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Memphis ISD To Have Same Tax Rate

Board of Trustees of Memphis Independent School District met Tuesday evening and among business, the board set the tax rate for 1975 at \$1.70 per \$100 valuation, the same rate as used last year.

The board also called for a budget to be held at 8 p.m. Sept. 9, in the Superintendent's office at Memphis.

Bill Wood announced the filling of several faculty vacancies in the district.

Funeral Services Today For Gilchrest

Funeral services for Clifford (Duck) Gilchrest, 50, today (Thursday) at 10 a.m. in the Travis Baptist Church, the Rev. V. L. Hugger, and Rev. J. R. Wood, officiating.

Funeral services under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home. Gilchrest died Tuesday, Aug. 12, at his home in Memphis. A resident of Memphis for many years, Mr. Gilchrest had worked with Hall County Co-operative, Inc., for years.

He was born Oct. 27, 1924 in Memphis. He married Ina Lee on Oct. 24, 1949 at Roaring Rock, Texas.

Survivors include his wife of 20 years, Clifford Odell and Troy Calvin of the daughter Mrs. Richard of Lubbock; four brothers, El Paso, Kenneth, Carroll, of Pasadena; Mrs. Alvis Freeman Dwayne Casteel, both of two grandchildren, Erwin Seymour Hughes.

David J. Lucas has been hired as Junior High Math Teacher. He comes to Memphis from Ore City where he taught one year. He taught four years in Quanah Schools. He is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin in Nacogdoches and is married and has two children, a son who will attend Clarendon College and a daughter in the fifth grade.

Gary Skelton of McLean has been hired as Junior High Science teacher. He is married and has one child. He is a graduate of Clarendon Junior College and North Texas State University.

Also new in the Junior High faculty is Coach Jimmy Pothorst of Tyrone, Okla. He will be in charge of Junior High athletics. He is married and has two children and graduated from Frederick High School and Southwestern State.

Betty Shull is employed as teacher aid to replace Mrs. Winnie Floyd who will be a full-time special education aid.

Mrs. Gus Orcutt has been moved to High School to teach English. (Continued on Page 8)

Baker Jones, Longtime Res., Dies in Ft. Worth

Baker Jones of Memphis longtime Hall County resident, passed away after a lengthy illness in a Fort Worth Hospital on Aug. 8.

Funeral services for Mr. Jones were conducted at Greenwood Chapel at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 9. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Fort Worth.

Survivors include: his widow, Floye Grimes Jones; two sisters, Mrs. T. E. Graham and Miss Raymond Jones; a nephew, Dr. R. C. Barker; two nieces, Mrs. Edna Jones Timmons and Mrs. Roy Lavender, all of Fort Worth.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the American Cancer Society.



VIGIL AWARD—Pictured above is Scout Dan Curl, who was awarded the Order of the Arrow Vigil last weekend at Camp M. K. Brown. This is the highest honor in Order of Arrow. Scout Curl will soon be getting another of Scouting highest honors, the Eagle Rank, when the local Scout Troop has its next Court of Honor.

Rate Increase Ordinance Sought By Lone Star Gas From Memphis

Lone Star Gas Company's local manager, Coy L. Miller today requested Memphis city officials to enact an ordinance to raise residential and commercial gas rates by about .3170 cents per thousand cubic feet. The increase, according to Miller, is being requested to offset the increase in Lone Star's wholesale costs to each town it serves in Texas, which was authorized by the Texas Railroad Commission on June 30.

The Railroad Commission authorized Lone Star to increase its intracompany "city gate rate" to \$1.0399 per thousand cubic ft. of gas. According to Miller, the city gate rate applies to natural gas delivered by Lone Star's Transmission Division to its distribution divisions for sale to residential and commercial users. The new rate replaces a temporary emergency rate of 94.19 cents per thousand cubic feet set by the Railroad Commission on May 1, 1975.

Miller explained that the new rate will increase Memphis residential customers' gas bills by about \$1.65 a month. Miller further stated that his request is a minimum application covering only the gate rate charge. Included in the most recent Railroad Commission order was the authorization to increase Lone Star's automatic pass-on of increased gas costs to 85 per cent adjusted monthly. Lone Star was formerly allowed to only pass 65 per cent of their increased costs for gas every six months. Miller said that Lone Star was also seeking to have this provision included. (Continued on Page 8)

Cyclones To Have Squad Scrimmage Sat. At 8:00

By BILL COMBS

Dog Owners Are Urged To Bring Animals for Rabies Shots Saturday

A Rabies Clinic will be held at the City Hall in Memphis on Saturday, August 16 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., it was announced this week.

All dog owners are urged to bring their animals to City Hall and have them vaccinated against rabies. The Rabies vaccination is required by City ordinance, Charles Waller, animal control officer, pointed out.

A veterinarian from Wellington will be in Memphis to give the vaccine. Charge for the rabies shot is \$4.00. He will also vaccinate against distemper and Hepatitis for an additional fee of \$5.00.

As an incentive for Memphis Dog owners, the city of Memphis is issuing City Registration tags to all dog vaccinated against rabies that day. The city registration tag is also required by the city and a fee of \$3.00 is charged for the tag if not acquired that day.

The project is being sponsored in co-operation with Warren Mitchell, county agent, and Charles Waller, City animal control officer.

Funeral Services Friday Morning For Mrs. Fletcher

Funeral services for Mrs. Eunice H. Fletcher, 82, who died this morning at 6:30 a.m. in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 15, at the Church of Christ in Memphis.

Mrs. Fletcher, who was born Sept. 3, 1892 here in Memphis, has been living the past six months with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Goffinet in Memphis.

Officiating during the funeral services will be Minister Arthur W. Smith of the Church of Christ. Burial will be in Waco Cemetery, Waco, where Mrs. Fletcher lived for 20 years of her life.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Goffinet of Memphis and Mrs. Lucie (N. F.) Tate of Waco, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Fletcher lived in Memphis until her marriage to G. G. Fletcher.

Cyclone football camp has been a flurry of activity this week as over fifty athletes go through the arduous task of getting into condition to play the game.

Pads and helmets will not be issued until Friday morning, so primarily the two-day practice sessions have been a conditioning phase, according to Coach Clyde McMurray. This means there has been a lot of running going on, mixed with callisthenics and agility drills, plus work on the passing game.

Coach McMurray announced Wednesday that the Cyclone squad will have an inter-squad scrimmage at 8 p.m. Saturday, August 16, and that all "Memphis" fans are most welcome to come and watch.

The players will only have one day of workout in pads, so the scrimmage is being used by the coaches to do some early testing as to the abilities of some of the players in certain positions.

"Offensively, we feel with all those players back from last season, we will be ahead of last year's team; however, on defense, we are not in as good shape as last year," Coach McMurray said.

Our primary objective at this stage is to get our people in the right defensive position (the position they can play best) and to find capable back up people to allow our starters to get some rest.

"I am a firm believer in playing as many players in such game as can play who will represent the team with respectability," Coach McMurray said. "When young men come out for sports, they want to participate and be a part, and if they can earn a position, make a contribution, then they will learn something from the experience which will go with them through life," he said.

Local fans are aware that the Cyclone has been given the No. 1 selection in District 2-A, while other schools in the district such as Wellington, Shamrock, Wheeler and Clarendon are making dire plans to upset the local team's hopes for another District crown.

Local coaches, however, looking ahead to scrimmages with Stinnett on Friday, August 22, and Quanah on August 29, and open week on Sept. 5, then Childress, Crowell and Lubbock Christian, three real tough non-conference opponents feel that the 1975 edition of the Cyclone with nine regulars back from last year, seven of which were recognized as all-district players, will be an aggressive team with quickness and good size.

