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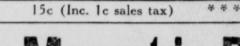
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First Federal To Open Memphis Branch

Memphis Band To

Present Concert

ASC Committee Holds County **Convention Wed.**

James Richburg, a well-known Hall County farmer was re-elect.

ed to a three-year term on the sent their Christmas Concert at "White Christmas". Also, a sur- Bill Collier will serve as man-County Agricultural Stabilization 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14, in the prise group will be the feature of ager of the Memphis office and and Conservation (ASC) Commit- High School Auditorium, accord- this section. tee by delegates to the ASC coun- ing to Carol Blain, director. The High Scrool Band will per-

evening, December 11. Other com-mittee members are Smitty Guest, eon to be at noon that day and Christmas", "The Twelve Days of Loan of Childress has been serv-Christmas", "Prelude to Act 1 of ing the area since 1934," Presi-Turkey and Mack Richards from will be presented by the Begin-Memphis. The delegates elected J. ning Band, the Jr. High Band and Christmas", "O Come, O Come dent Russel Jones, stated. "As-sets have grown from \$1 million B. Byars and Frank Hedrick as the Cyclone Band.

nate to the committee. Also, Mr. form three numbers including tress of ceremonies. Guest was elected to serve as "Bells of Winter". "Three The concert is open to the pub-James Richburg, Vice-Chairman, "Three Christmas Carols." and Mack Richards, Regular

Member. The county ASC committee is Christmas", (Continued On Page 10)

The Memphis Bands will pre- Christmas" with variations and 101 S. 9th Street, in Memphis.

ty convention held Wednesday The concert will be held follow- form "Great Songs of Christmas Immanuel" and "Traces."

first alternate and second alter- The beginning band will per- Debbie Combs will be the mis- over \$21 million," he said.

Chairman for the coming year, Chorales for Crristmas" and lic and there will be no admission ence to Hall County patrons and charge.

Members of the Junior High "We extend a cordial invitation Band will play "I'll Be Home For to the public to attend and enjoy Christmas", "Three American the concert as the bands have Carols", "We Wish You A Merry been working hard," she said.

First Federal Savings and Loan of Childress is opening a branch office in Memphis and will hold the Grand Opening Saturday, Dec. 14 from 9:00 a.m. til 4:00

The public is cordially invited to come in and get acquainted and inspect the new facilities which are located at 9th and Main,

Mrs. Marion Bownds will be the

"First Federal Savings and in 1958 to the present figure of

The Memphis office is being established to provide convenito contribute to the financial wellbeing and physical improvement and growth of the area, Mr. Jones stated. "We will offer a varied range of savings plans, home loans, and home improvement loans," he concluded.

The manager, Bill Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Collier of Childress, grew up in Estelline and graduated from high school in Childress. He graduated from Texas Tech in 1973 with a B. S. degree in Agricultural Science. He has been engaged in operating his father's ranch west of Estelline previous to accepting the new position.

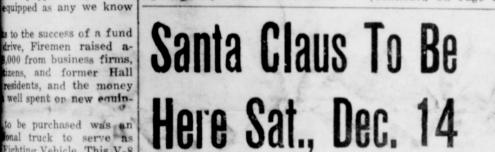
Mrs. Collier, known to her friends as Deanna, teaches music in the Memphis elementary schools. The Colliers have built a home in northwest Memphis.

Mrs. Bownds is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Long. She is a graduate of Memphis High School and is matri d to Jimmie Bownes. They meved back to Memphis this year after having lived in Amarillo for several years. They are the parents of two

children. Their son, Holt, is mar-

ried and lives in Amarillo. Their



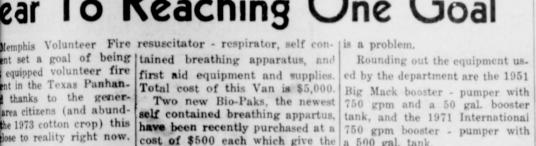


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nous salvage equipment, their children to visit Santa.

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office all day Saturday.

A schedule of his visits as to At 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon a second vehicle was pur- time and location is carried on the a special matinee will be featured nd is called the Chief's front page of this week's paper. for children at the local Movie Dodge Maxi-Van is the This way parents can choose the House. Admission is 50 cents. nicle and loaded aboard most convenient time to bring Showing will be "Challenge for Robin Hood."

for the Matinee, "Smoky' which second team All-District. will be shown on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 21.

of this time to do some of their State play-offs last Friday. Christmas shopping. All of the regdise

Santa Claus Visits Memphis Saturday

the Community Center. Mothers of Varsity team mem- 10:00-10:30 - Simpson's g the affair will be the bers are in charge of decorations 10:30-11:00 — Branigan's Jewelry were unanimous All District Mothers and Memphis and also the program for the 11:00-11:30 - Greene's 11:30-12:00 - Donny & Frans

will be sold on a first Bill Wood, superintendent of 1:00-1:30 - Town & Country is and are \$3.50 each. schools, will serve as toastmaster. 1:30-2:00 - Ann's

lekets are available and Speaker fro the evening will be 2:00-2:30 — White's Auto ⁹ plan to attend should Gene Mayfield, head coach from 2:30-3:00 — Thompson Bros.

3:30-4:00 - Lockhart Pharmacy

The footbal! queen will be 4:00-4:30 - Sears' crowned and awards will be made 4:30-5:00 - Ferrels'

team mentary tickets will be by The Memphis Democrat and 5:00-5:30 - Fowlers Rexall 6:30-7:00 - Perry's

KENNETH FIELDS DON DAVIS **Cyclones Fill 14 Spots On All District Teams**

The Memphis Cyclone placed eight offensive players and four

Beginning Monday free tickets defensive players on first team will be given by local merchants All District, and two others on

Announcements of All District players for District 2-A were re-While children attend the ma- leased following the Memphis Cytinee, parents can take advantage clone elimination from Class A

"We were real happy that tail stores have unlimited selec- so many of our players were tions this year in quality merchan- chosen All District", Coach Mc-Murray said, "and of the 14 positions, seven of these are filled by junior athletes who will be

back next season". On first team offense, End James Beck, Tackle Kenneth Fields, and Fullback Don Davis Matt Monzingo were two of the three guards named on the first team All District. Center Edd Hut-

their tickets early. Tick-West Texas State University in 3:00-3:30 J. L. Western Wear Monzingo are all juniors. first team all district backfield, is also a first team selection. are QB Ricky Miller and HB Fred Second team All District on of- trict both ways and were both un-Alexander, both juniors.



CANDY REYES

District honors. Evans, Fields and Rover Back Joe Reyes, Noseguard Richards. Don Davis and Safety back James

Along with FB Davis, in the Beck. Linebacker Candy Reyes Davis are the only two Cyclone

daughter, Jami, is a student at Texas A & M University. Mrs. Bownds has 15 years of service with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Services Held **Tuesday For** W. C. Prater

Funeral Services for William Clifford (Bill) Prater, 83, of 1403 Main St., Memphis, were held at 2 p.m. Tues., Dec. 10, in the First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Mert Cooper, pastor, officiated.

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

Mr. Prater passed away at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 7 in Hall County Hospi-

William Clifford Prater was born May 29, 1891, in -Erath County, Texas. A retired farmer, he had been a resident of Hall County and Memphis for 61 years. Effie Lee Eastwood Nov. 5, 1910,

here in Hall County. She preceded him in death Nov. 28, 1969.

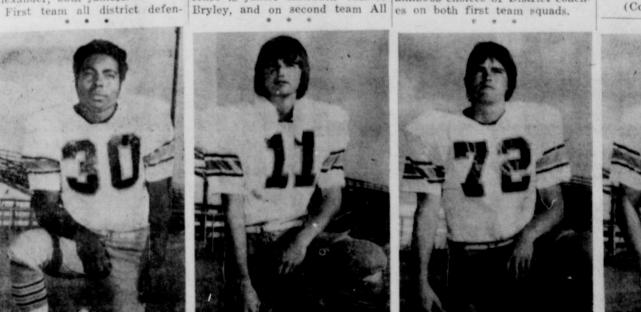
Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Messick of Memphis, one grandson, Dr. Roddy Bice (Continued on Page 10)

cherson won a clear vote for All sively, with unanimous votes are District defense is Tackle Duck He was united in marriage to Miss

JOE REYES

Seniors James Beck and Don team members to make All Dis-

fense is junior Halfback Charles animous choices of District coach-



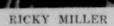
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W.M.U. of Travis Baptist met December 2 through he Foreign Mission week ter program. They met Tuesday, Thursday and at 9:30 a.m. and Wednes 30 p.m. at the church. me for the week was So Amazing . . . Love e." The middle East and . . Love sh's missionaries and were discussed Monmeeting opened with a carol and "Amazing "Love So Divine" was ng the meetings.

mn B. Jones had charge program. Mrs. C. Han-Mrs. T. C. Stevens were s for the scripture. Mrs. brought "A Changed aran Paul." Mrs. Cap e the "Portrait of Gloria Banglasesh." Eacr prayed silently for the ries and their work. Then, ace Richardson, Mrs. L.

esday, Mrs. Bill Wheeler "A Changed Life: Brand Mrs. Rasco gave the Of John David Hopper, " After silent prayers for ign mission work and the ies, prayers were voiced Hansard, Mrs. Wheeler, lph Scott and Mrs. Rich-

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Wednesday night, Mrs. "e "A Changed Life: Sopngo." The portrait of nn Fort Rhodesia was giv-Wilburn Coffman. The red in silent prayer for naries that had birtht day and all the churchn schools and hospitals ion fields. Prayers were J. O. Dixon, Bill Wheel-. Took, James Jefferies, nan and Charles Baker. ng, Barzil was given by J. H. Watson. s. After silent prayer,

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en attending the morngs were Mmes Lynn B. Grace Richardson, Eula I.H. C. Davidson, Wilburn L. G. Rasco, Cap Byars. ns, J. W. Chappell, C.



Bennett-Novak Nuptials Read in Home Wedding in Austin

Miss Louanna Kay Bennett of , The bride holds a bachelor of Galveston became the bride of arts degree from the University Gordon Shaw Novak, Jr., of Aus- of Texas where she is a candidate Thursday, Mrs. Scott tin in a wedding solemnized Fri. in Anthropology. She is current-"A Changed Life: Hen- day evening in the home of the ly a junior Medical student at en" and the portrait of bridegroom. Officiating was Judge the UT Medical Branch in Galveston.

