

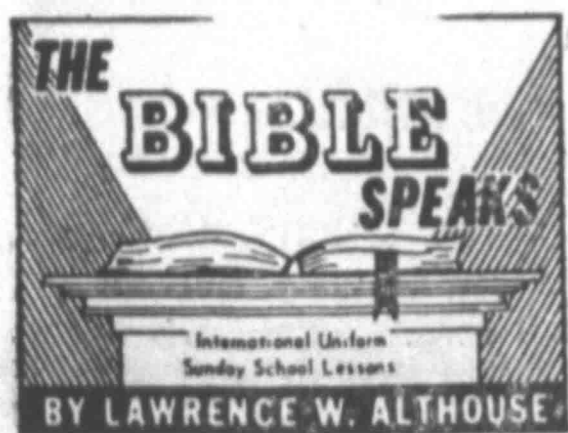
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"BUT I SAY TO YOU."

Lesson for January 4, 1976

Background Scripture:
Matthew 5:1 through 8:18
Devotional Reading: Romans 8:1-8

Jesus probably never spoke words more provocative than when on the Mount of the Sermon he said, "You have heard it said... But I say to you..." We are so familiar with these words that they make little impression upon us. What we have to realize is that with these words Jesus stirred terrible opposition to himself. Many of those who heard these words were enraged.



Rev. Althouse

The old law

For one thing, Jesus seemed to be casting doubt on the authority of their scriptures. Jesus was placing his own teachings above the authority of the Old Testament. In other words, Jesus was saying that there were teachings in the Old Testament scriptures that were no longer binding upon the people.

Since you and I accept the authority of Christ, we probably don't have any trouble with his statement of "But I say to you..." Yet, at the same time, we might be highly offended if someone were to acknowledge that they do not follow and accept certain Old Testament teachings. Some people take the stance that: if the Bible says so, we must do it! Yet, the Bible said "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth," and Jesus was clearly indicating that this teaching was not for the Christian.

Obviously, just because something is in the Bible doesn't mean that we ought always to be obedient to it. There are some things advocated in some parts of the Bible that other sections deny. To say, "The Bible says..." is not enough, for sometimes it will also say something quite contrary.

Secondly, Jesus was demonstrating that violence could not be sanctioned by the Bible. If one wants to, he can always find a passage of scripture that will indicate the most brutal kinds of violence. There are many Old Testament passages that not only permit violence, but actually encourage it. But Jesus makes it very clear that his teaching will not acknowledge any reason for violence at all. To every passage that encourages violence, Jesus answers: "But I say to you..." Jesus' teaching is higher by far than any law or rule. Those who would justify violence with an Old Testament scripture passage, would do well to turn to the Sermon on the Mount instead.

The new spirit

Thirdly, Jesus makes it clear that the essence of the good news is a spirit, rather than a law or any set of laws. Matthew finds interesting parallels between Jesus and Moses, the great law giver. Actually, in his eyes, Jesus is the new Moses, the new lawgiver for Israel.

Yet, the Good News is not about laws—old or new—but about the "higher law" as taught and demonstrated by Jesus. Actually, it is not a law at all, but a spirit. The spirit of the law goes far beyond any rules and regulations. As Moses stood on Mount Sinai and received the tablets of stone, so Jesus is, in the Sermon of the Mount, delivering the new law that is written, not upon stone, but upon human hearts.

Despite all that Jesus says concerning legalism in the Sermon on the Mount, still many, many Christians continue in a legalistic approach to religion that still causes Jesus to say to us: "But I say to you..."

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POSTAGE UP

Chief Justice Warren Burger Tuesday denied appeals for stay of postal increases with the result of increases, originally slated for Dec. 28th, went into effect Wednesday. First class postage increased from 10c to 13c, postal cards went up 2c to 9c with similar increases in all other classes of mail. Average increase for all mail was 26%.

Births

To Dr. and Mrs. Pat Younger, of Knoxville—a son, Joseph Patrick, born Dec. 1st in a Knoxville hospital. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Younger, of Halls.

Woodville Locals

By Mrs. Frank Butts

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Medlock and children, David and Tina, have returned home after spending the holidays with their son, Eddie Scott Medlock, and family, of Slatton, Miss., and with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Scott, of Tupelo, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Blackwell and children, of Midwest City, Okla., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Blackwell's mother, Mrs. Tommy Blackwell.

The Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Baker, of New Madrid, Mo., spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Baker and Mr. and Mrs. James Hooper. Mr. and Mrs. Baker accompanied them home for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Connell, of Memphis, were guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Scobey in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holtzford and daughter, of Louisville, Ky., spent Wednesday with Mrs. James Voss.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Mrs. Charles Moore spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bernardine and Mrs. John Moore, Jr., of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Archibald and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis are vacationing in Las Vegas, Nev. and other points in the western states.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDearman entered Baptist Hospital in Memphis Sunday for tests and treatment. She is in Room 680, Union East.

Elford Baker, who has been recuperating from a heart attack, was dismissed from Baptist Hospital in Memphis Wednesday.

Mrs. Carmen Ortasic and daughter, Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Flynn and daughter, Kelly and Jennifer, all of Memphis, and Mrs. Dennis Young and children, of Atlanta, Ga., spent Christmas with Mrs. Y. S. Brown.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gooch during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gooch, Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Belton and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gooch and daughters, and Douglas Gooch.

Guests of Mrs. Robert Baker Friday and Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker and daughters, of Little Rock, Ark., Harold Baker, of Jonesboro, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Nell Byvans and daughter, Ellen, and Philip Lacey, all of Jackson, Mrs. Charles Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Baker and daughter, Mary Lee, all of Memphis.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wymond Hurt during the holidays were their son, Wymond Hurt, Jr. and children, of Memphis, and Mrs. Hurt's sister, Mrs. J. N. McCord, of Nashville.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Montell Haynes during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Sims and son, Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Mullikin, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Haynes and daughters and Steve Murphy, all of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Haynes and children, of Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Burns, of Harrison, Ark., spent Christmas with Mrs. M. E. McDearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Burchfield and children, of Tatumville, spent Monday afternoon of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murchison.

Miss Virginia Dyer, of Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. Margaret Smith, of Albany, Ga., Mrs. Mary Blackwood and Mrs. Clarence Edwards, both of Memphis, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with their brother, Judge Ross Dyer, and Mrs. Dyer.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed Palmer, of Memphis, visited Dr. Palmer's aunt, Mrs. Hill Martin, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Palmer, of Dyersburg.

Mrs. J. T. Connell, Mrs. R. J. Nunn, Mrs. W. C. Vlar, and Mrs. John Porter are vacationing in Hawaii during the Christmas holidays. Joining them for the trip were Mrs. Nunn's daughter, Mrs. Ramon Clough and daughter, Lea, of Memphis.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lankford were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Miller and daughter, of Stuttgart, Ark., Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Higdon and daughter, of Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mack Haskins, Miss Debbie Lankford and Mrs. Marilyn Lerma, all of Memphis, Mrs. Mary Brown, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lankford and family, and Mrs. Cecil Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Billings, Jr., and Heather Henderson, of Memphis, were supper guests Christmas Day of Claude's aunt, Mrs. Bob Steelman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard had Christmas breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gooch.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lankford and family joined a family reunion Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Scobey in Memphis.

Mrs. Billy Thomas, of Durhamville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steelman last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dill, Mrs. Billy Butner, Lee Lyn, and Pepper Dill, all of Memphis, visited Mrs. J. L. Clark Tuesday.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Armour McBroom were Bennie Jernigan, of Kilmichael, Miss., Bobby Jackson, of Memphis, Mrs. Peggy Jackson, Bobby Jean Jackson, and Lisa Jackson, of Ripley, Mrs. Hattie McBroom and Miss Mary McBroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gilmore and family, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting Wayne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gooch spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Galey Howard in Jackson, Miss.

Mrs. John Poston and Miss Becky Poston, of Chattanooga, spent the weekend with Mrs. Poston's mother, Mrs. Lula Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Lawson.

Mrs. J. L. Clark spent Christmas Day with her sister, Mrs. Morris Stallings, and Mr. Stallings in Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Murrey and son, Tyrone, have returned to their home in Houston, Tex., after having visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chalk.

Visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chalk were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson White, of Toulon, Mrs. Nell Yancey, of Curve, Bro. and Mrs. Harold McMurray, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stanley, of Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Don White, of Gary, Ind., Mrs. Myrtle Kilpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby White, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Lanny McWilliams, of Ripley, and Ryan Hilliard, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe White, Sr., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Carroll, of Ripley, and Mrs. Clyde Summar visited Mrs. Laura Carroll in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carroll in Mayfield, Ky., Sunday before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Hastings had their family Christmas dinner on Sunday before last for 28 from Flint, Mich., and points south.

Mrs. J. L. Clark spent four days with her sister, Mrs. Morris Stallings, in Halls while Mr. Stallings was in the hospital for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chalk had a 50th Anniversary party at the home of their son, Billy, Sunday afternoon before last with 95 signing the register. All their children were present—Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Murrey and son, Tyrone, of Houston, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. John Chalk and family, of St. Louis, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Walker, of Curve, and Miss June Chalk. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris, long-time friends from Steele, Mo., joined the celebration.

W. C. Day

Warren Corley Day, 55, T-grett brick mason, father of Miss Amy Day, of Halls, died Dec. 23rd in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Services were at 1:30 p. m. Dec. 24th in Dyersburg Funeral Home, burial in Suddbury Cemetery in Friendship.

He also leaves two sons, Larry Day and Gary Day, both of Milan, another daughter, Mrs. Pam Frakklin, of Milan, a brother, Page Day, of Dyersburg, and a sister, Mrs. Roma Jester, of Memphis.



Gates News

By Mrs. Sally Cullipher

Mrs. Willette Fisher spent the holidays with relatives in Memphis and Munford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lilley spent the holidays with their son, Loy, and family in Huntsville, Ala.

Mrs. Lula Goodwin spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with her son, Jerry, and family in Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lilley attended the Hansford-Newby wedding reception in Halls Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Voss were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Abernathy, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Voss and son, Tracy, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Voss and son, Brad, all of Dyersburg, and the hostess's mother, Mrs. Annie Robertson, of Halls.

Mrs. Pat Bachmann, of Chicago, Ill., is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Hollis Johnson, and family. Christmas Eve, Mrs. Johnson and her guest had lunch with another sister, Mrs. Bernice Sellars, in Ripley.

Mrs. Hattie Parker spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Ella Harwell, in Nashville. Monday, Mrs. Parker had Mr. and Mrs. James Gaston, of Americus, Ga., and Mrs. Elsie Hardy, of Forked Deer, as luncheon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Castellow, of Brownsville, and Mrs. James Phillips, of Fowkes, visited Mrs. Sally Cullipher and Mrs. Lillian Jamerson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Johnson attended the wedding of Mrs. Johnson's niece, Beverly Dunavat, to Brian Walker, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Walker, of Ripley, Tuesday of last week in First Methodist Church in Ripley. Bill Kelly, church organist, played for the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Heathcott had as dinner guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Scott White, Jr., and children, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Heathcott and daughter.

Christmas luncheon guests of the Ben Franklins in Memphis were the Grady Kellys and children, David and Nancy, the Bill Kellys, Miss Addie Kelly, Miss Jennie Kelly, Mrs. Lillian Jamerson, her daughters, Mrs. Sally Cullipher and Mrs. Kay Slaybaugh, and Mrs. Slaybaugh's daughters, Joelle, home for the holidays from a school in Charlottesville, Va., and Carmen. All were luncheon guests Sunday of Mrs. Jamerson, along with Joseph McDonagh, of College Park, Md., her house guest for several days, James Tillman, of Covington, the Bill Moores, their daughter, Mrs.

Dry Hill Locals

By Mrs. Sam Harrell

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neal and son, Philip, of Hurricane Hill, Mrs. Julie Latham, of Central, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Neal and son, of Cedar Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Chisholm, of Chisholm Bluff, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Chisholm, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Louis Pickens, all of Whitefield, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Vaughan, of Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Panicali, of Cookeville, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pickens, of Jackson, Junior Pickens, of Cox Pond, and Mrs. Jimmy Rye and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Matthews, all of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Iven Pickens Sunday before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Trosper, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jackson Sunday before last.

Jerry, Paul and Kelvin Jackson, of Memphis, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hunt.

Mrs. H. P. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johns, and Mrs. Roscoe Alley visited Mrs. Rosanna Garrett in the hospital Saturday before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Summers, of Cedar Grove, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Johns Saturday before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sanders and children, of Double Bridges, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Herron Saturday before last.

Mrs. Henry Elzy spent the holidays with her son, Tommy, and family in Paducah, Ky.

The Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Smith, of Curve, visited Mrs. Beulah Ellis Sunday before last.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 6, Maury City, away
Jan. 12, Friendship, away
Jan. 13, Dyersburg, home
Jan. 16, Harding Academy, home, (Girls only)
Jan. 17, Alamo, home
Jan. 20, Ripley, away
Jan. 23, Alamo, away
Jan. 27, Crockett Mills, away
Jan. 30, Bells, home
Feb. 3, Gibson, away
Feb. 6, Brighton, home
Feb. 7, Gibson, home

Billie Sue Morgan, and her daughter, Paula Sue, all of Ridgely, and the Tommy Kellys, of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coffman, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper, of Birmingham, Ala., spent Sunday before last with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Coffman and Mrs. Alice Conyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dillingham and daughters, of Memphis, spent weekend before last with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Baker.

Subscription Rates Changed

Rate structure for subscriptions to the Halls Graphic was changed Jan. 1st with most subscribers not affected. Rates in Lauderdale, Dyer, Crockett, and Haywood Counties will continue to be \$3.00 per year, rates in the first and second class mailing zone will be \$4.00 per year, with other subscriptions \$5.00 per year. Increased costs in long distances mailing brought about the need for the increase.

R. C. McAlister

Robert C. McAlister, 70, retired farmer and truck driver, died Dec. 25th in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Halls Funeral Home, burial in Halls Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Myra Lee McAlister, three sons, Hicks McAlister and Sterling McAlister, both of Halls, and Morris McAlister, of Chicago, Ill., five daughters, Mrs. Margaret Mayfield, Mrs. Myra Mayfield, Mrs. Martha Helen Belew, Mrs. Betty Sue Hughes, and Mrs. Jeannette Gilliland, all of Halls, two brothers, G. A. McAlister, of Bruceville, and Jim McAlister, of Waukegan, Ill., and three sisters, Mrs. Adell Camp and Mrs. Lola Haynes, both of Friendship, and Mrs. Tola Mae Richardson, of Devine, Tex.

Forked Deer News

By Mrs. "Red" Williams

Mrs. Kate Brooks and Mrs. Evelyn Riddle, of Columbia, spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. R. W. Turner. Mrs. Tommy Fleming, of Memphis, visited Mrs. Turner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Escue and family, of Tanner, Ala., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Escue. The Rev. and Mrs. Larry Koonce and daughters, of Jackson, and Cheryl Escue, of Huntsville, Ala., visited them Saturday.

Mrs. Ann Smith returned to her home in Colorado Springs, Colo., Wednesday after having visited her parents, the A. C. Hales. Mr. Hale was dismissed from the Brownsville hospital Sunday. Jackie Hale, of Memphis, spent Sunday with the Hales.

Henry D. Walton is in Haywood Park Hospital in Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neal Martin and family, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny C. Emerson and family were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Clark.

Mrs. W. D. Daniels returned Monday from visits with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robins in Guys, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Odean Vaden and Mrs. May Ward spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vaden.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Gilliam, of Trenton, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Matthews and Miss La-quinta Matthews, of Ripley, visited the Charlie Vadens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wells visited Mrs. Lena Wells in Gates Sunday.

Visiting in the John Kilpatrick home during the holidays were Mrs. Myrtle Lee Kilpatrick, Mrs. Betty White, and Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Rogers, of Halls, Mrs. Ann Smith, of Colorado, and Miss Donnielle Daniels, of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Escue, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Vader, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bain, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny C. Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Wilder Pearson, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warren enjoyed a duck supper Friday before last in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hill.

Dinner guests Sunday before last of Mrs. W. D. Daniels were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cagle and son, Mike, of Apoka, Fla., their exchange student from Bogota, Columbia, Angelo Nario, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris and Larry Moore, all of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Moore and children, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Garry Moore visited the Mitchell Moores during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve McAdoo and sons, Mark and Tim, spent the weekend with the Talmadge Sprys.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Orwig and family, Mr. and Mrs. James

Knox and children, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Knox and son, Stevie, of Dyersburg, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Rogers and sons, Rodney and Jim, of Memphis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knox.

Confidential Corner

By Henry Murchison

More Ford Problems

President Gerald Ford continues to have his problems with a Democratic-controlled Congress and a hostile press.

As we predicted although it came sooner than we had expected, the tax cut bill which President Ford vetoed has been passed but not over the veto of Mr. Ford.

The House of Representatives failed in its efforts to override the veto and then a compromise was reached in which the Congress agreed to study cuts in spending. This is not what President Ford was seeking but at least it is a step in the right direction. Predictions that his veto will damage his chances in the presidential race are not likely to come true.

In another veto Mr. Ford reversed himself and vetoed the picketing bill which would have enabled construction unions to stop all work at sites where labor disputes had arisen although the dispute might be with only one sub-contractor. Known as the "situation picketing" bill, Mr. Ford had earlier promised Secretary of Labor John Dunlop that he would sign the bill. However, a strong effort by contractors and citizens caused Mr. Ford to change his mind.

As a result of the veto Mr. Dunlop has threatened to resign and newspapers and other media are urging him to stay on criticizing Mr. Ford for breaking his promise, while agreeing that the bill would have been a disaster.

It seems to this writer that Mr. Dunlop should share the criticism since it was through his advice that Mr. Ford agreed to sign the bill. Perhaps Mr. Ford should never have been in the position in which he found himself but at least he had the backbone to reverse his stance when he realized that it was a mistake.

Mr. Ford is also having problems with the press and his efforts on the ski slopes as the Ford family enjoys a winter vacation in Vail, Colo.

Perhaps Mr. Ford is clumsy and awkward but we fail to see just what may have to do with his ability to fulfill his duties as president. We have watched film of various presidents playing golf, fishing, throwing out the first ball at the opening of the baseball season and we have yet to see one that impressed us as being particularly adept.

