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ASC Committee Election Results Are Announced

Results of the election of ASC Community Committee for 1976 were announced today by Larry B. Rogers, County Director, of the Hall County ASC office.

Following is a list of the community committeemen in the order of position:

Vice Chairman, Ronnie Eudy, James Fuston, Jan Turner, Doyle Proctor, Tommy Cruse.

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Albert Hanvey, Clyde Collins, George W. Williams, Melvin Srygley, Dwaine Floyd;

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Mr. Richards has two years remaining in his current term and Mr. Richburg has one year remaining.

The delegates to the Convention also elected J. B. Byars and W. O. Clark as first and second alternates to the county committee.

Alternates serve in the event there is a vacancy on the County Committee during 1976.

The County ASC Committee is responsible for local administration of cotton, wheat, and feed grain disaster programs, Agricultural Conservation Programs and the Emergency Conservation Program.

Community Committees assist the County Committee as needed to administer these programs in their individual communities.

All newly elected committeemen will take office effective January 1, 1976.

County Cotton Harvest Continues As Total Climbs To 42,482 Bales

Funeral Services Held Tuesday For Mrs. Jessie Baker

Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Victoria Baker, long-time Memphis resident, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Merv Cooper, pastor, and Rev. David Hamlin, pastor of the Abilene United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Baker passed away, December 14 in Kermit Memorial Hospital. The former Jessie Victoria Whitley, she was married to James Milton Baker December 3, 1903, in Allenreed. She was born October 16, 1886 in DeLeon.

Mrs. Baker was a member of the First United Methodist Church and for a number of years taught the Sunday School class for the youth.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker moved to Memphis from Sherman in 1912. He preceded her in death in 1945.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Alice Hill of Wink, Mrs. Lois McElreath of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Margaret Snowdon of Memphis and Mrs. Lucille Stephens of Amarillo; three sons, Roy of Cypress, Ray of Fort Worth and Carl of Canyon; 18 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Full bearers were Bob Fowler, Johnny Hancock, Donny Spicer, Don Davis, Wesley Waites and Lloyd Becker.

Underprivileged Children's Christmas Party To Be Sunday At Catholic Center

The Christmas Party for the underprivileged children, to be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21, in the Catholic Sacred Heart Center, is being held this year in memory of Loran Denton, the late Hall County Judge, according to Father Ladislaus Wolko, Catholic Priest.

The Christmas Party will be sponsored by the members of St. Judge's and Guadalupanas' Societies as it has been in past years.

Farmers in the area who employ the parents of our underprivileged children are asked to remind them of this annual event, Father Wolko said.

"According to an old Texas tradition," Father Wolko said, "the county judge is a father of the poor, defender of the oppressed, widows and old folks, custodian of the neglected and abandoned children. This kind of judge like our late Loran Denton, is why the Christmas Party is in his memory," Father Wolko said.

Father Wolko cited Judge Denton's interest in a child day care center and said he once told him, "Father, I would like to have for them a summer vacation school. They need a good start."

Father Wolko said that last Wednesday, James Walsh, the president of The Walsh Food Serving Division, Consolidated Food Co. reminded him by saying, "Father, please for God's sake do not come on Saturday to pick up the Christmas Stockings like it was the last year." It will not be on Saturday, he said, as we picked them up earlier.

Our good Sister M. Valentina, the Superior of the Panhandle Catholic Children's Home explained the difference between her children and Fr. Wolko's children. "Father, your children are from the large Mexican families and their fathers are not able to feed them because of the energy crisis, but my children are from the broken families and everybody considers them as orphans — so we can share with your children our toys and clothing."

Skaggs Drug Center many months ahead provided Hall County children with toys. They are many unknown Santa Claus' known only to God who will provide our late Loran Denton's children with everything. What is expected for their Christmas Party in order that his day may become brighter and happier in their daily lives.

Wednesday, Dec. 24, at midnight, there will be the Shepherds' Mass. After this Mass they will have the opportunity for the shepherds' adoration, Christmas Day, Dec. 25, there will be another Mass at 10:30 a.m. and the third Mass at 8:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.

The 1975 cotton crop harvest climbed to 42,482 bales by late Wednesday afternoon a telephone survey of the county gins revealed.

The figures show that county farmers have harvested 8,559 bales since last week's report. This was one of the lightest weekly tabulations during the peak period of a season with good weather that has been reported in a number of years.

Checking with gins over the area, cotton trailers are loaded with cotton awaiting the gin stands and lined up in row after row. The yards are literally jammed tight with cotton trailers.

"We have not had any bad weather to delay harvest, so the gins are not getting any relief. Farmers fill them up just as soon as they are emptied," one gin manager said.

Also, some gins have had breakdown trouble. The Farmers Union Co-op Gin at Plaska lost power last week when a piece of machinery cut the main power line to the gin. Fortunately, no one was injured in the accident.

Local market prices increased 3 to 3½ cents per pound during the week ending Friday, December 12, according to T. J. Proske, in charge of the Memphis Cotton Classing Office. Trading became active with strong demand and increasing supplies. Offerings here in mixed lots of mainly new crop cotton. Growers sold lots composed mostly of grades 31, 41, 32 and 42; staples 30 through 32; and 3.0 through 4.9 mike for 46.00 to 51.00 cents per pound. Some lower grade and/or mike cotton brought as low as 40.00 cents while a few higher grade, premium mike lots brought over 53.00 cents.

Growers reportedly received \$80 to \$90 per ton for their cottonseed.

Grade 42 again predominated in this weeks classing making up 37 per cent compared to 32 per cent last week. Grades 32 and 41 made up 25 and 15 per cent respectively. Staple 31 comprised 47 per cent while staple 32 made up 35 per cent. Mike readings continued to drop 30 per cent miking in the desirable 3.5 - 4.9 range compared to 48 per cent last week. Twenty per cent miked 3.3 - 3.4 and 33 per cent miked 3.0-3.2. Pressley results showed that 97 per cent of the samples tested had a breaking strength of 75,000 psi and above. Average for the week was 85,000 psi.

Approximately 22,000 samples were classed at Memphis for the week ending Friday, December 12th. This brought the total for the season to 56,000 for the Memphis, Texas area.

Shamrock Tournament Attracts Memphis Teams

Memphis Cyclone and Cyclops are participating in the basketball tournament at the end of the girls play at 11 a.m. this morning the boys play Quail at 11 a.m.

The girls will play either the winners of the Spearman game while the boys will play either the winners or the losers of the Miami vs. Shamrock game. The other two schools competing in the tournament are Hedrick, Okla.

The boys lost an overtime game at Wheeler Tuesday night and the district championship game will be held in the first half of district play.

The girls trailed 19 to 10 at the end of the first half, but Bill Montgomery and his

team thought they were leading 31 to 30 at halftime, but when they came out of the dressing room they discovered the score was 32 to 29 in Wheeler's favor.

"The mixup came when our No. 25, Ricky Miller made a two pointer, and the official scorekeeper credited Wheeler's No. 25 with the points," Coach Montgomery said. "Our book keeper gave us credit on the running total but failed to mark Miller with the two points so we didn't have book proof to correct the situation," he said.

Play continued and Memphis had a 49 to 48 edge at the third quarter mark, but came from behind in the final stanza to tie the game up 63-63. Wheeler scored 10 points to the Cyclone's eight in the overtime period to win 73 to 71.

Kirk Fields scored 24 points,

Anthony Johnson 21, Daryl Smith 10 and Ricky Guy 11.

In the girls game, the Cyclones won the contest 60 to 39, with Faye Beck scoring 27, Jana Davis 12 and Melba Walker 11.

Last weekend, both the Memphis boys and girls won consolation trophies in the Panhandle tournament.

The Memphis boys defeated district rival Claude 66 to 48 as Kirk Fields scored 21 points, Daryl Smith 14 and Anthony Johnson 10, to win consolation in the tournament.

The Cyclone lost the opening round game to Sanford-Fritch 44 to 40 in a game which saw the Fritch team stall the basketball the entire third quarter of play. Kirk Fields scored 14 points to be the only Cyclone hitting in double figures.

Memphis then defeated Nazareth 70 to 34 with Johnson being the high point individual with 20 points.

The Cyclonettes lost a hard fought game to the Sanford-Fritch team 54 to 44, following a cold second quarter when the Cyclonettes managed only four points. Melba Walker had 20 and Faye Beck 15.

The Cyclonettes then defeated Panhandle B team 72 to 41 to get in the consolation finals against White Deer.

"The White Deer game was a close, hard fought affair," Coach Montgomery said, "and it was the first tight game our girls have

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Funeral Services To Be Friday For Mrs. Creamer

Funeral services for Mrs. Esta Ferol Creamer, 61, who died Wednesday in San Antonio, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. in Spicer Funeral Home Chapel with Larry Pasley, minister of the Lakeview Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be in IOOF Cemetery in Lakeview with services under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

A resident of San Antonio since 1946, the former Esta Ferol Boren was born August 22, 1914 in Woodbine. She was united in marriage to Roland Creamer in 1936 in Fen Sands, Ind.

She was a member of the Valley High Baptist Church in San Antonio.

Survivors include her husband of the home in San Antonio and a brother-in-law E. D. Watson of Lakeview.

Full bearers will be Johnny Whitefield, C. B. Craghead, Herbert Payne, Terry Paul Watson, John Ferrel and Exie Hughs.

Annual Christmas Edition To Be Published Tuesday

The annual Christmas edition of the Memphis Democrat will be published on Tuesday, Dec. 23, Bill Combs, editor, announced this week.

Children who would like to have their letter to Santa Claus published in the paper must have them in the Democrat office by Saturday noon.

The special Christmas issue will carry greeting messages from local advertising firms, as well as many letters from the children of the area.

Business Women's Club Donates To Xmas Decorations

Members of the Memphis Business Women's Club have donated \$100.00 to be used to purchase Christmas lights for the City of Memphis, it was announced this week.

Members of the club said they challenged other organizations of the city to also participate in this project.

Schools To Let Out Early For Christmas

Children will be let out after school, a little earlier than usual, for the Christmas holidays.

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Memphis bands, under the baton of Carol Blain, presented a Christmas concert Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m., which was well attended by several hundred persons here. The concert included numbers by the beginner band (6th grade) Jr. High band and the High School Band.

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TRAILERS, TRAILERS, TRAILERS — Pictured above is just a small portion of the cotton trailers stacked on lots and in fields in southeast Memphis. It would be impossible to photograph all the trailers but the above picture gives some indication. With good harvest weather, gins have been unable to stay up with farmers and yards are packed with full trailers awaiting the gin stands.

Don Curl Makes An Ace On No. One Hole Here

Don Curl, Hall County Hospital Administrator, made a hole-in-one on the Memphis Country Club Hole No. 1 Sunday to be the first golfer to ever accomplish this feat.

Curl was playing with A. L. Gailey, Olton Pate, Jim Beeson, Alexander Swann and Gordon Maddox when he made the hole in one shot using a three iron from the tee box.

"The wind was behind us (from the north) so I selected a three iron. The shot started at the flag and I watched the ball hit in front of the green but I thought it would roll over the green," Curl said.

"When I got to the green, I went behind it to look for the ball, and one of the others said it was in the cup," Curl said. "Ace said when I hit the shot it was in the cup." Don said.

