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**FERREL OWNERSHIP CHANGES**—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, pictured left, have sold Ferrel's to their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ferrel. Change of ownership was effective as of Jan. 3, 1974.

## J. M. Ferrels Sell Business To Son, John M. Ferrel

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel announced this week that they have sold their business, Ferrel's Memphis Tire and Supply, to their son, John M. Ferrel. The transaction is effective of January 1, 1974, and the new firm will be operated under the name Ferrel's.

John M. Ferrel, Jr., 23, of years, will serve as assistant manager of the West Side Department. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel will also be there to greet customers on a part-time basis. Blas Narvaez will continue as an employee in the automotive Department.

Assessor and Collector for Hall County from 1938 to 1944. For a short time he operated a grocery firm before buying into the automotive firm.

## Senior Class To Have Winter Festival Feb. 4

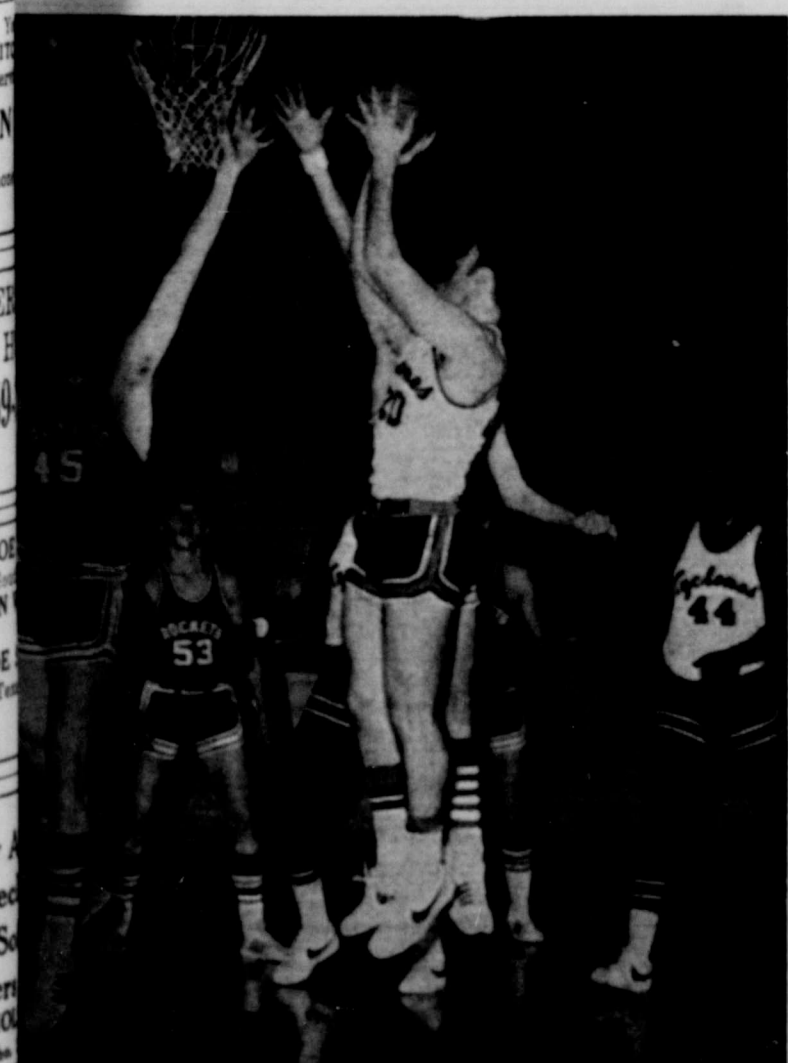
The Senior Class announced there will be a Winter Festival Feb. 4, 1974 at 8:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium. The festival consists of four categories. They are: talent, commercial, nursery rhyme, and costume.

They invited their former customers as well as new one to come in and visit with them.

## Dan Thurman Named Country Club Pres.

The Annual Stockholders meeting of the Memphis Country Club was held Monday night, and three new directors were elected. Elected were Dan Thurman, Johnny Farnsworth and John Lemons.

Committee chairmen to serve the club for the year included: Social committee chairman, John Lemons.



**SHOOTS**—Wayne Davis, Cyclone senior forward, shown in the act of shooting after rebounding under the ball against Wellington Friday night. The local team needs more victories to win the district championship.

## More Than Half Refuse Containers Are Installed

The City of Memphis has installed 182 of the 250 refuse containers for holding trash within the city of Memphis. The other 168 will be installed as soon as they arrive here, Jack Scott said this week.



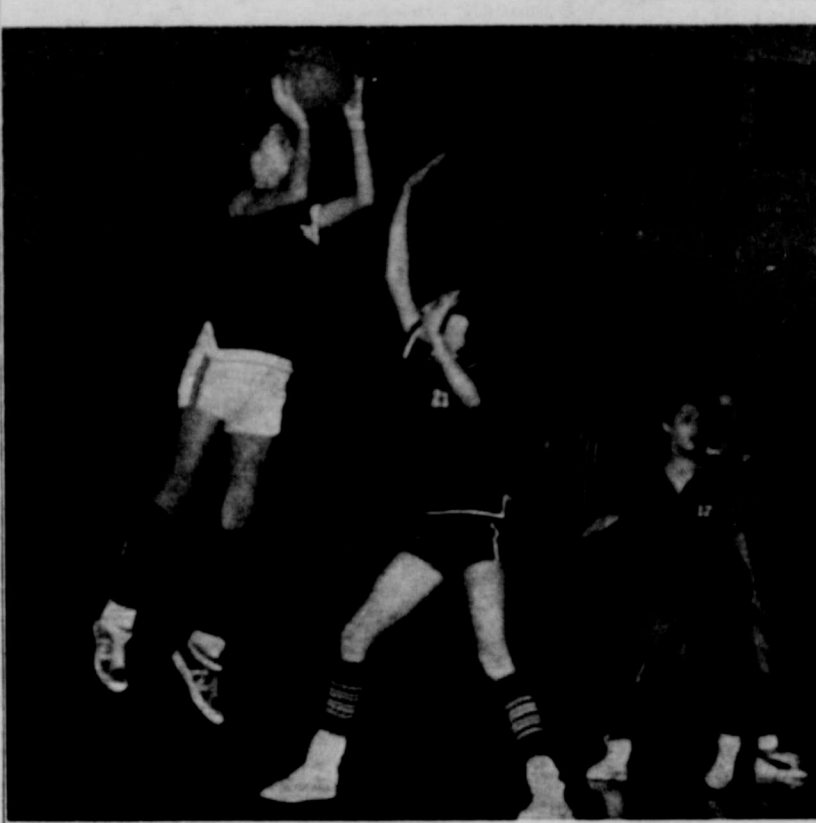
**RETIRED CHIEF**—Pictured above, Bob Hutcherson of the Memphis Fire Department is shown recognizing Kenneth Dale, former Fire Chief, and presently Mayor of Memphis, by presenting him a pen set before local firemen Monday night. Dale retired last year after 21 years with the department, nine years of which as Fire Chief.

# Memphis Teams Play McLean Fri., To Crown Royalty; Claude Is Next

## February 4 Is Last Day To File For Office

Prospective candidates for county offices have until 5 p. m. Monday, February 4, to file for office. Candidates may file as Democrats, Republicans, American Party or Independents candidates.

- County Judge: Loran Denton of Turkey.
- County and District Clerk: Syville Lemons.
- County Superintendent: Tops Gilreath and Father Ladislaus Wolko.
- County Treasurer: Lucile Wright.
- Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: Ruby Roden.
- Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4: Curtis O. Tunnell.
- County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: V. C. (Zipp) Durrett and Mack Cofer.
- County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: Harold M. Lane.



**DIST. 4-B ACTION**—Hedley's Shawna White is shown above shooting a jumper over Lakeview's Betty Sanders. Also pictured is Lakeview's Carol Gomez (12) and behind her, Rene White of Hedley.

## Hedley, Quail Girls Tied In Dist. 4-B

The Hedley Owlettes defeated the Quail girls 69 to 53 Tuesday night, which put the two teams in a tie for first place in District 4-B Round Robin play. Quail upset Hedley girls in the first half of district play, but Hedley took control Tuesday night with Rene White hitting 28 points for the Owlettes. Lenora Catman put in 25 for Quail.

