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Posada Is Enacted in Church Scene Here Dec. 14th

The Mexican American re-enactment of the event pageant known as the Posada, began in Jayton at the Catholic Church of the Epiphany Community Dec. 14th.

In Old Mexico the Posada is a community-wide event which reenacts the Christmas eve travels of Mary and Joseph as they seek shelter for the night. Local people play the parts of Mary and Joseph and the cast usually includes the shepherds and wise men.

Each night for nine successive nights, the cast of accompanying participants sing Christmas carols in the streets and then approach a selected house to enter. The request for shelter is made by singing and that request is answered by song from people inside the house.

Lodging is denied for awhile but then the folks relent and invite the others in. When everyone is assembled inside, more carols are sung, a thanksgiving communal prayer is said, and refreshments are served.

Fr. Malcolm Neyland is the administrator of the Epiphany Mission Church in Jayton. The event pageant began at the church hall the 14th at 8 p. m. as the participants travelled to the first home.

The nativity scene or manger is carried in the pilgrim to each home, where it is left until the following evening, when the pilgrimage begins again to the next home, etc.

New Federal Grant Is Okayed For Area Counties

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- Cong. Omar Watson announces this week the approval of a \$2,000,000 Community Service Administration grant to the Community Action Council of Kent, Taylor, Mitchell, Stephens, Jones, Knox, Throckmorton, Rockledge and Haskell Counties with headquarters at Abilene.

The grant will run for three months beginning Jan. 1, 1976 and will provide for management and administration of the CAC.

Will also provide for outreach and referral services to approximately 1200 participants through neighborhood service center program.

Services are provided to the following areas: health, education, housing, manpower and community development.

They will also provide for vocational training and recreational activities for 600 participants. Project LAW will serve 800 participants, Burleson County.

Christmas, 1975

The major religious feast of the year and principle holiday of the western world, commemorating the birth of Jesus, is celebrated on December 25th, though it is not really certain this is the date on which Jesus was born. Various scholars have fixed the date in April, May, January and in other months.

Christmas was first observed in the second and third centuries and our name for the day dates from the eleventh century in England and "Cristes Maesse." The giving of presents, which is a solidly entrenched custom in the United States, was taken from the Roman custom of exchanging gifts on January 1st.

German Christmas carols are traced back to the eleventh century and British and French songs to the thirteenth. The custom of decorating the house in green stems from an early English belief that certain flowers blossomed at Christmas. The use of mistletoe stems from the Druids, who long revered the plant.

The Christmas tree was first used in Germany. Some scholars believe the first occasion was in Strasburg in 1605, though legend has it that Martin Luther decorated a green branch in his home in the preceding century. The tree was not used in England until 1840, and appeared in the United States at about the same time.

The belief in Santa Claus, as a jolly man who brought gifts, also comes to us from the Germans, derived from the legend of St. Nicholas (Santa Claus is a German corruption of the name).

Fireworks are commonly used in the South at Christmas, and this stems from Italy, Spain and France, where the custom is the same. It is thought the practice was introduced by French settlers in the Louisiana area. Christmas was, interestingly, observed earlier in the South than in the North.

Its greatest meaning across the world, and in our churches and among Americans, is to spread the love of one's fellow man and peace on earth. And in turning attention to these great ideals and goals Christmas serves the Christian purpose and is helpful to all mankind.

Turkey Shoot--

The Jayton Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a turkey shoot, Dec. 20th beginning at 8 a. m. at the gin yard.

School Board Votes To Pay For The Track

In an order passed at the Thursday night meeting of the Jayton School board, the new track was accepted, and the bill ordered paid.

IN other action the board:
On motion by Johnny Fowler, seconded by Harold Parker, approved the minutes of the previous meeting.

On motion by Garth Gregory, seconded by Billy John Harrison, accepted the track and will make final payment.

On motion by Fowler, seconded by Harold Parker accepted the resignation of Miss Martin.

Motion by Kelley, seconded by Wright voted to give \$50 bonuses for Christmas.

On motion by Gregory, seconded by Parker voted to authorize National Farm Life for teachers annuity.

On motion by Fowler, seconded by Wright appointed, Mr. Richey, Jorene Richey, Margaret Hall, Jonnie Bell Moore, Nina Fincher, Vertie Arney, Zephie Brown, Peggy Neskorik, Grace Hutchinson, Jean Murdoch and R. N. Pierce as textbook selection committee.

On motion by Parker, seconded by Harrison voted to accept funds for Medical Aid Foundation from Joe Thompson with R. N. Pierce, Preston Cleveland, the school nurse, the county judge, and the county agent as committee for foundation.

News From Kent Co. Nursing Home

Rev. Truett Kuenstler visited in the home this week.

Dannie G. Moorhead visited here recently. Mrs. Matthews, Nellie Fuller, Mrs. Kuenstler, Betty Williams, Dixie Montgomery, Myrtle Healer, Mrs. Hahn, Laverna Harrison, and Mrs. Fowler came Thursday to the home for the regular singing.

Our thanks to Betty Williams for the forty-eight pound fish. It was delicious.

