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**WEATHER**  
Week's High Temperature ... 75  
Week's Low Temperature ... 22  
Week's rainfall ... .00  
Year's Total Moisture ... 28.00  
Courtesy Rayford E. Hutcherson



**FOOTBALL SWEETHEART**—Pictured above, Miss Kathy Hall was crowned 1973 Cyclone Football Sweetheart by Captain Wayne Davis Monday night at the Father-Son Football Banquet. Runner-up for the honor are (left) Kay Posey and Janet McNally (right). Miss Hall received a helmet crown, and autographed football and each of the young ladies received gifts from the team.

## Memphis-Claude Meet Here Fri.

### Sleet, Ice Makes Traveling Hazardous, Halts Harvest

Hall County is now covered under a one-inch glaze of sleet and ice which makes roads and all travel hazardous and has brought to a halt the harvesting of cotton until thawing conditions set in.

The moisture, falling in the form of sleet, but with some rain drops mixed in, began Wednesday morning and continued throughout the day.

Thursday, skies were cloudy, but little in the form of moisture, fell. Temperatures, however, were far below freezing.

Ideal harvesting weather was seen last weekend and early in the week which allowed farmers to harvest about 8,000 bales bring the season's ginning total to 79,535 bales.

An aerial survey of the county, however, showed over the weekend many fields of cotton remaining to be harvested and brings about a revised estimate that Hall County possibly could harvest as many as 100,000 bales.

Early season estimates were above the 90,000 mark, but it is obvious now that there remains over 10,000 bales in the fields. At this stage, a wait and see attitude is the most practical.

Another indication that the

harvest has not started into the final stages is the continued fast pace which the cotton is coming in to ginning points.

**Classing Report**  
Ice and snow hampered cotton harvest and ginning over three Northern Counties of the Memphis, Texas territory this past week. The remainder of the area was dry, but sub-freezing temperatures slowed cotton harvest for a few days, according to W. E. Cain, In Charge of the USDA, Agriculture Marketing Service Cotton Classing Office at Memphis, Texas.

The Memphis, Texas Office graded 24,300 samples to bring the season total to 153,900. This compares to 114,400 on the same date a year ago.

The predominant grade classed was grade 32 with 40 percent followed by grade 41 with 26 per-

cent, grade 31 with 18 percent and grade 42 with 13 percent.

The predominant length classed was staple 32 with 52 percent followed by staple 31 with 42 percent.

Micronaire readings showed 75 percent miked in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9 and 22 percent miked 3.4 and below.

Pressley tests showed 90 percent tested 75,000 psi or higher. The average for the week was 82,000 psi.

The cotton market weakened considerably the past week over the Memphis, Texas area. Prices for all qualities were off five to six cents per pound compared to prices quoted late last week. Prices for grades 42 and 51 better, staple 30, 3.5 to 4.9 mike, ranged from 3600 to 3700 points over loan rates. Prices for grades 42 and 51 and better, staples 31 and 32, 3.5 to 4.9 mike, ranged from 4200 to 4600 points even loan rates.

The average price paid farmers for cottonseed at the gin was \$100.00 per ton.

Basketball fans in this area have opportunity to see the decisive game of the first round of District 2-A play in Cyclone gymnasium here Friday night when the Memphis Cyclones meet the Claude Mustangs, both teams are 6-0 in loop competition.

When the two teams meet in the final game Friday, on the line will be a cinch tie for the winning team in the district.

Fans are especially invited out to see this crucial boys game, and also to see a key girls game in the District. The Claude Mustangettes have lost two games, to McLean and to Valley High girls, but each of these two teams have also lost a game, McLean losing to Valley High, and Valley High to Wellington.

The Claude girls must defeat the Memphis Cyclonettes if they have any hope of coming back to possibly winning the championship or getting into a three-way tie.

The Cyclonettes can't be taken lightly either, they have a 3-3 record compared to Claude's 4-2 and the Cyclonettes defeated Wellington.

"The girls race is a real competitive affair," Coach Jimmy Pope said. Fans will remember that last season, in the final game, Memphis girls upset Claude, forcing a play-off with Valley High, and the Valley girls went all the way to the state finals.

The boys game, however, has everything on the line. Memphis has been more impressive with their 6-0 wins over other district competition than Claude but the Cyclone is not counting the Mustangs as any team to take lightly with their super star Gregg Forbes capable of breaking any game open.

But the Cyclone has a high scoring trio in Ronnie Browning, Ben Smith and James Beck, with excellent support from Wayne Davis and Don Davis, and exciting Earl Ray Wright and Charles Bryley ever ready.

The Cyclone is aiming for a repeat of the 1973 clean sweep of District play and Coach Jimmy Pope's quintet has been looking strong.

Against McLean Tuesday night, the Cyclone has hitting about 40 per cent of the shots from the half and enjoyed a 34 to 28 lead over the Tigers. With Ben Smith hitting 23, James Beck 19, Ronnie Browning 16 and Wayne Davis 6, the Cyclone won the game 66 to 51.

McLean's coach said his team had its best night of the year against us but I thought we played real well, especially in the first half, Coach Pope said.

The Cyclonettes lost to McLean's girls 50 to 78. Mickie Henderson scored 30 for Memphis while McLean's Haynes scored 51 points.

Last Saturday night, both Memphis teams won games from Silverton teams. The Cyclones won an 83 to 25 decision while the Cyclonettes took a 63 to 34 victory. Henderson had 26, Cannon had 16 and Salinas had 15 for the local girls. Browning and Smith had 23, while Beck had 17, Earl Wright 8, Wayne Davis 6 and Don Davis 2.

Last Thursday, the local teams won two games at Wellington.

In the girls game, the Cyclonettes extended a 26 to 25 first half edge into a 57 to 45 victory. Henderson had 20 while Cannon had 21, with Salinas scoring 12 and Matthews 4.

In the boys game, Memphis led all the way, 9-4, 21-17, 36-23 and 50-42. Browning was the leading scorer with 18, while Smith had 10, Beck 9 and Wayne Davis 6 and Don Davis 5.

If the Memphis gymnasium is to have a full crowd this season, it should occur Friday night for the Memphis-Claude games. "We would like to see a full house as we had two years ago," Coach Pope said. Fans shouldn't miss this opportunity to see action packed basketball and cheer the local lads on to a first half title.

### Curly Hays Speaks -

## Football Banquet Is Held Monday

James L. (Curly) Hays, Farm and Ranch Supervisor, West Texas Utilities Co., of Abilene, told Memphis High varsity athletes Monday night that they were a very special group, and were performing a valuable service to their community and to their school, at the Father-Son Banquet sponsored by the mothers of the football players.

"I congratulate you on your 12 season, the third in a row I understand. But this time next year, I hope the speaker will be addressing a championship team, or that should be the aim and goal of each of you, to be the very best," he said.

