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## William R. Cullison Funeral Service Set For Friday

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday for William R. Cullison, Sr., 83, of McLean in the First United Methodist Church. Officiating will be Rev. James Merrell, pastor, and Rev. Buel Wells, pastor of the First Baptist Church of McLean. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Cullison died Tuesday night in the McLean Hospital. He was born in Tyrone, Kans., May 24, 1894, and moved to McLean from Pampa in 1956. He married Lucille Tucker in Clovis, N.M., in 1970. He was a retired employee of Mobil Oil and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Blanche Greene of Spearman and Mrs. Rita Dean of Gruver; two sons, Roy Jr. of McLean and Jack of Burk Burnett; three sisters, Mrs. Alice Serviss of Kansas City, Kan., Mrs. Gladys Hamilton of Kilgore and Mrs. Marietta Bingham of Gardena, Calif.; two brothers, Frank of Palmdale, Calif., and Homer of Bartlesville, Okla.; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

## Dorothy Patterson P. P., To Run For Re-election

I am announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of Justice of Peace. I have been serving my late husband's unexpired term. I would like to be your Justice of the Peace for the next term. I have attended all the required schools and received diplomas showing that I successfully completed the course.

The revenue that I turn in to Precinct 5, Gray County and the State of Texas is from fifteen hundred and three thousand dollars a month. I feel that I am qualified to serve in this office. If I am elected I will continue to serve Precinct 5 of Gray County to the best of my ability. I sincerely ask your support in the coming primary election.

## Pampa Cable TV Adds New Channel

Pampa Cable TV announced this week that Channel 11-KTVT of Dallas will be added to the McLean Cable TV channels starting Monday, Jan. 3.

This will bring to a total of 5 channels on the cable. Channel 11 will be found on channel 3.

The Dallas station will add more entertainment for everyone, shows for the young and movies for everyone.

Visiting Viola Holta and Mr. and Mrs. Britt Hathaway this week from Mobile, Ala., were Mr. and Mrs. Barry Cotton and daughter.



We trust the new season brings to us all a deeper appreciation of the community we call home.

## Lavonia Underwood Buried In McLean

Mrs. Lavonia Lee Underwood, 74, died Monday at Shamrock.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church of Lela. Rev. Bill Rushing, pastor, and Rev. Denver Ashlock, pastor of Missionary Baptist Church of Shamrock, officiated.

Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Underwood was born at Paris, Texas, and came here in 1942.

She married Lance Underwood in 1924 at Hugo, Okla. She was a Baptist.

Surviving are her husband, Lance; a daughter, Mrs. Pearl Sherwood of Lela; a son, Travis W. of Irving; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hammock of Tulsa; two brothers, Lowell Dennis of Marietta, Ga., and Renley Bruce Dennis of Lybia; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## TSTI To Offer Body Repair Program

Texas State Technical Institute of Amarillo will offer a training program in Auto Body Repair beginning Jan. 3. Classes will be held at night in the Auto Body shop on the campus of TSTI.

Registration and organization of the program will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 3. The program is ap-

## Estate Planning Seminar Planned In McLean

An estate planning seminar will be held in McLean, Thursday, January 5, at 9:30 a.m. in the Senior Citizens Club. The program will be presented by Dr. Ray Sammons, Area Extension Economist-Management, Amarillo.

The program will be of interest to all persons, regardless of age or financial situations. The discussion will cover all phases of estate planning and new estate tax regulations. There will be a question and answer session.

The general public is invited and encouraged to attend as all of us will have certain estate problems at sometime in the future.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel over the holidays were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Phillips and baby of Bedford, and Tonie Patton and Wendi of Amarillo. Wendi stayed on for a longer visit.

proved by the Veteran's Administration.

Veterans interested in the program should bring copies of their DD214, marriage license, and birth certificates of children so that necessary paperwork can be completed during registration.

Instructor for the courses will be Lyle Link. Enrollment will be limited. For more information, call 335-2316 extension 270.

## Businesses To Close For Holiday

The majority of the McLean businesses will be closed this coming Monday for the New Year's holiday.

Some of the businesses to close will be the City and County offices, Puckett's and Simpsons Grocery stores, S. W. Public Service, The McLean Clinic. The news office will be closed Friday, Dec. 20. The Pot Pourri Shop will be closed Friday thru Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trimble from Ashland, Kentucky, were visiting over the Christmas holidays with his mother Mrs. Corinne Trimble, along with their children, Mr. Gary Trimble from Tampa, Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim



WARREN EMPLOYEES -- Warren Petroleum employees honored at a recent dinner are, left to right: T. E. Corbin, J. R. Cook, b. l. carter, A. J. Woods, M. M. Burroughs, W. B. Layne and Bill Holmes. At far right is M. L. Ingram, area manager.

## William K. Irwin Jr. Highway Plans Funeral Services Are Released Held In Amarillo

Funeral services for William Keith Irwin Jr., 24, of Amarillo, who died Sunday in Methodist Hospital at Houston were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the sanctuary of Polk Street United Methodist Church. Dr. Clifford Trotter, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Llana Cemetery in Amarillo by N. S. Griggs & Sons Funeral Directors.

Mr. Irwin was born in Amarillo and had lived there all his life. He made his home west of the city and was associated with his father, William K. Irwin Sr., in ranching and farming. His father is a stockholder in the American National Bank in McLean.

He was a member of Polk Street United Methodist Church, where he served on the Administrative Board. He was a member of the Seekers Sunday School Class.

Mr. Irwin was a graduate of Tascosa High School, the University of Texas, and the Ranch Management Program at Texas Christian University. While in high school, he lettered in both football and baseball.

His grandfather was Billy Dixon, an Army scout who is considered the hero of the Adobe Walls battle near Borger in the late 1800's.

He is survived by his wife, the former Kathryn Bandy; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Keith Irwin Sr., of Amarillo; two sisters, Corinne Irwin of Austin and Christine Louise Irwin of Amarillo, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Irwin and Mrs. H. T. Neely, all of Amarillo.

## McLean Student Named To Dean's Honor Roll

Clarendon College has released the names of students who have earned a place on the Dean's Honor Roll for the Fall, 1978 semester.

Patsy Hunt of McLean received a grade of A in the LYN Program. Patsy is the wife of Jerry Hunt.

