

Santa Will Be Here

Friday,

December 14



Santa Claus Is Coming To Town

Hey, kids! Santa Claus is coming to town Friday to hand out bags of fruit and candy...

to 6:00 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14 during his before-Christmas visit.

Retail Trades Committee

Burk Choir Will Present Christmas Concert

Tuesday evening, December 18 at 8:00 the High School Choirs of Burk Burnett, Vernon, Iowa Park, and Hirschi will present a joint concert of Christmas music in the Burk Burnett Civic Center.

Each choir will sing individually and at the end of the program join together for the "Hallelujah" chorus.

The public is invited and there is no admission charge.

Hardin PTA To Meet Dec. 20

The Hardin PTA will meet in the Hardin School Auditorium Thursday, December 20, at 2:30 p.m.

The program will be presented by the fifth grade students, under the direction of Mrs. Alma Grace Richardson, music teacher.

A supervised nursery will be provided during the meeting. Room awards will be based on the following: father, 2 points; mother, 1 point; and an extra bonus point for PTA members.

Parents are encouraged to support the PTA by their attendance and participation.

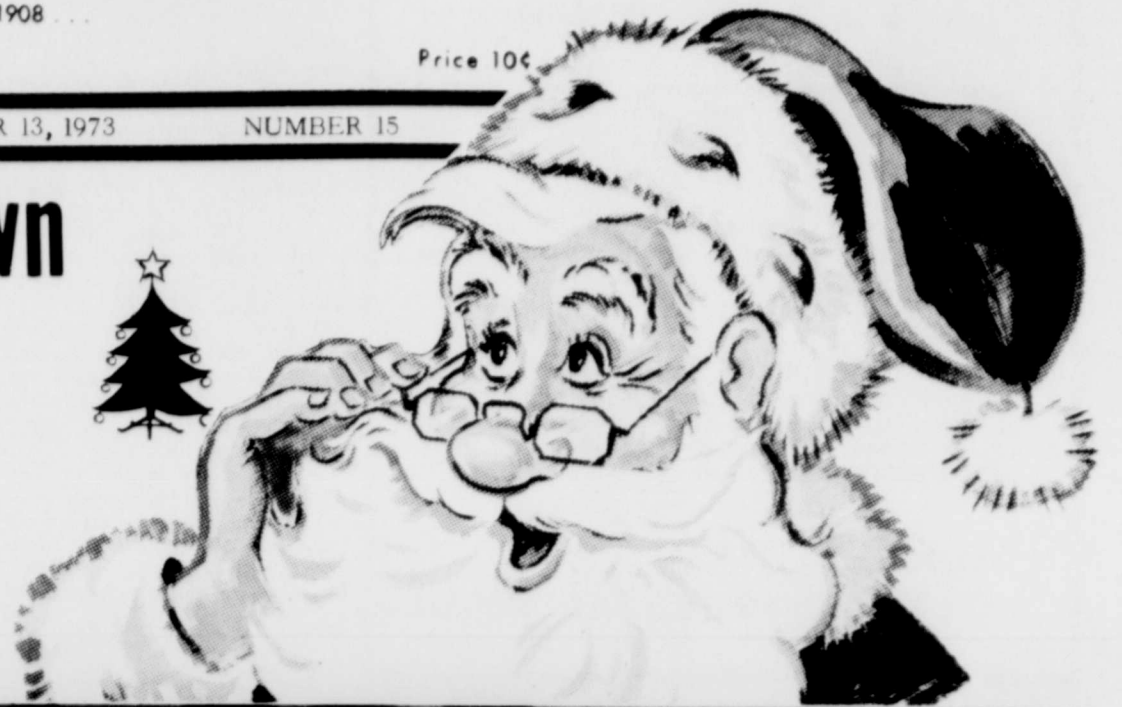
Post Office To Be Open Saturday

Postmaster W.T. Zimmerman announces that the Burk Burnett Post Office will be open for the mailing of packages and letters until noon on Saturday, December 15, 1973.

The local Post Office personnel want to thank all persons for their help and cooperation this year and wish all the happiest of Christmases.

urges stores to offer special buys for Christmas shoppers while Santa is here. His visit was arranged by the Special Affairs Committee of the Burk Burnett Chamber of Commerce, Jim Frye, chairman.

After visiting with Burk Burnett people downtown, Santa will travel to Hickory Elm and Evergreen Manor in Burk Burnett and make a few private visits with individuals and various organizations before returning to the North Pole.



PIONEER REAL ESTATE... Pioneer Real Estate of Burk Burnett recently opened for business. Located at 302 N. Avenue D, the new business deals in residential, commercial, and rental management forms of real estate.

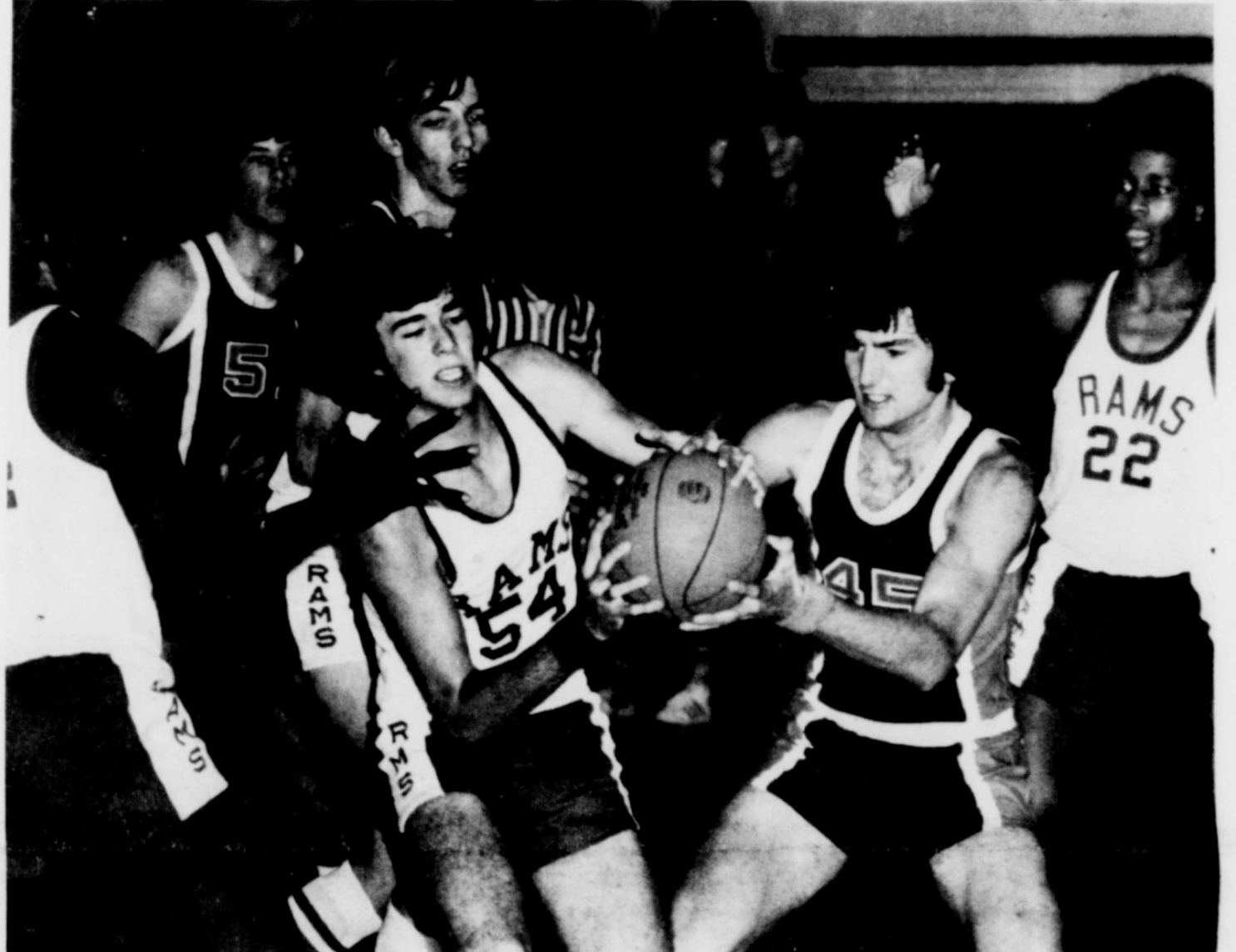
Owner Elmer Larry Ford (left) is retired from the Air Force and he and his wife Marty live at Rt. 4, Wichita Falls. Manager Bob Conner (right) and his wife Nancy live in Burk Burnett, where Mr. Conner has been associated with real estate for a couple of years now.

Mr. Ford has been active in the Burk Burnett Masonic Lodge #1027, the Maskat Temple, and is a member of BCI (Board of Commerce and Industry) in Wichita Falls; and Mr. Conner is an active member of the Burk American Legion #264.

Salesmen include Mrs. Wanda Pierce, Duane Britton, and Doss Hamilton, all of Burk Burnett.

Pioneer Real Estate is open Monday-Saturday, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., with salesmen on call at nights and weekends.

Their slogan is "Old Fashioned Service In A New Kind of Way."



THE BALL... Paul (Skip) Dean, #45, is shown the split second he tied for the basketball with a Mineral Wells Ram Thursday night. Trying to grab the ball away, both cage players held on for dear life as the referee blew the whistle.

at the end of that period, 12-10. Then in the second period, Burk let loose to jump to a 30-20 lead. The third quarter ended with a 44-30 Burk lead and the final was 60-52, as the Rams nearly staged a late-game comeback. The Rams placed fourth in the tourney and Burk Burnett placed second, after being beaten by Wichita Falls in the final game Friday night, 76-52. (Photo by Leon Smith)

Bulldogs Take Second

WFHS Coyotes Win Burk Tourney

Wichita Falls High won the Burk Burnett basketball tournament Friday night in the championship game with Burk, defeating the Bulldogs 76-52.

In Thursday night's action, Burk Burnett defeated Mineral Wells and Wichita Falls defeated Vernon. During Friday's championship game, Wichita Falls Coyotes led at the end of the first period 24-9.

The second period was Burk Burnett's as they scored 21 points in that period to Coyotes 19, making the halftime score 43-30, Wichita Falls. The Coyotes led in points in the third quarter making the score 34-56, Wichita.

The Dogs came back in the fourth quarter, but with not enough. The final period was worth 18 points for Burk and 16 for WFHS, ending the game 76-52, Wichita Falls.

In the final game of the tourney, Paul Dean was high pointer for Burk hitting 5 field goals and 4 free throws for a total of 14 points. Terry Thompson was not far behind as he made six field goals and one free throw for 13. Jimmy Koulovatos was next with eight points followed by Berg with 6, Martin with 5, Taylor with 4 and Lippard with 2.

Nat Lund scored 22, Eddie Edmond scored 20 and Joe Weatherbee scored 10, leading the Coyotes scoring. Each team fouled 22 times in the tournament finals.

This was Burk's first loss in five outings.

Five Teachers Resign

School Board OK's 70 Choir Robes

The Burk Burnett School Board met Monday night and authorized the purchase of 70 choir robes for the high school at a cost of \$30 each (total of \$2,100).

A board-faculty committee selected a color and style which met the approval of the board.

Total amount of the 1973 tax roll is \$279,046.95 of which a total amount of \$38,019.39 (both current and delinquent) had been collected through November, according to tax officer Raymond Smart in his report. The

School Board approved the report. The board took under consideration the purchase of a Compugraphic Jr., a type-setting machine for use in the high school journalism class which publishes SPIRIT, the award-winning high school magazine. Mrs. Fernie Bloodworth, the teacher of the class, described the machine's functions.

Adult education classes were mentioned by Supt. Pearson as a possibility for the future. They would be for people over

16 years of age who are not high school graduates. Open to anyone at no cost, the classes would probably offer basic mathematics and English and be held two nights per week, two hours each night.

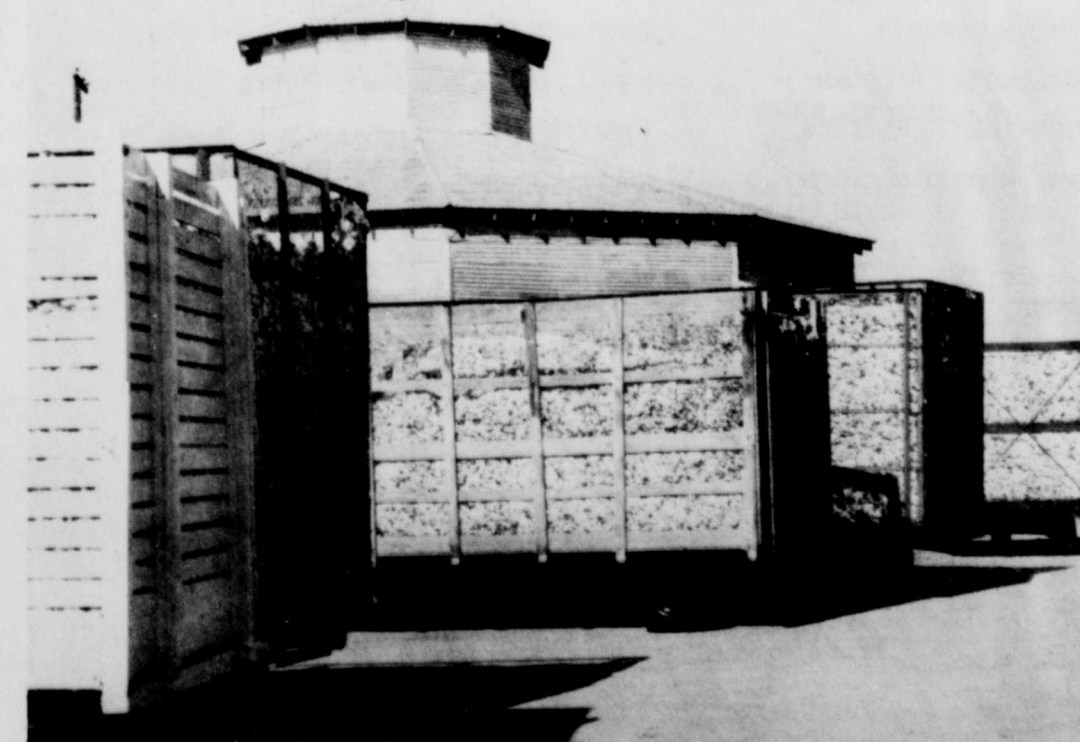
The Board approved the school financial report, athletic report, and activity report.

