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## Country Club To Have Partnership This Week

Memphis Country Club will have a partnership-guest handicap tournament with play Saturday. The fee is \$50 per team, and have signed up for the tournament. All the teams will be in low-ball medal for the best two-day score. The first two sets of four woods will be played on Sunday, while the third and fourth place will be played on Monday. The low-ball handicap tournament member who has scored on each hole, after handicap stroke is recorded, the score for winning scores are submitted. The tournament will have the following aspects as last year. A Friday night tournament is planned at the club. Morning rounds will start at 9 a.m., shotgun start. Saturday afternoon rounds will play Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. and these rounds will be off at 9 a.m. Sunday evening, a big roast will be served, and the golfers will receive a meal ticket when they arrive. Extra meal tickets are available at \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12.

## Genevieve Pate, Former Resident, Dies in Taylor

Genevieve Prater Pate, 53, former Memphis resident passed away July 14 in Taylor, Texas. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 16, from the St. James Episcopal Church in Taylor. Mrs. Pate was born and reared in Memphis, graduating from the local high school in 1939. She attended Texas Christian University in Fort Worth prior to her marriage to E. R. Pate, Jr., in November of 1947. The family made their home in Taylor for the past twenty years. Survivors include the husband; one son, Tommy of Taylor; one daughter Mrs. Dennis Jordan of Odessa; her mother, Mrs. E. T. Prater; two sisters, Mrs. Coy Davis and Mrs. J. H. Barbee, Jr. all of Memphis and one granddaughter. Attending the services from Memphis were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barbee, Jr., Mrs. Coy Davis, Mrs. Kirby Hatley and sons and Mrs. Valta Williams.

## City Council Discusses Park, Airport Projects

The City Council met in regular session on July 1 with Mayor Kenneth Dale presiding. Several business matters were on the agenda for discussion during the meeting. Presented to the council was a preliminary plan by Gene Barber, engineer on underground lighting and paving, proposed by the City in its City Park improvement program. The council discussed the plans and authorized the Park Committee to continue with this phase of the project. Mrs. A. L. Gailey was unanimously named as executive administrator by the council members. Programs of the City's Airport project were discussed and the Council agreed to hire an appraiser as recommended by the engineer. A request was made by a local citizen to keep the City Swimming pool open on Sundays. It was placed on the agenda for the next regular meeting.

## Back To School Carnival Planned



**ENDS SEASON** — The baseball team, sponsored by the American Legion Post 175, ended the season with a swimming party at City pool last week. Members of the team pictured above are: back row, left to right, Gary McAlister, Charles Bryley, Tony Richardson, Cecil Orvera and Darrell Smith. First row, right to left are: Fiedel Rocha, manager, Buddy Ballew, Anthony Johnson, Eddie Williams and Kenneth Bryley. Team members not pictured include Charles Phillips, Ted Phillips, John Vargar, Keith Barnett, Douglas Morgan and David Stewart. Coaches were Bill Ballew, Alvin Wilks and Robert Brewer.

A "Back to School Carnival" will be held in Memphis during the week of August 26 through 30. It is to be set up above the outdoor amphitheater which is located in the City Park. "The carnival is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the yearly 'Back to School Specials' of Memphis merchants," according to Chamber President Mike Branigan. The carnival is to feature several rides both for children and older students. The Chamber of Commerce will make game booths available to local groups and civic clubs. All groups wishing to obtain a booth will be required to register, and this may be done any time at the Chamber office. The carnival is scheduled to operate during the evening hours until 10:00 or 10:30 p.m. The amusement company which has been hired comes highly recommended, and the Chamber feels the week of August 26-30th will be a fun time for everyone. "A percentage of the proceeds from the carnival will be used by the Chamber of Commerce for a community development project", Branigan concluded.

## Farm Bureau To Meet Here Aug. 1

The Farm Bureau will meet in Memphis on Friday, August 1, for the annual Queen Contest and Discussion. The local Farm Bureau Queen contest will be held at the local talent show. The contest will be held at the local talent show. The contest will be held at the local talent show. The contest will be held at the local talent show.

## USDA Urged To Reconsider Loans Decision

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has the authority to extend outstanding producer loans on 1974-crop cotton. But USDA announced on May 23 this year that loans would not be extended. Lubbock-based Cotton Growers, Inc., a long time advocate of an 18-month cotton loan, has been urging USDA to reconsider that decision. But to date the PCG requests have fallen on deaf ears. A letter from USDA, written July 9 in response to a request from Congressman George Mahon, purports to justify the Department's refusal to authorize an extension. And, strangely enough, some of the reasons given for the refusal are the same reasons used by PCG in asking for the extension. The loan program was designed (Continued on Page 8)

## John B. Gentry Dies In Houston Sunday, July 20

John B. Gentry of Houston, 55, brother of Ross Gentry, died Sunday, July 20, in a Houston hospital. He had been ill with a heart condition for some years. Graveside services and burial were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Houston National Cemetery with Dr. LeRaye Fowler and Bob Marrs officiating. Services were under the direction of the District VFW Post No. 4. A veteran of World War I, he was a graduate of Texas A&M with the class of 1941. Survivors include his wife Eileen J. (O'Keefe) Gentry of the home; sons, John B. Gentry II of Houston, Sgt. Jay A. Gentry of Ft. Sill, Okla., Gregory, Dallas and Kevin, all of Houston; two daughters, Marthajo Gentry of Battle Creek, Mich., and Jody Gentry of Houston; his mother, Mrs. A. M. Gentry of Boering; a grandson Sean M. Gentry of Houston; two brothers, Charles L. Gentry of Houston and F. R. Gentry of Memphis; a sister, Mrs. H. W. (Modena) Marshall, Jr., of San Antonio. The family requested that memorials be made to the American Heart Foundation.

## Schedule For Memphis School Year Is Released This Week

Bill Wood, superintendent of Memphis Schools, this week released a schedule for the fall term of school. In making the announcement, Mr. Wood said a new regulation will be required by the state for alien students this year. All alien students, who plan to attend Hall County schools, must have legal registered papers. In-service training for teachers will be held from August 13 to 15 with high school registration on the same date. The first day of school for students will be on August 18. They will enjoy a holiday for Labor Day on September 1. The first fall quarter will end on November 6, November 7 and 10 will be in-service training for teachers with students enjoying a holiday. The winter quarter will begin on November 11 and Thanksgiving holidays will be on November 27 and 28. Christmas holidays will begin on December 22 with school to begin for students on January 5. On February 20 the Winter quarter will end and students will enjoy a holiday on February 23 while teachers will be doing in-service training. The Spring Quarter will begin on February 24. Teachers will be doing in-service on March 26 and students will enjoy a holiday. April 15 and 16 will be Easter holidays. Baccalaureate service will be on May 16 at 8:00 p.m. with commencement exercises for seniors on May 21 at 8:00 p.m. The spring semester will end on May 20 with in-training service for teachers to be held on May 21 to 25. Buses will run at the regular time August 18 and the cafeteria will open at the regular time on that day.

