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Readers Speak

Editor:
Vandalism, the deliberate and pointless damaging of property, is not a harmless prank, it is a crime, costing the American public over a billion dollars a year. It is sometimes called "ripping up," "thrashing," "yard farming," etc. By whatever name, it is a serious crime in our community.

Whenever vandalism occurs, you pay—directly, if it is your property—indirectly, through taxes, if it is public property, as in our school library.

Most vandals are youngsters. There is no typical vandal. Involved are girls and boys, good students, drop-outs, white and black, rich and poor. They often work in groups (gangs, packs) and frequently damage property on a dare or as part of being initiated. A group feels braver than an individual. Most vandals do not have a clear motive—often they do not know why they vandalize.

Basic social problems and attitudes are generally at the root of vandalism—anger, boredom, drug abuse, disciplinary problems, personal problems, racial and political conflicts.

Who is to blame, and what can we do? Responsible citizen involvement has been demonstrated to be the key to efficient and effective crime prevention. Each crime committed has been seen by someone, or someone has knowledge of it. By accepting the responsibility and having the courage to step forward and report it, will bring crime to a standstill.

The sheriff's office will from time to time report to you the crime problems we have in our county, and give you suggestions on how concerned citizens can help to control the problem.

To help control vandalism:

1. Do not offer excuses for lawlessness; don't be indifferent to it.
2. Do not break laws, no matter how small (e.g., violating traffic rules).
3. Do your part to see that vandals are punished in an appropriate manner.
4. Show that vandalism is no solution to problems or to anger against society.

ENDS SERVICE



COL. RUFUS T. SMITH, Ripley Route 3 mail carrier, has retired from the Tennessee National Guard after more than 37 years of military service. Enlisting as a private July 13, 1940, he served in all enlisted grades before a battlefield commission Nov. 20, 1944, in the European Theater of Operations. He won the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart with two clusters, four ETO battle stars, the Victory Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal. His last assignment was as state Provost Marshal of the TNG. He served four years as a Ripley alderman, four as a member of the city Gas and Water Board, 18 as county veterans' service officer, and 22 as special advisor to the county Selective Service Board. A past commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4846 in Ripley, he is a member of Ripley's Masonic Lodge No. 630 and a 32d degree Scottish Rite Mason.

5. Work for constructive change; be informed, take the time to think about what is happening, discuss your thoughts with local, state and national powers, vote responsibly.
6. Parents and members of the community: Give children time and recognition. Get help for children when they have problems.
7. Individuals should be alert and act promptly—protect, report, contribute and co-operate. Sheriff Joe O'Steen

Make Study Of Henning

Gwen Wilson and Luchy Burrell, of Memphis State University, Monday began a door-to-door survey of Henning to get information on the population and its income levels.

From this data, they will prepare a brochure to help attract industrial prospects.

They described their survey Monday as two dozen members of Townspeople, Inc., Henning booster group, met in Ye Olde Towne Restaurant.

The group is seeking gifts of decorations for the 20-foot cedar which Earl Henning Moore planted Tuesday on the lot south of Henning's City Hall.

It will be lit Dec. 16th in a community ceremony. Names of two Henning ministers, one black, one white, will be drawn by lot to open and close the tree-lighting ceremony.

Next day, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Santa Land will operate in a room in the front of Scogins Furniture and Antiques, with Thomas Garstang on hand to make photographs of children with Santa.

Henning merchants plan a drawing for prizes after the Christmas tree lighting.

This Saturday, Mr. Moore will bring to town soil to plant 30-inch boxwoods in planters made from old whiskey barrels. Three planters will be placed on each block in downtown Henning.

Paul Stevens spoke to the group of his work with retarded children in school in Henning and asked members for odd jobs his boys could do.

NASHVILLE BOUND

Talmadge Cribfield, Jr., of Ripley, president of the Tennessee Association of Conservation Districts, Eugene R. Anthony, chairman of the Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District, and Charles F. Morris, Pat Parker, Jr., E. M. Steelman, Jr., and Earl West, of this county, plan to attend the 34th annual convention of the TACD in Nashville this weekend.

"Water Quality With Conservation" is the theme.

Ripley Flood Threat Shown

Eye Bridge On Hatchie

A bridge across the Hatchie River at Fort Pillow, which the state attorney general has ruled is blocked by the state's Scenic Rivers Act, will be discussed in a public hearing at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Sullivan's Camp, on Cold Creek.

The hearing will be held by the state's Mississippi River Parkway Commission, of which Mrs. Billy Spiller, of Ripley, is secretary.

Department of Transportation officials will provide information on the planning for the Great River Road National Scenic and Recreational Highway, along the Mississippi River.

The public is asked to contribute information about features of the Fort Pillow area which should be considered in design of the project.

The department seeks suggestions on alternative routings for the road and about the relationship of the Hatchie River crossing to the state's scenic rivers program.

Countian Sings At White House

Rebecca Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Taylor, Jr., of Ripley, will sing with Freed-Hardeman College's A Cappella Singers on the Ellipse, south of the White House in Washington, D.C., at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 19th and in the National Visitors Center at 4:45 p.m. that day.

The 60-voice group will leave Henderson by bus Dec. 16th and make its appearances in Washington as part of a tour of the Northeast.

The Washington performances are part of the Christmas Pageant of Peace, the nation's official Yule celebration.



POSSIBLE FLOOD LEVELS at the former Edwards Interiors Building on Central-Edith Road in Ripley are shown in Corps of Engineers report—the lower arrow indicating level likely in one year out of 100, the upper arrow indicating worst possible flooding.

U.S. Report Given City

A \$35,000, 31-page study, with 23 maps attached, detailing flood-risk areas in Ripley was handed the city Tuesday by the Corps of Engineers.

Lt. Col. Richard Manahan, deputy district engineer, came to Ripley to present the study and explain it to Ripley Rotary Club's luncheon.

The maps show areas subject to flooding in "intermediate regional floods," with a 1% probability per year, and "standard project floods," the worst that can be foreseen.

The study is important because federal financing is not available in areas subject to flooding unless borrowers meet federal requirements to reduce flood losses.

Col. Manahan said the emphasis now is less on construction to contain flood waters than to avoid building unprotected structures in areas subject to flooding—a much cheaper alternative.

The study may be consulted at City Hall in Ripley.

Fire Strikes Two Homes

The 7-room brick home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth "Buddy" Scallions at Woodville burned about midnight Friday while they were visiting Mrs. Scallions' sister in Montezuma, Ga.

The couple and their children, Kenny and Pam, lost all their possessions.

Scallions, who purchased Flippin Grocery about a year ago and has operated it since, began constructing a new residence behind the grocery several weeks ago.

Fire which apparently started under the fireplace damaged the fireplace and chimney area of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Perry near Unionville at 3 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. Perry and his son were in Arkansas. Mrs. Perry and two daughters were sleeping upstairs when Mrs. Perry awakened and smelled the smoke.

Vo-Tech Panel Elects Spence

William G. Spence, of Halls, was elected chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Lauderdale County Vocational-Technical Center when it met Monday in the center in Ripley. Freeman Bartz, of Ripley, was elected vice-chairman and Allen Tillman, of Ripley, secretary.

Dwight McDaniel, vocational director, and Carolyn Cribfield, guidance counselor, conducted a tour of the facility.

Other members present were Rozelle Criner, Talmadge Cribfield, Jr., Charles Walker, Rena Wheatley, W. G. Jennings, Tommy Watkins, Don Paris, Patsy Burke, and Charles Cutlip.

Plans for an open house and invitations to employers to visit the training center were discussed.

Fine Free Week At The Library

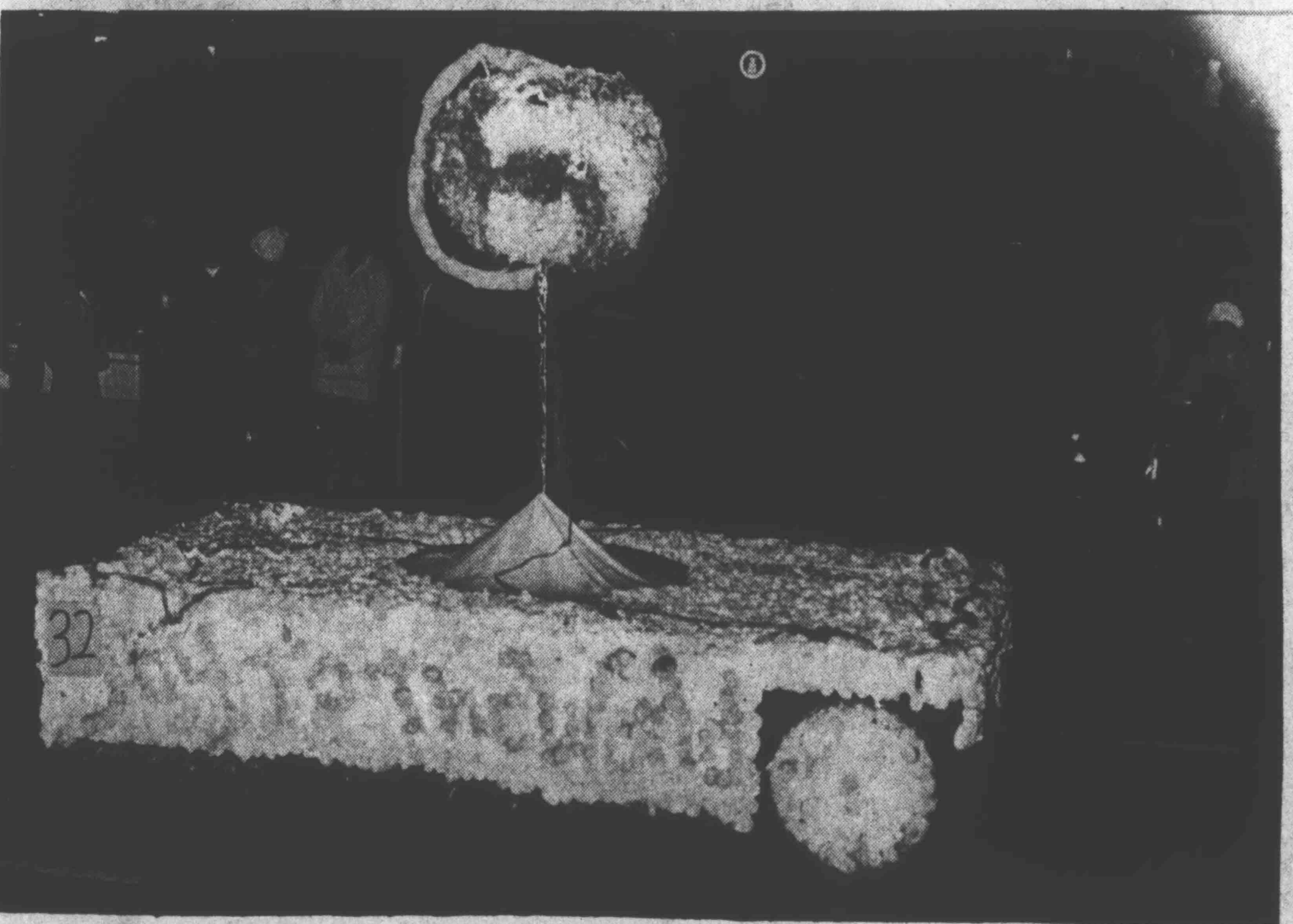
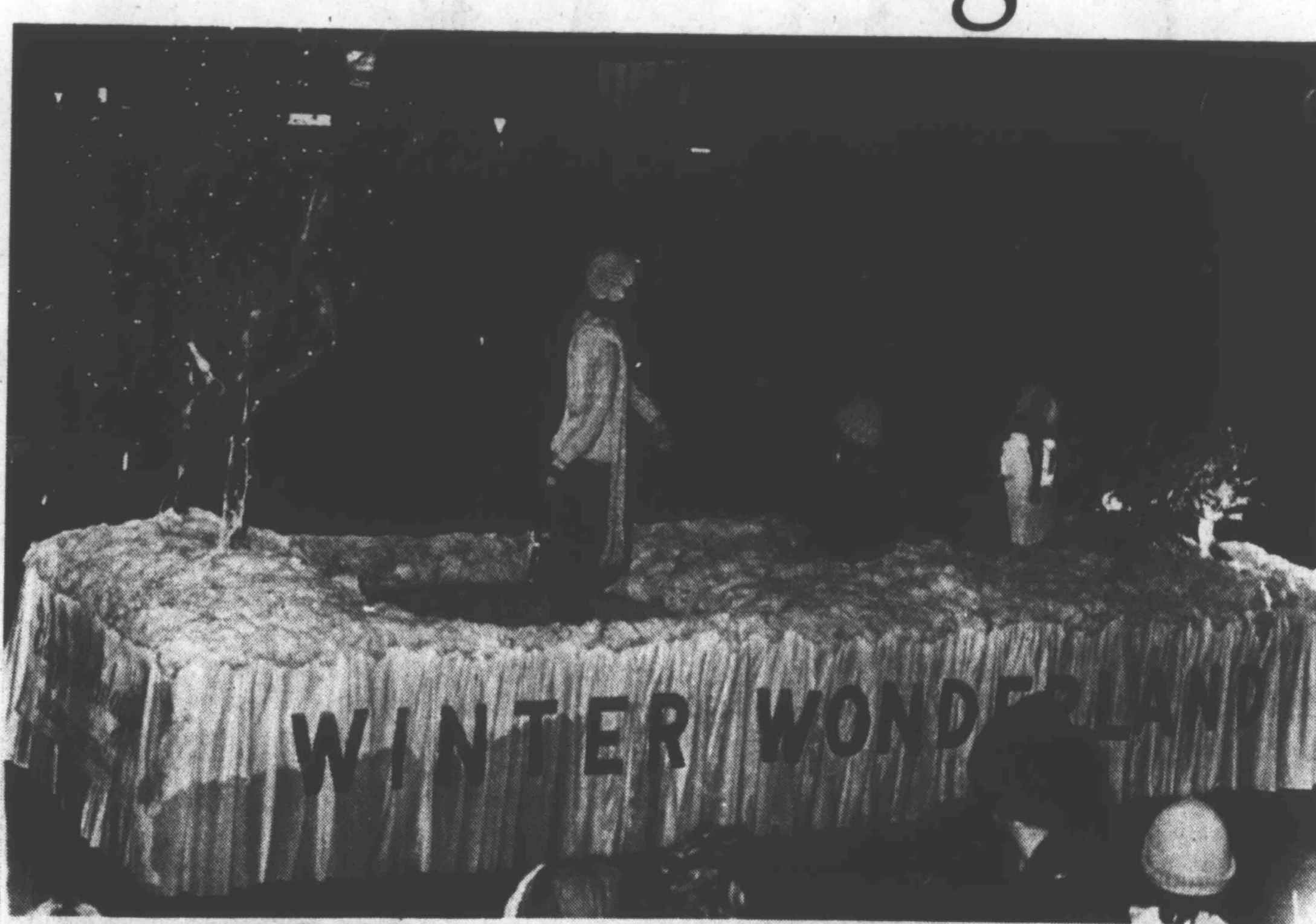
Sugar Hill, Lauderdale County Library, will charge no fines and ask no questions if overdue library books are returned next week.

