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Editor's Viewpoint



RAYMOND GREENWOOD

I ran into quite a problem taking pictures of the winners in the city wide lighting contest last Wednesday night. Of course my problem wasn't near as large as was the judges' when they had to pick a winner from all of those that had decorated their home.

A heavy fog moved into Burk. around dark Wednesday eve and made the task of taking good photos a mean one. Pictures fail to convey the true view of the exhibits since they aren't shown in beautiful Christmas color.

The fog made the decorations stand out better for the eye, however. I hope you all had a chance to get out and see the hours and hours of work that went into the decorations by the great number of people.

With someone as colorful and interesting as Ace Reid coming to Burkburnett for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, I think it's only proper for me to give the general public an idea of what they are in for.

The following experts are from the book "Come Quick! Roger's Had A Fit!" by George Dolan, the famed page one columnist for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Are the experts true, you ask? I don't know. Knowing George Dolan, I personally would be afraid to say one way or the other!

George is as witty as our famed Cowpokes cartoonist, Ace Reid and they are probably much alike in many ways. Anyway, here's what Dolan has to say about Ace Reid: "Our family left just before oil got here." Ace Reid told an audience in Snyder as he was claiming Snyder Connections. "We caught the last jackrabbit before the first oil well came in."

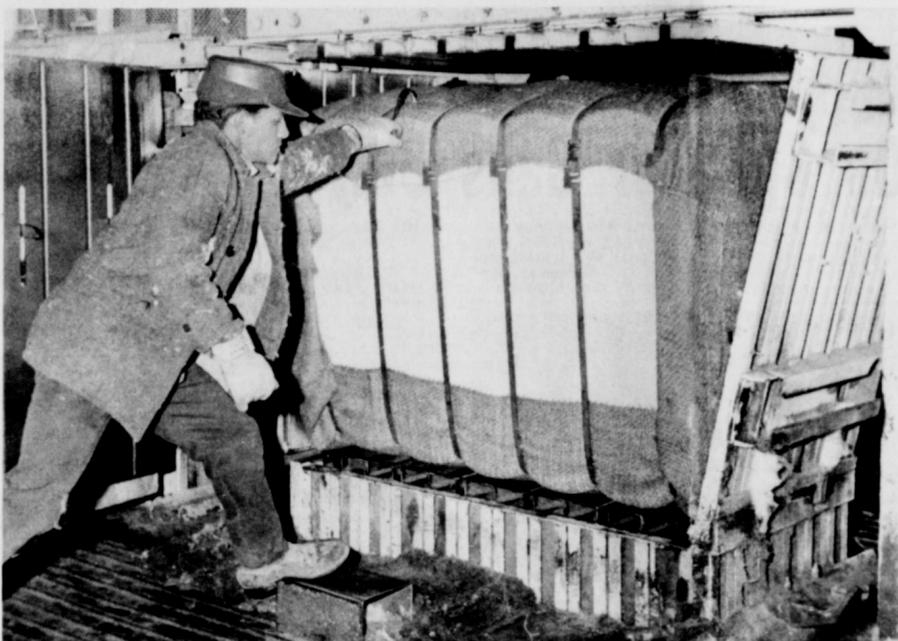
He added proudly, "They was 13 families runnin' after it."

So Reid knew Snyder, he said, in its pre-boom days. "The rich people were the ones with two cars settin' on blocks in their front yard," he said.

Once, at Denver, Reid called home and was told that the ground was covered with ice and sleet. He hung up, turned to his wife and said: "Mama, you better go home and feed the stock."

His wife complained to one of Ace's pals, Rex Allen. "Ace is making me go back home and feed the cattle," she said.

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FULL STEAM AHEAD--The local Farmers Co-op Gin is operating at top level to keep up with the incoming cotton. Ginning season is just now getting into full swing--

Cotton Harvest Now Two Months Behind

The area cotton farmer, faced this year with the long dry period and then a long wet period, will only be starting to close out the year 1971 as all other area business people begin their new year Saturday.

Farmers are about two months behind in getting their cotton out of the fields this year as compared to the 1970 season.

"On Dec. 18 of last year we ginned our last cotton for the year," stated A. G. Earp, Manager of the local Farmers Co-op Gin. "We cranked the gin up only one time after that for that seasons' cotton, when we ginned five bales on Jan. 5," he continued.

Farmers Co-op Gin, the only cotton gin in Wichita County, ginned a total of 2,400 bales of cotton last year according to Earp. To date, however, approximately 600 bales have run through the local gin. The total expectation for this season will be in the 1,800-2,000 bale range.

"If the weather holds good, then we'll have another five weeks of ginning," stated Earp. "If the weather turns bad, and it likely could this time of the year, then many farmers won't have their cotton out of the field until much later than that."

Cotton is bringing the best price on the market in years. Price today is about 30 cents per pound compared with 20 cents per pound last year. Many farmers contracted their cotton to buyers earlier in the season for set rates. A number of the farmers contracted for 25¢ to 27¢ per pound thinking that would probably be as high as the price would ever reach.

The current high price is reportedly brought on by the fact that the cotton is so late coming out of the fields. It seems that cotton buyers have promised cotton to the mills for much earlier dates than this and they have become extremely late in filling their orders. Therefore, they are

buying what ever they can get their hands on and paying exceptional prices in order that they might meet their demands.

The average yield of cotton in this area seems to be in the 1/2 bale per acre range, which is about normal.

Banquet Tickets Go On Sale

The Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce banquet will be the first official function to be held in the new Burkburnett Community Center announced officials this week.

The banquet, scheduled for Jan. 20 at 7:00 p.m., will feature famed Cowpokes cartoonist, Ace Reid as guest speaker for the occasion.

Tickets for this event will go on sale Monday at the Chamber of Commerce office and will be available from the directors of the Chamber.

Reid, who was reared on a ranch near Electra, has become known all over the United States with his COWPOKES cartoons, calendars and books.

Fred Gibson, author of OLD YELLER and SAVAGE SAM, wrote "To my way of thinking, Ace Reid's unusual ability to capture and portray dominant traits of the modern cowhand makes him one of the major cartoonists of our times. With just a pen stroke or two--he's got it all there. I never look at one of his Cowpoke drawings without roaring with laughter and, at the same time, feeling an urge to weep. They're so darn true!"

Things haven't always been so great for Reid however. After returning from service and several business ventures, including ranching and oil drilling, the lanky cowboy set his sights on breaking into cartooning--one of the hardest fields to crack.

But before the cartoons re-

ached the eyes of the public was when Ace fought hardest in his up-hill climb.

Disappointment after disappointment faced him as he went to syndicates and personally met editors in an effort to place his cartoons in newspapers.

Everywhere he went he was told the cartoons would not sell, that there was no demand for cartoons depicting the fun, the hardships, the politics, and just everyday life on farms and ranches. He held back his thoughts and continued to scratch out drawings in an effort to prove them all wrong.

If syndicates could not see a demand, newspapers and magazines thought it worth trying to add readership to farm and ranch papers.

Cowpokes began to catch on--San Angelo, El Paso, and Wichita, Kansas--and Ace hit the highways offering Cowpokes from newspaper to newspaper, to weeklies and big city papers alike.

Today, from his studio in Kerrville, Cowpokes cartoons are mailed to hundreds of newspapers and magazines, making Ace one of the largest self-syndicated artists.

This is a long way from the \$17 a week he and his family frequently lived on in 1954 when he worked for seven newspapers in Texas and Kansas.

Ace is mighty proud of the newspapers which have "hired" him and when dis-

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H. C. Preston Home Named Best Decorated Home In City

In the final judging Wednesday night of the annual Burkburnett Lighting Contest, the Hugh C. Preston

home on Charlotte Road was chosen as the best decorated home in the city. The roof line, including chimney and gables, was completely outlined with red Christmas lights. Each tree in the yard was a mass of tiny white lights and boughs of greenery decked the pillars and the porch. The focal point of the entire yard was the beautifully lighted fountain centering the circular drive. The Prestons were awarded a red Light from Texas Electric Service Company.

Chosen as second and third place winners, respectively, were the home of Mrs. Doris Savage, 103 Hyland and the P. A. Carpenter home at 722 Sunset. These winners received \$25.00 savings bonds.

Lippard Furniture was presented a plaque and named the best decorated business in Burkburnett with its beautiful flocked tree and tinseled windows.

The panel of judges, which included six adults and twelve members of the Burkburnett High School Student Council, pointed out six well decorated homes in the city as district winners. They are as follows: District 1, Greg Nieto, 411 Vaughn; District 2, James Frye, 822 Easy; District 3, Mrs. J. H. Brumley, 323 East Sixth; District 4, Marvin Tallaferrro, 904 Tejas; Dis-

trict 5, Gary Owens, 520 Dot; District 6 Kenneth Sanders, 1113 Clover.

These homes were decorated with everything from Santa Claus tonativity scenes, door wreaths, and spot lights to thousands of tiny twinkling lights. . . but always with the cherry warmth of the Season.

Judging, sponsored by the Burkburnett Community Service Council, was conducted for straight nights beginning December 15. All persons who had received a first, second, or third prize last year were not eligible to receive

those prizes again this year. They were, however, eligible to win district recognition.

The boundaries of the six districts were set at: DISTRICT NO. 1: Railroad west, but north of College St. DISTRICT NO. 2: East of railroad, but north of Tidal. DISTRICT NO. 3: North of Kramer, but south of College and west of railroad. DISTRICT NO. 4: South of Kramer and west of the railroad. DISTRICT NO. 5: South of Tidal and west of Berry, but east of the railroad. DISTRICT NO. 6: South of Tidal and east of Berry.

Burk Library Gets \$2,000

Burkburnett Library has received a federal Library Services and Construction Act Title I grant of \$2,000 for the current fiscal year.

A total of 158 libraries met standards of local support this year to receive the grants. They were announced by Dr. Dorman H. Winfrey, director of the Texas State Library, the state agency that administers the federal program.

The Title I program is designed to strengthen the resources of libraries. Under guidelines for the program this year, libraries will be able to purchase not only books and microfilm as they have in the past but also periodicals, maps, globes, films, recordings, and special materials for the handicapped. Participating libraries will also develop programs for the aged, young children, and the disadvantaged as well as those on drug education and on the

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Youth Helping Register Voters

Voter's registration times already here again with two major changes over previous years.

The most drastic difference is the switch from a minimum voting age of twenty-one to eighteen. The teenagers are now allowed to vote in all city, county, state, and national elections. Many people don't

believe that these new voters will make much difference, but a new nineteen - year - old mayor in both Newcomers-town, Ohio, and Ayrshire, Iowa, proves just how wrong they are.

The other change, which will be a big convenience to regular voters is pertaining to the annual registration. Beginning this year if a citizen registers once, he is registered for three years. Then each time he votes, he is automatically registered for three more years. You may never have to register again. In accordance with these changes, the Texas Association of Student Councils has set as their state project the registration of possible eighteen - year - old voters. This includes anyone who will be eighteen within the coming year.

The Burkburnett High School Student Council has decided to support this project. This activity calls for three student representatives who are deputized to register anyone wishing to vote--adults as well as teenagers.

The three high school representatives are Mike Dean, Tim Steele, and Laura Allison.

These students, together with the Student Council, have already begun work on this program and will continue through January 31, 1972. Anyone wishing to register with them may contact any one of these three at the high school.



REGISTRATION DEPUTIES--Mike Dean, Tim Steele and Laura Allison, shown left to right, are the student registration deputies at Burkburnett High School. They watch over the shoulder of Bill Darland, high school principal, as he fills out his 1972 voter registration form.



BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS--Christmas decorations of all kinds and colors done by the city of Burkburnett over the holiday season bringing a little cheer to all those

that viewed them. The above home belongs to Marvin Tallaferrro, winner of District #4 in the City Lighting Contest.

