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## WEATHER REPORT

The weather has been ideal for cotton harvesting the past week and it is expected to remain fair and mild through Friday in North Texas.

## Heiner Luedemann Enjoys Union With Gaileys Here

Heiner Luedemann of Ham-Germany, was honored at an open house at the home of Mrs. A. L. Gailey from three to five p.m. Sunday.

Luedemann was an exchange student in Memphis in 1961 and stayed as a guest with the Gaileys. Those enjoying the occasion were the Gailey's sons, Don and Dwight, and high school students here when Heiner lived at home.

Luedemann is now a systems engineer with IBM and was in

Galveston on Business and came on to Memphis Friday night for a weekend visit. He is now married and has two children.

While Heiner was here, he took time to write the following account of activities of his life after he left Memphis in 1961.

The account is as follows: "After I left Memphis in June, 1961, I took a bus trip together with 30 exchange students through Oklahoma, Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois, Ohio, Maryland, New York, Connecticut, and Rhode

Island.

"Back in Bielefeld, Germany, I finished school in 1963.

"In 1962, the exchange students from the bus trip joined in a meeting in Berlin which was enjoyable.

"After school, I did practical work in a German shipyard.

"Until 1970, I studied shipbuilding at the University of Hamburg and Hanover.

"During my studies I spent the holidays of 1967 working on a German merchant ship bound for the Caribbean. The ship stopped over one week in New York harbor, my first time to return to the U. S. The ship went on to Jamaica, Costa Rica, Panama, Honduras, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Dominican Republic.

"After my university degree as a shipbuilder engineer, I worked in the German aviation industry but only

## Hulen E. Clifton, Pioneer Resident Buried Today

Hulen E. Clifton, 77, who had lived in Hall County for the past 69 years, died at 2:50 p.m. Tuesday in Hall County Hospital, after a long illness.

Funeral services for Mr. Clifton were held at 2:00 p.m. today (Thursday) in the First Methodist Church in Estelline. Officiating were the Rev. Sammie Ellis, pastor; Rev. Finis Matchman, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Estelline; and Dr. Vernon Henderson of Lubbock.

Burial was in Estelline Cemetery with services under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

A retired farmer, Mr. Clifton resided 5 miles west of Estelline. He was born April 19, 1899 in Greenwood and moved to Hall County with his parents in 1907.

He was united in marriage to Miss Mary Jane Whaley on Feb. 14, 1924 in Childress.

Mr. Clifton was a member of the First Baptist Church and had been a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Khiva Shrine Temple for more than 50 years. He is a past mayor of Estelline and had served on the County School Board of Hall County and the ASC Committee.

Survivors include his wife of the home; one son, Hulen E. Clifton Jr., of Crosbyton; two brothers, Noel of Houston and Eddie of Lubbock and four grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Dan Davidson, Frank Hedrick, Noel Long, Joe Eddins, Jim Hutchins, E. O. Wright.

## Two New Structures To Be Built Soon In Lakeview Watershed

### Funeral Services Held Today For R. S. Wheeler

Funeral services for R. S. Wheeler, 80, were held at 10:30 a.m. today in Travis Baptist Church with the Rev. V. L. Huggins, pastor, and the Rev. Robert H. Knight of Childress, officiating.

Burial was in Childress Cemetery by Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Wheeler died Monday. He had lived in Memphis for the past five years.

Mr. Wheeler was born in Honey Grove and had lived in Childress for 40 years before coming to Memphis. He was a retired employee of the City of Childress and was a member of King Memorial Methodist Church in Childress.

He was united in marriage to Letha Corgill in 1919 in Carey.

Survivors include two sons, William T. of Memphis and Lloyd Lee of Amarillo; two daughters, Mrs. Willa Lou Jarrel of Memphis and Mrs. Juanita Bilibrey of Fort Stockton; one brother, Harry of Tulare, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Atchinson of Waco and Mrs. Inez Bonal of Ruidoso, N. M.; 26 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Joe Mothershed, Walter Tiner, J. M. Ferrel, Ralph Scott, Roy Hassell and Preston Shaffner.

### Memphis Teams Are Competing In Shamrock Tourney This Weekend

Memphis varsity teams have an active schedule ahead playing in the Shamrock tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and playing back to back games with Hedley teams next Monday and Tuesday.

Memphis girls open the tournament at Shamrock against girls from McLean at 10:30 a.m. this morning, and the Memphis boys are playing McLean at 11:55 a.m. this morning.

"We requested early Thursday games," Coach Bill Montgomery said, "so our boys can be back in Memphis to attend the Father-Son Football Banquet this evening."

If Memphis teams win their first round games, they play the winners of the Quail vs. Shamrock games at 7:30 p.m. Friday (girls) and 8:55 p.m. (boys). Losers of first round games play Friday at 10:30 a.m. (girls) and 11:55 a.m. (boys) in consolation.

Saturday, consolation finals are at 1:30 p.m. (girls) and 2:55 p.m. (boys); third place finals at 4:30 and 5:45 p.m. and tournament finals at 7:10 p.m. for girls and 8:35 p.m. for boys.

Teams from Memphis, McLean, Quail and Shamrock are playing in the top brackets while teams from Wellington, Miami, Wheeler and Erick are in the bottom brackets.

There is a possibility that Memphis teams could play district rivals Wellington and Shamrock in this tournament.

Next Monday, Dec. 20, Memphis teams will be hosting teams from Hedley with the JV boys playing at 5 p.m. followed by girls and boys varsity games.

Tuesday night, these same three teams will be playing in Hedley gym. The games with Hedley teams should certainly be good ones.

## Cotton Harvest Reaches 55,493 Bales, May Top 60,000 It Seems

Although the cotton harvest is slowing down at some points, others are receiving at a rather pace so Hall County is in for harvesting a crop than was previously expected.

On Wednesday afternoon the 12 ginning points listed by telephone, receipt of 55,493 bales, increase of almost 10,000 over last week.

Other conditions have ideal for harvesting the seven days.

Considering the strength of harvest pace this past week, it is expected to well into the 60,000 category before it's over.

ally, one gin manager said it looked like a few days would get the thing into the wrap-up

grades averaging 3400 to 3500 points over the loan, spotted grades averaging 2800 to 2900 points over the loan, and tinged grades averaging 2700 to 2800 points over the loan. Physical prices for mixed lots containing mostly 42 and higher grades, 30 and 31 staples and 3.5 and higher mikes ranged from 67.00 to 68.00 cents per pound. Lots composed mostly of grades 33 and 43, staples 31 and 32, and premium mikes ranged from 62.00 to 63.00 cents. Growers received 05 to 100 dollars per ton for cottonseed at most gin points.

Approximately 33,000 samples were classed at Memphis, Texas for the week ending Friday, Dec. 10. This brings the season's total to 122,000. Grade 32 predominated in the weeks classing, making up 21 percent of the total classed, and followed closely by 42 with 20 percent. Grades 33 and 43 made up 15 percent each. Staple 31 accounted for 58 percent while staples 32 and 30 comprised 22 percent and 17 percent respectively. Micronaire readings were in the premium range of 3.5 - 4.9 on 80 percent of the samples compared to 91 percent last week. Twelve percent miked 3.4 and lower Preshley results indicated that 74 percent of the samples tested had a braking strength of 80,000 psi and above. Average for the week was 83,000 psi.

## Jimmy Melton Receives USAF Rank Promotion

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Melton of Memphis received information this week that their son, Jimmy Melton, had been promoted to the rank of Airman (E-2) in the United States Air Force effective Dec. 17.

In the letter from William B. Hoelscher, Captain, USAF it was stated, "This is one step of many towards a promising career in the United States Air Force. I am sure you will share your son's special sense of satisfaction in this achievement."

Airman Melton is stationed at Pensacola, Florida, and will arrive in Memphis on Friday to spend Christmas.

## Father-Son Banquet Set For Tonight

The Annual Father-Son Banquet for varsity football players and their fathers will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Memphis Community Center.

The affair is sponsored by mothers of the varsity players. The mothers serve as hostesses for the affair.

Several activities take place at this banquet including the crowning of the Football Sweetheart each year, the naming of news media outstanding players and normal by a guest speaker is invited.

Greg Sherwood, Head Coach and Athletic Director of Spearman High School will be the guest speaker this year. Coach Sherwood's team played Childress in B1-District this season.

## Danny Rogers, Memphis Student, Buried Today

Danny Lee Rogers, 12, son of L. D. Rogers of Memphis and Mrs. Betty Rogers of Amarillo, died Sunday.

Services were held at 4:30 p.m. today in Mount Pleasant Baptist Church with the Rev. J. E. Williams, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery with services under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Danny Lee was born in Memphis and was a student in the Memphis Junior High School.

Survivors include the parents; six sisters and one brother, all of Amarillo; a grandmother, Mrs. Mildred Rogers of Memphis and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Liza Moore of Memphis.

The public is cordially invited to attend the program.



## Santa Letters Appreciated, Still Needed

Thanks to cooperation by area citizens and local schools The Memphis Democrat has received many Santa letters from children.

But some have the misconception that this newspaper is not now accepting these letters which is certainly not true.

The Memphis Democrat will accept Santa Letters through next Wednesday, although Editor Bill Combs said he hopes all letters will be in the office by Monday, Dec. 20.

## Baptist Choir Presents "Night Of Miracles"

The Sanctuary Choir of the First Baptist Church will present a special Christmas any Santa Claus letters left Dec. 19, at 7:00 p.m., Dan Shaeffer, music director, announced this week.

The choir will present "Night of Miracles" by John W. Peterson.

The public is cordially invited to attend the program.

## Cyclone Cagers Win Panhandle Tourney

Memphis Cyclone basketball team won first place Panhandle "Panthers" Regional Basketball tournament with a victory over rival Claude Saturday in the final game.

Members of the Cyclone team, Anthony Johnson of Kirk Fields, were named all tournament team.

Coach Bill Montgomery played better defense in the final two games of the tournament. I felt was the toughest team they had.

Cyclones, undefeated this season, will be after another tournament championship at Shamrock this weekend.

Cyclonettes had the luck of losing their game to White Deer by one point, 55 to 54 opening round. The Cyclones held narrow edges of 16-10, 27-42 to 40 in the game.

Faye Beck scored 32 points and Richardson had 14, Jana Davis four, Sheryl Orcutt had six points in the game.

Cyclonettes lost 64 to Stinnett in the consolation game. Faye Beck had 14, Sonja Hutcherson 14, Jana Davis four, Sheryl Orcutt three, Donna Ferrel

two and Jane Richardson two.

The Cyclone opened tournament play against White Deer, and trailed 16 to 13 at the end of the first period, but was up by three at half, 35 to 32. In the third period, the boys held a 55 to 46 edge and won the game 77 to 74.

Anthony Johnson had 26 points, Kirk Fields 18, Ricky Guy 14, Rasndal Shahan nine, Steven Flemmons eight and Woodrow Richardson 2.

Memphis held the Fritch boys to only 22 points by halftime and enjoyed a 35 to 22 edge. Fritch was unable to rally in the second period and Memphis won the game 68 to 57. Anthony had 27 points, Ricky 17, Kirk 12, Randal eight and Steve four.

In the finals, Memphis took a 19 to 10 first quarter edge and went on to use the superior height advantage and scoring ability of Ricky Guy and Kirk Fields to win the game 60 to 43. Ricky had 24 points and Fields 15, while Randal had 10 points.

Coach Montgomery said two more players have been added to the Cyclone team as Scotty Vaeca and Tony Richardson are now suiting out with the varsity.

The trophy the Cyclone won has been kept in the team's dressing room a few days this week.