The library is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

COX RE-ENLISTS

Staff Sgt. Talma E. Cox, son of Mrs. Ethal L. Cox, of Route 6, Ripley, has re-enlisted in the Army for five years while serving as a communications chief in the 3rd Armored Division in Geinhausen, Germany. He entered the Army in March, 1962. His wife, Dagmar, is with him in Germany.

Winners In Ripley's 26th Yule Pageant



CHRISTMAS PARADE WINNERS in Ripley Tuesday were (upper left), in business category, 'The Night The Angels Sang,' by Tots & Teens; (upper right) among industry entries, 'Winter Wonderland,' by Maremont;

(lower left) among church entries, 'Joy To The World,' by Central Assembly of God; (lower right), among organization entries, 'Little Drummer Boy,' by the Vocational-Industrial Clubs of America chapter.

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REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON

The House of Representatives adjourned Nov. 4th leaving final action on a number of bills until later this month, or in some cases, until early next year. One of the primary reasons for the adjournment at this time of year was to give the members of the joint House-Senate Conference Committee on the Energy Bill a chance to work without being interrupted by having to attend to other legislative business. It was felt by the leadership in both the House and Senate that the Conference Committee could work out a compromise on the differing versions of the bill quicker without having to be distracted to other matters. Consequently, it was hoped that the 43-member Committee would complete their work by Nov. 29th. However, it appears that the Energy Conference report will not be ready for final action until at least the middle of December. However, Congress is re-convening this week, Nov. 29th, in hopes of taking action on several other conference reports that may be ready for final votes. During the three-day session scheduled this week, a number of bills will be brought up for final action. The House and Senate have passed legislation to shore up the financially strained Social Security funds. Like the other bills mentioned earlier, a compromise version of the differing versions of that bill must be reported out of Conference Committee before final action is taken. The Social Security Financing Act could possibly come up for final action

WHAT TO DO IF SOMEONE FALLS IN YOUR HOUSE

Falls are common occurrences in private homes, especially among children and elderly persons. LaVerne Farmer, University of Tennessee Extension home management specialist, offers these tips for treating falls in the home:
*If you fall and can't get to the phone, your children should know how to call for help. Teach them as early as age 2½ to use the phone in case of such an emergency. At this age, they can learn to dial the operator, give his or her name and general location, and tell the operator something is wrong. Teach them to stay on the phone and talk with the operator. Children can learn to give more details to the operator as they get older.
*Make each member of your family aware of first aid procedures in case of falls or other home accidents. This could be a lifesaver in the future.

Lake County In State Finals

Lake County will play Alcoa at 4:30 p.m. Friday at Maryville for the Class A football championship. Last week Lake County defeated Westmoreland, 1976 state champions, 7-6, to advance to the finals.
*When your child falls, observe him or her closely for some time after the fall. If he or she acts unusually sleepy or fatigued; bleeds from the nose, mouth or ears; or complains of dizziness or headache, call your doctor.
*Another piece of legislation being worked on in conference, the Supplemental Appropriations bill, contains funds for two projects that have been opposed by President Carter. The first controversy is the B-1 bomber program of HEN to continue their operations and another one will be necessary if no conference agreement is reached.
*Even if the Energy Conference report is not ready for final action this week, it promises to be a very busy week. The additional measures on which conference committees are working are very important and some may get final action this week.

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Fryers lb. 43¢
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3 New 415 4-row 3-Point Hitch Rotary Hoe
New F884 4-row bedder with gauge wheels
New F950 15 ft. Roller Harrow (demo.)
Used 5 ft. 3-pt. Hitch Blade
Used 55 Combines
Used 299 Cotton Picker (salvage)
Used 99 Cotton Picker (Diesel-H. D.) (salvage)
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Used 407 Seven-foot Mower
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Used 4-row 51 unit Pick-up Planter w/gauge wheels
Used 5184 4-row Planter w/4020 hook-up
2 Used 51 unit Planters
2 Used F125 5-Bottom fourteen inch Plow
2 Used F1250 5-Bottom sixteen inch Plows
Used 4630 Tractor w/roll guard and Duals (1200 hrs.)
Used 4020 Tractor Power Shift (1968 Model)
Used 350 Dozer w/8 ft. Straight Blade
Used 350 J. D. Rake Pull-type
Used 58 Loader w/72" Bucket
Used BFA Do-All 4 row
Used Trailer Truck Van 36 ft.
Used 4620 Tractor w/Duals
New Seven Tine Blanton Chisel Plow
New Nine Tine Blanton Chisel Plow (Demo.)
New Sprayrite Cropmaker four-row
New Tonutti Rake (ground driven)
New J. D. 90 Electric Riding Tractor w/39" mower
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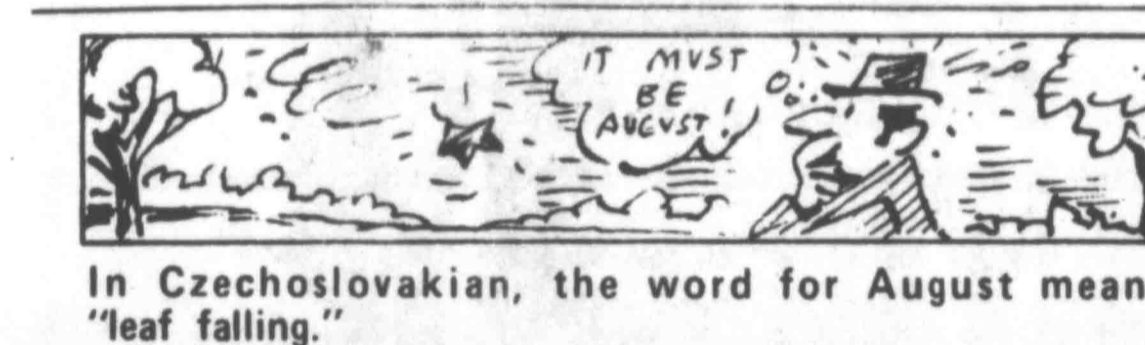
Fiancee Of Mr. Edwards



DEBORAH KAY LONG, of 965 Oakmont Place #8, Memphis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clarence Long, of 210 West Sherrod, Covington, will marry Lelon Opal "Bubba" Edwards, Jr., of 1859 Young, Memphis, whose parents reside on Route 6, Ripley, at 8 p.m. Dec. 23rd in Union Avenue Church of Christ in Memphis, with open invitation.

A graduate of Covington High School, where she was on the Student Council and the annual staff and was a member of the National Honor Society, she attended the University of Tennessee in Martin and took a bachelor of science degree in nursing from the University of Tennessee Center for the Health Sciences in Memphis, where she was a student government member, a member of Sigma Theta Tau, national honor society for nursing, and a choice for "Who's Who Among Students In American Colleges and Universities." She is a registered nurse in the Methodist Hospital emergency room.

Mr. Edwards is a graduate of Ripley High School, where he was on the annual staff, was president of Sigma Phi Omega, and played varsity basketball. He took a bachelor of science degree in chemistry from the University of Tennessee in Martin and is a medical student in the University of Tennessee Center for the Health Sciences. He has been a member of Alpha Tau Omega and College Young Republicans and was chosen for "Who's Who Among Students In American Colleges And Universities."



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Events Honor Jan McGill

Miss Jan McGill, bride-elect of Thomas Dees Elmore, of Memphis, was honored Nov. 20th with a coffee in the home of Mrs. Frank Williams, of Arlington, with Mrs. Jimmy Lanier, of Dyersburg, as co-hostess.

For the occasion, Miss McGill chose a three-piece apricot pant suit.

The serving table was covered with a cutwork linen cloth centered with a ceramic figurine featuring holly and streamers of ivy, flanked at either side by white tapers.

Guests were served pecan delight cake, nuts, mints, coffee, and tea.

Special guests were Mrs. Mary Elmore, of Halls, mother of the groom-to-be, and Mrs. John McGill, of Hendersonville, mother of the bride-elect.

Hendersonville Luncheon
Miss McGill was honored Saturday with a luncheon at the Smorgasbord at Indian Forest Resort at Hendersonville with Mrs. Anita Vantrien and her daughters, Miss Frisay and Miss Amy, as hostesses.

Miss McGill was lovely in a blue three-piece suit.

Special guests were Mrs. Elmore and Mrs. McGill and the honoree's sister, Miss Marci McGill, of Birmingham, Ala.

Saturday Tea
Another event honoring Mrs. McGill was a tea Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Jackson at Hendersonville with Mrs. Sandra Long and Mrs. Jean McLaurine as co-hostesses.

Greeting guests as they arrived were Miss McGill and the mothers of the engaged couple. Corsages were presented to Miss McGill, Mrs. Elmore, and Mrs. McGill.

The serving table was covered with a white cutwork linen cloth and centered with a silver bowl holding yellow roses, greenery, and baby's breath. Guests were served coffee from a silver service, bridal punch, nuts, mints, petits fours, cheese puffs, and an assortment of finger sandwiches.

XMAS FUND DRIVE
Halls Police Chief Buddy Moore will call on businesses and professional men in Halls Monday and Tuesday to request donations for the annual Christmas basket program. Approximately 100 baskets are distributed each Christmas to the elderly and the needy through this drive.

GETTING DEGREE
Stephen B. Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerre Jordan, of Halls, will graduate Dec. 17th cum laude from Memphis State University with a bachelor of science degree in Latin American history.

He plans to seek employment overseas.

HALLS HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL (Second Six Weeks)

All As—
Holly Bridges, Steve Cherry, Kathryn Carter, Laura Crisfield, Debra Hudson, Linda Inajals, Michie Jones, Donna Naylor, Lori Smith, Alesia Stanley, Angela Vaughn.

As and Bs—
David Atkinson, David Baker, Kathy Bishop, Paul Bridges, Marvin Brown, Rob Burks, Susan Burks, Lisa Casey, Anita Cates, Abbey Cherry, Alan Cherry, Penne Cherry, Amsa Claybrook, Kim Coffey, Lisa Coffey, Pattie Conder, Roy Cook, Ricky Critfield, Darla Currie, Tracy Davis, David Doyle, Jackie Fowler, Mike Golden, Teresa Griffin, John Hale, Shelia Hall, Barbara Hardy, Mike Hardy, Greg Hartsfield, Susan Heath, Demetria Hilliard, Tracie Horner, Jora Hughes, April Jackson, Diane Latham, Walter Lazure, Bill Lindley, Rodney McBroom, Vivian McClellan, David Medlock, Jimmy Meeks.

Phyllis Nance, Shirley Nelson, Kelly Nix, Tony Palazzolo, Sandra Paris, Jerry Patrick, Carolyn Piphus, Mark Pitecock, Shelia Reedy, Willie Robinson, Lori Shelton, Richie Stafford, Sandra Stanley, Oneal Stenson, Todd Taylor, Francine Vaughn, Diane Walden, Jeff Ward, Wesley Wallace, Debbie Ward, Tommy Watts, Diane White, Monica White, Oneal White, Pam White, Jerry Wiggins, Penne Young.

All Bs—
Sherril Bradford, Nancy Eilens, Marty Herron, Cindy Hilliard, Debra Hardin, Shirley Meeks, Jerry Perry, Linee Perry.

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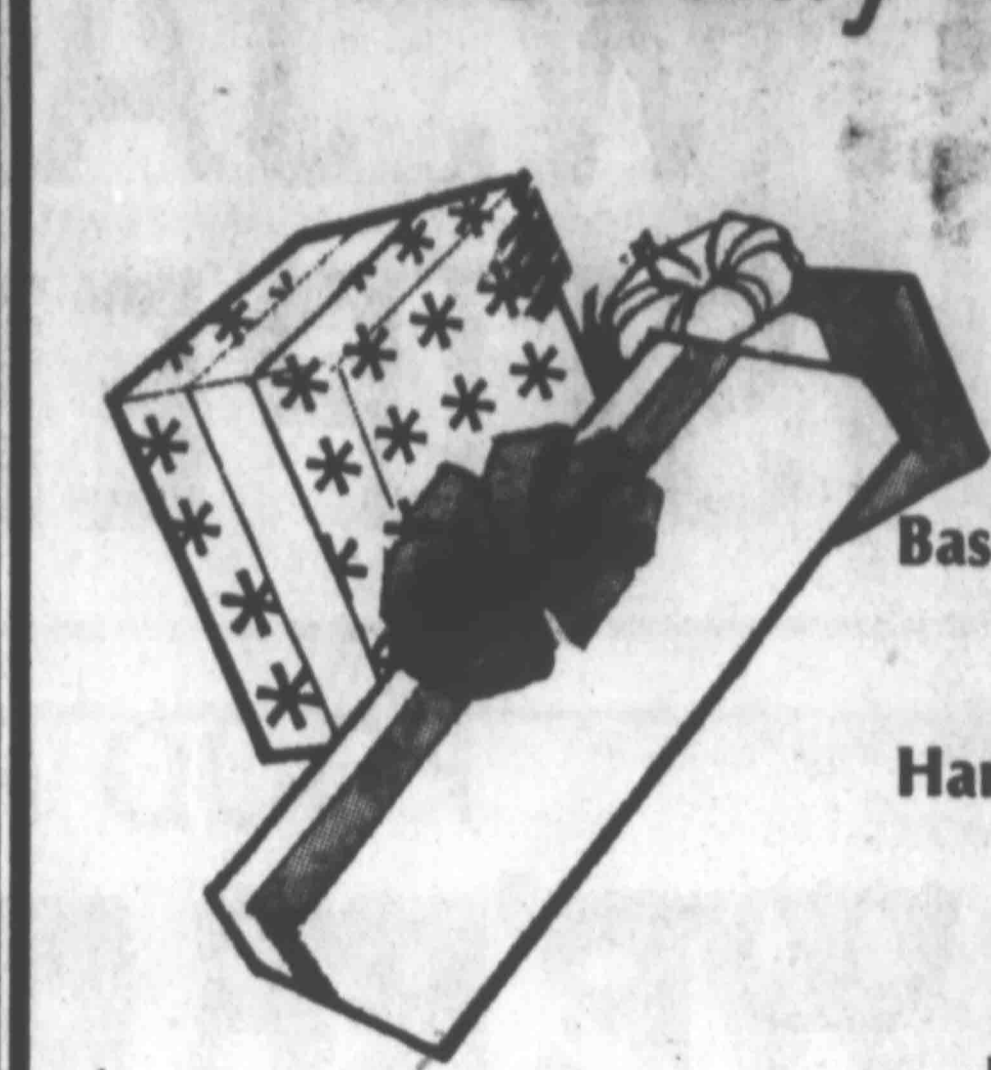
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Holiday Gift Ideas



- Mirrors \$10 to \$20
- Baskets, many unusual weaves \$1.50 to \$25
- Ash Trays
- Hand painted, brass, crystal
- Decorative Plates
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CONFIDENTIAL CORNER

By Henry Murchison

Nothing New

Suddenly federal and state authorities have become greatly alarmed over the driving public generally ignoring the 55 miles per hour speed limit. Threats are being made that federal road funds will be withheld unless a stronger effort is made by the various states to enforce the speed limit.