"We've discussed our potential," the coach said, "and feel we will have as fast or faster team this year than last year. Aggressive team pursuit should be a strong point for our defensive team, and offensively we'll be a 70 percent running team and 30 percent passing team," he said. The coach said checking 40-yard speed times of the players this year proved the belief.

The coach said that QB Ricky Miller will be carrying a greater responsibility engineering the offense this season. "Ricky is experienced, with 13 games behind him and he did well last year. This year more emphases will be put on that position as we progress to the run-option plays. Ricky only carried the ball a few times last season, and these were when the regular play broke down. He missed his entire sophomore season due to a broken bone, which lead plans away from using him as a ball carrier," McMurray said.

The Cyclone's backfield contains the running talents of Charles Bryley and Fred Alexander, both returning starters with QB Miller, and Dick Hutcherson, who substituted behind FB Don Davis last season, and got to see a lot of action in the backfield.

With linemen like Joe Reyes, (Continued on Page 8)

Addresses Of Grads Of MHS In 1966 Now Being Sought

Addresses of members of the graduating class of Memphis High School of 1966 are still being sought in order to plan a 10th anniversary reunion, members stated this week.

All members of this class are urged to send their names and current addresses to: Class Reunion, Box 187, Memphis, Texas 79245.

Plans are being formulated for a reunion to be held in 1976. Any parents or friends that know the current addresses of the Class of 1966 are asked to mail in the information.

Davis Is Div. Mgr. Memphis Is Named Div. By General Telephone

J. H. Davis, Memphis district manager for General Telephone Company of the Southwest, has been named Memphis division manager with the classification of the Memphis service area as a division.

C. A. Crain, vice president—operations for the company in San Angelo, said the elevation of the Memphis office to a division level was based on the number of telephones, employees and operating activities in the Memphis service area.

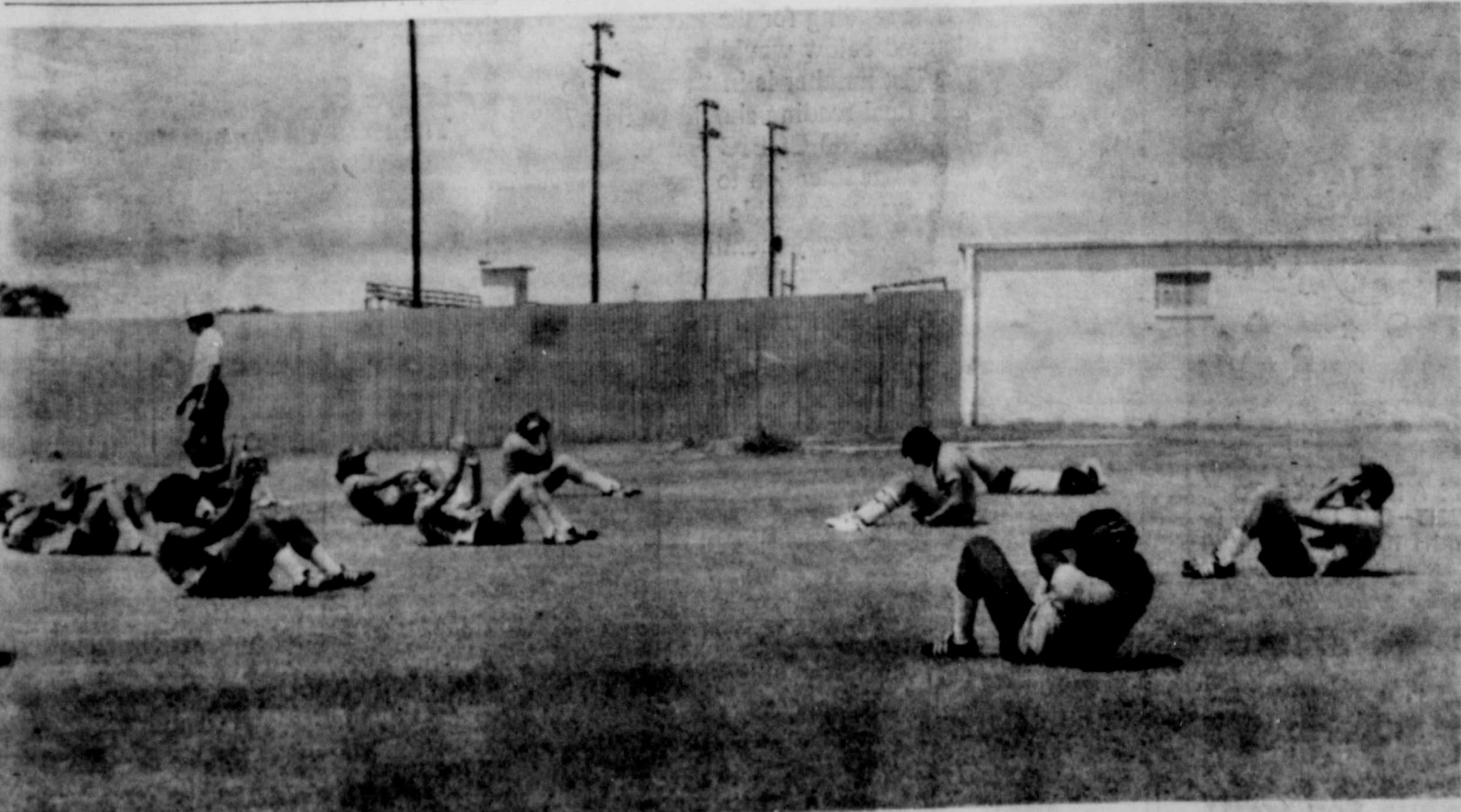
"I am pleased that Memphis has been designated as a division headquarters," Davis said. The Memphis division serves 24,376 telephones in twenty-eight exchanges from Miami to Dickens.

General Telephone has twenty-four divisions in Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas and Texas. Memphis and five other divisions with offices located in Brownwood, Brownfield, San Angelo, Del Rio and Hobbs, N. M. report to the area office in Brownwood headed by W. C. Wells, vice president—general manager.

Country Club To Have Champ Tour. Sat. - Sun.

Country Club golfers are reminded this week that Saturday and Sunday are the days of the annual Club championship tournament.

Play will be 36 holes medal, with flights being drawn up after the first round Saturday. Entry fee is \$10 per golfer. Golfers may choose who they play with on Saturday, with play Sunday in groups according to what flight golfers are competing.



CALLISTHENICS — Football training and conditioning has undergone many changes over the years, but one period still remains as first order in all training schedules. That's the 30 minutes of callisthenics to stretch the muscles and warm up. Pictured above, Cyclone captains are shown leading the team in bent-knee sit-ups, just one of many exercises engaged in each day. The local team will have an intra-squad scrimmage at 8 p.m. Saturday evening.

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EDITORIAL

On Exporting Farm Products!

We hear national leaders on the one hand say, "American farmers must compete in a world market for their agricultural products being competitive enough to survive . . . for this nation cannot afford the huge surpluses of a decade ago." But let the surpluses vanish, and these same leaders say, "We must limit the amount of export to protect our domestic markets to keep inflation in check and retail prices down."

Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz Monday asked U. S. grain traders "to refrain from further negotiations" with the Soviet Union until the government has a better idea of the final corn harvest. It is becoming too clear that our national leaders are trying to influence domestic agricultural markets. The 1975 corn crop is reported to be a record one and productions of soybeans, wheat and other grains is expected to be record setting.

The Soviet Union has purchased this year 9.8 million metric tons of wheat, corn and barley. A breakdown of Soviet purchases from the United States shows the Russians have so far bought 4.5 million metric tons or 177 million bushels of corn, 4.2 million metric tons or 154.1 millions bushels of wheat and 1.1 million metric tons or 50.4 million bushels of barley.

Looking at this situation from the consumers, side, housewives in large cities seem to have the idea that they will have to pay more for food items if the United States engages in heavy agriculture export. However, anyone observing the retail prices of food in this country over a period of time comes to the realization that Grocery Store prices reflect no such relationship. High grain prices, or for the matter, cheap grain prices, are not reflected in grocery store bills.

