

### '78 Yearbook Of Agriculture Is Guide To Country Living

"Living on a Few Acres," the 1978 Yearbook of Agriculture published Jan. 9th, describes both the pitfalls and satisfactions of living in the country, according to Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland.

"Americans keep going back to the land," Secretary Bergland said. "It is a pilgrimage that makes more sense to a lot of people than living in cities. The land offers freedom, a chance to test your mettle against nature's challenges."

"Living on a Few Acres" is intended as a practical guide, Bergland said. It is mainly for those who do not intend to gain their principal income from the land, he said, but rather have a job in town or some other source of income.

The yearbook's 48 chapters were written mainly by specialists from the department

## Texas Rice Council To Meet Feb. 8th

The 28th annual Texas Rice Council Membership Meeting has been set for Thursday, February 8 at 9:45 a.m. at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel in Houston. The

### Rice FFA Sets Calf, Swine Show Feb. 17

Rice High School Future Farmers of America chapter has started plans for the 1979 Market Calf and Swine Show & Sale to be held at the Rice FFA Show Barn at Altair on Saturday, Feb. 17.

The day's activities will begin with a trail ride from Sheridan to the Rice High School from 8:00 to 11:30 a.m. The 31 calves and 46 hogs entered in the show will be judged from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. and the sale will begin at 1:30 p.m.

A barbecue will be held at the noon hour under the sponsorship of the three Lions Clubs who sponsor the show and sale annually, the Eagle Lake Lions Club, the Garwood and Sheridan Lions Clubs.

meeting will be held in the Emerald Room with coffee available at 9:15 a.m. and a luncheon at noon.

Featured speaker will be David Schoonover, director of the Centrally Planned Economic Division of the Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA. He accompanied Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland on his agricultural tour to the People's Republic of China. Schoonover will discuss highlights of the tour.

### Specialist Howard Completes Non-Com Course

Spec. 4 Lonnie L. Howard, son of Mrs. Mervie Howard of Alleyton, recently completed a primary non-commissioned officer course in Baumholder, Germany.

The course offers increased career educational opportunities while preparing the student for leadership duty.

Howard entered the Army in June 1976. He is a 1976 graduate of Columbus High School. His father, Lonnie L. Howard, lives in Alleyton.

held at 1:00 p.m.

Citizens throughout the area are invited to make plans to attend the various functions of the 1979 show and sale Feb. 17th.

### Awarded Specialist's Certificate



Annette Tise, Sheridan elementary school reading teacher, is shown with students Lisa Munoz, left, and Darryl Tesch, right, reviewing a reading assignment.

### Sheridan Teacher, Annette Tise, Gets Reading Specialist's Cert.

Annette Tise, a member of the Sheridan School faculty, has been awarded the Professional Reading Specialist Certification from the Texas Education Agency.

Miss Tise has eleven years of experience in the Rice School District. Initially she taught physical science at the Eagle Lake High School followed by Vocational Homemaking at Sheridan High School. Upon consolidation of the district high schools she moved into elementary education where she has been active in developing a viable reading program at the Sheridan Elementary School.

Annette received a Master's Degree from University of Houston with major emphasis in reading in 1978 and in her role as an elementary teacher has been successful in coordinating the school's Science Fair in conjunction with Public School Week. The Sheridan School is striving to meet the needs of a diverse student body and parents

### TSCRA Criticizes USDA On Brush Control Proposal

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association severely criticized a Department of Agriculture proposal eliminating brush control from federal cost-sharing on a national basis recently in two letters that emphasized the close relationship between brush control and soil and water conservation.

Texas has approximately 100 million acres of privately-owned rangeland, of which 92 million acres are estimated to have woody species. Approximately 40 per cent of Texas rangelands have a brush canopy that inhibits herbaceous plant production, says USDA's Soil Conservation Service.

Under the proposed regulations, the 1979 Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) differs from the past in that brush control practices (spraying, root-plowing, chaining, etc.) are not specifically eligible for federal cost-sharing on a national basis. Provisions are made for the approval of additional practices on a county-by-county basis, but the process would be long and very difficult.

are welcome to visit in the classrooms and observe their students in the learning process.

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### Final Rites Held Jan. 9 for Garland Wilburn

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Jan. 9th from St. John's Episcopal Church in Columbus for Garland P. Wilburn, 84, who died in the Columbus Community Hospital Jan. 6th.

He was born April 14, 1894 in Harrison, Ark. the son of William W. and Martha Ann Snodgrass Wilburn and lived for a while in Ganado and was a resident of Glidden for 58 years, where he retired as a railroad clerk for Southern Pacific Railroad after 53 years of service.

Masonic graveside services were held in Odd Fellows Rest Cemetery. The Rev. Robert Littlehales off-

### at the services. Henneke Funeral Home of Columbus was in charge of arrangements.

His wife, Corrine Alice Ginn, preceded him in death Dec. 26, 1976. They were married Feb. 8, 1922.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Alice Martin of Indio, Calif. and Mrs. E. H. (Martha) Meyer of Wimberly, Texas; a son, Warren E. Wilburn of Columbus; one sister, Mrs. Lola Muery of Houston; nine grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren and other relatives.

