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Log Truck Crashes Into Barricaded Ditch



BRAKE FAILURE WAS BLAMED FOR CRASH of log truck into barricaded ditch across old Highway 51 at the foot of the hill north of the Ripley business district just before midnight Tuesday. Johnny Dennison, of 151 Lafayette, Ripley, driver, and Jesse James Allen, who leaped from the vehicle before

the impact, were taken to Lauderdale County Hospital. Dennison was charged with failure to maintain control. A culvert is being put under the road to drain a spring-fed pond on the property of the Ocie Trosper Trucking Co.

School Busses Rolling Again Next Thursday

Lauderdale County schools begin another year at 8:30 a.m. next Wednesday when all teachers and staff members report to schools for pre-school conferences.

Elementary students in kindergarten through eighth grade will register at 8 a.m. next Thursday. Buses will run at their regular time that morning and leave schools at 10:30 a.m. to return students home.

The first full day of school for all elementary students will be Aug. 15th.

High school seniors will register next Thursday, juniors Aug. 15th, sophomores Aug. 16th, and freshmen Aug. 17th.

First full day of school for all high school students will be Aug. 18th.

Each student entering a county school for the first time must have a health record complete with proof of immunizations, physical examination by a physician, and a birth certificate before enrollment.

Rate Bells Firm 157th In South

United Foods, Inc., a frozen foods processor in Bells, is 157th on a list of the South's 200 companies reporting the highest total sales.

The list appeared in The South, Magazine Of Southern Business, along with a list of the top 200 profit-makers, on which United Foods ranks 196th.

The firm lost about \$2,000,000 in its last fiscal year on sales of about \$99,000,000, but its report for the first quarter of this fiscal year, which ended May 31st, indicated improvement.

The quarter's sales were up about \$2,000,000 from \$23,000,000 for the same quarter last year, and net income was \$511,000 compared to a \$264,000 loss.

J. O. Tankersley, president, says stronger selling prices accounted for the gains.

United Foods was the only West Tennessee firm making the top 200 list in sales except for seven in Memphis.

Tennessee ranked fifth in the South in the number of firms listed—behind Florida, with 37, North Carolina, Georgia, and Virginia, in that order.

Tennessee had 19 businesses listed. Besides United Foods, they placed thus on the list:

- 15 ... Geneco, Nashville
- 16 ... Malone & Hyde, Memphis
- 21 ... Holiday Inns, Memphis
- 35 ... Federal Co., Memphis
- 39 ... Cook Industries, Memphis
- 44 ... Hospital Corp., Nashville
- 70 ... Magic Chef, Cleveland
- 71 ... Service Mds., Nashville
- 83 ... Kuhn's Big K, Nashville
- 88 ... Dorsey, Chattanooga
- 108 ... Valmac, Memphis
- 113 ... Dixie Yarns, Chattanooga
- 114 ... Murray Ohio, Brentwood
- 122 ... Hosp. Affiliates, Nashville
- 133 ... Red Foods, Chattanooga
- 162 ... Shoney's, Nashville
- 170 ... United Inns, Memphis
- 172 ... Conwood, Memphis

Mid-Continent, of West Memphis, Ark., ranked 151st.

Industrial, retail, and service companies whose stock is publicly traded were considered for the list, but utilities, insurance, and financial companies, such as banks, were not included.

4-Lane Into 21st Year

Four-laning U.S. Highway 51 from Memphis to South Fulton—a project to which all governor candidates and the state Department of Highways assigned "top priority" in 1958—is scheduled to reach South Fulton 21 years later, in mid-1978.

An 8.8 mile link with nine over-passes will link Union City with the Kentucky Purchase Parkway at South Fulton and cut driving distance between the cities about two miles.

Bids will be taken in December for surfacing this segment of the road.

A 5.5 mile leg between Obion and Troy is scheduled to open in October.

Interstate 55, connecting with a new Mississippi River bridge west of Dyersburg, is scheduled for completion to U.S. 51 by mid-1978, the state says.

Bridges on this link will be in pastel colors of green, blue, yellow, and amber, to "blend with the environment."

Postmaster Imported

Timothy J. Howell, supervisor of delivery at Crosstown Station Post Office in Memphis, has been appointed by the Postal Service as postmaster in Maury City.

Howell, whose wife is the former Mareba Garrett, of Maury City, entered postal work in 1969 as a letter carrier in Binghamton Station in Memphis.

The appointment announcement said his salary in Maury City will be about \$16,000 a year, including benefits, and he will have a part-time assistant paid \$7.21 an hour, plus benefits.

The Maury City post office has annual receipts of about \$12,000.

KW Use Up Cool 50%
The Tennessee Valley Authority says customers are using 50% more power this summer for air conditioning than last year. With cooling units taking

Green Asks School Seat

Joe Green, former Ripley alderman, this week announced his candidacy for election in Monday's session of County Court to succeed Kenneth Hawkins to represent the Second Civil District on the county Board of Education.

Hawkins is moving from the county.

"I wish to once again appeal to all people of good will for your support," Green says.

"I ran for this seat in last August's election and came in second, with 782 votes to Hawkins' 866, among four other candidates.

"I want to represent you in making decisions which affect our children and our community.

"I wish that we all would stop and examine our conscience and realize that this nation was founded of men of many nations and backgrounds—with the principle that 'all men are created equal.'"

"When the rights of one man are violated, the rights of all are threatened.

"Minority rights are being threatened when it comes to fair representation on the Board of Education.

"It is time to rise above petty differences and stand up, because it is the right and fair thing to do.

"The County Court members represent your voice. Call on your magistrates, let them know that you stand for fair representation.

"I feel that I am qualified and can represent you well."

Edith Revival Hears Ingalls

The Rev. Ivy Ingalls, pastor of First Baptist Church in Halls, will lead revival services in Macedonia Church at Edith Sunday through Friday.

Sunday services will be on the regular schedule, with Sunday School at 10 and worship at 11 a.m. and Church Training at 6 and worship at 7 p.m. Services will be at 7:30 nightly, Monday through Friday.

The Rev. Mike Walker, minister of music and youth in Southside Baptist Church in Dyersburg will lead music, with Miss Carolyn Criffield at the piano and Charles Randle at the organ.

The Rev. C. H. Wroten, pastor, invites the public.

John W. Woodard Dead; Ex-Grocer

John Wesley Woodard, 74, retired Halls grocer who moved to Memphis in 1974, died Saturday in St. Joseph Hospital there.

Services were at 4 p.m. Sunday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Enon Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Gladys A. Woodard; a daughter, Mrs. Martha McCorkle, and a brother, Joe, of Memphis; and a sister, Mrs. Cathy Hamby, of Gates.

about a fourth of all TVA power in summer, this has pushed power sales in the year's first six months up 11% and required heavy use of expensive oil-fired peaking turbines and power imports from other systems.

New generators will increase TVA output 10% next year. A 1.2 million kilowatt unit at the Sequoyah nuclear plant near Chattanooga is scheduled to begin test runs next summer.

Four generators at the Raccoon Mountain project near Chattanooga are scheduled for operation in February.

They will use surplus power at off-peak hours to pump water into a reservoir atop the mountain, then release it through hydroelectric turbines during peak loads to provide more than 1.5 million kilowatts more cheaply than peaking turbines.

County Group Narrowly Outshone At Junaluska

Judged on distance traveled and percentage of membership attending, 42 representatives of Ripley's First United Methodist Church were topped only by 21 attending from Valdosta, Ga., at the Southeastern Jurisdiction Laity Conference at Lake Junaluska, N.C., last weekend.

Speakers included Dr. Oral Roberts, president, and Dr. Jimmy Buskirk, dean of the School of Theology of Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Okla., and Dr. George Hunter III, assistant general secretary of the Division of Evangelism, Worship, and Stewardship of the General Board of Discipleship in Nashville.

The group from Ripley included The Rev. and Mrs. Edward Lacy and children, Sharon and Mark, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Webb and grandson, Bill Webb, Judge and Mrs. Herman L. Reviere and children, Sharon, Elizabeth, and Robin, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jackson, Terry White, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Caldwell, Miss Johna Harrell, Mrs. Bertha Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Pierce, Mrs. Jack Dailey, Mrs. Guy Tucker Henderson, Mrs. Bubba Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Roger McCoy, Mrs. Sonny Walker, Miss Frances Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brazier, Mr. and Mrs. Rudell Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks, Billy Brooks, and Mrs. Brooks' mother, Mrs. Rudell Harvey, of Whiteville, and Mayor and Mrs. I. P. Yancey, of Somerville.

Bean Growers Boost Exports

By Charles T. Peal

Tennessee Soybean Association members were told in Ripley Thursday evening of last week that the soy bean has become an

important source of protein in the diets of South Americans.

This report came from Gil Harrison, American Soybean Association representative there.

Touring with Latin American officials, crushing mill owners, and others connected with the trade, he was introduced by M. C. Bevis, of this county, an ASA director.

Page Box, Jr., of Ripley, president of the Tennessee Association, called the work the ASA is doing "the greatest success program in American agriculture." "When the ASA began its work, farmers were only getting \$2 to \$3 per bushel for beans," Box said.

"We're selling beans at a higher percentage price now than ever before, and the thing that counts is that it didn't just happen. It came from the grass roots."

Harrison says the higher protein content of soy beans produces a 3-pound fryer in seven weeks, instead of nine, with meat of better quality—so that poultry consumption has now reached a high level.

His staff assists mills, publishes guides for feeding soy bean meal to livestock, and provides many other services.

"The ASA has an orderly marketing development plan throughout the world," he says, "and without the money from the state associations, this program would not be possible."

"The United States grows a

good bean, and this program not only helps developing countries but enables our farmers to have a market for a product they may not otherwise have."

Akin Sees Swine Work

Floyd Akin, of Woodville, will attend a University of Tennessee field day on swine production at Ames Plantation from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. next Wednesday.

He will get information on production systems and see a new swine building with the latest ventilation, temperature, and humidity controls.

The program, available at the county Extension office, also includes information on herd health, nutrition, marketing, and performance testing.

Ag Degrees In Demand

Demand for agricultural education graduates has increased rapidly in the last two or three years.

Enrollments in agricultural colleges have been rising steadily for the last 15 years, says Dr. Glen Hall, dean of agriculture at the University of Tennessee, in Knoxville.

In 1962, enrollment on his campus was only 472. Agricultural interests across the state became concerned, and E. J. Chapman was employed to work toward an increase.

By 1969, enrollment was 1,070, and by 1974, 1,325.

In 1975, it was 1,800, and in 1976, 1,975.

In 1977, there were 2,000 enrolled.

A similar increase has been seen at Mississippi State University, up from 824 in 1972 to 1,571 this year.

This is not just a Southern phenomenon. Similar trends are reported nation-wide.

Tops Of 26 In Tennis Tourney



WOMEN'S SINGLES WINNER in the Ripley Closed Circuit Tennis Tournament last weekend—Cindy Pennington, of Halls, right—receives trophy from Mrs. James Dixon, director of the meet which drew 26 entries from Ripley and Halls.



MEN'S DOUBLES WINNERS were Sonny Higdon, right, and J. W. Warren, of Halls, with second rank honors going to Paul Climer and Gary Jennings, of Halls.



MEN'S SINGLES WINNER Ronnie Geddings, right, of Ripley, received congratulations from Louis Wheatley, of Ripley, who was the runner-up in this category.

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NOTICE—For doll repair, call 234-9733, 24-1

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CONFIDENTIAL CORNER

By Henry Murchison

Finally Accomplished

After more than three years of effort the first step was taken this week in the locating of a doctor in Halls on a permanent basis.

The Halls Area Health Service Center opened Monday afternoon amid the fanfare of television cameras, etc. and Dr. Robert Shull began to see patients.

The opening of the clinic culminates eighteen months of work and frustration by a few local people to bring about the establishment of a health clinic here.

While Dr. Shull is presently working at the clinic under a contract with Lauderdale County Hospital to furnish medical and technical personnel efforts are continuing to create a permanent medical staff.

Our congratulations to those men and women who worked so hard to bring about the establishment of the clinic.

Lasting Effects

Two events this week are likely to have lasting effects on all Tennesseans and in one case the entire nation.

Monday the Tennessee Constitutional Convention convened in Nashville to consider changes in the state constitution. Among other items the convention will consider removal of the 10% interest ceiling, removing the present ban against a governor seeking a second term, and there is a strong possibility that the question of a state income tax will be brought before the group despite the present belief that an income tax cannot be considered by the convention.

In Washington the House of Representatives is considering President Carter's energy bill with the final decision to be of major concern to all of us. Passage of the bill as backed by the administration will mean higher taxes on gasoline, increased prices on heating oil, etc. but little toward increasing sources of energy.

We hope that both of these groups will act with caution and due deliberation and with the welfare of the state and nation in mind.

Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Nelle Kendrick
Mrs. Lenard Alston spent Thursday night of last week with her father, Ed Sumner, at Maury City.
The Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Hayes and son, Randy, of Halls, and granddaughter, Carrie Beck, of Denver, Colo., visited in the community Sunday and attended services at Williams Chapel Baptist Church. Randy spent the day with Jeff and Greg Moore.
Joyce Ann London, of Fowkes, spent Saturday night with Robin Thrasher.
Lenard Alston visited his daughter, Mrs. Rodney Davis, and family at Memphis last Thursday. Nico Davis accompanied her grandfather here for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Graham, of Memphis, visited the Alstons Sunday and Nico returned to Memphis with them.
Mrs. Willie Burks, of Concord, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Jr.
Mrs. Roy Brandon was dismissed last Thursday from Parkview Hospital at Dyersburg. Visiting her Friday were

Townlift Given Good Response

City officials and representatives of the Tennessee Valley Authority were highly gratified at response to the townlift program at meetings Monday and Tuesday.

At least ten business firms showed interest in improving their business property and sought assistance in Planning from the TVA group. Further conferences are planned after preliminary sketches are completed.

Tennis Tourney Planned Here

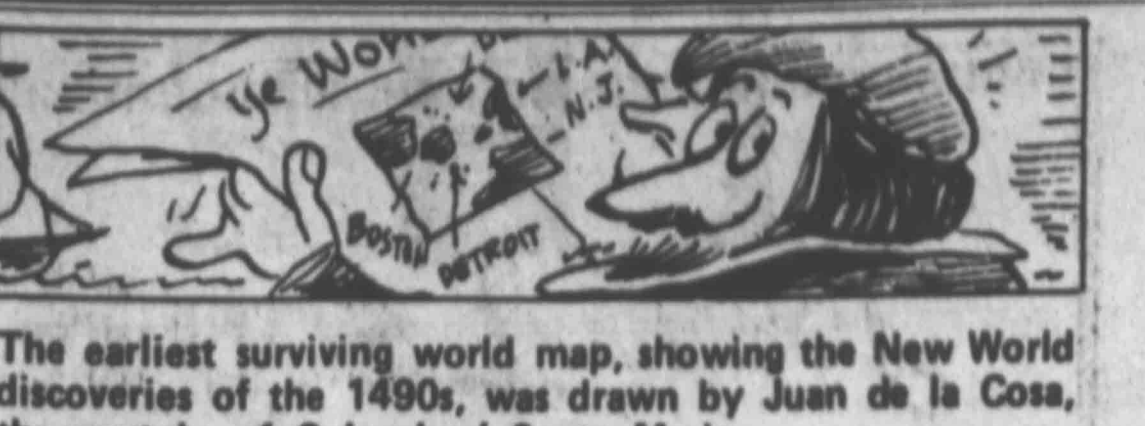
An open tennis tournament, sponsored by the Halls Park Commission, has been set for Aug. 19th, 20th, and 21st.

The courts will be reserved from 4 to 10 p.m. for tournament play on those dates. Entry forms may be obtained from the committee members, Perrilyn Cherry 234-7024, Pat Higdon 234-7448, Paul Climer 234-5173, or Josh Nunn 234-7077. Entry forms may also be obtained at City Hall.

Deadline for entry is Aug. 15th.

*A man has to live with himself, and he should see to it that he always has good company.

—Charles Evans Hughes



MODERN DRUGS

Contemporary Use Illegal Abuse
By Sammie Arnold, Reg. Pharmacist

For the past year we have been bringing you our story on "Modern Drugs" and their contemporary use and illegal abuse.

We hope that have found our feature both useful and informative. We hope you have enjoyed reading it as we have enjoyed bringing it to you.

We have had many favorable comments so that we believe you would have us continue the series and so we shall.

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Discount Health and Beauty Aids

8 Oz. Morton Frozen Mini Fruit Pies 4 for \$1

8 Oz. Morton Frozen Pot Pies 4 for \$1

17 Oz. Pride Of Illinois Yellow Corn 3 cans 89¢

13 and 14 Oz. Jeni Frozen Pizzas 79¢

Hyde Park Aluminum Foil 18-in. 59¢

Big Roll Bounty Paper Towels 2 for \$1.09

Martha White Meal 5 lb. bag 79¢

Hyde Park Deodorants .. 2 oz. 69¢

Hyde Park Detergent 49 oz. 79¢

Sunshine Chiparoos Cookies ... 14 1/2 oz. 59¢

Ajax Liquid Detergent ... 22 oz. 59¢

Hyde Park Hamburger Sliced Dill Pickle pt. 49¢

American Whole Sweet Pickle 16 oz. 59¢

Sav-Sum Salad Dressing . qt. 69¢

5 Oz. Cans Armour Vienna Sausage 3 for \$1

Hyde Park Fabric Softener gal. 79¢

Hyde Park Bleach gal. 59¢

Hyde Park Bacon lb. \$1.19

Pork Roast lb. \$1.09

Pork Cutlets lb. \$1.29

Bama Peach Preserves ... 18 oz. 69¢

Martha White Flour 5 lb. bag 79¢

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Davis at Nanipoo Sunday.

Mrs. Lorene Orr, of Midland, Okla., is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Pounds, and family.

Thomas Thrasher is in Parkview Hospital at Dyersburg for tests and x-rays.

Glad Trash Bags .. 10 ct. 89¢

Shine Crackers lb. box 49¢

3 Oz. Armour's Potted Meat ... 5 for \$1

Star Kist Tuna 6 1/2 oz. 69¢

Reelfoot Cured Picnics lb. 69¢

Reelfoot Sliced Bologna lb. 89¢

Joe L. Leary & Son "Halls Leading Store" PHONE 234-7538 HALLS. SUMMER CLEARANCE & BACK TO SCHOOL SALE. Starts Thursday, Aug. 4, 1977—Doors Open 9 A.M. Tremendous Reductions On Spring & Summer Merchandise WE WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY SUNDAY AUG. 6TH, FROM 1 TO 6 P.M. No Refunds—No Exchanges—All Sales Final On Sale Merchandise

Entire Stock Boys' Short Sleeve Sports & Dress SHIRTS. All Stay-Press In Polyester, Knits, & Others. Reg. Priced To \$12.99. Half Price. 'Billy The Kid' JACKETS. A Large Group Of Boys' In Sizes 4-18 Odds & Ends, Former Values To \$14.50. \$5 Ea.

Men's & Boys' TUBE SOCKS. Slight Irregulars. Of Reg. \$1.00 To \$1.50. 2 Pr. \$1. Men's Short Sleeve PRINT SHIRTS. All Sizes. Reg. Values To \$10.99. \$3.99 Ea.

Men's Short Sleeve DRESS SHIRTS. Entire Stock. Values To \$10.99. 1/3 OFF. Men's Long Sleeve WESTERN SHIRTS. Wrangler, Campus, And Others. Reg. Values To \$15.99. \$5.99 Ea.

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Entire Stock Spring & Summer Men's DRESS PANTS. Curlee, Haggard, & Others. Reg. Values To \$15.99 To \$20.00 To \$30.00. \$7.99 \$10 \$15. SATURDAY, AUG. 6, 1977, ONLY—SIDEWALK DOLLAR TABLE. You name it, and it will probably be on this table. Odds and ends of all sorts—for ladies, men, and children—with some shoes included. Former values to \$12.99— \$1. (Small Charge For Alteration At These Sale Prices) Never Any Alteration Charge On Reg. Price Merchandise

SPECIAL PURCHASE BILLY THE KID JEANS. First quality in assorted styles and colors. Just in time to save for the back-to-school boy or girl. Sizes 4 to 7 and 8 to 16 in regulars and slims. Reg. values to \$13.50— \$5.99 pr.

Men's FANCY JEANS. One Group Of Odds & Ends Values To \$20.00. \$5 Pr. Men's SPORTS COATS. One Group Of Summer, Formerly \$39.99 Broken Sizes 36-44, But Real Values \$10 Ea.

SPECIAL PURCHASE—ENTIRE STOCK—LADIES' NEW FALL & WINTER COATS. Four days only—Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Aug. 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th, put your new fall coat in lay-away or take it with you... wide selection of cloths, wools, blends, PVC, etc. 20% OFF.

SPECIAL PURCHASE—FAMOUS MEADOWS QUILTRA-SONIC QUILTED BEDSPREADS. Durable press, full bed size, carefree decorator bedspread—just machine-wash and enjoy. 50% Kodol polyester and 50% cotton in wide selection of patterns and colors, quilted to floor. Reg. \$25.00 to \$30.00— \$16.99 ea.

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GOSPEL MEETING. Gates Church Of Christ. Aug. 7th-12th. Services Sunday 11 A.M. And 6 P.M. Monday Through Friday 7:30 P.M. Preaching By JIMMY ADCOCK Of Jackson. Song Leader EVERETTE AGEE Of Halls.



RIPLEY DIXIE YOUTH ALL STAR TEAM, competing with two Dyer County teams and the Halls All Stars, placed third in tournament in Dyersburg. Players and coaches of the all star squad were, from left, in front row, Steve White, Randy Harrell, Bryan Pittman, Randy Ammons, Tommy Olds, Parks Kirkpatrick, Gene Thurmond, Vincent Lockard; rear, Coach Tommy Stanley, Mike Hickman, Rickey Nelson, Jerry Meadows, Robert Williams, Lynn Lane, Martin Pierce, Terrance Henning, Kenny Long, Coach Bill Pratt.

Revival To Begin In Gates Church

By Mrs. Sally Cullipher GATES, Aug. 2.—Jimmy Adcock, of Jackson, will lead revival services in Gates Church of Christ at 7:30 p.m. Sunday through Friday. Bill Rice, minister, invites the public. Mrs. Nannie Luckett flew from Memphis Sunday for two weeks in Fort Myers and Miami, Fla. Mrs. Flossie Robison was a luncheon guest Sunday of her aunt, Mrs. Oscar Bickers, in Ripley. They visited Mrs. Robison's aunt, Mrs. Sue Brooks and Mrs. Rose Smith, in Lauderdale County Nursing Home. Herman Smith, of Dyersburg, and his grandchildren, Courtney and Chris Smith, of Florida, visited Mrs. Flossie Robison Tuesday of last week. The Bill Kellys and son, Warren, were dinner guests Wednesday of last week of Mr. Kelly's brother, Tommy, and his wife in Jackson. Tommy spent Sunday with his parents, the Grady Kellys. The Leon Culliphers and daughters, of Jefferson, Ohio, and James Tillman, of Covington, visited Mrs. Sally Cullipher

IN TOP AIR UNIT

CAPT. FREDERIC BRUNETTE, whose wife, Paula, is the daughter of Mrs. June Casey, of Route 1, Gates, now wears a service ribbon for an Outstanding Unit Award to the Communications Computer Programming Center at Inker Air Force Base, Okla., in which he is a communications-electronics officer. Son of George E. Brunette, of Rome, N.Y., he took a bachelor of arts degree from Hobart College in Geneva, N.Y., in 1970 and was commissioned through the Reserve Officers Training Corps.

Mrs. Hutcherson

Mrs. Helen Johnson Hutcherson, 59, of Gates, wife of Hanna L. Hutcherson, died Saturday in St. Joseph Hospital East in Memphis. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Gates United Methodist Church, with burial in Gates Cemetery. She also leaves two daughters, Mrs. Charlene H. Beeson, of Memphis, and Mrs. Patricia A. Patrone, of Philadelphia, Pa.; a brother, Joe A. Johnson, of DuRant, Miss.; and a half-brother, Hollis C. Johnson, of Gates. EISON ENDS CRUISE Seaman Apprentice Nathaniel Eison, whose wife, Paula, is the daughter of Ringer St. Halls, has returned from a cruise to South America in the destroyer DuPont, whose home port is Norfolk, Va. His 5-ship task force was joined by Brazilian ships and aircraft for six weeks of exercises off Brazil. The DuPont visited Recife, Rio de Janeiro, and Salvador, Brazil. Eison, a 1972 graduate of Halls High School, joined the Navy in August, 1974.