What we find difficult to understand is that both federal and state authorities seem to be astounded to find that the speed limit is being ignored. More than a year ago we wrote about traveling Interstate 40 from Nashville with 113 vehicles passing within a 20 mile stretch and we were deliberately driving 60 miles per hour.

Since that time during the past summer were were in 14 different states and found that everywhere we went the speed limit meant very little. We think that perhaps Arkansas has made a greater effort to limit highway speeds than any other state we have visited.

At no time and in no state do over the road trucks seem to be observing the speed limit and few motorists.

We will not dispute that the slower speed limits probably save gasoline and certainly it seems to have cut the highway death toll but the general public seems unwilling to slow down.

We have never been an advocate of speed limits as such since we feel that reckless driving laws will do more to cut down on fatal accidents but the need to save gasoline coupled with the lower death rate will probably justify enforcing the speed limit.

No Parade

Despite the huge success of the Halls Christmas parade last year there will be no parade this year. Difficulty in securing an organization to sponsor the parade and enough people to do the necessary work seems to have killed all hopes for a parade this year.

We're disappointed since we were proud of last year's parade and were looking forward to an even better parade this year.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this way to thank all who were so nice to me while I was in the hospital in Ripley. Thanks to all who sent flowers and cards, Bro. and Mrs. Criner for their prayers, the doctors and nurses for their kindness. I want to especially thank my church, Elton Baptist Church, for their kind donation.

Thank God for so many kind people and God bless each and every one of you.

Lenard Bobo And Family



The first white man known to have voyaged completely down the Mississippi was Robert Cavalier de La Salle in the 17th century.

Advertisement For Bids

Sealed bids for Halls Health Service Center Building for the Town of Halls, Tennessee, will be received at the office of Mayor Sammie Arnold, City Hall Building, Halls, Tennessee, until 2:00 P.M., CST, Tuesday, December 6, 1977, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Plans, Specifications, and other contract documents may be examined at the following: City Hall, Halls, Tennessee, and Architect's Office, Memphis, Tennessee.

The Contract Documents, drawings and specifications may be obtained by General Contractors from the office of Architectural Resources Group, Architects, 1336 Madison Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38104, (901) 725-0410, upon deposit of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for one set of plans and specifications. The deposit will be refunded to all except successful bidders, who submits a complete and bonafide bid and returns the plans and specifications in good condition within ten (10) days after bids are opened.

Sub-Contractors, Material Suppliers and extra sets for General Contractors, may obtain plans and specifications upon deposit of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for each set, half of which will be refunded if plans and specifications are returned in good condition within ten (10) Days after bids are opened.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form, and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

Bidders shall be aware of requirements and penalties of the Contractor's Licensing Act of 1976, passed by the 89th General Assembly of the State of Tennessee. Bidder whether he is a resident of this state or not, and whether a license has been issued to him or not, it will be necessary to show evidence of a license before his bid is considered. The license number, expiration date and part of classification apply to the bidder, appear on the envelope containing the bid, otherwise the bid shall not be opened.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 10 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Sammie Arnold, Mayor
Town of Halls, Tennessee
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Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Nell Kendrick

Mrs. Ira Knox is in Baptist Hospital at Memphis for tests.

Visiting the Lenard Alston during the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sumerlin, of Frog Jump, Ed Sumerlin, of Maury City, Mrs. Rodney Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Knox and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Graham, all of Memphis.

Mrs. Thelma Smith spent Thursday night with Mrs. Reda Houk at Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner visited Mr. and Mrs. James O. Hicks at Halls last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobie Dunaway, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston Tuesday of last week.

Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner were Mr. and Mrs. Barry King and son, of Ripley, and Mrs. Kay Cook and son, of Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Jones and children visited the Joe Bakers at Unionville Friday evening.

Mrs. Carrie Sanderson, who has been visiting in Winter Haven, Fla., will arrive home Saturday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Moore during the holidays were Bob Harris of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houston and daughter, of Germantown, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Moore, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Moore and children, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Fisher, of Unionville.

Misses Tanya and Dana Jones spent last weekend at Jackson with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Jones and children spent last Thursday with the J. O. Mayos at Dyersburg.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kendrick during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harris and children, of Double Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Doyle Davis.

Harris and children, of Hwy. 88 West, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beard Moore, of Frog Jump, The Rev. Talmadge Kelley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shelton and Lori, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis.

"Before using a fine word, make a place for it!"
Joseph Joubert

The Colossus of Rhodes, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, was 120 feet tall and stood at the entrance to the harbor. It was destroyed by an earthquake in 224 B.C.

Public Notice

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen for the Town of Halls will meet

MONDAY, DEC. 5, 1977
at 7 o'clock p.m. at City Hall.

At this time, the Board will consider the adoption of the second reading of the annexation ordinance for the three areas which were outlined as areas proposed for annexation in the October 27, 1977, issue of The Halls Graphic. The three ordinances were passed on first reading in November 7, 1977, meeting.

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DOUGLASS CHERRY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cherry, of Halls, killed this 6-point deer Nov. 23rd while hunting near Latham in Weakley County. The buck field dressed at 125 pounds. Douglas, a senior at the University of Tennessee at Martin, was hunting with schoolmates Larry Boswell, of Goodlettsville, and Allen Vaughn, of Martin.

Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy
BARR, Nov. 29—Ward Hardy killed a 6-point buck Thanksgiving morning on his farm here. It dressed out 103 pounds.
Betsy Smith spent most of last week deer hunting at Dresden.
Joe Hardy and Johnny Kitchens spent Friday and Saturday deer hunting at Big Sandy.
The Junior Smiths, the Gerald Turners, and Clifton Smith and son, Greg, of Memphis, and the Ray Russells, of Mumfords, visited the J. D. Smiths last weekend.
The Kenny Phillips family, of Curve, Jimmy Keller, of Arp, and Bubba Costen, of Memphis, visited the Rhea Freeman Saturday and Sunday.
Marilyn Critchfield and children, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Harrison and son, Mike, of Edfus, Mark and Kerry Harrison, of Hale's Point and Sheri Bowie, of Nankipoo, visited Mrs. Mabel Harrison Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holmes spent Thanksgiving with their son, Howard, and family at Chisholm Bluff.
Thanksgiving guests of the Ward Hardys were the Randy Byron, Ill., of Concord, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kitchens and son, Ricky Phillips, and Cathy Jackson, of Ripley.
The Warren Hardys and their guest, Mrs. Margaret Adkins, of Memphis, spent the weekend here. Thursday evening, Warren showed films of the World War II battles for Salerno and Naples, Italy, doing which he received the Purple Heart and Silver Star medals while serving as combat infantryman in the 5th Army.
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The William Lynch family spent the weekend on their farm in Wisconsin.
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Mrs. Evelyn Miller, of Matthews, Mo., has been visiting her sisters here and in Ripley, and the Dall Eltons here.
Mrs. Addie Covington is in Lauderdale County Hospital.
Mrs. Keith Hall is in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Sick And Ailing

Kelly Carmack, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carmack, of Halls, is at home after minor surgery Tuesday of last week at LeBonheur Children's Hospital at Memphis.
Hall McDearman, of Halls, had surgery Wednesday of last week at St. Joseph Hospital East at Memphis after falling and breaking a hip Tuesday at Ridgeville County Nursing Home.
Mrs. W. E. Perry, of Little Rock, Ark., is recuperating from major surgery Tuesday of last week at St. Vincent Hospital at Little Rock. She is in Room 1434.
Will Terry Abernathy, of Selmer, former attorney general for this county, entered Jackson Specialty Hospital Tuesday of last week.
Dismissed From Lauderdale County Hospital
Gates—James A. Palmer, Mrs. Walter Sorell, Mrs. Lucille Lewis, Mrs. Dennis Davis.
Dismissed From Jackson-Madison County Hospital
Halls—Clara S. Jackson, Nov. 21st.
Sharon Smith, at Waynesboro.
Mrs. Ward Hardy, Mrs. Shirley Carrell, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips spent Tuesday of last week in Millington. Mrs. Hardy attended a shower for Ricky Phillips and Cathy Jackson, of Ripley, in the Phillips home Sunday.
The Randy Hardys, of Concord, the Garland Kissels, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones, of Walnut Grove, the Les Ther Wilsons and baby, of Jackson, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. Ther Silver Star medals while serving as combat infantryman in the 5th Army.
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Cagers To Host Maury City

Halls High cagers played at Tennessee Academy at Brownsville Tuesday night and then had home games slated Wednesday and Friday nights. Old Hickory, of Jackson, was here Wednesday night and the strong Maury City teams come here Friday night.
The Halls boys are now 3-0 in district play and 3-1 in all games and the sextet is 3-0 in district play and 4-0 in all games.
Tuesday night of last week the Halls quintet had no trouble with visiting Crockett Mills with a 72-42 win. Four Halls players—David Atkinson, Henry Bostie, James Wells, and Dwayne McKinney—each had 10 points for a balanced scoring effort.
The Halls girls also won over Crockett Mills with ease, 62-33. Phyllis McCadney had 24 points and Rhonda Brown added 22 to lead Halls scoring.
Wednesday night at Auburn-dale at Memphis the Tigers had a 57-52 win with McKinney hitting 16 points and Wells close behind with 15.
The Halls girls led all the way as they took their fourth win of the season with a 49-25 victory at Auburn-dale. Brown led the scoring with 22 points and McCadney pitched in 14.
The remaining schedule is:
Dec. 6—At First Ass. Christian Dec. 9—At Brighton Dec. 12—At Belts Dec. 13—Alamo Dec. 16-17—Tournament Dec. 20—At Towering Oaks Jan. 3—At Maury City Jan. 6—Auburn-dale Jan. 7—At Old Hickory Jan. 10—Towering Oaks Jan. 13—At Friendship Jan. 14—At Gladson Jan. 17—Lake County Jan. 20—At Alamo Jan. 24—At Crockett Mills Jan. 27—Bells Jan. 28—At Lake County Jan. 31—Tennessee Academy Feb. 3—Brighton Feb. 4—First Ass. Christian

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Forked Deer

By Mrs. "Red" Williams
Mrs. Hilda Daniels spent the weekend with the Edward Robinsons in Guys. Mrs. Robinson and daughter, Pam, accompanied her home.
The Earl Martins and Jackie and Jimmy Hale, of Memphis, and the John Kilpatrick, of Halls, visited Mrs. A. C. Hale Thanksgiving Day.
The Johnny Griffins of Nashville, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hayes and the Billy Griffins.
Mr. and Mrs. Ots Humphreys, the Bill Boyds, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humphreys and Mrs. Gladys Floyd, of Memphis, and the John Floyds and son, Kevin, of Blytheville, Ark., spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Mable Humphreys.
Miss Guilaire Haliburton, of Gates, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Elsie Hardy.
Mrs. Billy Pace, of Browns-ville, visited Mrs. Louise Pearson Friday.
The Billy Griffins and Perry Griffin, of Brownsville, visited the Gene Griffins in Jackson Saturday.
Mrs. Fannie Escue, of Brownsville, visited the Durwood Escues last week.
The Charles Whites and the Steve Cannons, of Brownsville, have spent several days with the Don Whites in Gary, Ind.
The Harold Smiths, of Memphis, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lewis and Allen Lewis.
Mrs. Willis Lewis is in Bowld Hospital in Memphis.
Miss Brenda Jordan returned to Jackson, Miss., Sunday after having visited her parents, the H. E. Jordans, to be bridesmaid in the wedding of Debra Butler and Ricky Young, of Maury City. Thanksgiving guests were the Frank Tritts and family, the Otto Tritts, and Mr. and Mrs. Miller Pounds and sons, of Maury City.
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Williams Tuesday of last week were Aunie Burison, of Hot Springs, Ark., Mrs. Woodrow Burlison, of Leesville, La., and Mrs. Hugh Kinney, of Brownsville.
Mrs. Joe Gibbs, of Jackson, visited her father, R. B. Hill, last week.
Mrs. Larry Koonce and daughter, of Jackson, and the Cecil Escues spent Thanksgiving with the Tommy Escues in Tanner, Ala.
Thanksgiving guests of the Jack Waldens were their son, Lynn, of Memphis, Vincent Muriel, of Halls, and the John Bains.
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crenshaw, of Springfield, spent weekend before last with Mrs. Cecil Humphreys.
Mrs. W. D. Daniels spent week before last in Lexington with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Taylor, who accompanied her home.
Mrs. Charlie Vaden honored Mr. Vaden's birthday Tuesday of last week with a birthday dinner Sunday. The Odene Vadens, of Halls, and Mrs. Gladys Vaden and Miss Mildred Smith, of Curve, were guests.
Mr. and Mrs. Vellum Vaughn,

Nankipoo Locals

By Mrs. Fleetwood Cates.
Mr. and Mrs. Rae Frisbie, of Byron, Ill., spent the weekend with the C. L. Brays.
The Lonnie Webbs, of Mumfords, spent Thursday of last week in the Carl Cates home.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Carswell, and family, in Chattanooga. Their granddaughter, Beth Simmons, a student in the University of Mississippi, spent Sunday night with them.
The Dudley Belton family, of Arab, Ala., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cates.
Ripley, visited Mrs. W. D. Daniels Wednesday before last.
Mrs. John Woodrow Keathley, of McMinnville, spent week-end before last with the Willis Warrens.
Mrs. Demetra Williams, Mrs. Neal Bain, Mrs. Mable Humphreys and Mrs. Elsie Hardy attended a cooking demonstration in Brownsville Thursday before last.
Buffy and Linda Woodard, of Raleigh, spent weekend before last with Mrs. Olivia Griffin.
Mrs. Louise Pearson, Mrs. R. P. Clark attended United Methodist Women's officers' training at the Methodist Church in Maury City Sunday before last.
Mrs. Hilda Cawthon, of Jackson, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Olivia Griffin.

