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Grand Jury Will Hear 40 Cases In January Term

January term of the Coryell County grand jury has approximately 40 complaints to hand over for investigation. The offenses range from burglary and theft to DWI. Judge Truman Roberts will empanel the grand jury Wednesday morning, January 3.

Twenty Coryell County residents will report for possible duty at 9 a.m.

They are W.E. Moreland, Gatesville; Andrew Watson, Jonesboro; Walter Jones, Jonesboro; Ollie Little, Gatesville; Allen Bennett, Gatesville; Mrs. F.W. Straw, Gatesville; Millard Sadler, Turnersville; Marshall King, Gatesville; Sterlin Barnard, Mound; Wayland Lam, Flat; Tom Kennedy, Gatesville.

Also Jack Sellers, Gatesville; J.R. Dewald, Copperas Cove; Mrs. John Carlton, Copperas Cove; John Couisar, Copperas Cove.

Annual Address Report Due by

Information furnished by an alien in making his annual address report to the Government is confidential.

According to Mr. John W. Holland, District Director of the San Antonio District Immigration and Naturalization Service office, the information furnished by aliens in reporting their addresses has been declared confidential by statute.

These reports must be submitted during January each year by all aliens in the United States, with few exceptions. Forms on which to submit the reports are available at any Post Office or office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Persons who are unable to pick up a form because of illness, or other reasons, may have a relative or friend obtain a card for them.

The card should be returned to one of these offices.

Parents or guardians of aliens under fourteen years of age submit reports for such children.

Cove; Charles Baggett, Copperas Cove; Troy Donell, Copperas Cove and James R. Powell, Gatesville.

Miss Hallbrook in Accident

Miss Mamie Sue Hallbrook is in Boulevard Hospital in Ft. Worth after sustaining a broken kneecap and other injuries to her left leg in an auto accident. The accident occurred Christmas day while she was visiting in Dallas with her brother, Jack Hallbrook. Miss Hallbrook is reported convalescing satisfactorily.

MURDER TRIAL SET FOR JANUARY 29th AT GATESVILLE

Charles E. Paul will go on trial January 29 in Gatesville for the murder of Mrs. Roena Mae McClellan, 66, in De Lean last August 29. Mrs. McClellan was the mother of Paul's estranged wife. She was shot five times with a revolver in her home.

Paul was indicted in October by a Comanche County grand jury. The trial was moved to Judge Truman Roberts' 52nd District Court here in Gatesville on change of venue.

District Attorney Byran McClellan said the state will seek the death penalty in the case.

Paul is now free on \$25,000 bond.

Miss Balch to Perform at Bowl

Miss Regina Balch will perform with the Kilgore Rangerettes at halftime during the Cotton Bowl game New Years Day. The game has Southwest Conference Champion Texas Aggies meeting Alabama.

Miss Balch, a freshman at Kilgore, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rabon Balch of Gatesville.

FLU SPREADS THROUGH COUNTRY

Once again the nation is being taken in by flu and similar respiratory infections as reported by the National Communicable Disease Center.

Twentyfour states and the District of Columbia have reported outbreaks. The mortality rate isn't high from these infections, but New York nity has reported an increased death rate due to the outbreaks. One hundred persons were fatally stricken in New York over the week ending December 22.

Schools are usually the best means of tabulating these outbreaks, but due to the holidays a measure of the seriousness is difficult to make.

With the temperature on the decline in most areas, the weather adds to the chances of individuals taking such infections. Due to the near epidemic proportions of the flu, families should take precautions and keep check on colds that can develop into respiratory trouble.

THE SALVATION ARMY COLLECTS \$2,263.63

The Salvation Army Fund raising campaign officially ended this week with a grand total of \$2,263.63 contributed to the agency. The goal for this years drive was set at \$1750 but \$513.63 above the goal was contributed by local citizens. This \$513.63 amounts to 28% above the goal which establishes the drive as one of the most successful.

Bubba Henson, County Clerk, was in charge of the drive this year and expressed satisfaction with the results. Mr. Henson credited the success to many hours of hard work by persons helping in the collection and of course the fine citizens of the area who contributed to the fund.

MRS. CHAMBERS' GUEST

Out-of-town guests spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. A.D. Chambers were Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Boone of Abilene, Mrs. Lois Thomas and daughter, Betty, and Van Evans of Stephenville, and Wayne Pitts of Arlington.

LARGE AND SMALL GRASS FIRES HIT AREA

The Gatesville area has been plagued with numerous grass fires that have kept firemen busy over the holidays. The worst of the fires burned approximately 50 acres of pasture northwest of Gatesville on the Warren farm. This fire broke out Saturday.