Mrs. Lee Smith of Aspermont, Mrs. Etha Peacock of Aspermont visited the home.

Other visitors Mr. and Mrs. Barney Yeakley and Joe. Thanks to Mrs. Betty Williams for the nice fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Walker, Pete Hagins of Spur have visited here.

Welcome back to Mrs. Butler from Stamford hospital.

Mrs. Ollie Eates and son and wife of Abilene visited his sister Mrs. Hale.

Thanks to the Y. W. M. C. of the Assembly of God Church for the nice fruit box, and chewing gum.

The Christmas party for the new members of the home Saturday night, Dec. 20 at 7 p. m. -- The public is invited.

Texas Group of Farmers Union Urge Stability of Prices

The goal of the Texas Farmers Union is stable prices in the range of 90 to 110 percent of parity.

The delegates to the organizations convention in Fort Worth adopted a strong statement with this goal in mind. They said a floor under the prices of basic farm commodities--such as grains and cotton--should be set at 90 percent of parity. This floor would be established by providing farmers with a commodity loan program, making it unnecessary for them to sell in the market when prices were below that figure. At present the floor under cotton would be 71 cents a pound.

Backup programs for such a price program would include establishing reserves to protect consumers in times of shortages. But, under the Farmers Union proposal, the government could not see the reserves at less than 110 percent of parity, by the delegates said, would be prevented from butting U. S. prices by establishing trade under international commodity agreements with price ranges from 90 to 110 percent of parity. The objective of the policy is to end "boom or bust" farm prices, the delegates said.

Jay Naman of Waco was reelected president of the organization, and Joe Rankin of Ralls was reelected vice president.

Not His Fault
Wife--What do you mean by coming home half drunk?
Husband--It's not my fault, I ran out of money.

Polite
"My little boy is very polite," said Brown jovially. "Only the other night in the bus he pointed out an empty seat to a dear old lady and raced her for it."

Jayton Teams Win Third and Fourth in Ralls Classics

The Jayton basketball teams had three good games each over the weekend in the Ralls Classics tournament. The girls won third place, and the boys fourth place.

The Jaybirds placed Bobby Kelley on the all tournament team, and Donna Wright represented the girls team.

In the opening game Thursday the Jaybirds rolled past Wilson 82-75. Friday in the semi-finals they faced tough Littlefield. The boys took an early lead, but had a cold third quarter and fell behind. In the final quarter they put on a rally, but did not get started in time and lost the game, and their title hopes 56-54.

In a Saturday game for third or fourth place, they had to be content with fourth place as they lost to a hot LCHS team 62-60.

On the girls side of the tournament, they beat Wilson in the Thursday game 72-58.

Friday they took on the hot Ralls Lady Rabbits, and finally lost 60-52.

The Lady Jays hit a cold streak in the middle of the game, and at one point trailed by 16. But they came back and got into the game again, and almost pulled it out--but not quite.

In the Saturday contest for third place, they won over the Tahoka femmes 66-51.

Registration Set at Western Texas

Registration for Western Texas College extension centers will be held Jan. 13, 15 Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of student services and registrar said this week. Classes begin Jan. 19th.

Students in Post and Haskell are to be registered Jan. 14 while students at the Sweetwater center will register Jan. 15th. Hours of registration will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m.

WTC personnel will be at each extension center on the date of the registration. Students registering after that date must register on the WTC campus in Snyder. Textbooks will be available from the extension center coordinator in each town during the first week of classes.

Persons desiring further information about extension classes may contact the coordinators or the office of the registrar at WTC.

The Miracle Month Time of Memory

The ending of events may not be nappy, and December provides an ending for every year.

As we pulled the November leaf from our calendars, to the final page, another year has come and gone with many unpleasant memories, as well as happy ones.

Sometimes we wonder with a miracle of thought as to why we could not reverse, and be born into advanced age and die as an infant. First we know life with all the ups and downs, and the appreciation of age. Much like the fowl of the air, which makes his way across our land, with every changing season.

Then it occurs to us that December is not the end of the year, it is only set for man to have an annual terminal of time--that God has little care for time, as man's year loses its identity when enfolded into a century.

Truly December does not possess the greatness of spring, the splendor of summer, the fullness of autumn, but it does unfold for days ahead of winter.

December is sometimes drab in color, but it is the month for nature to sleep, before the resurrection of spring, which creates new life.

Think of the time of year when the miracle of man causes him to love his fellowman, the miracle of Christmas.

A time for us to celebrate the birth of the Christ child.

December is the month for us to remember the Christmases in the past, in childhood days, to make it more memorable.

So, accept Christ promises, think a year is but a thing of mortal conception, and as every mortal thing must die, let the old year pass away, clinging to the best of life, and his promise to the world "life eternal."

WHO KNOWS?

1. How long did Justice Douglas serve on the Supreme Court?
2. What is a comorant?
3. Do all monkeys swing by their tails?

Dangerous
As the new barber nicked the one-armed stranger for the second time, he said, "You have been here before?"
"No," said the stranger sadly, "I lost this arm in a sawmill."