Miss Betty Lou White

MISS BETTY LOU WHITE, left, who will marry Ricky Harbin at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 2nd at Halls First Baptist Church, was honored Nov. 20th with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Ray Archibald, right.

Gift Tea Fetes Bride-Elect

Miss Betty Lou White, bride-elect of Ricky Harbin, was honored Sunday afternoon of last week with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Ray Archibald on Pam Circle in Halls. Assisting as hostesses were Mrs. Odell Hilliard, Mrs. Sammie Arnold, Mrs. Bobby Jordan, Mrs. R. W. Hilliard, Mrs. Jerry Puckett, Mrs. John Tomlinson, Mrs. Evelyn Brown, Mrs. Barbara Fowler, and Mrs. Bob Lewis.
The hostesses presented corsages of white chrysanthemums to the bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. James T. White, Sr., and her future mother-in-law, Mrs. James Harbin.
Gifts were displayed in the family room on tables covered with white cloths and decorated with fall floral arrangements.
The gift from the hostesses was an Army-Navy tablecloth.
The serving table was covered with a cut and embroidered Madeira cloth and laid with silver serving pieces. The centerpiece featured coral chrysanthemums and white tapers in silver candleholders.
Serving fruit punch and coffee was Mrs. Regina Buckner. Mrs. James White, Jr. served petits fours, nuts, and mints. Mrs. W. O. Hilliard registered guests.
"Books are a finer world within the world."
Alexander Smith

DAR Chapter Met Monday

Miss Carolyn Critchfield, of Halls, presented an interesting program on "Treasures of Tutankhamen" at the meeting of the Key Corner Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Dyersburg. Hostesses were Mrs. H. E. Suggs, Mrs. Parker Green, Mrs. James Jimkins, and Mrs. Robert Jones.
Mrs. Charles R. Viar, of Halls, chapter regent, presided and welcomed Mrs. Garrison Cur-nutte as a new member.
Mrs. J. W. Warren, Jr., of Halls, gave the national defense report and introduced Miss Critchfield.
At the close of the meeting the hostesses served coffee and spiced tea with open-faced sandwiches, nuts, petits fours, and cookies.
STOLEN CAR FOUND
A 1974 Ford car belonging to Hershel Heath, of Halls, was recovered Sunday night by Arkansas State Police at Hughes, Ark. The car had been reported stolen Sunday morning from the Halls First Baptist Church parking lot during morning services. No arrests have been made.
Halls Police Chief Buddy Moore said the Heath car was the third stolen in Halls during the past month. He urged motorists not to leave keys in their car and to lock the car when they are parked for any length of time.

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Brevities

Mrs. Paul Crittendon left Sunday to spend the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. T. G. Cooper, and her mother at Nashville. Mrs. Cooper drove here Saturday for her mother.
Guests of Mrs. Robert Baker Friday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Nell Elvins and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lacy, all of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haley, of Memphis.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Davis and children and Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Gardner, all of Memphis, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Daws.
Mr. and Mrs. Tommie McDearman and children spent the weekend at Memphis and visited Hall McDearman at St. Joseph Hospital East.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Ira Hardy, of Huntsville, Ala., spent Thursday through Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sumrow.
Charlie Dyer, of the University of Mississippi at Oxford, and David Dyer, of the University of Tennessee at Memphis, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dyer.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Salmon, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Winston Daws Monday and attended services for Sewell Cloud.
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Chambers spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Raybon Chambers, Jr. at College Station, Tex., and also visited in Austin, Tex.
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Roberts visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mc-Mahan at Ripley Thanksgiving Day.
Miss Vicky Meeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meeks, spent the holidays with Miss Karen Trotz at Chattanooga. They are roommates at Memphis State University.
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Montell Haynes Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Haynes and daughters, Rusty Shanor, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobs Sims, all of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Haynes and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simpson, all of Ripley.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brandon, of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brandon, Jr., and daughter, of Blytheville, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pugh and son, of Proctor, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. John Porta, of Fayetteville, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Nye, of Oklahoma City, Okla., were guests of Mrs. Marie Brandon during the holidays.
Dr. and Mrs. Pat Younger and son, of Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gianotti III and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Younger during the holidays.
Holiday weekend guests of Mrs. Asa Vaughn were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hamilton and Mrs. Anne Bowman and daughter, all of South Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Megliolia and children, of Houston, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Lenoman and children, of St. Louis, Mo.
Mrs. Carl Newby, of Knoxville,

THANKSGIVING DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Roberts of Halls, entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner Wednesday evening of last week at their home.
Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMahon, Miss Marilyn McMahon, Mrs. J. A. McMahon, and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Paschal, all of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ewell and children, all of Halls.
ON PROGRAM
Felicia Pitcock, daughter of Mrs. Ray Archibald, of Halls, will sing in the Joe Kincaid Christmas show next week in the old theatre building at Bella. Shows will be at 7 p.m., Dec. 8th, 9th, and 10th, and at 2 p.m. Dec. 11th.

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Ducks Moving South Slowly

Duck hunters will be interested in these comments from "Duckology," published by Ducks Unlimited (Canada), which depicts waterfowl movement from the Canadian marshlands south. It is from these precise areas that our hunted waterfowl come.

"As of the second week in November, there is still no sign of a 'big push' occurring. The early migrants, blue-winged teal, wigeon, and pintail, moved south in early September, but the lack of an icy blast from the north is encouraging mallards, scaup, canvasback, and redheads to linger in Canada. Undoubtedly, a migration has been in progress for some time, but it has been gradual, lackluster, and orderly, and therefore almost imperceptible.

"Knowing the unpredictability of Canadian fall weather, all that can be said is that freezing isn't far off; how it will occur is anyone's guess. The Canadian prairies could be plunged into mid-winter overnight, sending the feathered hordes south in a rush; alternatively, this mild weather could gradually turn cold in the north and work its way south, pushing the birds along in front of a gradual freeze-up.

"This unusual migration pattern extends from coast to coast, as provincial reports indicate. Waterfowl migrating along the Mississippi fly-way, which is the migratory path for birds providing hunting in this area, generally come from marshlands in Manitoba, Ontario, and Quebec—marshlands, we might add, which are paid for and managed through dollars contributed by members of Ducks Unlimited.

In Manitoba, mallards form the bulk of the birds encountered on most marshes. Some canvasback and redhead migration has occurred, but these still remain in fair numbers. Lesser scaup have not moved through the province yet; small concentrations of these birds are still widely scattered.

Provincial biologist Pat Caldwell and his staff advise that open water conditions still exist as far north as "The Pass" in western Manitoba, so a major southward push will not be evident unless these northern marshes freeze very suddenly.

The normally spectacular goose migrations in southern Manitoba have not been seen this year, with the exception of a 12-hour exodus on Oct. 6th when several thousand Canada geese departed ahead of a local weather system moving into the southern part of the province.

In Ontario, biologist Jim Collins also reports birds are in a holding pattern. The small inland marshes were vacated in early September as birds moved towards the Great Lakes marshes—and there they sit.

A telephone call to the Wisconsin Game and Fish Department Nov. 28th by this writer indicated that severe cold fronts that covered that area with ice and snow last week-end showed a significant increase in migrations almost overnight.

Norm North, of the Canadian Wildlife Service in London, Ontario, who regularly counts the staging marshes along the northern perimeter of the Great lakes, confirmed this in that area, too.

Quebec provincial biologist Fat Plante reports that rain and above-freezing temperatures which prevailed in early October gave way to clearer skies and colder nights and hastened the shift of black ducks into the St. Lawrence estuary near Quebec City. Elsewhere along the St. Lawrence, mallards, green-winged teal, golden-eye, and scaup remain in good numbers and show little inclination to move. Reports also indicated a fairly successful breeding season for the greater snow goose population there.

The duck situation summarized, then, is that they are in a "holding pattern." Most species other than early migrant pin-tails and teal have gradually drifted towards staging areas where concentrations are high and remain. The few spurts of duck movement south have been due to local storm fronts, and biologists believe the reason for this is the unusually wet fall which has brought with it little in the way of severely cold weather.

With this lack of incentive to move and the additional fact that the wet weather has resulted in many crops remaining in the fields, the ducks and some of the geese may hang in there until the first big blast from the Arctic sends them scurrying south, or they are gradually pushed south as open water freezes.

Maybe last weekend's weather up north, which reached as far south as northern Florida, put wind to some feathers, and will see some build-up of waterfowl in local watersheds by the time the next duck opener arrives.

Season Closing Error
A previous column listed an erroneous closing date for the first Arkansas duck season as Dec. 7th. It closes at sundown Dec. 11th. The seasons are Nov. 19-Dec. 11th, Dec. 17-Jan. 7th.

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A Turkey Day Trophy



6-POINT, 121-POUND BUCK was shot Thanksgiving Day by Carl Blackwood, of Edith, in the Hale's Point bottomlands.

KO Tops 8 Ripley Wins In 14 Bouts

David Vowell's knock-out of Derek Stitt, of Covington, led the Ripley Boxing Club to eight victories in 14 bouts as the club hosted a pre-season Golden Gloves exhibition in Ripley High School Saturday evening.

About 500 fans saw Wayne Cole, of Covington, take the outstanding senior fighter trophy, Stanley Holt, of Savannah, the outstanding junior fighter award, and Ricky Odom, of Camden, the sportsmanship award. Nine teams participated in 30 matches in the 80S.

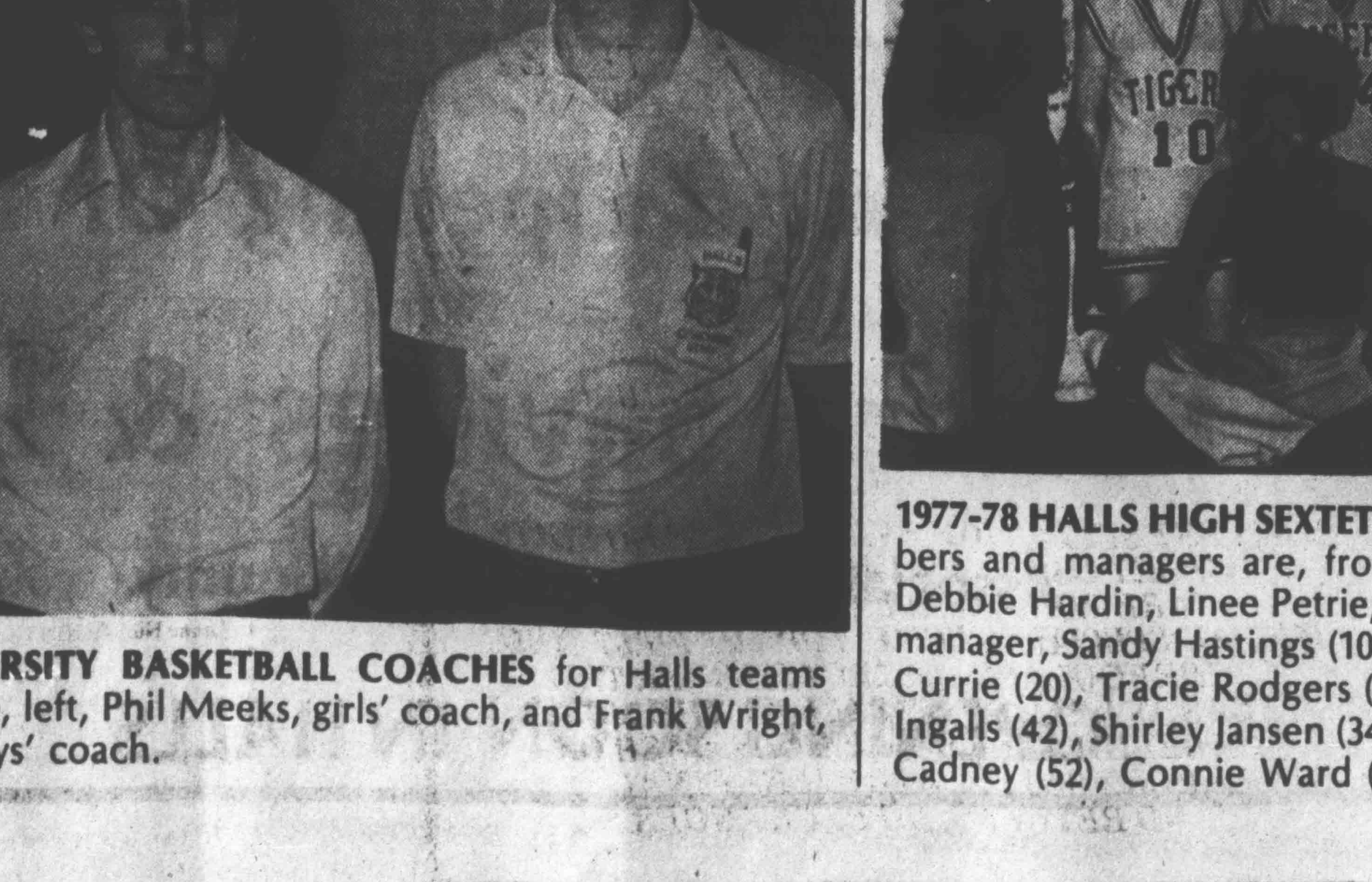
Other Ripley winners and their opponents were: Billy Wayne Harrison, TKO over Randy Stanfield (Savannah); Greg Woodard, Ricky Odom (Camden); Clay Conrad, John McEarth (Trenton); Keith Gitchell, Mark McHenry (Brownsville); Morgan Lee Davis, Ronald Stafford (Covington); Nicky Rivera, Mike Haynes (Savannah); Steve Sinclair, Casey Turner (Camden); Ripley losers and their opponents were: David Finley (Collierville), over Ronnie Maclin; Roger Wilson (Camden), Jeff Nelson; Mark Short (Savannah), Ricky Nelson; Micky Wilkerson (Savannah), Vincent Kissell; Rick White (Savannah), Walter Vowell; Ed Summerville (Martin), Don Adams.

