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## Sno-Queen, Christmas Parade Saturday

The "Twelve Days of Christmas" will have the spotlight Saturday at 2 p.m. when the Annual Christmas Parade winds its way through the streets of Winters.

Santa will be here with all his

### 4-H Gold Star Banquet held

Runnels County most outstanding 4-H members for 1987, John Andrae and Mike Howard were honored in San Angelo at the annual District 7 4-H Gold Star Banquet on November 23.

Andrae is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Andrae, of Winters, and Howard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Howard, of Ballinger.

Twenty nine boys and girls from the 17 county district received the coveted Gold Star Pin, symbolic of the highest county 4-H honor provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Setting for the ceremony was the Houston Harte Ballroom on the Angelo State University campus.

The event, which is produced annually as a cooperative effort of the Extension Service and West Texas Utilities, recognizes the outstanding 4-H club members throughout the district. The 4-H'ers were selected by a local committee on the basis of personal development, leadership, achievement in 4-H projects and activities and contributions to the overall county 4-H program.

Representative Bob Hunter, of Abilene, addressed the assembly saying: The challenges today's youth most meet are great; however, with organizations such as 4-H teaching leadership, these challenges can be met head on.

The program included a dedication to long time Friend of 4-H, Curly Hays.

Presenting the Gold Star Awards to the winners was Kit Horne, West Texas Utilities Farm and Ranch Advisor.

Accompanying the local winners to the awards banquet were: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Andrae, Mrs. Wayne Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Turner, Mrs. Patricia Hohensee and Mr. Todd Swift.

helpers joining the floats, the antique cars, walking participants,

horses, bands, color guard, scouts, children, adults, pets and

23 beautiful girls riding on cars. What better way to spend

some time downtown Winters, Saturday, watching the parade and after the parade proceeding to the Chamber of Commerce to watch the crowning of the 1988 Sno Queen.

The parade begins at 2 p.m. in front of Winters State Bank and moves North on Main to First Baptist Church.

We hope everyone will come to the Christmas Parade this Saturday, December 5, beginning at 2:30.

In the parade will be our Sno-Queen contestants, twenty-three girls have entered.

The girls and their sponsors are as follows: Michelle Gray-Bahlman Chevrolet; Kristy Pringle-Casa Cabana Restaurant; Julie Wheat-Bob Loyd L.P. Gas Company; Monica Brown-Fashion Shop; Karla Briley-Spill Bros. Furniture; Tammy Dry-Winters Funeral Home; Ann Hart-Peoples National Bank; Olga Farias-Alderman-Cave; Brandi Fry-

Heidenheimer's; Michelle Baker-DeLaRosa Carpet Service; Elizabeth Bowden-Bowden Repair; Angela McDaniel-North Runnels Emergency Service, Inc.; Marie Pritchard-Pizza Hut; Lynda Billups-Bahlman Jewelers; Nolis Prine-Homer Briley Trucking; Christy Collins-Petro Enterprises; Barbee Bradley-Bradley Grain and Storage; Kris Sims-J. R. Sims and Sons; Melissa Faubion-Faubion and Faubion Oil; Kati Harrison-Wel-Tech Inc.; Michele Prine, Jim's Automotive; Kim Slaughter-Jerrolyn's; Susie Minzenmayer-H and H Tire.

The Chamber of Commerce wants to thank the girls for participating in the Sno-Queen Contest and a big thank you to the sponsors.

This year the judges will be Gina Bridges from San Angelo, who is employed by GTE and Jana McCoy from Abilene, who is a student at ACU.

Come join the parade!



### Jr. Conducting Team

On November 21, 1987, the Jr. Conducting Team went to Stephenville to the Area Competition, where they placed third. The team consisted of Billy Belew, Nathan Smith, Paige Bishop, Keith Gerhart, James Salazar, Micheal Thornhill, Buddy Miller, Mindy Andrae, and Cindy Heatley.

## Grand Jury returns nine felony indictments

A Runnels County Grand Jury returned nine felony indictments last week against eight persons.

Robert Dale Bryan, of Ballinger, was named in two separate indictments alleging indecency with a child by contact. The charges stemmed from incidents said to have involved a female under the age of 17. Bonds for Bryan were set at \$2,500 on each indictment.

Michael Glenn Warren and Theresa Gail Barton Torres were named in indictments that were the result of a search warrant executed at a residence on East Dale Street in Winters.

Warren was indicted, along with Theresa Gail Barton Torres, on charges of possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine.

Warren was also indicted on charges of possession of a prohibited weapon, a shotgun with a barrel length of less than 18 inches. The weapon was said to be in Warren's possession at the time officers raided the East Dale Street residence.

Bond for Theresa Torres was set at \$20,000 following the grand jury action while bonds totaling \$30,000 were set for Warren.

Frank Ortiz, of Winters, was named in an indictment alleging

### Time for Letters to Santa

The Enterprise will be accepting letters to Santa Claus through December 15 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

possession of a controlled substance by the grand jury. Ortiz was arrested after officers found a quantity of a substance thought to be methamphetamine at his residence at 205 Tinkle Street.

County law officers were executing a search warrant issued by Justice of the Peace J. C. Hodnett.

A Midland man was indicted on charges of burglary of a building in connection with the burglary of the Country Store in far west Runnels County.

Howard Lee Carroll told Midland Police investigators he had broken into the store after he was taken into custody in Midland on similar charges.

Runnels County authorities, along with the owner of the store, Larry Flippin, were unaware that the burglary had occurred until Midland officers notified authorities here of Carroll's statement.

Bond for Howard Lee Carroll was set at \$10,000 after the indictment.

Randy D. Ashton, of Ballinger, was indicted on a charge of theft in connection with items taken from David Ueckert.

(See Indict page 10)



### Pre-School Division Winners

Savings bonds were presented to the winners in the Pre-School Division of the Ballinger Christmas Parade. The \$50 first place award was presented to Carrie Smith, second place, a \$15 savings bond was presented to Tashia Trowbridge, and the third place prize of a \$10 savings bond was presented to Lee Ryan Hoisington by Larry and Rebbie Lange.

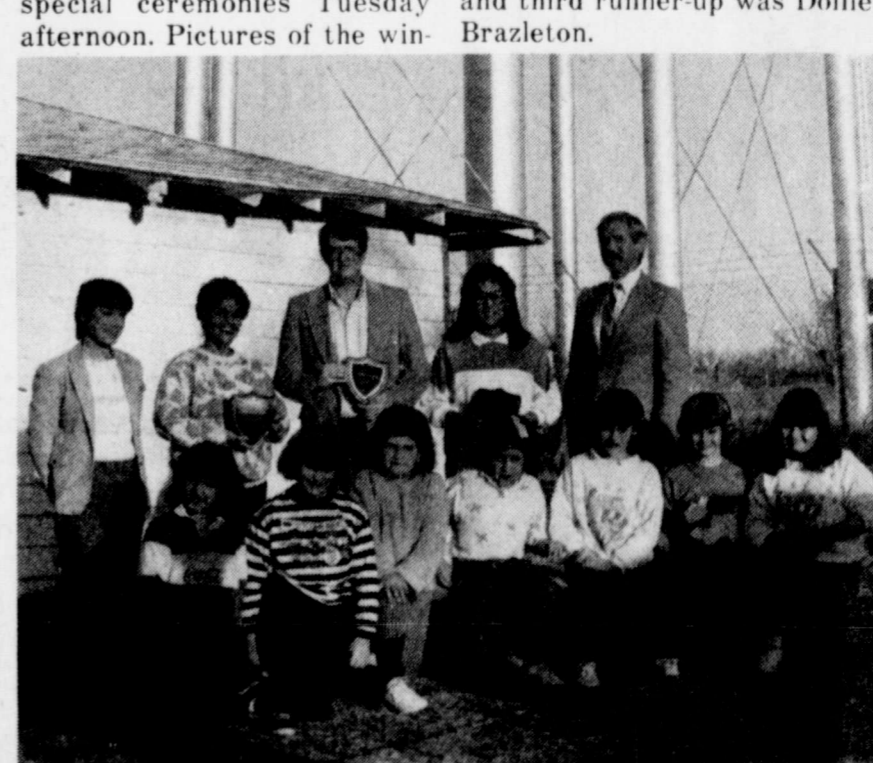
These prizes were also made available by the Ballinger banks.



### Elementary Division Winners

Winners in this division of the Ballinger Christmas Parade include first place Joe Dankworth, receiving a \$50 savings bond, second place Lance Gallant, receiving a \$15 savings bond, and third place Stephanie Brunson, who received a \$10 savings bond. The awards were presented by Larry and Rebbie Lange.

The prizes in this division were made available by the F & M Bank and the First National Bank.



### Float Division Winners

The winners of the Float Division were also recognized during the special award ceremonies Tuesday and presented plaques for their winning parade entries.

The first place award was presented to the Children's Choir Angels of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Winning second place in the Float Division was Ballinger Memorial Hospital and third place went to the Brownies of Troop 7.

## Political season opens this week

The filing period for the March 8, Super Tuesday, primary elections begins Thursday in Runnels County and will continue through January 4, 1988, at 6:00 p.m.

Candidates must contact the County Clerk's office to designate their campaign treasurer to comply with the election code. To file as a candidate for election to a particular office, the candidate must file with the party chairman in the county.

A number of offices will be at stake in the elections this next year on the county level. Those offices include County Attorney, Sheriff, County Tax Assessor-Collector, County Commissioner Precinct One, County Commissioner Precinct Three, and Constable positions in precincts one, two, six and seven.

Two candidates have an-

nounced their intentions to seek elected office in Runnels County. Incumbent Commissioner, Precinct 1, Robert Virden has officially filed as a candidate for re-election and D. J. Goetz has filed as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Runnels County.

Candidates are invited to submit their political announcement, along with a suitable picture to The Enterprise for publication as a news item and at no cost to the candidate.

### Political Column to start December 10

The Winters Enterprise political column, listing candidates for the various offices, will begin with the December 10 issue. Filing opens December 3, and election will be the first Tuesday in March.

## Tanya Everett crowned Miss Ballinger Saturday

The Christmas Season officially got underway in Ballinger Saturday with the annual Christmas parade and the crowning of Miss Ballinger.

The parade, almost two miles in length, including 25 floats for the Miss Ballinger contestants, was highlighted by the appearance of Santa Clause perched atop a fire truck.

Winners were named in three divisions in the parade and were presented their awards in special ceremonies Tuesday afternoon. Pictures of the win-

ners may be found on this page.

