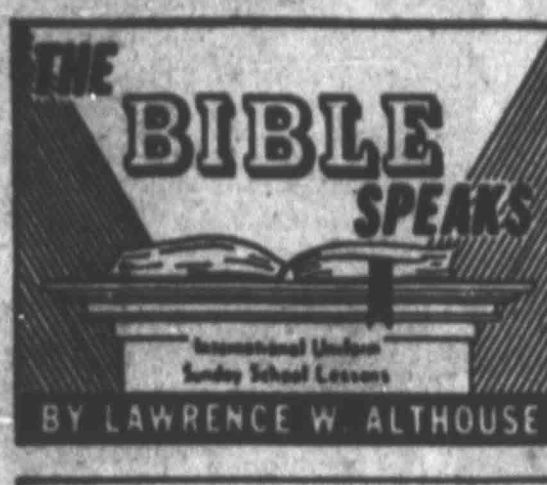


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"VERY GOOD"
Lesson for March 4, 1973

Background Scripture: Genesis 1:1-24, 5:1; Psalm 24:1, 2; 104:24-30; Devotional Reading: Psalm 95:1-7.

Several years ago I saw in a magazine a cartoon depicting an American family on vacation at Grand Canyon. Their auto was parked at one of the overlooks perched on the lip of the canyon. The father and mother were standing outside the car, looking with rapt wonder at the glorious sight spreading before them. In the car, however, their little boy and girl were totally engrossed in comic books!

Rev. Althouse

In the beginning... The cartoon reminds us that, blessed with the opportunity to see the world in all its God-given glory, many of us, like little children, refuse to see what is so close at hand. We see the sights and hear the sounds of the world about us, but we do not really either see or hear.

One day recently I walked for the first time along a road on which I often drive my car. I was amazed to see and hear so many things along that road that had always in the past completely escaped my notice. It was the same world I was seeing, but I was seeing it through different eyes.

This is the view of the world to which the Bible would often lead us. It does not show us a different world, but the same world through different eyes. It calls us to see the world as God sees it, not in hopelessness and confusion, but in that light that caused him to say as he first beheld it, "Very good!"

God came to the verdict of "Very good!" not just because here and there he saw something that pleased him, but because the whole of creation, "everything that he had made" (Genesis 1:31), pleased him and met his specifications. As Teilhard de Chardin once put it: All around us for as far as the eye can see, the universe holds together.

"Let them have dominion"

The ancient peoples, for the most part, saw no design or ultimate goodness in the world. It was, for them, a chaos, a jumbled mass of elements and forces that moved the world nowhere in particular. The Genesis view of creation was a startling new perspective, that saw creation, by the grace of God, not as chaos but cosmos. Despite all its divergences and paradoxes, creation, said Genesis, hangs together because that is the way that God created it to be.

The second great thought in Genesis follows close on the first: that God places man in dominion over his "very good" world so that it may be fruitful and achieve God's purpose. It is God's world, but he gives it into my hands so that I may live constructively in it. Too frequently men have regarded this as their world. They have used it, abused it, exploited, and ruined it. They have done so because they have forgotten that it is God's world and they are only temporary stewards of it. So, again and again, God calls us to remember whose world it is and remind us that, if we will be good stewards of it, it will continue as it was created to be: "Very good!"

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Two Counties On Who's Who Roster

Jackie Reeves, of Halls, and Judy Nipp, of Ripley, are among twelve Dyersburg State College students chosen for "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges."

Retired Teachers Meet Scheduled

The Lauderdale County Retired Teachers' Association will meet at 2 p.m. Mar. 6th in the Farm Bureau Building in Ripley. State Director Pearl Gillian, of Nashville, will speak at the meeting. All retired teachers are urged to attend.

First United Methodist Church
Rev. Russell L. Reid, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Church School
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service
6:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
7:00 p.m.—United Methodist Youth Fellowship

Cheshier, Williams Mayor Candidates

Halls Mayor Sammie Arnold said Thursday he will not seek re-election in the municipal election May 3rd. He has served two 2-year terms and was previously an alderman.

Two candidates had qualified for the mayor's race at the noon Thursday deadline—James H. Cheshier, mayor in 1967-69, and Perry Williams, 3-term incumbent alderman.

Seeking the six alderman positions are incumbents E. O. Dew, Elford Baker, Robert Craddock, Paul Henderson, Jr., and Eugene Pugh, together with James L. Jones, James Davis, Thomas J. McWilliams, Joe McCarthy, Johnny Free, Morris McCorkle, and Paul Jordan.

Confidential Corner

By Henry Murchison

THE STATE LEGISLATURE

The annual so-called "working session" of the Tennessee Legislature went into session this week with bi-partisan politics seemingly foremost on the minds of both the administration and Democratic members of the legislature.

It would seem to us that Gov. Winfield Dunn and the legislature should seek out some neutral ground where they can work on the needs of the state and its people and not let politics govern every move.

We think that the legislature will do well to study Gov. Dunn's budget, and probably it needs to make major changes, but not from a political standpoint. Many other major problems face the state with the need to keep the welfare of the people in mind.

We're not seeking Utopia, but we see no reason why reason cannot prevail over politics.

THE CITY ELECTION

The biennial city election is still two months away, but Halls citizens might well begin thinking now just what they expect in future city administrations.

Under new election laws, all candidates have already qualified, giving ample time to every voter to determine just what they want and just what each candidate can offer.

T. J. McWilliams Board Candidate

Thomas J. McWilliams, of Sumrow St., Halls, is this week making known his candidacy for the Board of Aldermen for the Town of Halls in the municipal election, May 3rd, 1973.

Mr. McWilliams plans to make a formal statement at a later date.

J. P. Prichard Into Magistrate Race

J. P. (Paul) Prichard, farmer of Steelman Road, Halls, is this week making known his candidacy for Magistrate for the 16th and 17th civil districts in the special election, Mar. 29th, 1973. He seeks to succeed Douglas Collins who resigned to become a member of the Lauderdale County Road Commission.

He says he will appreciate your support.

Sick & Ailing

E. L. Rainey, of Halls, who has been quite ill in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg, was moved Tuesday to Veterans Hospital in Memphis.

Mrs. Annie F. Robertson, of Halls, was dismissed Thursday last week from Parkview Hospital. She had been under treatment for injuries in a fall at her home Feb. 10th.

Buddy Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perry, was dismissed Saturday from Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Lauderdale County Hospital Dismissed From

Halls—Charlie White, Mrs. Leonard Bradford; Rt. 2, Willie Clement, Mrs. James Street; Rt. 3, Mrs. Pearl Sellers, James C. Carr.

Gates Rt. 2—Irma Lilley.

WILL VISIT MASONS

William "Jack" Barnes, of Jackson, grand lecturer will visit Haller Lodge No. 564 in the Masonic Hall at 7 p.m. March 9th. All Master Masons are urged to be present.

Officers Continue Traffic Ticketing

Halls' city police issued thirteen speeding tickets and one reckless driving ticket during the weekend in a continuing effort to slow down traffic in Halls.

Mayor Sammie Arnold fined twelve motorists Saturday with two speeding violators failing to appear. Mayor Arnold said warrants will be issued for their arrest if they fail to appear this week.

Cheshier Making Race For Mayor

James H. Cheshier, mayor of Halls during 1967-69, is this week making known his candidacy for election to that office in the municipal election, May 3rd, 1973.

Mr. Cheshier, presently employed by Dyer Bros. Lumber Co., says he will appreciate the support of every voter.

Jas. Davis Enters Aldermen's Race

James Davis, Halls construction worker, is making known his candidacy for the Board of Mayor and Aldermen for the Town of Halls in the municipal election, May 3rd, 1973.

Davis is making his second race for Alderman. He finished eighth in a ten man race in 1971. He says he will appreciate your vote.

Gates Locals

By Miss Byrd Sloan

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pennington spent several days last week at Gilbertsville on Kentucky Lake.

Mrs. W. P. Alexander, Jr., and Philip Turner, both of Dyersburg, and Mrs. E. G. Parker visited Mr. Turner's mother, Mrs. John Turner, in Tunica, Miss., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Miller, of Cordova, were dinner guests Wednesday last week of Mrs. Ruth Shires, of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lilley spent several days last week in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. York Henderson visited in Alamo Thursday last week.

Mrs. Ruby Sloan and Miss Byrd Sloan's guests Wednesday last week were Mrs. Louise Bell, of Humboldt, and Mrs. Sallie Cullipher and Mrs. Lillian Jamerson.

Mrs. Blanch Thurmond spent the weekend in Memphis.

The Rev. R. B. Flemming, of Maury City, visited Mrs. Lillian Jamerson and Mrs. Sallie Cullipher Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Sloan spent several days last week with her cousin, Mrs. Corine Thaggard, in Madison, Miss.

Mrs. Floyd Beard and Mrs. Blank Williams, of Halls, atended a house-warming in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings at Edith Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Baker's guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dillingham and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, of Frayser, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Baker, of Humboldt, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Latham, of Gadsden.

Mrs. Harrell Is Hostess
Mrs. Byrd Harrell was hostess to the Gates Homemakers Club one day this week. She led business Mrs. Ann Maclin gave the devotional and prayer. "You are My Sunshine", was sung.

Seven members and two visitors answered roll call by telling something they learned at the club and had put into practice. Project leaders reported.

Charles Peal, county agent, told how to prune hedges. Mrs. Hollis Johnson reported on home furnishings. Mrs. Demetra Williams, on community service, and Mrs. Guy Goodwin, on safety.

After several games, the hostess served ice cream, cake, and coffee.



PUBLIC SPEAKING WINNERS from 66 4-H club finalists competing in the annual county competition Feb. 19th in Ripley High School, sponsored by the Ripley Rotary Club, were (left to right) in front row, Carol Corlew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Corlew, for junior high girls; Regina Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Garrett, for junior girls; and Keith Mercer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mercer, for junior boys; rear, Cliff Sweat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sweat, for senior boys; and Bill Walker, son of The Rev. and Mrs. Joe Walker, for junior high boys.

Protecting Young Cotton Stressed

By Charles T. Peal
Extension Leader

Jimmy Pendergrass, Extension entomologist, stressed in meetings here Monday the importance of protecting young cotton by planning insect and disease control now. With lower germination a possibility in cotton seed this year, it will be very important to treat with a fungicide to prevent post-emergence damping off and root rot, he said.

In addition to the recommended seed treatments, Vitavax 75, Terra-Cot, Captan, and other soil fungicides should be applied at the time of planting either by the hopperbox, in-furrow, or granule method.

Pendergrass said that in the first three weeks of a cotton seedling's life, it forms approximately 75% of the squares that it is going to make.

Disyston applied as a granule at the rate of two to three pounds, hill-dropped, or four to six pounds, drilled, is a systemic which will control thrips during this critical period. The systemic, Temik, is higher in price.

These systemics may be applied with the soil fungicides at planting time.

Record Feeder Pig Sale

J. D. Pettigrew, Extension Leader in Haywood County, reported new highs in the monthly feeder pig sale at Brownsville Feb. 21st.

The pigs averaged 58 pounds and sold for an average price of 55.13 cents per pound or \$32.10 average per pig.

The top selling pen had an average weight of 33 pounds and sold for 87¢ a pound.

Farmers producing feeder pigs might note that the difference between the top grade feeder pig and the lowest grade feeder pig was \$5.52 in the same weight range.

This points out the importance of quality breeding stock.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Heron, of Memphis—a daughter, Angela Carol, born Feb. 22nd in Baptist Hospital in Memphis. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Neil Keltner, of Halls.

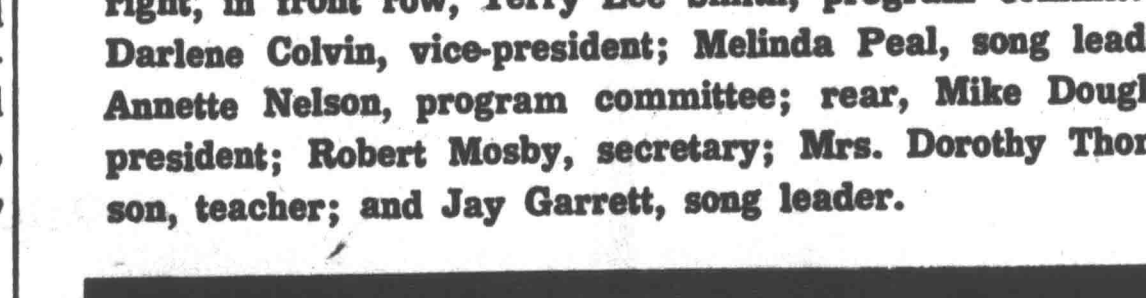
Senior boy—Daniel Johnson, second place winner.

