

# The Memphis Democrat



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### WEATHER SUMMARY

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MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 1, 1976 15c (Inc. 1c sales tax) NUMBER 9

## Funeral Services Held Monday For Mrs. Inez Patrick

Funeral services for Mrs. Inez Elizabeth Patrick were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Melvin Hooten, pastor, and Rev. V. L. Huggins, pastor of the Travis Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery with services under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Patrick passed away Saturday, June 26, at Cousins Home where she had been a patient for several months, after suffering a severe stroke.

The former Inez Elizabeth Gosdin, she was born November 13, 1913 at Lakeview. She was united in marriage to R. Shirey Patrick on Feb. 24, 1931, at Hollis, Okla.

Mrs. Patrick was a member of the First Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband of the home, a daughter, Mrs. E. M. (Gene) Robertson of Beaumont; one son, Phillip D. Patrick of Odessa; a sister, Mrs. Mable Meacham of Memphis; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Full bearers were Jessie J. Wood, K. B. Chick, Kenneth Dale, Rayford Hutcherson, R. B. Phillips and Billy Ray Jones.

## Farm Bureau Queen, Talent Contest Is July 16

The annual Hall County Farm Bureau Queen's Contest and Talent Find will be held Friday, July 16, in the Community Center here. Queen contestants must be according to Mrs. Leon Helm, single, at least 16 years of age and not over 22 by Sept. 1.

Age limit for entry in the talent contest is 17 and 30 as of Dec. 1.

Anyone wishing to enter the Queen's Contest may do so by calling either Janie Helm at 259-2725, Myrtle Helm, 259-3479, or Cherry Orcutt at 259-2711.

# Two Hall County 4-H Horsemen To Go To State Show July 21-24

## Farmers Union Conference Is Here Tonight

The National Farmers Union will hold a "Listening Conference and Covered Dish supper in Memphis tonight, July 1, at 8:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

Memphis is one of four counties in the Panhandle designated to hold the conference. Farmers Union members from Briscoe, Childress and Collingsworth are being invited to attend.

In Memphis tonight will be Jay Naman, president of the Texas Farmers Union; Victor Ray, of Denver, Colo., Director of the Department of Planning and Development for the National Farmers Union, and Kenneth Moss, director of Field Operations for Texas Farmers Union.

Mr. Naman said the purpose of the "Listening Conferences" being held throughout West Texas is to review new legislation before the Congress. "We know that farmers and ranchers are greatly concerned about current legislation. We want to discuss these issues which are of great importance to producers and farm families including reform in the federal estate - tax laws, natural gas deregulation, the cotton check-off program, grain inspection legislation, and the beef check-off and promotion act. It is important that we know how Farmers Union members across the country feel about these issues. The whole purpose of our trip is to hear directly from our members," Naman said.

## Scarborough Wins C. Club Golf Title

Danny Scarborough continued to dominate the Country Club championship tournament with rounds of 71-70 to win the championship by three strokes.

However, the championship was really not decided until the final hole of 36-hole play, as Scarborough held only a one-stroke edge over Don Cofer. Barry Ward was three strokes back of the leader, and two behind Cofer.

Cofer had the misfortune to have his tee shot kick out - of - bounds on the last hole, and had to finish with a six. Scarborough made a fine recovery shot from a difficult place to salvage par and Ward missed his birdie try and ended with a second place tie with Cofer, each finishing with 144s behind Scarborough's 141.

Cofer really made a charge at the lead on the 30th hole by hitting his drive within inches of the cup on a par 4 (No. 3 hole) and making his eagle put. Scarborough bogged the hole and he and Cofer were tied in the match until the 35th hole where Scarborough managed a one stroke edge.

"It was the closest championship battle we've had at the club in a number of years," Club Manager Barry Ward said.

Others in the championship flight included Doug Fowler with a 152, Larry Parks, 153, Roddy Bice, 155, Rodney Hall, 155, and Bill Lockhart 156.

In the first flight, Joe B. Browning won the flight with a 152 while Ricky Guy and Bill Combs tied for second with 155s.

Ricky Guy and Don Cofer, both members of the MHS golf team, received trophies while other golfers took merchandise prizes.

The second flight was won by Arnold Cruze with a 166, while Darrell Collins took second with a 167.

The third flight was won by Chuck Jones with a 177

## Sr. Fellowship House Party Well Attended

For this festive occasion, the Senior Fellowship cottage at 502 Robertson was well decorated with potted plants and pretty flower arrangements. Merle Rodgers was, of course, chief hostess for the Open House last Saturday with her sister, Bernie McIntush, registering the guests and Lela Ford and Edith Ellard presiding at the refreshment table. Senator and Mrs. Jack Hightower and Mrs. W. T. Hightower were among the guests welcomed during the afternoon.

The visitors numbering some 121 in all were treated to punch and cookies as well as a personally guided tour of the facilities. Some of the guests even paid a visit to the old jail house. So many cookies were left that they have been frozen and will be used for an ice cream supper later.

The two-room security block house in the back yard has been dubbed "the hoosegow". It too has undergone a cleaning and repainting process. One room is furnished with a pool table and for the Saturday afternoon house party, the other room was used for the display of handmade quilts and afghans. Fifteen of the pretty quilts which the senior ladies have made during the past year were exhibited. Two afghans, one knitted by Mrs. Paul Morris and the other by Mrs. Bud Godfrey were displayed with the quilts.

The co-operation of many interested citizens made possible the party.

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**ROTARY PRESIDENTS** — Out-going Rotary Club President James Davis (left) shown receiving a service plaque from Incoming President Robert Spicer after new officers were installed in the service club Tuesday. Buddy Coxson and Morris Higley of Childress were here to install new officers who include: Vice President Grady Simpson, Secretary M. L. Van Arsdel, and Director John Kehr, J. B. Scott, Thomas Clayton and Bill Combs.

## Retail Stores To Join In Summer Sale July 10

A wide variety of special merchandise will await shoppers on Saturday, July 10, when local merchants join together for the annual summer Clearance and Sidewalk Sale, Dale Lawrence, Chamber of Commerce president, stated today.

Plans for the sale promotion were made at the Retail Committee meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, Lawrence stated. Some stores will feature items on the sidewalks of Memphis while others will have special buys inside their stores.

## Business Firms To Be Closed Monday, July 5

A long weekend will be observed by most businesses in Memphis as stores will be closed on Monday, July 5, in observance of July 4th which is on Sunday this year, Jim Edd Wines, Chamber of Commerce director, said this week. No special July 4th observance will be held here.

## Churches Planning July 4th Messages

By BILL COMBS  
Although Memphis and Hall County are planning no organized July 4th celebration Sunday, July 4, the 200th anniversary of the founding of the nation, many of the area churches are planning some special services for Sunday.

