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High Temperature — 71
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Rayford E. Hutcherson



CLUB CHARTER—Pictured above (left) District Govern-Ed Flood of Amarillo, presents the Red River Lions Club Charter to President David Haynie in ceremonies Tuesday night in Estelene School Cafeteria. A good crowd was on hand for the Ladies Night and Charter Presentation Banquet.

Winners Named In Christmas Lighting

Winners in the Christmas lighting contest sponsored each year by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce were announced Wednesday morning by Dr. Jack Rose, chairman of the committee in charge of the contest. Dr. Rose said that judging took place Tuesday night and he extended appreciation to citizens for bearing their lights on as late as they did. "We didn't get high judging until after 10:30 p. m.," he said.

Catholic Center To Have Christmas Party

Christmas Party for the children in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Memphis, will be held at 4 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 21, it was announced this week by Rev. Ladislaw Wolko. Mary's Parish of Clarendon and Sacred Heart Mission of Estelene are sponsoring the Christmas Party for all their children. There will be given away 200 Christmas stockings donated by Walsh, president of Walsh Service, Inc., of Amarillo, many toys and other Christmas gifts procured by friends and members of Catholic Family Service, 211 E. 9th St., Amarillo. Rev. Wolko is helping Christ in our regard of race, creed or nationality. The Catholic Family Service of several services. They are: 1. Material aid like food, furniture, clothes, medical care; 2. Care for unwed mothers (Continued on Page 12)



Santa Claus Says: HURRY! HURRY!
Only 5 Shopping Days Until Christmas

Lakeview Methodists To Have Christmas Program Sun. Eve.

The Lakeview First United Methodist Church will present a Christmas program at 6:30 Sunday evening, Dec. 21, according to Rev. E. H. Martin pastor. The public is cordially extended an invitation to attend.

Mack Cofer Is Candidate For Commissioner

Mack Cofer of Lakeview this week authorized The Memphis Democrat to announce that he was a candidate for the office of Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, Hall County. At the same time he stated that he had filed his application with the Hall County Democratic Executive Committee to have his name placed upon the Democratic Primary ballot.

Mr. Cofer made the following statement to the voters and general public:

"I was born and reared in the Lakeview community, and know that you are familiar with me and can judge my qualifications for the office I seek. "I am familiar with the problems of my precinct after devoting all my adult life to farming, except for the time spent in the U. S. Army during World War II. For the past three years I have been in the custom combining business. "I am now actively campaigning for the office, and will see all voters before the first primary. Meanwhile, consider me in the light of serving as your commissioner. If I am elected, I shall devote my best efforts to the office, and will welcome any help and advice which you will give me."

Respectfully submitted,
Mack Cofer"

Rabbit Raisers To Meet Here Next Tuesday

Hall County Rabbit Raisers Assn. members and all rabbit raisers in this area who are interested are invited to attend an important meeting at 7 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 23, in the building located on the corner of 16th and Montgomery Streets.

This building was formerly occupied by Shankle Furniture, Secretary Larry Wiginton, secretary of the organization announced. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers and members of a board of directors and to discuss the proposition of a rabbit market cooperative to be started in Amarillo to serve the entire Panhandle area. Secretary Wiginton reported that this is a most important meeting and urged all members and prospective members to attend.

Services Held Wednesday For Claud Johnson

Claud Johnson, 78, Memphis resident for 43 years, passed away about 3 p. m. Monday in Hall County Hospital.

Funeral services for Mr. Johnson were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, in the Travis Baptist Church.

Rev. James Henry, pastor, and Rev. Virgil C. Sparks, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Claud Johnson was born January 28, 1891, in Stephenville and was united in marriage to Miss Winnie Davis Howell in Stephenville on July 7, 1917. The couple moved to Memphis in 1926. The family home is at 604 N. 10th St.

Mr. Johnson owned and operated Johnson Machine Shop in Memphis.

He is survived by his wife of Memphis, and one nephew, John Johnson of Clarendon.

Pall bearers were Truman Ledbetter, Martin Johnson, Earl Bloxom, Eddie Braidfoot, Marion Posey and Gerald Knight.

Honorary pall bearers were Omer Hill, J. W. Smith, Henderson Smith, Elwyn Pate, W. B. Hooser, James Jeffers, Clyde Davidson, Coy Davis, Bill Miller, L. G. Rasco, Jack Boone, Harold Smith, J. P. Parker, S. D. Posey and Cubby Miller.

Funeral Rites For Mrs. Morrison Are Held Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. W. E. (Joyce) Morrison, 77, of Memphis were held at 2 p. m. Monday, Dec. 15, in the First Baptist Church.

Rev. John Bobe, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Morrison was living with her daughter, Mrs. John Chapman, in Ft. Worth at the time of her death last Saturday.

Mrs. Morrison was born Sept. 13, 1892, in Bexar County and moved to Hall County in 1897 with her parents. She was united in marriage to William B. Morrison on Feb. 8, 1910, at Newlin. Mr. Morrison preceded her in death in 1965.

Other survivors include: another (Continued on Page 12)

Assembly Of God Church To Have Christmas Program

An "Old Fashioned Christmas in Song and Story" will be presented by the young people and children's departments of the Assembly of God Church Sunday night at 7 p. m.

The program has been arranged by Mrs. Amos Weddel and the choir will be directed by Mrs. Virgil Sparks.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Cotton Harvest Resumes, Total Hits 27,434 Bales

First Baptist Church To Have Christmas Cantata Sunday Evening

The combined choir of the Youth and Adults of the First Baptist Church of Memphis will present the Cantata, "Night of Miracles" by John W. Peterson.

The Cantata will be held at 7:00 p. m. Sunday evening, Dec. 21. All are invited to attend.

The Cantata will be under the direction of Ed Shubert, Music and Education Minister for the First Baptist Church, with Betty Stewart as accompanist.

Soloists are: Gene Lindsey, Elaine Phillips, Randy Dale, Carol Ann Gardenhire and Gary Sims with Wendell Harrison as narrator.

Hedley Basketball Tournament To Attract Three County School Teams

Basketball teams from Memphis (B teams) Lakeview and Estelene will be playing this weekend in the Hedley Basketball tournament, today, tomorrow and Saturday.

Admission charge will be 50c for adults and 25c for students except for final games on Saturday, and admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

The girls bracket calls for Samsnorwood playing Lakeview at 1 p. m. Thursday. Hedley draws a bye. Clarendon B girls play Quail at 7:30 p. m. and Estelene plays Memphis (B) girls at 4 p. m. this afternoon.

The Boys bracket calls for Samsnorwood and Lakeview at 2:50 p. m., Clarendon (B) vs. Quail at 9 p. m. and Estelene vs. Memphis B boys at 6 p. m. Hedley drew a bye, will play the winner of Samsnorwood and Lakeview. If Hedley loses Friday in this game, they drop into consolation and play the loser of this game Saturday morning.

Play begins Friday at 1 p. m. in the tournament. Winners of Thursday's games will play each other while losers play in the consolation portion of the bracket. Finals are Saturday.

One of the interesting features of this tournament is that four of the schools represented play each other in district play. These are Hedley, Quail, Samsnorwood and Lakeview.

Fans from this area are invited to attend the games of the tournament.

Scout Troop 35 To Have Party Court Of Honor

Roy Scout Troop No. 35 will have a Christmas Party and Court of Honor at 7:30 p. m. Monday, Dec. 22, it was announced this morning.

The parents of all Scouts, as well as Scouters and all who are interested in the Scouting program in Memphis are invited to attend.

Cookies, punch and coffee will be served during the Christmas Party, following the Court of Honor.

Funeral Services For James Ariola Held At Lakeview

James Robert Ariola, 53, retired water well driller and Lakeview resident for the past 18 years, died at 9:05 a. m. Wednesday morning, Dec. 17, in Hall County Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday (today) in the First United Methodist Church in Lakeview. Officiating were the Rev. Truman Boyd, pastor of the Lakeview Baptist Church, Rev. E. H. Martin, pastor of the Lakeview Methodist Church and Rev. James Henry, pastor of the Travis Baptist Church of Memphis.

Burial was in the IOOF Cemetery in Lakeview, under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Born January 15, 1916, in Scipio, Okla., Mr. Ariola was united in marriage to Miss Lois Smith Feb. 15, 1936 in Vernon.

He was a member of the Lakeview Baptist Church and a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife of the home, one son, Gaylen of Memphis; one daughter, Mrs. Jer- (Continued on Page 12)

Anthony Rites Held Tues. At Church Of Christ

Funeral services for Mrs. Gladys Pauline Anthony, 52, were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Memphis Church of Christ. Minister Gregg Whitacre officiated.

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

Born December 24, 1916, in Sulphur Springs, Gladys Pauline Booth was united in marriage to Odell Lee Anthony Nov. 18, 1939, in Memphis. She had been a resident of Memphis and Hall County for 41 years.

Mrs. Anthony passed away Sunday in Hall County Hospital after a brief illness.

Survivors include: her husband of Memphis; one daughter, Mrs. Clois Cobb, Jr. of Shallowater; her mother, Mrs. Henry Booth of Lesley; two brothers, Grover Booth of Canyon and Joe Booth of Memphis; a sister, Mrs. Frank Lewis of Morse; and two grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Leland Gillespie, W. M. Davis, Doug Burgess, Garland Moore, Elmer Watson and Don Davis.



RED RIVER LIONS CLUB OFFICERS—Pictured above are the officers and directors of the Estelene Lions Club who were sworn in Tuesday night during charter night for the new club. From left to right are Tail Twister Carl Hill, Lion Tamer Darrell Collins, Director Tom Cope, Secretary-treasurer Danny Davidson, President David Haynie, First Vice President Jack Johnson and Director Tom Collins. Not pictured are Second Vice President Jake Morrison, and Directors W. B. Davidson and Gerald Fowler.

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EDITORIAL

Young Men Are Important!

With final negotiations with Western Alfalfa Corporation concerning location of a facility in Memphis wrapped up last week, Memphis and Hall County have succeeded in adding another payroll; this one agriculturally oriented.

Officials of the Western Alfalfa Corporation who were in Memphis last week were guests at Memphis Rotary Club here, and during the introduction session, brief explanations of impressions of our community were given.

After thinking about these few words, spoken by men interested in locating a facility including a division office, we decided to ask around for further clarification of meaning and what we found was a revelation.

Why were the officials of Western Alfalfa Corporation impressed with Memphis? These men said, in effect, they like the signs of progress they found in our community, they liked the attitude of friendliness. These things we always appreciate hearing.

But the revelation came when one of the officials pointed out that Memphis has more than its fair share of young men in position of authority, interested in the future of this area, and working and planning for this future now. This, according to this man, who travels throughout the country for his firm, set Memphis apart from other communities he has visited.

Memphis does have a good number of young men operating businesses, working for civic betterment, occupying positions of authority in our community and are actively engaged in farming. These young men are appreciated here and they are continually being sought to do civic work, to provide leadership in community institutions. Within the past 10 years, many of our young people have returned to Memphis to make their homes, a unique situation in light of the national movement to leave the rural areas and move into the cities.

Memphis has its older leaders too, wise men who are ever ready to advise, to direct and to counsel. These men have directed the course of this community in past years. They were quick to move younger men into positions of leadership as opportunity presented itself.

Editor Ed Eakin in The Quannah Tribune-Chief said recently: "Complacency is the scourge of small towns. It's the scourge of big cities, too, but it's not quite as noticeable."
In the areas of human relations, complacency can become a cancerous sore. It will not kill a town, or even keep it from growing and prospering, but it is still ugly and painful and demoralizing.

Seldom do you find complacency among the young. A community which does not have young adults to provide energy, the leg work, and the emotional temperament for change, is handicapped.

It has been said many times that the future belongs to the young. Time has a way of bringing about change. This is the way of life.

Communities like ours all over this state and nation are interested in providing their citizens with new job opportunities, bringing about growth and prosperity on a local level. Memphis has actively worked toward this end for decades. Competition between towns is keen in the no-holds-barred world of business.