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Woodville Locals

Last week's article on the 150th anniversary of Woodville Baptist Church omitted one of the current deacons, A. W. Howard. The deacons are Jerry Don Summar, chairman, Billy Hall Lanford, Buford Lawson, Robert Butts, Junior Summar, and Mr. Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hall Lanford and son, Chris, spent last week in Florida. Sunday visitors were Miss Sheila Lanford, of Memphis, and Dr. Tim Bullard, of Charlotte, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis visited Mrs. Raymond Forsythe at Brownsville Sunday. Mrs. Martha Simpson, daughter of Jim Hunt, and Mrs. Debbie Spray and children, of Ripley, visited the Jim Hunts last week. Wymond Thurmond, of Chicago, Ill., arrived here last Friday to spend a few days. James Thurmond and Pam Scallions spent last week with the Jerry Brashers in Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howarth and daughters, Cornelia and Virginia, of Chicago, Ind., are spending this week with Mrs. Clyde Summar. Visitors last week of Mrs. Bob Steelman were Mrs. C. L. Bray, of Nankipoo, Mrs. Herschel Land, of Memphis, and Mrs. Bobby Lanford. Mrs. Zora Butler, of Brownsville, sister of Mrs. Jim Hunt, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with the Hunts. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hughes and daughter, Tammy, of Monroe, Mich., are visiting Mr. and

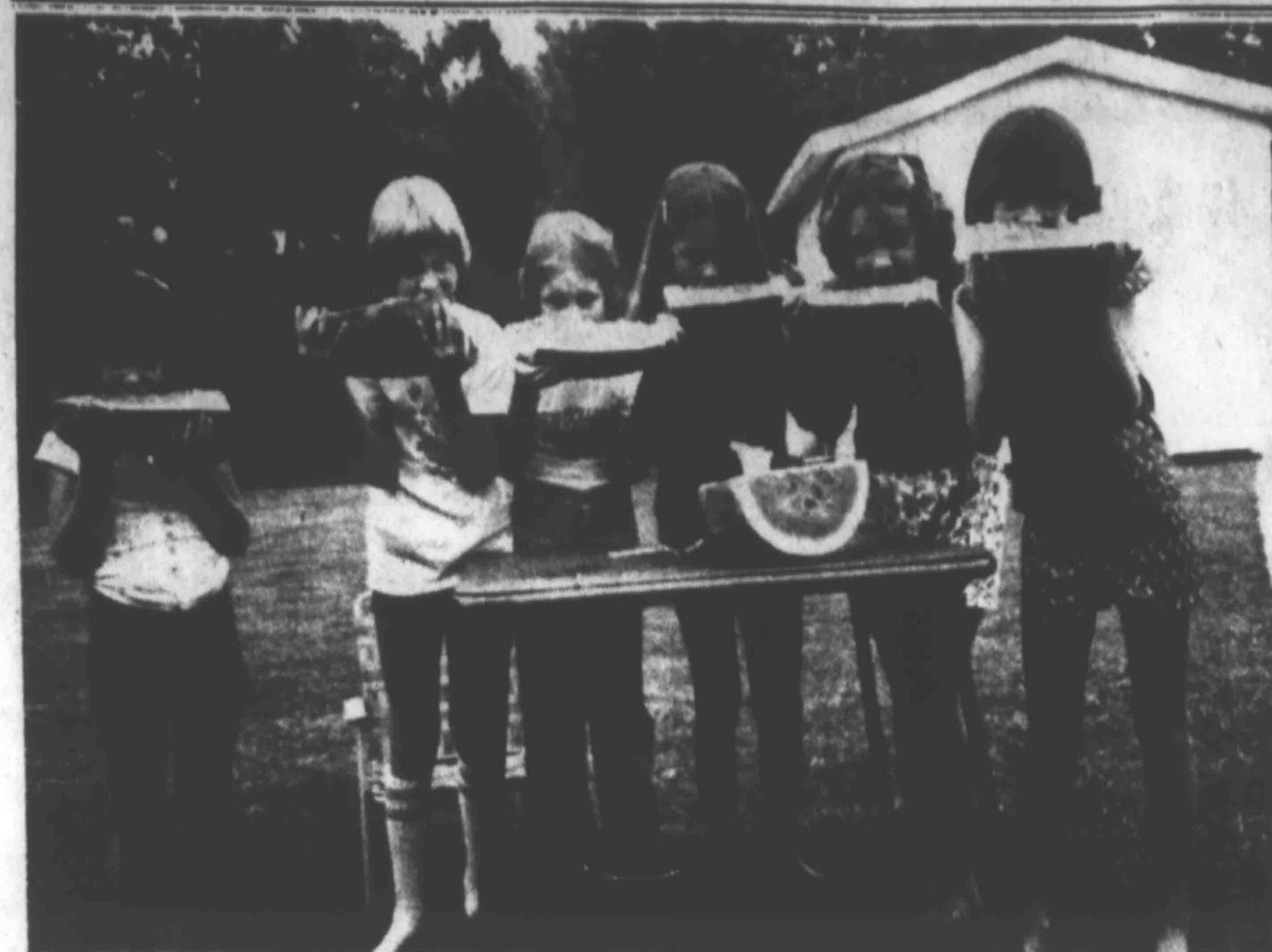


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ENJOYING WATERMELON with Cindy Carmack, second from right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carmack, of Circle Drive, Halls, last Thursday evening were, from left, Cindy's sister, Kelly, Lynn McDearman, Kelly Vaden, Krista Hendren, and Lee Ann Hogue. Cindy, who was 9 Wednesday of this week, was honored by her mother with a picnic and bunking party.

Tonya Kenney Is Honored With Linen Shower

Miss Tonya Kenney, of Dyersburg, bride-elect of Leo Arnold, of Halls, was complimented last Thursday evening with a linen shower in the home of Mrs. Barry Britt on West Tigrett. Assisting Mrs. Britt as hostesses were Mrs. Tim Brown and Miss Laury Hart.

Miss Kenney had selected a white cotton jump suit for the event. Upon arrival the hostesses presented her with a corsage of silk flowers tied with white ribbon.

After the guests arrived Miss Kenney opened her many beautiful and useful gifts. Mrs. Britt's serving table was centered with a silver Paul Revere bowl holding assorted spring flowers interspersed with baby's breath. The centerpiece was flanked by tall glowing yellow tapers in silver candleholders.

Refreshments were home-made chicken salad sandwiches, cut in the form of wedding bells, and other finger sandwiches, melon balls arranged in a crystal bowl, nuts, and pastry shells filled with sweets, and coffee poured from a silver service.

The hostesses presented the honoree with calico place mats, napkins, and napkin rings. Special guests were Mrs. H. B. Kenney, of Dyersburg, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Sammie Arnold, mother of the bridegroom-to-be. Out-of-town guests were Miss Darlene Arnold, of Jackson, and Mrs. Bruce Fitzhugh, of Dyersburg.

REVIVAL SERVICES
Revival services will be held Aug. 14th-19th at Palestine Methodist Church at Bruceville. Services at 7:30 each evening with preaching by the pastor.

• Inflation: Being broke with money in the bank. —Shelby Friedman

Brevities

Mrs. Z. T. Norman attended the marriage of her grandson, Richard Norman David, to Cynthia Estes at Covington Saturday evening. She had also attended a luncheon honoring Miss Estes at the home of Mrs. R. M. Rhodes and the rehearsal dinner Friday evening at Four Seasons Restaurant at Covington.

Jay Travis, of McComb, Miss., visited his son, Dr. Fred Travis, and family Sunday at the home of Mrs. Alvin Hallman, Mrs. Travis, who had been visiting here, returned to McComb with Mr. Travis.

The Rev. and Mrs. Philip Holtzford and children, of Dekalb, Ill., are guests of Rev. Holtzford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holtzford, at Cross Roads.

Frank Gianotti, of Memphis, spent several days last week with his grandparents, the Clyde Youngers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickerson and daughter, of Lake Charles, La., are guests of Mrs. Dickerson's mother, Mrs. Herman Leggett. Mr. Dickerson will return home during the week-end while Mrs. Dickerson and daughter will remain for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Roberson, of Memphis, spent the weekend with Mrs. Roberson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baldrige, and children, of Lowell, Ind., are guests of Mr. Parker's mother, Mrs. Effie Parker, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Herron and daughter, of Memphis, visited Mrs. Herron's parents, the Neil Kellners, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sullivan, Jr., of Lake Charles, La., were guests of Lawson Spence at Dyersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alsbrook several days last week.

Elizabeth Gianotti, of Memphis, is visiting her grand-

Engaged Couple Honored With Dinner Party

On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mays, of Humboldt, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vaden, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Steelman, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cherry hosted a dinner party at The Hut at Dyersburg honoring Miss Tonya Kenney and Leo Arnold, who will be married Saturday evening.

The hosts presented Miss Kenney a white rose corsage. Centering the table from which barbecue with all the trimmings was served, was an arrangement of white silk roses, flanked by white candles.

The engaged couple was presented a pair of silver champagne glasses by the hosts. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Younger.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fugh and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright returned home Friday after vacationing at Bush Mountain, near Beaver Elk, N. C. They also visited Boone and Blowing Rock, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vaden and children have returned home after a ten day vacation at Daytona Beach, Fla.

The Edwin Wileys spent several days last week in Florida and toured Disney World at Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Platt will leave Saturday for his new job in Kentucky.

Carol Avery has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ronnie Smith, of Jackson.

Miss Geraldine Badgett, of Mobile, Ala., and Miss Omega Taylor, of Atlanta, Ga., were guests of Mrs. C. W. Armstrong the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaden and children, of Memphis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Judson Vaden. Julie Vaden remained here for a longer visit.

Mr. Robert Baker spent a few

Grant Approved For Drainage

Announcement was made Tuesday from the office of Sen. Jim Sasser that a \$53,838 grant to the Town of Halls has been approved by the Community Development Corporation.

Halls Mayor Sammie Arnold said the grant was sought and will be used to improve drainage within city limits.

FAMILY RE-UNION

W. T. Neely, of Apopka, Fla., Mrs. Joe Maschino and children, and Mrs. Bob Zorn and children, all of Orlando, Fla., spent last week with Mr. Neely's daughter, Mrs. Perry Williams, and Mr. Williams.

On Tuesday they had a family re-union at the Williams home on West Tigrett. Others attending were Mrs. Homer Watson, Mrs. Frances Harris, and Allen Moore, all of Unionville. Mrs. Sam Ponder and Miss Mar-guerie Ponder, both of Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Neely and son and Mrs. Fred Neely, all of Dyersburg, Mrs. Ann Fortner, Mrs. Robert Jackson and grandsons, of Steele, Mo., Mrs. Roy H. Williams, of Concord community, and Mrs. Charles Cherry and sons.

POT LUCK LUNCHEON

Mrs. Glenn Chisholm's home on Chisholm Lake Road was again the setting Thursday of last week as several former Bethel College fellow-students met for a covered dish luncheon.

The annual get-together was shared by Oma Hilliard, George Hinton, Ann Lazure, Grace Owen, Maxaline Voss, Kathleen Gooch, and Robbie Bivens.

days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bivens, of Jackson, and attended a shower honoring her granddaughter, Ellen Bivens, who will marry Philip Lacey, Aug. 14th.

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More Boaters Should Study Rules Of Road

By Tony Mack
A U. S. Coast Guard Boating Safety Team member made a statement to me recently that scared my socks off. "Probably fewer than half the small boat operators boating the Mississippi River and other larger waterways in the area actually know the 'rules of the road' which pertain to safe boating," he said. I know his statement is bound to be almost accurate, just by watching some of the antics that take place every weekend on local waters.

The foremost concern of every person on the water should be safety, especially in view of the number of drownings and boating mishaps that occur every year. How about it, sportsmen? Let's take another look at the rules designed to make our sport safe and try to cut down on this useless loss of life and property.

Know Equipment Needs
If you're not sure about the equipment required to make your boat safe, any state wildlife officer will be glad to answer your questions.

Better still, they'll give you a boat a free courtesy safety inspection and apply a decal to it, certifying that the examination was completed.

It takes about ten minutes, and it could very well save your life.

Here's what an officer checks for on Class A boats (boats under 16 feet in length):

- Valid registration certificate on board. (Contrary to popular belief, a boat must be registered even if it is propelled by only an electric trolling motor!)
- Registration numbers on both sides of bow. Numbers must be block characters, not less than three inches high, and be unadorned "Arabic" design. Also, numbers must be of a color that contrasts with the boat's background and be visible and legible.
- Coast Guard approved life preservers for each person aboard.
- One fire extinguisher (Class B-1 foam, 1/4 gallon) for in-board boats or open boats in which inflammable gases may accumulate.
- Combination red and green light on bow, white horizon light aft (required only if craft is operated between sunset and sunrise).
- Ventilation on in-board boats.
- Flame arrestor on in-board boats.

Requirements are the same for boats 16 to 26 feet (Class 1), except that they must also be equipped with a whistle or mouth or hand-powered horn.

Horn Signals Important
Watercraft signals are often relayed by large barges and tows to small crafts, so it's very important to know what they mean:

- One blast means "I direct my course to starboard (right), except in crossing situations."
- Two blasts means "I direct my course to port (left)."
- Three blasts signifies "My engines are going full speed astern (backwards)."
- Four blasts or more means danger!

Rules Of The Road
In crossing situations, boat to starboard (on right) has the right of way.

In passing situations, boat being overtaken has right of way. In meeting head on, both vessels turn to right and pass port to port.

International rules prohibit sailboats and other small craft from hindering the passage of large boats that cannot move out of a channel.

It is the duty of every boat operator to abide strictly by the rules of the road, but when immediate danger exists, the operator shall, if necessary, depart from the rules to the extent necessary to avoid collision.

Uniform State Markers
The Uniform State Waterway Marker System, adopted for use in Tennessee and various other states, was developed to convey to the small craft operator adequate guidance by indicating channels, hazards, and restricted areas.

The system is simple and similar to the highway sign system, in that geometric shapes and colors convey meanings. If you are not familiar with the waterway marker system, by all means, take time to memorize it or request a water safety pamphlet from your local wildlife officer.

- A flag with a diagonal white stripe running from the top left hand side to the bottom right hand side on a field of red warns boaters to keep away from the area where the flag is displayed, to avoid submerged divers.
- Arrows and mooring buoys are white with a blue stripe midway between the top of the buoy and the water line.
- Black and white vertically striped buoy indicates mid-channel or fairway. Pass close to on either side.
- All black buoys mark the left side of the channel looking upstream. If they are numbered, they will show even numbers colored white. Numbers increase in an upstream direction.
- All red buoys mark the right side of the channel looking upstream. If they are numbered, they will show even numbers colored white. Numbers increase in an upstream direction.
- All black buoys and all-red buoys are used in pairs on well-defined channels, including rivers or other relatively narrow waterways, to indicate that the navigation channel lies between the buoys and boats should pass between them.
- On irregularly defined channels, solid colored buoys may be used singly in staggered fashion on alternate sides of the channel.
- They will be spaced at sufficiently close intervals to indicate that the channel lies between the buoys, and boats should pass between them.
- Where used, lights on these buoys are regularly flashing (30 flashes per minute), red lights on red buoys and green lights on black buoys. A quick flashing light (60 flashes per minute) has special significance as at sharp turns or sudden obstructions in the channel, such as wrecks.
- A red-striped white buoy indicates that an obstruction to navigation extends from the



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A FREE COURTESY INSPECTION IS GIVEN new bass boat owned by Franklin Alley, right, by wildlife officer Ken Dykes.

LAWN MOWER SAFETY LEVELS TO BE RAISED

The Consumer Product Safety Commission recently held an "Inventors Day" meeting for inventors of lawn mower safety devices at the National Bureau of Standards in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

"On April 7, the Commission voted to propose a safety standard for power lawn mowers," explains James Wills, University of Tennessee Extension farm safety specialist. "The purpose of the meeting was to bring together inventors, industry representatives, the safety commission, and interested persons so they will become better aware of technical innovations available to raise present power mower safety levels."

"With this knowledge, the Commission should be better able to make decisions regarding future safety needs and requirements for power mowers," he adds.

"You can't visit your old home town without making a lot of folks wonder what kind of trouble you're in."
—Franklin P. Jones

GUIDE TO LANGUAGE OF THE SEA—which also applies to inland waters—doesn't tell you quite everything. It fails to mention, for example, that 'gunwale' is pronounced 'gunnel'—but there's good information here.



SHOWING CATTLE at the West Tennessee Livestock Exposition at Jackson and the Tennessee Junior Livestock Exposition at Nashville during July were Halls High School Future Farmers of America chapter members, from left, Walter Lazare, Whitney Wright, Jimmy Meeks, and Randy Brown. Others attending the shows were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lazare, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown and son, Brad, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Spence and Will Spence, Conley Wright, and chapter advisor Ray Griffith and Mrs. Griffith. Conley Wright's steer placed seventh and Whitney Wright's street placed tenth at the Nashville shows. Sponsors of the various boys were First National Bank, of Dyersburg, Bank of Halls, Cook Implement Co., Cook's Blue & White Service Station, and C & A Supply Co.

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REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON

During this week the final draft of President Carter's energy proposal is being debated in the House. This entire week has been set aside by the House leadership to consider this important and comprehensive energy bill. As a result, the schedule of the House has been altered somewhat in order that consideration of the bill is completed by the start of the August district work period. This schedule change entails earlier starts and longer hours for the daily sessions of the House.

Committees have been co-ordinated by a specially created Ad Hoc Committee on Energy. This panel is made up of 40 members of the House who made the ultimate decisions on what the final draft of the bill would say. A big part of their job was to collect the various provisions as they came out of the five standing committees and review them to make sure they made sense as a unified policy. Where conflicts occurred, they had to propose alternatives for the House to consider.

Forked Deer

By Mrs. "Red" Williams
Mrs. Virginia Knudsen, of Little Rock, Ark., who was buried in Concord Cemetery last week, had often visited in the home of brother, "Red" Williams here. She was society editor of The Democrat in Little Rock until she had a heart attack several years ago. She attended Halls High School and was its May Queen in 1928.

one percent of the total cost to all consumers in 1985. Another amendment was added to increase the federal tax on gasoline by 2¢ in 1978 and by another 2¢ in 1979. This revenue would be used for three purposes: energy research, mass transit, and one-half of one cent would go to the states for their own transportation programs. This assistance to the states is expected to be necessary as a result of a loss of state revenue due to a decrease in gasoline sales. While this provision did get into the final draft of the bill, it is expected that it will again be brought up on the floor of the House in the form of an amendment deleting the additional tax.

Tax credits for the installation of additional insulation in homes was also extended to be effective through 1984. A move to delete this provision from the bill was defeated in the committee.

Of course, there are a great many provisions in this bill and there will be a great many amendments offered that could change the final completion of the bill. I will be reporting on the final language of the bill in later reports.

Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy
The Erwin Weckle, of Germany, and the Warren Hardys spent much of last week on a trip through Mississippi to Baton Rouge and New Orleans, La., and the Texas Gulf Coast. They were dinner guests Sunday of the Jackie Walkers in Halls.

Mrs. Mabel Harrison accompanied the Mickey Elders, of Ripley, to Norfolk Lake, on the White River in Arkansas, to camp last weekend. They visited Bull Shoals Dam and Caverns and Mountain Home.

Kathy and Pam Timbs have returned to their home in Memphis after a week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Timbs.

Luther Childress

Luther E. Childress, 61, of Ripley, retired mechanic, died at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were set for 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Memorial Gardens.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Elridge Childress, a son, Lucian, of Jackson; three daughters, Mrs. Betty McCallin, of Halls, Mrs. Linda Sylvester, of Ripley, and Mrs. Brenda Rhodes, of Jacksonville, Ark.; his mother, Mrs. Mattie Farr, of San Francisco, Calif., and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Brown and Mrs. Roberta Studdard, of Ripley.

Oddities Dept.

LITTLE KNOWN FACTS
A traditional game with a French name was actually borrowed from the American Indians. A French clergyman saw a group of Algonquians playing ball with odd-shaped webbed sticks. Since each stick resembled a Bishop's cross, he dubbed the game lacrosse.

For some of these beans, rain now would be of no value. Some farmers are cutting corn for silage, because they are faced with a hay shortage.

Bob Midkiff, who custom-bales hay, says hay acreage is down considerably from last year, and he feels that what hay is available for sale this winter will be at a premium.

So many pastures have been planted to soy beans that hay acreage is down sharply. Cattle appear to be in reasonably good shape at this point, but pastures are getting dry, and predictions are that if little or no rain comes, markets will be well supplied with livestock.

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Hot, Dry Month Is The Outlook

By Charles T. Peal
A long-range forecast by the National Weather Service office in Stoneville, Miss., predicts August will be hotter and drier than usual.

The forecast says rain is likely to be spotty; some areas will get too much and others not enough.

County farmers are already experiencing these situations. Some areas of the county have had ample rain, while others have had very little, if any, since June.

The county's cotton crop is still better than for several years, and there are good prospects of averaging a bale and a half an acre.

Three Of Four Occupants Injured



CAR WHICH PLUNGED FROM BRIDGE ON FAIN SPRING ROAD east of Ripley last Friday night had four occupants, according to Highway Patrolman Joe Jacobs—Brenda Harber, driver, and Fredda Rogers, of Halls, and Carmen Slaybaugh, of Gates, all taken to Lauderdale County Hospital by the county Ambulance Authority (below); and Roger McBroom, of Halls, who was not injured, according to the state patrolman.



Snead Wins School Seat; Hospital Up-Date Voted

County Judge Jerry Corlew's first County Court vote—permitted only to break a tie—Monday gave John V. Snead, executive vice-president of Farmers Union Bank in Ripley, a second ballot victory for a seat on the county Board of Education.

The seat, representing the Second District, became vacant with the resignation of Kenneth Hawkins, moving from the county.

Hawkins was elected last August with 866 votes in a 4-man race. Runner-up was Joe Green, former Ripley alderman, who campaigned for election to fill the Hawkins vacancy, urging black representation on the board.

Magistrate Emmett Young moved Monday that a special election be called to fill the vacancy, but county attorney J. Thomas Caldwell advised the court that state law provided for the court to do it.

On the first ballot, Green, who had 782 votes in last August's election, got only two votes from magistrates to 14 for Snead, whose vote total last fall was 625, and 12 for Gus Hargett, Jr., who did not run last autumn. The fourth candidate last year was Dr. A. J. Butler.

A second ballot gave both Hargett and Snead 14 votes, with a majority of 15 required to elect. Judge Corlew cast the tie-breaking vote for Snead, following the lead of the majority of magistrates from the Second District which Snead will represent on the school board.

On request of Richard Hume, administrator, the court authorized Lauderdale County Hospital to borrow \$200,000 to remodel 24 sub-standard rooms; convert a 4-bed ward to two semi-private rooms; enlarge the parking area by 75 spaces; and install 14 new bathrooms, an \$18,000 secondary heating system as protection against natural gas shortages, and fire doors. Hume said hospital revenues, expected to total around \$1,600,000 by the end of this year, will repay the loan. He said the hospital is averaging 45 patients a day in its 53 beds.

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12 Oz. Cans V-8 Vegetable Juice 5 for \$1	Crisco Shortening 3 lbs. \$1.99	Fresh Green Cabbage lb. 10¢
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Farm-City Bloc Ups Crop Price Supports

A solid partnership forged between Congressmen from strongly agricultural districts and Congressmen from urban areas struggling against taxpayer fights outside their cities' limits has pushed through a crop support and food stamp bill which will triple 1977 wheat payments, to \$1.2 billion dollars, and increase price supports for other crops for the next four years.

House and Senate conferees reached agreement on the 40 to 45 billion dollar legislation last Friday. Final passage is expected when Congress returns from recess in September, and no Presidential veto is expected.

Two years ago, Congress was paying scant attention either to the dwindling numbers of Congressmen with primarily rural districts or to those from inner cities who regularly opposed crop price supports, fearing higher grocery prices would result. The 204-member Northeast-Midwest coalition which has rammed the latest farm legislation through Congress was achieved by convincing urban Congressmen that the alternative to aid to small farmers was control of agriculture by large

corporations and ultimately higher grocery prices than those which might result from crop supports.

This year, on vote after vote, the big city Congressmen backed increased supports for wheat, rice, peanuts, and other commodities, hailing only at sugar. The rural Congressmen cast vote after vote to revise the food stamp program, including the abolition of the requirement that food stamp recipients pay something toward the value of the stamps they receive.

The conference agreement sets the 1977 target price for wheat at \$2.90 a bushel and for corn at \$2 a bushel. The loan rate—the sum a farmer can borrow from the government, using his crop as collateral—would be \$2.25 a bushel for wheat and \$2 a bushel for corn.

The government makes up the difference to farmers if average market prices fall below target prices.

For 1978, the wheat target is \$3.05 a bushel, if production totals less than 1,800,000 bushels, but falls to \$3 a bushel otherwise.

For corn, the 1978 target is \$2.10 a bushel.

Grandfather Backs Car Over Child, 1 1/2

Richard Adam Qualls, 17-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bush, died Saturday morning in Jackson-Madison County Hospital of injuries received in a driveway, did not see the toddler behind his car.

The parents were in the house packing for a move to Fulton, Ky.

Services for the child were in Brownsville Funeral Home Sunday, with burial in Trinity Cemetery at Nut Bush.

Survivors include a brother, David Allen Qualls, 6, a sister, April Lorene Qualls, 5, and other grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Qualls and Mrs. Carmen Stagg, of Brownsville.

allow price support at not less than 13 1/4¢ per pound. Sugar now brings around 11¢ per pound.

The bill includes a new grain reserve, under which farmers could contract with the government to store wheat or feed

WATER FOR THIRSTY SOY BEAN PLANTS is supplied at Cherry by sprinklers as parts of the county, especially the western side, suffer for lack of rain.