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Obituaries

QUINTON A. BRADLEY

A former Burk Burnett resident, Quinton A. Bradley, 52, of Corpus Christi died December 12 following a brief illness. He was a brother to Mrs. Bill Bryand, M. J. and Cecil Bradley, all of Burk Burnett, Billy Jo Bradley of Wichita Falls, and Walter Bradley of League City. He had lived in Corpus Christi and had been employed by Halliburton Cement Suppliers for the last 22 years.

He is also survived by his wife, the former Olga Fick; two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Beyer of Houston, and Unita Shell, of Slidell, La., and six grandchildren.

MRS. ADDIE LEE SANSOM

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Chapel of Owens and Brumley Funeral Home for Mrs. Addie Lee Sansom, 88, who died Dec. 23 in Dallas where she had lived for 20 years. The Rev. Lamoin Champ officiated. Burial was in Burk Burnett Cemetery.

Born Addie Lee Higgins on October 20, 1883, in Roanoke, Ala., she was the widow of W. H. Sansom, who died in 1942. Pallbearers were George Tauch, S. D. Middleton, Ray Newton, Gerald Middleton, Willie Jackson, Floyd Hamm, Jr., Oran Mowley, and Larry Sweeney.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Floyd Hamm of Dallas; three sons, Ralph and Marion J., both of Los Angeles, Calif., and Alvin of Texas City; a brother, Fred Higgins of Galveston; 2 sisters, Mrs. Earl Sansom of Bowie and Mrs. Mattie Biggars of Wichita Falls; 8 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

MRS. FRANCES B. SPRAGUE

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances B. Sprague, 45, a resident of Burk Burnett for 21 years, were held Tuesday morning in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. William W. Penn, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Sprague died December 25 in Wichita General Hospital.

Interment was in Burk Burnett Cemetery under the direction of Owens and Brumley Funeral Home.

Born Frances B. Miller on May 20, 1926, in Kenefic, Okla., she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Miller and the wife of James R. Sprague, Jr., of 606 Sycamore. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Pallbearers were T. C. Hampton, Harold Kennedy, Max Stanaland, E. D. Potter, John Staryhorn, and David Strayhorn.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Jim Bob of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Raymond Harrison of Durant, Okla., Mrs. Ralph Nation and Mrs. Garland Washington, both of Kenefic; and four brothers, Bill Miller of New Mexico and Jim Miller of McAlester, Okla., Sam Miller of Fort Stockton, Texas and George Miller of Pecos, Texas.

Reid

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cussing publications which use his cartoons he states he works for them.

Next Reid began thinking of other ways to get the cartoons to people, especially where their paper would not publish them and to collectors that had lost cartoons.

In 1958 he privately printed a book of his Cowpokes cartoons and it sold more than a million copies.

Two years later, in 1960, his second book, MORE COW-

POKES, was published and received the same enthusiasm. Now there are five other books on the market and several others on the drawing board.

A few years ago, for fans that ask for cartoons large enough to hang on the wall, Ace decided on the COW-POKES calendar. As usual, he put his own money into the venture, with 1,000 as the initial order. Today the calendars are distributed all over the United States.

As if these enterprises were not enough to keep the lanky go-it-alone cowboy busy, Ace

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environment. As in past years, larger libraries will spend a portion of their funds on materials that will strengthen their collections to provide inter-library loan and reference service to the small libraries that they serve through the Texas State Library Communication Network.

The INFORMER/STAR has also received notification that the Burk Burnett Library is among 23 public libraries in the 21-county area surrounding Fort Worth that have qualified for membership in the library system to be organized early in 1972 under the 1969 Texas Library Systems Act administered by the Texas State Library. A grant of about \$4,900 will be made to the Fort Worth-headquartered system.

The libraries are among 168 in the state that met criteria for membership. Dr. Dorman H. Winfrey, director of the Texas State Library, announced. Ten systems will be organized.

Fort Worth Public Library will serve as the Major Resource Center and under the state legislation will have specified coordinating responsibilities for implementing the act.

Arlington Public Library, Emily Fowler Public Library at Denton, Haltom City Public Library, and Hurst Public Library serve populations larger than 25,000 and were designated as area libraries.

Designated as community libraries are those at Azle, Bedford, Bowie, Burk Burnett, Decatur, Electra, Euless, Graham, Granbury, Henrietta, Lake Worth, Lewisville, Mansfield, Mineral Wells, North Richland Hills, Quanah, Richland Hills, and River Oaks.

Lay representatives of the 23 qualifying libraries will meet in Fort Worth on February 10 to elect a six-member Advisory Council to determine policy for the system.

Dr. Winfrey called the system organization a major step in the state's library development. In order to participate in the cooperative programs permitted under the legislation, a library must meet specific standards of local support. The \$50,000 appropriation made by the legislature for the current fiscal year will be divided among the ten major resource center areas on the basis of the number of persons served by libraries qualifying for system membership.



HELPS REACT-- Girl Scout troop #45 are shown above with troop leader Betty Assmann, right and assistant troop leader Nancy Klukas. Holding one end of the sign is Robert Goad of Boy Scout #55 of SAFB. Kneeling under the sign is Charles Kludak a REACT member. The Scouts were helping serve holiday travelers coffee and donuts. REACT had served some 1500 persons during the first five days they were set up on the expressway.

Long Distance Rate Hike On Operator Calls Only

An adjustment of long distance telephone rates within Texas, announced on July 31 but deferred because of the wage-price freeze, has been authorized by the Price Commission in Washington. The new rates will take effect at 12:01 a.m., Wednesday, December 29, according to South-

western Bell.

The new telephone rates feature reduced charges for most One-Plus Calling and increased rates for operator-assisted calls within Texas. According to C.A. Deuschle, Manager for Southwestern Bell, the adjustment should increase the company's interstate revenue in Texas by about 2 per cent.

Also introduced along with the new rate for One-Plus Dialing were:

- A new one-minute initial period of "night" (1 p.m. to 8 a.m.) One-Plus dialed calls which do not require the services of an operator;

- New rates for all operator-assisted calls (station-to-station, person-to-person, credit card, third number, coin and "collect") during all calling periods;

- New rate periods (day, evening, night and weekend) on One-Plus calls. These time periods are the same as those in effect for calls going outside Texas.

Deuschle also pointed out that two holidays--Labor Day and July 4--have been added to the list of days on which reduced rates apply for One-Plus calls within Texas.

The new One-Plus rate also is available in cities which are not now equipped for One-Plus Dialing when a station-to-station call is charged to the telephone from which the call is made. The rate does not apply on collect calls, credit card calls, calls charged to a third number or calls made from coin telephones.



PRESENTS PROGRAM-- Lee Lucas (center) from Channel 6 TV in Wichita Falls presented a program on "weather" to the members of the Burk Burnett Rotary Club Tuesday. He informed those present on generalities of weather forecasting. Shown with Lucas are Rudy Robinson, left, program chairman and Rev. Lamoin Champ, club president.

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protested, "while you and he are here having a good time." Allen nodded approvingly. "That's what my wife's doing," he said.

I think we'll all be in for quite an entertaining evening when Ace speaks to the audience at the Chamber of Commerce banquet slated for January 20.

Tickets for that event will go on sale Monday.

added a new dimension to his career when he discovered--to his surprise and everyone's delight--that he has latent talent as a humorous after-dinner speaker.

Each year now, he travels more than 35,500 miles for speaking engagements and to keep a personal contact with "his" newspapers.

Hear this famed speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Thursday, January 20 at 7:00 p.m. Don't forget, tickets go on sale Monday.

SCHOOL MENU

January 3 - 7, 1972

MONDAY
Barbecue beef on bun
potato chips
bun butter milk
apple crisp

TUESDAY
Fish tartar sauce
steamed cabbage red beans
corn bread butter milk
cookies and fruit

WEDNESDAY
Hamburger and spaghetti
green beans carrot sticks
bread butter milk
peanut butter brownies

THURSDAY
Hamburger
onion, pickles, mustard
French fries baked beans
bun milk
peach halves

FRIDAY
Fried chicken
steamed rice buttered peas
hot rolls butter milk
ice cream

Senator John Tower Reports

AS CONGRESS ADJOURNS

With the adjournment of the Congress at year's end, this will be my last weekly report for this week. It is an appropriate time to look back over 1971 and on into the next year and try to give you a little of my impressions as to where we are legislatively.

Economically we are part of the way along the road to a return to a free market system after enduring a period of strict freeze on wages and prices. Controls are still in effect but they are designed to enable the eventual return of the free market system without losing the gains we have made against inflation by means of the freeze. The Congress has now given the President the basic legislation he needs to impose the degree of control necessary to achieve success in curing our economic ills. These were provided in the Economic Stabilization Act which I floor-

managed in the Senate as a ranking member of the Banking Committee. Earlier this week I was involved as a conferee in developing the final version of this legislation which was subsequently passed by the Congress. I can report that this is a reasonable bill, providing the President the basic authorization required but not prescribing his actions too severely. In this way, the President will have the power to gently nudge the economic steamcocks and guidance wheels as economic indicators dictate.

On the important question of school busing, the Congress has recently begun to indicate that it will, eventually, reflect the majority mood in this nation against forced massive busing. As many of you know, I am sponsoring a Constitutional Amendment which would prohibit the amendment of pupils to public schools on the basis of race. The House Judiciary

Committee chairman has stated that hearings on this amendment will begin next year. In the Senate, a slowly increasing number of colleagues are exhibiting interest in this field. It now appears that the public sentiment which may reflect itself more accurately in the next session of Congress, and I am hopeful that a Constitutional Amendment prohibiting forced massive busing will eventually be approved and referred to the States for ratification.

This has been a particularly busy year in other fields as well and I know I'll be unable to mention all the important Congressional activities in the time available.

My position on the Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee has dictated that I devote much of my time to matters coming before that committee. I am particularly pleased to report that the Senate approved my proposal to extend the time in which owners of homes and small business could sign up for federally assisted flood insurance without losing in the meantime their eligibility for disaster assistance. This has been of particular importance to areas flooded as a result of the heavy rains accompanying Hurricane Fern.

In the Housing subcommittee, we held hearings on my Urban Community Development Revenue Sharing proposal as well as several other items. This bill would allow states and local governments federal revenues in order to help them attack their own housing problems with less federal involvement. The Senate Armed Services Committee, on which I also serve, was quite active this year, dealing first with legislation to amend and extend the draft. The goal was to make the draft more fair and to move toward an all-volun-

teer armed force which hopefully will prove practical within the next few years. The Congress included a major pay raise for the military as well as other measures designated to make military service more attractive.

The Military Construction appropriations bill this year contained more than 78 million dollars for Texas construction items at the several military bases scattered over the state. I felt this was a significant amount and was particularly pleased that we were able to avert the threatened closings of two military bases in Texas.

Over the year, several other measures which I sponsored did become law, including establishment of a National Week of Concern for POW's and MIA's; an increased ceiling on the SBA loan fund; relief for owners of stolen federal securities; expansion of U.S. export trade through the Ex-

port-Import Bank; federal medical scholarships in return for commitments that new young doctors will establish practices in physician shortage areas; and new tools to protect ourselves from foreign epidemics.

There were many other topics acted on and discussed by the Congress. All of those which were not finally passed this year will remain before the Congress next year.

Youths Receive ETSU Degrees

COMMERCE--A total of 593 students received degrees at East Texas State University's winter commencement exercises Friday morning, Dec. 17.

Dr. D. Whitney Halladay, president of the university, told the graduates that awaiting them in our society are some of the most serious challenges ever faced by new graduates.

He urged the degree recipients to face up to the many problems plaguing society and to do their part in solving them. The ETSU president expressed confidence that as the newcomers take their places in society they will be able to cope with today's complicated problems made even more difficult by the rapid rate of change.