Teen Leaders assisting were Margie Carroll, Patsy Carroll, Margaret McWhorter, Robin McWhorter, Patricia Wallace, Cliff Sweat, Steve Harrison, Greg Criffield, and Joe Walker.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHAPEL

Roy Harkness, Pastor
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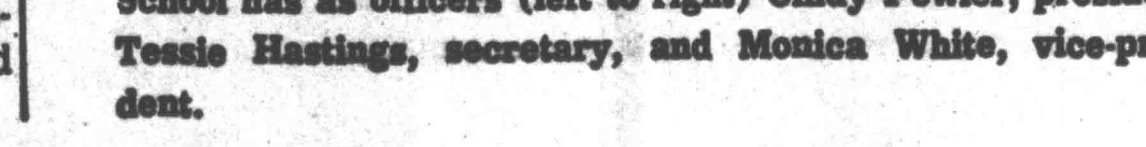
February's Banner 4-H Clubs



MRS. DOROTHY THOMPSON stands behind officers of her fifth grade 4-H Club in Ripley's Middle Grade School—left to right, in front row, Terry Lee Smith, program committee; Darlene Colvin, vice-president; Melinda Peal, song leader; Annette Nelson, program committee; rear, Mike Douglas, president; Robert Mosby, secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, teacher; and Jay Garrett, song leader.



MRS. NANNIE LEAKE'S fifth grade officers in Halls Elementary School are (left to right), in front row, Tracie Horner, vice-president; Shirley Moore, secretary; and Pedgie Hutcherson, song leader; rear, Laura Criffield, president; and Jeff Moore, song leader.



SEVENTH GRADE BOYS of Hubert Cleveland's and Mrs. Anthony Fisher's Ripley Junior High School classes are led by (left to right) Benji Pope, secretary; Randy Danley, vice-president; and Larry Pearson, president.

Parsons Defeats Halls In Regional

Playing one of their poorest games of the year, the favored Halls High School quintet lost to Parsons-Riverside, 54-45, Wednesday evening in quarterfinals of the Region 8S tournament at Lambuth College in Jackson.

Semi-final games Thursday evening pitted Maury City against Bolton, with Collierville and Parsons-Riverside in the nightcap. Winners will meet Friday evening and also advance to the sub-state tournament.

The Tigers, losers to Collierville, 65-54, Thursday evening of last week in District 16 semifinals in Brighton, placed third in the district with a 60-54 win over Maury City in consolation finals Friday.

In the regional, Tyrus Brown led Halls scoring with 18. Willie McCadney had 12, and Jerry Crockett 11.

The Halls girls, fourth place finishers in District 16, will face Parsons-Riverside Tuesday in the Region 8S tournament at Lambuth.

Brighton will face Jackson West in the second game Tuesday evening. Alamo will play Scotts Hill and Maury City will play Sardis Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Moore

Mrs. Ida Ethel Moore, 83, of Jackson, widow of J. T. Moore, farmer of Route 1, Halls, died Wednesday in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Services will be at 10 a.m. this Friday in Poplar Heights Baptist Church in Jackson, with burial in Halls Cemetery, Curry Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves a son, Foster Moore, of Dyersburg, and a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Jones, of Jackson.

E. R. Daniel

Everett Raymond Daniel, 76, retired farmer, of Halls, died Thursday of last week in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Curry Funeral Home in Dyersburg, with burial in Fairview Cemetery there.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Nela Waldren Daniel.

Tony Burns

Tony Burns 61, retired farmer, of Edith, died at 3:30 p.m. Thursday of last week in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday in Ripley Funeral Home. Burial was in Edith Cemetery.

A lifelong resident of Lauderdale County, he leaves no immediate survivors.

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Hatchie Span Last Highway 51 Project

The state highway department has told State Sen. Bill Jim Davis, of Covington, that though new Highway 51 from Ripley to the Hatchie River is scheduled for completion this summer, and right-of-way for Covington to the Hatchie will be bought "early this spring," the bridge to link the two has not had preliminary design scheduled and will be "the last project on the route."

"For as long as I can remember," says Davis, "there has been talk about adding a 2-lane section to Highway 51 from Memphis to Fulton. The highway department started the initial construction on this route in 1938.

"Notwithstanding the fact every governor since that time has promised to complete this 112-mile project, we are still about 58 miles short of our goal.

"I checked with the Highway Department recently to determine the current status of Highway 51. Here is a description of each project, and in the order of approximate priority given each:

1. From Millington to the Tipton County line—5.4 miles. Construction is underway and should be completed this summer.

2. From Ripley to Henning—8 miles. Construction is underway, with completion scheduled this summer.

3. From Covington to the Hatchie River bridge—5.6 miles. Right-of-way plans are near completion, and they expect the acquisition process to begin in the early spring of this year. Construction is tentatively set for the spring of 1974.

4. The Union City by-pass—2.6 miles. Plans for this section are being revised to include an interchange at Highway 51. Additional right-of-way property will be acquired this spring in order for construction to start this fall.

5. From north of Dyersburg to north of Newbern—9.5 miles. Preliminary design is underway, with the design public hearing scheduled this spring.

6. From the Union City by-pass to South Fulton—9.5 miles. The preliminary design is underway, with the design public hearing scheduled for the late summer.

7. From north of Newbern to south of Troy—16.4 miles. The survey on this project is underway, with the design public hearing scheduled for late this summer.

8. The Hatchie River Bridge will be the last project on the route. The Highway Department would not estimate when the preliminary design for the project would be started.

"Gov. Dunn, as a candidate, promised, if elected to give Highway 51 top priority under his administration," says Davis.

"He is following through on this commitment.

"Assuming current work schedules are carried out, the remaining sections of Highway 51 will be under contract by the time his term of office expires.

"I salute Governor Dunn and the Highway Department for placing a high priority on the completion of Highway 51. It is certainly long overdue."

Ripley Cagesters Third In Tourney

Ripley High School's boys led Somerville's Fayette-Ware 80-54 in the consolation game of the District 24 basketball tournament in Covington Saturday evening.

Winston Jarrett's 23 points paced the Ripley victory.

Covington won the final from Bartlett, 64-46.

Announcements

Municipal Election
Town of Halls
May 3rd, 1973
FOR MAYOR

CHESHIER—James H. Cheshier has announced his candidacy.

WILLIAMS—Perry Williams has announced his candidacy.

FOR ALDERMAN

BAKER—Elford Baker has announced his candidacy for re-election.

DAVIS—James Davis has announced his candidacy.

JONES—James L. Jones has announced his candidacy.

McWILLIAMS—Thomas J. McWilliams has announced his candidacy.

SPECIAL ELECTION, Mar. 29, 1973
16th and 17th Civil Districts
FOR MAGISTRATE

PRICHARD—J. P. Prichard has announced his candidacy.

FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE IN HALLS
Dial 911

ZIPPER WORKSHOP
 Attending an Irish Zipper Workshop conducted by Mrs. Jane Connell, Assistant Extension Agent, in the Farm Bureau Building in Ripley Wednesday of last week were Mrs. Byrd Harrell, Mrs. Guy Goodwin, Mrs. Bud Meadows, Mrs. A. J. Anthony, Mrs. Rena Brown, Mrs. R. B. McCallum, Mrs. Kenneth Webb, Mrs. Milen Ungrecht, Mrs.

HOME ECONOMICS WEEK
 Gov. Winfield Dunn has proclaimed March 4-10th Home Economics Week, honoring an endeavor which began at the University of Tennessee in 1897, when a single foods course was taught for the first time. There are now 60,000 members in the American Home Economics Association.

Voter Registration

Registration of new voters and those who have moved to Halls may register

March 5th-10th

In City Hall during regular office hours or at Jones Big J Supermarket from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Notice Of

Absentee Voting Office Hours

For March 29th Special Election

The Election Office, located in the basement of the Lauderdale County Court House, will be open for absentee voting in person, beginning March 9th, through March 23rd, every day except Wednesdays, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sample Ballot

for Special General Election

SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH DISTRICTS
 LAUDERDALE COUNTY, TENNESSEE

March 23, 1973

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

J. P. Fritchard

Sample Ballot

CHURCH OF GOD HOLINESS

Gates, Tennessee

JOHNNY SMITH, Pastor

10 a.m.—Sunday School

11 a.m.—Worship

7 p.m.—Worship

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Hal And Betty

MRS. JAMES HARRY JORDAN, the former Diane Cherry, daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Cherry, of Friendship, and John Moss Cherry, of Halls, was married to Mr. Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Jordan, of Maury City, in Friendship Baptist Church, with The Rev. Roy Wright performing the ceremony.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fernald

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Barber, of Knoxville, were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeill.
 Mrs. Jimmy Howard and children, of Bayliet, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Carnack. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carnack and children, of Halls, visited them Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McNeill visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanley at Forked Deer Wednesday of last week.
 Marilyn Crotts, of Jackson, visited Gwen Thrasher Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Savage and daughter, Sharon Kaye, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore and daughter, Shirley, had supper at Reelfoot Sunday.
 Jimmy Emerson spent last weekend with his brother, PFC. Roger Emerson, in Fort Bragg, N. C.
 Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Escue visited Mrs. Era Sue Garrett in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg Monday of last week.
 Tim Jackson and Mark Pannel, of Memphis, spent the weekend with Mrs. J. A. Gilliam.
 Mr. and Mrs. Coy Summar, of Whitefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Barnett and children, of near Curve, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barnett.
 Jeff McNeill is ill.

Dry Hill Locals

By Mrs. Sam Harvell

Mrs. Tommy Elay and Mrs. Justin, Boyette and children, Michelle and Chris, all of Lexington, Ky., Mrs. Tom Hogue and Larry Elay, of Memphis, visited Mrs. Henry Elay Monday of last week.
 Mrs. Jerry Summar, of Cedar Grove, and Mrs. H. P. Johns visited Mrs. Roscoe Alley in Halls Thursday of last week. Mrs. Johns and Mrs. Garland Johns were in Dyersburg last Friday.
 Greg, Tommy, and Wade Johns, all of Halls, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Johns.
 Mr. and Mrs. Larry Trooper, Bobby Jackson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jerrell, all of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jackson, of Ripley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jackson Sunday.
 Mrs. Beulah Ellis was in Dyersburg Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grear celebrated their wedding anniversary last Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rudder, Mr. and Mrs. Don Frazier, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kellett, all of Memphis, were guests.
 Mrs. Ruby Sanders, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Harrow Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Alley and son and Mrs. Roscoe Alley, all of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Johns Sunday.
 W. W. Prescott was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner. Attending were Mrs. Joanna Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Prescott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Prescott and family, Bobby Prescott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Prescott and family, and Herman Smith, all of Ripley.

Poplar Grove Locals

By Mrs. Jimmy Kendrick

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed Moore, of Dyersburg, were supper guests Wednesday of last week of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis.
 Jeff and Gregg Moore spent Sunday with Randy Hayes in Halls. Sandy Hayes, of Halls, spent Sunday with Lori Shelton.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thrasher and daughters, of University, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Burk.
 Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Spry, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis had supper at Reelfoot Lake Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alton were in Memphis Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis, of Memphis, spent Sunday with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brandon.
 Hope and Bob Harris, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kendrick Saturday.
 Walker Ray, of Maryville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brandon one day last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Jones and children visited in Dyersburg Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kendrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scott at Brownsville Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thrasher and children, of Unionville, were supper guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Jones.

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Brevities

Mrs. Frances Harris, of Dyersburg, Mrs. Homer Watson, of Unionville, Mrs. Fred Neely, of Fowlkes, and Mrs. Perry Williams visited Fred Neely in Veterans Hospital in Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rooks and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Younger met the Rooks' son, Mickey Rooks, and Mrs. Rooks, of Norman, Okla., in Russellville, Ark., for a visit during the weekend. While there, they visited Pettit Jean Mountain, the Wiedersheim Wein cellars at the top of St. Mary's Mountain and other points of interest.

SALE—Friday and Saturday, Misses' and Ladies' polyester dresses, all sizes, value to \$24.95, while they last, St. Hilliard's Dry Goods. Adv.

The Rev. and Mrs. Nick Harris and children, Ken, Jason, and Heather, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harris, of Ft. Worth, Tex., are spending the week with their parents in Highland, Ind.

Charles Rooks spent Thursday of last week in Laverge.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ferguson had dinner at Reelfoot Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Alsbrock, of Memphis, spent the weekend with Mr. Alsbrock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alsbrock.

Friday and Saturday, boys' and men's jackets, boys' sizes 4-18, all sizes for men, values to \$20, while they last. Hilliard's Dry Goods. Adv.

Loy M. Robison, of Memphis, B. A. Robison, of Coffeeville, Miss., and Mrs. E. M. Voss, of Gates, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Annie F. Robertson.

Tamara Herron, of Memphis, spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kellner. Mr. and Mrs. Kellner accompanied her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey and Miss Janet Bailey were in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nunn arrived home Monday after an extended vacation in the Southwest and in Mexico.

One lot of Junior dresses and slacks suits, sizes 3-15, good buys. See them at Hilliard's Dry Goods. Adv.

Miss Annette O'Dell and Miss Debbie Hilliard, both students in Memphis State University, will leave Sunday for a week's vacation in the Bahamas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McDearman and children, Lynne and Scott, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Conner in Memphis Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. McDearman attended a Ford dealer meeting in the Holiday Inn-Riverview.