The No. 1 hole is a 219-yard par three, one of the toughest.

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EDITORIAL

The Cold War Goes On!

Americans, be not fooled about the easing of world tensions between free world powers, communist powers Russia & China and third world powers. Times are just as hot now as they have been in years past, despite the absence of shooting wars on any major scale.

All the dirty, nasty tricks are still going on, and some are coming to light in the news media. This week several aspects of cold war have made headlines, which should serve to notify the citizens of the United States that enemy countries are still as untrustworthy as they have been in past years.

Consider the news release concerning the use of laser beams to interfere with American satellites used to check on military build-up in the U. S. S. R. and other countries of the world.

Also, the Soviet Union, in possible violation of the U. S.—Soviet strategic arms accord, have placed large canvas covers over certain Russian roads apparently to conceal mobile missiles. The canvas covers appear to violate a provision of the accord which states that neither side would take "deliberate concealment measures" to impede verification of the agreement by satellite.

In past years a miniature electronic "bug", which dropped from a slit cut in the lining of a chair in a House hearing room has been traced by the FBI to the Soviet Union. The tiny listening device was discovered in 1973 in the ornate sanctum of the House International Relations Committee. The battery was dead, but it could have been operating during delicate discussions of the SALT disarmament talks, military aid and the Vietnam withdrawal.

Espionage is a big part of the cold war and it goes on all over the world as major powers try to get information which could be useful in furthering each nations goals and objectives. Americans can not ignore the reality of the powers struggle between nations of the world, nor can they moralize under what rules nations use in conducting espionage against each other.

On the other hand, however, Americans should understand that this nation must continue to maintain its posture in world affairs, continue to be a world power, despite the tremendous cost. Our faith should not be shaken because of adversity or setbacks. As a nation, the United States will make mistakes & use poor judgement. Congressional committees will investigate failures and our citizens will feel uneasy about the state of affairs.

These are trying times, and history will be the final judge as to how it will all turn out. In the meantime, it would be wise for our citizens to elect the most qualified and dedicated men and women to serve this nation in positions of leadership. If we learn any lesson, it should be that the moral value of our leaders greatly determines the moral fiber of our nation's policy on world affairs.

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FEATURES

ACROSS THE DESK

What Other Editors Say

HIGH COST OF KIDS

What does it cost to raise a child? A recent government survey says that it now costs middle income families between \$54,000 and \$75,000 to raise a child and send him or her to public school and through four years of college.

The experts have an old way of figuring this, but we are here to say that they are wrong. We have had experience with three children, and while they have cost us some money, we can guarantee that they haven't cost us any \$75,000 a piece for the simple reason that we never in our life have had scraped together anywhere close to \$225,000 with which to rear three children.

If you don't have it, you can't spend it, the way we figure it.

The experts figure it this way: First, there is an average of \$35,000 in wages lost by the mother who, except for having children, would or could have worked at least part time. The rest is for food, clothing, housing, transportation, medical college, and other expenses.

College expenses in one of the estimates put at only \$3,500, an average between those who go to college and those who do not. But for many families, the bill at a public college can be as much as \$4,000 or more per year. It can be a lot more if you send Junior off to school in a Cadillac

and put him up in a high rise apartment.

This proves once again that figures don't lie but liars do figure. A young couple just starting out will be scared to death if they are faced with the prospect of digging up from \$54,000 to \$75,000 each to rear them. Most couples do just like we did . . . go ahead and have children and enjoy them, depending on the good Lord to provide the funds with which to rear them.

It has been our observation that most families operate this way. You can't put a price tag on a child. In terms of worth, the figure of \$54,000 to \$75,000 might be mighty low in valuing a child.

—Harold Hudson in
The Perryton Herald

YOU MUST FEEL HAPPY
Cheer up. You're happier than you think you are.

This is because, first of all, happiness is living in the United States.

And even more happiness is living in the southern part of the United States. Like here in Orchitree county, Texas.

This isn't just hot air, either. It is based on scientific fact as reported by the University of Michigan's Institute for Social Research (ISR) which made a study into the matter.

The ISR found that most Amer-

icans are satisfied with their lives and that Southerners are more satisfied in almost every respect than their counterparts in the rest of the nation.

The ISR found that across the country 63 per cent of white Americans and 51 per cent of blacks are generally "very satisfied with their life as a whole."

On a regional basis, 67 per cent of white Southerners were happy with life while only 57 per cent in the East and West and 65 per cent in the central states.

When it comes to size of town, there is a big difference.

The study showed that 67 per cent of white residents of rural America and small towns were very happy, while only 48 per cent of white people living in central cities could say they were happy.

Although the Southern housewife is often pictured as the one worried about how white her wash is, this Michigan study shows that 73 per cent of Southern housewives are satisfied with their lot and enjoy being a housewife and home maker.

In the East, only 52 per cent say that they are satisfied. In the West the housewife happiness is only 60 per cent.

So when you boil it all down, those Americans who live in rural areas, in the South or Southwest, have more happiness.

And guess what? That's just where we live.

—The Perryton Herald

Mrs. Albert Gerlach and Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Posey had as guests in their home last Sunday, Mrs. W. M. Wolf of Santa Fe, N. M., and County Judge Jack Wolf of Vega.

Memories

From
The Democrat Files

30 YEARS AGO
December 20, 1945

1st Lt. Leroy Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Robertson of Memphis, has been given a citation by the commanding general, Fleet Marine Force of the Pacific, for his efficient performance of duty while serving as a platoon leader of the Marine armored amphibian platoon.

Christmas was in the air this week. All the lights didn't go on again, but there was activity, despite the cold weather, which hasn't been in quite some time. The stores look good and busy, and the clerks tired. But everybody seems to be enjoying the Christmas spirit again. Christmas just naturally always brings lots of cheer and happiness and this year the holidays are giving Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McBee of 317 South 10th St., Memphis, an exceptional amount of happiness. And the cause is that all three of their sons are home during the holidays for the first time in three years.

Larry McQueen was elected as the most popular boy, and Peggy Cross as the most popular girl at a general election held at Memphis High School.

Dear Santy: I am a little 7 year old in the second grade in school I would like to have a desk and a blackboard. My little sister Sondra who is 1 1/2 years old wants a teddy bear, and anything else you want to bring us. Thank you. Doreille and Sondra Stargel.

20 YEARS AGO
December 22, 1955

Total cotton ginnings in Hall County amounted to 29,331 bales Wednesday. This compared with 33,492 bales at the time a survey was made Nov. 30.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 21 months old and I have been pretty good. Please bring me a doll, piano and anything else

to play with. Don't forget my granny. Love, Cindy
Dear Santa, I am an eight years old. I have an electric train set. Love, Gary
Beauties were chosen in Memphis High School night. Linda Fields was 12th grade div. Turner was second. Claude Hickey, 10th grade winner was sey with Shirley Reed and Barbara Allen, 7th and eighth graders. Georgia Kay Saied was 11th grade winner. Pat Leigon was 12th grade winner. Sammy Rasco, who was appointed here, was appointed day as temporary basket at Texas Wesleyan College.

10 YEARS AGO
December 23, 1965

Three Memphis boys named on the District football offensive football all three of them will be in season. They include: Wilson, Tackle Bobby Willie Devorce at offensive line. John Eugene Chamberling the 110 tented dates for the Bachelor degree January 28 at the present semester of university of Texas School.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a boy 7 years year I am wishing for cycle, G. I. Joe, Dump Tric football set, and else you may have. I member all my friends. Phillips.
Hall County farmers opportunity in several days to harvest 6,552 b brought the season's gin to 37,84 bales.

**Tips
To help
YOU
to Conserve
and Save
Energy
on
Winter
Heating**



For savings on energy, set the thermostat on the temperature setting that provides adequate comfort. Don't continually switch it up and down. Remember, the lower you set the thermostat in the winter the more money you save on energy.



A wood burning fireplace should be equipped with an efficient damper. Be sure to keep the damper closed when not in use. A chimney with the damper open carries warm air out the house, wasting heat.



To decrease heat loss and reduce energy cost in rooms that are not in use at night or in extremely cold weather, draw the draperies and lower the shades over the windows, glass panels and doors. If the sun is shining on glass areas, open the draperies. The sun shining through the glass will supply additional heat at no cost.

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By
BYRON BALDWIN



employees. This is one of the largest non-tax supported hospitals in the U. S. In comparison with about 9,000 hospitals in this country, it ranks 6th in the nation. The value of the physical plant of the university medical center is over 60 million dollars.

But anyway, I arrived home after all of these tests that I lived over and am now in my walker which is pretty slow travel even when you are just going to the bathroom. This giant hospital was started in 1903 by three medical men, a preacher and a wealthy cattleman. This was started by the speech of a young pastor, Geo. W. Truett, when he made this statement, "Is it not high time to begin the erection of a great humanitarian hospital to which may come men of all creeds, and those of no creed with equal confidence." The medical men were Drs. C. M. Rosser and Edward H. Carey of Dallas and Dr. Adolph Lorenz of Vienna, Austria. The preacher was Geo. W. Truett and the cattleman was C. C. Slaughter. This was started in 1903 in a frame building. The first large donation was by Mr. Slaughter for the mount of \$50,000 and many have followed in his footsteps by giving millions. That is what has made the hospital—people with unselfish wealth and love in their hearts for their

fellomen. It seems that it was providence that brought Dr. Lorenz from Vienna, as the Phillip Armour's of Chicago had a child affliction. They brought Dr. Lorenz from Vienna to Chicago for the treatment of their child. The success of his "bloodless surgery" and the sum of \$30,000 was paid this surgeon. Dr. Rosser had met this doctor in Chicago and while attending the American Medical meeting in New Orleans, again met this famous doctor and gave him a special invitation to visit Dallas and get their hospital started.

There were about 44,000 purchases handled by the purchasing department last year. Just before entering this hospital, I met Rubye Barnett (one of the supervisors) and asked her for information before they put me in the hospital as a patient. She did send several books of information to my room. I have adopted several daughters-in-laws since returning home. They gave me one examination after which, they said to lie on my back 24 hours and not even move by head sideways. My daughters-in-laws cracked straws and gave me a little coffee, milk and water, which helped a lot. Willie Mae and Jack were hard boiled nurses as they would not let me move. Twenty-four hours seems like two weeks when you cannot move!

The first two adopted daughters-in-law were Mrs. W. T. Hightower who volunteered her walker for me to use and the other one was Nita Murphy whose husband, C. H., made a record time delivery on the walker from Mrs. Hightower. This is the kind of service you want when you are sick, and you feel the love of your fellowman. When you are in one

of these large hospitals, you see so many sick people, you wonder who is on the job making a living for the rest of us. I met one doctor in the hospital who said he would never forget one ladies' name in Memphis and that was Ruby Roden (he paid a speeding fine).

