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premium money will be

given at the culmination of

the Burkburnett Junior

Livestock Association show

or 4-H are eligible to

participate in the annual

Local vo-ag instructor Jake

Fite reported they expect

about 50 hogs for the show

and plans are at present to

There will be eight sheep

have four classes of swine.

slated for Jan. 11.



Well folks, here's the news, everything that is news and what could even be stretched to be news. ---- It's TGIO Day

What in the world is TGIO Day? Well it comes but once a year and it follows Christmas. It's Thank Goodness It's Over Day. If you're a parent, then I know that you will agree with me.

By now most of the traveling is behind us. We no longer have to hide the many gifts and hold our breath everytime one of the young-uns begins to looking around in peculiar places.

The day is over when we have to spend the preceding night trying to assemble toys by placing tab A into slot B and then attaching little arm Z which should by now be affixed to leg G that just happens to be left out at the manufacturers (But you don't learn this until three hours later.)

The day is over when you have to figure out how to get twice as many toys into the trunk of your automobile as you took to Grandmaws in the first place. And that includes the fully erected swing set that was delivered to Grandmaws in a pickup but you have to haul it and all the other hoard of goods back in a compact car.

The day is over when you have your senses jolted by your children's actions. As you watch with sleepy eyes. you will notice that your children are not playing with the \$\$\$\$\$ toys that you looked all over the county for, but they are playing with the BOXES the toys came in instead!

The day is over where you can threaten the kids with "You'd better stop that, and be good, or Santa Claus won't come to see YOU!" They don't care about that anymore. Or, at least won't care about it until about November of next year.

The only bad thing about today is that the turkey is not over! Yesterday, as you looked over the delicately browned roasted turkey and all the trimmings, you just knew that there wouldn't be enough to go around. Today you feel as if the bird

multiplied over night. For today at lunch it will be turkey sandwiches. Then tonight you will have a hot meal--heated-up turkey and dressing.

I'll fool her tomorrow, you think. I'll eat lunch in town with the boys and she and the children can finish the turkey if they want--I just don't think I can go another meal of the ##&*& bird.

You come home thinking of a big steak, or maybe something totally different than the holiday meals, say Mexican food. But what does the wife have to say when you ask what's for supper?

"I knew you probably had a good lunch in town today dear, so I thought we'd just snack tonight. We had just enough of that urkey left to make turkey sandwiches!!!"

Oh well, so much for the holiday season. Truely it's a lot of fun, especially when you look back on it -- say maybe in the month of July.

You know it's always a shock when someone you know and trust is caught red handed in a crime.

Take for instance one of the most loved and trusted men in town was caught stealing the other day. Stealing what? Salt and pepper shakers from the See Editor, Page Two



RETURN PRIZE AND MAKE DONATION - The First present an additional \$100 check to local chamber of National Bank, represented by A. R. Hill, right, and Vernon commerce manager Jim Lemley. Duncan, left, return the first place lighting contest check and

Lighting Contest Winners Told; Lighting Fund Gets Big Boost

Lighting Fund of the Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce received a big boost Friday as the winner of the business lighting contest donated its first place prize to that fund. In addition to this the business also matched the prize money with an expense check of its

with its lighted candles on the outside of its building captured the first place prize of \$100. Officers of the bank decided to put the money into the 1975 Christmas Lighting Fund where it will go toward the purchase of street decorations for the city next year. They also matched the prize money with a \$100

Second place winner in the contest was the Burk Florist. Awarded third place was Lippard Furniture.

Several of the local businesses scored extremely close in the contest when the final tally was made. according to Jim Lemley.

contest. technique and ingenuity. See LIGHTING, Page Two

Bill Link, executive director of the United Way, Mrs. Billy Harris, also of Wichita Falls who is well known for her artistic talents, and Mrs. H. G. Williams an interior decorator from

judges for the lighting Businesses were judged on their artistic merit, originality, lighting

Lawton, Okla., served as

This promises to be one of animals is very low. the largest shows ever as In prior years when the some 150 animals are market was at an all time expected. Students in the high the student would Burkburnett Independent School District that are members of either the FFA

RECORD PARTICIPATION EXPECTED

receive a large amount of money for his animal when it

classes for the 65 - 70 animals that will be competing in that class. The classes will be formed as in the past - according to breeds, ewes and market lambs.

Some 30 beef animals are classes and one heifer class. accidents.

Trophies will be given to

the reserve winners. A showmanship award will stolen also be given in each of the three divisions.

association directors Frank Morton, Wayne Sykes, D. B. Clark, Sonny Bently, Norman Roberts, Jim Frye and Floyd Marten, as well as officers of the Burkburnett Bank and the First National Bank each have individual membership cards for sale. The yearly

membership fees are \$5. "We need to have a large membership drive," stated Fite, "as we need to give these kids as much in premium money as we

went to the sale. This added to an average premium would enable the student to realize a small profit for his labor, or at worst to break

This year with the high cost of feed etc. and the low market condition, it will take

Price 10¢

Date Told For

Livestock Show

out that these are some of the

most expensive animals the

students have raised due to

the high cost of feed. To

compound the problem the

current market price for the

show date. Recently new lights were installed and work has been done to the building.

students to operate on a

association's show barn in

order to have it ready by the

Work is continuing on the

break even basis at best.

