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The Friendly Beasts

Jesus our brother, strong and good,
Was humbly born in a stable rude,
And the friendly beasts around Him stood,
Jesus our brother, strong and good.

"I," said the donkey, shaggy and brown,
"I carried His mother up hill and down,
I carried her safely to Bethlehem town;
I," said the donkey, shaggy and brown.

"I," said the cow all white and red,
"I gave Him my manger for His bed,
I gave Him my hay to pillow His head;
I," said the cow all white and red.

"I," said the sheep with curly horn,
"I gave Him my wool for His blanket warm,
He wore my coat on Christmas morn;
I," said the sheep with curly horn.

"I," said the dove, from the rafters high,
"Cooed Him to sleep, my mate and I,
We cooed Him to sleep, my mate and I;
I," said the dove, from the rafters high.

And every beast, by some good spell,
In the stable dark was glad to tell,
Of the gift he gave Immanuel,
The gift he gave Immanuel.

Author Unknown

Called To Rest

Houston

James Albert Houston, age 72, passed away Dec. 16, 1972. He was born at Stone, Vermont.

He came to Avon Park 10 years ago from Whittier, N.C. He was a member of the Congregational church and a Mason. He is survived by wife, Adele of Avon Park; one daughter, Gladys Foote, Mass.; one son, Charles J. Houston, Beverly, Mass.; and six grandchildren.

He will be laid to rest in Swain Memorial Cemetery, Bryson City, N.C. Bill Moody Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements.

Pierce

Lowell W. Pierce passed away at the Bay Pines Hospital, St. Petersburg. He was born at Ohio, Feb. 8, 1879 and has been a resident of Avon Park for several years.

He was a veteran of W.W.I and member of the American Legion. He is survived by two sons and two daughters all of Ohio.

Wilhelm-Thurston Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. He will be buried in a veterans cemetery, Stephenson-Smith in charge of local arrangements.

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Open Letter To Commissioners From Avon Park City Council

There has been a great deal said and written in the past month's about the proposed county building to be located in Avon Park. The City Council and Mayor have asked that you express a few of their thoughts in the matter.

As you know, only once has the City Council gone on record as favoring any particular site. This was expressed approval of the vacant lots located on West Main Street just west of the Florida Power office. This was requested by the Commission as being too costly. We would not presume to tell you where a county building should be located. We have taken no stand for or against the purchase of the Masonic Temple.

We would state our guiding principle to be that the county building be located so as to conveniently serve people of Avon Park. We are unalterably opposed to any attempt to locate such a building outside of the city limits and feel that the preferred location would be in the downtown area. Our observation is that many persons and those of a minority race, walk to the City Hall for services of the County now being rendered from that location on various days that state and county personnel are here.

We previously suggested that the County acquire lots behind the City Hall as a convenient location. When the County failed to take such action the City then proceeded to purchase these lots and now owns all of the vacant property at this location. We foresee the need for future use in the coming years for the required expanded municipal services which will be required by our growing population.

We would like to remind the Commission that for many years the City of Avon Park has willingly furnished space for various state and county functions. The County Health Department has operated a one day per week clinic since before World War II. For a great many years the Florida Highway Patrol gave their driver tests at City Hall.

Current use on a regular weekly or occasional basis includes the Veterans Service Officer, the Social Security representative, the Division of Family Services including rehabilitation and welfare, Florida State Employment Service, Probation and Parole and others. This includes janitor service, utilities and telephone in addition to the various state and county functions. The County Health Department has operated a one day per week clinic since before World War II. For a great many years the Florida Highway Patrol gave their driver tests at City Hall.

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A county building should furnish space for voting precinct and storage of voting machines. At present the "Club" is preoccupied with use of the building each day an election is held. As you gentlemen are aware, this has been a frequent occurrence recently.

We further remind you that upon request of the Highlands County Commission the City of Avon Park deeded the old clay bank on State Road 17-A to the DeSoto City area for use as a dump.

Several years ago property was purchased in Lake Placid and a beautiful and adequate building for county use constructed in the downtown area. We did not object, rather applauded this action in making county services more readily available to the taxpayers of that section of our county. We cannot see why those who already have county services located nearby object to citizens of Avon Park receiving the same type of service.

We certainly have no objections to continued use of City Hall facilities by state and county officials. However, city functions continue to demand increasing areas and we are now doubling up on the use of some of our office space by permit continuing use by

others of the basement and second floors. We feel that the basement area is old and inadequate for use as a health clinic. We feel that the stairs are a severe handicap to those elderly people who must climb them to see the Veterans Officer or the Social Security representative.

Our calculations show that Avon Park citizens pay \$397,392.19 in taxes to Highlands County according to

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Commissioners

no mention of space for the county school superintendent. The county commission has, in recent weeks, renewed efforts to re-locate the superintendent who now uses the entire third floor of the courthouse.

The school board has requested a joint meeting with the county commission to discuss space needs, and such a session is scheduled for 9 a.m. on Jan. 2, which is the next meeting of the county commission.

Bid Tabled
Need to expand public offices was given as a reason for the county commission to table the bid received for a proposed road and bridge complex.

At the Dec. 19 session the board reviewed the lone bid received for construction of the new complex. The bid from Hollenberg and Wolfe, was \$114,234, about 17 percent higher than had been estimated.

Architect Jim Heim advised the board the bid "figures out to \$8.57 per square foot" and probably is as good as can be expected. Objections were less to the price than to the location. The pre-election commission had chosen a site on county land adjacent to the Agri-Civic Center. Newly elected Ken Wilkinson said he envisions that site being used for a governmental complex.

Storage of heavy equipment and repair facilities at the road and bridge complex would be an "inevitably an eyesore," Wilkinson said.

Heston said the site had been chosen because it is so near the center of the county and utilizes land already owned. Buddy Wise said, "I tend to agree with Wilkinson."

Heston said inquiries should be made about possible market value of the present road and bridge headquarters in Sebring, and this information should be in hand before a final decision is made on building the new complex.

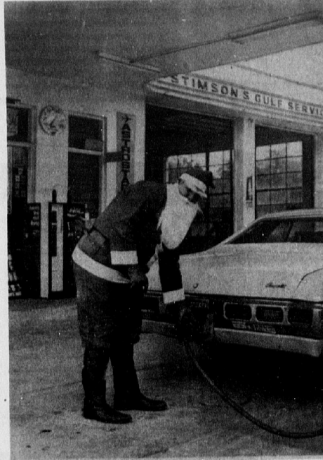
Other Business

In other business Dec. 19 the county commission accepted the low bid, \$132,433 from Sebring Heating and Air Conditioning, for a cooling-heating unit for the motor vehicle tag agency newly located in office space at the Agri-Civic Center site.

Heard a letter from the Extension Homemakers Council sharply critical of the commissioners who failed to attend formal dedication of the Agri-Civic Center. Members of the Homemakers clubs had baked cookies and obtained a gift of orange juice, in other ways made arrangements for the ceremonies.

Formally wrote off as uncollectible 14 ambulance bills. Cullens said six of the bills were for medically indigent persons unable to pay costs for

the 1972 tax rolls. We feel that we deserve a county building, conveniently located, large enough for all proposed present and future county uses, and adequately staffed to serve our citizens. Money for this purpose was designated from the County bond of several years ago and no new tax money should be required. We respectfully request that you proceed to make such a county building a reality in Avon Park.



WE CAUGHT THIS SANTA CLAUS waiting on gas customer's at Stimson's Gulf service on Main St. He will also be there this Saturday afternoon, giving candy treats to children in cars with their parents. - Photo by Sharpe.

Holiday Schedules For Post Office Announced

Despite a heavy holiday mail volume, the Avon Park Post Office will be generally clear of Christmas mail by Saturday, Dec. 23, Postmaster Bob Young said today.

"I want to commend the twenty employees of the Avon Park Post Office for an extraordinary job of processing and delivering the avalanche of Christmas mail with dispatch and efficiency," Mr. Young said.

He said the general public also helped to provide an efficient Christmas mail operation by mailing early in accordance with a series of recommended mailing dates which were announced earlier this year.

The Post Office will be open Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. with a call window for parcels and general delivery open until 12 noon. Regular schedules will be maintained for all other services and delivery of mail on Saturday.

Public cooperation has been especially helpful this year because postal employees will be off on both Christmas Eve

Realtors

Pleased With Lighting

The Avon Park Board of Realtors is pleased that so many are giving special attention this year to lighting and decorating the exterior of their homes. The Christmas Lighting contest has received several cards and letters already. There is still time to enter but now it is advisable to use the telephone and the number to call is 453-4854 or 3-4134. Simply state your name and give your address for use of the judges.

The judging will be done by the Chamber of Commerce, starting Dec. 16 and ending Dec. 18. Prizes will be \$20 for first, \$10 for second and third, and four honorable mention prizes of \$5 each. Mrs. Juanita Haddock and John Morris of the Associates Division have completed all plans and arrangements.

The Board of Realtor members are already talking about plans for making next year an even better and more extensive contest for exterior scenes for local homes, beyond the city limits, Highlands Lake and Pinecrest areas.

Officers of the Avon Park Board of Realtors are Ted J. Ward, president; Malcolm Crews, vice president; Mrs. Irene Roy, secretary-treasurer; and directors are Robert R. King, George E. Kunkle and Francis Newman.



Here's hoping that you and yours will know every happiness of this season.

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their accreditation. He said that they usually try to hold one external and one internal alert.

These exercises are held from time to time to enable all the department heads to watch their men in handling emergencies and to improve upon their actions just in case a real disaster should come about.

Credit should go to the students who took part in this exercise. Their acting was superb and overly realistic.

The departments involved were promptly on the scene to give aid to the victims, however seemed to become lax in their duties as they became aware that this was only a exercise.

The various department heads will have their various criticisms ready by the first of the year when their observations will be available.

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High School Keyettes List Their Activities

Avon Park High School's Keyettes, sponsored by Mrs. Betty Burch, have been an active group this year participating in many activities.

A softball-throw booth at the Annual Halloween Carnival was an exciting event sponsored by this club. Homecoming week was a very busy week for the Keyettes this year. They worked diligently on a lovely float that won second place in the parade. They also sponsored a record hop after the game, which was enjoyed by a large number of students. To help the school spirit at one of the pep rallies, the Keyettes' skit added much enthusiasm, with a hilarious performance.

Their most recent project was making toys for the Christmas baskets. Many hours have been spent in the making of cute stuffed animals (with a professional look) and stiffs, which they presented to Larry Albritton, chairman of the Lion's Toy Project for Christmas Cheer.

Avon Park Rotary Report

by Aaron Cravens
Program chairman, David Lanier, introduced Highlands County Clerk of the Circuit Court, Earl Rich speaking on the judicial changes that are to be made on Jan. 1, 1973.

Earl discussed the county government from the Courts viewpoint. He facetiously sympathized with David because the small claims court has been abolished.

He explained that since March 1972 counties have been preparing for the changes in the judicial system-Dade and Duval, being exceptions because of their size, are almost states within a state.

The position of the Clerk is administrator of the two courts-County and Circuit. The county judge now has no administrative responsibilities. A new member of the judicial system is to be added-that of Public Defender. He will have an office in the courthouse and will be assigned to cases involving indigents. The clerk will handle all delinquent tax sales and collect fines.

Earl explained that the purpose of the changes is to streamline the judicial system. He thinks it will be good "with competent help."

The physical changes involving office space is a big problem. "The County Commissioners will be working at this for a long time." All expenses for changes must be borne by the county.

