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Year's Total Moisture -- 29.84  
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## Judge Reynolds Speaks To Rotarians, Students

Rotary District Governor James Reynolds spoke to college students and Rotarians Tuesday, and the 100th Judicial Court judge offered his advice, "Live all today for it alone is life."  
Although the attendance by college students at the annual College Day program was light, due to cold weather, the food and the address by Governor Reynolds was excellent.  
Judge Reynolds was well prepared to give a short, thought-provoking, and inspiring message. We all have a sense of responsibility. We run into problems with procrastination," he said.  
The District Judge said our nation has just passed through a controversial decade. "We are entering a new decade, which I predict will have a great deal more changes than the past one," he said.  
"We need to translate our thoughts into action," he said. "The penalty for delay is terrific. 'Imaginary values' have little actual

value. The real reward is in crowning our actions today. "Let us do it now, today... let them follow our thoughts," Judge Reynolds said.  
When we procrastinate we commit partial suicide by not doing today what we are capable of accomplishing, he said.  
The Judge said that we must urge that which is good. We want good schools, good government, good communities, good freedoms. To have them we must give our support now. Community pride is our own responsibility, he said.  
"What I am saying is a doctrine of perfection," Judge Reynolds said. To the young, the judge pointed out many great men, poets, writers, men of science and knowledge, who accomplished great things in their youth, and to the Rotarians, men who accomplished great things in their declining years of life. "These men all had one thing in common, they lived each day to the fullest," Governor Reynolds said.  
The Rotary speaker finished his talk with the theme, "Live well today for it alone is life."

## Services Held Friday For Paul D. Curry

Funeral services for Paul Down-Curry, 57, were conducted at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in the chapel of the First Baptist Church, 1015 N. Fairview, in the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.  
Graveside rites were conducted at Simmons-Noel American Legion Post.  
Mr. Curry died last Wednesday at his home. Born Oct. 9, 1912, at Chickasha, Oklahoma, he had been a Hall County resident 53 years. He was a paint contractor.  
A veteran of World War II and member of Simmons-Noel American Legion Post, Mr. Curry was awarded a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star.  
Survivors include: two brothers, Herbert R., of Memphis, and W. A. Hartman of Memphis, and Mrs. Raymond Cheves of San Antonio.  
Bereavers were Garland Cole, H. L. Miller, W. T. Mill-Orville Goodpasture, Bill Bold- and Lynn Fisher.

## Ruby Goodnight Is Candidate For Re-election

This week Ruby Goodnight authorized The Memphis Democrat to announce that she is a candidate for re-election to the office of the County and District Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in Hall County.  
"I am announcing to the people of Hall County my candidacy for the office of County and District Clerk.  
"I appreciate the generous support and cooperation I have received during my tenure in this office. I have tried to repay you for this trust by giving the people of Hall County the kind of service they deserve from their County and District Clerk. I sincerely hope my efforts have met with your approval.  
"I would appreciate your vote and influence on my behalf in the forthcoming election.  
Respectfully,  
Ruby Goodnight"

## Mary Johnson Is Candidate For County-Dist. Clerk

Mrs. D. S. (Mary) Johnson of Memphis this week announced that she was a candidate for election to the office of Hall County and District Clerk. Her candidacy is subject to the action of county voters in the Democratic party primaries.  
In making the announcement, she issued the following statement.  
"I wish to announce at this time that I am a candidate for the office of Hall County and District Clerk.  
"Since I will be unable to work full time at the Hall County ASCS office due to the cutback in the personnel ceiling and since I have worked in the Hall County Clerk's office in past years, I would like to ask the voters to elect me to this office.  
"I have been part time clerk in the County Clerk's office for several years and have been compliance clerk full time in the Hall County ASCS office for the past five years. Other offices in Memphis I have worked in the past are the Farmers Home Administration office, the Hall County Electric Cooperative office and Dunbar and Dunbar.  
"I am a graduate of Memphis High School and attended Texas Women's University at Denton. I am a native Hall Countian.  
"I feel my business experience qualifies me to efficiently handle the duties of the office of County and District Clerk and I elected I will do my best to serve creditably as a public official.  
"With this announcement, I ask for your support in the months to come, and for your vote when you go to the polling place next May.  
Sincerely,  
Mary Johnson"

## Don Beasley Is Vice President Of FNB, Amarillo

Don Beasley, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Beasley, Sr., Rt. 1, Memphis, was recently promoted to Vice President of the First National Bank of Amarillo.  
Don graduated from Memphis High School in 1952. He is a graduate of Texas Tech, receiving his degree in 1956. Subsequent to a two-year tour with the U. S. Army, Don became employed with

## Ginning Total Reaches 31,827



**HERITAGE HALL TRANSACTION**—Pictured above are officials of the Hall County Heritage Hall, Byron Baldwin, right, and Wendell Harrison, center, completing negotiations with Jack I. Davis, president of the First National Bank. President Davis is presenting Byron Baldwin with a check for \$1,000.00 from the bank for the Heritage Hall Building fund. Wendell Harrison holds the deed to the building, formerly the First National Bank building, which he received Tuesday. Baldwin is chairman of the building fund committee seeking donations to pay the building. "We need another \$1,000 to be able to make a \$5,000 payment on the building," Baldwin said. Citizens interested in making contributions can do so anytime. The total price of the building is \$10,000, of which the Heritage Hall officials would like to make a \$5,000 payment as soon as possible.

Despite cold, snowy weather this week, the cotton harvest continued in Hall County and the ginning total rose to 31,827 with about 2,500 bales processed since last Tuesday.  
The snowfall in the Memphis area amounted to about 2 inches with a moisture content of .07, Rayford Hutcherson, official weather observer announced Wednesday morning.  
There are possibly another one to two thousand bales of cotton remaining to be harvested, according to an earlier estimate by gin managers and office personnel.  
Weather was clear and ideal for harvesting the latter part of last week, but snow began falling Sunday and it was Tuesday before thawing conditions began. The snow was accompanied by high winds.  
Considering that harvest was expected to be slow over the holidays, the 2,500-bale figure ginned since last Tuesday's report indicates farmers want to complete the harvest as soon as possible.  
The USDA Cotton Clipping office here was closed last weekend, but when the office opened up Monday, there was enough cotton to keep classifiers busy through today, W. E. Cain, officer in charge, announced.  
The office will be open Friday, he said.  
So far, through Wednesday, the office has classed 99,000 samples for the season. "We want hit the 100,000 mark until Friday," he said.  
Quality of cotton classed remained about steady last week as 11 percent were white, 64 percent light spotted and 20 percent spotted in grade.  
Staples held steady, also as 5 percent were 29-32, 30 percent were 15-16, 50 percent were 31-32, and 25 percent 1 inch or longer.  
Mike, or fineness and maturity, readings showed 9 percent were 2.9 or below, 13 percent 3.0 to 3.4, and 75 percent miked in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9.  
No pressley information was available this week.  
Markets for Greenbelt cotton remained steady to strong. Some average prices were Mid. Lt. Spot 15-16, 18.78; Mid. Lt. Spot 31-32, 19.25; SLM Lt. Spot 15-16, 19.19 and SLM Lt. Spot 31-32, 19.74 cents per pound.  
Average price for cottonseed at the gin was \$49.00 per ton.

## Discount Offered Citizens Paying Yearly Sewer Bill

City Tax Assessor - Collector Jack Scott reminded Memphis citizens this week of the sewer service discounts being offered to those residents who pay annually for their sewer service.  
"We have an annual collection deadline of Feb. 10, for those desiring to pay for a yearly sewer service," Scott said.  
By paying yearly, residents can save \$4 by paying \$20, the yearly payment, instead of paying \$2 each month. Commercial property owners pay \$3 each month and can save \$6 by paying the

## Seagraves Rites Held For Daughter Of Local Residents

Funeral services for Mrs. Mamie Grace Williams, 43, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris of Memphis, were held at 3 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 28, in the Seagraves First Presbyterian Church.  
Rev. C. A. Tucker, pastor, officiated and burial was in the Seagraves Cemetery.  
Mrs. Williams is survived by her husband, Monty; a son, Monty, and a daughter, Carol Ann, both of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris of Memphis; five brothers, Charles and Campbell Morris of Memphis; Clyde Morris of Silver City, N. M., Robert Morris of Deer Park

## January Is Month Of School Census

Parents of children who will start to the Public School System in the fall of 1970 are urged to contact the offices of the Superintendents of Schools in their respective districts.  
The School Census in the separate districts begins Jan. 1, 1970, and it will be a great aid to census enumerators if they have the names of all potential first graders next school year.  
Supt. C. L. Chambless of the Memphis Public Schools is asking all parents of kindergarten age children to notify his office.