Miss Darlene Arnold and Bob Craddock, of The University of Mississippi in Oxford, spent the weekend with their parents, Mayor and Mrs. Sammie Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craddock.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
 Separate sealed bids for Rehabilitation of railroad spur track for the Town of Halls, Tennessee and Hancor Inc. will be received by The Mayor and Board of Aldermen at the Mayor's Office until 3 o'clock p.m., C.S.T.

March 16, 1973
 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following: Halls City Hall, Halls, Tennessee.

Copies may be obtained at the office of City Hall located at Halls, Tennessee upon payment of \$25 for each set. Any unsuccessful bidder, upon receiving such set promptly and in good condition, will be refunded his payment and any non-bidder upon so returning such a set will be refunded \$12.50.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.
 The owner reserves the right to negotiate with any bidder.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.
 No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Adv. February 14, 1973 26-4 Sammie Arnold, Mayor



CHRISTINA ANNE CLOUGH, granddaughter of Mrs. Robert January Nunn and the late Mr. Nunn, of Halls, will marry Timothy Christian Williams May 12th in Shaffer Memorial Chapel of Kingsway Christian Church in Memphis.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Ramon Clough, of 2512 Moore Road, Germantown, and the late Mr. Clough. Mr. Williams' parents are Mrs. Neil Farrell, of Memphis, and William Christian Williams, of Little Theatre, playing leading roles in several productions.

Mr. Williams graduated from Christian Brothers High School and will receive his bachelor of science degree from Memphis State in May. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha and the Ardren's Theatre and Memphis Old Air Society.



MISS NANCY SUSAN BROWN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sidney Brown, of Nashville, will marry Rufus Dwight Agee, son of Mrs. R. V. Agee, Jr., and the late Mr. Agee, of Halls, March 17th.

Miss Brown is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carl Warren and the late Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Brown, all of Nashville. Mr. Agee is the grandson of Mrs. R. V. Agee, Sr., and the late Mr. Agee and the late Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robbins, all of Halls.

The bride-elect graduated from John Overton High School in Nashville where she was secretary of Les Bons Temps, sorority. She is a senior in the University of Tennessee in Martin where she will receive her bachelor of science degree this month.

The groom-elect a graduate of Halls High School, served two years in the Navy, and is attending The University of Tennessee in Martin.

laid with Chantilly lace and draped with wedding bells, was centered with a pink cake decorated with pink rose buds, love birds, and wedding bells and topped with the traditional bride and groom. Punch, mints, and nuts were served by Mrs. Joyce Bruce, Miss Susan Harold, Mrs. Claudine Bruno, and Mrs. Gloria Norvell. Mrs. Danny Burnham presided at the guest register.

newlyweds are at home at 224 F. Simpson, Covington.
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A public hearing will be held on the request on March 5, 1973 in the City Hall.

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Brother and Sisters Adv. Ewell Ange

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Three Hurt When Two Motorcycles Hit Station Wagon

William H. Wright, Jr., of Route 4, Ripley, is in Baptist Hospital in Memphis with a crushed wrist

Wright, riding a motorcycle, and Harold McElroy, of Ripley, struck his cycle with Miss Sherry Fulcher's station wagon

Miss Fulcher and McElroy were not injured.

Mrs. Ruby Sanders, Halls Auto Parts employee, and her two sons, George, 15, and Reginald, 12, received bruises and cuts when power steering on the Sanders car locked about 6:30 p.m.

Saturday and the car struck a station wagon belonging to George Smerchek, parked on the north side of West Main, and knocked the station wagon into a pick-up truck owned by Joe Hurt.

Mrs. Sanders was dismissed from Parkview Hospital Sunday. The boys were treated and dismissed Saturday evening.

Mrs. Haynes Mrs. Ethel Haynes, 71, of Curie, died at 3 a.m. last Friday in Lauderdale County Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Walnut Grove Baptist Church. Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Pascoag, R. I.

A native of Rhode Island, he retired in 1952 and moved to Florida.

He also leaves another son, Raymond Balcom, Jr., of Oakland, R. I., a daughter, Mrs. June Jenette, of Middletown, R. I.; a brother, two sisters; and six grandchildren.

F. K. Lawrence Fred K. Lawrence, 69, of Jackson, brother of Will Lawrence, Woodrow Lawrence, and Robert Lawrence, all of Gates, and Mrs. Margaret Wilson, of Halls, died Monday in Jackson Memorial.

Services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Lander Funeral Home, with burial in Hollywood Cemetery.

Born in Gates, he was a retired Jackson druggist.

He also leaves his wife; two sons; and two daughters.

DRIVERS WARNED Halls Chief of Police Buddy Moore said Wednesday that Halls motorists are failing to yield right-of-way to emergency vehicles such as fire trucks, ambulances, and police cars.

He warned that the police force will begin issuing tickets if conditions do not improve.

YOUTH REVIVAL HERE Students from Union University in Jackson will conduct a series of youth services March 18th-18th in Halls' First Baptist Church.

Services will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 11 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. Sunday.

Paul Henderson Is In Alderman Race Paul Henderson, Jr. is announcing his candidacy for re-election to the Town of Halls Board of Aldermen for the municipal election, May 3rd.

Henderson, seeking his third successive term in office, has also served two previous terms on the board and did not seek re-election.

A farmer and former merchant, Henderson says he will appreciate the vote and support of every citizen.

Robert Craddock Board Candidate Robert Craddock, Halls merchant, is this week making known his candidacy for re-election to the Board of Aldermen for the Town of Halls in the municipal election, May 3rd.

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He says he will appreciate your vote.

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Ripley Six Attains Region Semi-Final

Ripley High School's girls moved into Thursday evening's semi-finals of the Region 6 tournament in the Jackson Coliseum, facing McNairy Central, by drubbing a young Jackson North Side team Tuesday evening, 50-24.

Ripley's defense gave up only four points in the first twelve minutes and remained tough throughout the contest.

Maggie Peet fired in 27 points to top the charts, and Sheila Simpson posted 13 for Ripley.

McNairy Central upset Obion County Central on the meet's opening night, 32-21.

Halls High School's girls were eliminated from Region 83 play Tuesday evening with a 56-36 loss to Parsons-Riverside.

Parsons-Riverside was matched with Enigh and Albam with Sardis in semi-finals Thursday evening in the Lambuth College gymnasium in Jackson.

RESCUER Board Seat Asked By Joe McCarty Joe McCarty, Western Auto Associate Store owner in Halls, is this week making known his candidacy for the Board of Aldermen for the Town of Halls in the municipal election, May 3rd.

McCarty, a resident of Halls since 1971, has served one term as a member of the Lauderdale County Quarterly Court. He did not seek re-election.

He was a candidate for the board in 1969, missing election by seven votes.

He says time will not permit a house-to-house canvass, but he will actively seek the vote of every citizen.

P-T-O MEETING SET Halls Parent-Teacher Organization will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the elementary school cafeteria.

Poplar Grove Locals By Mrs. Jimmy Kendrick Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Weaver of Ripley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Koper, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Armstrong, of Tiptonville, and Mrs. Robbie Sasser spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brandon at Maury City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Graham, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shelton and daughter, Lori, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis, of Memphis, visited the Shepherd and Hardy wedding at the First Baptist Church last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houston and daughter, Brooke, of Memphis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Moore.

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Experts Discuss Control Of Cotton And Beans

By Charles L. ... Hugh Valgour and Elmer Ashburn, Extension specialists in chemical weed control for cotton and soybeans, will advise farmers on this subject in the Farm Bureau Building in Ripley, beginning at 1:30 p.m. next Tuesday.

They will cover the latest and most recommended methods of controlling cocklebur and pig weeds in soybeans, including a new topical application for soybeans which will be on the market in 1974.

Procedures used in calibration of sprayers and new techniques will be demonstrated, with time allotted for questions.

Strawberry Setting Time Bill Rice, of Fort Pillow, and Billy Lanford, of Woodville, set strawberries during last week's "dry" spell. Though labor is scarce for harvesting this crop, it still is a profitable one.

Dieland is the variety being planted by Billy Lanford on 38-inch rows and two feet apart in the drill. This requires about 5,500 plants to set one acre.

Some varieties do not run as readily as others and could use a closer spacing than is normally recommended by the University of Tennessee.

Farmers and homeowners who plan to set strawberries should do so on prepared land with a flat surface where serious erosion is not expected. This allows setting-depth control.

Weeds may be controlled by using Dacthal at the rate of 69 pounds per acre or Dymid, 6 pounds per acre, as a pre-emergent.

Both chemicals may be applied over the top of newly planted weed-free stands of berries.

Lawn Mole Troublesome Mrs. C. M. Crook, of Henning, is having a real problem with moles in her yard, as are many homeowners in Lauderdale County.

Mrs. Byrd Harrell and Mrs. Freely Buffaloe of Gates reported success in controlling moles in their yards by using 1/2 pound of Dacthal per 100 square feet of lawn applied by a cyclone seeder.

This granular material dissolves in the soil killing insects which attract the moles. After a certain lapse of time, moles find no insects and abandon the area.

Top Hogs Sell High James and Jimmy Orner, of Gates, sold 32 head of market hogs in Maury City Monday, with the U.S. No. 1's averaging 222 pounds and selling for \$40.20 a hundred.

This market is continuing to grow, and Lauderdale County hog producers are invited to participate. Only a commission is charged, as at any other auction.

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Confidential Corner

By Henry Murchison ONE BIRTHDAY CAKE As most of you know, your editor has a bad habit of talking too much and winding up in trouble but this time, we're not certain just what happened to get us in our present fix.

You see, Wendy, Buddy's young son, going to have her fourth birthday next Wednesday.

Buddy and his family will be in Halls to spend the weekend with Nell and your editor during that time.

Over the telephone the other night, Wendy asked if "Daddy Henry" is going to make her a birthday cake. We assured her that "Mama Nell" would make her a birthday cake, but that proved not to be satisfactory.

Wendy insisted that "Daddy Henry" has to make her a birthday cake, and in a weak moment, we agreed to do it.

One night last week, not willing to risk our first effort on our granddaughter, we made a cake and then distributed it among relatives, the girls who work in the office, and others, to see if they survived.

One man insisted that he would have to see our health card, but so far, no fatalities have been reported.

We're going to make a birthday cake for Wendy, but we are also going to find out just who put her up to that.

DESERVES SUPPORT Members of Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity, of the University of Tennessee at Martin, will make their annual March 18th-18th at St. Jude's Children's Hospital in Memphis, with two groups walking from Martin to Memphis.

The young men have set a goal of \$15,000 for the drive, and we hope that the people of Halls will do their part in supporting this deserving institution.

Many Halls children have benefited from the services of this hospital—most recently, Donald Gooch, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gooch.

Families of children treated in the hospital are not charged. The hospital operates solely on funds donated, government grants, and money raised by various means, such as the drive by the fraternity.

CAN'T BE BOTH WAYS We have been both amused and disgusted with the screaming that has been going on since President Nixon announced the pull-back in federal funds for many activities.

Governors of various states, mayors of many cities, etc., have time and time again proclaimed that the federal budget must be reformed, etc., but apparently each of them means something else but in their own pet projects.

Certainly, many of the programs have worthwhile goals, but we have to agree with Madison that many of them have dimly failed to reach those goals.

Perhaps some of the programs will have to be re-instated, but maybe, just maybe, some of them can be improved and operated at less cost to the taxpayer.

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U.S. SENATOR BILL BROCK WASHINGTON OUTLOOK

While serving in Congress, I have consistently opposed legislation requiring licensing, registration and certification of firearms. These conditions are in direct violation of the basic constitutional rights of law-abiding citizens.

This Senate alone will move than likely produce hundreds of bills relating to the control of firearms and ammunition. We can't solve the crime problem by passing legislation that severely restricts weapons. The problem is centered around the criminal himself.

Last Session I did support the Senate passed "Saturday Night Special" bill, outlawing the manufacture of these cheap handguns which are the criminal's principal weapon. We added several substantive provisions to the bill.

One of these amendments, which I introduced, would have removed the requirement of federal record keeping for the 22 rimfire ammunition. Another amendment allowed the transfer of a rifle or shotgun directly to a number of the immediate family in another state without having to go through a dealer. It also limited the authority of the Secretary of

Interior to give any regulations governing handguns as well as allowed the use of handguns for personal protection.

The most important amendment, however, dealt with a mandatory sentence ranging from 15 to 25 years when a firearm is used during a crime.

In my judgment, all these amendments adopted by the Senate were worthwhile and would protect our constitutional rights. I felt with the passage of this bill, we were acting on crime control in a responsible fashion, and in a way which would not curtail any further constitutional rights. Unfortunately, the House failed to act on this bill, so our efforts will have to be repeated again this Session.

My greatest concern centers on legislation calling for licensing, registration and certification of firearms. This represents a true danger to our rights. It is so stringent as to extend beyond the boundaries of our constitutional rights. We must focus our efforts on the criminal, and continue to take such action until our streets are safe for every citizen.