Too Much
Johnson: "What gives Parker this strained look--business worries?"
Jones: "No, he picked it up trying to listen to his wife and the radio at the same time."

Answers To Who Knows

1. Thirty-six years.
2. A large, greedy sea bird related to the pelican.
3. No. Some monkeys have short tails.

Did you ever take time to realize how good the average person is, and how anxious most of them are to be helpful?

FORD UNVEILS PLAN

The Ford Administration has unveiled a government-wide program which the President says would make the bureaucracy "more responsive to the needs of the American consumer."

Paula Jean Mayer and Burt Graham Married Dec. 5th

Miss Paula Jean Mayer of Jayton, and Tommy Burt Graham of Aspermont were united in marriage at 4 p. m. Dec. 5th in the Assembly of God parsonage, with the Rev. Ron Meadows officiating in the double ring exchanging of vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mayer of Jayton, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Graham of Aspermont.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a blue knit dress with a blue and white jacket. Her flowers were white orchids.

The reception table was covered with a white crocheted table cloth made by her grand mother Mayer, yellow satin ribbons were scattered over the skirt.

The cake was three tiered with silver wedding bells. Golden wedding punch was served from a crystal punch bowl.

After a wedding trip to Fort Worth the couple will be at home in Aspermont where Tommy is employed with the Rimes Well service.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mayer, and W. L. and Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Graham and Randy, Mrs. Emma Jean Owens, and Mrs. Ron Meadows.

An American Pilgrimage



COMING AROUND THE MOUNTAIN -- Bicentennial wagon trains will tour all 50 states, collecting signatures on pledges of rededication to the principles of the Revolution and then roll east to Valley Forge on July 4, 1976.

Don't be surprised if you see a wagon train rolling by during the months ahead.

Covered wagons will tour each of the 50 states and meet in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania on July 3, 1976.

Americans from all states and walks of life are taking part in the pilgrimage. Many are riding with one of the five wagon train segments, while others are becoming involved in the wagon encampment activities, which include a special Bicentennial musical show.

Another way for people to participate in the pilgrimage is through the scroll program: by signing a scroll pledging to rededicate themselves to the principles upon which our nation was founded.

The pilgrimage's official outfitter is Wrangler, leading maker of jeans and sportswear, which is providing retailers copies of the Rededication Scrolls for customers to sign. As the official wagon of each state tours that state, outriders will collect the signed documents. The scrolls are presented to the wagonmaster at each encampment, and the wagon train will deliver them all to Valley Forge.

Under exclusive licensing agreement, granted to the State of Pennsylvania Bicentennial Commission, Wrangler is also offering a special group of official Bicentennial Wagon Train apparel. This includes men's, women's and boys' jean-jacket outfits in denim, corduroy and a leather look, and Wrangler boots in the latest Western and fashion designs.

The pilgrimage, which is supported by the American Revolution Bicentennial Committee, the Bicentennial Commission of Pennsylvania and the North American Trail Ride Conference is expected to serve as a cohesive thread for the Bicentennial, and it is hoped it will reach out to all people as an exciting adventure in the spirit of the pioneers.

The Wrong Target

Those unannounced protectors of nameless consumers are at it again. This time their target is farm exports which they say bring rises in consumer prices.

What they neglect to mention is what would happen to consumer markets if no farm goods were allowed to leave this country.

That mass production on U.S. farms—which has provided us with cheaper food and fiber here at home than in almost any other country in the world—would come to a grinding halt. The American dollar—which has been strengthened through sales of our surplus food and fiber abroad—would buy about as much as the Confederate dollar on today's market. And unemployment would eventually hit most of us—even our unannounced "protectors."

Last year, we exported the products from about 1 out of every 4 crop acres. And the earnings in foreign exchange from those overseas sales of farm products made possible those oil imports that kept our factories going, our transportation moving, and our homes heated.

When U.S. farmers are producing fully, we can expect to export about 50% of our soybeans, 60 to 65% of our wheat, 25% of our feed grains, 40% of our cotton, 50% of our tallow and edible fats, 40% of our flue-cured tobacco, and a good chunk of our citrus as well.

The products of our farms are renewable resources that are recreated every year. And they will be so long as farmers are given the same freedom to market their products that other segments of our country are.

People-Watching

Trend-watchers occasionally report some interesting goings-on.

One of the most interesting to surface lately has to do with people migration. It seems that millions of Americans are exiting from the big cities and heading for life in rural areas.

To be downright statistical about it: population in non-metropolitan counties (those without cities of 50,000 or more) increased 4.2% from 1970 to 1973. By contrast, population in the bigger metro areas gained only 2.9%.

What's remarkable about this, they tell us, is that it's the first time in this century that non-metro counties have grown at a faster rate than metro areas.

The shift back to rural areas apparently has caught even the population experts by surprise, and all sorts of explanations are cropping up. Some say it's because of the decentralization trend in manufacturing which is contributing to the economic growth of rural and small-town areas. Others point to the improvement in rural living conditions, and still others attribute it to the youth revolution with its anti-materialistic and anti-suburban viewpoint. All of these factors have no doubt played a part in the movement.