A large and very vocal group is making every effort to place Mr. Ford in a bad light and to some extent they are succeeding. He should be permitted to spend his vacation as he sees fit, doing things that he possibly does not do well but still enjoys just as many of us spend a great deal of effort on hobbies or recreation for which we are poorly equipped.

Mr. Ford can expect and will get criticism but such petty jibes are in poor taste and should be treated as such.

New Street Signs

We are pleased with the new stop signs that have been placed at the various intersections in town and also for the greater part by the manner in which they are obeyed.

One other thing has occurred to us that would be helpful to everyone. We wonder if new metal street signs are financially feasible. We have no idea what the cost would be but we do feel that a new street identification system is needed.

How about it Mr. Mayor and members of the Board, can we afford it and what do you think about the suggestion?

lor, of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robins and family, of Guys, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pagona, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pagona and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Vaughn, all of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kilpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Escue, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Escue Saturday before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Rogers, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kilpatrick week before last.

Janice Williams visited Dr. and Mrs. Richard Reed in Memphis last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Rogers, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kilpatrick week before last.

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GINN COMPANY OFFICERS—Officers and directors of Future Farmers Ginn Co., Inc., who were guests of Gates Banking & Trust Co. at a dinner last month are, front row, left to right, Carroll Riddick, vice-president, Alfred Bushart, director, Odell Lucas, treasurer, J. B. Beard, president; back row, from left, Freddie Hollnashed, director, James Gilliland, director, Kenny Manning, director, and R. V. Lilley, president of the bank.

Central Locals

By Mrs. N. N. Caldwell
Mr. and Mrs. Merrell Chestman and daughter, Lorna, spent several days during the holidays in Mississippi with Mr. Chestman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Caldwell, Mrs. E. L. Sutton, Mrs. J. A. Burnham, and Mrs. N. M. Caldwell attended a Caldwell reunion in the home of Mr. and

Ann, spent Christmas day with the Stewart Caldwells in Jackson.
Mrs. Jimmy Ashworth and daughter, Denise, of Memphis, and Mrs. Jim Moore, of near Ripley, visited Mrs. N. N. Caldwell Saturday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Larry Kendrick spent the holidays with the Rev. Mr. Kendrick's parents in Crockett County.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens and son, Ellis, of Nut Bush, visited Mrs. Stephens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burnham, during the holidays.

Mrs. Hattie Cagle has returned home after three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Don White, and family in Chesterfield, Mo. Visiting her Sunday were the Don Whites and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Arwood, of Nashville, Mrs. Joe Blankenship and Mrs. Joyce Blankenship, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cagle, of Osceola, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hilliard, of Halls.

The Jack Caldwells, of Lightfoot, the H. G. Caldwells, Mrs. J. A. Burnham, Mrs. Ed

Sutton, and Mrs. J. T. Roberts attended the wedding and reception of Mrs. Roberts' granddaughter, Donna Whitten, and John R. Banks in Memphis Saturday. After a honeymoon in Florida, the couple will reside in Jackson, where both will graduate with high honors from Lambuth College in May.

Visiting the Charles Caudlers on Christmas day were Mrs. Candler's son, C. H., his wife, Jane, and their son, Dennis, and Mrs. Candler's mother, Mrs. Harco Pankey, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pankey and children, Teddy, Dale and Jennie, of Houston, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kirby, and Joe Lawin, of Burbank, Calif.

R. C. Peppers, of Lawrenceburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Beard and daughter, of Gates, visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Herron week before last.
Dinner guests Sunday before last of Mrs. E. L. Sutton were: Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Meyers and son, Jim, Miss Mary Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hawkins and children, and Mr.

and Mrs. Dawey Thompson and son, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sutton and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sutton, of Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sutton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reviere and daughter, Biggie Reviere, and Mrs. N. N. Caldwell.
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Advertisement For Bids

Separate Sealed Bids For The Construction Of Recreational and Park Improvements

will be received by Lauderdale County Community Development Council, at the City Hall in Ripley, Tennessee, until 2:00 P.M. Central Standard Time January 15, 1976, and then at said office publicly read aloud.

The Contract Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid, Bid Bond, Agreement, General Conditions, Supplemental General Conditions, Payment Bond, Drawings, Specifications, and Addenda, may be examined at the following locations: City Hall in Ripley and Halls, Tennessee or the Plans Room of F. W. Dodge Corporation, 2400 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee.

Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of Whitsitt, Gavin, Holcomb, Inc., located at 2401 Granny White Pike, Nashville, Tennessee, upon payment of \$150.00 for each set.

Any unsuccessful BIDDER, upon returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS promptly and in good condition, will be refunded his payment, and any non-bidder upon so returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS will be refunded \$125.00.

JERRY N. CORLEW
County Judge
Lauderdale County, Tennessee

Concord News

By Mrs. Louise Fennel
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Patta and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman, all of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Knock, of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. E. Craig, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newman and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wayne Newman and children, all of Lightfoot, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Newman, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Newman, Jr., all of Forked Deer, Mr. and Mrs. Akis Barnes, of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gay, of Whitefield, and Elvis Gay, of Monterey, Calif., enjoyed a coon dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Newman.

Billy Garrett and sons Steven and Lee, of Rome, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rickman and son, of Newbern, Mr. and Mrs. James Ingram and sons, of Fowkes, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Patton and daughters, Holly and Jennifer, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Moore and baby were supper guests Christmas Eve of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Edwarrd Garrett and daughter, of Athens, Ala., visited their Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen, of Mobile, Ala., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Voss. Dinner guests Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gilliland and son, Dwight, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Burks and children, David and Wanda, of Milan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furr, of Woodville, Donald Wayne Voss, of Smyrna, and Benny Voss and children, of near Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carmack and children and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carmack and children, all of Halls, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Carmack.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Howard and son, Duane, of Savannah, Ga., spent last week with Mrs. Howard's mother, Mrs. Willie Burks. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Jr., and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Roberts, all of Poplar Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burks and children, of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Davis and daughter, Bessie Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMahan and daughter, Marilyn, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burks and children were Christmas breakfast guests of Mrs. Burks.

Lomas Garrett spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Garrett and Mrs. Mizzi Loom in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hartman and children, of Columbus, Miss., spent Christmas with Mrs. J. A. Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson and son, Robin, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fincher and daughter, Cathy Williams, and Willie Griggs, all of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. George Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Fincher and children, and Pete Hands, all of Crockett County, were supper guests of Mrs. Gilliland last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mills, of Lightfoot, were supper guests Christmas Eve of the Ronnie Carmacks.

The Winfred Lees, of Memphis, and the James Simpsions, of Lightfoot, were Christmas dinner guests of the Pharis Eocues.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrett ate fish supper at Redfoot Saturday.

Donald W. Voss, of Smyrna, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Voss. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Layne and children, of Greenock, Ill., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Savage and Mrs. Jessie Mal White.

Mrs. A. D. McNeill visited Mrs. R. B. Alley in Halls one day last week.

Miss Thelma Joyner spent last week with relatives in Drummonds and Millington.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Burison and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Burison, of Warner

Robins, Ga., and Mrs. Alfred Bushart and son, Johnny, of Crockett County, visited Mrs. Agnes White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Moore and Angela Vaughn, all of Gates, were supper guests Christmas Eve of the Ben Barretts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parker, of Brownsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Simpson, of Curve, were Christmas dinner guests of the J. T. Langleys.

Mrs. J. A. Gilliland spent Tuesday and Wednesday nights of last week with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Jordan, Sr., in Crockett County.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Layne and children, of Greenock, Ill., visited the W. H. Moores last Friday.

Mrs. Agnes White and daughter, Nancy, shopped in Brighton last Friday.

Capt. Ronnie E. Ball, of Fort Rucker, Ala., and Christy Ball, of Memphis, spent the holidays with their parents, the Pickard Balls.

The Junior Boards, of Roelien, and Harvey Stowell, of Ripley, were Christmas dinner guests of the J. D. McNeills.

The J. D. McNeills visited the Coy Summers, of Whitefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Barrett and children, of near Curve, were supper guests Christmas Eve of the Ben Barretts.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dodd, of Ripley, were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Lena Dodd.

The Rev. Jackie Scallions, pastor of Fairview Baptist Church in Athens, and Mrs. Scallions spent the holidays with the Rev. Mr. Scallions' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Scallions, and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Scallions. Other Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Scallions were Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Summers, both of Memphis.

William Lynn and Belinda Dodd, of Brownsville, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Lena Dodd, Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Gilliland and Miss Thelma Joyner were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Fincher in Crockett County.

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Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy
The Rev. John Kirby, of Halls, was a guest speaker in New Mitchell Grove Baptist Church Sunday before last. Mrs. Kirby accompanied him here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones, the Luther Wilsons, the Erle Kissells, the Garland Kissells, and the Russell Houstons, of Ripley, visited the Ithmer Kissells Sunday before last.

Visiting the Dempsey Harrison's weekend before last were the Roy Harrisons, of Hales Point, and Wes Wilson and Kenneth Danham, of Memphis.

The Warren Hardys of Memphis, spent the holidays here. Mr. and Mrs. Leamond Arthur and son, Glen, visited with the Rufus Arthurs in Memphis Sunday before last.

Ricky Phillips and Cathy Jackson, of Ripley, visited the Ward Hardys Sunday before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Phillips, of Curve, and Kenneth Danham and Babba Costen, of Memphis, visited the Rhea Freemans week before last.

Batch and Steve Holmes, of Chisholm Bluff, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holmes a few days week before last.

Mrs. Ward Hardy and son, Randy, were in Alamo Saturday before last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith and children visited the Gerald Turners in Munford Sunday.

Bergen Smith and son, Eddie, hunted deer at Dresden Saturday before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sutton and children, of Jacksonville, Fla., spent the holidays with Mrs. Sutton's parents, the J. D. Smiths.

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Letters of Administration in respect of

Audrey Mitchell

deceased, were issued by the undersigned

by the County Court of Lauderdale

County, Tennessee, all persons resident

and non-resident, having claims, demands

or interests in the estate of the

decedent, are notified to file with the

clerk of the above named Court, within

thirty days from the date of this publication

of this notice, otherwise their

claims will be forever barred. Dated

19th day of Dec., 1975

Katherine J. (Judy) Smith

Adm. Estate of

Audrey Mitchell

Attorney: deceased,

J. Thomas Caldwell 26-2tp

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the loan, debts and obligations secured to be paid and performed in a certain deed of trust executed the 11th day of April, 1972, by GILBERT L. BRAY and wife MARY I. BRAY, to B. C. DEAL, Trustee, as the same appears of record in the office of the Register of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, in Record Book No. 84, Page 38, and FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Dyersburg, the lawful owner and holder of the debt secured by said deed of trust, having requested the undersigned to advertise and sell the property described in and conveyed by said deed of trust, all of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust having matured by default in the payment of a part thereof at the option of the holder of said indebtedness, this is to give notice that I, B. C. DEAL, as said Trustee, will on Friday, January 9, 1976, commencing at 9:30 o'clock A. M. at the north door of the Courthouse in Ripley, Lauderdale County, Tennessee, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash in bar of all equities of redemption, homestead, dower and all other rights or exemptions of every kind, all of which are expressly waived in said deed of trust, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in the Twelfth Civil District of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, and being LOT NUMBER TWENTY-SIX (26) in the CLEARVIEW SUBDIVISION to Halls as shown by a plat of said subdivision recorded in Record Book 54, at page 37, in the Register's Office for Lauderdale County, Tennessee, reference to which recorded plat is here made for a footage description of and to said real estate.

This is the same real estate conveyed to Gilbert L. Bray and wife, Mary I. Bray by deed recorded in Record Book 84, Page 36 in the Register's Office for Lauderdale County, Tennessee.

Said property will be sold subject to all outstanding and unpaid taxes. The title is believed to be good, but I will sell and convey only as said Trustee.

This the 12th day of December, 1975.

B. C. Deal, Trustee.
Ewell & Farmer
Attorneys at Law
P. O. Box 763
Dyersburg, Tenn. 38024. 19-3t

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends for the kindness shown us in the death of our dear brother, Ben Wright. We thank everyone for the flowers and food, and a special thanks to The Rev. J. L. Campbell for his words of comfort. Also the pallbearers and Halls Funeral Home for their wonderful service. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

His sisters,
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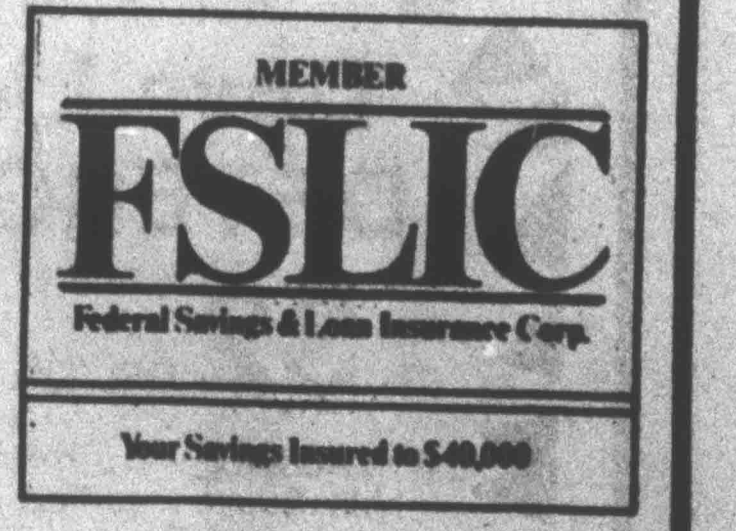
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THE BIBLE SPEAKS
 BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE
GOD'S NO. 1 FOE
 Lesson for January 11, 1976

Background Scripture: Matthew 6:19 through 7:29. Devotional Reading: Romans 12:1-21.

In the early days of the Federal Bureau of Investigation there was published periodically a list of most-wanted criminals (a practice that still survives in a somewhat modified form). The desperado at the top of the list was designated as the "Public Enemy No. 1." There was always a sense of great accomplishment whenever this criminal was brought to justice and removed from the list.

A dubious reputation

The Bible also often reads like a "most-wanted" list of "public enemies." Different enemies are coupled the number-one spot from time to time and it will be difficult to determine which of these was the most formidable of God's foes. In the early chapters of Genesis the serpent seems to occupy top-billing in the Bible's "Hall of Infamy." For a while it is the Pharaoh, then the Philistines, followed by the Assyrians, Babylonians and Persians in succession.

In Jesus' day the number-one enemy seems to be the Romans, but a close examination of the Gospels reveals that Jesus was much more concerned about those more subtle and insidious foes.

The legalism of the Pharisees was identified as one of God's greatest enemies. Jesus attacked the legalistic approach to God, not as a minor distortion of the Hebrew faith, but as a principal alternative to the worship and service of God. The Law had become more important than God himself for many people.

There was, however, another foe whom Jesus attacked with equal vigor and determination. This enemy also had seemed to have become for many people an alternative to religious faith, a substitute for God. Jesus drew the line distinctly in Matthew 6 when he proclaimed: "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will devote to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon." (6:24)

Matthew 6:24 Jesus calls God's enemy "mammon." Today we would call this same enemy by the name of "materialism." A punster has dubbed this alternative religion "Moneyism"—the belief in money and material goods as the highest values in life. Jesus was unequivocal: you can't give your life to the pursuit of material things and still maintain that God is first in your life.

Yet, the problem is not that material things are evil—some religious people have maintained—but that they must always be secondary to spiritual values. We can have both as long as we realize and acknowledge that the spiritual is more to be desired than the material. "That seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well" (6:33).

In the lives of many people, God's number one foe has been and continues to be the subtle, seductive false god of materialism.

J. R. Nannie

James Ray Nannie, 70, retired heavy machine operator, died Tuesday at Lauderdale County Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday at Zion Baptist Church, burial in church cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Carrie Nannie, and a daughter, Mrs. June Reese, both of Halls.

Mrs. Davis Is City Recorder

Mrs. Travis Davis, bookkeeper for McDearman Motors, Inc., has been elected city recorder to succeed Mrs. June Martineau who resigned Dec. 15th.

Mrs. Davis will assume her new duties Feb. 1st.

Brock Foresees Good New Year

Senator Bill Brock has released the following as an end-of-the-year statement:

"Perhaps it's because this is the season of hope, but I believe 1976 will be a better year despite all the frustrations we've had in this past year. You know, with our problems, and we still have way too many people out of work, things are getting better. And perhaps, part of that is because the government is beginning to realize that it cannot solve these problems alone. It must rely upon and use the incredible strengths of the American people and of the free economic system in which we live. We still have too much inflation, and yet, that's getting better. And perhaps that's because Kennedy is beginning to accept its responsibility for the excesses of controls, regulations, taxes and spending which limit personal freedom."

"But I think more important than anything else, and I don't know whether this is coming because of the Bicentennial or a resurgence of the basic American character, but there is a reaffirmation of faith in the values of this society of ours—the real values, the values of morality and decency, faith and integrity, and personal responsibility. These are the values of freedom. They constitute the essence of personal opportunity. I guess that's one of the most fundamental reasons why I'm so proud of and grateful for our State of Tennessee, because I know we do believe in these values. We're the most blessed people in the history of man, as a country and as individuals. And it's in the spirit of gratitude for those blessings, for you, and for your faith in the fundamental values and heritage of America, that I want to wish for you and all of your family a wonderful New Year."

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Brevities

Sunday guests of the Ellie Harrells were Mrs. Beatrice Fowler, of Nut Bush, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Davis and A. E. Cates, of Nantipoo, and Mrs. Alma Smith.

Mrs. Mary Simmons, of Memphis, spent Saturday and Sunday with the Harrells' daughter, Mrs. Tommy Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alsbrook, Mrs. Birdie Spence and Miss Sarah Spence are spending several days in Florida with the Alsbrook's daughter, Mrs. Harvey Coulter, and family, of Forrest City. While there they will visit Disney World and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Yeargin, of Dyersburg, visited Mrs. E. L. Tidney last week.

Guests of Mrs. Addie Duggan New Year's Day were Mayor and Mrs. Harvey Hayes, of Alamo, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Kelly, and Mrs. Irvin Hayes, all of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. George Sinclair and son, of Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vias and Danny Ramm.

Mrs. David Redmond, of Aumville, Oregon, has returned home after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Harrell.

The Rev. and Mrs. Dennis Newman, of Durham, N. C., and Leigh Colley, of Memphis, were guests of Mrs. J. C. Colley during the holidays.

