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Editor's Viewpoint



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Seldom does a day pass that we don't hear or read where someone is opposed to the space program or the Vietnam war and urges that we channel all of this money into solving all the ills at home--poverty, civil rights, etc.

The only trouble with this is that it never seems to work. The government just never seems to make much progress fighting poverty or anything else--it cannot even seem to do a very good job fighting wars anymore.

Someone the other day suggested that the government should try out all of its new programs on a small scale and see if they will work before putting them into practice for the whole country.

Maybe this would help. It is obvious that what we are doing is not working too well as the following example of a project in Del Rio points out rather clearly.

Using a grant of \$32,300 in federal funds, the local anti-poverty agency plans to select 50 families qualifying as poor. Each of the families will receive 10 pullets and one rooster to set up 50 little chicken businesses.

Ten percent of their chicks and eggs will go into a community bank to be distributed among other low-income families in the Del Rio area.

Now comes the catch. These little businesses need a director at \$6,500 a year, a receptionist-typist at \$3,500 a year, a home demonstration assistant at \$3,840, and four liaison workers at \$3,600. This will mean that each of those initial chickens and roosters will cost the taxpayers in administrative costs and overhead the sum of \$51.00. This is arrived at by dividing 550 chickens into \$28, 240, the administrative cost of the program, the answer is \$51 per chicken.

It will take a mighty high powered chicken to sell for a profit at that cost.

With this being election year I would hope that office seekers would lend an ear when the subject of bureaucracy comes up. I keep wondering how many tax dollars could be used for much needed projects instead of being spent on those "small inter governmentals" within one government.

Congratulations are in order for C. R. "Dick" Chambers who will be retiring at the end of this month. Dick has worked for the City of Burk Burnett for over 30 years and from what I can find out, is probably the one individual that has held the City together on more than one occasion.

As one of the approximately 10,000 citizens of Burk Burnett who is enjoying the fruits of your labor, I say THANKS!!!

I had a chance Monday afternoon to chat with the new commander of Sheppard AFB, Maj. Gen. Robert L. Pettit. Needless to say, I was more than impressed.

Maj. Gen. Jerry Page, former commander, is exceptionally well thought of in this area and I feel Maj. Gen. Pettit is a man of the same high caliber.

We welcome you Maj. Gen. Pettit and invite you to our fine city at all times. We are looking forward to working with you and continuing the exceptional relations that have existed between Burk Burnett and Sheppard AFB and especially with Ja especially with Maj. Gen. Jerry Page.



GENERALS VISIT BEFORE NEWS CONFERENCE---Maj. Gen. Robert L. Pettit, new commander at Sheppard, left, talks with Maj. Gen. Jerry D. Page, right, about Sheppard AFB and the surrounding area.

Maj. Gen. Robert Pettit Assumes Command

Major General Robert L. Pettit, commander of Sheppard Technical Training Center, Sheppard Air Force Base, told the large number of newsmen gathered for the general's first news conference here that he was delighted to be at Sheppard and that he has been overwhelmed by the hospitality given him and his wife since arriving here.

Maj. Gen. Pettit became commander of the Center on March 19, after Maj. Gen. Jerry Page, former commander, had suffered what was described as a mild heart attack. Maj. Gen. Pettit arrived at Sheppard Monday.

Pettit told the group that he was looking forward to getting out and meeting the people of the Sheppard area and especially working with the young people who have chosen the Air Force.

Maj. Gen. Page killed rumors that he would soon announce his retirement plans. "I still have a job," stated Page, "and my first order has been to get well." "I have been advised not to make any hard decisions concerning anything, and just to take it easy and get well." Page will retire Aug. 1.

Sheppard Technical Training Center at Sheppard Air Force Base provides technical and health care sciences training for officers, airman, and civilian employees of the U.S. Air Force, Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve, Department of Defense and foreign nationals.

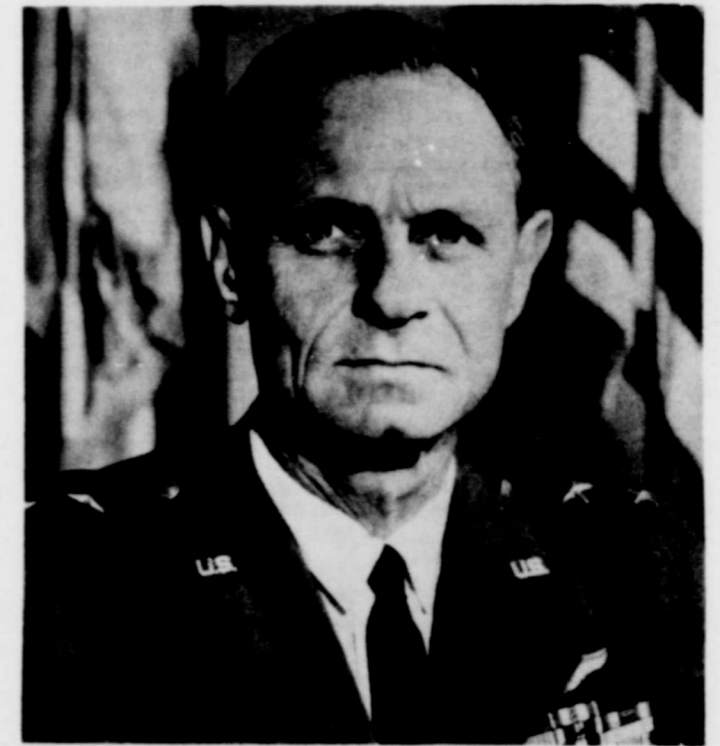
General Pettit, who became commander of the Center on March 19, was born July 10, 1918 in Oxnard, Calif., and graduated from the University of Redlands, Redlands, Calif., with a bachelor of arts degree in 1939. He entered military service in early 1941 as an aviation cadet and received his pilot wings and commission as second lieutenant in November 1941.

During World War II in January 1942, he went to the Southwest Pacific area as a member of the Southwest member of the 70th Pursuit Squadron, and was stationed as a fighter pilot in the Fiji Islands and on Guadalcanal. He returned to the United States in June 1943 and three months later departed for Burma with the 1st Air Commandos to support General Wingate's jungle operations in that area. In Burma he was squadron operations officer and later squadron commander. He completed 151 combat missions with a total of 374 flying hours in P-38, P-39, and P-51 aircraft.

Upon his return to the United States in June 1944, he was assigned to the 1st Fighter Group, the first jet group in the Army Air Forces which was equipped with the P-80 aircraft. While assigned to the 1st Fighter Group, he was commander of the 94th and then the 71st Fighter Squadron. The 94th Squadron, also known as the "Hat in the Ring" squadron, won fame in World War I when it was commanded by Captain Eddie Rickenbacker. In 1947 he won the Thompson Trophy Race at the Cleveland National Air Races while flying the F-80 aircraft.

In June 1949, General Pettit was assigned to the Logistic Plans Division of the Air Defense Command (ADC) at Mitchel Air Force Base, N.Y., and later served at Ent Air Force Base, Colo., as Assistant Deputy for Materiel, ADC. He became Deputy Commander of the 44th Fighter Group at Wold-Chamberlain International Airport, Minneapolis, Minn., in May 1951. General Pettit was assigned to the American Military Mission in Turkey as Director of Operations from January 1952 to June 1954. He returned to the United States and served as Deputy Executive Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force from June 1954 to August 1958. He next attended the Air War College and graduated in July 1959. His next assignment was as Director of Operations, 354th Tactical Fighter Wing, Myrtle Beach Air Force Base, S.C., and he later assumed the position of Deputy Commander of the wing.

He was transferred to England in July 1961 as Deputy Commander of the 48th Tactical Fighter Wing at RAF Station Lakenheath, and became Commander in 1962. He was appointed Deputy Commander of the Third Air Force See GEN. PETTIT, Page Two



NEW COMMANDER---Major General Robert L. Pettit

C.R. "Dick" Chambers Cited For Service

Longtime city employee C. R. "Dick" Chambers was commended for his excellent work over his long period of service to the City of Burk Burnett during the regular meeting of the Burk Burnett City Council Monday night. Chambers, who will retire April 1, received a plaque from Mayor Billy Smith.

Chambers has been employed by the City of Burk Burnett for 31 years and three months. During that time he has held every position except that of Chief of Police and has been the acting city manager on eight different occasions.

Chambers told the Informer, "While working here I have seen some good times and some bad times, but the last three or four years have definitely been the most enjoyable." Chambers related how in his period of service the City was very close to being broke more than once, but has now become one of the most progressive and most economically stable cities in the state.

Chambers came to Burk Burnett in 1929 to work for a grocery store. In 1941 he began working for the City of Burk Burnett. He is a member of the Burk Burnett Lions Club and the First Baptist Church and is a Charter member of the Burk Burnett Volunteer Fire Department. In 1971 he was selected as the Outstanding

Employee of the Year, by the Burk Burnett Chamber of Commerce.

Currently, Chambers is serving as city secretary, fire marshal and secretary for the Fire Department.

John Brookman, city inspector, will add to the duties of fire marshal and Lahoma Wood, city clerk, will add to her duties the position of city secretary.

Donald P. Hodgson, pastor of Apostolic Church of Lord Jesus Christ, appeared before the council requesting a peddler's license for a sno-cone truck. The money made from the sno-cone truck would be used for Church expansion.

Hodgson explained that two persons would be on duty at all times on the truck; one to sell and one to watch for the children's safety. He further explained that they would avoid selling on all main thoroughfares.

The Church was granted a 30 day permit with 30 day extension available as long as no safety problems arose.

The council passed a resolution to the effect that all vending trucks etc. must have two people on duty at all times for the safety of the children.

In other action, the Council heard and approved the third and final reading of the proposed 6% increase in electric rates by Texas Electric Ser-

vice Co.

Bill Vincent, local Texas Electric manager, stated the rates would not go into effect until 30 days after the Wage Price Board approved the increase.

It was noted that Wichita Falls approved the rate increase over two weeks ago. The increase was first tabled when brought before the Wichita Falls council for further study since the Wichita Falls council only requires one reading and council members wanted to further study the

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Slave Sale, Chili Feed Tonight

Eighty-five strong boys, a lovely sweetheart, and two (reportedly lazy looking) Ag teachers will step up on the auction block tonight as the Burk Burnett FFA Chapter holds its annual Slave Sale.

A free chili and bean supper will precede the sale for the bidders. "We'll start dipping chili and beans around 6:30," stated James Easter, local Ag teacher. "We hope that we will have a large number of buyers on hand for the auction and we encourage each of them to come on out at 6:30 for the chili feed."

The Slaves will be bought for one day's labor with each boy going to the highest bidder. As in the past there will be a ceiling price of \$20 on each boy, but there will not be a ceiling price on the FFA Sweetheart, Pam Buckley; or James Easter and Jake Fite, local vocational agriculture teachers.

The boys can do most anything when it comes to jobs around the house, farm, ranch or business. "This is an ideal time for persons to obtain yard help to clean out flower beds, paint, mow the grass, mend fences, or you just name it. These boys will give a full day's work for whatever amount of money they bring and will work at whatever you wish," reported Fite. Persons who would like to buy a slave but who will be unable to attend the sale may contact Gene Allen at the Chamber of Commerce or Raymond Greenwood at the Informer/Star and tell them how much to bid on a Slave and they will purchase one for you.

The annual Slave Sale is the only fund raising project by the local FFA Chapter and proceeds from it will go toward sponsoring their year's activities like the annual barbecue for the boy's parents in the near future.

Don't forget, chili supper at 6:30 and the bidding for the slaves will begin about 7:30 tonight.

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Miss Verble is a first year Journalism student at BHS and will be the editor of the 1972-73 Bulldog Growl. She attended the Trinity University Journalism workshop last summer on a scholarship

sponsored by the Informer/Star. "The progress of our newspaper and the award Sedelta received is a direct result of the workshop," stated Mrs. Fern Bloodworth, Growl advisor.