It is hoped that in future months that other improvements, like providing water, will be added at the facility. Fite also reported that the

association currently has some 50 head of calves running on wheat pasture. Monies derived from this program goes toward paying for the show barn and its improvements.

Police Report Numerous Thefts

The Burkburnett Police also expected to be entered Department this week in the show. Tentative plans reported six cases of theft are to have three steer and four minor traffic

Mrs. Will Teal of 306 E. the grand champion in each Fourth reported Wednesday division, while reserve the theft of a new garbage champion rosettes will go to can. She stated this is the third one that has been

Mrs. James Ludeke reported Saturday that The show is mainly wheel covers from her pickup financed through the had been stolen as the membership sales. Current vehicle was parked at the

Also that same day W. Lee Gibson of 212 Westwood reported the theft of a tool box from his pickup which was parked at his residence.

A report came in Sunday that the Hardin Grade School cafeteria had baeen broken into. Taken were 8 doz. ice cream bars, five lbs. of frozen french fries, six lbs. of weiners and five lbs. of

The owner of Ranch House

Motel reported Sunday that someone had stolen a cabinet model color television set from one of the apartments

Mrs. Pat Suttles reported to police that a Florida man visiting Burkburnett had stolen a TV from the Hilltop

Police investigated a two car accident Thursday morning involving a 1969 Opel driven by Jacqualyn S. Hendrickson of 935 Kiowa and a 1972 Ford driven by James M. Burden of 413 Holly. The accident occurred at the intersection of Kramer Rd. and County Rd.

The intersection of Ave. D. and Glendale was the scene of an accident Friday. Involved were a 1966 Chevrolet driven by Dewie A. Ramsy of 516 Glendale and a 1963 Rambler driven by Ronald E. Fuller of 116 Ave. D.

Involved in an accident See POLICE, Page Two

Chamber Awards Last \$250 In Christmas Cash

A large crowd was on hand as the last Christmas Cash drawing was held Saturday. The special promotion was sponsored by the Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce in hopes of promoting shopping in Burkburnett during the holiday gift

Each Saturday for the past three Saturdays, \$250 in Gift Certificates have been given away by the chamber. The certificates could be redeemed at any business in Burkburnett.

Winner of the \$75 first

second was Sharon Cardin of \$50. Third place winner of \$25 was A. M. Lawson of 436 in Burkburnett. West 3rd.

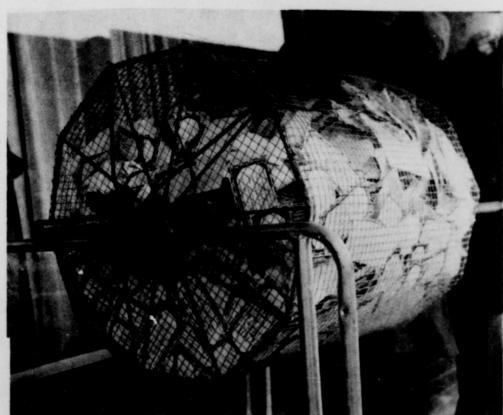
The \$20 gift certificates went to Everett Hawhee of 302 Preston, David W. Brantley, Maj. and Mrs. G. D. Wasserzieher of 803 Mohawk, T. J. Campbell of 607 East Third and Michael Sloat of 61/2 A Williams Drive.

A total of \$750 in gift

719 Glendale. Winning during the three weeks of drawings sponsored by the 1102 Sheppard Road. The Chamber of Commerce. All second place winner received of the certificates were redeemable at any business

> Persons were able to register for the drawing as they visited and shopped in local businesses that were members of the chamber of commerce.

> Local merchants were re-imbursed by the chamber for the full face value of the gift certificate.



HEAVY PARTICIPATION - The hopper filled with some 13,000 entries in the Christmas Cash drawings, shows the tremendous response received from local citizens.



THIRD PLACE WINNER'S WINDOW - Lippard Furniture, third place winner in the Christmas lighting contest, is shown in the photo above. First place winner was the First National

Bank while the beautiful display of the Burk Florist won

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Second Grade Pupils Present Program

Mrs. Roy Baker opened the Southside PTA meeting on December 10 at the St. John's Episcopal Church. The flag ceremony was conducted by a Girl Scout

mas program was presented by the two second grade Mrs. Ola Ouattlebaum.

grade class.



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Police

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Saturday in the 600 block of Sheppard were a 1973 Ford driven by Kay D. Stone of Stinnett, and a 1966 Chevrolet driven by Hubert Plemmons of 601

Sheppard Road. Police also investigated an accident that day which occurred in the Gibson Discount parking lot. Involved were a 1973 Chevrolet driven by Fay G. Talbant of 1310 N. 8th and a 1964 Pontiac driven by Preston H. Johnson of 511 Buckner.

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local Boomtown Restaurant. that's what. If it had been sugar maybe we could understand why any person would be tempted to break he law. But salt and pepper hakers?? Really!