## Troop No. 35 Attends Camp August 13-19

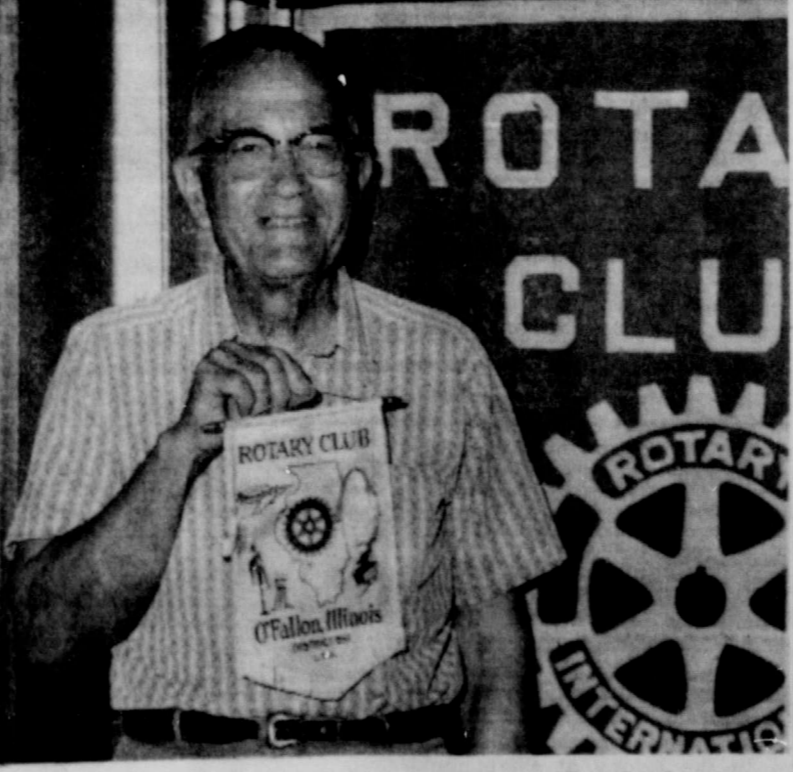
Boy Scouts in the local Troop No. 35 have returned home after spending a week at camp M. K. Brown which is located north of Wheeler. There was a total of 79 Scouts attending from Perryton, Clarendon, Pampa, Wellington, Morse, Okla., and Memphis. During the seven day period the boys were instructed in pioneering, environmental science, cooking, wilderness survival, swimming, canoeing, lifesaving and nature. On Tuesday night Timmy and Jimmy Lawrence along with Larry Watson participated in an overnight hike to Old Mobeetie. Doug Wiggins, Robin Hancock, Terry Messer and Randy Bice were tapped out as Ordeal Candidates in the Order of the Arrow on Wednesday evening. "The week was both fun and educational with the boys accomplishing a lot," said Scoutmaster William McQueen. The troop and Mr. McQueen also thank Don Curl and Roddy Bice for their help with the transportation. Those attending were: Scoutmaster William McQueen, David Sterling, Terry Messer, Randy Bice, Scooter Smith, Doug Wiggins, Larry Watson, Miles Farnsworth, Robin Hancock, Danny Murdock, Joe Hillhouse, Jimmy Lawrence Timmy Lawrence and Dan Curl.



**GOLF TROPHY**—Dale Lawrence, manager of Perry is pictured above holding the trophy he won at the Country Club at Lake Procter on July 19 and 20 in first Annual Dust Bowl tournament. Lawrence was the only player to win a medal play with handicap. He shot a score of 78 to win the trophy. Second place winner was Jack Coleman, retired district supervisor from Coleman.

## Danny Greenway Killed In Accident Near Quail Tues.

Funeral services for Danny Lane Greenway, 28, will be today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Wellington with Rev. Roy Collins, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Kelso Funeral home of Wellington. Mr. Greenway was killed Tuesday in an auto accident near Quail. He was born in Memphis and had lived in Wellington for the past nine years. Survivors include his wife, Judith Ann; a daughter, a son, his mother, a sister and a grandmother.



**PERFECT ATTENDANCE** — Rotarian R. C. Lemons, on July 1, received his 30th consecutive perfect attendance certificate from Rotary International. He was in O'Fallon, Ill., making up and mentioned to the club secretary there that if he was home he would get his perfect attendance for 30 years. The O'Fallon Club held a special ceremony for him and presented him with the club's banner. The secretary, who had 50 years perfect attendance made the presentation, meanwhile, back in Memphis, the Rotary District Governor presented the certificate to John Fowler who stood in for Lemons.

## James Elkins Is Attending Training School

COLLEGE STATION — James Elkins, volunteer fireman on the Memphis Volunteer Fire Department of Memphis, is attending the 46th Annual Texas Firemen's Training School July 21-25. The school, attended by nearly 1,521 students representing about 640 cities from approximately 32 states, is being held on the Texas A & M University campus this week. Firemen can choose their course at the school from a list including Firefighting, Fire Prevention, Fire Department Officer Training, Fire Department Pump Maintenance, Specialized Fire Protection, and Disaster Rescue Operations. Fireman Elkins is being sponsored by Hall County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in the statewide program which has sponsored 100 firemen at the school.

## Memphis Has Been Approved For Flood Damage

Memphis has been approved for Flood Control Insurance under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 as amended. A. L. Gailey, City Secretary, stated this week. The approval was made on July 8. Persons who are interested in Flood Insurance on their buildings or contents should contact their local insurance agent for further details, Mr. Gailey stated.

## Memphis Boys Take First In Paducah Tourney

Rickey Guy and Rodney Hall both took first place in consolation flights at the West Texas PGA Junior tournament in Paducah Saturday and Sunday. Rickey, who was a member of the MHS golf team last year, won first in consolation championship flight while Rodney took first place in consolation in the first flight.

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## EDITORIAL

### Farm Safety Week, Con't.

Beginning Friday, July 25, and continuing through Thursday, July 31, is Farm Safety Week in Texas and across the nation. National farm organizations and federal agricultural services are cooperating in emphasizing the need for renewal of safety efforts on our farms and ranches to preserve our human resources.

Last week's editorial covered a lot of the statistics about farm safety, and covered in detail the sponsorship and program involved in the week's observance. This week's editorial is aimed at the human aspect of farm safety.

This editor has discussed farm safety with several area farmers, in general conversation over the past few days, to see what they really think. We were made aware of how serious these men consider farm safety by several of their comments.

One indicated that his son drives a tractor on the farm, and does other chores. But he does what he does only after being taught certain rules, and if he doesn't observe these rules his father removes him. He is never allowed to dismount from the tractor unless it is out of gear, the clutch released and the motor is dead. No one is allowed near the equipment if anyone is on it or if it is running on this farm.

The farmer said, "There is so much equipment behind a tractor now that it isn't safe to be around it if the motor is running." This is an example of one set of rules for farm safety that makes good sense.

Area farmers have, over the years, seen many fatal accidents occur on neighboring farms and in other locations involving farm equipment. Each one has his own idea about farm safety and what is needed to maintain safety conditions in their own operation.

