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**MOVING SNOW**—Pictured above is Johnny Hancock of the City of Memphis crew grading snow from city streets in downtown Memphis. City and Highway crews have been kept busy moving snow out of traffic lanes. Driving conditions have been good considering the heavy snowfall.

## Claude Friday Night

# Memphis Cager Teams Are In Dist. Lead Tie

The Cyclone basketball teams have both captured first place in the District 2-A race with a first round final night come-up Friday as the local teams level to Claude for key show-down contests.

The Memphis and Claude boys all tied up, both teams with less records. The winner of the game will have the edge when Monday round play begins next Tuesday.

Next Tuesday night, local teams will be traveling to Clarendon. The Cyclonettes have battled their way into a three-way tie with the district lead with Claude Valley High girls, with a key to 39 victory over McLean Tuesday night.

Memphis, Claude and Valley High each have a 5 and 1 record at this point, and it is indicated at the first half of play will end in a tie between two of the teams, if Valley High could win.

Coach Joe Bain said Tuesday night after the McLean victory, McLean girls took a 52 to 37 victory from Claude's girls last Friday.

## Lakeview Rites Held Sun. For Garrett C. Stem

Funeral services for Garrett C. Stem, 81, were held at 2:00 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 7, in the Lakeview Baptist Church with the Rev. Burton L. Melancon, pastor, and the Rev. John M. Dorn, pastor of the Lakeview First Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in the IOOF Cemetery at Lakeview under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Stem passed away Thursday night, Jan. 4, in High Plains Hospital in Amarillo.

Garrett Cardwell Stem was born April 30, 1891, in Johnson County. He was united in marriage to Miss Grace Ann Belcher May 4, 1911, at Stephenville. A resident of Hall County since 1949, he was a retired farmer and member of the First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Grace; one daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Rice of Amarillo; two sisters, Mrs. Betty Jones of Beaumont and Mrs. Jess Chandler of Weimar; and two grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Jess Watson, Raymond Moore, Lee M. Robertson, W. C. Hignight, Russell W. G. Gardenhire, and O. E. Gardenhire. Honorary pall bearers were Clyde Hall, Clyde Reed, Jim W. Verden, H. D. Payson, H. W. Spear and John Capp.

## Joe B. Long Rites Held Wed. At Travis Baptist

Funeral services for Joe B. Long, 78, a resident of Hall County 32 years, were held at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 10, at Travis Baptist Church with the Rev. Wilburn Coffman, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Long died Monday night, Jan. 8, at his residence in the Housing Authority here.

Joe B. Long was born May 16, 1894, at Kenton, Tenn. He was a retired water hauler, having operated Long Water Service Co. for several years, serving the Lakeview and Lesley Communities. Mr. Long was a former resident of the Lesley Community and was a Methodist.

Survivors include: his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Oscar Maddox of Cleburne; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Byron Martin of Memphis, Mrs. Betty Braddock of Clarendon and Mrs. J. C. Isom of Berger; four stepsons, Guy Gamble of Manzanola, Colo., Leon Gamble of Wichita Falls, Elbert E. Gamble of Dallas and Joe M. Gamble of Spokane, Wash.; one half-brother, W. T. Badgett of Tecumseh, Okla.; two half-sisters, Mrs. Annie Spencer of Shawnee, Okla., and Mrs. Willie Howell of Tecumseh; and 23 grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Q. N. Clark, Joe Neal Berry, Earnie Anthony, J. O. Adams, T. U. Hughes and Kelly Gable.

# Snow Measures 6 Inches

## District 4-B Cager Play To Get Started After Bad Weather Delay

The District 4-B action is expected to continue, with Lakeview traveling to Hedley tonight for a make-up game which was cancelled Tuesday due to snow.

Lakeview teams are traveling to Sannorwood Friday night in the next regularly scheduled game, and this will get Lakeview teams up-to-date on the schedule.

The Hedley teams will be playing their first district games while Lakeview girls have a 2-0 record and the boys have a 1-1 record on the district loop.

Friday, Lakeview opened with Quail, and the Quail boys won 78 to 55, while the Lakeview girls won 55 to 47.

In the girls game, Quail led at halftime 32 to 29, but the Eaglettes came back in the third period to capture a five-point edge 43 to 37 and extended it to an eight-point victory margin.

Marla Gregory scored 20 points for the Lakeview girls, while Quail's high was D. Culpepper with 24.

In the boys game, Quail led

throughout the contest as Gary Brown put 27 points on the board for the winners. Lakeview's Bill Richburg and Terry Watson each had 15 points for Lakeview.

Saturday night, the Lakeview teams won two games from Estelline teams. Lakeview's girls won 66 to 50 while the boys won 83 to 57.

Other games scheduled in this district have Hedley traveling to Quail Friday night while Lakeview travels to Sannorwood.

On Tuesday, Jan. 16, Quail is at Sannorwood and Hedley is at Estelline.

On the strength of pre-district play records, the Hedley boys and girls are being considered the district favorites, with the Quail boys and Lakeview girls considered as having the best chances for spoiling Hedley's hopes.

Estelline teams are scheduled to play Chillicothe teams Friday night, since they are the open team in the five-team district loop. The Estelline-Quail game which was postponed Tuesday has been re-scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 20, at Quail.

Also, the Estelline Jr. High tournament scheduled for this weekend has been cancelled. The Memphis-Estelline Jr. high games originally scheduled for last Monday night have been set for next Monday night at Estelline gym.

## MHS Has 27 Students Named On Honor Roll

Memphis High School announced the honor roll this week for the third six-weeks of the school year. Principal C. E. Voyles said that 27 students made the honor roll.

Seniors listed include: Glenda Carroll, Brenda Elliott, Johnnie Sue Hancock, Marina Moore, Billy Clark, Mark Gentry, Eddie Nelson, Pablo Reyes, Donny Scott, Lenie Simpson, and Robert Snider.

Juniors making the honor roll include: Jamie Moss, Debbie Rogers, Jay Campbell, Morris Davis, Luke Griffith, Mark McQueen and Jamie Ortiz.

Sophomores listed include: Sheri Davis, Sylvia Ortiz and Robert (Continued on Page 8)

## Estelline ISD Beard Extends Supt. Contract

The Estelline School Board met Monday night. Supt. Chester Cunningham's contract was extended for two years, and a Board of Equalization was appointed and a Tax Assessor-Collector was hired.

Mr. Reno Pepper was hired as the district's tax assessor-collector and she will be working out of the Superintendent's Office.

Appointed on the School District's board of equalization are: O. B. Hoover, Harlen Hood, J. D. Cox, Carl Hill and Tom Collins.

Friday and we hope for a real good effort."

The Cyclonette mentor said, "If we can get the right combination of six girls on the court and have a good night we can make a run at the district crown. This is the best spot we have been in as far as standings are concerned," he said.

### Friday Games

The Memphis teams took games from Silvertown teams last Friday night at Silvertown.

On a 21-point effort by Kathy Carmen the Cyclonettes captured a 54 to 32 decision over the Owlettes. Memphis led in all periods, 16 to 5, 30 to 11, and 44 to 20.