Of course he claims that some of his "friends" planted the goods in his coat pockets (both times he was caught). Of course his classes under the directions friends deny having anything of Mrs. Hazel Willis and to do with it. In fact I heard that if he doesn't correct his The room count was won bad habit that his friends by Mrs. Hazel Willis' second may be looking for someone else to drink coffee with

> Mr. Tuttle, owner of the Boomtown Restaurant is doing his part in trying to help break him of this embarrassing habit. He has begun placing salt and pepper in GALLON size containers on this certain person's coffee table. "Let's see him get those in his pockets and sneak out with them," says Mr. Tuttle.

Now that I have presented the facts of the case just as I have heard them, I'll let you be the judge.

Do you think that Minyard Nixon is guilty of pilfering

salt and pepper shakers? Or, do you think that would plant such things in leum Institute. Minyard's pockets and then accuse him of stealing?

Six From Burkburnett To Graduate From M.U.

Patti Chryl Perry is a

science in education with a

education and minor in

education. She has been

president of the council of

presidents at Midwestern

Panhellenic council. Her

physical

health and

Midwestern University stu- wife Brenda. dents who are candidates for degrees in December are the candidate for the bachelor of following students from Burkburnett. Midwestern major in elementary candidates included 14 for graduate degrees, 142 for baccalaureate and seven for associate degrees.

Steve Martin Broome is a candidate for the bachelor of and of Sigma Kappa sorority business administration with and an officer on the a major in accounting and business in the contract of th administration. His father is Horace M. Broome of 904 Aztec, and Broome lives at 701 S. Preston with his wife

Richard W. Gum is a candidate for the bachelor of business administration & degree with a major in business administration and accounting minor. He lives at 1003 Beverly Loop with his wife, Mona.

Leslie Wayne Kemp is also a candidate for the B.B. A. degree with a major in business administration and minor in accounting. He

Lighting

Continued from page one Special emphasis was given to the outside lighting

portion of the business's It is planned by local

Chamber officials that by next Christmas season the Chamber will have purchased new street decorations. These new decorations together with the merchants decorating their businesses will greatly enhance the Christmas spirit in Burkburnett.

Most Gas Stations Independently Owned

Only 3.5 per cent of this country's service stations are honest men like Bob Carter, directly operated by 22 of the Wayne Lax. Pat Patterson, nation's leading oil companies, Roy Lee Bridges, and Frank according to a survey con-Carr, just to name a few, ducted by the American Pertro-

The companies surveyed reported that as of June 30 they directly operated 7,375 of the nation's estimated 212,000 service stations. The survey ening branded, unbranded and secondary branded, operated by the reporting companies.

In a direct operation, the station personnel either are on the company payroll or re-ceive a commission on sales. Other stations, even though they may carry a major brand name, are operated by independent dealers on a "lessee s

The study noted that some stations are company operated because of contractual require ments of turnpike, thruway and

Increasing Wild Life No Major Problem

Increasing wildlife on your land may be a simple matter of management, says Monte Toombs, Soil Conservationist at Iowa Park. In many cases the number of quail and dove candidate for the master of and other species of game can be greatly increased by following a few simple steps.

> Quail and dove are plentiful in almost all rural areas of Wichita County. However, the number of these birds can be substantially increased by increasing

the cover and food supply. When land is being cleared of brush such woody plants as lotebush, wild plum, and shin oak should be left to provide cover for quail. Each spring narrow strips may be disked adjacent to woody areas and along creek banks to provide more of the better food plants for game birds and song birds. Ground disturbance encourages the growth of such plants as croton, sunflower, and rag-

** TOFFIE

of 302 S. Ave. D.

major in counseling.

in Burkburnett.

Reta Mathis Stewart of 511

Oak in Burkburnett is a

education degree with a

John Jacob Welter is a

candidate for the bachelor of

science in education. He is

majoring in elementary

education with a minor in

history. He resides on Rt. 1



May Your Fondest Wishes All Come True

May new horizons open, new joys come into your life ... new hopes and opportunities shine for you during the year ahead. Also may cherished wishes move closer to fulfillment. So that you have all good things — past, present and future — in one big happy year! Thanks for your kind friendship!







Member F.D.I.C.

NEW SEMESTER BEGINS JANUARY 2 Recipe for using electricity more efficiently for cooking.

When cooking foods in liquid whether in an electric skillet, crock pot. Dutch oven or on your range use the lowest heat setting that will maintain a boil.

Don't open the oven door unnecessarily. Opening the oven

door when the oven is hot can cause heat loss and extended cooking time.



For toasting. bread, use a

toaster or portable toaster-oven instead of your range oven. The smaller appliances are more efficient for this job.

Reduce cooking time by thawing meats before cooking them. When recipes call for a preheated oven, don't turn it on too far in advance usually 10 to 15 minutes will do.

Use flat-bottomed pans. The flatter the pan, the better the contact with the electric unit. Be sure the pans have tightfitting lids to reduce cooking time and moisture loss. Match

pan size to unit size to avoid heat loss. Plan one-dish meals that can be

cooked in a portable electric appliance such as a skillet. deep fat fryer, Dutch oven or crock pot.