Memphis basketball teams have two remaining nights of play in District 2-A competition. Friday night, local teams host teams from McLean, and next Tuesday night they travel to Claude, and both are crucial nights, especially for the Memphis boys.

Fans here are urged to attend both nights and help support the local cagers.

Friday night in Cyclone gym, between the girls and boys games, the members of both teams will be presenting the 1974 MHS basketball king and queen, Cyclonettes select a member of the Cyclone squad, and the boys selected a member of the Cyclonettes for these honors.

Crowning ceremonies between members of these teams is an added feature of the last home game in the regulation season and in past years the ceremonies have been entertaining as well as meaningful to the players.

The season boils down to a serious, crucial climax for the Cyclone. Once beaten in the round round, the local team must not drop another game if they are going to win the title outright. McLean boys have won only one game in the second round but the team played a fine game against Memphis in the first round of action a tough outing is expected Friday.

Next Tuesday, all the marbles will be in the ring. Claude defeated Valley High boys, and then Valley dropped another game to Wheeler this week. Memphis must defeat Claude, on Claude's home court Tuesday night to win the crown. Actually, the best the local team could do is tie with Claude on the second half but this would be good enough under district rules to not require a play-off.

However, should Claude defeat the Cyclone, a play-off game would have to be held to determine the district champion.

The local team met Wellington teams here last Friday and split games.

The girls game was a real exciting affair, finally decided at the free throw line in the final seconds by Patti McAlister of Wellington who hit both shots in a one and one situation to give a 53 to 52 win to Wellington.

Our girls really staged a fine come-from-behind effort, trailing 19 to 5 after the first quarter to catch up and go ahead by one point at the end of the third period. Coach Jimmy Pope said, Mickey Henderson scored 36 for the Cyclonettes while Salinas and Cannon each had 8 points. McAlister had 29 for Wellington.

In the boys game, the Cyclone didn't put the game out of reach of the Skyrockets until the final period, finally taking a 60 to 47 victory. Ronnie Browning had 24, Ben Smith 19 and James Beck 13. A stalling tactic opened the Skyrockets defenses and a man-to-man defense by Memphis shut down their offense.

At Silvertown Tuesday, both local teams took comfortable victories. The local girls won 49 to 23 and Henderson had 30 points and Salinas 11.

The Cyclone took a 74 to 26 victory as Smith had 24, Browning 18, Beck 16 and Wayne Davis and Don Davis each had 4 points.

"We need to have as many fans in Claude Tuesday as possible," Coach Pope said. "The Mustangs are real tough to beat at home in their gym."

**Band Booster Club To Meet February 4**  
The Memphis Band Booster Club will hold a business meeting on Monday evening, February 4, at 7:30 p. m. in the Cyclone Band Hall. All Members are urged to attend this meeting.



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## EDITORIAL

### Planning For The Future!

Young people, students in the area school system, are more concerned with career planning and their own future in the business world than many are aware of and adults should be helping these young people make sound decisions along these lines.

Last Friday, three Memphis "private business" individuals were on an hour-long panel at Valley High speaking to the juniors and seniors about the operation of a private business. This is one of several subject topics selected by the Valley Student Council under the theme of career planning.

The program was arranged by the County School Counselor and Vo.-Ag. Teacher Jay Eudy summarized the points made by the Memphis panel along with making several good points. Morris Davis of Davis Irrigation Co., Mrs. Monta June Harrell of Sears Catalogue Store and Editor Bill Combs of The Memphis Democrat were on the panel.

The value of such a program, not so much as the information presented, but the fact that the students themselves wanted such information, seems to be bringing out a real interest on the part of the young people about their future.

At a time when enrollment in our colleges and universities is declining due to inflation and the higher costs of education and enrollment in technical institutions seems to be growing, plus many, many short courses of instruction on specific subjects are gaining popular acceptance, career know-how is being recognized more and more by all our citizens as valuable.

Young men are coming out of our schools and going to work as mechanics, using training in Shop work, or as carpenters using skills acquired in wood working shop.

Young people should not feel that formal schooling will give them everything they need. Law enforcement officers, Deputy Sheriff Bill Kesterson, Highway Patrolman Don Collins, Memphis Police Chief Kenny Schull and Policeman Leroy Hall have been attending classes at Clarendon College designed for law enforcement officers. They report these courses of instruction are very valuable to them.

This is just one of many examples which could be classified as instruction on specified fields. Another would be the employees of local banks who attended a banking seminar recently.

On the job training continues for employees of many businesses and industrial plants. These costs, to be most part, are planned for and accepted by these firms in order to improve the value of their employees.

The world of business is a competitive one. New advancements in all fields require different skills. Every occupation becomes more and more demanding, but still the rewards of efficiency and success become more promising.

Young people should begin now to plan for the future. The panel told those students at Valley High to seek a profession they were truly interested in, and enjoyed practicing, honor their promises, treat their employees honestly, do a good job of bookkeeping, arrange adequate capital for operation, and treat their customers with respect. "Prepare yourselves with all the skills you will need to operate your business, and devote full attention and full time to its operation," the panel advised.

Schools provide a good service to their students providing them with career planning guidance, and helping them enroll in colleges and universities. It's just good sense to plan for the future.

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## ACROSS THE DESK

### What Other Editors Say

#### Presidential Integrity

The American people have a right to swift action by their President as they are subjected to the latest shock wave of White House testimony contradicted by facts.

The experts—nominated by the special prosecutor and by the White House itself—agreed that the tape gap was caused in a manner contrary to the confused White House version. Their testimony came out in court or Tuesday.

On Tuesday night the President should have been on television telling the public the truth or—if by any chance he does not know the truth—telling the public what he was doing to find the truth. He should have been deploring the White House shortcomings in the episode—as he has failed to do in so many other instances that cry out for moral leadership.

Instead the White House temporized once more on getting out the facts. Whatever happens now in the courtroom, the President himself must take the leading role he has so often claimed in resolving Watergate and the whole surrounding miasma. Ironically, it was also on Tuesday that Vice-President Ford asked for a swift end to what he called the "tragic and grotesque sideshow" of Watergate—but he took the Agnew-like approach of attacking the attackers and blamed the prolonging of the ordeal on political partisans. But this is no sideshow, and it is the White House which has been prolonging it at every stage by failing to exercise the leadership in upholding the law which is required by the Constitution and deserved by the electorate which put Mr. Nixon into office. By such speeches as the one on Tuesday, Mr. Ford undermines his own credibility instead of bolstering the President's, as some have thought he would be enlisted to do.

It was time long ago for Mr. Nixon to place statesmanship above politics, integrity above self-serving. Now he cannot hope that the demand for these qualities, which should be the minimum for a national leader, can be deflected by achievements abroad or non-Watergate crises at home.

Another Operation Candor will not work—unless it lives up to its name in every way. The White House has withheld from the public much possible evidence to support or deny its public contentions. Special prosecutor Jaworski has placed no obstacle to White House disclosure of materials he feels that he cannot legally unveil. In the absence of such documentation, the public is continually left to wonder whether it can take White House statements at face value when they appear to conflict with witnesses under oath.

Only the President can spare the United States a further long Watergate ordeal of impeachment proceedings and demands for resignation. There are now at least four specific ways in which he could show his stated—but frequently self-curtailed—determination to cooperate in bringing out the facts.

State frankly what the White House knows about the tapes gap.

aggravated rape or arson. Murder for hire for both the killer and his employer is now a capital offense, as is murder while in a penal institution or while trying to escape from a penal institution.

Aside from the death penalty, there are six basic categories of punishment in the new code: first, second and third degree felonies and class A, B and C misdemeanors.

Misdemeanor penalties range from a maximum \$200 fine for class A to a maximum \$200 fine for class C to a maximum \$2,000 and Felonies have a maximum penalty of death or life in prison for capital felonies, 5-99 years for first degree felonies, 2-20 years for a second degree felony and 2-10 years for a felony of the third degree.

One section of the law that sees frequent use in Garza County and will not be changed relates to traffic laws and offenses such

## Memories

From  
The Democrat Files

30 YEARS AGO  
Feb. 3, 1944  
Cotton Ginnings near 25,000 mark.

Hollis Boren set a record in raising funds for cripples.

