



CHRISTMAS IS HERE!

Peg Moneyhun, right, and B.J. Cline, left, both of Data Processing, herald the "just-around-the-corner" Christmas holidays with a colorfully-decorated tree.

Newsletter

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT DALLAS
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Two gain academic titles

In honor of a widely-known specialist in obstetrics and gynecology who has been a teacher here for 20 years, the Jack A. Pritchard Professorship has been established, according to Dr. Charles Sprague, center president.

First recipient of the professorship is Dr. Peggy Whalley, also a professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Southwestern. The two physicians were recognized at a recent meeting of the Southwestern Gynecologic Assembly in Dallas and presented plaques by Dr. Sprague. Both received standing ovations.

The Pritchard Professorship was set up by the Obstetrics and Gynecology faculty, with additional contributions by the Southwestern Gynecologic Assembly and the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Methodist Hospital of Dallas.

Dr. Pritchard is known not only for his teaching and administrative work, but for his basic research in the management of high blood pressure in pregnancy, in the alteration of clotting mechanisms of pregnancy, and particularly, in investigations of iron-handling mechanisms in women.

Aside from guiding the growth of the Obstetrics and Gynecology department here as chairman for 15 years, Dr. Pritchard developed what is regarded as one of the most successful Family Planning programs in the United States.

Holder of the Gillette Professorship of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Dr. Pritchard came to Southwestern in 1955.

Dr. Whalley is a Dallasite who received her M.D. from Southwestern in 1956.

Under her initiative, planning and supervision, the high-risk pregnancy unit at Parkland Hospital, providing specialized care to expectant mothers whose unborn children are exceptional risks, has expanded from five to 28 beds. Prior to development of the unit, the perinatal mortality rate for babies in high-risk cases was 180 per 1,000 liveborn deliveries. In

1974, the perinatal loss from Dr. Whalley's unit was reduced to only 19 per 1,000 — a ten-fold reduction.

Critics laud Chapman

Although already known for accomplishments in academic medicine, Dr. John Chapman, professor of Internal Medicine and editor of the Archives of Environmental Health, has gained further acclaim in literary circles for his recently-released book, *Lord Byron and the Honourable Augusta Leigh*, published by The Yale University Press.

The book deals with Dr. Chapman's investigation and rejection of the long-accepted charge of incest between Lord Byron and his half-sister, Augusta Leigh. He comes to the conclusion that incest probably did not occur, but was a story concocted in revenge by Lady Caroline Lamb, an unbalanced woman who had

Yule enjoy this!

Holidays are upon us again! This Christmas break will be between Monday, Dec. 22, and Friday, Dec. 26. Then it's back to work on Monday, Dec. 29, through noon on Wednesday, Dec. 31, with another holiday to welcome the New Year on Thursday, Jan. 1.

The switchboard and mail room will be open on Dec. 22, 23, 26 and 27. Receiving will also be in operation on those days, with the exception of Saturday, Dec. 27.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Wives host center party

Homebaked cookies and other Christmas goodies may be sampled by all faculty, staff and students at the annual Christmas party hosted by the Faculty Wives Club and center president, Dr. Charles Sprague.

The festivities will be on Friday (Dec. 19) in the Gallery cafeteria from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. "Everyone is cordially invited to attend," Mrs. Robert Dain, president-elect of the club and coordinator of the party, said.

been one of Byron's mistresses.

Dr. Chapman first became intrigued by the British poet's life after researching and writing a college paper on him. His interest mounted as he talked with Byron experts, made several visits to Byron's homeland, and studied the numerous accounts of Byron's life.

Critics have termed his new book "an extremely well-written examination . . . psychologically convincing and historically plausible . . ." and the "most newsworthy book by a Texan this year."

His second book, a history of Southwestern Medical School, is already in press and should be released next May or June by The SMU Press.

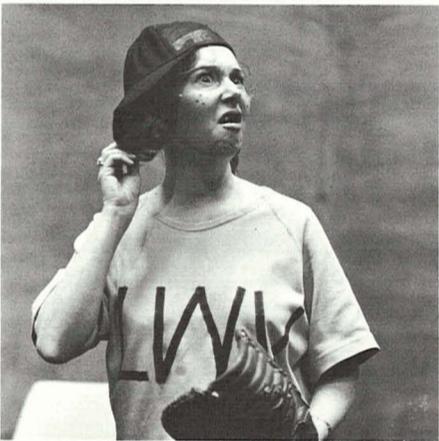
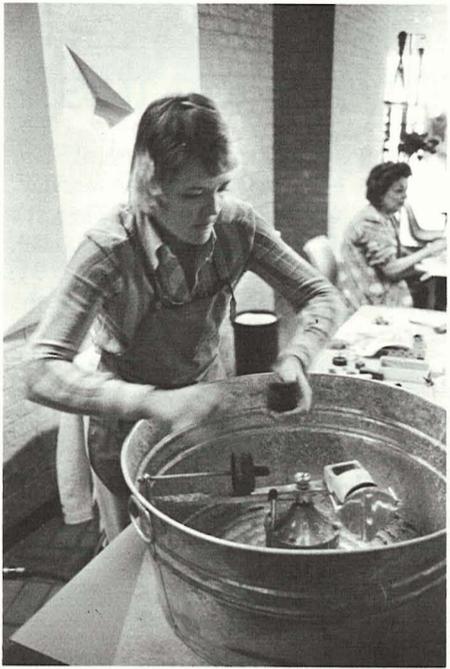


