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Harvest Climbs To 33,923 Bales

County cotton farmers have harvested 33,923 bales as of Wednesday afternoon, according to a telephone survey of Hall County gins revealed.

Harvesting continued in full swing as weather conditions have been ideal. Some ginning points were estimating that harvest in their area was one-half done.

Classing Report

Grower prices increased 150 to 200 points during the week ending Friday, December 5, according to T. J. Proske in charge of the Memphis Texas Cotton Classing Office. Trading was moderate with supplies increasing daily. Demand was strong. Offerings were in mixed lots of mainly new crop cotton. Growers sold lots composed mostly of grades 31, 41, 32 and 42; staples 30, 31, and 32; and 3.5 through 4.9 "mike" for 49.00 to 50.00 cents per pound. Similar lots with 3.0 through 3.4 mike brought 45.00 to 48.00 cents. Lower grade and/or mike lots brought 40.00 to 44.00 cents.

Growers reportedly received 75 to 90 dollars per ton for their cotton seed.

Grade 42 predominated in this week's classing accounting for 32 per cent. Grade 41 made up 25 per cent and grade 32 made up 20 per cent. Staple 31 comprised 48 per cent while staples 32 and 30 were 34 per cent and 14 per cent respectively. Mike readings dropped considerably with 48 per cent miking in the desirable 3.5-4.9 range compared to 70 per cent last week. Twenty per cent miked 3.3 - 3.4 while 25 per cent miked 3.0 - 3.2. Pressley results showed that 98 per cent of the samples tested had a breaking strength of 75,000 psi and above. Average for the week was 85,000 psi.

Approximately 19,700 samples were classed at Memphis for the week ending Friday, December 5th. This brought the season total to 33,600 for the Memphis area.

Two Co. Students Complete Degree Work At SSU

Idus K. (Ayers) Goodwin of Memphis and Gaylene Louise Sween of Lakeview will be among 240 students at Southwestern University in Weatherford, Okla., who will complete work toward their degrees on Dec. 19.

Both Mrs. Goodwin and Miss Sween will receive Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy degrees.

Since the university does not hold winter graduation exercises, formal presentation of the degrees will be at the 72nd annual Spring Convocation next May 14.

Mrs. Goodwin is the daughter of Aulis Ayers, former Memphis resident, and the granddaughter of Mrs. D. B. Kennedy of Memphis.

Miss Sween is the daughter of Supt. and Mrs. Alexander Sween of Lakeview.

Neighbors Harvest McQueen's Cotton

Farmers in the Hall County area late last week joined together in a cooperative effort to harvest the cotton crop of Larry McQueen. McQueen has been hospitalized following a heart attack, but is now at home.

Through the cooperation of many citizens, and the Farmers Union Co-Op Gin of Memphis, Larry McQueen can rest easier as he recovers from the set back of poor health, for a big portion of his cotton crop has been gathered and ginned.

The big day was Thursday of last week, when farmers brought strippers and trailers, to the McQueen farms and harvested 134 bales for him. The Farmers Union Gin made special concession of ginning the cotton as the trailers rolled in (ahead of the lines) in order for farmers who were cooperating to have empty trailers to continue their own harvesting.

"Without the gin's cooperation," one farmer said, "we couldn't have gotten enough trailers to do much good."

Harvested were large portions of the McQueen home place, Mitchell and Nichols farms, Larry McQueen said.

"We just want to thank everybody for being the great neighbors that they are. There is no better place to live than in Hall County," Larry said.

Those participating in the neighborly effort were: Loyd Becker, D. C. Messick, Elem. Gus and Lyndal Orectt, Mack Richards, Buster and Arvor McQueen, Benny Maddox, Robert Moss, E. L. and William McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Davis, Ray Phillips, Hank Reed, Benny Godfrey, Roy Gresham, Charlie Stott, Orval (Nig) Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Hutcherson.

"Rayford and Beverly harvested one place by themselves," Larry said.

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D. B. Kennedy Longtime Resident Is Buried Sunday

Funeral services for D. B. Kennedy, 84, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7, in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mert Cooper, pastor, officiating.

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

Mr. Kennedy passed away Friday in Wilbarger General Hospital in Vernon.

D. B. Kennedy was born July 25, 1891, in Prescott, Ark., and had been a resident of Memphis for 55 years. He was united in marriage to Lennie Hughes at Mount Holly, Ark., July 27, 1913. A retired machinist and carpenter, he was a member of the IOOF and Rebekah Lodges and of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: the widow; one daughter, Mrs. Aulis Ayers of Crosby; one brother, Mann of Prescott; four sisters, Mrs. Josie White of Bethany, Okla., Mrs. Ola Conger of Houston, Mrs. Oma Stewart of Springhill, La., and Mrs. Zettie Steed of Little Rock, Ark.; and one granddaughter.

Serving as pallbearers were Boyce Waddill, Randolph Johnson, Garland Moore, John McCauley, Gene Corley, Bob Fowler, Earline Anthony and Lanier Foster.

Honorary pallbearers were Boyd Waddill, Irvin Johnsey, R. B. Phillips, Wendell Harrison, L. B. Snider, Bill Longshore, Walter McMaster, Ivan McElreath, R. C. Lemons, Ben Parks, E. E. Roberts, Ernest Lee, Johnny Brewer, Robert Breedlove, Lester Campbell, Don Davis, Dick Fowler, Dr. O. R. Goodall, Dr. H. R. Stevenson, Oscar Maddox, Ed Foxhall, Frank Foxhall, Gayle Greene, John Smith, J. P. Parker, Dick Spoon, Thomas Clayton, Tom Posey, G. M. Duren, Gordon Gilliam, Floyd Edwards, Jack Garrison, Will H. Tippett, Jr. and L. F. Jones.

Mert Cooper To Resign As Pastor Of First Methodist

Rev. Mert Cooper, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Memphis, submitted his resignation to the Administrative Board effective Jan. 1, 1976.

Rev. Cooper plans to move with his family at that time to Canadian where he will be associated as a Landman with Malouf Abraham Company, Inc.

A new minister for the church will be appointed by the presiding Methodist Bishop.

Floyd R. Steenson Dies Saturday Services Are Mon.

Funeral services for Floyd R. Steenson, 80, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8, in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mert Cooper, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Union Hill Cemetery at Lakeview under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Floyd R. Steenson was born May 11, 1895, in Parker County. A Hall County resident for 61 years, he was a retired farmer.

Mr. Steenson passed away Saturday, Dec. 6, in Hall County Hospital.

Survivors include: one sister, Mrs. Elton McMurray of St. Joseph, Mo., and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Melvin Srygley, Clayton Srygley, Jimmy Srygley, Zachary Srygley, Dwight Floyd and Glenn Christian.

Memphis Bands To Give Christmas Concert Sun.

Memphis High School bands will give the annual Christmas concert Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The director of bands, James Beckham, will be featured in several arrangements including "Silver Bells for Cornets" and "Somewhere" trumpet solo, with the band accompanying.

The Sixth Grade band will be playing "Bells of Winter, three American carols, two German carols, Noel Noel and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

Members of the Junior High Band will present the following selections: "White Christmas," "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," "Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer," "Little Christmas Suite" and "I'll Be Home For Christmas."

The Memphis High Cyclone Band will play several selections including "Fantasy on a Bell Carol," "Hodie, Hodie Christ is Born," "Do You Hear What I Hear," "Show Bells," "Great Songs of Christmas," "Somewhere" from West Side Story, "Silver Bells," "Carol For Another Christmas," "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" and "God of Our Fathers."

Services Held At Estelline Today For Oscar Walker

Funeral services for Oscar Walker, 75, were held at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) in the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Estelline with the Rev. C. W. Campbell, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Estelline Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Walker passed away Saturday, Dec. 6, at his home in the Morningside Addition of Memphis.

Oscar Walker was born June 26, 1900, at Muskogee, Okla., moved to Estelline in 1949 and to Memphis in 1969. He was a retired farm laborer.

Surviving are the widow, Dora; one stepson, Andrew D. Colbert of Detroit; three brothers, Jessie of Beaumont, Andrew of Linden and Eugene of Okmulgee, Okla.

Pall bearers were B. C. Cornish, Elijah Barnes, Joseph Warren, Z. P. Polly, Doyle Finch and Ivory Hall.

Courthouse Lawn Is Being Decorated Now

Memphis Chamber of Commerce has received donations of Christmas lights and other decorations from business and civic club and members of community churches.

The Ministerial Alliance has collected donations from their church members of old Christmas lights, etc., to be used for decorating the Courthouse lawn.

Already set up has been a Manger scene, and Christmas music is being played on a speaker system set up by the Simpson brothers.

The Chamber is still accepting donations and a box has been set up at the Community Center for Christmas lights, or cash donations can be made to the Chamber Christmas Fund set up at the First State Bank.

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NEWS MEDIA AWARDS — Pictured above are the four Memphis Cyclone football players who were cited by the news media as outstanding. The certificate awards were given Monday evening at the Father-Son Banquet sponsored by the mothers of football players in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church. The Memphis Democrat named Matt Monzingo as Outstanding Lineman, (left), Dick Hutcherson (second from left) as Fighting Heart, and Charles Bryley (right) as Outstanding Back. KBGH-Radio named Rickie Spruill as Player of the Year.



Memphis Teams Drop Wellington

Memphis basketball teams are competing this weekend in the Panhandle Tournament, and its rejuvenated bunch of Memphis players who will be testing their skills against ever-strong Sanford-Fritch teams in opening round play this afternoon.

The Memphis girls play at 4 p.m. today and the boys play Fritch at 5:30. Memphis teams will meet either the winners or losers of the Stinnett vs. Groom games tomorrow. The four other teams in the tournament are Adrian, Claude, White Deer and Panhandle.

But participation in the Panhandle tournament this weekend wasn't the major topic at MHS now that District 2-A play has started. Next Tuesday night, Memphis teams are looking forward to traveling to Wheeler in the second round of District play.

Basketball fever ignited here Tuesday evening when the Cyclones of Coach Bill Montgomery pulled off one of the fanciest come-from-behind victories over the Wellington Skyrockets that's been pulled off in the new Cyclone gymnasium.

Wellington come into the game with all starters back from last season, a team which won the District, and heavily favored to repeat again this year. Memphis was ranked by basketball magazines to finish fourth in the district in boys, and third in girls.

The Cyclones had little trouble defeating the Wellington girls 55 to 37 in the first game; then, local fans braced for the encounter between Memphis and Wellington boys.

The Cyclones had only one advantage, an extra week of work in the gym, but Wellington players had several games under their belts as well so this was slim advantage at the best.

The game got off to an expected pace, with Wellington taking early lead, with Memphis almost catching up but then dropping back at the end of each period, trailing 19 to 14, 30 to 24 and 41 to 33 at the end of the third period of play.

The opening tip started the fourth period, and wham, like lightning from the sky, Memphis caused several turnovers pressing for the ball and pulled to a 41 to 39 margin. Fans were on their feet all the time and one of the largest crowds of spectators to see a game this year became highly vocal.