To receive this honor a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.6 or more on 12 or more semester hours of credit or receive a grade of A in a vocational program.

Hamer, Jason and Kevin, from Dallas.

The State Highway and Public Transportation Commission has approved a plan to guide highway construction and reconstruction in Texas for the next 20 years.

A. L. McKee, Amarillo District Engineer, said the plan has three stages:

Projects included in the first five years of the plan are approved for right of way acquisition and construction. Most of the projects already have had some kind of Commission approval.

Projects in the second five-year segment are cleared by the Commission for project planning to include route studies, environmental reports, public hearing, determination of right of way requirements and acquisition of right of way where previously approved.

First five years:

Interstate 40 (All Interstate highway projects in this stage involve Interstate Highway 40.) Carson-Gray Counties--construct base and concrete pavement on IH 40 from 2 miles west of Groom to 2 miles east of Groom a distance of 5.6 miles; dirt work and structures on this section are now under contract.

Gray-Donley -- construct eastbound lanes from east of Jericho 9.7 miles to 1 mile west of Alanreed; westbound lanes now under contract.

Carson-Gray -- signs, delineation and pavement markings, 2 miles west of Groom to 2 miles east of Groom, 5.6 miles.

Gray-Donley -- signs, delineation and pavement markings, east of Jericho 9.7 miles to 1 mile west of Alanreed.

Gray--grading, structures on north frontage road and westbound lanes, from 1 mile west of Alanreed 6.9 miles to 1 mile west of McLean.

Gray--grading, structures 1 miles west of McLean 4.9 miles to the Wheeler County line.

Second five-year segment:

Interstate 40 Gray--grading, base and pavement, sign and delineation, 1 mile west of Alanreed 6.9 miles to 1 mile west of McLean.

Gray--base and pavement, signing and delineation, 1 mile west of McLean 4.9 miles to Wheeler county line.

State Highway 70

Gray--add shoulders and climbing lanes from Duncan Street in Pampa north 3.4 miles to the Robert county line.

## Warren Employees Are Honored

Employees of Warren Petroleum were honored Dec. 14 with service awards presented by M. L. Ingram, area manager from Tulsa.

Receiving awards at the dinner at Pampa were: M. M. Burroughs, 40 years; A. J. Woods, 40 years; T. E. Corbin, 30 years; Bill Holmes, 30 years; B. L. Carter, 25 years; J. R. Cook, 25 years; and W. B. Layne, 20 years.

All of the honorees work at the McLean plant except B. L. Carter, who works at the Tonkawa plant near Canadian.



## Early Returns Show Deer Hunting Good

Deer season in Texas got off to a good start this year with good weather and lots of deer in most of the traditional deer hunting areas.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists said the first two weekends, unlike last year were mild and dry enough to lure a large number of hunters into the field.

In fact, the weather was too mild to suit some hunters, but in many areas the deer didn't need cold weather to keep them moving--the rutting season and hard-to-find forage did that.

As usual, body conditions of deer varied from county to county and region to region. In the famous Hill Country the deer were mostly lean, but some of the bucks had good antler development.

There were more bucks to shoot at this year in the Hill Country biologists say, because of the relatively low harvest of bucks during last year's cold, rainy season.

Elsewhere across the state hunting was better than average in many

areas.

In some areas of East Texas hunters had exceptional success, and deer were in very good condition. Hunter success at the Engeling Wildlife Management Area in Anderson county, for example, was 60 percent with 26 deer harvested.

The deer we examined were almost rolling in fat," said David Synatzke, P&WD biologist at the Engeling Area. One 10-point buck dressed at 111 pounds.

Deer hunting was described as only average in areas of Northeast Texas. Game wardens working counties north of Tyler reported fair hunter success with relatively few hunters out on Sunday, the second day of the season.

At the Pat Mayse Wildlife Management Area, six deer were killed on opening day, which is about par for that area. "Most of the deer were young and in good condition," said Harry Haucke, P&WD biologist of Paris.

Too many hunters are harvesting bucks and failing to take advantage of antlerless permits, Daniel continued. Deer population could suffer during the winter as a result.

Range conditions are still poor, and acorn fell

earlier than normal this year. Again, hunters are urged to take their deer early in the season, especially antlerless deer.

Weather almost always plays a major factor in hunting seasons, and most will agree that the season opening this year was an improvement over last year's snow and ice.

## Alanreed Basketball Schedule

Jan. 5-Lela-here-6:30  
Jan. 9- Wheeler Christian Academy-here-6:00  
Jan. 19, 21-Alanreed Invitational tournament  
Jan. 23-Wheeler Christian Academy-here-6:00  
Jan. 30-Wheeler Christian Academy-here-6:00

Visitors in the E. M Bailey home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill, Valerie, Jennifer and Alicia of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bailey, Allen, Kristi and Misti of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Finch and Sara of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Southerland and Brad of Wellington

## Managing Alfalfa Fields During The Winter Months

After killing frosts have turned the foliage brown, alfalfa regrowth makes excellent nutritive grazing for cattle and sheep with essentially no danger from bloat. To avoid reduction of stand the alfalfa should not be over grazed and should never be grazed during wet weather. Do not use the alfalfa field for a holding pen or feeding area as this causes excessive compaction and may also introduce excessive weed seeds.

By removing the excess foliage, winter weed control treatments are usually more effective because the herbicide comes in better contact with germinating weeds on the soil surface. There are several herbicides available to control winter annual broadleaf and grassy weeds. As some of the herbicides are specific it is best to select the one most effective for the target weed in your field.

The winter season is also the best time to apply the annual requirement of phosphorus. About 100 pounds per acre of P205 is required annually for full production under irrigation. Alfalfa that was properly inoculated at planting and shows good root nodulation, does not require nitrogen fertilization. The nitrogen added when mixed fertilizers are used usually encourages weed growth more than it benefits the alfalfa. Phosphorous does not vaporize or leach so it can be applied to the soil surface without incorporation.

If your alfalfa had little soil moisture reserve in the fall, it may be designed to apply a winter irrigation if the current drought continues. The irrigation will help prevent loss of stand and encourage an earlier and more abundant first cutting.