ALL-REGION BANDSMEN—Pictured above are the 15 members of the Memphis Cyclone Band who were chosen in try-outs recently to participate in the All Region Band to be held Jan. 28 in Dumas. Top row, left to right, are: Debbie Atkisson, Suzie Elliott, Kim Wynn, MariAnn Posey, Tammy Lockhart, Brenda Davis, Jackie Chappell and Donna Butler. On the front row from the left are: Jay McKay, J. Frank Spry, Lance Long, Pam Kehr, Audrie Phillips, Pat Wheeler and Randy Herndon.

## Travis Adult Choir To Give "King of Kings"

The Travis Baptist Church Adult Choir will present "King of Kings", A Christmas cantata by W. Peterson, in two performances. The date for these performances will be December 19 at 7:00 p.m. and December 21 at 8:00 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend either presentation on Sunday evening, Travis Baptist Church.

Soloist for the cantata will be Bobbie Stewart, Carol Speed, Judy Stewart, J. Frank Spry and alternate soloist is Winifred McQueen.

The church choir will be under the direction of Jim Stewart and will be accompanied by Betty Stewart, pianist and Shirley Hansard, organist.

Members of the choir include: sopranos Joyce Bloom, Vivian Martin, Susan McQueen, Wilma Newman, Cynell Roberts, Billie Sampson.

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## Speech Class To Have One Act Plays Tues.

The Speech Class of Memphis High School will present a program of one-act plays in the Christmas theme Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium, according to members.

Tickets will be \$1 for both students and adults at the door or may be purchased from any member of the class.

Receipts from the evening will be used to defray expenses for play books and royalties, props, etc.

In addition to the three one-act plays which will be performed, members will also sing Christmas carols and read the Christmas story from the Bible.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Hall Co. 4-H To Hold Christmas Party Sat.

A Christmas Party is scheduled for all 4-H Members and their families Saturday night, Dec. 18, at 7:00 p.m. at Travis Elementary School Auditorium, according to an announcement made this week by Dr. Darrell Renfro, county extension agent. Also assisting with the party in Tina Willmann, Home Demonstration agent-at-large.

Joel Wilson of Abilene, who is widely known all over the southwest, will be the special guest entertainer for the evening, Dr. Renfro said. "We are sure this will be one of the most fun filled events of the entire year and we want to urge all members to attend and bring their parents," Dr. Renfro continued.

Refreshments will be served during the evening. Make plans now to attend this special 4-H occasion.

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## EDITORIAL

### Continuing Texas Leadership!

The election of U. S. Rep. Jim Wright of Fort Worth, Texas, to the post of majority leader in the U. S. House of Representatives assures continuing the tradition of Texas leadership in Congress.

Democratic members of the House last Monday in a caucus elected Rep. Wright to the position by a one-vote margin.

We have kept up with Jim Wright ever since he has been in Washington, and began realizing as the years have gone by the tremendous potential Rep. Wright has for national leadership. He has been in public life for almost 30 years, first as a member of the Texas legislature in 1947. He won election to the U. S. House of Representatives representing the 12th Congressional District, centered in Fort Worth, in 1954 and has served in Congress since.

Wright attended Weatherford Junior College and the University of Texas before entering the political arena as a young man. He has a vast amount of experience in government, Texas and the nation will profit from his experience, his ability to unite persons of disparate opinion on a particular issue and his willingness to serve his country and his fellow citizens.

We know of Jim Wright by reputation only, having never been privileged to meet him personally, but through reading news releases from his office, examining voting records, and observing him in the execution of his public duties, he is a man who has earned the respect of citizens of all political persuasions. His election as House Majority Leader indicates he is held in high regard by others in the U. S. House.

### The Challenge Is There!

Inflation in the business and economic world is bringing about a growing need for improvement in every phase of our economy. The realistic fact of life is that we're making more, but being able to buy less.

In order to really realize what has been happening, we must re-examine where we have been and where we are headed.

Consider this, in 1957, just a short 20 years ago, the average worker was making from \$75.00 to \$100.00 per week, paying income tax of about four to eight percent. Today, the same average worker is making twice that amount pays from 11 to 13 percent depending on whether or not he is married. The same incomes buy just about the same standard of living in our economy.

This is just one of many reasons why inflation makes all our lives more demanding if we are to survive.

Also, we read recently, that the modern day industrial revolution has been grinding to a halt. There just have not been enough new inventions to spur industrial expansion as in the past few decades. In order for our economy to grow and prosper, new jobs must be created by new industries, because older industries are turning more and more to mechanization, utilizing fewer, more technically trained employees.

Also, the future may require much higher degrees of knowledge and education for the working man. This presents the greatest challenge of all, because despite continued increases in expenditure of public funds to improve the public education system in this country, our colleges and universities report that high school graduates are making poorer marks on entrance exams now than ever before reflecting a continuing decline in all caliber of basic education in this nation.

If our nation is to continue as an industrial leader in the world, continuing strides must be taken in fields of research to solve the many problems, especially in fields of power sources and technology.

The news media is full of reports from governmental agencies and other sources of imbalances in trade, greater dependence on foreign oil, decline in gross national product, federal budget deficits, increasing unemployment, and many others indicating that things need to be done to turn this nation around.

The challenge for Americans is here. It's obvious we have been slipping backward on many fronts, failing to meet challenges with full resources at our disposal.

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## ACROSS THE DESK

### What Other Editors Say

#### HUNTING AND SAFETY

Every year about this time the stories begin to appear in newspapers: "A 16-year-old boy, wearing a squirrel skin cap, was shot to death on a hunting trip with his cousin." "A 21-year-old hunter has been charged with involuntary manslaughter in the shooting death of another hunter." "An 18-year-old deer hunter has been shot to death only 10 days after his father died in a hunting accident."

There are some 22 million licensed hunters in the United States, or about one American in 10, and they thoroughly enjoy the hunting seasons. But, if the current hunting season is typical, several hundred of them will die in accidents and several thousand will be injured.

Hunting accidents are not a major cause of death or injury in this country compared to automobile accidents, or even accidental falls. But there is often a special sense of tragedy about such casualties because many victims are shot by a relative or close friend. Craig Waters wrote recently in New Times magazine: "A father kills his son; one brother takes the life of another. . . . And . . . in all except a handful of instances, the accident could have been avoided."

Hunter safety courses have been developed by many organizations including state game commission, private hunting clubs and the National Rifle Association. Today all of the states have some kind of hunter education or safety training programs, but there are great differences in state requirements. The courses are mandatory in 25 states. Most of these require training only for teen-age hunters or hunters taking out licenses for the first time. Hunters who have been licensed out of these states are usually exempt. Twenty-six states require hunters to wear "blaze orange" or other brightly visible attire and this rule usually applies only during deer season.

Last year hunters spent nearly \$1.3 billion on licenses and equipment, and the number of hunters is growing rapidly. In 1965, there were 13 million licensed hunters in the United States; today there are 22 million. And many new hunters are novices who are not at home in the woods or fields.

Hunting is a good sport. To millions of Americans there is nothing more enjoyable than a day in the fields or woods, often accompanied by their dogs, and there is nothing more tasty than game carried home in the vest pocket or the truck. But the danger is there and only if these hunters practice safety every step of the way will we be able to reduce the number of tragic deaths.

Amarillo Daily News

#### KELLEY VS. CARTER

FBI Director Clarence Kelley has declared that he has no intention of resigning voluntarily when Jimmy Carter takes office, and seems to be creating some question as to whether the head of the FBI can be replaced by the Pres-

ident of the United States.

Director Kelley's reluctance to give up a top law enforcement job is understandable . . . it's a plum with many perquisites, some of which Kelley has already enjoyed briefly and repented leisurely.

It is also painfully reminiscent of his most distinguished predecessor, who clung to the post for a lifetime by dint of diligent scavenging into the private lives of those who might have been in a position to fire him.

Kelley seems to be trying, early-on, to establish a principle that his post must be "above politics" . . . that the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation should not be subject to change or challenge by new Presidential administrations. We've heard all that line before, ad nauseum, during the over-long tenure of the late J. Edgar Hoover. We do not need to create another plaster saint with feet of clay and a head filled with mud after the model of the omnipotent J. Edgar . . . not now, and not ever again.

If placing the director of the FBI "above politics" means putting him out of reach of the political system

. . . above the President and above the people . . . then we want none of it. If the choice is to be between placing the ultimate power of law enforcement in the hands of a President elected every four years by the people and responsible to them, or in the hands of a Director appointed for life by one President and responsible to none, then we'll opt for a clear understanding that the President must always retain the power of appointment and removal.

Director Kelley's openly announced intention to refuse to resign his post if requested by the President makes it all important now, it seems to us, for President Jimmy Carter to order that resignation as one of his first Presidential acts, and to establish his au-

thority to appoint a successor without delay.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation must be an arm of civilian government, not an autonomous force. And the Director of the FBI must recognize that he is appointed to enforce the laws created by the Congress, not to be above them.

—The Canadian Record

#### 30 YEARS AGO

**December 19, 1946**  
Most of Memphis turned out last Saturday night for a long-awaited event as Mayor C. C. Hodges threw the switch that bathed the square in light. The fire siren blew at two-minute intervals shortly before the 7 o'clock ceremony to attract the townspeople's attention. Members of the city council & officials of the West Texas Utilities Co. were standing on a truck from which the switch was thrown to turn on the new street lights.

Despite the very critical shortage of newsprint, The Democrat will print its regular Christmas edition.

A daughter, Susan, was born December 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mothershead of Memphis. She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

The Cyclone annual staff this year is composed of Conrad Cochran, editor-in-chief; Jimmy Bownds, assistant editor; Denzel Miller, business manager; Louise Rogers, society editor; Bill Hickey, sports editor; Don Wright, art editor; and Syvilla Saunders, treasurer.

Bobby Jack McMurry, John Hall and Jack Miller attended the Wellington - Phillips football game at Wellington Friday.

Jewell Smith is Crowned Queen of Estelline School in Colorful Carnival Ceremony December 6.

#### 20 YEARS AGO

**December 20, 1956**  
Charles Massey, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Massey, received the Eagle Scout Award at the Memphis

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## MEMORIES

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Lions Club Wednesday at the regular luncheon.

Total cotton ginnings in Hall County amounted to 25,964 bales. Last year at this time, ginnings in Hall County amounted to 39,331 bales.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl 3 years old. Would you please bring me a doll with a yellow pony tail, brush, comb and a shot needle. Remember all the other little boys and girls. Love, Dana Kesterson.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy and will be five years old on Christmas day. For Christmas I want a Davy Crockett tent, some candy and fruit and don't forget the other boys and girls. Otis Ray Jones.

Dear Santa, I am a girl eight years old. I am in the third grade. I would like for you to bring me a Ginnie doll, and a Winky Dink set, a baseball and a bat. Love Rosemary Harrison.

The Vogue Beauty Salon, located on the east side of the square, opened for business this week, Mary Sue Beasley, owner, announced Monday.

#### 10 YEARS AGO

**December 22, 1966**  
With ideal harvesting weather this week, the temperature in the 70's, county farmers took advantage of the situation, and harvested about 4,000 bales to bring the season's total to 36,188 bales as of this morning.

Dear Santa:  
What I really want you to bring me this year is a Cheerful Tearful Doll. But I would

appreciate anything that brings me love.  
Dana Colburn

Dear Santa:  
I'm a little boy nearly 3 years old. It's sure nice to be good with my brothers, but I try to bring me a tricycle and guns.

Remember Cliff and all the other boys and girls. Love,  
Jeff Widener

Dear Santa:  
I am a boy three years old and I want a gun that looks like daddy's and a game. Love,  
Dale Tarver

One hundred and fifty people were present for the annual Christmas party of the Memphis Fire Department Monday night, Dec. 18 at the Community Building. Santa Claus was there for the festivities and presented gifts to the children. Those at the food and decoration committee were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and Mrs. Bobby Howe.