The firemen were kept busy answering two alarms Saturday, two on Christmas Day and two Tuesday. Gatesville firemen were also called to help extinguish a grass fire at Oglesby.

Above is a small grass fire which broke out in the 1600

block of Bridge Street. Firemen quickly extinguished the blaze which could have easily spread in the residential section.

The firemen remarked that carelessness was the cause of the majority of these fires.

Extra precautions should be exercised to prevent these small fires. Such carelessness can lead to much larger fires and extensive damage. A little time and thought can prevent such occurrences. Statistics show that small fires usually lead to larger ones.



...VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

Wishing All of You a Happy New Year from All of Us at The News



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T.I.C. MAINTAINS DATA ON 375 COMMUNITIES

At a meeting of the Texas Industrial Commission in Longview today, two new source books on the state's industrial potential were revealed.

First of these is titled "Texas Community Profiles", and shows at a glance important industrial development data for 375 communities in Texas.

Edited by James J. Kelly, assistant executive director of the Texas Industrial Commission, the up-to-date book was compiled from data submitted by Chambers of Commerce, private utility companies and other sources. Fourteen separate categories of data are presented on each community, ranging from geographic location through population, labor force, present industry, transportation, tax rate, utilities, recreational, cultural activities, government services and financial institutions.

The second industrial information piece introduced at the Commission meeting is titled "Texas Plant Location Facts."

This is a series of four booklets enclosed in an attractive folder. Subjects covered in the booklets are: 1. Transportation, Education, and Research; 2. Texas Markets & Manpower; 3. Resources, Climate and Geographic Data & Industrial Financing; 4. State Taxes and Finances & Labor Laws. Research for the series was conducted by St. Mary's University, San Antonio.

The colorful booklets are full of information and utilize maps and graphs to point out Texas' plant location advantage.

Both the information pieces were designed to answer the bulk of research questions that pertain to preliminary plant location studies, and will be mailed to nearly 500 firms outside Texas which have made specific inquiries to the Industrial Commission during the past few months.

DID YOU KNOW?

Businessmen are finding it important, in their own interests as well as for the public good, to make every effort to help solve community problems, Mr. Allan Shivers, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, said.

Fines, savings and recoveries returned to the government from FBI investigations reached an unprecedented sum exceeding \$278 million or \$1.53 for every dollar appropriated for the FBI for the year.

ARE YOU A PATRIOT?

Are you a patriot? If you know the national anthem, the pledge of allegiance, and always stand when the flag passes, this does not necessarily mean you are patriotic. Many people, especially children, do not realize the true meaning of the national anthem or in the pledge of allegiance. They are merely words to say in a school program or words to sing before a ballgame. They are words that tell part of our heritage and are symbols of our country; therefore, they are important. Oh, but you say that patriots were people who lived long ago when our nation was young. However, patriots are the men and women who, throughout the years, have kept America alive. They are the responsible citizens who are interested and concerned about America's affairs. They are the men and women who have gladly fought for their mother country when she needed help. They are the people who appreciate the freedoms and opportunities America offers. Do you love your country in the sense that you are willing to stand up for her principals and ideals, by proud of her heritage and heroes, and be willing to take the responsibilities of the citizen as well as the privileges? If you do, you have the characteristics of a patriot.

Let us all keep in mind the words of Stephen Decatur when he said: "Our country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."

Coryell County News, Gatesville, Texas, Tuesday, January 2, 1968 IN SERVICE

Airman First Class Raymond I. Lang, son of Dr. and Mrs. J.T. Lang of Rt. 3, Gatesville, is a member of the Air Defense Command (ADC) wing that recently completed the first long-range flight to include missile firings at radio controlled drone targets and aerial refueling on the same mission.

Airman Lang is an accounting specialist with the wing's 325th Combat Support Group.

In Project Cross Country, the 325th Fighter Wing at McChord AFB, Wash., demonstrated its ability to deploy rapidly over long distances to meet any enemy threat. Ten F-106 Delta Dart aircraft from the wing's 318th Fighter Interceptor Squadron flew non-stop in six hours from McChord to Eglin AFB near Panama City, Fla., in a simulated combat mission.

Enroute to their "targets" the F-106's were refueled in-flight by Strategic Air Command KC-135 aerial tankers from Dyess AFB, Texas.

The mission was designed to simulate a combat situation in which ADC fighters would be required to deploy overseas and engage in immediate combat.

Airman Lang is a 1965 graduate of New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell.

His wife, Linda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene D. Johnson of Seattle.

