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by Raymond Greenwood

I guess I'm a little simple when it comes to some things, especially economics. For instance we look on the pessimistic side of things and say we have a 5% or 6% unemployment, instead of looking on the bright side and saying 95% of our people are employed.

People everywhere are complaining about the high prices of everything and the many layoffs that are occurring across the nation. There was an article written by an associated press writer this past week that stated industry and United Mine Workers union negotiators resumed talks Saturday in an effort to break the stalemate over a new national coal contract.

In addition to the 120,000 striking miners, read the the strike has article. resulted in layoffs of nearly 20,000 workers in coaldependent industries. And the government has estimated that 400,000 workers could be idled if that strike--in its 12th day Saturday--lasts four weeks.

U.S. Steel announced layoffs of another 4,300 beginning next week and Bethlehem Steel disclosed that it will idle 2,500 more workers because of the coal

It would seem to me that if the strikers demands were met then our unemployment would take a drastic drop. But on the other side of the coin, it would also appear that prices of a tremendous number of goods would take a large increase. It continues to amaze me how numerous people believe that they can be paid more, yet won't have to pay more for the products and related products they manufacture because of the increase in wages, etc.

There's probably not one of us that doesn't have life a lot better and easier than what our parents and our other ancestors had it. Maybe we should quit belly-aching, look on the bright side of things for a while and be thankful for what we have.

Locally our employment figures are on the rise and currently stands 97.4% according to a mid-October report. This area certainly seems to be in great shape in that category.

In fact when they talk of the unemployment figure of the nation, I always wonder how many of those really want to work. It's almost impossible to find anyone to fill a job -- if you want someone that's qualified, reliable, and really wants to

I think we all can be proud of the economy in this area and can look forward to some happy times during the upcoming holiday season.

It has been brought to my attention that several residents have received telephone calls or in-person solicitations for money for local civic clubs.

The local Lions Clubs, Rotary Club or the American Legion or its Auxiliary don't operate in that manner. I would caution local residents to be wary of these type requests. It would be wise to check out the person and the group asking for money.

People come up with new ideas everyday in order to gain a little extra spending cash for themselves.

Also, with crime up some 33% in this area it would be wise for all citizens to be sure they secure their property See EDITOR, Page 2



CHRISTMAS CASH TICKETS GO OUT--Local Chamber member Joe Hensley, left, and Jim Lemley, local Chamber manager joke light heartedly about the upcoming "Santa

Claus" season. Hensley, along with other Chamber members will be giving tickets for the Christmas Cash program to

Piggly Wiggly Opens In Burkburnett December 8



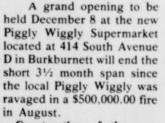
RICHARD EASTER Store Manager

MAXEY WOMACK

Assistant Store Manager

FRANK PEREZ, JR.

Produce Manager



Construction of the new store began immediately after the devastating fire broke out just a short time



HAROLD WARD Market Manager

after the Burkburnett Piggly Wiggly closed for business on the evening of August 24. At that time the store in Parker Plaza Center was completely destroyed with

total loss to all fixtures and

merchandise. The new Piggly Wiggly Supermarket will be furnished with some of the most modern equipment by Shop Rite Foods, Inc., which operates 155 Piggly Wiggly Supermarkets in Texas, New

Mexico and Oklahoma. According to Dwain Batts, District Manager for Piggly Wiggly, the new store will be managed by Richard Easter. veteran of the Piggly Wiggly Supermarket chain. Easter will place emphasis on the "People Pleasin' " policy that is so well known throughout the Piggly Wiggly system.

For easier shopping convenience, the new store has 5 fast checkout lanes, featuring an outstanding line of NCR cash registers, and will continue to give S&H Green Stamps for grocery a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday purchases. through Saturday, and 9:00 A total of 36 persons will a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Sundays.

be employed in the new supermarket to insure that stock and service remain at an all time high. In addition to the 5 fast checkout lanes there will be

155 feet of frozen food and ice cream cases, 83 feet of which will be full-view, upright, reach-in enclosed wall cases for easier

The meat department in the new Burkburnett Piggly Wiggly will have refrigerated cases for 48 feet of refrigerated fresh meat. poultry, seafood and fish, 36 feet of smoked meats, and 20 feet of frozen meats.

The produce department will also feature 60 feet of refrigerated cases for fresh fruits and vegetables.

Easter, the new store manager, is a native of Bryson, Texas and has had vast experience in the supermarket business. At one time he owned and operated his own grocery store. Easter believes in the personal touch and teamwork as a Piggly Wiggly manager. Easter is married and has 2

teenage children. Named as assistant manager is Maxey Womack, a native of Wichita Falls. Womack joined Shop Rite Foods, Inc. in June of 1968. He has been an assistant manager with Piggly Wiggly in Wichita Falls for the past

Returning to the Burkburnett Piggly Wiggly as Market Manager will be Harold Ward. Ward went to work for Shop Rite Foods in 1970 with the Burkburnett Piggly Wiggly. Ward is married and has 2 children.

four years.

The new produce manager for the Burkburnett Piggly Wiggly will be Frank Perez, Jr., a native of Knox City. He has served as Produce Manager with Piggly Wiggly in several other locations.

This staff together with the other 32 people will be utilizing teamwork to bring fast, friendly service to the old and new customers of the Burkburnett Piggly Wiggly. The new store hours for

Piggly Wiggly will be 8:00

nett historian continued.

FIRST DRAWING DEC. 7

Christmas Cash **Program Begins**

still seems a long way off. Christmas is actually just three and one-half weeks away and the local Burkburnett merchants are preparing now for the special giving season.

Numerous merchants have stocked heavily for the holiday season for the convenience of the Burkburnett shopper. In addition to a large selection of a wide variety of items, the Burkburnett merchant that is a member of the Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce is offering its customers something

The Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Christmas Cash program as an added attraction for customers to shop in Burkburnett. Two hundred and fifty dollars in gift certificates will be given away the three Saturdays prior to Christmas, Dec. 7, Dec. 14, and Dec. 21. "At each of the drawings we will give one \$75 gift certificate, one \$50 gift certificate, one \$25 gift certificate and five \$20 gift certificates," stated Jim Lemley, chamber manager. "We want to stress the point that there is nothing to buy and that tickets will be available at all businesses that are members Chamber.'

The gift certificates are redeemable at ANY business in Burkburnett. "The certificates are as good as cash." stated Lemley, "as the shopper may spend the certificate at any Burkburnett business and the merchants will be able to redeem the certificate at its full face value from the Chamber of Commerce.

All drawings will be held at 1:00 p.m. with the first on Dec. 7 at the Gibson's and Herb's food store parking lot. The Dec. 14 drawing will be in front of the Chamber of Commerce Office at 412 Avenue C and the Dec. 21 drawing will be held at Parker Plaza shopping

center. Lemley further explained that the hopper would be emptied each week following the drawing and that different tickets would be used for each of the drawings.

Tickets will be available from the Burkburnett merchants beginning this

Other activities related to the Christmas season include a free movie matinee for local youngsters on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 21 and 22 and Monday, Dec. 23 from 12:00 to 6:00 p.m. The movie is being sponsored by the Evening Lions Club. Burkburnett Rotary Club and the local

American Legion Post. The Chamber is also sponsoring a decoration contest for local businessmen. A \$100 first place. \$75 second place and \$50 for third place will be given to the businessman with the best decorated

Judging for the contest will be a group of persons living outside of Burkburnett, whose names won't be released until after the contest. The judging will take place on Dec. 19 and

Further details on local Christmas activities and information on the above will be printed in the Informer/Star.

Oil Park Fate Still Undecided

citizens met recently to discuss the fate of the deteriorating Boomtown Oil Park located near the expressway.

Ample parking will be

available for 60 cars at the

new Burkburnett Piggly

'The park is just sitting there deteriorating. We need ideas and enthusiasm, and of course money, from people from this entire area. But, interest and enthusiasm are our main concern. We need to know whether people in this area really want to preserve the colorful history of this area," stated Mrs. Loretta Hunt, chairman of the Oil Park Committee of the Burkburnett Chamber of

Commerce. During the meeting, a committee comprised of interested citizens was formed to work with the Chamber of Commerce on the project.

We need some type of permanent structure to house the items. We have so many historical pieces and no place to put them," Mrs. Hunt said.

Mrs. Hunt said about \$20,000 is needed to construct a new museum at the oil park. She said the new museum would be 40 by 100 feet, with meeting room

The problem is getting the money to construct a building. The project looks very promising, but it needs be tied to the bicentennial," the Burkbur-

'We are going forward with it now. We are putting our feelers out for financing and need all of the ideas we can to get the job done. The museum is not just for the residents of Burkburnett. It will be of historical value to

A small group of local the whole area," she said. Mrs. Hunt said another meeting will be at 7 p.m. on December 5 in the Reddy Room of Texas Electric

There will be a ribbon

cutting ceremony at 9 a.m.

that morning. Mayor T.M.

Cornelius will represent the

City of Burkburnett and will

cut the ribbon, which will

officially re-open the local

Piggly Wiggly Store.

Service Co. in Burkburnett. The park, according to Mrs. Hunt, was originally established as a memorial to boomtown days in Burkburnett. The old MKT depot was moved there and refurbished. Old pieces of oil drilling equipment were gathered to form what was to become a museum of oil field days of Burkburnett. A large collection of small equipment, photographs, clothing and other items have been donated to the facility, but conditions are not safe for

collection at the park. The MKT Depot, a landmark in downtown Burkburnett 65 years, was moved to the park site in June 1971. The railroad through the Burkburnett area was laid in 1906. After discovery of oil in 1918, the depot was enlarged to handle business resulting from the

Railroad traffic dwindled in following years and for many years no passenger trains have passed through Burkburnett.

C-C Luncheon Set For Mon.

The Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce will hold its monthly membership luncheon this coming Monday with hopes of a good attendance, according to Jim Lemley, local Chamber manager.

As a program for the meeting, Chamber President See CHAMBER, Page 2



KEN EATON All-District, Second Team Offense



DAVID RAY All-District Honorable Mention

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EDITOR

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when they aren't at home. Here again, it seems that especially during the holiday season this becomes an even

C-C Luncheon

Continued From Page One

C.J. Lippard will explain the upcoming Chamber sponsored activities for the Christmas season.

He will present merchants with the complete details of the large Christmas Cash program which begins this Saturday as merchants begin giving tickets for the first

drawing on Dec. In addition, he will further explain the merchants Christmas lighting contest. It is hoped that this contest will encourage local businessmen to decorate their stores to help better promote the Christmas spirit in Burkbur-

A meal of chopped charcoaled sirloin with baked potato and all the accessories is planned for the luncheon.