"I could take you to many communities in West Texas who could dry up and blow away if it wasn't for their winning high school athletic program," Hays said, "but because of the fine young people, the example of spirit and dedication they have, and the leadership they show, these communities are prosperous and thriving, and these communities have pride."

"The man who said, 'it's not whether you win or lose that counts, but how you play the game, missed the point," Hays said, "the slogan, 'the team that



CURLY HAYS

won't be beat, can't be beat" is more fitting and proper in describing competitive athletics."

The speaker told several humorous stories about his experiences as a high school and Southwest Conference official.

"You as players, have a special opportunity. You have the opportunity to compete in a game which allows you to accomplish

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### Estelline School Announce New Time Schedule

The Estelline Board of Trustees adopted a new schedule Monday night in an effort to coincide the school day with daylight savings time. Supt. Chester Cunningham announced. The new schedule will begin at 8:45 a. m. and end at 4:00 p. m. daylight savings time. The elementary students will begin lunch at 11:55 a. m. and the junior and senior high students will be dismissed for lunch at 12:31 p. m., he explained.

The bus routes will be adjusted accordingly, Mr. Cunningham said.

In further action, the board extended the contract of Supt. Chester Cunningham through 1975-76 school year. The board also approved the hiring of Cindy Leverton as kindergarten teacher. The board also approved the purchase of a new bus for the coming school year.

### Firemen Continue To Receive New Truck Fund Gifts

Eleven more contributions have been received since last week by the Memphis Volunteer Firemen to help finance a new 4-wheel drive fire wagon to fight grass and rural fires, it was announced this week.

Making the contributions were: T. W. Tippet, Bobby Ward, G. D. Hall, H. S. Foster, Warren Whitten, Larry Lewis, Atalantean Club, Milton Beasley, Jr., Bylow Food Store, C. H. Carson and Rhubert Wynn.

Memphis firemen, as a group of volunteers, began a drive last fall to raise \$11,000 to pay for an equipped piece of fire fighting equipment, to replace an ill equipped army surplus vehicle.

The drive and response to it has been encouraging as the effort has been successful in raising a good portion of the needed funds, but the firemen need to reach their goal in order to not have to borrow the difference.

Anyone desiring to help with the project should contact the volunteer firemen with their donations.

Firemen's records showed that almost 50 per cent of the fires the department worked last year were of an out of town or out of county nature. Equipment used to fight an in-town (fire hydrant) fire is not easily adapted to fighting a rural fire. The department has long seen a need of the additional piece of equipment, and this year's cotton season with trailers and gin fires re-emphasized the need.

### Memphis FFA Livestock Show Is Saturday

Members of the Memphis FFA Chapter are busy preparing for their 2nd annual livestock project show. The show will begin at 9 a. m. Saturday, Jan. 12 in the Vocational Agriculture Shop at Memphis High.

Twenty-five members will be showing barrows and gilts. Two FFA members will show calves. Three members will have an exhibit of some of the broilers they are producing, which is a new project for members of the Memphis FFA.

Milton Mann, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, Clarendon, will judge the show. The show will be all indoors in case of cold weather. FFA Advisor Ronnie Morris said in inviting the public to attend and see the FFA members exhibit their project.

### Local Firemen Work 111 Fires During Past Year

The year-end report of the Memphis Fire Department shows a total of 111 fires worked by the department during the past 12 months, with 58 of these fires within the city limits of Memphis and 46 fires within Hall County, while 7 fires were worked outside Hall County.

Local fires answers four business dwelling fires during the year, and 16 fires to resident dwellings.

The largest reported type of fire was to extinguish grass and trash fires with a total of 44 listed by the department during the past year.

The department worked 18 cotton fires, nine burr fires, and 7 fires listed under the miscellaneous column.

Surprising is the number of auto fires the department worked during the past year. The total of auto fires was listed at 13.

Facing a new year with the possibility of "no trash burnings" within the city limits of Memphis as soon as all the new containers arrive, firemen indicated that a half of the 4 grass and trash fires were within the Memphis (Continued on Page 8)

### City Council Met Monday In Jan. Session

The Memphis City Council met Tuesday night and made several plans for the future of the city.

The Council voted for the city to participate with Panhandle Region Planning Commission in drawing up new drafts for city ordinances, among which will be new construction codes. This will take some time but eventually the City of Memphis will have a complete set of new ordinances.

The Council voted to give a five per cent salary raise to the regular employees of the city effective Jan. 1, 1974.

City Secretary A. L. Gailey said the City has paid a total of \$38,524.82 in revenue sharing funds to companies supplying equipment for the City's new solid waste disposal system. These funds went for a lease-purchase on a bulldozer, an International Truck housing a Packmor packer, and for alley containers which have been delivered to date.



**MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT SELECTIONS**—Pictured above with Cyclone Coach Clyde McMurray, are the three selections of The Memphis Democrat for outstanding play during the past football season. From left are Jim Dixon, outstanding back, Jimmy Booth, fighting heart, and Mark Bradshaw, outstanding lineman. The players received certificates of recognition from Editor Bill Combs Monday night.

## Hedley Teams Capture Early Dist. 4-B Lead

The Hedley Owls and Owlettes are in the lead in the district 4-B basketball race. Tuesday night in Lakeview the Owlettes took a 35 to 16 victory over the Owlettes. Rene White led the Owlettes with 25 points, while Connie Fowler had 12 for Lakeview.

The Owls took a 83 to 33 victory over the Eagles, with Freeman and Bolin both scoring 14 points. Ronnie Proby had 12 points for the Eagles.

Last Friday, Jan. 4, the Lakeview teams traveled to Quail. The Owlettes opened district play versus a Senior forward, and were defeated 50 to 21. Donnitia Byars had 10 points for the Owlettes, while Oatman ripped off 25 for Quail.

The Eagles were defeated 50 to 0. Caldwell scored 18 for Quail, and Proby hit 22 for the Eagles.

Saturday night, Jan. 5, Estelline and Lakeview met at Estelline. The Eagles, led by Connie Fowler and Donnitia Byars took a victory over the Bearettas 45 to 30. Abram led the scoring drive for Estelline with 14 points. Fowler had 21, and Byars 15 for Lakeview.

The Eagles defeated the Bears 51 to 31. Gilbreth had 11, Watson and Richburg both scored 10 points for the Eagles, and Morris was high for the Bears with 14.

Friday night Lakeview will host Samnorwood, and Quail and Hedley will clash. Estelline has an open date Friday.

Tuesday, Jan. 15, Quail will play Samnorwood at Quail, and Hedley will host the Estelline Teams.

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## EDITORIAL

### 1974 . . . A Year Of Change!

The "what's wrong with the world today . . ." group of individuals have for the past two decades preached, "everyone is living too fast" and then profess profound reasoning of all the ills that our fast world is bringing on mankind.

Well, beginning Jan. 20, 1974, shortly after midnight, these disciples of a slower life style will get their wish, and I'm wondering if the slower pace will be acceptable.

