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WEATHER
Week's High Temperature — 59
Week's Low Temperature — 30
Week's Moisture — .70
Year's Total Moisture — 19.82
Courtesy Rayford E. Hutcherson



ALL REGION BANDSMEN—Pictured above are the five MHS Cyclone Band students who were selected recently in tryouts to attend the All Region Band Clinic Jan. 13-15 in Dalhart. Left to right are: Denise Phillips, Ramona Ballew, Bobby Clark, Mike Chappell and Tanya Wood.

County Is To Phase Out Food Stamp Program

Mineral Wells Rites Held Today For Eva Anderson

Funeral services for Eva Anderson of Mineral Wells were held at 2 p. m. Thursday (today) at the Carlock-Bumgarner Funeral Home there.

She passed away Tuesday, December 18.

Mrs. Anderson was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. Baker, longtime residents of Hall County in the Deep Lake Community.

There were three other children in the T. N. Baker family, Alan Baker of Fort Worth, Faye Caspach of Mineral Wells and Annie Lee Freel, now deceased.

Eva Anderson is survived by eight children, eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The Hall County Commissioners Court has passed an order to discontinue the contract with the State of Texas from "The Food Stamp Act of 1964," effective March 1, 1972.

The action came when the new contract arrived on the 1972 Food Stamp program for this county. The county's portion of the payment was almost doubled what it had been for 1971.

County Judge E. (Gip) McMurry said the new contract just about doubled the county's 1971 figure, plus stipulations in the contract called for facilities which Hall County just could not provide to meet the specifications.

Judge McMurry said, "The Court just had two choices: meet the new contract, or execute the 60-day discontinuation option."

It was the decision of the members of the Court that the county was not able to absorb this add-

itional expense, he stated.

It was also announced that the last day food stamps will be sold in Hall County will be Feb. 24, 1972.

Hall County officials announced that Food Stamps will continue to be sold on the regular schedule each month until the March 1, 1972 cut off date.

Food Stamps are now being issued in the County Treasurers Office and at Turkey each month.

Band Boosters To Meet Monday

The Memphis Band Boosters will meet at 7 p. m. Monday evening, Jan. 3, it was announced today.

This is the regular monthly meeting of the organization, and will be held in the Band Hall.

Chamber Elects Four Directors For New Terms

Four new directors for the Memphis Chamber of Commerce have been announced following the counting of the ballots Monday by the election committee appointed by Lester Campbell, chamber president.

New directors are: W. A. (Andy) Gardenhire, John Kehr, Danny Scarbrough and Johnny Farnsworth.

The new directors will meet with the chamber board at the noon luncheon Monday at the De Ville Restaurant and will be installed, it was reported.

The chamber has recently adopted and is having published in pamphlet form a set of By-Laws, the first time the organization has had By-Laws. Lester Campbell and John Deaver, II, have been working the past year drafting the By-Laws for the chamber. The board has discussed the various sections and voted on changes throughout the year.

Weekend Services Cancelled Here By Local Church

Jehovah's Witnesses in Memphis and vicinity are cancelling all local meetings, December 31 through January 2, to attend their semi-annual circuit assembly in Levelland.

Robert Mikesell, presiding minister of Jehovah's Witnesses in Memphis, said that talks, illustrations, and discussions will be used to highlight the theme, "Keep on Doing It More Fully."

For the past several weeks Hermod Jensen, circuit supervisor, has been busy with other ministers in the 16-congregation circuit. (Continued on Page 10)

New Year's Mass Schedule Given

Mass schedule for the New Year to be held Saturday, Jan. 1, was announced this week by Fr. Wolko.

The Sacred Heart Church will have Mass at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. on Saturday.

The St. Mary's Church in Clarendon will have Mass at 7:30 a. m. Saturday.

New Firm To Take Over Ambulance Service Sat.

Hall Cotton Harvest Reaches 26,000 Bales

With clear weather continuing, and the observance of the Christmas holidays, Hall County continued to harvest the 1971 cotton crop at a near record rate.

In the county farmers have harvested 9,941 bales of cotton since last Thursday morning's report, which is just 1,000 bales off a record peak of 11,000 set several years ago.

This brings the season's total to 26,942 bales, which is being considered less than 50 per cent of the expected total. A few ginning points reported they are near the 50 per cent mark, but most indicated they are nearer the one-third mark.

The Turkey area received rain yesterday, which will keep farmers out of the fields today, it was reported.

All indications point to the harvest being in full swing at this point.

W. E. Cain, in charge of the USDA's Memphis Cotton Classing Office, reports that clear weather has allowed the harvest to move into full swing throughout the counties served by his office.

The Memphis office has classed 29,300 samples as of Friday, Dec. 24, compared to 89,300 by the same date last year.

Strict low middling light spot was the predominant grade with 48 per cent. Low middling light spot followed with 11 per cent, and middling light spot with nine per cent. White grades accounted for 15 per cent of cotton classed, and spot grades for 16 per cent.

The predominant staple was 31 with 45 per cent followed by 30 with 25 per cent and 32 with 19 per cent.

Micronaire readings were in the 3.5 to 4.9 range on 42 per cent.

The 3.0 to 3.2 range accounted for 29 per cent. The 3.3 to 3.4 range accounted for 21 per cent.

The cotton market continues very active with strong demand. Mixed lots, light spot in grade, 30 and higher staples, 3.0 and higher mikes sold for 31.75 to 32.25 cents per pound. Mixed lots, same grades and staples, 2.7 to 2.9 mikes sold for 31.00 cents per pound.

Gins paid farmers \$55.00 to \$58.00 per ton for cottonseed at the gin.

Citizens Paying Yearly Sewer Bill May Receive Disc.

City Tax Assessor-Collector Jack Scott reminded Memphis citizens this week that sewer service discounts are again being offered to residents who pay annually for their sewer service.

By paying an amount of \$20 yearly, residents can save \$4, instead of paying \$2 each month. Commercial property owners pay \$3 each month and can save \$6 by paying the \$30 annual fee. High volume users pay \$5 each month and can save \$10 by paying the \$50 annual service charge.

"We have an annual collection deadline of Feb. 10, for those desiring to pay for a yearly service," Mr. Scott said. "So, those residents desiring to make the yearly payment should do so by that time. Our office will draw a bank draft for yearly payments if citizens prefer."

Ambulance service for Memphis and Hall County will be provided by the Consolidated Ambulance Service, Inc., a service firm which has been organized this week to provide professional service for this area.

It was reported Wednesday afternoon following a meeting of the board of directors of Consolidated Ambulance Service, Inc., that, at the time Spicer Ambulance Service discontinues service at midnight, Friday, Dec. 31, 1971, the Consolidated Ambulance Service will be ready to take over to provide this service.

Citizens can call for ambulances by calling the Memphis City Police Department, day or night.

For the past several weeks, discussions have been conducted between officials of the City of Memphis and Hall County concerning what type of service would be best. It was generally felt that a volunteer service would possibly develop certain problems.

It became obvious in these discussions that funding would be a major problem, and negotiations between City and County officials brought on a cost-share arrangement with the newly formed Consolidated Ambulance Service, to help maintain the service.

This firm Wednesday entered into a short term contract with Jerry Burleson to operate and maintain the ambulances and hire whatever assistance he might need. Burleson will be under bond.

Robert Spicer, a member of the board of Consolidated Ambulance Service, Inc., made a donation of one, completely equipped, recently overhauled ambulance to the new service group, and in negotiations sold a second ambulance to the service. This equipment will be put into immediate use.

Members of the board of CAS, Inc., are Don C. Curl, chairman, John Chamberlain, secretary, Kenneth Parker, V. C. (Zipp)

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Babson's Forecast Predicts Iffy Conditions In '72 Economy

Babson's Business And Financial Forecast For 1972

By Babson's Reports, Inc., Wesley Hills, Mass., December 1971. A year ago our Forecast for 1971 looked hopefully for a better business year than prevailed in 1970. Unfortunately, the trouble spots we cited combined to frustrate the possibilities offered by the favorable news. For example, the vexing problems of high unemployment, underutilization of industrial productive capacity, dangerous inflationary pressures, the huge federal budget deficit, and labor problems did indeed raise barriers to economic progress in 1971.

1971—Another Crisis Year

As we look back upon 1971, therefore, we can justly label it another "crisis year", just as 1969 and 1970 had been. However, the crises of the previous two years were largely of a domestic economic nature, albeit the burden of the Vietnam war was a contributing influence to the dislocations. In 1969 the main villain was the grinding credit crunch; in 1970 it was the harrowing corporate liquidity squeeze plus two major strikes and a surprise of the foray into Cambodia.

In 1971 the focal point was the "flight from the American dollar" in the leading foreign exchange markets of the free world. This crisis had been building for many years, and it also had been inexorably linked with a complex of other problems. These included cost-push inflation, a steady weakening of the U.

S. foreign trade position, and the long succession of federal budget deficits and imbalances in our international payments position—which resulted from our foreign aid and military programs plus sizable private spending and investments abroad. There was also the aggravation of the long and costly strikes during 1971; but in the final analysis, the real havoc was wrought by the dollar's troubles.

Stabilization Or Trauma

In a counteroffensive to combat the dollar's woes, to bridle the inflationary spiral, and to revitalize the nation's economy, the Nixon Administration took everyone by surprise by dramatically reversing its economic approach. In the first phase of the new program, President Nixon imposed a 90-day emergency freeze upon prices, wages, and rents. In addition, he asked Congress to move to an earlier date the planned revision of the federal income tax structure so as to increase consumer disposable income, and to grant a tax credit for certain business capital expenditures. He also imposed a 10 per cent surcharge on certain imports of foreign goods.

Initially, public reaction was favorable. The program was regarded as a positive step in coming to grips with the vital problems afflicting the economy. However, the piecemeal fashion in which the second phase of the program was unveiled left consumers, businessmen, and investors in an uncertain frame of mind. Doubts mounted as early lukewarm labor acceptance of the program turned to antagonism,

and as industrial activity, consumer spending, and unemployment failed to respond as quickly as had been anticipated.

Vestiges Of Hope

On the surface, the disappointing economic results of 1971 would seem to point to a year of inept failures. A deeper analysis reveals grounds for a contrary

view. Even though business and employment did not respond as the Nixon Administration had anticipated, there were extenuating circumstances which critics of

the new economic game plan have been remiss in considering.

For example, there was the protracted tie-up of West Coast ports, and subsequently a virtual paralysis of East Coast and many Gulf Coast ports, which exacted a toll on the economy. In addition, there were the coal and copper-escapable liquidation of strike-hedge steel inventory stockpiles. These retardant factors would have exerted adverse influences even if the Administration had not opted for "controls".