Farmers will probably still do things which violate good safety procedures. One example is filling trailer tires with butane instead of compressed air. During cotton ginning season, a fire on a gin yard is compounded when trailer tires explode because they were filled with butane instead of air. Yes, the tire will explode when filled with air, but the exploding tire is of a lesser intensity. Tires filled with air can be made more dangerous if, when the tire is hot after it has been on the road, pressure is let out of it via the air stem. When air is rolling, the heavier oxygen goes to the outside, while the lighter gases in the air stay near the inside. Releasing the lighter gases would leave an oxygen rich mixture which causes the tire to get hotter, and the oxygen fans flames into a hotter fire.

Water and electricity are dangerous mixtures. Moving irrigation pipes near highline wires has resulted in many electricutions. Extreme caution is required when working with or rewiring electrical equipment.

Farmers, when making repairs, often leave off covers to gear boxes, and other moving parts for convenience. This increases the danger, because shirt tails, sleeves, and pants legs can get caught when safety covers are removed. It takes a little longer to replace these covers, but it may save an arm or a leg, or even a life.

Safety takes time, planning and a watchful eye. It pays off in conservation of our human resources. After all, these are the most valuable resources we have.



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## ACROSS THE DESK

### What Other Editors Say

#### SWAMP OF BOREDOM

#### HIGHLIGHT OF 1970s

by RUSSELL BAKER

**NEW YORK** — The 1970s are boring. The decade is already half over and its chief legacy is an engulfing swamp of boredom. Americans are bored by Watergate, bored by Richard Nixon and bored by the endless tale of skulduggery in the CIA, the FBI and the IRS.

President Ford is boring, which is his chief political strength. Henry Kissinger's brilliance is boring, but not nearly so boring as their incessant, boring predictions that prosperity is just around the corner.

Playboy, Penthouse, Viva, Lui, Oui, Gent, Hustler and Screw are boring. So are Hugh Hefner and Xaviera Hollander. Unless somebody stops them soon they will make even sex boring.

England's perpetually imminent economic collapse is boring. Harold Wilson may be the most boring man of the 20th century. Incredible crowds at rock concerts are boring, and so is the music they listen to. NATO is boring.

After 10, or 15, or 30 years in Vietnam—depending on how you figure our involvement there—Vietnam had become so boring that hardly anybody even complained when it finally went down.

Jacqueline Onassis and Elizabeth Taylor on magazine covers are as boring as reports of UFO sightings. Beards are boring. Angry demonstrators are boring. Oil-company announcements of their splendid contributions to Western civilization are boring, as are OPEC's regular increases in the price of oil, and the ceaseless increases in taxes and the cost of living.

It is a decade without juice, spice or sauce. It is a decade of leftovers from the refrigerator of the 1960s heated up for the table once too often.

THE BOREDOM is probably not entirely unhealthy, if you take it as a form of resignation. At least, the time of rising expectations is over, replaced by a time in which we expect little but bad news and accept its inevitability with resignation. After the era of rising expectations, we have entered the age of passive resignation.

Governments, economists, Hefner, Xaviera, England, Wilson, General Thieu, Jackie-and-Liz photographers, oil companies, OPEC, President Ford, NATO, rock musicians — go ahead and do your worst. We expect nothing more.

Soon George Wallace will run for president again, and Hubert Humphrey. We expect it. We have been through it before, and we can take it again. Soon the Kennedy people will be reviving Camelot one more time and the anti-Kennedy people will return us to the bridge at Chappaquiddick, and we will not scream for mercy. We are becoming gluttons for boredom.

Go ahead, give us Ronald Reagan, send the Rolling Stones on another fantastic road tour, shuttle

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sure for wage increases and holds down inflation, which is boring whether it is going up or leveling off, which only means that we are resigned to the bad news which will follow either eventuality.

Later, politicians will argue about it which will be boring; and get elected or defeated, which will be boring, and taxes will go up again, which will be boring. The oil companies will boast that, but for the grace of them, America would be sunk, and someone will write an amusing piece about the latest chic way to behave. It will be boring.

In the 1960s, of course, Americans hungered for boredom. A sleepy government, some peace in the streets, a release from passions and phonograph noises. In all that turbulence, it seemed an unattainable dream of paradise.

Now we have it, and may even be enjoying it. After the storm, a quiet. After the carnage, passive human resignation, and we have the boring '70s. In another five years, perhaps, half-made with boredom, we will be ready to dance to fresh music.

### 30 YEARS AGO

July 26, 1945

Dale Jones and His widely known band will furnish the music for a formal dance to be given Saturday night at 9 o'clock by the Cadet Club of the Childress Army Air Field. The dance will be at the city park. Sponsors have announced that the dance is to be strictly formal and that there will be a total of \$400 in door prizes. Free transportation will be furnished for Memphis girls who attend.

The Plaska Needle Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Earl Richards. The afternoon was spent quilting and embroidering for the hostess. Those attending were: Mmes. W. L. Crawford, Robert Beavers, T. L. McWhorter, J. W. Oliver, Jess Roden, J. W. Smith, Doyle Hall, Hubert Hall, E. E. Foster, J. H. Martin, Troy Dunn and Stacy Waites.

**LOST** — One ladies Nylon stocking size 8, on New gravel highway leading east of town. Finder may return to Pounds Cafe and receive liberal reward.

The following letter was received by Mrs. Vannie Curry of Memphis from her son Paul D. Curry while he was in the 5th Convalescence Hospital on Saipan. Dear Mother . . . Well, I have been expecting mail every day now, but it just doesn't make it. Probably been held up by the mail clerks at the Company, but I don't know why. I found a clipping in "Stars and Stripes" and thought you might like to know who won the battle of Okinawa, Marines or Army. If you believe guys like Stillwell and Buckner, then the 96th did. Our regiment, the 383rd, had the toughest part of that. I can vouch for that part of it for I was there. I may be a little too proud of this outfit, but who wouldn't? Don't be alarmed at what Tokyo Rose calls us, "Chicago gangsters - murderers released from the Chicago jails." You should hear her when she doesn't feel well. Guess I had better close for now. Your loving son, Paul.

### 20 YEARS AGO

July 28, 1955

Sheriff Bill Baten and Deputy Sheriff Elmer Neel confiscated the largest amount of illegal alcoholic beverages of the year Saturday night when they raided a house in morningside. The two law officers got 133 pints, two fifths of wine, and a half pint of whiskey.

Jo Ann Morgan became the bride of Herman Crawford in a quiet ceremony at the Chapel of the Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo Saturday, July 23 at

## Memories

From  
The Democrat Files

### 11 a.m.

Bones found on O'Connell Ranch northwest of Memphis been definitely identified as Don Enlow, paleontologist of the Panhandle Plains Museum, Canyon, as those of a mammoth.

Because of the heavy spring and the profuse weeds that have grown up in Memphis, the annual campaign has been postponed one day to one week.

Showing this week at the Drive In Are "The Big "Crashout", "Sabaka" Boris Karloff and "The starring Ingrid Bergman

### 10 YEARS AGO

July 22, 1965

Jerry Knight and Mike two Memphis high school will attend the 1965 Youth General's Youth Conference on Crime, it was announced yesterday to the Memphis Club.

Four Estelle cheerleaders attend a week long school at Tech College next week going are: Sarah Holland, Pepper, Sherry Angel and lene Ward.

