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Bill Richburg Is Elected President Of Greenbelt FFA

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George Hammond
Pioneer Resident,
Is Buried Sunday


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## Rites Sun. For Dorothy Damron, Estelline Res.

New Mgr. Named At Postex Hall Plant


22nd Annual Cotton Festival To Be Held In Hedley 0ct. 12 And 13

The First National Bank of
Memphis closed it's doors shortly
after they were opened for busafter they were opened for bus-
iness Tuesday morning when an iness Tuesday morning when an
unidentified telephone caller told
Bank Presiden Bank President Ben Parks that
a bomb had been planted in the a bomb had been planted
bank the night before. The phantom caller instructed
President Parks to bring $\$ 30,000$
to a point one mile north of Cill
dress in 26 minutes or the bomb

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { H. C. Crawford, } \\
& \text { Hedley Resident, } \\
& \text { Buried Here Mon. }
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Funeral services for Homer
Comadore Crawford, 88 , Hedley
resident for 33 pears, were teld
at $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Ruda, Oct. 1. in the
Memphis Church of Christ with
Bright Newhouse, minister of the
Clarendon Church of Christ, of


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$\qquad$ by law enforcement officers to
the District Office of the Depart-
ment of Public Safety in Lubbock where he underwent a p
graphy test late Tuesday.
Wednesday morning, She Wednesday morning,
Neel said the suspect was
on release
ons own recognizance onares being made, but another
charges
test was to be made.
The doors were closed at FNB The doors were closed at FNB
until after $10: 30$ a. m . Then a
search of the building was made
and search of the building was made
and no evidence that forced en-
try had been made or any bomb
was try had been made or any bomb
was found. The bank re-opened
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completed.
President Parks, who during President Parks, who during
his banking career has been in, $\begin{aligned} & \text { volved in two bank robberies, and } \\ & \text { vis is the first time he has ever } \\ & \text { this }\end{aligned}$ had a bomb threat b
caller.
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$\qquad$ Quanah; and 30 grandchildren.
Pall bearers were Wesley Hill,
structions were strange in that
the dorp point was about 30 miles
Don Dolar, Leon Roberts, Ronald
Blackwell, Charles Polasek and
away Blackwell, Ch
Jerry Noyes.
‘A Time To Be Born' To Be Seen At Planned Parenthood Meeting

| A luncheon and a special showing of a multi-media program entitled "A Time To Be Born" has been scheduled by Planned Parenthood for Amarillo, Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 12 noon in the Amarillo Country Club, it was announced this week. <br> "A Time To Be Born" was designed to probe the causes and prevention of mental retardation. <br> The program will include a ancheon at the Amarillo Country Club on Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 12 noon. Tickets are $\$ 5.00$ each and reservations may be made by calling 259-2010 from 9 to 5 on Mondays and Fridays. <br> Planned Parenthood wishes to invite everyone concerned about the growth and development of children to a special viewing of an exceptionally beautiful multimedia program, "A Time to Be Born." | "We are pleased to be one of the first cities in Texas to be privileged to present this unusual presentation, a spokesmunced. Planned Parenthood aunounce <br> Services Held Here Monday For Mrs. Iola Sweatt <br> Funeral services for Mrs. Iola Bell Sweatt, 78, of Memphis were held at 11:00 a. m. Monday, Oct. 1, in the Church of Christ with Tom Anderson, minister of the Wellington Church of Christ, officiating. <br> Interment was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of (Continued on Page 10) |
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Rural Population Growth!
 Voters in Boca Raton, Florida have held a referendum in
which they voted to place a definite limit or ceiling on the The big cities have found that as population increases so
does the oromem of tilies, streess law enforcement, which
make some woonder if it would not be better to restrict growth
and thus avoid some of these problems and the avoid some of these probiems The 1970 census shows that 70 per cent of the population
are now squeezed into 1.5 per cent of the land area. In 1890 there were 21.2 Americans per square mile and in 1970 the
number per square mile was 57.5 per mile, most of them in
cities. Although efforts have been, and are being made to curb
population growth in this country, population figures continue
to climb as Americans live longer and babies continue to be born each day.
What do these events have to do with rural areas like ours?
We must consider: 1 agricultural markets have been climbing which mate agriculture a more promising careceren .2. cost of
living indexes in big cities as compared to rural areas have taken an even wider jump: 3. living conditions in the metro-
poititian areas have become intolerable for many families which
desire a These things indicate rural areas may see a slow increase in
populaion during the nexx few years.
Here in Hall County this editor has seen and talked with
some people who hany the some people who have moved back to Hall Countr from more
densely populated areas. They moved 15 to 20 years ago.
Some were employed in industry, or held other types of em. Their stories are about the same. Husband and wife both
worked in the cities in order to have a home in a good neigh-
 expenses.
But autually, that is pretty much the same story we have
in small towns, too. The difference may be in the actual amount of wages earned and the cost of living, between rural and ur-
ban living.
However, there are some today who are making the decision to leave the big cities and return to rural areas like Hall
County.
When they return they will find a housing shortage. Build.
ing homes in rural America has not been a favarite of the ing homes in rural America has not been a a favorite. of the
home building industry. Home construction costs have climbtrailer house living as an answer.
In other areas of rüal living, however, they are going to
find a lot of changes. Rural drinking water systems have been added, to go with rural electrification. Paved roads are much
more plentiful now in most rural areas. Generally speaking conveniences that city dwellers enjoy.
Farming and ranching itself. as a profession, has undergone
many, many changes during the past two decades. Big tractors. machine harvesting, feedlot cattle operations, and many im
provements in land conservation, are just a few.
It still takes people and financial capital for growth. Stron





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| bration of the nation's 200th birthday. "We're not a wealthy state, and we can't do big things. But that's not what it's all about. The bicentennial is a spirit, a demonstration of love for the country." said Mrs. Glennis J. Parker, executive director of the Arkansas Bicentennial Commission. <br> Mrs. Parker's remarks carry a message to all Americans. Every community, no matter how small or how large, should plan a special observance in recognition of the special occasion. It will have particular meaning to children, who should be included in celebration activities. <br> A massive clean-up and awareness campaign in preparation for 1976 is under way nationally under sponsorship of the U. S. Department of Interior. Various government agencies such as the Army Corps of Engineers, the | Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy Mashed Potatoes, Tomato, Let tuce Salad, Sliced Bread, Purple Plum Cobbler and Chocolate Milk. <br> Wedneaday-Oct. 10 <br> Pizza, Pork and Beans, Lettuce Salad, Chocolate Cake and White Milk. <br> Thuraday-Oct. 11 <br> Meatballs, Spaghetti, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Icebox Cookies, Fruit Salad, Hot Rolls and Chocolate Milk. <br> Friday-Oct. 12 <br> Hamburgers, Pickle, Onion, Lettuce and Tomato, French Fries Orange and White Milk. <br> Drivers under 25 years of age hold 18.7 percent of the driver licenses in the country, according to The Travelers Insurance Companies, but were involved in 29.5 percent of 1972 's highway fatalities. |
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Memphis 22 - Shamrock 8
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October 18 - CLARENDON
November 1 - WELLINGTON

9th GRADE SCHEDULE

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- CHILDRESS

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8th GRade schedule


7th GRADE SCHEDULE

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| eenbelt District. Voting dele- | ame with Claude as top prio |
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