Shortages, on the other hand, caused by low production, will have a great effect on this nation's economy.

The message farmers over this nation are trying to get across to national leaders and to all the people is a simple one. "If we (the farmers) cannot get enough for our agriculture products to pay for producing them, then we're going out of business." That's exactly what happened in 1974, and could be the cause again in 1975 if market prices are not high.

Why must market prices be high this year? It doesn't even take a pencil and paper to figure cost increases in production on our nation's farms and ranches. The figure is double over what it was two years ago. Labor is getting more and more scarce and the whole picture is getting more and more complex.

One farmer said, "it won't take but one more year like 1974 to wipe a lot of farmers in this country out of the business." The savings of a few cents on a loaf of bread, or a few cents on a lb. of beef or pork, seems minor compared to the potential danger of economic ruin on the farms and ranches of this country.

The inconsistency is astonishing. Delaying sales only suppresses the market. It allows grain dealers to buy the grain at a cheaper price, then wait for future sales to cause the market to rise, and then sell at a higher price, reaping huge profits. Farmers need these profits far more than a few of this nation's huge grain dealers.

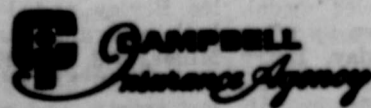
A nation as wealthy in food resources as ours should never ever face shortages because of speculative policies which have forced prices so low that farmers cannot afford to produce. Nor should this nation ever be in position where consumers cannot afford to buy quality food products because of excessively high prices caused by speculator's control over the distribution of food.

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ACROSS THE DESK

What Other Editors Say

The minimum wage law, which boosted pay scales without any increase in productive output, has had much more effect upon the increased price of bread than the widely publicized sale of wheat to Russia and other foreign buyers.

Yet officials, politicians and commentators have approached the export sale of wheat as though a crime is being committed in selling wheat to Russia instead of allowing it to accumulate, depressing markets and running up storage costs.

Nothing is said about the breach of faith with the American farmers who last fall were urged to plant fence to fence and produce more grain. They might not have responded if they had really known they were going to be used as a target for non-farm experts.

It is too bad that the myth persists about rising wheat prices making food prices spiral. If farmers delivered wheat free of charge, the price of wheat products would go down very little. It has been estimated that if wheat went up \$1 a bushel, it would result in only 1.5 cents increase in the price of a loaf of bread.

Foreign sales of grain are desirable and necessary, as was pointed out recently in a Wall Street Journal editorial: After all, we have to export something to pay for all the millions of barrels of oil we are bringing into the country, and about all we have to export is food.

Farmers estimate that wheat production costs amount approximately \$3.25 per bushel and the present prices are more than \$2 or more below what they were in 1973 and early 1974.

When wheat went down, wheat products remained the same, which ought to tell the experts some-

thing about wheat - bread relationships.

Wheat is the center of attention, and we in this country are more interested in it than any other commodity. However, other food prices are rising, too. Coffee is rising 20 to 30 cents a pound because of frost damage in Brazil. Higher transportation costs and labor costs are pushing up prices of other imported products such as cocoa, sugar and tea.

Because the profit has gone out of it, a lot of dairymen, hog raisers and poultrymen have quit business and prices have gone upward as supplies grew tighter.

One of the most ironic things about the wheat sale to Russia is the refusal of dock workers to load Russian ships until their leaders are satisfied with what the

Russians are going to do with the wheat.

Somehow, there is something out of kilter in a nation where a handful of overpaid union dock workers can shut down the export of a commodity desperately needed to allow farmers to make a living.

—The Perryton Herald

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn B. Jones, and daughter, Mrs. W. L. Williams went to Lubbock Saturday. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Teal and Miss Karen Crisman. They attended the wedding Saturday night of Lynn's nephew and namesake, Lyndal Ray Jones of Grand Prairie.

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30 YEARS AGO
August 16, 1945

Marine Corporal Robert H. Lindsey, 21, of Memphis has received the Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action against the Japs on Iwo Jima, Feb. 28. The Leatherneck, a veteran of Bougainville, Guam and Iwo Jima, enlisted in January 1942. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Lindsey.

Dan Clyde was born July 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Estal Collins of Lakeview. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Collins of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Waters of Ida, La.

Acceptance of surrender terms by the Japanese was heralded in Memphis, as elsewhere throughout the nation, as the end of the war — and brought joy and thanksgiving to the people of Hall County. When the fire whistle started blowing about two minutes after six o'clock, hundreds of persons left their stores, offices and homes and automobiles began to appear on the square with horns honking. There was no formal celebration but the people continued to drive and honk their horns, and others just stood on the streets, or gathered around their radios. Churches opened their doors Tuesday night and many persons went inside to offer messages of thanksgiving and a prayer for the safe return of their loved ones.

Rains over the weekend and on Tuesday night greatly benefited crops in most sections of Hall County. Precipitation in Memphis on Tuesday night was .35 of an inch, and showers last weekend amounted to .45 of an inch.

20 YEARS AGO
August 18, 1955

German Lewis, a Negro yardman, brought into The Democrat office this morning a goat head vine that should be close to the record for size being five and one-half feet long.

Robert Breedlove is in Lawrence, Kan., where he has enrolled for the fall term at Kansas University. Robert is a 1955 graduate of Memphis High School.

Planning strategy for the coming season is Cyclone head coach D. C. Andrews and his assistant Kenneth Miller. Members of the 1955 Cyclone will take work-outs at six o'clock each morning and

5 or 5:30 each afternoon. Congressman Walter Rosten Speak Here in Amphitheater Program and Action of Congress.

The 11th annual Former Residents and Old of Hall County will be Mackenzie Park in Lubbock day, August 21, Lewis R. President of the organization announced.

Mercury Hits 100 Only In Week.

10 YEARS AGO
August 12, 1965

Lions Club To Sponsor Anniversary Parade.

The Cyclone Band will be the first practice of the season Monday, Gerry Knight major, announced this week.

New First State Bank of Memphis To Have Opening Saturday; Over persons are expected to be building from 2 to 5 p.m.

Directors of the First Bank include: Dr. J. A. Marvin Duren, M. Paul C. Martin, Crump Ferrel Smithee, Billy Thompson Howell and Dr. O. R. Sam Hamilton is the chairman of the board and president of bank.

The directors of the Bowl Football Classic of 1965 announced that the 16th annual game dedicated in memory of (Suzy) Allen, an honorary member of the Greenbelt Bowl organization, Jimmy Sturdevant, quarterback for the 1964 Memphis cyclone team, and Donna linebacker for the team, working out Monday afternoon.

Jon Carroll Coleman, son of Mrs. Roy L. Coleman, receive his Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from Tech Saturday.