James Baldwin, Baylor University sophomore, of Waco, has won a coveted place on the Dean's list by attaining an "A" average in all his subjects during the fall term. Frances Joy Capp has been listed on the honor roll for T. C. U. Fort Worth, Miss Capp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Capp of Lakeview.

Estelline Pupils have organized into an all-out war bond sales campaign and want their money to be used in buying jeeps.

The nation's retail grocers will begin the use of the new ration tokens on February 27.

Hall County's quota in the 1944 Red Cross membership and war work campaign has been set at \$6,800.

Grand Jury is summoned for Monday, Feb. 7. Two murder cases are on the criminal docket for the following Monday.

20 YEARS AGO  
Feb. 4, 1954

A total of 2,087 persons paid poll taxes in Hall County.

County Heart Fund Drive will be opened Saturday. The statewide goal in the 1954 campaign is set at \$458,000.

A pretty church service united in marriage Della Joe Kennedy and John L. Byars, recently.

Patsy Armstrong was crowned sweetheart of the Memphis High school basketball team Wednesday afternoon.

January moisture was nothing to brag about with .15 of an inch here.

The hour-long city-wide Mother's March here Friday night netted \$550.91.

as driving while intoxicated. These laws remain the same.

The new penal code will bring Texas more in line with customary definitions of punishment throughout the U. S., but like all new laws, they are still in the process of being tested by the courts to see if they can stand the test of daily use.

—The Post Dispatch



County Spelling Bee held in Memphis High February 12.

The Southwestern Singers, are scheduled a program at the Christ in Memphis Monday, Feb. 6, 1964.

10 YEARS AGO  
Feb. 6, 1964

Four local doctors will hold a new Hall County Hospital Monday, Feb. 10. The group are Dr. J. H. Dr. O. R. Goodall, Dr. Stevenson, and Dr. Clark.

Final tabulations of the Hall County 1963 election showed \$18,554.

Suetta Lemmon will ed Annual Queen on evening, Feb. 8.

It has been estimated most half of the young high school will never F. H. A. loans to families totaled \$74,1963.

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### Long Distance Telephone Calls Take Up Sweep

The gasoline shortage may increase use of local and long distance telephone facilities, according to L. Gray Beck, president of General Telephone Company of the Southwest.

"No trend has developed," Beck explained, "but if the trend is upward, margins for growth in telephone usage built into equipment should prevent any serious shortages."

"However, we want our customers to know there is a possibility of some busy conditions on local and long distance calls if the gasoline shortage becomes more critical and telephone usage replaces travel to an unexpected degree."

Division Manager James Davis of Memphis, said, in conjunction with the announcement, that total number of telephone calls through Memphis operators during the hours of 8:30 and 9:30 p. m. is the peak load, and that a total of 700 more calls are being handled each day than for the same period last year at this time.

"Traffic has definitely shown an upswing, and we would like for citizens to try and place their long distance calls outside our peak hour of 8:30 to 9:30 p. m. The rate is the same after 5 p. m. each day," Division Manager Davis said.

President Beck said, "Telephone calls are an effective way to reduce gasoline consumption and we are suggesting that customers call instead of drive where possible. If busy conditions do develop it is suggested that calls be made during non-busy hours."

"Requirements for switches and circuits in use today were established several years ago and usually equipment is ordered 18 months to three years before it becomes operational — based on projected usage when the project is engineered," Beck said. "Over capacity is costly to customers and company and the gasoline shortage certainly was not figured into earlier projection; however, we are making every effort to stay on top of any adjustments which need to be made."

### Legal Notice

School Property For Sale IN QUITAQUE—

Lots 1 through 18 inclusive, Block 14, Original, and Lots 9 through 15 inclusive and the South 90' of Lots 16-17 and 18, Block 15, Original Town of Quitaque—together with four buildings thereon, namely Elementary building, Jr. High or Middle building, High School building and Bus Barn.

IN TURKEY—

Lots 1 through 6 inclusive, Block 2, Johnson Heights, and Lots 1 through 16, Block 3, Turkey Heights Addition — together with the buildings thereon, Elementary building and High School building.

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### Atalantean Club Has Annual Anniversary Breakfast Jan. 26

The Atalantean Club met for its annual Anniversary Breakfast Saturday morning, January 26, in the Homemaking department at the high school.

Mrs. H. B. Estes welcomed everyone, and Mrs. Glen Thompson said grace. Mrs. C. H. Murphy Jr. gave a very interesting program about the club president, Mrs. Estes.

Mrs. C. H. Murphy Jr. was voted Club Woman of the Year by the members, and the Homelife program was voted the best program.

The members sang the anniversary song and enjoyed a birthday cake done in white, yellow and green, the club colors.

A lovely breakfast was served to 19 members and 1 guest. The guest was Mrs. S. B. Pallmeyer of Wichita Falls, a former club member. Members present were:

Mmes. C. H. Murphy Jr., James Davis, Dub Parker, H. B. Estes, Glen Thompson, Bryan Adams, David Morris, Henry Foster Jr., Claud Johnson, Winfred Wilson, Robert Spicer, Rayford Hutcherson, W. C. Dickey, W. R. Scott, Jerry Shields, Jack Boney Jr., Misses Imogene King, Gertrude Rasco and one new member, Mrs. Larry Parks.

### Hospital News

#### Patients

Ruby Turner, William Prater, Sudie Davis, Custer Hankins, Margaret Goswick, Manula Torres, Milton Tyler, Isaac Rains, J. L. Rea, Charley Wines, Clyde Fowler, Gladys Wiley, Lindsey Taylor, Bessie Jackson, Ricky Bloxom, Vera Dickey, William Cross, Betty Curl, Gary Mays, George Tucker, J. E. Foster, Julia Ellerd and June Stewart.

#### Discharged

Hill Wells, Carol Herdin, and baby girl, Carmen Moore, Rachel Trevino and baby boy, Lila Thompson, Danny Davis, James Howard, Roslyn White, Lorene Linder, Carla Kehr and baby boy, Teresa Hicks, Alvin Phillips, Lorene Barton, Joan Johnson, Juanita Wood, Debra Stone, Mary Watson, Vera Howard, Hattie Hartzog, Myrtle Wood, Jim Pat Johnson, Louise Tomason, Katharine Stanfield, Bascom Davenport, Connie Havens, J. D. Evans Jr., Ruth Ellerd, Willie Reid, Estell Moore, Ada Evans, Branden Davis, Cynthia Boney and baby boy, and Henrietta Salmon.

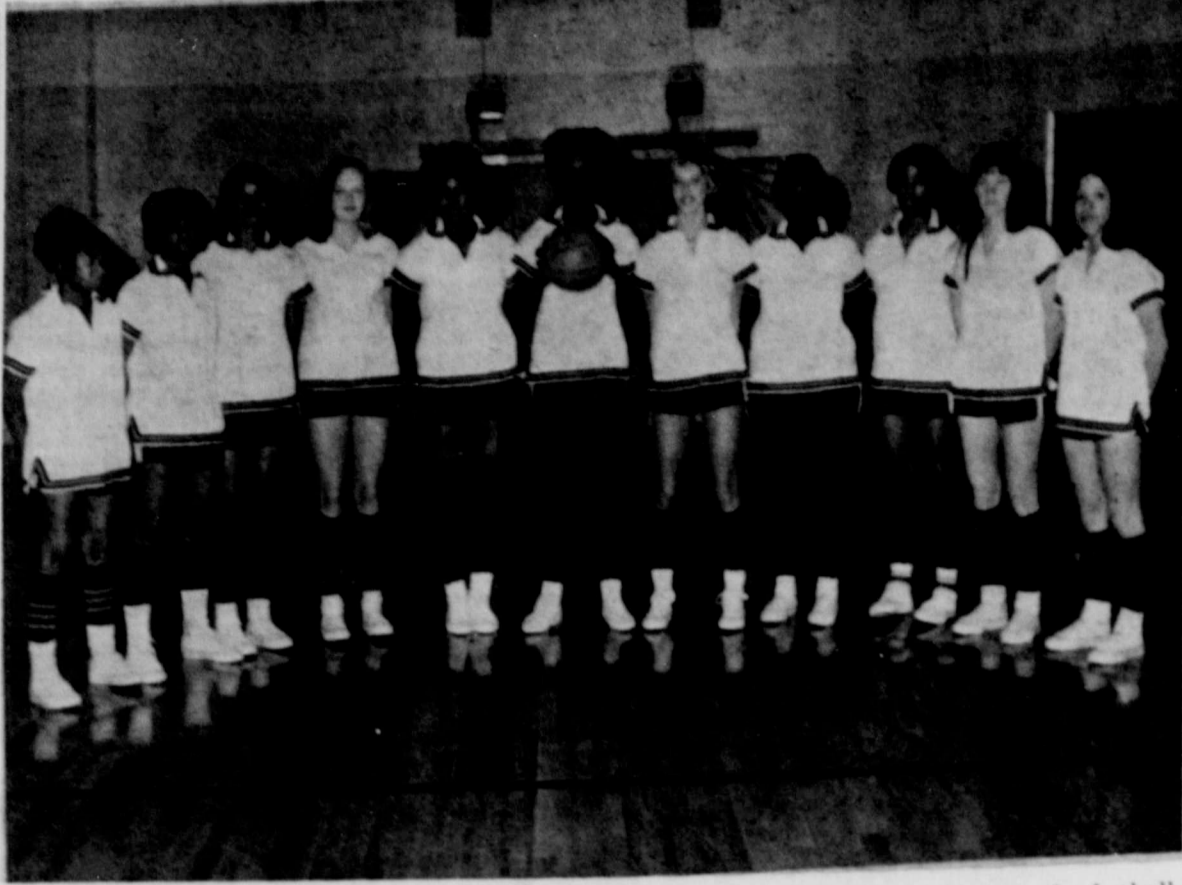
### Immunization To Be Given Here on February 21

