

Nov. 25, 1976

WEATHER REPORT

The weather the past few days has been pleasant after a bitter cold weekend when temperature dropped to a low of 14 degrees. Some light snow accompanied the cold front giving the area its third snow of the season.

PROMOTING THE PROGRESS OF HALL COUNTY

The Memphis Democrat

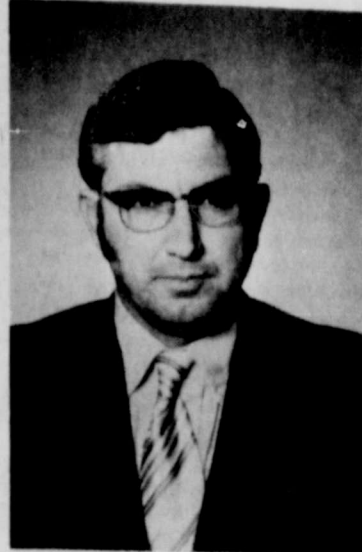


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Smith, Venezuela Missionary, Speak At Baptist Banquet

Direct the attention of church members to missions and mission interests, the First Baptist Church will host Southern Missionary to Venezuela Smith, Thursday, November 28, at 7:30 p.m. The church members will gather at 7:30 p.m. at which Rev. Rev. Finis Marchman, pastor, and the Rev. Burl Bumpus, pastor of the Carey Baptist Church, officiating.



REV. BUCK SMITH

Rev. Buck Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Agra, Okla., will speak at the annual meeting of the First Baptist Church in Agra, Okla., Nov. 28, at 7:30 p.m. He received the Ph.D. degree from the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, N.M., and the M.Div. degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

Boosters Club To Meet On Mon., Dec. 6

The Memphis Cyclone Booster Club will be meeting Monday evening, Dec. 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Visual Aids Room at Memphis High School. It was announced this week.

Hall County 4-H Food Show To Held Saturday, Dec. 4

Hall County 4-H Food Show will be held Saturday, Dec. 4, at approximately 8:30 a.m. at the Austin School in Memphis. The event will be held in the gymnasium. The show will feature a variety of food items prepared by the youth. The show will be held in the gymnasium. The show will be held in the gymnasium.

Estelline Rites Held Sunday For Agnes Bailey

Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes Alice Bailey, 87, longtime Estelline resident, were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, November 28, in the Estelline First Baptist Church with the Rev. Finis Marchman, pastor, and the Rev. Burl Bumpus, pastor of the Carey Baptist Church, officiating.

Dr. Jack Fowler Dies Sat.; Buried At Lakeview Mon.

Dr. Jack Lynn Fowler, 43, Memphis veterinarian, passed away Saturday, November 27, at his home in Memphis. Funeral services for Dr. Fowler were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 29, at Travis Baptist Church with the Rev. V. L. Huggins, pastor, officiating.

County Cotton Harvest Passes Half-Way Mark With 32,856

After a big week of harvesting, Hall County's cotton crop, the season total climbed to 32,856 bales as of Wednesday afternoon when the 12 ginning points in the county were called.

Funeral Service Held Monday For Mrs. Roddy Bice

Mrs. Johnnie Kay Bice, 35, lifelong Memphis resident, passed away Saturday, Nov. 27, at her home in Memphis. Funeral services for Mrs. Bice were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 29, in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Metzger, pastor, and Tom Posey, minister of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Memphis Teams Open Basketball Season With Wins Over Estelline

The 1976-77 basketball season got underway Tuesday night for Memphis high school teams as the local cagers hosted teams from Estelline. The Memphis girls took a 14-9 first quarter edge over Estelline's girls and increased it to 31 to 11 by halftime. The final score was 61 to 22.

Services Held Saturday For J. S. McMurry

Funeral services for James S. McMurry, 94, were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 27, in the First Baptist Church Chapel with the Rev. Melvin Hooten, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Junior High To Play In Tour. At Childress

The Memphis Jr. High basketball teams, seventh and eighth grade boys and girls teams, will be competing today, tomorrow and Saturday in the Childress Tournament for junior high teams. All four teams lost games to Valley teams in their season opener Monday, Nov. 22.

"Swine-Flu" Clinics To Be Held In Hall Co.

Two "Swine-Flu" Clinics will be held in Hall County during the coming week, according to David Brown, publicity coordinator for Region 1, Texas Department of Health Resources.

Estelline Names Qtr. Honor Roll

The Estelline Independent School Dist. released its first quarter honor roll this week. Listed on the "A" honor roll were Cliff Tippett and Shane Hedrick.

Cyclones Named To 12 1st Team All-Dist. Spots, 5 To 2nd Team



KIRK FIELDS

The Memphis Cyclone placed twelve offensive and defensive players on District 2-A All-District first teams and five others on All-District second teams, the official list revealed.

selected unanimously by district coaches. Shamrock's Jackie Thompson (a senior) completes the All-District backfield on the first team.

that position. Murdock has had remarkable season anchoring the Cyclone line and has overcome several injuries to stay in the lineup.

Memphis, along with Claude's Brad Dye (a unanimous choice) and Barry Shaefer of Clarendon.

man, Rodney Hall and Raudy Orcutt at linebacker position, and Tracy Galloway at safety.

ner of Wellington (T), Ken Shalton of Clarendon (T), Richard Garcia of Wellington (T), Danny Morris of Wellington (G), Paul Hermes-meyer of Clarendon, and Cliff Pennoy of Wellington (C).



PEDRO SALINAS



KENNY MARTIN



RANDY ORCUTT



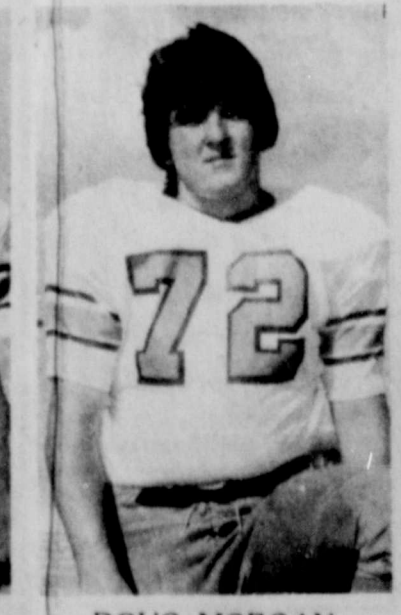
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EDITORIAL

It Was A Super Season!

Regardless of how the 1976 football season ended, with the heart-breaking loss in the final minute of the Regional Game at Canyon Friday night, the season as a whole was certainly a noteworthy one, and even unpredictable from start to finish.

The fact still remains that 21 young men in Memphis played their hearts out all season long and won 10 straight football games, playing one of the toughest schedules a Memphis team has faced since the days of AA football.

But there is even a greater blessing from the season just past, one that we can all be thankful for and that is the players came through the gridiron warfares without injuries of a lasting nature.

Injuries strike at the very heart of a team. We well remember the injury problems of the 1975 squad, and this year we have seen how the ever mighty Texas Longhorns have a losing season after the cream of their ranks experienced injury problems.

The only way Memphis could have had a season like the one just past, District and Bi-District Champions, is through hard work, dedication, and the use of every bit of advantage the players might have, for the team was small, by most standards, inexperienced in the offensive and defensive lines, and was even unimpressive in early scrimmages.

But when the season began, against Childress, every person sitting in the stands knew that the Cyclone had spirit, desire, and explosive offense and a defense that made up for size by gang tackling and swarming all over an opponent.

It was fortunate that the team came through the Childress and Crowell games with respectability and no injuries, and then had opportunity to get it all together in games against Roosevelt, Quanah, River Road, and finally, the last non-conference test against Hooker, Okla.

The team ignited against Shamrock and went into the Wellington game at the highest pitch of football fever that possibly has ever been seen in Memphis. The 12-0 victory over Wellington on a wet, cold, muddy field must stand out as the most outstanding defensive game played by any Memphis team under Coach Clyde McMurray's guidance.

One of the Cyclone leaders told his father before going to Wellington that night, "we may not win this one, but I bet we play as good as we can."

The Cyclone came on to defeat Clarendon and Claude respectably to win the district crown. Sportswriters and others predicted Wellington would play Claude for the district title. Memphis was picked to place third.

The Cyclone had one of its best offensive games against Stratford in Bi-District, winning 34-15. Against Hart in region, the bitter cold weather and icy winds gusting to 25 miles per hour hampered the offensive ability of the team, and finally mistakes cost the team a victory just when it looked so promising.

We want to congratulate the entire team, the coaches, parents and boosters for making this season truly outstanding. All-District players were announced this week and we congratulate these in addition, especially citing Captain Pete Salinas for his leadership.

The Cyclone backfield, Cofer, Fields, Salinas and Hall, as is the custom, received a lot of publicity. But Cyclone linemen deserve even greater praise, for without their tremendous improvement during the season the crucial games would have been lost.

It was in the line that the Cyclone became a champion, plus the blocking of the running backs and quarterback.

What will next season have in store? Who really knows, at this point. There are 14 seniors graduating from the team. Five are juniors, including Kirk Fields, Randal Shahan, Rodney Hall, Kenny Martin and Ricky Guy. Two are sophomores including Terry Allard and Woodrow Richardson.

The Cyclone next season will have a talented backfield, with only Kenny Martin and Ricky Guy returning in the line. It will be this year's freshmen and sophomores off the jayvees who will make up the front lines next year. If the off-season program is as successful as in past seasons, the young men themselves willing to work hard and long preparing for the next season, as Memphis players have been willing to do in past years, the winning tradition may stay alive in Cyclone-land.

But fans should remember to face a reality, a true fact - Memphis is going through a drouth of athletes, especially in numbers. That's what is so remarkable. Those few do so much, so well.

Congratulations to all on a job well done, and let's get behind the basketball teams hoping for championship ships in this sport as well.



ACROSS THE DESK

What Other Editors Say

A MANSION IN HEAVEN
John Milton, English poet and Statesman, laid up for himself, "where neither moth nor rust corrupts or thieves break through and steal a great treasure. This was not for his poetry, for poets are poor, even in Paradise. It is his because of royalties that have piled up due him on books — all books published since he made his great plea called the AREOPAGITICA, before the Long Parliament. They owe him a debt of gratitude for their very existence. Milton declared that man should be allowed to express what he thought was the truth in a book. "As good almost kill a man," he said, "as kill a good book. Who kills a man destroys a reasonable creature, but he who destroys a good book kills reason itself — the very essence or life-blood of a Master Spirit."

Because of John Milton's influence one of the first great Freedoms was born—the Freedom of the Press. When you stop to think of the thousands of books that would have been still-born or never even conceived had they had to pass the ecclesiastical board of censors, even a slight royalty on each one would give John Milton one of the biggest sky-mansions in heaven.—Charles W. Elliott's Harvard Classics Vol. 3, pp. 195-244 Quote from p. 203.