A question and answer period further clarified the changing times. Earl did his usual good job in starting his views and explaining our county judicial system.

A majority of the Board have called a special meeting of the Avon Park Lakes assoc. to take place at the club house on Dec. 28, at 7:30 p.m. One item of business urgently needs your attention.

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Mrs. Orville Castine, Mrs. Gordon Phillips, Mrs. W. W. Radcliffe, Mrs. William Robbins, Mrs. Charles Balding, Mrs. Harold Lechien and Mrs. Elmer Hurst attended the luncheon of the Republican Women at the Elks Club in Sebring on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robbins visited her mother and sister in Flagler Beach on Friday.

The regular monthly salad bar luncheon will be held at the club house on Thursday Jan. 4, at 12:30 p.m.

Joseph J. Lynch and Mrs. Gladys Bobey visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Danovaki in Sarasota last Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Calvert were business visitors in Winter Haven last Friday, and later were the dinner guests of their friends, Mr. and



KEYETTES, LORI BEHAL (left) and Lynn Camp have just presented stuffed animals and stiffs to Larry Albritton, chairman of the Lion's Toy Project for Christmas Cheer, inc.

The cuddly animals with a professional look, and stiffs, will surely make Christmas a happier time for several children. Photo by Sharpe.

Avon Park Lakes News

Cynthia T. Calvert 453-6532

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Smalley from Holley, N. Y., left Friday after spending two weeks with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allen. Mr. Allen returned to New York with them and arrived back at the lakes on Monday.

Miss Helen Griebm, Miss Caroline Swanson and her mother, Mrs. Anna Marie Swanson, and Mrs. Hedwig Dinter from Cattaraugus, N. Y., arrived last Saturday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Basow. They visited Disney World on Tuesday and in St. Petersburg Friday. Before returning home they dined at the Kapok Tree Inn.

Mrs. J. A. Balding from Kissimmee visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balding on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sibes have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Zuhke and are now living there.

Mrs. Paul Olsen and Mrs. Maurice Bush conducted a Christmas workshop at Delaney Height Recreation Hall on Wednesday with 16 in attendance. This was through the Homemakers Extension Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haskin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Welker on Sunday to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Haskin.

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Mrs. Roy Grossenbach from Maysville, Ky., who are wintering in Auburndale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Welker were visitors in Winter Haven on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paige Hood have returned to the lakes and are occupying the Couch guest house.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keys were visitors in Lakeland last Wednesday.

WISHING EVERYONE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!



ROBERT PADELFORD PROUDLY shows off the eight-point buck he killed at the Bombing Range on Sunday, Dec. 17. Robert was on a hunting trip with Hershel Massey and sons, Timmy and Jimmy, when he spotted the prize deer near a marsh, about noon time. The 200 pound deer is Robert's first, and he plans on having some of it for Christmas. He is also having the head mounted.

Winn Dixie Leads League With 8-0 Record

With just two nights of action left, the Winn-Dixie team leads the Avon Park junior league basketball standings with a perfect 8-0 record. The Winn-Dixie boys won over Palmer 54-24 last Monday night for the eighth victory.

In second place is Mort Jackson's Masonry team with a 6-2 mark. The Jackson team took a 16-13 win from Franklin's Inn last Monday night in a control ball game that saw more defense than offense.

Palmer's and Franklin's Inn are tied for third place with 4-4 records. Palmer defeated Starling Grocery last Thursday night for its fourth win and Franklin's Inn dropped games to Winn-Dixie and Jackson's in the last two nights of play.

Starling's Grocery and Maryland Fried Chicken are all tied up for the last place position with 1-7 records. Maryland Fried Chicken won its first game of the season last Monday night with a 24-23 victory over Starling's in the thrilling nightcap.

The six teams will resume play on Jan. 4 at the Middle School gym with Winn-Dixie meeting second place Mort Jackson's Masonry in the 6:15 game. At 7:15 Starling's will take on Franklin's Inn and in the last game at 8:15 Maryland Fried Chicken will tangle with Palmer's.

The final regular season games will take place on Thursday, Jan. 11, and then on Jan. 19, at 6 in the new high

school gym, the League Champs will play at All-Star team chosen from the other five teams. That game will be played before the Avon Park "B" team takes on Zephyrhills.

Christmas

Music Set

For Sunday

The combined choirs of the First Baptist Church will present a program of Christmas Music at a Christmas Eve Candlelight service, Sunday at 5 p.m. in the church sanctuary. The program, under the direction of Miss Syble Watson, Minister of Music, will feature drums, bongos, and cymbals, and include choirs for all ages, beginning with 4 year olds. Soloists are Mrs. John Dunning, Mrs. Jervil Clemeney, Mrs. Robert Henderson, and W. R. Martin. Pianists include Mrs. C. C. Skipper, Mrs. Chester Seeger, and Mrs. Art Turner. Jerrold K. Perkins, church organist will be at the organ console. The offertory "Gesu Bambino" will be played by David Seachrist, Cellist.

Narration will be by the Rev. Aden D. Childers, pastor, who extends a cordial welcome to the public to attend this Christmas Music Service.

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WOMEN'S SECTION

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Miss Janice Marie Fletcher

Couple Announce Their Engagement

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Janice Marie Fletcher, Avon Park, to John Michael Maddox of Bowling Green, Fla. Janice is the daughter of Mrs. Waldyne Pollard, Avon Park, and Calvin Fletcher of Clearwater.

Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Maddox of Bowling Green. Janice is a 1970 graduate of Avon Park High School, and a 1971 graduate of Tomlinson Cosmetology School in St. Petersburg. She is presently employed by Steve's Beauty Salon in Sebring.

Mike graduated from Hardee High School in 1970, and attended South Florida Junior College. He is presently employed by Dale Thomas Land Surveying of Sebring.

The wedding will be solemnized Jan. 27, at 7 p.m., at the First Baptist Church Chapel in Avon Park. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Deborah Brines - John Walley

Wed In Methodist Church

The First United Methodist Church of Avon Park was the setting for the afternoon wedding of Miss Deborah Jane Brines and John Cecil Walley.

The 2 p.m. double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Duane Zoller on Dec. 9, 1972. Bouquets of white pompanos and gladioli decorated the sanctuary.

The bride, escorted by her father, was attired in a white crepe street length dress featuring an empire waist with white velvet belt, stand up collar, and long puffed sleeves with wide cuffs. The collar and puffs were trimmed with white lace, and white pearl buttons adorned the bodice. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and red roses, accented by baby breath and red and white streamers.

Miss Diane Moore, the bride's college roommate, served as maid of honor. Her dress was of green velvet, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations with green streamers.

Daniel Brines, brother of the bride, served as best man. A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the church reception hall, with Miss Marion Feunser and Miss Rhonda Selph serving the cake and Miss Peggy Wiggins and Miss Elaine Pesek serving punch.

An informal luncheon was served to out-of-town guests at the home of the bride's parents following the reception.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olin T. Brines, Avon Park, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Walley, Vinegar Bend, Ala. The bride and groom left for a short wedding trip and upon returning will reside at Okeechobee where both are studying under a Florida Atlantic University program at the Florida School for Boys.

It happened to Home Folks

TOWN TOPICS

by Eloise Sharpe

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Everyone seems to get happy and sentimental each year at this time-I'm no exception. Was pondering what to say, until I received a unique Christmas card from a dear friend. It seemed to say it all, so here it is: "He was born in an obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty. He then became an itinerant preacher. He never held an office. He didn't go to college. He had no credentials but himself. He was only thirty-three when the public turned against him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to his enemies and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While he was dying, His executioners gambled for His clothing, the only property He had on earth. He was laid in a borrowed grave.

Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today He is the central figure of the human race. All the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned have not affected the life of man on this earth as much as that ONE SOLITARY LIFE." His Birth is what Christmas is all about, so I wish all of you, near and far, "Merry Christmas," and may the wonderful blessings of Christmas remain with you throughout the New Year ahead.

Expected guests for the Christmas Holidays at the George Kelsey Home, will be their daughters and their families, Mrs. Anabel Tyrrell and children, Kay, Jan, Kenneth and Steven from Pensacola; and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Reddick Jr. and sons, Randy and Gary from Tampa.

Betty and Larry Gilbert will arrive Friday, Dec. 22 from Tallahassee, to spend the Christmas Holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Padelford, Avon Park and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbert in Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. Hue Nunnallee, Walter, Sara and Sue, left Wednesday, Dec. 20, for Holland, Texas to spend Christmas with Hue's mother, Mrs. Hubert Nunnallee. Joining them there will be their son, L. Tom Nunnallee, his wife, Joe and infant son, Ben. Enroute the Nunnallees will stop over in Tallahassee for an overnight visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Don Blankenship and their son, Jim Nunnallee.

While away, staying in the Nunnallee Home will be Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Kluberg, son John and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dobler and young daughters, Barbara Jane and Karen of Winter Haven and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Willingham and infant son, Thomas of Gainesville, Ga.

We are happy to hear that Ordo Cottrell, wife of Ed Cottrell, our Ad man here at the Sun, is home and feeling much better, after spending a week in Walker Memorial Hospital, with a stubborn case of acute bronchitis. Now comes the job of all the last-minute Christmas preparations.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor left Tuesday for Tallahassee to be with their daughter and family, Kay and Mike Ganey, during the operation on their son, 4 year old Dale Ganey. Little Dale went into Tallahassee Memorial Hospital on Sunday

to undergo an operation on Wednesday, his sixth brain surgery, over a span of one year and 8 months. Our prayers and thoughts are for Little Dale and all the family.

Milton (Manja) Howard is home from the University of Florida, Gainesville, to spend the Christmas Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Milton Howard. Joining the family this weekend for the Holidays, will be Manja's fiancée, Patricia Ann Jones from Park City. Also joining the family for the Christmas Holidays will be sons, Edwin Howard from West Palm Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard and Gina Carol from Merritt Island.

Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blackston and daughter, Lia, will be Mrs. Blackston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Moore, Bradenton; and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore from Nazareth, Pa. Also joining the family will be Connally Barnett from Ft. Meade.

Arriving this week from Michigan to spend the Christmas Holidays with the C. A. Simson family will be Mr. and Mrs. Greg Gregory from Brighton, and Mrs. Agnes Leighton from Royal Oak. Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. Leighton are sisters of Mr. Simson.

Also to be here for the Christmas Holiday with parents, the C. A. Simsons will be their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Simson, Sherry, Tim, Roddy, Chuck and Shannon from Leesburg. They will also visit with their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Simson.

Bill Nickoley, who is attending the University of Missouri, at Rolla, will be home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou R. Nickoley, for the Christmas Holidays.

Angela Sue Fralish, from Albany, Ga., has been in Avon Park since Thanksgiving, visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Campbell. She will return home after the Christmas Holiday.

Sadie Whitehurst returned last week from a months visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitehurst, Chuck, Chris and Mike in Norfolk, Va.

A wonderful get-together, included a delicious dinner and visit was enjoyed at the Lake Anoka Mobile Estate home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Kindig, on Tuesday, Dec. 12. Enjoying the day were: Mr. Kindig's brother, Nelson O. Kindig of LaPorte, Ind.; his sister, Meade Warstler and niece, Mary Jane and husband, Richard Myers and son, Richard, Jr. of Elkhart, Ind.; sister Hazel and husband, Alva Thompson, Avon Park; a niece, Rozella and husband, Jim Keith, Avon Park also joined the group. On Thursday, the Lester Kindigs accompanied his brother, Nelson; sister Hazel Thompson; son sister, Meade and daughter Mary Jane and husband, Richard and son, to St. Petersburg, taking a stroll through Sunken Gardens.

