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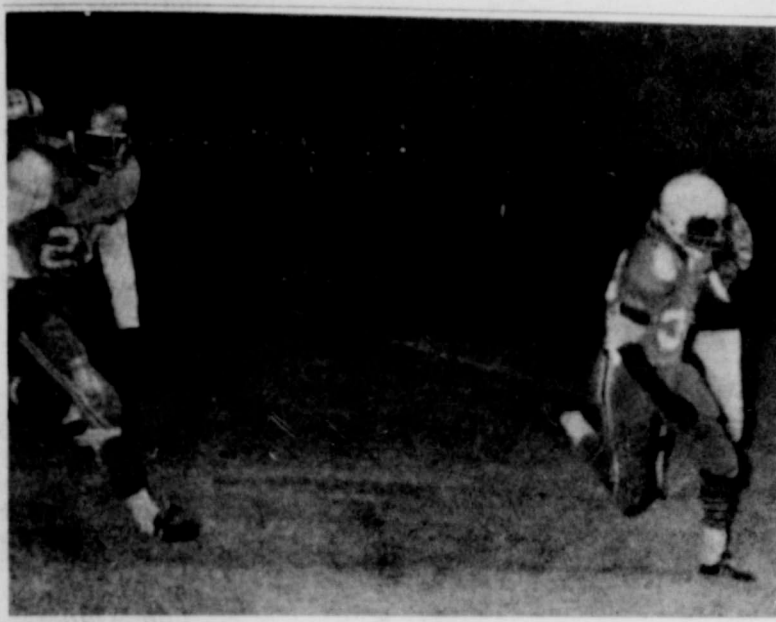
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## HS Speech Dept. To Present Plays Monday

December 9, is the set for a Christmas production to be presented by members of the Memphis High School Speech Department. The program consists of three plays involving MHS speakers. "All Is Calm" is a production of the evening's program with the plot centered on a little boy's Christmas. The second part of the program is entitled "Christmas in a Family." This play is a family drama with a difficult plot and finding a solution not only help themselves but the hearts of three other people with Christmas cheer. The program will be concluded with a presentation of "Christmas Review." This play by J. Styza studies the different faces of Christmas. The three plays are accentuated by well known Christmas songs and carols. This is the first time in many years that Memphis High School has presented a Christmas production and Lorean Hart, director, invites all to attend at 7:30 p. m. in the Memphis High School auditorium.



**SECOND TD**—The Cyclone's second TD was scored on a pass play from QB Ricky Miller to HB Charles Bryley as seen on the right as he crosses the goal line. End James Beck show on the left, was also in the area. Beck caught the pass the play before to put the Cyclone into striking distance.

## Memphis Cyclones Face Jim Ned Indians In Class A Q-F In Iowa Park

### Thomas Anderson, Lelia Lake Res., Is Buried Here

Funeral services for Thomas Anderson, 85, of Lelia Lake were held at 3 p. m. Monday, Dec. 2, in Spicer Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James O. Brandon, pastor of the Clarendon First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home. Thomas Anderson was born Oct. 6, 1889, in Missouri and was united in marriage to Ada Mae Christensen July 1, 1917, in Amarillo. She preceded him in death April 12, 1955. Mr. Anderson, a retired farmer, had been a resident of Donley County 34 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church at Clarendon. Mr. Anderson passed away at his home near Lelia Lake Sunday morning, Dec. 1. Survivors include: one son, J. D. Anderson of the home; and two grandchildren, Joe Dudley Anderson and Ada Claudine Anderson, both of Houston. Pall bearers were Earl Shields, Roland Shields, Kinch Leathers, Joe Robert Leathers, Leroy Leathers and Hollis Banister.

### Jim Ned Indians Is State QF Opponent

The Jim Ned Indians, 12-0, winners of District 8-A, are the Class A Quarter-Final opponents of the Memphis Cyclone in a game to be played at 7:30 p. m. in Iowa Park's new stadium located just off U. S. Hwy 287 in Iowa Park. TDs while their offense scored two or more TDs in every game. Rotan held them to a 17-0 score. Offensively, the Indians have a line which averages 180 lbs. per man, and a backfield which averages 165 per man. HB-WB Johnny Quinney, 190 lbs., has rushed for 1373 yards in 12 games on 169 carries, and has scored 214 points. Quinney is the place kicker for the Indians. Quinney also throws the halfback pass which he did successfully for a TD against Seagraves finding LE Jeff McClure for the receiver. Although the Indians do pass occasionally, completing 38 of 90 passes this season, they are primarily a running team. They rushed for 417 yards against Seagraves last week. Starting offense for the Indians have: LE Jeff Pierson 160, LT Bobby Baugus 170, LG Dave Paterson 185, C Micki Stanly 170, RG Eric Hendrix 225, RT Button May 170, RE Steve Elliott 180. In the backfield are either QB Rocky New 145 or Hank Horton 155, FB Tony Elkins 165, HB Johnny Quinney 190, and HB Brain Ayeock, 160. Defensively, starters are: E Tony Elkins, T Archie Carrell, 230, T Bobby Baugus, E Micki Stanly, MG Eric Hendrix, LB Button May, LB Tommy New 160, CB Ricky McClure 150, CB Dennis Cooper 160, S Johnny Krantz 165 and S Darrell Earnest 145. FB Tony Elkins has rushed for 1,378 yards and scored 80 points this season. HB Brian Ayeock is also a fine running back as he rushed for 117 yards on 20 carries against Seagraves last week. The Indians run out of two sets, the straight T and the double wing, and have overpowered every team they have faced this season. Memphis Coach Clyde McMurray said this week, "Jim Ned is the finest team we have faced this season and this game pits two fine defenses against two hard charging offenses and the winner of this game could well be the eventual state champions."

The Memphis Cyclone and the Jim Ned Indians, both 12-0, will meet Friday night at 7:30 p. m. in the State Class A Quarter-Finals, in the new Iowa Park Stadium, located just off U. S. 287. Memphis will be the home team. The game promises to be a real thriller between two Class A powerhouse teams with ground eating offense attacks and stubborn defenses. Admission is \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for students. "It will be Jim Ned's offense against our defense, and our offense against Jim Ned's defense in a physically grueling contest," Coach Clyde McMurray said. "The winner of this Quarter-Final game could well prove to be the eventual Class A State Champion team," he said. "Our young men need all the support from our fans and town people we can get to fill the home stands (seating capacity of 3,000 on the home side). Don't think the players aren't aware of which town has the most fans rooting for them," he said. "Secondly, the coaching staff has a great deal of confidence in these young men. They know what's at stake and are primed and ready to be a Quarter-Final champion," Coach McMurray said following Wednesday's workouts. Each member of the Memphis team is healthy and in high spirits. "Workouts this week have been even better than last week's," the coach said, "and Wednesday's workout was the best." There will be no changes in the starting line-up for the Cyclone on either offense or defense. "There has been more enthusiasm in camp this week about this game than there was last week before the Petersburg game," the coach said. About Petersburg, Coach McMurray said, "We had some real good blocking Friday against Petersburg. The Buffaloes presented some problems with their defense and our linemen and backs did a fine job with blocking assignments." "Petersburg kept us in bad field position most of the night and we marched out every time," he said. "Defensively, we played well enough to win, but gave up a lot of first downs, but no serious yardage until the last pass play," the coach said. The coach said that Duck Richards and Audie Moore did a good job on defense and Rickie Spruill and Gary McKay are to be commended for their pass interceptions. "We're hoping for a break in the weather for this game. Last week's playing conditions were miserable. Our players couldn't feel their feet it was so cold, and this possibly affected our mental concentration some. We just can't allow the luxury of being distracted by weather conditions," he said. The temperature at Canyon during the game was 18 degrees and the playing field was frozen.

## Santa Claus To Be In Memphis Dec. 14

Santa Claus will be in Memphis all day Saturday, Dec. 14, to visit with area children. For the first time, Santa will not stop at the Court House, but will be visiting with children in downtown stores throughout the day. Next week paper will carry a schedule of Santa's visiting hours at the local retail stores. Also planned for the children this year are matinees at the Movie House for the coming three Saturday afternoons at 2 p. m. On December 21, a free matinee will be presented. The title of the movie is "Smoky." Free tickets for the show are available at all retail stores. Admission for the other two matinees is 50 cents. "Scalaway" will show on Dec. 7 and "Chalenge of Robin Hood" will show Dec. 14. Many of the retail stores will be offering specials for the weekend of Dec. 14. These specials will be carried in next week's issue of the Democrat and shoppers will no doubt like to take advantage of the extra Christmas specials being offered by local stores. The stores will remain open until 8 p. m. on Saturday, Dec. 14 and many of the retail firms are also staying open until later on Thursday nights from now until Christmas.

