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Sno-Queen, Christmas Parade Saturday

Christmas" will have the tique cars, walking participants, scouts, children, adults, pets and 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 developcontributions to the overall

county 4-H program. Representative Bob Hunter, of Abilene, addressed the assembly saying: The challenges todays 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.

The "Twelve Days of helpers joining the floats, the an- horses, bands, color guard, 23 beautiful girls riding on cars. some time downtown Winters, Heidenheimer's; Michelle Baker What better way to spend



Jr. Conducting Team

On November 21, 1987, the Jr. Conducting of Billy Belew, Nathan Smith, Paige Bishop, Keith Team went to Stephenville to the Area Competi- Gerhart, James Salazar, Micheal Thornhill, Bud-

tion, where they placed third. The team consisted dy Miller, Mindy Andrae, and Cindy Heatley.

Grand Jury returns ment, leadership, achievement in 4-H projects and activities and nine felony indictments

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

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 controlled substance,

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

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 Enterpirse 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

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)

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.

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, twentythree 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 is a student at ACU. Alderman-Cave; Brandi Fry-

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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

Come join the parade!

Political season opens this week

1988, at 6:00 p.m.

County Clerk's office to of Sheriff of Runnels County. designate their campaign Candidates are invited to subtreasurer to comply with the mit their political announce election code. To file as a can-ment, along with a suitable picdidate for election to a particular ture to The Enterprise for office, the candidate must file publication as a news item and with the party chairman in the at no cost to the candidate.

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

The filing period for the nounced their intentions to seek March 8, Super Tuesday, elected office in Runnels Counprimary elections begins Thurs- ty. Incumbant Commissioner, day in Runnels County and will Precinct 1, Robert Virden has ofcontinue through January 4, ficially filed as a candidate for re-election and D. J. Goetz has Candidates must contact the filed as a candidate for the office

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 official ners may be found on this page.

ly got underway in Ballinger Saturday with the annual Miss Ballinger by outgoing Christmas parade and the crowning of Miss Ballinger.

in length, including 25 floats for Junior at Ballinger High School the Miss Ballinger contestants, and a member of the National was highlighted by the ap- Honor Society. The new queen pearance of Santa Clause perched atop a fire truck.

Winners were named in three divisions in the parade and were contest was Jennifer Lee, Robyn presented their awards in Carothers was second runner-up special ceremonies Tuesday and third runner-up was Dollie

Tonya Everett was crowned queen Valarie Meredith. Tonya, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and The parade, almost two miles Mrs. Randy Everett and is a was sponsored by Xi Kappa Theta sorority.

First runner-up in the queen afternoon. Pictures of the win- Brazleton.



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 Troup 7.



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 Carie 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.

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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,

president. Admission is free.

The Winters Ministerial Alliance will sponsor the Christmass tree that dispalys 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

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 Britian. Edna was born near Walgall, Staffordshire, also the birthplace of Shakespear. 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 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.)

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere the people use decorations made thanks for all the acts of kindfrom corn husks and peppers. ness showed to us during the Mary says that hot tamales are 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 Shoemake 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

&Blizzard Basketball& Roundup

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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

for 50%. We were looking foward to a return match to show this larger school that we were going to be here to play. It was a truly outstanding effort by our kids and the only flaw being we fell a little short when the game was over.

a 100%; and James self 4 for 8

We completely dominated the game offensively and defensively as it seems our shooting touch came to us. That is until the last four minutes of the game. I believe we made more mental mistakes in those last four minutes than we had made in our previous two games combined. To add to this mental break down we went ice cold from the floor. Even with all this we were still in position to win the game.

C-City tied the game with 40 seconds left and with no defensive pressure on us we just threw the ball out of bounds as three of our men stood there. We proceeded to foul C-City as they were holding for one shot and their man made both free throws and with 12 seconds left in the game, we trailed on the scoreboard for the first time. After a time out we got the ball in play and had a shot underneath our basket from about 2 feet but it rolled off the rim and we fell 2 points short on the scoreboard.