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CORRECTION—Stallings Implement Co. was inadvertently omitted from the list of the firms sponsoring Future Farmer chapter members in calf-growing projects in last week's issue of The Halls Graphic.

A man has to live with himself and he should see to it that he always has good company. —Charles Evans Hughes

CONFIDENTIAL CORNER

By Henry Murchison

Poor Suggestion

In the recent proposal by the Postal Service to establish two rates for first class mail—13¢ for private citizens and 16¢ for business—one of the criteria suggested for determining which postage would be required was whether the address and return address were printed, typewritten, or handwritten.

The suggestion was that handwritten mail would use the 13¢ rate. Actually in time consumed and cost to the Postal Service the rates probably should be reversed.

As We See It

The House of Representatives, prior to its month-long recess starting last Friday, approved the greater portion of President Carter's energy bill although they did not approve the added gasoline tax.

It appears to us that the energy bill as passed by the House is likely to be far costlier to the average taxpayer than is predicted. It is to be hoped that the Senate will delete many of the provisions before a compromise bill is brought to a joint committee.

President Carter is undoubtedly trying hard to pass a workable energy bill but the advice he is receiving is likely to cause more problems than it will solve.

In a nationally televised news conference Saturday morning President Carter called for the scrapping of the present welfare system, calling it "hopeless."

We entirely agree with him up to that point but we have serious doubts about his suggested reforms. We wonder if the creation of 1.4 million public service jobs, a work bonus for those whose jobs fail to support their families, and income support for those who can work only parttime or are unable to work at all can be kept within reasonable limits as to cost.

Suggested cost of the proposed welfare program is \$30.7 billion, an increase of \$2.8 billion over the cost of the present welfare program.

We believe that a majority of the taxing public will go along with a change in the welfare system but only if stiff and supervised regulations are established in the law itself and not set up by a bureaucracy trying to protect their jobs as are many federal programs. We are dubious but will reserve judgement on the proposed welfare changes.

One happy note in recent action by the Congress is the riddling of the so-called election reform bill and the present likelihood that few changes will be made.

AT CAR SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McDearman flew to Detroit, Mich., Wednesday to attend the dealer showing of the 1978 Ford automobiles. The McDearman children, Lynn, Scott, and Jennifer, are guests of their uncle, Bobby Conner, and family at Memphis.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Jules Hoffman of Ridgefield Park, N. J.,—a daughter, Katherine Avery, born Aug. 3rd. Mrs. Hoffman is the daughter of Mrs. Lena Mullins, of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Ernest Mullins, of Greenfield, and the granddaughter of Mrs. T. G. Avery, of Halls.

No man can live happily who regards himself alone, who turns everything to his own advantage. Thou must live for another, if thou wishest to live for thyself. —Seneca

Taylor Added To Coaching Staff

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Thirty-one candidates for positions on the 1977 Halls Tigers reported for practice Monday of last week as Coach Andy Pugh and his staff began preparation for the strongest schedule in several years.

Two newcomers have joined the Tiger coaching staff as Lee Taylor, former Halls High line-man, came here after coaching at Osceola, Ark., and Ripley. Also joining the staff is Gary Jennings, former Tiger quarterback. Taylor will join Coach Pugh and Al Bradford in coaching the varsity squad while Jennings joins Paul Cimer in handling the Junior High squad.

Ten lettermen including five starters on last year's eleven have returned including Dwayne McKinney, the state's leading scorer in 1976. Others are Willie Robinson, Jeff Ward, Bill Lindsey, Max Arnold, Jimmy Meeks, John Barnes, Walter Lazare, and Bill Lynch plus kicking specialist Ladd Roberts who lettered in 1975 but missed last year with an injury.

Newcomers to the Tiger staff include McKenzie, Munford, Bruceton, Lake County, and First Assembly Christian, of Memphis although the Tigers have played all of them in previous years except First Assembly Christian.

The complete schedule is: Aug. 26, Alamo, home. Sept. 2, McKenzie, away. Sept. 16, Dyer County, away. Sept. 23, Munford, away. Oct. 6, Greenfield, home. Oct. 14, Lake County, home. Oct. 21, South Fulton, away. Oct. 28, Old Hickory Academy, Jackson, home. Nov. 4, First Assembly Christian, Memphis, away.

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Catfish Steaks... lb. 99¢

8 Oz. Morton Frozen Pot Pies... 4 for \$1 Fresh Neck Bones... lb. 39¢ Morrell Fully Cooked Whole Ham... lb. 93¢; lb. 89¢ Shank Portion

Morrell Butt Half Hams... lb. 99¢ Morrell Center Slices Hams... lb. \$1.49 King Cotton Bacon... lb. \$1.19

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

The Jimmy Lewis Smiths and the Gene Pattons spent the weekend in Paris.

Mrs. Winston Carmack visited Mrs. Myrtle Collins at Curv Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burks, of El Centro, Calif., visited Mrs. Jennie Gilliland Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Stanley, of Chisholm Lake, spent the weekend with Mrs. Louise Fennel. The John Dickinsons and daughter, Dee Ann, of Lake Charles, La., and Mrs. Ruby Leggett, of Halls, visited her Sunday.

The Joe Jacksons, of Trenton, and the George Finchers, of Crockett County, were supper guests Saturday of Mrs. Jennie Gilliland. The Joe Finchers, of Crockett County, visited her Sunday.

Mrs. Pharis Escue and the James H. Hoopers visited the family of Looter Childers in Ripley Funeral Home Wednesday of last week.

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AT BANKING SCHOOL

Donald Hogue, state bank examiner, is attending a School for Bank Administration at the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

New Type Boat Finds The Fish

By Tony Mack

To the layman, the secrets of successful fishing sound quite simple: first find the fish, then offer them what they want the precise way they want it. But of course, there can be many problems associated with accomplishing this, and any sharp bassman can attest that the "finding" part is hardest. Same thing for crappie, bream, catfish and all the other species at particular times. The old salt, "you can't catch 'em where they ain't," couldn't be truer, but there is another one that is equally important, and in most cases, infinitely more frustrating—"you can't catch 'em when you do find 'em if you can't get to 'em."

Many fishermen in this part of the country are discovering that there are legions of fish in the shallow, lowland reservoirs, creeks, and river bed lakes which are decidedly easier to find and catch than the fish in the vast, open reservoirs.

Problem is, such places are virtually impassable in most modern-day boats built for bass fishing strictly "uptown" style. Only a john-boat of sorts will do, and unless you're an angler who insists on fishing only the big deep water impoundments, you might want to give this some thought before your next boat purchase.

When I moved to the Volunteer State from Texas four years ago, I had a heavy, 16 foot fiberglass bass boat, complete with 115 h.p. outboard and all the trimmings.

It has been perfect for Toledo Bend Lake, Amistad, and the other big Southwestern Reservoirs where I had been doing most of my fishing. Naturally, it fit in well for Kentucky Lake, Pickwick, Sardis, and all the other big lakes near my new location, too. But right close to home—I live only eight miles from the Mississippi river—there are hundreds of pot-holes, sloughs, shutts, oxbows and standing backwaters.

To be exact, there are no less than 38 spots that I can fish, and all of them are teeming with fish at one time or the other. Also close by is the giant Mississippi and three lesser rivers; the Obion, the Hatchie, and the Forked Deer.

And the man-imposed alteration of their natural flow has caused the creation of thousands of acres of slash waters, which hold their share of fish, too. I'll let you fishermen take a guess how many of them could get my big fiberglass boat into.

One conclusion was immediately evident—taking fish regularly in this neck of the woods would require a different kind of boat. The natural solution to the dilemma for me—and maybe you, too—was the acquisition of a supplemental boat. Question was, what kind?

An ideally suited, reasonably inexpensive choice for short trips is one of the stripped, lightweight aluminum affairs that can be car-topped, trailered or hauled in the back of a truck and kicked along by a 6 to 60 hp. outboard.

A boat like this can be launched almost anywhere there is water, and there are times when it's the only type of craft that can be used if you are to fish by any method except wading.

I bought a compact Ouchita foot-caster weighing only 80 pounds and found it to be perfect for fishing jaunts of four hours or less. Anything longer than this, sent me home crying with my bad ole back, and then no more fishing for me for the next several days.

Since then, I've used my head a little for something other than totting a lot on and installing some swivel seats acquired at a local discount store and had the Byrd trolling motor folks of Ripley rig me a special sized foot-operated electric trolling motor to kick it along.

Total cost for my mini-bass boat rig—about \$300. To make it a little more elaborate, I've since added a 2 H.P. Evinrude outboard, which allows me to run a little farther back into the brush country where the big fish hide.

For longer trips, and fishing some of the bigger waters in the area, I wanted a rig that was really comfortable for all day fishing, yet light enough to take me into the shallowest waters and still be safe enough to handle the bigger lakes as well.

The boating industry, too, had seen a need for such a craft, and several manufacturers had recently introduced light-weight, aluminum "john-bass" boats, especially designed for fishermen just like me.

I decided on a little toughie called the Water Rover, produced by Fisher Marine of West Point, Miss. And believe me, for the past year, it has been my passport to bigger strings of fish.

If you are not familiar with these fairly recent, low-cost innovations, you should take the time to check them out at your favorite marine dealers. Personal preference naturally determines a person's choice of models, and in addition to Fisher Marine, several other popular brands are available: Ouchita, Polar Craft, Lowe, and Bass Champ, to mention just a few.



ANTHONY SLIDES JOHN-BASS-BOAT OVER THE LEVEE separating Open Lake, favorite angling spot west of Ripley, from its right hand arm. Most fishermen have been using only small flat-bottom boats in the arm.

Most of the boats are basically similar in appearance and construction, all the big bass boat options are available, and prices are competitive. Before you scoff at the thought of using such a small boat, especially if you are used to a big fiberglass rig, let me expound some on their capabilities.

For comparison purposes, my Water Rover is 15 feet long, but weighs only 425 pounds, including the 25 H.P. Evinrude motor that I use. It is fully equipped with soft padded seats, carpets, steering, live well, silent wall-to-wall flotation, running lights, foot-controlled motor, built-in ice chest—everything but a flushing

john—yet it will run in as little as 10 inches of water. The fiberglass bass boat I traded away was similarly equipped but weighed almost three times that much, and it balked at anything less than two feet of water. Also, the price ran about the same as two outfitted water rovers!

"You're bound to be saying, 'Yes, but how does your little pretty perform in Kentucky Lake when you decide to make an occasional trip up there?'" I can candidly attest that it has proved entirely safe and reliable. The only major difference I've noted is speed due to the lower horsepower rating, and I should point out that some models of the new aluminum rigs will handle up to 90 hp. And while I'm sure you could run in relatively shallow water, a few months back, I invited Bill Dancy and John Powell—two bass fishermen of some fame—to fish a 12-acre soil conservation lake near McKen-zie.

This tiny, shallow cattle tank had been producing some good strings of bass for local anglers, and I knew it would be an interesting change of pace for these adept tournament anglers. We planned to meet in Milan, and I arranged with a fellow fisherman in that area to bring along a regular flat-bottomed john-boat to supplement my Water Rover for the day of fishing.

To my surprise, John and Bill showed up towing Water Rovers, the 16-foot versions in the Fisher series of aluminum bass boats. Powell's sported a 50 H.P. engine, and Bill's had a big 70 Evinrude hanging on the transom.

"You think we can get those dudes in that little lake?" I asked him. "If you can launch yours, we can launch these," Bill laughed. "Of course, it won't be necessary to start the big engines, but I'm sure we could if they needed us."

I doubted it seriously, but this time, I was wrong. They went in and came out like a breeze. And while our fishing on that particular trip is somewhat of a mystery, we managed to fish all day long in a maximum of comfort.

True, a john-boat like this is not as plush as some of the fiberglass models, and on fairly rough water, the ride may not be quite as smooth. But when it comes to fishing, there are times when nothing could be more appropriate or as comparatively comfortable, and the value of one is limited only by your imagination. A camouflage cover over one makes one necklax comfortable duck blind!

Blocking Good On River Blocking for catfish has been especially good this week all along the Mississippi river from Dyer County to Tipton County. Whitney Bobby, Jr., J. Ted Mc-Broom and Lynn Ednd Bobby Trooper, of Edith, caught several last week using cut shad for bait. The largest weighed 40 pounds!

Safety Class Scheduled A new hunter safety class will be conducted at the courthouse in Ripley from 7 to 10 p.m. Aug. 9th, 11th, 16th, and 18th. Testing and live firing exercises will be Aug. 21st. Anyone can attend the free classes, conducted by volunteer certified instructors, but only those over the age of ten years are eligible to receive certificates.

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Cattle Inventory Up Little In State

The July 1 USDA Cattle inventory report showed a two percent increase in the number of cattle and calves in Tennessee, while the total inventory for the U.S. dropped two percent, reports Emmitt Rawls, University of Tennessee Extension livestock marketing specialist.

"The inventory of beef cows and heifers that had calved was four percent more than a year ago in Tennessee at 1,338,000 head, but it was four percent smaller in the U.S. at 41,303,000 head," he says.

"Due to very poor grazing conditions, marketing of cattle through auctions was quite heavy in July," he adds. "Some of this distress selling may show up when an inventory estimate is made again in January."

Beef replacement heifers were ten percent fewer in the U.S. and eight percent fewer in Tennessee than on July 1, 1976. But the number of steers and heifers (other than replacement) weighing over 500 pounds was up seven percent in Tennessee, reflecting the trends towards selling feeders at yearling weights and increased backgrounding of purchased calves.

In the U.S., the number of steers and heifers weighing over 500 pounds was unchanged from a year ago. Heifers, steers, and bulls weighing under 500 pounds were unchanged from last year in Tennessee, but were two percent fewer in the U.S.

The Tennessee calf crop was estimated to be 1,280,000 head, up five percent from 1976. "This was a little surprising in view of the large number of reported calf losses during the winter," points out Rawls. "But the calf crop is in line with the cow inventory."

The total feeder cattle supply outside feedlots and available for placement is estimated to be one percent smaller than last year. Feeders under 500 pounds on July 1 were two percent smaller than a year ago, while the number of feeders over 500 pounds was up three percent.

"With the harvest season approaching, Rawls predicts buyers are likely to favor calves weighing between 400-550 pounds.

Major Appliances Energy Guzzlers

Turning off lights not in use is a good way to save energy. But since light bulbs use relatively little energy, you can do more to save energy—a lot more energy—with the major appliances around the house, such as water heaters, washers, and dryer.

"Home laundering uses energy not only to run the washer and dryer, but also to heat the water," says LaVerne Farmer, University of Tennessee Extension home management specialist. "Keep in mind that a washing machine will use just as much energy to wash one item as it will to wash a full load," she points out. "So whenever possible, wait until you have a full load instead of washing several small loads."

You can also save several dollars each month by hanging your clothes up to dry instead of using a clothes dryer. Of course this isn't always practical, especially for apartment dwellers. In addition, if you do your laundry before noon or after 7:00 p.m., you'll reduce the chances of brownouts or blackouts in your area. Between these hours, electrical generators work at their heaviest capacity and sometimes overload.

"He who has faith is never alone. But the atheist is always alone, even if from morning till night he lives in crowded streets." —Ignazio Silone

Ripe cantaloupes will be springy when pressed lightly between the palms." She offers these serving ideas for hot summer days: "Melon ambrosia, made with melon balls, orange chunks, sliced bananas, and shredded coconut. "Melon balls in ginger ale. "Melon rings filled with sherbet, ice cream, or cottage cheese. "Melon slices with chicken salad. "Melon by itself.

Any one substituting for absent or working parents should also be aware of the rules, the things older and younger children can and can't do, and what the family considers proper actions for boys and girls (if there is a difference). In order for the child to learn self-discipline, consistency should continue regardless of who is in charge.

GET TO KNOW SOME OF THE RIGHT PEOPLE.

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Mrs. M'Lemore Party Honoree

Mrs. Guy Hall, Mrs. Don Ray, Mrs. Manuel Valdes, Mrs. Jim Voss, Mrs. H. P. Webb, and Mrs. Clyde Wooten were guests at the party for Mrs. M'Lemore, the former Ruth Arwood, with a miscellaneous shower Sunday in the fellowship hall of Macedonia Baptist Church.

The honoree, in a street length dress of rust knit, was given a corsage of white steel wool decorated with white ribbon. A bride doll, ring pillow, and wedding arch were used with flowers to decorate the room for the occasion.

Twenty-three guests enjoyed games and were served cake squares, cheese balls, cookies, and punch from a table laid with white linens.

Special guests were Mrs. M'Lemore's mother, Mrs. Mary Arwood, and her sister, Donna.

Meeks Shower Is Set In Halls

Friends from throughout the county are invited to a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meeks, whose home was totally destroyed by fire after it was struck by lightning July 31st.

The shower will be held in the recreation building at Upperware in Halls from 2 to 4 p.m. Aug. 21st.

Jaycees, Jaycettes Name Officers

Nick Emmons, of Selmer, state Jaycee president, was the speaker July 30th as Halls Jaycees and Jaycettes chapters installed officers for the coming year at an installation banquet at Halls High School.

Jaycee officers are Tommy Jackson, president; Dave Strong, internal vice-president; Danny Williams, state director; Barry Britt, treasurer; Tom Serrano, secretary; and Paul Henderson III, director.

Jaycette officers are Shirley Williams, president; Diane McCaslin, vice-president; Pat Mountjoy, secretary; Patsy Goff, treasurer; Barbara Jackson, state director; and Gara Strong, parliamentarian.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Danny McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Twilla, and Richard Corlew, representing the Dyersburg chapters; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Emmons, of Selmer; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jackson, of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Gilliland, representing the Ripley chapters; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Story, Jim Adcock, and Debbie Nelson, all of Union City.

Finish Unlined Jacket Neatly

Today's fashions call for relaxed, easy clothes, and unlined jackets are often part of an ensemble.

"Since jackets have to be removed occasionally and the inside will be open for inspection, the inside should be as neat as the outside," points out Helen Rader, University of Tennessee Extension clothing specialist. "The finish used on seams, facings, etc. will depend on the garment fabric."

The French seam is attractive for eyelets, voiles, or see-through materials. To make the seam, first stitch a 3/8-inch seam, having the wrong sides of the fabric together. Trim the seam to 1/8 inch and press the seam open.

Next, place the right sides of the fabric together and press so the seam is on the edge of the fold. From the wrong side of the fabric, stitch a 1/2-inch seam. The raw edge of the seam will be encased in the fold. Press the seam.

For a more tailored look, use the flat-felled seam, which features topstitching. First, place the wrong sides of the fabric together and stitch a 3/8-inch seam. Press the seam open, then trim one seam allowance to 1/8 inch.

Press the wide seam allowance over the trimmed one, folding it under the raw edge. Baste it in place, then topstitch. You can use a contrasting color of thread and a longer stitch length.

The Hong Kong or bias-bound seam also makes an attractive finish for the inside of jackets. Use matching bias tape or cut bias strips one inch wide. Place the right side of the tape or strip to the right side of the raw seam edge. Stitch a 1/8-inch seam.

Fold the strip to the underside of the seam, encasing the seam edge. Stitch from the top side of the seam in the same seam used when applying the bias strip or tape. This is called "stitching in the ditch."

The seam looks attractive and prevents raveling.

Treat facing edges and hems the same way.

Hurricane Hill Vows Set



JANET CLAIRE FULLEN, daughter of Mrs. Don E. Savage, of Ripley, and the late Tommy D. Fullen, will marry Gregory Claude Fitch, son of Henry H. Fitch, of Memphis, and Mrs. Mildred Parrish, of Mountain Home, Ark., at 8 p.m. Aug. 27th in Hurricane Hill United Methodist Church, without formal invitations.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. T. D. Fullen, of Ripley, and the late Mr. Fullen and of John Langley, of Ripley, and the late Mrs. Langley. A 1973 graduate of Waipahu High School in Hawaii, she took an associate of science degree in respiratory therapy from Jackson State College in 1975 and is a respiratory therapist in Le Bonheur Children's Hospital in Memphis.

Mr. Fitch is the grandson of Mrs. Henry L. Fitch, of Memphis, and the late Mr. Fitch and of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holland, of Coldwater, Miss.

The couple will reside in Clinton, La., where the groom-elect is co-owner of Holland Construction Co.

Mrs. Michelle Means honored the bride-elect at luncheon in her home in Germantown July 20th. Miss Fullen wore a yellow cotton pants suit. Sandwiches, nuts, fruit salad, cookies, and mints were served buffet with champagne punch. The bride's mother was a special guest.

Mrs. Lucian Herron and Mrs. Theodore Hunter and daughters, Sharon and Sheila, honored the bride-elect with a miscellaneous shower July 23rd in the Herron home. Miss Fullen wore a tulle ensemble of mint knit. Cake and mints were served with orange sherbet punch. The bride's mother and grandmother, Mrs. Fullen, were special guests.

Ladies of Hurricane Hill Church honored Miss Fullen with a miscellaneous shower July 27th. The honoree, in a peach colored dress from her trousseau, was presented a corsage of kitchen utensils. Twenty guests enjoyed cake squares, nuts, mints, and punch. The bride's mother was a special guest.

Try Collecting Spider Webs?

As an engineer, the spider often ranks above human engineers. In order to observe a spider's handiwork in a decorative way, collect spider webs to mount in a notebook, frame as a wall decoration, or use under glass.

"To collect spider webs, you must first find one," says Phyllis Jean Inman, University of Tennessee Extension interior design and crafts specialist. "Spread newspaper behind the web to catch the waste part of spray paint you will use."

"If there is a spider on the web, use a piece of grass to entice him to leave, then lightly spray both sides of the web with paint. Use short bursts, spraying with any breeze that may be present.

"After you have coated all the threads in the web with paint, place a piece of construction paper under the web," she continues. "Hold the paper steady and bring it carefully against the entire web. Then cut the web's guy lines at the edge of the construction paper and let the painted web dry."



NO SERIOUS INJURY resulted when this pick-up, driven by Willie Greer, of Gates, struck a tree west of the Ashport bluff, on Highway 19 west of Ripley, and caught fire Saturday afternoon. Highway Patrolman Scott White, Jr., investigated.

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Digging Up Fort's History



BEGINNING TEN WEEKS OF CAREFUL DIGGING in the Fort Pillow State Historical Area, state archeologists last week began probing museum and village sites, before they are disturbed by construction, as well as battle areas. Dr. Robert C. Mainfort, Jr., team chief, is assisted by Dave Nugent and Steve Rogers, with Robert and Zane Fisher, Kay Henry, Karen Johnson, Lora Mitchell, Lyman Parker, Verly Riddle, Joe Rushing, John Sneed, Rick Vandergriff, and Amy Weaver aiding.

Barr Nine Splits Weekend Action

By Mrs. Ward Hardy BARR, Aug. 9—Barr's baseball team defeated Rice Park's team in Ripley last Friday, 7-6, but lost to Covington Sunday, 10-3.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kitchens, of Ripley, Alice Moore, of Concord, and Joe and Randy Hardy visited Richard and Rosie Cowette at the Lake of the Hills near Hernando, Miss., Sunday.

The Ithmer Kissells visited Marshall Hyde in Lauderdale County Hospital Thursday of last week and Mrs. Kissell's father, E. R. Hardy, in Ripley last Friday. Their daughter, Sandra, and their grandson, Dale Jones,

To Nankipoo After Service In Europe

By Mrs. Fleetwood Cates NANKIPOO, Aug. 9—After a tour of military service, Gilbert Bray arrived Thursday of last week from Germany to spend some time with his parents, the C. L. Brays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayslett, of Fairfax, Va., visited in Miss. Ann Martin's home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Viar visited in the Robert Edwards home in Germantown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cates attended a Koonce re-union Sunday in Blytheville, Ark., held annually the first Sunday in August.

Fran Cooper, of Fort Payne, Ala., is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Virgil Presley.

Sherrie Little, of Arp, spent the weekend with her grandparents, Halls Police Chief and Mrs. Buddy Moore.

The Richard Deaton family has returned home after a visit with relatives in Salisbury and Asheville, N.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Cavness and daughter, of Dyersburg, visited The Rev. Ray Cavness and family Thursday of last week.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jim Douglas and family and Beverly Wilson, of Blytheville, Ark., visited Mrs. Douglas's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clement, last Friday.

Mrs. Andrew Goffus, of Memphis, her mother, Mrs. Johnnie Hurd Cook, of Dyersburg, five brothers, Arthur, Boyd, and J. L. Cook, of Dyersburg, J. W. Cook, of Trenton, and

of Walnut Grove, visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Timbs and Mrs. Mabel Harrison visited the Aaron Dunhams at Tomato, Ark., and the Jerry Hudsons at Huffman, Ark., Sunday.

The Erwin Weckels have returned to their home in Schwetfurt, Germany, after several weeks with Mrs. Weckel's sister, Mrs. Warren Hardy, and family.

The Ward Hardys visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips in Ripley Sunday.

The J. D. Smiths spent Thursday night of last week with their daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Jones, and family in Memphis. Their guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jones, the Gerald Turners, Junior Smith, and Anthony Love, of Memphis.

Glen Arthur spent last Friday night with Tony Holman in Ripley.

Bill Myric, of Nankipoo, and Tony Holman, Jr., of Ripley, visited the Leamond Arthurs Sunday.