Parents of the bride are Mr. The bridegroom is a candidate a Moreland, Mrs. Hansard and Mrs. L. E. Bennett of Aus- for a Ph. D degree in computer o, Mrs. Richardson Mrs. tin while the grandmother is Mrs. science from the University of Zack Salmon of Brice. The bride- Texas. groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

> Houston was best man. baw.



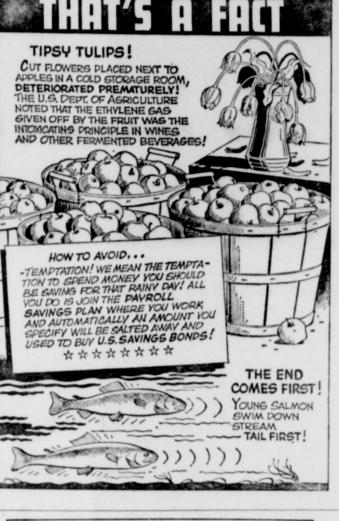
Cook Home Is Scene Of Annual UDC Christmas Party Tuesday, Dec. 10

Christmas party of the Winnie Da- Keep Christmas." vis Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The entertaining rooms were beautifully gram, Mrs. Cook, acting as "Sandecorated with flowers, greenery,

meeting. The UDC Ritual and piano Christmas carols with mem-Pledges to the Flags were repeat- bers joining in for a sing song.

The home of Mrs. Bray Cook was given. Mrs. Bryan Adams vas the setting Tuesday afternoon, told a story, "Christmas on the Dec. 10, at 3 p.m. for the annual Rappahannock 1862" and "Let's At the conclusion of the pro-

ta", distributed the gaily wrapped miniature Christmas scenes and a packages which were placed at glittering small Christmas tree. the base of a sparkling, small Mrs. Theodore Swift, the presi- cluding the merry social, Miss dent, conducted a short business Gertrude Rasco played on the ed in unison by the group. The The hostess, Mrs. Cook, served program began with a beautiful a delicious holiday salad plate to Meditation from the Bible book Mmes. Theodore Swift, Herlie of Luke, "The First Christmas' Moreman, Bryan Adams, Glynn by Miss Sybil Gurley. Roll call, Thompson, R. E. Clark, Miss Sybil "My Favorite Holiday Recipe", Gurley and Miss Gertrude Rasco.





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WINS AWARD-Glenda Carroll, president of the C. A. Group, First Assembly of God Church, and the pastor, Rev. Dwaine Martin, are pictured above with the trophy awarded the local Group as the outstanding C. A. Group of the West Texas District of Assemblies of God at the annual convention last Friday evening.

CARD OF THANKS

'Thanks'' that we feel are adequate for all the love, prayers, visits, cards, food, flowers and you. memorials that were bestowed upon our loved one and her memory. Though the months were long, you never forget us. For this we will be ever grateful. A special thank you for Dr. Goodall and the entire Hospital Staff for their devoted care and concern for the entire family. We're also thankfu! to Bro. Coffman and Bro. Niles

for the heartwarming services Words can never express the which we will always cherish in our memories. May God bestow His richest blessings on each of

> A. E. Ward Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Foster and family Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and family Albert Ward, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Follis and Angela

Mr. and Mrs. Don Shults and family.



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tinues, as it is today, farmers \$2,000 psi. should be back in their fields soon.

ceived a total of 16,831 bales of cotton, a telephone survey this merping revealed morning revealed.

have come in since the snow and 51, and 32; staples 31 and 32; rain.

W. E. Cain, In Charge of the USDA, Agricultural Marketing the 3.5 to 4.9 mike range. Service Office, said harvest should increase next week as cotton plants become more dry.

The Memphis, Texas Office classed 13,200 samples last week to bring the season total to 15,-650. This compares to 47,500 on the same date a year ago.

The predominant grade was grade 41 with 42 percent followed by grade 42 with 22 percent, and grade 51 with 14 percent.

The predominant length last week was staple 31 with 52 per-

Children's Choir At First Baptist

Sunday at 7 p.m. at the First all the type matches. Baptist Church, according to Rev. Be assured that the printer is Anita is the daughter of Mrs. Mexico. C. H. Murphy, Pastor.

ed of four and five year old child- eral months ago can be glad it will sently employed at Northwest Texren and is one of the several be a first class publication. We as Hospital in Amarillo as Assist choirs of the music ministry of can promise you this, when the ant Director of Nursing Service. First Baptist Church. The Celestial books are finished and ready for Choir is under the direction and delivery, they will be something Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey leadership of Janie Fields and you will treasure for the rest of spent the weekend visiting in Lub-Minka Roden

cast are: Kathryn Ferris (Mary), MISE. Danny Deaver, (Joseph), Wendy Whitten (Angel), Lisa Fields (Angel), Karen Sue Foster (Angel) Matt Mitchell, (Angel), Michelle Lowe (Shepherd), Shelly Thompson (Shepherd), Greg McQueen (Shepherd), Mark Sweatt (Shepherd), Jimmy Carroll Roden (Wiseman), Ken Murphy (Wiseman) and Brian Lambert (Wise-

brought to a halt the harvesting Micronaire readings showed 50 of the 1974 cotton crop in this percent in the desirable range of area. Although moisture contents 3.5 to 4.9, 12 percent 3.3 to 3.4, were very light, less than .10 of 20 percent 3.0 to 3.2 and 12 per-

past two mornings has kept the Pressley tests showed 91 percent tested 75,000 psi or higher. However, if fair weather con. The average for the week was

The cotton market remained dull to inactive over the Mempceived a total of 16,831 bales of his, Texas area last week. Growwere about steady compared to Most gins reported few bales last week. Prices for grades 41, ranged from 32.00 to 35.00 cents per pound. This was for cotton in

> The average price paid farmers for cottonseed at the gin was 120.00 per ton.

Donley County History To Be Published

By Virginia Browder

The author and the publisher cent followed by staple 30 with 33 Ed Eakin of The Nortex Press percent, and staple 32 with 12 deeply regret the unavoidable delay in the publication of DONLEY COUNTY: LAND O' PROMISE by Virginia Browder. It should come off the press in January.

Due to some photo-typesetting problems, the type having faded on some of the pages, a portion of To Give Prog. Sun. the type will have to be reset. And due to the holiday hustle and bus-The First Christmas" and will date than anticipated. The pubalso sing "The Lord's prayer" this lisher will not print the book until

The Celestial Choir is compos- and those who paid for copies sev- the late Mr. Snowdon. She is pre- ally invited to attend

your days, this history of DON- bock with their children, Mr. and Members of the Choir and the LEY COUNTY: LAND O' PRO- Mrs. Norman Heath and Betty

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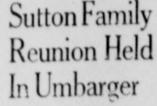
ico. James is a graduate of Texa 2:00 p.m. in the First United Tech University and is engaged Methodist Church of Memphis. in ranching near Melrose, New

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

To all my many friends and relatives, I wish you a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. In lieu of Christmas Cards to each of you, I am making a Special Donation to our Local Hospital Save-A-Life Fund and to the Cancer Fund in memory of my late husband, Hollis Boren and his daughter Tommye Mae.

Members of Friendly Sewing Club Enjoys Annual Christmas Party

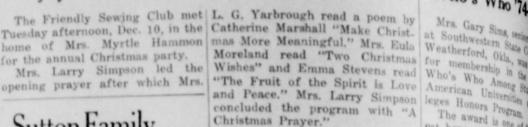
Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 10, in the mas More Meaningful." Mrs. Eula Weatherford, Okla, Wea home of Mrs. Myrtle Hammon mas and read "Two Christmas for membership in the Wishes" and Emma Stevens read Who's Who r the annual Christmas party. Mrs. Larry Simpson led the Wishes" and Emma Stevens read Who's Who Among State Mrs. Larry Simpson led Mrs. "The Fruit of the Spirit is Love American University State



held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Estelle Barber, Jean Lamb, Lucy Lloyd Sutton in Umbarger re- Phillips, Emma Stevens. cently.

Those present for the reunion included: C. D. Sutton of Fort Smith, Ark., Mrs. Winnie Morton of Fort Worth, Mrs. Pearl Armes of Vernon, Mrs. Ethel Blewer of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sutton of Amarillo, Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cheves of Amarillo. One brother, D. O. Sutton of Ferris was unable to attend.

All of the Sutton family, with the exception of Mrs. Morton, have lived in Hall County in previous years. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cheves and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sutton taught school in Hall County for several years.



Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas ity. It is based on the tree.

The hostess, Mrs. Hammon standing campus leade served tasty refreshment plate to the following members: Mmes. The Sutton family reunion was Larry Simpson, Pauline Wilson, Who. She is the daughter Estelle Barber Joan Jown Law Moreland Raymond Ballew of Men



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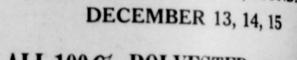
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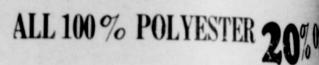
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To Marry Saturday, December 28 Wedding vows will be exchang- | Parents of the prospective bride tle and the tedium of the task, the ed by Anita Louise Snowdon and groom are Mr. and Mrs. George The Celestial Choir will present the and the tedium of the task, the ed by Anita Louise Showdon and volue will come forth at a later James M. Mitchell Dec. 28 at Y. Mitchell of Watrous, New Mex-

Anita Snowdon, James Mitchell

particular about what he puts out C. T. Snowdon of Memphis and Friends of the couple are cordi

the choir will b Jana Davis at the piano, Mike Murphy at the drums and Jay Hudlow and Warren Mitchell light. A cordial invitation is extended

to everyone to attend this special Christmas program which will also include the church's annual Christmas program which will include the church's annual Christmas candle lighting service.



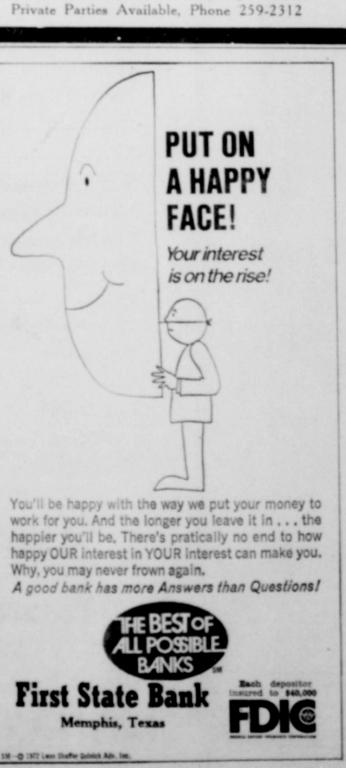
ton of Turkey are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 6. She weighed 7 pounds and has been named Kacey Gayle.

