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**WEATHER**  
High Temperature 88  
Low Temperature 47  
Total Rainfall .00  
Total Moisture 9.70  
Rayford E. Hutcherson



**BANDSMEN**—Miss Lou Miller, left, recipient of the Phillip Sousa Award, and Miss Johnnie Sue Hancock, standing Bandwoman, pictured above, were recognized at the annual Band Banquet. These awards are prizes of the faculty and band, respectively.

## Top Bandsmen Named Banquet Saturday

Memphis Cyclone Band at the annual Band Banquet with the Cyclone Band as hosts, Saturday night at the Community Center. The top band awards were presented by Band Director Carol Blain during the program following the banquet. Turkey and all the trimmings were served.

of the band than at U. L. L. Center. They learned a hard number in a week and gave a most musical performance on Friday. It is a much improved band, more mature sound than those of the past years. Their concert performance was also musical and exciting. The community has been well represented by them this year," Miss Blain said.

### Amarillo Youth Choir To Present Prog. At Lakeview

The Avondale Baptist Church youth choir of Amarillo will perform at the Lakeview Auditorium Friday evening, May 11, according to an announcement this week.

The choir will present the religious musical, "Tell It Like It Is," beginning at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend. The program is sponsored by the First Baptist and the First United Methodist Churches of Lakeview.

## Cyclone Band Draws Judges Praise Fri.

The Memphis Cyclone Band played in the Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo last Friday and took top marks in their classification and received praise from judges on their playing ability.

Performing two works, one of which was a new number the band worked on for a week, the Cyclone Band received three First Division Ratings from the Judges. Judge Melbern Nixon from Kansas State Teachers College said: "JOI—very nice sound. What a nice looking band! Excellent Posture! The playing is very clear. Very good job at No. 67-70. Clarinets & flutes do quite well and good quality. Very good interpretation, accurate tempo. FIGARO—Beautiful beginning . . . great woodwinds! Horns do very well. You have excellent interpretation of this 'Oldie' beautiful are No. 135-138. Oboe does exceedingly well. This band has such a musical approach at all times. You are certainly receiving excellent training. Each of your students should feel extremely fortunate to have so fine a teacher. Congratulations, Carol, what a pleasant surprise to hear your band! I had no idea that you did such tremendous work. It is extremely musical!"

Wayman Walker, Colorado State Uni. said, "JOI—Band generally has a fine mature sound. FIGARO—Boy, a real tempo on the 'Marriage', much faster than you usually hear. Some fine clarinet playing. Certainly one of the best bands in its class that we have heard these two days—congratulations on a fine job!"

## Mrs. Ethel Ivy Dies; Rites Are Set For Friday

Mrs. Ethel Ivy, 68, passed away in Hall County Hospital at 11:30 a. m. Thursday (today). A resident of Memphis for 30 years, she was making her home in the Housing Authority.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ivy are set for 4:30 p. m. Friday afternoon in the Spicer Funeral Home Chapel. Minister Tom Anderson of Wellington will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Ethel E. Dunn was born Nov. 20, 1904, at St. Jo in Montague County. She was united in marriage to Barney Ivy Sept. 6, 1921, (Continued on Page 10)

State said, "A very technical number, which I am sure did wonders for improving the technic in you kids. This is a good band—you show good training!"

The band received a Two from Palmer in sight reading . . . he said, "Some good musicians in this band."

The brass quartet which is going to State Solo and Ensemble Contest in June received a I rating from J. R. McEntyre. "Good tempo—good style—a very fine group well rehearsed and quite musical! I enjoyed it!"

## John M. Morris Dies In Dallas; Estelline Rites Set

John Marion Morris, 59, passed away at 5 a. m. Wednesday morning, May 9, in Parkland Hospital in Dallas.

Services for Mr. Morris are scheduled for 2:00 p. m. Friday, May 11, in the First Baptist Church in Estelline with the Rev. Henry Rhynes, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in the Estelline Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

John M. Morris was born July 16, 1913, in Savannah, Tenn. He attended the Estelline schools and had lived in Dumas prior to moving to Dallas in 1963. Mr. Morris was a oil field laborer.

He is survived by three sons, Montie Bob Morris of Borger and Donald Ray and Johnny Morris, both of Dumas; one daughter, Mrs. Patsy Sellers of Spearman 21 grandchildren; five brothers, Claude, Lee and J. D. Morris, all of Estelline, Jimmy Morris of Childress and Herschel Wolfe of Memphis; four sisters, Rene Pitman of Lubbock, Mrs. Annie Johnson of Stamford, Mrs. Dixie Anthony of Groom and Mrs. Jean Tarver of Breckenridge.

Pall bearers will be Jay Warner Cope, Barney Russell, Jerrel Rapp, Tom Cope, Albert Ward and Jimmy Gibson.

## Lesley Co-Op Gin To Have Annual Stockholders Meet

The annual stockholders meeting of the Lesley Co-Op Gin will be held in the Gin Office on Monday, May 14, at 8:00 p. m., according to an announcement this week.

Various business will be transacted. All interested persons are urged to attend by Bill G. Thornberry, secretary.

# Baccalaureate Exercises To Be Held Sunday, May 13



**TOP CHAPTER BOYS**—Larry Wigginton, left, was named the Star Chapter Farmer and J. D. Evans was named Star Greenhand at the FFA Chapters' father and son barbecue Monday night at the Memphis City Park.

Baccalaureate exercises for Memphis and Estelline seniors will be held Sunday evening as the season for graduation has arrived.

Rev. C. C. Lamb of Estelline will deliver the baccalaureate address to eight graduating seniors of Estelline High School, with E. G. Johnson giving the invocation and Henry Rhynes the benediction.

The 8 p. m. Memphis High baccalaureate to be held in the High School Auditorium Sunday, will have Wilburn Coffman, pastor of Travis Baptist Church delivering the sermon and special music being presented by Charles Baker, music director of Travis Baptist accompanied by Mrs. Jim Hansard.

W. L. Sanders, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church will give the invocation and Tom Posey, Minister of First Christian Church, will give the benediction.

**Estelline Graduates**  
Miss Lisa Abram is the Valedictorian of the 1973 senior class of Estelline High and Mr. Donald May is the Salutatorian of the class. Other members are: Alevis Abram, Sandra Altman, Billy Easley, Debbie Jouett, Janice Morris and Patti Welch.

Mandy Proffitt will play the professional and recessional for the baccalaureate and the Senior Class will sing, "How Great Thou Art" during the service.

Ushers will be Vickie Moore, Teresa Abram, Pat Hughes and Steve Altman.

The graduation exercises for Estelline seniors will be Friday, May 18, in the High School Auditorium. Barbara Rogers will be the speaker for the occasion and the class's honor students will also deliver addresses.

**Memphis Graduates**  
Memphis High students graduating in the class of 1973 include: Carolin Lee Barnett, Michael Lee Browning, William Bullock, William Earl Cabler, Ronald Steve Canida, Donna Kathryn Carmen, Glenda Faye Carrroll, James Phillips Chappell, Gilbert William Clark, Rhonda Rea Crawford, Margaret France Davis, Brenda Jane Elliott.

Also, Paul Reed Fowler, Edward Neal Foxhall II, Mark D. Gentry, Johnnie Sue Hancock, Dennis K. Holt, Larry Don Johnson, Teresa Kay Kilpatrick, Cassie Lou Miller, Marilyn Jolene Miller, Betty Marlene Moore, Marina Gail Moore, John H. Mowrey, Elizabeth Kay Murdock, Thomas Edward Nelson, Jennifer Ann Pate.

Also, Karen Denise Phillips, (Continued on Page 10)

## Services Held Saturday For Arvel 'Hap' Morris

Funeral services for Arvel "Hap" Morris, 73, were held at 3:00 p. m. Saturday, May 5, in the First United Methodist Church.

Officiating were the Rev. Tommy Nelson, pastor, and the Rev. Burton L. Melancon, pastor of the Lakeview Baptist Church. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Morris passed away Friday morning at Cousins Rest Home here where he had been a patient for the past six years.

Arvel Morris was born Dec. 23, 1899, in Fannin County and moved to Hall County with his parents 66 years ago. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and was a retired cook.

Surviving are three brothers, Paul and Clarence Morris, both of Memphis, and Claude of Dimmitt; and four grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Johnny Jarrell, Jimmy Roden, Ronnie Gowdy, Bobby Hancock, Larry Morris and Morris Gowdy.



**NEW SLOGAN**—Pictured above are local agri-businessmen and Chamber officials displaying a new vehicle bumper sticker advertising "Memphis, Cotton Capital of the Panhandle," a new slogan being jointly sponsored by the cotton industry and community boosters. The bumper stickers are on sale at \$.25 each from the Chamber of Commerce and were purchased by local gins and compress companies. Seated left to right are: Odell Anthony of the Memphis Paymaster Gin, Mrs. Dink Miller of the Memphis Farmers Co-Op, M. C. Allen, Jr. of Memphis Compress Co., and John L. Burnett of Farmers Union Co-Op Gin of Memphis, representing the industry, and standing are chamber leaders, V-Pres. Jim Markgraf, Dick Fowler, Coy Miller, Pres. Larry Parks, Frank B. Foxhall, John Lemons and Chamber Mgr. Jim Edd Wines. The chamber hopes to sell all the stickers real soon. The stickers are in school colors, black and gold.

