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Higher Standards Needed

Recently, and as the result of certain verdicts which did not conform to a large body of public opinion, there has been some criticism of the jury system as an insurance of justice. It has been suggested, for one thing, that the jury should be dispensed with entirely and a decision as to the guilt or innocence of an accused, left to a panel of judges, as is done in the Republic of Mexico and certain other countries.

The suggestion conforms to a well-born habit of turning away from personal responsibility toward more and more authoritarianism as a cure for the ills which seem difficult of resolution by normal democratic processes. The idea that the more autocratic and remote a political institution is, the wiser and more effective it becomes seems to have obsessed us.

But the fact is that no institution is any stronger, wiser or effective than the people who make up its organization.

The answer to the problem of justice is not abandonment of the jury system. It is quite true that under ideal and truly impartial conditions a panel of professional jurists would be capable of making a better evaluation of the evidence and returning a more accurate verdict. But the truth is that under such a system of vested power, the ideal doesn't long remain in balance. It tends to slip toward

despotism. And in appealing to such a system we must necessarily abandon the principle which is basic to all democratic reality. We might call it faith in humanity. Whatever we call it, it is the right of the governed to constantly consent, and re-consent, to his own government. It is more important that he secured this right, and to maintain it by exercising it, than that every criminal be convicted and every case at litigation be rightly decided. Otherwise, no justice is possible at all. He becomes merely the recipient of decrees, the beneficiary of rights which are as nebulous in individual enjoyment as the superstate which absorbs them. The vote becomes valueless when there is nothing left worth voting for.

The answer to the problem of better juries is the same as the answer to better voting. It consists in raising the standards in the jury box. Better selection, higher qualifications and a stricter enforcement of the obligations of jury service, to the end that the final selection would not sift down, as it often does, to the least able of the lot, would do more to insure true verdicts and sounder justice than any other reform consistent with our form of government.

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Why have such a privilege? Chiefly, to do justice; it encourages clients to tell their lawyers what they have to know to help and to advise them fully; things about their family, business, and private affairs, their hopes, fears and ambitions.

No lawyer may speak of certain things, even after a client dies. For a client may well have to give his lawyer details which, if revealed, might harm those he most wanted to protect.

Yet, in some very rare cases, to help carry out the client's desires after death, a lawyer may have to reveal a confidence, under certain safeguards, to uphold his client's purposes.

What are confidential communications?

Anything a client tells his lawyer when he seeks advice about his personal, business, or legal affairs — talks and letters, photographs, charts, and other documents and records.

Confidential communications protect you as the client, not your lawyer. If you break the confidence, a lawyer may also have to talk, for the communication is no longer confidential. You may break a confidence by testifying about it, or by having unauthorized persons hear or see what was communicated.

No lawyer may keep quiet about a crime or fraud a client has told him he plans to commit. But afterwards, an accused person may talk freely to his lawyer. Even if guilty, he has a right to have his side of the story presented to the court as it may affect his punishment. A person in trouble needs to talk to someone without fear that what he says will become public.

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D.
Commissioner of Health

AUSTIN — Would you like a guarantee that you and your family will be well this Christmas?

A total guarantee is impossible, but you can be sure you are all protected from certain dread diseases.

Life in the 1960's bears a heritage of a growing list of preventable diseases. Make sure advantage of this health insurance available to you.

Protection against diseases of particular concern for children — diphtheria, pertussis, (whooping cough), tetanus, poliomyelitis and smallpox — is available. Immunization should begin early in an infant's life and followed-up with booster shots. Just this last year a measles vaccine was perfected.

Diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus immunization is combined into one vaccination for convenience and ease, especially with children.

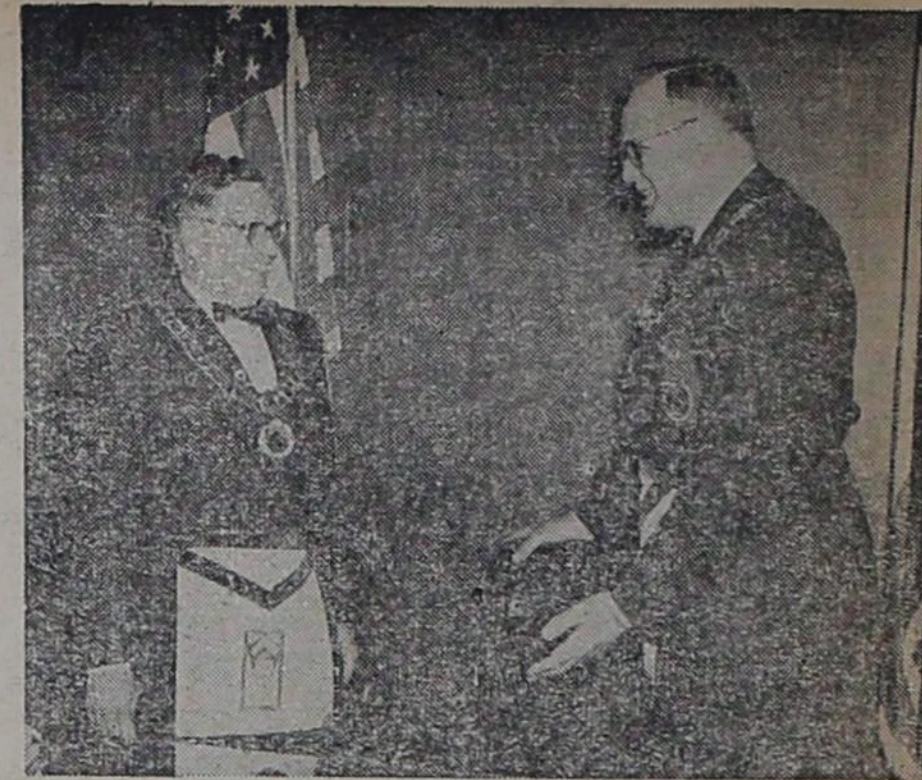
Poliomyelitis, a killer and crippler at large until the last two or three years, is now preventable. Oral vaccine or inoculations now protect both children and adults.

