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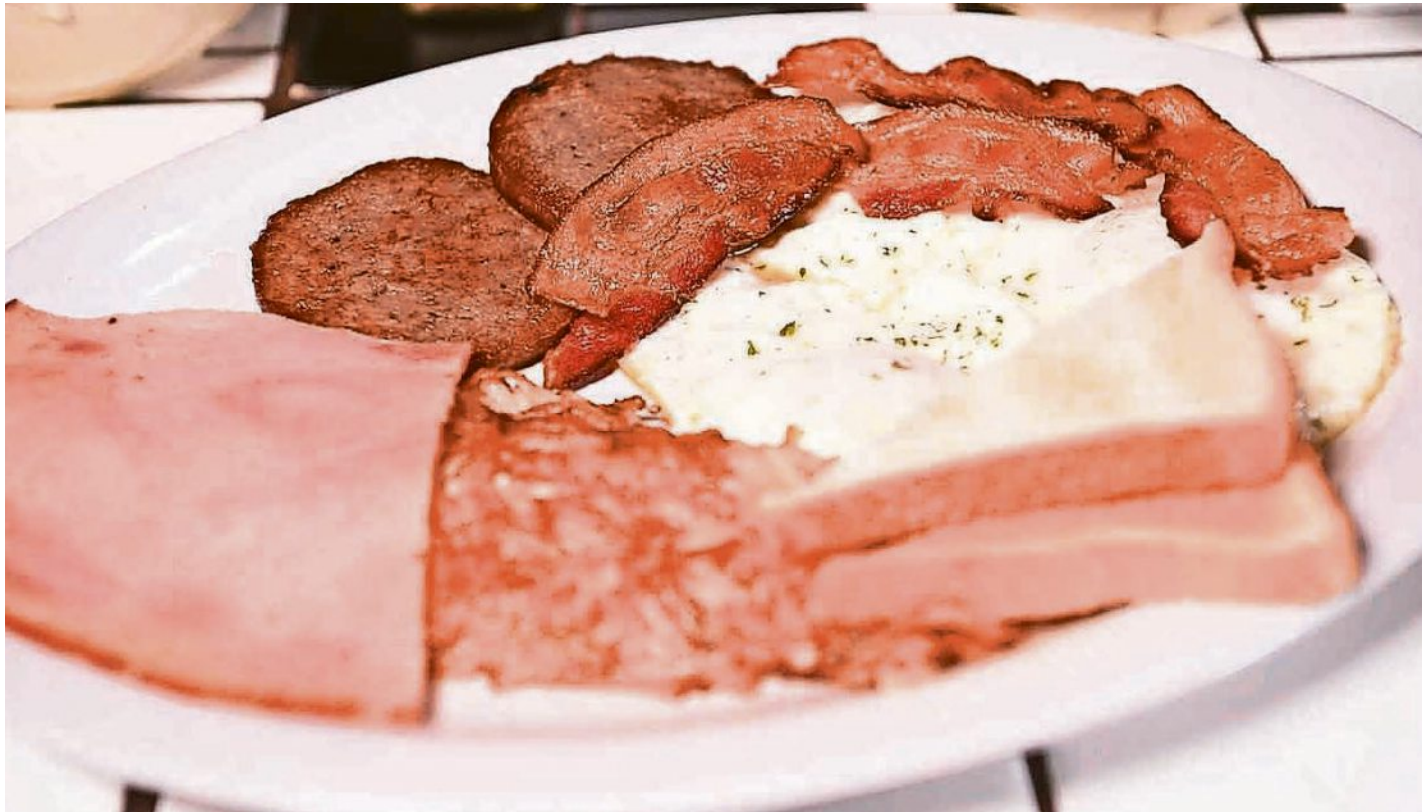
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Pump City Diner features comfort food



Pump City Diner in Burkburnett will serve breakfast all day, according to general manager Carols Moreno. PHOTOS PROVIDED BY CARLOS MORENO

Burkburnett restaurant will offer all-day breakfast, catfish

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A new restaurant will open in Burkburnett soon.

Carlos Moreno Jr. confirmed Tuesday his family is opening the Pump City Diner at 512 Sheppard Road.

He said that is the renovated site of the once-popular Burk Diner.

Moreno said the only hold up is delivery of a freezer, which he expects in the next few days.

“We’re pretty much keeping the menu simple, you know, the comfort food that people like,” he said.

The fare will include burgers, chicken fried steak, catfish and breakfast served all day.

Operating hours will be 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

The Moreno family has another Pump City Diner in Electra, and Carlito’s Mexican food restaurants in Electra, Iowa Park and Burkburnett.

He said his father, Carlos Moreno Sr. and wife, Nelly, are owners of the restaurants while he and brother Eduardo Moreno are general managers. Moreno said the family has been in the restaurant business in the area since 2001.



Manager Carlos Moreno said comfort food like chicken fried steak will be on the menu at the new Pump City Diner in Burkburnett



A free screening of “The Last Picture Show” at the Royal Theater in Archer City is planned for 6:30 p.m. Aug. 1. PROVIDED LARRY MCMURTRY LITERARY CENTER

Archer City hosts novel’s 60th year

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The Larry McMurtry Literary Center will host a screening of “The Last Picture Show” movie at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 1 at the Royal Theater in Archer City as part of free events celebrating the release of a 60th anniversary edition of the author’s novel of the same name.

The viewing will be followed by a panel discussion comparing McMurtry’s 1966 novel to its 1971 film adaptation, according to a media release from the center.

“Reviewers praised the novel, published in 1966, for its raw, unsentimental realism and its authentic portrayal of small-town Texas,” the literary center said in the media release.

The Royal Theater was central to both the novel and the movie, whose filming locations included Archer City and Wichita Falls.

A 60th anniversary edition of “The Last Picture Show” will be on sale during and after the event, according to the media release.

The new edition features an introduction by Thomas Powers, a Pulitzer Prize-winning writer who will discuss McMurtry’s coming-of-age novel, the press release said.

Wichita Falls restaurants scored July 10-15

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The Wichita Falls-Wichita County Public Health District regularly monitors restaurants and food establishments for compliance with state food safety requirements.

Frequent inspections are essential in preventing the spread of foodborne illnesses through contamination and improper handling, storage and sanitation.

Here are scores for retail food establishments, food stores, mobile food units and school, daycare and church establishments inspected July 10-15.

Disclaimer: On any given day, an establishment may have fewer or more violations than noted in its most recent inspection. An inspection conducted on any given day may not be representative of the overall, long-term conditions at the establishment. A few more recent, follow-up inspections may not be included here.

Retail food establishments

Perfect scores

Best Western University Inn, 4540 Maplewood Ave.

Firo Fire Kissed Pizza, 3410 Maple-

wood Ave.

IHOP, 1004 Broad St.

High to moderate scores

Ramada Inn, 1008 Sheppard Road, Burkburnett: 98

Rib Crib, 3916 Kemp Blvd.: 98

Taco Darlin’, 4214 Kell Blvd.: 98

Chicken Box, 901 Denver St.: 97

Sonic Drive-In, 5360 Kell Blvd.: 97

Sonic Drive-In, 719 West Highway, Iowa Park: 95

Jimmy’s Egg, 2801 Midwestern Parkway: 91

Parkway Grill, 2719 Southwest

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