Furthermore, the fainthearted miracle seekers and the opportunistic politicians may be premature in labeling the Nixon economic game plan an exercise in futility. There has not been enough time to gauge the results of this program. After all, Congress has been agonizingly slow in acting on those facets of the program which are beyond the jurisdiction of the President.

1972 Year Of Solid Progress

At This Outset Of The New Year, Therefore, The Staff Of Babson's Reports Views Constructively The Prospect Of What Lies In Store For The Economy. We are hopeful that the Administration's economic game plan will jell sufficiently to encourage businessmen and consumers to sluff off their cocoons of cautiousness and assume a more optimistic perspective. Such an improvement in public confidence, after the long siege of uncertainty of the past three years, should produce a definite pattern of business improvement.

It would be well not to expect an immediate return of boom

conditions for the economy as a whole. The fight against inflation will require continuing vigilance and therapy, and with the large reservoir of idle productive capacity in American industry the task of paring unemployment will require patience. The Nixon administration's economic program was not set forth as one which would produce deflation, but rather one which would restrain inflationary pressures sufficiently to create productivity gains and make for solid progress in the economy, as opposed to the illusory gains of recent years when price inflation accounted for much of the advance. So, to the extent that inflation is curtailed, Babson's Reports forecasts that 1972 will emerge as a period of genuine achievement.

Less Worrisome Climate

The primary characteristic which the staff of Babson's Reports expects will mark 1972 and enable the economy to regain its forward thrust in the next twelve months is an anticipated easing in certain troublesome areas. The major labor groups are tied to multi-year contracts, and the next "go around" is not scheduled until 1973. Hence, on the labor front, it will be a year of relative quiet on the part of the major unions, whose walkouts can be quite debilitating to the economy. To further brighten the background picture for the coming year, we anticipate no real money and credit worries for the better part of 1972.

Even as demand for money and credit increases in pace with the

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FOOTBALL SWEETHEART—Pictured above 1971 Cyclone Football Sweetheart, Miss Carol Foxhall (second from left), who was crowned by Captain Terry Wynn (left) recently. Runners-up for the honor are (from left to right) Cindy Phillips and Wanda Walker. Capt. Louis Davis (right) assisted during the crowning ceremonies at the Father-Son Banquet held Dec. 20.

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EDITORIAL

Facing The New Year With Optimism

Within a short time, 1971 will come to a close and a new year will begin afresh, presenting new opportunities to succeed or to fail.

In looking at 1971, Hall County has a much brighter future now than at the beginning of the year, when the county was in the grip of a great drouth, when livestock and crop prospects were dim.

The weather improved during the final half of the year, giving the land a much needed drink, and the fields and grasslands responded accordingly.

The year 1971 brought with it another bright spot, this being the price Hall County farmers are now receiving for cotton produced in this year's crop.

The drouth caused Hall County to produce about half a crop during 1969 and 1970, with 1970 being the driest year in recorded history.

Inflation in Hall County has continued during 1971, and there is little in the economic picture to show any major change in this trend, despite recent announcements of the devaluation of the American dollar.

Hall County has always been a great "next year's" county. It took real optimism to view into 1971 and predict a good cotton yield, but this is a reality.

Other factors make 1972 optimistic on the economic front. First of all, it is a Presidential Election year, and traditionally, administrations take very few actions which might appear unpopular with average citizens during election years.

Secondly, in a local picture, De Rose Industries is continuing to grow with its operation of the modular home dwelling factory here, a steady increase in local economy.

Thirdly, as has been mentioned before, area farmers are receiving better prices for their cotton now than in many years.

Should improved cattle and hog prices enter the picture during 1972, local conditions could show more improvement during the new year.

Overall, in looking back on 1971, it was a year of extremes. First was the drouth, with only moderate relief in the late spring which allowed planting, then more drouth in the early and midsummer which damaged some cotton.

It has often been said about the Texas Panhandle weather, if you don't like the weather now, wait a few hours and it will change. That has certainly been true about the weather in 1971.

We may say goodbye to 1971 and welcome to 1972. Hall County has had its adversaries, a situation which is supposed to bring about a strong character for those who survive.

We can face the new year optimistically, plan to work even harder to overcome the problems which face our area, and continue to try and solve those things which from time to time appear hopeless, even about so many which have been tried and failed.

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ACROSS THE DESK

What Other Editors Say

Alcohol vs. athletics

In the operation of the educational interscholastic amateur athletic program, alcohol causes more problems than any other one factor.

Sellers and distributors of alcoholic beverages are making a concerted effort to associate intoxicating drinks with attending athletic events.

All school administrators, athletic directors and coaches must make a definite effort to see that no alcohol is brought into the stadium or gymnasium.

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Unless we do this, we will always have to deal with individual or group misconduct which may embarrass our public school and which is foreign to our philosophy of educational competition.

When the national magazine Look ceased publication, a major reason given by the publisher was drastic postal rate increases.

Even more devastating in the long run may be the impact of postal rate increases on the thousands of smaller daily and weekly newspapers that make up the bulwark of the U. S. free press.

Perhaps the best attitude to assume for those New Year's Eve parties is one of small expectations. And if we are equally restrained in our prognosis for the New Year, we may be better able to survive the events of 1972 with equanimity.

the concept of a loyal opposition which protects the rights of the minority, gives meaning to legislative processes of self-government and is a champion of the oppressed.

Not-So-Great Expectations

What is it that makes New Year's Eve so disappointing to almost everyone? While it remains a universal party night, most people will tell you that the festivities, however vigorous and vinous, smack of meaningless ritual that leaves them feeling a little shortchanged.

Well for one thing, New Year's Eve has lost its ancient purpose. That special time when end met beginning was once heavy with meaning.

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As the old year ends we extend to you a sincere "Thank You" for your loyal support not only in 1971 but during all the years we have tried to serve you.

We hope all of the people in our store family will try harder in 1972 to serve you with an expression of care and love than in the past.

To all our friends, we wish you health, wealth and happiness in 1972 and the years to come.

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Memories

From The Democrat Files



30 YEARS AGO December 25, 1941

An appeal to industry and to all citizens to salvage every bit of scrap metal that can be found to aid in war production has been issued by William S. Knudsen, director-general of the office of Production Management.

These Couples Get Licenses — December 20, John Foy Young and Johnnie Sue Byars.

The rural teachers of Hall County held their regular monthly meeting at Eli with the Eli and Friendship teachers acting as hostesses.

The Hall County branch of the West Texas Utilities Co. will buy \$1,100 in Defense Bonds, Mack Wilson, local manager, said this week.

20 YEARS AGO December 27, 1951

Announcement was made this week by directors of the First National Bank here that Ben Parks, cashier of the First National Bank of Shamrock, has been elected vice president of the First National Bank here and will assume his duties January 1.

Clyde Morris, Sr., water pumper for the local water company and veteran employee of Community Public Service Co., received a 20-year gold Service Pin at an employee gathering held in Breckenridge on the evening of Dec. 14.

Estelline school students chose their school favorites this week. Most Popular boy in high school is Gus Orcutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elam Orcutt, while Most Popular Girl is Wanda Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bell.

Another carload of purebred

Registered Aberdeen Angus steers were imported recently from Canada for Hall County livestock men by the local Chamber of Commerce and the 12 head were distributed to Hulon Clifton, Esline; Louis Foxhall, Memphis; David Hudgins, Lakeview; W. Gilreath, Lakeview; Roland W. Mon, Lakeview; R. H. Snell, Memphis; and Caprock Angus Farm, Memphis, imported one Holstein milk cow.

10 YEARS AGO December 28, 1961

Hall County cotton ginning continued at a fast pace in spite of the Christmas holidays with total of 71,100 bales being ginned through Thursday morning.

Hester Bownds Announces Treasurer Post.

A virtual sea of cotton can be seen north of the Memphis Press Co. here in Memphis as cotton harvest this year draws to a close.

County Attorney Slim Gooden this week received notification that he must report for duty with the Air Force on Jan. 2 at Stewart Air Force Base, Tenn.

During the past two weeks Memphis Volunteer Fire Dept. answered five fires, all of the except one being grass fires.

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ESTELLINE COMMUNITY NEWS

By MRS FRED NIVENS And THE GROWL STAFF

Mrs. Opal Bualer has gone to Lubbock to visit and will spend Christmas there.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Campbell Lakeview had lunch with Mr. Mrs. Fred Nivens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bumpas went to El Paso this weekend to visit up Shelley. She is here to spend Christmas with her father, and her grandparents, and Mrs. Arch Bumpas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Elden Wright spent Sunday night with her grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Wright, on her way to Port Neches to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Elden Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cope are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mr. Hershel Wolf formerly of Estelline is in Hall County Hospital.

John Shadid Returns Home From Hospital

John Shadid, who underwent surgery in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo on Friday, Dec. 10, returned home Sunday.

Mr. Shadid is improving nicely and is recuperating at his home this week.

Mrs. Shadid flew to Tulsa Saturday due to the death of a nephew, returning to Amarillo Sunday and accompanying her husband home. In Amarillo with Mr. Shadid while she was away was his brother, George Shadid of Wellington.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to the friends and neighbors for the cards, flowers and acts of kindness extended to me while I was in the hospital. I also appreciate Dr. Clark, the nurses and staff for their skilled service and care during my illness.

Ida Hutcherson

Randall Barron Family Move Here From Alaska

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Barron and daughter Lee Anne have moved to Memphis from Ketchikan, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Barron will be associated with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barron, in the operation of their businesses here.

Mr. Barron will be employed with the Deep Rock Service Station while Mrs. Barron will work at the Pit Drive In.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barron and family moved to Memphis in the summer from Alaska and opened the Pit Drive In. They have recently purchased the Deep Rock station.

Holiday guests in the M. Glass home included Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Blackmon, Sherman; Mrs. Bob Blake and son, Bobby, Newport News, Virginia; Jay Blackmon, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willyerd, Denison; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Johnson, Hedley; and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Price, Jacksonville, Fla.

Spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lamar West were their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Rainer from Jackson, Miss.; also, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle West and children, Larry and Lisa of Garland.

Brice News

Mr. and Mrs. Don Helton of Lubbock spent the holidays here with her parents, the Doug Burgeses.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor and son, Jeff, of Fort Worth visited here over the weekend with her parents, the J. C. Johnsons.