Chris Wright, a BHS senior also received a second place in the state competition. His award came in one-shot advertising for the layout, design, and publication of his ad for the Witches Hut Beauty Shop in the Growl.

Bulldog Growl Staffers Place In State Meet

Burk Burnett High School's newspaper, the Bulldog Growl, received an award of achievement during the 45th annual Interscholastic League Press Conference held at the University of Texas Friday and Saturday.

The award, which was presented during a banquet Saturday at the Villa Capri Motor Hotel in Austin, is the second highest award possible. Last year the publication was honored with the award of merit, the fourth - highest award. The local staff was

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Easter Egg Hunt; Crazy Days Set By Chamber

The annual Easter Egg Hunt and one of the craziest, sanest and \$\$\$&#@ sales promotions that has ever hit Burk Burnett, namely Crazy Days, have been scheduled by the Burk Burnett Chamber of Commerce.

The first to occur will be the annual Easter Egg Hunt, on Saturday April 1. Thousands of wrapped eggs will be hidden for the children of Burk Burnett to find.

Local parents are urged to make plans to take the kiddos to Permian Park that Saturday morning and let the youngsters have a chance at collecting their share of the 6,000 eggs that will be hidden.

The other event, Crazy Days, is in one person's words "something else". Merchants, clerks and even shopkeepers will be decorated and dressed in the craziest garbs of dress imaginable.

The date has been set for Friday, April 14, with a Side-walk Sale by a large number of merchants in conjunction with the special Crazy Days from the hours of 9 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Special prizes will be awarded to the best dressed man and woman clerk or merchant and also to the merchant or clerk with the most original costume.

In addition to this the best dressed man and woman customer and the best dressed kid customer will receive a \$5 gift certificate each.

A special selected panel of judges will judge each of those dressed for the occasion at 4:30 that Friday afternoon.

Lester Yates, retail promotion committee chairman, stated in their Tuesday afternoon meeting that persons are urged to bring "accumulating

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LOOK OVER PUBLICATIONS---Chris Wright, left, and Sedelta Verble, center, look over their entries which placed in the ILPC. With the students is Mrs. Lloyd Bloodworth, journalism teacher at Burk Burnett High School.

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Helen Drozda Selected For Book Edition

Miss Helen Drozda, Chief Social Worker for the Panhandle Unit of the Wichita Falls State Hospital, listed in Who's Who in American Women, 1971-72 edition, has been selected for biographical inclusion in the Fourth Volume of TWO THOUSAND WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT -- 1972 edition. This vital reference book is one of the most prestigious, cumulative biographical works in existence, housed by Libraries and Institutions in the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. and the British Museum, London, England, among others.

Miss Drozda has lived in Burkburnett and Wichita Falls for four years and has been employed by the Wichita Falls State Hospital since June 1, 1970. Born in Omaha, Nebraska, she received her B.S. Degree from Nebraska University, and her M.S. from Southern Illinois University. She has completed extra work at Midwestern University, Wichita Falls and Texas Tech at Lubbock. She was a guidance Counselor for eight years and worked with the Y.W.C.A. and San Diego, California Probation Department. She is a member of the National Association of Social Workers, Texas State Teachers Association, National Education Association, Texas Personnel and Guidance Association, Midwest Society of Individual Psychology, American Legion, Air Force Association and the Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce.



WHICH ONE IS THE REAL BILL?—First National Bank employees Dale Lewis, left, and Jerry McClure, right, listen as Bud Ramsey picks the counterfeit bills from the display at the First National Bank. In conjunction with the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas and in cooperation with the United States Secret Service, the First National Bank of Burkburnett has a unique display of counterfeit bills shown beside real bills of the same denominations. By pressing a button and watching for a light, you can tell whether you have been able to pick out the real bill. The display will remain at the bank for the next several days.

First Bulldog Golf Tourney Set For April 7

The first annual Bulldog Invitational Golf Tournament will be held Friday, April 7. The eighteen-hole medal play will be held at Sheppard Air

Force Base and will begin at 9:30 a.m.

The tourney will be based upon a 16-team field which includes varsity teams from Anadarko, Lawton, Eisenhower, Lawton High, Frederick, Altus, Notre Dame, Vernon, Graham, Weatherford, Jacksboro, Stephenville, Iowa Park, Burkburnett, and due to conflicting schedules of the A teams, the "B" teams of Rader, Wichita Falls High, and Hirsch.

Each participating school will enter a 5-man team with the team championship being determined by the lowest four scores. The medalist will be the player having the lowest score.

There will be trophies awarded to the first place team, each of its members, the second place team, the medalist, and the runner-up medalist.

Bob Carpenter, golf coach, invited the public to watch the tourney saying that "Some of the finest young golfers in this area will be playing in this event which we hope to make an annual one."

The first district round was held last Saturday in Brownwood. The Burk team scored 330, which was only 13 shots out of first place.

Jody Southerland and David Andrjak, both with scores of 76, tied with 2 Brownwood golfers for the honor of medalist. Other members of the team included Danny Lee, Dannel Coleman, and Alex Koulovratus.

Carpenter stated, "The team is lacking for experience and depth but hopefully we can remedy this situation and can compete better this Saturday at Graham."

Crazy

their garb" now in order that they will be prepared when the day arrives.

Gen. Petit

in England in June 1964.

In February 1965 General Petit was assigned to Headquarters U.S. Air Force in the position of Deputy Director of Operational Requirements for Weapons Effect Testing, Deputy Chief of Staff for Research and Development. In July 1966 he became Deputy Director for Forces, Directorate of Operations, Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Operations.

In June 1968 he went to Southeast Asia and was assigned as Chief of Staff, Seventh Air Force, at Tan Son Nhut Airfield, Republic of Vietnam. In June 1969 he assumed duties as Deputy Commander Seventh Air Force/Thirteenth Air Force with headquarters at Udorn Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand. He became Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Headquarters Pacific Air Force (PACAF) at Hickam AFB, Hawaii, in March 1970. He became commander of Sheppard Technical Training Center March 19, 1972.

General Petit is a command pilot. His military decorations and awards include the Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star with one oak leaf cluster, Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster, Distinguished Flying Cross with one oak leaf cluster, Air Medal with one oak leaf cluster, the British Distinguished Flying Cross, Republic of Korea Order of Military Merit, and Republic of Vietnam Air Force Distinguished Service Order, First Class.

He was promoted to the temporary grade of major general effective January 24, 1969, with date of rank October 20, 1964.

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proposal. It takes three separate readings for such a proposal in Burkburnett, however, thus giving the Burkburnett city

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Obituaries

Joseph Henry Ferguson

Joseph Henry Ferguson, 89, died Monday in a local nursing home. Services were held Tuesday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Lamoin Champ, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Burkburnett Cemetery under the direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home.

Ferguson was born July 11, 1882 in Pella. He was a member of the local First Baptist Church and had served with distinction in the Masonic Lodge for many years.

Survivors include two sons, Melvin of Midland, Joseph of Albuquerque; two daughters, Mrs. Jimmy Morris of Abilene and Mrs. Margaret Jackson of this city; one sister, Mrs. Louis Patterson of Wichita Falls; 8 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Etta E. Williams

Mrs. Etta E. Williams, 62, a resident of Burkburnett for five years, died Thursday at her home. Services were Saturday in Central Baptist Church with the Rev. Max Dowling, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Burkburnett Cemetery under direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Williams, born Feb. 14, 1910 in Missouri, had lived in Randlett, Okla., for 48 years before moving to Burkburnett. She was a member of the Baptist Church and a retired Civil Service employee.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Alta Mae Johnson of Electra, Mrs. Norma Wallace of Kermit, Tex., and Mrs. Ruby Banning of Wichita Falls; her mother, Mrs. Julia Bowman of Burkburnett; two sisters, Mrs. Hester Archer of Burkburnett and Mrs. Erma Williams of Ontario, Calif.; two brothers, Walter Bowman of Springfield, Mo., and Roy Bowman of Ontario, Calif.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Madeline L. Spillers

Madeline L. Spillers, 58 and a long-time resident of Burkburnett, died Sunday in a Wichita Falls hospital. Services were held Wednesday at Owens & Brumley Funeral Home with Ed Morris, pastor of the local Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was in the Burkburnett Cemetery under the direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home.

Born April 28, 1913 in Marian, she had lived in Burkburnett since 1926. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Bryon Key, and Mrs. Wayne Motley, both of this city; two sons, Robert of Houston and Ruel of Mobile, Ala.; her father, Percy Rives of Houston; an aunt, Mrs. Velma Gibson of this city; and 12 grandchildren.

Burkburnett Netters Win Team Trophy Sat.

BURKBURNETT — A pair of classy netters from Vernon stole the show in the girls singles while Burkburnett garnered the team trophy in the Burkburnett Invitational tennis tournament here Saturday.

Sheri Sharp, Vernon's state semifinalist, breezed her way to the girls A championship with a victory over Janet Terrell of Bowie while teammate Dana Wright took the B title with a win over Cathy Curtis of Burkburnett.

Burk tennis

GIRLS A SINGLES
 First Round — Theresa Helzouer, Electra, def. Dana Moss, Holiday, 6-2, 7-6; Pam Ghoshan, Quanah def. Cathy Burkburnett, 6-2, 6-0; Kaylene Evans, Burk def. Diane Nicholas, Iowa Park, 7-6, 3-6, 6-4; Janet Terrell, Bowie def. Melissa Borch, Graham, 6-1, 6-0; Semis — Sheri Sharp, Vernon def. Helzouer, 6-2, 6-0; Terrell def. Evans, 6-1, 6-0; Final — Sharp def. Terrell, 7-5, 6-0.

GIRLS B SINGLES
 First Round — Cathy Curtis, Burk def. Linda Hunt, Oney, 6-2, 6-0; Nora Sheridan, Vernon def. Paula Carter, Electra, 6-4, 6-0; Mary Ann Borch, Iowa Park def. Shawn Spitzer, Graham, 6-4, 6-2; Dena Wright, Vernon, def. Gayla Loren, Holiday, 6-2, 6-0; Curtis def. Sheridan, 6-2, 6-1; Wright def. Anderson, 6-1, 6-0; Final — Wright def. Curtis, 6-1, 6-0.

BOYS A SINGLES
 First Round — Rickie Neff, Electra, def. Hal Jones, Graham, 7-6, 7-6; Greg Lindsey, Holiday def. Mike Hale, Quanah, 6-1, 6-2; Jimmy Hatcher, Burk def. Matt Johnson, Burk, 7-6, 7-6; Richard Adams, Burk def. Grady Kays, Vernon, 6-1, 7-5; Semis — Lindsey def. Neff, 7-6, 6-2; Hatcher def. Adams, 6-1, 6-2; Final — Hatcher def. Lindsey, 7-6, 6-2.

BOYS B SINGLES
 First Round — Thomas Sturgis, Burk def. David Easton, Holiday, 6-0, 6-1; Steve Green, Vernon, def. Mike Cooper, Vernon, 7-6, 7-5; Nathan Platt, Burk, def. Larry Frazier, Graham, 6-2, 6-2; Greg Thomas, Vernon def. Ben Dougherty, Iowa Park, 6-1, 6-2; Semis — Sturgis def. Green, 6-1, 6-0; Platt def. Thomas, 7-5, 7-6; Final — Sturgis def. Platt, 6-2, 6-2.

GIRLS A DOUBLES
 First Round — Ann Stevan, Amanda Slope, Graham def. Pam Bockhoff, Rhonda Rogers, Oney, 6-3, 6-2; Terri Sutton-Holly, Adams, Burk def. Sue Mosley-Vickie Edmondson, Quanah, 7-5, 6-4; Cathy Baker-Diane Graves, Electra def. Debbie Marjusha-Pam Milley, Holiday, 6-0, 6-0; Debbie Anderson-Debbie Catlin, Iowa Park def. Debbie Taylor-

Lions Club Increases Assistance

In these days of massive governmental expenditures and skyrocketing welfare costs, it is refreshing to note that the Lions of Texas are continuing to increase their assistance to handicapped children--without cost to them or their parents.