In the boys game, Mike Browning put 21 points on the board for Memphis as the Cyclone defeated the Owls 58 to 30. Silvertown led 10 to 8 in the first quarter, but Memphis came on to lead 23 to 14, and 36 to 22 at other quarter marks.

### Tuesday Night

Despite snow conditions, the games with McLean were played in Cyclone gym Tuesday, and the Memphis B team girls took a 29 to 24 victory over McLean, in the first of three sweeps for the local teams.

The varsity girls game was another in the key match-ups of young ladies in the district as the Tigerettes had captured an impressive victory over Claude on Friday, giving the Mustangettes their first district loss in several seasons.

The McLean girls led 14 to 9 through the first quarter, but with an outstanding effort in the second period, the Cyclonettes put 16 points on the board while holding McLean to only 7 points for the second quarter, giving Memphis a 25 to 21 halftime edge.

The Tigerettes came back in the third period to tie the game up 33 all, and the final stanza was one of those all out affairs that defy description. The contest was decided in the final four seconds when McLean took a shot for the winning points but missed and a tie ball was called. On the jump ball, Memphis came up with the tip-off and time expired.

The Cyclonettes balanced offensive attack, with Kay Murdock scoring 18, Mary Beck 11 and Kathy Carmen 10 figured heavily in the victory, but the Cyclonettes guards also had good play. McLean's Sheri Haynes scored 32 of McLean's 38 points.

The Cyclone took the court against the Tigers and took command of the game in the early minutes leading 24 to 4. The Cyclone's pressing defense held the Tigers to few scoring opportunities and was partially responsible for the visitors, low to-

tal of 34 points by the final buzzer.

Offensively, the Cyclone scored from every position, as James Beck and Larry Johnson had 16 points each and Ben Smith had 10 and Lenie Simpson 8. All Memphis players put points on the board.

The Cyclone varsity squad has three lads up from the B team since the first of the season, Ben Smith, Jimmy Melton and Don Davis.

(Editor's Note: It is noticed that the Claude-Wheeler games Tuesday were canceled due to the snow. These games will be played at a later date. Claude's girls have a 4-1 record and their boys have a 4-0 record.)



**ALL REGION BANDSMEN**—Pictured above are the seven all-region band students who left today for Dalhart to attend the All Region Band clinic. The clinic is scheduled for Friday and Saturday with a concert planned for Saturday evening. The Memphis Students will remain in Dalhart Saturday night and return to Memphis Sunday. Front row, left to right, are: Carolyn Burnett, Bruce Mowrey and Lulu Miller. Second row from the left are: Meredith Douthit, Johnnie Sue Hancock, Denise Phillips and Kay Murdock. Director Carol Blain will accompany the students.

## Estelline Will Have Regular School Day Mon.

Estelline Supt. Chester Cunningham announced this week that the Estelline Schools will have a regular day of school on Monday, Jan. 15.

"We were originally scheduled to miss school that day in order for our faculty to attend a Small School Workshop, in-service training at Wheeler," Supt. Cunningham said.

Since many of the schools are concerned about losing school days due to bad weather, it was decided to postpone the workshop so all schools cooperating can have make-up day on Monday.

"As far as we are concerned, we have not had to miss a day and this will give us a day ahead on our schedule. We have been real fortunate," Supt. Cunningham said.

## Wines New Mgr.

# Larry Parks Is New C. Of C. President

At Monday's Chamber of Commerce Director's meeting, Larry Parks was elected President of the Chamber for 1973 and a new manager for the organization was hired.

Jim Edd Wines, a 1972 graduate of West Texas State University, accepted the position of Chamber Manager, President Danny Scarbrough announced Wednesday.

President Scarbrough will control the reins of the organization until the annual banquet.

One of the unusual aspects about the new lineup in the Memphis Chamber is that both the new President, Parks, and the new manager, Wines, are Memphis High classmates of the graduating class of 1966.

Elected Vice President is Jim Markgraf, and elected board secretary is Johnny Farnsworth.

The new manager is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey H. Wines of Memphis. He graduated from WTSU with a "BBA" degree. While at West Texas, he was vice president of the Student Body, Who's Who, and a member of

Hall County, like the rest of the Texas Panhandle, has been under a blanket of snow measuring six inches in total accumulations since Saturday.

Weathermen are promising fairer conditions for the next few days so a melting process may set in. Today, skies were clear and sunny for the first time in over a week.

The snow and sleet began at 2:45 p. m. Saturday afternoon, and by early Sunday morning, four to five inches were on the ground. More snowflakes fell Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and the hardest snowfall was Wednesday afternoon.

This gave a six-inch blanket of snow which totaled .40 of an inch of moisture. Since the high temperature for the week was 38 and the low was two degrees above zero, this has been one of the longest snow spells in recent history of this area.

Sunday, the major winter sport observed by local residents was sledding, either on hills like at the Cuntry Club or City Park, or behind vehicles.

Due to the nature of the powery snow, accidents were at a minimum. Few vehicle accidents were reported and only one case of a broken leg from a sledding accident was reported.

Also missing so far from this snow was the usual artistic snowmen and the youthful snow ball fights. The snow was just too powery. However, when the snow begins to melt, these activities are expected occupy the time of area youngsters.

Area schools did not dismiss classes during the snow spell. Lakeview, Memphis and Estelline went on a shorter school day schedule, arriving later and dismissing some earlier each day.

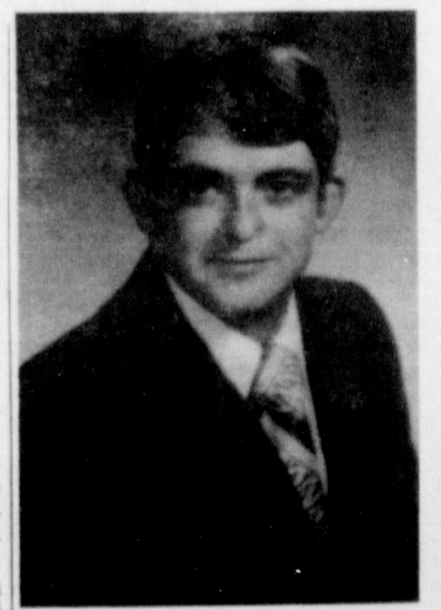
Supt. Chester Cunningham of Estelline said, "We have been real fortunate to not have any more than normal absenteeism this week."

Lakeview Supt. J. H. Jackson reported that attendance was good at Lakeview schools during the week. "We just had four absent one day," he said.

Memphis Supt. Bill Wood reported that absenteeism was a little higher, but was not creating any problem.

Although streets and highways were snow packed, traction was better on them than when the roads were covered in ice as they have been in earlier storms.

As near as can be figured, this is the 10th winter storm of the season where this area has received icy moisture in the form of sleet, or snow. Most days since Jan. 1, this area has received (Continued on Page 8)



**JIM EDD WINES**  
Lambda Chi Alpha and Alpha Kappa Psi fraternities. Wines will take over duties as the chamber manager Monday, he said. He is a member of the First Baptist Church.



# Accent on Health

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

Conducting a survey of cancer cases in the state, Dr. Peavy has found that the incidence of cancer is increasing rapidly. In the past 40 years, the number of cancer deaths has increased by 200 percent. The survival rate of men from cancer of the larynx improved until the 1960's, but has now leveled off. The same is true with cancer of the bladder, lip-tongue-mouth, kidney and brain.