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## EDITORIAL

### Agriculture Coming Back!

The Secretary of Agriculture in recent weeks has made statements to the effect that American Agriculture is coming back into its own as demand outstrips supply in almost every-thing and markets are strong.

"American farmers have had to operate at less than maximum production which is more costly and less efficient," the Secretary said. "Now maximum production is needed and farmers will have more freedom."

The reasons for this situation can be accredited to Acts of Nature rather than anything else. From droughts only three years ago to floods today, large areas of agricultural land are unproductive.

The worst Midwest floods in history have rung up damage losses of more than a billion dollars—and the effect is certain to be felt in the pocketbook of every American consumer.

What the Secretary of Agriculture did not say is that any American farmer who can still raise a crop or rancher who has livestock can get a good price for their product.

Memphis has adopted a new slogan, "Cotton Capital of the Panhandle," because the crop is our biggest money producer and our area is the Panhandle leader. Naturally we don't claim to outgrow some South Plains counties or counties down state.

Midwest floods along the Mississippi and Missouri rivers have put several millions of acres of farmland under water, two million acres of prime farmland in Mississippi alone, and most of this land is used to grow cotton. It is already too late to plant cotton on this land now.

If area farmers can grow and harvest a good cotton crop this year, the price could prove very rewarding it appears now. Misfortune befalls some but it sometimes helps others.

Looking at other segments of agriculture, corn is also in trouble as a small harvest is expected because fields have been so wet that it will be the second week in May before they can be planted. To achieve high yields of corn, April 15 is the best planting date.

American housewives have complained about high beef prices, but according to the American National Cattlemen's Association's spokesman James House, about 250,000 head of cattle died during the winter and spring months primarily due to adverse weather conditions. In Kansas, Don Good, head of the animal sciences and industry department of Kansas State University, called the winter and spring months, "the worst for livestock in anybody's memory."

Wheat, rangeland grasses and hay are about the only bright points in the agriculture picture as far as good yields are concerned.

Agriculture markets are expected to be up generally as supply will not be able to keep up with demand. Mother Nature played her part.

### Power Supply Is Key Factor!

Living conditions in the 1970's are considered the highest order of civilization that mankind has reached, yet if two things were to occur this nation would be plunged back into the pre-horse and buggy days. What if we did not have electricity or petroleum products?

We have been hearing and reading about the power shortage, and one of the points that keeps re-occurring is the tremendous growth in demand for electricity and petroleum products.

U. S. energy demands have grown so enormous that they promise to be a constant problem for the future. Authorities already are worrying about having enough fuel to heat American homes, factories and offices next winter.

The only energy fuel the U. S. still has plenty of, apparently, is coal, and few Americans would be willing to go back to the pot-bellied stove days, or open up coal bins, as they did in the 1800's and early 1900's.

If parts of the country run out of fuel this summer—as some officials fear—President Nixon could use newly acquired power to rechannel supplies.

Long-range steps being considered by the government now are: Encourage productions of smaller automobiles with less power equipment, ease antipollution requirements that cut car mileage, step up expansion of mass-transit systems, urge commuters to form car pools, reduce highway speed limits to stretch fuel consumption, and raise fuel excise taxes.

Rumors are floating around that some farmers have begun stock-piling fuel for their farm equipment in fear that during critical periods they would be rationed.

Without fuel, our whole modern world could collapse, but it isn't likely that things would get that bad. What will occur that fuel will become more expensive as supply grows shorter.

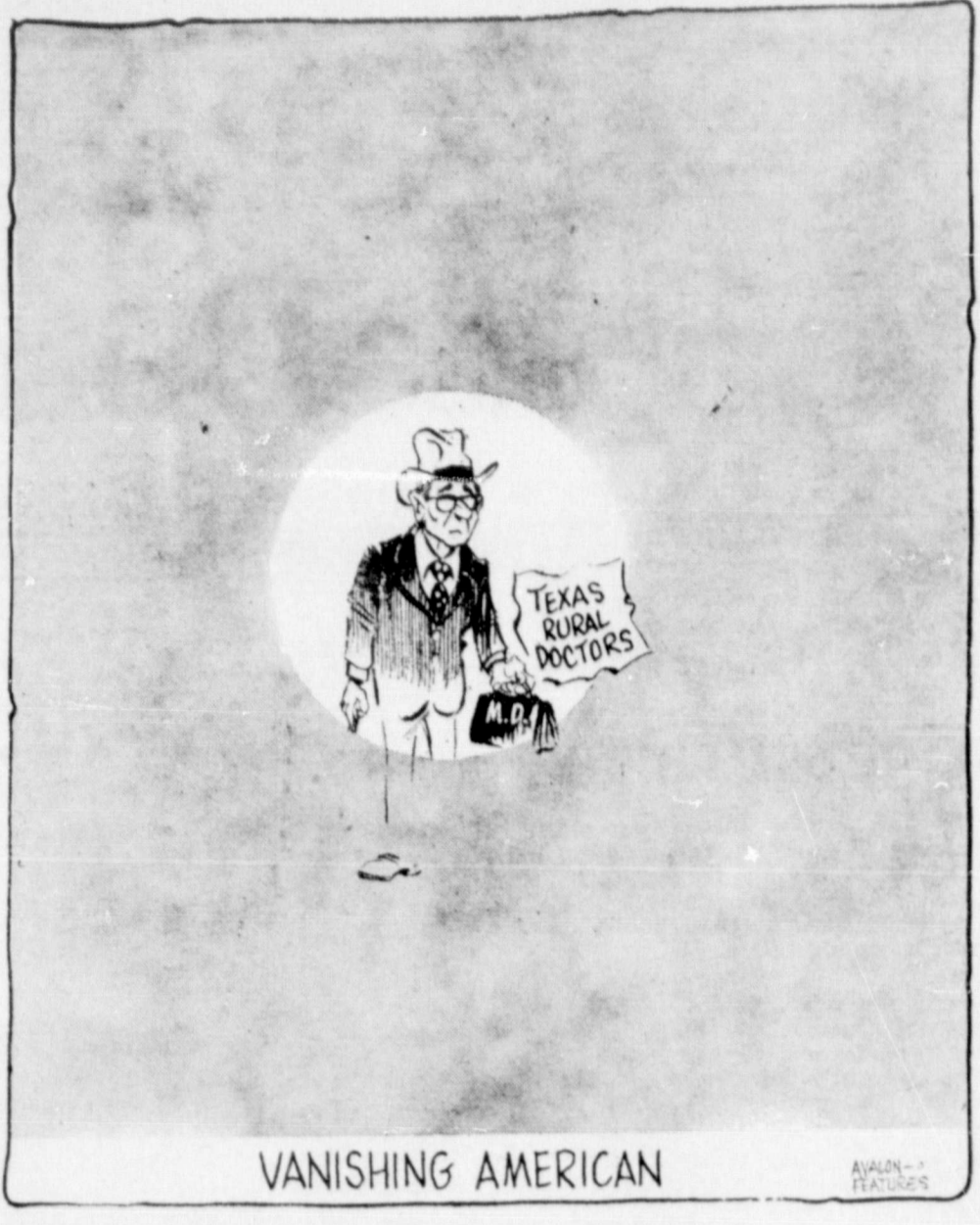
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## ACROSS THE DESK

### What Other Editors Say

A problem for farmers — shelve some of the new spending plans they began to develop when Congress passed general revenue sharing last fall.

Amazement is one of my emotions when I consider the opinions of nonfarm residents on the relationship of prices for farm products and the cost of food on the table. They seem to think that if the price of pork drops 5c a pound that it should show up in the price of bacon at the supermarket month after next.

Nothing could be farther from the actual operation of the economics of pork production, processing and marketing. Pork could fall in price and the loss to the grower might never be reflected in the price the housewife pays for ham and this could be for anyone of a dozen reasons.

The danger of these opinions among nonfarm residents is that they eventually affect the thinking of the people these people send to Congress. And the thinking of the lawmakers will affect any farm program and the farmers directly.

—Deskins Wells in The Wellington Leader.

### Welcome bonanza in most places

By now it shouldn't be any secret that revenue sharing is a welcome bonanza around the country in hordes of suburban towns, smaller cities, such as Post, and rural villages. Also in the middle-sized and less populous counties.

In many big cities and heavily populated counties, however, the story is far different. There, where depending on established social programs has become a way of life, the sweetness of revenue-sharing grants has been more than offset by the bitterness of budget cuts.

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would take in larger places.

Moreover, here in Post and Garza County, the city and county have earmarked revenue-sharing funds for other much-needed projects, such as street and road improvements, just to mention one of the more important.