Chamber directors will meet at noon. December 5.

Sheppard Technical Training Center since March 1972. has announced that he will

retire from the Air Force March 1, 1975. Air Force headquarters has named Major General Raymond B. Furlong. Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs, Washington D.C. as his replacement.

General Petit came to Sheppard from Headquarters Pacific Air Forces (PACAF) Hickam AFB, Hawaii, where he had been deputy chief of staff for operations for two years. Prior to that assignment he served as chief of staff, Seventh Air Force at Ton Son Nhut Airfield, Republic of Vietnam, and eputy commander Seventh

Mr. Schroeder and Mr.

Littlejohn and Mr. and Mrs.

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TSTA To

Ask For

Increases

AUSTIN--The Texas State

Teachers Association will ask

the Texas Legislature for a salary schedule which next ear (1975-76) would put

Texas teachers \$595 above

he national average paid

Salary is only one part of a

major measure proposed by

TSTA, according to Mrs.

Carolyn Harrell of Gonzales, chairman of the TSTA

The total bill--estimated

unofficially to cost \$2 billion

for the next biennium--would

revise the school finance

system, reduce class sizes,

provide state-funded com-

pensatory education for the

ducationally disadvantaged,

continue the special educa-

tion program for the physi-

cally and mentally handicap-

ped, provide increased funds

for poorer districts, and

allocate more state aid for

school transportation for

maintenance and operation.

of the bill was unofficially

pegged at from \$800 million

o \$1 billion. Official cost

estimates will be made by

the Texas Education Agency.

mprove education, not just

teacher salaries," Mrs.

The TSTA plan for revising

school finance includes

basing the local fund

assignment of costs on

market value of property, as

Atty. Gen. John Hill ruled

this week must be done. This

is the plan for which TSTA

fought unsuccessfully in the

The 1973 TSTA proposal

was developed after long

study, Mrs. Harrell pointed

out. Since that session, the

TSTA committee has worked

continuously to revise the

proposal to meet current

The 152,000 - member

largest in the nation- - also

will support Governor Dolph

school operations and to

assist inflation-hit retired

TSTA pushed hard for a

Briscoe's planned request for emergency funds to aid

- second

needs.

teachers.

teacher group

1973 legislative session.

Harrell said.

'This basically is a bill to

Cost of the salary portion

eachers in all states.

Legislative Committee.

We extend our sympathy

Flora Cox visited Mrs.

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News From Hickory Elm

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Tuesday evening the Mrs. Sam Spencer, Mrs. Singing C.A.s from the Ella Gill and Mrs. Gertrude

Assembly of God Church Barfield visited Mrs.

came to visit and sing for us Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs.

Holland, Clodella Bridges visited Mr. Crater and Mrs.

service was held by Rev. Cooper. The Coopers were

John White of the First also visited by Mr. and Mrs.

of Acteens from the First to the family of Pat Ballard,

Baptist Church are busy and we would like to thank

making decorations for us for them for sending us some

Thanksgiving and we are all beautiful floral arrange-

Willis Minick.

as they do every Tuesday. O.J. Cooper.

On Wednesday afternoon Heins.

and Elsie Crosley for Kennedy.

We really enjoy listening to

we had our weekly games.

We would like to thank Edith

The Thursday evening

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Visitors this week included

Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Young of

Lawton who were here to

visit Mrs. Williams. Jewel

Reed visited Mrs. Kennedy,

Mrs. Henson and Mrs.

Helen Eaton and her class

looking forward to Thursday. ments.

volunteering their help.

Christian Church.

Sheppard AFB, Texas -A demonstration on bread dough was presented during the coffee held Wednesday morning by the Sheppard Rev. Larry Boye visited Officers Wives Club at the Officers Club.

Mrs. Stephen T. Read presented the demonstration Mr. and Mrs. W. Carswell and made baskets and wall plaques. She also distributed the recipe for making the dough for this art to the members.

New members introduced were Mesdames Robert Harper, Gary Tomes. Thomas Love, Michael Cummings. Michael Anderson, Gary Willman, Wayne Davis, Bill Stover and Ken Smith

The three guests introduced were Mesdames Roy Southworth, John Hail and George Ebert.

Chairman for the coffee were Mesdames Robert Reid and Leonard Hamilton. They were assisted by Mesdames Ned Hickey, Roland Wiltz. Stephen Read and Robert Fenno. They are wives of officers assigned to the Departments of Aircraft Maintenance and Civil Engineering Training of the School of Applied Aerospace

Sheppard AFB, Texas . . Toys, donated by students of the two schools at Sheppard Air Force Base, were presented to the Base Fire Department to begin the Christmas Toys for Tots afternoon.

Throughout the year, student aides have been collecting model airplanes. boats, and cars which were made by students during off-duty time for contribution

to the toy drive. The collection also cludes stuffed animals. bouncing balls, bicycles, roller skates, and other toys.

The Toys for Tots drive at Sheppard is an annual event to provide toys for underprivileged children in the local area.

> **Receives Length** Of Service Awards

Sheppard AFB, Texas . . Length of service awards were presented to three civilian employees for service to the federal government in ceremonies at Sheppard Air Force Base Friday

Major General Robert L. commander of Sheppard Technical Training Center, presented a 40-year pin to Jack Cambron and 30-year pins to James D. Riley and Horace E. Alexander.

Staff Sergeant Clyde A. Heller was named honor graduate of the Noncommissioned Officers Leadership School's graduation at Sheppard Air Force Base Friday.

Colonel John H. Allison, base commander, was guest speaker for the event which was held at the Noncommissioned Officers Club.

instructor in the corrosion control course with the Department of Civil Engineering Training of the School of Applied Aerospace Sciences (SAAS).

Maj. Gen. Petit To Retire From Sheppard Next Year

Sheppard AFB, Texas . . Air Force/Inirteenth Air Base, Thailand. Major General Robert L. Force with headquarters at A command pilot, General commander of Udorn Royal Thai Air Force Petit and his wife, Virginia,

Sheppard Notes

Sheppard AFB, Texas . . Sheppard AFB, Texas - -The Sheppard Elementary The School Parent - Teacher Association will meet Thursday, November 21 at 3 p.m. in the school cafe-

Mrs. Wilma Searles, pres- Regional blood program at ident, is to conduct the Sheppard Air Force Base. meeting. The three third grades will present the River Regional Blood proprogram. There will also be a "sneak

preview" of Christmas was presented Monday bazaar items and the annual afternoon by the program awarding of physical fitness chairman. Emitt Decloure, to Everyone is invited to squadron commander.

3752nd Student

Squadron of the School of Applied Aerospace Sciences garnered first place in the blood drive conducted in November by the Red River A plaque from the Red

gram in recognition of the squadron's accomplishment Major Frank G. Stone III,

been in Washington, D.C. since November 1965 when

been announced.

California

he was assigned to the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Studies and Analysis, Headquarters U.S. Air Force. From August, 1967 to July, 1968 he attended the National War College, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C. The general became

Michael, who live in

retirement plans have not

A native of Saint Marys.

Pa., General Furlong has

General Petit's post

Military Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of Defense in July 1968 and in May 1973 was named the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs). The position title was later changed to its present title.

General Furlong's arrival date at Sheppard is not

General Furlong received a bachelor of science degree in chemistry in 1946 from **Obituaries**

Paul D. Russell

Rosary was said for Paul D. Russell, 51, of Burkburnett, at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Owens & Brumley Funeral Home. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in St. Jude Catholic Church with Father Harry Fisher officiating. Burial was in Burkburnett Cemetery.

Russell died Saturday at his home.

Born Jan. 5, 1923 at Spirit Lake, Iowa, he was an officer in the U.S. Army Corps in World War II. Russell had been employed by LTV Corp. in Dallas. He was a member of the

Survivors include a daughter, Rena Russell of Dallas; his mother, Mrs. W.H. Bohner of Burkburnett; a sister, Lorita Wardlaw of Bayfield, Colorado and a brother, John of Severna Park, Maryland.

Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa., and a master degree in business administration in 1957 from Harvard Business School, Cambridge,

In October 1948 he began flight training as an aviation cadet at Goodfellow AFB, Texas, and received his pilot wings and second lieutenant's commission in September 1949.

He first served as a jet fighter pilot with the 18th Fighter Group at Clark AB, Philippines. During the Korean War he was an F-80C pilot with the 8th Fighter Group in Japan and later was

squadron adjutant with the group in Korea. He completed 74 combat missions with 154 flying hours.

General Furlong's military decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters and the Air Force Commendation Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster.

General Furlong married the former Dorothy Louise Derr of Irvington, N.J. They have seven children, Michael R., Judith B., Peter T., Catherine A., David R., Mark A. and Daniel B.

RST NATIONAL BANK'S 1975 CHRISTMAS CLUB A total of \$25,691.00 in Christmas Club funds were mailed to savers this week. If you would like to join our club for next year, fill out and return an application to us. If requested we will automatically deduct weekly amounts

from your checking account without any service charge.

Christmas Club Please do not write above this line HERE IS MY APPLICATION CARD WITH MY FIRST PAYMENT IN THE CLASS CHECKED. 50¢ S1 S2 S3 S5 S10 \$.50 Club earns \$25.00 \$1.00 Club earns \$50.00 \$2.00 Club earns \$100.00 STATE \$3.00 Club earns \$150.00 \$5.00 Club earns \$250.00 THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK \$10.00 Club earns \$500.00 BURKBURNETT, TEXAS Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

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SALE

Minnie E. Smith will offer for sale at

PUBLIC AUCTION

on Saturday, December 7, at 10:30 A. M., her home described as:

> Lots 13, 14 and 15, Block 37, Devol, Oklahoma,

together with furnishings therein, for CASH.

Purchaser will be required to execute contract, and deposit 10% in escrow pending the furnishing of marketable title within a reasonable time.

Inspection may be made on Dec. 6, and on Dec. 7, prior to sale, which will be held on the premises.

MINNIE E. SMITH, OWNER

For further information contact Funston Flanagan, 405-875-2121. Walters, Oklahoma.

special session to meet these needs prior to the 1975 egular session.

SSgt. C.A. Heller **Honor Graduate** Sheppard AFB, Texas .

Sergeant Heller is an

Home Demonstration News

By Dee James County Extension Agent

I would like to encourage you to enter the Wichita Pecan and Food Show. The show will be held Saturday, December 7 at the Sikes Senter Community Room in Wichita Falls.

Entries for the Food division will be accepted 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, December 6 and 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 7. Judging will be from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon, Saturday, December 7. Entries will be on exhibit from 12 noon to 3:00 p.m. for the public to view.