Donna Hardy, of Memphis, visited her parents, the Warren Hardys, last weekend.

The Melvin Scotts, of Ripley, were here Thursday of last week.

Lennie Cash visited his brother, Coy, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital Wednesday of last week.

Ward Hardy and son, Joe David, were in Union City Thursday of last week.

Howard Holmes, of Chisholm Bluff, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holmes last Friday.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Helton, of Ripley, an 8 lb. 2 oz. daughter, July 22nd in Lauderdale County Clinic.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Nation, Jr., of Covington, a 7 lb. 10 Aug. 1st in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg. Paternal grandparents are the Harrell Nations, of Ripley.

Mrs. Vivian Perry Morrison, 46, of 4917 North Pad Drive, Memphis, wife of William Morrison and former employee of G&G Mfg. Co. in Halls, died at 8 p.m. Wednesday of last week in St. Joseph Hospital East in Memphis. Services were last Friday in Dyersburg.

She also leaves a son, Wade, of Memphis; her mother, Mrs. Jason Wayne, Aug. 4th in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg. Grandparents are the John Wrights, of Halls, and the Glen Steelmann, of Woodville.

To Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Uelton, of Ripley, a 5 lb. 5 oz. son, Jason Wayne, Aug. 4th in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg. Grandparents are the John

Mrs. Morrison

Ueltons and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jones, of Ripley.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Martin, of Ripley, a son, Joseph Allen, Aug. 5th in Haywood Park Hospital in Brownsville. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Neal, of Ripley.

PUGH AT NEVADA BASE

Maj. Lorenzo Pugh, whose wife, Doris, is the daughter of Freddie Jeffries, of Route 1, Gates, is at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., to participate in "Red Flag," a Tactical Air Command exercise.

He is assistant operations officer of the 398th Tactical Fighter Wing at Hill Air Force Base, Utah.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Pugh, of Arlington, he received a bachelor of science degree in mathematics from Tennessee State University in 1965 and was commissioned through the Reserve Officer Training Corps program.

William Cook, of Big Sandy, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Alexander, of Huntingdon.

Dream Turns Into Concrete



CONCRETE WAS POURED FOR A PATIO at the Lauderdale County Nursing Home in Ripley last week as the result of more than 60 contributions from individuals, groups, and business firms. Contributions of \$100 or more came from Mrs. W. M. Tibbs, Mrs. Florence Young, Crain's Pharmacy, and Ripley Fire Dept.

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MR. AND MRS. ERNEST HOWARD ADKINS were married at 7 p.m., July 30th, at Alamo Church of Christ, officiating.

The altar scene was centered with a fourteen-branched arched candelabra entwined with greenery. Candle tress with nine candles flanked the altar.

The bride, Pamela Jean, given in marriage by her father, Edard Spann, of Crockett Mills, was lovely in a full length gown of white, fashioned with a high neckline and long sheer sleeves. The slightly flared skirt was satin-covered with sheer nylon and lace. Her short veil fell from her headpiece of lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of white daisies.

Mrs. Pat Jackson, of Gates, served her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Janice Jones, of Curve, Mrs. Shirley Spann, of McKenzie, and Miss Roxanna Smith, of Bogota.

Each wore floor length gowns of polyester and cotton voile with flocked blue floral pattern and white sheer hats. They carried bouquets of blue, yellow, and white daisies.

Miss Gina Smith, of Bogota, was flower girl wearing a long blue cotton and lace dress and white sheer hat. She carried a small white basket filled with daisies.

Wayne H. Hilliard, of Halls, served Mr. Adkins as best man. Groomsmen were John Noblin, of Halls, Gene Adkins, of Forked Deer, and Jackie Jackson, of Gates. Ushers were Larry Spann, of McKenzie, and Randy Spann, of Crockett Mills.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Spann chose a full length double knit dress. Mrs. Cletus Adkins, mother of the bridegroom, had selected a full length lilac double knit dress. They each wore white double carnation corsages.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the church. Serving the guests were Mrs. Kay Smith, of Bogota, Mrs. Clara Young and Mrs. Bertha Northcott, both of Forked Deer.

The table, covered with a white cloth, was centered with an arrangement of candles and daisies. The guests were served wedding cake, punch, and assorted mints and nuts.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple is residing in Forked Deer.

Gates Locals

By Mrs. Sally Cullipher

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Weathers, of Birmingham, Ala., visited the R. V. Lilley's Thursday of last week.

The Executive Council of Gates United Methodist Youth Fellowship met Sunday at the Bobby Vaughn home to plan a Retreat at Chickasaw Aug. 26-27th. Eleven members, plus the pastor, The Rev. John A. Holt, attended.

The Carl Whitakers, of Covington, visited Mr. Whitaker's sister, Mrs. Willette Fisher, Monday of last week.

The Norman Jacksons, of Ripley, visited Mr. Jackson's parents, the William Jacksons, Sunday.

The Hollis Johnsons spent Sunday afternoon at New Salem Baptist Church in Henning, where a new belfry and church bell were dedicated to the memory of the late Don Ammons, of Ripley, brother-in-law of Mrs. Johnson.

After the dedication, relatives of Mr. Ammons had a pot-luck supper in the home of Mrs. Bernice Sellars at Whiteville.

The Bill Moores, Mrs. Billie Sue Morgan, and Paula Sue Morgan, of Ridgely, visited Mrs. Sally Cullipher and Mrs. Lillian Jamerson last Friday.

James Tillman, of Covington, visited them Sunday, and Mrs. Morgan returned to spend a couple of days.

The Bill Kellys visited Mrs. Anna Meadows in Memphis Sunday and attended evening services in Bellevue Baptist Church with her.

The R. V. Lilley's visited Mrs. Lilley's niece, Rosamond Carroll, very ill in Methodist Hospital in Memphis, Sunday.

Amy Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nesbert Jackson, of Ripley, is spending a few days

Woodville Revival Will Hear Dr. Orr

By Mrs. Frank Butts

WOODVILLE, Aug. 9—Dr. Robert Orr, retired pastor of First Baptist Church in Dyersburg, will lead revival services Aug. 14th-21st in Woodville Baptist Church, with Guy Earnest Merryman as song leader and Mrs. Robert Butts as pianist. Services will be at 7:30 each evening.

Aug. 14th will be homecoming day, with luncheon in the fellowship hall.

The Rev. Guy Merryman, pastor, invites all former pastors and members and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gooch, of Halls, enjoyed their second anniversary dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard at Reelfoot Lake.

Mrs. June Hutcherson, of Concord, attended Sunday morning services in Woodville Baptist Church.

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Right Pot, Pan Saves Energy

The most energy efficient use of a surface unit or burner includes choosing the right pots and pans to cook in, says LeVern Farmer, University of Tennessee Extension home management specialist.

According to Miss Farmer, aluminum and copper are good conductors of heat and spread it evenly in the pan. But stainless steel isn't as good a conductor. She suggests using aluminum or copper bottoms.

Cast iron heats up slowly because of its thickness, and works better for long cooking processes than for short jobs. Glass and ceramic glass are poor conductors of heat for top-of-range cooking, but absorb an oven's radiant heat very efficiently.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Quick and children, Janet Daniels, Charles, Louanne, and Jeffrey, visited Mrs. Bob Steelman Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby White, of Memphis, visited the Joe Whites Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stallings, of Halls, and Mrs. Kyle Scott, of Tusculum, Ala., visited Mrs. J. L. Clark one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stokely and son, Ral, were Sunday supper guests of the Sammie Hendersons.

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Five Generations

FIVE GENERATIONS were represented at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ocle Garrett, of 606 East Main St. Halls, at a family get-together last month. Mrs. Garrett, seated, right, is shown with her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Lites, top, right, of Brownsville, her granddaughter, Mrs. Loretta Henry, top, left, of Chicago, Ill., her great-granddaughter, Mrs. Kathy Majuski, seated, left, of Chicago, holding the youngest member of the family, 9-weeks old Kathleen Darlene Majuski. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett will observe their 60th wedding anniversary Aug. 27th.

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Events Honor Bridal Party

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Hostesses for the delightfully planned luncheon were Mrs. Bruce Frithugh, of

Forked Deer
By Mrs. "Red" Williams
Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Vaughn, of Memphis, visited Mrs. W. D. Daniels Thursday of last week. She returned to Memphis with them to visit other relatives. Mrs. Herbert Brooks, of Columbia, is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. R. W. Turner.
Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Williams and Janice Williams visited Mrs. Ollie Nash and Miss Ann Williams in Memphis Wednesday of last week.
Mrs. Jimmy Claude Lewis was in Memphis Sunday.
The Rev. and Mrs. Larry Koonce and daughters, Cindy and Tammy, of Jackson, visited the Cecil Escues last weekend. Cindy and Tammy remained for a longer visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Vaden were in Memphis Thursday of last week.
Mrs. O. W. Humphreys has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Humphreys, Jr., in Memphis.
Mrs. Lynn Walden has accepted a job in Memphis.
Mrs. Joyce Rogers, of Halls, is in Baptist Hospital in Memphis. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kilpatrick, are with her.
Mr. and Mrs. Otho Tritt and Frank Tritt, of Maury City, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jordan one day last week.

Poplar Grove
By Mrs. Nell Kendrick
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shelton and Lori vacationed in the Smokies last week and also visited the W. C. Powell, of Hendersonville.
Mrs. Paul Mooney and daughter returned to their home in Plymouth, Mich., last week after a visit with Mrs. Mooney's parents, the Roy Brandons.
Randy Harris, of Alexandria, Va., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Jimmy Kendrick, and was a groomsman in the Arnold-Kenney wedding Saturday.
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Sheriffs Rap Youth Town

Two members of the Tennessee Sheriffs Association have questioned management of Youth Town, near Jackson, which the association has sponsored since 1971.
Area Sheriff Isaac "Butter" Stockton resigned from Youth Town's board while remaining on the board of the association.
He said he was "not satisfied with the way the money was being spent."
"They have used our names across the state in collecting this money, but I have seen no audit in five years."
"Some people give them motorcycles, scooters, wagons, and clothing."
"One time I took a pair of shoes for every boy there, and when I got there, there must have been ten other sheriffs with shoes for every boy."
"I don't know why they don't just open a general store for all the extra."
"In my county, they sent out notices that said I was soliciting money for Tennessee Sheriffs Youth Town."
"Out of a \$25 donation, \$15 would go to the association for annual dues, and the balance would go to Youth Town."
"It said to make the checks payable to me, but it lists an address in Jackson."
"I didn't see the checks, and I didn't sign them, except for one or two people who handed them to me."
"Until about a year ago, the association kept what it wanted and gave Youth Town what ever it had left over."
"The association spends a lot of the money for a fancy office in downtown Nashville."
"We don't need a fancy office, and we don't need a lobbyist, either, when our elected representatives should be representing us."
Wayne County Sheriff Troy Holt schooled some of Stockton's complaints.
"I've heard of sheriffs taking 75 pairs of boots down there, or 100 pairs of boots," he said. "There is no way they can take 38 or so boys can wear that many socks and boots."
Youth Town, founded by Jackson's Seniors Club in 1962, had about 24 boys in two cottages when the sheriffs took it over in 1971.
Four new boys were added to the institution last week, according to Walter S. Howell, director, bringing the total to 35, mostly from broken homes.
When the sheriffs assumed the operation, plans were announced to build eight more cottages, but only one has risen on Youth Town's 250 acres.
"It takes every cent we get to make ends meet," Howell says. "We don't even have enough money to make next month's payroll."
Montgomery County Sheriff Paul Neblett, immediate past president of the sheriffs' association, denied knowledge of any improprieties in the operation of the institution.
"As far as I'm concerned, this whole thing is straight and above board," he says. "If there is anything wrong with it, I want to know, because I wouldn't have anything to do with it."
"We don't run the home ourselves, but it is run efficiently. It does cost a lot of money—more than most people realize—because it is not an institution like some of the state institutions. The boys live in a home environment in cottages of eight to ten, with house parents in every cottage."
Neblett says the TSA, which took in \$180,000 last year, has given Youth Town \$40,000 since January, "but we have assumed and paid off the proper firm which is expected to provide leased vehicles in about two weeks."
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Five Receive B.S. Degrees

Five Lauderdale Countians are scheduled to receive bachelor's degrees Saturday from the University of Tennessee in Martin.
Majors were business administration for Lina L. Hill, of Memphis; education for Suzanne Morris, of Ripley; liberal arts for Alice Frances Vance, of Gates; education for Jimmy Larry Smith, of Ripley; and agriculture for Clifford Raymond Sweat, Jr., of Ripley.
and Nashville have just completed 86 days of engineering and construction—valued by Guard officers at \$90,000 in athletic fields and a 40-foot dam to create a 17-acre lake at Youth Town.
The Obion-Forked Deer Basin Authority provided about \$30,000 in dam materials, according to executive director Richard Swain.
The TSA has announced plans to build another Youth Town, for girls, in Williamson County.
Neblett says a Baptist minister and his wife have been employed and are residing on the site, where the first cottage is scheduled for completion next month.
Postal Vehicles Seized
Neither rain nor snow nor sleet nor gloom of night—nor confiscation of their vehicles by the Crockett County sheriff—has stopped Alamo mail carriers Bobby Jones and Wayne Forsythe from delivering the mail.
The Postal Service is paying them to use their own cars after Larry Crutchfield, operator of a Shell service station in Alamo, has stopped Alamo mail carriers to insure payment of about \$300 owed to him for gasoline and service.
The Postal Service has been paying Littleton Leasing Co. of Midland, Okla., for use of the Scouts, says postmaster Jack Lambert, but the leasing firm's Gulf credit card, to which Crutchfield has been charging gasoline and service, was cancelled April 15th, according to Crutchfield.
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Langleys Buy McCoy Exxon

Curtis and Rae Langley, of Ripley, have purchased McCoy's Exxon service station from Larry McCoy.
Mrs. Rudi Koob has been promoted to personnel manager of the evening shift at S-R of Tennessee in Ripley.
The former Charlotte Hubbard, a lifelong Riparian, was graduated from Ripley High School and attended Texas State College for Women in Denton.
She joined the firm in December, 1975, and has been serving as personnel specialist and corporate insurance secretary.
Mrs. Warren S. Grant, daughter of the Leonard La-thams, of Memphis, formerly of Ripley, and niece of Mrs. Beulah Savage, of Ripley, received a master of education degree Saturday from Drury College in Springfield, Mo., with a 4.0 average, majoring in elementary administration.
Chattanooga and light in West Tennessee.
Highest July reading was 7.4 inches at the Chimneyes, in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.
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Mrs. Laney M.Ed. Grad

Mrs. Susan Holmes Laney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Holmes, of Ripley, received a master of education degree in early childhood education from Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, N.C., Aug. 6th.
Her parents and her sister, Mrs. Allen Bush, of Blytheville, Ark., with Mrs. Bush's son, Doug, attended her graduation exercises.
Mrs. Laney returned home Thursday after a visit with her parents here.
Newman Named Personnel Chief
Thomas Newman, of Halls, has been promoted to personnel manager of Tennessee Electrolating, Inc., in Ripley.
He succeeds Mike Gray, who is returning to Memphis to work in real estate.
Newman, a native of this county, was graduated from Halls High School and attended Dyerburg State College.
He joined Electroplating as a subsidiary, in January, 1976, as personnel manager of the evening shift at S-R of Tennessee in Ripley.

Sellers Smile At Pig Prices

Smiles were all over the Brownville Feeder Pig Sale saw No. 2 pigs averaging 37 pounds bring \$98 per pound or \$36.33 per pig. In all, 1,185 pigs sold for \$44,817, or an average \$37.82 per pig. Average weight was 47 pounds and average price per pound 80¢.
Vester Jones, Larry Mann, A. Morrow, and Steve Watson were among county producers benefiting from this excellent sale.
They noted a difference of \$12 between No. 2 and No. 4 pigs in the 37-pound average weight range, indicating that producers should seek meat-type breeding stock.
This year's prices for top hogs and feeder pigs have been reasonably profitable for swine producers.
There appears to be some increase in demand, so prices during the last quarter of the year should average above the 44¢ per pound last year for U.S. No. 1 to 3, 220- to 240-pound hogs.
The inventory indicates that 3% to 4% fewer hogs will be marketed in the October-December period, when prices are usually weaker. Prices in this quarter should average in the 37¢ to 40¢ range.
Producers have indicated intentions of farrowing 18% more sows in Tennessee in the June-November period, so it appears the hog cycle is showing a pause, rather than a turn-around.
Higher priced hogs and cheaper corn since June 1st may well cause the actual sow farrowing in the September-November period to exceed 5%.
If the fall farrowings increase by more than 5%, top hog prices could easily slip to the low 30s in cents per pound, beginning about March, 1978. Lower feed costs might still

19 Bypass Reported Five Years Distant

A bypass to link Highway 19 east of Ripley with new Highway 51 is probably at least five years from completion, even if the route now favored, south of the city, is adopted, William Wallace, of the state highway department, told about 75 persons attending a public hearing in City Hall in Ripley Thursday of last week.
Adoption of a route north of the city, suggested for several of the state proposals to take its place, street commissioner Richard Douglas—would require still additional time, Wallace said.
No strenuous objections were heard to the route along the city's stoum limits. Little was said of the state's initial route, past Wal-Mart—dropped after Ripley Chamber of Commerce directors objected to it on two separate occasions. Chamber directors voted last week to voice no objection to any route the state proposes to take its place.
James Mingle, of Jackson, state planning engineer, said a bypass would take about 3,600 vehicles off downtown Ripley streets daily. He said 60% of the traffic on the southern bypass route would be trucks.
The meeting was given the following statistics on traffic counts at various points in and near Ripley, along with the state's estimate for the year 2000:

	Today	2000
Stanley's Kitchen	11,600	15,500
Smith Brothers Foodland	9,300	10,000
Lake Drive	3,000	6,600
Walker Motel	8,300	9,500
Highland Street	5,100	8,500
Old Highway 51 North	6,800	9,700
New 51/Asbury Road	5,400	10,000
New 51/Highway 19	5,900	12,500
New 51 At Golden Hawaii	6,500	13,000

TRUCK OVERTURNED ON HIGHWAY 19

West of Ripley about 9:15 p.m. Thursday of last week was driven by Joyce Spencer, not seriously injured, according to Highway Patrolman Joe Jacobs. In another truck accident, Edward E. Ditto, who was driving a 1974 pickup westbound in Dry Hill community, and Deborah Ditto also had only slight injuries when it rolled over into a 30-foot ravine about midnight Saturday.

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Flames Destroy Harrison Store

E. L. Harrison's Grocery on Central Road was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning.
Mortuary Science Graduation Seen
Attending the graduation of Frank Currie, of Ripley, from the Kentucky School of Mortuary Science in Louisville Aug. 5th were Mrs. Odessa Currie, Howard Kim, and Loretta Currie, Helen Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Landon Thomas, and Jeffrey Williams, of Ripley, and Dennis Strayhorn, of Gates.

Crop Prices Pressured

Corn prices will be under pressure next year. Ending stocks on Oct. 1st will be larger, and a big 1977 crop is expected. Harvest prices in Tennessee could fall near \$1.70.
Soy bean stocks are tight. Expected supplies this fall and usage during 1977-78 are dominant price-makers. Demand for freer paper or a white crop this fall may push prices below \$6 per bushel.
Lower prices for cotton are likely in the year ahead. Yield prospects are good, on a larger acreage. Mill use in 1977-78 may hold about unchanged, but exports will drop. Prices

MYF Sponsors Fishing Rodeo

Ripley Circuit's Methodist Youth Fellowship will sponsor a fishing rodeo for all ages from 1 to 6 p.m. Saturday at Gayle Matthews' lake at Hurricane Hill, with an entry fee of \$1. Contestants must bring their own equipment.
Prizes will be awarded, and Coke and sandwiches will be available.
may slip to 50¢ per pound this autumn, many sources feel.
Insects Hit Bean Fields
The corn ear worm is invading some soy bean fields in the county.
This was accidentally discovered by Paul Henderson III, of Halls, last week as he was riding along a field road and seeing a white caterpillar on a soy bean pod.
He found he had an average of more than one corn ear worm per boll worm per two feet of row, and they were feeding on pods.
He warned no time in getting the acreage sprayed with 80% DDT wettable powder at the rate of two pounds per acre.
He reports the Sevin got a reasonably good kill.
In other acreages, he found foliage feeders—mainly the cabbage looper, green clover worm, and velvet bean caterpillar—present.
Foliage feeders need not be of too great concern unless they cause as much as 20% leaf loss in the pod-set to pod-fill stage of growth.
To check for insects, all bean plants on three feet of row should be shaken vigorously over the row middle, preferably on something white, such as a freer paper or a white cloth. Insects which fall can then be counted.
Apply Now For Fish
Farmers planning to build a new pond or renovate an old one should apply now for free fish from the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency.
There are basically two kinds of managed fish ponds:
• A bass-bluegill pond is a balanced ecosystem, which means that enough bass are produced to keep excessive numbers of bluegills under control.
• Large numbers of channel catfish, stocked alone, must be fed artificially. Smaller numbers may be maintained without feeding.
A small number of channel catfish may be stocked in bass-bluegill ponds without danger of over-population.
Stocking rates are determined by the surface area of the pond, which should be measured accurately before one applies for fish. The rate in Tennessee is 750 bluegills and 100 bass per acre for fertilized ponds and 500 and 75 for unfertilized ponds.
Fish applications are accepted by the TWRA year around, but farmers planning to stock fish this fall should get applications in now to be assured of receiving fish.
Applications are available at the Soil Conservation Service office in Ripley or from Kenneth Dykes, TWRA office here.
Farmers interested in renovating ponds may pick up the publication, "How To Renovate Your Pond," from the county Extension office.

Hunting Safety Stressed

HAYWOOD MAYS, Ripley pharmacist, demonstrates gun handling in a hunting safety course meeting Thursday evenings in the county courthouse. Elton Jones, left, Bank of Ripley employee, is co-ordinating the effort to make hunting safer.

Woodville Locals

By Mrs. Frank Butts
Mrs. Bob Steelman and the Buford Lawsons visited Miss Bobby Ann Steelman in Reelfoot Manor Nursing Home at Tiptonville Thursday of last week.
Mrs. Jim Hunt visited Mrs. Zora Butler in Brownsville Wednesday of last week, and they made a business trip to Jackson.

Rubbings Reproduce History



MRS. EARL HENDRIX, of Ripley, Farmers Union Bank employee, brought rubbings she has made on paper and cloth of tombstones and historical markers in the county to Sugar Hill Library as organizers of the new Lauderdale County Historical Society met there Thursday of last week.

Curve Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and children returned Saturday from ten days visit with Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Frank Young, and family in Phillips, Neb.

granddaughter, Shannon, met her great-grandmother for the first time.



The world's largest stadium, the 200,000-seat Maracana Stadium in Rio de Janeiro, has a nine-foot-wide moat to protect referees and fans from enraged sports fans.

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Gates Locals

By Mrs. Sally Cullipher
Mrs. Bobby Thompson and daughter, Susan, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Buford O'Steen and son, James, of Brownsville, visited Mrs. Ruby Lynn Heathcott Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all our neighbors, relatives, and friends who were so kind to us at the time of the death of our little grandson and nephew, Michael Webb. For the flowers, food, and help each of you gave to Bro. Griner, Mr. Garner, and Bill Danley, for their comforting words and kindness shown us, our thanks. His death was hard to understand and accept, but each and every one of you made it a little easier to bear. Again, thank you.