## Hall County 4-Hers Attend District Banquet

Two Hall County members of the 4-H Club recently attended the District 3, 1974, 4-H Gold Star Banquet in Vernon. Attending were Carla Byars and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Byars; Kirby Gardenhire and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linton Gardenhire; and the County Extension Agent, Warren W. Mitchell. A lunch of ham, green beans, potatoes and rolls was served. Afterwards Mr. Tom Cartledge presented a short program on Government. A presentation of Gold Star Certificates were then awarded to all boys and girls attending the banquet. Other 4-H members attending were the two members selected (Continued on Page 12)

## Honor Roll Released By Estelline H. S.

Weldon M. Bates, superintendent of Estelline Schools, has released the honor roll for the first six-week semester. In order for a student's name to appear on the A honor roll he or she must maintain a 90 or above in each subject. Names to the A honor roll were: Kathy Davis, seventh grade; Shane Hedrick, ninth grade; Freda Stockton, tenth grade and Jim Stockton, eleventh grade. Listed on the B honor roll with a grade of 80 or above were the following students: Seventh Grade: Norma Alfaro, Tonda Gibson, Paula Stockton, Jon Mark Holland and Mark Morris. Eighth Grade: Lorene Franks, Felix Garcia and Leslie Spraks. 9th Grade: Kimi Fowler, Cindy Moore, Brenda Niles and Karen Welch. 10th Grade: Tammy Bates. 11th Grade: Marsha Jouett and Vernon Abram. 12th Grade: Rhonda Davis and Carol Moore.

## Pall Bearers Listed For Ward Rites Fri.

Pall bearers for the funeral services held Friday, Nov. 19, at 2 p. m. in the Travis Baptist Church for Mrs. Albert Ward include: Frank Hedrick, Johnny Perry, George Proffitt, Harold Burk, Alford Seay, J. W. Cope, Tom W. Potts and Gene Jouett. Honorary pall bearers were Arch Bumpus, Crump Ferrel, Barney Russell, Lawson Halford, Dr. O. R. Goodall, Tommie M. Potts, Carl Hill, Bruce Damron, Cap Byars, Jake Morrison and Don Cockrell.

## Harvest Begins To Roll with 9,144 Bales

Cotton harvest in Hall County has gotten underway on a scale, with harvesting of a heavy increase on Wednesday county gins reported. Hall County has ginned 9,144 bales at the twelve gins. Farmers are reporting their fields are still a little dry mid-week, but after an early freeze last weekend, it is only a few days until fields will be ready. USDA's Memphis Cotton Office opened last week its 16th year of operation. The cotton harvest is off to a good start due to late frost freeze," W. E. Cain, in charge of the office, said. The Memphis Office graded samples this first week of harvest compared to 19,250 on the same date a year ago. The predominant grade classed for the week was grade 41 with 42 percent

## Cotton Guessing Is Continuing

The Memphis Democrat's Annual Cotton Guessing Contest is in its second week, according to Bill Combs, editor. The contest will run through Saturday, Dec. 14. This is the 28th consecutive year for the contest which gives subscribers to the most accurate guesses of Hall County's cotton bale yield each year. Guesses may be made at The Democrat office or by mailing a card or letter to Box 190, Memphis, Tenn. 38101, listing name, address and number of copies, Texas, 79245, listing name, address. So far 75 readers have listed guesses in the contest. Some of the earlier entries are as follows: Inez McCraw, 67,350; Mrs. R. B. Spruill, 55,450; Myrtle Helm, 40,467; Jeanette Davis, 66,580; Coy L. Miller, 45,000; J. M. Ferrel, 33,666; Mrs. Henry Hays, 40,650; Hazel Coleman, 79,245; J. B. Waddill, 44,444; Dan Byron Baldwin, 55,291; Dan Thurman, 56,592; Mrs. Mary Johnson, 71,148; Jana Johnson, 71,010; Clifford Johnson, 49,575; Mrs. A. J. Fowler, 42,500; Lynn B. Jones 39,025; Mrs. Lynn B. Jones, 40,113; Neal Hindman, 41,111; Alice Seagins, 50,000; Claude Scoggins, 49,999; Robert Spicer, 39,325; Mildred Spicer, Jerry Smith, 48,771; 43,250; Soapy Tribble, 42,225; Carol

## Signs Proclamation—Hall County Judge E. (Gip) McMurray

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## Quarter-Finals

The Harris Rating System has Memphis third in the state this week with a power rating of 126, while Jim Ned is 6th with a rating of 119. Memphis is a seven point favorite. Jim Ned, however, has been the underdog team since entering the play-offs, in the Harris polls, scoring upsets over Knox City and Seagraves. The local coach said that Jim Ned had a stronger ball club than either Knox City or Seagraves. Aledo No. 1 ranked, will play Princeton in Q-F action, and are a 29 point favorite. Grapeland is a 17 pt. favorite to defeat Groveton, while Harris lists the Falls City and Schulenburg game as real close, three points with Falls City getting the nod. Falls City and Dilly tied 7-7 with FC getting the victory on a penetration.



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## EDITORIAL

### The Making Of A Name!

People from all over the state are reading their sports pages on the weekend, and some are asking . . . "Where's Memphis?" That's the way a name is made for communities throughout the state with winning athletic teams.

Winning athletes do more to publicize their home towns than all the publicity and promotional stunts put together by all the chambers of commerce, and all other promotions put together.

Mike Hargrove, the baseball player is making a national name for Perryton, Texas, his home town. Junior Coffee made Dimmitt, Texas a name well known. And Donny Anderson has made Stinnett well known over the nation.

This week, Memphis is competing in the State Class A Quarterfinals against a team known as the Jim Ned Indians. Jim Ned is a consolidated school with Tuscola the largest town involved in the consolidation, and Tuscola is located just south of Abilene.

We feel quite certain that folks in the Abilene area now know where Memphis is.

The 1974 Memphis team has done what no other Memphis team has ever done in history, advance to the state's quarterfinals in Football. Ahead are three of the roughest teams the state has to offer. The Memphis players have worked long and hard hours preparing for this opportunity to tackle the state's best.

The local players on the team deserve our thanks for arriving at this most envious position of being one of the eight teams earning the right to compete in the quarter-finals.

It will take all the encouragement, support, enthusiasm and blessings our fans and supporters can give to prepare these young men in each gridiron encounter. It has been a long season, but no one wants it to end now, for these young men deserve a shot at the State Crown.

Jim Ned has the finest ball club a Memphis team has had to face this season, beyond a doubt. The game could go either way and all indications are only a few points will determine the eventual winner. Considering the size and strength of the two teams involved, it is very likely that the state champion will emerge from the winner of this game.

Now is the time that poise and mental discipline, determination and hard work will pay off for one team.

We all owe our young men a vote of thanks for giving us the opportunity to participate in the State quarter-finals. This is, by far, the finest situation to happen in Memphis in many, many years, possibly since 1949 when the Cyclone basketball team went to the state tournament and came home the State Champions.

If we may be allowed an editorial comment which expresses the unified opinion of everyone . . . "Cyclones, Beat Jim Ned!"

