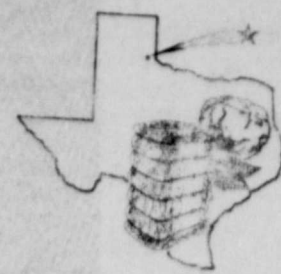


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SWEARING-IN CEREMONY — County Attorney John Chamberlain, right, reads the oath of office to newly elected Hall County officials Wednesday morning in the County Clerk's Office. From left to right are: Justice of Peace Curtis O. Tunnell of Turkey; Vera Tops Gilreath, County Superintendent; Loren Denton, County Judge; Lucile Wright, County Treasurer; Ruby Roden, Justice of Peace of Memphis; Tommie Martin, County Commissioner, Pct. No. 2, and Harold Lane, County Commissioner, Pct. No. 4.

Syvilla Lemons Declines Co.-Dist. Clerk Office

Syvilla Lemons, County and District Clerk-elect of Hall County, Texas, for the term beginning January 1, 1975 through December 31, 1979, has announced this week that she is declining the office to which she was elected in the November 5, 1974 election. In making this announcement Mrs. Lemons made the following statement to this paper:

"After much prayer and consideration my husband and I have decided and are in the process of purchasing a business outside of Memphis and are moving from the County. This was not a hasty decision but everything did not materialize until the last few weeks of this year and we feel it was in our best interest that we make this move at this time. We regret the inconvenience this decision has placed on Judge Montgomery and the Commissioners Court of Hall County, Texas, in making an appointment to fill the vacancy; however, we have every confidence their decision

will be to the best interest of the people and in turn the County. "We would like to thank each and everyone of you for your many encouragements in the past. Your friendship will be long remembered."



APPOINTED CLERK — Ruby Goodnight, right takes the oath of office administered by County Attorney John Chamberlain Wednesday, after she was appointed to continue to be County - District Clerk. Syvilla Lemons, who was elected last year to take over the office, declined to serve after moving from the county. The Hall County Commissioners Court and District Judge Robert Montgomery made separate appointments to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Goodnight had planned to retire after 22 years in the office, but agreed to accept the appointment.

Students To Return To Classrooms On Monday in Memphis

Memphis school children will return to the classrooms Monday after a two-week, Christmas-New Year's holiday vacation.

Memphis faculty returned to work today for two days of in-service training.

The students will begin on the second half of the school year when classroom work begins on Monday.

Nineteen College Students Attend Rotary Club's Special Program Tues.

Nineteen College students attended the Memphis Rotary Club's Annual College Day program Tuesday, and heard Jerry Lane, Minister of Youth and Education of the First United Methodist Church speak on the subject of success.

Mr. Lane encouraged the students to set goals for themselves, and to seek vocations which will make them happy, rather than employment with the highest financial rewards.

"Money, with all capital let-

ters, does not insure success, especially to those who seek happiness in their lives," he said.

The speaker gave personal references to his employment since he graduated from college, and the circumstances which led to his decision to leave the business in Panhandle to work with young people in the church.

He read an article on success, which he wrote during an earlier period in his life, and wished the students well in seeking their goals in life.

Past Rotary Club Sweetheart Mrs. Gary (Ramona) Sims filled in for Club Sweetheart Debbie Johnson, who was ill.

Club President Bill Wood, after special guests were introduced called on Program Chairman Thomas Clayton, who introduced the speaker.

Students attending the program include:

Jay Campbell, Texas Tech, Johnny Conaster, Clarendon College, Diane Clayton, Clarendon College, Jacky Don Martin, West Texas State, Thomas Greene, University of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sims, Southwestern State, Spencer Gilliam, University of Houston, Teresa Kilpatrick, Clarendon College, Bruce Rose, University of Texas at Austin, John Carmen, West Texas State, Jennifer Pate, Texas Tech, Terry Wynn, Texas Tech, Larry Simpson, Okla. State Tech., Pablo Reyes, Southwestern State Univ., Ronny Browning, McMurry, Paul Fowler, Oklahoma State Univ., Matt Thompson, West Texas State, and Lenis Simpson, West Texas State.

A visitor of the club was Bill Cosby of Germany, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cosby of Memphis.