The highway speed limit in Texas will be 55 miles per hour, slightly less than a mile a minute, beginning at 12:01 on Jan. 20. It's been a long time since a 55 mile-per-hour day-time speed limit was observed in this state.

In order to find time to get everything done, on Jan. 6, 1974, this nation went on daylight savings time, and in order to save enough daylight, we're having to borrow from pre-dawn in many cases. The early bird gets the worm and at 55 miles per hour it may take this extra hour.

With the new year has come two major changes, and before 1974 is finished, many more are expected.

Texas lawmakers are in Austin now drafting a historic document which could, with approval, become a new constitution for the State of Texas. Now this is really big stuff, and if our citizens are not aware of just how big, they should take the opportunity to read up on the situation.

The Constitution Revision Commission has turned over a document of nearly 15,000 words, compared to the old constitution of 55,000. This document was the result of many public meetings and hearings over the state, and almost a year of work. Lawmakers will take the whole or part, reshape it, re-draft, and maybe, if all goes well, in 90 days of the session, a new document will be ready for voters to read and vote on. Voting will possibly be done in November.

Some lawmakers are hoping that the convention will be a historic beginning of a new era of responsible government for all Texas, Convention Chairman Price Daniel, Jr., said.

Lt. Governor Bill Hobby said in opening the convention, "The people of Texas have already decreed that you have a place in their history. You, as delegates, have yet to determine whether that history will record your actions as wise and good or as unwise and lacking in courage. It is up to you to write this episode in Texas history, in bold strokes, with your own hand," he said to delegates.

With all these changes coming, despite new rounds of inflation, Texas agriculture is making it possible for banking institutions in our County and all over the state to have a record high in deposits. But 1974 brings on the new agriculture regulations and missing will be government payments for land being left idle. Some land owners will have land coming out of soil bank, that has not been in production for many years.

The whole thing brings on a new ballgame for agriculture, and how well the farm economy will fair under new guidelines remains to be seen. If good weather continues to bless this state, and markets remain promising, everything will be rosy, but a drought, or adversities of any nature could create serious difficulties in these days of record high prices, fuel shortages, record high interest rates, etc.

Finally, 1974 will be a year when Texans and Americans come to realize that Federal Regulations will play a bigger and bigger part in their lives. States who did not want to set 55 m. p. h. speed limits saw their federal funds for highway construction being withheld. President Nixon signed into law Jan. 2 a law directing the secretary of transportation to disapprove highway projects for states that fail to set a 55 m. p. h. within 60 days. Texas legislators felt a 60 m. p. h. speed was more realistic for our wide open spaces but the 55 m. p. h. maximum limit set by Washington prevailed.

Looking forward into the next two decades "futurologists" envision Americans facing the same worries about pollution, urban congestion, crime, inflation, shortages, a Government growing inexorably in power and scope. They do not see any lessening of brush fire wars, and the race for outer space by major powers will grow into an objective of controlling the universe.

On the farms, machines and chemicals are expected to take over more and more of the work, with less labor needed. But nation-wide, work weeks are expected to remain near the same level as today.

Cities in this country will continue to deteriorate. Will Americans have a happier and fuller life by 1994? the "futurologist" say there will be woes as well as benefits—just as we have now.

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## ACROSS THE DESK

### What Other Editors Say!

#### Ounce of Prevention

Experts continually remind Americans that winter storms cause a constant stream of deaths, most of which could have been prevented.

With the bulk of winter cold snaps lurking in the not-too-distant future, coupled with the energy crisis, people would do well to heed the words of warning reiterated by authorities.

Statistics compiled by the National Weather Service show that of all the people killed by storms in the past 30 years, a third died in accidents, mainly in cars. About a third died of heart attacks from overwork in heavy snow and one tenth froze to death. The remainder were victims of mishaps such as falls on slippery pavements, home fires and electrocution by downed wires.

To provide a valuable ounce of protection for you and your family, the Weather Service urges citizens to have an alternate heating system at home. Check for potential fire hazards from prolonged use of heating and cooking facilities. Be assured of the freshness of flashlight batteries and similar equipment. Have extra food supplies stored, including those which require no cooking.

Outdoors, several layers of loose-fitting garments are more beneficial than tight-fitting ones. Outerwear is more protective if it is tightly woven, water repellent and hooded.

On long trips in rural areas, be sure there is a supply of emergency items—Chains for tires and towing, a snow shovel, sand, a flashlight, flares, first-aid kit, blankets, extra clothing—at your disposal. Have sufficient fuel and travel close to another car, if possible.

Stay in the car if possible when stranded in a blizzard. Rescuers are more likely to find stranded travelers faster in automobiles, and the odds of getting lost are less. Due to the danger from carbon monoxide, don't run the motor. Ventilation should be provided via a window. And, to aid circulation of the body exercise by clapping hands, moving arms and legs vigorously.

Traffic deaths were greatly curtailed this Christmas season due to the limitations of travel during the energy crisis. And, by following a few simple rules and the use of common sense in the winter months to come, statistics in other areas can also be reduced.

—Amarillo Daily News

#### Other side of the coin

Among the Changes that have taken place within the year, and within the past several months, has been the drastic impact of the beef price drop upon the feedlot industry. Fat cattle that went into the feedlots three or four months ago at 60 or 70 cents feeders have come out as 22 or 35 cent fat cattle and the feeder has lost from \$100 to \$200 a head on them. This has been a terrific financial blow to feedlots.

Strangely enough, the nation's big news media has largely ignored this financial disaster to the entire feeding industry. Be-

combination of high feeder cattle and high feed prices had to be accompanied by high fat cattle prices or losses were certain. Yet, if a person is in the cattle feeding business, he feeds cattle in good times and bad times, rolling with the market, and depends upon the good times to outweigh the bad times. Right now the feeder is waiting for the fat cattle market to swing the other way before he runs out of capital.

—The Perryton Herald

When nothing better is at hand a tobacco pipe becomes a dandy call to talk to wild turkeys. To make the sound of a lost hen, pucker your lips over the stem and suck air inward. A little practice with a brier pipe will enable you to call the wariest gobbler.

## Memories

From The Democrat Files

30 YEARS AGO Jan. 14, 1954

Four members of the 1954 bi-several years hit Hall County and the rest of the Panhandle last Friday, resulting in a thick blanket of snow on the ground, numerous cold noses, and unlimited inconveniences, particularly to travelers.

One thing the matter with the country is that we have so many Democratic Senators and Republican Senators and so few United States Senators.

Patricia Dale was born January 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Strygley of Lakeview. She weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces.

Ensign Lester H. Campbell returned Monday from the East coast for a visit with his wife and his mother and sister, Mrs. Laura Campbell and Mrs. Tom Salem.

Another notable contribution toward the war effort is that of a crippled man in Houston who is repairing old fountain pens at no cost and sending them to boys in the service.

With over a million more dollars on deposit than on December 31, 1942, the banks of Hall County show a total of \$4,322,434.15 at the close of business December 31, 1943. This does not include an estimate of over a million and a half dollars invested in bonds in the county.