Miss Bonnie Gayle Quannah will represent the Cotton Festival Area in the Texas Pageant contest on July 28 in Fort Worth. Her year old beauty is noted ability in baton twirling performed in the last 10 Festivals at Hedley.

Showing at the Tower Sunday through Tuesday Party" starring Frankie On Buck Nite will be Frankie in "Johnny Concho."

Tim Salem, son of Mr. Tom Salem, and Charles of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. left on a Boy Scout trip Monday. Salem and his travel abroad a chartered other Scouts from the Ab

Brandon Foster of here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mrs. C. W. Kinslow of Ark., former Memphis arrived last week to visit friends and relatives for two weeks.

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The Chamber Corner

Jim Edd Wines

The annual beard growing contest is now underway for all county citizens in conjunction with the Hall County Picnic. This year we will require each person to enter the contest and shaving permits will also be sold, and they will sell for \$5.00 each. Those whom are growing beards and wish to enter the contest may register at the chamber office. The contest is limited to Hall County citizens only. Permits and contestant registration will begin in August. Awards will be presented for: full beards, partial beard, chin whiskers, mustaches, and worst looking beard. The judging will be held immediately following the Hall County Picnic parade Saturday, September 20th.

Plans for the Cotton Boll Enduro are also underway. This year's enduro will be a state wide meet sanctioned by the American Motorcycle Association. Tentative plans for this year's event to be held on October 25 and 26th, include a Saturday parade only. Plans for a trophy girl and hamburger feast have not been announced as of yet. We are expecting a larger turnout from a 3 to 4 state area with a complete different style and lay out of enduro trackage of the area. Chamber member merchants are already planning to again sell the Memphis enduro shirts for the annual event.

The miniature cotton bales are still attracting our highway tourist. We are happy to announce that we have reached our goal of having a Memphis cotton bale in every state of the Union. The miniature cotton bale is a chamber project to not only promote the community nation-wide but to also promote "cotton" all across the state and nation. As long as the local merchants continue to sell and distribute the little bales we will spread the word of Memphis, Texas "Cotton Capital of the Panhandle" across the nation.

Another chamber project is our Bob Wills Bicentennial Coin program. We have received publicity and articles about Hall County in almost every Texas newspaper, and all of the major newspapers across the nation. Coin sales have been very good on the west coast, east coast, middle south, and especially in the Texas - Oklahoma area. Sales in the Turkey area have been extremely good and we expect sales to be good in Memphis during the Hall County Picnic. We have just received our inventory of money clips and bobo ties to go with Hall County's Bicentennial Coin. These are on sale at the chamber office and at Branigan's Jewelry.

Coy Miller, manager of Lone Star Gas Co. has informed us that the gas company will offer assistance and help the chamber construct and write a new picture brochure of Memphis. Tentative plans are to combine a community profile and tourism format for the brochure. Any chamber member who would like to help with the layout of a new community brochure may contact the office.

Our congratulations and best wishes to Otto Stahl owner of Sthal Sheet Metal Company, 619 Main St. Otto is our newest chamber member and has operated in Memphis for over a year now.

Agri-Facts From GARY'S TEXACO

This is the first week of AGRI-FACTS and it seems appropriate to take this opportunity to explain a little about the column since now you'll be able to read it here every week. Through this column, we'll take a look at agriculture. Hopefully, there will be some things you didn't know at all, others you thought you knew but weren't quite sure about and without a doubt there will be observations and definitions some readers know a whole lot more about than the writer. One thing is guaranteed . . . many readers will find something new every week . . . and to keep things even more interesting you will find an occasional hint about the easy way to solve a problem you may be having around the house or on the farm or ranoh. Comments on the column will be appreciated. Anybody's . . . anyplace . . . anytime.

Expert service in roofing, central air conditioning, heating, and sheet metal work is now available in Memphis and the surrounding area. "Faded Love" was written by Bob Wills.

David Bullock Stationed at Camp Lejeune

Marine Private David A. Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wanda Bullock of 610 S. Ninth St., Memphis, has reported for duty with Force Troops at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N. C. A former student of Memphis High School, he joined the Marine Corps in January 1975.



Mr. and Mrs. Ben McCarty, Jr., of Amarillo announce the arrival of a son, Mark Allen, born on July 13 weighing 8 lbs. 13 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel R. Garcia announce the arrival of a daughter, Carolyn Dolores, born on July 16 weighing 6 lbs. 12 1/2 ozs.

Hospital News

Patients

Felice Maldonado, Ronny Edward Patterson, Daisey White, Olive Turley, Joseph C. Cason, Mary Pratt, Tennie Yoakum, Allea Altman, Lillian Tyler, Charline Ruyie, Morgan Baker, Ara Jean Lamb, John N. Helm, Sr., Joe B. Wood, Evelyn Gragson, Mohota Stinnett, Clara Mae Mathews, Betty Thrasher.

Discharged

Vernell O'Neal and daughter, Nellie Burk, Emma Yarbrough, Linda Altman, Lloyd Ward, Isaac Curtis, Care McKinney, Dorothy Booth, Ella Heldbraid, Alga Turner, James Scott, Katie Scoggins, Charlie Isbell, Donald Larned, Rommofo Garcia, Phillip Bray, Cary Neeley, Johnell Bruce, Robert Fraley, Kathy Burleson, Mae Shaver, Albert Haine, Wanda Allison, Everete Monroe, Lucille Hutchins, Lawayne Honey, Eulus Moore, Eddie Huddleston, Earl Hunter.

Visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Potts over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tucker and family of Angleton and Homer Tucker of Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tucker returned home on Monday while Homer remained here until Wednesday.



TO BE HONORED—On August 3, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Beasley are being honored with a reception in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. The reception will be held from 3:00 to 6:00 p. m. in the Bronze Room of the First National Bank of Memphis. The couple's children will act as hosts: Milton Beasley of Memphis, Don Beasley of Amarillo and Jerry Beasley of Abernathy. Friends and family of the couple are invited to attend. Mrs. Beasley, the former Alice Womack of Hereford, and Mr. Beasley married August 15, 1924 in Memphis.

Memphis Artists Hold Luncheon On July 14

The Memphis Artist Studio Club met July 14 in the lakeside home of Mrs. Wanda Stevenson at Greenbelt Lake for a luncheon. After the meal a business meeting was conducted by the club president, Susie Kesterson. Those attending were: Mary Hudgins, Susie Kesterson, Ethel Saunders, Mary Helen Sexauer, Nat Scott, Margaret Smith, Fran Spicer, Jimmy Wheeler, Martha Clark and Wanda Stevenson.

The seven seas are the North Atlantic, South Atlantic, North Pacific, South Pacific, Arctic, Antarctic and Indian Oceans.

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LOCALS

Visiting with Mrs. Bill Leggett over the past weekend were her sisters, Jean McQueen of Austin and Mrs. C. C. Horschler of Daltart.