Most cancer education programs emphasize three ways for individuals to protect themselves against cancer: (1) adopt preventive habits: avoid cigarette smoking, overexposure to sunlight and other known causes of cancer; (2) have a medical checkup annually, no matter how well they feel; and (3) learn cancer's warning signals and go to their doctor immediately if one should occur.

Cancer's warning signals include: a change in bowel or bladder habits; a sore that does not heal; unusual bleeding or discharge; thickening or lump in the breast or elsewhere; indigestion or difficulty in swallowing; an obvious change in a wart or mole; and a nagging cough or hoarseness.

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## Winter Dove Season Unusual, Challenging

AUSTIN—Texas dove hunters will go through some unusual rituals this year—preparations for cold weather.

Due to an experimental split dove season with a winter segment running Jan. 6 through Jan. 21, hunters can think about prak and Thermos bottles of hot coffee instead of insect repellent and iced tea.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials stress the word "experimental" when referring to the split season since next year the season could very likely revert to fall-only.

The late segment of the seasons should offer a different experience for dove hunters, and colder weather is just part of it.

Doves have different habits in the winter than those exhibited during the fall. They concentrate into flocks, and the net results are spottier shooting and more searching.

There should be few complaints of small, immature birds, though, since most of the winter kill should be composed of mature birds. Once hunters have found the doves, the action should be lively.

Hunters have been hoping for a winter season for years, but biologists say that until now they had no way to evaluate the effect of such a season on dove populations.

Now, harvest surveys and banding programs will enable them to determine the origin of doves present in Texas during January and the effect of a late season on the overall harvest.

A portion of the dove population in Texas during the winter is comprised of migrants from other states, and these may have been hunted quite heavily prior to arriving in Texas.

Biologists will be keeping a close eye on the winter kill to determine if a winter season may adversely affect the breeding populations in Texas and other states.

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## HALF-PAST TEEN



Great Britain recognized independence of the United States on Jan. 14, 1783. Congress ratified the treaty of peace with England Jan. 14, 1784.

Whether you be man or woman you will never do anything in this world without courage. It is the greatest quality of mind next to honor. —James L. Allen

## Annual Banquet Of Adobe Walls BSA Council To Be Friday At Clarendon

The Annual Banquet of the Adobe Walls Area Council, Boy Scouts of America will be held at 7 p. m. at Clarendon Junior College in Clarendon, on Friday, Jan. 12. The purpose of this banquet is to recognize outstanding volunteer workers and to recognize outstanding job in 1972.

The highlight of the meeting will be the presentation of three Silver Beaver and two Silver Fawn awards to people who have been outstanding Scouters. These awards are the highest awards that can be given by a local council.

Also on the program will be the presentation of two Spencer Awards to the Pioneer District (Texas, Cimmaron, and Beaver counties in Oklahoma and Hansford county in Texas) and the Adobe District (Carson and Hutchinson counties in Texas). The Spencer Award is for Districts meeting all of their membership and program goals.

There will be a presentation of 50-year Veteran Award to Luther Fruit of Borger, Texas. Eagle Scout Charles Hooper of Troop 165, Borger, Texas will receive the first Hornaday Award ever presented in the Adobe Walls Area Council. The Hornaday Award is a Nationally Presented Award for conservation work.

Explorer Stanley Roach of Post 43, Guymon, Oklahoma will give his speech on citizenship that won him a chance to compete in the National Speech Contest sponsored by Readers Digest. He will compete later this month with eleven other winners in the National Contest in New York City.

The speaker for the evening will be Mr. John W. Dupree, Regional Director, South Central Region, Boy Scouts of America from Dallas. Tickets for the af-

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# SPORTS CORNER

By BILL COMBS

Basketball season enters the crucial period for area teams in January as important district games are scheduled and teams that win the important ones will capture the district crowns.

The Memphis boys and girls teams have just such a situation set for Friday night in Claude's gym. The Claude boys and the Memphis boys are both undefeated and the shoot-out is Friday.

The Memphis girls, a team which has had an uphill battle all season, finds itself now in a three-way tie for first place in the district standings and must defeat the defending state champions, Mustangettes of Claude, in their home gym to remain in that tie.

The District 2-A girls race is an action packed affair. First off, Valley High downs Memphis, then Valley loses to Claude in an overtime, then Valley defeated McLean, and McLean beats Claude, and Memphis comes along and defeats McLean to develop 5-1 records for Memphis, Claude and Valley. McLean has a 4-2, and can't be counted out either.

Fans if you are sitting at home watching those boring shows on TV and not attending the basketball games, you are just missing a lot. The games I have seen have been top caliber and action packed to the final buzzer.

The Memphis boys, if they can have a hot night at Claude Friday and play the caliber of defense they have been doing most of the season, are going to be hard to stop as they seek the district crown.

I've mentioned defense several times in news stories. What I classify defense as being is how many times the opponents can be denied the opportunity to get off a good shot from the time they get the ball out of bounds. Forced turn-overs is the term used often for this, and the local club is getting pretty good in this department. Also, offensive play action is improving with each week. The Cyclone has a balance of height and quickness that pays off with a consistent effort.

The District 4-B races, involving Lakeview, Estelline, Quail, Hedley and Samnorwood certainly appear interesting this year. District games scheduled Tuesday night had to be cancelled due to snow.

In talking with those most involved in this district, it's been the opinion of most that the Hedley boys are possibly favored, but followed closely by the Quail boys. The Hedley-Quail game is

scheduled for this Friday night at Quail, if conditions allow the game to be played.

Now in the girls division of District 4-B, a real close race could develop as all the teams are capable of winning any given game any night. Lakeview girls have managed two victories so far against no defeats, while the Hedley girls are also undefeated so far. That show down would have been played Tuesday but the games had to be cancelled between these two schools.

Winter weather certainly set in as snowfall began at 2:45 p. m. Saturday and by Sunday up to seven inches had accumulated. More flakes fell Monday and Tuesday and the weatherman promises more.

This brings up a subject of bird hunting in the snow and a major difference of opinion among bird hunters as to when is the "best" time to hunt quail. I didn't realize that I had been harboring a misconception about this subject until this week.

From listening to stories of bird hunters most of my life, I felt that the best time to get a limit of quail was when there was snow on the ground, the deeper the better. Last December, one morning three of us went out after a snowfall and had success getting up one nice size covey out of a brush pile. My bird dog set the covey for us and we had active shooting for a few moments. But after the initial rise, my dog just couldn't seem to find the birds.

This hunt was spoiled a little bit when we returned to the car; we got stuck in the thawing snow and it was in a spot we had parked in several times before. Bill Lockhart and Mike Liner were my hunting partners on this trip and we agreed that hunting in snow was a lot of fun and rewarding, despite the stuck vehicle.

Sunday afternoon, District Attorney John Deaver, II, and I went hunting in the snow. We took two bird dogs, mine, and "Suzy", the mother of my bird dog who belongs to D. A. Collins. I've hunted behind Suzy before and rate her as one of the best pointers I've seen. She is a dog who is careful not to "flush" a single or covey if she can help it, a trait I wish she had passed on to her impetuous daughter.

