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## Harvest Is Two-Thirds Complete

## County Livestock Show Is Cancelled For Sat.

Sasser Cotton Crop Is Harvested By Friends, Neighbors Last Week

## Blood Donors Number 51 With Bloodmobile Mon.





Arthur W. Smith
New Minister Of
Church Of Christ
Memphis Pioneer,
Is Buried Tuesday



Local Motorists Warned Of Doubl Parking Problem

To Host Silverton -
Cyclone Captures Two
Key Districi Victroies


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## EDITORIAL

Local Control Of School Districts One of the freedoms we, living in Hall County, Texas,
today is the freedom of inter st and direct communication
the adm nistrative control of our school districts, whethe the adm nistrative control of our schoo
concern may be over taxation, rules and
ever may be our individual
This week, the Memphis $S$
of mush week, the Memphis Schools dress code was the subject
of "op much conversation and the Memphis School Board held an local school patrons who might have wanted to meet with the
board. This is all in the due process of democracy and th reby well
within the great guidelines which have made our schools acBut recently, wheels were set in motion which may bring
about a change to this system in Texas Public Schools. This
is the recent federal court ruling against the present method of
financing public schools in Texas. This ruling can be frighten
ing when considered in all its aspects.
The federal court ruled that Texas cannot use any system
based entirely or partialiy on property values because this dis
criminates against pupils in poor school districts. The court
gave Texas two years in which to make changes that would be
satisfactory to them. If not, the court will make these changes
itself.
Basically, Texas school districts have operated under this
system of school financing since the beginning of public schools
in this state. Consider some of the implications the federa
court ruling could conceivably bring to our school districts:

1. There would be no more teacher salaries above the state
scale obvisouly this would be discr matory. Both district
with oil development and heavy industrial complexes would
no longer be able to pay salary incentives to get and hold the
better teach rs, in their judgement.
2. Any type of state tax equaiization plan will shift the re
sponsibility of setting property valuations ino the hands of
state agency rather than handled on the district level. Proper
ty owners can rest assured that if Texas shifts to a system
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going to go elsewhere to seek financing. And, als
of state tax equalization plan would probably be b
number of students to determine the equalization between di
tricts. Bigger school districts (student number), not necessarily
the amount of money the district might have) have been work
ing for several years to try and get a larger cut of state mone
In the past, smaller districts have rece ved the larger cut, pro-
partionwis.
The greatest danger of all lies in the possiblity that a tax
equalization pian for Texas would bring on a system whereby
the state has a much greater control over the operation of

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wealth is
The school tax court cases in Texas and California pointed
the way to shift from local control of the public schools to
ward control by state and federal officials far removed from
the scene. This


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That's because you still get free meals free housing, free clothing, free medica cation, and 30 days paid vacation a year If you'd like to serve yourself as you serve your Country. Today's Army wants to join you.

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 CONSUMER

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BANANAS pound $9 c$ Carrots ${ }_{2 \text { 2ror }}^{25}$ 25c Potatoes $=45 c$

OLEO $89^{¢}$ Steak $89^{\circ}$
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SOFT 'N LITE BREAD \& ROLLS

## Vallance Food Store

Jenne Bruce, Randy Collins Are Wed At Estelline Sat.


| Miss Richardson, |  |
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| home of the brides prat and Mrse. Ford J Richiel |  |
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Memphis YH Meets In Regular Session Monday


Mrs. Smelser Is
Installed Rebekah
Noble Grand Mon.

## Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter Meets Here Jan. 8

## Kamma Kappa Chapter of Delt thppa Gramma met on Jan. 8, i Homemaking Department

## Special Notice

This is to advise you that Senate Bill 414 which was pased by the last ses. sion of the Texas Le Lisilature Rep RuIRES this office to collect $\$ 1.00$ one dollar in addition to any other penalty and interest that may be due on
EACC
I 1971 past due or delinquent tax statement isued after February 1 .

You can save this additional ( 81.00 ) one dollar penalty by paying your
haxes before Februard, 1972
This office is opposed to the additional penalty on past due taxes (February
Not any of this money is retained by Hall County, or the state of Texas The additional ( 81.000 one dollar collected goes to the Legislative Proper-
Ty Tax Committee created by Senate Bill 414 . The County Tax Officie is pleased to send you this information and hopes

Jo CARMEN
Tax Assessor-Collector Hall County
Memphis, Texas In Pretty Home Ceremony So


Here's a chance to find out what a beautiful bonus DuBarry can give your skin
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NORTH

Friends, Relatives Attend Tucker Service Friday

Mrs. Alvin Pyeatt Is Elected Pres. Of Culture Club

Leslie Schubert, Jay B. McMillen Plan June Vows
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Cancer Society
Meets In Regular Session Thursday


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Statistics Show
Fewer Divorces
In Local Area

Cotton Wanted<br>Price Is The Thing'<br>Tomie M. Potts

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## SIMS Dept. Store Januaray Clearance SALE WINTER WEARING APPAREL Reduced ... $\mathbf{2 5 \%}$ to $\mathbf{5 0 \%}$

Reduced Prices on

SHEETS - PILLOW CASES - TOWELS - BLANKETS - RUGS
Men's and Boys' Shirts 1.00
Boys' Blue Jeans . . $1 / 2$ Price
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## BibleConference

 First Baptist Church JOB
## 7:00 P. M.

 JAN. 16-19- BRING YOUR bIBLE
- BRING YOUR FAMILY
- BRING YOUR FRIENDS

Nursery Provided

Page $6 \quad$ Memphis Dean
Branigan Attends
Electronic Course For Watchmakers
'North Country' Will Be Featured At Movie House

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Brice News

Ruth Thompson Undergoes Surgery In Dallas Saturday



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## Shortering $9^{9}$ Bacon $\$ 1.09$



Mrs. Lucy Pounds

Lakeview Teams
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INFORMATION

Rates For Local Ambulance Calls Are Announced
72 Tablets FREE
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CLEARANCE SALE Starts Fri., Jan 14 Savings from $20 \%$ to $50 \%$

DOBBS HATS - VAN HUESEN SHIRTS ALL COATS AND JACKETS - SLACKS - SUITS PAJAMAS - SWEATERS - SPORT COATS Take advantage of these savings. We are clearing out our stock of men's FRANKYE \& JOHNNY MEN'S STORE