The only scoring the Rockets managed in the final stanza was from the free throw line, while (Continued on Page 12)

Band Luncheon To Be Held At Noon Sunday

The Memphis Band Booster organization will sponsor a luncheon at the community center following church services Sunday, Dec. 14. This has been an annual function for the Booster Club and it has been enjoyed by those who have attended in the past.

The menu will include roast chicken and dressing as well as various delicious home-cooked vegetables and fruit dishes followed by a variety of dessert goodies.

The luncheon has been sponsored by this group in order to help raise needed funds to use upon all Memphis band students. Inflation is so great at this time that finances are desperately needed to aid these students, members of the club said. Each band mother, regardless of how many band members she has, will donate one dish

of food to the purpose of raising needed funds.

Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased from Mrs. Mackie Allen at 259-2952 or from Mrs. Marion E. Posey, phone 259-2685. The tickets will sell for \$2.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children under twelve.

Members of the club said, "Food has increased in cost so much that this is a bargain price. Those who plan to attend are urged to purchase their tickets in advance. Tickets may be purchased at the door as long as the food lasts."

Members urged that local residents make plans now to attend church services of your choice, eat the noon meal with the boosters at the community center and then attend the Memphis Band Concert at 3 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

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EDITORIAL

Have Fun Christmas Shopping!

The countdown to Christmas is on. The momentum builds up first in the downtown business section and then quickly spreads over the entire community.

Memphis stores this year offer the Christmas shoppers the best opportunity in a long time to trade at home for gifting and save those long, tiring ordeals of trying to shop in "the big city."

The advantages of shopping at home in Memphis this year are greater than just the wider selection due to growth of local retail store offerings.

In these days of high gasoline costs and inflation in prices of just about everything else as well, it makes sense to save money and shop at home. Those who think "out of town" shopping sprees don't cost really big money are just fooling themselves.

The Democrat today is filled with Christmas ads of Memphis merchants, who not only give local customers good service all year round but are asking for your Christmas gifting business. Christmas business, concentrated in December as it is, is a big chunk of any store's annual receipts.

What we urge local gift shoppers to do to start with is to make a tour of Memphis stores first and see the wide offerings there for you.

We think all "big city shoppers" are going to be surprised at the great selection and economical prices they can get without a lot of wear and tear right here at home.

Once shopping in the big city to the northwest was "handy" with downtown stores located within a few blocks of each other, but now, shoppers drive further within the city limits traveling from one store to another.

Shopping center type stores are normally small in size, and carry only basic lines and the most popular of sizes. Then there are the big stores, located off by themselves, and it takes an hour to find what item the shopper is looking for after walking up and down aisle after a aisle. Check out is another hassle, and gift wrapping is usually not offered. No, shopping in big cities is not "fun", nor is it money saving.

The final blow to a big city shopper, is returning to discover the merchandise purchased doesn't fit or doesn't hold up. Another expensive trip is necessary to correct the defect.

Trading at home, in stores where you know the owners and clerks, can be fun. Parking is no problem, clerks are ready to help you and other helpful services are available such as lay-away, gift wrapping, take-out to try on for size, etc. Local merchants even allow after Christmas exchanges when wrong sizes are given.

Trading at home has one additional advantage. Local firms when they have good sales, will re-stock with fresh new merchandise. Their customers will then have even better selections to choose from in future months.

Add all this up and you'll see why The Democrat urges you to have a "fun Christmas" from the start of gift buying to the after glows of this great holiday—by shopping in Memphis, where the "action" is getting bigger and better for all concerned.



ACROSS THE DESK

What Other Editors Say

A NICE PLACE TO VISIT . . . BUT WE WOULDN'T WANT TO LIVE THERE!

We watched the parades Thanksgiving morning on television . . . those from Philadelphia, New York, Honolulu. We've always considered these broadcasts a must, television at its best!

But through the years it has not been primarily the elaborate floats, the marching bands, that appealed to us . . . it was the atmosphere of the big city, the tall buildings, the crowds, the store fronts. The big city atmosphere always allured us. To a person reared in a small town, the city had glamor. It attracted us like a magnet. We always dreamed of someday living in the big city. It offered the ultimate in living, bright lights, entertainment, people, tall buildings.

These telecasts gave us the feeling of visiting the big city. That's why we looked forward to them.

And apparently we were not alone.

For years many youngsters looked forward to graduating from high school, perhaps college, then seeking their fortunes in the big city. That was the symbol of success! Only "failures" had to remain in their hometowns and endure smalltown life.

Statistics proved the point. Each census indicated the growth of the big cities and the decline of rural areas. The most talented left the town and headed for the city — along with the dropouts and ne'er-dowells!

Then something happened. The big cities began to decay. Those who could afford it began to move to the suburbs. We saw the rise of the shopping centers.

With this exodus from the inner city, the tax rolls declined. Once desirable residential districts became slum areas. Downtown business property lost its tenants and vacancies became numerous.

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Some people have more than

others, but most somehow have enough. There are few strangers because warm words and smiles are given free to everyone.

The churches are crowded on Sunday mornings and the school buildings are filled with pride as well as kids.

"The streets are safe for walking, or for riding even in the middle of the night."

"It is quiet mostly, knowing too and stands somehow rooted to its past. Even when you've been away a long time it seems the same when you come back."

"The biggest thing in town is the high school football team, when it is winning."

"Good news and bad news both travel fast, as if on the wind. Lives are as open as the houses that line the streets."

"No name dogs run loose, the air is clean and there is time to sit in the yard or visit around the block. The kids circle all night in cars every night in the desert business district. The restlessness of their youth has been put to wheels."

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Memories

From
The Democrat Files

30 YEARS AGO December 13, 1945

The senior choral club of Memphis High School will present its annual Christmas concert Tuesday. Among the members are: Betty Ables, Mary Alice Ables, Gladys Bounds, Mary Childress, Peggy Crow, Betty Gibbs, Peggy Lawrence, Mary Lou Melton, Rebecca Moss, Yevie McDaniel, Ann Norman, LaVerne Orr, Louise Rogers, Tommie Rogers, Syvilla Saunders, Gayle Stilwell, Marjorie Stone, Mary Wells, Mrs. Robert Sexauer will direct the chorus and R. E. Martin will be accompanist.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hutcherson are the parents of a daughter, Velma Joe, born Nov. 29.

Teek 5 James Richburg of Lakeview is on his way home. Richburg is one of 1,100 high-point Army veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the U. S. S. Tripole.

The entire equipment of the Memphis Body Works has been moved into the building formerly occupied by the Kraft Cheese Company, the owners, W. H. and Kermit Monzingo, announced this week. W. W. Dunn, Bill Tyler and J. E. Henry are employed by the firm.

30 YEARS AGO December 13, 1945

Two Hall County 4-H Club members were honored for outstanding achievements at an all-day district 4-H Council meeting in Vernon. The young people are: Tony Molloy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Molloy of Lakeview,

and Shari Gentry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gentry of Memphis. Tony and Shari were awarded Gold Stars in recognition of their selection as the best 4-H boy and girl in the county in 1945.

Memphis telephone phones will be able to dial 33 area numbers throughout the States without the aid of an operator, either at the point or at an intermediate beginning Sunday.

First prize in the annual Christmas decoration contest of Memphis High School was won by the home room of J. Muhle. Three rooms were runners-up.

Sue Beasley's room for home setting, the room of Elsie Guthrie, emphasizing blue and silver color and the room of Mrs. Wrenn. Judges were: Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Mary and Mrs. Ralph Williams.

Billy Cowan, son of Mrs. P. A. Cowan of Memphis, has been advanced to Second Class in the

10 YEARS AGO December 16, 1965

Announcement was made today that O. M. (Bill) J. W. Coppedge have interest in DeVille Motel taurant to Homer W. T. 37-unit motel and motorant was opened for business June, 1964.

Miss Kathy Jones was the 1965 Memphis Cyeball sweetheart Monday the Father-Son Banquet court was Bobby Carroll, up were Wanda Lamb, by Gilbert Devore, Branigan escorted by Mrs. and Cathy Dale escort Limer.

Approximately one fell in Hall County which stopped the harvest 1965 cotton crop at 31.2 percent.

The Christmas holiday gin for the students of the Public Schools at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 22.

Bill Jay Pounds, son of Mrs. T. O. Pounds, has been to receive one of four scholarships at West State University.

A group of Memphis members and their sweethearts of the Greenbelt District in Paducah Monday. Miss Beckham, daughter of Mrs. Coy Beckham, the sweetheart, participated in the contest. Her attendant, Johnson. Others attending FFA Advisor Neal Hindgates Gaylon Clark and Hughs, Miss Beckmann, Mark Phillips, Carl Houston reporter Sammy and Jerry Don Hall.

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MEMPHIS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

SEPTEMBER 1, 1974 TO AUGUST 31, 1975

	General Operating Fund	Transportation Fund	Interest & Bonded Debt Fund	Designated Purpose Fund	Total
FUND BALANCE: September 1, 1974	\$78,212	\$ 960	\$95,713	\$(2,816)	\$172,119
REVENUE:					
Operating fund tax	218,160				218,160
Debt service tax			71,932		71,932
Intermediate sources	23,087		430		23,517
State sources	416,181	7,774		26,285	450,240
Total Revenue	657,428	7,774	72,362	26,285	763,849
Total Revenue And Fund Balance	735,640	8,734	168,075	23,469	935,918
EXPENDITURES:					
Instruction services	438,408			25,471	463,879
Instructional administration	750				750
Instructional resources	13,828			1,786	15,614
School administration	22,662				22,662
Pupil services	7,764			847	8,611
Health services	246				246
Pupil transportation		8,922			8,922
Co-curricular activities	37,494				37,494
General administration	45,859		75,113	225	121,197
Plant maintenance and operation	126,779				126,779
Total Expenditures	693,790	8,922	75,113	28,329	806,154
FUND BALANCE: August 31, 1975	\$41,850	\$(188)	\$92,962	\$(4,860)	\$129,764

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Social Insecurity

WASHINGTON—The Social Security System is limping its way into bankruptcy court. You could be one of the creditors left holding the bag.

Millions of elderly Americans could find themselves suddenly deprived of their livelihood if Congress does not act to prevent the sickening erosion of the Social Security trust.

The grim truth is that at the current rate of spending and income, the Social Security System will run out of money by 1981. That's right, Social Security will go broke in less than six years unless more revenues are raised or spending is cut.

Social Security will pay out roughly \$64 billion in 1975—\$13 billion more than it will receive in payroll taxes. The deficit is expected to leap to about \$6.1 billion next year, and to \$8.3 billion the following year.

By the federal government's own standards for regulation of insurance companies, a fund of more than \$600 billion would be needed to guarantee just the present Social Security obligations. Yet the total of Social Security trust funds stands at about \$36.5 billion—more than \$500 billion short.

What is happening is that the Social Security Administration is using today's premiums to pay today's benefits. If any private insurance company did that, it would promptly be indicted for insurance fraud.

But Social Security has long since ceased to be the permanent and productive trust fund it was supposed to have been. It has become instead a forced transfer of income from the working generation to the retired generation.