MARRIAGES

Billy Ike Pancake to Trudy Elaine Galloway

Gorrest Glenn McDavid to Mrs. Clara Dean Lindsey.

Charles Edward Melton to Katherine Denice Jones.

Charles David Omar to Mrs. Carol Dawn Swanson.

Norman Lee Dunbar to Patsy Ann Rauschenberg.

Nelson Luis Star to Donna Lee Williams.

Ronnie Lee Hunt to Brenda Gartman.

Billy Lloyd Russell to Janice Marie Jones.

Jack Lynn Charbonneau to Lynda Beth Palmer.

Odus Wesley Nichol to Robin Louise Smale.

George Walter Fertig to Margaret Ann Mack.

Ivan William McKay Jr. to Shirley Ann Huff.

LeRoy Lean Black to Mrs. June Leiva Zeoni.



...Rev. Patrick and Deer

Rev. Kenneth Patrick displays his big 10 point buck taken Tuesday at the Troy H. Jones ranch northwest of Gatesville. Rev. Patrick had been hunting for approximately an hour and a half when the prize - 130 pound field dress - deer came along. The shot was 265 step to the target and Rev. Patrick used a .284 caliber Winchester automatic rifle.

Mr. Jack Poston and son, Kenny, were hunting with Rev. Patrick Tuesday afternoon. A 10 point buck was taken by Poston earlier in the season.

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- 10:30 Dick Van Dyke
- 11:00 Love of Life
- 11:25 CBS News
- 11:30 Search for Tomorrow
- 11:45 The Guiding Light
- 12:00 Ten Acres
- 12:30 As the World Turns
- 1:00 Love Is a Splendored Thing
- 1:30 House Party
- 2:00 To Tell the Truth
- 2:30 Edge of Night
- 3:00 Secret Storm
- 3:30 Better Living
- 4:00 The Fugitive
- 5:00 General Hospital
- 5:30 Cronkit News
- 6:00 Local News
- 6:10 Local Sports
- 6:16 Weather
- 6:23 World News
- 10:00 News

Monday December 25

- 6:30 Gunsmoke
- 7:30 The Lucy Show
- 8:00 Andy Griffith
- 8:30 Family Affair
- 9:00 Big Valley
- 10:30 F B I
- 11:30 Wells Fargo
- 12:00 Sign Off

Tuesday, December 26

- 6:30 Garrisons Gorillas
- 7:30 Red Skelton
- 8:30 NYPD
- 9:00 Something Special
- 9:30 Profile
- 10:30 The Invaders
- 11:30 Alfred Hitchcock
- 12:00 Sign Off

Wednesday, Dec. 27

- 6:30 Custer
- 7:30 Beverly Hillbillies
- 8:00 Green Acres
- 8:30 He and She
- 9:00 Jonathan Winters Show
- 10:30 ABC Wed. Movie
- 12:30 Sign off

Thursday, December 28

- 6:30 Cimarron Strip
- 8:00 CBS Thurs. Movie
- 10:30 Don Meredith
- 10:30 Judd
- 11:30 Wells Fargo
- 12:15 Sign Off

KCEN-TV

Monday -Friday (week)

- 6:40 RFD #6
- 7:00 Today Show
- 9:00 Snap Judgement
- 9:25 NBC NEWS
- 9:30 Concentration
- 10:00 Personality
- 10:30 Hollywood Squares
- 11:00 Jeopardy
- 11:30 Eye Guess
- 11:55 NBC NEWS
- 12:00 Noon News
- 12:15 Cathy's Corner
- 12:30 Let's Make A Deal
- 1:00 Days Of Our Lives
- 1:30 The Doctors
- 2:00 Another World
- 2:30 You Don't Say
- 3:00 Match Game
- 3:25 NBC NEWS

- 3:30 Dennis The Menace
- 4:00 Afternoon Movie
- 5:30 Huntley-Brinkley
- 6:00 Newswatch
- 10:00 Newswatch
- 10:30 Tonight Show

Monday December 25

- 6:30 The Monkees
- 7:00 Man From UNCLE
- 8:00 Danny Thomas
- 9:00 I Spy

Tuesday, December 26

- 6:30 I Dream of Jeannie
- 7:00 All-Star Celebrity Softball
- 8:00 Tuesday Night At The Movies