Like nearly every other town, city, county and state in the nation, we are taking our first taste of a very heady wine: our share of the \$6 billion that the federal government will be distributing in each of the next 5 years under general revenue sharing, the program that lets local officials spend the money on nearly anything they want.

This is Phase I of Mr. Nixon's New Federalism, his controversial plan to "return power to the people" by eliminating complex federal grant programs and, instead, extending cities, counties and states bundles of untrammeled cash.

Will it work out? Some already have their doubts and say "no." Others, sold from the start, say they can't see how it will fail to work out. Time alone will tell.

—The Post Dispatch

## Memories

From  
The Democrat Files

30 YEARS AGO  
May 13, 1943

Among 58 students completing their high school work are Minnie Lou Rhudy, Jean Denny Crisler, Don Tarver, Dean Morgenson, Bobby Jack McMurry, Louise Brewer, Ynona Caudle, James E. Chappell, James Edward Deaver, Royce Frisbie, Larry Grundy, Dorothy Hodges, Betty Sue Lindsey.

The Memphis Cotton Oil Company has bought the farm belonging to Mrs. Anna Dickson in the Brice Community and will build a cotton gin there.

Tommie Sue was born May 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson of Quail. She weighed 9 pounds and 9 ounces.

Memphis was presented with a \$50 war bond as first prize in the pumper races at the Panhandle Firemen's Assn. in Childress May 11. Those attending from Memphis were R. A. Massey, fire chief; W. V. Coursey, sec-treas.; Ed McCreary, fire marshal; Lloyd Ward, Coy Davis and Bud Godfrey.

Sue Lynn Guthrie, Laura Mai Hightower and Mary Ruth Anderson furnished a musical program at Rotary luncheon Tuesday.

20 YEARS AGO  
May 14, 1953

Carl Jack Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Memphis, is one of the approximately 643 members of the 1953 Texas Tech graduating class. Smith will receive the Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering.

Valedictorian of the Lakeview graduating class is Wanda Kay Kennard, with a high school average of 93.5. Salutatorian honors were won by Norma Sue Hall. High ranking boy is William Verden.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richburg of Lakeview announce the arrival of a boy, Lewis James, Thursday evening. The baby was born in a local hospital and weighed 7 pounds.

Faydean Byars and Katherine Nabers, accompanied by Mrs. E. J. McKnight, sponsor of the Lakeview FHA Club, attended the State Future Homemakers of America meeting in San Antonio April 30, through May 2.

Jerry Hays, who has been serving with the U. S. Navy for over three years, has received his discharge and arrived home Friday.

A dinner, at which several awards for outstanding contributions to rural life in this region will be made, is to be held here Friday night, according to an announcement by Clifford Farmer, manager of the Memphis Cham-

ber of Commerce.  
Memphis Pumper Team  
at Panhandle Firemen Me

10 YEARS AGO  
May 16, 1963

Highlighting social at the past weekend was the Junior-Senior Banquet and held Friday evening in the Cafetorium. Using a color of purple, white and realistic "Roman Holiday" for the evening.

The Lakeview School have their Eight Grade commencement at 8 p. m. Trudy Reed is the class-torian and Joyce Richburg salutatorian.

A new Lakeview water will soon be supplying the town as the planning work of the past year is a reality. The tower is about two miles northwest town and the well is adjacent the structure.

Mrs. Patricia Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Alexander, will be graduated from Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, in the commencement exercises May 11.

Memphis Junior High Sweepstakes Winner State Roger Ervin Crooks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crooks, Lesley Neal Foxhall, son and Mrs. Leslie Foxhall Arts and Sciences Degree dates from the University of Texas.

Dave Corley Named Coach at Morton.

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# B. B. Shots

By BYRON BALDWIN



Frank Ellis has her guest Chas. Canon of Wellington Hall the past week. Canon's grandfather, E. L. Cason, moved from Kaufman to Collingsworth County. Mrs. Cason remembered she and Chas. Canon were in Memphis by Chas. T. Ellis who was pastor of the Baptist Church here. There were two preachers in their area who did not want to show up by going to either of the two, so they came to the home of the First Baptist Church where they were married May 2, 1924. Chas. Canon was away 5 years ago. This is a back memory to Mrs. Ellis who remembered that T. Whaley performed the ceremony for her and Chas. Canon in January of 1922. Chas. Canon reported that they were working on their museum in London now.

sharpen your scissors free of charge.

Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie has as her guests in Hall County Heritage Hall the past week Mr. and Mrs. Eric Smeeton of London, England, and Mrs. Earl Kooz of Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Kooz became acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore in Phoenix, Ariz., in 1948. Mrs. Sam Moore will be remembered as Ila (Bass) Moore, sister of Mrs. Guthrie and Mr. Ernest Lee of Memphis and John Bass of Clarendon. Mrs. Kooz has visited periodically in Childress and Memphis since 1948. This was the first trip that Mr. and Mrs. Smeeton had ever made to Texas. Mrs. Smeeton enjoyed playing a tune on the antique organ.

I forgot to ask Elsie if these people from London, England made this special trip to see Heritage Hall.

Last Monday morning while sitting at the breakfast table looking out the window, nursing my aches and pains, Willie Mae and I discovered a new life in-



**PICTURE-PRETTY**—Spring flowers blossom out in poppy red, lavender, and gold on this white cotton satin formal worn by 1973 Maid of Cotton Debra Ploch. By Teal Traina, the V-necked gown is cut deep in back and set off with a ribbon-striped belt. A matching triangular scarf completes the look.

his absence at Groom. Fern Miller had the distinction of being pastor of the 83-year-old First Baptist Church here longer than any other pastor who had ever served us. He served here over 12 years and moved from Memphis to Cleburne 8 years ago where he is doing missionary work in that area. About 100 members of the church family honored them with a covered dish luncheon in fellowship hall following his sermon.

Visiting in Hall County Heritage Hall the past Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. David Reddell of Dallas. Mrs. Reddell will be remembered as Chancy Ruth Keys, daughter of Willie Chaney Keys who lived in Memphis a number of years. Ruth a graduate of Hedley High School. Her mother, Willie Keys, is the daughter of Uncle Bill Chaney who moved to Hall County about 1900. Other members of Uncle Bill's family were: Sam, who now lives in Amarillo; Arrin is now living in Dallas where he retired from Southwestern Telephone Co. 20 years ago. He has one son, Don, living in Oklahoma. Another son, Abner, operated a barber shop in Memphis several years when the customer's shaving mug was kept on a rack in the back of the shop. He moved from Memphis and

operated a barber shop in the Baker Hotel for a number of years before retiring. He passed away in 1963. His wife, Lucy (Shaw) Chaney and their son, Victor, are living in Dallas. The son was named for his grandfather, Victor Shaw, who was an early day resident of Hall County. Chancy Ruth's husband, David Reddell, was reared at Lubbock and has been in the employ of Southwestern Telephone Co. for the past 25 years.

In reading the daily papers, I noticed that Dean Martin had been released and had married again after putting this program off for several months. This must have been a very lavish affair as flowers for the occasion were \$75,000 and one particular rose had to be flown in from Paris, France, that would be the exact color for the bride to wear. Another thing about the occasion was the cost of the food bill for the reception. This bill amounted to \$55,000 for a small crowd. (Hamburgers and French fries must be pretty high in California with a gold toothpick.)

While watching television last Saturday when they were having the Kentucky Derby horse races, it gave me memories of a few years ago visiting Churchill

Downs at Louisville, Ky. The impression it gave of the value of the race horses as they really had a modern motel or hotel for these horses to occupy while there for the races. This was a pretty short program for all of the money spent and distances traveled to get it over so quick with a \$198,000 purse for the winners. I would hate to have to pay insurance on one of the horses as they are valued so high. I heard of one six million dollar horse.

We noted the past week in one of our historical magazines how the museums were growing in number in Texas. In the year of 1964 there were only 82 museums in the state of Texas and at the end of the year in 1972, there were 304, and new ones are opening up each year with an increase of approximately 30 per year.

We read a statement a few days ago from Dr. Herbert M. Greenberg, who is president of Marketing Survey and Research Corp. of Princeton, N. J. In his statement he says: "Most people misemployed the Polls Show" and the problem is that more than 80 per cent of the American people are misemployed. He said, "They are in jobs not best suited

to what their potential is." He made this quote also, "Probably the greatest waste is in selling." He claims that 55 per cent of salesmen have no ability to sell. This was taken from the report of an interview in Dallas.

If the above is all true, most everyone would have to go back and live his life over to see what we were qualified to do. After many years, some of our politicians find out that they are out of step and join a other party. It seems to me that we are all a little confused and have better hindsight than foresight.

I do not know how much (Continued on Page 6)

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interest in two beautiful red birds having a party in the cedar tree. I think they had up a courtship, as one of them with a comb seemed to be teasing the smooth top little hen red bird. Birds are very interesting to watch as it does not take much exercise—will try to make this our hobby.