Some church leaders contend this week comes the end of church by church planning. Many of the churches were not started due to time limitations. Preachers not available at the time calls were made.

The First Christian Church is planning to participate in a nation-wide bell ringing at 7 p.m. Sunday. The church's bell will be rung during church services that morning as well. Minister Tom Hays said his message will be a patriotic note Sunday morning.

The Travis Baptist Church is planning to combine all day School Classes into a group in the auditorium for special messages. The singing services and messages will also center on a patriotic theme. The First Baptist Church, led by Rev. Melvin Hooten, will have Neal Hindman and J. J. Wood giving the message. "What it means to be an American." Young people will give messages from American history, the Constitution, and the Presidents. The Adult Sunday School, under direction of Steve Hays, will present a patriotic message. "We Pledge Allegiance."

Other churches will be participating in a special recognition of the 200th Birthday of the United States. There has been no organized effort to encourage a special observance, according to information from the churches. Things being planned are of a spontaneous nature on a church by church basis.

Working with fire works operating in the area, appears the July 4th celebration will have ample fireworks this year. This is the



**CLUB CHAMPION** — Danny Scarborough, pictured above, won the Memphis Country Club golf championship this year with a five-over par 141 for 36 holes. Tying for second place were Don Cofer and Barry Ward.

## Little League Play Continues Tonight

The Memphis Little League program will continue play tonight with the Yankees playing the Giants at 6 p.m. and the Indians playing the Tigers at about 7:30 p.m.

Before this game, this afternoon, a Farm League game will be played at 4 p.m. in an effort to wind up the Farm League's season.

Then, Friday afternoon, another Farm League game will be played before the young ladies play their games at the Little League Park.

Don Cockrell, one of the managers of the Farm Teams, said, "we wanted to go ahead and get our season over, and by having these two additional games we should be able to do it."

Next Tuesday night, July 6, the Yankees play the Indians in the first game and the Tigers play the Giants in the second.

Last Thursday night, the Indians defeated the Giants 9 to 1 in the first game, while the second game was won by the Tigers, 9 to 3 over the Yankees.

The Tigers and Yankees played a make-up game on Saturday to clear up the game which was called due to weather on Tuesday. The Tigers won a close one 14 to 12 from the Yankees Saturday.

Tuesday night, the Giants and the Yankees met in the first game, and the Yankees held an early lead, only to fall behind in the bottom of the third and lose the game 14 to 9.

The Indians and Tigers were ready to take the field, but a windstorm followed by rain forced another cancellation.



**QUILT DISPLAY** — On display during the Senior Citizen Open House Saturday was a lovely array of quilts which have been quilted recently at the Center. Congressman Jack Hightower and wife, pictured left, are inspecting a quilt made by Miss Ira Hammons which will be donated to Boys Ranch. Shown with Congressman and Mrs. Hightower are his mother, Mrs. W. T. Hightower of Memphis, Mrs. Merle Rogers, director, and Mrs. Marie Bonifield, of Amarillo, director of Community Action.

Hall County placed two in the top twenty of the two-hundred 4-H members who competed in the District 3 4-H Horse Show, June 25-26 at Vernon, that qualified to compete at the State 4-H Horse Show in Amarillo July 21, 22, 23 and 24.

Chris Molloy of Hall County showed the Reserve Champion Gelding, which automatically qualified for the State Show. Chris earned nine points in the show and it took eight points to qualify.

Stevie Molloy of Hall County earned 11 points, most coming in Western Pleasure competition, to qualify for the State 4-H Horse Show later this month.

This is the first year Hall County 4-H members have qualified for the State Show, according to County Agent Warren Mitchell.

"We have not received a complete listing of all the places at the District show as yet," Agent Mitchell said. The list of the state qualifiers arrived here Monday. "As soon as we get the complete listings of all the places we will release it. We had several of our 21 entries making it events," he said.

The champion horseman at the District 3 Show was Tori Roach from Young County. Reserve champion was Rick Kyle from Hardeman County.

High point county was Young County, with second high Baylor County and third Hardeman County.

Judge for the 1976 District 4-H Horse Show was Sparks Rust, Jr., from Del Rio.

The 200 entries represented 25 percent of the Horse Club enrollment from District 3. The show was conducted by the Wilbarger County 4-H Adult Leaders Association, who also served as hosts for the show.

Those from neighboring counties qualifying for the State Show include: Davie Moyer and Stacy Smith, both of Childress County.

## George Berry Nominated For T. Coach Honor

Memphis track coach, George Berry, received another honor just recently, when he was nominated as one of nine high school track coaches being considered in balloting by the Texas Sports-writers Assn. for High School Track Coach of the Year.

Democrat editor Bill Combs received his ballot from the Sportswriters Association early this week. "It was the easiest ballot I've ever marked", Editor Combs told Coach Berry when notifying him he was being considered for the honor.

But due to the large number of sportswriters voting on the list of nominees, and due to the size of the state, the final selection is difficult to predict. Voting is done on a one through nine preference, (or ten if there are 10 nominees).

Being selected are Coaches of the Year for high school basketball, baseball and track, and Senior College Coaches for the Winter and Spring.

Editor Combs said he did not know the exact rules about making public names of nominees for the various honors, but he felt area citizens would like to know that Coach George Berry of Memphis, who engineered the first Class A State Track Championship for Memphis High, is being considered as one of the nine nominees for the High School Track Coach of the Year by Texas Sports-writers.

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## EDITORIAL

### Do We Truly Believe In America!

All across this land of ours, this nation of free men and women who make up the citizenry of the United States of America, Sunday, July 4, 1976, will be observed as the 200th birthday.

Because the date falls on Sunday, many churches of the Christian faith will be holding special services with patriotic messages and song services, and the great message of how this nation was founded on the principle of freedom to worship God without interference from government.

Our forefathers sincerely believed, that the birth of this nation was the most important event in history since the Birth of Jesus Christ. They believed that Providence itself had decreed that the Revolution be fought and won, that the war between the states was punishment for the human suffering caused by slavery, but the Union was preserved by Providence so this nation could go on to fulfill its Providential mission: to show all the nations what blessings (what opportunity! what security! what prosperity! what happiness!) could flow to a people who rooted their political order in the moral order, wrote their laws with the Bible in one hand and the pen in the other.

If a message should ring out loud and clear to all our citizens this July 4, 1976, it is a message of belief. Belief in a destiny. Our nation did not become the world power it is today because we were a nation of doubters, cynics and unbelievers. It takes dreamers, believers and doers to found a nation, conquer the oceans, tame the wildernesses, raise up great cities, and explore the universe.