A serious miscalculation—compounded by the eagerness of politicians to increase Social Security benefits and their extreme reluctance to increase payroll taxes to pay for the new benefits—is responsible for the financial plight of the system.

America's declining birth rate and increasing average life span have meant that fewer and fewer workers have had to underwrite higher and higher benefits to more and more beneficiaries. In 1935, the government thought there would always be 30 workers for each retiree. That had shrunk to 14 by 1955, and has been reduced to 3-1 today. It could drop to 2-1 within the next 20 years.

The result is that today's workers are paying far more in Social Security taxes than they can ever expect to receive in benefits. The maximum annual Social Security tax has doubled since 1971, and may have to be increased again by as much as 70 per cent just to keep the system solvent.

Congress must make some tough decisions soon, or not even a 70 per cent payroll tax hike will be enough to save the Social Security System.

For the short term, a tax hike will be needed to provide for those who now depend on Social Security for a substantial portion of their income. We cannot afford to let the Social Security System go broke.

But we also cannot afford to continue the crushing burden the payroll tax imposes on working Americans. For the long term, substantial reforms must be made to cut down on spending. They will be unpleasant, and unpopular with powerful interest groups, but we can no longer afford to let politicians buy votes with our children's money.



ESTELLINE SOIL TEST—Noel Potts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy W. Potts of Estelline, found that the sandy loam soil near his home was deficient in nitrogen after tests made in the plant science greenhouse at West Texas State University. He learned that the rye treated with nitrogen tripled the production. He is an ag education major at WTSU.

City To Enforce Its Health, Safety Code

At a meeting of the City Council last week, members agreed to enforce provisions of its Health, Safety, and Nuisance Code under the supervision of its Police Department, A. L. Gailey, City secretary, announced this week.

The City Council took this action due to the many complaints of Memphis citizens because of unsightly lots and premises around town.

The City Council urges that all citizens begin to clean up weeds, rubbish, old car bodies, etc., voluntarily, as it is the desire of the City Council to bring about compliance with the Ordinance provision in an orderly, volunteer

manner, without necessity of police enforcement, or unnecessary cost to those who are not in compliance.

Under Sec. 11-6 it is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation who shall own or occupy any house building, establishment, lot or yard in the City of Memphis, Texas, to permit or allow any carrion, filth or other impure or

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unwholesome matter to accumulate or remain on such premises.

Sec. 11-7 reads: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation who shall own or occupy any lot or lots in the City of Memphis, Texas, to allow weeds, rubbish, brush or any other unsightly objectionable or unsanitary matter to accumulate or grow on said lot or lots.

Citizens or firms found to be in violation of the Code will be notified in writing of the violation and given twenty (20) days to take corrective action. Failing to do so, the City will take necessary corrective measures, and the cost will be charged to the property owner as provisions of the Code.

Young Homemakers Enjoy Program On Microwave Cooking

The Memphis Young Homemakers held their monthly meeting Monday, Dec. 1, at 8 p.m. in the High School Home Ec room. The meeting began with a program on microwave cooking. Helen Gribble gave the program by preparing several simple foods.

The regular business meeting followed with committee reports. Shirley Ward, social chairman, set the club's Christmas party for Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Home Ec Dept. including a visit from

Santa. The December project was also discussed.

Members present were: Mmes. Connie Murdock, Carolyn Altman, Susan McQueen, Cindy Welch, Shirley Ward, Judy Stewart, Tamera McQuate, Sylvia Edwards, Nelwyn Ward, Nancy Montgomery and Miss Jackie Culbert. A new member, Pam Bruce, was introduced to the club. Also, visiting the club was Melody Goss.

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Hall County Students Do Experiments at WTSU

WTSU — What extra nutrient does the sandy loam soil around Estelline need to perk up production and what amount of nitrogen fertilizer and water is best for growing wheat? West Texas State University students Noel Potts of Estelline and Ed Hutcherson of Memphis have spent the last seven weeks of their plant science lab conducting experiments to find out.

"I used the sandy loam soil from the fields near my home," Potts said. "I thought that it had an iron deficiency but my suspicions were wrong. It was a nitrogen deficiency."

Growing rye, Potts treated the soil with phosphorus, iron and nitrogen.

"There was no difference between the untreated control group and the groups treated with phosphorus and iron, but the nitrogen tripled the production of it

groups," Potts observed. Hutcherson applied 50 pounds per acre equivalents of fertilizer to three pots of Red River spring wheat and 100 pounds of fertilizer to three pots with low, medium and high levels of water.

He found that the fertilizer amount had no bearing on the growth but the wheat with the most water grew the most.

Plant science greenhouse experiments are designed to make students more aware of plant production principles and the methods and procedures of carrying out of controlled experiment, according to Dr. Ron Thomason, professor of plant science and Lab director.

The students plant their crop seeds in groups of pots in the WTSU greenhouse. One group, the control group, receives only light and water, while the other groups might receive varying levels of nu-

trients, herbicides or other cultural practices.

Each week the students return to observe and measure the progress of their plants as they grow. At the end of the experiment, the students harvest their plants, dry them and weigh them to determine the yield as affected by treatments.

Hutcherson a pre-forestry major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hutcherson of 520 N. Memphis; and Potts, an ag education major is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy W. Potts of Estelline.

Toy Buying Tips Help Parents

COLLEGE STATION — Christmas toy selections can be frustrating for parents and even dangerous for children — unless some toy buying guides are followed, Mrs. Ilene Miller, a family life education specialist, says.

"Many appealing toys that seem to be good buys may be unsafe and inappropriate for the children," she said.

Mrs. Miller is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

She suggested three guides for selecting toys.

Is it appropriate?

Is it safe?

Is it worth the cost?

"To be an appealing and an appropriate gift, the toy must be suitable for the child's age, size and development level. Choose toys which fit the child's interests and abilities, such as brightly colored, lightweight toys of different textures for infants and toddlers.

"Make sure the toys are washable, too big to swallow and have no sharp edges or corners. Choose balls, a colorful mobile for the crib, a soft doll or string of large wooden or plastic beads," she advised.

The toddler will enjoy push-and-pull toys, balls or blocks. Simple picture books about animals or children are also good gift choices for the one-to-two-year old.

"If shopping for a preschooler, choose toys the child can use in imaginative play. Dolls, puppets, costumes and equipment for dress-up can provide hours of creative play.

"To help children use large muscles and improve body coordination, select slides, swings, tricycles, wagons or a backyard gym set. Make sure these toys are durable enough for several years of use," she reminded.

Also consider toys for constructive and creative play. Blunt scissors, clay, paints or a wooden puzzle can bring lots of enjoyment during the cold, rainy winter days.

If the children are school age, there is a wide variety of toys from which to select. Take a clue from the child and buy toys that

Garnishes For Seafood Dishes

AUSTIN — Seafood wins any taste test but sometimes needs a boost of color when serving.

"Serving fish attractively should be the rule and not the exception," states Annette Reddell, seafood consumer specialist with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

"Taste or food appeal depends greatly upon eye-appeal, so variety in color, texture and shape should be considered when serving seafood. Garnishes can greatly enhance seafood. Consider the following guidelines when adding garnishes to your fish."

Garnishes should be edible and compatible with the flavor of

Tagged Fish Worth Money

AUSTIN — If you are fishing on the coast and catch a tagged fish, it might be worth as much as \$25 to you.

In 1974, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department joined with the Gulf Coast Fisheries Center of the National Marine Fisheries Service and the Florida Department of Natural Resources in a cooperative tagging program of bay and offshore fishes.

The purpose of this tagging program is to learn more about important food and game fishes such as mackerel, flounder, trout, drum and redfish.

Some 1,000 fish have been tagged. Of every 100 tagged fish, two have rewards of \$25, five of \$10, five of \$5 and the remainder are \$1 fish.

The lucky fisherman who returns a tag to either the Parks and Wildlife Department or the NMFS along with catch information will receive cash for the effort. Reward money is furnished by the NMFS.

interest him or her.

"Dolls of any kind, especially the miniatures with their varied wardrobes, are popular. Trains, games of all kinds and make-it-yourself kits or models the child can assemble may be good choices.

"School age children are also interested in sports and active games.

And don't overlook bicycles. In choosing a bicycle, make sure it's the right size for the child to handle properly and comes equipped with a headlight and reflector, the specialist reminded.

"To avoid duplications, check to see what toys the child has and find out what other relatives plan to give him before shopping.

"Also remember that toys which make loud noises can damage hearing, those that propel objects can injure eyes, and electric toys can shock or burn."

The specialist advised shoppers to check the label to find out what the toy is made from and how it operates. Make sure the toy is sturdy enough for child's play. And consider whether the toy will be safe for all children in the family, because a toy designed for an older child may cause injury to a various younger brother or sister, Mrs. Miller reminded.

the fish. They should contrast the food in color and texture.

Avoid letting the food cool while garnishing, thus sacrificing flavor.

Simplicity is one of the key points when garnishing. Never use too much garnish.

Garnishes should enhance, not detract.

Some very attractive garnishes can be made with simple kitchen tools and common foods. Don't be afraid to experiment.

Fish and shellfish are good served with most vegetables as well as citrus fruits. Lemons and limes are natural with fish. Eggs, nuts and mild cheeses are also compatible in flavor.

Other good garnishes are carrots or celery cut in curls or sticks, whole or stuffed cherry tomatoes, cucumbers in sticks or slices and hard-cooked eggs in slices, veges, deviled or grated. Miniature fruit or vegetable

kabobs are good and green or red pepper rings or sticks are colorful.

Lemons or oranges can be served in plain wedges, slices or twists or dipped in dried parsley. And don't overlook mint, onions, parsley, pimentos and radishes.

For more delicious seafood ideas send a postcard with name and address to: Seafood recipes, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Texas 78701.

Going Once Going Twice

MARSHALL — Once is not enough — or so it seems for one deer hunter.

On the opening day of deer season in Harrison County, game wardens arrested a man with a doe in his possession. Taken to court, the man was assessed fines total-

ing \$405.

Unable to pay, the man was taken to jail. Relatives showed up in the day with the fine and the man was released late Saturday evening.

Early Sunday morning the same man was arrested by wardens in Marion County for illegal deer. After getting into jail the night before, he had time to kill and dress at more deer.