WOMEN'S EVENT GAINS PRAISE

Dr. Mary Esther Gaulden, chairwoman for November's Women in Science and Medicine commemoration and associate professor of Radiology, right, and Janie Covington, also of Radiology, left, sum up accounts for last month's program at the center. (See page 2:)

The steering committee wishes to thank the many faculty and staff members and students who generously contributed their time and effort in making the special activities possible.

However, this doesn't end the recognition of women in these areas, stresses Dr. Gaulden, who wants to use the event as a nucleus for a representative organization of women on campus. The group's first meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 27, at noon, in the Jesse H. Jones and Mary Gibbs Jones Memorial Hall (D1.602).



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Anesthesiology

Dr. M.T. Jenkins, chairman, has been elected to a three-year term on the Coordinating Council on Medical Education, one of three representatives from the Council of Medical Specialty Societies.

The CCME was established in 1973 and is composed of three members each from the American Board of Medical Specialties, the American Hospital Association, the Association of American Medical Colleges, and the Council of Medical Specialty Societies.

This council is the primary policy-making body in medical education today, having under its jurisdiction the Liaison Committee on Medical Education, the Liaison Committee on Graduate Medical Education, and the Liaison Committee on Continuing Medical Education.

—Eleanor Goar

Animal Resources Center

We would like to welcome to our Animal Attendant staff the following people who have joined us in the past few months: Alfred Ball, Wanda Campbell (our resident Roberta Flack look-alike), William Gearhart, Robert Goegel, Glenn Hood, Susan Fraser (recently married), Jearl Poorboy, Debbie Richey, Caren Reiman, and Mark Young (welcome back). All of the animal attendants will have their Christmas party in the cafeteria on Dec. 19.

A fond farewell was bid to Dianne Reed. Dianne has been with the ARC for two years and has now moved to Ann Arbor, Mich.

Alex Overby gave Harry Green's birthday party. The office surprised Michael Feldner on his birthday with punch and cupcakes.

Our accountant, Bob Nelson, is a rodeo fan and is attending the National Finals Rodeo this week in Oklahoma City.

Pete and Barbara Danish and Mark Young had Thanksgiving dinner with Joanne Young (a former member of our staff).

We're all going to many different places for our Christmas holidays, Jerry Seder plans a trip to California; Edie McCain will be pheasant hunting in Kansas, good hunting at Eagle Lake, then deer hunting at Sonora; Al Ball and his wife are expecting their son home on leave from the Navy, where he is stationed on the USS Saratoga.

Becky Kidwell and her husband are planning a camping trip to Santa Fe, N.M.; Anne Schlachter hopes to go skiing at Ruidosa, N.M.; and Dr. H. Harroff will be spending a traditional Christmas day playing with his children's toys.

Henry Taylor is helping compose the musical score for the Greater Mt. Sinai Baptist Church choir's Christmas program. He and his family will be moving into their new home in Garland soon. Kathy Kendrick is going to Denver, Col. Henry Turner will spend his holidays enjoying his farm in Cleburne, Texas.

We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and an exciting New Year!

—Anne Schlachter

Biomedical Communications

Robert Tubbs and his wife are pleased to announce the arrival of their adopted twins, Michael Lee and Christie Lea. Of course, older sister, Betsy, is enjoying helping take care of them.

Cell Biology

Ah, love is in bloom in Cell Biology! Congratulations to Charlie Adams and new bride, Nancee. They tied the knot on Nov. 22. Kathy Howe and David Muntz are planning their wedding for Dec. 27.

Roselyn Powell came back all smiles and full of glowing reports from her week's stay in Acapulco. She and hubby, D.C., attended the National Wholesale Drug Association convention there.

Thanksgiving holidays were a welcome relief to everyone. Dr. Rupert Billingham and his family spent time in Nacogdoches and Jefferson; Bob and Marlene Decker and kiddos visited friends in New Orleans; Dave and Sally Lause enjoyed the Gulf Coast; Rick Galosy combined business with pleasure in North Carolina; and Lynn Surovik and her husband, Mike, visited family in Lubbock.