Get our free booklet, "Tips to help you use electricity more efficiently throughout your home." Copies are available in our office, or you can request one on the comment portion of your electric service bill.

Pack 156 Monthly Meeting Held

Pack 156 held its monthly pack meeting in Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church on Thursday, Jim Carter presided over the business meeting which began with a flag ceremonial led by Den 4. The opening ceremony led by Webelos Den I, consisted of the singing of "Silent Night" by all present. The awards presentation followed, with awards presented to very deserving cub scouts:

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Den II - James Ray -Bobcat; Jimmy Ross -Bobcat; Wayne Ashton Bobcat; Thomas Koscis Bear Badge, 1 gold arrow, 2 silver arrows; Russell Olds -

Recruiter Patch, Pedro Patch.

Den III - Charles Bolden -Bobcat, Recruiter Patch, Pedro Patch; Paul Hammel -Wolf Badge, 1 gold arrow, 2 silver arrows, Recruiter Patch, Pedro Patch; Kenneth Phillips - 1 Year Pin; Brian Mannen - Recruiter Patch, Pedro Patch: Steven Smith -Recruiter Patch, Pedro

Den 4 - Dana Rivard - Bear Badge, I gold arrow, 1 silver arrow; Daniel Kaufman -Bear Badge, 1 gold arrow; James Bellaire - 1 silver arrow; David Prickette - 1 silver arrow.

Den 5 - Kent Laughbaum -Denner Ropes; and David Hendrickson - Assistant

Webelos Den I - Keith Ashton - Scholar; Walter Bujak - Engineer, Scholar; David Carter - Engineer, December 19th. Cubmaster Scholar; Tommy Crawford -Engineer, Outdoorsman, Sportsman, Scholar, Traveler; Byron Mannen -Engineer, Scholar.

> We also have 2 new Den Mothers: Mrs. Virginia Ruckman, Den I and Mrs. Jackie Hendrickson, Den 5. Also, a new Webelos Den II has just been formed. Mr. Charles Perkins is the Den Leader, and his wife Mrs. Charles Perkins is his assistant.

> Special "Certificates of Appreciation" were awarded to the leaders and assistants of each Den in recognition of Leadership and Support for the year.

Den III closed the business World's Original Indoor meeting with the singing of "Away in a Manger" and 'Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer.

Den II presented a special Christmas play entitled "Getting Ready for Christmas." The setting was Santa's Workshop with participating Cub Scouts as "elves." The play ended with the appearance of the special guest for the evening, Santa Claus. Santa proceeded to pass out gifts and filled stockings to all the children. After Santa's departure, refreshments of cookies and punch were served to all present.

News From by Mollie Elliot

In last weeks paper it was stated that Mrs. Lavelle Miller visited her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kirkpatrick and daughter. It should have read Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kirkpatrick and

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Mr. Guy Smith of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Flora Hatcher and Mrs. A. S. Mason visited their sister Mrs. Jessie Huff

home Tuesday. Mrs. Mollie Elliott spent Wednesday with her granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Colbewrt of Walters.

Oklahoma.

in Temple Oklahoma rest

Mrs. Flora Hatcher spent Thursday and Friday with her son Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Hatcher and children of Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farley of Borger are spending Christmas Hollidays with relatives.

nesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hicks of

Mollie Elliott spent Wed-

Burkburnett. ***** Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boles of Wichita Falls visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Mason Saturday.

Mr. Bill Harrison and son Russel and Mr. R. H. Rhoads visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rhoads and sons of Guyman . Oklahoma, from Friday until Sunday. Mr. Rhoads remained over until Friday.

Mrs. V. L. Bentley went to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to meet her daughter, Miss Kathy Castle, from Charlottsville, Virginia. Kathy will be spending the vacation holidays with her mother and Mr. Bentley.



Local Girl To Ride In Show Rodeo

Spl. Frances Smith of Burkburnett will be riding in the Invitational Ranch Girls Barrel Race during the Fort Worth Stock Show Rodeo Jan. 24 through Feb. 2 at Will Rogers Coliseum.

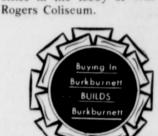
Sponsored by Smith Ranch, Burkburnett, she will be among 90 brightly costumed ranch girls competing in three races for a total of \$5,580 in prize money. The top 10 racers will ride during a finals go-round on Feb. 2 at 8 p.m. for a \$620 With its invitational policy,

the Stock Show assures the rodeo fans they will be seeing only the best of barrel racers. Invitations are issued during the summer and the first 90 returned appear at the Fort Worth Rodeo.

The 1975 edition of the

singing of Miss Toni Ingraham, country music's newest song stylist from Las Vegas. Another feature will be Mr. Rythm, billed as the King of Dancing Horses. The American Saddlebred Horse, which does over 50 various tricks, has mastered a canter

pace while backing. Rodeo tickets are available by mail at Post Office Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101, or at the Rodeo ticket office in the lobby of Will



Over Holiday Navy Electronics Technician Third Class John J. Rushford Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Rushford of 1115 Bishop, Burkburnett, Tex., visited Naples, Italy, during Thanksgiving week as

Local's Son

In Italy

Independence. The Independence is currently deployed to the Mediterranean, operating as a unit of the U.S. Sixth Fleet, and is scheduled to return to Norfolk, Va., in January.