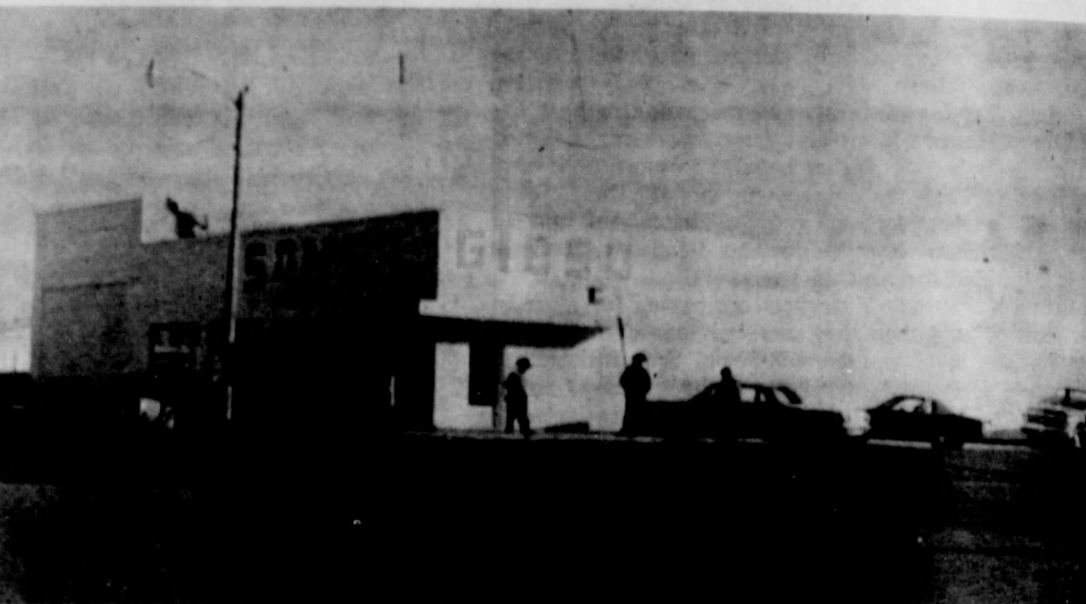
Game wardens had found the doe skin and returned fresh venison from the man's freezer in his home.

The man was escorted to jail where a \$250 fine was assessed again, unable to pay, he went to jail.

A dead person may vote if he mails an absentee ballot then dies before election

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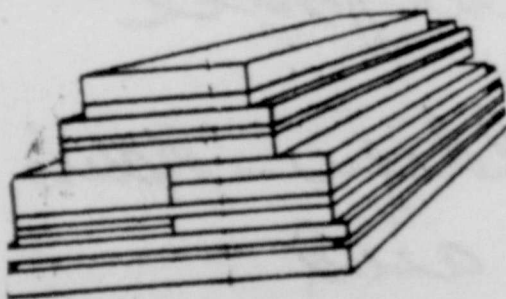
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WTSU EXPERIMENT—Ed Hutcherson is pictured above with one of the three pots of Red River Spring wheat to which has been added 100 pounds of fertilizer with low, medium and high levels of water. He found that the fertilizer amount had no bearing on the growth, but the wheat with the most water grew the most. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hutcherson, Ed is a freshman pre-forestry major at West Texas State University.

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Thelma Stanley, Former Resident, Dies in Big Springs

Thelma Shankle Stanley, former Memphis resident, died last week in a Big Springs Hospital where she had been admitted on Nov. 11.

Funeral services for Mrs. Stanley were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Nalley - Pickle Rose Chapel with Jerry Yarborough, minister of the 14th and Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Springs.

Mrs. Stanley was born Thelma Shankle in Fort Worth. She was a member of a Hall County senior citizens group and taught in public schools for a number of years.

She married J. R. Stanley in Lubbock and taught there for several years. She and her husband purchased the Hancock Hardware (now Stanley) in Big Springs in 1943.

Mrs. Stanley preceded his wife in death in June, 1972. She was a member of the 14th and Main Church of Christ.

Survivors include one sister, Edna Gerlach of Big Springs; one brother, Homer T. Shankle of Big Springs; and two nephews, E. Shankle of Big Springs and E. Shankle of Los Angeles.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Utility companies got a stern warning from the new Public Utility Commission that they are not to pass along to consumers without approval on their gross revenues.

The one-sixth of one per cent assessment was ordered by the 1975 Legislature to finance the Commission's regulatory activities. Revenue is estimated at \$12 million to \$15 million a year.

PUC members said they received a consumer complaint against Southwestern Public Service Co. of Amarillo and voluntary disclosure from Houston Lighting and Power on plans for a pass-through on electric bills.

"This is an assessment and not a tax; therefore, any utility is violating its rate schedule unless it has prior approval from the appropriate regulatory authority for an increase in rates before passing it on," said Commission Chairman W. Garret Morris.

Acknowledging that the Commission still lacks jurisdiction to act in the matter, Morris said he feels the increase would be "an improper pass-through." He said he thinks individual consumers would be entitled to enjoin a utility from passing along the assessment in the form of a rate hike.

Rates Raised
A 7.1 per cent increase in workmen's compensation coverage rates received approval of the State Board of Insurance effective March 1.

The increase will add about \$43 million to the \$611.6 million annual cost of workmen's compensation premiums paid by Texas business and industries.

Another hearing will be required on the coverage if the average weekly manufacturing wage goes up as much as \$10. State law provides for an automatic \$7-a-week hike in maximum payments to those injured on the job if there is a \$10 wage jump.

Tax Bond Cut
Better collection methods have made possible a reduction in the sales tax bonding requirement, according to Comptroller Bob Bullock.

Businesses have had to put up three times the amount they expected to pay in taxes each quarter. The new requirement will be twice the average monthly liability for monthly sales tax filers and one and a half times the quarterly liability for those who file quarterly.

Bullock said the new policy will allow smaller businesses to use letters of credit or cash bonds and get away from bonding firms.

Courts Speak
A 3-2 decision of the Court of Criminal Appeals upheld a five-year sentence for burglary in a Dallas case. A dissenting judge accused the majority of going to minute and "embarrassing" length

to affirm convictions.

The State Supreme Court affirmed a \$2.5 million judgement for a cement firm in a condemnation case brought by Coastal Industrial Water Authority on land along San Jacinto River.

The High Court will review a San Antonio case to determine whether an unprovoked homicide is an accidental death covered by a group accidental death insurance policy.

The Supreme Court refused to stop the State Judicial Qualifications Commission from hearing removal charges against 229th District Judge O. P. Carrillo.

Wichita Falls annexation of a strip of land southeast of the city will be reviewed by the Supreme Court.

Third Court of Civil Appeals held a bus company which stopped service to an area temporarily is in no position to object when another company applies to serve the same area.

AG Opinions
College dean's recommendations of merit pay raises for professors is not subject to forced disclosure under the Open Records Act, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In another recent opinion, Hill concluded the Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz Memorial Commission is eligible to receive federal funds and use them to purchase or condemn land and other property. Commission power to finance

Missionary Work Are Week's Feature At First Baptist

Baptist women met during the week at the First Baptist Church

recreational facilities is a fact question.

Race Expands
State Rep. Lane Denton of Waco became the fourth candidate to announce he will run for Texas Railroad Commission next year.

Denton, 34, classed himself as "pro-consumer" and said big interests will be out to defeat him. Other candidates in the race are State Rep. David Finney of Fort Worth, Terence O'Rourke of Houston and Walter Wendlandt, Austin engineer and attorney.

State deposits in more than 1,200 banks earned nearly \$79 million in interest during the last fiscal year.

Arson for profit is among the fastest-growing crimes in Texas (2,202 cases last year), according to Jerry Johns of Southwestern Insurance Information Services.

Sen. H. Tati Santiesteban of El Paso will be governor-for-a-day December 13 — with ceremonies here and in his home city.

Billy G. Thompson will be the Texas Railroad Commission's new information officer. He has been an oil writer and industrial editor.

Texas school districts claim they will lose \$22 million a year if they drop special student fee assessments in line with a recent attorney general's opinion.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe, criticized for absenteeism from his capitol office, said a governor needs to get away from the "artificial atmosphere" in Austin and visit with the people.

for Foreign Missions programs. Mrs. Frank Ellis presided for the meetings.

Mrs. W. R. Parker was the leader for the programs. "Redeemed - Rejoice - Proclaim" was the theme for the week with a different country studied at each meeting.

Mrs. Loran Denton read the call to prayer and Mrs. Bryan Adams read a special feature each day. The programs also consisted of special prayer requests, prayer and the singing of "Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It".

Attending during the week were: Mmes. Frank Ellis, O. H. Murphy, Byron Adams, W. R. Parker, Henry Hays, W. E. Billington, Ida Hutcherson, H. H. Lindsey, J. Fitzgerald, O. B. Rumpy, Hulda Wilson, Minnie Voyles, Loran Denton, Sylvia Lewis, Myrtle Hammons, Marvin Alexander, Frank Goffinet, Kate Margaret Lupdschen, W. M. Kilpatrick, Jr., Morris Davis and Theodore Swift.

Drop-In Center News

On Friday, December 11, the Memphis Community Center will be the setting for a gala Christmas party for all Hall County Senior Citizens — ages 55 and above. Guests are invited to arrive about ten o'clock, spend a couple of hours in playing games and visiting, enjoying a covered dish luncheon, participate in a seasonal program led by Mrs. C. H. Murphy, Jr., and more games after the meal. One of the delightful features of the day will be the singing of Christmas carols under the leadership of Mrs. Murphy.

The senior citizens had hoped to be located in their permanent home for the Christmas party, but since that dream did not come true, the community building at 721 Robertson will be the gathering place.

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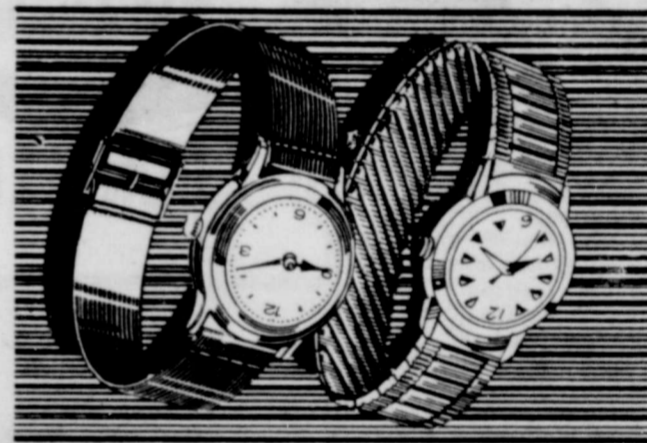
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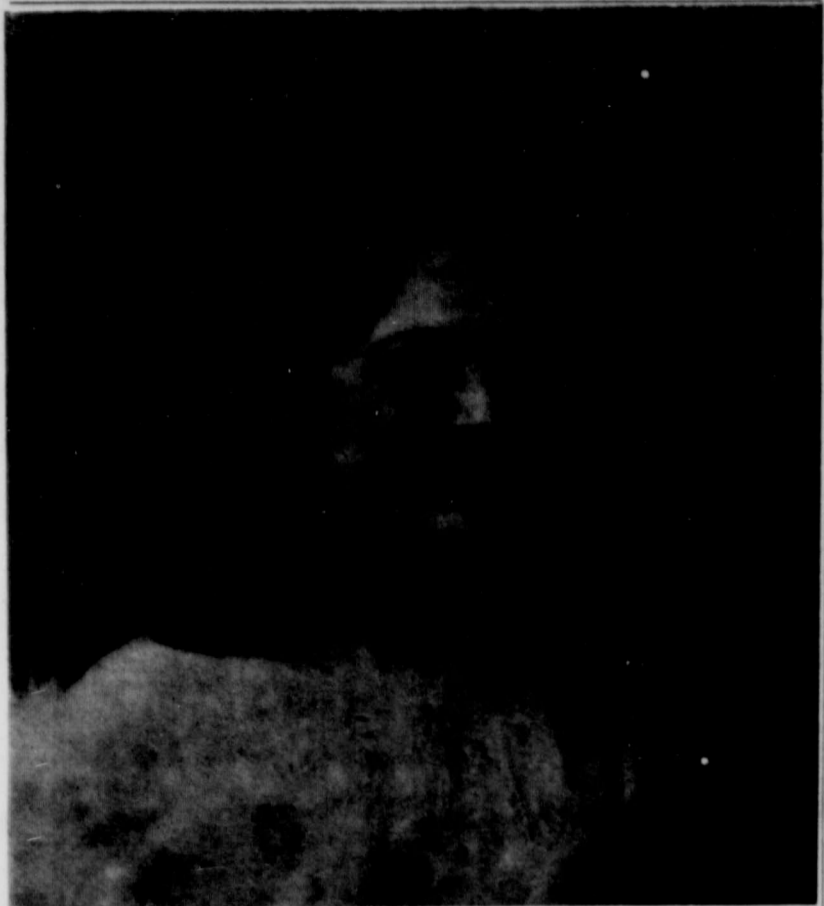
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PLAN DECEMBER WEDDING—Mr. and Mrs. Gail Weldon of, 1124 West Live Oak, Jacksboro, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rhonda Ann, to Jimmy Ray Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields of Memphis. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Emma Lee Nabers of Memphis.