Smallpox, the disease that once left its mark on the faces and graveyards of America, is also avoidable. Inoculations should be initiated, ordinarily speaking, during the first year — during a cool season of the year if possible — and continued at intervals during life. Smallpox vaccination is essential if you travel abroad.

These pin-point the major critical areas of communicable disease prevention. But a score of other diseases may be avoided by simple vaccination.

You may be immunized against rabies, typhoid fever, mumps, influenza and other diseases. As a rule, vaccination is recommended only when you have been or if you are likely to be exposed or under other special circumstances.

Your physician will work with you and help you set up an immunization program and he will



PANHANDLE RANCHER HEADS QUARTER MILLION MASONS

John R. Collard, Jr. of Spearman is shown the chair he will occupy as Grand Master of Masons in Texas during 1964. Jim W. Weatherby of Kerrville, who served in that position in 1963, makes way for Grand Master Collard.

The new Grand Master, who heads the quarter-million Masons of Texas' 965 Lodges, was elected during the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas held in Waco December 4 and 5.

Grand Master Collard has ranching interests and other business activities in the Texas Panhandle. He has been active in Masonic and civic endeavors for many years.

Other officers elected at the Communication included: J. Carroll Hinsley of Austin as Deputy Grand Master; H. W. Fullingim of Odessa as Grand Senior Warden; and Dr. J. D. Tomme, Jr. of Fort Worth who was elected Grand Junior Warden.

Specs—

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"talked" to such operators in 32 of the 50 states in the Union.

Jimmy's equipment is at his home. He has a general class license issued by the FCC, and his sending rate is now 17 or 18 words a minute.

As strange as it may seem, Jimmy tells me that it actually takes less power to operate in the high frequency band through which he reaches the distant parts of the globe, than it does to operate in the low frequency band in which he communicates with other stations near at hand.

Your March of Dimes contributions help support treatment centers for birth defects and arthritis in Dallas, Galveston, and Houston.

advice you in lieu of special circumstances. But yours is the responsibility to initiate and follow through with an immunization program.

Immunize — your family against preventable diseases this Christmas.

Atomic Energy Merit Badge For Scouts

The Comanche Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, with headquarters at Brownwood announced today that all Second and First Class Boy Scouts and Explorers are now eligible to earn the Atomic Energy merit badge—the 105th in the series.

Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, himself a former Life Scout with 25 merit badges, took part in a ceremony in New York (Nov. 20) when he honored 34 Boy Scouts and Explorers of four states who were the first to qualify for the new merit badge.

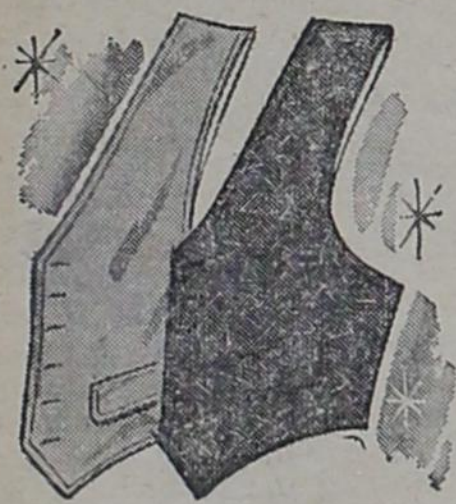
Merit badges are provided in the Boy Scout organization to encourage boys to increase their skill in things they like to do. They give boys a chance to try out new activities that may result in new interests.

Currently there are 105 subjects ranging from agriculture to zoology, falling into 15 groupings. These cover animal husbandry, aquatics, arts, building, campcraft, citizenship, communication, conservation, crafts and collections, nature, outdoor sports, personal development, plant cultivation, public service and transportation.

