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'Lost' Franklinia Tree Arriving

By Mrs. Edric Owen III

Lauderdale County will soon have one of the largest plantings of rare Franklinia trees in the eastern United States, says Harold L. Elmore, chief of administrative services in the Office of Tributary Development of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

The Garden Spot

Wednesday Book Club members, distributing these trees locally, share in this Bicentennial project with the Bicentennial Volunteers, a non-profit organization of TVA retirees.

Mrs. J. Thomas Caldwell, chairman, expressed excitment when she said, "We feel honored to receive these plants, since we understand only 2,000 seedlings are available for spring planting throughout the TVA area.

"We believe that considering the Revolutionary connection, these will be fine living memorials of our county's 200th birthday celebration."

This historic species was discovered growing along the Altamaha River in southeastern Georgia about 1760 by famous Colonial plant explorer John Bartram.

After confirming his discovery, he and his son returned to the original site in 1773 and carried young plants and seeds to their home in Philadelphia, Pa.

It was at this time Bartam named his discovery for his good friend, Benjamin Franklin; thus its proper name is *Franklinia alatamaha*.

For some unknown reason, trees at the original site died, and none have been seen growing in the wild since 1790.

It is believed that all of the existing trees and seedlings are descendants of those carried to Philadelphia by Bartram.

For this reason, the tree is sometimes referred to as the "lost Franklinia."

The tree has never been widely commercialized, and today there are only 100 mature trees known.

The locations of these specimens have been pin-pointed on a map.

The Franklinia will eventually attain a height of 25 feet, but for most of its lifetime it should be considered a large deciduous shrub.

For this reason, some growers let it follow its natural inclination to develop multiple trunks, although it can be pruned to a single trunk.

Long, oval, glossy leaves open late in spring. During mid-summer, white, fragrant, magnolia type blossoms appear, and continue until frost.

"If the tree is planted where it receives enough sun," says Mr. Elmore, "its leaves, turning a brilliant red in the fall, contrast beautifully with its white blossoms.

"The seedlings should grow large enough to begin blooming in two years," he says.

Two sizes will be available through the Wednesday Book Club.

Seedlings, about six inches tall, will be sold for $4, and plants in one gallon cans, about three feet tall, will be $8.

"The supply for spring planting is very small," Mrs. Caldwell says, "but we will be able to take orders for fall-delivered plants.

"Detailed planting and growing instructions will be provided with each tree, but basically, it appreciates the same care as azaleas.

"We expect to be able to grow it successfully here."

Proceeds from the sale will be used to support the TVA Bicentennial Caravan and local club projects.

HAROLD L. ELMORE exhibits Franklinia offerings.

RARE TREE'S BLOSSOMS look like this.

Ripley OKs School Aid, Henning Board Balking

Prison Probe Finds No Significant Loss

Six months of intensive investigation of "emergency" purchasing, without properly recorded competitive bids, at Fort Pillow State Prison Farm has revealed "no apparent conflict of interest," and "possible losses to the state resulting from such direct purchasing without competitive bids do not appear to have been significant," State Comptroller William R. Snodgrass reported Tuesday.

His audit report cited many instances of loose record keeping at the prison.

The state suspended the prison's farm manager, Lawson Elder, last Oct. 15th, and he was dismissed after The Commercial Appeal featured its "investigation" of the purchasing irregularities the following month.

District attorney general Michael Whitaker, of Somerville, who has already designated Memphis attorney Russell X. Thompson as special assistant attorney general to handle prosecutions in the case—though no indictments have been returned—says he will continue his investigation.

Thompson was special prosecutor in McNairy County cases in the early 1970s which alleged irregularities in county road construction. The cases resulted in no convictions.

LARRY BATES, 31, of Martin, insuror and head of the Reelfoot Banks in Union City and Hornbeak, is opposing re-election of U.S. Rep. Ed Jones. A 3-term state legislator, he twice headed the student body and was twice voted 'Mr. Volunteer' before his graduation from the University of Tennessee in Martin in 1966. He is a past president and now serves on the board of the UT National Alumni Association.

Ripley Alters By-Pass Plan

Ripley's city board agreed Monday, but Henning's city board refused, to join Gates and Halls in giving up claim to any of the additional ½% sales tax sought for school improvements in May 25th balloting.

Sales tax collections are divided by city and county governments, but county cities, except Gates, have previously waived their shares of sales tax increases to finance school improvements, since the cities operate no schools.

Gates and Halls have voted to waive their shares of the proposed ½% increase if adopted by voters. Gates limited its waiver to ten years—the time in which the school improvement program is scheduled to be completed without additional financing.

Ripley's board stipulated that the County Court and the Board of Education agree in writing that the plan would include a new elementary school in Ripley.

"Henning was not even mentioned in the plans," Henning Mayor B. G. Graves said.

"Everything else has been crammed down Henning's throat, and we're tired of it."

In other business, the Ripley board voted unanimously to rescind a 4-2 vote for a Highway 19 by-pass route near schools and between two large shopping centers on Highway 51 South.

More than three dozen citizens were board visitors as Ripley Chamber of Commerce President Floyd Crain officially notified the board that Chamber directors had voted again, as they did in 1969, to seek an alternate route.

The board voted to take bids on renovation of City Hall at cost estimated at $150,000.

The same tax rate of $2.85 per $100 assessed valuation was approved on first reading.

Scurry For Cotton Seed To Re-Plant

By Charles T. Peal

"Blackberry winter" has united with low soil temperatures and high moisture conditions to make all cotton seed planted virtually a total loss, and producers are scrambling for seed with which to re-plant.

Soil temperatures fell to 42° Monday night, with a high of 52° during the day.

The normal soil temperature for cotton planting is 68°, and for proper germination, it has to remain fairly constant around that mark.

The soil temperature reached 69° April 17th and remained there through April 23rd, when it fell to 62°.

With rain on the 25th, it dropped to 48° and only reached 52° Monday.

Though cotton is now delayed two weeks, producers are encouraged to re-plant, because the price reached 65¢ Monday.

The cost of re-planting will be in the area of $10 to $12 per acre, an amount more than offset by recent price increases.

Scouting Service Offered

Sammy Fennel will again this year assist county cotton producers who desire the service by scouting weekly for boll weevils, boll worms, plant bugs, and other insect manifestations to help the producer know when it will be economically feasible to spray for control.

He was trained by entomologists of the University of Tennessee and works closely with county Extension agents.

Scouting, at $1.50 per acre, will begin about June 21st.

Farmers interested should contact the writer.

County Gardeners Busy

Mrs. Tom Barnes, of Luckett, has inquired about transplanting small beet plants. This can be done, and it is very practical, as we often get beet seed too thick in spots, and transplanting would thin the crop and make for high quality beets.

Clark Barnett, dean of "plastic gardeners" in Ripley, planted some Irish potatoes, and as they emerged, put automobile tires around them. Each time the plants grew up above a tire, he added another tire and more organic matter around the plant, until it was the height of four tires. The story goes that potatoes will develop all up and down the stem—so now he has introduced us to "vertical gardening."

Many gardeners have asked about using agricultural chemicals for grass and weed control. Treflan can be used for many garden crops, but for others it is not recommended. Gardeners should get Publication 452, "Chemical Weed Control In Fruits And Vegetables," from the county Extension office.

Flea, Tick, Bee Problems

Tim Gay, Emily Hopkins, and other home owners have found fleas and ticks in their yards and on their pets. These insects are difficult to control in yards, but the use of five ounches of 51% Malathion concentrate or 2½ ounches of 24% Diasinon per gallon of water sprayed on 1,000 square feet, can be quite effective.

Inside a home, a spray containing about two tablespoons of this material, applied as a light mist to floors, rugs, and base boards, will provide control. One quart should cover about 250 square feet. For control on animals, use a 4% or 5% Malathion dust or Malathion liquid at the rate used for the household treatment.

Mrs. M. F. Bailey, of Gates, and others have called about carpenter bees boring holes in carports and elsewhere. Diazinon at the rate of two teaspoons sprayed thoroughly into openings and adjacent surfaces can help control them. Use a straight wire to break cells in the tunnels, and plug with cotton soaked with the insecticide.

Tomato Growers Featured

Jimmy Bizzle, Jimmy Summar, J. A. Tims, Jr., and H. M. Tims and son, Wayne, have been featured in a Delta Farm Press article on tomato growers.

Mrs. J. A. Tims and Mrs. Bizzle were shown as being responsible for greenhouse operations.

Corlew Finishes Juvenile Course

Lauderdale County Judge Jerry N. Corlew earned a certificate by completing ten hours of classes in a "Juvenile Court And The Law" seminar for juvenile court judges in Jackson April 20th-21st.

Halls Rites Mourn Mrs. McDearman

Mrs. Rebekah Avery McDearman, 64, of Halls, widow of Mosco Edward McDearman, died Thursday morning of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis, after two years illness with cancer.

Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday in Halls' First Baptist Church, with burial in Halls Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

Well known in the community as "Beck" or "Miss Rebekah," she would have completed 30 years teaching the third grade in Halls Elementary School at the close of this school year. She had last taught April 2nd.

With her son, Thomas E. McDearman, she was co-owner of McDearman Motors, Inc.

She was a past president of Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, international teachers' society, and was a member of the Baptist choir.

She leaves her stepmother, Mrs. T. G. Avery; three brothers, Paul and Wilbur Avery, both of Gates, and Carroll R. Avery, of New Concord, Ky.; three sisters, Mrs. Nell Murchison, of Halls, Mrs. Eunice Perry, of Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. Lena Mullins, of West Palm Beach, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

SAVINGS BONDS SELL

Lauderdale Countians invested $27,784 in United States Savings Bonds in January and February, county Savings Bond chairman Vernon Gilliland reported this week.

Nankipoo Locals

By Mrs. Fleetwood Cates

Called here weekend before last to attend services for their mother, Mrs. Ollie Mae Duncan, in Halls, were Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Duncan, of St. Ann, Mo., and Mrs. Betty Zeer and family, of St. Peters, Mo.

Mrs. Carl Cates spent Tuesday night of last week with her niece, Mrs. Benny Meadows, and family at Arp.

Mrs. Katie Bowie and Mrs. Carrie Bennett visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Duncan at Double Bridges Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. John McBride, of Memphis, and Mrs. Lillie Mae Sanders, of Halls, visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cates visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meadows at Arp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards, of Germantown, visited the Harvey Viars Sunday before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paige, of Kentucky Lake, spent Wednesday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sandlin, of Whitefield, visited Mrs. Katie Bowie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Viar visited Mrs. Addie Duggan in Halls Sunday.

LIBERTY BELLE PAGEANT

Lauderdale County girls 12-15 seeking prizes as queen or one of her three maids in the Junior Miss Liberty Belle Pageant to be sponsored June 25th in the Halls Elementary School gymnasium by Halls High School cheer-leaders may mail $1 entry fee, with name, address, age, and parents' names, to Mrs. Janice Harder at Halls High.

Dana Glenn, of Ripley, will crown her successor after a special Bicentennial program

Confidential Corner

by Henry Murchison

She'll Be Missed

We earlier made an attempt to write this column but we found it extremely difficult to express our thoughts in the manner that we wished but we still feel that they must be written.

Occasionally a person will come along who is fortunate enough to be beloved to every one that knew her.

Such a person was Nell's sister, Rebekah McDearman, who died last Thursday after a long and courageous fight against cancer.

Beck was a person who cared. She maintained a long list of birthdays, anniversaries and other events and she remembered each of them with a card, telephone call, flowers in some other manner. Much of her spare time was spent in visiting the sick, the elderly, and those for whom she felt compassion.

She was a dedicated and qualified teacher who fought hard to complete the present school year, her 30th in the classroom. She continued to work until April 2nd.

Despite all of her other interests she perhaps will be best remembered by many people because she was the daughter of the late T. G. Avery and along with father, brothers, and sisters has sung at funerals, weddings, etc. throughout the entire area. She continued to be active with the Halls' First Baptist Church Choir until recent months when her illness finally prevailed.

Beck will be missed by her pupils, her fellow teachers, her church, and of course, greatest of all by the members of her family.

All of Halls seemed to be depressed during the weekend after Beck was released from her suffering.

The Presidential Race

Perhaps we are out of step with the majority of the citizens of the United States but we find it difficult to accept a presidential race where the possible choice could be Jimmy Carter or Ronald Reagan.

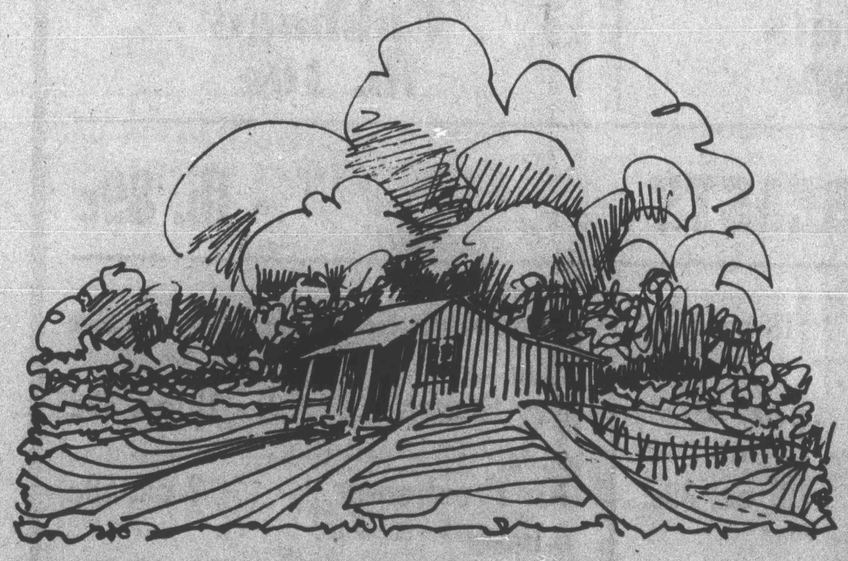
We cannot escape the impression that we have formed that both men are totally unqualified to fill the office of president.

The scope of their understanding of the nation's problems seem to us to be too shallow to do the job needed by our nation.

Continued criticism of President Ford is in some instances completely justified but it seems to us that he is far more qualified than is Mr. Reagan and while we do not trust and approve of Sen. Hubert Humphreys he seems far better qualified than Mr. Carter.

It seems probable that President Ford will be the Republican nominee despite Mr. Reagan's gains but at the present time Mr. Carter is far in the lead for the Democratic nomination. It seems to us that all of the Democratic candidates are far too weak.

We believe in the two party system and as a usual thing we believe that the American people will make the best choice if they have a choice.



DOLPH SMITH, son of Mrs. Sanford B. Drake, of Ripley, is showing his work during the winter—a return to his earlier themes of sky, earth, and man-made shelters—in three Memphis homes: the Rodger Menzies home at 1575 Harbert, the John Thomason home at 1584 Carr, and his own home and studio at 1458 Vinton (within walking distance of each other), from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Most works will be available for purchase.

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REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON

During my series of "Open Door Meetings" held throughout the Seventh District last summer, the single biggest complaint I heard was the terrific increases in the cost of electricity being charged the residents of the Tennessee Valley. At that time, I called upon the President's Council on Wage and Price Stability to conduct a study focusing on coal prices and the tremendous increases in the price of coal during the preceding 12 months.

Last week, the results of that study were made available for the first time, and I would like to take this time to share with you the general findings of that study.

The report concludes that the sharp increase in coal prices resulted from an abnormal surge in demand for coal which is a product whose immediate supply cannot be expanded rapidly. That surge was caused by the quadrupling of the price of imported oil which is considered, to a great extent, to be a substitute fuel. In addition, another factor affecting the price of coal was the near panic buying of coal in anticipation of a coal miners' strike in November, 1974.

These factors have a direct impact on the costs of electricity which si generated, in our area, through the burning of coal in the Tennessee Valley Authority steam generated turbine plants. The report does point out that the extremely high price of coal has declined somewhat from its November, 1974 peak price but it also concluded that these high prices resulted in sharp increases in coal company profits during 1974 and 1975.

For the future, the Council's study predicted a favorable outlook for coal prices during the next decade. The report states that good prospects exist for stable coal prices and to some extent, even declining prices in some parts of the country. That outlook, however, is contingent upon the development of this country's vast western coal reserves. Any sizeable development of those reserves should place substantial downward pressure on coal prices according to the report.

What this means to the average homeowner is that electric bills should have receded somewhat from the outrageous levels of last August. For the future, it should offer some encouragement for more stable prices and hopefully some reductions in electric rates. TVA officials have reported reductions in their full adjustment rates six out of the last seven months. A new reduction in the fuel adjustment has been reported for the month of April. Since last September, the fuel adjustment charge has decreased by $2.61 per 1,000 kilowatt hours used.

Though these reports from the Council on Wage and Price Stability and the Tennessee Valley Authority offer some promise and paint somewhat of a rosy picture, I still receive reports from constituents of unusually high electric bills. Apparently, this is a complaint received by a great many members of the House of Representatives.

As a result, new hearings have begun in the Subcommittee on Energy and Power on several pieces of legislation that have been introduced to reform electric utility rates and regulations. These hearings, which began April 2nd, are based on the Electric Utility Rate Reform and Regulatory Improvement Act introduced by the Subcommittee's Chairman John Dingell, of Michigan.

I look forward to reviewing the results of these hearings and studying the legislation that is sure to come from them. Such action is long overdue and certainly necessary if consumers are to receive some relief from the terrifically high electric bills of the past year.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gaines, of Stanton, and Mrs. Billy Davis and daughter, Beth, of Dyersburg, visited Mrs. Willie Burks Sunday.

Mrs. Jimmy Howard and children and Mrs. Bill Astor, all of Memphis, Mrs. Nettie Sue Springer, of Stanton, and Mrs. Ruby Leggett, of Halls, visited the Winston Carmacks Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carmack and children, of Halls, visited them Sunday.

Lynne and Angela Burks spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marley Young, in Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeill and son, Jeff, visited the Junior Beards in Roellen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fincher, of Crockett County, visited Mrs. J. A. Gilliland one night last week.

Mrs. Igene McNeill spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Barber in Kerrville.

Susan Burks attended Cathy Bishop's birthday party in Gates last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Escue visited Mrs. Bud Wilson in Lauderdale County Hospital in Ripley last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Langley visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parker in Brownsville Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Reeves, of Curve, visited Mrs. J. A. Gilliland last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Escue visited Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson at Lightfoot Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Savage spent the weekend at Calico Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Virginia Conrad, of Paducah, Ky., spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fennel and son, Allen, of Batesville, Miss., spent the weekend with Mrs. Louise Fennel. Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Fennel and children, of Union City, were Saturday dinner guests.

David Turner, of Tennessee Tech, spent the weekend with his parents, the Gene Turners.

BEAUTY SPOT

Red roses on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Myrick on West Main were chosen for the Halls Garden Club beauty spot sign this week.

Announcements

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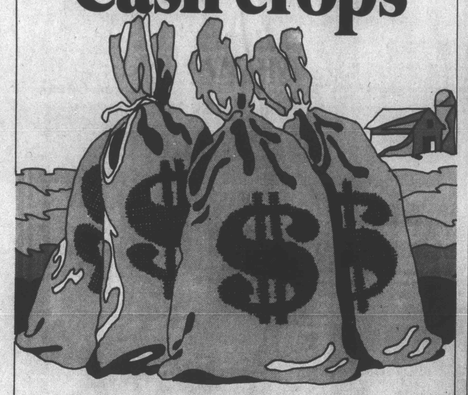

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Gates Observes 72nd Birthday

By Mrs. Sally Cullipher

GATES, May 4—Mrs. Nannie Luckett celebrated her 72nd birthday Sunday.

Among many relatives and friends present for the occasion were her sons, Junior, of Hales Point, Don, of Fowlkes, Lynn, of Frayser, and Wallace, of Dyersburg; her daughter, Joyce, of Ripley; and the John Kilpatricks and Mrs. Hilda Daniels, of Forked Deer.

Mrs. Ruby Sloan spent Thursday night of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Puckett, and family in Fulton, Ky.

Jimmy Meeks of Double Bridges, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker and Mrs. Linda Mitchell.

Pete McWilliams entered Jackson-Madison County Hospital Sunday for additional eye surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lilley spent Wednesday of last week in Memphis.

Remember Mother on her day, May 9th, with a box of delicious Whitman's Sampler or Pangburn's Millionaire. Crain's Pharmacy, Ripley. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis, of Finley, visited Mr. Ellis' sister, Mrs. Hollis Johnson, and family Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Kelly spent Thursday of last week in Jackson visiting with their daughter, Nancy, and son, Tommy.

Mrs. Anita Hobart, of Kansas City, Mo., is spending Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. Christine B. Cates.

Don C. Buckner

Don C. Buckner, 64, Nankipoo carpenter, died Wednesday of last week in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Services were at 5 p.m. Friday in Elon Baptist Church, with burial in the church cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Rita Buckner; three sons, John, of Halls, Gary, of Ripley, and Stan, of Yakima, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. Rita Cates, of Halls, and Judy Buckner, of Dyersburg; four brothers, Carl and Hardy, both of Ripley, Junior, of Brownsville, and Roy, of Dyersburg; and five sisters, Mrs. Inez Haynes and Mrs. Isabell McNeil, both of Brownsville, Mrs. Louise Frewls, of Whiteville, Mrs. Mary Kelly, of Jackson, Miss., and Mrs. Mattie Beaird, of Chicago, Ill.

Brady Keltner

Brady Keltner, 70, of Edith, retired Ford Motor Co. employee, died at 12:15 a.m. Tuesday in Lauderdale County Hospital.

Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Macedonia Baptist Church, with burial in Mount Vernon Memorial Gardens in Memphis, Memphis Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Edna Keltner; a daughter, Mrs. Ameda Houchens, of Ripley; two brothers, Charlie and Paul Keltner, both of Ripley; three grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

C. B. Hopper

C. B. Hopper, 90, of Friendship, brother of Mrs. Jasper D. Alley, of Halls, died Wednesday of last week in Reelfoot Manor Nursing Home at Tiptonville.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Friendship Funeral Home, with burial in Friendship Cemetery.

He leaves another sister, Mrs. Wilda Gray, of Adamsville.

CARD OF THANKS

Friends and loved ones, would you be so kind as to accept this means of thanking you for all of your prayers, visits, the beautiful flowers, cards, telephone calls, and all the kind deeds and expressions of your love for me during my illness and being in the hospital. I would like to give my special thanks to my doctors, nurses, and the entire hospital staff for their kindness and patience with me during my stay. May I say once again, thank you, "to all," and may God help and bless you is my prayer.

Mrs. Roy (Hassie) Sudbury

Adv.P.

Mrs. Ruth Adams

Mrs. Ruth Adams, 81, of Route 3, Halls, widow of Henry Adams, died Wednesday of last week in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Robertson Cemetery at Maury City.

She leaves a brother, Clarence Permenter, of Memphis, and a sister, Mrs. Gladys Gilliland, of Route 3, Halls.