Rebekah Lodge Holds Joint Christmas Meeting With Wellington Lodge

One of the prettiest parties of the season was held at the Bura Handley Community Building in Wellington when Memphis Rebekah No. 346 served as co-hosts. The occasion was a Christmas party and a joint school of instruction conducted by Marguerite Smith of Memphis. Mrs. Smith is the District Deputy President of District 6 of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas. The meeting was opened in regular form by members of Wellington Lodge No. 55. The Wellington Lodge exemplified the introduction of visiting dignitaries and other visitors. The District Deputy President was introduced and welcomed and the honors extended her. The Memphis Lodge presented the United States flag as their part of the school of instruction. Abbie Kennon served as Color Bearer with Clo Rogers and Margaret Snowdon as escorts. Loving kindness Rebekah Lodge No. 386 of Shamrock had charge of balloting on petitions for membership. All present participated in the balloting. Led by the District Deputy President the secret work was given in unison and twenty-one Certificates of Perfection were awarded. There was a short question and answer period with all present taking part. "Joy To The World" was sung by the group as the opening of the Christmas program. Mattie Orah Jones, Noble Grand of the Memphis Lodge, Read the Christmas story in Luke 2: 1-20 verses from the Living Bible. The opening prayer was by Mr. Rob Isbell of Wellington. Christmas readings were given by Zora Young of Memphis, Louise Burrell of Shamrock, and Katie Isbell of Wellington. A Christmas Candlelight Service was given by the Memphis Lodge with participation by all present. The program was closed with a duet, "Silent Night" by Katie Isbell of Wellington and Marguerite Smith of Memphis with Zora Young of Memphis accompanying at the piano. Beautiful Christmas decorations were noted at all stations and on the serving table. During the Good of the Order, Mrs. Smith presented each Lodge Deputy present with a purse size sewing kit with the Rebekah emblem. Round trays with the Rebekah emblem were presented to each lodge represented. The No-

Mr.-Mrs. Sam Owens To Celebrate 50th Anniversary Dec. 20
The children of Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Owens will honor their parents with a 50th wedding anniversary reception on Saturday, Dec. 20, in the Hedley Lions Den from 2 until 5 p.m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS
We are sincerely grateful to friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy during our sad bereavement. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed. May God bless you all.
The Family of
Donnie Ray Spruill

Mrs. George Pierce returned home Saturday from Amarillo where she had been with her daughter, Elizabeth Dahney, who underwent surgery for cancer. Mrs. Dahney is reported to be fine and back home. Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce visited Sunday evening with their daughter and family, the Ray Lamberts at Tell-

69ers Club Enjoys Christmas Party In Reed Home Dec. 2

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

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

Irene Reed called the house to order and Inez Aspgren read "The Gift of the Magi" by O. Henry which everyone enjoyed. Names for Secret Pals for 1976 were drawn. Santa Claus, played by Opal Waites, passed out gifts to all the members.

Mrs. Reed was assisted by Dorothy Stargel and Opal Waites with hostess duties. They served a delicious, refreshing plate of sandwiches, cookies, lime punch and nuts to Inez Aspgren, Alice Beasley, Carrie Dennis, Ruth Gardenhire, Faye Maddox, Ruth Misenhimer, Ethel Lambert and Ima Widener.

Delta Kappa Members Enjoy Xmas Dinner

The Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met at the DeVillie Restaurant Saturday, Dec. 6 with the Memphis members serving as hostesses for a Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Inez Blankenship, president, conducted a brief business session. The Wellington members were in charge of an entertaining program.

Miss Debra and Vonda Wood sang "Winter Wonderland," and "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus." Mrs. Hargraves presented a lovely story, "The Christmas Robin."

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated white tree with a variety of colored satin balls and a jeweled crown. Twenty-five members and three guests

Virginia Browder Is Delphian Club Guest Speaker

The Delphian Club met at the Bronze Room on Dec. 2 with Mrs. Norman Archer and Mrs. E. L. Kilgore sharing hostess duties.

Mrs. Wayne Sweatt, president, opened the Public Affairs meeting by welcoming the guests.

The program was introduced by Mrs. Sweatt with a quote by Geo. Bernard Shaw, "The worst sin toward our fellow creatures is not to hate them, but to be indifferent to them; that's the essence of inhumanity."

enjoyed the occasion. Members present from Memphis were Mmes. Carrie King, Audrey Tribble, Brunetta Morris and Misses Alma Bruce, Margaret McElreath, Esta McElreath, Helen Madden and Tops Gilreath.

Mrs. Leon Davis gave a timely devotional entitled, "I Remember Christmas". She urged each one present to take time to remember the true meaning of Christmas.

Mrs. Sweatt introduced the guest speaker, Miss Virginia Browder. Miss Browder gave a very informative talk on the Satellite School which is now in service in Memphis. She stated that these schools have been developed to help the handicapped children. It is also a great help to parents.

The Memphis School is connected with the Amarillo State Center for human development. The pupils who are enrolled in the Memphis school qualify for a month's training in the Amarillo school, she said. If parents are ill or wish to take a vacation, the pupil may spend that time in the school at Amarillo.

There are several Memphis residents who are board members of the State Center and who act as coordinators. Teacher of the school is Mrs.

Patsy Adcock and the assistant teacher in Mary Hernandez. They have been five pupils from age 24 enrolled. Mrs. Browder praised the generosity of the people who were instrumental in starting the program and also all who helped to make it a success. Those present were Mmes. S. McMurry, Robert Duncan, Hays, W. C. Dickey, Hindman, Clyde Smith, Ben Pat Lewis, E. L. Kilgore, Simmes, C. D. Morris, Wayne Stephens, Kenneth Dale, Norman Archer, L. F. Jones, Ronaldson and George Greenhaw.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Robert can on Dec. 16 at 4 p.m. it is announced.

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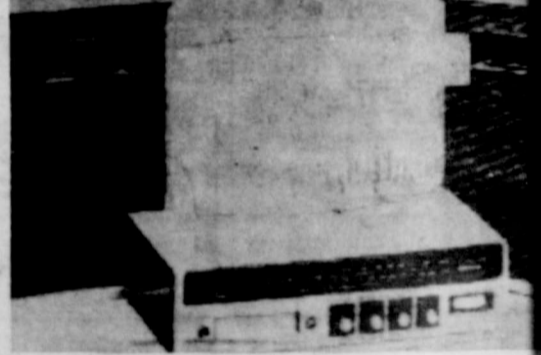
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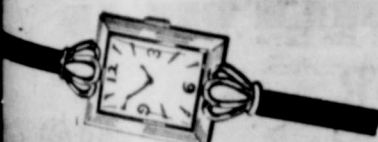


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Plan Christmas Decoration For Safety Says Texas Health Dept.

Creativity takes on its finest forms at Christmastime as homes are beautiful both within and without, and safety should be woven into the finished product.

The Yule season is no time for accidents, asserts the Texas Department of Health Resources. There's a lot of room for a mistake, however. Trees, lights, candles, trees and mantle trimmings, your fireplace and excess paper can be a source of trouble.

Center of most home decorations is the brilliantly lit and colorful tree, and it should be the place for starting your safety efforts.

In selecting a cut green tree, get one with a good green color. Needles of a fresh tree should be hard to pull from branches, and needles won't break when bent. Bounce the tree hard against the ground and you won't get a shower of needles if the tree is fresh.

Trees should be placed in a base which holds water, and this water should be checked regularly while the tree is up. Before the tree, cut about two inches off the trunk to allow it to better absorb the water.

Placement of trees also is important, says the Department of Health Resources. Keep them away from stoves, fireplaces and radiators which could cause a tree to dry out quickly and perhaps catch fire.

What about decorations? Never use lighted candles on a tree or near other evergreens, decorations or wrapping paper. Candles should be in non-flammable holders and in locations where they cannot be knocked down or blown over.

In selecting lights, check for the Underwriters' Laboratories "UL" label. On all strings of lights, make certain that all connections are tight and that there are no frayed or bare wires. These could cause short circuits and perhaps a fire — or a shock to the person installing them.

Out door lights should be waterproof. They are especially made for the outdoors.

When away from home, or when you go to bed, turn off all lights.

And, never use electric lights on metallic trees.

Trimnings for trees and elsewhere in the home should be of flame-retardant material, something that won't flare up if accidentally ignited.

If there are small children in the home, care should be taken in selecting decorations. The United States Product Safety Commission urges parents to avoid decorations that are sharp or breakable—including bobby tree lights. It also warns against time with small removable parts if used

where children can get at them. Pieces could be swallowed or inhaled. And, trimmings resembling candy could be eaten by a child.

When installing their trees, many people burn the trimmings from branches in their fireplaces. If burned a piece at a time, this shouldn't cause any problem. But piling up a big mound of evergreens could cause popping and crackling and a large number of sparks. So be careful. And always use a screen before the fireplace.

The Product Safety Division of the Department of Health Resources hopes that all clothing will someday be flame resistant. Standards are now in effect for certain types of children's clothing. But until that time, extreme care needs to be taken.

Matches, lighters and candles should be kept out of the reach of children. Children and adults should avoid the wearing of loose, flowing clothes — especially long, open sleeves — near the open flames of a fireplace, stove or candle-lit table.

Here's another reminder about children's toys. Efforts have been made to remove dangerous toys from retail sources. But, a safe toy in the hands of one child may be unsafe if used by a younger one.

When purchasing a toy, look for a warning label stating that the toy isn't recommended for a child under a certain age. If the label warns that the toy is too advanced for the child in mind, the purchaser should heed the warning and find one to fit the child.