We never know what kind of a contest will be next in our modern times. We have pancake races, cow-chip throwing, egg-eating contests and many others for celebration. Here is another unusual celebration which has been held in Salley, S. C. It is called the "chitlin start" which draws people and odors; 6,000 pounds of pig intestines were trucked into this small town. The people of the town were hoping for a clear day so the odor would go straight up and the odor would get away. Chitlins are the small intestines of pigs. They are boiled, cleaned, then dipped in batter and fried. The town of 570 persons are expecting 25,000 visitors for this annual fund-raising event which originated in 1966 when the residents wanted to buy Christmas lights. The town has since used the proceeds to buy a fire truck and a garbage truck and also to renovate the town. Money raised this year will be used for a playground and tennis courts. It takes about 6 hours of boiling to get the intestines ready for the transformation to chitlins. More than 14,000 attended this celebration last year and they ate over 4,000 pounds of the chitlins. A rain kept part of the crowd as they did not want to smell the odor from the cooking

as the odor kept close to the ground in damp rainy weather. If we have a contest here, we hope it will smell better and have more appeal to bring people into our towns.

Other counties in Texas may have oil wells, more wealth "monetary", but Hall County cannot be beaten in width of love (which is the greatest) for their neighbors and fellowmen, over the past 68 years there has been a great wealth of this county. The story in last week's issue in the love of friends gathering Larry McQueen's crop. Made me think of so many times that this has happened here and also in planting a crop when a neighbor was sick or having trouble. "Faith, Hope, Love" and the greatest of these is love. Hall County carries out the scripture, "Love thy neighbor as thyself."

There are three words from Mr. Webster's dictionary, retirement, inactive and has been, that you have to live with. Thanks to all of you who had concern in my illness and love to you.

In the passing away of so many of our old-timers, it brings back many memories. In the passing away of Hiram Crawford from a family I had known for a half century or more — Hiram, as I knew him since a child and as he grew up to manhood, had responsibilities of life that he assumed and carried them out without a complaint, just assuming them as duties to perform. He and his family were the type that believed in Paul's scripture, "If you eat, you must work." Hiram carried out this policy as well as the

Travis Baptist WMU Has Prayer Week For Missions

The W. M. U. of Travis Baptist Church met at the church for the Lottie Moon Foreign Missions week of prayer program Dec. 2 through Dec. 5. They met Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

The theme of the program was "Redeemed - Rejoice - Proclaim". The song, "Redeemed," was sung at each meeting.

Monday's program was "Redeemed - Rejoice - Proclaim in

rest of the family I had known.

Another person who recently passed away was Thelma (Shankle) Stanley of Big Spring. I have known this family for over a half century. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shankle. I first met this family when they lived east of Plaska (Lodge). Thelma was a strong supporter of our Hall County Heritage Hall. She will live on in the lives of the many children she taught the right principles of life for many years. If I remember right, Thelma's brother, Fritz, was the pilot of the first airplane that landed in Hall County. This family also followed Paul's teaching on working for a living.

Angola", Tuesday's in Ecuador, Wednesday's in Malysit, Thursday's in Venezuela and Friday's in Austria. At each meeting, the churches, schools, hospitals, hospitals and missions that the missionaries were working in and their needs were discussed and a season of prayer was lifted up for them. The prayer calendar was read each day, also the sick, bereaved, unsaved and unconcerned were mentioned and remembered in prayer.

Attending the morning meetings were Meses Lynn B. Jones, J. I. Herndon, L. G. Rasco, A. L. Rogers, Grace, Richardson, C. H. Davidson, T. C. Stevens, J. W. Chappell and Miss Joyce Richardson.

The program Wednesday night was given by the Acteens, the Girls in Action and the Royal Ambassadors with Mrs. Lynn B. Jones leading. The prayer calendar was carried out in a cradle lighting service. Thirteen young people represented the 13 missionaries who had birthdays Wednesday. They each lighted a candle, read their missionary's name and let the light shine for their missionary while they were remembered in prayer led by Bro. V. L. Huggins.

Notes and cards during the holiday season give one a chance to remember and renew friendships with old friends and relatives in a meaningful way. Mrs. Ilene Miller, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A & M University System, says.

IRA Service at the FNB

What is an IRA?

"IRA" stands for individual retirement account—a new form of tax-favored savings authorized by Federal law.

What's the purpose of IRAs?

For years the tax law has allowed employers and self-employed persons to deduct contributions to "qualified" retirement plans. Millions of employees and self-employed have benefited accordingly. But employees of companies without plans were left out.

Now at last the Federal tax law grants the privileges of deductible contributions and tax-free accumulation for individual retirement savings.

What are the tax advantages of an IRA?

First, you get a tax deduction for your deposits in an IRA account.

Second, the interest on your account compounds tax-free.

Who can start an IRA?

Any employee who is not covered by a "qualified" retirement plan (pension, profit-sharing, etc.) maintained by his employer. Also a self-employed person who has earnings from personal services and is not covered by an "HR 10" plan.

How much can I put into an IRA?

You can contribute up to 15% of your earnings, but not more than \$1,500 a year. There is no rule against contributing less.

Can I make periodic deposits through the year, such as weekly, monthly, etc.?

Yes, provided you do not go over the 15% - \$1,500 annual limit.

What about husband and wife?

If both have earnings, each one can have an IRA, and the limit applies to each one separately. If husband had \$10,000 wages, he could put \$1,500 into his IRA; and if wife had free-lance earnings of \$9,000 she could put \$1,350 into hers. They could deduct both amounts on their joint return, or each separately if they filed separately. (This is true in community property states, also.)

Once I start, am I required to make a deposit every year?

No. But there is no carryover of an unused deduction. The following year's limit will still be 15% - \$1,500.

What are some examples of the tax deduction for IRA contributions?

In the 22% bracket (married couple, income \$10,000-12,000) the taxes saved by a \$1,500 contribution would be \$330. In effect, the deposit of \$1,500 would cost only \$1,170. The effect may be tabulated thus:

Taxable income	Tax bracket	Net cost of \$1,500 deduction contribution	Tax saved by \$1,500 contribution
\$10,000-12,000	22%	\$330	\$1,170
12,000-16,000	25%	375	1,125
16,000-20,000	28%	420	1,080

What if I use the standard deduction on my tax return?

It makes no difference. You can deduct your IRA contributions whether you itemize your deductions or take the standard deduction.

Are there any restrictions on withdrawals from an IRA?

Yes. Once an IRA has been started, any withdrawal before the depositor reaches the age of 59½ will result in a penalty tax of 10% of the amount withdrawn. This in addition to the regular income tax on the amount withdrawn. An exception permits per 59½ withdrawal in case of the depositor's death or disability.

How long can I leave the money in IRA?

Payout must be made, or at least begin, when the depositor reaches the age of 70½. At that time, if a lump-sum withdrawal is not made, a program of instalment payouts must start.

What happens on the death of an IRA owner?

Provisions may be made for immediate payout. The law requires that, within 5 years, the entire balance in the account must either be paid out in full to, or applied to the purchase of an annuity for, the owner's beneficiary.

How are payouts from IRAs taxed?

Any IRA payout is fully taxable ordinary income. In case of a large withdrawal, the regular 5-year income averaging privilege is available.

One advantage of the instalment payout method is that the income may be spread out over a longer period, thus avoiding higher tax brackets.

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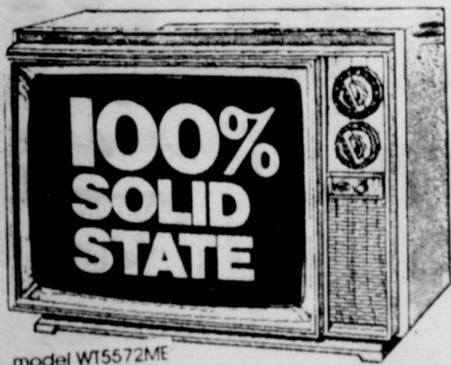
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Healthy Is Personality?

COLLEGE STATION — Much is known about how to maintain physical health than is known about emotional health, Robert Dix, a family life education specialist, says.

Physical health is body condition. Mental health is reflected in individual's feelings, reactions and reactions toward others.

Dix is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System. He is to assess a healthy personality seven qualities can be. Ask them of yourself in manner:

1. Is the movement of the body? Is it toward or away from others? Is there more like or dislike for others? Is there warmth or coldness?

2. Do we have an opportunity to be a climate of warmth or are we near others. In such atmosphere each individual behaves his best self.

3. Is there a balance between the give and take in relations to others? The healthy personality is able to give or take as well as give.

4. Do we get a great deal of satisfaction out of giving but find it hard to accept as easily as we give. Talking and listening, out practice of give and take, very effective ways of checking to see levels of individual give and take," she noted.

5. Are there some skill developed? Is competence in handling materials is essential to build self-confidence and gaining confidence of others. Confidence is reflected in the response we take on voluntarily or when assigned.

6. Do we have pleasure in creative projects? Are we interesting if you are interested. The individual who has his own resources, his own real texture in the quality of his living. If you like yourself you will be liked. Do you have time for creative privacy? "Are we capable to suffer disappointment?"

7. Does maturity shows in the ways we react to unwanted, disappointing experiences: resentment — a negative reaction; realization that disappointments happen to everyone; learning to translate personal into an understanding of other people feel.

8. Is there a sense of possibility? Is the top-level personality is optimistic. If there is



TO OBSERVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. Dee T. Walker of Estelline will be honored with a 50th anniversary reception hosted by their children and grandchildren on Sunday, Dec. 28, from 2 until 4 p.m. at the East Side Church of Christ in Estelline. Mr. and Mrs. Walker were married Dec. 31, 1925, in Vernon and moved to Hardeman County. In 1935, they moved to Hall County where they have resided since that time. It is requested no gifts, please. Friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend. The Walker children include: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walker of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Walker of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collins of Estelline, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Walker of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Nelson of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. David Walker of Estelline, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Walker of Lubbock and also Mrs. Walker's sister, whom she reared, Mrs. Jack Patton and Mr. Patton of Amarillo. The Walkers have 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

hope, there is a feeling that things can be done." Is there a sense of something greater than oneself? "Recognition of the existence of something greater than oneself helps to avoid self-centeredness, uneasiness, unhappiness and an unhealthy personality," the specialist said.

Memphis Satellite School Extends Xmas Greetings

By VIRGINIA BROWDER
The Satellite School at 209 South Eleventh Street looks like a fairy Christmas land, thanks to Patsy Adcock, the teacher, and Mary Hernandez her aide. To visit the school gives one the real Christmas spirit. The pupils will have their Christmas party the morning of December 23, with refreshments and gifts under the tree.

Let us not forget to be grateful, let us thank the following: Hubert Jones of Bylow Grocery gave a Christmas tree. Christmas decorations of all kind came from Mr. Lawrence at Perry's; Lois Dell Goffinet, Winnie Floyd, Valmon Payne, Lawayne Boney, Mary Lee Fields, and Thelma Simpson. Nor is the \$10 donation from THE DELPHIAN CLUB to be overlooked as it certainly resuscitated our dwindling bank account. We also want to thank Mrs. Milton Bessley for donating plastic for our windows and A. L. Rogers for installing the plastic for us, and the Acteen organization from the First Baptist Church for the decorated Christmas stocking given each student.

An error was made a few weeks ago in crediting The Home Demonstration Club with having staged a bake sale and added the proceeds from their generous efforts to the Satellite School account. It was The Young Homemakers who were so kind as to contribute to the cause.