## Babson's Forecast Predicts Continued Inflation Of Prices

**BABSON'S BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL 1970 FORECAST**  
By Babson's Reports Inc.  
Wellesley Hills, Mass.  
December 30, 1969—The decade of a new decade has not been particularly pleasant experience this nation in the memory of vast majority of its present populace. In four of the past such historical intervals, the economy was subjected to various stresses for at least a part of first year of each decade. 1969 was a bad year for both business and the stock market; 1968 was an even more terrifying experience on both fronts; 1967 witnessed a sharp slump in stock market during the year, with business suffering a recession in the forefront of the decade before embarking upon the surge of World War II; 1959 a change of pace, as the World War II boom produced a fertile environment for the stock market and general business; but the "jinx" re-emerged in 1960 when—despite the heralded promises of the "gilded sixties"—a year-long slide in business occurred, the stock market was in a gloomy phase for most of year before rallying in late year.  
As we enter the decade of the '70s, once again the initial year is destined to be hampered by the "freshman jinx" which ushered in the past

decades. The year which is now unfolding has many favorable factors, but there are also many major problems and impediments which lie in ambush and threaten the economy.  
**INTERNATIONAL PROSPECTS CRUCIAL**  
Domestic social, labor, and monetary problems all must be met head-on during the coming year. But in many respects, the manner in which these problems are attacked will depend upon equally pressing world problems which have military significance. At this juncture, the staff of Babson's Reports is of the opinion that the cauldron of world problems will continue to boil, but that the many festering wounds can be kept localized to a sufficient degree to avert a worldwide conflagration.  
**INFLATION—PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER ONE**  
Presuming, therefore, that American military commitment in Vietnam can gradually be toned down, and that none of the other smoldering trouble spots erupt into full-scale fighting, the primary task in 1970 once again will be to curb inflationary pressures. With its tremendous momentum, there is little hope that the inflationary spiral can be brought to a standstill in 1970.  
**Less Feverish Inflationary Pressures**—Once strongly entrenched, inflation is hard to contain. The task is rendered all the more difficult by the social problems

which must be tackled at the same time. The Administration and the monetary authorities, thus, must tread a narrow path, lest over-zealous anti-inflation measures create an economic "overkill." Nevertheless, with the over-heated economy already becoming more temperate, inflationary pressures are likely to rise at a slower pace relative to 1969.  
**Still Higher Prices**—Although inflationary pressures should subside as 1970 progresses, it would be well not to expect overall price deflation. Indeed, indexes of wholesale commodity prices and retail and consumer prices in general are more likely to trend higher in 1970, reflecting the tendency of prices changes to lag changes in the economic climate. Moreover, because of the squeeze on business profits compensatory price increases are likely.  
**Cost Push**—Perhaps the most crucial factor in the outlook for higher prices is the full calendar of labor negotiations slated for 1970. On the basis of generous contract settlements during the past year, new labor pacts will undoubtedly carry hefty wage increments.  
**Money Supply**—One of the signs pointing to the ease of inflationary pressures is the money-supply curve. Reflecting the restrictive credit policies adhered to by the Federal Reserve in 1969, the nation's money supply

(bank deposits and currency in circulation) in recent months has leveled off, blunting one of the most potent sources of inflationary pressures. The staff of Babson's Reports does not foresee a renewed upturn in the money supply in the early months of the year now underway, since the nation's leaders will still be preoccupied with price increases. Thereafter, however, if the anticipated downturn in general business and the consequent unemployment uplant become sensitive areas, the Federal Reserve may be expected to ease credit.  
**LABOR RULES 1970 PROSPECTS**  
An allusion had been made earlier in this column to the influence of labor conditions upon business in 1970. Indeed, if international conditions maintain a relative status quo, what happens on the labor scene could determine 1970 business. Many major and secondary labor contracts expire within the next twelve months. The most crucial are the labor talks involving the Teamsters and the Auto Workers. If the trucking industry is paralyzed by a nationwide strike next spring, raw materials and finished goods cannot be transported. Lay-offs and curtailed work weeks in many industrial lines would then result.  
To the extent that the automobile industry directly and indirectly (thru the automotive equipment suppliers) employs

many workers and consumes a considerable amount of raw materials, a prolonged tie-up—either industrywide or in a succession of strikes against each of the "Big Three" auto producers—could be very damaging to the economy which at that time might be either in the initial stage of a recovery or on the verge of regaining its vitality.  
Whether or not labor tie-ups of varying length do occur, the outlook is for costly wage settlements. With the profits squeeze now being experienced by most businesses, management can be expected to bargain harder in order to keep the lid on cost increases. Thus, in 1970 labor and management will lock horns in perhaps the most determined stand on the part of both parties in many years.  
Labor leaders are expected to push hard for direct wage increases during 1970. Fringe benefits, with the exception of medical programs, will take a back seat to increments in take-home pay. Management, on the other hand, may concede large pay boosts, but in exchange the tendency will be to seek one-year contracts rather than the multi-year pacts, hoping that an economic breathing spell during 1970 will take the pressure off labor demands.  
**1970 BUSINESS PROFILE**  
The later part of 1969 saw industrial activity turn downward. Even before that develop-

ment, corporate profits after taxes had already crested over (starting in the second quarter of 1969). The Babson Staff anticipates a further slowdown in business in 1970. There is no anticipation of a serious recession, although we cannot rule out such a possibility if prolonged labor tie-ups upset supply-demand ratios. However, if there are no radical disruptions on the labor front or on the international scene, the general expectation is that business will experience a gradual slippage during the first six to nine months of 1970. If the automobile industry can come to terms with the United Auto Workers without too much trouble, a noticeable pick-up in general business could emerge in the closing months of 1970.  
**Gross National Product**—The Babson Staff forecasts a 4 percent to 5 percent rise in the total dollar value of goods and services which will be produced in 1970 compared with 1969. However, this is in terms of current dollar value, which will reflect the further inflationary rise in price tags expected in the next twelve months. But on a physical volume basis (adjusted for price changes) Gross National Product is not likely to show much change compared with the deflated 1969 GNP.  
The components of the Gross National Product figures should be generally firm. The most important segment is the personal-con-

sumption expenditures, which should continue the upward trend. This reflects not only the increase in price structures but also the natural growth of demand from the shift in the nation's population profile, plus the higher levels of personal income and income per family. However, the sizable increases of recent years in personal consumption expenditures will not occur in 1970.  
The next important segment of the GNP is private domestic investment. Here, also, 1970 should see only a small increase over 1969. High borrowing costs, tight credit, and the pinch on corporate profit margins are likely to dampen capital investment.  
State and local spending will be one of the stronger elements of the Gross National Product in 1970. The fight to cure major social ills must be waged at the state and municipal levels, with help from the Federal Government. Factors which should lift state and local spending include the need for more public housing, urban redevelopment, improved mass transportation facilities, and highway betterment to prevent traffic strangulation of urban centers. In addition, operating costs of standard municipal facilities for public protection, education, and sanitation are all up sharply.  
Federal spending will be the soft spot in the GNP structure. In all probability, Federal spending in 1970 will be little changed

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### LOCALS

Spending the Christmas holiday in the home of Mrs. Mildred Stephens were Mr. and Mrs. Curry Stephens, Mark Stephens, and Mike Luckey and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Molloy, Oren Don and Stephanie of Lakeview.

Mrs. Nellie Stephens was especially happy this Christmas for among those visiting her Christmas Day were all four of her children. This was the first Christmas in years that all four children could visit their mother on Christmas. Visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Heckman and their three children of Ulysses, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens and two children of Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hall and two children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Corby Wilson and two children and Mrs. Fannie Wilson, all of Amarillo, and Mrs. Elva Malone of Memphis.

Visiting over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James O. Miller and Mylina were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stephens, Sherry and Trent of Teague; Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Potet, Mike and Eddie of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Miller of Port Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Martin and Angela of Lakeview.

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to a shade lower because of cutbacks in military spending and stretch-outs in large dollar volume federal projects. However, any savings in military outlays will be absorbed by higher expenditures in the civilian segment of the economy.

**Industrial Production** — As indicated in the introductory part of this section of the forecast, we currently expect the downturn in industrial production which began last September to persist through at least the next six months, with a possibility that it might extend through the summer. Industrial production is generally measured on a physical volume basis and does not reflect price changes.

At this point, the Babson's Reports staff does not foresee a deep recession. Instead, the expectation is that factory output will trace a gradual downward path in the first half, and a leveling off or the start of a revival in the third quarter, at a seasonally adjusted rate. In the final 1970 quarter, industrial activity should show definite upside progress. Overall, the Babson's Reports staff projects a possible slippage of about 5 per cent to the low point of factory operations, with the subsequent revival narrowing the net decline for full year 1970 versus 1969 to around 3 per cent.

**Building and Construction** — The building and construction field will not show much vigor until the monetary authorities shift to a less restrictive credit policy. Thereafter, this sector of the economy should pick up momentum and end the year on a strong note. Activity in the home building field is expected to pace the smart resurgence of new construction.

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tion outlays. But unless the ease in credit occurs early in 1970, new housing starts for the full year will do well to equal the number of units started in 1969.