Tanya Everett was crowned Miss Ballinger by outgoing queen Valarie Meredith. Tanya, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Everett and is a Junior at Ballinger High School and a member of the National Honor Society. The new queen was sponsored by Xi Kappa Theta sorority.

First runner-up in the queen contest was Jennifer Lee, Robyn Carothers was second runner-up and third runner-up was Dollie Brazleton.



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**Poe's corner**

by **Charlsie Poe**



**Christmas customs of other Lands**

Christmas trees of many lands will be on display at the Rock Hotel for two days, Saturday and Sunday, December 5 and 6 from 2 to 5 p.m. each day. The event is sponsored by the Z. I. Hale Museum with Estella Bredemeyer serving as chairman assisted by Jewel Kraatz.

Admission is free. The Winters Ministerial Alliance will sponsor the Christmas tree that displays Christmas symbols. Winters Boy Scout Troop #249 will decorate a pioneer tree that will also hold cowboy ornaments. Bridgett Lett will be on hand

to explain the German tree. The custom of decorating a Christmas tree came from Germany. The people there were first to decorate a pine tree at Christmas. Later the custom spread through Europe. The German holiday starts on December 6 when St. Nikolaus and Knecht Rupredit, bring presents of fruits, nuts, and candy to the good children, but Knecht Rupredit gives the bad children a lick with the broom.

After lunch on December 24, the entire family gathers to decorate the Christmas tree. The original ornaments were fruit, nuts and home baked cookies. Later on candles were added. After the tree is decorated, everybody gets ready to attend church services. While at church, a girl named Chris-Kindle will deliver the presents and put them under each tree. After church a rich supper is served and presents are opened. In Germany the 25 and 26 of December are both holidays. Traditionally, one will eat duck or goose for the holiday meal.

The decorated tree stays up until after January 6, which is Three King's Day. On Three King's Day children dressed as Three Wisemen will go from door to door singing for coins and candy.

Edna Parramore will present the tree for Great Britain. Edna was born near Walgall, Staffordshire, also the birthplace of Shakespeare. In England one will see the traditional British colors of red, white and blue in their tree. The main church is the Church of England and the Queen of England is head of the church.

Soon Lee will describe the Christmas tree of Korea. The faith of Buddha is predominate in Korea. As a small child, Soon attended a Christian Church with some friends at Christmas. She received a sock of candy at the service and was surprised and excited at that time she became aware of the Christian faith. The Catholics became one of the first Christian Churches with the Presbyterians and Southern Baptist following.

Monica O'Mara will discuss the Irish tree. Monica grew up in the Southern part of Ireland. Christmas was always very simple because no one had much money, but the Irish have lots of tradition. The Christmas colors are green, white and gold on the tree. A red candle is always placed in the window to welcome travelers, representing there is room to stay rather than "no room in the inn." Decorations are the shamrock which represents "God's son died for us," a harp is placed on the tree also. After dinner on Christmas everyone sings carols accompanied by the harp.

Mary Cortez sponsors the Spanish theme for Christmas trees. One will find a straw hat as part of the decorations and the people use decorations made from corn husks and peppers. Mary says that hot tamales are a must for Christmas dinner.

Kris O'Dell will sponsor a Christmas tree from France. Shoes are placed under the tree and gifts are placed in the shoes rather than in stockings.

These people say the Western World has taken a strong hold over the other countries in their traditions. Christmas today is much like it is in the U.S.A., maybe not as much gift giving.

(These interviews were gathered by Miss Bredemeyer in preparation for this program which everyone should see.)

**Blizzard Basketball Roundup**

The Winters boys basketball team hosted Early on Thursday, November 17. The Winters team lost by a score of 44-34.

James Self was high scoring boy with 12 points. Others scoring for the Winters team were Wayne Poehls with 10 points; Tommy Selby, 3 points; Jimmy Rippley, Chris Bahlman, Dan Killough, each with 2 points; Brady Cowan, Chuck Patterson and Houston Guy, all with 1 point.

Thirteen free throws out of 25 were made for an average of 52%. Wayne Poehls had 6 out of 8 for 75%; and Tommy Selby 3 of 7 for 42%.

This was our opening game of the season and overall our kids did extremely well. They played hard all night long but we just were unable to get many of our shots to fall. We turned extremely cold during the 2nd and 3rd quarters and were never able to regain enough momentum to overcome Early's lead. There seems to be a great desire within our team this year and we hope to improve and be a factor in our district race. Coach Tom Selby

The Winters boys traveled to Colorado City Friday, November 20 coming home with a loss of 78-59.

Wayne Poehls was high scoring boy with 15 points. Others scoring were James Self, 13 points; Tommy Selby, 10 points; Houston Guy, 6 points; Chris Rives, 5 points; Dan Killough, 4 points; Chuck Patterson, 3 points; Chris Bahlman, 2 points; and Brady Cowan with 1 point.

Nineteen free throws out of 36 were made for an average of 53%. Tommy Selby hit 6 of 8 for an average of 75%; Chris Rives 5 of 8 for 62%; James Self, 3 of 5 for 60%; and Chuck Patterson 3 of 6 for 50%.

We traveled to C-City Friday and when we took the floor it looked as if we were playing a bunch of trees. They were huge and on top of this they had good quickness. We played good basketball throughout the game but we were never able to cut off their domination of rebounding. Our hustle and desire is the main reasons we were able to even stay in the game. C-City built a 17 point lead on us, but with 3 minutes remaining we had cut the deficit to only 6 points. A couple of turnovers following just about did us in as they scored and we became a little frustrated and they preceded to score at will as we overplayed and trapped trying to steal the ball. Our shooting was a little better and we look for some improvement as we will meet this same team at our place on November 24. We have a basically inexperienced team so all the fan support we can get will do a lot for our confidence and morale.

Coach Tom Selby

On November 24, the Colorado City boys came to Winters to take on the Blizzards. They went home by only a two score margin, 46-44.

Those scoring on the Winters team were James Self, 10 points; Tommy Selby and Wayne Poehls, 8 points each; Chuck Patterson 6 points; Chris Bahlman, 4 points; Houston Guy 3 points; Brady Cowan and Dan Killough, both with 2 points; and Chris Rives, 1 point.

Ten out of 23 free throws were made for an average of 43%. Tommy Selby hit 4 of 4 for

**Card of Thanks**

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks for all the acts of kindness showed to us during the loss of our loved one, Barney (Freck) Puckett. For the food, flowers, memorials, cards, calls and visits they were all greatly appreciated.

We would like to thank Rev. Harry Martin and Rev. Glenn Shoemaker for the beautiful service and words of comfort. Also to Mike Meyer and his staff for their help in time of need.

May God richly bless each of you is our prayer.

The family of Barney (Freck) Puckett

James Salazar, 6 points; John Salazar, 5 points; Brent Green, Keith Gerhart, Gary Halfmann, Stephen Patterson, all with 2 points; and Michael Thornhill with 1 point.

Four out of 15 free throws were made for an average of 24%. Keith Gerhart hit 2 of 4 for 50%.

The kids did not have one of their better games. It seemed that whatever they did just wouldn't work for them. They just plain old had a hard night at the gym. This group works extremely hard and they will improve with every game as they mainly need more playing time to hone their skills. They are exciting to watch and our fans should make it a point to come out and lend them their support.

The Winters 8th grade boys basketball team traveled to Colorado City November 30 to bring home a win of 35-16.

Brandon Boles was high scoring boy with a total of 12 points. Others scoring for Winters were, Jamie Perez and Albert Campos, 7 points each; Jody Guy, 3 points; Leo Campos, Monte Baker and Robbie Cortez, all with 2 points.

A total of 3 out of 8 free throws were made for an average of 37%.

Traveling to Colorado City November 30 the Winters 7th grade boys also came home winners with a score of 24-18.

Russell Parramore was high scoring boy with 8 points. Also scoring for Winters was, Albert Bernal, Richard Rangel, Jamie West, Lance Brown, Scott Thorpe and Doug Gray.

Playing in Colorado City November 30 the Winters 7th grade girls came home with a well fought game of 18-15.

Jamie Smith was high scoring girl with a total of 6 points. Other girls and scores were, Natasha Smith, 4 points; Tanya Brockington, Holly Hargraves, Tash Snuffer and Cara Cathey, all had 2 points.

Playing Colorado City the Winters 8th grade girls won by a score of 38-13.

Michelle Carter with 12 points was high scoring girl. Others scoring were, Joann Cortez, 9 points; Kimberley Decker, 8 points; Cynthia Roberts, 4 points; Susan Bryan and Paige Polston, both with 2 points; and Ann Vasquez with 1 point.

Two out of six free throws were made for an average of 33%.

**Library Notes**

by Pauline O'Neal  
**NEW BOOKS**  
*Beulah Land*  
 by Lonnie Coleman  
*Crescent City*  
 by Belva Plain  
*The Bone Pickers*  
 by Al Dewlen  
**MEMORIALS**  
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**ARTISTS OF THE MONTH**  
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**STAMPEDE** By Jerry Palen



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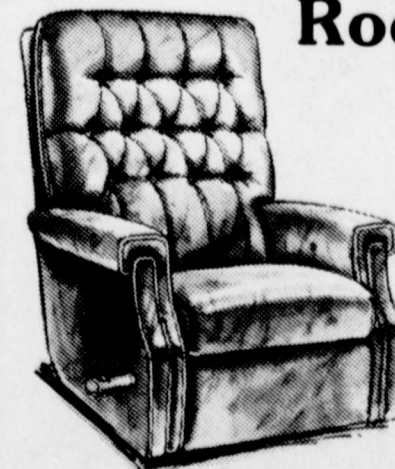
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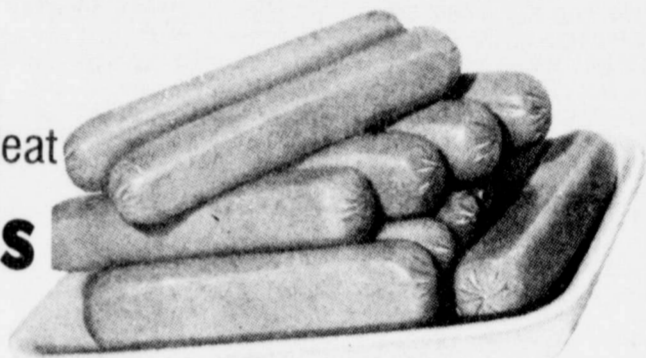
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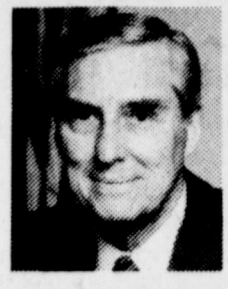
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## Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington



Senator Lloyd Bentsen released a report, compiled by six leading economic forecasting firms, Saturday, November 28, predicting that U.S. international debt will exceed \$800 billion in two years and pass \$1 trillion in the next four to six years.