IT FIGURES
\$6,000,000,000,000,000,000.
Our typesetting machine didn't go wild — those figures represent six trillion dollars, and it is the U. S. Treasury Department's own computation of the total Federal Government debt right now.
Most would agree that \$6 trillion is a number that is difficult to comprehend, but it is something we must contend with if Prof. John Kendrick has totaled up the net wealth of the American people — all the stocks, bonds, bank accounts, land, buildings, highways, machinery, gold, everything. And his total is \$5.7 trillion.
So total government debt — if it fell due right now — is more than the country's net worth.

Thomas Jefferson warned us about this great danger in 1816: "I place economy among the first and most important virtues, and public debt as the greatest danger to be feared. If we can prevent the government from wasting the labor of the people, under the pretense of caring for them they will be happy."

Some top business leaders and farseeing economists have offered two solutions. First introduce bold measures to stimulate business even if it must be done at the cost of the slowdown in some of the cherished programs of government. Secondly, we must bring about a reduction in government spending.

The only way to turn government back is by political means. We need to elect representatives of the people in federal, state and local government who are publicly pledged to limit government spending. And, they must have the courage and character to keep their pledge once they're elected.
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COUSINS HOME

Religious groups coming to the home for services in November were the Assembly of God each Sunday at 3:00 p.m. Church of Christ each Tuesday evening at 7:15 and the Estelline Assembly of God each Friday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Cle McQueen played the piano for our sing along period November 3. Mr. Shirley Patrick played the piano November 2 and 19th for our sing along period.

A birthday party was given November 18 at 2:00 p.m. for Mrs. Ollie Kirkland who was 82 that day. A corsage was pinned on her and her picture was made with her birthday cake. The group sang Happy Birthday. Mrs. Eddy accompanied her daughter, Keeha, as she sang several songs and J.B. Yates and Mrs. Ellen Speed also played the piano and the group joined in singing a number of religious songs. Ice Cream and cake was served to all present.

Thanksgiving Day a delicious Thanksgiving dinner consisting of Turkey and dressing with all the trimmings was enjoyed.
Two new residents were admitted to the home November 1. They were Mrs. Rosa Longline and O. D. Phillips.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
Sealed bids are being accepted by Lakeview Independent School District on a 1968, 36 passenger, Dodge School Bus being offered for sale.
Bids will be accepted by Supt. R. W. Whiteley until the closing date of Feb. 1, 1977, Box 48, Lakeview, Texas 79239.
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MEMORIES

From The Democrat Files

30 YEARS AGO
December 5, 1946
Harold Rampy, 16-year-old Lakeview 4-H Club member, is a national winner of a \$200 scholarship given by Westinghouse Education Foundation for achievement in better farm methods with emphasis on electricity.
Billy Howard West and Carl Jack Smith have been approved to the Eagle Scout classification by the Adobe Walls Council executive, Hugo O. Olsen.
The city council of Memphis has submitted an engineering plan of the local airport under the federal development plan, according to Weddell Harrison, chairman of the airport committee.
Personals: Mrs. Robert A. Wells and daughters were visitors in Amarillo last Monday. . . Lewis Foxhall left Tuesday for Dallas on a business trip.
Food buys: Mission peas, No. 2 can, 15 cents; fancy rome cooking apples, 39 cents package; ground beef, pound 40 cents; cured ham shanks, 35 cents pound; pecans, pound 75 cents; Folger's coffee, lb. 51c.

and other relatives in Bowie.
10 YEARS AGO
December 5, 1966
Although cold temperatures, fog and high winds was the weather picture the past week, mixed with one or two good harvesting days, Hall County farmers were able to get out about 5,000 bales to bring the season ginning total to 30,303 bales as of this morning.
18 members of the Cyclone Band were named to All Region Band at tryouts last Saturday at Panhandle. The band will be rehearsing at Shamrock this weekend for a Saturday night concert. All region members are Carol Greene, Dayna Hickey, Sport Weddell, Janie Watson, Lewis Foxhall, David Douthit, Susan Goodnight, Carolyn Hutcherson, Sandy McQueen, Sandy Saye, Alvie White, Tommy Greene, Kay Coppedge, Vickie Rose, Lometa Pate, Fred Snowden, Kandy Driver and Sherri Cleveland.
A group of Hall County singers attended the 4th Sunday singing convention at Shamrock last Sunday. Among those attending were

Ernest Lee, Mrs. Anna Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, Raymond Foster, Earl Miller, Charlie Wynn

Visitors in the home of Thanksgiving were children and some grandchildren including Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Johnson of Big Spring and Teresa Johnson of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. W. Livingston, Elizabeth and Nelson Stilwell of Denver; Dr. Robert Lindsey of Pampa; also, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Stilwell of Norman, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Well.

Mr. and Mrs. Jude G. had their daughter, James Lott of Dumas, daughter, Judi Lott of Amarillo, and grandson, David Lott of Levelland, Texas, attending Thanksgiving.

20 YEARS AGO

December 6, 1956
Elmer Neel, deputy sheriff, is in Austin this week attending a Department of Public Safety school on criminal investigation, Sheriff W. P. "Bill" Baten said Tuesday.

Copies of "The Giles Chronicle," a folksy tale of the Giles Community during the days when it was the world's largest cattle shipping center, are now available, Virginia Browder, author of the book, has announced.

Jimmy Dunn, son of Mrs. Ed Slough, will be awarded the Eagle Scout Badge at the Comanche District Court of Honor Friday night, Dec. 7, at the Wellington High School auditorium. Ted Myers, scoutmaster, announced this week.

Weather during the past week has been almost Spring-like with only a few of the West Texas type "rains" blowing past bothered area residents part of the time, but this morning, Thursday, clouds covered the sky and there is a possibility of some rain.

Locals: Mrs. Ora Denny and Mrs. Gladys Power spent Thanksgiving Day in Amarillo with Mr. & Mrs. Fritz Crisler. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jackson and daughter Teresa and Richard Hale spent the Thanksgiving holidays on Possum Kingdom Lake. They then returned home Sunday after spending the weekend with Mrs. Jackson's mother

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the industrial consumers in the

City of Memphis, Texas effective December 30, 1976.

It is anticipated that the increased cost of service under Schedule of Industrial Rates-N, Rate Schedule For Public Free Schools-N and Schedule For Industrial Rates-N for Agencies of the State or Federal Government will result in \$418.00 additional annual revenue to Lone Star Gas Company in the City of Memphis, Texas

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Memphis, Texas and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 515 Main Memphis, Texas

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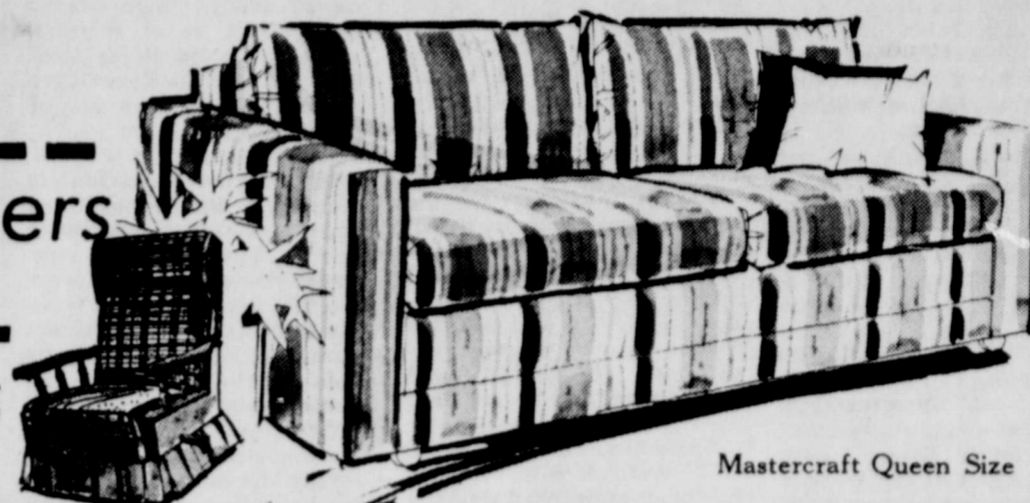
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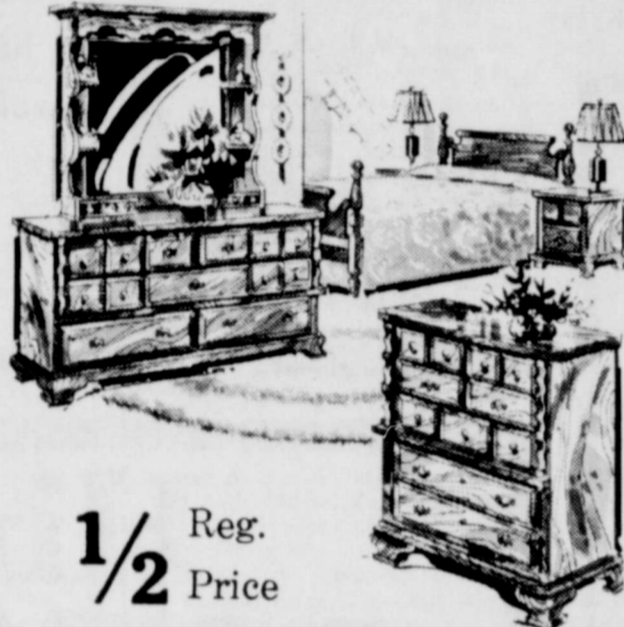
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HIDE-A-BED ON SALE \$564.00
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HIDE-A-BED ON SALE \$399.00
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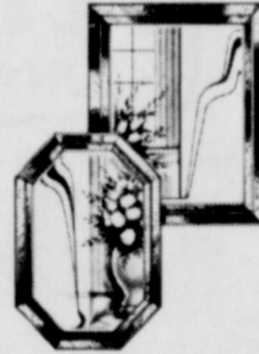
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Jeanette Clift To Appear In Wellington Dec. 2

Jeanette Clift, the Texas actress who portrayed Corrie Ten Boon in the motion picture, "The Hiding Place", will make a personal appearance in Wellington Thursday, Dec. 2, the same night the motion picture opens for a four-day run, Dec. 2-5, at the Ritz, according to an announcement this week.

Her appearance in Wellington, as well as the film, "The Hiding Place" are sponsored by a group of Wellington church women.

Advanced tickets to see "The Hiding Place", are available at Wellington State Bank and City State Bank at a cost of \$1.50. Admission at the door will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 11 years of age.

Miss Clift makes her home in Houston. The actress was educated at Stephens College, where she studied under the famed Maude Adams and was awarded an associate of fine arts degree, and at the University of Texas which awarded her a bachelor of fine arts degree.

Following her college years she spent a decade in the East, acting not only in New York but also on the stage in Washington and Philadelphia.