Our nation grew to greatness because of technical advances brought about by citizens determined to come up with a better way of life.

We fear only one force, a force working in our nation today as it has always worked in the hearts and minds of people. This has been called the force of darkness, or evil. It sows seeds of disbelief, distrust, selfishness, greed, and decay.

Americans today, through the mirror of the free press, freedom of speech, and religious freedom, get to see the ugly side of their nation almost every day. Our problems of inflation, unemployment, urban decay, crime, drugs and pollution, and dishonesty in high places, immorality, etc., are pictured for use in our newspapers, magazines and our TV screens, to such an extent that we many times come to realize that we have lost or are losing our faith in our nation.

But we need to realize there is far more to our nation than just its problems. The American people don't need a government agency or someone in Washington, D. C. to tell them of the great heritage of this nation during this Bicentennial Celebration. They know of it and have enthusiastic pride in being a part of the action.

George Washington observed about corruption— "Virtue or morality is a necessary spring of popular government" — and to this has been added by two sisters, who teach school in Frederick, Md., a 1976 pledge "to answer corruption in the nation, starting with absolute honesty in all our dealings." This pledge has been adopted by 30 states and many official Bicentennial Commissions.

Our Bicentennial Celebration will, we predict, nationwide, be a tremendous success, not because of the commercial aspect, but because our citizens, the rich and poor, lucky and unlucky, ill and well make it so for they know what it is to be free men and women.

July 4, 1976, will be the touchdown of Viking 1 landing on Mars. It will be "expensive" fireworks but well worth every penny spent. The spacecraft is now circling the planet which is 236 million miles from Earth awaiting the signal to separate and go into the landing stage of its mission. Scientists have high hopes that the Viking probe of Mars will produce the unexpected, if the landing goes perfectly. Americans will be watching their T.V. screens for the latest information.

The United States, with its Viking 1, is taking another step toward destiny. Each American has played his or her part in the adventure, for it was tax dollars which financed the project.

Americans have hopes for the future . . . hopes that include great leadership. As a nation, we no longer can afford the luxury of poor leadership, for the stakes are too high, the problems too great, and enemies to a free society too strong, to trust our ship of state to anything but the best guidance.

In conclusion, Richard B. Morris, President of the American Historical Association and an eminent historian, offers insight into the country's future when he was quoted as saying, "The United States is still the last best hope of man." He cites the relocation of 100,000 Vietnamese within the boundary of the United States, quite a remarkable feat, as a continuing evolution of this nation's ability to absorb different cultures and nationalities.

"I think the notion of America as an asylum for liberty is still a very strong one . . . the United States is still the last best hope of man," he said.

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### What Other Editors Say

**NO RURAL MONSTER**  
A few months ago a Dispatch editorial called attention to the fears felt by many Texans in rural areas that the federal health planning and resources development act of 1975 would doom the small community hospital.

Not so, reports Senator Lloyd Bentsen in his weekly news letter this week. The Texas lawmaker said he has been assured by the secretary of health, education and welfare that just the opposite is true.

"The first priority stated in the act singles out rural areas for special attention," H. E. W. Secretary David Matthews was quoted as saying. "We cannot support any approach which would adversely affect the ability of rural areas to maintain adequate health care services," he said.

Matthews insists the Health Planning Act of 1975 is not a new program which will involve the federal program more deeply in local medical affairs. Rather than increase the involvement of federal government in local matters, it takes authority away from the bureaucrats in Washington and gives more responsibility to state and local officials.

Senator Bentsen said Matthews has reassured him that the new law will not close rural hospitals in Texas and concentrate hospital services in urban areas instead. Matthews said the concentration of hospital services in urban areas would be contrary to the law, which singles out rural areas for special attention.

The Texas senator says he realizes federal government quite often misses the goals it sets by wide margins because when the bureaucracy finishes issuing its edicts and guidelines and regulations, the results are far different than what was originally intended by congress.

Bentsen says for this reason he got the H. E. W. secretary on record early and that he will continue to keep a watchful eye as implementation of the Health Planning Act is carried out.

All of which is good news. The Dispatch however, will add one further note of caution. While the bureaucrats in Washington may not be making decisions which will doom rural hospitals, a new regional layer of bureaucracy which administers the act may become the culprit. The control of such regional health councils of course lies with

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# MEMORIES

From The Democrat Files

### 40 YEARS AGO

**June 26, 1936**  
Memphis experienced its third earthquake in the history of the city Friday night of last week between 9:20 and 9:30 o'clock, as minor tremors shook this entire section of the Panhandle. The first earthquake ever recorded in this section occurred on July 30, 1925.

For the first time in history Memphians may now go by car to Amarillo and drive on pavement all the way. Twenty-nine years ago the first issue of the Memphis Democrat was published. In 1928, the Democrat was chosen as the best all-round weekly in Texas and was awarded the Belo Cup. It has always been published weekly with exception of nearly two years, from May 1934 to March 1936, when it was published as a daily. At that time it reverted to a weekly.

homes and automobiles. All of them have lost their allure to some extent.

And remember when a slice of cold watermelon created a heaven - on - earth when you tore into it on a trrid afternoon, allowing the sweet juices to roll down your chin and savoring the crunchy, cold red meat? What does modern life have to offer that is half as joyous?

But now the watermelon has lost out to air-conditioning and cold beer and will never be what it once was! The Weatherford, Tex., area was once famous for its melons. Amon Carter, it is said, once shipped 100-pounders in tubs to his friends from Weatherford.

Now the Weatherford melon industry has gone to seed and most melons bought today come from the Rio Grande Valley.

But what really dealt the death blow to watermelons was the air-conditioner. A big juicy melon just doesn't taste as good in a 70-degree room as it did in a 100-degree room, or as it did out in the blazing June or July sun many decades ago.

None of these pleasures of life mean as much now when we can take refuge in

Mercury Hits 109 1/2 degrees here Monday; Is hottest day of year; Reading is 107 on Sunday.

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### 30 YEARS AGO

**July 4, 1946**  
All plans for a municipal light and power plant for Memphis were abandoned by the city council at their regular meeting Tuesday night as they accepted a proposal of the West Texas Utilities Co. to give Memphis electricity users a lower rate and to give the city 93 additional street lights.

Thousands of acres of Hall County cotton and feed were left either completely covered, burned to death, or uprooted from the ground as a result of a high wind and accompanying strong sand storm Sunday night. The total acreage of crop believed lost was estimated at about 8,000 acres.

J. J. McDaniel of Memphis Chosen Member Soil Conservation Board. At Southside Grocery — Folgers Coffee, 33c lb.; Club Steak, 48c lb.; ground beef, lb. 30c; Marshall's Pork & Beans, 10c can.