This will help reduce the chance of injury. And, once those presents under the tree have been opened, gather up all those wrappings from the tree and fireplace area and remove them from the home.

Christmas should be a joyous occasion. Keep it that way by planning for safety, says the Texas Department of Health Resources. It will add to your enjoyment of the season to know that you and your loved ones are as safe as possible.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who was thoughtful in our time of need.

The expressions of love for our family in the beautiful flowers, words and deeds will always be remembered.

Mrs. Hiram Crawford
Bill Morgan and Family
Dick Morgan and Family
C. W. Crawford and Family

Christmas Greetings Start At Front Door

COLLEGE STATION — A special Christmas greeting starts at the front door decorated in holiday style.

With just a little extra time and a smidgen of imagination, even a simple doorway can pronounce a warm welcome with expressive creativity, says Denise Biegbeder, housing and home furnishings specialist.

"If the wreath is a family tradition, browse through decorating magazines for unusual ideas. Follow complete directions to the letter or use them as a springboard for original variations," she suggests.

Miss Biegbeder is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"If you're a nature-lover, let your wreath express this by using such items as pine cones, shells, sand dollars or cactus skeletons.

"If your family is known for its gourmet meals, accessories for the kitchen might be appropriate — if they are small in scale and cleverly arranged. Wooden spoons or small copper molds held together with copper wire will alert a visitor to the 'goodies' inside.

Ideas for buying a wreath and then decorating it yourself are really simple and fun, the specialist said.

Attach miniature God's Eyes (ojos de Dios) that you've made with toothpicks and metallic thread.

Or wrap apples, oranges or other fruit in plastic and attach them with bright red ribbons.

"Small wooden ornaments, tiny mirrors, or other small items can spruce up any store-bought wreath."

Miss Biegbeder gives the following instructions for decorating a wreath with snowflakes, baskets or balls created with liquid solder.

To make them just take a breakable shape — a small balloon, a hollow egg or an old grass ornament and sketch the design you want on the outside. Go over it with solder. When the solder has hardened, gently remove the base shape by breaking it gently.

For a flat design — a snowflake, star, angel or Santa figure, draw the outline on wax paper. It will peel away after the solder hardens.

Spray paint the shape with gold or silver and attach it to the wreath (or tree) with fishing line. Fill the baskets with mock presents, red berries or miniature pine cones.

Another idea aside from the wreath uses macrame in the shape of a Christmas tree to hang on the front door.

"A large ojos with many intricate points can be effective, or you can use the same technique to develop a tree shape to which ac-

LETTERS

To The Editor

Jim Edd Wines

Memphis Chamber of Commerce

Mr. Wines:

Thank you so much for your hospitality when we played Jay-ton. Everything was great.

It is really nice to know that when you come to Memphis, all one has to worry about is the game.

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Sincerely,
Don Sessom
Head Coach
Groom High School

cessories might be attached.

A completely different approach might be saying Merry Christmas in a different "language" — with ideas based on family heritage, or the traditions and customs of another country, such as Germany, France, Norway or Spain. The local library is sure to have many ideas for adapting.

For the strictly All-American family, the "decorator" can look to the Colonial period for inspiration, to the Victorian era or the Roaring Twenties.

"Old Christmas cards also can spark creativity — like a favorite from just last year. It can be a guide."

"And whatever you decide your door will be, add a wreath or other decoration indoors for the family to enjoy — and to wish your friends well as they leave.

CARD OF THANKS

To members of the 1967-68 kindergarten class, I want to express my deep appreciation for your thoughtfulness and the beautiful floral offering.

Mrs. Hiram Crawford

Applications Are Being Accepted For Federal Job

The Albuquerque Area Office, U. S. Civil Service Commission, announced that effective immediately, applications are being accepted for Correctional Officer positions with Federal Institutions located in Texas and Oklahoma. Salaries for these positions start at \$9,946 per year.

Correctional Institutions are located in Texas at Anthony, Ft. Worth, Seagoville, and Texarkana, and in Oklahoma at El Reno.

Information about qualification requirements and application procedures may be obtained from the Federal Job Information Centers of the U. S. Civil Service Commission in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana. Addresses and phone numbers for Federal Job Information Centers may be found in the white pages of your telephone directory under U. S. Government.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Hardin of Amarillo spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. T. H. Gattis.

The Ronnie Martin family of Denver and the Mack McQuarter family of Post visited here last week with their parents, the Aubrey Martins.

Mike Murff of Amarillo was here the past week helping his father in gathering his cotton.

Cafeteria Menu

Memphis Public School

Monday, Dec. 8
Fish portions, blackberry tartar sauce, cornbread, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 9
Pizza with cheese, beans, salad, Jello with fruit.

Wednesday, Dec. 10
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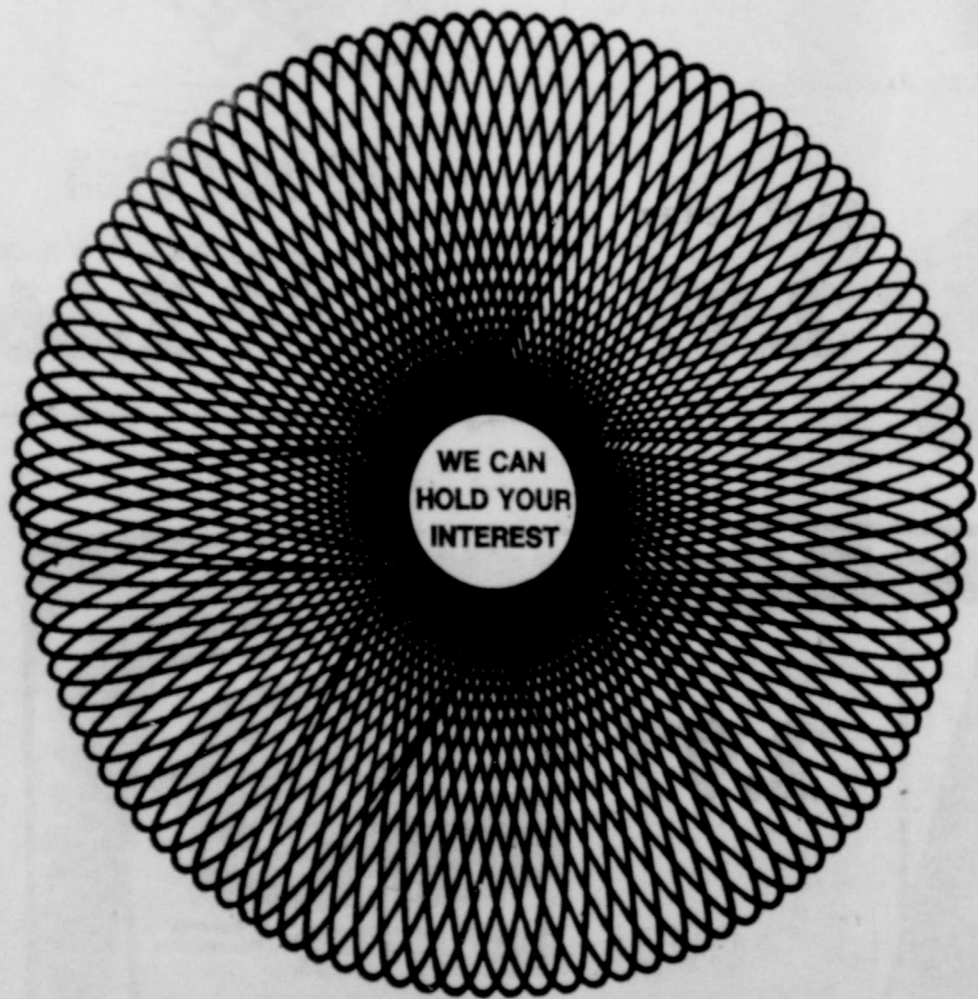
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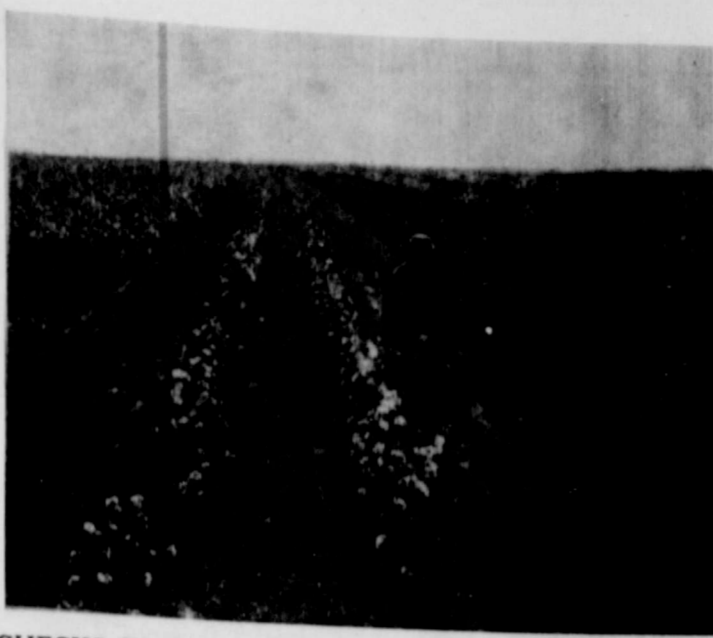
Jim Edd Wines

...wishing to donate old lights may do so by them to the community. We have a box set up in the way and would appreciate donations of old decorative string of lights. People have indicated donations of money and at the First State Bank Christmas Fund in care of Memphis Chamber of Commerce. We are also in additional figurines for house lawn (wooden cut-

Laws. Chamber members will have the opportunity of selecting either those nominated or may write in from the membership list their selection for director to serve the next three years on the Memphis Chamber of Commerce Board. The Chamber Board is composed of 12 members each serving three year terms and four members alternating each year. Officers for 1976 will be elected from the new board in January.

A great Christmas stocking stuffer would be either a Memphis miniature cotton bale or Bob Wills Bicentennial coin of Hall County. Not only would these two items help promote our community but also a gift that almost everyone would treasure and be happy to receive. We encourage everyone to buy several of the miniature cotton bales or Bob Wills Bicentennial coins for Christmas gifts; they are available in several of the downtown stores and also at the chamber office in Memphis and People's State Bank in Turkey.

It is great to see the progress of several of our community's merchants and businessmen. Our congratulations to Four County Tractor and Equipment with their brand new facilities on Highway 287 north. We are looking forward in assisting with the formal open house and ribbon cutting ceremony of the new John Deer Tractor headquarters for this area of the state. We feel that the new facility not only



CHECKS RYE—Sam Buchanan, Soil Conservationist with the Memphis Field Office, checks the rye that was interested into cotton at the last cultivation on the J. B. Lowe farm, operated by Red Hignight. A good rye cover such as this will protect the land from wind and water erosion as well as add humus and organic matter to the soil. The organic matter and humus contain plant nutrients and will improve the soils ability to absorb and hold water as well as increase the soils capacity for aeration, and increase porosity.

brightens Memphis' highway business district but will bring many out of town customers to our community to shop.