The club elected officers for 1975-76. James Davis was elected President, Robert Spicer Vice President, M. L. Van Arsdale, secretary - treasurer; and directors, Grady Simpson, Coy Miller, J. B. Scott and Gayle Greene.

Snow, Rain Halts Cotton Harvest

Travis Baptist To Show Film Of Johnny Cash

The story is old, but the perspective is up-dated and brought into sharp focus by the film "The Gospel Road" to be shown on Sunday, January 5, at Travis Baptist Church. The showing will begin at 6:45 p.m. Admission is free and everyone is invited.

"The Gospel Road", distributed by World Wide Pictures, was conceived and produced by Johnny Cash and his wife, June Carter Cash, whose desire was to tell the story of Jesus Christ in a realistic and meaningful way.

The film is a unique blend of scripture - based narrative, an abundant supply of specially written songs, and a series of in-depth character portrayals, with Israel itself as the mixing bowl.

You are there, walking beside the Jordan and the Sea of Galilee; you are there, seeing Him in many human situations that establish a practical and personal rapport with every viewer.

You are there, being introduced to the disciples, and gaining insights into their varied personalities. You are there, experiencing the highly charged emotional impact of the trial before Pilate and becoming so personally involved that you feel sympathetic pain when Robert Elfstrom, in an outstanding portrayal of Christ, suffers the physical attack that precedes the Crucifixion.

Adding to the effectiveness of "The Gospel Road" in its endeavor to convey reality for this day are: the fascinating treatment of the Crucifixion, making this tragedy an event of significance that

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Memphis To Host McLean Teams Fri.

Memphis basketball fans will have their first opportunity to see the Cyclone and Cyonettes in action on their home court tomorrow night as District 2-A action continues.

The Cyclonettes will begin play in the first game at 6:30 p.m. in Cyclone Gym, which has a newly repaired floor and a new clock and scoreboard, thanks to the generosity of M. C. Allen, Jr. and Memphis Compress Co. who donated the new scoreboard and clock to the Cyclone Booster Club for erection in Cyclone Gym.

The Cyclone takes the court against the Tigers of McLean at 8 p.m.

Coach Wayne Thompson of Memphis said that McLean's girls and Claude's girls are the two teams to beat in the District, and that his girls, 11 and 2 for the year, so far undefeated in district play, have their first big test.

"If our forwards can score more points than McLean's Sheri Hayes, we may have a chance against them," he said. "McLean has an advantage in that they played in a tournament last week and we were idle much of the holiday period," the coach said. The coach indicated that several of his girls were out-of-town over the holidays.

The Cyclone, on the other hand, has had three workouts going into tomorrow's game, which should help shake off the holiday lull. The Cyclone has lost a game in district, to Wellington, the first game they played after football, but the team has been taking shape and should

give the McLean boys a real test.

Next Tuesday, Memphis teams, B team boys, and both varsity teams, travel to Silverton for District games there. The B team girls game was cancelled Friday at the request of McLean.

Fans will also be allowed to take refreshments into the gymnasium into the south stands (only). Supt. Bill Wood announced this rule change recently. No refreshments are allowed on the north side, onto the gym floor proper, and no smoking is allowed within the gym itself, he indicated.

At this stage of district play, a few key victories by Memphis teams could easily put Memphis into the district races in both boys and girls brackets, as District 2-A has no strong favorite teams this year, and district races could go down to the wire.

Nebraska Rites To Be Saturday For Fred Becker

Funeral services for Fred H. Becker, 68, of Memphis will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 4, in the Dorr Funeral Chapel in Falls City, Neb., with the Rev. Mert Cooper, pastor of the Memphis First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Steele Cemetery at Falls City under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Becker died at 8:55 a.m. Wednesday morning in Hall County Hospital.

Born Feb. 28, 1906, in Verdon, Neb., he was united in marriage to Lila Marie Gerdes March 10, 1929, at Falls City. Mr. and Mrs. Becker moved to Memphis in July of 1962. Mr. Becker was a retired mechanic with Cessna Aircraft.