Mr. and Mrs. Crispen Reyes announce the birth of a daughter. Christe Marie, on Dec. 9. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cook of Midwest City, Okla., announce the birth of a daughter on December 6. She has been named Jennifer Jo and weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery of Memphis while the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cook of Gruver.



DEAD BOBCAT-C. C. Hartse'l, local cowboy, is shown with a large bobcat he took recently east of Memphis.





wo More Days Left To Enter rat's Annual Cotton Guessing

ore days are left the Democrat office, or mail a and any are left card or letter with their name, W. Goldiron, L. E. Jenkins, Ru-Ladislaus Wolko, Linda Worth- Melton, Don Davis, Ricky Miller, Ladislaus Wolko, Linda Worth- Melton, Don Davis, Ricky Miller, in the Annual Cot. card or letter with their name, in doubten, L. E. Jenkins, Ru-contest, Bill Combs, address, and number of bales to contest, Bill Combs, The Memphis Democrat, Box 190, is week. The contest Her Provided Provide week. The contest The atemptis, Texas 79245. No guess-at 5 p.m. Satur-Memphis, Texas 79245. No guess-at 5 p.m. Satur-Clara Pritchett, Sammia N. Stonn, and Stone Clara Pritchett, Sammia N. Stonn, Stone Clara Prince Contest on the very proximately 150 phone.

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ted guesses. Most First place winner will receive a three year subscription to the Williams, 52,337; Mary Stotts, James Richburg, Mabel Meacham, Austin, Sabrina Busby, Mickey stated. with the highest Democrat; second place two years 40,500; Mrs. Lester Campbell, Loren Denton, Jess Bridges, James Henderson, Faye Beck, Terri Sali-Carolyn King of and third place one year. In case 34,444; Mrs. Harold Moffitt, 53, Carolyn Rive esti- of ties duplicate prizes will be 872; Warren Mitchell, 45,162; N e by Estelle Ad- awarded.

is and was 25,675. o would like to en- Mrs. R. S. Patrick, 55,000; Carl es, 39,230; Irene Hughes, 41,120 should come by H. Wood, Jr., 48,374; Chas. A.

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Jami Scarbrough has found something at Thomp-Hdw. Co., that she hopes Santa will leave her tree this Christmas. It's a pretty wooden doll which she could enjoy playing with the whole ami is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny ScarPatients

Hospital News

Spoon, Edward C. Moore, Unis ca Sargent, Clemmie Johnson, points against Wellington, Jimmy

E. Wines 46,131; Mrs. Eunice Listing guesses this week are: Armstrong, 45,441; W. M. Hugh-Jim Markgraf, 55,555.

Mrs. Nettie Blum, 66,666; Ese Bumpas, 48,000; Weldon, Robertson, 47,322; Wanda Robertson, 43,222; Mona Robertson, 49,898; Randy Robertson, 48,225; Sail Robertson, 38,600; Earl Wayne Robertson, 43,200; Thelma Andrew G. Cope, 58,875; Eula G. has been cancelled. Cope, 57,575; Jo Pearl Odom, 54,123; Mrs. Z. L. Salmon, 41,-284; Mrs. J. A. McBee, 41,300; feating the Skyrockettes 77 to 28 Foster T. Rasco, 53,003; P. A. in a one-sided game, Cowan, 39,871; Mrs. P. A. Cowan,

46,587; Dorothy Boren, 52,345. M. C. Spencer, 36,666; Charles Cowart, 29,995; Dessie Davenport. 39,998; Mrs. Tomie Potts, 50,000; Ruth Eberhardt, 60,000; Mrs. G. W. Wiggins, 49,450.

Michael S. Branigan, 68,635; F. M. Murray, 58,750; Opal Murray, 52,000; Inez Aspgren, 43,-222; Harold Aspgren, 40,112; bell, 39,874; D. P. Pshorn, 41,920; Mrs. D. P. Osburn, 39,980; Mrs. urday, Dec. 14, 1974. 980; Larry Junkins, 45,860.

Mrs. Billy Brewer, 68,000; Os- Wiley Cain, the Officer in Charge car Maddox, Sr., 47,567; Mrs. Os- of the Memphis Cotton Classing ly serving are: President Jerrel car Maddox, Sr., 43,145; Robert Office will also be on hand. Maddox, 46,549; Mrs. Robert The meeting will convene at 2 C. Maddox 49,134; Sephen Char- Office began receiving samples on Goodnight, D. E. Brunson, Quitales Maddox, 51,105; Mrs. J. B. November 26, 1974. There were que, Joe Degan of Flomot, D. D. Evans, 52,095; Bessie Arterburn, over 300,000 samples classed last Pennington of McLean, J. R. Hef-48,200; Barbara Janzen, 50,002; year. The election of directors, and ley, Shamrock, Buck Breeding of Steve Janzen, 48,100; Jemery a resume of the past years busi- Leonard King of Childress, Hubert Janzen, 40,200; Bobby Jack Mad- ness will be among the important Rhoades of Clarendon. dox, 49,099; Angela Maddox, 46,- items on the agenda.

095; Linda Maddox, 48,658; Ed The Greenbelt Cotton Produc-Hutcherson, 41,102; Mae Paul, ers, Nnc. was formed in 1959 for serves as Executive Secretary of 37,777 and Honeria Helm, 64,000. for the purpose of establishing a the Greenbelt Producers Inc.



Dismissed

Lorene Saunders, John M. Bass, tan, Fredia Fuston and baby girl, Varsity players for the Cyclone Rachel Rodriquez, Dennis Rat- 45," the coach said.

es will be taken over the tele- Clara Pritchett, Sammie N. Sloan, ence Duren, Glenda Trent, Melvin Clyde Putman, Emma Kinard, Da- Cornish, Olin Bain, Sue Shields, Jana Davis, Marilyn Mason, Debra

Elkins.

Memphis Splits District Games With Wellington

The Memphis Cyclone lost its opening basketball game of the Mae Robertson, 44,000; L. J. Ro. night, and unfortunately, this was season at Wellington Tuesday bertson, 43,120; Mrs. Loyd Ro- the only District 2-A game on the bertson, 48,233; Neville Wrenn, Cyclone's schedule before Christ-50,899; Bernice Coursey, 44,889; mas holidays. The Wheeler game

cluding the four immediate past The Cyclonette's, however, conpresidents of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, met recently and selected a list of ten men who will be recommended by the The Cyclone, of Coach Wayne committee for directors.

Thompson, shot 46 per cent from Jim Jeffers, 55,555; Jay Roth, the floor scoring 53 points in a Official ballots with these 48,313; Bobby Helm, 43,333; losing effort. "What cost us the names of nominated persons plus Betty Helm, 47,713; Linda Spen- victory," Coach Thompson said open spaces for any write-in votes cer, 42,222; Marvin Spencer, 51,-Wednesday morning, "was the 45 will be mailed to each Chamber 111; M. C. Spencer, 57,880; Mrs. turn overs we had." of Commerce member Friday.

"A team will win most of its Names selected by the nomin-

Annual Meeting Of Greenbelt Cotton Producers, Inc. To Be Held Saturday

The Directors of the Greenbelt | cotton classing office in Memp-Bobby Ward, 44,980; Nellie Cotton Producers, Inc. announce his. This office serves cotton far-Campbell, 42,729; Perry Camp- that the Annual Meeting of the mers in Armstrong, Briscoe, Carorganization will be held on Sat- son, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Donley, Gray, Hansford, Bill Maddox, 48,113; Bill Maddox, The meetoing will convene at 2 Hemphill, Hutchinson, King, Lips-46,005; Mrs. Larry Junkins, 43,- p.m. at the USDA Cotton Classing comb, Ochiltree, Motley, Roberts Office in Memphis, Texas, Mr. and Wheeler Counties,

Officers and Directors current. Rapp of Estelline, Forest Creamer of Paducah, A. J. Garland of

Mrs. Janie Fields of Memphis

Roman Trejo, Gordon Mann, Lena Speen, Edward C. Moore, Uti, Ben Wilson, Almeta White, Rebec-are: James Beck, who hit 30 Cov Miller, Lenis Simpson and

10 or 12 turnovers is about all

Carrol Gardenhire.

nas, Jeanetta Matthews, Zeta Austin and Melba Walker.

Five Directors

To be Named

For Memphis CC

A nominating committee, in.

ballot. All ballots should be mark-Memphis trailed Wellington ed and mailed back to the Chamboys most of the night, 19 to 24, ber of Commerce Office on or 29 to 38, but pulled to within one before Monday, December 23. at the third period, 43 to 44, before losing the contest 58 to 63.

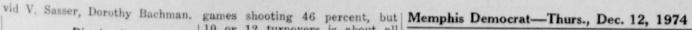
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Massey of Dallas and daughter, Mrs. Jim Bradshaw of Fort Worth left today after visiting here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Massey.

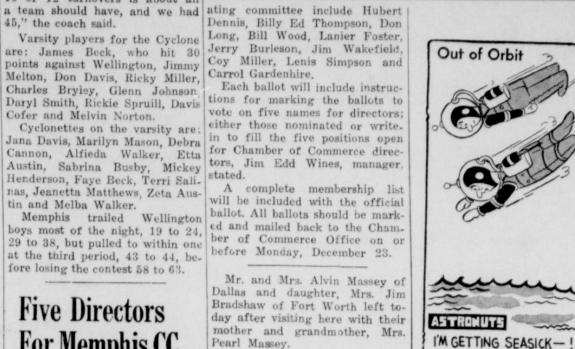
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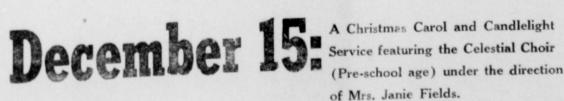
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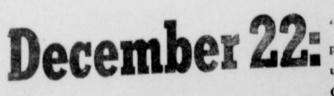
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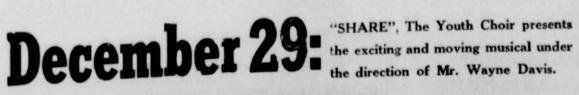
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Memphis Democrat-Thurs., Dec. 12, 1974 Page 6 Rebekah Lodge Entertains With Annual Christmas Party Monday

The Rebekah Lodge entertain- |Smith remembered the sick and ed with the annual Christmas par- bereaved.

ty on Monday evening, Dec. 2, at A delicious salad supper was the lodge hall which was beauti- served to 16 members and five fully decorated to carry out the guests, holiday there.