20 YEARS AGO Jan. 14, 1953

Four members of the 1953 bi-

district championship Memphis Cyclone football team received awards for their outstanding play, at the Memphis Lions Club annual football banquet Wednesday night. They were: Duke Frisbie, Clyde Tamplin, Leon Rogers, and Jack Montgomery.

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# FARM SALE



TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1974 — SALE TIME: 11:00 A. M. — D. S. T.

LOCATED: From Quitaque, Texas 6 miles East on Highway 86 then 2 miles South and 1/2 mile East—Turkey, Texas 3 miles West on Highway 86 then 2 miles South and 1/2 mile East.

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#### EQUIPMENT

- 1—L.H.C. No. 10 4-Row Planter, 3 pt. G. W. - O - Markers
- 1—John Deere KBA 14 Ft. Tandem Disk
- 1—Lundell 2-Row Flail Shredder
- 1—Caldwell 2-row Shredder
- 1—9 Shank Hoeme - Cylinder Control L. C.
- 1—6 Row Sandfighter
- 1—Dearborne 6 Ft. Blade
- 1—Dearborne 3-14" Mouldboard
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- 1—L.H.C. 6 Ft. One-way
- 1—4-Row Stalk Cutter - D.T.
- 1—4-Row 3 pt. Knifing Rig
- 1—L.H.C. 3-Row Lister, 3 pt.
- 1—L.H.C. 2-Row Front End Cultivator
- 4—L.H.C. Dry Boxes
- 1—A.C. P.T.O. Drive 2-row Combine - (For Parts)
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#### PICKUP - TRAILERS - TANKS

- 1—1964 Ford 1/2 ton Pickup - 4 Spd. - L.W.B. - V-8 Motor
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- 1—400 gal. Metal Water Tank
- 1—500 gal. Propane Tank

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#### SPRINKLER LINE - PUMP

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- 12—Joints 3" x 30' Sprinkler Pipe w/ Heads
- 42—Joints 5" x 30' Flowline
- 1—Lot 3" - 4" Irr. Fittings
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#### LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

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- 1—21 gal. Butane Bottle
- 2—Butane Pilder Hoes
- 2—Butane Hot Plates
- 1—Butane Heater
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- 1—Lot Hoes - Rakes
- 1—Lot Hyd. Hoes
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Mrs. Wilson chose for her daughter's wedding a two piece suit complimented with matching accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations. Mrs. Neely, mother of the groom, wore a blue dress with black accessories. She, too, wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Fanny Wilson and Mrs. Neelie Stephens, the bride's grandmother, and Mrs. Henry Blum, the bridegroom's grandmother, wore matching corsages.

Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held in the community room.

The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of white carnations.

A three-tiered wedding cake was served with punch.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple returned to Howardwick. The bride is a student in Clarendon High School while the groom is attending the Army School at Ft. Meade, Md. After completing the school he will be assigned for duty at Ft. Sill, Lawton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Johnsey spent Christmas visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Johnsey and Mrs. Myrtle Hammons. They also visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wiginton. Miss Diana Cantrell of Shamrock also visited in the Wiginton home on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Olton Pate and Jennifer, and Mrs. Chuck Jennings of Lubbock were in Nashville, Tenn. to attend the wedding of their son and brother, Ronald to Miss Cheryl Hill on January 4.

Estelline News

By MRS. FRED NIVENS  
 And THE GROWL STAFF

Bill Diggs is in St. Anthony's Hospital for tests and treatment. Carol Moore has been in the Memphis Hospital for tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Reno Pepper visited Bill Diggs in Amarillo Sunday.

Tom Donaldson of Lubbock had dinner Sunday in the John Chaudoin home.

Alexis Abram and Janice Morris attended the wedding of Becky Trimble and Tommy Hightower in Childress Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sparks visited the Lee Morris's Friday night.

Miss Carmen Powers of Denton visited her sister, Pena Powers, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Long over the weekend.

College students out of school for the semester break are: Lisa Abram, Alexis Abram, Janice Morris, Noel Potts, Donald May, David May, Charles Moore, Sandy Altman, Susan Hughes, Steve Pardue, Gene Bruce, Jan Rapp, and Roland Trevino.

The Estelline kindergarten has six new students.

The annual staff is now selling the 73-74 annuals the regular price of \$5.00 Contact Connie Moore or Carol Moore if interested.

Mrs. Ollie Vance of Canadian visited in the Nathan Hughes home this week.

Lena Curtis and Rena Apradling of Vernon visited with Lura Marcum Sunday afternoon.

Helen Collins and Ticy Nivens shopped in Childress Tuesday.

Earl Pope celebrated his birthday Sunday with Me and Mrs. Dude Merrell.

Those playing 84 Saturday night in the Tom Collins home were: Joe and Mary Ellen, Frankie, Ada, Sal, Tincy, Fred Lura, and Tom and Helen.

Lena Bell Martin of Denver is here visiting in the W. B. Davidson and C. L. Sloan homes.

Mrs. Clyde Collins and daughter of Memphis visited in the Tom Collins home Saturday.

C. L. Cloan is home from Denver and is feeling much better. Mr. and Mrs. Randolph have moved into town and are living in the mothershed house.

College Students get ready to go back to school, you don't have too many more days to celebrate.

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CARD OF THANKS

To all my wonderful friends in Memphis, I want to thank each of you so much for all the beautiful cards, cheerful letters, lovely flowers, visits and phone calls. Most of all there are no adequate words to thank you for your prayers, they ment so much and have truly been a blessing. I am in room 746 of Northwest Texas Hospital and will be here for quite some time to come. I truly appreciate hearing from you, it makes the days go so much quicker. May God bless each and everyone of you and may you have a wonderful New Year.

Florence Fitzjarrald

Brice News

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Salmon had as visitors Friday Mr. and Mrs. Pat Salmon of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Murff were in Amarillo over the weekend to attend the wedding of their granddaughter, Allison Murff.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson took her grandson, Steve Johnson, to Amarillo Monday for a check-up. Steve hurt his knee recently in a motorcycle accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartzog visited over the weekend with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Johnson and family.

Mrs. Art Palmer, who has been visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Martin during the holidays, left Friday for her home in Secacucus, N. J. Also visiting in the Martin home during the holidays were their son, Ronny Martin and family of Dallas, and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Whorter and children of Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Gattis of Amarillo visited Sunday with his brother, T. H. Gattis and family.

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Mickey D. Sullivan Is Commended By Sixth Fleet

Navy Chief Warrent Office Mickey D. Sullivan, brother of Mrs. James E. Bray of Memphis, was commended as a staff member of the Sixth Fleet for his efforts as a part of the U. S. Sixth Fleet task force in the Mediterranean during the latest Middle East crisis.