Sharon Adams spent time with her brother and his family in Houston for the holidays; Judy and Larry Geldard enjoyed turkey in San Antonio; Don Hays went deer hunting in South Texas; and Larry Wagnon battled a blinding snowstorm enroute to Topeka, Kansas. Needless to say, Larry was thankful to get back to Texas in one piece!

Talented staff members this month include bowler Paulette Saddler, who won a special patch for racking up 50 points over her bowling average in a single game, and gourmet cook Sharon Adams, with her prize celery casserole.

Best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year from Cell Biology!

—Suzanne Martin, Paulette Saddler, Lynn Surovik

Dermatology

Tenita Fort, who works part-time in Dermatology and attends Dallas College of Court Reporting full-time, plans to have a long, non-studying, non-working Christmas vacation in Natachitoches, La., with her daughter, Donita, and mother, Mrs. Teresa Dorsey.

She and her daughter are also planning a few days' visit in Monroe, La., with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Widman, Tenita's sister and brother-in-law. During her stay there, Tenita also plans to spend some time with a friend who raises race and quarter horses, who will help Donita get acquainted with the sport.

She's looking forward to relaxing, fun and lots of French gourmet!

Environmental and Community Medicine

Dr. Marion Zetzman, acting chairman, has been elected to the Governing Council of the American Public Health Association. This council is the legislative body of the 23,000-member APHA, an organization formed to protect and promote personal and environmental health in the United States.

Internal Medicine

Dr. Roger Unger was presented the David Rumbough Memorial Award for Scientific Achievement by actress Dina Merrill and her son, Stanley Rumbough, for his work with glucagon in diabetes research. The award is named after Miss Merrill's son, a juvenile diabetic, who was killed in a boating accident two years ago.

Congratulations to Belinda Lambert, who recently was awarded a trophy for instructing the PeeWee football cheerleaders in Hurst.

Library

The library has recently employed several additional staff members. Theresa Williams transferred from Radiology and is now working as a library assistant in Bindery preparation. JoAnn McDonald has joined us as a library assistant to work as a "floater." She will work with government documents and in other areas of the library that need temporary assistance.

Steve Edwards has been employed as a shelver, and Randy Johnson is working in the Duplicate Exchange Program. Both Steve and Randy are working half-time as part of the Distributive Education program through their high schools.

A very sumptuous "Thanksgiving Fest" was enjoyed by the staff during the lunch hour on Nov. 24. Everyone shared in the preparation as well as the feasting — next comes the fasting in order to get ready for the next holiday treat!

For Christmas, the Library Sunshine Committee has planned a "Tasting Party." Each person has been asked to prepare his or her favorite dish for the "tasting." The Sunshine Committee plans to compile all the recipes into a booklet and present each staff member with a copy. With all the good cooks we are blessed with, this should prove to be a great feast!

—Virginia Surber

Obstetrics and Gynecology

Jan Cole was feted with a luncheon on Nov. 25 — our way of saying "so long, we'll miss you" — and we will, indeed.

Dr. Nira Ben-Jonathan has left for Indianapolis, and Dr. John Porter's group said goodbye to him at a dinner hosted by Dr. Porter at the Harris Faculty Center.

There were lots of journeys "home" at Thanksgiving — and lots of "home cooking" done close by. Turkey sandwiches are still popping up in brown bags. Diane Johnson traveled to Houston over the holidays, Brenda Rowland visited Arkansas, Sue Sherwin went to New Mexico, and numerous others went to such exotic places as Carrollton, Irving, Lewisville, etc.

—Eleanor Coulter

Personnel

Newcomers to our office are Cathy Ranck and Leticia Lozano, both in the Employment section.

Best wishes to Nancy Ruoff and sophomore medical student, Robert Yerrington, who will be married on Dec. 28 in Independence, Missouri.

Everyone is invited to go see David Peugh and Billy Swann (of Purchasing) take part in "The Living Christmas Tree" at the First Baptist Church in Dallas. They are members of the Sanctuary Choir, who is giving the unique Christmas program every night this week at 7:30 p.m.

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Radiology

Glad to have **Mary Nell Gatlin** back at work in our F.J. Bonte Radiology Library. With the new sculpture by **Dr. Geral W. Dietz**, "The Floozy," the library is proceeding toward completion.

Last week was hectic for **Drs. Robert Berk, Edward Christensen, Thomas Curry and Jack Reynolds**, who served as interviewers for the Radiology Board examinations at the Statler Hilton Hotel.

Christmas plans around our group include the **Amil Gerlocks'** trip to the deep South state of Georgia, and **John Roberts'** Northern visit to Philadelphia.

And, of course, amidst the shopping and eating of the season, we hope all of the department will make it back to the Village Country Club on Dec. 16 for a Christmas party that's sure to top all memories of last year's fun!