## Farmers Explore Marketing Alternatives

While the nationwide farm strike was being launched, a group of some 50 farmers and county agricultural agents from the Texas Panhandle gathered here and took a close look at some different methods of marketing their farm products which might bring greater returns to the farmer without penalizing the consumer.

Leading the discussions were two Extension specialists in economics and marketing policy from Texas A&M University in College Station, Dr. William E. Black and Dr. Ronald D. Knutson.

Knutson warned the farmers that the traditional open market for farm products is drying up. New approaches must be examined, he stressed.

Among the marketing alternatives explained by Black and Knutson was forward contracting. In this system, the producer agrees to provide a commodity at a price fixed in the contract.

Also discussed was ownership integration. In this alternative, the producer maintains ownership of his raw product and participates in two or more steps in the total production-processing cycle.

An example of this, the economists noted, is the American Cotton Growers at Littlefield. ACG was formed in 1973 from three local ginning operations to handle post-harvesting functions. It now has its own textile facility that processes cotton into finished denim fabric. ACG farmer-members can now derive benefits through the sale of the cloth to clothing manufacturers, Black said.

Other alternative explained by the Texas A&M Extension economists included electronic commodity markets, federal and state marketing orders, establishment of federal mar-

keting boards such as operate in Canada and Australia, exclusive agency bargaining, forward deliverable contract marketing, and joint ventures between producers and agribusiness marketing firm.

In an evening session, Dr. Knutson summarized the 1977 farm bill and its implications for Texas farmers.

He noted that the bill has dual functions of providing minimum support for farm prices and income while stabilizing "the gyrations of farm prices" such as existed in the mid 1970's. He said the bill sets target prices at about the national average cost of production with a 3.5 percent return to the land.

Dr. Knutson warned, "Many Texas farmers and ranchers--particularly those who irrigate--will find their costs of production above the national average."

He noted that prices which make the crop producer pessimistic might be expected to make the cattleman optimistic. He predicted relatively low grain prices as a result of the 1977 farm bill.

But he cautioned cattlemen against overexpansion which could cut short a longer term cycle of prosperity in the beef industry, indicated by the low feed prices.

"For Texas farmers," Knutson said, "this appears to be a time for belt tightening, moderation in decisions to expand, and prayer that other countries of the world will vigorously bid for our food supply."

The program last week at Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West, included discussions by farmers and agents of marketing alternatives they feel could be applied to commodities produced on the High Plains of Texas.

Dr. Black and Dr. Knutson also examined proposals for industrial restructuring to return more market power to the farmer and consumer. And

they discussed suggestions for fine-tuning existing government programs and legislation.

The two-day program, presented by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service

## License Plate Renewal To Begin

License plate renewal notices for almost 11 million motor vehicles are in post offices throughout Texas for delivery to owners beginning the day after Christmas.

R. W. Townsley, director of the Motor Vehicle Division, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, said the renewal notices were stuffed into envelopes, sorted by zip codes, and delivered to post offices to expedite delivery. Workers get the renewal notices for delivery started in early October.

"The plate renewals for passenger cars and light trucks (such as pickups) will be different from last year. A new law requires that renewal dates be spread as evenly as possible over 12 months rather than have all expire at one time (April) each year," Townsley said.

Because of the new system registration may take longer this first year than ever before. The new law authorizes county tax assessors-collectors to start processing renewals a month early.

Your county tax assessor-collector is ready when you are -- any time starting with the county's first work day in 1978.

"Look for your friend postman to bring your license renewal notice shortly after Christmas," Townsley said. "Do yourself a favor take your renewal notice to your county tax office and register early. You'll be glad if you don't."

## CANCER ANSWER LINE

American Cancer Society  
M. D. Anderson Hospital  
and Tumor Institute

*A manufacturer writes:* "A business associate is to begin chemotherapy for cancer when he gets out of the hospital. I would like to know how physicians monitor these powerful drugs."

**ANSWERline:** Chemotherapy is a form of treatment which is closely monitored because the drugs used are very potent and it is important to tailor the dosage to individual response and needs. This is accomplished by doing blood counts, x-ray tests, special isotope scans, analyses of general body function and special blood chemistry tests of liver or kidney function.

*A secretary asks:* "Can you give me some concrete guidance about whether or not a woman should have mammography? I read recently some frightening news stories that said that mammography can cause cancer. I then cancelled my appointment to have it done."

**ANSWERline:** Many women have "cancelled appointments" because of understandable confusion resulting from a decision to limit routine mammographic screening of women without symptoms to those women over 50. This is because of the slight possibility that a younger woman might develop breast cancer 20 or 30 years after routine mammographic x-rays are done. There is absolutely no question of the importance of routine mammography for women over 50. Mammography can find possible breast cancer in an extremely early stage when it is most easily and successfully treated. And breast cancer risk increases with age. Mammo-

graphy is also important for women under 50 who have certain physical conditions or risk factors. The decision to have mammography must always reflect careful discussion between a woman and her physician.

*A photographer writes:* "Because I am a free-lance worker, I have some time to call my own. I would like to do volunteer work for the American Cancer Society, but I want to do something meaningful. What can you suggest?"

**ANSWERline:** The suggestions you request could fill many columns because your local ACS Unit has need of volunteers with different talents, interests and available time schedules. You might volunteer to drive cancer patients to treatment centers or you might run a quit-smoking clinic at a high school. You might use your photography skills to publicize ACS events or you might answer telephone calls from people in your community with cancer-related problems. You might organize a free Pap test clinic at a health fair, or you might run an employee education program in a factory. The ACS needs you and will be happy to tailor a volunteer spot "just for you."

*Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or call M. D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute's Cancer Information Service, 1-800-392-2040 toll-free in Texas, 792-3245 in the Houston area.*

## Social Security Representative To Be In Shamrock

A field representative of the Social Security Administration will be at Shamrock on Mondays at the Senior Citizens Building. He will help you on any matters relating to social security supplemental security income or Medicare.

You can also obtain service by coming to the Social Security Office at 1541 North Hobart St., Pampa or by telephoning 669-3381 (area code 806) between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (except national holidays).

A representative is available to explain the provisions of the Social Security Act and answer questions at meetings of farm groups, unions and other interested organizations. There are no charges for any of these services of the Social Security Administration.

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### Alcohol Is....