Survivors include: his wife of the home; three sons, Fred H. Becker, Jr. of Kansas City, Mo., Loyd J. of Memphis and Bruce C. of Arkansas City, Kans.; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; nine sisters, Mrs. Martha Almendinger, Mrs. Matilda Mez, Mrs. Ninnie Mez, Mrs. Gertrude Wilhelm, Mrs. Ann Buckminister and Mrs. Dora Franzen, all of Falls City; Mrs. Bertha Wilhelm of Verdon, Neb.; Mrs. Hattie Wetmore of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Edna Faler of

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Memphis Chamber of Commerce To Elect Officers On Monday, Jan. 13

The Memphis Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday, January 13, in the DeVille Restaurant dining room for the election of officers for 1975. Jim Edd Wines, manager, announced this week.

Newly elected directors will also take office and plans for the coming year will be discussed. Retiring president John Kehr will preside at the election and will install the new president and directors.

Directors were recently elected by ballot, of the entire membership of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce.

Four directors were elected to

serve three year terms and included Hubert Dennis, Coy Miller, Don Long, and Lenis Simpson. Jerry Burleson was named to serve out the unexpired term of two years.

Directors who have two year terms to serve, are Mike Branigan, Don Cockrell and Donny Spicer.

Directors who still have one year terms to serve include Bill Crane, Frank E. Foxhall, Larry Parks and O. R. (Doc) Saye.

Retiring directors are Johnny Farnsworth, Andy Gardenhire, John Kehr and Danny Scarbrough.



GOING AWAY PARTY — County officials Tuesday had a going away party for County Judge E. Gip McMurry, who had served 12 years in the office. County Attorney John Chamberlain presents Judge McMurry with a plaque, purchased with funds from other county officials, given in appreciation of his dedicated service to the county.

The cotton harvest in this area has come to a stop this week, as .70 of an inch of rain fell Monday, and early this morning, about two to three inches of snow, preceded Wednesday night by light rain and sleet, brought more moisture to this area.

Cotton in the fields will have to dry out before harvesting can be resumed. Actually, very little harvesting has been possible since last Thursday so the harvest stands near the same 34,000-bale figure as was recorded last week.

Residents awoke this morning to a beautiful sight as snow clung to foliage, turning the area into a winter wonderland scene for a few hours, but the melting began and by noon much of the snow had melted under sunny skies.

Rayford E. Hutcherson, official weather observer for Memphis, released the 1974 moisture figures this morning, revealing that Memphis received 22.30 inches during the year, with 1.10 coming in December, and .70 of that amount on Dec. 30. November caught .85 of an inch, October 5.30, September 4.75 and August 3.05, to make 1974 the wettest fall in a number of years.

Drouth conditions existed for July, when no moisture was recorded and the temperature soared to the 107 mark, and the month of June was also dry with only .60 of an inch recorded and the month's high at 102.

May's moisture was 5.15, April 1.80, March 2.60, February .10 and January .00 to round out the year. The coldest day was in January when 7 degrees was recorded.

The county's cotton harvest is expected to be in the 45,000 to 50,000 range, as dry conditions during the growing months cut yields about 50 per cent from 1973 figures.

Classing Report

Cotton harvest over the Memphis, Texas area was slowed by rain, according to W. E. Cain, in charge of the USDA, Agricultural Marketing Service Office. "Most gin yards had a backing up of cotton to be ginned; however, so this phase of the harvest continued," said Cain.

The Memphis, Texas Office classed 12,500 samples last week to bring the season total to 54,000. This compares to 129,650 of the same date a year ago.

The predominant grade was grade 41 with 46 percent followed by grade 42 with 24 percent, and grade 51 with 12 percent.

The predominant length was staple 331 with 40 percent followed by staple 32 with 36 percent, and staple 30 with 18 percent.

Micronaire readings showed 33 percent in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9, 10 percent 2.5 to 3.4, 25 percent 5.0 to 3.2, and 39 percent 2.9 and below.

The cotton market over the Memphis, Texas area continued dull with only limited activity the past week. Buyers reported a rather weak demand for raw cotton. Growers offered cotton rather freely, but continued to hold their crop and accept offers on only limited amounts. Prices quoted this week were about steady compared to last week. Prices for grades 41, 42 and 43; staples 30, 31, and 32, ranged from 27.00 to 32.00 cents per pound. This was for cotton in the 3.5 to 4.9 micron range.

The average price paid for cotton for cottonseed at the gin was \$125.004 per ton.

Oil Well Being Drilled South of Estancia

Drilling began Sunday on an oil well on the Earnest Rea tract, nine miles south of Estancia, known as Prothro and Powell, Tract No. 1. Mr. Rea said Tuesday that drilling at that time has reached below the 1,000-ft. mark and the projected depth for drilling was considered at 6,000 feet.