The visiting relatives were on their way back to Elkhart. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johnson of Ft. Lauderdale and the wife of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Briggs, on Saturday.

Beth and Ed Stickle have returned to their home in Oak Ridge, Tenn., after a week visit with Beth's grandmother, Mrs. Eugene C. Hise. While here Beth and Ed enjoyed Disney World, Busch Gardens and the Ringling Museum. There were also family get-togethers with the Bruce Hises, Margaret Hise and the Charles Smiths.

Winter guests arriving at Southern Motel for the Winter months are: Mrs. William Jackson, Jamestown, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Riggs, Moran, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wick, Dayton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Long, Savannah, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy McTeak, Hillsville, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Butts, East Stroudsburg, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Belham, Benton Harbor, Mich.; and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lance, Fostoria, Ohio.



BARBARA MILLER, bride-elect of Joe Rice, chills with hostess Mrs. R. L. Padgett and her fiancé's grandmother, Mrs. Louise Rice, at a luncheon honoring her on Dec. 6, at the Padgett's Lake Lotela home. - Photo by Miller.

Luncheon Held At Padgett Home

The lovely Lake Lotela home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Padgett was the scene of a luncheon on Wednesday, Dec. 6, honoring Barbara Miller, bride-elect of Joe Rice of Sebring.

A delicious luncheon featuring chicken ala king was served to the 20 invited guests. Among the guests attending were Barbara's mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lewis R. Miller and Mrs. Edith Shain, Avon Park, and Joe's grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Louise Cameron and Mrs. Mary Altvater of Sebring.

Miss Hebenthal Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Linda Hebenthal, bride-elect of Don Laye, was honored with a miscellaneous shower on Thursday evening, Dec. 14, at Florida Power Lounge.

Linda was wearing a long pink and white polyester print dress and was presented a corsage of silver and pink, which complimented her dress. The Christmas theme was carried through out the lounge. The punch table was covered with a white cloth, bordered with lace. Red punch was served from a crystal bowl encircled with red Brazilian Christmas berries, flanked by red candles in silver holders. Dainty red flowers decorated each white cake square.

The gifts were displayed on a table overlaid with white and highlighted with white poinsettias. The gifts were displayed beneath a green Christmas tree decorated with red ornaments.

Miss Sue Hebenthal, sister of the bride-elect, kept the bride's book on a table covered with a white cloth, centered with a red candle and Santa Claus arrangement.

Hostesses for this party were: Gert Craft, Mildred Ferguson, Sue Mosley, Joy Osteen, Vivian Rich and Ann Stevens.

City Officials Attend Party

In Lakeland

The Ridge League of Municipalities held the annual Christmas party and business meeting at the Civic Center in Lakeland on Thursday night, Dec. 14. There were approximately 400 municipal officials, wives and guests in attendance. Dr. John S. Jackson, Mayor of Lakeland, served as master of ceremonies for the evening.

The Civic Center was beautifully decorated for the occasion and a delicious buffet supper was served. Musical entertainment was provided by a group of students from Florida Southern College singing Christmas songs and other special numbers. The speaker for the evening was Florida Attorney General Robert Sherry. He spoke on the current issue of capital punishment and crime. Mayor Robert Washington of Haines City is President of the Ridge League of Municipalities. Those attending from Avon Park were Mayor and Mrs. Robert J. Barben, Councilman and Mrs. Milton C. Howard, Councilman and Mrs. Hermon Sizemore and City Clerk and Mrs. Malcolm Crews.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish a "Happy Birthday" to the following people, who will be celebrating their birthdays this coming week.

- Dec. 21 - Fred Reddick, Alverna Ruiz, Mrs. Frederick Palm, Kevin Ward, L. D. Smith, Olivia Smith.
- Dec. 22 - Roger Gurganus, Joan Holmberg, Myrtle M. Overholt.
- Dec. 23 - Dedra Marrs, Traci Hill, Evelyn Cook.
- Dec. 24 - Julie Kanger, Eric Lewis, Johnny Chestnut.
- Dec. 25 - Carol Ann Clark, Molly Waters, Lou Baughan.
- Dec. 26 - Wasn't anyone born on this day?
- Dec. 27 - Philip Wooten.



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PICTURED ABOVE are some Junior Women's club members who met at the home of Grace DeLaney to make plans for the up-coming Follies Berg're, which will be on Jan. 19-20. From left: Lois Sachsenmaier, Talent chairman; Grace DeLaney, Props and Scenery; Karen Boyer, Finance; and Neil Roberts, Patrons. Photo by Sharpe

WWI Chapter Holds Christmas Party Dec. 12

Holiday spirit prevailed when members of WWI Barracks No. 1150 and the Auxiliary held their annual Christmas party, Dec. 12, at the Delaney Heights Social Center. There was many out of the city guests.

Brief meetings were held prior to the social hours. It was announced that the Auxiliary had sent \$25 to Bay Pines Hospital and \$15 to the new Tampa Veterans Hospital toward their Christmas pleasure. In lieu of the customary dollar gift exchange, a monetary collection was taken and the proceeds would be given for needy Veterans' Christmas. A letter from Lake City V.A. Hospital asked for badly needed lap robes, ditty bags, and money for toilet articles and socks.

The mid-winter conference is to be held Jan. 5, 6 and 7 at the Plaza of Daytona Beach. Registration 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Jan. 5. The national president, Bess Johnson, is to be guest of honor.

Auxiliary 1150 was very happy to have nine new transfer affiliations from Sun Ray.

Members and guests enjoyed delicious refreshments following the meeting. There was singing of carols accompanied by Lillian Kelly. Committee of the affair was Ellen McGonagle, general chairman; Edith Shain, Lorraine Robertson, and Lucile Duthie.

WWI Barracks Conference The Mid-Winter Conference of WWI Barracks No. 1150 and the Auxiliary is to be held Jan. 5-7, at the Plaza in Daytona Beach. Registration 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the 5th. The National President, Bess Johnson, is to be guest of honor.



THE FHA CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE honoring parents and faculty on Thursday, Dec. 14, was held in the home economics department, with over 100 guests attending. Pictured above from left are: Kathy

Collinsworth, Lisa Hulon, Helen Bush, Janice Turnbull, president of FHA; Sabrina MonteDeOca, Debbie Bush, Mrs. Charles Moseley and Miss Joy Criner, advisors. Photo by Sharpe.



Santa says, and we do, too: Happy Holiday to all of you!

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Tea Honors Retired Teachers

Members of Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary society for women teachers of Highlands county, who have retired, were honored on Sunday, Dec. 17, at a Christmas tea held at the Sebring Shores home of Mrs. Dorothy Clark, president; of Gamma Alpha chapter.

Thirty-five members and one guest were greeted by Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Mary Rarig. Honored guests received Christmas corsages and were conducted through the home, which was festively decorated with poinsettias, pom-pom wreaths, and a creche with

handmade ceramic figures. Strings of styrofoam chips gave a modern touch to the traditional Christmas tree.

Seventeen retired teachers hailed from nine states and represented 587 years of teaching. Their careers spanned the years from 1912 to 1971. Mrs. Julia Titus had 33 of her 47 years of experience at the former Sebring Junior High School, and boasted of having a former pupil, Billy Cason, as a principal. Miss Esther Riddler's 50 years of teaching was the highest individual record. She still helps out as a substitute teacher.

Presiding at the tea table were Zoretha Blanding, Mildred Harner, Wilma Parnell, and Willodean Rafferty.

Merry Christmas

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Oxer Named To Conservation Board

A farmer recently named to serve as the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) county committeeman for the coming year was R. B. (Bob) Oxer. Mr. Oxer was named for a three-year term.

Alternates elected were: Larry W. Davis - for a one-year term; and Leon Whittington for a one-year term.

The 1972 election was held by mail balloting Nov. 20-Dec. 1. County Executive Director Otis E. Everett points out that the ASC county farmer-committee is in charge of local administration of such national farm programs as the Rural Environmental Assistance Program, acreage allotments and marketing quotas, the National Wool Program, commodity price-support loans, and storage facility

loans. The ASCS County Office in Highlands county in the Agriculture-Civic Center is headquarters for the county committee, and serves as the farmers' local contact for business connected with participation in the programs administered by the committee.

These programs encourage conservation and increase farm returns by means of price supports and market supply-management, as well as by payments.

Christmas Cheer

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Christmas Greetings

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Here are some suggestions to help beat the rush:

1. CALL EARLY! ... Exchange greetings a day or two before Christmas.
2. If you call on December 25, make it as early in the day as possible.
3. Dial direct! It's cheaper and usually faster than an operator-assisted call.
4. Prior to Christmas, obtain the correct numbers you plan to call. So you won't have to use long distance circuits for Directory Assistance calls on Christmas Day.

We'll have a full staff of operators working for you on Christmas, to help make it as merry as possible ... in spite of the rush.

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Group Visits Disney World

The second day tour of the current season left the Jacaranda Hotel at 9 a.m., last Tuesday, Dec. 12, for an all-day visit to Walt Disney World, escorted by Nita and Jim Ritchie of Captain Travel's World-Wide staff. The special chartered Greyhound bus

driven by Lee Griffin of Orlando, regular Greyhound driver assigned to the Ritchies for all their charter bus trips, and an honorary member of staff, Mr. Griffin is the proud holder of a 16 year safety record with Greyhound.

The day was beautiful, warm but not hot, and with a nice breeze blowing everywhere in the "Magic Kingdom". The crowd was light, so no long lines or waiting was experienced in getting in to see the more popular attractions. The following were members of the tour party:

From Sebring: Rita Littlefield, Bernice Brose, Goldie Herrick, Ethel Heim, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rosner, Mrs. Cindy Dickson and daughter Cathy, Mrs. Margaret Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. James Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Calari, Mrs. Alice Stuck, and Mrs. Rose Wilson. From Avon Park: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weaver, Clara Jacobs, Alva Trompkins, Mrs. Virginia DePore, John C. Holt, Mrs. Helen Erndt, Miss Luella Booth, and Mrs. Edith Sargent.

From Frostproof: Mr. and Mrs. George Brandhoff, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Aken, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Georgi, Mr. A. Covell and his mother, Mrs. Flora Covell, and Arlene Horsyak.

Tour conductors were Nita and Jim Ritchie, and all travel arrangements and details were handled by Ritchie Tours and Travel Service of Avon Park, an authorized branch office of Roy Katon's (Captain Travel) Tamiami Tours of Miami.



KEY CLUBBERS AND their sponsor, Mr. Sylvia, proudly show off the new "marquee" which was built over the weekend, at the new high school. - Photo by Sharpe

Key Club Builds Marguee

The Key Club concluded a year's preparation Sunday, by building a "marquee" for the school's use.

The marquee became a Key Club Project during the 1971-1972 school year and was first headed by Joe Dalton. After he graduated, the marquee was to have been built during the summer, but due to difficulties, this plan was laid aside.

Mark Clifford, vice-president of projects this year, came to head the project at the beginning of the year. It took another three months before the marquee was completed.

The skilled labor was donated by Mr. Ronnie Jackson and Mr. Randy Ramsey. The work began at 8 a.m. Saturday and was concluded Sunday morning at 11:30 a.m. The Key Club helped Mr. Jackson and Mr. Ramsey by mixing cement, moving bricks and doing most of the

unskilled labor.