Mrs. Merle Lemons left Sunday for Fort Worth for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Dollar, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Miller and two children of Tahoka visited here Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Doug Burgess, and family.

The Roland Salmons had these relatives and friends Christmas: their son, Nolan Salmon and family of Upper Sandusky, Ohio; his sister, Mrs. Don Biessel and husband of San Antonio; two brothers, Pat and Pete Salmon and families of Amarillo; and friends, Mr. Keevler of Amarillo and Mr. Collins of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lemons left Sunday for their home in Happy after spending the holidays here with his parents, the Merle Lemonses. Their sons, Allen and Dale, remained here for a longer visit.

Mrs. Dudley Gillespie and children of Plainview and Mrs. Robert Hodges and children of Lakeview visited their parents, the Pete Ariolas, and attended church here Sunday.

Christmas visitors in the T. H. Gattis home were their daughter and husband, the Bernie Adkins

sons of Amarillo, also their son, Jim Gattis and family of Fort Worth.

The C. V. Murffs had as guests Christmas Day her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howard of Clarendon; their son, Mike, and daughters, Allison and Tanya; also, Mrs. Murff's nephew, Tom Crabtree, all of Amarillo.

Holiday guests in the Elmer Vines home were their son, Herbert Vines, and wife of Ashtola and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Coleman of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McQueter and two children of Plains and Mrs. Art Palmer of Cacuac, N. Y., visited over the holidays with their parents, the Aubrey Martins.

The Ralph Grady had these holiday visitors: his mother, Mrs. Ralph Grady, Sr., of Brice; her parents, the Joe Ritters of Clarendon; his sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cardinal, Kathie, Andy and Tony of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hoggett of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Horace McClellan and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vaughn, Linda and Steve, all of Clarendon; also, Mrs. Ethlyn Grady and Sharon of Brice; and R. E. Drennon and Hugh Eldredge of Clarendon.

Nick and Debbie Lowery of Clarendon spent the weekend here with their grandparents, the J. C. Johnsons.

The Poney Express was known as the marvel of the Sixties.

Locals & Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Noel and daughter Tommye of Denton visited during the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

It was the first time the Noels had spent Christmas eve and Christmas day with relatives since moving to Denton some 20 years ago. Previously a second Christmas was observed immediately thereafter. Visiting began in the Gary Tarver home progressing to homes of M. G. Tarver, Boogie Grundy, C. L. Sloan, Joe Bob Nivens, and several friends.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vallance, Johnny and Janis, were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Coffey and daughters, Jereane, Jeanelle and Jeralyn, of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fulenwider and daughter, Deana of Lubbock.

Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fields and Lisa of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sparboe and Julie of Richardson; also Mrs. Donna Sparboe of Ames, Iowa, and Linda Olsen of Dallas.

Holiday visitors in the J. F. Neel home were their daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.

James Bryant of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Widener, Jr.

Visiting in the home of FTMC and Mrs. Keith McWhorter in Childress Christmas Day were his mother, Mrs. John McWhorter, his brothers, Gary and family of Shamrock and Joe David; also his sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Robert New of Bacliff and Dr. and Mrs. Roddy Bice. Mrs. John McWhorter and Joe David spent Christmas night and Sunday visiting with her other son and family in Higgins. Denise, a granddaughter, returned home with them to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren spent the Christmas holidays visiting in Dallas with his daughters, Mrs. Tommye Baker and Mrs. Jackie Hall. All of Hollis Boren's children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were there during the long holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Crisler of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Crisler, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Crisler and sons, Cris and Ken, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Diez, all of Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Crisler during the Christmas holidays.



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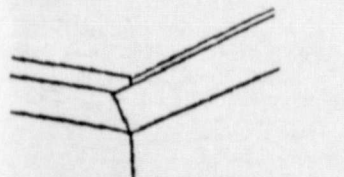
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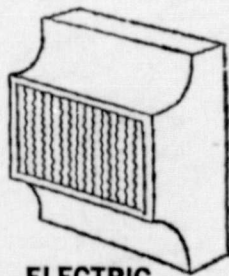


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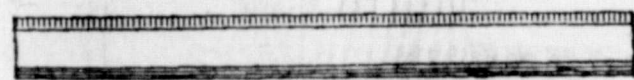
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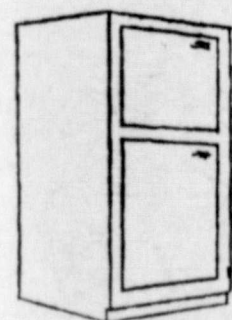
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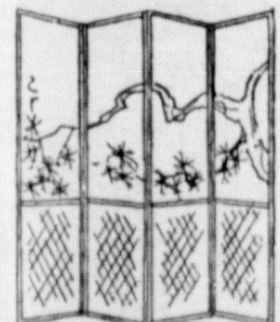


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Babson Predicts Uncertainty In 1972

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projected improvement in economic activity, the monetary authorities are well situated to pump in additional credit to meet legitimate business needs, thus obviating the likelihood of another restrictive credit crunch. Corporate liquidity in general has been bolstered quite significantly during the past two years; thus, except for the marginal companies which have trouble securing credit under most circumstances, the threat no longer looms of businesses being pushed to the wall.

We must also remember that even though the tax incentives have been extremely slow in gaining congressional approval, it is very likely that initial benefits to the economy will be seen by the end of the first quarter of 1972. Moreover, the Administration will strive to impart more zip to the economy because of the national elections coming up in the fall of 1972. Probably one method will be to increase attempts to stimulate trade with hitherto restricted Communist countries. One thing is true, however—that Nixon Administration in girding for 1972's elections does not have the latitude to stimulate the economy which other incumbent Administrations have had in the past, due to the grave budget deficit problem. Nevertheless, the healthier background climate prevailing should produce a greater willingness to spend on the part of consumers. Some pickup in retail trade surfaced in the latter part of 1971, albeit on a spotty basis. Improved consumer demand, higher inventory requirements as a result of a more buoyant level of general business, and the incentive of the investment tax credit should bring management thinking around toward policies emphasizing the expansion of inventories and increases in capital spending.

The Iffy Features

At this juncture, there are some important iffy aspects to the 1972 outlook. As 1971 drew to a close, however, some of these vital issues did take a turn for the better. But until they are actually resolved, these adverse factors will exert some dampening influence on public sentiment. The most important change for the better was the monetary situation. The leading free world nations achieved a meeting of the minds and realigned their currency parities. The American dollar was devalued 8.57 per cent via an increase in the official price of gold, while stronger foreign currencies were revalued upward formally. On the other hand, it will require a little time to hammer out new trade agreements providing for a more equitable climate for American goods in foreign markets. Until the trade agreements are revised, foreign commerce will remain a tenuous area.

Another iffy area concerns the machinery of Phase Two. Will it be successful in keeping inflation in check, or do the generous concessions to labor in the initial rulings of the Pay Board portend an inevitable loss of effectiveness in the fight against inflation? Also, will labor groups revolt against the game plan and provoke widespread general strikes? For the record, we are hopeful that union leaders will bend enough to give Phase Two some latitude to operate.

A third area of uncertainty is of a military nature. We refer to the threat that one of the world trouble spots will suddenly lose its limited scope overnight and become the "cause celebre" in the jockeying for supremacy of the three major powers. There is adequate precedent east Asia, and India and Pakistan. Indeed, the list could well grow even longer if the rest of the Arab world should gang up on Jordan and if Northern Ireland becomes Britain's Vietnam. Let us hope the attempts of the Nixon Administration to establish rapport with Russia and Red China, the winding down of American participation in the Vietnam conflict, and our thus far resolute stance against being drawn into the Arab-Israeli "brink of war" problem will provide a calming influence and keep these trouble spots from becoming the breeding grounds for World War III.

Inflation Versus Deflation
The shift in Nixon's economic strategy last summer never did include a goal of deflating the economy. Rather, the object was to restrain the dangerous pace of inflation, which had been accelerating during 1969, 1970, and the first half of 1971. Therefore, once again the staff of Babson's Reports rules out deflation in the coming year. However, we no longer regard inflation as "Public Enemy No. 1", as we did in our forecasts for 1970 and 1971.

But it would be unrealistic to expect an equilibrium between inflationary and deflationary forces. Instead, what we look for is a moderate degree of inflation on both price and cost fronts. Buffers against a return to hyperinflation are expected to be the monitoring on the part of the Federal Government and, for the better part of the year, the carry-over of 1971's record farm production, plus the large reservoir of unused industrial productive capacity. One must remember that despite the generous wage concessions to the coal miners, the railroad signalmen, and others, the major labor union contracts are going into either their second or their third years. In multi-year contracts, the labor cost increase is usually "front-end loaded," which means that almost half the total increment of the contract is granted in the first year, so that each of the succeeding two years has substantially smaller labor cost increases by comparison.

The most difficult area of inflationary potential which faces the country in 1972 is that of public finance. The Federal Government in the fiscal year which ends June 30, 1972 will find it hard to improve on the horrendous deficit of \$23.3 billion for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1971. Indeed, unless Congress shows greater spending restraint, the federal budget is in jeopardy of "falling into the red" by well over \$30 billion in this fiscal year. As the next fiscal year unfolds, President Nixon's inability to hold overspending to a tolerable level might haunt him and the Republican Party in the elections of 1972.

Dollar Devaluation

The devaluation of the American dollar near the end of 1971 took place pretty much in line with the expectations of the Babson's Reports staff, at 8.57 per cent in terms of the official price of gold. Moreover, the multinational currency realignment process was pretty much what the Babson staff had anticipated, and the elimination of the 10 per cent surcharge on imports as a part of the effort to revitalize international commerce took place as expected.

The term "devaluation" implies the probability of a loss of public confidence, along with chaotic business and investment conditions. However the American public has been conditioned to the prospect of devaluation in recent years, and more particularly over the past year or so. Therefore, since devaluation does not affect the value of consumer purchasing power here at home for domestically produced goods (the loss will be evident in higher prices for foreign goods shipped into this country, and less buying power for Americans traveling abroad), no traumatic or protracted turbulence greeted the devaluation. It is likely that more equitable trade agreements will be consummated which, with the beneficial aspects of the total currency realignment program should be a net plus factor for the American economy over the next few years. That is, the U. S. should gain a more equitable position in world trade, and also, since our burden of military assistance to the now well-to-do NATO nations is likely to be shared-albeit grudgingly—by those countries over which we have held a protective umbrella, the adverse trade and payments balances should post some improvement in 1972.