A group of youth from Church of Christ have home after spending last summer at Maple Camp at King, Kansas. Accompanying the were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore and son, Youth who were Janie Watson, Camilla groves, Roger Hargrove, Illena Pate, David Lemons and

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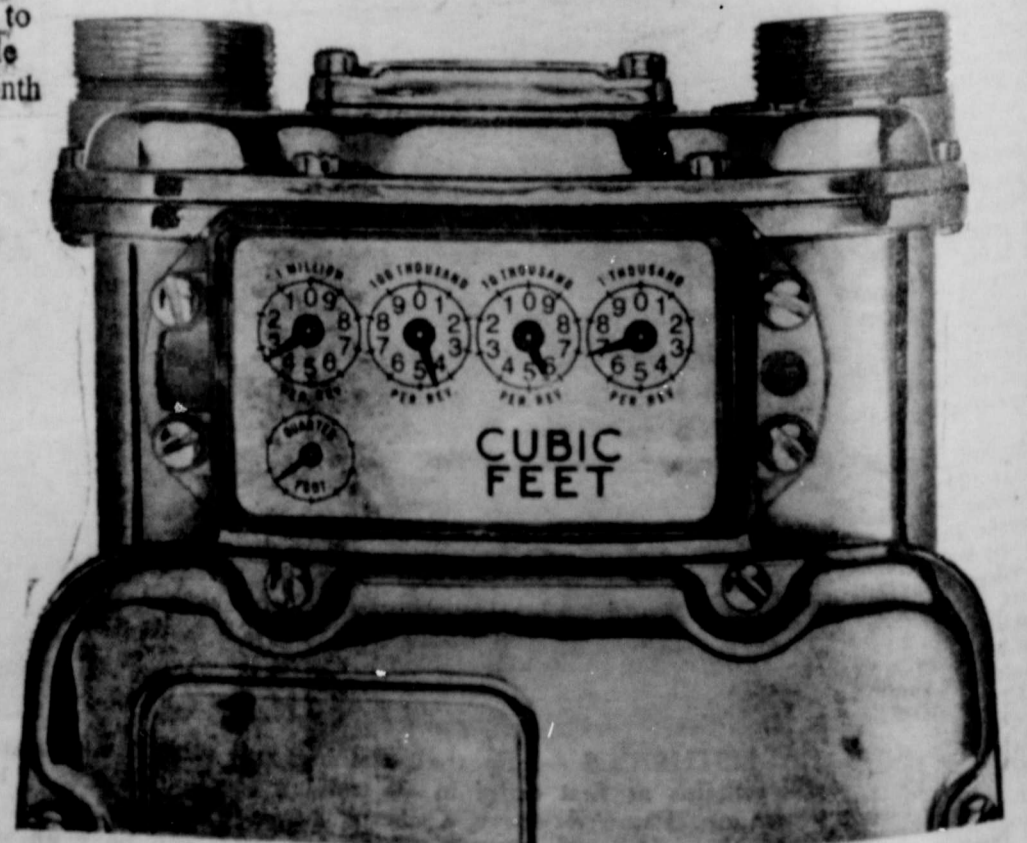
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Miss America Goes 'Travelin' Freedom's Road'



Shirley Cothran, Miss America 1975, tempts Bert Parks, M.C. for the popular Miss America Pageant for the last 20 years, with the coveted crown. Parks, who will enjoy his 21st year on the NBC colorcast of this magical event on September 6, has been known to question, "Isn't it about time I won?"

This year, the 55th annual Pageant, will have a bicentennial theme, and all 50 finalists plus Miss Cothran will participate in the "Travelin' Freedom's Road" show. At the beginning of the spectacular, co-hosted by "sports personality" Phyllis George, Miss America 1971, and lyric soprano Debbie Ward, Miss Louisiana 1973, the finalists will appear in the Parade of States, this year in the order of

the state's admission to the Union.

At the exciting Miss America Pageant, the new bicentennial Miss America 1976 will receive a \$15,000 scholarship award. The award is granted by the Miss America Scholarship Foundation, the largest Scholarship Foundation in the world, which awards more than one million dollars each year at all levels of the Pageant. And this sum will be awarded in addition to the money, between \$50,000 and \$100,000 the new Miss America will earn as a result of personal appearances and pageant-related activities during her official reign. Runners-up will receive \$10,000, \$5,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000.

Adrian Combs Receives Master's Degree From SIU

Herschel Adrian Combs, Jr., son of Mrs. Herschel Combs, was among graduating students to receive degrees from Southern Illinois University at summer graduation exercises on Friday afternoon, August 8, at the col-

iseum. Combs received a master's degree in Journalism. He is manager of the Daily Egyptian, a daily newspaper published by the University. He is continuing his studies at the University where he is working toward his doctorate in administrative education.

There are approximately 5,000 honey bees to the pound.

Booklet On Septic Tank Care Available At Thompson Bros.

A new, free eight-page illustrated booklet entitled, "The Story of Willie Bacteria, or How To Take Care of Your Septic Tank or Cesspool" is now available to owners of septic tanks and cesspools from Thompson Bros. Hardware, 702 Noel St., Memphis, Texas.

In a light vein, illustrated by cartoons, the booklet explains the workings of the septic tank and cesspool in simplified fashion. It describes the bacterial action of the disposal system and what is necessary for its proper functioning.

Chief attraction in the booklet is a humanized "Willie Bacteria" who is responsible for maintaining the efficiency of the disposal system. When the septic tank or cesspool user ignores the fact that "Willie" is working to keep the disposal system free from disease, and saturates him with an overdose of detergents, acids, lyes, caustic and other irritants, "Willie" is very unhappy, and more often than not, just stops working.

But there is a bright side to the story too, for "Willie Bacteria" has found a way to educate the septic tank or cesspool user, so that "Willie" can do his job under modern up-to-date working conditions, and prevent the fumes, mess, inconvenience, and expense of a clogged disposal system.

The booklet was produced by The FX-Lab Company, Inc., 1275 Bloomfield Ave., Industrial Park Bldg. No. 2-13, Fairfield, New Jersey 07006.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Posey went to Amarillo last Thursday to be with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Baker. Mr. Baker is a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital.

Melissa Beasley returned to her home in Amarillo last Friday after visiting for about 10 days here with relatives.

Mrs. Herschel Combs and Debra Combs returned Tuesday from Carbondale, Ill., where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Combs and Kevin, Kent Combs, who had spent the summer here with them, accompanied them home.

Boys Ranch Is Gearing Up For Labor Day Rodeo

It will soon be rodeo time at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch where 370 boys have been getting ready for the nationally-known contest between pint-size cowboys and bucking stock.

It is a Labor Day weekend celebration and approximately 10,000 people are expected to drive to the Ranch over the two-day period, August 31 and September 1. More than 150 boys will be riding the calves, steers, Brahma bulls and broncs in the Boys Ranch Rodeo Arena, competing for trophies and belt buckles. Even the 3-to-6-year-olds will be awarded prizes for riding their stick horses around the barrels. Older boys will be riding professional rodeo stock under R. C. A. rules.

The rodeo is also a homecoming for the approximately 3,000 boys who have lived at the Ranch since it was started by Cal Farley in 1939. They are members of the Boys Ranch Alumni Association and some travel long distances to watch a kind of rodeo in which they, too, were once contestants.

An added attraction will be Texas-size bar-b-que beef plates that will be prepared and sold by the boys for only \$1.50. Reserve box seat tickets at \$2.50 are on sale at the Boys Ranch Office, 600 W. 11th St. in Amarillo. General admission will be \$1.50 for adults and 75c for children. Performances are scheduled for 2:30 each afternoon. Proceeds are used for the operation and expansion of the Ranch.

Mrs. Maggie Wright of Memphis returned recently from visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Korner, a daughter, of Krum picked her up and they went to Fort Worth to see her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright. Ed and wife, Mrs. Korner and Mrs. Wright, then visited Mrs. Wright's granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stafford in Dallas, Mrs. Wright's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Crain, in Cumby, a son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wright in Stafford, Ark., and friends in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Lewis and Dorothy Korner of Dennison visited with Mrs. Maggie Wright here recently.

AMERICA'S HERITAGE

HIGHLIGHTS OF AMERICAN HISTORY

FIRST STARS AND STRIPES ON THE OCEAN



The first American flag was raised on the ocean July 4, 1777, a month after Congress passed the resolution authorizing the adoption of our national Stars and Stripes.

Captain John Paul Jones, the newly appointed commander of the "Ranger," received and raised the flag with appropriate ceremony aboard the ship in commemoration of the first anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Several young ladies from Portsmouth, New Hampshire, held a flag-making bee to fashion the huge national flag specially for the popular Captain Jones.