Since 1953, the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children at Kerrville has provided two weeks of summer fun--free--to more than 13,000 blind, deaf, mute and crippled youngsters. And last summer, the Lions enlarged their scope of service by sponsoring a three week summer camp for diabetic children, using leased facilities at Friendswood.

Nobody ever asked to come into this world--let alone to enter it with a physical handicap. But these uninvited tragedies of birth or childhood accident are made somewhat more bearable by the compassion of Texas Lions who make available the unfettered joys of the outdoors and the confidence-building companionship of other handicapped children.

Right now, there are 900 vacancies at the Kerrville facility and 110 at the diabetic camp. If you have, or know of, a handicapped youngster between the ages of seven and 16, you are invited to contact your neighboring Lions Club. Or, you can write the camp directly for more information.

Girl Scout Week Ends With Booming Sales

Girl Scout Week ended with cookie sales booming. According to the scouts the mint, butter shorties, peanut butter, and assorted sandwich cookies have all turned out to be everyone's favorites.

The girls are very appreciative to everyone who bought cookies, as that money goes to buy camping equipment such as tents, chow boxes, ice chests, and other numberable items.

This was the first year that Brownie troops could participate in this age-old project of the Girl Scouts and it was reported that the younger scouts really perked up the selling force.

Brownie troop #40 is now working on First Aid while Brownie troop #52 will put on the flag ceremony for the Hardin PTA, Tuesday. On March 19, Girl Scout Sunday, troop #52 had eleven girls attend services at First United Methodist Church.

Brownie troop #87 visited

the museums at Fort Sill and went to the Holy City in the Wichita Mountains, where the Easter Pageant is held each year.

Junior troop #25 took a trip to Oklahoma City, and visited the Cowboy Hall of Fame, the zoo and the planetarium. Next Sunday, they will go to the Wichita Mountains for the Easter Pageant rehearsal. This will be their second year as part of the cast. Troop #45 will also go to the rehearsal and be in the annual production.

Food Show Saturday For County 4-H'ers

"Special Occasions" is the theme for this year's 4-H Food Show. The Wichita County show will be held Saturday, March 25, at the First United Methodist Church Scout Building in Wichita Falls. Judging for the show will begin at 10 a.m.

To be eligible to compete in the food show, the 4-H club members must have completed a project in Foods and Nutrition, prepare a food from one of the four food groups

and set a table with a special occasion in mind to exhibit the food. The girls are judged on their knowledge of nutrition, the food they have prepared and the exhibit. Judges for the show will be the local home economists.

Brenda Swinford of the Fringers 4-H Club, and Cindy Gray of the Sunset 4-H Club, are co-chairmen for this event and will present the awards to the top individuals in each of the four food groups. Immediately following the awards at 12 o'clock noon, there will be a "tasting tea" to give parents, leaders, and guests a chance to sample the many foods exhibited.

The top winner in each division will go on to compete in the District III Food Show April 22, at Midwestern University. Top senior winners there will represent this district at a state where they will have a chance to win a \$500 scholarship.

Two Tie For Queen

Ginger Smith and Kay Curry were named Queens of the Week at the local TOPS club meeting Monday. They were given this honor because they both had the greatest reduction in weight.

Interested persons are urged to attend the weekly meeting at Central Baptist Church, or obtain more information from Lora Nieto.

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Taxes: For every tax dollar you pay, you should receive a dollar's worth of service in return. The city can benefit from the many state and national aid programs. These programs can boost the economy of the city and ease the property tax burden.

Parks & Recreation: Our city is lacking in recreational facilities; we need more parks in safer locations. We have a demand for parks and equipment for all ages -- youngsters and senior citizens.

Streets: In all parts of our city, there are streets in desperate need of repair and improvement. In heavily populated areas with children, more traffic signs and stronger enforcement is essential.

Utility Rates: Proper study and evaluation of utility rates should be required before an increase is granted. I feel that our present rates are adequate for the service we receive.

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Pat Sullivan is in the DECA Spotlight this week. Pat is the son of Mr. John R. Sullivan and is employed at City Pharmacy. He has been in DE for 1 year and his principal job is making deliveries. His supervisor is Mr. Kenneth R. Hastings.

News Of Interest To Women

Local Study Clubs Win 13 First Places

More than 35 awards were received by federated study clubs of Burk Burnett at the Santa Rosa District, TFWC, convention in Quanah, March 17-18. In the junior division of federated study clubs, the Modern Study Club placed first and the Junior University Study Club second for club year-books.

The Burk Burnett Study Club was awarded first places for the president's report and in the Black Gold division, and second places in Texas Courthouses and Famous Cattle Trails divisions.

The Contemporary Study Club won first place in Beautification, Library Services, Student Aid, Fine Arts, Penny Art, Musical Penny, Public Art, Drama, Home Life and Public Affairs. Second places were awarded the club in the president's report, yearbook, Conservation, Leadership, Communications Media, Creative Literature and Americanism.

The University Study Club won first places in Home Environment, Leadership and American Heritage, and second places in Student Aid, Musical Penny, Family Economics, Environmental Health and Texas Heritage.

Rummage Sale Slated By Local Club

The March meeting of the Meadowlark Garden Club was held in the Community Room with Mrs. Glen Smith presiding. Eleven members and three guests were present.

It was decided to hold a rummage sale on April 8 and 9 at the Trade Center to help support club projects. Mrs. Frank Miller announced she had another box of books ready to be sent to the University in the Philippines.

Mrs. E. C. Richter recommended members send letters to representatives in Washington to save the Big Thicket area in eastern Texas from logging operations.

Mrs. Richter served as hostess.

Harry Elliott, junior conference chairman, and Mrs. Robert Norriss, district third vice-president, were among the hostesses for the reception given Friday evening for Mrs. Phillip A. Carpenter, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. The reception was held at the home of Mrs. J.D. Hughes following the awards banquet at the Quanah high school at which Mrs. Carpenter was featured speaker.

Art Exhibit On Display

An Art Exhibition of the works of Edwin J. "Ted" Carpenter, artist, sculptor, and photographer of Dallas, will begin at the Burk Burnett Bank today and continue through April 14.

Carpenter is a former student of the Chicago Art Institute, the American Academy of Art in Chicago, and has studied with various well-known artists in Texas.

The works consist of oil and water-color paintings, color photography, and sculpture. Scenes are from far-away places, such as Nova Scotia, Carmel, California and New Mexico. Carpenter now specializes in animal portraits and westerns as can be seen in his painting, "The Hunting Stallion" which is an appaloosa horse in Palouse Indian country.

Each Monday during the exhibit, the artist will present a full 8x10 color reproduction of his horse painting, "A Quarter Horse Stallion," to all boys and girls coming to view his works during banking hours.

The Burk Burnett Bank cordially invites the public to the exhibit.

District II Garden Clubs Spring Meet Next Week

District II, Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., Spring Meeting will be in Gainesville March 29-30, with the Gainesville Council of Garden Clubs as hostess group. "Enjoy a Clean Green Spring" is the theme of the meeting, with executive sessions starting at 1:30 p.m. March 29 at the Caravan Motel headquarters. After dinner at 7:00 p.m. at the Cooke County Junior College, Sears Honor Roll Certificates and Junior Awards will be given by Mrs. Russell Vernon and Mrs. Deats Headlee of Denton. The program will be given by Sacred Heart High School Drama Students.

Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. Thursday March 30 at the First Baptist Church, 323 E. Elm. District awards will be presented at the 10:00 a.m. general assembly meeting by Mrs. Harlan Meyer, Midlothian, Awards Chairman.

Contest Ends For Girl Scout Council

The NorCent Girl Scout Council has just completed its contest to select an official patch to represent the council. The contest was open to all registered Scouts in the eleven county council.

Patches of this type are items of great interest to collectors and are traded and worn worldwide.

In its 10 year history NorCent has not had an official council patch. Winner of the contest was Mrs. Roger Poore, Leader of Junior Troop 11. Honorable mentions went to Leann Pendleton, a Cadette of Troop 49 and to Lori Wafer, Browine Troop 53.

A trophy, recognizing her achievement, will be given Mrs. Poore at the Council Meeting March 27th. A plaque citing her accomplishment and displaying her patch design will hang permanently in the council office.

Luncheon will be at noon at the Junior College when Mrs. Hubert Fleming, Dallas, Directors, will give the Director's Citations. At 1:30 p.m., Mrs. B.W. Kuykendall, Fort Worth, will give a lecture demonstration on "Weathered Wood--The Threshold of Adventure", featuring wood in weathered forms, designs, sculptures, plaques and string boxes. Mrs. Kuykendall is an accredited flower show judge, President of Avant Gardeners, and serves as a state committee member and district chairman. She is past president of Preparatory Flower Show Judges, and in 1969, won the Flowerade Creativity Award and Plaque.

Burk Burnett Study Club Honors Texas

The Burk Burnett Study Club met in the home of Mrs. William E. Hicks, The President, Mrs. Charles Skelton welcomed three new members, Mrs. Hertz Baber, Mrs. Joe Gillespie and Mrs. Dale Mortland.

Roll call was answered with a picture and comments of a Texas country courthouse.

During the business session it was voted to contribute to the welfare fund of the Burk Burnett Community Service Council. A gift to show their appreciation was forwarded to the outgoing Texas Federation of Women's Club president, Mrs. Phillip A. Carpenter. The president urged the members to write letters to their congressmen to preserve the Big Thicket area of Texas.

Hosts Garden Club Meet

The Bluebonnet Garden Club met in the Redd Room for their March meeting with Mrs. J. W. Gibson as hostess, assisted by Mrs. R.P. Thaxton. Mrs. Floyd Landis, president, presided over the meeting and welcomed Miss Sheryl Mahoney, member of the home service staff at Texas Electric Service Co. Miss Mahoney talked on small appliances for the home. She made strawberry waffle dessert.

Mrs. J.A. Johnson, flower show chairman, reminded members of the flower show April 25. Delicious refreshments were served to 17 members and 1 guest.

Mrs. Jack Schmidt presented an interesting history of the Wichita County courthouse. Most of the information was gathered by Mrs. Helen Reasoner from the Commissioner's Court minutes and records housed in the courthouse. Minutes are available since 1883. Wichita County has one of the most efficient tribunals in the state. The courthouse is fully air-conditioned with thousands of feet of floor space available for future expansion when needed.

Monthly Meet Held In Baber Home

The Faith Sunday School Class of Central Baptist Church held their monthly meeting Thursday in the home of Mrs. Judy Baber.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Carolyn Bell. Two new officers were elected. After all business was taken care of, corsages were made to present to the patients of Evergreen Manor, Easter morning. Everyone enjoyed a good fellowship.

Those present were Mmes. Baber, Bell, Pat Brown, Mary Brown, Margaret Long, Kathy Whetstone and Doris Gilbert.

Easter Seals Now In Mail

Hundreds of Easter Seal volunteers are "relaxing" after what for many of them was probably the busiest week since the Christmas holidays. Reason for the hectic week was the delivering of Easter Seal letters to residents of Burk Burnett.

"This year's appeal is one of the most important in the history of the Easter Seal Society of North Texas," said Jack Mathis.

"The reason is this--the number of handicapped children and adults increases every year with the resulting intensified need for more funds to

Cookie Baking Is Program

The Clara-Fairview Home Demonstration Club met Mar. 16 in the Redd room with Mrs. Cora Lee Harmon as hostess. President, Mrs. J.C. Roebuck, called the meeting to order.

The Lord's prayer was repeated in unison and a song was sung. Roll call was answered by "how I calm myself."

Mrs. Lee Beckham gave the council report. Thornberry 4-H club member Susan Barritt presented the program on cookie baking. She was accompanied by her Mother, Mrs. Wayne Barritt. Clara-Fairview will entertain South Electra later in the year.

Mrs. Wayne Barritt won the door prize.

provide care and treatment, he said.

"It is unthinkable in this enlightened day and age that any handicapped person should be deprived of the chance for rehabilitation. Increases in the handicapped population reflect the growth of population, advances in medicine which save many babies who in other decades would not have survived and new knowledge about treatment of strokes and other conditions we once thought were beyond help," Mathis explained.