Kent and Mary Magness of Sand Springs, Okla., were visiting here the past weekend. They have lived at Sand Springs the past 2 1/2 years. They were residents of Memphis 6 years before moving to Oklahoma. Kent was with the Burlington plant while living here. He and Mary contributed a lot to our community life in every way they could to help make a better place to live. Kent says he enjoys visiting here and also shopping. They now have four grandchildren. Their daughters, Mary, has three children and Mildred, one.

Last Sunday we had the pleasure of visiting with Fern A. Miller, his wife, Marjorie, and their daughter, Nedra Sue. Fern filled the pulpit for C. H. Murphy in

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# Klep-Gatlin Vows Read In Houston

St. Anne's Church in Houston, beautifully decorated with greenery and candles, was the setting for the wedding of Miss Margaret Cecelia Klep of Houston and Mr. Gary Harold Gatlin of Beaumont at four o'clock in the afternoon on April 7, with Rev. Francis E. Monaghan officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. John Pierre Kelp of Houston. The groom is the son of Mrs. Harold Fort Gatlin of Beaumont and the late Mr. Gatlin, formerly of Lakeview, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Davenport of Lakeview.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, selected a formal gown of silk organza, designed by Priscilla of Boston. The gown featured a V-neckline and long full sleeves of tucked silk organza covered with Alencon lace. The A-line skirt flowed into a chapel length train. Her veil of Brussels lace flowed the length of the train. She carried a bouquet of white roses, stephanotis,

baby's breath, white orchids and maidenhair fern. She wore an antique lavalliere, a gift from her grandmother in Belgium.

Miss Marcella McAshan Kelp, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Tom Graham of Austin and Miss Karla Gatlin of Beaumont, sisters of the groom. Miss Shane Seale of Jasper was junior bridesmaid. The maid of honor and bridesmaids wore gowns of floral organza, the junior bridesmaid wore a gown of apricot silk organza with a lace collar. They carried bouquets of orange, apricot and yellow renuncula with baby's breath and aurelia leaves.

Greg Gatlin of Beaumont was the best man. Groomsmen were Don Stricklin and Mike Crysp. Those serving as ushers were Tom Graham, Ray B. Baldwin III and Steve Seale.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Forest Club. The bride attended the University of Arizona and graduated from the University of Texas. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority and the Junior League of Houston.

## Young Homemakers Meet Mon., May 7, Elect New Officers

The Memphis Young Homemakers had their last regular meeting for the year Monday, May 7, at 7:30 in the homemaking department.

New officers were elected for the up-coming year and include: president, Mrs. Bobby Ward; vice president, Mrs. Winfred McQueen; second vice president, Mrs. Jimmy Stewart; third vice president, Mrs. Charles Robertson; fourth vice president and reporter, Mrs. Ted Wheeler; secretary, Mrs. Charles Shira; and treasurer, Mrs. James Lee McDonald.

The door prize donated by Wheeler's Arts and Crafts was won by Mrs. Bobby Ward.

It was announced that the club will have its installation supper Monday evening, May 21, at 8:30 in the homemaking department.

## Reapers Crass Meets Wednesday In Thornton Home

The Reapers Class met in the home of Mrs. Eunice Thornton at 3 p. m. on Wednesday, May 2. The president, Mrs. Grace Duke, welcomed the group after which prayer was offered by Mrs. Maud Fitzjarrald.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Peaches Harrison on Mother's Love for her Children. "Be Still and Know I am God", a story taken from The Guide Post written by James B. Irwin, was also given by Mrs. Harrison. She concluded with "Mission to the Heart of Creation" and "The Lamer Prayer."

Mrs. Duke read a poem, "Prison of War" by Goither. Mrs. Voyles concluded the program with prayer.

Refreshments were served to Miss Sybil Gurley and Meses. Minnie Voyles, Lottie Kinard, Peaches Harrison, Grace Duke, Alla Boswell, Maud Fitzjarrald, Ora McMurry, Emma Baskerville, Hulda Wilson.



## Jacky Bridges To Graduate From West Texas

Jacky Bridges, a graduate of Memphis High School, will receive his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Education from West Texas State University.

He is currently teaching at West Texas State University under the Graduate Assistantship programs.

Graduation exercises will be held on Saturday, May 12, at the Civic Center Coliseum in Amarillo at 4:30 p. m.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bridges of Memphis.

## Classes To Train Mentally Retarded Held At Clarendon

A satellite program sponsored by The Amarillo State Center for Human Development is now under way in Clarendon. Mrs. Bright Newhouse and Mrs. Bud Hermesmeier are conducting daily morning classes five days a week in the basement of the old college building.

These classes are for the training of the mentally retarded of all ages and rewarding results are coming from this program. People in the Memphis area have been invited to participate. Members of the civic clubs and the women's clubs are willing to assist with the expense of transportation to and from Clarendon.

Anyone knowing of a child or an adult who would benefit by this program and need more details, is asked to contact Virginia Browder, 413 Main in Memphis. It is to be hoped that there will be several who can join these classes and that the parents will be willing to take turns driving for the students.

The plan is to continue this series of classes through the summer months. The time of the classes is from 8:30 to 11:30 five mornings a week.

## Larry Moss Is Named Pres. Of Univ. Social Club

Larry Moss of Memphis, student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, has been elected president of Sigma Delta Sigma, men's social club, for the 1973-74 school year.

Larry is a sophomore at Hardin-Simmons and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moss of Memphis.



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## Legal Notice

**FOR SALE**  
The Turkey-Quitaque School will take bids on the following property until 8:00 P. M. June 4, 1973.

In Quitaque:  
1. Ag. Shop and the N. 60 ft. of lots 16-17-18 in block 15 Orig. Town Site.

2. Elementary School Building and West 425 ft. of block 14 Orig. Town Site.

In Turkey:  
1. Ag. Shop and all of Lots 14-15-16 of block 1 Hillcrest addition Town of Turkey.

2. Elementary School Building and lots 5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12 of Block 3 Turkey Hgt. addition City of Turkey.

3. Two School Buses—1958 42 Passage Chevrolet; 1966 36 Passage Dodge.

Bids should be mailed to Box 397, Turkey, Texas, 79261.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 1-3c

## Joe Edd Godfrey To Get Degree From Southwestern St.

Joe Edd Godfrey of Memphis will be among 868 seniors and graduate students who will receive degrees on Friday, May 18, at the 69th annual Southwestern State College Spring Convocation in Weatherford, Okla.

Exercises will be held at 8:30 p. m. at Milan Football Stadium. Godfrey will receive a degree in recreational leadership.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Godfrey of Memphis.

## Cecil I. Grimes Is Newly Appointed General Of Texas Air National Guard

Cecil I. Grimes of Dallas has recently been appointed to the rank of one-star General in the Texas Air National Guard. He is the Assistant District Director of the Texas Employment Commission.

Grimes is the son of Mrs. J. S. Grimes of Memphis and the brother of Lester Grimes of Memphis.

Grimes started his military career in World War II, graduating from the aviation cadets in 1944. Following the war he joined the Army National Guard and was an armor commander before joining the Air Guard as personnel officer of the Dallas unit.

He rose to executive officer of the 136th Air Refueling Wing

## Little League Farm Teams To Begin Monday

The Memphis Little League farm teams will begin this Monday evening with the Yankees playing the Tigers in the first game and the Indians in the second game.

The game times for all league contests are 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.

In Little League action last week, the Tigers are now winning a key game 10 to 6 against the Yankees in the first game of the season.

The game times for all league contests are 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.

A native of Memphis, Texas, Grimes and his wife, Ellen, have two children, Michael, an attorney in Round Rock, Texas, and Mrs. Janet Jones, a school teacher in Flagstaff, Arizona.

## City Park Pool To Open May 25 For Summer

The Memphis City Park swimming pool will open Saturday, May 26, and will be operated by Jimmy Pope and Clyde McMurray, it was announced this week.

The days the pool will be open and the hours will be announced next week.

Clyde McMurray said that during the month of July, if there is sufficient interest shown, the pool will have swimming lessons.

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Es la politica de Hall County Hospital de dejar entrar de tratar a todos los enfermos sin hacer caso de raza, color, o origen nacional. Los mismos requisitos para entrar se aplican a todos, y los enfermos se asignan dentro del hospital sin hacer caso de raza, color, o origen nacional. No hay distincion en elegibilidad por, o en manera de proveer, cualquier servicio para enfermos y visitantes, sin hacer casa de raza, color o del hospital son disponibles sin distincion a todos los enfermos y visitantes, sin hacer caso de raza, color o origen nacional. Todas las personas y organizaciones que tienen ocasion de referir a enfermos para entrada o de recomendar el Hall County Hospital se avisan hecerlo sin hacer caso de la raza, el color, o el origen nacional del enfermo.

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**PLANS JULY WEDDING**—Mr. and Mrs. Coy L. Miller announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathy, to Mart Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Byrd of Claude. The wedding will be an event of Saturday, July 21 at 8 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church in Memphis. Friends of the family are cordially invited to attend the wedding. The bride-to-be is a junior student at West Texas State University.