Following the president's remarks, 448 students received bachelor's, 134 master's and 11 doctoral degrees. The university granted 522 degrees at the previous winter commencement, but saw its largest graduating class ever in August when 1,031 degrees were awarded.

Among those receiving degrees were David Wayne Coleman and Louise Bentley Woodfin, both of Burk Burnett.

TEEN TALK

By Laura Allison

The Christmas spirit really showed itself at the high school the last few weeks before the holidays. Although the teachers seemed to "pour it on" worse than usual, the students somehow found time for extra activities.

One such activity was the Sociology classes' party for the children at the Day Care Center, Dec. 17. These classes, under the direction of Mrs. Marla Rae English, worked for weeks decorating the room, buying children's gifts, getting refreshments, and simply making arrangements for the party. It was a big success, and Debbie Brookman did a great job supervising all the games. Someone, though, should ask Joel Rupard if his back will ever be the same after being "horsie" for all the kids. Santa Claus gave each child a present, and there wasn't one dry eye watching their sweet expressions of excitement. Mrs. English was right when she said that at that moment, each of us, adults and kids alike, believed in Santa.

The Student Council sponsored many fun and worthwhile projects during this season. Mrs. Jan Horkey, who sponsors the group, helped the council put up the school Christmas tree, give the annual Christmas dance, sponsor the school door decorating contest, and organize the can food drive for needy Burk Burnett families. All went over great and the Council did a fine job.

On the door decorating contest, Mrs. Donald Brookman and Mrs. Edgar Fulcher judged with these results: Mr. Sternadale's door was best religious theme, Mrs. English's for beauty, and Miss Hardeman's for most original.

Probably the most rewarding activity was the can food drive, as anyone who worked on it can tell you. For approximately a week, the whole school was asked to bring canned goods to boxes in the main hall. There were separate boxes for each class, Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior. The collection went very slowly until the last day when the boxes were practically all filled to the top.

Wednesday morning some of the members divided the food into ten separate groups for the ten different families. The members of the Council had brought a present for each child in each family. The students then delivered the food and presents to the families. It really made Christmas for the students who took part and the families who received the donations.

Oh, by the way, the Seniors (Yeah!) won the drive by bringing the most food.

I'm very glad to be writing this new column about the going-ons of the school's teenagers. It will be a way to let you parents, as well as the kids, in on what's happening at school. If anyone has any item of interest to put in the column, high school or junior high, be sure to contact me or bring it to the newspaper office.



WINS \$100-- Kenney Breeden, left, of 624 E. College, is presented a check for \$100 by Wayne Lax, owner of the Boomtown Truck Stop. Kenney won the \$100 Dec. 23 in a Christmas Cash drawing that was held at the truck stop.

Cecil Medford Awarded Dr. Degree

Cecil Lee Medford, son of the J. A. Medfords, 629 Highland has been awarded the juris doctor degree from the University of Tulsa college of law. He was one of 30 candidates for the degree.

The Honorable Robert E. Lavender, a justice of the Oklahoma State Supreme court, delivered the commencement address. He is the first TU law college graduate to be elevated to the Oklahoma state supreme court.

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News Of Interest To Women



MRS. MICHAEL JIM THATEN

Linda Young-Michael Thaten

Vows Solemnized Friday

The marriage of Miss Linda Gayle Young and Michael Jim Thaten was solemnized last Friday afternoon in the home of the bridegroom's parents by the minister of the Burk Burnett Church of Christ, Ed Morris.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Young Jr. of Devol, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Michie Thaten of Wichita Falls are the bridegroom's parents.

Baskets of white gladiolas and candles in wrought iron holders made the nuptial setting.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white wool knit suit accented with gold buttons. She carried a white orchid on a white ribbon.

Miss Janet Nacol of Wichita Falls was maid of honor. She wore a lime green empire-line dress and carried a nosegay of white and lime green carnations. Mr. Thaten was his son's best man.

The newlyweds are living in Wichita Falls since their return from a wedding trip which included stops in Dallas, San Antonio, and Mexico.

Mrs. Thaten is a graduate of Burk Burnett High School and is a sophomore student at Midwestern University.

ABWA Group Hear Singers At Meeting

One of the highlights of the evening for members of Boontown Chapter of American Business Women's Association, held last Monday evening at Luby's Cafeteria, was entertainment provided by the Folk Singers Group from Burk Burnett Junior High School under the direction of Lou Jane Park. Several traditional Christmas Carols were sung. Many of the group provided their own guitar accompaniment with Miss Park at the piano. Special numbers were "Christmas Song", a duet by Gary Lisk and Charles Harding, and "It's Beginning to Look Like Christmas", a solo by Bruce Hagesstrom.

Louise Mullins gave the invocation and led the flag salute. Rita Hudson was installed as corresponding secretary of the Chapter by Virginia Sjoln, President. An interesting vocational was given by Joyce Fletcher who is a clerk-typist at the clothing sales store at Sheppard AFB.

Pauline Evans led the benediction. Following the business meeting, a Christmas party was enjoyed by the group. The gifts were uniquely distributed according to the happenings in a Christmas story read by Marion Bentley. Guests were: Ora Mabry, sister of Laura Todd; Judy Pemberton, daughter of Juanita Willingham, and Louise Woodfin, daughter of Marion Bentley.

President Virginia Sjoln announced that Sue Gibson, one of the scholarship recipients sponsored by the chapter, has just received her licence to be a vocational nurse.

Vows Recited In Dallas Church For Hall-Bechtel

Northway Christian Church of Dallas was the setting of the wedding of Miss Karen Kay Hall and Daniel Rudolph Bechtel December 18.

Officiant was the Rev. Dr. Patrick Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neal Hall, Jr., 4540 Crooked Lane, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Bechtel, 4701 Inwood in Fort Worth are parents of the couple who will live in Dallas after their wedding trip to Europe.

The bride, a magna cum laude graduate of the University of Texas was given in marriage by her father. She was sweetheart of Sigman Nu, a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Lambda Delta and Posse.

The groom holds a bachelor's and a master's degree from U.T.

The bride is the granddaughter of the late Ed Hieserman and Mrs. Hieserman and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hall, Sr.

The Halls attended the wedding and a part of the dinners and luncheons for the couple.

Lay, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lay, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lay, and Mr. and Mrs. Odis Lay of Burk Burnett.

The serving table was covered with white net over gold and centered with an arrangement of gold mums. A beautiful tiered cake topped with a gold 50 and wedding bells was on the table opposite a punch service. Approximately 120 guests attended the memorable affair.

The couple was married Dec. 18, 1921 in Tennessee, then moved on to Texas and to Stephenville where they have resided for more than 49 years.

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MRS. RONALD JOE CROWELL

Reville-Crowell United In Marriage Friday In Amarillo

Miss Jane Reville and Ronald Joe Crowell were united in marriage Friday, Dec. 31. The ceremony was held in Faith Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. James Reville

of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. George Crowell of Burk Burnett.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Sunburst Room.

The newlyweds will reside in Burk Burnett at 102 Ave. E. The groom is employed by Serv-Air.



MARILYN SCHNITKER

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert T. Schnitker, 119 Hyland Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Jeanne, to Jerry Eugene Patton, son of Mrs. Nadine Patton of 502 East Fourth Street in Burk Burnett.

While attending Burk Burnett High School, Marilyn was a band member, a majorette, and was chosen Band Sweetheart her senior year. She was active in Future Teachers of America, Future Homemakers of America, and was a member of the Derrick yearbook staff.

During high school, Jerry was a three year letterman in football and a four year letterman in baseball. He was football captain and received All-District Honorable Mention Offensive Tackle. He was chosen Junior Favorite, All-School Mannerly, and selected as Who's Who's senior year.

Both have attended Midwestern University and are presently students at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He is majoring in accounting and she in speech therapy.

X-Mas Party Luncheon Held By Church Group

The Lutheran Women's Society met for their annual Christmas luncheon and party.

Entertainment was provided by each member of the Society. Poems were read, a skit of the true meaning of Christmas, two piano solo's, and Pastor Piel and his wife played Christmas carols on the accordion and violin. The program was closed with Special Christmas Prayer and the Lord's Prayer.

The ladies from Trinity Lutheran Church at Clara attended the luncheon as special guests.

Guests and members were: Mmes. Siber, Kasper, Thompson, Eaton, Krusemark, Kinder, Koenig, Walker, Zweacker, Howell, Schroeder, Lasky, Brady, Skidmore, Klinkerman, Schroeder, Fritling, Klinkerman, Alexander, Brockstedt, Ludeke, Roark, and Rev. and Mrs. Daniel R. Piel.

New Officers Installed By Local Society

The Federated Missionary Society met Friday Dec. 10, in the home of Mary Jo Scruggs with her mother, Mrs. Haley as co-hostess.

The President opened the meeting with the group singing Christmas Carols.

Minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer gave her report and announced that the group will be taking many different items to be used as Christmas gifts to the patients in the State Hospital. Roll call was read and answered with scriptures.

Mrs. Mallett presented the devotional, reading the Christmas Story from Luke and using a lighted candle to represent Jesus, "The Light of the World." The story was interspersed with readings by Mrs. Mitchell and Christmas carols played by Mrs. Scruggs. Following the readings, Mrs. Mallett distributed small candles to the members, each of whom then passed by the manger scene lighting her candle from the larger one used in the devotional. Mrs. Mallett closed this impressive ceremony with a prayer.

Officers for the new year were installed by Mrs. Gladys Anderson, who used an airplane as the focal image of the ceremony. She likened the Society to an aircraft with a certain mission or destination and the officers to the plane's crew. Officers installed were Mmes. Mallett, Haley, Beldon, and Begeman. The ceremony was closed with a prayer.

Burk Riding Club Christmas Party Held

The annual Burk Burnett Riding Club Christmas party and awards banquet was held Dec. 10 in the Town Hall.

One of the highlights of the evening was the announcement and presentation of the Queens.

Miss Dina Masters was the 1971 Queen. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Masters. Miss Windy Holderness was introduced as the 1972 Queen. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holderness.

Other awards were passed out by Gary Douglas, president for 1971 and Mrs. Pam Baber, secretary.

Recipients are listed in their respective order: Pee Wee Girls, Joy Klinkerman, Jan Klinkerman, Tammy Holderness, Felicia Masters, Susan Renton, and Cindy Spanible.

Pee Wee Boys, Dennis Douglas, Mark Kile, Pat Perkins, Brian Perkins, Stephen Douglas, John Spanible.

Mrs. Vaughn Hosts Epsilon

Theta Epsilon, Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International, met in the home of Mrs. Romona Vaughn Monday evening.

Meeting was called to order by the president and all standing for the opening ritual. Jimmie Briscoe, Chaplain, gave the opening thought with a poem, "The Spirit of Christmas."

The president then called on her committees to give their reports. Welfare chairman, Romona Vaughn, gave her report on the Thanksgiving basket, who it was given to and when it was delivered. Items were collected for the Christmas basket and plans were made to decorate The Evergreen Manor Nursing Home. Mrs. Vaughn also ask each member to report on the hours she had worked at The Fowler Home. Ways and means chairman, Jimmie Briscoe, reported on the individual bake sale and the calendars sold during the months of Oct. and Nov. Clodella Bridges, Treasurer, gave a report on incoming and outgoing money. Scrapbook chairman, Clodella Bridges, reported on the progress of the upcoming scrapbook for this year, and more pictures were taken to help complete the pages.

Dana Coff, education director gave the program. The subject was "Slim and Trim." Members joined hands and repeated the closing ritual. The meeting was followed by an exchange of gifts, and secret pals surprised their friends with gifts.