The kids were really disappointed because they really wanted the win. But all in all they learned a good leason from it and I hope it will work to our advantage and make us a better team in the future.

Our kids really need a victory so they can get the feeling they are accomplishing something our of their efforts. We have played three games now against Class 3A opponents and the experience should help us in our preparation for district action. Our next game will be at home December 1 against Hamlin. Our season record falls to 0-3.

Coach Tom Selby Winters J.V. boys were host to Colorado City November 24, with Colorado City winning

Rene Cortez scored 8 points in the game. Others scoring were

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

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, Joanna Cortez, 9 points, Kimberley Deike, 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

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veteran, and I believe I was exposed to Agent Orange when I was on active duty in southeast Asia. What does the Veterans Administration offer in the way of examinations and health care?

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has operated the Agent Orange Registry Program for Vietnman veterans who are concerned about possible health effects of Agent Orange. Veterans who participate in this program receive a comprehensive physical examination and complete a questionnaire about their service in Vietnam. The veteran is advised of the results which are entered into the Agent Orange Registry. The examination can help to detect any illness or injury the veteran may have, regardless of origin, and may provide a basis for follow-up. Vietnam veterans are encouraged to request an Agent Orange examination at their nearest VA healthcare facility.

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Contract labor - still the hottest employment issue around

Dear Commissioner Nabers: I worked several years as an employee for a company and then last year the boss put us all on contract labor. I still do everything just like I did before, but now I have to take out my own taxes. After reading your column on contract labor a few weeks ago, I don't think I qualify as an independent contractor. Is there anything I can do about

Alpine, Texas

TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY

Dear M. C.: You can file a written complaint with your nearest local Texas Employment Commission tax office or you may write directly to the state office tax department here in Austin. Our tax examiners will investigate the work situation and if they determine that you and others working in capacities similar to yours are not independent contractors, they will assess unemployment tax liability to your employer. Your name will not be divulged if such an investigation is initiated but the TEC must have your complaint in writing. Complaints concerning failure

to withhold or pay portions of other federal taxes should be made in writing to the Internal Revenue Service. Dear Commissioner Nabers: Under the new provisions of the

federal Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA), my company must provide continuation of group health insurance coverage to a terminated employee unless that employee was terminated for gross misconduct. I was told at a professional association meeting that the Texas Employment Commission can tell our company whether gross misconduct was present. Is this true? B. R. El Paso, Texas

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COMMISSIONER Mary Scott Nabers

Dear B. R.: No. Several recent inquiries similar to yours lead me to believe that there is erroneous information going around on this subject. COBRA is an extremely broad and lengthy act. The requirement to offer continued insurance coverage is only a small part of COBRA and it has nothing to do with the Texas Employment Commission.

The TEC decides issues of misconduct under Section 5(b) of the Texas Unemployment Compensantion Act ONLY when a claim for unemployment benefits is filed, not before. The TEC has no authority to officially rule on the merits of any work separation outside the unemployment claim process. I suggest your get legal ad-

vice on your responsibilities to ex-employees under COBRA. There may be severe consequences for failing to offer employees and their dependents the option of continuing insurance coverage subsequent to their departure from your employment. Ms. Nabers represents

336,000 employers throughout Texas. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: Texas Business Today, 614 **Texas Employment Commission** Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78778. Holiday Season

Making funeral arrangements Arranging a funeral Alternative containers

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Safety Tips All the fun and excite-

ment of the holiday season can bring unexpected danger if you are not careful, says the Texas Medical Association. Follow these guidelines to help make your celebration a safe

ing a funeral, don't go If you are buying a alone. It is best to have natural Christmas tree, watch for signs of dryness. If the needles break easily and fall off the tree, it is too dry. To keep your tree fresh, place it in a base that holds water. First cut about two inches off the trunk so that it will absorb the water better. When it becomes too dry, thow it away. A. Most cookies have