**Business Profits** — To the extent that businesses are unable to lift prices and cut costs sufficiently to offset increases in labor and other operating costs, corporate profits after taxes in 1970 may slip below the rate of earning for 1969 as a whole. Barring an industry-wide tie-up of auto producers by the UAW, or a protracted series of strikes against each of the "Big Three" auto manufacturers in the fall of 1970, the anticipated upturn in business sometime after mid-year, plus the probable expiration of the surtax, should help to stem the erosion of corporate profits in the last six months.

**Employment** — It now appears that the downslide in business is not likely to be of sufficient magnitude and duration to create sharp cut-backs in employment during 1970. Management is particularly aware of the difficulty of acquiring skilled, competent, and conscientious help and hence the tendency will be to keep existing crews intact wherever possible. But the average length of work weeks will be trimmed further during the winter and spring weeks of 1970, which will automatically curtail additionally the amount of overtime.

**Unemployment** — the ranks of the jobseekers, nevertheless, will show a definite increase in 1970 over that of 1969. Slowing business will take the greatest toll upon unskilled and marginal workers. The jobless rate may rise to 5 per cent of the civilian labor force before business can "turn the corner" in 1970.

**CONSUMERS TO THE RESCUE**  
Prospects for consumer spending in 1970 seem none to promising, particularly for durable goods. The Babson's Reports staff projects a slight downward bias in physical volume of retail trade until industrial activity perks up. Total dollar volume of retail sales, however, again will be bolstered by higher prices.

However, the growth and structure of the nation's population, demographic changes, and wages hikes, will augment consumer buying power — the corrosive effects of inflation upon the purchasing power of the dollar notwithstanding. Thus, having already trimmed their sails in 1969, consumers may evidence buying interest sooner than seems justified right now.

**MONEY RATES**  
There is little doubt that the most onerous phase of the rise in interest rates which has plagued us for the past five years has reached a crest. Although corporate bond savings in the closing weeks of 1969 still carried generous coupons and yields, the outlook favors some easing in money rates in 1970. Perhaps the most significant reduction will occur in the cost of short-term loans. The cost of long-term money should also ease some, but not to any significant degree. There simply is far too much demand, for long-term capital for projects which have been postponed by the excruciating credit squeeze, and for upcoming social programs.

**Mortgage Rates** — Mortgage borrowings are in the long-term category. Therefore, while modest reductions in mortgage borrowing rates are very likely to occur in 1970, pent-up demand for housing (both single family units and apartments) pretty well assures brisk demand for mortgage money once interest rates to slip.

**Business Loans** — Because of the anticipated further slowdown in industrial activity, demand for business loans for the greater proportion of 1970 should moderate relative to 1969. Inventory accumulation will naturally be considerably diminished, if not actually

temporarily replaced by inventory liquidation programs. For these reasons, short-term money rates — including the prime rate, yields on Treasury bills, commercial business perks up again.

#### BONDS AND PREFERRED STOCKS

As we enter 1970, prices of bonds and preferred stocks are well depressed, and yields are the most generous in over a century. Therefore, these two types of securities provide very attractive investments for those who are in need of a high current income, but the prospect of an upward adjustment in market prices for bonds and preferred stocks as money rates decline clearly indicates that there is also the opportunity for capital appreciation.

**Maximum Income** — Where the highest possible yield is necessary (in the case of investors who are entirely dependent upon investment income) and for certain institutional accounts, there are many high-quality bonds and preferred stocks which can be purchased to tie down the generous yields now available.

**Income Plus Appreciation** — Many investors are not completely dependent upon current income. For these investors, bonds or preferreds which carry a relatively low coupon rate or dividend rate can provide both generous current yield plus capital appreciation potential.

Investors who are interested in a reasonable investment income plus some capital appreciation beyond the immediate future (the latter factor representing an in-

flation hedge) should not overlook good convertible bonds and preferreds. The stock market decline has pulled most convertible securities down to the point where their current yields are quite attractive. Those issues trading close to, or right price when their respective common shares stages a rebound.

#### BARGAIN COUNTER FOR COMMON STOCKS

The unerving market performance of 1969 hardly seems to be a source of inspiration for investors, particularly with business and corporate profit prospects uninspiring for the first half of 1970. The long experience of the Babson Organization, however, has shown time and again that the best profits can be garnered from bargain hunting forays when the stock market has been knocked down and the "buy high, sell higher" sophisticates are quivering in their boots. "Mod" economics notwithstanding, there is no substitute for the hard-nosed investment philosophy of "buy low, sell high",

as this approach carries the least downside risk and a maximum of upside potential.

**Growth Areas** — the research staff of Babson's Reports currently favors investments in such stock groups as life insurance, savings and loans, leisure time, cosmetics, electronic data processing software, pollution control, solidwaste disposal, integrated circuits, and certain of the precious and primary metals (notably silver, platinum, and aluminum) for investors interested in longer range growth.

**Overlook Issues For Rebound Potential** — Investors who require some base of current income often find themselves shut off from the growth stocks. But there is nothing like a good market shake-out to open up capital gains opportunities for every investment objective. Over a short span of time, the downtrodden prosaic and more cyclical issues can provide just as encouraging profits as the growth issues offer. In this corner of the bargain counter, we of the

Babson's Reports staff point to the values and recovery potential of such common stock groups as the construction equipment issues. The "oversold" label can be tacked on to other groups, including the stocks of companies in the air-

craft, rubber products, and original - equipment auto field. And do not overlook well trampled conglomerate stocks and the long - suffering agricultural equipment shares.  
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# B. Shots

By BYRON BALDWIN

I watched and listened to the cantata program put on at the First Baptist Church Sunday night for Christmas and with the combined choirs of close to 100 people, it made a wonderful program. It was a thrill to see and hear what a group of people, young and old, could accomplish in some practice. This was put on by Ed Shubert, director of music at our church. I have seen and heard a few of the big town choirs and it seems Ed was really going close to big town stuff. I could see it was pretty hard on a conductor for 45 minutes holding the baton straight out and directing different parts. Enough in performance to wear your hat down and wear out your button and suspenders both. Congratulations to all who had a part in this cantata. It prepared us for Christmas.

It was by Brother John Bobo's Christmas Day to get a key to the First Baptist Church. I went off and found he had a full company. They introduced his parents and a lot of people and I thought a pretty good idea, but his little daughter Shanna came around and told me that they were all Bobos and says, "There are a lot more that are here." They did have a good time get-together.

I try to please at Christmas as I learned that early in life from Santa Claus. I announced I was going to get my Christmas hair cut, so I told not to get a slick short cut again, but to cut like Loren Green's and Foxhall's. I gave the instructions to the barber and he looked over and said, "I can't do it, sides why should you have hair like theirs? You cannot keep with either one of them or anything. Could paste some hair the side of your face if you want any on top of your head." I see the reason I compared Loren Green was from two facts, one which was their penetrating hair. I had a person tell me some time ago that when Ed sits down and talks, he looks at you so that you felt like you were only person living. Well, we know how Loren Green's eyes come through on the screen and make the sheriff guilty in the case of the prisoner. Loren is a singer and would not come to this as I have heard them sing.

Men do sometimes want to see their wives especially at Christmas time and buy them something they think their wives like. To be on the safe side, I noticed one man shopping, wanted to be sure his wife was the right mood for the gift he bought her. I think he was safe in purchase for a gift package consisted of one bottle of Ben-Gay and one tube of Ben-Gay. I think they should fit the mood was in, and I would call this are shot. Something to rub on small good, a perfect gift!

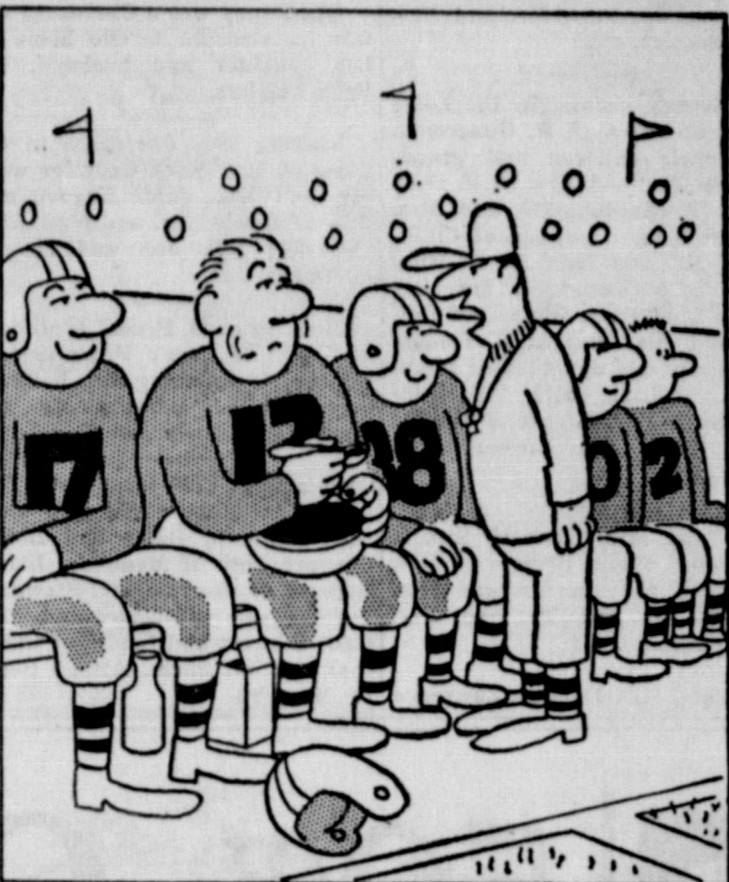
L. Darby of Estelline was at Christmas present back 1881 when his parents received their little baby boy Dec. 23. Family had his birthday party four generations present to celebrate. J. L. is pretty young at his age and talks about a man so and so who is 18 years younger than he is. J. L. is a donor to Heritage Hall and is going to bring some articles for the museum. J. L. arrived at Heritage Hall County Sept., 1907.