The pompous ceremony, with Captain Jones hoist-

ing "Old Glory" in the presence of the young ladies and his crew, is elegantly portrayed in an oil painting by F.C. Yohn entitled the "First Stars and Stripes on the Ocean." It is part of an art collection owned by The Continental Insurance Companies.

In November of 1777, Captain Jones sailed for France with news of General Burgoyne's surrender. When the "Ranger" entered Quiberon Bay, the French fleet thundered the first foreign salute to the Stars and Stripes.

This historic flag waved triumphantly over the "Ranger" when she defeated the "Drake," and from the "Bon Homme Richard," victorious over the "Serapis."

Public Notice

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HALL)
To those indebted to or holding claims against the ESTATE OF GROVER T. MOSS, deceased, No. 1996, in the County Court of Hall County, Texas, Probate Matters: The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executors of the ESTATE OF GROVER T. MOSS, deceased, late of Hall County, Texas, by the Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 11 day of August, 1975, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward

and to make settlement and those having claims against said Estate to present them to said Executors within the time prescribed by law, at the address of said Executors as follows:

William E. Moss, Mamie E. Moss, 216 South 12th, Memphis, Texas 79245
William E. Moss
Mamie E. Moss

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Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dale Watson the past week were an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller of Sulphur Springs, and Mrs. Joe Parker of Dallas.

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Legal Notice

TO CONTRACTORS

Proposals addressed to the City Council will be opened at the Memphis City Hall, Memphis, Tennessee, on the 14th day of Sept. 1975, and will be opened, read and the Memphis City Council will be notified of the furnishing of all materials, machinery, labor, superintending and other services and facilities for the construction of MEMPHIS PARK MEMPHIS, Tennessee. The following are the terms and conditions of the contract and electrical work:

The contractor reserves the right to accept or reject all bids, to award contracts based on failure to comply with formalities, and to correct obvious errors.

The contractor must submit a satisfactory performance bond, or certified check, in the amount of 100% of the contract price and a payment bond in such amount as shall be determined by the City of Memphis, Tennessee, as principal and by the City of Memphis, Tennessee, as surety, authorized so as to comply with the laws of the State of Tennessee.

The sum and unit prices stated in both script and printed form, if awarded, shall be the lowest bidder.

The contractor is expected to inspect the work and to inform the City of Memphis, Tennessee, regarding all local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations of the State and Federal Government regarding wages and conditions of employment, including but not limited to those rules and regulations set forth or referred to in the specifications. A prevailing minimum rates shall be set forth in the specifications.

DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT

ALL PERSONS WHOSE EMPLOYMENT IS AFFECTED BY THIS WORK SHALL BE TREATED EQUALLY WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, COLOR, SEX, RELIGION, NATIONAL ORIGIN, ANCESTRY, OR AGE. THE REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDERS AND CONTRACTORS UNDER THIS NOTICE ARE EXPLAINED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS.

Information for bidders, programs, specifications and forms on file with the City of Memphis, Tennessee, may be secured at the office of the Engineers, BERRI-BARBER Consulting Engineers, Inc., 117 North Front Street, Memphis, Tennessee 38102.

KENNETH DALE, Mayor
15-2c

W. Spears
Spears Week's
vacation Trip

Mrs. H. W. Spear of Memphis, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Pauline Harper, and Mrs. Muriel Rigdon, both of Memphis, enjoyed a vacation last week in New Mexico.

While they visited in Clovis, Artesia and Hobbs, Mrs. Spear and her family enjoyed a long-time vacation in the Shelton family. Mr. and Mrs. Shelton are now deceased.

While home, they enjoyed a visit to Lubbock. While gone they saw many fields of corn and wheat. It was very warm and sunny and we were glad to be home, Mrs. Spear said.

The week on Tuesday evening and Mrs. Spear are looking forward to seeing the musical "The Sound of Music" in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Neel this past week.

The sisters, Mrs. Marvin and daughter Diane of Memphis, Okla., and Mrs. D. R. of Albuquerque, N. M., who were Mr. and Mrs. Neel's daughters and sons-in-law, Mrs. James R. Bryant and Mrs. Julie of Amarillo and Mrs. Lonnie Widener, Jr. of Memphis.

Mrs. Gordon Gilliam of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Gardnere Sunday.

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Line ISD Announces Policy Free Meals, Milk Under NSL

Independent Schools announced its policy for free meals and free milk for children unable to pay for their lunch and milk served under the National School Lunch and Special Milk Programs.

School officials have a following family size criteria for determining eligibility for free meals and milk.

Income levels: first number, family income; second number, family size.

In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex color or national origin.

SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

By TED KESTING
"You'd be surprised many dog owners still harbor the old mistaken belief that they should shoot over a dog 'to see if he's gun-shy.'"

Hospital News

Patients
Heath, Barbara Ann
Jefferies, Euel
Steve Smith, Dan
Myrtle Hartman, Vista
Donnie Bridges, Peerilee
W. B. Davidson, Can-
Patricia Skaggs, Alma
Susan Goodnight, An-
Verma Hartman, Est-
Agnes Miller.

Dismissed

Hale, Kay McDaniel,
Martinez and baby girl,
Jollins, Janelle Bruce, Ly-
Callum, David Garza,
Reba Chesser, Mam-
Mary Pratt, baby
amillo, Henry Edwards,
Morris, Linda Cooper,
baby boy Cooper,
Stryler, Velma Collins,
Smith, Rebecca Hudson,
Edkins, Marlene Cawley,
All, Billy Merrell, Kevin
Carol Gardenhire, Vista
Roy Brown, Lena Keel,
Sargent, Tommie Smith,
Lopez, Mary Pierson, Su-
Elmer Howell, Pier-
Carolotte Garza.

ROLL CALL

and Mrs. Henry Martinez
each are the parents of a
born August 11. She
7 pounds, 6 ounces and
named Paula Beth.

in Hill Ceme.

Additional
Contributions Now

Union Hill Cemetery is
problem," Mrs. Brian Adams,
announced today. She
ag donations from those
people buried in the
in Lakeview.

There is no tax for the up-
our cemetery, only pub-
finance the care and
nce," Mrs. Adams said.
plained that it has been
et year that mowing has
to be done more often.
ext work day at the Un-
Cemetery will be on
Sept. 4, she said.
se who have people bur-
ion Hill will you please
more," she said. Checks
mailed to Mrs. Brian
14 Dover, Memphis, Tex.

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ORDER OF ARROW—Four Memphis Scouts were among 55 Scouts who successfully completed the Ordeal to become members of the Order of the Arrow last weekend. They are, left to right: Life Scout Randy Bice, First Class Scout Terry Messer, Star Scout Robin Hancock, and Star Scout Doug Wiggins. Scoutmaster William McQueen took the local Scouts to the camp for O. A. activities. The O. A. sash is very popular with the Scouts. Two bars are added when Brotherhood work is completed, and Vigil is designated by a center arrowhead.



The
Chamber
Corner
Jim Edd Wines

Don Cockrell, chairman of the chamber committee for the football stadium sign project has done an excellent job. With the financial aid and contributions of the Memphis Rotary Club, Memphis Lions Club, with the fin-
School System, Mother's Club, Cyclone Boosters, and Chamber we have been able to erect an out-
standing highway sign in support of the Memphis Cyclones, 1974-75 Regional Champions.

Cockrell's committee included chamber members Coy Miller, Bill Ballew; and George Berry who designed the sign. The 1975 home football schedule was also added onto the chamber project and will be erected to replace the 74 schedule by the Cyclone Boosters.

Our sincere thanks for the support of our civic clubs and their members in our project of boosting the Memphis Cyclones. The sign was designed with available space to add the "1975-76 State Champions" of which we are hopeful to obtain.