E. W. Moran Drilling Co. of Wichita Falls is the drill contractor, and Prothro and Powell River Oil Co. of Wichita Falls is the oil company financing the drilling.

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EDITORIAL

1975 Is Here!

The year 1974 is now past, and few, we doubt, will mourn its passing with any regret, probably most will have the feelings of joy and hope that 1975 will bring better things for all of us.

But the words of an old miner's ballad seem appropriate about 1974 . . . "You live one more year and what do you get . . . Another year older and deeper in debt."

The year 1974 arrived with the nation coming to realize that years of prosperity with cheap power supplies have come to an end. With this nation importing 35 per cent of its fuel from high priced foreign fields, inflation has taken on runaway characteristics, 15 per cent per year, with 1974 being the year that Americans felt the impact of run-away inflation.

To compound the difficult economic pressures, Americans suffered through the political upheavals of Watergate, when the unbelievable testimony of John Dean III, proved to be more accurate than the words of the most trusted leaders in the executive branch of government.

This resulted in Americans having the first President and Vice President serving who were never voted upon by the people of this democracy.

The year 1974, will not be remembered as "the good old days," even though it was a year (one of the few) when soldiers of the United States were not engaged in a war somewhere. Generally, most everyone cheered as 1974 passed on into history books, for it was a drouth year in agriculture when cotton farmers raised as many "nuts" as bolls, corn was white and soybeans black, due to drouth and early freeze.

Hopes for 1975 improving conditions in the United States rest more with the American people than with government leaders, if the truth be recognized. Individual initiative will become more and more important in future months as unemployment ranks grow larger and competition for jobs becomes more keen.

Government leaders can, and probably will do their part to provide proper rules and give directions, but in the long run, it will be up to business, labor, and all of us to work out of adversity. The problems of this new year are more complex, more unpredictable, and will have a greater impact on each of our lives in future years, than any we have faced since World War II.

The year will bring either a lower standard of living for Americans, a major setback in a trend, or a slight improvement in conditions to ease inflation and retard recession.

If the trend of 15 per cent inflation, and continued recession, continues throughout 1975, Americans will have to accept a lower standard of living, giving up many of their luxuries, like two or more vehicles per family, and other conveniences many now enjoy.

It is becoming more and more important, it appears, that Americans must pay the price of cutting back on fuel consumption, or be willing to pay an ever increasing fuel bill for their standard of living.

The year 1975 will be a challenging one, for all segments of the American economy. The problems have solutions, if we are willing to find them.

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What Other Editors Say

HOW TO BE HAPPY

As millions already know and as millions more will learn in 1975 for the first time, one of the major causes of unhappiness, financial disaster and the loss of possessions and, at worst, the breakup of families, is the lack of enough money for a decent living.

There's only one way to be sure money problems won't inflict a grim fate on one, or one's loved ones and that's the well-tested advice of those who have survived economic crises: spend less than one earns.

Simple as it sounds, this basic philosophy is the key to security and happiness. Whatever one makes, he or she should spend just a bit less. In that way, barring unforeseen catastrophe, financial crisis can be avoided.

Modern life tempts us with charge cards, credit-buying, lay-away plans, etc. For many, and in good times, there is little danger in their use. For many others, to be overextended is to risk their families' future and happiness. As the economic future is uncertain as 1975 approaches, follow the sure road to security and peace of mind—spend less than you earn.

—The Hereford Brand

CAN'T WAIT 10 YEARS

Everybody knows we have an energy problem, and for the past year there has been a great deal of talk about what to do about it.

The first actual step toward doing something about this has come out of Congress now. The Senate has passed and sent to President Ford a bill committing the U. S. to a 10-year program of research and development in non-nuclear energy at an estimated cost of \$20 billion.

Sen. Henry Jackson of Washington calls it "a first step toward ending the economic tyranny of the Arab oil cartel."

But this is not the solution. Mere passing a bill and pledging the spending of \$20 billion may sound like a solution, but actually nobody knows quite where to start. This government money won't drill any new oil wells. Private industry has to do that, and instead of encouraging them, many members of Congress are determined to lay on heavier taxes which will discourage them.