Glenn Kelly At Calvary Baptist

Calvary Baptist Church, College and Ave. B. will be featuring the gospel singing of Glenn and Elba Kelley again Sunday night. Also other special Singers will be on the program.

Everyone is welcome.

Banquet To Honor Scouts

Young men in the Northwest Texas Council, Boy Scouts of America, who earned the Eagle Rank in a crewmember of the 80,000 -1974 will be inducted into the ton aircraft carrier, USS House of Eagles at the council's annual Eagle Scout Banquet to be held December 30, McGaha Elementary School, 7:00 p.m., according George Michaels, to president of the House of Eagles.

> "The annual banquet is hosted by the council's Silver Beaver Scouters annually. The purpose of the banquet is to recognize those who have earned the Eagle Rank during the current year and to bring all Eagle Scouts together for an evening of fellowship regardless of where they received their

Spelunking Anyone??

caves as a novice would call

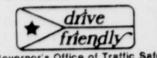
The local Explorer Post is offering local persons that chance if they would like to participate. Members of the post will leave Burkburnett Sunday at 1:30 bound for Gutherie (Tex.) where they plan to explore several caves or "sinks" in that area.

'Any male or female over 14 years old can go, and there is no other age limit,' stated Neil Kreidler who will be one of the main persons Governor's Office of Traffic Safety

marriage.

Have you ever given any heading the expedition. thought to spelunking? Or "The only other thing we crawling in and exploring ask," stated Kreidler, "Is that those going must have the physical ability to walk at

least three miles. He further pointed out that the caves to be explored are good ones and that they are safe. For further information concerning the trip interested persons are asked to contact either Kreidler or O. C. Hurst.



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Daisy Club Christmas Party Held Dec. 17

Cox-Elliott Exchange Vows

Miss Janis Gail Cox Church. Given in marriage

The Daisy Club Christmas Christmas and it was decided Party was held Tuesday, December 17, in the home of Mrs. Nomie Wilkenson of Burkburnett. The meeting was opened by Mrs. C. H. Thompson, who read the devotional from Matthew 1: 17-23. Mrs. Thompson also read a poem entitled "Bridge to God." The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Cards were signed by all present to send to both the new County Demonstrator and the former County Demonstrator, and also to send to Mrs. Miller.

Christmas songs were sung and gifts were exchanged. A vote was then taken on gifts for next

became the bride of William

E. Elliott in a small ceremony

Tuesday night December 17,

in the Calvary Baptist

that everyone should bring a gift and then draw numbers for them.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members, Mesdames Lorene Bently, Syble Macadoo, Cora McNeil, Azzie McCluskey, Mollie Elliott, Olive Thompson, Lucinda Goode, Ethel Kirkpatrick, Myrtle Butler, Beulah Wilson, Mozelle Baldwin, Ruth Menze, Betty Vache, Maude Patterson and Edna Mae Lewis.

The next meeting will be held January 7th at city hall with Mrs. G. A. Lewis as

by her father, the bride was

married on her grand-

The bride wore a maroon

formal wedding gown and

carried a bouquet of white

carnations, holly leaves, and

Martha Nell Elliott, of

Wichita Falls, sister of the

bride, served as Maid of

Honor. She wore a pink

formal dress similar to the

brides' and carried a bouquet

Burkburnett, was Best Man

and Robert Elliott, brother of

Wedding music

Shoulders," written by John

Denver, was played by

Cox of 103 W. College in

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elliott

with Leer Manufacturing.

attending were: Mr. and

on my

the groom, was usher.

Sunshine

Burkburnett.

of Wichita Falls.

Patricia Ann Cox.

Ronald Charles Elphick of

of white carnations.

pink sweetheart roses.

mother's birthday.

The white elephant was causes. drawn by Mrs. Jess Butler.

Fourteen members and Christmas refreshments one guest answered the were served.

by giving a short account of the life of a Woman of the Colleys' Have Bible. Mrs. J. H. Rigby's home was beautifully **Full House** decorated for the Christmas

Mrs. Rigby Hosts Study Club

Christmas meeting roll call

Manor were made.

During the business If Santa lingers too long meeting a note of thanks was and the walls buldge at the cickory Elm home of Tom and Vi Colley Nursing Home for the its because for the first time Thanksgiving basket given in five-years the whole family them. Also, plans for giving will be together for a Christmas basket to the Christmas and New Year's. residents of Evergreen

Nine grandchildren, their mothers and fathers will be Instead of a Christmas gift exchange, the members within, awaiting Santa. decorated a "Money Tree"

The daughters are Mrs. for future use for benevolent Sue Wells of Winslow. Arkansas; Mrs. Deina and Cecilia Williams of Costa The program consisted of a Mesa, California, and Mrs. series of Christmas legends given by Mrs. B. N. LaHoma Floyds of Wichita Cauthorn. Delightful Falls

Local E.S.A. Holds Christmas Party

Theta Epsilon Chapter of a turkey. This welfare basket Epsilon Sigma Alpha was presented to a needy lovely new home was decorated throughout in a Christmas motiff. The various tables had Christmas centerpieces. Steaks, prepared by the chef, James Spinks and trimmings were

served to all. Each member brought 2 gifts which were sold at a white elephant auction by auctioneer Jim Lemley.