Mrs. H. G. McCorkle has returned home after two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Jasper Brewer, and family in Jasper, Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coghill, of Paris, spent Sunday with Mrs. Coghill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Gilliland.

Mrs. J. P. Colley spent several days during the holidays with her son, Ralph Colley, and family in Memphis.

Jimmy Colley, of Memphis, spent New Year's Day with his grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Colley.

Mrs. E. L. Rainey has returned home after spending the holiday in Memphis with Dr. and Mrs. Bernard L. Rainey and Mr. and Mrs. Tilford Woodard. Joining them for the holidays was Miss Claudette Rainey, of Dallas, Tex. Miss Rak

Food Stamps Rules Changed

New regulations were effective Jan. 1st governing eligibility for the Food Stamp Program in Tennessee to take into consideration cost of living changes.

The new allotments are based on the estimated cost to feed a family of four a minimum diet for one month. The standard for a four-person household was adjusted upwards from \$162 to \$166 per month with the maximum income eligibility increased to \$533 per month from \$530. Cost of the stamps will be increased \$4 per month.

Income eligibility standards are now one person, \$215, two persons, \$337, three persons, \$463, four persons, \$583, five persons, \$666, six persons, \$787, seven persons, \$873, eight persons, \$993.

The Tennessee Department of Human Services has also announced plans to implement a program requiring the thumbprinting of the food stamp recipient at each application for food stamps. The new program will be implemented throughout the state within the next few weeks. Officials said the program has been established to discourage and apprehend persons who commit deliberate fraud in the program.

Rep. Ed Jones Reports:

As the 94th Congress begins preparations for its second session, it appears that one of the first issues to face us is going to be the continuation of the Federal Revenue Sharing Program.

This program, first enacted in 1972, has been a tremendous benefit to towns and counties throughout the country and especially to rural towns and counties such as those found throughout the Seventh District. In many cases, local governments were hard pressed to meet the growing needs for services to local residents. The new source of federal dollars resulting from this program has helped such localities and municipalities in making capital improvements necessary to being able to provide for the growing demand for services.

When first conceived, the revenue sharing program aimed most of its benefits at the large urban centers, leaving many rural areas without their due share of the funds available. With proper changes, some of which were authorized by Tennessee Senator Howard Baker, a compromise package was developed that addressed itself to the problems being faced by rural areas as well. This allowed areas like West Tennessee to acquire their fair share of revenue sharing dollars.

The original act expires at the end of 1975. Already, the Government Operations Subcommittee on Inter-Governmental Relations and Human Resources has held 14 days of hearings on the subject of renewing the program. Unfortunately, the first session of this Congress ended before they could draft new legislation.

However, I have been told that the Subcommittee will use this "guesser" session to be more in order. We sometimes are inclined to agree with the government's position that it is a Memphis television station several months ago and assaulted the weatherman. Only this government's position is not to be blamed either. Anyhow, look out for bad, cold winter this year "there isn't no other kind in Tennessee."

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Bob Poindexter

Darwood "Bob" Poindexter, 63, retired parts manager and salesman for Ford dealers in Halls, died suddenly Wednesday in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Services will be at 10 a.m. this Friday in Halls' First Methodist Church, burial in Halls Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Poindexter, who had been in ill health for several years, was in Dyersburg along with his wife, Mrs. Gladys Cherry Poindexter, to see his doctor of a regular visit when he was stricken.

He also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Betty Warren, of Halls, a brother, Don Poindexter, and a sister, Mrs. L. S. Robinson, both of Memphis.

Forked Deer News

By Mrs. "Red" Williams

Janice Williams returned Sunday from a visit in Nashville. Her husband, John Williams, and Mrs. Joyce Rogers visited Mrs. Rose Miller in Ripley and John Daniels at Dyer on Thursday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hale, of W. A. Scott, former resident here, is in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg after a stroke on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilpatrick visited Mrs. Nannie Kilpatrick at Gates last Friday and Mrs. Will Lancaster at Ripley Saturday.

H. L. Griffin is in Haywood Park Hospital in Brownsville. Henry D. Walton has been moved from Haywood Park Hospital in Brownsville to the Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lewis visited friends in Columbus, Miss., several days last week.

Mrs. Ann Hale Smith has returned to her home in Colorado Springs, Colo., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hale.

Dr. N. L. Thurmond and son, Steve, of Dyersburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Williams Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were in Jackson Monday.

Steve Williams, of Memphis, visited his mother, Mrs. Guy Williams, last week.

Somebody ought to fund a study to find out once and for all if time saved by a new highway ever equals the time lost by its construction. —Changing Times

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Confidential Corner

By Henry Murphree

Wandering Around

Gov. Ray Blanton seems determined to pass an income tax law in Tennessee without regard for the legal aspects of such a tax. In a speech in Memphis early this week he stated flatly that an income tax must be passed to continue operating the state on its present level.

Seems to us that he has his priorities mixed. First it must be determined that additional taxes are needed which some state leaders such as Rep. Larry Bates, of Martin, seem to doubt, then it must be determined if the proposed budget is really pared to the essentials, etc. That and only then should it be determined just how any additional money be raised.

Lauderdale County was informed this week that funds for improvement of parks in Halls and Ripley have been approved. We're happy to see a step forward being taken to establish usable parks since we feel that they are badly needed.

Perhaps a little explanation is in order for the subscription rate changes since several persons seemed to think it would be increasing their rates. Actually less than 40% of the subscribers to The Graphic will only apply to those living considerably outside Halls. Additional postage costs and additional mailing preparation required the \$1 per year increase.

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Concord News

By Mrs. Louise Fennel
Valerie Lorn, of Memphis, spent last week with her grandfather, Lomas Garrett.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeill spent last Friday with Mrs. Junior Beard in St. Joseph's Hospital in Memphis.
The Floyd Emersons were Sunday dinner guests of the Harry Stanleys at Forked Deer.
The G. F. Barbers, of Knoxville, spent the weekend with the A. D. McNeills.
Jo Ann Hallman, of Jackson, spent Wednesday night of last week with her grandparents, the Ben Barretts.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Voss and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furr were dinner guests New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cliff in Salsillo.
Mr. and Mrs. James Savage and daughter, Sharon, and Mrs.

Jessie Mai White visited J. D. Savage Thursday of last week in a Helena, Ark., hospital.
Warren Garrett and son, Warren, Jr., of Horn Lake, Miss., and Mrs. Mimi Ison, of Memphis, visited their father, Lomas Garrett, Saturday.
The Winford Lees, of Memphis, and the James Simpsons, of Lightfoot, visited the Pharis Escues New Year's Day.
The Odell Duggers, of Edith, visited the J. D. McNeills Thursday night of last week.
The A. D. McNeills visited

the Hobson Garretts in Millington last Friday. The G. F. Barbers, of Knoxville, spent the weekend with the McNeills.
Mrs. George Fincher and Mrs. Ethelene Hands, of Crockett County, were dinner guests New Year's Day of Mrs. J. A. Gilliland.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Fennel and son, Allen, of Batesville, Miss., spent Wednesday night of last week with Mrs. Louise Fennel.
Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Escue were supper guests of the Ron-

nie Jansons at Forked Deer on New Year's Eve.
Mrs. Mary Willie Hughes and son, Ricky, of Elytonville, Ark., spent the weekend with Mrs. Agnes White.
The A. D. McNeills and the G. F. Barbers visited Mrs. Annie Peele in Union City Sunday.
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Greeks Dress Up Chopped Meat in Grape Leaves



Stuffed grape leaves can be served with crusty bread and butter, and followed by espresso coffee and Metaxa.

The Greeks and Middle Easterners roll chopped or ground meat into grape leaves along with rice and dill and serve them with lemon sauce or cold. And lately so do many other people who are into trying ethnic foods.

These Dolma or Dolmadakia are a delightful way to present ground meat.

Large flat grape leaves can be bought canned or jarred at Greek markets or gourmet shops. A 1 pound jar makes about 40 Dolma. Be sure to soak leaves well in hot water for 30 minutes to remove salty brine they are packed in. Serve hot Dolma with saffron sauce and cold ones with yogurt.

After dinner a snifter of golden Metaxa 5-Star provides a melon finish. This famous brandy-based liqueur made from grapes grown on the sunny slopes around Athens is currently being mixed into fun cocktails, but most especially it has no peer as an end to a good dinner, sipped, rolled on the tongue and drunk all on its own. For the holidays Metaxa 7-Star or the Grande Fine in a stunning ceramic flask make impressive gifts to connoisseurs of brandy.

Stuffed Grape Leaves

Combine 1 1/2 lb. ground meat, 2 large chopped onions, 1 cup raw rice, salt, pepper, and 3 tsp. dried mint crushed. Mix well and place heaping tbsp. in center of a drained leaf from 1 pound jar. Fold edges over and roll toward edge of leaf. Cover bottom of large greased casserole with layer of leaves. Arrange rolled leaves in layers, add enough beef bouillon to cover rolls, dot with butter. Cover rolls with heavy plate or pan to keep them from opening when rice puffs, cover casserole, steam over low heat 1 hour. Makes 8 to 8 servings. Serve hot with sauce, or cold with lemon and yogurt.

CARD OF THANKS

One can often forget just how much friends can mean to you until you realize the kindness and consideration they have shown during illness, etc. I wish to say thanks to every one for their cards, their visits and calls, and all consideration during my recent stay in the hospital and since I have been at home. Thanks and may God Bless each of you. Roy Brandon Adv.P

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The family of Mr. J. L. Gipson wishes to thank our friends and loved ones in the Poplar Grove community and the surrounding area for their love and sympathy and thoughtfulness in the death of our beloved father. The Gipson Family

TO DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

You are advised that after February 1, additional penalties and costs will be imposed in consequence of suits to be filed for enforcement of the lien for taxes against land; until the filing of such suits, taxes may be paid at my office.

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Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price. Includes NORTHERN BATHROOM TISSUE (4 roll pkg. 69c), Lay's Twin Pack, 9 Oz. Potato Chips (69c), Crisco Shortening (3 lbs. \$1.59), Hyde Park Fabric Softener (gal. 79c), Northern Brawny Towels (big roll 49c), Sweetheart Liquid Detergent (qt. 49c), Ocean Spray Cranberry, 16 Oz. Sauce (3 cans \$1), CRISCO OIL (48 oz. \$1.59), Pine Sol Cleaner (21 oz. 19c), Hunt's Tomato Sauce (5 cans \$1), Lipton Tea Bags (100 ct. \$1.49), RC COLA (64 oz. 89c), Family Size, 7 Oz. Dial Soap (3 bars \$1.09), Popsrite Popcorn (4 lbs. \$1.19), Bush Chopped Turnip Greens (15 oz. 19c), BLUE PLATE MAYONNAISE (quart \$1.09), Hyde Park Flour (5 lbs. 79c), Hyde Park Meal (5 lbs. 69c), Cello Bag Carrots (bag 15c), BUSH GREAT NORTHERN, PINTO, 15 OZ. NAVY BEANS (5 cans \$1.00), Juicy Grapefruit (ea. 10c), Reelfoot Franks (12 oz. 69c), Fresh Beef Liver (lb. 49c), CORN VALLEY PURE PORK SAUSAGE (lb. 89c), Hyde Park Bacon (lb. \$1.19), Fresh Spare Ribs (lb. 99c), Fresh Pork Neck Bones (lb. 49c), BLADE CUT CHUCK ROAST (lb. 79c).



PEOPLE PROTECTORS

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Concord News

By Mrs. Louise Fennel
Wendy Simpson, of Lightfoot, spent the weekend with her grandparents, the Pharis Es-

Deer, were Sunday dinner guests of the Floyd Emersons. Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson, of Lightfoot, visited them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burks and children were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Roberts at Double Bridges.

Wednesday of last week to see his doctor. Mrs. McNeill was in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg Thursday and Friday for tests and x-rays.

ON DEAN'S LIST
Robin Meeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Meeks, of Antioch community, has been named to the dean's list at Memphis State University.



bringing up baby.
By Mrs. Dan Gerber
Parents are concerned about the controversial publicity appearing in regard to baby foods.

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National Variety & Gifts
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O & S Supermarket
Ph. 234-7680 West Main St. Halls, Tenn.
Prices Good Thru Tuesday, Jan. 20th
WE GIVE QUALITY STAMPS AND GLADLY ACCEPT GOVERNMENT FOOD STAMPS
Hyde Park 24 Oz. Loaves SANDWICH BREAD 2 loaves 89c
Blue Bonnet Oleo lb. 49c
SALAD DRESSING quart 89c
PORK LIVER lb. 39c
Starling Franks 12 oz. pkg. 79c
Streak-O-Lean lb. 99c

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Prices Good Friday, Saturday, Monday
Jan. 16, 17, 19th
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Reelfoot Sausage lb. \$1.09
BISCUITS 6 cans 79c PEACHES 2 cans 99c
Chickasaw Bacon lb. 99c
ROUND STEAK lb. \$1.49
HOMINY 2 cans 65c CORN 3 cans 79c
Great Northern Beans 4 lbs. \$1.59

Our Natural Resources
NEWS OF ENERGY
A GLIMPSE INTO THE FUTURE
Many things are being done to keep the world's wood supply going strong.
International Paper will help landowners find a contractor to do the actual forestry work, or the company will do the job itself at cost.

STATE BANK NO. 87-385
CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF BANK OF HALLS
At the Close of Business On December 31, 1975
ASSETS
Cash and due from banks (including \$79.00 unposted debts) 1,538,030.62
U. S. Treasury securities 1,048,055.28
TOTAL ASSETS 14,074,513.17
LIABILITIES
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations 4,396,039.30
TOTAL LIABILITIES 12,756,539.34

Brevities
Mrs. Perry Williams flew to Apopka, Fla., Sunday for a visit with her father, W. T. Neely, and other relatives.
Mrs. Henry Murchison and Mrs. Sidney Gooch attended the luncheon Saturday for the Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma at Forsythe's Restaurant in Ripley.
Grace Bible Church
IN NEW BUILDING, NEW HWY. 51
AT GATES-DRY HILL ROAD
HAROLD McMURRY, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.

Jones Big J Supermarket
PHONE 234-7800 OPEN WEDNESDAYS HWY. 51 SOUTH, HALLS
Prices Good Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Jan. 15, 16, 17th
SALAD DRESSING quart \$1.09
DOG FOOD 25 lb. bag \$3.89
FRENCH STYLE BEANS 4 cans \$1.00
ROUND STEAK lb. \$1.59

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THE HALLS GRAPHIC NOTICE—

F. O. Box 175 Halls, Tennessee 38440 HENRY MURCHISON Editor and Publisher 530 Circle Drive Ph. 234-7540

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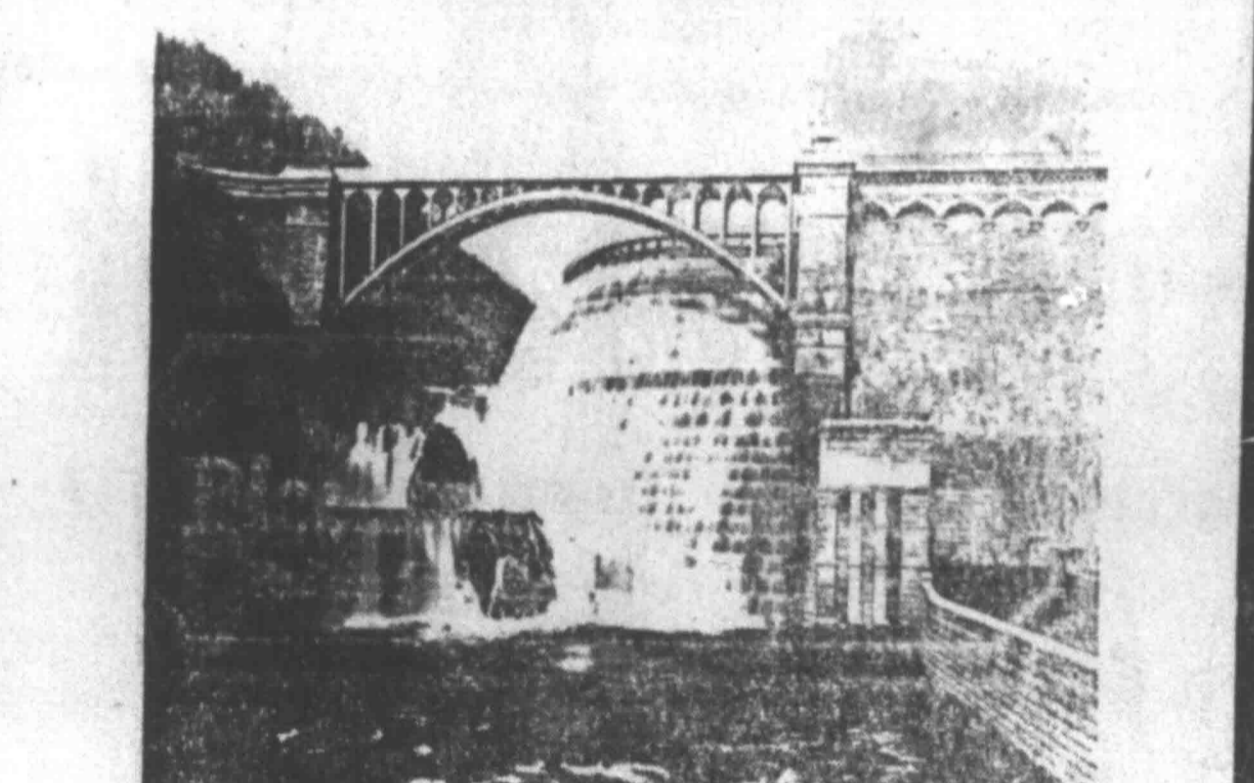
WANT ADS FOR SALE—Good used Case 580 back hoe, diesel or gasoline. Jones Big J Equipment Co., 234-5136, Halls, 12-1f

FOR SALE—140 acres, James Stanley farm at Curve. Call Robert Craddock, 234-5338 nights, 234-7521 days. 12-1f

MILLIONS of rugs have been cleaned with Blue Lustrite. It's America's finest. Rent electric shampooer. Western Auto Associate Store, Halls, 16-1f

FOR RENT—NEW Rise-N-Vac steam cleans carpets cleaner and keeps them to find out once and for all if time cleaner longer. Rent at Western Auto Associate Store, Halls, 16-1f

BUILDING A BETTER WORLD AMERICAN LANDMARK IS HONORED



A view of the New Croton Dam in New York's Westchester County, taken around 1910. This water system has supplied New York City with fresh water for 140 years and when it was built, was the largest dam of its kind.

