

groups in the east parking lot of War Memorial Stadium, ready to leave at 7 a. m.

The cost for the combination bus and luncheon ticket will be \$7, just \$2 more than the charge the Heber Springs Chamber of Commerce has set for the chicken box-lunch. It will sell to pay the expenses of the dedication.

Individuals or groups may get tickets by calling the Continental Trailways Office at FR 2-2178. Continental Trailways is the central clearing house for all companies providing the special buses.

Speaks at 11 a. m.

President Kennedy will speak at 11 a. m. but the buses must leave Little Rock early because of the expected heavy traffic and because all roads into the dedication site will be sealed off before the president's arrival.

After the dedication, President Kennedy will appear at the Arkansas Livestock Show, C. Hamilton Moses, chairman of the Arkansas Livestock Exposition, and W. S. Mitchell, president of the Chamber of Commerce, are co-chairmen of the arrangements committee.

Committee Members

Other members are Frederick U. Andrus, S. J. Beauchamp, John S. Billings, H. E. Brians, Charles Bassey, Clyde E. Byrd, Richard C. Bryne, Brig. Gen. Murray A. Bywater, Arch Campbell, Leon Collett, Charles Cole, Henry M. de Noble, Robert M. Doubleday, Ansel M. Douthett, Fay Dunn, George Ellison, R. A. Engel.

Lawrence Fisher, Weldon Gibson, Word Goodman, Dave Grundfest, Milas Hale, John Hardin, W. A. Hawkins, William E. Henderson, George I. Henry, Col. Carl C. Hinkle, William F. Laman, Frank Markey, Col. Charles D. Maynard, Robert S. McCord, Bruce Meness, Carl Miller, Byron R. Morse.

Dowell Naylor, Dr. Joe A. Norton, Mrs. Gordon P. Oates, Floyd W. Parsons, Hugh B. Patterson Jr., Tom Peavy, Harry Pfeiffer Jr., Jack Pickens, Al Pollard, William A. Price, John A. Riggs Jr., Odell Smith, W. J. Smith.

Ozell Sutton, Chester H. Taylor, Clarence R. Thorabrough, Raymond H. Thornton Jr., Everett Tucker Jr., George Tyler, Ray Vink, Frank Whitbeck, Melvin White, George Widges, W. H. Williams, Thomas H. Westham, P. B. Wright and Glenn Zimmerman.

Bryant Finishes Reading Print Bids

Secretary of State Kelly Bryant completed the reading of all bids on state printing and supply contracts Wednesday and began the tedious job of analyzing them.

By the 4 p. m. closing time, he had reviewed the low bids on 31 of the 89 contracts. He still has to face a tie bid by the Arkansas Printing and Lithographing Company and the Parkin Printing and Stationery Company, both of which offered to sell stationery supplies to the state at 41.2 per cent below the list price.

Chicot County Queen

EUDORA — Lessa Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Simpson, of Eudora, was named Chicot County Fair Queen here Tuesday night. Judith Huffstetler of Eudora was named Little Miss Chicot County.

He may spend several more weeks in the hospital. But that makes no difference to Beeler. Beeler is an electrical engineer at the Little Rock Air Force Base.

Blood Program to Supply 'Pen Money' for Prisoners

CUMMINS PRISON FARM — Convicts at the Cummins Prison Farm soon will begin earning spending money by giving blood for research.

And they will be able to give as much as a pint a week under a new process that keeps the plasma and returns the corpuscles to the donor in the form of a transfusion.

Prison Supt. Dan Stephens said the blood program would be inaugurated within two to three weeks. He said it would provide \$200,000 a year for convict welfare.

The prison will sell the plasma for \$2 a pint. Stephens will withhold \$1 for the prison welfare fund and another 50 cents for a "gate fund" and the convict gets the other \$1.50 to spend as he wishes.

The "gate fund" is money accumulated and given to the convict on his release. Each man will have to contribute at least \$10 to the fund. He can get the extra 50 cents a week for spending money after that. But he can donate as much as he wishes to his fund and build up a stake for his release day.

All-Volunteer

Stephens said the convicts were enthusiastic about the program and every one volunteered. He said about 1,200 to 1,400 of the prison's 1,700 inmates would qualify for the program.

The prison welfare fund provides clothing and spending money for all convicts when they are released, even those who are not donating blood.

"Many of our men don't get a cent from outside the whole time they are here," Stephens said. "Since we don't pay them for the work they do, many of them never have any money."

Stephens went to the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester to study a similar program there. He said the Alabama State Prison at Kilby also was using the plan. The Arkansas Board of Pardons and Paroles approved the system for Cummins. The Stough-Wisdom Research Co. of McAlester agreed to buy the plasma.

No After Effects

In the new process plasma and blood corpuscles are separated in a centrifuge and the corpuscles are returned to the donor. The process takes only 23 minutes. The donor is not weak and can work again immediately. In regular blood donations, whole blood is given and the patient is usually weak for several hours. Such donations are permitted only once every six weeks.

Stephens said there is no danger in once-a-week donations as long as the corpuscles are returned. "In Oklahoma they've taken plasma from one man as many as three times a week without ill effects," he said.

Provides Building

Stough-Wisdom provided a prefabricated building for the program here and the convicts erected it with voluntary labor.