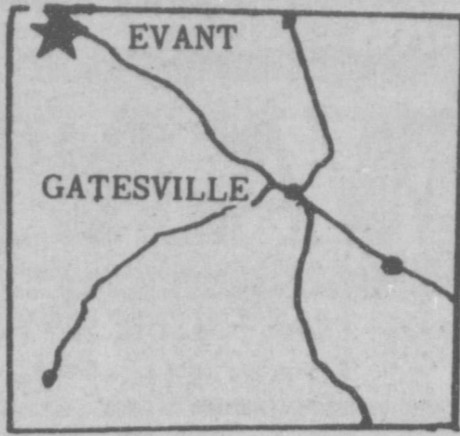
Wednesday, Dec. 27

- 6:30 The Virginian
- 8:00 Bob Hope Show
- 9:00 Run For Your

Thursday, December 28

- 6:30 Perry Como's Holiday Special
- 7:30 Ironside
- 8:30 Dragnet
- 9:00 Dean Martin

EVANT NEWS



Not to be denied is the talent of Mrs. Vera Walker, wife of local Pearl rancher, Delos Walker, director of the program. A central feature was the rendition of an original number of her composition, in song, on "no room in the inn". Assisted by the Bee House young people's choir and the parish pastor and family, the "Singing Matthews" as they have become, to the heart of Evant and vicinity, the first presentation was very encouraging.

Rev Matthews announces the coming of Fifth Sunday Services, to be held at Gatesville First Methodist Church, December 31. The youth group will meet at 6:00, with the general assembly at 7:00. The program will be a fulfillment of New Year's eve for the membership of all the Coryell County Methodist churches and friends. TANE, Texas Alcohol Narcotic Education will sponsor the exercises for the evening.

From Mrs. Nan Wright, deaconess now living at Winters, comes greetings to her Coryell County friends. She is the one responsible for the organization of the churches in to the Fifth Sunday Night Fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jurney and family, Atwood, California, have just returned home from a visit with his mother, Mrs. F.B. Jurney.

Mrs. Effie Lauder milk, Pearl, was a recent dinner guest of Mrs. F.B. Jurney.

Mrs. Hyldia Witherspoon and daughter, have just returned to their home, near Dallas after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Allen Campbell, and staying with her father, who is still in the Hamilton County General Hospital.

Born in the Gatesville hospital, on December 21, to Mr.

and Mrs. Bryan Parish, a son. Russell Wren measured 19 inches and weighed eight pounds and two ounces, at birth. To welcome him, in addition to his parents is a brother, Brent, who will be two years old in April. His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kent Parish; Mrs. Mina Brooks is great-grandmother.

The best Christmas ever has come to Mrs. P.R. Sawyer, and no wrapped gifts are involved. Her recent eye surgery was a success, and the doctor released her to come home from Irving, where she had stayed with her children, for a solid month. She is so happy that a phone conversation carried all the gladness of a country "Merry Christmas" anyone needs to pass the joy abroad. From a couple who has spent more time in the hospital this year, than I have, even, one can know happiness like that has a right to be infectious. Mr. Sawyer has even been seen up town eating at a cafe, which is no ordinary experience for one who was living on less than a liquid diet for the most part the first few months of the year. Truly, there is no need to hunt further than this for a miracle, for any couple.

Auburn Lester, son of Orle Lester, and his family of Tulsa, Oklahoma, stopped by the Joe A. Kreid home last week as they drove south for Christmas. He and his parents lived on the Lyle Geeslin farm and ranch some twenty five years ago. He just wanted to see how things looked after so many years absence.

Leroy Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Arnold, who live at Odessa dropped in at Evant enroute to points farther west to visit his kin here.

Bill Fraley spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Knox and Bill, Dallas. These are in-laws and brother of his late beloved wife, who have continued to be so very kind to him.

Do drop in to congratulate the Chester Shedon's next Sunday afternoon, for it is time for them to hold open house. They will be married fifty years next Saturday. They request that no gifts be brought.

Guests in the A.C. Bertrand

home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bates and daughters, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Kreid, Bryan and Robert Frant; and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Bertrand and Annette, Dallas.

Christmas guests of Mrs. Milton Miller included Mr. and Mrs. McHughes, Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Keeton and family of Pearl.

Jimmy Blackburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blackburn, who is now in the armed service and stationed in Maryland, spent Christmas with his family at Evant.

Chicken pox continues to drive children homeward, when they want to go other places. The Hugh Penny children and Randal Baker are among the latest of the youngsters to be stricken.

The NEWS is \$1.00

The Coryell County News takes this opportunity to wish a happy and prosperous New Year to all its friends in Evant. The News thanks you for your support in the past and looks forward to serving Evant in '68.