Bentsen, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, predicted Congress will approve expansionist trade legislation early next year that will help reduce trade deficits and slow this country's accumulation of debt.

"Our international debt situation is very troubling. We're seeing a trade deficit that is spawning not just the deficit itself, but a growing international debt," Bentsen said.

"In three years, we have moved from the number one creditor nation to the number one debtor nation in the world," Bentsen said.

Bentsen said the consensus report—compiled by Data Resources Inc., WEFA Group, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Morgan Guaranty Trust Company, Goldman Sachs and Merrill Lynch—is not optimistic about prospects for reducing the trade deficit.

"These six leading economic forecasting firms have told me

they have a consensus showing that within two years, our international debt will be approximately \$800 billion. Within four to six years it could pass a trillion dollars," he said.

"It's up to us to try to prove them wrong," Bentsen said.

Bentsen said this forecast underscores the need for expansionist trade legislation now before a Congressional conference committee.

"For the last few weeks, we in the Congress—along with the Administration—have been concentrating on cutting the budget deficit," Bentsen said.

"Now we need to get this trade legislation through the Congress. It has passed the Senate and House and is now in conference. It's my anticipation that we'll pass it early next year," Bentsen said.

"This legislation expands world trade, helps increase our exports, helps keep jobs here in this country, and ultimately gets us back where we have a net balance in trade—and then we can start seriously cutting down that international debt," Bentsen said.

"That has to be a number one priority for us, just like it has been for other countries in the world. We have not had a trade policy. It's time that we have one," Senator Bentsen said.

## Comptroller's office has new special toll-free number for the deaf

State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced that he has added a specially-equipped statewide toll-free telephone line for deaf taxpayers.

"I know that Texas has quite a few taxpayers who are hearing impaired, and I want to be sure we can answer any questions they may have about state and local taxes," Bullock said.

Bullock said the toll-free number, 1-800-248-4099, can be used statewide. Anyone with a telephone device for the deaf (TDD) may call the number for tax assistance. Comptroller operators have been trained to use the equipment.

The TDD is a device that works like a telephone typewriter. Persons interested in having the device installed in their home or office should call

their local telephone company for further information.

"It's fortunate that technology will allow us to provide this service. And the device is very easy for people to use," Bullock said.

The Comptroller's office received a record-breaking number of calls this fall when several new services became taxable, according to Bullock.

The new taxes on services were authorized by the Texas Legislature earlier this year.

"We're here to work for the public, and this is a public service, one that will benefit a number of Texas taxpayers," Bullock said.

The regular toll-free number for tax assistance is 1-800-252-5555.

## Buckling up keeps holidays happy

Texas motorists who gift wrap their families with safety belts will get a head start on a happy holiday season, a leading traffic safety advocate announced.

"Most of us wouldn't send a fragile gift through the mail without protective packaging," said George R. Gustafson, president of Texas Safety Association and spokesperson for the Texas Coalition for Safety Belts. "It's equally important, when we get into moving vehicles, to minimize the risk to our bodies by using safety belts and children's car seats."

Safety restraints are important the year round, but they're even more critical during holiday seasons, Gustafson noted.

"As we celebrate Hanukkah, Christmas, and the beginning of a new year, many Texans will be

on the road, going to visit families and old friends," he said. "The Christmas weekend and New Year's Eve are especially hazardous because of increased travel and the traditional use of alcoholic beverages. The weeks before Christmas pose a danger, too, as people attend parties and rush to get their shopping done."

"We urge all Texans not to drink and drive," said Gustafson, "and to remember that a safety belt is your best protection against drivers who fail to heed this advice."



Learn by doing in 4-H

## Winners of the Late Night Shopping drawing for Friday night, November 27

- Bahlman Jewelers—\$25 Gift Certificate—Steve Grenwelge
- Beauty Center & Merle Norman—Free permanent—Eva Keifer
- Casa Cabana—Two Dinners #16 and #12—Susie Johnson
- Country Cobbler & Sears—1/2 Soles and heels—George Lozano
- Heidenheimers—\$50 Gift Certificate—Monica O'Mara
- Higginbotham Hardware—Sprinkler—Joanie DeLaCruz
- Higginbotham Lumber—Wonder Bar Tool—Susie Leddy
- Holloway's Barbecue—A free lunch—Mary Esquivel
- Holt Cleaners—\$5 Gift Certificate—Donna Donica
- Hoppe Texaco—Oil filter and lube for a car—Debbie Sudduth
- Jerrolyn's—\$10 Gift Certificate—Lupe Fernandos
- Kozelsky Cabinet Shop—\$100 off on an order—Emelia Tamez
- Main Drug—\$20 Gift Certificate—Ronda Briley
- Main Street General Store & Hair Fashion—\$10 Gift Certificate—Mrs. E. A. Adams
- Mike's Western Leather Shop—\$10 Gift Certificate—Alfonso Esquivel
- Peachtree Plaza Restaurant—KC Dinner for two—Avo Jackson
- People's National Bank—\$25 Savings Bond—Josie Lugo
- Pizza Hut—Large Pan Pizza Super Supreme—Corlea Maley
- Reedy & Company—1 case of Exxon 30w oil—Linda Dry (Mrs. C. A.)
- Security State Bank—\$25 check—Vivian Foster
- Sonny's Grocery & Market—1 case of Coke—Mary Ann Sudduth
- Spill Bros. Furniture—\$15 Gift Certificate—Jo Magee
- Springer Fabrics—4 Butterick Patterns, 10% off any Fabric—Parrie Carwile
- Springer Pharmacy—\$15 Gift Certificate—Ida Eoff
- Western Auto—Table lamp—Mrs. A. L. Mitchell
- Winters State Bank—1987 U.S. Constitution Silver Dollar—Glenn Shoemaker
- Winters Laundromat—\$5 Gift Certificate toward cleaning—Kathy Witte

## Nutrient supplementation necessary for cattle in the winter

Cattle graze pastures all year long, but the nutrient composition changes with the seasons, and fall and winter diets are generally low in protein and usually inadequate for beef cattle, says Dr. Larry L. Boleman.

"Once the grass has stopped growing and loses its green lush appearance it becomes coarse and fibrous," Boleman says.

Boleman, beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says the crude protein content of the grass falls, and the forage becomes harder for cattle to digest.

Animals consuming diets low in protein lose their appetite, develop a rough appearance, become weak, possess lowered resistance to disease and overall growth, reproduction and calf weights are greatly reduced, Boleman adds.

"Some people think cattle can simply eat more to make up the needed nutrients," Boleman

says. "Since the grass is slowly digested, consumption is lowered and the animal receives even less nutrients."

If protein is added to this type of diet, digestion will increase, and eventually the animal will eat more.

Protein supplements are available in many types and forms, such as cubes, cakes and liquids. Each will vary in nutrient composition and the producer should be aware of the protein amount.

"Since protein is required for growth and milk production," Boleman says, "the protein requirements for heifers and lactating cows are higher than for dry, pregnant cows."

Boleman says the amount of dry matter (energy), vitamins and protein are all to be considered when a deficiency occurs.

"When energy is low, some grain may be fed along with protein to make up the difference," he says.

## October milk production levels up

Although the October milk production levels rose three percent from last year in the 21 selected state area, it appears the overall 1987 production levels will be down 1.2 percent from 1986, says Dr. Robert Schwart, dairy marketing economist.

"Third quarter production estimates for the 50 states indicate U.S. production at 35.8 billion pounds is up one percent from the third quarter of 1986," says Schwart, of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Texas milk production during October was 3.59 million pounds, up 11 percent from last year.

Production per cow was up five percent from last year in the 21 selected state area, 3.5 percent across the U.S., and eight percent in Texas, says Schwart.

The milking herd level was 8.8 million head, down 1.6 percent from last year, in the 21 selected state area. The Texas milking herd level was up 2.5 percent to 329,000 head. U.S. levels numbered 10.4 percent, down 2.7 percent from 1986.

"Indications are the Secretary of Agriculture will cut support

levels to 50 cents per hundredweight on January 1, 1988," Schwart says. "The administration feels without the cut, 1988 milk production will rebound quickly."

Currently, the projected 50 cent cut is likely to reduce gross expenditures on product removals by \$250-\$280 million in 1988, Schwart says.

## Planning gives consumers control

As the number of shopping days until Christmas decreases, it's easy to run out of money, as well as time. But it's not too late to evaluate your financial situation and gain some control over holiday spending, according to Bonnie Piernot, a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist. "Figure the amount of money you have available for holiday expenses, including money from paychecks you will receive between now and Christmas," she advises. "Then estimate your remaining expenses, including holiday food and entertaining, cards, decorations, party clothes, gifts and other costs." If your estimated costs exceed available funds, Piernot suggests enlisting the entire family's help in curbing costs. Some options include establishing dollar limits for entertainment, clothing and holiday foods. Since gifts are a major expense, she also advises setting dollar limits for each gift, making gifts and giving services, limiting gifts to certain members of the family or exchanging names to reduce the number of gifts. "Once you know what gifts you plan to buy, go shopping with a list," she says. "That will allow you to compare shop for items at a specific amount and will reduce impulse buying."

## Extension at Home

By Pat Hohensee  
County Extension Agent

With holiday time approaching, everyone begins to think about the extra demands for special foods. We tend to seek out new and interesting dishes when we are expecting guests.

To help you find the right recipes for families and friends, I'm publishing the recently announced 4-H Food Show winning recipes. In today's column, you will find the recipes exhibited in the Main Dish division. Be looking for more recipes next week.

Prepared by Jill Frey:  
**Breast of Chicken Dijon**  
Jill Frey-Jr.

- 2 whole chicken breasts, split, skinned, boned
- 3 T. vegetable oil
- 1 T. butter or margarine
- 1 jar (12 oz.) Heinz Home Style Chicken Gravy
- 1 1/2 T. Dijon-style mustard
- Milk
- All-purpose flour
- 1 c. thinly sliced mushrooms
- 2 T. dry white wine (optional)
- 1/2 c. Half and Half
- Salt
- Pepper

Lightly flatten chicken breasts. Dip chicken in milk; coat generously with flour. Sauté chicken in oil in skillet until golden brown, about 2 minutes per side. Remove; drain excess fat. In same skillet, sauté mushrooms in butter about 1 minute. Add wine. Stir in gravy and remaining ingredients; simmer, uncovered, 1 minute. Return chicken to skillet; simmer uncovered for 5 minutes. Makes 4 servings (about 2 cups sauce).