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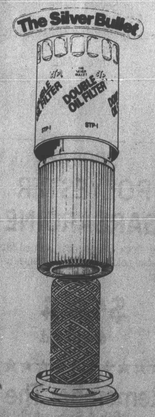

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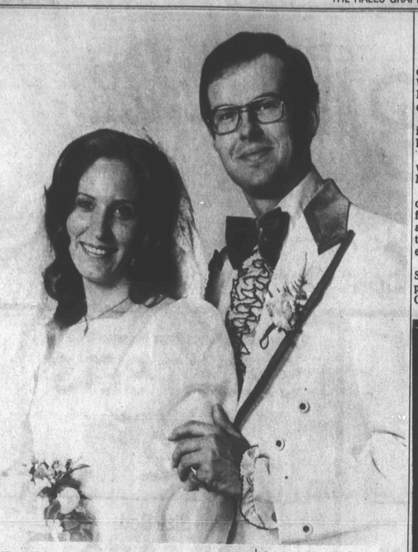

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM HAROLD McDANIEL were married April 24th at Mountain Terrace Church of Christ, with Ernest Underwood, uncle of the bride, of Gainesville, Fla., officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Meeks, of Halls. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McDaniel, of Memphis.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride, Karen, wore a white satin gown with appliques of silk lace and tiny pearls. It was complemented by a lace trimmed veil. She carried a bouquet of white rose buds with miniature pink carnations.

Miss Pearlie Thompson, of Memphis, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Robin Meeks, sister of the bride, and Diane Marlock, of Memphis. They wore long dresses of baby blue with matching bows in their hair. They carried bouquet of miniature pink carnations.

James Earl McDaniels, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were David McCandless and Paul Matlock, both of Memphis. Ushers were Eric Meeks, brother of the bride, and David McCandless, cousin of the bride. Their tuxedors were baby blue with a darker blue stripe.

For the occasion Mrs. McDaniel chose a long pink floral dress while Mrs. Meeks chose a long blue dress with a blue floral bodice. Each wore a white orchid.

A reception was held at the church following the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel after a wedding trip to Florida will be at home at 1409 Jeanine, Memphis, where he is employed with his father in the grocery and meat business and she is employed with ACR Supply Co.

Among those from Halls attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Underwood, Mrs. Tommy Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meeks, Miss Vicky Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Meeks and children, and Harding Toombs.

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Forked Deer

By Mrs. "Red" Williams

Janice Williams, Brenda Jordan, and Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Williams attended a Larry Bates picnic in Martin Saturday.

Jackie Hale, of Memphis, visited his mother, Mrs. A. C. Hale, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Escue were in Jackson last Friday. Mr. Escue saw his doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Parker, of Portland, Ore., were breakfast guests last Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Escue, en route to Huntsville, Ala., to visit other relatives.

Mike Emerson, of Memphis State University, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny C. Emerson, last weekend.

Mrs. John A. Spann III, of Nashville, visited Janice Williams Sunday.

N. E. Jennings, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Williams one day last week.

"Red" Williams visited the family of Mrs. Rebekah McDearman in Halls Funera Home Saturday.

Mrs. Jimmy Lewis and Allen Lewis attended a play at Tennessee Academy in Brownsville last Friday.

Mrs. Harry Stanley and Mrs. Jimmy Hartman and daughter were in Memphis one day last week.

Brenda Jordan attended a bridal tea Sunday at the Newbern Country Club in honor of Denise Freeman, of Yorkville.

Mrs. W. C. Taylor, of Lexington, visited her mother, Mrs. W. D. Daniels, last week.

ATTENDED SCHOOL

Halls Police Chief Buddy Moore and Chief Bob White, of Ripley, were in Memphis Wednesday and Thursday of last week to attend a Police Chiefs' School.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate Of Rebecca Fortner Burnett

Deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of April, 1976, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of Rebecca Fortner Burnett, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned by the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against said estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred. This 27th day of April, 1976.

Robert James Burnett, Jr.
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Woodville Locals

By Mrs. Frank Butts

Mrs. Lula Davis remains in Lauderdale County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Louis Stanley, of Memphis, and Mrs. Dave Escue and Mrs. Lucian English, of Brownsville, visited Mrs. Hattie McBroom and Miss Mary McBroom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lankford spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Land in Memphis.

Mrs. J. L. Clark spent last weekend in Memphis with her niece, Mrs. Elbert Dill, and Mr. Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy May and sons, of Brownsville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Myrtle Flynt.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Voss visited Emmet White in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chalk and Miss June Chalk spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stanley in Brownsville.

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Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Ringer, of Germantown, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. G. Hargett and Mrs. Roy Patton. The group had dinner at Reelfoot Lake.

Allan Levy, of San Francisco, Calif., has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levy.

Among those from a distance attending services for Mrs. Rebekah McDearman Saturday were The Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crutchfield and children, of Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. Bob Crutchfield and daughter, of Russellville, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Avery and daughter, Linda Lee, of New Concord, Ky., Mrs. Martha Nell Hodges and daughter, of Murray, Ky., Mrs. Lena Mullins, of West Palm Beach, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cox and daughter, Mrs. R. L. Shackelford, Jimmy Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Avery and children, Mrs. Jack Howse, Mrs. Eddie Cutliff, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Conner, all of Memphis, Mrs. Martin Conrad and Mrs. Meredith Hurt, of Paducah, Ky., Mrs. Darrell McDarman and Mrs. Dave Holstead, of Dell, Ark., Mrs. Edward Smith and Mrs. D. W. Ross, of Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Law and Dr. Baker, all of Jackson, Miss Dorothy Flowers, of Covington, The Rev. and Mrs. Nick Harris, of Horn Lake, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Murchison and daughters, of Huntsville, Ala., Charles A. Murchison, of Springfield, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Alma Foutch and Mrs. Sarah Hayes, all of Humboldt, Mrs. Alma Dean Wiley, of Milan, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lucas, of Malesus.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Younger were in Memphis several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fields and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oberle, of Helena, Ark., were guests of Mrs. Catherine Phillips during the weekend.

Wymond Hurt, Jr., of Memphis, spent Monday and Tuesday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Whitis, of Blytheville, Ark., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Nunn.

Sick And Ailing

Darriel Hilliard, of Halls, had back surgery last Thursday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren R. Tanner have been in a Grants, New Mexico, hospital for several days after becoming ill while en route home from a visit with relatives in California. They were expected to be dismissed later this week.

PRESENT PROGRAM

Mrs. Neil Dyer, Mrs. Wymond Hurt, Mrs. Eugene Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Viar, and Mrs. Marie Brandon along with Bill Kelley, of Gates, presented an hour program Saturday at the Mallory House in Memphis as a part of the Bi-Centennial Celebration.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Calvin Jordan takes this opportunity to express our appreciation to our many friends for the many kind deeds during the period of sickness and death of our loved one. We express thanks for the food, flowers and prayers and especially to Rev. J. J. Nance and Rev. James Johnson for their kind words during this period of loss and sorrow.

Son—Robert Jordan
Daughter—Cariane Crockett
Sister—Nelces and Nephews
adv.P

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
To James Levon Brown

Ola Ruth Childress Brown
Vs. James Levon Brown
IN THE CHANCERY COURT
AT RIPLEY, TENNESSEE

In this cause it appearing to me, from the bill filed herein, which is sworn to, that the defendant,

James Levon Brown,

is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, whose place of residence cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on said defendant. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said

James Levon Brown

be required to serve upon Robert G. Millar, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 1168 Jefferson St., Ripley, Tenn. 38063, an answer to the complaint within thirty (30) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. It is further ordered that this notice be published in The Halls Graphic, a newspaper printed and published in Lauderdale County, for four consecutive weeks, requiring you to so appear. This 29th day of April, 1976.

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ONE-STORY WING ADDITION to Sugar Hill Library (at right) will preserve original building's appearance intact.

Court Backs Library Plan, Is Unsettled On Schools

Monday's County Court swiftly and unanimously approved a request for $60,000 from revenue sharing funds to improve Ripley and Halls libraries but in 90 minutes of confusion raised more questions than it answered about its position on plans for county-wide school improvements.

Magistrates were uncertain whether the school plan they adopted in general terms in December had simply been refined in details or had been replaced by a new Board of Education plan including novel features—some of which the court sought Monday to delete; whether Henning's refusal to pledge its share of additional sales taxes—a condition of the December vote—had killed the December committment entirely; and whether financing agreed upon in December had been for only the first year of the school building program or extended to a total expenditure of around $4,000,000 over perhaps up to ten years.

Adjournment found none of these questions answered.

Magistrates went home awaiting results of the May 25th referendum on an additional ½% county sales tax before grappling further with details of financing whatever improvement plan is finalized.

So confused was the parliamentary situation at times that Magistrate Lawson Chipman, who said he now opposed including roofed-over play areas for three schools in the plans, voted for them to stay in the plans because he had accepted the idea when it was advanced in committee; and Magistrate Clifford Sweat, who offered the motion to delete them from the plans, voted loudly against his own motion—changed his vote—and after the motion passed narrowly, withdrew it.

The roofed-over black-topped play areas at Arp and at the Ripley Primary and Middle Grade Schools popped up in plans on which the Board of Education and a court committee agreed but which had never been presented to magistrates, who had met since these plans were drawn.

School Supt. O. R. "Jack" Taylor said the Board of Education suggested these play areas at an estimated cost of $15,000 each to give temporary relief—until more extensive improvements could be made several years from now—for some 1,600 students whose gymnasium areas have been turned into emergency classrooms.

Sweat said he was hearing objections to the referendum because "you seem to have money for play areas when you don't have money for classrooms."

At one point, Magistrate Eugene R. Anthony asked for a vote of confidence in the court committee, of which he is a member, which has been meeting with the Board of Education on the plans, but this motion was also dropped as discussion proceeded on new tangents, to arrive at no discernible conclusions.

Bill Klutts, one of five county library trustees, asked the court to provide half the funds for a four-phase $120,000 program for which the library board and the Bicentennial Commission will seek additional financing from the cities of Ripley and Halls, from local industries, and from the general public:

- Repair and renovation of the present Sugar Hill Library.
- Addition of a one-story wing east and south of it to provide additional stacks space, without fundamentally altering the facade of the historic mansion, the first frame home in Ripley.
- Inclusion in this wing of fireproof vaults to which the county will transfer surplus county records from vaults in the basement of the courthouse, now over-flowing.
- Assistance in providing a library building in Halls to expand service there, now confined to a Bookmobile station in the mayor's office.

Efforts are underway in Halls to purchase all or part of the former Illinois Central Railroad depot for library use, either on its present or on another site.

Library trustees hope to receive a $4,500 grant from the state Bicentennial Commission toward renovating Sugar Hill.

In other business, the court accepted the only bid received on $1,890,000 refunding bonds and $560,000 new bonds as one package to refinance the county water system and extend service to additional customers without raising rates to present customers.

The bid, from First National Bank in Memphis, was at a net interest cost to the county of $2,542,430, or a net rate of 6.2291%.

Refunding the original bond issue at this lower rate would provide a net savings of $123,000, the court was told.

Childress Construction Co., which constructed the original system, was authorized to proceed with additions to the system as a change order to the original contract, without competitive bidding on the additions.

Elected notaries public were Judy Robbins, Diane Douglas, and Betty Pegg Kirkpatrick.

Supt. Says Board Plan Benefits All

"The Board of Education, working with a committee from the County Court, has offered a building and improvement program to the court and the people of Lauderdale County designed to benefit every elementary student in Lauderdale County," says School Supt. O. R. "Jack" Taylor.

"The plan proposed to build a 1-to-6 grade school in Halls, to build a kindergarten-to-6 school in Ripley, and to up-grade to state minimum standards all other schools in the system by renovating all buildings and making additions where necessary.

"This program would make Arp, Henning, Central, and Curve kindergarten-through-6 schools. All seventh and eighth grade students would attend junior high centers in Halls and Ripley.

"It is felt there would be definite educational advantages in the future for the seventh and eighth grade students in the area of vocational education and other programs, such as band, which cannot be offered in the small centers.

"Certain priorities had to be set, as it was the desire of the County Court not to issue bonds but rather to pay as you go.

"Conditions of present facilities and over-crowding have dictated the priority order adopted."

ANNOUNCES

JOE B. O'STEEN, Ripley insurance agent, has announced his candidacy for sheriff, saying "Christian friends, I need your support in the coming sheriff's election Aug. 5th. For several years, I have refused to enter this race; however, I believe the time is here when Christian people must stand up and be counted. I am a born-again Christian who believes that we need many changes in Lauderdale County. I do not plan to spend any money on campaigns. I will not attempt to buy even the first vote. I will rely on the telephones of Christian people to let everyone know who I am and what I stand for. You now have a choice. This is your race, as well as mine. Young people, I love every one of you. You are now eligible to vote. It's largely for you that I am in the race. For the benefit of your county and your best interest, your vote will go the furthest if cast for me, Joe B. O'Steen. And right now, you can exercise your influence by using your telephone to enlist two or more of your friends to support my campaign."

Ripley Bands Play In Concert Sunday

Ripley bands of fifth grade through high school students will appear in concert at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Ripley High School, directed by Mrs. Claudia Huffman and Roger D. Hayes.

4-H Clubs Choose Top Bread Bakers

Lauderdale County 4-H Clubs chose top bread bakers in competition in the Farm Bureau Building in Ripley Monday.

In the junior high loaf division, Terri Jacox, of Halls, won the purple award and $9; Debra Reese, of Henning, took the blue award; and Corene Bradley, of Henning, took the red award.

In the junior biscuit division, Beth Deaton, of Nankipoo, won the best of show purple award and $8; Renee Hancock, of Halls, and Donna Sonderman, of Henning, took blue awards; and red awards went to Karen Glass, Kelly Thomas, and Marie Emerson, of Ripley, Annette Alston, of Halls, and Toni Smith, of Central.

In the junior corn muffin division, Donna Goodwin, of Ripley, won the purple award; blue awards went to Lea Jarrett, of Central, Gwendolyn Moore, Charlene Wells, and Brenda Sutton, of Ripley, and Alisa Parrish, of Halls; and red awards went to Kimberly McBroom, Candace Ammons, Shelia Robbins, Verta Brown, Willie B. Taylor, and Glenora Gause, of Ripley, Sharon Jackson, of Halls, Marshall Bates, of Henning, and Sherry Rushing, of Nankipoo.

Maremont Year Gains Foreseen

CHICAGO, Ill., May 13—The Maremont Corp., reporting 1975 earnings of $8,900,000, or $2.04 a share, on sales of $292,400,000, expects 1976 to be "a year of solid growth," Richard B. Black, president and chief executive officer, told last week's annual meeting here.

Black, executive vice-president when he spoke to the Ripley Chamber of Commerce annual banquet in 1973—a few weeks before being named president, as the Ripley plant neared completion—fielded questions about the sudden resignation last month of Richard D. Abelson as chairman and chief executive officer, but the matter was soon dropped.

Abelson was fined $500 for contempt of a federal court in Indianapolis, Ind., after he admitted he lied under oath in testifying that a trip he and about a dozen Maremont distributors made to Caneel Bay, an exclusive Virgin Islands resort, was for "seminars" for distributors.

He said later the trip was primarily for entertainment.

Black said Abelson's shift affected no "significant legal issue in the case," in which Arvin Industries seeks $33,000,000 in damages for alleged "unfair practices" to induce Arvin distributors to switch to Maremont.

Confidential Corner

by Henry Marchbanks

A Major Decision

Citizens of Lauderdale County will face a major decision May 25th as they go to the polls to approve or disapprove an additional one-half cent sales tax to be used for school construction in the county.

We can readily understand that the majority of Lauderdale County citizens are reluctant to vote a greater tax burden, but the choice goes a little deeper than that.

There can be no question that school buildings are desperately needed and with construction costs climbing all the time any further delay may bring costs to such heights that the county will be unable to meet them.

Failure to vote the money for the needed buildings can possibly mean a cutoff of state funds since some of the buildings are already under fire. That could bring about the closing of schools, possibly larger property taxes, and a general breakdown of the county school system.

Every citizen should think long and hard before going to the polls and decide if he is willing to pay more taxes now or be faced with a larger burden at a later date which might not be so long at that.

If each citizen votes as he thinks best for the county and the individual then whatever the result it is likely to be the proper answer.

We have talked with many citizens with most of them at a loss in determining how they should vote. We hear little argument that the schools are not needed but we also hear much argument that taxes are already too high so a decision will be a hard one.

However, in making the decision, one should keep in mind that the welfare of our school children is the major question. Think and go to the polls and vote. Don't stay at home then gripe about the results of the election. If you favor building the schools and think the sales tax is the best means then vote "Yes" or if you are opposed then vote "No" but by all means vote.

HONORED

NANCY CRUTCHER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crutcher, of Ripley, has been named to Phi Beta Kappa at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, where she is majoring in biology. A member of the Classic Society and of Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary medical society, she has been accepted to enter medical school in Memphis. Nancy is the second Phi Beta Kappa granddaughter for Mrs. John F. Crutcher, of Henning.

BI-CENTENNIAL COSTUMES—Modeling the costumes which they wore at a bi-centennial program May 1st at Mallory House in Memphis are, from left: Mrs. Wymond Hurt, Mrs. Neil Dyer, Charles R. Viar, Mrs. Charles R. Viar, and Mrs. Eugene Fugh. The group along with Bill Kelly, of Gates, presented an hour long program as a part of a three-day calebration.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

THE MOULD

Lesson for May 16, 1976

Background Scripture:
Joshua 24:1-18; Romans 12.
Devotional Reading:
Psalms 24

"But Mother, all the kids are doing it!"

Children have been saying those words or their equivalents from the beginning of time. The pressure to conform to alien standards and values is a perennial problem for both children and parents. The underlying reason is usually the same for both: for all we say about the importance of individuality, few of us will dare to be different if our acceptance by others is likely to be at stake.

Rev. Althouse

The world's mould

The child is afraid that if he or she is different in any way, acceptance by peers will be endangered. Thus, although youth and adolescence is a time when children are struggling for independence and individuality, the pressures to conform are powerful and often override all other considerations.

The parent, on the other hand, is often fearful of being "different" from other parents. The parent is strongly tempted to give in and go along with something to which he or she is normally opposed. Once again, the root cause is an overwhelming desire for acceptance. He not only wants to "keep up with the Joneses," but often wants to get ahead of them!

Although it has been a long-standing problem for the family, it is particularly significant today. Our children want to look alike, sound alike, think alike and be alike—all of this often in the name of achieving their own individuality!

So very often the key to family values and morals is not the question of whether something is "right or wrong", but whether "Everybody else is doing it!"

Although Paul wasn't thinking specifically of the family, he was nevertheless addressing himself to this problem in Romans 12. He knew of the tremendous pressures upon Christians to conform to the values and practices of others. Thus, he writes: "And be not conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind" (12:2).

Let Christ remind us

I like the J. B. Phillips translation of that verse: "Don't let the world around you squeeze you into its mould, but let God remake you so that your whole attitude of mind is changed." Thus, the Christian—particularly the Christian family—is constantly in a struggle to maintain a Christian identity. The world attempts to mould us, our ideas, our attitudes, our values, but we must resist that pressure. So, instead of letting the world put its mark upon us, we are called by Christ to place our mark—the mark of Christ—upon the world. As our own lives are to be moulded from within by the power of Christ, so we are to let that same power work through us and mould the life of the world around us. Thus, the power of Christ transforms both us and the world around us as well.

Poplar Grove News

By Mrs. Nelle Kendrick

Mrs. Clyde Watts returned last Friday from two weeks with her son, Wes Byrum, and family in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Moore, of Ridgely, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Jones and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Mayo in Dyersburg.

Mrs. Howard Shelton and Mrs. Doyle Davis spent Monday in Memphis.

Mrs. Harry Reed Moore, of Frog Jump, and Miss Shea-Lea Arwood, of near Halls, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kendrick.

Mrs. Ethel Leonard and Mrs. J. W. Knox were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smithson in Dyersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thrasher and family spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Thrasher in Dyersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kendrick visited relatives in the Bethel Community near Brownsville Sunday evening.

Mrs. Doyle Davis and Mrs. Howard Shelton visited Mrs. O. L. White in Halls Sunday.

Announcements

GENERAL ELECTION
AUGUST 5, 1976
FOR SHERIFF

GITCHELL—Lewis Gitchell has announced his candidacy.

CRAIG—Louis Craig has announced his candidacy for re-election.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate Of Rebecca Fortner Burnett

Deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of April, 1976, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of Rebecca Fortner Burnett, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned by the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against said estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred. This 27th day of April, 1976.

Robert James Burnett, Jr.
Administrator, Estate Of
Rebecca Fortner Burnett, Deceased
Ross W. Dyer, Attorney 7-2t

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
To James Levon Brown

Ola Ruth Childress Brown
Vs. James Levon Brown
IN THE CHANCERY COURT
AT RIPLEY, TENNESSEE

In this cause it appearing to me, from the bill filed herein, which is sworn to, that the defendant,

James Levon Brown,

is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, whose place of residence cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on said defendant. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said

James Levon Brown

be required to serve upon Robert G. Millar, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 116B Jefferson St., Ripley, Tenn. 38063, an answer to the complaint within thirty (30) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. It is further ordered that this notice be published in The Halls Graphic, a newspaper printed and published in Lauderdale County, for four consecutive weeks, requiring you to so appear. This 29th day of April, 1976.

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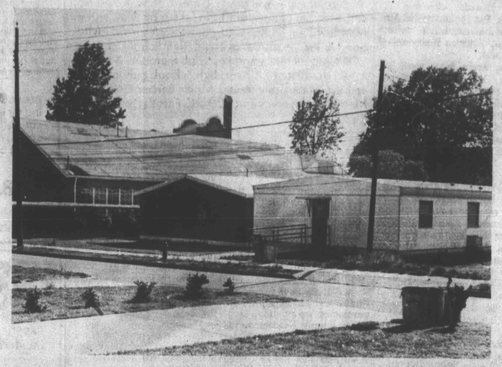
Where Your Children Go To School:

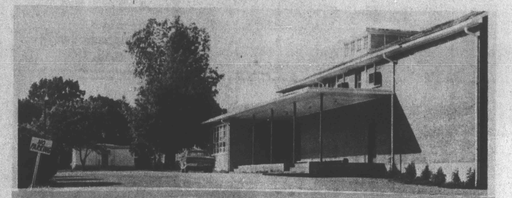
This Halls classroom is typical of many schools in this county. If you stand in the corner at far right, the floor sags to the ground.



What would happen if fire broke out in this complex of make-shift buildings housing 573 students at Ripley Primary School (formerly Ripley Grammar School)?

CURVE SCHOOL, parts of which date from 1928, badly needs a new roof. The present one is considered beyond repair.

If you have not recently visited these county schools, we urge you to do so before you vote May 25th.



ARP AND HENNING SCHOOLS will be made safer. Make-shift classrooms will be eliminated.

One visit will convince you of the urgent need for better schools.

NONE OF OUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS MEET MINIMUM STATE STANDARDS.

FIVE OF THEM HAVE BEEN CITED BY STATE FIRE MARSHALS AS FLAGRANT FIRE HAZARDS.

CENTRAL SCHOOL would become a kindergarten-through-6 school, with additional classrooms and a teacher for each grade.

If the referendum passes May 25th, our county will have a pay-as-we-go program which can bring every school up to the minimum state standards.

GATES KINDERGARTEN would be brought up to minimum state standards and made an attractive learning center.

Should we do anything less?

Friends Of Education
Richard Douglas, Chairman

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Gates Locals

Donna Bishop, Jeff Baker, Sharon Savage, Rhonda Hardy, Ricky Robison, Susan and Lynn Burks, Alice and Shirley Beth Moore, Kathy Emerson, Angela and Jennifer Vaughn, Donna Smith, Lisa and Keith Milam, The Rev. and Mrs. John Churchwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moore, and Mrs. Floyd Emerson attended a Gates Circuit United Methodist Youth Fellowship District Youth Rally meeting May 2nd in Brownsville's First Church. Angela Vaughn, co-chairman, led the devotion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Owen and Mrs. Patricia Waddell, all of Covington, visited Mrs. Lillian Jamerson and Mrs. Sally Cullipher Wednesday of last week. James Tillman, of Covington, was a luncheon guest Thursday. The Rev. R. B. Fleming, of Maury City, visited them Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Pat Buchmann and Mrs. Hollis Johnson made a business trip to Millington Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Royce Baker spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dew, in DeValls Bluff, Ark.

