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Annual Lakeview Tennis Tourney Begins With Good Field Competing

Grover T. Moss, County Pioneer, Is Buried Monday

Funeral services for Grover T. Moss, 84, were held at 3 p.m. Monday, June 30, in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. C. H. Murphy, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in the IOOF Cemetery at Lakeview under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home. Graveside rites were conducted by the Lakeview Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Moss passed away Saturday at his home.

He was born August 27, 1890, in Shelby County, Ala., and came to Hall 62 years ago. He was united in marriage to Mamie E. Dennis in 1917 at the Dennis home near here.

Mr. Moss was still active in farming and ranching at the time of his death. He was a member of the First Baptist Church where he was a deacon and was a member of the Lakeview Masonic Lodge. Mr. Moss was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Dallas Consistory and the Oddfellows Lodge IOOF.

Surviving are the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Lois Taylor and Mrs. Robert L. Clark, both of Memphis; four sons, William E. of Dimmitt and Robert, Ben and James, all of Memphis; one brother, Oscar of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. Carrie Cates of Ute, N. M.; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were L. E. Hughes, Neal Hindman, Billy Thompson, Ben Parks, Gene Lindsey, Roy Gresham, J. M. Ferrel and Hubert Jones.

Bob Hutcherson Named New Fire Chief Of Dept.

The Memphis Volunteer firemen during an election recently named new officers for the 1975-76 year, and Bob Hutcherson was elected to be Fire Chief.

Richard Linder has served the department as Fire Chief for the past six years, during a period when the department modernized much of its equipment.

Ed Hutcherson was elected president. (Continued on Page 8)



OUTGOING PRESIDENT—Mrs. Mike Branigan, pictured left, is shown receiving a gift from Mrs. Mollie Carlos as outgoing president of the Business Women's Club at the noon luncheon Thursday.

Hall County's 4-H Youth Attend District 3 Horse Show In Vernon

Fourteen Hall County 4-H members were a part of the 200 4-Hers who attended and participated in the District 3-4-H horse show which was held June 27 and 28 in Vernon at the Santa Rosa Roundup Arena.

"The competition was extremely tough and as usual this district is one of the best in the state when it comes to quality members and horses", Warren W. Mitchell, Hall County Agent, said.

Hall County 4-H members who attended were: Don Duke, Kim Johnson, Kirby Gardenhire, Cris Molloy, Steve Molloy, Wade Johnson, Robert Hodges, Starla Byars, Cliff Tippet, Brent, Molloy, Rhonda Byars, Dusty Byars, Mike Ferrel, and Darci Johnson.

Members who received ribbons were as follows: Brent Molloy—9th in Western Pleasure and 3rd

in Registered gelding under 5 years of age; Cris Molloy—1st place in Registered mares under 5 years of age; Starla Byars—4th place Registered mare over 5 years of age; Don Duke—9th place gelding; and Steve Molloy—12th place in reining.

MHS Cheerleaders To Have Car Wash July 9

The MHS Cheerleaders are having a car wash on Wednesday, July 9, at the Car Wash on Boykin Drive, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Anyone desiring to have their cars washed are asked to call 259-3080 or 259-2447.

The Cheerleaders are working to raise funds to go to camp.

Play began Wednesday in the Annual Lakeview Tennis Tournament, and a good field of entries has shown up in most all of the divisions.

Although, it was reported, that entries in the grade school and high school classes may be slightly of this year, possibly due to a tournament attracted good fields of boys competing, with girls showing a slight decline.

In the open division, especially in doubles and in men's singles, competition will be especially keen, it appears.

The grade school division began play Wednesday morning at 9 a.m. With Freshmen and High School divisions beginning this morning (Thursday). Open division play begins Friday morning with the tournament set to continue through Saturday.

Refreshments are available by the Lakeview Tennis Club and all spectators are welcome to stop by the courts during the day and evening hours to watch the matches.

Last year's tournament at Lakeview attracted one of the largest fields of tennis players in several years.

Accounting for many of the entries are players from out-of-county towns which have attended the tournament year after year.

Tennis in Memphis has become more popular during the past few years and the Lakeview tournament has attracted several local players.

A complete accounting of winners in the tournament will be published next week.

Little League Play Continues For 3 More Nights

The Memphis Little League will go into games again next Monday and Tuesday, to complete make-up schedule, and because of a fluke in the games needing to be played, the Giants will play the Yankees in the three remaining games and the Indians will play the Tigers.

Thursday night, July 3, (which would have been the final game) have the Giants playing the Yankees in the first game and the Indians playing the Tigers in the second.

Next Monday night, (making up the June 3rd schedule) the Yankees play the Giants in the first and the Tigers take on visiting Indians.

Then, Tuesday night, the make up game of May 22, which was rained out the first time it was scheduled to be made up, will have the Giants hosting the Yankees in the first and the Tigers hosting the Indians in the second.

Last Thursday night, the Tigers defeated the Giants and the Indians defeated the Yankees. Then, Monday night, the Giants won a crucial 4-1 victory over the Indians and the Tigers won a squeaker from the Yankees.

Tuesday night, the Tigers won by one run over the Giants, and in the second game, the Yankees and the Indians tied up 6-6.

How the league race is standing now is being studied by the Little League officials and team managers are being asked to check their game books for exact win-loss records.

Stretch'n Sew Class Members Are Being Sought

Another "Stretch 'n' Sew" class is trying to be formed for September, according to Jerry Lane. The class will be taught at the First United Methodist Church. A minimum of 31 members is needed; fee for the course is \$25. This will be a Saturday class for all working women, Lane stated. Those interested in the course are asked to call 259-2475 soon.



OFFICERS—Pictured above are new officers of the Memphis Business Women's Club. Shown, left to right, are Mrs. Myrtle Helm, president, Mrs. Kathryn Jones, vice president; Mrs. Lucille Burnett, recording secretary; Mrs. Peggy Moreman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Phyllis Dale, treasurer and Mrs. Wilma Leslie, parliamentarian.

Farm Bureau To Hold Annual Contest July 11

Number of contestants have the Hall County Farm Bureau's contest which will be held at the community center, Mrs. Leon Helm, phone 259-3479 or Mrs. Exie Hughes, phone 259-2725.

Those who have entered to date are: Connie Miller, Susan Goddard, Sherry Post, Stacey Byars and Sidney Byars.

The winner of the contest here will represent Hall County at the State Fair which will be held in Dallas on August 1. The winner will go to the State Fair and represent Hall County at the convention in Antonio in December.

In connection with the contest a talent show will be held. Those who have entered this event are: Stacy Lemons, and Sidney Byars.

The contest will be held on Thursday, July 10 at 5 p.m. at the community center.

Cherri Rapp To Be On U. S. Olympic Women Basketball Team For 1976

News media reported last week that Miss Cherri Rapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Estelline, will be a member of the U. S. Olympic women's basketball team which will compete in the 1976 Olympics.

Cherri earned a position on the team by competing in two camps in Kansas, set up for this purpose, then a national camp in Kansas where final selections were made.

In talking with Cherri's mother, she said her daughter had been home for a week visit with her mother.

Members of the team, including four forwards, and two guards, plus two all-around players, were selected. Cherri is the most experienced player to make the team.

She began her international competition while as a freshman at Wayland, in the summer of 1969, and has been selected on U. S. teams since that time. This summer, the U. S. team will compete in Call, Columbia in mid-August, and in a World Tournament in September.

Mrs. Rapp said, "Cherri will be working with basketball for a full year before the 1976 Olympics." She also told her mother that her knee, which was injured in a sky-diving accident last January, did give her some problems. She had knee surgery and the knee is getting stronger.

In talking with Cherri, the last time she was visiting in this area, she indicated she would try out for the team, and felt she had a good chance despite the injury.