The dimensions of the marquee are 14 feet by 2 feet, by 6 feet high, and is constructed entirely of brick and mortar. Its purpose will be to announce school activities and important happenings. It will be managed by the Key Club.

CITRUS MOVING

Citrus production and packing plants of Ben Hill Griffin, Inc., are moving toward full production. The new single strength juice plant at Frostproof became operational this month as did the concentrate plant. The fresh fruit packing house which opened the season in September is going "full speed ahead," along with the Bartow sectionizing plant which got under way in October.

Christmas joys

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Avon Park Grange Report

By LaVerne M. Fuller
Avon Park Grange held a Christmas party on Dec. 12, with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blomquist, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fought, and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Meyer in charge of the pot-luck supper. Fifteen guests were in attendance from Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania and New York.

During the program, the singing was led by the "Discount Quartette", Lloyd Wyant, Miriam Debo and Gertrude Slocum, with Lorena Wyant at the piano.

One unusual feature was a huge Christmas tree designed and fashioned by Lillian Seeger. The top crust was of brown paper trimmed in red and green. The center was slashed to allow the lecturer to pull out the ingredients which were Christmas cards representing the different numbers.

For example: to announce star of the east, a Christmas card was removed showing the Three Wisemen following the star.

Song - "Up on the Housetop"; "Twas the Night Before Christmas"; Keith Debo; game of checkers by Louise Clarke against Caroline Webber and Edwin Swanson against Donald Mason. The checkers were candy mints and the players ate the checkers they jumped. Edwin Swanson won by having four mints left after he had eaten those of his opponent.

Song - "Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night"; scripture from St. Luke with Miriam Debo as the angel; Song - "Away in a Manger"; scripture from St. Matthew by Lorena Wyant; Song - "Star of the East" by "Quartette".

Thought for the day - "The best gift around a Christmas tree is the presence of a family all wrapped up in each other". Piano solo (softly) "Silent Night".

During the business meeting, Edwin and Miriam Swanson were welcomed as associate members. They received their 50-year pin at LaPorte, Ind., this summer. Two applicants were balloted on and elected and two more applications were received. Resolutions of Respect were read for Lemon K. Hostetter. Plans were made to send contest entries to the Florida State Grange Session to be held at the Princess Martha Hotel, St. Petersburg from Jan. 3 to 6, 1973. Keith Debo, chairman of the Beautification of the Mall Grange committee, reported that the flowers are growing nicely and he is still working there.

Another pot-luck supper will be served at the next regular meeting in the Wesley Hall of the First United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m., on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1973.

Peace on Earth

"AND OF HIS KINGDOM, THERE SHALL BE NO END."

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THE JUNIOR WOMAN'S club's Annual Progressive Christmas dinner festivities started at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Willis, with appetizers, Saturday, Dec. 9.

Hostesses above from left: Janet Willis, Jimmy Garner, Vickie Flowers, Beverly Mann and Lorrie Yarbrough. - Photo by Sharpe



A DELICIOUS SALAD course was served to guests attending the Junior Woman's club's Progressive Christmas dinner, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hart, on Saturday,

Dec. 9. Hostesses from left above are: Arlene Tanner, Sue Moseley, Olivia Hood, Nancy Lawhorn and Betty Hart. - Photo by Sharpe



GUESTS ATTENDING the Junior Woman's Club's Christmas dinner progressed to the lakeside home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Martin for the main course on Saturday, Dec. 9. In front of the Christmas tree above, from left

are: Glynis Patterson, Cheryl Dunning, Lois Sachsenmaier, Karen Boyer, Brett Sachsenmaier, Eileen Martin, Myrtis Guerdnd and Sharon Heard. - Photo by Sharpe



THE FINALE OF THE Progressive Christmas dinner of the Junior Woman's club was the dessert course, enjoyed at the Lake Byrd home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gross. Hostesses from left above are: Grace DeLaney, Cindy Gross, Charlene Padgett and Doris Gentry. - Photo by Sharpe

Junior Women Hold Progressive Dinner

The Junior Woman's Club of Avon Park held their annual Christmas progressive dinner Saturday, Dec. 9.

The members and their husbands were served appetizers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Willis on W. LaGrande St. Hostess Janet Willis had Mrs. Jimmy Garner, Mrs. Beverly Mann, Mrs. Lorrie Yarbrough and Mrs. Vickie Flowers helping. Delicious finger sandwiches, cheese ball, and olive trees were placed on the beautifully decorated serving table. A very tasty punch was also served.

Everyone drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hart on E. Pine at Mrs. Betty Hart and Mrs. Sue Moseley. Mrs. Arlene Tanner, Mrs. Nancy Lawhorn and Mrs. Olivia Hood helping with the serving. Several beautiful and delicious frozen type salads were served along with coffee and tea.

The main course for the evening was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Martin. The dining tables were placed all about the large livingroom. Each table was covered with beautiful white table cloths and each centered with a Christmas piece. The dinner was served buffet style, with Roast Beef, Ham, Baked Potatoes, Corn and peas being served. Hostess Mrs. Eileen Martin was assisted by Mrs. Lois Sachsenmaier, Mrs. Brett Sachsenmaier, Mrs. Sharon Heard, Mrs. Karen Boyer, Mrs. Myrtis Guerdnd, Mrs. Cheryl Dunning, and Mrs. Glynis Patterson.

To make the meal complete the group proceeded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gross, on Lake Byrd. Cindy's lovely home was beautifully decorated for Christmas as were the other lovely homes, but seeing Santa on top of the house fixing to come down the chimney put the icing on the cake. A lovely sheet cake decorated for Christmas welcomed all the Jrs. and their husbands, also a chocolate

fondue was served along with cokes and coffee. Helping with the serving were Mrs. Grace Delaney, Mrs. Charlene Padgett and Doris Gentry.

Everyone enjoyed the food and visiting the lovely homes. Attending for the evening of fun and food were 52 guests. We were honored to have as our special guest the Senior sponsors Judge and Mrs. Mervin Rehner, Mrs. W. A. Stallard, also Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sharpe from the Avon Park Sun.

Everyone is already looking forward to next year's party.



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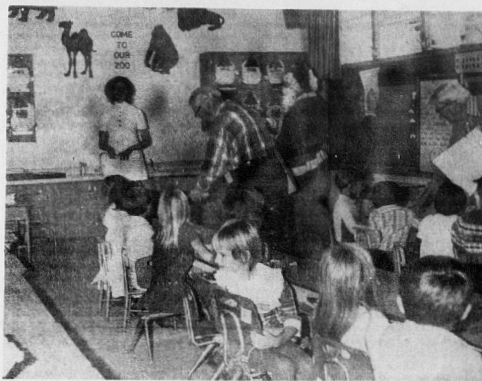
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If you are acquiring a new home now (in December) and intend to Homestead it next year you should know the following facts:

1. You must move into (and be living in) said home PRIOR to January 1 of next year.
2. YOUR DEED or AGREEMENT MUST BE DATED prior to January 1.
3. Your deed or agreement MUST BE RECORDED (in County Clerk's Office) prior to January 1.
4. You must qualify as a legal resident of the State of Florida before you can claim the exemption. (Methods of qualifying for new resident will gladly be explained by your County Tax Assessor.)
5. You must apply, in person, before APRIL 1 of each year to claim your exemption. (This applies to first application only) for subsequent years you are mailed a RENEWAL card which may be signed and MAILED back.
6. If in doubt about any of the above qualifications or need any further information just call your County Tax Assessor's Office. (Phone 385-6918).

J. W. "Billy" Martin
County Tax Assessor





SOME OF SANTA'S HELPERS or elves are local Rotarians, who get as much satisfaction out of distributing the Christmas candy as the children do in receiving the gift boxes. Helping Santa in Mrs. Harold McClelland's

(left) room are: Al Tregoe, Santa (Harold Worden), Art Wilhite. Not shown are: Charles Sargent, Walter Betts, Norris Brooks and Robert Rausch. - Photo by Miller.

Rotary Club's Santa Visits Local Schools

The Rotary Club Santa and his group of helpers visited the schools the morning of the 19th, the last day of school before the Christmas holidays. Following the long established custom, all the youngsters from the first grade classes up to and through the fourth grades were visited at the Hopewell and Avon Elementary Schools. Also included in Santa's tour were the first through fourth grades at the Highlands Lakes Junior Academy, the students at the Ridge Area Day School, the pre-school pupils at Hopewell School and the Avon Park Child Development Center.

The pre-schoolers at Mrs. Wester's Day School on Winthrop Street and those of Mrs. Dawson on Oak Lane were also remembered by the jolly old fellow.

Santa and his elves felt fully rewarded by the many happy youngsters and by the hearty and enthusiastic welcome received at every stop. Each child received a small individual box of Whitman's Sampler chocolates.

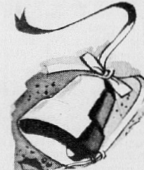
Santa and his committee are

much indebted to Ed Touchton, the management and personnel of the Touchton Drug store for their friendly cooperation.

Jobs Easier To Select In Marine Corps

Young men and women who plan to enter military service after Dec. 31 will find it easier to select a job of their liking should they choose the Marine Corps. Headquarters Marine Corps recently announced the expansion of its Ground and Aviation Enlistment Options Programs.

The changes were made to accommodate young men or women who demonstrate an interest and aptitude in a specific job category. In many cases, they will be able to select the exact job specialty they want. The choice is given to qualified applicants before they sign enlistment contracts. As an added bonus, an applicant may be appointed to



private first class if he has completed the equivalent of a full semester at a nationally accredited college and maintained at least a C-plus average.

The measure is not a relaxation of recruiting standards for the Marine Corps, according to officials, but an effort to train, assign, and utilize Marines in job areas in which they may have had prior experience and show enthusiasm for. The measure does not downgrade the requirements for enlistees to be trained in combat effectiveness and readiness.

Under the new standards, qualified applicants will be able to choose either ground or aviation jobs.

Ground is subdivided into five programs that include combat arms, combat support, supply-logistics and disbursing, administration, and mechanical-electrical. Each of these is broken down further to name numerous specific jobs.

In aviation, three areas are offered to qualified applicants: either aviation technology, aircraft maintenance and ordnance, and aviation administration-support.

Women applicants are included in a number of the ground and aviation options. Local Marine Corps Recruiters have detailed guidelines on these new programs, and are available to answer questions from anyone desiring additional information. Contact him is the Lake Parker Mall in Lakeland of call 682-4452.

Devils Win Over Wildcats 72-64

It took nine points in an overtime period for the Avon Park Red Devils to take a 72-64 win from the Hardee High Wildcats here at the high school gym last week in a real early season thriller. The regular game ended with the score tied 63-63 at the end of regulation. But the Devils, three minutes over-time period and pumped in nine points while holding Wauchula to one point for the big win.

Last Tuesday night the Devils were set to travel to Clewiston to play the Tigers who already had a 3-2 record. Then tonight (Thursday) the Red Devils will host the first Avon Park Christmas tournament with Okeechobee playing Lake Placid at 7 p.m. and the Devils taking on Clewiston in the second game set for 8:30 p.m. The consolation game and the finals of the tournament will be played tomorrow night starting at 7 p.m. The next Devil game will be on Jan. 2, in Lake Placid. Against Hardee last week, the Red Devils jumped off to a 16-10 first quarter lead with Leroy Hicks sinking three field goals, Harry Smith and Phil Harris both getting two baskets and Nate Packer adding one floor shot. The Devils didn't shoot a single first quarter free shot. In the second period Hardee edged up a little scoring 17 points to Avon Park's 16.