Incidentally, it is The Home Demonstration Club that is selling a fine reference book entitled "Treasure Trails In The U.S.A." It is a thumbnail description of the places of interest in all the fifty states. Even if you are only an 'armchair traveler', you need to know what's where. It is a wonderful reference edition.

While we are chatting about this and that, have you taken a drive over town at night to enjoy the Christmas lighting. It is most beautiful this year. Some have even entwined their TV antennae with colored lights.

And now back to our original subject. The teachers, the pupils, the Advisory Board, and the volunteer social worker, Mrs. Grady Simpson, appreciate the community interest and assistance in maintaining The Satellite school. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

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Oliver Circle Enjoys Xmas Party Wednesday

The Oliver Fellowship of First United Methodist Church held its Christmas meeting in the home of Peggy Becker at 7:30 p.m. on December 17.

The program, "Christmas Is Belonging," was led by Dorothy Morris. Its theme was the Cup of Christmas Blessing, overflowing in God's gift of Christ to the world. The Cup was represented by a comote on a table in front of the group. After listening to Christmas music, scripture, and readings pertaining to the Cup of Blessing, members placed their love offering in the symbolic comote. Then, as a recorded selection from Handel's "Messiah" was played, each member wrote on a slip or paper a "gift of self" that she might offer and placed it in the comote. The program closed with a litany in which all members responded, "I will be an instrument of God."

During the social hour the hostess served delicious refreshments of pumpkin cake, nuts, and spiced tea to Dorothy Morris, Emma Lou Spruill, Wanda Messick, Betty Browning, Dora McQueen, Beulah Martin, Yvonne Miller, Johnnie Hutcherson, and Sue Fowler.

High Cost Of Mother's Working

COLLEGE STATION — A mother's work outside the home can cost money — leaving only part of her paycheck for added family income, Mrs. Linda McCormack, a family resource management specialist, says.

If financial need is the major reason for a mother working outside the home, she should first consider her actual dollar contribution — after all employment costs are subtracted.

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

The cost of outside employment may include these expenses:

- Child care: babysitter, nursery school or day care center.
- Transportation: family car, public transportation, a carpool.
- Clothing: new, special uniforms, cleaning and upkeep.
- Food away from home: restaurant, cafeteria, brown bag lunch; coffee breaks.
- Food at home: more convenience-type items.
- Hired help at home: cleaning,

laundry. Office gifts: contributions; special group lunches or outings. Dues: unions; professional or business organizations. Extra training: courses to brush up on skills or knowledge. "Also, payroll deductions for federal income taxes, social security pension or other retirement funds, and often insurance fees have to be considered," Mrs. McCormack noted.

AG Exports Create Jobs

COLLEGE STATION — Many Americans are gainfully employed, thanks to the abundance of agricultural products that are shipped abroad.

"Agricultural exports provided jobs for more than a million people last year," points out a marketing economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"The big business of exporting agricultural commodities provided jobs directly or indirectly for an estimated 1.2 million people," notes Dr. Russell McDonald.

Half a million of these jobs were held by farmers — about 14 per cent of all the farmers in the United States. Jobs in the nonfarm sector that

stem from agricultural exports included some 50,000 in food processing, 300,000 in trade and transportation, 100,000 in manufacturing and 200,000 in other services. "A total of 5 per cent of the U. S. work force was involved in some way in the agricultural export picture in 1974," adds the economist with the Texas A&M University System. "Four per cent were producing food and related products and just under one per cent of the non-agricultural labor force was producing goods and services needed for agricultural exports."

CARD OF THANKS

To the many wonderful people of Hall County who so graciously have offered their sympathy to me, for the loss of my mother, I want to express my gratitude to each of you for the kind words, prayers, cards and food, remembrances and home visits. It all has made my sorrow easier to bear.

Thanks to Bro. Murphy and all who attended the funeral services in Clarendon. Thanks to Dr. Stevenson and the staff of nurses at the hospital for their good care of my mother, Mrs. Susan Rena Ashcraft, while she was a patient at the hospital.

May God bless each of you in my prayer. Mrs. Katie Scoggins

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Texas political parties are gearing up for the 1976 presidential elections and the state's first (and perhaps only) presidential preference primary.

Republicans launched their primary plans several weeks ago, and organizations are forming to support candidacies of President Gerald Ford and former California Gov. Ronald Reagan.

Democrats met in Fort Worth last week to finalize delegates selection rules changes. They also approved a proposal to streamline their state conventions (making them double-header, two-day sessions, instead of one-day, 24-hour marathons).

U. S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen and Alabama Gov. George Wallace are moving out front among Democratic presidential candidates in the Texas primary May 1 with preliminary petition-gathering and organization.

Liberal Democrats met in San Antonio Saturday to map their strategy to try to minimize the

delegate strength of Bentsen and Wallace.

Former U. S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough said he may become a candidate in the preference primary, although he will reach no firm decision before the end of the year.

Former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter is also making plans to enter the primary, as is former Oklahoma Sen. Harris. Other candidates are undecided.

Metric Conversion
Texas industry may be converting already to the metric system of measurement, according to testimony before a House subcommittee.

State agency spokesmen discussed with the panel a possible overhaul of the state tax structure if the change from the English system of measurement (feet, yards, pounds and pints) is adopted.

The U. S. is the only major industrialized nation not using the metric system. Congress has been considering several bills which

would convert to that system.

Some industry representatives said they feel the conversion ultimately is inevitable.

Race Opens

Chief Justice Charles Barrow, 54, of the San Antonio Fourth Court of Civil Appeals last week mounted a campaign for an upcoming State Supreme Court vacancy.

Barrow so far is unopposed, but he said he will "run like a scared coyote," expecting another candidate will emerge before filing deadline. The veteran of 13 years on the intermediate appellate court bench paid his filing fee as a Democratic candidate.

Lawmaker Pay 25th

Texas legislators are now squarely in the middle among those of 50 states when it comes to the payroll.

They rank 25th at \$600 a month, with \$30 per day living expense allowances during sessions.

California legislators are paid the most — \$21,120 a year plus a \$30 per day expense allowance, a leased auto and gasoline credit card and \$4,556 a month to pay for staff operations during annual sessions. New Hampshire pays \$100 a year—with no expense account.

Courts Speak

Texas Supreme Court refused to force trial of a suit by 12 alien children seeking to throw out a state law which requires them to pay tuition to attend Houston public schools.

The high court also rejected Alamo Heights and Edgewood (San Antonio) school districts' efforts to require their taxable property values to be equalized with those of other districts.

In both the Houston and San Antonio cases, the court refused to accept petitions for writs of mandamus.

In another case, the Supreme Court upheld Texas Woman's University rules requiring undergraduates under 23 to live in dormitories.

Reaching for a pistol in a belt is not assault with intent to murder, the Court of Criminal Appeals held in overturning a conviction and 25-year sentence of a Lufkin man.

A State Bargrievance committee has moved to suspend the law license of 229th District Judge O. P. Carrillo pending his appeal of an income tax fraud conviction.

AC Opinions

The Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System may enter student loan cancellation contracts where graduates become employed by certain state agencies, Atty. Gen. John Hill concluded.

In another recent opinion, Hill said public community and junior colleges are required to set aside from tuition charges for vocational-technical courses only the six percent designated in the Texas Education Code.

Appointments

Texas House Speaker Bill Clayton has been selected to head the 15-state Southern States Speakers Conference. Clayton also is chairman of the Southern Legislative Conference.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe appointed Dr. D. Jack Killan of Lake Jackson to the Texas Air Control Board.

Atty. Gen. John Hill was named chairman of the National Association of Attorneys General's Committee on Environmental Control.

Rudy Davila of Austin is the newly-appointed director of the Division of Community Relations for the Texas Department of Community Affairs.

Short Snorts

State colleges and universities asked approval of 210 lower division (freshman - sophomore) courses at 49 off-campus locations and 1,510 upper-level or graduate courses at 177 locations. All but one of the state public senior institutions are requesting approval to conduct off-campus courses.

U. S. Rep. Alan Steelman of Dallas will formally announce for the U. S. Senate here January 5.

Gov. and Mrs. Briscoe accepted a national award for Texas' beautification efforts from Keep America Beautiful Inc.

New drivers licenses will contain a statement allowing the holder to designate any part of his body as an anatomical gift at the time of death.

The state General Land Office will study impacts on coastal areas of federal offshore oil and gas production on the Outer Continental Shelf.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to our friends and neighbors for all of their kindness and comforting sympathy for the flowers, food and messages of condolence shown to us in the loss of our loved one: to Dr. Goodall and the nurses for their kindnesses and Bro. Mert Cooper and all who helped in the beautiful service. And the prayers that give us strength from day to day. May God bless each and everyone is our prayer for you

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NEWS RELEASE

Lloyd Bentsen, U. S. Senator

young woman in Washington recently shot in the back by robbers. Today, after an operation, she walks with a cane, and she has a psychiatric care and has a job because of recurring problems.

also lives in constant fear. Her would-be killers were released without bail pending the trial. They have all disappeared. The victim is afraid they will come back gunning for her. She amounts to criminal negligence on the part of our criminal justice system itself.

we then wonder why there are so many serious crimes that have doubled since 1961? From 1973 to 1974, this rate rose by 17 percent — the largest increase since we began keeping records.

the guilty are going free. Innocent are living in fear. All because we have failed to make certain that punishment is swift and sure.

criminals are apprehended are often appalling. In bringing them to trial. In the state of Texas, a man was arrested for theft and released eleven times in three months without ever being tried.

been said that justice denied. To that, it is also crime denied.

when offenders are brought to trial and convicted, the severity of punishment is far less. Nationwide, ninety percent of all serious crimes brought to trial are disposed by plea bargaining. What this usually means is the defendant pleads guilty to a lesser crime than the one actually committed. In return, he receives a reduced sentence.

justice. It makes mockery of our court system and, at the same time, perpetuates the crime by giving every hardened criminal a chance to call it to a halt. We need some clear standards to assure that plea bargaining is in the interest of justice, and not the interests of hardened criminals.

for various crimes carry mandatory sentences, can be mitigated only within limits for specific reasons. These sentences should increase in severity and violation of the crime, and they become especially harsh for

finders Enjoy Christmas Party at McIntush Home

of the Pathfinders met Tuesday, Dec. 9, in the home of Mrs. J. F. McIntush. The music of Christmas carols rang throughout the afternoon.

President, Mrs. McIntush, had a short business meeting with Mrs. Lee Blanks. J. O. Cobb introduced the invocation. Mrs. W. J. Lee gave the meditation "The Solitary Life" with the "Living For Jesus."

N. D. Young, in a delightful manner, gave the Christmas "The Spirit of Christmas". The group sang Christmas carols. Brown Smith giving the prayer.

were exchanged from a silver and pink tree. Refreshment plate was served by the following members: Lee Blanks, Joe Eddins, W. J. McMaster, W. Valmon Payne, J. O. Robert Breedlove, Hester Brown Smith and the Mrs. McIntush.

repeat offenders. In Many Cases, Punishment For First Offenders does not need to be as severe. Many of these law-breakers are young, and might only be hardened in their criminal careers by long terms in prison.

At the same time, I don't believe they should be allowed to go totally unpunished. Youthful first offenders don't seem to learn a lesson by a slap on the wrist, a lecture by the judge or a period of probation. All too often, they see non-punishment as evidence that the law is weak, and that it can be violated with impunity.