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Jiffy Chicken

1 cup sour cream
1 10 1/2 can cream of chicken soup
1/4 cup dry sherry (or any dry white wine)
2 cups chopped chicken (canned or leftover)
1/4 cup dehydrated onions
1 4 oz. can water chestnuts, sliced and drained
1 cup cashew nuts
1/2 cup sliced ripe olives
1 5 oz. can French fried noodles
1 cup grated sharp cheddar cheese (or parmesan or 3/4 cup Gouda red cheese, depending on personal taste)
Mix sour cream, soup and wine. Add rest of ingredients except cheese and combine. Place in buttered baking dish. Top with grated cheese. This may be placed in refrigerator overnight or frozen ahead. Before serving, bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes. Serves four.



Cook of the Week is Donald E. Brady of 122 1/2 Ave. F, a photographer and partner in Boontown Photo. He also works as a medical photographer at Sheppard AFB.

Though he is an Oregonian, Mexican dishes are Mr. Brady's favorite foods. When he is not busy with photography, he enjoys cooking a wide variety of foods.

Clip and Save

Mrs. Neal Entertains Bluebonnet Garden Club

The Bluebonnet Garden Club met in the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. E. L. Neal. Mrs. C. F. Bohner was co-hostess. Mrs. Floyd Landis, President, conducted a short business session.

Mrs. Arthur Houser presented the program, "A Christmas Legend". Roll call

was answered with Christmas legends, birds, flowers, or trees. Mrs. James Taylor told an interesting Christmas story by Norman Vincent Peale.

After the exchange of gifts, a delicious lunch was served to one guest, Mrs. Fletcher Baber, and 19 members.

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Mr. & Mrs. Odis Lay Honored With Golden Wedding Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Lay of Stephenville were honored with a Golden Wedding reception last Sunday in the Fellowship Building of the Stephenville Church of Christ.

The afternoon reception was hosted by the couples children and their families which included Mr. and Mrs. Willard



DENISE FAUSS

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Jacqueline Fauss of 1101 Shady Lane is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Denise Leone, to Michael Seton Kidd of Wichita Falls.

Kidd is the son of Mrs. Reginald Kidd of Shawno, Wisconsin and the late Mr. Kidd. He is situated with the U. S. Air Force and is presently stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base.

Miss Fauss has attended Burk Burnett High School and is employed by Sheppard Air Force Base in the Main Exchange.

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KATHY KINCAID

Engagement Announced

Maj. and Mrs. James W. Kincaid, Jr. of 306 S. Holly announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathy Lynn, to John Kenneth Parker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kenneth Parker of 1007 Cheryl.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Kincaid was graduated from Burk Burnett High School where she was active in the Pep Squad, F.T.A., and F.H.A. She is now employed by Burton and Bows Trim Shop in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Parker graduated from Burk Burnett High School and attended Grayson County College and Midwestern University. He participated in football and track in high school. He is employed by Dowell in Wichita Falls.

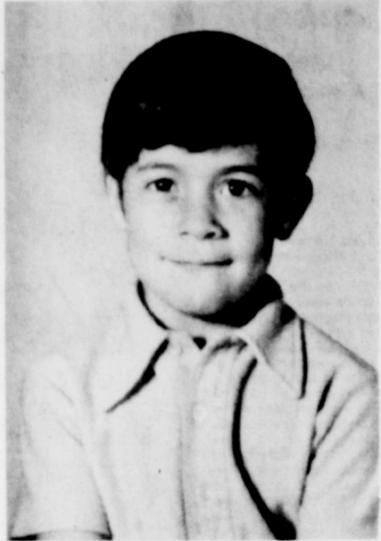
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RANDLETT NEWS

The Daisy Club met Tuesday, Dec. 14th, at City Hall for Christmas party. The president called the meeting to order at the usual time and Mrs. C.H. Thompson read the Christmas story from Luke 2: 1-20 with Mrs. Clarence Vache leading in prayer.

Roll call answered by telling various ways to wrap a Christmas package.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Mrs. Bob Canuette and her choir of young people presented a very nice program.

Grab bag and gifts were exchanged and the meeting was adjourned.

The club will again meet on January 5 with Mrs. C. O. Wilson as hostess. Those attending this Christmas meeting were Mmes. Nornie Wilkinson, Fred Spoon, Joe McCluskey, Bud McCreo, N.R. Kirkpatrick, Maud Underwood, Jess Buller, B.L. Russell,

"Round The Town"

By Sylvia Lohoefer



Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wright and son, John, of Savannah, Ga. are here visiting her mother and husband Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Houser and other relatives. Their daughter Margaret Wright, a student in O.U. in Norman, Okla. joined them all here for Christmas.

Christmas guests in the Brack Preston home were - Miss Gayle Preston of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith and sons of Wichita Falls and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Colvert of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lohoefer of Abilene, Sonja Gayle Preston of Denton and Mrs. Preston's mother Mrs. Blanche Wampler of Temple, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Thaxton spent Christmas Eve in Dallas with her nephew John P. Mathis and family. They visited Mr. Thaxton's sister Tura Thaxton in Dallas Christmas Day.

Weldon (Bud) Warren of Amarillo is spending a few days here with his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Houser and others.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lohoefer visited their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. White and Rynda and Renee, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lohoefer in Abilene a few days last week.

Col. and Mrs. Walter Tardy of Annadale Virginia are visiting Mrs. Tardy's sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Morrison and the Morrison's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henson and their sons, David Carl and Keith, in the Morrison home on Sycamore Street here in Burkburnett.

Among the students home from college over the Christmas season were: Glen Gilbert of Texas Tech; Sonja Gayle Preston of NTSU in Denton; Gay Gilbert of New Orleans; Bill Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Robinson, III, John Mitchell, Robbie Raulk, and Rusty Todd all of Texas University, Austin; John Page of T.W.C., Fort Worth; Treva Ladd, T.C.U.; Howard Hinkle, Devvie Vincent, Randy Aaron, Jim Bob Sprague and Steve Griffin all of Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hull and Stephanie visited Mrs. Hull's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. V.G. McCormin Mountain View Ark. Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boyle enjoyed having all of their children home Christmas; they were: Mr. and Mrs. James Mathis of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Boyle of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McCutcheon of Crown Point, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McKinnis of Bark.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wright and Joe Pat of Bovina, Tex. visited her mother, Mrs. R. J. Dunham and other relatives over the weekend.

Miss Sally Mitchell, an instructor in the Grand Prairie School System is a holiday visitor in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Mitchell of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Lange visited their daughter Mrs. James Morris and Warren

and Dana in Okla. City last weekend and spent the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. V.G. McCormin in Mountain View, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyle Vaughn and her mother, Mrs. Alta Nowell, enjoyed a family reunion here in their home on Sunday, Dec. 19. Those present were: Mrs. and Mrs. Virgil Nowell; Ernest Nowell; Elbert Nowell; and Durrell Nowell, Larry, Tommie, and Tanya, all of Muleshoe; Orin Nowell, and Wilma; Tom Wright, Keefe and Vicki, and Mrs. Connie Simpson, Sammy and Judy, all of Lubbock; Bill Nowell, Janice, Max and Anna, of Quanah; Ardie Nowell and Christine of Lovington, N.M.; Marguerite Miller and Irene Easley of Eldorado, Ark.; Sammy Taylor of Denver City; O.D. Kenny of Slaton; Yvonne Mesler of Denton; Dawson Vaughn of Dallas; and Glen Del Phipps, Jeff and Mame of Osceola, Mo.

Visitors in the Ray Mills home for Christmas were their sons, Earl Wayne Mills of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mills and Beth of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mills of Burk and son Cy of Wichita Falls and their daughter Mrs. Pat Ann Simpson and daughter Lynn of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anthony, Dick and Sarah Jane of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Garrett of Electra and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Garrett and sons of Caspar, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodge spent Christmas Day with their daughter, Lia, in Fort Worth where Lia is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Vaughn, Lisa and Brandon, of Austin and Dawson Vaughn enjoyed Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dyle Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodge, Sr., will observe their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson spent Christmas in Waco with their daughter and husband, Peggy and Don Kennedy and children, Cathy and Brian, Ronnie and Carol Anderson of Hobbs, N.M., also visited with all of them in Waco, through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodge, Jr., Lori and Lee of Fort Parker State Park near Mexia spent a couple of days last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodge, Sr., and his brother, Gene, on Hazel Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harsh or 812 Chestnut of this city have returned from attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. O.S. Harsh, 77, who passed away quite suddenly on December 1st, in Paris, Ohio. She is survived by her husband and several children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harsh, recently of San Pedro, Cal., have moved to Burkburnett. He is planning on attending college. Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harsh. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harsh and little daughter, Michelle, of Mesquite spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harsh and Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Revier.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hunt and daughter of Las Vegas, Nevada, arrived last Monday to spend the holidays with

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Moyer and children of Sherman visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Skeets Moyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Butler over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shaw went to see Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crittenden and children in Beaumont for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Zaida Bryant spent Saturday night with her son Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bryant of Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rhoads were Saturday dinner guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGarry and children of Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison and children were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ellis and children of Burkburnett.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Grye during Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Morris, and Tray of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newell of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cornelius, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Cornelius and children of Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Cornstubble went to Dallas Thursday to visit their children. They returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Bob Etier of Fort Worth, Mrs. Whick Parrick, of Burkburnett, Mrs. Roger Fielding and children of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baber and sons were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Baber Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswell Fisher of Weatherford visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. N.O. Fisher Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lee Ousley and children of Oklahoma City spent Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. Zona Ousley.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Farley were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bidder and children of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Johnny Robinson and Nancy of Lawton, and Raymond Shaffer of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Frank Etier, Mrs. T. J. Baber accompanied by Miss Bob Etier of Fort Worth visited Mr. Whick Parrick in a rest home in Walters on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Patterson spent Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Stoab and children of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Fisher and children spent Christmas night with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Moore and family of Jacksboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jeffries, and son of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hatcher and daughter of Iowa Park were visitors of Mrs. Flora Hatcher Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Mollie Elliot spent from Friday morning till Sunday morning with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lynche and Sammy of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Williams had their Christmas dinner Monday, and their guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Williams, Lore and Mark of Eubaula, Ill, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams and sons, Jeff and Jason of Sudan, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Moore and family of Jacksboro spent Christmas eve and night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Fisher and Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Terrell and family spent Christmas with her parents in Haskell.

Holiday guests of Mrs. J. C. Goode were Mr. and Mrs. Russel Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rogers, all of California, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Buster Rogers of Dallas, and Mrs. Otto Kemp and family of Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alexander and daughters, and Mrs. Lucille Alexander of Dallas spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Vera Fulfs.

Mrs. Edna Thomas and children of Pamona, Calif. spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and visited her mother, Mrs. Hurl in a Burkburnett Nursing Home.

Mrs. Raymon Underwood spent from Wednesday to Sunday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Biggerstaff of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jumbo Underwood and son of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Morlaes and daughter of Burkburnett were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tuel and family of Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Wilson and family of Shreveport visited his mother, Mrs. C. O. Wilson and other relatives from Thursday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Nason accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boles of Wichita Falls spent from Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Killingsworth of Canyon.

Dale Swinford of Woodward visited his mother, and sisters Mrs. Lanell Little and daughters Thursday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fowler and children of Fort Worth Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fowler and son of Wichita Falls visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fowler Christmas Eve.

Guests during Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bales were Mrs. Louise Waggoner of Pottsboro, Sgt. and Mrs. W. B. Abbot, and children of Tuscolosa, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bales and son of Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bales and sons of Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Hayes and children also of Burk, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bales, Jr. and daughters of Dike, Tex.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rhoads Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rhoads and daughters of Ardmore, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ellis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGarry and children of Burkburnett, Lt. Col.



Legion-Merchants Combine Efforts In Caring For Needy Families

Twenty-two baskets were given to needy families in Burkburnett Thursday night, Dec. 23 by American Legion members and Burkburnett merchants. The baskets consisted of milk, bread, potatoes, a hen, canned goods, cake, etc. The lists of needy families were given to the American Legion by the churches in Burk.