Merl Robinson, Packer, and Smith all had two floor shots and two free shots in that second quarter to put the Devils out front 32-27 at halftime. The Red Devils remained hot in the third quarter sinking 21 points to Hardee's four floor shots and one free shot. Smith's two field goals and a free shot, two goals from Larry Hicks, and a basket by Packer. Hardee could score only 14 points in that third quarter so going into the final period the Devils had a 53-41 lead.

But the last quarter went to Hardee as they sank 22 points while holding the Devils to 10 points. With less than two minutes left in the game, Hardee had taken over and had a five point lead. But the Devils came back and managed to tie the game up when they hit with only seconds left in the game. Hardee had a turn-over at Avon Park's end of the court and the Devils got the ball out-of-bounds with five seconds on the clock. The crowd was wild with the noise deafening but the quick Avon Park shot missed.

The overtime period started with Hardee getting the free shot for the technical foul and Starratt made it. Then the Wildcats got the ball out of bounds at the center line but couldn't score. They stalled with the one point lead for at least a minute but Avon Park finally forced a turnover and took over. Devil center Harry Smith got the first basket to put the Devils out front and added two more points in a few seconds. Merl Robinson and Nate Packer also hit field goals in the overtime and Leonard Green got a free shot to finish

out the scoring in the exciting game.

Harry Smith led the scoring with 21 points with Phil Harris close behind with 19 counters for Avon Park. Nat Packer and Leroy Hicks both scored 11 points, Merl Robinson hit for eight, and Leonard Green and Bud Wester had one point each in the big win.

Membership Drive Still Open

Highlands Community Concerts Association announces that anyone previously unable to join the association during the membership drive that was held in early April, may join prior to Dec. 23.

Persons interested in joining the Association may do so through the Chamber of Commerce; by contacting Florence Krantz in Sebring or Jack Smith in Avon Park.

The first concert of the season will be on Sunday, Feb. 4, at 3:30 p.m. at the Sebring Middle School. The opening program will feature the Ballet Brio, an ensemble of six dancers choreographed and conducted by Thomas Andrew. Ballet Brio is designed to create enthusiasm for dance artistry at a high theatrical and technical level.

The second concert will be presented on Feb. 17 at the Avon Park Middle School at 8 p.m., and it will feature Jorge Morel, guitarist. Mr. Morel will be joined by an outstanding percussionist. The repertoire will include runs from the great guitar classics, South American music, and the best of American popular favorites.

The third concert of the season will be given by the American pianist, Anthony Di Bonaventura. It will be presented on Apr. 3 at the Sebring Middle School. The pianist has appeared with the Philadelphia Orchestra, and he toured Australia and New Zealand.

Membership in the Highlands Community Concerts Association entitles the holder to attend the season's concerts at Webber College in Balston Park. The first concert at this location will be on Jan. 10 and will feature John Stewart, who opened it a fall 1972 New York Opera season.

The Lee Evans Trio will present the best in Pops on Feb. 26, and on Mar. 2 the Angelicum Orchestra of Milan, conducted by Bruno Martini, will close the Lake Wales season. All concerts at Webber College are at 8:15 p.m.

There will be nothing special for New Year's day, probably the usual Monday dinner of fried salt pork with dried peas, beans or rice, a favorite with prisoners. Maybe - just maybe - "Cracker" will have meat loaf that day.



THE AVON PARK "B" squad basketball team got off to a good start this year with wins over Auburndale and Arcadia. The Devil jayvees were scheduled to play Hardee last Tuesday night here and will travel to Clewiston next Tuesday for the final game before the holidays. From left to right above:

Manager Warren Callaway, Tom Wester, Dean DuBoise, Lawrence McRae, Mike Minard, Mark Perry, Reginald Tolbert, Ben Wright, Curtis Foster, Ricky Claitt, and Coach Tom Lund. Missing from picture: Mickey Claitt, Jimmy Caldwell, Donnie Williams, William Burley, and James Ross.

"B" Squad Wins

Coach Tom Lund's Red Devil "B" squad basketball team racked up its third straight victory last week when they took a 72-39 win from the Hardee high jayvee team here at the new high school gym. The Devil "Bees" had won over Auburndale 71-44 and over DeSoto high "B" by a score of 57-48 in earlier games.

Last Tuesday night the Avon Park "B" team was scheduled to play the Clewiston junior varsity team in Clewiston. That will be the last game for the "B" team before Jan. 2, when both teams will travel to Lake Placid for games with the Green Dragons. Then on Jan. 5, the Devils will play in Sebring. All "B" squad games start at 6:30 p.m.

Three Avon Park "Bees"

scored in the double figures against the Wauchula team last week. Mickey Claitt and Lawrence McRae both pumped 17 points through the nets and Ricky Claitt scored 12 counters. Also scoring for the Avon Park team were Curtis Foster with nine, William Burley with seven, Jimmy Caldwell hitting for six, and Ben Wright and Reggie Tolbert scoring two points each.

The Avon Park "B" team plays a fast, scrappy game of basketball and the boys are all out to make the game interesting for fans. The young boys will be back home at the new high school gym on Jan. 6 at 6:30 p.m. plan now to be on hand for this game as well as the varsity game that follows at 8 p.m.

Your Future Is Now

South Florida Junior College, in cooperation with Channel 3 WEDU, will sponsor a high school equivalency program in the near future. This program will be for interested individuals who want to prepare for the high school equivalency (GED) test.

The program will be televised on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 8:30 a.m., and repeated at 7 p.m. There will also be a review class offered on the campus of South Florida Junior College on Thursday evenings to help students with their individual problems while taking the TV course.

Further information will appear in future news releases, or for additional information call Gene Statler, director of vocational counseling at South Florida Junior College, 453-6661.

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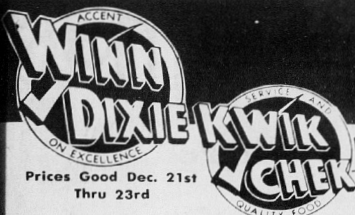
Race Taxes

Each of Florida's 67 counties received \$43,500 this month in racing tax allocations. Comptroller Fred O. (Bud) Dickinson announced today. It brings to \$139,500 the amount received by each county this year.

This is the second month of the allocations, which run through next May. All counties receive an equal share of racing tax receipts up to a total of \$406,500 each year. The amount received on allocation of racing tax money was imposed by the 1971 Florida legislature and is the maximum amount each county can receive over the course of a fiscal year's distribution.



DAVID FOREMAN (RIGHT) of Rt. 2, Sebring, shows the hump-back turtle he found to friend, Brady Kerce of Avon Park. David found the camel-back between Florida Power plant and Revell Craig's mill. Photo by Carter.



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PICTURED ABOVE POURING at the Garden Club's annual Christmas tea, held at the home of Mrs. Alice O. Sherman, Thursday, Dec. 14, were Mrs. W. C. Touchton (back to camera) and Mrs. I. H. Ford. Being served from left, Mrs. Sherman, hostess; Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. Robert Barben and daughter, Linda; and Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa. Photo by Sharpe.



MRS. W. C. TOUCHTON POURS TEA for Mrs. George Hayne (left) and Mrs. Art White at the Garden Club's annual Christmas tea, held at the home of Mrs. Alice O. Sherman, on Thursday, Dec. 14. Photo by Sharpe.



MRS. J. M. (FLO) JOINES (far left) and Mrs. C. R. (HELEN) GINN (seated at table) are shown above registering guests at the Garden Club's annual Christmas tea, outside the home of Mrs. Alice Sherman, on Thursday, Dec. 14. Guests left to right: Mrs. Lou Grose, Miss Daisy Smith, Mrs. Hilda Taylor, Mrs. Edna Jackson, Mrs. Alberta Mitchell (Winter Haven), and Mrs. Helen Arnsman. Photo by Sharpe.

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One of the lovely parties of the holiday season was the annual Garden Club Christmas tea, held at the home of Mrs. Alice O. Sherman, Thursday, Dec. 14.

The yard and outside of the home was decorated in a Christmas motif, where guests signed the register, before entering the spacious home, which was beautifully decorated throughout by the club members. Many hand made items were tastefully displayed. Fresh poinsettias, roses, schinus and pyracantha berries were used in arrangements. Beautiful decorated Christmas balls of various sizes hung from the archway between the living room and dining room areas.

The refreshment table was overlaid with a lovely red, antique, handmade cloth. Appointments were in silver and trays held dainty sandwiches and Christmas goodies. Compotes held nuts and mints. The table, centered with a candleabra decorated with red pyracantha berries and pitturatum foliage, held red burning tapers.

Pouring at alternate house were Mesdames: W. C. Touchton, E. W. Hart, I. H. Ford, L. R. Fillmore, P. L. Rumpsa and Hubert Bussard. Approximately 100 guests called during the afternoon.



Merry Christmas

What - When - Where

By Eloise Sharpe

Tuesday Bingo
Bingo every Tuesday at the Catholic Church hall, 595 E. Main St., at 7:30 p.m. Everyone invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Masonic Orders
Masons, first and third Mondays, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Business Woman's Club
third Monday, 8 p.m., Woman's Clubhouse.

Junior Woman's Club
first Tuesday, 8 p.m., Woman's Clubhouse.

Senior Woman's Club
first Friday, 2 p.m., Woman's Clubhouse.

Kiwanis Club
each Tuesday 12:15 p.m., Griffin's Restaurant.

Rotary Club
each Wednesday, 12:15 p.m., Griffin's Restaurant.

Lions Club
first and third Tuesday, 7 p.m., at club house on W. Bell St.

Rebekahs
Eleanor Sovering Rebekah Lodge No. 65 meets the first and third Mondays at 8 p.m. at the Lions Hall on W. Bell St. Pot luck supper served at 6:30 p.m., to which the public is invited.

Triple Link
meets the fourth Monday of each month.

American Legion Post No. 69
meets second Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m., Legion Home, West Bell St.

United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church
first Tuesday, 8:30 a.m.

Avon Park City Council
second and fourth Mondays, 7:30 p.m., at City Hall.

Chamber of Commerce
first and third Thursdays, 8 p.m., Chamber offices.

Order Eastern Star
first and third Tuesdays, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Highlands Shrine Club
meets at Shrine Club headquarters, Alt. 27, fourth Wednesdays of each month, 6:30 p.m.

Peace Ridge Scottish Rite Club
first Wednesday, dinner meeting, 7 p.m., Griffin's Restaurant.

Avon Park Grange No. 203
meets second and fourth Tuesdays, 8 p.m., at First United Methodist Church.

Veterans of WWI and Auxiliary
meets on the second Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. at Delaney Heights Social Club.

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NOTICE
Stated Conclave, Holyrood Commandry No. 27, K.T., Tuesday, Dec. 26, 8 p.m. Sebring Masonic Temple. Bring a Sir Knight with you.

The combined choir of the First Baptist Church will present a program of Christmas music at a Christmas Eve Candelight Service on Sunday, Dec. 24, at 5 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary, under the direction of Syble Watson, Minister of Music. Narrated by the Rev. Aden D. Childress, Pastor. Public welcome.

Legion Bingo
Legion Bingo this Thursday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Hall on West Bell St. Covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m. Meat will be furnished, you bring the fixings. Two jackpots going. Come and bring a friend.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon), with Elders Ellen and Grace Christensen, meets at the American Legion Hall, North Pine St., Sebring, each Sunday; Priesthood meeting at 9 a.m., Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Sacrament Service at 5 p.m. each Sunday. Wauchula, corner of Fifth and Main sts.