Discussed was a possible increase in the gasoline price and a larger monthly plumbing bill for November (due to saving up several small plumbing problems and getting them all fixed at once to save some money). The motion was made and approved to pay the school bills.

A one semester leave of absence by Mrs. Anita Fate and Mrs. Dianne Baltz met the approval of the board as did the resignations of Mrs. Dana Brookman, Richard Cook, Alvin P. Deutsch, Donald P. Hodgson, and Mrs. Verna Lee Paper.

The Board approved the employment of Mrs. Freda Gilstrap and Mrs. Pamela A. Hinkle, teachers aide and sixth grade teacher, respectively.

The board will take under consideration and study an energy conservation program discussed during the meeting. Ways of eliminating extra trips of buses were viewed and James Pearson said that the schools are doing as much as possible in the way of conservation now, such as turning off unnecessary lights and other minor things which add up. The board talked about rescheduling extracurricular activities, but the general feeling was that it really wouldn't save energy in the long run. A final decision will be made, Monday, December 17, on energy-conservation action and reducing school hours proposed by the state.



COTTON, COTTON and MORE COTTON... Farmers Co-Op Gin in Burk Burnett has been busy ginning cotton for the North Texas-Southern Oklahoma area. Shown are several trailers-full waiting in line to be processed. The first bale of cotton of the season sold for 51.5 cents a pound, but now the price ranges

from 52 to 58 cents a pound, usually at about 57 cents. So far this season about 1339 bales have been ginned of the expected total of 3350. If the weather permits, ginning should continue into the middle of January. Farmers Co-Op Gin is the only one in Wichita County. (Informer/Star Photo)

POLICE REPORT

Dec. 6, 4:16, attempt theft of gasoline—one male and one female were prosecuted.

Dec. 6, 7:29 a.m., theft of stereo speakers on car, W. 3rd Street. Under investigation.

Dec. 6, 9:30 a.m., House burglarized on 505 W. 6th— theft of rifle and undetermined amount of money (under investigation—have suspects).

Dec. 5, Vandalism—Chamber of Commerce (N. Ave. C) —bullet holes with 22 caliber rifle through front glass (under investigation).

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St. Jude CYO To Host Bake Sale

The St. Jude Catholic Church CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) will host a bake sale Saturday, Dec. 15 at 10 a.m. in front of Piggy Wigly. Proceeds will go to CYO.

BHS Magazine Is Judged State Champ

Burk Burnett High School News Magazine SPIRIT was judged State Champion in monthly news magazine (all enrollments) at the 51st annual Texas High School Press Association Conference last Friday and Saturday in Denton, Texas.

Over 1100 students from newspaper and annual staffs across the state participated in the two-day conference hosted by Texas Women's University.

Eleven SPIRIT staffers attended sessions on Typography, Multi-media, Literary magazine, Graphics, and Photography. Guest speaker for the closing session was Jerome Davis, Public Information Officer, Dallas/Ft. Worth Airport, who presented a slide show of the new facility soon

to be in use. Attending the THSPA conference were Editor Jacque Harris, Managing Editor Janet Nelson, Photo Editor David Wilhite, Copy Editor Peggy Taylor, Sports Editor Ken Willingham, Art Review Editor Robin Walton, Reporters Terri Doten, Becky Farnley, Cindy Brunson, and Susan Wagner; and Photographer Ricky Stevens. Mrs. Ted Harris and SPIRIT advisor Fernie Bloodworth accompanied the group.

A second place award was presented Jacque Harris for her entry of The Galley ad in small advertisements.

Last March at the Inter-scholastic League Press Conference in Austin SPIRIT was named top in Division II.

Impressions Thoughts Of A Newsman by Leon Smith

Having a vice-president again feels pretty good, especially since Gerald Ford seems to be a trustworthy individual.

Chances are that he is not involved in any type of scandal and that he would make a great leader.

Maybe all vice-presidents should be chosen the way he was. After every election, the president-elect could nominate a VP designate and then Congress would have to approve him before he could take office.

Another possibility might be to request the presidential candidates to have listed on the ballot their choice of three vice-presidential candidates. Voters would then have to vote for one of the veeps nominated under the presidential candidate they chose. This also might help get more voters to the polls.

There could be some major drawbacks, making this theory unworkable, but it is certainly worth thinking about after what happened at the last election.

I got to see the Burk Burnett-Mineral Wells basketball game during the Burk Burnett Basketball Tournament Thursday night, and the Burk eagles sure looked good. They played strong, solid basketball, which kept my interest in the game (basketball sometimes does not do this). There remained about a 10 point margin from the second quarter on into the fourth. Burk led, but Mineral Wells nearly rallied a comeback in the latter part of the fourth quarter. The Bulldogs kept their cool though, and won. It was really an exciting game.

Switching to football, the Dallas Cowboys looked great Sunday as they walked all over Washington 27-7. I enjoyed every minute of it.

In a recent televised interview following a Redskins-St. Louis Cardinals game marred by a free-wheeling brawl, Washington Redskins Head Coach George Allen said of the violence, "I loved the fight. I loved the fight... and if we didn't go out there and fight I'd be worried. So what if it's a \$250 fine, or whatever it is, that's nothing... the guys who sit on the bench, they're the losers."

Allen added that when he coached the Los Angeles Rams, "I encouraged a free-for-all... just to get 'em all together, unless you have that, you aren't going to be a winner. It's all part of winning."

We disagree with this philosophy and hope that coaches all over the country disagree also. Encouraging fights between competing athletes is NOT "all part of winning". Surely it is a bankrupt coach who must resort to such tactics to motivate his players.

Washington looked bankrupt Sunday when Dallas won. As it now stands, Dallas will probably win the NFC East Division and play Los Angeles at Texas Stadium and Washington will probably get the wild card spot and go on to Minnesota to play the Vikings in the NFC playoffs.

As for the AFC, Miami has clinched the Eastern Division. Pittsburgh and Cincinnati are tied 9-4 in the Central and in the West, Oakland is leading 8-4 over Denver with a 7-4-2 record. Buffalo and Cleveland remain Wild Card hopefuls. We'll see who wins this weekend.

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Rep. Finnell Announces State Senator Candidacy

HOLLIDAY - - State Rep. Charles Finnell of Holliday announced today as a candidate for State Senator, 30th Senatorial District, vacated by Jack Hightower of Vernon who has announced plans to run for the U.S. Congress.

Finnell praised Hightower's work and said that their team efforts over the past eight years, "have given me an understanding of the needs of the entire vast area of our district." The senatorial district, which includes Wichita County, covers most of north-west Texas.

Finnell was honored by friends from throughout this area last week with an appreciation dinner in Holliday which attracted more than 500 supporters.

Finnell, a veteran of four terms in the Texas House of Representatives, promised to wage an active campaign in all 29 counties of the district—even though he will be busy in Austin as a delegate to the Texas Constitutional Convention this spring.

"The opportunity for meaningful public service in state government is greater today than ever before," Finnell commented.

"I will address myself to the problems confronting our state as a whole," Finnell said in his announcement, "and by

doing so I hope to bring into perspective the problems and common goals of this district."

Finnell, who has never missed a day during his entire legislative career, was first elected to the House in 1966, carrying every county in the district, was elected in 1968 and 1970 without opposition, and won his fourth term last year by defeating 3 opponents without a runoff.

During the last eight years, Rep. Finnell has represented 8 northwest Texas counties: Archer, Baylor, Clay, Jack, Montague, Rockwall, Wichita and Young.

A native of Holliday and a member of a pioneer Archer County family, he attended the University of Texas in Austin and St. Mary's University School of Law in San Antonio. He and his wife Merrill attend the United Methodist Church in Holliday.

Finnell, who has served on the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee since 1966, is presently Chairman of the subcommittee studying agricultural equipment shortages. He is also Vice-Chairman of the important Elections committee. His colleagues chose him Vice-Chairman of the West Texas Delegation to the Texas House of Representatives.

A formal announcement will appear at a later date.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights
By Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. - Hearings will be held soon by the State Insurance Board to see if misleading or deceptive "sales pitches" are being used by the insurance industry in Texas. Joe Christie, Chairman of the Texas Insurance Board, says the goal of the board is to protect the consumer and build confidence in the insurance industry.

"People need insurance. The Board wants to make certain they are getting good information about the product," he told the Austin Ad Club last week.

"Some of the troubles of the insurance industry are caused by failure to communicate properly with the buyer. We are not getting life insurance rates, and we will hold hearings to compare rates. The Board will issue comparisons on life insurance policies and rates for the buying public."

Insurance is the largest industry in Texas, he added, and a difficult industry to regulate.

"The board started publishing names of agencies and agents who have been found guilty of abusing the public, and we have seen a decrease of complaints," Christie continued.

Another goal is to clean up deceptive advertising, he told the ad group.

Christie asked the ad leaders to help the Board make certain the buying public knows about deviating rates in fire and casualty insurance.

"Shop for your insurance as you would groceries or any other product. You can get a 10% reduction on your automobile insurance for example if you take the defensive driving courses. Watch for optional coverage on personal injury insurance. It will be on your bill if you do not specify that you "do not" want it.

"We are going to study "no-fault" insurance and health care in Texas too. We want to know if "no-fault" will lower our insurance rates, and what the buyer might have to give up in

rights to get the lower rates.

"The Board plans to set up a Health Maintenance Organization to see how health care is delivered in Texas.

"We do not question the quality of health care in Texas, but we want to know the quantity of health care," he concluded.

DEMOCRATS CRANK UP - Texas Democrats are looking down the road to 1974 and 1976 national party conventions.

They set for December 15 here a State Democratic Executive Committee rules panel hearing to consider delegate selection procedures for the December 1974 "mini-convention" or policy conference.

State party officials must, by resolution, provide for compliance with rules on delegate selection and "affirmative action" to assure wide open participation in lower-level conventions.

The party must take steps to encourage convention activities by youth, minorities, women and others traditionally underrepresented in its conventions. The same requirement carries over to the 1976 national presidential nominating convention process.

Gordon Wynne Jr. of Wills Point described the "mini-convention" full-participation program to be agreed on by SDEC here next month as the "fore-runner" of the 1976 concept to be followed in presidential nominating procedures.

SDEC's resolution on delegate selection and affirmative action must be submitted to the Democratic National Committee prior to Feb. 1, 1974.

HOSPITAL PROGRAM CHANGED - The Governor declined to sign an agreement with the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to implement state and local review of health care facility construction in Texas.

His action left hospitals and

nursing homes eligible to participate in federal programs without getting a state certificate of need.

Aides to Briscoe said the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in Washington has assured them there is no penalty to the health care industry if a state does not participate in the review program.

Briscoe advised new construction proceed cautiously so as not to build a facility where it is not needed.

Briscoe placed on the Youth Camp Safety Advisory Council Raymond B. Bean of Dallas, Paul L. Bisenherz of Austin, Mrs. Garza A. Boggs of Austin, Mrs. Louise Faragher of Fort Worth, Hugh Hornsby of Austin, Rodney James Kidd of Austin, Armah F. Leuhns of Dallas, Tom Manison of Friendswood, Miss Alice H. Mulkey of Dallas and Silas B. Ragsdale Jr. of Hunt.

SHORT SNORTS

Harrison Vickers of Houston resigned as executive director of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

Lee Godfrey of Austin has been named state campaign manager for Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby.

Revenue from cigarette sales increased from \$19.8 million in November 1972 to \$20.1 million last month.

Estimated total value of construction authorized in October by Texas communities that issue building permits increased 17 per cent over September, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Texas Rehabilitation Commission has been credited with leading the nation in successful rehabilitations in fiscal 1973.

The state has issued its last old age assistance check in a \$4 billion program. The federal government will take over the Supplemental Security Income program January 1. Hazel G. McKinney, 76, of Smithville got the last state check before the switchover.

POLICE Ccht. From Pg. 1

Dec. 5, 2 p.m., theft of clothes on clothesline, 811 N. Ave. D.

Dec. 5, 2 p.m., Vandalism of car parked on expressway service road (N. Bound). Knocked glasses out—under investigation.

Dec. 6, 7:25 a.m., 2-car accident on 1200 block of Shady Lane (no injuries).

Dec. 6, 9:00 p.m. accident on parking lot of Burk High School—a parked vehicle was hit and driver left scene. Under investigation.

Capibaras are the world's largest living rodents, the Encyclopedia Americana says, sometimes exceeding 10 pounds. They are found in Central and South America.



UP AND OVER - High curbs are no obstacle for this Dachshund pup who keeps pace with his master on their walk.

SWINGER - A lazy Indian Summer afternoon sets the mood as Pippa Porter shows how he gets in the "swing" of things.