The question of what persuades business and industry to locate in one town or another is a vital one today. Memphis has been fortunate. Our leaders have worked hard and have seen the fruits of their labors. They deserve our thanks, our support, and our encouragement.

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What Other Editors Say

The Constitution!
Sometimes we wish that all of those people who sound off in super-patriotic language about the Constitution would read it. It isn't a very lengthy document, and it is readily available. Any library should have a copy, any school, any newspaper office . . . it is printed annually, and in full, in each edition of The World Almanac which is available on newstands every December . . . or your Congressman will be glad to supply you a copy on request.
The Bill of Rights . . . the first ten amendments to the Constitution on which interest and oratory most often is focused . . . is brief indeed. Even a slow reader can get through this section in a few minutes.

And the first amendment is powerfully enlightening, and does not take a minute to read. It says "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free speech, or of the press; or the right of people peaceably to assemble and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."
That's it . . . that's the whole of it. And it says a lot. It says, for example, that there's nothing un-American about citizens who want to assemble peaceably to petition the Government for redress . . . not even people whose grievance is a war which they believe is unjust, unfair, and un-called for. It doesn't say that it is un-American or un-Constitutional for minorities to speak out against government policies, even when the majority supports those policies. It simply says that no law shall abridge the right of "people" to speak freely, or to petition their Government.

We've heard a great deal said, and seen a great deal written in recent days, about "people" who are exercising that right of free speech to petition their government to change its ways. We have heard these people called everything from "effete snobs" to "Communist traitors" . . . even by as notable a person as the vice-president of the United States.
And Mr. Agnew speaks under the protection of the first amendment, too, as is his right. But he is not right in branding those whose ideas disagree with his as un-American, or in impugning their patriotism for speaking out. He is merely ignorant.

It takes a higher order of patriotism, some times . . . even a more dedicated love of country . . . for a concerned minority of citizens to speak out against the will of the majority and to say "hold on, now . . . we don't like the direction in which you are carrying the flag, and we think you are wrong in what you are doing with it."



And a very low order of patriotism indeed is exhibited by those Americans who wrap themselves and their ideas in that flag so that all who disagree with them, and attack their ideas, may be accused loudly of attacking the flag itself. They are just as low as, but no lower than, those who deface and degrade the flag in their anger because they do not approve of what the majority is doing with it.
The Stars and Stripes is a banner for American people to march under . . . even when some hear a different drummer . . . not a shield for the opinionated to hide behind.
— The Canadian Record

Youthful Drifters
A story from Los Angeles about a new type of clientele served now by the Union Rescue Mission has been a nagging worry in the back of our mind ever since we read it.
The story says that the mission which serves soup and provides a bed for the skid row drifter, has seen the average age of its customers drop from the 60's into the 30's as more and more young men drop out of society and become dependent upon others.
This year the mission served 1,700 Thanksgiving dinners to homeless men and the majority of those served were young men, some of them in the teens and a great many in their twenties.
Here is a group of young men who should be in the prime of life, instead are seeking a hand-out and living from day to day.
Opportunities were never greater for young men today. Jobs are plentiful, even though there is

still a shortage of executive jobs with high pay and short hours. There is work to do and young men who cannot find a job must certainly appear too choosy.

Obviously the skid row dropout of today, even if he is in his 20's, isn't looking for a job any more than the typical skid row bum in his 60's. The tragedy of it is society has apparently passed both of them by.
Rev. Don McCrossman, who has worked in the Union Rescue Mission for the past 27 years, says that young men despair more easily in these times of drugs, divorce and a world in which there is so little kindness.

He adds that the drug habit is seized at an earlier age these days and the sight of a young man shaking, gaunt, obviously suffering, is a typical one today. The older alcoholic stands side by side with the younger drug addict, both pitiful commentaries upon the weakness of man and the morass in which he can sink in the grip of a habit which he first took up merely seeking a "good time".

These men who have dropped out from society are failures, and we suppose society itself is a failure if it cannot motivate men better than this.

Somewhere along the line the pressure of life, a bad marriage, an obsession with concern about the ills of the world have caused these men to give up. In giving up, they merely add their burden on others who must then support them as well as themselves.
It is a tragedy when young men become skid row bums at such an early age. They sought a world that "turned them on" and instead found a world that turned them out.
— Perryton Herald

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Memories

From The Democrat Files

30 YEARS AGO
December 22, 1939
Disignation of Hall County as the second area in Texas for the operation of the federal government's food stamp plan was made Monday by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace. The food stamp plan enables the county to move the surplus commodities furnished for relief of unemployed people, or people in the low income group, in an orderly manner through the regular channels of retail trade.
Dear Santa Claus, I want a sleeping beauty doll, a paper dollhouse, and some overshoes, fruit and nuts. Your friend, Betty Sue Gibbs.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a pair of slacks, a Mickey Mouse watch, dollhouse. Please do not forget my little sister, who is one year old. Her name is Jan. With lots of love, Patsy Ann Goodnight.
Dear Santa, I am a boy 10 years old. I am in the fifth grade. Please bring me a Gene Autry gun and holster, an automatic repeater BB gun. Don't forget my little brothers and other little boys and girls. Your friend, Larry McQueen.

20 YEARS AGO
December 22, 1949
Winter made its debut in Memphis and Hall County yesterday with a chilling north wind, accompanied by a light snow and ice.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark of Lakeview announce the arrival of a son, Gayland Moss, born on Nov. 30.
Karlene Renee, a daughter, was born Dec. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Wood. Karlene weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces at birth.
Thomas Clayton, fire chief of the local department, Mrs. Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aspreen were special guests at the "22" Firemen's Club annual dinner in Hereford on Dec. 15.
Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll and a baton for Christmas. Please bring me a purse. Please bring me a pair of boots. Your friend, Teddie Jean Trulove.

10 YEARS AGO
December 24, 1959
The District office of the Gen-

eral Telephone Co. of the west, which was temporarily located on the west side of the modeled building at 721 New Twenty-four Texas Tech dents have been nominated for 1960 "Who's Who Among the Colleges". Included in the was Billie Jean Strohle Smith Memphis.
Jerry McQueen was recently accepted for membership in Sigma Gamma Epsilon national fraternity and professional geology ternity at the University of Texas.
Dear Santa, I want a desk a doctor kit with a microscope I want a tool chest. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. my Greene.
Dear Santa, I am eight years old and I am in the third grade I want a bicycle and a gun. I forget the other boys and girls. Your friend, Roge Fowler.

Mrs. Reames Is Teacher's Aide In Norman School
NORMAN — Mrs. E. Reames, a member of the State Education Association at the University of Oklahoma, is serving a teacher's aide in the Norman public schools.
The teacher's aides are staffed from the College of Education OU in teacher certification programs. The volunteers spend much time as their scheduling in the classroom to aid teachers in the routine activities of day. This allows the regular teacher the opportunity to give special help to those students who need it and extra planning time for special projects.
She is the daughter of W. W. Martin of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones Clarenson visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Forke

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TO WED—Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Wood of Memphis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karlene Renee, to Mr. Carl Joe Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Williams of Hale Center. Miss Wood is a graduate of Memphis High School and Jessie Lee's Hair Design Institute, Inc. She also attended West Texas State University. Mr. Williams is a graduate of Plainview High School and West Texas State University and a member of the 62nd Army Band at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas. The wedding will be an event of Sunday, December 28, at 3:00 p. m. in the Chapel of the First Baptist Church of Memphis. Relatives and friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend.

Course Home Scene For Annual Christmas Dinner

The home of Mrs. W. V. Coursey was the scene for an annual Christmas Block dinner Sunday. A lovely traditional turkey dinner was enjoyed by the group and games of forty-two were played during the afternoon.

Enjoying the social were Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Shankle, Mrs. Myrtle Howard, Mrs. Edna Crowder, Mrs. Merle Rogers, Mrs. Fannie Mae Tiner, M. N. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McIntuah, Miss Neville Wrenn, and hostess, Mrs. Coursey.

The first veteran's benefit on record in America is one enacted by the Pilgrims of Plymouth Colony in 1636.



TO OBSERVE 50th ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary with a reception Sunday, Dec. 21, from 3 to 5 p. m. at the community building. Hosts for the social will be the Morris' children. Friends are cordially invited to attend. They have requested no gifts, please.

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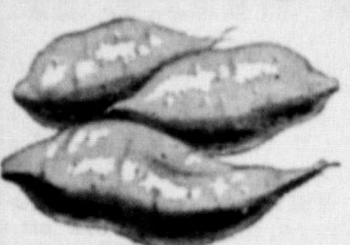
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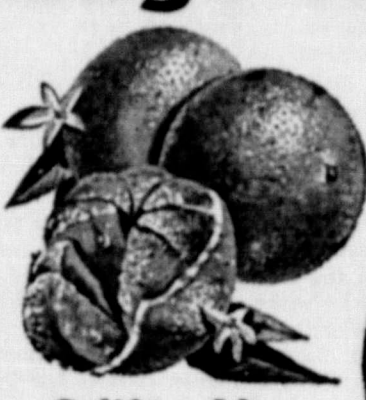
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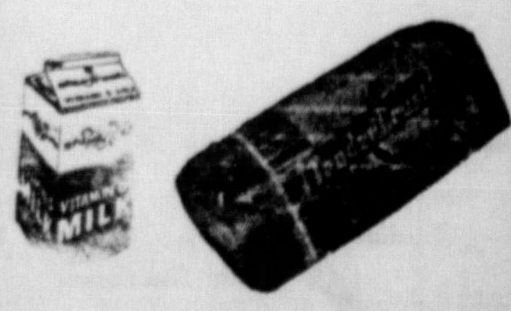
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Chaudoins Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Chaudoin of Estelline were honored with a reception on their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, Dec. 14, from 2 to 4 p. m. in the Estelline Church of Christ.

Hosts for the occasion were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kinard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kent Eddins and family.

A large number of friends called during the receiving hours.

Guests were present from several towns in the area including Gainesville, Lubbock, Plainview, Tulla, Childress, Kress, Dimmitt, Amarillo, Pampa, Logan, N. M., Clarendon and Memphis as well as Estelline.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaudoin said they wished to thank all who made their anniversary so nice. "We feel like it must have been the best anniversary anyone has ever had."

Dempsey Baisden Hosts A Christmas Sock Party to Benefit Children's Home

A Christmas sock party was given by Dempsey Baisden Dec. 10 in the Bronze Room of the First National Bank.

Each child brought a pair of socks and these are being sent to a children's home in Lubbock. A total of 35 pairs of socks were brought.

Games were played and refreshments and favors were served to the following:

Dacarla Sasser, Jami Henry, Lisa Ferris, Carla Chamberlain, Donna Maddox, Linda Collins,

Donna Ferrel, Tammy Messer, Donna Butler, Tina Foxhall, Sandy Hindman, Elizabeth Phillips, Beth Perkins, Amber Murdock, Susan Fowler, Tammy Browning, Peggy Fowler, Kelli Pride, Sheryl Johnson, Terry Phillips, Miles Farnsworth, Robin Hancock, Yayo Salinas, Mark Simmons, Terry Messer, Allen Beasley, David Mowrey, Doug Wiggins, Robert Kehr, Michael Hobbs and hostess, Dempsey Baisden.

Vernadine Sasser also sent socks, but was unable to attend.

Bethel Sunday School Class Enjoys Annual Christmas Party Tuesday

The Bethel Sunday School Class met Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 7 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Henry Hays for the annual Christmas party.

The Hays home was decorated with a gaily trimmed tree and other decorations were placed about the living room at vantage points.

Guests were greeted by the hostesses, Mrs. Hays, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Gurley and Mrs. Merrell, and were then seated.

A delicious refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches, salads, fruit cake and hot punch was served.

The president, Mrs. Ward Gurley, presided at the meeting and Mrs. Theodore Swift led in the opening prayer.

Mrs. Billy Parker gave an in-

spiring devotional in which she told about the life of foreign mission work of Miss Lottie Moon in China from 1870 to 1912.