Acteens of Mary's Chapel Baptist Church invited mothers or grandmothers to a banquet at the church Saturday. Carmen Slaybaugh, of Ripley, since her mother was out of town, invited her grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Jamerson. Carmen returned home with her grandmother and attended church with her Mother's Day.

Mrs. Allen Hooper and Mrs. Suzanne Sloan, of Memphis, spent the weekend with Mrs. Ruby Sloan.

Mrs. Louise Gray, of Covington, visited her sister, Mrs. Lois Gamble, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Kelly and son, David, were luncheon guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kelly and Miss Nancy Kelly in Jackson. They had dinner and heard Nancy sing in the Village Inn, where she sings each weekend.

Dr. Thomas Avery and family, of Memphis, visited Dr. Avery's parents, the Paul Averys, Sunday.

Pat Wilson and family, of Arkansas, have spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Wilson.

Mrs. Cordie Davis is spending a few days with her son, Gene, and family in Memphis.

The Nesbert Jacksons and the Norman Jacksons, of Ripley, Melton Jackson and son, and the Jimmy Criners had dinner Sunday with the William Jacksons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Puckett and family, of Fulton, Ky., visited Mrs. Ruby Sloan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Franklin, of Memphis, visited Mrs. Franklin's family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Shephard had as luncheon guests Sunday Mrs. Ann Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shephard and family, all of Memphis, and the LeRoy Harris family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Moore and family, of Vanleer, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Todd and son, of Ripley, and her children in Gates spent Mother's Day with Mrs. John Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Coffman and Mrs. Alice Conyers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coffman and family in Jackson. Other luncheon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coffman and family, of Memphis.

ALICE MACLIN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prince Maclin, of Halls, will marry James T. Pitts, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts, of Ripley, at 6 p.m. May 29th in Matthew Zion Baptist Church, without formal invitation. A 1973 graduate of Halls High School, she was VOE Club secretary and Pep Club member. Mr. Pitts, a 1971 graduate of Ripley High School, attended Dyersburg State College and Molar Barber College in Memphis and owns and operates Pitts Barber Shop in Ripley.

Covington Nine Is Loser To Barr

BARR, May 11—The Barr baseball team defeated a team from Covington Sunday.

The Ward Hardys were dinner guests Sunday of the Roy Phillips family in Ripley and visited Mrs. W. O. Hardy and daughters at Arp that afternoon.

The Myron Kissells visited the Ronnie Ruffs in Henning last Friday and Mrs. Shirley Fairweather at Arp Sunday.

The Ronnie Nelsons visited Mr. Nelson's parents in Ripley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ithmer Kissell visited E. R. Hardy in Ripley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McCaslin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrison, of Hales Point, the Troy Harrisons, of Edith, Mrs. Mabel Harrison, and Jerry Harrison enjoyed a fish-fry Sunday.

Randy and Joe Hardy spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kitchens in Ripley.

The Warren Hardys and Mrs. Herman Adkins, of Memphis, spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leamond Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Phillips, of Curve, were supper guests Sunday of the Rhea Freemans.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Timbs visited Mr. Timbs' mother in Munford Sunday.

The Leamond Arthurs visited the Charles Langleys in Ripley Sunday.

Paula Phillips, of Curve, daughter of the Rhea Freemans, was sworn in as Halls policewoman last week.

Audie Dunham, of Ripley, visited relatives here last week.

Eddie and Angie Smith spent the weekend with their mother in Memphis.

Karla Harrison, of Hales Points, spent Wednesday night of last week with Vicki and Cheryl Littles.

Walter Harrison, of Edith, spent last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Harrison.

Lonnie Cash spent last weekend with his brother, Coy, in Alamo.

The Roy Harrisons, of Hales Point, the Troy Harrisons, of Edith, Bill Price and Joe Pickard, of Halls, Mrs. Mabel Harrison, and Glen Arthur were supper guests Sunday before last of the Ronnie Nelsons.

The Tony Holmans and Ann Kitchens, of Ripley, Mrs. Ward Hardy and Randy Hardy visited the Rhea Freemans Saturday before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wilson, of Jackson, Miss., spent weekend before last with Mr. and Mrs. Ithmer Kissell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Arthur, of Ripley, and Carlos Wayne Hardy, of Curve, visited the Leamond Arthurs Sunday before last.

The Troy Harrisons, of Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Adkins, of Dyersburg, the Bill Lynch family, of Halls, and Mrs. Mabel Harrison spent Sunday before last picnicking on the river.

The J. D. Smiths spent weekend before last with their daughter, Mrs. Wilber Jones, in Memphis. Sunday, they visited J. N. Jones in Pontotoc, Miss.

Joe David Hardy and Johnny Kitchens attended motorcycle drag races at Lakeland Sunday before last.

Interested In Dairying?

The typical American dairy farmer frequently works 15 hours a day. If he belonged to a labor union and was paid on the basis of a 40-hour work week, he would go on overtime about noon each Wednesday.

Cox Pond Locals

By Mrs. Charlie Craig

The James Boyds, of Henning, visited Mrs. Boyd's mother, Mrs. Mattie Goad, Wednesday of last week.

The T. D. Harrisons, of Memphis, visited here Saturday.

Mrs. Rachel Keck and daughter, of Memphis, visited her sister, Mrs. Lewis Webster, Saturday.

The Loman Craigs, of Memphis, visited Mr. Craig's parents, the Charlie Craigs, Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. Odell Williams has returned from Baptist Hospital in Memphis to the home of her mother, Mrs. Charlie Craig.

If you see a small amount of white fluffy mold on food, it's a good idea to throw away the item. The fluff is actually the "bloom" of the mold—and where there is bloom, there are often deep, widespread roots.

HEARING SET

Mid-South Medical Center Council will hold a hearing at 4:00 p.m. May 18th at the Courthouse in Ripley to consider and application for federal funds to establish a health clinic in Halls to serve portions of Lauderdale, Haywood, Crockett, and Dyer Counties.

All interested persons are urged to attend this meeting.

• Of course the truth hurts. You would, too, if you got kicked around so much.

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Q. Do I have to be a homeowner to own a homeowner's policy? My sister and I rent an apartment but we'd still like to be covered in case any of our personal property is stolen or damaged.

A. You still can be. If you live in an apartment or rent the house you occupy, there's a homeowners policy for you. It's called a "Contents Broad Form" or "Tenants Form." It insures your household against the same damages as your homeowners policy and provides coverage for additional living expenses as well.

Home Buying Tip:
Before Inflation Rises Again,

Buy Your Home NOW!

WASHINGTON — The next several months may well be the most favorable time to buy a new home—or an older one—for some time to come.

It is likely to be a period in which INTEREST RATES on home mortgages drop to their lowest levels in three years. What is more, HOME PRICES, which seem to have slowed their rise in recent months, could begin to rise more rapidly later in the year.

—From April 11th Commercial Appeal

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Mrs. Lula Davis

Mrs. Lula Stanley Davis, 91, of Ripley, widow of R. G. Davis, died last Friday in her home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Woodville Baptist Church, with burial there.

She leaves two sons, S. H. and James Davis, both of Ripley; two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Lawson, of Ripley, and Mrs. Hazel Poston, of Chattanooga; two brothers, Guy Stanley, of Munford, and Harvey Stanley, of Greenville, Miss.; and two sisters, Mrs. Jewell Hughes, of Halls, and Mrs. Stella Hayes, of Greenville.

Clyde C. Jones

Clyde C. Jones, 69, retired Lenox farmer who formerly resided at Double Bridges, died last Friday in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday in Curry Funeral Home in Dyersburg, with burial in Dyer County Memorial Gardens.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Flossie Jones; two sons, Harry and Larry, both of Dyersburg; a brother, Gordon, of Memphis; and a sister, Mrs. Irene Deal, of Dyersburg.

Mrs. Baker

Mrs. Blanche Lee Baker, 79, wife of Willie Baker, of Fowlkes, died last Friday in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Fowlkes Methodist Church, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Mildred Tinkle, of Dyersburg, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, of Miston, and Mrs. Juanita Sadler, of Leonard, Tex.

Avery C. Butler

Avery Curtchel Butler, 79, retired Halls farmer, died Saturday night in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 4 p.m. Monday in Murry Chapel Methodist Church, with burial in Archer's Chapel Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Lillie Johnson Butler; two daughters, Mrs. Jim Adams, of Dyersburg, and Mrs. Joe Powell, of Friendship; and two sisters, Mrs. Elvie Dickerson and Mrs. Sarah Reece, both of Halls.

Mrs. Beach

Mrs. Vera J. Beach, 84, who moved to Rutherford from Halls in the early 1930s, died Thursday of last week in Gibson County Hospital in Trenton.

Services were at 4:30 p.m. Saturday in Rutherford, with burial in Rutherford Cemetery.

The widow of H. L. Beach, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Lois Thornton, of Dyer; a brother, M. L. Jones, of Perry, Okla.; and a sister, Miss Reba Jones, of Rutherford.

Mrs. Mathis

Mrs. Roberta Chambers Mathis, of Halls, died Wednesday of last week in a Williston, Fla., hospital.

Services were at 4 p.m. Saturday in Mount Vernon Cemetery.

She leaves a brother, Guy Chambers, of Atlanta, Ga.

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• For Our Children's Safety
13 of the 15 county schools do not meet state fire or minimum building standards.
The State Fire Marshal will not allow Halls Junior High School to open next fall with 375 students in a building designed for 250.
Classes are housed directly over boilers in Ripley Primary and Halls Elementary. What are those young lives worth?

• For Local Control Of The Plans
The state withheld funds from Gibson, Giles, and Warren County's below-standard schools.
It will require Lauderdale County schools to conform with minimum state standards.
We can meet the standards in our own way or we can meet them under plans from Nashville which could prove much more expensive to us and much less satisfactory.
We know our needs—let's meet them without dictation by state authorities.

• For High Quality Education
Buildings don't guarantee good education, but fire-traps don't attract the best faculty.
Children are attending classes in portable buildings and converted libraries and gymnasiums—sub-standard class-rooms, no libraries, no gyms.
Education is very difficult at best; children deserve the best environment in which to learn. Giving them less is very expensive in the end.

• For Best Use Of Your Money
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ALL of the added sales tax can be used ONLY for schools—ALL present schools (no closings slated.)
This plan, unlike previous $10,000,000 proposals, makes sense—we need it—please, please, help us!

THE PLAN:
Every school in the county will meet state standards.
Fire and safety hazards will be eliminated in every school.

HOW WE CAN FINANCE IT:
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(Figures Above Include Four Cities' Share Of Sales Taxes)
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Brevities

Mayor and Mrs. Sammie Arnold are vacationing in the Bahamas.

Ralph Colley and son, Leigh, of Memphis, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. F. Colley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovelace and children, Jimmy and Lori, spent Mother's Day at the home of Mrs. Lovelace's brother, Purvis Fielder, and Mrs. Fielder, of Jonesboro, Ark. Joining them there was her mother, Mrs. Lennie Fielder, of Trumann, Ark., and three sisters, Mrs. Tillman Bailey and Mr. Bailey, of Bay, Ark., Mrs. Cody Weaver and Mr. Weaver, of Melrose Park, Ill., and Mrs. Billy Culpepper, of Tulsa, Okla.

Guests of Mrs. L. E. Cribfield, Sr. Mother's Day were her sister, Mrs. Doris Wright, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Crihfield and daughter, Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crihfield, all of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cribfield, of Nashville, Mrs. Allie Reece, Mrs. Walton Hutcherson, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribfield, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribfield, Jr. and children.

Visiting Mrs. Cora Thurmond on Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thurmond and children, of Newbern, Mr. and Mrs. William Kelsey and sons, of Collierville, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wilson and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watts, all of Memphis, and Randy Chambers, of Somerville.

Spending Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Crihfield, Sr., and enjoying dinner at Reelfoot Latke were Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Crihfield and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crihfield, all of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Crihfield, Jr. and children.

M. L. Jones, of Perry, Okla., and Miss Reba Jones, of Rutherford, visited friends in Halls Monday.

Mrs. James Nance McCord, of Nashville, visited her sister, Mrs. Wymond Hurt, and Mr. Hurt during the weekend and visited her mother, Mrs. Shelton Spence, at Nu-Care Nursing home in Dyersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manly, of Holly Grove, Ark., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crichfield recently.

Mrs. Wymond Hurt gave the piano recital of her granddaughter, Miss Pattie Hurt, in Memphis Saturday evening.

SUSAN ELIZABETH NIX, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy R. Nix, of Halls, will marry Larry Joe White, son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. White, of Halls, at 7 p.m., May 288th, in Halls' First Baptist Church, without formal invitations.

A 1973 graduate of Halls High School, Miss Nix is the granddaughter of Jim Lovelace and the late Mrs. Lovelace, of Halls, and the late Mrs. T. R. Nix, Sr., of Decatur, Ala., and the late Mrs. Cora Sanders, of Hartselle, Ala. She is employed with the Tupperware Co.

Mr. White is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Claude White, of Halls, and Mrs. Carrie Rhodes and the late Mr. Rhodes, of Fort Pillow. A 1969 graduate of Halls High, he is co-owner with his father of Halls Gulf Service Station.

County Students Hailed In Martin

The University of Tennessee in Martin lists among 1,411 students on the winter quarter dean's list.

From Ripley — Mildred Jean Allen, Deborah Lee Butler, Donald R. Campbell, Lelon Opal Edwards, Mary Emily Garner, Rita Carolyn Hargett, Jacqueelyn Sue Holcomb, Sarah Dianne Hunter, Donna Sue Kissell, Debra Ann Laroche, Suzanne Morris, Margie Louise Pilcher, Patricia Jane Presson, Hubert Wilson Smith, Marion Logan Tims, Regina Diane Watkins.

From Gates — Larry Wayne Edwards, Sammy Brent Fennel.

From Halls — Donald Keith Ashmore, Carol Lynn Bowie, Darlene Bowie, Jackie Lynn Dodson, Laurie Wray Hart, Gary Lynn Jennings, Chris E. Larson.

From Henning — Betty Katherine Henry, Lina Lynn Hill.

BRIDE'S SHOWER

Shea Lea Arwood, bride elect of Randy Harris, was honored May 2nd with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Vicky Meeks. Other hostesses included Vicki Paige, Ginger Sanders, Julie Hughes, and Elaine Hilliard.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a corsage made from a white daisy.

The guests enjoyed lime sherbert punch, finger sandwiches, and assorted sweets from the table centered with an arrangement of freshly cut spring flowers.

U.S. SENATOR BILL BROCK WASHINGTON OUTLOOK

The Senate has approved a measure sponsored by Tennessee Senator Bill Brock which would upgrade the Senate Small Business Committee in order to more effectively deal with legislation and regulation concerning the nation's small businesses.

Senator Brock applauded the Senate's action.

"Small business has been the forgotten element of our economy. All too often, Congress has produced well-intentioned legislation designed to attack the big business strongholds of monopolies which in the long run have had a degrading effect on small business. We were reaching the point where small business was not being allowed to operate.

"The small businessman feels that he is being legislated out of business. Through the upgrading of the Committee, we will now be able to broaden its efforts to serve the consumer and create jobs.

"This is a concrete sign that Congress has recognized the need for a more concerted effort on behalf of small business and the millions of people who work there. Small business is an essential part of our economy. Through closer oversight of legislation which would effect the entire small business community, the Senate will be much better equipped to create a healthy economic climate which can help the consumer," Brock stated.

Brock's measure will allow the Committee to review all legislation which ultimately would have a bearing on the operation of small business as well as allow it to oversee the operation of the Small Business Administration.

Sick And Ailing

Mrs. Grover Smith had surgery Monday in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Mrs. James Voss has been dismissed from Lauderdale County Hospital.

PIANO RECITAL

Mrs. Wymond Hurt will present her pupils in a piano recital at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Halls Elementary School.

EARNS AWARD

Marcia E. Dunigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunigan, of Halls, has been presented the Essie M. Perry English Award at Lane College, of Jackson. She earned the award with an 4.0 average.

ON DEAN'S LIST

William Anthony Troiano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Troiano, of Doubie Bridges, has been named to the dean's list at Middle Tennessee State University, of Murfreesboro, with an 3.58 average. He is a junior majoring in broadcast journalism.

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The 94 Members Of The 1976 Halls High School Graduating Class

BICENTENNIAL DANCE RECITAL at 7 p.m. Monday in Ripley High School, without admission charge, will present (from left) Dawn Talley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Talley, of Ripley, Leslie Leggett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Leggett, of Durhamville, Amy Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris, of Arp, and other dance pupils of Sam McMillan, of Memphis.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carmack and children, of Halls, visited the Ronnie Carmacks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burks and children were Sunday dinner guests of the Marley Youngs in Ripley. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Jr., and sons, of Poplar Grove, and Mrs. Billy Davis and daughter, Beth, of Dyersburg, visited them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeill and Mrs. Margie Allmon visited Mrs. Maggie Flowers and Johnny Williams in a hospital in Blytherville, Ark., Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Gilliland and Miss Thelma Joyner visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson in Memphis Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Charles McMahan, of Ripley, was a supper guest Saturday of Mrs. Willie Burks. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Jr., and sons, of Poplar Grove, and Mrs. Billy Davis and daughter, Beth, of Dyersburg, visited her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Jones and children, Mrs. Lena Dodd and Wanda Sue Clark had dinner at Reelfoot Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Sue Springer, of Stanton, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Langley last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parker, of Brownsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Simpson, of Curve, visited them Sunday.

Visiting the Ben Barnetts Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hallman and daughter, of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Summar, of Whitefield, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Barnett and children, of Curve, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barnett and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Winton and children, Mrs. Delia Williams, and John Williams, all of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Maness and children, of Hurricane Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Moore and sons, of Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Moore and son, Jimmy, of Dyersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steelman and daughter, Bobby, and James Summar, all of Woodville.

Mrs. Billy Baker and daughter, Wanda, of Milan, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Voss. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gilliland and son, Dwight, of Memphis, were Sunday dinner guests. Benny Voss and children, of near Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furr, of Woodville, visited them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hartman and children, of Columbus, Miss., spent the weekend with Mrs. J. A. Gilliland. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson and sons, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. George Fincher, of Crockett County, were Saturday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Barber, of Kerrville, spent Thursday night of last week with Mrs. Igene McNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Savage and daughter, Sharon, and their granddaughters, Vicki and Janet Young, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Savage in West Helena, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeill and son, Jeff, spent Saturday in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Moore, of Crockett County, and Mrs. Lesta Booker, of Ripley, visited Mrs. Agnes White Sunday.

Mrs. Winston Carmack spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Howard, and Mr. Howard in Memphis and attended a birthday party Sunday given by her mother, Mrs. W. B. Astor, in the Gaslight Dinner Theater. Mr. and Mrs. Conyer Moore, of Fort Worth, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Howard, of Memphis, were other guests.

Forked Deer

By Mrs. "Red" Williams

Mrs. W. C. Taylor, of Lexington, visited her mother, Mrs. W. D. Daniels, Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Neal Bain, Mrs. Elsie Hardy and Mrs. Mable Humphreys had lunch at Reelfoot Lake Thursday of last week with Brownsville Farm Bureau Women.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin, of Memphis, visited Mrs. A. C. Hale Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Herbert Brooks and Mrs. Herman Riddle, of Columbia, spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. R. W. Turner, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Vaughn, of Memphis, visited Mrs. W. D. Daniels Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robbins, of Guys, visited her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd, of Blytheville, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Humphreys, Mrs. Gladys Floyd, and Miss Sharon Floyd, all of Memphis, visited Mrs. Mable Humphreys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lewis visited Mrs. Bill Smith in Jackson-Madison County Hospital last Friday.

Roger Smith, of near Maury City, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Willie Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanley were in Humboldt last Friday when Patricia Stanley, a maid in the Halls Beauty Review, rode the Halls float in the Parade before the Beauty Review at the Strawberry Festival.

Miss Bonnie Escue and Miss Estelle Yarboro, of Chicago, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Escue Saturday.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Griffin were Mr. and Mrs. James Woodard and daughters, Linda and Buffy, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Griffin and family, of Dyersburg, and Miss Teresa Griffin, who won first place in the Cotton Carnival Dress Review in Halls. Saturday, she rode a float in the Cotton Carnival Parade in Memphis. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Griffin and attends Halls High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Williams, of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Williams, of Gates, and Mrs. Cecil P. Humphrey had dinner at Reelfoot Sunday.

Jimmie Jerroles

Jimmie Jerroles, 68, retired Savannah restaurant operator who was the father of Mrs. Juanita Burnette, of Halls, died Saturday night in Hardin County Hospital. Services were Monday in Savannah.

He also leaves his wife, Mrs. Jessie Mae Cole Jerroles; six sons, J. F., Jr., Jay Allen, and Joel Keith, all of Savannah, Jeffrey Eugene, of Olive hill, and Joseph Mitchell and James Edwin, both of Oceanside, Calif.; and four other daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Perry and Janice and Jacqueline Jerroles, all of Savannah, and Mrs. Joyce Elaine Horner, of Coolidge, Ariz.

S. T. Crihfield

S. T. Crihfield, 68, retired Edith farmer, died at 5 p.m. Monday in Lauderdale County Nursing Home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Memorial Gardens.

He was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Alice Cummings Crihfield; a son, Coy B. Crihfield, and a step-son, Montelle Cummings, both of Memphis; one daughter, Mrs. Claude Mitchell, of Ripley; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate Of Dagmar C. Correll,

Deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of May, 1976, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of Dagmar C. Correll, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned by the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against said estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred. This 7th day of May, 1976.

Myrtle Chambers,
Administrator, Estate Of
Dagmar C. Correll, Deceased

Ross W. Dyer, Attorney 14-2t

BEAUTY SPOT

Petunias on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Crihfield on West Main were selected this week for the Halls Garden Club beauty spot sign.

ED JONES

7th DISTRICT of TENNESSEE

REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON

Last year, during the first session of this 94th Congress, I cosponsored with Rep. Elliott Levitas of Georgia, a bill that will hopefully cut down a great deal on the regulatory powers of the federal bureaucracies in the Executive Branch of government.

The intent of this legislation is to give the Congress veto power over the ever growing maze of regulations that affect the lives of each and every American in so many ways. This growing of the federal bureaucracy has intensified in recent years with more and more of the agencies created by Congressional action taking it upon themselves to propose regulations that hurt our economy, our efforts aimed at good government for all the people, and the general welfare of the citizens of this great nation.

In many cases, they have in fact instituted regulations that have the same effect as law and in many cases take laws passed by Congress and add regulations that, in effect, destroy the actual intent of Congress when it passed the law. This is a terrible and unfortunate misappropriation of the powers of the Executive Agencies.

The real question that been the topic of a great deal of discussion in Washington is: Is the Congress going to pass the laws governing the people or is Congress going to turn the lawmaking function over to those people who have never been elected by anybody? I say we cannot and we must not allow that to happen. I don't mean to criticize government Administrators because there are many capable and hard working Administrators at all levels of government.