Members were invited from other lodges in District 6.

Mrs. Vera Reed gave a beautiful Christmas story which included two carols, "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night." Also an account of the birth of the Christ child read by Mrs. Margaurette Smith,

Mrs. Katie Isabell of Wellington read a Christmas story and the program was concluded by Mrs. Mattie Orah Jones who gave three definations for Christmas; namely, Love, Hope and Peace.

In the closing prayer, Mrs.

Atalantean Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Robt. Sexauer

The Atalantean Club met December 4 in the home of Mrs. Ro- Rampy, W. M. Kilpatrick, Jr. bert Sexauer with Mrs. Robert Minnie Voyles, Ida Hutcherson Dagley as co-hostess.

the meeting to order. She wel- Hayes, Morris Davis, Jack Rose, Leaverton, Mrs. Dub Parker in-troduced the program, "Religion Today.

Mrs. Sexauer gave a Christmas Fable by James Dellet Freeman. Gifts were exchanged.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mmes. Dub Parker, Tom Atkinson, Robert Spicer, Bry an Adams, C. H. Murphy, Jr. James Daves, Claud Johnston, W. C.Dickey, Clenton Voyles, Larry Parks, H. B. Estes, Jerry Shields, Bob Douthit, Henry Foster, Jr. Jerry Leaverton, Bill Collier, Miss Gertrude Rasco and Miss Imogene King.

Lucille Jarrell Is Hostess For Travis Baptist Class Party

The Progressive Sunday School Class of Travis Baptist Church met Monday, Dec. 9, at 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lucille Jar. rell for their Christmas party and class meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Mrs. Laura Talley, Mrs. Ona Rasco led in prayer. The class voted to give \$25 to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Mrs. Mattie Orah Jones brought the Christmas Story according to St. Matthew and St. Luke and read "The Three Defi-

Enjoy Study On Foreign Missions Baptist Women met December 2, 3, 5 and 6 at the First Baptist Church for programs during tre week of Prayer for Foreign

Baptist Women

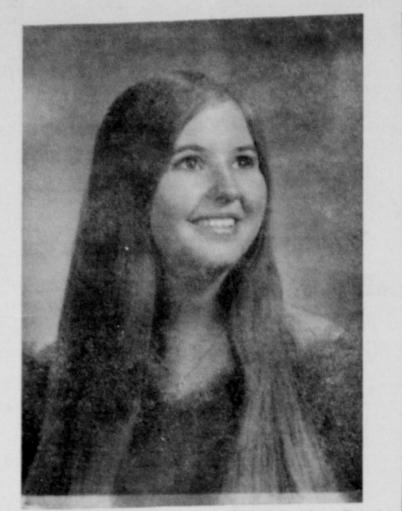
Missions. The theme for the week was 'Grace So Amazing, Love So Divine." The programs consisted of scripture, the testimony of a national Christian, a portrait of a missionary in that particular country and prayer.

Attending during the week were: Mmes. Parker, Frank Ellis Bryan Adams, J. Fitzjarrald, H H. Lindsey, C. H. Murphy, Myrtle

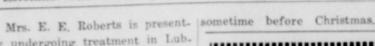
Hammons, Tom Scoggins, O. B. Ola Rice, Loran Denton, Margaret Mrs. C. H. Murphy, Jr., called Ludschen, Estelle Barber, Henry

comed a new member, Mrs. Jerry Byron Baldwin and Theodore ly undergoing treatment in Lub-

bock, and they are expected home



PLANS HOLLIDAY WEDDING-Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paschall of Lakeview onnounce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Pamela Kay, to Charles Bruce, son of Travis Bruce of Childress, formerly of Estelline. The Wedding will be an event of December 27.



Reapers Class Enjoys Turkey Dinner, Christmas Program

The Reapers Class of First Baplist Church met Thursday, Dec. 5, in the home of Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald with Mrs. Estelle Barber as cohostess. A turkey with all the trimmings was served at 12 o'clock. Mrs. Minnie Voyles offered thanks.

A program followed with Mrs. Jean Lamb offering prayer. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Peaches Harrison brought a reading of the Christmas story from Luke. The program continued with a Christmas story by Loretta Buckley; a poem, "A Star," then "I am Filled With Wonder" by James McDivitt and a poem, "A Child and King."

Prayer was then offered by Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald and gifts were exchanged, Mrs. J. W. McMurry also offered prayer.

Those present were Mmes. Grace Duke, Lottie Kinard, J. S. McMurry, Peaches Harrison, Jean Lamb, Minnie Voyles, H. H. Lindsey, Edna Gilreath, Grace Fox-hall, Lee Thornton, Miss Sybil Gurley and the hostesses.

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PLAN DECEMBER WEDDING-Mr. and Mrs. W Altman of Clarendon announce the approaching m of their daughter, Donna Jane to David Dwayne Mar of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. May of Estelline. A December wedding is planned.

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and Peace" by James Keller. Mrs Rasco read "Two Boys of Beth lehem" by Adrianne Bonham.

Gifts were exchanged from the beautifully lighted tree. The group sang "Silent Night, Holy Night, Mrs. Jarrell led in the closing prayer.

Refreshments consisting of fruit cocktail cake with topping whip, mixed nuts and punch were serv. ed to Mmes, Bessie Shackleford, Vallie Wiggins, Mattie Orah Jones Della Beaty, Ona Rasco, Laura Talley, Stella Phillips, Mattie Shockley, Amy Scott and the hostess, Mrs. Jarrell.

69ers Club Has Christmas Party In Lambert Home

The 69ers Club met Tuesday, Dec. 10, in the home of Ethel Lambert at 2 p.m. for their Christmas party.

The house was beautifully decorated throughout. The Christmas tree was laiden with gifts.

Inez Apsgren, president, call. ed the house to order and Faye Maddox read "The Blessed Assurance of Christmas". Then Mrs. Apsgren read "The Story of the Wise Men" taken from Matt. 2: 1-12, and "A Christmas Prayer" by St. Francis of Assisi, Names for Secret Pals for 1975 were drawn, Santa Claus, played by Dorothy Stargel and Ruth Misenbimer, passed out gifts to all the members.

Mrs. Lambert was assisted by Ruth Gardenhire, Irene Reed and Ruth Misenhimer with hostess duties.

They served a delicious refreshment plate of sandwiches, cake, mints, coffee and spiced tea to Inez Aspgren, Alice Beasley, Carrie Dennis, Faye Maddox, and Ima Widener, and one visitor, Mrs. Johnnie Martin.

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ficer Standards and Education, Harris County District Attorney Carol Vance of Houston, Dallas District Attorney Henry Wade and Mrs. Ray Willoughby of San

AG OPINIONS - The University of Texas at Austin can hold a liquor license for its campus, Atty. Gen, John Hill held.

concluded: -Texas Rehabilitation Com-

mission does not have to advertise for formal bids on property leased for use by its handicapped

fice, Texas Education Agency and groups concerned with develop. under court order should be conment and expansion of human re. cluded in annual audits of county funds.

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-The district judge of the About 5,500 questionnaires to an \$1800 salary supplement were mailed to Texas employers. from Winkler County, but not to JUSTICE GROUP CREATED another \$1200 for county juven--Gov. Dolph Briscoe announced ile board chairmanship creation of a new Criminal Justice -A city must disclose copies

that the fact they are ordinate use of federal funds to forms on demand under the open

-A misdemeanor probationer Briscoe named 20 members of may satisfy terms of the law by the board to assist in administra- submitting an authenticated copy Enforcement Assistance Adminis- of his fingerprints or by making s in sight, fiscal real. Enforcement Acid a year of Law himself available to the sheriff

they will be assured of Enforcement Assistance Adminiz- for fingerprinting. pass a nightmare tax tration (LEAA) and state funds ANTL-FREEZE WARNING OUT

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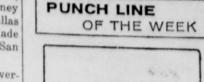
O'Brien Thompson of Amarillo. peddlers who may be offering stance was located in his apartis also on many priority Other members are W. J. Estelle brine water and cake coloring to ment. also or proposal is cer- of Huntsville, director of the Tex. "protect" radiators against low A Liberty Hill man won reveras Department of Corrections; temeratures.

stem reform is another Sheriff P. L. Flores of Laredo, in Texas with the State Depart- an officer who arrested him for ablicized objective. Re- Dr. Edward Guinn of Fort Worth, ment of Agriculture which over- running a stop sign a liar. ant to halt construction Sheriff Robert Gladney of Angle. sees quality.

prison institutions and ton, Baytown City Manager Fritz White advised car owners to UP-Citizens of nine Texas councommunity - based cor- Lanham, Department of Correc- buy only well-known brands. He ties classified as major disaster programs, with release tions Board Member Joe La Man- invited those who feel they may areas because of adverse weather cent of inmates to the tia Jr. of McAllen, Denton Coun- have been duped into buying a conditions received briefings on ty District Attorney John Lawhon, faulty product to contact his of- the rights to assistance wake of the 1974 Con. Palestine Judge Wayne Lawrence; fice.

State Sen. - elect Frank Lom. He noted prices are at a rebardino of San Antonio, Judge cord high and supplies are short some of this year's work Granger McIlhany of Wheeler, -a made-to-order situation for Court of Criminal Appeals Judge gyp promoters to offer cut-rate Truman Roberts, Nueces County products.

COURTS SPEAK - The Supus Christi, Col. Wilson E. Speir preme Court agreed that three DATA SOUGHT - Tex- of Austin, head of the Depart- football players for the Dallas ment Commission has ment of Public Safety, El Paso Cowboys had a legal right to sign County Commissioner Richard with the World Football League Telles, Fred Toler of Austin, ex. before their present Cowboy conecutive director of the Texas Com. tracts expired. called "Occupational mission on Law Enforcement Of- The Court of Criminal Appeals



In other recent opinions, Hill

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Dallas Police Chief Don Byrd, Anti-freezes must be registered ing a sign on a building calling



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El Paso, Hopkins, McLennan, Par- Memphis Democrat-Thurs., Dec. 12, 1974 ker and Williamson counties re-

ceived the disaster classification. 1973 and \$2.8 million from Oct- depressed during October and can ober. SHORT SNORTS

Unemployment for September stood at 4.1 per cent in Texas, Tower's Texas office in Austin. the same as August. David Kendall is new first as-U. S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen is writing Texans he feels he now

sistant attorney general and Roney general's opinion division. Revenue from cigarette smoking declined more than \$1.1 mil- tional campaign funds.

iion last month from November Texas construction remained

anticipate partly cloudy skies in John Knaggs succeeds Jimmy the near future, according to the Banks as head of U. S. Sen. John University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Dink Dennis spent the past bert Heath is new head of attor- has "a real chance" at getting weekend in Lubbock visiting with the Democratic presidential no- her sister, Mrs. Eselle Guthrie and mination in 1976 and needs addi- Marjorie Howard and sons.