"We wouldn't have it any other way, of course. But the inescapable fact remains that many of those whom medicine has saved must live their lives with handicaps--unless they receive help. They must be provided with rehabilitation services to the best of our ability," Mr. Mathis said.

This therapy is available at the North Texas Rehabilitation Center in Wichita Falls. During the past year, 387 children and adults received therapy at the center. "But, in good conscience," Mathis said, "we cannot remain static in our work on behalf of the handicapped."

"This year there will be more children and adults--including those from Burk Burnett--needing therapy. We must make the money available," stated Mathis. "If you have not mailed in your contribution to Easter Seals, please do so today. Every dollar is important--and you can see your dollars at work at the rehabilitation center in Wichita Falls."

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Local HD Club Hears Safety Hints

Members of the Cooper Home Demonstration Club gathered for their March meeting Monday afternoon, March 13, in the home of Mrs. Lena Vollmer. Mrs. Bee Bryant, club president, conducted the meeting.

The members recited the Club Prayer in unison to open the meeting. After roll call, Mrs. Sam Spencer read the minutes of the preceding meeting. She was followed by Mrs. J.W. Tole, who gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. O.J. Cooper, Sr., gave safety hints on the correct labeling and storage of medicines and drugs in the medicine cabinet. She warned members that all such medications should be kept in a place that is inaccessible to children.

Project chairman Mrs. Vollmer, requested that all members bring flower seeds and bulbs for exchanging at the next meeting of the group. Mrs. Ella Gill, correspondent, then reported on ill and distressed members.

The HD Council report was given by Mrs. Anna Mae Emmert, who announced that the club will host the City View HD Club in a fellowship year. The date will be set at a later time.

Following the president's reports, Miss Amelia Spencer, program chairman,

introduced Mrs. Spencer as the speaker for the afternoon. Mrs. Spencer gave a program on simple refreshments and passed out to the members some brochures and leaflets from the Home Economics Department of the Lone Star Gas Company on plain and fancy desserts.

Attending the meeting were: one new member, Mrs. Art O. Ackenham; Miss Spencer; Mmes. Bryant, Spencer, Reb. H. Huggin, Hubert Miller, Troy Argabright, James Cregar, Ralph Swinford, Tole, Emmert, P.S. Swinford, H.E. Clayton, Rex Kolter, Cooper, Gill and Art O. Ackenham; and the hostess.

The group's next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Dawson Owen, with the Cooper 4-H girls entertaining and demonstrating their culinary skills.

Local Club Observes Special Day

TEXAS DAY - FOUNDERS DAY, was observed by the Current Literature Club in their March meeting.

Mrs. John Brookman and Mrs. F.M. McMurtry were hostesses to the members in Texas Electric Redd Room. Mrs. Mallett held a short business meeting and urged all members who could to attend the Santa Rosa District Convention in Quanah, March 17-18.

Roll call was answered by "litter-bits" that spoil Texas. Mrs. McMurtry gave an interesting report on the symposium "Eyes of Texas". "Texas Women to Remember" was the theme of the symposium led by Mrs. H.D. Mabry, Pioneer Woman Jane Wilkinson Long, known as the "Mother of Texas" was discussed by Mrs. A. H. Lohofener.

Two outstanding "Women in Politics", Marjorie Ferguson and Oveta C. Hobby, were discussed by Mrs. L.O. Campbell.

Mrs. H.R. Jeffers told of the life and history of Dale Evans, an example of "Woman as Entertainer and Author". "Women in the White House", Mrs. L.J. Foster spoke of Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, noting Lady Bird's many accomplishments, both in her political life and all circles.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames J. L. Caffee, Campbell, W. W. Chambers, Foster, Carl E. Hardaway, Fred Hunt, Jeffers, F.G. Jeffers, Marjorie Kauer, E. K. Kennedy, Lohofener, Roy T. Magers, Lela Mallett, McMurtry, J. S. Vanderburg, Ralph White and Brookman.

The next meeting will be April 13 with Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Jeffers.

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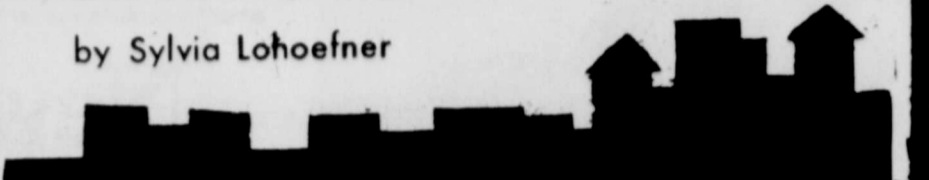
Parents and kids interested in the Little League Baseball program are asked to contact J. E. Larson or Dink Hudson for player tryouts.

The Band Parents Organization will meet Monday night, March 27, at 7:30 in the Junior High Band Hall. Included in the business will be nominations of officers.

What's LIFE All About?

ROUND THE TOWN

by Sylvia Lohoefer



Word has been received here this week of the serious illness of H. (Hank) Van Cleave who is a patient in All Saints

Hospital in Ft. Worth. Both Hank and his wife, Lola Kate, are former residents of Burkburnett.

Letterman General hospital, San Francisco, Calif. He is scheduled for surgery as soon as he is physically able to undergo it.

Hill will be remembered as Edna Cropper. Both she and Sennett are former residents of Burk and Thrift.

and Darrell Nichols. The Burkburnett clubs brought back 37 first and second Report Awards. All report a delightful and inspiring meeting.

visit with her children Lee and Odell Robertson, in Joplin, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hinkle of Wakita, Okla., visited their relatives, the Dunns and Hinkle families, here over last weekend.

Mrs. E.L. Nichols of Oklahoma City visited with friends Sunday.

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Mrs. Lee Gilbow, of Odessa, spent the past weekend here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gilbow.

H. W. Fowler who has been a patient in the Wichita General Hospital for sometime, underwent kidney surgery last week. He is reported doing satisfactorily.

Mrs. Vergie (Skipwith) Senn of Littleton, Colo. was in a car wreck last week. Her car was completely demolished. She is in the Swedish Hospital in Ingewood, Colo. suffering from a brain concussion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindborn are the happy parents of their fifth son, born Sunday, March 19th, in the SAFB hospital.

Rev. Jack Manning, a former pastor of the First Baptist Church in this city, is in the

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Serenbetz and little son Raymond of Kalamazoo, Mich., arrived Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. E.E. Clack.

Chester and Phoebe Todd visited their son, "Rusty," who is a senior at the University of Texas, over last weekend. It being Communication Week, it was more interesting for them and they saw Rusty more. They also went on a tour, guided by Mrs. Lady Bird Johnson, of the LBJ Library in Austin. The Todds also visited her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mills, in Austin. Mrs. Mills will be remembered as Wanda Redman.

Those present were Dr. and Mrs. P.A. Carpenter, Mmes. Jerome Adams, M.E. Bean, Chas. E. Skelton, Ralph White, C. M. Archer, E. C. Mallett, Joe R. Boucher, Frank Miller, Edgar W. Fulcher, Lewis Brooker, Blake Browning, J.H. Rigby, Hugh Preston, Jr., Robert Norris, Harry Elliott

Mr. and Mrs. Al Lohoefer left Wednesday and returned home Sunday p.m. after a visit with Al's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sennett Hill, near Tallhina, Okla. Mrs.



These students from 6-3 and 6-8 of Burkburnett Junior High are just adding the finishing touches to Plymouth Village. They completed this project, along with a study of the Pilgrims. The village was designed using a copy of the original. They included such things as thatched roofs, rock chimneys, a grave yard, and the Mayflower.

Hardin E. 'Bill' Clayton Retires

Hardin E. "Bill" Clayton retired on March 7 from the Wichita Falls Park and Recreation Department.

The employees of the Parks and Recreation Department hosted a retirement party for Clayton on March 3rd at the Parks' Shop. He received several items of fishing equipment and a service plaque from approximately sixty employees attending.

Clayton began his employment with the City of Wichita Falls in 1952 as a gardener in the Parks and Recreation

Department. Since that time, he has been a light equipment operator, construction foreman, and became Parks maintenance Foreman in 1962.

Sunday, Mrs. Mattie Clayton gave an afternoon tea honoring her husband's retirement. Approximately 70 guests attended. The tea was held from 2 - 4 p.m.

Rev. Jim Newhouse, pastor of Cashion Baptist Church, gave the invocation and a brief talk on the advantages that come with retirement.

The serving table was covered with a white lace tablecloth with a floral centerpiece. Assisting were Mrs. Clayton's sisters, Mrs. Mishey Sparkman of Fort Worth and Mrs. Saldie Conner. Mrs. James Creger of Wichita Falls registered the guests. Bill and Mattie Clayton reside on Eastside Drive in Wichita Falls. They have 3 children, Mrs. Waydene Martin, Mrs. JoAnn Richardson, and Mr. Billy Rex Clayton. They also have three granddaughters, children of Mrs. Richardson.

Big Pasture FFA Places In Cotton County Fair

The Big Pasture FFA Chapter attended the Cotton County 4-H and FFA fair held at the Cotton County Fair Barns at Temple, Oklahoma. The judge was Dr. Hillard of OSU. The placing of Big Pasture members are as follows:

CROSSBREED
Light - Tyle Justice 1st, James Doty 2nd, Randy Gellner, 5th, and Randy Kirkpatrick 5th.

Heavy--Rodney Griffin who won Grand Champion and Neal Taylor who won Reserve Breed Champion; Doyle Adams 7th and Ricky Griffin 3rd.

Gilt--Scott Kinnauld 2nd. Gilt - Danny Adams 4th, Shelia Adams 6th, Gayle Hopkins 7th, and 12th, Darrell Adams 8th, James Doty 11th, and William Applin 13th.

CHESTER WHITE
Light--N.J. Sanders, 3rd. Heavy--Neal Taylor 1st and 2nd, and Parker Sanders, 3rd. Gilt - Neal Taylor Grand Champion.

CB Radio To Meet In Burk

Members of the Red River Valley Citizens Band Radio Club had their regular monthly meeting in Electra. A covered dish supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huffstutler.

Bill Sargent, president of the club, announced the next meeting will be held in Burkburnett the third Thursday in April.

Approximately 20 members attended the meeting.

HALTER CLASS

Light - Matt Turner 1st, John Rupe 3rd, Darrell Adams 4th, Dan Clark 2nd, Terry Fisher 6th, Gary Dity 8th, and Danny Davis 10th.

Heavy--Danny Davis, 9th. Middle - Gary Doty 10th, Matt Turner 8th, and Bobby Williams 5th.

Helper - Robert Hooker Grand and Reserve Champion. The Big Pasture Judging Team was also at the Cotton County Fair. They won 1st in team competition. The members of the team are Neal Taylor, Randy Kirkpatrick, Rodney Griffin, and John Rupe. Randy Kirkpatrick was top individual and Rodney Griffin was 2nd.

Don Briscoe Gets Award

Donald N. Briscoe has received special recognition from the U-HAUL Rental System for five years of outstanding service to customers in the Burkburnett area.

Briscoe was presented a personalized award plaque by Fred Robason, president of the AMERCO Marketing Company of Amarillo. "This plaque will serve as a public reminder of Donald's years of service to self-movers, and as recognition of his success as a U-HAUL dealer", Robason said.