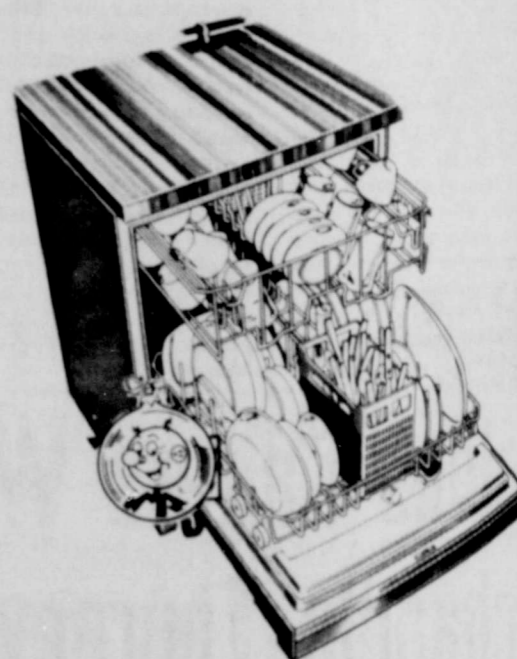
Mrs. Steven Lents and her family left Sunday for their home in Malibu, Calif., after visiting here since Thanksgiving with her parents and Mrs. Gayle Greene and grandmother, Mrs. E. Greene.

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## Phis Cager Teams Split Games Groom, Estelline Mon.-Tues.

Memphis Cyclone cager teams split their games from Groom on Monday and Estelline on Tuesday nights, but the Cyclones lost hard fought games to the girls teams from Groom and Estelline.

**Cyclones Monday**  
The local gym ended 23 to 11 edge in the first half, only to see their lead erode to 34 to 32 at the end of the first half. The Groom girls were ahead at the third quarter 40 to 38 and won 58 to 47.

Beck had 39 points, while Estelline's, while Groom had three and Estelline five.

**Cyclones in the boys**  
The boys had a good second half effort held a 49 to 27 lead at the end of the second quarter and a quarter and a half the final two quarters.

Fields had 20 points, Johnson 11, Ricky Galloway 10, Steve Flemmons 10, Tracy Galloway 6, Tracy Galloway 4, Scott Vacca 4 and Tony Richardson 2.

then trailing 39 to 34 at half-time. Estelline had a 54 to 46 third period edge only to see Memphis come back to tie the regulation play game up at 66 to 66. On the first three-minute overtime, the score was again tied at 70 all.

"The game had a lot of offense," Coach Bill Montgomery said, "but for us I felt our defense broke down."

Tammy Bates of Estelline was the games high scorer with 45 points.

Faye Beck led scoring for Memphis with 35, while Jana Davis had 10 points, Jane Richardson had 11 and Sonja Hutchinson had 16 points.

In the boys game, Memphis held a 46 to 25 first half edge and went on to win the game 103 to 62. Tim Altman led scoring for Estelline with 21 points.

All 10 players scored for Memphis as Anthony Johnson had 37, Kirk Fields 32, Ricky Guy 14, Steve Flemmons five, Randal Shaban two, Tracy Galloway five, Kenneth Bryley two, Scott Vacca two, Tony Richardson two, and Woodrow Richardson two.

## Make The Most Of Your Coffee

COLLEGE STATION — With coffee prices continuing to rise, consumers want to be sure they're using and storing coffee to the best advantage. Mrs. Sally Coble, a foods and nutrition specialist, says:

"Economically-minded coffee drinkers brew only the amount of coffee they will drink right away. This is because coffee is at its peak of flavor immediately after brewing. If it must stand before serving, hold below boiling temperature, because boiling ruins coffee flavor. Never reheat brewed coffee—this breaks down coffee components and gives the coffee an 'off' taste," she said.

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

"Remember to use the right amount of grounds for the desired strength of coffee. Bitter coffee will result when brewed coffee is repoured back through spent grounds," she noted.

Coffee grounds are difficult to keep. The oils and other constituents which provide coffee's tempting flavor and aroma are easily lost, especially if coffee is exposed to air for any length of time, she said.

"Once a coffee can is opened, it should be kept tightly covered in the refrigerator to maintain best quality. Also, buy amounts that can be used within a fairly short period of time. For top quality, store no longer than two weeks, but coffee will be satisfactory for up to six months," she advised.



Mr. and Mrs. Vernon H. Moore of Estelline are the parents of a son born Dec. 10. He has been named Joshua Heath and weighed 4 pounds, 1 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey D. Widener announce the arrival of a daughter on Dec. 7. Weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces, she has been named Karen Renee.

## Public Welfare Has Set Up New Child Support

The State Department of Public Welfare (DPW) hopes to collect \$291,600 in child support payments for welfare mothers in the 40-county Panhandle and South Plains regions, during fiscal 1976-77, according to Natalyn Collins, DPW regional attorney.

The department has established special child support units in a move to shift responsibility for support of children receiving public assistance back to the parents who are legally responsible for their support, she said.

Under an amendment to the Social Security Act that became effective last year, applicants for Aid to Families With Dependent Children (AFDC) must cooperate by identifying the parent who is not supporting the child, and assisting in locating that parent, if the child support payments are not being received. DPW uses state and federal parent locator ser-

VICES to find the parent in order to require payment.

Only 2,230 of the state's 95,600 AFDC cases are in the 40-county area, according to October statistics. Most AFDC cases are mothers with children whose father has deserted them, or who fail to pay court-ordered child support after a divorce, or mothers of illegitimate children.

When child support payments are received for three months equaling or exceeding the amount of the welfare grant, the situation is considered sufficiently stable to remove the family from the welfare rolls. Average AFDC grants for a mother with three children is \$140.00 per month in Texas.

Paternity suits may be filed in instances when the father refuses to voluntarily legitimize a child and when the evidence supports the mother's claim. Two paternity suits have been filed to date in the 40-county area, both in Lubbock. Ms. Collins said more are expected to be filed in the near future. Fourteen instances of voluntary legitimation have been filed in the area, some involving more than one child, she said.



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# Q: What are the facts on holiday driving hazards? A: Read what the pros have to say.

**Q** What about those icy bridges in Texas?

**A** Avoid sudden braking or steering movements, as either can trigger a skid. Let up on the gas and keep the steering wheel as steady as possible to maintain maximum traction.

**Q** What if a car does begin skidding?

**A** Don't slam on the brakes, that only makes a skid worse. Let up on the gas and steer into the skid until you regain control. Don't panic or over-correct, skids can be controlled.

**Q** Doesn't this technique conflict with our automatic responses?

**A** We do have a tendency to hit the brakes in an emergency. This is often the worst thing to do, especially in winter driving situations. Anticipating dangers and skillful steering will get you out of most hazards. It's a good idea to build confidence through practice. Find an empty parking lot on an icy day, and explore how steering into a skid feels and works.

**Q** What is "hydroplaning"?

**A** You are driving at 50-55 mph on a rainy day when suddenly your car feels like it is floating. This happens because even with tire tread good enough to pass state inspection, at the right speed on a wet roadway your tires can release the road surface and begin running on the thin skim of water coating the highway.

**Q** What can be done about it?

**A** Let up on the gas and slow down. Hydroplaning is a combination of speed and a wet surface. By diminishing speed, your tires will regain contact with the road.

**Q** What can I do to improve bad weather visibility?

**A** Freezing conditions can make windshield wiper blades hard and brittle. Check them regularly, especially in the winter.

**Q** What about my lights?

**A** Use them, even if it is daytime. In bad weather, make sure other drivers can see you. For the same reason, be generous in signaling. Texas law requires you to signal even when changing lanes.

**Q** How do I avoid being blinded by my own headlights in bad weather?

**A** Rely on your low beams in fog, snow and rain. High beams reflect off precipitation to actually reduce visibility. And be careful not to overdrive your headlights.

**Q** Any other winter driving pointers?

**A** Remember that carbon monoxide, a deadly gas, can build up inside a closed vehicle. Open a window occasionally to ventilate the car.

**Q** What is the importance of "speed differential"?

**A** Minimizing the difference in speed between cars helps reduce potential conflicts. In highway driving, the safest technique is to keep a proper interval and "go with the flow."

**Q** Just what is the right interval between cars?

**A** The easiest rule of thumb is to allow at least two seconds between you and the car ahead. Count it off as the vehicle passes a fixed object. Of course, in bad weather you should lengthen the interval.

**Q** What about safety belts? Do they really make a difference?

**A** Safety belts are especially important when confronting the hazards of winter driving. In an accident they keep you from being thrown from the car, thus increasing your chances of survival five-fold.

**Q** How much drinking does it take to affect driving?

**A** Under Texas law, you are presumed to be a drunken driver if your blood alcohol level is above .10. A 120-pound woman, enjoying two mixed drinks in an hour probably has a blood alcohol concentration of .11.

**Q** How often should I take a break while driving?

**A** Every two hours. Texas has an excellent system of rest stops. Don't become glued to the steering wheel in a battle with the clock. Relaxing for 15 minutes, even trading drivers if possible, makes the trip safer and more pleasant.

**Q** How else can I fight "highway hypnosis"?

**A** Avoid staring at a fixed point, such as at the road just in front of you. Keep your eyes moving. Glance at your mirrors. Check what is going on down the highway in the distance. You can often see trouble developing a long way off.

**Q** What is a major cause of accidents on holiday trips?

**A** Lack of preparation. Holiday drivers frequently start off on trips of 500 miles or more under the worst conditions possible.

**Q** Could you explain?

**A** Here is a typical example. The family stays up late the night before packing. Then one or both parents rush home after working all day to gulp down a meal, load the car and take off into the night. What professional driver would want to risk his life on the highway under those conditions?

**Q** What is a safer alternative?

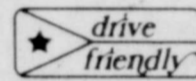
**A** Don't take the trip for granted, plan adequately. Calculate how long it will take to get there and back, and then add in extra time for bad weather or other delays.

**Q** Any other special advice for families traveling during the holidays?

**A** Make sure your children have something to occupy their time so they do not distract the driver. A good technique is to keep aside special toys, games and books for the kids to use only in the car.

**Q** How about "backseat driving"?

**A** Take advantage of it on your next trip. Even if your companion does not drive, think of him or her as copilot and navigator. Two pairs of eyes can see more driving hazards than one, especially at night. Adequate maps and a guidebook to sights along the way can breathe life into what otherwise might be a humdrum holiday trip.



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gisters have until Jan. 1, 1977, to submit their applications to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Applications received after Jan. 1 deadline will be processed until 1978, according to Ted Lowman, P&WD hatchery coordinator.

In past years, P&WD stock private waters with mouth black bass, channel catfish or sunfish. Between 6,000 and 7,000 applications will be filled during the application period, according to Lowman.

The different species will be stocked at no charge to the landowner. However, to stock the pond must never been stocked with the stocked species; have been stocked and refilled since last stocking request; or had all fish chemically removed since the last request.

Form cards may be secured from any P&WD office or by request from P&WD's Hatchery, 4200 School Road, Austin, Texas 78744.

Following the deadline, requests of the application will be acknowledged and processed. Applicants meeting stocking criteria will be notified by late January.

Catfish and sunfish, ranging from one to two inches, will be delivered between August and September. One and one-half-inch largemouth bass will be stocked between May and August.

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Dr. H. O. Kunkel, speaking during a meeting of the Dallas and Fort Worth Agricultural Clubs, said there is enough food produced to feed the world now. People are malnourished not because of agricultural limits but because of problems of delivery and economics.

"The issue is getting the food to where the people are and providing an income so that they can buy it," he said.

There is no doubt more food will be needed, however. The dean said that even the most conservative population watchers estimate a jump from the current 4 billion to about 7 billion by century's end.

He emphasized the need for significant breakthroughs in productively to meet future food demands.