Alcohol is a natural substance formed by the reaction of fermenting sugar with yeast spores and is the major chemical ingredient in distilled beverages, wines and beers. The intoxicating alcohol found in beverages is ethyl alcohol and is a colorless tasteless liquid.

Alcohol is classified as a food with calories but no nutritional value and as a drug, because it has a dramatic effect on the central nervous system.

A 12 ounce can of beer or an average 4 ounce glass of wine or a mixed drink or highball with an ounce of 100 proof liquor all contain an approximate 1 1/2 ounce of alcohol. If drunk slowly, all will have an equal effect on the body and the brain.

**ALCOHOL WORKS IN THE BODY...**  
Alcohol does not have to be digested like other food with 20 percent of consumed alcohol absorbed directly and immediately into the bloodstream through the lining of the stomach, with the other 80 percent processed only slightly slower through the gastrointestinal tract and then into the bloodstream. Alcohol is in such a rush to get into the blood that moments

after being consumed, it can be found in all tissues, organs and secretions of the body.

Once in the blood, alcohol is carried directly to the brain where it works on the brain's central control areas, slowing down or depressing brain activity.

Slow drinking resulting in a low level of alcohol in the blood, such as one drink an hour, has a mild tranquilizing effect from the depressed central nervous system. Alcohol's first effects are exerted on the upper parts of the brain where learned behavior patterns such as self-control and judgement are stored. After a drink or two, the learned behavior may temporarily disappear, making you lose your inhibitions, talk more freely, feel like the "life of the party", or make impaired judgments.

Continued input of alcohol creating higher blood alcohol levels, will depress brain activity further and may impair memory, muscular coordination and balance. Still larger alcohol intake in a relatively short period of time depresses deeper parts of the brain producing a state of loss of control when judgment is severely affected, and sensory perceptions are dulled. If steady, heavy

drinking is continued, the alcohol will anesthetize the deepest levels of the brain, and may result in coma.

#### HOW QUICKLY ALCOHOL TAKES EFFECT...

The speed with which alcohol enters the bloodstream and begins to exert itself on the brain and body depends on several things. One is how fast you drink. Sipping a drink slowly at the rate of one drink an hour will prevent alcohol from "jolting" your brain and does not build up in your bloodstream. Gulping a drink will produce immediate intoxicating effects and depression of deeper brain centers. The half ounce of alcohol in an average mixed drink can of beer or glass of wine can be burned up by the body in about one hour.

Another speed factor is how much you weigh. The same amount of alcohol will have a greater effect on a 120 pound person than on a 180 pound person, as alcohol is distributed uniformly in the circulatory system. Heavier persons will therefore have smaller concentrations throughout the bloodstream.

Whether your stomach is empty or full will make a difference, as eating before you drink and with your drink will slow down the absorption rate of alcohol into the bloodstream. The body will have a more even response to the alcohol.

Your emotional condition and the setting or circumstances you are in also affect the rapidity of intoxication. If you are emotionally upset, under stress, or tired alcohol may have a stronger impact on you than normal. Your expectations will also have an influence, so if you think you are going to "become drunk," the ease and speed with which you will feel intoxicated will be increased. By contrast, if you are sitting comfortably and relaxed having a drink with a friend, alcohol will not have as much effect on you as when standing and drinking at a cocktail party.

### McClellan Creek Watershed Work Began Dec. 27

Gray County Commissioners Court and Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District Board, Sponsors of the McClellan Creek Watershed Project, have just received word that construction type work will be started on McClellan Creek Watershed sites Dec. 27. According to Lee McDonald District Conservationist Pampa Field Office, The Soil Conservation Service has awarded Joe Williams and Sons, Inc. of Sherman, Texas a contract for Phase I type construction on eight sites. These include sites 2,3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 all located in McClellan Creek Watershed in south portion of Gray Co.

Phase I Construction will be the preparation of the site for actual construction of the dams. This will include clearing and grubbing of woody type vegetation on several sites and the removal and stock piling of topsoil on three sites. McDonald states that actual construction of the first dams will be on sites 3, 8 and 10 which have been scheduled for mid summer 1978.

The local sponsors began work on the McClellan Creek Watershed Project some 18 years ago. The Watershed Work Plan Agreement between the Sponsors and the Soil Conservation Service - U. S. Dept. of Agriculture - was entered into No. 1, 1967. The local sponsors have overcome several obstacles in past years to bring the project to its present state.

### Lions Give Away Gun

Nearly \$500 was taken in for the new shotgun that the Lions Club gave away.

Special thanks go to Lion J. T. Pennington, other Lions who helped, and the good citizens of McLean. There were even participants from other states. Mr. Jerry Kidshaw of Pampa was the winner of the shotgun. Profits will go toward eye glasses for needy youth.

Dec. 17th, Lions met at the school cafeteria for ladies night. Wives of the Lions each brought a gift for the young women at Gristown. Excellent singing was heard from some members of the Methodist choir led by Sam Haynes.

Lion officers voted to raise monthly dues to \$7.00. All personal expenses must be paid for by themselves. Money that is raised for with different projects must go to charity.

There was much fun with "White Elephants" for every one present and there were 22 present.

### Six Flags Show Needs Talent

Some of the nation's most talented and enthusiastic performers are not in Hollywood or on Broadway, but in musical variety shows in theme parks around the country.

Six Flags, Inc. Show Productions, the largest user of young performing talent in America, is responsible for casting shows at Six Flags Over Texas (Dallas/Ft. Worth), Six Flags Over Georgia (Atlanta), Six Flags Over Mid-America (St. Louis), and Astroworld (Houston). And talent auditions for 1978 shows will get underway in early January.

Each year producer David T. Blackburn and his staff view some 6,000 hopefuls competing for coveted performing positions in shows at one of these locations. Ultimately some 600, or one in 10, will be chosen. The competition is indeed tough, and the rehearsals are long and strenuous, but the end reward of applause is well worth the effort.

With more than 2 million people visiting each of the Six Flags locations annually, Six Flags performers have the opportunity of appearing before some of America's most receptive audiences. And the experience of working with other performers in a new show, written, produced, designed, choreographed and arranged by professionals, is invaluable.