Mrs. Elmer Murdock had a pleasant surprise last week when her son, Sgt. Jessie W. Murdock, who is stationed at Fort Hood, arrived for a visit. Sgt. Murdock arrived on Sunday and visited here until Thursday. After returning to Fort Hood, he will go to Virginia for several weeks special training.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Widener, Sr., had their children and grandchildren home for the weekend. Here were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Howard and Corey, who recently moved to Abilene, Texas, Sherry Davis of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cosper and Tina of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hooten and Luian and Stacy of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Widener and Deedra and Darendra and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Maddox and Tonya and Haydn, all of Memphis. Also present were Jim Dixon of Memphis and Janet Byars of Lakeview.

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Helen Madden Visits 22 European Countries On Three Week Tour

Helen Madden returned last week from a tour of 22 European countries including Belgium, Italy, France, England, Austria, Switzerland, Bavaria, Germany and Liechtenstein.

The group of 84 persons left Amarillo on June 20, flying to Dallas and from there non stop to Brussels. Miss Madden said that group traveled more than 17,000 miles during the three weeks they were gone. After arriving in Brussels, they boarded two buses for the tour of the European Countries. Miss Madden said she was surprised at the super highways all over Europe and also to find so many American soldiers still in that area.

Among the group who traveled with them were Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKelvy of Lubbock, former Memphis residents. Mrs. McKelvy was privileged to visit her brother's grave at Cambridge, England, while on the tour.

In listing some of the highlights of the trip, Miss Madden said she enjoyed the 2 1/2 hour ride on the Rhine River in Germany and the night tour by Gondola in Venice.

She said they visited the Lindbergh castle in Bavaria which is noted for its expansive mirrors and gold leaf art work. They spent two days touring the Riviera where some of the group enjoyed the beach area while others visited the perfume factories and other places of interest.

In Florence, Rome and Italy, they enjoyed the marble sculpture and carvings of Moses, David, Pieta and other famous art works by Michael Angelo. In Rome they visited St. Peter's Cathedral. Since this is the Holy year, one of the doors was open which is usually closed on Christmas Day, the door will be closed and will not be opened again for 25 years. Many pilgrims were there this year from countries all over the world.

They also saw Sisten Chapel in the Vatican which was planned and painted by Michael Angelo. In Paris, they visited the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, and Louvre.

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# Pretty Church Ceremony Unites Rhonda Davis & Eugene Nabors

First Baptist Church in Es... was the setting on Saturday 14 for the candlelight ceremony which united in marriage Rhonda Davis and Eugene Nabors of Plainview.

The bride is the daughter of Davis of Estelline and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ... the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. ... of Plainview.

The ceremony at 8 o'clock in... Elizabeth... people... on...

... Matzu was best man... men were Kenny Hill, ... Ross McKinney, and ... Moore. Ushers were ... Davis, Don Morrow, Jim ... and Paul Contreras.

... Chantilly lace sweep... to the back to form a full chapel length train. The gown was made by her late mother.

... Reception Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held in the church parlor.

... Wendy Lea Odom celebrates her 18th Birthday Wendy Lea Odom was entertained on Monday night, July 21, at a party in honor of her birthday.



... She carried a bouquet of blue roses tied with blue and white lace streamers and a handkerchief that had belonged to her great-grandmother, Mrs. Joe Oakley, which was also carried by the bride's late mother in her wedding.

... The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with blue roses and white swans with miniature brides and grooms scattered on one tier.

... Following a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colo., the couple are at home at 408 Dallas in Plainview.

# Reception At Bronze Room Honors Tomie M. Potts on 85th Birthday

The Bronze Room was the setting Sunday for a reception honoring Tomie Potts on his 85th birthday.

The table was laid with a beautiful handmade lace tablecloth from Singapore. A birthday cake designed by Beverly and Raymond Whitten was served to a host of friends and relatives. The cake carried out phases of Mr. Pott's business career.

Mrs. Dessie Davenport, Mrs. Boodie Grundy, Mrs. Ruth Eberhart and Mrs. Mildred Clayton alternated at the reception table. Chad and Stacey Ellis and Michelle Tucker, great-grandchildren of the honoree, secured names in the guest book.

OUR CUP RUNNETH OVER WITH JOY Our Friends and Loved Ones With their Loyalty and Devotion Made our 85th, Birthday Celebration the best that we have ever had.

And for the many Cards... Flowers... Gifts, Telephone calls and Hand shakes. Especially for the HUGE Delicious Cake That Beverley Whitten baked.

I have a good chance of making Eighty-five more As I am stronger, starting on The second Eighty-five Than I was on the first, for sure.

This was one Occasion When my Doctor called And didn't make a charge.

All people who have been fortunate enough to reach the age of 85 or more Don't kick as high as they use to Or stay out late at night With their aching Joints They turn in by early Candle-light

But with the experience they have had EACH ONE KNOWS That staying on your knees Is what keeps you on your Toes.

And for the years that remain Whether they be many or few May our "Motto" still be

"DO UNTO OTHERS" "AS YOU WOULD HAVE THEM DO UNTO YOU"

In our "God Bless Prayer" We remember each one of you.

Most Gratefully Yours TOMIE M. POTTS Kim and Mark McAnear of Clarendon are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davidson.

elle Tucker, great-grandchildren of the honoree, secured names in the guest book. Assisting was Thomas Clayton.

Serving as hosts for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Tomie Tucker, Michelle, Nora and Melodie of Angleton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ellis and Stacey and Chad of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tucker of Austin and Mrs. Tomie Potts.

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# Mrs. W. C. Dickey Entertains Guests At Lake Home

Mrs. W. C. Dickey entertained out-of-town guests at her Lake Cabin at Brookhollow County Club lake last week. Guests were all former Memphis residents and included Mrs. C. W. Kinslow of Eldorado, Ark., Mrs. Byron Guest of Amarillo, Mrs. Tot Jamison of Knoxville, Mrs. Verna Crump of Lubbock, and Mrs. Seth Palmeyer of Wichita Falls.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Dickey invited local guests to her lake home for a social hour to

visit with the former Memphians. Guests called between the hours of 3 to 5 p.m.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Dennis last week were two nieces Mrs. Vernice Crooks of Carlsbad, New Mexico and Mrs. Lucy Arnold of Hobbs, New Mexico. Visiting over the weekend in the home were Denny Dennis, his wife, and son from Ft. Worth and their daughter, Mrs. Dick Vallance and Linda. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Van Gayle Howard and daughter Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. James Shadle and children of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seddon and Mrs. Pearl Dennis of Hollis, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Worth Howard and Mrs. A. W. Howard all of Memphis.

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## Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wayne Howard and Bradley of Canyon are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gardenhire.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Posey were Amarillo visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard has returned from Abilene where she visited with her sons, Cearley and Dwight Kinard and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Crabb of Gallup, N. M. visited here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and Mrs. Myrtle Crabb. Also visiting with them now for several weeks has been Mrs. Alta Fly of Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gailey left Tuesday for Gunnison, Colo., for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Greene and Tom had as weekend visitors four of Mrs. Greene's sisters and their husbands. Here were Miss Mildred Myer and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beisenherz of Liberty, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Moody Manur of Jefferson City, Mo., and Mrs. Hal Hewitt of San Antonio. They enjoyed a trip to Palo Duro on Friday evening to see "Texas."