—*Janie Covington*

Rheumatology

Everyone in our unit really enjoyed the special activities for Women in Science and Medicine. The Gallery art exhibit featured many fine entries, but we feel that three artists deserve special recognition for exceptional talent. They are **Jackie Gillentine and Olivia White**, for their outstanding paintings in oil, and **Rita Douglass**, for a dynamite watercolor. Of course, the fact that these three just happen to be members of the Rheumatology group is sheer coincidence!

Olivia has also been elected to the National Advisory Committee on World Hunger.

Another talented lady who needs recognition is **Kazuko Yamasaki**, wife of **Dr. Kuniomi Yamasaki**. In the 1975 Arts and Crafts Fair at the First Baptist Church of Dallas, Kazuko won first place in wood work with her entry of "Kamakura-bori" — traditional Japanese wood craft.

Lest anyone should think I'm not an "equal opportunity" reporter, we are proud of the male members of our group also, especially **Drs. Hiroshi Kimura and Bill Ginsburg**. They won the doubles divisions in the Immunology Tennis Tournament.

—*Brenda Zachary*

Safety Programs

Everyone is invited to an Open House in Safety Programs (F1.118) on

Thursday, Dec. 18, from 2 to 5 p.m. Come in and see our new offices and visit with us!

Lt. Homer Pointer, son of **Vivian Pointer** and brother of **Neal Pointer** in Design, has just returned to the States after a 19-month tour of duty in Okinawa with the Navy. After spending three weeks in Dallas, he was assigned to the Judge Advocate General's staff in Washington, D.C., as an Appellate Prosecuting Attorney. We wish Homer success in his new station.

Will Ivie, Sr., whose home is in Washington, D.C., is visiting his son, **Will Ivie**, Radiation Safety Specialist.

We welcome our new Radiation Safety technician, **Yvonne McIntosh**. Yvonne was previously with the Radiation Safety department at the National Institutes of Health, and later with the Department of Bionucleonics at the School of Aerospace Medicine, Brooks Air Force Base, Texas.

Director **Foster Dunaway** enjoyed a whole weekend of round dancing over the Thanksgiving holidays at the annual Dallas Harvest Festival Round Dance at the LeBaron Hotel.

School of Allied Health

Kamal El-Din, assistant dean for Student Affairs, will travel to Cairo, Egypt, on Dec. 29, where he is to speak to a group of graduate nursing students at The American University there. His topic will be "Health Service Issues in the United States in Relevance to Egypt." He will also stop in Paris, France, and tour the Paris Rehabilitation Institute.

November 4 was "Baby Day" at the School of Allied Health. **Paul Vensel**, of the Physical Therapy faculty, and his wife added a baby girl, **Jennifer Lynn**, to their family. Rehabilitation Science faculty member, **Sean Connolly**, and his wife were proud to announce the birth of their boy, **Christopher Shamus**. Congratulations!

We have added **Brenda Kaye Jessup** to our Nutrition and Dietetics faculty. **Tom Pogue** is the newest addition to the Physical Therapy faculty.

Recently joining our secretarial staff are **Beverly Dial**, in Nutrition and Dietetics; **Joyce Hamilton**, Rehabilitation Science; and **Anna Lou Aiken**, Health Care Administration and Physical Therapy.

Wedding bells will be ringing in the not too distant future when one of our faculty members, **Jo Ann Simon**, joins the ranks of the married. The lucky man is **Dwayne Carson**.

Congratulations and best wishes to **Sharon Stephenson** and **Gary Dusek**, who were wed on Dec. 13 in Slaughter Chapel of the First Baptist Church in Dallas.

All of us at SAHS join together in wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas!

University Police

Police officer, **Bobby Miles**, graduated from The University of Texas System Police Academy on Dec. 5. Chancellor of the UT System, **Dr. Charles LeMaistre** was the featured speaker and presented certificates to the graduates.

Chief **Dan Talkington** attended a police conference in Galveston the first three days of this month.

We have four new additions to our police force: guards, **Charles Jones, Michael Goines and Michael Sorenson**, and officer **Michael Bishop**, who transferred from UTHSC at Houston.

—*Kathy Seitzler*

Radio page to begin

A joint institutional radio paging system is to begin operation April 1, 1976, between the Health Science Center, Parkland Hospital and Children's Medical Center, enabling persons carrying receivers to be contacted from any telephone within these complexes.

Two separate frequencies make up the system, with transmitters established at Parkland and the Southland Life building in downtown Dallas.

Those participating in the system must purchase a receiver and battery charger, and pay a monthly service charge. Costs are estimated at \$238 for a receiver, \$22 for the charger, plus the \$5 service fee.

Orders for receivers should be made as soon as possible and may be placed with department chairmen, administrative heads or by contacting **Dr. Fred Christen**, chairman of Biomedical Communications.

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