Heritage Hall with her dad Lillie Zora Crump, daughter J. L. She was a graduate of Collins High, was in the Estelline Band and played with the 3rd Medal Band. She has two granddaughters and two grandchildren in teaching in the Brownfield area.

Wayle Stillwell Johnson, now Herb Johnson of Big Spring, Memphis about 20 years ago. He has one son, Danny, and one daughter, Teresa. She was in the class of MHS 1948 and remembered Jimmy Gerlach and Doris Johnson being in her class.

Missie Jones Mitchell was here during her sister, Mrs. Wendell Bell, in Lakeview during the 1940s. She is now Mrs. Doyle

## LAFF OF THE WEEK



"It's not that kind of bowl game..."

Mitchell of Phoenix, Ariz. Doyle worked for Lena Melcar several years ago. Jesse worked some here in the library. They left here 28 years ago and have one son and two grandchildren. Jessie and Mrs. Mitchell were daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones on Oxbow Road. There were six children in Joe's family, only one left here.

Susan Mothershead, who is now a part of CIA operations in Washington, D. C. visiting during the holidays. Said she was in the CIA Dept. I asked what the three letters stood for and she said Central Intelligence Agency. I thought right here is where I learn something and I started questions. If you want to start a school after you get the answer from one of these intelligence employees, you won't get started. Any way, she is taking care of her position, I can tell that.

We had the pleasure of having both of our sons home Christmas at the same time, which had not happened in several years. Well, their mother gave them the same menu Christmas eve as she had 35 years ago. Also had the same favorite cereal bowl that she kept all these years. About 1 o'clock Christmas Eve night, Willie Mae tapped me on the shoulder and crooked her finger and I did get up and she wanted to fix the stockings on the mantle and my job was to equally divide the things she had accumulated in past months for this occasion. I divided it up equally near as possible and about 1:30 a. m. finished this job. And as tradition goes, when you fix the socks, one of them has to get up and go to the bathroom. It did not fall this time as just as we finished, up came baby boy James and wanted to know what was going on. Willie Mae jumped behind the door and I grabbed a grapefruit and told him I was up to eat a grapefruit. That seemed to satisfy him as he went to the bathroom and back to bed and so did Mother and Pop. I think James and Jack both enjoyed getting this sock of surprises.

With the present outlook in farming and with the new facility for handling alfalfa, the acreage will be increased a lot and there

are a lot of flower blooms on alfalfa which appeals to honey bees in making honey. We could have a chance of being called the Honey County of Texas or the Honey Capital of the U.S.A. This would be quite an attraction to make people want to come here. As a rule everyone knows about honey even though some may have a different definition. They would know that it was something sweet. Later we could all milk and we would have the land of milk and honey. Who knows? Mr. and Mrs. "Tiny Tim" might locate here. Also see another place to capitalize on this, would be start raising birds and call it the "Land of the Birds and Bees". As about 25 or 30 years ago, they started telling little fellows about the birds and bees and I think the ones that are grown now would want to see these things they were taught about so many years ago. Who knows? Even Dean Martin might want to locate here with us where we have good fresh honey.

About 9:45 p. m. Sunday night, we answered our telephone and it was Jet and Dora Fore calling from Los Angeles, Calif. Said they were still taking the Memphis Democrat and were reading about my "Arthur-write-us". Said he wanted to sympathize with me as he is in a wheel chair now. Said that "Arthur" could write more than anybody. Dora said she was feeling fine and to tell all of their friends and relatives hello! Said they were very much enthused over the museum. Jet said he thought that one of the reasons his daughter, Charlotte, came back here the past summer was to see her dad's old drum in the museum. I told him I would send him a picture of it. Jet Fore says he is the only living person that made the First Commercial Club trip over the county and said it took 3 days to make the trip. Said he would send a story on this trip. Dora and Jet were both thrilled over Christmas as employees of an oil company he had formerly worked for bought and gave him an electric wheel chair and now he could go 10 miles per hour by himself. Good to hear their voices as they seem so happy and we appreciated the call from these friends.

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Lowell McKown, a graduate student at West Texas State University is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McKown, Jack McNeal and David Lawrence of Dallas and Dumas visited with him. Lowell returned to the university January 5.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McKown during the holiday season other than their two sons, Lowell and Kenneth, were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Senters and son Bob of Graham, Mr. Andrew Calvin, brother of Mrs. McKown, of Fort Worth and Miss Sally Coyle of Childress.

Mrs. T. J. Brock spent Christmas in Dallas with a granddaughter, Mrs. George Feagan, and family, and a grandson, Jack Wheeler, and family, and in Kaufman with her twin sister, Mrs. Minnie Cox, and two nieces, Mrs. Carrie Copeland, and Mrs. Gracie Long.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fowler's children and grandchildren were here for Christmas dinner, Sunday, Dec. 21. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Tipton, Pamela and Kelli, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Williamson and Todd, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Srygley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Houston and baby daughter, of Joppa, Maryland, visited here this Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Houston of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Lindsey, Sr., of Quail, and grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Addison of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Houston of Maryville, Mo., spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Saye, and grandmothers, Mrs. Sewell and Mrs. F. M. Addison.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Liner of Weatherford, Okla., spent the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Liner.

Visiting Christmas in the A. L. Gailey home were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Gailey and children, of Denton.

Mrs. Debbie Edmondson of Amarillo visited here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Rumpy.

2-Lt. and Mrs. Larry Helm left Sunday for El Paso where they will make their home. Lt. Helm will be stationed at Ft. Bliss.

Laura Sue Moss, a student at West Texas State University in Canyon, has been spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moss.

Mrs. Oattie Jones is visiting in Dallas with Gladys Gilmore.

Valarie and Victor Scott of Crosbyton are visiting here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scott.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gunstream were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lowrie of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Knight and son of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gunstream of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Gunstream and son of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gunstream and daughter of Beaumont. Visiting with the Gunstreams over the weekend was his sister, Mrs. Eva Cornelous of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sweatt of Groom spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sweatt and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lawrence

and family of Dumas visited here during the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ira Lawrence, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brewer.

Gladys Power enjoyed spending Christmas in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Leary, of Estelina.

Ora Denny was a Christmas visitor in Amarillo in the home of her daughter and husband, the Fritz Crislers.

Visiting over Christmas in the home of Mrs. Edna Crowder were Mr. and Mrs. John Angove and Ray of Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Crowder, Bill, Jon and Monica of Dallas.

Miss Glenda Bruce, a student at Texas Women's University at Denton, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bruce and Sam.

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart were their children, Betty and Bobby Stewart, both of Memphis, Jimmy Stewart of Canyon, Mr. Stewart's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stewart and family of Childress, and an uncle, Alfred Berry of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Godfrey and daughter of Weatherford, Okla., are visiting here during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spicer and Mrs. Bengy Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jarrell and Patsy Jarrell enjoyed spending Christmas in Richardson with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jarrell and Sherman with Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Caldwell of Columbia, Mo., have returned home after spending Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Greene. Also visiting in the Green home is another daughter, Carol Green, also of Columbia, and Steve Lentz of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrell had as guests for Christmas their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Hightower and family and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Ferrell and family, all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dennis, Dink Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Howard spent Christmas in Lubbock with Mrs. Ralph Dennis and children and Estelle Dennis.

## Locals & Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coleman had as visitors during the holidays their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Don Coleman, Kaywin and Kelley of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Jon C. Coleman of Lubbock; and Mrs. Beulah McLendon of Austin and Mrs. Carrie Wise of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wynn of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rhubert Wynn and Kim.

Spending Christmas with Ruth Harrison were her daughter and family, the Earl Wheatleys of Hedley, and Mr. Wheatley's mother of Darrouzett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chamberlain and Annette visited Christmas Day in Lubbock with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain. They then went on to Jacksonville where they visited Mrs. Chamberlain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Champion, returning home Sunday.

Visitors Christmas Day and over the holidays with Emma Baskerville were her sister, Mrs. Q. Street of Graham; Mrs. Jack Allen of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bain of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gresham and Brenda of Newlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Boone, Kathy and Marshall spent the Christmas holidays in Houston with Mrs. Boone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denman Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chappell spent Sunday, Dec. 21, in Thorndale with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Phillips, who were celebrating their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Cadet William D. Chappell of the Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chappell and family.