I feel they would learn better from even a short stay in prison. In Arkansas, 1-day sentences for minor offenses have proven effective in giving a therapeutic jolt to kids who cross the line of the law. These short but sure sentences can be a strong deterrent to criminal behavior in the young, and they can keep the first offender from becoming a repeat offender.

I am encouraged by the success of these short-term sentences in preventing further crime, and right now I am looking into the possibility of applying them in Federal courts.

This would be one way we can begin restoring hard meaning to the phrase, "Crime Does Not Pay," a phrase that our present system of justice is making virtually empty.

Homeless Pets Pay With Lives

COLLEGE STATION — More than 13 million dogs and cats were destroyed last year at animal shelters in the United States because nobody wanted them.

And you can add another five million to that figure to take into account those strays that are never caught and meet their death by starvation, disease or under the wheels of a vehicle.

What's the solution to this tragedy?

"Pet owners are chiefly to blame," contends Dr. James Armstrong, veterinarian with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "They let their pets stray so they often become lost. But the worst part is that pet owners take no precaution against accidental breeding of their animals."

To avoid accidental breeding, owners should either keep their animals confined or should have them neutered, advises the Texas A&M University System veterinarian. Special attention should be given to spraying female pets.

"Spraying is a surgical operation performed by a veterinarian that takes away the female's ability to reproduce," points out Armstrong. "Unfortunately, the average pet owner is often unwilling to spend the time and money necessary to have this operation performed."

An alternative to the spraying operation may exist in a birth control pill that is now being developed.

"Of course, some pet owners don't want to spray their animals because they want to show their children the miracle of life," notes the veterinarian. "But there is another side of life that is tragic-life snuffed out in a tangled mess under the wheels of a car. Or starving animals wandering along roadsides frantically looking for something to eat. Or the 13 million dead animals hauled out of animal shelters each year."

"Pets need love and affection and they belong in a good home. Unless owners take the responsibility to keep their pets from straying and breeding accidentally, the grim statistics will continue to grow," emphasizes Armstrong.



Johnny Hoggatt, Mary K. Harris To Wed In January

The First Baptist Church in Canyon will be the scene of the January 16 wedding of Mary Kathryn Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Harris of Rt. 2, Canyon, and Johnny Lee Hoggatt of Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny O. Hoggatt of Hedley are the parents of the prospective bride groom.

Miss Harris attended West Texas State University and received her nursing license from Amarillo College Vocational School of Nursing. She is employed by High Plains Hospital and is active in the Orthopedic Nurses Association, Licensed Vocational Nurses Association and Red Cross.

Hoggatt is a student at Wayland Baptist College and serves as a police officer in Tulia. He is also an ordained minister in the Baptist Church and has worked with several area congregations. He received his Bachelor of Arts Law degree in October 1974. Hoggatt is Children's Pastor of the Tulia First Baptist Church.

An announcement open house was held recently in the home of the bride-elect's parents. Other host couples included brothers and sisters-in-law of Miss Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frank Harris of Morse and Mr. and Mrs. William Ronny Harris of Lubbock.

Lamb - - Is A Christmas tradition

COLLEGE STATION — To vary this year's holiday menu, try juicy, flavorful lamb for a special treat. Mrs. Mary Sweeten, a foods and nutrition specialist suggests.

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

"One holiday favorite is leg of lamb, roasted fat side up resting on a bed of onions. Pierce holes in the meat and stuff a small piece of fresh garlic in them. Season with the family's favorite spices.

"If using a meat thermometer, insert it into the roast so the tip is in the center of the roast but does not touch the bone. Roast the leg of lamb in a 325 degree F. oven until medium to well done."

A five to eight pound leg of lamb requires three to four hours of cooking. Boneless lamb roast weighing three to five pounds requires two to three hours, she said.

Remove the roast from the oven when done. Place onions cooked in the bottom of the pan through a sieve and use to flavor a gravy or sour cream sauce.

"The secret in making a smooth gravy is to blend the flour thoroughly with fat or with cold liquid before combining it with hot liquid."

Serve the festive roast leg of lamb decorated with a paper frill at the end for Christmas dinner this year and delight the family with a gourmet's treat, the specialist suggested.

Black Friday, September 26, 1969, was the day of financial panic in Wall Street.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Memphis, Texas will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m., December 30, 1975, at the Council Room of the City Hall in regard to the possible submission of an application to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for a Federal Block grant to partially finance improvements to the sewer system in the southeast part of the City and/or other improvements that may be considered.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide citizens with adequate information concerning the amount of funds available for proposed community development and housing activities, the range of activities that may be undertaken, and other important program requirements; to obtain the views of citizens on community development and housing needs; and provide citizens an adequate opportunity to participate in the development of the application and in the development of any revisions, changes, or amendments.

Another public hearing on the same subject and for the same purpose will be held at 7:30 p.m., January 8, 1976 at the Council Room of the City Hall.

KENNETH DALE, Mayor
City of Memphis

FOOD PRICES UP, CONSUMPTION DOWN

Americans are eating less, due at least in part to high food prices. Americans are expected to eat 1.5 per cent less food in 1975 than last year; this will be the lowest level in several years. Most of the drop in consumption is showing up in animal-related food products due to higher prices for fed beef, pork and poultry. Although retail food prices are expected to increase about 9 per cent this year, that's considerably below the 12 per cent increase of 1971.

King Edmund of England drowned while trying to make the tides obey him.

Quality Job Printing — Democrat

Memphis Democrat—Thurs., December 18, 1975

Delphian Christmas Party Held In Yarbrough Home

Delphian Club members enjoyed the annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Dean Yarbrough on Dec. 16. Assisting with hostess duties were Mmes. Neal Hindman and Clyde Smith.

Mrs. Wayne Sweatt, president, presided during the business meeting.

Mrs. Yarbrough introduced the Fine Arts program by using the quotation, "Music is demanded by Christian thought because it

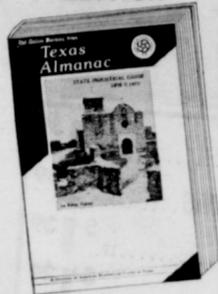
is the creation of God." Mrs. W. C. Diekey gave a meaningful devotional entitled "The Most Priceless Gift of Christmas" and a poem, "Let Us Pray Through This Holy Holiday" by Helen Stiener Rice.

Mildred Stephens gave a review of the book, "Two From Gallilee" by Marjorie Holmes.

Mrs. Clyde Smith played Santa as gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. W. C. Diekey, Sim Reeves, Henry Hays, Kenneth Dale, Jack Boone, J. S. McMurry, Robert Duncan, L. F. Jones, Clyde Smith, Norman Archer, Robert E. Clark, Leon Davis, Mildred Stephens, Neal Hindman, Wayne Sweatt and Dean Yarbrough.

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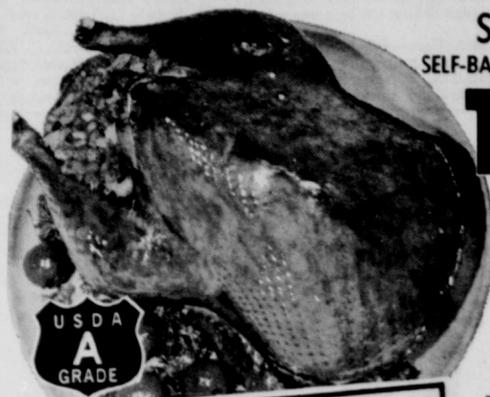
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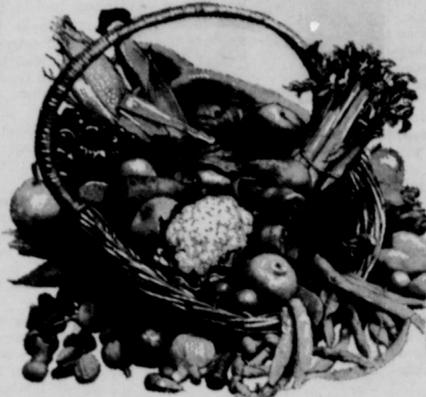
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Christmas 1944 in POW Camp Is Recalled By Dayle Thompson

Mrs. Glynn Thompson

Dayle Thompson, after graduating from Memphis in the spring of 1937, went to Lubbock, Texas, where he was also a member of the Texas Tech National Guards. When World War II was declared, he was transferred from the United States Air Force. Some where in the Air Force, he was given the rank of "Mess Sergeant" and this assignment was his last. He also helped him later in the Air Force. He also helped him later in the Air Force. He also helped him later in the Air Force.

in our room, all of them Air Corps Commissioned Officers. Twenty men and one stove for which we were allowed a few chunks of coal each day. Since we were located near the latitude line that stretched across to Newfoundland, the climate was plenty cold. We tried to save our coal chunks for the evening, in hope that when the ashes cooled the body heat given off by twenty men would warm us.

Heat wasn't our major need. Food was! It was on our minds from the moment we awakened to the moment we closed our eyes at night. We dreamed about it. It was the constant topic of conversation. It lurked in our thoughts constantly, tantalizing our stomachs with visions of civilian meals, tormenting our nerves by intruding whenever we tried to change the subject to talk of something else. The Germans fed us very little. Breakfast was hot water, or if we were lucky, ersatz coffee. Nothing else.

For lunch there was boiled cabbage or turnip soup, sometimes with a few chunks of horse meat. Usually, though, it was made with grains or dried vegetables. Dinner came at three in the afternoon, and it was the big meal. Dinner consisted of boiled potatoes and maybe one half raw blood sausage. The other daily ration was one seventh of a loaf of hard brown bread seemed made out of old potato peelings and was rumored to contain some parts sawdust and indeed did taste like it. Very infrequently we'd each receive a tablespoon of sugar and a tablespoon of jam. The jam, I believe, was made from coal.

Division was the big drama of the day. We would all gather around the table and watch carefully as a chosen one of us poured the soup from a galvanized pail or sliced the bread into sections, each dividing movement would be met with comments, "Too much for that one," "All soup and no solid," and "I ought to loose two pounds on that feast." It was friendly, but food was precious to every man present and the friendliness cloaked primitive undertones of suspicion.

Because we were commissioned officers, the Germans wouldn't allow us to work. So we sat and we talked and after each meal we day-dreamed about the next meal and hoped for a miracle that would improve the bill of fare. The miracle took the form of United States food parcels transported and distributed to POW camps by the Red Cross. Although we were a hardy lot of

men, probably not one of us could have survived our captivity on the German food alone. The parcels stirred us constantly with hope and anticipation. A Red Cross parcel consisted of instant coffee, powdered milk, lump sugar, canned margarine, a can of spam and a can of corned beef, a small can of jam and a few hard crackers. There were vitamin-C pills and cheese and either tuna fish or salmon, liver paste, maybe prunes and raisins, a chocolate bar, and five packs of cigarettes. I'll say right here, that I did not smoke and I would trade the cigarettes to the German Guards for eggs, and twice for a bar of soap. I was glad that I did not have to have a smoke because the food I was able to trade the cigarettes for was more precious to me. Nobody ever received a complete parcel at one time. Everything was rationed out. Each of us would be assigned a portion of a parcel, sometimes as little as one-eighth, and once in a while a full parcel—and then we'd be given something from it each day.