THANK YOU

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BETTER LATE THAN NEVER—Fifty-four years after he was founded at Chateau-Thierry in World War I, Harold P. Cooper (right) received his Purple Heart. California Congressman Alphonso Bell presents the award in a ceremony at the University of California at Los Angeles. Cooper was a private first class in the Army Medical Corps of the 42d (Rainbow) Division. He never applied for the award because it was discontinued during World War II. He was awarded the Purple Heart in 1972. Cooper that he was eligible for the award. (ANF)

THE PREACHING OF THE CROSS

In writing to the church at Corinth, Paul said, "For I do not know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified." (1 Cor. 2:2)

In chapter 4:15, he wrote: "I have begotten you through the gospel." Toward the end of the letter, Paul said that he had received the gospel which he had preached to them, and "wherein ye stand; by which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; and that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures." (1 Cor. 15:1-4)

Thus, to preach "Christ and him crucified" (2:2) included the death of Christ "for our sins," his burial, and his resurrection. (15:3-4) In chapter one and verse 18, Paul stated, "For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God." So we see that Paul preached a powerful message, and he was able to turn many people from idolatry and worship of the worship of the true God. He was able to turn these people "from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God." (cf. Acts 26:18)

You Are Cordially Invited To Worship With The Halls Church Of Christ
Jerry N. Corlew

When Paul came to Corinth on the second missionary journey, he must have become discouraged because God appeared to him in a vision with the following message: "Be not afraid, but speak; for I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee: for I have much people in this city." (Acts 18:9-10) So through the help of God, and the power of cross, Paul and his fellow laborers were able to establish the church of the Lord in Corinth. Of course, Paul gave the glory and the credit to God. He wrote, "I have planted, Apollus watered; but God gave the increase." (1 Cor. 3:6)

How did these people at Corinth receive the powerful message of Paul? Luke gives this record: "the Corinthians hearing believed, and were baptized." (Acts 18:8) We also learn from other conversions in the New Testament that repentance was required (Acts 2:38; 3:19; 17:30), and confession of Christ was made (Acts 8:37; Rom. 10:9-10).

We have the responsibility of presenting, without change, the same gospel that Paul preached in Corinth, and we have the privilege and the obligation of obeying the gospel like the Corinthians, with the assurance that we will become New Testament Christians.

Weddings

Feb. 18—William Farris Trotter, Jr., and Kaye Hoyer Hopper, by Robert L. Young.

Marvin Richard Castleman, Jr., Mary Kathy Wright, by John B. Porter II.

James G. Reese, Janet Diane Hayes, by Robert S. Thomas.

Harvey Hugh Gilchell, Jr., Nancy Young West, by Nolan Crisler.

John Herman Reed, Anna Lee Johnson, by Odessa Craig.

Feb. 15—Gary Lee Chisler, Debra Ann Benders, by Nolan Crisler.

Bobby Lynn Gregson, Bobbie Jean Ross, by Odessa Craig.

Feb. 16—Danny Joe Moore, Marilyn Ann Harrison, by T. L. Crisler.

Larry Preston Miller, Sharon Raye Walker, by Paul W. Woodford.

Albert Waldon Milford, Velma Louise Milford, by Nolan Crisler.

William Henry Glass, Janice Hirschmann, by L. Nelson.

Feb. 17—Tommy Sidney Moore, Jr., Pamela Jane Palmer, by Hal J. Pennington.

David Allen Kent, Judith Ann Liley, by Helen Cole.

Feb. 15—Coleman Leroy Mooney, Elizabeth Jane Ellis, by A. L. Slaughter.

HD Council Aids Three Campaigns

The Lauderdale County Home Demonstration Council agreed to donate \$50 each to the March of Dimes, Heart Fund, and Cancer Crusade as it met Feb. 14th in the Farm Bureau Building in Ripley.

All nine clubs present also agreed to send a 4-H Senior to State 4-H Congress in Nashville April 6-10th. This brought their contributions for 4-H in the county to \$125.

Suggestions were made for improvements for the annual Christmas Homes Tour. Mrs. Lucius Forsythe was appointed to see that permanent directional signs are made. Mrs. Reeves Sherrod was appointed to see that plaques were made for all 18 homes in the tour.

Miss Eva Brown, of the Bexar Club, was appointed chairman of the County Dairy Food Testing Contest. Mrs. George Brown was appointed chairman of the Yearbook Committee.

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Mrs. Bobb Henderson, nutrition and health specialist of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, will conduct the meeting.

For additional information, contact Mrs. Don Council at the Extension Office.

ON STAGE ON CAMPUS

Emely Cantrell, of Halls, Nancy Kelly, of Gates, and Elizabeth Hopes, of Ripley, are appearing in one-act plays at 8 p.m. March 8th and 10th in the Dyersburg State College gym.

ON DEAN'S LIST
Shelia Ann Langley, Elizabeth Ann Maxwell, and Charles Eugene Young, all of Ripley, and Francis Clair Eason, daughter of Richard D. Eason, of Route 2, are among the students named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Memphis State University.

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Brevities

Among those in Jackson Tuesday because of the death of Fred John was a bride-to-be, Mrs. Perry Williams, Galton Smith, Roy Jones, Elvis Cannon, and E. B. Williams.

Mrs. Maxine Cochran, of Whitehaven, spent three days last week with her mother, Mrs. Marvin Smith.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Goff, of Jackson, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Elford Baker.

Mrs. John Moore and Mrs. Frank Moore attended services for Fred Lawrence in Jackson Wednesday.

Mrs. H. G. McCordle has returned home after having spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Jasper Brewer, and family in Collinswood.

Jan, Maryette, and Vick Vaden, all of Memphis, spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tomlinson. Other guests of the Tomlinsons during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burrow and daughter, Beth, and Amy Holt, all of Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. John M. Vaden en route home from Nashville, stopped Sunday afternoon to take their children home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dukes and Mrs. Jerry Pickett will carry a group from Halls Methodist Youth Fellowship to Lambuth College in Jackson this Friday for a two-day visit of the campus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lawrence, Robert Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Elford Baker, George Miller, and Mrs. Guy Lucas were among those in Jackson Tuesday and Wednesday due to the death of Fred Lawrence.

Mrs. Leroy Ward and J. H. Ozment, both of Dyersburg, and Mrs. W. O. Sugg are spending this week in Hot Springs, Ark., attending horse racing at Oaklawn Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Massey, of Ripley, were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Younger.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Balcom and son, Gary, were in Harrisville, R. I., during the weekend for services for Mr. Balcom's father, Raymond Balcom. The Balcoms returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Deborah Moore and Becky Moore, both of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanders at Porter's Gap Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. P. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones Sunday at Cedar Grove Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Larry Kellett and Don Frazier, both of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grier one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prescott visited Mrs. Donald Prescott in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg Sunday.

Mrs. Jackson and Kevin Jackson, both of Memphis, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hunt, over the weekend.

Colts, H. P. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Brown Baker, of Blytheville, Ark., in the home of Mrs. Roscoe Allen in Halls Sunday.

Billy Harrell, of Hayes, La., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrell, has a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Trooper, and Bobby Jackson, all of Memphis, and Mrs. Johnny Jackson and daughter, of Ripley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. Jimmy Rye and children, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pickett, visited Mr. and Mrs. Iven Pickett Sunday.

Attend Luncheon For Bridesmaids

Mrs. R. V. Ager, Jr., and Mrs. John Ager attended a bridesmaid luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Saturday in the Sheraton Inn in Nashville, complimenting Miss S. S. Ager, Brown, bride-elect of Dwight Ager.

Mrs. Horace W. Long and her daughter, Debby, hostesses, presented Miss Brown an orchid corsage and the other guests carnation corsages.

The table was centered with spring flowers.

Miss Brown presented her attendants with cultured pearl brooches sent her by her sister, who teaches in Japan.

Mrs. Charles Sidney Brown, mother of the bride-to-be, of Nashville, was a special guest.

Chi Chapter Told Of Foreign Lands

Mrs. Ida Lush, of Brownsville, former missionary in Mexico, China, and Mrs. Margaret Fuller, missionary in Viet Nam who has just returned to the United States, spoke at a luncheon of Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Saturday in the Covington Grammar School.

Their presentation of "Identity, Loyalty, and Pride in Culture" was climaxed with display of many articles brought with them from the countries in which they have served.

Mrs. M. E. McDearman, of Halls, gave the devotional.

Attending from Ripley were Mrs. Edrie Owen, Jr., Mrs. Sue Dickison, Mrs. C. R. Webb, Mrs. Larry Baggett, and Miss Winnie Lee Blazell; from Henning, Miss Sarah Johnson, Miss Ida Lewis, Miss Virginia Lewis, and Miss Agnes Pipkin; and from Halls, Mrs. Henry Murchison and Mrs. Sidney Gooch.

We are deeply grateful for the innumerable kindnesses shown us at the time of the loss of Mr. Balcom's father. We wish to say thanks for the flowers, cards, phone calls, and every other expression of sympathy. Especially are we grateful to the Tupperware Co. employees for the beautiful flowers and other considerate acts.

Thanks to everyone of you. Adv. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Balcom and Gary

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Pencil

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burks spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Gary Howard, and Mr. Howard in Jackson, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mills, of Lightfoot, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carmack.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson and children and Dave Moore, all of Memphis, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. J. A. Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Lee and children, of Frayser, and Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and baby, of Memphis, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Escue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeill and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Almon in Ripley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ball and daughters, Cindy and Brenda, of Memphis, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pickett Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Carmack and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carmack visited Avery Carmack in Evansville, Ind., Sunday.

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Viva Paper Towels	big roll	33¢
Diamond Heavy Duty Aluminum Foil	41¢	
C B Ice Cream	1/2-gal.	69¢
Parkay Margarine	lb. 31¢	Yellow Ripet Bananas . . . lb. 10¢
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Notice Public Hearing

The Halls Municipal-Regional Planning Commission has recommended that the following property, which is part of the Han-Cor, Inc. industrial site, be rezoned from R-1 (Residential) to M (Industrial). The property is described as follows:

Beginning in the center of the Custom Craft access road eastward 185 feet, then south 700 feet, then west 185 feet, then northward 700 feet to the point of beginning.

A public hearing will be held on the request on March 5, 1973 in the City Hall.

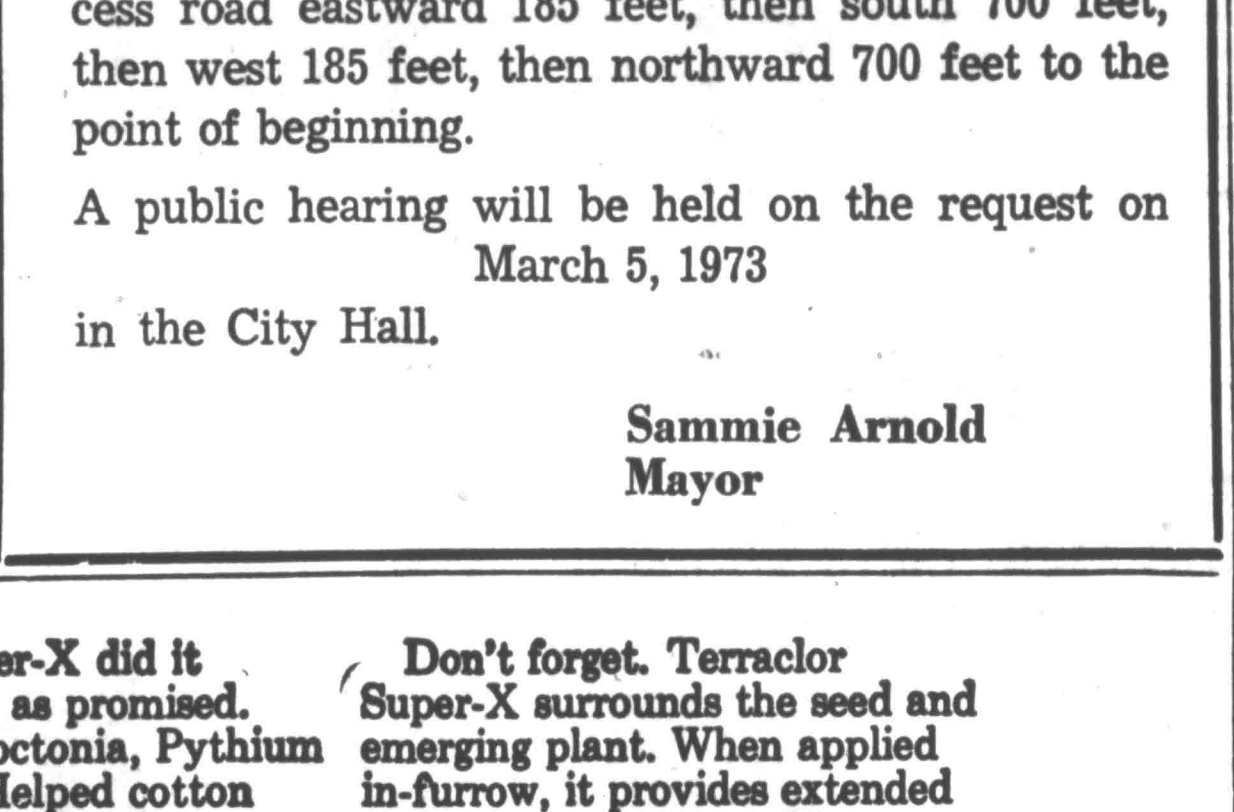
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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

THE OTHER SIDE Lesson for March 18, 1973

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"In God's image" On the one hand, the Bible tells us that man is created "in the image of God."