**Travis Baptist Church MU Meetings Held This Month**

The W. M. U. of Travis Baptist Church met Tuesday, May 1, 8:30 a. m. at the church. Mrs. Lynn B. Jones presided. Mrs. Grace Richardson read the prayer calendar and Mrs. T. C. Byars read the missionaries in prayer. Mrs. Eula Moreland had charge of the program, "Seeing Life from the Other Side". Mrs. J. I. Hernandez and Mrs. Cap Byars gave a devotional. Mrs. Eula Moreland presented "Using their Language in Developing an Outreach that is Natural". Mrs. Chappell gave a report on the Congregation They Support and Using Methods of Communication Familiar to them. Mrs. Coffman's topic was "Developing and Training Leadership while Mrs. Parker brought the framework through which the same Mission Board works". The meeting closed with a season of prayer remembering the church and the Rev. Meeting at Brice Baptist Church where Bro. Wilburn Coffman is doing the preaching. Attending the meeting were Mrs. Coffman, Richardson, Byars, Moreland, Chappell, Parker and Miss Joyce Richardson.

**Meets May 8**  
The W. M. U. of Travis Baptist Church met Tuesday, May 8, at 9:30 a. m. at the church for Mission Study. Mrs. Lynn B. Jones presided.

over the meeting. Mrs. Grace Richardson read Phil. 1: 18-30 and the prayer calendar. The missionaries were remembered in prayer by Mmes. C. H. Davidson, L. G. Rasco, Wilburn Coffman and J. P. Parker.

The Mission Study was on "Miscommunication" and Mrs. Coffman was program leader and gave the introduction. "Queer Sounds and Strong Words" were discussed by Mrs. Eula Moreland. "Cultural Differences" was given by Mrs. Parker and "Idiom and Accents" were discussed by Mrs. Davidson. Mrs. Chappell discussed "Embarrassments" and Mrs. Rasco told about "Obscure Meanings". Mrs. Davidson closed the meeting with prayer.

Attending were Mmes. Jones, Richardson, Rasco, Davidson, Coffman, Parker, Moreland and Miss Joyce Richardson.

**Baptist Women Study Book of Mark**

The Baptist Women met Tuesday, May 8, in the parlor of the First Baptist Church for Bible study.

Mrs. Frank Ellis presided. Names on the Call to Prayer Calendar were read, special prayer request were asked for and Mrs. Minnie Voyles led in prayer.

"Entering the Kingdom of God" was the study topic with Mrs. Ellis in charge. With the women seated in mini-groups, Mrs. C. H. Murphy read a portion of scripture from the book of Mark to each group and then led as each group made comments.

Geary Brogden sang verses of songs appropriate to the scripture passages; after which, Bro. C. H.

**Atalanteans Tour Museum At Panhandle**

The Atalantean Club made its annual tour on Wednesday, May 2. The club journeyed to Panhandle to tour the Square House Museum there.

The museum was most interesting, members reported. Some of the items in the museum had been donated by the Finch family pioneers from Hall County. There were collections of barbed wire, cut and pressed glass and several pieces of Oarnival glass. A reproduction of a half dug-out proved to be very interesting and amusing to some of the younger members. One building housed several exhibits of wild animals, birds and snakes which had been taxidermed. The background of these exhibits had been painted by several area artists and was very beautiful.

Those making the trip to Panhandle were Mmes. Bryan Adams, Huda Wilson, H. B. Estes, W. R. Scott, Jim Davis, LaWayne Boney and Rayford Hutcherson.

Murphy gave his conclusions on each passage.

Attending were Bro. Murphy, Geary Brogden, Mmes. Ellis, Voyles, Murphy, J. Fitzjarrald, Grace Duke, Henry Hays, W. E. Billington, Ida Hutcherson, Byron Baldwin, Bryan Adams, Myrtle Hammonds, Z. Salmon, Marvin Alexander, Sue Brogden, Ward Gurley, Frank Goffinett, Henry Foster, Jr., Tom Scoggins, W. R. Parker and W. M. Kilpatrick.



**TINY TOTS**—Sharon Anne Henard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Henard III of Wellington, was winner in the class for one year old children in the Tiny Tot Easter Parade held on April 17 in Wellington. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Yarbrough of Memphis.

**Stone Family Has Reunion Sun. At Childress Park**

The Stone family reunion was held Sunday, May 6, at Childress. Twelve brothers and sisters, their families and friends gathered at the Community Center in Childress Park. A surprise birthday party was held for E. C.

Stone, who is the oldest brother. Seven more family members also had birthdays in May so Mrs. Larry Bailey baked a large cake with eight names on it. Family members reported it was a very enjoyable time. One brother was unable to come.

Those attending were; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stone of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce and Lawrence Stone of Memphis;

**Mona Robertson Is Hostess To Sewing Club Tues., May 8**

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

Mrs. Jean Lamb led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Myrtle Hammon, president, presided during the business meeting. Pauline Wilson, secre-

Willard Stone, Talaquat, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stone and Cheryl, Bixley, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Veazey, John, Judy and Cindy of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harper, Darrel and Kim, Morris, Okla.; Raymond Stone and Harrold of Conway; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stone, Dale and Missy, Mrs. Glenda Duke and Derrick, all of Amarillo; Mrs. Mildred Cox; Phylis, Sharon and Curtis, Haskell, Okla.; Robert Stone, Durant, Okla.; Mrs. Trudie Jones of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Corbell of Leila Lake.

Also, Mrs. Elizabeth Rowlett, Steven and Regina of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crone, Tonya, Rickey, Bobby and Marty of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Pierce, Billy Joe and Angie of Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waller, Matt and Shelly of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lambert and Kirby of Tell; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bailey, Mary, Glenn and Connie of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Barry Stone and Barry Bryn of Muskogee, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Sihom Hammon of Childress; Mrs. Carolyn Phillips, Gilbert and Terry of Childress; and Marsha Stone of Amarillo.

tary, read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurer's report. Roll Call of members was held. For the "Thought for the Day," Mrs. Hammon read "Portraits of Mother". Amanda Simpson read "The Story of Two Mothers" and Pauline Wilson gave "Mothers". Mrs. Florene Yarbrough received the hostess gift. It was announced that the next meeting would be held May 22, with Amanda Simpson.

Mrs. Robertson served delicious refreshments to Mmes. Eula Moreland, Jean Lamb, Amanda Simpson, Myrtle Hammon, Sabra Rice, Estelle Barber, Pauline Wilson, Florene Yarbrough, Alla Boswell, Lucy Phillips, and Lori Beckham.

**Dwight Garrison Is New Tele. Man For Area**

Dwight Garrison is the new telephone "man about town" in Turkey, Quitaqua and Estelline according to J. H. Davis, Division Manager for General Telephone Company.

Garrison has recently transferred to Turkey from Guymon and will be responsible for installation and maintenance of the communication facilities for these General Telephone Company customers.

Garrison is a native of Memphis and began his telephone career at Perryton.

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**B. B. Shots—**  
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larger Big D is going to become. Each trip I find more new highways, streets and shopping centers. A good many acres of land that I used to see planted in cotton are now housing units and shopping centers. I noticed that Denton now has their city limits several miles from their town, which I guess is to keep Dallas from absorbing them. On Friday afternoon about 5 p. m., the highways were so jammed with cars it seemed like everyone was leaving Dallas and they would not have many in Sunday School for the following Sunday, but I think this traffic circled and were trying to get back to "Big D" from Tyler all Sunday night and all of them seemed to be in a big hurry like they were going to miss something. That is city life as it appears to a country boy. I try to make a different shopping center each time I am there. So this time we made "Old Town" which was very interesting and kept my Kodak working until my first played out. One of the places I visited and made pictures was "Thank goodness it's Friday". This was a very colorful place with waiters being young men with their long hair and whiskers with their red and white jackets. Most of the customers in this place seemed to be college kids that were ready for "Friday" with their smiles. They did not seem to be worrying about Watergate or income taxes. The atmosphere was full of rock and roll music. Another interesting place I made in this particular shopping center was called "Daddy's Money" where you could buy almost anything that you wanted after Daddy sent the money. The last place I made in this area was a shoe depository and reaching on the rack I found a soft cloth shoe with foam rubber sole, which felt so good on my feet after the miles I had made, I wore them out of the store! Each shop was a speci-

alty shop, even though it was called "Old Town", but they were selling modern and antique merchandise.

I noticed in the daily paper a few days ago that the Dallas-Ft. Worth area has now officially surpassed Houston as the largest metropolitan area in Texas. Rep. Alan Stelman's office announced. This bookkeeping change will make the Dallas-Ft. Worth area one of the 10 largest metropolitan areas in the U. S. Houston can add another county or two and stay in the race.