Miss Murlie Queary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Queary of Lakeview, and Elmer Dale Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watson, also of Lakeview, were united in marriage Thursday, June 27, at 8 o'clock.

### 20 YEARS AGO

**June 28, 1956**  
Construction of a distribution system which will connect Memphis homes with a television tower west of town was underway this week. Site of the tower is a rise on land owned by Henry Scott. The system will be known as the Master Antenna System.

Plans are nearing completion this week for the second annual Fourth of July fireworks show at Cyclone Stadium on Wednesday night.

New officers will assume direction of the Memphis Rotary Club at their regular noon luncheon in the Mason-

ic Hall Tuesday. Clayton will become president at that time. The three new directors are Wilson, John Fowler and Beeson.

Seventy-six golden seven area towns participated in the Invitational Tournament held here Sunday at Memphis Country Club according to Homer T. chairman. Play was held by Billy Salmon, Jr., farms in the Ernie course brought a cotton stalk to Democrat office that had not only a it, but also a small ball.

### 10 YEARS AGO

**July 7, 1966**  
Dick Fowler was elected as president of the Memphis Lions Club Thursday night, June 30. Incoming officer was Dr. Jack past president. Mr. and Mrs. Gary guson announce the of a daughter, Charis ricia. She weighed 4 ounces and was born 30.

The Cyclone Stadium ing lot has been the of much activity as crews of the W. Inner Construction Co. been using the lot for vel dump and equipment age while the streets of phis are being seal ed.

Miss Margaret Snowdon became the Dewey Richard Baker p.m. Saturday, July 2. First Methodist Church Memphis. The Rev. Hamblin read the double ceremony.

Fire Department officers for this year: Dale was re-elected Chief and Richard named first assistant chief. Bob Hutchins elected secretary. County Farm Bureau Beauty, Talent Contest Saturday, July 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy of Everman were guests in the home of Henry Scott. Mrs. ter, Mrs. Bill Hadley had been visiting three weeks, accom them home on Sunday

## When utilities get squeezed too hard the local economy feels the pinch.

Right now, Lone Star, like all Texas gas companies, is caught in a squeeze. The average cost of the gas we buy from over 500 suppliers has skyrocketed. Yet we're meeting some strong resistance to recovering these costs from our customers.

Today, most cost recovery has to come through the gas cost adjustment. But, even with this pass-through, we have been forced to initially absorb 15% of every price rise. This is a serious loss that must eventually be recovered.

So ask yourself: what will happen if Lone Star is unable to recover its costs?

The answer: we won't be able to buy the future supplies of natural gas this area needs. Already Lone Star is unable to add reserves of gas at the same rate it is being used. The thought of running out of reserves is not as far-fetched as you might think.

What will happen if this area runs short of natural gas? First, industry would be affected, since natural gas supplies about 50% of the energy for industry nationally, and even more in this area. With insufficient energy, industry could have to curtail production. Jobs could begin to disappear. Economic growth could slow down, even halt.

What can you do about it? Discuss it with friends, neighbors and business associates. Write to your local officials. Support a fair rate of return for your gas company, to which it is entitled by law.

Think of it as your own problem. Because when you get right down to it, it is.

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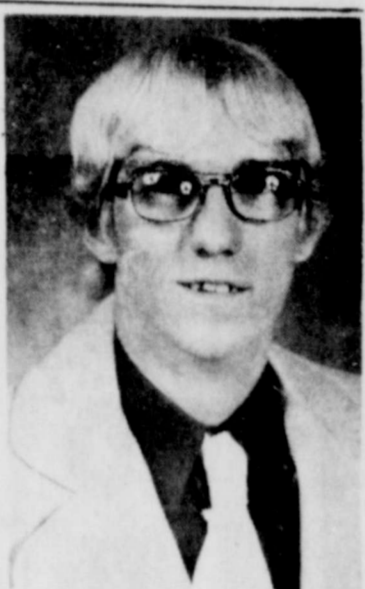
**SEMAN CLINIC** — Pictured above is Texas Aggie Tom Bigbee, Horse Show Judge from Sugarland, as he supervises a riding clinic on timed events at Hall County 4-H horsemen. About 25 youngsters have participated in the riding clinic this week, which began Monday. The event Bigbee was working on Wednesday morning was the barrel race. Bigbee is a senior at Texas Tech majoring in Animal Science.

**Amarillo Man Shot Here Sun.**

... of 1114 S. ... Amarillo, a truck driver by profession, was found lying on the shoulder of Hwy. 287 just north of Memphis early Sunday morning, according to Memphis Police Chief Kenny ... The man was taken to County Hospital, where it was determined he had been shot in each leg. He was transferred to an Amarillo hospital after he had been ... Mr. Schull notified Mr. ... of Amarillo Metropolitan and an investigation into the shooting incident was begun up there. ... Mr. Schull said it was difficult to determine just what had happened, but apparently the man had been on the side of the road ... for a party, for some ... friends of Mr. Foote ... a call in Amarillo ... he was lying on the ... road near Mem-

**Grandson Of Mrs. Yarbrough Dies In San Angelo**

Services for Kenneth Jackson Miller, 31, were held at 10 a.m. Monday in San Angelo at the Johnson Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Fulson of the San Angelo United Methodist Church officiated there. Graveside rites were held at 5 p.m. Monday in Fairview Cemetery here under the direction of Spier Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth Metzger officiating. Kenneth Jackson Miller was born Aug. 8, 1944, in Amarillo and passed away June 26 in San Angelo. Survivors include: his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. (Jack) Miller of San Angelo; one daughter, Darla Ann of Amarillo; maternal grandmother, Mrs. L. G. Yarbrough of Memphis; one brother, Roger Garland of San Angelo; two sisters, Karen Janine of San Angelo and Mrs. Maritta Mays of Oklahoma City.



**RICKIE DON SPRUILL**

**Spruill To Join Track Team At Wayland**

Rickie Spruill, a versatile performer who led Memphis to the state Class A track title, has signed a letter of intent to compete for Wayland

**Jim Edd Wines Attends C of C Institute At SMU**

Jim Edd Wines, Executive Vice President of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce recently completed a week's Institute for Organization Management at Southern Methodist University. Nearly 200 voluntary organization executives from 16 states participated in this professional development program. The Southern Methodist Institute is one of six annual, one-week sessions sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States at leading universities throughout the country. During the five-day session, participants spent 27 classroom hours in the Insti-

College in Plainview. The 6-1, 155-pounder has best performances of 9.7 in the 100 21.9 in the 220 and 22-10 in the long jump.