Mrs. Baskerville played several piano numbers and also accompanied the group as they sang Christmas carols.

Mrs. Bill Billington led the closing prayer.

A gift exchange was enjoyed by all from the Christmas tree.

Among those attending were Mmes. Billie Parker, Emma Baskerville, Sallie Reeves, Iva Smith, Allie Carrness, Ethel Fowler, Ida Hutcherson, Amanda Simpson, Anna Mauck, Enod Godfrey, Lorene Swift, T. L. Rouse, Ocie Scott, Nettie Adams, Bill Ellington, Henry Hays, Pauline Wilson, Dorothy Gurley and Edna Merrell.

Society News

Byron Baldwin Home Is Setting For Mary Martha Class Christmas Party

The Mary Martha Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday, Dec. 11, for the annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Byron Baldwin. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Lela Ellis and Mrs. Clara Pritchett.

The home was decorated in the Christmas motif and featured a beautifully lighted tree with handmade ornaments. The ornaments were made by Mrs. Ellis.

On arrival a buffet supper was served with hot drinks and dessert. Mrs. Clara Pritchett presided at the coffee service.

The meeting was called to order by President Mollie Cario who welcomed members and guests. Leta Ellis led the opening prayer.

After a short business session, Mrs. Baldwin gave a talk on the Lottie Moon Christmas offering, also the origin of the poinsettia.

Mrs. Kinard brought the devotional from Luke 2: 2-4 and Mat-

thew 2:1-12. She also gave the legend of "Frankincense and Myrrh" and the "Three Wise Men and a poem, "The Pattern for Living".

Clara Pyscott gave the Christmas story, "No Money Can Buy". Gifts were exchanged by those attending.

Enjoying the social were Miss Clara Pyscott, Miss Ruby Thornton and Mmes. Kate Parks, Inez Lester, Sabra Rice, Lucille Wright, Ruth Gardenhire, Mona Robertson, Ruby Howard, Rosa Peters, Laura Peabody, Fern Boone, Mollie Cario, Roberta Burnett, Irene Bradley, Ethel Kilpatrick, Willie Mae Baldwin, Clara Pritchett, Leta Ellis and one visitor, Lottie Kinard.

Parnell Club Meets In Regular Session Wednesday

The Parnell Community Club met in regular session on Wednesday, Dec. 10, with eight members and one visitor present.

The meeting was opened with the group repeating the Lord's prayer. Clessie Joutet gave the devotional from Psalms 124.

Roll call was answered with a "household hint".

Plans for the annual Christmas party were discussed and the date set for Dec. 17.

Seven visits to the sick were reported. Annie Bell Boney dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Dorothy Davron, Bessie Latham, Leona Burk, Nell Burk, Clessie Joutet, Lucille Cepe, Annie Bell Boney, Cordye Hood, and one visitor, Colo Boney of Rhine, Ga.

Mrs. Baskerville Is Hostess To Reapers Class

The Reapers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Emma Baskerville with Mrs. Grace Duke as co-hostess.

The home was decorated with red candles and poinsettias and a beautiful Christmas tree.

The president welcomed the group with a "Merry Christmas". The group sang "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" and prayer was led by Mrs. Voyles. The program chairman introduced Mrs. T. M. Harrison who brought a number of Christmas poems and stories from a book by Norman V. Pepl.

Christmas carols followed and a poem, "Christmas Spirit", read by Mrs. Graham. Each answered roll call with "A Happy Past Christmas".

Tasty refreshments were served and each one present received a gift from the tree. Each went away with a "True Christmas Spirit" singing Merry Christmas to all.

These attending were Mmes. Alia Boswell, Nettie Adams, Maude Fitzjarrald, Edna Gilreath, Myrtle Crabb, Gussie Graham, Sackie Watson, Maud Chaudoin, Grace Duke, Emma Calhoun, Hulda Wilson, Miss Maud Milan, and guests, Mmes. T. M. Harrison, Mary Bownds, Ocie Scott and Minnie Voyles.

The nationwide network of Easter Seal societies, of which Texas Easter Seal Society is an affiliate, began 56 years ago in Elyria, Ohio.

Over 261,000 robberies in the United States in 1968, with an average loss of \$249 per robbery. Total dollars loss of more than \$70 million.

A new law which went into effect Dec. 1 provides automatic increased payments for most widows of servicemen and veterans eligible for dependency and indemnity compensation.



ALIS BARTON

Alis Barton To Marry Denton Man In March

Mr. and Mrs. James Emory Barton, 816 Sherman Dr., Denton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alis Kealy, to James Lee Killian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Woodrow Killian, also of Denton.

Miss Barton is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webster of Memphis and her mother will be remembered here as the former Ione Webster.

The couple will be married March 21, 1970 in the First Baptist Church in Denton.

Miss Barton is a graduate of Denton High School, and attended Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., and Southern Methodist University. She attends North Texas State University and is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha and Student Education Association. She is on the Dean's List and is a Golden Heart of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Killian is also a graduate of Denton High School and attends North Texas State University. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon. He is employed by Joe Alford Florist and is on the summer staff of the Denton Parks and Recreation Department as manager of the Denton Municipal Swimming Pool.

Mrs. O. L. Favors Complimented With House Warming

Mrs. O. L. Favors was complimented with a surprise house warming Sunday. She recently moved into her new mobile home in Lakeview.

Approximately 60 friends called during the afternoon and Mrs. Favors was presented with a money tree.

Punch, coffee and home-baked cookies were served.

Harmony Club Members Enjoy Annual Christmas Dinner In Cook Home Sat.

Mrs. Bray Cook was hostess for the Christmas dinner of the Harmony Club Saturday, Dec. 13, at 7 p. m. at her home on South Eighth Street.

A beautiful revolving Christmas tree with gold ornaments and other Christmas decorations throughout the house lent a festive air to the occasion.

The president, Mrs. Henry Foster, presided over the business session.

A delicious dinner was served on T. V. tables.

Mrs. John Chamberlain, pro-

gram chairman, presented the program.

A Christmas story, "Merry Christmas Mr. Baxter" by Edward Struter was told by Mrs. S. Greene.

The members sang Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. T. L. Rouse.

Then gifts were exchanged from the tree with Gertrude Rouse acting as Santa using musical symbols as each gift was presented. Members present were Mrs. John Chamberlain, Clifford Farmer, Henry Foster, Dick Fowler, Bob Fowler, Gordon Gilliam, R. S. Greene, D. L. C. Kinard, Jerry Montgomery, T. L. Rouse, Robert Thompson, Theo Swift, Robert Sexauer, Misses Gertrude Rouse and Esta McElrath and one guest, Mrs. Lanier, a cousin of Mrs. Cook.

The next meeting will be January 14, 1970 at 4 p. m. in the home of Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard.

Hightower Class Enjoys Party In Campbell Home

The Hightower Sunday School Class of the First United Methodist Church enjoyed a Christmas dinner party on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell.

The basement at the Campbell home was attractively decorated for the occasion featuring the traditional Christmas decor.

Members brought covered dishes and a delicious meal was served after which games were enjoyed.

Enjoying the social were Rev. and Mrs. David Hamblin, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goldston, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. James Lange, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Guy, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Orcutt and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell.

Baptist Adults Enjoy Annual Xmas Dinner December 13

The Adult II Dept. of the First Baptist Church met at 7 p. m. Friday, Dec. 12, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Davis for their annual Christmas dinner.

Members played "42" after enjoying the delicious dinner.

Attending were: Mrs. One Hill, Mmes. and Messrs. Gene Lindsey, L. F. Jones, Kenneth Chick, Billy Ray Jones, W. J. Scott, Ray Phillips, Jack Boy, Kenneth Dale, R. B. Phillips, Ed and Mrs. John Bobo, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

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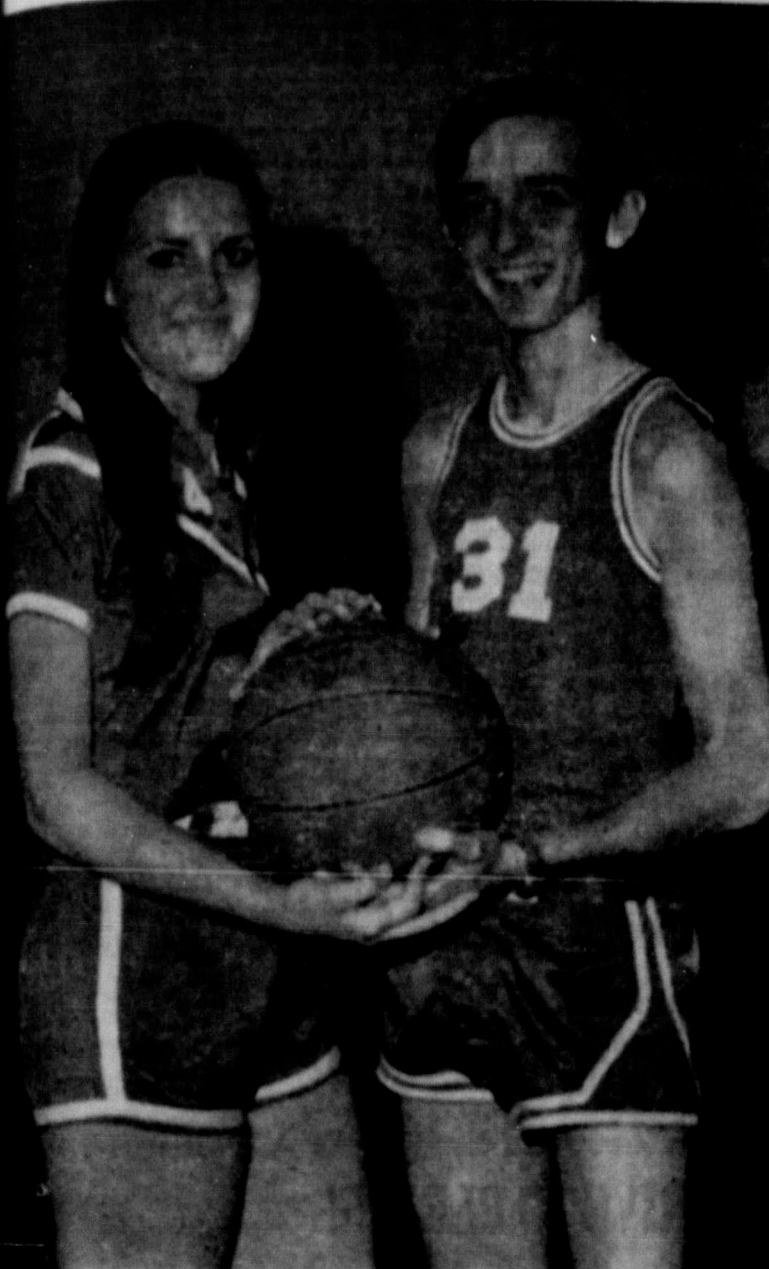
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BASKETBALL KING AND QUEEN—Lakeview Basketball teams recently selected the 1969-70 Basketball King and Queen. Miss Trudy Cofer, Lakeview Junior, was selected as Queen of the boy's basketball team. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cofer. The Girl's Basketball team chose Lewis Richburg as King for 1969-70. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Richburg.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

By
PRESTON SMITH
Governor of Texas

GREETINGS:

The Texas Department of Agriculture has initiated a research and marketing development program devoted to the promotion and sale of home-grown agricultural commodities. Trademarked "Texas Agricultural Products" (TAP), this program has as its goal improving and expanding the market for Texas-grown food and fibers, including beef and dairy products, vegetables, fruits, nuts, poultry, cotton, wool and mohair.

Special emphasis will be given such commodities in a sales promotion campaign to be conducted in retail stores throughout the State of Texas during the months of December and January.