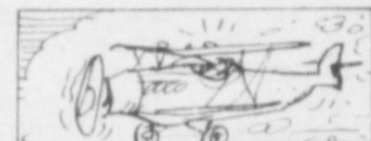
For many young performers, Six Flags shows provide fun summer employment. But for many other Six Flags alumni, performing in a theme park show proved the beginning of a successful entertainment career. New York City Opera

star Cynthia Clarey, Cissy King and Raina English televisions Lawrence Welk Show, Hollywood personality and ventriloquist Jay Johnson, Betty Buckley of TV's "Eight Is Enough" series, and Broadway's "A Chorus Line" performer Rene Clements are just a few performers who turned their summer experience into a lifetime career.

Auditions for talented performers who hope to get started in the world of entertainment, or for those who just want a fun job for the summer, will begin in January, continuing through April. Singers, dancers, and variety acts of all types are sought for spring, summer and fall entertainment. Auditions are open to anyone 16 years of age or older.

Further details concerning audition dates and locations can be obtained by contacting Six Flags, Inc. Show Productions, P. O. Box 6666, Arlington, Texas 76011, Area Code 817/261-0763, or the Six Flags park nearest you.

**ACCIDENT CONTROL--** Many persons are electrocuted in their homes each year. These accidents usually result from holding a faulty electrical appliance while touching a grounded faucet, wash basin pipe, wet floor or other object leading directly to ground.



The first woman to fly solo from England to Australia was Amy Johnson in 1930.

### CROSSWORD

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| <b>ACROSS</b>                    | <b>DOWN</b>                       | <b>Answer</b>      |
| 1. Fuse partly                   | 1. Aircraft carrier (slang)       | 20. Child          |
| 5. Vipers                        | 2. Catch again                    | 21. Sea            |
| 9. European kite                 | 3. Notion                         | 24. Dressing       |
| 10. Distributes                  | 4. Spread                         | 25. Comes in-      |
| 12. Leveled to the ground (var.) | 5. Entrance                       | 26. Recipients     |
| 13. Craze                        | 6. Scorch                         | 28. Pirates' drink |
| 14. Italian volcano              | 7. Philippine island              | 29. Trees          |
| 15. Literary theft               | 8. Cut                            | 30. Recognizes     |
| 16. Greek letter                 | 9. Salutes                        | 31. Thong          |
| 17. Distress call                | 11. Speaks                        | 35. Wife of Zeus   |
| 18. Affirmative reply            | 15. Hawaiian food                 | 36. Castro's land  |
| 19. Turtle                       | 17. Disgruntled persons (colloq.) | 38. Toss slowly    |
| 22. Missile weapon               |                                   |                    |
| 23. Vexed                        |                                   |                    |
| 27. Famous Apache chief          |                                   |                    |
| 29. Signs as correct             |                                   |                    |
| 32. A vandal                     |                                   |                    |
| 33. Male adults                  |                                   |                    |
| 34. Sacred choral composition    |                                   |                    |
| 36. Apple center                 |                                   |                    |
| 37. Rhee's country               |                                   |                    |
| 38. Plunge forward               |                                   |                    |
| 39. Turf                         |                                   |                    |
| 40. Hautboys                     |                                   |                    |
| 41. Health resorts               |                                   |                    |
| 42. Game fish                    |                                   |                    |



### Have You Placed A Dollar Price On YOUR Soul?

Like Satan on the mountaintop, dangling before Jesus the kingdoms of the world, tempting Him. (Matt. 4:1ff) so Satan dangles before us the pleasures of the world, the ease and luxuries which, if we accept them, would destroy us! As Jesus so resolutely stated: "Thou shalt worship the Lord, they God, and Him ONLY shalt thou serve," so each person has the obligation to their own souls (Matt. 16:26) to turn their back on the allurements of the world in order to assure their inheritance of the everlasting habitation in heaven. (1 John 2:15-17). This should be the sole concern of man, to be saved eternally!

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### Swa-Pa-Hobi Club Have Christmas Party Dec. 16

The Swa-Pa Hobi Club met Saturday night, Dec. 16 in the basement of Heald Methodist Church for the annual family Christmas party. Hostess Virginia Tate had the basement all decorated, for Christmas with a lighted tree and beautiful table decorations.

Everyone enjoyed a beautiful meal, then all joined in singing Christmas Carols, with Freda Bailey at the piano. Club members revealed secret pals and drew names for

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- EGGS 'N AU GRATIN POTATOES**  
Makes 6 servings
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|---|--|
| 1 package (5 1/2 oz.) au gratin potatoes  | 1 cup chopped ham or luncheon meat       |
| 2 tablespoons butter                      | 1/4 teaspoon marjoram                    |
| 1 1/2 cups boiling water                  | 1/4 teaspoon salt                        |
| 3/4 cup milk                              | 1/4 cup (2 oz.) shredded American cheese |
| 6 hard-cooked eggs* (1 sliced, 5 chopped) | Parsley                                  |
| 1 package (10 oz.) frozen peas            |  |

Place potato slices, cheese sauce mix, butter, boiling water and milk in a bowl; mix to blend. Stir in 5 chopped eggs, peas, ham, marjoram and salt. Pour into ungreased 2-quart casserole. Bake in preheated 400°F. oven 30 to 35 minutes. Sprinkle with cheese. Let stand 5 minutes before serving. Garnish with reserved egg slices and parsley.

**\*HARD-COOKED EGGS**  
Put eggs in saucepan and add enough tap water to come at least 1 inch above eggs. Cover; bring rapidly just to boiling. Turn off heat; if necessary, remove pan from burner to prevent further boiling. Let stand, covered, in the hot water 15 minutes for Large eggs — adjust time up or down by approximately 3 minutes for each size larger or smaller. Cool immediately and thoroughly in cold water—shells are easier to remove and it is less likely you will have a dark surface on yolks. To remove shell: Crackle it by tapping gently all over. Roll egg between hands to loosen shell; then peel, starting at large end. Hold egg under running cold water or dip in bowl of water to help ease off shell.





Texas Department of Health  
Fratris L. Duff, M.D., Commissioner

Royce Little has built a better mosquito trap-- and people working in public health from all over Texas are beating a pathway to his door.

Royce who is a sanitarian for the Texas Department of Health in Sinton built his mosquito catching device as part of the state-wide mosquito surveillance program.