Little League All-Stars To Play in Wellington On Saturday, July 12

Memphis Little League will play an All-Star team, composed of 12-year-olds, in the Area play-off game in Wellington on Saturday, July 12 in Childress.

The All-Stars will play the Wellington All-Stars at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday night, July 12, in Childress. The Memphis Little League announced.

Memphis should win this game, which will follow the Wellington game, at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday night, July 15. The four Areas competing in the games being played at

Services Held Thursday For Mollie Beckham

Mrs. Mollie Ann Beckham, 90, passed away at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 2, in Cousins Nursing Home.

Funeral services for Mrs. Beckham were held at 3 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. C. H. Murphy, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mollie Ann McLaughlin was born April 18, 1885, in Fannin County and was united in marriage to Wyatt Eldridge Beckham Oct. 15, 1908, at Lake Creek. The family moved to Hall County in 1928. Mrs. Beckham preceded her death in 1956. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She is survived by one son, J. C. Beckham of Memphis; four daughters, Mrs. O. C. Stowell, Mrs. Harlie Taylor and Mrs. Elmer Neel, all of Memphis, and Mrs. Paul A. Kinard of Clovis, N. M.; one sister, Mrs. Nannie Thorpe of Valiant, Okla.; 7 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Roscoe Ellerd, Earl Bloxom, Eddie Bradford, Glenn Bruce, Dub Parker and J. M. Ferrel.

Satellite School Is Now In Full Swing Here

By VIRGINIA BROWDER
The Memphis branch of The Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center of Amarillo at 209 South Eleventh St., here is in full swing with three boys and three girls in attendance.

Mrs. Butch Adeock and Mary Rodriguez are busy instructing the children in crafts, physical hygiene, social etiquette, and school activities. Even the "specialized" students can be benefited by this summer training.

Thanks to Messers, Lillard and Berry some of the children go to The Dairy Queen each Friday for refreshments. However, a drink and cookie break is the order of each day's activities.

Mr. Kennon was kind enough to furnish panel board for craft projects and the Reverend Tom Posey gave many materials left from their church vacation school to Mrs. Adeock. Bill Ballew was good enough to repair the air conditioner without charge and Mrs. Jerry Carpenter purchased a nice big plastic pool for those who could not go to the city swimming pool.

The visits to the City Pool are an extended courtesy of the City Councilmen. This Satellite School for these handicapped children is a community affair and it is gratifying to know that the citizens are co-operating so wholeheartedly. "We of the Advisory Board appreciate your interest and concern in this worthwhile project," Virginia Browder said.



LITTLE LEAGUE TIGERS—Pictured are members of the Little League Tigers under Manager Bobby Carroll. On the first row, left to right, are: John Kilgore, Kelly Wood, Chris Allard and Mike Stahl. Back row, from the left are: David Smith, Noe Aleman, Steve Ferris, Joe Hernandez and Terry Carpenter. Not pictured are Kyle McQueen and Jeff Widener.

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EDITORIAL

July 4th, 1975

July 4th is fast approaching, and it is time to reflect upon the "state of the union" of our nation, with greater emphasis upon where we've been and where we're going than ever before. What makes this July 4th a little more important than those past, is the Bicentennial activities of the 200th year of the founding of the United States.

Many Americans are well aware of where this nation of free men has been during the past 199 years of existence, fighting wars all over the globe, serving as defender of freedom, supplier of military hardware to allies (and sometimes foes), leader in great humanitarian acts such as providing food and medical supplies, technology and economic support where they are needed for the betterment of mankind.

The world's mightiest military force has not been used to acquire land, nor to further economic development for American business and industry. Yet, Americans are not respected very much in many countries throughout the world despite the worldwide position this country has taken.

Americans have seen their nation change over the last few decades. The change has been brought about by modern technology, including instant communication, fast transportation, mobility of homes, and declining morality and change in family orientation.

Americans find themselves without an identity, as numbers replace names for identification, and day-to-day life becomes increasingly complex in an economic situation where installment plan living has many families living beyond their means.

As for the future, it appears that Americans in the lower and middle income brackets may find that travel, one of the great freedoms every citizen has enjoyed, has become too expensive except on rare occasions. Americans have been the greatest travelers the world has ever seen, thanks to economic modes of travel available.

Another aspect of the nation's economy which is becoming increasingly expensive is housing. The question is arising as to whether or not a middle-income family can afford to buy a home.

Predictions of the future, being made by several institutes located in major universities in this country, foresee a different world in future years than Americans have known in the past. This prediction is one of smaller metropolitan centers, more citizens living in small cities, smaller cars and less travel, smaller homes and greater conservation of all types of resources, diets containing fewer protein foods, and most of all, greater controls over the lives of citizens by federal and state agencies. Due to increasing costs of higher education, fewer graduates will come from colleges and universities, and more will come from trade schools.

Many of these predictions are based on trends already in motion in our nation. Take federal regulation agencies for example. Americans are paying \$130 billion a year to employ 63,444 federal regulators and to operate its many commissions, boards, agencies, and investigation staffs. These control transportation, labor, energy, agriculture, financial institutions, foreign and domestic trade practices and other economic activities; plus environment abuses, and health, safety, and product activities.

This July 4th, however, the nation is not at war, though the threat of war is always with us. The spread of Communism has been seen the past three decades. Going to Communism during the past 30 years have been: Albania (1946) Bulgaria (1946) Yugoslavia (1946) Poland (1947) Rumania (1947) Czechoslovakia (1948) North Korea (1948) China (1949) East Germany (1949) Hungary (1949) North Vietnam (1954) Cuba (1959) Cambodia (1975) South Vietnam (1975) and Laos (1975). The only Communist nations prior to 1945 were: U. S. S. R. Lithuania, Latvia, Estania and Mongolia.

Now there are 1.4 billion people—35 per cent of the world's population—and more than a quarter of the world's land area, governed by Communist regimes in 17 nations.

The major ideology struggle is whether the state will own all land and industry and business, or whether it will be under private ownership.

With these things in mind, however, the "state of the union" in the land of free men, is far sounder now than many historians were predicting 100 to 150 years ago. One historian in the mid-1800s wrote that a democracy would only survive until the people discovered they could vote themselves more and more income and services from their government than taxation would provide. The collapse would come through a bankrupted government, and should occur within 200 years. Well, "the union" has survived for 200 years, and no internal forces are threatening it. The public debt, although it is higher than most citizens like, is still far below the private debt in our country.

America is still the envy of the world, and its citizens enjoy more freedoms and a more comfortable life style than any citizens of any country in the history of the world. But Americans may, in future years, have to adopt a more conservative, less wasteful life style, as their forefathers once lived.

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What Other Editors Say

GAS SHORTAGE

More people are concerned about the possible shortage of gasoline and the rising cost of the stuff than they are about the impending shortage of heating fuel. After all, here it is summer time and the time to worry about a shortage of natural gas is in winter time.

But it is something to cause concern.

In our own area, we depend upon the Hi-Plains Natural Gas Co. for our heating fuel. This company has had its financial problems and is in a squeeze now because it has to pay more for new supplies of natural gas than it did when the present owners bought the company.

The company providing us this natural gas has asked many times for a raise in the price of gas it furnishes the city. The city met these demands with carefully researched objections which has led to a scaling down of the demands, yet the end result has been that city gas customers pay more than they did.

They may pay more in the future. And if it comes down to a question of having natural gas at a high price or no natural gas at a cheap price, we would have to choose the former. This is the question that faces most U. S. users of natural gas these days and those who dream of the old days when natural gas was cheap are merely dreaming.

Natural gas, the clean burning fuel, provides about one third of the nation's energy consumption. Production of natural gas is dropping and due to the present set of laws and regulations placed on the industry, this situation isn't going to change very soon.