When decorating the tree, watch for lights with frayed or bare wires because they can cause shock or fire. Always supervise small children and pets around the tree-since many decorations may look good enough to eat. Buy toys that are

suitable for your child's age. Toys that are be stored so that the washable, lightweight, too large to put in the the soft ones stay soft? mouth, nose, or ears are the safest for small children. Also, examine the toys for sharp edges and points which can cut If you are planning to

> drive a long distance this holiday, make a general inspection of the car and tires before you start. Be sure to take a safety kit with a flashlight, jumper cables, and warning flares. Make plenty of stops to keep attentive, ind, of course, never drive after having too much to drink. Finally, TMA re-

> minds you to let your common sense be your guide through a safe and happy holiday season.



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Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington

Senator



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

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

"These six leading economic

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 vear," Bentsen said.

"This legislation expands world trade, helps increase our exports, helps keeps jobs here in this country, and ultimately gets us back where we have a net balance in trade – and then we Organization for Economic can start seriously cutting down Cooperation and Development, that international debt," Bent-

"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 forecasting firms have told me one," Senator Bentsen said.

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

Bullock announced that he has added a specially-equipped line for deaf taxpayers.

a few taxpayers who are hearing Bullock said. impaired, and I want to be sure 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 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

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

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fortunate "It's statewide toll-free telephone technology will allow us to provide this service. And the device "I know that Texas has quite is very easy for people to use,"

The Comptorller's office we can answer any questions received a record-breaking 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 tax assistance. Comptroller public, and this is a public service, one that will benefit a number of Texas taxpayers," Bullock said.

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

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.'



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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

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

needed nutrients," Boleman he says.

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

"When energy is low, some grain may be fed along with prosimply eat more to make up the tein to make up the difference,"

October milk production levels up

production levels rose three precent 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

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 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

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Although the October milk 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 Univesity 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 herd level was up 2.5 percent to advises. "Then estimate your remaining expeses, 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 comparison shop for items at a specific amount and will reduce impulse buying."

AMERICAN

Extension at Home

By Pat Hohensee

With holiday time ap- 1/2 c. chopped green pepper proaching, everyone begins to 1 c. diced ham think about the extra demands 21/2 c. canned chicken broth for special foods. We tend to 1½ tsp. leaf thyme seek out new and interesting 1 T. chopped parsley (fresh) dishes when we are expecting

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 11/2 T. Dijon-style mustard Milk

All-purpose flour 1 c. thinly sliced mushrooms 2 T. dry white wine (optional) 2/3 c. Half and Half

Pepper Lightly flatten chicken breasts. Dip chicken in milk; coat generously with flour. Saute' chicken in oil in skillet until golden brown, about 2 minutes per side. Remove; drain excess fat. In same skillet, saute' 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

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

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

Preparing your lean beef

National research studies have shown that a large number of consumers want lean beef, both to reduce their fat intake and reduce the plate waste from fat that is trimmed away before cooking or eating, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service specialist. While consumers want leaner meat, they can wind up with a less-tender product if it's not prepared properly. "Because of the reduced amount of fat, lean beef should be marinated before broiling or grilling. For baking or frying, pound with a meat hammer or add a meat tenderizer," advises Marilyn Moist-cooking Haggard. methods, such as pot-roasting or stewing, will also produce tender lean meat, she adds.

1½ 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 21/2 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 11/2 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

11/2 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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"Lean beef is ideal for stir fry, which is one of the fastest and easiest ways to prepare meat. It also helps cut calories since very little fat is required for cooking.'

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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 Saylors 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 Shoemake 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.

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 Arien 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 Shoemake of ficiating. 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 Euless 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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inger; and Kathrine Thomas of

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 con-

sisting of chicken and dumplings

Thanksgiving supper in the

home of Neomia Owens in Ball-

inger and got to visit with nieces

and nephews from Abilene,

Angelo and Ft. Stockton. The

Osbornes had holiday dinner

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Winters, around 14 others also

Connie Gibbs were Connie Mac.