Obituaries

Donna Nelson

Services were 2:30 p.m. Sunday for Donna Nelson, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nelson, of Burkburnett. Miss Nelson was killed at a neighbor's home in Burkburnett Friday.

Rev. Ray C. Morrow, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiated and services were in the chapel of Owens & Brumley Funeral Home. Burial was in Burkburnett Cemetery.

The woman died after being shot in the head with a shotgun which was "believed to have been unloaded."

Miss Nelson was born Feb. 11.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nelson of Burkburnett; a brother, Johnny Lee of Burkburnett and grandparents, Mrs. K.F. Nelson and Mrs. Dezzie Kemp, both of Burkburnett.

Edwin A. Flavell

Funeral mass for Edwin A. Flavell Sr., 69, who died Thursday in a Wichita Falls hospital, were 10 a.m. Monday in St. Marys Catholic Church, Warren, Ohio. Burial was in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Rosary was Thursday in Owens & Brumley Funeral Home in Burkburnett for Mr. Flavell, a retired steel mill foreman.

A native of McKeesport, Pa., Mr. Flavell was born Sept. 26, 1904. He was a resident of Burkburnett since 1965.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn; three sons, Edwin Jr. and Norman L. of Warren, Ohio, and Robert A. of Honolulu, Hawaii; a daughter, Mrs. Donna Montefort of Warren, Ohio; a brother, John of Lowellville, Ohio; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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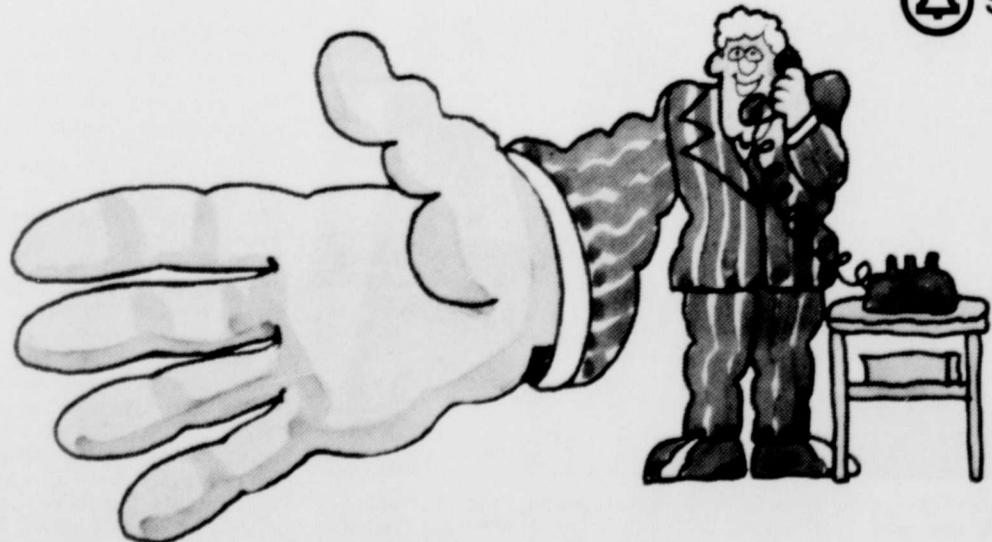
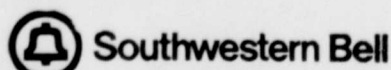
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Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

In recent years, changing family patterns and greater urbanization have made a \$4 billion industry of nursing home operations—a far cry from the days of the old mansion opera-

table and available to everyone. As much as two-thirds of the total nursing home bill in the United States is now paid from public funds.

The care available is of higher quality also as licensing standards become more rigorous each year. Nursing home administrators have had a licensing program since 1970. One year before that the federal Life Safety Code was applied to skilled nursing homes, requiring extensive fire and accident prevention and pro-

tection devices. Texas now has 77,811 licensed nursing home beds in 929 homes across the state. For the purposes of the State Welfare Department and the federal Medicare and Medicaid programs, the State Health Department's Nursing and Convalescent Homes Division is responsible for state licensing and surveying for compliance with standards to qualify for participation in the state and federal assistance programs. Each nursing home is clas-

sified according to the care it has available. There are 17,140 beds in Texas nursing homes that provide "skilled nursing care." To qualify for this ranking, a home must have a Registered Nurse as its director of nursing and have licensed vocational nurses (LVN) on duty at all shifts. The homes rated Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF) III must have an LVN as its director of nursing with LVNs on duty during the daytime and evening shifts. There are 50,338 beds in this cate-

gory in Texas. ICF II - rated nursing homes are not required to have licensed nurses on duty. Charge attendants are trained to work with the elderly in these institutions. There are 5,790 ICF II beds in Texas. Another group of nursing homes with 4,545 beds does not participate in the welfare rating system but each is licensed by the state. The quality of care available in Texas Nursing homes is "way ahead of most other states," according to a Health

Department spokesman. He added that Texas nursing homes have been operating at about 75 per cent occupancy.

License renewal requires a full survey every year. There also is an attempt to make additional surveys of each home three or four times each year.

When the decision is made to put your parent or grandparent in a nursing home, where can you look for advice about which one to choose?

Of course, your doctor will have the best idea about the

kind of care needed. He should be able to give you a list of homes with which he has had experience. Your clergyman may have some recommendations.

Once you have narrowed down the list, there is a lot to be learned from a first-hand inspection. On a visit you can learn about the location, cleanliness, dining facilities, safety provisions, recreation and activity programs, medical and nursing services and the staff's attitude.

Among the facets checked during the licensing inspections are the kitchen and dining facilities. If you are considering putting a relative in a nursing home, one of the important items to check is the availability and quality of special diets required by certain medical conditions.

Another important consideration is a complete understanding of all the charges and fees. Find out about this in detail to avoid future problems which could arise.

Once your loved one has entered a home, chances are that the individual will soon find friends with like interests and have a happy life.

The modern nursing home often has a whole slate of recreational activities available, including hobby groups excursions, and informal classes.

Recycling — Great Company

A welcome guest at every party, bazaar or celebration is the most unexpected guest of all—recycled paper.

Recycling makes it possible to have inexpensive paper streamers, bunting, party hats and other novelties—all the items that dress up a festive occasion. Recycling makes it possible to have the soda and beer six-packs in paper carriers, and even the notebooks and pads used for shopping lists.

Almost every industry today makes use of recycled paper to produce a number of products—cartons, building materials and home products. At present over 12 million tons of waste paper are recycled each year. But this staggering figure represents only 20 per cent of the paper and paperboard produced in this country.

What happens to the other 80 per cent? It must be collected often by municipalities along with other solid waste. It represents almost half of all the municipal waste collected and is burned or buried, lost forever as a raw material resource. Collection and disposal of this discarded resource costs the American taxpayers about \$6 billion each year, and by the end of the decade will cost more than air and water pollution control programs combined.

Conservationists point out that if greater use was made of recyclable paper, the need for using limited tree reserves to make paper would be greatly lessened. Almost every type of paper product can be made from recycled waste as well as virgin wood pulp. And the Environmental Protection Agency reports that paper recycling results in less air and water pollution—and uses less energy—than paper manufacturing using virgin wood.

Why isn't recycling utilized more today? The Paper Stock Institute of the National Association of Secondary Material Industries—the trade group for the recycling companies—is quick to point out that preferential transportation rates and tax allowances tip the scales in favor of continuing the use of virgin wood pulp.

What can be done to change this picture—to stimulate the greater use of recycling? The answer lies with us consumers at the purchasing counter. If each of us while shopping specifies recycled paper products, it would create a major market stimulus and cause manufacturers to identify all their recycled paper items. We also could ask local municipal agencies to step up their use of recycled paper.

Finally, and of greatest importance, is the revamping of the Federal laws that give virgin paper manufacturers a decided economic advantage over those using recycled paper. Our consumer power, registered with our Congressmen as well as at the purchasing counter, could give recycling an equal chance when it comes to tax and transportation regulations. It would certainly seem our pocketbooks deserve no less today.





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Sheppard AFB Notes

SHEPPARD AFB, TEXAS--Communication and caring were stressed by Brigadier General David W. Winn, vice commander of Sheppard Technical Training Center, in his talk to military members and civilian employees at Sheppard Tuesday.

A former prisoner of war in Vietnam, General Winn began his speech in sign language stating that everyone should care enough to communicate with others in whatever method is available.

He showed a picture of the prison in Hanoi where he was kept for the majority of his more than five years in captivity.

At the Hoa Lo Prison they called their abodes by such names as Hanoi Hilton, Desert Inn, Heartbreak, Calcutta, Mint and Tower. There were other places as Plantation and Zoo.

He explained that the Vietnamese POW's encountered three phases of treatment. In the early days they had extremely bad food and clothing, but were not under the pressure that came later.

In 1966, however, the conditions changed. When interrogated, the reply of "name, rank and serial number" was no longer adequate for the captors. The POW's lost all of the muscle tone and were in pathetic physical conditions, he recalled.

In 1969 conditions improved. They received three meals a day, more food and even some protein in their diets. They were also allowed exercise periods.

He feels that the letters written to Hanoi by the people of the United States and the B-52 bombings were largely responsible for better treatment and their ultimate release.

The three aims of the captors in their treatment of prisoners were to get military information, political propaganda and to punish them. The means to this end were torture, solitary confinement and mental starvation. The latter, he stressed, was worse than the physical starvation.

Faith, loyalty, love and discipline he credited with the men's abilities to overcome the solitary confinement and mental starvation. He then told of some of the problems they encountered after they began living in groups.

General Winn described the methods used by the men in communicating--that of tapping on the walls using a code and how they would vary the code when they thought the captors had the key.

They also used their tin drinking cups to transmit the sound through the thick walls so they could converse. The cups had to be lined up exactly to transmit the sounds, he explained. All of their communication was done at a risk of beatings by the captors.

His talk was climaxed with the playing of the national anthem. The lectures are conducted at 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. each Tuesday in Theater 1 and will continue through Dec. 18.

SHEPPARD AFB, TEXAS--Students attending courses in the School of Health Care Sciences (SHCS) at Sheppard AFB, are involved in the energy conservation program.

A newly formed committee comprised of representatives of the four student squadrons advise the school commander on energy conservation. These concerned airman identify means of further reducing energy consumption within the dormitories, classrooms, and laboratories used in the course of their studies.

In his initial meeting with the energy conservation committee, Colonel Burt Bowen, SHCS commander, praised the students for their concern about the energy crisis and their interest in helping this large training center. He challenged these young men and women to identify every waste of energy and to lead the way in reducing energy use.

Squadron representatives Airman Basic Nancy Woody and Airman Karen Simpson, 3793rd Student Squadron; Airman First Class Randy Larsen and Airman Basic Mark Traugh, 3795th Student Squadron; and Airman Basic Michael Carl and Airman Charles Hughes, representing the 3796th Student Squadron.

SHEPPARD AFB, TEXAS--Thirty-three filled positions at Sheppard Air Force Base are being abolished during the first quarter of calendar year 1974 according to an announcement by the civilian personnel officer, Fred Davenport.

Reduction-in-force notices were mailed Tuesday to those persons in the positions and the effective date will be Feb. 17. "We feel that we will be able to make job offers to most of the persons involved through normal attrition," stated Davenport, "and hopefully no one will be without a job."

featured at the coffee to be held Thursday, Dec. 13 by the Sheppard Officers Wives Garden Club in the Caravan Room of the Officers Club.

The coffee will be held from 10 a.m. to 12. The items to be displayed range from the traditional ornaments to home made food items for the holiday season. Recipes will be available for the foods.

The show will feature floral centerpieces, ornaments, wall hangings and many other items. Special guests for the coffee will be presidents and vice presidents of the garden clubs in Wichita Falls.

All Officers Wives Club members are invited to attend and may display their Christmas ornaments and ideas.

Mrs. John Thurston, Garden Club president, is in charge of arrangements for the coffee and is being assisted by Mesdames Robert Goodnow, Larry Baiocchi, Charles Owens, Kenneth Wehr and Frederick Hughes.

SHEPPARD AFB, TEXAS--Three Sheppard sergeants have been selected to attend the Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy at Gunter AFB, Ala. The class begins Jan. 8.

Chief Master Sergeant Kenneth E. Garrison of 3750th Air Base Group, Chief Master Sergeant Richard J. Ralston of the School of Health Care Sciences and Senior Master Sergeant James W. Lucas of the 3751st Field Training Squadron, School of Applied Aerospace Sciences will fill Sheppard's share of 22 Air Training Command slots.

Each Senior NCO Academy class is programmed for a membership of approximately 240 and each major command in the Air Force is normally represented.

SHEPPARD AFB, TEXAS--German children whose fathers are assigned to the 1st German Student Squadron at Sheppard Air Force Base, shared their Christmas party with children from the Fowler Home Wednesday afternoon.

The party, given by the First German Student Squadron, was held the same day as is traditionally celebrated in Germany with the giving of Christmas gifts. It was held at Chapel 3.

St. Niklaus, who was wearing the costume of his American counterpart Santa Claus, distributed small toys and bags of candy, fruits and nuts to the children.

The Fowler Home children also received indoor games. German spice cookies and hot chocolate were served in the traditional Christmas custom.

The Squadron adopted the Fowler Home last May. The wives of the squadron members visit the home regularly and invite the children into their homes.

SHEPPARD AFB, TEXAS--Officials at Sheppard recently announced the holiday schedule for the two schools at the base. Students will be released to go home by shift on Dec. 20.

A shift will end classes at noon, B shift classes will close at 6 p.m. and C shift students will be released from class at midnight, Dec. 20.