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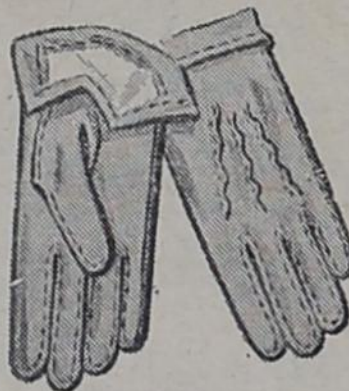
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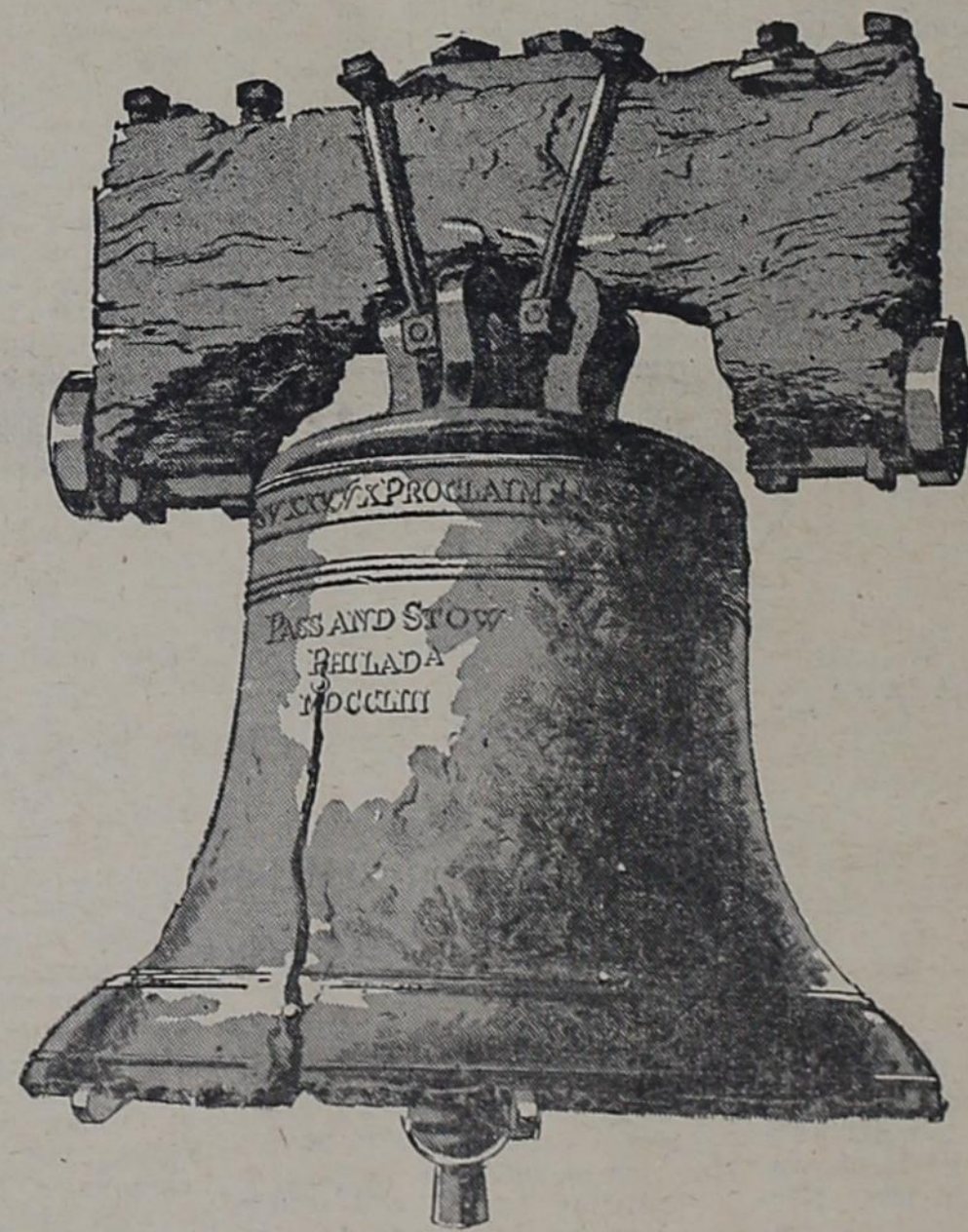
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Browsing With Bev
By Beverley Nicholson, County HD Agent

"Christmas is the tinkling, bubbling laughter of children placing glittery baubles on the Christmas tree . . . the spicy, wonderful odors of goodies wafting from the kitchen. It's the bundle-laden shoppers rushing along a crowded street . . . passing glittering shop windows. It's the warm handclasp and the feeling of love and friendship as families and friends come together. It's church spires silhouetted against a starlit sky . . . and stained glass windows glowing in the twilight, welcoming the stranger. It's the muted voices of old and young . . . joined together in one joyous, reverent song . . . a song that binds together the hearts and hopes of America . . . whose message the Star foretold: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

With the Thanksgiving season over, we begin to think of Christmas and make plans for the coming holidays. Most the homemakers throughout the country have begun cooking "goodies" for the holidays and hiding them, so they will last, and not be eaten at once.