Sunday's hunt began about 2:30 p. m. and lasted until twilight, and hunters and dogs covered from six to eight miles in the six-inch snow. Deaver and I agree



AN OPEN MOUTH AIN'T ALWAYS THE SIGN OF AN OPEN MIND

ed on the way back that we had never hunted birds which flushed so easily or flew so far on the rise as they had that day and this got me to thinking about snow hunting. We saw six or seven covey rises, as many as 200 quail, total count, a large number of singles, and normally, we could have had our limit easily.

But out of the covey rises, John and I were in position when the birds came up only once, and this time, our dogs were pointing on top of a terrace and we were below the terrace and the quail came up and darted over the terrace without us getting a shot off. The first covey flushed when we were fifty yards away walking toward it, and our dogs were no closer than we were when the birds flushed. Other coveys flushed before we even got into shooting range. All birds killed were on singles, many of which were pointed by the dogs to give us a chance to be in position.

I have talked with several experienced bird hunters and they have varied opinions upon the subjects of quail hunting in the snow. One said flatly that he felt snow hunting was the worst time to hunt quail. He said quail will fly quicker, further, and bury deeper in snow than they normally do.

Native quail have three defenses against enemies. Flying, running and hiding in cover. When snow is on the ground, few quail run very far so they rely on the other two defenses. I have noted that with bird dog hunting, quail don't run from the hunter for fear of attracting the dog's attention, and considering dogs and coyotes are natural enemies of quail, like hawks, etc., this is only natural.

My conclusion is this. Bird hunters who have dogs would be better off hunting in damp weather, without snow. Hunters who do not have dogs would probably see more birds when snow covers the ground, than on a normal day. Before I had a bird dog, I used to like to hunt Blue quail because I saw a lot more of them. Bobs just didn't seem to be around. With a dog, I kill far more Bobs than Blues, probably because I don't chase Blues like I used to do. Blue quail rely far heavier on a running defense than do Bobs.

Another aspect of snow hunting I might drop in. Hunters who like to do a lot of driving around should be real careful to be in a vehicle which will handle the conditions. Being stuck in a field or ditch in the middle of snow, when few vehicles are about is most dangerous and it is something which should be avoided. I talked with one such party Tuesday and it took them three hours to get out of a ditch.

On our hunt Sunday, we saw a lot of dove. Hunters can hunt dove from Jan. 6 through 21 in the first split season in Texas. Most bird hunters like to eat quail better than dove, but it sure adds to the slack periods if you have a dove or two to shoot at.

I've heard stories of catching

quail by hand in heavy snow. It possibly can be done if the snow is deep enough and a person could find the spot where the quail landed. We had Suzy point a quail under a mesquite tree. Both John and I tried to spot the bird but couldn't see a sign of it. John stepped within six inches of the bird and it took off. The bird was under the snow.

With this snow cover lasting as long as it has, quail will be seen in the open more, seeking food in freshly harvested grain fields. The birds I have cleaned this season are real fat ones.

A good bird dog is a pleasure to watch working likely spots for quail. It is also amusing to see the native battle between the dog and a bird. It is frustrating for the dog to go on a point, then see his intended victim sneaking away. Experienced dogs move cautiously after their prey and freeze on the point if the bird stops. Some dogs, however, rush the fleeing bird causing a flush.

My wife recently became a little fonder of my dog on a hunt. She had knocked down a quail but was unable to find it. The wounded bird had taken refuge under

a tumbleweed. Minutes later we came back to the spot and the crippled bird was caught away from its weed and we saw it return. Our bird dog went into the weed after the bird and we cleared the weeds away, but still no bird. Then, "Lady", began digging into a hole in the sand. She dug and dug, came up for air, and dug some more, and finally came up out of the hole with the bird in her mouth. She got an extra cup of dog food for her effort.

In closing, I know several men here who would like to have a bird dog pup. Hunting dogs are expensive to feed and some trouble to keep all year long, and generally, they are not good family pets. If there are some bird dogs needing homes I can supply names.

Mrs. Henry Scott had visitors over the Christmas holidays. Visiting were Mr. and Mrs. D. Jack Battle and Tana of Rockport and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tennon and Robert of Arlington. Mrs. Danny Bernardin of Hedley, mother of Mr. Battle, also visited. The Battles returned home the Wednesday following Christmas and Mrs. Tennon visited with her mother until the next Sunday.

## HALF-PAST TEEN

Navy Airman Recruit Billy J. Ritchie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ritchie of Lakeview, has reported to Fleet Tactical Support Squadron One at the Naval Air Station Norfolk, Va.

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### Mrs. James Lange Named President of Culture Club

The Woman's Culture Club met at the home of Miss Sybil Gurley January 3 for the first meeting of the new year. Mrs. Alvin Pyeatt presided at a brief business meeting. Election of new officers for 1973 followed. Officers elected were as follows: Mrs. James Lange, president; Ward Gurley, first vice president; Mrs. L. A. Stilwell, second vice president; Mrs. David Lewis, secretary; Mrs. Jeanette Irons, treasurer; Mrs. Sybil Gurley, historian; Mrs. Robert Moss, reporter and Mrs. R. E. Clark, parliamentarian.

The program chairman, Miss Lange, introduced the program "Changes in Fashions" by reading notes. "You must change with the times unless you are big enough to change the times."

A devotional on "A Christian's Devotion" was given by Mrs. Frank W. Foxhall. She based her devotional on the sixth chapter of Ephesians.

Changes in Fashions were given by Mrs. David May. A humorous reading of the constant adaption of fashion must make to the changing fashions was told. The author said that no sooner did she learn to squeeze her toes into pointed shoes than the square toe shoe became popular, no sooner did she learn to tease her hair than clinging hairdo became vogue, now that waist are "in" she till trying to find hers.

Mrs. May than gave a brief summary of the changes in fashion from 1896 to 1973. The influence on these changes range all way from women becoming active, to the sewing machine to miracle fibers.

A lovely refreshment plate was served by the hostess to the following members: Mmes. Nat diey, Frank Ellis, Ward Gurley, Jeanette Irons, James Lange, Lewis, David May, Robert Moss, Alvin Pyeatt, L. A. Stilwell, Theodore Swift and Misses Bruce, Sybil Gurley and McElrath.



### Family Members Visit In Jarrel Home During Holidays

Sgt. Ron Maddox is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jarrel, Sr., and other relatives for a holiday.

Sgt. Maddox has recently returned from a one-year-tour of military duty in Korea. After the holiday, he will be stationed in Indianapolis, Ind.

Others visiting in the Jarrel home over the holiday weekend were Sgt. Maddox's wife, Linda, and their two children, Rhonda and David of Temple; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wheeler and sons, Cliff, J. P., Tim and Rick of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheeler of Childress; Brady, Ronny and Dale Maynard of Lesley; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jarrel of Guyton, Okla.; Don Bourland of Ft. Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Wheeler and Patricia, Mrs. James Jarrel, Jr. and DeWayne, Mrs. Brenda Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Maynard, Larry Don and Gary Dean, all of Memphis.

This was the first Christmas Sgt. Maddox has spent with his family in five years, according to family members. He spent one year with the 101 Air Borne Paratroopers in Ft. Campbell, Ky., and three years in Germany, then two years in Ft. Riley, Kans., before going to Korea for a year with the 21st Transportation. He has a 100,000-mile trophy and a certificate for a "No Accident" record.