Regular shift workers on Sheppard will be released from work between 3 and 5 p.m. Dec. 20.

Officials report that those students who do not go home for the holidays will not attend classes but may be given duties. Permanent party members and civilian employees are encouraged to take leave, but if they elect to stay on duty, supervisors will be asked to assure enough work for regular work days.

Special buses will leave from the recreation center for Love Field in Dallas for those students who purchased tickets from the Scheduled Airlines Ticket Office at the base. Shuttle buses will also be provided for those departing from Wichita Falls Municipal Airport.

Students must return to school for classes on Jan. 3. Those on A shift must be on Sheppard for classes at 6 a.m., B shift classes begin at noon and C shift classes start at 6 p.m.

Personnel from Sheppard will be at Love Field on Dec. 20-22 and again on Jan. 1-4 to assist students with transportation problems and to help load the buses for the return trip to Sheppard.

When Sheppard AFB gears down for the year - and holidays, thousands will travel homeward to join their families. But Sheppard's foreign students often have no place to go during the two-week period.

The Foreign Military Affairs Office of the School of Applied Aerospace Sciences have begun a project where these students, approximately 170 of them, are invited into the homes of the members of the military and civilian communities.

Captain Charles A. Peters, project officer said, "This is a splendid opportunity for the people in the community to learn about the customs and habits of other lands while sharing their way of life, home environment, and the true spirit of Christmas with an international guest."

"Entertaining foreign students is as easy as inviting a friend in for coffee, he said, "just a bit of friendliness and hospitality go a long way. Their interests normally include anything involving animals, farming, machinery, lakes and boating, and most of all, being a part of an American home,

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TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

by Vern Sanford

Zig-Zag Trolling

Trolling is about as sure a method of catching fish as any yet devised. But straight-ahead trolling won't always produce results. In that event, follow a zig-zag course, s-turn after s-turn after s-turn.

This will alter the depth of your troll considerably and at one depth or another you're likely to find fish. Once you get a strike, either continue this zig-zag method or try to determine the approximate depth when the strike occurred and adjust your line or speed of troll accordingly.

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A weedless hook enables the angler to set his bait down among the "shrubbery" where the fish hide out. So, take along some small rubber bands when you go fishing.

A goodly number of the smaller sizes is advisable, for hooks vary in

length and you can make any hook weedless with a rubberband of the right size.

Simply hold the hook horizontal, with the pointed end up, and suspend a small rubberband from the shank. Run the lower end of the band up through the eye of the hook, and pull it tight. Then stretch this protruding end down to the point of the hook and slip it under the barb.

That's it!

All that's left to do is tie your line to the eye of the hook and you're ready to add whatever bait you care to use. It can be live bait—such as minnows, worms, shrimp, crayfish, etc.—or artificials such as a plastic worm, pork strip, spring lizard, eel, or what have you.

When the fish bites, the band gives and exposes the point of the hook.

Fish slowly and set the hook hard the moment the fish strikes.

Round the Town

BY

SYLVIA

LOHOEFENER

Clark Gresham, Cliff Cannon, Mr. Ed Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall and Mrs. Jewel Goin attended the funeral services of Reginald Beaver, Minister of the Church of Christ in Healdton, Okla., Monday, at the church where he was a minister. Interment was in the Burk Burnett Cemetery Tuesday.

Beaver was born in Petrolia and grew up in Burk Burnett. He was the son of Mrs. C. T. Magill of this city.

Minister Ed and Mrs. Morris attended the funeral of her father in Temple last week. Mrs. Morris remained in the home for a few days longer while he returned home on business. Mr. Morris accompanied her home the last of the week.

Ann all day affair was enjoyed by the 87 present. The out-of-town relatives and guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Arto Elliott of Madera, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Led-

son of Charles Billen of this city has entered the Wichita General Hospital with a heart condition. His sister, Peggy Billen has been caring for him the past three weeks. Dan is well known here, having lived in Burk, and was chef for several cafes, both here and in Wichita Falls.

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Miles Elliott held their family reunion on Nov. 24th in the National Room of the First National Bank in Burk Burnett. All the children were present except the eldest son, George, who resides in a rest home in Madera, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald of Caspar, Wyo. are

better of Hagerman, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clowers, of Shawnee, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Henderson, Houston, Tex., Donald Cantrell of Andrews, Tex.; Mrs. Vera Gelschlager, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Jackie Northrip, Walters, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams and Mrs. Bob Williams, all of Wichita Falls; and a host of friends and relatives of Burk Burnett.

Mrs. C.A. Moreman received word Saturday of the death of her niece, Mrs. Mae Jones in Dallas, who passed away quite suddenly. Mrs. Moreman was unable to attend the funeral held on Monday. Mrs. Jones had visited her aunt here many times.

in the process of moving back to Wichita Falls, where they formerly lived. He is the son of Mrs. Ben L. McDonald of this city.

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Mrs. Thelma Fowler spent Sunday and Sunday night in Del City, Okla. with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fowler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lange have returned from a three-week vacation. They visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V.T. McCann in Mountain View, Ark. and also their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Larry Lange, in Clovis, New Mexico. Larry is in the U.S. service.

Mrs. Alfred Lange was an LVN in Wichita Falls for 11 years, working in Wichita General Hospital, Bethania and

Medcenter. Upon their return from vacation, she is employed at the Hickory Elm Convalescent Center in this city. Mrs. Lange is secretary of the Licensed Vocational Association and also their publicity chairman.

Mrs. Jack Aaron, who underwent minor surgery in Wichita Falls last week, returned home Saturday from the hospital and is doing nicely.

Gene Wilkinson, who spent the last two weeks with relatives and friends in Levelland, Texas, returned home this past weekend.

LA. Col. (ret.) Jane Sewell enjoyed a three week vacation trip recently. She visited Mrs. George Welch in Mesa, Ariz., and met Mrs. Esther Ketter in Mesa and accompanied her to Grass Valley, Calif. While enroute to California, they visited Yosemite National Park and crossed Tioga Pass the day before they closed for the winter.

During the Thanksgiving holidays, Col. Sewell visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kimberly and her cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers in Arlington. She also attended the wedding of Richard Rogers and Rosemary Dion in the chapel of Dallas University and visited Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsey in Dallas.

Mr. Joe E. Fowler is a patient in the Wichita General Hospital recovering nicely from major surgery.

Mrs. Ralph White spent the weekend in Abilene visiting her sons and families, Jimmy Roy and Imogene Morris and Charles and Carol White.

Mrs. Lucille Duvall spent several days last week in the Wichita General Hospital receiving tests and treatment.

Mrs. E.E. (Catherine) Clack spent the weekend in Edna, Texas with her sister, Miss Florence Young and friends.

Mr. C.E. (Ping) Lundberg has returned home after spending several days in the Wichita General Hospital receiving treatment and special care. He is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Jones have returned home from their Thanksgiving trip. Mrs. Jones is feeling fine after a few days illness.

Mrs. Hattie (E.R.) Burns, who has been a patient in the Wichita General Hospital and Medcenter for many months, was able to go home with her daughter, Mrs. Wynema Caswell in Norman, Okla. She is doing remarkably well and plans to spend Christmas with her son, Elmer Burns and wife in Nowata, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hull of this city visited his mother, Mrs. Cecil Hull in Dallas this past weekend.

Harrison Is Named Who's Who In Texas

Mr. Thomas A. Harrison of 510 Tidal, Burk Burnett was selected to appear in the 1973-74 edition of Who's Who in Texas.

He and his wife, Mary have four children, and two attend school in Burk Burnett. Mr. Harrison was raised in Burk and has many relatives here. He is owner of Tom's Plumbing.

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MRS. LOMA VOLLMER AND CHARLES MORTON

The Tri-County Community Awards Banquet sponsored by Texas Electric Service Company and Texas A&M Extension Service was held Thursday night at Hirsch High School in Wichita Falls. This is the seventh year this awards banquet has been held.

James H. Harwell, Executive Director of the Texas Industrial Commission of Austin was guest speaker. Harwell was a former Chamber of Commerce manager in Burkburnett. The title of his subject was "Silver Lining".



DANITA ROBERTS AND NEWTON CRANE

Receiving awards for the Friberg-Cooper Community Outstanding Individual Award was Mrs. Loma Vollmer. Outstanding Youth Award went to Charles Morton.

Receiving awards for the Clara-Fairview Community - Outstanding Individual Award went to Newton Crane. Outstanding Youth Award went to Danita Roberts.

The individual award to the person that has contributed the most to Agriculture during the past year went to E.D. Bingham of Electra. Bingham is editor of the Electra Star News.

News From Hickory Elm

by Helen Mooney
Patients and staff watched as the big Christmas tree was put up last Wednesday.

We want to thank the members of Theta Epsilon chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority for their time in making the beautiful decorations which have been used on all doors of the rooms and offices.

Lydia Bible Study Group consisting of 10 women and Lela Champ, group leader, brought gifts of fruit for the patients and gave a Christmas program last week. The residents extended their thanks and appreciation.

Thanks to Helen Eaton and Clodella Bridges for their time in helping with the games last Wednesday and in decorating the nursing home.

Thanks to Nita Lax for bringing gifts for the games from the Esther Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Snodgrass spent from Thursday to Sunday afternoon, Nov. 29 to Dec. 2, with her niece and family, Margie Linton, in Grandfield. She also attended the wedding of her nephew.

Mrs. Holman was visited by her daughter from Gainesville, Mary Lou Williams.

Mr. James Woods went to Wichita Falls to visit his brother, Sunday.

There were 30 attending services held Sunday morning by Central Baptist Church. Gene Breeden was in charge of services and Frank Mallory led singing assisted by Mrs. Bryant and Ruth Anderson at the piano.

Rev. Wheeler of the Pentecostal Church of God held services Sunday afternoon.

The Assembly of God Church holds preaching and singing every Tuesday evening.

We want to thank all of the churches for their time and messages to the residents.

Monday night a Barber Shop Quartet sang Christmas carols. Dr. Carl Pierce is president of the group. We want to thank this wonderful group and hope they will visit again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Clark of Devol, Okla. visited Mr. Peery.

Mrs. Paul Schraeder visited Mrs. Ramming, Mrs. Smith, Walter Heins and Oscar Klunker.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hanks were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ketchum, Jeannie and Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Howard, all of Lawton, Okla.

Visiting Floyd Sreber were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burns and Tammie of Verden, Okla. and Goldie and Jess Burns of Iowa Park.

Visiting Mrs. Pace was a sister-in-law, Mrs. Floyd King and Mrs. King, mother of Mrs. Pace, from Grandfield.

Mr. Steve Davis visited with his son, Troy Davis in Wichita Falls last Friday.

Mrs. Rick Sexton, her husband and boys Randy and Terry, of Oklahoma City, visited Mrs. Sexton's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hanks.

We want to thank Eloise Stubblefield and the other ladies of the Church of God in Burkburnett for their singing and Bible study Monday morning.

Thanks also to the Wesley Bible Class of the First United Methodist Church of Burkburnett for fruit brought and distributed to all of the residents.

We want to welcome Myrtle Audrain, a new patient, and hope she will be happy during her stay here.

We hope Mrs. Nina Dudley, now at Wichita General Hospital, will soon be feeling better.



Mrs. Lucile Myers and Mrs. William S. Thomas spoke to the Evening Lions Club Dec. 4. The ladies are from the organization "Concern" of Wichita Falls. "Concern" is a listening service available to anyone with any problem at anytime by calling 723-0821.

Shots Penetrate Sliding Doors

It was reported that five BB shots fired, the costly incident was probably not by accident. Neighbors are asked to keep a look out for other similar acts, so that the culprits might be caught.



ACCOUNTING CLASS Vernon Regional Junior College extension accounting class at Burkburnett High School's campus in Burkburnett, is shown in progress under the instruction of Mrs. Anita Owens (standing). This is one of several courses being offered in Burkburnett during the evening hours. Any questions concerning the program should be directed to Dr. Loyd Hughes, Dean of Instruction, Vernon Regional Junior College, P.O. Drawer 2039, Vernon, Texas 76384 or call (817) 552-6291.

The Consumer Alert
by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN-- With the holiday season in full swing, many organizations take the opportunity to appeal to the public's good will and generosity of spirit to solicit contributions.

Many times this is done by sending goods through the mail and requesting that the recipient make a donation to the organization.

Most often, these direct mail solicitations come from well-known, respected charitable organizations that perform a worthwhile service.

Sometimes, however, they come from businesses which

specialize in preying on people's sympathy for a cause that may be of dubious value, or one that produces little income for the charity it purports to represent.

Many recipients of unneeded merchandise wonder, "Do I have to pay for this item if I use it, or am I required to return it if I don't want it?"

The answer is no. There are both state and federal laws that now protect recipients of unneeded merchandise.

According to a law passed in Texas in 1969, people who receive unsolicited merchandise

have no obligation either to pay for it or to return it, unless the merchandise was sent accidentally. If that happens, the burden of proving a bona fide accidental error in delivery is upon the sender.

In addition, the Federal Postal Reorganization Act, which became effective in July, 1971, provides virtually the same protection.

Most of us are familiar with the traditional Christmas seals sent out by the American Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, and with other responsible charities that conduct direct mail programs. We are aware of the good work they do, the research and educational programs they sponsor.

Most of these reputable organizations are very careful to stress that the items they send are gifts and that the recipient is under no obligation whatsoever to send a donation.

But unfortunately, there are some organizations that trade upon the desire to help the needy or less fortunate.

These groups may imply that the merchandise they send has

been produced by the handicapped, the aged, or by members of a certain minority group, or that sale of the item will benefit such people when in fact only a few such persons have been associated with the organization or will be helped by it.