He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church and of Caledonia Lodge No. 68, A.F.&M. where he was a Past Master; Arabia Temple Shrine of Houston; he was a past Patron of Eastern Star Chapter 324 in Columbus; member of the Scottish Rite in Houston; member of Alzaraf Temple O.N.M.S. of San Antonio; and a member of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR Senior Citizens Transportation Service Is Explained

On November the first, a van transportation service was started for the needs of Senior Citizens in the Colorado County area. This program was designed to offer free transportation for those senior citizens who have no way to go to the doctor, grocery store, pay bills or whatever their needs might be.

Before the van was in service, there were a number of people requesting transportation, and now that it is in effect, not even half of those people have used the free service available to them.

I have found that many of the people are under the impression that the van picks them up and then just dumps them off and leaves them, and they're left stranded without a ride. But that is not true. Whenever they go, the van waits or comes back for them. And the driver carries their packages on and off the van.

They are also aided in shopping, when passengers need help. And helped in and out of the van to their front doors if aid is needed.

So all you senior citizens out there who are able, and not using the van, please give it a try before you decide against it. I'm sure you'll enjoy it, and also have a chance to get out and talk with other riders on the van.

Carolyn Butler  
 Driver, Senior Citizens Van, Colorado County

### Fire Dept. Gets Check From F.B.



James Adkins, president of the Colorado County Farm Bureau, left, is shown presenting a check for \$75 from the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies to L. J. (Sonny) Spanhel, head fire chief, as a contribution to the fire department for assistance at the Finest Axel fire in Garwood recently.

### Fire Dept. Receives Ck From F.B.

The Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department received a check for \$75.00 from Texas

Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for the department's work on the property of Finest Axel in Garwood.

The money will be used for their loss prevention program. The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies pay volunteer fire departments this amount when the department works at a fire in rural areas.

### C. of C. President Names 1979 Committees

- Louis Schorlemmer, president of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce, has appointed the following committees to serve for the 1979 year. Committee chairpersons are asked to call a meeting of their committee as soon as possible and to submit projects to be included in the 1979 program of work.
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### News From Wintermann Library

Pat Upstap  
 During the past year Jeff Paenick has assumed the responsibility of putting up and taking down the flag at the library. This was one of the projects he completed to earn his Boy Scout Gold and Country badge. We know it is well deserved because he was so faithful in completing his duties. Thank you Jeff and congratulations on a job well done.

In the coming year Temple Thomas will assume the responsibility for the flag while working towards the same badge.

Pat Upstap

### New Book Added To Texas Collection

Every month we try to add one new book to our Texas Collection. This month's book is "Samuel H. Walker's account of the Mier Expedition" edited by Marilyn McAdams Sibley.

In his short and busy life, Samuel Walker did indeed seem drawn to the adventure and the science of warfare. Almost all information which is known about him shows him participating in, recovering from, or marking time between wars or battles.

As a youth Walker fought Indians in Florida. However,

County Agent's NOTEBOOK  
 (By Leroy J. Hajala, County Extension Agent - Ag. Colangelo County)

### Time to Control Cattle Lice

Lice cost U.S. cattlemen more than \$50 million annually, so it's important to control them. Lice begin to reproduce rapidly with the onset of cool weather, so peak populations on cattle occur in late winter and early spring. Uncontrolled lice can soon infest a whole herd because with cold weather cattle tend to bunch up more so that the pests can move easily from one animal to another. Heavy hair coats on animals during cold weather also afford protection for the parasites and allow for increased reproduction.

Both types of lice—blood-sucking and biting—infest cattle. Sucking lice pierce the animal's skin and suck blood while biting lice feed on particles of hair, scale, scab and skin exudation.

Spraying or dipping infested animals with the proper insecticide is the most effective means of controlling lice. However, properly placed and maintained dust bags offer effective control and save both time and labor. Position dust bags prior to lice buildup so that cattle can become accustomed to using the bags. A dust bag station should serve about 30 head. Depending on cattle size, place the bags so that they hang 15-24 inches above the ground. Forced-use of dust bags, where they are placed so that cattle must pass under them to get feed or water, begin to control lice sooner than those used free-choice. By allowing a two-to-three week adjustment period, free-choice bags can be about as effective as forced-use types.

In a spraying or dipping program an animal must receive a thorough soaking in each of two applications 14-18 days apart to effectively control lice. The second spray or dip will kill any lice hatching from eggs that were laid prior to the first spraying. When spraying, use a high pressure (250 pounds per square inch) and thoroughly wet animals to the skin.

For a list of effective insecticides for controlling lice, we suggest that cattlemen obtain a copy of "Suggestions for Controlling External Parasites on Livestock and Poultry" at the County Extension Office.

Check the label on the insecticide container and pay particular attention to warnings, restrictions and waiting periods, especially if some of the cattle are being prepared for slaughter.

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### Search Is on For Texas' Rural Hero

The search is underway for Texas' rural hero of 1978. The Rural Heroism Award, sponsored by the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, is presented annually to some deserving person who has performed an act of exceptional bravery during a time of crisis, according to Ben Bullard, Council president and assistant safety director of the Texas Farm Bureau.

All entries must be submitted by March 5, to the Rural Heroism Award Committee, Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, P.O. Box 489, Waco, Texas, 76703, according to Bullard.

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### Garwood Fire Dept. Benefit Ball Feb. 10th

The Garwood Volunteer Fire Department will stage its annual Benefit Ball at the Nada K.J.T. Hall Saturday, Feb. 10th and one and all are invited to make plans to attend the event.

Sammy and the Midnighters will provide music for dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Admission will be by donation.

You may make table reservations, at 25¢ per chair, by calling 736-3322.

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