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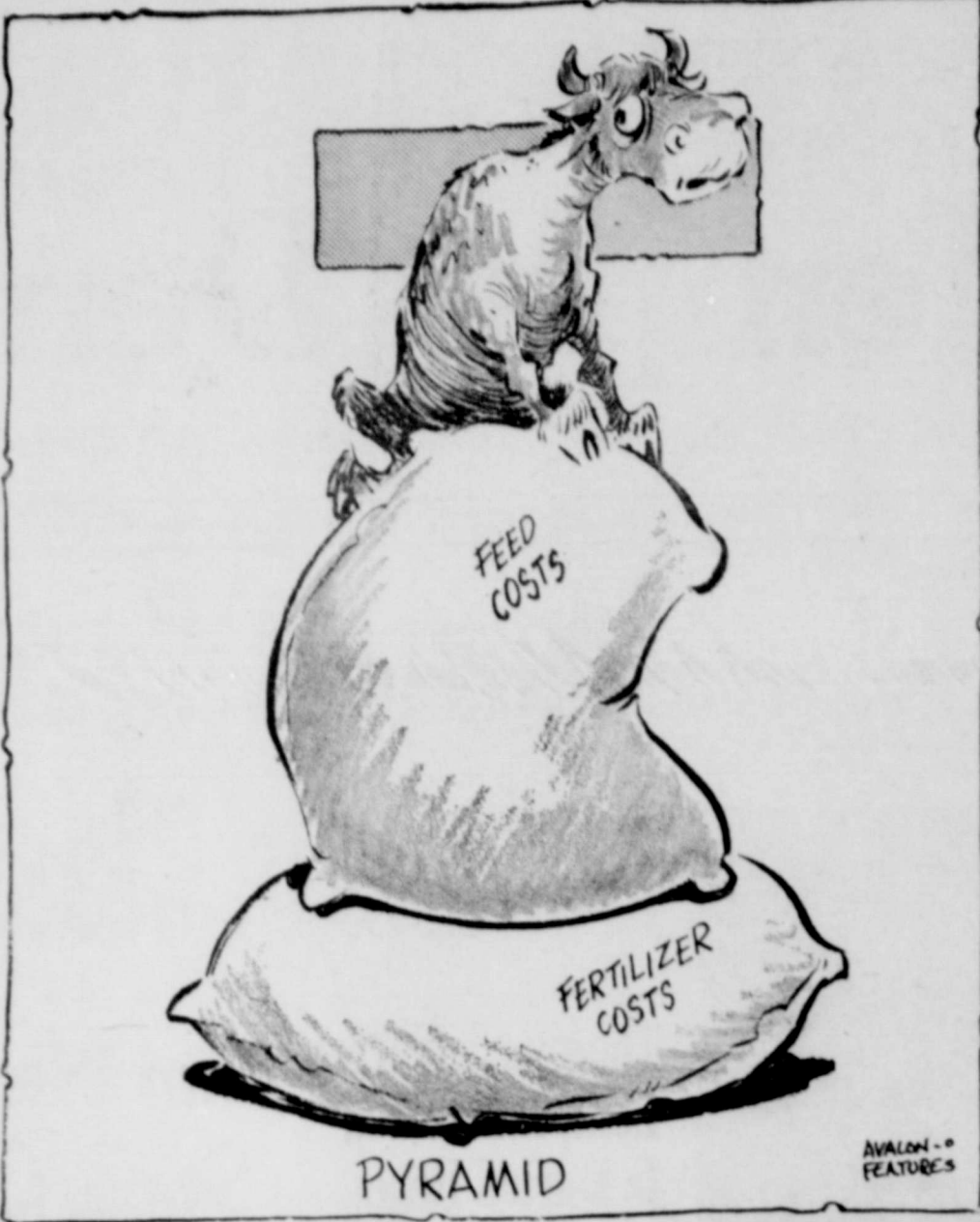
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Hall County Farm Bureau



## ACROSS THE DESK

### What Other Editors Say

**A Merry, Commercial Christmas!**

One year during the 1930s it was noted that the last Thursday in November, a fifth Thursday, was scheduled to fall on Nov. 30. The day following Thanksgiving would obviously be Dec. 1, little more than three weeks before Christmas.

It was because of this situation that the business community petitioned President Roosevelt to proclaim Thanksgiving on the fourth Thursday in November instead of the last Thursday which had been traditional in modern times.

Although five times out of each seven the fourth Thursday is the last Thursday, and even if it didn't happen this way, there is little reason why people can't be just as thankful on the fourth Thursday as on an occasional fifth one, the uproar that followed was equal in intensity to that which followed the Supreme Court packing proposal.

The business community was bereaved for being so sinfully "commercial" as to want a few more shopping days between Thanksgiving and Christmas. The facts are, the volume of Christmas business is determined by the number of days devoted to it. By tradition, no merchant decorated his windows with holly and mistletoe or offered his gift merchandise until after Thanksgiving.

Deprive the merchant of even one day, and his business suffers that much. It would seem that the same volume would be crammed into one less day, but it just doesn't work that way. Ask a grocer who closes for a holi-

day. He loses business never regained.

Personally we see nothing evil in Christmas shopping. There is nothing wrong with remembering and honoring the Birth of Christ while at the same time scattering a little love and cheer among friends and the needy. We need such a time even if we didn't have Christmas.

And we don't see why we shouldn't do our Christmas shopping any day in the year if we choose. The facts are, we perhaps would be better off if we bought a few gifts throughout each month of the year and not place all the burden on the December or January pay check. Furthermore, we can shop more leisurely and satisfactorily when we don't cram it into two or three weeks.

Every successful store directs its best efforts toward perfecting a helpful service to ALL its customers. . . and scarcely a major store in the nation could cope with the store traffic that would be generated if any part of early Christmas shopping was postponed until after Thanksgiving.

If no early Christmas Shopping were done, there would not be enough room behind store counters for enough people to serve shoppers during the post-Thanksgiving period, at least in the cities. These same conditions exist in regard to the children's visits to Santa Claus. Thousands of children and their parents look forward to their annual visit with him, and unless he makes an early appearance, many hundreds

would be dommed to disappointment.

If you were to ask the thousands of retail employees, they would tell you that much of the stress and strain of their Christmas would be relieved if the shopping public would anticipate the year. Then you'd seldom hear your friends say, "I'm simply worn to a frazzle by Christmas Eve." And there would be more time for the spiritual aspect of Christmas.

We are sure if all our storekeepers could chat with you, personally and informally, you would be convinced of their sincerity and that in the true spirit of Christmas they would not be criticized for their efforts to perform a helpful service to their shopping public.

It's time we pay a little more attention to reality and common sense and less to tradition.

We think Thanksgiving should have been kept on the fourth Thursday for convenience of everybody concerned and we aren't offended a bit if they want to start singing "Jingle Bells" on the day after Halloween.

The Tulsa Herald

## Memories

From  
The Democrat Files

**30 YEARS AGO**  
December 14, 1944

Traveling too fast Sunday night to make the turn at North 10th Street an automobile headed into one of the Shady Rest tourist cabins, almost demolishing the cabin and tumbled a man, wife and baby who were sleeping in the cabin, without injuring them or the driver of the car.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. John F. Young are the parents of a girl born Dec. 8. She was named Betty Ann. They are of Lakeview.

Pfc. D. S. Johnson is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Starr Johnson of Brice. He has returned from 18 months service with the Marines in the South Pacific.

Spirited Bond Buying at Rally Here Saturday Night-Bond Rally Nets \$209,000 In Sales; County is Still Far Short of Its Assigned Quota.

Waste Paper, Rags and Fats Needed Now in War Effort.

Specials at Farmers Union Supply Company-beef short ribs, lb. 20c; Calf liver, lb. 20c; Num-aid Oleo, lb. 25c; Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, 1 gal., \$1.25; Buy Your Christmas Fruit and Nuts Early.

**20 YEARS AGO**  
December 9, 1954

A Memphis youngster, Lowell C. McKown, won the first prize in a coloring contest which was sponsored in Memphis, Hedley & Clarendon by the Vallance Food Stores, according to Herman Vallance. Lowell, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn L. McKown, was awarded a bicycle. He is in Mrs. L. A. Stilwell's second grade class at Stephen F. Austin Elementary School.

Beauty Contest Slated At High School Monday Night.

Santa Claus Will Pay Annual Call Here Tuesday Afternoon; To Be At Courthouse.

The nineteen narrow wooden bridges on State Highway 256 between Memphis and Mulberry Creek are to be replaced with concrete structures of adequate roadway width.

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**10 YEARS AGO**  
December 10, 1964

Dr. Jack L. Fowler, veterinarian, announced this week is in the process of moving to Memphis.

One-Inch Rains Over Halt '64 Harvest At High Eagle Scout Gayles received the highest rank in the last Monday night in the Court of Honor. He is the Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Memphis.

Three Memphis High bandsmen, Bill Cosby, the Monzingo, tympati, and Driver, utility personnel qualified to compete in tryouts for the All-State Director Ronnie Wells at Melinda Kay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hightower of Tell. She was on Dec. 5, and weighed 11 and 8 ounces.

Ida Mae Long, who recently after 40 years as an operator with General phone Company here and full member of Commercial Workers of America since first organized, was given the honorary Lifetime Membership Gold Plate at a meeting of the Memphis Dist. Unit Richardson.

Visiting in the homes of Jones and E. L. Kilgore over the weekend were Mrs. R. E. and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dallas.

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### Mrs. Jesse Wood Are Honorees Reception In Duncan Home Nov. 24

Mrs. Jesse Wood of ... reception Sunday, ... home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Duncan of Memphis. ... Wood was given in ... her 12 in the home of ... Stanley Patterson in ... M. The wedding cere- ... performed by his son, ... Wood, pastor of Em- ... gnat Church of Hobbs, ... Wood was given in ... her son, Lowell Mc- ... Amarillo, Wedding pic- ... taken by her other son, ... McKay of Sherman. ... wedding trip to Colora- ... and Mrs. Wood are at ... Farmington where he has

### McWhorters Honored On Sunday

Children of Mrs. Della Mc- ... will honor their mother ... father, the Leon Mc- ... with a card and letter ... their 25th wedding an- ...