But by the same token there are many who become executive policy makers who are not in touch with the people. They don't seem to realize the impact of their actions when they produce another regulation that is going to cost us more in tax money and more in the cost of products we buy because manufacturers have to comply with regulations. And, the ultimate loser is the consumer and taxpayer.

I wanted to take this opportunity to let the people of the Seventh Congressional District know that this bill, the Administrative Rulemaking Act, has been reported out of the House Judiciary Committee and sent to the House Rules Committee which is its final stop before it is brought to the floor of the House for final action.

The House bill outlines a procedure that would give either chamber of Congres an opportunity within specified time limits to nullify new regulations proposed by an Executive Agency. For example, a proposed rule could not go into effect if either the House or the Senate within 60 days, passed a resolution disapproving it. If, within the next 30 days, both chambers have passed the resolution, the veto of the proposed regulation would become final. This procedure would apply to all federal agencies including independent regulatory agencies such as the Federal Trade Commission and departmental units such as the Department of Health, Education & Welfare.

Two general exemptions in which such veto powers would not apply include agencies making rules on Military or Foreign Affairs.

This legislation, HR 12048, if passed, will become effective for a six year trial period in 1977 and would extend until 1982. It is important, I think, for the Congress to take this opportunity to state basic policy and place ultimate limits upon the discretionary authority of agencies involved in the rule making process.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Miss Susan Nix, bride-elect of Larry Joe White, was honored with a miscellaneous shower April 29th at the home of Mrs. Gary Wooster in Gates. Co-hostesses were Mrs. John Noblin and Mrs. Glynn Jones. Special guests were Mrs. Tommy Nix, of Halls, the bride-elect's mother, and Mrs. J. T. White, Sr. of Halls, the groom-elect's mother.

The bride-elect enjoyed opening her many lovely gifts, which included a red, white and blue afghan, hand made by her Grandfather, Jim Lovelace. The hostesses served cookies and punch to the fifteen guests.

JACKSON LUNCHEON

Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr., of Nankipoo, was honored on Mother's Day with a luncheon at The Hut in Jackson. Joining Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Daniel, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Max Lancaster and son, David, of Trenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hilliard and daughter, Tonya, of Martin.

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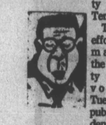
Confidential Corner

by Henry Murchison

The Right To Vote

Once again headed by Gov. Ray Blanton, an effort is being made to establish required party registration in Tennessee.



This time the effort is being made through the threat of party cross-over to vote in next Tuesday's Republican presidential primary.

Maybe this will happen and maybe not but the issue goes far beyond the presidential preference primary and comes down even to the local levels.

Every citizen should and must be entitled to vote for the candidate of his choice regardless of his political affiliation and if his first choice is not nominated then the voter should be permitted to vote for his next choice.

Party registration also theoretically requires support of the party's nominee in the regular election and your writer does not care to be bound by any such obligation implied or spoken.

Think carefully before going along with any move to require party registration in Tennessee.

An Important Vote

Next Tuesday every Lauderdale County citizen should go to the polls and vote either Yes or No on the proposed one-half cent additional sales tax to build needed school buildings.

The future of the county school system and how the buildings will be paid for will hinge on Tuesday's referendum. Remember the schools will likely be built either through the sales tax or an added property tax.

Needs Support

A strong and organized effort is being made by a few local citizens to secure federal funds for the establishment of a health clinic in Halls.

Certainly an area as large as this without a doctor is in bad shape and any effort than can be made to supply health services should be supported.

If the opportunity arises add your help and perhaps the health clinic will become a reality.

Anita Arwood Murray Grad

Anita Jean Arwood, of Halls, received a bachelor's degree May 8th from Murray, Ky., State University.

Primaries, Tax Vote Tuesday

Lauderdale Countians will vote on an additional ½% sales tax to finance school buildings and express presidential preferences in balloting Tuesday.

A sample ballot is published in this issue.

Second District voters will also select a magistrate to complete the unexpired term of Oneal Miller, resigned.

The tax question and the magistrate race are the only two general election questions on which all voters may vote.

In addition each voter will vote a Democratic or Republican primary ballot, but not both.

Democratic ballot pages are white, Republicans blue on the voting machines, and voting slips have matching colors.

In addition to expressing a preference for presidential candidates directly, votes are also sought for delegates to the national nominating conventions.

It is understood that "committed" delegates must vote for the person to whom committed for at least two ballots. Uncommitted delegates are not so bound.

WILBUR BLACKWELL, son of Mrs. Tommy Blackwell, of Halls, and principal of Westside Elementary School in Midwest City, Okla., last month received the 'Professional of the Year' award for his work with the tally retarded in Oklahoma.

School Chairman Says Need Acute

Board of Education chairman Jack Crutcher, of Ripley, says the board's proposed building program is a compromise—"a settlement by arbitration or by consent reached by mutual concessions"—between the school needs of the county and the county's ability to pay.

"Like all compromises," he adds, "it has some good and bad points.

"The ideal solution would be to begin construction on the new school in Halls and the new school in Ripley simultaneously.

"The school board was told that such an expenditure at one time (approximately $3,317,000) was beyond the county's ability to finance and that we needed to come closer to a pay-as-you-go concept.

"So the board and the building committee of the county court, after many meetings, decided to go first with the school in Halls because it had been condemned by the state fire marshal and, in simple terms, 'would fall down first.'

"Thus a plan in three stages was set up. In a simplified version:

"Stage I—School in Halls for 700 students and the addition of some rooms to the Central and Ripley Middle Schools.

"Stage II—Elementary school in Ripley on new site for 1,400 pupils and the addition of two rooms at Curve, if still needed. Upon completion of this 1,400 pupil school, the Ripley Middle School building would be combined administratively with the present Junior High to form a junior high school complex of grades 7, 8, and 9, which would offer band and vocational education not presently available. Grades 7 and 8 from Henning, Arp, Central, and Curve would be brought into this junior high, which would relieve the sardine-like over-crowding in most of these schools.

"Stage III—Bring all the remaining schools up to the minimum standards of the State Board of Education.

"Population changes may dictate some adjustment as the plan progresses.

"For some six years, we have been trying to get a school building program underway. Each year, as we have delayed, the cost due to inflation has become greater.

"This plan was hammered out by the school board and the county court's building committee after much discussion and several visits to other school systems.

"All buildings would be designed so that additions could easily be made.

"Some of the more glaring deficiencies which need to be corrected in the schools are:

"Halls—Four classes in temporary buildings, two classes in dressing rooms, one class in store-room; state fire marshal declares building occupied by Junior High to be dangerous.

"Arp—Four classes in temporary buildings; serious roof leakage; 100 kindergarten children being taught in the gymnasium area by some teachers who are doing an outstanding job under almost impossible conditions; 450 students.

"Central—Major renovation is needed; no gymnasium area, as classes must be held in this space.

"Ripley Kindergarten—State fire marshal condemns as unsafe holding classes on a second floor level with stairs for exits.

"Ripley Primary—Ten classes being held in temporary buildings; cannot use the gymnasium, as classes and library area occupy this space; two classes held in rooms behind the stage; will cost more to bring the building up to the minimum standards of the state than to construct a new building; 550 students.

"Ripley Middle—Four classes in temporary classrooms; no gymnasium, as four classes and the library now housed in this area; holding one class in dressing room and one class in store-room; 600 students.

"Ripley High—Building designed for 1,000 students now has 1,300.

"This is not a complete list of our deficiencies, but surely it is enough to show our acute needs.

"Buildings do not make an educational program, but teaching under these conditions, our teachers cannot do their best, and we do have some very dedicated teachers in our system, teachers we are fortunate to have.

"The school board meets regularly the second Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the court-house, and we would welcome all citizens who care to attend and contribute to our busy and sometimes vigorous discussions."

Farmers Renew Face-Fly Battle

By Charles T. Peal

Cotton Elder, Carlton Gay, and other county cattlemen are beginning an annual battle with the face-fly, which has become a real problem in recent years.

The mild winter aided more flies to survive the winter, and increased rainfall and early warm weather provided ideal conditions for them.

Properly placed back-rubbers with fly flips charged with insecticides are good control methods, provided they are located where the cattle can contact them daily.

Gates, entrances to water sources, and mineral boxes are excellent locations for fly control equipment.

Dust bags hung so that the bottom of the bag is about three to six inches below the top of the animal's back will cause dust to sift and spread on the face and back of the cattle as they walk through.

Back-rubbers should be hung so the material sags to about 24 to 30 inches above the ground.

Carlton says they should not be allowed to dry out; he recharges his about every two weeks, using Diesel fuel as the insecticide carrier.

There are many materials on the market, such as Ravap, Co-Ral, Ciovap, Rabon, and Korlan, which will do an excellent job if the back-rubber is kept charged.

Another material recently put on the market is contained in a mineral block. It is a growth regulator called Methroprene.

This material is registered and cleared only for horn-fly control on beef cattle.

The University of Tennessee is not recommending this material because the rate contained in the blocks is not high enough concentration to control the face-fly larvae.

BILLY JOE CHILDRESS has announced his candidacy for sheriff in the Aug. 5th general election. He says he will issue a public statement later.

MARVIN EUGENE FLOYD has announced his candidacy for sheriff in the Aug. 5th general election, saying 'I believe in standing up and speaking out for the things you believe are right. I served in World War II to help make this a better country, and with each of us working together, upholding the laws, we can make Lauderdale County a better place to live, and one we can be proud to be from. I ask for your help and support.'

HOME-COMING SUNDAY

Walnut Grove Baptist Church will observe home-coming Sunday with dinner on the grounds and singing in the afternoon, featuring the Laymen Quartet, of Brownsville, the Ashport Trio, and local talent. The Rev. David Goode, pastor, invites the public.

Campbell Named As Band Director

The Board of Education has elected William N. Campbell, 34, salesman for Cherokee Music Co., as band director in Ripley schools.

Campbell, who holds bachelor's and master's degrees in music education from Eastern Kentucky University, built the Corbin, Ky., High School Band from 28 to 75 members in three years and saw it rated superior six of seven times in both marching and playing in state contests.

At Bryan Station High, Lexington, Ky., the band grew from 58 to 105 in three years and was rated superior in marching and playing in five of six state competitions.

His Florence, Ky., band took its first superior rating in the school's history and placed third in the Charleston, Ind., Invitational Band Contest and the Festival of Light in Fort Meyers, Fla.

His West High School, Knoxville band, which he led in 1973 and 1974, won superior ratings in the Oxford, Ala., Invitational, the University of Tennessee Concert Festival, and the Dogwood Arts Festival in Knoxville.

He is married and the father of two children, with a third expected in November.

Tupperware Trio Study Tornadoes

Roger Charest, manager of the Tupperware Co. plant in Halls, was on the program, and Lanny Roberts, safety director, and Kenneth Bridges, foreman and fire chief at the plant, attended an emegency preparedness seminar dealing with tornadoes in Jackson April 28th.

The workshop was one of eight across the state sponsored by the state Civil Defense and Emergency Preparedness Agency and the University of Tennessee.

Grand Lecturer Visiting Lodge

Jesse M. Barnes, of Jackson, Grand Lecturer, will visit Ripley Masons when Lodge 630 meets at 7 p.m. this Friday.

Donald P. Bevis, Worshipful Master, says the meeting will include ritualistic work and examination of proficiency of officers and certificate holders, who are urged to be present, along with all members.

Maremont Hailed As Sears Supplier

Joe Batogowski, national ex-haust systems buyer for Sears, Roebuck, presented the Ripley Facility of Maremont Corp. with a Sears "Symbol Of Excellence" plaque May 7th—one of 358 being awarded this year to the top 2.75% of Sears' 13,000 major merchandise sources.

Myron Driver, of the maintenance department, accepted the award on behalf of Ripley plant employees.

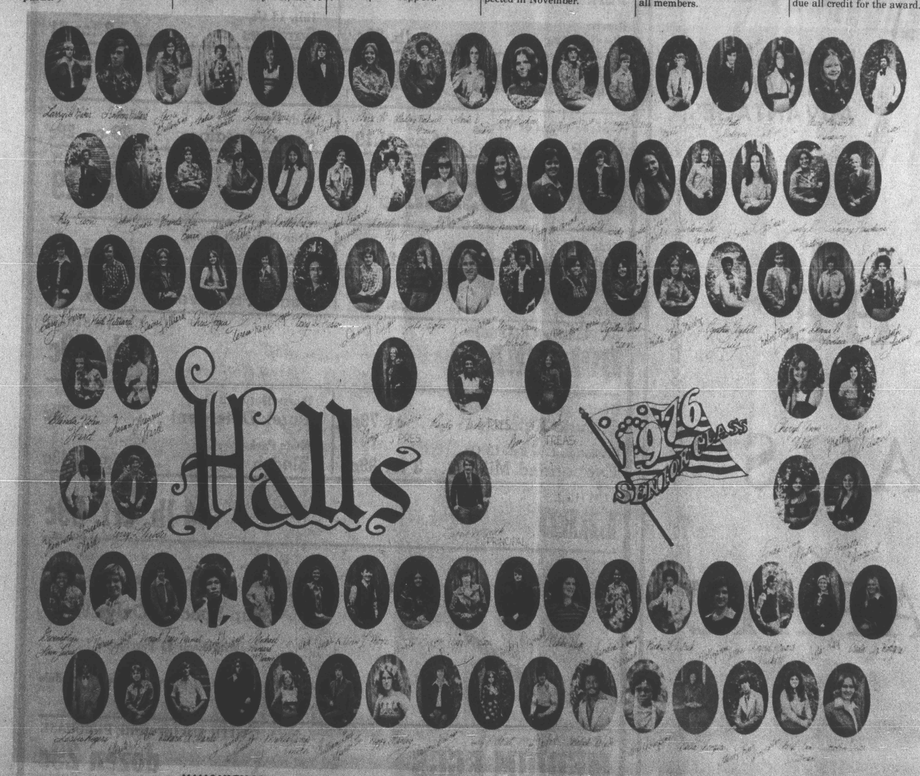
Batogowski said the award recognizes quality, timely shipment, and initiative in improvements of products.

He said a committee representing Sears' retail stores, catalogue offices, national service department, quality control section, and merchandise development and testing laboratory chose Maremont's Ripley plant for the award after having sifted nominations from Sears' 49 buying departments.

Lou Garriott, operations manager, said plant employees were due all credit for the award.

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bradford, of Route 1, Gates, a son, May 13th, in Lauderdale County Hospital.



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HOW FREE ARE WE?

Lesson for May 23, 1976

Background Scripture: I Corinthians 6:9-20; Galatians 5:13-26.
Devotional Reading: Psalms 1.

It is said that we are living in an age of freedom. As never before, people are free to eat and drink what they please, say and do whatever they want, and take their pleasure wherever they can find it. Of course, there are understandable limits to that freedom, yet it is still true that this is probably one of the least restrictive ages man has ever known.

Rev. Althouse

All things are lawful

To some degree it was necessary that man should experience this new freedom. Past societies had often gone to the opposite extreme, binding human behaviour with restrictions that were both delimiting and absurd. Life became a system of "Thou shalt nots," and it was assumed that if anything was enjoyable, it "probably was wrong!"

Today we find that society is swinging to the other extreme. In the past there were too many restrictions and rules, but today we often find that we need more, not less, and there is a deep desire to temper the new "freedom" of man with a sense of self-discipline and responsibility.

The issue is not a matter of whether we shall be free or not, for often our new "freedom" is a bogus, phony freedom. It is the kind of freedom that leads us to boast: "I can do anything I want to do." Yet this is often an empty, deceptive boast that may mean only that we have freely chosen to be dominated by some hunger, need, or drive.

We may say, for example, that we are free to eat all that we want to eat. With no restrictions on what we may eat, it does seem that we are free to do as we please. Yet, in reality, our "freedom" to eat all we want may degenerate into another kind of bondage. After awhile, we may no longer be able to eat just what we know is good for us, but, enslaved by our own voracious appetite, we may find that we are compelled to eat far more than we want or need.

Not all things are helpful

This same principle applies to all our appetites: physical, emotional and spiritual. Given free reign without any restraints at all, any of these appetites may destroy our "freedom" by ruling us, taking our lives out of the jurisdiction of our own free choices. Thus, satiated by a huge meal, we ask ourselves: "Why did I allow myself to eat so much and become so miserable?"

Paul caught this distinction and in I Corinthians 6 he lays it out for us: "All things are lawful for me, but not all things are helpful." To be really free is to have the power to do for ourselves what we know to be right and helpful to both us and others. Once again, Paul says: " 'All things are lawful for me,' but I will not be enslaved by anything" (6:12).

Any time we are "enslaved" by anything, we are not truly free.

Announcements

GENERAL ELECTION
AUGUST 5, 1976
FOR SHERIFF

GITCHELL—Lewis Gitchell has announced his candidacy.

CRAIG—Louis Craig has announced his candidacy for re-election.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
To James Levon Brown
Ola Ruth Childress Brown
Vs. James Levon Brown
IN THE CHANCERY COURT
AT RIPLEY, TENNESSEE

In this cause it appearing to me, from the bill filed herein, which is sworn to, that the defendant,
James Levon Brown,
is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, whose place of residence cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on said defendant. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said
James Levon Brown
be required to serve upon Robert G. Millar, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 116B Jefferson St., Ripley, Tenn. 38063, an answer to the complaint within thirty (30) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. It is further ordered that this notice be published in The Halls Graphic, a newspaper printed and published in Lauderdale County, for four consecutive weeks, requiring you to so appear. This 29th day of April, 1976.
FLOYD D. STARNES, Clerk And Master
Robert G. Millar, Sol. For Compl't. 7-4tP

Broadcloth Makes Debut

The first American-made cotton broadcloth was produced in Massachusetts shortly after the Revolutionary War. It sold for $16 a yard.

U.S. SENATOR BILL BROCK WASHINGTON OUTLOOK

Throughout the history of our nation the family owned and operated farm and local small business have been the backbone of our economic and social well being, yet they are threatened today.

As an example, 50 years ago there were over 30 million Americans living on farms or involved in farming—almost 30% of the entire population. In 1975, that number had fallen drastically to 9 million Americans, or just about 4% of our population. There are many reasons for those changes. However, it is a disturbing trend. As the population continues to grow, food production becomes even more important. As inflation cuts into savings, the need for competition to help the consumer's pocketbook grows even greater. Thus steps must be taken to halt the loss of small farms and businesses.

Last December, I introduced S.2764, which would raise the estate tax exemption from the current $60,000 to $200,000. The increase is necessary for a variety of reasons. The $60,000 figure was set in 1942. Since then, inflation has increased the value of farms and small businesses by 300%. Today, families are finding it increasingly difficult to pay the estate taxes. The result can mean the loss of the family farm or small business. They either have to sell entirely or merge with a large farm syndicate or company. Not only does this destroy the family farm or business, it means that there is less competition to hold down prices to the consumer. Ultimately, a vital part of our way of life and our economy is slowly disappearing.

Increasing the estate tax exemption is one way to help halt this disturbing trend. We need to retain the family influence in farming and small business, because from it has come many of our values and traditions which we still need today. I have been pleased to note that many members of the Tennessee delegation have spoken in favor of increasing the exemption. We must, or face the certain destruction of the family farm and small business. To not do so is to risk a further deterioration of the family unit and probable higher prices for all consumer products.

The Senate Finance Committee, of which I am a member, is to consider my bill soon. I think its chances of passage are good. Through it, we can help preserve a vital part of our way of life.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all of you for the kindness shown me while I was in the hospital and since I've been home. The cards, the calls, the flowers and visits were appreciated. Again thanks.
adv. Bill McGarrity

CORRECTION

Through error the name of Mrs. Edna Butler, of Halls, a sister, was omitted from the list of survivors of A. C. Butler in last week's issue of The Halls Graphic.

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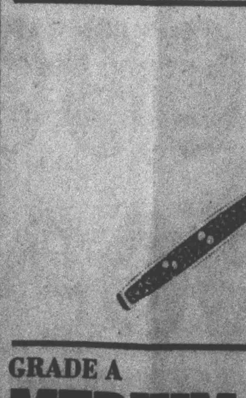

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate Of Rebekah A. McDearman,
Deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of May, 1976, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of
Rebekah A. McDearman,
Deceased, were issued to the undersigned by the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against said estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred. This 14th day of May, 1976.
T. E. McDearman,
Executor, Estate Of
Rebekah A. McDearman, Deceased
Palmer & Palmer & Jordan, Attorneys 21-2t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate Of Rebecca Fortner Burnett
Deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of April, 1976, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of
Rebecca Fortner Burnett,
Deceased, were issued to the undersigned by the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against said estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred. This 27th day of April, 1976.
Robert James Burnett, Jr.,
Administrator, Estate Of
Rebecca Fortner Burnett, Deceased
Ross W. Dyer, Attorney 7-2t

ED JONES

7th DISTRICT of TENNESSEE

REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON

The first was aimed at extending the Student Assistance Loan programs currently authorized by the curent legislation. They include the Basic Education Opportunity Grant program, the Veterans Cost of Instruction Payments program, and the National Student Direct Loan program, all of which were extended until 1982; the College Work-Study program was extended through Fiscal Year 1980 and the Cooperative Education program was extended through Fiscal Year 1979. All of these programs, of course, are aimed at those who will enroll or who are now enrolled at the Colleges and Universities throughout the Seventh District as well as the nation.

The second part of this bill also broadens the range of programs that may be assisted by funds approapriated under Title 1 of the Higher Education Act. In addition to community services, the bill also allows continuing education programs and resource materials sharing programs to be funded under this Title. It also authorized funding for such educational programs as College Libraries, Undergraduate Improvement Instruction, construction and modernization of academic facilities, and Community Colleges.

Both of these pieces of legislation are important to the future of our country and the future of our nation's young people. In one, the Congress is providing for th development of our youth through higher education at the college and university level. In the other, Congres provides for the development of young people who choose not to go to college, but instead to begin their careers in fields that require special skills.

Both of these courses are equally significant and hold an equal position of prominence within our society. It is through such legislation that the federal government can provide some promise to the young people of today who are prparing for a constructive and productive career for tomorrow.

During the proceedings of the House of Represeentatives last week, two pieces of legislation that are very important to the Nation's efforts aimed at educating our young people were acted upon. First, on Tuesday, the House passed the Vocational Education Act Amendments of 1976 and on Wednesday, it passed the Higher Education Act Amendments of 1976.

Both of these bills were intended to extend legislation passed several years ago that are due to expire. The first, the Vocational Education Bill, extends the Vocational Education Act of 1963 and the other extends the Higher Education Act of 1965.

An important provision of the Vocational Education Act Amendments was one that would consolidate all of the categorical vocational education programs except two into block grants for each state so that state and local education officials can exercise their judgement in determining how much to spend on each of their various vocational education programs.

Included in this new approach to federal asistance for vocational education efforts is a "hold harmless" provision which assures the states that they will receive, at least, as much as they received in Fiscal Year 1976. This combination will allow state and local supervisors a new degree of flexibility in which they can take a look at their own needs and then plan the use of federal money accordingly.

It is important, I feel, that vocational education programs are continued throughout our country. Tennessee has been a leader in the development of sound and comprehensive vocational programs. It is through such programs as this that today's school children can be trained to assume careers in fields requiring skilled workers for the future.

Just as important in its passage was the Higher Education Act Amendments which was brought to the floor of the House after the Vocational Education bill gained overwhelming approcal of the House. This bill was actually divided into two parts.