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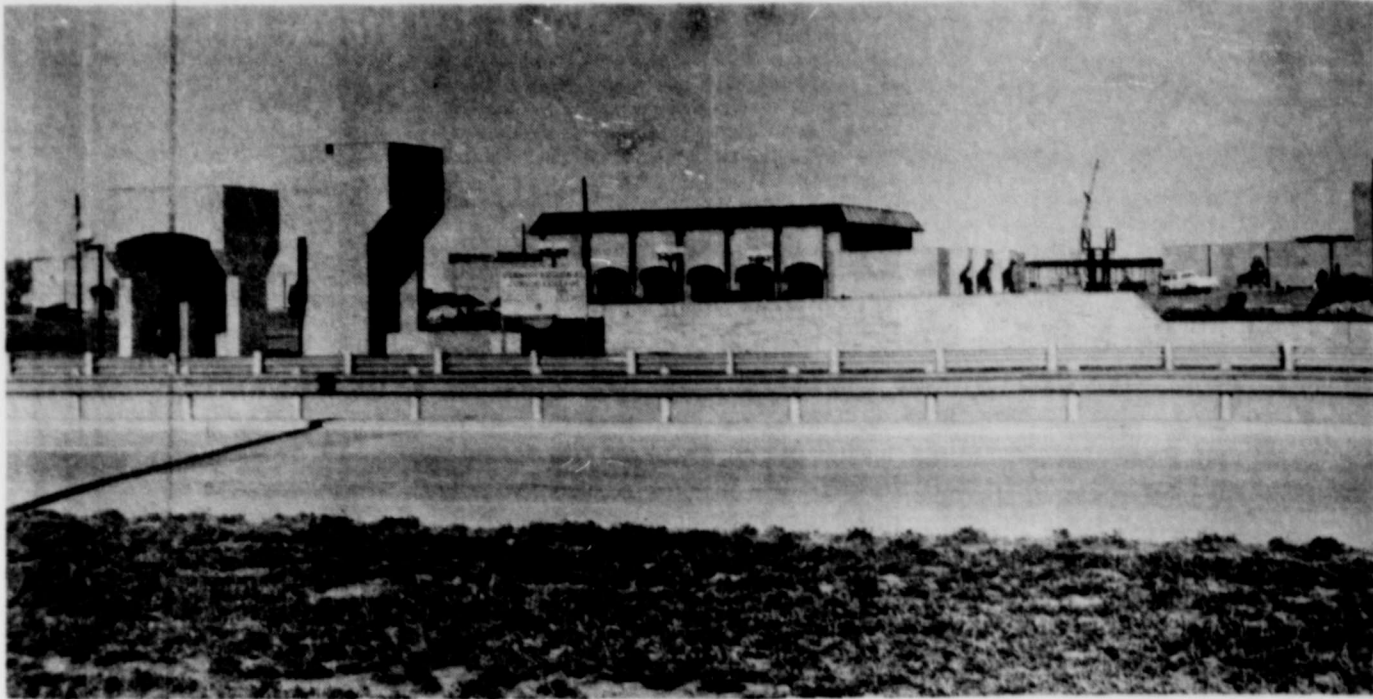
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AT VERNON Junior College Opens Sept. 5

Vernon Regional Junior College - approved by the Texas College Coordinating Board to serve the 12-county 28th Junior College Region--will open for classes Sept. 5, 1972, with a new 100-acre campus and a five building complex designed to serve more than 1,000 students.

Dr. David Norton, president of the college, is extending an invitation to residents of the 28th Region and adjoining counties to investigate opportunities available to them at the new college.

The 28th Junior College Region includes Wilbarger, Foard, Hardeman, Wichita, Clay, King, Knox, Baylor, Cottle, Archer, Haskell, and Throckmorton Counties.

The college will feature a full technical-vocational education program as well as standard college freshman and sophomore courses.

"We assure you that college credits earned in Vernon Regional Junior College will freely transfer to any accredited Texas college or university," Dr. Norton says.

"A distinguished faculty, comprised of doctorate and master's degree-level teachers in all academic programs, is being assembled from several hundred applicants for positions with the college," Dr. Norton said. "Students attending Vernon Regional Junior College can be assured of an instructional program--

with special attention given to counseling and individual personal needs of students--equal or superior to that available in comparable levels in senior colleges."

Dr. Norton said facilities with new building fully air-conditioned and carpeted throughout are among the finest available in Texas.

Federal grants totalling approximately \$225,000 will enable the college to extend financial assistance to some 300 students during its first year of operation.

Veterans will also be able to attend under the G.I. bill.

Evening classes will also be offered in standard academic courses and in adult non-credit courses of all subject categories in which sufficient students and qualified instructors can be secured. Dr. Norton predicts an outstanding opening year for the college. He expects an opening enrollment of more than 750 students in all programs.

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Section 3, Mrs. Nethery--Michael Mouret, Robert Belaire
Section 4, Mrs. Hill--Randy Cogburn, Ricky Conway, Nita McCallip, Susan Spurlock, Darlene Northrip.
Section 5, Mr. Ray--Donna Beckett*, Don Crumpler, Stuart Felty, Luke Grant, Marilyn Griffin, Kimberly Krauss, Janet Lax, Janet Matthews, Terri Moore, David Nix, Bill Patty, Janet Puder, Kathy Scrimsher, Doris Sjoelin, Jo Ann Smith, Susan Uery.

Section 6, Mrs. Burdette--Carla Hamilton, Jay Holly
Section 7, Mrs. Simon--Jeff Beggs, Beth Dowdy, Jaylene Moore, Kelly Paulson, James January
Section 8, Mrs. Baggs -- Julie Hamilton, Wesley Reed, Wesley Smith

GRADE 7
Section 1, Mr. Wilkerson--Teresa Hill, Janet Slusher
Section 2, Mrs. Simonson--

Section 3, Mrs. Burdette--Carla Hamilton, Jay Holly
Section 4, Mrs. Simonson--

Section 5, Mr. Carson -- Mark Millam, Richard Mead, Diane Williams, Jeri Grass, Valerie Schalkier, Valerie Morgan, Kathy Royden, Kathi O'Dell*, Tammy Norwood, Lynn Smith, Martin Pinaud, Gregg Liffick

Section 6, Miss Hammond--Cynthia Craig
Section 7, Mrs. Park -- Douglas Carlile, Maomi Colison
Section 8, Mrs. Baggs -- Lawrence Hoffman
Section 9, Mr. Thornton--Cindy Myhand, Susan Rozzel
Section 10, Mr. Hogue -- Kay Alvey*, Pete Hutchinson
Section 11, Mr. Doten -- Denise Bowers, Sharon Pigeon

Section 12, Mr. Doten -- Denise Bowers, Sharon Pigeon

Judge Driver Makes Re-Election Bid

Judge Temple Driver, District Judge of the 89th District Court of Wichita County, has announced his candidacy for re-election.

Judge Driver has served as District Judge for the past ten years. Previously he was elected County Judge and served four years before being first elected District Judge in 1962. He was re-elected in 1964 and 1968 without opposition.

In making his announcement for re-election, Judge Driver said, "I am seeking re-election on the basis of my record and experience as a district judge for the past ten years."

He is a graduate of U.C.L.A. with a Bachelor of Science degree, and the University of Texas Law School.

Born in Benjamin, Knox County, Texas, in 1924, Judge Driver moved to Wichita Falls in 1935. He graduated from high school in 1941, and attended Hardin Junior College (now Midwestern University) while carrying a rural newspaper route in the Kamay-Valley View area.

He worked for Panhandle Oil Company as an office boy

for a year and then enlisted in the United States Navy as an apprentice seaman. He served 3 1/2 years during World War II. After graduation from San Diego boot camp, he was selected for NROTC training at U.C.L.A. and was commissioned as an Ensign, USNR. He has been in the Navy Reserve for 28 years and today holds the rank of Captain in the Wichita Falls unit.

After graduation from U. C. L. A. in 1947, he was sports editor of the Laredo Times for 3 years before going to law school at the University of Texas.

Judge Driver has served on the faculty of the National Judges College and is a writer for the Trial Judges' Journal. In 1964 he was named the most outstanding alumnus by the Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity at the University of Texas Law School.

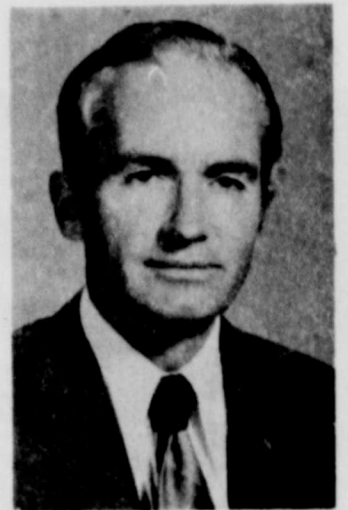
He is a past president of the State Junior Bar of Texas.

He has been appointed as a Texas delegate to the National Conference of State Trial Judges. He is a member of the American Judicature Society, American Bar Association and State Bar of Texas.

Judge Driver is on the Board of Elders of the First Presbyterian Church, where both he and his wife are Sunday school teachers.

Active in youth work, he is Youth Committee Chairman of the YMCA, a member of the Wichita County Juvenile Board, a past president of the Children's Aid Society and a former junior tennis champion.

A Boy Scout leader for many years, he is on the Board of the Northwest Texas Council Boy Scouts of America, committee chairman of Troop 10 (where he once was an Eagle Scout), a citizenship merit badge counselor and was recently inducted in the Order of the Arrow.



JUDGE TEMPLE DRIVER

izens Center of Wichita Falls where he is a director, he is also vice president of the State Hospital Volunteers, and previously has served as director of Kiwanis, the Mental Health Association, Red Cross, and Salvation Army. He is married to the former Jacquelyn Culbertson of Vernon. They have two children; Robert, age 11, and Charlotte Jan, age 8. Mrs. Driver is a visiting teacher in the Wichita Falls public schools.

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Mrs Baird baked her bread the old-fashioned yeast-rising way for wonderful flavor and soft texture.



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SCHOOL BOARD POLICY -- MOTION 7623, Feb. 7, 1966, States That No Board Action Shall Be Taken On Any Matter Pertaining To Policies, Contracts And Salaries, Unless All Board Members Are Present Or Have Been Notified On The Meeting Agenda.

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- IV. Coach Little League Baseball
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PLACE 5 BURKBURNETT SCHOOL BOARD April 1, 1972

Paid Political Adv. by Ira Schroeder

Rev. Champ Serving On TANE Board

The Biennial Board of Directors Meeting of Texas Alcohol Narcotics Education (TANE) was held at the Inn of the Six Flags, Arlington, Texas, February 24. Officers and members of the Board were elected.

TANE is a non-profit, educational organization dedicated to prevention of alcohol and drug problems. Active since 1935, its programs include a 176-man speakers bureau, publishing books; production of film strips, overhead transparencies, and other educational aids; research; public information; teacher in-service training workshops; public school assembly programs; a free film lending library; and an annual Drug Education Workshop, sponsored with Baylor University. The next Drug Education Workshop is scheduled at Baylor in Waco, August 2-5.

Newly elected members of the 162-member Board of Directors from Burkburnett includes Rev. Lamoin Champ; and Elie Lam of Wichita Falls.



Dorothy and the Wicked Witch of the West battle for their lives in the play "Wizard of Oz" presented by class 6-7 of Burkburnett Jr. High for the schools of Burkburnett. The play was presented to obtain money to buy trash containers to help "beautify" the school. Characters in the play included Laura Klunker as Dorothy; Jeff Beggs as Scarecrow; Ricky Dale as Tinman; Ben Rosser as Lion; Jerry Gibson as Wizard; Cheryl Tison as the Wicked Witch; Tommie Howell as the Good Witch. The Master of Ceremonies was Steven Stewart. The class members not mentioned played either the part of a Munchkin or a Winkie.

Long-Time Mobil Employee Retires

Grover C. Williams, Plant Operator, at Mobil Oil Corporation's Cayanosa Gas Plant, retires April 1, 1972, with 20 years service. He was honored recently at a luncheon held at the Colonial Inn in Monahans, Texas, where he was presented with a jeweled service emblem and testimonial.

Williams, a native of Rush Springs, Oklahoma, began working with the company as a Lease Operator at Burkburnett, Texas. He was transferred to the Cayanosa plant in 1968 and was promoted to his present position in early 1971.

Williams and his wife plan to spend their retirement years in Burkburnett, where their son, Wayne Williams also resides. He is active in the Calvary Baptist Church and the American Legion, in Burkburnett.