Here is a recipe I like for Christmas and I hope you will try it—I guarantee, it's delicious!

FRUIT CAKE COOKIES

- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
 - 2/3 cup brown sugar
 - 1 egg, beaten
 - 1 teaspoon soda
 - 1 1/2 tablespoons milk
 - 1 1/2 cups flour
 - 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 - 1 teaspoon nutmeg
 - 1 teaspoon allspice
 - 1 teaspoon cloves
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1/4 cup fruit juice
 - 1 pound candied pineapple
 - 1/2 pound candied cherries
 - 4 cups pecans
- Cream butter or margarine and sugar. Beat in egg. Dissolve soda in the milk. Sift together flour, cinnamon, allspice, nut-

meg, cloves and salt. Add dry ingredients, alternately with the milk and fruit juice, to the fat and sugar mixture. Mix in fruit and nuts. Drop by spoonfuls on greased baking sheets. Bake at 300 degrees F. for 20 to 30 minutes. Yield 9 or 10 dozen cookies.

Camp Solomon Monument at Eastland Unveiled

By Mrs. Lee White

Although Autumn's chilly north wind spiraled around the four corners of the Eastland County Court House at 10:30 a.m. Saturday morning, Dec. 7, a score and more persons were on hand for the simple, yet impressive program and dedication of the monument commemorating the old frontier outpost, Camp Solomon, later known as Camp McCord.

Mrs. Bernie McCrea, chairman of the Eastland County Historical Survey Committee, presided. County Judge Scott Bailey introduced Ray Smith, minister from Cisco, who gave the invocation. The chairman introduced Mrs. L. E. Dudley, of Abilene, member of the State Historical Association, who spoke briefly on the "Objectives of the State Organization," citing that "bulldozers, modern builders encroachment, and indifference of people have brought to attention that there is a great need for preservation of historical items, documents, buildings, and historical sites, and the marking of Civil War veteran's graves, all of which are rightfully a part of our Texas heritage."

It is the purpose of the State Committee to assist each county group in carrying out the historical plans for that county. Mrs. Dudley stated, by helping provide leadership, helping in research and providing markers, medallions, monuments and museums wherever they need to be placed. Many things are being planned throughout the State commemorating Texas Civil War Centennial to be climaxed with Centennial Appreciation Week during April in 1964. An Essay Contest will be held in the county, also a poster contest, with winners announced during Appreciation Week. A scrapbook contest is being sponsored, the winner to receive \$165.00. All this, and more, to encourage the preservation of our Texas heritage, Mrs. Dudley concluded.

Judge Scott Bailey spoke on the significance of the historical marker program for Eastland County, once a part of the frontier, and summed up his remarks with the words of Governor Pat Neff who said many years ago, "We should pay our homage and respect to those patriots who have given so much for our generation, else we should not deserve the respect and homage of the generation to follow us."

The group assembled, then went to the northwest corner of the courthouse lawn where the Commemorative marker, made of Texas pink granite, was unveiled by Mrs. McCrea, with words simply spoken, assisted by Judge Bailey.

Members of the County Historical Committee present were Mrs. McCrea, chairman, Mrs. Lee White, secretary, Mrs. Samuel Butler and Judge Bailey. Visitors came from Ranger, Cisco and Callahan County.

Airman Glenn Is Assigned to Okinawa

LOWRY AFB, Colo.—Airman First Class Vernon H. Glenn of Murrayville, Ga., is being reassigned to Okinawa following his graduation from the technical training course for U. S. Air Force air armament mechanics here.

Airman Glenn learned to isolate and repair malfunctions and perform checks and adjustments on the armament system of the F-105 jet fighter.

The airman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berry M. Glenn of Murrayville, is a graduate of Sardis High School, Gainesville, Ga. His wife, Bobbie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerl L. Erwin of Route 1, Rising Star, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack White and Mrs. Sid White of Cisco were shopping in Rising Star on Sat., Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Butler's mother, Mrs. John M. Roach, spent Thanksgiving with Merle Roach and family in Fort Stockton.