Visiting here in the Leo Brown home over the weekend was James Brown of Oklahoma City, a brother of Leo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown spent Christmas Day in Wichita Falls with his sister, Alice Brown.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Thompson during the holidays were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson of Del Rio, and Mrs. Thompson's brother and wife, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Cooper of Denton.

Mrs. Elmer Fisher of Oklahoma City visited her mother, Mrs. C. E. Gowan, and Dorothy Gowan during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bowen returned Monday from Yonkers, N. Y., where they had visited for the past week during the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Denney, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Sams of College Station spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sams of Pliska and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Johnson of Memphis.

Holiday visitors in the Hal Goodnight home were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cassidy and children of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goodnight and Kevin of Leveland, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Terrell and Bryan of Plainview and Pat Goodnight of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maddox of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. David Lemons of Granbury spent the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Lemons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Patrick spent Christmas in Beaumont with their daughter and family, the Gene Robertsons. They also visited in DeRidder, La., with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Corley.

Kenneth McKown, a junior student at West Texas State University, resumed duties this week as Research Assistant at Kilgore Center after spending Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McKown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wells of Abilene spent Christmas here with their sisters, Myrtle Howard and Mrs. Gip McMurry and Mr. McMurry.

Mrs. Henry Blum ate Christmas dinner in the home of her son, Jackie Blum, and family, of Lakeview.



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- 1. Always approach tracks cautiously.
- 2. Look for more than one train. Don't be trapped by a double-track.
- 3. Don't stop on the tracks.
- 4. Wait for traffic to move.
- 5. Be particularly careful at crossings in wet weather. National statistics show that two times as many cars hit the train, and the train hits the car three times.
- 6. Safety Facts About Crossing: A 16mm color film running 23 minutes, is available on loan to groups from the Texas Association, 1623 S. Lamar Blvd., Austin 78704.

### Hospital News

**Visiting Hours**  
10 A. M.-11 A. M.  
2 P. M.-4 P. M.  
7 P. M.-9 P. M.

**Patients**  
Kathy Fuller, Barbara Loving, Jean Jackson, Birdie Holbrook, O. E. Jones, Otho E. Stubbs, C. Stiltwell, Edith Callahan, Ma May, Gertrude Hoffman, and Bowwell, Milton A. Tyler, S. Bell, Ollie Dunn, Lovel G. Rivers, Sina Beaver, Martha Arer, Velva Saunders, Grace Monroe, Otta Roper, Lein Cantrell, Lester Bevers, Ethel M. Henderson.

**Dismissed**  
Brode Hoover, Elmer Ward, Rudy Worthington, Mrs. Ruby McDowell, Leslie Bruce, Alexander Contera, Jess Dennis, Leta Smith, Octa Bell Durrett, Claudia Se, Josephine Martin, Kathaleen Wilkins, Billie Alexander, Melissa Anderson, Jessie Doors, Martha Moore, Mrs. Hazel Coleman, Mary Ma Queen, Debra Lane, Dale Osley, Ruth Harrison, Judy Beth Johnson, Sina Bevers, Carl Wood, Leonard Acevedo, Jess Bridges, Ma May, Jeannette Neel, Marie Davis, Jake Huddleston, Ben Osborn, Carl May, Dr. J. A. Odom, Scott Wright, Mary J. Stanford.

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Meat takes about 26 cents of each dollar spent for food at home, poultry takes about 8 cents and fish 2 cents of the dollar. Mrs. Gwendolyn Glyatt, Extension specialist in consumer marketing, says these protein foods take up the largest part of food expenses.

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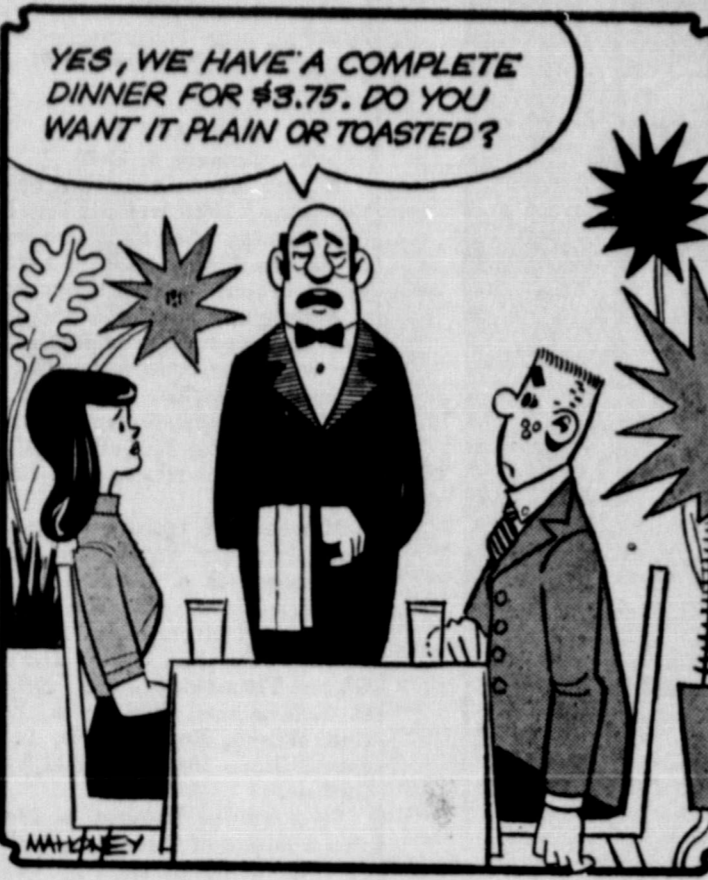
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## HALF-PAST TEEN



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Loving of Hollis, Okla., are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 27. She has been named Jennifer Gay and weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces.

### Sunday School Report

Assembly of God	No Report
First Baptist	248
First United Methodist	117
Travis Baptist	98
First Christian	No Report
Church of Christ	107

**CARD OF THANKS**  
This is to express my sincere appreciation to Dr. Stevenson and the entire staff of the Hall County Hospital for your care and consideration while I was a patient in the hospital. For your visits, cards, flowers and candy and every thoughtful gesture, I am truly grateful.  
Thank you.  
J. B. Moore

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fowler, Sara, Peggy and Beth spent Christmas in Dallas with Mrs. Fowler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Manton

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## LOCALS

Mr. R. S. Greene spent Christmas in Cleburne with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brewer and family of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson and family of Weatherford, Okla., visited Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. Henry Blum.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Barber of Oklahoma City, and Katherine Hawthorn of Abilene, spent the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Estelle Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sammann, Shari, Lisa and Brad of Lubbock visited during the Christmas holidays with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Nat Bradley.

Aron Jenkins of Indianapolis, Ind., visited last week in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gardenhire.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gardenhire had Christmas dinner last Sunday. Enjoying dinner with them were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McNeil, Debra, Majhaunta and Camelia of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Gardenhire and Keith of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gardenhire, Sheila and Dena of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Gardenhire and Becky of Lakeview. Two who are in the service and one girl who lives in Houston were unable to attend. G. H. Gardenhire also enjoyed the dinner and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Gardenhire visited during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gardenhire spent Christmas with her father, W. F. Jenkins of Sayre, Okla. Four sisters, two brothers and some of their families, about 37 in all, enjoyed the visit.

Eating Christmas supper on Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Gardenhire and Becky at Lakeview were her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yarbrough of Jacksonville, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gardenhire of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Phelps of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lemons and Mary Ann had as holiday guests various family members including:

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pelfrey and John of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. John Lemons and Kathy of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Rondel V. Davidson, Julie and Suzanne of Lubbock, Kit Pelfrey of Southwest Texas State University, and Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Martin of Dumas. They enjoyed sharing gifts, souvenirs, and taped holiday greetings from Captain and Mrs. James True, Diane and Bruce, who are spending the holidays at his military base on Guam.

Mrs. John McWhorter and Joe David spent Christmas and Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frankie McWhorter in Higgins. They also spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gary McWhorter in Shamrock.

SA Joe D. McWhorter returned to Boston Naval Shipyard Tuesday to board the USS Lexington, after a 10-day Christmas leave from the U. S. Navy. Seaman McWhorter flew home to visit his mother, Mrs. John McWhorter, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindsey and Kent, Kim and Jeff of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lindsey of Houston, and Mrs. Herbert Johnson and Danny and Teresa of Big Spring visited Christmas with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stilwell.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Young during the Christmas holidays were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sampson and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young and Robert of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crawford and sons of Lubbock were Christmas visitors here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Jones, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shankle celebrated Christmas in Lockney with their daughter and family, the Carl Leas.

Visiting here Tuesday, Dec. 23, with their mother, Grace Monzingo, were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cluck and family of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goffinett enjoyed having their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Goffinett of Clinton, Okla., home during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goffinett spent Christmas in Garland with their daughter and family, the Bob Pritchetts.