Christmas Day Service
Christmas Day service, Monday, Dec. 25, at 9 a.m., at Resurrection Lutheran Church.

Sandi Pierce on TV
Sandi Pierce of "The Flying Pies" will appear on the TV program, "To Tell The Truth" Thursday, Dec. 21. Sandi taped the program with MC Gary Moore earlier in the year, which will be viewed on channel 8.

Homemakers Extension Club
The Avon Park Homemakers Extension Club meets the first Monday of each month at 10 a.m., at Delaney Heights Recreation hall.

Catholic Women's Guild
The Catholic Women's Guild meets the third Thursday of each month at 12:30 at the Lady of Grace Hall, 539 E. Main St. Next meeting Dec. 21, Christmas Dessert Luncheon, 12:30 noon.

Band Parents Association
The Avon Park Parents Association meets the second Monday of each month, at 7:30 p.m., in the high school band room.

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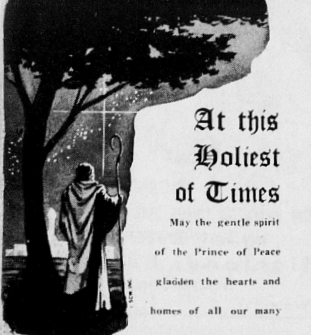
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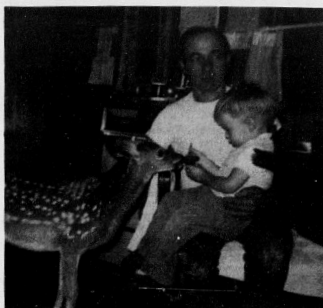


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ED LEUBNER and young son, Jason, at their home in Skaneateles, N.Y., with their pet deer, "John Deere". The Leubner family recently sold their home in Avon Park Lakes, where they spent the past three winters. They own a dairy farm in Skaneateles and found that it was impossible for them to leave it in the care of others while they spent several months here. They will be remembered especially at the Seventh-day Adventist Church and School where the children attended.



ASTROLOGERS BRING GIFTS TO THE CHRIST CHILD MATTHEW 2:1-12

From THE LIVING BIBLE
Jesus was born in the town of Bethlehem, in Judea, during the reign of King Herod. At about that time some astrologers from eastern lands arrived in Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the newborn King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in far-off eastern lands, and we have come to worship him."

King Herod was deeply disturbed by their question, and all Jerusalem was filled with rumors. He called a meeting of the Jewish religious leaders.

"Did the prophets tell us where the Messiah would be born?" he asked.

"Yes, in Bethlehem," they said, "for this is what the prophet Micah wrote:

"O little town of Bethlehem, you are not just an unimportant Judean village, for a Governor shall rise from you to rule my people Israel."

Then Herod sent a private message to the astrologers, asking them to come to see him; at this meeting he found out from them the exact time when they first saw the star. Then he told them, "Go to Bethlehem and search for the child. And when you find him, come back and tell me so that I can go and worship him too!"

After this interview the astrologers started out again. And look! The star appeared to them again, standing over Bethlehem. Their joy knew no bounds!

Entering the house where the baby and Mary his mother were, they threw themselves down before him, worshipping. Then they opened their presents and gave him gold, frankincense and myrrh. But when they returned to their own land, they didn't go through Jerusalem to report to Herod, for God had warned them in a dream to go home another way.

Illustrations from TAYLOR'S BIBLE STORY BOOK



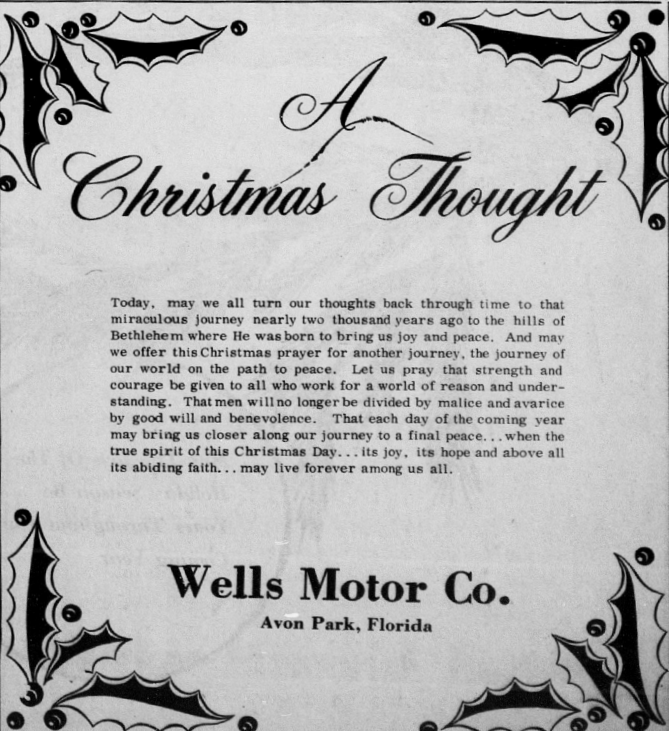
THE CHRISTMAS TREE is a way to honor the Christ through symbols. The word comes from a combination of two words: CHRIST and MONOgram. The Christmon is a monogram of Christ. The Christmon is made from materials that are only gold or white. This tree is in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church. The Christmons were made by the youth of that church.



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by Aliene Howard

Winter Guest Club News

Shuffling
Dec. 13 tournaments of the A group with 15½ courts, winners were Henry Retter and Howard Long. Second were Francis Hutchins and Bernice Long. Winners in consolation were Claud Byrner and Otilia Retter. Second were Duke Christiansen and George Norris.

In the B group, the winners were Sporsler Limbaugh and Henry Barnett. Second were Helen Smith and Cecil Wilson. In consolation the winners were Ross Van Pelt and Raymond Fries. Second were Chris Steen and Charles Buckley. There were 13½ courts in play.

Dec. 16 tournaments of the B group the winners were Levern Staley and Carl Hart. Second were Theresa Bays and F. E. McEwen. In the consolation the winners were Grace Staley and

Raymond Fries. Second were Frank Fread and Etha Larrew. There were 11 courts in play.

The winners in the A group were Chris Cabezas and Ande Clark. Second were Gladys Heffner and Catherine Baker. In the consolation the winners were Otto Kroeger and William Bayes. Second were William Bell and Ernest Thomas. There were 14½ courts in play.

Card Games
With 11 tables of pinocle on Dec. 11, the high scorer was Juanita Carr with a score of 913.

The second high was Fanny Klenk with a score of 791.

There were 11 tables on Friday, Dec. 15. The high scorer was Howard Smith with a score of 790. Second high was Aliene Howard with a score of 789.

Contract Bridge on Tuesday with six tables, the high score was 4530 by Maude Baker. Second high was Fred Neal, 4280.

Duplicate Bridge on Thursday had seven tables. The North and South winners were first, Vi Lexa and Ethel Harden. Second, Morris and Sylvia Landsman. Third, Joe and Eleanor Nickerson. East and West winners were first, Thomas and Mary Kirkpatrick. Second, Martha McBeth and Bertha Brush. Third, Gerry Warren and Fred Neal.

Entertainment
Don't forget the Christmas party, Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. No gift exchange this year. Instead we will bring one dollars worth of staple groceries to be distributed to the needy of Avon Park. Let's show Avon Park we care. Come meet Santa and enjoy the entertainment.

The 50th wedding anniversary party will be held on Jan. 14 at 3 p.m.

Any club member who will have been married 50 years in 1972, contact Paul Swearingen at the club or call 453-3457 as soon as possible.

Cratts
The craft class on Thursday had an attendance of 70 persons. Next week lessons will be on macrame, pine needle work, Christmas balls, bead rings, and egg carton fairies.

Supper
The pot-luck supper on Saturday evening was attended by 77 persons. Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gunning, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wyant.

The Pledge of Allegiance preceded the table grace given by Ralph Gunning. Readings by Lorena Wyant were, "Just a Little Bit of Christmas" and "Facing Christmas". Eula Gunning played Christmas selections on the piano. Carol singing was led by Lloyd Wyant.

There will be supper on Dec. 30. But no supper on Dec. 23. There will be a Christmas dinner on Christmas day. You should make reservations by Dec. 20.

News
Guests for the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Kerr are their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Nolder and Diana from Youngstown, Ohio.

Membership of 545
New members are: Bessie Beyler of La Paz, Ind.; Leefloy and Elizabeth Hankins of Nemours, W. Va.; Morris Jones, Springfield, Ohio; Mae Lucas, Charlevoix, Mich.; Laura Merry, Manteca, Cal.; Esther VanBuren, Delanson, N. Y.; Ruth Van Pelt, Minerva,

Ohio; Marguerite Brown, Ridgeway, Ontario, Canada; Florence Slack, Cedar Springs, Ontario, Canada.

Recently returned are: Henry and Helen Berlew of Dryden, N.Y.; Raymond Beyler, La Paz, Ind.; Arthur and Amy Emerson, Woodstock, Ill.; Frank and Maude Foote, Avon Park; Fred Frye, Palmyra, Mich.; Ralph and Eula Gunning, Arcadia, Ind.; Earl and Bessie Hazard, Blissfield, Mich.; Marguerite Stephen, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Ethel Vernon, Avon Park; Vernon and Olive Welch, Castile, N.Y.; Harry and Ruth Singer, Minerva, Ohio; Jacob and Jean Turlier, Milford, Pa.; Joe and Susie Bacon, Townsend, Wis.; R. Gordon and Jean Clark, Greenbay, Wis.

Brentwood Mobile Court

By Mrs. Marie Good 453-5000

Harry and Emma Tyson spent the week end with their cousins in Floral City.

Bill and Marie Good received a telephone call on Sunday evening from their daughter, Yvonne Lindsay, in Toledo, Ohio. It was zero with four inches of new snow. She reports that they have had ice storms, rain and snow, so we are pretty lucky to have just cooler weather.

Brentwood folks are sure getting in the Christmas spirit—plenty of colored lights and stars are beautiful.

Emil and Lucy Holiday are happy to hear of the birth of a new great grandson, their 15th great grandchild.

The Coleman Moore's of Wauchula and the Nickoleys drove to the Tower Restaurant, Lake Placid for Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson attended the monthly meeting of the Highland Chapter of the A.A.R.P. held at the Sebring Estates Club House Tuesday evening.



On Thursday, the Winchester's and the Johnsons spent the day at Bradenton and Anna Marie Island.

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The Florida Farm Bureau Federation was one of 15 state Farm Bureau organizations designated as a "Gold Star State" by the American Farm Bureau Federation at the annual AFBF Convention held in Los Angeles Dec. 10-14. The "gold star for excellence" was awarded to Florida's largest agricultural organization for their 31 years of continuous growth in Farm Bureau membership.



Just a light hearted greeting to wish our friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and a Holiday Season that's cheery and bright.

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Local Schools
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Florida's school districts received \$55.5 million from the Minimum Foundation appropriation this month. Highlands county's share was \$213,354 compared to \$210,976 a year ago.



Merry Christmas
TO ALL

It's the season to pause and think about friends old and new... and to wish them health and happiness!

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A Very Merry Christmas

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The Advent Christmas Theme Board (pictured above) on the lawn of the First Presbyterian church combines ageless Biblical truth with contemporary design. At the bottom of the Theme Board is the symbol of Bethlehem. Above Bethlehem, the Star of the Saviour is rising. The star takes the form of a cross, telling of the salvation that will come through the Saviour born in Bethlehem. The Tablets which are the background of the Star Cross are in blue, and suggest that in Christ will be fulfilled all the Law and the Prophets spoken in all the years of Hebrew history. Now the fullness of Christ will be the fullness of His people for all time. All the Contemporary designs are against a background of purple which is the Advent color of penitence.