The Texas State Department of Health will hold an immunization clinic in Memphis at the Housing project auditorium on February 21, from 1 to 4 p. m., according to an announcement made this week by the Amarillo office.

Immunizations that will prevent polio, diphtheria, whooping cough, lock jaw, measles and rubella will be given at no cost.

Because of inclement weather, a number of infants missed a part of a series of immunizations during January. A complete series of immunizations is recommended by doctors.

Health officials urge parents to have their children completely immunized.



**MEMPHIS CYCLONETTES**—Pictured above are members of the Cyclonettes basketball team under Coach Jimmy Pope. From left to right are: Rebecca Steptoe, Debra Cannon, Jeanetta Matthews, Cynthia Collier, Melba Walker, Karyn Smith, Mary Write, Cleola Austin, Jamie Moss and Terry Salinas. Although the team is not in the district race, the squad plays spirit basketball on both ends of the court.



### CRADLE ROLL CALL

Adam Lee Kehr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Lehr of Memphis, was born on Jan. 24. He weighed 6 lbs. and 3 1/2 oz.

George Louis Trevino, Jr. was born on Jan. 26, and weighed 6 lbs. 7 1/2 oz. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Louis Trevino of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lynn Hardin of Yukon, Okla. announce the arrival of a daughter on Jan. 26. She has been named Clessie Noel Hardin, and she weighed 5 lbs. 1 1/2 oz.

Cathy Sue Boomer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott Boomer of Clarendon, was born on Jan. 27, and weighed 4 lbs. 14 1/2 oz.

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### Brice News

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Pat Salmon of Amarillo came Monday to get his wife who had been staying with Mrs. Boland Salmon for a few days.

Mrs. Bobby Conger and Jeff of Lubbock spent the weekend here with her parents, the J. C. Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lemon

visited Sunday in Clarendon with Thelma Lemons.

J. C. Johnson and T. H. Gattis were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. C. V. Murff, Mrs. T. H. Gattis and Mrs. J. C. Johnson were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Gayle Monzingo and Mrs. Mel Roy Cofer left Tuesday for Dallas to attend the merchandise market.

John Shadid, accompanied by Rose and Marie Shadid of Wellington, left Saturday for Dallas to attend the fashion market.

"Let's Talk Memphis"

### Large Number Of Local People Are Living Alone

NEW YORK, Jan. 12—Living alone and maintaining their own homes has become a way of life for more and more single people in Hall County.

These men and women—some of them young and some of them old—would have been living with, and dependent upon, relatives in former years.

Now, however, attitudes and conditions are different and people are able to satisfy the secret urge that many of them have had to be on their own.

They find that they can get jobs and earn enough, often aided by social security, pensions or family assistance, to swing it financially.

In Hall County, according to the latest government figures, the proportion of local housing units occupied by singles is now 24.5 percent. In 1960 it was 17.9 percent.

Elsewhere in the United States the ratio is 20.2 percent. It is 18.4 percent in the West South Central States and 18.2 percent in the State of Texas.

Of the 66.7 million households in the nation last year, 13.5 million were occupied by singles, reports the Department of Commerce. It was 71 percent more than in 1960.

By way of comparison, the proportion of dwelling units occupied by singles increased four times faster in the period than did those occupied by two or more persons.

Most of the surge is attributed to young people. Because of the greater freedom they have acquired in the last decade or so there has been a growing tendency on their part to have their own living quarters away from the parental home.

Also, more men and women under 35 are staying single or delaying marriage than was the case

### Kelly Irons Is Honoree At Birthday Party

Kelly Irons was honored grandmother, Mrs. Jennette with a birthday party at the Skating Rink on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 9.

After a hour of skating frolic, refreshments were served and a wonderful assortment of gifts were opened.

Those attending, besides honoree, Kelly Irons, were McMurry, Kevin Brogden, Pepper, Jerrold Sanders, Fisher, Mike and Mark Graff, Benny Robinson, Murphy, Sherman Irons, Messick, Craig Dunlap, Morris, Jr., Mrs. David and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Robert L. Clark the hostess, Jeanette Irons.

### Friends Start Fund For Gene Jacksons

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have started a fund to assist them during Mr. Jackson's illness. He has been sick since December and not able to work.

Persons who would contribute should leave money at the First State for the Jackson family.

Mrs. Robert Allen Hodges, St. Anthony's hospital, is in Amarillo, undergoing examination and treatment formerly, adding to the total.

Among the older people it is no longer common, as years ago, for parents to live with their married children. Widowed, three-generation holds are a rarity these days.

The net result, in Hall County, is that the number of single person households has reached a marked increase over when the total was 428.

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# Harvest Hits 95,363; Compress, Classing Office Set Peaks



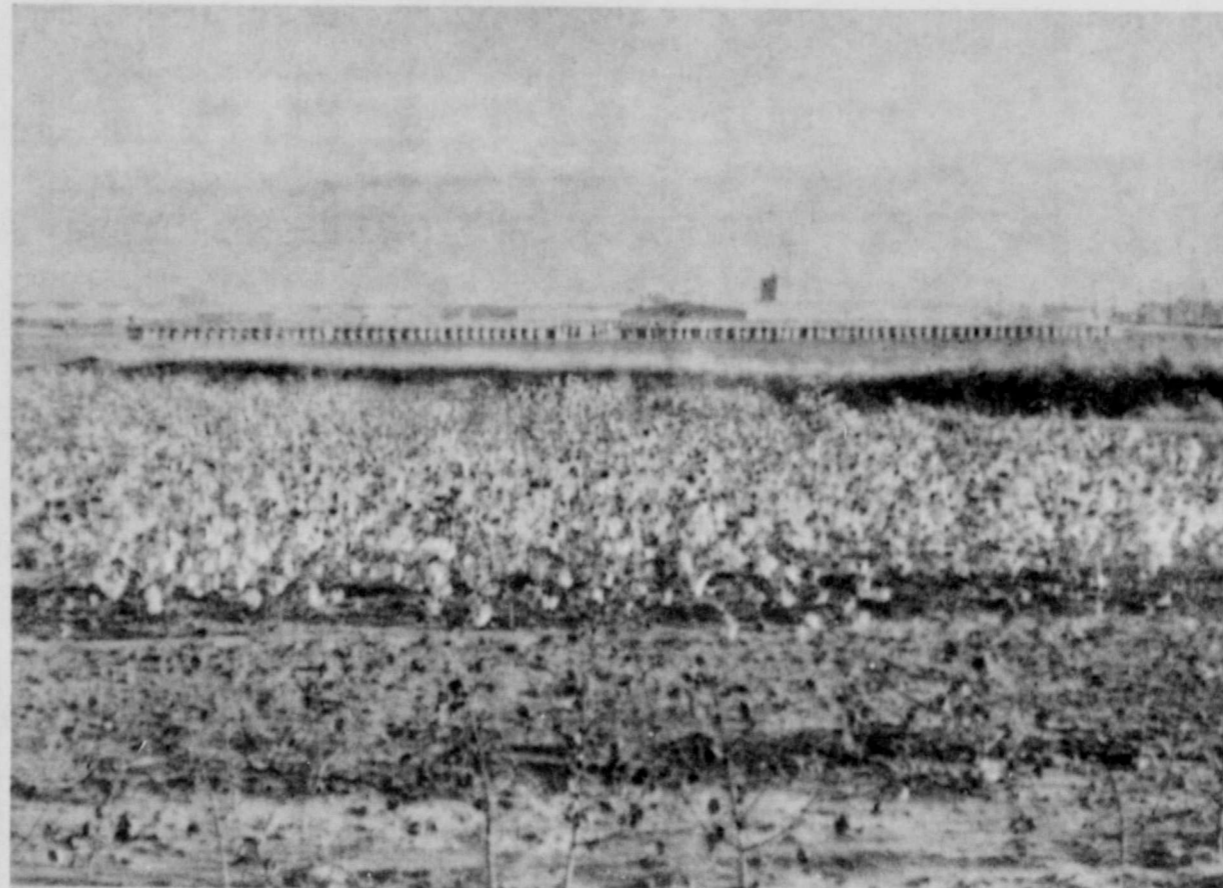
**PLASKA GIN**—Farmers Union Co-OP Gin of Plaska is shown above, from the air, and the picture shows the rows of full cotton trailers waiting to be ginned. This is one of the lead producers of the 12 county gins.