"We know some of the areas where such breakthrough are possible, increased efficiency in photosynthesis, nitrogen fixation and genetic manipulation," he said. "We also know that the research and development cost involved in such breakthroughs is very high."

Such advances become almost imperative, Kunkel emphasized, because the entire world has reached the point of near total dependence on one region - North America for its surplus food supplies.

The situation is not helped by the fact that crop yields per acre have actually declined since 1971 for most grains. Bad weather, he said, has been a factor, but other causes are activation of less productive crops in the U. S. and zooming costs of energy and fertilizer.

Average U. S. yields are approaching experimental yields where all known technology is applied, the speaker pointed out. The simple fact is that farmers are consuming technology faster than it is being produced by research.

Kunkel also emphasized the need for more basic research in agriculture.

"Demands for applied research solutions to problems of food and fiber production are continual and seem inescapable," he said. "Yet, those solutions must draw from the body of basic research while at the same time competing for the support needed for fundamental research. It is the reservoir of basic or high risk research relevant to agriculture and food that has been diminished to the critical point."

But Kunkel also expressed optimism for the future.

He said such agencies as the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station are providing new developments, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is getting that information to farmers and ranchers.

The overall goal is to boost the absolute levels of food, feed and fiber and to do it with the most efficient utilization of resources, especially those that are renewable.

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## Memphis Cager Teams Split Games Groom, Estelline Mon.-Tues.

Memphis Cyclone cager teams split their games on Monday and Tuesday nights, but the Cyclones lost hard fought games to girls teams from two schools.

The Cyclones Monday night in the local gym ended in a 23 to 11 edge in the first period, only to see their score slip to 34 to 32 at the end of the game. The Groom girls were ahead at the third quarter mark 40 to 38 and won the game 55 to 47.

Beck had 39 points, while the Cyclones, while the Cyclones in the boys game with a good second effort held a 49 to 27 lead and won the contest 73 to 49 with the second unit about a quarter and a half in the final two quarters of the game.

Kirk Fields had 20 points, Steve Johnson 11, Ricky Guy 14, Steve Flemmons 10, Tracy Richardson 6, Tracy Galloway four, Scott Vacca two and Tony Richardson one.

**At Estelline**  
The girls game at Estelline was a real barn burner, a close over-time affair. Estelline finally won the game 72 to 68.

The game was a see-saw battle with Memphis holding a 16 first quarter mark.

## Applications Due Jan. 1 For Pond Stocking

**AUSTIN** — Landowners wanting their ponds stocked with fish next year are reminded they have until Jan. 1, 1977, to submit their application to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Applications received after Jan. 1 deadline will be deferred until 1978, according to Ted Lowman, P&WD hatchery coordinator.

In past years, P&WD stocked private waters with smooth black bass, channel catfish or sunfish. Between 6,000 and 7,000 applications will be filled during 1977, according to Lowman. The different species will be stocked at no charge to the landowner. However, to help the pond must never have been stocked with the requested species; have been cleaned-up and refilled since the last stocking request; or have had all fish chemically removed since the last restocking.

Form cards may be secured from any P&WD office or by written request from P&WD's Austin Headquarters, 4200 South School Road, Austin, Texas 78744.

Following the deadline, requests of the application will be acknowledged and processed. Applicants meeting stocking criteria will be notified by late January.

Catfish and sunfish, ranging from one to two inches long, will be delivered between August and September 1977. One and one-half-inch largemouth bass will be delivered between May and June.

Stocking rate per acre will vary from 25 to 50 fish, depending on geographic region. Landowners may apply for any or all three species. A landowner wishes to have more than one pond stocked, should combine the surface areas of all ponds and enter that figure in the application.

then trailing 39 to 34 at half-time. Estelline had a 54 to 46 third period edge only to see Memphis come back to tie the regulation play game up at 66 to 66. On the first three-minute overtime, the score was again tied at 70 all.

"The game had a lot of offense," Coach Bill Montgomery said, "but for us I felt our defense broke down."

Tammy Bates of Estelline was the games high scorer with 45 points.

Faye Beck led scoring for Memphis with 35, while Jana Davis had 10 points, Jane Richardson had 11 and Sonja Hutcherson had 16 points.

In the boys game, Memphis held a 46 to 25 first half edge and went on to win the game 103 to 62. Tim Altman led scoring for Estelline with 21 points.

All 10 players scored for Memphis as Anthony Johnson had 37, Kirk Fields 32, Ricky Guy 14, Steve Flemmons five, Randal Shaban two, Tracy Galloway five, Kenneth Bryley two, Scott Vacca two, Tony Richardson two, and Woodrow Richardson two.

**Public Welfare Has Set Up New Child Support**

The State Department of Public Welfare (DPW) hopes to collect \$291,600 in child support payments for welfare mothers in the 40-county Panhandle and South Plains regions, during fiscal 1976-77, according to Natalyn Collins, DPW regional attorney.

The department has established special child support units in a move to shift responsibility for support of children receiving public assistance back to the parents who are legally responsible for their support, she said.

Under an amendment to the Social Security Act that became effective last year, applicants for Aid to Families With Dependent Children (AFDC) must cooperate by identifying the parent who is not supporting the child, and assisting in locating that parent, if the child support payments are not being received. DPW uses state and federal parent locator ser-

## Public Welfare Has Set Up New Child Support

vices to find the parent in order to require payment.

Only 2,230 of the state's 95,600 AFDC cases are in the 40-county area, according to October statistics. Most AFDC cases are mothers with children whose father has deserted them, or who fail to pay court-ordered child support after a divorce, or mothers of illegitimate children.

When child support payments are received for three months equaling or exceeding the amount of the welfare grant, the situation is considered sufficiently stable to remove the family from the welfare rolls. Average AFDC grants for a mother with three children is \$140.00 per month in Texas.

Paternity suits may be filed in instances when the father refuses to voluntarily legitimate a child and when the evidence supports the mother's claim. Two paternity suits have been filed to date in the 40-county area, both in Lubbock. Ms. Collins said more are expected to be filed in the near future. Fourteen instances of voluntary legitimation has been filed in the area, some involving more than one child, she said.

## Make The Most Of Your Coffee

**COLLEGE STATION** — With coffee prices continuing to rise, consumers want to be sure they're using and storing coffee to the best advantage. Mrs. Sally Coble, a foods and nutrition specialist, says.

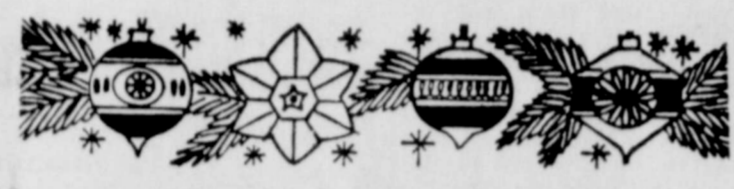
"Economically-minded coffee drinkers brew only the amount of coffee they will drink right away. This is because coffee is at its peak of flavor immediately after brewing. If it must stand before serving, hold below boiling temperature, because boiling ruins coffee flavor. Never reheat brewed coffee—this breaks down coffee components and gives the coffee an 'off' taste," she said.

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

"Remember to use the right amount of grounds for the desired strength of coffee. Bitter coffee will result when brewed coffee is repoured back through spent grounds," she noted.

Coffee grounds are difficult to keep. The oils and other constituents which provide coffee's tempting flavor and aroma are easily lost, especially if coffee is exposed to air for any length of time, she said.

"Once a coffee can is opened, it should be kept tightly covered in the refrigerator to maintain best quality. Also, buy amounts that can be used within a fairly short period of time. For top quality, store no longer than two weeks, but coffee will be satisfactory for up to six months," she advised.



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## Q: What are the facts on holiday driving hazards? A: Read what the pros have to say.

**Q** What about those icy bridges in Texas?  
**A** Avoid sudden braking or steering movements, as either can trigger a skid. Let up on the gas and keep the steering wheel as steady as possible to maintain maximum traction.

**Q** What if a car does begin skidding?  
**A** Don't slam on the brakes, that only makes a skid worse. Let up on the gas and steer into the skid until you regain control. Don't panic or over-correct, skids can be controlled.

**Q** Doesn't this technique conflict with our automatic responses?  
**A** We do have a tendency to hit the brakes in an emergency. This is often the worst thing to do, especially in winter driving situations. Anticipating dangers and skillful steering will get you out of most hazards. It's a good idea to build confidence through practice. Find an empty parking lot on an icy day, and explore how steering into a skid feels and works.

**Q** What is "hydroplaning"?  
**A** You are driving at 50-55 mph on a rainy day when suddenly your car feels like it is floating. This happens because even with tire tread good enough to pass state inspection, at the right speed on a wet roadway your tires can release the road surface and begin running on the thin skin of water coating the highway.

**Q** What can be done about it?  
**A** Let up on the gas and slow down. Hydroplaning is a combination of speed and a wet surface. By diminishing speed, your tires will regain contact with the road.

**Q** What can I do to improve bad weather visibility?  
**A** Freezing conditions can make windshield wiper blades hard and brittle. Check them regularly, especially in the winter.

**Q** What about my lights?  
**A** Use them, even if it is daytime, in bad weather. Make sure other drivers can see you. For the same reason, be generous in signaling. Texas law requires you to signal even when changing lanes.

**Q** How do I avoid being blinded by my own headlights in bad weather?  
**A** Rely on your low beams in fog, snow and rain. High beams reflect off precipitation to actually reduce visibility. And be careful not to overdrive your headlights.

**Q** Any other winter driving pointers?  
**A** Remember that carbon monoxide, a deadly gas, can build up inside a closed vehicle. Open a window occasionally to ventilate the car.

**Q** What is the importance of "speed differential"?  
**A** Minimizing the difference in speed between cars helps reduce potential conflicts. In highway driving, the safest technique is to keep a proper interval and "go with the flow."

**Q** Just what is the right interval between cars?  
**A** The easiest rule of thumb is to allow at least two seconds between you and the car ahead. Count it off as the vehicle passes a fixed object. Of course, in bad weather you should lengthen the interval.

**Q** What about safety belts? Do they really make a difference?  
**A** Safety belts are especially important when confronting the hazards of winter driving. In an accident they keep you from being thrown from the car, thus increasing your chances of survival five-fold.

**Q** How much drinking does it take to affect driving?  
**A** Under Texas law, you are presumed to be a drunken driver if your blood alcohol level is above .10. A 120-pound woman enjoying two mixed drinks in an hour probably has a blood alcohol concentration of .11.

**Q** How often should I take a break while driving?  
**A** Every two hours. Texas has an excellent system of rest stops. Don't become glued to the steering wheel in a battle with the clock. Relaxing for 15 minutes, even trading drivers if possible, makes the trip safer and more pleasant.

**Q** How else can I fight "highway hypnosis"?  
**A** Avoid staring at a fixed point, such as at the road just in front of you. Keep your eyes moving. Glance at your mirrors. Check what is going on down the highway in the distance. You can often see trouble developing a long way off.

**Q** What is a major cause of accidents on holiday trips?  
**A** Lack of preparation. Holiday drivers frequently start off on trips of 500 miles or more under the worst conditions possible.

**Q** Could you explain?  
**A** Here is a typical example. The family stays up late the night before packing. Then one or both parents rush home after working all day to gulp down a meal, load the car and take off into the night. What professional driver would want to risk his life on the highway under those conditions?

**Q** What is a safer alternative?  
**A** Don't take the trip for granted, plan adequately. Calculate how long it will take to get there and back, and then add in extra time for bad weather or other delays.

**Q** Any other special advice for families traveling during the holidays?  
**A** Make sure your children have something to occupy their time so they do not distract the driver. A good technique is to keep aside special toys, games and books for the kids to use only in the car.