To call public attention to the quality, wide variety and abundance of Texas Agricultural Products and to encourage the Texas retailers to exhibit and the Texas consumer to look for and buy them wherever the TAP symbol is displayed.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the months of December, 1969, and January, 1970, as

TEXAS AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS MONTHS
and urge appropriate recognition thereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 2nd day of Dec., 1969

/s/ Preston Smith, Governor of Texas

**Jerry Cluck
Receives Star
Farmer Award**

Jerry Cluck, 25-year-old Castro County native who farms 4,000 acres, received the "Star Young Farmer" award from the Dimmitt Young Farmers Chapter Saturday night. He is the husband of the former Carol Ann Monzingo, daughter of Mrs. Frank Monzingo of Memphis.

He was announced as the winner of the coveted title at the annual awards banquet of the Young Farmers and Young Homemakers held in the South Elementary School Cafeteria in Dimmitt.

In addition to his Texas-shaped plaque, Cluck received a three-day vacation to the resort area of his choice from the American Cyanamid Co.

Cluck's award was one of 19 presented by the chapter during the banquet.

As the Star Young Farmer of 1969, Cluck will be entered by the Dimmitt Chapter in the state competition next year.

Cluck, a 1958 graduate of DHS, started farming on his own in 1961 with 640 acres, after attending college at South Plains Junior College and West Texas State University.

He raises corn, milo, wheat, cotton, potatoes, tomatoes and cucumbers, and grazes approximately 2,000 cattle per year on wheat pasture. He also is the new owner-agent of the Red Barn Farm Store at Five Point.

"I am grateful for the award," Cluck said. He said his success at farming has to be shared by his father, Roy Cluck, and his father-in-law, the late Frank Monzingo of Memphis.

"My father helped me get a start, and the advice that he and my father-in-law have given me have helped me to expand my operation through the years," he said.

Cluck and his wife live on the Hart Highway in the new home they completed last April. They have four children—Rene, 7, Greg., 5, Robin, 3, and Jerry Frank, nine months.

**Farmers Subject
To Tax Called
Self-Employment**

Texas farmers are subject to self-employment tax for 1969 in their farm income is \$400 or more, Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of the Internal Revenue Service, advised today.

The self-employment tax rate is 5.9 percent with a maximum of \$538.20, and is in addition to income tax.

A self-employed farmer is one who operates his own business or farm. A farmer is also considered self-employed if he employs others to operate or work his farm even though he does live on it himself.

A farmer must file a Federal Income Tax return and pay the self-employment tax due if his net earnings from self-employment are \$400 or more, even if his gross income is less than \$600 and he owes no income tax.

The self-employment tax applies to a maximum of \$7800. But this figure is reduced by any wages from which Social Security taxes were withheld.

A special optional provision in the law enables farmers to acquire Social Security credits even if they have a loss after expenses are deducted.

Public Notices

Notice is hereby given that the City of Memphis, Texas, intends to purchase the following described property in Hall County, Texas:

All of Block No. 81, in the town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas; and a tract of land consisting of approximately 38 acres of land located in Section No. 10, in Block No. 19, and in Section No. 90, in Block No. 18, all in H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey in Hall County, Texas, together with the water tower and all buildings located on all of the above described property.

The above described property is all of the property conveyed to Bolin Warehouses, Inc. by Sub-

stitute Trustee's Deed dated January 5, 1965, executed by C. L. Russell, Substitute Trustee for C.I.T. Corporation, recorded in Volume 127, page 201, Deed Records, Hall County, Texas; SAVE AND EXCEPT therefrom that portion hereof conveyed by Bolin Warehouses, Inc. to John R. Gillham by deed dated October 11, 1967, recorded in Volume 130, page 589, Deed Records, Hall County, Texas, reference to both of which instruments is here made for all purposes, and such property is commonly known as the old oil mill property.

The City of Memphis, Texas, intends to issue its time warrants in full payment of the purchase price of such property, the maximum amount of the proposed time warrant indebtedness not to exceed \$50,000.00. The maximum rate of interest such time warrants are to bear is 6 percent per annum and the maximum maturity date shall be January 2, 1980.

The City Council of the City of Memphis, Texas, will meet in special session in the Council Room of the Municipal Building in Memphis, Texas, on December 29, 1969, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., to enter into a contract for the purchase of such property.

CITY OF MEMPHIS, TEXAS
By: /s/ Kenneth Dale, Mayor
(City Seal)

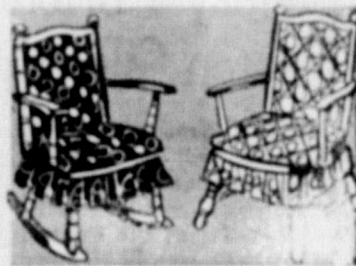
ATTEST:
/s/ A. L. Gailey, City Secretary
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VA's new dependency and indemnity compensation rates for widows of servicemen and veterans who die on or after Jan. 1, 1967, of service-connected causes provide for payment of \$167 monthly for the lowest ranking enlisted man. This compares to an old rate of \$134.

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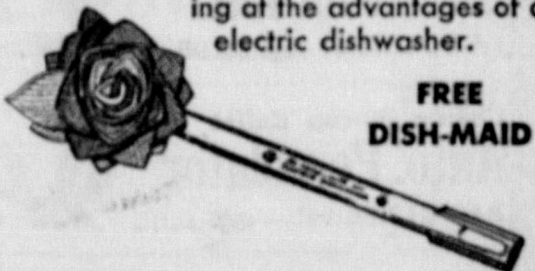
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Memphis Cager Teams To Play In Clarendon Tournament Dec. 18-20

The Memphis High basketball teams will be competing this weekend in the Clarendon Invitational Basketball tournament, the third tournament in a row for the local cager teams.

Coach Donal Lacy reports that the Memphis teams will face tough competition in the tournament.

The Memphis Cyclonettes will play the Clarendon girls team at 12 noon today in the tournament.

The Cyclone will play the Clarendon Bronchos, a team which went to the State Class A meet last season, and has five of the six top boys back again this season.

Coach Lacy said, "even though the Bronchos began their basketball season late, the squad is showing a lot of strength in recent games." The game is set for 8:30 p. m. tonight.

In the girls bracket, Canyon plays Shamrock, and Wellington plays Quitaque in the top portion, Clarendon plays Memphis and Turkey plays Sanford-Fritch in the bottom portion.

In the boys bracket, Shamrock has a bye, Wellington plays Quitaque in the top portion, while Clarendon and Memphis play each other and Turkey is matched with Sanford-Fritch.

The two Memphis teams played in the consolation finals in the Panhandle tournament last weekend. The girls lost to White Deer and the boys lost to Sanford-Fritch.

The local girls lost to Happy in the first game 68 to 38. Wanda Walker was high point with 23.

In the boys game, Memphis held a one point edge over Happy at halftime, only to see it fade away in the final stanza, losing 67 to 54. Ronnie McFalls scored 22 to lead scoring for Memphis.

In the second round of the tournament, Memphis teams won games from Groom teams.

In the boys game, Memphis won by 13 points, 54 to 41. Merle Kilpatrick lead the scoring with 17 points. The Memphis girls downed Groom 59 to 33. Susan Spruill scored 24 points for Memphis.

Against White Deer, the Memphis girls came up on the short end of a 57 to 26 score. Spruill and Walker each recorder 11 points.

The Memphis boys in consolation finals, lost to Fritch by a score of 64 to 39. McFalls was

high point man with 11.

Coach Lacy said he was disappointed in his teams' showings at Panhandle. "We're just going to have to play better defense if we're not going to score better than that," he said.

Estelline News

By VICKI COX

Mrs. Jerrel Rapp and Jan went to Plainview Saturday.

Miss Myllis Ward of West Texas State University visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ward recently.

Three players from Estelline were selected as All-Tournament players in the Silverton tournament. They were Aida Trevino, Jan Rapp and Doug Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nabors and family of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Nivens and Brent went to Dallas to see the Dallas Cowboys and Baltimore Colts football game Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Davenport from Stamford, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mitchell and son of Childress, and W. W. Alexander from Temple, visited the Jack Boneys over the weekend.

Simpson Home Scene For Xmas Clasas Dinner

Mrs. Larry Simpson was hostess Tuesday night for the Friendly Sewing Club Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Eula Moreland gave the invocation after which members enjoyed a turkey dinner and all the trimmings.

The following program was presented: Christmas story from Luke Chapter 2, Mrs. Jean Lamb; "The Night the Chimes Rang," Mrs. Pauline Wilson, and the Christmas Prayer, Mrs. Larry Simpson.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful decorated tree.

Among those present were Mrs. Alla Boswell, Jean Lamb, Mona Robertson, Estelle Barber, Katherine Hooks, Sabra Rice, Eula Moreland, Pauline Wilson and hostess, Mrs. Larry Simpson.

Hedley Reception Sunday To Honor Preston Gilbreths

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gilbreth of Hedley will be complimented with a reception in honor of their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, Dec. 21, at the First United Methodist Church in Hedley.

Hosts for the occasion will be their two sons and families, W. P. Gilbreth of Panhandle and Richard Gilbreth of Lakeview.

Friends are cordially invited to attend the reception which will be held between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m.

Oliver Circle Meets For Xmas Program Monday

The Oliver Circle of the W.S. C.S. met December 15, at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Bob Hutcherson, with Mrs. David Hamblin as co-hostess.

The meditation was given by Yette Miller. The program, "Advent", was given by Dorothy Morris.

Refreshments were served from a lovely Christmas decorated table to the following: Yette Miller, Dorothy Morris, Bettye Smith, Judy Evans, Beulah Martin, Dora McQueen, Emma Lou Spruill, Sue Fowler, Amelia Bogard and Peggy Becker.



CRADLE ROLL CALL

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald West of Childress are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 15. She has been named Jeri Denise and weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Mrs. Sandra Schmidt of Hereford announces the arrival of a daughter born Dec. 12 in an Amarillo hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. and has been named Lori Kathrine.

Mrs. Terry L. Dodd and Wade of Houston are visiting here this week with her mother, Mrs. Betty Brown and other relatives.

Mrs. R. E. Clark Is Hostess For UDC Xmas Party

On Dec. 9, the United Daughters of the Confederacy met in the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. R. E. Clark for their Christmas party. Mrs. Irene Bradley was co-hostess.

Mrs. Herlie Moreman, president, opened the meeting. Mrs. Bray Cook, program chairman, turned the meeting to Gertrude Rasco who introduced the musical program after reading two Christmas poems.

The following numbers were presented: "Silent Night", piano duet, Mrs. B. Cook and Gertrude Rasco; "Ave Maria", violin solo by Mrs. Clifford Farmer, accom-

panied by Mrs. L. G. Rasco; "Christmas Candles", vocal solo by Mrs. Theodore Swift, accompanied by Gertrude Rasco; piano duet, "Santa Claus is Coming to Town", Mrs. Cook and Miss Rasco.

An exchange of gifts from the lovely Christmas tree completed the program.

Lovely refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Moreman, Hampton, Theodore Swift, Clifford Farmer, Gresham, Baskerville, Cook, L. G. Rasco, Misses Gertrude Rasco and Sybil Gurley, to one guest, Mrs. Lanier of Ranger who is a cousin of Mrs. Cook, and to the hostesses, Mrs. Clark and Bradley.

Since 1960 burglary of residence during daylight hours climbed 247 percent, shoplifting 134 percent, and thefts of personal property from automobiles 98 percent.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, food, and other kindnesses we are deeply grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sims
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morrison
Mrs. Frank Morrison and son
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Mr. and Mrs. Clay Denny Tucumcari, N. M. visited over weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lowe and Janice attended the wedding of the niece, Miss Barbara Denny and Graham Bowen in Wellington Friday night.