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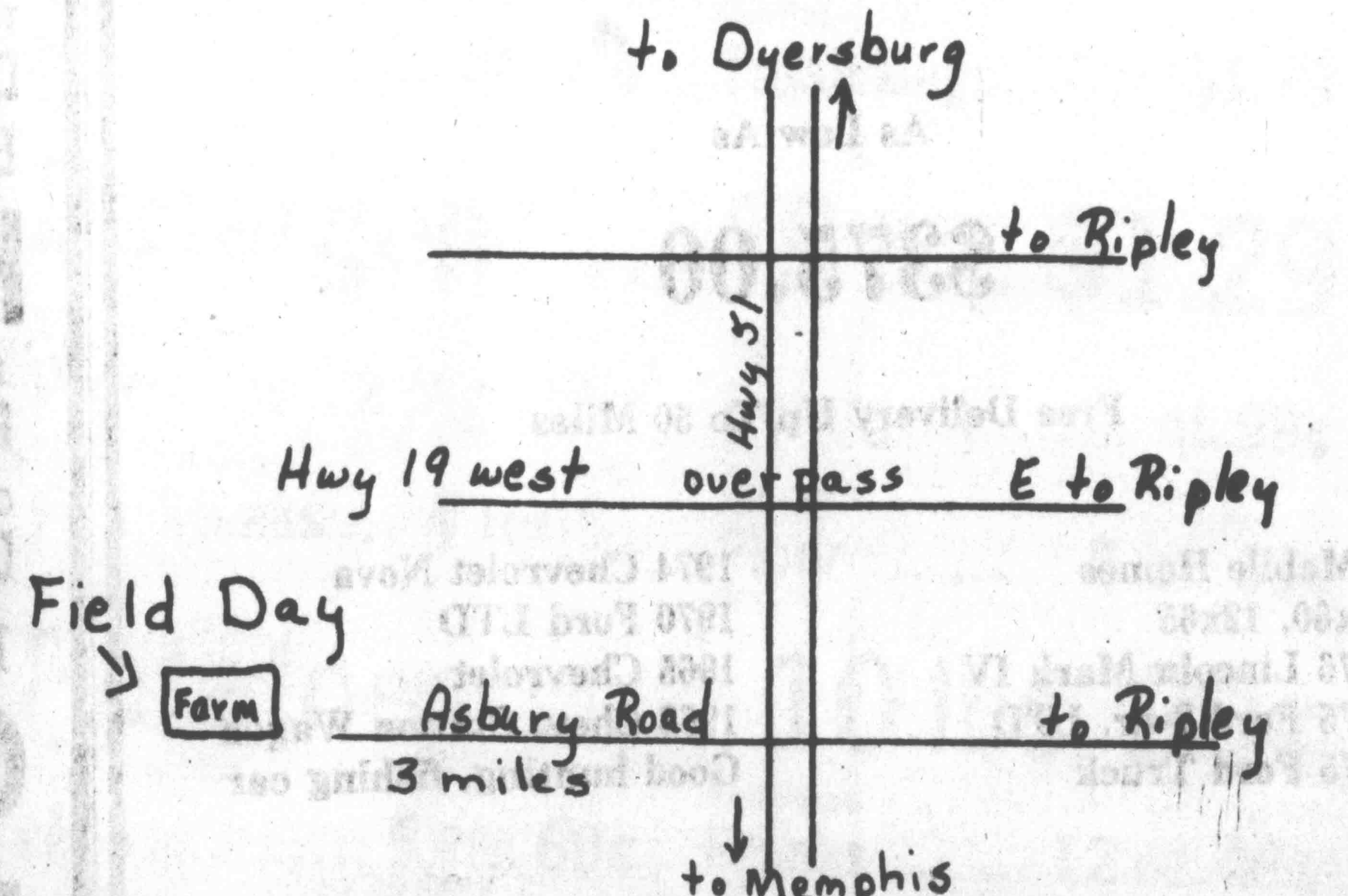
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You Are Cordially Invited To Attend Our SANTA GERTRUDIS FIELD DAY

Friday, Aug. 26, 1977 1:30 P.M.

J. & S. Fullen Farms Asbury Road Three Miles West Of Ripley



A Discussion Of Cross-Breeding By Dr. Clyde Lane University Of Tennessee Beef Cattle Specialist Discussion Of Santa Gertrudis Cattle & Cross-Breeding By W. F. "Bill" Barrett Valley Mills, Texas

Wed In Ripley Church Of Christ



MR. AND MRS. JEFFERY CRAIG YOREE exchanged wedding vows at 7 p.m. Aug. 6th in Ripley Church of Christ, with the minister of the church, Robert R. Taylor, Jr., officiating. The bride, Susan Alice Faulk, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fred Faulk, of Ripley. Mr. Youree is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Youree, of Murfreesboro.

Sick And Ailing Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones and daughter, Lisa, of Knoxville, were in good condition Monday after an automobile accident en route to Ripley to visit Mr. Jones' grandmother, Mrs. Ora Lee Jones, who was with them in Memphis. They received head cuts and bruises but no internal injuries, relatives said.

The female attendants wore mint green and carried bouquets of daisies and baby's breath. Suzi Swift, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swift, of Murfreesboro, was flower girl. David Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn Matthews, of Ripley, was ring bearer.

Wesley Wood, of Natchez, Miss., was best man. Groomsmen were Bruce Bugg, George Hockenberry, Charles Swift, and Bobby Underwood, all of Murfreesboro.

After a reception in the church, the couple left for a short wedding trip. They will reside in Murfreesboro.

Out-of-town guests included the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whitfield, of Reelfoot; Mrs. Charles Swift and children, Shane and Sam, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Morgan, Mrs. Robert Underwood, Mrs. Jim Markum, Mrs. Don Lowe and children, Andy and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Swift, W. D. Swift, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Don Simmons and children, Sandy, Tony, and Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bugg, Myra Tarpley, Kelley Ervin, and Chuck Mullins, of Murfreesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliott and children, Andy and Karen, of Bridgewater, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Elliott, of Athens, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Smith, Jr., of Rock Hill, S.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thomas and son, Chuck, of Marietta, Ga.; Lon Brugh, of Topham, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Barber and son, of Searcy, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hartwell and children, Karen, Kim, Mark, and Scott, of Forrest City, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Faulk, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dillingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harnady, of Shelbyville, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Resch, of New Johnsonville; Mrs. Thomas Elliott, of Royston, Ga.; Carl Faulk, of Nashville; E. E. Martin, of Chapel Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Don Vannatta and son, Mike, of Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, of Tullahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Leachy, of Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, of Parsons; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sharp, of Henderson; Harrell Clement, of Brownsville; Mr. and Mrs. George Hockenberry of Humboldt; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Strange and children, Amy, Eve, and Holly, of Covington; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Siler and their daughter, Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. John Pace, of Memphis; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook and Joe Mack Cherry, of Halls.

The world's largest collection of cigarette packs is that of Niels - Vertigodt, of Copenhagen, Denmark. He has 52,021 different packets from 210 countries.

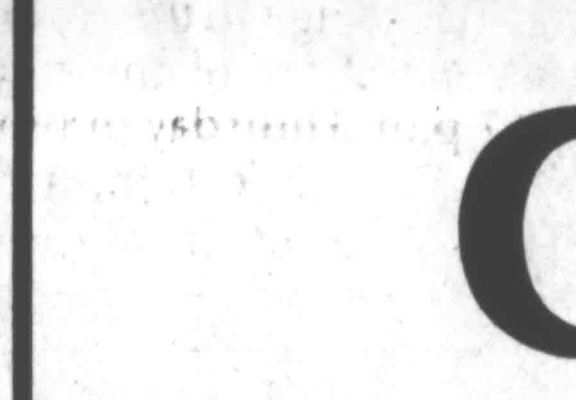
THE BIBLE SPEAKS

WASTED GIFT Lesson for August 21, 1977

Background Scripture: Judges 13 through 16. Devotional Reading: Psalms 27. If you have ever watched the story on Samson in a motion picture, you will remember that the climax of the film comes when the blinded Samson pulls down the pillars at the Feast of Dagon, killing his Philistine enemies and dying in the rubble himself. It is the kind of scene that brings applause from children in the theatre: the "bad guys" finally get their just deserts!

Making sport of Samson

Yet, the closing moments of the last episode in the story of Samson are really not moments of victory. Samson's story is not a "success story" and Samson is hardly the "hero" some have attempted to picture him. At best he is a tragic figure. He started off well enough: born into a pious family, dedicated to a holy calling, and blessed by God with prodigious strength. Samson seemed bound for leadership glory among his people. Yet, despite his good beginning, Samson's life took a tragic turn because he began to abuse the power that was given him as he took on their ways and values. In a sense, there is always a "Philistine connection" in our lives. Nothing is more defeating than when we unconsciously adopt the values and ways of our enemies, when we adopt his methods in order to preserve our principles. Harry Emerson Fosdick once suggested that the greatest danger in warfare is not military defeat, but the unwitting adoption of the very methods and principles we oppose. It is then that the priceless gift of God is wasted. In a sense, perhaps the Biblical writer is using the tragic Samson as an object lesson: this is what happens



from Methodist Hospital in Memphis. Dismissed from Lauderdale County Hospital. Ripley - J. B. Chambers, Mrs. John Paul Haynes, Mrs. Oneal Howell, Mrs. Ular Blankenship, Marion Elizabeth Tucker, Scott Allen Lovelace, Ernest Robins, Mrs. Rosie Booker, Johnny Watkins, Thomas Clay, Mrs. Callie Winbush, Mike Ueston, Mrs. Amos Layne, Fletcher Chipman, Mrs. Larry Finch, Mrs. Nina Langley, Sylvester Thomas Dew, Mrs. Garland Maners, Jack Dailey, May Cherry, Donald Neal Connell, Eddie Burrey, Mrs. Larry Currie, Mrs. Cecil Watson, Christopher Mooney, Billy Williams, Mrs. Odie Lenderman, Mrs. Richard Mills, Mrs. Larry McBride, Mrs. Ted Sutton. Henning - Marion Arlie Flowers, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Wakefield, Jr., William Stephens. Halls - William Gregory, Mrs. Oscar Stafford.

Tale is the softest mineral. Diamond is the hardest.

Notice Of County Government Meetings

Lauderdale County Quarterly Court Main Courtroom, Courthouse Second Monday each month, 9 a.m. 635-3500

Lauderdale County Highway Commission Second Tuesday Each Month (After Quarterly Court Meeting) Highway Commissioner's Office Basement Floor Courthouse 635-9251

Lauderdale County School Board Second Thursday each month, 7:30 p.m. Main Courtroom, Courthouse Mr. O. R. Taylor, Superintendent 635-2941

Lauderdale County Waterworks Second Thursday each month 7:30 p.m. (D.S.T.), 7 p.m. (winters) Water Plant, Central 635-2711

Lauderdale County Hospital Board Third Monday each month, 7:30 p.m. Mr. Richard Hume, Administrator (635-1331) Mr. Joe Walker, Jr., Chairman (635-0761)

Lauderdale County Beer Board As advertised by newspaper Mr. John Peyton, Chairman 738-5209

Lauderdale County Equalization Board As advertised by newspaper Property Assessor's Office Mr. Charles Shoaf, Jr., Chairman 635-1862

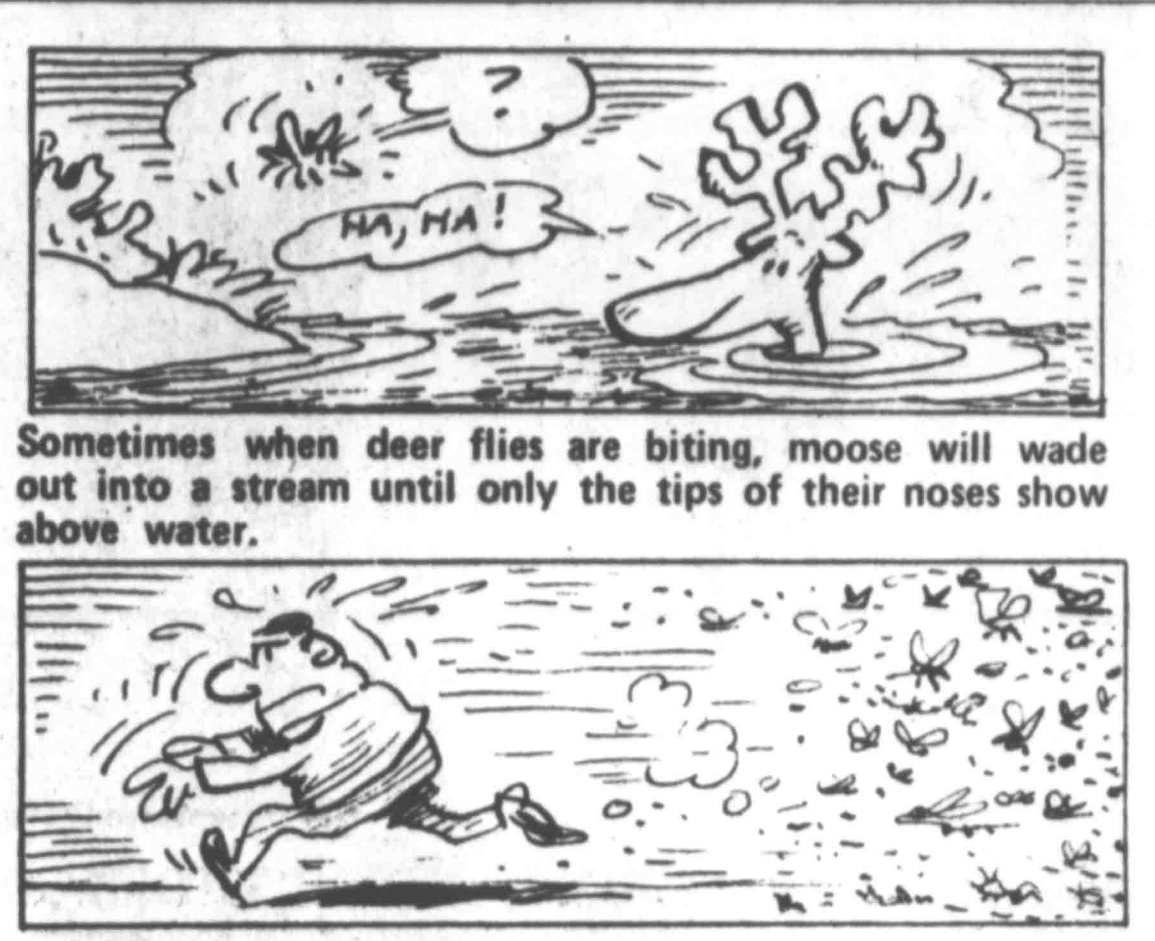
Special Meetings Adversited through news media Court Committees Adversited on bulletin board in courthouse 635-4201

The March Says Thanks



HELP WITH THE MARCH OF DIMES earned 'thank you' certificates for Sheriff Joe B. O'Steen (left) and Ripley Police Chief Bob White (right) and a plaque for the County Rescue Squad, represented by Johnny Laton (second from right). Mike Almond, of Ripley, second from left, made the presentations for March sponsors.

when God's people drift away from their faith. The Philistine connection All of Samson's struggles were with the Philistines, a sea-faring people who inhabited a number of coastal cities. The religious leaders of Israel warned their people who lived in close proximity with the Philistines to avoid adopting any of the ways of their pagan neighbors. It is ironic that what brought Samson's downfall was the degree to which he took on their ways and values. In a sense, there is always a "Philistine connection" in our lives. Nothing is more defeating than when we unconsciously adopt the values and ways of our enemies, when we adopt his methods in order to preserve our principles. Harry Emerson Fosdick once suggested that the greatest danger in warfare is not military defeat, but the unwitting adoption of the very methods and principles we oppose. It is then that the priceless gift of God is wasted. In a sense, perhaps the Biblical writer is using the tragic Samson as an object lesson: this is what happens



Sometimes when deer flies are biting, moose will wash out into a stream until only the tips of their noses show above water.

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United In Double Ring Ceremony



MR. AND MRS. JAMES EVERETT THOMPSON were married at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 6th in First United Methodist Church in Ripley, with The Rev. Russell Reid, of Halls, performing the double ring ceremony. Bill Kelly, organist, and Mrs. Tommy Stanley, vocalist, provided nuptial music for the ceremony.

The bride, Nancy Jean Hamby, was given by her father, Ches Hamby, of Ripley, before an altar strew with white tapers. A large candelabra provided a back-drop for the altar table. Two brass candelabra were dressed with huckleberry greenery. Flanking the altar were spiral candelabra and arrangements of white gladioli and greenery. A white prie-dieu and a unity candle completed the wedding scene.

The bride was radiant in a formal length gown of ivory silk organza. The bodice was designed with a square neckline and featured appliques of beaded Alencon lace, repeated in the long fitted sleeves. The elegant A-line skirt was enhanced with a hem-line of matching Venice lace. A fingertip mantilla veil of French silk illusion boasted a border of Alencon lace and was attached to a Juliet head-piece graced by Alencon lace appliques. Miss Hamby carried a cascade bouquet featuring a white orchid surrounded by white tea roses and stephanotis.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at Rolling Hills Country Club on the eve of the vows. Arrangements of white and yellow daisies, gladioli, and baby's breath in silver bowls, decorating the tables, were lit by the soft glow of candles in silver holders.

Placed cards marked seats for the wedding party and all out-of-town guests. The bride wore a white eye-let off-shoulder evening gown. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Green Thompson, of Ripley, was served by his brother, Charles, of Memphis, and Stuart Shoaf, of Ripley. Terry Elzasser and Dan Robbins, of Memphis, and Bill Pearman, of Nashville. The groom's nephews, John Thompson, was ring-bearer.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

The Gary Howards, of Pooler, Ga., spent last week with Mrs. Howard's mother, Mrs. Willie Burks. Mrs. Charles McMahan, of Ripley, visited her Wednesday of last week.

The Donald Hartman, of Columbus, Miss., visited Mrs. Hartman's mother, Mrs. Jennie Gilliland, from Friday before last until Tuesday of last week.

The J. T. Langley visited the Jerry Parkers in Brownsville Tuesday night of last week.

Mrs. Willie Burks and the Gary Howards attended a Burks re-union in Blytheville, Ark., Sunday.

Mike Moore was in Nashville on business from Monday until Wednesday of last week.

The Joe Jacksons, of Trenton, were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Jennie Gilliland.

Mrs. Willie Burks and Mrs. Gary Howard visited Mrs. Ollie Nash and Miss Ann Williams in Memphis Thursday of last week.

The Marcus Fennels, of Union City, were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Louise Fennel.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday of last week in Concord United Methodist Church, with eight members present.

Mrs. Norma Jackson presented the program, "Our Relationship To God."

The hostess served sandwiches, potato chips, and punch.

Oricles built nests that are so strongly woven they can carry securely on a leafless bough through winter storms.

RESIDING NEAR COVINGTON

By Mrs. Louise Fennel



MR. AND MRS. RICHARD NORMAN DAVID are residing near Covington after July 30th vows in its Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, a reception in the home of the groom's parents, the Albert Davids, at Leigh's Chapel, and a wedding trip to Florida.

The bride, Cynthia Ann Estes, is the daughter of Warner M. Estes, of Durhamville-Orysa, and of Mrs. William V. Huffman, Jr., of Covington; she is an operative assistant for Dr. Roy Wraithor. Mr. David is associated with Denny White, building contractor. Among wedding guests were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. L. B. Estes, and her great-aunt, Mrs. A. M. Estes, both of Durhamville-Orysa; the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Z. T. Norman, of Halls; his aunt and uncle, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. David, of Dyersburg, formerly of Ripley; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey, of Durhamville-Orysa; and Mr. and Mrs. Russell G. Evans, Jr., of Hurricane Hill.

The church was decorated with candelabra and greenery, with a basket arrangement of yellow gladioli and chrysanthemums at the altar and small arrangements of the same flowers on the prie-dieu and unity candle.

The bride, Elissa Gaye Gresham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell, of Oak Ridge, was a natural waist gown of ivory Chantilly lace featuring a satin ribbon at the waist. A chapel train flowed from the skirt in three tiers of Chantilly lace, defined with ruffled Chantilly lace.

The bride wore diamond earrings and a pearl and diamond necklace, gift of the groom. Her bouquet was a nosegay of chrysanthemums and sweetheart roses atop an ivory lace-covered Bible carried by her mother in her wedding.

Leigh Hanan, of Memphis, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were the bride's cousins, Janet Ambister and Susan Rochat, of Knoxville; her aunt, Mrs. Diana Mabe; Mrs. Barry Eubanks; Leann Dalton; and Ann Daniel. The bride's cousin, Angela Rae Brock, was flower girl, and Donna Ambister kept the register.

The bridesmaids wore full length gowns of yellow Quiana with Empire waist-lines accompanied by jackets of printed chiffon in muted tones of yellow, beige, and brown, bound in matching Quiana. They carried baskets of yellow daisies.

The groom's father, of Halls, was best man. Groomsmen were the groom's brother, Roland Len Collins, of Halls, the bride's brother, Brent Gresham, of Oak Ridge, and John Almon, Steve Green, Ricky Jacobs, and Ronnie Mote, of Memphis. They wore dark brown tuxedos with beige ruffled shirts and beige bow ties.

The bride's mother chose a full length gown of mint Quiana with Empire waist-line and capelet. Her corsage was an orchid carried on her evening purse.

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Rings orbit around Uranus

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Count six planets out from the Sun and you reach Saturn. A billion miles beyond Saturn lies Uranus, one of the giants of the outer solar system.

Cornell researchers and Australian astronomers have made the most important discovery since the finding of Pluto in 1930: rings orbit planet Uranus.

The Cornell scientists suspect that the rings are composed of material as old as the solar system, perhaps remnants of a moon (or moons) which broke up at a later time in Uranus' history or fragments that never joined together to form a moon.

At Stanford University, 55 per cent of insomniacs who claimed to sleep less than five hours a night actually sleep between six and seven, while 10 per cent sleep more than seven.

Insomniacs' sleep timed

Most insomniacs fall asleep faster and sleep longer than they realize. Studies at Brigham Hospital, in Boston, show that insomniacs who said it takes them more than an hour to fall asleep actually dozed off in an average of 26 minutes.

In 1971, \$8 million worth of foliage houseplants was sold. Preliminary figures for 1976 show sales of \$20 million, an increase of nearly 60 per cent, reports Dr. Doug Crater, horticulturist at the University of Georgia.

Houseplant sales shooting up

"Five years ago the average houseplant enthusiast owned about 10 plants," he says. "Today such a person is more likely to own 25 or 30."

Daughter's Rites By Same Minister



MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS COLLINS, Jr., were married July 30th in Wallace Memorial Baptist Church in Knoxville by the Rev. S. R. Cox, who had married the bride's parents 24 years earlier, to the day. The bride's cousin, Mrs. William Brock, organist, and Mrs. Susan Strange, pianist, provided musical accompaniment.

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Forked Deer

By Mrs. 'Red' Williams

Dick Bain and Tom Pierce, of Memphis, visited the John Bains Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Daniels returned home Tuesday of last week after having visited relatives in Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pagano accompanied her home.

Mrs. Kate Brooks, of Columbia, returned home, Wednesday of last week after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. R. W. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and Jackie Hale, of Memphis, visited Mrs. A. C. Hale Sunday.

Mrs. Martin remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welch Bain and Mrs. Max Blalock and d daughters, Laurie and Cheryl, of Florence, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wesson, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walden and family, and Vincent Muriel, of Halls, visited the John Bains Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Pearson and Mrs. Hilda Daniels visited Mrs. Joan Rogers in Halls Sunday. Mrs. Rogers recently had surgery in Memphis.

Mrs. Jimmy Lewis and Allen Lewis stopped in Memphis Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Escue and family, of Tanner, Ala., and The Rev. and Mrs. Larry Koonce, of Jackson, visited the Cecil Escues Sunday and attended the Escue re-union at Rolling Hills Country Club in Ripley, for which more than 300 registered.

Mrs. W. D. Daniels, Mrs. Louise Pearson, and Mrs. Elsie Hardy attended revival services in Woodville Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Lucas, of Maury City, visited Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Williams Sunday.

Larley family, of Memphis, at Shelby Forest for a picnic Saturday.

Mrs. Virginia Olds spent the weekend with Mrs. Altie Mae Blount in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. David Westbrook, of Jackson, visited Mrs. Westbrook's grandmother, Mrs. Jack Wetzel, and Mr. Wetzel, Sunday.

Mrs. Sandra Belton and sons, David and Danny, of New Albany, Miss., and Mrs. Laverne Olds, of Bolivar, spent most of last week in the C. L. Bray home.

The Brays attended home-coming at Woodville Baptist Church Sunday.

James Bell is in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg. Visiting the Richard Lazure home last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Winn, of Warner Robbins, Ga., Mrs. Pauline Fontenelle, of Memphis, and Mrs. Jack Rochelle, of Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wright, of Murray, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Wright Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carpenter, of New Madrid, Mo., visited their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Olds, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boerner, of Tampa, Fla., have spent about two weeks with relatives here.

The C. L. Brays met the Brock, with brown accessories and a glorious corsage.

After a wedding trip to Florida, the newlyweds are residing in Memphis.

The bride is employed as medical technologist in the City of Memphis hospital.

The groom will receive a degree in business administration in December from Memphis State University. He is a sales representative for Union Planters Bank.

Out-of-town guests included the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Cates, of Memphis, and Mrs. Bence Cates, of Nankipoo; Paula Belton, of Arab, Ala.; Mrs. Sandra Hardin, of Pontiac, Mich.; and Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers, of Memphis.

The positions of buttons on clothing was once a matter of life and death. World Book Encyclopedia reports. During the Middle Ages, men's buttons were changed to the right side so that they could unbutton their coats quickly with their left hand and draw their sword with their right.

F. M. Leggetts Remembered



ED MURLEY, JR., SEEN AT LEFT on the lap of his mother, who resides at Asbury, is a fifth generation descendant of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Leggett, of Woodville, seen at far right, who both reached their nineties and were married for more than 70 years. He and his wife attended a re-union of 90 relatives at the road-side park near Henning Aug. 7th, when a cake bore a red rose—Mr. Leggett's favorite. Guests from four states included a grandson, James 'Sov' Lee, of Wilmington, Calif., the Dewayne Krafts, of Gilman, Ill., the grandson, James Kirby and children, of Froyser, the Rev. Oliver Gay, of Ripley, who led prayer, and the Gary McClellans, of Humboldt, who with the Edward Murleys, Jr., attended both the Leggett re-union Aug. 7th and the Escue re-union Sunday. The Leggett relatives, who include Mr. Murley's grandmother, Mrs. Emmett Kirby, of Asbury, second from left above (her mother, Mrs. Kate Spiller, center above, is deceased) have set Aug. 6, 1978, to meet again in the park near Henning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Watson, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Audie Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Elder, of Ripley, visited Mrs. Mabel Harrison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hardy are moving to Memphis for the school year. Their guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Graves and son, Joe, spent Thursday of last week in Dyersburg.