NOTE OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to each one who has done so much for us during our bereavement from the loss of our dear Charles Austin. Your many loving acts of kindness and comfort have helped us to bear this heavy burden. We covet your continued prayers. May God's richest blessings rest on all of you. The Family of Charles Austin Elam Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elam Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comer Mr. George Austin

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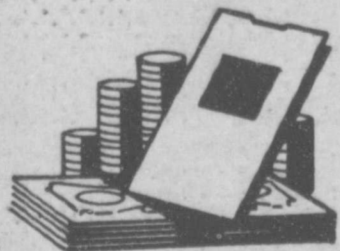
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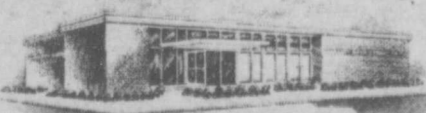


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One of the famed folk combo's greatest triumphs came at the 1965 San Remo Festival in Italy. Not only were the Minstrels asked to present two numbers, a rarity in itself; these two placed first and second in the prestige-laden international competition.

Besides their singing and their all-American looks, the Minstrels bring to each performance their own musical accompaniment on banjos, guitars and bass. Variety magazine said of their work, "The wide assortment of instruments and voices gives it all a full-blown force with a captivating drive."

Both the Minstrels' name and their distinctively updated brand of folk music can be traced back to a pre-Civil War company of entertainer organized and led by Edwin "Pops" Christy. This outfit, credited with cornball jokes and slapstick comedy.

"Pops" Christy's musicians provided the original pattern, but the New Christy Minstrels have moved far beyond it, creating what has become, for much of the world, the authentic sound of today's America with undertones of yesterday.

Tickets may be obtained by mail from the State Fair Box Office at Titcher's, P.O. Box 895 Dallas, Texas, 75221. Tickets are \$5.50, \$4.00 and \$3.50 for lower-floor seats or \$4.00, \$2.50 and \$1.50 for balcony seats. Both performances will start at 8:30 p.m.

VISITS FROM DALLAS

Charles C. Shepherd visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Shepherd over the Christmas holidays.

The Message Is Simple

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Peaceful application of nuclear energy has taken another step forward. The Macon, Georgia, Telegraph, carries an account of a local investor-owned power company's plan, like others throughout the nation, to invest \$100 million in a nuclear-fueled electric generating plant. The Telegraph reports that the new \$100 million investment will keep the power supply ahead of the state's anticipated growth and means that the... "company's leadership knows the demands for power will be great in the years immediately ahead." The paper then notes: "Southeast Georgia has land. It has an agricultural base, and some industry. But it needs far more industry, more payrolls, more diversification, more people to provide a market for the processed goods that industrialization will bring."

It takes no expert to figure out why the news of such power company investments in new plants is of national import. It is just this kind of investments year after year that hold promise for present and future generations. Never a day goes by but that news magazines carry long articles by countless experts telling how to meet the social and economic problems of our time. When it gets right down to it, there is only one way to meet these problems, and that is through the expansion of self-supporting taxpaying enterprise which can provide opportunities and economic independence for freeborn American citizens.

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Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

As election year 1968 approaches, everyone is speculating over the issues that will likely decide the fate of candidates for the highest office in the land--the Presidency. High on the list of issues are of course Viet Nam, racial tension and the high and rising prices the housewife pays for her groceries--in other words inflation. These are all issues of popular discussion. But as the next year rolls around, there may be other issues that equal or supersede these--an example is the dollar.

As Mr. John K. Jessup puts it, "... the dollar is in trouble. ... the management of the dollar is likely to be a major issue in the '68 presidential election. It could sway more votes than Viet Nam or the race problem at home."

Essentially, the problem with the dollar is that its value has become an uncertain quantity in the minds of many people. Moreover, the uncertainty is compounded by the fact that there are nearly as many expert views on the proper solution to the dollar trouble as there are experts. On the one hand, there are those who take the extreme position that chronic deficits over a span of more than a generation have drawn us into a fatal inflationary spiral and "national bankruptcy" is just around the corner. Even many of the most pessimistic hesitate to define what national bankruptcy means.

On the other hand, there are those who can marshal an army of facts and figures to show that the United States is stronger than ever before in history--financially, economically and militarily--even though they concede that such things as the continuing deficits in our international balance of payments are troublesome.

No less an authority than Treasury Secretary Henry H. Fowler has stated unequivocally that confidence in the dollar among the world's bankers and finance ministers has never been higher. At the other end of the spectrum, the Chicago Tribune is running a series of articles in its editorial columns entitled, "How Sound Is Your Dollar?" It is doing so because, "Clearly we are facing a money crisis." And, "Because this problem vitally concerns the welfare of all the people, the editor had decided to devote the entire space normally reserved for editorials. ... to a special report on the money crisis." The series starts off with Lenin's quotation that, "The best way to destroy the capitalist system is to debauch the currency." It then goes on to review the history of deficits that have run up a federal debt of nearly \$400 billion.