"In addition to being pests, mosquitoes can spread disease," says Dr. Charles R. Webb chief of the Bureau of Communicable Disease Services. "The vector, or carrier of encephalitis is the mosquito. Normally, the disease is carried from bird to mosquito and from mosquito to bird. Texas offers an ideal environment for encephalitis because of its large bird population plus being in the flyways of migratory birds."

So far this year, there have been seven confirmed cases of St. Louis Encephalitis and five cases of Western Equine Encephalitis reported in Texas.

The Department's Bureau of Laboratories in Austin periodically receives shipments of mosquitoes and blood samples from wild birds, domestic and wild animals and from sentinel

chicken flocks. Local health departments are notified immediately if the encephalitis virus is isolated in mosquitoes from their regions. This is so they can send out vector control special lists of spray.

Royce Little is one of the Department's sanitarians who once a week supplies the laboratory with live mosquitoes from the Texas Gulf Coast. "When I first started collecting mosquitoes down here they gave me the old standby--the aspirator which consists of a glass tube a piece of gauze, a rubber tube and a strong pair of lungs," he said.

Royce readily admitted that the aspirator inspired the name for his device called the "MAD Machine," which is short for mechanical aspirator device. Royce, who was assisted by fellow sanitarian Willford Hansen developed and improved the mechanical aspirator in 1976, and since then it has been used throughout Texas and in some other states as well.

"I really got the idea from a friend of mine, Bobby Davis who works in General Sanitation in Austin," Royce said. "Bobby had an obsolete portable vacuum cleaner device for cleaning

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clothes. It was run on batteries and you could hold it in one hand and vaccum your suit with it. The machines never really became popular and the manufacturers stopped making them but mosquito men thought they were great because they would suck those mosquitoes right up."

Foyce said that after his vaccum clothes cleaner wore out he decided to develop a machine that would do the same thing but which would be built from materials available to any local health department in Texas.

The device Royce developed is made out of one and one quarter inch plastic pipe and resembles the old "F" shaped Army flashlight--except that it has a long plastic snout on it. Size "D" flashlight batteries fit inside the pipe and then there is a "Tee" section containing a small electric motor and fan operated by a three-way switch. Just beyond the "Tee" is a collection chamber made from a plastic tube and a plastic snout made from a disposable syringe cover or plastic funnel.

The device works by turning the switch on one way and the mosquitoes are sucked up through the snout into the chamber. They can't escape because of the suction from the fan and motor. When the three way switch is flicked the other way, the mosquitoes are blown back out the snout into a special container for shipment to Austin.

Royce says his mosquito aspirator is currently in use in the Arlington, Tyler, Uvalde and Harlingen public health regions. He made the plans for its construction available free of charge to public health

officials from other states at a recent meeting of the "Mosquito Control Association" in Austin "I don't care to make any money off the MAD machine" he says. "I just want to make the plans available so that any sanitarian who wants to can build it.

All the supplies for the device can be bought at local retail stores. A shopping trip including about three stops some simple hand tools and one afternoon should be all that is required to complete the mosquito catching machine, according to Royce. It costs between five and six dollars for each device assembly.

"Sanitarians like Royce Little are really the front-line troops of the Surveillance Program" says Dr. Webb "People like Little, who come up with improved techniques for the program are really improving the chances for every man, woman and child in Texas to be free from such diseases such as encephalitis."

**BIRTHDAYS**

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  - Marsha Day
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  - Carolyn Bailey
- JANUARY 2
  - Louise Dwight
  - Opal Patterson
  - Clyde Windom
- JANUARY 3
  - Pat Miller
  - Bobby Gilbreath
- JANUARY 4
  - NONE
- JANUARY 5
  - Mrs. John B. Rice
  - Teresa Humphreys
  - Opal Watson
  - Todd O'Neal

**Texas Cotton Crop Biggest In 26 Years**

AUSTIN--Harvesting of Texas upland cotton, proceeding at a record pace due to dry weather, is expected to yield the largest crop since 1949, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown says.

Latest predictions by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service show production may reach 5 million bales. This is a 200,000-bale increase over the Oct. 1 forecast. In 1976, there were 3,307,000 bales ginned.

"All reports show that this year's crop will be of excellent quality also," Brown stated. "If the market would take an upswing, things could be looking better for cotton farmers."

"No one can give you better advice than yourself." Cicero

**POLITICAL CALENDAR**

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## Texas Trout Fishing Varies

Fishing for trout in Texas can vary from streams fed by large reservoirs and cold springs in central Texas to lake fishing in the Panhandle and winter is an ideal time to give these rainbows a try.

"Rainbow trout are a cold water fish and to furnish the wintertime angler with a chance at catching a trout, 4,000 rainbows were transported from an Arkansas hatchery and stocked in Rita Blanca lake near Dalhart this month," said Joe Kraai, fishery biologist.

"These catchable-size trout were in the eight-to-nine inch class and are big enough to bite the variety of baits used by Panhandle fishermen including salmon eggs, corn and worms," Kraai continued.

All trout fishing in Texas is done on a "put-and-take" basis. Since the water temperatures of most Texas lakes and streams reach into the 90's by mid-summer, trout usually don't overwinter or survive from one winter to the next. The best temperatures for trout are below 70 degrees F., and trout are consistently caught in 30-degree water.

Trout can normally be found in a variety of habitats but most will be caught along rocky points, in the edge of riffles, near margins of deep pools, and along steep banks.

Fish are wary but a correct presentation of artificial or natural bait on a light line with just enough weight to hold or move the bait on or near the bottom should be ample cause for a strike. Fly fishing can depend on wet and dry flies, streamers, nymphs and small spinners to produce trout. The lure or fly can be cast upstream and will float downstream and pass near likely trout habitat.

The creel limit for trout is five (5) per day and ten (10) in possession. There is no trout size limit nor any special trout stamp required for the angler.

Texas fishing regulations require a fishing license for all persons between the ages of 17 and 65, except for a person fishing in the county of his residence without trot line, throw line, or ordinary pole and line, having no reel or winding device attached.

After a successful trout fishing trip, trout needs only to be gutted, gilled and washed to be ready for the frying pan. Trout may be salted or rolled in meal or flour for pan-frying, or sautéed in butter over low heat.