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COOKING CORNER

Down-home cooking with a Texas accent

By MICHAEL GRANT Copley News Service

Down in Texas, you're not a true celebrity any more unless you've had your picture taken alongside a chicken-fried steak.

Last time, it was Phyllis George. I bet the next time Farrah Fawcett-Majors goes home to Corpus, some editor will scribble her for a chicken-fried steak feature.

A restaurant's profit margin on CFS must be tremendous. I usually figure on a quarter pound per person, and the succulent, golden pieces, plumped up by the batter, almost cover the plate.

Mama was one of the best cooks ever to pass a plate under my nose. It was plain under my nose—but it was ALWAYS good.

So here are those down-home Texas recipes: CHICKEN-FRIED STEAK 2 lbs. round steak, tenderized

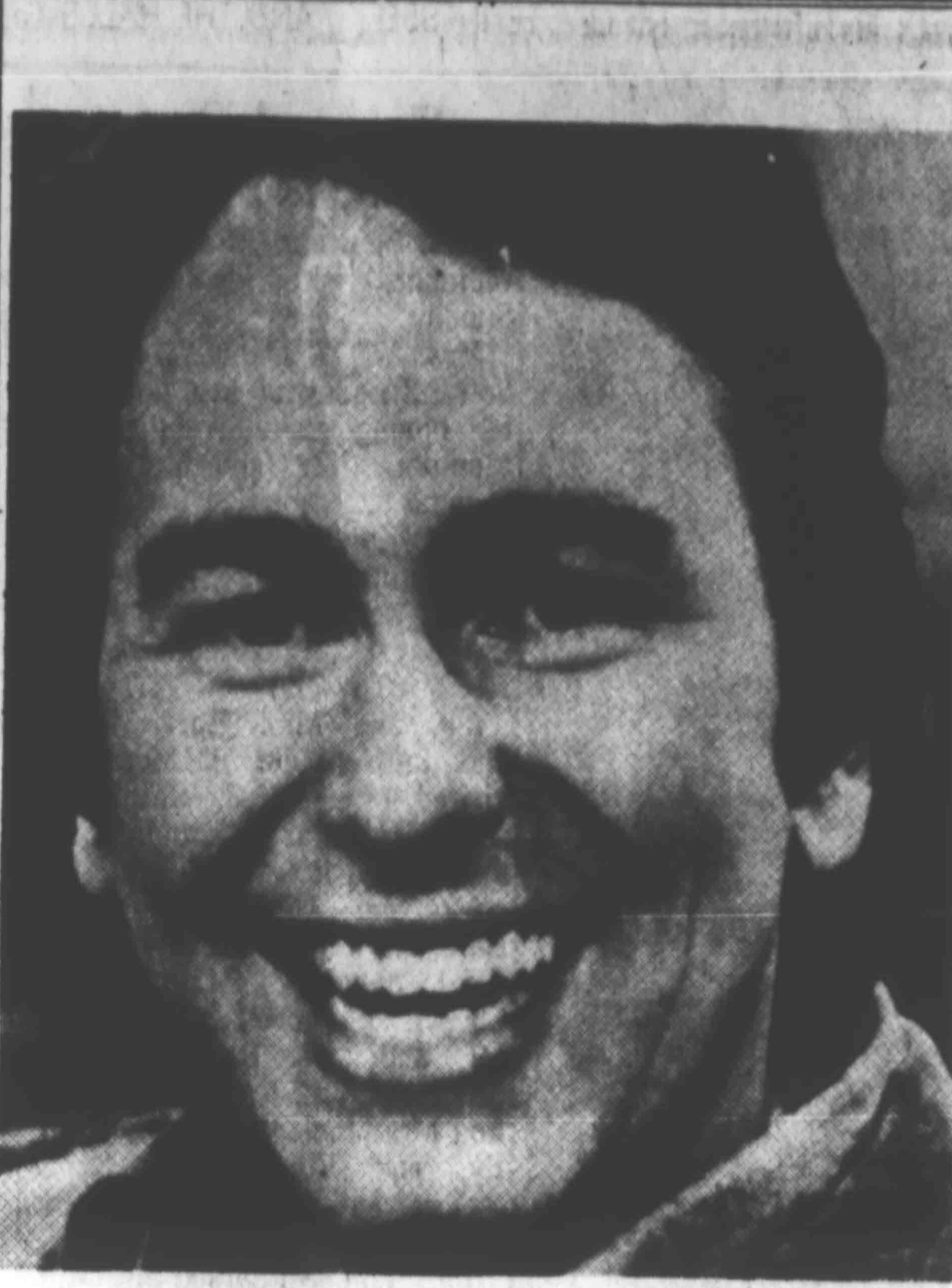
then in flour again. For thicker crust, repeat procedure. Heat fat, 1/4 inch deep, to about 400 degrees in electric skillet, or to very hot in plain skillet.

CFS GRAVY Drippings from frying 3 tpsps. flour 2 cups milk

Seasoned salt and pepper Four or five, being careful to leave bits of crust in the skillet. Bottom of pan should be only three-fourths covered with a film of fat.

CORN BREAD THINGS Yellow cornmeal Boiling water Salt and pepper

There are no precise measurements, though about two cups of cornmeal will make about 12 things. Put yellow cornmeal in mixing bowl, season with salt and pepper, and mix in hot water until mush is workable.



JOHN RITTER HOLLYWOOD HOTLINE John Ritter won't live his stardom

By NANCY ANDERSON Copley News Service NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Standing in the Nashville airport telling his fiancée, Nancy Morgan, "Goodbye," John Ritter solemnly said: "The thing with you and me is the reality. The rest is a game. We'll play the game so long as it doesn't interfere with what's important."

And so long as John and Nancy keep that in mind they'll escape the pitfalls Hollywood sets for young people with bright promise whose careers are on the ascendency.

John, son of "Tex" Ritter, is star of ABC-TV's "Three's Company" which was scheduled last spring as a stopgap measure but soomed to such prominence in the ratings that the network has picked it up for fall.

Nancy, who is Ron Howard's leading lady in his new movie, "Grand Theft Auto," has just been awarded a regular role in the ABC-TV series "San Pedro Bums."

So the two will have every opportunity to "go Hollywood."

As a matter of fact, when Ryan O'Neal was working with John in "Nickelodeon," Ryan urged him, "Live your stardom."

But young Ritter, who grew up in a star's household, is resisting the temptation. "I can't get over having my own television series," he marvels. "Why television is something I WATCH!"

John already has his own groupies, but even they don't make him arrogant. "Sure, lots of times my ego gets stroked. I'm sure there'll be days when I'll feel so important I'll think I'm Bob Denver in 'Gilligan's Island.'"

"But that's the stuff I've got to come to grips with. I've got to remember that it's OK for somebody to say I'm not perfect. I have to be able to laugh at myself."

STITCHING WITCHERY Some neat tips on keeping tidy

By BETTY W. KINSER Copley News Service

No reply to you is necessary... I just wanted you to share my outrage that such a thing is put on the market. — Jane C. Zellhoefer, Bellevue, WA

Dear Betty: When I finish with a pattern, I fold each piece separately with the right side out and the name and number of the piece visible.

Dear Betty: I had an extra set of canisters for flour, sugar, tea and coffee. I now use them for zippers, trim, elastic and buttons. It sure keeps the sewing area neat.

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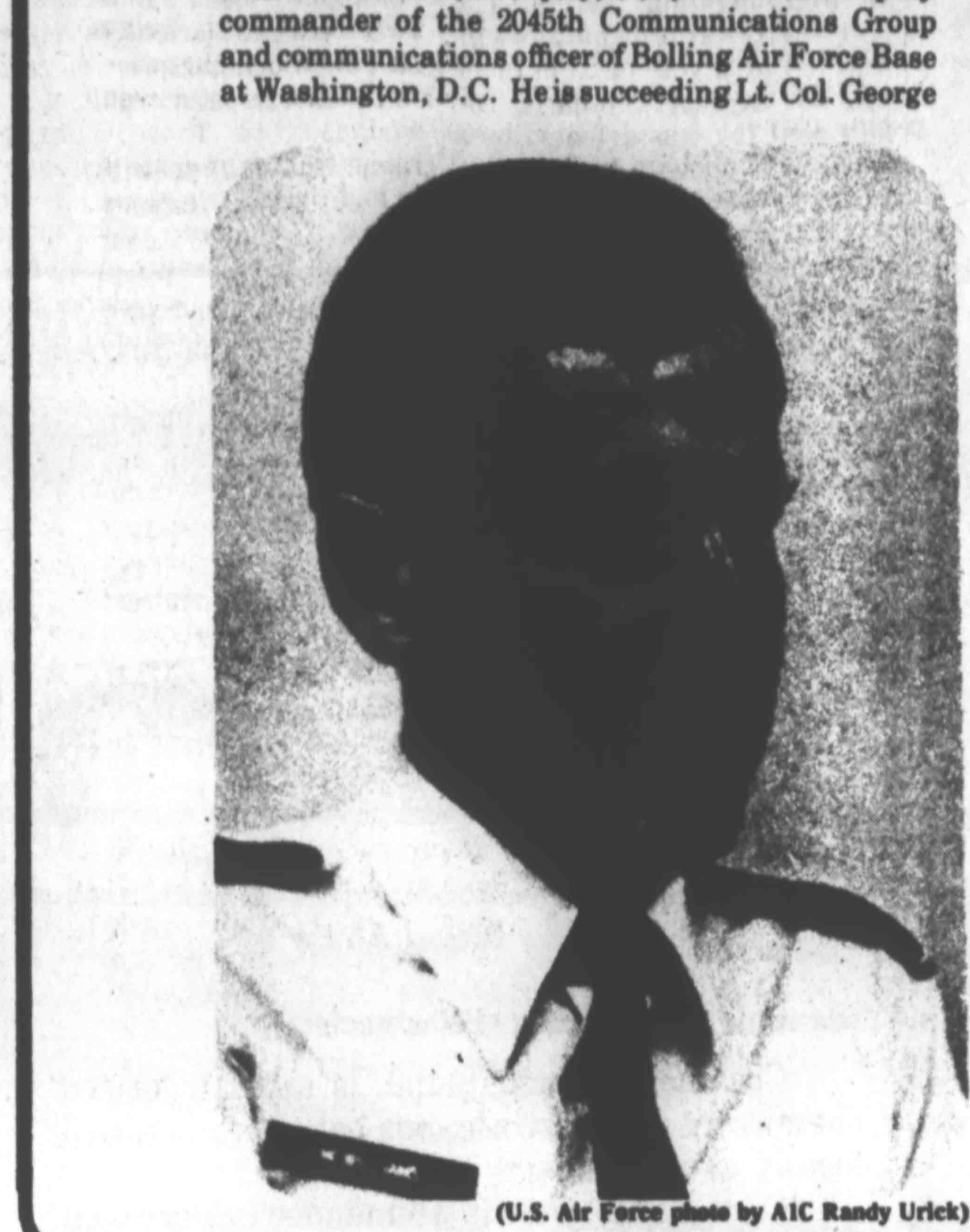
By ED COLLINS Copley News Service The most important lesson in tennis is the most obvious: hit the ball over the net.

Alexandre Eiffel not only built the tower that bears his name, he designed the framework for the Statue of Liberty and the locks on the Panama Canal.

OUR FASCINATING EARTH THE LION HUNT—ANCIENT SPORT OF KINGS THE LION'S DOMAIN WAS ONCE VERY EXTENSIVE, ENCOMPASSING MUCH OF THE WORLD. MAN HAS ALWAYS BEEN HIS MOST FERRUCIOUS ENEMY. EGYPTIAN, ASSYRIAN, AND PERSIAN MONARCHS CONSIDERED IT THEIR SACRED DUTY TO WAGE WAR AGAINST THE LIONS. THEY SOUGHT RENOWN AS LION-KILLERS, UNLESS THE PRETEXT THAT THEY WERE PROTECTING THE PEASANTS.

No. 2 in Comm Group Lt. Col. McWilliams steps up

Lt. Col. John R. McWilliams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams, of Ripley, has just become deputy commander of the 2045th Communications Group and communications officer of Bolling Air Force Base at Washington, D.C.



(U.S. Air Force photo by AIC Randy Urlick)

C. Williams who retired yesterday after 30 years in the Air Force, four of which were spent in the number two position at the 2045th.

Colonel McWilliams enlisted in the Air Force in 1946. While in the enlisted ranks, he was assigned around the world as a communications center specialist until 1953.

Education needed "Although I had advanced rather quickly through the enlisted ranks, I felt that if I was to live up to my full potential I had to try to become an officer."

Key to Success The colonel likes to talk about how any young airman can progress up through the ranks as he did.

NCO to Officer Colonel (then TSgt.) McWilliams applied for, and was accepted into, Officer Candidate School in 1956 and emerged as a second lieutenant in 1957.

Median age on the rise

If present birth and death trends continue, by the year 2030 one out of every six persons in the U.S. will be 65 or older, according to the American Council of Life Insurance.

Vitamins help repair tissue An adequate nutritional balance before surgery will help tissue healing, says a physician from the University of California.

FAVORITE COOKIE Chocolate chip cookies are the top-selling cookie in America, with an estimated \$400 million worth sold last year, says a private industry survey.

The most intelligent person in the world is considered by many to be Kim Ung-Yong of South Korea with an I.Q. of 200.

Rice-Apple Crisp CLIP 'N' COOK Copley News Service 2 cups cooked rice 1 can (1 lb., 4 oz.) pie-sliced apples

OPEN HOUSE Family retreat room helps save energy

By JAMES M. WOODARD Copley News Service

A "family retreat" area in new homes — in effect, a combination family room and kitchen eating area — is a new innovation recommended by home builders as an effective energy-saving technique.

The design concept was demonstrated in a recently completed "energy-efficient residence," built under contract with the Department of Housing and Urban Development by the Research Foundation of the National Association of Home Builders.

The family retreat area can be completely closed off from the living room by large double doors. It includes a highly efficient fireplace unit with glass doors that can be closed to prevent heat loss up the chimney.

The fireplace uses outside air for combustion. Incidentally, it's interesting to note that more heat is lost than gained in most traditional fireplaces.

"The family retreat, if used to its highest potential, could save a family a substantial amount in heating costs over the year," it was pointed out by Donald Laebe, the engineer who headed the special design-building project.

Better Bridge

By ROBERT D. ROSENBLUM Copley News Service

East-West rushed to their home table to compare results at the end of a team game. "Did they find the uppercut on board one?" they asked.

North led the spade eight, playing MUD (Middle-Up-Down). South took two spade tricks and saw partner follow with the nine marking him.

South shifted to the seven of clubs, West's king losing to the ace. Looking at dummy's strong diamonds, North recognized the only hope for a set was to find partner with a trump honor.

With "Walking Tall: the Final Chapter" behind him, Bo Svenson is writing scripts. He's sold one, an international adventure drama, to producer Bud Cole who is currently in Europe scouting locations.

"The story is about human rights in Russia," he says, "and goes on to a major international confrontation."

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REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON

One of the provisions of the National Energy Act, which was debated in the House of Representatives last week, is important to homeowners in the provision that provides income tax credits for the installation of additional insulation in their homes. This provision came out of the Ways and Means Committee as an incentive for homeowners to improve the insulation of their homes in an effort to cut down on the amount of energy they need to heat and cool their homes.

This provision will allow a homeowner to take a tax credit of 20% on the first \$2,000 spent on insulation and other energy conserving materials. This means that anyone who installs materials aimed at reducing heat loss or heat gain of a residence will be eligible for the credit. Examples of insulating materials include rock wool, styrofoam, fiberglass, or cellulose. Examples of other energy saving materials include the installation of a more efficient furnace burner, storm doors or windows, a clock thermostat, exterior caulking or weather strip.

These expenditures must be made for a residence that was irrevocable on April 20, 1977. Owners and renters alike will be eligible for the credit.

Coupled with this tax credit provision is another credit available to those persons installing solar or wind energy equipment in their residences. This credit will be computed at 30% of the first \$1,500 spent and 20% of the rest. Equipment eligible for this credit includes equipment using wind to generate electricity and other forms of energy. It includes equipment that uses solar energy to heat or cool, or to provide hot water for a residence.

The Ways and Means Committee originally set Dec. 31, 1982, as the day on which these credits would end. The Ad Hoc Energy Committee, however, recommended that the credits be

increase would go to use in a new energy conservation and conversion trust fund. Half of the new revenues would be used for the purposes of the federal energy program. Part of it would also go toward the development of mass transit systems in the nation's cities. The remaining revenue would be distributed to the states to make up for any lost revenue they might experience because of the reduction in gasoline sales.

Another amendment was offered that would have increased the gasoline tax by five cents. This tax would have gone into effect on January 1st, 1979. Half of this revenue would have gone to a special mass transit fund to encourage development of mass transit systems throughout the country in medium and large sized cities. The other half would have gone into the highway trust fund for use in the improvement of bridges and roads. It

would have also been used for improved traffic signals to keep traffic moving and make that traffic safer.

The Administration supported the five cent gas tax. Under the rules by which these two amendments were considered, the five cent tax amendment was offered as a substitute for the four cent amendment, thereby requiring two votes. The idea on the five cent tax came from Rep. Jim

Howard, of New Jersey, who is chairman of the Public Works Sub-Committee on Surface Transportation. He felt that such a tax was necessary to correct the unsafe bridge and road problem that exists throughout the country. It was, therefore, referred to as a transportation tax.

When these two amendments were considered on the House floor, they were both defeated by an overwhelming margin. The five cent amendment was rejected by a vote of 82 in favor and 389 against. Similarly, the four cent tax was defeated by a vote of 370 opposed to 52 in support.

Though the intent of these two amendments—to conserve gasoline—was commendable, no one was able to specifically say that they would accomplish that goal. Without a doubt they were taxes that would have hurt the poor and rural areas such as West Tennessee the most. In areas such as we have in West Tennessee, people have no alternative but to use their automobiles to get to and from work.

These additional taxes would have been an additional burden on them, and would have had the greatest impact on these types of areas.

Another point to consider is that another tax was already built into the bill. This one was a tax on crude oil at the wellhead, and it was one on which the rules precluded an up or down vote. The impact of this tax has not actually been pinned down. I have received various estimates on how much the price of gasoline will rise as a result of the wellhead tax. Those estimates range from four cents per gallon to eight cents per gallon. In any event, it will raise prices somewhat on just about everything since it affects anything produced or transported with petroleum products. This provision of the bill, however, provides for special tax credits for taxpayers to help them recover added expenditures.

In addition, retirees and the poor will get special tax rebates from the funds collected under this wellhead tax.



MEMPHIS... A CITY WITH A PLAN

By Polly Lewis

Tennessee's largest city, Memphis, has several projects either planned or underway that will boost the west Tennessee city's tourist business in a big way. One of those projects is the thirty-million dollar museum-entertainment center developed on a fifty-acre peninsula known locally as Mud Island. The city-owned property, lying south of the new Hernando-Desoto bridge, connects Tennessee and Arkansas. It is a unique land area with views stretching westward across the Mississippi to the green fields and woods of Arkansas, and eastward over the 250 foot Wolf River Channel to the dramatic skyline of downtown Memphis.

The city has already started the Mud Island Project of Volunteer Park. City leaders say the park will offer unique recreational and entertainment opportunities to Memphians and visitors in the downtown area. The park is to be a public recreational facility depicting the city's history, folklore and music.

The history of Memphis goes back to 1819 when the land of west Tennessee was acquired by treaty with the Indians. The city grew and flourished in the mid-19th century as a river port and center for the cotton producing South. Named for Egypt's ancient capital of Memphis, which lies on the great Nile River, Memphis, Tennessee, still boasts the position of the world's largest inland cotton market. Because of

its location Memphis has become a major regional agribusiness distribution center dealing with soybeans, rice, vegetables, and cattle. In the 1920's the Beale Street Piggy Wiggle opened the first supermarket in America. Memphis gave us Elvis Presley and the Holiday Inn, in the 50's.

A River Museum will be the first known facility dedicated exclusively to telling the story of the "mighty river" and its impact on man. Visitors will enjoy a film presentation and exhibits of the Mississippian culture of Indians who inhabited the lower Mississippi Valley before early explorers established settlements by the river. A major section of the museum will consist of river boats, full sized dug-out canoes, log rafts, flat boats, keel boats and a full sized walk-through reconstructed Mississippi River Steamboat.

Other major facilities planned for the park include: a 100 boat public marina and yacht club building; a ship's chandlers and provisions store; two major restaurants and three outdoor snack bars; picnic and playground facilities; a 4,000 seat amphitheater; a public "river walk" containing a scale model of the lower Mississippi River Valley from Paducah and Carthageville to the Gulf of Mexico; a shallow man-made lake at the Gulf of Mexico for small row boats and paddle boats; and 5,000 square feet of rental area for specialty shops. In addition, open fields, woods, and landscaped areas will become a living museum and exhibition center for plant and wild life of the area.

Further plans for downtown Memphis include: the proposed construction of a new convention center hotel as well as the reopening of the historic Peabody Hotel; and the development of a shopping entertainment complex through the restoration of Beale Street. The Beale Street project is already underway with the announcement that three night clubs will be the first tenants of the Beale Street blue light district. The clubs will play the music that made Beale Street famous, live blues and jazz. The clubs are scheduled to open October first. "Saturday night heaven" to Mississippi Rivermen, has been in a state of decay since the death of W. C. Handy in 1959. Bars and restaurants once lined the street. But now only pawn shops and boarded up store fronts are seen after the street was a victim of urban crime and suburban flight during the 60's.

The Beale Street National Historic Foundation has been working for years to turn the area into a modern shopping and recreation district. With this project and others now underway, Memphis should experience a substantial growth in attracting tourists as the recreational facilities near completion in the next four years.

MODERN DRUGS

Contemporary Use

Illegal Abuse

By Sammie Arnold, Reg. Pharmacist

Cocaine, like marijuana, is not categorized chemically as a narcotic, but both are classified legally as narcotics.

Coca plants grow in abundance in Peru and Bolivia and the natives working with the plants chew the leaves regularly for increased stamina.

As you might expect, they often chew enough to cause addiction and the effects are obvious, even to a casual observer.

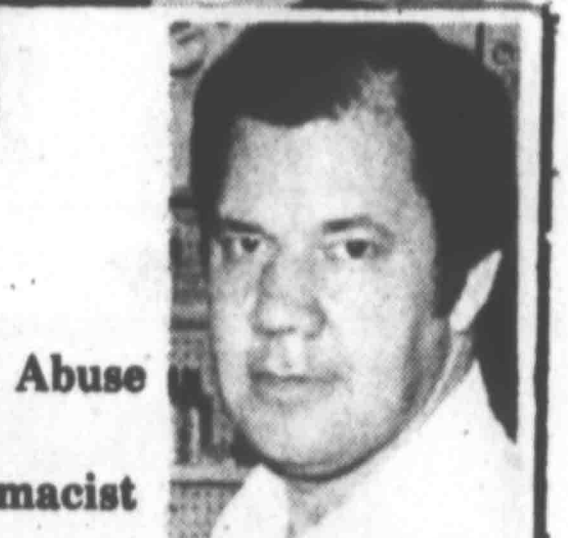
Cocaine addicts here sniff the powder so that it is absorbed by the mucous membranes and even if it is chewed it is never swallowed.

The initial effect is one of increasing physical and mental powers with the inevitable letdown of hangover.

Addicts suffer severe miseries on discontinuance and sometimes reach a point of insanity.

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Parent-Teacher Groups Boost School Programs

By Linda Meeks

"When my two children graduated from school, my wife and I 'graduated' from interest in school programs," Ned McWhorter, of Dresden, state House speaker, told Ripley Rotarians Tuesday.

"I see now that it's terribly important that every citizen—not just parents of school children, but even those who aren't parents—be interested in and involved in the school programs in their communities.

"If this were the case, we could have much better public schools—which are important to all of us—without spending additional tax dollars."

Three county schools—Halls Elementary, Curve Elementary, Ripley Middle Grade—are benefiting from just such interest, expressed in parent organizations.

The Halls and Ripley groups are Parent-Teacher Organizations.

"The Curve group is the new Community Council."

"It's a community thing and certainly not restricted to parents," says Ronald Johnson, Curve School principal. "We need everyone's help."

Tommy Jones, president for the past school year, says the council has been pointing its plans toward renovation of the school building, scheduled next year as the result of the sales tax increase adopted in the county.

"We're gearing fund-raising activities to provide things the students will need in the remodelled building," he says.

Halls has a new building scheduled for completion next spring.

"This is the Year of the New School for us," says Mrs. Nunn.

"We're working extra hard to raise money to equip the new building."

"But—aside from fund-raising—"

Walter Rose is in Lauderdale County Hospital.

Billy John Morris is in Lauderdale County Hospital.

Mrs. Lucille Brown, sister of Mrs. Monroe Johnson, is in St. Joseph Hospital East in Memphis.

John M. Aston, of Grenada, Miss., brother of Dan Aston, is in Veterans Hospital in Memphis.

Mrs. James H. Reviere entered Baptist Hospital in Memphis Monday.