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McKinney Adds All-State Honor

Halls High School's Dwayne McKinney, All-District-15-A and All-West-Tennessee offensive back choice, has added All-State selection to his honors.

The 6-foot, 170-pound senior, who was credited with 1,550 yards and scored 29 touchdowns—one of them a pass reception—to take the state scoring title for the second consecutive year, was one of only five West Tennesseans on both units of the Associated Press all-state list:

OFFENSE
Alan Banks, Goodpasture, quarterback
Dwayne McKinney, Halls, back
Wade Hall, Polk County, back
Doby Huggins, Spring Hill, back
Robbie Derrick, Charleston, receiver
Tim Yarbro, Old Hickory Academy, receiver
James Gary, Spring Hill, lineman
Barry Barber, Hohenwald, lineman
Chuck Gaston, Lookout Valley, lineman
Rob Anderson, Goodpasture, lineman
Greg Young, Memphis Sky View

DEFENSE
Tim Moore, South Pittsburg, lineman
Steve Flagg, Lake County, lineman
Jeff Key, Westmoreland, lineman
Mike Finney, Columbia Military Academy, lineman
Ken Lamb, Chapel Hill, linebacker
Joe Martin, Marion County, linebacker
Tony Reynolds, Spring Hill, linebacker
San Narramore, Midway, defensive back
Roger Holmes, Westmoreland, defensive back
Marshall Nichols, Houston County, defensive back
Barry Hester, Memphis West-side, defensive back

Coaches Note Pair
McKinney and Ripley High School's All-West-Tennessee offensive back, Tony Barbee, received honorable mention on the Coaches' All-State.

Turkey Season Set
March 25th through May 7th are the dates set for this year's turkey season in this county. My son found a small beagle Nov. 27th in the Ash Bay area. Owner should describe by phone to 635-3536.

Information on other counties open to turkey hunting, contact me at 635-3536, or any wildlife officer.

Dogs Sought, Found
Jeff Heath, of 4111 Pikes Peak, Memphis, 388-7426, lost three beagle hounds near Sunk Lake Thanksgiving Day—J. Henry, male, almost totally black with traces of white and tan, without collar, and a male and female, true color beagles, Jumper and Shorty, the former with a collar with Heath's name.

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Park Builds Roads First

A planning meeting for the Phase II construction at the Fort Pillow State Historical Area decided Tuesday to give road construction top priority.

Meeting on the park site were Ben Page and park ranger Robert Henry, representing the state, Rusty Taylor, of Nathan-Gaerner architects, of Memphis, and Franklin Robertson, of Forcum-Lannom Construction Co., of Dyersburg, which holds the \$1,597,000 contract.

The project includes a museum, reconstructed fort, additional camp sites, and a trail—erect as well as road paving. John Anderson, park ranger since July 1st, resigned yesterday to return to school in Michigan.

Henry spoke to park and recreation students at the University of Tennessee in Martin Wednesday of last week on the history of the state park system.

"Life is a jigsaw puzzle with most of the pieces missing," Anonymous

Mr. and Mrs. John Chalk, of St. Louis, Mo., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chalk and Miss June Chalk.

Mrs. Jewel Hughes, of Nanticoke, visited the Buford Lawsons Thursday of last week. The Joe Lawsons and daughter, Jodi, and the Jerre Lawsons and son, Gerald, of Memphis, were Saturday dinner guests.

Mrs. Clyde Summar visited Mrs. Etta Herron in Methodist Hospital in Memphis Monday of last week. Mrs. Summar visited the wedding of Cindy Wade and Mike Trooper in First Methodist Church in Ripley Sunday before last.

Mrs. Zora Butler, of Brownsville, spent Monday and Tuesday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Jim Hunt, and Mr. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Watson and Mrs. Buford Lawson were in Memphis Friday when Mrs. Watson got a good report on her hip replacement.

Mrs. Hugh Kinney, of Brownsville, and Mrs. Woodrow Burleson and Annie Burleson, of St. Louis, Mo., visited Mrs. Bob Steelman and Miss Bobbie Ann Steelman Wednesday of last week.

Shop Crain's Pharmacy for choice Christmas gifts for men, women, and children. Free gift wrapping.

Mrs. Jim Hunt shopped in Brownsville Saturday. Mrs. Hugh Chalk has returned home after two weeks in the hospital after an automobile accident.

MAIL FRAUD
Consumers lost \$514 million in 1976 because of mail fraud. A U.S. Postal Service official says that means consumers are as gullible as ever.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Frank Butts.
Holiday guests of the A. W. Howards, the Gail Howards and Miss Joyce Jones, of Memphis, the Galeys Howards and daughters, Lisa and Vickie, of Jackson, Miss., Mrs. Vera Jones, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gooch, of Halls.

Gift suggestions... Kodak Polaroid cameras, Old Spice, Brut, British Shaving, Jovan... many more. Stock up with plenty of film and flashbulbs for the holidays. Make Press-on-Carden Rexall Pharmacy your gift headquarters this Christmas.

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What to do with a high-bouncing ball

By ED COLLINS
Copley News Service

Make sure, though, you don't stand around afterwards with a big grin on your face; he may return it. Quickly move forward a step inside the baseline, anticipating the weak return.

To return 'em:
Move back a few steps, allowing the ball to descend to the proper hitting zone.
Try to keep the ball on your forehand side (without side-stepping into the doubles alley).

If the ball catches you by surprise, or is hit with a tremendous amount of topspin, move forward and catch it on the rise.

Lift your hand to the level of the ball; take a short backswing; bevel back the face of the racket; drop your front shoulder; hit down and through the ball.

Aim high over the net, and deep.

Keep chipping it back until you get an opportunity to loop a forehand to his backhand.

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Buck, Turkey Hunts Slated

By Tony Mack
Anderson-Tully Wildlife Management Area offers a no-hunter-quota buck-only deer hunt Dec. 3rd through 11th.

A WMA big game permit (\$5.30), available from all license agents, is required in addition to basic hunting licenses—resident or non-resident—and a big game license.

Youths under 16 must have junior licenses, WMA permits, and hunter safety certificates and must be accompanied by an adult with proper licenses. Limit is one buck per person during the hunt, and this will not count against state-wide bag limits.

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A graduate of Haywood High School in Brownsville, Miss Williams took a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Lambuth College in Jackson. She teaches kindergarten in Halls Elementary School.

She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams, of Forked Deer, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Pulliam, of Brownsville.

Mr. Bird, a graduate of South Side High School in Jackson, attended Jackson State College and the University of Tennessee in Martin. He has farming interests in Lauderdale, Madison, and Hardeman Counties.

He is the grandson of Mrs. Allen Bird and the late Mr. Bird and of The Rev. and Mrs. David Olhausen, all of Jackson.

A late December wedding is planned for the couple's immediate families.

Married At Concord



MR. AND MRS. RANDY DEWAYNE HARDY are residing at Concord after Nov. 12th vows in Concord United Methodist Church and a wedding trip to the Ozark Mountains and to Hot Springs, Ark.

The Rev. John A. Holt officiated in double ring vows before a 7-branched and spiral candelabra. Bill Kelly provided musical music. Johnny Kerby sang "You Light Up My Life" and "The Wedding Song."

The bride, Alice Virginia, was given by her father, William H. Moore, of Gates, in an Empire white satin gown with lace. Her veil of bridal illusion fell from a crown of lace and pearls. She carried a Colonial bouquet of roses, stephanotis, white dot poms, and baby's breath. Shirley Beth Moore, her sister, maid of honor, and Donna Bishop and Patricia Stanley, of Gates, bridesmaids, wore Tahiti gowns with capes and carried bouquets of yellow miniature carnations, bronze poms, and baby's breath tied with green velvet tubing.

Joe David Hardy, of Barr, was his brother's best man. The bride's brothers, Chuck and Mike Moore, of Gates, were groomsmen.

The bride's mother wore a gown of apricot "Qiana." The groom's mother, Mrs. Ward Hardy, of Barr, wore a floral blue gown. Each wore a white gardenia corsage. Grandmothers wore corsages of white Killian daisies. After the couple lit a unity candle, they presented each other with a long-stemmed rose.

For the reception in the fellowship hall, the bride's table was laid with white satin, overlaid with lace, and centered with an arrangement of autumn flowers flanked by sterling holders for glowing white tapers. The 3-tier cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, was served with nuts, mints, and lime punch by Mrs. Chuck Moore and Nancy Moore, of Gates, and Susi Throgmorton, of Halls. Mrs. Mike Moore, of Gates, assisted guests, and Sharon Savage, of Gates, distributed rice bags.

Gates Shower Honors Bride

By Mrs. Sally Cullipher

GATES, Nov. 29—Gates United Methodist Women honored Mrs. Mike Emerson with a miscellaneous shower Nov. 17. Thirty six ladies attended. After bridal games, cookies and orange sherbet punch were served.

Mrs. Leroy Harris has been Dr. and Mrs. Sanford Truitt and children, Teresa, Mark and Kami, of Martin, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Truitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estol Wood.

Mary Anna Savage, of Martin, spent Thanksgiving with her grandparents, the Paul Averys.

Mrs. Ruby Sloan spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Puckett, and family in Fulton, Ky.

Shop Crain's Pharmacy for choice Christmas gifts for men, women, and children. Free gift wrapping.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones were 16 relatives of this county and the Ronald Bryants and daughter, of Indianapolis, Ind., who spent the weekend, Saturday, at the home of Mrs. Jones.

The Rev. Paul McAdoo, of South Fulton, brought his daughter, Connie, to spend the weekend with Jennifer Vaughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vaughn, he was a dinner guest of the Hollis Johnsons.

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

Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Faye Coffman and Mrs. Alice Coffman were the Bob Coffmans, of Jackson the Keith Coffmans, Les Coffmans, of Memphis.

Tuesday last week, Mrs. Bobby Vaughn gave her son, Brian, a birthday party. Guests were Josh Jerow, Rob Harris, and Rodney Hines, of Halls, and Ashley Burnett.

Gift suggestions . . . Timex watches, Russell Stover candies, Heaven Sent, Wing Song, Cachet, Aviance, many more. Your purchases gift wrapped no extra charge. Make Presson-Carden Rexall Pharmacy your Christmas gift headquarters.—Adv.

Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson and daughter, Kami, of Oklahoma City, Okla., spent last

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Grady Emersons, of the James Simpsons, of Lightfoot, the Winfred Lees, of Memphis, the Steve Stanleys, the Ronnie Jansens, and the Harry Stanleys and daughter, Patricia, of Forked Deer, Guy Hansford, of Halls, the Floyd Emersons, the Jimmy Emersons, and the Pharis Escues.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of the J. D. McNeills were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rose, of Aubrey, and the Raymond Allmons, of Lynn Allmon, and the Eddie Allmons, of Ripley.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Ben Barnettes were the Johnny Barnettes, of Millington, the Buford Barnetts, of Jackson, the Terry Barnetts, of Dresden, and the Coy Summers, of Whitefield.

Freddy McNeill, of Memphis, visited Mike McNeill Friday.

J. I. Blewer and the Grady Blewers, of Chattanooga, were weekend guests of Mrs. Lena Dodd.

Jennifer Mills, of Lightfoot, spent Saturday night with the Ronnie Carmacks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cook, of Halls, and the Danny Youngs, of Forked Deer, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Savage.

Herman Furr and Pope Joy, of Seville, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Voss Monday of last week.

Largest selection ever of Timex watches. Shop Crain's Pharmacy in Ripley.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Kelly and sons, Kyle and Michael, of Des Moines, Iowa, spent last week with Mr. Kelly's parents, the Kellys, and visited his sister, Miss Nancy Kelly, in Memphis and his brothers, David Kelly and Tommy in Jackson and Bill in Gates.

Miss Joelle Slaybaugh, of Aberdeen, Md., flew here to spend Thanksgiving week with her grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Emerson, her aunt, Mrs. Sally Cullipher and her sister Mrs. Mike Emerson, and Mr. Emerson, with whom she returned home Friday.

The Ben Franklins, of Memphis, visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Voss, and son, Brad, of Dyersburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Voss Sunday.

J. D. McNeill was in Memphis Monday of last week to see his doctor.

The Harry Stanleys and their daughter, Patricia, the Jimmy Hartmans, and the Steve Stanleys, of Forked Deer, Guy Hansford, of Halls, and the Winfred Lees, of Memphis, were Sunday dinner guests of the Pharis Escues.

The Homer Rickmans, of Newbern, visited the Finis Garretts Saturday. The James Ingrams, of Fowkes, visited them Sunday.

The Jerry Parkers, of Brownsville, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Danny Simpsons.

Mrs. Helen Stanley, of Chisholm Lake, visited Mrs. Louise Fennel several days last week.

W. H. Moore honored his wife on her birthday with fish supper at Reelfoot Sunday before last. Guests were the Mike Moores and the Randy Hardys, the Charles Moores, Shirley Moore, Mrs. Jessie Mai White and David Sweet.

Mrs. Louise Fennel was a dinner guest Sunday before last of Mrs. Helen Stanley at Chisholm Lake.

Writer James Joyce was also a talented musician.

Pair Joining Chi Chapter

Mrs. Barbara Hendren, who teaches fourth grade in Halls Elementary School, and Mrs. Carol Phillips, Ripley High School librarian, were among six initiates into Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma at the brunch Nov. 19th in the Four Seasons Restaurant in Covington.