But those people who never left the rural areas are probably not as hard-pressed as the experts are to come up with an explanation.

Their only puzzlement about the whole thing is not why it's happening but why it took so long to begin.

MAKE EVERYONE HAPPY

When flying with children, request seats near the bulkhead that divides the first class and tourist class sections. You pay no more but the youngsters will find more room to play in.

Or The Palm

Definition of a waitress: A girl who thinks money grows on trays.
-Changing Times.

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ON THE RIGHT TRACK

by Richard M. DeVos
President
Amway Corporation

The economy of our nation can be compared to a train running down a track. Business is the engine pulling other cars, including government, education, employment, toward economic growth.

On any train there is a caboose. Throughout life, there are those who bring up the rear, at times through no fault of their own. While there are still inequities in our society, I disagree with those who would stop the engine to allow the caboose to catch up. It's the engine up front that provides the energy. If it stops, the caboose stops, too.

Only through the strength of the engine does the rest of



the train progress, just as in our society, the production of business marks the economic progress of the nation. Our 200th birthday finds us closer to solving the inequities of the past. Today we have the production capabilities to improve the general quality of life to unprecedented heights.

But such a dream can only run on performance, not on wishes. We must support, not slow down, the engine as it chugs into the future, our future. We must re-dedicate ourselves to those aspects of the free-enterprise system that have made us great.

As part of the Bicentennial celebration, the more than 200,000 independent Amway distributors are circulating copies of the Declaration of Independence for signature by today's Americans. By signing, we reaffirm our faith in the values and ideals that have allowed us to prosper. To sign, call your Amway distributor, listed in the white or yellow pages of the telephone directory, or write: Amway, 7575 E. Fulton Rd., Ada, Michigan 49355. Join the believers and let's move ahead. Remember, Will Rogers said, "Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there."

BIBLE VERSE

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

1. Who is the author of the above verse?
2. Where may a similar verse be found in the Old Testament?
3. Who made this proclamation?
4. Where may this verse be found?

MOYNIHAN SPEAKS
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. -- United Nations Ambassador Daniel P. Moynihan said that Soviet military moves in Angola show that the Russians intend to colonize Africa.

ON SOVIET GRAIN
MOSCOW--A Soviet planner has revealed that the Soviet grain harvest for 1975 may total 140 million tons or less, a harvest failure worse than predicted by Western experts.

Afterthought
It's important to build character. Sometimes, it's important to rebuild.
-Tribune, Chicago.

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Ronald Reagan, G.O.P. presidential candidate:
"Many of the nation's woes are being generated by a federal government that is too big..."

Wishful Thinking?
A safety sign read: "School - Don't kill a child." Beneath is in childish scrawl: "Wait for a teacher."
-Ledger, Fairfield, Ia.

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Merry Christmas, Happy New Year

This age-old greeting retains its youthful zest and continues to express the best wishes of friends.

We make no apology for using the ancient phrase in extending holiday greetings to our subscribers, advertisers, workers and friends—enemies, if any.

If you are MERRY, as we wish you to be, you will enjoy the holiday season as friends and loved ones surprise you with the evidence of their affection and as you experience the purring content of a well-satisfied inner-man.

If you are HAPPY, as we hope you will be, you will have shared the Christmas spirit in the giving of yourself and your substance to others.

To be both MERRY and HAPPY in this world of ours, one must enjoy the material and experience the spiritual. One must be well in body, satisfied in mind and aglow in spirit. The way is clear: accept with genuine gratitude, enjoy with moderation and give with generosity. Never forget that "It is more blessed to give than to receive" and that "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

So, now you understand why we say to you, simply and sincerely:
"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Attend Church This Sunday THE HIGH PLACES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Jayton, Texas
Truett Kuenstler, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Training Union, 6 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting.
Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Jayton, Texas
Rev. Bill Perkins, Pastor
Church School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study, 8:00 p.m.
Youth and Children Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Mass 9:00 Saturday Evening
Rev. Malcolm Neyland