Everything was opened before it reached our hands. The cans were opened in such a way that their contents couldn't be preserved. (Though, why they expected starving men to preserve food was beyond our understanding.) Even the packs of cigarettes were slashed down the middle, as if the Germans expected to find small weapons therein.

Thanksgiving Day, 1944, marked the beginning of my fourth month in the camp. It was a bleak Thanksgiving. The Germans treated it as if it were any other day—and indeed it was to them. We gave thanks that we were alive and that the Allies seemed to be winning the war. There was little else in our personal situations to comfort and inspire us. Dinner was potatoes as usual. After dinner we talked about the ever-present need: Food! This time, however, we allowed our thoughts and talk to linger on the rich, satisfying Thanksgiving dinners we had known back in the states.

Suddenly someone spoke up. "It's five weeks to Christmas. Why don't we plan to do something special—so that day isn't as drab as this one?" Almost every one took to the idea immediately. Our spirits brightened and our talk animated. Finally we voted to make a cake. Some of the fellows had experimented with their Red Cross ingredients to make little pies, and we had learned some of the improvements that could be made on the foods which we received. One of us

comrades had owned a bake shop in New York City and I had some experience with baking so we began to plan the cake. Then somebody remembered the German inspections. The Germans had a habit of making them infrequently and with no trace of warning. They would come at 4 or 5 a.m. and a search party would go through all our belongings, examining the barracks from top to bottom. If they found any food at all, they'd seize it.

"Let's do it anyway and pray," someone suggested. We resolved to take our chances. After an exciting debate we decided on an icebox cake as the project. Then we spent long hours figuring out just what ingredients would be needed. The recipe we worked out called for crackers, margarine, chocolate, powdered milk, and toothpaste to be used instead of baking powder, raisins and jam. We took a vote and chose pineapple jam—which meant that we'd eat with the fellows in the other barracks. About this time in the planning someone suggested making some wine to go with the cake—so they scrubbed and cleaned a mop pail to make the wine in—then used raisins, sugar and water to make the wine.

The plan called for each man to contribute the following part of his ration each week: A teaspoonful of powdered milk, a tablespoon of margarine, a quarter of a chocolate bar, a half dozen raisins, one lump of sugar and one cracker. All went well until the first week passed and it became time for the "ration bank" to be started. Two of the fellows announced they would not join with us. "A nibble of food now is worth more than something next month," said one brightly. The other chap mumbled something about not wanting to make a sacrifice only to have the Germans search the barracks and seize the food. However 18 of us did contribute and the food was carefully stored in little tin cans hidden in a box beneath one of our cots.

For the next four weeks we talked about little else but the cake. Never have so many grown men enjoyed a cake and wine so much for so long a time before it existed. I noticed a strange thing. Where there had been complete comradeship among all of us,

we now began to feel toward the two men who hadn't joined the project as if they were intruders. They in turn began to keep more to themselves. When we talked about the cake and wine, there wasn't much they could add to the conversation anyway.

We tugged at the hours to make them pass as days went by and anticipation grew. Then, four days before Christmas, we began to make the cake. The wine had been brewing for several weeks now and was about ready to drink. Every one wanted to get into the act, but the exbake shop owner and I supervised. The Germans had supplied us with a large porcelain bowl for wassing purposes. It was two feet in diameter and at least six inches high. This became our cake pan. My taking the top of the can and punching holes in it, we made a grate. Crackers and chocolate bars were grated and once that was done the bakers went to work.

They made a crust by mixing the grated crackers with margarine and water. The crust, and inch thick, lined the porcelain pan. The water dried, the crust hardened. Margarine and milk and tooth-paste were mixed with the grated chocolate, raisins were added and the mixture was poured in to the center of the crust. A one inch layer of pineapple jam was spread on top of it all. Next everybody took a can, some powdered milk, sugar and margarine and mixed them to make a butter cream frosting. A thick layer of butter cream was spread over the jam. The two fellows who were not participating sat on their bunks at the far end of the barracks, talking to each other and acting as though nothing unusual was going on in the room.

Eighteen of us gathered around the pan as the bakers made a cone of paper and decorated the cake with the rest of the butter cream. To color the butter cream, tiny colored M and M candies were hastily dipped in water—and they colored a few drops each time. An Air Corps ensign about an inch high was so skillfully designed and colored it would have done credit to the Waldorf's finest baker. In addition the bakers designed flowers and bells and the words "Merry Xmas, 1944 USAAF." The cake took us two days

to complete. It was the day before Christmas. To each of us the finished product looked like a heavenly vision. We propped it sideways on the table and then in a flush of inspiration, someone remembered the crepe paper that had reached us through the YM-CA. We used pieces of this as streamers to the cake from the ceiling.

Word spread through the compound, and all prisoners from other barracks in the compound managed to get into our room for a look. All of them 'ohed' and 'Ahed' with amazement. We were very proud of our creation for many reasons. It meant more than something good to eat; it represented, in a way the Air Corps and the dignity of the discipline that had allowed us to create our prize.

Then a horror struck. On the

night before Christmas a whistle blew—then more whistles—the readed German command "Raus!" and we went outside. As we went outside, I heard one of the fellows behind me mutter under his breath, "please Dear God, don't let them take away the cake." We were in for another shock, for we found ourselves mingling with all the 2,000 prisoners in our compound. It was the first time that all of us had ever been allowed to gather together in one group.

Rumors spread among the men from our barracks: A jealous guy from another barrack had complained to the Nazi about our cake. Or maybe it was one of the two nonparticipants in our own barracks. It was dark now and chilly. The 2,000 of us stood huddled together like lost sheep in

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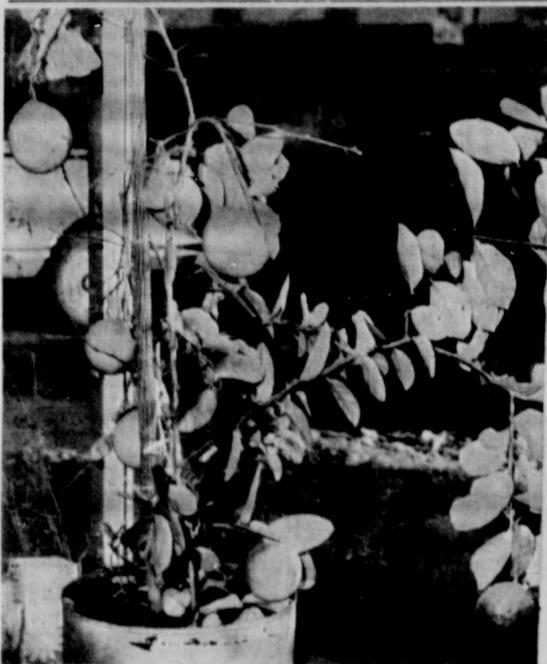
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LEMON TREE — Dutch Wheeler at Wheeler's Body Shop is about ready to harvest his lemon crop. The fruit, all seven of them, are ripening now. The lemons growing on the three-year old tree are 12 inches in diameter and four inches from top to bottom. The tree was a gift to him from his wife.

Memphis Democrat's Annual Cotton Guessing Contest To Close Today

The annual Cotton Guessing Contest sponsored by the Memphis Democrat will close today (Thursday) at 5 p.m. More than 60 persons have listed guesses the past week.

Winners in the contest will be disclosed after the paper receives the official count on number of bales ginned in Hall County from the U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census.

Listing guesses the past week were the following: W. D. Dickey, 73,933; Mrs. W. D. Dickey, 82-

229; Rha Anderson, 57,210; Miss Kara Dee Anderson, 60,000; Nell Davis, 69,999; Lucille Hutchison, 79,999; Addie Lou Guy, 64,000; Steve Becker, 70,315; M. G. Tarver, 56,492; Carrie B. King, 82,987; Myrtle Helm, 67,846; Leon Helm, 65,447; Gene Lindsey, 68,225; W. D. Young, 77,303.

Also Mrs. Henry Scott, 80,000; Mrs. W. V. Voursey, 67,555; Neville Wrenn, 71,853; Katherine McMurry, 60,856; Bill Maddox, 77,777; Louise Jones, 66,556; Edith Fowler, 72,350; Laddie Fowler, 66,846; Bill Hickey, Amarillo, 70,398; Joe Hickey, Amarillo, 69,850; Gavle Fowler Amarillo, 71,035; Sidna Basham, Calif., 68,750; Mae Paul, 79,797; Argie Lee McKay, 49,945; Ruth McKay, 49,295; Sherita McKay 59,045; Gary McKay, 61,221; Jay McKay 59,295; M. A. Wiley, 69,424.

Also J. O. Dixon, 63,114; Mrs. J. O. Dixon, 58,862; Jody Dixon, 61,198; Jim Dixon, 67,416; W. M. Kilpatrick, Jr., 67,890; Mrs. W. M. Kilpatrick, Jr., 66,891; Teresa Kilpatrick, 68,890; Merle Kilpatrick, Canyon, 65,892; Patti Kilpatrick, Canyon, 64,893; Lynn B. Jones, 69,407; Mrs. Lynn B. Jones 71,111; W. G. Young, 61,111; L. Wolke, 75,000; Mrs. T. L. Davis, 72,999; Mrs. D. T. Walker, 71,999; Mrs. V. L. Salmon, 69,101; Mrs. O. B. Rumpy, 70,705; J. W. Longshore, 77,051; Mrs. J. W. Longshore, 79,463.

Also Mrs. Mildred McClean, Dallas, 81,321; Mrs. F. J. Ellerd, 89,775; Mrs. Garland Coldiron, 69,401; Dana Coldiron, 75,190; Fleeta Anderson, 64,424; H. H. Lindsey, 72,344; Mrs. Margaret Lemons, 59,999 and Barney Bevers, 68,200.

Judge Sirica Halts Postal Rate Increase

U. S. District Judge John Sirica has blocked a rate increase which was to send the cost of mailing a letter from the current 10 cents to 13 cents on Dec. 28. The action came Tuesday in Washington, D. C.

Judge Sirica's decision means the first-class letter rate will remain indefinitely at 10 cents. Increases for other rates also were blocked by Sirica's ruling.

The decision will worsen the Postal Service's financial situation. The service had forecast a record deficit of \$1.4 billion this fiscal year even with the Dec. 28 increase.

The Postal Service, which has already printed billions of the 13-cent stamps, is expected to appeal the order.

Judge Sirica ruled that the scheduled rate increases were illegal because the required steps in raising postal rates were not taken.

Postmaster Gene Lindsey of Memphis said Wednesday, that all the Post Offices find themselves in the same position now, with few 10-cent stamps left on hand, and a large number of 13-cent stamps.

Local Firemen Ask C.B.ers To Keep Ch. 2 Clear

Memphis Volunteer Firemen are making an appeal to users of C. B. units to please not transmit on Channel 2 during a period immediately following a fire alert signal.

Volunteer firemen use this channel to notify other firemen the location of fires and traffic on this channel by non-firemen disrupt the system.

Those desiring the location of a fire can obtain it by just listening to channel 2, but they should not transmit, for their transmission could keep firemen from obtaining the location as quickly as they need.