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PERCOLATOR
Reg. \$19.99—sale price

15.97

Coppertone and Avocado
Galaxy Can Opener

10.88

No. 5 — Memphis Texas
WEEK-END SPECIALS

Munsey
Baker-Broiler **29.99**
Reg. \$39.95 val.—sale

Lady Sunbeam MIST and SAUNA
Hair Dryer **31.95**
Reg. \$39.95 val.—sale

MINI
Radio Phono **21.97**
Reg. Price \$27.95—sale

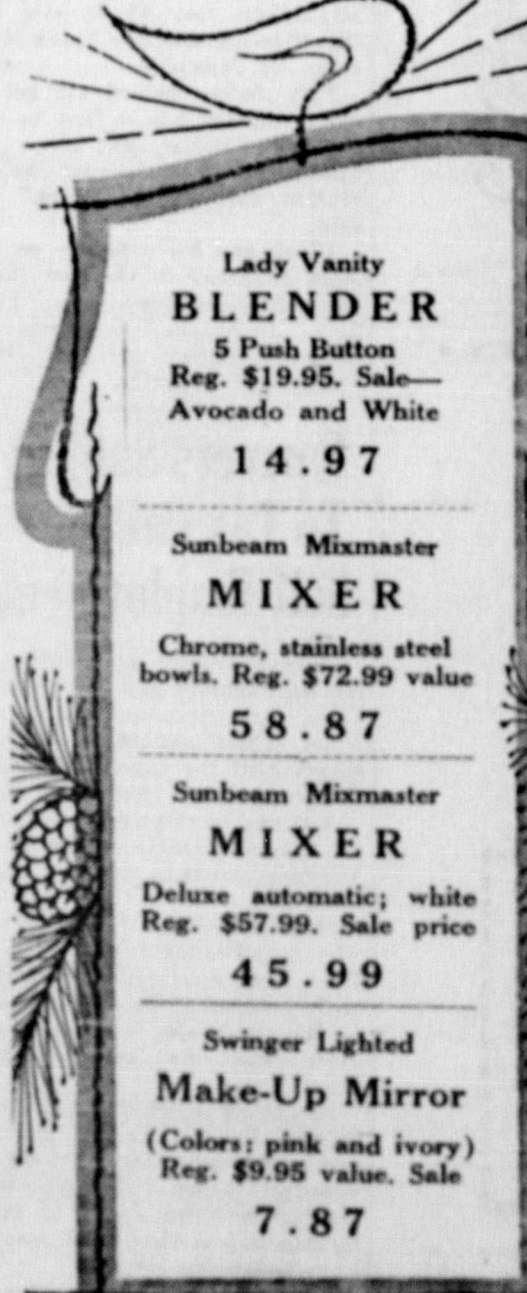
3-Piece
Bathroom Ens. **2.33**
(Asst. Colors) reg. \$2.95—

Chilton 30-cup Buffet
Auto. Percolator **9.97**
Reg. \$13.95 val.—sale

AM/FM Multiplex wood cabinet
Stereo & Radio **62.77**
Solid state. Reg. \$74.95.

By Island Dynatronics, Inc.
Car Stereo **51.97**
Reg. \$79.95 val.—sale

Dominon Portable
Hair Dryer **23.77**
Reg. \$29.95—Sale price



Lady Vanity
BLENDER
5 Push Button
Reg. \$19.95. Sale—
Avocado and White
14.97

Sunbeam Mixmaster
MIXER
Chrome, stainless steel
bowls. Reg. \$72.99 value
58.87

Sunbeam Mixmaster
MIXER
Deluxe automatic; white
Reg. \$57.99. Sale price
45.99

Swinger Lighted
Make-Up Mirror
(Colors: pink and ivory)
Reg. \$9.95 value. Sale
7.87

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Alpha Circle Of Methodist Women's Society Has Christmas Program Mon.

The Alpha Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service held its Christmas program Monday, Dec. 15, at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ed Hatcher with Mrs. J. P. Montgomery as hostesses for their annual Christmas observance.

Mrs. F. W. Foxhall gave the invocation with thoughts concerning the Advent Season and the lighting of a candle for each of the four Sundays before Christmas. This was a time of preparation and anticipation symbolizing the coming of the spirit of Christ into our hearts," she said. The candles were lit with love, hope, peace and joy, and the latter to be lit by each one on Sunday, Dec. 21. Mrs. Foxhall led the group in prayer.

Mrs. M. G. Tarver, as leader of the program, presented a heartwarming Christmas story with an impressive introduction. She stat-

ed, "Imagine, if you can, what it would be like in the world if the spirit of Christmas good will could prevail everywhere every day of the year."

The title of the story was "A Gift of the Heart" by Norman Vincent Peale about an exchange student, a girl from Switzerland who gave a gift to a poor baby. This was her gift of kindness in the name of the Peale family, with whom she lived, and her present to them.

Mrs. Hutcherson's home was beautifully decorated with her hand made figurines of ceramic art, namely the three wise men, a large group of Mary, Joseph and the manger as well as a lighted crèche on her buffet. A lovely white cloth with colored sequin bells on the table centered with a candelabra and a floral arrange-

ment lent a festive air to the occasion as did the lighted Christmas tree.

An offering for missionary work was received.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses to those already mentioned and Meses. W. C. Dickey, Bess Crump, Mary Lou Erwin, W. J. McMaster, J. T. Montgomery, J. J. McDaniel, Lee Brown, R. S. Greene, J. B. Scott, Frank Monzingo, and one guest, Mrs. Geo Payne of Lakeview.

69ers Club Has Tuesday, Dec. 16

The 69ers Club enjoyed a Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 16, in the home of Opal Waites.

The business meeting was called to order and a Christmas poem was read by president, Faye Maddox. As each lady arrived at the party, a miniature Santa was pinned on her.

The early part of the afternoon was spent quilting.

Names were drawn from a bowl and each one received a nice gift from a beautiful Christmas tree. Carrie Dennis handed out the presents.

Ima Widener was the lucky lady to receive a nice gift.

Delicious punch and cake was served from a beautiful table to 11 members: Faye Maddox, Ruth Gardenhire, Ima Widener, Mona Robertson, Susie Coleman, Carrie Dennis, Inez Aspgren, Ima Lawrence, Ruth Misenhimer, Edna Lester, the hostess, Opal Waites, and one visitor, Mrs. Johnny Martin.

It was announced that the next meeting will be January 20 in the home of Faye Maddox which will be the beginning of a new year and the new officers will be installed.

Red River Lions Club To Meet Sat., Dec. 20

David Haynie, president of the Red River Lions Club at Estacolina, announced this week that the club will meet at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 20, in the School Cafeteria.

This will be the club's first meeting after their charter night presentation last Tuesday. A good crowd was on hand for the installation of officers and the presentation of the charter to the newest club in District 271 by Dist. Gov. Ed Flood of Amarillo.

Lakeview Eagles Lose To Rockets In Final Samnorwood Tourney Game

The Lakeview Eagles battled their way into the finals of the Samnorwood tournament last weekend, but had to settle for the runner-up trophy, as Wellington won the tournament 75 to 50 over Lakeview.

The Lakeview girls lost their first game to Brisco, won their second game over McLean, but lost the consolation finals to Shamrock girls.

The Eagles met Shamrock in the opening round, took an early lead which they were able to hold for a 66 to 61 victory. Richard Gilbreth had 22 points to lead scoring for Lakeview.

Then, Friday, Lakeview defeated Samnorwood 53 to 51 in a hotly contested game. Gilbreth again was high with 19 points for the Eagles.

In the finals, Lakeview met Wellington. The game was all tied up at the end of the first quarter 12-12. Wellington took a seven point lead at halftime and

went on to win the game.

Coach Cagle Davis said he was proud of the way his boys played the tournament. Against Wellington he said, his team had to press to stay in the contest, and as the result, several boys ran into foul trouble. Wellington did

Smith scored 25 points.

In the next game, the Eaglettes defeated the McLean girls 36 to 25. Smith was again high point girl for Lakeview with 12 points.

In the consolation finals, Lakeview took an early lead, 9-5 in the first quarter and 24 to 17 at halftime. Shamrock came back to tie the score 29 to 29 at the end of the third period and won the game 43 to 35. Smith scored 20 points.

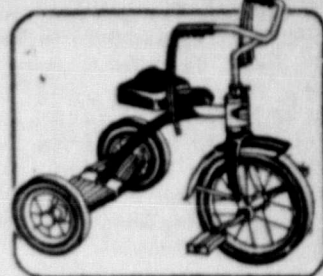
Christmas Gifts

for the family

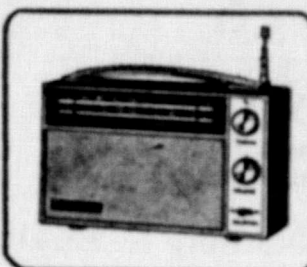


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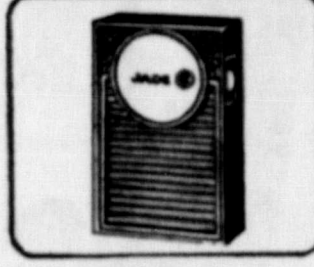


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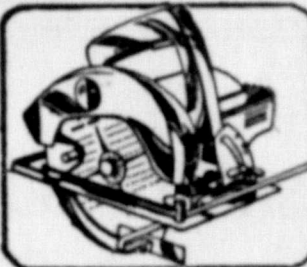
JADE 6 TRANSISTOR RADIO
Sturdy pocket size model with fine tone quality. Battery and carry-case included in gift box.

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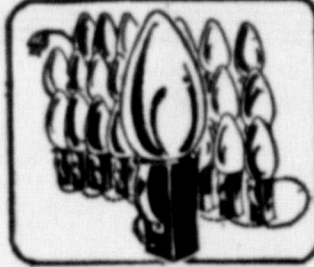
TRUSTWORTHY PROPANE TORCH KIT
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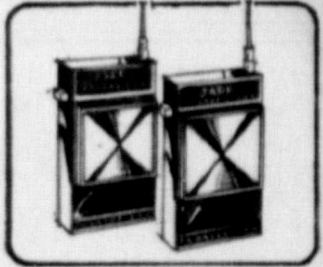
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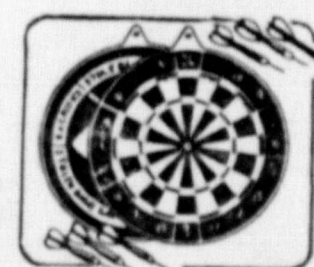
JADE 4-TRANSISTOR WALKIE-TALKIES
Instant communication. Volume control. Push to talk control.

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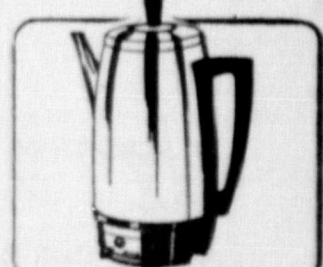
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TRAINEE—Jimmy A. Grice, above is stationed at Fort Bliss, Tex., where he is taking basic training with the U. S. Army. After basic, he will be in aircraft maintenance and will receive training in helicopter mechanics. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grice of Brownfield.

Hospital News

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

Patients

Jacquelyn Davis, Nell West, Claudia Lee, Roy Patton, Arle H. Jones, Minnie M. Milam, Marie Davis, Leta Dennis, Carl H. Wood, Jessa Dennis, Charlie May, Odie Wilson, Jessie J. Davis, Lora G. Heckathorn, Paul Morris, Ollie Dunn, Sina Bever, Jake Huddleston, Kay Clay, Martha Archer, May Maddox, Don Collins, Ruby McDowell, Otta Roper, Joan Johnson, J. B. Moore, Mary Eta McQueen, Nettie Hearn.

Dismissed
Sue Allen, Melva Williams, Lorene Limer, Mrs. Helen Jackson, Lester Phillips, Susan Ella Stephenson, J. L. Langley, Margie Brewer, Betty Schull, Milton Tyler, Barbara Kay Molloy, James Banta, Curtis Gorman, J. W. Helms, Gertrude Hoffman, Sandra Newbrough, Earl Fox, Eva May, Mark McQueen, May V. Odell, Lenis Simpson, Jr., Sina Bevers, Ollie Castner, Loetta Ferguson, Nora Hartwell, Pauline Ruiz, Modena Hill.