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Kerry Kay Bruce and Kerry Taylor will exchange wedding February 15, at 7:00 p. m. in the First United Methodist Church in Estelline. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ted and the late Mr. Taylor of Memphis. The groom is a student at Estelline High School and Kerry attended Clarendon Junior College is now employed at the En-Cattle Company. Family and friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend the wedding.

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### Mrs. C. H. Murphy Elected President Of Atalantean Club At January Meeting

The Atalantean Club met in the home of Mrs. Dub Parker Wednesday afternoon January 2, 1974 for their first meeting of the new year.

Mr. Estes called the meeting to order. Mrs. Murphy opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Addison led the club members in the pledges to the flag. Mrs. Estes presided in the business hour during which plans were discussed for the Style Show which will be held in April again this year. Mrs. Dentist, Chairman of the nominating committee, read the list of new officers who were elected for the next year as follows: Mrs. C. H. Murphy, President; Mrs. Dub Parker, Vice-President; Mrs. Jim Davis, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Henry Foster, Jr., Secretary; Mrs.

Rayford Hutchinson, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Jerry Smith, Treasurer; Mrs. E. E. Estes, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Glynis Thompson, Historian; Mrs. Robert Spicer, Reporter.

Mrs. Murphy introduced the program for the day with the theme being Legislation. Mrs. Robert Montgomery then talked on the changes of the laws in our land, bringing very interesting information to each member present.

Refreshments were then served to Mrs. Bryan Adams, Jim Davis, Robert Dugley, W. C. Dickey, Bob Dentist, E. E. Estes, Robert Secauer, Jerry Smith, Robert Spicer, Winford Wilson, Tom Addison, Mrs. Imogene King and the hostess Mrs. Dub Parker.

### Lucinda Marshall, Jerry D. Murdock To Marry Jan. 19

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Marshall announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Lucinda Elaine to Jerry Don (Buddy) Murdock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hightower of Memphis.

The marriage will take place Saturday, Jan. 19, at 4:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church in Kutztown, and a reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

An invitation is extended by the couple and their parents to friends and relatives to attend the wedding and reception.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sturgis over the past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sturgis of Amarillo.

### Miss Sybil Gurley Is Hostess To Reapers S. S. Class

Miss Sybil Gurley was hostess at a Reapers Sunday School Class meeting on Jan. 7 at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Ward Gurley assisted.

President Mrs. Finjarnid welcomed the group, and Mrs. McWary led in prayer. The devotional was given by Mrs. Duke. It was entitled "A New Land" and was taken from Psalm 107.

New Years resolutions were given by all, and Miss Gurley closed the program with a New Year meditation. Music was provided by Mrs. Voyles.

Refreshments were served to: Misses Aila Boevell, Estelle Barber, Grace Duke, Fitzsimond, Grace Fuchall, Joan Lamb, J. McMurry, Minnie Voyles, Hulda Wilson, and Edna Glesath.

### Woman's Culture Club Elects Officers For 74-75

The Woman's Culture Club met for the first meeting of the new year in the home of Mrs. Alvin Pysatt.

Mrs. Jim Lange conducted the business meeting and Mrs. Pat Lewis, program chairman, introduced the program, "Federation in Action".

Mrs. Jeanette Irons read Psalm 23 and led in a prayer of thanksgiving and guidance for the new year. Mrs. Lewis then called on each one present to tell what offices she had held in the club. Club members also expressed what the club meant to them personally.

After the program Mrs. Lange conducted the election of officers for 1974-75. The following officers were selected: President, Mrs. Pat Lewis; 1st Vice-President, Miss Linda Haggood; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Ward Gurley; Secretary, Mrs. L. A. Stilwell; Treasurer, Mrs. Jeanette Irons; Historian, Mrs. Nat Bradley; Reporter, Miss Alina Bruce; and Parliamentarian, Mrs. E. E. Clark.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Misses Jeanette Irons, L. A. Stilwell, Frank Ellis, L. G. Bacon, Nat Bradley, Pat Lewis, Ward Gurley, Theo Swift, Jim Lange, Robert Moss; Misses Alina Bruce, Sybil Gurley, Linda Haggood, & the hostess, Mrs. Alvin Pysatt.

### Robertson Home Is Setting For Sewing Club Meet

The Friendly Sewing Club met Tuesday, Jan. 8 in the home of Mrs. Mona Robertson.

Joan Lamb led the opening prayer. Mrs. Myrtle Hammon, President, presided, and Pauline Wilson, Sec. and Treas., read the minutes of previous meetings and gave the treasury report for 1973.

Mrs. Hammon passed out new names for year books. Pauline Wilson brought the thought for

the day. "One More Year" Mrs. Lamb presented a gift, and time was spent in work.

Members announced a week of scrapbooking at the home of Mrs. Estelle Barber led the prayer.

The hostess served drinks in the following: Misses Myrtle Hammon, Joan Lamb, Estelle Barber, Myrtle Hammon, Pauline Wilson, and hostess, Mrs. Mona Robertson.

### Public Notice


The Hedley School will sell the following equipment on sealed bid. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.

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## Mothers Club Meet Jan. 17; Public Invited

Thursday, January 17, at 6:30 in the film room at the High School the Mothers Club will hold a meeting to plan the 1974-75 athletic season. Mothers Club is an organization to raise money for athletic equipment.

Plans are being made for a mens basketball game, con- stands at all track meets basketball tournament. A sale is scheduled for Feb. 2.

Urge all interested parties attend the meeting on Jan. 17, and support your local athletic program.

## Mrs. Jack Stargel Honoree Here At Holiday Social

Special Stargel entertain- ing a lovely holiday social on Friday afternoon, Dec. 22, to honor her new daughter-in- law, Mrs. Jack Stargel of Hous- ton family friends here.

More than 70 relatives and fr- iends gathered at the Stargel home in the receiving hours of 5:00 p. m. to be greeted by Mrs. Stargel, the honoree, Jack Stargel, and Mrs. Stargel's two daughters, Mrs. Le Widener and Mrs. Sondra Stargel, who served as co-ho- stesses for the social.

Stargel home was beauti- fully decorated for the Christ- mas season. The dining table was set with a white cut work cloth and entered with a lovely ar- rangement of red carnation and holly. Mrs. John Lemons presided at the silver coffee and service.

Members of the house included Mrs. R. C. Le- mons, Mrs. Tom Posey, Mrs. Wynn and Mrs. Gerald

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**NEW GRASS**—Zack Fisher is shown looking over a stand of Kentucky 31 Tall Fescue grass, growing on some high saline soil on his land. The grass is a cool season grass which is green all winter.

## Kentucky 31 Tall Fescue Grass Is Successful On High Saline Soils

According to David Seitz of the Soil Conservation Service, estab- lishing grass on high saline soils (alkali flats) has long been a problem to many local ranches that have land with saline soil and a high water table.

Seitz stated that Zack Fisher's ranch had 154 acres of cropland with high saline soil. The previous owner had tried drainage ditches to help solve the problem. Fisher tried to continue cropping the land but all the crops that were tried failed. Cotton, feed grain, alfalfa and even Midland Bermuda proved a failure.