Prepared by Kenra McCown:  
**Creole House Jambalaya**  
Kendra McCown-Int.

- 1/2 link breakfast sausages
- 2 T. butter or margarine

- 1/2 c. chopped green pepper
- 1 c. diced ham
- 2 1/2 c. canned chicken broth
- 1 1/2 tsp. leaf thyme
- 1 T. chopped parsley (fresh)
- 1 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. chili powder
- 1 c. uncooked rice
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 1 c. chopped onion
- 1 c. diced cooked chicken (canned chicken & ham works just fine)
- 1/4 c. mild taco sauce
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1 c. grated Cheddar cheese

Fry sausages; drain and cut in small pieces. Set aside. Cook rice according to package directions and set aside. Melt butter or margarine in large Dutch oven. Add garlic, green pepper, onion, ham, chicken broth, thyme, parsley, taco sauce, salt, pepper, chili powder and sausage pieces. Simmer 30 minutes. Remove from heat and add rice. Pour mixture into buttered 2 1/2 quart casserole. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake at 400 degrees for 25 minutes. Yields: 8 servings.

Prepared by Audra Dunn:  
**Macaroni-Chicken Salad**  
Audra Dunn-Sr.

- 2 c. uncooked seashell macaroni
- 1 1/2 c. diced cooked chicken
- 1/2 c. chopped green pepper
- 1/2 c. sliced pimento-stuffed olives
- 2 tsp. prepared mustard
- 2 c. sliced celery
- 1 1/2 c. minced onion
- 1/2 c. sweet pickle cubes
- 1 c. mayonnaise

Cook macaroni according to package directions; drain. Rinse and drain again. Combine macaroni and next 6 ingredients. Combine mayonnaise and mustard. Spoon over salad; toss gently. Cover and chill. Yield: 6 servings.

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# Obituaries

## Ralph Lloyd

Ralph Lloyd, 88, of Winters, died Saturday, November 28, 1987 in Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

Born October 30, 1899 in Williams County, he came to Runnels County as a young child. He attended Simmons University and graduated from Baylor School of Pharmacy in Dallas.

He married Lillian Robertson March 20, 1927 in Coleman. She preceded him in death in 1969.

He was co-owner and operator of Main Drug Store in Winters with his brother Raymon for a number of years.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church and was a Mason.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Lela Mae Saylor of San Angelo; two sisters in law, Mrs. Raymon Lloyd and Mrs. George Lloyd, both of Winters; and several nieces and nephews.

Services for Ralph Lloyd were held at 10 a.m. Monday, November 30, in the Winters Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: James Cross, Lanny Bahlman, C. T. Rives, Bill Minzenmayer, Speck Robinson, Edward Bredemeyer, Wes Hays and Bobby Mayo.

## Orman Kane

Orman Kane, 80, of Winters, died at 5:26 a.m., Saturday, November 28 in North Runnels Hospital after a brief illness.

Born June 27, 1907 in Chat tanaga, Oklahoma, he lived in Texarkana, Arkansas for a number of years.

He entered the U.S. Army during World War II. Following his discharge he returned to Arkansas, moving to Winters in 1950.

He married Merle Ruth Fairey September 26, 1956 in Abilene.

He worked in the oilfield until his retirement in 1972.

Survivors include his wife, Merle Ruth Kane of Winters; two sisters, Mrs. Montie Baum of Abilene and Arlen Freeman of West Monroe, Louisiana; and several nieces and nephews.

Services for Orman Kane were held at 2 p.m. Monday, November 30, in Winters Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Glenn Shoemaker officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

## Sylvia Carloy

Sylvia T. Carloy, 67, of San Angelo, died Thursday, November 19, 1987 in Baptist Memorial Geriatric Center.

Born in Runnels County August 14, 1920, she was a retired beauty shop owner.

She married Eules Lavern Carloy February 10, 1949 in Abilene, Texas. He preceded her in death December 16, 1984.

Survivors include two sisters, Rena Evans of Odessa and Rosemary Davis of San Angelo.

Graveside services for Sylvia T. Carloy were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, November 21, in the Evergreen Cemetery, with Rev. Winford Gore officiating. Burial was under the direction of Rains Seale Funeral Home.

## Harold Pittard

Harold E. Pittard, 61, of Novice, died Saturday, November 28, 1987, at a Coleman hospital.

Born in Voss, he was a lifetime resident of Coleman County. He attended school in Buffalo and received a bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was a retired colonel with the U.S. Army Reserves and received the highest peace-time decoration, the Legion of Merit. He was a school principal for 14 years. He was a past chairman of Coleman County Tax Appraisal Board. He was a member of the Coleman County Electric Co-Op and past president of the local soil conservation committee. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Laudys Pittard of Novice; his mother, Janie Pittard of Brownwood; three sons, Bruce Pittard of Novice, Mark Pittard and Paul Pittard, both of Carrollton; and two brothers, W. H. Pittard, Jr. of Austin and Lynn Pittard of Brownwood.

Services for Harold E. Pittard were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, November 29, at Walker Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman with the Rev. Larry Adams officiating. Burial was in Rough Creek Cemetery, with military rites.

## Pearl Berry

Pearl Francis Berry, 82, of Winters, died Friday, November 27, 1987 at a Ballinger nursing home.

Born in Sylacauga, Alabama, she moved to Winters 12 years ago from Bangs. She was a homemaker and a Baptist. She was the widow of Charles Berry.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty Hall of Flower Mound; two sons, Bill Berry of Waxahachie and Bob Berry of Midland; three brothers, Albert Green of California, Denson Green of Denison and Ollie Green of Oklahoma; two sisters, Effie Alexander of Oklahoma, Della Langrone of Texas City; 16 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Services for Pearl Francis Berry were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, November 29, at Morelock Funeral Home Chapel in Brownwood with the Rev. James Gehrels officiating. Burial was in Bangs Cemetery.

## Shoppers Saturday slated in Abilene

The City of Abilene Senior Citizens invite you to spend "Shoppers Saturday" December 12 with them at Rose Park Center, South 7th and Mockinbird. You can shop for Christmas at the Country Store from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Walter Graham's famous chili will be available at \$3.50 per ticket from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Clarence Collins and J. W. Brewer will have an auction at 2 p.m. The auction and the Country Store will be filled with quilts and more items the Senior Citizens have made with tender love and care. Come eat and shop the day away—all to help our Senior Citizens of Abilene. For further information, please call Rose Park Center at 673-4937.

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# Crews

By Hilda Kurtz

Some people gain weight because of shame—"it's a shame to throw this out; it's a shame to throw that out."

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Crews Community will have their Xmas supper and game night Saturday, December 5th at 6:30 p.m. The Elwood Browns and the Dale Duggans are host and will furnish turkey and dressing, you come and bring your favorite Xmas dish, also bring a man's gift for a man and ladies' gift for under the tree to exchange. Also gift for the children to exchange.

Hopewell Church services were held Sunday morning in the home of Dee and Sam Faubion due to fuel trouble. Church visitors were the Paula and Ken Bakers, holiday guests from Baytown. Rick Daugherty and Terry Adecock, these guys got five deer while here, Ken also got him one.

The church sent the Coleman Foremans an arrangement of flowers Tuesday night made by Paula Baker.

The Marvin Gerharts spent the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Wright, in Menard. Others who went were Wilmer and Sally Mae Gerhart, Roy and Pat Parker and Adia Hale, Ballinger.

Bro. Oscar Fanning and Janie, Abilene, ate dinner with Melvina and Marvin Gerhart Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin (Mary) Kurtz came home Friday after hip surgery in San Angelo, she is doing fine with the help of Peggy Oats.

Home for the Thanksgiving holidays were the Marion Wood's children, the Larry Calcotes and boys, Winters; Pat and Maloy Bryant and Robert, Abilene; Doug Bryant, Big Spring; Frances Mincey, Big Spring; Jeff, Darla and Steve Camron, Coleman. Ronnie and Brad Walters, Ft. Worth, came Friday and Saturday.

Jimmy, Frances and Coy Chapman ate Thanksgiving dinner with Selma and Hazel Dietz.

Elaine Kennedy, Dwain Jacobs, Lee Craig, Debbie Conroy and children, Lark and Allan, all of Houston, spent the holiday weekend with Ruth and Bradley Pape.

Roy Brown and family, Tularosa, New Mexico, were home with his parents, the Elwood Browns.

Linda and Dale Duggan and children spent Thanksgiving with his sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Duggan in Waco.

Mike and Von Hill, Sweetwater, spent the holiday with Claudia and Robert Hill. Mike came again on Sunday, Gary Hill, Eastland, spent the weekend.

Over the weekend with Mrs. Effie Dietz were: Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ernst, Adriana and Elissa of San Antonio, Eunice Polk, Nila and Selma Osborne, Bessie Baldwin and Peggy Powers.

Sunday dinner with Nila and Therin Osborne were Louise Osborne, Viola Foster, the Wesley McGallian family and Sue Campbell.

Hildegard and W. A. Asbury, San Angelo, Mary and R. C. Kurtz, Darrell and Sherry Kurtz, spent Thanksgiving Turkey Day with me.

Pat and Earl Cooper spent Thursday with Brenda Chambliss, husband and girls in Hawley. John G. and some of his family carried Mrs. Gracie Cooper a Thanksgiving plate, she says thanks. Amanda Cooper, Abilene, spent Friday and Saturday with her grandparents, Pat and Earl Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Alexander and family, Tucson, Arizona; S. K. Alexander, Amarillo; Blue Alexander, Wylie, Texas, came for the turkey day with Helen and Norval Alexander.

Enjoying Thanksgiving with Dr. Larry and Cindy Bragg and children in San Angelo were Hazel Mae Bragg; Cheryl, Chad and Scarlett Moss, all of Midland; Mindy and Roger Turner, Odessa; and Mrs. and Mrs. Glen Bragg of Hondo.

Kat (Boyd) Grissom was admitted to Hendrick Hospital Thursday after being home a few days.