They want to ascertain why and how the vaccine prevents tumors.

### Study Club Hears Book Review By Mrs. Mac Tarver

Fourteen members of the 1913 Study Club gathered in the home of Mrs. Ed Hutcherson for their first meeting of the new year, the afternoon of Jan. 3. Substituting for Mrs. Tommy Nelson, Miss Neville Wrenn gave the meditation "Reflections" to open the meeting.

Mrs. Frank W. Foxhall, as president, conducted the business session that followed. Accepted with regret were the resignations of Mmes. B. H. Cook and L. L. Newman. The nominating committee submitted the following slate of officers for the club year beginning September 1973:

President, Mrs. Gayle Greene; vice president, Mrs. Herschel Combs; recording secretary, Mrs. F. W. Foxhall, corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. D. Britt; treasurer, Mrs. Bob Hutcherson; Parliamentarian and critic, Mrs. R. S. Greene; and press reporter and press book custodian, Virginia Browder. This slate of officers were unanimously accepted by the members.

Following the business session, Mrs. M. G. Tarver gave a well prepared review of "The Hiding Place" by Cornelia Ten Boom. It was a sad but inspirational biography of Mrs. Boom, a native of Holland who spent many

months in a concentration camp in East Germany. Her faith carried her through trying times, the deaths of her sister who was with her and many heartaches.

The club was pleased to have as a guest Mrs. Ruth Haynes of Tyler. Mrs. Bob Hutcherson assisted with the hostess duties and the serving of delicious refreshments.

### Delphian Club Enjoys Review By Mrs. Sweatt

The Delphian Club met Tuesday, Jan. 2, at the Big O Restaurant. Club members answered roll call with a New Year's resolution.

Mrs. F. A. Finch gave the meditation, "Under Sealed Orders". Mrs. Wayne Sweatt gave a most interesting book review on the book, "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory," by Anita Bryant.

Club members selected Mrs. Robert Clark as "Outstanding Clubwoman" with under 10 years services in the club and Mrs. Henry Hays as "Outstanding Clubwoman" with more than 10 years service in the club.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. L. L. McKown, W. C. Dickens, C. D. Morris, Mildred Stephens, Kenneth Dale, F. A. Finch, Wayne Sweatt, Geary Brogden, Neal Hindman, L. F. Jones and Leon Davis.

### Hospital News

#### Patients

Doris Wyatt, Laquita Pierce, James Hawkins, Bernice Morton, T. O. Pounds, Trudie Britt, Anna May Foster, Verlin H. Webster, Ernestine Wilson, Ennis Raymond Fowler, Sarah A. Jarrell, Hubert Melton, Jose M. Reyes, Flavil O. Hodge, Fannie Reynolds, Wynona Scott, Bascom E. Davenport, Stella Garrett, Cassandra Morris, Johnnie Sue Young, Henry C. Nivens, Carl Hill, Willa Jarrel, Ada V. Evans, Mal Miller, Thelma Simpson, Shirley Kay Dunn, Dot Webster, Fred G. Brown, Ola Kilgough, William A. Revell (R. D.), Fay Revell.

#### Dismissed

Mabel Rickman, Jackie Ranson, Dayna Shults and baby boy, Karen Beavers and baby girl, Roxanne Nichols, Maurice Myers, Gus Hawkins, Rhonda Blacksher and baby girl, Elaine Ivy, Melanie Johnson, Opal Langford, Velma Tucker, Estelo Guajardo, Teddie Jean Allen, Willie Gardner, Ola Gowan, Juanita Wood, Joseph Gilchrest, Mary Pratt, Mark Butler, Lula Bryan, Otis R. Goodall, Iva Smith, Paul Smith, Wilma Voyles, James Edwards, Jose Reyes, Blanch Godfrey, Mary Gonzales, Lester Tiffin, Brenda Lucas and baby girl, Rosco Land, Hattie Hartzog, Gerald Magg, Robin Graf, Coy Davis, Maggie Rickman, Ollie Mae Cornish.

A great man shows his greatness by the way he treats little men. —Carlyle



Mr. and Mrs. Luther N. Lucas are the parents of a daughter, Tina Kay, born Jan. 2. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Blacksher of Childress announce the birth of a daughter on Jan. 5. Weighing 6 pounds, 1 ounce, she has been named Julie Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Beavers announce the arrival of a daughter, Leslie Ann, on Jan. 6. She weighed 5 pounds, 10 ounces.

James Scott is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Shults of Amarillo. He was born Jan. 7 and weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces. Mrs. Shults is the former Dayna Hickley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Joe Thompson announce the birth of a son, Jason Brady, on Jan. 7. He weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnson and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Thompson, all of Memphis.

Paula Denise, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Franklin D. Wyatt of Tell, was born Jan. 8. She weighed 9 pounds, 8 3/4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie H. Null of Clarendon are the parents of a son. Weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces, he was born Jan. 8 and has been named James Wesley.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Although our hearts are still broken, the wonderful people of this community have made our burden possible to bear by sharing our loss and sorrow. We thank each of you for expressing your sympathy with food, flowers, memorial contributions and cards. It is impossible to tell you of the warmth and love we feel for each of you who came to us in our time of need. There is no doubt that Mr. Stem would want you to know that he treasured the friendship of each of you.

Mrs. Garrett Stem  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rice,  
Jerry and Delise  
Mrs. O. L. Favors  
Mrs. Ted Montgomery

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to Mr. Posey, Mildred Stephens and Mrs. Nabers for helping get me to the hospital from church December 17. Also, my thanks to Dr. Clark and the nurses of the Hall County Hospital and to my friends for their visits, prayers, beautiful flowers, cards and other gifts. Also, I wish to acknowledge the nice pot plant without a name. God bless each of you.

Eula Davis

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insurance on a privately owned, pool shared vehicle is placed in jeopardy ONLY if the pool is operated for a profit. In the situation where everyone in the pool uses his car an equal amount of time there is, of course, no problem. If the pool is operated for a profit, I suggest you see your agent.

**CYCLONE NOTE** — I'm proud of the progress being made by our boy's and girl's basketball teams. The boys have more experience, perhaps, but more important is their individual attitude of what is good for the team. For example, Larry Johnson unselfishly passed off to a teammate against Wellington for a sure crisp shot when he himself had a close, open shot. This, I think, is what it takes to mold a close-knit, team effort that may just result in a district title.

**RURAL TEXAS** — Do you know that rural population of Texas declined more than 50% from 1940 to 1970? Communities that once flourished as trade and business centers now have low-margin retail stores and service establishments that are hard-pressed to provide goods and services in competition with their urban counterparts.

Many rural communities have become so small that they cannot attract young doctors, dentists and lawyers. It is more difficult for rural residents to build and maintain good homes, schools, churches, police and fire protection, hospitals, and playgrounds. I believe Memphis is proving to be an exception.

Texas has established the Texas Rural Development Commission—charged with the responsibility of (1) inventorying federal and state programs affecting rural development; (2) developing measures for increasing educational and employment opportunities; (3) proposing ways of achieving a better urban/rural population balance, and (4) formulating legislative recommendations for the present and future legislatures to improve the quality of life in Rural Texas.