Building And Construction

The residential building picture "saved the bacon" for 1971. Strength was centered largely in housing and in heavy construction related to the generation of electric power. For all practical purposes, however, home building was the main show in the building field, with an average annual rate equivalent to 2 million units for 1971 compared with 1.4 million units started in 1970. Looking ahead, Babson's Reports forecasts that residential building will remain in the forefront of a high level of total building and construction activity. The chief ingredients for sustaining the building boom in housing should again be present during the year ahead: Money and credit has backed away somewhat from peak levels; and the rate of new family formations is definitely on the upswing. Indeed, the latter could be accentuated in 1972 if the improvement in business, employment, and personal income picks up as expected.

With the high level of home building expected to persist throughout 1972, the building materials, home furnishings and accessories, and appliance industries should enjoy brisk business in the year ahead. The housing sector of the economy packs a powerful wallop in terms of materials and manpower utilization,



OUTSTANDING GRIDMEN—Pictured above are The Memphis Democrat selections for outstanding football players during the 1971 season from Memphis High. On the left is Terry Wynn, the recipient of the "fighting heart" award, Louis Davis (center) was the Outstanding Back Selection, and Chris Liner was named Outstanding Lineman by Democrat Editor Bill Combs.

and in contributing flow-through strength to related industries. All in all, this will make for a stronger real estate market in the year ahead.

We look for non-residential construction to start slowly but gather steam as 1972 progresses. Because of the delay by Congress in implementing the 7 per cent investment tax credit, many businesses have had to "sit on their hands" when it came to large-scale capital expenditures. Furthermore, industrial activity will have to make quite a bit of headway before enough excess productive capacity is absorbed to make businessmen more expansion-minded.

Consumer Spending

The Babson staff forecasts a good increase in consumer spending for 1972. A beginning of the long-awaited revival in consumer spending was evident during the past year even though, for the most part, retail trade was sporadic and periods of promising gains could not be sustained. In addition, an inordinately high percentage of personal income went into savings in 1971, further fattening the backlog of buying power. With fewer major danger points in the offing, consumers should be much more willing to loosen their purse strings in 1972.

Increases over the past two years in personal consumption expenditures and private domestic investments in residential building have figured very prominently in lifting the American economy above the trillion-dollar gross national product mark. And, in 1972, the GNP should show a net gain approximating 8 per cent over 1971's figure in current dollar value, and about 5 per cent on a deflated basis.

Personal Income And Employment

The emergency freeze and the subsequent controlled economy slowed the upward trend of personal income. Not only were wages frozen, but the rent freeze restrained rental income of individuals and non-corporate entities, while investment income from dividends and interest likewise leveled off. In view of the generous awards approved by the Pay Board, we forecast a resumption of the uptrend in total personal income in the year ahead. Babson's forecast calls for gross personal income in 1972 to average about 8 per cent above that of 1971.

This will not all be the result of higher wage rates. Since the second quarter of 1971, total employment has had an upward bias. Unemployment followed a more or less sideways trend during the months of 1971. As economic activity gains strength, we look for employment to show more distinct betterment in 1972. There will be some progress along the line of reducing unemployment, but it will be difficult to shrink the jobless ranks below the 5 per cent unemployment rate by year-end 1972, according to estimates of Babson's Reports. Because the labor force is now in a period of accelerated growth, and the military is expected to reduce its manpower requirements further, the task of absorbing new entries into the labor market will be difficult.

Business Profits And Dividends

Babson's Reports a gain in after-tax profits approximating 10 per cent over 1971. Were it not for some examples of inequitable disparities between wage boosts over price hikes in the initial rulings of the Wage Board and the Price Commission, we probably would have projected a larger increase—say, somewhat in excess of 15 per cent. While profit margins will be controlled, there is still room for net corporate profits to show progress. This is because a rise in business volume and the benefits of some rather stringent cost-reduction programs enacted

over the past two years will permit many corporations to pull down some of the increment in revenues to the profit figure. Also, those companies which had suffered poor earnings in one or two of the past three years can raise prices in order to allow depressed profit margins to assume a healthier status without violating the guidelines.

The ceiling on dividend increases imposed upon corporations which has been disbursing a higher-than-normal rate of cash dividends will, naturally, limit the progress of income to investors.

This is another area in which 1972 and its anticipated economic improvement will differ from other years of business rebound. The limitation on dividend increases will not act entirely to the detriment of investors because many corporations will have no alternative but to plow back more earnings into the business. This will augment their liquidity, further shore up working capital, and enhance capabilities for acquisition, expansion and modernization programs.

Taxes

Taxpayers should experience at

least a small degree of relief at the Federal level on income taxes during 1972. However, part of this advantage will undoubtedly be negated at the state and municipal levels, where new or higher levies seem unavoidable for taxation of incomes, personal property, and sales on products and services. But it will be nip and tuck even at the Federal level, unless the improvement in business brings a sudden expansion of revenues from taxes, and unless Federal expenditures can be reduced from currently projected lofty rates. The odds are that, in view of election-year considerations, the danger of a Federal income tax boost will be greater in 1973 than in 1972. For corporations, restoration of the investment tax credit will yield some tax advantages at the Federal level. In summary, we expect recently enacted tax relief measures to provide some benefits for both individual and corporate taxpayers.

Bond Market Outlook

The decline during 1971 was abrupt for short-term money rates, but more gradual at the longer end of the maturity scale. Inasmuch as the economic profile for 1972 is viewed by the Babson staff as one in which the ascent is likely to be solid but gradual, it is not likely that the demand for money and credit will be voracious. But we look for short-term money rates to remain near current levels initially and then exhibit firm-to-higher moves as 1972 progresses. Longer-term interest rates will reflect continuing heavy capital needs at the Federal, state, and local government levels.

Bond prices, therefore, should show some further firming as 1972 unfolds, but any additional increase is likely to be quite limited. Indeed, possibly after mid-year, there will be signs of a tightening in credit supplies. Thereafter, the bond market may anticipate a turn back upward in interest rates. Just how much

ground bond prices will give up depends upon the degree of inflationary psychology and the vigor in business capital spending in the second half of 1972. Therefore, while yields on bonds and preferred stocks are considerably lower than at the height of the credit crunch of 1969-70, investors will have a generally favorable climate for making investments in good quality fixed income securities.

However, because inflation is likely to resist in 1972, albeit at a restrained pace, those investors who are not obliged to seek the highest current yield possible (safety of principal and income included) may be better off to place some of their funds in convertible securities. As the new year makes its debut, there is still a goodly supply of bonds and preferred stocks which have the conversion privilege and which offer the investor a little better income than common stocks. But this opportunity may not be present for long. As stock prices advance, these convertible securities take on greater value, and as their market prices increase, the percentage yields which are available to investors naturally decrease.

Stock Market Outlook

Babson's Reports is looking for a good year for the stock market in 1972. The advance which began just after Thanksgiving Day

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The Governor's Committee on Traffic Safety

Secretary of Agriculture Butz Explains Views Before Nat'l. Farm Bureau

Editor's Note: The following is an excerpt from a speech Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz made before the American Farm Bureau Federation Dec. 29, 1971, which was released to the Hall County ASCS of last week.

Don't mind telling you now of the things that Earl Butz has to say:

First, I am for farmers. It is unnecessary for me to say that. But not everybody is a farmer. I am, and I want everybody else to know it.

I am for farmers getting a fair return, both on their labor—and no one works harder—and a fair return on their investment—and agriculture is the biggest business in the nation. A fair return on farm labor and investment means higher farm income and not returns. And I'm for a fair return too. That's what I think that Congress is in favor of farmers getting a fair return too. That's what I think that Congress is in favor of farmers getting a fair return too.

Second, I am for farm products being able to move to market at a fair price when the crop is in. And I'm against farmers getting millions of dollars, as they are during the dock strikes and work stoppages at the elevators in Chicago. I'm against kind of disregard for farmers and consumers and for our markets.

The \$64 question we face is when will happen at the end of the day cooling-off period provided by the Taft-Hartley Act. Agreement is not reached during that time, we could go right to another shutdown.

I simply must not continue in a situation where we have these intolerable tie-ups or vital transportation services without regard to the public interest.

My proposal has been languishing for months in committee in the Congress. Hearings are scheduled to be resumed December 15 before the Labor sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Administration bill needs support. Early this year the administration sent to the Congress proposed legislation known as the Emergency Public Interest Protection Act of 1971 (S.650).

This bill would allow the President to extend the cooling-off period beyond 80 days; it authorizes the President to set up a special board to study the potential of a continued strike; it provides for both parties to select one of the offers as the final offer.

Members of the committee which is considering this legislation voted against my confirmation last week. That's all right, it's a political matter. But I'd like to see them vote for farmers, and get the bill out of committee. And I'm going to do everything I can to get that done.

I am for small farmers and young farmers having a chance to grow and dream and have those dreams come true. I'm not in favor of perpetual poverty. That means that small farmers and young farmers must have a chance to grow into an economic unit that keeps up with the times—so that they can live like other people.

I am for farm women having conveniences and decent things in their homes that they can be proud of and enjoy. That takes more farm income, and more opportunities for off-farm work for those who want it, so that women can have those conveniences. That, among the farm women I know, is the kind of women's liberation that they are for.

I am for farmers having more bargaining power so that they can have more "say" over their prices and terms of sale so that they—the farmers—remain in control of farming. I stated three weeks ago before the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry that I stand solidly behind the right of farmers and of farmer cooperatives to bargain with handlers and processors, just as surely as we have given that right to labor and to other groups. We obviously need legislation to implement that right. The American Farm Bureau Federation, along with other interested groups, is backing the Sisk Bill. This is one of a number of bargaining bills before the Congress.

I am on record regarding the right of farmers to bargain. I now go on record favoring the principles and methods of bargaining embodied in the Sisk Bill. At the proper time I shall support it, subject of course to any minor modification that may seem appropriate as testimony proceeds before the committee.

I am for farmers having strong volunteer farm organizations that develop their policies in a democratic process, after study and discussion, from the local communities on up. And I'm for preserving the freedom of farmers to do that.

I am for farm cooperatives that enable farmers to work together to market their products, to have electricity and telephones, and credits. And I'm for farmers running and owning these organizations.

I am for rural development and economic growth in the countryside so that farmers and rural towns people can enjoy schools, health care, housing, and community services that are on a par with larger cities. I'm for the kind of strong local, private economic activity that will generate the growth and the vitality that will make this possible.

I am for reasonable farm legislation. The labor requirements are seasonal and unique for much of agriculture. Assurances must be maintained that such labor will be available when and where it is needed. Otherwise, highly perishable food will never be harvested.