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who found him and made the no-

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sum and rats in his youth



Our local postmaster, Gene week were two calendars of 1938 Lindsey, has been advising us to from Thompson Bros. which were

mail our cards and packages this given us by Mr. and Mrs. Billy year early in order for them to Thompson. reach their destination by Christ-

mas. I thought he had been giving us strange warning, but I guess did it again this year with all of not as much as the postmaster the decorations and holiday greetin the Tyler, Texas, area, as I ings on the front of their home. received a birthday card on the It is worth a drive up on Memp-5th of December from my brother his Heights to get the view. and sister-in-law wishing me a

happy 80th birthday which is not A very interesting story in last until June 3rd, 1975. They want- Sunday's edition of the Dallas ed me to be sure and get this News showed the picture of Jess card on time and I did! It seems Moran, age 85, with his son who the older you get the faster the was born in February of 1974. speed of age creeps up on you. Most men of 85 are bouncing

Shakespeare's words are-"My knee, but not Jess, as he is bouncage is as a lusty winter, frosty ing his son around and expects but kindly.

A friend of the late American Olga, have one other son now 7 jurist, Oliver Wendell Holmes, years old. Jess was the winner in once asked the great man why he the National Inquirer's contest for had taken up the study of Greek the oldest new dad in America. at the age of 94. Holmes replied, He received a \$150 check per "Why, my good Sir, it's now or month for this honor and the one never.

old. By the year 2,000, they are combination of strong religious the saleslady gave her a pleasant have your last Sunday's edition work." expected to increase to near 585 faith, clean living, eating desert good-bye and asked her to come of the Dallas News, find the trend million or 9 percent of the world animals - snakes, wild pigs, pos- back and look some more when section. This was an outstanding population.

A quote: "Failure to use the experience and intelligence of old_ retiring at the age 60, but not so Dallas News, "Artwork Shows Mr. and Mrs. Louis Foxhall. er people will constitute a tragedy, with two men who are partners in Their Inspiration." This was a not only for the old but for soci- business that they started two paintbrush conversation she had ety as a whole.

his 70th birthday when he said, merchandise, "kill them with kind- marriage of 56 years has been to 1975." "Old age is not so bad when you ness." That was the way 45 years consider the alternative," An old ago, and it is the same thing to. Chinese adage, "If you are to suc- day." ceed, consult 3 old people."

George Washington Carver, not. large stores like personal attened Negro scientist, developed tion and a lot of that art has been more than 118 products from the lost the past few years when so sweet potato and over 300 pro- many expect you to wait on your. ducts from peanuts. He also pro- self. Memphis is not a very large items from cotton.

rating can be easier than you think, if you have a light B. B. Shots touch

Outside, frame your home with colored lights around the doors, windows and eaves for a fairy-tale look - but don't stop there. Trim your trees outside with strings of light. Line your driveway and foot-maths with lights that not only look festive and welcoming but will also help family and friends see their way around at night, and perhaps avoid any slippery sections. To make sure your guests know where to find you, put a

few Christmas bulbs around your house number.

If you have a big picture window, place a "candle" in Not a wax one, which could be dangerous, but a lamp with a flame-shaped bulb instead. The children may want to give that window a stained glass effect with easily-washed-off vegetable coloring. The light shining through it could be stunning, especially on snow. Pretty up your porch with an old toy hoop, wound with greens and strung with color-ed lights mounted flush with the ceiling for a dramatic effect day and night.

Wreath your door in lights and evergreens too, to welcome holiday guests. If you've put mistletoe in a doorway, surround it with



some pretty lights, too, since you wouldn't want anyone to miss a kiss by missing the mistletoe.

inside, lights that flash on Inside the house, change all your regular light bulbs to pink ones. Pink light bulbs bring out the best in a complexion and can put your guests in a warm holiday glow for a party!

HOW TO DECORATE YOUR HOUSE WITH LIGHTS

placing a large mirror in the bright and easy way to decohall. Decorate it with ever- rate this Christmas!

and off, and lights in special decorative holders. You can have one kind all through the house, or mix and match. Don't forget to put a bulb inside the shining star on top

way, too, with colored lights around the fireplace, and be sure the stockings are well lit,

delight you, you may find that lovely lights are tha

lights for a reflected frame.

Before trimming your tree,

investigate lights with bulbs

much attention the saleslady was equally successful. This couple A remembered quote: "Nothing in the living world who remem-In 1970 our world held about Moran contributes his continued giving her customer. The custo- is keeping up with separate ca- cures insomina like the realization bers him with fond recall - and 291 million people over 60 years ability to father children to a mer did not buy at that time, but reers in the same field. If you that it's time to get up and go to shares a thought with him -

> Mac Tarver gave me this inforshe had time after offering her story that Nene gave who is now

From "Today's Best Laugh"when we buy beef.

Maurice Chevalier noted this on the same theory on how to sell ful but individual careers. Their be that we managed to make it into history when we were young mas Eve, if there is a small star and let it come into your's

S children. On the outside of this sealed envelope was written 'Piease open a few days after my funeral." I will give you a part of this letter. "Dear Loved Ones -I hope by now that some of the initial shock of my departure has begun to wear away-and that the kind carpet of pleasant memories has started to unroll. I only ask one thing, no sad tears for me, please. Every wonderful, delightful, thrill, experience and emotion life has to offer has been mine. No tears, please. Rather, recall me with a fond smile as the husband and father and friend who shared your laughter, tears and dreams through the years. lived a goodly span of years and enjoyed them all. I loved a woman and was loved in return. I've cradled a daughter in my arms and walked with the hands of young sons of my own. Many victries were mine, and they gave life zest. I have had defeats and they made me strong. No sad tears please. Think of the happy times. The Christmas mornings -- the grandsons, - the graduations, the Thanksgiving dinners. Most of all remember the thousands of times we were all together as a family No tears, please. For no man dies as long as there is one person left

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ones who have passed on.

In Dan Valentine's Essays I

found this heading on one page-

"No Sad Tears Foe Me." It was

a letter found among the person-

nal papers of a man who died at

the age of 61 leaving a wife and

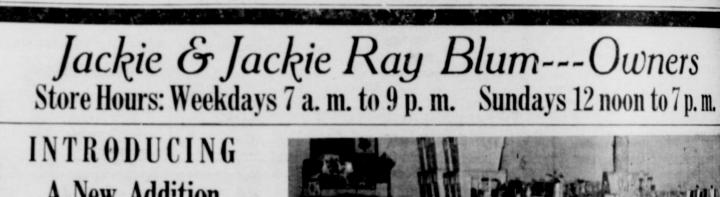
and Mrs. Mike Morrow,) Mrs. Will Wills and sons though he has gone ahead. A man never really dies while there Robert and Jeff, all of are those on earth who loved met Dorothy Boren and M

him. A man is never gone as long Mrs. Harold Hodges at a cup of coffee. Nene Foxhall working with the News. She will mation that it takes 8 pounds of as there are those who remem- Stadium in Iowa Park Fring Most men begin talking about had an article in last Sunday's be remembered as the daughter of grain fed cattle to make one pound ber him with fondness and as long to attend the Cyclor of beef and grain comes pretty as his memory wakes a wistful football game. Mrs. Jack H high. We are paying for grain smile, All who have loved and former Jackie Boren, who have been loved have earned Memphis High School a

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and bring thoughts of our loved in the sky, look at it with love and remember me.

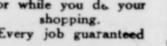
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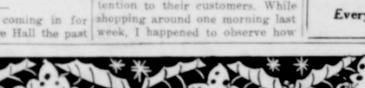


A New Addition



years ago in Dallas. And they with Fred and Edith Nagler, who "The way things are going, the are now 65 years old. They share have maintained highly success- biggest news story of 1974 will





Customers who go in small or

of the tree. Start early, so you can Branch out in your treetrimming. Instead of just one, enjoy the Christmas feeling have several sparkling with for weeks in advance, and keep extra lights on hand just lights, to spread Christmas cheer all through the house. Decorate Saint Nick's door-If your rooms are too small for large ones, you might try small trees on the bedroom dresser, dining room mantel or hall table. so he won't overlook them. If any of these bright hints Should your entryway be treeless, you can double the one in the living room by



Band Booster Plan Sun. Meal

The Memphis Band Booster Flags over Texas Band Festival Club has scheduled a luncheon to next May being planned by the be held on Sunday noon, Dec. 15, Memphis Cyclone Band under the direction of Miss Carol Blain. Tickets are selling for \$2.00 for Make plans now to attend Commerce will hold a reception rell and Mack Richards. at the community center.

purchased from any band mother. con, members of the club said, ed at the door on Sunday.

adults and \$1.50 for children un- church services of your choice for newly elected 13th Congresder 12 years of age and may be and then eat at the booster lunch- sional District Representative, Jack Higrtower, on Friday Dec. Tickets may also be ordered by Later in the afternoon attend ember 20th. phone by contracting either of the the free Christmas concert being

will go toward a trip to the Six high school auditorium.

Civic Center may be utilized. According to Committee Chairpresented by the Youth Choir.

man, Sharon Brown, a brief pro-A cordial invitation is extended gram will take place from 6.00 p. m. until 6:20 p.m.

> Services Held -(Continued from Page 1)

of Memphis; two great-grandsons one sister, Mrs. Valta Williams of Memphis and three nieces.

Pail bearers were Rayford Gresham, Leonard Wilson, Morris Odom, James Waddill, Felix Jarmittee of the Amarillo Chamber of

Memphis Volunteer (Continued From Page 1)

phone by contracting enter on Mrs. presented by all three Memphis invited and urged to meet and luncheon co-chairwomen, Mrs. presented by all three Memphis invited and urged to meet and greet Mr. Hightower from the and the three paid firemen, serv-Ronald Wilson or Mrs. Mackie Al- school bands: Beginner Band, bours of 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. ing under Fire Chief Richard Linlen. Tickets may also be purchas. Memphis Junior High Band hours of 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. ing under Fire Chief Richard Lin- feed grains.