MILLS LUCKY FOODS

Ph. 234-7737 Gates, Tenn. We Accept Government Food Stamps While Quantities Last Coupons Expire Jan. 19, 1976

PRICES GOOD THRU MONDAY, JAN. 19 Monday Thru Friday 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Discount Health and Beauty Aids

Table with 2 columns: Product Name and Price. Includes items like Crisco Shortening, Detergent, Orange Juice, etc.

Cake Mix 25 oz. \$1.09

Table with 2 columns: Product Name and Price. Includes items like Ice Cream, Oreo, Dressing, etc.

Coffee lb. tin \$1.45

Table with 2 columns: Product Name and Price. Includes items like Sausage, Peanut Butter, Corn, etc.

Instant Potatoes 16 oz. 69c

MILK gal. \$1.73 HAMS lb. \$1.59

Table with 3 columns: Product Name, Price, and Additional Info. Includes items like Bologna, Onions, Bread, etc.

Ground Beef lb. 79c Bacon lb. \$1.29



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Triple Quality Stamps Every Wednesday 100 Free Quality Stamps With Coupon & \$10 Add. Purchase

Crisco Shortening 3 lb. can 99c

Crisco Shortening 3 lbs 99c With Coupon & \$15 Purchase

Pillsbury Bunt, All Flavors CAKE MIX 25 oz. \$1.09

Maxwell House, All Grinds COFFEE lb. tin \$1.45

Hungry Jack INSTANT POTATOES 16 oz. 69c

THE LAUDERDALE COUNTY ENTERPRISE, RIPLEY, TENNESSEE, AND THE HALLS GRAPHIC, HALLS, TENNESSEE, JANUARY 16, 1976

E.W. JAMES & SONS SUPER MARKET RIPLEY, TENNESSEE Treasure Chest Sorry, Mrs. Blannie M. Williams, Ripley

U.S. Choice ROUND STEAK \$1.29 Lb. U.S. Govt. Inspected FRYERS 39c Lb. Southern Belle HAMS \$1.19 Lb.

TENDERIZED ROUND STEAK lb. \$1.39 CHICKEN THIGHS lb. 79c BONE-IN RUMP ROAST lb. \$1.19

Banquet Frozen DINNERS 49c Sealdweet Frozen Orange JUICE 39c 4-Stick Blue Bonnet OLEO 39c

Folger's Coffee 59c WITH COUPON AT BOTTOM OF AD: And Additional \$15 Purchase Excluding Milk, Sugar, And Tobacco Products

Merit Saltine CRACKERS 39c Lb. Frosty Morn PURE LARD 49c 4 lb. ctn.

6 OZ CELLO BAG RADISHES 10c All 3 Lb. Bag Apples 49c Each U.S. NO. 1 RED APPLES lb. 23c

FOLGER'S COFFEE 1 lb. can 59c Frosty Morn PURE LARD 4 lb. ctn. 49c Bakemaster FLOUR 25 Lb. Bag \$2.99

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FOR SALE—140 acres, James
Stanley farm at Curve. Call
Robert Craddock, 234-5538
nights, 234-7241 days. 12-1f

MILLIONS of rugs have been
cleaned with Blue Lintre. It's
America's finest. Rent electric
shampooer. Western Auto Asso-
ciate Store, Halls. 16-1f

FOR SALE—Floor model kitchen
cabinet, hoodless top, home
made 4-drawer filing cabinet,
two old kitchen pie safes, all in
excellent condition. Henry Mur-
chison, 234-7560, Halls. 16-1f

FOR RENT
NEW rinse-N-vac steam cleans
carpets cleaner and keeps them
cleaner longer. Rent at Western
Auto Associate Store, Halls.
16-1f

NOTICE — Ebony Masterpiece,
champion walking horse, now
standing at Galton Smith Sta-
bles, Route 2, Halls. Fee \$30,
one-half at service, remainder
when safe in foal. One week's
free board. 12-1f

NOTICE — Home additions, re-
modeling, repairs and painting,
Storm doors and windows. Butch
Brown, 635-3178, Jma Hancock,
635-2458. 21-10p

NOTICE—We can save you money
on your building additions and
re-modeling, roofing, siding, un-
derpinning, weatherizing. Ray
Sollitt Construction, 677-2481,
Friendship. 9-4p

WANTED TO BUY—First edition
of Avon Oriental egg. Call Mrs.
Wayne O. Hilliard, Jr., 234-9733.
16-2p

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—ESTATE OF
Dovie Baker
deceased. Notice is hereby
given that on the
29th day of Dec., 1975
Letters of administration in respect of
the estate of
Dovie Baker
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by the County Court of Lauderdale
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Sombody ought to fund a study
to find out once and for all if time
saved by a new highway ever
equals the time lost by its con-
struction. —Changing Times

BUILDING A BETTER WORLD
AMERICAN LANDMARK IS HONORED



A view of the New Croton Dam in New York's Westchester County, taken around 1910. This water system has supplied New York City with fresh water for 140 years and when it was built, was the largest dam of its kind.

Although most people would think that drinking city water was a lot purer 140 years ago than it is today, in some places it was actually so dirty there was a severe danger of plague.

In the 1830's New York City was one such place, until one of this country's greatest engineering feats, and also one of the least known, was achieved.

An engineer named John B. Jervis, who had previously worked on the Erie Canal, was asked to create a reservoir of pure, clean water to meet the city's needs.

Now, the result of his efforts has been designated a National Historic Civil Engineering Landmark by the American Society of Civil Engineers.

That professional organization conducts a program of seeking out and identifying historic civil engineering landmarks, such as bridges, canals, railroads and other significant achievements.

This dam is considered an engineering achievement for several reasons. In his construction of the system, Jervis adopted the so-called gravity flow principle, taking water from the Croton River in Westchester Coun-

ty, 40 miles north of the city, and bringing it in a covered canal, as the Romans had done, to the famous "Egyptian-style" reservoir which occupied the present site of the New York Public Library at 42nd Street and Fifth Avenue.

The High Bridge, which still crosses the Harlem River originally had 15 stone arches that carried the loads from above to the arches by a series of masonry walls instead of the usual earth fill. Thus there was a great hollow space between the arches and consequently the extra "dead load" was substantially reduced, permitting a more economical design.

The Old Croton Dam was the first important modern aqueduct in the world. The new Croton Dam, which was completed in 1906, downstream from Jervis' structure, was at 238 feet the highest masonry dam in the world at the time of its completion. Its 7,250,000-inverted siphon under the Harlem River was the first of such size ever constructed.

Today, it allows millions of people to get good clean water from the Croton River whenever they turn on the tap.

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Sunday 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Discount Health and Beauty Aids

Crisco With Coupon & \$15 Add. Purchase
Shortening 3 lb. can 99¢

Era Detergent 32 Oz.	\$1.19	Hyde Park Orange Juice 12 Oz.	53¢
Old Sooth, All Flavors 2 Lbs.	\$1.39	Flavorkist Saltine Cracker Lb. Box	55¢

Pillsbury, All Flavors, Bundt With Coupons
Cake Mix 25 oz. \$1.09

Sealtest, All Flavors ½ Gal.	\$1.19	Hunt's Peaches 15 Oz.	43¢
Parkay, Quarters lb.	59¢	Hyde Park Salad Dressing 32 Oz.	89¢

Maxwell House, All Grinds With Coupon
Coffee lb. tin \$1.45

Bryan Vienna Sausage 5 Oz.	39¢	Northern Tissue 4 Roll Pkg.	79¢
Jif Peanut Butter 18 Oz.	\$1.07	Pride of Ill. Cream Style Corn 17 Oz.	25¢

Hungry Jack With Coupon
Instant Potatoes 16 oz. 69¢

Meadowbrook Semi-Boneless, Half or Whole
MILK gal. \$1.73 **HAMS** lb. \$1.59

Reelfoot Bologna lb.	79¢	Yellow Ripe Bananas lb.	19¢	Green Cabbage lb.	15¢
First Cut Pork Chops lb.	\$1.29	Green Onions 2 for	29¢	Red Potatoes 10 lbs.	99¢
Center Cut Pork Chops lb.	\$1.49	Yellow Onions 3 lbs.	59¢	Hyde Park or Butternut Bread 2 for	79¢
Quarter Sliced, Ends, & Centers Pork Loin lb.	\$1.39	Florida Oranges doz.	59¢	Ragu All Flavors Spaghetti 15½ Oz.	65¢
For Boiling Fatback lb.	51¢	Red Grapefruit 2 for	29¢	Washington Red or Golden Apples lb.	29¢

Fresh and Lean Hyde Park Sliced
Ground Beef lb. 79¢ **Bacon** lb. \$1.29



Register For \$50.00 Free Groceries
Five \$10 weekly winners from Mills Lucky Foods to be given away at 6 p.m. Each Saturday. No purchase required.

Triple Quality Stamps Every Wednesday

100 Free Quality Stamps
With Coupon & \$10 Add. Purchase
Excluding Tobacco and Dairy Products
Good Only at Mills Lucky Foods
Coupon Expires Jan. 19, 1976

CRISCO
SHORTENING
3 lbs. 99¢
With Coupon & \$15 Purchase
Good Only at Mills Lucky Foods
Coupon Expires Jan. 19, 1976

Pillsbury Bundt, All Flavors
CAKE MIX
25 oz. \$1.09
With Coupon—Limit 1
Good Only at Mills Lucky Foods
Coupon Expires Jan. 19, 1976

Maxwell House, All Grinds
COFFEE
lb. tin \$1.45
With Coupon—Limit 1
Good Only at Mills Lucky Foods
Coupon Expires Jan. 19, 1976

Hungry Jack
INSTANT POTATOES
16 oz. 69¢
With Coupon—Limit 1
Good Only at Mills Lucky Foods
Coupon Expires Jan. 19, 1976

THE LAUDERDALE COUNTY ENTERPRISE, RIPLEY, TENNESSEE, AND THE HALLS GRAPHIC, HALLS, TENNESSEE, JANUARY 16, 1976

E.W. JAMES & SONS
SUPER MARKET
RIPLEY, TENNESSEE
This Ad Good Jan. 15-21, 1976

Treasure Chest
Sorry, Mrs. Blannie M. Williams, Ripley
Your Card Was Not Punched For Last Week's Drawing
This Week's Treasure Chest Is Worth \$200
Be Sure And Have Your Card Punched Each Week When You Visit Our Store
You Could Be This Week's Lucky Winner
We Gladly Accept U.S. Govt. Food Coupons

\$200 \$Cash\$
Advertised Items Subject To Availability
We Reserve The Right To Limit Quantities

U.S. Choice ROUND STEAK \$1.29 Lb.	U.S. Govt. Inspected FRYERS Whole 39¢ Lb.	Southern Belle HAMS 19-22 Pound Average—Whole: \$1.19 Lb. Shank Portion, lb. 99¢ Butt Portion, lb. \$1.09	Williams PURE PORK SAUSAGE 2 Lbs. \$2.57
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TENDERIZED ROUND STEAK lb. \$1.39 HALF ROUND STEAK lb. \$1.39 SOUTHERN BELLE—BY THE PIECE BOLOGNA lb. 89¢ SIRLOIN TIP ROAST lb. \$1.69	CHICKEN THIGHS lb. 79¢ BACKS lb. 29¢ LEGS lb. 89¢ NECKS lb. 10¢ BREASTS lb. 99¢ WINGS lb. 69¢ GIZZARDS lb. 89¢ CUT-UP FRYERS lb. 43¢	BONE-IN RUMP ROAST lb. \$1.19 BONE-IN HEEL OF ROUND ROAST lb. \$1.09 CENTER SLICED HAM lb. \$1.89 HYDE PARK BACON lb. \$1.49	RIVERVIEW—BY THE PIECE BOLOGNA lb. 63¢ ARMOUR UNBREADED VEAL CUTLETS lb. \$1.79 SLICED SLAB BACON lb. \$1.29 FLAVORFUL FATBACK lb. 69¢
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Banquet Frozen DINNERS Chicken, Turkey, Meat Loaf, Sal. Steak 49¢	Sealdsweet Frozen Orange JUICE 12 Oz. Can 39¢	4-Stick Blue Bonnet OLEO 39¢ Lb.	Bow Wow DOG FOOD 25 Lb. Bag \$3.99
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WITH COUPON AT BOTTOM OF AD:

Folger's Coffee 59¢
And Additional \$15 Purchase Excluding Milk, Sugar, And Tobacco Products
Limit 1 Coupon Per Family—Offer Expires Jan. 21, 1976

WITH COUPON AT BOTTOM OF AD:

Frosty Morn PURE LARD 49¢
And Additional \$15 Purchase Excluding Milk, Sugar, And Tobacco Products
Limit 1 Coupon Per Family—Offer Expires Jan. 21, 1976
\$30 Purchase Required To Claim Both Coffee And Lard Coupon Offers

6 OZ. CELLO BAG RADISHES 10¢
SWEET FLA. YELLOW CORN 5 for 59¢

All 3 Lb. Bag Apples 49¢
Each U.S. NO. 1 RED APPLES lb. 23¢
U.S. NO. 1 YELLOW APPLES lb. 23¢

1 LB. BAGS—FRESH CARROTS 2 for 25¢
RIPE TOMATOES lb. 39¢

FOLGER'S COFFEE 1 lb. can 59¢ And Additional \$15 Purchase Excluding Milk, Sugar, And Tobacco Products Limit 1 Coupon Per Family Offer Expires Jan. 21, 1976 E. W. James & Sons Ripley, Tenn.	Frosty Morn PURE LARD 4 lb. ctn. 49¢ And Additional \$15 Purchase Excluding Milk, Sugar, And Tobacco Products Limit 1 Coupon Per Family Offer Expires Jan. 21, 1976 E. W. James & Sons Ripley, Tenn.	Bakemaster FLOUR 25 Lb. Bag \$2.99	Bakemaster CORN MEAL 5 Lb. Bag 69¢
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JAN 16 1976

Halls Meeting Is Told Of Trip

Verna Thompson described the international convention in Los Angeles, Calif., and her trip from there to Alaska when Alpha Delta Kappa, International Honorary Sorority for Women Educators, met Jan. 6th in the home of Drenda Thomlinson in Halls.

Nankipoo Locals

By Mrs. Fleetwood Cates and Mrs. John Rosemaier, of Savannah, and Willard Thurmond, of Rockford, Ill., visited the Teddy Webb home last Friday. Mrs. Webb and The Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Presley visited Mr. Webb in Veterans Hospital in Memphis Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard and the Roy Hilliards, Jr., visited the Ronnie Hilliards in Martin Sunday and helped their granddaughter, Tonya, celebrate her seventh birthday.

Mrs. Carrie Bennett visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Screws at Friendship Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Montee Crimes and Betty Jo Meadows, of Arp, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cates Sunday.

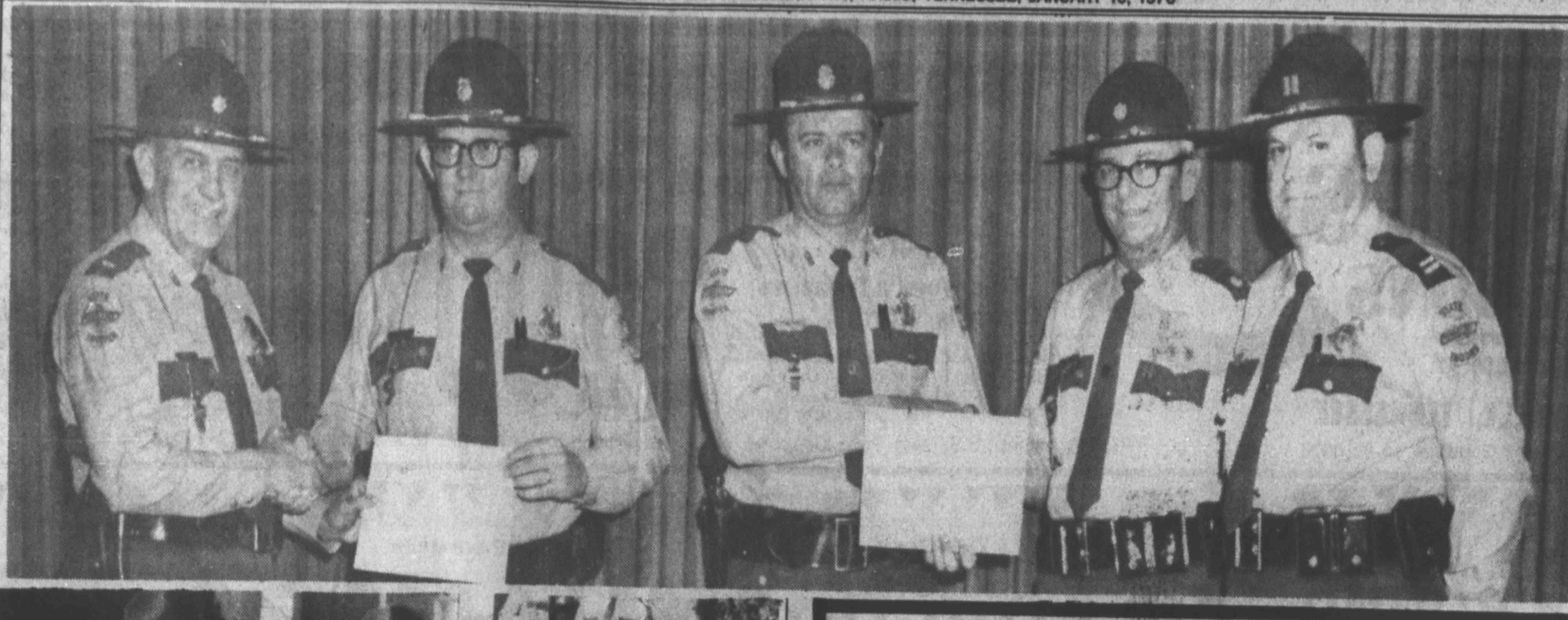
Ricky Wright of Edith, visited Greg and Mike Webb Saturday.