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GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PLANNED USE REPORT

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PLANNED EXPENDITURES

(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	$ 7,931	$
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	$	$
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	$	$
4 HEALTH	$	$
5 RECREATION	$	$
6 LIBRARIES	$	$
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	$	$
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	$	$
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	$	
10 EDUCATION	$	
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	$	
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	$	
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	$	
14 OTHER (Specify)	$	
15 TOTALS	$ 7,931	$

THE GOVERNMENT OF GATES TOWN (7)
ANTICIPATING A GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PAYMENT OF $7,931
FOR THE SEVENTH ENTITLEMENT PERIOD, JULY 1, 1976 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1976, PLANS TO SPEND THESE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSES SHOWN.
√ ACCOUNT NO. 43 2 049 001

GATES TOWN 205
MAYOR
GATES TENNESSEE 38037

(D) Submit proposals for funding consideration by July 1,1976 to Linda Mitchell. A copy of this report, and supporting documents, are open for public scrutiny at City Hall,Gates,Tennessee

(E) ASSURANCES (Refer to instruction E) I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon.

√ [signature]
Signature of Chief Executive Officer

Cecil J.Baker,Mayor 5-14,1976
Name & Title – Please Print Date

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Crisp Lettuce .... 2 hds. 65¢
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Jif Peanut Butter ..... 20 oz. $1.59
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MEDIUM EGGS dozen 65c

MAY 21 1976

NOTICE OF

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY

AND

COUNTY GENERAL ELECTIONS

We, the Commissioners of Elections for Lauderdale County, Tennessee; William Tucker, IV, Chairman, Roger Harris, Secretary, A. L. Jennings, Jr., Marvin Shepherd, and Jerre Jordan do hereby give notice that a Presidential Preference Primary and a County Sales Tax Referendum Question Election will be held in all precincts, also, a Justice of the Peace Election will be held in the Second District of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, on

MAY 25, 1976

Polls will open 9:00 o'clock a.m. and will close 7:00 o'clock p.m. Central Standard Time.

The following officers, judges, clerks, and registrars are hereby named and appointed to open, hold, and make due returns of said election:

ORYSA FIRST DISTRICT

Officer : T. W. Fisher
Judges : Alan Fisher, Sr.
Tom Soloman
A. D. Hendren
Registrars: Dale Leggett
Jean W. Fisher
Mrs. Byron Escue, Jr.

CONNER SECOND DISTRICT

Officer : B illy Spiller
Judges : Andy Gill Fowler
Mrs. Rachel Jackson
Mrs. Lelia Spiller
Registrars: Mrs. I. A. Gutherie
Mrs. Hershel Chipman

CROSS ROADS SECOND DISTRICT

Officer : H. A. Tillman
Judges : Roy Crain
George Ella Davis
Annie Mae Tillman
Registrars: Martha Crain
Gladys White

RIPLEY SECOND DISTRICT

Officer : R. T. Pollard, Jr.
Judges : Harold Murphy
Russell Meviere
Milton Robinson
Registrars: Ann Shoaf
Marjorie Tucker
Kathleen Helwig
Frances Gilliland
Dorris Irvin
Emma Lou Paschal
Barbara Anthony
Joan Hartman
Carolyn Crocker
Annie Laura Jennings
Elizabeth Kimmons
Flora Dixon
Patsy Smith
Delores Paterick
Carolyn Camp
Helen R. Tucker
Mettie Best
Mrs. Wardlaw Steele
Mrs. Susan Scott

HENNING THIRD DISTRICT

Officer : Frank Keller, Sr.
Judges : R. E. Drumwright
Claude Henry
A. J. Raines
Registrars: Mrs. Will Evans
Scrap Johnson
Agnes Pipkin
Sarah Johnson

RICE FOURTH DISTRICT

Officer : M. S. Rice
Judges : John Harmon, Jr.
Aaron Stubblefield
Mrs. W. C. Keistler
Registrars: Mrs. Charles Henley
Mrs. Aaron Stubblefield

GOLDDUST FIFTH DISTRICT

Officer : Sam Henderson
Judges : Fred Dhipman
Johnny Johnson
Floyd Mooney
Registrars: Mrs. Zelford Sanders
Mrs. Herbert Jones, Jr.

ASHPORT FIFTH DISTRICT

Officer : Foster Minner
Judges : Solan Kirkpatrick
Alfred Kidd
Ed Tims
Registrars: Mrs. Foster Minner
Mae Kirkpatrick
Mrs. Clifford Sweat

ARP SIXTH DISTRICT

Officer : Montee Grimes
Judges : Kelly Poyd
Mack Harrison
Benny Ray Meadows
Registrars: Elizabeth Bressler
Hazel Rossinger
Catherine Grimes

CENTRAL SIXTH DISTRICT

Officer : Eugene Hughes
Judges : Bill Chipman
J. A. Burnham
J. F. Herron
Registrars: Mrs. Paul Williams
Janelle Ferguson
Inez Hutcherson

CURVE SEVENTH DISTRICT

Officer : Harvey Newman
Judges : Wheeler Vaden
Charlie Morrow
Cas Worlds
Registrars: Mrs. Wheeler Vaden
Mrs. Joel Sutton
Mrs. Parker Griffin

DOUBLE BRIDGES EIGHTH DISTRICT

Officer : Theron Burroughs
Judges : T. C. Meeks
E. W. Sanders
Roy Cook, Sr.
Registrars: Mrs. E. E. Meeks
Mrs. E. W. Sanders
Mrs. Ann Swims

POPLAR GROVE EIGHTH DISTRICT

Officer : Harry Wright, Sr.
Judges : Mrs. Doyle Davis
James T. Spry
Mrs. Leonard Alston
Registrars: Norma Roberts
Mrs. Harry Wright, Sr.

BARR NINETH DISTRICT

Officer : J. D. Smith
Judges : D. W. Harrison
J. D. Holmes
Ward Hardy
Registrars: Mrs. J. D. Smith
Mrs. Joe Arthur

HALES POINT NINETH DISTRICT

Officer : Jimmy McCaslin
Judges : James Moore
Millard McCaslin
Freeman Keen
Registrars: Tossie Jones
Bettie McCaslin

GLIMP TENTH DISTRICT

Officer : Robert Lewis
Judges : O. D. Sherrill
Skipper Stobing
O. D. Crook
Registrars: Claudine Stobing
Doris Moffatt

PLEASANT HILL TENTH DISTRICT

Officer : A. L. Jennings, Sr.
Judges : Darrell Crook
James Young
H. A. Nation
Registrars: Mrs. Carey Gaines
Mrs. H. A. Nation
Mrs. Jerry Crook

LIGHTFOOT ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Officer : Jack Caldwell
Judges : Joyce Pegg
Lynne Lee
Mary L. Kidd
Registrars: Mrs. Harold Pegg
Mrs. Louise Barnes

LUCKETT ELEVENTH DISTRICT

Officer : Kenneth Webb
Judges : Willo Conrad
H. L. Webb
Walter Pierson
Registrars: Mrs. James H. Webb
Mrs. J. E. Johnson

HALLS TWELFTH DISTRICT

Officer : Clyde Younger
Judges : Aulsie Dean
Joe Hurt
Roy Cook, Jr.
Registrars: Jewel Brown
Lucille Moore
Helen Lucas
Mager B. DeSollar
Ethel Puckett
Mrs. Mac Sumrow
Shirley Cherry
Doris Arnold
Norma Higdon

CHERRY THIRTEENTH DISTRICT

Officer : Montelle Bates
Judges : John Peyton
Leon Vanstory
C. P. Meyers
Registrars: Oletta Winn
Doris Land

EDITH FOURTEENTH DISTRICT

Officer : Bill Meadows
Judges : Joe M. Crihfield
R. H. Latham
C. I. Arwood
Registrars: Carolyn Crihfield
Geneva Crihfield
Irsa Midgett

McBRIDE FIFTEENTH DISTRICT

Officer : Allen McMahan
Judges : Paul McBride
Allen Alford
Mrs. Will Burns
Registrars: Mrs. Paul McBride
Mrs. Allen Alford

COOK STORE FIFTEENTH DISTRICE

Officer : Estes McLemore
Judges : Willie Dunavant
J. C. Spray
B. M. Cook
Registrars: Luvenia Graves
Betty Sue Ammons

NANKIPOO SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT

Officer : Raymond Belton
Judges : Roy Hilliard
Richard Lazure
Joe Stanley
Registrars: Mrs. Jewel Hughes
Mrs. Willie Cook
Mrs. Virginia Olds

GATES SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT

Officer : York Henderson
Judges : Lomas Garrett
W. B. Voss
Grady Kelly
Registrars: LaVerne Buffaloe
Zona Childress
Betty Pennington

SAMPLE BALLOT PAGES LAUDERDALE COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION

MAY 25, 1976

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY:

1 — DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY MAY 25, 1976

(Vote For One)

DEMOCRAT CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT:

- Jimmy Carter →
- Frank Church →
- Fred Harris →
- Henry M. Jackson →
- Ellen McCormack →
- Milton J. Shapp →
- Morris Udall →
- George Wallace →
- "Uncommitted" →

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY:

1 — REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE ELECTION MAY 25, 1976

(Vote For One)

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT:

- Gerald Ford →
- Ronald Reagan →
- "Uncommitted". →

1 — GENERAL ELECTION LAUDERDALE COUNTY RESOLUTION MAY 25, 1976

COUNTY QUESTION:

INCREASE COUNTY SALES TAX

Chapter 30, Title 67, TCA.

Shall an additional one-half percent (½%) sales tax be passed by the voters of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, and all that portion of the additional one-half percent sales tax be used by the county solely for construction, repair, renovation, and maintenance of school buildings?

- FOR →
- AGAINST →

2A — DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY MAY 25, 1976

DELEGATES TO ATTEND AND VOTE IN DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

(On Two Pages Are Listed 32 Candidates: VOTE FOR ONLY FOUR)

Supporting JIMMY CARTER:

- James Buchanan →
- Gladys Crain →
- Richard Hulon Donnel →
- Lillian Kolwyck →
- Fred Montgomery, Jr. →
- Lyle Reid →
- Betty Stubblefield →

Supporting HENRY M. JACKSON:

- Charles Ray Cowell →
- Elbert T. Gill, Jr. →
- Carolyn Randolph →
- Jerry C. Richards →
- Juanita Jean Silvo →

Supporting GEORGE WALLACE:

- James A. Huey →
- David Hurt →
- Mary Powell Hurt →

2 — REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY MAY 25, 1976

DELEGATES TO ATTEND AND VOTE IN REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

(Listed Are 12 Candidates: VOTE FOR ONLY THREE)

Supporting GERALD R. FORD:

- E. Kenneth Baker →
- Leonard C. Dunavant →
- Ned Rooks →
- Jason O. (Buddy) Young, Jr. →

Supporting RONALD REAGAN:

- A. Carl Abbott, Jr. →
- Charles E. Breeding →
- Chris T. Ellis →
- U. A. Moore →
- James Caudle Welles →

UNCOMMITTED:

- Susan M. David →
- Parnell Taylor →
- Hewitt P. Tomlin, Jr. →

SECOND CIVIL DISTRICT ONLY:

2 — GENERAL ELECTION LAUDERDALE COUNTY, TENNESSEE MAY 25, 1976

(Vote For One)

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:

- A. R. Davis (Bob) →
- Charlie Moore →
- Robert E. Ward, Jr. →
- Harvey Webb →

2B — DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY MAY 25, 1976

(Delegates Continued)

Supporting GEORGE WALLACE:

- Ruth A. Parish →
- Bob Parkins →
- Joe L. Raburn →
- Dwayne (Smokey) Stover →
- Jane Sturdivant →

UNCOMMITTED:

- Barbara Boles →
- Hannibal R. Bolton →
- Mary Burrow →
- Don E. Chevalia →
- Robert Conger →
- Gregory Corbitt →
- Don Farmer →
- Charles F. McCright →
- Luther T. Mercer →
- Virginia L. Nailling →
- Elwood G. Sturdivant →
- T. H. "Bud" Pate, Jr. →

3 — REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY MAY 25, 1976

AT-LARGE DELEGATES

(Listed Are 10 Candidates: VOTE FOR ONLY ONLY FIVE)

Supporting GERALD R. FORD:

- Sarah Moore Green →
- George W. Lee →
- Lela B. R. Miller →
- Thomas L. Moore →
- Doran K. Small →

Supporting RONALD REAGAN:

- Jane Atkins →
- Stephen Moore Bryant →
- Alfred Christian Lanier III →
- Peter Oldham →
- Scott Reed →

MAY 21 1976

NEWSPAPERS...

FREEDOM'S GUARANTEE

One of the basic principles on which this nation was founded was the right of the press to print the news freely. That right is our best guarantee that this republic will endure, for it is only when ideas and information are allowed to circulate that freedom can flourish. Newspapers keep the torch of liberty illuminated!

Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stark and children, Laura and Brian, of Memphis, and Mrs. Guy Lucas spent the weekend in Maryville and visited Mrs. William Spence in the hospital there. Mrs. Spence, of Sweetwater, has been critically ill but is somewhat improved now.

Jerre Jordan, of Oxford, Miss., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerre Jordan, Saturday.

Mrs. R. V. Agee, Everrett Agee and son, spent the weekend in Nashville with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Agee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tomlinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tomlinson, of Memphis, recently and attended "Anything Goes" at the Mid-South Colleseum.

Mrs. E. L. Rainey returned home Wednesday of last week after several weeks with her son, Dr. Bernard L. Rainey, and family, of Memphis.

Mrs. C. L. Perry, of Memphis, spent weekend before last with Mrs. C. W. Armstrong and Mrs. Gertrude Satterwhite. Sunday afternon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Jenkins, of Deland, Fla. The Jenkins have recently returned to the States from the Panama Canal Zone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scott, of Tupelo, Miss., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Medlock.

Poplar Grove News

By Mrs. Nelle Kendrick

Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Chipman, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knox attended services for Clyde Jones in Dyersburg Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Vawter, of Largo, Fla., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Knox, Mrs. Gladys Brandon and also Mrs. Melba Watkins in Halls.

Mrs. Jimmy Kendrick visited Mrs. Tommy Nix in Halls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Knox had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Vawter, of Largo, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. James Knox and children and Mrs. Earl Orwig and children, all of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Knox, of Dyersburg, and Mrs. Gladys Brandon.

Gaylon Knox, of Memphis, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knox, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry King and son, Brian, of Ripley, Mrs. Kay Cook and son, Brett, and Ryan Hilliard, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. O'Dell was in Memphis one day last week.

James V. Jones, of Brownsville, visited Randy Harris Monday.

• Anybody who throws his weight around isn't pulling it.

Grace Bible Church

NEW HIGHWAY 51
AT GATES-DRY HILL ROAD
HAROLD McMURRY, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.
Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.
Sermon Topic: "The House of Our Soul"
Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.
"Gems Fom Grace"
WTRB, Monday-Saturday 12:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:55 a.m.

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10 EDUCATION	$	
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12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	$	
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	$	
14 OTHER (Specify)	$	
15 TOTALS	$ 8,000	$ 3,567

THE GOVERNMENT OF HALLS TOWN

ANTICIPATING A GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PAYMENT OF $11,567 (7)

FOR THE SEVENTH ENTITLEMENT PERIOD, JULY 1, 1976 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1976, PLANS TO SPEND THESE FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSES SHOWN.

√ ACCOUNT NO. 43 2 049 002

HALLS TOWN 206
MAYOR
HALLS TENNESSEE 38040

(D) Submit proposals for funding consideration by Aug 1, 1976

to Katie Davis. A copy of this report, and supporting documents, are open for public scrutiny

at City Hall

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√ Sammie L Arnold
Signature of Chief Executive Officer

Sammie L Arnold — 5-18-76
Name & Title – Please Print — Date

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Glad Trash Bags . 20 ct. $1.69
Family Size Dial, 7 Oz. Soap ..... 3 bars $1
Freezer Queen Frozen Meats ..... 2 lbs. $1.19
Ivory Detergent ... 22 oz. 75¢
Morton Frozen, 8 Oz. Pot Pies ..... 4 for $1

HUNGRY JACK, 10 CT., 10 OZ.
BISCUITS 3 cans 89c

Rosedale, 29 Oz. Peaches ..... 2 for $1
Jif, 28 Oz. Peanut Butter $1.39
Crisco Shortening . 3 lbs. $1.49
Pringles, 9 Oz. Potato Chips ..... 79¢

LIBBY'S, 5 OZ.
Vienna Sausage 3 cans $1.00

Kraft Coleslaw, 8 Oz. Dressing .... 2 for 99¢
Kozy Kitchen Frozen Cakes ..... 24 oz. $1.19
Steak Supreme Sauce ..... 10 oz. 79¢
Crisp Lettuce ..... hd. 29¢
Libby's, 3 Oz. Potted Meat .. 5 for $1
Fresh Carrots .. 2 lb. bags 35¢

Reelfoot Boneless Fully Cooked
HAM HALF or WHOLE lb. $1.69; CENTER SLICES lb. $1.89

Pork Neck Bones .... lb. 39¢
Pork Steak ..... lb. $1.09
First Cut Pork Chops ... lb. $1.09
Pork Cutlets ..... lb. $1.09

BOSTON BUTT
PORK ROAST lb. 99c

MAY 21 1976

Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

Mark Harrison, of Hales Point, and Joe David Hardy attended the Halls High School athletic banquet at Reelfoot Lake last Friday.

The Warren Hardys, of Memphis, were here last weekend and will move here for the summer in about two weeks.

Mrs. Molly Ward, Jerry Ward, and several others from Nankipoo spent the weekend camping on the Mississippi River here. Mrs. Ward visited Mrs. Mabel Harrison and Mrs. Ward Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hardy attended a Ray-Kirby re-union in the Halls Youth Center Sunday.

Visiting the Ward Hardys Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Hunt, Jr., of Curve, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kitchens, of Ripley.

Barr's baseball team again defeated Covington Sunday, 9-6 and 5-2.

The Tony Holmans, of Ripley, visited the Rhea Freemans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kissell, of Ripley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Nelson Sunday.

Carlos Wayne Hardy, of Curve, visited Glen Arthur Sunday.

If you have Barr news, please call 635-2927.

Robert Chambers

Robert Chambers, 62, retired gin operator, of Lepanto, Ark., son of Mrs. J. M. Chambers, of Unionville, and brother of Raybon Chambers, of Halls, was found dead, apparently from a heart attack, Thursday morning of last week in a mail truck he had driven to Memphis as a relief driver for the regular routeman.

Services were at 4 p.m. Friday in Lepanto, with burial there.

He also leaves his wife, Mrs. Sue Latham Chambers; two sons, Robert, Jr., of Eureka Springs, Ark., and David, of Little Rock, Ark., another brother, James Chambers, of Memphis, and two sisters, Mrs. Novaline Rogers, of Troy, and Mrs. Jewell Simpson, of Memphis.

Tommy Reynolds

Tommy Reynolds, 73, of Halls, retired General Electric Co. employee, died Thursday of last week in Lauderdale County Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in South Fork Cemetery.

He leaves a son, Orris, of Halls, and two brothers, Raymond, of Halls, and Elvie, of Memphis.

MARSHA SUE GILLMORE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gillmore, of Woodville, will marry Ricky O'Neal Davis, son of Mrs. Morris Glozier, of Ripley, and the late Neal Davis, at 7 p.m. June 12th in Woodville Methodist Church, without formal invitation.

She is a 1976 graduate of Haywood High School. Mr. Davis, a 1976 graduate of Ripley High School, is employed by S&R of Tennessee in Ripley.

GRAND OPENING

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Highway 51 By-Pass North

FRIDAY NIGHT MAY 21ST

5-8 P.M., CATFISH SUPPER With All The Trimmings All You Can Eat, $3

8 P.M.-1 A.M. BAND—QUITO $2 Per Person

Mrs. Grosclose

Services in Halls Cemetery at 11 a.m. Wednesday mourned Mrs. Geraldine Elizabeth Grosclose, of Covington, widow of Roy A. Grosclose. She died Monday in her home.

Mrs. Grosclose was born at Gates.

She leaves a son, Robert G. Howell, of Memphis, two daughters, Mrs. Peggy Ann Dotson, of Memphis, and Mrs. Donna Gartside, of Belleville, Mich., and two brothers, John Murchison, of Covington, and William Murchison, of Memphis.

RUBIES

People once thought that rubies could preserve persons from plague.

NOTICE OF
GENERAL ELECTION
AUGUST 5, 1976

As required by Tennessee Code Annotated, we, the undersigned members of the Board of Commissioners of Flections for Lauderdale County, Tennessee, do hereby give notice that the regular biennial General Flection will be onened and held in all the voting orecincts of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1976

for the purnose of electing the following officials:

PRIMARY ELECTION

United States Congressman, 7th District of Tennessee, United States Senator from Tennessee, State Representative, 79th District, Public Service Commissioner.

COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION

Sheriff, Board of Education, School Superintendent, Assessor of Property and Constables.

The polls will open at nine o'clock ante meridian and will close at seven o'clock post meridian, Central Standard Time.

LAUDERDALE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION
FOR LAUDERDALE COUNTY, TENNESSEE

William Tucker, IV, Chairman
Roger Harris, Secretary
A. L. Jennings, Jr.
Marvin Shepherd
Jerre Jordan

WE ENDORSE THE MAY 25TH SCHOOL REFERENDUM

We, the following organizations of Lauderdale County, do endorse and support the school building program for the children of our county. We urge you—next Tuesday, May 25th, to

VOTE 'FOR' SCHOOLS!

Ripley Primary School P-TO
Charles Cutlip, Co-Chairman
Odell Morgan, Co-Chairman

Ripley Middle Grade P-TO
Pat Gay, Co-Chairman

Curve School P-TO
Tommy E. Jones, President

Ripley Chamber Of Commerce
Floyd Crain, President

Friends Of Education
Richard Douglas, President
Benjie Beaird, Vice-President
Roger Harris, Vice-President
John Snead, Treasurer
Mary Marley Pipkin, Secretary

Halls Elementary School P-TO
Abe Taylor, In-Coming President
Marion Goodwin, Out-Going President

Halls Booster Club
Jerry Puckett, President

Halls Jaycees
Dennis McCaslin, President

Ripley Jaycees
Rick Gilliland, President

Ripley Jaycettes
Mrs. Milton Williams, President

Gates Locals

Kelly Ann and Todd White, of Ripley, have spent several days with their grandparents, the Talmage Heathcotts.

Mrs. Anita Hobart has returned home to Kansas City, Mo., after a few days with her mother, Mrs. Christine B. Cates.

Mrs. Annie Robinson, of Yazoo City, Miss., is spending several days with relatives here.

Mrs. Virgie Akins, of Halls, Mrs. William Jackson, Mrs. Nancy Criner and Mrs. Thelma Criner attended a bridal shower in Curve Methodist Church honoring Pam Mooney, bride-elect of Lynnwood Jackson.

Mrs. Sally Cullipher went to Semmes-Murphey Clinic in Baptist Hospital in Memphis Monday for a check-up.

Mrs. Ruby Sloan and Mrs. Faye Coffman visited Miss Byrd Sloan and other friends in Nursicare in Dyersburg Sunday.

E. P. Robison, of Memphis, spent a few days last week with the Talmage Heathcotts.

Miss Joelle Slaybaugh, who attends a private school in Charlottesville, Va., arrived last Friday to spend a month with her grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Jamerson, and her aunt, Mrs. Sally Cullipher. She was driven here by her mother, Mrs. Kay Jamerson, and a family friend, Joe McDonagh, of College Park, Md., who left Sunday to return home.