He was District 2-A champion in his specialties and ran on the winning 440 and mile relay teams. At regionals, he was first in the long jump ran on both winning relays and was second in the 100 and third in the 220. At state meet, he was on the winning mile relay, was second in the 110, third in the long jump and ran on the third-place sprint relay. The Cyclones won first at all three meets. "We think Rickie will be a real valuable asset to our program since he can do several things well, said Dr. Bill Hardage. He's the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spruill of Memphis. He is a candidate for Who's Who Among American High School students.

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tute course of study, which is designed to assist voluntary organization executives in improving the knowledge and skills they need to upgrade the effectiveness of their organization. The Institute curriculum includes such areas as management philosophy, economic issues, government, law, organizational structure, as well as contemporary subjects such as interpersonal processes, and environmental concerns. Each participant may attend progressive levels of the program throughout his professional career. University professors chosen to serve as faculty are distinguished authorities in their fields. Additional courses are led by top-level Chamber of Commerce executives, making the faculty unique in its depth and range of knowledge and experience. Wines has now completed his third year level of the Institute of Organizational Management at S. M. U.

**Welcher To Participate In Naval Review**

Navy Seaman Apprentice Larry J. Welcher, 19 grandson of Mrs. Goldie Welcher of Memphis, is scheduled to participate in the International Naval Review in New York Harbor on July 4th as a crew member of the tank landing ship USS Lamoureaux. He is one of 20,000 Navy-men taking part in the Navy's formal Bicentennial commemoration of our nation's Maritime heritage. The Review will include a total of 50 ships representing more than 30 countries. Welcher joined the Navy in October 1975. His ship is homeported at Norfolk, Va. There is no law requiring Justices of the Supreme Court to be lawyers.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE**  
Notice to the public is hereby given that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has accepted for processing the City of Memphis' Community Development Block Grant Application as provided by Section 570.300 of the Federal Register. Notice is hereby given that the application has been submitted and is available to interested parties upon request at the Office of the City Secretary 517 Main Street, Memphis, Texas. **KENNETH DALE**, Mayor City of Memphis, Texas 9-1c

Vegetarian diets that include dairy products and eggs, along with a variety of vegetable products can provide all essential nutrients. But those omitting all animal products will have insufficient Vitamin B12. This vitamin is necessary for blood cell formation and normal nerve functioning, according to Mrs. Sally Coble, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension University System.

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### Randall Hunt Is Ordained As Methodist Minister

Mrs. Mable Meacham returned home Saturday after visiting in Tacoma, Wash., and Potacolla, Idaho. She went to Tacoma to be present when her grandson, Randall Hunt, was ordained to the ministry at the Methodist Conference last week. Mr. Hunt is now a ministerial student at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga. She accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Diane Hunt and granddaughter, Jill Hunt, back to Potacolla, Idaho, where she visited for several days before returning to Memphis.



### Deanna R. Miller, Anna Miller, Anthony Cordell Marry In July

and Mrs. Wendol C. of Amarillo, formerly Memphis, announce the wedding and approaching marriage of their daughter Deanna Renee to Anthony Cordell. The wedding will be held July 24 in the home of the bride-elect's parents. Deanna is the granddaughter of Mrs. Laura Anthony and the late T. Anthony, formerly of Memphis. She is also the daughter of Mrs. Irene of Amarillo and the of Mr. and Mrs. Bill of Memphis and the of Mr. and Mrs. of Memphis. The of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. Cordell of Amarillo. Deanna is a senior at Rock High School and is employed by T&Y in Amarillo. Her fiancé is employed by McKesson Robbins Drug Company in Amarillo.

### John Hedrick Injured In Car - Brain Mishap

John Hedrick of Texhoma, 67-year-old grandson of Mrs. Graham, narrowly escaped death, June 21, when he was struck by a train as he was crossing in Texhoma. John was miraculously thrown clear of the impact, sustained cuts and bruises to the head and about his neck and stomach area. The train was nearly cut completely in two. His grandmother said he is now recovering from his injuries. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hedrick, the family had just recently purchased the Texhoma Hotel. John will be a senior at Texhoma High school in the fall. Several accidents have occurred at this same railroad crossing and it is hoped that the crossing will be reconstructed, the Texhoma newspaper reported.

## LETTERS

### To The Editor

Dear Mr. Combs: I appreciated your June 10 editorial concerning the "Idle Funds" report issued by this office. The \$10 million we are losing each year due to outmoded investment policies may sound like chickenfeed to the Legislature when it convenes in January, 1977, and finds an estimated \$827 million surplus on the table. But I am hopeful our lawmakers, who have proven prudent in the past, will set a high priority on changing these investment practices for the benefit of the people of this state. That's \$10 million a year that wouldn't have to come out of the pockets of taxpayers.

In addition, and just for your information, I submitted testimony to the U. S. Senate Banking Committee in support of Sen. William Proxmire's bill that would change the Federal Reserve Act and permit banks to pay interest on the demand deposits, or checking accounts, of state and local governments. This bill could mean as much as \$70 million per year for Texas state and local governments.

Thanks for bringing the public's attention to a vital issue.

Sincerely,  
BOB BULLOCK  
Comptroller of Public Accounts

### CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks and gratitude to our many friends for sharing their prayers, the cards, the visits, the memorials, the beautiful array of flowers and for the many other deeds of kindness extended during the recent illness and loss of our loved one, Barney.

A special thanks for the meal which was served at the church and to the ladies who served it.

May God richly bless each of you.  
Mrs. Barney L. Burnett  
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy L. Garland, Stan and Twanna  
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Burnett and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. John Holcomb and Family.

**TO OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adams of Estelline will observe their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception Sunday afternoon, July 11, from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. at their home in Estelline. Hosts for the occasion will be their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams and Alan and Kerry. A cordial invitation is extended friends and relatives to call at the family home during the receiving hours. No gifts, please.

### Hospital News

#### Patients

Edward Clifton Moore, Eunice L. Hale, Betty Noltensmier, George Hughes, Nellie Stephens, Ila Turiand, Dwight Tant, Antonio Ruiz, Ernestine Garcia, Stella M. Chadwick, Nora Decker, Laura Sikes, Ozella Clark, Linda Altman, Audrey Neeley, Cora Rasco, William Mullins, Mary Lockhart, Royce Frisbie, John R. Carlton and Jess W. Smith

#### Dismissed

Robbin Bednorz and baby girl, Bronnie McNabb, Eulalia Coker, James St. Germain, Myrtle Walker, Durlis Worthington, Bobbie Carmichael, Elaine Harmon, Lou Fields, Tina Garcia, Opal Butler, Patricia Seal and baby girl, Leon Phillips, Hallie Lipscomb, Johnnie Young, Eloise Price, Teresa Calfy, Emmet Simmons, Louise Ellis, Ernest Mills, Ella Mae Williams, Ewald Geissler, Paul Blevins and Lena Keel.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and kindly ministrations to us during the long illness and at the time of the death of our loved one, Inez.