Mrs. Catherine Mansfield, of Ripley, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Marvin Riddick. Mrs. Riddick returned from Baptist Hospital in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed Moore, of Frog Jump, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Cates on Thursday of last week.

Harold Lawson Tillman had an emergency appendectomy in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg Sunday night before last.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clement most of week before last were The Rev. and Mrs. Jim Douglas and children, of Blytheville, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, of Ripley, Mrs. Delois Tolliver and granddaughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Cole, of Flint, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. L. Roy Clement, of Hershely, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Clement, of Brownsville—the first time the family had all been together for many years.



COMPLETION OF A WEEK'S IN-SERVICE TRAINING brought county Highway Patrolmen Raymond Smith and Billy Williams (second and third from left, top photo) and Billy Joe Jacobs and William Massongill (center and right, lower photo) certificates and congratulations from Lt. Col. A. M. Lashlee (left, upper photo), Maj. Glen Haun (second from right, upper photo), and Capt. Vallie Haynes (right, upper photo, and left, lower photo).



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Mrs. Clendenin

Mrs. Elsie Opal Clendenin, 80, of Dyersburg, mother of Cleveland and Walter Clendenin, of Halls, died Monday in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Mount Vernon Baptist Church, with burial in Mount Vernon Cemetery.

She also leaves her husband, W. F. Clendenin, and three sisters, Mrs. Emma Hendrix and Mrs. Elsie Webb, both of Halls, and Mrs. Frankie Swanner, of Milan.

Mrs. James Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stanfield, and Chris Jones, all of Dyersburg; Mrs. Edward Dunagan, Mrs. Bobby Lee McDaniel, Hazelle Williams, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Dunagan, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Todd, Susan Daniels, and Kathy Daniels, all of Friendship; Mrs. McCreight and sons, Scott and Kelly, of Dresden; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Neal Petty, of Savannah; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson, of Cloverpoint; Dr. and Mrs. Roger Canier, of Covington; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Wolfe, of Milan; Ed Smith, of New Orleans, La.; and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lilley, Mrs. Robert Robison, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith, and Mrs. Hal Pennington and daughters, Betty Evelyn and Cindy, all of Gates.

*If a girl blushes telling an off-color story these days, she's probably forgotten the punch line.
—Franklin P. Jones



MR. AND MRS. CARL GERALD NEWBY are residing at 2132 Wooden Heart Court in Memphis after Dec. 27th double ring vows in First Baptist Church in Halls, with The Rev. Robert C. Elliott, of Jackson, officiating. Renée Koopman, vocalist with the Koopman Trio, of Memphis, was at the grand piano, and the bride's cousin, Mrs. James L. Cannon, Jr., of Canton, Miss., at the organ.
Given by her father, Marvin Hansford, of Halls, the bride was attended by her cousin, Mrs. Horace Stanfield, Jr., of Memphis, as matron of honor and by her sisters, Jennifer and LouAnne, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jimmy Hansford, Billie Logue, of Memphis, and Judy Petty, of Savannah, as bridesmaids. Mrs. Stanfield's children, Marti and Billy, were junior attendants.
Ernest Newby, of Union City, was his son's best man. Groomsmen were the bride's brothers, Jimmy, Freddy, and Guy, Mr. Stanfield, and Wayne McCreight, of Dresden.
In the reception in the Vule-decorated Hansford home, Mrs. Jimmy Wallace, of Jackson, Kay Arnett, of State College, Miss., Laura and Lesa Cannon, of Canton, Miss., and Mrs. David Hurt, Jr., served. Others assisting were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wallace, of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. David Hurt, and Mrs. James L. Cannon, Jr., and son, James, of Canton.

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Confidential Corner
by Henry Murchison

State of the Union.
Departing from our usual practice, dating from the days of Franklin Roosevelt, we listened to President Gerald Ford's State of the Union speech Monday evening.

In the past we have found that we are better informed concerning what was said if we read the speech and do not listen to the oratory and persuasiveness of the speaker.

We would say that Mr. Ford is far from an inspiring speaker but we were impressed with his disregard of what might be best for his presidential campaign and his regard for the needs of the United States.

By no manner of means can a suggestion or call for higher social security taxes be considered a good political move but apparently the social security funds have reached the point that drastic steps must be taken and Mr. Ford is willing to suffer the consequences.

His call for a reduction in spending should be but probably won't be heeded by The Congress. Even his proposed budget, cut more than \$20 billion, will likely bring a deficit of at least \$4 billion.

Defense spending, interest on the national debt, many other items, can't be cut any great amount but many of the so-called social services programs need close study with the object in mind of stopping fraud, encouraging employment, etc.

All in all we think that The Congress will do well to listen to Mr. Ford and we don't think he has the chance for reelection. In fact he may just have improved his chance.

Steaming Hole
We are interested in the news story concerning the steaming holes in the ground in a field near South Dyersburg. Fire Chief White, of Dyersburg, is seeking means of determining just what is occurring. We hope he finds out. It's just a little too close to us.

Short Shots
We read somewhere recently that the weather forecaster is right too many times to be ignored and wrong enough times so that he can't be relied upon. Some times after listening to newscasts on television stations and also reading some news stories in newspapers we think that just might be the news media's problem.

Speaking of the weatherman, were most of you as surprised as we were when you found that it had snowed early Tuesday morning? Fortunately, Mother Nature wasn't prepared for it either so that it didn't stay long.

Why not fill out and send in the questionnaire by Rep. Jimmy Bishop that can be found on another page of this issue of The Graphic? It might help.

BURNS INTO AIR FORCE
Arthur H. Burns, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Burns, of Route 3, Ripley, has enlisted in the Air Force. He is a 1975 graduate of Halls High School.

The hydraulically operated machine, supposedly cut off, came down on his arm tearing muscles and ligaments. Doctors were optimistic that minimum loss of use of the arm will result. Mrs. Ferguson is in Memphis Wednesday and Thursday.

ATTENDING SCHOOL
Ripley Police Chief Bob White and Halls Police Chief Buddy Moore are attending a Police Chiefs' school in Nashville Wednesday and Thursday.

Park Project Bids Refused
A low bid of \$213,515 on construction of improvement in five parks in Ripley and Halls was rejected last Friday.

The bid, 70% above the entire federal grant of \$125,000 for the full cost of the park projects, was from Ford Construction Co., of Dyersburg.

Second low bidder was Childress Construction Co., of Ripley, at \$218,540.

Duane Phares, community development co-ordinator for the \$600,000 federal grant including the park funds, said the plans would be re-examined to see where costs could be cut.

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DEATH CAME INSTANTLY TO MRS. BERTHA C. WARD, 61, licensed practical nurse in Baptist Hospital in Memphis, when she left her home at Curve, where she was ill, Friday afternoon and, driving south on old Highway 51, struck the concrete abutment of a bridge about three miles north of Ripley. The impact ripped the abutment off and carried it across the road to the east side, seen here. Services were Sunday afternoon in first Baptist Church in Ripley, with burial in Memorial Gardens. The widow of Bernice Ward, she leaves two sisters, Mrs. Joe Cepparulo, of Ripley, and Mrs. Roy Akers, of Widener, Ark., and a brother, Marvin Cotton, of Jackson, Miss.



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Great Goose Drive To Gates Deserves Historical Gander
By Helen Conyers

The old West may have had its cattle drivers, but old Crockett County had its goose drive. Starting from the old Foster place four miles west of Manly City on what is now Highway 88, some years ago 2,000 geese waddled eight miles to the railroad station at Gates. At least, 2,000 started the journey. An unknown number of strays wound up in various cook pots along the way.

The drive was master minded by the geese's owner, Dr. Joe Conyers, executed by various sundry farm hands, including Tater Bill, so named because of his fondness for sweet potatoes, and exploited by Dr. Joe's children who, following in a gig, picked up exhausted geese and sold them back to Papa.

The children, Frank, Leon, Grover, Fay, and Mary had fed the geese for months to get them ready for market. Fay according to her story, carrying most of the feeding burden. They had also painted the heads of the geese red for identification. Geese names reflected goose temperaments, names such as Bossy, Happy, Fussy, and Punny.

Strung out along the road and adjoining fields, the short-legged, flat-footed, red-headed geese quacked their erratic way westward, getting excited enough about hills to try to fly their way up. People came running out of their houses to see the undulating procession. Mary screamed as a fat gander attempted to peck her foot. The geese tried to "duck" crossing the river and honked abruptly to the sweating, shouting, shouting handlers.

Nobody knows how many geese were finally locked into a freight car bound for Chicago. Since there were no passenger cars included in the train, there has been some speculation as to whether Dr. Joe rode all the way to Chicago with the geese, or whether he was invited into the caboose. Nobody knows either how much profit was made at the geese sale in the city. It is known that Dr. Joe enjoyed a Fay Temple performance during which she sang, "Mary is a Grand Old Name" and that he bought the sheet music for the song plus a doll dressed in red satin.

The whole story makes one wonder if Mother Goose really lived in England or if her home could have been in Crockett County, particularly in light of the rhyme beginning, "Goosey, Goosey, Gander, where did you wander?"

The Crockett Times, Jan. 15, 1941, reported that Mrs. Conyers is the wife of William Conyers and is a former English teacher in Halls High School.

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County Would Get Special Tax Help Framed By Ford

Lauderdale County would qualify for special depreciation provisions proposed to Congress by President Gerald Ford in his State of the Union address.

The proposal would accelerate depreciation for federal income tax purposes of commercial and industrial facilities and equipment, excluding residential real estate, placed under order or with construction underway before Jan. 20, 1977.

It would apply only in areas with an average unemployment rate of more than 7% for calendar 1975.

The state's Department of Employment Security reports that though Ford didn't state the rules for determining the unemployment rate, it seems certain that Lauderdale County would qualify.

The department says the county's current unemployment rate is estimated at 8.4%, or 750 persons of a total work force of 9,340.

The tax break would allow a building with a 30-year useful life to have a third of its cost written off in five years, compared to 25% of the cost under the most rapid depreciation now allowable.

The entire cost of equipment with a 2-year useful life could be written off in five years, the White House says, compared with a maximum 60% now.

The proposal is aimed at creating jobs by encouraging construction of new plants and purchase of new equipment for plants.

Cuts, Not Taxes, Urged By Davis

"Spend and spend, tax and tax is not the answer," State Sen. Bill Jim Davis, of Covington, asserts of Governor Ray Blanton's plan for a 2 1/2% increase in the state sales tax, to 4 1/4%, April 1st and a state income tax—rates unknown—in 1977.

"We must cut, and cut as much as possible, and tax only as a last resort," says Davis.

"Gov. Blanton announced early last year that his administration would use the "zero base" concept to set Tennessee's 1976-77 budget. Under this procedure, each department's budget request is stripped back to zero. Then the cost and need for each item are justified before requesting funds to place the item in the budget.

"There is almost no evidence to indicate that the 'zero base' principle was used in the preparation of the 1975-76 budget," Davis says.

"Instead, all departments continue to use the same old inflated base—last year's expenditures. Nothing could be more wasteful than budgeting a process which uses the previous year's expenditures to justify next year's budget."

Blanton told the legislature there were "many of the same problems in state government that caused the situation in New York."

He said "it will require more than \$100,000,000 just to catch up on pay programs authorized by previous administrations and General Assemblies."

His message went into some detail on three phases of what he called "the sad picture of the state and present."

Teachers: Proposing a 9% salary increase for teachers, who received only 2 1/2% last year, he said the average teacher's salary of \$10,470 is \$358 below the average in the Southeastern states.

The same 9% increase would go to other state employees, of whom his budget would carry 2,130 fewer than last year, Blanton, the state Employment Security Department worked with the U.S. Department of Labor in collecting employment statistics for some 2,400 Civil Service occupational categories involving full-time and part-time, permanent and temporary employees of the federal government in Tennessee.

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The survey tallied 35,467 employees, including 3,179 managers, officials, and proprietors, among them 745 public administration inspectors, 135 construction inspectors, and 497 postmasters and mail superintendents.

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Uncle Sam's State Pay Roll Cut 13 Members

A museum curator, 13 members of the clergy, 11 bearers, 64 airplane pilots, and 41 veterinarians are helping mind federal business in Tennessee.

Other federal employees in the state are butchers and bakers, fire-fighters, cable spicers, gunsmiths, locksmiths, train conductors, and stone masons.

Paper-work is handled by thousands of typists, stenographers, secretaries, clerks, and those who man computers and related equipment.

There are only ten messengers but more than 8,100 postal carriers, clerks, and messengers move the mail, including the memo, directives, and guidelines of government agencies.

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And that is merely for the annual carrying charges on the debt.

It will not reduce the amount owed at all.

By the middle of next year, at the present rate of growth, the national debt will be \$2,750 for every man, woman, and child in the nation, the Treasury Department indicates.

The interest charges are close to \$4,000,000 a year—no less than 10% of all federal spending.

For the average Lauderdale County family, about \$280 of the amount turned in by them for federal taxes is going for interest payments on the debt.

Because the government was near the legal debt ceiling of \$877,000,000 and could not continue borrowing to meet ongoing needs, it recovery got from Congress an increase in the ceiling to \$965,000,000.

In the period since 1970, interest on the national debt has jumped from \$19,300,000,000 a year to the present \$34,000,000,000.

The effect of this increase, on Lauderdale County families, is that 76% more of their tax money is going into carrying charges on the debt than was the case five years ago.

Just how the annual expenditure for interest sizes up with other governmental outlays may be gleaned from the current budget.

It shows that about 2 1/2% as much is being spent for interest than for education, mail, social services combined.

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FUNDS TO PLAN SECOND STAGE OF FORT PILLOW PARK
construction will be in the state budget this year. Gov. Ray Blanton (second from right) assured a group of Lauderdale Countyans and their legislators who met with him Tuesday afternoon: from left, William 'Bill Pete' Tucker IV, Don Connell, Bernice Crain, Judge Jerry Corlew, State Sen. Bill Jim Davis, of Covington, Rep. Jimmy Bishop, of Brownsville, Mrs. Bernice Crain, at far right, and Terry Ford, behind the camera.

Welfare: Cost of Medicaid, 72% paid by the federal government, "greatly exceeded estimates," and other welfare payments now going to more than one in eight Tennesseeans, permanent and temporary employees of the federal government in Tennessee.

Rep. Bishop Polls Voters

With the 89th General Assembly digging into its legislative session in Nashville, Rep. Jimmy Bishop, of Brownsville, whose 79th District includes Lauderdale and Haywood Counties, is following the lead of State Sen. Bill Jim Davis, of Covington, in asking his constituents to complete a questionnaire to let him know how they feel about current issues. He urges citizens to write him at War Memorial Building, Room 202A, Nashville, Tenn., or call him at 615-741-3795 when he can provide aid. Here's the questionnaire he asks citizens to complete and mail to him:

	YES	NO	UNDECIDED
Do you favor the repeal of all fair trade laws?	()	()	()
Do you favor allowing twin trailer trucks on highways?	()	()	()
Do you favor a primary election run-off in all elections?	()	()	()
Would you favor legalized pari-mutuel betting for dog and horse racing in Tennessee?	()	()	()
Would you favor calling an unlimited Constitutional Convention?	()	()	()
Do you favor full disclosure of all campaign contributions & expenditures by political candidates?	()	()	()
Do you favor limiting campaign spending of candidates for public office?	()	()	()
Would you favor no-fault divorce?	()	()	()
Would you support voter registration by party?	()	()	()
Do you think judges, clerks, district attorneys, and state legislators should be elected for 4-year terms?	()	()	()
Do you think the Governor should be allowed to run for re-election (he is presently limited to one 4-year term)?	()	()	()
Do you think the lieutenant governor and the state attorney general should be elected by popular vote?	()	()	()
Do you favor a state income tax (provided the sales tax is repealed)?	()	()	()
Do you think the penalty for possession of marijuana should be a fine instead of a prison sentence?	()	()	()
Do you favor increasing the state sales tax to provide revenue to improve state government services next year?	()	()	()

After making necessary cuts, and still lacking revenue to balance the budget, which of the following would be most acceptable (please number in order of acceptance)?

- Tax on luxury items (cigarettes, soft drinks, beer, liquor, etc.) (For 1¢ tax on soft drinks, about \$160,000,000)
- Commercial League Tax: (Approx. \$22 Million)
- 1 cent per gal. tax on gasoline (Approx. 44 Million)
- 1 cent per gal. gasoline (Approx. 22 Million)
- Sales Tax Increase: (1 cent = 160 Million approx.)
- Severance Tax: (Minerals, coal, etc. 9-14 Million)
- Commercial League Tax: (Approx. 22 Million)
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NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

Clear CB Channel Sought For Squad

The Lauderdale County Rescue Squad reports that citizen band radio operators are interrupting emergency communications on Channel 9, which it uses, and it asks that the public co-operate in keeping this channel clear.

Woodville Locals

By Mrs. Frank Butts
Mr. and Mrs. Galek Howard, of Memphis, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard, Sunday, and they all had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gooch at Halls.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steelman and Bobby Ann Steelman visited Mrs. Vallie Lancaster in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mable Carter, in Ripley Sunday.
Mrs. Linda Michaels, Mrs. Brenda Phillips and Mrs. David Underwood and son, Michael, of Fort Pillow, visited Mrs. Frank Butts Thursday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard and some friends from Ripley enjoyed a fish supper at Reef-foot Saturday.



MR. AND MRS. CARL GERALD NEWBY suffered very poor reproduction last week of this photo taken after their wedding Dec. 27th in Halls, so we are trying again with apologies. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hansford, of Halls.

Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy
The Warren Hardys, of Memphis, were here last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Ihmer Kissel spent much of last week with Mrs. Kissel's mother, Mrs. E. White, Sr., visited Mrs. Enslley Burks in Memphis last week. Mrs. Burks returned home with them to spend several days. Mr. Armour McBroom was in Memphis Thursday of last week for a check-up.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stanley, of Brownsville, spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chalk.

Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Kitchens, of Memphis, Steve Seymour and Jeff Bailey, of Ripley, and David Cartwright, of Dyersburg. J. D. Smith, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Turner, of Memphis, visited the J. D. Smiths Saturday and Sunday. Pam and Kathy Timbs, of Munford, spent the weekend with their father, Robert, and Mrs. Timbs.
If you have Barr news, call 635-2927.
*If an affair blazes telling an off-color story these days, she's probably forgotten the punch line. —Franklin P. Jones

Gates Locals

By Mrs. Sally Cullipher
Mrs. Leroy Harris was installed as president when Gates United Methodist Women met at the church Jan. 5th.
The Rev. John Churchwell installed the officers for the year.
Mrs. Cecil Baker gave the devotional. Mrs. Lois Gambel, assisted by the new officers, presented the program, "Love Is A Circle." Mrs. H. J. Pennington read scripture.
Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Bilbo Hill and Mrs. Gayla Hardy served a dessert plate with coffee and Coca-Cola.

James Tillman, of Covington, was a luncheon guest Sunday of Mrs. Sally Cullipher and Mrs. Lillian Jamerson.
Mrs. Pete Williams and Mrs. Hanna Hutchinson were in Dyersburg Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Graves, of Dyersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Drumwright, of Ripley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kennedy Sunday.
Mrs. Charles Buntin, of Jackson, visited her aunt, Mrs. Christine B. Cates, Sunday.
Tommy Kelly, of Jackson, visited his parents, the Grady Kellys, Saturday.
Mrs. Billie Sue Morgan and daughter, Paula Sue, of Ridgeville, visited Mrs. Lillian Jamerson and Mrs. Sally Cullipher Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Johnson and family visited relatives in Maury City Sunday.
Mrs. Ruth Kennedy and son, Randy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ward, of Nanipoo, Sunday.
The Rev. R. B. Fleming, of Crockett Mills, visited Mrs. Lillian Jamerson and Mrs. Sally Cullipher Thursday of last week.

Forked Deer Locals

By Mrs. "Red" Williams
David Reed, of Bowling Green, Ky., visited Janice Williams last weekend.
Mrs. W. D. Daniels has returned home after visits to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pagnan, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Vaughn in Memphis.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hale, Johnny Hale, John Hale, and Mrs. W. D. Daniels stopped in Jackson Saturday.
Mrs. Myrtle Lee Kilpatrick, Mrs. Johnnie Vaughn, and Mrs. Louise Hammetree, of Frayser, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Escue last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hale Sunday.
The Rev. and Mrs. Larry Koonce and daughters, Cindy and Tammy, of near Jackson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Escue Saturday. That night, the Escues and Mrs. Ida Lee Hall were supper guests of the Koonces.
Elliott Vaughn and friends, of Memphis, enjoyed hunting and visiting Mr. Vaughn's sister, Mrs. W. D. Daniels, last weekend.
Mrs. Martin Conrad, of Paducah, Ky., visited Mrs. Cecil P. Humphreys Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vaden visited Mr. and Mrs. Odean Vaden in Halls last weekend.

Nankipoo Locals

By Mrs. Fleetwood Cates
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards, of Germantown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Viar Sunday.
Joe Mac Cherry, of Halls, spent last Friday night with Roland Collins.
The Rev. and Mrs. Chris Ward, of Camden, spent last Friday night with the Rev. Mr. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ward.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Belton, Jr., and family, of Memphis, spent last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Belton.
Mrs. Douglas Collins and son, Roland, visited Doug Collins, Jr., at Memphis State University last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Olds and family spent the weekend with Mrs. Olds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carpenter, in New Madrid, Mo.
Mrs. Virginia Olds was in Memphis Sunday.
Paul Pritchard has returned home from Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.
The Rev. Virgil Presley attended a State Extension Conference in Nashville this week.
Mrs. Teddy Webb and Mrs. Douglas Collins were in Memphis Monday. Mr. Webb returned home from Veterans Hospital with them.

Rick Gilliland Heads Appeal

Rick Gilliland, of Ripley, was introduced as president when Ed Jones in the kick-off meeting of the 1976 Heart Fund appeal in Jackson as Lauderdale County chairman.
All proceeds from a gospel singing to begin at 8 p.m. Feb. 6th in Ripley High School will go to the drive.
Singers will include the Fowler Singers, the Petree Sisters, and the Jim Griggs Quartet.

Suzanne Milam

Miss Suzanne Milam, 26, the granddaughter of George Ervin, of Ripley, died last Friday in her home in Wilmington, Del.
Services were at 3 p.m. Monday in Halls Methodist Church, with burial in Halls Cemetery. Halls Funeral Home in charge.
She also leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Milam, of Wilmington; a sister, Mrs. Judy Rly, of Wilmington; and other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Milam, of Newbern.

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Present and proposed rates are shown below:

Non-button	Proposed Rate	1-Button	Proposed Rate	
Present Rate: 5.00	2.00	Present Rate: 6.00	80¢	
Proposed Rate: 5.00	2.00	Proposed Rate: 10.00	3.00	
Present Rate: 6.00	80¢	Two thru six-buttons	Present Rate: 12.50	2.75
Proposed Rate: 17.50	4.50	Seven thru twelve-buttons	Present Rate: 12.50	7.50
Proposed Rate: 20.00	7.50	Thirteen thru twenty-buttons	Present Rate: 12.50	10.50
Proposed Rate: 22.50	10.50	Twenty-one thru thirty-buttons	Present Rate: 12.50	13.00
Proposed Rate: 25.00	15.00			

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Each Work Order	Residence	Business	Each Record Order
Residence	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$16.00
Business	\$10.00	\$16.00	

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Present Charges (Under Bond)	Residence	Business
Maintenance, each line - Where previous service:	\$25.00	\$35.00
Residence	35.00	45.00
Business	25.00	35.00
Extension & PBX stations, each:	10.00	10.00
Residence	10.00	10.00
Business	10.00	10.00
Move & Change Charges, each station:	10.00	10.00
Residence	10.00	10.00
Business	10.00	10.00
Number Change:	10.00	10.00
Residence	10.00	10.00
Business	10.00	10.00
Restoration Charge:	9.00	12.00
Residence	9.00	12.00
Business	12.00	12.00

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Charges for Connecting, Moving or Changing Service will include one or more of the following:
Service Charge: Each Work Order: Residence: \$10.00 Business: \$16.00 Each Record Order: \$16.00

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Pushbutton (KEY TELEPHONE) SET CHARGES	Installation	Monthly Charge	Rate
Over 30-buttons used	Each additional 6-button unit (Maximum of 15)	Present Rate: 6.00	2.50
Proposed Rate: 6.00	2.50	Proposed Rate: 6.00	2.50

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Present	Monthly Rate
2-Wire, each	3.75
4-Wire, each	5.25
Proposed Rate	3.95
Lines 1 to 3-2-Wire, each	5.45
4-Wire, each	3.50
4-Wire, each	5.00
Lines 11 & 2-Wire, each	2.85
4-Wire, each	4.35

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- 1 No. 303 can red tart cherries
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons unleached flour
- 1 tablespoon butter
- Few drops red food coloring
- 1 package active dry yeast
- 1/2 cup warm water
- 1 cup milk, scalded
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg
- 4 to 4 1/2 cups sifted unleached flour

Drain cherries thoroughly. Combine sugar and flour. Add cherries and cook until thick. Add butter and food coloring. Cool and reserve.
Soften yeast in warm water. Add hot milk to shortening, sugar and salt. Stir until shortening is melted; cool to lukewarm. Stir in 1/2 cups of the flour. Add softened yeast and egg; beat well. Stir in remaining flour or enough to make a soft dough. Cover and let rest 10 minutes. Knead on lightly floured surface until smooth, about 5 minutes. Place in a greased bowl; cover and let rise in a warm place until double in bulk, about 1 1/2 hours. Punch down; cover and let rest 10 minutes. Roll dough to slightly less than 1/2-inch thick; cut with a 2 1/2-inch cutter. Place 2-inches apart on a lightly greased baking sheet. Cover and let rise until light, about 45 minutes. With fingers, press down center of buns; spoon in cherry filling. Bake at 375° about 15 minutes or until done. Makes about 1 1/2 dozen.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel
Mr. and Mrs. James Savage and daughter, Sharon Kaye, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Savage in West Helena, Ark.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barnett were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barnett in Memphis.
J. D. McNeill is entering Jackson-Madison County Hospital this Thursday for surgery Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McNeill were in Humboldt Wednesday of last week. Mrs. McNeill visited her brother, Ose Garrett, in Halls Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilliland and Miss Thelma Joyner spent Thursday night of last week with the Joe Jacksons in Memphis.
Mrs. Jerry Parker, of Brownsville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Langley, Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Simpson, of Curve, were Sunday supper guests.
Mrs. Jimmy Howard and children, of Memphis, spent Saturday night with her parents, the Winston Carnacks.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Voss are in Dallas, Tex., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Billy Binkley and their grandson, who was injured when a tree fell on him.
Mrs. George Fincher, of Crockett County, was a dinner guest of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Gilliland, Wednesday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carmack and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woodard at Luckett Sunday.
Jesse James loved chili so much that he refused to rob a bank in McKinney, Texas, because that's where his favorite chili parlor was located.

Record-Making Cargo Drew Crowds In New Orleans

Crowds gathered to cheer the arrival of the Steamer Henry Frank in New Orleans on April 9, 1881.
It chugged into the Crescent City port with a record 9,226 bales of cotton — not to mention an additional 250 tons of sundries that included 1,213 sacks of cottonseed, 1,224 sacks of oil cake, 500 sacks of cottonseed meal, 700 sacks of corn, nine sacks of coffee, and two wagons.
At that time the cotton cargo alone was said to be the largest ever floated on one bottom, reports the National Cotton Council.
The steamer had left Memphis with 2,596 bales of cotton aboard and picked up the remainder at various landings in Arkansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana.
Among Arkansas stops were Walnut Bend, Helena, and Arkansas City, while Louisiana landings included Buckhorn and Delta. In Mississippi — where the bulk of the cotton cargo was taken on — stops included Bennett's, Austin, Glendale, Friar's Point, Australia, Carson's, Terrene, Riverton, Melrose, Stormville, Easton's, Euxine, Mount Landing, Greenville, and Natchez.
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CHEER DETERGENT 84 oz. \$2.19
DIXIE PRIDE, 8 OZ. HOUSE OF THALER
BISCUITS 6 cans 79c
Sandwich Spread 10c Off
Corn Flakes 12 oz. 49c
Bush Cut and Shelly Beans, 16 Oz. 2 for 59c
Ivory Liquid Detergent 22 oz. 69c
Old El Paso Refried Beans 16 oz. 39c
Green Cabbage bl. 10c
Lipton Cup-A-Soup 6 oz. 55c
Real Lemon Lemon Juice 32 oz. 89c
Dixie Lily Flour 5 lb. bag \$1.09
POTATOES 20 lb. bag \$1.65

Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Cribb arrived home Sunday after several days in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hilliard spent the weekend in New Orleans, La.

Ralph Colley, of Memphis, spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Colley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Belton and daughter, Katie, of Memphis, were guests of Mrs. Belton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGarrity, during the weekend.

Mrs. William Spence, of Sweetwater, and daughter, Miss A. M. Spence, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., were guests of Mrs. Guy Lucas several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Younger were in Memphis Friday. Their grandson, Frank Gianotti, returned home with them.

Mrs. Paul Myranda and children, Paul and Sherrel, of Ripley, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dew.

Mrs. Carmen Orsatic and daughter, Lisa, of Memphis, visited Mrs. Orsatic's mother, Mrs. Y. S. Brown, Saturday.

Mrs. Brown returned to Memphis with them.

Syl Dew, of Brownsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes and other relatives here during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nunn visited J. M. (Butter) Riddick in the Madison County General Hospital in Jackson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hirsch and son, of Jackson, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK - Sherri Bowie, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Bowie, and Carol Buckner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buckner, are this week's Halls High Distributive Education students of the week. Miss Bowie is employed with her parents at Big B Drive-In and Miss Buckner is employed at the high school.

Inspect Dyersburg State Greenhouse

The Halls High School Ornamental Horticulture classes visited the new greenhouse at Dyersburg State Community College last week.

The students observed the structure and the automated heating and cooling systems that keep the greenhouse at optimum temperature. The functioning of the different systems was explained to the students by William P. Wenzler, manager of the greenhouse, and their instructor, Dwight McDaniel. Mr. Wenzler is a former student of Halls High School and says that the training he received when working in greenhouses in his high school ornamental horticulture class has been very valuable to him in his job as Dyersburg State Greenhouse Manager.

The students were also impressed to see ripening tomatoes growing in the greenhouse along with several varieties of other plants.

The Halls Students have potted mums and a few varieties of house plants presently growing in their own greenhouses. Preparation has also begun for the spring plant season when they grow tomato, pepper and bedding plants for sale.

EAGLE WATCH Preparations are being made for the annual Eagle Watch at Reelfoot Lake January 30, 31 and February 1. The affair attracts many sight-seers and bird watchers and is sponsored jointly by the Department of Conservation and other wildlife organizations.

Sick And Ailing

R. V. Lilley, of Gates, had surgery Monday in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Mrs. Will Paige has been dismissed from Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Mrs. Sue England had surgery Tuesday in St. Joseph Hospital in Memphis.

Beasley Robertson had surgery Tuesday in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Joe Sumrow is in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Enjoying a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Escue, of Jackson, celebrating Mr. Escue's 73rd birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bivens, of Brighton, Lantia Escue and Mrs. Roy Escue, both of Ripley, Bill Escue, Mrs. Virgie Young, Mrs. Ila Smith, Mrs. Jane Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clyde Escue, all of Halls. This was the first time in many years that the four brothers and three sisters had been together for a celebration of this sort.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my friends for the beautiful flowers, cards, telephone calls, and each visit during my stay in the hospital and since I have returned home.

May God bless each of you.
Mrs. W. L. Paige
adv.P

* When a husband has the last word it's probably in his will.
-Franklin P. Jones

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REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON

At the outset of the 94th Congress, we all know that energy was going to be a dominant issue throughout 1975. With that in mind, legislation pertaining to our Nation's energy problems was carefully drawn up and acted upon by the Congress after many hours of debate.

However, due to the complexities of the energy situation in general, the legislation that was considered last year dealt primarily with those problems that related to our supplies of petroleum and petroleum products. The overriding problem was to approve legislation that provides for adequate supplies at prices people could afford while providing enough profit incentives for all producers to continue and even increase their domestic production.

In addition to legislation aimed at research into alternative sources of energy, Congress passed two major bills aimed at fulfilling that need. During the coming year, it appears that our concern is going to have to shift from petroleum to natural gas supplies.

Again the overriding question is going to be how to provide adequate supplies of natural gas at prices that homeowners can afford to continue to heat their homes and industrial plants that need it can get it without having to curtail production.

One of the first bills expected to be acted on by the Congress is one that will provide a short term answer to our natural gas situation.

HR 9664 is a bill to allow distressed interstate natural gas

which is essential to agricultural users as well as many homeowners in rural areas. It phases out the regulation of rates set by interstate pipelines and distributing companies and it de-regulates the well head field prices of natural gas to offer consumers protection against unwarranted and unreasonable increases in prices that they must pay for natural gas. It also authorizes the Federal Power Commission to investigate and gather additional information about the natural gas industry.

I am told that the main costs in the price of natural gas is the cost of transportation and distribution. So, if the pipeline is only half full, the cost per unit of gas must be raised to cover those additional transportation costs.

Therefore, it would appear that it is in the consumer's best interest to have a full pipeline and an adequate supply. I have received a great deal of mail supporting the long term solution and I have endeavored to study this legislation in light of the views of the folks in the Seventh District. I would hope that you will feel free to let me know how you feel regarding the natural gas situation.

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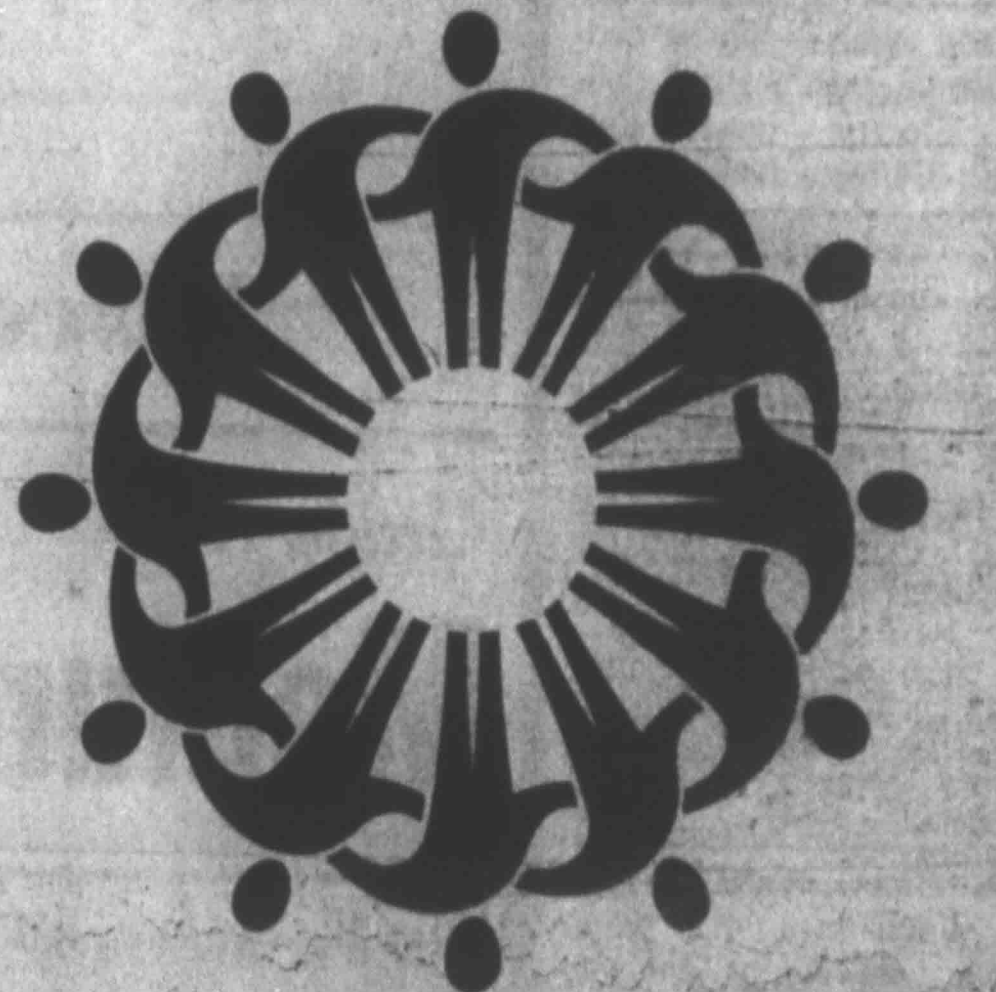
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As and Bs—
Celia Arwood, Shea Lea Arwood, Beth Balbridge, Tony Ballard, Sherri Ballentine, Debra Bowie, Holly Bridges, Mike Burks, Kenneth Carter, Donna Charest, Joe Mack Cherry, Kent Cherry, Karen Chipman, Armand DeSollar, Beth Dunaway, Nancy Edens, Teresa Griffin, Peggy Hancock, Carlos Hardy, Linda Hardy, Denise Henson, Mike Herron, Elaine Hilliard, Kathy Hilliard, Julie

Hughes, Teresa Hogus, Tim Hugues,
Lynn Janson, David Jennings, Michie Jones, Cindy Keen, Cynthia Lacy, Vincent Manuel, Pam McBroom, Rodney McBroom, Phyllis McCadney, David Medlock, Jimmy Meeks, Vicky Meeks, Johnny Moore, Darlene Napper, Ricky Orment, Vicki Paige, Randy Parker, Molly Patton, Steve Pike, Carolyn Phipps;
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Poplar Grove News

By Mrs. Nelle Kendrick
Mrs. Doyle Davis returned
home Saturday after having
surgery in Parkview Hospital in
Dyersburg last Thursday.
Mrs. Ethel Leonard and Mrs.
J. W. Knox spent several nights
last week with Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Smithson at Dyersburg.
Miss Terry Jones, of Jack-
son, spent the weekend with
her parents, the Sammys Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Moore,
of Dyersburg, visited the Mit-
chell Moores Sunday.
Johnny Bonds, of Memphis,
spent Saturday night and Sun-
day with Nancy Harris.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and
family, of Jackson, visited Mr.
and Mrs. Sammys Jones Sunday.
Mrs. J. W. Knox and Mrs.
Ethel Leonard visited Sunday
afternoon with the One Hicks
in Halls.
Sunday visitors in the Jimmy
Kendricks home were Mr. and
Mrs. Mike Harris and children,
Kim and Shane, of Double
Bridges, Johnny Bonds, of
Memphis, Harry Reed Moore,
of Frog Jump, and Miss Shea
Lea Arwood, of near Halls.
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Orsby,
of Dyersburg, and Mrs. Key
Crook and son, Brett, of Halls,
were the Sunday guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Holford Swanner.