Home for the holiday

weekend with the Kat Grissoms were Steve, Jan, Stephanie and Whitney, Ft. Worth; Von, Phylis, Jennifer and Jeff Byrd, Abilene; Ricky, Patsy and Stacey Grissom, Abilene; John, Wanda, Melinda, Kris and Joe Riley Sims; William, Sharon, Monty and Rusty, Breckenridge; Mae and Marvin Hoelscher, Ballinger; and Kathrine Thomas of Dallas.

Bill and Katie Minzenmeyer came out Sunday afternoon to see Mary Kurtz and Peggy Oats, who is helping Mary recuperate, and I had dinner together consisting of chicken and dumplings with Mary Sunday.

Therin and Nila Osborne had Thanksgiving supper in the home of Neomia Owens in Ballinger and got to visit with nieces and nephews from Abilene, Angelo and Ft. Stockton. The Osbornes had holiday dinner with L. C. and Ouida Foster in Winters, around 14 others also came.

Turkey day with Georgia and Connie Gibbs were Connie Mac, Jean and Kenny Gibbs; Mark and Tammy Kaczyk; Joe, Donnie, Amy, Jennifer and Talor Gibbs, Menard; Linda, Shane, Sherri and Scotty Ford, Rising Star.

After three days visit here, Mike, Eilene, Jermy and Tiffany Prater of Omaha, Nebraska, returned home Sunday to seven inches of snow. Lynn and Carrol Faubion, Ft. Worth, came on Sunday. Others for dinner were Rodney, Bernie, Gene and Brian Faubion, the Jerry Kraatz family, Robert, Jr. and Boots Kraatz and Walter Pape.

Hopewell Church laides had Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall Monday morning.

# TSTA school bus drivers launch child safety campaign

School bus drivers in the Texas State Teachers Association, alarmed at the increasing number of attempted child abductions, are launching a statewide campaign to help parents teach safety precautions to their children, especially while walking to and from bus stops.

TSTA President Charles N. Beard, Jr. said his organization is providing its bus drivers with thousands of pamphlets to distribute to children disembarking school buses in the afternoons. Children will be asked to give the information to parents.

In addition to safety rules on the bus, the information deals frankly with other dangers

which children might encounter at bus stops or during the walk home.

"Our bus drivers' concern for the children does not stop at the end of the bus ride," Beard said. "Parents and school personnel must all work together to protect the students at all times."

The TSTA brochure discusses rules for avoiding abductions or possible molestations; suggestions for forming block parent groups, especially near bus stops; and even lightning safety precautions while walking outside.

For a free copy of the TSTA brochure, write for "Safety Tips From Your Child's Bus Driver," TSTA Communications, 316 W. 12th Street, Austin, Texas 78701.

## Educational toys for your youngsters

"High-tech" toys may be among the best-selling this Christmas, but they're not necessarily the most educational for young children. According to Sarah L. Anderson, a child development specialist, some of the best playthings for beginning the literacy process are those that children have been getting for generations. Youngsters between 3 and 4 are learning to pretend and toys that are not anything specific allow them to expand this skill. "Children learn that they can make representations of their world and then change it. They can make it different at different times by, for example, using blocks as buildings one time and then for people or food another

time," Anderson remarks. "This is a magical time for youngsters and some of the things they like best are unrealistic characters like Mickey Mouse, a very popular figure with this age group." The specialist says that toys which encourage the use of symbols through play help the child learn the connection between the real world and the abstract world of reading. "Clothes for dress-up and acting out stories make an excellent gift for children of this age," she notes. "You can collect some old clothes, buy or sew costumes for roles like fire-fighter, police officer, cowgirl and doctor.



The Walter Jacobs were in and out for four days over the weekend about 17 enjoyed holiday dinner with Sharon Busenlehner in Ballinger.

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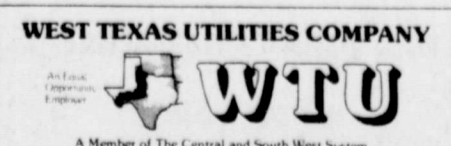
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## Texas 4-H program receives Kellogg Foundation Grant

Texas received one of 24 grants awarded by the Kellogg Foundation through the National 4-H Council to further enhance projects designed to strengthen 4-H volunteer development, Tom Davison says.

"There are currently 600,000 volunteers in the U.S. serving nearly 4.5 million youth in the 4-H program," says Davison, assistant director for the 4-H and youth program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

The grants are part of a five-year program, "Volunteers for the Future," designed to strengthen 4-H volunteer participation in three areas: service on boards, council and committees; involvement of teenagers as volunteers; and expansion of volunteers in middle management roles. The grant received

by Texas relates to service on boards, councils and committees. This project is based on a program conducted in West Virginia which created new cooperative relationships among 4-H volunteer organizations and recruited new associates and volunteers.

"Texas will concentrate on staff training processes using county, district and state level organizations that support the 4-H program," Davison says. Dr. Martha Couch, Extension 4-H specialist, will serve as project leader to coordinate this program, Davison says.

The state receiving grants were selected to participate based on applications to an advisory committee of the National 4-H Council.

The National 4-H Council is a non-profit organization that uses private resources to help strengthen and expand the 4-H program, Davison says.

## Alcoholic beverage industry sued over birth defects

Claiming that the alcoholic beverage industry has been operating at the expense of public health, attorneys have filed lawsuits against the industry on behalf of four children in Washington state. The action, taken November 5, alleges that the beverage industry has failed to warn that alcoholic beverages can cause birth defects.

The children named in the suit suffer a number of conditions associated with the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS), including mental retardation, behavioral, developmental and growth abnormalities, cleft lip and palate, and heart and limb defects. FAS is the third most common cause of mental retardation at birth, yet is entirely preventable.

"One in 600 live births in Texas this year will be a child with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome," said Bob Dickson, Executive Director of the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. "Our data tells us that Texas will spend over \$250 million in 1987 alone to treat newborns ef-

ected by FAS. This is a public health issue that can no longer be avoided."

Dickson adds that numerous state and national agencies and organizations including the American Medical Association, the National Council on Alcoholism, the March of Dimes, the Center for Science in the Public Interest, the National PTA and the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse have been pushing for warning labels on the risks associated with drinking during pregnancy since the connection between drinking and FAS were first established. "I believe that this lawsuit will focus public opinion on this fundamental health issue in such a way that industry will no longer be able to avoid taking positive steps to remedy it," said Dickson.

The alcoholic beverage industry companies named in the suit include: James B. Beam Distilling Company, Hileman Brewing Company, Heublein, Inc., Potter Distilleries, Inc., Anheuser-Busch, Inc. California Cooler Company, and Stroh Brewery Company.

a decline in retail sales along the border because of the reduced purchasing power of Mexican consumers," Bullock said.

Bullock said economists in his office cannot put a final price tag on a possible loss until the exchange rate of the peso settles down.

"We know that retail trade along the border fell significantly in 1982 when the peso dropped and it's not out of the question to think we'll see a similar drop," he said.

Bullock said that 7.3 percent of all Texas retail sales occur along the Texas-Mexico border.

"There is no way we can pinpoint the exact dollar amount of state tax revenue loss because of lower sales at this moment, but the peso devaluation will have a negative effect," Bullock said.

As long as there are wide swings in the value of the peso, Texas will be adversely affected, he said.

## Wingate second six weeks honor roll

### "A" Honor Roll First Grade

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### Fourth Grade

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### "B" Honor Roll First Grade

Randy Cotter

Juan Herrera

Cody Jones

Jimmy Joe Soto

### Second Grade

Michael Pritchard

Norma Reyes

Steven Sneed

Mary Vidales

### Third Grade

Crystal Sanchez

### Fifth Grade

Lance Donica

### Seventh Grade

Adrain Albarado

## Value of Mexican peso dropped

State comptroller Bob Bullock Monday, November 23, said the drop in value of the Mexican peso last week poses a potential loss in state and local tax revenues.

"The most immediate impact of the peso devaluation will be



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## ATPE looks at parental involvement

Parental involvement, or lack thereof, has emerged as a major stumbling block in the education and nurturing of the nation's children. Recent polls have shown that parental involvement is lagging—both in schools and in the home.

In the November/December issue of *ATPE News*, editor Nora Sheppard Bender looks at parental involvement in the education of children and ways to encourage this vital interaction. Included in the magazine is a list of ideas for administrators, teachers and parents to use in improving the parent-school relationship.

Also in this issue of *ATPE News*, the official magazine of the 43,000-member Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE), staff writer Kelly K. Knox provides an overview of the union strikes that this fall kept some 900,000 students out of the nation's classrooms. Data on strike activity over the past 10 years is also included.

## Home computer helps with finances

Is your personal computer gathering dust while you struggle through piles of bills and paper to organize the family budget? "The right software can help, but won't completely solve your problem, especially if you're not in the habit of keep-

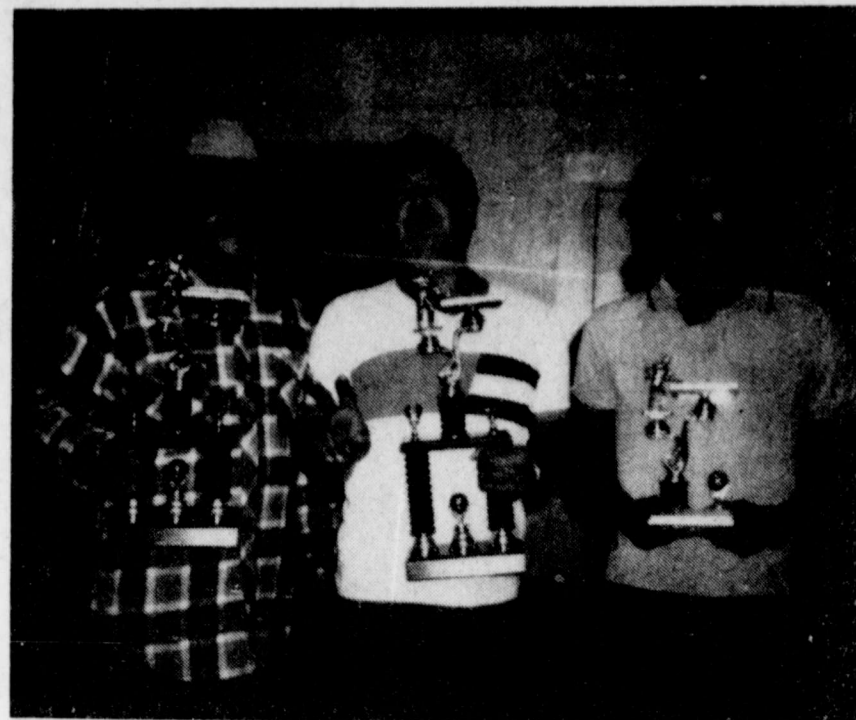
The November/December *ATPE News* also provides new efforts by Corpus Christi ATPE members to correct a career ladder funding error in their district. A special ATPE Appraisal Insert is also included in the magazine as a service to ATPE members; the insert describes the changes and refinements made to the Texas Teacher Appraisal System during the past year by the Texas Legislature and the State Board of Education.