Classes are:

Adult Division: (1) Pie (Whole pie in exhibitor's container).

(2) Cake (With or without icing in exhibitor's container). Cupcakes may not be entered in any division. (3) Cookies (12 to be

displayed). (4) Candy (12 pieces to be

displayed). (5) Breads (Quick and

Wiggle Your Toes When Wearing Boots

Cold-weather hiking enthu- produced by home economics siasts should make sure their specialists with the Texas boots fit properly before head- Agricultural Extension Sering for the wilds. Sportsmen vice. The Texas A&M should select boots that allow University System, through a enough space for a pair of special United States heavy woolen socks. The in- Department of Agriculture step should fit snugly, yet grant. enough "toe-wiggling" space Next week's program, should remain to prevent cold "Paint It Yourself" will feet from lack of circulation. feature house interiors.

B.T. HAWS

The second and third

meetings for the Ranch

Managers Short Course will

be held December 3 and

December 9, in the Com-

munity Room of the ASCS

Office in Iowa Park. Each

session will begin at 7:30

The program for the

December 3 meeting will

include "Herd Health and

Management", by Dr. Arch

Andrews, Veterinarian from

Archer City; "Year-Round

Insect Program", by Emory

Boring, Extension Entomol-

ogist from Vernon; and

'Nutrition', by Dr. Dennis

Attention Hunters

& Trappers

Fur buyer will be in

Burkburnett at Ruth's

Coffee Shop each

Thursday from 11:00 a.m.

till 11:30 a.m. beginning

December 5. We buy

green and dry furs of all

kinds. Skin case all furs.

(like oppossums), not

open up the middle. We

also buy deer hides. Well

handled furs bring TOP

Northwestern Fur Co.

Colorado City, Texas

PRICES!

Yeast). Youth Division: (1) Cookies (12 to be displayed).

displayed). (3) Quick Loaf Bread

(2) Candy (12 pieces to be

(4) Cakes. Ribbons will be presented to the first through third

place and the first place winner will receive a prize. "Homemakers can repair even serious-looking wall damage, according to tele-

vision hostess Cindy Kidwell of the "You Can Do It!" series, seen locally each Saturday at 12:30 p.m. on KFDX-TV Channel III. This week's program,

'The Great Coverup', will teach viewers how to repair walls with cracks, holes or missing plaster.

Also, it will discuss techniques for fastening things to walls.

The 13-part "You Can Do It!" educational series for local do-it-yourselfers is sponsored by the Wichita County Family Living Committee and KFDX-TV.

It was created and

County

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News

Specialist from Vernon.

White. Area Livestock

Speakers and subjects on

the December 9 program will

include: "Selecting, Estab-

lishment, Fertilization, and

Year-Round Grazing Pro-

gram," by Dr. Dale

Lovelace, Agronomist,

Extension Service, Vernon;

'Life of a Ranch Manager',

Manager, Bridwell's River

Ranch, Wichita Falls; and

'Managing a Forage

Johnson, Area Rancher,

Both night programs

should be extremely infor-

mative to all persons

interested. You are invited to

attend only one or both

programs. The meeting is

open to the general public

and both men and women are

invited to attend. It is free.

Despite feedlot losses,

high feed costs, and larger

supplies of feeder calves,

some faint rays of hope are

beginning to appear in the

cattle industry. Several

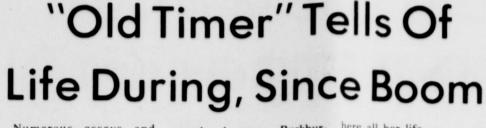
factors indicate some im-

provement is coming in the

Program'',

Wilbarger County.

Leonard Skinner.



Numerous essays and several books have been written about Burkburnett 'Boomtown U.S.A.'' depicting its glamour days when oil freely flowed from the ground. Newcomers to this fine city quickly learn of its rich heritage, yet many wonder what the "old timers" are doing today.

One of the oldest of settlers to this area recently related portions of his life's history. T. Guy Willis, 84, was born on Jan. 2, 1890 in Mt. Vernon, Ill. and moved with his parents to this area on July 4 of that same year. His dad was a farmer and rancher in Illinois and brought with him the first carload of stock and implements into Wichita County.

Willis vividly remembers riding on horseback into what is now Burkburnett as the first town lots were sold in 1906. He recalls helping his dad with the horses on the farm which was located near what is now the Red River Expressway. It was this love for horses that prompted him to help others as they promoted the first Boomtown Rodeo in 1909.

"I rode out to see the 'ole Smoker well when it came in," stated Willis, "people were saying that it might be the last one we would ever see here." In a matter of

The slaughter of yearling

cattle and cows has gone up

sharply in recent weeks.

There will probably be about

and heifers slaughtered this

reduce supplies of carried-

over feeders. Calf slaughter

than last year, which will also

help reduce the supply of

time, retailers are moving

this younger beef in increas-

ing quantities, using such

young beef, thrifty beef and

herds, which is probably the

only real solution to the

continue to increase in price

and if feedlot marketings

continue at a low level,

feedlots should firmly show

some profits in the coming

for an improved beef

situation is the fact that

imports of beef and veal into

the U.S. during August were

down 29 per cent and this is

good. Also, imports of cattle

from Mexico were down 47

per cent and Canadian cattle

imports were down 87 per

All these factors are

results may not be felt until

Non-screwworm samples

submitted totaled 302, the

most since 1971 but nowhere

near the record total of 995

counted in 1963. Actually

late 1975 or early 1976.

Another good indication

overall beef problem.

months, however, Burkbur- here all her life. nett was dotted with drilling

Relating there were only 10-12 families living in this area when his parents first moved here, Willis estimated some 1,100 persons lived in Burkburnett when Fowlers Folley blew in on July 27, another adventure. 1918. It wasn't long after people learned that the hundred barrel tank in forty minutes (oil was priced at \$3.50 because of the war) that literally thousands of persons flocked to Burk.

T. Guy's youngest brother, B.O., who still lives in Burkburnett, said that a person couldn't get off the train because of people trying to get on to head to Burkburnett and to the oil fields. Thousands of people daily rode the railways between Burkburnett and Wichita Falls as they returned from the Burkburnett Oil Fields to Wichita Falls for room and board or to just rent a bed for a few

B.O. claims that he is the oldest child still living that was born in Wichita County and as to date no one has challenged that claim.

On September 4, 1912, T. Guy married Commizell Fannie Myers who was born in Burkburnett and has lived

all-time list, just about in the middle for the 13 years the program has been in existence. The lowest total 4.8 million non-fed steers counted was 112 in 1970 when the record low for year, which will greatly screwworm cases was also

Livestock producers are urged to continue inspecting should be 26 per cent greater their animals regularly - especially those with wounds feeder animals. At the same or raw navels--and to treat any infestations with an approved insecticide. Sam- remplification of the thousples of any worms found ands that lived in this area in should be sent for identifica- the early 1900's. fancy names as "baby beef, tion to the Southwest Screwworm Eradication written history of Burkbur-The increase in cow Center, Box 969, Mission, nett, "BOOMTOWN: A slaughter indicates some Texas. Sample bottles may Portrait of Burkburnett", be picked up from the County Midwestern Parkway.

Wichita Falls. There is also relief in sight ************ for feedlots. If fed steers

Bill Lucas Reports

Extention Director Booc Walters Book

The second annual Cotton County Pecan Show will be held in Temple, December 13 and 14. The show will include natives, improved varieties and a baked food show for both junior and adults.

The First National Bank in positive in effect, but the real Temple will sponsor the Temple City Hall. Premium

> prices, cattle producers little. should take advantage of

eral growth hormones. Among the growth stimulating materials on today's market are Diothylstilbestrol (stilbestrol), Synovex-H. Synovex-S and Melangestrol Acetate (MGA).

These growth stimulants have given increases in weight gains often associated with increases in feed efficiency. Growth stimulants have been widely used with good success. For further information, ask for Fact Sheet 3254 at your OSU Extension Center in Walters.

Hunting accidents rank low in the list of casualties show to be held in the when the large number of hunters is compared with catalogs will be printed the small number of accidents. For the unlucky few involved in firearms acci-With deflated cattle dents, small numbers mean

Most accidents could be this month's submissions increased gains and feed avoided if hunters followed ranked sixth highest on the efficiency provided by sev- the rules of safe gun

As with most, T. Guy got in on the action when the oil began flowing. He purchased a team of mules and began pulling wells. And as with hundreds of other men, T. Guy remembers making "a sack full of money" various times yet losing it on decided I'd go to Haskell County and drill a well down Fowler well could fill a there," stated T. Guy. "I took off with some \$10,000 for the venture and all I got was the first DRY hole in that county. I lost about everything I had at that time on that dry hole. I just didn't drill deep enough, because there's a producing well today within 100 yards of where I drilled the dry hole.

From the oil, T. Guy went to catching and breaking wild horses for a living. Paying \$1 a head for horses caught on the reservation, once broken to ride they would sell for approximately \$80. Speaking of his days with wild horses, T. Guy says he became so good with a rope that one day roped a deer near Craterville in Oklahoma. 'I'll still rope with anybody for \$1 per loop," laughed T.

T've spent a lot of years doing a lot of things," relates T. Guy, "the oilfields, catching and breaking horses, farming and ranching, and just trading which is what I do

Even at 84 he gets up every morning and heads to Wichita Falls to the area known to many as the Old Wagon Yard where he earns his living in one of men's oldest businesses--trading.

"I still enjoy riding horses and I go dancing every Saturday night," relates T.

Although maybe not the typical "old timer" from the participation in the Great Boomtown days, T. Guy Plains Conservation Willis is certainly an Program." Lewis, Soil Conservation Service, Iowa Park.

[Editor's Note: A well written by Mrs. Minnie Agents Office, 1626 Benton is available at the Informer/Star Office. Price is said.

handling. * Treat every gun as if it were loaded. * Point a gun only at

> something you expect to * Be sure the barrel and actions are clean and clear of obstructions

* Keep the chamber and magazine open when not using the gun.

Be sure of your target before pulling the trigger. * Carry the gun so you control the direction of the muzzle even if you stumble. * Never store or leave a

loaded gun unattended. * Unload your gun before climbing fences or jumping

ditches. * Don't drink alcoholic beverages before or during hunting or shooting.

* Never shoot at a flat hard surface or the surface of

* Obey these rules and urge your hunting companions to obey them. Help protect everyone from hunt-

ing accidents this year. The Old Timer

"It's odd that all the animals years--pointing out the except man know that the main importance of low temperathing about life is to enjoy it."

developed to carry out good management on your land over a three to ten year

Cost Share For Conservation Work

DEMONSTRATES TRACTOR--T. Guy Willis, on grader, and two other men are shown as

they demonstrate the value of the powerful Fordson tractor back in Burk's early days.