WINNING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS for outstanding advancement in 4-H work (from right) Joe Mack Cherry, Theresa Harber, Hal Pennington, and Cindy Fowler, all of Halls.

YOUNTEER ADULT LEADERS recognized were (from right) Mrs. Vinton Newman, who as Arp sixth grade teacher did outstanding work with her club.

Brooks, Patricia Wallace Debra Slaughter, Theresa Harber, Margaret McWhorter.

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Nankipoo Locals Mrs. Fleetwood Cess Miss Annetta O'ell, of Poplar Grove, and Miss Debbie Hilliard, both of Memphis State University, spent last week night-sleeping in the Bohamans, returning home Saturday evening.

Miss Grace Clark, 76, of Woodville, died at 1:30 a.m. last Friday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

A. W. Phillips Albert Winfield Phillips, 63, carpenter and welder, of Halls, died Tuesday of last week.

GOSPEL SINGING A gospel singing, with proceeds to benefit the Heart Fund, will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday in Gates Community Center.

SMASHED BY TRAIN—Ripley police officers Gause and Parker scrambled from their patrol car after it stalled on Illinois Central Railroad tracks at the first crossing north of the depot shortly before midnight Saturday.

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SAFETY—Cliff Sweet, senior county winner; Randy Burnett, Jr., Johnny Moore, Public Speaking—Mike Hutchinson, Carl Corlew, Susan Newsum, Jeff Hill, Bill Walker, Marie Smith, Willie McCarden, Bill Croge—Ricky McCaslin, county winner; Hal Pennington, county winner; Jimmy Best, Rickie Mills, Ricky McCaslin, county winner.

SMALL ENGINES—Steve Harrison, county winner; Mike Manna, Jr. Swine—Bruce Jenkins, Mike Manna, Terry Webster, Cleo Carter, David Henderson.

TRUCKER—Larry Barbee, Erwin Harris, Kenneth Leggett, and Hugo were Marge Carroll, Jay Patton, Theresa Harber, and Cliff Sweet.

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Phone 234-5150 Box Office Opens 6:30 Friday And Saturday "McKenzie Break" With Bryan Keith Sunday "Cold Turkey" With Dick Van Dyke Bob Newhart Pippa Scott

LADD ROBERTS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Roberts, of Deale, Md., accompanied Don T. Brown, assistant Extension agent, to Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville and selected two steers from his herd. The seventh grader is growing them for the 4-H Junior Beef Heifer and Steer Show in Jackson July 24th. Less than a year old, they weigh over 800 pounds each. Morgan Shelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Shelton, of Halls, is also feeding steers for the Jackson show.

Soil Tests Offer Guide For Better Pasturage

Jerry Corlew is developing a fascue, ladino clover, and orchard grass pasture as a part of his forage program for beef cattle.

His soil test called for three tons of lime per acre with 30 pounds of nitrogen, 30 pounds of phosphate, and 60 pounds of potash for establishment. His yearly maintenance requirements are 30 pounds of nitrogen, no phosphate, and 30 pounds of potash per acre.

The preparation of a smooth, firm seedbed, with the addition of lime and fertilizer at the recommended rates, is the first step. The seeding of 10-15 pounds of fascue on the hills and 10-15 pounds of orchard grass in the bottom areas, along with two pounds of ladino clover per acre, will give him the type of pasture he needs.

A 30% clover content in his permanent pasture mixture will give the amount of protein needed to adequately provide for his cattle. Close grazing this fall, with the addition of the maintenance application, will allow him full benefit of this permanent pasture.

For Ambulance Service In Halls Dial 911

Refund Permits in order, have filed claims for refund of \$6 per gallon on the gasoline they used in farm tractors to which they added purple color and for which they submitted necessary invoices.

This is the time of year when other farmers should apply for a permit to add tractors, combines, and cotton pickers, whether old or new, if they already have a permit, so they can collect refunds on gas used in them. All exchanges of tractors should be reported.

Spring Call Sale Set Billy Thomas, president of the County Livestock Association,

Edenton-Lamb Co. Dyersburg, Tenn.

Fresh Miss. River Catfish Slaw, Hushpuppies, French Fries, Rolls \$2.50 plate

Big B Drive-In 234-9782 Hwy. 51, Halls

FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPI

A lightweight, best built for cold action! When you need extra strength, extra long life, extra speed!

Simmons Men's Shave

REWARD

For information leading to return of two cows stolen from my pasture at Central this week—one horned white-face Hereford and one hornless white-face Hereford.

ELVIS CANNON Halls Phone 234-7787

Notice To Public

On March 12th, Lauderdale County Quarterly Court appropriated \$50,000 of Revenue Sharing Funds to be spent for a County Office Building.

Paul Dew, Judge

HOW DOES GOD DRAW MEN TO HIM?

Jesus said, "No man can come to me except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day." (Jno. 6:44). The question now to consider is, how does God draw a person to Christ? The Bible teaches that God draws by His power. But what is this power? Whatever it is, it is for all men alike. Jesus said, "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me." (Jno. 12:32). The drawing power came through the attraction of the lifting-up of Jesus on the cross. Paul said, "For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God." (1 Cor. 1:18). So, no one can come to Christ except God draw him through the message of the cross. This message is to those who reject it, "foolishness," but to those who accept it, so as to be saved, it is "the power of God." God does not draw men to Him in any miraculous or mysterious way. Paul said, "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation." (Rom. 1:16). The question is settled for those who believe the Bi-

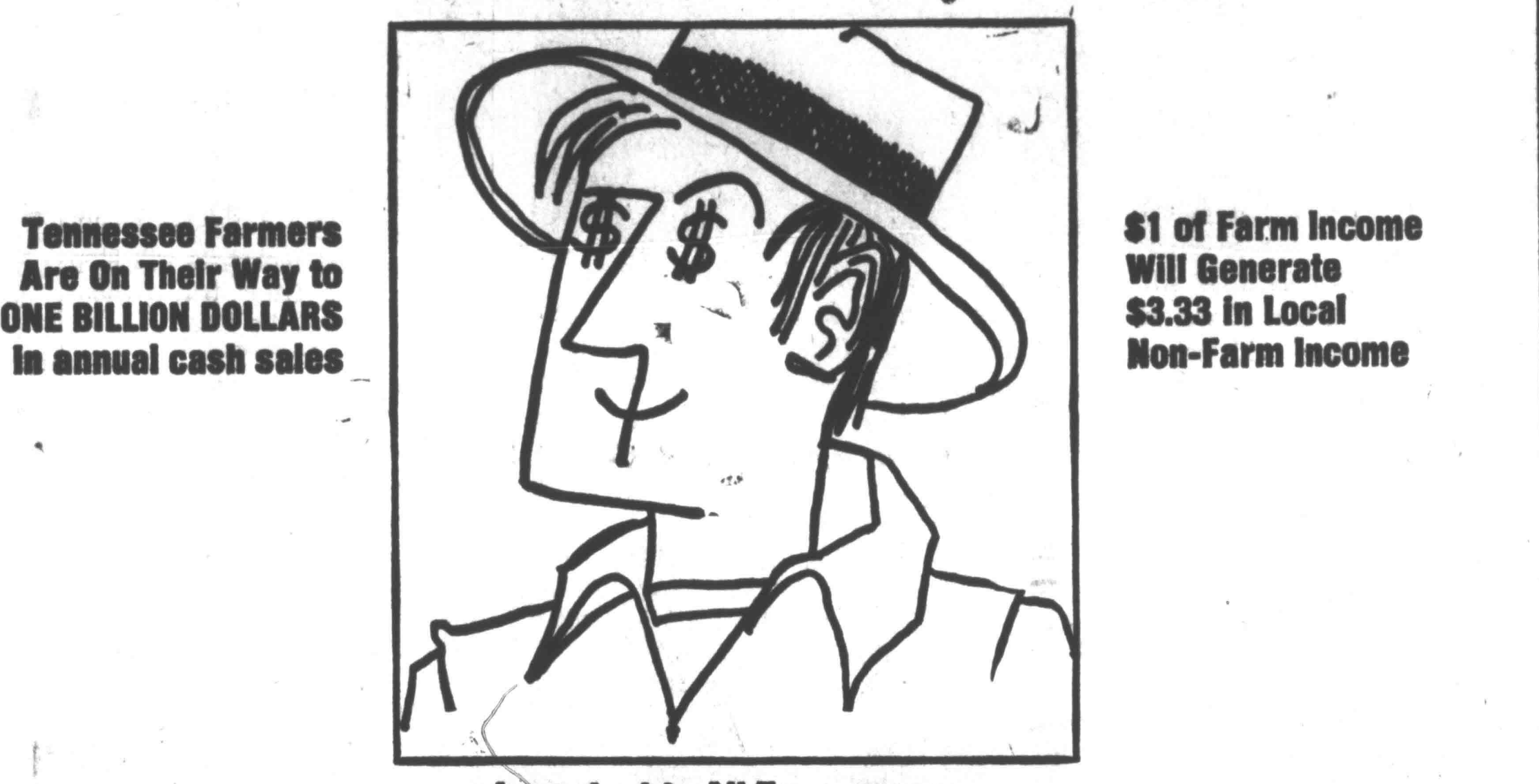
ble. God draws by the power of the gospel. This is why Jesus said, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be condemned." (Mk. 16:15-16).

The two verses of Jno. 6:44-45 are to be taken together, and they adequately explain how God draws: "No man can come to me except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets, And they shall be all taught of God. Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh unto me." Thus, we see that the drawing power is in the teaching, hearing, and learning. All who are properly taught the gospel, and who hear and learn, do come to Christ.

These passages teach that there is a wonder-working power, converting power, transforming power, drawing power, and saving power in the gospel. However, God does not draw men, nor save men against their will. (Jno. 5:40, Mark 23:37).

You Are Cordially Invited To Worship With The Halls Church of Christ. Jerry H. Corlew

REWARD \$22,037,047 For Lauderdale County Farmers



Tennessee Farmers Are On Their Way to ONE BILLION DOLLARS in annual cash sales \$1 of Farm Income Will Generate \$3.33 in Local Non-Farm Income

The sum listed above is not a fantasy. It's an accurate forecast of your county's share in the One Billion Dollar goal for agricultural cash sales by 1985—or before! This goal can be reached. In fact, we're on our way. Cash sales in 1972 reached \$870,537,000.

The Tennessee Department of Agriculture will continue to do its part in the program. Cooperation in research and testing programs will be provided to the fullest extent possible, always seeking new and improved technology. Encouragement and assistance in educational endeavors, youth programs and practical competition will continue.

One of the most important responsibilities of the Department of Agriculture faces today is in the field of disease control. Outbreaks of disease in livestock and fowl mean tremendous economic loss to the producers. This, in turn, can reduce supplies to processors and force prices upward for the scarce commodities. Therefore, new and improved programs in the field of disease control deserve, and are receiving, high priority. Our producers can push for greater production, requiring greater investments, with the assurance that the Department of Agriculture is constantly working to eliminate the risk of disease outbreaks.

At the same time inspection programs, designed to assure the consumer of wholesome, pure products in full measure, are being carried out around-the-clock in an ever-expanding manner. Again, the Department of Agriculture is doing its part and always looking for areas in which more should or could be done to assist our farmers and protect our consumers. If Tennessee is to benefit from this One Billion Dollar goal, all must do their part. Those in non-farm situations should remember how important the farm dollars are to their local communities. Give your farmers a pat on the back and a word of encouragement.

"Our Tennessee agricultural leaders and farmers set themselves a high goal—one billion dollars per year. Attainment of the goal will mean much to each of us in Tennessee. A healthy, prosperous and balanced economy is the foundation upon which our State is growing. We all have reason to be proud and confident of the future. I personally salute our farmers and lend my whole-hearted support to their progress."

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Brevities

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Confidential Corner

To a great extent, we have been very pleased with the performance of Sen. Bill Jim Davis in the state legislature, but we are somewhat dubious of his views on the no-fault automobile insurance.

Thomas J. McWilliams, candidate for alderman in Halls, this week released the following open letter to voters:

On the 21st day of May, 1973, we the voters of Halls will go to the polls to elect a new mayor and, hopefully, six new aldermen.

I am a candidate for one of the alderman seats. A year or so ago the editor of the Halls Graphic made a statement in our local paper, "change is not necessarily progress" in an answer to a letter I had written to the paper.

I elected I intend to prove him wrong this one time. The City of Halls is long overdue for a change for the better.

I was born and raised in this county and after an absence of some 30 years I have adopted Halls as my home.