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ing financial records with paper and pencil now," says Bonnie

Piernot, a consumer economics specialist. Keeping family financial records on a home computer makes it possible to track monthly income and outgo and reduce the headache when doing your taxes or preparing tax records for an accountant, she



## Andy's Pool Hall winners

Pool Tournament was held at Andy's Pool Hall (old Red Top) Thursday, November 26. Winning participants were, left to right, Roy Campos, 2nd place, Winters; Lupe Ortega, 1st place winner, Ballinger; Joe Martinez, 3rd place, Winters.



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## Kim Eaton and Greg Black engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Eaton of Sunnyvale, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Black of Winters are announcing the engagement of their children, Kimberly Jean Eaton and James Gregory Black.

The bride-elect received her Bachelors degree from The University of California at Berkeley. She is CPA and currently employed at Peat Marwick Main & Company in Austin.

The prospective bridegroom received his Bachelors degree at Angelo State University in San Angelo and his Masters degree from The University of Texas at Austin. He is a CPA and currently employed at Peat Marwick Main & Company in Austin.

They plan to reside in the Fort Worth-Dallas area. A late December wedding is planned.

## Memo from the Chamber of Commerce

Late Night Shopping on Friday night was reported good by several of the downtown merchants. Winners of the Drawing Friday night will be listed in this paper. Please look and see if you won one of the many gifts given by the Merchants of Winters and surrounding area.

Remember, come downtown next Friday night and pick up your gift as your name is drawn. The Winters Annual Livestock Show is fast approaching. This is a very worth while project. Make your plans to support these young people by purchasing a Share in their project.

The Quarter Final Football Game played on our Blizzard Field last Friday night drew a good crowd of people to Winters. Some of the restaurants reported a standing room only crowd. The service stations and quick stop places were also doing a good business. Traffic downtown for awhile was bumper to bumper. The Chamber of Commerce is happy to sponsor an activity such as this to promote business for our local merchants. And the Chamber would like to take this opportunity to thank all the willing people who stayed out at the game, selling tickets, programs, parked cars, handled the chains, opened the field, ran concession stands, counted to proceeds from the ticket sells, and stayed with Bonnie until she presented the beautiful Trophy to the winning Christoval Cougars.

Kay Colburn, past Manager of the Chamber, was honored with a reception Tuesday afternoon at the Chamber Office. Kay has spent many hours doing the job of Secretary-Manager and this was just a small way to say "thank you Kay" for your dedication to the work of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce.

## Donations given for Rock Hotel

John Sherwood, Ft. Worth  
Don and Carolyn Roach, Ft. Worth  
Harrison's Auto Parts, Winters  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoppe, Winters  
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dry, Winters  
LaRue Harrison, Winters  
John Gardner, Jr., Houston

## Woman's Club met

Members of the Winters Woman's Club met in the Methodist Fellowship Hall. Hostess was Marthiel Russell. Co-hostesses were Lois Jones, Dickie Lloyd and Betty Byrns. Sandy Griffin, president, welcomed the guests.

Naida Barker, member of the program committee, introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Allen Anderson, San Angelo surgeon.

Dr. Anderson, noted plastic surgeon is a Fellow of the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstruction Surgery. He has been practicing this special expertise since 1970.

A native of San Angelo, Dr. Anderson is married and has three married children. His interest include flying, both airplanes and hot air balloons, and tending a large pecan orchard. He is District Governor for the International Rotary Clubs for 1986-87, and has traveled extensively promoting their philanthropy and good will.

Dr. Anderson presented an interesting program with slides of Facial Plastic and Reconstruction Surgery he has done with some of his clientele.

Refreshments were served to guests, Dr. Anderson, his wife, Beverly, Waden McAlister, Darnell Holden, Betty Parrish, from Ballinger, Arlene Boles, Joyce Bahlman, Tina Smith, Martha Hill, Thelma Lemly, and Sherri Mikeska.

Also to members, Dolly Airhart, Naida Barker, Theresa Briley, Virginia Brown Betty Byrns, Kay Colburn, Edna England, Melvina Gerhart, Sandy Griffin, Nina Hale, Lois Jones, Horte Joyce, Dorothea Laughon, Dickie Lloyd, Hortell McCaughan, Ouida Nichols, Lillian Robertson, Marthiel Russell, Halley Sims, and new members, Bernie Faubion and Bonnie Lee.

## Direct deposit offers advantages

Residents of the San Angelo area who get Social Security benefits can reap several advantages by taking part in the direct deposit program and have their checks deposited directly into an account in a financial institution, Franklin H. Upp, Social Security manager in San Angelo, said recently.

Checks are sent directly to a checking or savings account in a bank, savings institution, credit union, or other financial institution rather than to the person's home.

Direct deposit advances include:

- \*A person does not have to be home to get the check. The money is available right away.
- \*There is no worry about the check being lost or stolen.
- \*There is no need to stand in line to cash or deposit the check.
- \*A checkbook provides a written record for keeping track of one's money.

To arrange for direct deposit, a person should complete direct deposit form SF-1199. The form can be obtained at any financial institution. A person's Social Security check contains all the information needed to complete the form. A person should check to make sure how the institution will handle the account.

It is very important for people with direct deposit to continue notifying Social Security of any address change so they will receive any notices sent about the benefits.

More information about direct deposit can be obtained at the San Angelo Social Security Office located at 2214 Sherwood Way. The telephone number is 949-4608.

## Card of Thanks

Ras joins me in saying thank you to all the friends for your prayers, cards, flowers, food and calls while I was in the hospital and since my return home. A special thanks to Bro. Lanning and Bro. Shoemaker for your visits. May God Bless each of you.

Katie Gideon

## Pennye Michele Springer to wed Mark Anthony Zentner

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Springer announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Pennye Michele, to

place January 23, 1988 in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena.

Miss Springer is a graduate of Winters High School and Angelo State University. Mr. Zentner is a graduate of Ballinger High School.

## High Risk people need Flu Vaccine

The coming of "flu season" is as inevitable as the longer nights and shorter days of winter. Influenza, or flu, is a broad name for an almost constantly changing group of viruses infecting hundreds of thousands of people worldwide each year, usually during the colder months.

From late November through April in a normal year, as many as 20 percent of the Texas population may suffer from the disease, and some cases persist even in summer. Some 2,145 cases of flu or flu-like illnesses occurred in October alone, and October is considered a low-incidence month for flu.

Flu causes upper respiratory problems, fever, headache, and body aches, and can be complicated by stomach upset, diarrhea, and general malaise. Severe cases can lead to pneumonia, and can be fatal to persons with weakened conditions. For that reason, "high risk" individuals should be immunized each year against the disease, according to the Texas Department of Health (TDH).

There were 55 deaths from influenza in Texas last year.

The federal Centers for Disease Control have predicted that this year, three, distinct strains of influenza will most likely threaten the U.S. TDH urges Texans to seek immunizations against the A-Taiwan, A-Leningrad, and B-Ann Arbor strains. The triple immunization is available in a single vaccine from physicians and some public health clinics.

Robert D. Crider, director of the TDH Immunization Division, said, "The people we most strongly advise to have their yearly flu shots are those who are 65 or older, people with chronic respiratory or heart problems, and children who may have weakened health."

Crider said that any age person, in any state of health, can be susceptible to the disease. "Last year, Texas was lucky not to have had a serious epidemic of A-Taiwan flu among college age students," he said. "A-Taiwan returned last year for the first time in about 35 years, and most young people had never been exposed to it before. We expected that unimmunized students, in the close quarters of classrooms during cold weather, would be especially hard hit by the flu. But as I said, we were lucky, the weather was mild, and no large outbreaks developed. This year, we might not be so fortunate—A-Taiwan is still with us."

Personal physicians are the best source of details on the types of vaccines recommended, as well as on individual treatment of flu's symptoms. In general, flu lasts for five to seven days, and doctors usually recommend bed rest, fluids, and sometimes prescribe drugs. Antiviral agents which are now available help protect against influenza-A, but must be administered on an ongoing basis. Immunization is still the best protection against influenza.

"Parents should always use caution in giving aspirin to children under 16," Crider added. The ingredients in aspirin have been linked to the development of Reyes syndrome, a serious neurologic disorder which can strike young people during recovery from influenza or chicken pox.

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## Hospital

### Notes

#### ADMISSIONS

**November 24**  
Justin Meyer  
**November 25**  
Ryan Bland  
**November 26**  
None  
**November 27**  
Orman Kane  
**November 28**  
None  
**November 29**  
None  
**November 30**  
None

#### DISMISSALS

**November 24**  
Justin Meyer trans.  
**November 25**  
None  
**November 26**  
None  
**November 27**  
None  
**November 28**  
Ryan Bland  
Dana Moore  
Orman Kane exp.  
**November 29**  
None  
**November 30**  
None

People with hearing impairments may arrange with Social Security office for an interpreter to assist in conducting their Social Security business. In addition, a nationwide toll-free telephone number with teletype service is available for deaf people who have general inquiries about Social Security. Arrangements for interpreter services must be made in advance of the Social Security visit. When no qualified employee or trained volunteer is available, the Social Security office may hire an interpreter.