Shamrock—

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Memphis lead 10 to 9, 17-16, 29 to 27 at the quarter marks, and won the contest 37 to 33. Faye Beck had 23 points for the Cyclonettes. Coach Montgomery cited Alfreda Walker as playing outstanding on the guard end of the court.

The Shamrock tournament is the last action the Memphis teams will have before resuming district play against McLean, January 2.

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Winnie Davis Chapter, UDC Enjoys Christmas Party in Thompson Home

The home of Mrs. Glynn Thompson, was the scene Tuesday afternoon, November 9th at the annual Christmas party of the Winnie Davis Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The house was artistically decorated with holly, mistletoe, candles, a miniature Santa Claus with his reindeer and a twinkling lighted Christmas tree.

The business meeting was presided over by the President, Mrs. Glynn Thompson. The program featured the group repeating the Christmas story to the flags and the reading of the UDC Ritual.

Glynn Thompson told an interesting true story about how she was captured by the Japanese in 1944 in a German prison camp at Stalag Luft 3 near the town of Lubbock, Texas.

Commissioned Officers of the American Air Force, spent time in a German prison camp at Stalag Luft 3 near the town of Lubbock, Texas. The climate was so cold they planned and saved rations from their Red Cross parcels several weeks before Christmas to make an ice cream and some raisin wine.

Thompson acting as "Santa" distributed the beautifully wrapped Christmas packages

which had been placed beneath the glittering Christmas tree to each member present. Mrs. L. G. Rasco played on the organ, Christmas carols with members joining in for a sing-a-long.

The hostess served a delicious holiday salad plate with Hawaiian pink tea to Mesdames: Bryan Adams, Emma Baskerville, R. E. Clark, Roy Gresam, J. W. Fitzjarrald, Herlie Moreman, L. G. Rasco, Theodore Swift, Glynn Thompson, Royce Williams, Misses: Sybil Gurley and Gertrude Rasco.

Hank Hankins To Serve On Board Of New Abilene Bank

Application for two proposed Abilene banks were approved last week by the State Banking Commission in Austin.

A former Memphis resident, Hank Hankins, is the proposed chairman of the board of Security State Bank, which is to be located at North 10th and Judge Ely Blvd. in Abilene.

Before moving to Abilene several years ago, the Hank Hankins family lived in Memphis for a number of years. Mr. Hankins owned and operated the Lion's

Culture Club Meets On December 10

The Woman's Culture Club met December 10 with Mrs. Jeanette Irons as hostess and Miss Jackie Culbert as co-hostess. The house was beautifully decorated and the Christmas tree was surrounded by gifts.

The program was introduced by Miss Jackie Culbert. She explained that a tape of Charles Dickens' classic, "A Christmas Carol," would be played. The tape is the original broadcast with Orson Wells giving the introduction and Lionel Barrymore as Ebenezer Scrooge.

Gifts were exchanged with Sherman, Kelly, and Shane Irons acting as Santa Claus. A prayer given by Mrs. Robert Moss and everyone singing "Silent Night, Holy Night" adjourned the meeting.

Those attending the meeting were: Mmes. Jim Lange, L. G. Rasco, Ward Gurley, L. A. Stillwell, Robert Moss, Theo. Swift, Misses Sybil Gurley, Esta McElrath, Jackie Culbert, Alma Brice and Mrs. Jeanette Irons, Mrs. Morgan Baker, Sherman, Kelly and Shane.

Auto Store on the east side of the square. Since moving to Abilene, Hankins is a real estate broker with oil and ranching interests.

Jumpsuits Bound To Greater Popularity

COLLEGE STATION — Jumpsuits are 'leaping' on the fashion scene and will gain new heights of popularity during 1976, Mrs. Backy Culp, a clothing specialist, reports.

"Detail interests highlight pockets, shirt or mandarin collars, front zippers, drawstring or elasticized waistlines and dropped or raglan shoulder seams," she noted.

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

"The long, lean jumpsuit look fatters many figure types — but at the same time, it's often difficult to fit."

"Neck to crotch length should allow for comfortable sitting, bending and raising the arms over the head. And, as an all-in-one garment, it requires bodice and pants to fit in proportion to the figure."

Easier "adapters" to various figures are designs that feature adjustable shoulder straps or have no waistline seams — belted or unbelted, the specialist added.

"However, matching separates are the easiest route to an all-in-one effect. Separates in the same or different sizes adjust easily to waist length and figure proportions", she said.

Quality Job Printing — Democrat

Baptist Bethel Class Enjoys Xmas Party

The Bethel Class of the First Baptist Church had its Christmas party Dec. 11 at the church parlor. Hostesses were Lula Byran, Clara Pritchett, Ruby Howard and Rudy Thornton.

President Lucile Wright welcomed guest and members and Mrs. Henry Hays led in prayer.

Buffet refreshments were served to the group and followed by the Christmas program. Mrs. Fern Boone gave the Christmas story, "Little Turkey for Christmas."

The group enjoyed the exchange of gifts from a pretty, decorated tree.

Members and guest attending were: Mrs. Ocie Scott, Fern Boone, Inez Lester, Lucile Wright, Henry Hays, Una Rumpy, Edith Ellerd, Ruth Gardenhire, Roberta, Burnett, Mollie Carlos, Laura Peabody, Lula Byran, Clara Pritchett, Ruby Howard and Rudy Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn B Jones were in Lubbock Tuesday Dec. 9 thru Friday, Dec. 12. Mr. Jones had a cancer removed from his ear while there. They also visited with their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Teal and family and son Winston Jones and family. They returned to Lubbock Wednesday for Mr. Jones to have the stitches removed from his ear.

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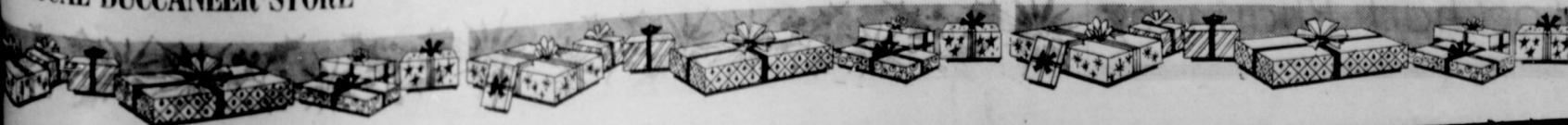
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1913 Study Club Enjoys Gala Christmas Party In Home of Mrs. Gayle Greene

The home of Mrs. Gayle Greene was the scene for a gala Christmas dinner party on Tuesday, Dec. 9, when members of the 1913 Study Club met for the annual Christmas party.

Serving as co-hostesses with Mrs. Greene were Helen Madden and Mrs. Bill Wood.

Places were laid at foursome tables for members and plate favors were book markers purchased in Europe by Miss Madden when she toured there several months ago.

A delicious meal including Chic-

ken and rice, cranberry salad, green beans, relish plate, hot bread and grasshopper pie was served from the dining table which was centered with a Christmas arrangement.

Mrs. Bray Cook offered thanks. "The Spirits of Christmas" was given by Mrs. Ed Hutcherson and Mrs. R. S. Greene gave the Christmas Story.

Following the program, gifts were exchanged from a gayly decorated Christmas tree.

Enjoying the social were Meses. Joe Allen Ballard, Virginia Browder, H. A. Combs, Bray Cook, Frank Foxhall, R. S. Greene, T. M. Harrison, Ed Hutcherson, D. L. C. Kinard, Paul Montgomery, Mac Tarver, Bill Wood, Bob Hutcherson, Mack Richards, Dewey Britt, and Misses Helen Madden and Neville Wrenn and Mrs. Gayle Greene.



CRADLE ROLL CALL

Mr. and Mrs. Roel A. Ortegón of Lakeview are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 3. She has been named Percilla and weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie W. Williams announce the birth of a daughter, Ebony Deloris, on Dec. 9. She weighed 5 pounds, 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Shults of Perryton announce the arrival of a son on Dec. 10. Weighing 8 pounds, 4½ ounces, he has been named Landry Keith.

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TOMIE M. POTTS

Miss Helen Madden left Thursday (today) to spend the Christmas holidays in San Diego, Calif., with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cowart, and other relatives.



Mrs. W. Mitchell Is Hostess For Women's Council

Mrs. Warren Mitchell was hostess to the Women's Council of the Christian Church on Monday afternoon, Dec. 15, with Dorothy Stargel serving as co-hostess. The Mitchell home was beautifully decorated in keeping with an old-fashioned Christmas theme.

Admire this holiday atmosphere, a program on keeping the true meaning of the birthday of the Saviour, Jesus Christ, was presented.

First came roll call with scriptural responses and a special Christmas offering was given for the church building fund in Altus, Okla., where Jim and Lucy Cook minister. They recently conducted an evangelistic meeting here. The group sang "Silent Night" and Faye Posey offered prayer. The Christmas story from the second chapter of Luke was given by Faye Maddox. Lucile Randel gave a beautiful, thoughtful article entitled "What Shall We Give the Children for Christmas?" Then Doreille Widener gave "The Gift of the King" and "Christmas Thoughts". "The Friendly Beasts" was the topic of Inez Aspgrén who was the leader for this program and a song, "Joy to the World", was sung by the group. All then stood in a prayer circle, joining hands and sentence prayers were

offered to close the program.

A standing voice of thanks was given the Bible School for their work tendered to the couple's class in re-decorating the church nursery, including laying carpeting, painting, making new curtains, sheets, etc. In lieu of bringing gifts to each other, each member brought a toy book for the nursery and in turn, they showed the gifts. A gift from the ladies was presented to Doreille Widener. Cards were signed for two members, Susie Kesterson and Genevieve Murdock, both of whom are in Amarillo for medical treatment.

A delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostesses to Mable Roberts, Mary Sue Stotts, Eva Odom, Doreille Widener, Lillian Kerr, Faye Maddox, Lucile Randel, Jo Ella Pate, Faye Posey and Inez Aspgrén.

Pentecostal Church To Have Bake Sale Saturday, Dec. 20

The United Pentecostal Church will have a bake sale on Saturday, Dec. 20, starting at 9:30 a.m. It will be located in front of Ferrell's on the south side of the square.

There will be a good selection of pies and cakes at reasonable prices, for citizens to select for Christmas. Those wishing to order anything special should call 259-2800, 259-2674 or 259-3369.

Travis Baptist Class Meets December 15

The Progressive Sunday School Class of the Travis Baptist Church met Monday, Dec. 15, p.m. with their teacher, G. Rasco for their Christmas. Mrs. Harold Hodges, president, presided at the Mrs. A. L. Rogers led in singing prayer.

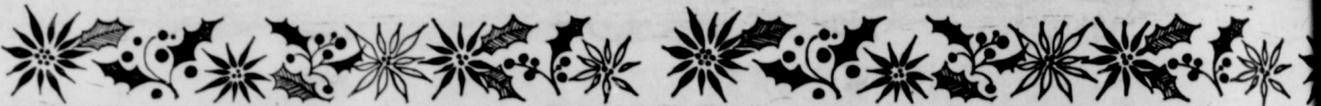
Mrs. Lynn B. Jones presided at the devotion. She read, "The Nativity" and "The Nativity" written in 1513 by Giovanni.