**Q** How about "backseat driving"?  
**A** Take advantage of it on your next trip. Even if your companion does not drive, think of him or her as copilot and navigator. Two pairs of eyes can see more driving hazards than one, especially at night. Adequate maps and a guidebook to sights along the way can breathe life into what otherwise might be a humdrum holiday trip.

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# Marsha Browning Become Bride Of J. E. Vick, Jr., In Home Wedding

Miss Marsha Browning became the bride of J. E. Vick, Jr., on November 24 at 8:00 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning.

The groomsman are Mr. and Mrs. James Vick of Wayside.

The Reverend Kenneth Metzger read the double ring ceremony before the fireplace, which was decorated with urns of gold and bronze figs and pompons and fall foliage on the hearth. The mantel was flanked with amber votive candles and centered with an arrangement of fall flowers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of imported guiana trimmed in seed pearls; the A-line skirt extended into a chapel length train. Her veil of imported illusion fell from a guiana caplet covered with seed pearls and she carried a cascade bouquet of white orchids, miniature carnations and baby's breath atop a white Bible.

Attending the bride was her sister, Tammy, who wore a full-length dress of yellow crepe. She carried a nosegay of yellow and gold daisy pompons.

Mac McQueen served as

best man.

Miss Nicole Spier, niece of the groom, registered the guests and Miss Neanne Spier also niece of the groom, passed out rice bags.

The bride's mother wore a winter - white wool crepe dress and the groom's mother chose a mint green knit dress. Both wore corsages of lavender orchids.

Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held.

The bride's table was covered with an imported cut-work cloth and centered with an arrangement of white daisies and baby's breath, flanked by yellow tapers. Silver appointments were used.

Kay McCarty, aunt of the bride, served the wedding cake and Bonnie Spier, sister of the groom, served punch.

The couple will be at home in Wayside after a wedding trip to Albuquerque, N. M.

Out-of-town wedding guests included Mrs. Bonnie Spier, sister of the groom; Nicole and NeAnne Spier, of Albuquerque nieces of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. James Schacht and girls of Wayside, Peggy Dunlap, Stacy Fransworth, Mac McQueen, Ronny Browning, brother of the bride, all of Amarillo.



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## Gen. Telephone Employees Enjoy Christmas Dinner

The Ladies of General Co., Division office, enjoyed a Christmas Party Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. in the home of Shirley Riley, 813 Robertson.

In a Christmas filled atmosphere, guests enjoyed a lovely covered dish buffet. The Ladies then exchanged gifts and enjoyed visiting and singing with organ music provided by several employees.

Those enjoying the evening were Jo Barbee, Annette Boswell, Ginger White, Billie Frisbie, Mary Garza, Toni VanArsdel, Fern Bailey, Joan Whitten, Jo Ann Smith, Nelda Bray, Norma Martin, Johnnie Sue Young, Nancy Cabler, Margaret Hancock, Jo Moore, and Shirley Riley, hostess.

## L. W. Stanford Is Patient At Claude Conv. Home

After being released from Hall County Hospital recently, L. W. Stanford is now a patient at Palo Duro Convalescent Home in Claude.

Relatives state that he is recuperating there and receiving therapy and is much improved. Anyone wishing to visit is welcome.

Friends who would like to send cards or letters may address them to him at the home in Claude, zip code 79-019.



DEBBIE ATKISSON

## Debbie Atkisson Chosen 'Little Sister' By Y.H.

Debbie Atkisson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Atkisson was recently chosen by the Young Homemakers as their "Little Sister."

Debbie is a junior at Memphis High School and is a member of the local chapter of Future Homemakers of America in which she holds the office of secretary.

A member of the Cyclone Band, she recently made all-region band. She has been a member of the honor roll for the last two years. She is serving as a 4-H Girls group leader.

Debbie is a member of the First Baptist Church, the youth choir, and is an outreach leader in Sunday School class. Her hobbies include reading, sewing and biking.

## Delphian Club Enjoys Program Of Holiday Hints

The Delphian Club met Tuesday, December 7, in the Bronze Room of the First National Bank with Mrs. Wayne Sweatt as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Robert Clark, and all members recited the pledge to the flag.

Mrs. Leon Davis introduced the speaker for the program, Miss Tina Willman Home Extension Agent-at-Large, and Mrs. C. L. Smith followed with a devotional.

Miss Willman gave an interesting talk on "Hints for the Holidays". She gave several helpful hints of Christmas shopping and also hints on safety at Christmas. Miss Willman displayed various gifts of baked goods and gave instructions and recipes for making them. Her program was very interesting and helpful and thoroughly enjoyed by all members, it was reported.

Refreshments were served to the members by the hostess, Mrs. Sweatt.

Those present were Mes. Leon Davis, C. D. Morris, C. L. Smith, Sim Reeves, Mildred Stephens, W. C. Dickey, Robert Clark, Wayne Sweatt, Kenneth Dale, L. F. Jones, Norman Archer, Henry Hays, Jack Boone, R. L. Duncan, James Chappell and one guest, Mrs. Bill Wolfe.

## Travis Baptist Class Has Party In Jarrell Home

The Progressive Sunday School Class of Travis Baptist Church met Tuesday 2 p.m. in the home of Felix Jarrell for their Christmas party.

Mrs. Bessie Shackelford vice president, presided at meeting. Mrs. C. R. Ford led in prayer.

The program was given the members. Mrs. Shackelford gave "The Message Angel Brought", "Prophecy by Mrs. O. B. Hoover; "Gift of God" by Mrs. L. B. Jones; "Good Cheer" Mrs. A. L. Rogers; "Christmas in the Air" by Mrs. R. Scott; "Christmas Cards" Freddie Markham; and "Toms of Christmas"; "Toms of Bethlehem"; "Why?" by Eugene Fields, brought by Mrs. L. G. Ray. The others quoted scripture.

Gifts were exchanged for a beautiful, lighted Christmas tree. Each member brought groceries to be distributed for Christmas.

Dainty refreshments consisting of red punch, oatmeal cake with white topping and nuts were served to Mrs. Shackelford, Foster, Hoover, Jones, Rogers, Scott, Maham, Rasco, Wilda Trent, Clayton, Stella Phillips, J. Herndon and the hostess, Mrs. Jarrell.

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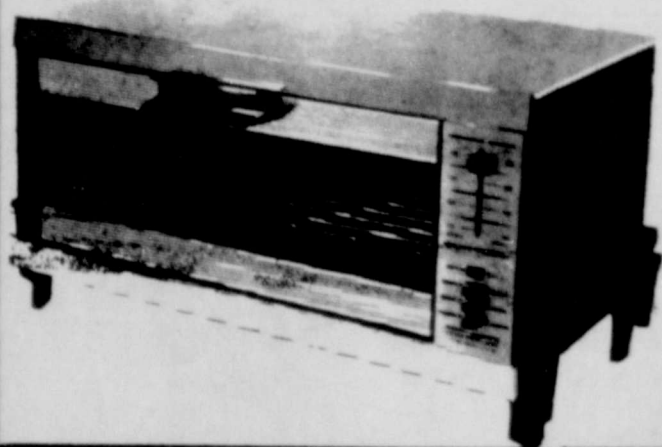


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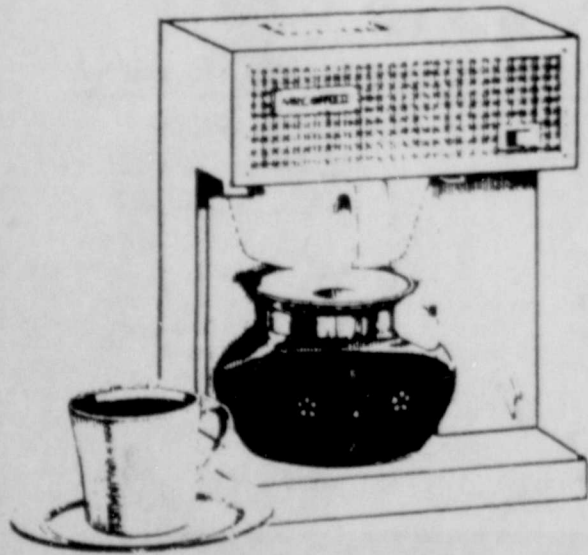
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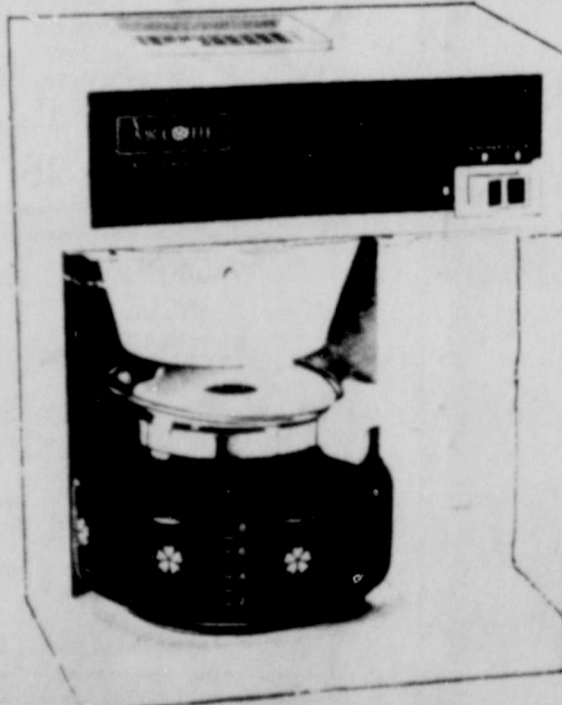
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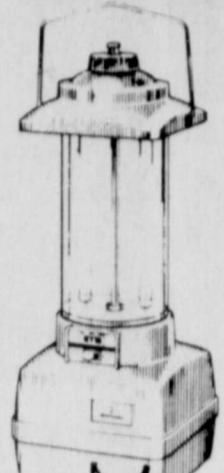
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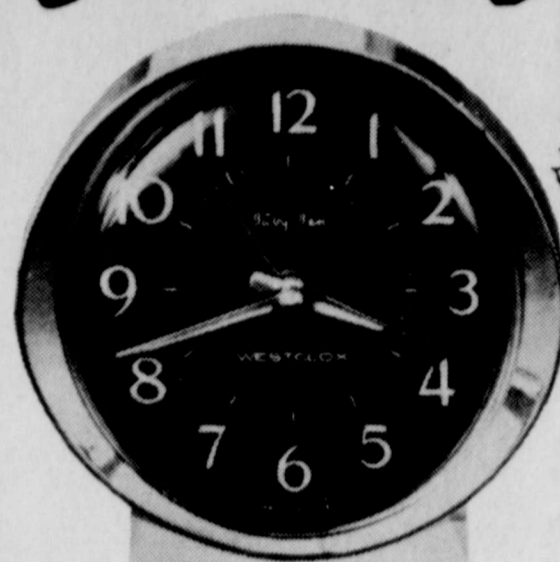


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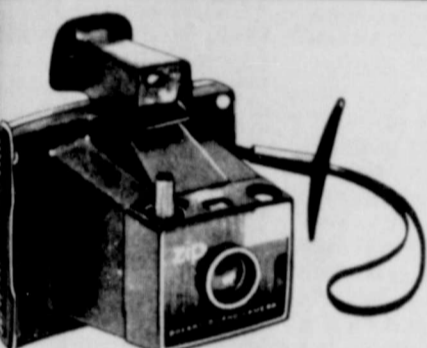


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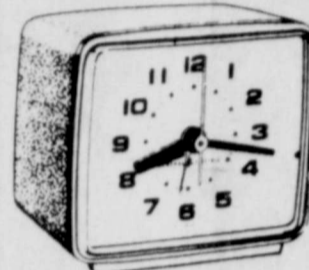
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**A SEA OF FACES**—Santa Claus can be seen as he sits on the back of a Memphis Fire Truck in downtown Memphis Saturday surrounded by a sea of youngsters waiting for a chance to visit with him and get a piece of sugar candy.