Dismissed From Lauderdale County Hospital

Ripley—Mrs. Charlie Glass, Lewis M. Barnes, Mrs. Etta Heron, Mrs. Ralph Heinemeyer, Mrs. Oman Kinsell, Jr., Jimmy R. Thurmond, Laymond Long, Mrs. Alfred Jackson, Mrs. Edie Sue Jelks, Mattie Morgan, Mrs. Nannie Harrison, Mrs. Flossie Mann, Mrs. Eva Lynch, Donald Wallace, Jr., Walter M. Caldwell, Mrs. Charles William Flannery, Woodrow Mitchell, Mrs. George Glover, Aubrey Langley, Daisy Louise Patterson, Annie M. Graves, Mrs. Dave Hines, Mrs. James Jenkins.

Halls—Morine Taylor, Homer E. Proctor, Mrs. E. J. Riley, Earl Rice Davis.

Hennings—John Robert Tyus, Mrs. James R. Dunavant, Gates—Debra K. Lenkford, Mrs. Finley—Richard K. Hughes, Alabama—Mrs. Howard Peterson.



THEY WANT YOU—Mrs. Eleanor Nunn, left, Halls Parent-Teacher Organization president, Pat Carmack, rear, Halls Elementary School principal, and, from left, Wade Stanley, Linda Daniels, and Reginald Foster, fifth graders, check announcements of the organization's annual membership drive, which is currently in progress, like those of the two other parent-teacher organizations in the county.

do even more to get parents to know the school and how it works.

The first program of the year discussed the school budget, with county superintendent of schools O. R. "Jack" Taylor as guest speaker.

Harold Winbush, principal, said attendance was good.

All three organizations are looking for members to join them in their quest for better education for the children in their schools.

The group's first project this year is a campaign to buy a piano and an air conditioner.

One member donated \$50 at the first meeting to get the campaign rolling.

A speed record for an Atlantic crossing was established by the liner *United States* in 1952 when it made the crossing in 3 days, 10 hours and 40 minutes!

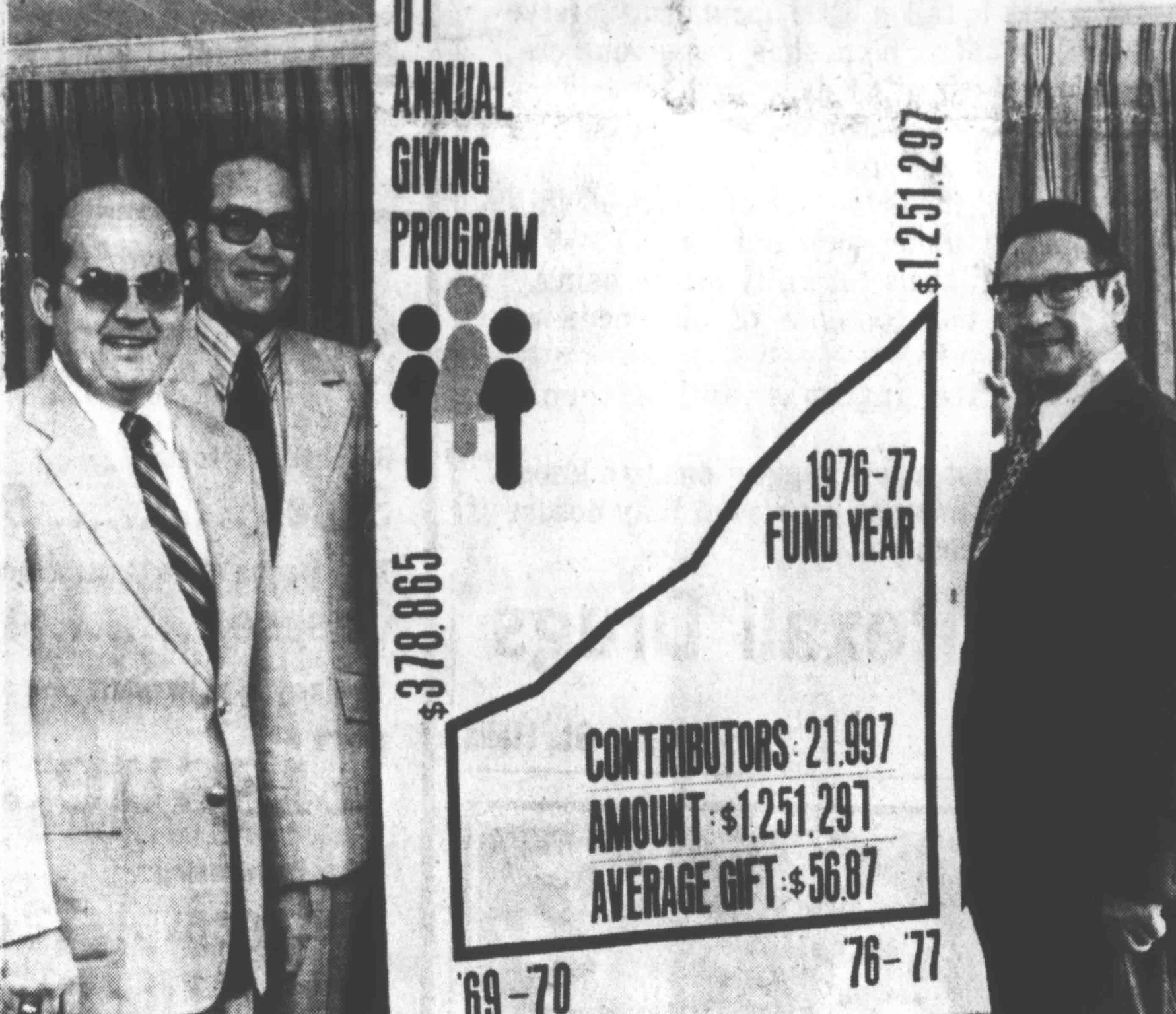
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Pat Carmack, Halls Elementary principal, says his teachers are pleased with the PTO and its work.

Mrs. Billy King, president, says the Ripley Middle Grade PTO is "very active."

"We are hoping this year to

Riplian Leads Record Giving



ANNOUNCING RECORD TOTAL of \$1,251,297 in 1976-77 gifts from alumni and friends to the University of Tennessee and, from right, Dr. Edward J. Boling, president, Floyd Crain, owner of Crain's Pharmacy in Ripley, chairman of annual giving for the University of Tennessee National Alumni Association, and Dr. Joseph E. Johnson, executive vice-president and vice-president for development.

Spray 100s Of Acres To Fight Pod Eaters

By Charles T. Peal

Larry Beard, Norman Burks, Clifford and J. W. Sweat, Hobson Wakefield, Dan and Lewis Walker, and other county farmers are spraying hundreds of acres of soy beans to control boll worms, army worms, and other pod-eating insects.

Most of the insect activity has been found in wheat-beans. Earlier planting stands have much pod damage but no insects have pupated. The life cycle is 26 days, with the damage done in 16 of them spent in the larva (worm) stage.

Jimmy Pendergrass, Extension entomologist in Jackson, says spraying is indicated when a farmer finds one boll worm per two feet of row. He says one spraying usually is sufficient. It appears that most beans will be mature enough by the time the next cycle comes along that damage could be small.

Normally recommended Lannate and Nudrin, along with 50% Methyl-Parathion, have long been sold out in this area and surrounding counties.

Farmers are being forced to use less toxic chemicals which do not kill the largest worms.

Field Day in Jackson

Cotton, corn, and soy beans will be in the spotlight during the annual field day program at the West Tennessee Experiment Station in Jackson Wednesday of next week.

The program, beginning at 7:30 a.m., will highlight current research on major field crops grown in West Tennessee.

Research on increasing cotton yields and quality will be emphasized, including variety evaluations, seed source data, and the effects of herbicides and insect controls.

Other discussions will focus on varieties of soy beans, resistance to Race 4 nematodes, and use of foliar fungicides for disease control in beans.

Visitors are encouraged to bring samples of diseases or insect-damaged plants, or insects, for analysis and identification and recommendations for control.

Tested Boar Sale Set

The Experiment Station in Jackson and Spring Hill will hold tested boar sale Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Animals have been evaluated for average daily gain, feed conversion, back fat, and physical soundness.

Control Bermuda Grass

Many home owners have inquired about control of Bermuda grass.

Down, in two applications, easily controls Bermuda.

Another compound, newer on the market, is Roundup. It can be sprayed on any kind of grass, including nut grass, and by translocating from leaves to roots kills the entire plant.

We have successfully killed nut grass and Johnson grass on several occasions.

Roundup, however, costs \$51 a gallon, and you cannot buy less of it.

Several users could share a gallon.

Three ounces of Roundup are needed per gallon of water applied to foliage.

At the end of ten days, the grass will be completely dead.



CAR DRIVEN BY JAMES R. COLVIN, of Dyersburg, looked like this after striking two eastbound vehicles in met on Central Road at the Ripley city limits about 11 p.m. last Friday. Hit first was one driven by Jacqueline Flagg, of Oak St., Ripley, home bound from her employment at the Golden Hawaii Restaurant on New Highway 51 not far away.

SECOND CAR INVOLVED IN THE CRASHES, a 1973 Mercury, wound up hanging precariously off Cane Creek bridge, after having smashed through wooden railing. It was driven by John F. Wiley, of Battle Creek, Mich., who was visiting relatives in Brownsville. There were no serious injuries to the occupants of any of the three vehicles involved.



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Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Spacious 3-bedroom all electric brick home in Gates, large den and kitchen, plenty of cabinet space, utility room and outside storage room, large living room with custom-made drapes, extra wide carpet, fully carpeted, on two large lots. Shown by appointment only after 5 p.m. 234-5274. 30-4f

FOR SALE—3-bedroom brick home at 607 Circle Drive, Halls. Mike Carmack, 234-9546. 20-4f

FOR SALE—Reduce safe and fast with Gobease tablets and E-Vap "water pills." Arnold Rexall Drugs. 5-4p

FOR SALE—2-bedroom brick home with den and fireplace, living room and built-in dishwasher, on large lot. Located at 827 Chesler St., Halls. Call 234-7167. 5-4p

FOR SALE—3-bedroom brick home near Halls. City water. 24x24 ft paneled garage. Call 234-7334 after 5:30 p.m. 12-4p

FOR SALE—Camper tops for pickup trucks. Strickland's Store, Hwy. 54 E., Covington, TN. Open 7 days a week. 5-8t

FOR SALE—Too Many unwanted pounds? Trim them away. Diet right with Slen-derte. Arnold Rexall Drugs. 5-6p

FOR SALE—Large 4-bedroom home, corner lot, 2 1/2 baths, large den, fireplace, formal living and dining room. Central heat and air, double carport, custom drapes. Call after 5 p.m. 234-7784. 19-4f

FOR SALE—3 bedroom, fully carpeted, brick home, den and living room, large lot. Mike Rines, "Jaynes Drive," 234-7300. Call after 5 p.m. 19-2tp

FOR SALE—House and lot at 504 W. Main, fully carpeted. 234-9397. 19-4f

FOR SALE—Piano. Call 234-7974. Halls. 26-3t

FOR RENT—50x100 building with showroom, two offices, plenty of parking space. Will rent part or all. Hwy. 51 by Pass 234-9428. 22-4f

PROFESSIONALLY clean your carpets with light-weight Elmex-N-Vac carpet cleaner. Rent at Western Auto Associate Store, 1976 Main St. For Comp't

NOTICE—For doll repair, call 234-9733. 24-4f

NOTICE—Black and white beagle. Reward. Call 234-9237. 26-1tp

ORDER OF PUBLICATION To James Henry Wells, Jr., Joann Wells Wells, Jr., Vs. James Henry Wells, Jr. IN THE CHANCERY COURT AT RIPLEY, TENNESSEE

In this case, it appearing to me from the bill filed herein, which is sworn to by the defendant, James Henry Wells, Jr., a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on said defendant, it is therefore ordered by the Court that the said James Henry Wells, Jr. be required to serve upon Robert G. Mills, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 1188 Jefferson Street, 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 26th day of July, 1977. FLOYD D. STARNES, Clerk and Master

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Upperware Tops Softball Meet

The Upperware Co. defeated Halls First Baptist Monday evening, 7-4, to win the Halls Softball Season. The Upperware Co. played on Halls Consolidated Field during the game. Halls Westside Baptist defeated Halls First Baptist in the preliminary game for third place.

BEAUTY SPOT

The window box along the side of the carport at the home of Mrs. E. J. Nann on South College was selected this week for the Halls Garden Club beauty spot.

Travel Light To Enjoy Vacation

When packing for a trip, don't take everything in your closet, says Helen Rader, University of Tennessee Extension clothing specialist. Instead, select garments around one basic color.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Danny E. Cates, of Halls—a daughter, Jennifer Rae, born Aug. 12th at Parkview Hospital at Dyersburg. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cates and Mrs. A. Williams, all of Route 2, Halls.

CARD OF THANKS

My family joins with me in thanking my many, many friends for their prayers, cards, phone calls, flowers, and every act of kindness shown during my stay in Parkview Hospital and at home.

May God continue to bless each of you.
Mrs. Lucille Moore

MODERN DRUGS

Contemporary Use
Illegal Abuse
By Sammie Arnold, Reg. Pharmacist

We thought it might be a good idea for the next few weeks to talk a little about drug safety.

Today's modern home has just about created its own little pharmacy in its medicine cabinet. It is for this reason we want to pass on a few suggestions on safety.

DO keep all medicine out of reach of children. Preferably under lock and key.

DO read all labels carefully before using.

DO throw out contents of old medicine bottles.

DO separate internal and external medicines.

These are just a few suggestions, we know you will think of more of your own. Why not let us know about them?

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Tigers To Host Alamo Tonight

The Halls Tigers will open the 1977 season as they host Alamo at 7:30 p.m. this Friday.

Next week they will travel to McKenzie for the first of three games on the road.

The "Tigs" looked well at times last Friday evening as they built up a 12-0 score over Lake County in one quarter of 1977 at the jammer in Martin.

Coach Andy Pugh said Tuesday that starting lineup probably will be:

Offense—SE, Bill Lindsey; Ricky Robinson, or James Reed; WT, John Barnes; WG, Jeff Ward or Roy Cook; C, Jimmy Meeks; 3B, Bill Lynch; 1B, Max Arnold; TB, Bryan Nolen or Steve Harber; HB, Dwayne McKinney, Joseph Jones, or Barry Washington; FB, Will Robinson.

Defense—Ends, Ladd Roberts and Max Arnold; tackles, John Barnes and Bill Lynch; linebackers, Jimmy Meeks, Jeff Ward, Dwayne McKinney, Willie Robinson, or Roy Cook; safeties, Doyle Napper, Bill Lindsey, or Barry Washington; halfbacks, Ricky Robinson, wardrobe.

Pack carefully, placing shoes and heavy items against the back or hinge side of the bureau. Place shoes in plastic or special shoe-mittens to prevent soiling other garments.

Fold garments smoothly to avoid excess wrinkling. Use dressers up as hosiery and underwear to fill small holes.

Transfer cosmetics to small unbreakable containers to reduce weight. Take along some small packages of laundry detergent to suds out "unmentionables" at night.

Make a list before beginning to pack so you won't forget anything. Check the items off as they are added to the bag.

CONFIDENTIAL CORNER

By Henry Murchison

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However, the Tennessee Supreme Court ruling this week that the 10% interest rate should apply to all seems reasonable but we wonder about the timing since the case had been in court for several years.

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Dan'l Boone Added To Museum Collection

By Polly Lewis

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Come by and get your card punched for our Cash Bonanza. Bernice Beard's name was drawn Saturday for \$50 but her card was not punched, so the amount this week is \$75.

Discount Health And Beauty Aids

3 Lb. Can Snowdrift
Shortening..... \$1.79

8 Oz. Hunt's Tomato Sauce..... 5 for \$1
7 Oz. Martha White Macaroni and Cheese..... 4 for \$1

16 Oz. Del Monte Cut Green Beans..... 3 for \$1
Hyde Park Sweet Pickle..... 16 oz. 59¢

Delsey Bathroom Tissue . 4 roll pkg. 89¢

Dawn Dishwashing Detergent... 22 oz. 79¢
Starkist Tuna..... 6 1/2 oz. 69¢
Bes Pak

Frosty Whip Frozen Topping..... 9 oz. 49¢
14 1/2 Oz. Bush White and Yellow Hominy..... 5 for 89¢

Trash Bags . 10 ct. 79¢

7 and 8 Oz. Planters Pretzels and Corn Chips..... 49¢
18 Oz. Bama Strawberry Preserves..... 79¢
15 Oz. Bush Great Northern, Mexican,

18 Oz. Bama Smooth and Crunchy Peanut Butter..... 79¢
7 Oz. Renuzit Solid Deodorants.... 3 for \$1

Pinto Beans... 4 for \$1

12 Oz. Old English Furnish Polish..... 89¢
Corn Valley

Sausage.... 2 lbs. \$1.79

Reefoot Cured Picnics..... lb. 69¢
First Cut

Pork Chops.. lb. \$1.09

Fresh Pork Brains..... lb. 33¢
49 Oz. Oxydol

Fresh Green Cabbage..... lb. 10¢

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Barr Man, Riplian Begin River Tour

By Mrs. Ward Hardy
BARR, Aug. 23—Mrs. Leonard Arthur drove her husband and Gadsden Garrett, of Ripley, to Camden Sunday to begin a boat trip back home down the Tennessee, Ohio, and Mississippi Rivers.
Jerome Craig and Jim Scott, of Ripley, visited Ward Hardy Sunday.
Howard Holmes, of Chisholm Bluff, and Wayne Holmes visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holmes Saturday.
The Ronald Arturs, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Phillips, of Curve, visited the Rhea Freemans Sunday.
The Barr nine lost to Fort Pillow Sunday, 18-5, closing the season with a 7-3 record.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kitchens, of Ripley, Alice Moore, of Concord, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and J. C. Ray, of Curve, visited the Ward Hardys Sunday.
The Ithmer Kissells attended services for Marshall Hyde, of Arp, last Friday. Their guests Sunday were the Eric Kissells, the Garland Kissells, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones, of Ripley.
New Mitchell Grove Baptist Church members and their pastor gathered Sunday at the church for a cook-out and softball game. Grilled hot dogs, hamburgers, and Cokes were served.
Thirty guests gathered at the home of Mabel Harrison Sunday for a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Harrison's sons, Roy, of Hale's Point, and Troy, of Edith.

Woodville Locals

By Mrs. Frank Butts
The Rev. and Mrs. Guy Merryman, Guy Earnest, and Shelby Merryman, of Dyersburg, joined Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard for lunch at Reelfoot today. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Am Steelman in Reelfoot Manor Nursing Home at Tiptonville.
Mrs. Mattie Boone, of Ripley, spent last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Sumner.
Mrs. Ricky Sumner and daughter, Treasa, visited Mrs. W. H. Smith at Frog Jump Wednesday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stallings, of Halls, visited Mrs. J. L. Clark Wednesday of last week.
The Bernard Leggetts had a birthday dinner Sunday for their grandson, Wayne Grey, son of Mrs. Mary Caroline Grey, of Covington. Other guests were Miss Cheryl Grey, of Covington, and Mrs. Ronnie Townsend, of Memphis.
Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Armour McBroome were Sgt. Jerry King, of Omaha, Neb., and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Conaster and children, of Nut Bush. Mrs. Bobby Howard, of Central, Bobby Jackson, of Memphis, and Mrs. Peggy Jackson and daughters, Bobby Jean and Lisa, of Ripley.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Murley, of Houston, Tex., arrived Thursday of last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chalk and Miss June Chalk.

TAYLOR AT VA BEACH
Navy Hospital Corpman Third Class Spence E. Taylor, Jr., whose father resides at Gates, has reported for duty with Fighter Squadron 31 at the Naval Air Station Oceana at Virginia Beach, Va. He joined the Navy in November, 1972.



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AT HOME IN JACKSON AFTER HALLS VOWS



MR. AND MRS. LEO ARNOLD are residing in Jackson, where they are attending Union University, after candlelight vows Aug. 6th in Halls' First Baptist Church, with The Rev. Ivy Ingalls, pastor, performing the double ring rites. Music was presented by Miss Susan Gates, of Finley, and Mrs. Mickey Jones, of Dyersburg.
The bride, Tonya, was given by her father, H. B. Kenney, of Dyersburg, in an original formal length white organza gown. Imported Chantilly lace trimmed the high V-neck, Empire bodice, and full bishop sleeves. The A-line skirt, with twin panels of lace extending to the hem, flowed into a full bordered chignon train. A pearl tiara held a veil of illusion cascading in a waterfall effect to finger-tip length. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of white butterfly roses.
Mrs. Bruce Fitzhugh, of Dyersburg, was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were the groom's sisters, Miss Darlene Arnold, of Jackson, and Mrs. Don Connell, of Memphis; Miss Patricia Poteete, of Memphis; and Miss Carol Holt, Miss Kathy Gaudin, and Miss Sonya Hart, of Dyersburg. They wore blue matte jersey floor-length dresses with matching blue chiffon capes and carried nosegays of multi-colored daisies with pale blue streamers. Matching daisies were used for their headpieces. The groom's cousin, Cassandra Dawson, of Memphis, flower girl, carried similar blossoms.
Sammie L. Arnold, Halls mayor, was his son's best man. Groomsman were the groom's brother, Max Arnold, and Holice Gilliland, Jr., of Halls; Bruce Fitzhugh, of Dyersburg; Don Connell, of Memphis; Jay Gore III, of Grenada, Miss.; and Randy Harris, of Alexandria, Va. The groom's cousin, Chad Dawson, of Memphis, was ring bearer.
The bride's mother wore a floor-length gown of pink knit featuring loch butterfly sleeves. The groom's mother chose a gown of aqua knit with a floor-length coat. Each wore an orchid corsage, as did the couple's grandmothers, Mrs. Nell Bass, of Jackson, and Mrs. David C. Palmer, of Dyersburg.
Miss Gina Pearson, of Humboldt, registered guests at the church.
For the reception in Holiday Inn in Dyersburg, the bride's table was centered with white stock and vari-hued daisies. Miss Becky Jones and Miss Becky Yarbro, of Dyersburg, served melon balls, finger sandwiches, sausage balls, and strawberry tarts with golden punch. The 3-tier bride's cake was iced in white and topped with spun sugar wedding bells. The groom's table, laid with white satin, was centered with a chocolate cake, surrounded by greenery. Assisting in the reception were Mrs. Gerald Cherry, Mrs. Bobby Steelman, and Mrs. Wayne Vaden, of Halls, and Mrs. Pat Jones and Mrs. Frances Doss, of Dyersburg.

Paul Wayne Moore Joining Air Force
Paul Wayne Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul "Buddy" Moore, of Route 2, Halls, has enlisted in the Air Force for training in the mechanics field.
He was graduated from Halls High School this year.



INVITATION FOR BIDS
40 To 45 H.P. TRACTOR
with 40 to 45 horsepower engine, 3-point hitch, independent power take-off, roll bar (price canopy separately). Include manufacturer's description, and if the company makes a 4-cylinder gasoline tractor that meets specifications, please bid on it as well as your Diesel engine tractor.
16 H.P. LAWN TRACTOR
with 2-cylinder gasoline engine, if possible.
All bids to be in the office of the Superintendent of Lauderdale County Schools, P.O. Box 350, Ripley, Tennessee 38063, on or before 10:00 a.m. Sept. 2, 1977. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
Lauderdale County Board Of Education

Nankipoo Locals

By Mrs. Fleetwood Cates
Mrs. Dave Smith, Jr., of Barabville, Miss., spent most of last week with her mother, Mrs. Yancey Glisson.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cates spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. Ruby Hughes in Brownsville.
Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. M. L. Bray, of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting in the C. L. Bray home. Glyn Wilder and daughters, of San Francisco, Calif., have spent two weeks with Glyn's father, Gene Wilder, and Mrs. Wilder.
Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Nichols, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cates visited in the Alfred Hutcherson home in Memphis Sunday.
Max and Lucile Moore, of Memphis, spent Sunday with Halls' Police Chief and Mrs. Buddy Moore.
Mrs. Tommy Roberts, of Memphis, and Mrs. Beatrice Prichard visited Mrs. Allie Cates in England, Ark., Thursday of last week.
Mrs. Carrie Bennett, of Huntingdon, spent Wednesday night of last week in the Fleetwood Cates home.
Mrs. Jimmie Davis, of Oxford, Miss., spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Katie Bowie.
Cathy Hilliard, attending Memphis State University, spent the weekend at home.

Forked Deer

By Mrs. "Red" Williams
Mrs. Earl Martin, of Memphis, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Hale. Mr. Martin spent the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Williams and family, of Memphis, visited Mrs. Demetra Williams Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Williams and Janice Williams visited Mrs. Ollie Nash and Miss Ann Williams in Memphis Sunday.
Mrs. Miller Pounds, Arlie and Brad Pounds, of Maury City, visited the H. E. Jordans Thursday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor, of Lexington, visited Mrs. W. D. Daniels last weekend.
Dr. Robert Orr and The Rev. Guy Merryman, of Dyersburg, were supper guests Tuesday of last week of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark.
George Daniels, of Memphis, is in Baptist Hospital there after an accident.