This reads and sounds good—but I can assure you that they won't come to Memphis and do the things we can and should be doing for ourselves. We need to be at it!

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The annual awards program is designed to complement the training provided in the vocational agriculture classrooms by making practical application of the academic subjects, Shields said.

"Allis-Chalmers welcomes this opportunity to assist individual FFA members to prepare themselves for a sales and service occupation in agri-business. The awards program provides individuals with incentive to do the best job in accordance with their performance potential," Shields stated.

Among areas of employment for the FFA participants are feed and other farm supply stores, farm supply stores, farm equipment dealerships, lumber and building supply stores, and other firms, the local dealer explained.

### J. F. Neels Attend Victory Dinner In Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Neel attended the Pre-Inaugural Victory Dinner honoring Governor-elect Dolph Briscoe and his wife, Nancy, Wednesday night at the Civic Center in Amarillo.

Master of ceremonies was Bob Murphy of Nacogdoches. The Rev. James R. Carroll, minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Amarillo, gave the invocation. Ray Vahue, mayor of Amarillo, and John Drummond, president of Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the Governor-elect and his wife to Amarillo and the Panhandle of Texas.

The Governor-elect gave a most inspiring talk on bringing state government closer to the people of the Panhandle.

The Neels also enjoyed seeing Senator and Mrs. Jack Hightower. Approximately 1400 attended the dinner.

### Quivira Girl Scout Council To Have Meet

Don Lane, Pampa attorney and civic leader, will be guest speaker for the Quivira Girl Scout Council Annual Meeting. It is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 20, at the First United Methodist Church, 201 East Foster, Pampa.

Delegates will meet at 6 p. m. for the election of Board members and to vote on changes in the Quivira Council By-Laws. Also to be considered is the elimination of a maximum of six boxes of cookies now allowed to each Brownie.

Council President Don Thompson will preside at the business meeting and conduct the dinner portion of the meeting.

The invocation will be given by a member of Senior Troop 2, Pampa, and the flag ceremony will be conducted by Cadette Troop 61, Pampa. Delegate name tags will be designed and made by Brownie Troop 215 and Cadette Troop 1, Skellytown. Junior Troop 116, Pampa, will make the table decorations.

Tickets for the Annual Meeting are \$2.50 per person and may be purchased at the Council's offices in Pampa and Borger. Tickets may also be obtained from local board members and at the January neighborhood meetings throughout the council. Deadline for purchasing tickets is January 17, and no one will be admitted without a ticket.

### Memphis Public Schools Cafeteria Menus

**Monday Jan. 15**  
Pinto beans, Ham, Spinach, cabbage Slaw, Corn bread, Strawberry Cake, and Milk.

**Tuesday Jan. 16**  
Turkey Pie-Biscuit Topping, Corn, Green Beans, Oatmeal Cookies, and Chocolate Milk.

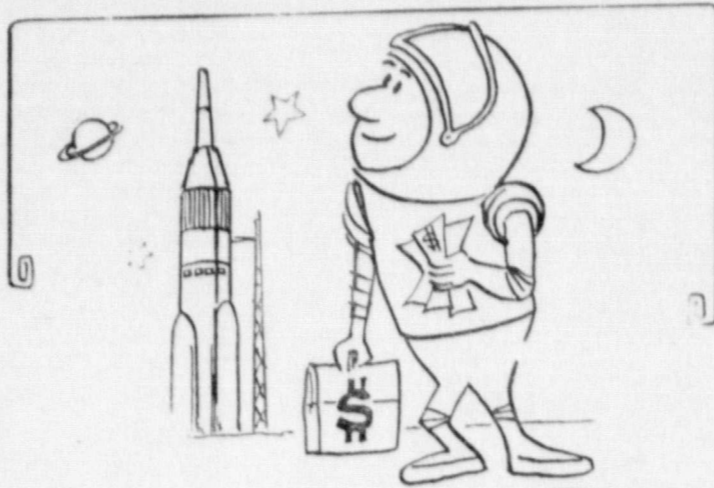
**Wednesday Jan. 17**  
Italian Spaghetti, Sweet Peas, New Potatoes in Sauce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Jelly, and Milk.

**Thursday Jan. 18**  
Chili, Pinto Beans Crackers, Chocolate Cake-Peanut Butter icing, and Chocolate Milk.

**Friday Jan. 19**  
Hamburgers, Onion, Pickle, Lettuce, French Fries, Peanut Butter Cookie, and Milk.

Bermuda is regarded as the birthplace of modern world Championship bridge. The first postwar world title contest of the popular card game was held in the colony in 1950. The Bermuda Trophy is symbolic of world bridge supremacy.

### Punch Line of the Week



Money does go further. Some of it winds up in outer space.

### TIPS for OUTDOORSMEN

Pulling a boat and trailer behind the family automobile can be a pleasure. But only if (1) the trailer is hitched securely to the car; (2) the boat is resting evenly on the runners and the rollers; and (3) the boat is tied down properly to the trailer.

There are numerous types of hitch connections to fit the trailer ball and all seem to work well. If there is a weakness at this point it must be with the installer.

**Double-Check Hitch Ball**  
Usually his fault is in failure to double-check. He should make certain that the ball is well seated in the cap, that the grippers are beneath the ball, and that the lock nut is secure. . . . screwed down as far as it will go. The nut should be tightened to the point where threads are visible above the nut.

On the snap-down type the clamp should be pushed down until it is horizontal. The safety catch should be inserted to prevent sudden lurching or bouncing of the trailer from snapping open the safety arm.

**Use Proper Length Chain**  
For added security a sturdy clamping chain should be attached on each side of the hitch from trailer to hitch and long enough only to allow the maximum turning space needed. If the chains are too long they may catch on ground objects, stumps, etc. over which the trailer rolls, or worse yet whip-snap and break.

clamps onto the bumper. One loose bolt and away goes your boat and trailer. Use a hitch that bolts firmly to the steel frame of the car at several points.

Also don't try to pull a heavy boat and trailer with a small, light-weight automobile. . . . for your car could be flipped over by a sudden gust of wind.

**Steel Cable A Must**  
Once the trailer is safely attached to the car, the boat should be tied down tightly on the trailer.

A good winch and a strong cable are essential. Many use quarter-inch or larger nylon rope on the winch. But nylon will rot, and you can't tell it by looking at it.

We strongly recommend using either 3/8 or 1/2 inch steel cable. Braided 1/8 inch aeroplane type cable is great if you want considerable length. It tends to bind in the winch more than the larger size, but is easier to handle and you can get considerable more cable on the winch. . . . in case you need it.

So use steel cable on your winch and save the nylon rope for tie-downs at the dock, rescue purposes, and anchors.

Courage is that virtue which champions the cause of right.

—Cicero

The average Texas oil well yields an average of 18 barrels per day.

### Phosphorus Remo From Waste Help Ecological Balance

Penn State University researchers have discovered a more effective way to remove per cent of the phosphorus sewage effluents. Phosphorus, an undesirable chemical that stream-clogging plant growth, has been a problem for 20 years. Sewage effluents ever since synthetic detergents were introduced.