According to a writing by Nancy Stahl called "The Jelly Side Down", she quotes that some mothers who go for a shampoo or to get a loaf of bread have disappeared without leaving any instructions to the skipper after she has deserted the ship. Nancy has a sample letter of instructions that mothers should write when they leave. "Dear Jim: I promised to fix the children blueberry pancakes for breakfast. I am not sure just where the spatula is—you might look in the toy box. The sugar is in the canister marked flour. The flour is in the canister marked suger. The rice is in the coffee can and the one marked tea is for paper clips and rubber bands Tommy has volunteered to bring cupcakes to the Cubs tomorrow night. Bake 46. If the baby says "Wah-Wah", it means 'I want a drink of water'. Shirley owes us two onions. We owe Myra two extra large disposable diapers, a vacuum cleaner bag and a can of mushroom soup. There are two pink plastic jars in the refrigerator. One contains leftover chili and the other is dog food. Don't get them mixed up. The dog hates chili. It's Billy's turn to fill the ice cube trays and say Grace: It is Karen's turn to drink out of the Fred Flintstone mug." This signed "Lots of Luck, Carol." There was more and more to this letter, but what we have here should put any man in a dither.



**Public Notice**

**NOTICE**

The City of Memphis, Texas is accepting bids on the following described property: H & GN Survey Sec. 1, block 20, Tract 9-B. This property was received by the City of Memphis, Texas by reason of a delinquent tax suit brought by the City of Memphis.

Texas. Bids will be accepted by the City Tax Office, located in the Community Center, 721 Robertson Street, until 3:00 P. M., June 11, 1973. The City of Memphis, Texas reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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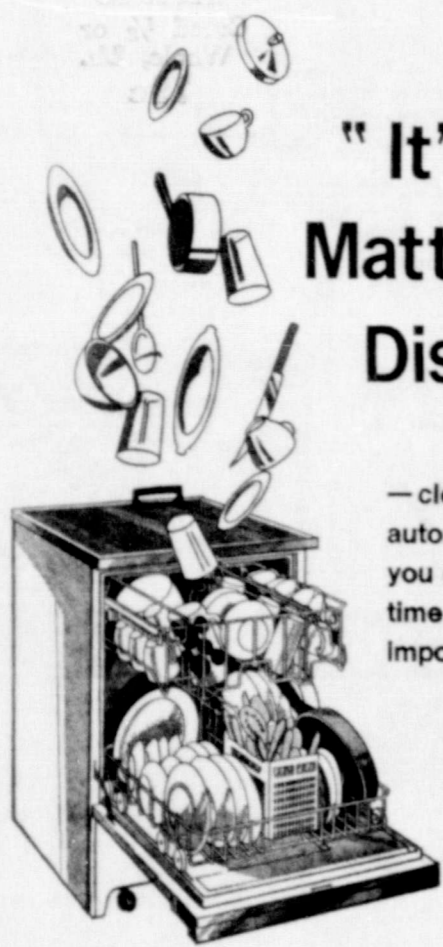
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### Girl Scouts Urged To Make Plans For July 'Established Camp' Soon

The Girl Scouts of the Quivira Council are urged to make reservations soon for Established Camp which will be held north of Clarendon. There are three sessions offered this year July 8, through 14, July 15, through 21, and a twelfth session July 8, through 21. This gives Scouts the opportunity to spend the amount of money they would prefer. There remains considerable amount of work to be done at the camp before it is ready for the summer program. Parents are urged to meet Saturday, May 12, for a "Work

Day". The box-car donated to be used as a storm shelter is being buried this week. The main project to be completed is latrine forms.

Although it may seem impossible for some Girl Scouts to provide funds, "Camps in the Past" can be earned through Cookie Sales and a number of Civic Clubs have provided camps in the past. The program is such a worthwhile part of scouting, the council is making a long-range project of offering one of the best equipped camping sites possible, which will take the combined efforts of everyone in this area with volunteer work.

Should it be possible for anyone to attend the work day this week-end, please make the effort so the camp will be ready for the campers in July.

### Let's Talk Memphis



By JERRY BURLESON  
The citizens of Memphis and Hall County are most fortunate to have the more than adequate medical and emergency service.

Our citizens should be specially proud of the Hall County Consolidated Ambulance Service. We have had excellent support from various organizations such as the Lions Clubs of Lakeview and Memphis, the Rotary Club of Memphis, the Save-a-Life Fund, which has donated funds for various items needed. We have two well equipped ambulances which meet or exceed state and federal regulations. We have recently purchased a new ambulance which has certainly improved the service and helped in many ways.

I would like personally to invite anyone to observe our ambulance service in operation. Any questions you might have you would feel free to call me at any time.

Our local City Police assist in making calls and referring them to the ambulance service.

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### Tom Greene Is Member Of Brass College Quintet

The Westminster Brass Quintet, under the direction of Music Director Harry Johansen, gave its last concert of the 1972-73 season on Saturday evening, May 5, in Churchill Memorial, Fulton, Mo.

Members of the quintet are Tom Greene, French Horn, a junior from Memphis; Lee Evans, trumpet, a sophomore student from Bartlesville, Okla.; Craig Biesterfeld, trombone, a freshman from Hannibal, Mo.; Steve Paul, trombone, a junior from Duncan, Okla., and Harry Joanson, trumpet.

The quintet is well known in the Fulton area for their many performances at local churches, service club meetings, community gatherings and college functions. They recently performed at a special convocation for Missouri Governor Christopher Bond, and also played a concert in St. Louis.

Their concert in the Memorial Saturday evening was the highlight of the Alumni Homecoming Week-end at Westminster College.

The Churchill Memorial in which the concert was given is the 17th century church by Christopher Wren moved from London to the Westminster College campus as a tribute to Winston Churchill and his famous "Iron Curtain" speech at Westminster in 1946. This is the sixth concert of this season to be presented in the Memorial, which is also the college chapel.

Tom, a graduate of the local high school, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Greene.



Mr. and Mrs. Andres Garza, Jr. are the parents of a son born May 6. He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and has been named Andres Garza III.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Drs. Goodall and Stevenson and the nurses for their care during my stay at the hospital. I'm also grateful for the calls, visits and flowers I received from friends, and to the Bible Study Group who provided the ambulance service to Dallas. May God bless each of you.

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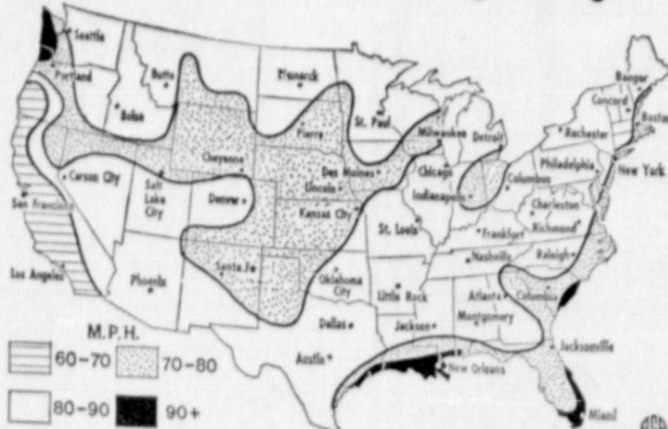
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So-called "normal" winds can cause major damage to mobile homes if they are not tied down correctly.

The devastation wreaked by hurricanes and tornados is generally well known. Statistics show that approximately 13,000 mobile homes will suffer more than \$1,000 each in damage from hurricane winds alone in an average year.

But the dangers from wind-storms are not limited to these larger storms. According to George Cressman, director of the National Weather Service, "It is not only hurricanes and tornados which demolish mobile homes, but even more frequently the relatively unspectacular winds from severe thunderstorms, which often gust to more than 70 miles per hour and occur in all parts of the United States."

The National Weather Service is one of seven national weather and safety organizations working with the Mobile Living Communications Center (MLCC) to encourage mobile home owners to tie down their homes correctly. The groups have designated May, 1973, as Tie Down Month.

Proper tie-down is a system of steel straps or cables which connect the mobile home to anchors imbedded in the ground. A combination of over-the-top and frame ties is usually suggested. Type of equipment and number of ties needed vary according to size of the mobile home, soil type at the location and prevailing wind conditions in the area. Average equipment cost ranges from \$90 to \$150.

Contractor installation costs vary with location. Mobile home owners can install tie-downs if they have the proper equipment and information at their disposal. Proper tie-down is one of the most effective means of reducing mobile home wind damage. For greatest safety, mobile home owners and their families are urged to go to a designated storm shelter during high windstorms.

"Wise-Up-Tie Down", a brochure outlining tie-down equipment and procedure, is available at no charge from the Mobile Living Communications Center (MLCC), P.O. Box 3431, Chicago, Illinois 60654.

### Memphis Band Booster Club Meets Mon. Night

The Memphis Band Booster Club held its regular meeting on Monday evening, May 7, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Raymond Martin, first vice president, began the business meeting. She was assisted by the president, Mrs. Ronald Wilson. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Marion Posey. Mrs. Alvin Phillips, treasurer, gave an itemized account of all outstanding bills which have now been paid. It was decided that the checking account at the bank be changed to a savings account in order to draw interest on the club's financial holdings.