CHURCH OF CHRIST

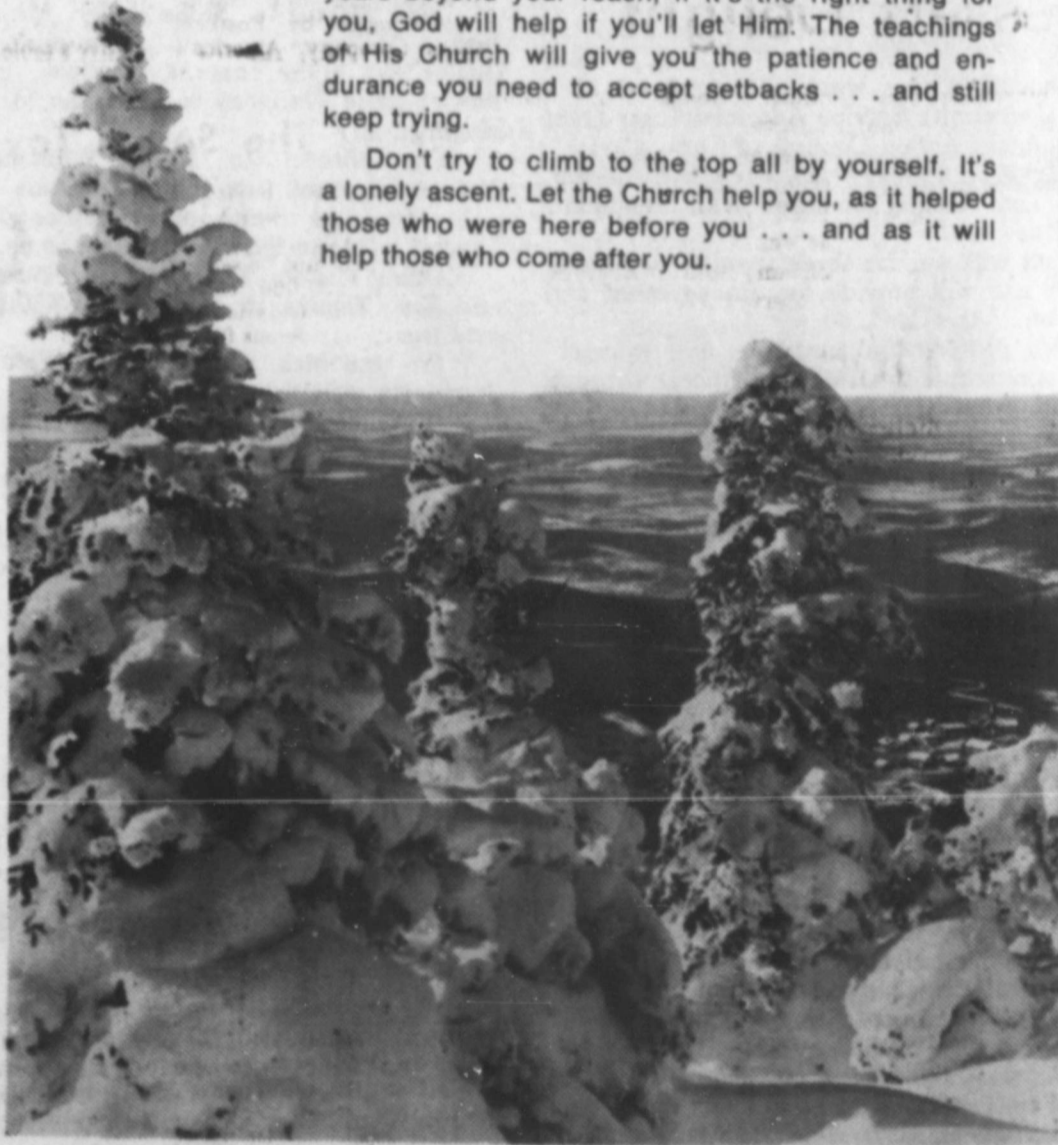
Jayton, Texas
Edward M. Steph, minister
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:30

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Girard, Texas
Abe Martin, Minister
Morning Service, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Bible Classes, 7 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Jayton, Texas
Rev. Ron Meadows, pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Youth Meeting, 6 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 8 p.m.



Does the goal you're seeking seem as remote—as unattainable—as this snow-frosted mountain top? Does it seem, sometimes, as if you'll never get there? Are you on the verge of giving up?

Don't! Though your objective may seem light-years beyond your reach, if it's the right thing for you, God will help if you'll let Him. The teachings of His Church will give you the patience and endurance you need to accept setbacks... and still keep trying.

Don't try to climb to the top all by yourself. It's a lonely ascent. Let the Church help you, as it helped those who were here before you... and as it will help those who come after you.

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Pecan Rum Cake

(1-pound, 1-ounce) package pound cake mix
 1 tsp. orange rind
 1 tsp. lemon rind
 1 cup finely chopped pecans
 (7-ounce) bottle lemon-carbonated beverage
 1 tsp. Rum flavoring
 1 Tbsp. butter
 1 tsp. orange extract

F. oven for 50 or 60 minutes. While cake is baking prepare sauce: Combine lemon-lime carbonated beverage and butter in a sauce pan. Heat until butter is melted. Add orange extract and rum flavoring.

As soon as cake is done, remove from oven and pour hot sauce evenly over cake in pan. Cool in pan and store for a day or two before slicing. Makes about 28 one-inch slices.

Coffee Cake

1 package yellow cake mix (I use Duncan Hines)
 1 (3 oz.) package vanilla instant package mix
 2 eggs
 1/4 cup cooking oil
 1/2 cup water
 1 tsp. vanilla
 1 tsp. butter flavoring
 1 Sprinkle bundt pan (greased and floured)
 with one cup nuts

(optional)
 Alternate layers with batter and:
 1/4 cup brown sugar
 1/4 cup chopped nuts
 2 tsp. cinnamon

Bake at 350 degrees for 40 to 45 minutes. Top with powdered sugar glaze:
 1 Tbsp. hot milk
 1 cup sifted sugar

Pink Salad

1 large carton Cool Whip
 1 can Eagle Brand Milk
 1 can cherry pie filling
 1 can (11 oz.) Mandarin oranges, drained

1 flat can crushed pineapple, drained
 2 cups small marshmallows
 1 cup pecans
 1 can coconut

Mix in order given and chill.