Words cannot adequately express our deep appreciation for the prayers, kind words, cards, floral offerings, food, beautiful service and everything that was done for us.

May you be blessed and comforted as we were, in our loss, by the devotion of friends of generous spirit. May God bless each of you as our prayer.

Shirley Patrick  
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robertson and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Phil D. Patrick and Family  
Mrs. Mable Meacham

Mrs. Emma Woods and granddaughter, Susan Miller, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clemons recently. Mrs. Woods is a sister of Mr. Clemons and they live in East Texas.

## Local

### LEGAL NOTICES

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Hall County Hospital is accepting bids on Dairy Products from July 15, 1976 to July 15, 1977. All bids will be received at the administrator's office on or before July 14, 1976. Any or all bids may be rejected.  
Hall County Hospital  
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Memphis, Texas 79245  
7-3c

Mr. and Mrs. Otton Pate visited in Louisville, Ky., the past two weeks with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pate.

Mr. and Douglas Barber and children of Wichita Falls spent the weekend here visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Estelle Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cross has as weekend visitors Mr. and Mrs. Ron Wood and Ronna Lee and John of High Point, N. C.

Visiting here Sunday evening with Mrs. Herschel Combs were her mother, Mrs. L. A. Dickey of Wellington, a sister, Mrs. John Norman of Hooker, Okla., and a niece and children, Mrs. Raye Morris and Kim and John of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Harrison and children left Monday for Dallas and Houston where they will visit relatives before returning to their home in Minneapolis, Minn. They had visited here for the past 10 days with their parents, Mrs. Carl Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Howard.

Mrs. Steve Lentz, who had spent the past two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Greene and brother Tom Greene, and grandmother, Mrs. R. S. Greene, left Saturday for her home in Malibu, Calif. Mrs. Greene and Mrs. Herschel Combs took her to the Amarillo airport on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen Ballard vacationed at Raton, N. M. over the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martinez of Lubbock and grandson Tom Williamson of New Jersey visited here last week with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Fowler. The Martinezs were en route to their home in Lubbock after visiting in New Jersey with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williamson. On Friday they all visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fowler in Lakeview.



**SERVING REFRESHMENTS** — Tasty refreshments were served to all who attended the open house Saturday afternoon at the newly redecorated Senior Citizens cottage in Memphis. Serving punch and cookies were Mrs. Edith Ellerd, left, and Mrs. Lela Foard.

### Three Memphis Netters Are In WT Tennis Camp

AMARILLO — CANYON, Texas — Three Memphis youngsters are currently among more than 250 young tennis players participating in the sixth annual West Texas Tennis Camp this week, June 27 to July 4, on the campus of West Texas State University.

The current camp is one of three scheduled this summer on the Canyon campus. The camp is under the direction of WTSU tennis coach David Kent and Amarillo Town Club pro Roland Ingram.

"We try to do two things in the camp," Kent says. "One, we try to improve each individual's game, and two, we

try to have some fun." Assisting Kent and Ingram are members of WTSU 1976 Missouri Valley Conference championship team. The Buffaloes won their fourth straight league title in the meet held on WTSU's 14 Laykold courts in May. It was WT's fifth MVC championship in six years on competition.

In addition to the great tennis facilities, campers also have the use of the university's \$4 million Student Activities Center. Sandra Fowler, Sue Allen, and Terri Callahan are the three Memphis campers in this week's second session in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clemons attended a family reunion in Bowie recently. They reported the reunion was a most enjoyable occasion. They spent two weeks visiting in East Texas with a host of relatives.

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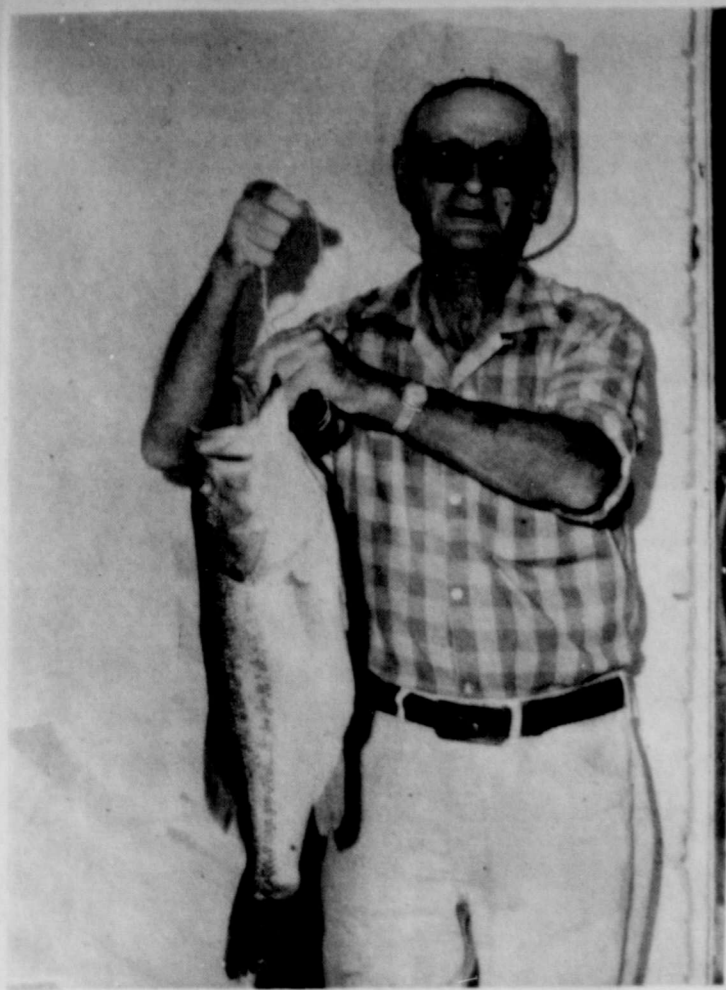
Interest rates, as borrowers know, can fluctuate from month to month, even day to day, and are influenced by many factors.

Most authorities agree that long-term interest rates are influenced by expectations as to the future value of money itself, and many lenders who see inflation ahead do not lend unless the return looks high enough to offset the use of the money to compensate for the probable decline in its value before the money is repaid.

Lending money is a business just as any other, and banks, as all businesses, expect to make a moderate profit. Banks are in the business to lend money. They aren't, however, in business to give away without a reasonable return. They also have to "buy" money and pay interest for it.