The record Texas rainbow trout weighed four pounds and twelve ounces and was caught on the Guadalupe river in 1968 but, there are several trout fishermen who have lost fish in this same weight category.

Trout fishermen can

## Wintertime Camping

Camping in Texas was considered by many to be a summer activity, but park visitors are finding plenty of space, ample wildlife, and warm hospitality at Texas parks in the Panhandle or on the South Plains during the winter months.

Camping areas are normally not crowded during the week except for a few camping clubs. Weekends, however, will find even the northern Texas parks with plenty of activity including picnickers, scouts, family reunions and photographers.

Lake Colorado City Recreation Area recorded 18,777 visitors during November, December and January of 1976-77, but only 1697 or nine per cent stayed overnight at the camping sites.

Palo Duro State Park near Canyon received 57,915 visitors during the same period last winter which is only nine percent of the 660,116 visitors that went through the gates the remaining nine months.

Some of the newer state parks are fast becoming popular or day visitors such as Copper Breaks State Park near Quanah which recorded 77,039 visitors for the year with only five percent using the facilities during the same winter period.

A few state parks offer only day-use facilities such as Caprock Canyons State Park near Silverton. Caprock Canyons offers the angler a chance to fish in a clear, blue lake stocked with crappie, bass and catfish. This park is the most recently purchased area that will be developed for the general public similar to Palo Duro State Park, however, the completion of the road system and overnight camping units are not expected to be finished until the early 1980's.

The Big Spring Recreation Area in Howard county is a 332-acre park for day-use with several camp washade shelters along with hiking trails.

A drive to the top of scenic mountain in the park will provide a panoramic view of

by contacting the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department office in their area or near trout fishing spots.



A tourist was being taken for his first New York taxi ride. The cabbie wheeled wildly in and out of traffic, honking his horn and cursing other drivers. Suddenly a pedestrian stepped off the curb against the light and the cabbie slammed on the brakes to miss him. Apparently figuring such unusual courtesy called for an explanation, he turned around to the passenger and said: "If you hit 'em, you gotta fill out a report."

the surrounding area. The "big spring" nearby provided a watering place for herds of buffalo, antelope and wild horses and it was used extensively as a campsite early Indians, explorers and settlers.

Several state parks have facilities available by recreation such as Abilene State Recreation Area, 16 miles southwest of Abilene, which has eight screen-in areas and two group buildings. The applicant must furnish information including the park chosen, type of facility, date of arrival and departure, number of persons planning to occupy the facility, and a check or money order to cover the first day user fee. Those not drawn on Jan. 10 during the scheduled reservation drawings will be refunded.

Most of the state parks in Texas have an entrance fee per vehicle allowing the use of park facilities for 24 hours. If a planned trip through several state parks is planned, the annual permit would be the best buy.

Winter camping is fun and parks personnel make daily checks on campers in case of bad weather or vehicle trouble. Obtaining the extended weather forecasts prior to going camping is advised.

## Pheasant Hunt Looks Good In Panhandle

The ring-necked pheasant hunting season in the Texas Panhandle opened last weekend with prospects for more birds than ever, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Survey lines are run every year along designated roads throughout the Panhandle and South Plains and 6.4 per cent increase was tabulated upon completion which is about normal.

Last year a 58 per cent increase set the record for hatches and numbers of pheasant counted on our survey lines, but this will not happen every year.

Another indication of a stable, producing pheasant population is the ratio of one male pheasant to every female pheasant. This ratio will drop during the season as pheasant cocks are harvested by hunters leaving the desired ratio of one male bird to three/four female birds during the nesting season next spring.

The Panhandle pheasant season continues through Dec. 25 with a daily bag limit of two cock birds and a possession limit of four cocks birds.

Sportsmen are reminded to leave the head and feet attached to the pheasant carcass until the bird is delivered to its final destination. This rule will allow law enforcement officials to inspect the birds and insure that they have been legally bagged.

Check with your local game warden or TP&WD representative for more information on hunting areas and regulations as the pheasant season nears.

## Market Report

Some markets are featuring a variety of beef steaks—wise buys possibly for those who have freezer space to hold extras. Other good values are shoulder steaks, semi-boneless hams, smoked picnics, frankfurters, bacon and roll sausage.

Grapefruit is plentiful with economical prices. When comparing prices between five-pound bags and individual grapefruit remember that a medium

size grapefruit weighs about one pound.

Other economy items include oranges, tines, apples, bananas and pears.

Below normal prices appear on potatoes, onions. Head lettuce slightly lower but rot prices are a bit higher.

Other low-price vegetables are hard squash, cabbage, bagas and turnips.

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## County Agricultural Agent Texas A. & M. College Extension Service

By Joe Van Zandt  
**ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR**  
 An estate Planning Seminar  
 will be held in McLean, Thurs-  
 day, January 5, at 9:39 a.m.  
 in the Senior Citizens Club.  
 The program will be pre-  
 sented by Dr. Ray Sammons,  
 Area Extension Economist-  
 Management, Amarillo.  
 The program will be of in-  
 terest to all persons, regard-  
 less of age or financial situ-  
 ations. The discussion will  
 cover all phases of estate plan-  
 ning and new estate tax regu-  
 lations. There will be a ques-  
 tion and answer session.

The general public is invit-  
 ed and encouraged to attend  
 as all of us will have certain  
 estate problems at sometime in  
 the future.

**IRRIGATION SEMINAR**  
 Also Thursday, January 5,  
 an irrigation seminar will be  
 held in Amarillo at the Texas  
 A&M University Agricultural  
 Research & Extension Center,  
 650J Amarillo Blvd West. The  
 program begins at 9:45 a.m.  
 and concludes at 3 p.m.

Dr. Joe McFarland, meteo-  
 rologist in charge of the national  
 Weather Service Environ-  
 mental Studies Service center  
 at Texas A&M University,  
 will discuss weather forecast-  
 ing and report on research  
 and new techniques of remote  
 sensing of soil moisture.

Pump and well efficiency,  
 a grower's look at irrigation,  
 water losses from center pi-  
 cularly those who irrigate,  
 will find their costs of produc-  
 tion above the national aver-  
 age," Knutson warned.