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Menard; Linda, Shane, Sherri

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fany Prater of Omaha,

Nebraska, returned home Sun-

day 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

Bible Study in the Fellowship

Hall Monday morning.

Hopewell Church laides had

After three days visit here,

Turkey day with Georgia and

Therin and Nila Osborne had

with Mary Sunday.

Some people gain weight because of shame—"it's a shame to throw this out; it's a shame to throw that out." weekend with the Kat Grissoms were Steve, Jan, Stephine and Whitney, Ft. Worth; Von, Phylis, Jennifer and Jeff Byrd,

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 Daughtery and Terry Adcock, 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.

Hildegarde 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, Tuscon, 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 Braqg 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 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

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 The Walter Jacobs were in

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

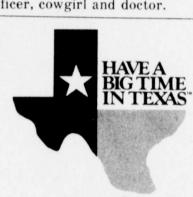
School bus drivers in the exas State Teachers Associate, alarmed at the increasing which children might encounter at bus stops or during the walk home.

"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.

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 of ficer, cowgirl and doctor.





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Texas 4-H program receives ATPE looks at parental involvement **Kellogg Foundation Grant**

grants awarded by the Kellogg Foundation through the National 4-H Council to futher enhance projects designed to strengthen 4-H volunteer

"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 The Texas A&M University

The grants are part of a five- gram, Davison says. year program, "Volunteers for on boards, council and commit- Council tees; involvement of teenagers as volunteers; and expansion of volunteers in middle manag- private resources to help

Texas received one of 24 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 development, Tom Davison 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. Agricultural Extension Service, Martha Couch, Extension 4-H specialist, will serve as project leader to coordinate this pro-

The state receiving grants the Future," designed to were selected to participate basstrengthen 4-H volunteer par- ed on applications to an advisory ticipation in three areas: service committee of the National 4-H

The National 4-H Council is a non-profit organization that uses ment roles. The grant received strengthen and expand the 4-H

program, Davison says. Alcoholic beverage industry sued over birth defects

Claiming that the alcoholic fected by FAS. This is a public 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, behaviroal, 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 Commision on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. Our data tells us that Texas will spend over \$250 million in 1987 alone to treat newborns ef-

Wingate second six weeks honor roll

"A" Honor Roll First Grade Debbie Baize Fourth Grade Marcie Pritchard

"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

Fifth Grade Lance Donica Seventh Grade

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

The most immediate impact of the peso devaluation will be

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

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

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



to Queen Hatshepsut of Egypt about

Crystal Sanchez negative effect," Bullock said. Adrain Albarado The earliest known zoo belonged

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 vou're not in the habit of keep-

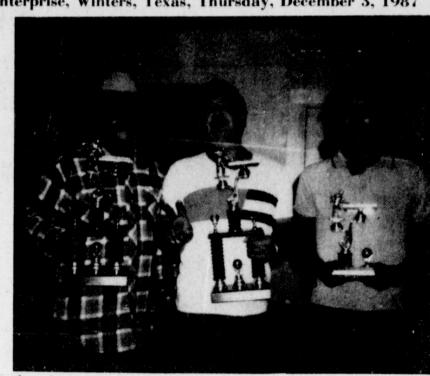
The November/December ATPE News also provides new efforts by Corpus Christi ATPE members to correct a career ladder funding error in their district. A special ATPE Appraisal Insert is also included in the magazine as a service to ATPE members; the insert describes the changes and refinements made to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

ATPE News is published bimonthly by ATPE, the largest independent educators' association in the country. About 78 percent of ATPE's members are classroom teachers, but the membership also includes paraprofessionals, principals, school personnel.