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**BIG BASS**—A. F. Caves, keeper at Club Lake, northeast of Memphis, is shown with the 7 lb., 3 oz. Black bass he caught at the lake Monday morning. He was fishing with a rod and reel using a water-dog when he took the fish.

**Plaska Sewing Club Meets In Holt Home**

The Plaska Sewing Club met Thursday, June 24, at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Hub Holt. The afternoon was spent cutting and piecing on a double knit quilt for the hostess.

Mrs. Lynn B. Jones received a belated birthday gift from her secret pal.

Refreshments of cookies, candy, nuts, tea and coffee were served to Mrs. T. J. Spry, Lynn B. Jones, Harvey Wines, Brown Smith, Odessa Crisman, Olas Murdock, Stacey Waites and hostess, Mrs. Holt.

**AG CREDIT GOOD IN TEXAS**

Agricultural producers in need of financing have a fairly good chance of getting a loan, says an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Money is available and a majority of lenders are actively seeking new farm and ranch loans. In addition, interest rates are down. Loan repayments are generally as good or better than last year, according to a recent survey, and collateral requirements have remained about the same. Most lenders expect agricultural spending to increase in the future. They also see ranchers' incomes increasing but farmers' incomes remaining stable.

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**FIREWORKS CAUSE BICENTENNIAL BLUES**

Many people are going to give the Bicentennial a sizzling salute. They don't know it yet but they will contribute a burned hand or eye to the Bicentennial by being careless with fireworks.

Fireworks of some type are an American tradition enjoyed by thousands who either watch or use them. New laws do not go into effect until early December.

The Texas Medical Association points out people can get the Bicentennial blues with almost any type of fireworks. Caution and using only small fireworks increases safety but there is still some risk involved.

Even relatively harmless sparklers reach about 1,800 degrees Fahrenheit when burning. Extinguished sparklers are still hot enough to cause injuries and fires. Case studies show sparklers have ignited clothing, curtains or wood, causing serious burns, death or loss of property. National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) statistics show sparklers are responsible for about 6 percent of all fireworks injuries.

During the 1975 fireworks season (June 23 - July 20), an estimated 2,600 fireworks-related injuries were treated in hospital emergency rooms nationwide, according to a Consumer Products Safety Commission (CPSC) spokesman in Washington, D. C. He said they did not have figures for injuries treated in other facilities. A 1970 U. S. Public Health Service study estimates fireworks injure 10,000 to 15,000 people yearly.

CPSC says more than half of all those injured are under age 15. Males outnumber females three to one in injuries. NFPA figures show about 30 percent of those injured are age 21 and over. Federal and state laws have helped a little to protect people from fireworks dangers. In 1909 there were 215 deaths and more than 5,000 were hospitalized due to fireworks. Today's Health magazine reports NFPA began pushing for laws



**OFFICERS** — Pictured above are two officers who head the Senior Citizen Fellowship in Memphis with Mrs. J. F. McIntush, who registered the guests attending the open house Saturday. Orville Goodpasture, left, is president of the organization and Mrs. John Deaver, right, is serving as vice president.

restricting fireworks in 1910 and statistics have continued to drop dramatically as laws became stricter.

Federal regulations will cut firecracker size by almost two-thirds beginning December 6. Common firecrackers now legally can be up to about 1 1/2 inches long (130 milligrams of powder). The new regulations will permit only what often are called "lady fingers," a maximum size of about 7/8 inch (50 milligrams of powder). Fuses also are strictly regulated. Cherry bombs, M-80s and similar large firecrackers, often ostensibly manufactured to scare crows out of cornfields, have been illegal or restricted in most places for several years.

However, these deadly firecrackers sometimes can be obtained illegally. A new Jersey youth died in 1975 using an M-80, CPSC said. The dangers from large firecrackers are obvious but the wide variety of smaller fireworks are responsible for most problems.



Mr. and Mrs. Glen Seal of Childress are the parents of a daughter born June 25. She has been named Kostka Ann and weighed 7 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Bednorz of Childress announce the arrival of a daughter Elizabeth Ashley on June 26. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 1/4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Saban of Lubbock announce the arrival of a daughter, Shana Rebecca, born June 18. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. J. W. Chappell of Memphis and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Clyde Saban of Greybull, Wyoming.

No community will grow and develop when its people are envious of each other.

**Motorist Urged To Drive With Care On Weekend**

A spokesman for the Texas Office of Traffic Safety is urging motorists to use the highway rest stops and be especially alert during the Fourth of July holiday period.

Ken Nevel, administrator of the Office of Traffic Safety, pointed to the Department of Public Safety prediction of 42 deaths in the State during the Bicentennial celebration. Nevel said, "As we review our history, we recall dynamic leaders voicing their opinions for independence and liberty. Collectively, they led this country into freedom. Now, we need a revolution against traffic accidents."

"While we have earned our freedom, we have yet to gain independence from traffic accidents. For 75 years, we have allowed people to be killed on our streets and highways with too little public concern being voiced.

"Simple solutions are impossible, but we do know that the ultimate answer has to be the individual driver's personal commitment. Americans are noted for their ability to accomplish, and that ability now needs to be applied toward reduced traffic crashes throughout this country," he concluded.

The Traffic Safety Administrator urges motorists to utilize the free rest stops and avoid lengthy and tiring trips. He said reduced speed and curtailed use of alcoholic beverages while driving will contribute significantly to a lowered death rate.

An undetected hearing loss can be the cause of a child's counter behavioral problems or compiles poor scholastic achievements, warn officials of the Beltone Crusade for Hearing Conservation. The officials stress this is one reason why every school-age child should have a hearing test every year.

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**RIDING SKILL EVENTS** — Pictured above (left) Doug May of Fort Stockton, a junior at Texas A&M majoring in business, as he gives some riding pointers to Mark Molloy during the three-day riding clinic here this week. May is one of two Horse Extension Aides serving as instructors of the clinic. County Ag Warren Mitchell said the clinic was most successful.

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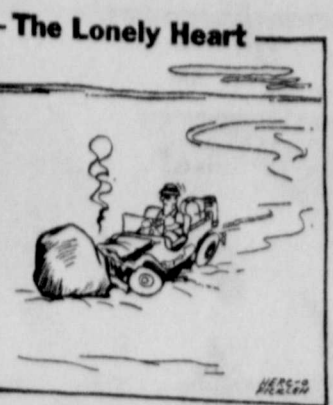
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I think of are Thomas, Lowell and the other boy we called "Knotty" for a nickname as he was short and chunky built. About the same time there was another brother of W. M. who lived here who was E. G. whom we called Gene. As well as I remember, they lived on South 10th Street and their son's name was James. E. G. worked in dry goods stores here.