Our farmers fully understand that such labor must be adequately paid and must enjoy the same amenities of family and community life as any other citizens. They also recognize the right of such labor to voluntarily join bargaining associations. However,

our farmers are rightly incensed when such workers are forced, often against their will, to join any organization that employs such tactics as the secondary boycott to bring an industry to its knees. There should be no room on the American scene for such tactics.

I am for controlling inflation in this country. Inflation takes its toll on many fronts, but nowhere more strikingly than in the area of farm costs. The market rise in farm costs over the last decade, more than the rise in farm prices received, as kept the parity ratio at an intolerably low level. The farm community was pleased when President Nixon last August imposed a wage-price freeze in an effort to bring under control the inflated costs that had been galloping along without restraint. We are happy to note that many major farm costs have leveled off. Farm interests should and will support Phase II of our battle against inflation. The Department of Agriculture will vigorously represent your best interests in these matters.

I know that all of you are delighted with President Nixon's decision to retain a viable Department of Agriculture at a cabinet level, streamlined to zero in on the interests of the farmers and ranchers.

May I assure you that we have the full support of President Nixon and his staff in the White House as we move forward vigorously to preserve the family farm structure in American agriculture; and do our utmost to assure a level of income for farm folks that will let them share adequately in the great

American affluence; as we try to strengthen our rural communities all through America so that our young people may find good opportunities for purposeful employment and peaceful living in areas where they grew up; and finally to bring to all of us in agriculture a deep inner sense of dignity and pride in our profession.

It is to the accomplishment of these noble goals that all of us in the United States Department of Agriculture unite in full partnership with all of you in this, the nation's largest volunteer farm organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Adcock of Mineral Wells visited with his mother, Mrs. H. F. Adcock, and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tonnison and son, Robert, spent Christmas here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Henry Scott.

Babson's Forecast
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1971 should be extended in the year ahead, although correction phases are to be expected. Barring some unforeseen major development, such as a radical generation of international conditions, the Dow Jones Industrial Average can mount yet another challenge to the previous all-time high near the 1,000 mark. Indeed, chances are that the previous top can be pierced as the stock market marches toward its high for the year, with the peak coming sometime in either the

latter part of the summer or the fore-portion of the fall season.

Right now, the bargain counter is still laden with attractive buys in common stocks of all varieties. One can find an array of good-quality growth stocks, rebound situations for capital appreciation, and speculative situations at varying prices. Naturally, as previously mentioned, with the favorable prospects for building, stocks of companies which stand to benefit from the home building boom are among the attractive buys for 1972. Nor should investors overlook the companies which stand to benefit from the investment tax credit. These include manufacturers and purchasers of trucks and truck transportation equipment. The farm equipment companies can also benefit from this "tax break", and considering the excellent farm year of 1971, demand for agricultural equipment should be turning upward after a long downturn. Other groups of stock which should reflect better sales and profits in 1972 include chemicals, containers, pollution and waste control, and those which have participation in the merical equipment lines. Remember also that the role of consumer spending looms important over the coming year. Therefore, many retail, food, and apparel stock represent good candidates for capital appreciation.

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Carol Ann Gardenhire will begin a regular program beginning January 3, 1972, entitled "Woman's World with Carol Ann," on KBGH Radio every weekday from 11 a. m. to 12 p. m. according to Jim Markgraf, owner-manager of KBGH.

"We believe that Mrs. Gardenhire will add significantly to our programming and the ladies and girls throughout our listening area will find that 'Woman's World with Carol Ann' will become a valuable part of their daily routine," Mr. Markgraf stated. "We hope our lady listeners will let us know how they like the program and offer suggestions for improvements at any time," he concluded.

Letters, cards and information concerning the program may be addressed to: Carol Ann, Box 1130, Memphis, Texas 79245. Your thoughts and opinions will be welcome. ADV.

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Rev. E. G. Johnson, pastor

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10:45 a. m. — Morning Worship Ser.
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Wed., 7:30 p. m. — Bible Study
Thurs. 9 a. m. — Ladies Bible Study

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10:00 a. m. — Sunday School
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10:00 a. m. — Bible Study
11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship Ser.
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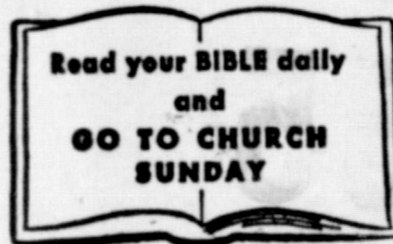
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*All men contend with the questions
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And ask the question "why". Why loneliness
in a world that would join hands? Why war when
the impulse of the heart is to love? The aching
chasm between the real and the ideal everywhere
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WHY?

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**First United Methodist Church
Memphis**
9:45 a. m. — Sunday School
11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship
5:00 p. m. — MYF
6:00 p. m. — Evening Worship
Tommy E. Nelson, pastor

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

**Travis Baptist Church
Memphis**
9:45 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. — Teachers Meeting
Wed., 7:30 p. m. — Mid-Week Ser.
Lloyd Riddles, 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

**First Baptist Church
Memphis**
9:45 a. m. — Sunday School
11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship Ser.
6:00 p. m. — Training Union
7:00 p. m. — Evening Worship Ser.
Wed., 7:30 p. m. — Mid-Week Ser.
C. H. Murphy, Minister

**Methodist Church
Lakeview**
10:00 a. m. — Sunday School
10:55 a. m. — Morning Worship Ser.
MYF 7:00 p. m. — Wed. Evening
6:00 p. m. — Evening Worship
WCS 7:00 p. m. 1st & 3rd Thur.
E. H. Martin, pastor

**Presbyterian Church
Memphis**
11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship
7:30 p. m. Tues. — Study Group
7:30 p. m. 2nd & 4th
Wed. — Mizpah Guild Meets

**St. Mary's Church
Clarendon**
7:30 a. m. — Sunday Mass
**Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Memphis**
10:30 a. m. — Sunday Mass
Rev. Ladislaus Wolko, S.Th.B.,
Ph.M.

**United Pentecostal Church
Memphis**
11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship
10:00 a. m. — Sunday School
7:00 p. m. — Sunday Evening
7:00 p. m. — Tuesday Evening
Rev. Gordon Pace

**Methodist Church
Estelline**
10:00 a. m. — Sunday School
11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship Ser.
6:00 p. m. — MYF
7:00 p. m. — Evening Worship Ser.
C. R. Smelser, pastor

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Kelly Jane Kenyon Is Presented As Debutant At Oklahoma Beaux Arts Ball

Miss Kelly Jane Kenyon, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Rex Kenyon of Oklahoma City and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Capp of Lakeview, made her debut at the annual Beaux Arts Ball at Thanksgiving.

The 26th Beaux Arts Ball is a memory now, but a very pleasant memory for Debs and those concerned. As the music sounded 26 times, the lights dimmed and the audience cheered. The Crystal Ballroom of the Oklahoma had been transformed into a lush royal garden where Jean L. Everest reigned as 1971 King of the Ball.

A tea given in June. Although the Ball is held at Thanksgiving, the debutante season begins with the tea and ends with the last party given at New Year's. Their escorts are announced in the early fall.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenyon entertained for Kelly in late summer at a Polynesian Party given on the lake at Christophers. Friends entertained for her later in the season.

Miss Kenyon is a sophomore at Southern Methodist University in Dallas and is affiliated with Kappa Alpha Theta social sorority.

Reapers Class Holds Xmas Prog. In Kinard Home

The Reapers Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. Lottie Kinard with Mrs. Minnie Voyles serving as cohostess at 3 p. m. Dec. 16.

Mrs. Kinard's home was beautifully decorated in a Christmas motif.

After greetings by the president, Mrs. Ora McMurry led the group in prayer. Mrs. Duke read from "Heart Throb" a "Description of Christ."

The afternoon's program was introduced by the chairman, Mrs. Emma Baskerville, and included a medley of Christmas songs by Mrs. Kinard at the organ and Mrs. T. L. Rouse at the piano, followed by Christmas songs on the organ, played by Mrs. Rouse.

Mrs. Peaches Harrison brought the Christmas stories.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful green tree decorated with balls of red.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Kinard and Mrs. Voyles to Miss Sybil Gurley, and Mmes. Edna Gilbreath, Mary Bownds, Alla Boswell, Peaches Harrison, Emma Baskerville, Grace Duke, Eunice Thornton, Ora McMurry, Hulda Wilson; and guests. Mrs. T. L. Rouse and Mrs. Ocie Scott.

It was announced that the next meeting would be held Jan. 6 at the home of Mrs. Alla Boswell.

Club At Parnell Holds Christmas Party Dec. 22nd

The Parnell Community Club met Dec. 22 for their Christmas party with 12 members and three visitors present.

The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer, and the devotion was given by Cordye Hood. Roll call was answered with "A Christmas I Remember."

The losing side entertained the winners with the program, as follows: a reading by Cordye Hood, "The First Christmas;" and Lena Hill gave a reading, "The Precious Christmas."

Cake and punch were served by the losers to the following members: Erlean Trapp, Clessie Jountett, Lucile Cope, Cordye Hood, Lena Freeze, Georgia Bowman, Bessie Lathram, Anna Bell Bonney, Nelda Ferrel, Clara Cowan; and visitors, Martha Bland, Adam Cope and Tom Cope.



MISS KELLY JANE KENYON

McIntush Home Is Scene for Annual Pathfinders Council Christmas Party

Mrs. J. F. McIntush and Mrs. George Payne were hostesses to members of the Pathfinders Council at the annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. McIntush, Dec. 14 at 3 p. m.

The McIntush home was beautifully decorated for the occasion featuring the traditional Christmas tree and other holiday motif.

The president, Mrs. Brown Smith, presided at a short business meeting. Mrs. McIntush, program chairman, introduced the program, "Our Christmas Heritage."

Mrs. Joe Eddins gave the Inspirational Thought, using Matthew 2:1-11. Mrs. W. D. Young brought an unusual and entertaining story of "Wives of the Wise Men."

A gift exchange was enjoyed

Clyde Reeds At Lakeview Have Christmas Dinners

The Clyde Reed home near Lakeview was the scene for much feasting, fellowship and funmaking with two big dinners Christmas Day and Sunday for the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, Yorbalinda, Calif.; Carol Davis, San Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Landry and Melissa of Port Arthur; Mrs. Robert Milton of Groom; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and daughter, Jennifer, and Bobby Pickard, all of Amarillo.