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hours each month of training in mitteemen for 1975. Community Tommy Profitt; c committees assist the county Paska: Richard Etta ques more meaningful.

Each year firemen from the local department attend Panhandle ers informed of program provi-and State Training Schools and sions. County committeemen are Clyde Colling and State Conventions. When a fireman attends a school

is all that's available. All citizens who contributed to terms.

this campaign can well feel their money has been wisely spent.

ASC Committee -

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Byars, Jack Montgomery, W. M. of the D Commu The vacancies were filled by Hughes; B Community - Lake- for 14 years, for his sy view: Aubrey Robertson, W. O. vice to the farmer and the Memphis Cyclone Band. in the lobby of the Auditorium. er, the gear of text charges in the gear of text charges in the gear of text charges in the lobby of the Auditorium. er, the gear of text charges in the gear of text charges in the lobby of the Auditorium. In the lobby of the Auditorium at the Auditorium at the Auditorium at the Auditori West side, Amarillo Civic Center. is these dedicated men nave tons in a contract of the fam Both North and West Doors of the dreamed of, and it makes their ly-elected ASC Community Com- Clark, J. B. Byars, David Payne, of Hall County.

committee in farm program ad- ter, Thollie Lindley, G. ministration and help keep farm- Billy C. Foster; D sions. County community committeemen to serve staggered Srygley; E Commu liams, Therman Widen three - year terms, so that ordi-three - year terms, so three - year terms, so the year terms and learns to use the latest tech-niques, it is difficult to apply year. The county committee alyear. The county committee al-tr; F Community . Try year. The county committee of the community finds ternates are elected for one-year nie Eudy, Tommy Crast Price, Lowell Proctor, by

In the mail election ending Dec- tor. The newly elected ember 2, 1974, the ASC Com- and community end munity Committeemen for 1975 take office January 1, 19 and the delegates to the County Others present at the Convention were elected as fol- convention were T. J. lows in the order of Chairman, Loyd Becker, Herbert A Vice-Chairman, Member, First M. A. Beasley, St. responsible for local administra- Alternate and Second Alternate: Special recognition a

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Memphis Cager Teams Are Playing In Panhandle Basketball Tournament

play Sanford - Fritch at 5:30 p. m., and the Memphis girls play

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and the Memphis Cyclone Band. in the lobby of the Auditorium. cr, the goal of "best equipped,"

ed Winsone Loses 7-6, Heartbreaker

faded away as the board.

The difference was Jim Ned's punt, following a major penalty against Jim Ned, then against gaining only one. He tried up the down on the 36 of the Indians. ticked away from goalline defense which was tough for holding, and Memphis again Memphis, set up a second down middle and was knocked back hard

of the stadium and carriers or passer little time down gain, and Memphis punted. dy Ballew about the 8-yd. line, off to the right, found daylight two yards. Then, Coach McMur- until time expired. am as their team control and making blocking chores very The Indians were held and punt-final minutes of play and making blocking chores very The Indians were held and punt-difficult.

Indians had playball game, especi-

ter giving tremendous Cyclone. Established were the a pitchout down the sideline, has Cyclone. ar giving tremendous of variage and unfavorable to the Cyclones and fit hard and the ball popped out Lining up for the point after, two pass completions from QB cause. HB Alexander met a host 3 cause. HB Alexander met a host 3 ling Jim Ned's ext straight, the first outright Dis-se to only 156 total straight, the first outright Dis-and Gary McKay recovered for Candy Reyes, who has kicked 21 Miller to End James Beck, giving of Indians and made only one Momphic of the first and coal to go on word A pass play was attempted mse to only 156 total trict championship, since 1934 the Memphis on the Cyclone 10. This extra points this season, and one Memphis a first and goal to go on yard. A pass play was attempted leading rusher with 88 yards on first downs, forcing first Regional victory ever in the proved to be the Cyclone's only 18-yd. field goal, got his toe into the 10.

Q-F Summation the Cyclone's of-Memphis opened the game 90 yards for their only tally of feel depressed. The to 16 first kicking off, and the defense held, the night. rolled yards rushing and 80 forcing the Indians to punt. yards russing more total yard. Taking over on the Memphis breaking runs by FB Don Davis The Indians attempted only two but time expired.

47, in excellent field position, and HB Fred Alexander. The passes all night, both thrown by one, Fred Alexander for some Cyclone line fired out viciously HB Quinney, one went incomone, Fred Alexander for seven against the bigger Indian defen. plete, and the other was nullified and Don Davis for five moved sive unit and opened gapping by a pass interference call a-for a first down to the LN 27 below it and opened gapping by a pass interference call a-tion by Jim Neds' punting, until Seven plays lat for a first down to the J-N 37. holes allowing Alexander to make gainst Memphis, moving the foot. Memphis got rolling late in the the football again, on their own FB Davis knifed for six, HB runs of 17 and 26 yards and ball 25 yards down the field to heriod. Alexander for three more, and Davis 10, and 14 yards. Charles the Memphis 22. FB Davis found an opening and Bryley found running tough on From here, Quinney skirted end Davis made 9 yards, and QB Mil-ter.

made six yards but was stripped his side, but managed runs of six, on a pitchout, ran over some

The Memphis team has hung on a first down, a fumble re-roared into the endzone for the the night Jim Ned 7 Memphis 6. up their gear, their season over, sulted in Jim Ned's recovery on score. A celebration broke out as the night, Jim Ned 7, Memphis 6. ring and the play set up a first 80 but for the history books, 1974 the Memphis 18. On the next this was Ballew's first TD of the Memphis marched back down down on the 11-yd. line. ne defensive unit was will go down as the year of the play, Johnny Quinney carried on season and a big score for the the field, with FB Davis ripping Then, things began to happen 2 for 33 Punt Average 6 for 33

break of the night.

the ball but it sliced off to the From here, Memphis marched left of the goalpost.

The drive was highlighted by made a first down to the 48.

of people on the scrimmage line An off-sides penalty against QB Ricky Miller rolled out on But on third down, Quinney took 10 to the 23yd. line. stadium and blew across giving Memphis Memphis nullified a good first a pass pattern, spotted End Bud- a pitchout after going into motion

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During the third quarter, Mem- with the Indians taking over or

21-yd. line with only a few

FB minutes left in the fourth quarloose from the football, and Jim Ned recovered, the first of several drive. In the local drive. In the local drive dri drive drive drive drive drive drive drive d

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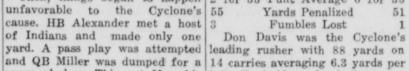
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Ballew caught with ease and he Quinney booted the point after lone's hadn't run this season, an 16 out a big chung of yardage and unfavorable to the Cyclone's 55

Two plays netted four yards, seven-yd. loss. This put Memphis tote. Fred Alexander had 16 carthen the third play was stopped out of field goal range. Another ries and 79 yards averaging 5.0. Jim Ned came back after the by a penalty flag. With two pass play saw a similar result, Charles Bryley had 15 yards on kickoff by Charles Bryley, and seconds left on the halftime clock, except only five were lost. Facing six carries, James Beck ten yards Memphis tried to get a play off fourth and long, HB Bryley got on one carry, and QB Miller had

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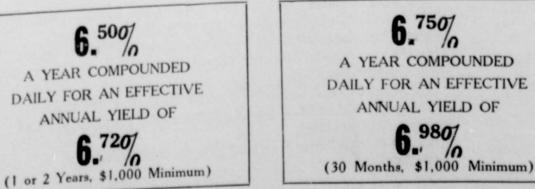
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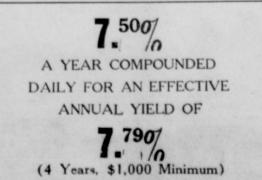
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EDITORIAL

Christmas Fast Approaching

The Christmas holiday is fast approaching, and the hustle and bustle which goes before the big holiday is something to behold. Memphis citizens got a late start on the season this year, what with the football team having so much success.

The Christmas Holidays of 1974 are taking on a slightly different tone than the 1973 season. Last year, local and area citizens were enjoying unusual financial success with the big crop and good prices.

However, the government was urging citizens to conserve on power, and for the first time in many years, Memphis was very poorly lighted for the Christmas season.

But this year, many citizens have been putting out Christmas lights, decorating their homes with lights and lawn displays, as was the practice of years past. The sights are welcomed, and we believe will add to the season this year.

Generally, local merchants will not have the booming business they enjoyed last year. Christmas shoppers have less money to spend for gifts this season, due to inflated prices and GIVE THEM SOME FOOD! poorer market conditions.

Merchants, on the other hand, are giving shoppers some good buys for Christmas, offering merchandise at sale prices, keeping their stores open for longer hours, and using other promotional activities.

Christmas is not an easy time of the year for the business or from malnutrition - related discommunity. Many of the items sold during the season must be eases. gift wrapped. Also, a lot of items which are sized, must be bought for someone that no accurate sizes are known by the purchaser. Often exchanges have to be made after the season currently produced to care for a rugged individualism, eh what? is over.

Shoppers can help out during the season's rush by being patience and considerate, understanding that clerks are busy peo- zens of the United States and interesting title, incidentally; it gether. The General Accounting and some fruit and nuts. Please individual, "Thank You".