**SANTA'S MODERN TRANSPORTATION** — Pictured above is Santa Claus as he climbs aboard his helicopter after visiting with Memphis children from 11 to 12:30 on the square this year so he rode into town on the back of a Memphis Fire Truck. Santa's pilot is also pictured.

### Pheasants Up 59 Percent In Panhandle

CANYON — Ring-necked pheasants show a 59 percent increase in the 14 Panhandle counties recently checked by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department wildlife officials. P&WD biologist David Dvorak at Canyon said based on census of birds in Panhandle grain fields it appears the upcoming December 11-26 season will be a good one. Highest populations of pheasants were noted in Deaf Smith County around Hereford.

Hunting hours during the 15 day season are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. Bag is two cock birds with a possession limit of four after the first day of hunting.

### Sewing Club and 42 Club Enjoy Dinner

The Plaska Sewing Club and Plaska 42 Club met together at the Big O Restaurant for their Christmas dinner Saturday at 7 p.m. After dinner, the group went to the home of Mrs. Odesa Crisman. The men played 42. The women exchanged gifts and revealed their secret pal and drew names for their 1977 secret pal.

### Feeder Cattle To Be Graded Three Ways

LUBBOCK — Future grades of feeder cattle are likely to be evaluated by three characteristics, muscling, frame size, and thriftiness, a federal livestock expert said in Lubbock Thursday of last week.

"Muscling will refer to the thickness and plumpness of the muscles in relation to the skeletal size, and indirectly, to the ratio of muscle to bone," said Ned Tyler, chief of the Standardization Branch, Livestock Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Explaining the proposed revision to the U. S. standards for grade of feeder cattle, Tyler said frame size will refer to the animal's height and body length in relation to its age.

The final draft of the proposed revisions, he said, will be prepared after Feb. 15, 1977, giving the cattle industry an opportunity to offer comments before the new standards become final. Thriftiness, Tyler explained, will depend on the apparent health of the animal and on its ability to grow and fatten normally. The grades of thrifty animals

### Hospital News

**Patients**  
Edna Williams, Myrtle Crabb, Joe Miller, Thelma McFalls, Myrtle McCasland, Ricky Gene Edwin, Winifred P. Doherty, Gabriel Smith, Peggy J. Whitley, Emma Smith, Nina Jo Floyd, Grace C. Ayers, Eloise Spalding, Richard Stotts, Ray Phillips, Wilma Spier, Arris M. Saunders, Mildred Stephens and Eula Russell.

**Dismissed**  
Oliver Patterson, Edwin Wyatt, Debra Lindley, Connie Moore, Clyde James, Grace Foxhall, Glynn Christian, Everetta Beck, Mary Widener and baby girl, Joe Miller, Starla Byars, Kerry Taylor, Richard King, Pauline Hernandez, Redonna Jones, Shirley Hodges and baby boy, Boyd Cummings, Emma Smith, Barney Johnson, Amanda Proffitt and baby boy and Connie McQueen.

### Gamma Kappa Chapter Enjoys Xmas Program

Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa met December 11 in the Presbyterian Church Sanctuary in Childress for a Christmas organ recital by Martha Lee Smith. Following the recital, members went to the home of Betty White for a Christmas party. The invocation was given by Pat Crooks. Christmas carols were sung and led by L. C. Sweatt. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served from a tea table decorated in Christmas motif during the social hour. Attending from Memphis were: guest, Mary Elita Martin, and members Esta McElrath, Helen Madden, Margaret McElreath, Audrey Tribble and Alma Bruce.

will include three separate groupings for farm size. The groups will be large frame, medium frame and small frame. Thriftiness will also depend on three separate groupings of muscling, numbered one, two and three. "So, in effect, there will be nine grades of thrifty animals

## Texas Medical Association Health Tips

**TREE TROUBLE**  
Christmas trees pose a fire hazard by their very existence in the home but people can do a lot to decrease potential problems, the Texas Medical Association says.

Natural trees need to be fresh as possible. Brittle branches and shedding needles not only increase fire hazards but they make a tree less pretty quicker. Keeping the bottom of the tree in water or damp dirt will help keep it fresher longer.

The tree also needs a sturdy base. Holders can be bought or a fairly secure base can be made by packing and bracing the tree in a large container of damp dirt. A holder can be covered with wrapping paper or a cloth for a more pleasing effect.

Christmas trees present a very subtle danger to some people. Allergy sufferers may have to have an artificial tree if they find the trees trigger wheezing, sneezing and red eyes.

The most important requirement for artificial trees is that they be fire resistant. Labels on the tree or packaging clearly should state their safety. Artificial trees also need sturdy bases.

Trimming a metal tree with electric lights can be very dangerous so safety authorities recommend using colored floodlights aimed at the tree. These lights must be placed so they can't possibly burn people, packages or furnishings.

Other types of tree lights can be dangerous if the wires are broken, cracked or exposed. Loose connections, broken bulbs and bulbs touching branches also can create problems. Even lights with the Underwriters Laboratory (UL) safety seal can be dangerous if they are old and in bad shape. All Christmas lights (on the tree or elsewhere) need to be turned off when people leave home. Ornaments also can pose problems if they are not fire-resistant. However, the biggest danger is to children who grab and break the baubles if they are not placed high enough on the tree. In fact, children and Christmas trees can be an unbeatable team for trouble unless youngsters are taught to admire but not touch.

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### Finds Demand For Cotton Is Extensive

NEW YORK — The J. C. Penney Co. is finding out what the American consumer wants on his bed — all cotton sheets and pillowcases.

So next year, for the first time in several years, 180 J. C. Penney stores will stock 100 percent cotton sheets and pillowcases. The sheets and pillowcases will also be included in the 1977 fall-winter general catalogue.

"The J. C. Penney Co. has found that there is a lot of consumer demand for natural

fiber items, in particular cotton," says J. Nicholas Hahn, Cotton Incorporated vice president of sales marketing. Cotton Incorporated is the fiber company of U. S. cotton producers.

"The J. C. Penney Co. is the nation's second largest chain and catalogue store, so its decision to return to all-cotton sheets is a good indication of what the general public wants," Hahn adds that Penney's will advertise the goods in its catalogue with the seal of cotton.

The all-cotton sheets and pillowcases will return to Penney's stores shelves starting next March, Hahn reports. He says the products will be a very high quality 200-thread count percale.

### Christmas Party For Elderly Is Plan Of Travis Baptist

The BYW (Baptist Young Women) of Travis Baptist Church held a meeting at 9:30 a.m. recently in the home of Judy Stewart.

Attending were Muream Graham, Susan McQueen, Billie Sampley, Judy Stewart, Nelwyn Ward and Shirley Ward.

The organization planned to sponsor a Christmas party for the men and women of the Housing Authority and Extension Dept. The party will be at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 18, in the Recreation Room of the Housing Authority. All elderly people of the community are cordially invited, members said.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 13.

### Parnell Club Has Meeting Dec. 8

The Parnell Club met Wednesday, Dec. 8, for their regular meeting. The group repeated the "Lord's Prayer" and the devotional was given by Lucille Robinson.

Refreshments were served by Cordye Hood and Cleo Joutet to 16 members and a guest. There were 7 sick visits. The meeting was missed by Lena Hill.

Members present were Dannie Osborn, Nell B. Nelvia and Ty Ferrel, Cora and Melanie Fuller, Cora Hood, Roxie Orcutt, Bessie Potts, Lucille Robinson, Bessie Burk, Lucille Cope, Lena Hill, Clessie Joutet, Darlene Morris, Erlene Trapp, Bessie Latham, Anna Belle Boney and one guest, Janice Rickey.

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...man bed in their camper to  
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...light as some of the air weight  
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**STATE CAPITAL**  
*Highlights*  
**AND**  
*Sidelights*  
by Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**AUSTIN** — The U. S. Secretary of Interior is pressing Gov. Dolph Briscoe to take a stand in a hot controversy between water and wildlife interests.

The issue replacing wild-life habitat destroyed by the waters of major new reservoirs.

Secretary Kent Frizzell wants the governor to explain his opinions on "mitigation" — steps which should be taken to reduce destructive effects of reservoir building on habitat — at the 11,000-acre Palmetto Bend project near Edna.

At the same time, the National Wildlife Federation is pushing Briscoe to provide \$3 million in local and state money to purchase 3,700 acres for wildlife management in the reservoir area.

Briscoe has supported federal action to speed limestone and Choke Canhon reservoir projects without specifying steps to reduce harmful effects on wildlife habitat.

Although Frizzell's question pertains specifically to Palmetto Bend, the governor's answer, in effect, will spell out his position on the broad issue.

**Campaigns Costly**  
A handful of statewide races cost candidates about \$2 million this year.

Most of the money went into U. S. Senate and Railroad Commission races. U. S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, in his successful reelection campaign, reported spending \$623,492 and raising \$650,856 in contributions. The unsuccessful Republican Senate candidate, U. S. Rep. Alan Steelman of Dallas received \$646,024 and spent \$627,223.

Railroad Commissioner-Elect Jon P. Newton of Beeville reported contributions of \$581,395 and expenditures of \$548,768. The GOP commission candidate, Walter Wendlandt of Austin, reported spending only \$19,398 and receiving \$19,131 in contributions.

**Coffee And Sherbet Make Dessert**



For the bridge club, the P.T.A. meeting or the neighbor next door, here's the perfect refreshment for the afternoon hostess. This smooth, thick Orange Coffee Float is made with General Foods International Coffees — Orange Cappuccino, sherbet and milk — all whipped up in the blender. Top with more sherbet or garnish with an orange slice — and pass the cookies.

**Orange Coffee Float**  
1/4 cup milk  
1/2 cup orange sherbet  
Place milk, sherbet and instant coffee beverage in electric blender and blend until smooth. Pour into glass and top with a scoop of orange sherbet, if desired, or garnish with slice of orange. Makes 1 serving.  
Note: Recipe may be doubled.

**Appointments**  
Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby is new chairman of the National Conference of Lieutenant Governors, and House Speaker Bill Clayton is vice-chairman of the Council of State Governments.

**Short Snorts**  
Texas colleges and universities received \$166.6 million for research from state and federal sources, a 13.8 per cent increase.

Railroad Commission Chairman Ben Ramsey recently underwent minor surgery.

New state sales and use tax permits are being mailed to 290,931 Texas retailers by the comptroller.

House Speaker Clayton said what to do with a \$3 billion increase in revenues may be the top priority decision for the legislature next month.

Gas production in Texas during September totalled 609.4 billion cubic feet, a slight decline from a year ago.

Veteran Railroad Commission Chief Engineer Arthur H. Barbeck will retire December 31.

Gov. Briscoe, who once boasted he could think of enough Texans to fill Jimmy Carter's cabinet, has recommended Vermont Gov. Tom Salmon for Federal Energy Administration chief.

**New School Ideas**  
An \$11.2 million federal funding package allocated to Texas for the current school year will support 314 "new idea" projects.

The projects range from experimental approaches in reading to special work for gifted and talented children. Some are underway in several Texas school districts, regional education service centers and state schools.

Two hundred and sixty-five new programs and 49 continuing projects are funded under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. More than 1,000 proposals were submitted to Texas Education Agency. All projects receiving \$35,000 or more will be monitored by Texas Education Agency staff members.

**AG Opinions**  
Atty. Gen. John Hill advised that the legislature can provide for combining appraisal offices of various governmental units in a county into a single unit. However, he said appraising must remain under the county tax assessor-collector unless the constitution is changed.

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**Lakeview Seniors To Give Chili Supper, Play**

The Lakeview Senior Class will entertain with a Chili Supper and One Act Play, "Her Christmas Wish" on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, at the Lakeview School.

Serving will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria with the play to follow in the auditorium.