Mrs. Rasco read "The Priceless Gift at Christmas." Mrs. Rasco gave a chalk talk on "The Town of Bethlehem" the origin of the song and the origin of "Silent Night."

Each member of the class about an outstanding Christmas in their childhood and the members exchanged gifts. Mrs. Scott led in the closing.

Lovely refreshments were served by Meses. Hodges, Jones, Scott, Stella Phillips Jarrell and the hostess Rasco.

Mrs. Reginald Howerton of Lakeview, also, Clerk D. Srygley of Memphis,



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Food Prices Up, Consumption Of Food Is Down

COLLEGE STATION — Americans are eating less, and it's a good bet that high food prices have something to do with that fact.

"Overall, retail food prices will probably be up about 9 per cent this year," points out Dr. Russell McDonald, an economist in marketing for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Of course, that increase is considerably less than in 1974 when retail food prices rose about 12 per cent."

During the remainder of 1975, McDonald sees slightly lower prices for beef, poultry, fresh fruits and potatoes. However, consumers will see higher prices for most other foods, with pork, eggs, dairy products and fish leading the way.

Turning to food consumption issue, the economist points out that Americans will eat 1.5 per cent less food in 1975 than last year and that this will be the lowest level in seven years.

"Most of the drop in consumption is showing up in animal-related food products," notes the Texas A&M University System economist. "This is due to the fact that prices for feed beef, pork and poultry have been higher. Supplies of these products were restricted due to last year's drought and high-priced feed crops."

What can consumers expect

Hospital News

Patients
Daisy White, Olivia Fields, Martha J. Fowler, Paul F. McCarty, A. B. Scott, Leon Mason, Benjamin F. Spruill, Willie Reid, Phillip O. Shankle, Mattie T. Phillips, Dorothy Bogue, Frankie Blocker, John C. Emmert, Jean Sperry, Remus C. Wakefield.

Dismissed
Ladislav Wolko, Delia Doherty, Pearl Selby, Minnie Mae Anderson, Mike Branigan, Gene Chamberlain, Dayna Shultz and baby, Fay Johnson, Andrew Serrato, Clara Dunn, Juanita Wood, Brad Whitten, A. M. Wilson, Ray Nell Martin, Jessie Cook, Peggy Lamb, Sonny Smith, Gloria Williams and baby girl, Thelma Hudson, Bobbie Hancock, Tara McQuate, Gladys Timmons, Marvin Blevins, John McMahan, Lovell Glass, Amadee de Vallance, Lamona Stafford.

during the first half of 1976?

"Food prices will likely average about 7 per cent more than this year," estimates McDonald, "due to a strengthening in domestic demand and increased marketing costs."

Whether or not per capita food consumption will continue to decline in 1976 remains to be seen. "Americans are definitely becoming more cost conscious of food items and are paying more attention to their eating habits. These and other factors may entice many to 'push away from the dinner table' just a little sooner," notes the economist.

Thompson —

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the center of the grounds. Huge floodlights were turned on us from the barbed wire fences, and their beams crisscrossed among us. Machineguns pointed at us from every lookout post in the camp. I shuddered even as I shivered with cold. The whole scene had a night-marish quality about it.

And then suddenly someone to the right of me began to sing. It was a weak voice, not much for holding a tune, but the words were clear: "Hark the herald angels sing, Glory to the newborn King".

I could feel a chill of excitement go through me as other voices took up the song. German guards began to push their way toward us and then, as the voices increased, they shrugged their shoulders and withdrew. Soon hundreds upon hundreds of us joined in and our voices swelled high ABOVE THE PRISON GATES AND FAR OVER THE prison walls. We sang one Christmas carol after the other—starting another as soon as one ended. It was a kind of defiance in the face of flashlights, floodlights and machine guns. As long as I live I'll never forget the strange feelings of joy and sorrow that I felt as the 2,000 voices joined together in song after song. I almost forgot my fear that the Germans were then searching our barracks and removing our cake and wine.

The Germans had trouble per-

suading us to return to our barracks. We sang "Silent night" as we walked back. I felt myself tense as I looked into our room. It was as if special angels had been watching over us. The Christmas cake hadn't been touched. Christmas Day, 1944. For the first time in our unhappy careers as prisoners of war we each received a full unopened parcel from the Red Cross—a special Christmas parcel.

Oh, the ecstacy in that cardboard container! Canned boned turkey, plum pudding, milk, coffee, hard Christmas candy. And as a kind of festive bonus; cigarettes, a pipe and tobacco, and games including among others a new deck of cards. We ate like pigs. We stuffed ourselves, but we did it at the table, at a formal dinner the first we'd ever had. We planned it that way. We didn't eat until the German's had given us the day's potato ration.

When the time came to cut our glamorous cake, and suddenly each and every one of us became aware of the two rejected boys who sat, each in his own corner, pretending disinterest in the project they had not the foresight to join. We took a vote—with our eyes. Not a word was spoken, but it was understood that 20 and not 18 pieces of cake were to be cut. Each of us went up for our piece of cake and we all held it on our laps and waited for the others to be served. We admired it and looked at the two in the corner and winked at each other. Finally 18 pieces had been served

and two remained on the porcelain patten. As if it were the natural thing, we all turned to the two who had been excluded and said in unison, "Hey you fellows, come get your cake and a cup of wine."

It took minutes before they would believe it wasn't a joke or a way of taunting them. Then they came over and accepted their pieces of cake and a cup of wine. One of them kept saying over and over again that he couldn't get over it; the other fellow tried to say something, but instead he started crying and suddenly every eye in the room was filled with tears and every one of us felt like the happiest man on earth, and began wishing each other "Merry Christmas!" To this day occasionally Dayle will mention something about his prisoner of war days but will always remember that Christmas cake and wine of 1944.

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The book is a story of ranch life written by Cleo Terry, the daughter of Ernie Jones, niece of Oran Jones. She is the granddaughter of L. F. Jones, first Sheriff of Hall County.

The book is not of any one ranch, but of realistic life on an early-day ranch. The title of

the book is "The Little Ranch in Texas" and published by Nortex Press.

The story is about Bill and Tommy, small children, whose mother is ill. They go to Texas to spend a year with Uncle John and Aunt Jimmie on a stock farm, which to them is a ranch.

The intent of this story is to give children an insight into how a ranch is really run, and to counteract the mass of misinformation they receive by means of television.

Baptist Women Study Galatians

The Baptist Women of Travis Baptist Church met Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 9:30 a.m. in the church for Mission Study. Mrs. J. I. Herndon read Isaiah 9:1-7 and the prayer calendar. Mrs. C. H. Davidson remembered the missionaries in prayer.

Mrs. A. L. Rogers finished teaching the Foreign Mission book, "Sick and ye Visited Me," by Franklin T. Fowler, M.D.

The group sang Happy Birthday to Mrs. Herndon Mrs. T. C. Stevens led in the closing prayer. Attending were Mmes. Herndon, Davidson, Rogers, Stevens, J. W. Chappel, Grace Richardson, Myrtle Dunn, G. W. Wiggins and Miss Joyce Richardson.

A BELATED THANKS

I am sincerely grateful to all our friends who have sent numerous Memorial Offerings in memory of my husband who passed away several months ago. I am sorry I have not answered these personally. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

Mrs. B. E. Davenport

Dr. J. W. Clark of Madison, Wisc., visited here last week with Mrs. Ernest Clark and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Clark and family. Dr. Clark, who is a nephew of the late Dr. Earnest E. Clark, was enroute from Albuquerque, N. M. to Madison, Wisc. He is with the U. S. National Forestry service.

Memphis FHA meets Enjoys Caroling

The Memphis F.H.A. met in regular session Monday, Dec. 15. The presiding officer at the meeting was Terri Shadid, program chairman.

Following the meeting, the members went caroling to various places in Memphis. The group wishes everyone a Merry Christmas.

Those attending the meeting were: Julie Fowler, Donna Butler, Barbara Hudson, Pam Penney, Sara Fowler, Melissa Martin, Kim Blackman, Holly Roden, Tammy Lockhart, Debbie Callahan, Joan Allard, Audrie Phillips, Virginia Cannon, Sherita McKay, Gynell Roberts, Helen Bolden, Terri Shadid, Pat Wheeler, Peggy Fowler, Robin Hanvey, Barbara Shadie, Donna Maddox, Kindra Blackman, Cheryl Orcutt, Kelli Pride, Kim Moore, Donna Sterling, Sandra Allen, Debbie Atkisson, Sheryl Johnson, Sharon Penney, Christina Aguilar, Carolyn Briggs, Pat Davis, Josephine Lopez, Diane Mejia, Mary M. Reyes and Linda Lopez.

Baptist Women Meet Tuesday December 9

Baptist women met Tuesday, Dec. 9, at the First Baptist Church for Bible study.

Mrs. Frank Ellis was in charge. Following special prayer requests, Mrs. Loran Denton read the call to prayer and Mrs. Bryan Adams led in prayer.

Bro. C. H. Murphy taught the study, "Faith Alone" from the book of Galatians in the New Testament.

Others attending were: Mmes. Henry Hays, W. E. Billington, Sylvia Lewis, O. B. Rumpy, Kate Scoggins, Grace Duke, Myrtle Hammons, Marvin Alexander, Hulda Wilson, Ward Gurley, Clara Pritchett, Morris Davis, Jack Rose, W. M. Kilpatrick and Clara Pycatt.

Mrs. R. E. Clark is leaving this week to spend the Christmas holidays in Gran Rapids, Mich., with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and children.

Friendly Sewing Club Enjoys Xmas Party

The Friendly Sewing Club met Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 9, in the home of Mrs. Emma Stevens for the annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Jean Lamb led the opening prayer and the Christmas Story was given by Pauline Wilson. "What is Tree" and "The Gift I Gave Away" was brought by Amanda Simpson.

"Christmas" was discussed by Eula Moreland and Ethel Pepper read 1 Cor. 13. The program was concluded with a Christmas prayer by Jean Lamb.

Gifts were exchanged and the hostess served a tasty refreshment plate to the following members:

Mmes. Eula Moreland, Jean Lamb, Amanda Simpson, Florence Yarbrough, Estelle Barber, Lela Ford, Pauline Wilson, Ethel Pepper, Myrtle Hammon, Lucy Phillips and hostess, Mrs. Stevens.

Lydia SS Class Enjoys Christmas in Home of Mrs. R. E. Clark Thursday

The Lydia Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday, Dec. 11, in the home of Mrs. Earnest Clark for the annual Christmas Party with 18 members and three guests present.

The house was beautifully decorated throughout with Christmas decor. The gaily decorated tree was laden with gifts which were exchanged by members following the program.

Mrs. Roy Patton called the meeting to order after which the opening prayer was offered by Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. Billington read the Christmas Story from the book of Luke, Second Chapter.

Miss Helen Madden showed film of her recent trip to Alaska which was enjoyed by the group. Concluding the program, Mrs. Rouse played several selections of Christmas Music.

Delicious refreshments were

served to the following guests, Helen Madden, Rouse and Mrs. Ocie members, Mmes. Bry W. E. Billington, Alice Sarah Cofer, Ethel Godfrey, Ward Gurb Hammons, Ida Hutch Patton, Sim Reeves, Z. Larry Simpson, J. W. S. dore Swift, Pauline hostess, Mrs. Clark.

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