Aside from all that, at the rate we are spending U. S. money for foreign oil, we will be broke in 10 years waiting for a solution to the problem. We have to figure out something before 10 years is up.

The Commerce Department reports that in the third quarter of this year we spent \$3.6 billion more on imports than we sold for exports, most of it going for foreign oil.

The Arabs received \$15 billion from oil in 1972 and \$25 billion in 1973. They will receive more than \$50 billion this year and if they want to jack up the price again, there is nothing we can do to stop them.

Oil industry sources say we need an additional four million barrels of oil a day every year for the foreseeable future. At that rate, we would be spending \$17 billion a year by 1980 and

and other evidences of government spending which all serve to boost inflation and make the paycheck worth less.

While we have this energy problem, the obvious solutions or at least partial remedies are being shelved. Despite the fact that there is oil under the continental shelf off the East Coast, drilling is not allowed because of environmentalist fears. The use of coal has been curtailed because of fears of pollution from smoke. Extraction of oil from shale in the Rocky Mountains has been discouraged because of ecological protests.

At the rate we are going, the 10 year program may not get started before time runs out. We are looking for some solutions on the part of our leaders but thus far we have received mostly air.

—The Perryton Herald

30 YEARS AGO January 4, 1944

Announcement is made this week of the purchase of the King Undertaking Co. and the King Burial Assn. by Herbert B. Estes and son Benzy from King brothers who have been operating the undertaking business here for many years.

Capt. and Mrs. A. L. Gailey of Abilene are the parents of a boy born January 2. He was named Dwight Lewis and weighed 2 pounds and 9 ounces. Mrs. Gailey was formerly Miss Jerry Kinard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard.

The Memphis Little Theatre had its Christmas party Friday evening in the home of Mrs. R. C. Lemons. Mrs. John Deaver and Miss Mary Foreman were co-hostesses.

23,846 Bales of Cotton Ginned Prior to Dec. 13. It is estimated that the 1944 crop was just about half ginned at the time the report was made and that at least one-third of the crop remains to be gathered at this time.

Cpl. and Mrs. Norman Heath of Lubbock visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey.

F. B. Foxhall recently received word that his son, Lt. Lewis Foxhall had arrived in England. He is in the Air Transport Command.

20 YEARS AGO January 6, 1955

Amarillo Maverick Club to Present Tumbling and Trampoline Show here.

The local Western Union office began operation at Durham Pharmacy on the west side of the square on Dec. 27. Prior to that, the agency was located at the Gidden Electric Co.

New Saturday business hours were announced this week by the two Memphis banks and the Lakeview bank. From now until further notice, the banking firms will close their doors at 12 o'clock on Saturday. This is their regular Saturday closing time, except during the harvest season.

A group of Hall County farmers, ranchers, agricultural officials and businessmen took a bus trip to the Plains last Thursday to obtain authentic, first-hand in-

Memories

From The Democrat Files

formation about irrigation among those included were: Verden, J. S. McMurry, C. Farmer, J. W. Longshore, Foxhall, Ace Gailey, Robert Auer, A. J. Fowler, H. C. Carrol Fowler, Joe Montgomery Beckham, David Paul Montgomery, Robert vey, Leslie Foxhall, J. W. Thompson of Thomson Bros. played host to the delegation, assisted by his grandson, young Ed Thompson.

10 YEARS AGO January 7, 1965

28th Annual 4-H, FFA stock Show Scheduled for Friday 9; Memphis Chamber of Commerce To Give \$500—Awards, Other Prizes.

Ginning Total for 1964 climbs to 46,100. As the cotton harvest goes into its stages, it appears that the figure will fall short of the 1960-bale mark, a telephone survey of 14 county gins this morning.

The Memphis Cotton Office has two micronair in operation which include Louise Hatley, Joyce Crocgie Jennings and Deane Brant and Beverly Philpot. Evans as recorders at the office. Mye Evans, Marilyn Montoya Brenda Pate, Nancy Montoya Wilma Norman, Naomi and Wanda Webster. Loading ton samples are Coy Johnson, Don McElreath. Mrs. Mildred den is chief clerk.

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Cousins Home Residents Enjoy Holiday Season

Residents of Cousins Home Holiday season was made very happy by a many individual, organizations and church groups that all in many ways brought the spirit of Christmas to the residents.