These same groups may send merchandise along with a letter that implies the recipient should pay for the goods or return them. Or perhaps they simply fail to state that the recipient is under no obligation to pay for or return the item.

Either tactic may cause persons unsure of their legal obligations to pay for merchandise they don't want, don't need and haven't ordered.

Sometimes most of the money received by such organizations goes to the manufacturer of the item or is spent on operational expenses.

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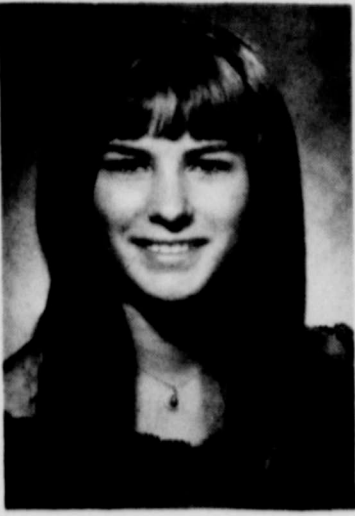
To reduce our dependence on natural gas and oil, we began several years ago to diversify to lignite and nuclear fuels which are not used extensively for any other purpose than the generation of electricity. We now have one East Texas lignite coal plant in operation and two others under construction. But plants that can use lignite cost about twice as much to build as gas-fueled plants.

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Nita Joyce Reynolds

Reynolds - Robbins Engagement Announced

Mrs. Verdie Reynolds of Burkburnett announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Nita Joyce, to David Ray Robbins, son of J.K. Robbins of Randlett, Oklahoma.

Miss Reynolds is a graduate of Burkburnett High School and is presently attending Midwestern University.

Mr. Robbins is a graduate of Big Pasture High School and is employed by the Piggy Wiggy Store in Burkburnett.

The wedding will be January 18, 1974, in the First Baptist Church in Burkburnett.

Wesley Bible Class Installs New Officers

The Wesley Bible Class of the United Methodist Church met on Dec. 7, in the home of Mrs. R.C. Gilbow.

Mrs. Rigby presided over the business session and Mrs. Mitchell led in prayer. Minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report were read and approved.

Mrs. Haraway and Miss Sewell brought the devotional and the program from the second chapter of Luke.

The new officers for the coming year were installed by Mrs. Penn.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to twenty-three members.

Burk Woman Wins Free Phone Call

Mrs. Helen M. Bills of Burkburnett won a three-minute phone call to her husband, who is stationed on the USS Midway off of Yokosuka, Japan. He is an E-4 in communications in the Navy.

The phone call is part of a drawing by Communications Workers of America, Local #200. They offered thirty free phone calls to be chosen from 75 entries in the drawing, at which Mrs. Bills was present. She was one of the first persons to enter the contest.

Her husband has been stationed in Japan since Sept. 1973 and is due to return in Oct., 1974.

The area represented was Wichita County and surrounding counties for the drawing. Oklahoma was not included.

Friendship Class Has Christmas Party

The Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church met in the church parlor for their Christmas party December 6. Group three, with Mrs. Adams as hostess - leader, was assisted by groups one, two and four.

Mrs. Adams was assisted by Lena Houser as they, along with their group, had charge of the decorations. The room was filled with Christmas arrangements and a tree made of cedar.

Mrs. Foster had charge of refreshments. The table was covered with a lovely cut work cloth. Punch was served at one end and coffee in a coffee service at the other. The centerpiece was a gold tray filled with a fluffy white cake and gold cake lifter to serve it. Around each of these was tucked real holly.

Mrs. Arthur Houser poured punch, Mrs. Leo Foster served the cake, and Mrs. Ray Mills poured coffee. Mrs. Thaxton presided.

After Silent Night was sung and the Christmas Story was told along with several prayers, gifts were exchanged among the 25 members present.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. Darland, Logan, Clark,



Mr. L. L. Gieger

L. L. Gieger To Speak To Business Women

Mr. L.L. Gieger will be the guest speaker at the December 17 meeting of the American Business Women's Association at the Burkburnett Community Center.

Mr. Gieger is the minister for North Penn Church of Christ in Oklahoma City. He has made three trips to the Holy Lands, once as a member of a group and twice as Tour Host. He will show slides of his trips to Jerusalem, Gethsemane, the Dead Sea, and Galilee.

Members and members-at-large are encouraged to attend and bring guests to this exciting presentation.

Mrs. Clayton Entertains At Her Home

Mrs. H. E. Clayton entertained friends with a Christmas party in her home at 5400 Burkburnett Highway, Wichita Falls.

An arrangement of Christmas decorations were used on the table. Served was red punch and white cake with green hollies. Other refreshments were sandwiches, candy and nuts.

The Christmas motifs were carried out in the home. Guests were Mrs. Laura Mae Hopkins and Mrs. Ida Green of Devol, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green of Bowie; Mrs. Mickey Sparkman of Ft. Worth; Mmes. Bertha Lynch, Florence Camp, Carrine Cox, W. J. Cox, Clara Klinkerman, Vada Bolln, Estelle Goins, Jessie Lee Bentley, Allen Dale, Ruth Steele, all of Burkburnett; Mrs. Ivey J. Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Conner, Mr. and Mrs. James Croyer, of Wichita Falls.

Special guests were Rev. and Mrs. Ed Newhouse of Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sparkman of Carrollton, Texas, and Mr. H.E. Clayton.

After refreshments, hymns were sung with Mrs. Harry Green at the piano and Mr. Harry Green playing the guitar.



FIVE GENERATIONS . . . From left: Ricky Don Ramming, A.J. Ramming, R.A. Ramming; in center, Mrs. Henrietta Ramming holding great-great grandson, Kelly Don Ramming.

Mrs. Henrietta Ramming, 91 years old, was visited by five generations Nov. 27. She resides in the Hickory Elm Convalescent Home in Burkburnett. Her son, A.J. Ramming and wife Ruby, of Lake Texoma, her grandson, R.A. (Buck) Ramming, wife, Nita, of White Deer, Texas, her great-grandson, Ricky Don Ramming, his wife, LaDonna, her great-granddaughter, Mrs. Vicki Lynn Chaney, of Pampa, Texas, also her son Jimmy (a great-great grandson to Mrs. Ramming). Mrs. Ramming celebrated her 91st birthday on Nov. 7 of this year.

Theta Epsilon Prepares For Christmas Season

Christmas gifts for the Day Care Center children were prepared last Wednesday evening by the Theta Epsilon chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority. All members present enjoyed making the gifts.

Reports were made on the presentation of the Sorority's Thanksgiving basket to a needy family and on the completion of the Christmas decorating at Hickory Elm Convalescent Home with the decorations which the chapter made at its last meeting.

Plans are being made to present the Christmas gifts to the children at the Day Care Center during a Christmas party which the Theta Epsilon Chapter will sponsor for the children.

The State Convention will be in McAllen, May 17, 18, and 19.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by hostess Mrs. Clodella Bridges.



Keith Snyder

Keith Lawrence Snyder will celebrate his first birthday December 14 with a birthday party given by his parents, TSgt. and Mrs. Lawrence Snyder, Walnut Drive. Several friends have been invited to join Keith, his five-year-old sister Kelsa Lee and his parents for the celebration.

Keith's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Luscher and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder, all of Wyoming, Michigan.

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Thirteen Were Present At TOPS Meeting

TOPS #636 held their regular meeting Dec. 10th at the Central Baptist Church. Thirteen members were present.

Best Loser was Georgia Turney with a 5 pound loss. Lee Milam resigned as treasurer as she will be moving to North Dakota soon. A new treasurer will be elected at the next meeting.

Information about TOPS can be obtained by calling 569-2703.

News From Evergreen Manor

by Artie Mullins
Rev. and Mrs. Carl Turner of Randlett visited his mother, Mrs. Pruett.

Mrs. George Warren of Devol, Okla. visited Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Mullins, Sunday.

Marjorie Boydston took Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Wallace and Miss Barrows shopping Tuesday.

Donating to our Christmas fund were Mrs. Johnnie Larson, Johnnie Yates, Fannie Baker, Ruth Beldon, and Mr. Croyer. Mrs. Baker donated decorations. We thank you all.

The Gospel Crusaders from the Janlee Baptist Church came Saturday and sang. We all enjoyed the singing. They will be back Dec. 20 to sing again. They were Loyd Merritt, Rufus Tugman, Bernie O'Dell, Roland Creekman, Bob Webb, and Ricky Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullins of Electra visited his brother, C.D. Mullins, Wednesday evening.

The patients are still enjoying Social Hour every morning. We have a full house and Marjorie Boydston and Jeanette Osborne teach each day.

Mrs. Mills is in the hospital

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. F.E. Cruce had as guests in their home, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brookshier, Sr. of Hanford, Calif. Dr. Russell Brookshier flew here from Hanford and took all of the party back to California, where the Cruces spent three weeks, after first visiting in Pampa, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brookshier, Jr.

They saw the Pacific Ocean and ships arriving from Japan. They also visited Three Rivers, California, saw the smallest Post Office in the United States, an 8 x 10 wooden building that is 150 years old and still operating, and toured the Duncan Ceramic Plant in Fresno, California. They saw orange groves, grape vineyards and walnut groves. The Cruces flew home by jet and report a wonderful time.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Dec. 17- 21, 1973
MONDAY - Ravioli with cheese, buttered corn, buttered spinach, butter bread, butter, milk, fruit.

TUESDAY - Hamburger, bun, onion, pickle, mustard, french fries, lettuce, butter, milk, cookies.

WEDNESDAY - Corn dogs, pinto beans, seasoned greens, corn bread, butter, milk, jello.

THURSDAY - Turkey, dressing, gravy, cole slaw, cranberry sauce, bread, butter, milk, spiced apples.

FRIDAY - Fried chicken, whipped potatoes, seasoned green beans, batter bread, butter, milk, ice cream.



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52 Pints Of Blood Are Donated In Burk

A total of 52 pints of blood was received during the Mobile Blood Program on Nov. 29. The Burk Burnett quota is 90 pints.

Sponsored by the Modern Study Club, there were many volunteers who aided in the drive. They include Preston Dair for refreshments; senior citizen representatives Mrs. B.L. Turner, Mrs. Opal Bookbinder, Mrs. Joy Sessums, Mrs. Hill Cox, and Mrs. C.W. Norris; high school girls Christi Cox and Robin Burke; nurses Pat Kraft, Lyrette Fields, Letha Moore, Dorothy Hinote, Fannie Baker, Lela Mallett, and Flora Pittard; helpers with bags, Melva Sparkman and Pat Burk; and loading truck helpers Pat Smiley and Gary Owen.

John L. Brown donated three gallons of blood as of Nov. 29. He lives at 103 Vaughn and works for Wickers Pet. Corp., Bell Pipe Line Department as a welder. He and his wife Pat have two children, Randy and Sheila. Brown is a member of the First Baptist Church and the reason he has donated so much blood is "The need is so great for blood and it is so simple to give."

Reaching the 2-gallon mark was Mrs. John Strayhorn, 603 Meadow Drive. She and her husband John have three sons, John Mark of Newton, Mass., David of Lubbock, and Chris of Burk Burnett. Mrs. Strayhorn is a First Methodist Church member and a librarian.

One-gallon amounts were reached by Truman Garland of R. 1, Burk Burnett and Randy S. Story of 107 Smith, Burk. Mr. Garland is self-employed and he and his wife, Mildred are members of the Methodist

Maskat Temple. Mr. Story is foreman of Leer Mfg. Co. and is a member of the First Baptist Church. The reason he gives blood is "Because I enjoy giving blood so that others may live."

Special benefits for blood donors of the Red River Regional Red Cross Blood Program include, in addition to meeting the blood needs for the donor's household, for one year following the donor's last donation Red Cross will replace blood for the following members of the donor's family who live elsewhere: children over 18 who cannot be blood donors, parents and parents-in-law, and grandparents and grand-children-in-law. Just contact the Red Cross when replacement is needed.

Unlike the American Congress or the British Parliament, Encyclopedia Americana points out, the Danish Folketing has only one house.



Jack Hightower

Lieutenant Governor's Report By Bill Hobby

AUSTIN--Women's rights issues are drawing increasing amounts of the public's attention, and justly so.

The fight for women's equality under the law has been going on for hundreds of years. In just the last year, Texas has made great strides in providing parity for women. Of course, much remains to be done.

Many organizations dedicated to furthering the cause of women's rights have been created in Texas. Among the leaders is the Texas Women's Political Caucus. The Caucus was very active during the 63rd Legislature. With their help, the Legislature was successful in adopting several measures of concern to women.

Two of the constitutional amendments which were approved by the public on November 6 were aimed at correcting serious injustices most often felt by women.

Under Texas law, homestead protection has been available

only to married couples. With the approval of a constitutional amendment, homestead protection now is extended to the real property of an unmarried adult.

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposed the amendment which extends the \$3,000 ad valorem tax exemption to the homesteads of unmarried adults.

The Education Code was amended to authorize temporary disability leaves for certified employees of school districts without losing their jobs.

Of special importance was the passage of House Bill 950 which dealt with credit discrimination. This bill makes it illegal to deny credit or loans on the basis of sex. It covers most of the state's retailers and loan companies.

Legislation relating to the payment for medical examinations of rape victims also was adopted. Prior to its approval, many rape victims were required to pay for medical examinations made in connection

with investigation or prosecution of the crime.

Other legislation of special interest to women was considered but unfortunately, did not pass. Under House Bill 517, state funds would have been set aside for community day care for children of some poor parents so that the mothers would be able to leave the welfare rolls by obtaining employment.