There appears to be little question but that the "dollar trouble" is the main reason for the adamant stand for a reduction in public spending by such Congressmen as Wilbur D. Mills who believes that federal expenditures must be brought under control. Then there are those who believe the dollar trouble can be cured by severing its last tenuous relationship to gold. Among the latter are the monetary theorists, economists and academicians who look on gold as having outlived its usefulness in modern society.

Mr. John Maynard Keynes once described the mining of gold in Africa and the removal of it to underground vaults such as Fort Knox as a "disutility of labor." Followers of the Keynes school believe gold is strictly for the superstitious. But there are good reasons why the peoples of the world in the last analysis look to gold as the ultimate medium of exchange. As Mr. Jessup writes, "Because gold is accepted everywhere and at any time, it has always been the private citizen's most dependable defense against inflation and other disasters." In short, gold cannot be tampered with. It is "... the only currency without a political smell." It has endured through the centuries. For these reasons, it is highly likely that monetary systems will continue to be linked to gold in some manner.

As yet, the millennium has not been reached where a medium of exchange can be made to work for long unless it is voluntarily accepted by the people. As next year's elections approach, circumstances may bring the discussion of this fundamental issue down from the rarefied atmosphere of high finance to the level of main street and the voters.

Thanks (For What?)

The new Social Security benefits and taxes agreed upon by House and Senate conferees are a good study in the American political art of compromise. And the bills from which the compromise came are an omen of higher taxes yet to come.

Conferees were faced with the task of resolving differences between a House bill that called for a sizable increase and a Senate bill that provided for an even greater one. The conference bill, which should become law by the end of the month, contains a 13 per cent increase in benefits.

To finance higher payments, the House proposed to increase the tax rate to 5.9 per cent by 1987. The tax would be taken from only the first \$7,600 earned each year by the worker. It would have meant an annual tax of \$448.40 (which would be matched by the employer).

The Senate bill called for a much higher maximum tax -- \$626.40 -- a year by 1980 (also to be matched by the employer).

Conferees compromised for an increase over this year's

maximum tax (\$290.40 to \$343.20 in 1968, \$374.40 in 1969 with a 1987 maximum of \$460.20 (all to be matched by the employer).

Thanks to a fairly reasonable House bill, and apparent tough bargaining by the conferees from the House, the increase is almost half of what the Senate would have forced on young and middle-aged providers.

Every Social Security taxpayer ought to be grateful--until he realizes that just 10 years ago the maximum annual tax was \$94.50.

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Hospital Costs Below Average

Total cost per patient day in Texas short term general hospitals continues to run from four to six percent below the national average in spite of an approximate increase of 14 percent for the 12 months ending September 30, 1967.

This trend was noted by O. Ray Hurst, Executive Director of the Austin-based Texas Hospital Association, following release this week of Hospital Indicators covering the same 12-month period. Hospital Indicators are statistical services published monthly by the American Hospital Association and are composed of data compiled from a statistical sampling of representative hospitals throughout the nation.

The national average for total patient-per-day costs for the year ending September 30 was \$55.82, and increase of \$6.99 over the previous year.

"Texas hospital costs," Hurst said, "average between \$52. and \$53. per patient day for the same period. This is an increase of about \$6. a day over the previous year.

"The American Hospital Association figures for the nation as a whole reflected a 14.3 percent increase and Texas hospitals costs have risen in a very similar manner," Hurst continued.

Additional increases for the next year will follow a like pattern, the Texas Hospital Association official believes. Prime reason for the accelerated costs is that of marked salary increases across the board--which have been triggered by extension of Federal minimum wage legislation to cover hospital employees, scarcity of professional and technically trained personnel, and general inflationary trends which, in turn, required higher wages to obtain and retain adequate numbers of personnel.

The requirement for periodic raises will continue to force hospital costs up until at least 1971, at which time the legally required minimum of \$1.60 an hour is reached. The minimum rate is now \$1. an hour and increases to \$1.15 per hour in February, 1968.

In a determined attempt to slow the cost spiral, the Texas Hospital Association and its 558 member hospitals have instituted numerous programs to encourage savings in every facet of hospital operations.

Included in these programs are an aggressive recruiting campaign to encourage students to enter health related careers, a shared computer program

for smaller hospitals, and management workshops and institutes to keep hospital managers abreast of a highly complex, ever changing industry. In addition, administrators in the Association's 17 geographical divisions are conducting "brainstorming" sessions to determine how they individually or collectively can contain costs at the lowest possible level consistent with high quality care standards.