**A'PROPRIATE SIGN**—The Memphis slogan, "Cotton Capital of the Panhandle", is most appropriate this year. All records have been broken as the county harvest figure climbs toward the 100,000-bale mark.



**MEMPHIS SCENE**—This aerial photograph, taken by Chamber Manager Jim Edd Wines, shows cotton trailers around the Memphis gins waiting to be emptied. This has been a common scene here for two months.



**COTTON PLANTS**—It all started when good moisture brought on a fine stand of cotton, like the one pictured above, and yields after an ideal season have been a high as three bales to an acre in some spots.

Although the ginning figures for the 12 Hall County gins rose another 4,000 this week, to a record total of 95,363, indications are that the harvest is in the final stages at this point.

Ginning, however, is still behind at some points so ginning is continuing for the most part throughout the county. Gins report receiving ricked cotton from fields which were stripped earlier in the year and the cotton left in piles. How much of this cotton remains is an undetermined figure at this point.

The crop has been a record breaking one for the county, and all phases of the cotton industry have been at full capacity.

Wiley Cain, officer in charge of the USDA Agriculture Marketing Service Cotton Classing Office in Memphis, said today, "a check with the gins from our major cotton producing area, Hall, Childress, Cottle and the south portion of Collingsworth Counties, indicates that gins will be cleaning up their yards in from 10 to 15 days. Our receipts are still good at this point and classing is continuing on schedule."

The Cotton Classing Office Tuesday of this week began setting new all time records for classing at the facility when the previous record, set in 1961 of 241,046 samples classed was reached and passed. As of noon today, the Classing office has classed 246,400 samples.

The magnitude of the 1973 cotton crop has been seen at the Memphis Compress Co. where all the available land surrounding the Company's property is used to store bales. The Compress has been storing bales on the land surrounding the Memphis Municipal Airport, as well as the property south of Memphis High School, and in other areas.

M. C. Allen, Jr., Manager of the Memphis Compress Co., stated that his company has just broken the all-time bale receipt total of 153,000 bales set in 1949. "I figure with Memphis and Turkey Compress figures we will have about 154,000 bales now and are continuing to receive over a 1,000 bales a day," Allen said.

"I predict, before it is all over, we'll get 160,000 to 165,000 bales. We hope to be able to ship about as many as we receive to help our storage problem," he said.

Memphis Compress Co. was rechartered last year and is in its first year on its new charter with W. P. Allen, Jr. as President of the company. Mr. Allen's father, W. P. Allen, bought in to the compress here by purchasing Bred stock when Rash and Brend owned the company, back in 1925. The Allens bought Rash out a few years later and the Allen family owns all the stock today. The company built a new boiler in 1925 and a new press in 1928 and these are still in operation today.

"It has been the best cotton crop we have ever seen," Allen said. "I talked with some farmers who reported hitting patches in their fields while stripping when they gathered three bales from an acre."

Another unusual aspect is how quickly the cotton was harvested, ginned and reached the compress, for it was late in November before the majority portion began.

The 1973 crop is setting all time record highs in every respect; yields, grade, staple, micronaire, price on the market, and total bales produced. The economic impact in cotton country will be felt for a long time.

## Lakeview Patrons Urged to Use Correct Addresses

Postmaster Pauline Thompson

today urged all Rural and Star Route postal customers served by the Lakeview, Tex. Post Office to use box numbers as part of their return addresses to assure faster, more efficient mail deliveries from correspondents. "Although box numbers are an integral part of most rural and

star route addresses, it has recently become the practice of many postal customers to omit this element." "This practice sometimes causes mail to be returned to the sender because of an insufficient address. It has also been cited by publishers and other large mailers

as one of the major causes of duplicate mailings to rural customers. "These duplicate mailings hurt everyone", Postmaster Thompson said, "They cost the big mailers in dollars and cents, because they flood the mail stream, everyone's mail is slowed."

"Your correct address is so much a part of you", Postmaster Thompson said, "Think of all the people who might not own an address."

Matt Thompson and Lenis Simpson, students at West Texas State University, Canyon, visited here Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Lenis Simpson. It was Matt's birthday and he was honoree at a dinner Saturday afternoon in the home of his parents.

The Veterans Administration, which recently announced plans for a cardiovascular diagnostic and training center at its Allen Park hospital near Detroit, says specialized medical care facilities have been increased by almost 200 percent since 1969.



**THE MOVE**—Cyclonette Guard Karyn Smith, a senior shown moving the ball down court against Wellington girls Friday. The game was an exciting affair. Karyn was one of the reasons the local girls over came a 14 pt. deficit.



**HENDERSON SCORES**—Mickey Henderson, Cyclonettes' top scorer, adds two more points on this jumper against the visiting Wellington girls. The game ended on a heart-breaking 53-52 note in the last seconds.



**MEMPHIS COMPRESS**—Seen from the air, Memphis Compress Co. is surrounded by field after field of cotton bales, 154,000 of them. M. C. Allen, Jr. said today the company has now set new records in receipts. (Photo courtesy Jim Edd Wines, Memphis Chamber)



# The Spoken Word

"Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness."

—Psalms 10:7

There is a popular admonition: "Always put your brain in gear before opening your mouth."

Good advice. How often have you, in a moment of anger or despair, spoken half-truth or near slander and wished that you could take it back even as you said it? Haven't you sometimes witnessed the angry words of a neighbor or friend, knowing as you heard them that they were untypical and out of character?

The Christian refrains from cursing and bitterness. It accomplishes nothing. Comment or criticism that is not constructive is far better left unsaid.

Weigh your words carefully. Say only what is truth, and what needs to be said, remembering that the spoken word is like yesterday; it may never be recalled but it may live forever in memory.

Take a good look at your house. As winter's long visit may have some marks of wear and tear that necessitate spring repair, it is possible that carelessness, neglect, or indifference, may have created an equally serious problem.

If so, what will you do to make your house a home again?