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Maxwell House, All Grinds **Coffee** lb. bag \$1.35
With Coupon

Hunt's Catsup 32 Oz. 79c	Shedd's Soft Oleo lb. 59c
Kelly's Chili & Beans 2 for \$1	Rennett Spray Room Air Freshner 7 Oz. 49c

Miracle Bowl **Margarine** lb. 69c
With Coupons

Zesta Crackers 16 Oz. 59c	Brawny Paper Towels Jumbo Rolls 59c
Sunshine Dog Food 25 Lb. Bag \$3.90	Campfire Regular Marshmallows 16 Oz. 49c

Log Cabin **SYRUP** 24 oz. \$1.24
With Coupon

48 Oz. Bottle Crisco Oil \$1.59	Hyde Park Cobette Corn 8 Ears 79c
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90% Shun State Income Tax



GIRL, 3, HURLED FROM ROLLING SEDAN is attended by Johnny Moffatt, of the Lauderdale County Ambulance Authority, as her mother, Mrs. Deloris D. Steele, 27, of Hales Point (right photo) is freed from wreckage of the 1975 Toyota and placed on stretcher by LCAA's Lindell Blackwood and others. The car, eastbound on Edith-Central Rd. about noon last Friday, collided with a station wagon northbound on new Highway 51 and rolled over several times.

The station wagon's driver, Mrs. Mary E. Lints, 36, of Ripley, and her husband, Thomas Lints, were uninjured. Mrs. Steele is in St. Joseph East Hospital in Memphis with fractures; her daughter, Leslie Ann, was dismissed after treatment at Lauderdale County Hospital. The accident was investigated by Highway Patrolman Scott White, Jr., of Ripley, who was reassigned from Shelby County to duty here effective Jan. 1st. —Photos by Mark Lucas

Davis Reports Poll's Results

State Sen. Bill Jim Davis, of Covington, reports that more than 90% of citizens responding to his questionnaire published in this county three weeks ago are opposed to a state income tax proposed by Gov. Ray Blanton.

"I am opposed to a state income tax," Davis adds.

The Memphis Commercial Appeal says a telephone survey it took Thursday of last week of 286 area residents went this way:

"Do you believe it necessary for the state of Tennessee to increase taxes this year?"

Yes 28%
No 62%
Undecided 10%

For persons with incomes of less than \$9,000 per year, the responses were:

Yes 19%
No 70%
Undecided 11%

For persons with incomes of more than \$9,000 per year, the responses were:

Yes 31%
No 60%
Undecided 9%

"If the state legislature decides new taxes are needed, would you rather have a state income tax or an increase in the state sales tax?"

Income Tax 27%
Sales Tax 69%
Undecided 4%

For persons with incomes of less than \$9,000 per year, the responses were:

Income Tax 36%
Sales Tax 46%
Undecided 18%

For persons with incomes of more than \$9,000 per year, the responses were:

Income Tax 23%
Sales Tax 68%
Undecided 9%

"Do you believe you are getting your money's worth from the state taxes you are paying now?"

Yes 27%
No 61%
Undecided 12%

Income levels had no effect on response to the last question.

The Commercial Appeal and The Nashville Tennessean have editorially endorsed Blanton's tax proposals.

"Thus far, I find little support for his position, in or out of the legislature," Davis said this week.

"With Tennessee growing in population and a growing number of people expecting more and more services, state government is bound to expand—but how much growth is necessary?"

"Much of government's growth is due to bureaucratic self-preservation, pork barrels, and outright waste."

"Even when an investigation reveals waste and duplication, no one is likely to pay much attention."

"Almost everyone in the legislature agrees that something should be done to curb government extravagance, yet few actively and conscientiously try to do something about it."

"So we find ourselves at the point that departments and agencies are dictating to us rather than the legislature dictating to them."

"As a result, you hear very little talk about cutting back or holding down government spending."

"Instead, there is a hue and cry for more and more tax dollars."

"They say we must broaden our tax base by enacting new taxes on such items as minerals, commercial leases, and soft drinks."

But Davis says the "big push" is for a state income tax. "For more than 40 years," he says, "we have been told a state income tax could not be enacted in Tennessee without holding a constitutional convention."

"The convention method has several safeguards which

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Dredge And Fill Rules Called 'Unbelievable'

By Charles E. Post, Extension Leader

Dredge-and-fill regulations of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers threaten to impose cumbersome, time-consuming procedures on farmers every time they clean a ditch or build a pond.

The new rules were designated as "interim final" when the Corps put them into effect on July 25, 1975. They gradually extend the authority of the Corps of Engineers beyond its traditional responsibility for "navigable water" to cover all the "waters of the United States." This jurisdiction will expand gradually in a three-phase program over the next two years.

Phase I, effective July 25, 1975, extends the existing permit procedures now applicable to traditional "navigable waters of the United States" to also include adjacent wetlands.

Phase II, effective July 1, 1976, will initiate regulations of discharges of dredged material or fill into primary tributaries of "navigable waters of the United States" and natural lakes.

Phase III, effective July 1, 1977, will extend the Corps of Engineers' authority to regulate discharges of dredge or fill material into other "navigable waters," generally up to the headwaters, which is where streams flow less than five cubic feet per second.

Definitions of lakes, headwaters, and terms associated with dredge and fill operations have been drawn to exclude from the regulation normal farming and ranching operations.

However, some projects undertaken by farmers, such as damming of small streams, or diking, dredging, or filling of wetlands might require permits.

Assistant U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Long says that the Corps has admitted that the average dredge-and-fill application will require at least four months to process and that "built-in delays" could extend the time still longer.

"Also," he says "farmers will have to pay a \$100 fee if the quantity of material to be discharged exceeds 2,500 cubic yards."

"These are needless burdens on farmers already burdened by too many reports and too much government paperwork."

Long also criticized the new regulations for "vagueness and ambiguous definitions."

"They make it the prerogative of each Army district engineer," he said, "to determine that areas not specified in the regulations are navigable waters and subject to permit requirements."

"Such important decisions should not be left to the whim and caprice of district engineers, who conceivably could call

Train Unaware Durham's Death Ruled A Suicide

Mrs. Frances A. Bunting, of Route 2, Ripley, forfeited bond in City Court Monday on a charge of failure to maintain control in allowing her car to strike an Illinois Central Gulf train at the Webb St. (Wattfield Rd.) crossing about 12:58 a.m. Sunday.

The train continued north and when it was contacted near Dyersburg, the engineer said he was unaware of the accident.

Dr. James Pointer, University of Tennessee horticultural specialist, advised Lauderdale County tomato growers to follow top management practices during the ten to twelve weeks they are growing their young plants to be set in the field.

He advised the transplanting of young seedlings just as soon as the young cotyledon leaves can be grasped by the fingertips.

Dr. Pointer covered many other aspects of greenhouse management, including heating, humidity, and cooling.

Dr. Alvin Rutledge discussed cultural practices in field production, such as fertilization, staking, pruning, and disease control.

Lauderdale County growers are eager to develop every possible

scope of the regulations "unbelievable."

"Millions of people, as they now operate, might be found to be violating the law," the Secretary pointed out. "They could be fined up to \$25,000 a day and imprisoned for one year for violations."

Tomato Tips Given

Traditional tillage practices cause both vertical and horizontal soil compaction," says George J. Buntley, Extension soil specialist.

"These compacted zones limit the volume of soil from which crop roots can extract moisture and nutrients."

Continuous plow pans at tillage depths restrict the vertical penetration of roots into the soil, explains Buntley. And traffic pans between the rows

caused by tractor wheels restrict the horizontal development of plant roots.

In many cases, crop roots are restricted to a strip of soil only eight to ten inches deep and 12 to 15 inches wide, continues the specialist. In these conditions, the crop is growing in a flower-pot environment and is usually unable to get enough moisture and nutrients to produce above average yields.

Sub-soiling or chiseling to the depth necessary can help break up the pans already formed. However, this involves additional trips across the field with the tractor, so there will be some re-compacting and benefits from the sub-soiling are gone before the plants can take advantage of them.

Keefe Granted Nat'l Mention

Miles Keefe, son of the Frank Keefe, of Fulton Landing, has received honorable mention on the 1975 Churchmen's All-American eleven headed by Ohio State's Archie Griffin and Ole Miss's Steve Davis.

A 6-2, 215-lb. sophomore tight end, Keefe set season records in receptions (35) and reception yardage (451) for the University of the South's College Athletic Champions, in a 6-3 season.

The All-American team was chosen for outstanding athletic ability coupled with extensive religious participation and leadership.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Kathryn Bomar Durham; two daughters, Jennifer Anne and Lucinda, both of Bolivar; and a brother, Walter Thomas Durham, of Union City.

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FATAL PLANE CRASH

in a rainswept soy bean field at Unionville looked like this minutes after its discovery about 10 p.m. Sunday, as more than 100 searchers, including the Lauderdale County Rescue Squad, hunted for it. William Peter Pelham, 42, Dyersburg Fabrics, Inc., administrative employee and Dyer County magistrate six years, missed Dyersburg airport, which had

500 foot ceiling

and three miles visibility, with fog, about 6:20 p.m., as he returned from a flight to Jacks Creek, southeast of Jackson, and Paris; he was found dead in the single engine Cessna 4-seater, three miles southwest of the airport. He had been a football official in the Big Ten and Reelfoot Conferences 17 years. He leaves his wife, two sons, and three daughters.

Bishop Pushes Million Dollar Plate Savings

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"First, the people would have to approve the calling of a convention."

"Second, the convention would have to recommend changing our constitution to allow the legislature to impose an income tax."

"Finally, the people would have to approve the final recommendations of the convention."

"Gov. Blanton says the legislature has the power to enact an income tax without the vote of the people. He could be right."

"But this is not the issue. The issue is who should make the decision."

"I firmly believe that the people, not the legislature, should make the decision."

"I'm assured I will see every honorable means my disposal to make sure you and other citizens of Tennessee make the decision on whether or not we adopt a state income tax."

Rep. Jimmy Bishop, of Brownsville, who represents Lauderdale County in the House, has not taken a public position on the income tax proposal.

He is prime sponsor of a bill to repeal the last session's requirement of rectorized license plates, which would cost the state more than a million dollars.

Bishop said the plates were promoted as a safety measure but in reality would benefit only the company selling the materials and equipment to make the plates.

Even a company representative testified in recent hearings that the plates made no contribution to safety.

Marcia Dunigan A Lane Honoree

Marcia Elaine Dunigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dunigan, of Halls, has been named to the dean's list at Lane College in Jackson with a 3.93 average. She is a sophomore majoring in English.

Barr Youth Had Best Feed Plot

By Mrs. Ward Hardy
BARR, Jan. 27—Jimmy Moody, of Lauderdale County 4-H Club director, notified Joe David Hardy last week that he was the county winner for the best wildlife feed plot. Joe received a certificate, blue ribbon, and coat patch.

The Rev. and Mrs. Chris Ward, of Camden, visited the Rhea Freeman last week. The Ronald Arthurs and Mrs. Joe Arthur, of Ripley, were dinner guests Sunday of the Ihmer Kissels. Other visitors were the Ernie Kissels and the Garland Kissels, of Ripley.

Mrs. E. R. Hardy remains ill in Lauderdale County Hospital. Visiting the J. D. Smiths last weekend were Mrs. Ray Russell and children of Mumford, the Gerald Turners, the J. D. Smiths, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Jones, all of Memphis, and Mrs. Joe Arthur, of Ripley.

Andie Dunham, Jr., of Ripley, nephew of the Dempsey Harrisons, had surgery in Baptist Hospital in Memphis this week.

Thomas and Sue Galton, of Brownsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester King, of Memphis, visited the Leonard Arthurs last weekend.

Visiting the Myron Kissels last weekend were the Willard Bohannons and Earl and Janet Bohannon, of Ripley.

Steve Holmes, of Chisholm Bluff, spent several days last week with his grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holmes.

B. W. McLaughlin

Bennie W. McLaughlin, 48, employee of Tupperware Co. in Halls, died Thursday last week in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Halls Funeral Home, burial in Friendship Cemetery. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Evelyn McLaughlin, three sons, Darrell, of Dyersburg, Mackie and Jimmie, of Halls, a daughter, Mrs. Joyce Doss, of Friendship, his mother, Mrs. J. O. McLaughlin, of Halls, three brothers, Charles and Ozzie McLaughlin, both of Dyersburg, and Billy McLaughlin, of Memphis, and two sisters, Mrs. James Williams, of Memphis, and Mrs. Floyd Cochran, of Humboldt.

Father, Son Report Future In Farming

"In the past, say 20 to 25 years ago, we didn't encourage our children to come back to farming, because it wasn't much to look forward to—to hitch up a team of mules and farm all day long," says Richard Lazare, farmer—and proud of it—near Halls.

"It was long hours and hard work."

"Now, we may have 100 acres of soy beans that we want to plant, we may go fishing this evening, and then in the morning take the tractor and plant 100 acres in a short time."

"Your equipment is nice, you have cable for shade, and if you want, you can get a bus with an air conditioner."

"They've got combines now where you can go out in a white shirt and tie and sit there and combine all day long."

"It's not as demanding as it was in the past."

His son, Rick, Jr., says "my wife and I are both looking forward to going back to the farm."

"I wouldn't do anything other than farm."

"I enjoy it. I love the crops. To me, there's nothing more enjoyable than going out and planting seeds in the ground."

"You look at them two weeks later and see them coming through the ground, and you watch them progressively grow."

"It's nature, and it's just love."

The two were one of nine participants in the fourth Farm Forum panel sponsored by International Harvester.

They went to Chicago, Ill., to take part in the panel, "Do Young People Have A Future In Farming?"

The panel's comments are featured in the International Harvester quarterly publication, Farm Forum, which has a circulation of 1,000,000.

Richard Lazare raises cotton, soy beans, and wheat on 1,000 acres. He also has a cow-calf herd.

He and his wife, the former Ann Pennington, have four children, two sons and two daughters, ranging in age from 13 to 26.

Rick, Jr., recently graduated from Mississippi State University and returned to farm with his father.

Richard, Sr., believes that farming offers a good life.

"There's something more to farming than monetary compensation," he says.

"It's a way of life, a clean life, an independent life."

"There's a great sense of satisfaction when you've brought a cow through or if you've had trouble with a field—you feel a great sense of accomplishment when you do overcome all these obstacles, and you have them every day."

What about expansion? Lazare feels it can cause some problems.

"If your children want to come in and expand, then expand," he says.

"But we're having trouble getting the personnel to operate the farm."

"There are all these big conglomerates that are farming, and some are going broke because they don't have the supervision."

"When you expand to the extent that you can't personally overlook or supervise your farm, or have somebody that has a personal interest in it, then you're in trouble."

"With the expense today, the margin is so close on the profit that you need someone with an interest."

Lazare is optimistic about young people returning to farming.

"I think it's a good future for your young boys," he says.

"I think it's a way of life that they enjoy. They miss it sometimes."

"The cities used to appeal to people because there were so many things there that they didn't see back in the woods."

Fkd. Deer Farm Sold To Lemons

By Mrs. "Red" Williams
FORKED DEER, Jan. 27—Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Rogers sold their farm to David Lynn Lemons, of Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Shirley Griffin won \$100 in a grocery drawing.

Mr. and Mrs. Vellum Vaughn, of Ripley, were luncheon guests Wednesday last week of Mrs. W. D. Daniels.

David Turner, of Tennessee Tech, in Cookeville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Turner, and his brother, Tony, last weekend.

"Red" Williams visited W. A. Scott in Halls Thursday last week. Mr. Scott has been dismissed from Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg after a stroke.

W. P. McCleish, one of our readers in Memphis, is in Veterans Hospital there.

Harvey Walden, son of Mr. J. B. Burns, is in Haywood Park Hospital in Brownsville.

Henry D. Walton has been dismissed from Baptist Hospital in Memphis, after a heart attack.

T. Reynolds, of Maury City, visited Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Williams Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Stanley visited her brother, D. J. McNeil, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital one day last week and her father, Arch McNeil, in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg last Friday.