MEN'S DOUBLES WINNERS

in last week's Halls Tennis Tournament being congratulated by Josh Nunn, tournament committeeman, top picture, left, are Donnie Griffith, center, and Kent Bradshaw, right, both of Covington. Danny Green and Roger Shore, both of Dyersburg, placed second. In the lower picture, Kathy Finley, left, and Sally Durland, center, both of Dyersburg, receive their trophies as women's double winners from Mrs. Charles Cherry. Robin Meeks and Cindy Pennington, both of Halls, placed second. Thomas Lovell, of Tiptonville, not pictured, won the singles championship from a fellow townsman, Stan Adcock.



Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Len Holmes are residing in Brighton after Aug. 6th vows in First Presbyterian Church in Covington and a wedding trip to East Tennessee. The bride, Kyle Witherington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carlyle Witherington, Jr., of Covington, was attended by her sister, Mrs. Sam D. Fee, of Ripley, as matron of honor, and by two other sisters, Mrs. Rickey Lindsey, of Covington, and Charles G. Fisher and Stephen Holt, of Covington. Ushers were Dr. Fee and Joe O'Steen, of Ripley. Mr. Lindsey, and Tommy Wyatt, of Jackson. Serving in the reception were Mrs. George Grugett, Mrs. Barry Stephens, and Mrs. Paul Woodford, of Ripley, and Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Joe Smith, and Mary Hackney Witherington, of Covington. Mrs. William S. Hunt, of Chattanooga, assisted. The bride is employed by Covington's Board of Education. Mr. Holmes is an instructor at Fort Pillow State Prison Farm.

Mrs. Lawrence Heads Council

Mrs. W. L. Lawrence was elected 1976 president as the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs met Aug. 16th in the Farm Bureau Building in Ripley.
Mrs. Roy Thompson was elected vice-president. Mrs. John Pappas secretary. Mrs. J. F. Chipman, Jr., treasurer, and Mrs. Byron Escue, Jr., reporter.
Mrs. Hollis Johnson, incumbent president, led business.
County Fair Day was set Sept. 25th, with Gates Club hosting the event in the First Christian Church in Halls. Mrs. Robert Taylor will be guest speaker.
Mrs. J. F. Chipman, Jr., was named chairman for the annual Achievement Banquet at 7 p.m. Nov. 3rd in Rolling Hills Country Club, with the Town and Country Club in charge of door prizes.
Homes chosen for the annual Christmas Homes Tour Dec. 4th are those of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Sutton, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallace.
The Town and Country Club will have charge of posters, Gates and Bear Club will manage directional signs, and Make and Mend Club will decorate the Farm Bureau Building and have charge of the tea table there.

Michael E. Webb

Michael Eugene Webb, 21-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eugene Webb, of Ripley, died at 3:50 p.m. Aug. 5th in Le Bonheur Hospital in Memphis.
Services were at 2 p.m. Aug. 7th in Ripley Funeral Home with burial in Grace Cemetery.
He also leaves his sister, Stacy White, of Ripley, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutcherson, of Ripley, and his great-grandparents, Freeman Midgett and Mrs. Irene Hutcherson, of Ripley. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Webb, of Halls, and Mrs. Nora Bradford, of Grenada, Miss.

Did you hear about the fountain out of a molehill? Innovative plumber who made it.—Shelby Friedman

RESIDING AT BRIGHTON



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Notice of Finding of No Significant Effect on the Environment
Public Notice is hereby given that the City of Halls has determined that its program activity under Discretionary Funds of Community Development Program is not an activity which will significantly affect the quality of human environment. This determination has been arrived at in accordance with Guidelines of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, 24CFR Part 58.
The proposed activity to which the finding relates to **Storm Drainage-Halls**.
Project Review
Storm Drainage-Halls
1. Historical-the historical properties will be affected
2. Noise Level- Maximum level of noise is expected with no adverse effects.
3. Flood Plain-The Lauderdale County Flood Plain will not be affected by the project.
4. Air Quality-Will be unchanged.
5. Water Quality-Will not be adversely affected by this activity.
6. Wildlife-No activity planned will affect animal or bird life.
7. Coastal Areas and Wetlands-Does not apply to this location.
Copies of the Environmental Review Report are available in the Community Development Office in the Lauderdale County Courthouse, and Halls City Hall. This report may be examined, or copies obtained during the normal working hours at each location. Persons wishing to make comments on this finding or the Environmental Review Report may do so by submitting their comments no later than August 27, 1977 to:
Mayor Spence L. Arnold
Halls, TN 38040
Comments received pursuant to this Notice will be included in the Environmental Review Report.
The City of Halls anticipates no further Environmental Review of this project, and intends to request the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to release funds under the Community Development Program for the above projects.
This the 12th day of August, 1977
Halls, Tennessee
Spence L. Arnold, Chief Administrative Officer

Bonds
How can it hurt so much to learn that someone you've never even met has died?
Somehow it does.
We are united by the common bond of being humans on the same earth at the same time.
But more than that.
Our lives were intertwined by a flaw in our physical make-up over which we had no control.
Muscular dystrophy.
This meant we both knew great dependency and realized all too early our dreams could never come true.
Good accompanies bad.
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I feel a real sadness I can't explain except that it raises the question deep in me - am I next?
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AUGUST 26 1977

Water Cross-Connection Ordinance

The following ordinance governing the control of cross-connections, auxiliary intakes, by-passes, and interconnections is recommended by the Tennessee Department of Public Health for adoption by incorporated cities and towns and sanitary districts.

AN ORDINANCE regulating the construction and maintenance of cross-connections, auxiliary intakes, by-passes, and interconnections affecting the city water supply; the use of water from private sources; the filing of statements concerning the use of and method of handling water from private sources; requiring the correction of unauthorized or unapproved installations; to provide penalty for violation of the provisions of this ordinance; and to repeal all ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Halls, Tennessee, as follows: Section 1. That the following definitions and terms shall apply in the interpretation and enforcement of this ordinance.

general use and which supply recognized as the Public Water Supply by the Tennessee Department of Public Health. Cross Connection. Any physical connection whereby the public water supply is connected with other water supply systems, whether public or private, either inside or outside of any building or buildings, in such a manner that a flow of water into the public water supply is possible either through the manipulation of valves or because of ineffective check or back pressure valve, or because of any other arrangement.

Auxiliary Intake. Any piping connection or other device whereby water may be secured from a source other than that normally used.

By-Pass. Any system of piping or other arrangement whereby the water may be diverted around any part or portion of the water purification plant or water storage reservoir from the water stored therein is circulated through a piping system, shall file with the City Superintendent of the Town of Halls a statement of non-existence of unapproved or unauthorized cross-connections, auxiliary intakes, by-passes, or interconnections. Such statement shall contain an agreement that no cross-connection, auxiliary intake, by-pass, or interconnection will be permitted upon the premises until the construction and operation of same have received the approval of the Tennessee Department of Public Health, and the operation of such cross-connection, auxiliary intake, by-pass, or interconnection is at all times under the direct supervision of the City Superintendent of the Town of Halls, Tennessee.

Section 3. That any person whose premises are supplied with water from the public water supply, and who also has on the same premises a separate source of water supply or stores water in an uncovered or unsanitary storage reservoir from the water stored therein is circulated through a piping system, shall file with the City Superintendent of the Town of Halls a statement of non-existence of unapproved or unauthorized cross-connections, auxiliary intakes, by-passes, or interconnections. Such statement shall contain an agreement that no cross-connection, auxiliary intake, by-pass, or interconnection will be permitted upon the premises until the construction and operation of same have received the approval of the Tennessee Department of Public Health, and the operation of such cross-connection, auxiliary intake, by-pass, or interconnection is at all times under the direct supervision of the City Superintendent of the Town of Halls, Tennessee.

Section 4. That any person who now has cross-connections, auxiliary intakes, by-passes, or interconnections in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be allowed a reasonable time within which to comply with the provisions of this ordinance. After a thorough investigation of existing conditions and an appraisal of the work required to complete the work the amount of time shall be designated by the City Superintendent of the Town of Halls.

Section 5. That any person who neglects or refuses to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction therefor shall be fined not less than five (\$5.00) dollars nor more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars, and each day of continued violation after conviction shall constitute a separate offense. In addition to the foregoing fines and penalties the City Superintendent of the Town of Halls shall discontinue the public water service at any premises upon which there is found to be a cross-connection, auxiliary intake, by-pass, or interconnection, and service shall not be restored until such cross-connection, auxiliary intake, by-pass, or interconnection has been discontinued.

Section 6. That should any part of parts of this ordinance be declared invalid for any reason, no other part or parts of this ordinance shall be affected thereby.

Section 7. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed; and that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Section 8. That this ordinance shall be published in the Halls Graphic on the 26th day of August, 1977.

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Poplar Grove
By Mrs. Nelle Kendrick
Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bob Graham and Mr. and Mrs. James Knox and children, all of Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Knox also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Knox. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kendrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed Moore at Frog Jump Saturday.

Joyce Ann London, of Fowlkes, spent Sunday with Denita Pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Smith, of Frog Jump, visited Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Thelma Smith, Thursday of last week. Sunday dinner guests of the Helford Swannors were Mrs. Kay Cook and son and Ryan Hilliard, all of Halls.

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The Rev. A. D. Salisbury, of Murfreesboro, and the Rev. Frank Ward, of Memphis, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis Monday evening. Teresa Houk, of Halls, spent Sunday with Donna and Amy Hendren. Teresa and her mother, Mrs. Reda Houk, spent Friday night with Mrs. Thelma Smith.

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REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON

Just before the Congress began its August recess, which is mandated by the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970, what was being considered a major crisis was averted when a conference committee was able to work out the differences of two versions of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1977. The Senate and the House has passed different versions of this bill earlier this year and it has taken several weeks of conference work for a compromise to be reached.

One of the major points of disagreement on the bills was the section dealing with emission standards for automobiles. What made this section even more crucial was that this is the time of the year when the automobile industry begins producing its new cars. The inability to settle the differences in the bills on emission standards was causing some uneasiness on the part of the automobile industry which claimed they would have to shut down if some agreement was not reached.

Fortunately, that crisis was averted when the conference committee reported out a clean bill that sets out those standards. This conference report contains language that puts off for two years more stringent emission standards on automobiles. It will allow car manufacturers to retain the 1977 emission standards for 1978 and 1979.

These standards include three major automobile pollutants—hydro-carbons, carbon monoxide, and nitrogen oxides. The House passed version of the bill allowed for a longer delay in the implementation of stricter standards and for weaker carbon monoxide and nitrogen oxide standards.

In its final form, the conference report does relax some of these standards, but not to the extent that the House bill did. It will allow the automobile industry enough flexibility to reach the goals set out in the Clean Air Act. It also provides a two-year waiver of the nitrogen oxide standard for small manufacturers such as American Motors who must depend on others for their emission control technology.

In addition there is a two-year waiver for the carbon monoxide standard in cases where there is no technology available to meet it. Other features of the bill include a provision that will relax consumer warranties on emission control systems from 50,000 miles or five years to 24,000 miles or two years. That provision also requires that the warranty for emission control devices such as catalytic converters will run for an additional three years.

Generally, this conference report was an attempt to be fair to the manufacturers and at the same time continue toward the goal of reducing the amount of pollutants put out by cars. Of course, it also provides for adjustments in anti-pollution provisions that pertain to manufacturing facilities and power plants.

It was certainly good to have this problem resolved. No doubt, a continuation of the atmosphere of uncertainty regarding the bill would have resulted in economic problems and in confusion for industry.

Sick And Ailing
Mrs. J. M. Chambers, of Unionville, is in Obion County General Hospital in Union City. Thomas Thrasher, of Poplar Grove, had surgery Monday in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Mrs. Annie Spence, formerly of Halls, fell last Friday at NuCare Nursing Home at Dyersburg and broke her hip. She had surgery Saturday at Parkview Hospital at Dyersburg.

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Gates Minister Gets Training

By Mrs. Sally Cullipher
GATES, Aug. 22—The Rev. John A. Holt, minister of Gates United Methodist Church, spent four days last week at a pastors' school at Pulaaki.

Mrs. Frances Perot, of Newbern, and her daughter, Becky Perot, of Memphis, visited the Talmage Heathcots Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Dal Hinton, of Nankipoo, visited Mrs. Flossie Robison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Coffman, of Memphis, visited Mr. Coffman's parents, the A. A. Coffmans, and Mrs. Alice Conyers Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Alexander, of Dyersburg, took her mother, Mrs. Hattie Parker, to Jackson to see her foot doctor Tuesday of last week. She visited her mother Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Bishop and her daughter, Cathy, spent the weekend with Cathy's aunt, Mrs. Bobby Neely, and Mr. Neely in Louisville, Ky.

E. P. Robison, of Memphis, is spending a few days with the Talmage Heathcots.

Bob Coffman, of Jackson, visited his parents, the A. A. Coffmans, and Mrs. Alice Conyers Sunday.

Mrs. Ila Henry, of Chestnut Bluff, visited Mrs. Ruby Lynn Heathcott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nesbert Jackson and daughter, Amy, of Ripley, and Leanne Hargett, of Concord, were luncheon guests Sunday of Mr. Jackson's parents, the William Jacksons.

Cathy, Donna, and Jim Bishop spent the weekend with their father, John Bishop, and their grandparents, The Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bishop, in Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Yeargin, of Dyersburg, visited the Talmage Heathcots Sunday.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Voss spent week before last with the Billy Bentleys in Red Oak, Tex., and last week with Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Jerry P. Voss in Las Vegas, Nev.

The Jewel McNeills, of Toulon, and Jimmy McNeill, of Memphis, visited the J. D. McNeills Sunday.

Mrs. Phronsey Kemp, of Memphis, visited her sister, Mrs. Jessie Mai White, several days last week.

Mrs. Louise Fennel and son, Sammy, spent last Friday night with the Don Fenneis in Batesville, Miss.

Mrs. H. E. Jordan and Edwin Archer, of Frog Jump, Cathy Williams, of Memphis, Mrs. Florence Jackson, of Halls, Shirley Jackson, of Michigan, and Mrs. Leroy Harris, of Gates, visited Mrs. Jennie Gilliland Sunday.

Mrs. Winston Carmack and Mrs. Ronnie Carmack visited the Bobby Dyers at Edith Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Langley attended services Sunday for Charlie Moore in Obion.

The Pharis Escues visited the Winfred Lees in Memphis Sunday.

The Ben Barnetts visited the Alfred Barnetts at Toulon Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Stanley, of Chisholm Lake, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Louise Fennel.

Mrs. Billy Baker and daughter, Wanda, of Milan, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Voss. The William Sudsberrys, of Martin, and the D. L. Gillilands, of Memphis, were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Blewer and daughter, Debbie, and the Charles Blewers, of Chattanooga, are visiting Mrs. Lena Dodd. With the Raymond Dodds and Wanda Sue Clark, they all had dinner at Reelfoot Sunday.

The Spanish explorers in the New World thought smoking tobacco a headache remedy.

RESUMING STUDIES IN KNOXVILLE



MR. AND MRS. DENNIS S. RICE are residing in Dyersburg, before resuming studies in the University of Tennessee in Knoxville this fall, after vows in Central Church of Christ in Jackson and a wedding trip to Chattanooga. The bride, Lynne Pentecost, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Pentecost, of Jackson. Mr. Rice is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Rice, of Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Williams Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Williams will be honored with open house for their family and friends from 2 to 5 p.m. this Sunday at their home at Mary's Chapel, in observance of their 60th wedding anniversary.

They were married Aug. 26, 1917. They have four children, Mrs. Flossie Brooks, of Ripley, Billie Williams, of Augusta, Ga., and twins, Mrs. Pearl Ball, of Gates, and Earl Williams, of Memphis.

They also have five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Sullivan

Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Sullivan, 89, widow of Ernest D. Sullivan, died Sunday in Lauderdale County Nursing Home.

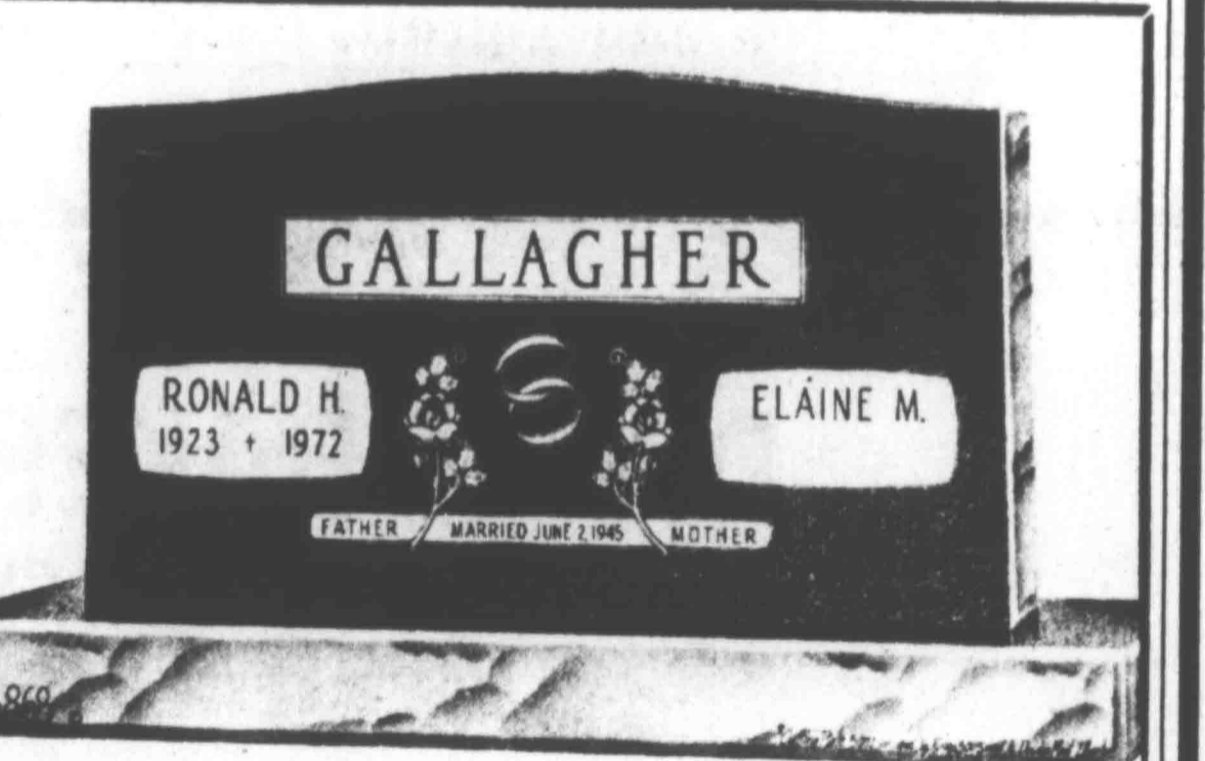
Services were at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Gates Cemetery.

She leaves no immediate survivors.

Bexar Club Feast At Reelfoot Lake

Fifteen members of the Bexar Home Demonstration Club and 19 guests met Aug. 6th at Blue Bank Restaurant at Reelfoot Lake for their annual picnic.

Faith is an oasis in the heart never to be reached by the caravan of thinking.



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ANNUAL REPORT OF PAUL MEADOWS, COUNTY TRUSTEE

Year Ending June 30, 1977

Bal. on Hand June 30, 1976				\$3399,896.68
1975 Reg. Tax	66,030.08			
1975 Reg. Tax Int. & Pen.	4,115.73			
1975 Pu. Utility	616.56			
1975 Pu. Utility Int. & Pen.	62.21			
1976 Reg. Tax	849,666.31			
1976 Reg. Tax Int. & Pen.	351.97			
1976 Pu. Utility	178,692.71			
1976 Pu. Utility Int. & Pen.	210.80			
1975 Pick Up Tax	937.52			
1976 Pick Up Tax	1,110.63			
1975 Cane Creek Watershed	3,158.21			
1975 Cane Creek Watershed Int. & Pen.	188.29			
1976 Cane Creek Watershed	19,795.01			
1976 Cane Creek Watershed Int. & Pen.	1.25			
Total Tax Collected				\$125,237.28
County Court Clerk Settlement	88,558.65			
County Court Clerk Wheel Tax	115,217.14			
Circuit Court Clerk Settlement	35,054.96			
Clerk & Master Settlement	16,676.57			
Rent on Ind. Bldg.	32,614.16			
T.V.A. Replacement Tax	1,248.10			
Comm. on Pay Phone	714.33			
Rabies Control	2,411.00			
Int. on Cert. Dep.	162,370.19			
Sheriff & Jail Fees	28,858.66			
Waterworks Rev.	273,221.38			
Juvenile Fund	1,048.00			
Drug Control	2,656.23			
Tax Equivalent	10,866.05			
Excess Fees Co. Officers	13,868.23			
Rent on Houses	1,500.00			
Reimbursement Sheriff	14,683			
Election Comm.	81.59			
Bldg. Permits	30.00			
Committee on Ageing	1,191.00			
Noble Home Fees	36.10			
Total County Revenue				\$788,369.17
Teachers Leave	25,657.24			
C.E.T.A.	39,768.72			
School Lunch	586,360.12			
Medicaid Dental	35,594.00			
Revenue Sharing	381,116.33			
School Equalizing Fund	2125,986.29			
Alcoholic Bev. Tax	39,912.86			
2 1/2 Gas Tax	510,388.04			
2 1/2 Sales Tax	798,288.64			
Public Law 89-10	486,420.00			
Voc. Rehabilitation	6,931.73			
Co. Road Allocation	42,384.38			
Rent on Welfare Office	36,000.00			
Tuition	8,730.50			
State Prosecution	35.00			
Capital Outlay	312,147.07			
Co. Road Revenue	32,225.74			
Anti Recession	49,780.00			
Title 1	51,757.48			
Kindergarten	6,170.11			
Bd. for State Prisoners	5,749.50			
Freight on Commodities	610.50			
Voc. Tec. Ed.	250,103.81			
Rural Road	135,833.45			
Text Books	35,971.00			
Diaster Fund	97,748.08			
Drivers Ed.	2,783.42			
Juvenile Fund	3,465.76			
Travel	4,239.81			
Comprehensive	5,765.00			
Total St. Revenue				\$617,924.58
Hwy. & Bridge Sales & Refund	4,813.70			
Co. Judge Sales & Refund	55,456.53			
Dept. of Ed. Transportation	21,290.00			
Land Fill	17,919.99			
Ripley High Fire Damage	109,232.52			
Dept. of Ed. Sales & Refund	78,385.15			
Refund of Cafeteria	125,377.07			
Trust Fund for Ethal Thompson Harrison	10,923.66			
Rent on School Property	1,300.00			
Waterworks Const.	5,150.00			
Total None Revenue & Receipts				\$429,848.62
Total Receipts & Bal.				11,861,276.33
Less Disbursements				8,658,262.14
Bal. June 30, 1977				\$3,203,014.19
Bal. 6-30-76	178,849.44	790,927.36	726,110.36	Bal. 6-30-77
Sales Tax	931,768.05	645,267.75	462,014.80	243,666.44
Pu. School	467,648.59	4616,498.99	4528,421.56	1115,021.00
Pu. Law 89-10	37,663.53	555,420.00	551,882.52	555,726.02
Hwy. & Bridge	152,831.72	928,922.46	808,781.53	41,201.01
Rev. Sharing	381,013.62	4,07,629.91	242,711.82	272,972.65
Sinking Fund	163,867.42	374,693.22	293,914.08	545,531.71
Rabies Control	75.93	3,431.35	2,847.07	244,619.56
Law Library	2,520.43	1,431.75	992.63	660.21
Trustee	12,856.23	62,540.38	62,773.41	2,959.55
Waterworks	40,411.44	276,544.19	241,859.49	12,623.20
Drug Control	881.25	3,156.23	2,914.44	75,096.44
Fire Damage R.H.S.	488,896.29	112,758.96	565,985.74	1,123.34
Waterworks Const.	524,556.28	15,245.18	539,801.46	35,669.51
1977 School Const.	---	300,000.00	255,515.32	---
Trust Fund Ethel Harrison	---	10,923.66	---	44,484.68
Bldg. Permits	130.00	50.00	180.00	10,923.66
Cane Creek	15,926.46	24,111.09	39,702.04	---
	3399,896.68	9129,552.48	9326,434.97	335.51
				\$203,014.19
Farmers Union Bank	Bal. 6-30-76	Deposits	Warrants	Bal. 6-30-77
Bank of Ripley	364,176.64	9146,516.52	9224,235.33	286,457.83
Bank of Halls	149,710.36	1094,226.75	1073,413.77	170,523.34
Peoples Bank	30,659.21	98,146.65	50,000.00	84,805.86
Gates Bank	60,815.43	9,576.21	---	70,391.64
	47,406.55	7,120.30	---	54,526.75
	658,768.19	10355,586.33	10347,649.10	666,705.42
Cash on Hand				385.11
Cert. Dep. Farmers Union Bank				860,923.66
Cert. Dep. Bank of Ripley				1075,000.00
Cert. Dep. Gates Banking & Trust				50,000.00
Cert. Dep. First Federal				100,000.00
Cert. Dep. Peoples Bank				50,000.00
Cert. Dep. Bank of Halls				400,000.00
Total Bank Bal.				666,705.42
				\$203,014.19

You Are Cordially Invited To Attend Our SANTA GERTRUDIS FIELD DAY

Friday, Aug. 26, 1977
1:30 P.M.

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