Another measure would have required the retirement systems of municipal employees to distribute benefits equally. Presently, women receive less per month than men as women are expected to live longer.

Future Legislatures likely will reconsider many of the bills that did not pass and consider many new ones relating to matters of interest to women. We must work to adopt the legislation necessary to end continuing manifestations of discrimination against women wherever it is found.

Abandoned Pets Create Wildlife Hazard

AUSTIN--Each year, thousands of unwanted pets are let out of car doors along lonely stretches of road with the hopes that someone will offer the animals "a good home in the country."

The young pup or kitten will either starve, be shot by a local rancher, be run over or turn into a killer of wildlife and livestock.

It would be more humane to have the animals destroyed at the local pound than to eventually kill them by dumping. Writing in the TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE magazine, information officer L.D. Nuckles of Rockport says that free-ranging domestic animals in the country also threaten wildlife and livestock in another way. "Texans by the hundreds are

buying and building on small tracts of land in the country," writes Nuckles, "and they often bring their dogs with them."

As long as the dog is with the family he is "domesticated" and under control.

Come nightfall or when the family is away, a dog often joins with other dogs and a hunting pack is formed.

"Running a fat cow is great sport and a calf is an easy kill."

Nuckles also points out that one of our neighboring states has a law which prohibits any dog from running free in the wild during April, May, June and July --the months when wildlife young are in the greatest need of protection.

"Ground-nesting birds such as turkey and quail have nests

full of eggs or broods of young and, with all their natural enemies, the last thing they need is the woods full of roaming hunting dogs."

As wildlife thins out the dogs turn to livestock and a rancher makes quick work of a call-killing dog.

A dog which was "just like one of the family,"



Hightower Enters Congressional Race

MEMPHIS, Tex., Dec. 11 -- State Senator Jack Hightower, Democrat of Vernon, announced here Tuesday that he will enter the 1974 race for Congressman from the 13th Congressional District.

Hightower chose his birthplace of Memphis, near the farm which his grandfather homesteaded in 1890, to tell a news conference of his decision to seek the office now held by Republican Bob Price of Pampa. "More than ever, confidence in government is essential to the success of this nation and the progress of the people," Hightower said.

"I believe I can contribute to the rebuilding of our country's faith in the integrity of its political leaders."

"I look forward to an honest, positive campaign that will put me in personal touch with every citizen I can visit in every city, town and crossroads in the District."

"Serving in the Texas Senate for almost 10 years has been a high honor. I consider the Congress to be a new and greater opportunity for public service."

Hightower, who has been a State Senator since 1965, was elected President Pro Tem of

the Senate in 1971. This year, as chairman of the Administration Committee, he helped reduce the Senate's operating budget by more than \$200,000. He was a leader in the no-new-taxes legislative session--only the second time in some 20 years that state government was funded without a tax bill. His performance as a Senator resulted in the passage of the second highest number of bills passed in the Senate this year. Hightower is one of five senators on the key Constitutional Convention Planning Committee and is also active in the interim as chairman of the West Texas Sub-Committee of the Citizens Advisory Committee on Water.

His record in the Senate was described by the Vernon Daily Record as "in harmony with the views and wishes of the great majority of his constituents." The Wichita Falls Record News wrote that "he stands tall and erect in the image of a West Texan... with a personal code of conduct that is of the highest order."

Texas Monthly magazine noted recently that Hightower is "regarded as an expert and able leader" and said that he "performed his duties as chairman of the Administration Committee with rock-solid firmness; he continues to be among the most trusted and respected Senators."

Governor Dolph Briscoe, speaking at an appreciation dinner for Hightower in Plainview last month, declared that he "has established one of the finest reputations ever in the history of government in Texas as an outstanding official who gives true meaning to the term 'public service'."

"He is a man who is intensely loyal," Governor Briscoe added, "and he has made tremendous contributions to what I see as a new era of fiscal responsibility in state government."

Briscoe also praised Hightower's work in restoration of the Capitol building: "Under his careful and conscientious guidance the beauty and heritage

of the State Capitol has been preserved and has been put to full use."

More than a thousand people greeted Hightower at a reception in Wichita Falls on November 30 and his supporters in Childress sponsored an appreciation supper December 8. Hightower said that the outpouring of support he has received at these functions and in his travels throughout the district convinced him that "the 13th District is predominately Democrat and I believe the voters should have a clear choice on who can represent them most effectively in Washington."

Hightower, 47, ran his first race the year after receiving a law degree from Baylor University and won a term (1953-54) in the Texas House of Representatives.

He was appointed and then re-elected twice as District Attorney of the 40th Judicial District, serving as president of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association and being named "Outstanding District Attorney of Texas" for 1959. Hightower was appointed by Governor Price Daniel to the Texas Law Enforcement Commission in 1957 and has served as vice president of the Texas Junior Bar Association.

He was elected to the Senate from the 23rd District and two years later won the 30th District race against a fellow senator and another candidate without a runoff. He was unopposed for re-election in 1970 and 1972.

He served in the Navy during World War II before earning a BA degree at Baylor. In 1971 he was awarded an honorary LLD degree from Howard Payne College.

Born in Memphis to Walter (now deceased) and Floy Hightower, he graduated from Memphis High School with honors in 1944. His mother still lives here.

Hightower is married to the former Colleen Ward of Tullia. They have three daughters: Ann, 20; Amy, 17; and Allison, 14.

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Preparation--in the kitchen as well as in the field--requires some special rules.

For one, cooking method depends on age of the deer. Animal age has a direct bearing on tenderness -- with older, poorer animals being less tender than young ones.

Young, tender game can be oven roasted, broiled, pan-broiled or fried--all methods using dry heat. If meat is lean, basting with fat may be necessary.

For best results, prepare older, less tender game using moist heat--by braising, stewing or simmering.

Braise Swiss steaks and pot roasts. In other words, add a little liquid to the pot and cook in a covered container. Long,

slow cooking tenderizes meat without drying it out.

Flavor, on the other hand, is influenced by cooking procedure, condition of the game and handling in the field.

To possess good flavor without undesirable "gamey" tastes, the animal must be handled properly in the field.

Proper cleaning and quick cooling are key field-handling operations.

A well-placed shot in a vital area--without hitting the animal's intestines or paunch--is a must.

As soon as the animal is down, it should be drawn.

Position the animal with its head uphill. Then make a ventral cut from base of the tail to the breast bone--taking care not to slash intestines or stomach.

Roll out viscera and wipe body cavity with clean cloths or paper towels. Don't use water in this procedure.

Suspend or hang the carcass

to facilitate quicker cooling. Quick cooling delays spoilage. Cover the meat with muslin or cheesecloth bags to protect it from flies and dust--yet allowing air to circulate. Don't use heavy tarpaulins or airtight bags because they keep body heat in and slow down cooling. Loading and transporting the carcass also plays a crucial role in quality of the final product.

Recommended procedure involves carrying the deer wrapped in protective clothing on top of the car. During cool days, the car trunk also may be used safely.

Never carry the animal on car or truck hood and fenders. Heat from the motor and sun can counteract all previous good care--and result in spoilage.

For more information, ask the County Extension office for bulletin (B-987) "Wild Game--Care, Cooking" and leaflet (L-634) "Field Dressing a Deer". There is no charge for single-copy requests.

SAFE USE OF CHRISTMAS TREES

Although a live Christmas tree can bring joy and beauty to the holiday season, it can also present a fire hazard if it becomes too dry, says an agricultural engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Buy a fresh tree early and store it outside in the shade with the base in water. When bringing the tree indoors, cut the base at a diagonal and again set it in water. Check the water level daily.

intendents are J.L. Hatcher, Mrs. Othello Hooker, Mrs. Hollis Powers and Rhonda Stringer.

LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER--A. Seal, re-label and store unused chemicals in a safe place out of reach of children. A lock would help insure safety.

B. San Jose Scale has been a serious problem all summer on Roses, Pyracantha, Flowering Quince and Fruit Trees. Control by applying a dormant oil during December or January.

C. Broadleaf and narrow-leaf evergreens can be pruned prior to Christmas and used for Christmas decorations.

D. Check the year's schedule and results noting improvements that can be planned for next year.

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

COLLEGE STATION-- What food comes pre-wrapped with lots of vitamins and minerals, abundant protein and costs less than one dollar for six servings? "Sound like science fiction?" It's not -- that describes an egg," Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, said.

Egg prices remain about the same this week," she continued. "The pork market is fairly steady with supplies limited. Look for good values on Boston butt roasts, shoulder steaks, one-half-to one-quarter loins cut into chops, rib-end roasts, liver and some end-cut loin roasts.

"Hams, bacon and sausage remain on the high side. "Best beef values include chuck roasts and steaks, round steaks, stew meat, ground beef and beef liver."

With fryer chickens special features in many markets, this week is an excellent time to buy "extras for freezing," Mrs. Clyatt said.

Turning to produce items, she noted that sweet potato prices are up a bit, "since most of the supply now coming to market is kiln-dried--giving them longer storage life.

"Other vegetables in good supply at the most economical prices include potatoes, carrots, cabbage, mustard, collards, turnips and greens, broccoli, head lettuce, bulk turnips, dry yellow onions and rutabagas."

Fruit buys, on the other hand, consist of apples by the bag, grapefruit, oranges, bananas, apricots, tangerines, tangelos, cranberries, pears and avocados.

FERTILIZER USE IMPORTANT-- Despite higher prices, farmers should keep economics in mind when planning their fertilizer program for the coming season.



ATTEND STATE CONVENTION-- Wichita County Farm Bureau was represented by 14 delegates at the Texas Farm Bureau's 40th annual convention held Dec. 2-5 in Abilene. Pictured at the registration table are (first row from left): Mrs. Norman Roberts, President; Mrs. Judy Wells; Mrs. Anna Mae Emmert; Mrs. Ruth Dorris Gard, Office Secretary; and Mr. J.W. Tole. (Second row from left are: Rep. Charles Fennell; Mr. Carl Barnhill, Insurance Agent; Mr. Milton McWhorter; Mr. Rex Wells; Mr. Kale Martin, Special Agent; Mr. Wynore Downing; Mr. Jerry Padgett; Mr. Lester Brooks; and Mr. Loys D. Barbour.

Bill Lucas Reports

Extension Director
Walters

Enthusiasm was evident at a recent Pecan Committee meeting to help plan the 1973 Cotton County Pecan and Pecan Food Show.

The Show is scheduled for December 14 and 15 in the American Legion Building in Walters.

All entries must be in place by 1:00 p.m., December 14, with judging scheduled at 2:00 p.m. All pecan and food exhibits

are to be left in place until 3:00 p.m. December 15. This will give interested people time to view the exhibits and inquire about pecan growing.

The pecan exhibit should consist of a little more than a pound. Improved varieties in the show consist of Burkett, Choctaw, Comanche, Mahan, Stuart, Success, Western, Wichita and other varieties. Native seedlings will compete in one class.

The Foods Division is divided into two divisions: Adult and Youth. Classes in the Adult Division are as follows: Pecan Cake, Pecan Pie, Pecan Cookies, Pecan Bread & Rolls, Pecan Candies. Exhibits in the Youth Division will be: Pecan Candy, Pecan Cookies and Pecan Bread or Rolls.

The show is sponsored by The Bank of Walters. Super-

Cold Weather Brings Rodents As Visitors

With the onset of cold weather, you may be in for some unwelcome winter visitors seeking the warm comfort of your home and out-buildings.

These winter visitors--rats and mice--can be as costly and dangerous as they are unwelcome. For example, an adult rat can eat 50 pounds of grain in a year and contaminate 10 times more than he eats. In addition, rats and mice carry more than 15 types of diseases, ranging from salmonella food infections to rabies. In fact, rodent-borne diseases have killed more people than all the wars in history!

As a general rule, where rats and mice are prevalent, there will be a trail of sickness and death for livestock, pets and humans.

What can be done about these dangerous pests? If you don't have them now, don't give them a chance to start. Keep all garbage tightly covered metal trash cans and all food should be stored in rat-proof buildings or glass or metal containers. Piles of lumber, feed, boxes and other stored goods should be kept neat and off the floors or ground. In short, keep things neat and clean. By following these suggestions, you deny rodents the three things they need to survive--food, water and shelter.

In the event you have seen rats or mice in or around the home, or have found droppings, tracks, runs, gnawings or greasy smears along walls where the rodents have run, the first step is to eliminate them. This can be accomplished by using either traps or a rodenticide.

Traps, available in most hardware or grocery stores in the necessary sizes, may be used with or without bait. Bait, contrary to popular belief, does not have to be cheese. Nearly all food will do -- bread, oatmeal, bacon, candy, peanut butter, nuts... but the traps should be placed in the out-of-the-way places where the rodents prefer to feed. Remember, rats and mice do not live in open areas and prefer to run and feed along walls and in enclosed, protected places.

Unbaited traps should have their triggers enlarged with a piece of stiff cardboard and placed along walls and in places where the rodents will run over them. Plenty of traps, whether baited or unbaited, should be used and must be checked frequently.



County Agent News

B.T. HAWS

A new handbook for Texas cattle feeders has just been published by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It covers all aspects of cattle feeding, such as nutrition, feed preparation and storage, animal health, feedlot management, feedlot planning and equipment, and waste management. County Extension Agents have information on ordering this new handbook.

Three new cotton varieties--Tamcot SP37, 21 and 23--have what Dr. Luther Bird calls "adversity resistance." Bird, with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and U.S. Department of Agriculture to expand crop and livestock production and processing industries. Increasing domestic and foreign markets for food and fiber products should make it profitable for further increase production. Total cooperation and mutual support of all agencies and groups--public and private--will be required to help make Texas the top agricultural state in the nation.