She returned to Houston in 1964 on a Ford Foundation grant and at the Alley Theatre began a long series of successes.

"The Hiding Place", which introduces Miss Clift, as Corrie Ten Boon, has a cast topped by Julie Harris, Eileen Heckart and Arthur O'Connell.

TV Commercials Has Impact On Young Children

COLLEGE STATION — Children who are "moderate" television viewers are exposed to approximately 200 hours of commercials in a year, says Claudia Mittel, a consumer information specialist.

During this time 22,000 ads are aired for toys, floor polishes, cereals, soft drinks, beer, detergents, vitamin and drugs. One advertiser estimates that \$400 million per year is spent on television commercials directed at children. And it's an investment that pays off, Miss Mittel said.

She is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Research shows that mothers who were surveyed spent about \$1.66 weekly extra at the grocery because of requests from their children for special products or brands. This adds up to \$1.5 billion per year on grocery store retail sales.

"Parents and teachers are becoming increasingly concerned over the effect of advertising on children. Consumer activists argue that advertising takes unfair advantage of a child's lack of sophistication, produces misinformation about nutritional needs and increases tension between parents and child," the specialist noted.

Preschool children are not capable of establishing priorities, determining the relative importance of certain items, evaluating the quality of a product or assessing their own nutritional needs — yet children continue to be the focus of millions of advertising dollars, she continued.

"There has been some action to reform the advertising directed at children," the specialist said.

"Two consumer activist groups, Action for Children's Television (ACT) and Council on Children, Media and Merchandising (CCMM) are pressuring the Federal Communication Commission and the Federal Trade Commission to enforce guidelines on advertising directed at children. The National Association of Broadcasters has developed a code governing advertising to children. But the problem continues.

"What can parents do? First become familiar with commercials by watching television for four or five hours one Saturday morning. Carefully listen to what is being said and what may be implied. Evaluate what your child is learning from the advertisements — are these the values you are teaching?"

"Next, write to the manufacturer of any product whose advertising you do not approve. Many companies are sensitive to criticism, and just a few letters may encourage them to change their approach. Look for the manufacturer's address on the product packaging or labeling or ask a retailer to help you find it," she suggested.

Legislation To Be Discussed At Range Management Meeting

COLLEGE STATION — A myriad of topics will be discussed at the upcoming meeting of the Texas Section of the Society for Range Management, but major emphasis will be on legislation affecting the range and livestock industry.

The meeting is set for Dec. 3-4, with sessions at both the Ramada Inn here and at the Rudder Center and Memorial Student Center on the Texas A&M University campus, according to Dan Rodgers, range specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Keynote speaker at the first session Friday morning, Dec. 3, will be Dr. B. J. Ragdale, president of the national Society for Range Management. President of the Texas Section is John Hunter, Department of Wildlife and Management at Texas Tech University.

State Senator William N. "Bill" Patman will then talk on "Legislation Affecting the Range - Livestock Industry in Texas."

A noon address will be by David Witt, legislative counsel with the National Cattleman's Association, who will discuss "Land, Legislation & Ranching."

The afternoon session will feature discussion on the current situation in the sheep and goat industry and the range cattle industry by Armour Earwood, Sonora rancher, and Don King, executive secretary of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, respectively. Lon Cartwright, Dinero rancher, will talk on the use of tame pasture and native range for conservation and profit. A panel discussion on managing Kleingrass will conclude the session.

An awards banquet that evening will feature guest speaker Elmer Kelton, editor

of the West Texas Livestock Weekly.

The Saturday morning session will begin with a discussion on fire ant control with Mirex by Jack Bowmer of the Texas Department of Agriculture. Dr. Will Blackburn will then discuss "The Effects of Proposed Water Quality Legislation on Range Management," and Dr. Sam Beason will talk on range improvements and wildlife habitats. Both are with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Texas A&M.

Other discussions will deal with new plant materials for rangelands by Arnold Davis with the Soil Conservation Service, Temple; fire in managing ranges by Dr. Henry Wright, Department of Wildlife and Management, Texas Tech, woodlands grazing by Jack Cutshall with the Soil Conservation Service, Alexandria, La.; and a flexible grazing lease system on university lands by Bill Carr, manager, University of Texas Lands, Midland.

Some 300 ranchers, agribusinessmen, university and government officials are expected to participate in the annual meeting, notes Rodgers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratefulness for the love and thoughtfulness expressed to us this week over the death of our mother.

The Children of Agnes Bailey

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Jim McMurry would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to all who offered expressions of sympathy at the time of our loss. We appreciated the flowers, food, cards, prayers and each act of kindness that has lightened our burden.

The Family of Jim McMurry

Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Foxhall spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Austin with Dr. and Mrs. Jim Carter and Mrs. Rusty Sanders of Des Moines, Iowa.

Movie House Opens This Week; 'Joe Panther' Is Featured Movie

The Movie House opened Wednesday, Dec. 1, under new manager and has been newly remodeled, Lyndon Craven, owner, stated.

"We invite you to be with us this week and enjoy our family movie, "Joe Panther", which shows through Saturday" Mr. Craven said. The box office opens at 7:30 p.m. and the show starts at 7:30 p.m.

Recommended by the State Parent Teacher Association, "Joe Panther", is highly recommended for family entertainment.

A synopsis of the story follows:

Joe Panther knows the meaning of courage. All his life he has been faced with seemingly insurmountable odds in overcoming obstacles. He is proud to be a Seminole with its rich traditions in the Florida Everglades, but he wants more. He wants the best of what the white man's world can offer also.

Joe Panther is self-confident and courageous. He knows that to be a part of the modern world, he can never be content with just wrestling alligators for the amusement of tourists — he must go beyond the hanging cypress trees beyond the alligator pits, beyond the Seminole Indian Village, and he is willing to pay the price.

But the price is almost more than he can bear. His best friend, Tiger Tail, whom he has a great love for, dies in trying to help him.

The story is a warm, fast-moving adventure by award-winning novelist Zachary Ball. It is a heart-rending story with a message — a

message of life, of courage, of overcoming difficulties.

"Give me courage to walk into my tomorrow" is the creed Joe Panther lives by.

Joe Panther is inseparable from his mongrel dog, Gator. The trust and confidence that the boy and his dog have for each other has built an indelible bond of love. There is nothing they wouldn't do for each other. But the same type of love exists between Joe and Tiger Tail. Tiger is contented with his life in the village, but because Joe is his best friend, Tiger is willing to help him in doing whatever has to be done to realize his dream.

But Joe isn't just thinking of himself. His mother is widowed, and he would like nothing more than to earn enough money to send his younger brother, Tommy, to college someday. Without a good job, that would be impossible.

Joe's big chance to realize his dream comes when he is offered a job as a helper on Captain Harper's charter fishboat, the Plunger, if he can prove himself trustworthy and dependable. The test is to come back with a ten-foot alligator from the alligator farm of the captain's brother. Capturing a nearly twelve-foot alligator, with the help of Tiger, Joe is hired, but

runs into the hatred of the captain's mate, Rocky. First Joe thinks it is racial prejudice because he is an Indian. He wants so much to make good, and Rocky's hatred troubles him very much. He knows if he fails on the job, he will never get a chance to really be a part of the outside world.

But Joe proves himself. He to is a hard, loyal worker. Overcoming the hurt because of Rocky's constant insults, Joe wins the confidence and trust of the captain, which trust is greatly magnified when Joe jeopardizes his own life to save the life of the captain's infant grandson. The small child gets tangled in the sinker lines, falls overboard, and is dragged to the bottom of the sea. Joe instinctively jumps in and rescues the child.

Later, Joe learns the reason for Rocky's hatred. Rocky and his friend, Rance, are smuggling Cuban aliens on to the mainland on the Plunger. Rocky was hoping the captain would hire Rance as the helper, instead of Joe, so they could carry on their illegal activities together. As Joe and Tiger attempt to learn more of what is going on, they are caught and dumped overboard into the choppy sea as a hurricane begins to build its fury. In the capture, Tiger suffers a severe blow to the head.

Nearing the point of sheer exhaustion, Joe, pulling his unconscious buddy, makes his way to a tiny island, only to find it all but barren. They are later rescued, but Tiger dies in the arms of Joe in the rescue boat.

Greatly shaken, Joe blames himself for Tiger's death. He's ready to quit ready to abandon his dream. He feels the great Micco (God) is

punishing him for his ambition, for his selfishness in wanting to be a part of the modern world.

But the wise advice of an old Seminole, Turtle George, snaps Joe back into realizing he is not being punished, and in spite of Tiger's death, he can still succeed in the outside world. "We too die just a little," Turtle tells Joe, "when someone we love dies. Then we straighten up, pick up our burdens — and go on, stronger than we were before. Death, whenever it comes, is part of every life," Turtle tells him.

Through the whole adventure, Joe "walks into his tomorrows" with courage, perseverance and sensitivity. He begins to realize the fulfillment of his dream, and in the ending scene he's back on the Plunger — as Captain's Harper's mate.

Virginia Browder returned Saturday after enjoying a week's vacation in Fort Worth and Dallas. While there she visited Laura Halperin in Dallas and with Mr. and Mrs. Swede Roark in Fort Worth.

Memphis Young Farmers To Meet Monday, Dec. 6

The Memphis Chapter Young Farmers will meet Monday night, Dec. 6, 8 p.m. at the dining room, Big O. Restaurant, 2000 Ward, president, announced. Kathryn Waddill will be the program on livestock. All the members and interested are cordially invited to attend.

Edward Neal Foxhall returned to the University of Texas in Austin after spending Thanksgiving with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foxhall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert spent Thanksgiving in Houston with their daughter, family, Mr. and Mrs. Helm and Matt and Mrs. Also visiting there was son, Hoot Jones of Houston.