### Clyde Collins Home Is Scene For Family Christmas Dinner

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collins and Debbie was the scene for a lovely Christmas dinner enjoyed by all the members of the Collins family and guests. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Garry Gambill, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Collins, Mrs. Sam Collins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Richards and girls, and Mr. Doyle Collins and daughter, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Estal Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins, and Mr. Fred Collins, all of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and son, of Walsenburg, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones and children, of Phoenix, Ariz.; and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Collins and daughter, of Wildorado. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee Smith and Scooter, of Memphis.

This was the first time since 1963 that all the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andy Collins have been together. A lovely day of feasting and visiting was enjoyed by all.

### Future Homemakers Enjoy Xmas Party In David May Home

The Memphis Chapter of Future Homemakers enjoyed a Christmas party, Wed., Dec. 17, in the home of Mrs. David May, F.H.A. Advisor.

Each member brought one cent for each article of clothing she wore. The money was put in the club treasury. Roll call was answered with a foreign Christmas custom.

Members enjoyed punch and cookies after a short business session, then sang Christmas carols.

Visiting during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Corley were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Corley and family of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Don Corley and family of Bartlesville, Okla., and Claudia Corley, a student at WTSU in Canyon.

Nowaday people complain of hard times when they have to do without what folks of a few generations back never had.

It is reported that police seized some limburger cheese because it was spoiled. We'd like to know how they could tell.

## BRICE

The Max Johnsons had as guests Christmas Day her mother, Mrs. Alston, and sons, Dan and Steve, of Amarillo. The group had Christmas dinner with the J. C. Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pennix and girls, Cindy and Janice, of Greenville, spent the holidays here with her parents, the Zack Salmons, who also had as visitors their granddaughter, Mrs. Ed Tip-ton and two children of Plainview. The group spent Christmas Day in Clarendon with Mrs. Salmon's sister, Mona Churchman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Selmon visited Christmas Day in Canyon with their daughter, Mrs. J. P. Carlile, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brock of Denver spent the past weekend with his sister, Mrs. Merle Lemons, and Mr. Lemons. They also visited her brother, J. W. Hatley, and family.

The Roland Salmons had their children home at Christmas. They are Roland Salmon of Ohio, and Mrs. Sammie Goodwin and Jeana of Amarillo.

Mrs. Starr Johnson and Freddie Starr Johnson, also Sydney Johnson of Memphis, visited Christmas Day in Dumas with the Buck Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Burgess and girls, Loretta and Karen, had Christmas dinner with her mother, Mrs. Parish, in Shamrock.

The G. W. Selmons had their children home Sunday. They are Mrs. J. P. Carlile and four children of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. C. Clements and family of Amarillo, Tom Selmon and Meshelle of Dallas. Also visiting was Mrs. Selmon's mother, Mrs. Mary Cooksey of Vernon.

A large group attended a social at Brice Church Sunday evening. Christmas carols were sung, and cake and coffee and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Helton of Lubbock were here visiting her parents, the Doug Burgesses at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale French and baby of Irving visited over the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Starr Johnson, and with Freddie Starr Johnson in Memphis.

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## EDITORIAL

### Oops . . . Almost Took The Wrong Road!

The Nixon administration did a fast turn about last week concerning the proposal to put some kind of regulations on the practice of sending money from this country to secret bank accounts overseas. Congress had begun work on a bill to require banks to keep additional records which would enable federal investigators to spot large sums of money being sent to foreign banks.

Congressional leaders feel that hundreds of millions of dollars are involved in tax evasions and frauds through the illegal use of secret foreign bank accounts. Several Nixon administration officials helped write the bill, and then last week there came a complete reversal. Two officials from the administration who helped write the bill came back to the House committee last week and said they thought the bill went too far. They also said a Justice Department witness had not supported the bill completely in his testimony six days earlier, even though everyone in the committee room heard him do just that.

It seems that foreign banks and domestic banks with foreign branches fought the bill at the State Department. Also, representatives of some of the largest banks in the United States met with the high-level Treasury Department officials to talk them out of supporting the bill. The banks all argued that the bill would put an undue burden on their record-keeping.

From the Nixon administration's reaction there can be little doubt who wields the power behind the throne. Those with large sums of money don't want records kept where they can be traced when they leave this country. We guess complete and accurate collection of taxes should apply only to wage earners in the middle income brackets and small and moderately large businesses. Maybe the average businessman should get the Nixon administration to back a bill to relieve him of the responsibility of compiling information for W2 forms. After all, this puts an undue burden on their record-keeping. We think the reasoning is just as logical.

We believe that everyone should pay their lawful share toward the support of this country. If there exists loopholes whereby wealthy persons can deposit money in foreign banks and avoid paying taxes, then these loop holes should be plugged. Each person in this country should have the right to compile all the wealth he desires or has the ability to acquire. However, it must be pursued within the framework of our laws. This turn-about by the administration puts some doubt in the minds of people as to their sincerity concerning principles which built this nation.

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An estimated 33 persons will be killed in traffic accidents in Texas during the New Year period from 6 p.m. Wednesday, December 31 to midnight Sunday, January 4. Officials of the Texas Department of Public Safety are joining with the Governor's highway safety program in urging Texans to "Drive Friendly" during the holidays and stay alive for the seventies.



## ACROSS the DESK

### What Other Editors Say

#### Concerning Your Wife!

One of my readers makes a contribution to my column this week, but he almost backed out after I refused his request that I put a "For Men Only" heading at the top. We finally compromised, with me agreeing to say "the column this week is for men" . . . this first part of it, at least. The reader's contribution follows:

"Hold onto your wife because she will improve with age. Some things don't improve with age, but wives are exceptions. The longer they are married, the better person they become. Of course this is not true in all cases, but it is in most.

"A ten-year-old car is about ready for the junk yard. Its gloss is gone, it creaks and squeaks, its performance is faulty and it costs too much to have it overhauled. Some men think wives are like that and they want to get a new model. But they are wrong. "Every year she gets better and better and more useful to her husband. After 15 or 20 years, she may need an occasional repaint job, but she is certainly well worth it. After 25 years a wife becomes an indispensable woman. A wise husband then begins to treat her as a member of the family. He even quits insisting that she salute him whenever he comes into the room.

"A mature wife has a lot of advantages over the young flighty bride. She may not look as glossy, but she has more under the hood. Her feet get tired as soon as yours do, but she doesn't demand to be taken out every other night. The buttons she sews on stay on longer. When she occasionally has to carry out the garbage she doesn't make a federal case out of it. She no longer wails about going home to mother if you overdo anything. Her biggest threat is, 'I'll tell your doctor on you'. The meals she fixes don't taste like a misprint in an Armenian cook book. The old girl knows which dishes make you happy and which give you heartburn. She no longer whines, 'You never listen to me.' Instead, now and then, she'll even listen to you.

"Yes, it takes a lot of time,

trouble and understanding for a husband to take a fliberty-giberty young bride and turn her into man's greatest masterpiece, a perfect wife nobly planned.

"But in what more rewarding manner can a fellow spend his years?" —The Post Dispatch

#### Generation Gap

If Katrina Dyke of the Associated Press, is right, I predict the generation gap will get much wider if a new dictionary isn't developed so the oldsters can keep up with the action. Miss Dyke reports:

A lame wanted to learn how to rap solid.

She stopped a passerby who said he was 19 and began with philosophy. "There are two kinds of people", he said, "opaque and transparent."

"If you're opaque, you dig, you are together, people can't see through you. If you're transparent, people can see through you. "When you're strung out", he went on, "you're gone; there's nothing left for you. And a 'lame' that's somebody who is totally unhip—a square.

"Rapping", said the passerby, "is what we're doing now—talking or discussing. And 'solid'—that's the positive adjective. He stressed the word "the". Like 'heavy', it means 'good' or 'deep' or 'significant.'

"Wow", said the lame, "that's boss."

She was trying hard, but the passerby replied, 'Boss' is out. Try 'dig' or 'groove'."

"Ordinary words", he explained "couldn't say what's happening. The new words are more specific, and they express what you feel. I use a word and I know the guy I'm talking to knows what I mean. You dig?"

Just then a fellow walked up and said that he had been a jitterbug and everybody better split unless they wanted to advertise. When the lame just stood there the passerby said, "Come on, man a 'jitterbug' is a fight; 'advertise' means get your name in the papers and 'split' means leave the scene. So let's go."

They went to get some grub, which the passerby paid for with a dollar bill that he referred to as a 'penny'. Also known, he said, as a 'bean'.

While they were grubbing, the passerby explained that "the man" is a policeman; "mean" denotes "terrific" like a mean performance", he said and "to space—means leave" while "spaced" means "stoned" like on drugs—or just "not with it."

"And a space out", he said, "is something else again—it's something extraordinary."

"There are two kinds of space outs", he went on. "A total space out is like when you're driving in a car and you see something so mindblowing that you stop. For a mild spaceout, you say "wow", but you don't stop.

"Wow, that's groovy", said the lame who was beginning to catch on. "I think I'll write a story about it."

Now it was the passerby's turn to question. "Where's the news?" he demanded. "Like man, it's how everybody is talking. You dig?"

—The Claude News

The Insurance Information Institute notes that the destructive potential of fireworks is sharply reflected by a Fourth of July conflagration in Portland, Me. in 1966 which destroyed 1,500 buildings and caused \$10 million damage. The fire was started by a carelessly tossed firecracker.