Fisher, according to Seitz, considered establishing alkali saccaton since it and inland salt- grass were native on the adjoining rangeland. As a trial, Fisher did brush control on the adjoin- ing area to remove salt cedar and began practicing good manage- ment practices such as fertilizing, mowing, temporary fencing and rotating grazing. However, he still was not satisfied with the production of alkali saccaton on the bottomland site.

In the fall of 1972 with the recommendation of SCS specia- lists, 104 acres of Kentucky 31 Tall Fescue was planted. Moist- ure conditions were good and a fair stand was established. The area was not grazed and in early summer a hay crop was removed. Kentucky 31 is a cool season grass which is green all winter.

Seitz said that in the fall of 1973, the fescue looked good enough that another 54 acres

were planted and several bare areas in the original planting were overseeded. The 1973 plant- ing has proved very successful and has an excellent stand. Through this pasture establish- ment, in conjunction with other good conservation practices such as brush control, cross fencing, installation of livestock water



**CRADLE ROLL CALL**

Darla Nicole Rothwell was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leland M. Rothwell of Childress, Texas on Jan. 2, 1974. She weighed 7 lbs. and 3 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry W. Jones of Memphis announce the arrival of a son on Jan. 4. He has been named Larry Wade Jones, and he weighed 6 lbs. and 11oz.

Michael Reyes was born Jan 5, and weighed 8 lbs. 7 1/2 oz. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Margarita Reyes Jr. of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wayne Lemons of Clarendon are the proud parents of a baby boy, Jerry Wayne Lemons. He was born Jan. 7 and weighed 5 lbs. 12 oz.

Mrs. Emma Lee Nabers has re- turned from a holiday visit in Arizona with her sons. She spent the Christmas holidays with K. D. Nabers, Geri, and Tina, in Fountain Hills, and her youngest son Mickie in Phoenix.

pipeline and facility, good range management and a planned graz- ing system, Fisher believes that he has doubled the carrying capacity of his ranch in the last 5 years.

## New Brucellosis Regulations To Take Effect Soon

The new brucellosis regulations (Proclamation of the Texas Animal Health Commission No. AHC-1) were adopted unanimously by the Texas Animal Health Commission at an official Commission meeting in Laredo, Texas, on October 15, 1973.

These new regulations will bring the Texas Brucellosis Program into compliance with the National Uniform Methods and Rules which are considered minimum standards, Warren W. Mitchell, County Extension Agent said.

In brief this regulation requires that all breeding cattle two (2) years of age and over that change ownership are required to be brucellosis tested.

Breeding cattle may be tested on the farm or ranch or at an auction market. Slaughter type breeding cattle may be sold through livestock markets without test until sampled on the kill floor.

The brucellosis test will be good for movement purposes for a thirty (30) day period provided animal is ear tagged and accompanied by test certificate.

Effective January 15, 1974, these regulations will be in full force and effect, Agent Mitchell said.

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## Mrs. J. F. McIntush Named Pres. Of Pathfinders Club

The Pathfinder Council meet in the home of Mrs. Ted Gorge Tuesday for the regular meeting with Mrs. J. O. Cobb, president presiding.

During the business session, officers were elected for the follow- ing year and included: Mrs. J. F. McIntush, president; Mrs. Joe Eddins, vice president, Mrs. W. J. McMaster, recording secre- tary; Mrs. Robert Breedlove, cor- responding secretary; Mrs. J. O. Cobb, treasurer and Mrs. Brown Smith, reporter.

A most informative and edu- cational paper was brought by Mrs. J. O. Cobb. Texas still con- tains enough potensulities to be self sustaining for many years, Mrs. Cobb said.

Mrs. Joe Eddins gave a Federa- tion quiz consisting of 17 out- standing questions. Pledge to the United States Flag was given in unison.

Mrs. Velmon Payne led in The Collection, afterwards The Lord's Prayer was given in unison.

Mrs. George served a tasty re- freshment plate to Mmes. W. J. McMaster, Otis Cobb, W. D. Young, Brown Smith, Joe Eddins, J. J. McDaniels, Elsie Gidden, Hester Bownds, Margaret Snow- don, Velmon Payne, Ora Ritchie, J. F. McIntush and hostess, Mrs. George.

The next meeting will be Jan-

uary 22, in the home of Mrs. J. J. McDaniel.

## Hospital News

### Discharged

Jackie Schuesler, Pamela Jones and baby, Ernest Thompson, Bes- sie Broom, Joseph Gilcrest, Lucy Phillips, Sonja Rothwell and baby, Carol Moore, Ray Alston, Newton Evans, Gladys Timmons, Bernie McIntush, Florence Pasch- all, Minnie Wilton, Ala Daugherty, Faye Moore, James Diggs, Clyde Fowler, Georgia Bowman and Arthur Covens.

### Patients

Carolyn Boomer, John Lemons, Jimmie Stanford, Maggie Rick- man, Fannie Moore, Nena Pierce, Jack Baldwin, Ione Cushing, Wil- lie Sounder, Zelfa Cooper, Bascom Davenport, Lula Wiley, J. E. Foster, Ruby Smith, Ethel Saunders, Frances Bruce, Myrtle Wood, Kyle Williams, Raymond Martin, Izena Tisdale, and Roxie Hill.

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# Pretty Church Services Unites Miss Short, Merle Kilpatrick

The First United Methodist Church of Tahoka was the setting on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 30, at 2:30 p. m. for the marriage of Miss Fatti Pyne Short and Merle Lee Kilpatrick.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Short of Tahoka while the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kilpatrick, Jr. of Memphis.

The Rev. Hugh E. Daniels of Lockney read the ceremony before an altar. The nuptial space was decorated with votive cup candles, pink flowers and greenery. Green and white ribbon bows marked the pews.

Music for the wedding was provided by Hestey Wells of Tahoka, organist, Miss Souther Wells of Tahoka, pianist and Miss Amy Howard of Amarillo, vocalist, who sang "There Is Love," "Wedding Prayer" and "The Twelfth of Never."

### Attendees

Miss Robin Short of Tahoka, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Vision Bruns of Killen, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Leah Taylor of Canyon, sister of the bride.

The attendants wore gowns of emerald green velvet styled with empire waist, trimmed with beige lace. They carried bouquets of pink roses.

Ottie Ray Jones of Memphis served as best man and groomsmen were Larry Thaxton of Canyon and Ronald Bradshaw of Memphis. Ushers were Lt. Larry Bruns of Killen, brother-in-law of the bride Doug Taylor of Canyon, brother-in-law of the bride; Gary McCord of Tahoka, cousin of the bride, and Dan Zevoly of Canyon.

The groom and groomsmen wore black tuxes with mint green ruffled shirts.

### The Bride

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length white satin gown with chapel length train. The gown had an empire waist, scooped neck, short sleeves, accented with lace.