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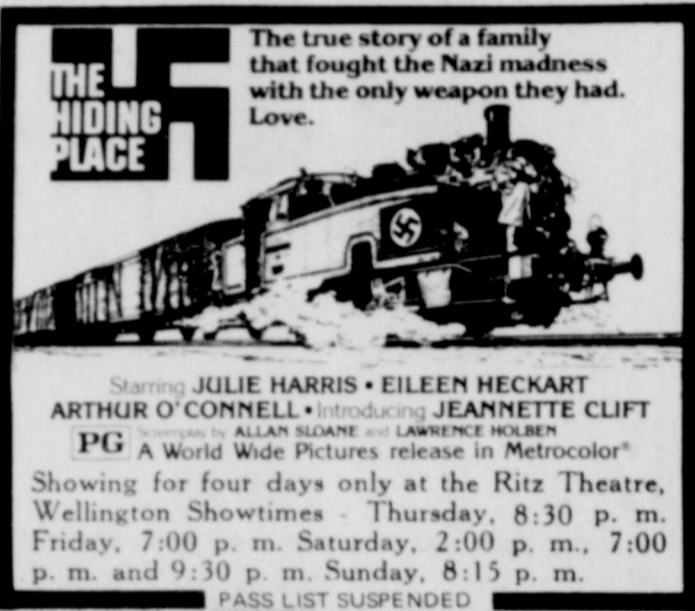
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DIXON'S

Fidels Meet For Thanksgiving Program

The annual Thanksgiving program of the Fidelis Fellowship of the First United Methodist Church met Monday, Nov. 22, at the dining room of the restaurant. The program was held at the meeting with Lemons, vice president, presiding. The meeting opened with the singing of "Your Blessings" led by Carolyn Morris with Lurmet as accompanist. A scripture reading and prayer was given by Annette Ruth Fowler read "Blessings We Try We Find" by Norman Vin-cesle. A solo was rendered by Carolyn Morris who sang "Come Ye Thankful

Lemons gave "America" and "The Lord's Prayer" and singing by D. M. Mc-Donald. The scripture reading "The Chronicles 7:11-16 Promise for Tomorrow" given by Mazine Phillips. A short business session followed the program. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Hester and the following: Beth Lemons, Sop-her, Madden Annetta Bos-luette Burnett, Ruth and Mazine Phillips, Len-greenhaw, Betty Johnson, guest, Carolyn Morris. The next meeting is slated December 13.

Walter Jameson of the hospital visited here over the weekend with her sister and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson.

Memphians Enjoy Holiday Dinner In Panhandle Nov. 21

Those enjoying an early Thanksgiving dinner in Panhandle Sunday, Nov. 21, were: Mr. and Mrs. Buck Grant of Whitharral; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jack Grant and children, Jerry and Jana, of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davis and daughters, Retta, Nita and Betty of Amarillo; Mrs. Dutch Davis of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Davis and children, Rick-ey and Leslie of Fairbanks, Alaska; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bankley and daughter Terry of Amarillo; Mrs. Betty Sue James and children, Trisha and Mikey, of Amarillo; Mrs. John Roberson and sons of Amarillo; Mrs. Hazel Hall of Memphis.

Also, Mrs. Emma Lee Nabors of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Henry and grand-daughter of Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. Mickie Nabors and son Christopher of Memphis; Mrs. Katrina Hancock and children, Phillip, Kay, Donna and Joni of Lakeview; Mrs. Norma Martin and son Kenny of Memphis; Mrs. Winnie Floyd and children, Quintin, Michelle and Mischi of Mem-ph; and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Davis of Panhandle, hosts.

The dinner was held in the Ag. Building in Panhandle.

PAT JOHNSON UNDERGOES SURGERY IN AMARILLO WED.

Pat Johnson underwent back surgery Wednesday morning in Northwest Tex-as Hospital in Amarillo.

Friends wishing to send cards etc. may address them to him in Room 247.



NURSING CLASS, CLARENDON COLLEGE—Two Memphis students are currently enrolled in the 1976 Vocational Nursing program at Clarendon College. The Memphis students are pictured above with other members of the class, who were not identified. Shown above, top row fourth from left, is Marie Norton and Irene Martinez, pictured eleventh from left.

Veterans' Gift Box Planned By Legion-Auxiliary

"Along with all the other good deeds the American Legion and Auxiliary do, it's time for the Christmas Box", according to Mrs. Bea McCauley, Auxiliary president.

This is a very special time when the American Legion and Auxiliary contact the merchants in town and get presents which are taken to the Veterans Hospital in Am-arillo. Mrs. McCauley said. The veterans choose gifts (that are free) to be given to their families. This event will take place Dec. 5 in Am-arillo at the Veterans Hos-pital.

Beta Sigma Phi Meets In Thompson Home

The Alpha Pi Lambda Chapter of Delta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Kay Thompson Monday night, Nov. 22. The chapter worked on pledge training after a short business meeting.

A Christmas party will be held in the home of Mrs. Cindy Leaverton on December 13.

Refreshments were served by Kathy Orcutt and Kay Thompson, to the following members: Cessie Ivy, Leaverton, Penny Lemons, Cheryl Wakefield, Debby Floyd, Nancy Montgomery, Deanna Collier, Kay Thomp-son, Linda Hall, Kathy Or-cutt, Christ Carroll and Debe Land.

Martin Daughters Honored At Skating Party Nov. 19

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Mar-tin of Lakeview honored their twin daughters, Angela and Debra, with a skating party Friday night, Nov. 19, at the Memphis Skating Rink.

Those attending were Mon-ica Molloy, Jerry Gwen Eysars, Phillip and Kay Donna Han-cock, Oren Don and Stephanie Molloy, Linnie Salmon, Deb-bie Barbee, Gailya Hall, Janie Sampley, Lee Ann Kilgore, Becky and Carol Wayne Gardenhare.

Demonstration Club To Meet Mon.

The Memphis Home Demonstration Club will meet Monday, Dec. 6, at 1:30 p.m. in the Bronze Room at the First National Bank for their Christmas program. It has been announced.

All women of the area are invited. Those attending will enjoy exchanging handmade gifts. Also, the 1977 year books will be presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn E. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred McQueen, Christi and Andy visited in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Teal and Miss Karen Crisman over the Holidays. Others eating Thanksgiving dinner with the Teals were Mr. and Mrs. Don Stewart, Jr., Paul and David and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Jones, Ricky, Kathy and Sean.

Band Luncheon and Band Concert Is Scheduled for December 12

On Sunday noon, December 12 at the Community Center will be the annual Band Boost-er luncheon sponsored by the Memphis Band Booster or-ganization. Tickets went on sale this week and may be purchased from any Band Booster member.

Prices for the tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children twelve years of age and under. The menu will include baked turkey served with delicious dressing, a wide assortment of vegetables, fruit and salad dishes and home baked cakes for dessert. Coffee and tea will be served by volunteers from the Mem-phus Home Ec. Dept. All of the food is prepared and do-nated by the mothers of all Memphis Band students.

The proceeds from this luncheon will be used upon band students as their needs arise. The purpose of the booster organization is to as-sist the band program for needs not covered by the school budget and to promote the bands and band music in our community.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to extend our humble and heartfelt thanks to the ones that shared our hours of sorrow during the illness and passing away of our beloved mother. A special thanks to Dr. Stevenscn, to Dr. Goodall and to the nurses of Hall County Hospital. We are indeed grateful for all expressions of sympathy; the visits, cards, prayers, the various memorials, floral ar-rangements and to those who sent food and called during this trying time. All of these kind deeds shown from friends are deeply appreciated and will help us to keep func-tioning as our precious mem-ories of mother remain. May God take care and bless each and everyone.

The Family of Mrs. W. J. Goffinet

Mrs. Simpson gave the thought for the day. Mrs. Simpson received the hostess gift and the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Simpson December 14.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel had as guests Thanksgiving Day all of their children in-cluding Mr. and Mrs. Bo Hightower and children and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Jester and family, all of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. John Ferrel and family of Memphis.

Karen and Matthew Smith, who are students at the Uni-versity of Texas, Austin, spent the Thanksgiving holi-days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith.

Estelline PTA Has Cook Books For Sale Now

The Estelline PTA Cook Books are now available and can be purchased for \$2.50. Cook books are for sale at the Estelline High School of- fice or from any member of the Parent Teacher Associa-tion in Estelline.

Persons who purchased a book at the price of \$5.00 be-fore publication will be given a refund of \$1.50.

Members of the PTA sug-gested the cook books would make ideal Christmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. David McKay returned to their home in Clarksville Sunday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays here with his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Argie Lee McKay and family, and her grandmother, Mrs. Hershel Combs and uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Combs. Also visiting in the McKay home Thanksgiving day was Mr. and Mrs. Gary McKay of Lubbock. Gary is a student at Texas Tech while Sidney attends school at the junior college in Levelland.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Gov. Dolph Briscoe says he will recommend no additional across-the-board statewide salary increases for school teachers in 1977.

Briscoe has proposed \$850 million in additional state aid to public education over the next two years. He wants local boards to do what they please with the additional funds. "My proposals would give local districts more authority than they have had in the past to decide how their money is to be spent," Briscoe said.

The Texas State Teachers Association contends Gov. Briscoe is trying to pit teachers against taxpayers by leaving the decision on pay raises to local school boards.

Callie W. Smith, executive secretary of TSTA, said the teachers organization will continue to push in the legislature for the nationwide average salary of about \$14,000 per year. This is \$2,400 above the Texas average.

Tax Code Hearings

The Property Tax Study Committee of the Texas Legislative Council will hold public hearings in major cities throughout Texas to seek suggestions and support for a new property tax code.

The first hearing is scheduled for Austin on Dec. 13 and will be followed in Arlington, Midland, San Antonio and Victoria on Dec. 14; in Amarillo, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Longview and Lubbock on Dec. 15; and in Harlingen, Houston and Lufkin on Dec. 16.

The committee is a joint creation of Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Bill Clayton, the chairman and vice-chairman of the Texas Legislative Council.

In initiating appointment of the committee early this year, Hobby and Clayton said, "We strongly feel that the time has come for legislative reform of our antiquated property tax system. Current property tax laws are unfair, unintelligible, and not uniformly applied around the state."

High Local Taxes

Texans are paying the lowest gasoline taxes (five cents a gallon) in the country but Comptroller Bob Bullock says an analysis by his office shows that the percentage of highway funds coming from local property taxes in Texas is more than double the national average.

Texas' local property tax percentage of 13 per cent is also greater than the burden in such states as New York and Illinois.

Bullock revealed his findings in his monthly financial statement while eyeing a study of the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation conducted by McKinsey and Co., Inc. That study predicted severe financial problems in the future for the department unless changes are made in the funding structure.

Welfare Savings Panel
The State Welfare Board has created a special task force to search for ways of reducing the \$700 million a year it pays doctors, hospitals and nursing homes for health care.

The "blue ribbon task force," which will be appointed later, will be directed to issue its report in March.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Bill Clayton will be invited to name members of the group.

Walker Quits TABC

Rayford Walker, public information director of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission since 1968, has resigned to become personnel director of the State Banking Department.

Walker, 42, was a public information specialist for the Department of Public Safety for 10 years before

joining the ABC

Tower Won't Seek Post

Sen. John Tower says he will not seek the post of Senate minority leader, or the prestigious job as party whip. Instead, Tower said he would seek re-election as chairman of the Senate Republican Party Committee.

Although making no endorsement, Tower's decision is interpreted as an assist to Michigan's Sen. Robert P. Griffin, former minority whip and considered the heir apparent to the job of minority leader. Insiders contend Griffin may be challenged by Sen. Howard Baker of Tennessee.

Gammage Wins Recount

The recount of votes cast in the general election race for U. S. House District 22 did not change Democrat's Bob Gammage's narrow victory over Republican Ron Paul, the incumbent. The final recount in the four-county district showed Gammage still leading Paul by a margin of 267 votes. The final tally gave Gammage 96,543 votes to Paul's 96,276.