Dessert Delight

1/2 pound marshmallows
 1 can No. 2 crushed pineapple
 1 cup broken pecans
 2 cups red grapes, halved
 Cut marshmallows in small pieces or use tidbits. Mix with crushed pineapple. Let stand for six hours or until marshmallows dissolve. Add whipped cream, nuts and grapes. Serves 12.

Tidbits

1/2 lb. Margarine, melted
 2 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
 1 Tsp. Savory salt or spiced salt
 3 Tsp. garlic salt
 1 sm. box Cheerios
 1 sm. box wheat Chex
 1-5/8 oz. box pretzel sticks

1/2 lb. pecans
 Combine butter, Worcestershire sauce, savory salt and garlic salt. Add dry ingredients; mix well. Bake at 200 degrees stirring every 15 minutes for 2 hours. Cool; store in tins. Will keep indefinitely.

Five Cup Salad

1 cup miniature marshmallows
 1 cup angel flake coconut
 1 cup crushed pineapple, drained
 1 cup Mandarin Oranges (drained)

1 cup sour cream
 Combine marshmallows, coconut, pineapple and oranges; toss. Add sour cream; mix well. Chill. Yield: 10 servings.

MAKE EVERYONE HAPPY

When flying with children, request seats near the bulkhead that divides the first class and tourist class sections. You pay no more but the youngsters will find more room to play in.

Take a breather. No one can be on the move 16 hours a day absorbing new sights. If you were home, some evenings you would stay in and read, watch television or chat with the family. So don't overdo it.

Cheese Roll

1 lb. Cheddar Cheese
 8 oz. Cream Cheese
 1 cup chopped Pecans
 Garlic salt (taste)

Mix thoroughly. Mix pecans in along with the garlic salt until taste is desired. Roll in paprika and roll in wax paper. Let stand in refrigerator until firm.

THEN and NOW!
 HOLIDAY ENTERTAINING



Decorating the tree began over 1000 years ago and has persevered as a special Christmas custom.



Today's hostesses see decorating the tree as a reason for bringing out their fine crystal glassware.

Today many party givers invite a host of friends — young and old — to join together to decorate the Christmas tree. This imaginative custom is a great excuse for entertaining, and you can help a friend spruce up a holiday table with a gift of fine crystal. Goblets, barware, serving accessories, and candlesticks are just a few of the fine crystal pieces made by Postoria Glass Company, America's oldest and largest hand-made crystal manufacturer. Crystal is a versatile gift just about anyone would appreciate. Not only does it fit a variety of decorating themes, it fits a variety of needs. A crystal candy dish for example doubles as a great hors d'oeuvres plate or jelly holder.

Fine crystal as a holiday hostess gift adds shining facets to a friend's or relative's table.

Know The Seven Toy Dangers

This year's toy buying season is well under way, but it's not too late to remember that all toys may not be safe. An estimated 124,000 children are treated annually in hospital emergency rooms for toy-related injuries.

To protect your child, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission suggests that you be aware of the following seven toy dangers when you buy:

- 1) WRONG TOY FOR CHILD'S AGE.** Remember that toys safe for older children can be hazardous for smaller children.
- 2) SHARP EDGES.** Poorly constructed toys may have sharp edges or be made of brittle plastic or glass that breaks easily.
- 3) SMALL PARTS.** Removable small parts, and those exposed when toys break open, can be swallowed or inhaled.
- 4) LOUD NOISES.** Toy caps, noise-making guns and other toys may produce noise levels loud enough to damage hearing.
- 5) SHARP POINTS.** Ribbons and other parts on dolls and stuffed animals could be attached with pins, staples and wires that can cut.
- 6) PROPELLED OBJECTS.** Children should never play



with adult lawn darts or other sharp-pointed sports equipment. Look for soft rubber or other protective tips on children's arrows and flying toys.

7) ELECTRIC TOYS. Electric toys with heating elements are not suitable for children under 8 years old.

Proper adult supervision of play will also help protect your child from injury.

For more information, to report a dangerous toy or a toy-related injury, write to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207. In the continental United States, call the toll-free hotline 800-638-2666. Maryland residents only, call 800-492-2937.

New Probe?

The staff director of the Rockefeller Commission study into intelligence abuses, who was also a staff member of the Warren Commission, has called for a new investigation into the death of John F. Kennedy.

He feels a gullible public is being "exploited" by sensationalists and money makers, many of whom imply dark plots and concealed evidence of conspiracy.

Since the American people currently suspect the Warren Commission Report to be inadequate, a new study, even though conclusions might be the same, is a logical proposal. The aim is to answer doubts in the U.S. public's mind.

FOCUS on FUN

CAPTURE SPECIAL MOMENTS IN SOFT LIGHTS



Days may be shorter, but there are just as many hours for fun. Come winter, the good times move indoors to continue in soft room lights or glowing candlelight.