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- Enrollment applications presently being accepted, P.O. Drawer 2039, Vernon, Texas, 76384.
- Formal pre-registration and counseling scheduled July 17 to Aug. 18. (Staff members presently available at temporary college offices on third floor of Herring Bank Building in Vernon for conferences with prospective students who would like to get this aspect of pre-enrollment taken care of in advance.)
- Registration for classes scheduled Aug. 30-31.
- Classes begin Sept. 5, 1972.

Residents of the 12-county 28th Junior College Region, as designated by the Texas College Coordinating Board, and other surrounding counties are invited to investigate

opportunities available to them at Vernon Regional Junior College, which was created to serve their special educational needs.



DR. DAVID NORTON



DR. A. D. MORGAN

A Personal Invitation

We wish to take this opportunity to extend a personal invitation to all eligible graduating seniors and adults to enroll in either freshman or sophomore level academic college transfer programs or any of the large variety of other day or evening school programs that will be available at Vernon Regional Junior College this Fall.

It provides the best possible opportunity for a quality education at a tremendous saving over costs at many four-year institutions.

We assure you that college credits earned in Vernon Regional Junior College will be freely transferable to any accredited Texas College or University.

We cordially invite you to become a part of the first student body of Vernon Regional Junior College. It will be a most rewarding experience for you—and for us.

Sincerely,
DR. DAVID NORTON
President

DR. A. D. MORGAN
Dean of the College

Designed For You, Your Needs

The growing importance of the community junior college in public higher education produced an enrollment of almost 2.5 million students in junior colleges across the nation in 1971.

Vernon Regional Junior College this year takes its place in this vital movement as a public, state-supported institution with the full blessing of the Coordinating Board of the Texas College and University System, which authorized its creation.

DEGREES OFFERED

Associate in Arts
Associate in Science
Associate in Applied Science

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Vernon Regional Junior College will offer the following programs of study:

Arts and Science
Agriculture
Business Administration
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Education
Pre-Engineering
Pre-Law
Pre-Veterinary Medicine
Automobile Mechanics
Drafting and Design
Technology

Radio and TV Repair
Farm and Ranch Management
Office Occupations
Welding

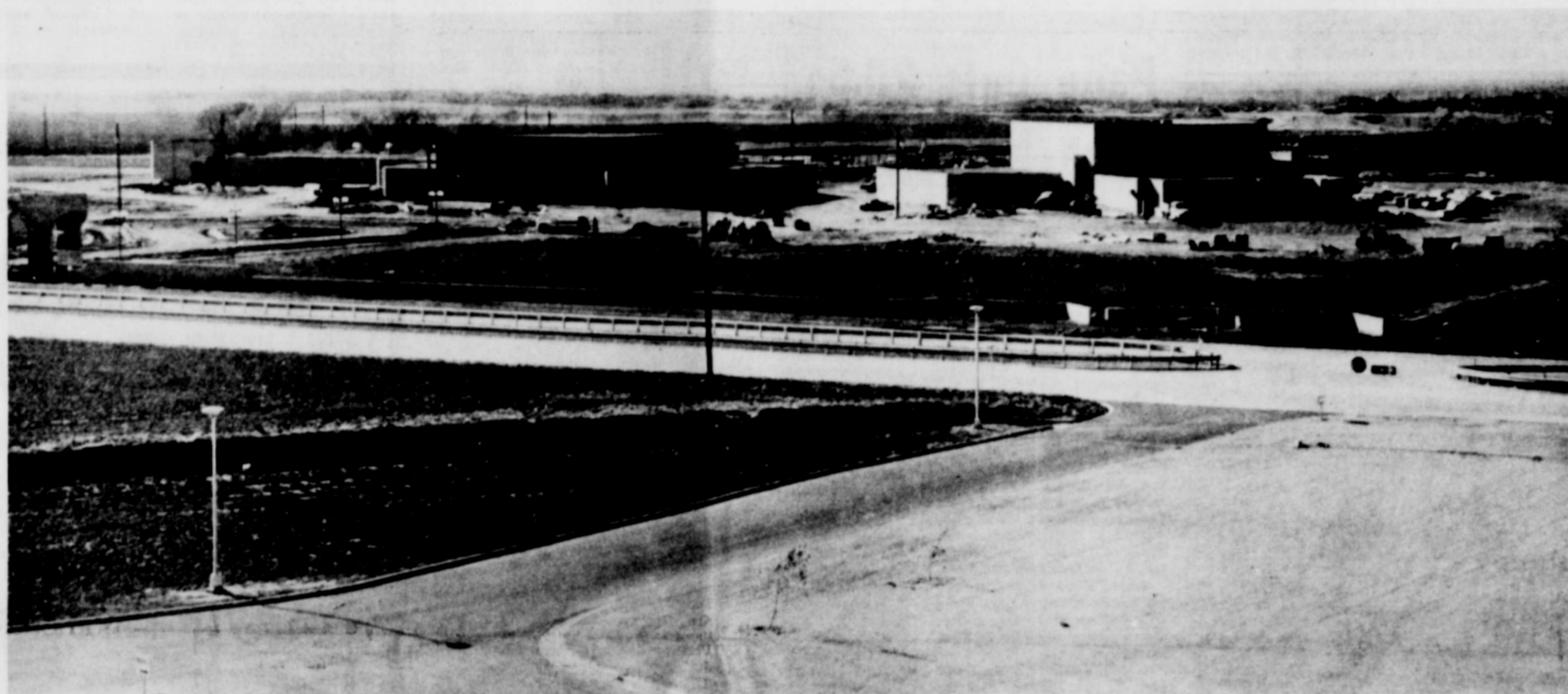
Licensed Vocational Nursing

BASIC COURSES OF STUDY

Accounting
Art
Agriculture
Automobile Mechanics
Biology
Business Administration
Chemistry
Data Processing
Drafting and Design
Drama
Economics
Engineering
English
Farm and Ranch Management
Foreign Languages
Geography
Geology
Government
Health and Physical Education
History
Journalism
Licensed Vocational Nursing
Mathematics
Music
Philosophy
Physics
Psychology
Radio and Television Repair
Secretarial Science
Sociology
Speech
Technical Mathematics
Welding

EVENING SCHOOL

Evening school classes will also be offered in standard academic courses and in adult non-credit courses of all subject categories in which sufficient students and qualified instructors can be secured. Twelve students will be the minimum class size for evening school and costs per course will start at about \$10 per student, depending on the course offered. The evening school will be open from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. daily Monday through Friday.



OUTSTANDING FACILITIES—Outstanding facilities, equal to the finest available anywhere in Texas, will await students at Vernon Regional Junior College when classes open. Five modern and attractive buildings—carpeted throughout and air conditioned for year around comfort—are included in the initial campus complex. Three of the buildings are visible in photo.

What It Will Cost to Attend

Tuition costs at Vernon Regional Junior College will be \$60 per semester for a normal full-time course load of 15 semester hours for students residing within the Wilbarger Junior College District, the taxing jurisdiction which is providing campus facilities and certain operational costs for the college. Tuition for a similar course load for Texas students residing outside the district will be \$70. The cost will be \$4 per semester hour for each additional course-hour taken. Many students take as many as 17 hours per

semester and may transfer a total of 66 hours to a senior college or university, sufficient for full Junior status.

Additional expenses which students should be prepared to pay include costs of books, activity fee and laboratory fees, where required for specialized courses. Costs of room and board in private facilities should also be figured if the student does not plan to live at home and commute to the campus during the five days each week—Monday through Friday—in which classes will be offered at the college.

Assistance for 300 Students

Initial approval has been given for Federal grants that will enable Vernon Regional Junior College to extend financial assistance totalling approximately \$225,000 to some 300 students during its first year of operation.

The funds approved include:

—\$79,750 in Educational Opportunity Grant funds, providing as an outright grant a maximum of \$550 per qualifying student that must be matched by the student personally, or by funds that can be borrowed through the Texas Opportunity Plan for later repayment. The grant would provide funds for at least 145 students.

—\$116,814 in Work-Study Program funds, in which a fulltime student taking 12 semester hours or more can earn up to \$24 a week by working 15 hours at the minimum wage as library assistants, typists, clerks, groundskeepers and lab assistants.

—\$26,548 in National Defense Student Loan Program

funds, which the college matches with additional funds, for as many as 29 students, half of which will be written off if the student goes into teaching for as many as five years and the remainder of which must be repaid at 3 per cent interest.

Other forms of assistance, including scholarships to valedictorians of high school graduating classes, are also available. Prospective students interested in any form of assistance are invited to secure additional information from the administration's temporary offices on the third floor of the Herring National Bank building or at the college campus prior to the opening of classes.

Veterans planning to attend under the GI Bill are requested to contact their County Veterans Service Officer or the Wilbarger County Veterans Service Officer, Second Floor, Courthouse, Vernon, Texas, 76384.

A distinguished faculty, comprised of doctorate and master's degree-level teachers in all academic programs, is being assembled from several hundred applicants for positions with the college. Students attending Vernon Regional

Junior College can be assured of an instructional program, with special attention given to counseling and individual personal needs of students, equal to or superior to that available in comparable levels in senior colleges.

How To Enroll

1. Request and file an application for admission with the Office of the Registrar.
2. Send an official transcript from the last high school attended, and from each college or university attended. (Adults may be admitted on individual approval as some past records are unavailable.)
3. Submit scores on the (ACT) or the (SAT) entrance examination. Any high school graduate who is otherwise qualified will be accepted at Vernon Regional Junior College, as results of the tests are used only for counseling purposes and in proper placement of students in course work.
4. Contact the Dean or Registrar for a pre-enrollment conference to plan your course objectives and to clarify any questions that you may have concerning registration and other details.

For further information concerning admission and registration procedures, write or telephone:

VERNON REGIONAL JUNIOR COLLEGE
P.O. DRAWER 2039
VERNON, TEXAS 76384
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Col. Cunningham To Be Leaving Sheppard AFB

SHEPPARD AFB, TEXAS--Col. Robert W. Cunningham, commander of the 3630th Flying Training Wing at Sheppard AFB, Tex., will go to Keesler Technical Training Center, Miss., this summer according to an announcement at Sheppard AFB, Wednesday.

The Colonel will report to Keesler July 10, 1972 and will be assigned as commander of 3380th Maintenance and Supply Group there.

He has been commander of the Flying Training Wing here since October 1970, and has been at Sheppard since January of that year. He first was deputy commander of operations (German Air Force) of the Wing. He came here from Bien Hoa Air Base, Republic of Vietnam where he was vice commander of the Third Tactical Fighter Wing for one year.

Entering military service in November 1942, Colonel Cunningham went through the cadet pilot training program in the southeast area. He trained at Maxwell Air Field, Ala.; Helena, Art.; Walnut Ridge,

Ark.; and graduated from advanced training at Spence Field, Ga. in March 1944.

He then was an instructor in Training Command at Spence, and an instructor pilot in instrument school at Bryan and Lubbock Fields in Texas.

The colonel spent the next nine years in Air Traffic Service with work in military flight service, military air traffic control and ground control intercepter at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio; Johnson AF, Japan; and Norton AFB, Calif.

He then went with Air Defense Command flying F-94s, F-89s and F-101s. He was flight commander and operations officer until 1961. During those years he was at Great Falls AFB, Mont.; Ent AFB, Colo.; and Hamilton AFB, Calif.

In 1961 he went to U. S. Air Forces in Europe with the 50th Tactical Fighter Wing for two years flying F-100s, and then to 3rd Air Force Headquarters as chief of tactical evaluation for a year.

In 1964 he attended the Air War College at Maxwell, AFB Ala. in Montgomery, Ala. In 1965 he went to Norton AFB, Calif., as chief of Fighter Branch Director as Aerospace Safety. He remained at Norton until he went to Vietnam in January 1969.

Colonel Cunningham has been awarded the Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with six Oak Leaf Clusters and the Air Force Commendation Medal. A U.S. Air Force command pilot, he also holds the German Air Force Aviation badge, Federal Republic of Germany.