AG Opinions

Atty. Gen. John Hill has ruled that livestock and poultry are not "farm products" under article 8, section 19 of the Texas Constitution and thus are not exempt from taxation.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

The estate of a deceased state employe may not be paid for the employe's unused compensatory time.



SERVE COFFEE CAKE FOR CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST—Before digging into that pile of gifts under the Christmas tree, serve your family a nutritious breakfast that includes Butter-Rich Coffee Cake, says the Texas Department of Agriculture home economist. Layers of pecans and coconut and a peach preserve glaze made it a special holiday treat.

The Department of Labor and Standards are not authorized to conduct "shop surveys" of boiler manufacturers and to charge a fee for the service.

The Board of Nurse Examiners is authorized to accredit specialty programs in nursing offered by colleges and universities.

Information contained in bank examination reports are exempted from required public disclosures under the Open Records Act.

Calhoun County may contract with an individual to prepare a plan for the economic development of the county in order to qualify the county and private agencies for federal assistance under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965.

The Industrial Accident Board should stop requiring payments into the Second Injury Fund when the amount of the fund, exclusive of reserves for known or anticipated liabilities, exceeds \$250,000.

Short Snorts

A racially mixed, six-member jury has ruled that the probable cause of death of black civil rights leader Frank Robinson of Palestine was suicide.

Former House member Kay Bailey of Houston, National Transportation Safety Board Vice Chairman, was named one of the 10 outstanding young women in America for 1976.

Sen. Tom Creighton, Mineral Wells, was the first state senator to prefile a bill SJR 1 and SB 1 would tax agricultural land on productivity instead of market value. Other tax measures filed for early consideration include proposals to exempt utilities from the sales tax and motor fuel reallocation and revision.

Sen. Don Adams, Jasper, is being touted as a State Treasurer candidate.

Attend The Church of Your Choice This Sunday

Texas Taxes



By BOB BULLOCK, State Comptroller

AUSTIN—As you probably know, this office recently released its formal estimate of the amount of money that will be available to the 1977 Texas Legislature for writing a new two-year budget.

Overall, the projections are rosy. We anticipate that the new Legislature will have additional \$2.9 billion to work with, 34 percent more than was available to its predecessor in 1975.

There have been some misconceptions about what this office really means when it makes revenue estimates, as required by law. We are simply estimating how much money the State will be bringing in—its income—over a given period and how much it will spend.

You do about the same thing, but on a much smaller scale, when you figure the family budget.

Now, we are not—and I want to repeat "not"—saying that the 65th Legislature will have \$2.9 billion more to spend. We are simply saying that much more money will be available.

What is done with the money is a Legislative matter. It can be used for new programs or to expand existing ones. Or, as some leaders are advocating, we might set aside a little for a rainy day—a suggestion I personally like. Some of it could even be returned to Texans through tax cuts.

We have a number of ideas about what we think ought to be done with the money—but that is not our job. Our job is to collect money, not spend it.

The fact that our revenue estimate was released just before Thanksgiving day was

purely coincidental. But I think it was appropriate because it reminds us again that we have a lot to be thankful for in Texas. Most of our sister States have not been as fortunate.

The statistics tell the story. Sales tax collections are up a whopping 17 percent over last year, far above the national average. Motor vehicle sales tax collections are up 33 percent and the franchise tax is up 28 percent.

What it all adds up to is a sound State economy. Businesses are expanding. Texans are making more money and they're spending more, demonstrating a renewed confidence in the future.

I hate to sound a sour note at this point, but I think it's in order. Planning is as essential for times of prosperity as it is in times of crisis. Common sense tells us that the current revenue boom can't last forever.

It is essential that the Legislature keep this in mind when it convenes in January as its decisions will have a profound effect on the State's future.

I've said it before, and I'll say it again: Unless precautions are taken this State will be facing in the future—perhaps 1979, perhaps later—the biggest tax bill in its history.

It's as sure as the feathers on a hen's back.

IF YOU HAVE ANY STATE TAX PROBLEMS OR QUESTIONS, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COMPTROLLER'S FIELD OFFICE OR CALL TOLL-FREE: 1-800-252-5555.

Cotton Guessing Contest To Close At Noon Saturday, December 4

The annual Cotton Guessing Contest, sponsored by the Memphis Democrat, will come to a close at noon Saturday, Bill Combs, editor, said this week.

All readers of the Democrat are urged to take note of the closing date and list their guesses before the deadline Saturday.

The winners in the contest will be announced in the spring after an official report is received from the U. S. Department of Census. First place winner will receive a three year subscription to the Democrat; second place is a two year subscription and third place is a one year subscription.

Listing guess during the past week are the following: Ted Hudlow, 59,720; Mrs. Ted Hudlow, 73,920; Mrs. S. E. Crawford, 70,000; Rhonda Crawford, 73,200; Billy Brewer, 87,346; Arnold A. Murphy, 49,586; J. M. Ferrel, 53,441; Ricky Marks, 68,969; H. D. Gregory, 56,280; Rube Hoffman, 53,210; Mrs. Jake Morrison, 64,570; O. R. Lambert, 65,986.

Also Mrs. Mary Richardson, 59,843; T. E. Gibson, 66,999; Mrs. T. E. Gibson, 59,666; Mrs. M. G. Alewine, 69,245; Mrs. Henry Scott, 60,000; Mrs. Cordia Levi, 62,000; Mrs. Ethel Smith, 75,000; Bell Hughes, 51,612; Frank Dumboski, Jr. Ft. Worth, 57,506; Anne Dumboski, Ft. Worth, 61,919; Lane Spear, Bonham, 49,000; Jake Morrison, 65,970.

Also D. W. Lundschen, Houston, 56,789; Dave Merrell, Anson, 54,600; Joan Merrell, Anson, 60,600; W. M. Davis, 51,100; Robert Spicer, 52,260; Mildred Spicer, 55,795; C. E. Sweetart, 52,260; Richard Limer, 51,410; Royce W. Whiteley, 74,358; Emma Lee Nabors, 66,666.

Also Mrs. Joe W. Eddins, 68,933; Earlon Shirley, 51,240; Sharon Rogers, 47,360; Monte Rogers, 45,273; Wayland McElreath, Borger, 47,223; Edna McElreath, 43,521; Jimmy McElreath, 45,275; Richard McElreath, 40,000; Byron Powell, Redding, Calif. 52,351; Mrs. Byron Powell, Redding, Calif., 57,103; Chubby Waddill, 53,962; Kathryn Waddill, 55,487;

Mrs. Tommy Harrison, 415; Tom Harrison, Richardson, 67,450; J. W. Longshore, 52,900; Mrs. J. W. Longshore, 42,331; Mrs. Michael McClellan, Dallas, 49,214; Mrs. Perry Hale, 63,540; Perry Hale, 53,540; Bob Stewart, 49,560; J. E. Moore, 49,036, and Mrs. J. E. Moore, 45,087.

Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. Posey, Shari, Marlene and Karl were Mr. Posey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deane Posey; Mrs. Posey's father, Mr. Glenn Downey of Palestine and Gary Hall of Memphis.



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Members of the group are either now students at Wayland College, or have recently graduated. They not only sing, but switch off on different instruments to provide an exciting but very listenable sound.

Calif. Rites Held For Walter Tucker, Former Co., Res.

Funeral services for Walter R. Tucker, former Hall County resident, were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 22, in California. Mr. Tucker passed away in California Thursday, Nov. 18.

Born in Alabama, he lived in Hall County in the Newlin area until the late 1930's. Survivors include: five sisters, Maudie Mitchell of Memphis, Ida Ward of Estelline, Jewel Glover of Muleshoe, Elsie Huckaby of Houston and Mamie Neinst of Littlefield.

CORRECTION

The name of Leslie Ann Cofer was unintentionally omitted from the honor roll list for Lakeview High School in last week's edition of the Democrat.

Miss Cofer is a sophomore and she has a grade point average of A for the semester.

Mrs. Estelle Barber went to Wichita Falls Wednesday where she met Katherine Hawthorn of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Barber of Oklahoma City. They all spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barber and family in Wichita Falls.



PLAINVIEW GROUP—Dayspring, a group of musicians from Wayland College, will be the featured entertainment at the Athletic Recognition Fellowship to be held at the First Baptist Church on Saturday evening, Dec. 4, at 8:00 p. m. All youth of the community are cordially invited to attend.

USDA's Role Tied To New Administration

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The diminishing role and influence of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in food and fiber policy decisions is a cause for concern to many people. The fact that many food and fiber related programs are administered by agencies other than the USDA is equally significant, noted Dr. Ronald D. Knutson, an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Ser-

vice at the National Outlook Conference here Nov. 18.

Knutson, a former administrator of the Farmer Cooperative Service, pointed out that questions are increasingly being raised as to whether the USDA can objectively make policy decisions or administer programs in the public interest as opposed to its traditional role of producer and agribusiness advocate.

"Unless the USDA is able to demonstrate a new mix of public spirited leadership, its role in food and fiber policy will continue to diminish."

"The agriculture committees of Congress are experiencing the same basic erosion of influence," noted the economist. "I expect it is for much the same reason—not because food and fiber policy is no longer important but because we have not adjusted our strategies and clientele to the realities of forces affecting policy today."

A strong USDA that is firmly in control of food and fiber policies will require leadership and a realization by the bureaucracy of a need to adjust to a rapidly changing clientele, domestic and world economy, emphasized Knutson.

One of the important questions facing the new administration, Knutson contended, will be the role of the USDA in food and fiber policy decisions and in the administration of food and fiber programs.

Miss Shari Posey, who is a student at Texas Tech University, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Marion E. Posey, MariAnn and Karl.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Leatherwood of Hide-a-way Lake arrived here Monday to visit with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Ballard and Mr. Ballard; her mother, Mrs. F. E. Leary, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Leary in Estelline.

Hospital News

Patients

Edna Wheeler, Sheila Morrison, Trudie M. Britt, Myrtle Crabb, C. A. Hightower, Olan Murdock, Ivie V. Smith, Myrtle McCasland, Emma Smith, Hazel Jones, Gabriell Smith, Oscar Jennings, James F. Rampsy, Hulien Clifton, Ewald Geissler, Mary Clifton, Kenneth Frith, Jewel D. Glover, Yevie Miller, Harold A. Hodges, Jana McCraye, Tommie S. Greene, Carmen J. Wright, Lindsey Taylor, Gladys Pyeatt, Glenn Christian and Eula Russell.