The next best thing to having fun is recording it in a home movie, so you can enjoy the good times other times. With the new Kodak XL fun set, which contains a Kodak XL320 movie camera and virtually all the equipment you need to make colorful super 8 movies in practically any kind of light, you can film it all. The special carrying case included in the fun set makes it easy to take the camera along wherever you go.

Making movies indoors, whether you're filming a family game or a neighborhood gathering, can be just as easy as taking snapshots. However, because the medium is different, the techniques are different. To help you enrich your experience, here are some movie-making tips from Kodak experts:

Keep the camera rock-steady by pressing it against your forehead. Plant your feet slightly apart and balance your weight between them.

Tell a story by filming sequences in logical order, so your movie has a beginning, a middle and an end.

Add variety by changing your shooting angle and range. Film from a distance to set the scene, move closer to medium range to fill in details and closer still to emphasize subjects.

Make titles to identify the subject of your movie. Form letters on a sheet of plain paper and shoot the sign, or film the party invitation. When you shoot something that is meant to be read, remember to film it for twice as long as it takes you to read it.

Vary your scene lengths for added visual interest. Scenes should run from five to fifteen seconds, averaging ten.

Pan to show a scene that cannot be shown in its entirety without moving the camera. Start by filming one section of the view for several seconds; then move the camera in a slow arc by pivoting from your waist. End by shooting the last view for several seconds.

The CIA Scandal

The recently revealed former assassination activities of the U.S. Government, through CIA agents and others, are disturbing reading. The American people oppose espionage murder in the style of the Russian secret service, and unless the country is at war with a mad man, there should be no possibility for such activity by U.S. agents.

The Russians have generally refrained from such tactics in recent years; that a democracy should utilize such methods is unthinkable.

The Senate committee which revealed details of CIA murder plots sought to protect the image of former Presidents; yet the likelihood seems strong that during President Kennedy's rule, several approved efforts were made to assassinate Fidel Castro.

Castro no doubt knew about these attempts. The fact that Lee Harvey Oswald had lived in Cuba raises poignant questions in this regard.

Perhaps all the answers will never be known. What is certain is that this government has been up to its neck in foreign assassination plots; Congress must see that it isn't.

Proof Positive
 A fanatic is a guy who can't change his mind and won't change the subject.

COFFEE Facts & Figures
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Coffee has come a long way from Revolutionary War days, when coffee beans were ground at home and freshened with egg shells.



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CROSSWORD By A. C. Gordon

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- ACROSS**
- Former Hindu leader
 - Ancient Greek military power
 - Great lake
 - Beastly aviator
 - Ancient conqueror of Caesar
 - Orin
 - English county
 - Abuse
 - Subidium (chem.)
 - American general
 - The day prior to the big event
 - Compass point
 - Exist
 - Doze
 - In reference
 - Mary Ann Evans' pen name
 - Famed British navigator
 - "Wizard of ..."
 - Famous U.S. band leader
 - Individually (abb.)
 - Male nickname
 - Hero of the battle of Lake Erie
 - Abstract note
 - Accosted
 - Biblical section (abb.)
 - Pronoun
- DOWN**
- British king
 - Type of horse
 - Love eggs
 - Prefix for "downs"
 - Norwegian dramatist
 - Preceptious
 - Silver (chem.)
 - Scottish explorer
 - Wooden vessels
 - Former Belgian king
 - Line
 - College degree
 - Three five's in old Rome
 - Zodiac sign
 - Time period
 - Composer of "Carmen"
 - Mistral
 - First president of Germany
 - Land parcel
 - ...the fly
 - Cover
 - To row
 - A Malian peninsula
 - Force
 - As age
 - Color
 - Fruit
 - Famed American humorist
 - Charles Lamb's pen name
 - Short "ocean"
 - All right!
 - Leader's beloved
 - Auricle
 - Russian river
 - Impede
 - Legislative work (abb.)
 - Father (abb.)

The Vice Presidency

In recent weeks and months the job of Vice President of the United States has been discussed by presidential aspirants as if it were a political plum to attract votes.

While it's true the job has not traditionally been one of all-out, high level activity, and also that political considerations have figured into the choice in recent years (but not so much at the beginning of the Republic), the political-plum is undesirable.

The Vice President today is in reality a heartbeat away from the White House. There are too many who resort to assassination today for presidential candidates to select running-mates primarily on the basis of vote-getting.

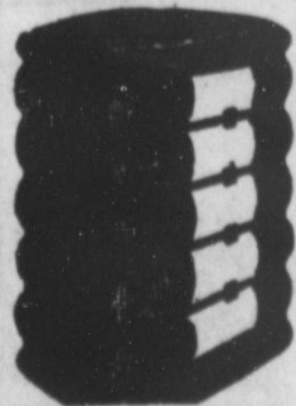
If the American best qualified to run the country, including the Defense Department, is a woman, that American should be on the ticket. That isn't the situation in 1975.

The likelihood is, rather, that there are hundreds of men better qualified. That being the case, a man should be the second-place nominee of the political parties—and he may become President at any moment. Likewise, since the majority of Americans are white, no apologies need be offered if the majority favors a member of its own race.