**Baptist Church Estelline**  
10:00 a. m. — Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship Ser.  
6:00 p. m. — Training Union  
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship Ser.  
Mon., 3:45 — WMU  
Wed., 7:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting

**Baptist Church Brice**  
10:00 a. m. — Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship  
5:00 p. m. — Training Union  
6:00 p. m. — Evening Worship  
Wed., 7 p. m. — Mid-Week Service  
J. I. Herndon, Pastor

**West Side Church of Christ Estelline**  
10:30 a. m. — Morning Worship  
6:30 p. m. — Evening Worship

**Jehovah's Witnesses Memphis**  
Sun. 10 a. m. — Bible Lecture  
Sun. 11 a. m. — Watchtower Study  
Tues. 8 p. m. — Bible Study  
Fri. 7:30 p. m. — Ministry School  
Fri. 8:30 p. m. — Service Meeting  
Presiding Minister:  
Robert Mikeseil

**Assembly of God Church Memphis**  
9:45 a. m. — Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. — Worship Service  
6:00 p. m. — Christ Ambassadors  
7:00 p. m. — Evening Service  
W. L. Sanders, minister

**Church of Christ Memphis**  
9:45 a. m. — Bible Study  
10:45 a. m. Morning Worship Ser.  
6:00 p. m. — Evening Worship  
Wed., 7:30 p. m. — Bible Study  
Thurs. 9 a. m. Ladies Bible Study  
Art Smith, Minister

**Baptist Church Newlin**  
10:00 a. m. — Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship  
L. J. Crawford, minister

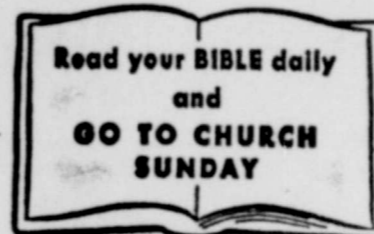
**Church of Christ Lakeview**  
10:00 a. m. — Bible Study  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship Ser.  
6:00 p. m. Evening Worship Ser.  
Wed. 7:30 p. m. — Bible Study  
Kenneth Rhodes, minister

**East Side Church of Christ Estelline**  
10:00 a. m. — Bible Study  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship Ser.  
6:00 p. m. — Evening Worship  
Wed., 7 p. m. — Bible Study  
Steve Stewart  
Coleman Lemons of Lubbock

**Baptist Church Lakeview**  
10:00 a. m. — Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship  
5:00 p. m. — Training Union  
6:00 p. m. — Evening Worship  
Wed., 7 p. m. — Mid-Week Service  
Rev. Bill Curry

**Assembly of God Estelline**  
10:00 a. m. — Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. — Evening Service  
6:00 p. m. — Bible Study  
Thurs., 7 p. m. — Bible Study  
Rev. E. G. Johnson, pastor

He restoreth your soul....Worship together this week



**First Christian Church Memphis**  
9:45 a. m. — Sunday School  
10:45 a. m. Morning Worship Ser.  
6:00 p. m. — Youth Meeting  
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship Ser.  
Wed., 7:30 p. m. — Mid-Week Ser.  
Tom Posey, minister

**Travis Baptist Church Memphis**  
9:45 a. m. — Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship  
6:30 p. m. — Training Union  
7:30 p. m. — Evening Worship  
Wed., 7 p. m. — Teachers Meeting  
Wed., 7:30 p. m. — Mid-Week Ser.  
Wilburn Coffman, pastor

**Church of God Memphis**  
10:00 a. m. — Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship  
7:00 p. m. — Evening Worship  
Clyde W. Boyd, pastor

**First Baptist Church Memphis**  
9:45 a. m. — Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship Ser.  
6:00 p. m. — Training Union  
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship Ser.  
Wed., 7:30 p. m. — Mid-Week Ser.  
C. H. Murphy, Minister

**Methodist Church Lakeview**  
10:00 a. m. — Sunday School  
10:55 a. m. Morning Worship Ser.  
MYF 7:00 p. m. — Wed. Evening  
6:00 p. m. — Evening Worship  
WCS 7:00 p. m. 1st & 3rd Thurs.  
John M. Dorn, Pastor

**Presbyterian Church Memphis**  
11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship  
7:30 p. m. Tues. — Study Group  
7:30 p. m. 2nd & 4th  
Wed. — Mizpah Guild Meeting  
Owen McGarity, pastor

**St. Mary's Church Clarendon**  
8:00 a. m. — Sunday Mass  
**Sacred Heart Catholic Church Memphis**  
10:30 a. m. — Sunday Mass  
Rev. Ladislaus Wolko, S. Th. B.  
Ph. M.

**United Pentecostal Church Memphis**  
11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship  
10:00 a. m. — Sunday School  
7:00 p. m. — Sunday Evening  
7:00 p. m. — Tuesday Evening  
Rev. Gordon Pace

**Methodist Churches Estelline**  
10:00 a. m. — Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship Ser.  
5:00 p. m. Evening Worship Ser.  
Tell  
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship Ser.  
10:30 a. m. — Sunday School  
6:15 p. m. Evening worship Ser.

**First United Methodist Church Memphis**  
9:45 a. m. — Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship  
5:00 p. m. — Evening Worship  
6:00 p. m. — Evening Worship  
Tommy E. Nelson, pastor

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| Memphis Compress Company |                                  |                                              |                            |
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**Spec. David Douthit Receives Medal For Meritorious Services**

Specialist 5 David A. Douthit, 40, and his wife, Martha, and daughter have been visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Douthit, after arriving in the states from Germany where he has served with the U. S. Army for the past several months.

Douthit was recently presented the Army Commendation Medal in Germany, according to a release this week from the U. S. Army.

The medal was awarded for meritorious service. Such service is for an extended period of time or for outstanding achievement in a single situation.

In either case, the recipient must have demonstrated skills and devotion for above the average.

Spec. Douthit received the award while assigned as an administrative specialist with Headquarters Company, 101st Ordnance Battalion in Heilbronn, Germany.

Spec. Douthit will be stationed in Louisville, Kentucky following his leave.



**MEMPHIS CYCLONE**—Pictured above are members of the Memphis Cyclone team, current leaders in the race for the District Championship. Under Coach Jimmy Pope, members are: Don Davis, Earl Ray Wright, Wayne Davis, Ben Smith, James Beck, Albert Mason, Ronnie Browning, Charles Bryley and Audie Moore.

**Parnell Club Meets In Regular Session Wed.**

The Parnell Club met Wednesday, Jan. 23, in regular session. The meeting was called to order by Lucille Cope and the group repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Cordy Hood gave the devotional. Roll call was answered by a "Through For the Day." Leona Burk read the minutes of the last meeting.

A short business session was held and plans made for making another quilt. Also plans for a social to be held on February 16, were formulated.

Members reported 11 visits to the sick. The club was dismissed by Nelda Ferrel.

Lucille Cope and Clara Cowen served refreshments to the following members: Billie Potts, Leona Burk, Lena Freeze, Cordy Hood, Georgia Bowman, Bessie Latham, Nelda Ferrel, Anne Belle Boney, Darlene Morris, Nell Burk, Erlene Trapp, Clessie Jouett and Lucille Robison.

"Let's Talk Memphis"

**Quivira Girl Scout Council To Hold Dinner Meet**

The Quivira Girl Scout council annual meeting will be held Feb. 8, at the First United Methodist Church, 201 E. Foster, Pampa, Texas. The business meeting will be at 6:30 p. m. followed by dinner at 7:30 p. m. The business will include the election of board members and bylaw revision. Tickets will be \$3.25 per person and may be purchased at the Girl Scout Office, Box 459, City Hall, Pampa through Feb. 1.

Mrs. Larson Lloyd of Big Spring will speak on the Impact of Girl Scouting in a Woman's Life.

Mrs. Lloyd is a former Girl Scout professional worker and an active member of the Toastmasters Club.

Special recognition and awards for service in Scouting will be presented at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn of Dimmitt visited Mrs. Evelyn McWhorter over the past weekend.

**Order Placed For Ambulance**

A new ambulance has been ordered by Consolidated Ambulance Service of Memphis, Jerry Burleson, manager, announced this week.

Ordered from the factory in Tulsa, Okla., it will be about four months before delivery will be made, he said. A Custom Dodge, Samaritan 3 the vehicle will be designed with a special roof allowing 61-inches head room inside. The ambulance will meet all state and federal requirements, Burleson added.

The new ambulance will replace the old 66 Pontiac now in use here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Greene, accompanied by Mrs. R. S. Greene, left Sunday for Dallas to attend the fashion market. Mrs. R. S. Greene will visit with her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Walker in Cleburne. The Gayle Greene's will also visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Caldwell in Dallas.

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**Tuesday, Feb. 5**  
Brown Beans and Bacon, Spinach, Tomato Relish, Corn Bread, Apricot Cobbler, Chocolate Milk.

**Wednesday, Feb. 6**  
Plain Burritos, English Peas, New Potatoes, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Ginger Bread, White Milk.