Mrs. Daisy Stephens, of Ripley, conducted the initiation ceremony.

Mrs. Rosella Hall, of Covington, spoke on the significance of DKG's symbols.

School Lunches

- Thursday, Dec. 1st: Vegetable-Beef Soup, Peanut Butter/Jelly Sandwich, Half Orange, Crackers
- Friday, Dec. 2nd: Fish Fillets, Tater Tots, Green Peas, Combination Salad, Hushpuppies, Apple
- Monday, Dec. 5th: Pizza
- Combination Salad, Fruit Cup, Roll, Chocolate Brownie
- Tuesday, Dec. 6th: Ham, Corn Niblets, Green Beans, Strawberry Congee/Salad, Rolls, Cookie
- Wednesday, Dec. 7th: Country Fried Steak, Whipped Potatoes, Green Peas, Carrot Strips, Rolls
- Banana or Banana Pudding, Rolls
- Thursday, Dec. 8th: Chili, Pimiento Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Half Orange
- Peanut Butter-Rice Krispie Bar
- Friday, Dec. 9th: Hamburger with Trimmings, French Fries, Peach Salad, Ice Cream Sandwich

SINGING AT CURVE

Gospel singing at 7 p.m. Saturday in Curve Church of God Holiness will feature the Fincher Family, of Frog Jump, and the J. B. Kays, of Covington. The Rev. Mary Kelly invites the public to attend.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kelly, of Jackson, a son, Bradley Miller Kelly, their firstborn, in a Jackson hospital on Thanksgiving Day. Tommy is the son of the Grady Kellys, of Gates.



Some ancient people believed that their spirits would be reborn as flowers.

"The silent man is the best to listen to." Japanese proverb

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- Clorox Bleach 64 oz. 59¢
- Martha White Plain or Self Rizing Flour 5 lbs. 89¢
- Assorted Delsey Toilet TISSUE 4 rolls 19¢
- Kraft Singles American Cheese 12 oz. 95¢
- 17 Oz. School Day 4-Sieve Peas 4 for \$1
- Armour Treet Lunch Meat 12 oz. 89¢
- 24 Oz. Hyde Park Bread 2 for 79¢
- Dolly Madison "All Natural" Ice Cream 1/2 gal. \$1.59
- Booth Round Breaded Shrimp 10 oz. \$2.15

Coupon 100 Ct. Sweet-N-Low Sugar Substitute 15¢ Off

Coupon Buy 3 Bars 7 Oz. White, Gold DIAL SOAP 27¢ Off

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Coupon 49 Oz. Tide DETERGENT 30¢ Off

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- 8 Oz. Hunt's Tomato Sauce 4 for \$1
- Hyde Park Tomato Catsup 20 oz. 59¢
- Oil Treatment STP 15 oz. can \$1.25
- Quaker State Super Blend Motor Oil qt. 87¢
- See Our Display of Assorted Christmas Nuts, Candies
- Sliced Slab Bacon lb. 99¢
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- Sirloin Tip Roast lb. \$1.39
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- Catfish Steaks lb. 99¢
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Prison Adding 100-Man Unit

Peyton Selling Prison: Jones Discussing River Road Obstacles State Funding New Building

Cpl. W. B. Jones, of the Recreation Department of Fort Pillow State Prison Farm, says magistrate John Peyton's "mind may be against the placement of a regional prison in this area, but his words suggest more reasons for than against it."

"Quoting Mr. Peyton, 'No one really likes to live near a prison.' Two paragraphs later, he points out, 'I've lived in the shadow of this present prison and raised my children; now I have two grandchildren being raised here.' I suggest that he doesn't dislike it too much."

"He also points out in the next paragraph, 'We've been lucky, I guess; we've never had a really bad episode with any prisoners in our little community of Cherry.'"

"Here I will agree with Mr. Peyton again, on the lack of any serious incidents in this community, and point out a little-known fact—that since the beginning of the prison in 1938 until November, 1977, we have only 45 escapes on our active wanted list, one of whom is in custody in Knox County Jail."

"This is due in most part to the isolation of the prison and the capable security officers employed by the institution."

"In pointing out the expense of a trial by grand jury of which the county bears the burden, he failed to point out that this institution is being operated on a budget of 4.1 million dollars, 95% of which stays in West Tennessee—2.1 million in this area of Lauderdale and Tipton Counties—84% of which is spent in Lauderdale."

"Mr. Peyton wants this money spent somewhere else."

"I suggest that this budget would more than offset any burden placed on this county, or any other county, for that matter."

"Quoting Mr. Peyton again, 'Naturally, I'm against another prison put on this site. I'm told this will be another prison separate from the present portion—completely set aside from the present prison.'"

"Another 4.1 million dollars? I checked with Deputy Warden Tony E. Harrison about the feasibility of the regional prison utilizing the aid of his security officers in case of an escape or prison outbreak. He stated, 'That is a possibility to be considered.'"

"Mr. Peyton suggested we 'call everyone that has influence—such as judges, magistrates, state senators, representatives, Mrs. Bernice Crain, the governor, or anyone that has influence. We don't need another prison in this county.'"

"I suggest you call Judge Herman Revere also. I have talked with Judge Revere in person, and believe me, he is in favor of a regional prison being put on the property of Fort Pillow State Farm."

"I ask you to read carefully the following quote from Mr. Peyton: 'The state officials will say they already own this property. This is a small piece of property owned by the state, compared to other lands owned by the state and federal governments. There's numerous acres and acres in the mountains and parklands owned by the state and federal governments in Middle and East Tennessee—it's doubtful the present officials know how many acres there are in this type of land.'"

"Mr. Peyton, are you suggesting we take our state parks and turn them into prisons? It seems to me that Mr. Peyton would rather buy more land for over \$1,000 an acre than place another prison on this site."

"Of all the people in this county, Mr. John Peyton should be the one most interested in this project. He has, over a period of several years, received substantial fees for rental of trucks and other equipment from Fort Pillow State Farm. I suggest to you that just maybe something has gone wrong, he is bitter, and trying to get back at the state."

"A regional prison placed on the present 6,000 acres of Fort Pillow State Farm makes good sense to me. Not everyone is against it, I assure you."

Discussing a bridge across Hatchie River near Fort Pillow State Prison Farm in a public meeting Tuesday evening at Sullivan's Camp were state Department of Transportation representatives (from left) Rusty Clemons, Ben Smith, Robert Dodd, and Bill Wallace and (standing) Ralph Lawson, of Dyersburg, of the state Mississippi Parkway ("Great River Road") Commission. State Sen. Bill Jim Davis, of Covington, who attended the meeting, told 75 persons present he will join State Rep. Jimmy Bishop, of Brownsville, in getting legislation through the General Assembly session convening in January to seek the Hatchie Bridge project unstuck from the Scenic Rivers Act now blocking it. Davis said he will also seek assistance to landowners in un snagging the river to minimize flooding of farmlands. Lawson said the Great River Road, planned to parallel the Mississippi River for 114 miles through five counties of West Tennessee, from Reelfoot to Memphis, crossing the proposed new Hatchie bridge, would cost \$192,000,000, with only \$9,000,000 allocated thus far.

Mental Health Clinic Into Crain Building

Lauderdale County Counseling Center, a branch of the Covington Mental Health Center, will open early in the new year in the basement of the Crain's Pharmacy Building near Lauderdale County Hospital.

Gordon Johnson and Elbert Newman are now converting the space into five offices and a reception area.

The center will employ a director, secretary, and guidance counselor. Dick Shinkle, of Covington, psychiatric counselor who has been visiting this county one day a week, will be available five days a week after the center opens.

The center, funded from state and local funds and patient's fees, will not make a distinction between paying and non-paying patients.

Three Lauderdale County officials have recently joined the center's board—Truman Bell, Mrs. J. C. Hendren, and Dr. William Tucker.

American Greetings Adding Plant Space

Morton Wyman, executive vice-president of American Greetings Corp., which has a printing plant in Ripley, says his firm will spend five to eight million dollars by Feb. 28, 1979, to expand its McCoy, Ark., plant to increase its seasonal merchandise processing and its Brigham City, Utah, distribution center, adding production facilities to handle about 20% of non-seasonal card production.

In addition, the firm will "probably" build a new plant next year in Corbin, Ky., near an existing production plant, and sees a "95% chance" of building a new plant in Greenville, Tenn., to replace an aging production facility, Wyman says.

The Greenville plant, producing seasonal gift wrap, and a plant in Carlestadt, N.J., have been purchased from RJR Archer, Inc., a subsidiary of R. J. Reynolds Industries, Inc., for about five million dollars, Wyman says.

"Our production facilities aren't big enough to handle our increased sales," Wyman says. "Christmas sales have been very good."

"We underestimated the demand for good Christmas cards and could have sold 20% more," he says.

The firm plans to finance total capital improvements of about \$15,000,000 in fiscal 1978 from about \$8,200,000 of its own funds, plus industrial revenue bonds.



Ripley Explores Better Lighting

Ripley's city board meeting Monday evening decided to get prices on lighting for the Red Eye parking lot north of the downtown square and for improved lighting throughout the downtown area.

On motion of alderman Ben Emerson, the board voted Yule bonuses to city employees of 2% of base pay for 1977, or a ham for part-time employees or those whose 2% would be less than the ham cost.

The board was told that the city has collected about \$2,000 in delinquent privilege taxes.

Morton Battery Will Camp Here

Morton's Battery of the Forest Cavalry Corps of Camp 215, Sons of Confederate Veterans, will camp at Fort Pillow State Historical Area Dec. 17th and 18th.

The organization of descendants of Confederate servicemen has more than 50 members and hopes to increase the number to more than 100 early next year.

Prospects may contact Alan Doyle, 634 Brister #11, Memphis, Tenn. 38111.

To Seek Lights For Knee Field

Assistance in lighting Knee Field at Ripley High School will be sought from County Court's session Monday.

The Rescue Squad will renew its request for permission to use the abandoned Nankipoo School building.

Development of an airport on the old Halls air base remains on the court's agenda from previous meetings.

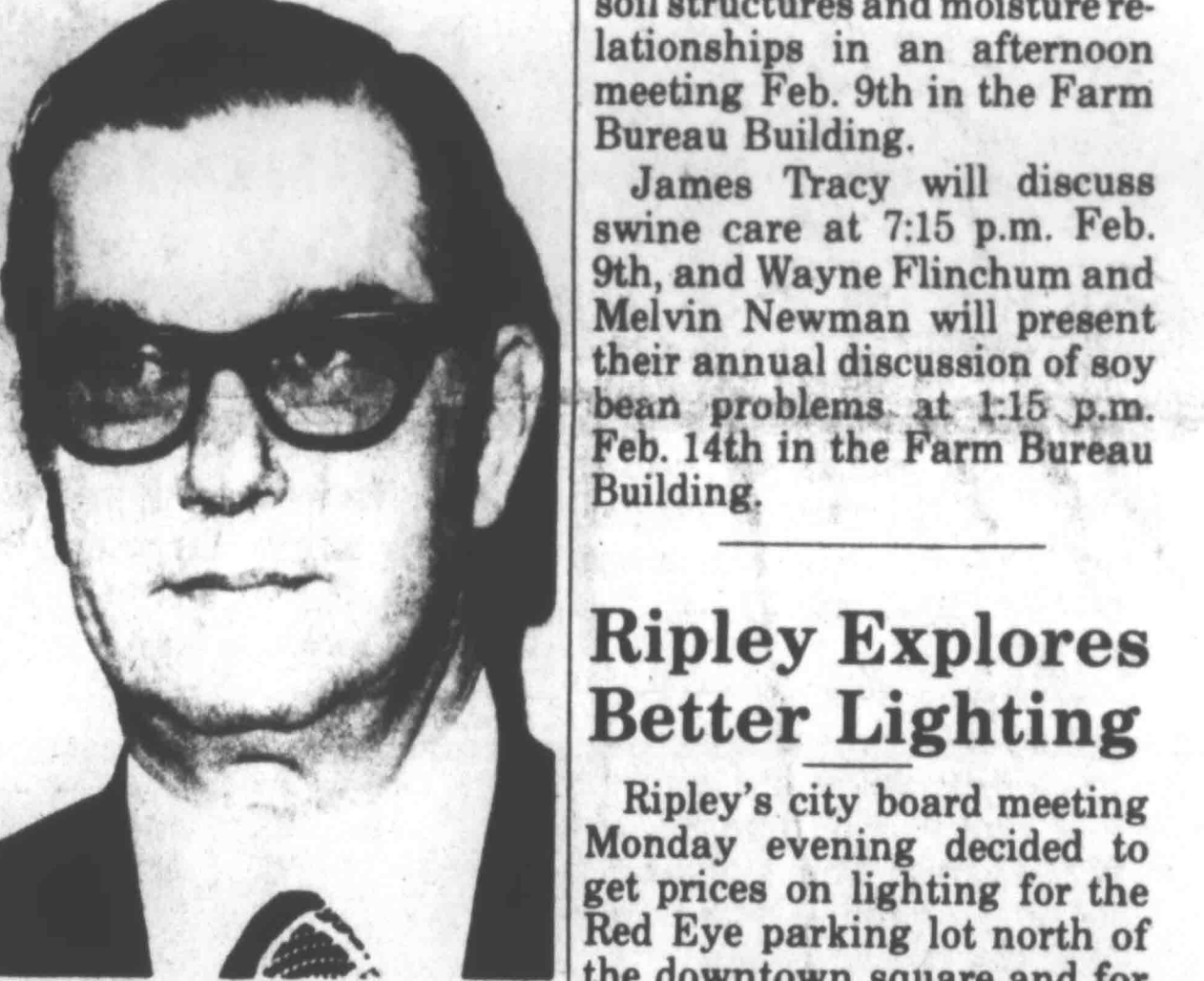
Highway commissioners will report on status of the bridge at the Ripley city limits on Edith-Central Road.

Rescue Squad Joins Search

Lauderdale County Rescue Squad joined a search at Nut Bush Monday evening for a 12-year-old Brownsville lad on a motorcycle, reported missing.

He is now Region III director on the board of the National Newspaper Association.

The boy turned up in Brownsville, unharmed.