The American Legion would like to thank the following people who donated money or items: American Legion members, Preston Dairy, Henry's Bakery, Gill's Grocery, Burkburnett Bank, First Savings & Loan, St. Jude Catholic Church, Cornelius Ins., Burk Ins., Roark Office Supply, J & L Electronics, House of

Hallmark, Corner Drug Store, Motel Service Station, Deep Rock Service Station, White's Auto Supply, Joe & Joe Barber Shop, Bailey's Barber Shop, Weldon Nix Wholesale, Iry Smith, S. C. Brown, James Mooney, Robert Morine. The Legion would also like to thank anyone who has been overlooked.

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Dak Chopped Ham 1 lb. Can **79¢**
Boneless Ham
Hog Jowls

Blue Morrow Link Sausage 12 Oz. Pkg **59¢**
Farmland, Lean, Boneless, Fully Cooked Canned Hams 5 Lb. Can **15²⁹**
Honeysuckle White & Dark Meat Turkey Roast 2 1/2 Lb. Pkg **13⁴⁹**
Breaded Fishery Brand Shrimp 8 Oz. Pkg **74¢**
Indanola Brand P&D Cooked Shrimp 1 Lb. Pkg **12⁴⁹**
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Breaded Sea Pak Shrimp 10 Oz. Pkg **11¹³**
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8:15 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

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9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
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WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Young People Endeavor
FRIDAY
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11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
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WEDNESDAY
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WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting

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MASSES
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10:00 a.m. - Sunday

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10:50 a.m. - Morning Worship
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WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study

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First and Avenue C
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10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
5:00 p.m. - Young People's Class
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
10:00 a.m. - Ladies' Bible Class
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study

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7:30 - Midweek Service
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7:00 p.m. - Evangelistic Service
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7:30 p.m. - Young People's Service
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10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
6:30 p.m. - Youth Society
WEDNESDAY
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - Weekday School

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(Southern Baptist)

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TED SMALLEY NAMED JUDGE FOR RODEO

FORT WORTH (Sp) - - Ted Smalley of Burk Burnett and Duane Howard of Minnekaonka, N.D., have been named as judges for the 1972 Fort Worth Rodeo, reports W. R. Watt, president-manager of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show and Rodeo.

The first of 20 performances of the 54th annual "World's Original Indoor Rodeo" will begin in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28. Other shows are set at 10 a.m. Saturday, January 29, then at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. daily through Feb. 6, 1971.

"Our judges for this year's Fort Worth Rodeo are well qualified men," Watt said. "They share 40 years of experience in this sport."

Smalley, who serves as a spokesman for the Rodeo Cowboys Association, is a former top bareback rider who now confines his competition to the timed events.

A member of the RCA since 1948, Smalley is one of the unheralded competent veterans who has helped build rodeo to its present level of high quality sportsmanship.

Howard was one of rodeo's top two-event threats from 1955 until 1961. He was a National Finals Rodeo qualifier in bareback and bull riding in 1959 and 1960.

His career was halted in 1961 when a saddle bronc fell with him at the Cheyenne Frontier Days rodeo, injuring Horseriously.

Both men continue to compete.

Hundreds of top cowboys and challengers are expected at the Fort Worth Rodeo. Last year 502 entered the five major events of bareback, saddle bronc, and bull riding, calf roping, and steer wrestling.

Contestants will be vying for a share of over \$86,000 in prize and entry fee money, which makes Fort Worth one of the richest purses on the RCA circuit.

Another feature of the 1972 rodeo will be the Wild Horse Race, pitting young cowboys against brawny, range mustangs. "What is serious business for the contestants is saddle and ride the mustangs across the finish line sometimes proves to be wild comedy for rodeo fans.

Featured entertainment for the rodeo will be Miss Judy Lynn, star of the Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas and Harrah's Clubs in Reno and Lake Tahoe. Miss Lynn, and her six-piece western band, are returning to the Fort Worth Rodeo for her third time.

Also on the entertainment bill is the Shultz Comedy Revue, featuring the antics of Clark and Arline Shultz of Arlington and their bucking Ford.

Tickets for the rodeo are available 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, including Sunday, at Will Rogers Coliseum ticket office. Mail orders are accepted at P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

FARM REVIEW

Mrs. Francis Smith Gets Invitation As Contestant

FORT WORTH (Sp) - - Mrs. Frances Smith of Burk Burnett will bring color and charm to the Fort Worth Rodeo Jan. 28 through Feb. 6 as a contestant in the Ranch Girls Invitational Barrel Race. Riding under sponsorship of Bob Hunsaker Bar BH Ranch of Carrollton, the young lady will be racing against the clock in the four go-rounds scheduled during the 20 performances of the "World's Original Indoor Rodeo."

With the Fort Worth Rodeo's "invitation only" policy, audiences are assured that only the most skilled competitors will run the barrel clover-leaf pattern in the arena.

Racing against the clock with their sights on a share of the \$6,450 purse has become a favorite event with Will Rogers Coliseum rodeo crowds because of its excitement, speed, and color.

Each racer is sponsored by a ranch, city or town. Big winner in the 1971 event was Miss Frances Stover of Rusk riding for Rex Cagle Ranches at Denton.

Other action events at the rodeo will include bareback bronc riding, steer wrestling, saddle bronc riding, calf roping and bull riding. Top cowboys from over the world will try their hand for a piece of the \$86,000 purse.

Featured entertainment at the Fort Worth Rodeo will be Miss Judy Lynn and her

six-piece western band. Miss Lynn is returning this year by popular demand. She will premier an all-new show for rodeo fans here.

Tickets for the 1972 Fort Worth Rodeo are available by mail from the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

Registration Of DDT Not Mandatory In Texas

Austin--Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White announced that registration of DDT for use in and around the home will not be continued in Texas. This means that use of DDT for household use will not be continued in Texas, he said.

White made his decision based on recommendations of the Pesticide Advisory Committee of Texas. The committee was created by the Texas Legislature to study use of pesticides in Texas and to make recommendations.

White emphasized that the regulation has no bearing on use of DDT for agriculture and in matters relating to public health. "DDT is still a very valuable chemical for

agricultural producers and public health officials. But because of the concern of everyone about the quality of our environment, I am announcing that registration of DDT for household use will not be continued in Texas," he said.

About half of the DDT now used in Texas is used in and around the home. White noted that use of DDT has declined drastically in the past decade. Nationwide, it has been cut by more than a half. The effective date of White's decision is August 31, 1972.

"The need of a quality environment is uppermost in everyone's mind. The Texas Department of Agriculture is committed to providing as best we can through our programs as they relate to the overall economy procedures which will not only maintain but improve our surroundings." "I believe with the discount for household use, we will meet our goal of a quality environment. This decision should cut the use of DDT by about one-half in the state. At the same time, we will allow the use of DDT in those formulations approved for agriculture production and will also allow the use of DDT in public health programs."

"DDT is a chemical causing much controversy. Too much of it is based on emotion, not fact. In following the recommendations of the Pesticide Advisory Committee of Texas, I believe this decision is based on factual information. The committee has studied this problem at great length, particularly as it affects all Texans. I, therefore, concur in their recommendation which will curtail the use of DDT around the home but still provides that agriculture and public health can use it in accordance with already prescribed regulations and limitations," White said.

The PACT based its conclusions on the fact that the Environmental Protection Agency does not recommend DDT for household use. The Texas A & M University Extension Service in its recommendations for control of household pests does not recommend DDT in its lists of approved pesticides.

Household use of DDT can continue until August 31, 1972. After that date, formulators will have to change their labels to show that DDT is not registered for household use.

COUNTY AGENT NEWS



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Certain fungicides are effective in controlling the disease but most of these are not cleared for use. Furthermore, the cost involved in frequent applications would be prohibitive.

Producers are encouraged to select varieties next year that have some resistance to the disease. Most commercial varieties have resistance to certain strains of the fungus but none are resistant to all. Variety selection based upon consistent superior performance in a given area is the best approach to combating the disease.

Producers can get a head start on the 1972 crop year by having their soils tested now. Soils should be treated every two to five years because fertility levels change. Regular soil testing is especially important if a field is used for intensive production.

Producers can take certain steps to minimize the risk of nitrate poisoning in their livestock:

1. Feed a high energy ration before placing cattle on small grain pastures. This will provide the animals with energy as well as inhibit a rapid intake of plant material over a short period of time. A mixture of grain and molasses should provide the needed energy.

2. Observe closely all cattle on small grain pastures. A veterinarian should be called at the first signs of illness. Early treatment is necessary to keep affected animals from dying. Other animals in the herd should be moved from the pasture and fed supplementary ration until the suspected forage can be tested.

3. Forage samples may be sent to the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory at Texas A&M University to be tested for nitrate content. This service can help producers decide when pastures can be safely grazed.

Leaf rust is infecting some of the fall oat crop in Wichita County. The rust is visible as red or orange circular pustules occurring mainly on the leaves of the plant. The pustules contain spores that can be spread by the wind to other areas to intensify the disease development.

Leaf rust is prevalent in oats, the best practice is to graze the crop closely to remove the infected forage. The regrowth should not become infected during periods of cool weather.

Poinsetta Care Hints Outlined

COLLEGE STATION--With proper care, that prized poinsettia you received for Christmas will give lasting beauty to your yard or patio.

Poinsettias grow well in protected areas throughout South and South Central Texas. The poinsettia plant will go into a rest period sometime in mid-January, says Everett Janne, landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. At this time it will shed its colored bracts and leaves. When this occurs, gradually reduce watering and move the plant to a cool location where the temperature will remain between 45 and 55 degrees F. Do not allow the soil ball around the plant to become too dry but avoid excessive moisture.

After the danger of frost is past, plant the poinsettia directly in the yard, suggests Janne. Cut the plant back to three to six inches in height and plant it at the same depth as it was in the pot. The poinsettia should have a fertile, well drained soil, preferably having a pH of 6 to 7. Being a semi-desert plant, poinsettias will shed their leaves if the soil becomes too dry.

To produce a compact bushy plant, Janne recommends pinching out the tips of the new growth each time shoots reach four to six inches in length. Repeat this procedure until the middle of August.

Since the poinsettia is a short-day plant, it will not set flower buds and produce the colorful bracts until the short days of fall arrive. If the plants are grown in an area where electric lights are used at night, they will not form flower buds and colorful bracts.

Poinsettias are susceptible to damage by mealy bugs, spider mites, aphids or other sucking insects. Spraying with malathion at recommended rates will control these insects. Using insecticide at stronger rates will cause malformed leaves and burning, adds Janne.

FREEZING FOODS--Maintain strict sanitation in preparing any food for the one freezer, advise Extension foods and nutrition specialists. Keep all food to be frozen--and everything that touches it--clean.

PREVENTING VITAMIN LOSS--Losses of vitamins A and C occur when vegetable tissues are bruised. To prevent bruising, Extension home economics specialists suggest using a sharp blade when trimming, cutting or shredding vegetables.

FREEZING BUTTER -- Store butter in its original protective wrapper or container until ready to use. But if you don't plan to use it within two or three days, Extension foods and nutrition specialists remind that you can freeze extra amounts of butter. Frozen butter will maintain its quality up to two months.

Producers, Lot Operators In Same Ball Game

"In the beef cattle industry, we are all in the same ball game, and since agriculture people have such a small voice any more, I think we had better pull together because our survival may depend on it."

So said Pat Shepard here last week to scores of Rolling Plains producers at the first Stocker Health Seminar of the R-PEP Beef Cattle Task Force.

(R-PEP, the Rolling Plains Economic Program initiated four years ago to increase agricultural income in the 29 county area.)

Shepard, with his father, owns and operates one of the many huge feedlots that dot the Texas High Plains.

Purpose of the seminar was to show the importance of disease prevention and of preconditioning in relation to the thousands of stocker calves foraging this winter in the Texas Rolling Plains. Next step for these animals, about next March or April, is the feedlot.