Early in the month of Dec. 20 a lettering party was given. Refreshments were served and a lettering party was given. The lettering party was given by the lettering group that all in many ways brought the spirit of Christmas to the residents.

Mr. J. J. McDaniel and Mrs. Beth Turner of the Methodist Church brought fruit and candy to each resident. Mrs. Turner brought a plate of Christmas cookies. Mrs. Turner also made up of the ladies a pair of mittens and brought them to the home. Mrs. Williams and her husband's group came and sang and brought cookies to each resident.

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BYRON BALDWIN

expected a very quiet and grandpa Christmas and Thanksgiving celebration for family. But not so, we very lively Christmas with granddaughter, Janetta Baldwin her friend, Carol Green of Austin, where Janetta lived the past 22 years. After 3 years in the Austin Schools. She is now in- of tennis at the Court- tennis Club and also doing work for the University Texas. Carol Greenhigh 3 years in the Dallas Pub- 3ools after graduating from Texas State University. Now enrolled in Texas University at Austin where working on her P.H.D. She assistant instructor in the of education. This made us and happier year of 1974 these young ladies in our for a couple of days. They to give old age some inspira- will quote Larry Hooper "I had a good time, too." e Younghouse tells this While thumbing through mly Album, a small boy d one page with great in- He was looking at a photo- of his father and mother ir wedding day. "Mommy", ed. "Was it right after this you came to work for us?" et Mrs. Mike Magri of Nor- Va., on a coffee break dur- holidays. She reminded me she likes to keep up with is going on in Hall Coun- though she is far away home here. She will be re- by her schoolmates as i Foster, daughter of Henry r. This is the second year Cheryl has taught in the Nor- chool. Her husband, Mike, rolled in "Old Dominion" re where he is working on aster's degree. ad a short visit a few days

ago with Mrs. Carrol Sammann of Noel, Mo. She will be remem- bered as Barbara Bradley, daugh- ter of the late Nat Bradley and Irene Bradley of Memphis. She was here checking up on her mo- ther who has been ill for several months. She and Carroll have three children, one married and two at home with them. I met several people who were back at their hometown for Christmas. A few of them I remember were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blevins of Hous- ton, (Mrs. Blevins will be remem- bered as Erin Hoffman, sister of Ruby and Mrs. Jim Beeson); Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Boone and family of Austin; Dr. and Mrs. Bob Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Helm of Dallas and Carol Fox- hall of Lubbock.

This true story of one of our citizens of Memphis who married a girl over 50 years ago and at that time this girl said she was Scotch - Irish, but after these many years together he has come to the conclusion that she is all Scotch as on their anniversary, she gave her husband a silk robe that he was proud of, but did not need it particularly at that time. So it was put away in the nice gift package. Three or four mon- ths later he had a birthday and this robe was given him again with a birthday card on the out- side of the package. Nothing was sad until this last Christmas when the robe showed up on the Christmas tree with red Christ- mas wrap which was opened by her husband. This time he recog- nized the robe it would be the last time for the same gift. Any- way, this man appreciated the three gifts he received from his wife even if it was the same robe as gifts are the spirit in which they are given and that is love. I then realized that Willie Mae took it seriously when I told her not to spend too much on Christ- mas as we had a short crop this

year. I am going to wear this robe before Valentine's Day. Jack and SusBeth (Stinaman) Miller of Austin were here visiting during the holidays with Jack's mother, Mrs. A. H. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were both gra- duates of MHS. They have two sons, David, age 10, and Craig, age 4. Jack has lived in Austin for the past 20 years. SusBeth has taken on a new hobby. She is now studying to be a pro-tennis player. Jack and I have the same birthday, but a little difference in age. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McQueen and family of New Orleans, La., were visiting their families. Jerry was stationed at New Orleans for several months where he was working for Exxon as a geologist for offshore drilling. He is now with the same oil company, but is working the states of West Vir- ginia, Penn., Kentucky, Ohio and New York. Jerry and Joy (Parks) McQueen have one daughter, Sheri, and one son, Brent. I asked Joy the age of their two and she replied that Sheri was 12 years old, going on 18, and Brent, 6 years old, going on 10. They grow up fast. I had a very interesting visit with Bill (Abe Lincoln) Cosby the past week. With his facial make-up, he is almost ready for the Bi-centennial. Bill is now liv- ing in Hamburg, Germany where he has a contract for 11 months in the Hamburg Symphony along with 64 other members in this group. Bill plays first oboe in the symphony. Being under con- tract, he will not be able to make his class reunion this fall. Bill graduated from MHS in 1965, at- tended Texas Tech two years and studied music at Salsburg, Aus- tria, for 6 years. Bill arrived in Memphis Dec. 23 and will have to leave Jan. 14. He has a lot of mileage behind him in traveling since graduating from MHS. With pencil and paper, we figured up about 1 million miles with two languages, English and German. We think our gasoline is high here, but it does not compare with the price in Germany where Bill quoted me regular gas at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per gallon and super gas \$1.50 to \$1.75 per gallon. I think there is about 135 pounds less of Bill now than 6 years ago when he started traveling and he was traveling by freight. The charges