Stephens said the 327 inmates at Tucker Prison Farm, the other institution in the Arkansas Prison System, would like to have the program.

"We think this program will do a great deal for the morale of

The seminfinalists must take a second examination and be endorsed by their schools before becoming finalists and being eligible to receive scholarships as high as \$4,000 for four years of college. The finalists will be announced in late April.

The seminfinalists: Benton—Gregory W. Teck and Sam E. Gibson.

Bentonville—John D. Anderson, Darrell A. Rice, John W. Vinson and Mary A. Wright.

Biggers—Philip Stodtregen. Blytheville — Blytheville Senior High School; William A. Pickard; Gosnell High School; Robert L. Kennedy.

Brinkley—Francis E. Farrell. Camden—Thomas Leon Gore. Conway—Conway High School; Douglas R. Hawn; St. Joseph's; Donald E. Mattingly.

Corning—Carl J. Laurius. Crossett—Allen K. Adeock and N. Jefferson Garrett.

De Queen—James R. McKinley and Susan L. Smith.

Dumas—H. Rebecca Rice. El Dorado—Anita Jewell and Mary Ann Williams.

Eudora—John J. Carmody and John W. Watkins.

Fayetteville — Judy E. Eddy, John C. Griffin, Joann McFerran, Charles D. McNeal, Ella V. Offutt, Mayer D. Schwartz and Dixie L. Silvers.

Floppin—Howard M. Prichard, Fort Smith — Northside; Constance E. Baird, David B. Brown, John C. Carles, John G. Chmielec, Richard E. Davis, Mike L. Eilg, James M. Frazier, Victor M. Lovell, Warren McWilliams, Ellen L. Pitts and E. Diane Remme; St. Anne's; Robert C. Cushtow; St. Scholastica's; Mary A. Sullivan.

Gillett—Sally Mae Lehmann, Gravett—Rue J. Trammell, Green Forest—Scott Stafford, Hamburg—Robert H. Sanderlin, Harrison—William A. Polk, Hermitage—Ray C. Shipley, Hope—Joseph K. Keezey.

Hot Springs—James P. Brady, William J. Clinton, Bobby I. Hanes, Rex L. Houston Jr., James A. McDougal and Sammy C. White.

Jacksonville—Martha E. Cooke and Jo Anne Hayward.

Jonesboro—Robert H. Blair and Edie B. Caldwell.

Lake Village—Wallace B. Casson.

Little Rock — Catholic High; Paul J. Fallon, Michael Fitzgerald and Newton Kershaw; Hall High; James P. Bennett, Judy L. Bennett, Louis T. Brothers, Amy R. Edgington, Jacquelyn F. Evans, Janella Howell, Merig J. Kilbury, Ivy G. Lincoln, Betty H. Moss, Russell C. Nelson, James W. Parish, Hal B. Phillips, James H. Ramsey, May L. Ray, Stephen K. Shepherd, John R. Tisdale and Diane C. Weiss; Central High; Lynne E. Bennett, Patricia A. Greene, Linda A. Longstreth, Richard T. Maybaw, Charles R. Moore and Mary L. Patrick; Mount St. Mary's; Mary K. Cassidy, Constance P. Cheek, Erma E. Erwin and Angela J. Maynard.

Mabelvale—Jerry L. Potts, Magnolia—Jack E. Martineff, Mount Ida—Beverly K. Maddox and Linda D. Scott.

Murfreesboro—Roberta U. Russell.

North Little Rock—Jonathan S. Davis, Muriel L. Hagey, Kathryn Ann Jones, Steve A. Leiber, Jane E. Priddy, Hardy R. Welsh and Jennie Lee Wilson.

Paragould—Mary M. Green. Paris—Patty A. Green.

Pine Bluff—Dollarway; David J. Garcia; Pine Bluff High; Carlton Currie, George D. Gaske and Estern R. Lambert; Watson Chapel; Amanda E. Fair.

Pocahontas—Michael A. Crouch, Prescott—Frederick Sharp.

Rogers—Larry M. Hicks, Craig S. Horvath and John E. Jennings.

Searay—Randy G. Murphy.



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ick, a town of 225 persons nine when no one filed for city offices. The women held a meeting and voted. The men found out about it before the deadline. It's all in his Gilbert (top, right) is the candidate for the Council. Gilbert's other women candidates tack up a little Gilmore (second from right) running for treasurer-recorder.

Superintendent Election Loss

threatened resignation. Their contracts expire July 1, 1964.

The anti-administration people have never said publicly why they oppose Gibson, but one member of the Board said last spring that it was because of petty grievances.

CAB Claim Is Disputed

HARRISON — Mayor Dewey O. Hester of Harrison said Wednesday that a Civil Aeronautics Board statement that Harrison had failed to provide an average of five airline passengers a day was inaccurate.

The CAB said in Washington Tuesday that Harrison and Jonesboro were two of 546 cities with local airline service that were failing to generate enough traffic to qualify for it.

CAB Chairman Alan S. Boyd said the airlines could ask for a suspension of service unless the live passengers-a-day minimum was met.

Hester said Harrison had provided an average of 163 passengers a month—well over five a day—through the six years it had been served by Central Airlines. During the fiscal year ended last June 30, Hester said, the average was 84 passengers a month.

Harrison has four Central flights daily.

Ernie Deane: The Arkansas Traveler

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