Another speaker was Dr. C. E. Deyhle of Clarendon, consulting veterinarian for several feedlot operations.

Even though Shepard predicted that total preconditioning of stockers going into the feedlot would become the norm, Deyhle cautioned that techniques of preconditioning would be regulated severely by the Food and Drug Administration.

Both men pointed out the profit in preconditioning, but they both also agreed that the extent to which it is carried out will depend much on the individual producer, especially on how long he owns his animals.

Said Shepard: "A total program of preconditioning recommends itself strongly to the producer who maintains ownership of his animals until they go to the packer."

He listed the four parts of a total program as the feedlot owner sees them: Biological immunity; eradication of internal and external parasites; weaning, dehorning, castration; and adaptation to feed-bank rationing and confinement watering facilities.

Said Deyhle: "The thing that can kill preconditioning, or backgrounding (as some call it), is the lack of skill at the producer's level. My strongest recommendation is that you practice absolute cleanliness."

Why preconditioning at all? Shepard urged that "What with all our expenses (producer's and feedlot's), there simply

is not any room or time left for excessive shrink, death losses, morbidity, or poor-performing cattle."

He estimated total preconditioning to be worth from \$2 to \$3 per hundredweight to the seller, or about \$8 per head during the first 30 to 35 days in the feedlot.

The seminar here was the first of several education projects in the long range plan of work of the Beef Cattle Task Force, whose chairman is Stanton Brown, manager of League Ranch at Benjamin, and whose advisor is Shackelford County Agricultural Agent Lawrence E. Winkler.

Lose Weight, A New Resolution

COLLEGE STATION--'Tis the season of the year to conjure up a host of new year's resolutions, and among the many that seem to crop up year after year is losing weight. Make it easy on yourself this year and follow five simple steps to weight reduction, suggests Sally Springer, Extension foods and nutrition specialist at Texas A&M University.

First you must decide that you really want to lose weight, Miss Springer points out. Doctors and nutritionists may report you need to trim off the extra pounds, but it is up to you--and what you eat--that counts. Or, it's what you don't eat that counts.

Check with your doctor to make sure it is safe for you to lose weight, especially if your goal is 10-20 pounds, the specialist advises. Also ask a physician about exercising.

Choose a sensible diet, she adds, that is 500-1,000 calories lower than what you normally eat. For women this level is generally around 1200 calories. Also make sure the diet is nutritionally balanced.

Here is a diet that supplies all of the needed nutrients for only 1200 calories:

Breakfast--(a very important meal)--one eight ounce glass of skim milk, one poached egg, one piece of dry toast and one-half cup tomato juice.

Lunch--cheese sandwich, carrot and celery sticks and one eight-ounce glass of skim milk.

Dinner--meat salad, broccoli, tossed with oil and vinegar, roll and iced tea or coffee.

Snack--apple or pear. According to the specialist this diet uses lower calorie foods from the basic four groups including milk, meat, bread and cereal, and fruit and vegetable.

A fourth step in proper dieting is to exercise daily, Miss Springer says. Remember that body weight is governed by two factors--the calories eaten in food and the calories expended in exercise. Just think how much quicker you will lose weight if you work on both diet and exercise!

Also remember to be patient, she notes. Don't try to achieve your weight goal all at once but follow a safe routine of losing one or two pounds a week. It is harder to gain back lost pounds if you lose weight slowly.

Incorporate these five keys to weight reduction in your daily habits and your new year's resolution will come true, Miss Springer adds.

JUDGES, COMMISSIONERS MEETING --More than 600 county judges and commissioners from across Texas will attend the 14th Annual County Judges and Commissioners Conference, February 9-10, at the Ramada Inn in College Station. Conference theme is "High Noon for County Government," according to Reagan Brown, Extension sociologist and conference program chairman.

EXPERIMENT STATION CONFAB--The annual conference of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station will be held January 12-14 at Texas A&M University. The program will feature Texas A&M's president and dean of agriculture and nationally prominent scientists. Discussions will center on agriculture and nationally prominent scientists. Discussions will center on agricultural research support, task force research, research funds management and scientific communications.

Farm Bureau Members Called

The Texas Farm Bureau is calling on its members to "put forth maximum effort toward solution" of strikes in the transportation industry, according to the TFB President J.T. (Red) Woodson of Fannin County.

Woodson said strikes in the transportation industry during the past year have cost farmers and ranchers more than one billion dollars, have contributed to an unfavorable balance of payments situation for the United States, and have resulted in the loss of markets for agricultural products which may never be regained.

Legislative Director Ed McKay has sent an "action requested" letter to all county Farm Bureaus, urging their leaders to contact their respective congressmen during the holidays to explain the need for remedial legislation.

McKay said some 15 bills have been introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives and 11 in the senate to deal with strikes in the transportation industry.

Of these, he said the Administration proposals in S. 560 (by Sen. Robert P. Griffin of Michigan) and H.R. 3596 (by Reps. Harley O.

stagers of West Virginia and William L. Springer of Illinois) come closest to aims of Farm Bureau policy on this issue.

These bills are applicable to strikes in the railroad, trucking, air, longshore, and maritime industries. In strike situations, they provide that is no settlement is reached during the 80-day dooling period under the Taft-Hartley Act for "national emergency" strikes, the President could:

1) Extend the period for and additional 30 days;

2) Limit the strikes to specified portions of the total industry; or

3) Provide for arbitration by arbitrators who could choose between the final offer of the employer and the final offer of the union.

McKay said the House Commerce Committee and the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee have been holding "indifferent" hearings on the transportation strike bills. He added that Congressional contacts tell us there has been no great public outcry for enactment of transportation strike legislation.

McKay suggested that county Farm Bureau Leaders contact their respective Congressmen and "ask him to use his influence to help move these bills through Committee and through Congress." "This is an opportunity for each Farm Bureau member to let his elected representative know his own feelings on this matter which so vitally affects his net income and his future in farming and ranching," McKay said.

Altus Reports Samples Down Over 90%

DEPT. OF AG. The USDA Cotton Division Classing Office at Altus recorded a season total of 16,800 samples classed through December 17. Only 1,000 samples per week have been classed for each of the past two weeks, according to C. E. Cox, officer in charge at Altus. The season total classed was still less than ten per cent of normal, and about six weeks later than average. Last year at this time 175,000 samples had been classed.

The total classed from North Texas counties stood at 500 samples, compared with 23,800 to this date last year. Grades on cotton classed this season from North Texas counties were ten per cent in the White, 76 per cent Light Spotted, and fourteen per cent Spotted. The most predominant grade was 42, accounting for 50 per cent of the cotton classed. Nine per cent was reduced in grade because of bark.

Staples ranged mostly 30, 31, and 32, these three lengths accounting for 82 per cent. Micronaire readings were 89 per cent in the 3.5 to 4.9 range, four per cent 3.3 and 3.4, and seven per cent 5.0 to 5.2. Pressley readings showed fiber strength falling mostly in the ranges 70,000 to 84,000 pounds per square inch, with the average being 79 thousand pounds.

The Consumer and Marketing reported market activity declined because of the limited amount of cotton available. Demand was strong on all qualities. Prices on predominant qualities ranged from 28.80 to 29.75 cents per pound, with the average at 29.00 cents, about 125 points higher than the previous week. Cottonseed was quoted at \$58 perton.

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NOV 30	THERE	BOWIE	6pm	60	47
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DEC 7	THERE	QUANAH	6pm	69	46
	HERE	BURK TOURNAMENT	DEC 9-10-11		
DEC 14	HERE	NOTRE DAME	6pm	85	72
	THERE	WICHITA FALLS TOURNEY	DEC 16-17-18		
DEC 21	HERE	BOWIE	6pm	71	68
DEC 23	HERE	SEYMOUR	6pm	70	58
DEC 28	THERE	NOTRE DAME	6pm		
DEC 30	HERE	STEPHENVILLE	6pm		
★ JAN 4	THERE	IOWA PARK	6pm		
★ JAN 7	THERE	BROWNWOOD	7:30		
★ JAN 11	HERE	HIRSCHI	6pm		
★ JAN 14	THERE	GRAHAM	6pm		
★ JAN 18	HERE	VERNON	6pm		
★ JAN 21	THERE	WEATHERFORD	6pm		
★ JAN 25	HERE	IOWA PARK	6pm		
★ JAN 28	THERE	STEPHENVILLE	6pm		
★ FEB 1	THERE	HIRSCHI	6pm		
★ FEB 4	HERE	BROWNWOOD	6pm		
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David Caraway	13	52.0%	36.4%	23	118	9.0
Rodney Roberts	11	52.6%	46.6%	0	75	6.8
Paul Dean	13	60.3%	37.5%	4	65	5.0
Lawrence Washington	11	50.0%	44.2%	6	46	4.1
Sam Hancock	9	64.7%	38.4%	1	23	2.5
Bill Snowdon	1	100%	50.0%	4	4	4.0
Rick Beard	5	75.0%	50.0%	2	5	1.0
Mike Dean	6	50.0%	25.0%	0	3	0.5
John Gill	5	66.6%	00.0%	0	2	0.4

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Bulldog Cagers Win Two More

David Caraway led the Burk Varsity basketball scores with 23 points to trample Seymour 70-58 last Thursday night.

The Bulldogs slipped past Bowie 71-68 the previous Tuesday to remain undefeated in regular season play.

Behind Caraway were Steve Cremeens and Greg Leonard

who scored 14 and 13 points in that order. These wins leave Burk 10-3 for the season with their only losses coming in tournaments.

Burk's Varsity begins its District play Thursday, Dec. 30 against Hirschi. This is a home game. The "B" team game starts at 6:00 p.m., the Varsity at 7:30 p.m.



QUICKLY EXTINGUISH FIRE--Burk Burnett firemen start the motor on the fire truck to quickly extinguish a burning barrel of tar just north of the Community Service Center last week. The workers were putting a new roof on what will become a laying hen house for the center. The fire reportedly jumped up into the barrel setting it on fire.

ACT Career Profile Planned On Three Dates

Three Saturday mornings during the next several months could be especially important to many Burk Burnett students who are undecided about their future or are interested in vocational-technical education after graduation.

The dates of Feb. 26, April 22, and July 15 are the three times during the remainder of the present academic year that students will have an opportunity to take the new ACT Career Planning Profile on a "national date," announced M. D. Groenwald, Director of Guidance.

The ACT Career Planning Profile, which takes about 3 1/2 hours to complete, is a three-part examination and questionnaire that assesses a broad range of vocational interests and abilities. It forms the basis of the new

national guidance program, ACT Career Planning Program, which is designed for use by persons interested in some form of career education beyond high school.

Registration periods for the 1971-72 dates on which the assessment profile will be administered on a nation-wide basis are: Feb. 26 (Nov. 29-Jan. 31), April 22 (Feb. 14-March 27), and July 15 (April 10-June 19).

As part of the overall ACT Career Planning Program, persons who take the new assessment profile will receive a report relating their characteristics to major "clusters" of occupations. In addition, forecasts of performance in vocational, technical, and two-year college programs are provided. A booklet on career planning

also accompanies each of the resulting reports.

Burk Burnett students interested in the new program can obtain additional information and registration materials from Groenwald or any other member of the guidance staff.

Robinson Receives Degree

AUSTIN, TEXAS (Spl.) -- More than 420 students at the University of Texas at Austin are tentative candidates for bachelor's degrees in the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences at the close of the fall semester, Dec. 22. No public commencement exercise will be held.

The list, made public by Dean James W. Mckie, includes: Rudolph Raleigh Robinson III, 100 Maple Ave., Burk Burnett.

Six Flags Begins Hiring In First Week Of 1972

ARLINGTON, TEXAS--SIX FLAGS Over Texas will begin taking applications for 1972 host and hostess positions January 4.