Also, Earl Davis of Pampa; Mrs. B. F. Davis of Lakeview; and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Piland, Mark and Jay Lynn of Colorado City.

Mrs. Piland and the boys spent several days during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reed, and her sister, Patty Reed.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Tommy Nelson, Mary Lou Erwin, J. O. Cobb, W. D. Young, R. T. Tiner, Robert Breedlove, M. J. McMaster, J. R. Mitchell, W. F. McElreath, Joe Eddins, A. Gidden, W. F. Ritchie, J. J. McDaniel, Brown Smith, George Payne and J. F. McIntush.

Memphis Group In Knox City For Holiday Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMaster, Mrs. Linda Watson, Mrs. Roy Spruill and Gary visited during the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spencer and Max at Knox City. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stennett and family, Walter, Kathy, Kristy and Dwight of Cisco; also Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stennett and Shelly of Weatherford.

A bountiful meal was served and the afternoon was spent exchanging gifts from a blue lighted Christmas tree, minus Santa Claus. Afterwards pictures were taken, and included four generations.

Jim Beesons Enjoy Reunion, 'Hippy Party' on Plains

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beeson dressed as "Mod Hippies" joined the other "Cats" of the Beeson family at the home of Wilma and Tully Covington in Hale Center for a Christmas Commune Sunday, Dec. 18.

A "Hippy Happy" time was enjoyed by about 30 members of the clan, all dressed as hippies with Mr. and Mrs. Beeson winning first prize as the best hippies.

MHS Class of 1962 Has Reunion In Bronze Room

Members of the graduating class of 1962 of Memphis High School enjoyed a reunion Saturday, Dec. 25, at the Bronze Room of the First National Bank.

Refreshments of chips and dips were served and visiting enjoyed by all.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Monte Rogers, (Sharon Davis); Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cofer, (Barbara Elem); Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Waites; Phillip Duncan; William McQueen; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alewine; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Roden; Mr. and Mrs. Don Galley; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Guthrie; Ronald Ables; Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Harrison, (Helen Howard); Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Godfrey, (Celia Leslie); Leslie (Helm) Fry; Deeda (Hickey) Ford; Mr. and Mrs. Coy Bartz, (Linda Clayton); and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reeves (Cleata Lebow).

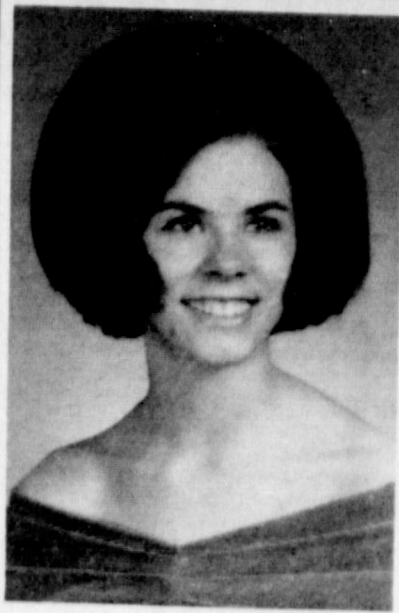
Rex Peebles Host Samnorwood Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Peebles were host and hostess in their home at Samnorwood for an annual Christmas dinner.

Those present were: Scott and Kim Peebles, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Russey of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cummings, Jeanette and Paulette of Quanah; Mrs. J. H. Barbee, Sr., of Lakeview; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barbee, Belinda, Rachelle and Debby of Lakeview; Mr. and Mrs. Hap Johnson of Memphis; Kenneth Barbee and Danny Martin of Memphis; and Paul J. Smith of Lakeview.

A sing-song and games were enjoyed by all following the traditional Christmas dinner.

Visiting through the Christmas holidays with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Harrison, were Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Harrison and Sam of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wheatly, Laura Ann and Andy of Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. John Alderman and Sharon Lynn of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harrison and Christen of Garland; also Mrs. Alec Wheatly of Darrouzett. The Allyn Harrisons also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Howard.



SHELIA GARDENHIRE

Shelia Gardenhire Is Parliamentarian Of Zeta Tau Alpha

Shelia Gardenhire, sophomore student at West Texas State University, was elected parliamentarian and scholarship chairman of Zeta Tau Alpha fraternity, according to an announcement received here.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gardenhire, Shelia will be in charge of making sure each girl is studying and the grade of each is up to par.

Mrs. M. W. Paschall Has Children Here For Christmas Visit

All the children of Mrs. M. W. Paschall joined her here for the Christmas holiday.

Visiting were: Raymond Paschall of Monte Vista, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bryant and girls, Patsy and Betsy, and Lynn McKinney and daughter, Pam, of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Paschall, Rex, Crissie and Max of Lutie; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Adams, Teri and Tommy of Amarillo; Alfred Paschall of Slaton.

Also, F. T. Paschall, Freddie and Nan of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott, Pam and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Paschall, Tony, Jim and David of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Sid Wallace of Dalhart and Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Bruce and Boycena of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Russey of Port Worth spent the holidays with Mrs. J. H. Barbee, Sr., of Lakeview and other relatives.

George Pierces Have Christmas Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce had a large number of Christmas holiday visitors.

They included: Mrs. Earl Thomas, Ruby, Janett and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Snelson, Katrina Morquecho, Pokey and Christy.

Also, visiting were all of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce's children and their families: Mrs. Elizabeth Rowlett, Steven and Regina; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bailey, Mary, Glenn and Connie; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crone, Tonya, Rickey and Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lambert and Kirby; Mr. and Mrs. Clenton Pierce, Billy and Angie; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waller, Matt and Shelley; Mrs. Maggie Waller and Lawrence Stone.

Brownie Troop Enjoys Caroling Monday, Dec. 20

Brownie Troop 163 went Christmas caroling at the new housing project homes Dec. 20.

Troop members who enjoyed caroling were: Kathy Boone, Karen Davis, Debra Davis, Kimberly Johnson, Rhonda Gable, Kari Posey, Kelli Linder, Kelli Fisher, Karen Callahan, Mary Alice Beasley, and Cheryl Phelps. Leaders attending were Mrs. Connie Davis and Mrs. Eddie Gable. One mother, Mrs. Coy Johnson, also went with the group.

The next Brownie meeting is scheduled for Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry F. Wynn of Houston visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rhubert F. Wynn, and Kim and other relatives over the Christmas holidays.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grimes during Christmas holidays was their daughter, Mrs. Lavern Cooper and sons, Donnie and Darvis Cook, and Reid Hill, all of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Godfrey III and children of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sanders and girls of Lubbock visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leslie, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Robertson and children of Carrollton spent the holidays here visiting.

W. M. Gowdys Celebrate Fiftieth Anniv. Dec. 12

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gowdy, Sr. of Lakeview celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 12, with a reception in the fellowship hall of the Lakeview United Methodist Church from 2 until 5 p. m.

Hosts for the occasion were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gowdy, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gowdy and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Owens, all of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gowdy, Jr., and Mrs. James Richburg of Lakeview.

W. M. Gowdy and Euna Lome Payne were wed Dec. 15, 1921, at Lakeview and have lived in Hall County their entire lives.

A three-tiered wedding cake of white trimmed in gold and lime herb-ginger ale punch were served to the approximately 120 friends and relatives attending. The serving table was decorated with a bouquet of red poinsettias. The afternoon was spent in making pictures and visiting. A number of gifts were received by the honorees.

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Housing Project Christmas Party Is Success; Recreation Room Furnished

By VIRGINIA BROWDER

Many thanks to many people, the once bare Recreation Room at the Housing Project is now comfortably furnished with rugs, chairs, tables, lamps, gas logs for the fireplace and some dishes in the kitchen cupboard. Everyone who was called upon came through with cash or furnishings to make the room livable for the tenants of the apartments in the surrounding area.

Donating checks of \$100 each were the Rotarians, the Lions, the Business and Professional Womens Club, the Atalanteans, the Delphians, the Pathfinders Council, the Little Theatre and the 1913 Study Club. The money was used to purchase rugs and three chairs as well as some goodies for the Christmas party. The other furnishings were given and loaned by good-hearted citizens.

At the beginning of the club year, the Pathfinder's Council had agreed to make furnishing the Recreation Room their local project and certainly they were generous when called on, adding savings stamps besides the monetary contribution. The McIntushes practically stripped their country house at Hedley for this project.

To all those who so willingly gave for this cause, "thank you" is hardly adequate but, had you been present at the Christmas party last Tuesday evening and witnessed the evident enjoyment and pride of those attending, you would have felt repaid for your generosity.

Following a prayer by Tom Posey, for entertainment, Mrs. W. D. Young gave a Christmas fantasy; Jacky Martin sang "How Great Thou Art" accompanied by Bernie McIntush on the Assembly of God Church's electric organ, and everyone joined in singing hymns. We were disappointed not to have the piano from the third floor of the Masonic Building which the Lodge has promised but too many fellows were busy with the cotton harvest to muster enough strong backed fire-boys to accomplish the task. However, Johnny Hancock has said he would get it done and, sooner or

later, he will as he is one of our many dependable citizens.

Besides the tenants, for whom the room was furnished, present at the party were: Minister Tom Posey, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Goodpasture, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Tarver, Andy Gardenhire, Mrs. Amos Weddel, D. H. Pope, Jacky Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Patrick, and Virginia Browder. Some 45 persons enjoyed the festivities to the fullest.

We were sorry the other directors could not be among the following revelers: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long, Stella Jones, Katie Scoggins, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Langford, Mrs. Lydia McCollum, Mrs. Dausey Carmen, Mrs. Ethel Ivy, Ethel Wood, Mrs. Ida Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Royal, Mrs. George Payne, Mrs. J. J. McDaniel, Mrs. W. J. McMaster, Mrs. Pearl Massey, Mrs. Anna Kercheville, Mae Paul, Rhodie Davis, Estelle Harper, Mrs. Sue Williams, Mrs. Lee Elliott, Mrs. Mattie McBee, Mrs. C. C. Nation, Bertha Gay, Blanche Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Archer.

Dr. Rose Explains New Regulations On Eye Glasses

Following the recent announcement of requirements by the Food and Drug Administration pertaining to all glasses and sunglasses sold in the United States, this week Dr. Jack L. Rose, local optometrist, added additional information.

"Your new lenses will be impact resistant, but there are other facts which the public should have," he said. "The glasses will have lenses of laminated glass, heat-tempered glass or plastic, and a large percentage of glasses are made of glass.

"This does not mean that lenses will be shatter-proof or break-proof. A heat-tempered lens is several times harder to break than a conventional glass lens, but it does not provide an unbreakable shield against eye injury."