A native of Seymour, Ind., Colonel Cunningham completed high school there.

The colonel and his wife, Essie, have two sons, Robert W. Jr., and Larry P. The Cunninghams live in Capehart Housing at Sheppard.

Colonel Cunningham's successor at Sheppard has not been named.



SHEPPARD AIR FORCE BASE

Rattlesnakes Objects Of Great Attention

SHEPPARD AFB, TEXAS--Seldom has a ground safety lecture audience been so intent on the subject as they were Thursday afternoon at the 3750th Technical School's training aids branch in building 796 at Sheppard AFB.

Barney Barnett, guest lecturer and veteran snake handler, captivated the audience with two diamond-backed rattlesnakes which he used in his lecture of facts and pre-

cautions one should take around local poisonous snakes.

The diamond-backed rattler is one of the dangerous snakes to be found in the area. Although its vision is limited, Mr. Barnett showed that the rattler's strike is fast, and very accurate, guided by a heat-sensory organ near the nostrils.

Mr. Barnett also opened the snake's mouth and uncovered the lethal fangs connected to the venom ducts which make the serpent's bite so dangerous.

Although rattlers will usually give warning when they strike, he pointed out that a bite is not always preceded with the tell-tale rattling. Mr. Barnett stated that the first of three snake bites he received was from a snake which gave no previous warning.

A rattler will travel up to 25 miles from its hibernation den during the summer he said, so a snake's presence doesn't always indicate a den of snakes nearby.

Mr. Barnett has been a snake handler for 13 years, working in snake pits and judging at snake hunts throughout the area. When asked how he got interested

in snake hunting, he said "I went to various snake hunts as a spectator and got interested in hunting them myself."

Mr. Barnett, a Civil Service employee at the Field Printing Plant, was assisted during his demonstration and lecture by MSgt. (Ret.) Bob Galloway, a snake hunter of six years.

Thursday at 1 p.m., Mr. Barnett will give another lecture for interested people at Base Operations, building 1360.



SHEPPARD AFB, TEXAS--OPEN WIDE--Barney Barnett, base Civil Service employee, uncovers the lethal fangs of a four-foot diamond-backed rattlesnake during his lecture on venomous snakes in the area. The demonstration was part of a ground safety briefing at training aids branch, 3750th Technical School at Sheppard AFB. (OFFICIAL USAF PHOTO)

Page Cuts Ribbon To Open Hospital Wing

SHEPPARD AFB, TEXAS--Maj. Gen. Jerry D. Page, commander of Sheppard Technical Training Center, during the construction of the 100-bed addition to the U.S. Air Force Regional Hospital participated in the formal opening ceremonies of the hospital held Friday morning at the hospital.

This was General Page's first public appearance since his illness in late January of this year.

Col. William C. Hernquist, hospital commander, welcomed the guests and introduced General Page who made some remarks. The invocation was given by Chaplain (Col.) Richard D. Trapp, base chaplain.

Rhea Howard, editor and publisher of the Wichita Falls Times-Record News, spoke. He was introduced by General Page.

General Page and Mr. Howard cut the ribbon officially opening the \$3,249,450 wing to the hospital. This makes the Regional Hospital at Sheppard a 400-bed medical facility.

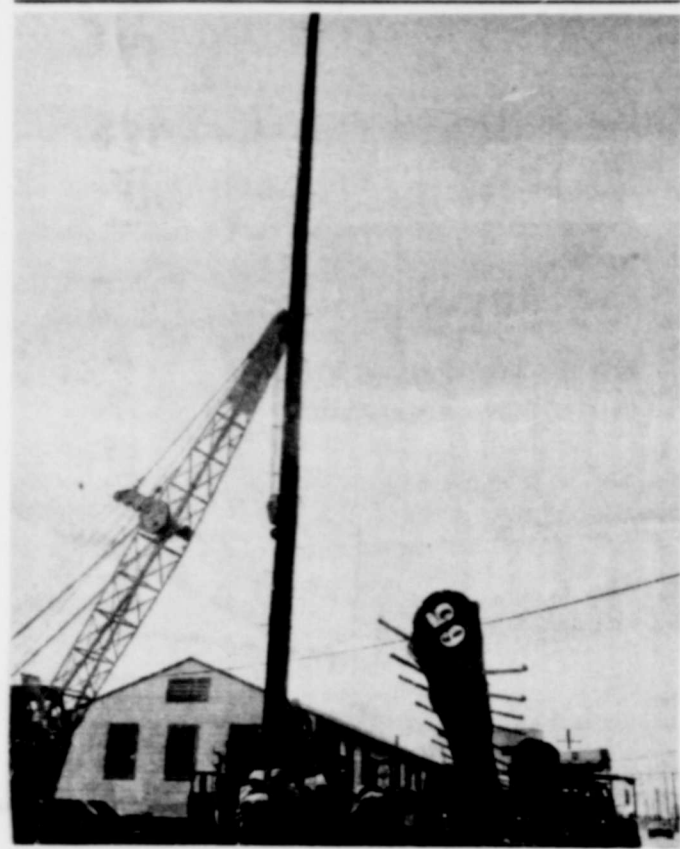
Civilian guests introduced were Mayor Kenneth Hill of Wichita Falls, Mayor Billy Smith of Burkburnett; George Bauth, Jim Montgomery, Harold F. Layhee, Connie Sparks, Sydney Gaines, Elton Welchel, and Dr. Donald F.

Terry of Wichita Falls, and Reid McCandless of Burkburnett.

A special guest was Col. Anderson W. Atkinson, commander of Sheppard Technical Training Center. Other Sheppard officials attending were Colonels Robert W. Cunningham, commander of the 3630th Flying Training Wing; Thomas B. Miller, commander of 3750th Technical School; Jack C. McPhee, executive officer of the School of Health Care Sciences; and S.D. Berman, base commander.



SHEPPARD AFB, TEXAS--SCIENCE FAIR AWARDS--Col. Anderson W. Atkinson, commander of Sheppard Technical Training Center, presents a check for \$3,393.73 for 181 U.S. Saving Bonds Thursday to Billy G. Brackeen, chairman of the Regional Science - Engineering Fair at Midwestern University. The money, donated by various organizations at Sheppard, is to be used for awards to winning exhibitors at the Fair. (U. S. Air Force Photo)



SHEPPARD AFB, TEXAS--70-FOOT POLE--Members of the Outside Wire and Antenna Course of the 3750th Technical School at Sheppard AFB help move a 70-foot pole for the MARS (Military Affiliate Radio Station) at Sheppard. The special job was taken on when the cranes of the 3750th Civil Engineering Squadron were temporarily "out of order." The station is being moved from building 846 to building 245. (OFFICIAL USAF PHOTO)

Sheppard Detachment At Dover AFB Cited

SHEPPARD AFB, TEXAS--Sheppard Air Force Base's Field Training Detachment 219 at Dover AFB, Del. was recently cited for an outstanding effort by pledging \$50 to the Kent County Heart Association radiothon on a local radio station.

The contribution was very significant, considering the small number of men assigned to the unit.

The men were commended for their action by station

general manager Tom Dutton, who said "This spirited and community-minded organization is certainly worthy of high praise."

The contribution was in addition to a 100 per cent participation in the Combined Federal Campaign with an average of \$9.75 per person.

The goal of the association was to raise enough money to establish a high-risk clinic for men with heart problems.

NCO Wives Plan Easter Egg Hunt

SHEPPARD AFB, TEXAS--The Sheppard Noncommissioned Officers Wives Club discussed plans for an Easter egg hunt for their children during the luncheon meeting held Thursday in the Sheppard NCO Club.

The Easter egg hunt will be held April 1. Reservations are to be made with Mrs. Harold Hildebrand at 592-4469.

Mrs. Ervan Tech was introduced as Wife of the Month of the club.

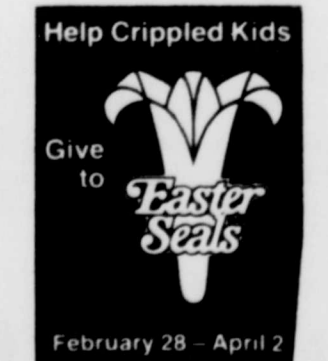
New members were Mesdames Halle Martinez and Bob Grass.

Door prize winners were Mesdames John Zaloski, Philip Vernon and Ray Pettyjohn.

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 23, at the NCO Club at 9:30 a.m. A fashion show from the Base Exchange will be featured as the program.

The new officers will be installed Friday, March 24 at 6 p.m.

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An increased use of the color red will be seen among the new road signs that will be appearing on our highways. Regulatory "No-No" signs, prohibiting turns and movements of certain types of vehicles, will use the European practice of a red circle and slash (see above) superimposed over the symbol of the prohibited action.

For example, if you see a sign with a symbol of a left turn arrow covered by a red circle and slash, this means that no left turns are permitted at that point. A truck symbol, with a red circle and slash superimposed over it, indicates that trucks are not permitted on that roadway. Failure to recognize and obey these signs could result in a traffic citation and an accident. Some examples of these new signs are pictured below. The supplementary word legend panels will accompany them until their meanings are generally understood.

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Certificates - 1 Year \$1,000 Minimum	5.75%
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Lb.
48¢

- Spare Ribs Country Style Lb. **79¢**
- Pork Steak Slices from Lean Boston Butts Lb. **79¢**
- Pork Chops Family Pack 9-15 Chops Quarterloin Lb. **65¢**
- Pork Chops Lean Center Cut Rib Chops Lb. **1.19**
- USDA Choice Beef, Chuck Cut Valu-Trimmed
Boneless Roast Lb. **98¢**
- N.Y. Steaks USDA Choice Beef, Valu-Trimmed Lb. **2.39**
- Club Steak Boneless USDA Choice Beef Lb. **2.39**
- Top Round Steak USDA Choice Beef Lb. **1.59**
- Rib Eye Steak USDA Choice Beef Lb. **2.89**

- Canned Hams** \$**2.99**
Swift's Premium 3 Pound 5 lb. can \$**4.99**
- Pork Sausage Jimmy Dean's Hot or Regular 2 Lb. **1.97**
- Pork Chops Breakfast Water Thin Lb. **1.33**
- Breakfast Steaks Lean Thin Cut Lb. **1.89**
- Farmer Jones First Grade Quality
Sliced Bacon Lb. Pkg. **79¢**
2 Lb. Pkg. **1.55**

Farmer Jones USDA Grade A
LARGE EGGS
Dozen
39¢

Honeysuckle White Turkeys
USDA Grade A Fancy from Checker Board Lb. **49¢**
Butterball Turkeys
Swift Premium 10-22 Lb. Avg. Lb. **55¢**

Lettuce
Large Firm Heads
Head
19¢

Chicken Noodle or Cream of Chicken
CAMPBELLS SOUP
10 1/2 Oz. Cans
63¢

Cut-up Fryers Lb. **39¢**
Fryer Breasts Lb. **77¢**
Fryer Drumsticks Lb. **73¢**
Fryer Thighs Lb. **69¢**
Pinwheel Pack Fryer 4 Thighs, 4 Drumsticks Lb. **69¢**

Carol Ann
Pineapple Juice
From Hawaii
46 Oz. Cans
31¢

- Baking Potatoes U.S. No. 1 Russets Lb. **15¢**
- Yellow Onions Mild Flavored 2 Lbs. **25¢**
- Pears De Anjou Lb. **29¢**
- Sweet Potatoes A Southern Favorite Lb. **25¢**
- Leaf Lettuce Garden Fresh Bunch **29¢**
- Egg Plant Lb. **29¢**
- Apples Rome Beauty Lb. **25¢**
- Turnips Clip Top Lb. **19¢**
- Bell Peppers Fresh & Crisp Lb. **49¢**
- Pineapple Sugary Sweet Each **49¢**

Cottage Cheese 16 Oz. Carton **35¢**

- Navel Oranges** California, Sunkist Lb. **19¢**
- Corn on the Cob** Large, Milk Filled Ears, Each **10¢**