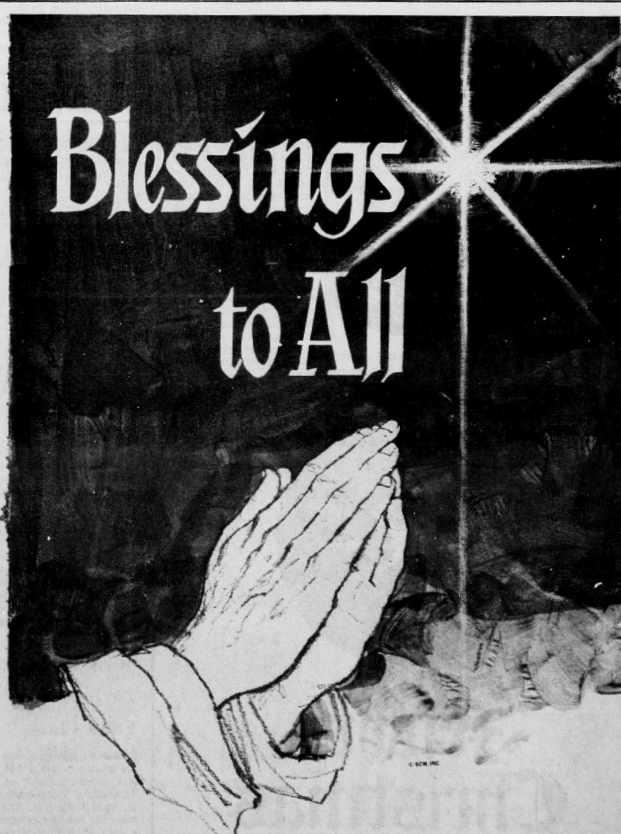
"O Come, O Come Emmanuel", the words at the top of the Theme Board are the yearning of the people for a Saviour. Emmanuel means "God with us", and refers to God taking the form of man in the person of Jesus of Nazareth. The Advent Christmas Theme Board is a project of the Young Adults of the First Presbyterian Church. It was made at an Advent celebration last year.



Greetings

It's that time of year when homes are aglow with festive decorations and sounds of Noel fill the air... a time to pause and think of our many wonderful friends. Merry Christmas to everyone!

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Southland Mobile Home Park News

By Bessie Paxton

453-5247

Twenty-five were out for coffee Tuesday morning. Of these were elected committee chairman appointed and yearly report of the Treasurer was read. All committee chairman will assume their duties the first of the new year and activities will be in full swing.

John Engard and wife of Minneapolis, Minn., spent some time with their parents, Runar and Clara Engard last week.

Bingo Friday night was well attended. John Ferrelli and Charles Learned are our leaders. Hetta Cook had an abundance of good luck, winning several times and won the last and grand prize.

It seems Friday was a lucky day for Snyder and Trompkins in shuffling, as they were the only team to win three games. Thanks to Marvin Tebo for coming out to fill in for Fenton McEwen in the third and final game.

Marie Stroobant arrived home Saturday after being in Des Moines, Iowa, with her sister for an extended time.

Millie and Helen Joseph have received word of the passing of two of their brothers, one on Tuesday and the other on Thursday at their homes in Mansfield, Ohio. We extend our sympathy to the Josephs.

There were four tables of aggravation Thursday night at the hall. Five people tied with four games each.

Byron Jeremy is in Walker Memorial Hospital. He will remain in the hospital for a few days. We hope he will be able to return home for the holidays.

The sidewalk sale scheduled for last Friday was rained out. Those in charge will arrange to have this sale sometime in January. Those interested will arrange to have this sale sometime in January. Those interested will arrange to have this sale sometime in January.

Little folks in our park are making preparations for Santa. They believe the nicest thing to prepare for him is to have the tree up and all lighted. They are sure he knows their tree is trimmed with gay and shiny ornaments and decorations they have made. He can see it as he turns the corner and no doubt the door will be left unlocked for him. These decorations are a reminder it is time for all bright lights to be burning. And don't forget Rudolph needs to be in on the gayety. Only a few more days now and he will be making his rounds. All Senior Citizens remember Rudolph. As we live over childhood scenes of Christmas, and it seems we do, he was a very real character. Today Christmas has different meaning for us, a very significant meaning as this old year of 1972 leaves us and a New Year is ushered in.

Committees in charge of Christmas activities are very busy completing their work. Word has been received from Carl Wertzbar at this Christmas season. He sends regards to all his friends in Southland. He had hoped to spend the winter in Avon Park but some unexpected circumstances came up that make it necessary he not come. His

address is: Carl P. Wertzbar, 11 Wedgewood Terr., Springfield, Ill. 62702.
 Mr. and Mrs. Renea Thomas of Tallahassee will be pre-holiday guests of Harriet Meisel and Hetta Cook. Mrs. Thomas is a granddaughter of Harriet.
 We wish a very Merry Christmas to everyone and a joyous New Year.

Cradle Roll



Walker
 Memorial Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Johnson of Sebring are parents of a son, Robert Lee, Jr., born Dec. 11. Birth weight was 7 lbs., 12½ oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bell of Lake Placid are parents of a son, John Lee, born Dec. 11. Birth weight was 7 lbs., 14 oz.

Buy Your Christmas Gifts At RAARC Shop

"Exclusive shops are not the only places to shop for Christmas gifts," Charles Kempton observed today as he announced hours for the new shop Ridge Area Association for Retarded Children is operating at E. O. Douglas school.

A resale shop is now being operated at E. O. Douglas school in connection with the RAARC Work Center. This is the second resale shop operated by RAARC. The first was opened in the Jacaranda Hotel in Avon Park several years ago.

New items made by the handicapped clients at the Work Center or used items repaired and refurbished by the Center's personnel are offered for sale at both the Avon Park and Sebring shops.

The resale shop at E. O. Douglas school is open from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Avon Park shop continues to be open 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Thursday through Saturday. On Wednesday the shop opens at 9 a.m. and closes at noon.

This week Scouts and Cub Scouts through Highlands and Hardee counties and Frost-proof are collecting bags of used clothing and household goods which will be taken to the Work Center for processing in the resale shops.

Kempton, who is program coordinator for RAARC, said today he is hopeful that Christmas shoppers may swell income for the shops. All income goes toward providing services for the handicapped, especially for work training for mentally retarded teenagers and young adults.

Boys, Girls Urged To Join 4-H Food Class

All boys and girls age 9-19 are invited to join a 4-H food and nutrition class at the Agricultural-Civic center Dec. 20, from 1:30-4 p.m. The 4-H foods and nutrition program is a part of Highlands County Extension program.

The group will be studying how to choose a proper diet for good health and how to prepare foods for the family, parties, and picnics.

They will make Christmas cookies. Bring a favorite Christmas cookie cutter and come join the fun.

The group will be under the supervision of the Home Economics agent, Mrs. Jo Townsend and the food nutrition 4-H leader, Mrs. Beverly Payne. The group will meet one afternoon per month, after school.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Weatherspoon of Avon Park are parents of a son, Torrin Bernard, born Dec. 12. Birth weight was 6 lbs., 8½ oz.

Mr. and Mrs. David Richards of Avon Park are parents of a daughter, Rhonda Anne, born Dec. 14. Birth weight was 6 lbs., 8½ oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weaver of Lake Placid are parents of a daughter, Shannon Carolina, born Dec. 14. Birth weight was 6 lbs., 5½ oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Powell, Jr., of Lake Placid are parents of a son, Allen III, born Dec. 14. Birth weight was 7 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. David Farmer of Avon Park are parents of a son, Scott Patrick, born Dec. 15. Birth weight was 11 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Malone of Sebring are parents of a son, James Alan, born Dec. 16. Birth weight was 8 lbs., 6 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Luna of Lake Placid are parents of a daughter, Pricilla Lewana, born Dec. 16. Birth weight was 6 lbs., 12½ oz.

Other hospitals
 Mr. and Mrs. John Perry of Sebring are parents of a daughter, Nicole Moushey, born Dec. 10 at Lake Wales Hospital. Birth weight was 6 lbs.



As we make joyous preparations for the holiday season, we'd like to take this opportunity to greet our many good friends and patrons. We sincerely hope your Christmas is filled with the best of everything.

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AVON PARK SEBRING



MEMBERS OF THE LIVESTOCK Production class of South Florida Junior College were shown through the paddocks and stables of the Murphy Quarter Horse Ranch on the Bombing Range rd. Perking up his ears, Kool Moon, winner of the Playland

Futurity at Pompano Park, Pompano Beach, has Mrs. Mildred Murphy at the lead rope. Left to right are: Entress, Peacock, Wauchula, Calvin Roberts, Oz, Mrs. Murphy; John Kirchman, Belle Glade; and Juan Facholas, Santa Marta, Columbia.

Episcopal Church Women Hear Christmas Stories At Meeting

The Episcopal Church Women of Avon Park met for their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 13, in the parish house of the Church of the Redeemer, after the midweek communion service. Mrs. Eugene Hise opened the meeting. She introduced Mrs. Mable Paine, devotion leader, who read the beautiful Christmas story, the birth of Christ, from the second chapter of the gospel according to St. Luke. This was followed by the Church Women's prayer, repeated by all members. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were presented and approved.

Mrs. Sherman Francisco reported on plans for the rummage sale on Feb. 8, 9 and 10. She asked members to bring any material to the parish house as soon as possible in January.

Mrs. Eugene Hise reported Mrs. Joan Hart has plans for the antique flea market well under way. The event will be held in the parish house on Thursday, Feb. 22. Mrs. Albert Wester, chairman of the variety booth, asked for handwork for her booth. She will contact members who

were not present.

Mrs. E. G. Todd introduced Mrs. Evelyn Metcalfe and Mrs. Evelyn Jones. These talented ladies kept the members under their spell, as they so beautifully rendered a program of old and new Christmas songs. They also led the members in group singing of Christmas carols. They ended with a humorous song, a parody of "The Twelve Days of Christmas", only this was

"The Twelve Days after Christmas", what to do with all the gifts. "The True Love" had sent in the 12 days before Christmas.

This being the Christmas

meeting, a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by all members. Mrs. Alice Smith and Mrs. Jane Betts, hostesses for the occasion, had the tables tastefully decorated with Christmas greenery. The many delicious dishes made a choice of food difficult, but members managed very well, and enjoyed the delectable food offered. A short social time followed the meal.

Mrs. Hise thanked the hostesses for the time and work they had used to make the occasion such a success.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 10. Please mark it on your calendar, to remind you to attend.

Scouts Collect Bags For Retarded Children

The Christmas spirit evidenced itself this past week as hundreds of people in Highlands, Hardee and Polk counties deluged the Ridge Area assoc. for Retarded Children with bags, filled and running over with used clothing, appliances and miscellaneous household articles. Cubs and Scouts throughout the Calusa district were kept busy Friday and Saturday collecting the bags from stoops and porches for transport to the Work Training Center at Sebring.

As the last bag was unloaded from the collection truck at 4:30 p.m., Saturday, Bill Paedae, helped by his young daughter and son, looked with a satisfied smile at the eight foot high pile of bags stacked in the Work Center. "This will keep our trainees busy until late spring," Paedae stated. He estimated 600 bags had been collected.