The heat tempering of glass lenses will reduce breakage; however, wearers of glass lenses which have been tempered will need to inspect their lenses periodically for scratches since these will weaken the lenses considerably, he explained. Heat tempering will add \$2.00 to \$4.00 to the cost of a pair of eye glasses, according to Dr. Rose.

Mrs. Larry Nash Conducts Girl Scout Course

The Patrol System was the subject of a Girl Scout training course offered in Memphis Dec. 11. The leader was Mrs. Larry Nash of Borger, who explained this form of troop government and then demonstrated by dividing the group into patrols to work on projects.

Mrs. Nash is a troop leader in Borger and serves as personnel chairman for Quivira Girl Scout Council.

Leaders present were Mrs. Doris Poole and Mrs. Naomi Greene of Clarendon, and Mrs. Mackie Allen and Mrs. Sherron T. Lee of Memphis.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lynn B. Jones over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jones, Chris and Kerri of Hobbs, N. M.; Mrs. Helen Crisman and Karen; Mr. and Mrs. Don Stewart Jr. and Paul; Winston Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Nelson and Stephen, all of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Wimp McQueen of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barber of Oklahoma City, Katherine Hawthorn of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. John Ward of San Angelo spent Christmas week here with their mother, Mrs. Estelle Barber.



GRASS JUDGING WINNERS—Pictured above is the Memphis FFA team which won the Annual Grass Identification Contest sponsored by the Hall-Childress Soil and Water Conservation District recently. Left to right are Lee Scrivner, SWCD chairman, David Cofer who took second in the freshmen division, Larry Wiginton, Ben Ed Hillhouse, who took first place in the chapter farmer high individual, Mike Mowrey (front), David McKay, and FFA Advisor Ronald Morris.

SWCD's Annual Grass Identification Contest FFA Winners Are Announced

The Hall-Childress Soil and Water Conservation District's Annual Grass Identification Contest was held Saturday, Dec. 11.

Lee Scrivner, chairman of the SWCD, presented the Memphis team with the first place award. Team members included Ben Ed Hillhouse, David McKay, Larry Wiginton and Mike Mowrey.

Estelline FFA placed second with Joe Nivens, Vernon Abram, Ivory Williams, and De Fino Contreras as team members.

The high scoring individuals in the contest were: Chapter Farmer division high individual Ben Ed Hillhouse, second place David McKay; freshman division high individual was Vernon Abram of Estelline, and second place went to David Cofer of Memphis.

The conservation district representatives said there was a good number of students participating in the program. The purpose of the project is to develop a better understanding of grasses in the area.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitten and family were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Driver of Cross Plains, and brother, Randy Driver, who is a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Ronald Pate of Nashville, Tenn., and Lometa Pate of Lubbock visited their parents over the Christmas holidays. Chuck Jennings of Lubbock also visited in the Pate home Christmas Day.

Out-of-town visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Benson and Ruby Hoffman during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Biffle of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blevins of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Botts of Fort Worth.

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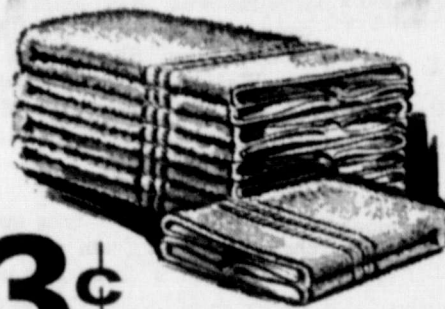
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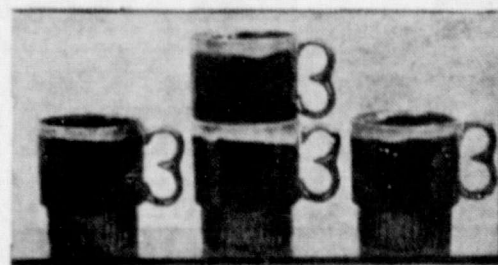
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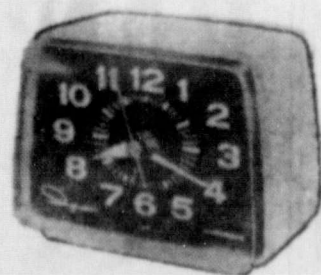


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They will be among eight teams of H-SU students who will stay at the Baptist Mission Center in El Paso, sleeping in bedrolls on the floor and cooking their own meals. Mornings will be spent in manual labor; painting and doing repair work. At night teams will conduct revival services in Spanish.

Four of the teams will be at churches in Juarez and four will be at Latin American churches in El Paso.

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by BYRON BALDWIN

Mr. Wiley E. Cain of Altus, who is in charge of our cotton classing plant in this gave me a tour through all this busy place the past Friday which was Christmas Eve. They were classing about 4 thousand bales of cotton a day last week with 2 more classers and more clerks coming this week, they expect to reach a total of 5 thousand bales a day. The 5 county classers now working here are Mr. Cain of Altus, Bradshaw of Phoenix, Jasper Kaylor of Fort Smith, Ark., J. S. Tisington of Okmore, Okla., Sam Branum of Morrisville, Mo., C. H. Young of Morrisville, Smith Coleman of Morrisville, (Texas) and Bill Crockett of Lubbock. Cotton, of course, in this County is "King", but in the cotton classing, it seemed that 21 local cotton queens were doing a lot of the operation. The clerks are Becky Brown, Bernice Williams, Shirley Foster, Peggy Pope, Lynda Seymour, Anne Sweatt, Jan Rapp, Marie Dixon, Shirley Hall, Peggy Davis, Delfina Lopez, Sue Ferrey, Kay Stelle, Gail Archer, Edie Madewell, Frances Pepper, Yarbrough, Kathy Burleson, Reyes, Bobby Richards and Torres. I think I would have seen most of the cotton queens had not been for their faces and their different kind of covers. I just could not identify all of them by their feet and voices under their masks. It was a very interesting tour to see of this work of classing because it is sold. I hope this work crew did get home for Christmas dinner and will be back giving us a good grade on our cotton crop. On leaving the classing plant, Mr. Cain gave me a detour at the door and all lint saved from my clothing, I was offered a cup of coffee. One of the clerks in the office had a box of chocolate candy open of which I did participate. A lot of hospitality was in this operation.

This quote from Wick Fowler, used to have a government for the people, by the people and

for the people. If they keep increasing the taxes, it will be a government of the paupers, by the paupers and for the paupers!"

I was watching T. V. one night during the Christmas holidays when the Bing Crosby Christmas Show was on and from the way Bing is still singing, I think he must be using mellow tobacco in his pipe.

I hope many of you have expressed your appreciation to Miss Carol Blain and members of our high school band who played Christmas carols from the courthouse and it really gave a better Christmas atmosphere. That was just another example of our cooperative spirit that made you glad you lived here.

A good many years ago I read the story of "The House of a Thousand Gables" and I thought of this a few nights ago when I drove over town looking the bright lights over and I found the house of a "million light globes" which is the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Neel. They are to be congratulated on this as it would have been a credit to Houston, Dallas or Los Angeles. I walked up the sidewalk under the arches of lights and it made you think of fairyland. I am sure this display had a double appeal to J. B. Scott, our West Texas Utilities manager, with all that beauty going through the meter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brewer and daughter, Julie, of Lubbock were visiting Heritage Hall the past week. Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brewer. He graduated in the class of 1959 and moved from here after graduation, married Barbara Ray in 1967. They have lived in Amarillo, St. Louis, Mo., and Lubbock since leaving here. They have 4 children, Mark, Jay, Carla and Julie. In talking to Barbara, she told me that her mother was the former Ima Love Dodd and her dad, J. Y. McAdams, and they both lived in the Lakeview area several years ago.

Frank Norman of Austin made

a tour of Heritage Hall the past week. He is the son of the late James and Mrs. Norman. Frank graduated from MHS in 1952, graduated from Texas Tech in 1956, served two years in the Marine Corp, attended the University of Texas and did mud-log work for a time. He is now with the state of Texas in the T. E. C. office and living in Austin. He married a Seymour girl and they have one son 10 years old.

Soapy Tribble brought from Ft. Worth the past week the gas mask set his brother-in-law, Russell Land, used in France in "No Man's Land" in World War I. Russell tells this about his experience in the foxholes. He had been without food for 5 days and not far from this foxhole they spied a can of pork and beans and he decided to take a chance on reaching for this can of pork and beans. But just as he got out to retrieve it, a shell beat him to it and he almost tore up the foxhole getting back in.

I was told this true story by a lady from one of our larger West Texas towns. She said the undertaker called the police department that a man was lying in one of his caskets he had on display. Upon investigation, the officers found out this man had spent the night there, but the man did not know whether he had got in the casket or someone had put him in. Anyway, they got the man out and had to clean out the casket. So this is one man who may have bought one before he needed it. This man from all accounts was celebrating and made a premature visit to the funeral home.

In visiting over a cup of coffee with Pete Land a few days ago, I collected some estimated information from him on his cooking for our Hall County Picnic for the past several years. In going over figures, we had cooked and fed the crowd about 3 thousand pounds of beans, 40 thousand pounds of beef, one thousand pounds of apricots, 1500 pounds of onions, one thousand pounds of pickles, 30 thousand slices of bread, 50 thousand plates. Besides all of the above, there was coffee, tea, sugar, cups, plastic forks and spoons, with pies and cakes galore. In checking upon this cooking operation, Ed Hutchinson and his crew hauled wood to the amount of about 150 loads by truck to keep the fire going. With the cooperation of all of these, it has been quite a cooking operation. Pete seems to get a big kick out of this cooking, but I bet

his wife cannot get him to even cook a piece of toast at home as this would be too small an operation for him. I think Pete's wife was Christmas shopping for a new apron for him.

A quote from Will Rogers: "Anger is just one letter short of danger".

R. C. Lemons had a Christmas card a few days ago from Tootsie Thompson of Silver City, N. M. He has now retired and he was making a suggestion to his old schoolmate that they have a 50th anniversary class reunion in 1974, as they were graduates of the 1924 class here. A good time to start on this to get them located after this 50 years. Tootsie will be remembered as the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson who were early residents of Hall County.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bevers of Cisco were visiting in Hall County Heritage Hall the past week.

Robert is the son of Albert Bevers and was reared in the Lakeview area, graduated from Lakeview High School in 1939. He was several years, first working under Chief Gardner and Herb Curry

who taught him the art of the butchering business. He left here in 1949, served three years in the Army on the Philippine Islands. He has three children ages 14, 24 and 30. Some of his school teachers he remembered were Mrs. Geo. Payne, Edna Mae Easley and Vera Reed.