Detergent manufacturers it is the vital ingredient in products that make clothes clean. But since it disturbs the logical balance of water ways, scientists have been ways to eliminate its deleterious effects.

Now it has been found that dition of aluminum sulfate connection with the normal water purification process remove virtually all of the phosphorus. Aluminum sulfate, to waste water, enters an aeration tank where it combines the phosphorus, forming particles, which settle out with sludge into the settling tank. A scaled-up process of a successful laboratory model of phosphorus removal system was built at Penn State University. The grant from the Federal Pollution Control Administration of the Department of the Interior. This is to test the technical ability of the process and to determine its cost.

The U. S. bought the Far Valley Islands from Denmark 1790.

Texas is the nation's No. 1 producer of chemicals from natural gas.

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## B. B. Shots

By BYRON BALDWIN



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mong the child workers and their parents, as a break in the 16 hour day.

Coffee was first sold in Boston in 1670. The Boston Tea Party of 1773 well may have initiated the use of coffee as a national drink. What is your pet peeve about coffee? This is the survey on peevess: 42 per cent say it is too weak; 14 per cent claim it is stale 9 per cent say it tastes bitter and 4 per cent find no flavor. Coffee is a beverage and not a flavoring for water, and should be treated with respect. In any event, coffee has one quality we all enjoy. It sure makes the world look better in the morning. A few bits about coffee might make us have more respect for it. It takes about 3500 hand picked coffee beans to make one pound of roasted coffee. One coffee tree produces annually the equivalent of one pound of coffee roasted and ground ready for the pot. Some of you can remember when a family roasted and ground their own coffee in the different style mills of lap and wall type. Ninety-eight percent of adults in the U. S. drink coffee. The percapita consumption is 17 pounds per annum which adds up to 125 billion cups of coffee. Twenty percent of the U. S. coffee drinkers consume 4 1/2 cups per day. Nineteen and one-half percent drink six cups and about 12 per cent drink 10 cups or more. While there are thousands of brandnames, they really tell you very little about the true nature of the coffee used. However, there are more than 100 kinds of coffee bought and sold in the world markets. The coffee tree is a native of Ethiopia and Arabia. From there, it was introduced into southern India and Ceylon, then to Java, South America, Central America and Mexico. This information was interesting to me after seeing so much fellowship demonstrated over the coffee cups at coffee

break times. Grandmas talk about their grandchildren. The younger ladies discuss their secret life. The men talk farming, politics and trading. A lot of pretty good size deals have been made over the coffee cup. From 5c to 25c a cup, it is still good. Coffee keeps some awake and puts others to sleep. Coffee is important in B complex vitamin. One cup of coffee contains as much as 5 slices of enriched bread of this vitamin and niacin. Brazil is the largest producer of coffee in the world.

The past Sunday we had "Freedom of Religion" with the heavy snow on the ground. I attended church services in my pajamas and robe, and I think I made four different services on TV and radio. I could lean back and snore and not disturb the congregation or get punched in the ribs! Some of our local churches called off services for the day on account of the snow. I think the last time we had a snow like this was about 10 years ago. C. H., Geary and Nita had a good service for 400 empty seats (All very attentive).

If the lady in Illinois had been buying her fertility pills whole sale, I bet she goes to the retailer next time, as after taking the pills, she gave birth to 3 girls and two boys at one time the past week. Sometimes when you buy wholesale, you get over-stocked!

We read and hear of highway accidents, of injuries and deaths. I wonder how many lives our highway patrol save. In all kinds of weather, they keep the highways patrolled and save many lives which are not shown in newspaper or other news medias. A lot of credit should be given to the highway patrol for making it safer to live in the U. S.

Indirectly, I heard a few days ago that R. B. Gillis of Cleburne was back in the hospital and the day they were bringing him home from the hospital, his wife was at home scraping the ice off of the steps to make it safer to walk, and she lost her balance on the ice and broke her arm. She was on the way to the hospital with this broken arm and her husband on the way home. Anyway, they finally got them together again in a double bed room in the hospital.

Hershel Pounds told me there was a lot of jar to his fall on the ice when his feet went out from under him unexpectedly. Bill Prince fell on his face and had to have six stitches above his eye. Elsie Hoover had a hard fall forward on this icy pavement. Mrs. Ike Bryant had a fall on the ice and broke a hip. Our son, Dr. Jack, took a hard backslide down icy steps. I heard of the lady in Childress who went to the aid of her husband who was injured in a fall on the ice, and when she went to see about him, she slipped on the ice and broke her arm.

The past Saturday I had the pleasure of watching the football game between the North and South which played in the Hula

Bowl in Hawaii. The half time show at this football game was very outstanding with over 500 musicians and other entertainers in their grass skirts from different islands in that area. That old slogan, "The Show Must Go On", was carried out as it was pouring down rain. The football players kept playing and the half time performers put on their full program with outstanding costumes on the native girls. The umbrella sales were good that day as they were holding them in the stadium and letting the water run off down the collar of the one sitting next to them. Players and all had a good soaking in that rain.

A quote from Earl's Pearls: "Jno. R. Parker tells of the fellow whose wife wore so many wigs that for years he thought he was cheating on his wife!"

A quote: "The late Ed Wynn once said that television kept him very active. 'You see I have a color set and I have to keep jumping up to adjust it.'"

A remembered quote: "A new broom sweeps clean, but an old broom knows where the dirt is."

In Scottsdale, Ariz., last Sat-

## Legal Notice

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for the County Depository of Hall County, Texas, at the February Term, 1973, of the Commissioners' Court of said County. Bids will be publicly opened at 10:00 o'clock A. M., Monday, February 12, 1973. All Bids must be delivered to the County Judge before that hour and no bids will be received after the first bid has been open-

urday, as shown on television, they were having an auction of antique automobiles. The one that attracted particular interest was the "Mercedes Benz" that was originally owned by Adolph Hitler. In the high spirit of bidding on this particular car, one man bid 53 thousand dollars so he could blow it up, but he did not get it for his price as this particular car was finally bought at a price of 153 thousand dollars. You never know what an antique will sell for. I hope some day that the older man who lives to be an antique will be like an automobile with increase in value instead of a decrease.

ed. All bids must be sealed and must state the rate of interest offered for the use of all moneys belonging to and under the control of the County, including all County funds, School money, road bond money, etc., between the date of said bid and the next regular time for the election of a depository, which is two years. Interest to be computed on daily balance, and payable monthly. Bids must be accompanied by the certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent (1/2 of 1 per cent) of the county revenue of last year, 1972, as a guarantee of good faith. Any Banking corporation, association or individual banker in Hall County, will be allowed to bid. The award will be to the highest bidder, the Commissioners' Court reserving the rights to reject any and all bids. Respectively submitted, E. Gip McMurry, County Judge, Hall County, Texas

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# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—The State Board of Insurance had good news for homeowners as the new year turned.

Insurance rate cuts which total an estimated \$25 million a year in savings for coverage on dwellings were ordered effective Jan. 1.

Gov. Preston Smith commended the Board and claimed that debate on insurance rating issues during the special legislative session he called last fall figured in the reductions.

Board members first announced these reductions for extended coverage and homeowners' package policies.

North-northwest territory—30 per cent for extended coverage and 20 per cent homeowners' policies.

Central inland area—eight per cent and seven per cent.