Mrs. Joan Patton remains in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Tommy Kelly, of Jackson, visited his parents, the Grady Kellys, Saturday.

Mrs. Betty Davis and daughter, Casandra, of Lexington, Ky., are spending the week with Mrs. Beatrice Wood.

HONOR FOR TROIANO

Willian Anthony Troiano, of Halls, made the spring semester dean's list at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro.

FLOUR

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THE FAMILY LAWYER

by Will Bernard

Free Lunch

Jackson, who sold office supplies to the county, invited a county official to lunch one day to talk over some matters of business. At the end of the meal, Jackson picked up the check.

Not long afterward, the official was arrested on a criminal charge. The charge was that he had violated an old law against bribery by accepting the free lunch.

As it happens, the court found the official not guilty. The court pointed out that his sole purpose in going to the lunch was to discuss county business, not to gain any personal benefit.

Still, the very fact that such a charge was brought is an indication of renewed attention to the laws against bribery. In these post-Watergate times, statutes long dormant are being dusted off and reenergized.

Another case involved not an ordinary business lunch but a dinner-and-drinks treat at a night club. This time, the official had been invited not to discuss business but to help celebrate a new government contract obtained by his host.

A court ruled later that this transaction was indeed a violation of the bribery statute. The court said it could be compared to "an outright payment of cash to the (official) for his own use."

In another recent case, a contractor paid a county official's travel expenses to two out-of-state sporting events. This too was held improper, even though there was no evidence that the contractor had gotten anything specific in return.

As one judge put it:

"(Such payment) tends, subtly or otherwise, to bring about preferential treatment for those who give gifts as distinguished from those who do not. The procuring of public officials, be it intentional or unintentional, is fatally destructive to good government."

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Soil and Water, as many of us have steadily declared, are priceless gifts from God, indispensable to our well being and the realization of His plan for our growth and service as part of the great brotherhood of man, and

WHEREAS, never in history has the conservation of soil and water been more important than right now, with sudden realization of our environmental problems, we need every ounce of soil and drop of water if we are to cope with today's and tomorrow's resource problems, and

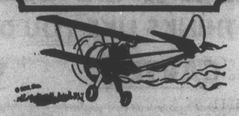
WHEREAS, each year a week is set aside for special stewardship observances in which churches, communities, and organizations call attention to our moral responsibilities as stewards of the soil, water, and other natural resources,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that May 23-May 30, 1976, be proclaimed Soil Stewardship Week in Lauderdale County, Tennessee.

JERRY N. CORLEW
Lauderdale County Judge

Executed this 12th day of May, 1976.

CROP DUSTING SERVICE



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Clarence Fennema
Harold Golightly
Gayle Layne
Bob Paterick
Armand DeSollar
Jim Nettle
Bill Webster

The above persons are expressing their own personal convictions, which do not reflect the attitude of their employer, pro or con.

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MR. AND MRS. TIM BROWN were married May 1st in First Baptist Church in Halls. The bride, Jackie, whose mother is Mrs. Marvin Potter, of Halls, was given by her father, Marvin Potter, of Covington, with Cindy Vaden as maid of honor and Charlotte White, Laurey Hart, and Martha Hilliard as bridesmaids. The groom, son of the J. H. Browns, of Halls, had his father as best man. His brothers, Bobby, Charlie, and Paul, were groomsmen, and his cousin, Keith Ashmore, Johnny Cannon, and John Noblin were groomsmen. In the reception in the church, Debbie Ward and Linda White served a 3-tier cake, pink punch, nuts, and mints; Julie Hughes registered guests, and the bride's sisters, Donna and Lisa, distributed rice bags. The newlyweds are residing on Carmen St. in Halls.

U.S. SENATOR BILL BROCK WASHINGTON OUTLOOK

This past week President Ford signed into law the Equal Credit Opportunity Act Amendments of 1975. I was particularly pleased to note the signing because this Act contained a provision to prevent credit discrimination against the aged.

In the past few years, it had become increasingly apparent that the denial of credit to the aged was becoming a larger burden for the elderly. In testimony received before the Special Committee on Aging both in Tennessee and Washington, it was repeatedly pointed out that many of the elderly living on fixed incomes were not able to obtain credit. They were denied the opportunity to enjoy the same rights afforded younger Americans. Too, statistics indicated that the elderly were most often the victims of robberies and muggings in part because they were forced to carry cash rather than a credit card.

There were many reasons for this legislation to succeed. The most important was that there clearly was evidence of discrimination against a group of people who are already tabbed the forgotten Americans.

There is another reason that should be noted which makes this new law unique. After receiving testimony from the aged, I introduced the measure to prohibit discrimination against the aged in credit on January 29, 1975. Usually, it requires an average of two years for legislation to clear Congress. Obviously, this particular piece of legislation was acted upon much quicker. It proves the need for the legislation, but its importance goes yet another step. It again points out that Congress can be responsive, that it can react quickly and positively to the needs of the people.

This will be a good step for the aged. I was pleased to have been able to introduce this legislation and to see it pass Congress so quickly.

MRS. MAMIE PARKER, second from left, of Lauderdale County Nursing Home, had five generations on hand Saturday in the Farm Bureau Building in Ripley to help her celebrate her 92nd birthday May 10th. Among 50 present were her sons, Tom Edward Parker, left, 68, of Memphis, another son, Albert F. Parker, of Ripley, eight grandchildren, including William Parker, 45, right, 24 great-grandchildren, including Tony Parker, 18, second from right, and three great-great-grandchildren, including Stephanie Parker, 10 months old, on Tony's lap.

Nankipoo Locals

By Mrs. Fleetwood Cates

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cates visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Reece in Brownsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Steelman, of Oregon, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sumrow Steelman and other relatives in the county until about June 1st.

Mrs. Lena Cross, of Milan, spent last week with the C. L. Brays and other relatives.

The Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Presley spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Helena, Ark., where The Rev. Mr. Presley performed a marriage ceremony Friday.

Mrs. Katie Bowie and Lindell Bowie attended services for Bany York in Brownsville Sunday.

Talbert, of Wilmington, Del., spent the weekend with her parents, the Richard Lazures, who met her Friday at the Memphis airport.

Mrs. Alice Olds, of Halls, visited Mrs. Carrie Bennett Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Lawson Bray flew home last week from visits in Oklahoma City, Okla., and with her daughter, Mrs. Roberta Mathis, and family in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Betty Jo Meadows, of Arp, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cates Saturday.

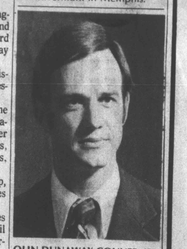
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Thompson in Memphis Saturday.

The Teddy Webbs saw their doctors in Memphis Tuesday.

Bonita Hilliard remains in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Mrs. Raymond Belton is improving at home after having spent last week in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg with a blood clot.

O. D. CONNER, of Ripley, received an Outstanding Commission Agent Award from R. B. Anderson, left, president of Sun Gas Co., at an annual sales meeting April 14-16th in the Holiday Inn Rivermont in Memphis.



OLIN DUNAWAY CONNER, JR., whose parents reside in Ripley, received a master of church music degree last Friday from the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Tex., where he is minister of music in Handley Baptist Church.

Battling Henry Armstrong was the only boxer ever to hold three world championships at once. In 1939, Armstrong held the featherweight, lightweight and welterweight championships simultaneously!

"Apple pie without cheese is like a kiss without a squeeze."

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

The Sid Delaneys visited the James Delaneys in Alamo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Savage honored their daughter, Sharon Kaye, Saturday with a bunking birthday party.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Beard and children, of Roellen, and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Spence and children, of Crockett Mills, were Sunday dinner guests of the J. D. McNeills.

Mrs. Winston Carmack spent Saturday night with the Jimmy Howards and visited her mother, Mrs. W. B. Astor, Sunday in Memphis.

The Joe Jacksons and son, Robin, of Memphis, visited Mrs. J. A. Gilliland Saturday. Sam Archer, of Halls, visited her Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Willie Hughes and son, Ricky, of Blytheville, Ark., spent Wednesday night of last week with Mrs. Agnes White.

Mrs. Jerry Parker, of Brownsville, and Mrs. Danny Simpson, of Curve, visited their parents, the J. T. Langleys, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Igene McNeill spent the weekend with the G. F. Barbers in Kerrville.

The Mike Carmacks and children, of Halls, visited the Ronnie Carmacks Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. McNeill entered Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg Monday for surgery Tuesday.

The ancient Egyptians deified rats.

WALLACE OR CARTER?

WHICH ONE THINKS LIKE YOU DO?

	CARTER*	WALLACE
GUN CONTROL	Favors federal registration of hand guns and ban on sale of cheap handguns.	"I oppose gun control laws. If you take the guns away from the law abiding citizens, the criminals will have them anyway."
BUSING and FEDERAL COURTS	Will not support a Constitutional Amendment against forced busing and will enforce Supreme Court decisions.	"I support a Constitutional Amendment to outlaw forced busing. There is only one answer to forced busing. Stop it and stop it now. "We have to put an end to court made law that is destroying the happiness of millions of our families and making mockery of our system of justice. There is only one way: shorten ther terms of these federal judges and make them subject to review before reappointment. If we don't control this takeover of our rights and privileges by federal judges, our whole system of freedom will be destroyed."
NATIONAL DEFENSE	Proposes a $5 billion to $10 billion cut in Ford's defense budget.	"The only way to peace is through strength. I believe America should be number one in national defense. I am for a continuation of a viable space program tied directly to national defense and solar engery research. If we have superior offensive and defensive capabilities of our military forces second to none, we will always be in a position to negotiate with our enemies."
FEDERAL SPENDING and INFLATION	Supports increase of $17 billion to $25 billion over Ford's proposal and up to $7 billion over that of Congress.	"Inflation is caused by runaway government spending. Deficit spending has diluted the dollar. The only answer to inflation is balance the budget. The only way to cut out waste, reduce welfare, stop foreign aid giveways, and scrap all these social scheme programs that have no meaning."
ABORTION	Will not support a Constitutional Amendment forbidding abortion as permitted by Supreme Court now.	"I support a Constitutional Amendment to protect the lives of unborn children and to nullify the Supreme Court decision on abortions. I will work to pass such an amendment. Anything less than this is not being honest with the voters on this matter."
POLITICAL BOSSISM	Has sought the endorsement of such people as Richard Dailey, George Meany and Leonard Woodcock.	"I have always relied on the people for my support."

* Jimmy Carter's positions were taken from an article written by Scripps -- Howard Staff writer Ted Knap.

Gov. Wallace has been fighting for the rights of the average Tennessean for a long time. He deserves Tennessee's support on May 25th

VOTE WALLACE

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Woodville Locals

By Mrs. Frank Butts

Mrs. Clara Conrad, of Ripley, and Ruth Ellen and Janis Leggett, of Rosemark, visited Mrs. Braden Leggett Sunday.

The A. W. Howards visited Mrs. Frances Miller and Wade Latham, both of Halls, in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg last weekend. Mrs. Ida Lee Hall, of Forked Deer, and Mrs. Rosie Johnson, of Gates, were visitors Sunday.

The Harvey Stanleys, of Brownsville, visited the Hugh Chalks Monday of last week.

The Raymond Herrons, of East Chicago, Ind., visited the Clyde Summars Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Edna Mae Brewer and daughter, Irene, and Mrs. Ensley Burks, of Memphis, visited the Joe Whites Wednesday of last week.

Vote Harvey Webb, Magistrate, 2nd Civil District, in the May 25th election. Paid for by Harvey Webb. —Adv.

The Bob Steelmans and Miss Bobbye Ann Steelman visited the Coy Leggetts at Curve Sunday.

The John Postons, Miss Kathy Poston, Mrs. Henry Sorrell and Mrs. Bob Nash, all of Chattanooga, Mrs. Bertie Hawks, Randall Hawks, and Larry Davis, of Blytheville, Ark., Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Young, of Chillicothe, Ohio, and the Joe Lawsons and the Jerre Lawsons, of Memphis, were here for the burial of Mrs. Lula Davis.

The Walter Stokelys and sons, of Ripley, visited the Joe Whites Sunday.

Mrs. Larry Flynt and daughter, Linda, of Brownsville, spent one day last week with Mrs. Myrtle Flynt.

• Buy at home. Print at home.

REVIVAL AT CURVE

The Rev. Paul Grey will lead revival services in the Curve Church of God (Holiness) May 25-30th, with Paul and Nancy Grey providing special music in the 7:30 p.m. services. The Rev. Herbert Clevenger, pastor, invites the public.

THE LAUDERDALE COUNTY ADULT ACTIVITIES CENTER

provides training and developmental learning experiences for mentally retarded adults of Lauderdale County.

PARTICIPANT OPENINGS

are currently available. For information, call or come by the Center at 120 Monroe, Ripley, phone 635-4290. The Center is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

TAX RECORDS

are open for public inspection in the Lauderdale County Court House daily, during normal office hours, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Taxpayers who wish to appeal and seek adjustments on assessments or classification of their property may appear before the County Board of Equalization, which begins hearings June 1, 1976, and on dates thereafter as set by the Board.

BERNICE CRAIN
Lauderdale County Property Assessor

PUBLIC AUCTION
SURPLUS EQUIPMENT
OWNED BY LAUDERDALE COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

10 A.M. SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1976

AT THE LAUDERDALE COUNTY HIGHWAY GARAGE IN RIPLEY

These Items May Be Inspected Any Day, Monday Through Friday, From 8 A.M. To 4 P.M., At The County Highway Garage In Ripley

—TRUCKS—

1. '70 GMC 5500 Series With Dump Bed Mounted, Serial Number CE503-Z150946
2. '70 GMC 5500 Series With Dump Bed Mounted, Serial Number CE503-Z150944
3. '68 Dodge 600 Series With Dump Bed Mounted, Serial Number 1681853-3626
4. '68 Chev. ½-Ton Pickup, Serial Number CS1485-128591

—AUTOMOBILE—

5. '73 Ford 4-Door Custom 500 Sedan, Serial Number 3U581-60395

—TRACTORS—

6. '66 International, Model 504 With Barrentine Side-Mounted Mower, Serial Number 120806
7. '65 Ford 2000 Series With Bush Hog Mower, Serial Number 21201
9. Jaeger Pump, Model 4P4H, Serial Number P181302, Powered With Red Seal Continental 4-Cylinder Motor, Mounted On Rubber-Tired Trailer With Tongue

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT
LAUDERDALE COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Vote May 25th for a sound, practical, economical 10-year pay-as-we-go building improvement plan

• For Our Children's Safety

13 of the 15 county schools do not meet state fire or minimum building standards.

The State Fire Marshal will not allow Halls Junior High School to open next fall with 375 students in a building designed for 250.

Classes are housed directly over boilers in Ripley Primary and Halls Elementary. What are those young lives worth?

• For High Quality Education

Buildings don't guarantee good education, but fire-traps don't attract the best faculty.

Children are attending classes in portable buildings and converted libraries and gymnasiums—sub-standard class-rooms, no libraries, no gyms.

Education is very difficult at best; children deserve the best environment in which to learn. Giving them less is very expensive in the end.

• For Local Control Of The Plans

The state withheld funds from Gibson, Giles, and Warren County's below-standard schools.

It will require Lauderdale County schools to conform with minimum state standards.

We can meet the standards in our own way or we can meet them under plans from Nashville which could prove much more expensive to us and much less satisfactory.

We know our needs—let's meet them without dictation by state authorities.

• For Best Use Of Your Money

No bonds, no increase in real estate property tax, a realistic pay-as-we-go program spread over ten years, with no long-term indebtedness incurred.

Construction costs go up every month; the longer we wait to up-grade our schools, the more we'll pay. Just now, interest rates are favorable if we need brief loans to improve all our schools by 1980.

ALL of the added sales tax can be used ONLY for schools—ALL present schools (no closings slated.)

This plan, unlike previous $10,000,000 proposals, makes sense—we need it—please, please, help us!

THE PLAN:

Every school in the county will meet state standards.

Fire and safety hazards will be eliminated in every school.

HOW WE CAN FINANCE IT:

Federal Revenue Sharing	$200,000/year
Surplus Sales Tax (Estimate)	$150,000/year
Added Sales Tax Needed	$150,000/year

(Figures Above Include Four Cities' Share Of Sales Taxes)
A Sales Tax Surplus Of $710,000 Now On Hand Will Be Used To Start The Program

VOTE 'FOR' ON MAY 25TH!

Friends Of Education

Richard Douglas
Chairman

MAY 21 1976

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VOTE 'FOR'

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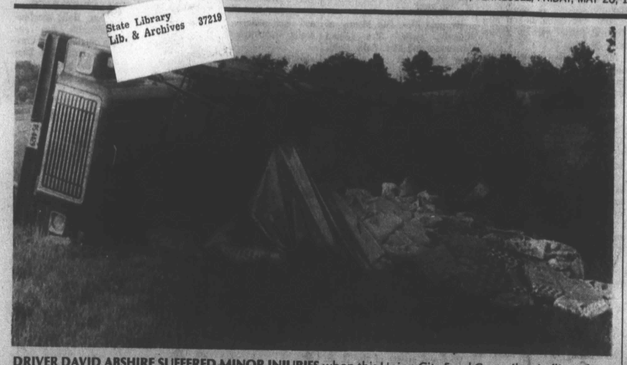


DRIVER DAVID ABSHIRE SUFFERED MINOR INJURIES when this Union City Feed Co. trailer rig flipped over and spilled its contents about 6:15 p.m. last Friday on new Highway 51 between Ripley and Halls.

Sales Tax Hike Passes; Moore Named To Court

UNOFFICIAL RETURNS:	Carter	Wallace	Pres. Ford	Reagan	For Tax	Vs. Tax
Orysa	25	5	5	21	30	21
Conner	12	13	0	2	11	16
Cross Roads	19	5	7	12	36	11
Ripley	650	136	130	184	898	300
Henning	122	26	19	30	100	91
Price	10	11	4	13	11	31
Ashport	12	9	5	22	27	18
Golddust	14	7	0	3	11	10
Arp	64	17	12	27	77	41
Central	55	15	12	17	89	26
Curve	43	32	6	25	99	16
Double Bridges	37	6	6	4	47	11
Poplar Grove	13	4	5	4	28	4
Barr	17	0	0	1	3	15
Hale's Point	2	7	0	2	8	3
Glimp	32	2	3	4	26	16
Pleasant Hill	28	7	1	3	10	30
Lightfoot	38	12	3	4	40	19
Luckett	16	9	5	6	32	5
Halls	238	50	51	65	325	100
Cherry	12	7	1	0	17	6
Edith	49	14	3	3	48	19
Cook's Store	26	10	3	7	25	26
McBride's Store	29	14	5	1	32	14
Nankipoo	36	13	7	10	50	22
Gates	85	26	13	8	121	18
Absentee	10	0	1	4	14	3
TOTALS	1,694	457	307	482	2,215	892

Adopting an additional ½% sales tax for school improvements with 73.42% of their votes, Lauderdale Countians Tuesday were right in step with the rest of the state in turning from George Wallace to Jimmy Carter in the Democratic presidential preference primary.

But the 25% of all voters who chose to cast Republican presidential preference primary ballots gave Ronald Reagan 59.95% of their votes while Pres. Gerald Ford squeaked to a paper-thin state-wide margin of 2,100 votes, with more than 99% counted.

Second Civil District voters chose Charlie Moore, from a field of four, to complete the unexpired County Court term of Oneal Miller, resigned.

Moore, with 521 votes, had 53 more than Harvey Webb's 468. A. R. "Bob" Davis had 166, Robert E. Ward, Jr., 110.

Democratic voters here gave Carter 71.81% of their votes to 19.3% for Wallace.

State-wide, Carter got about 78%, while Wallace, who won the state's first presidential preference primary four years ago with 68%, ran a distant second.

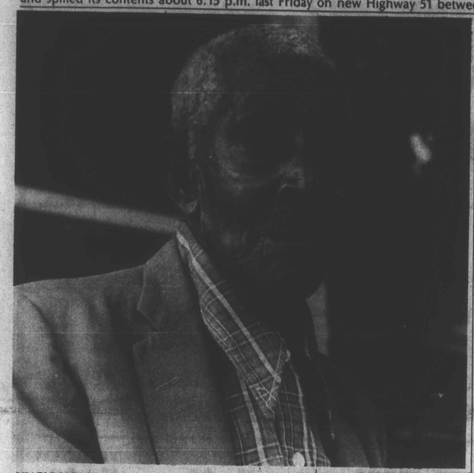
This county's Democratic results were:

Jimmy Carter 1,694
George Wallace 457
Uncommitted 102
Frank Church 52
Morris Udall 21
Fred Harris 19
Henry M. Jackson 16
Ellen McCormack 9
Milton J. Shapp 0

Republican results were:

Ronald Reagan 482
Gerald Ford 307
Uncommitted 15

In voting for Democratic convention delegates, Mrs. Bernice Crain, of Ripley, supporting Carter, drew 1,227 votes, nearly twice the number cast for any other delegate.



UNCLE HOLST IS 105—Holsie Snow, who celebrated his 105th birthday last Friday in the home of his niece, Mrs. Geraldine S. Tipton, at 178 Campbell, Ripley, moves slowly these days, but speaks clearly. Born at Orysa, the son of Bill and Isabella Snow, he spent most of his life at Henning, becoming a steward of New Hope C.M.E. Church, before retiring from farming at the age of 80. His wife, Selvana Kirkpatrick, whom he married at 21 when she was 16, and their children, James and Lucy, are dead. Uncle Holst says he has lived so long "because the Lord taught me how to pray and how to live by it. I use a cane when I go walking, and I guess every doctor in the county knows me, I've been to them so often, but prayer has helped me through. The young generation don't go to church, don't care—but should." His birthday brought gifts from Welcome Wagon hostess Patsy Smith and grocery gifts from area merchants.

Grand Lecturer Visiting Lodge

Jesse M. Barnes, of Jackson, will visit Haller Masonic Lodge 564 when the Lodge meets at 7 p.m. June 3rd.

Russell Jacocks, Worshipful Master, says the meeting will include ritualistic work and examination of proficiency of officers and certificate holders, who are urged to be present, along with all members.

Harrell Heads Booster Club

Auzie Harrell has been installed as president of Halls Booster Club for the 1976-77 school year.

Other officers are Richard Lazzure, vice-president; Ronnie Hines, secretary; and Sammie Arnold, treasurer.

Mrs. Mack Stanley was the winner of the $100 in free groceries given away by the club.

Lauderdale Countians bought $21,370 in Series E and H U.S. Savings Bonds in March, chairman Vernon Gilliland reports.

Countians Given Degrees Sunday

Eight Lauderdale Countians received degrees Sunday from Lambuth College in Jackson.

Linda Carol McBride, of Ripley, received the bachelor of arts degree.

Receiving bachelor of science degrees were Michael Harold Moore, of Gates, and Marie McDaniel Brazier, Kathy Smith Brown, Kathryn Anne Davis, Jennie Ward Grammer, Deborah Smith Jenkins, and Audrey Connell Jennings, all of Ripley.

BOTULISM IN PEPPERS

The Dreher Pickle Co., of Denver, Colo., is recalling gallon containers of peppers made the same day as "Sweet Cherry Peppers" served at a Ramada Inn in Elk City, Okla., between April 13th and 18th which are believed to have been responsible for seven cases of botulism.

The containers bear the codes "MAR-1977," "MAR'197," or "MAR-197D" on the front.