Wichita County," Lewis A GPCP Contract can be

reports Bill

"You can still apply for

'Currently, Iowa Park SCS

office can go beyond the

application stage and make

contract agreements to cost

share conservation work in

land, brush management and period. The time depends grass planting on pastures upon how much is to be done and shaping and grass and the resources of the 'One good thing about GPCP." says Lewis. "is that

you can guarantee yourself

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storage. Later in the harvest season, after nuts have separated from the husks, the interval between harvest and cold storage will be less.

Under warm conditions, pecans can quickly become rancid. Place them in cold storage as soon as possible, remembering the temperature must be reduced to prevent rancidity.

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MOMENTS FOR MEDITATION

ATTEND CHURCH THIS WEEK

In the timbered hills of Colorado a child was lost. The forest rangers and nearby campers dropped everything and went in search of the little boy. All night the search went on and still no sign of the

The next morning the sun came out and shone brightly over the countryside. The weary father was persuaded to return to the temporary headquarters for coffee and a short rest. Enroute he kicked against what he thought was a log. To his astonishment it moved and a small boy stretched, yawned and sat up. "Oh, Daddy," he exclaimed, "I've finally found you!"

Now I ask you, "Who was lost?" So today men often say, "I found the Lord last week or last month or last year." But it is not God who is lost. It is man.

'Draw nigh unto God and He shall draw nigh unto you.'

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SPEAKING FOR AGRICULTURE-Linda Farrell, left, and Renee Barsalou, special assistants to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, travel the state speaking on different aspects of agriculture. The women were involved in an extensive training program before assuming their

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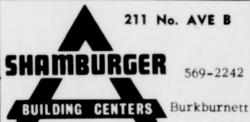
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OLDER PEOPLE COUNT THEM OUT

Michener: 'Thanks, but keep your gold watch'

By Ruth Brooks

"If at 65, my typewriter and my books a person who is retiring. I'd get a job as a night watchman-just to be in the ballgame.

So says best selling author James Michener who is just working up a full head of steam at age 67.

His most recent book, a 909-page tome entitled "Centennial," is on every major best seller list in the country. And he's about to start his 20th book-this time on sports in American life.

Also this elder citizen—as he is officially categorized by the U.S. Government-is in the midst of writing six prime-time specials for the CBS television network about America's 200th birthday. It's ironic that CBS should choose a 67-year-old man for such a key assignment after retiring its longterm president and chief executive officer at the mandatory age of 65.

By the standards of society, business and government, Mr. Michener is two years past retirement age. He could not get a regular job-writing or otherwisewith IBM, AT&T, General Motors or even in the United States Civil Service. Had he worked for any of them-or thousands of other "equal opportunity" employers-he would have been involuntarily retired, toasted (at a company lunch) as a "jolly good fellow" and given a gold watch on his 65th birthday.

In response to the comment that he is "lucky," Mr. Michener said that he is "not lucky to have the capacity because a lot of older people have the capacity. but lucky to have the opportunity.



James A. Michener

When asked if the many of his cul- tain him in retirement, Mr. Michener greater trouble than any other nation were taken from me, as is the case with tivated recreational interests could sus- said, "I do a great deal when I'm not writing. I love music; I love games; I play tennis: I do a lot of walking: I love nature; but I do that as a recreation from my real work. I doubt that would be attractive to me as the whole of the lot

> listen to an opera; it's another thing to have 24 free hours-here's that damned opera again. And thus Mr. Michener made one of his telling points that the life of an older person must be useful, despite all the leisure and fun he or she might be able

> to afford, to avoid chronic feelings of

It's one thing to have three hours and

boredom and depression. In his next novel, Mr. Michener dwells on the American "tragedy" of sports retirees in their twenties. He sees a parallel between the new early retirement from physical activity and the retirement from work by people in their

"We have these fantastic programs for kids and then it's just a cut-off. The minute you get out of college, youth is over. That's as bad as when you retire at

65, being useful is over. Mr. Michener sees the problems and opportunities of the aging compounded by two fundamental trends: The fast growing proportion of older people. And the switch from the "extended family," a la the Waltons of the TV series in which grandparents live with and are useful to younger generations, to the modern "nuclear family" which separates older people from their offspring.

America, Mr. Michener believes, is in

people. Today's Japanese family, which Mr. Michener knows so well, is remarkably akin to the three generations of Waltons. The Waltons, in the 1930s had pocket-

in that it makes less use of its older

book "depression" problems. Today's counterparts of Grandpa and Grandma Walton (and there are far more of them than there were 40 years ago) have the newer loneliness and pocketbook "inflation" problems of their "nuclear

Asked about the Japanese family Mr. Michener replied, "I've lived with them a good deal and their whole pattern of life requires the broad family One of the secrets of the Oriental family is that otherwise unwanted women are at a great premium and they're kept in

"Oriental cooking requires five or six women in the kitchen to chop things up interminably

"A man keeps working right until he dies and he keeps contributing to the family. The women organize the home and do a great job of keeping it going. Now therefore it's difficult for me to come home to this country and find that so many older people have no function really. They're not an economic advantage, quite the contrary, and their problems therefore become difficult and

'I don't like our pattern of solution; it now is where we just leave these people off to one side. I think that's

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Just claims

14. Wonderful: slang 15. Frosty, 17. Cave: poetic 18. Rotating

parts 19. Promise 21. Ireland Consumed 23. Foot lever 25. Girl's name 26. French "the 27. Building

wings 28. Faculties 30. Mouths 31. Roman bronze 32. Clergyman 35. Stern

36. Decimeter: abbr. 38. Finish 41. Charge

42. On the 48. Taught 44. Peck

50. Intertwine 45. Enclosed 53. Needlelike unit 46. Assist 54. Cured

DOWN Rogue 2. Inborn Goblin 4. Cuts - o'-shanter 6. Serfs 7. Spain: abbr.

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37. Merged 40. Dine 41. Untamed 43. Of grand-

parents 45. Conclusion: music

47. Small shield 49. Golf mound 51. Suffix: plural

GO CLASSIFIED

All District Honors Announced

District 4-AAA champion, dominated the loop's all district team released Saturday with seven offensive and five defensive players elected to the elite squad.

Second-place Iowa Park was next in line for the accolades as one member of the Hawk's team made all-district offensively and four defensively. Burkburnett's Kenneth

Eaton, 215 lb. senior tackle,

made the Second Team

David Ray made honorable mention. Hawks' running back

Brownwood's Scotty Ratliff and Weatherford's Gene Ragle. Brownwood's Sammy Harrell and Weatherford's Tommy Witherspoon ended up tied for the quarterback

The ends on the team were a pair of Lions in junior Brad Bowen and senior Johnny Skeen. Tackles are Brownwood's Jess Galbreth and Weahterford's Mitchell Freeman while the guards are Vernon's Russell Pruitt offense, while running back and Brownwood's Harold Barnes. Terry Keith of Stephenville was picked at Lewis os Stephenville. center.

On defense, end Mark

lowa Park led the backfield Carter and lineman Stuart TACKLES: Kenneth Duckett, selection which also included Greenwood of Iowa Park led Burkburnett, Senior, 230; Kenneth Burkburnett, Senior, 215. the selections. Other Hawk selections included linebacker Barry Spruiell and defensive halfback Daryl

> Brownwood selections on Carlisle, linemen Tony Jones and Jerry Loyd, linebacker Rodney Roby and defensive halfback Pete Hicks.

Others selected to the team included Vernon's Sophomore, Mike Railsback at defensive halfback, lineman Mark Brinkley of Weatherford and Graham defensive halfback Mike

4-AAA all-district

ENDS: Brad Bowen, Brownwoo ior, 190. Johnny Skeen, Brownwood, TACKLES: Jess Galbreth, Brown-wood, Senior, 195; Mitchell Freeman,

GUARDS: Russell Pruitt, Vernan, Senior, 175; Harold Barnes, Brownwood, Junior, 195. CENTER: Terry Keith, Stephenville, QUARTERBACK: (TIE) Tommy

Witherspoon, Weatherford, Senior, 162, Sammy Harrell, Brownwood, Senior RUNNING BACKS: David Ross, owa Park. Senior, 203; Scotty Ratilff, Brownwood, Senior, 152; Gene Ragle, Weatherford Senior, 190.
FLANKER: Ricky Holmes, Brownwood, Senior, 150.

ENDS: Mark Carter, lowa Park, enior, 220; Colt Cartisle, Brownwood, enior, 170. LINEBACKERS: Barry Spruiell, Iowa Park, Senior, 195; Rodney Roby, Brownwood, Senior, 185. SECONDARY: Mike Lewis, Stephen-ville, Senior, 165; Pete Hicks, Brown-wood, Senior, 170. Daryl Frazier, Iowa Park, Senior, 180; Mike Railsback, Ver-non, Senior, 170.

SECOND TEAM

GUARDS: Gary Carter, Weatherford, Senior, 165; Tony Tuck, Stephenville,

CENTER: Guion Hobbs, Brownwood, Senior, 185. QUARTERBACK: Brian Graham, Junior, 155. RUNNING BACKS: Bobby McMahan, defense included end Colt Graham, Senior, 160; Brad Wages, FLANKER: Rodney Carpenter, Ste-phenville, Senior, 150.

SECOND TEAM

DO'N LINEMAN: Troy Oney, Graham, Junior, 215; Robin Fox, Iowa Park, Senior, 190; David Jennings Graham, Junior, 187; Wayland Patton. Weatherford, Junior, 210.

LINEBACKERS: Mike Morrow, Ver non, Sophomore, 160; Donnie Dowell Iowa Park, Junior, 175; Barry Miller, Weatherford, Senior, 165.

Good Season

KERRVILLE - - Edwards Plateau white-tailed deer attract hunters from all over

For Deer Hunters

This year promises to be a good one as far as the deer are concerned but it might prove to be a bit more work than a weekend hunter

expects. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists Donnie Harmel of Kerrville and Jimmie Perkins of Junction say that range conditions in the Edwards Plateau are good with an abundant acorn crop. This means that the whitetails will be fat but it also means that deer will not have to move around as much to search for

'Deer will tend to feed for short periods of time and then bed down," say Harmel and Perkins. "This will directly affect the hunting success this year."

Harmel and Perkins caution empty-handed hunters not to jump to the conclusion that the herd has declined just because they failed to get a deer.

"In many cases," they say, "the number of deer seen is a reflection of food availability. Under good range conditions, deer are not forced to move as much and the hunter sees fewer animals.