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Richard Lazare raises cotton, soy beans, and wheat on 1,000 acres. He also has a cow-calf herd.

He and his wife, the former Ann Pennington, have four children, two sons and two daughters, ranging in age from 13 to 26.

Rick, Jr., recently graduated from Mississippi State University and returned to farm with his father.

Richard, Sr., believes that farming offers a good life.

"There's something more to farming than monetary compensation," he says.

"It's a way of life, a clean life, an independent life."

"There's a great sense of satisfaction when you've brought a cow through or if you've had trouble with a field—you feel a great sense of accomplishment when you do overcome all these obstacles, and you have them every day."

What about expansion? Lazare feels it can cause some problems.

"If your children want to come in and expand, then expand," he says.

"But we're having trouble getting the personnel to operate the farm."

"There are all these big conglomerates that are farming, and some are going broke because they don't have the supervision."

"When you expand to the extent that you can't personally overlook or supervise your farm, or have somebody that has a personal interest in it, then you're in trouble."

"With the expense today, the margin is so close on the profit that you need someone with an interest."

Lazare is optimistic about young people returning to farming.

"I think it's a good future for your young boys," he says.

"I think it's a way of life that they enjoy. They miss it sometimes."

"The cities used to appeal to people because there were so many things there that they didn't see back in the woods."

"If these people want to come back, it must be a good life."

"I think we're in a good position now, with the equipment we have and all, and these young

Nankipoo Locals

By Mrs. Fleetwood Cates
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cramer, of Brownsville, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Bray spent Thursday last week of last week in Dyersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards, of Germantown, and Mrs. Lorene Midgett, of Ripley, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vlar.

Lois Montjoy, of Halls, spent the weekend with Bonita Hilliard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hilliard and daughter, Tonya, of Martin, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr., and Mrs. Jessie Broglin, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burns Sunday.

Mrs. Virgil Presley, Mrs. Douglas Collins, and Mrs. Margie Webb shopped in Jackson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Cates and Mrs. Bennie Cates, of Bloomsfield, Mo., are vacationing in Florida.

Flames Consume Woodville House

By Mrs. Frank Butts
WOODVILLE, Jan. 27—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fitzhugh was destroyed by fire Saturday night.

Miss Eva Mae Scoggins, of Brownsville, spent Wednesday last week with her sister, Mrs. Annour McBroom, and Mr. McBroom.

Mrs. Frank Butts and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butts were supper guests Saturday of the youth center in Memphis as 22 guests helped celebrate the birthday of Mr. Sahr, Lester Thornberry, and Robert Butts.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Voss and Mrs. Roger Sumner and baby, Amy, spent Monday night in Memphis.

Mrs. Easley Burks, of Memphis, spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. Joe White, Sr., and Mrs. White.

Mrs. Mary Carolyn Gray, of Covington, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Braden Leggett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hunt visited his father in Lauderdale County Hospital Sunday afternoon and later visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Bridges at Gates.

The Woodville Woman's Missionary Union met Tuesday afternoon with nine members present. Cake and cookies were served.

Births

In Lauderdale County Hospital:
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, of Ripley, a daughter, Jan. 17th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brogden, of Route 1, Ripley, a son, Jan. 19th.

To Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jones, of Route 2, Ripley, a son, Jan. 19th.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker, of Halls, a daughter, Jan. 22nd.

from 6 in the morning until 10:30 at night, non-stop, for three or four days.

"It takes somebody who really cares to do that, because you're not going to find too many people who will do that. A lot of people lose labor."

"One of the biggest problems we have around our territory is getting good labor."

"What about Rick's own future in farming?"

"I'm really looking forward to it," he says.

"My father wants to get out of the row-crop operation. He wants to expand his cattle, and he wants me to take over the farming part."

"That's going to be a two-year operation, but it's a gradual challenge. I'm ready to accept the challenge."

Surprises Note Gates Addition

By Mrs. Sally Cullipier
The Rev. David Petrie, pastor of Gates Baptist Church, and his wife have had two rooms and a one-half bath added to the parsonage.

Thursday evening of last week members were invited to the parsonage for an inspection and were surprised to be entertained and served refreshments.

Sunday afternoon, members reversed the surprise by giving the Petries a poulticing at the parsonage.

R. V. Lilley had surgery Monday last week in the Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg and returned home Thursday feeling much better.

Jimmy Adcox, of Jackson, was a special speaker for three days in Gates Church of Christ.

Mrs. Mary Phillips, of Powikes, and her daughter, Mrs. Patty Borden, of Dyersburg, visited Mrs. Lillian Jameson Saturday.

Mrs. Lois Churchwell, wife of the Gates Methodist minister, The Rev. John Churchwell, entered Methodist Hospital in Memphis Saturday for tests and possible surgery.

Dennis Rice, of the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rice.

Mrs. B. M. Funk, of Memphis, gave a family birthday dinner Saturday honoring Dennis and David MacIn, twin sons of Mrs. N. C. MacIn, of Gates. Others honored for their birthdays were Mrs. Nolan Brown and Lee Tatum, both of Memphis, and Miss Lisa Barnett, of Sardis, Miss. About 38 members of the family attended.

E. P. Robison, of Memphis, spent last Friday night with the W. T. Heathcottes.

Mrs. Paul Griffin, Mrs. Leon Lilley, Miss Audrey Lilley, and Elbert Robertson, of Maury City, visited the R. V. Lilleys Sunday. Their son, Loy, spent the first part of the week with his father.

Mrs. Louise Heathcote, Mrs. Roby Lynn Heathcote, and Mrs. Debra McWilliams attended a shower honoring Mrs. Opal Dean Smith in the home of Mrs. Dan Connell near Ripley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Franklin, of Memphis, were luncheon guests Sunday of Miss Addie Kelly and Miss Jennie Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kelly, of Jackson, spent last Friday night with Mr. Kelly's parents, the Grady Kellys.

POT LUCK SUPPER

Halls Community Club will sponsor a pot luck supper at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Youth Center.

Members will be admitted. Non-members will be charged a small fee.

Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Nello Kendrick
Miss Marsha Spiller, of Halls, spent Tuesday night of last week with Miss Lori Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Knox and sons, Rodney and Jim, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knox and children, Sherry and Keith, of Memphis, spent Sunday with the Lenard Altons and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Knox.

Mrs. J. L. Sanderson, of Unionville, visited Mrs. Jean Conders and Mrs. Carrie Sanderson Sunday afternoon.

Rob Harris, of Halls, spent Friday night with his cousin, Lori Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frida Spry returned home Friday after spending several weeks vacationing in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolle Hicks, of Memphis, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Ethel Leonard.

Visiting in the Holford Swanson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Barry King and son, Brian, of Ripley, Mrs. Kay Cook and son, Brett, and Bubba Collins, all of Halls.

Edith Leonard had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Odie Leonard and grandson, Shane, of Milan, and Mrs. Dorothy Smithson, of Dyersburg.

Johnny Bonds, of Memphis, spent Friday night with Randy Harris.

Sunday visitors in the Jimmy Kendrick home were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harris and children, Kim and Shano, of Double Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed Moore, of Frog Jump, and Miss Shoa Lea Arwood, of Halls.

Mrs. Tom Thrasher is ill. Roy Brandon remains in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

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Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel
Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Blevier and daughter, Debbie, of Chattanooga, spent the weekend with Mrs. Blevier's mother, Mrs. Lena Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore visited J. D. McNeill in Jackson-Madison County Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Lee and children, of Memphis, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Escue.

Mrs. J. T. Langley attended services for Jessie Moore in Friendship Church of Christ Wednesday of last week.

A. D. McNeill is in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Mrs. George Fincher, of Crockett County, was a dinner guest Wednesday of last week of Mrs. J. A. Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hallman and daughter, Joann, of Jackson, were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Fennel and son, Marshall, of Union City, were dinner guests Saturday of Mrs. Louise Fennel.

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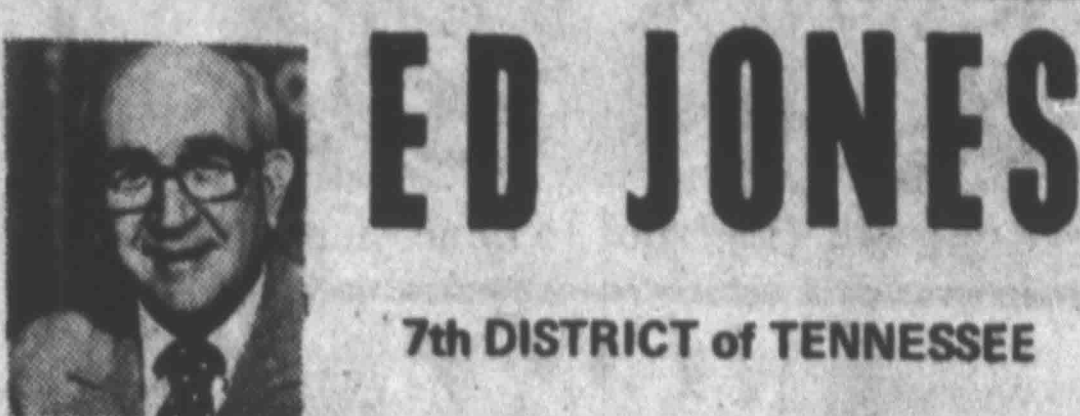
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REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON

With the 94th Congress reconvening last week for its second session, President Ford also presented his State of the Union remarks. Traditionally, that speech is used as a tool by Presidents to let Congress know what their goals for the year are. Unfortunately, due to the vast scope and size of federal programs, very rarely does the President have the opportunity to be specific about his proposals.

More often, his State of the Union address is a broad, general one that briefly touches on his proposals for the New Year. The specifics of his speech, needed to truly evaluate his proposals, are usually left for later in the legislative year which his legislation is brought to the Congress for study and action.

However, in listening to President Ford and the message that he is presenting to the Nation, no one can quarrel with the goals that he has established. The growth of government needs curtailing and there is no doubt that the Nation should begin its quest to balance the Federal Budget by the end of this decade as Mr. Ford has said.

In seeking to achieve these goals, however, there are two very important factors that must be considered. Both are related to the economy. Still we are suffering from inflationary pressures that have eroded the spending power of all Americans and at the same time we are still experiencing an intolerable level of unemployment. So, the first question that must be considered is what impact large federal deficits are having on the inflationary pressures that are being felt.

Secondly, we must determine just what impact proposed legislation will have on the economy. This practice of including an "inflationary impact statement" on any and all legislation was begun at the President's request last year. But it must be carried forward into the federal bureaucracy so that each executive department and federal agency is also responsible for including such information in any new regulations that they propose.

Too often, regulations are established by federal agencies without regard to the economic impact that they will have on those who are affected. More consideration must be given to this aspect of regulatory agencies. Certainly some regulation is necessary to protect consum-

Sick And Ailing

Mrs. E. L. Rainey is in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg after a heart attack at her home Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. M. H. Stallings was dismissed Monday from Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Mrs. Sue England was dismissed last Friday from St. Joseph Hospital in Memphis. She has returned to work as nurse in the county school system.

Mrs. M. E. McDearman was dismissed Sunday from Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

JUNIOR REVUE

Registration for the annual Junior Beauty Revue, ages 6-9, is now being held. For further information call 234-7625 or 234-9717 after 4:40 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to the many friends for the loving concern and thoughtful kindnesses extended to our loved one, Miss Marie Kerby, during her illness and death. A special thanks to Rev. Nick Harris and Rev. Ronnie Armstrong for their comforting words. The Halls Funeral Home, the cards, flowers, food and visits. May God bless each and every one of you.

Adv.P The Kerby Family will be great and our decisions will be difficult ones, but I am confident that those challenges will be met and those decisions will be made.

Minister: "I'm glad you saw light."
Sinner: "I didn't. I felt the heat!"
—Shelby Friedman

Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson, of Carroll, Ohio, spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Robert Baker. The Johnsons were stationed on the air base here during World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murchison visited Mrs. M. E. McDearman in Baptist Hospital in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Sumrow, Jr., were in Memphis Monday to visit his father, Edd Sumrow, who entered Methodist Hospital the latter part of last week suffering with internal bleeding. Tests indicated that he has a bleeding ulcer. They also visited Mrs. John Porter who is improving after brain surgery.

Mrs. W. O. Sugg and J. H. Ozment, both of Dyersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dyer attended the stage play "Irene" starring Virginia Graham at the Jackson Civic Center Sunday afternoon and had dinner at the Jackson Country Club that evening.

Joe Nunn attended the Memphis State - Cincinnati basketball game in Memphis Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Spence were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Alsbrook, of Memphis, Friday evening. Miss Celia Arwood and Will Spence attended a Retreat at Lake Shores, a Methodist Camp near Camden, during the weekend.

Mrs. Leonard Andrews, Mrs. Neil Dyer, Mrs. Marie Brandon, Mrs. O. J. Nunn, Mrs. Charles R. Vier, Mrs. Charles Alsbrook, and Mrs. Eugene

Confidential Corner

by Henry Murchison

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Once again the trucking industry is back in Nashville seeking to up the weight limit on trucks in Tennessee.

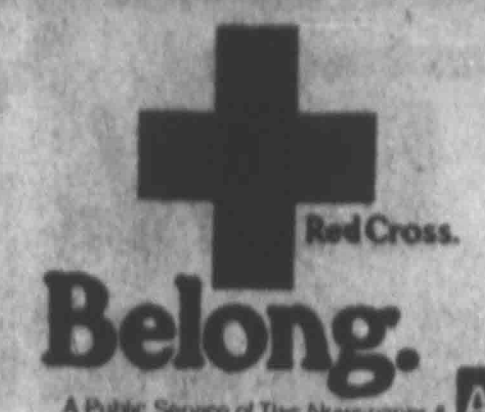
Each session of the legislature this same effort is made but this time they are strengthened with a new argument. In a weak moment last year—they seem to have many—The Congress approved a bill upping the truck weight on a national basis with many members of Congress not even realizing just what they were voting on and the effect that the bill might have.

Studies have shown that additional weight will damage highways much more than the increased revenue received by the state. The trucking industry is vital to the nation but weight limits must be kept within reason.

We notice that Rep. Jimmy Bishop is sponsoring a bill to repeal the bill authorizing re-authorized license plates that was passed last year.

Mr. Bishop is saying that the cost is far beyond the benefits derived from the reauthorized license plates. We wonder. It seems to us that several lives might be saved along with property damage reduced if the plates are used. May we suggest to Mr. Bishop that he study all aspects of this before he tries to repeal the measure.

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RESOLUTION

"WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His Infinite Wisdom and Directed by the Holy Decision of His Divine Will, deemed it proper to call from our midst, on October 3, 1975 our respected and beloved friend and fellow stockholder and director, W. S. Perry, and;

WHEREAS, in his passing, we are aware of the fact that the Bank of Halls has lost a most wise and valued Director, also the Community and County a most valued citizen. Reared in Lauderdale County, Tennessee, the Son of a Baptist Minister, he put the full weight of his mind and body into his Church, and the Economic and Civil life of his Community, with many years experience as a Retail Merchant, giving unreservedly of his time, knowledge and support towards the building and improvement of this institution.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that We, the Stockholders and Directors of the Bank of Halls express our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to his wife, his family and his many friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to his wife, Mrs. Edna P. Perry, his Brother, Mr. W. E. Perry and his Sister, Mrs. R. L. Siler and a copy be published in the Halls Graphic and that a copy be spread on the minute books of the Bank of Halls."

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Cotillion Club's Bridge Benefit

The Dyersburg Cotillion Club have announced plans for the 5th Annual Bridge Benefit to be held at 7 p.m. Feb. 3rd at Dyersburg State Community College Student Center.

No tickets will be sold. Donations will be taken at the door with proceeds going for various Cotillion Club projects, one being scholarships to Dyersburg State.

All top prize winners will be given the opportunity to select a prize of their choice. Prizes are donated by Cotillion Club members and will consist of a number of art-craft items. Door prizes will also be awarded throughout the evening.

While guests enjoy bridge, vote for Mr. Wallace, perhaps not, but certainly if the primary is to be held the results should be binding on the delegates.

Needs Repealing

Alabama Gov. George Wallace has apparently succeeded, at least temporarily in his efforts to prevent the repeal of the Tennessee presidential primary law.

Although we have never supported Mr. Wallace we have no quarrel with his efforts as such but we do have a quarrel with the present primary law and we feel that it should be repealed or greatly revised.

Under the present system delegates to the Republican and Democratic conventions are not bound by the results of the primary. If the primary is to be of any value this is wrong. We feel that the primary is an expense to the state that serves no real purpose unless the will of the majority of the people is carried out.

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"SOMETHING GREATER!"

Lesson for February 1, 1976

Background Scripture: Matthew 11 through 12. Devotional Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:1-6.

The Hebrew faith current in the time of Jesus was a magnificent and impressive religious system. A considerable number of Roman soldiers stationed in Palestine were favorably impressed and drawn to this spiritual approach.

"What is lawful?"



Rev. Althouse

Yet, it was a flawed system and the flaw lay, not in the truths it embodied, but in the way that these truths were implemented in the lives of some of its most fanatic adherents. For all of its brilliance, for all of its power and majesty, there was something that had gone wrong in it, something attributable to human failure.

The flaw was the legalism that had been allowed to corrupt and distort the essential meaning of the faith. The legalism had begun as an attempt to make the faith practical in the lives of the worshippers. But in time, the legalistic perspective had become a monster that threatened to swallow the truths that had given rise to the laws.

In Matthew 12 we find a simple illustration. Jesus and his disciples are journeying through some grainfields one sabbath day. Hungry, the disciples began to pluck some of the ears of grain. There were two perspectives on this little incident. First, the disciples were "hungry." In fact, they must have been famished to turn to the grain for nourishment. Secondly, working on the sabbath was against the Jewish law and surely plucking grain would be considered work!

That they might accuse him Although the heart of the Jewish faith called for compassion upon those in need—the hungry, the thirsty, the sick, the widowed, etc.—still the Pharisees chose to focus on the legal, rather than the humanitarian perspective. To them, it was more important that work was illegal than that men were hungry.

Our religious systems, doctrines, and liturgies may be very impressive, but as Jesus said: "Something greater...is here" (12:6). And that "something greater" cannot help but always lead us closer to the needs of our fellowmen.

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