Her chapel length veil of bridal illusion fell from a headpiece of lace studded with seed pearls and she carried a cascade bouquet of orchids accented with pink ribbon.

She carried out the traditional bridal custom of wearing "something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue." The bride wore earrings, a gift from the groom, that matched her necklace.

Mrs. Short, mother of the bride, wore a coral frock with matching accessories while the mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Kilpatrick, wore a blue knit dress. Both wore corsages of orchids.

### Reception

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall.

Guests were registered by Miss Barbara Whorton of Abilene and Miss Joan Connolly of Lubbock.

Other members of the house party included Miss Teresa Kilpatrick of Memphis, sister of the groom, Miss Staci Short and Miss Sheri Short of Tahoka, cousins of the bride, Miss Ann Dunier of Abilene, Miss Carol Olson of Texline, Miss Paula Leon of Petersburg, Miss Gay Miller of Floydada and Mrs. Rhonda Beard of Amarillo.

The brides table was covered with a pink net cloth. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with two doves that decorated the bride's grandparents' 50th wedding anniversary cake and her sister's wedding cake.



MRS. MERLE LEE KILPATRICK

The groom's table was laid with a green cloth. Spice cake and coffee was served at this table.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner on Saturday night in a private dining room at the Embers Restaurant in Lubbock.

For a wedding trip, the bride chose for travel a pink plaid pants suit with matching accessories. She wore the corsage from her bridal bouquet.

A 1969 graduate of Tahoka High School, Mrs. Kilpatrick is a graduate of West Texas State University where she was a member of Delta Zeta Sorority. She is presently employed by the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum of Canyon as educational director.

The bridegroom is a 1970 graduate of Memphis High School and is now a senior at West Texas State University where he was punter of the WTSU varsity football team three years. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

Upon their return from Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick will be at home in Canyon.



MR. & MRS. ERNEST NEEL

# Mr. And Mrs. Ernest Neel Honored On 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fielding and Rita and Ralph of Quail, were hosts and hostesses in their home, honoring her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neel of Memphis, on their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Sunday Dec. 30th.

A large group gathered for the Anniversary Dinner and Reception in the afternoon. Those helping with the hostess duties were: Mrs. Wanda Neel of Memphis, Mrs. June Neel of Amarillo, Mrs. Donna Fielding of Pampa and Rita Fielding of Quail. The reception table was laid with lace over gold. Centered with a bouquet of gold Mums. Appointments of crystal and silver were used. Cake, Punch, Mixed Nuts, and Mints were served.

Mrs. Neel was born, Martie Mae Barnes, on April 26, 1923 in McNairy County, Tenn. Mr. Neel was born on June 16, 1903, in Arlington, Texas.

On Dec. 31, 1923, Miss Barnes became the bride of Ernest Neel in the home of Rev. Hicks of Memphis, who also performed the ceremony. Five others attend the wedding, including the mother and brother of the groom, who also attended as the official witnesses to the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Neel have two children, Elmer Neel, who is Sheriff of Hall County, and Ruby Fielding of Quail. Six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Guests in attendance at the Fielding home were: The honored Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neel, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Neel, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neel, Mr. Chester Neel, and Mr. Fate Hill of Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell

Fielding and daughter Rebecca and Jimmie Pool of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neel of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Neel and Karen and Kathy of Houston, Mrs. Owen Neel of Dumas, Mrs. Lee Mosser and Mrs. Mae Wallace of Littlefield, Mrs. Dutch Valance, Mrs. Roy Grimes, Mrs. Henry Maddox and Raye, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson and Debbie all of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Vines of Wellington, Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Chapman of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Hartman of Quail, and the hosts and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fielding Rita and Ralph.

Those unable to attend the occasion but sending gifts were: Mrs. Leat Neeley of Wellington, Mrs. Sula Mitchell and Dale of Aurora, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alford of Millington, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry of Selmer, Tenn. Miss Elar Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henry of Memphis, Tenn. Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Alford of Woodland, Calif., Rev. and Mrs. Carl Blackburn of Altus, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallace of Independence, Mo.

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The W. M. U. of Travis Baptist Church met Tuesday, Jan. 8 at 9:30 a. m. at the church.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Lynn E. Jones, Mrs. J. I. Herndon read (John 10:1-30) and the prayer calendar. The missionaries were remembered in prayer by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Herndon.

The program was the "Church Growth in the Northern Plains" which included Montana, Wyoming and the Two Dakota's. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Wilburn Coffman presented the program, and Mrs. Jones displayed snapshots taken while traveling in these states.

The sick and unaved were re-

membered in prayer by Hamilton.

Attending the program were: T. C. Stevens, J. I. Herndon, Eula Herndon, and C. H. Davidson.

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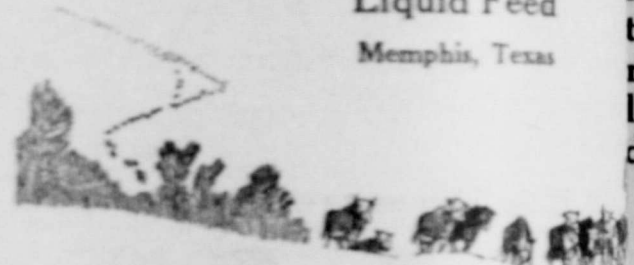
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## B. B. Shots

By BYRON BALDWIN

Mr. and Mrs. George Brownlee and daughter Lynnete of Dallas, were in Memphis recently. Mrs. Brownlee will be remembered as Lynn Scott, the youngest child of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott. She and George have 3 daughters, 2 are married and now teaching in Dallas schools. George is principal in one of the Dallas schools, and Gwyn now working in The Education Service Center. They have one daughter, Lynnete, at home. There were 7 children in the Bob Scott family and all are now living except W. R. (Bugs). Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee seem to have had a "The Fountain of Youth" experience.

While visiting a newcomer a few days ago, I discovered that wife was very unhappy and

was very much "up in the air". I told this man to remind his wife of Santa Claus and after that Valentine's Day, then Mother's Day, and she would want to be sweet. The next occasion to observe would be Father's Day. That would be enough "put off days" as the next holiday would be July 4th, and I have heard that this is when the fireworks start!

Last Sunday morning on television I noticed one of the young ladies I knew give a big yawn from getting up so early, (the new time). The young lady was Vickie Horrell, granddaughter of Mrs. Sam Jackson, Vickie has been singing in the youth choir of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo service for the past 3 years.

I received a card and letter from Carl and Charlotte Nuhn of Washington, D. C. a few days ago. After living in Washington the past 31 years, Carl has joined the "Honey-Do" club and Charlotte keeps him pretty busy in this club. Charlotte will be remembered by her friends here as Charlotte Prewitt, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Prewitt of Estelline. The Nuhns state in their letter that even though they have been away 31 years that Hall County will always be their home. This couple had planned to do some traveling but the energy crises slowed that up some. They may have to buy a horse if they come by Hall County. I think they could find plenty of fuel for a hayburner.