Deer census work in the Edwards Plateau is half completed. Only slight declines in populations are showing up in some areas. Fawn production appears to be normal this year with some late fawns being seen.

Harmel and Perkins urge area landowners and sportsmen to use anterless deer permits and tags early in the season.

"Deer will be in better physical condition in Nov. than later in the season," say the biologists. "By removing surplus animals early. additional forage will be available for remaining deer during the late winter months.

Local Members Recently Appointed To Committee

When the Grand Chapter Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, met in Houston recently, the following members of Burkburnett Chapter #655 were appointed to serve on committees: Mrs. Helen Turner, member of the

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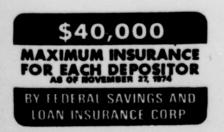
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between 105-115 degrees. To directly into the center. test it, put a few drops in the inside of your wrist. It depends on personal point out that yeast dough should feel very warm but preference. Whole wheat can be frozen about a week

the texture of your bread. is preferred by some for its freeze it. To use frozen For additional recipes write Commissioner John C. White, Texas Fold the dough toward you nutritional value. Its baking dough, thaw and shape it, Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Tex. 78711. and push it away with the strength, however, is less allowing it to rise double

yeast, water should be down, plunge your fist portion of grain.

Type of flour used

AUSTIN-Newcomers to rocking motion. Rotate the the volume of an all whole the art of bread baking dough and repeat the wheat loaf will not be that of

Getting acquainted to the Dough must be kept in a All-purpose enriched flour feel of bread dough takes a warm, draft-free place while is made from refined wheat it is rising. To test for to which vitamins and Texas Department of doubled bulk, stick your minerals have been added. Agriculture home economists fingertips half an inch into Prepared by milling and suggest the following tips for the dough. Impressions will sifting cleaned wheat, this remain of the dough has flour consists essentially of When dissolving granular doubled. To punch dough the endosperm or inner

TDA home economists flour contains all the wheat though it is better to bake Kneading will determine in its natural proportions and the bread first and then



WHOLE WHEAT BREAD

1 package active dry yeast 1½ cups lukewarm water 1½ cups milk 1½ tsp. salt

3 Tbsp. brown suga 3 Tbsp. shortening 6-7 cups unsifted whole

Dissolve yeast in lukewarm water. Scald milk and pour in large bowl. Add salt, brown sugar and shortening to scalded milk. Stir until sugar dissolves. When milk mixture has cooled to lukewarm, add yeast mixture. Gradually add whole wheat flour. Stir well after each addition as whole wheat flour absorbs water slowly. When dough is stiff enough to handle, turn it onto a floured board and knead thoroughly, gradually adding as much of remainder of flour as necessary. Try to keep dough soft by kneading in only enough flour to keep it from sticking. All-purpose flour can be used when kneading. Place dough in well-greased bowl and let rise 2-3 hours or until doubled in warm place. Punch down and shape into 2 loaves. Place in greased 9 x 5-inch loaf pans and allow to rise until almost doubled, about 2 hours, still keeping dough warm. Bake at 325 degrees for 11/2 hours, or until loaves sound hollow when tapped with fingers. Remove from pans and cool on wire rack.

KOLACHES

1/4 cup butter or shortening 1/4 cup sugar 1 tsp. salt 3/4 cup scalded milk 1/2 cup water

1/4 cup flour

soft butter

1/2 tsp. cinnamor

2 Tbsp. sugar

2 Tbsp. or more melted or

1 cake compressed yeast (or 1 package dry granular yeast dissolved as directed on package)

4 cups sifted flour

should not be put off if their movement until the dough is one made with white flour. Cool milk to lukewarm by adding water. Combine butter, sugar and salt with milk. Add yeast and mix well. Blend in egg. Gradually add sifted flour mix until blended. Roll out 1/2 inch thick on well-floured board; cut with 21/2 inch round cutter. Place on greased baking sheet Let rise in warm place (80-85 degrees) until double in bulk, about 1 hour. Press indentation in center of each bun. Place pitted, cooked prune or peach dipped in nuts in each indentation. Bake in 350-degree oven 20 minutes.

Topping

Mix ingredients. Crumble on top of each bun.

Waste Heat **Prove** Useful For **Nation's Farm**

Crops

Using industrial waste heat to boost agricultural produc-Industrial tion may sound like a scientist's pipedream.

But a five-year study recently completed in the Pacific Northwest points the way to turning what is now considered a pollutant into a useful tool for farm-ing in all parts of the nation. Heated waste water dis-

charged from industrial plants has been known to have a harmful effect on fish and plant life in rivers and other bodies of

By piping the thermal water into farm lands supporting both orchards and row crops, however, scientists have developed techniques for channeling the waste heat into a surprisingly wide range of agricultural uses. These range from protecting fruit crops from frost damage to cooling vegetation in hot weather.

The \$1.3 million study, largest of its kind ever completed in the United States, was conducted near Springfield, Ore., on seven privately owned farms totaling about 170 acres.

Water for the study-ranging from 90 to 110 degrees-was pumped from a pulp and paper mill on the McKenzie River, about 21/2 miles from the project site.

Tests involving the spraying of fruit buds and blossoms with warm water to form protective coatings of ice brought promis-ing results. Scientists report that peach crops treated in this manner yielded full crops while unprotected orchards produced only light crops during the same period.

In hot weather, the heated water proved to be effective in cooling vegetation. By spraying the heated water through the

air, scientists found that its temperature was lower than that of the air when it reached the plants. Evaporation also contributed to the cooling ef-

Greatest potential farming use of the thermal water, however, proved to be for under-

ground soil heating. Dr. Norbert A. Jaworski, director of EPA's Pacific North-west Environmental Research Lab, said this was demonstrated by circulating the warm water in plastic pipes buried 26 inches below vegetable and ornamental shrubbery plantings. The experimental plot was par-

tially covered by a greenhouse. Greatly increased yields and growth were reported for early spring asparagus, leaf lettuce,

and cucumbers. The higher soil temperatures also accelerated root develop-ment of rhododendrons and allowed marketing of some nursery stock a full year ahead of schedule, Dr. Jaworski reported.

Other experiments indicated the warm water can be used for crop irrigation purposes, if systems are carefully managed.

Potential harmful effects of heated water on crops and vegetation were studied from a standpoint of mold and bacteria in the soil and on plants themselves. Scientists say they observed no significant changes in the normal levels of these organisms during the five-year

Project scientists believe waste heat could become a sought-after commodity if techniques outlined in the study are eventually put into prac tice. The major source of this water in most parts of the country would be from electric power plants, they point out.





BURKBURNETT

Texas Hog Industry To Limit Production

Commissioner John C. be lower supplies and higher prices for early 1975.

the feed supply and price bind," White said, "With the expected 1974 grain yields expected to remain down, coping with the feed moderately over a year ago situation headache is the with prices seasonably lower. overriding concern in the hog the combination of reduced

AUSTIN-Responding to the total, down 15 percen the feed price pinch, Texas over a year ago. The hog producers are planning remaining breeding stock is to farrow fewer sows for down 16 percent over last year

According to Agriculture the state are expected to be White said hog prices in White, the spring decreases stable into spring with are necessary to keep the hog industry alive. The result will be lowered to the end of the year due to the downward supply

"Hog producers, like all State hog slaughter is livestock men, are caught in the feed supply and price for the same period last year.

Around 930,000 hogs and numbers slaughtered and pigs were reported lighter slaughter weights in throughout the state on the first half of 1975 could Sept. 1. Market hogs drop pork output 10-15 accounted for 790,000 of percent below the same period in 1974.

Pasture Management Gives Better Yields

tices applied to pastures now are important and essential and during the coming to sound management, winter months will assure practices. farmers and ranchers of having higher grass yields next spring, reports Monte Toombs, Soil Conservationist at Iowa Park.

Grazing warm season grasses only lightly or not at all during winter months will maintain adequate ground cover to control wind, and water erosion and cushion raindrops impact and splash erosion. This cover also aids in preventing roots from freezing out. The residue left on the ground will improve the tilth and fertility of the soil and aid water infiltra-

Since rainfall is generally greater in fall and winter months, and evaporation is less due to cooler temperatures, the ground tends to remain wet during these months. Grass seedlings and new runners are often uprooted if pastures are grazed when wet. Deferring pastures when wet will prevent excessive trampling and the formation of hoof

Special attention should be given to pastures at all times to protect them from fire, says Toombs. Fire destroys the protective cover against wind and water erosion. increases the rate of evaporation, and permits greater extremes of soil temperatures. Fire decreases the supply of organic matter to the soil and destroys organic content and bacterial action in the surface layer of the soil. Fire also prevents the use of recognized conservation measures, such as crop

Sound management prac- residue management, which



FRIENDLY ICE-Fruit blossoms, sprayed with warm water during cold snaps in Oregon, wore protective jackets of ice that prevented frost damage.

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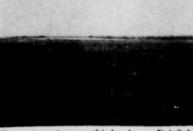
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the second Monday of each

month in the Crowder home

The Burkburnett CYO will

Force Base Catholic teen-

agers on December 21 with a

program of Christmas carols

and fellowship at the parish

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Convention

Dec. 7 & 8

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p.m. and on Sunday singing

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attend all sessions of the

convention, and bring a

covered dish and have dinner

on the grounds Sunday.

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NOTICE

Auxiliary Unit #264 will hold

their monthly social meeting

at the Legion Home

December 2 at 8:00 p.m. This

will be a salad supper.

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hall, 600 Davey Drive.

at 1003 Janlee Drive.

The Catholic Youth Organization of St. Jude's Catholic Church recently sponsored a hayride and weiner roast for the Catholic teenagers of Burkburnett and their guests. Twentythree teenagers enjoyed the party which was held at the Leo Knezek farm near Iowa Park. Accompanying the teenagers for the party were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Lay.

The CYO is an organization for all teenage Catholic youth with an aim of



Sharon Brookman

V.O.E. Class Hear Speaker Each Friday

The Vocational Office Education Class of Burkburnett High School, taught by Mrs. Zell Schmidt, and made up of girls who work part-time in local businesses in office occupations will be privileged to hear, each Friday, guest speakers from the business world.

On November 8, Mrs. Sharon Brookman of the First Savings and Association of Burkburnett spoke to the girls about the factors that can insure success in the business world. With fifteen years of work experience, Mrs. Brookman stressed the importance of attitude, willingness to learn and to adapt, and the ability to get along with others as factors vital to success in any job.