Don't get the mistaken idea in your head that you can use a railroad crossing before the train just because you saw it first.

## Memories

From

The Democrat Files



### 30 YEARS AGO January 5, 1940

A new low in temperature for the fall of 1939 was hit last Friday morning when the thermometer hit the lowest level in several years at four degrees above zero.

Among new passenger and commercial cars registered in December were Chevrolet sedan, W. B. Hooser, Memphis; Ford Tudor, G. W. Kesterson, Memphis; Chevrolet sedan, Roy L. Guthrie, Memphis; Chevrolet truck, J. E. Barnhill, Turkey.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary entertained their husbands with a dinner Dec. 29. Among those attending were Messrs. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey, Louie Merrell, John Deaver, Glynn Thompson, J. E. Reheis, C. C. Meacham, Burl Smith, Winfred Wilson, Roy Guthrie, L. F. Jones, Diane Meacham, Sue Lynn Guthrie.

Five women bowlers of Memphis won one of three games played from a picked team of Childress men bowlers in Childress. The women were Mrs. V. H. Crain, Mrs. Orville Goodpasture, Mrs. W. N. Jameson, Miss Tops Gilreath and Mrs. Lonnie Tune.

### 20 YEARS AGO January 5, 1940

Bank Deposits in Hall County Show Gain of Almost \$2 Million. 83,000 Bales of Cotton Have Been Ginned; Ginners Estimate Large Crop To Be 95 Percent Complete.

The outside part of the First Baptist Church has received a coat of white stucco and a new coat of white paint has been applied to all the trimmings. Interior repairs will include a new ceiling, new lighting fixtures throughout, all the interior redecorated, pews refinished, new floor covering.

Memphis Received \$2.29 Inches Rain During Last Year. Turkey Dinner Honors M. N. Orr on 62nd Birthday.

C. E. and Oscar Maddox this week announced that they have bought the service station located across the street north of the post office from Herschel Stewart.

Vows were exchanged Thursday evening, Dec. 22, at 6 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage uniting in

marriage Miss Betty Sue and Harold Smith.

### 10 YEARS AGO January 7, 1960

Area Receives Total of 2.6 Inches of Moisture During 24 Hours. Six Inches of Snow Blanketed Area; Temperature Drops to Degrees.

It was announced this week Sheldon Anisman, son of Mr. Mrs. Abe Anisman, has been associated with the law firm Simon and Simon, in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Estelle Barber was inducted as noble grand of the B. K. Lodge in an impressive money Monday evening in the hall.

C. E. Morris Is Awarded Water Certificate.

Ballots Mailed to Elect Chamber of Commerce Directors. Retiring directors are Jim Be Allen Dunbar, J. M. Ferrell, and L. C. Martin. Hold-over directors are: Dr. D. H. Aronson, O. E. Bevers, Dick Fowler, A. Gailey, V. C. Durrett, Eddie L. Hall, L. H. Sims.

### CARD OF THANKS

We shall always remember deep gratitude your many prayers and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to us during the illness and death of loved one, Verna T. DeBerry, also wish to express our thanks Dr. Clark and the untiring staff of Hall County Hospital for faithful service.

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# Punch Line of the Week



January 1 is the day on which some people discover they have broken their first New Year's resolution.

## YOUR COUNTY AGENT SAYS

### County Agent Warns Farmers To Use Caution In Grazing Cotton Fields

Farmers in Hall County should proceed with caution when considering to turn their livestock out on harvested cotton fields, states County Agricultural Agent W. B. Hooser.

If the crop has been sprayed with a defoliant, dessicant, insecticide or herbicide during the past season, it's best to keep livestock out of the field. Some of these chemicals are highly toxic to animals and death can occur when treated fields are grazed.

The best guide to follow in determining whether or not to graze a particular crop is to read all directions of any pesticides or other chemicals applied and to be familiar with their restrictions and limitations. In fact, this decision should be made early in the spring when planning various insect and weed control programs.

Hooser emphasizes that it is the producer's responsibility to

adhere to all restrictions on grazing fields that have been chemically treated. If any doubt exists concerning the use of certain chemicals and grazing restrictions, contact the county Extension office, adds the county agent.

### The Use of a Heating Cable May Save A Plumbing Bill

The use of inexpensive electric heating cables may be the answer to frozen water pipes around the farm and home this winter, says County Agent W. B. Hooser.

Short sections of exposed pipes in unheated barns or outside the home are often subject to freezing, but the use of electric heating cables can protect the pipes and save the homeowner the trouble of thawing the frozen pipe or replacing it.

Several types of heating cables are available, ranging in cost from a few cents to 20 cents or more per foot. The only cost, says the county agent, is for electricity which seldom exceeds 4 cents for

24 hours for a 26-foot cable. The usage can be kept to a minimum by installing a thermostatic control which automatically turns the cable off and on.

Hooser cautions that the cable may become too hot and burn out. If the pipe is well grounded, there is no danger of electrical shock.

Other uses of electrical heating cable keeping gutters free of ice, and warming floors. Lead-covered cables may be used in hotbeds.

### The World's Fare

By WICK FOWLER

Some California police departments are using television to teach their officers how to live within the Supreme Court rulings on arrests. They must be watching reruns of the Chicago riots and Mission Impossible.

Efforts are being made to change the format of riots by de-

manding that the rioters take a time out during TV commercials.

Tests indicate that Uncle Sam might strike oil out in the Gulf of Mexico. If so, he may change his mind about slashing the oil depletion allowance.

The chairman of the House Select Committee on crime says Americans haven't known such fear since frontier days. Doesn't he mean New Frontier days?

It was 40 years ago that the stock market collapsed and 50 years ago that the national prohibition act was passed. Then came the recent riots.

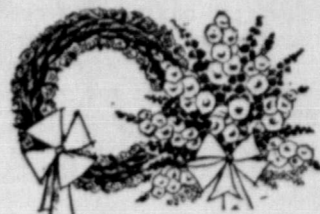
The latest cost of living survey reports that it now costs \$12.93 for goods and services that cost

\$10 ten years ago. You can blame this on the new cigarette, beer and private club drink tax.

Some fellows don't have to have a new tie to be tempted to stick their necks out.

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## Slow-Vehicle Emblems Must Be In Use Today

Austin, Dec. 26—Bright orange and red triangles visible more than a fifth of a mile away will tell drivers they are approaching a rear of a slow-moving vehicle beginning the first day of 1970.

The Texas Safety Association advises mobile machine owners and operators that the new law rates all vehicles designed to travel at speeds of 25 miles an hour or less must have approved emblems affixed on the back three feet above the road when on public streets and highways. The emblem on a towing vehicle is visible at all times, the law exempts the machine being towed.

Farm and Ranch Vice President Joe L. Smetana of TSA wants Texans to know the new law is attacking rear-end collisions by specifying a standard emblem easy to see at a safe distance both day and night on slow vehicles, which include farm machinery as well as construction equipment and all other mobile

objects. Machinery being pulled by animals must also display the slow-moving vehicle emblem.

The standard size for emblems is 16 inches wide by 14 inches high. In daylight, approaching drivers will see a solid bright-orange luminous triangle. At night, only the shiny red border will glow brilliantly around the invisible sunlight reflector. The emblems are weather-proof and very effective wet or dry when kept clean.

"Three signs are required in addition to any other lighting or reflective devices specified in traffic regulations," Mr. Smetana said.

"Two out of three crashes involving slow-moving vehicles are rear-end collisions, which account for two-thirds of fatalities and injuries and 70 percent of property damage value. Nine out of 10 smashups occurred during daylight hours on dry highways.

"We are sure that use of SMV emblems will reduce the number of this kind of crash and have significant benefits for highway safety," said the TSA vice president.

Vehicles and mobile machines being used on the job and within the limits of a marked construction or maintenance area may operate minus emblems, but once on the public road they must display the new SMV emblem.

Twenty other states have laws providing for the use of SMV emblems.

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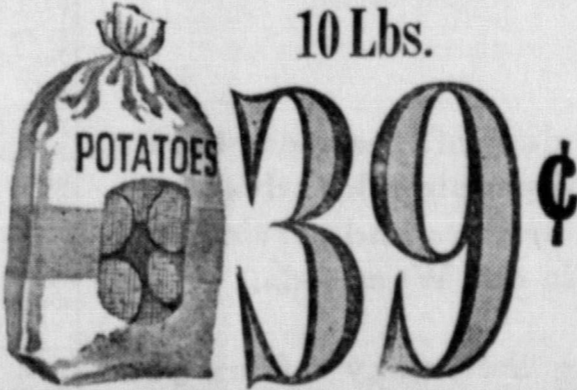
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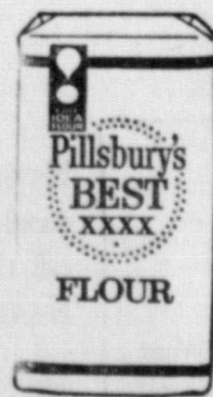
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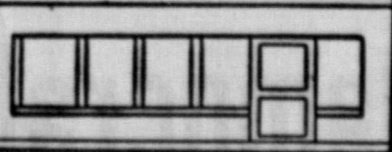


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## Science Research In The News

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### Hot Beetle Juice

The defensive chemical spray ejected by bombardier beetles is hot stuff indeed! Recent research reported in Science by Cornell University scientists Thomas Eisner, Daniel J. Aneshansley, Joanne M. Widom, and Benjamin Widom shows the blast to be at the temperature of boiling water. The "fuel" for the explosive blast is similar to a rocket fuel—hydrogen peroxide and hydroquinones—set off by catalase and

peroxidase enzymes. The repellent itself is generated during the explosive discharge.