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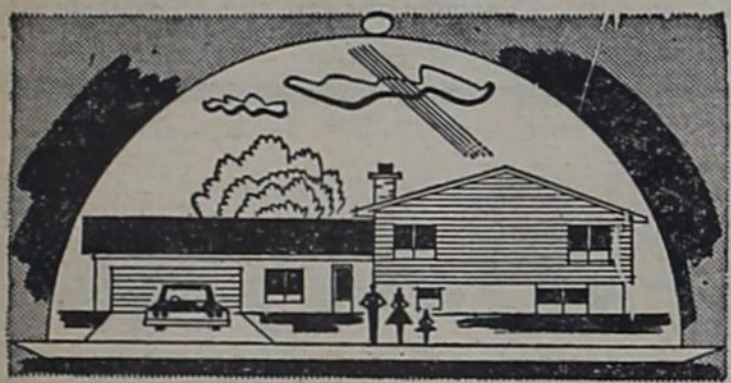
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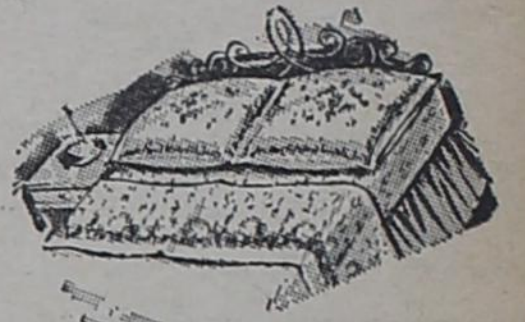
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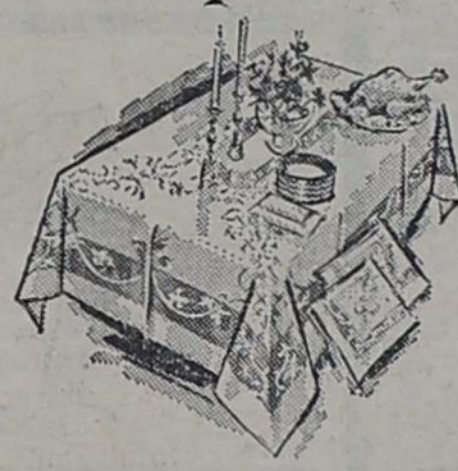
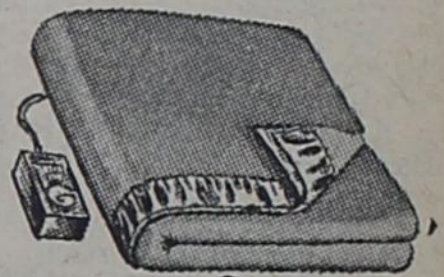
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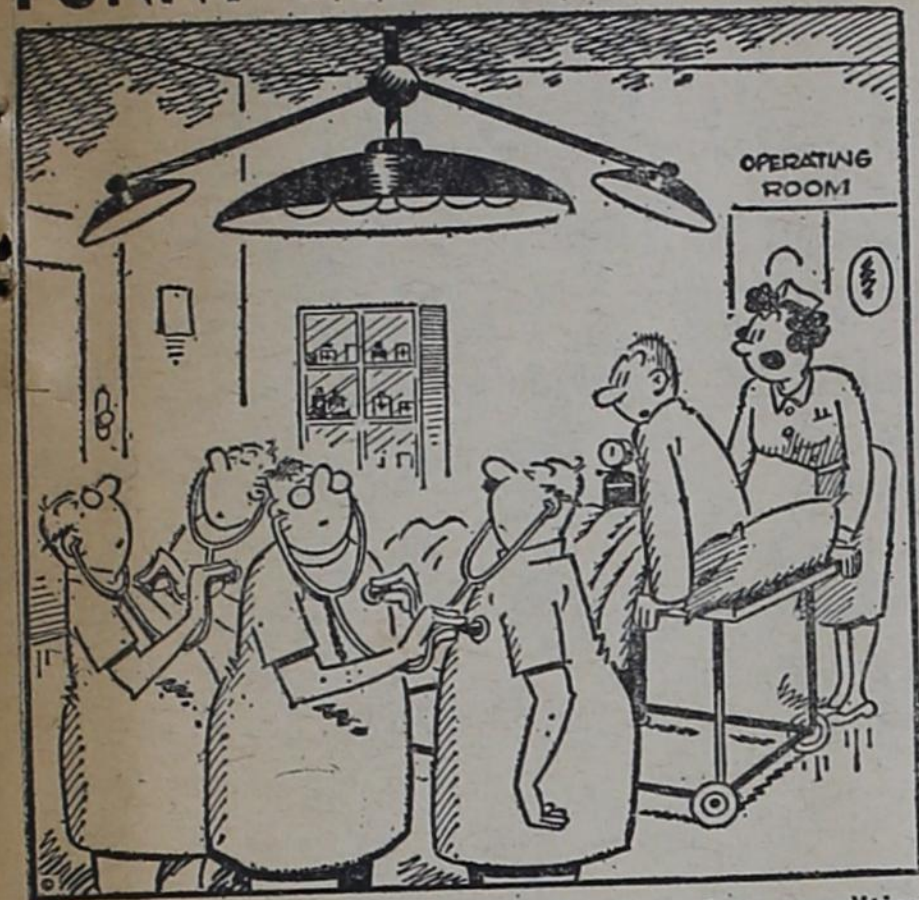
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North Star Club Sends Gifts To Travis State Home

The North Star Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting on December 3 when a new member, Mrs. Clara Ridens, was welcomed into the organization.