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The Northwest Texas College, New York in 1962, Chapter of the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation announcing plans for an all day patient clinic to be held at the High Plains Hospital, Hale Center, December 6 beginning at 8 o'clock in the

Kathy Crowder, president; Dr. Bernard M. Patten, Assistant Professor, Department of Neurology, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, will be present to conduct the clinic for Myasthenic patients. Dr. Patten graduated summa entertain the Sheppard Air cum laude from Columbia and from Columbia Univer-College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York in 1966. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and holds memberships in numerous professional societies. He has participated as an invited guest Myasthenia Gravis Chapter meetings all over the United

Myasthenia Gravis is a neuromuscular disease char-

Medowlane Garden Club Attends Xmas Demonstration

Attending the Texas Electric Christmas Demonstration in Wichita Falls November 21 were the members of the Meadowlane Garden Club of Burkburnett. Mrs. Sheryl Mahaney, Texas Electric Home Economist, conducted the program. She featured the value of time and labor-saving electric appliances when preparing holiday foods and gifts.

After the demonstration the club members journeyed out to the lovely new Tanglewood home of the president, Mrs. Joe Ray McCluskey, for the business meeting. Purchasing a piece of playground equipment to be placed in the Burkburnett City Park was chosen as a club project. Also, the club

will donate a Christmas food basket to a needy family. The members were reminded that Gold Bond Stamps are to be brought to the December meeting. The stamps will be contributed to the Wichita State Hospital collection towards the purchase of a

Attending the meeting were Mesdames Jay Carter, Jr., Jimmy Cost, Ronald Gullickson, Howard Hinkle, Michael Kelso, Wallace Landrum, Don Lawrence, Frank Miller, Edward Richter, Don Mills, Glen Smith, Claude Travis, Carl Songer, Joe Ray McCluskey, and guests Esther Leitner, Letha Moore, Nancy Larsen and Jackie Hill.

nesses of the voluntary muscles of the body. This weakness is abnormally increased by continued or repeated use of the muscles at any one time or partially relieved by a short period of rest or inactivity of the In the beginning, the

symptoms often come and go, making early recognition difficult at times. The symptoms may be any of the following, alone or in combination: dropping of one or both eyelids, blurred vision, double vision, loss of facial expression, difficulty in chewing or swallowing. and easily fatigued slurred voice, difficulty in breathing, difficulty in raising the arms overhead, weakness in arms and hands, difficulty in extending the fingers, weakness in flexing the thighs at the hips, weakness in lower limbs especially when trying to walk on heels.

J.E. McVicker, Chairman, states that the Northwest Texas Chapter is honored to have Dr. Patten coming for this all day patient clinic and urges all myasthenia gravis sufferers and their families to plan to attend. All the expenses for the clinic are being financed by the Chapter, with the exception of any extra tests such as

For further information about the meeting, contact James Mason, 314 Ellis Street, Burkburnett, Texas, 569-1955

Chaney-Cohn Wedding Set For February

of 212 Mesquite announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Elizabeth Chaney to David Ray Cohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Cohn of Wichita Falls.

Kathy is a senior at Burkburnett High School and will graduate at mid-term.

Mrs. Sessums Hosts Burk Garden Club

The Burkburnett Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Sessums November 20.

dent, opened the meeting. Mrs. J.C. Adams reported on the meeting of the "Oil Patch". \$25.00 has been set-aside for landscaping. Mrs. N.T. Crane pre-

J.C. Adams, D.F. Baber, Glen Bear, A.R. Bunstine, B.N. Cauthorn, N.T. Crane, D.C. Dodson, Arnold

The wedding date has been set for February 8, 1975 in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Lamoin Champ

performing the ceremony.

Cards were sent to Mrs. J.L. Caffee, Mrs. J.M. Pogue and the Morrison Mrs. Virgil Mills, presifamily

The next meeting will be December 19 in the home of Mrs. Virgil Mills.

sented the program on "The Use of Trees and Shrubs for Garden Accent" A lovely refreshment plate was served to Mesdames

Holtzen, Virgil Mills, C.J. Morrison, A.T. Nice, and Sam Shrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davis Her fiance is a 1973 graduate of Hirschi High School and is presently employed by Town & Country Mobile Homes.



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For additional recipes write Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Tex. 78711.

Has Thanksgiving Dinner

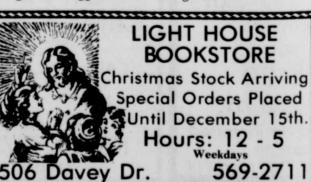
The Friberg Community met for a munity. Thanksgiving Dinner at the Community House. Rev. Herb Masters gave

the Invocation. Mrs. Bee Bryant, president, presided over a short business meeting. Reports were given by officers. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jarvis attended the officers training meeting in Iowa Park. They brought back suggestions on two guests.

Cooper how to improve the com-

Mrs. Pete Rogers introduced the guest speaker, Rev. Herb Masters from the Dean Community. Rev. and Mrs. Masters presented 'The Magic in the Gospel" The audience participated in the fantastic magic.

The dinner was enjoyed by twenty-four members and



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1973 Cash Receipts Top \$7 Billion Mark

AUSTIN--Texas 1973 cash receipts for crops and copy of the cash receipts livestock totaled \$7.2 billion publication are asked to but \$5.2 billion of this went write to Commissioner John for production costs, C. White, Texas Department Agriculture Commissioner of Agriculture, P.O. Box John C. White announced 12847, Austin, Tex. 78711.

Final figures were released in a new Texas Department of Agriculture publication, 1973 Cash Receipts From the Sale of Texas Farm Commodities.

The publication showed Texas third in total cash receipts behind Iowa and California, second in livestock and livestock products and fourth in crops. Plains once again was the in cash receipts.

The commissioner said average net income per farm producers out of business, was \$12,200, placing Texas we are going to become more farmers squarely in the middle income bracket. He food," White stated in added that figures are likely remarks to a state meeting of to fall in 1974, which has been a poor year for Conservation District agriculture.

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"Drought, a depressed market for cattlemen and adding up to lower profits," White said.

Sales of livestock and livestock products in 1973 amounted to almost \$3.7 billion with cattle and calves by themselves providing \$2.8 billion of the total.

Crop marketings totaled almost \$2.8 billion with food grains and feed crops accounting for 21 percent of the figure. Sorghum farmers received more than \$758 million and a record wheat yield brought receipts for that crop to \$240,918,000, a 244 percent increase over 1972

Last year's cotton crop was worth more than \$757 million and cottonseed added another \$157 million. did in oil.

Individuals wanting a

Of Possible

AUSTIN--Calling the United States "one gigantic food production machine," It also revealed that the High Agriculture Commissioner John C. White recently state's leading agricultural warned that food shortages region and Deaf Smith similar to the oil shortage ranked first among Texas can develop if farmers are counties with \$181 million unable to produce at a reasonable profit.

"If we run our own dependent on imports for Texas Soil and Water officials in San Antonio.

White said between 1972-73 imports increased higher production costs are 29 percent to a record \$5.52 billion, lowering wholesale prices of American-grown products without comparable decreases to consumers.

In 1974 imports rose another 30 percent to \$9.5 billion. "Meat and dairy products are especially hard hit at present," White said.

The commissioner cautioned that a faltering agricultural machine will lose the country its position of world leadership.

'When our food supplies become a tool of foreign political units, we can have a disaster that will make the fuel shortage look minor,' he said. "We are setting our feet on that very same road in food production that we



Now: Sterile Moths . . . Fair Practices Commended . . . White Warns Citrus Crop Down . . . Milk Production Up

> STERILE screwworm flies are not the only sterile flies being raised in the Rio Grande Valley. Sterile moths that evolve into pink bollworms, the scourge of the cotton patches, are being mass reared at a laboratory in San Benito. The facilities are being expanded, and the goal of two million moths a week may be reached soon. On October 4, 65,000 sterile pink bollworm moths were flown to Florida and dropped on areas where wild cotton flourishes. Intentions of the USDA are to prevent spread of the pink bollworm from south Florida. Eventually, the pink bollworm, which was first found in Texas in 1917 in a Robertson County cotton field, may be brought under control in a manner similar to the way screwworms have been and are being controlled.

LIKE ANY INDIVIDUAL or any other agency, the Texas Department of Agriculture doesn't like to receive complaints and tries to do all that it can to avoid causing justifiable complaints. Department personnel were gratified recently to know that one effort is meeting with some success: The staff of the Public Employees Study Commission recently commended the Department's eight-member Equal Employment Practices Committee which was set up by Commissioner White to try to avoid any discrimination within the Department. In a letter to Deputy Commissioner Bill Pieratt, the Study Commission wrote: "It is encouraging to see such an impartial and effective means of handling complaints... The cross-section of management and employees, blacks, browns, and women who comprise the committee instills trust in the persons who might have complaints so that they might voice their dissatisfaction without fear of reprisal." All members of the TDA committee are employees of the Department. Two live in the Rio Grande Valley area, three in the Houston-East Texas areas, and three in the Central

THE VALLEY citrus crop is expected to be almost a fourth less than the 1973-74 crop, according to Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. In its November 1 forecasts, the crop now being harvested is expected to yield 13.3 million boxes, compared to 17.3 million boxes from the previous crop. That's a 23 per cent decrease. Grapefruit and perform other biennial production is expected to be 7.8 million boxes, compared 10.7 million boxes from last season. Early and mid-season oranges are expected to be 3.6 million boxes, down 14 per cent from last season; and Valencia oranges are forecast at 1.9 million boxes, down 21 per cent from the previous crop. Quality of the fruit is said to be the best in recent years. Harvest has been slowed by rains which have caused the fruit to grow large and, in some cases, to

TEXAS MILK production in October is estimated at 269 million pounds, which is the same as it was the previous month and six per cent more than for October, 1973. The more than the average a year earlier, and the price for all wholesale milk in Texas was estimated at \$8.90 per hundred. The dairyman's feed costs, however, were up considerable. The alfalfa hay he paid \$69 a ton for in October, 1973 was \$89 a ton in October, 1974; and 16 per cent protein mixed feed was \$155 a ton in October this year compared to \$129 a ton the same month last year. Texas broiler chicks placed during the week ending November 9 were estimated at 2,849,000, a decrease from a year ago of 13 per cent. Chicks hatched totaled 2,894,000,

which was 12 per cent lower than at the same time in 1973, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service said. 'Open Dating'



AUSTIN-Legislative Bud- sion ordered a 100 per cent get Board heard warnings that spending demands and December. cost of school finance formula revision are fast eating up an anticipated \$1.4 billion

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said talk of tax cuts is "premature" until the board completes its spending recommendations next month. LBB aides echoed earlier

words of caution that spending all the fat surplus in sight would mean a record tax bill of \$1.5 billion in 1977. They also calculated that government agencies already have requested more than \$1.7 billion in increased general revenue appropriations for the coming fiscal period. That is 80.3 per cent over the current level-and \$300 million more than the anticipated surplus at the end

of the next biennium. Cost of overhauling the school finance formula priority goal of the 1975 Legislature-was estimated at from \$570 million to \$873 ion during 1976-77.