"Programs aimed at cost containment in the hospital must always be conducted with the full realization that the highest possible quality of health care is the major concern. As a result, maintenance of the highest possible standards must take precedence over cost-cutting which in any way might lower that quality," Hurst stressed.

uncle charlie

Dear Uncle Charlie,

We have a solution to a problem, but no one will ask us for it. What should we do?

Abby and Ann Landers

Dear Abby & Ann Landers, One should learn to be a good loser. Learning to accept defeat in your chosen field is one of the big lessons of life.

U.C.

Dear Uncle Charlie,

I've got a problem of what I can get my boyfriend for Christmas. He enjoys working on cars and is a very good mechanic. I would like some suggestion from you since you are a boy and you know best.

Undecided

Dear Undecided,

Always remember it's not the gift, but the thought behind it. This may sound corny, but it is true. I really believe that most people would rather receive an inexpensive, practical and useful gift than an expensive, impractical one. If you really want to buy him tools for his car, you may, but it would not be practical unless you know exactly what he needs. Give him a subscription to "Hot Rod" or "Popular Mechanics." Or you may go ahead and buy him a nice shirt or sweater. Most boys are always eager to receive these.

U.C.

Dear Uncle Charlie, I would like to know why people close their eyes when they kiss.

Blind

Dear Blind,

According to my recent kiss poll, there are several reasons.

1. It is a natural reaction.
2. It is a method of withholding the precious moments in the deepest recesses of your mind for a longer period of time.
3. It is not polite to stare.
4. What is there to look at anyway?

U.C.

HAPPY NEW YEAR
From the jones boys inc. and sally maude

With one entry closing date just past, officials of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show are optimistic over the prospects for their 1968 Show, January 26 thru February 4.

Stock Show staff members are now compiling the mountain of entry cards which have flooded the Stock Show office in the days preceding the deadline. Live-stock entries in the 72-year-old Fort Worth Stock Show frequently total over 11,000. Although entries for cattle, horses, sheep and swine closed December 15, 1967, exhibitors of poultry, rabbits and pigeons have until January 15, 1968 to submit their entries.

Stock Show President and Manager W.R. Watt reports the

1968 Southwestern Exposition is the first fair or exposition to be designated a "Standard of Perfection Show" by the American Polled Hereford Association. The "Standard of Perfection" is a new merit award to be presented to outstanding APHA registered Polled Hereford sires and dams based on the production and show performance of their progeny. Over \$10,000 in premiums will be distributed to Polled Hereford exhibitors at the 68th Fort Worth Show. Total 68th Stock Show, Rodio and Horse Show entry fees and premiums will exceed the \$220,000 mark.

Tickets for the 1968 Fort Worth Rodeo featuring Rex Allen with the "Men of the West", January 26 through February 4 are available now from the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 761

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Political Announcements

The Coryell County News is authorized to make the following political announcements subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held May 4, 1968.

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For County Tax Collector:
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(Second Elective Term)

Handwritten notes: 356, 336, 546, 2/3p, 334, 492

NEWS-MERCHANTS STORK DERBY CONTEST IN 32nd. YEAR

This is the "thirtysecond"! The 32nd. Annual NEWS-MERCHANTS' STORK DERBY CONTEST!

That means, we have thirty-one News - Merchants Stork Derby Contest Winners, and are 'going for the 32nd!' That's thirtyone we are paper grandparents' of and now, going for

the THIRTYSECOND!

We have one Negro, so far, no Latin-Americans, and the others are all white. The boys and girls are about equally divided, and they come from all walks of life. Some are already married and have children of their own, and are scattered just about everywhere.

Too, we've never had twins, triplets, quadruplets or quintuplets, and this Stork Derby Contest is the second oldest in the entire USA, probably the world, only being ranked by one year by The Winchendon (Mass.) Courier which is a newspaper of nearly 100 years of age.

Sponsors, many of which have been with us since the start of these contests in 1937 have been Bennet's Department count Shoe Center, The National Bank of Gatesville, Round-Up-Cafe, Modern Food Mart, City Drug Store, Gatesville and Foster Drug Store, Powell Supply Company, Guarantee Bank and Trust Company, and Morton and Trust Company, Morton Scott and Son, Mrs. J.B. Graves, Florist, Jones boys inc ltd & sally maude, and Coryell County news.

Of course, there could be others and possibly will.