Dismissed

Dr. O. R. Goodall, Grady Worthington, Michelle Butler, Emma Baskerville, Susan Hardin, baby girl Lopez, Hatie Hartzog, Melvin Clinton, Console Ramirez, George Berry, Eileen Speed, Evelyn Stillwell, Homer Lane, Sammie Sloan, Pauline Curdin, Dirk Fowler, Billy Dudley, Rex Rea Juanita Wood, Lisa Stewart, Shauna Lauderdale, Ruth Harrison, Nada Ammons, Ila Turland, L. W. Stanford, Sandra Durham, Irene Austin, Love Sasser, Susan Williams, Ruby Richardson, Janie Carabajal and baby girl, Rugena Torrez and baby boy, John Smith, Redonna Jones, Wayne Johnson, Joe David McWhorter, Tommy Evans, Leda Hadaway, Hilda Martinez and baby boy, Viola Henderson, Dwight Tant, P. A. Cowan, Virginia Holton, Eunice Mann and Myrtle Rea.

A & M Seed and Delinting Co. Announces New Ownership

Bert Bryant, Lynn Bryant and John Smith this week announce the purchase of A and M Seed Delinting Co., from Monty Paul Rogers and will operate the business under the name, Cotton Country Feed and Delinting. The business is located on Hwy. 256, west of Memphis.

Lynn Bryant will be living in Memphis and managing the Memphis Plant. He and his wife and son, Scott, who is 5 months old, will be moving here in the near future.

Mr. Bryant was reared in Tahoka, near Lubbock, where his father has a seed and delinting company. Mrs. Smith was reared in Littlefield. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bryant attended South Plains College in Levelland. They are members of the Baptist Church.

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our gratitude and "thanks" to our many friends who remembered us during Buke's long stay in Crosbyton Hospital, the cards, lovely flowers, telephone calls, visits, other gifts, the many prayers and all expressions of kindness shown us.
May God bless each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adams Estelline, Texas

Mark McQueen, student at the University of Texas, visited here during the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McQueen, Jr. Also visiting here Saturday and Sunday were Max McQueen and Miss Stacy Farnsworth of Amarillo.



Mr. and Mrs. Steve Miller of Graham are the parents of a son born November 24. He weighed 9 pounds, 1 ounce and has been named James Stephen Miller, II. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James O. Miller of Memphis and Mrs. Charlotte Smith of Clovis, N. M. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Stevens of Quail and Mrs. Bert Miller of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Antonio Carabajal of Flomont are the parents of a daughter born November 23. She has been named Maria Christina and weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Torrez Jr., of Wellington announce the birth of a son on November 23. Weighing 7 pounds, he has been named Joshua Duane.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Webster announce the arrival of a daughter, Tonia Lee, on November 26. She weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Morrison of Amarillo announce the birth of a son, Gary Don, on December 1. He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Those visiting Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Norton were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Messer, Kyle and Karl, Mike Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn House, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Floyd of Clarendon, Mrs. Ida Hollis, Nell Messer, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Norton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Martin and Keith of Memphis.

Brice News

The Nick Grady of Midland spent the weekend here with his parents, the Ralph Grady.

Hedley Rites Set For Friday For Mrs. Johnson

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruby Craig Johnson of Canyon, formerly of Hedley, are scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday in the United Methodist Church in Hedley.

Mrs. Johnson, the grandmother of Sheldon Johnson of Memphis, had lived in Canyon the past 10 years and was a patient in the Nursing Home in Canyon the past six years.

Mrs. Johnson, who was 78 years old, died about noon Tuesday in the Canyon Nursing Home.

Burial will be in the Hedley Cemetery. Mrs. Johnson's husband, William (Bill) Johnson, preceded her in death in 1965.

The Johnsons, while residents of Hedley, owned and operated a service station and cafe there.

She is survived by one son, Byron Craig of Canyon, two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The Aubrey Martins had Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter and family, the Mack McWherters of Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gattis and family of Dallas spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. T. H. Gattis.

Aubrey Martin underwent surgery Tuesday morning in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. Joe Wood of Memphis had Thanksgiving dinner at her country home at Brice for the following relatives: her brothers, L. B. Hartzog, coach at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Ill., and Carl Hartzog and wife of Amarillo; her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perkins of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Brice; her niece, Bobbie Johnson and son Jeff of Lubbock; her nephew Max Johnson and family of Clarendon; and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bailey, Todd and Christi of Hedley.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Roy Grimes over the Thanksgiving holidays were her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Cook and five children of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Collett and son and Donny Cook, all of Odessa.

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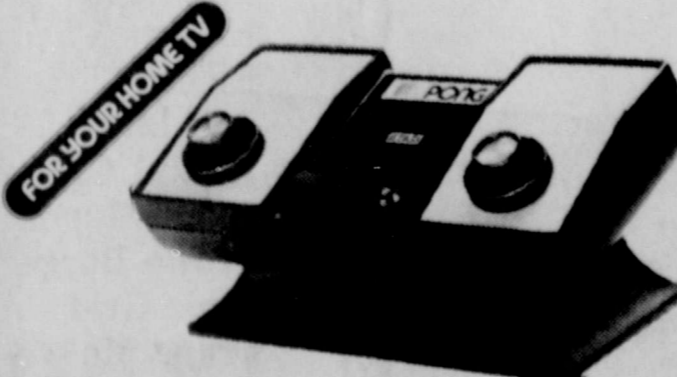
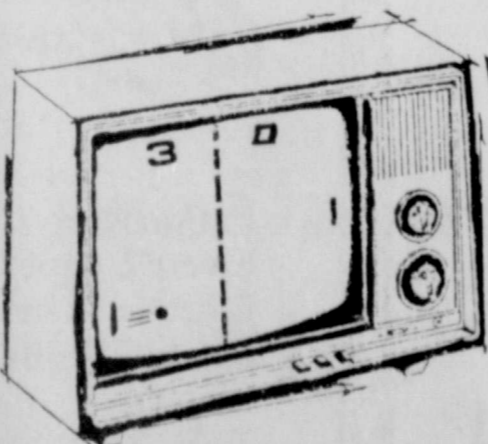
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Several Types of Flu May Strike

Several varieties of flu besides swine (A/New Jersey) flu may be stalking the scene this winter. A/Victoria and B/Hong Kong are expected to appear but no one can predict if they will be as bad as in past years, the Texas Medical Association (TMA) says.

When the Hong Kong flu first appeared in 1968, it caused approximately 33,800 deaths. Since the virus has been around several years now, many people have built up some immunity to the virus so it should not be dangerous as in 1968.

The Victoria flu caused about 11,000 deaths last year. Federal Center for Disease Control officials say increased immunity may cut down on its severe effects this year. In 1975 this flu affected mainly the elderly and the chronically ill so Victoria vaccine is included with swine flu vaccine for those two high risk groups.

A physician may advise that high risk persons also get a Hong Kong vaccine shot. Flu shots need to be taken at least two weeks apart in case a person has a reaction to a shot. Most reactions involve a sore arm and/or a mild fever and minor aches and pains for not more than two days.

Drug companies are making mainly swine flu vaccine, swine and Victoria flu together (bivalent vaccine), and Hong Kong vaccine this year.

Generally firms base their production on federal predictions of major flu varieties expected to appear. Only one company is making anything different. It is producing a vaccine that has A/Scotland and B/Hong Kong vaccine mixed together.

Of course most types of flu have similar symptoms so it makes little difference to the victim what type has got him. Symptoms may include headache, cough, sore throat, runny nose, fever, muscle aches and a general feeling of sickness. The most uncomfortable symptoms usually end in a few days but the patient may not recover full strength for a week or more. There has been so much alarm about New Jersey flu because people may have no natural immunity to it and symptoms might be worse.

There is no cure for flu. TMA advises people to stay home, rest, drink enough fluids and eat a light diet. If fever is high or persists, a doctor should be consulted since other diseases may have symptoms similar to flu. A physician also can treat any flu complications which range from pneumonia to ear infections.

Avoiding the flu is of course the best thing to do. Vaccinations may help but it takes about a month after inoculation for the body to build up its defenses using vaccine materials so people should get shots before the flu season hits hard. Local health departments and some

private physicians are giving swine flu and bivalent swine vaccines. Only private physicians are giving other types. Drug companies are practicing out of Hong Kong vaccine but some doctors still have adequate supplies.

Bullock To Ask For State Relief On Inheritance

AUSTIN — Comptroller Bob Bullock announced Thursday that he will ask the Legislature in January to grant Texans some state inheritance tax relief by increasing exemptions for surviving spouses to \$100,000 and for surviving children, grandchildren or parents to \$50,000 each.

Bullock estimated the proposal would exempt an additional 18,000 beneficiaries per year from the basic state inheritance tax. If enacted into law, it would mean 77.7 percent of all beneficiaries would be totally exempt from state inheritance tax, he said.

The Comptroller said current law provides an exemption of only \$25,000 for all Class A beneficiaries—surviving spouses, children, grandchildren and parents.

"That law was written in 1925 and hasn't been changed since," said Bullock. "A \$25,000 estate back then would have been sizable. Today it would be considered modest."

Because the dollar is worth so much less today, Bullock explained, "the state inheritance tax has become particularly burdensome to farmers and ranchers."

Bullock said his proposal was selected after extensive research by his Inheritance Tax Division of actual 1974 inheritance tax returns. He added that his office has worked closely with various farm and ranch groups and the House Ways and Means Committee in developing the proposal.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hammons of Scottsdale, Ariz., visited over the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Hammons and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wiginton and Dale and Timmy. They also visited in Childress with Sam's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Johnsey and brother, John Hammons and sons Ronnie and Rusty.



SECOND TEAM ALL-DISTRICT—Pictured above are three Cyclones who were selected by District 2-A coaches for Second Team All-District honors. From left to right are: Rodney Hall, linebacker, Eddie Braidfoot, defensive lineman and Tracy Galloway, defensive safety.

Funeral Services Held Nov. 20 For Mrs. W. Goffinet

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth A. Goffinet, 87, were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, in the Church of Christ with Minister Jesse Wade and Tom Anderson, minister of the Wellington Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Goffinet passed away Thursday, Nov. 18, in Hall County Hospital. Elizabeth Herd was born June 16, 1889, in Roxton and had lived in Hall County since 1894. She was united in marriage Sept. 27, 1910 to the late W. J. (Bill) Goffinet, who preceded her in death April 16, 1966. Mrs. Goffinet was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Woodrow Floyd of Memphis, Mrs. Joe Neal Berry of Lakeview and Mrs. Chris P. Hodgson of Des Peres, Mo.; three sons, Frank of Memphis, George of Llano and W. J. Jr., of Grand Prairie; 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth A. Goffinet, 87, were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, in the Church of Christ with Minister Jesse Wade and Tom Anderson, minister of the Wellington Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Martin spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Carlsbad, N. M. visiting with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shadid and Shirey Patrick returned home Saturday after visiting last week in Beaumont with their niece and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grimes of Dallas visited here during the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Grimes and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grimes.