**Thursday, Feb. 7**  
Italian Spaghetti, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Pineapple Preserves, Chocolate Milk.

**Friday, Feb. 8**  
Sloppy Joes, Pickles, Pork and Beans, Potato Chips, 1/2 Orange, Sugar Cookies, Milk.

Mrs. L. A. Dickey of Wellington is visiting here this week with her daughter, Mrs. Herschel Combs and Debra Combs.

**Local Artists To Compete in Six State Exhibit**

Two local artists, LaNora Wood and Ada Craighead, have been selected to show paintings at the Six State Art Exhibit to be held February 2 to 16 at the Camelot Inn in Amarillo, according to information released by Amarillo Artists' Studio, the sponsoring organization.

Paintings were selected from over 1000 slides viewed by the Amarillo Club. The winners of the show will hang at the Amarillo Art Center from February 20 through March 10.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to take this means of thanking Dr. Stevenson and Dr. Clark and the entire staff at Hall County Hospital for their care during Raymond's stay in the local hospital.

We also want to thank friends for the flowers, cards, letters and visits. Each act of kindness was deeply appreciated.

Raymond and Jausetta Martin

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**STOUFFERS 98c VALUE Cakes 79c**

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**Rolls** \$1

**COCKTAIL** \$1.79

**Valance Food Store**



# Postex Plant Officials Meet With Local Men

Ed Bruton, Plant Manager of Postex Plant at Post and Postex Plant of Memphis, told several Memphis business leaders Monday morning at an informal meeting that his division of Burlington Industries, Inc., has had good business relations and good business.

He said the meeting was called, to make any big announcements, but to have an informal meeting and go over Postex's relations and give some thinking about the future of the next few years.

Burlington Industries, Inc., just completed 50 years of existence and employees 88,000 people, 77,000 in the United States. Sales last years were up 1 billion and the company had earnings in excess of 82 million dollars.

This has continued into the first quarter of 1974, with just as sales are 12 per cent higher than they were for the same quarter last year and the earnings are 48 per cent higher.

Mr. Bruton quoted Horace C. Jones, president and chief executive officer of Burlington Industries who said, "Demand continues good for most products in the three principal areas of the company's business—apparel fabrics, home furnishings and industrial textiles."

"We were told our division, which includes sheeting and a towel mill, had the best quarter this division has ever had," Mr. Bruton said.

"Actually, our plant at Post is older than Burlington, and after 59 years of making an all cotton sheet we have now shifted over to a Polyester-Cotton blend sheet throughout all our 465 looms.

"We dropped back to a five day working week when we went to the blend sheeting and we have stabilized at the 5-day week. We have good supply of raw materials on hand now but it may be that polyester supplies may become more difficult to find in the future if the oil shortage cuts into production of this man-made fiber.

crease in salaries.

"We are proud of our Hall Plant. We have good people working for us. We want to be good citizens here," Manager Bruton said.

The Postex Manager spoke of other things, such as the fuel shortage and plans which have been made to conserve where possible.

Asked about future expansion of the plant here, Mr. Bruton said that it is possible that unforeseen situations may bring about expansion but nothing definite was planned at this time, nor is any reduction expected. "Our inventories are good at this point," he said.

Bill Crane, Plant Overseer, and Jack Windlow, of the Hall Plant were on hand & Mr. Crane introduced Mr. Bruton.

The question was asked if anything could be done to help the local plant and the only suggestion was in continuing to find suitable employment for men in this area. "This would help our employee turnover percentages. We hope our neighbor plant can get back into production this spring as they hope they can. I feel we compliment each other and relations with them have been very good in the past," Postex leaders said.

and Mrs. Jess Hudlow this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tucker and Ada Jones shopped in Memphis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Proffitt, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Proffitt, Buel Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins are all driving new cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Arnold shopped in Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. Lellie May Wells of Lakeview and Mary Lee Richardson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baskin, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bragg, Mary Richardson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richerson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Arnold are staying in Childress this week with their grandsons Tracy and Leslie, while Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence are in Houston to have a check-up for the baby.

Mrs. Dee Walker and Mrs. Rosie Longbine visited Grace and Joyce Richerson in Memphis Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chaudoin have gone to Houston for a check-up for John.

Patti Lou Nivens, Joe Brent, Rene, Brad, and Tincy shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

ESTELLINE COMMUNITY NEWS  
By MRS FRED NIVENS And THE GROWL STAFF

## Panhandle Region Commission Given State Grant

Governor Dolph Briscoe announced today the approval of a State of Texas Regional Planning Assistance Grant in the amount of \$56,918 to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC).

The grant program is administered by the Governor's Division of Planning Coordination. James M. Rose, Division Director, stated that the funds are provided to PRPC to assist in meeting their regional planning and service responsibilities.

The Division of Planning Coordination is that section of the Governor's Office charged with assisting the Governor in carrying out his responsibilities as the State's Chief Planning Officer. In addition to administering the regional planning grant program, the Division is actively engaged in coordinating State planning activities and in developing assistance programs for local

governments and regional councils of governments.

Funding for the PRPC planning grant comes from a \$1.7 million dollar appropriation of the 63rd Legislature.

PRPC headquartered in Amarillo. It is an association of local governments, with membership including 40 cities, 14 special purpose governments and the counties of Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Collingsworth, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hartley, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Moore, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Swisher, and Wheeler.

The State grant funds will be used to support such Commission activities as manpower planning, water quality and pollution control, criminal justice planning, health planning, determination of regional goals and objectives, technical services to member governments and the coordination of State/federal-assisted programs.

Chairman of the organization for 1974 is W. W. Nicklaus, City Commissioner of Amarillo. The Executive Director is Ernest R. Clark.

Let's Talk Memphis!

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the entire staff of Hall County Hospital, also Dr. R. Goodall for their kind attention while I was in the Hospital.

Thanks to all my friends for prayers, gifts, visits, cards and telephone calls.

I am the richest person in the world to have such loyal, lovely friends, May God Bless each of you.

Pauline Thompson

### Legal Notice

#### Public Notice

Take notice that an Alderman Election will be held on the 6th day of April, 1974, in the City of Memphis, Texas at the Municipal Building, jointly with the Memphis Independent School District, pursuant to "Order for City Officers' Election", duly adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 7th day of January, 1974.

Kenneth Dale  
Mayor, City of Memphis 39-2c

### Public Notice

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JIM FRANKS, DECEASED

No. 1922  
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR  
Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of December, 1973, Letters of Administration as Independent Executor upon the Estate of JIM FRANKS, Deceased, were issued to FRANKIE MC WHORTER, who resides in Canadian, Hemphill County, Texas, and whose post office address is c/o SANSING & SANSING, P. O. Box 126, Canadian, Texas, 79014, by the Honorable County Court of Hall County, Texas in Cause Number 1922, pending upon the County Docket of said Court.

All persons having claims against said Estate being administered are hereby required to present the same within the time prescribed by law.

Frankie McWhorter  
Independent Executor 39-1c

Recent legislation granted Veterans Administration cost-of-living pension increases averaging 10 percent to nearly 2.7 million disabled veterans and survivors of deceased veterans, effective Jan. 1, 1974.

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## From The Chamber Corner

We want to remind and warn everyone to be on the look-out for out-of-town salesmen and the worthy cause, donation, collector. If you are approached by an out of town salesman, ask for his recommendation from the Memphis Chamber of Commerce. Reports of "con men" have been received and these people are out to take advantage of you. Again only rely upon people you know concerning contributions.

The traveling insurance sales man is one of the biggest rackets going. Stay away from these people if you have suspicion of any kind concerning the salesman or company. Play it safe; do business with the people you know, you can rely upon and trust.

The development plans for the Memphis City Park have been approved by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. Any person who would like to view these plans for either your club or group may contact the chamber manager. We will be happy to present this plan in a short and informal program.

The welcoming committee is busy for the upcoming Chamber banquet Tuesday evening, February 26th. Tickets are on sale by the Chamber directors and ticket chairman Bill Crane, production manager of Burlington Industries. Mark your calendar now for the upcoming banquet February 26th. Earl Youths of the Cotton Board Inc. will be the feature speaker. The theme of the banquet will be based on the entire Cotton Industry with the slogan "Memphis... Cotton Capital Of The Panhandle".