An announcement was made by the band director, Miss Carol Blain, that the piece bought by the Booster Club had arrived and had already been put to use.

All reports were given concerning the Band Banquet which was held on Saturday evening, May 5. This banquet was planned and paid for entirely by the Booster Club. The banquet was given for the

band students and their director in appreciation for all the hard work all the honors they have received. Thanks were also directed to the chairman of the banquet, Mrs. Raymond Martin, and the decoration chairman, Mrs. Johnny Farnsworth, for their tireless efforts in making the banquet a success. The meal was created by Mrs. Raymond Foster and her helper, Mrs. Smith. The club's thanks go to them for their help and the delicious meal. The club would like to thank John Lemons for donating the mattress carton used in the decorations. The carton was painted and used as a door piece and announced the theme—"Happiness Is". The decoration is now standing in the Cyclone Band Halling "Happiness Is Being No. 1". The booster would also like to thank the five eighth girls who helped with the serving. They are: Audrey Phillips, Kim Wynn, Suzanne Elliott, Robin Hanvey and Tammy Lockhart.

The next meeting will be an executive board meeting to be held in the home of Mrs. Raymond Martin on Monday evening, June 4.

The Spanish padres, traveling across California in the 17th century, sowed the first apple seeds.

### Hospital News

#### Patients

Zora M. Chandler, Elthue A. Hays, Lillian Richerson, Maybell Smith, Eulalia Coker, Edith Vallance, Lois Pate, Cleo Moss, Penrice McWhorter, Elma I. Sweatt, Ida B. Gardenhire, Willis G. Barker, Athan Owens, David V. Sasser, Ella Mae Day, Thomas Garcia, Ethel Ivy, Loetta Ferguson, Jimmie D. Stanford, Helen Pate.

#### Dismissed

Aurila Currie, Esperanza Garza and baby boy, Rosetta Warren, Stacey Waites, Flossie Allen, Mary E. Wnds, Elsie Guthrie, M. T. White, Maggie Simmons, H. F. Kenemore, O. D. Phillips, Myrtle Dunn, Ova Addison, Alva Hunsucker, Lovell Buckley, Mattie McQueen, Jennie King, Ruth Just, Aris Sanders, Maggie Cheek, John Collins, Barbara Settle, Clay Howard, Edna Cook, James Howard, Jake Morrison, Esther Stone, Binnie O. Barlow, Harold Hodges, Leon Mulonax, Shirley Booth, Elizabeth Thomas, George Tucker, Lee Brown, Athan Owens, Mattie Patrick, Keith Weddel, Lindsey Taylor.



MRS. GEORGE POPE

### Flomot To Honor Retiring Teacher, Mrs. Geo. Pope

The community of Flomot will honor one of their most beloved teachers on May 12, at 8:30 p. m. in the Flomot School Cafeteria, Mrs. George Pope will be retiring this year after 25 years in the Flomot school system.

She began teaching in the 1944-45 school year and taught the 3rd and 4th grades for 6 years. She did not teach for the next 4 years, but joined the faculty again in 1954. She taught in the 1st and 2nd grades for the next

19 years. During that 25 years, Mrs. Pope taught under 15 different Superintendents. A conservative estimate of the pupils she taught is 519, representing about 300 families. Mrs. Pope never missed a day of teaching due to personal illness.

Everyone is invited to attend the program and bring a favorite snack food for an evening of fellowship and reminiscing.

#### CARD OF THANKS

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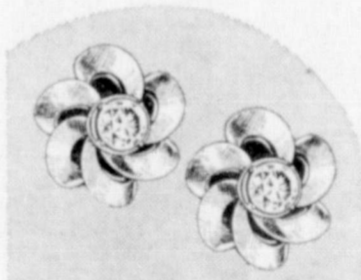
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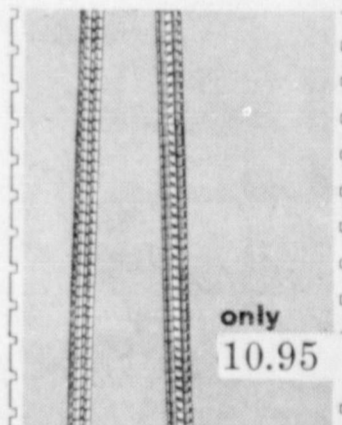
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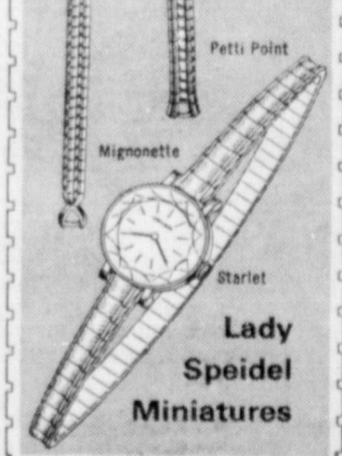
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## Rolling Plains PCS Meets For Annual Meeting

The Rolling Plains Production Credit Association held its 39th Annual Stockholders Meeting in Stamford Saturday, April 28. J. E. Gleaton, President, noted that this meeting was celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Intermediate Credit Banks and the 40th anniversary of the Production Credit System. He also disclosed that the Rolling Plains PCA now has a capital structure of almost \$5 million dollars and total loans outstanding of over \$25 million dollars. He stated that the total loans made in 40 years by this Association would likely be as much as \$500 million dollars. Mr. Gleaton announced that the interest spread (difference between Association cost and that being charged to its members) would probably be reduced by the middle of this year due to increased loan volume, which was widely acclaimed by the stockholders.

Mack Claburn, Director from Anson, gave the Report from the Board.

Jack H. Barton, Senior Vice President of FCB, Houston, was the guest speaker. He stated that one of agriculture's biggest problems today was consumer attitude toward the high cost of groceries but that food today is still the best buy you can find anywhere in the country. He added that the boxes and cartons in which the prepared foods are packaged amount to a large percent of the cost. He concluded by saying that PCA is the best thing that ever happened to agriculture - a farmer or rancher can do business with himself - because PCA is owned entirely by its stockholders. Mr. Barton presented to Lasater Hensley, Chairman of the Board, a plaque of recognition from the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston commending this PCA for their outstanding effort in serving Texas farmers and ranchers in an unparalleled commitment to the financing of agriculture. The stockholders re-elected Lasater Hensley to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors held a meeting following the annual meeting and re-elected Lasater Hensley as Chairman of the Board and Dean Decker, of Childress, as Vice-Chairman of the Board.

The 1974 Nominating Committee was elected to submit nominees for terms expiring on the Board of Directors at the next annual meeting. Frank Campbell, Wellington; T. Frazier Watson, Roaring Springs; Clifford H. Cornett, Munday; Willard H. Williams, Spur; and Floyd McComas, Albany, were elected to serve on the Nominating Committee for 1974.

A barbecue dinner was served to 504 people, including 183 stockholders. Jimmie Kerr and his band from Anson entertained the group during registration and lunch.

## Immunization Clinics To Be Held At Schools

Texas Panhandle School districts and other agencies and groups of interested citizens along with the State Department of Health continue having immunization clinics for children in several Panhandle Communities. The vaccines to be given are against polio, diphtheria, tetanus or lock jaw, whooping cough, measles, and rubella or German measles. Children should have additional doses to compete the initial series of immunizations. Health officials urge that infants start the initial series at age 2 months.

There will be no charge for any of the immunizations.

Immunizations will be given in Hall County on the following dates: Memphis High School, May 10, from 1:00 p. m. to 2:30 p. m.; Estelline School, May 10, 11:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.; Lakeview School, May 10, 10:00 a. m. to 11:15 a. m.; Turkey School, May 17, from 12:30 p. m. to 2:30 p. m.

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to take this means to thank each one who sent cards, flowers and visited me while I was in the hospital. I also want to thank the nurses for their kindness and Dr. Stevenson. May God bless and keep everyone of you is my prayer. Thanks, Ann Cofer

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cosby this past weekend were their son, Bob, Lonnie Kuss, Chris Hays, Tom Sterrett, James Robbins and Mike Pyatt, all students of Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

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## Cecil Adams, Injured In Wreck Near Fayetteville, Is In Crosbyton Now

Two persons were hospitalized and six others treated for minor injuries following a two-car collision on Hwy 71 south of Fayetteville, Ark. Sunday afternoon, April 29. Hospitalized were Cecil Adams, 68, of Estelline and Mrs. Jewel Marcum, 70, also of Estelline.

Mr. Adams has now been moved to Crosbyton, Texas, where he is undergoing further medical treatment for his injuries. Police said cars driven by Adams and Judy Kay Hays, 16, of Route 2, Fayetteville, collided head-on about 4:30 p. m.

Injured in the accident were Miss Hayes, Luther Mitchell, 48, of Route 2, Elkins, Ark., a passenger in the Hays auto; Clinton Richburg, 61, of Paris; Kerry Adams, 6, of Crosbyton; L. E. Marcum, 69, of Estelline; Ilva Richburg, 63, of Paris and Eula Adams, 65, of Estelline, all passengers in the Adams car.