He summarized the bill as  
 part of a two-day discussion  
 of farm marketing alternatives  
 conducted by the Extension  
 Service at the Texas A&M Uni-  
 versity Agricultural Research  
 and Extension Center, 6500  
 Amarillo Boulevard West, last  
 week.

"The bill was designed to  
 take the boom and bust out of  
 agriculture," Knutson noted.  
 He said most farmers feel it  
 has taken care of the boom,  
 but hasn't done much about the  
 bust.

In addition to having a high-  
 er than average cost of produc-  
 tion, Texas farmers face "trem-  
 endous pressure" to partici-  
 pate in the bill's provisions  
 for set-aside of cropland,  
 Knutson said.

He predicted that farmers  
 in the corn belt and other areas  
 will find little incentive to par-

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participate in the set-aside pro-  
 grams in order to qualify for  
 deficiency payments, federal  
 loans and disaster payments.  
 But he said Texas farmers  
 would be assuming a high rise  
 to forego those options. The  
 bill also contains cross-com-  
 pliance provisions which re-  
 quire a farmer to participate  
 in the set-aside programs on  
 all the regulated crops.

Knutson predicted, however,  
 that the set-aside provisions  
 will make scant reduction in  
 crop production. He said this  
 is primarily because farmers  
 will set aside their least pro-  
 ductive acreage.

He said the provisions of the  
 bill which establish grain re-  
 serves will depress prices on  
 grain.

Lower grain prices should  
 cheer up cattlemen, he said.  
 But he warned them against  
 overexpansion.

He said the farm bill gave  
 consumers what they wanted,  
 but that farmers failed to get  
 their needs effectively pre-  
 sented to the legislators.

He said the farmers have  
 three alternatives: strike and  
 protest, which he said he  
 doesn't feel will bring higher  
 farm prices or induce Con-  
 gress to revise the farm bill;  
 improve their marketing; or  
 "get our political act together  
 in Washington" to present Con-  
 gress a unified voice.

## CROP LEASES

It seems that the  
 "standard" crop leases  
 maybe in for some up-  
 dating due in large part  
 to the economic plight of  
 a lot of farm operators.  
 The crop-share ratios  
 typical to most areas are  
 deeply rooted in tradi-  
 tion. However they may  
 not promote the most  
 equitable arrangements  
 under current condi-  
 tions.

Farm rental agree-  
 ments can be written  
 many ways but a fair and  
 equitable lease is some-  
 what difficult to define.  
 However at least two  
 conditions must be met  
 to achieve an equitable  
 sharing arrangement: 1)  
 assets must receive re-  
 turns equal to their eco-  
 nomic productivity and  
 2) variable inputs which  
 directly determine yield  
 3) variable inputs which  
 the proportion as the  
 crop. These principles  
 are basic to equitable  
 share leases.

I have a new Fact  
 Sheet, L-1547, Calculat-  
 ing an Equitable Crop-  
 Share Arrangement,  
 which is available in the  
 County Extension Office.  
 It offers some ideas and  
 one formula to calculate  
 a crop lease.

## COTTONSEED FOR CATTLE

With the good cotton  
 crop being harvested,  
 cattlemen need to cer-  
 tainly consider using  
 cottonseed as a protein  
 supplement. With the  
 value of cottonseed fig-

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ured at \$68.00 per ton  
 and using only the value  
 of protein furnished as  
 the basis for compari-  
 son, cottonseed cake is  
 worth \$117.00 per ton;  
 20% cubes - \$57.00 per  
 ton; 30% blocks - \$85.00  
 per ton; alfalfa hay at  
 17% protein - \$49.00 per  
 ton and 32% liquid feed -  
 \$91.00 per ton.

These values per ton  
 reflect only the com-  
 parative values based  
 upon what the protein  
 from cottonseed costs.  
 Also in addition cotton-  
 seed have about 15 to 20  
 percent more energy  
 than cottonseed cake  
 does. These values do not  
 consider availability,  
 transportation labor and  
 storage costs. However,  
 cattlemen can see that  
 currently cottonseed are  
 a bargain as a source of  
 protein for cattle.

## IRRIGATION SEMINAR

New ideas, new equip-  
 ment and services to help  
 farmerscope with irri-  
 gation problems and im-  
 prove their irrigation  
 management will be pre-  
 sented at a one-day sem-  
 inar Thursday, January  
 5.

The seminar will be  
 held at the Texas A&M  
 University Center, 6500  
 Amarillo Blvd., West. It  
 will begin at 9:45 a.m.  
 and conclude at 3:00 p.m.  
 Sponsors of the program  
 are the Panhandle Eco-  
 nomic Programs and the  
 Texas Agricultural Ex-  
 tension Service.

The seminar will  
 focus on pumping equip-  
 ment efficiency and the  
 distribution of water  
 after it gets to the sur-  
 face which are two  
 major factors directly  
 affecting cost of produc-  
 tion. The program will  
 also explore how weather  
 forecasting and soil  
 moisture sensings can  
 be used in irrigation  
 management.

## Season Set For Trapping Animals

Texas trappers are  
 preparing for the 1977-  
 78 fur-bearing season  
 and the ranks of these  
 outdoorsmen are in-  
 creasing as the sale of  
 pelts showed a substan-  
 tial price increase last  
 year.

The first fur-bearer to  
 head the lengthy list of  
 animals considered as  
 prime targets for trap-  
 pers is the mink and the  
 season is Nov. 15-Jan.  
 15. The muskrat season  
 starts at the same time  
 and continues from Nov.  
 15-Mar. 15.

The remainder of the  
 fur-bearers which in-  
 cludes badger, beaver,  
 fox, opossum, otter, rac-  
 oon, ring-tailed cat,  
 skunk (polecat) and wild  
 civet can be legally trap-  
 ped from Dec. 1 - Jan.  
 31.

The coyote and bobcat  
 are neither classified as  
 fur-bearing or game ani-  
 mals in Texas. Their  
 pelts, however, are val-  
 uable and brought as  
 much as \$30 per coyote  
 and \$100 per bobcat dur-  
 ing the winter of 1976-77.

A few fur-buyers are  
 already purchasing coy-  
 ote hides but, the prime,  
 winter hair has not yet  
 developed and the prices  
 are near the \$15-\$20  
 range.

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