When Congress removed the depletion allowance and refused to take the ceiling price off natural gas, it effectively put a gate on the development program which might find new fields of gas.

Politicians don't seem to understand that they can't guarantee a continued supply of cheap natural gas merely by passing a

law to that effect. Right now the mounting shortage of natural gas is causing a lot of concern and demands for investigation on the theory that the oil industry must be hiding natural gas. They can't believe that it is being used up faster than new supplies are found to replace it.

Proven gas reserves have been steadily dropping for the past four years. Current drilling programs are not of such a scale as to reverse the trend. Companies are simply not going to drill for gas when the government has a ceiling price set on the gas they can sell but there is no ceiling price on the costs of drilling and producing the gas.

There seems to be a standoff right now. The oil industry is sitting tight until price controls are removed on natural gas. The government and Congress evidently believes that the industry is faking and that eventually will have to drill new wells. Meanwhile the supply of natural gas is diminishing.

Other areas can convert to coal. Out here we may have to fall back on cow chips.

—The Perryton Herald

CHALLENGING THE PAPER MONSTER

Be patient, little Mr. Businessman. Help may be on the way from "our paper monster" — the federal bureaucrats.

Senator Lloyd Benson's effort to do something all about the excessive paper work required by government has now been enacted to law.

A Commission on Federal Paperwork is to be established. We are breathlessly awaiting President Ford's appointments to this commission. Will they cut through the layers of federal bureaucracy and breath new life into the efforts of the little business guy to survive?

The federal government now spends a billion dollars every year for forms to throw at the public, another billion for directives — all of course written in "government

gaggle-waggle" so an inquiring mind has not the slightest idea of what the bureaucrat means to say — and an additional \$1.3 billion for reports. It then costs the government nearly two billion dollars to file and store all this, not to mention what it adds to the deficit to mail it out in the first place.

The burden has continued to grow year after year in the three years between 1965 and 1968, the number of federal reports grew by 50 per cent. In 1970, the Internal Revenue Service required small businesses to fill out 30 separate tax forms. In a year, the number had jumped to 40 and by 1972, there were 64 separate tax forms to be completed.

These forms, plus unemployment forms, and health forms, accident forms, Social Security forms, quarterly this and monthly that, cost small business across the nation over \$18 billion a year.

The typical "Mom and Pop" stores with incomes of less than \$30,000 before expenses, those countless small enterprises that have so long formed the economic backbone of our nation, are now required to file 52 tax forms during the course of one year.

Since all this is obviously absurd, Senator Benson has led the legislative charge to create a Commission on Federal Paperwork.

Don't expect this 14-member group to wade through all the middle quickly and emerge from under the paper pile with some

Memories

From
The Democrat Files

30 YEARS AGO July 5, 1945

After sailing the high seas for 22 months Hall County and the plains country looks mighty good to Charlie Williams, Electrician's Mate 2-c, who is home on a 30-day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams.

The City Hall building is in a "bad shape" and must have some repairs made at once or the north and east walls are in danger of falling apart, Councilman Robert Duncan advised other members Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Merrell of Estelline announce the birth of James Menton on June 29.

Tech Sgt. John T. Barber has been awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon.

New officers of the Lions Club were installed Wednesday with past president Herb Estes in charge. Others are: Floyd Springer, Ralph Howe and Charlie Meacham, vice president; Tom Posey, treasurer; Heyden Hensley, secretary; N. W. Durham, lion tamer; O. R. Saye, tail twister; J. C. Ross, Wesley Foster, Roy Coleman and Jack Boone, directors.

Lesley Community Has Plenty of Carpenters and Painters, All Women.

Canning sugar allotments for the present have been cut to five pounds per person. This year's allotment is based on 70 per cent of the 1944 allowance, which was 20 pounds.

20 YEARS AGO July 7, 1955

An estimated 3,000 people took magical solution. They will have two years to study the confusion of government paperwork. At the end of this time, the commission will make its report to President and Congress (Benson of course puts these in reverse order, Congress and the President) on specific proposals for eliminating excessive and repetitive forms.

So hang in there, buddy. But don't really expect to win a tunnel through "paper mountain" in two years.

If the paper work is cut back so will be the army (navy and air force too) of bureaucrats. Give these aggressive fellows a couple of more years to fight for their lives, to marshal all resources at their vast government command to halt this threat in their perimancy. Watch and see. They will skillfully turn American taxpayer against American taxpayer.

The truth is, no matter what Senator Benson will tell you (and remember he is running for President now and can be expected to exude glowing statements) cutting back on the paper work and defeating the bureaucrat is no child's play.

When the commission's report gets in — say two years from now — but more probably three we wouldn't be surprised if the bureaucrats not only prove too strong to defeat, but add a handful of additional reports just to be vindictive about the whole thing.

—The Post Dispatch

30 YEARS AGO July 1, 1905

Frank Foxhall, 1904 city champion, will defend his gold title weekend when the Memphis Country Club will hold its annual Tournament.

Construction of two additional lanes on a section of U. S. Highway 287 in Hall County was proved today by the Texas Highway Commission.

A lovely wedding showering Miss Katie Dianne Phillips, bride-elect of Wayne Smart, held in the home of Mrs. J. W. Thersherd Friday evening.

Orville Goodpasture was elected as president of the Memphis Lions Club Thursday night at the Lionesses as special guests. Also installed were: Dick Farris, first vice pres.; Les Sims, second vice pres.; Herb Curry, third vice pres.; Wayne Goodrum, secretary; B. Chick, treasurer; Kenneth Lion Tamer; and L. B. S. tail twister.

Cheri, Anne and Jan daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Rapp of Estelline, attended week-long Texas Tennis Camp, Texas A&M University, Case of Turkey also attended camp and played with Jan in girls' doubles.

10 YEARS AGO July 1, 1965

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The modern barbecue chef, with his battery of salt and seasonings may seem to be a product of suburbia, but "word-cooking," as it's called in the Middle East, is one of the very oldest culinary arts. Today's barbecuing, however, is made easier with conveniences such as Worcestershire sauce, which adds a spice shelf of flavor in a single dash.

HONEY-LEMON BARBECUED CHICKEN

- 2-1/2 lb. chicken, quartered
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons original Worcestershire sauce, divided
- 1 teaspoon salt, divided
- 1/4 cup honey
- 1 tablespoon onion powder
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder

Place chicken in a tight fitting bowl or double plastic bag. Combine lemon juice, 1-1/2 tablespoons of the Worcestershire sauce and 3/4 teaspoon of the salt. Pour over chicken. Cover or seal and refrigerate 3 to 4 hours. Remove chicken from marinade, reserving marinade. Place chicken, skin side down, on a rack over slow burning charcoal. Grill 15 minutes. Turn and broil 15 minutes longer. Meanwhile, combine reserved marinade (about 1/4 cup) with onion powder, garlic powder, remaining 1-1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce and 1/4 teaspoon salt; blend well. Use to brush over both sides of chicken. Continue broiling, brushing and turning frequently, until chicken is tender, about 20 minutes longer. If desired, place chicken on a rack under a preheated moderate broiler. Cook following preceding instructions. YIELD: 4 portions.

B. B. Shots

BYRON BALDWIN



After telling of my experience of getting tangled in my walking cane, I heard of others at the coffee break table. I had wondered how come J. B. Scott was so straight and erect. I think it was caused when he was a younger man reading light meters, when some of the dogs would jump up and catch the seat of his pants and that would make him straighten up. He cured this deal by firing a few blank shotgun shells. Another one was Roscoe Eller—while crippled up, as he went out the screen door with a heavy spring, it flew back and caught him in his back belt look and he was really caught. Another one that had trouble with dogs was Mack Tarver. When a young man, he was operating an ice wagon. The dogs thought his pant legs were to chew on. He cured one of these dogs by picking him up with ice hooks.