Tickets for the Chili supper will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.50 for students. Admission to the play will be \$1.00 for adults and 75 cents for students. Also available is the combination tickets which will entitle the holder to enjoy the chili dinner and then attend the play. Combination tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$2.00 for students.

The public is cordially invited to attend the chili supper and the play.

Also featured during the evening will be the special appearance of Santa Claus.

**COLLECT SOIL SAMPLES NOW**  
Soil testing holds the key to profitable crop production and efficient use of fertilizer. And the time to collect soil samples for testing is now, contends a soil chemist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Soils contain various levels of nutrients for plant growth, and most soils require additions of these nutrients for top crop production. Without soil testing, use of fertilizer is strictly a guessing game. Soil testing provides essential information on the amount of nutrients in the soil and the level of fertilization required to reach certain production goals.

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**Insurance Fight**  
Another major insurance battle — over product liability coverage — is predicted by industry spokesmen for the 1977 legislature.

The industry is prepared to lobby for legislation to place limits on awards for punitive damage and pain. Another proposed bill would provide immunity from product liability suits if product designs are certified as having risks reduced to acceptable levels. Other proposals would regulate attorneys' contingency fees and establish compulsory arbitration. High risk businesses have expressed concern product liability suits could ruin them.

**VRA Review Set**  
The U. S. Supreme Court is going to review the contest over whether Texas should be subject to the expanded federal Voting Rights Act.

The controversial act requires U. S. Justice Department approval of any state or local government act bearing on elections or voting rights. Only about 25 decisions of Texas governing bodies (there are 4,000 political subdivisions in the state) have been overturned under VRA. But a House committee recently estimated the act

**Richard married Margurite,** an Arkansas girl. They have three children, one son in Well, N. M., where he has the Chevrolet agency, one son, Jim, in San Jose, Calif., and one daughter who lives in Seattle, Wash. Her husband is in the Air Force Uncle Sam. The plans to take Maudie on a pullman bed in their camper to travel to spend Christmas with her grandchildren. We wish them all a happy Christmas and a brighter New Year than all. Let I forget, Maudie did send us a sample of her paper shell pencils. They are not quite as light as some of the air weight pens we buy today, as some of them I have noticed is now

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gentry were in Canyon over the weekend to meet with friends who have Air Stream trailers.

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## How Builders Can Reduce Housing Cost

One of the best ways to bring more new homes within pocketbook reach is to reduce the cost of building a home. And lately, everybody's been getting into the act.

Lumber and plywood manufacturers have now drawn up detailed plans to help homebuilders, designers and carpenters lower wood framing costs by using more efficient construction techniques.

These cost-saving ideas are covered in a series of six folders distributed by the Southern Forest Products Association.

Here are some highlights of those ideas:

Preplanning can save as much as 25 percent of wall framing costs by eliminating such practices as using extra studs where partitions meet exterior walls, blocking at mid-height of walls, and use of double studs and headers for openings in non-load bearing walls.

Between 6 and 17 percent of many floor framing costs can be saved if the builder correlates lumber spans to standard lengths, thereby avoiding waste of too-long pieces.

Anywhere from 6 to 8 percent of joist framing costs can be saved by utilizing full span capabilities of lumber and changing either the joist grade, joist spacing or house depth.

Heating and cooling costs can be reduced by as much as two-thirds by using 2 x 6 studs at 24-inch intervals, thus allowing thicker insulation.

Energy and construction cost savings can be realized by use of the All-Weather Wood Foundation system, a pressure-treated, plywood-sheathed stud wall which is partially below grade level, and can be built for full basement or crawl space. It also permits better job scheduling

because it can be installed year-round, regardless of weather.

Savings can also be achieved by selecting the lowest grade of lumber that will accomplish the required task, and use of modular plans that provide maximum flexibility of design for framing elements.

Builders and designers can receive a free set of the six cost-saver folders by writing Southern Forest Products Association, P. O. Box 52468, New Orleans, LA 70152.

## Junior High Teams To Play Childress Mon.

Memphis Junior High teams played games with Estelline teams here Monday afternoon and evening and won all three games by close scores.

The 7th grade girls edged Estelline 7th graders by one point, 27 to 26.

The Memphis 8th grade girls won 33 to 24 in the other girls game.

The Memphis 8th grade boys won 29 to 27.

Memphis 7th boys and girls teams will travel to Childress for games at 4:00 and 5:15 p.m. next Monday, while 8th grade teams from Memphis and Childress will be playing here next Monday during the same hours.

Coach Bruce Merrell said that the games with Childress are scheduled to split sites, but there is a possibility for changing this if both schools agree. "Otherwise we'll stay with the schedule as is," he said.

These will be the last games for Junior High teams before Christmas as next games are set for Jan. 3 against Childress teams.

More than 700,000 kinds of insects — representing almost every conceivable form, function, and habit — live on the earth.



CYCLONE BAND FAVORITES—Pictured above are the Memphis Cyclone Band Favorites introduced during the Christmas Concert of the Band Sunday. From left to right are: Seniors Audrie Phillips and J. Frank Spry, Junior Jody Dixon, Sophomore Mark Metzger and Freshman Sandy Hindman.

## New Tax Legislation Will Affect Estate Planning

COLLEGE STATION — The new tax legislation that has just become law will have a big effect on farm and ranch families, contends Tom Prater, an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Most of the legislation is effective after Dec. 31, 1976, although gifts are effective as of Sept. 8, and trusts as of April 30.

"One item in the legislation that will affect the estate, planning and management of Texas farm and ranch families will be the 'current use' base for establishing the value of farm and ranch lands," says Prater. "This will reduce the valuation below the fair market value approach which is now used."

However, there are qualifications for using the "current use" value:

50 per cent or more of the adjusted value of the gross estate consists of real and personal farm and ranch property passes to a qual-

fied heir (member of family).

25 per cent or more of the adjusted value of the gross estate consists of such real property.

Such properties use for which five of the past eight years before the descendant's death was qualified and was used in business in which the descendant or a member of the descendant's family materially participated.

"The new tax law will also increase the exemption level as far as estate taxes are concerned," points out Prater. "A unified tax table would include estate taxes and gifts."

The economist cites these examples of estate taxes. Starting in 1977, there will be a tax credit of \$30,000 for any estate having a death; \$34,000 in 1978; \$38,000 in 1979; \$42,500 in 1980; and \$47,000 in 1981 and thereafter. Comparing this to the exemption equivalent would

mean \$120,667 in 1977; \$134,000 in 1978; \$147,333 in 1979; \$161,500 in 1980; and per individual.

The new tax bill also provides a change in marital deductions, enabling one spouse to leave \$250,000 or one-half of the estate, whichever is greater, to the surviving spouse. In addition to this deduction, there is an additional \$100,000 lifetime marital deduction gift exemption that one spouse can give to the other spouse with no tax, notes Prater. This has to come from separate property.

"Another important feature is the privilege of paying estate taxes over 15 years at 4 per cent interest if 65 per cent of the adjusted tax estate qualifies as a farm, ranch or closely held business. The federal government will have a first lien on property during this period of tax payment," explains Prater.

The recapture of estate taxes is also affected by the new legislation. If a farm or ranch is sold out of a family within 10 years, estate taxes on the total fair market value can be recaptured. If the property is held 10 to 15 years, the taxes can be partially re-

captured. State of Texas inheritance laws remain the same.

"All of these plus other changes brought on by the new tax legislation make it important for managers and owners of farms and ranches to review and revise estate plans so that all management opportunities are realized," emphasizes Prater.

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### AS A RABBIT

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## SPORTS CORNER

By BILL COMBS  
Thursday night I have the privilege of attending the Father-Son Banquet of the Memphis Cyclone Football Team sponsored by mothers of the varsity players. This banquet, along with the other occasions where young people are honored, highlights the year for me.

The 1976 Father-Son Banquet is an event of even greater pleasure for me as I have been personally involved with many of the local young men who have distinguished themselves and their school this year on the gridiron.

It's extremely difficult not to get personally involved at times. Being a golfer and enjoying friendly competition with Don Cofer, Rodney Hall and Ricky Guy on many afternoons in the summer, and seeing these young men equally as competitive on the gridiron, is certainly a pleasure. Then, a few years back, while coaching Little League, I was most thankful for the help and interest of Anthony Johnson who came to all our workouts, even though he was too old to play. Anthony, in those days, was slight of frame but a keen competitor. Val Stone used to be in a Sunday School class I taught and most all of the players I've been associated with in one way or another.

James Floyd at KBGH and I will be naming some players the news media feels played outstanding, but with a team like the 1976 Cyclone team, these selections are certain.

ly difficult to make and times you feel like juing awards to all the because in the final it takes all the players successful.

But often we over a vitally important asp every program and t adult support. Witho proper support from pe no youth oriented pr has much chance of s Mothers and dads of a go through a lot of sacri in order for their offa to participate. And, alon same line, it takes rable tolerant and cone individuals working to in order to keep pro progressing year after- It's really remarkable can be accomplished people get together an operate.

There wouldn't be a ther-Son Banquet witho love and dedication of mothers of the players, care enough to put the on for their sons. Funda from the parents of the ers. No fund drives are and no Booster club or ther's club money is use ward paying for the ban

Bicentennial footnote: hundred years ago t George Washington, who retreated from New Jers Pennsylvania, instructed officers to recruit spies to a watch on British mi movements on the Jersey of the Delaware River.

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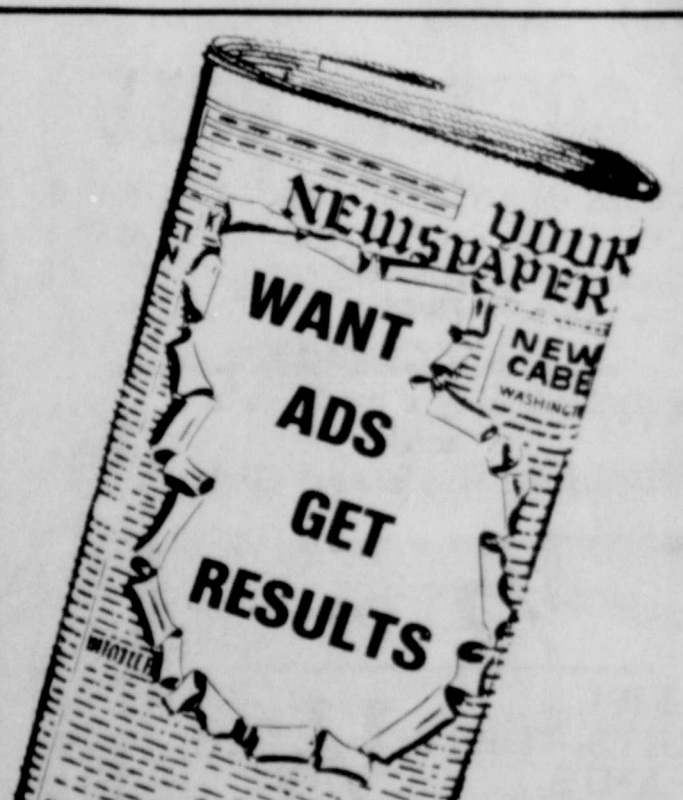
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by John L. Hill  
Attorney General



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—Am I paying more than I can afford for a gift because someone "expects it"?

—Am I sacrificing quality for quantity in my buying?

—Will I end up paying double for a gift that I've charged when all the carrying charges are added?

—Will it take me until next Christmas to pay for this one?

—Will my Christmas spending mean my family and I have to do without some necessities during the New Year?

## Woman's Council Of 1st Christian Has Xmas Program

The Woman's Council of the Christian Church met in the home of Dorothy Stargel on Monday afternoon after Christmas, Dec. 13, for the annual Christmas program. The house was beautifully decorated. Roll call was answered with scriptural responses and a special Missionary offering was given.