Those attending the party were Messrs. and Mes-The bride is the daughter dames Lyle Eaton, Clarence of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert T. Bridges, Henry Vaughan, Raymond Brammer, Jim Lemley, James Spinks, Neal The groom is the son of

Howell and Joe Alvey. As a welfare project for the ear, members of Theta The groom is employed Epsilon collected a large box

International had their family. Also, members met Christmas party, Wednes- and fixed Christmas decoday, in the home of Mr. & rations for all patient's doors Mrs. James Spinks. Their at the Hickory Elm Convelescent home. I.B.M. Cards were stapled on card board in the shape of Christmas trees and painted green and then decorated like a real tree. This added a touch of Christmas for the patients at

Group Enjoys X-mas Party

Friburg Cooper Communi- Mrs. Cicil Jarvis, who gave a ity organization met Monday very interesting Christmas night in their community story, "The Little Boy Who room for their annual Christmas Party.

Mrs. Bee Bryant, President opened the meeting. supper and 42 games the Prayer was lead by Mr. Cecil highlight of the evening. Huddieston. Mrs. Mary Sue Swinford, program chairman had charge of decrations and the program. She introduced

of canned goods and bought visited Mrs. Jessie Jones on

the flowers that they sent to the home. Mrs. Orial Mahaffey spent the week-end with her son

Mrs. Tommy Groves list this week.

We want to thank the

family of Mr. Jim Holly for

and daughter-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mahaffey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullins of Electra visited with his brother and wife. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mullins

Mrs. Sallie Mills and Mrs. Winnie Austin are on the sick Tucker, the Administrator,

The patients have enjoyed the Christmas Caroling by various groups this past

Evergreen Manor residents hosted a party on Thursday afternoon for the boys and girls at the Day Care Center. Twenty Two attended from the Center. Mrs. Helen Locklin, Center Mrs. Gladys Oliver, Mrs. Annie Smith, and Mrs. Alice Silva, Mrs. Kay Bilyue

boys were presented hats and the girls purses. Juice and cookies were served to all who attended.

The employees Christmas Party was held on Tuesday evening, with gifts exchanged. Service Pins were presented to Mrs. Carlie Shelton for One Year. Mrs. Carol Templeton, Mr. Troy Roberts, Mrs. Betty received Three Year Pins Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Lois Bryant, Mrs. Sonja Green, and Mrs. Jeanette Osborne were presented with Five Year Pins. Mrs. Velma made the presentations.

We at this time of year receive many gifts and would like to take this means of thanking the community for all of the lovely things received. We would like to mention money donated by Mrs. Mae Martin; Cookies by Mrs. Loretta Postlewait; O.E.A. donated the tree, fruit, and prizes for games day; and money was donated Director, and Staff members by The University Study

The Jaycees and Boy Scouts took Mrs. Vera McNeill to the High School Concert at the Civic Center on Tuesday evening.

Burkburnett High School for Christmas cards for all the patients. Fruit was given to all the patients by the Burkburnett Bank.

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The couple married on December 24, 1904 in Alvord. They moved to Burkburnett on September 6, 1923, where they have lived D. and Taulene Mullins; Bill ever since. Presently they and Retha Mullins, Tim, reside in the Evergreen Manor nursing home.

The special Sunday gathering was also noted as the 90th birthday of Mr. Mullins and the 28th wedding anniversary of one of their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Mullins of Burkburnett.

The Clark Mullins have daughter, Connie Germany of Pampa; four sons Cletus, Eldon and Harlan of Burkburnett and Nelson of Tollison, Arizona. They have 14 grand children, 33 great-grand children and 6 great, great-grand children.

Family members attending the celebration numbered 76. Family members attending

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Mullins and Nada; Michael Family members from and Dianna Hooper, Paul, Burkburnett attending were Scott and Clint; Gary and Eldon and Amyne Mullins; J. Carol Mullins, Greg and

B. Nelson: Nelson and Pearlyne Mullins; Jack and Martha Mullins, Jack, Jr. and Mike.

Grandchildren not able to attend were Ginger and Peppie Mullins of Arizona; I. B. and Wanda Pence; Bruce and Wanetta Henderson, Joelle and Jana; and Steven and Marilyn Pence, all of Allison; Steve and Connie Nevada.



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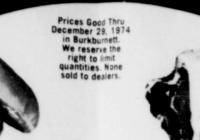
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#### Texas Meat **Exports Drop** 40 Percent

AUSTIN--Exports of Texas red meat dropped nearly 40 percent this year while production increased eight percent, another financial blow for an already ailing livestock industry.