A large shipment of new toys and cookies was sent to the Travis State School at Austin.

Four members, Meses. Ralston, Ridens, Heath and Perry, attended the Home Demonstration Council Christmas party at Eastland on December 4.

On Dec. 21 a gift of fruit will be taken to patients in the Twilite Acre Nursing Home.

A Christmas party for the club members and families will be held on December 19. All members who attend are asked to bring two covered dishes and their own individual place settings. There will also be a gift exchange.

One quilt was quilted for Mrs. Carl Irby at the all-day quilting on December 11.

P-TA Has Business And Social Meeting

The Rising Star P-TA enjoyed a social hour of games following a short business session at the Home Economic Cottage on the High School campus Thursday evening, Dec. 5.

The Seventh and Eighth grade room of the elementary school won the room count.

Coffee and pie were served as refreshments.

The P-TA will next meet on January 14.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Winfrey have announced the birth of a son, Bobby Allen, on November 27. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce at birth, and their third child, all of whom are boys. Mother and baby were doing well.

Wildcat Tales - - -

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Judy as a wonderful drum majorette hopes the girl who fills her boots will march our boys on to many victories.

And now I, Loretta, would leave to each and everyone of you many happy memories of this Football Banquet of 1963. —Loretta P.

CHURCHES, SOCIETY AND CLUBS

MRS. FRED ROBERDS

Special Mission Programs Given By Baptist WMS

The W.M.S. of the First Baptist Church is observing a "Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions" each day from Dec. 9 to Dec. 14 except on Wednesday when the service will be held at 7 p.m. in connection with the Mid-week Prayer meeting, at 7:30.

On that night there will be a special program and a film strip will be shown.

During the month of December the church will be receiving gifts for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. The goal for First Baptist Church this year is \$750.00. On Dec. 15, Foreign Missions Day will be observed. At that time there will be special emphasis on Foreign Missions, for the entire membership of the church.

In a business conference on Wednesday night the church voted to have an all church covered dish supper on Dec. 23. All members are invited to take covered dishes and join in the fellowship.

Guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Kyle for Thanksgiving were Mrs. R. E. Coleman of Carthage, Texas, mother of Mrs. Kyle, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Devore, Angie and Deena Gay, of Nederland.

Friends of Mrs. Jay Rachels took covered dishes and went to her home on Dec. 7 to surprise her with a birthday dinner. The friends included Mrs. Marvin West, Mrs. Beryl Heath, Mrs. M. M. Sheffield and Mrs. Ira Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bostick now live in the home on the farm formerly owned by Earlie D. Ware, who has moved to Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Eddy were visited by her son and his baby from Odessa, recently.

Mrs. H. Landrum of Dublin visited Mrs. Beryl Heath recently.



Banana Treat

Spice bananas make an unusual dish, and you can make them as individual servings or in a baking dish.

Place a peeled banana in a square of foil. Split it in half and brush with melted butter. Sprinkle with brown sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg. (Try mixing the seasonings and sugar into the melted butter to make a paste.)

Wrap each banana in foil and cook in a hot oven for about 10 minutes or until done.

Texas Almanac For '63 Has Many New Features

Many new features in the 1964-1965 Texas Almanac, just published by The Dallas Morning News, have been added to material that has made this 106-year-old publication the "Encyclopedia of Texas."

Texas' increasing urbanization is emphasized in special pages containing photographs and comparative statistics for 21 metropolitan areas, including the cities of Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Corpus Christi, Brownsville, San Benito, Harlingen, Dallas, Fort Worth, El Paso, Galveston, San Angelo, Texas City, Houston, Laredo, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, San Antonio, Texarkana, Tyler, Waco and Wichita Falls.

Maps of 254 counties and data on all counties and cities of Texas have been brought up-to-date, including population and other figures from the 1960 U.S. Census. New features are a County Economic Index, and maps showing leading Texas counties in production of crops and livestock.

Columnar Pads and Ledgers at The Record

Bible Subject For Saturday Club December 4

The Saturday Club met on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at the club Library building with Mrs. Bill Dennard, the vice-president, presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. John Clark.

Mrs. A. D. Kyle, Jr., gave the invocation.

Twenty-one members answered the roll call with a verse from the Bible.

Mrs. Barney Cargile talked on "The Influence of the Bible on Nations and Individuals" and the club sang, "Wonderful Words of Life" with Mrs. Olice Jones at the piano.

Mrs. Lee Clark and Mrs. Roy Holly were hostesses. The refreshment table and the club house were beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif. A salad course, candies and coffee were served.

Six Members Attend Union Hobby Club

The Union Center Hobby Club met on November 26 with six members present. One quilt was quilted.

The evening was devoted to community night when games of "42" were enjoyed followed by cake and coffee and visitation. A period of gospel singing ended the evening's enjoyment.