### Memphis Young Homemakers Enjoy Xmas Program

The Memphis Young Home- ... makers met in regular session on ... December 2 at 8 p. m. in the ... Homemaker Dept. of Memphis ... High School.



**PLANS JANUARY WEDDING**—Announcement of the ap- ... proaching marriage of Susan Luree Sams and David B. ... Bradford, both of Lubbock, was made this week. The bride ... is the daughter of Ellen Markgraf of Memphis and A. C. ... Sams of Lubbock while the groom-to-be is the son of Mr. ... and Mrs. Wade T. Bradford of Childress. The couple plan ... to be married on January 4, at 3:00 p. m. in the chapel of ... the First Baptist Church in Memphis. Graduate of Lakeview ... High School, Miss Sams is a Junior English major at Texas ... Tech University. Mr. Bradford is a Junior Petroleum En- ... gineering major at Texas Tech.



Mr. and Mrs. Waly Livingston, ... Carolyn, Elizabeth and Allison ... Stilwell, all of Denver; Mr. and ... Mrs. Herbert Johnson of Big ... Springs, Danny Johnson, student ... at Texas Tech and Teresa John- ... son, student at West Texas State ... University, spent the Thanksgiv- ... ing holidays here with their pa- ... rents and grandparents, Mr. and ... Mrs. L. A. Stilwell.

Refreshments were enjoyed by ... all. Those attending were Susan ... McQueen, Connie McQueen, Cin- ... dy Welch, Clara Pasley, Shirley ... Ward, Billie Sampley, Nancy ... Hillery, Linda Altman, Jackie ... Culbert, Melwyn Ward, Chris ... Carroll and Judy Stewart. One ... new member, Charlotte Knight, ... was added to the club member- ... ship roll.

### Initiation Takes Place November 26

Jackie Don Martin, a junior at ... WTSU, was initiated on Novem- ... ber 26 into Phi Alpha Theta. ... Phi Alpha Theta is a national ... history honor society. The initia- ... tion took place in the Episcopal ... Center in Canyon.

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### First Assembly of God Young People Win Trophy; Are Named Outstanding

The First Assembly of God ... young people's group received, ... over the Thanksgiving holidays, ... an award for being the outstand- ... ing C. A. Group of the West ... Texas District of the Assemblies ... of God. This award represents ... perfect attendance at all monthly ... rallies as well as participating ... in all district functions.

### Doyle Hall Home Is Scene For Hall Family Gathering

The country home of Mr. and ... Mrs. Doyle Hall of Lakeview was ... the scene Nov. 24, for a family ... gathering in honor of a cousin ... and niece, Mrs. Bulah Gamble of ... Orland, Calif., a former resident ... of Plaska. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert ... Hall of Memphis were co-hosts.

### Janet Rapp Is Recipient Of UT Acctg. Scholarship

Janet Rapp of Estelina is the ... recipient of a \$150 accounting ... scholarship for 1974-75 at the ... University of Texas. She has ... received one of the Marquis G. ... Eaton Accounting Edu-

### Friendly Sewing Club Enjoys Holiday Dinner

The Friendly Sewing Club met ... Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 26 at 5 ... p. m. in the home of Mrs. Larry ... Simpson for the annual Thank- ... giving dinner.

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Dec. 16th - 23rd 8:30 - 9 P. M.



## Memphis Band Booster Luncheon Is Scheduled For Sunday, December 15

Local residents are reminded of the annual Memphis Band Booster Luncheon which will be held on Sunday, Dec. 15, at noon in the Community Center.

The luncheon will feature meat dishes, salads of all kinds and delicious home-baked cakes. There will be weight-watcher's dishes for those who are counting calories. Those who have attended the luncheon in the past have enjoyed the various dishes prepared and served by the band mothers. It was stated.

This project by the Band Bo-

oster Club is to raise funds to send the Cyclone Band to Arlington again this year where they will participate in the Six Flags Over Texas Band Festival in May. The band attended this function last year and it is hoped that they will be able to go again this spring.

Tickets for the luncheon will sell for \$2 per adult and \$1.50 for children under 12 years of age. These tickets may be purchased from any band mother or by calling Mrs. Ronald Wilson or Mrs. Marion Posey. Tickets will also be sold at the door the day of the luncheon.

At 3 p. m. the same day the public may attend the Christmas concert to be presented by the three Memphis School Bands—the Beginners Band, the Junior High Band and the Cyclone Band.

## Hall County Demonstration Club Meets

The Hall County Home Demonstration Club met in regular session on Monday afternoon, Dec. 2, at the auditorium of the Housing Authority. Mrs. Lynn B. Jones, president, introduced the program. Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie led in the devotional.

Mrs. Carl Wood gave a most interesting and instructional demonstration of cake decorating. First, she used a rose theme on a birthday cake; then she used a poinsettia motif on a Christmas cake. She explained the uses of bags for icing, and the various "tip" and "pointers" for making leaves, roses, poinsettias, shells, ropes and stars. Various members practiced the different techniques.

Those present include Mrs. Clee Parr, Mrs. Stacey Waites, Mrs. Estelle Barber, Mrs. Una Faye Neighbors, Mrs. Mae Paul, Mrs. Ila Mae Ward, Mrs. Guthrie, and the hostesses Mrs. L. J. Kennon and Mrs. Jones.

The next regular meeting will be held in the Bronze Room of the First National Bank on Monday afternoon, January 6, from one o'clock until three. Women attending are invited to bring recipes of ground meat dishes. Mrs. Jones will give a demonstration on how to prepare tasty, economical ground meats.

## Hospital News

### PATIENTS

Glenda Trent, Willie B. Wilson, Dennis M. Rattan, Gordon Mann, John W. Collins, Lorean Sanders, Sue Shields, Clemmie M. Johnson, Unis W. Coldiron, Ruben Torres, L. E. Jenkins, Hazel Hall, William C. Prater, Florence Duren, Mabel Meacham, Olin Bain, L. W. Stanford, Ruby McDowell, Sallie Posey, Clara Pritchett, Ernest Stockton, Eathel M. Henson, James A. Odom, Jr., Willie B. Frith, Alice Richardson, David V. Sasser, Melvin Cornish.

### DISMISSED

Ruby Turner, Erma Lowrie, Edna Stone, Vada Fielding, Charlene Clouse, Josie Ritchie and baby boy, Rosa Ruiz and baby girl, Irene Hood, Hattie Mabry, Susie House, Tommy Bolin, Tommy Morris, Debbie Watson, Bobby Booth, Linda Henderson, Ruby Howard, Shirley Johnson, Jewell Rogers, Ben Hillhouse, Bascom Davenport, Ima Ruth Hancock, Judy White and baby.



**EXTRA POINT**—Tackle Candy Reyes kicks the point after against Petersburg last Friday. Other Cyclones that are visible in the picture are Tackle Kenneth Fields and Guard J. D. Evans (74 and 66 respectively). The point after came following the first touchdown by QB Ricky Miller.

## John Carmen Initiated Into Alpha Chi

One West Texas State University junior from Memphis was part of the 112 initiated into Alpha Chi, the National College Honor Scholarship Society.

The initiate from Memphis is John R. Carmen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don W. Carmen of 420 N. 12th.

Alpha Chi is a coeducational society whose purpose is to promote academic excellence and exemplary character and to honor those achieving such distinction. Its name derives from the in-

tial letters of the Greek words "Aletheia" and "Charakter" which mean truth and character. The basis of this society is accomplishment rather than participation, and it admits students from all academic disciplines.

## Cotton Burs Are Beneficial When Returned to Farm Land

Our gins are about to swing into high gear, according to the Soil Conservation Service.

The town people and farmers are both going to benefit from the conservation practice of returning the cotton burs to the land.

The town folks will benefit by having clean air to breathe. There will be a lot less sinus, hay fever, and asthma as a result of the cotton burs returning to the land.

Conservation farmers, such as Linton Gardenhire, are planning to put cotton burs on their fields, for soil protection and improvement. After talking with the Soil Conservation Service personnel in Memphis, Gardenhire is plan-

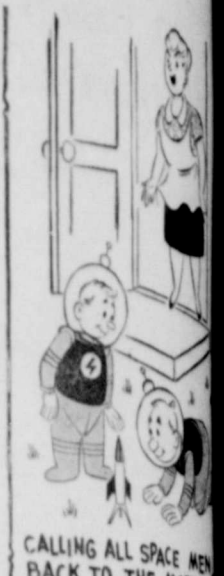
ning to leave his burs on the soil surface.