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Locals

Mrs. Perry Hale, Mrs. Rita Anderson and daughters, Kara Dee and Donita, Mrs. John Chaudoin of Estelline, went to Fort Towson, Okla., to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Taylor and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kinard and boys of Sulphur Springs also visited the Taylors over Thanksgiving.

Boycene Bruce, as student at West Texas State University at Canyon, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Bruce, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grimes of Dallas visited here during the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Grimes, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grimes.

Visiting with Exie Sweatt and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hughes over the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourland of Ennis, Mrs. Cecil Galloway and three grandchildren of Berger, Lynn Bourland of College Station, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Holtz and daughter of Van Horr.

Thanksgiving Day visits in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dill Kilpatrick were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kilpatrick, Mrs. W. M. Kilpatrick, Mrs. of O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Fincher of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Green had as Thanksgiving visitors Mr. and Mrs. Mike Calvert and daughter Kelli Green of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lentz and son, Craig Schuler of Malibu, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greene of Clarendon, Tom Greene of Houston.

Visiting with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Dick Miller over the Thanksgiving holidays were Mack Miller, student at Texas Tech, and Corina Miller of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDaniel returned home Monday after spending the past week visiting in Alvin with the daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Goehring and sons.

Don Wright of Dumas, Celso, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Lucile Wright, so visiting with her was her granddaughter, Susan Wright of Amarillo, and daughter of family, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and Kathleen, Bill Wesley of Wellington.

Accept a "Myth" Statement, The Facts Advise Safety Assn.

Are you a person? Do you stray with old ideas about hazards at home?

"Quick, tornado! Get in the south-est corner of the house!" The report carried in the National Safety Council's Safety magazine tells a study carried out in places — the home of that famous tornado-

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conducted wind tunnel tests, concluded the north-est corner of the house is the first part of the house to be damaged. Debris is apt to drop down. The corner of the house farthest away from the approaching tornado ap-

pear to offer the least dan-ger from debris, Prof. Eagleman reasoned. Why it's good po-

keep up on new stud-ies and developments to help make appropriate deci-sions when danger strikes," the Texas Safety As-

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side were leaking into my house, I'd know it!

The facts are carbon monoxide is odorless, colorless, tasteless. You can't feel it or hear it escaping. A gas, carbon monoxide is produced any time a material containing carbon burns. Common sources of CO around the home are ranges, central heating units, space heaters, water heaters and fireplaces. An estimated 900 persons die annually in the U. S. from CO gas in their homes. Many others were sickened by it which suffocates victims by "crowd-ing" out oxygen to the blood supply and, of course, the brain. Persons who have been poisoned often say they knew something was wrong but were so confused and weak they could do nothing about it. Your best defense against this invisible killer? "Have all your home combustion appliances checked and cleaned periodically," TSA counseled.

Myth 2 - You Can Kill Yourself By Sticking Your Head In A Gas Oven.
Dramatic film and stage suicide scenes to the contrary, it's not easy to end it all by poking your noggin into a gas stove. Why? Most utility gas piped into homes today is natural gas. Years ago, the gas used was of the more toxic, manufactured variety and some communities may still be using this form of energy. But for the

most part, natural has the cooking gas connection. A far greater danger with either type of gas is explosion. Im-

proper stove use, poor main-tenance and use of flamma-ble liquids near pilot lights are all set-ups for home traged-

Myth 3 - There's Nothing Like a Roaring Fire in The Fireplace to Heat Up a Room Quickly.
Fact is, that cozy blaze in the fireplace may be pulling more heat out of the house than it's putting in. Until the masonry around the fire-place is heated through, and that may take some time, the flames may be sending more heat up the flue than they're sending out to you. A medium-sized steady fire is better than a real roarer since high flames and sparks could set the chimney on fire by igniting resins coating the flue lining.

Myth 4 - Watch Out For The Flames. They're The Real Killers in Home Fires.

Studies of home fire deaths prove the majority die from asphyxiation — and poison gases with flames ranking last. The secret to living through a fire in your home is to get you and your family out as soon as possible before fire poisons the air and drains life. Smoke detectors, available for \$30-\$50 and easy to install, help to insure your family will escape with plenty of time to spare.

Myth 5 - Fuse Is An Electrical "Safety Valve" and Will "Blow" Before Any Danger Develops.
Actually, frayed wires, internal overheating and a multitude of other electrical sins may never show up at the fuse box. That's why it is always good practice to monitor electrical devices as you use them for shabby wires, strange smells, overheating, etc. and other noticeable danger signals.

Myth 6 - Medicines Get Weaker With Age.

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(Continued From Page 1) to resume. Offered prices ranged generally from 3450 to 3550 points over the loan for white and light spotted cotton and from 3300 to 3400 points over the loan for spotted and tinged grades. Physical prices ranged from 65.00 to 71.00 cents per pound for lots containing mostly 42 and higher grades, 30 and longer staples and premium mikes. Lower grade lots with similar staples and various mikes brought 65.00 to 67.00 cents. Approximately 22,000 samples were classed at Memphis for the week ending Friday, November 26. This brings the season's total to 55,000. Grade 32 predominated in this week's classing accounting for 27 percent. Grade 42 made up 22 percent and grade 33 made up 16 percent. Staple 31 made up 46 percent, while staples 32 and 30 made up 25 percent and

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Cyclones Lose 14-12 Heartbreaker Fri.

Memphis Cyclone ended 1976 football season same note the team season, on a defeat, between stories ever remarkable by a Memphis High by Officially, the team. Officially, the will go down as 12-2, District and Bi-District trophies on disbursement of the school's trophy season ended in the seconds of the Regional game in Canyon Fri- when, on a fourth attempt from the Mem- yard line, Hart quar- y-lin, Castillo hit and Bryan Irons for a own with 0:45 seconds the game to put the vis ahead 13-12. The after kick was good and Longhorns won the con- 12.

The scoring play was an- other pass from Castillo to Robinson on a fourth and 8 from the 19-yard line with 7:04 left in the second quarter of play. The point after kick was good to make the score 7-0.

Memphis came back and drove 77 yards to score in 18 plays with the clock showing 0:36 left in the first half.

The drive got started with carries by FB Kirk Fields and TB Pete Salinas making a first down to the Memphis 38 following the kickoff.

In the next series, Salinas made one, Cofer added two more, Fields picked up six yards and then, on a fourth and one, Fields made a first down by inches.

QB Cofer carried on the next two plays and made a first down to the Longhorn 42.

Salinas made two, Fields added six more, then Salinas was hit hard for only a yard gain. Again the call went to FE Fields to pick up the need- ed yardage and Fields broke through to race 14 yards to the Hart 19.

The Cyclone went to the air, and on second down, QB Cofer found TB Salinas in the flat with a pass and Salinas carried 11 yards to the Hart eight yard line before being downed.

A pass to WB Rodney Hall advanced the ball to the one yard line as Cofer theaded the needle with a pass to the wingback along the sideline. On the next play from the one yard line, TB Salinas carried behind a block thrown by Fields and scored.

Attempting to go ahead of the Longhorn, the Cyclone went for two points, and QB Cofer passed to End Anthony Johnson along the sideline but the pass was a little wide of Johnson's reach.

The Cyclone kicked off to Hart opening the second half, and the defense held the Longhorns and forced them to punt into a 35-mile-per-hour wind.

The short punt gave Mem-

phis the football on the Hart 39. Memphis marched down the field as Fields on several carries made first down yardage to the 28 yard line. Then, Cofer, found Wingback Hall with a 23- yard pass moving the ball to the Hart five. But here the Hart defense stopped the Cyclone cold and took over on the seven. But a fumble gave the ball back to Memphis on the nine yard line setting up the second touchdown for Mem- phis.

The Regional contest was a defensive battle all evening in the freezing air with tem- perature about 20 degrees and a 25 to 35 mile per hour wind blowing.



GTE PHONE MART—Ginger White, employee at the local Phone Mart is pictured above with some of the new push-button and Dial phones to be found at the new Mart in Memphis. In the top pictures is the new Mickey Mouse phone so popular with the younger set in both push button and dial. Below is the bicentennial phone and other dial model.

Although turnovers were few in number, Memphis lost two fumbles and one pass intercepted, while Hart lost one fumble and one pass intercepted, they figured heavily in the outcome of the contest.

The blistering cold weather with high winds made passing the football difficult. Don Cofer completed three of 13 passes and had only one intercepted.

Kirk Fields rushed 18 times for 81 yards averaging 4.5 yards per carry. This brings his 12-game season record to 1,335 yards on 184 carries averaging 7.26 yards per carry.

Pete Salinas carried 10

times for 39 yards averaging 3.9 yards per carry. His season total is 417 yards in 97 carries, and a 4.3 average.

Don Cofer made 20 yards on 10 carries, bringing his season mark to 232 yards on 92 carries. As a passer, Cofer passed for 1436 yards and 16 touchdowns, completing 83 of 259 passes and 12 inter- ceptions.

Memphis	Hart
10 First Downs	12
140 Yards Rushing	130
3 for 41 Yds. Passing 4 for 55	9
Incomplete Passes	6
Intercepted Pass	1
Fumbles Lost	1
3 for 41 Punt Aver. 7 for 30	4 for 20 Yds. Pen. 3 for 15
Rodney Hall caught two passes for 30 yards and Pete Salinas caught one pass for 11 yards.	

Massive Doses Of Vitamin C May Do Harm

COLLEGE STATION — Massive doses of Vitamin C may not be all good. Mrs. Sally Coble, a foods and nutrition specialist, contends.

"A vitamin is a substance vital to the body in small amounts — but those who advise 'megavitamin therapy' are speaking of amounts sometimes 1,000 times greater than individual requirements for the vitamin," she explained.

Mrs. Coble is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Although there is some evidence that Vitamin C may have an antihistaminic effect, there is nothing conclusive that this kills the cold virus.

"Large doses of Vitamin C can produce 'rebound scurvy.' When one takes megadoses, the body machinery for destroying C is speeded up and will continue to function at high speed when one goes back to normal intakes.

"Symptoms of scurvy which might develop include bleed- ing and swollen gums, loose teeth, muscular pain and rough skin. These symptoms are not so likely to occur in adults as in newborn babies whose mothers were taking megadoses," she noted.

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was judged only by the number of sons born, men and women still dreamed their own dreams about happiness in marriage. These dreams have been handed down from generation to generation in love songs and love stories," she said.

Miss Taylor is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"People wonder whether dreaming for happiness leads to a happy marriage on the whole — or even to a great increase in happy marriages.

"Nobody knows, or will ever know. The fact that there are more broken marriages today does not necessarily mean there is more unhappiness. It only means that some of the unhappiness comes to the surface. We have no way of judging how many couples would have separated in former times if it had been possible for them to do so.

"We do know that, what- ever may have been true in the past, many men and women are failing to reach the goal they have set for themselves — the goal of a happy marriage. Add this up and you get a disturbing picture of frustration, disappoint- ment and misery. This has led many cynics to suggest that marriage has been over- rated, that the dream of hap- piness is an illusion," she said.