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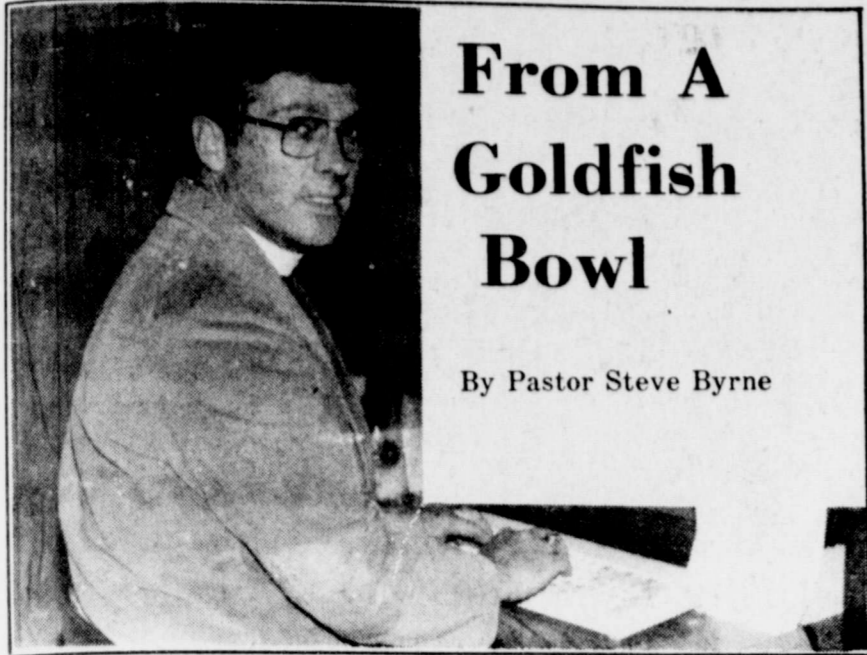
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## From A Goldfish Bowl

By Pastor Steve Byrne

All these thoughts and words about deer hunting. I was beginning to think something was a little wrong with my priorities. Until I ran across a letter. Now I am convinced that this is a part of my "collective unconscious." As a Lutheran, of course.

The letter was written on May 20, 1522 by Dr. Martin Luther. The George Spalatin, Luther's friend. Who was also chaplain and private secretary to Frederick the Wise, elector of Saxony. Frederick was the benefactor of Luther, the University of Wittenberg, where Luther taught. In fact, Frederick funded the entire Evangelical Church in Saxony (a part of Germany).

"Grace and peace. My Spalatin: Aurogallus asks that, if possible, he be honored with some venison for his wedding. As you know, he deserves it, and he is far from being the most insignificant member of our University. Do what you can. The wedding will be next Monday, that is, after **Vocem Jucunditatis.**"

Matthew Aurogallus was a highly esteemed colleague who was a professor of Hebrew in Wittenberg. Venison was (and still is to a lot of us) a tasty treat fit for special occasions. Aurogallus was hoping to be honored by Elector Frederick, who was being asked to send out the court (government) hunters to bag some venison for the wedding dinner.

Unfortunately, I couldn't find any record of whether or not the wedding celebration was honored by the tasty venison. But that is not the point. The point isn't even deer hunting or whether or not one values venison as food.

To those people, venison was special. And so was the Hebrew professor. And they wanted his wedding to be special. So Luther put forth a

special effort to see that it was special by asking Frederick, through Spalatin, to provide this special meat.

We still put out special efforts for special people in our lives. Teen-agers clean up and take special care with grooming and clothes selection before a date. Remember washing and waxing the car (as well as vacuuming the interior and cleaning the windows) on the day of the Jr.-Sr. Prom? Parents and friends still expend and extend themselves for their children's birthdays, weddings, confirmations, and such.

Special people and special days call for special efforts.

Which is why Christians tend to dress up and look a little nicer than usual when they go to church.

It is the Lord's Day. He is special. And the day is special. It is one way that many Christians honor the Lord. There is absolutely nothing wrong with not doing all these special things and going to church. Hopefully we are beyond those kinds of self-righteous judgements.

But for many, this remains a valued part of their personal piety. Often, from the outside, it may look like something else is going on. And sometimes there may be some "showing off." I suspect a lot less than many assume.

God doesn't expect it. It is just something some Christians do out of respect. Others may not dress up, out of belief that God accepts him or her "just as I am." Which is also a statement of personal piety.

Aurogallus was just as married on the 27th of May, 1522, with or without Frederick's venison. And folks are connected with God just as much on Sunday mornings in jeans and a sport shirt as in a three piece Brooks Brothers suit.

See you in church Sunday. In whatever.

### Courtesy Of St. John's Lutheran Church

1100 W. Parsonage 754-4820  
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Worship Services 10:40 A.M.

### Nursing Home news

As we are recovering from too much turkey - Christmas is appearing on every corner.

Flowers have appeared from the Adami family, Pucketts, Hord and Lloyd family. We have enjoyed them all. Thanks to Louise Cecil for the craft supplies, to Bobbie Bowman for the beautiful pillow she gave for the Arts and Crafts Show. The Baptist W.M.U. made and gave white Christmas table cloths and place mats. The Rebecca Sunday School Class gave fruit, cookies and candy and they were all enjoyed by the residents.

To the mystery person who brought all the pumpkins - we were amused by them and appreciate them.

On Wednesday we made homemade butter and ate it with homemade bread, sure was good.

Thursday will be our birthday party by the Bethany Sunday School Class for Thelma Henslee, Curtis Morrison, Lillie Baldwin and Mike Krause.

The Employee Christmas Party will be held December 10 at 7 p.m. at the nursing home.

The Residents Christmas Party will be held December 19 at 5 p.m., all family members are invited to attend.

The Bingo Banner has hung on Curtis Morrison, Willie Lois Nichols and Reba Norris door.

We are having a Garage Sale in the laundry building across the street from the nursing home Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lots of things - cheap - come by and see us.

### Read the Classifieds

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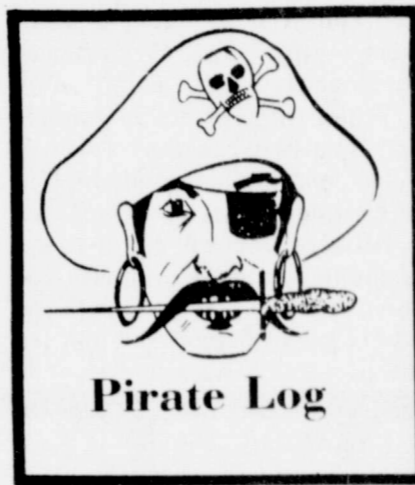


### Welcome, New Member

Chamber of Commerce president Charles Ludwick presents a membership card to Mary Patton, manager of Peachtree Plaza, Winters newest business and located on Highway 53 west in South Winters.

### Winters Elementary Honor Roll stated

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Fourth Grade</b> | <b>Fifth Grade</b> |
| Robert Bedford      | Cody Whittenburg   |
| John Paul Belew     | Gina Wheeler       |
| Sean Byrne          | Heath Watkins      |
| Rachel Edwards      | Charles R. Burton  |
| Monica Harris       | Alisa Presley      |
| Lori Jobe           | Heather Selby      |
| Janabeth Bryan      | Lisanne Smith      |
| Kevin Conner        | <b>Sixth Grade</b> |
| Mark Deike          | Kristen Deike      |
| Jason Jordan        | Loma Patel         |



Pirate Log

Everyone is refreshed and back in school following the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Mrs. Meyer's fourth and fifth grade students made Thanksgiving greeting cards for their parents. These were to be taken home with their report cards November 25, to start a Happy Thanksgiving Holiday.

A Texas promotional packet from Austin has been received by Mrs. Sneed for her classes to send to their pen pals in Branchland, West Virginia. The classes are happy to be corresponding with a group of *Weekly Reader* pen pals from the St. Gabriel's School in New York also.

We welcome Rose Tamez and Primo Reyes as new students in the Wingate School.

Jimmy Joe Soto and Randy Cotter, first grade students, each read and reported on ten library books and received a certificate. Congratulations, Jimmy Joe and Randy!

Steven Sneed has read and reported on thirty library books and received a certificate. Congratulations to Steven!

To meet the requirement for the "Book-It", reading for prizes, first grade students must read and report on five books.

The first grade students who met the requirements and received a pizza for November are, Randy Cotter and Jimmy Joe Soto.

The second, third and fourth grade students must read and report on seven books to receive a pizza. Students in these grades who received a pizza for November are: Debbie Baize, Mary Vidales, Steven Sneed, Michael Pritchard, Ray Lee Luera, P. J. Tamez, Delores Vara, Crystal Sanchez, Gregory Vidales, Israel Vidales, Marcie Pritchard and Juanita Reyes.

We are proud of all of you who read and received a pizza in November.

The fourth grade class is studying a unit on "weather." They will be doing experiments and they will make a weather chart.

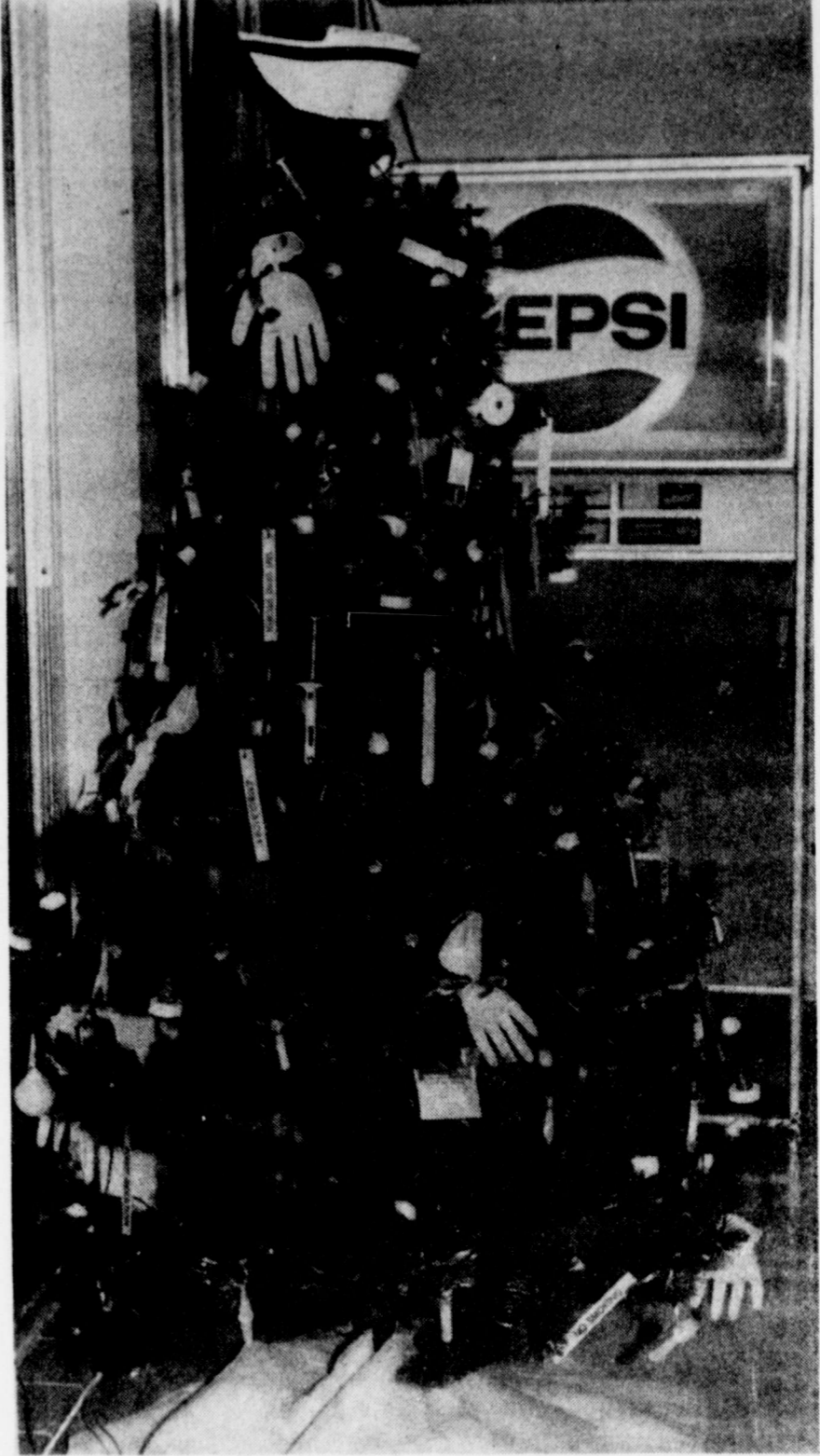
The seventh and eighth grade classes and Mrs. Derington are sponsoring a "Homemade Christmas Ornament" contest for all the other students. Ornaments will be judged at 12:45, Friday, December 4. Students get busy. You can be creative in this contest and make an ornament to be enjoyed by all as it decorates the school Christmas tree in the hall.