I am married to the former Camille Rae Hallman LaJeunesse whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hallman, reside in Downsville, Calif. My wife and I and our 2 sons, Bryan and Kevin, reside at 660 Sunrow St. Halls.

We're not at all certain that "no-fault" is the cure-all claimed by some—certainly not as bad as painted by attorneys, and it is quite possible that we don't need this type of insurance; but we definitely need a reduction in costs and an improved method of settling claims.

As we read both Sen. Davis' and Gov. Dunn's plans, we are not quite happy with either of them. There should be a better way without being confused by either attorneys or insurance firms.

County Teachers Mapping Strategy

Members of the Lauderdale County Education Association will hold a called meeting at 2 p.m. Monday in Ripley High School.

Plans will be made to offer the County Court regarding requested salary increases and other school needs.

Announcements

Municipal Election Town of Halls May 28, 1973

FOR MAYOR CHESHIER—James H. Cheslier has announced his candidacy.

FOR ALDERMAN BAKER—Elford Baker has announced his candidacy for election.

CRADDOCK—Robert Craddock has announced his candidacy for re-election.

DAVIS—James Davis has announced his candidacy for re-election.

DEW—E. O. Dew is announcing his candidacy for re-election.

HENDERSON—Paul Henderson, Jr., has announced his candidacy for re-election.

JONES—James L. Jones has announced his candidacy.

JORDAN—Paul Jordan has announced his candidacy.

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PUGH—Eugene Pugh is announcing his candidacy for re-election.

Special Election, Mar. 23, 1973 18th and 17th Civil Districts FOR MAGISTRATE

FRICHARD—J. P. Fritchard has announced his candidacy.

ON DYERSBURG TEAM Gary Jennings, of Halls, is catcher, Wes Duvall, of Ripley, infielder, and Stan Paige, of Dyersburg State College, pitcher and outfielder for the Dyersburg State College Chiefs playing a 38-game baseball schedule. First home game is at Reed Lake College, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., at 1 p.m. this Friday.

Dismissed From Lauderdale County Hospital Halls—John Sanderson, Mrs. Mollie Long; Rt. 3, Russell Riley, Mrs. Biggie Noel, Gates—Mrs. Callie White; Rt. 1, Raymond McAlpin; Rt. 2, Ronald Carnack, Jr.

Halls Schools Ask Public Inspection

Halls Schools will hold open house from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Monday and attended the beauty review in Halls High School.

Halls Parent-Teacher Organization is sponsoring the event. Teachers will be in their home rooms to meet parents and show some of the work being done.

Halls High School Beta Club members will assist with the evening's activities. School principals Pete Anderson and Larry Myrick will welcome visitors.

Our police force must be upgraded and better equipped. While we do not have any real bad problems in this area we are very prone to situations that require a better police department.

We have a small problem with speeders in our city that needs to be corrected by the right enforcement we can stop this problem.

A lot of us have problems with the many loose dogs in Halls. Yards are torn up and garbage cans have gone to a great expense to see that their dogs do not roam the streets.

There are a lot of laws that we do not like, and a lot of them not needed, we must still obey these laws. These small things ridden by these small and young children are illegal to be on public streets, by state law.

Therefore, twice a week we have offered, in my free time and free of charge, to lay out a riding track on city owned land, behind Alden-Stone over town. This is not suitable for a park or industry.

All that I asked for was a tractor with a disk blade to use for this little project and the okay from the mayor and alderman. I know these mini-bikes are much fun, but every thing has its place and our city streets are not the place for these bikes competing with auto traffic.

I do not want the blood of our youngsters on my hands because we failed to see the dangers of youngsters on busy streets using illegal mini-bikes. We must be better prepared in our city department. We must have a man on duty at all times that is trained in the operation of fire fighting equipment to assure their proper readiness. We must dump into a large chuck hole.

Shirley and Karen Jensen, of Parked Deer, spent the weekend with Cathy Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Delaney visited Mr. and Mrs. James Delaney in Alamo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Deane, of Alamo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Joyner attended a singlet in Gates Community Center Saturday.

J. T. Langley visited his mother, Mrs. Nina Langley, at Central Sunday afternoon.

Donna Eaton, of Halls, spent the weekend night of last week with Joni Savage.

Mrs. Ben Barnett visited Mr. and Mrs. Coy Summar at Whitefield Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Louise Fennel visited her mother, Mrs. Edna Moore, in Veterans Hospital in Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. McNeill and son, Mike, visited her father, Harvey Stillwell, in Ripley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bobby Dyer and baby, of Brownsville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Craddock, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Barber, of Kerville, spent Thursday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McNeill.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Archer's Chapel Methodist Church near Gates. Burial was in the church cemetery, with Halls Funeral Home in charge.

The services are annually sponsored by Halls Community Club.

Calvin Speaks

Calvin Speaks, 63, retired truck driver, of Halls, died Monday in his home.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Archer's Chapel Methodist Church near Gates. Burial was in the church cemetery, with Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Dolores Beard Speaks; two sons, Perry Speaks, of Knoxville, and Odell Speaks, of Houston, Tex.; two daughters, Mrs. Agnes Craddock, of Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. Leta Speaks, of Gary, Ind.; his mother, Mrs. Annie Speaks, of Benton, Miss.; a brother, Travis Speaks, of Benton; and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Thompson, of Masonville, Pa., and Mrs. C. J. Mize, of Louise, Miss.

Mrs. Nanette Herring, 91, widow of F. O. Herring, died at 4 p.m. Monday in her home in Halls, after long illness.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Halls Funeral Home. Burial was in Halls Cemetery. A lifelong resident of Lauderdale County, she was a member of Elton Baptist Church.

She leaves a son, Joffre Herring, of Halls; two daughters, Mrs. Travis Speaks, of Benton; and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Thompson, of Masonville, Pa., and Mrs. C. J. Mize, of Louise, Miss.

Named Dean's Scholar

Ricky Lesure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lesure, of Route 2, Halls, has been named a dean's scholar in Mississippi State University in Starkville, with a 3.4 average.

A sophomore majoring in agriculture, Ricky has courses in chemistry, mathematics, and agricultural science.

He is a 1971 graduate of Halls High School, where he played basketball and football.

Postal Service Kills Route 2 From Gates

Freewill Buffalo, Gates postmaster, said Wednesday that Route 2, Gates, is being discontinued effective May 12th.

Billy Poston, of Ripley, who has served the route since 1957, is transferring to Route 2, Friendship, which has been served by a substitute carrier for several months. James W. Criner, of Gates, substitute carrier for Route 2, will also transfer.

Exact re-assignment of postal patrons on Route 2 has not been completely determined, Buffalo said. The majority will be transferred to Route 1, Gates, served by D. A. Wesson, of Ripley.

A few will be transferred to Route 3, Halls, served by R. H. Kirby, Jr., with some others transferred to Route 2, Ripley, for which Guy Hall is the carrier.

Paul Jordan Into Race For Board

Paul Jordan, member of the Town of Halls Board of Aldermen for two terms in the late 1960s, is this week making known his candidacy for alderman in the municipal election May 28.

A retired carpenter and operator of a fish market, Jordan is a native of Halls. He served on the fire and police committees while a member of the board.

Poplar Grove Locals

By Mrs. Jimmy Kendrick

W. C. Powell, of Hendersonville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Overton, of Mrs. Lera Reynolds, of Alamo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knox Sunday.

Mrs. Jimmy Kendrick has the flu. Mr. and Mrs. James Knox and children and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Orwig and family, all of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Knox, of Dyersburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thammund and family of Newbern, The Rev. Cecil Baker were Mrs. Morris Little and daughter, Miss Marcella Little, and Lee Stanton, all of Memphis.

Mrs. Leroy Harris, chairman of the Heart Fund in Gates, sponsored a singing at the Community Center Saturday evening. The receipts were \$145.83.

Mrs. Ann Maclean and children, Ruth, Louise, Helen, David and Donald, attended the wedding of Mackie Maclean and Miss Beverly Ann Bennett in Beechwood Baptist Church in Louisville, Ky., Saturday, along with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Reece, and from Memphis, Mrs. Mary Beelcrot, Mrs. Stella Parnell, and Mrs. Bonnie Punks. The couple will live in Brownsville.

Mrs. E. G. Parker's guests this week were Mrs. John Turner, of Tunica, Miss., and Mrs. Edna Taylor, of Walls, Miss.

Gates Home Demonstration Club met Monday last week with Mrs. Beatrice Wood.

Mrs. Byrd Harrell, president, Mrs. Guy Goodwin gave the devotional. "The Battle of the Republic" was sung. Seven members answered to roll call with a recipe containing a dairy product.

Mrs. Don Connell, home agent, spoke on making wise purchases. Mrs. Harrell reported on home management. The meeting closed with the club prayer.

The hostess served angel food cake topped with strawberries and ice cream with coffee.

Mrs. W. W. Prescott and Mrs. Joanna Dodson, of Ripley, visited Mrs. Alice Guine in Oakdale-Madison County Hospital one day last week.

Bobby Pickens, of Nashville, visited Mrs. and Mrs. Iren Pickens last Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lewis Pickens and children, of Abilene, Tex., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pickens this week.

Mrs. Leslie Jerrill and daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. Alfred Jackson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harvell, of Nankipoo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrell and granddaughter, Bethel Forsythe Sunday evening.

Mrs. Smith

Mrs. Ethel Smith, 80, widow of William Robert Smith, of Halls, died at 7:30 p.m. April 12, in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday in Halls Funeral Home. Burial was in Halls Cemetery.

Born in Crockett County, she had lived in Halls since 1950. She had been president of Helen's Bluff School's Parent-Teacher Association and was a member of the Rebeccas, a Sunday School teacher, and a charter member in First Christian Church.

She leaves two sons, Galton Smith, of Halls, and Robert Smith, of Dyersburg; three daughters, Mrs. Jack Ooster of Halls, Mrs. James W. Bond, of Dyersburg, and Mrs. Lamar Barshale, of Memphis; one granddaughter, and seven great-grandchildren.

Municipal Election Notice

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Elections for Lauderdale County, Tennessee do hereby give notice that the regular biennial election for the Town of Gates, Tennessee, will be opened and held at the regular voting precinct in the said Town of Gates, Tennessee, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1973

Said municipal election will be held for the purpose of electing a Mayor and Board of Four Aldermen for said Town of Gates, Tennessee, to serve the ensuing two years.

All qualifying petitions must be in the election commissioners' office by 12:00 noon, April 5. All persons signing qualifying petitions must include their address. Written withdrawal for petitions must be in the office by 12:00 noon, April 12, deadline for registering to vote will be May 9th.

Polls will be opened at 9 o'clock a.m. and will close at 7 p.m. Central Standard Time.

Witness our official signatures on this 23rd day of March, 1973.

LAUDERDALE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

A. L. Jennings, Jr., Chairman Joe Kimmoms, Secretary William Tucker IV Robert Craddock Norma Roberts

TRUSTEES' SALE OF REAL ESTATE
WHERHAN, on July 17, 1967 James Pierson and wife, Lera Pierson conveyed to Robert S. Thomas, Trustee, by deed of trust recorded in Record Book 23, page 426 of the Register's Office, Lauderdale Co., Tennessee, to which reference is here made, for all of the terms of said deed of trust, a certain tract or parcel of land, with all improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the 1st Civil District of Lauderdale Co., Tennessee, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the south margin of the Nankipoo and Henning Farm newly located gravel road and at the point where the south boundary line of our tract of land, out of which this lot hereinafter described is a part, crosses said road; run thence North 89 degrees East, passing an elm tree in the line and near the margin of the road, 30 poles to a stake in the South boundary line of our tract of land; thence North 21 1/2 degrees West 2 1/2 poles to a stake in the south margin of the said Nankipoo and Henning Farm gravel road; run thence with the south margin of said road, the Henning Farm and Nankipoo gravel road, South 49 1/2 degrees West 30 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing 2 acres, more or less.

And being the same tract of land conveyed to James Pierson and wife, Lera Pierson by deed of Lauderdale County Board of Education, recorded in ROLL Tenn. in Record Book 24, page 426-7.

EXCLUSION: Included in above description but excluded from this conveyance is the following described tract of land conveyed by James Pierson and wife, Lera Pierson to Trustees of the Henning Grove Baptist Church in Record Book 40, page 103 of ROLL Tenn. and thus described:

Beginning at a stake in the south margin of the Nankipoo and Henning Farm newly located gravel road, it being also the northwest corner of the tract of land conveyed to James Pierson and wife, Lera Pierson by deed in Record Book 24, page 426 of ROLL; and run thence along the south margin of said gravel road in an easterly direction 1.98 chains to a stake; run thence in a southerly direction 4.33 chains to a stake in the west margin of the tract owned by James Pierson and wife; run thence in a northerly direction along the west margin of the tract owned by Pierson 5.00 chains to point of beginning, this being a triangular shaped tract of land. Said plot adjoins a tract already owned by the said Church.