Fowlers Rexall Drug is undergoing a major remodeling project which will also enhance the downtown business districts. The project includes a new sidewalk, complete new fronting, awning, and some interior improvements. Again, our congratulations to Fowlers for their community awareness of community development.

Davis Thriftway has just about completed their remodeling and expansion project. The store front was completely renovated and bricked which again enhances our business district to make Memphis the most modern business district in the area.

Our newest business firm will soon announce its opening at the south-east corner of the square. Gibsons which now occupies the old Vallance Food Store building has been doing major interior work the past several months. Gibsons will help our community by drawing out of town customers and providing bargains to local citizens here in Memphis. We welcome Gibsons to Memphis and at the same time encourage shoppers to shop first in Memphis for Christmas. The best bargains are here at home!

The popular Bob Wills Bicentennial Coin of Hall County has been sold to coin collectors and country music fans in now 35 states across the Union and 3

BUYER'S MARKET FOR FARM INPUTS

Inputs needed by farmers and ranchers are generally in abundant supply and prices have eased somewhat, according to an economist with the Texas Agricul-

tural producers should make needed purchases for the coming year or at least get a commitment from suppliers. Among items with larger inventories are fertilizer, farm equipment, pesticides, wire and twine, and seed for certain crops. Although diesel and gas supplies should be ample, propane and natural gas may again be tight in supply this winter.

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The deadline for entering The Memphis Democrat's annual Cotton Guessing Contest has been set for Thursday, Dec. 18, according to Editor Bill Combs.

Winners in the contest will be named after the official report is received on the 1975 crop from the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, which usually arrives in March or April.

First place winner in the contest will receive a three year subscription to The Democrat; second is a two year subscription and third place is a one year subscription. Persons who would like to enter the contest are invited to come by the office or send their guess on a post card or letter to Box 190, Memphis, Texas, 38104.

Listing guesses since the list was published last week are: Mrs. Roy Crimes, 75,035; Mrs. Dorothy Boren, 75,496; Mrs. Jimmy Don Molloy of Lakeview, 69,438; Mrs. Sarah Cofer, 63,113; Mr. Debs Cofer, of Lake Jackson, 61,813; Mrs. Debs Cofer of Lake Jackson, 60,683; Mrs. Mel Roy Cofer, 59,715; Mr. Mel Roy Cofer, 62,715; Mrs. E. R. Daugherty, 61,480; Mrs. Warren Mitchell, 67,252; James Austin Wade, 63,215; Nat Scott,

68,320.
Eunice Armstrong, 60,000; Dick Spoon, 65,280; N. E. Wines, 56,375; Chas. A. Williams, 57,825; Nut Mena, 81,251; John F. Baker, 78,000; Foster Rasco, 66,000;

CARD OF THANKS

To the many wonderful people of Hall County who so graciously came to offer their sympathy to us during the loss of our Dear Sister, we want to express our gratitude to each of you. The visits, Prayers, offer of your homes, cards, flowers and food made our dark clouds show a ray of sunshine. To Mrs. Gowdy and the Choir for the beautiful music, to the Ministers for the comforting words, our deepest appreciation. Each act of kindness helped to sustain us and to know what a wonderful Christian our "Tot" was. When trials and tribulations come to you, please believe we will have you in our thoughts and prayers. We can not always come back to be with each family we love, but we will be there in Prayer. May God Bless each of you.

The Brothers and Sisters of Tot Barclay

Mrs. Vera Stuart of Lamao Colo., 39,336; Ronny Wilson, 70,000; Bonnie Wilson, 62,701; J. B. Moore 71,636; Mrs. J. M. Moore, 72,000; A. G. Cope of Careliff, Calif., 59,327; Mrs. J. B. Cope of Careliff, Calif., 72,000.

Ruby Hoffman, 67,654; Bobbie Pate, 68,745; Olton Pate, 65,000; H. W. Spear of Lakeview, 77,777; Mrs. H. W. Spear of Lakeview, 66,600; Kenneth Barbee, 68,005; R. C. Lemons, 73,221; Bessie Wells, 77,779; Byron T. Powell of Redding, Calif., 59,691; Mrs. Byron T. Powell of Redding, Calif., 62,351; Richard Limer, 82,149; K. B. Chick, 59,850; Jean Chick, 60,150.

Tom R. Harrison of Richardson, 85,534; Mrs. Tom R. Harrison, 90,415; Dan Thurman, 76,185; Jayne Thurman, 81,654; A. L. Gailey, 62,333; Ed Bailey, 67,500; Mrs. Ray Lambert of Tell, 60,000; Mrs. L. A. Davis of Wellington, 49,050; Carol Blain, 69,500.

Consumers who are charging their purchases during early Christmas shopping need to remember to keep track of what is being spent — over runs can be avoided this way, Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, reminds.

Your tires need all the help you can give them on slippery roads, says the Tire Industry Safety Council. To stop, use the brake-and-steer, brake-and-steer method, once or twice a second.



MR. AND MRS. MIKE VACCA

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Vacca Attend Western Seminar in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mike and Barb Vacca of the De-Ville Motel in Memphis recently attended an Orientation Seminar for new Best Western owners and operators.

The seminar was held in Phoenix, Arizona, international headquarters for Best Western, the world's largest lodging organization.

While in Phoenix, the new Best Westerners toured their International Marketing and Reservations Center and attended sessions on Best Westernizing their property. Subjects included quality control maintenance, housekeeping requirements, the toll-free re-

servations system, advertising and marketing, wholesale supply and equipment purchasing and credit card procedures.

Executives and staff members from Best Western's International system, advertising and marketing, wholesale supply and equipment purchasing, and credit card procedures.

Executives and staff members from Best Western's International headquarters conducted the sessions and exchanged ideas and information with the attendees.

At each of the meetings, heavy emphasis was placed on maintaining Best Western's outstand-

ing reputation by providing travelers with friendly service, personal attention and clean, quality accommodations at a reasonable price.

Best Western has over 1,700 properties in 1,110 cities throughout the United States, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, and the Caribbean.

To members of the 1975-76 kindergarten class, I want to express my deep appreciation for your thoughtfulness and the beautiful floral offering.

Mrs. Hiram Crawford

AGRONOMIST TO WORK PEANUTS, OILSEEDS

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has appointed Leland D. Tripp to the position of agronomist to conduct programs related to the production of peanuts and oilseed crops. Tripp is a graduate of Oklahoma State University and has spent 14 years as a crop agronomist with the Oklahoma County Extension Service. He has two years as a radio and television specialist and three years as an assistant county agent in Oklahoma Extension Service in Oklahoma.

PUBLIC NOTICE

To The Citizens Of Memphis

Effective immediately, the City of Memphis will enforce provisions of its Health, Safety, and Nuisance under the supervision of its Police Department.

Citizens or firms found to be in violation of the will be notified in writing of the violation and given (20) days to take corrective action. Failing to do so, the City will take necessary corrective measures, and the cost will be charged to the property owner as provided in the Code.

The City Council urges that all citizens begin to clean up weeds, rubbish, old car bodies, etc. voluntarily, the desire of the City Council to bring about compliance with the Ordinance provisions in an orderly, volunteer fashion WITHOUT necessity of police enforcement, or unnecessary cost to those who are not in compliance.

Provisions of the City Code are as Follows: CHAPTER 11 HEALTH, SAFETY, AND NUISANCE

Article 2 Stagnant Water, Filth, Weeds, Rubbish, etc.

Sec. 11-6. Not to permit filth, etc., to remain on premises.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation who shall own or occupy any house, buildings, establishment, lot or yard in the City of Memphis, Texas, to permit any filth, rubbish, or other impure or unwholesome matter to accumulate or remain on such premises. (Ord. 432, 11-7-1967).

Sec. 11-7. Not to allow weeds, rubbish, etc., to grow.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation who shall own or occupy any lot or lots in the City of Memphis, Texas, to allow weeds, rubbish, brush or any other objectionable or unsanitary matter to accumulate or grow on said lot or lots. (Ord. 432, 11-7-1967).

Sec. 11-8. Failure to prevent stagnant water, filth, etc., to accumulate.

Should any owner of a lot or lots that have places where stagnant water may accumulate, which are not drained, or the owner of any premises upon which filth or other impure or unwholesome matter may accumulate, fail and/or refuse to drain and/or fill the said lot or remove such filth, rubbish or other impure or unwholesome matter as the case may be, within ten days after notice by publication as many as two times within consecutive days in any newspaper in the City, if service may not be had as aforesaid, or if the owner's address is not known, then the City may do such filling or removal of filth, rubbish, etc., or any other unsightly, objectionable or unsanitary matter, or cause the same to be done and may pay therefor and charge the expenses thereof in doing such work or having such work done or improvements made to the owner of such lot or lots or real estate, and if such work is done or improvements made at the expense of the City, then such expense or expenses shall be assessed on the real estate, lot or lots upon which such expense was incurred. (Ord. 432, 11-7-67).

Sec. 11-9. Failure to prevent weeds, rubbish, etc., to accumulate.

Should any owner of any lot or lots within the City of Memphis, Texas, shall allow weeds, rubbish, brush or any other unsightly, objectionable or unsanitary matter to grow or accumulate on, fail and/or refuse to cut down and/or remove such weeds, rubbish, brush or other unsightly, objectionable or unsanitary matter, as the case may be, within ten days after notice by publication as many as two times within consecutive days in any newspaper in the City, if personal service may not be had as aforesaid, or if the owner's address is not known, then the City may do such cutting down and removal of such weeds, rubbish, brush and any other unsightly, objectionable or unsanitary matter, or cause the same to be done and may pay therefor, and charge the expenses thereof in doing such work or having such work done or improvements made to the owner of such lot or lots or real estate, such work is done or improvements made at the expense of the City, then such expense or expenses shall be assessed on the real estate, lot or lots upon which such expense was incurred. (Ord. 432, 11-7-1967).

Sec. 11-10. Mayor to file statement of expenses; property.

The Mayor shall file a statement of such expenses incurred under section 11-8 or under section 11-9 of this article as many as two times within consecutive days in any newspaper in the City, if personal service may not be had as aforesaid, or if the owner's address is not known, then the City may do such cutting down and removal of such weeds, rubbish, brush and any other unsightly, objectionable or unsanitary matter, or cause the same to be done and may pay therefor, and charge the expenses thereof in doing such work or having such work done or improvements made to the owner of such lot or lots or real estate, such work is done or improvements made at the expense of the City, then such expense or expenses shall be assessed on the real estate, lot or lots upon which such expense was incurred. (Ord. 432, 11-7-1967).

Sec. 11-11. Penalty.

Any person, firm or individual who shall violate the provisions of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, and each and every violation shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. This provision of this article shall be a corporation, and any officer, director, secretary, treasurer of such corporation, or any agent or employee of such corporation shall also be liable for the penalties herein provided. (Ord. 432, 11-7-1967).

Hall County Families May Apply for Globe-News Empty Stocking Fund

Hall County families who are in need could possibly receive holiday - related assistance during the Christmas season under the Globe - News Empty Stocking Fund, so long as they meet the deadline of Dec. 16 in the program.