Anyone becoming ill after eating peppers should contact a physician or the county health department, the department advises.

Nunn Completes Banking Course

Warren Nunn, vice-president of Bank of Halls, will be awarded his diploma this weekend for completing a course in banking at Louisiana State University Southern School of Banking, of Baton Rouge.

Nunn has attended three sessions of two weeks each since entering the course in 1974. Mrs. Nunn will join him in Baton Rouge for the weekend.

U.S. Aid Sought For Halls Clinic

After hearings in Ripley Tuesday and in Memphis Thursday of last week, the Mid-South Regional Medical Center Council, on the motion of Dr. A. J. Butler, Jr., of Ripley, voted unanimously in favor of establishing a Primary Health Care Facility in Halls to serve northern Lauderdale County and parts of Dyer, Crockett, and Haywood Counties.

An application for $299,424 in federal funds over a 3-year period—$137,304 the first year—has been filed with the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Plans are to charter a corporation to lease the Balentine building from the Town of Halls to house the clinic, which would be supervised by a state-licensed physician not yet named.

The area has lacked a physician since the death of Dr. John G. Olds in June, 1974.

Appointments to a 4-county committee to plan and oversee the project have been accepted by Mayor Sammie Arnold, Wayne Alley, Elvis Cannon, Roy Cook, Jr., James L. Jones, Joe McCarthy, Morris McCorkle, T. E. McDearman, Mary Lee Moody, O. J. Nunn, Eugene Pugh, and Clyde Younger, all of Halls; Mayor Cecil Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Pennington, all of Gates; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnett, of Haywood County; Mr. and Mrs. John Moss Cherry, of Crockett County; and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holtsford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Parham, all of Dyer County.

Other committee members have been named but have not yet tendered acceptances.

Besides Dr. Butler, Medical Center Council members from this county attending last week's hearings were County Judge Jerry Corlew, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nunn, of Halls.

Confidential Corner

by Henry Murchison

We Wonder Why

As this is being written Tennesseans will going to polls to vote in the second Tennessee presidential primary.

It seems likely that former California Gov. Ronald Reagan will poll more votes than President Gerald Ford and former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter will lead the field on the Democratic side.

It is difficult for us to understand just why this should be true since neither so far as we can see has shown any real understanding of our national problems nor offered any workable solutions to these problems.

President Ford has made many mistakes and if re-elected probably will make many more but he has demonstrated his willingness to fight back at the continued effort to build an even larger federal deficit and to cut spending where possible especially in areas where waste and fraud are most prevelant.

We agree with Gov. Reagan that the Panama Canal should not be turned over to Panama but a reasonable and diplomatic means must be found to peacefully maintain control. Mr. Reagan has made many statements concerning our national defense program, some of which are perhaps true, but he is pointing at the wrong culprit when he fingers President Ford when the facts are that a liberal Democratic Congress is responsible for all defense setbacks.

As far as the Democratic nominee is concerned we have seen nothing that would lead us to believe that Gov. Carter is anything more than an adroit politician who is taking advantage of the nation's discontent with national leaders. The Democratic party continues to lack strong leadership and so far have not offered any candidate who has anything more than personal appeal.

Since we may be entirely wrong about our observations the fact that this was written while voting was in progress may reveal just how little we know.

Don't Wait

Numerous times we have written appeals that wedding copy, etc. can be turned in immediately and that we will not publish detailed accounts of weddings, parties, etc. that are later than the second issue of The Graphic after the event. Occasionally, very occasionally, this rule will be violated when the delay is caused by this newspaper or when the wedding is at a distance from Halls. If the photograph is delayed bring the wedding account on in and we will publish the picture later. Any item ceases to be news after two or more weeks delay.

NEW SIGN APPEARS ON HALLS PLANT—MTG Industries, of Philadelphia, Pa., has purchased GG Manufacturing Co. in Halls from Foster Manufacturing Co. and changed the name to Halltex Clothing Co. Established in 1964, the plant makes men's vested suits, sport coats, and co-ordinated men's wear.

ED FRANK, PLANT MANAGER SINCE 1974, will remain with the Halls operation. Checking racks of suits made in the plant, he says MTG is 'a forward thinking and progressively oriented company with plans for a rapid expansion of the Halls operation,' which now employs 175.

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Lesson for May 30, 1976

Background Scripture: Romans 14:13 through 15:6; Galatians 6:1-10.
Devotional Reading: James 5:7-20.

It seems to me that the most impressive local churches I have known have been those that were most like an expanded human family. Whatever else the local church is, it is a family, a greater family that begins with but reaches out beyond the families that make up the congregation.

Rev. Althouse

Recently I had an opportunity to visit a fair number of different churches on a series of Sunday mornings. Only one of them struck me as church that I would enjoy attending and participating in its program. The people in the sanctuary that Sunday morning gave the impression of being part of a greater family that cared for and shared with one another. Because they enjoyed and valued each other, they seemed also to enjoy and value the presence of visitors. Theirs was a family circle that was open-ended.

You who are spiritual

Someone recently told me that the church was the last place where he would want his troubles or weaknesses to be known. He found the local congregation to be a place of judgement, rather than compassion and support. While his characterization of the church does not apply to all churches, it does pretty well describe too many congregations.

The Apostle Paul had a different concept of what the local congregation ought to be. For example, he sees the local congregation being more interested in reclaiming lives than in simply condemning those who we judge to be "the sinners." In Galatians, he gave specific counsel on this matter:

Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness.

Thus, one of the primary characteristics of the family is this desire to salvage rather than condemn those who go astray. And this is also true of the church too: it is truly and deeply concerned about redeeming people.

Bear one another's burdens

Another characteristic of the congregation as a greater family is the desire to be helpful to one another. "Bear one another's burdens," counsels Paul. The attitude of "Live and let live" is not adequate in the Christian congregation. What is needed is a commitment to "Live and help live!" This is not a matter of occasional helpfulness, but of continuing service to one another. As Paul puts it, "...let us not grow weary in welldoing" and again, "So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all men, and especially to those who are of the household of faith."

Thus, the essence of our life together in a local congregation is a matter of both restoring and helping one another in the manner of members of a family who care about and are responsible for one another.

Woodville Locals

The Buford Lawsons spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawson in Memphis. Sunday morning, they attended Buntyn Presbyterian Church, where their grandson, Gerald Davis Lawson, Jr., son of the Jerre Lawsons, was christened. They were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin McCarthy, of Pontiac, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Beaird, of Dyersburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gilmore and son, Patrick, of Chicago, Ill., attended the graduation of Wayne's sister, Sue, from Haywood County High School in Brownsville Wednesday of last week.

Gerald Stewart, of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent the weekend with the Jim Hunts.

S. H. "Teen" Davis saw his doctor in Memphis Tuesday.

The Bobby Lankfords spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Land in Memphis.

Russell Akin, of Halls, and Mrs. Ed Fischer, of Whitehaven, visited Mrs. J. L. Clark Tuesday of last week. Sunday visitors were Mrs. Will Lucas and Miss Montine Akin, of Arp.

The Jim Hunts visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Bridges at Gates Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Summar joined the Raymond Herrons, of East Chicago, Ind., and Mickey Trosper, of Ripley, to visit her mother, Mrs. Laura Carroll, at Calvert City, Ky., Monday of last week.

Ladies of Woodville Methodist Church gave a bridal shower for Sue Gilmore in the church Saturday night. They served a party plate of nuts, mints, cake, and punch to 27 guests.

Poplar Grove News

By Mrs. Nelle Kendrick

Mrs. Jackie Moore and children, of Ripley, and Mrs. David Moore and daughter, Krystal, of Walls, Miss., visited Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Moore Friday.

Mrs. Roy Brandon and Mrs. Thomas Smith were in Dyersburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Orwig and family, of Memphis, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thurmond and children, of Newbern, and The Rev. and Mrs. Talmadge Killey and family, of Bonicord, visited the Sammy Jones Sunday.

Brett Cook, of Halls, spent Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner.

Johnny Bonds, of Memphis, and Leo Arnold, of Halls, visited Randy Harris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker, of Unionville, visited the Tom Thrashers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Moore, of Ridgely, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Moore Monday.

Gates Locals

Harold Robinson, of Memphis, spent several days last week with Louise and Talmage Heathcott.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Lilley were in Memphis Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, of Ridgely, visited Mrs. Lillian Jamerson and Mrs. Sally Cullipher Monday of last week.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Churchwell are vacationing in Florida. The Rev. E. Diggs, district superintendent of the Methodist Church, was guest speaker in his churches Sunday.

Mrs. Willette Fisher, in Munford to attend graduation exercises for her granddaughter, Pamela Rogers, became ill soon after the ceremony and entered Baptist Hospital in Memphis for surgery.

Mrs. Fay Coffman attended the graduation of her granddaughter, Janet Coffman, in Jackson.

Bud Fitzhugh was taken by ambulance Saturday to Lauderdale County Hospital, with severe chest pains. He was treated and released.

Weekend guests of the H. E. Dunaways were the Jessie Dunaways and Miss Pam Sanford, of Flint, Mich.; the Perry Jacksons, the Steve Goodes, and the Dean Delanys and son, James, of Gates; the James Beckers and Mrs. Bernice Cunningham, of Ripley; and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sonderman and daughters, Donna and Sharon, of Henning.

Mrs. Sally Cullipher entered Baptist Hospital in Memphis last Friday for treatment. She was visited Sunday by her mother, Mrs. Lillian Jamerson, her sister, Mrs. Kay Jamerson, and her neices, Carmen and Joelle Slaybaugh.

• An 8-foot man applied for a job as a lifeguard. "Can you swim," he was asked. "No," he replied, "but I sure can wade!"

Sick And Ailing

Charlie Cherry has been dismissed from Baptist Hospital in Memphis after two weeks. Mrs. Cherry had been in Memphis with him.

IN CONSTABLE'S RACE

L. C. Cannon, Halls machinist and blacksmith, has announced as a candidate for Constable for the 12th Civil District (Halls) in the general election, Aug. 5th. He plans an active campaign.

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REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON

Recently, I introduced the "Consumer Communications Reform Act" which is intended to reaffirm the intent and policies established by Congress in regard to the telephone industry when it enacted the Communications Act of 1934.

That earlier act, passed during Franklin Roosevelt's first term as president, expressly established a policy that provides for the universal availability of quality telephone service to virtually every individual in the country. This concept was passed, based upon a telephone service rate structure in which charges to business users partially subsidizes the charges to private users. This allows the various telephone companies throughout the nation to charge low prices to individual consumer users and make up any losses that might incure by charging higher prices to business users.

The principle involved here is very simple; business firms have paid more for their service because it is worth more to them, in effect giving some subsidy to residential users. This concept has allowed American telephone service to grow to a point where it is the best in the world and is provided at the lowest cost in the world.

Unfortunately, in recent years, The Federal Communications Commission has taken it upon themselves to issue regulations and directives that have resulted in changes to that 42 year old policy. Those regulations have, for example, allowed specialized communications companies to institute city to city service solely for the use of large corporations who have need for such service. That results in these specialized companies taking business accounts away from established telephone companies who have provided quality service to their customers.

In order to make up for that loss in business usage, these companies have to resort to raising rates to other small businesses and to residential users who neither have a need for city-to-city service nor the financial resources to afford it. These regulations were instituted under the guise of providing for an atmosphere of competition. However, these specialized companies do not have to take on the services which are provided at a loss by other telephone companies. For example, if this policy of the FCC is allowed to continue, studies indicate that residential telephone users can excpect a 60% increase in their local telephone rates within the next ten years. Businesses can expect their basic rate to rise 56% within the same time period, and those figures do not even take into account the normal pressures of inflation.

In essence, what has occurred is that these specialized companies have been able to skim the cream off the top of telephone users. They have no responsibility to serve all telephone users; instead, they seek out the profitable routes and leave the others for the telephone companies. The net result is that a few very large business firms benefit from reductions in their toll costs from one large city to another where they maintain offices. The net loser is the consumer and residential user.

Certainly, I am not trying to defend the large telephone companies of this nation. They have had their problems, but the federal government put them under strict and severe regulations back in 1934 and it is there that they have remained, continuing to provide universal service to all areas of the country, profitable or not. As one of the founders and current president of a small rural telephone cooperative in my hometown of Yorkville, I know, first hand, the problems of complying with FCC regulations while trying to provide quality telephone service to every individual in this country who wants it.

What is at stake here is reestablishing the intent of Congress with regard to its actions in 1934 and thereby maintaining low cost telephone rates for all Americans. Inflation has already eroded the buying power of all of us. Utility rate increases have severely affected both home-owners and businesses. We cannot afford to stand idly by and let a bureaucratic agency impose new policies that will go against previous policies established by Congress, undermine the vast telephone communications system that has been built in this country, and hit the already weakened pocketbooks of citizens throughout this country.

The legislation I have introduced, along with over 100 of my colleagues in the House, will help to rectify this situation. Among its provisions is one that in granting operational authority to specialized telephone companies, the FCC must be shown evidence that such service will not raise the price consumers pay for their telephone service. It further prevents such companies from being artificially protected by regulatory actions that require telephone companies to price their charges above relevant costs.

It is imperative, I feel, to insure that the telephone industry is open to new and innovative ideas and services. However, when those services are merely duplications of existing services there is some real question as to whether or not the best interest of the consumer is being served.

This legislation is currently pending in the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Subcommittee on Communications. I am hopeful that hearings and action can be taken on it soon in order that any disruption within the telecommunications field is held to a minimum and so that we can reach an equitable and viable solution to this problem.

Announcements

GENERAL ELECTION AUGUST 5, 1976 FOR SHERIFF

GITCHELL — Lewis Gitchell has announced his candidacy.

CRAIG—Louis Craig has announced his candidacy for reelection.

O'STEEN — Joe B. O'Steen has announced his candidacy.

CHILDRESS—Billy Joe Childress has announced his candidacy.

FLOYD — Marvin Eugene Floyd has announced his candidacy.

ON CARRIBEAN TOUR

Miss Darlene Arnold, tour director, and a group of fifty students at The University of Mississippi, of Oxford, flew to Miami, Fla. Sunday to board the S.S. Mardi Gras for a Carribean tour which will include Nassau, Bahamas; San Juan, Puerto Rico; and St. Thomas, Virgin Island. Included in the group are Jan Craddock, Pam Daugherty, Steve Jordan, Charlie Dyer, David Dyer, and Holice Gilliland, Jr., all of Halls.

BEAUTY SPOT

Pots of red geraniums on the porch of the Mrs. Frances Gitchell home on Wrest Main were selected last week for the Halls Garden Club beauty spot sign.

NEWS OF OUR ENERGY SUPPLY

GOOD NEWS FROM SOUTH OF THE BORDER

When oil production in the western hemisphere goes up, that's always good news for Americans. In a time when world fuel supplies are dwindling, Mexican crude oil production has increased to 885,000 barrels per day according to Antonio Dovali Jaime, director of the government-operated Petroleos Mexicanos (PEMEX).

Production from the newly-developed Reforma and Samaria fields in the states of Tabasco and Chiapas now account for 52% of total output, Dovali Jaime said.

Industry sources say domestic consumption is about 770,000 barrels a day and growing at 8% annually. Therefore Pemex is pushing explorations in 23 states to develop new sources of production.

Completion of the new refinery at Tula, state of Hidalgo, is expected to make the country largely self-sufficient in refined petroleum products. This plant will have an initial capacity of 150,000 barrels per day and this figure will be doubled in the near future.

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Other new refineries are under construction at Monterrey in the north and Salina Cruz in the south while major expansion programs are being carried out at the installations of Ciudad Madero, Minatitlan and Salamanca at a total investment of slightly over one billion dollars. When all of these projects become fully operative, Mexico will have a considerable capacity for export of refined petroleum products.

At the same time Dovali Jaime reported technical agreements with Romania on secondary petrochemicals, oil field equipment and refinery techniques.

Mexico will supply technical assistance to Romania on undersea exploration and off-shore drilling. Romania will provide Mexico with secondary recovery techniques to get extra oil from fields with diminishing yield.

An important part of the agreement calls for mixed capital ventures in plants in Mexico to produce machinery and equipment for oil fields and petrochemical plants.

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ANITA KAY BUCKNER, daughter of Mrs. Louise Buckner, of Halls, and the late Elic Buckner, will marry Willie Eugene Cullum, son of The Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Cullum, Jr., of Halls, at 7 p.m. June 11th in Dry Hill Assembly of God Church.

She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buckner, of Ripley, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Houston Burns, of Halls. She is a 1976 graduate of Halls High School, where she was a member of the Library Club, Future Homemakers, and the Distributive Education Club. She is employed by Lewis Garage.

"Buddy" is the grandson of the W. R. Cullums, of Atoka, and of Mrs. Ethel Smith, of Brighton, and the late Guy Smith. A 1975 graduate of Halls High School, where he was elected "most studious" and received a typing award, he is employed by Tupperware. The couple will reside on Route 2, Halls.

Mrs. Miller

Services at 1 p.m. Sunday in Henning Grove M. B. Church mourned Mrs. Katherine Miller, 66, widow of Arthur Mitchell and Willie Miller, who died May 14th in St. Louis, Mo.

Daughter of the John Alexanders, of the Low Salem community of Haywood County, she leaves nine children, John Miller, Mrs. Sarah Oakes, and Mrs. Norma Sistler, all of Halls, Mrs. Inell Washington, of Durhamville, Willie L. Miller, of Memphis, Mrs. Cora M. Manns, of St. Louis, Mrs. Willie Kaye Rucker, of St. Roberts, Mo., and Mrs. Johnny Pearson and Miss Mable Miller, of Gary, Ind.; a sister, Mrs. Mary Manns; 47 grandchidren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Dupree

Mrs. Synthia Dupree, about 92, of Crockett County, mother of Izetta Thompson, of Henning, died May 20th in her home.

Services were Sunday in Bucks Chapel Baptist Church.

The widow of Robert Dupree, she also leaves a son, Warren; six other daughters, Mrs. Eloise Hicks and Mrs. Ruby M. King, both of Maury City, Mrs. Mattie Dupree and Mrs. Marie Robertson, both of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Ruby Bell, of Cincinnati, Ohio; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Tourists in Papeete, Tahiti can pick their own fresh fruit from the trees in the landscaped courtyard of the new Holiday Inn there.

Forked Deer

By Mrs. "Red" Williams

Attending Mike Moore's graduation Sunday from Lambuth College in Jackson were the W. H. Moores and family, Mrs. Jessie Mai White, Sharon Kaye Savage, Mrs. Mike Moore, Mrs. E. D. Norman, Becky Eaton and Donna Bishop.

Mrs. D. L. Gilliland, of Memphis, was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Voss. Mrs. Billy Baker and daughter, Wanda, of Milan, were Sunday supper guests.

Mrs. J. T. Langley attended services for Mrs. Rosa Bright in Mount Pleasant Church at Arp Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Igene McNeill spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. Annie Peale, attended church Sunday, and visited Cleve Newel in a hospital Sunday afternoon in Union City.

The Pharis Eccues were Sunday dinner guests of the Winfred Less, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Eccue that afternoon in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burks, of San Antonio, Tex., spent last week with Mr. Burks' mother, Mrs. Willie Burks. The Charles McMahans and Mrs. Virginia Elam, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burks and children, of Halls, the Harry Wrights, Jr., and sons, and Mrs. Ronnie Roberts, all of Poplar Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burks and children enjoyed a cook-out Saturday night.

Wendy Simpson, of Lightfoot, spent the weekend with her grandparents, the Pharis Eccues.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Savage, of West Helena, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maples, of Anaheim, Calif., were supper guests Monday of last week of Mr. and Mrs. James Savage.

Mrs. J. A. Gilliland and Miss Thelma Joyner spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Fincher and Mrs. H. E. Jordan in Crockett County.

Mrs. Pickard Ball spent the weekend with her daughter, Christy, in Memphis.

The Pat Carmacks and children, of Halls, were Sunday dinner guests of the Winston Carmacks.

Jennifer Mills, of Lightfoot, visited the Ronnie Carmacks Sunday.

Mrs. Euna Lanier

Mrs. Euna May Lanier, 74, of Alamo, sister of Mrs. Rebecca Cherry, of Halls, died Thursday of last week in Memorial Convalescent Home in Trenton. Services were Saturday in Trenton.

She also leaves her husband, Carl Lanier; two daughters; a brother, Hobson Riddick, of Oregon; and three other sisters, Mrs. Lennie Carter and Mrs. Edna Cates, both of Maury City, and Mrs. Mildred Raines, of Bells.

The word *rascal* originally meant a thin deer, hardly worth hunting.

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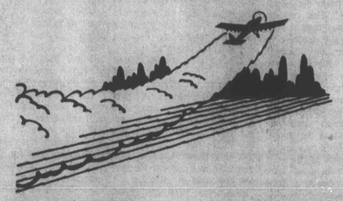

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Nankipoo Locals

By Mrs. Fleetwood Cates

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carpenter, of New Madrid, Mo., spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Olds, and family.

Mrs. Fleetwood Cates visited Mrs. Maude Olds in Halls Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olds and children, of Blytheville, Ark., spent the weekend with Henry's father, Olen Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bence Cates, of Bloomfield, Mo., spent most of last week in the Fleetwood Cates home.

Teddy Webb is in Veterans Hospital in Memphis.

Mrs. Carol Keen, of Halls, and Mrs. Elizabeth Collins spent last Friday in Memphis.

Mrs. Carrie Bennett spent the weekend in Carroll County and attended home-coming in Long Rock Methodist Church Sunday.

The Virgil Thompsons, of Memphis, were dinner guests Thursday of last week of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes.

MARY CAROLYN AMELIA LUCKETT, daughter of Mrs. Joyce Luckett, of Ripley, and of Bennie Gaia, of Memphis, will marry Steven Gale Hardy, son of Mrs. Beauton Blackwood, of Central, and of Calvin Hardy, of Halls, June 4th.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Nannie Luckett and the late Robert Luckett, of Gates, and of Mrs. Amelia Gaia and the late Mr. Gaia, of Memphis. A 1976 graduate of Ripley High School, she is employed by Lauderdale County Hospital.

Mr. Hardy is the grandson of E. R. Hardy and the late Mrs. Hardy and of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Henson, of Edith. He is employed by S&R of Tennessee. The couple will reside in Ripley.

Bernard Vaughn

Bernard Dean Vaughn, 83, retired Commercial Appeal distributor in Halls, died Thursday of last week in Lauderdale County Nursing Home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Lebanon Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Maudie East Vaughn, and a sister, Miss Ada Vaughn, of Union City.

Superstition has it that if there is a ring around the moon, expect bad weather.

Emmett M. White

Emmett Monroe White, 80, of Gates, retired farmer, died last Friday in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday in Maranatha Baptist Church, with burial in Concord Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Ona May White; three sons, E. M. White, Jr., of Ripley, Lackey R. White, of Gates, and Robert K. White, of Southaven, Miss.; six daughters, Mrs. Faye Braden and Mrs. Beulah Gentry, both of Ripley, Mrs. Marie Furr, of Gates, Mrs. Geneva Frisbie and Miss Carolyn White, both of Memphis, and Mrs. Dorothy Hundley, of Nashville; a brother, Joe White, of Gates; and two sisters, Mrs. Kate Lane, of Curve, and Mrs. Allie Ford, of Memphis.

Double-Duty Fence

The first mechanical stripping of cotton was done in northwest Texas in 1914 with a section of picket fence.