Whereas, said deed of trust was given to secure the payment of an indebtedness therein described

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 Friday and Saturday
'Hellboats'
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'The Hospital'
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Brevities
 Tommy Simmons attended a man's apparel showing Sunday in the Downtown Model in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nunn left Memphis by plane Saturday to spend several days with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jimmy Nunn, and daughter in Del Mar, Calif.

Among those attending services Wednesday for Mrs. F. O. Hering were Mr. and Mrs. Ode Weaver and Mrs. Pam Gasaway, all of Griffin, Ga., Mrs. Beulah Aubry and Mrs. Mary Jenkins, both of Trimble, and Mrs. Ike Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Watson, all of Dyersburg.

At home from the University of Mississippi in Oxford for the spring semester break are Miss Darlene Arnold, Miss Gay Arnold, Bob Craddock, Freddie Hansford, and David Dyer.

Mrs. James Nence McCord, of Nashville, and Mrs. Wynond Hurt were in Dyersburg Thursday of last week to help their mother, Mrs. Annie Spence, celebrate her 90th birthday. Mrs. Spence is a resident in Nureicare.

Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Webb and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Taylor, all of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. William G. Spence spent several

Offie Cates
 Offie Cates, 70, retired farmer, of Halls, died at 8 a.m. Monday in Lauderdale County Hospital, after long illness.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Green Hill Memorial Gardens near Halls.

A lifelong resident of Lauderdale County, he was a member of Zion Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Carrie Watercock Cates; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Watkins, of Memphis, and Mrs. Emily Lee, of Tomato, Ark.; a sister, Mrs. Alice Oida, of Halls; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

BEAUTY SPOTS NOTED
 Blooming crocuses on the lawn of Mrs. Bledie Spence on Chestnut Bluff-Frog Jump road were honored with the Halls Garden Club beauty spot award last week, while bridal wreath and the overall neatness of the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nunn on West Tipton was recognized this week.

Gisotti, and family. Accompanying them to Memphis was the Gisotti's son, who had been the guest of his grandparents while his parents and sister, Elizabeth, had been vacationing in Florida.

Notice of Public Hearing on Annexation of Territory by Town
 Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Gates, Tennessee, will hold a public hearing in the City Hall at a special meeting on Tuesday, April 3, 1973, beginning at 7:30 p.m., to determine whether the following described area...

CARD OF THANKS
 The pastor and members of Matthew Zion Baptist Church, Halls, Tenn., wish to take this method to thank our members and friends for their contribution to the Organ fund Drive First Rally. Total amount raised to date (March 18, 1973) \$832.00.

May God bless each of you.
 Rev. T. L. Mabius, Pastor

this line intersects with a line 500 feet northwest of and parallel with the northwest right-of-way line of Old Highway 51; thence a southeasterly direction and parallel with the northwest right-of-way line of Old Highway 51 to a point where this line intersects with a line drawn perpendicular to the northwest right-of-way line of Old Highway 51 at the point of beginning; thence in a southerly direction to the point of beginning.

All persons desiring to protest the annexation of the above described territory should appear in person or by attorney before the Mayor and Aldermen at that time. Otherwise, the annexation of such territory may be proceeded with by ordinance as prescribed by statute.

Resolution calling for this public hearing was adopted at the regular February 28, 1973, date of the public hearing.

This March 18, 1973.
 TOWN OF GATES, TENNESSEE
 By Mayor C. J. Baker,
 BOYD & HILL
 City Attorneys

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Buffalo Fish Plate
 Onion Rings Hash-puppies, French Fries
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 Plenty of Free Parking Space Open Every Wednesday

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Title	Detergent	84 oz. \$1.19
Hunt's 29 Oz.	Miracle Whip	
Spiced Peaches 33¢	Salad Dressing qt. 65¢	
Hunt's 46 Oz.	Vlasic Kosher	
Tomato Juice 35¢	Dill Pickles qt. 45¢	
Pride of Illinois Cream Style 17 Oz.	CORN	5 cans 95¢
Crisco 28 Oz. Bottle	Pine Sol 79¢	
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Lipton Instant Tea 3 oz. \$1.19	Deodorant 39¢	
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Frosty Acres Frozen 24 Oz.	French Fries	3 for \$1.09
Fresh Green Peppers each 10¢	Garden Fresh Cucumbers each 10¢	
Grade A Whole FRYERS		lb. 39¢
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Sliced Slab Bacon lb. 79¢	Reelfoot Arrow Head Franks lb. 69¢	
Smoked Pork Chops lb. \$1.29	Sweet Sue Chicken and Dumplings 24 oz. 49¢	
Fresh Ground Beef		lb. 99¢

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We Have This Treasure In Earthen Vessels

The apostle Paul said, "But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us." (2 Cor. 4:7). A treasure is something to be appreciated and greatly prized. In Matt. 13:44-46, Jesus taught two parables, in which he compared the kingdom to a "treasure" and a "pearl of great price."

Now, what is the "treasure" that has been deposited in earthen vessels? Listen to Paul: "But if our gospel is hid, it is hid to them that are lost: In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them." (2 Cor. 4:3-4). Thus, the "treasure" is the gospel of Christ—the "good news" of Christ's coming into the world to die for lost mankind.

Paul expressly states that we have this "treasure" in "earthy vessels" and not in heavenly vessels. A vessel is a container, and the word "earthy" refers to that which pertains to the earth. The meaning is that men are the vessels and not angels. For example, the Lord revealed to Ananias that Saul of Tarsus "is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel." (Acts 9:15).

When Jesus announced the Great Commission, it was to men, and not to angels. (Matt. 28:18-20; MK. 16:15-18; Acts 1:8). The men who received the commission were the apostles, who were guided into all truth by the Holy Spirit. (Jno. 14:26; 16:13). Today, men have the great privilege and the heavy responsibility of preaching the same message, without change, subtraction, or addition.

In every case of conversion under the Great Commission, a man (earthen vessel) was present to preach the gospel (treasure). In these examples of conversion, the people had an opportunity to hear the message, believe, repent of their sins, confess Christ, and be baptized unto the remission of their sins.

Friends, don't wait for God to appear to you in a "small voice" or work in any supernatural way in your conversion. Respect His revelation and "receive with meekness the engraved words which is able to save your souls." (Jas. 1:21).

You Are Cordially Invited To Worship With The Halls Church of Christ
 Jerry N. Corlew

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY BY TOWN OF GATES

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Gates, Tennessee, will hold a public hearing in the City Hall at a special meeting on Tuesday, April 3, 1973, beginning at 7:30 p.m., to determine whether or not the following described area adjoining the present corporate limits should be annexed by ordinance.

South boundary line of our tract of land, out of which this lot hereinafter described is a part, crosses said road, runs thence North 88 degrees East, passing an elm tree in the line and near the margin of the road, 30 poles to a stake in the South boundary line of our tract of land, thence North 21 1/2 degrees West 2 1/2 poles to a stake in the south margin of the said Nankipoo and Henning Farm gravel road, runs thence with the south margin of said road, the Henning Farm and Nankipoo gravel road, South 49 1/2 degrees West 30 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing 2 acres, more or less.

And being the same tract of land conveyed to James Pierson and wife, Lera Pierson by deed of Lauderdale County Board of Education, recorded in ROLL 27, in Record Book 24, page 428-7.

EXCLUSION: Included in above description but excluded from this conveyance is the following described tract of land conveyed by James Pierson and wife, Lera Pierson to Trustees of Crockett County Board of Education, recorded in ROLL 27, in Record Book 40, page 183 of ROLL 27, and thus described:

Beginning at a stake in the limits, which is the above-mentioned fence line to a point where this line intersects with a line 500 feet northwest of and parallel with the northwest right-of-way line of Old Highway 51; thence in a northerly direction along the present city limits which is the northwest right-of-way line of Old Highway 51 for a distance of approximately 0.25 miles to a fence line (fence line is the west right-of-way line of Sixth Street to the south); thence in a northerly direction along the present city limits, which is the above-mentioned fence line to a point where this line intersects with a line drawn perpendicular to the northwest right-of-way line of Old Highway 51 at the point of beginning; thence in a southerly direction to the point of beginning.

All persons desiring to protest the annexation of the above described territory should appear in person or by attorney before the Mayor and Aldermen at that time. Otherwise, the annexation of such territory may be proceeded with by ordinance as prescribed by statute.

Resolution calling for this public hearing was adopted at the regular February 20, 1973, meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen and a plan of municipal services for the area proposed to be annexed may be examined in the City Hall during regular business hours from this date through the date of the public hearing.

This March 16, 1973. TOWN OF GATES, TENNESSEE By Mayor, C. V. Baker, BOYD & HILL, City Attorneys

Poplar Grove Locals

By Mrs. Jimmy Kendrick Bob Harris, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Moore Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Clyde Seratt and son, Ronald, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rikley Seratt one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Sr., were in Dyersburg last Friday. The Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Hayes of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kendrick Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis were in Flippin one day last week. Edward Lee Swannert, of Trenton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swannert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kendrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore in Halls Monday. The Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Hayes and family, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Jones and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Burk Sunday.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH John Peres, Pastor 9:45 a.m.—Bible School 10:45 a.m.—Worship Service 8 p.m.—Each Wednesday, Choir Practice 8 p.m.—First Monday, Christian Women's Fellowship

CARD OF THANKS I am indeed grateful to my many friends who were so kind in remembering me on my 90th birthday with flowers, cards, gifts, visits and every other remembrance. Thank you and God bless each of you. Adv. Mrs. Annie Spence

given as to title to the said property, and I will sell and make deed as trustee only. Robert S. Thomas, Trustee

WHEREAS, on July 17, 1967 James Pierson and wife, Lera Pierson conveyed to Robert S. Thomas, Trustee, by deed of trust recorded in Record Book 53, page 601 of the Register's Office of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, to which reference is here made, for all of the terms of said deed of trust, a certain tract or parcel of land, with all improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the 14th Civil District of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the south margin of the Nankipoo and Henning Farm newly located gravel road and at the point where the

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DAVID HURT, Jr., of Halls, seated, third from left, was re-elected president of the Tennessee Crop Improvement Association at the annual meeting in Holiday Inn Vanderbilt in Nashville. Others are, seated, left to right: Edwin W. Laughly, of Waynesboro, vice-president; Mel

via Pedigo, of LaVerne, director; J. I. Bell, of Savannah, director; standing, left to right: Billy H. Byrum, of Cowan, director; Sam Leonard, of Greenville, director, and Quinson Boyett, of Kenton, director.

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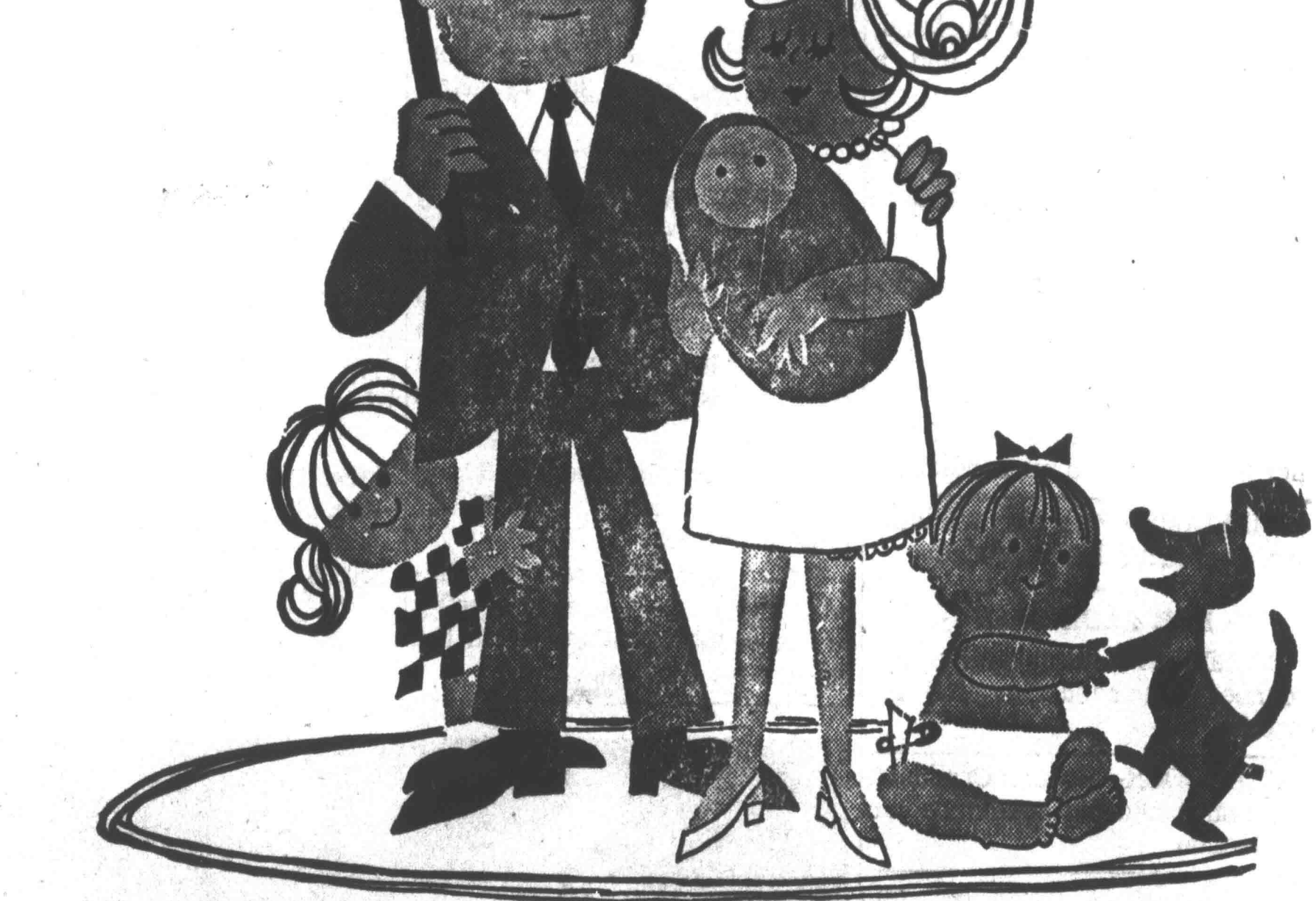
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Brevities Mrs. Paul Christensen returned home Sunday after having spent the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. T. G. Cooper, and Mr. Cooper in Nashville. Mrs. Cooper accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alcock spent the weekend with their son, Cary Alcock, and Mrs. Alcock in Memphis. Mrs. May Cherry accompanied them to Memphis, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Thompson, and Mr. Thompson and her grandson, Frank Thompson, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzhugh of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. David Nunn will fly to New York City Friday to attend a Tennessee Bankers Association management conference during a cruise to Bermuda.