Every contest has rules, and here are the Stork Derby Contest Rules:

1. Parents must NOW live in Coryell County (official resident)
2. Baby MUST be born in Coryell County.
3. A copy of the baby's birth certificate signed by the attending physician must be brought as it will also identify the parents, since we might not know you.
4. These papers must be filed with THE NEWS by 10:30 a.m. January 12, 1968.

Now, here's what the 31 years has brought forth-count'em 31.

- No.1 Gay Glenn Graff '37
- No.2 Harvey Richardson'38
- No.3 Vernon H. Wells '39
- No.4 Sara Lynn Scott '40
- No.5 John Kermit Derrick '41
- No.6 Ray Van Brown '42
- No.7 Glenda Faye Blanchard '43
- No.8 Joyce Marie Featherston '44
- No.9 Cynthia Ann York '45
- No.10 Nancy Catherine Ferguson'46
- No.11 Jennie Lou Harrington '47
- No.12 Catherine Ray Hollingsworth '48
- No.13 Ronald Carl Chambers '49
- No.14 Gary Don Kinard '50
- No.15 Glenn Allen Daily '51

- No.16 Sherri Lynn Culp '52
- No.17 Robert Mitchell Williams '53
- No.18 Elizabeth Jan Maxwell '54
- No.19 Pam Wray Thorp '55
- No.20 Mary Jo Crow '56
- No.21 Kathy Lu Allison '57
- No.22 Joe Pat Pancake '58
- No.23 Micky Hucabee'59
- No.24 Robert Vandiver III '60
- No.25 Harold Gene Watson '61
- No.26 Elizabeth Ann Wolske '62
- No.27 Michael Travis Latham '63
- No.28 Judy Kay Sneed '64
- No.29 Timothy Craig Veach '65
- No.30 Kervin Dwain Harrington '66

No.31 Sherry Lynn Gaston '67
NO. 32 WHO ? WHO ?
Presently the contest has 16 boy winners and 15 girl winners. This year by all indications, should be a girl to even up the race again.
This contest has received...

Roy Evetts of Flat, County Commissioner for Precinct 2 is convalescing satisfactorily in Coryell Memorial Hospital after being admitted December 21 with a heart attack.

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ONCE WAS CALLED PECAN POINT

PARIS, Tex. (AP)--A pioneer outpost that traveled about as much as a town could is only a historical marker now.

The town was Pecan Point, considered the farthest point of civilization in the Red River Country in the 1800s.

The outpost once was a part of Arkansas. Mexico also claimed it.

Then the United States called it Indian Territory. Statehood presented it to Oklahoma. Then by the meanderings of the Red River it came to rest in Texas in the far corner of Red River County.

Oklahoma has noted the existence of the town with a historical marker saying the first Protestant church services in Oklahoma were held there.

The minister was the Rev. William Stevenson, a Methodist. The marker, however, is three or four miles to the northeast of the town's site.

There is no trace of the outpost now, but Quinton Thompson of Harris, Okla., not long ago recalled it vividly.

"There used to be a big mound with the old Shrader house on top of it," said Thompson. "There was a square section of pasture in front of the house. I used to go there and buy corn."

"But the old Red River kept flooding and eroding and it finally swept everything away."

Thompson said that what once was old Pecan Point is just a bunch of native pecan trees now.

There is no trace of the original trader post or the wild, Indian-infested forests that Claiborne Wright and his family found when they tied up their boat at the point Sept. 5, 1816.

The Wrights were the first permanent family to make their way that far west in this country.

They helped found Red River County and later Lamar County. George W. Wright, who arrived on the boat, became the

father of Paris, Tex., donating the townsite.

Claiborne Wright was born in North Carolina and immigrated to Carthage, Tenn. He tried making salt from the saline beds in Shawneetown, Ill., but returned to Carthage, built a keel boat, loaded it with household goods and food and headed for the Red River country.

With him he took his wife, three sons, a sister and a female slave.

The voyage down the Ohio and the Mississippi and up the Red River took six months. An Indian helped them negotiate a major logjam. They stood helplessly by while so-called friendly Indians helped themselves to the Wright's stores.

At Pecan Point they found a crude trader post. They build a home and then traded it and moved to Jonesboro.

George Wright, seeking a more healthful climate for his family, chose the ridge that divides the Sulphur and Red River Valleys and bought 1,000 acres.

He built a home in what now is Paris. Through his efforts, Lamar County was formed by the Republic of Texas. He donated the 40 acres that became the Paris townsite.

Even today, the water that falls on the south side of Paris drains into the Red River.

Paris thrived but Pecan Point could not survive the meandering of the Red River.

VISITS IN MARYLAND
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