Tax Man Sam Sez—

Loss Of Tax Dependents
An important but often overlooked tax requirement is the one requiring you to change your dependency exemption claim with your employer when you lose a dependent. Most taxpayers are very diligent about claiming the new baby as a dependent. But when the daughter gets married, Dad often forgets to follow the law and drop her from his W-4 exemptions (provided, of course, she is no longer a dependent, or that he doesn't get an extra dependent). If a member of your family dies or leaves your household, the law requires you to promptly change your W-4. There is an option for you to drop exemptions in order to get your withholding tax to balance out and pay all of your tax bill in lieu of filing an estimated tax return. But this option only works one way. You can't claim all your withholding back by adding on exemptions and then balance the account at the end of the year. The law requires you to pay all you owe as you go. If you pay more, as most people do, you'll get a refund. So, Dad, if you did not gain a son, go see Personnel and drop the daughter.

Some 130,000 widows will receive larger checks from the VA in January 1970 under a law signed in October 1969.

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JELLO 2 Pkgs. 21c	FOLGER'S or MARYLAND CLUB COFFEE Lb. 83c
SHURFINE FROZEN Orange Juice 12 oz. can - 39c 2-6 oz. cans 41c	SHURFRESH OLEO 2 Lbs. 39c SHURFRESH BISCUITS 6 Cans 55c

PRODUCE	MARKET
EXTRA FANCY DELICIOUS APPLES , Lb. 21c	WILSON'S - CRISPRITE BACON , Pound 69c
PASCHAL CELERY , Stalk 23c	DECKER'S WHOLE — 6 to 8 Pound PICNICS , Pound 49c
FRESH CORN , 2 Ears 23c	CHUCK BEEF ROAST , Lb. 55c
CRANBERRIES 43c	LOIN-END CUTS PORK CHOPS , Pound . 69c
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2/Lt. DAVID D. GUEST

David Guest Is Lieutenant In U. S. Air Force

SAN ANTONIO — David D. Guest, son of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Guest of Turkey, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School (OTS) at Lackland AFB, Texas. Lieutenant Guest, selected for OTS through Competitive examination, is being assigned to Vance AFB, Okla., for pilot training. The lieutenant, a 1963 graduate of Turkey High School, earned his B.B.A. degree from Texas Technological University. His wife, Sue, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lusk of 709 Cherry, Memphis.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each of you who expressed your love in any way toward our dad, E. A. Floyd, during his illness and his death. Every act of kindness and expression of sympathy in our hour of bereavement will be remembered. We pray God will return each kindness upon you and your loved ones in the days to come.

Mrs. Connie Henry
Mrs. Linnie Martin
Dalton Floyd
Woodrow Floyd

No application is necessary for widows of servicemen and veterans who dies after January 1967 of service-connected causes to receive increased payments under VA's new dependency and indemnity compensation law.

There were over three-quarters of a million auto thefts in 1968 with 56 percent recovered through police action. Total dollar loss exceeded \$100 million, not including frequent damage to and stripping of recovered vehicles.

Burlington Ind. Release Dates Of Plant's Holidays

Burlington Industries will observe the upcoming holiday season with plant and office vacations and its traditional Christmas parties for employees and their families.

According to Vic Slater, manager, the Postex-Hall Plant will close for the Christmas holidays from Wednesday, December 24 through, Sunday, December 28. Children of employees were treated to a Christmas party Sunday, December 7.

More than \$4 1/4 million in bonuses is being paid to wage employees of Burlington during this holiday season. The December payments, plus vacation pay Burlington employees received last summer, total approximately \$9 million during this calendar year.

Burlington employees will receive bonuses to coincide with scheduled manufacturing plant closings for the holidays. Individual amounts are based on length of service.

Employees at Burlington plants in 15 states receive the bonus payments. More than 68,000 traditional Christmas treat bags will be given Children of Burlington employees.

About 1,242,000 beneficiaries will participate in VA's training programs this school year.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery and Mark of Levelland spent the past weekend visiting here with his mother, Mrs. Ted Montgomery.

Mrs. J. S. Grimes visited in Amarillo Friday and Saturday with her son, Chester Grimes and Mrs. Grimes.

Second Lt. and Mrs. Larry Helm arrived here Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Helm. Lt. Helm recently completed a course of training at Ft. Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis Ind. After the holidays, they will go to El Paso where Lt. Helm will be stationed at Fort Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy McAnear arrived here Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert High-tower. McAnear has completed his work for a degree in accounting at Texas Tech College.

Mr. and Mrs. William McQueen and Greg of Dallas spent the weekend visiting here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bradshaw, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McQueen.

1969 marks the 50th anniversary of the founding of the nationwide network of the Easter Seal societies which last year provided care and treatment to more than a quarter million crippled children and adults.

Savings Bonds Now Pay 5% Interest Rate

Charlie Brown, Hall County Chairman for U. S. Savings Bonds, was today queried about the new 5-per-cent interest rate for Savings Bonds.

"The new higher rate announced by President Nixon makes Savings Bonds a better buy than ever before", Chairman Brown states. "It will greatly benefit the members of our communities who have been putting aside dollars regularly — through Payroll Savings Plans or over-the-counter purchases at their banks — savings for a new home, farm improvements, an automobile, college for the children, a dream vacation, or a retirement nest egg."

The 5-percent interest rate applies to all outstanding Series E and H Bonds sold on or after June 1, 1969, if held to maturity. All outstanding E and H Bonds also benefit from the new 5-percent rate, beginning with the first semi-annual interest period starting on or after June 1.

According to Brown, "the maturity period for Series E Bonds has been reduced from 7 years to 5 years, 10 months. H Bonds continue to mature in 10 years."

"Freedom Shares — which have been sold in combination with E Bonds since May 1, 1967 — will

be removed from sale effective June 30, 1970.

"The higher rate should boost Savings Bonds sales throughout our area", Brown said. "And it will be an added incentive for our young folks — many of whom have not yet learned to save the Savings Bonds way."

Allis-Chalmers Dealer Wins Trip To Nassau

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Shields, local Allis-Chalmers dealer, returned Monday of last week from a week's vacation to Nassau and other points which was awarded them by the company from sales in the local dealership here.

Mr. and Mrs. Shields joined a group of other dealers from throughout the area for the flight to Nassau where they were guests of the company for two days at Ambro Beach Hotel.

They left Nassau aboard a ship for the Bermuda Islands and after touring the islands went on to New York City where they enjoyed spending some time seeing the sights there.

Mr. Shields said they had a very enjoyable vacation and he wished everyone could have an opportunity to take the same trip.

Veterans whose service-connected disabilities are rated 50 percent or more are entitled to additional allowances for dependents.

Rotary Offers Opportunity For Chile Exchange

An unusual opportunity for young men was revealed this week by Rex Webster of Lubbock, special representative of the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, Rotary District 573 for West Texas and the Panhandle has been paired with a Rotary District in Chile, South America.

Six young men between the ages of 25 and 35 from this district will be selected for a two month Group Study Exchange in Chile from the first of May until the first of July.

All transportation costs will be paid by The Rotary Foundation. Food, lodging and transportation within Chile will be the responsibility of the host district.

Applications are now being received by the presidents in the 48 Rotary Clubs in District 573, District Governor Charles Reynolds of Childress has announced. Clent Strygley is president of the Memphis Rotary Club.

Young men of high moral character, intelligent and cooperative, presentable in appearance, in good health, and able to express themselves clearly are being sought. These young men must be inter-

ested in and show enthusiasm in his chosen profession. Each must have been employed on a full time basis, for a period of two years prior to making application membership on this group as a team.

This Group Study Exchange is a new activity of The Rotary Foundation and affords exciting and challenging opportunities promoting better understanding and friendly relations among world's people.

During the visit of these young men to Chile, they will bring personal knowledge of our country to the thousands they will meet while there. They will turn with a deep understanding of their host country, its customs, culture, economy, institutions.

This is the first exchange which has been approved for District 573. In 1971 a group of six young men from Chile will visit for months in this district.

Jan. 15, 1970 is the deadline when applications must be received by the Rotary Clubs. Selections will be made by District Selection Committee headed by Nojem Libson of Osa, on Feb. 22.

The VA's program to provide on-the-spot orientation and selling to combat troops in Vietnam reached the one million in November.

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STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED

AUGUST 31, 1969

SCHEDULE 1

DESCRIPTION	State & County	Local Maintenance	Transportation	Food Service Fund	Student Activity Fund	Interest & Sinking Fund	Other Special Funds	ESEA-1 67-68	TOTALS
Opening Cash Balance 9-1-68	\$ 140.00	\$ (6,929.00)	\$ (436.00)	12.00	\$ (125.00)	\$ 2,529.00	\$ —	\$ (20.00)	\$ (4,829.00)
Receipts:									
10 Local Sources	—	43,860.00	691.00	6,169.00	7,678.00	7,555.00	—	—	65,953.00
20 County Sources	150.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	150.00
30 State Sources	15,132.00	52,551.00	8,329.00	1,042.00	—	—	7,952.00	691.00	85,697.00
40 Federal Sources	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 Sale of Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60 Loans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
70 Sale of Property	—	—	—	1,400.00	—	—	1,000.00	—	2,400.00
80 Incoming Transfers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
85 Interfund Transfers	—	—	—	500.00	—	—	—	471.00	971.00
Returned Checks	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Investments Sold	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Cash Receipts	15,282.00	96,411.00	9,020.00	9,111.00	7,678.00	7,555.00	8,952.00	1,162.00	155,171.00
Total Funds Available	15,422.00	89,482.00	8,584.00	9,123.00	7,553.00	10,084.00	8,952.00	1,142.00	150,342.00
Disbursements:									
Budgetary Disbursements	15,270.00	101,975.00	9,557.00	9,026.00	7,383.00	6,983.00	7,583.00	225.00	158,002.00
Retirement of Current Loans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food Service Fund	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Student Activity Fund	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interfund Transfers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Investments Purchased	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	471.00	471.00
Inventory Purchases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prior Year's Payable Liquidated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Cash Disbursements	15,270.00	101,975.00	9,557.00	9,026.00	7,383.00	6,983.00	7,583.00	1,142.00	158,919.00
Closing Cash Balance, 8-31-69	152.00	(12,493.00)	(973.00)	97.00	170.00	3,101.00	1,369.00	—	(8,577.00)
Less Accounts Payable 8-31-69	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unencumbered Cash Balance 8-31-69	152.00	(12,493.00)	(973.00)	97.00	170.00	3,101.00	1,356.00	—	1,356.00
Add, Temporary Invest. & Time Deposits Balance 8-31-69	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.00	—	(9,933.00)
Unencumbered Cash Balance 8-31-69	152.00	(12,493.00)	(973.00)	97.00	170.00	3,101.00	13.00	—	(9,933.00)

B. Shots

By BYRON BALDWIN

I thought I had lived long enough to see every gift wrapped for the past week. They should tell them to put red bow on these gift packages.

Hall customers had a little slow week days, but Saturday there were 45 registered in. Among those registered Saturday were Mrs. Cage of Floydada, Mrs. Woodson Daniel, who formed a Hall County girl going to Harrel Chappell and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Woodson and married to Jesse Daniel. With Ruth Hall was her daughter, Virginia Finley, and children "J's", Jimmy, Johnny and all of Floydada. Ruth from Hall County in Jan. 1946, Julia Ann 3 1/2 and son and one-half years old. The girl was handicapped from birth with one-tenth vision, but determination even with lack of vision, he graduated Floydada High School in 1964 and received his Master's degree in Tech in 1968 and is now working for his doctorate in government at Southern Illinois University and teaching there. He is an assistant teaching in Texas and is now married and his wife is a civil service lab technician working for a chemist on research at Southern Ill. University. He told me that Bill cut the strings when in the 6th and had been pushing ahead on his own. Congratulations to

Carlton McBee of El Paso, Calif., left Hall County in 1966. She is the daughter of Ross Stephenson who is still living in California at the age of 67. A few of her school mates were Carolyn McNeely, Letty, Goldie May Tribble and Wesley Foxhall.