Shaving permits are now on sale to all Hall County citizens. Funds from the shaving permits will be used for our portion of the cost of the stadium sign and for a possible community picture brochure. Shaving permits are on sale for \$5.00 for those who shave and \$1.00 for those who are growing beards. James Floyd is the chairman of the beard contest this year and his committee is composed of: Jerry Lane, O. E. "Doc" Saye, Donny Spicer, Byron Baldwin, Dick Fowler, Dale Lawrence and the chamber directors.

If any chamber member would like to help they should contact James Floyd.
The "Back to School Carnival" will be in operation week after next in our City Park, on Tuesday, August 26 thru Saturday August 30th. The carnival will feature several game booths and many rides for the entire family. It will be in operation only during the evening hours which will start at dusk and close around 10:30 p.m.

Local groups and civic clubs may sponsor game booths contacting the Chamber office. Clubs will be required to furnish all materials and this should be an idea project to raise funds for the coming year. We especially invite school groups to sponsor booths. The month of August is usually the time of the year when our Chamber of Commerce finances

Dr. Wm. McKenzie Is Promoted To Naval Commander

Dr. William F. McKenzie of Oakland, Calif., was recently promoted to the rank of Commander in the United States Navy Medical Corps by Admiral Henry Sparks, Commander of the Oakland Naval Regional Medical Center.

Cdr. McKenzie is a member of the Staff of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Oakland Naval Hospital. He is a graduate of the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston and West Texas State University.

Taking part in the ceremony was Dr. McKenzie's wife, the former Linda Campbell of Lakeview, and Jason and Jeni McKenzie.

Dr. McKenzie will continue as a Staff member at Oakland Naval Hospital where he has been assigned for the past five years.

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Screwworms Found In Kent County

JAYTON — Two cases of screwworms have been confirmed on stock farms in Kent and Wichita Counties, with an unconfirmed report of one other suspected case, according to District Extension Agent Ed Garnett of Vernon.

These are the first reported cases this year of screwworms in this far north in Texas, according to USDA Screwworms Eradication Program Director Dr. James Novy of Mission. The field operations head says that the northward migrations have been expected, due to the warm, wet weather of the past two months. Cases in Howard and Taylor counties were reported earlier this year.

Screwworms are a flesh-eating parasite of warm blooded animals, infesting open wounds. Repeated infestations, if untreated, can and do kill the host animal.

Livestock owners are encouraged to avoid shearing, docking, ear marking, branding, surgery and other working wounds to their animals until cool weather sets in. Spraying or dipping with a USDA approved insecticide such as Co-Ral or Korlan can reduce the risk of screwworm infestations if it is absolutely necessary to "work the animals." In addition to avoiding man-made wounds, all unavoidable wounds (such as navals of newborn animals) should be treated with an approved larvicide.

Livestock and pet owners are urged to submit samples of Larvae (worms) from deep in the center of a wound for laboratory identification. Only trained specialists can determine the difference between screwworm larvae and their look-alike cousin, the common blowfly, which feeds in dead flesh.

Pre-addressed, postage paid, sample kits are available from county Extension agents, veterinarians, and livestock inspectors, said Garnett.

Officials of the Screwworm Eradication Program which is headquartered at Mission Texas, said that 90,000 sterile flies will be released the week of August 11 from the ground and 90,000 each week for three weeks thereafter by air to combat screwworms in the immediate areas of the confirmed infestations. One area is 12 miles west of Jayton and eight miles north of Claremont, and the other is eight miles northwest of Burkburnett.

Release of sexually sterile males among known screwworm populations is the primary tool of the Screwworm Eradication Program. Male screwworms flies usually mate only once in their lifetime.

Eggs produced as the result of mating with a sterile male will not hatch, thus ending the life cycle. When enough sterile matings have occurred, eradication is achieved.

A total of 730-million sterile flies were showered down on three U. S. states and the Republic of Mexico in June.

Female screwworms flies deposit their eggs on the edges of wounds in warm blooded animals.

The 1975-76 issue of hunting and sport fishing regulations also is available free where hunting and fishing licenses are sold.

As eggs hatch the emerging larvae burrow into the wound to feed on living flesh.

From the standpoint of screwworm fighters, this is shaping up to be one of the worst summers in three years, officials at the Mission Screwworm Control Laboratory reported.

This past June has been surpassed only twice in the 14-year history of the Screwworm Eradication Program, they say. (July figures are not out yet.) Aside from the 1972 epidemic when 15,589 cases were confirmed in the 30-day period by lab technicians, only in one other year were there more than this year's count of 1,164 recorded. That was in June 1962, when 8,300 cases were identified at the then brand new laboratory.

In other states, only a scattering of outbreaks has been ascertained — 39 in Arizona and five in New Mexico.

Texas' 1,164 June confirmations compared to 628 the same month in 1974 and only 398 in May. Texas has recorded 1,744 through the first half of '75 against an even 1,500 a year earlier.

Sixty-seven counties recorded cases in June and 78 counties have had at least one so far this year. July and August totals may exceed June's.

Texas counties recording their first 1975 case during June were Bastrop, Bell, Brewster, Burnet, Caldwell, Concho, Culberson, Fort Bend, Gonzales, Jackson, Midland, Reagan, Robertson, Sterling, Upton, Walker and Wharton, plus Kent and Wichita.

Kent County reported only two cases last year, compared to 165 in 1972, the epidemic year. Prior to 1972, Kent County, which borders the South Plains and Rolling Plains and is southeast of Lubbock, had only one case in the preceding eight years.

Ranchers and sportsmen donated \$4.5 million in 1962 and 1963 to start a cooperative effort to eradicate this livestock pest from the southwest. It is now administered by USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) with active cooperation from the Texas Animal Health Commission and educational assistance from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Program officials depend on ranchers to keep informed of the whereabouts of screwworm populations. Samples of worms collected from wounds are microscopically examined in the laboratory. When a sample is identified as screwworms, rather than their look-alike cousins, the common blowfly, eradication measures begin in the area where the samples were collected.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bradshaw and children of Ft. Worth visited here with their grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Massey, Sunday. They had been to Colorado Springs to get their daughter who had been in Methodist Church camp there.

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BYRON BALDWIN



Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Neel had as their guests in Hall County Heritage Hall, Mrs. Marvin Wright and daughter, Diane of Muskogee, Okla., and Mrs. D. R. Wiley of Albuquerque, N. M. They are sisters of J. F. Neel; also in this group were Mr. and Mrs. James R. Bryant and daughter, Julie, of Amarillo. Mrs. Bryant will be remembered as the former Jan Neel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Neel. The Bryants have lived in Amarillo the past 5 years. We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Wright and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wiley and family for the generous memorial they gave in memory of Mrs. Clyde F. Milam for Heritage Hall. There were 5 boys and three girls in the Neel family. All eight of the children are now living. Their father had the exclusive sale of Purina Feeds in Big Spring for 27 years. The Purina Feeds did a lot in rearing this family. (The parents are now deceased). I found out from this group that J. F. has a "green thumb" to raise the beans, cucumbers, corn, squash, peppers and many other vegetables. I think if they keep on with their "Green Thumbs", J. M. Ferrel, Ben Parks, J. F. Neel, Arlie Shawhart and Ted George could put up a display for a Hall County Fair and show the many things that can be grown in Hall County besides cotton and grains.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bell of Wellington had as their guests in Heritage Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones of El Centro, Calif. Don is a brother of Mrs. Bell, who was Gladys Jones. They are children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones who moved from Oklahoma to Hall County in 1915. There were 10 children in this family and nine are now living—Percy of Ft. Collins, Colo., Arthur of Tucson, Ariz., Gladys of Wellington, Coy of Alaska, Neta Belle, Loleta, Ramacy, Leonard and Lois of California. Mrs. Don Jones will be remembered as Erma James, daughter of the late J. O. (Burro) James, who freighted with his burros from Briscoe County to Tatum, New Mexico, in the early days. The children now living in this family are: Henry of Lubbock, Melvin of Alaska, Marjorie of Portland, Oregon, Lewis, Erma and Ove of California, also Russell who married the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sid Christian of Turkey. Ginning must be a healthy job as Everett Bell looks as though he is in perfect health after working for Gerlach as a ginner for 10 years, 5 years with Nail and Beatty, 6 years with the J. M. Tindell gins and 10 years with the two co-op gins in Collingsworth County. Thirty-one years of ginning sounds like a good record.