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10 A.M. SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1976
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—TRUCKS—

1. '70 GMC 5500 Series With Dump Bed Mounted, Serial Number CE503-Z150946
2. '70 GMC 5500 Series With Dump Bed Mounted, Serial Number CE503-Z150944
3. '68 Dodge 600 Series With Dump Bed Mounted, Serial Number 1681853-3626
4. '68 Chev. ½-Ton Pickup, Serial Number CS1485-128591

—AUTOMOBILE—

5. '73 Ford 4-Door Custom 500 Sedan, Serial Number 3U581-60395

—TRACTORS—

6. '66 International, Model 504 With Barrentine Side-Mounted Mower, Serial Number 120806
7. '65 Ford 2000 Series With Bush Hog Mower, Serial Number 21201
9. Jaeger Pump, Model 4P4H, Serial Number P181302, Powered With Red Seal Continental 4-Cylinder Motor, Mounted On Rubber-Tired Trailer With Tongue

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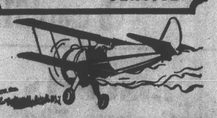
LAUDERDALE COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

CROP DUSTING SERVICE



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Gates Cemetery

To the interested families who have loved ones buried, or to be buried, in Gates Cemetery:

The trustees are in need of money to pay for cemetery work, such as moving dirt, filling holes, cutting grass, and general up-keep of cemetery grounds.

Please leave your money in cemetery lock box or mail your donation to the following:

Frewl Buffaloe or Talmage Heathcott
Gates, Tenn.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Memphis Delta Development District, Area Agency On Aging, announces that it will conduct a

PUBLIC HEARING

on its proposed 1976-77 Area Plans. Persons interested in making comments and suggestions to the Agency are invited to attend.

This hearing will have presiding Dr. Lee Holder, Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Area Agency On Aging. The hearing will be conducted May 28th, from 9 a.m. to noon, in the Council Chambers in Memphis City Hall, Memphis, Tennessee.

Copies of the proposed Area Plan will be available for public review at the Lauderdale County Commission On Aging, 116 Monroe, during normal office hours.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—

FOR SALE — Forest soybean seed. Call James L. Jones, 234-5196, Halls. 28-2t

FOR SALE —Boston terrier puppies. Call 234-5137. 28-2tp

KEEP carpets cleaning problems small—use Blue Lustre wall to wall. Rent electric shampooer. Western Auto Associate Store, Halls. 28-1t

FOR SALE—Speed equipment, also auto and tractor supplies. Williams Auto & Tractor Supply, 101 North Front Street, Halls, 234-9666. 14-tf

FOR SALE—3 bedroom house, bath, carport, utility room, all electric, FHA approved, 2 pecan trees. Call 234-7952 or 234-9489. 7-4tp

FOR SALE — Three bedroom brick house in Beech Bluff sub-division. Central heat and air, carports. Call 234-5168, Halls. 13-tf

FOR SALE — 3 bedroom brick house, ceramic tile bath, electric heat, carpets. Call Neil Dyer, 234-7611, Halls. 27-tf

NOTICE—

NOTICE—We buy and sell depression glass, other collectibles. Call Henry and Nell Murchison, 234-7540, 590 Circle Dr., Halls. 20-tf

NOTICE — We buy diamonds and any type of gold. Brasfield Jewelry. 27-tf

NOTICE — Ebony Masterpiece, champion walking horse, now standing at Gallon Smith Stables, Route 2, Halls. Fee $200, one-half at service, remainder when safe in foal. One week's free board. 12-tf

WANTED—

WANTED — To rent or lease farm land. Call Harry Wright Jr., 234-9214, Halls. 30-tf

FOR RENT—

FOR RENT—2 bedroom trailer. Call Elbert Viar, 234-5568, Hwy. 51 By Pass, Halls. 21-tf

REMOVE spots and residue left behind from other cleaners. Rent new Rinse-N-Vac steam cleaner at Western Auto Associate Store, Halls. 28-1t

CARD OF THANKS

It is with deep appreciation that we thank all for the flowers, calls, visits at the funeral home, and expressions of sympathy during the recent death and fueral of B. D. Vaughn. Thank you Johnny Porter, minister, and the pallbearers. May the Lord ruchly bless each of you.

Maudie, wife
and her sisters,
Helen Barnhart and
Katherine Bryan
Adv.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Donna Paige, bride-elect of Harrell Clement, Jr., of Alamo, was honored May 15th with a gift tea in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Clement, of Alamo.

Guests enjoyed wedding cookies, mints, and mixed nuts and Miss Vicki Paige, sister of the honoree, served fruit punch.

Miss Paige will become the bride of Mr. Clement at 8 p.m., June 4th, at Halls' First Methodist Church with a reception to follow in the church fellowship hall. No formal invitations will be sent.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate Of Rebekah A. McDearman,

Deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of May, 1976, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of Rebekah A. McDearman, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned by the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against said estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred. This 14th day of May, 1976.

T. E. McDearman,
Executor, Estate Of
Rebekah A. McDearman, Deceased

Palmer & Palmer & Jordan, Attorneys 21-2t

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
To James Levon Brown

Ola Ruth Childress Brown
Vs. James Levon Brown
IN THE CHANCERY COURT
AT RIPLEY, TENNESSEE

In this cause it appearing to me, from the bill filed herein, which is sworn to, that the defendant,

James Levon Brown,

is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, whose place of residence cannot be ascertained upon diligent search and inquiry, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on said defendant. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said

James Levon Brown

be required to serve upon Robert G. Millar, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 116B Jefferson St., Ripley, Tenn. 38063, an answer to the complaint within thirty (30) days after the date of the last publication of this notice, if you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. It is further ordered that this notice be published in The Halls Graphic, a newspaper printed and published in Lauderdale County, for four consecutive weeks, requiring you to so appear. This 29th day of April, 1976.

FLOYD D. STARNES, Clerk And Master

Robert G. Millar, 'Sol For Compl'. 7-4tp

HALLS HIGH BOOSTER CLUB
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
AS OF MAY 25, 1976

Cash in Bank of Halls		$ 907.47
RECEIPTS—		
Concessions	$5,720.35	
Memberships and popcorn sales	1,754.00	
Total Receipts		7,474.35
DISBURSEMENTS—		
Feed Players	$1,108.01	
Booster Club Concessions	1,457.75	
Concession supplies	2,543.29	
Projects	2,850.44	
Travel bags $157.50, Liberty Bowl tickets $383.00, PA system $750.00, flowers $15.65, Vacuum cleaner for gym $104.91, carpeting dressing rooms $796.15, game films $643.23		
Groceries for raffle	100.00	
Help for supper	30.00	
Total Expenditures		$8,089.49
Balance		$ 292.33
Membership check		15.00
Balance in Bank of Halls May 25, 1976		$307.33

DAR MEETS

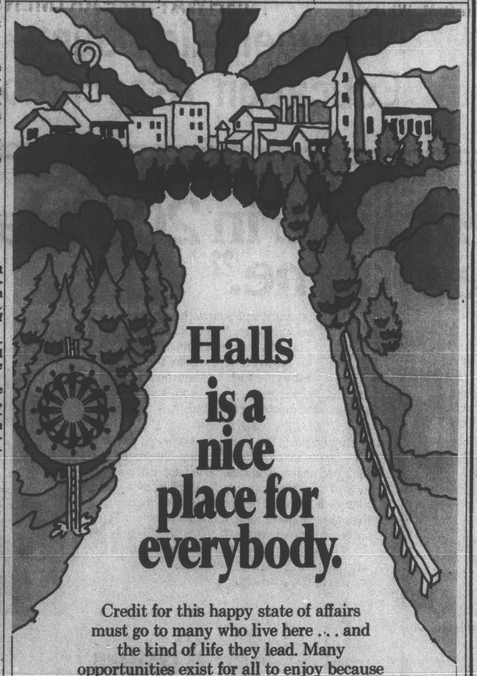
The Key Corner Chapter of the Daughters of The American Revolution met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles R. Viar with Mrs. Neil A. Dyer, Mrs. Marie Brandon, and Mrs. Leonard Andrews, co-hostesses.

A bicentennial program was presented by Mrs. Shelton Auston, of Ridgely. The program was a brief summary of the history of the Key Corner Chapter. Mrs. Russell Moore and Mrs. Franklin Latta assisted her.

Mrs. Auston presented members with attractive booklets outlining the history of the chapter and another booklet entitled "The Faith That Made Us Free."

Officers and committee chairmen who will serve for the coming year are: Regent, Mrs. Neil A. Dyer; vice regent, Mrs. Richard Leow; recording secretary, Mrs. Martin Bruce; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles Alsobrook; treasurer, Mrs. R. H. Vandevelde; chaplain, Mrs. Russell Moore; registrar, Mrs. W. U. Ross; librarian, Mrs. Leonard Andrews; historian, Mrs. Fleming Hodges.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Dyer presented the members with a musical version of the "Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag." Caramel cake, toasted nuts, coffee, and tea were served by the hostesses. They also presented hand-painted Revolutionary Soldier dolls to the guests.



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Brevities

Mrs. James Williams, of Ripley, and Mrs. T. G. Avery spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Lightfoot, of Dickson, Friday evening they attended the graduatuion of the Lightfoots' grandson, Steve Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Field, of Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Auford Pickens returned home Thursday of last week after a week with their daughter, Mrs. Maurice Ferland, and Mr. Ferland, of Johnsonville, S. C. Mr. Ferland is employed with the Tupperware Co. plant at Hemingway, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Nunn spent several days this week in Nashville where Mr. Nunn attended the Tennessee Bankers' Association convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Elford Baker spent week before last in Memphis and attended baccalaureate and graduation exercises of Memphis Preparatory School. Their grandson, Charles Smith III, was a member of the graduating class. He earned a number of honors and a scholarship to Christian Brothers College, of Memphis.

Harold Baker, of Jonesboro, Ark., Bernard Baker, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Neill Bivens and daughter, Ellen, of Jackson, were recent guests of Mrs. Robert Baker.

Mrs. James Williams, of Ripley, Mrs. T. G. Avery, Mrs. W. A. Perry, Mrs. Roy Meadows, and Mrs. Wendell Perry attended a tea Sunday at the Community Room of First Federal Savings & Loan Assn. at Dickson honoring Miss Paula Bradbury, bride-elect of Doug Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Fields, of Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dyer spent Sunday in Memphis.

Mrs. Roy Patton, Mrs. W. C. Viar, Mrs. J. W. Warren, and Mrs. E. S. Crichfield attended a band concert at Union University at Jackson last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gooch and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Underwood had dinner at Reelfoot Lake last Thursday evening observing the Gooches forty-eighth wedding anniversary.

Guests of Mrs. Marie Brandon last week were her son, Bill Brandon and daughter, Ann, of Shreveport, La., and her great-granddaughters, Heather Brandon, of Blytheville, Ark., and Dorothy Lee Pugh, of Proctor, Ark.

Rubies

People once thought that rubies could preserve persons from plague.

Grace Bible Church

NEW HIGHWAY 51
AT GATES-DRY HILL ROAD
HAROLD McMURRY, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.
Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.
Sermon Topic: "Examine Yourselves"
Evening Service ..... 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.
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Win You Cherry Pie Filling .. 21 oz. 59¢

MIRACLE WHIP
Salad Dressing quart 99c

Frozen Tater Tots ... 2 lbs. 69¢
Coffeemate Creamer .... 11 oz. 79¢

LIBBY AND DEL MONTE
Tomato Juice 46 oz. 55c

Bush, Rosedale June, 17 Oz. Peas ..... 4 cans $1
Dinty Moore Beef Stew .. 24 oz. 79¢

IVORY and JOY LIQUID
DETERGENT 32 oz. 99c

Solo Kozy, 7 Oz. Cups Cups and Holders . 19¢
Showboat, 14½ Oz. Pork & Beans . 4 for $1
Hyde Park Tagless Tea Bags ... 100 ct. 89¢
Showboat Cut, 16 Oz. Green Beans .. 5 for $1

RED
POTATOES 10 lb. bag $1.29

Pledge Furniture Polish ..... 7 oz. 79¢
San Pine Cleaner ..... 3 for $1
Golden Rich, Quarters Margarine .... 3 lbs. $1
Reynolds Heavy Duty, 18 Inch Alum. Foil .... roll 65¢
Hyde Park Whole & Hamburger Dill Pickle ..... qt. 65¢
Hunt's Catsup ..... qt. 79¢

CORN VALLEY
SAUSAGE 2 lbs. $1.89

Morton Frozen Dinners ..... 11 oz. 49¢
Reelfoot Franks ..... 12 oz. 69¢
Green Cabbage ..... lb. 9¢
Hyde Park Bacon ..... lb. $1.19
Reelfoot Bologna ..... lb. 99¢
Beef Short Ribs ..... lb. 69¢

BEEF
Brisket Roast lb. 59c

MAY 28 1976

SONDRA FAYE BELTON, daughter of the Jackie Artell Beltons, of 4686 Willow Road, Memphis, will marry James Lawrence Wright, of 4615 Dunn Road, Memphis, June 27th in Colonial Baptist Church.

She is the granddaughter of Thomas Monroe Belton, of Ripley, and the late Mrs. Belton and of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Excel Gooch, of Halls. A graduate of Overton High School who attended Memphis State University, she is a laboratory technician in the research department of Plough, Inc.

Mr. Wright, son of Mrs. Margaret Dickson Wright, of the Dunn Road address, and of Charles Elbert Wright, Jr., of 115 Viking Drive West, Cordova, is the grandson of the late Charles Elbert Wrights and the late Mrs. Eva D. Pirtle Dickson, all of Memphis, and the late Charles Russell Dickson, of St. Paul, Va. Also an Overton graduate, he is attending Memphis State and is employed in the sales department of Dean's Carpet Company.

SENIOR CELEBRATION

Talent and fashion in the Colonial Style was presented in celebration of Senior Citizen Day at Northcrest Center. Much of the talent was originally composed by the participants. Door prizes awarded by local merchants were presented. Merchants donating prizes were: Elmore's, Mays-Dunavant Pharmacy, Berg & Schafer, Fred's Dollar Store, Presson-Carden Pharmacy, Ben Franklin, Wal-Mart, and Hargett's Grocery. Special gifts were awarded to Mrs. Maude Jenkins, as Queen For A Day, and Mrs. Leonard Peete, as King For A Day, in recognition of their volunteer service. Special guests included Judge Jerry Corlew, Mayor Rozelle Criner, Mr. L. A. Brabender, Project Meet Director, Mrs. Florence Edward, Project Meet Assistant Director, Mrs. Claire Groll, Project Meet Dietician, and Mr. Richard Block, President of Lewis Center.

Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

Mrs. Gerald Turner, of Memphis, daughter of the J. D. Smiths, and her family visited them Sunday after having been hospitalized from Sunday until Thursday of last week by a traffic accident in Memphis. Other visitors in the Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Jones and the Junior Smiths, of Memphis.

Randy Hardy, Ann Kitchens, and Elaine Dukes were guest singers Sunday morning in Mellville Methodist Church at Nankipoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Phillips and daughters, Rhonda and Kim, of Curve, visited the Rhea Freemans Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Arthur, of Ripley, attended church and visited here Sunday.

The Ronnie Penningtons, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holmes Sunday.

The Barr baseball team took another double header from Covington here Sunday, 13-6 and 6-3.

Brenda Smith, of Halls, spent Saturday night with Vicki Littles.

E. R. Hardy, of Ripley, spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. Ithmer Kissell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hardy visited J. C. Ray and the James Hunts at Curve Sunday.

Mrs. Herman Adkins, of Memphis, spent last week with the Warren Hardys.

Mrs. W. O. Hardy and daughter, Barbara Sue, of Arp, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kitchens, of Ripley, Mrs. Eugene Clement and Mrs. Andrew Ables visited the Ward Hardys last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wilson, of Jackson, Miss., visited Mrs. Wilson's parents, the Ithmer Kissells, last week.

Robert Timbs has been in a Memphis hospital for treatment of strained ligaments in his shoulder.

Ward Hardy spent Tuesday and Friday of last week in Memphis.

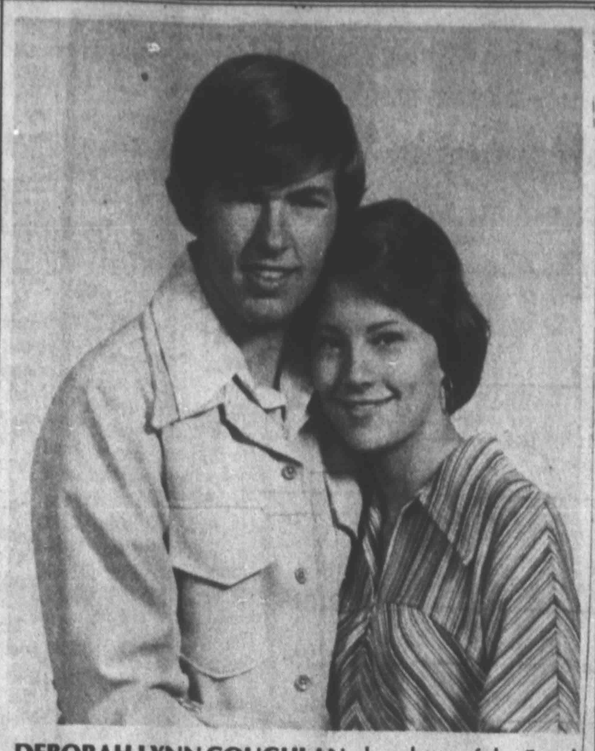
Mrs. Mary Kissell, of Ripley, and Mrs. Leamond Arthur and son, Glen, spent Sunday at the zoo in Memphis.

The Tony Holmans, of Ripley, the Roy Harrisons, of Hales Point, the Troy Harrisons, of Edith, and the Billy Myricks, Mrs. Mabel Harrison, Joe Hardy, and Ronnie Olds, of Halls, enjoyed a fish fry on the lake Saturday night.

The lake and river had 26 cars, trucks, and campers of fishermen noted at one time.

The Ronnie Nelsons spent the weekend with Mr. Nelson's parents in Ripley.

LAUGHTER: "Sunshine in a house." Thackeray



DEBORAH LYNN COUGHLAN, daughter of the Frank Coughlans, of Route 1, Henning, will marry James Edward Hunt, son of the Louis Hunts, of Route 1, Gates, at 7 p.m. June 25th in Curve Baptist Church.

She is the granddaughter of the James Harpers, of Henning, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Coughlan, of Durhamville. She is a 1976 graduate of Ripley High School, where she was a member of the Beta Club and the Distributive Education Club. She is employed by Dr. A. R. Walker.

Ed is the grandson of the Richard Hunts, of Gates, and of the Harvey Newmans, of Curve. Also 1976 RHS graduate, he was a member of the Future Farmers and manager for the basketball team. He is employed by Tupperware. The couple will reside at Curve.

Countians Attend Jackson Festival

Bob Edwards, Theresa Jones, Bill Kirkpatrick, Deborah Love, Babylon Neal, and June Sapp, of the Lauderdale County Adult Activity Center, attended the second annual Spring Festival of the Jackson-Madison County Center at Lambuth College in Jackson Thursday of last week.

They were accompanied by Jimmy Hall, center director, and Willis Vanness.

Lambuth mime and singing groups provided entertainment. Dr. Wilson Dietrich, head of the special education department of Memphis State University, was master of ceremonies.

CARD OF THANKS

Friends, your expressions of love in prayers, flowers, food, calls, and visits deeply touched us and helped give us strength during the illness and death of our dear father and husband, Emmett M. White, Sr. We extend our appreciation to Dr. William Murray and the staff at Parkview Hospital and to Garner Funeral Home for their efficient services and kindness. Our very special thanks to our minister, Bro. Harold MacMurray, and to Bro. Guy Merryman and other ministers for their comforting words and prayers, also to the singers for their message in songs. God bless each of you who helped us in any way. The Family Of

Adv.P. Emmett M. White, Sr.

Cabbage is so rich in vitamins and minerals that it has been called man's best friend in the vegetable kingdom.

19 Place In State Special Olympics

Nineteen of 20 members of a Lauderdale County team which spent last Friday night at Peabody College in Nashville and competed Saturday in the state Special Olympics at Overton High School placed in these events:

Mike Carver, 1st, high jump.

Debra Puckett, 3rd, standing long jump.

Larry Thompson, 1st, softball throw, 50-yd. dash.

Teddy Toomes, 1st, 220-yd. dash.

James Ruffin, 1st, 50-yd. dash.

Cleveland Debrey, 2nd, 50-yd. dash.

Dorothy Finch, 1st, 50-yd. dash.

Jerry Shaw, 2nd, softball throw, 3rd, 50-yd. dash.

Norvel Fulton, 1st, high jump, 50-yd dash.

Billy Napper, 1st, 220-yd. dash, 2nd, standing broad jump.

Stanley Lattimore, 2nd, softball throw, 3rd, 50-yd. dash.

Don Taylor, 2nd, 50-yd. dash, 3rd, softball throw.

Stella Williams, 1st, 50-yd. dash, 2nd, standing broad jump.

Daniel Glass, 2nd, 50-yd. dash, standing broad jump.

Richard Potter, 1st, 220-yd. dash, 2nd, standing broad jump.

Tommy Currie, 1st, softball throw,

James Fulton, 1st, 220-yd. dash.

Deborah Love, 1st, 50-yd. dash.

Theresa Jones, 1st, 50-yd. dash, 2nd, standing broad jump.

Chaperones were Harry Adcock, Loester Currie, Ellena Gooch, Sandra Holsey, and Clarence Keeley.

Thank You, Voters!

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"Now is the best time in 200 years for you to buy a new home."

"I sincerely believe you should take your hard-earned money and put it where you live, in a home of your own. Right now. We've been through some hard times, but things are looking better and this is an excellent time to buy your own home. Here's why.

Owning a home is one of the best ways to beat inflation.

"The home is generally the American family's largest single investment. Right now, home ownership is one of the family's best protections against inflation. Why? Stocks fluctuate. Cars depreciate.

But real estate values tend to keep pace with inflation. As prices go up, the value of your house and land tends to go up with them.

Where do you get the money?

"Your builder or realtor can give you useful advice. Getting the down payment scraped together can be rough. But it is worth it. Owning your own home has always been the single, most desired goal in our society. It still is. Once you're over the down payment hurdle, Savings and Loan Associations are the major source of residential mortgages in the United States. Commercial banks are second.

Mortgage rates are down from last year. The way things are these days, it might be prudent to act now.

The new American home is affordable, expandable and efficient.

Homeowners are favored with tax savings.

"The money you are presently paying for housing can go against a mortgage on your own home. When it does, it gives you valuable tax deductions and lets you build up equity in your property.

When you make mortgage payments, your interest is deducted when you figure your taxes. From a financial point of view, owning your own home is a good deal.

"Builders are offering a 'no-frills' or 'back-to-the-basics' three-bedroom house for as little as $20,000 to $35,000, depending upon the region where you live. This house is expandable because it gives you the comforts of home now and if your family grows, your basic home can grow with it.

"Houses used to be energy hogs wasting light and heat. Not anymore. The new American home is energy-conscious. It's packed with energy-saving materials and products. This new snugness cuts heat loss and conserves today's expensive fuel. The new house is warmer in winter, cooler in summer and quieter year 'round.

There's no place like your own home.

"These are bewildering times, but some things remain crystal clear. The happiest, most stable, most prosperous families own their own homes. Their home is not only their largest investment, it is their most successful investment.

"These are a few of the reasons why I say that now is the best time in 200 years for you to buy a new home."

Benjie Beaird, Manager
Executive Vice-President

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