Seacoast "first tier" counties on the Gulf—four per cent reduction for extended coverage but a four per cent hike for homeowners' policies.

Seacoast "second tier" counties—18 per cent and 10 per cent less.

Announcement of the first reductions were followed three days later by fire rate cuts for dwellings.

The statewide fire rate slashes amount to 12 per cent for brick veneer, asbestos and stucco houses and nine per cent for frame dwellings. A three per cent increase was directed for all brick dwellings, but the Board noted this category accounts for only two per cent of Texas housing.

**Budget Reform Urged**  
Legislators returning to work in regular session Tuesday found five budget reform proposals designed to save at least \$50 million a year.

Texas Manufacturers Association unveiled the recommendations and announced a statewide campaign to win support for them.

These proposals are expected to be introduced by prominent legislators, TMA said.

Authority for the governor, as chief state executive officer, to review state spending on a quarterly basis.

Authority for the legislative budget board to conduct biennial performance audits of agency and program operational efficiency.

Limiting compromise powers of free conference committees or appropriations to adjusting reasonable differences between House and Senate spending recommendations, rather than permitting addition of new items or deletion of others previously agreed on by both houses.

## LETTERS To The Editor

Dear Editor:

In 1905 my father, W. H. Melton, with his family moved to Hall County. His family consisted on my mother and four children, two boys and two girls, of which I am one. My father purchased a section of land (640 acres) a short distance north of Old Salisbury known as the sines place.

My brother, Elmer, and I walked across this section of land to the old Gammage section of land to the old Gammage School House, one small room and 5 pupils of which my brother and I were included. Jessie Bryant was our teacher. She was 15 years of age. Then Lonnie Ballard was our next teacher. I remember him teaching us long division.

About that time a school house was built at Salisbury. It was one room also. I believe Edna Sloan was our first teacher. I don't remember how long she taught, but I know Mattie Miller was next one. I still had three miles to walk through rain and snow, but that was fun. I remember a lot of people there yet but I lived out in the country and not many remember me.

We moved to California in 1941 and now I enjoy sunny California. I live alone. My husband, E. J. Evans, passed away in 1964. I have seven children and 23 grandchildren.

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Establishing a "pricetagging" system, under which the legislative budget board must project cost estimates for a five-year period on all spending legislation before committee hearings.

Creating a two-year study by a 15-member gubernatorial commission of the practice of earmarking 80 per cent of total state revenues, free of direct legislative control.

**Penal Code Rewrite Tried Again**  
Lawmakers also found the 1973 version of Texas penal code revision as proposed by the State Bar on desks at the capitol.

The new code, first proposed overall revision since 1857, was rejected by the legislature in 1971, but sponsors feel it may pass this year. Changes have been made in controversial sections, and provisions on drug laws and abortion left out.

The new code would retain the death penalty for eight classifications of murder.

Sixteen hundred sections of the old penal code have been boiled down to 246. It contains four felony punishment classifications and three classes of misdemeanors, with penalties specified for each.

**AG Opinions**  
A San Antonio school teacher is ineligible to serve as a member of the State Board of Education, the attorney general's office held.

In other recent opinions, the attorney general concluded County commissioners must be petitioned by one per cent of county voters before they can call a countywide road bond election.

An advertising scheme whereby merchants award prizes by drawings and punchcards is a lottery in violation of the law.

A requirement of persons applying for a marriage license appearing together or separately before the county clerk may be waived, and ceremonial marriages may be performed by proxy where there is a valid marriage license issued.

Refinery units constructed on land owned by gas companies are determined to be real property.

A vehicle designed primarily for application of fertilizer and herbicides is an "implement of husbandry" (used for agricultural purposes) and is not required to be registered for highway usage.

**Appointments**  
Governor Smith designated V. Larry Teaver Jr. of Austin, a longtime friend and aide, as secretary of state to serve until January 16 when Gov. Dolph Briscoe takes office. Teaver succeeds Bob Bullock who resigned after January 1.

Other Smith appointments include: Judge Edward D. Coulson of Houston as associate justice of the 14th court of civil appeals; Sam Lane of Austin to Texas Employment Commission; Bob Lilly of San Antonio as chairman of Texas Animal Health Commission; David McAngus of Austin as 201st district judge; Judge Jackson B. Smith Jr. of Houston as 189th district judge; Mrs. Ruby Kless Sondock of Houston to domestic relations court no. 5 in Harris County; Murray L. McWhorter (reappointment) to the Veterans Land Board; and Bill Tippen of Abilene and Richard C. Ingram of Dallas to the Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

Brad O'Leary of Austin was designated executive director of the Texas Republican Party and Harrison Vickers of Houston executive director of the State Democratic Party.

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**MURDOCK SHOOTS**—Pictured above is Cyclone forward Kay Murdock as she shoots from outside against McLean Tuesday night. Murdock's 18 points led scoring for the local girls as they pulled a one-po itvictory from McLean to put them into a first play tie with Valley High and Claude. Mary Beck is the other forward pictured.

## Snow Measures

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some kind of winter moisture. The entire area was most fort-

unate during the snow storm that winds were as light as they were. Due to the nature of the dry snow, any winds would have created blizzard conditions and

blown the snow into high drifts. Workers in Texas petroleum production total 52,541; in petroleum refining 35,933.

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## Bad Weather Halts Cotton Harvest In This Area

Snowfall delayed cotton harvesting in this area, and it will be several days before farmers can hope to get back into fields even with warming conditions promised.

Since little or no harvesting was done the past seven days, no survey was taken of county ginning points.

Inclement weather delayed harvest over the Memphis, Texas area this past week, according to W. E. Cain, In Charge of the USDA, AMS, Cotton Classing Office. "This will allow gins and the classing office to catch up some," said Cain, as he again urged farmers to wait for their cotton to dry out well before resuming stripping operations to avoid "barbies."

The Memphis, Texas Cotton Classing Office graded 28,950 samples last week to bring the season total to 114,400. This compares to 74,000 on the same date a year ago.

## MHS Honor Roll

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bie Galloway.  
Freshmen named on the honor roll include: Martha Clark, Sara Fowler, Lori Maddox, J. D. Evans, Charles Phillips and Dale Wiggington.

## The predominant grade last week was Strict Low Light Spotted (42) percent followed by Light Spotted (32) percent and Strict Low (41) with 23 percent.

The predominant staple was 32 with 72 percent by staple 33 with 19 percent.

Micronaire, or fineness, readings show 6.8 miked in the desirable 3.5 to 4.9, and 31 percent 3.4 and below.

Pressley, or strength, tested 75,000 psi or higher average was 79,000 psi.

The cotton market very active and prices daily steady to slightly higher last week. Some averages were: Strict Low Middle 32 staple, 25.75 to 26.00 per pound, Strict Low Light Spotted (42), 24.75 to 25.00 cents, including Light Spotted staple, 26.50 cents per pound. This was for cotton continued to weaken.

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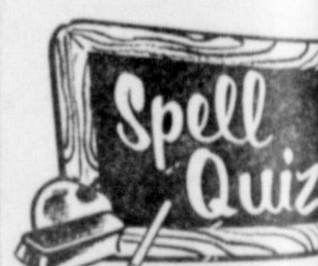
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