I noticed an article in last Sunday's Dallas News where a man ran out of gas and got out of his car to walk to a station. Another car hit him, broke his pelvis bone, and did other damage. He was carried to a hospital where he said he would go bankrupt. He will not need any more gas for sometime.

We received a letter during the holidays from Reuben Martin now of 11015 Exposition Blvd. Los Angeles. Reuben is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin of Los Angeles. Many of you will remember them operating a drugstore and picture show here where Reuben was born and attended school. He enclosed a clipping from the Los Angeles Times, with a report on Jet R. Fore Jr. who had invited Press agent Jack Smith to an old style world premier for a movie called "Cinderella Liberty". Smith had known Jet so long he could tell when Jet was telling the truth or just stringing him along. Jet told him that it was the world's first energy crises premier. No lights, to save power, the press agents wore miners hats with built in lamps. The stars did not arrive in limousines like they used to, they arrived by roller skates, dog sled, sedan chair, horse and buggy, camel and elephants, all to save gas.

Reuben had called Jet R's mother to get the story verified and get him identified as his old school-mate. In the conversation with Mrs. Fore she reported she had talked to Victor Mature of Twentieth Century Fox, and he reported that Jet had been a great inspiration to others in their operation. Reuben recalls knowing Jet when they were boys together as the families were close neighbors. Reuben recalls Jet's voice as being strong at the age of 3, and one warm day he preached a sermon at the Clubhouse in the backyard of Lewis and Harold

Foxhall. I felt I had found a formidable Missionary in this young man, Reuben sent "Happy New Year" greetings to all.

We also received a card and letter from Bessie Henry of Watsonville, Calif. She will be remembered as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McBrayer, both deceased. Bessie, her sister Elizabeth, and her brother John were here for a visit with old friends during the Hall County Picnic. They all enjoyed their visit here. John was in bad health and they had to stop in Arizona and put him in a hospital for two weeks. A short time later he was in the hospital at San Francisco, where he passed away Nov. 6, 1973, on Bessie's birthday. The 2 sisters and brothers traveled over 4,000 miles on this trip and enjoyed seeing all of their friends and loved ones here, whom they wish a Happy New Year.

I believe there were more football games and Parades on television this year than I have ever taken time to watch before. I switched back and forth from the Florida to the Texas "Cotton Bowl" parade, but mostly I watched the Texas parade. There were 21 beautiful floats in the Texas parade that had been in the making for several months. They cost from 5 to 10 thousand dollars each. There were a lot of high school bands along with the Rangerettes of Kilzore, putting on one of their good shows. Gussie Nell Davis is to be commended for her good work with the Rangerettes for the past 34 years. It was the 25th year they had been in the Dallas parade. It was remarked by one commentator that Miss Davis could spot a bad false eyelash across the football field. One of the qualifications to be a member of this group is a smile, not just on the face but from inside. They use only one color of lipstick and that is ruby red. They put on a good show New Year's Day.

I overheard at a coffee break a few days ago that Clifford Bradshaw had a telephone call and was asked what the word was and he blurted out "Holly", which happened to be the right word and was worth \$140 dollars. I would call that a Santa Claus gift.

Some of the outstanding things about the 85th Rose Bowl parade this year at Pasadena were: Bob Barker and June Lockhart right on the job again; each one of the 61 floats were completely covered with flowers; and the theme this year was "Happiness" from the Charlie Brown comic strip. I noticed someone gave the value of the fine horses with saddles

and trimmings at 3 1/2 million dollars! I never did get the count on the number of bands in the parade, but out of the 25 thousand and high school bands in the U. S. Texas was represented by Belton, Texas. Another band from Guyton, Okla. was in the group. They raised 20 thousand dollars to make this trip. There were 1 1/2 million people in the grandstands to see the parade. I think they did good hamburger business in Pasadena for 2 or 3 days. One hundred and fifty million people watched this parade on television, and another 125 million on rerun. Bob Barker said that there were 1300 of the men dressed in white suits who worked the year around full time to keep the parade organized. They did this without salary, but that is true in small towns also. Some do work without salaries, but they have the satisfaction of getting things accomplished.

A quote: "We used to look for cars with a lot of horse power. Now it would be handy to have a horse with a lot of car power."

A remembered Quote: "A man who gives in when he is wrong is wise; a man who gives in when he is right is married."

Earl's Pearls: A man said he has the perfect alibi now for coming home late. "I tell my wife I was lined up at the service station for 2 dollars of gas!"

A remembered quote: "A chef is a man with a vocabulary so extensive that it enables him to give the soup a different name every day."

A heresy story on running the clock up one hour: A family of three adults. Each one ran the clock up one hour, unknowing to the others. They wanted to get up at 6 a. m., which they did and after they ate their breakfast it was three a. m. They did get to work on time! This made me think of the man who had 3 daughters and had told each one of them that his pants were 2 inches too long and he wanted them shortened. Each daughter unknowing to the others cut off the 2 inches.

## Memphis Public Schools Cafeteria Menus

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**Tuesday, Jan. 15**  
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**Wednesday, Jan. 16**  
Hamburger surprise. Buttered corn, Sliced tomatoes and pickles, Hot Cheese biscuits, Fruit salad, White Milk.

**Thursday, Jan. 17**  
Beef and vegetable stew, Crackers, Cheese wedge, Pink coconut cake, Peach slices, Chocolate Milk.

**Friday, Jan. 18**  
Sloppy Joe Hamburger, French Fries and Catsup, Ranch style beans, peanut butter cookies, Orange, White Milk.

Jewell Hawthorne from Pampa, Texas spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Ethel Smith and Boaz Stots.

## Baptist Women Meet For Study, Surprise Party

Women of the First Baptist Church met in the parlor on Tuesday, January 8, for Bible Study. Following the study closed with prayer by Mrs. Dan Lundschen. Present besides those previously mentioned were Mrs. W. R. Parker, W. B. Billington, Katie Scoggins, O. B. Rumpy, Marvin Alexander, Ida Hutcherson, Bryan Adams, Grace Duke, Bob Carlton, C. E. Voyles, C. H. Murphy and W. M. Kilpatrick, Jr.

Following the departure of the guests, Mrs. Byron Baldwin taught the lesson "Highlights in the Life of Jesus."

After the special prayer requests the study closed with prayer by Mrs. Dan Lundschen. Present besides those previously mentioned were Mrs. W. R. Parker, W. B. Billington, Katie Scoggins, O. B. Rumpy, Marvin Alexander, Ida Hutcherson, Bryan Adams, Grace Duke, Bob Carlton, C. E. Voyles, C. H. Murphy and W. M. Kilpatrick, Jr.

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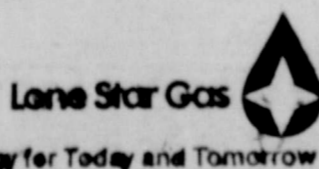
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