Subscriptions to the ATPE News are \$10 per year and are available by writing to the Editor, ATPE News, 7715 Chevy Chase Drive, Suite 210, Austin, Texas 78752-1507.

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) superintendents and other 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.



Scientists say the blue color of the sea is due to the reflection of

adds. "More importantly, computer records make it easier to monitor spending leads so you can make changes immediately rather than waiting until you're in a financial bind," says the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home



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IN WINTERS: 900 N. Main

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

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 crowds 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.

Christmas Parade, Santa,

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During the Late Night Shopping on December 11, there will be carolers from the United Methodist Church entertaining us downtown. If you and a group would like to come down and sing on December 4 or December 18, please contact the Chamber Office.



NEWCOMERS

Tommy Clay and Betty Bailey are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Timothy Clay.

Timothy was born at 2:37 a.m. Thursday, November 25, 1987 in Ballinger Memorial Hospital. He weighed six pounds 121/2 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandmother is Mary Ozbirn of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Ray and Jerre Heathcott of Hords Creek.

Maternal great grandmother is Jewel Deaton of Hamlin, Texas. Paternal grandfather is Clarence Hambright of Winters.

Kyra and Thomas Robinson of Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, Texas are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, Ashlee Nicole Robinson, born Friday, November 20, 1987 at Dyess AFB Hospital.

Ashlee Nicole weighed nine

pounds and nine ounces. Maternal grandparents are Pat and Doris Pritchard of Abilene. Paternal grandparents are Kenneth and Gayle Robinson of Victoria.

Maternal great-grandparents are Pat and Maxine Pritchard of Wingate. Marvin and Toby Webster of Littlefield.

Paternal great-grandparents are Ruth Robinson, Thomas and

Charlene Worsham of Michigan. Maternal great-great grandmother is Annie Miller of Alice.

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 Bettye 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 Bettye Byrns, Kay Colburn, Edna England, Melvina Gerhart, Sandy Griffin, Nina Hale, Lois Jones, Horte Joyce, Dorotha 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

Direct deposit advanges 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 telepone 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. Shoemake 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

Mark Anthony Zentner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Zentner of Rowena. The marriage will take

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

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Services for disabled High Risk people need Flu Vaccine Many people including some

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 serous neurologic disorder which can strike young people during recovery from influenza or chicken pox.

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November 24 Justin Meyer November 25 Ryan Bland

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

available to the general public. These include service by telephone - "teleservice" - and making appointments. Most Social Security business can now be conducted by telephone, in-

cluding filing a claim to changing one's address. A person can call and make arrangements to have the claim taken at his or her convenience.

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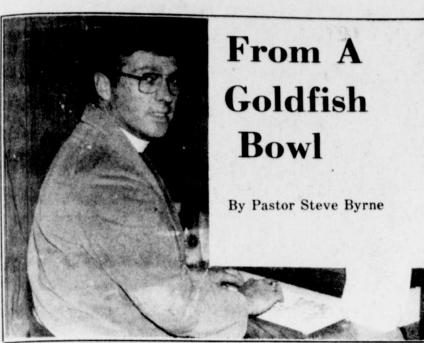
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was beginning to think something was a little wrong to provide this special meat. with my priorities. Until I ran across a letter. Now I am convinced that this is a part of my "collective unconscious." As a Lutheran, of course.

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. taught. In fact, Frederick funded the entire Evangelical Church in Saxony (a part of days call for special efforts. Germany).

Spalatin: Aurogallus asks that, if possible, he be honored with some venison for his wedding. As you know, special. And the day is he deserves it, and he is far special. It is one way that from being the most insignificant member of our University. Do what you can. The wedding will be next Monday, all these special things and that is, after Vocem going to church. Hopefully we Jucunditatis."

Matthew Aurogallus was a righteous judgements. highly esteemed colleague court (government) hunters to bag some venison for the

wedding dinner. find any record of whether or not the wedding celebration a statement of personal piety. was honored by the tasty

Hebrew professor. And they Brooks Brothers suit. wanted his wedding to be special. So Luther put forth a In whatever.