LBB figured it has recommended \$362 million in general revenue increases for the agencies. More agencies will have their appropriations requests reviewed and acted on December 9.

The Mental Health and Mental Retardation Department would receive under Board recommendations \$68.4 million in general revenuean increase of \$227.3 million. but far short of the \$913.6 million requested.

Recommendations of the

budget board will go to the legislature when it convenes next January to write the 1976-77 appropriations act lawmaking assignments. -For the 33rd consecutive from Brenham to Bryan.

month, the Railroad Commis-

statewide oil allowable in

Major purchasers of crude oil wanted slightly more Hill concluded: than four million barrels a decrease, of 33,912 barrels, from November.

Most purchasers asked for the same amount. One asked a substantial increase, and another decreased its nomination to buy slightly. LIQUOR BOARD

QUITS - O. N. "Newt" Humphreys resigned under fire as administrator of the Alcoholic Beverage Commis-Hired in 1968 in a general cleanup move, Humphrey

said he was quitting because a second member of the threeman ABC had asked him to step aside. R. L. Thornton Jr. of Dal-

las had been after Humphrey's scalp since last May, sources which have a practi-Joe Burkett of Kerrville last week came over to Thorn- contaminants, does not have ton's point of view, at least authority to require permits in part.

Liquor Regulation Sub-Com- contaminants. Neither does it mittee by announcing his have authority to enforce move at a meeting of the federal regulations, although group immediately after a it can adopt and enforce its estimated. brief closed-door ABC meet- own, and monitor pollution ing. He indicated he was activities. caught in a cross-fire between Thornton and Burkett legally use a portion of its over whether or not to fire federal revenue sharing funds some of his employees. COURTS SPEAK-The Su-

over whether the Railroad clinics. Commission has power to apand needs.

A Lower Colorado River conveyance. States Gas Producing Com-WIDE OPEN ALLOWABLE pany has been transferred The Court of Criminal Ap- distributing school aid funds. aid.

peals reversed a life sentence ordered for a Harris vide money on the basis of slaying three, and ordered a within districts. new trial.

years for sale of heroin - sistance in proportion to full was reversed by the same market value of property in court on grounds of hearsay each school district. notations on the evidence submission envelope.

AG OPINIONS - A county mental health and mental retardation authority must post notice of meetings on a public bulletin board in the courthouse under the open meetings law.

In other recent opinions,

· When no fees are set by can charge a reasonable fee Reclamation District. for their services.

legal incompatibility between commissioner, although such a conflict is conceivable depending on facts in each case. (Hill declined to pass definite judgment).

gency reprieve is subject to sioner for administrative ser-Department of Correction vices. rules and regulations and custody precautions.

• The Texas Air Control Board, while it has power to establish standards of performance for new stationary cal possibility of emitting air for construction and opera-Humphrey shocked a House tion of indirect sources of

• El Paso County can to contract with El Paso Hospital District for mental preme Court took under ad- health and retardation servisement lengthy arguments vices, public health units and

· A public employee can be portion natural gas among reimbursed for expenses areas in accord with supplies within his designated headquarters while using a public

Authority \$11 million con- NEW SCHOOL FINANCE tract suit against Coastal PLAN BACKED-The House sub-committee on public school financing endorsed the

The proposal would pro-

County man convicted of individual student needs The panel also approved Another sentence - 35 determining state finance as-

> It made no recommendation on what salaries teachers

should be paid. Portions of six different plans for school finance revision were reviewed and borrowed from

APPOINTMENTS-Judge T. Gilbert Sharpe of Brownsville has been named by Texas Water Rights Commission to act as conservator for Duday produced. This is a slight the legislature, district clerks val County Conservation and

Dr. Robert A. Montgom-· There is no necessary ery and John R. Guemple will be new assistant deputy the dual employment of in- state commissioners of edudependent school district tax cation. Charles Nix, Dr. Sevassessor-collector and city ero Gomez and Dr. J. B. Morgan are associate commissioners. Dr. L. Harlan Ford will be deputy commissioner for educational program and personnel development and · A prison inmate on emer- Alton Bowen deputy commis-

SHORT SNORTS

First National Bank of Dallas and associates were successful bidders on a \$10 million "clean water" bond issue-at an effective interest rate of 4.75 per cent for

10 years. Development of oil and gas resources on federal lands off Texas shores will cost state and local governments \$62 million a year, Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong

A Texas trade mission to Egypt and Kuwait is scheduled December 3-17 to explore new markets for Texas products.

A textbook publisher filed \$30 million liable and slander suit against three Texas women who successfully protested adoption of the firm's book

Gov. Dolph Briscoe was favored as chairman of the Texas delegation to the miniconvention in a telephone poll of delegates.

Garza, Lynn, Runnels and Somervell counties have been designated disaster areas for "weighted-pupil" concept of federal drought and storm

Festival Dance Slated

Red River Valley Square and Round Dance Association is sponsoring a "Fall Festival" Dance, featuring special callers Webb Witter

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ROY SLUSSER returned from Conroe, Texas Wednesday where he went to hunt deer. He saw plenty of fawns and does but the bucks were scarce. He did bag the Bobcat he is holding, however.

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But, most of all, if a business isn't making a profit it isn't going to be able to issue paychecks very



of living has evolved.

When West Texas business profits, West Texans profit.

AUSTIN-New U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) regulations covering "open dating" of meat and poultry products will go into effect Dec. 8, not Sept. 8 as previously announced.

Deadline

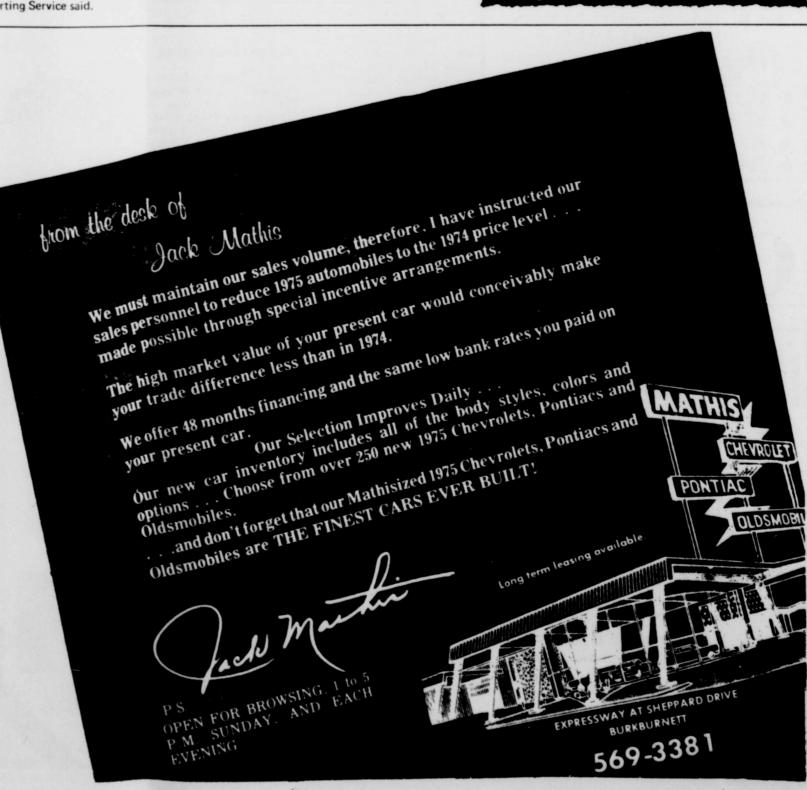
Extended

Officials noted that some processors and retailers have initiated open dating programs coupled with consumer education. They said the Sept. 8 date would force these business people to suspend these programs since they and their federallyinspected suppliers could not obtain the necessary equipment to make changes in their current open dating of meat and poultry products.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said the regulations will provide consumers with significantly more information on the freshness or shelf life of meat and poultry products.

Under the USDA regulations any calendar date used on meat or poultry products processed under federal inspection will have to be identified by a "packing date," "use before" or "sell by" date. These dates may be further qualified by phrases such as "for maximum freshness."

The regulations do not apply to fresh meats that are cut up and packaged in the individual retail stores.





Burl B. Hulsey, Jr.





At one time, columbine leaves were considered a cure for jaundice and sore throat.

W.G. Marquardt

University of Texas at at the civic center. For more

Dec. 7-8 World's Largest Garage Sale, Houston. Held in the Astrohall, this sale promises to be the "granddaddy of of them all". Last year over 17,000 came to swap and shop, and more than 20,000 are expected this year. A special addition to this year's sale will be the Starving Artists Art Section. Admission is free, and those desiring to exhibit their wares may do so for \$35. For further details, write Conven-

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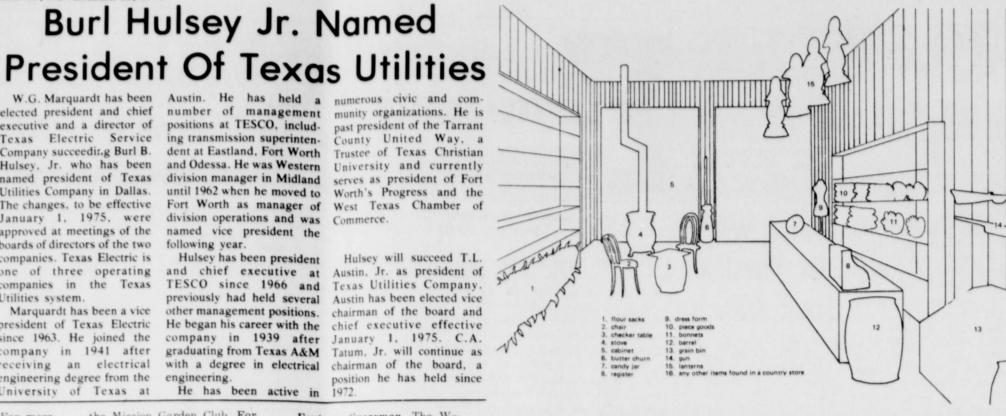
dent at Eastland, Fort Worth Hulsey, Jr. who has been named president of Texas division manager in Midland until 1962 when he moved to Utilities Company in Dallas. The changes, to be effective division operations and was Commerce. named vice president the approved at meetings of the boards of directors of the two following year. Hulsey has been president

Burl Hulsey Jr. Named

and chief executive at Austin, Jr. as president of TESCO since 1966 and Texas Utilities Company. previously had held several Austin has been elected vice other management positions. chairman of the board and He began his career with the chief executive effective company in 1939 after January 1, 1975. C.A. graduating from Texas A&M Tatum, Jr. will continue as with a degree in electrical chairman of the board, a engineering. He has been active in 1972.

elected president and chief number of management munity organizations. He is positions at TESCO, includpast president of the Tarrant ing transmission superinten-County United Way, a Trustee of Texas Christian and Odessa. He was Western University and currently serves as president of Fort Worth's Progress and the Fort Worth as manager of West Texas Chamber of

> Hulsey will succeed T.L. position he has held since



CAN YOU FILL IN THE BLANKS?--A country store museum for the school children of Texas will open early next year in Austin at the Texas Department of Agriculture. According to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, the museum will be a learning center for children to visit in connection with their study units. It will contain items found in a rural store at the turn of the century. Persons who can fill in the blanks of this drawing with articles on loan or as gifts are asked to write Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Tex. 78711. Articles will be displayed with the donor's name.