Harry G. Potter, of Odenton, Md., a former Hall County boy, was visiting in Heritage Hall the past week. Harry served 18 years, 9 months and 23 days in the Army and Marines after leaving here where he attended school. While in the service, he was stationed in three foreign countries, Korea, Germany and the Philippines. Some of the schoolmates he could remember here were: Bill George Kesterson, Sue Ann Roberts, Jimmie McElreath, Alfred (Cotton) Paschall and Benny Godfrey. He remembered when Benny got kicked by a horse. Harry's mother, Mae, is now living in Turkey, also a sister, Charlene Randall, and another sister, Ruth McKay, are living in Memphis.

A quote from "Happiness Begins Before Breakfast"—"It is not charitable to give one man cake, if to do so, you've taken another man's bread."

Another quote from the same

book—"Powerful Paste", "Often when one sinks into a rocking chair, some strange glue will hold him there."

Another quote: "Don't sell yourself short, you can leave that to others."

The Christmas greeting traveling the greatest number of miles we received this year was from Lt. Col. Sim W. Goodall and family of Det. 6, 6003 Spt. Sqdn, APO San Francisco. It takes this kind of address to get in touch with him in Canberra, Australia, where he is legal advisor to the United States Air Force Liaison Officer, Commander-in-Chief for the Pacific area. Along with the greeting from the Goodall family was a picture of the whole family including the fluffy white sheep dog. Sim says the kids were having a great time seeing such a beautiful country with colorful birds, wild animals, flowers and most impressive gum trees. He said his wife, Bobbie, had minor surgery the past year but she claimed there was nothing minor about it. Sim's work has taken him to almost every city in Australia. Best wishes to this family in the new year. I have not found out the distance in miles they are

from here, but I did hear Dr. Goodall say what a long distance telephone call cost and that sounded like a long distance to me!

In the New Year may we have wisdom which is managing one's life right, making the most of what God has given us.

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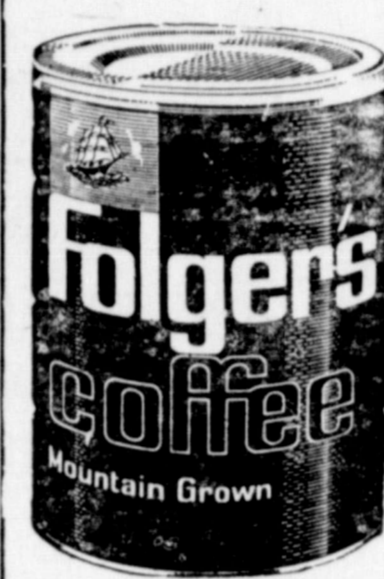
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9¢
Lb.

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Local Consumer Debt Averages \$1,100 Per Family

NEW YORK—How well are Hall County residents managing their financial affairs these days? How much do they owe in the form of installment debt?

To what extent have they been using the abundant amount of credit at their command to purchase automobiles, dishwashers, air conditioners, furniture and other expensive items?

Although their incomes have gone up in the last year or two, in most cases, enabling them to become more expansive in their spending, they have been more cautious than usual, due to their uncertainties with regard to inflation, unemployment and other economic factors.

As a result, they have kept their debt load well within manageable limits and their credit in good shape.

According to data from the Federal Reserve Board, the National Consumer Finance Association and others, the amount of consumer debt outstanding in the United States is over \$103 billion. It is equivalent to about \$1,600 per family.

In Hall County, on the basis of recent national reports and based upon average earnings and expenditures locally, the overall debt load is estimated at \$2,409,000.

This includes automobile loans, credit extended for the purchase of other consumer goods, personal loans and loans for home repair and modernization. It does not include mortgage debt, single payment loans and charge accounts.

The debt load in the local area figures out to \$1,100 per family. That is the mathematical average. However, since many families have no debt at all, the amount owed by those that do is considerably higher.

In general, more than \$1 out of every \$7 that a family has left after paying its personal taxes goes toward the repayments it must make on its installment debt.

In Hall County, this repayment rate comes to approximately \$92 per month per family, on average.

Is this too much of a burden for them? Not according to the figures. They show that the proportion of defaults is very small. Most people are careful about their finances and do not take on more debt than they can handle.



CRADLE ROLL CALL

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roger Brunson of Turkey are the parents of a son, Jody Edward, born Dec. 20. He weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Armando Garza of Memphis announce the birth of a daughter on Dec. 22. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and has been named Sara Anna.

Allan Brodie Carleton III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brodie Carleton, Jr. of Amarillo was born Dec. 23. He weighed 5 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wallace Matheson announce the arrival of a son on Dec. 25. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and has been named Christopher Gene.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cortelle of San Antonio are the parents of a son born Dec. 6 in San Antonio. He has been named Jason Rust and weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces. Mrs. Cortelle will be remembered by friends here as the former Abbie Louise Massey.

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MovieHouse

Show times: Week nights at 8 p.m. Sat. night at 7 and 9 p.m. Sunday at 2 and 8 p.m.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday December 30, 31, January 1 Arthur Hill in "The Andromeda Strain" (G)

Sunday and Monday, Jan. 2, 3 Oliver Reed, Candice Bergen Gene Hackman in "The Hunting Party" (R)

Tuesday, January 4 Fernando Aiznada, Irma Lozano on "Todo Por Nada"

Wednesday, Thursday, Jan. 5, 6 Dean Martin, Brian Keith in "Something Big" (GP)

CANDY

BY TOM DORR



Hospital News

Patients

Johnny Palmer, Thomas H. Gattis, Birdie Holbrook, Florence McElreath, Lucy A. Pounds, Myrtle Rea, Charles W. Boyd, Tracy Baker, Marsha Simmons, Edward H. Upton, Regina Sue Upton, Ida Hollis, Lou Ann Reed, Lizzie Johnson, James A. Johnson, Lottie L. Franklin, Judy Kay Jones, Homer Lane, Elsie O. Bray, Cora J. Jones, Bascomb Davenport, Mattie F. Ponder, Gladys V. Longshore, Hiram Crawford, Lottie Long, Oleta Crump, Patsy Clifton, Daale Hayes, Mary Lee Farris, Frutosca Schull, Joyce Bloxom.

Dismissed

Tommie Ruth Tucker, Bessie Yandell, Patsy Matheson and baby boy, William E. Craft, Diana Hunton, Effie Smith, Roy Pritchett, Vicki Carleton and baby boy, Moore baby, Elizabeth Holloway, baby Garza, baby Estella, Sherita McKay, Arville Jones, Shirley O'Haire, Trudy Skinner, Julia Martinez and baby, Isabel Ruiz and baby, John Shadid, Anna Foster, Audra Foster, Robert Black, Bessie Williams, Don Altman Margaret Cope and baby, Wanda Maddox, Tommie D. Madewell, Ellwood McGentry, Rita Jenkins and baby boy, Rebecca Hudson, Brenda Brunson and baby boy.

Weekend

(Continued from Page 1) cuit preparing a program to fortify the family unit to maintain standards set forth in the Bible on moral conduct and integrity in ministering the good news of the kingdom.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Patrick spent Christmas visiting with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Patrick and children, in Odessa.

Visiting with Mrs. F. M. Addison over the holidays were her son, F. M., Jr., and family of Mountaineer, N. M.; daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Houston of Jamesport, Mo.; grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Houston of Bethany, Mo.; and a cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Richards of Jamesport.

Ambulance

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Durrott, Robert Spicer, and John Deaver, II.

Meeting with this board in several sessions have been County Judge E. (Gip) McMurry, Ed Hutcherson, A. L. Gailey and Ed Foxhall, as well as Jerry Burleson.

Chairman Curl said in a statement that the new ambulance service is no way connected with the Hall County Hospital, although he, as chairman, will process those papers as needed to collect ambulance fees from insurance companies, on the same documents which are submitted by the hospital.

Fees for the new service have not been announced as yet, but it was indicated that these fees would be in line with services charged in this area.

All citizens of Hall County, through their city and county taxes, will be helping to maintain this service and should feel free to use it whenever the need arises.

Chairman Curl said that many ambulance requests come through the Memphis Police Department now, it was decided this would be the quickest way for citizens to notify the ambulance crew.

The service will be available, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robertson and Chris of Lubbock visited during the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Robertson at Lakeview.

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen Ballard were her mother, Mrs. F. E. Leary of Estelline, and Dr. and Mrs. Harold Beck of Clarendon.

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Janie Denton Is Student Of Music In N. Y.

Janie Denton, the 13-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Royce Denton, former pastor of the Estelline Baptist Church, recently cut her first record with a recording company in Rochester, N. Y., where the family now resides.

An accomplished pianist and vocalist, Janie is a student at the Eastman School of Music. She was featured in a solo part for the Christmas Cantata and is to sing over a television station during the holidays.

Rev. Denton left Estelline in June, 1967, to go on the Home Mission Field. He is the son of Lorán Denton, superintendent of schools at Turkey, and formerly of Lakeview.

Mrs. Denton is a talented artist and is presently teaching art in the Rochester High School.

Rev. and Mrs. Denton and family plan to visit in Turkey during the holidays.

Mrs. Mike Rosen and children of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lane and children of Haskell visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Davenport of Lakeview during the holidays.

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 District Attorney, 100th Judicial District, JACK BOONE JOHN DEEVER, II

For Sheriff: BOB ANDERSON ELMER NEEL

For Tax Assessor-Collector: JO CARMEN.

Mary and Connie Bailey and Tonya Crone are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce.

Steven Rowlett is visiting this week with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waller, Matt and Shelley.

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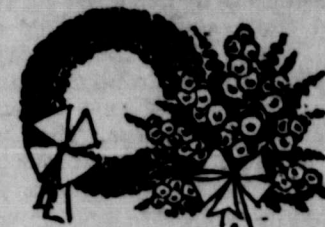
Vicki Clifton Inducted Into USNW Corps

Vicki Lynn Clifton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Clifton, Sr. of Clarendon, and former resident of Memphis, was recently inducted into the United States Navy Women's Corps.

Vicki was a 1971 graduate of Memphis High School and enrolled in Clarendon Junior College, and was employed by Chamberlain Motor Co. before moving to Davenport, Iowa, in October.

She is now at Wave Reservist taking her basic training in Bainbridge, Maryland. After completion of the 10-week basic training, she will attend a specialty school at school in the Great Lakes area before being assigned to a base.

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