The artillery of the bombardier beetle is a pair of glands, each of which has two compartments—one contains the quinones, the other the enzymes. When contents of the two are mixed in the vestibule (the organ corresponding to the chamber of an artillery piece), the catalases cause the hydrogen peroxide to decompose into oxygen and water, and the peroxidase convert the hydroquinones into quinones. Under high pressure, resulting from oxygen production, the mixture is forced out of each gland with unerring accuracy directly at any assailant. Temperatures of the discharges (100 degrees C) predicted from thermodynamic theory were consistently affirmed in the experiments.

Yet unanswered is the question of how the beetle can stand the effects, both thermal and irritant, of its own discharge. Clearly some insulation in sensitive places seems necessary.

Man has copied the beetle in some respects in the development of a hot shaving cream lather dispenser. In some of these devices the generation of heat relies on a catalytic process in which hydrogen peroxide acts as the oxidizing agent.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to Dr. Clark, the nurses and staff of Hall County Hospital for caring for our mother. Also we want to express our appreciation to Rev. Henry and members of Travis Baptist Church and to our neighbors and friends. Your acts of consolation and kindness will always be remembered.

The Family of  
Mrs. Willie Overstreet

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to say a very sincere "thank you" to those who were so kind to me while I was a patient in the Hall County Hospital. I deeply appreciated the cards, flowers and visits and would like to especially thank Dr. Clark and the hospital nurses.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bridges



and smell dulled. You may feel lethargic and achy, have a headache and run a temperature.

Once the cold has fully developed, it usually continues at its peak for several days. The cold itself may be relatively minor in nature, but various complications which result can be serious.

There is no cure for the common cold, but secondary, bacterial infections associated with colds will respond to antibiotics.

The best treatment can be prescribed by your family physician. It usually includes keeping warm, getting plenty of rest and drinking lots of fluids.

The perfect man doesn't drink or smoke or swear; doesn't borrow from his friends and doesn't steal; doesn't make love to all the girls and overload the men. In fact, the perfect man doesn't exist.

The Magazine boys call hash the review of reviews.

### Discount Offered —

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\$30 annual fee. High volume users pay \$5 each month and can save \$10 by paying the \$50 annual service charge.

Residents interested in receiving the discount by paying the sewer service charge by the year, should do so before Feb. 10.

### Don Beasley —

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the El Paso National Bank, El Paso.

In 1980, he joined the First National Bank of Amarillo, was

The good neighbor policy does not just pertain to nations. You can be a good neighbor in the area of health where colds are concerned, reports the Texas State Department of Health.

Do your children show symptoms of the common cold? Keep them home from school. Don't send them to play with the neighborhood children.

Colds are spread from person to person. Recent studies show that there are more colds in winter because people are indoors together more than in summer.

If you or your husband have a cold, be a good neighbor. Cancel social calls. Stay home and take care of it. And if a member of your family is recuperating from a communicable disease, be considerate. Don't let the neighbor's children into your home where they will be exposed to the disease.

The common cold is a name given to any of a number of short-lived infections of the nose and throat. All of them are highly contagious. Many different viruses cause a cold. These cold-causing viruses are present in great numbers in your nose and throat when you have a cold and are carried on the droplets you expel when talking, coughing or sneezing.

Fatigue, chilling and poor physical condition seem to give the virus a better foothold. The first hint of a cold, after the virus takes hold in your body, usually is a scratchiness in the throat. Within a few hours your nose gets stuffy and you have vague feelings of discomfort and illness. Sneezing usually accompanies it. Within 48 hours your cold is in full bloom—eyes teary, nose running, voice husky, breathing obstructed and your senses of taste

top of the water the floating spool spins as the reel handle turns. Resistance of the water is enough to keep the line at just the right tension.

In a jiffy Gene's new line is transferred from the fresh spool to the reel spool, and Gene's back in business again.

He refuses that reel so fast it's hard to realize that the transfer has been accomplished... almost before it started. It doesn't take Gene three minutes to do the entire job and get back to fishing.

In fact Gene has convinced this angler that his emergency method beats the old two-person, pencil-in-a-spool idea all hollow.

Try it next time!

## TIPS for OUTDOORSMEN

Most anglers take along an extra spool of line for emergencies. And it's a great idea.

Usually this "spare" is unexpectedly needed to replace the line on your favorite reel... or to add more line to the reel spool.

Ever try to rewind a spool of line while afloat in your boat? It's not easy even if your buddy is with you to hold the spool. And it's tougher yet if the water is rough. Besides you're wasting a lot of your and your partner's fishing time.

It's a real problem if you're alone, in the middle of the lake. Or at least we thought it was.

But Gene has the answer. It's a neat, fast trick... if you know how! And Gene does.

He runs the end of the fresh new line thru the guide at the top of his rod—then on down the rod through guide after guide—and under the bail of his favorite

open-faced Mitchell 300 spinning reel. Next he ties this new line (the reel spool)... far out over the line that's still on the spool.

Gene then gives the crank a turn or two to see that the line "spools on" properly—and quick as a flash, he's all set to fill the spool.

Question then is how he's going to single-handedly keep the line tension just right to "spool on" properly.

Gene does it so easy it's amazing. He simply tosses the new spool of fresh line (now tied to the reel spool)... far out over the water. Then he begins to turn the reel crank.

What happens is almost unbelievable at first... that is until you realize what resistance water has.

As Gene turns the reel handle the floating spool of fresh line begins to rotate. Resting flat on

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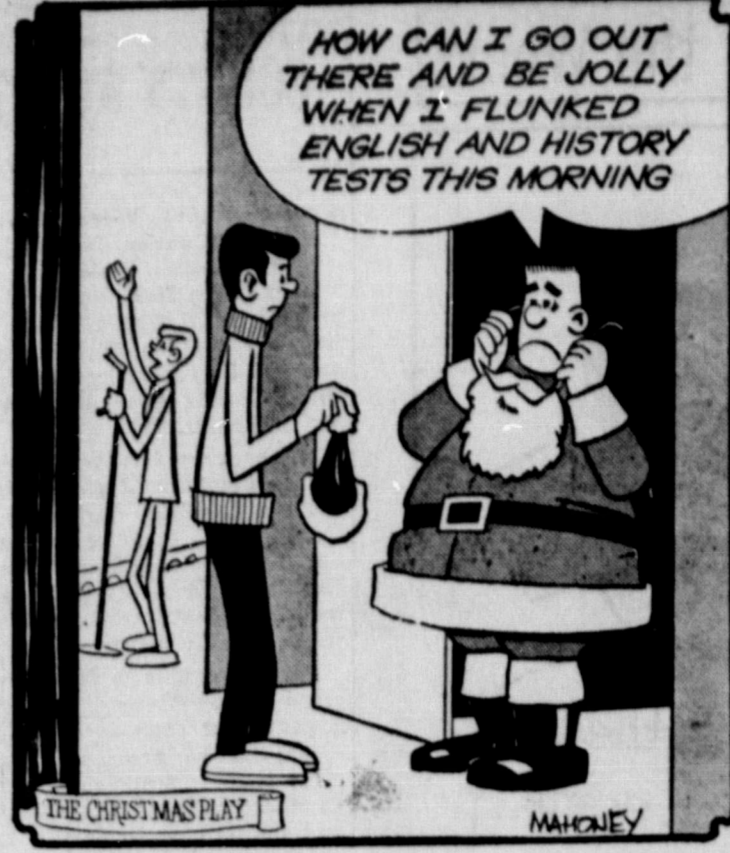
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# The Memphis Democrat

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THE CHRISTMAS PLAY

MANONEY

elected Assistant Cashier in 1967 and became Assistant Vice President in January, 1969. He is a commercial loan officer.

He, his wife, the former Glenna Widener, and child, Melissa, reside at 5711 Oregon Trail, Amarillo.

### January Is —

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"We will contact those parents whose children are attending kindergarten now but we always have

many who do not go to kindergarten. These are the ones we need to know their names," he said.

Each school district is required by the state to enumerate students each January.

### Seagraves Rites —

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and Jim Morris of Pasadena; and three sisters, Mrs. I. Hancock of Pasadena, Mrs. B. J. McMurry of Amarillo and Nancy Morris of Memphis.

# CLASSIFIED ADS

## CLASSIFIED AD INFORMATION

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