Still another was Irvin Johnsey, when he drove the tractor in front of his house, a centipede struck him in his back and slipped down in the back of his pants. He had his hands back of him with his trousers rolled in a curl to keep the centipede off his skin. He called his wife for help and she ran out to help by trying to pull his belt through the loops. She failed, so Gladys ran to the house and came back with a butcher knife. I did not get the answer on this, as to whether she cut off the belt or cut a hole in his pants.

Still another one I heard from

Hubert Dennis was that when he and Lucille were living at Trinity several years ago, several couples were walking through the pine tree forest one Sunday afternoon when a bunch of yellow jackets got stirred up and one of the men in the group had his pants full of yellow jackets and he made a fast run to get behind a car at the edge of the woods. A lady was standing behind the car, and he told her to move on, he was pulling off his pants. She replied, "Move on yourself, that's what I am doing."

Still another story from John Kehr about the time we went back to the farm and was working in the barn with his bell bottom Navy pants on when a large wood rat made entrance through the bell bottoms running up his leg. John said there was not enough room in the pants for him and the rat, so he gave the rat the good bell bottom pants. John's wife, Fern, said she thought John joined the "Honey-Do" Club, but she had come to the conclusion he was an associate member.

Mrs. Jack Peabody had as her guests in Heritage Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Peabody of Orange and D'Armon Peabody of Borger. Wayne, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peabody, graduated from MHS in 1945, also, married Edna Jo Kutch and moved to Borger the same year where they lived for 15 years. Wayne has been working for Phillips the past 29 years. They have one son and one daughter. Edna Jo will be remembered as Edna Jo Kutch, daughter

of J. A. and Winnie (Hillyer) Kutch. She graduated from MHS in 1945. Her grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hillyer. Other children in the Kutch family now living are Mary of Quannah, Imogene of Morton, Wilson of Houston and Edna Jo.

The other son of the Peabody's, D'Armon, graduated from MHS in 1952. He left here in 1952 for Borger where he has worked for Phillips the past 23 years. He married Ruby Harris of Midland in 1954. They have three daughters and one son.

Mildred Wiginton of Lakeview had as her guests in Heritage Hall, Lynae Uttecht of Walnut Creek, Calif., Mary Parker of Amarillo, Peggy Sparks, Jack and Mike of Memphis. Mrs. Wiginton recently had her family reunion with over 50 present for this occasion.

Visiting in Hall County Heritage Hall the past week were C. J. Rhea of Granbury and his two daughters, Mrs. Bill Blocker and son of Fort Worth and Mrs. Travis Duncan of Alva, Oklahoma. C. J. was reared at Silvertown where he graduated from high school. He was a member of the 10-piece band in Silvertown. He played his violin (or fiddle) in his high school years on Friday and Saturday nights for dances. He married one of the Jones girls in Granbury where they now make their home. They have the two daughters and six grandchildren. His ancestors were early day buffalo hunters. C. W. Rhea, his father, was foreman of the Goodnight Ranch in 1870. His father remembered when the Fort Worth and Denver blasted out for the railroad, they found over 300 dead rattlesnakes and they left an odor for almost a year. C. J. remembered when the travel up Shott Cap was pretty rough in the early days, and if your gas tank was a little low, you had to back up so the gas would go to the carburetor. The Rhea group was on its way to Ashtola for the Owen-Rhea re-

union, which they have attended for the past 10 years. C. J. graduated from Silvertown High School in 1918 and served with the 5th Marines in World War I.

Other visitors in Heritage Hall were Mark Price of Hurst and Randy Archer of Watuga where he graduated from high school. He would have been in the 1974 MHS class if they had not moved away. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Padgett, who Mark and Randy are visiting.

A coincidence the past week when we had two visitors in Heritage Hall at the same time who had retired after 31 years of service. Ed Atkins of Florida retired after 31 years in the Air Force and Frank Davis of Arkansas who had retired after 31 years with the Postal Service. Ed Atkins was reared at Corinth, Miss., before joining the Air Force in 1942. He was transferred to Pampa in 1943 where he met June Jarrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jarrell, and they were married in 1944. They have three daughters, one son-in-law and two grandchildren. While in the service, Ed served three years in England, three years in Germany and one year in Thailand. He and June have retired to Fort Walton Beach, Fla. for the past three years. Ed has two hobbies in his retirement, making grandfather clocks and repairing and dealing in antique clocks. His other hobby is raising camellias. He now has 1500 of these plants the cover 500 varieties. Ed and June were here visiting June's mother, Mrs. D. M. Jarrell, who is a pioneer of Hall

County. Mrs. Jarrell's father was N. H. Long of Newlin who was an early day merchant, farmer and lumberyard operator.

I had a short visit with Don Neighbors of Dallas a few days ago. Don, the son of Mrs. O. R. Neighbors, graduated from MHS in 1960. He has lived in Dallas the past 5 years where he is working with Delta Airlines and has two children.

Another visitor in Heritage Hall was Chas. Ellis who recently moved back to Hall County from Hemet, Calif. Chas. is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ellis, who moved to Hall County in 1916 in the Plaska area. There were 7 children in this family. Only three now survive, Nannie Bell, Ruth McGee and Charlie. Charlie married Alma Jeffers, sister of Monroe and James. They have four children living and 10 grandchildren. They lost one son in the Korean War. Chas. and Alma had twins born to them here in Goodall Hospital in 1939.

Another pioneer of Collingsworth County and his wife were visitors in Heritage Hall, Mr. and Mrs. (Continued on Page 7)

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Motor Dolph Briscoe called on motorists to exercise special caution over the Fourth of July weekend and to observe the 35 mph speed limit. Noting the death toll increase, Gov. Briscoe said his office has mounted a well rounded campaign to help make drivers aware of the dangers of speeding. "Besides this media use, increased enforcement of traffic laws will be made use of the many rest areas provided by the Jaycees and the Texas Highway Department," said Briscoe.

ican lives than were the British guns in 1775. Therefore, I continue to urge your assistance to drive carefully and avoid this needless killing.

"I simply ask one thing. Please, take the extra time during this holiday period to be careful, slow down and enjoy the holiday and let's work toward a fatality free Fourth. Use the free rest stops during extended driving and know your limits of alcohol. Speeding also increases the opportunity for a crash. So by observing the law, resting and reduced drinking, the probability of a safe trip can be increased," concluded Briscoe.

Miss Dorothy Gowan returned home Monday from a trip to Waco where she visited her sister, Margaret Whitney, and Oklahoma City where she visited her other sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fisher. She was accompanied on the trip by her niece, Cindy Gowan, and her nephews, Brian and David Gowan of Walla Walla, Wash. They also visited Six Flags, Lake Murray and attended "Texas" before leaving on their trip.

In the painting of Washington crossing the Delaware, a soldier is shown holding the American flag, though it had not been designed at that time.

A Flag Waving Favorite



In keeping with all the Bicentennial activities this year, why turn your own July Fourth celebration into a really special one with the stars and stripes of this Pretzel Flag Pie. There is no tastier way to celebrate the founding of this great nation than to enjoy this pretzel-crust, pineapple-filled dessert. This pie crust provides a crunchy, toasted flavor which the early settlers of Pennsylvania first created and which more and more Americans are discovering every day.

Pretzels, the summertime—anytime favorite, belong on your dinner table this week.

PRETZEL FLAG PIE

- 2 cups fine pretzel crumbs (use a blender)
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup melted butter or margarine
- 2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
- 2 cups pineapple juice
- 1/2 cup well-drained, crushed pineapple
- 1 cup (1/2 pint) heavy cream, whipped
- pretzel nuggets and pretzel sticks

Mix pretzel cr., sugar and butter. Press mixture against sides and bottom of a 1-1/2 quart shallow oblong baking dish. Bake 10 minutes at 350°. Soak gelatin in 1 cup of the pineapple juice. Place over low heat and stir until dissolved. Stir remaining pineapple juice into mixture. Pour into baked pie crust. Let set until firm. When ready to serve, place nuggets on pie to resemble stars and pretzel sticks to resemble stripes. Cut into squares and serve.