Beginning on that date, applications will be accepted every week, Tuesday through Saturday, from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and from 1 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Each year the big theme park hires from 1,500 hosts and hostesses on a seasonal basis. The jobs cover a wide range of activities including ride operators, gift shop personnel, food and beverage personnel, etc.

SIX FLAGS will begin its 1972 season early in the

spring. Since it first opened in 1961, the family entertainment center has provided summer jobs for more than 16,500 persons, primarily high school and college students.

Those interested in trying for jobs as entertainers in the SIX FLAGS live Show Department will be interviewed at a series of auditions which will begin in late January.

All applicants must be interviewed in person. No mail applications are accepted. The interviews will be held in the Park's personnel office just behind the Great Southwest Bowling Lanes on the east edge of the Park.

Area Cowboys In Nation's Best

DENVER, COLO.--The 1971 world champion cowboys were crowned Sunday night in the Rodeo Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City, Okla., the Rodeo Cowboys Association said.

Ceremonies followed the conclusion of the National Finals Rodeo, featuring the top 15 cowboys in each of six

events, plus the top 15 women barrel racers. More than 70,000 fans viewed "rodeo's world series."

Phil Lyne, George West, Tex., was crowned world champion all around cowboy with overall winnings totaling \$49,245. Lyne also won the calf roping title with \$28,220. World champion saddle bronc rider is Bill Smith, Cody, Wyo., with \$26,315. Smith was also the 1969 champion in the event. Another Wyomingite, Joe Alexander, Cora, won the bareback bronc riding title with \$28,665.

San Francisco, Calif., cowboy Bill Nelson finished first in bull riding with \$21,200. Billy Hale, Checotah, Okla., is world champion steer wrestler with \$23,503.

And John Miller, formerly of Pawhuska, Okla., now living in Oakdale, Calif., won the team roping title for the second straight year with \$9,647.

World champion barrel racer named by the Girls Rodeo Association is Miss Donna Patterson, Tecumseh, Okla., with \$11,893.

Eugene Weakley of Burk Burnett was named 14th in the Steer Wrestling with \$9,532.

Clyde Vamvoras of Devol, Okla., was named 5th in the Bareback Bronc riding with \$17,488.



Kirk Beard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Beard, 708 Sunset Drive, is in basic training in Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. A graduate of Oklahoma State University, he was teaching in the Burk Burnett Junior High School before being drafted.

Astros Home Games Begin On April 10

Clarence Gaston, Nate Colbert and San Diego Padres will be the first team in when the Houston Astros ignite their 1972 National League home

schedule on Monday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m., Astro General Manager Spec Richardson said.

Houston will play 81 home games which will include 12 homestands and 13 weekends of baseball.

The Astros' first homestand will consist of seven games in eight days and feature the Padres and NL West champion San Francisco Giants. The Padres will be in for four straight 7:30 p.m. game Saturday, April 15, and stay for a 2 p.m. Sunday game and a 7:30 p.m. Monday game which will end the first homestand.

The world champion Pittsburgh Pirates come in for the first time on Friday, May 12. The Bucs will play Saturday, May 13 and Sunday, May 14.

Pittsburgh will be in for its last series on Tuesday, July 4, Wednesday, July 5, and Thursday, July 6.

Houston will play five NL West opponents in 45 games at home and six NL East foes in 36 games here.

One doubleheader is slated. The Astros will play the Padres in a twinbill beginning at 1:30 p.m. July 30.

The Astros will play 66 night and 15 day games at home.

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Burk Man Among Student Pilot At AFB

Lt. Carrol Duane Jones is presently in T-38 pilot training and is scheduled to complete training in April '72 with class 72-07.

For class 72-07, work begins early and ends late. A normal day of pilot training is often sixteen hours long. Flying, academics, and physical training generally encompass twelve hours accompanied by four hours of preparation.

Lt. Jones feels that the T-38 is a great little plane. Its ability and speed for take-off and climbing to altitudes amazing. When your work day and study periods require sixteen hours of flying and studying aircraft and then you sit around the club or with your family talking about flying, it is a sure sign that flying must be "getting in your blood."

Lt. Jones completed high school at Randlett, and attended Altus Junior College for one year after which he attended Midwestern University for three years where he earned a degree.

Lt. Jones has been a resident of Burk Burnett since 1966, living at 1013 W. Beverly Loop. He was an employee of the Burk United Food Store most of the time he attended Midwestern and there he became acquainted with many Burk citizens.

Baylor Univ. Symposium

Baylor University will conduct its second annual High School Counselors' Symposium Feb. 8 and 9 on the Waco campus, Alton B. Lee dean of admissions and records at Baylor, has announced.

About 200 counselors from Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas have been invited to attend the symposium that will include conference sessions and tours of the campus to better acquaint high school counselors with the Baylor system.

The all-expense-paid symposium also will treat the visitors to the Baylor-Arkansas basketball game on the evening of Feb. 8.

The symposium will be co-hosted by the Baylor Chamber of Commerce.

Devol Doings

Christmas spirit with good old fashioned enthusiasm was heard in Devol during the holidays season, when the choir of the First Baptist Church, with a spinet piano loaded in a pick-up truck sent out a warmth of cheer by singing Christmas carols around town. A special effort was made to cheer all shut-ins. The group drove to our neighboring town Randlett, to extend the Christmas spirit to our friends there.

Mrs. Otto Mills and daughters, Melissa and Donna of Hubbard, Mrs. Betty Howell and daughters, Jody and Tammy of Burk Burnett.

Mrs. Dollie Hardin had for holiday company, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Hewell of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. George Fincher of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Morris and daughter, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Zink and daughter Karen Mr. and Mrs. Linard Hurta of Fox, Okla., and Mrs. Maggie Nelson of Burk.

Holiday company in the K.L. Smith home included, Mr. and Mrs. Joed Inman of New Port, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith of Altus, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Inman of Fort Worth and Jammie Inman of Fort Worth.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. John Short who passed away Dec. 25 in a Duncan rest home. Services were conducted Dec. 27 in Duncan and graveside services and burial in the Grandfield Cemetery. Mrs. Short was 86 years and a long time ago resident of this community. Mr. K.L. Smith and daughter, Marlen Inman attended the services.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Tarpley and children of Gallatin, Tenn. spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Avis Wood. Other Christmas company included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood and baby of Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wood, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. sTine and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tinsley all of Burk Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Atkins of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green of Burk and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Wood.

Christmas dinner and holiday guests in Ethel McCasland home were father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hawhee, and these children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Don McCasland, Brent, Marty, and Creig, Mr. and Mrs. Andy McCasland, Donna, Cindy, and Sissie.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Foster left Monday of past week for Lubbock and on to Phoenix where they will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joed Inman of New Port, Ore. have been visiting friends and relatives here during the holidays.

Mrs. Ora Stevens has been reported on the sick list. Her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stevens have been visiting her.

Mrs. Lillian Hutson spent the Christmas holidays in Edmond Okla. with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Wells.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F.G. McClendon were Mr. and Mrs. Lenton McClendon of Dallas, Kathy Daugherty of Grandfield, Roy Baumhardt of Burk Burnett, Mr. and

Witnesses To Attend Meeting

Jehovah's Witnesses in Wichita Falls and vicinity are cancelling all local meetings Dec. 31 through Jan. 2, to attend their semi-annual circuit assembly in Levelland.

Harold P. Bruce, presiding minister of Jehovah's Witnesses in Wichita Falls Central Unit, said talks, illustrations and discussions will be used to highlight the theme, "Keep on Doing It More Fully."

For the past several weeks Hermod Jensen, circuit supervisor, has been busy with other ministers in the 16-congregation circuit preparing a program to fortify the family unit to maintain standards set forth in the Bible on moral conduct and integrity in ministering the good news of the kingdom.

The activity of the society of ministers will be analyzed by the District Supervisor, Eugene R. Brandt, from the Watchtower Society in New York. His assignment is to supervise circuit assemblies throughout New Mexico, Oklahoma and parts of Arizona, Arkansas, Kansas and Texas. Brandt will climax the assembly on Sunday, 2 p.m., by speaking on the subject, "Can You Live Forever?--Will You?"

International Antique Show To Run Jan. 7-9 In Irving

A feast for lovers of antiques will open Jan. 7-8-9, at The Ramada Inn in Irving, Texas, when the greater Dallas - Ft. Worth International antique show and sale opens for a three day run. The show is staged for the benefit of the International Antique Dealers Association, Inc.

Antique dealers from as far away as Indiana, California, Michigan, Colorado, and Washington, D. C., as well as from the local area, will exhibit in this outstanding show. More than 5000 area residents are expected to attend the show during its three day run. A wide variety of quality antiques is included in the show. These range from oriental items to Victorian items from the early 1800's. Articles for sale include a 19th century marble top wash stand, brilliant period cut glass, carnival glass, sterling silver, dolls and table after table of fabulous art glass. There is something for everyone in this great show. You can spend \$1000.00 for a cut glass vase or 5¢ for an old postal card, but what ever your fancy might be, you will find it at the greater Dallas-Ft. Worth International antique show and sale at The Ramada Inn in Irving, Texas, 120 West Carpenter Freeway. Hours for the show are Friday and Saturday 12 noon to 10:00 p.m., Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Highway Gives Contract

AUSTIN--A contract for highway construction in the Wichita Falls district has been awarded by the Texas Highway Commission.

The project extends from U. S. Highways 82 and 277 in Wichita Falls, north to present US 287. W. C. Snodgrass, Jr. of Wichita Falls is the Highway Department engineer in charge of the project which will take an estimated 320 working days.

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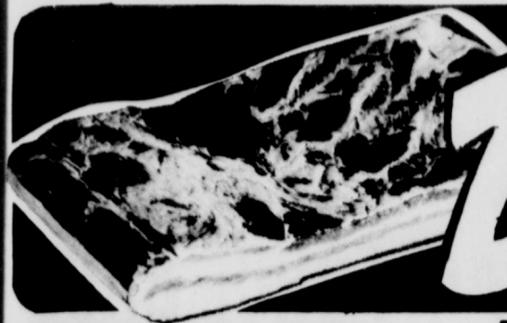
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SHEPPARD AFB, Texas -- PLAN COURSE -- Maj. James D. Collom, left and Maj. Myron M. Kraff discuss a slide to be used in the new course for health service administrators at Sheppard's School of Health Care Sciences, U.S. Air Force. The two together with Maj. Gerald R. Leopold and Capt. John G. Wilson are developing the six-month course which will begin Jan. 10. (Official USAF Photo)

Burk. Men Developing Advanced Course At SAFB

SHEPPARD AFB, TEXAS-- A new advanced course developed at Sheppard to train health service administrators will begin Jan. 10 in the School of Health Care Sciences at Sheppard AFB, Tex.

First students to arrive for the six-month program will be Medical Service Corps Officers.

The course was planned and will be presented under direction of Maj. James D. Collom. It was designed for health service administrators who face the challenge of shaping health care in the Air Force for the next 25 years.

"The role of the health service administrator is changing radically," explained Major Collom. "The experimental program of placing the Medical Service Corps officer in command positions in Air Force medical treatment facilities sets the stage for a new era for this health service administrator."

Assigned to the School of Health Care Sciences, Major Collom sees formulation of the administrator course as a team effort, the combined produce of his faculty of experienced, enthusiastic Air Force health service administrators.

Working with him are Maj. Myron M. Kraff, who earned a Ph. D from the University of Iowa in hospital and health administration; Maj. Gerald R. Leopold, who received a master's degree in public health from the University of California at Berkeley; and Capt. John G. Wilson, who holds a master's degree in hospital administration from Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Major Collom has a Ph. D. in hospital and health administration from the University of Iowa and is a Medical Service Corps officer.