Relatives visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Watson were: Mr. and Mrs. David Proctor, Fred, Bryan, Blain and Brandon of Cucamonga, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Max Camp of Enid, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dyess, Tonya and boys of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Don Pierce of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jones of Crosbyton; and Mrs. Brenda Pierce and Mrs. Ruth Davis of Plainview.

## Quarterly Sales Tax Due Before July 31, 1975

AUSTIN — Comptroller Deb Bullock reminded 225,000 retail businesses Monday that July 31 is the deadline for sending in quarterly sales tax reports. "Late reports are nothing but headaches for the taxpayer and for the Comptroller's Office," Bullock said. "I'd like to see every quarterly report filed on the deadline."

Reports due July 31 cover the April - May - June quarter. Forms for the reports were sent to all sales tax permit holders by Bullock's office in June.

"Most of the delinquent or tardy reports are just oversights and simple mistakes but the consequences under the law are just the same," Bullock said.

## Interest In The Satellite School Is Increasing

by VIRGINIA BROWDER  
The teacher and Advisory Board for The Satellite School of Memphis affiliate of The Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center in Amarillo are truly grateful for the growing interest of the local citizens in this worthwhile project. Various persons have demonstrated their thoughtfulness by contributing their time and materials to assist with this undertaking.

By way of giving materials for the craft activities, DONNY and FRANK'S PLACE gave a box of costume jewelry; FLOYD EDWARDS of THE MEMPHIS LUMBER CO. gave a box of screws and bolts to teach the children to distinguish between shapes and learn to count items. Besides the cookies and drinks donated by DAVIS and SCOTT and THE BYLOW GROCERY, Mrs. Carrol Gardenhire gave a generous lot of Girl Scout cookies left from their drive.

Mr. Lawrence Kennon, learning more panel board squares were needed for the craft work, made a second donation of same. Ruby Leggett gave a small charcoal grill and picnic table and one of the student's father, Sam Crawford, delivered those items. Mrs. Frank Goffinet is hemming some curtains for the school house and, when the bath-room plumbing gave trouble THE BALLEW PLUMBING firm came to the rescue.

The children continue to enjoy weekly Friday visits to THE DAIRY QUEEN and afternoon swims in THE CITY POOL thanks to Messrs. Lillard, George Berry, and the town fathers. If you would like to learn more about this Satellite School, Mrs. Adeock and Mary-Rodriguez will welcome you on week days in the mornings from 9 to 12 or in the afternoons from 1 to 4:30. The address is 209 South Eleventh Street.

CARDS OF THANKS  
I want to take this means of thanking friends for their prayers, flowers, visits, cards and phone calls while a patient in Hall County Hospital. I especially want to thank Dr. Clark for his kindness and also the nurses at the hospital. May God bless each of you.  
Lucille Hutchison

## Jan Rapp and Partner Place In Golf Tourney

Jan Rapp, University of Texas golfer, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Rapp of Estelline, teamed with San Antonio's Debbie Skelly, a Houston Baptist University linkster, and entered the Amarillo Country Club Women's Partnership Golf Tournament last week.

At the conclusion of qualifying rounds Monday, the Skelly - Rapp team was medalist of all the teams qualifying, and indications were the young ladies would make a strong bid for the tournament championship.

As play continued through the week, they advanced to the championship flight final match with Mrs. Charles Bevier of Dallas and Mrs. W. B. Mahan of Corpus Christi.

Play was on the two-point system, a point for the lowest score on each hole and a point for lowest team total, and during the final match, the Rapp - Skelly team found themselves as far as seven points down during the match, but with 18-year-old Debbie having a one-under par score on the back side to match was all tied up through 18 holes of regulation play.

In 19th hole, sudden death, Mrs. Bevier came out of deep rough to get the ball within three feet of the cup, and then sunk her birdie putt, which was the winning margin, as Jan and Debbie both pored the hole, as did Mrs. Mahan.

Both Jan and Debbie felt they played as well as they could in the finals. Jan said, "We did our best . . . It just wasn't good enough."

## Childress 4-H Junior Rodeo To Be Held in August

The annual Childress County 4-H Junior Rodeo will again be held in the Old Settler's Arena at Childress, on August 1 and 2. Stock for the rodeo will be furnished by C&C Rodeo Co.

Two age divisions will divide the youth into even competition. Boys and girls 14 and under will compete in steer riding, calf dobbing, barrel race and pole bending. The older boys and girls, 15 through 18 years of age will try their talents in bareback bronc riding, bull riding, breakaway calf roping, barrel race and pole bending. The ribbon roping and rescue race events will be open to any youth 18 years of age and under.

All-round buckles will be presented to the high point boy and girl in each of the two age divisions. In addition to the all-round awards, the top three contestants in each event will receive sterling silver belt buckles. The all-around cowboys and cowgirls will be selected on a point basis.

This annual event draws over 200 top entries from the West Texas area and Oklahoma.

For entry blanks or further information contact Fred Cordell at the Lazy F Western Store or the Childress County Extension Agent in Childress. Entry blanks are also available from the County Agent's office in counties in the Childress area.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends who shared with us the loss of our beloved husband and father, Dr. Goodall and the staff of Hall County Memorial Hospital we appreciate your endless hours of care and attention for his complete welfare during his long illness. We wish to thank the ministers, the vocalists and accompanist, and the Masonic Lodge for the comforting and inspiring messages. To the many friends who remembered him with floral offerings, memorials, telegrams, cards, and the many, many prayers we say "thank you". The family is very appreciative of the delicious food that was served by all the friends of the community. We feel very fortunate to have you lovely friends, and you are certainly appreciated at a time like this. May God bless and keep each and every one of you.

Mrs. Bascomb E. Davenport  
Mrs. Anna Kathryn Gatlin  
Mr. and Mrs. Olton Pate  
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy E. Lane  
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rosen  
Mrs. H. J. DuVall and families

## Public Notice

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids will be received by the State Building Commission, Stephen F. Austin state office building, room 1028, Austin, Texas, until 2:00 p.m., August 7, 1975 for renovation of Hall County courthouse for welfare department offices, Memphis, Texas - Project No. 5-022-324.

Plans, specifications and instructions available from the state building commission, P. O. Box 12427, Austin Texas 78711. Contractors must receive written permission from the state building commission to obtain blue plans and specifications bids to be made in accordance with state procedure. 12-2c

Miss Julie Ward of Midland is visiting here with her father, Dennis Ward.

## Carol Jean Wann To Graduate From SWSU July 25

Carl Jean Godfrey Wann will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in education at the summer convocation at Southwestern State University on Friday, July 25.

The graduation exercises are scheduled at 8 p.m. at Milam Stadium in Weatherford, Okla., the public is invited to attend.

A grand total of 267 seniors and graduate students have made application to receive degrees. More than half of the applicants, or 171, are candidates for the master of education degree, according to Registrar Bill Wilmett.

## Legal Notice

### NOTICE

Memphis has been approved for Flood Insurance under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968. If you are interested in Flood Insurance on your building or contents contact your insurance agent for details. City of Memphis, Texas. 12-1c

### CORRECTION:

The poem which appeared in July 17 issue of the Memphis Democrat entitled "Remember Johnny, Oh, Remember" was in memorial of Johnny Lee Ward. The poem was written by his cousin, Karen Elaine Crisman.