Roscoe Ellerd says he remembers Mr. James and his burros, as he and his dad met Mr. James with those 12 burros hitched to his wagon on Oxbow Bridge and he and his dad had to back off the bridge!

Mrs. Sam Garrison had as her guests in Heritage Hall, Mrs. Lelia Faye Waddill and Jerry of Mesquite, also, Mrs. Miriam (Berry) Short of Dallas. Mrs. Lelia Faye Waddill will be remembered as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Garrison who married in 1929, and lived on the Timmons place near Lesley for 12 years. They had 9 children and 8 are now living. Lelia Faye graduated from Lakeview High School in 1959, the same year Sam passed away. Lelia Faye has two daughters. They have been living in Mesquite the past 3 years.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sinclair were visitors in Heritage Hall the past week from Alameda, Calif., which is an island out from San Francisco and has a population of about 70,000. Don and Pat are natives of Calif. He graduated from High School in San Leandro, Calif. in 1967 and has been working for the Pacific Telephone Co. for the past 5 years. Don thought he remembered a Toner girl in his graduating class. I think it must have been the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Toner and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Milam.

Grace Duke had as her guests in Heritage Hall, Zackie Salmon and Georgia Harrison of San Francisco. Zackie will be remembered as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Salmon, who was born at the Lesley Community. Dr. Ernest Clark brought her into the world. They moved to Amarillo in 1959 and Zackie graduated from Palo Duro High in Amarillo in 1966. She has one sister, Pat, who lives in Amarillo. She had another brother, Richard, who passed away about 1 year ago. Zackie's mother will be remembered as Ruth Reynolds, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds who moved to Memphis in 1901. Grace Duke was another one of the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds. They lived on North 13th Street if my memory is right.

Georgia Harrison was enjoying her trip to Texas. She was reared in Redo, Calif. Zackie and Georgia are roommates in San Francisco. They were both very complimentary of Hall County Heritage Hall. These two young ladies gave Grace Duke a surprise by painting her house while they were in a fit of excess energy. I insisted that these two ladies stay over a couple of days and we would clean up and shine Heritage Hall. But they got in a hurry to get back to Amarillo.

D. C. Messick needs our support and help in putting over the Hall County Picnic which is not far off on Sept. 21!

Bob Hutcherson brought in "The Record of Business Meetings of the Memphis Volunteer Fire Dept. of Memphis, Texas." This record book was given to us a few days ago, and it is very interesting to read, as I had known most them who had served in the Fire Dept. the past 65 years. They met at the fire station June 25, 1910, and perfected the organization with the following present: John D. Bird, Joe S. Creager, W. Lester Fore, John J. McMicken, John Dennis, C. F. Stout, Earl Johnson, Clarence A. Powell and P. M. Holland.

In this first meeting, John Bird was elected chief and Joe Creager, assistant chief, and Lester Fore as secretary. There are two sons of charter members now living here: Hubert Dennis and Chas. Lewellen Stout. In this first meeting, the following names were suggested for membership: Jim E. Grundy, Norris Orr, T. Y. Mullins, Arthur Fowler, Geo. Scruggs, Ed Crump, Andy Kendrick and Eph McDowell. A committee composed of John Bird and Joe Creager was appointed to see these men and invite them to join. After a general discussion, the meeting was adjourned to meet for practice Wednesday, June 29th, at 7:00 o'clock. W. Lester Fore, Sec.

The first fire equipment the local fire department had, as I remember, was a hose cart with a good many feet of hose, and the cart was motivated by the fire boys pulling and running down the street. This was modern equip-

ROSH HASHANAH—AN INTERNATIONAL JEWISH HOLIDAY

Jewish cuisine is truly international in origin and new dishes are readily joined with ancient traditions. Jews of Greek and Turkish origin serve green spinach and yellow pumpkin for Rosh Hashanah as symbols of the color variety of the first fruits of the fall season. Frequently these vegetables are put into pestelles or turnovers and are fried in peanut oil or baked. These pestelles are eaten hot or cold, at meals or in between.



SQUASH AND APPLE PESTELLES
 3 jars (4 1/2-ounces each) baby squash
 2/3 cups finely chopped pared green apples
 3 tablespoons sugar
 3/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
 1/8 teaspoon salt
 2 packages (10-ounces each) pastry mix
 Planters Peanut Oil

Combine baby squash, apples, sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt. Set aside.
 Prepare both packages of pastry mix according to directions. Divide into three equal parts. On lightly floured board roll one part of dough into a large circle 1/16-inch thick. Cut dough into rounds, 4 1/2-inches in diameter. Reserve scraps of dough. Place a level tablespoon of squash mixture in center of each round. Fold dough in half over filling forming half-moon shape. Press edge with tines of fork. Repeat with remaining pastry dough, scraps and filling.
 Fry in deep hot (375°F.) Planters Peanut Oil until golden brown, about 5 minutes. Drain on paper towels. Serve warm. Makes about 30 turnovers.
SQUASH AND RAISIN PESTELLES: Same as above except substitute 2/3 cup raisins for apples.

ment compared to the bucket brigade.

We received a letter from Ida Mae Long a few days ago saying she had an accident and also her sister, Ruby, had a fall hurting her back and breaking an arm. So her husband, Leck Moreman, is chief nurse and cook and had to give up on some fishing. She also enclosed information about Frank and Willie L. (Glover) Fore who live in Beverly Hills, Calif. After the passing away of Jet, Frank is the only living member of the W. M. Fore family whom I first met in 1907. Frank and Willie L's son and wife are now on vacation at Cape God. Their grandson, John, is spending the summer with a family in Finland on an American Field Service scholarship. He is now 18 and will be teaching English in one of their schools for two weeks. Our best wishes to these families.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Haire had as their guests in Heritage Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Hassell Jones of Golden, Mo. Mr. Jones is a brother of Mrs. Haire. They are the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones, who moved to Hall County in 1940. Hassell worked for the Farmers Union Co-op Gin at Memphis and Plaska. He is now employed by the Farm Land Construction Co., and has worked in several states. He is now working out of Sunray. Other visitors in Heritage Hall were C. G. White of Childress, Sidney Ford of Houston and David Mahott of Aspermont. We had a total of about 40 visitors in Heritage Hall the past Saturday.

I had a short visit with Claudia Corley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Corley. Claudia graduated from MHS in 1969 and graduated from West Texas State and had taught the past three years in the Lakeview and Dumas schools. She is now about to take up her abode in a new country. She is now studying up on a few Norwegian words as "hello", "love", "good-

bye", and "Let's eat", and a few more words to count her change. She will go to Norway this month where her brother, Don, and family are now living. Don and his wife have two sons and two daughters. Don has a three-year hitch with Phillips Petroleum on offshore drilling in the North Sea. We wish them all a safe return home the latter part of 1976.

I read a very interesting and unusual article in a daily paper a few days ago from Hays, Kans. It gave the account of the wedding of a widow and a widower and with their two sets of children, they had 20 kids attend this wedding and get acquainted in their new home. However, there will only be 15 of them at home this fall as 5 of them will be in college. The house had to be converted into a small hotel. They cut the two-car garage in half to make the dining room large enough. The 15 children remaining at home will share 8 bedrooms and 4 baths. This would be a good prospect for a super market, with it taking 5 to 10 gallons of milk, 5 dozen eggs per day and all of the other items to keep their stomachs from aching for more. I hope they make it O. K., but it sounds like a man would need gas and oil wells to meet the bills.