Mrs. Herman Horschler said they had been about Heritage Hall and they wanted to see what it was like. They liked it very much and had to come back and put it in time. When looking over the post office, Mrs. Horschler said, "There is our box No. 18. Her old Cleo Smith Lumber was the only firm he ever worked for and he put in 46 years. He started here, 18 years at Hedley, 18 years at Memphis some time in Wellington, Burnett and Newlin. He is retired and has joined Honey-Do Club", and is liv-

ing at Goodnight. Mrs. Horschler is the former Mittie Moore, sister of Zeb Moore. I think she said, "Yes, I will take a chance with you in Hedley," in his younger days and she is still taking that chance.

It's pretty hard to keep up with our old MHS graduates. I have surprises over so often and one came this week when I read an article about one of our outstanding graduates in the Austin Statesman, none other than Margaret Brewer Foster, who taught in Canyon schools and music for a good many years. Now she is the Mrs. Irby Carruth of Austin. Her husband is the superintendent of public schools in Austin. She playfully describes her husband's work as a "3 ring circus" and she has an intense interest in his work. She often in the center of things with him. She was a Presbyterian, but now to worship with her husband she has joined the University Christian Church. She is very active in church and other organizations. She has always been and always will be active carrying on for the community. She is the kind that stays young; however, think she and Sug Lemons are about the same age and Sug is still 39. She is a good cook and has lots of company.

So women still change their minds as I have heard it said the reason women's minds are clean is because they change them often. Best of luck to you Margaret in the operation of the House of Carruth.

We made the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Chaudoin this past Sunday in Estelline. Met a lot of old-timers there and a good many that had moved away and came back for this special occasion. We enjoyed a lot of good fellowship. Hope Mrs. Chaudoin did not have to sleep in her shoes on this anniversary like she did the first night of their honeymoon. As John tells it, she had on those high lace-up shoes and he could not get the hard knot out of the strings and they decided she had to sleep in one of these shoes. John had a lot of good looking lady cousins there and so male cousins. If the lady looked attractive, he would call her "cousin". Hope they have many more years together as I think he is a ripe, jumpy and she is a ripe peach and both happy.

While in Estelline, I checked up on "Gus", they called him in the hospital here. He was born 6 months ago and weighed two pounds, one ounce. He now weighs 12 pounds and is growing right along. His real name is Kyle Kent Eddins.

Hubert Dennis says we need class pictures before 1912, 1911 to 1921, 1921 to 1941. We need pictures of the other county

schools, also if you have them bring them in.

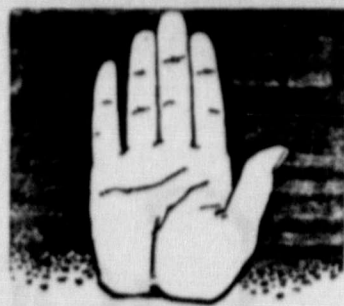
Soapy Tribble brought in a 114 year old trunk.

I am still thinking of the report Preston Smith gave us on how many towns had been obliterated in past 40 years in Texas. I believe the number was 136 and am very thankful for the people here who had faith to carry on as we have to run fast if we stay where we are. In the past 20 years in talking to different ones who have come to the conclusion of figures that between 15 and 20 million dollars have been spent here to keep things going and making it a better place to live, and it takes a lot of work to make this kind of investment. Schools, churches, community building, hospital, office building, warehouses and industrial factories and new bank building... don't think you will find many towns our size with as strong banks as we have in buildings and in the personnel trying to look after the interest of our community. It is hard to count the new homes that have been built here in the 29 years I have been working on it. Several thousand spent by merchants in modernizing the stores along with several industries to keep people busy and the wolf away from the door. Lakeview with their new water and sewage plant and buildings in Lakeview, Turkey and Estelline. I think we might raise the total to 25 million in the county. I hesitate to guess how many thousands of dollars have been spent by farmers in the past 20 years for modern

equipment and fertilizer to make a more productive county for some of the land people thought 40 years ago is just now doing its best on producing bigger and better crops.

Our concrete is pretty feeble as we have seen okra and grass grow out of the sidewalks and even trees. The large Elm tree out down east of Harrison Hdw. building growing through brick and concrete. That tree had been there a number of years and I can think of several things it was good for besides providing a shade, a home for the birds and in the bark a home for these little black ants, dog rest stop. Have seen people get under this tree to eat their lunch and a few times saw a lady stop to nurse her baby here. A prop for the old man who was tired and a brace for the man who had over indulged a few. People have been hitched to it and it was a good place to park your car in the shade if you did not mind the birds roosting on it. Now it will provide wood for someone and with the stump left might provide stump water. For its obituary I would say, "old and faithful". Another old timer has her 92nd birthday Dec. 12... I guess she was supposed to be a Christmas present, but they mailed their packages early in 1877... Mrs. M. M. Pounds.

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The reason is a simple one, he notes, for the livestock can be the source of reinfestation. He says studies conducted at the Rolling Plains Livestock Research Center

at Spur show that mesquite beans passed through an animal's digestive tract have an 82 percent germination compared with a germination of 26 percent when the seeds are left in the pod.

Livestock grazing mesquite infested rangelands should be kept in drylot until all mesquite beans are expelled before putting them

on controlled areas, says Hooser. From three to six days should be sufficient, the tests showed.

Mesquite controlled areas should have a maintenance control practice applied at five to seven year intervals to keep the re-invasion of mesquite plants from producing beans, says the county agent.

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 Lynn Wolf

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 10:00 a. m. — Sunday School
 11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship Ser.
 6:30 p. m. — Training Union
 7:30 p. m. — Evening Worship Ser.
 Mon., 3:45 p. m. — WMU
 Wed., 7:00 p. m. — Prayer Meeting
 Rev. V. L. Huggins

Baptist Church
Lesley
 10:00 a. m. — Sunday School
 11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship
 6:30 p. m. — Training Union
 7:30 p. m. — Evening Worship
 Wed., 7 p. m. — Mid-Week Service

Baptist Church
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 10:00 a. m. — Sunday School
 11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship
 7:00 p. m. — Training Union
 8:00 p. m. — Evening Worship
 Wed., 7 p. m. — Mid-Week Service
 Rev. Johnny Hoggatt

West Side Church of Christ
Estelline
 10:30 a. m. — Morning Worship
 7:00 p. m. — Evening Worship

Baptist Church
Lakeview
 10:00 a. m. — Sunday School
 11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship
 5:00 p. m. — Training Union
 6:00 p. m. — Evening Worship
 Wed., 7 p. m. — Mid-Week Service
 Truman Boyd, pastor

Assembly of God
Estelline
 Rev. B. G. Johnson, pastor

Church of Christ
Memphis
 9:45 a. m. — Bible Study
 10:45 a. m. — Morning Worship Ser.
 6:00 p. m. — Evening Worship
 Wed., 7:30 p. m. — Bible Study
 Thurs. 9 a. m. — Ladies Bible Study
 Gregg W. Whitacre, minister

Church of Christ
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 10:00 a. m. — Bible Study
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 6:00 p. m. — Evening Worship Ser.
 Wed. 7:30 p. m. — Bible Study
 Kenneth Rhodes, minister

Assembly of God Church
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 9:45 a. m. — Sunday School
 11:00 a. m. — Worship Service
 6:00 p. m. — Christ Ambassadors
 7:00 p. m. — Evening Service
 7:30 p. m. — Evening Worship
 Wed., 7:30 p. m. — Mid-Week Ser.
 V. C. Sparks, minister

Baptist Church
Newlin
 10:00 a. m. — Sunday School
 11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship
 8:00 p. m. — Evening Worship
 L. J. Crawford, minister

Jehovah's Witnesses
Memphis
 10:00 a. m. — Sun. Bible Lecture
 8:00 p. m. — Tues. Bible Study
 7:30 p. m. — Thurs. Min. School
 8:30 p. m. — Thurs. Serv. Meeting
 Jack Cobb, Pres. Minister

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"And they shall call his name Emmanuel."

-Isaiah 7:14

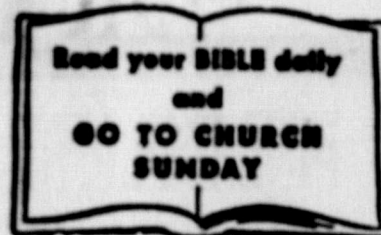


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 9:45 a. m. — Sunday School
 11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship
 6:00 p. m. — Training Union
 7:00 p. m. — Evening Worship
 Wed., 7:30 p. m. — Mid-Week Service
 John W. Bebo, minister

First Baptist Church
Turkey
 9:45 a. m. — Sunday School
 10:45 a. m. — Morning Worship
 6:00 p. m. — Training Union
 7:00 p. m. — Evening Worship
 Wed., 7:30 p. m. — Prayer Service

First Christian Church
Memphis
 9:45 a. m. — Sunday School
 10:50 a. m. — Morning Worship
 6:00 p. m. — Youth Meeting
 7:00 p. m. — Evening Worship
 Wed., 7:30 p. m. — Mid-Week Service
 Tom Posey, minister

First United Methodist Church
Memphis
 9:45 a. m. — Sunday School
 11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship
 6:00 p. m. — Evening Worship
 7:00 p. m. — Evening Worship
 David Hamblin, pastor

Church of God
Memphis
 10:00 a. m. — Sunday School
 11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship
 7:00 p. m. — Evening Worship
 Clyde W. Boyd, pastor

Methodist Church
Lakeview
 10:00 a. m. — Sunday School
 10:55 a. m. — Morning Worship
 6:00 p. m. — Jr. High Meeting
 6:00 p. m. — Evening Worship
 6:00 p. m. — Jr. & Prim. Fellowship
 Wed., 7:30 p. m. — Meeting of Commissions and Boards
 E. H. Martin, pastor

St. Mary's Church
Clarendon
 7:30 a. m. — Sunday Mass

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Memphis
 10:30 a. m. — Sunday Mass
 Rev. Ladislaus Wolke, S.Th.B.
 Ph.M.

Methodist Church
Estelline
 10:00 a. m. — Sunday School
 11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship
 6:00 p. m. — Evening Worship
 7:00 p. m. — Evening Worship
 Elmer Ward, pastor

Presbyterian Church
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 11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship
 7:30 p. m. — Tues. — Study Group
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 Wed. — Mizpah Guild Meeting

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 9:45 a. m. — Sunday School
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Estelline Basketball Teams To Enter Hedley Tourney This Weekend

The Estelline basketball teams competed last weekend in the Silverton tournament, and the Bearettes came home with the girls consolation trophy.

The Bearettes lost their opening round game to Kress girls by a slim two points, 29-27. Jan Rapp scored 22 points for Estelline.

Dropping into consolation, the Bearettes then played Flomot, and won the contest 34 to 21 with Rapp scoring 17 for Estelline and Flomot's Susie Gilbert scoring 19.

In the finals of consolation, Estelline girls played the Turkey Turkettes and won a 34 to 22 victory. Jan Rapp was again high scorer with 30, while Debbie Lane had 9 for Turkey.

The Estelline Bears played Kress in the opening game, and lost the contest 41 to 29. Chuck Hood with 9 points was Estelline's high point boy.

The Bears then met Hedley boys in the consolation and were defeated 41 to 44. Hedley's Steve Ricken had 22 points while Doug Fowler had 16 for Estelline.

This weekend in the Hedley tournament, Estelline teams play

the Memphis B teams, both boys and girls. Game times Thursday are 4 p. m. for the girls game and 6 p. m. for the boys game. Other teams entered are Samnorwood, Lakeview, Hedley, Clarendon B, and Quail.

Under Coach Albert Mosenbocker, the Bearettes have 11 girls on the squad, including two seniors, Aida Trevino and Brenda Bragg.

Juniors are Carolyn Ward, Jan Rapp and Karen Balentine, with Connie Altman, the only sophomore. Freshmen are Lisa Abram, Janice Morris, Patti Welch, Debbie Jouett and Mandy Hedrick.

David Haynie is coaching the Bears team this season and 12 boys are on the squad. The squad has two seniors, two juniors, five sophomores and three freshmen.