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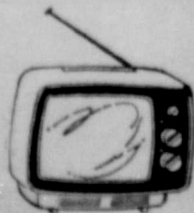
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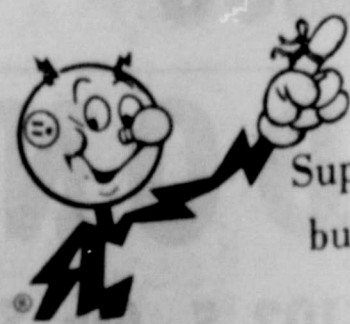


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in Hall County Heri-  
the past week were Mr.  
Doug Blum of Harbor  
and Mrs. Blum's sis-  
-lette Roach of Carroll-  
-ton and Mrs. Blum were  
-s and reared in  
- Kansas is the son of the  
- Doug is the son of the  
- and Lillie (Knox)  
- had three children and  
- the only one now living.  
- passed away in 1966. Doug  
- school at Salsbury where  
- was one of the teach-  
- also attended the East  
- school in Memphis and grad-  
- high school from here in  
- first moved from here in  
- back here in 1932 and  
- California in 1936 where  
- continued to make his  
- he had three sons and 4  
- children. He was born at the  
- Knox home southeast of  
- Sept. 13, 1919. Doug has  
- for the Hutchersons and  
- -ing Co. for the past 26  
- a half-million miles of  
- for this company. He has  
- an accident. This com-  
- in Northern and  
- California with about  
- in different sizes. His  
- Lillie, who now lives in  
- City is the only survivor  
- -t children in the J. B.  
- -ny place near Salsbury.  
- -parents, the late Mr.  
- H. R. Blum, moved to  
- -y in the early 1900's.  
- - in the family now are  
- -d Blanche of Floydada  
- -a who lives in Whittier,  
- -mer and Henry both de-  
- -er and Henry's wife still makes  
- - in Memphis.

that they are good friends of our  
Hall County people who live in  
Denton and are close neighbors of  
Ione (Webster) Barton and Emma  
Ruth (Lindsey) Russell, Mr. and  
Mrs. Russell met them in Amarillo  
last Monday to see the "Texas"  
Show in Palo Duro. Joe and Fran-  
ces enjoyed seeing the picture of  
the pioneers of Hall County. Joe  
has lived in Denton 64 years.

Most people when they have  
strokes and are very ill, age fast,  
but not so with a visitor I had in  
Heritage Hall. Most of you will  
remember this person who was  
Billy Frances Montgomery, daugh-  
ter of the late Lon and Juanita  
Montgomery, who is now Mrs. Ray  
Sadler, of Denton. Ray has been in  
the postal service for the past 32  
years. They have one son and  
three daughters and one grand-  
son, who is now in Germany. After  
Billy's serious illness (with the  
proper medical treatment and  
making a trip to the Fountain of  
Youth) she has been re-incarnated  
into a youthful lady with that  
100 percent plus personality. Oth-  
ers in the group from Denton:  
Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Rayanard,  
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lincoln, with  
two children. This group were  
traveling in three-26 ft. campers  
trailers for a vacation together by  
way of Amarillo to South Fork for  
6 days, Salt Lake, Jackson Hole,  
Wyo., and on to Yellow Stone  
Park. This trip will be covered in  
three weeks, and part of the group  
are making a 6-week trip on to  
Canada before returning home.  
They had their campers well equip-  
ped for hotel accommodations. Billy  
gave the report on her mo-  
ther, Junita, said she was doing  
great, driving her car, playing  
bridge and busy with other activi-  
ties. We wish this Denton group  
a safe trip and to have many  
good fish stories to tell when they  
arrive home.

We had another surprise visitor  
in Heritage Hall the past Saturday

who was none other than Minnie  
Kinslow of Eldorado, Ark., Min-  
nie was one of the first five con-  
tributors to start Hall County  
Heritage Hall. She was also a tire-  
less worker in making the displays.  
She was so active in climbing lad-  
ders and so on top of the count-  
ers that I called her a "monkey."  
This was the first visit to Heri-  
tage Hall since she moved to Ark-  
ansas four years ago. She made  
the remark that she thought it was  
a smart thing that we acquired  
the building and started Heritage  
Hall when we did. In reviewing  
the old photographs, she gave me  
a few stories, but not to print. She  
located the picture of her late hus-  
band in his buggy and Tennessee  
walking horse, and she told me  
that Charlie wore the horse out  
courting her. She also found the  
pictures of Judge Thorne and Dr.  
Dickey and remembered introduc-  
ing them to the social group that  
were having a party at Pearl  
Noels. Thanks to Minnie for all  
of the help she has given us.

A letter from Mrs. H. E. Wall-  
lace of Happy, Texas who is in  
great - grandmother who lived in  
Hedley. She was Eliza Sue Cry-  
or, Bennett, Cotton. Her second  
husband was J. H. Cotton who  
married her about 1870. Eliza lived  
in Hall County with her son  
Lewis St. Cotton before her death  
of March 19, 1926. Eliza was an  
aunt of Cynthia Ann Parker who  
was captured by the Indians. If  
anyone has information about this  
family, write Mrs. H. E. (Betty)  
Wallace, Happy, Texas, Box 188,  
79042.

We have a singer sewing mach-  
ine now on display in Heritage  
Hall that had a patent issued Oct.  
8, 1878. This belongs to the J.  
Earl Miller family.

We received a letter this past  
week from Jane (Tarver) Dron-  
berger of Hutchinson, Kans. She  
was complimenting Heritage Hall  
and also enclosed a check for  
which we are very grateful. She  
also enclosed a snapshot made in  
1924 with the following shown in  
the picture: Mrs. Culp, Mrs. G. D.  
Beard, W. B. Quigley, Chancey  
Thompson, Horace Tarver, R. B.  
Morgan, Jr., Margaret Garrott  
Morgan and Mrs. W. B. Quigley.

It seems that we are living in  
the land of surprises especially  
this year. I heard a few days ago

that Chubby Waddill had planted  
900 acres of Guar to replace his  
disaster cotton planting. The other  
morning I asked Chubby how his  
Guar was coming along and he re-  
ported that it all came up in the  
form of Morning Glories! My first  
thought was that we would have  
something to shout and sing about  
in Hall County. If we could get  
Anita Bryant to sing "Oh What  
A Beautiful Morning," in the  
midst of 900 acres of Morning  
Glories. Would be a perfect at-  
traction with the land of sunshine  
and almost any kind of weather  
you want. Well, I guess we were  
lucky to not get Anita as Chubby  
plowed up the morning Glories.  
However, we had Dorothy Stargel  
in mind to sing "Aula Aula".

Time marches on in 1975, with  
so many of our pioneers passing  
from life on this earth. I made a  
note a few days ago of some of  
the ones who had passed on that  
I had the pleasure of knowing  
over a half century: Mrs. W. P.  
Beckham, Mrs. Clyde Milam, Lo-  
rene Denton, Grover Moss, Mrs.  
Nat Bradley, John Vallance, Win-



nie Cassel, Mrs. Bessie Graham,  
Genevieve (Prater) Pate, Edna  
Waites, Lee Rogers and Bascom  
Davenport. Of the 12 people it  
would add up to about 750 years  
total on knowing them. We are  
thankful for the privilege of  
knowing these people and others.