The way food stamps have been given away, I think this family of 20 children should have a complete book to keep them living. I noticed an article in the daily paper last week about the food stamp program began as an innocent baby, but has become a Frankenstein's Monster. It is estimated 57.3 million persons are potentially eligible — one out of four persons at a cost of 15 to 20 billion dollars a year. This program started in 1965, with one out of 439 Americans receiving food stamps at a cost of 36 million a year. This business has really grown in volume in just 10 years and has become a tremendous problem.

We heard Ray Cullin of N. B. C. at Edwards Air Force Base last Wednesday reporting on the wingless jet plane, cruising at 850 miles per hour and landing on the air strip at 200 miles per hour!

I also heard Edwin Newman give a quote from Will Rogers, that "We would be the only nation in the world to go to the poorhouse in a fine automobile."

There are two of our Hall County natives I would like to see have the honor of covering the Democratic and Republican Convention in 1976. They are none other than Nene Fohall and Ray Cullin. Nene gave a good report the past week on the Democratic meeting of the women of Texas.

I had a short visit last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams who were observing their 60th wedding anniversary in the Bronze Room of the First National Bank. They have been residents of Morton the past several years. I don't know if it is Morton water or salt that has kept them so well preserved for the past 60 years in all kinds of weather. The Williams family moved to

Hall County in the Weatherly area in 1905. They found the long way to Memphis in the early days. Sid said it would take him all day in a wagon to drive to Memphis, spend the night at the wagonyard, a day for business and shopping, and the third day drive back home. With the present day highways and mode of travel, you could make the round trip in 1 1/2 hours. Of the host of friends and relatives to help them celebrate this occasion, I noticed that 4 or 5 other states were represented here. After registering, they gave you a small scroll with a gold band around it, and on the inside was a message to you from Mr. and Mrs. Williams. The heading

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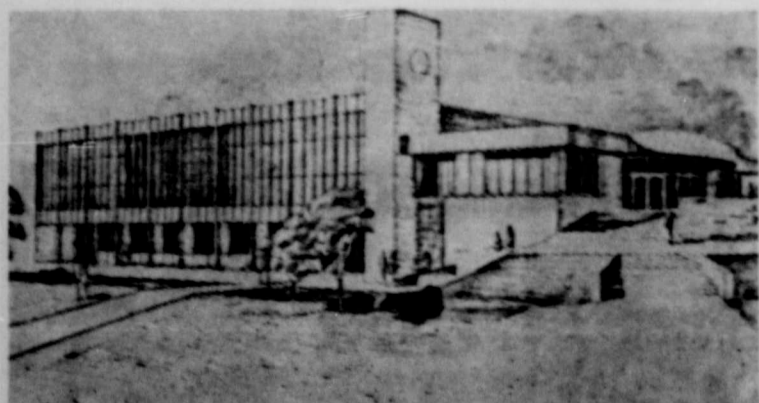
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Protein potency is one of the terms being used to describe the positive aspects of beef promoters arguments supporting the favorable factors of beef protein versus plant protein. The beef backer with one of the most impressive data accumulations to support the meat producers position is Dr. Bruce Taylor, an animal nutritionist at Arizona University. Dr. Taylor says one of the most important aspects of judging protein is an evaluation of the amount of protein actually utilized by the body compared to the amount of intake. Using a scale with egg protein rated at 100, Dr. Taylor says beef would rate at 80 and corn and milo at 56. Citing statistics based on feeding out a 650 pound steer with a ton of grain, Dr. Taylor says the human body would actually utilize exactly the same weight of protein whether consuming the 160 pounds of protein in the feed or the 112 pounds in the finished steer. His final conclusion... a choice between corn and milo or beef.

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ference in governmental employment is valid, although a five-year residency requirement may be unconstitutional, Attorney General Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

County regulatory authority over solid waste disposal within cities is limited to licensing disposal sites.

The prison system has no authority to require inmates getting college education benefits to apply for federal veterans aid or to make reimbursement.

Port of Beaumont Navigation District may own and operate facilities within the Port of Orange, but must serve only the Beaumont district. Property and facilities may be leased to an individual or corporation for private industrial use.

A Dallas County deputy sheriff may not also be a city councilman.

Galveston County may not divert to other road projects \$5 million in bond proceeds committed to Bolivar Crossing.

A&M University may erect permanent improvements on certain land owned by the system subject to reversion to the U. S.

Insurance Hike Asked
 Insurance industry spokesmen have urged the State Insurance Board to fix homeowners policy rates on an annual basis, rather than the traditional three-year period.

As an alternative, the industry urged a 22 per cent increase in the three-year premium. Inflation and unexpected losses were cited.

The Board raised rates 19.3 per cent last January, but the industry claims that was insufficient.

Jobless Rate Up
 Unemployment payments reached another record high last month, with \$24.8 million in benefits distributed.

Comptroller Bob Bullock said an average of 21,000 Texans received checks every day. Payments topped \$1 million on 19 days of July.

July payments bring to \$143.5 million the total jobless aid paid for 1975. This compared with a total of \$79.2 million for all 1974.

Highest daily payout in July was \$1.3 million to 25,140 persons and the lowest \$938,457 to 18,071, according to the Comptroller's figures.

Short Shorts
 Liberal Democrats filed notice of intent to challenge the Texas Presidential preference primary law and the 1976 state delegate selection plan.

Stocks of carry-over wheat in Texas are 42 per cent below those of last summer, according to Agriculture Commissioner John White.

Don L. Partridge of Austin and Dr. Jim L. Kidd of Canyon are new associate state commis-

ers of education.
 Highway beautification awards for 1975 will be made September 18 at the Lyndon B. Johnson State Park in Stonewall.
 More than \$4.1 million in contracts for summer jobs, vocational counseling, training and placement were awarded last week under Comprehensive Employment Training Act grants.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams, Joel, Pam and Sidney of Mineola visited the past week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred McQueen and Christi and their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lynn Williams and Stephanie and Mr. and Mrs. Holly Ross Williams and Michelle, and their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Gardenhire and Mrs. Gardenhire's sister, Mrs. Lillian Smith of Pampa, attended the Biggerstaff reunion over the weekend at Brownwood Lake, Brownwood.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Hall County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Tommy Martin, is now accepting bids on the following:

One (1) four-room frame house to be moved.

All bids will be opened at 10 a.m. Monday, September 8, 1975, at the Commissioners Courtroom, Hall County Courthouse, during the Commissioners Court Meeting. The house may be seen by contacting Commissioner Martin in Lakeview Precinct.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Sanders and family of Des Moines, Iowa, are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Foxhall.

Attend The Church of Your Choice This Sunday.

Amarillo Friends Plan Benefit Race For Sandy Cheek

Kenneth and Pat Cheek, former residents of Memphis, have just returned from M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston where their son, Sandy, lost his right arm to bone cancer recently. They will return to Houston August 16 when Sandy is scheduled to start chem-o-therapy and rehabilitation at the center.

Friends of the Cheek family in Amarillo are promoting a "Motor-Cross Benefit Race" to raise money to help meet expenses and felt that perhaps Memphis citizens would like to know about it. Tickets are \$3 each with children under 12 free. Each ticket is also a chance on a "KTM-Moped." Tickets may be ordered by mail.

Any person wishing to donate to the cause may do so by mailing



a check made out to "Sandy Cheek Benefit Race" to the Tascosa National Bank, P. O. Box 2640, Amarillo, Texas 79106.

The event will be held on Sunday, Sept. 14, at 2 p.m. at the Amarillo Speed Bowl located at Hastings and North Grand Street.

Tickets may be ordered from Glen Terry, 3309 Harrison, Amarillo, Texas, 79109; home phone 372-9433 or office 355-7211.

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