Dec. 1-Jan. 6 40th Annual Southwestern Sun Carnival, El Paso. All types of sports events and cultural activities highlight this festival. The annual Sun Bow! Basketball Classic, held Dec. 19 and 20, feature teams from Northwestern, Miami of Ohio, Texas A&M, and University of Texas at El Paso. Then on Dec. 28 the Sun Bowl Football Game begins at 11 a.m. in the Sun Bowl followed by the Sun Carnival Coronation and Show

information, contact Southwest Sun Carnival Association, P. O. Box 95, El Paso 17941.

tion Dept. Astrohall, P. O. Box 288, Houston 77001.

Dec. 13 Poinsettia Show, Mission. More than a flower show, this event has become wellstructions in flower-growing

the Mission Garden Club. For more information, write Mrs. T. L. Duncan, Box 706, Mission 78572.

executive and a director of

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January 1, 1975, were

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since 1963. He joined the

company in 1941 after

receiving an electrical

engineering degree from the

Dec. 13-15 Fiesta de Las Luminaries, San Antonio. Candles are placed all along the downtown section of the San Antonio River, Paso del Rio. Each evening at sundown during the celebration, the river merchants light the candles symbolizing lighting the way for the Holy Family on their journey to Bethlehem On Dec. 15 Fiesta Las Posadas takes place. This is a classical pageant depicting the Holy Family's search for an inn and it is sung in Spanish. From about 7-9 p.m. various high school choirs sing Christmas carols from river taxis. For more information, write Paseo del Rio Association, 519 River Walk, San Antonio 78205.

Dec. 15-Jan. 1 Christmas

event. The ladies have constructed a drive-through fantasyland on the grounds of the Little League Ball Park. The scenes range from traditional Christmas settings to nursery rhyme and Walt Disney characters. For more details, write Chamber of Commerce, Box 161, Spearman 79081. Dec. 21-22 Lake O' the Pines

Fantasy, Spearman. The Wo-

men's Auxiliary of the Baker

& Taylor Drilling Co. are sponsoring this delightful

Flea Market, Jefferson. The flea market adds another attraction to this historic little town. Regular features include the Excelsior Hotel, Jay Gould Private Railroad Car, Historical Society Museum and a number of homes bearing Texas State Historical Medallions. For further information, write Marion County Chamber of Commerce, 108 E. Lafayette, Jefferson 75657

Baptist Hit Big Record Attendance

A record 614,000 Texas Southern Baptists attended Sunday School last Sunday.

A first High Attendance Day Goal of 600,000 had been set by the Sunday School Division of the Baptist General Convention of Texas for 4,200 Sunday Schools around the state.

"This record high is perhaps the greatest single achievement in the history of the Sunday School pro-

Sisemore, director of the Texas Baptist Sunday School Division

He alluded to many larger dominations who are experiencing plummeting attendance in their Sunday morning programs. This was the first state-

wide attempt at a large scale attendance promotion, says Dr. Sisemore.

The weekly average for the

gram," said Dr. John two - million - member state convention was 518,000 during 1973.

"This is more significant than just numbers," says Dr. James H. Landes, Texas Baptist executive secretary. "In a day when our nation's problems are ever-mounting.

people are feeling a need to reclaim the basics of faith. God and Church. We can't do less than to reach out as never before.'

Aviation School Offered

The Continuing Education Department of Vernon Regional Junior College will offer an Aviation Ground School course beginning December 5, 1974 according to Dr. Loyd Hughes, Dean of

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Room D-175. The maximum number of students for the course will be 45 and registration will be con-VRJC contact Dr. Loyd ducted on a first-serve basis. Vernon, Texas, 76384, or call Cost per student will be \$30.00 plus course materials

Navajo Nation

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and also single engine, heavy fat content in the diet

AUSTIN-A new trend in

disease research have shown recommend an increase in

ducts have taken the blame the blood) diminishes the in causing heart disease and susceptibility to heart For additional information the market has reflected disease." this, said Agriculture Education Department of Commissioner John C. White. "Now it is being Hughes, 4400 College Drive, shown that the entire diet and numerous other factors are at the root of heart

attacks." One article in a major news magazine recently brought to light the necessity of indigestible fiber in the

England, India and Africa.

Navy Seaman Recruit

He is scheduled to report to Operations Specialist School, Great Lakes, Ill.

The training included instruction in seamanship, military regulations, fire fighting, close order drill, first aid and Navy history.

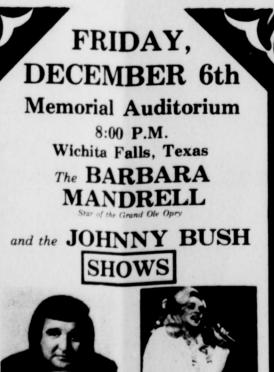
Their findings concluded heart disease reporting which that higher cholesterol levels

Another study by British Recent reports on heart unanimous agreement not to ports. attacks and related illnesses. is no certainty that such a ly twenty cans in a pound. "Certain agricultural pro- reduction (of cholesterol in

> Yet another report played up the book, "Type A Behavior and Your Heart," which points out that certain behavior types are more susceptible to heart disease.

Nutritionists say one of the best insurances against disease of any type is a well-balanced diet," White diet. Research cited was said. "This means a sufficient from British surgeons who amount of meat, vegetables, The Navajo Nation of Ari- conducted elaborate experi- dairy foods and whole grain zona has planned Bicentennial ments regarding fiber in the products to provide the body with what it needs to remain healthy."





New Research Shifts Aluminum Recycling Heart Disease Blame Benefits Two Ways

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In June it increased from 10 agencies for approximately that many factors enter into polyunsaturated fats in diets. to 15 cents a pound the amount 20 years and served as a part the possibility of heart A main point was that "there paid for scrap. There are rough-

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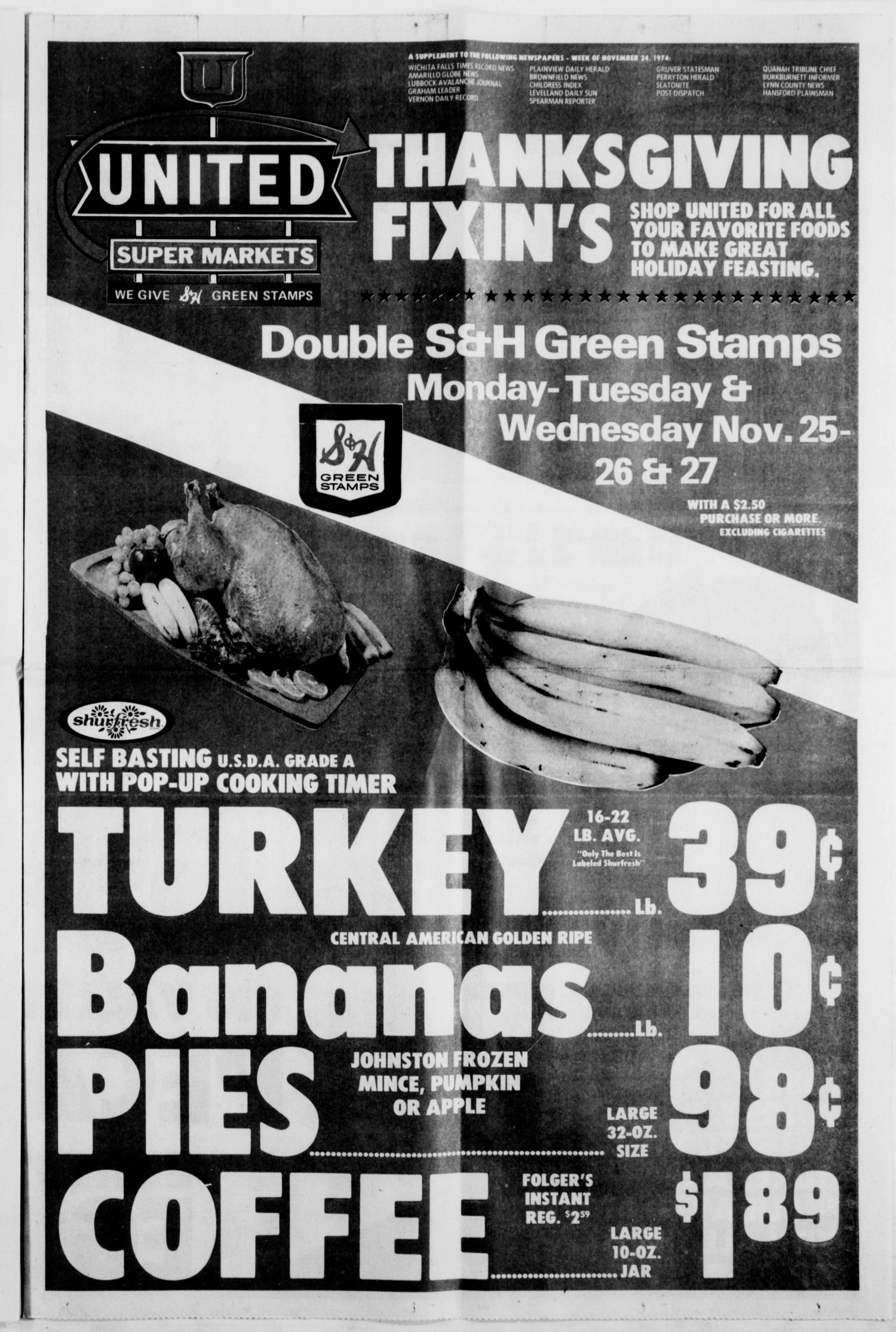
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