The Pirate basketball teams met Jim Ned in Competition at St. John's school gym on November 23 and came home as winners in both games. (Girls) - Wingate 18 Jim Ned 14 - (Boys) - Wingate 56 Jim Ned 14. Coach Derington was pleased with the final scores.

The Pirates have a busy schedule the next few weeks. Both boys and girls will travel to Lawn Monday, December 7, to meet Jim Ned in competition. The girl's game will begin at 4 p.m. and the boy's game will follow.

Both Pirate teams will be playing in the Paint Rock Tournament, December 8, 10, 11, 12. Wingate will meet Olen in play December 8, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

We encourage all Pirate fans to attend the games and give your support.



### A different touch

Central Supply may come up short but the results were worth it at North Runnels Hospital Tuesday. Members of the Nursing Staff decorated their Christmas tree with items used in the hospital. The decorations included band-aids, surgical gloves, and a number of other items including a "No Smoking" sign for a patient's door. Everyone is invited to stop by the hospital to see the tree with its unusual decorations.

### Winters Public Schools BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY

Biscuits, gravy, sausage, apple juice, milk

TUESDAY

Cinnamon toast, Frosted Flakes, mixed fruit, milk

WEDNESDAY

Sopopillas, peanut butter, syrup, honey, sliced peaches, milk

THURSDAY

Cheese biscuits, oatmeal, grape juice, milk

FRIDAY

Biscuits, sausage, eggs, orange juice, milk

### LUNCHROOM MENU

December 7-December 11

MONDAY

WEST SIDE

Hamburgers, mustard, mayonnaise, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, cinnamon crispie cookie, milk

EAST SIDE

Frito pie w/meat cheese, tossed salad, Ranch Style Beans, sliced peaches, cinnamon crispie cookie, jalapeno corn bread, milk

TUESDAY

WEST SIDE

Barbeque on bun, French fries,

catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, pineapple pudding, milk

EAST SIDE

Country steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes, early June peas, Pineapple pudding, hot rolls, butter, milk

WEDNESDAY

WEST SIDE

Corndogs, mustard, mayonnaise, pork-n-beans, tossed salad, fruit jello, chocolate cake, milk

EAST SIDE

THURSDAY

WEST SIDE

Ham-cheese sandwich, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, cherry cobbler, milk

EAST SIDE

FRIDAY

WEST SIDE

Hamburgers, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, pear half, milk

EAST SIDE

Roast beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, pear half, hot rolls, butter, milk



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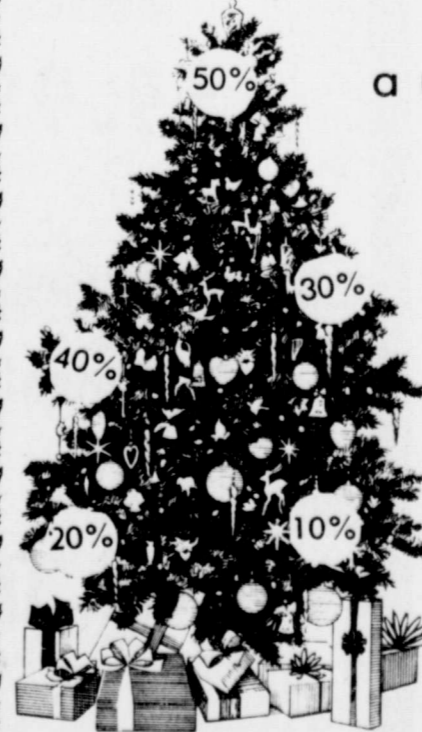
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### New Directors

Six new directors were recently elected to serve on the board of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Tuesday. The newly-elected directors include (l-r) David Willson, Brenda Briley, Emily Pendergrass, David Evans and Chuck MacIvaine. Not pictured is new board member Mike Davis.

### Southside Baptist to hold revival

A Celebration Revival will be conducted at Southside Baptist Church (Winters) from Thursday, December 10 to Sunday, December 13. Services will be Sunday morning at 10:50 a.m. and 7 p.m. nightly. The Evangelistic team includes Bro. Mike Eklund, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Tuscola and the Murphy Family, Music Team from Anson. All are invited to attend. Special nights are as follows: **Children's Night** (with Hot Dog Supper at 6 p.m.)—Thursday, December 10. **Youth Night** (with Pizza Supper at 6 p.m.)—Friday, December 11. **Pack-A-Pew Night** Saturday, December 12.

**High Attendance Day** Sunday Morning Services, December 13. Bro. Jim Lanning, Pastor of Southside Baptist, says, "Members of Southside believe a personal relationship to Jesus Christ really does make a difference: Each of the revival services will emphasize how people can have their needs met and can know Jesus Christ personally." For transportation call 754-4286.

### VA Follow-Up Clinic to be held

The VA Follow-Up Clinic at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, Texas, will be held December 10, 1987, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Veterans will be seen by appointment only. To make appointments, veterans should contact Dan Garcia, Taylor County Service Officer, (915) 677-1711 Ext. 328 or 329, or Peter J. Pegan, Chief, Medical Administration Service at the VA Medical Center at (915) 263-7361 Ext. 312 or 314. Veterans are requested to report at the time of their scheduled appointment in order to prevent unnecessary waiting time. To enter Dyess Air Force Base, veterans MUST use the VA shuttle, located at the old entrance on Military Drive. Parking is available at this site. Veterans will be taken to the clinic by the shuttle 15 minutes prior to their scheduled appointment. Only one family member may accompany the veteran to the clinic in order to reduce congestion in the area. **Note:** Due to the Christmas holiday, the second Thursday clinic will not be held on December 24, 1987.



'Tis the Season To Be Cautious Buckle Up!

Texas Coalition for Safety Belts

### Prizes from Arts & Crafts Show need to be picked up

The following people have Door Prizes which they won at the recent Arts and Crafts Show.

Mrs. Dick Mayo, Mary Beth Ahrens, Tammy Murray, Zeldia Spill, Cynthia Davis, Donna Stephens, Tawnya Davis and Floy Hodge.

Please come by the Chamber Office and pick up your gift.

### Stew Supper slated

A Stew Supper will be held Sunday night, December 6, at 6 p.m. Stew and cornbread will be served free but all donations are appreciated.

The money from this supper will be used to help finance the Children's Musical, "The Late Great Potentate."

Fees charged for the use of a landfill are not taxable, unless the fee is included in or billed as a charge for garbage collection.

Bullock said fees for some garbage collection services are exempt from the sales tax. These include removal of hazardous wastes, domestic sewage such as septic tank waste and waste water, and waste materials produced from oil, gas and geothermal exploration or production.

Cities, counties, municipal utility districts and other government agencies are exempt from paying tax on fees charged for waste removal.

Pest control and waste removal service businesses must have a sales tax permit. Applications are available from the Comptroller's Office or by calling 1-800-252-555, ext. 3-1600. The fee for a permit is \$25.

Also at the office is a red sweater that was left at the Community Building.

### Indict

Taken was beer, cigarets, and money. The total value of the items taken was more than \$20, but less than \$200.

A second paragraph in the indictment against Ashton stipulated two prior misdemeanor theft convictions.

Bond for Ashton remained at \$1,000 after the indictment.

Two Tom Green County men were indicted on charges of burglary of a habitation in Runnels County in connection with the burglary of the Willie Straach residence near Miles.

Samuel Deon Duran was indicted on the charge in an indictment that stipulated two prior felony convictions. The first felony, in February of 1981, was for burglary of a habitation while a December, 1984 conviction was for possession of heroin.

Also indicted for the burglary of the Willie Straach residence was Steven Charles Cardenas. The two men were arrested along with a woman, Rose Marie Sanchez, after Runnels County and Tom Green County officers were investigating burglaries at residences near the county line.

While officers were conferring, another resident told officers he had surprised the trio in his back yard.

Officers were then able to apprehend the trio and recover some of the stolen property where it had been thrown into a ditch.



### Retiring from the Chamber

A large number of friends were on hand Monday at the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce to wish Kay Colburn well on her retirement from the Chamber office.

(l-r) Betty John Byrns, Marthiel Russell, Kay Colburn, Horte Joyce, and Connie Mac Gibbs were among the many to stop by.

### Commodities to be distributed in Winters

Commodities will be distributed on Thursday, December 10, 1987 from 3 to 5 p.m. at Winters Multi-Purpose Center, 601 W. Pierce by Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. If eligible and commodities are available, all persons have the right to apply for and receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, religion, sex, political belief, age, national origin, or handicap. Large paper grocery sacks are needed and we would appreciate receiving them before the distribution day.

Items available this month will be butter, cheese, dried milk, rice and cornmeal, although this item is in short

supply and may not be readily available. For more information, call 754-4443.

### Social Security sets December visit

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his December visit to Winters. He will be at the Housing Project Office on Monday, December 28, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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

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