- French Fries** Frozen Ida Treat 9 Oz. Pkg. **10¢**
- Turnovers Pepperidge Farm All Flavors 11 Oz. **59¢**
- Whipped Topping Carol Ann 9 1/2 Oz. **49¢**
- Enchilada Dinner Patio 12 Oz. **59¢**
- Pie Shells Morton's 2 Pak Pkg. **39¢**
- Fruit Cobblers Ole South All Flavors 32 Oz. Size **99¢**
- Apple Juice Tree Top 12 Oz. Can **55¢**
- Meat Ravioli Roman 12 Oz. Pkg. **73¢**

Vegetables
Silverdale Frozen All Varieties
20 Oz. Pkgs
31¢

- Hash Brown Potatoes Simplot 16 Oz. **34¢**
- Donuts Morton's 10 Oz. Pkg. **49¢**
- Corn on the Cob Libby's 4 Ear Bag **66¢**

- Piggly Wiggly Catsup** Tomato 14 Oz. Bottle **19¢**
- Zee Bathroom Tissue** 2 Roll Pak **19¢**
- Vegetable Oil** Piggly Wiggly 24 Oz. Bottle **49¢**
- Peanut Butter** Carol Ann 18 Oz. Jar **39¢**
- Pork & Beans** Van Camp's 19 Oz. Can **25¢**

Bonne' or Piggly Wiggly
Liquid Bleach 1/2 Gal. Jug **25¢**

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Off the Regular Price of One 8 Oz. Jar of
Freeze-Dried Maxim Coffee
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Deal No. 6494-2

50 EXTRA
With This Coupon And Purchase of One Lb. Package
Rath Hickory Smoked Sliced Bacon
Good Only at Piggly Wiggly Expires: March 28, 1972

50 EXTRA
With This Coupon And Purchase of Any 2 Pkgs. of Bologna, Pickle Loaf, Salami, Chopped Ham, Cooked Ham
Rath Sliced Cold Cuts
Good Only at Piggly Wiggly Expires: March 28, 1972

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ELECTRA, TEXAS---EROSION---An active gully in need of critical area shaping and planting on the Dewey Dovel farm, 10 miles southwest of Electra. (USDA--Soil Conservation Service Photo by William H. Lewis, Jr.)

Erosion Found To Be Very Tough Enemy

Do you have a hungry gully eating its way across your field or pasture? "The acre-eater has a feast every time it rains. The more it rains the hungrier he is, and the more he eats. Brush and trash may give him a little trouble but he always gets them digested," comments Bill Lewis, Soil Conservation Service, Iowa Park. There's an "acre-eater" north of town that a farmer tried to stop. There was an old house sitting on the bank of this gully, so the farmer took a dozer and pushed it into the acre-eater. Well, that acre-eater enjoyed being hand fed. Next time it rained

he woke up hungry as a bear. He took a big bite, belched a couple of times and that was all of the house. Down the river it went. The acre-eater has far reaching effects beyond the soil loss to the Wichita Soil and Water Conservation District. It changes the course of the river, silts up lakes, and clogs harbors and ports on the Gulf of Mexico. Lewis says, "The cure for this glut is a big brute called a bulldozer that loves hard work." The dozer slopes the banks and dresses the gully so it can be crossed with a farm tractor. It can help put this monster to sleep

forever--just cut off the outside water that comes down the acre-eater, sprig with bermuda grass, and apply fertilizer. Look at the Red and Wichita River the next time it rains and notice that red muddy color. Is that some of your soil on its way to the Gulf to be lost forever? Ladewig and Edmondson found that gross farm income for program participants increased by \$50,000 between 1968 and 1970. Almost all of the gain was in income from livestock production, they said. In the two years compared, corn production yields increased from 23 to 35 bushels

IFPP Proves To Be A Success

Low-income farmers have increased their gross farm revenue by 20 percent, according to an evaluation of a teaching aide program begun in 1969. The Texas Intensified Farm Planning program employs successful small farm operators as "program aides" to help teach more efficient farming practices to their low income neighbors. Texas, IFPP, a project of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, basically involves 11 program aides who assist 224 low-income farmers in 10 counties: Lamar, Red River, Cherokee, Freestone, Falls, Milam, Lee, Washington, Guadalupe and Starr. Evaluated in its second year by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station under funding of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the program has shown encouraging results, according to Howard Ladewig and Dr. Vance W. Edmondson of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology at Texas A&M University. Ladewig and Edmondson found that gross farm income for program participants increased by \$50,000 between 1968 and 1970. Almost all of the gain was in income from livestock production, they said. In the two years compared, corn production yields increased from 23 to 35 bushels



Neighbor States Copy Texas' TAP Program

From a Mississippi State Representative came the comment, "I see the TAP symbol on food in our supermarkets and it's just like the products we grow here. I'm not against Texas in our supermarkets, but I just want to know how you do it?" The inquiry came from Rep. Douglas Abraham of Jackson, Miss., who said he wanted to inaugurate a program for his state similar to TAP. From Auburn, Alabama, Extension Agriculturist Carl Dennis wrote: "We are interested in determining the feasibility of such a program for Alabama. Would you please send us detailed information..." "If imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, then we are flattered indeed," Commissioner White noted. Consumer recognition of the TAP symbol and what it indicates and stands for, is the most essential element in the program. "We have been working towards consumer recognition for six years -- and it is beginning to pay off," said White. "We want buyers to reach for the package with TAP on the label. It means more money in the pockets of our farmers and ranchers." FOR AUTOMATIC WASHER REPAIR, Call 569-0321. Harold's Appliance Service. 25-6TC

Hog Cholera Epidemic Is Reported On Wane

The hog cholera epidemic that hit South Texas last December is waning, notes Dr. James Armstrong, veterinarian with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. In fact, the Texas Animal Health Commission has reported only four positive cases of the disease since February 1. "The worst of the hog cholera outbreak is past," says Armstrong, noting that a confirmed case has not been reported in about six weeks. "But, even though progress has been good in reducing the epidemic, producers must keep up their guard to prevent further outbreaks." One of the main problems is eliminating cases that may develop from commercial

meat infected with the cholera virus, points out Armstrong. Whether this meat contributes to the further spread of the disease depends on whether or not it is used as raw hog food. "Uncooked garbage and scraps are probably the main causes of the spread of hog cholera," contends the veterinarian. "The disease is harmless to individuals and any meat containing the virus can be made safe for animals by cooking it thoroughly." Armstrong emphasizes that producers should continue to report all sick hogs to local veterinarians as soon as possible. If the sickness is confirmed as cholera, the animals can be disposed of quickly. Since the December outbreak, 33 herds totaling 4,175 animals have been destroyed as a result of direct infection or exposure to hog cholera. Sixteen counties are still under federal quarantine and permits are required to move animals to market. These include Atascosa, Bee, Bexar, Cameron, Dewitt, Duval, Goliad, Gonzales, Hidalgo, Jackson, Karnes, Starr, Victoria, Webb, Willacy and Wilson.

Secretary Earl Butz Addresses Texas Livestock Producers

Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz warned livestock producers attending the 95th annual meeting of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association here Tuesday (Mar. 14) that "we must beware of pressures to impose food price controls." Speaking to about 1,000 cattlemen, Butz said, "As a consumer, I know that price controls won't work. What good does a consumer get from a low price for beef if no beef is available at that price? Price controls simply won't work for commodities as perishable, as seasonal, and as varied in quality as food products." Some consumers, Butz said, who are either too young or too forgetful to remember the OPA (Office of Price Administration) days of World War II, may think they want controls. "They should read history. It would be easier to learn what's wrong with price controls for meat by reading history than to learn it again

while standing in line at a half-empty meat counter." "Those of you who remember OPA days will recall the favoritism, the under-the-counter dealing, black markets, rationing, priorities, regulations and a host of officials checking prices, weighing packages and hauling people into court. And empty meat counters," the Secretary of Agriculture added. Butz paid tribute to the cattlemen for competing in the market place and winning for beef an increase in per capita consumption from 56 pounds a person 20 years ago to 115 pounds today. And by 1980, according to the best projections, per capita beef consumption will be up to 130 pounds, he said. "This means that even though our rate of population growth may level off, beef production in 1980 will have to be a third greater than now. And I want that beef produced here in America," Butz said. He said the United States must maintain a sound ratio of meat imports to domestic

production. The 1972 allowable import volume will represent an increase of nearly 7 percent over last year's amount, or some 80 million pounds over 1971. Butz emphasized that "we must preserve our beef-producing capacity, strive to improve the wholesomeness of our meat supply, be increasingly aware of public attitudes toward protection of wildlife, expand the base of opportunity in rural America, work to keep agriculture competitive, and stay on the alert for changes in agriculture."

Jr. Vegetable Show To Be Held June 17

The annual Jr. Vegetable Show will be held June 17, 1972, at 8:00 a.m. in Sears Garden Center, Wichita Falls, Texas. Every year the Wichita Falls Board of Commerce & Industry Agriculture Action Group sponsors a Jr. Vegetable show. All FFA and 4-H members in Wichita, Clay & Archer Counties are eligible to enter. Charles McClivray, chairman of the 1972 Jr. Vegetable show, would like to remind all interested vegetable raisers that now is the time to plant your seeds for the June show. In June, the vegetables entered will be judged on quality, and trophies and ribbons will be awarded the winning entries. For more information or application forms, contact the Wichita Falls Board of Commerce & Industry, P.O. Box 1860, Wichita Falls, Texas, 76707.

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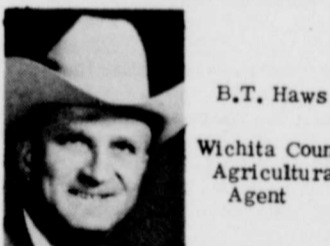
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COUNTY AGENT NEWS



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Now that it's income tax reporting time, the need for better records becomes apparent. So start the new tax year off right by keeping well organized records for the 1972 return. An orderly record system makes filling out a tax return a matter of coordinating the information that you have kept during the year. There are many different and suitable record systems available from machinery, chemical and other agricultural supply dealers, printers and office supply firms and government agency offices, including the County Extension office. Regardless of the system you choose, it should have sections of columns that correspond to the income tax report forms. Business records are required for tax reports, social security or self-employment tax reports, and occasionally for verification of farm program requirements or special record reports. Such records are also needed for employee information if your employees are covered by the minimum wage law. A business record usually includes at least two parts, one for ordinary operating expenses and income and one for capital sales and depreciation of capital assets. Personal records of family expenses are needed if you itemize deductions. These are also valuable for budgeting family living expenses. A filing system doesn't have to be complicated to be efficient. Keep it simple and it will be easier to use when tax time comes around again next

year. However, be sure that your records are specific enough to meet your needs. ***** The alfalfa weevil time is here. Presently found in 91 counties in eastern Texas, the weevil is rapidly moving westward. The weevil produces only generation a year, which spends its winters in alfalfa fields, nearby ditch banks and other available cover. The insect pests become active in Texas during late winter or early spring. Eggs are laid in clusters that will hatch in one to two weeks if the weather is favorable. The weevils damage alfalfa in Texas when they're in the larval stage. Larvae begin to appear early in January and are most numerous when the alfalfa is about six inches high. They feed on the leaves, thus skeltonizing the plant. Damaged leaves dry rapidly and the field takes on a greyish to whitish cast. Adult weevils are inactive in the summer but return to alfalfa fields in the fall to mate and lay eggs. ***** Mismanagement of bermuda pastures may be responsible for certain cattle disorders. Improper grazing techniques may result in too much forage remaining in the pasture. Leaves slough off and accumulate on the ground. With moisture, moldy conditions can occur that can cause cattle disorders. Bermudagrass, especially common bermudagrass, in much of Texas can produce enough forage for three to four head of beef cows per acre during lush seasons of growth. Crossfencing is not used, it is recommended that pastures be mowed or shredded after grazing to discourage dead plant material from accumulating in grazed areas. Judicious use of fertilizer is also helpful. Apply a higher rate of plant nutrients on a small area rather than applying a small amount on a large area.

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