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Cong. Hightower Says Hearing To Be In Amarillo

Washington, D. C. — Congressman Jack Hightower announced that the Senate and House Agriculture Committees will hold public hearings July 12 in Amarillo and July 19 in Omaha, Nebraska to amend and update the 54-year-old Packers and Stockyards Act.

"I am delighted that the chairmen of the committees accepted my invitation to conduct the hearings in Amarillo," Hightower said. "Amarillo is the center of one of the largest beef producing areas in the nation. Locating the hearings there will facilitate maximum participation with the least inconvenience for the participants.

The Amarillo hearing will be conducted by the House Livestock and Grains Subcommittee of which he is a member. The subcommittee is headed by Congressman W. R. (Bob) Poage, D-Texas, who is also Vice Chairman of the full House Agriculture Committee to participate in the Amarillo hearing. House Agriculture Committee members have been invited to be a part of the Omaha hearing.

Hightower said spokesmen for all phases of the livestock and packing business will be invited to appear at the hearings to discuss their problems generally, as well as pending legislation.

Basically, the 1921 Packers and Stockyards Act applies to transactions involving producers, handlers such as commission houses and auctioneers, and packing firms. It outlaws certain discriminatory trade practices.

Congressman Hightower introduced a bill Wednesday that would clarify the relationship between buyer and seller by providing greater protection to the seller without imposing any additional burden on the reputable, solvent buyer.

Hightower's bill H. R. 8234, provides protection for sellers of livestock and poultry by:

1. Clarifying the transactions subject to the Packers and Stockyards Act.

2. Requiring that packers:

A. Pay promptly for livestock.
B. Refrain from practices calculated to delay collection of funds and increase "float" time.

C. Refrain from encumbering livestock, inventories of meat or poultry products or accounts receivable derived therefrom, except to the extent they exceed the amounts owed for livestock.

D. Buy only on a cash basis unless current assets exceed current liabilities. In other words, any packer operating in an insolvent condition must buy livestock on a cash basis.

3. Giving the Secretary of Agriculture the authority to seek injunction when a packer fails to pay promptly or operate in an insolvent condition.

4. Giving debts or a bankrupt packer that are owing for livestock purchases a priority under the Bankruptcy Act.

Other measures have been introduced requiring packers or other persons buying or acquiring livestock or poultry to provide adequate bonding to pay producers where sales have been negotiated.

Hightower said the recent bankruptcy of the American Beef Company dramatically highlighted the severe problems in the traditional relationship of the livestock buyer and seller.

"Although the American Beef situation had mitigating aspects to it," he said, "the net effect in too many cases was that producers—small ranchers as well as larger producers—lost most of their year's income in one transaction when the check they received bounced. The risks of farming and ranching are great enough without allowing the uncertainty brought on by this disclosure to continue."

Hightower said both Senator Clark, D-Iowa, who will conduct the Omaha hearing, and Chairman Poage have emphasized that the hearings are not intended to investigate American Beef, but only to receive comments on revisions to the Packers and Stockyards Act.

The Congressman said persons wishing to testify at the Amarillo hearing should communicate promptly with his Amarillo office—310 Post Office Building, Amarillo, Texas 79105, telephone A. C. 806 374-2381.

Home sewing accounts for a \$3 billion business, reports Marlene Odle, clothing specialist with The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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Cousins Home List Activities For June

Mrs. Speed and a group of singers from the Travis Baptist Church have played and sang several evenings during the month. The First Baptist Church had services each Sunday at 3:00 and The Church of Christ had services each Tuesday evening at 7:15.

Miss Debbie Johnson played the piano each Tuesday morning at 10 a.m.

Friday, June 13, Mr. Jim Goude, Mr. Finis Allen, Mrs. Fannie Reynolds, Mrs. Amanda Martin and Mrs. Ethel Gibson attended the senior citizen luncheon at the community center.

A special Father's Day dinner was served to relatives June 15.

A birthday party was given honoring two of the ladies on June 19. The honorees were Mrs. Ethel Gibson and Mrs. Ara Lowe. They each received an artificial corsage. Each had a beautiful birthday cake brought by a member of their family. Their pictures were made and happy birthday was sang to them. Music for the occasion was furnished by Miss Debbie Johnson. Ice Cream and cake was served to all.

Several of the residents attended church services each Sunday.

Melvin Srygley and James Canada played music Sunday evening, June 30.

COMMUNITY MARKETS FOR VEGETABLES

Community markets for fresh fruits and vegetables can benefit both producers and consumers, says a fruit and vegetable marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Such markets allow consumers to purchase fresh produce at reasonable prices while providing producers with outlets for surplus items without going through a middleman. Community markets have three requirements: growers interested in selling, an easily accessible facility, and consumers interested in buying fresh farm produce.

Senior Citizens' 'Drop In' Center Lists Services, Luncheon Meetings

On Thursday, June 26, 42 people fifty-five years of age and older "dropped into" the Senior Citizens Center in the cafeteria of the Junior High School Building, Eleventh and Main, for the weekly blood pressure check-up. The second check will be made on Thursday, July 3, during the hours from ten in the morning until five in the afternoon. Consistent records of each person's history will be kept by competent personnel.

Mrs. Merle Rodgers, Director,



CLASSIC SIMPLICITY—Versatile cotton in double-woven navy and white polka dots is perfect for a busy daytime schedule. Kathryn Tenkhoff, 1975 Maid of Cotton, chooses this Teal Traina design for its classic simplicity. A white sleeveless bodice of cotton baby cord allows this ensemble to stay on the go in warm weather. Crisp white collar and cuffs complete the high fashion look.

expressed her sincere gratitude to Don Curl and the Administrative Board of the Hall County Hospital for the use of a stethoscope and other essential apparatus for the day's work. Plans to purchase all necessary equipment for this and other health projects are being made. There is definitely no charge for any service at the Center; but those who wish—either people who attend or interested citizens—are invited to contribute to the Health Work. In the future, urinalyses and tests for tuberculosis will be made.

Again next Thursday people who wish are asked to bring lunch and enjoy the day together. Those who ate together on last Thursday reported a wonderful time.

On July 11—the second Friday—the regular fellowship luncheon will be served in the Community Center dining area. Mrs. Rodgers said that she is most appreciative of all the help from the churches and the ministers of Memphis in their enthusiastic sponsoring of the initial luncheons, and that she feels confident that the senior citizens will henceforward be able to manage with the help of Estelle Barber, Kitchen Queen, and her able co-hosts.

For the program on July 11 Thomas Pounds and his family will entertain with vocal and instrumental music.

The Center will be closed all day on Friday, July 4, for the celebration of national Independence Day.

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THE GOLD MINERS—Pictured above are The Gold Miners, who tied for first place in the Girl's Softball League for the season. Shown, left to right, top row, are: Geneva Brock, Beth Fowler, Kim Pride, Karen Davis, Sheryl Lillard and Patty Cruze. First row, left to right, are Geneva Brock and Annette Chamberlain. Not pictured are Tressa Q. Peggy Perez, Becky Gardenhire, Charlette Ferguson and Denise Ferguson. Coaches of the team were Mickey Fowler, Debbie Combs and Charolette Olivas.