Mrs. J. T. Elmore and daughter, Jackie, and Jimmy Lanier, of Dyersburg, attended horse races in Hot Springs, Ark., several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Brewer and children, of Collinswood, spent the weekend with Mrs. Brewer's mother, Mrs. H. G. McCorkle.

Mrs. Ivy Brock, Mrs. H. L. Beech, and Miss Reba Jones, all of Rutherford, spent Wednesday with Mrs. T. G. Avery and Mrs. Roy Sudbury.

Mr. John Hendrix was in Selmer Thursday for services for Mrs. Clemory Hendrix, wife of Mrs. Hendrix's stepson.

Mrs. David Nunn, Mrs. John Porter, Mrs. Clyde Younger, Mrs. Alvin Hallman, and Mrs. Roger Harris attended a Chi Omega luncheon Saturday in Dyersburg Country Club.

Mrs. Frankie Williams, a student in dental hygiene in the University of Tennessee in Memphis, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. R. V. Agee, Jr., after their wedding trip to Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kee, of Chicago, are guests of Mrs. Kee's sister, Mrs. Frank Moore, and Mr. Moore this week. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore, of Olive Branch, Miss., were other guests Sunday.

Mrs. Beulah Murchison returned home last Friday after five months with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Baker, and Mr. Baker in Houston, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murchison and Mrs. T. G. Avery met her at Memphis International Airport.

Among those from out-of-town here last week due to the death of Mrs. Ethel Young Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Barksdale, Barry Barksdale, Miss Beverly Bonds, Mrs. Jimmy Bonds, Miss Fern Cherry, Mrs. Betty Florence Cole, Mrs. L. E. Stroupe, Mrs. A. G. Byers and Mrs. Opal Clark, all of Memphis; Dr. and Mrs. James W. Bonds, Bob

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THE REV. ROY HARKNESS has been named pastor of Westside Baptist Chapel in Halls. A former pastor of Hales Point Baptist Church, Mr. Harkness is a native of Memphis, where he attended Mid-South Bible College and Memphis Baptist College. His wife, Mrs. Cathy Harkness, is employed by the Town of Halls.

Dr. Finger is visiting the district in an effort to establish closer contact with ministers and laymen. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. David Agee and David, Jr., The Rev. Robert L. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Camp, and Mrs. Dany McCull, all of Dyersburg, Eddie Smith, of New Orleans, La.; and luncheon Saturday in Dyersburg Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels, of Memphis, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kilpatrick. Mrs. Raymond Akin spent the weekend in Brownsville. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hayes are visiting in Lawrenceburg. Cecil Escue is in Haywood County Hospital. Visiting him last week were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Escue and children, Kelly and Jeff, of Athens, Ala. The Rev. and Mrs. Larry Koonce and daughter, Tammy and Clody, of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. John Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robins and children, of Guy, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Nelson, of Memphis, visited Mrs. W. D. Daniels over the weekend.

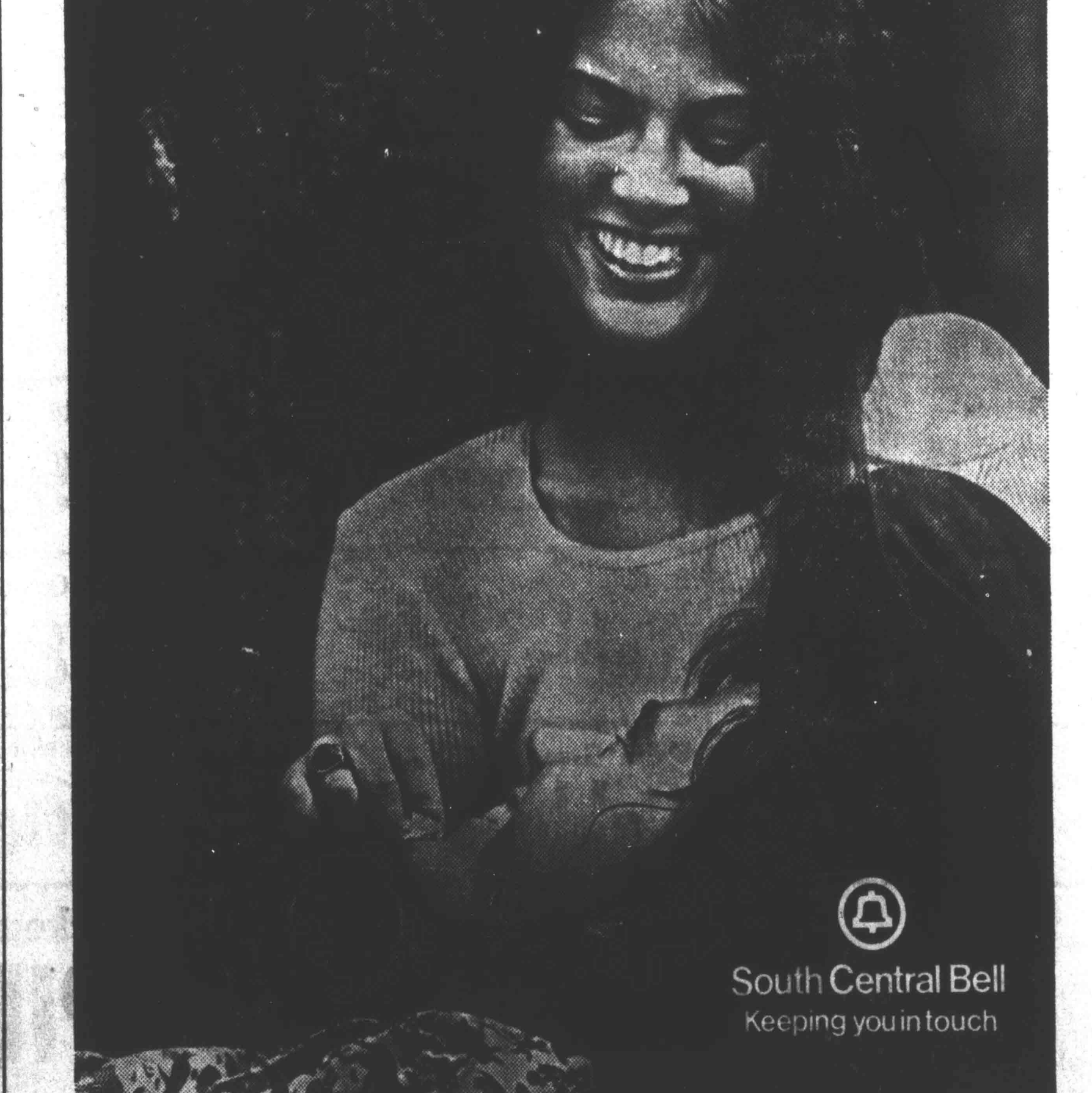
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Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDonald, of Little Rock, Ark., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Broun. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McNeill were in Memphis Monday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burks attended services for Albert Burks Tuesday of last week, and services for Mrs. Sue Burks last Friday in Cobb's Funeral Home in Dyersville, Ark.

Mrs. Jerry Parker, of Brownsville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Langley, Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. James Savage and daughter, Sharon, spent the weekend at Redfoot. Mr. and Mrs. George Fincher, of Crockett County, visited Mrs. J. A. Gilliland Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gilliland and son, Dwight, of Memphis,

spent Saturday night with Mrs. Gilliland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Yoss. When you see how willingly today's young men bow for the altar, the idea of an all-volunteer army doesn't seem quite so far-fetched. —Changing Times Both pay off in the long run.

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friends and neighbors for the
many kindnesses during the re-
cent loss of their brother, Fred
Lawrence, of Jackson. Every
expression of sympathy, the
beautiful flowers, the many calls,
were gratefully received. God
bless all of you.

Brothers and Sisters
Adv. of Fred Lawrence

ORDER OF PUBLICATION TO:

Joyce Elizabeth Blankenship
Flowers

Ronnie Galen Flowers
vs.
Joyce Elizabeth Blankenship
Flowers

IN THE COUNTY COURT
AT RIPLEY, TENNESSEE
In this cause it appearing to me from
the bill filed herein, which is sworn to,
that the defendant,
Joyce Elizabeth Blankenship
Flowers

is a non-resident of the State of Ten-
nessee and a resident of the State of
Georgia

so that the ordinary process of law can-
not be served on said defendant it is
therefore ordered by the Court that said
Joyce Elizabeth Blankenship
Flowers

serve upon Robert S. Thomas,
plaintiff's attorney, whose ad-
dress is Ripley, Tennessee, an
answer to the complaint on or be-
fore the 3rd Monday in May (it
being the 21st day

of said month and the rule day of that
month of this Court) and make defense
to the bill filed herein against the de-
fendant, or the same will be taken for
confessed as true and the cause set for
hearing as to said defendant.

It is further ordered that this notice
be published in THE HALLS GRAPHIC
a newspaper printed and published in
Lauderdale County, for four consecutive
weeks, requiring said defendant to so
appear.

This 20th day of March, 1973.
Vernon McBride, Jr.
Clerk. 23-4f

PREACHING CHRIST

Philip, the evangelist, was hav-
ing great success in Samaria,
and many people were converted
to Christ as a result of his preach-
ing. But what did he proclaim?
In Acts 8:5, we learn that "Philip
went down to the city of Samaria,
and preached Christ unto them."
But what does it mean to preach
Christ? What is included? What
is excluded? In the same para-
graph, the Bible reveals that
"when they believed Philip
preaching the things concerning
the kingdom of God, and the
name of Jesus Christ, they were
baptized, both men and women."
(Acts 8:12). Do you suppose that
Philip should have just preached
Jesus and said nothing about the
"kingdom," or "the name," or
about being "baptized"?
Thus, to "preach Christ" is to
proclaim the kingdom and to
preach the kingdom is to exalt
Christ, because one cannot sepa-
rate the King from the kingdom.
There are some passages in the
New Testament where the phrase
"kingdom of God" refers to hea-
ven. (cf. Lu. 13:28; Acts 14:22).
But, the Bible clearly reveals the
fact that Jesus has a kingdom on
earth and this kingdom is the
church. For example, Jesus said,
"Upon this rock I will build my
church. . . And I will give unto
thee the keys of the kingdom."
(Matt. 16:18, 19). When Paul

wrote to the church at Colosse,
he said that they were "trans-
lated into the kingdom." (Col.
1:13). The Hebrew Christians
were "receiving a kingdom."
(Heb. 12:28), and John was "in
the kingdom." (Rev. 1:9).
Jesus taught in Mark 9:1 that
many of His disciples would live
to see the kingdom come with
power. The kingdom had not
come when Jesus died, because
it is said of Joseph that he "wait-
ed for the kingdom of God." (Lu.
23:51). Before Christ Jesus as-
cended into heaven, the apostles
asked Him when He would re-
store the kingdom, or when they
might expect it, and He told them
to wait for the power which
should come with the Spirit. (Lu.
24:49; Acts 1:6-8). They waited
in Jerusalem. The Spirit and
power came on the first Pente-
cost after the ascension of Christ,
and the kingdom came into ex-
istence that day. (Acts 2:1-47).
Thus, the preaching before the
cross, the prayer and expectancy
of the disciples (Matt. 6:9), found
reward on Pentecost in the ful-
fillment of all these predictions
and promises of the kingdom.
After Pentecost, the kingdom
was preached and all things con-
cerning it as an existent insti-
tution, therefore, when Philip came
to Samaria, he preached the
"kingdom," which is a vital part
of preaching "Christ."

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