All these thoughts and special effort to see that it words about deer hunting. I was special by asking Frederick, through Spalatin,

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 vaccuming the interior and cleaning the windows) on the day of the Jr.-Sr. Prom? Parents and friends still expend and ex-Frederick was the benefactor tend themselves for their of Luther, the University of children's birthdays, wed-Wittenberg, where Luther dings, confirmations, and

Special people and special

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

It is the Lord's Day. He is many Christians honor the Lord. There is absolutely nothing wrong with not doing are beyond those kinds of self-

But for many, this remains who was a professor of a valued part of their per-Hebrew in Wittenberg, sonal piety. Often, from the Venison was (and still is to a outside, it may look like lot of us) a tasty treat fit for something else is going on. special occassions. Aurogallus And sometimes there may be was hoping to be honored by some "showing off." I suspect Elector Frederick, who was a lot less than many assume.

being asked to send out the God doesn't expect it. It is just something some Christians do out of respect. Others may not dress up, out of belief Unfortunately, I couldn't that God accepts him or her "just as I am." Which is also

Aurogallus was just as venison. But that is not the married on the 27th of May, point. The point isn't even 1522, with or without deer hunting or whether or Frederick's venison. And not one values venison as folks are connected with God just as much on Sunday mor-To those people, vension nings in jeans and a sport was special. And so was the shirt as in a three piece

See you in church Sunday.

Courtesy Of St. John's Lutheran Church

1100 W. Parsonage **Sunday School Worship Services**

754-4820 9:30 A.M. 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

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 Par-

ty 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

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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

Fourth Grade Robert Bedford John Paul Belew Sean Byrne Rachel Edwards Monica Harris Lori Jobe Janabeth Bryan Kevin Conner Mark Deike

Fifth Grade Cody Whittenburg Gina Wheeler Heath Watkins Charles R. Burton Alisa Presley Heather Selby Lisanne Smith Sixth Grade Kristen Deike

Jason Jordan 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

We welcome Rose Tamez and Primo Reves 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.

Loma Patel 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 studving 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

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

We encourage all Pirate fans to attend the games and give



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 bandages, 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, butter, milk mixed fruit, milk

WEDNESDAY 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, のないないないないないないないないないないないない

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

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

WEDNESDAY WEST SIDE

Sopopillas, peanut butter, syrup, Corndogs, mustard, mayonnaise, pork-n-beans, tossed salad, fruit jello, chocolate cake, milk

EAST SIDE

Same

THURSDAY WEST SIDE

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

EAST SIDE

Chili w/crackers, pinto beans, cabbage slaw, cornbread square, cherry cobbler, milk FRIDAY

WEST SIDE

Hamburgers, French fries, cat sup, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, pear half,

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



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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 MacIlvaine. Not pictured is new board member Mike Davis.

New services that

are now taxable

State Comptroller Bob

Bullock said Texas businesses

and residents should remember

that if their offices and homes

are sprayed for fleas, termites

and other pests, they'll pay state

and local sales tax on the

waste collection. These services

and others have been taxable

since the first of October,"

when performed both indoors

is also taxable, unless the ser-

vice is funded by local taxes and

is provided as a basic service by

a city or county, Bullock said.

The tax applies to the service

Garbage and waste collection

Bullock said.

and outdoors.

"Same goes for garbage and

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 Adminstration 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

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, Zelda Spill, Cynthia Davis, Donna Stephens, Tawnya Davis and Flov 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 exepmt 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. 3-4600. 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, cigaretts, 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 ap-



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 retire ment 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

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

Items available this month prehend the trio and recover will be butter, cheese, dried some of the stolen property milk, rice and cornmeal, where it had been thrown into a although this item is in short

Commodities will be supply and may not be readily distributed on Thursday, 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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