I have known 4 generations of  
the David H. Davenport family.  
Lola (Davenport) DuVall is the  
only survivor of the immediate  
family.

In my thinking of the most ac-  
tive over 80, I could name three

of them that could do the tap  
dance, Tomie Potts, Mrs. Lee  
Thornton and Minnie Kinslow.  
However if I had applications from  
Ringling Bros., for a performer  
over 80, I would enter Minnie  
as tap dancer, Tomie and Mrs.  
Thornton as acrobats and swing  
"The man on the flying trapeze."

Another one I would suggest on  
the program who is very active  
would be Arthur Eddleman to ride  
and herd the elephants, and have  
Charlie Williams with a whip serv-  
ing as ring master.

Tommie Potts celebrated his birth-  
day the past Sunday afternoon  
with many friends visiting and  
sharing this birthday with him.  
Homer Tucker of Austin and his  
son Mike and wife and good look-  
ing young daughters of Angelton,  
Richard and Lucheryl Ellis with  
their young sons were helping in  
this celebration as were wife Min-  
nie and Dessie Davenport, and  
neighbors who kept the punch  
bowl full and cake sliced. The  
great - granddaughters, Michelle,  
Melodie and Nora were full of  
vim and vigor like their great-  
grandfather, gathering up the cups

and plates. Their figures were sim-  
ilar to their great grandfather  
(slender and graceful) but a lot  
better looking. There were about  
3 thousand years of living in the  
group that I happened to meet  
at the party. Larry Hogan would  
say "I had a good time too."

Mike Tucker is on the highway  
patrol of Angleton County with  
16 others in this county, and traf-  
fic is hard to control with that  
many working. Mike did a lot of  
practice shooting when a young  
fellow living in Memphis. I found  
out that he accomplished a tie  
match in pistol shooting in the  
National meet.


Word came to us that Jet Fore  
passed away Sunday, July 20 af-  
ter a long illness. One of the first  
store signs I saw when arriving  
in Memphis 68 years ago was W.  
M. Fore and sons. Lester, Lena  
and Jet deceased. The only sur-  
vivor of this family is Frank R.  
Fore of Beverly Hiss, Cliff, who  
married Willie L. Clower. Mrs. Jet  
Fore will be remembered as Dora  
Read, sister of Lottie Kinard and  
Lucile Wright.

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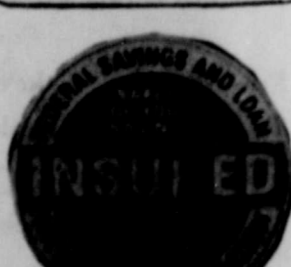
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**SUCCESSFUL FISHING**—Dale Lawrence and son Jim, pictured above, can do some bragging about the fish they caught recently in San Saba River, south of Brady. They are pictured above holding a 9-pound and 44 lb. cat fish they caught on a trot line during two nights of fishing. In all they caught over 100 lb. of fish including two 9-pound fish, one 18 lb. fish and the big one, 44 lbs. Accompanying them on the trip was Dale's wife, Jean and another son Timmy.

## Threat of Rabies Still Very Real In United States

The threat of rabies is still very real in the United States today. The following information may be helpful.

An estimated 30,000 people in the U. S. will have to take anti-rabies shots this year, according to the U. S. Center for Disease Control. Summer is the peak danger season. Main reason: Outdoor vacationers expose themselves to wild animals. The risk of contracting rabies from dogs and cats has decreased in recent years because of widespread vaccination of pets.

Remember though, that any animal can be infected with rabies. Although it's rare, it's even possible for a vaccinated dog or cat to have the disease. Among wild animals, watch out especially for bats, skunks, raccoons and foxes. They frequently are rabid. There's no way to tell for sure that an

animal is infected just by observing it. The only certain test is an examination of the brain after it is dead. For safety's sake, don't let your children feed wild animals, and never out of their hands. Dr. Charles H. Hoke, of the Disease Control Center, calls hand-feeding foolhardy, because animals are always on edge in such a situation and are likely to bite.

If you or a family member does get bitten by a wild or stray animal, try to kill it and get it to a State health officer for the brain examination. You'll know in a few hours whether the animal was rabid or not. If not, you won't have to endure the long series of shots necessary to prevent the disease. In case of a bite by a dog or cat that has been vaccinated, the pet should at least be kept under observation for 10 days, if not destroyed for the brain exam. In all cases of a bite, see a physician immediately.

### Tina Foxhall

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The tournament this year is for both girls and boys. On Tuesday of last week Tina played at the Hillcrest Country Club in Vernon, and took second place with a score of 82.

Wednesday she played in Floydada and lost out for first place by one stroke. She shot an 81 to take second place.

On Saturday and Sunday, Tina played in a two-day match at Paducah. She qualified with an 86 Saturday to play in first flight. She again won a second place trophy when a Junior boy from Knox City beat her out with a score of 86. Tina shot an 88.

Tina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Foxhall and is Memphis most promising girl golfer.

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Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Gardenhire over the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gilliam of Jackson, Tenn., Mrs. Lewis Kilgore of Los Alamos, Mrs. Grady Jackson of Amarillo, and Mrs. V. Smith of Pampa.

## USDA Urged To

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as a mechanism to facilitate the producer's need to hold agricultural commodities off the market during times of burdensome supplies and unacceptable prices — the exact condition in which cotton finds itself in 1975. Heavy cotton stocks in the U. S. and abroad, coupled with slack demand for textile products around the globe, have driven prices to a point well below the cost of production.

But the situation appears to be improving. The world wide recession appears to be bottoming, textile demand is showing a little life, and 1975 cotton production is almost certain to be below that of 1974.

USDA's letter to Congressman Mahon points out that U. S. supplies of cotton should be "more than adequate" to meet projected domestic and export requirements for 1975-1976. It also agrees that "the economy and textile consumption are beginning to recover."

These are precisely the conditions under which producers should be permitted to hold cotton in the loan until supplies are no longer "more than adequate" and until textile consumption creates the necessary demand for price recovery.

But the USDA letter concluded by saying "Extending the loan could flash the wrong signal by creating an impression of shortage not actually existent, withholding supplies at a time when sales could be made, encouraging a larger production than otherwise, building up hopes for much stronger prices ahead, and eventually piling crop-on-crop as each new season gets underway."

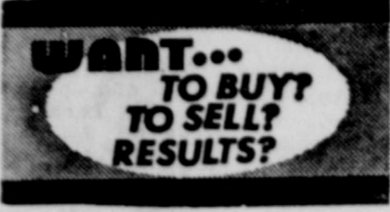
Had USDA announced a loan extension back in May, there is

a possibility that larger production might have been encouraged. Even that is doubtful, and longer valid in argument.

As for producers "holding supplies" when "supplies are more than adequate" and "er prices," that's explicitly the loan is supposed to do.

So behind all the verbiage DA appears to be saying is "want producers to have higher prices and will not authorize a loan extension for the loan would then serve the purpose for which it was intended."

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