BLUE JEANS—At the end of the Girl's Softball season Saturday morning, the Blue Jeans were tied with the Purple People Eaters. Members of the team are, first row, left to right: Freddie May, Donna Richardson, Brakelle Whitten, Kim Trent, Dawnya Gilreath. Second row, left to right, are Mary Hernandez, Nelda Stone, Julie Davis, Z'Ann Ellerd, Mel Gilbert. Not pictured are Angula Davis, Kari Posey. Coaches shown above are Cindy L. verton, Deanna Collier. The other coach, not pictured, was Nancy Montgomery.



TIED FOR FIRST PLACE—The Red Devils tied for first place in the Girl's Softball league with the Gold Miners with each team losing one game for the season. Pictured, left to right first row, are DeVilla Evans, Teresa Moore, Regina Cornish, Labeth Williams, Jackie Montgomery and Chanla Harrell. Second row, left to right, are Stephanie Montgomery, Neta Jo Johnson, Levelle May, Sharon McKay, Kelli Fisher and Monica Monzingo. Not pictured are Kathy Lemons and Lori Beckham. In the background is Mrs. Texie Fisher, who served as one of the coaches for the team and was also Co-ordinator for the summer league. Other coaches, not pictured, were Janet Montgomery and Penny Lemons.



PURPLE PEOPLE EATERS—The Purple People Eaters tied for last place in the Girl's Softball league with the Blue Jeans. Members of the team are shown above and are, first row, left to right: Michelle Montgomery, Sonya Kay Jefferies, Le'Ann Kilgore and Tina Moore. Second row, left to right, are Jackie Waddill, Kelli McQueen, Jacquelin Johnson and Kathy Dean. Not pictured are Stacy Lemons, Denise Lemons, Jana Smith, Kelli Limer and Karen Callahan. In the background is Susan McQueen, Coach. Other Coaches, not pictured were Betty Lemons and Linda Collins.



TEXAS
TALK

By BILL COLLIER
Branch Manager

Consumers are better beef eaters than ever. Authorities now are pretty well in agreement that per capita consumption of beef in 1975 will be very close to 125 pounds. Ten percent more than an average year. Reasons for the increase in beef eating are obvious: the over-supply created during the past several months is furnishing record numbers of slaughter cattle; retail prices on beef products have pretty well stabilized at levels comparable with 1973 costs; and Americans haven't lost their appreciation for a good steak. Not only is the consumer coming out ahead with the combination of ample supply and good prices, but the cattle industry appears to be on the road to economic recovery. Cow-calf men (those producing baby calves) probably still have a rough year ahead since the experts say there is an unresolved oversupply of mother cows, but most other segments of the feeding industry are optimistic than 1975 will be the year of the cattle comeback.

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Sumpter Family Members Enjoy Reunion June 28 In Commun. Center

Members of the late Hiram Sumpter family (Guest) Mrs. De Witt (Rusty) Wood, received a \$5 bill.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hutcherson (Mildred Beckum), Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hutcherson, Edwin and Dick of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Holland, Jon Mark, Mrs. Melvin Long, Melanie and Staci of Estelline; Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Wood and Robert and Darren of Childress; Cheryl Passmore of Floydada; Gene Bruce, Jenne Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gentry (Mary Lou Lindsey), Luke York, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Huddleston (Tana York), Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hollywood and Chad of Lubbock.

Also Mrs. DeAlyss Eddin Wood and sons Robert and Michael of Canyon; John Smithee, John Smithee, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jameson (Mary Beckum, Mrs. D. T. Eddins (Alice Smithee), Mrs. Bette Eddins Vogler, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Lawrence (Susan Vogler), Kristi and Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Bright of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Stapp of Snyder; Mrs. Jay Holland of Abilene; Mrs. Merle Warren (Ona May Sumpter) of Lawton, Okla.; Mrs. H. S. Ward of Weatherford; Dorothy Ann Ward of Waco; Mrs. Muri Smithee White, Mrs. Floyd G. Davis and Kathy Davis of Farmington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. George Mosley (Sandra Wood), Sarah Alice and Michael John of Des Moines, Iowa; Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Elrod of New Orleans, La.

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Bass-Alston Vows Read Sat., June 7

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The bride, given in marriage by her father, was radiant in her formal, floor-length wedding gown of Satapeau and re-embroidered Chantilly lace over bridal taffeta, designed with high neckline and natural waist, bell skirt and long Camelot sleeves. The neckline, bodice and sleeves were of the Chantilly lace. The skirt had two rows of lace ruffles which fell in water-fall fashion, and the full back ended in a sweeping chapel-length Chantilly veil, fell from a lace coif and she carried a bouquet of white daisies and babies breath flowing with white satin streamers.

Miss Elaine Shahan was maid of honor, Pam Penny, Sara Fowler and Jo Lynn Bass, sister of the bride, were bridesmaids. Bonita Ballew presided to register the guests. The attendants wore gowns made of dotted Swiss, fashioned with high necklines enriched by a yoke with white lace and a flared ruffle. The A-line skirt flamed from the empire bodice. A deep self-ruffle formed the hemline of the skirt. The gowns, in a rainbow of colors, were worn with white floppy hats.

Mike Looney of Perryton served as best man; Clifton Sullivan, Joe Ross and Jerry Alston, brother of the groom, were groomsmen. Earl Hartman, Keith Derryberry of Wellington, Terry Canada of Quail and Roger Bass, brother of the bride, served as ushers.

Sharon Bass, sister of the bride, and Ronald Alston, brother of the groom, were candlelighters.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Rasor announce the arrival of a son, Calvin Dean, on June 24 at Ochiltree General Hospital. Mrs. Rasor was formerly from Lakeview and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Clarke now of Oxford, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Peters of Amarillo are the parents of a son born June 23. He has been named Jason Dawn and weighed 7 pounds, 7/8 ounces. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Durham of St. Louis, Mo., and the paternal grandparents are Lillian Peters and the late H. W. Peters.

Jeremy Ray Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Baker of Lakeview, was born June 21. He weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey L. Pierce of Estelline are the parents of a daughter, Monica Joyce, born June 26. She weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Davis Joutett of Estelline announce the birth of a daughter on June 27. Weighing 7 pounds, 3/4 ounces, she has been named Farrah Dyan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Ortiz are the parents of a son, James Randall, born June 28. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 5/8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis L. Young announce the birth of a daughter, Shandel Lee, on June 28. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Dirk A. Blacksher of Childress announce the arrival of a daughter on June 29. She weighed 6 pounds, 13/8 ounces and has been named Misti Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Holston are the parents of a daughter, Toby Michelle, born June 30. She weighed 5 pounds, 7 ounces.

Donald F. Cook Buried in Perryton

Funeral services for Donald Cook were held Friday at 2 p.m. in Canadian. Interment was in the Perryton Cemetery.

Mr. Cook was found dead in the mountain terrain near Santa Fe, N. M. He was reported to have been dead about three months.

Donald F. Cook, was born in 1915. Mr. Cook served with the Perryton and Canadian. He was united in marriage to Laverne Grimes in June, 1941. She preceded him in death March 26, 1974. Mr. Cook served with the U. S. military 5 years.

Survivors are five sons, Donnie, Duane and Darvis of Odessa, Danny of Oklahoma City and Dwight of San Diego, Calif.; one daughter, Darline Collett of Odessa; one sister, Pauline Rivers of Canadian; one brother, Austin Cook of Pampa; and 10 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Warren Rivers, Gordon Rivers, R. T. Smith, Bob Tesson, Warren Hill and Bob Tesson.

Vallance Family Reunion Held In Ft. Worth

The children and grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vallance of Plaska enjoyed a reunion Sunday in Fort Worth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Vallance at 4423 Erath St.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vallance of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. (Dutch) Vallance of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Vallance of Anson; their sister, Mrs. Pauline Todd of Lubbock; Mrs. Mary Vallance of Risen, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Vallance of Ft. Worth; Bobby D., Don Keith and Miss Norma Ann Vallance of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Vallance, John Wesley Vallance, Miss Angela Vallance of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Axline of Wyley, Charles Axline, Jr., and Miss Wanda Rose Axline of Wyley; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Turner of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fleming, Norman Fleming, Bobby, David, Theresa Kay and Rose Mary Fleming of Ft. Worth.