would be less now. Congratula- tions to Bill and we expect him to have a 3-year contract with the symphony the next time we see him. Si Rice of Bagwell and his son, Tim of Happy, were other visi- tors. Si will be remembered as the son of the late Everett Rice and Stella (Wood) Rice now of Bagwell. Si and his father oper- ed service stations in Memphis for about 30 years; and if my me- mory serves me right, they gave good service. Si graduated from MHS in 1946. He is the father of two sons and one daughter. I had a short visit with Clay Wells of Los Angeles, Calif., who was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Del Wells of Memphis during the holidays. Clay served three years in the Army and has been in the railroad business the past 12 years with the Union Pacific R. R. Clay made a good looking Old Bachelor. I met Mrs. Don Moore of Wisconsin coming out of the grocery store and complaining a- bout what cold weather we had here when I thought their state

was one of the coldest north of us. Don has been with General Telephone for several years. Hester Bownds had as her guest in Heritage Hall her grand- son, David Dewees of Amarillo. David's brother is now attending the University of Texas. Their mother will be remembered as Gladys Bownds in her school days. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land of Clarendon were visitors in Heri- tage Hall Dec. 23. They were celebrating their anniversary as they were married in Memphis Dec. 23, 1924, by the late Rev. Chas. T. Whaley, pastor of the First Baptist Church at that time. Mrs. Land, whose maiden name was Eunice Fitzgerald, moved with her family to this area in 1919. She attended school at Giles. Pete was born at Tell. The first school he attended was Bay- lor School. The Lands had one child and two grandchildren. One of their grandchildren is Steve Land, who is a coach in Memp- his schools. Other visitors in Her- itage Hall were Chipper Darrell of Clarendon and Brenda Durrett

of Amarillo and Canyon. She is enrolled at West Texas State where she is studying journalism and working after 2 p.m. each day for the Amarillo Daily News. I think she has a full time pro- gram. Jerry Stout, now of Lub- bock, was a visitor in Heritage Hall. Jerry has served 2½ years with the Air Force. He was reared in Fayetteville, Ark., and married Angie Garzi of Memphis. Other visitors in Heritage Hall were John W. Smith of Lubbock (son- in-law of the Leonard Lusks). A few days ago I noticed T. B. Rogers walking down the side- walk with a high and mighty look about him with the expres- sion of "Look me over." I finally found out what gave Burly this haughty look — his grand- daughter, Dana Rogers, had just won the FFA Sweetheart title in Pampa. She was selected from a field of 14 chapter sweethearts during the fete. She will now complete for Area 1 Sweetheart

title in the spring. She was also named queen at the football ban- quet for this year. Dana is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rogers, Jr. So Grandma and Grandpa T. B. should be proud of the achievement of this young lady. In checking visitors at our lo- cal church last Sunday we found faraway visitors — Royce Den- ton and family of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Akers of New Canaan, Conn. With them were Stephanie and Rodney Akers, Janet and Melissa Smith from Conn. and Sarah Smith of Austin where she is now enrolled in Tex- as State University. The mother of these girls will be remembered as Roddy Patton. I noticed two happy grandmothers — Mrs. Roy Patton and Mrs. Carl Smith — when Janet sang a special on Sunday morning. Mrs. Sam Jack- son reports she did not get a doll Christmas, but she did get a new great-grandchild born Dec. 27 in Germany.

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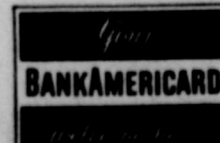
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