Ed Foxhall is planning to use cotton burs as a seedbed for planting grass this coming spring. He did some grass planting this year with good results. The cotton burs applied this fall will provide an excellent seedbed for grass planting this coming spring. Ace Gailey uses burs each year.

For further information on the benefits of cotton burs on your land contact the Soil Conservation Service personnel in Memphis.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Lucile Wright for Thanksgiving were; her son, Don Wright of Denver, Colorado and his two little daughters Nancy and Susan of Amarillo. Her daughter and family of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Don Reeves, Kathleen, Bill and Wesley. Also a sister-in-law Miss Gladys Wright of Wichita Falls. On Sunday Bruce Wright of Amarillo, Mrs. Wright's grandson visited her enroute to San Diego, California where he will receive Naval Training.

Mr. and Mrs. David Corley and family of Canyon and Claudia Corley of Dumas spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Corley.



## NOTICE

Teacher needed at once to begin Satellite School Training for Mentally Retarded School. Personal interview December 10th at 11:00 o'clock in Memphis by Agency. Contact Tops Gilreath, County School Superintendent or write Allen Walker, 901 Wallace Boulevard, Box 3070, Amarillo, Texas 79106 for details. Equal opportunity-Affirmative Action employer - Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

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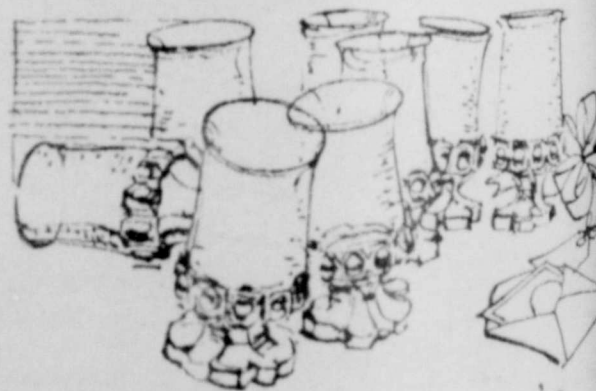
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# Memphis Cyclones

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# Jim Ned Indians

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# Memphis 12-0 16 Straight Victories

September 13 — Memphis 14 — Childress 12  
 September 20 — Memphis 6 — Crowell 0  
 Sept. 27 — Memphis 16 — Lubbock Christian 6  
 October 4 — Memphis 34 — Wellington 0  
 October 11 — Memphis 34 — Shamrock 12  
 October 18 — Memphis 57 — McLean 0  
 October 25 — Memphis 35 — Clarendon 16  
 November 1 — Memphis 58 — Silverton 0  
 November 8 — Memphis 30 — Wheeler 12  
 November 15 — Memphis 55 — Claude 0  
 Nov. 22 — (Bi-Dist.) Memphis 37 — Stinnett 7  
 Nov. 29 — (Region) Memphis 27 — Petersburg 8

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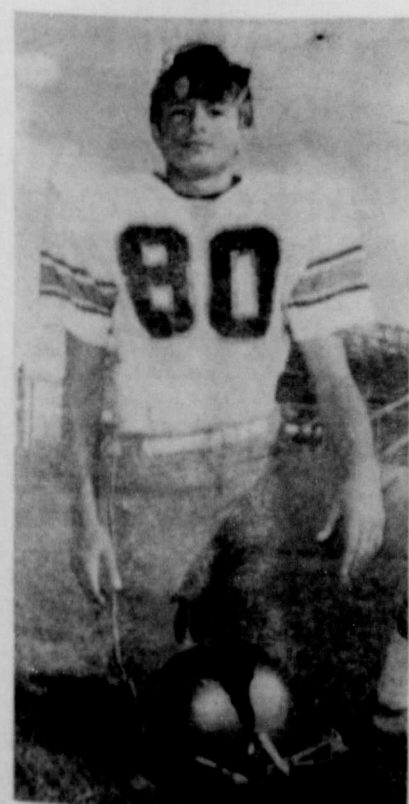
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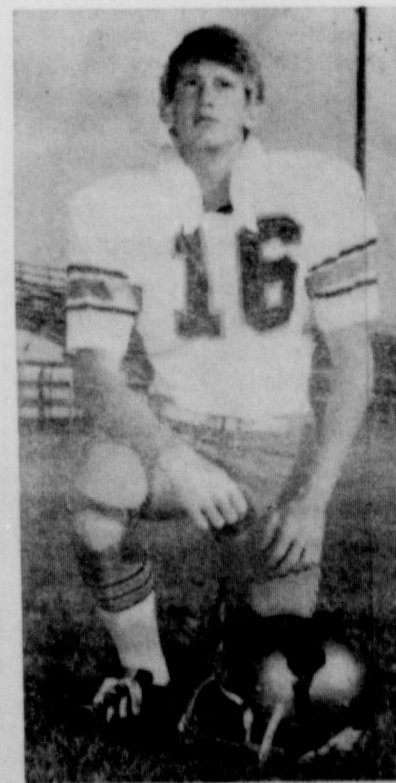
Ricky Woodard



Buddy Ballew



Matt Monzingo



Ricky Douthit



# Cyclones Win Region, 27-8, First Time In M.H.S. History

The Memphis Cyclone, besides establishing new win-loss records for the school, accomplished a new high in football glory by winning a Region title, in defeating Petersburg, 27-8 Friday night in Canyon.

The ballgame, played in sub-freezing weather, was viewed by a smaller number of fans than attended the Bi-District game the week before, between Memphis and Stinnett, featuring the Cyclone, then 11-0 against the Buffaloes 10-1. Memphis now stands 12-0 for the season with a 16-game winning streak intact.

Memphis advances to the Class A state quarterfinals facing a team from Jim Ned, who defeated Seagraves 35 to 14, in Regional competition. The game is at 7:30 p. m. Friday, Dec. 6, in Iowa Park.

Although the Memphis defensive unit allowed Petersburg 17 first downs, the Buffaloes only managed to score a single TD with 0:03 on the clock in the closing seconds. Memphis bobbled a punt catch which gave Petersburg the ball on the Memphis 40, setting up the scoring opportunity.

The only other deep penetration by the Buffaloes came in the second quarter when the Buffaloes marched from their own 40 to the Memphis 21 before giving up the football on downs.

The Buffaloes alternated quarterbacks, between Keith Biggers, a south paw, and Fernando Martinez, utilized these lads on roll-out pass-run plays, and called on TB Clay Zachary and FB Kyle Thompson to balance their running and passing attack.

In the final analysis, the Cyclone defense, anchored by linebackers Gary McKay and Candy Reyes, aided by good secondary play by James Beck, Rickie Spruill, Dick Hutcherson and Rover Joe Reyes, and the hard charging line led by Duck Richards and Kenneth Fields at tackles, were too alert and stubborn.

Offensively, the Cyclone had two explosive quarters, the second and the third, which resulted in a 27-0 score until the final seconds of the game.

Offensively, it was the tackle breaking runs by FB Don Davis, HB Charles Bryley and HB Fred Alexander, coupled with the 50 per cent passing of QB Ricky Miller to End James Beck and HB Bryley which put the points on the scoreboard.

Reserve HB Ricky Spruill got the thrill of his life when he carried for a 12-yard touchdown, the final score of the night for Memphis, with 2:40 left in the third period. Spruill said, "the blocking was just great," after he came off the field.

## First Quarter

The first quarter of play was a see-saw affair, with the Buffaloes able to pick up three first downs, while the Cyclone managed only one.

Memphis punted twice (of the four times all night) in the first quarter with James Beck doing the punting, while Petersburg's Felix Martinez (205 lb. lineman) punted the football high and long for the Buffaloes.

The only good gainer for Memphis during the first quarter was a 22-yard carry by HB Charles Bryley on the sweep to get Memphis out of a hole when the football was downed following a punt on the Memphis 2-yard line.

## Second Quarter

Martinez booted the football dead on the Memphis 9-yard line early in the second period.

The Cyclone's explosive offensive machine got rolling when FB Don Davis took a handoff from QB Miller and slipped through a hole on the left side of the Cyclone line, saw daylight outside to the left and set sail down the west sidelines for 71 yards to the Petersburg 20 before being knocked out-of-bounds.

The Memphis stands came alive. On the next play, HB Alexander tested the right side, but was thrown for a one-yard loss.

On second and 11-yds. needed for the first, HB Bryley got the handoff on the sweep and made 16-yds. to the Petersburg five.

On the next play, FB Davis ran tough right up the middle for four and a half yards, almost scoring. QB Ricky Miller sneaked the ball over for the score with 9:38 left in the second quarter.

Candy Reyes with Miller holding, kicked the point after between the uprights and the score was 7-0.