Applications for the GED certificate course of study for anyone above the age of 18 who desires to obtain this certificate equivalent to a high school degree, are now available at the Chamber office. The basic study course will be of minimum cost to the student and classes will perhaps form in the near future or early spring.

Burlington Industries Hall Plant had an informal public meeting this past week in the First National Bank. We are very proud of Hall Plant as they continue in their growth. The Plant has been in Memphis for 11 years. The first plant was in the old J. C. Penny building and now it has expanded into the present facility and holds a primary position within this community. Our hats are off to plant managers, Ed Bruton of Post; Jack Windlow, personnel; Bill Crane, production manager; and all of the staff and employees of Hall Plant. They are doing a fine job for our community. It is their work, dedication, and efficiency that keep Hall Plant a primary producer within Burlington Industries. Again, Congratulations to the people of Burlington Industries Hall Plant a member of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce.

Our thanks and appreciation to the Editor and staff of the Memphis Democrat for assistance with the "73" financial and membership statement. The Chamber Board of Directors felt it would be in the best interest to show the entire community how and where the membership dues of the Chamber are spent.

We are open to any ideas or suggestions for the coming year toward a chamber program of development. Visit with your chamber director and convey any suggestions you may have concerning the betterment of our community and Chamber Of Commerce.

We are very happy to announce the new membership of Irene Bradley, Turner Cotton Company, and Richard Ellis. These people are recognized supporters of this community and encourage other citizens to get involved.

President, John Kehr, has announced that a joint meeting of the Board of Directors, Committee Chairman, and interested Chamber members will be held this Monday, February 4th 12:00 noon at the DeVille Restaurant dining room. All members are invited to attend.

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## Firemen Receive Gifts, Have Busy Schedule

Memphis Volunteer Firemen continue to receive donations toward the purchase of a new piece of equipment, to be equipped primarily for fighting grass or rural type fires, it was announced this week.

These donations were received during the past two weeks and firemen expressed appreciation to those who have donated to the project.

Contributors are: W. B. Waddill, Bryon Baldwin, Hubert Dennis, James Moss, Vera Dial Dickcy, E. E. Cudd, E. E. Davenport, Lone Star Gas Co., West Texas Utilities Co., Paymaster Gin-Brice, Everett Williams, Merle Lemons, V. L. Shelton, W. R. Cofer, W. H. Reed, Jr., J. H. Smith & Son, J. J. Spry, Jr., and Carroll Fowler.

Firemen expressed their appreciation to the good response they have received in the fund raising project to purchase the much needed equipment.

On the other hand, a check of the department's fire book shows the department has been unusually active during January.

Beginning on Jan. 9, the department worked a fire at the Paymaster Gin here, which was inside the plant, and on the same day answered a call to a farm home on the Foxhall Bros. land, two and a half miles west, one mile north of Lesley.

Jan. 10 department had a call to a car fire, the vehicle owned by Bobby Beavers. On the 11th, the department worked a hay fire at Brice at the H. C. Johnson place.

Then on Jan. 17, the Farmers Union Gin here had a fire. On the 19th, firemen went to a small fire 7 miles south of Estelline.

Two fire calls came on Jan. 20, the first to the Farmers Co-Op gin where burrs were on fire, and the second to a truck fire located 27 miles west of Memphis on State 256 to the Kizlar Feed Lot of Altus, Okla., truck. The department received a \$25 contribution from the company for working this fire.

On Jan. 21, the department put out a grass fire at the City Dump grounds.

On Jan. 25, firemen worked a burr fire at the Paymaster Gin here, and were recalled on Jan. 26 to this fire.

Last Sunday, Jan. 27, firemen responded to a pickup fire at Carl's Grocery. The pickup belonged to Mike Webster.

Tuesday, two fires were worked by local firemen, one at the Fred Hudson home at 719 N. 19th when a pan of grease caught fire. Some damage was reported. Tuesday afternoon, firemen helped extinguish a trash, and weed fire which set a side of the KBGH-Radio building southeast of town. The fire was contained on the outside of the structure when noticed by employees of the station.

An examination of the types of fires handled in January are obvious indications of the need for a rural-type wagon.

## Mother's Club To Sponsor Bake Sale Feb. 2

The Cyclone Mother's Club will sponsor a bake sale Saturday, February 2, at 9:00 a. m. in front of Lockhart Drug and Fowler Drug.

A local mens basketball game is planned with Leon Davis and Danny Scarborough acting as team captains. Game time will be announced at a later time. Come and support your high school athletic club.

## Movie House

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Sat. 7:00 — 9:00 p. m.  
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Fri., Sat.  
Feb. 1, 2  
Dean Martin and Rock Hudson  
In "Showdown"

Sun., Mon.  
Feb. 3, 4  
Elizabeth Taylor  
In "Ash Wednesday"

Tues. Feb. 5  
"Los Beverly de Peralvillo"

Starting Wed., Feb. 6  
"Westworld"

## Political Announcements

The Memphis Democrat is authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in May:

**Texas Senate, 30th District:**  
RAY FARABEE  
CHARLES FINNELL

**County Judge:**  
LORAN DENTON

**For County and District Clerk:**  
SYVILLA LEMONS

**County Superintendent:**  
TOPS GILREATH

**County Treasurer:**  
LUCILE WRIGHT

**Justice of the Peace:**  
RUBY RODEN

**County Precinct Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:**  
V. C. (Zipp) DURETT  
MACK COFER

**County Precinct Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:**  
HAROLD M. LANE

## Hall County Singing Sunday, February 3

Hall County singing will be held in the recreation building of the Housing Authority on Sunday afternoon, February 3, from 2 till 4, Al Rogers, President, announced today.

Mr. Rogers invites the public to attend the event and enjoy the good singing.

Visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion E. Posey and daughters, Shari, Mari Ann, and Karl, were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Downs of Panhandle. They helped to celebrate the fourteenth birthday of their granddaughter, Mari Ann.

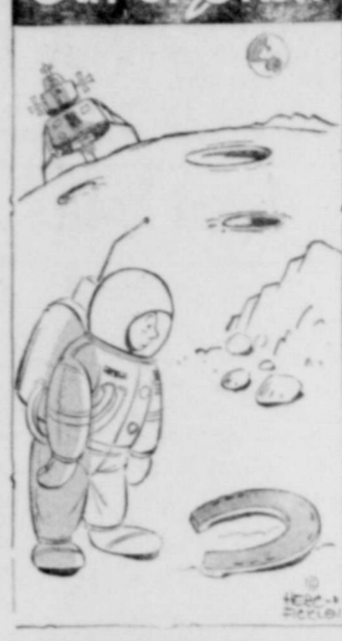


## L. J. Kennon In Houston For Heart Surgery

L. J. Kennon is in St. Luke's Hospital in Houston pending heart surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennon left Memphis Sunday accompanied by two of their daughters, Mrs. Betty Henry and Mrs. Carolyn Young.

## Out of Orbit



## Senior Class —

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have their princess crowned Queen of the 1974 Winter festival.

Members of each class will be selling tickets. The class that sells the most tickets will also receive points to add to the ones they win in the festival.

Tickets will be \$1.00 for adults and 75c for students at the door. A 25c discount will be given if bought before the festival. All proceeds will go to the Senior Class for the purchase of a school gift.

## Eaglettes, Bearettes To Have Playoff Game Feb. 5

Tuesday, February 5, is the date set for a playoff game between the Lakeview Eaglettes and the Estelline Bearettes. This game will determine which team will participate in the District tournament in Wellington on February 7, 8 at 8:00 p. m.

Prior to the game, a salad and desert supper will be held at the Lakeview Cafeteria. The supper will begin at 5:45 p. m. Proceeds will be used for Spring tennis activities at Lakeview.

## Hedley, Quail —

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portant. If Quail girls defeat Samnorwood it could force a playoff game between Quail and Hedley to determine the Round Robin champion. If the Quail boys defeat the Samnorwood boys Quail and Lakeview will be tied for second place in District 4-B play.



RECEIVES GAVEL—State Senator Jack Hightower, non, is shown receiving a gavel from Constitutional President Price Daniel, Jr., significant of his position as Chairman of the Administration Committee of the House. The committee has been meeting since January in the State Capitol in Austin.

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