A song, "Silent Night," was followed with prayer by Dorothy Stargel. Lucile Randal read the Christmas scripture from the second chapter of Luke. "Keeping Christmas" was given by Dorcille Widener. A poem, "In Times Like These," was given by Faye Maddox and Inez Aspren. "From the Manger" to close the program.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to Mable Roberts, Genevieve Maddox, Marietta Martin, Lillian Kerr, Joella Pate, Faye Maddox, Eva Odum, Susie Kesterson, Dorcille Widener, Faye Posey, Lucile Randal and Inez Aspren.

## Skateboard Safety Is Essential Warns Consumer Specialist

COLLEGE STATION — The return of the skateboard craze has many parents fearing for their children's safety. Rightfully so, says Claudia Mitzel, consumer information specialist.

"Last year skateboarding accidents sent more than 27,000 children to the hospital and this year the accidental toll is expected to be even higher," she pointed out.

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

"Skateboarding is especially popular with teens and pre-teens. Magazines, movies and television have popularized the sport.

"Today's skateboards, different from the original boards of 10 years ago, have new polyurethane wheels which give a faster, smoother and quieter ride. The better quality boards of today are made of aluminum, flexible fiber glass or heavy duty plastic."

She noted that since the mechanical improvements enable the experienced skater to perform exotic tricks, peer pressure insures that they will try. In fact, in many communities, a youth cult is rapidly developing that glamorizes both the risk and pain associated with the sport.

"Parents who permit skateboarding can take several precautions that will help minimize its dangers. Start by examining the equipment," she said.

Look for polyurethane wheels that are rough textured to have the greatest surface grip and to be flexible. Spin the wheels to be sure they are well-aligned and turn freely, but not loosely. Listen to the ball bearings; they should allow the wheel to turn without rattling.

The length and shape of the boards vary with use. A wider board is easier for beginners to balance. Longer boards are more flexible on rough surfaces or going around bends.

Trucks, the mechanisms which attach the wheels to the board, are the most important part of the skateboard. Be sure they are iron rather than lighter duty sheet metal and are bolted through the top of the board rather than just into it.

"In examining the truck bolts, look at their lock nuts. Be sure the lock nuts are lined with nylon insets to prevent them from working loose easily. Also, check lock nuts on the axle bolt; this is especially important. If you can't see the nylon insets, ask about them."

Trucks should be readily adjustable so that a skateboarder can make a tight turn without spilling. Trucks that allow for insertion of additional shocker pads are even safer.

Beware of inexpensive boards made of brittle plastic and cheap materials which will break apart easily. Skateboards are available for prices up to \$125.

"Parents should encourage children to 'play it safe'. If they are willing, have them wear lightweight helmets and knee and elbow pads. At the very least, rubber-soled shoes long pants and long sleeved shirts are essential."

Encourage them, also, to periodically check the wheels and shocker pads and replace them when they show signs of wear. This may be as frequent as every two or three months with regular use, she added.

"Also, ask your children to listen to the ball bearings as the wheels spin to be sure none have fallen out. Replace all the bearings when the wheels start to sound noisy.

"Be sure your children use only powdered graphite to loosen the bearings when stiff. Never use oil because it will disintegrate plastic and polyurethane.

"In addition, both parents and children can bring the neighborhood skateboards together to develop safety rules. Children are more likely to observe rules they have helped formulate.

"Parents can also help children select low traffic streets and low risk hours for skateboarding. Or encourage your city to set aside skateboarding areas in local parks or school areas," she suggested.



CRADLE ROLL CALL

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson of Borger are the parents of a son, born Nov. 23. He has been named Lance Earl and weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Robinson of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Nunnelley of Memphis.

## Texas Taxes

By BOB BULLOCK, State Comptroller



AUSTIN — The Comptroller's Office is in the process of issuing new state sales and use tax permits to all retailers who now hold them.

I hope every retailer in the state will be on the lookout for the new permits so they won't be misplaced. In addition, they should read their new permits carefully to make certain all the information on them is correct. If it isn't, they should contact my nearest field office immediately for corrections.

This isn't an easy job. There are 290,931 retailers or retail outlets currently holding sales tax permits and another 4,594 holding use tax certificates.

The new gold-colored permits will replace all existing green permits, which then will become void.

Sales and use tax permits have never been reissued since the inception of the sales tax. Retailers are supposed to get their permits corrected should their address or ownership change, but many have not.

The result is that many of the old permits—some dating back to the early 1960's—are illegible, incorrect or, in some cases, lost.

All of the new permits should be in the mail December 10. However, because of the Christmas mail rush, retailers should not be alarmed if they don't receive theirs before the end of the month.

This issuance of new permits will be followed by a strong effort to make certain all retailers display them properly in their place of business. The law requires this.

In fact, the new permits carry the message in large letters on the front that "This permit must at all times be prominently displayed in your place of business."

There is a reason for this. Consumers ought to be able to glance up at the wall of a

business and be assured by the gold permit there that the sales tax pennies and nickles they pay are being properly remitted to the state.

Those businesses that have become delinquent and have had their permits suspended will not get a new one. And in the future, whenever a business becomes delinquent, an enforcement officer from one of my field offices will be knocking on the door soon to pick up the gold permit.

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

## Cafeteria Menus Memphis Public Schools

Monday, December 20  
Brown beans, scalloped potatoes, tossed salad, cinnamon apples, cornbread and milk.

Tuesday, December 21  
Italian spaghetti, green beans, salad, hot rolls with butter, apricots and milk.

Wednesday, December 22  
Turkey and dressing, Giblet gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit salad and milk.

Thursday, December 23  
School is out for Christmas Holidays.

To remove wax from wooden candlesticks without scratching, hold them over a steaming kettle for a minute and wipe off the wax with a paper towel, advises Mrs. Linda McCormick, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward of San Angelo and Katherine Hawthorne of Abilene spent the past weekend with their mother, Mrs. Estelle Barber.

## Foot Care Puts A Spring In Your Step

COLLEGE STATION — Question: What part of the body receives the most abuse, carries the heaviest load, but many times gets the least care?

Answer: Feet.

Marlene Odle, clothing specialist, points out that daily foot care should include bathing or cleanliness, creaming for softness, hot and cold baths or alcohol for stimulation, exercise for relaxation and powder for protection.

"Wash the feet thoroughly with soap and a washcloth. Use pumice or an emery board on callouses to remove dry skin while the feet are soft from water.

"Use a lotion to soothe and soften tired feet. Massage the entire foot with the fingers while applying creams or lotions.

"By alternating hot and cold water, foot baths will stimulate circulation and relax the muscles. You can also use it to warm feet in cold weather."

This specialist is with the Texas Agricultural Extension

Service, The Texas A&M University System.

She noted that periodically exercising the feet relieves tension and reduces tiredness.

"With shoes off, try to curl toes under, attempting to pick up an imaginary pencil.

"Another exercise is to stand with feet side by side, about six inches apart and hands on hips, rock from the heels forward on the outside of the foot toward the little toe and then up on the ball of the foot with most of the weight on the big toe. Rock back Repeat.

"Powdering the feet and shoes helps to absorb moisture and eliminate odors. Powder also helps combat fungus growth by keeping the feet dry," she said.

A weekly pedicure keeps feet looking nice and prevents wear on socks and hosiery. File nails relatively straight across, keeping toe nails shorter than the toes, she advised.

This specialist said that most foot problems are caused by ill-fitting shoes. New shoes should feel as good as old shoes. Shop for shoes in the afternoon when feet are the largest. Consult a foot specialist at the first sign of foot problems, she advised.

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# Lakeview Plans Exes Homecoming Dec. 17

Lakeview Boosters are sponsoring a Lakeview Homecoming on Friday, Dec. 17, and being planned are several activities and a basketball game with McAdoo teams.

Beginning the activities will be a "Bon Fire" from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. will be a program of speeches, cheers and singing of school song before the fire is lit.

The F. H. A. will sponsor a supper in the School Cafeteria to be held after the bon fire activities.

The basketball games with McAdoo teams will be held in the Lakeview gymnasium with the girls game starting at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of the Lakeview Homecoming, according to Lakeview Boosters, is "to create more spirit and motivation for the school."

The Lakeview gymnasium has undergone some face lifting, as a new concession stand has been constructed, and portions of the gymnasium repainted.

During the evening of basketball, coronation ceremonies to crown the Basketball

## Travis Adult

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ley, Carol Speed, Bobbie Stewart, Bettie Stewart, Newlyn Ward and Bonnie Wilson; Altos, Tommy Altman, Murray Graham, Donna May, Cle McQueen, Francis Pepper, Judy Stewart, Shirley Ward and Cindy Welch.

Also Tenars, Winifred McQueen, J. Frank Spry, Robert Stewart, Bobby Ward tation to be held at the and Dale Ward; Bosses, Dell Graham, J. I. Herndon, Danny Martin, David May, Hap McQueen, Conde Newman, Tommy Speed and Tucker Wiggins.

## Cattle Feeding Shows Increase

COLLEGE STATION — Although many people are talking about the return of grass-fed cattle because of increasing feed prices, the latest cattle-on-feed statistics show significant increases are still coming in cattle feeding.

Dr. Ed Uvacek points out that the number of cattle on feed in the seven major cattle feeding states on Sept. 1 was up 8 per cent over last year's totals, at a total of 6.4 million head. In Texas, the number of cattle on feed was even up higher — 10 per cent above year ago levels.

Placement of cattle and calves on feed during August was up 10 per cent over last year in these seven states, while Texas figures showed a 25 per cent increase in feedlot placements during that month.

On the marketing side, Uvacek points out that feed cattle marketings were above a year ago by 31 per cent in the seven states during August, while Texas marketings showed a 38 per cent jump.

"The interesting thing about this data is that they indicate a somewhat more positive attitude about cattle feeding among Texas feedlots," contends Uvacek. "It might also indicate that more cow-calf operators are placing their stock on feed, rather than selling them as feeders."

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## PRP Commission Meets In Memphis Thursday Night

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission met at the Community Building in Memphis on Thursday evening, Dec. 9.

Approximately 40 persons attended the meeting from throughout the Panhandle. Bill Cosby is the representative from Hall County.

The commission meets every two months at various towns in the Panhandle.

Election of officers for 1977 was held at this meeting. Louis A. Finney, M. D. of Amarillo was named president. Officers included Virginia Scott, R. S. of Amarillo, vice president; Pat Horn, Coon Memorial Hospital in Dalhart, vice president; facilities; Don Goforth, Civil defense of Amarillo, vice president; communications; transportation; Ted Gikas of Pampa, Lavada Thomas of Amarillo and Nell Mays of Tulia, vice presidents, citizen education; Helene Botsonis, R. N., Amarillo, secretary. Bill Cosby is chairman of the By-Laws standing committee.

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## Heiner Luedemann

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for a few months. Then I entered IBM where I am still employed today, working as a system engineer in sales, stationed in Hamburg.

"I have been married the past eight years and my wife, Monika, and I have two sons, Felix, seven-years-old and Jan, four-years-old. We live in our house close to Hamburg.

"My wife's interest is in antique furniture and mine is in hunting. Our common interest is music.

"We spend our summer vacation at the Baltic Sea and like to go skiing in the Swiss Alps in winter.

"It has been a great experience to return to Memphis after 15 years and to see how things have changed and many have stayed the same. I would like to bring my wife along next time I come to Memphis."

For those interested in writing, Heiner says his address is Heiner Luedemann, Never Achterkamp 66B, D-207 Schmalenbeck, and his telephone number is 04102-61703.

The Gaileys reported that they had a wonderful reunion with Heiner. "Don and Dwight were not able to remember some of the activities as well as Heiner was able to," Mrs. Gailey said, "but Heiner said he had a vivid memory of the great experience he had living with us and going to school here."

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