Following the ensuing kickoff by Charles Bryley which Petersburg returned to the Buffaloes 36, the Cyclone defense held for three downs and the Buffaloes

punted to the Memphis 20. The Cyclone was held on three downs and James Beck punted to the Buffaloes 40. The Buffaloes marched to the Memphis 21 before being stopped, as two passes went incomplete.

Taking over on their own 21, the Cyclones went to the attack.

FB Davis made three tough yards up the middle. Then, HB Bryley made three more yards. It was third and four, from the 27, as HB Fred Alexander broke a couple of tackles, and raced 31 yards to the Petersburg 42. Time was running short, as QB Miller rolled out to his right and threw the football down the east sideline into the waiting arms of End James Beck. Beck made the catch between two defenders and almost broke free of the arms of Clay Zachary, but went down on the Buffaloes' 16.

The next play was also a pass, as QB Miller, off the play action, stepped back, waited and fired the football toward the west corner near the goal line. Two receivers were waiting there and it was HB Bryley who made the catch on the five-yard line and knifed into the endzone for the touchdown. The clock had 0:20 remaining in the first half.

Candy Reyes' kick for a point after just barely missed the left hand goal post and the score was 13-0.

Petersburg, after the kickoff, went to the air, but Linebacker Gary McKay intercepted and the half ended with Memphis in possession.

## Second Half

Memphis kicked off to Petersburg, with Candy Reyes doing the kicking, and the squirming ball was difficult to handle. A good rush created a fumble and Memphis' Buddy Ballew recovered for Memphis on the Petersburg 21-yard line.

This break set up the Cyclone's next TD, as HB Alexander went for three yards, FB Davis six

more, and HB Bryley added 13 more to the two-yd. line.

On the next play, FB Davis rumbled the ball over for the score. HB Bryley carried on the sweep for the two point conversion making the score 21-0.

Memphis came into possession on the Cyclone's 7-yd. line following another fine punt by Martinez. This started a 93-yd. scoring drive which consumed much of the third quarter clock.

The drive took 13 plays with balanced running attack. In the first series, Bryley made nine of the ten yards for a first down. In the second, Davis made nine of the 12 yards gained for another first. Then, Alexander and Bryley each made five yards for another first down.

Two carries by Alexander made seven yards, and Davis then broke free for a 22-yard gainer to the Petersburg 32.

Charles Bryley battled his way for 8 yards, and face mask tackling was assessed against Petersburg giving Memphis a first down to the Buffaloes' 12.

On the next play, HB Spruill came into the lineup and on the sweep followed his blockers to the goal line and knifed over for the score. Reyes attempt at a point after, again missed by a few inches and the score was 27-0.

Memphis came into possession on a pass interception by Rickie Spruill a few plays later, but had a drive end on the Petersburg 25 when holding was assessed against the Cyclone.

The Buffaloes set up a scoring opportunity with a 22-yd. pass play from QB Fernando Martinez to Mark Hughes on the Memphis 4. QB Martinez carried over from the three on a second down. A pass from Martinez to Ross Shur-bet was good for the two points making the final score 27-8.

## Statistics

Memphis	Petersburg
16	First Downs 17
293	Yards Rushing 127
61	Yards Passing 79
3-30	Passing 7-8-2
1	Fumbles Lost 1
4 for 31	Punt Average 5 for 36
25	Yards Penalized 37

FB Don Davis was the leading rusher with 132 yards on 15 carries averaging 9.0 yards per tote. Charles Bryley gained 90 yards on 12 carries averaging 7.5 yards per carry. Fred Alexander carried 9 times for 54 yards averaging 6.0 yards per carry. Ricky Spruill carried one time for 12 yards and Ricky Miller carried four times for five yards.

The Cyclone ran 47 plays from scrimmage (not counting punts or penalty downs) averaging 7 yards per offensive play, while Petersburg ran 65 plays from scrimmage averaging 3.2 yards per play.

James Beck caught two passes, one for 26 yards and the other for 19 yards. Charles Bryley caught one pass for 16 yards.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Beasley and Melissa of Amarillo spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Beasley and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Widener.

Mr. and Mrs. James Merrell and Dave of Miles spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis, Jr., and brother, Wiley Davis.

Meredith Douthit and Dale Coleman, who are attending Howard Payne College in Abilene spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Douthit and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coleman.

## Brice News

The J. C. Johnsons had these guests Sunday, Nick Lowery and his girl friend, Carrol Mitchell, of Arlington, also, their daughter, Bobbie Johnson and son Jeff, of Lubbock.

The Noland Salmons had her father and uncle, Bud Keever and Earnest Whesennand, of Elkhart, Kans., this week.

The C. V. Murffs had their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Connally, Tanya Murff and her friend, Ronny Connally, and also Mike Murff, all of Amarillo.

The Aubrey Martins returned home Sunday from Dallas where they visited their son, Tommy, and family there, over the weekend.

The T. H. Gattison had his daughter and husband, Sylvia Hardin of Amarillo, also, his son Tom Gattison and family from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johnson Dumas visited this past week with his mother, Mrs. Starn Johnson.

Mrs. Russell Decker of Abilene, Mrs. Jack Wolf of Dallas visited Sunday with the Johnsons.

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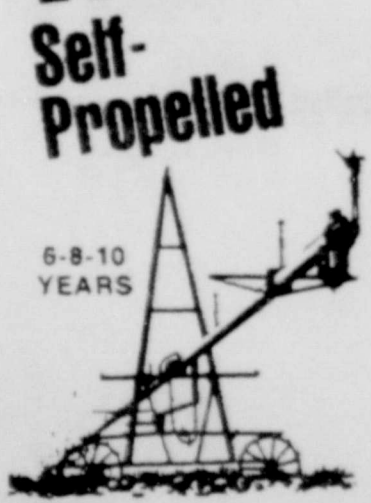
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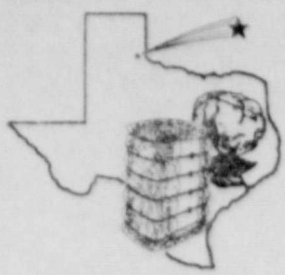
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## The Chamber Corner

Jim Edd Wines

The Chamber of Commerce will hold its monthly meeting this Monday, Dec. 9, at 12:00 noon in the DeVille Restaurant dining room. All members are invited to attend last formal meeting of the year. We will order from the menu and the meeting will adjourn at 1:00 p. m.

Again we are encouraging all businesses to close early this Friday for the quarter-final state championship football game to be played in Iowa Park. We are recommending 4:00 p. m. as closing time. Kickoff will be at 7:30 in the high school stadium against the Jim Ned Indians in Iowa Park. Jerry Beasley, former Memphis Cyclone football player (1964) and an MHS graduate (class of '65) will be, for the first time, in opposition to the Memphis black and gold. Jerry, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beasley, Sr., is a member of the coaching staff of the Jim Ned red and white. According to information received in this office, fans should take the Johnson Exit of the freeway in Iowa Park. The stadium is located on the high school campus and Memphis fans will be on the home side of the stadium (north).

There are only 16 more shopping left until Christmas. We encourage you to do your shopping early in Memphis. Saturday, Dec. 14, will be a special day or shoppers. Santa Claus will be in Memphis all day Saturday (Dec. 14th) visiting with area children in various stores. Santa will visit each merchant on a scheduled period of time which will be posted and announced in next week's paper. This will be the first time in Memphis that Santa will be visiting at intervals of time in the merchant's store. All children and parents are invited to visit with Santa and bring your camera during the all day Saturday visits with the various local merchants serving as hosts.

Many merchants will be open on Thursday evenings from now until Christmas and all merchants will be open until 8 p. m. on Saturday, Dec. 14. Saturday afternoon matinees will be showing every Saturday until Christmas starting at 2 p. m. The shows

will be children's "G" rated movies and this week's feature is "Scalawag." Local merchants will be giving away free matinee tickets good only on Dec. 21.

"Cycle News", which is a national news magazine for motorcycle racing fans, and a full one-page story on the Cotton Boll national Enduro. The story was of high praise of the Enduro and the people of Memphis, Texas. Reporter Bob Diekey was impressed not only on the quality of the race but of the cooperation of the land owners and area farmers who helped stranded and stuck riders. Arnold Cruze and Elmont Branigan were the hosts for our news coverage at this year's Enduro and they certainly did an outstanding job. Another motorcycle newspaper, "Texas Enduro" was almost entirely (all but one page) on the Cotton Boll National in Memphis, Texas. I believe that most all of the motorcycle news publications, both state and nation-wide, had stories of the Cotton Boll National in Memphis. Cotton Boll National is one of the most popular enduros in the nation and it will be back again in 1975 in the Cotton Capital of the Panhandle.