Bags were collected from Lake Wales, Frostproof, Bowling Green, Wauchula, Lake Placid, Sebring and Avon Park. Those units of the Calusa district participating were: Cub Pack 850, Lake Wales; Pack 109, Frostproof; Troop 482, Lake Placid; Troop 139, Bowling Green; Pack 410, Wauchula; Pack 810, Sebring; and Packs 156 and 157, Avon Park.

The collection drive is an annual Good Turn performed by the Cubs and Scouts for the Ridge Area assoc. for Retarded Children. Each participant will receive a colorful patch to wear on his uniform certifying to his Good Turn.

Physical Ed Class

Finishes Unit

On Crab Soccer

The girls high school physical education classes taught by Miss Phyllis Love finished up a unit on crab soccer with an intramural play-off recently. The team from sixth period took the championship with a 7-6 victory over third period's team in the final game.

In the first round of play the third period team won over the fourth period squad by a score of 4-3. Then sixth period defeated first period 7-3. Third period took on second period in the third game and won by a score of 8-4. Then in the final game between sixth and third, the score was all tied up 6-6 at the final whistle. The two teams played off the tie with "sudden death rules" and Lynn Houpe scored the winning point for sixth period.

The after school matches drew approximately 60 spectators and 51 girls participated in the games. Miss Love says that 36 percent of the girl physical education students.

The game of crab soccer is played with six on each team. The players must move in a crab position - face up, hands and feet on floor. The players may use any part of the body except the hands to move the ball. A score is made by kicking the ball through the designated goal.

Members of the first place team, sixth period, were: Jane Elber, Jackie Prevatt, Detrice McRae, Geraldine Loyd, Becky Jones, Rita Rich (captain), Joyce Smith, and Lynn Houpe.

Third period's team had: Thelma Foster, Loretta Longshore, Lynn Curry, Cindy Stokes, Russell Berry, Egeria Moore, Kelly Hightower, Sara Nunnallee (captain), and Julie Filippula.

Other participants were: first period, Amy Shaner (captain), Janice Murphy, Shirley George, Connie Tillis, Lynell Rogers, Margaret Magenheimer, Kim Smith, and Margaret Simon; second period, Sylvia Blake (captain), Vivian Carrington, Linda Taylor, Geneva Hayes, Donna Marsh, Kathy Greene, Curlye Jordan, and Penny Prevatt; fourth period, Linda Andrews, Celestine Nance (captain), Ida Grant, Mary Jones, Mary Linda Derkman, Cathy Williams, Syvaleen Fogle, and Pat Cravey.

Girls serving as referees were: Gail Davis, Mary Lanzing, Earnestine Edwards, Lisa Sicard, Bonnie Spaher, Alpine Davis, Mary Wright, Debbie Bush, Candis Jahna, and Bernadine Dorsey.

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A new division, the Fertilizer Division, has been added by Ben Hill Griffin, Inc. The merger of Griffin Fertilizer Company of Frostproof with Ben Hill Griffin, Inc., became effective this month. Prior to the merger, Griffin Fertilizer Company operated as an independent business, with Ben Hill Griffin, Inc., as the majority stockholder.



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PUBLIC NOTICE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, Highlands County, on December 26, 1972, has been cancelled.
 ROBERT SKIFFER, Chairman
 Board of County Commissioners
 Highlands County
 Dec. 21, 1972

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 The Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, January 9, 1973, commencing at 9:30 A.M., in the County Commissioners Room, Courthouse, Sebring, Florida, to consider a change in Zoning Classification on the lands described as follows:
 LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
 Lot 16, less road 341 right of way, Block 1, Section 25, Township 33 South, Range 25 East, Highlands County, Florida.
 An application has been received from Jesse Snyder and after due Public Hearing before the Planning and Zoning Commission, request a change in District Zoning Classification from Agricultural, to R-2, One and Two Family Residential.
 All parties interested or affected by this change are requested to attend the Highlands County Board of County Commissioners.
 Robert Skiffer, Chairman
 Dec. 21, 1972

NOTICE UNDER FIDUCIARY NAME LAW
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the "Fiduciary Name Statute" of the State of Florida, Chapter 687.09, of the Florida Statutes as amended, will register with the Clerk of Circuit Court, in and for Highlands County, Florida, upon receipt of proof of the publication of this notice the fiduciary name to wit: **James E. Smith**, Sales, 303 US 27 N. Avon Park, Fla., under which name I am engaged in business at 303 US 27 N. in Avon Park, Florida, and that the owner of said business is **James E. Smith**.
 Dated at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, this 1st day of December, A.D., 1972.
 - James E. Smith
 Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1972

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 CIVIL ACTION
 NO. 289
 GEORGE W. DUMONT and LEON A. OSBORN, Plaintiffs,
 vs.
 ETHEL L. KUITRUD, et al, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT
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 TO: ETHEL L. KUITRUD, Residence and Address Unknown
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 BERNICE B. ELY, Residence and Address Unknown
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 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to Quiet Title to the following property in Highlands County, Florida:
 Lot 118, SEBRING HILLS, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, page 2, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.
 Lot 97, SEBRING HILLS, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 6, page 2, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.
 has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defense, if any, to it on the Plaintiff's Attorney, whose name and address is: **DAVID F. LANTIER, P.O. Box 228, Avon Park, Florida 32825**, and file the original with the clerk of the above styled Court on or before January 18, 1973; otherwise a Judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.
 WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on Dec. 4, 1972.
 E. K. RICH, Clerk of Circuit Court
 By: Robert W. Gormaine, Deputy Clerk
 Dec. 14, 21, 28, 1972, Jan. 4, 1973

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
 IN RE: Estate of HERMAN J. HARRINGTON, Deceased.
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 All creditors of HERMAN J. HARRINGTON, who died on the day of May, 1972, while a resident of Highlands County, Florida, are notified that they are required to file any claims or demands that they may have against his Estate in the Office of the Honorable Marvin Rehner, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, in the Courthouse at Sebring, Florida, within six calendar months from the date of the first publication of this Notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing and filed in duplicate, and must state the place of residence of the claimant and be sworn to by the claimant, his agent or his attorney, or it will become void according to law.
 Dated November 27, 1972.
 HELEN L. HARRINGTON
 Executrix of the Estate of Herman J. Harrington, Deceased.
 HUB E. NUNNALLEE
 Attorney at Law
 15 S. Lake Avenue
 Avon Park, Florida 32825
 Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1972

Merry Christmas

ALL MARKETS
 CLOSED
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24
 AND
 MONDAY, DECEMBER 25
 CHRISTMAS DAY

That wonderful Holiday Season is here again...that favorite time of the year with both young and old. During this joyous season we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all the very Merriest Christmas. May joy and happiness fill your heart and home.

PRICES EFFECTIVE THRU WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27 U.S. 27 & State Road 64 Avon Park

<p>FAMOUS BRANDS</p> <p>YOUNG TURKEYS</p> <p>U.S. GOVT. INSTP'D. QUICK FROZEN</p> <p>35¢ LB.</p> <p>10 to 16 LB. 39¢ LB.</p> <p>EVERYDAY LOW PRICES!</p>	<p>FARMER GRAY</p> <p>SELF-BASTING TURKEYS</p> <p>U.S. GOVT. INSTP'D. QUICK FROZEN</p> <p>44¢ LB.</p> <p>10 to 16 LB. 49¢ LB.</p> <p>EVERYDAY LOW PRICES!</p>	<p>DOUBLE DISCOUNT!</p> <p>LUSCIOUS SWEET YAMS</p> <p>14¢ LB.</p> <p>DOUBLE DISCOUNT!</p>
<p>PANTRY PRIDE</p> <p>MAYONNAISE 32-OZ. JAR 45¢</p> <p>HAWAIIAN PUNCH 46-OZ. CAN 29¢</p> <p>DEL MONTE CALIFORNIA TOMATO JUICE 46-OZ. CAN 31¢</p> <p>DEL MONTE JUICE PACK PINEAPPLE 46-OZ. CAN 4¢</p> <p>DELICIOUS MIXERS 28-OZ. BOTTLE 5¢</p> <p>CANADA DRY 5-28-OZ. BOTTLES \$1</p>	<p>TOP U.S. CHOICE WESTERN ROAST</p> <p>BONELESS CHUCK 1-LB. \$1.18</p> <p>TOP U.S. CHOICE WESTERN</p> <p>TOP ROUND STEAK OR ROAST 1-LB. \$1.48</p> <p>GA. SHIPPED GRADE A FRESH ICE</p> <p>FRYER LEGS OR BREAKFASTS 58¢</p> <p>TOP U.S. CHOICE WESTERN</p> <p>T-BONE STEAK 1-LB. \$1.38</p> <p>LEAN FRESH</p> <p>GROUND CHUCK 1-LB. 94¢</p>	<p>GARDEN</p> <p>FRESH CELERY STALK 18¢</p> <p>EVERYDAY LOW PRICE! GOLDEN</p> <p>RIPE BANANAS 9¢</p> <p>EVERYDAY LOW PRICE! GARDEN FRESH</p> <p>TOMATOES 8-IN. TRAY 29¢</p> <p>EVERYDAY LOW PRICE! WESTERN CORN FED Sliced INTO CHOPS</p> <p>QTR. PORK LOINS 1-LB. 88¢</p> <p>EVERYDAY LOW PRICE! SWIFT S PREMIUM</p> <p>SAUSAGE BROWN & SERVE 8-OZ. PKG. 78¢</p>
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3 PIECE DINETTE, wood grain table, excellent condition, \$15. Ph. 453-5846, Avon Park, S

SPEED QUEEN gas drier, 6 months old. \$95. 385-7441, Sebring, 11c

1960 CHEVROLET 1/2 pick up, 8' bed, good motor and tires, \$300. Utility trailer 4x8, 12' wheel, 2' bed, 385-2 Fuel oil heaters with tanks \$15 each. Phone 385-4094, Sebring, 11c

ORANGES and grapefruit, 629 Fernleaf, Sebring, 11p

BASSETTE BEDROOM SUITE, bunk beds, dresser, miscellaneous furniture, 1727 W. Main St., Wednesday through Sunday, 385-0958, Sebring, 11c

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MAGIC CHEF fuel oil heater with 55 gal. tank and iron stand, 120 S. Fla. Ave., 453-6367, Avon Park, S

GUARANTEED RECAP passenger car tires, \$9.95 with recapping tire. Big Mac's Highlands 46, U.S. 27 South, Sebring, 11c

SINK, 3 compartments, stainless steel, 385-8642, Sebring, 11c

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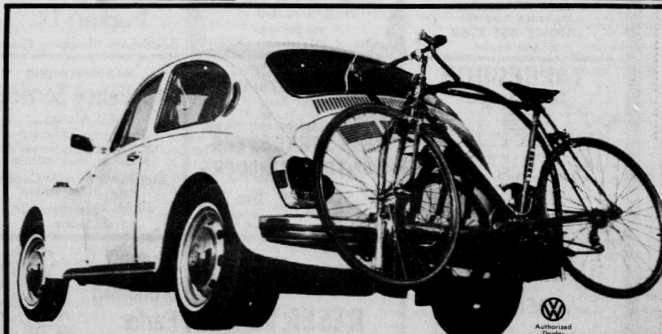
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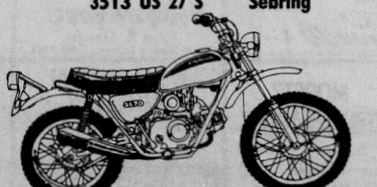
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