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ORAL POLIO VACCINE TO BE OFFERED

Sabin oral polio vaccine has again become available and will be offered in three locations in McCurtain county next week by the McCurtain county Health Department.

Available will be all three types of polio vaccines, including Type I, II and III. Sabin oral polio vaccine is administered in a cube of sugar.

On Monday, September 26, this vaccine will be available to the public between the hours of 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. in the First Methodist church of Wright City.

On Tuesday, September 27, the vaccine will be available between the hours of 1:30 and 3 p.m. at the Community building in Broken Bow.

And on Wednesday, September 28, the vaccine will be available all day in the offices of the McCurtain county Health Department in the county courthouse in Idabel.

The Sabin oral polio vaccine will be administered free of charge to children and pregnant women. Adults will pay a fee of 25 cents to help defray cost of the vaccine.

Jimmie E. Murray Completes Course

FT. POLK, LA. (AHTNC) — Army Private Jimmie E. Murray, 18, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brewer, live on Route 1, Idabel, completed a leadership preparation course at the Noncommissioned Officers Academy, Ft. Polk, La., September 16.

He received two weeks of intensive training in leadership, map and compass reading, weapons and drill in preparation for assuming a junior position of leadership in advanced infantry training.

BIRTH OF A SON

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Threadgill, Tom, are parents of a nine pound, three ounce son, born Friday, September 23, in McCurtain Memorial hospital.



HEROISM WINS BRONZE STAR

The Bronze Star medal has been awarded to Pfc. Albert Tom, of Wright City for heroism in the Vietnam war.

The citation reads: "For heroism in connection with military operations against a hostile force. On this date, by a regiment of Viet Cong as it moved near Song Dong."

When the column came under fire, Pfc. Tom, then serving in the capacity of an armored personnel carrier driver, immediately responded to the situation. Acting upon his own initiative, Pfc. Tom drove his vehicle into the Viet Cong position and overran many of them.

"With only himself and the truck commander on the vehicle, Pfc. Tom had to leave the safety of the driver's compartment to pass ammunition to the other armored personnel carriers. By so doing, he time and again exposed himself to the hostile fire without thinking of his own safety."

"Pfc. Tom's outstanding display of aggressiveness, devotion to duty, and personal bravery is in keeping with the finest traditions of the military service and reflects great credit upon himself, the First Infantry Division, and the United States army."

The date of the action was June 30, 1966, and the award was made to Pfc. Tom in August.

Valli Dies

Frank Williams, about in a fire which destroyed 5-room home three miles and three miles south of Idabel early Friday morning.

The fire was discovered at 6:40 a.m. Friday by J. en, a neighbor, and Glenn McGehee went to the scene. The house was over when the two men but it seemed to be involved in the area of the house.

It is estimated that it started after 5 a.m. Williams' body was found.

ASC CO NOMINE

The approaching election of the ASC community committee farm program administration McCurtain county was announced today by James E. chairman, Agricultural Education and Conservation committee.

The community committee assist the ASC county committee in administering the program, acreage diversion, natural conservation and farm action programs county; they are particularly responsible for keeping neighbors informed about programs.

The county committee advises the ASCS county and is responsible for administration of the various programs.

Voting will be by mail, chairman explained, and are being sent to each eligible voter. In case voters fail to receive a ballot through the mail, ballots be obtained by contacting ASCS county office.

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commission. If he is elected governor, Moore has said he will not reappoint himself after a long drought in high construction in this county. There has been tremendous progress under the Bellmon administration with Jumper as a commissioner.

is the considered opinion of the Democrats for Bartlett the Republican would not. Bellmon's intention appoints from McCurtain county, there are several county men key positions in the state to Bellmon's appointments the last legislative session these appointments must be confirmed by the senate, and a common practice to reconfirm the appointments to the governor for confirmation and change before the senate acts. McCurtain county is on the edge, and we want to keep it that way," Shipp said.