Swayne McCauley, MHS graduate (class of '61) who now resides in the other Memphis (Tenn.) is still a supporter of the home team. Swayne is with the Johnson and Johnson Company and I am told that he sings "Rub It In" all the time. Johnson and Johnson is the manufacturer of baby products which includes baby powder, baby oil and baby lotion.

Downtown merchants are now decorated for Christmas and everyone is invited to shop first in Memphis. Cotton bales would make excellent gifts to out-of-state friends and relatives and are still on sale in downtown Memphis.

Our thanks to West Texas Utilities, Hail Co. Electric Coop, Cablecom General and City of Memphis for the help of erecting our worn out Christmas decorations. The light pole candles are the only useable Christmas decorations left. The string of lights used to decorate the town square

are completely worn out and unrepairable. Those lights were purchased in 1947 and were used every Christmas Season in Memphis up until 1973.

The Memphis Chamber is now heading a campaign to collect local Christmas lights to decorate trees on the courthouse lawn. Everyone who has an old string (electrical lights) and would like to donate these lights to the Chamber for a courthouse lawn decoration project is certainly welcome to do so. We are striving to collect enough electrical strings of Christmas lights to decorate all of the trees on the courthouse square. Just drop your lights off at the Chamber of Commerce office as soon as possible. If there is any civic club or group which would like to decorate one side of the square, you are welcome to. Contact

the Chamber of Commerce. Meeting Monday 12:00 noon.

## Cousin Home Residents Enjoy Varied Activities

Residents of Cousins Home have enjoyed activities during the month of November. Each Sunday afternoon the Assembly of God Church came for a religious service and the Church of Christ came with services each Tuesday evening.

On Nov. 9, a birthday party was given honoring Mr. Unis Coldiron who was 86 years of age on Nov. 10. A cake was baked by his daughter-in-law and his picture was made with the cake.

Happy Birthday was sung to the honoree. Cake and ice cream was served to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Speed Smith celebrated their 74th wedding anniversary on Nov. 10. Children and grandchildren of the couple came to help them celebrate this occasion. Cake and punch was served to all present.

November 21 residents enjoyed singing and piano selections by the First United Methodist U. M. Youth under the direction of Mrs. Jack Montgomery and Mrs. John E. Chamberlain.

On November 26, Carolyn Ann

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Gardenhire, Connie McQueen and Mary Lambert of the Baptist Young Women came and played the piano and sang. They brought refreshments of turkey shaped cookies, fruit and punch.

On Thanksgiving day, a delicious and appetizing dinner consisting of turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, potatoes, English peas, hot rolls and pumpkin pie was enjoyed by all.

Some of the residents went home with their families for Thanksgiving.

Helen Gollighugh, Clerk of Collingsworth County and Fred Dunn, deputy in the Hall County Clerk's office, were in Memphis Monday and Tuesday attending the 20th Texas Conference on Vital Statistics.

Tom Bob Harrison spent Thanksgiving holidays here with his mother, Mrs. T. M. Harrison. He went to Lubbock Monday and will visit with his son, Tom Harrison, who is a student at Texas Tech.

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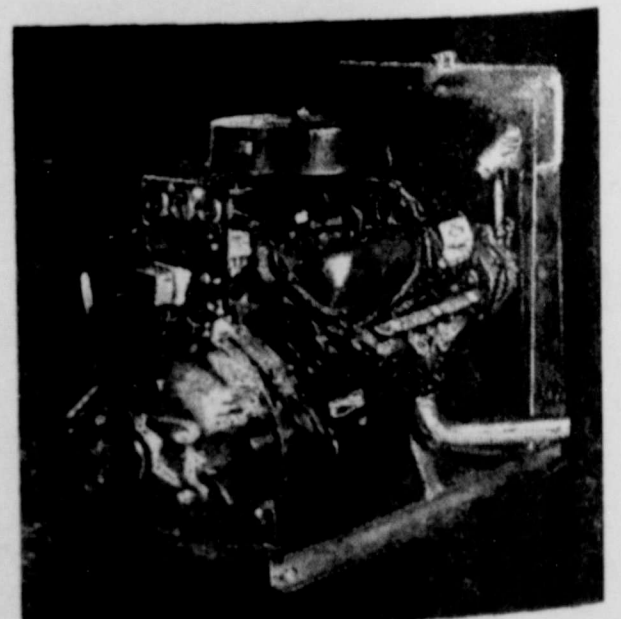
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Mr. and Mrs. Neal Foxhall and Mrs. Clare of Baltimore, Md., were with friends and family last week. Wednesday, according to Mr. and Mrs. Les-ell, they spent Thanksgiving in Austin with Dr. and Mrs. Carter and family, and the Texas University-athletic game.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Greene had as dinner guests Thanksgiving day: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Caldwell of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greene, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greene, Jr., of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Renfro of Dallas and Mrs. R. S. Greene of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kilgore and family of Amarillo spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moore and family of Arlington visited here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Simmons and Mark Alan and Mrs. Elmont Branigan went to Big Springs Sunday to visit with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Gomez and Mr. Gomez.

Roge Fowler, student at Southwestern College, Weatherford, and Paul Fowler, student at Oklahoma State University, were home to spend Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr and Mrs. Dick Fowler.

Hoot Jones of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Helm and Matt of Carrollton visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones over the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Helm and son also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Helm.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sweatt and Leslie and Lesa of Groom spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sweatt and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moreman.

Mrs. Lynn B. Jones, Mrs. Crisman, Karen Crisman, and Mrs. Don Stew- Paul and David of Lub- Thanksgiving with Mr. Clinton Jones, Chris Hobbs, N. M. Helen came back to Memphis weekend.

Thompson, Lenis Simpson and Godfrey, students at Texas State University, spent the Thanksgiving here with their parents, Mrs. Billy Thompson, Mrs. Lenis Simpson and Mrs. Benzy Godfrey.

Knighon and Kay Posey, attending Amarillo Col- visited here over the Thanksgiving holidays with their Mr. and Mrs. Coleman and Rev. and Mrs. Tom

and Mrs. Neil Gower of spent the Thanksgiving here with her mother, Mrs. Hoover.

Upshaw of Odessa vis- the Thanksgiving holi- her aunt, Mrs. Nell

and Mrs. Van McGuire Sarah and two grandsons and Dallas visited with McQueen and other re- over the weekend.



**CHRISTMAS GIFTS**—The American Legion Auxiliary recently made 60 pair of hand-painted pillow cases, shown above, which they will take to the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo on December 8. The patients will select gifts to send to their families at Christmas. The pillow cases made by the local auxiliary will make beautiful holiday gifts. Pictured above with the pillow cases display are, left to right, Lois Weatherly, first vice president; Beatrice McCauley, president, Wanda Fay Crawford and Charlett Olivias, secretary-treasurer.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin Thanksgiving were Dr. and Mrs. James B. Baldwin of Dallas, Mrs. Joe V. Baldwin of Amarillo, and Mrs. T. L. Rouse of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Branigan and family spent the weekend in Abilene with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lawrence of Dumas spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brewer and Mrs. Ira Lawrence.

Mrs. Dixie Wynn had as guests over the Thanksgiving holidays her sons, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wynn and Toni and Randall of McLean and Terry Wynn, who is a student at Texas Tech.

Mrs. Stella Garrett and Mrs. T. J. Hampton returned home last week after spending two weeks in Morton and Lovington, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker and family accompanied them home and spent the Thanksgiving holidays here.

Mitzie Lindsey, student at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, was here for the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Huckaby of Floydada visited here Monday with Mrs. Stella Garrett and Mrs. T. J. Hampton.

Katherine Hawthorne of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. John Ward of San Angelo spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with their mother, Mrs. Estelle Barber.

Mrs. Jo Carmen, John Carmen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bain and Mrs. Melba Bain were in Dallas to see the Dallas Cowboy-Washington football game last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lemons and children of Granbury spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weatherly and Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Lemons.

Among Texas Tech students who were home for the Thanksgiving holidays were Karen Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith; Janet McNally, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McNally; Jay Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell; and Mark Stevenson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Buchanan and Pam and Amy of Levelland visited with his grandmother, Mrs. Jean Lamb and aunts, Jo Carmen and Mrs. Jo Mothershed last weekend.

Mrs. A. J. Fowler enjoyed having her children and grandchildren home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Virginia Browder visited with her nephew, Robbie Lee Roark and family in Bridgeport and with her brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Swede Roark in Fort Worth, over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cosper and Tina of Lubbock visited here over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Widener and other relatives. While here they enjoyed attending the Esteline homecoming.