SHEPPARD AFB, TEX.--SERVICE AWARD --Maj. Gen. Jerry D. Page, left, commander of Sheppard Technical Training Center, presents a 30-year pin and certificate to Wallace W. Wilson, a civilian employee of the Sheppard Base Exchange. The presentation was made Friday. (Official USAF Photo)

The aggregate commissioned health services experience of the course faculty exceeds 50 years. "It is a good combination," Major Collom pointed out. "With our balance of educational and practical backgrounds, we will expose our students to conceptual thinking which will prepare them for the most rigorous of graduate programs."

Explaining the objective, he said, "Our essential effort is to marry the theoretical concepts of health care administration to practical application."

The bulk of material involves organizational theory, human relations, communications theory and the psychological and sociological aspects of modern patient care. These theoretical conceptual ideas, Major Collom explained, are applied to the clinic, hospital and dispensary where students work.

An important aspect, he said, is that the course is adapted to individual needs of each of the 16 students.

Medical Explorers Club Being Organized Now

SHEPPARD AFB, TEXAS-- A Medical Explorers Club is being organized at Sheppard's U. S. Air Force School of Health Care Sciences through the Explorer Scout Post 55 sponsored by the School.

The club will be composed of students of age 14 to 21 who are interested in pursuing careers in the health care field. Any area students interested may join. The program is open to both male and female, and all will become members of the Explorer Post.

The ratio of four students to each instructor is ideal, he added.

"We plan extensive use of the seminar and panel discussion in presenting our material," Major Collom noted. Invitations have been extended to some outstanding leaders in health service fields.

"We've recently received word that Dr. James O. Hepner, director of the graduate program in health care administration, Washington University, and national consultant to the U.S. Air Force surgeon general for medical administration, will participate in the preliminary phase of the class," the director said.

As opening date approaches, there is still much work to be accomplished.

"It's difficult to know how much to prepare, how much to leave out, what to emphasize, whom to ask for advice and to what degree that advice should be accepted or rejected," Major Collom said. He admitted, however, that he and his staff "are eager and a bit anxious" to begin their job.

Originator of the idea was Col. Jerrold L. Wheaton, commander of the School, who is also acting as institutional representative for the club.

The program will include training for the club members in emergency first aid, anatomy and physiology and any of the 90 career fields taught at the Sheppard School, according to TSgt. Edwin A. Gartland, advisor to the Explorer post. After their training the students will work at one of the Wichita Falls hospitals in their spare time.

All the training of the students will be done in evening meetings and will be conducted by off-duty instructors who are volunteering their time. According to Col. Kenneth Sheppard, this program has tremendous success in other areas.

Training will be provided as requested by the club members. Included among the career fields are veterinary medicine, X-ray technician, laboratory technician, operating room specialist, nursing service, and many other medical fields.

The next meeting of the club will be Tuesday, Dec. 28 at 7:30 p.m. Interested persons may call 851-2737 for further information.

Christmas Decoration Winners Told At SAFB

SHEPPARD AFB, TEXAS-- Winners of Sheppard's annual Christmas decoration contest in five different categories were announced Tuesday, and prizes for the winning individuals and organizations were presented Wednesday morning by Maj. Gen. Jerry D. Page, Sheppard Technical Training Center commander in the center conference room.

The 3752nd Student Squadron (bldg. 798) was selected as the best in the squadron category, followed by the 3750th Civil Engineering Squadron (bldg. 1500). Third place went to the 3774th Student Squadron (bldg. 836).

Accepting for the 3752nd was Capt. Daniel Foor, AIC William Shaw and Ann, James Ball, for the Civil Engineering Squadron was Lt. Lt. James D. Snowden and for the 74th Student Squadron was 2nd Lt. Richard A. Ranker.

The top Capehart officer entry belonged to Maj. Robert Walton (203 Polaris). Second and third places went to Capt. James J. Miller (20-A Jupiter) and Lt. Col. Jerry Welch (213 Polaris).

Scout Pack 232 Held Monthly Meeting Thursday

SHEPPARD AFB, TEXAS-- Cub Scout Pack 232, sponsored by the U. S. Air Force School of Health Care Sciences at Sheppard AFB, held its monthly pack meeting Thursday, Dec. 16, at the Sheppard-Burkburnett School.

Awards were given to scouts at the meeting.

After the awards, Santa Claus stopped by to give the children candy and small gifts and to pick up gifts donated by the Cub Scouts for the underprivileged children of Burk Burnett.

Saturday, Dec. 18, the scouts and leaders went to the Pleasant Hill nursing home to sing carols and bring a little Christmas cheer to the people there.

Decorations awards in the Capehart noncommissioned officer category went to TSgt. Ernest R. Parisi (210-B Thor), first place; MSgt. Thomas J. Kenney (106-B Falcon), second place and TSgt. James O. Dill (206-A Pioneer), third place.

First and Second places in the Wherry housing officers' category went to Capt. John Novak (16 Hatcher) and Capt. Murray L. LaHue (113 Childress).

The Wherry noncommissioned officers entries that place finishes belonged to MSgt. Joseph P. Smolko (23-B Anderson) and TSgt. Jacob F. Clarke (11-A Faulk).

Other decorations not eligible under either of the five groups of competition but were worthy of special recognition adorned Burns Hall (bldg. 920), Maintenance and Supply Group Headquarters (bldg. 236), base regional hospital (bldg. 1200), Headquarters Technical School (bldg. 843), main gate entrance (by the Security Police Squadron) and the main gate nativity scene (by the 3750th Technical School's training aids branch). Representatives from Family Services, Information Office and the Officers' and noncommissioned officers' Wives Clubs served as judges of the decorations.

Burk Man Re-Enlists

SHEPPARD AFB, TEXAS-- SSgt. Jerry W. Melton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Melton of 104 Terrace, Burk Burnett, Tex., re-enlisted recently at Sheppard AFB.

Prior to entering the Air Force in June 1964, Sergeant Melton attended Electra High School in Electra, Tex.

Sergeant Melton came to Sheppard in 1971 following service at Detachment 1, 17th Air Force, Ramstein, Germany.

The sergeant is married to the former Donna Holter, of Vernon, Tex. The couple have two children, Jerry, 3, and Wendy, 6, and reside at 104 Terrace, in Burk Burnett.



SHEPPARD AIR FORCE BASE

Largest Reenlistment Held At Sheppard Mon.

SHEPPARD AFB, TEXAS-- The largest reenlistment ceremony ever held at Sheppard Air Force Base took place Monday Morning, Dec. 20., in the office of Maj. Gen. Jerry D. Page, commander of Sheppard Technical Training Center.

General Page administered the oath of enlistment to 12

people. They were MSgt. Earl F. Stalbaum, Technical Sergeants Duane C. Tripp, Charlie B. Curry, and Charles C. Spurlock, Staff Sergeants Allen L. Marshall, Jerry W. Melton, Catalino Delgado and Keith A. Timm and Sergeants Donald D. Oldfield, Patrick M. McFarland, Elizabeth K. Wall and William T. Grundmeyer.

Suggestion Saves Base 3,500,000

SHEPPARD AFB, TEXAS-- Certificates in recognition of a suggestion which saved the Air Force \$3,500,000 were presented at Sheppard Thursday to MSgt. Noah L. Elliot and CMSgt. Arthur G. Abel. Col. Thomas B. Miller, commander of Sheppard's 3750th Technical School presented the awards to Sergeant Elliot and Sergeant Abel's wife. Sergeant Abel has recently been reassigned to an overseas area.



SHEPPARD AFB, TEX.--THIRTY YEARS--Maj. Gen. Jerry D. Page, left, commander of Sheppard Technical Training Center, presents a certificate honoring 30 years of government service to Pete W. Hogan, center, the redistribution and marketing officer at Sheppard AFB. Mr. Hogan is retiring on Dec. 31 following 16 years in his present position. Mrs. Hogan looks on as her husband receives the award. (Official USAF Photo)

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BURKBURNETT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

This Calendar Is Published Monthly, On The Last Thursday Of The Month. To Place Your Events On The Calendar, Come By Or Call the Burk Burnett INFORMER/STAR Before Noon The Preceding Tuesday.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
						New Year's Day
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WORSHIP IN THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE	8:30 Daily Exercises, Youth Center, C of C Directors Meeting 7:30 p.m. - Christian Women's Fellowship	Rotary Club - Noon Lions Club - 7:00 400 Girl Scouts	Lions Club - Noon 1:30 Ballet, tap & acrobatic 400 Jr. Scouts	7:30 Optimist Club	2:30 Missionary Federation	Drive-in Window Open til Noon
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Civic Center Dedication 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.	7:00 Art Class 4:00 Brownies	Rotary Club - Noon Lions Club - 7:00 400 Girl Scouts	Lions Club - Noon	10:00 Senior Citizens 7:30 Optimist Club 400 Scouts	400 Brownies	Drive-in Window Open til Noon
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
SUPER BOWL	400 Cub Scouts	Hardin P.T.A. Rotary Club - Noon Lions Club - 7:00 10:00 Ceramic Club 400 Girl Scout	Lions Club - Noon 4:00 Jr. Scouts 1:30 Ballet, tap & acrobatic Burk Garden Club 2:30 P.M.	7:00 Cadettes 7:30 Optimist Club 8:00 American Legion Chamber of Commerce Banquet BASS CLUB	400 Brownies	Drive-in Window Open til noon
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 WORSHIP IN THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE	24	Rotary Club - Noon Lions Club - 7:00 400 Girl Scouts	Lions Club - Noon	10:00 Senior Citizens 7:30 Optimist Club		USE OUR CONVENIENT DRIVE-IN WINDOW.
30	31	25	26	27	28	29

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Jr. Girl Scout Troop Follows Christmas Plans
Junior Girl Scout Troop 45 of Burkburnett has completed plans to participate in the Christmas Coffee Rest Stop for motorists traveling through the area.

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Crossword Puzzle
ACROSS
1. Actor's platform
6. Follows secretly
13. Even
14. Cure-all
15. Investigator
17. Groove
18. Aural organs
19. Stop
20. Musical instrument
21. Greek letter
22. Fully satisfied
24. Nothing
25. Garment
27. Rodent
29. Neon: chem.
30. Top milk
32. Years
34. That man
35. Acme
37. Withered
38. Most: suffix
40. Bitter drugs
42. Drink slowly
45. Epic
47. Consumed
48. Sicilian volcano
49. Hayworth
50. Horror story
52. Hermit
54. Napped
55. Earth goddess
56. Savory
22. Pacific islands
23. Valleys
26. Cereal grain
28. Rocky hill
30. Shouted approval
31. Breathe
33. Snuggles
36. Western river
37. Prophet
39. -pole
41. Not the same
43. Unsuitable
44. Social gathering
46. Identical
48. Girl's name
51. Follower: suffix
53. Pronoun

Blackney Completes His Basic Training
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.--Airman James R. Blackney, son of Mrs. Gene L. Breeden of 803 Chestnut, Burkburnett, Tex., has completed his U. S. Air Force basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Texas.

He has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., for training as a fire protection specialist. Airman Blackney attended Burkburnett High School. His wife, Jonnie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pierce of 603 Glendale, Burkburnett.

The rest stop, a project of the Texoma REACT Citizens Band Radio Club, is set up each major holiday in the Rest Area between Wichita Falls and Burkburnett on Highway 277-281. It is largely supported by donations from local and area merchants.

The Girl Scouts will assist the REACT club by greeting motorists, serving soft drinks and coffee and registering the motorists. This troop project will be applied toward requirements needed to complete the My Community Badge and as a service project for the Sign of the ARROW and the Sign of the STAR. The girls will be working from noon to 6:00 p.m. on Dec. 10. Other projects planned by the Troop 45 during the holiday season are a Troop Christmas Party and a trip to the Evergreen Manor Convalescent Home in Burkburnett to present handmade decorations.

The troop leaders are Mrs. hanz Assmann, Mrs. Pat Smith, and Mrs. Charles Klukas, all of Burkburnett.

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