Many factors lead to the success or failure of a mar- riage. Many researchers have found that married couples often expect too much with too little effort. Unhappiness in marriage is the difference between what you want and what you get. Naturally, the more you demand, the harder you will be to please. Too many young couples enter marriage expecting it to be something out of this world, the specialist said.

"A highly romantic idea of married life as a state of heavenly bliss that just goes on effortlessly forever and ever is a myth. A real live, flesh- and-blood relationship between two ordinary mortals just won't stand up to that sort of expectation."

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By **RON BALDWIN**



NBC 50 year show was... memories so clear of... 50 years. Many of... in motion pictures... commentators have... a number of... served through the... People who at... church on Sunday... a lot of the show... was a lot left after... services were over. It... think of me liking... butter in a glass jar... would not want to eat... barrel at one sitting... show was over 4 hours... that was lots of show... rough and absorb part... reading an article in

the daily news, memories were brought back to me of the first book I think I read from cover to cover and that book was the life of Queen Victoria of England.

This article was written from London as follows: Princess Alice of Athlone holds the Royal Record for public engagements. She has carried out more than 28,000, but there she is a vigorous 94 year old and has been at it longer than anyone else in the House of Windsor. Princess Alice is the only surviving grandchild of Queen Victoria and a firm disbeliever in a quiet old age. She tends to head south in the winter, formerly by a banana boat, but recently by plane.

On one of her banana boat trips, there were five seamen swept to their deaths in one of the storms. Riding a plane is one of her few concessions to her years. She can still be seen boarding a bus or taxicab with her shopping bag near her home in Kensington Palace. Princess Alice is the daughter of Prince Albert, Duke of Albany. Her father died three days before he was due to receive his royal allowance of 25,000 pounds, and it was withheld from his widow and children which comparatively speaking left them in a financial strain. She spent considerable time at the court of Kaiser Wilhelm II after her brother became ruling Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha in Germany through inheritance. Princess Alice returned to England in 1903 and married Prince Alexander of Teck, brother of the future Queen Mary. He later became Earl of Athlone and they did a lot of traveling over the different provinces. Alice was a notable big game hunter, and once shot a tiger as it sprang at her. She is a favorite of Queen Elizabeth, who always sends her a telegram on her birthday. She remembers how drafty the palaces were which were so large you could hardly keep warm in bed. She knew her grandmother, Victoria — Her present home is in the palace where Victoria was summoned from sleep in 1837 to be told she was Queen. Alice, at her age, is very vivacious, as Prince Charles included her in an opera party of young people, and she was just as interested as the younger ones. She remembered as one of her anoclees of six reigns, when Victoria chided her daughter, Princess, Helena, for a plunging neckline, "A little rose in front dear child", she said because of the footmen.

Wake Up To A Hearty Breakfast



Why eat-and-run when you can enjoy a good old-fashioned hearty breakfast? Start with a packaged mix and add a few extra ingredients for Apple Pancakes. They're light, tender and especially good with lots of Log Cabin syrup. For another variation of this recipe, try Sausage Pancakes.

- Apple Pancakes**
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
 - 1 1/4 cups milk
 - 2 tablespoons liquid shortening
 - 2 cups pancake mix
 - 1 1/4 cups grated unpeeled apple
 - 2 tablespoons sugar
 - 2 teaspoons lemon juice
 - Pancake and waffle syrup

Add egg, milk and shortening to pancake mix, beat until smooth. Stir in apple, sugar and lemon juice. Bake on hot griddle, or in lightly greased skillet, turning to brown both sides. Serve with syrup. Makes about 20 four inch pancakes.

Sausage Pancakes Prepare Apple Pancakes as directed, omitting grated apple, sugar and lemon juice, and adding 2/3 cup dried cooked sausage to the batter.

room without a walker or a walking stick for which I was very thankful and it gave me new hope that I might be on my feet again. So I feel that the days of miracles are not over. The help of God in reading and quoting of the 23rd Psalm, this has been a great Thanksgiving, in fact, every day should be Thanksgiving to each of us with so many blessings bestowed on us. The blessings that have been so valuable to me were: the Love of God, family and friends. If I had not had this illness, there were at least 100 people that I would not meet in this world. They all showed love with kindness in their hearts. The first one I counted in this group was the Spanish man who wheeled me to the room. This man had been working at this job for 29 years in Baylor. The other 99 or more that I met for the first time were doctors, nurses, maids, ministers and elevator operators. We hear of different colored collar workers, all I came in contact with were white collar workers with so much kindness

shown, regardless of sex or color. I am so thankful for the ill wind that brought me closer to family and friends and the new people I met that showed love in their hearts for their fellowman. I read a very interesting story in the Dallas News a few days ago with this heading, "She Came a long Way, Despite All". Eighty-one years ago (the year I was born) Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sansone moved to the United States from Italy. When a young lady, her ambition was to become a nun. She married Joseph and the doctor told her if she ever was pregnant, it would kill her, so I guess she was a person with 14 lives as she went about her business and gave birth to 14 children. On Sunday, Nov. 21, her kin came from far and near to celebrate her 100th birthday. In fact there were 400 guests for her birthday party. At past midnight, the granddaughter asked Rose if she was tired and said she would take her home. She replied, "If you are tired go ahead, I want to stay."

Roger Setliff Is Member of Delta Xi Chapter

WTSU — Roger K. Setliff, a junior at West Texas State University from Turkey has been initiated into the Delta Xi chapter of Beta Beta Beta, the national honor society in biology.

During recent initiation ceremonies, Carl Evans, a senior from Friona and chapter president, received the \$100 Delta Xi scholarship. Jeannie Wooten, a graduate student from Canyon, was named as best pledge. Setliff, a biology major, is the son of Arville Setliff of Turkey.

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The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill Attorney General



STIN—Those after-Thanksgiving Day sales can make some tempting price reductions on the winter coat. You've been admiring since last summer.

you've managed to wait long, chances are you can get a price that's within the range you have set for your purchase. But can you find the quality of coat you need and want?

Consumer Protection Division lawyers say that a winter coat is likely to be your most expensive clothing buy. You have to be careful and get the most for your money's worth, since you'll have to pay for special sales it's still a good buy to cost you a lot.

Textile experts and fashion designers agree on one point: Buy the very best you can afford. The simplest style, and the most durably made coat you can find. Forget about the "fashion" look. It's much better to invest in a well-made, classic style cloth coat than to spend the same amount of money on a "high fashion" look, a fur, or a fur-trimmed coat. You generally get what you pay for—and if you pay for a year's style, you can bet that you'll have to replace some quality in serial and tailoring.

Besides, if you buy this year's "Cossack" look and next year's is the "cowboy" look, your expensive coat will immediately begin to look dated. Good construction, material, and style will insure your coat wears as well as it looks as good in several years as it does when you buy it.

Here's a few things to check when you go coat-shopping: If you choose a plaid, stripe, or other design, be sure the pattern is matched at seams.

The coat should be cut with a grain of the fabric. Buttons, too, should be cut with the grain, so they won't stretch. The simpler the better as an enduring style is preferred, but if trim or ornamentation is included, be sure it's a compatible fabric that won't fade or bleed, and be sure it's firmly sewn.

Buttons should require the same care as the fabric, be of a matching color, be of good quality material, tightly sewn and firmly attached to the fabric. Zippers, buttons, hooks and eyes, grippers, and any other fasteners should be firmly sewn and should match the fabric in color. Buttons, in addition, should be easily, be smooth and not be covered completely by a fabric flap. Buttonholes should be

bound or stitched firmly with ends reinforced.

Stitches should be straight, small, and secure. One rule of thumb is to have approximately 12 stitches to an inch.

Seams should be generous enough to allow for later alterations if needed. Main seams should be pressed open and seam edges taped or stitched to eliminate fraying.

Our Consumer Protection attorneys caution you to make sure that required fiber content and fabric care information is attached to the coat. And be sure to find out in advance the store's policy on returns. Some sale merchandise cannot be returned.

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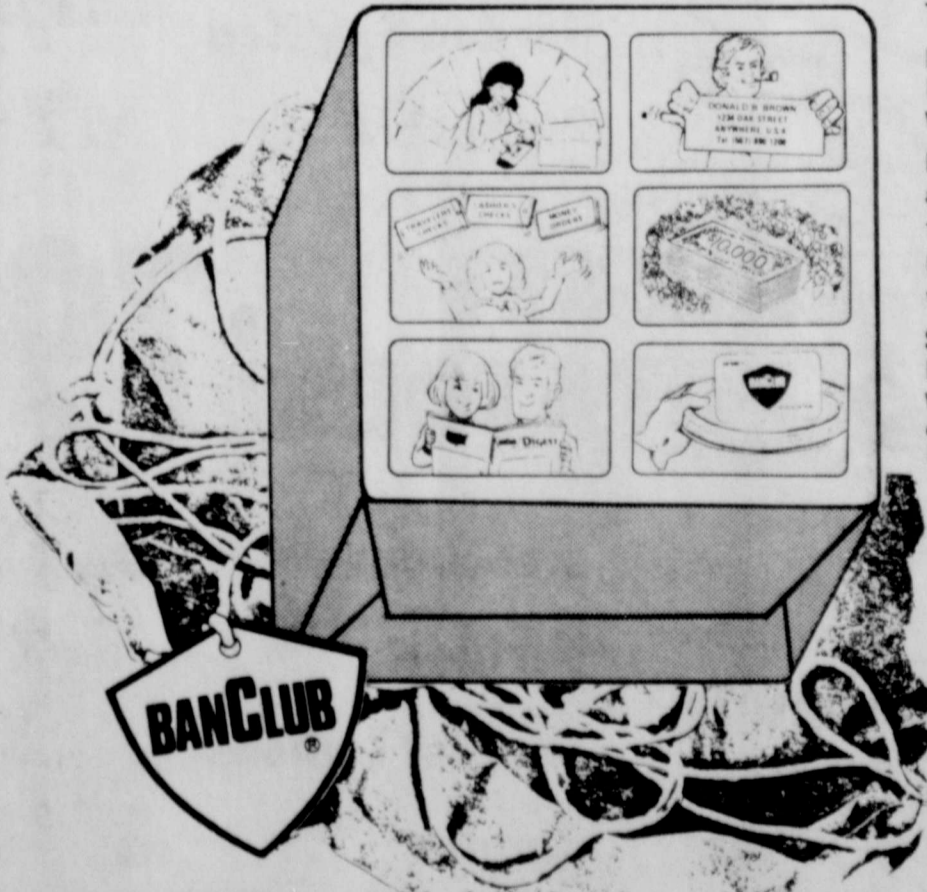
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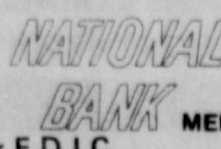
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