James W. R. White

Papers Sold By Countian

James Whitcomb Riley White, 58, of McMinnville, Halls native who began his newspaper career with *The Halls Graphic*, has sold the 8,796 circulation twice-a-week *Southern Standard* of McMinnville and the 3,693-circulation weekly *Smithville Review* for an undisclosed sum.

The buyer is Morris Newspaper Corp., of Savannah, Ga., which owns 26 newspapers in seven states, including the 13,213-circulation *Daily News Journal* in Murfreesboro and the 2,695-circulation *Rutherford Courier* in Smyrna.

Charles Morris, Morris Corp. president, says White will remain publisher of both the papers purchased and that no personnel changes are expected.

Methodists Sing Cantata Sunday

The Sanctuary Choir of the First United Methodist Church in Ripley will present the Christmas cantata, "Night of Miracles," by John W. Peterson, at 7 p.m. Sunday, with John V. Speed as director, Bill Kelly at the organ, and Mrs. Cecil Massey at the piano. The public is invited.

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REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON

The Conference Committee which was appointed to work out the differences in the House and Senate versions of the National Energy Act has actually been broken down into two separate Conference Committees. One is dealing with all portions of the energy legislation affecting taxes and the other is working on those sections that do not include tax language.

After this first six weeks of work, the non-tax committee has worked out most of the controversial aspects of the bills. The Chairman of that group, Rep. Harley Staggers, of West Virginia, says that it will take at least a week to work out the differences on the deregulation of natural gas. The House, on the other hand, defeated a proposal to deregulate natural gas but approved a provision that will allow new discoveries of natural gas to be sold at higher prices.

The stage is set for a tough week of negotiations between the House and Senate conferees as they attempt to reach a compromise solution. On the Conference Committee discussing tax portions of the bill, the subject of additional taxes on crude oil at the wellhead is shaping up as a similar tough subject.

Sen. Russell Long, of Louisiana, wants to include a number of tax incentives for oil companies to discover and develop new energy supplies. The President's proposal was to levy a wellhead tax on oil to promote conservation. The funds received from that wellhead tax would then be redistributed to

the elderly and the poor to help them pay for any increased costs in the energy supplies that would result from the increased taxes.

Both of these subjects of deregulation of natural gas and new taxes on the well-head and price of oil are very technical and controversial. Those who support them are very dedicated to their positions and they are faced with opposition that is just as dedicated.

To further complicate the situation, another Conference Committee is also trying to work out the differences between the two Social Security Financing bills that were passed in the House and Senate earlier this year. The problem is that many conferees on the Energy Tax Committee are also members of the Social Security Committee. The Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee, both tax writing

Sick And Ailing
Mrs. Charles Moore, of Halls, is at home after surgery Thursday of last week at Parkview Hospital at Dyersburg.

Mrs. Beasley Robertson, who suffered a heart attack several weeks ago has been dismissed from Methodist Hospital at Memphis.

Nick Nunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nunn, of Halls, is undergoing tests at LeBonheur Children's Hospital at Memphis.

Dismissed From Parkview Hospital In Dyersburg
Halls—Edgar Cihfield; Rt. 1, Ricky Serat; Rt. 2, William Rickman, Montine Robertson.

Dismissed From Parkway Hospital In Jackson
Halls—Ralph Gaines, Dec. 1.

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committees of Congress, wrote the energy tax language and the social security bill.

Ways and Means Committee Chairman Al Ullman, of Oregon, remarked last week that if the energy legislation is to pass the Congress this year, the committees are going to have to resolve their differences this week. They are hoping to be able to take final action on the

energy Conference report before the end of December.

"Living well is the best revenge." George Herbert

MODERN DRUGS
Contemporary Use
Illegal Abuse
By
Sammie Arnold, Reg. Pharmacist

HALLUCINOGENICS
A few years ago federal and state legislation curbed the manufacture of L. S. D. until enough evidence might determine the usefulness, if any, of the drug in modern medicine.

Hallucinogenics, L. S. D., S. T. P. and other similar mind-altering drugs are being manufactured and black marketed by master criminals and amateur pseudo-scientists alike.

Most of the ingredients are not too hard to find, if you know where to look and it is almost impossible to detect a "pusher" since such a little goes such a long way, it can be concealed in the most obscure places, such as the tip of a tie, a piece of bread, or even the back of a postage stamp.

Both of these subjects of deregulation of natural gas and new taxes on the well-head and price of oil are very technical and controversial. Those who support them are very dedicated to their positions and they are faced with opposition that is just as dedicated.

To further complicate the situation, another Conference Committee is also trying to work out the differences between the two Social Security Financing bills that were passed in the House and Senate earlier this year. The problem is that many conferees on the Energy Tax Committee are also members of the Social Security Committee. The Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee, both tax writing

Sick And Ailing
Mrs. Charles Moore, of Halls, is at home after surgery Thursday of last week at Parkview Hospital at Dyersburg.

Mrs. Beasley Robertson, who suffered a heart attack several weeks ago has been dismissed from Methodist Hospital at Memphis.

Nick Nunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nunn, of Halls, is undergoing tests at LeBonheur Children's Hospital at Memphis.

Dismissed From Parkview Hospital In Dyersburg
Halls—Edgar Cihfield; Rt. 1, Ricky Serat; Rt. 2, William Rickman, Montine Robertson.

Dismissed From Parkway Hospital In Jackson
Halls—Ralph Gaines, Dec. 1.

Select a Snoopy Doll for that favorite youngster at Hansford's Gifts & Accessories, adv.

Enjoy a fish dinner Saturday evening with the Howard Sheltons were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Parker, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Edenfield, of Beech Bluff, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ezekiel, of Chestnut Bluff.

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100% All Beef HAMBURGER 69¢ lb.

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Southern Belle Smoked Picnic lb. 79¢
Sliced Smoked Jowl lb. 69¢
12 Oz. Pkg. Reelfoot Franks 69¢
Fresh Chicken-Livers lb. 79¢
Reelfoot Chunk Bologna lb. 79¢
Turkey Drumsticks lb. 69¢

Kraft Parkay Or Blue Bonnet MARGARINE 2 lb. for \$1
12 Pkg.—Kraft Cheese SINGLES \$1.19
Hyde Park Salad DRESSING qt. 99¢

BUSH 303 CANS SPAGHETTI 4 for \$1
BUSH SHOWBOAT 303 P'K & BEANS 3/89¢
BUSH GRT. NORTHERN 303 BEANS 3/99¢
BUSH PINTO 303 BEANS 3/99¢
LIPTON—100 CT. TEA BAGS \$2.49
ROYAL OATMEAL, RAISIN, DEVIL'S FOOD CREME FILLED COOKIES 69¢
Hunt's Tomato Ketchup 32 Oz. 89¢
Flavor-Kist SALTINE CRACKERS 1 Lb. Box 59¢
U.S.D.A. Inspected Whole FRYERS 35¢ lb.

Wesson Oil \$1.69
Lipton Tea Bags 100 ct. \$1.99
7 Oz. Kraft Macaroni and Cheese Dinners 3 for 89¢
Gain Detergent .. 84 oz. \$2.39
Pledge Furniture Polish 7 oz. 79¢
Hyde Park Flour 5 lbs. 69¢
3 Lb. Can Crisco
Hyde Park Bathroom Tissue 4 rolls 79¢
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JUICY TANGELOS 6 for 69¢
48 COUNT GRAPEFRUIT 10 for \$1
GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS lb. 19¢
20 LB. BAG RED POTATOES \$1.29
6 OZ. PKGS. RADISHES ea. 5¢
—FROZEN FOOD DEPT.—
PET RITZ—2 IN PKG. PIE SHELLS 2 for 89¢
PACKERS LABEL CRINKLE CUT POTATOES 2 lb. bag 49¢
MORTON 11-OZ. TV DINNERS 2 for \$1
MORTON CHICKEN, BEEF, TURKEY 8-OZ. POT PIES 4 for \$1
MORTON 16-OZ. PECAN PIES \$1.39

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50th Anniversary Feted



MR. AND MRS. HUBERT H. DHORITY, of Nankipoo, who were married Dec. 24, 1927, will be honored by their children with open house from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11th, in the Frank Sanders residence on Nankipoo Rd., to celebrate their 50th anniversary.

Forked Deer

By Mrs. "Red" Williams
Mr. and Mrs. John Homan and daughter, Beverly, of Ironton, are visiting R. B. Hill and the Bobby Hill family.
Mrs. Mable Humphreys and Mrs. Neal Bain attended a Christmas luncheon in Brownsville Thursday last week.
Mrs. Louise Pearson, Mrs. Billy Pace, and Mrs. Eddie Scott shopped in Jackson Friday.

Gift suggestions... Timex watches, Russell Stover candies, Heaven Sent, Wing Song, Cachet, Aviance, many more. Your purchases gift wrapped no extra charge. Make Presson-Carden Retail Pharmacy your Christmas gift headquarters.
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Humphreys, of Memphis, visited Mrs. Mable Humphreys Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin, of Memphis, visited Mrs. A. C. Hale Sunday.
Mrs. Elizabeth Sweet, Mrs. Jane Law, Earl Watson, and Tommy Watson, of Brownsville,

Quartet At Martin Make 'Who's Who'

Four of the 48 students of the University of Tennessee in Martin will list in this year's "Who's Whom Among Students in American Universities And Colleges" are from Lauderdale County.

They are Carol Lynne Bowie, of Halls, Sammy Brent Fennel, of Forked Deer, Betty Katherine Henry, of Henning, and Donna Sue Kissell, of Ripley.

They were chosen for academic achievements, community service, leadership in extracurricular activities, and future potential.

Woodville Locals 94TH BIRTHDAY

By Mrs. Frank Butts
Mrs. Fannie Escue, of Brownsville, and Mrs. Durwood Escue were dinner guests Tuesday last week of Mrs. Bob Stelman and Miss Bobbie Ann Stelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butts visited Mrs. Butts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gearin, at Dresden Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Armour McBroom, Mrs. Hattie McBroom, and Miss Mary McBroom shopped in Raleigh Mall Wednesday last week.

Gift suggestions... Kodak Polaroid cameras, Old Spice, Brut, British Sterling, Jovan... many more. Stock up with plenty film and flashbulbs for the holidays. Make Presson-Carden Retail Pharmacy your gift headquarters this Christmas.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. John Welch Bain, of Florence, Ala., brought Mr. and Mrs. Mack Blalock and daughters, Laurie and Cheryl, to visit the John Bains en route to Memphis to catch a plane for their new home in Castor, Wyo. Also visiting in the Bain home were Mrs. D. A. Wesson and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bain.

Shop Crain's Pharmacy for choice Christmas gifts for men, women, and children. Free gift wrapping. Free delivery. —Adv. Mrs. Mable Humphreys, Mrs. Olivia Griffin and Mrs. Elsie Hardy visited friends in Crestview Home in Brownsville Thursday last week.
Mrs. Willie Lewis is home from Bowld Hospital in Memphis.
Mrs. A. C. Hale, Mrs. Hilda Daniels, John Hale, and Johnny Hale shopped in Dyersburg Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Odell Lucas, of Maury City, visited Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heron, of Chicago, Ind., and Mrs. Clyde Summer visited Mrs. Laura Carroll at Calvert City, Ky., Thursday last week.
Mrs. Finis Hardy, of Gates, visited her mother, Mrs. Irene Ball, in Mrs. Myrtle Flynn's home last week.
Larry Flynn, of Brownsville, visited Mrs. Myrtle Flynn Saturday.
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ler and family, of Memphis, last week for a 10-day visit to Orlando, Fla.
Mrs. Emmett White spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe White and family in Dyersburg.
The Woman's Missionary Society of Woodville Baptist Church met Monday of last week for an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. Bernard Leggett. The foreign missions book, "Rivers of Ink," was taught by Mrs. C. L. Bray, of Nankipoo, for eight members present.
Covered dish luncheon was enjoyed.

Air Force Medal For Sgt. Conrad

Staff Sgt. Robert L. Conrad Jr., whose father resides at 55 Church St., Ripley, has received the Commendation Medal at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., where he is a fire protection instructor, for service as fire protection supervisor and chief of the supply section of the Fire Protection Branch at George Air Force Base, Calif. His mother is Mrs. Doris E. Brewster, of Lockport, Ill.

George T. Beard

George Thomas Beard, 64, of Gates, auto salesman, died Saturday in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.
Services were at 5 p.m. Monday in Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church near Halls, with burial there.
He leaves a brother, Euell, of Memphis, and three sisters, Mrs. Dixie Baker, of Gates, Mrs. Lillie Mae Gilliland, of Halls, and Mrs. Merlene Little, of Memphis.

Joe B. Buford

Joe Blakemore Buford, 49, father of Mrs. Sarah, Rochester and Miss Margaret Ann Buford, of Ripley, died Sunday at Sulphur, La. Burial was Tuesday in Covington.
He was a commercial artist. He also leaves a son, Russell B. Buford, of Covington; a brother, B. G. Buford, Jr., of Covington; and a sister, Mrs. Miriam Abshire, of Sulphur.
"Work teaches work." — Indian proverb

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Beef Roast . . . 89¢ lb.	Large Eggs . . . dz. 63¢
Sirloin Steak . . . \$1.49 lb.	Brussel Sprouts . . . 39¢
Pork Chops . . . \$1.19 lb.	Pizza \$1.09
Tenderloin . . . \$1.79 lb.	Candy 3 reg. 20¢ bars 49¢
Sliced Slab Bacon 99¢ lb.	Bars 6 reg. 5¢ bars 25¢
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CONFIDENTIAL CORNER

By Henry Murchison
Not Very Happy
David Nunn, president of Bank of Halls, is thoroughly convinced that all meetings of the American Bankers' Association should be held in Hawaii or at least in some semi-tropical area.

David went to Memphis Wednesday of last week to catch a plane for Chicago where he was to attend a meeting of the Governing Council of the ABA.

He got to Chicago all right but not without considerable delay. The tale of woe is: His plane left Memphis about 1:30 p.m. and flew to Chicago, there the airport was closed because of fog and bad weather and after a while the plane went to St. Louis. After still more delay the plane returned to Chicago, landing at 7 p.m. Even with all that David wasn't as badly off as some others. One man was told that his baggage was in Boston so he flew to Boston to join his baggage, another wound up in Cleveland, Ohio, spending the night there and reaching Chicago at 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

To top it off when David arrived at the airport to fly home Friday he was early so he was placed on an earlier flight. Immediately after boarding the plane, it developed trouble and was an hour late taking off for Memphis.