Also, Gary Eric of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Bernice Smith and Miss Margaret Ann Smith of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. David Vallance of Risen, Ark.; Miss Pauline Vallance, Risen, Ark.; Roy Vallance, Risen, Ark.; Tim Vallance of Arlington; Jack Vallance of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erwin, Mrs. Pearl Stephens, Miss Gladys Read, Bud Thomas of Fort Worth, brother and sister of Mrs. Marvin Vallance; J. B. Adcock, Jr. of Ft. Worth, a nephew of Mrs. Dutch Vallance.

The meeting was day of visitation, a family meal and taking pictures. A short business meeting was held and it was voted that the '76 reunion be held at the residence of the Vallance sister, Mrs. Pauline Todd, 4521 37th Street, Lubbock. Prayer was offered for all of the families that they should have a safe journey back home.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all of our friends for their cards, calls, visits and gifts during my stay in the hospital here and in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Also, a sincere thank you to Dr. Clark, Dr. Stevenson, the nurses and staff for their care and concern.

Clyde Lee

Rev. and Mrs. Cooper, Kelley and Clay returned Monday from Spokane, Washington, where they visited a week with his brother, Chaplain Earl Cooper, who is at Deaconess Hospital there. Their older son, Conrad Cooper, accompanied his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cooper of Pampa, to Osceola, Mich., Wurtsmith AFB, where they visited their uncle and son, Lt. Col. David Cooper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jones, Chris and Kerri of Hobbs, N. M. visited this week with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn B. Jones.

Office Supplies At The Democrat



SIMPLY WHITE—At home or abroad, this cotton duo makes a perfect choice for Maid of Cotton Kathryn Tenkoff. The Teal Trains design combines a double-panel pique skirt and a polished cotton blouse with elbow-length sleeves trimmed in heavy crochet lace. Moss green and rose ribbon band the skirt's front panel and form a self-belt.

Make Holiday Meals Safe

July 4th meals are fun—but make them safe, Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist, reminded this week.

"A picnic in the park or supper in the backyard can make the holiday one to remember, but prepare and serve the food safely to be sure the memory is a pleasant one", the specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said.

Food poisoning bacteria thrive in temperatures between 50-120 degrees F. So consumers can start right from the grocery store to make the food safe for picnic or barbecue, she advised.

She suggested buying ground beef a day or two before the holiday unless it can be frozen for a longer time. Shop in a store that displays meat and poultry in a clean refrigerated area. Avoid packages that have been broken or have punctured wrappers, she said.

"Thaw frozen meat in the refrigerator to prevent bacterial growth. Don't allow this meat to stand out unrefrigerated for more than an hour at the most.

"And be sure to cook hamburgers and hot dogs in batches small enough to be used quickly so they don't stand, allowing bacteria to grow."

Also, cleanliness in preparing food is always important—but especially with hamburgers. Always wash hands thoroughly with soap and hot water before and after handling raw meat.

Baked beans is another dish that shouldn't be kept at room temperature for more than two hours.

There are more states east than west of the Mississippi River.

Alstons Honorees At Nuptial Parties

Mary Alston, nee Karen was honored with a bracelet at the Quail Home Ec. in May 17. The hostesses were Neely, Mildred Langley, Shirley O'Neil, Sandra Sullivan, Annie, Avrillia White, Canada and Willie Sou-

Travis WMU Meets For Study Tuesday Morning

The W. M. U. of Travis Baptist Church met Tuesday, July 1, at 9:30 a.m. at the church for the Royal Service program.

Mrs. Lynn B. Jones was in charge of the meeting. The sick, unvisited and bereaved were mentioned and remembered in prayer by Mrs. T. C. Stevens, Mrs. J. I. Herndon read 1 Col. 1:1-14 and the prayer calendar and the missionaries were remembered in prayer led by Mrs. Herndon and Mrs. Stevens.

Alice Beasley Hostess To Club Tuesday

Members Club met Tuesday, in the home of Mrs. Alice for their monthly club. The members gathered 7 p.m. to do embroidery cup towels for the hos-

Hospital News

Patients
Dorothy Prentice, William L. Audra Foster, Eddie McMillon Joutett, Oscar Walker, Pratt, Susan Ashcraft, Pearl Mary A. Holland, Irene Jones, Jesse Burl Bumpus.

Dismissed
Bryn Young and baby girl, Ortiz and baby, William Recharles Hammer, Gertrude Iris McQueen, Joe Prince, Pierce and baby boy, Bob Ward, Ernest Edwards, Statham, T. F. Trapp, Walker, Virginia Adams, P. Thomas, Isaiah Mejia, Mitchell, Gertrude Cast-

and Mrs. Elmer Real and Karen Crisman of Lubbock over the weekend with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Gov. Dolph Briscoe's veto of 136 college building projects (which he estimated would cost more than \$1 billion) may be the subject of a court case.

University of Texas Board of Regents Chairman Allan Shivers said UT regents will defy the veto and go ahead with at least two of the rejected projects.

Shivers claims the veto is unconstitutional. He said the attorney general long ago held the governor cannot veto appropriations bill riders which do not call for specific expenditures.

The chairman further contends that UT projects will be financed with constitutional funds which cannot be controlled by an act of the legislature.

Briscoe maintains that UT, like other schools must get College Coordinating Board approval of its construction projects under a new law—or specific legislative approval. He voted the projects, in the first place, because he interpreted them as an effort to bypass the new statute by a subterfuge prior legislative approval through the appropriations riders.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has indicated he will approve none of the UT building project vouchers in controversy without an attorney general's opinion. It has been hinted regents may seek a declaratory judgment in court to uphold their position.

Campaign Begins
Campaign for adoption of the proposed new state constitution November 4 already is shaping up. Former Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert W. Calvert will lead the drive for voter support.

Top officials who are supporting the new charter include Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, House Speaker Bill Clayton, Atty. Gen. John Hill and Supreme Court Chief Justice Joe Greenhill.

Governor Briscoe did not attend the initial meeting to kick off campaign plans. He made clear later that he has not made up his mind whether or not to support the revision. He has never been a supporter of annual legislative sessions, Briscoe reminded. The new constitution would provide for annual legislative sessions. It also would broaden powers of the governor considerably.

Committee Recesses
A House committee studying possible impeachment proceedings against 229th District Judge O. P. Carrillo recessed until July 9 to allow its staff time to catalogue evidence.

Chairman Rep. De Witt Hale of Corpus Christi said he is hopeful the committee will complete its work and vote on its recommendations by August.

If the committee recommends impeachment, the House will convene three weeks later to hear the case. Should the House vote articles of impeachment, the Senate then must "try" the case. A two-

thirds majority would be necessary to impeach.

Courts Speak
The State Supreme Court upheld an intermediate court judgment dissolving an injunction by Judge O. P. Carrillo against oil operations on the Clinton Mangrove Duval County ranch.

The Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed a life sentence given a Laredo rancher in the 1972 shooting of five Mexican aliens on his ranch.

A \$535,866 judgment for a truck driver who was disabled when he ran into a train on a foggy night was upheld by the Supreme Court.

Truckers' \$363,646 breach of contract suit verdict against the Houston Chronicle was affirmed by the Supreme Court. At issue was an agreement to transport newspapers.

An Austin district judge stopped Austin and Dallas commercial colleges from enrolling new students until they refund \$230,000 in tuitions to former students. The judge also restrained an Indiana truck driving school from violations of the property school act.