There are just enough nuts loose in U.S. society today to take the life of a President in order to elevate the next-in-line.

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Table Decorations On Bicentennial Theme Are Given

Here are some suggestions for table decorations for bicentennial:

Table coverings: All white, put two crepe paper strips down the center, in red and blue, or red with blue stars. All red: same as above, substituting white paper strips.

Use a solid strip of cloth or paper down the center to accent other items, such as a blue strip down a white cloth, with a red and white flower arrangement.

Use a white cloth with colored runners going across the table to act as placemats.

Use a white cloth, or colored with stripes, on side, or drape edge with bunting.

Use placemats of a solid color with stripes along one end.

Paint flower pots red: fill with sand or plaster and insert dowel for trunk; top dowel with square or round styro foam; insert "puffs" of blue and white nylon net, contrived or dried flowers, radishes, etc. To make "puff" cut square of net, catch in center with small hairpin, and insert in foam.

Highlight the things our part of the country is noted for. Cotton: small bales, cotton corsages, cotton cloths on tables, dried arrangements using cotton as the "flowers." Cotton burs may be used in dried arrangements, the petals of the burs may be used in dried arrangements, the petals of the burs make interesting contrived flowers.

Bicentennial plantings: For red flowers, spring flowering, dianthus, floribunda roses, phlox (annual), poppies (annual), Snapdragons, thrift (creeping phlox) and tulips.

White flowering: daffodils (mount hood), iris, larkspur, pansy, phlox (annual), and tulips.

Could Be
Willie: "Mama, do people that lie ever go to heaven?"
Mother: "Why, of course not, Willie."

Willie: "Gee, it must be lonesome up there with only God and George Washington."

Carl Albert, House Speaker, on NYC aid:
"I am not particularly happy with the situation."

Hazardous Duty
Teachers in some lower grades feel that they are at least entitled to as much pay as other wild animal trainers.
-Herald, Miami.

Sad But True
Fun is exactly like life insurance. The older you get the more it costs.
-Gung-Ho, Columbus, O.

Effective Vaccine for Livestock Urged

Members of the Texas Animal Health Commission last week reaffirmed their opposition to proposed changes in the federal brucellosis eradication program that were

to be effective on January 1. They stressed that they favor "reasonable, effective control measures which can work," including development of a more

effective vaccine for the livestock disease.

Mark Geeslin, county agent for the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, noted that Commission members also reiterated their request for an in-depth, impartial, independent study of the entire brucellosis program and all possible programs for dealing with the problem. Earlier this fall, the livestock industry of Texas had requested that Congress authorize a study of the program now more than 40 years old.

Following the TAHC meeting last week, authorities of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) notified the Commission that as of January 1, federal indemnity payments will no longer be paid to producers whose cattle are condemned as brucellosis reactors, said Dr. H. Q. Sibley, executive director of the Commission.

There is some current confusion about indemnity payments, which have often been extremely slow due to prolonged checking of records and paper work involved, explained Smith.

Dr. E. S. Cox, APHIS veterinarian at Austin, emphasized that all animals that are identified as brucellosis reactors and that are branded and tagged through December 31 will still be covered under the present brucellosis indemnity program.

Cox added that under the proposed federal regulations, Texas cattle could be quarantined. "These quarantine regulations have not been placed against Texas yet, and there is a possibility that they will not be," Cox stated. But he warned that the consequences are serious.

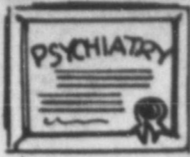
Restrictions under such a possible quarantine stipulate three accepted conditions for shipping cattle out-of-state, Cox said.

One is that the herd be designated as "qualified," indicating that the herd is brucellosis-free. Animals in such herds must prove negative at movement.

"This means that it would take seven months to attain a 'qualified' herd designation, and if the owner plans to keep selling, his herd must be tested at 120-day intervals. At present, no herds in the state meet this 'qualified' definition," Sibley points out.

Additionally, quarantine restrictions for shipping cattle out-of-state would permit stocker and feeder cattle to be must be tested and show negative at least 240 days before shipment. Then, a second test would be required 120 days later and a third test within 30 days of shipment.

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IT NEVER FAILS



"FOR WHAT? SHE AIN'T GETTIN' NO CO-OPERATION—IT NEVER FAILS!"
GEO. NUTTALL

Steers and spayed heifers could be shipped out of state only if they are from a qualified herd; if they are over six months old, they must be tested. Calves under six months can be shipped only if they are from qualified herds. Officially vaccinated heifers less than 12 months of age from qualified herds could move without testing.

loses its status, no cattle can be shipped from the state to foreign countries because officials cannot write health certificates.

Cattle can come from other states through Texas for foreign shipment if they are transported in "sealed trucks."

To regain status, every herd in the state will have to be tested, said Cox and Sibley.

Livestock industry group opposing the federal brucellosis program have requested more extensive research for an improved vaccine to combat cattle disease and stringent rules that not increase production costs, noted Smith.



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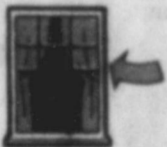
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