I believe it was Abraham Lincoln who commented on how much power and energy there was in the wind. We have had a lot of wasted power the past few days, as the wind raged by us at 5 to 70 miles per hour. In the next hundred years we may have wind tunnels under our houses that will furnish central heating and cooling. Things happen so fast. We look back over the years of the Bi-Centennial when the mode of travel with horse and buggy was about 8 miles per hour and today you can fly from London to Washington, D. C. in about 4 1/2 hours. In the next 200 years, we can imagine a lady telling her husband in the morning not to let the kids stay up too late waiting on her as she has her day planned for a style show in Paris, France, in the morning, an art show in Sweden in the afternoon and there is a new show in London she will see later on in the evening and with an arrival in home before midnight which would be a pretty full day. Of course, with that kind of speed, we will have disposable clothing that will not have to be washed and ironed and another help will be that they will have their meals in capsules. If you want a turkey dinner, just pick up the capsule with the picture of a turkey on it, swallow the capsule and you have had that turkey dinner. The other meals will

important papers with the Declaration of Independence were moved to Leesburg, Va., but when Washington was rebuilt, the papers were brought back to the Department of State building. In 1841, the secretary of State, Webster had the Declaration framed and hung up in the Patent Office building. By 1877, the 100th birthday, the condition of the document was causing serious concern and was removed from public view and locked in a safe sealed between two plates of glass for greater safety. After World War I experts decided that it would be safe to allow the Declaration to be exhibited again if it could be under a dim light. It remained here until World War II. It was then transported under armed guard to the vaults of Fort Knox for safekeeping. When the Declaration was brought back to Washington in 1944, it was moved to a new home with impressive ceremonies in the new National Archives building which was built for important historical documents.

Declaration still glows with patriotic fervor and its stirring phrases still recall our priceless heritage of freedom."

A quote from Thomas Jefferson, "Yes we did produce a near perfect republic. But will they keep it? Or will they in the enjoyment of plenty lose the memory of Freedom? Material abundance without character is the surest way of destruction."

We've had good times and we've had bad. And I am very proud to say, Happy Birthday to America, Happy 200 years today." Copied from Sunshine Magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yates of Rochester, Minn., visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clemons. Mrs. Yates is a niece of Mr. Clemons.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones spent the weekend in Carrollton visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Helm and children, Mat Helm returned home with them for a week's visit here.

surprise visitors the Mr. and Mrs. Noel, Mo., with some of you will as little Janie Jenkins as the late J. Nancy Jenkins, who Memphis in 1910. in the stone house corner of 11th and Thornton. This was first trip back to in 59 years. She was interested in the she knew here when a little girl. Mr. Jenkins and operated a shop on Noel with the Cicero Smith Yard. You could sound of the anvil o'clock each morning. Mr. Jenkins was hammering the iron after taking out of the forge.

There were 7 children in the Jenkins family. The two of this group are residing in Oklahoma City and one in Noel, Mo. The ones passed are Ivan, Newbern, Wannie and Turley. Jenkins family moved to Okla., in 1917. Health of Mrs. Jenkins graduated from Okla. High School in 1917. She graduated from University in 1925. Married Norman Smith in 1925. Janie taught English in schools for years. They have one son, Mr. J. who is an in Grove, Okla., Nor- musician and played for 8 years in the Peacock Ter- Crystal Ballroom Baker Hotel in Dallas. later traveled over States in the or- music field. They next in the hotel business years and for the past years have owned and the "Ginger Blue" Mo. They have now but live in Noel RFD Two of the school Janie remembered Miss Mattie Elkins and Wiona Glass. Some schoolmates she re- were Ruby, Blain- Gladys Jones, Pearl C. E. Sloan, Sammy Lois Quigley, Elba- Montgomery and Cand- awkins. Janie could re- when Sam Sloan of the piano at the silent shows as she could give the thunder and sound that would be real.

Janie remembered the day her mother was dressed in her new hat and she the horse and buggy in of the Baldwin store; she bent over to hitch horse to one of the side- ings, the horse reached and chewed all of her new hat! Janie was asking Mary Helen McNeely she remembered being ocution pupil of Mary's mother. In looking the dates Janie gave me, to the conclusion that and her husband were this trip celebrating 50th wedding anniver- When the Jenkins left to move to Sulphur, (if my memory is Mr. Jenkins sold his smith shop to Mr. M. Turner, who operated it several years. The Tur- had one son, Bob, and daughters, Pauline, Mae and Nickie and were cousins of the

Jenkins children. Anyway, I think Janie had a good time visiting and finding landmarks in Memphis which she remembered as a child.

I had another surprise visitor the past week, Donald Shepherd of Longview. He will be remembered as the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Shepherd who moved to Memphis about 1908. Ben F. Sr. passed away in Memphis Jan. 30, 1930. Two sons passed away in Memphis. Praetoria died in 1915 and Claude passed away in 1911. Mrs. Shepherd and her three sons moved to Lubbock in 1925 so Ronnie could go to college. Mrs. Shepherd passed away in Longview in 1971. Donald graduated from Lubbock High School in 1926 and then attended Texas Tech. Donald married Margareta Hodge of Greenville. They have four grown children. Donald and his family lived 25 years in San Bernardino, Calif., before moving back to Texas.

Don E. Shepherd now lives in Longview, 400 Harriet Street 75601. The other brothers now living are Ronnie J. of Lubbock and B. F. Shepherd, Jr. of Longview. Don remembered working here in Memphis for M. J. Draper's grocery store and Puppy Fortes at the service station and the C. F. Stone and Co. Dept. Store. J. R. and Otho Brumley were partners with Ben Shepherd in the Memphis Democrat in the early days, upstairs (second floor) on the east side of the square. At that time I was the Printer's Devil and Mabel Anthony was secretary and typeset for the paper. Some of my "non-fond" memories were of scrubbing the type off with lye and it swiveling up your hands.

Brumley and Shepherd sold the Memphis Democrat to Jerry Dalton (if my memory is right). Ben F. Shepherd served as postmaster for Memphis under the reign of Woodrow Wilson.

The following is a statement from Donald, "I have been back one time since moving from here. The town and businesses have really changed. The buildings are about the same after 44 years. The only businesses that look the same are Dunbar Insurance and Greene Dry Goods. It is sure nice visiting with all of the old-timers I have met. Through the courtesy of Hubert Dennis I was privileged to see Hall County Heritage Hall and I certainly did enjoy it, as it brought back a lot of real good memories." Donald gave me some more information on former residents who moved from here about 60 years ago. The W. M. Welch family who moved to Longview and established a mortuary business that has been operated and is now operated by this family. I think the third generation is now carrying on. I can only think of three children of the W. M. Welch family who lived on South 7th Street. The names

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