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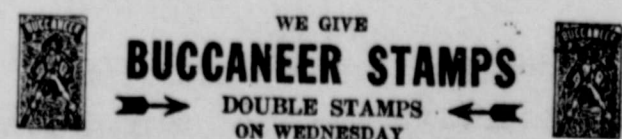
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## Danny Davidson Named President Estelline Ex-Student Association

More than 100 persons registered for the 18th Annual Homecoming activities in Estelline Saturday, Nov. 30.

After a luncheon was served by the Senior Class, The Memphis Little Theatre presented the program, a play entitled "The Revolving Development."

The business session was called to order by Rab Holland, president. Officers elected for the coming year were as follows: Danny Davidson, president; Noel Long, vice president; George

Helm, treasurer; Sarah Long, secretary; Mary Nell Diggs, assistant secretary. Class representatives were as follows: Ada Jones, Jerald Rapp, Morris Odom, Gus Orcutt, and Mike Davidson.

Classes for 1943 through 1948 were honored and recognized. The student traveling the greatest distance was Jack Helm of Omaha, Neb.

The next homecoming will be Saturday following Thanksgiving of 1976.

## USDA Announces Additional 1975 Upland Cotton Program Provisions

The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today announced that the 1975 Upland Cotton Program will have a national base acreage allotment of 11,000,000 acres and a National production goal of 12,559,000 standard bales of 480 pounds, net weight, according to Larry B. Rogers, County Executive Director, Hall County ASCS.

The acreage allotment is the same as for 1974 and the production goal compares with 14,802,000 bales for this year. Also announced today were a target price of 38 cents per pound—unchanged from 1974—and apportionment of the National Base Acreage allotment to States.

The Department had announced other major program provisions earlier. On August 26, USDA said there will be no acreage set-aside or conserving base requirements under the upland cotton or the feed grain and wheat programs next year.

On October 31, the Department announced a preliminary loan rate of 34.27 cents per pound, applicable to Middling one-inch Upland Cotton (Micro-naire 3.5 through 4.9) net weight, at average U. S. location, and a seed cotton loan program for the 1975 crop.

The Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 provides that if the average market price received by farmers for cotton during calendar year 1975 is below the target price of 38 cents per pound, participating producers will be paid the difference between the target price and the higher of the loan level or the average farm price.

The 1973 Act also provides participating farmers with income protection against disasters. Producers who are prevented from planting any portion of their allotment to cotton because of a natural disaster or other condition beyond their control or who, because of such disaster or condition are prevented from harvesting at least two-thirds of their normal production may qualify for disaster payments on the production short-fall at a per-pound rate equal to the higher of the regular calculated payment rate or one-third of the target price (12.7 cents).

Total payments to any person under one or more of the annual programs for cotton, feed grain or wheat are limited to \$20,000.

The national production goal of 12,559,000 bales (standard bales of 480 pounds, net weight) is equal to the sum of the estimated domestic consumption and estimated exports for the 1975-76 marketing year which begins August 1, 1975, plus an allowance of 5 percent of the total for market expansion, plus an adjustment to provide carryover stocks equal to 50 percent of the average off-take for the three preceding marketing years.

The national base acreage allotment is apportioned to states on the basis of the acreage planted (including acreage regarded as having been planted) to upland cotton within the farm acreage allotment in the years 1969 and 1970, and the farm base acreage allotment in 1971 through 1973, with adjustments in these acreages as required by law.

The 1975 State allotment for Texas is 4,677,073 acres. The State base acreage allotment will be apportioned among counties and the county allotments among farms according to provisions of the law and regulations issued by the Secretary of Agriculture.

The farm allotment does not limit the amount of cotton a producer can plant, but is computed only for the purpose of making payments should a payment be required. Failure to plant at least 90 percent of the farm allotment will result in a reduction in any

payment due and could result in a reduction of up to 20 percent in the 1976 farm allotment.

## Cotton Production Evidence Needed From Each Farm

Pointing out that producers need to file production records for each cotton allotment farm each year, Larry B. Rogers, Executive Director of the Hall County ASCS, emphasized the importance of identifying all cotton harvested with the farm on which it was grown.

"The producer who is operating more than one farm should take care not to commingle the cotton from his farms. Separate production evidence is required from each farm in order to establish future payment yields. It's also needed in determining eligibility for and amount of disaster payments," Mr. Rogers said.

Cotton farmers are asked to file their production records with the county ASCS office as soon as possible after they have completed a farm's cotton harvest. "We have a standard form for evidence of cotton production, and the procedure is the same as for 1973," he said. "Most producers in Hall County are familiar with the requirements and if anybody has any questions, a telephone call or visit to the ASCS office will get the answers."

"I do want to stress that commingling of cotton from more than one farm must be avoided. Individual farm production records must be maintained," he concluded.

## Twirling Students Of Mickey Fowler Schedule Recital

Twirling students under the instruction of Mickey Fowler will be presented in a recital Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p. m. in the Community Center.

The group of twirlers, age 5 through 7, include Michelle Branigan, Lisa Fields, Katherine Ferris and Susan McMurtry. They will perform a group routine to "Dueling Banjos."

The group of twirlers, age 8 through 13, include LeBeth Williams, Kelli McQueen, Chania Harrell, Kim Pride, Kari Posey, Stephanie Montgomery and Jackie Montgomery. They will twirl a group routine to "Sugar, Sugar."

Also, Boycene Bruce, Sandra Allen and Renee Wilson will twirl their solo routines.

The students have rehearsed and practiced their routines many hours. Mrs. Fowler stated. The public is cordially invited to attend an evening of talented performance.

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## Memphis Fire Dept. Is Busy With Calls

The Memphis Fire Department answered several calls recently. Saturday night an oxygen tanker truck pulled off Highway 287 near the empty Standard Station with its brakes on fire. The Department cooled it down with water after the trucker had extinguished the blaze with a fire extinguisher.

The firemen answered a call to the Western Motel at 11:25 a. m. Nov. 22, to extinguish a blaze in a chair inside a motel room.

Two vehicle fires were reported, one on Nov. 25, when the 1974 Ford belonging to Marcia Duke caught fire at the First State Bank and the other at 8:55 a. m. Monday morning when the wiring on the pickup belonging to Bill Aaron caught fire. The pickup was on FM loop road near the Dairy Queen.

## Hall County 4-H —

(Continued from Page 1)  
from each of the surrounding counties in this district. The District Gold Star Banquet is an annual event sponsored by West Texas Utilities to honor the outstanding 4H boys and girls in this District for their achievement and abilities.

## Pathfinders Meet For Holiday Dinner

The Pathfinders Council met in the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adams of Estelline with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eddins as co-hosts for the annual Thanksgiving dinner with husbands as guests. The tables were decorated carrying out the traditional Thanksgiving theme.

Members and guests served their plates after which Mrs. W. D. Young gave the invocation. The game "42" was played during the

social hour which was held after dinner.

Those attending were: Messrs. and Meses. Brown Smith, W. D. Young, J. J. McDaniel, J. O. Cobb, E. R. Orcutt, W. F. McIntosh, Mmes. Valmon Payne, Lela Payne, Maudie Mitchell, Hester Bownds, A. Gidden, and Ora Ritchie. Guests were: Mrs. Frankie Walker, Ada Jones, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eddins.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall over the Thanksgiving holidays were their daughters and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rutherford and Cecil and Lisa of Weatherford, Staff Sgt. and Mrs. James D. Reeves of Wichita Falls. Also Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes of Silvertown and Mrs. Bea Rutherford of Abilene.

"Let's Talk Memphis"

# Democrat To Print Letters To Santa

Santa Claus will receive hundreds of letters this year the help of The Memphis Democrat. Letters from children throughout the Hall County area residents, will be published in the Christmas Edition of the newspaper.

As soon as these letters are copied by this newspaper will be rushed to Santa's headquarters. All children are urged to mail or bring their Santa letters to The Memphis Democrat, Box 190, Memphis, 79245.

The date of the Christmas edition of the paper will be Thursday, Dec. 19. The editor would appreciate these as early as possible.

The first letter to arrive is from Dave Alan Merrell of Mr. and Mrs. James Merrell, who are moving from Memphis just before Christmas.

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FOR SALE Modern 3-bedroom brick home on Palo Duro Dr. Choice building lots, well located, for sale, also. A Womack, two-bedroom home, For Sale. Ben Parks Co. of Dallas Byron Baldwin, Salesman 31-tfc

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GARAGE SALE —Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6 and 7, 9:00 a. m. til 5:00 p. m. Wines Laundry Bldg., 911 Cleveland. 31-1p

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