According to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, marketings of beef, pork, lamb and mutton reached 1,763 million pounds in September. Of this, 247.2 million pounds have been exported.

White said two large potential markets, Japan and the European Common Market, embargoed U.S. meat to protect domestic production. Canada drastically reduced U.S. meat imports and for a period prohibited sales of U. S. beef.

The U.S. has retaliated by reducing meat imports. A greater decrease is expected as a result of this country's recent restriction on Canadian meats, retroactive

to Aug. 12. This year's national cattle slaughter is expected to exceed 36 million head, seven percent increase over last year coming mainly from grass-fed beef. Fed cattle slaughter will be down seven

percent. Though beef supplies are expected to remain abundant through 1975, pork, lamb and broiler production will be down. Hog producers have reduced breeding stocks and plan fewer farrowings for next year. Sheep and lamb slaughter likely will decline as producers reduce their herds due to higher

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TEXAS CONTINUES as the number one cattle feeding state in the nation, but feeders have the lowest number in feedlots in the state in the past four years. Cattle and calves on feed in Texas as of Dec. 1 totaled 1,428,000. This is 37 per cent below a year ago and eight per cent under last month. It is also the lowest since October, 1970.

During November, cattle feeders placed 51 per cent fewer cattle in their lots than a year ago. This is also 47 per cent below the previous month.

Nationwide, the same trend continues. In these seven states preparing monthly estimates of cattle on feed, the Dec. 1 inventory was three per cent below a year ago.

Cattle placed in the leedints were down 33 per cent from a month earlier and are down almost 30 per cent from

Reason for the continued decline in cattle feeding is due to continued high costs of production. Cattle marketings are also down considerably from month ago and year ago

WHIL 5 cattle feeding declines, there is also a downturn in the number of sheep and lambs on feed in Texas.

Drylot sheep feeders with a lot capacity of 2,000 head or more had 72,000 sheep and lambs on feed for slaughter as of Dec. 1. This is 16 per cent below the number on feed a month ago and 21 per cent below a year ago.

Current intentions to market include 31,000 in December, 32,000 in January and 9,000 in February.

Continued downturns m number of cattle and sheep on feed will in the long run be reflected to the consumer in fewer supplies of beef and lamb.

MEANWHILE, WHEAT PASTURE prospects in Texas continued to be bright. The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes that winter wheat pastures in the Panhandle and Low Plains of the state are providing excellent grazing for livestock. Early stands continue to make good growth generally, and stocking rates have surpassed last year's level as farmers continue to move livestock onto fields.

In the three-state region--Texas, Kansas, and Oklahoma--only about half of the fall seeded wheat had sufficient forage to support grazing. Forage supply is still rated as fair.

MILK PRODUCTION in Texas is up but it's also down. While milk production in the state during November was up two per cent from a year ago, it is down four per cent from the previous month.

Nationwide, the same trend is occurring. Milk preduction is down three percent from two years ago and is up only slightly from a year ago. Economists now are projecting that milk production in 1975 may be the lowest since 1947 or 1948.

#### News From Hickory Elm

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Last week we neglected to mention our Thursday evening service. It was held by Calvary Baptist Church. This week's service was held by the Church of Christ, and the Singing C. A.'s were here Tuesday night. \*\*\*\*

With the Christmas season here, many clubs and groups have remembered our residents here with gifts and entertainment and we appreciate every act of kindness.

We would like to take this opportunity however, to say a special "Thank You" to those who visit us faithfully throughout the year: the Singing C. A.'s and members of Central Baptist Church who are here every week; Theta Epsilon Sorority and First Baptist Church who donate prizes for games every month; the churches of the Ministerial Alliance providing a weekly evening Church Service; and lastly; our volunteers who perform numerous services that help brighten the lives of our residents. \*\*\*\*

Visitors this week included Mrs. R. Robertson, who came to see Mrs. Zahl, and Rev. Fuller to see Mr. Blair. \*\*\*\*\*

Mrs. Carol Gibbs and her daughters came and brought Christmas balls to many of the residents. On Thursday they brought decorated trees and gifts to Mrs. Walsh and Vera Hess.

Mrs. L. Foster visited Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Reed.

Mrs. Ella Gill and Mrs. Sam Spencer visited Mrs. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cooper, Sr. and brought gifts.

Jewel and Lois Reed visited Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Henson and brought gifts of clothing to some of the other residents.

Ruth Beldon visited Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Swan, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Henson and Mr. Crater.

Mrs. Young's kinder garten class from Southside Elementary presented a delightful program Tuesday morning.

On Tuesday evening a group from the Central Baptist Church came to sing \*\*\*\*\*

On Wednesday afternoon Joanne Duke and members of F.H.A. served punch to the residents, brought fruit and sang carols.

We would like to thank the Chamber of Commerce and the Jaycees for inviting us to the concert Tuesday night and for offering to provide transportation.