The Planned Parenthood office, in the Hall County Courthouse, has applications available. Citizens should contact them at 259-2010.

During 1973, 17 people in two families in this area received \$175.00 from this fund. In 1974, 23 persons in nine families received \$422.00 from the fund.

The purpose of the Globe-News Empty Stocking Fund is to provide holiday - related assistance at the Christmas season for those who otherwise would not have a meaningful observance.

Application will be accepted for review from now through December 16, 1975.

The Fund provided through the Empty Stocking Fund provides an opportunity for sharing at the Christmas season so that those who have been blessed with an abundance of material possessions can provide assistance for those less fortunate. The fund is not intended to pay off indebtedness.

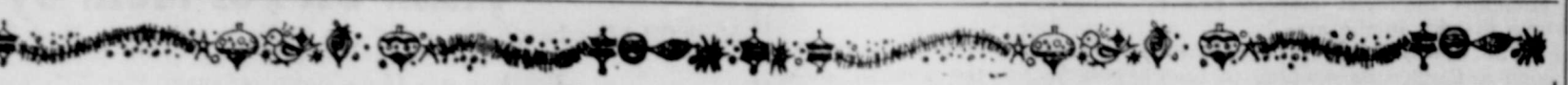
Mr. and Mrs. George Wilton of New Hall, Calif., arrived here this week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. F. E. Leary and other relatives.


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Northern Hairsetter	Regular \$16.94	Special \$12.00
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 cember 23 has been cancelled.
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 ple are expected to contact the Social
 Security office in Memphis during
 the month of December, a reduc-
 tion in travel during this period
 appears to be in the
 best interest of the public."
 Representative Talbot the follow-
 ing for the coming quarter
 scheduled for every Tuesday
 in February, and March
 will be a field representative will
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 ority Community Room, between
 9:00 and 11:30 a.m.

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Billy Clark Completes Air Force Course

Airman Gilbert W. Clark, son
 of Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Clark
 of 712 S. Ninth, Memphis, has
 graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex.,
 from the U. S. Air Force aircraft
 mechanic course conducted by the
 Air Training Command.

The airman, who learned to
 maintain and service turbo-prop
 aircraft, is being assigned to Lit-
 tle Rock AFB, Ark., for duty with
 a unit of the Military Airlift Com-
 mand.

Airman Clark, a 1973 Graduate
 of Memphis High School, attend-
 ed Clarendon (Tex.) Junior Col-
 lege and West Texas State Uni-
 versity. (USAF Home Town News
 Center.)

"S.O.S." has no literal meaning,
 but was chosen as a distress sig-
 nal because of its ease to trans-
 mitting.

Hospital News

Patients

Dayna Shultz, Gloria Williams,
 Martha J. Fowler, Sonny Smith,
 Lamona Stafford, Thelma Lee
 Hudson, Juanita H. Wood, Peggy
 R. Lamb, Amadee Vallance, Jes-
 sie F. Cook, Mattie T. Phillips,
 Bobby Hancock, Ray Nell Martin,
 A. M. (Tom) Wilson, Eugene F.
 Chamberlain, Tara McQuate.

Dismissed

Pauline Ruiz, Brandon Davis,
 Susie Williams, Rita Fowler, Al-
 bert Wyatt, A. M. Saunders, Joan
 Mosenbocker, Zola Nichols, Paul
 McCarty, Olivia Fields, Gerald
 Knight, Sonny Smith, Hattie Lou
 Yarbrough, Jimmy Don Molloy,
 Kelly Dawn Albright, Ruby Pat-
 terson, Rachel Ortega and baby
 girl, Marvin Blevins, Mildred
 Hutcherson, Wayne Parson, Wan-
 da Phillips, Doris Pounds, John
 Farris, Viola Young, Robert
 Keown, Larry McQueen, Betty
 Garrison, Tresha Nations.

Farm Credit System Increases Loans

COLLEGE STATION — Farm-
 ers in the United States are bor-
 rowing more money than ever
 from their own banking system,
 says Johnny Feagan, an econo-
 mist with the Texas Agricultural
 Extension Service.

Feagan points out that the num-
 ber of loans made through the
 Farm Credit System, which is
 made up entirely of farmers and
 farm cooperatives, was almost 20
 per cent higher for the year end-
 ing June 30 than a year ago.

"Loans through the Farm Cre-
 dit System to farmers and agri-
 cultural cooperatives totaled
 \$30.4 billion this past year, up
 almost 20 per cent," points out
 the Texas A&M University Sys-
 tem specialist. "Loans outstanding
 in June totaled \$30 billion,
 a 22 per cent increase over last
 year."

The Farm Credit System is
 made up of several different bank-
 ing organizations which are all
 under the control of the Farm
 Credit Administration, Federal

Land Banks make long-term loans
 through local Federal Land Bank
 Associations. Production Credit
 Association while Banks for Co-
 operatives finance individual farm
 cooperatives. The cooperative seg-
 ment alone made loans of \$8.6
 billion, up 26.5 per cent over
 last year.

There are 450 agricultural co-
 operatives in Texas with a total
 of 150,000 members, notes Fea-

gan. These cooperatives combined
 to do more than \$750 million in
 business this past year.

"The present trend," says Fea-
 gan, "is a reduced number of co-
 operatives but an increased vol-
 ume of business with a growing
 need for additional financing."

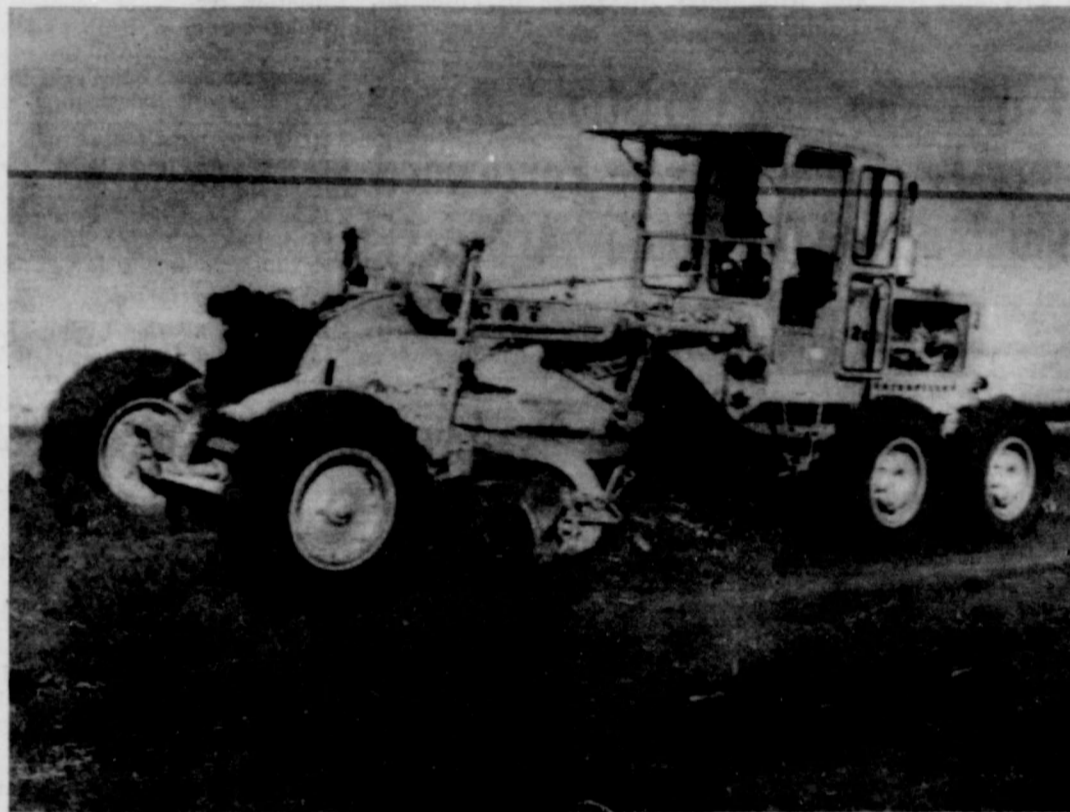
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50TH ANNIVERSARY — The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ira McQueen will honor them with a 50th wedding reception Sunday, Dec. 21, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the Bronze Room of the First National Bank. All friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited to attend. It is requested that no gifts be brought, please. The couple's children include: Mr. and Mrs. Larry McQueen of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McQueen of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Jerry McQueen of Houston. They have seven grandchildren.

Carl W. Eudey, Former Res., Dies In Houston Sunday

Funeral services for Carl William Eudey, 58, of Houston, former Memphis resident, were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10, in Spicer Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. C. H. Murphy, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home. Graveside rites were conducted by members of the American Legion Simmons-Noel Post.

Mr. Eudey passed away Sunday at his home in Houston. Carl W. Eudey was born Dec. 10, 1916, at Paducah. While residing in Memphis, he was employed by Durham-Jones Drug Store. A Houston employee of Beecham Inc., he was a member of the Woodland Heights Baptist Church in Brownwood and had served with the U. S. Navy during World War II. Carl W. Eudey was united in marriage to Miss Dorothy Marie Freeman March 20, 1939, at Childress.

He is survived by his widow, Dorothy, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Linda Sue Smith of E. Paso; one son, Johnny of College Station; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Homer Burleson, Wendell Harrison, I. M. Ferrel, Jr., L. F. Jones, Floyd Edwards and J. J. McDaniel.

Baptist Church To Present Christmas Cantata

The First Baptist Church Adult Choir will present a Christmas cantata, "A Carol of Christmas" by John Peterson at 7:30 p.m. Sunday evening, it was announced this week.

A special candlelight service will be featured at this time. The public is cordially invited to attend the service, Rev. C. H. Murphy, Jr., pastor, stated.

Memphis—

(Continued from Page 1) The Cyclones outscored them 19 to 5 to win the game 52 to 46.

Kirk Fields led scoring against Wellington with 15 points, followed by Anthony Johnson with 12, Ricky Guy 7, Ricky Miller and Daryl Smith six each, and Charles Bryley and Randall Shahan with two each.

Paducah Tournament The Cyclones won their first game at Paducah tournament 91 to 11 over Quannah, then lost to Paducah 58 to 49 and Crowell 52 to 37.

The Cyclones downed Childress 69 to 62, lost to Paducah 81 to 73, then defeated Knox City 75 to 58 to win third place in the tournament.

Christmas Music To Be Performed Sunday At Travis

A special musical program featuring the "The Carols of Christmas" will be presented Sunday evening, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. in the Travis Baptist Church auditorium. Carols old and new will be performed by various choral and ensemble groups.

Participating in the program will be the Children's Choir directed by Billie Sampley and accompanied by Peggy Fowler, the Youth Choir directed by Betty Stewart and the Adult Choir directed by Jim Stewart who serves as Music Director for the church.

Ensemble groups performing Sunday evening will consist of a mixed sextet, a ladies' trio and the newly organized Madrigal Singers. Accompanists for the program will be Shirley Hansard, organist, and Betty Stewart, pianist.

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