Among the leading agricultural commodities as far as growth potential through 1980 is concerned are meat animals, forage and hay, poultry and eggs, food grains, feed crops, cotton, oil crops (especially soybeans) and vegetables. Income from meat animals should increase from \$2.1 billion last year to \$3.5 billion. Food grains, such as wheat and rice are expected to make dra-

A Fish Farming Conference at Texas A&M University January 3-4 will deal with such issues as pesticides in surface waters, the feed cost-price squeeze, successful fish catch-out operations, and new species and developments relating to crawfish, shrimp and hydroponics. A meeting of the Catfish Farmers of Texas will be part of the conference.

Governor Dolph Briscoe has issued a challenge to Texas Agricultural leaders to become No. 1 in total agricultural income in the nation. Texas currently ranks third. However, officials of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service estimate that with the continued growth in Texas' agricultural industry, the state could be on top of the heap by 1980.

A look at a few factors shows that the No. 1 spot is within reach. In the past five years Texas' total agricultural income has increased 48 percent, one of the highest in the nation. By comparison, Texas' total agricultural income increased only 18 percent during the period 1960-68. So the state's agricultural industry has tremendous momentum.

The state's agricultural income totaled \$4,057 billion in 1972 and is projected at \$6,519 billion by 1976, far surpassing

matic increases. Growth in feed crops, mainly grain sorghum and corn, is expected to more than double in the next eight years.

Everyone in Wichita County is encouraged to take a good look at the potential for agriculture in this county. The goal of becoming No. 1 in gross and net agriculture income is one that we can each have a part in and can be proud of at the same time. The goal would provide great economic and humanitarian benefits.

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SHEPPARD AFB, TEXAS--Lieutenant Colonel (Doctor) Ronald B. Morley (right) is presented a plaque in appreciation of his outstanding service as advisor to the Sheppard AFB Junior Officer Council from Sept. 1971 to Sept. 1973. Brigadier General David W. Winn, vice commander, Sheppard Technical Training Center, presented the plaque at the December Junior Officer Council meeting. Doctor Morley is a supervisor of the Dental Officers course at the School of Health Care Sciences at Sheppard. (OFFICIAL USAF PHOTO BY STAFF SERGEANT NORMAN E. KUHN)

Southside Elementary Honor Roll

GRADE 3
 Shipp, Section 1: Darla Blyden, Gary Bolden, Carrie Brown, Karen Carter, Kathy Engeldinger, Tessa Fullerton, Mark Goins, Ange Kasper, Leann McPhail, Karen Payne, Leslie Smiley, Marguerita Umlah.
 Nitzel, Section 2: Timmy Cornelius, Laura DeGreve, Ginger Ener, Melody Glazener, Donna Newhouse, Danny Powell, Sandra Spurlock, Brenna Standlee.
 Fullerton, Section 3: Kenny Altic, Wayne Cray, Jeff Dozier, Laura Drake, David Liffick, Steve Moffett, Linda Pett, Jimmy Phillips, Nally Reed, Patricia Strahan, Lori Thomas, Brock Utter, Jon Walworth, Shane Wright, Dennis Brown.
GRADE 4
 Owen, Section 1: Charles Cerveny, Amy Hall, Anita Lang, Tracy Lewis, Mark McClurkan, Loretta McCurdy, Nita Moore, Tracie Morton, Clarissa Norris, Thomas Phillips, James Riccietello.
 Koller, Section 2: Jeffrey Arnold, Melante Arthur, Michael Askins, Perry Curry, Lori McClain, Kathy Roy, Cindy Rutledge, Bruce Wasserzieher.
 Steele, Section 3: Trent Anderson, Kim Campbell, Stephan Clark, Tim Hodgson, Garry Isten, Debra Muller, Donna Rutledge, Mary Schmidt, Bryan Stringer, Carla Wolf, Rhonda DeLong.
GRADE 5
 Tallaferro, Section 1: Jackie Alexander, Karen Bryan, Donald Disney, Kelly Easter, Kathy Fullerton, Jody Gilbreath, Cheryl Hegner, Amber Hester, Chuck McCullough, Brenda Minors, James Schmitker.
 Anderson, Section 2: Tiffany Alvey, Robert DeLong, Mark Hays, Linda LaCoe, Ricky McGrath, Barbara Miller, Caroline Phillips, Rena Thaxton.
 Fore, Section 3: Wesley Hrazdil, Tracy Hudson, Susan Liffick, Mary Robinson, Linda Sparkman, James Strahan.

More Marriages -- Fewer Babies



Americans are marrying more, divorcing more, having fewer babies, but still sacrificing many women's lives to childbirth.

According to the Vital Statistics Report, there were 2.2 million marriages in 1972, a three percent rise over the year before.

Divorces continued to grow more common, too, with Florida and Arkansas registering the biggest increases while Delaware and Michigan had the deepest drops in divorce.

Proof Of Legal Deer Required Of Hunters

AUSTIN--Once the deer is down and field dressed, what must the hunter do to get his venison ready for the oven, legally?
 First, he must attach the proper tag from his hunting license to the deer.
 If the hunter has bagged an antlerless deer then he is also required to attach an antlerless deer permit or special tag that he receives from the landowner to the foreleg of the deer.
 Then it can be transported directly to the hunter's home or to a commercial plant.
 If the venison is to be shared, a legible note signed by the person who killed the deer must be attached to each portion given to other persons. The note must also list the address of the one who killed the deer, date of kill, hunting license

number and name of ranch and county where killed.
 This signed document must remain with the carcass or any portion of it until the deer is finally processed and delivered to its ultimate destination, in the home or a commercial processing facility.
 Do not remove the head of any deer until the carcass has been processed and delivered to its final destination. But you may skin the deer if you wish and remain within the law.
 The final destination is defined as a person's home or a commercial processing facility where the deer is finally processed.
 It is lawful for a hunter to process a deer in camp as long as he keeps the property tag from his hunting license, the proper antlerless permit or antler

tag with the processed meat until such meat is delivered to a commercial locker plant or the residence of the person killing the deer.
 Purpose of these regulations, according to the Parks and Wildlife Department, is to insure that all legally taken deer can be identified by game wardens and still permit a person to properly care for the meat thereby insuring some fine steaks, roasts, chili and sausage during the coming season.

DON'T MESS WITH GRUMPY
 AUSTIN--He's a hermit, a murderer and a glutton, and that's quite a lot to be when you are a three and one-half pound black bass.
 Grumpy doesn't like company. He crushed seven sunfish to death against the sides



Region No. 2 - Dist. 21 Burk Riding Club Banquet Is Held

by Bobbie Klinkerman
 Here I am writing my final write-up for the Burk Burnett Riding Club. I have enjoyed writing for the Club for the past two years, but I'm real happy to pass it on to a great writer, Mrs. Norman Roberts (Wanda as everyone calls her). She is a very dependable person and I know she will do a good job.
 We had our Club banquet Saturday night, which we always look forward to. This is when we get our awards for the year from the Club. We had our banquet in the high school cafeteria, and it was really decorated nicely. We wish to thank those who were responsible for the fine job.
 We had Primes to cater the affair for us. The food was very good and the ladies prepared some delicious goodies for us to eat after the meeting and awards.
 The first place winners in each division received an association belt buckle and every one of the other winners received trophies. Our queen, Miss Denita Roberts, received a queens belt buckle and 1973 princess, Miss Juanice Griffith, and 1974 princess Miss Stacy Baber, both received engraved necklaces.

were stressed.
 We are looking forward to the convention in Six Flags Inn this coming January. We will have six delegates from the Burk Club to attend.
 Our next meeting will be held on January 3 and will be a very important meeting to all members and upcoming new members.
 We wish everyone a happy holiday season and hope our new year will be an even greater one.

The winners were: Pee Wee Girls -- Starla Brown, Cindy Hoover, Tamara Thornton, Cindy Spanable, Stacy Baber, and Juanice Griffith; Pee Wee Boys--Patrick Perkins, Terry Holly, Bryan Perkins, Steven Douglas, Garen Jackson, Jeffrey Griffith, and Stephen Baber; Jr. Girls--Joy Klinkerman, Jan Klinkerman, Donna Klinkerman, Ann Holderness, and Denita Roberts; Jr. Boys--Jay Holly, Monty Kemo, Dennis Douglas, John Spanable, and Johnny Elliott; Int. Girls--Janie Roberts, Wendy Holderness, Sharon Thornton, and Brenda Campos; Int. Boys--Tom Lowery; Senior Woman--Dee Cox, Pam Baber, Robbae Klinkerman, Sandy Jackson and Phyllis Klinkerman (who tied for fourth place).
 Senior Men-- J.C. Stewart, Wendell Goins, Elmer Klinkerman, Frank Smith and Robert Brown.
 All of these winners worked very hard for this award. We are proud of them.
 Mrs. Wanda Roberts showed slides of parades.
 Sunday the Sheppard Club had a trophy playday. Some of our Burk Club members attended and won the high point club trophy. Joy Klinkerman was the high point Jr. Girl and

Hardin Grade School Honor Roll

2nd Six Weeks
GRADE 3
 Kafer, Section 1: Gloria Beegs, Wendy Bonkowski, Christy Brock, Ramona Bryant, David Carter, Regina Dingmon, Kim Dunn, Deanna Hamilton, Larri Sue Holcomb, Robin Howard, Danny Kauffman, Jimmy Morgan, Dana Rivard, Tina Swaim, DeeDee Wilkerson.
 Hayes, Section 2: Lori Ann Allmon, Valerie Coito, Melissa Fuhrman.
 Leitner, Section 3: Frankie Costa, Tammy Beasley, Royce Dorton, Anja Wilburn.
 Paskus, Section 4: Robin Dunn, Gina Lackey, Sharron Moschkat, Roy Mullens, Clay Ohda, Steve Patty, Katherine Porterfield, George Robertson, John Root, Gordon Smith.
GRADE 4
 Wilson, Section 1: Lonzo Ivory.
 Reynolds, Section 2: Douglas Hassell, Crystal Moon.
 Olson, Section 3: Dennis Hurst, Melonie Case.
 Dunn, Section 4: Holly Huddleston, Kelly Martin, Christie Pruett, Elizabeth Williams.
 Smart, Section 5: Susan Brumfield, Sherry Cox, Sherri Curry, Lisa Fidalio, Jenna Hamilton, Kevin Keene, Michael McCoy.
GRADE 5
 Grady, Section 1: Marlene Antee, Donald Rickels.
 McSpadden, Section 2: Jerry Green.
 Kerr, Section 5: Karla Adams, Wendell Beegs, Amy Bruendl, Sid Chambers, Shirley Collyott, Glen Fields, Terri Gaston, Bobby Morrow, Rebecca Woodall.

Burkburnett Jr. High Basketball Schedule 1973-74

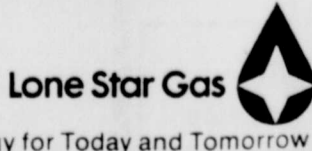
DATE	DAY	TEAM	PLACE	GRADE	TIME
Dec. 3	Monday	McArthur	Here	7,8,9	5:00
Dec. 6	Thursday	Quanah	There	7,8,9	5:00
Dec. 10	Monday	Vernon	There	7,8,9	5:00
Dec. 13	Thursday	Electra	There	7,8,9	5:00
Dec. 17	Monday	Quanah	Here	7,8,9	5:00
Jan. 3	Thursday	City View	There	7,8	6:30
Jan. 4, 5		W.F. Tournament	There	8	
Jan. 7	Monday	Iowa Park	There	7,8,9	5:00
Jan. 14	Monday	Reagan	There	7,8	4:00
		Rider	There	9	6:00
Jan. 17	Thursday	Electra	Here	7,8,9	5:00
Jan. 18, 19	Fri.-Sat.	W.F. Tournament	There	9	
Jan. 21	Monday	Hirschi	Here	7,8	4:00
		W.F. Pups	Here	9	6:00
Jan. 24	Thursday	Hirschi	There	9	6:00
		Vernon Tournament	There	7,8	
Jan. 28	Monday	Hirschi	There	7,8	3:30
		W.F. Pups	There	9	6:00
Jan. 31	Thursday	Iowa Park	Here	7,8,9	5:00
Feb. 4	Monday	Reagan	Here	7,8	4:00
		Rider	Here	9	6:00
Feb. 7	Thursday	Hirschi	Here	9	5:30
Feb. 11	Monday	Vernon	Here	7,8,9	5:00

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Maude Bohner

Colorful Yule Wreaths Made With A Sweet Touch

If it's time to toss out your old re-used Christmas decorations and bring in some new, try experimenting with an assortment of brightly colored Christmas candies to make some creative decorations for walls, windows, mantels and mirrors.
One of the easiest and prettiest of holiday decorations is the candy wreath. Equipment for the job includes some florists' wire, a straightened coat hanger or length of wire of

comparable thickness, clear plastic for wrapping, some red and green ribbon and bows, a small pair of scissors, and, of course, a variety of colorful hard candies.
Decorative wreaths are simple to make with these instructions from the National Confectioners Association.
Wrap each piece of candy in the clear plastic, binding the base with thin florists' wire. Then, place the piece of candy next to the heavy wire and attach it with a bit of the thin wire on the candy. Continue binding the candies until the thicker wire is full of colors, then bend the candy-laden wire into a circle to form the wreath.
Tie the ribbons and bows to the candies and wire to add extra color, perhaps adding a few candy canes or peppermint sticks as well. Then hang the finished wreath on the door or window to offer a sweet welcome to holiday visitors.
There's no need to store away this decoration for the following year. When the holiday is over, take the wreath apart piece by piece and have a sweet eating time.