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#### First Christian Church

Second & Avenue D Rev. John White, Pastor

Sun. Morn Worship, 10:50

#### Church of Christ

First and Avenue C Ed Morris, Minister

Surf. Morn Worship 10:40

#### Church of God

121 S. Avenue E J.W. McNeece, Pastor

Sun. Morn Worship, 11:00

#### Grace Lutheran Church

Third and Avenue E Rev. Albert C. Lindemann Sun. Morn Worship, 10:30

Trinity Lutheran Church 8 Miles W. on H 240 Lawrence Bove Worship 9:30, Sun. School 10:40

#### First United Methodist Church Avenue C and 4th Street

Rev. William W. Penn, Pas. Sun. Mor Worship, 10:30

#### Church of the Nazarene

Ciba and Kramer Rev. M. Alsobrook, Pastor

Sun. Morn Worship, 10:50

#### Penecostal Church of God

415 N. Berry Street Rev. R. F. Wheeler, Pastor Sun. Morn Worship 11:00

**Episcopal Church** St. John Divine 1000 S. Berry Street

Father David A. Jones,

Vicar Choral Eucharist, 10:00 Sur LET THERE BE LIGHT!

I flew to the Great North Woods of Canada to fish. Enroute God gave me the unforgettable experience of seeing the Northern Lights, the Aurora Borealis. Suddenly, for perhaps the first time, I really reviewed His whole creation. In a moment's flash I saw it as a veritable festival of lights.

No wonder it all starts out with Him saying, "Let there be light!" And even He cried out, "It is beautiful!" Jimmie Durante used to say, "Good night, Mrs. Calabash, wherever you are." Remember? And then he left the stage slowly, walking from one puddle of light to the next. We have a song that expresses it beautifully—"Stepping In the Light."

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

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Sunday School 10:00

Assembly of God

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Rev. J. W. Hocker, Pastor

Sun. Morn Worship, 11:00

Calvary Baptist

Church

College and Avenue B

Ray C. Morrow, Pastor

Sunday Service, 11:00

Wichita Highway

814 Tidal Street

Eddie Creech, Pastor

Cashion Baptist

Church

Sun. Church Service, 11:00

Central Baptist

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Rev. Max Dowling, Pastor

Sun. Morn Worship, 10:40

First Baptist

Corner of Avenue D and 4

Rev. Lamoin Champ, Pastor

Sun. Mor Worship, 10:40

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Sun. Morn Worship, 11:00

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#### **Annual Scout Dinner** Scheduled For Jan. 25

recognition dinner for the to many unit leaders for Northwest Texas Council, excellence in recruiting of Boy Scouts of America, will new members. The Good be held in Clark Student Turn Award will be pre-Center, Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, January organizations which have 25, 1975, 6:30 p.m., according to E. E. Kersey, dinner chairman.

"This is one of the biggest Scout leader meetings of the year as the council reflects on its accomplishments of the preceding year and recognizes the many volunteers who provide the dedication and leadership which makes Scouting happen in the 13-county council," Kersey said.

Highlights of the evenings program will feature the recognition of four new Silver Beaver recipients. The Silver Beaver is the highest award a council may bestow upon a volunteer leader. The Six

sented to persons and gone the extra mile in helping Scouting in 1974.

Council officers for 1975 will also be installed during a special installation program. Tickets for the annual event may be obtained by

contacting the Council Service Center in Wichita

Francis Lambright of Pampa visited her mother Mrs. T. P. Dickey on Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day.

## Sgt. Dunn's

**Unit Gets** 4th Award

WICHITA FALLS, Tex .--Technical Sergeant Andrew R. Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Dinking of 910 Preston, Burkburnett, Tex., is a member of a unit that recently received the U. S. Air Force Outstanding

Unit Award. Sergeant Dunn is an instructor at Sheppard AFB, Tex., with the School of Health Care Sciences. This marked the fourth time and the second consecutive year the shoool has earned the

The sergeant, a 1957 graduate of Pint Loma High School in San Diego, attended San Diego State

#### On Duty In N.C.

James M. Fowler, Jr., Force Troops, Fleet Marine whose wife Connie is the Force Atlantic, Marine Corps daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Base. Camp Lejeune, N. C. Bill Dodd of Burkburnett.

Marine Lance Corporal Tex., reported for duty with



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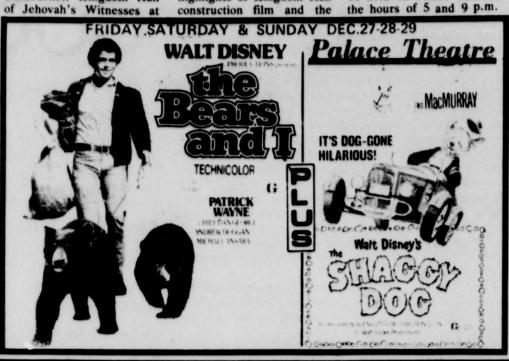
wings away, please accept our warmest wishes for the new!

We Will Be Closed December 31

#### **Dedication Ceremony To Be Saturday**

510 W. First Street. A special dedication The history of Jehovah's program will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. for the Witnesses in Burkburnett, Burkburnett Kingdom Hall highlights of Kingdom Hall

dedication ceremony will be given at that time. A public open house is to be held on Friday between



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