December 10 will be the final meeting date for the club this year. It will also be election time when new officers for the club will be chosen. A feature of the meeting will be the annual gift drawing. It is hoped that all members will be present.

There will be no community night in December.

Members attending the Nov. 26 meeting were Miss Vera McBeth, Mrs. Daisy Perkins, Mrs. Ada Wright, Mrs. Della Reed, Mrs. Ellie Scott and Mrs. Tommy Hearren.

The club will meet next on December 18.

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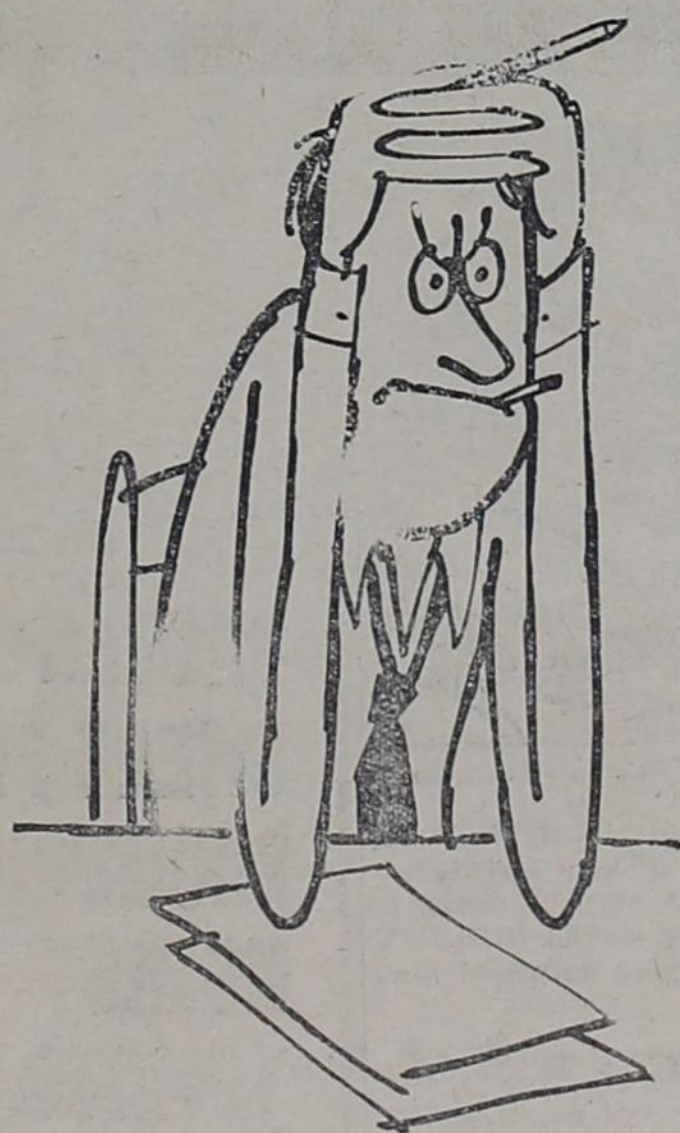
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12 Eastland County Inmates At Vernon

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They call 96 different courts home and 12 of them are from Eastland.

Mrs. C. D. Beard of Vernon is chairman of the Volunteer Council for the hospital. She has assured Mrs. Summerour that there will be Christmas trees and parties for all wards. Volunteers will gift wrap and tag the gifts for the patients. They will bring homemade cakes and cookies, help the hospital staff and patients with decorations and even do the shopping for organizations and individuals who send cash or checks to help make it a joyous time for the patients.

Such checks, Mrs. Beard emphasized, should be made payable to the Volunteer Council and mailed to Box 1440, Vernon, Texas.

Alfred Morrison, who is visiting here from Fort Sumner, N.M., accompanied his sister, Miss Della Morrison, and Mrs. Beryl Heath on a shopping trip to Brownwood Friday, Dec. 6.

M-Sgt. J. D. Womack arrived on Sunday at 4 p.m. from Falls Church, Va., for a visit with his wife and son, who have been here with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. Walter Smith, and other relatives. Sgt. Womack has two more years of Army service.

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News From May

Mrs. J. J. Prentice

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nesbitt, Mrs. Grace Glenn and Rev. Weldon Haynes, were in Waco one day last week for a visit with Mrs. Nesbitt's brother, Will Lucas, a patient in Veterans Hospital. While in Waco they also visited the Methodist Home, where more than 400 children are cared for and trained to become good citizens.

Mrs. Lloyd Alexander reported that her father, John Evans, is slowly improving from a heart attack in a San Angelo hospital.

Mrs. J. J. Prentice has returned to her home in May after a week's visit in Lubbock with her daughter and husband, Atty. and Mrs. James O. Cade. Maj. Max Prentice was a guest of the Cades for a day when he went to bring his mother home.