Charles Moore and Chuck Hood are seniors, Doug Fowler and Paul Bryant are juniors. Shopmores are Joe Boney, Roldan Trevino, Vernon Moore, Terry Longhine and Ricky Pierce. Freshmen include Gary Proffitt, Richard Holland and Donald May.

High School Schedule

Dec. 15 — Guthrie, there
Dec. 18, 19, 20 — Matador Tour.
Jan. 6 — Matador, home
Jan. 9 — Flomot, there
Jan. 13 — Quitaque, home
Jan. 16 — Turkey, there
Jan. 20 — Lakeview, there
Jan. 23 — Matador, there
Jan. 27 — Flomot, home
Jan. 30 — Quitaque, there
Feb. 3 — Turkey, home
Feb. 10 — Hedley, there

Jr. High Teams

Estelline Schools have arranged a full schedule for the Estelline Cubbettes and Cubs Jr. High basketball teams.

Member of the Cubbettes are: Gaynell Longhine, Brenda Kinard, Connie Eddins, Vickie Moore, Ella Mae Williams, Barbara Brown, Rhonda Davis and Carol Moore.

Members of the Estelline Cubs are: Jay Hudlow, Mike Kinard, Barry Kinard, Lynn Bryant, Pat Hughes and Steve Altman.

Jr. High Schedule

Jan. 5 — Estelline at Flomot
Jan. 8, 9, 10 — Hedley Jr. Tour.
Jan. 15 — Estelline at Turkey
Jan. 22 — Quitaque at Estelline
Jan. 26 — Estelline at Matador
Jan. 29, 30, 31 — Matador Tour.
Feb. 5 — Flomot at Estelline
Feb. 12, 13, 14 — Dist Jr. High Tourney at Estelline

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I hope all my friends in Memphis have a very Merry Christmas. I enjoy reading the Home Town paper, especially Mr. Baldwin's column. I visited Heritage Hall this summer when I was home and it is an outstanding museum. Memphis has something to be quite proud of.

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Gov. Preston Smith is signing a proclamation setting aside the months of December and January as Texas Agricultural Products Months. Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, who directs TAP program watches as the governor signs.

Gov. Smith urged all Texans to look for and buy Texas-grown food and fiber products.

The Governor, noting the first successful year of the TAP (Texas Agricultural Products) program, said "as TAP celebrates its first anniversary, let us all as Texans recognize the opportunity and progress the green and black TAP symbol represents."

TAP is a year-round market development and promotion program designed to stimulate awareness of the fine quality and abundance of Texas Agricultural Products.

During the proclamation ceremony, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White whose department developed and directs the TAP

Responding to the Governor's proclamation, Commissioner White praised Governor Smith's concern for Texas agriculture on behalf of Texas consumers. "Surely the Governor has expressed the pride felt by all Texans in our agricultural abundance. As the TAP symbol gains increasing recognition," White said, "consumers in Texas and elsewhere will seek the high quality agricultural products of the Lone Star State."

Gus Mutscher Confers With W. S. Heatly

PADUCAH — His pleasure in being with an old and valued friend was evident Sunday when House Speaker G. F. (Gus) Mutscher met with Representative W. S. (Bill) Heatly in Paducah.

Speaker Mutscher made the trip to Paducah in order to confer with the Paducah law maker about legislative business during the interim.

"No Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives has had a better source for counsel and constructive advice than I have had in Bill Heatly," Mutscher said. "We have been friends and colleagues for many years, since I first served on the Appropriations Committee as a Freshman in the House in 1961."

A great number of topics were discussed during their conference, Mutscher stated, ranging from ways to effect economy in government, the Texas Water Plan and property evaluation in regard to the Foundation School Program.

Mutscher said that both Rep. Heatly and he were particularly interested in broadening the services of the Marketing Department of the State Department of Agriculture to provide better service for Texans. They also discussed plans for the greater utilization of natural fibers.

Representative Heatly is active on two interim committees at the request of the Speaker. He is a member of the Committee on Banking and as chairman of the Appropriations Committee for five terms, is a member of the Legislative Budget Board. The veteran legislator is also a member of the Legislative Audit Committee and the State Library Committee.

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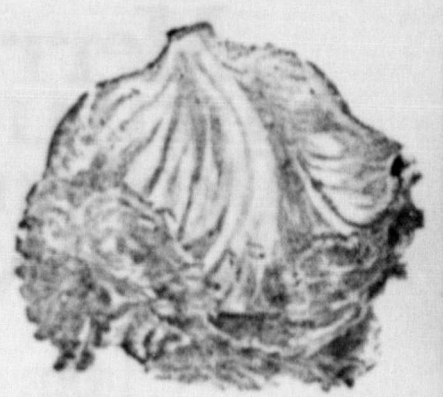
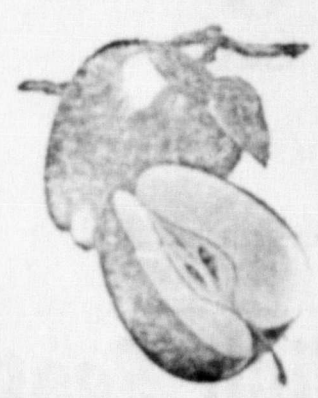
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Father Ladislaus Wolko— Priest Named Santy's Year Around Helper

By VIRGINIA BROWDER

It has been said when some one narrowly escapes death that he was saved for something, that his work on earth was not finished. This could apply to Father Ladislaus Wolko, resident priest of The Sacred Heart Catholic Mission Church in Memphis. Since escaping death in a German concentration camp, Father Wolko has been busy not only as an intermediary between man and God but between man and his fellowmen: dispensing spiritual, moral, and physical aid to Spanish-American and colored people in the United States.



REV. LADISLAUS WOLKO

A prisoner of war in Germany for five miserable years, Father Wolko escaped death only because he was transferred to another camp before the scheduled execution. Shunted from one camp to another, suffering privation and exposure, when he was finally released by the allies in 1945, he weighed the whole sum of 76 pounds. His normal weight was 160. And yet, this Polish priest considers his internment a blessing. We shall learn why as his story unfolds.

older and dedicated Catholic priest, a prisoner like himself, Ladislaus Wolko determined at the age of 26 that if his life were spared he would devote the rest of his time on earth to the Lord's work.

Born in Poland in 1918 of Polish parents, because of a speech impediment, he first spoke French. During his imprisonment, he pretended not to know German. That way, he could learn more about what was actually happening. For Father Wolko there is today no language barrier as he speaks five languages fluently and reads more than that number. Following his ultimate release from prison he went to

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The annual Christmas Edition of The Memphis Democrat will be mailed early Wednesday morning, Dec. 24, according to the editor, Bill Combs. He urged all persons to turn in their news as soon as possible due to the fact the issue will be printed two days earlier than usual.

The traditional issue will contain letters to Santa Claus from young boys and girls, as well as the Christmas messages of business firms and individuals. Copy for advertising should be in the office at an earlier time due to the fact that printing of early runs will start Friday morning.

"We do not want to leave out any news in this issue," Editor Combs said. "Help us get out this issue on our schedule, since we will be working night and day to make the deadline."

Rome to begin his studies for the priesthood at The Pontifical Gregorian University there. And, because he could speak Italian, he acted as interpretive guide for special visitors to that city.

He continued his studies at The Catholic Institute in Paris and, between 1945-1951 had received a degree in philosophy and theology. He could not at that time be an ordained priest because his Bishop was under home arrest by the Communists. So, he booked passage on a ship, The Liberty, for the United States. He arrived in mid-July and was offered a teaching position in a Minor Seminary in Gary, Indiana. This he accepted and later went to Orchard Lake, Michigan where he was assistant to the general secretary in a Catholic school there.

Father Wolko came to Amarillo in 1957 and he was ordained priest at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Amarillo on Sept. 24, 1957. He was very grateful that Mrs. Anne Huren from Flushing, N. Y. could be present at the reception at Tassosa Country Club following his ordination ceremony. It was because of her interest in and friendship for Father Wolko that Mrs. Huren had contributed generously toward the religious education of other Polish boys.

Proud and pleased was Father Wolko that now, after waiting five long years, he was an ordained priest. Proud he was too when in 1960 he qualified for an American citizenship. Though his sense of humor and his cheerful disposition had remained intact, his health was greatly impaired by his prolonged stay in the concentration camps in Germany. So, the work in the Amarillo diocese proved too strenuous for him. The Bishop then gave him a choice of retirement or ministry to the churches in Memphis and Clarendon.

Fortunately for the parishioners in this area, he chose to locate in the little rectory in Memphis. After the departure of Father Magana, the Spanish-Americans hereabouts were like sheep without a shepherd.

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Political Announcements

The Memphis Democrat is authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in May:

For Commissioner, Prec. 2: V. C. (Zipp) DURRETT MACK COFER

Meldred Stephens Elected Sec. Of Nursing Home Assn.

Mrs. Mildred Stephens of Memphis, co-owner of Cousins Home, was elected secretary of the Golden Spread Chapter of Texas Nursing Home Association at its regular meeting recently in the Colonial Cafeteria in Amarillo.

Jess Taylor Dimmitt was re-elected president; Don York of Canyon was chosen vice president and James King of Amarillo, treasurer.

Mr. Taylor gave a report from the State Convention held in November in Houston and explained some of the things facing the nursing homes for 1970 and the discharging of administrators.

Funeral Services—

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ry Byars of Lakeview; four brothers, Tom of Lakeview, Pete of Plaska, Jack of Uba City, Calif., and Paul of Watonga, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Gann, and Mrs. Mae Reagan, both of San Jose, Calif., and Mrs. Sally Baker of Paris.

Pall bearers were Henry Foster, Bobby Barbee, Kent Byars, A. A. Smith, J. J. McDaniel, Russell Payne, H. A. Holt and T. J. Spry.

Honorary pall bearers were J. B. Byars, Glen Verden, Dr. Robert E. Clark, V. G. Byars and Hyman Fronterhouse.

Catholic Center—

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3. help in children adoption as Licensed Adoption Agency and 4. assist in family and marriage counseling.

Citizens can aid by 1. refer to Catholic Family Service those who need help: unwed mothers, prospective adoptive parents and those needing material help; 2. sponsor food showers and clothing drives; 3. provide a home for an unwed mother; 4. contribute furniture and appliances and money.

The Christmas surprises this year will be around a beautiful Christmas tree donated by West Texas Wholesale of Amarillo.

Last year, Msgr. Antonio Rodriguez, Diocesan Director of the Catholic Charity donated two big boxes of toys, Jim Walsh 125 Christmas stockings and girls of Phi Gamma Nu Sorority of Amarillo 165 wrapped Christmas gifts in order to surprise the children.

"All our good landladies and landlords of both counties are asked kindly to inform Mexican children about this big surprise at Catholic Center in Memphis," Rev. Wolko said.

Funeral Rites—

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er daughter, Mrs. J. D. Sims of Grand Prairie; two sons, W. C. "Buster" Morrison of Memphis and W. L. of Springer, N. M.; four sisters, Mrs. Gus Odum of Memphis, Mrs. Betty Cook of Toombs, Wash., Mrs. John Chaudoin of Estelline and Mrs. Jim Cronin of Vallejo, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Pall bearers were grandsons, Frank Morrison, Kenneth Morrison, Robert Conn, Maynard Chapman, Gary Morrison, and Neal Lloyd; and Morris Odum.

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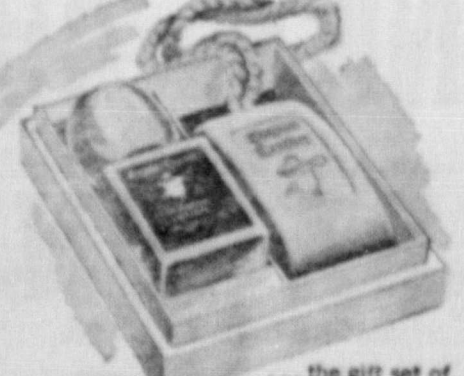
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