Police charged Miss Hays for having no driver's license; driving left of center and as a minor in possession of intoxicants. Mitchell was charged with allowing an unauthorized person to drive, public intoxication and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Adams was taken to Washington General Hospital as was Mrs. Marcum.

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## YOUR COUNTY AGENT SAYS

### Farmers Must Comply With Safety Act

Farmers who eliminate safety hazards will find their efforts reducing accidental injuries and working toward compliance with the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) of 1970.

The act, which applies to farmers with one or more employees, says that an employer must provide his employees working conditions free from recognized hazards that may cause death or serious physical harm. Another provision of the act is that farmers must maintain records of injuries, deaths and exposure to toxic materials, explains County Extension Agent W. B. Hooser. He adds that the act does not apply to members of the farmer's family who work for him.

Besides adhering to the general requirement of the law, farmers must follow four safety and health standards that were issued in May of 1971. The first relates to sanitation in temporary labor camps provided by the employer for seasonal or temporary workers. Another standard covers storage and handling of anhydrous ammonia, including trans-



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## Arts & Crafts TID BITS

By Earldine Hudlow

Would you believe you can take simple items such as a board, spool of string, a piece of felt, assorted sizes of nails (some of which are brass upholstery nails) and with the aid of a pattern, create a work of art that you will be delighted to show? It is called 3-D string art. Kits are available packed with the necessary items plus instructions and a pattern. Pattern choices include clipper and schooner ships, old cars, geometric designs, owls and butterflies. They come in two sizes—16 x 20 and 9 x 12.

This project is a hit with teenagers and many husbands because it is not so time consuming and the results are so rewarding. I have found it acceptable to the most discriminating taste. The ships are a particular favorite of mine as the white closely string string gives so much dimension to the sails. They are very economical and can be hung with or without a frame; a frame does afford more protection however. This can add a sparkle to your home but is also strikes me as being one of the most interesting appointments to hang in a business office that I have seen in some while. It is an ideal gift item—but don't expect to part with it easily after you've finished and admired one. (—Adv)

port, storage and application. Industrial firms and farmers who log pulpwood come under the third provision. Use of slow-moving vehicles emblems on all vehicles traveling slower than 25 miles per hour is covered in the final standard. Hooser says that the Departments of Agriculture and Labor are working on additional standards for agriculture. However, these regulations will be issued only after consultation with representatives from affected parties.

Representatives from farm-related groups, farm safety organizations, equipment dealers and farmers themselves will be included. The county agents points out that single copies of the standards and recordkeeping requirements may be obtained from the Office of Information, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C. 20210.



## Mrs. Don Bulloch Is President Of Dental Auxiliary

Mrs. Don Bulloch, of Lampasas daughter of Mrs. H. J. Duvall of Lakeview, was named president of the Women's Auxiliary to the Texas Dental Association which convened last weekend at the Driskill Hotel in Austin. The 4-day meeting was in session through May 2. Mrs. Bulloch was hostess to

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Downs of Panhandle visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Posey, Shari, Mari Ann and Kari, on Sunday. While here they all attended the Pope Concert in which Shari and MariAnn participated.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Crawford the past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Miller of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gonce and son, of Dalhart, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dugger, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Valance, Kathy Hunt, Jan Kennen of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Queen and Christ and Mrs. B. Jones visited in Lubbock Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Helen Crisman and Mrs. Mrs. Don Stewart, Jr., Paul and David and Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Jones, Ricky, Kathy and Sean.

the President-Elect's tea at the Women's Auxiliary headquarters in the historic old downtown hotel on Sunday afternoon. She was formally installed as executive officer of the women's group at the May 1, Annual Auxiliary Luncheon. Mrs. Bulloch was re-elected Lakeview and was an honor graduate of Lakeview High School and West Texas State University.



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# ESTELLINE COMMUNITY NEWS

By MRS FRED NIVENS And THE GROWL STAFF

Mr. and Mrs. Buke Adams and Mrs. Lura Marcum visited in Arkansas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nivens home Tuesday and Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burk have returned home from a fishing trip at Possum Kingdom.

## Your COUNTY AGENT

Says

### Home Gardening Is Big Business

Home gardening is becoming big business in the United States. According to W. B. Hooser, County Extension Agent, there are about 85 million home gardeners in this nation. The building of new homes adds about one million new gardeners each year.

Women outnumber men by almost two to one as gardeners. More overtime work, crowded highways which require more time to get to and from work, & more business travel which keeps them away from home are some of the reasons for fewer men gardeners.

"The recent trend in gardening is toward the production of more vegetables and fruit and less emphasis on flowers," point out



**SPRING TRIO**—Orange and white cotton satin in a sunburst floral print shapes a three-part ensemble for Maid of Cotton Debra Ploch. The Donald Brooks design includes a long-sleeved battle-jacket, a midriff-baring halter top, and a button-front dirndl skirt.

Hooser. "Home grown vegetables and fruit help reduce costs, and the easy and quick availability of vegetables from the garden cuts down on shopping time."

Vegetables and fruit from the home garden taste better and are more nourishing because they may be harvested at the peak of maturity.

"Gardening has also increased among today's young married couples who seem to be more active as gardeners than previous generations," notes Hooser. "They are planting larger gardens to help stretch tight budgets. And gardening is a hobby they can enjoy together at a lower cost than many other recreational activities. It also eliminates the need for a baby sitter."

Flower growing is still an important part of home gardening. Roses are the most popular flower with zinnias second.

Garden clubs are flourishing and promoting interest in gardening, adds Hooser.

"Aside from growing vegetables, fruit and flowers, home gardening involves direct and important improvements in the beauty, usefulness and value of residential property. It makes living more enjoyable and provides a place where friends may be entertained with pride. Some real estate dealers estimate that landscaping and gardens may add as much as 20 percent to the value of a home," points out Hooser.

Home gardening also contri-

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butes to the economy and success of the business community due to the seed, fertilizer, plans, tools and equipment that are purchased.

"It has been estimated that the average homeowner spends a minimum of about \$50 per year on gardening and that vegetables grown in the average garden have a value of at least 100 per year. Thus home gardeners have a 100 percent return on their investment in food alone, says Hooser.

### Beef Herds Need Careful Planning

The current availability of grass, favorable prices and growing beef demand tempt cattlemen to add to their stock, says County Extension Agent W. B. Hooser.

This year, the cost of stocking will be high. Strong demands for feeder calves and the growing boneless beef market have also increased breeding cow prices.

Consumer meat boycotts have developed in reaction to current high beef prices. Recently, the Secretary of Agriculture encouraged the culling of cow herds to provide more beef for the consumer. While this might help in the short run, it would probably increase the problem in the long run by limiting future supply.

And, with President Nixon's

recent freeze on retail prices of beef, lamb and pork, production expansion may also be slowed even further.

Increasing cattle production is really the only solution to high prices. Yet, herd expansion will only be put in effect if production is profitable, points out Hooser.

Cattlemen can increase production by purchasing or keeping heifers. Light heifer prices are as 20 cents per pound below steer prices due to the demand for steers for the feedlot and fixed feeding programs.

Heifers could be grown through the spring and summer for sale as heavy feeders or fattened for the slaughter calf market. They could also be kept as breeding herd replacements.

Be logical in your purchases, cautions Hooser. Pay only what you can afford. Study the market before buying and selling. Finally, remember the drought of '71.

### Meat Price Freeze To Hurt Expansion

President Nixon's decision to freeze the retail prices of beef, pork and lamb may have long-reaching effects on future production plans of farmers and ranchers, believes Dr. Ed Uvacek,

livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Production costs of farmers and ranchers are continuing to increase. Since there is no freeze on these inputs and the producer knows now that he will not receive any higher prices for his animals, he may just become 'fed up' with the whole situation. This could mean a pull back in resources and less expansion. And that's certainly not what is needed at this time."

Just at a time when producers should be expanding their herds to meet the increased consumer demand for red meat, they are caught in a situation that may "choke" some of them out of production or at least cause them to slow down on their expansion, notes the Texas A&M University specialist.

Uvacek believes this ceiling will stymie many farm and ranch efforts directed to herd expansion. "Producers will feel like they're in a dark room afraid to move. Still others may even react with a 'get even' attitude and hold back cattle and calves.

"Right now farmers and ranchers need to be enticed to continue to increase production," Uvacek

stresses. "Higher prices have done this. Unfortunately, expansion takes time. You just don't produce more beef or more pork or lamb overnight.

"Some analysts already project a shortage of beef in the second half of this year," points out the marketing specialist. "This shortage could become even more critical in the wake of the ceiling on meat prices."

Consumers will probably see less meat in the grocery case of the future and will be paying more for it, unless livestock producers are given some incentives for profitable production, contends Uvacek.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many people for their acts of kindness during the illness and loss of our beloved, Mattie Ella Lane. Each expression of love and understanding is greatly appreciated. May God's richest blessings be with you always.

The family of Mrs. E. E. Lane

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