Mrs. Jimmy Brim of Marlin spent three weeks with her parents, County Supt. and Mrs. Marvin Chambers, while her husband was taking a three-week intensive study course at A&M University. Mr. Brim, an assistant county agent at Marlin, was in May for Thanksgiving dinner at the Chambers' home before he and Mrs. Brim returned to their home.

Week end guests of Mrs. Grace Glenn were her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boland of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Richardson of Eastland.

Lee Roy Lennington, who underwent surgery in Brownwood Memorial Hospital, was reported improving.

Mrs. Claud Clardy and daughter, Mrs. Roy Elledge of Abilene were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Milam and family of Dallas.

Miss Martha Ezra, who teaches at Ira, was home to spend Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lillian Ezra.

Attending Sunday services at the First Methodist Church in Comanche where Bishop W. C. Martin preached, were Mrs. Clyde Nesbitt, Mrs. Grace Glenn and Rev. Weldon Haynes, all of May.

The May WSCS met in regular session Monday afternoon to begin a new study entitled, "The Christian Family and Its Money," by David M. Graydeal. The study, led by Mrs. Marvin Chambers, promises to be interesting and beneficial. Mrs. J. J. Prentice closed the meeting with prayer.

Thought for the Day: People who use themselves as models seldom improve.

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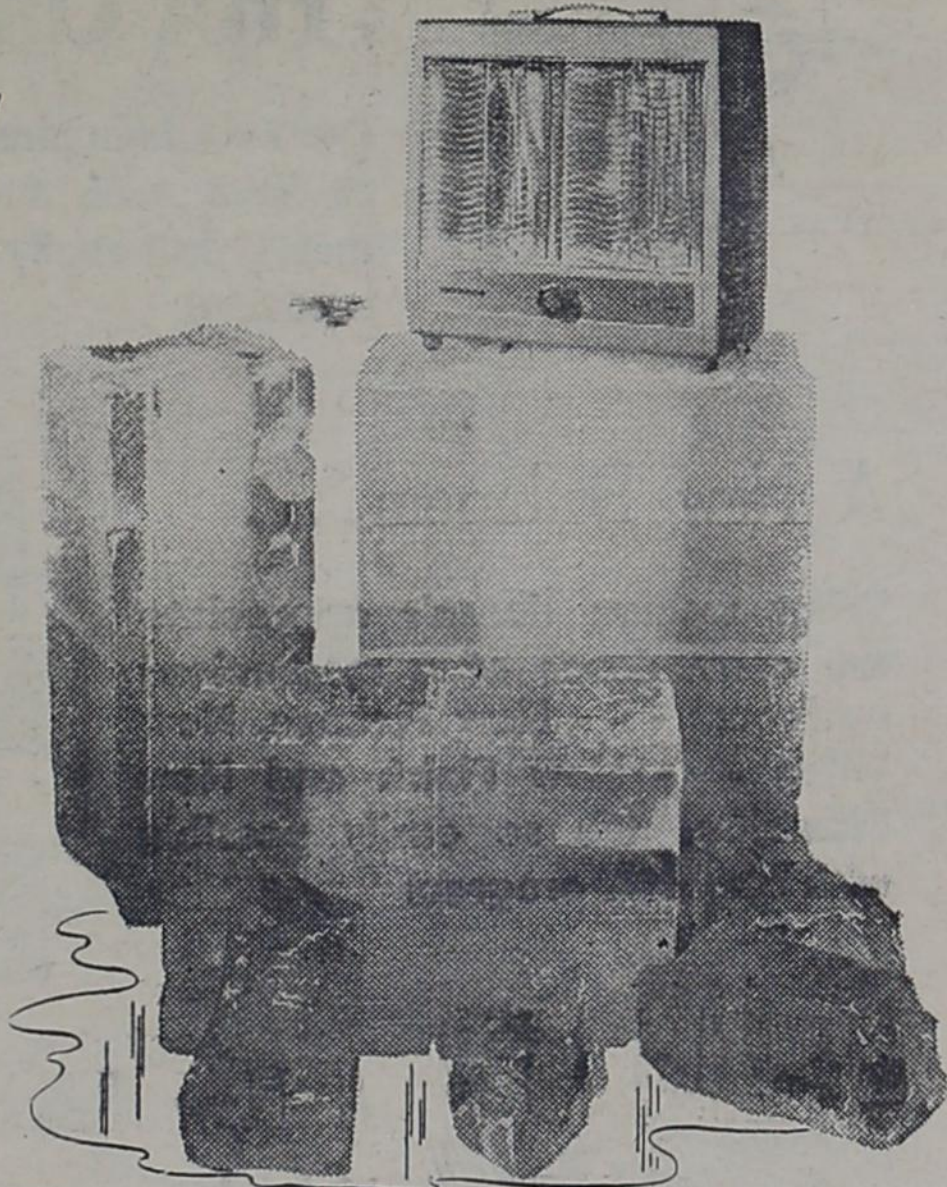


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