AG Opinions
Atty Gen. John Hill held records on suspension or revocation of alcoholic beverage licenses, except those excepted by statute, are public and should be disclosed.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

Information submitted to the Board of Insurance to fix workmen's compensation coverage rates is public.

An applicant for an occupational driver's license must offer valid proof of having an auto liability insurance policy.

A private club license fee can be paid under protect.

Texas Private Employment Agency Regulatory Board can prescribe fees for private employment agencies where an applicant loses a job found for him in 30 days of employment.

Appointments
Uvalde District Judge Ross E. Doughty was appointed by Governor Briscoe to succeed State Supreme Court Associate Justice Ruel C. Walker who resigned after 21 years' service.

Jack Woodley of Sabinal will replace Doughty as 38th district judge.

Former State Rep. Terry Doyle of Port Arthur was named legal counsel to a special legislative impeachment study panel.

Governor Briscoe named members of the revamped Texas Board of Health Resources and selected Dr. Robert D. Moreton of Houston chairman and William T. Foran of Amarillo, a citizen member as vice-chairman.

William M. Rugeley of San Marcos was designated by Briscoe to serve as criminal district attorney for Hays County.

Mike F. Frost of McAllen was

"Putting Up" Spiced Up



Imagine breakfast toast without jam or peach pie without peaches. Thanks to the Spanish and French, Americans can enjoy both. The Spanish introduced the tree to the New World, and the French and English planted the peach stone in the Louisiana and Jamestown areas.

Around 1810 a Frenchman, Nicholas Appert, sterilized peaches in hermetically sealed bottles, and today fruits can be enjoyed year round because of his efforts. Spiced Peach Jam is made with powdered jam and jelly pectin and is a delicious way to "put up" peaches. Check the label inside the pectin box for a peach freezer jam recipe which is yet another way to enjoy this cosmopolitan fruit.

Spiced Peach Jam

(Using 2 oz. size jam and jelly pectin)

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| 3 pounds (about) fully ripe peaches | 2 sticks (2 inches each) cinnamon |
| ¼ cup lemon juice | 1 teaspoon whole cloves |
| 1 package (2 oz.) MCP jam and jelly pectin | ½ teaspoon whole allspice |
| | 4 cups sugar |
| | 2 cups Karo light corn syrup |

Rinse, peel and remove pits from peaches. Crush peaches, one layer at a time to let juices flow. Measure 4 cups peaches; turn into large kettle. Add lemon juice and pectin; stir well. Tie cinnamon, cloves and allspice together in small piece of cheese cloth; add to mixture. Bring to boil over medium high heat, stirring constantly. Add sugar and corn syrup. Continue stirring and bring to full rolling boil. Boil hard 4 minutes. Remove from heat. Remove spice bag. Stir and skim 5 minutes. Leaving ¼ to ½ inch headspace, ladle into clean hot glasses or jars. Wipe top edge with damp towel. Seal according to manufacturer's directions. Process in boiling water bath 5 minutes. Cool on wire rack or folded towel. Date, label and store in cool place. Makes 9 (8 oz.) containers.

appointed to the Texas Water Quality Board, succeeding Clyde Johnson of San Antonio, who resigned. Tom McFarling of Austin is interim Insurance Commissioner.

John H. Garrett of Deer Park was moved to a vacancy on Texas Amusement Machine Commission. Major Gen. William Allen Harris of San Antonio succeeds Dr. Billy Mac Jones of San Marcos on the Texas Historical Commission.

Short Snorts

Texas Department of Public Safety estimated 54 traffic fatalities over the July 4 weekend.

A major oil, gas and sulphur lease sale by the General Land Office is scheduled for October 7. More than a third of Texas senators have moved into rented office space in Austin during a renovation of their capitol quarters.

Fourteen planning and service areas in Texas received \$1 million for services to the elderly.

Permits to sell \$13.4 million in securities in Texas were filed with the State Securities Board last week.

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WET-WEATHER BLIGHT ON COTTON

Ascochyta or wet-weather blight has hit a big part of the Texas cotton crop due to recent rains, cloudy weather and hail storms. The fungus disease can be identified by purple lesions on plant leaves. It can kill young plants early in the season, says a plant pathologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Older plants hit by the disease will shed their leaves and yields and fiber quality will be reduced. Hot, dry weather will lessen the spread of the disease. Acid delinted or fungicide treated seed should be planted next year to prevent problems with the disease. All cotton debris should be turned under after harvesting if the same land is to be planted to cotton next year.

Texas Farmers To Receive Acreage, Questionnaire

In early July, about 24,700 Texas farmers will receive an acreage and production questionnaire from Charles Gaudill, Agricultural Statistician for the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, Austin, Texas, according to Warren Mitchell, County Extension agent.

Information from this survey will be used to determine Harvested acreage and production of early harvested crops for the state of Texas and for each county. Farmers who receive questionnaires



are urged to complete and return them by mail. All information is confidential and used only for state and federal statistics.

This survey is a component of USDA's Statistical Reporting Service and the Department of Agriculture, said.

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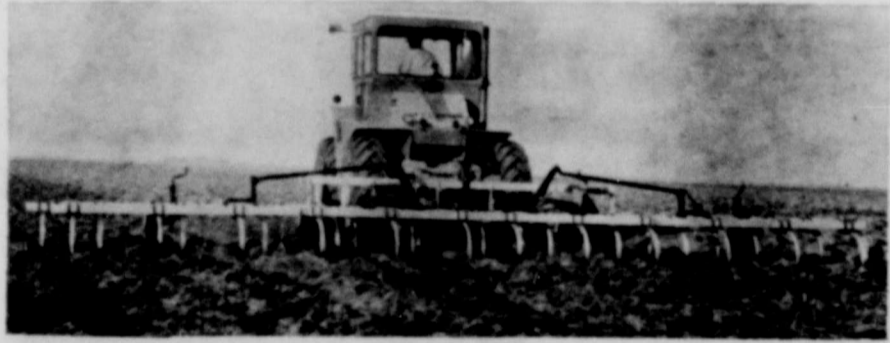
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UDC Closes Year With Luncheon In Clark Home

The U. D. C. Club had their closing meeting with a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Ernest Clark recently.

A lovely meal was enjoyed at 12:30; then Mrs. Swift, president, opened the meeting. Pledges to the flags were given and Mrs. Glynn Thompson gave a very informative and interesting talk on the religious life of Jefferson Davis and Margaret Davis Haynes.

The house was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. Each four-course table was centered with a bud vase of sweet peas.

Those attending were: Mmes. Nettie Adams, Bray Cook, Roy Gresham, Sybil Gurley, J. W. Fitzjarrald, Mary Williams, Herlia Moreman, L. G. Rasco, Theo. Swift, Glynn Thompson, one guest, Topsy Gilreath, and the hostess, Katie Clark.

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This article given below was given me by Mrs. Hubert Dennis. The title is "An old time Recipe for Washing Clothes". "1. Bild fire in backyard to het kittle of rain water. 2. Set tubs so smoke won't blow in eyes if wind is pert. 3. Have one whole cake of lie sope in boilin water. 4. Sort things

—make 3 piles, 1 pile white, 1 pile cullord and 1 pile work britches and rags. 5. Stir flour in cold water to smooth. Then thin down with bilin water (starch). 6. Rub dirty spots on board, scrub hard, then bile; rub cullored, but don't bile—just rench and starch. 7. Take white things out of kettle with broomstick handle, then rench then blew and starch. 8. Spreed teatwels on grass. 9. Hang old rags on fence. 10. Pore rench water in flower beds. 11. Scrub porch with hot copy water. 12. Turn tubs upside down. 13. Go put on clean dress-smoth hair with side combs. Brew a cup of tee-set and rest and rock a spell and count your many blessings." This article was from Mrs. Clyde Henderson of Amarillo. At the bottom of this article was as follows,

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