People will be people, and a story this week from a firm which offers busing service for those who call in to the dis-which offers busing service for those who call in to the dispatcher, brings this into focus. It seems that people would take mainder goes to the production eat," He said. eight minutes each to give their addresses as they all wanted to of the high quality and expensive chat for a few minutes despite efforts on the part of the com- forms of protein - poultry, pork,





Hunger, it appears, is to be the Spectre of the Seventies. Since the last edition of this paper came out (it is published monthly) as many persons as the population of Tulsa have died from starvation

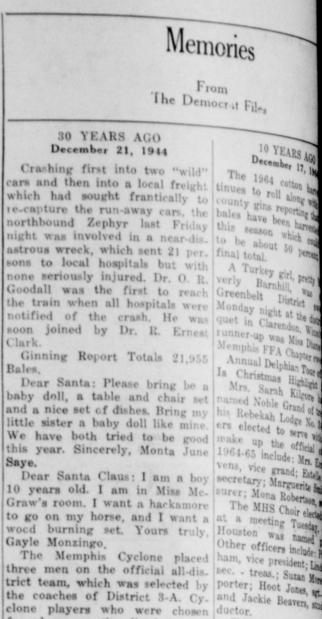
one of production of food, but to go into the villages and buy of distribution. Enough grain is food for themselves." Good old bulletin to members: population of 5 billion, with each But our Lord did not set up a com

story is quite clear on how the process of the 'chicken and egg' controversy was concluded.

the benighted heathen, and thus fulfill our Christian duty. But function of good to mankind, and now it's different.

dling in politics again. I do it on good authority: When Jesus' dis- er came first.

ciples discovered the horrendous statistics about hungry people (five thousand, to be precise) they planned to meet that need by re-The problem, is essence, is not ferral: "Send the crowds away



for places on the district's first Chief of Police is Bob team are: Frank Smith, b; Billie and Policeman Tome Ballew, rg; and Alonzo Robert- was sworn in last week vacancy of the police f son, re. Anderson was promoted,

20 YEARS AGO December 16, 1954

County Ginnings Exceed 40,000 a survey of the 16 operating gins The Good Lord created the in the county disclosed Tuesday. rooster in all his strut and glory, Apparently the final figures should be somewhere between 40,500 and

A new page was written in the Memphis Democrat the Lord said, "let the fowl multi- history of Hall County Monday Memphis, Texas when women served on a jury for Dear Sir:

tering event occurred at Turkey to extend on behalf of when two women, Mrs. Nadine coaching staff and the Baisden and Mrs. Jessie Coker, football squad a word a were part of a jury of six which to all the loyal supp heard evidence in a case in the backed our team so we Following is gleaned from the court of Justice of the Peace Guy season. It was tremendous to

Dear Santa: I am a little boy many people at all the seven years old. This is my first seasons games as well a be reminded that postal rates are year in school and I have tried to off encounters. We app person receiving the 400 pounds mittee to study hunger, nor even still going up-but the reasons be good. I want a football suit, the work that was done of grain they need for life. Citi- select Hunger Enablers (that's an don't involve delivery costs alto- truck, cap gun, filling station of the team and to each Sincerely.

Your friend, Jackie Ray Blum. Dear Santa: I am a little girl

CARD OF THAN for the adjoining reception area, a doll buggy, doll, piggy wish to express press conference room and a table and chair set and anything thanks to the many d The answer has been there all room for the Board of Governors. else you want to bring me. I love who were so thought the time but I simply failed to "Just a few items are: carpet. you very mucr. Fleta Gay Coldi. to me while I was in Don Wright, son of Mrs. Lucile Texas Hospital, in Memph days and in Lubbock. For

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LETTERS

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Yep, you've caught me med- ply in the earth." Then the egg. -The Claude News

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en world. In fact, the Genesis

"Few Texas publishers need to Western Europe consume nearly looks like we've got plenty of hun- Office has released a few tidbits don't forget all the other little 2,000 pounds of grain a year, how- ger around without enabling more as they apply to the new head- boys girls in my room at school.

"It cost \$48,500, for example, to furnish the Postmaster Gener. two and one-half years old. I have -The Texas Presbyterian al's office and another \$130,000 tried to be good. Please bring me

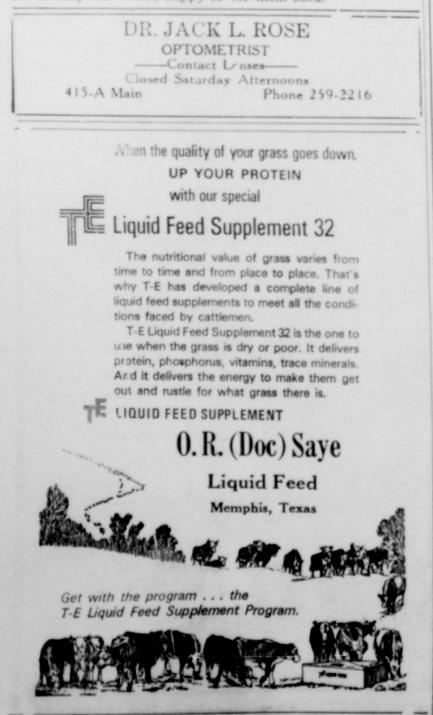
first. Then came the hen. Both 41,000 bales. were programmed for their main So you see, the chauvinist roost-

pany for their customers to not tie up the telephone line.

Another true story is the one where a lady Christmas shop- a pound of what we love. per told her friend that she spent two hours in a store looking for an item and never did find it. "Why didn't you ask a in this Christian nation what we question 'Which came first, the pantry \$5,280, and doors \$3,671." clerk? the friend asked. "I did, but he said they didn't have formely called "surplus grain" we chicken or the egg?" went un- There's only one word to sum Wright of Memphis, arrived here gifts, cards, flowers a the item," came the answer.

Party this Monday, and their Webelo leader is this editor. Taking the Webelos home after the party, the boys (ages 10) talked about Christmas. They said they liked the Christmas lights best of all, and wanted to go riding around to look at the different homes.

Yes, we think the Christmas lights are an important part of the holiday too. We're happy to see them back.



beef, milk, eggs, cheese. It takes WHAT CAME FIRST? seven pounds of grain to produce

Now what's interesting is that apply any logical thinking so the ing \$11,666, draperies, \$5,999, ron. now call "food reserves." When answered these many centuries. up these expenditures. Unfortun- Tuesday after receiving his dis- I will ever be grateful The Webelo Den of the Cub Scouts had their Christmas there were lots of surpluses, we Now I've got it. It is completely ately, I can't print it. were only too glad to share with illogical to think the Good Lord

- The Rockdale Reporter Camp Caffee, Ark.

May God bless each on charge from military service at Mrs. E. E.

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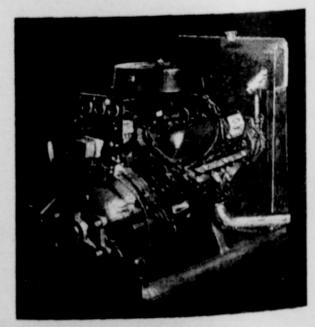
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Democrat-Thurs., Dec. 12, 1974

ration Car h" Was Successful

publication, "Beau-Operation Car Crush" tify Texas Council. Car Crush" was a

d the

Alan McNally, student at the gram of junk and utos in Memphis and University of Texas, Austin, visitrural communities ed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. area, and met with E. McNally over the Thanksgiving holidays.

et was so widely ac-Mr. and Mrs. Jude Cable spent that enough junk and autos were collected to the week end with their daugh crushing firm active ter and family, Mr. and Mrs. for more than a James Lott of Leveland; and to be with their grandson Mark Lott nes said. Auto Crushing Com- who was seriously burned in an peration with the explosion.

Memphis Chamber of Commerce. came into Hall County to enable the local officials, civic leaders and interested citizens to conduct the program. An added impetus was the co

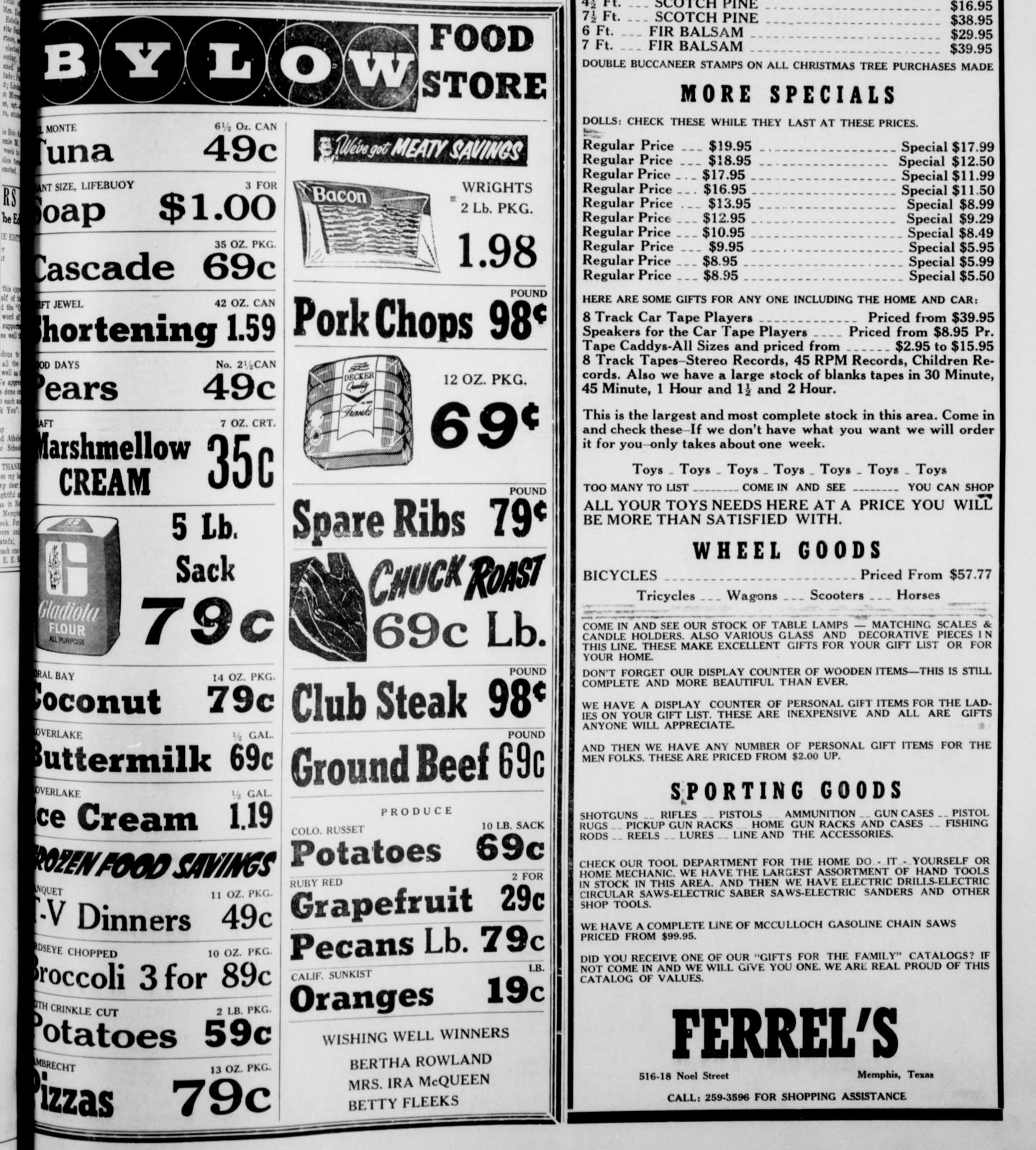
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operation received from local junk car dealers, who also joined in the effort to rid the area of ntly carried an item unsightly abandoned hulks.