Weekly Health Tip
from JOE GILLESPIE
With all the publicity given to the shocking report of malnutrition even among well-to-do families in the U.S. many homemakers may wonder whether they are in fact supplying an adequate diet of the many essential nutrients to their family. A careful reading of "Family Fare, Food Management and Recipes" published by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture will help to assure any mother of proper family nutrition. This booklet is obtainable by writing for "Home and Garden Bulletin #1" from the U.S. Govt. Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 and enclosing 30c.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Underground railroad
- Wander
- Satisfy
- Venerator
- Bread ingredient
- Trenches
- Pert girl
- Color
- Tree
- Fix again
- Aural organ
- Mother
- Average
- Accomplish
- Those in power
- Doctor: slang
- Margin
- Academic title
- Find the place
- Possesses
- Hebrew tribe
- Woman's hat
- Easily remembered
- Gaze
- Automobile
- Thou
- Island: poet.
- Hasten
- Not fat
- Nuisance
- Poem
- Goes astray
- Bitter vetch
- Indian tent
- Danger
- Among
- Sound
- Unhappy
- Entrance
- Italian city
- Places of instruction
- Network
- End passage: music
- Cattleman
- Loud noise
- Ranch animals
- You
- Metal clasp
- Fail to keep
- Reverberate
- Indian tribe
- Listen
- Desires
- Help

Answer to Puzzle

DOWN

- Enemy agent
- Rubber tree
- Sandy seashore
- Lave
- In motion
- Sun god
- Allow to enter
- Satellite
- Device for stopping
- Permit
31. Places of instruction
32. Network
33. End passage: music
34. Cattleman
35. Loud noise
36. Ranch animals
37. You
38. Metal clasp
39. Fail to keep
40. Reverberate
41. Indian tribe
42. Listen
43. Desires
44. Help

Firearms In Vehicle Not Safe Practice

AUSTIN--Hunting from a vehicle on private land may be legal, but it sure isn't safe, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department hunting safety officials.

Statistics compiled from the "Hunter Casualty Reports" submitted by department game wardens show loaded guns inside or in the vicinity of vehicles accounted for approximately 22 percent of the reported 94 hunting accidents from Sept. 1, 1972, to Aug. 31, 1973.

WASHINGTON REPORT

from Congressman **BOB PRICE**

Six of the 28 fatalities for this time period involved loaded firearms and vehicles. According to officials, most of the injuries were to the upper body of the victim and were caused by maneuvering firearms in limited quarters or using the vehicle as a gun rest. Carelessness accounted for the majority of vehicle-firearms accidents. For example, many of the victims shot while they were pulling a firearm by the muzzle from the back seat or gun rack.

It is important that we get these measures before the Congress before it adjourns for the Holidays. If we do, the new proposals can be before their appropriate committees early next year. I am particularly hopeful that the measures designed to encourage increased home insulation and more drilling rigs can be considered by the Ways & Means Committee as it considers overall tax reform early next year.

WASHINGTON--Congressman Bob Price issued the following statement upon confirmation by the Congress of Gerald Ford as Vice President:

"I wish to join those commending my friend and colleague Gerald Ford upon his confirmation as Vice President of the United States. Jerry takes a place in history as the first man selected for the Vice Presidency under the new process provided under the 25th Amendment to the Constitution. He deeply deserves a place in this nation's history and this nation needs his talents as Vice President. As a Member of Congress for 25 years, he is knowledgeable in all aspects of the international, domestic and political problems facing our nation. He has withstood an exhaustive investigation by the Congress. He will lend strength and stature to the Executive Branch. Few Vice Presidents have been more eminently qualified for good relations with the Congress. We shall miss him in the House Chamber, but we need him standing behind the President."

NEWS OF HEALTH

Childbirth Safer Than Ever

Phenylketonuria, a cause of mental retardation in infants, may at last be avoided. Newborns are given a simple blood test to determine if they suffer from it, and put on a low-protein diet if they do.

Tay-Sachs disease, a genetic disease that usually results in mental and physical deficiencies and death, can only be transmitted to a baby if both parents carry this recessive gene. Now they have a blood test to determine if the parents carry the gene and if the unborn baby is affected by it.

GOD'S FIVE MINUTES

"THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING..." Ecclesiastes 3:1, The Living Bible, Tyndale House

- First Christian Church**
Second & Avenue D
Rev. John White, Pastor
Sunday Morning Worship, 10:50
- Church of Christ**
First and Avenue C
Ed Morris, Minister
Sunday Morning Worship 10:40
- Church of God**
121 S. Avenue E
J. E. Dement, Pastor
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00
- Grace Lutheran Church**
Third and Avenue E,
Rev. Albert C. Lindemann
Sunday Morning Worship, 10:30
- Trinity Lutheran Church**
8 Miles West on Highway 240
Lawrence Boye
Worship 9:30, Sunday School 10:45
- First United Methodist Church**
Avenue C and 4th Street
Rev. William W. Penn, Pastor
Sunday Morning Worship, 10:30
- Church of the Nazarene**
Third and Holly
Rev. M. Alsbrook, Pastor
Sunday Morning Worship, 10:50
- Penecostal Church of God**
415 N. Berry Street
Rev. R. F. Wheeler, Pastor
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00
- Episcopal Church of St. John the Divine**
1000 S. Berry Street
Father David A. Jones, Vicar
Choral Eucharist, 10:00 Sunday

THE BIRTH OF JESUS

From the birth of Cain, Eve's son, to the birth of Jesus, there must be a thousand references in the Bible to children coming into this world. Whole paragraphs, sections, even chapters are given over to "begats." Some births are even described in the greatest detail, such as that of Jacob and Esau.

But, with the birth of Jesus, not another birth is recorded of anyone. Why? Certainly the process has been experienced by all of us.

Perhaps, in this manner, God seeks to call attention to the New Birth. For, as Nicodemus heard from the lips of Jesus, "Except ye be born again, ye cannot enter into the kingdom of heaven." From this moment on, every power of God is to be brought to bear upon man being born anew!

With the Birth in Bethlehem, which means the House of Bread, is now born "the Bread that cometh down from Heaven, which, if any man eat thereof, he shall never die."

That becomes the message of Christmas. That is the Gospel for everyday of our years, and every year of our Lord.

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- Calvary Baptist Church**
College and Avenue B
Ray C. Morrow, Pastor
Sunday Service, 11:00
- Cashion Baptist Church**
Wichita Highway
Rev. Ed Newhouse, Pastor
Sunday Church Service, 11:00
- Central Baptist Church**
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Rev. Max Dowling, Pastor
Sunday Morning Worship, 10:40
- First Baptist Church**
Corner of Avenue D and 4th
Rev. Lamoin Champ, Pastor
Sunday Morning Worship, 10:40
- JanLee Baptist Church**
Opposite Burk Burnett High School
Rev. Wayne S. Glazener, Pastor
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00
- Providence Baptist Church**
Floyd & W. 6th Street
Rev. T. L. Longmile, Pastor
Sunday Morning Worship 10:50
- St. Jude Catholic Church**
600 Davey Drive
Confession, 5:30 - 6:30 Saturday
Masses, 7:00 p.m. Saturday,
10:00 a.m. Sunday
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BULLET HOLES . . . The Burk Burnett Chamber of Commerce building was attacked by someone packing a 22 caliber firearm one night last week. It is believed that someone riding through town shot two bullets into the front window. Two slugs were found the following morning in the middle of the

floor and two bullet holes remained in the window. The floor around the window was surrounded by potentially dangerous shattered glass. The cost of the incident was approximated at \$37,000. The guilty party had not been apprehended at press time. (Boombtown Photo)

Burkburnett Chamber of Commerce Awards Ballot

This year the Burk Burnett Chamber of Commerce invites the citizens of Burk Burnett to help in selecting the Outstanding Man, Woman, Club, Senior Citizen, and Employee of the Year in Burk Burnett. Mail your nomination to the Chamber office, 412 Avenue C, by December 31. Include a short summary of why you nominated the party and why you think they should be selected.

Man of Year _____
 Why _____
 Woman of Year _____
 Why _____
 Club of Year _____
 Why _____
 Sr. Citizen of Yr. _____
 Why _____
 Employee of Year _____
 Why _____

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Griner Is Graduate Of Academy In Germany

U.S. ARMY, GERMANY -- Army Specialist Four Randolph Griner, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Griner, 113 Hardin Avenue, Burk Burnett, Texas, was graduated from the 1st Armored Division Noncommissioned Officer Academy in Germany recently.

Spec. Griner received training in leadership responsibilities, exercise of command, map reading and military teaching methods.

The four suits of a deck of playing cards were originally designed to represent four classes of society, Encyclopedia Americana reports. Spades represent the military, hearts the clergy, diamonds the merchants and clubs the peasants.



Pvt. Horn

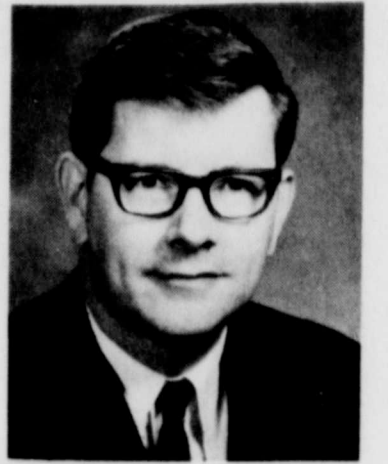
Michael Horn Completes Basic Training

FT. LEONARD WOOD, MO.-- Army Private Michael W. Horn, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lesman W. Horn, 505 Magnolia, Burk Burnett, Texas, completed eight weeks of basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

He received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, combat tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and army history and traditions.

Pvt. Horn's wife, Camilla, lives on Route 3, Quannah. (U.S. Army Photo)

Farabee Announces For State Senate Post



RAY FARABEE

Ray Farabee, a Wichita Falls businessman and attorney, has announced his candidacy for the Texas Senate in the 30th District. A Democrat, Farabee will seek the Senate seat being vacated by Jack Hightower who has announced for U.S. Congress in the 13th District.

The 41-year-old attorney expressed his concern over the growing lack of confidence in government and stated his belief that citizens who care must become involved in order to reverse the trend.

"Although I have not sought any office before, I am willing to enter public life at this time because I believe I can offer all the people of the 30th District the mature, effective, common sense type of leadership that they expect and deserve."

"Good government needs the involvement of citizens who know the daily problems of working for a living and raising a family. I have experienced these problems."

"I would like to use by abilities and knowledge to see that the interests and priorities of West Texans continue to be effectively represented and respected in Austin. I believe I am able to continue the type of quality leadership that Jack Hightower provided."

Farabee is a partner in the law firm of Fillmore, Lambert, Farabee & Purdie. He holds degrees in business administration and law from the University of Texas in Austin. He attended Midwestern University and graduated from Wichita Falls High School.

Active with the State Bar of Texas, Farabee serves as co-chairman of the Responsible Citizenship Committee. He is a member of the Legal Aid Committee. His past service to the State Bar includes the

Legislative Committee and the Special Task Force for Law Enforcement Problems.

He is a past vice president of the State Junior Bar and has served as president of the Wichita County Bar Association.

Farabee is a member of the First Baptist Church and an active member and past president of the Southwest Rotary Club. He is on the Board of Directors of Texas Bank & Trust in Wichita Falls and is Secretary of Glass-Tex, Inc., a manufacturing firm in Electra, Texas.

He helped organize the North Texas Estate Planning Council and has served as its president.

Currently Farabee is president of Wichita Falls Educational Translator, Inc. This is a non-profit organization which recently succeeded in bringing educational television from Dallas to Wichita Falls and the surrounding area.

The candidate is a member of the North Texas Citizen Advisory Committee to the Constitutional Revision Commission.

A former Air Force Intelligence Officer, Farabee and his wife, Helen, have been married 15 years. They have two

sons, Steven, age 12 and David, age 10. They live at 1512 Buchanan, Wichita Falls.

Farabee concluded his announcement remarks by saying, "I believe that an effective senator is important to the continued development and prosperity of this district, and I will welcome the opportunity to work for the people of West Texas and for the values that they and I deeply believe in."

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A crowd of approximately one hundred twenty people were in attendance Saturday night at the High School Cafeteria for the annual Stockholders banquet of

the Burk Burnett Bank. After a festive holiday meal, opening remarks and welcome was given by Mr. Weldon Nix, Chairman of the Board. A program by the High School Choir, under the direction of Mr. Ted James, and accompanied by a group of band members, was well received by the audience.

Door prizes were awarded and the annual report was brought by Jack Aaron, President. A growth of almost two million in deposits was noted from Nov. 1, 1972 until Nov. 1 of this year. Dividend checks were presented at the close to all stockholders of record.

Adult Education Classes Offered

A survey is being made to determine persons interested in Adult Basic Education classes. Interested persons are requested to fill out a Survey Form, to be turned in not later than December 20, 1973.

Survey forms can be obtained from any school, and can be turned in to any school. Persons who have not completed high school and wish to increase their abilities in the English Language, mathematical skills, or who desire assistance in preparing for a GED test, are invited and encouraged to enroll in the Basic Education Classes. There is no charge for tuition, and instructional material will be furnished. A certified teacher from the Burk Burnett Schools will teach these classes.

A person must be beyond the age of compulsory school attendance to be eligible for these classes. Classes will begin in early January, 1974. Questions should be directed to the Principal of any school, or the Superintendent's office.

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