Fred Cariker, manager of in Memphis. Jim Amarillo Auto Crushing Co., cited is presently serving the Memphis program as a good Governor of Dist. 25 example "to be followed by every community in Texas."



COTTON BURS-A Lesley Gin bur truck is shown above applying burs on the David Hudgins farm, located 4 miles west and one mile south of Lesley.



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Memphis Democrat-Thurs., Dec. 12, 1974

Cyclonettes Win Salt Fork Basketball Tour.

The Memphis Cyclonettes Sat-1 lead to 40-29 at the third quarurday night defeated the Hedley ter mark and Memphis kept con-Owlettes 57 to 44 to win the Salt trol of the contest despite a tre-Fork Classic Basketball tourna- mendous effort by Hedley's team. ment at Clarendon College gym.

Guard Debra Cannon were named White fouled off the court. to the All Tournament team, anship game.

10 to 8 at the end of the first work on the guard end were Jana quarter, and the game was a see- Davis and Debra Cannon. saw affair until a minute to go in the second quarter when the Cy. derson with 27 points, and Fayc clonettes jumped to a six-point Beck with 22, while, Terri Salilead as the halftime ended.

ity grabbing offense increased the handling.

Brice News

Mrs. Watt Ford went to Hollis Sunday for a Christmas dinner with her brothers and sisters.

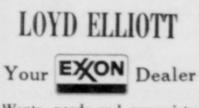
Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Maxwell had as guests Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Parker, and her sister, Lounell Parker Estelline boys in a final game of Childress.

We were glad to have Mrs. H. W. Spear of Lakeview attended church at Brice Baptist Sunday.

Mack McWherter and sons of Plains visited with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Martin Sunday. The two 52 to 29, in prior games. boys remained for a weeks visit with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lemons 41 on Thursday. were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Rev. Bryan Knowles of Clarendon preached Sunday at the Brice Baptist Church in the absence of the pastor.



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Hedley's cause was hampered Forward Mickey Henderson and late in the game when Shauna

Miss White was Hedley's lead. nounced following the champion- ing scorer with 20 points. She caused Memphis tall guard, Mari-The Cyclonettes trailed Hedley lyn Mason to foul out. Doing good

Offensively, it was Mickey Hen nas, with 6, was directing the Good defense and an opportun- attack and doing most of the ball

This win extended the Cyclonette's winning string to six games against no defeats this season. Memphis defeated Lefors girls 71 to 47, lead by Henderson's 36 point scoring effort, and then defeated the Clarendon girls 70 to 47 with Henderson, a two-year all district forward, scoring 41 points.

Other Teams

The Lakeview boys defeated 42 as Terry Watson scored 20

points for the Eagles. The Estelline girls defeated the Lakeview girls 44 to 38 as Freida Stockton hit 23 points for Estelline and Lakeview's Neava Painter

had 12 points, Lakeview's boys had lost to Pad" ucah 69 to 34, and to Wellington

Estelline's girls lost to Welling. ton 51 to 34 Friday in the tournament, and to Hedley girls 62 to

Hostess For Travis Baptist Class Party

The W. M. U. of Travis Baptist mas program. Thurch met Tuesday, Dec. 10, at Mrs. Bernice Coursey, president, opened the meeting .with :30 a.m. at the church.

Mrs. Lynn B. Jones was leader prayer followed by the reading for the meeting. Mrs. Cap Byars of Luke, second chapter, first led in the opening prayer. Mrs. 14 verses. "The Missing Choir Wilburn Coffman brought the Bi- Boy" and "The Story of Two scussing Acts 6 and 7.

ed. Mrs. T. C. Stevens remember- Rice. ed these in the closing prayer.

"Let's Talk Memphis"



HOW DIPLOMATIC ARE YOU?

You don't have to be a professional diplomat to realize that there are certain kinds of social protocol that help us all to get along better with one another. Here's a quiz that will help you to determine how well you govern your own conduct: 1. If a friend of yours has

run for office in your local town government and lost, you should (A) Philosophically tell him that the best man always wins, (B) Advise him on how he should have conducted his campaign, or (C) Express the hope that he'll run again during the next election and win?

2. Should you be sitting in a "no smoking" section of a theater and notice that one patron is puffing on a cigarette, it's best to (A) Call an usher, (B) Remind the offending individual that smoking isn't permitted, or (C) Ignore the matter?

3. If someone you know has died and his family requests that, in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to a particular charity, you should (A) Send a condolence card and contribute to the charity, (B) Send flowers and contribute to the charity, or (C) Just contribute to the charity?

4. If, at a social gathering, a friend of yours cracks a

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Xmas Program

joke which you don't consider funny, you should (A) Laugh heartily at it, (B) Chuckle, or (C) Remain silent?

5. Part of the process of making up with your spouse after you've had a marital spat should be to (A) Admit that you may have been wrong, (B) Confess that all the blame is yours, or (C) Staunchly insist that you were right?

BROTW ROOM NTORS. yam uoy sant timbA (A) .6 silence could be embarrassing. would be too insincere, and Chuckle, A hearty laugh symbol of sympachy. 4. (B) out the world as a beautiful Flowers are accepted through contribute to the charity. 3. (B) Send flowers and unless the offender persists. too far to call the usher, not be ignored, but it's going win. 2. (B) The matter should in the next election and mill the hope that he'll run again VN2MEES: I. (C) Express

fellowship room where delicious Fred Alexander was the second mond.

Classroom for their annual Christ Neeley, Neville Wrenn and guests, scrimmage on 19 carries. Mmes Stella Garrett, Lela Payne, Valmon Payne and Educational Director Jerry Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wheeler ble study, "Facing the Future," Brothers" were given by Mrs. Len- have had as their guests their ora Greenhaw. In conclusion, she daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jones read the prayer cal- read the poem, "The Priceless Mrs. Bill Bilbrey of Ft. Stockton. ndar and the sick were mention- Gift of Xmas" by Helen Steiner Mr. Bilbrey has recently returned from a brief business trip to Al-

A short business session follow. geria. The group was invited to the "Let's Talk Memphis"

Don Davis Is Cyclone's Leading **Rusher, James Beck Is Top Scorer**

FB Don Davis is the Memphis receiving end.

maintained the best per carry the offensive success of the 1974 average of any of the Cyclone Cyclone team was the molding of running backs, but End-HB James one of the finest offensive lines Beck proved to be the Cyclone's to ever be assembled for the black leading scorer for the 1974 sea- and gold. son, scoring every way except by These young men, James Beck,

94 points, by catching Ricky Mil- Candy Reyes and Buddy Ballew ler thrown passes, by running for developed into an effected blockler thrown passes, by running over ing cadre. At the first of the sea- ple or orange, white mik ally by intercepting opponents' three returning regulars, Beck, passing and returning them for Fields and Reyes, but as the seatouchdowns.

leading scorer with 84 points, 68, Fred Alexander with 60.

Dick Hutcherson scored 24. Candy Reyes 23 (all by kicking) Ricky Miller 20, Rickie Spruill 12, Joe Reyes 8, and Ricky Douthit and Buddy Ballew six each. George Wiggins scored two points and the final two points were given to the Cyclone team via a high punt snap by an opponent. The team scored 409 points to their opponents' 80 points in 13 games.

Don Davis rushed for 1253 yards on 166 carries averaging 7.55 yards per tote this season. This is a remarkable fete for the 165-lb. fullback, as almost all of his yardage came from plays running between tackle and tackle.

refreshments were served by the leading ground gainer with 842 following hostesses-Mmes. Tracy yards on 122 carries averaging Davis, Albert Gerlach, Arthur 6.9 yards per carry. Charles Gidden, Art Miller and Ira Ham- Bryley also carried the football 122 times, but he made 784 yards

Members present, other than and averaged 6.4 yards per carry. those mentioned above, were: The fourth leading ground Mmes. C. H. Compton, Bessie gainer is End James Beck, as a Crump, Clara Cummings, T. J. pass receiver picking up 778 Hampton, J. M. Jarrell, C. G. yards on 33 catches averaging 3.5 United Methodist Church met Smith, J. P. Montgomery, J. J. yards per catch. Beck also made Thursday, Dec. 5, in the Wesley Walker, Louis Goffinett, D. A. 81 yards as a ball carrier from

> QB Ricky Miller had fine statistics as a quarterback, completing 48 passes, throwing 56 incomplete The next meeting is slated for and only allowing six intercepthe first Thursday in April, 1975. tions all season. He tossed 11 TD strikes during the year with Beck, Bryley, and Buddy Ballew on the

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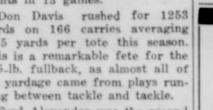
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Cyclone's leading rusher, and also One of the major reasons for

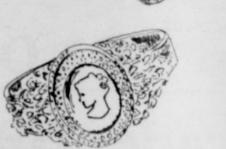
Kenneth Fields, J. D. Evans, Ed. kicking points after. James Beck scored a total of Hutcherson, Matt Monzingo,

Don Davis was the second remarkable effective unit. followed by Charles Bryley with cerned, this is the most balanc-

lahoma.



cently from Lakeview.





Lockhart Pharmacy

Vegetable stew, cheese son wore on the line jelled into a cornbread, banana pade colate milk. As for as the offense is coned set of statistics every compiled by a Cyclone team.

to Hernando, Miss., where they from Michigan to his home visited relatives including their Jackson, stopped off in he son, Sgt. Ron L. Maddox from drove to Iowa Park to see

Turkey and dressing. gravy, cranberry Christ salad, white milk. Deb Cofer, who was

Cafeteria Mer

Monday, Dec Country fried steak,

potatoes, gravy, English p

Tuesday, December

Hot dogs, ranch style

Wednesday, December

Thursday, December

Fish portions, tarter

tossed salad, strawb

whipped topping, cho

blackeyed peas, comb

rolls, apricot preser

Ft. Bragg, N. C., and Mrs. Jar- clones play Jim Ned lar



Mr. and Mrs. James Jarrel have returned from a two week visit rell's brother, A. G. Jarrell of night. Also there for the Norfolk, England. They also visit- were Mr. and Mrs. Made ed relatives in Arkansas and Ok- who moved to Mineral