Wandering Around
The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has announced that it plans to drop some 100 rules to rid itself of its nitpicking image. Probably there are several thousand additional rules that also could be dropped but dropping the agency itself would make the greater amount of sense. Like many other federal agencies, the idea creating OSHA is good but bureaucracy has made it a nuisance to all businesses.

Well, the Christmas decorations are up in Halls and most of the surrounding towns. We find all of these attractive and we are glad that the ban on lighted decorations is ended but there are certain bans we would like to impose being the old growth that we are. For instance in one city we visited in early October the department stores, etc. were already displaying Christmas merchandise, erecting trees, and advertising Christmas merchandise. It would seem that we could wait until a little nearer the Christmas season.

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Parties Honor Carol Hilliard

Miss Carol Hilliard, bride-elect of Joe McDowell, of Dyersburg, was honored Nov. 19th with a lingerie shower at the parish of First Episcopal Church at Dyersburg. Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Ed Eller, Jr., Mrs. Casey Vinson, Mrs. Maurice Jett, Mrs. Johnny Burks, and Mrs. Ed Voss.

The honoree chose a three-piece tailored suit in beige, complemented by a contrasting blouse.

Upon arrival the hostesses presented Miss Hilliard a beautiful corsage of Killian daisies.

The twenty-two guests looked on as Miss Hilliard opened many beautiful and useful gifts.

Butterscotch delight squares, nuts, mints, and other party foods were served from a table covered with a white linen cloth, and tapered with a dried floral arrangement flanked by glowing green tapers in gold candle holders.

Gift Tea
The lovely home of Mrs. Jerrie Davis on Hillcrest Avenue in Dyersburg was the setting for 2 to 5 p.m. Nov. 27th for a tea complimenting Miss Hilliard.

Receiving guests along with Mrs. Davis and Miss Hilliard were Mrs. Darrell Hilliard, of Halls, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Mason McDowell, mother of the groom-to-be.

The dining room table from which guests were served was covered with an Army-Navy cloth and centered with a Revue bowl holding tall flowers. Flanking the centerpiece at either side were three-tiered candelabra holding burning bouquets in keeping with the fall motif.

The hostesses, Mrs. Tommy Cribbs, Mrs. Hoss Everett, Mrs. Doug Wilkerson, and Mrs. George Jeffries, presented the honoree with a daisy corsage. They also presented Miss Hilliard a "money tree" covered with

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Garden Club Has Christmas Program

Halls Garden Club members enthusiastically reported the Christmas music numbers as the prettiest arrangements they have heard when presented in the sanctuary of Halls First Baptist Church Thursday last week.

Mrs. Sidney Gooch, president, introduced Mrs. Ivy Ingalls who gave a devotional using scriptures to tell the Christmas story.

Mrs. Ross Dyer, program chairman, recognized the committee of Mrs. Donald Hogue, Mrs. Gerald Cherry, and Mrs. Jerry Goodwin for planning the Christmas musicale and tea.

Mrs. Wymond Hurt, organist, and Gary Schaefer, minister of music and activities at First Baptist Church, Mrs. Neil Dyer, vocalist, and Mrs. Hogue, vocalist and pianist, presented a program of Christmas music.

Mrs. Hogue and Mrs. Hurt played "Silent Night" as an organ-piano duet as a memorial tribute to the late Mrs. John Porter, a long-time club member.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Hurt and Mr. Schaefer as guest artists. Other guests were Mrs. J. B. Rogers, of Dyersburg, Mrs.

paragous spears. Peppermint pie completed the meal.
In keeping with the Christmas motif of the dining area of the Country Club, the table was centered with an arrangement of holly leaves, red balls, and lighted candles.

The gift of the hostesses to the future bride was four quilted place mats with napkins to match. Miss Hilliard wore an orchid corsage, also a gift of the hostesses.

Special guests were Mrs. Larry Reynolds, of Halls, who will serve her sister as matron of honor, Mrs. Barry Britt, of Halls, also a sister of the honoree, Mrs. Darrell Hilliard, and Mrs. Joe M. McDowell.

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County Hosts Phone Group

The Dyersburg Life Member Club of the Telephone Pioneers of America met at noon Wednesday of last week in the Golden Hawaii Restaurant near Ripley.

Guests were Mrs. One Lowery, of Brownsville, state president, Pioneer Representative and Mrs. Bondocki, of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simmons, of Medina, and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Wadsworth, of Arg. whose son, Paul, is employed by South Central Bell in Covington.

To Marry Mr. Horner



CAROLYN JEAN SCARBOROUGH, daughter of Mrs. Ava Scarborough, of Yorkville, and the late Jesse Scarborough, will marry Robert Mitchell Horner, son of Mrs. Elton Mathis, of 431 East Tigrett, Halls, and the late Dee Horner, of Dyersburg, at 7 p.m. Dec. 17th in Bells Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church, with open invitation to the vows and the reception.

A graduate of Yorkville High School, she attended Dyersburg State College and is majoring in business education in the University of Tennessee in Martin.

Mr. Horner, a graduate of Dyersburg High School, is employed by Continental Grain Co. at Hale's Point.

Seven From Area Pledge In Martin

The University of Tennessee in Martin reports seven Lauderdale Countians among 111 students pledging sororities during the fall quarter.

Brenda L. Harber, of Halls, pledged Alpha Delta Pi. Kim Conrad and Kathy Pattat, of Ripley, pledged Chi Omega. Pledging Zeta Tau Alpha were Beverly Best and Annette Craig, of Henning, and Susan Sweat and Jane Webb, of Ripley.

School Lunches

- Thursday, Dec. 8th**
Chili
Pimiento Cheese Sandwich
Crackers
Hamburger
Peanut Butter-Rice Krispie Bar
- Friday, Dec. 9th**
Hamburger With Trimmings
French Fries
Peach Salad
Ice Cream Sandwich
- Monday, Dec. 12th**
Fish Fillets
Tater Tots
Cabbage Slaw
Hushpuppies
Apple
- Tuesday, Dec. 13th**
Hot Dog
Vegetable-Beef Soup
Half Orange
Crackers
Doughnut
- Wednesday, Dec. 14th**
Fried Chicken
Whipped Potatoes
Green Vegetable
Rolls
Cobbler
- Thursday, Dec. 15th**
Barbecue
Baked Beans
French Fries
Buns Or Rolls
Strawberry Cake
- Friday, Dec. 16th**
Spaghetti
Cabbage Slaw
Rolls
Peach Slices
Christmas Cookies

Farm boy's chances small

The average U.S. farm boy has only one chance in 12 of getting his own adequately sized farm, reports the National Live Stock and Meat Board.

Yet there is great demand for graduates of agricultural colleges in agri-business, with companies supplying feed, seed, fertilizers, pesticides, equipment and vehicles.

Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy
Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hardy attended the wedding of their nephew, Ricky Phillips, and Cathy Jackson in Ripley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Phillips and daughters, of Curve, Mrs. Ches Freeman and the Floyd Coston and daughter, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Davis, of Nantopony, and the Rhea Freemans last weekend.

Shop Craik's Pharmacy for choice Christmas gifts for men, women, and children. Free gift wrapping. Free delivery. —Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hardy, of Concord, and Mrs. Johnny Kitchens, of Ripley, were dinner guests Sunday of the Ward Hardys.

Mark Harrison, of Hale's Point, spent Friday and Saturday nights with Joe Hardy.

The Floyd Costons, of Memphis, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mabel Harrison.

Weekend guests in the Leonard Arthur home were the Raymond Gators, of Brownsville, and Cindy Lou Kissetl, of Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Smith

Liquor Legislation

Legislation was signed by Gov. Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania Nov. 29, 1953, authorizing the first state-operated liquor stores in the United States.

and Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Jones, of Memphis, visited the J. D. Smiths Sunday.

Gift suggestions . . . Kodak, Polaroid cameras, Old Spice, Brut, British Sterling, Jovan, many more. Stock up with plenty film and flashbulbs for the holidays. Make Pressor-Corden Retail Pharmacy your gift headquarters this Christmas. —Adv.

Danny Kissetl and son, Douglas, of Central, spent Saturday with the Ithmer Kissetls, Dallas Burroughs and son, Chris, of Double Bridges, the Garland Kissetls, of Ripley, and the Erle Kissetls visited them Sunday.

Danny Holmes, of Ripley, and Tommy Beasley, of Cox Pond, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holmes Sunday.

Joe Hardy spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hardy at Concord.

Gates Locals

By Mrs. Sally Cullipher
Danny Petrie, son of the Rev. David Petrie, and Tim Betton, son of Mrs. Lyndell Baker returned home Sunday from Methodist Hospital in Memphis, after tests.

Mrs. Eva Moore, former Gates resident now in a nursing home in Hiptonville, fell and broke her hip last week. She is in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Conyers, of Maury City, visited Mrs. Faye Coffman and Mrs. Alice Conyers Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Voss spent Monday in Memphis.

Mrs. LeRoy Harris is in Lauderdale County Hospital in Ripley.

Mrs. Addie Martin Covington, of Nantopony, sister of Mrs. Alice Conyers, is quite ill in Lauderdale County Hospital.

The Rev. R. B. Fleming, of Crockett County visited Mrs. Lillian Jamerson and Mrs. Sally Cullipher Tuesday of last week. James Tillman, of Covington, was a luncheon guest Saturday.

The Bobby Vaughn family gave Mrs. Vaughn's father, Rommie Roberts, a birthday dinner in their home Sunday. Attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, of Newbern, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Roberts and son, Jason, of Lane.

Gift suggestions . . . Timex watches, Russell Stover candies, Heaven Sent, Wing Song, Cachet. Advance, many more. Your purchases gift wrapped no extra charge. Make Pressor-Corden Retail Pharmacy your Christ-

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Mrs. Grady Kelly and Mrs. Sully Cullipher were quite ill at home last week.

Mrs. Jennie Archer, of Frog Jump, spent Monday with her father, J. A. Palmer, who was recently released from Lauderdale County Hospital in Ripley.

Gates United Methodist Women had their Christmas meeting at the church Monday, with the pastor's wife, Mrs. John Holt, in charge of the program. Hostesses served cake and boiled custard at a table centered with a Christmas tree festooned with strawberries and Christmas napkins.

CHINA TRIP
President Ford left for a seven-day trip to China, Indonesia and the Philippines Dec. 1, 1975.

'Average' life not appealing

Thirty-four per cent of young men aged 14 to 25 answering a recent survey said they expected to be "an average family man with routine job" in 15 years.

But when asked which way of life they found most appealing, only 20 per cent chose the future of "an average family man with a routine job."

To Wed Mr. Craddock



ALYCE FRAISER BYRD, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Knox Byrd, of Pascagoula, Miss., will marry Robert Edgar Craddock, Jr., whose parents reside on Circle Drive in Halls, at 4 p.m. Jan. 14th in First United Methodist Church in Pascagoula.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. M. Schley Byrd, of Pascagoula, and the late Mr. Byrd and of Jack Grossmayer, of Santa Monica, Calif., and the late Mrs. Alyce Fraiser Grossmayer, of Greenwood, Miss.

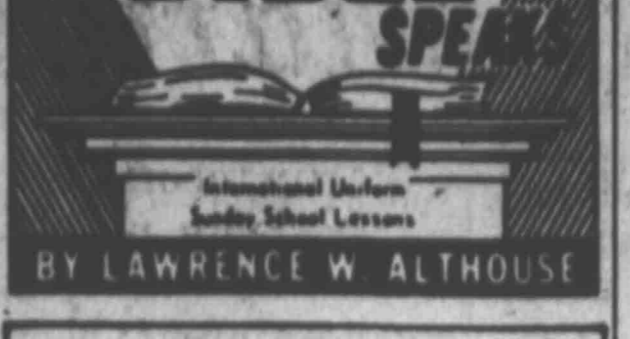
Mr. Craddock is the grandson of Mrs. R. Earl Craddock, of Halls, and the late Mr. Craddock and of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley, of Ripley.

Miss Byrd, a graduate of Pascagoula High School, was Miss Hospitality and Queen Joy XXXVIII of the Mardi Gras Ball in Pascagoula.

She took a bachelor of business administration degree in 1975 from the University of Mississippi in Oxford, where she was an officer of Delta Delta Delta social sorority, a member of Alpha Lambda Delta and CWENS, women's honorary scholastic societies, a Little Sister of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, a Campus Favorite, 1971 Homecoming Maid, and a cheer leader. She is a market research analyst with Message Factors, Inc., in Memphis.

Mr. Craddock, a graduate of Halls High School, took a bachelor of business administration degree from the University of Mississippi in 1974 and a juris doctor degree from Memphis State University's School of Law last May. He was an officer of Sigma Alpha Epsilon at Ole Miss. A member of the Tennessee and American Bar Associations, he is with the law firm of Walt, Dyer, and James in Memphis.

BIBLE



KNOW-IT-ALL

Lesson for December 11, 1977
Background Scripture: Job 29 through 31; 40 through 42
Devotional Reading: Job 31:1-15

Job was just about perfect. No matter how much he suffered, he refused to abandon God. Withstanding tragedies and deprivations that would have broken most people, Job holds on and keeps the faith.

Yet, as we read the Book of Job we may have the uneasy feeling that there was, perhaps, one feature of Job's personality that was something less than perfect.

His firm faith at times sounded a bit arrogant and smug. He is an intelligent man who is accustomed to the discipline of reasoned thought and examination. If there is any complaint at all from Job, it is an expression of amazed irritation that he cannot "figure-out" the reasons behind his present plight and the role that God is playing. He is accustomed to thinking things through and in his present misery he cannot seem to do that.

Out of the whirlwind
Job is a man who places a high value on understanding the world in which he lives. He is the kind of man who wants to see how everything fits together. He is sure that no matter what the situation may be, there is a reason behind it that he can apprehend if he but thinks rationally and deductively. Although the Book of Job was written long ago, there are still many people like Job who demand that their world be fully rational to the human mind.

In a sense, it is good that people have that kind of audacity. For we must constantly be seeking truth through the minds and intellect that God has given us. Our Creator wants us to use our intellect and our capacities to reason and one of his great gifts to us.

But there are limitations to this intellectual capacity. There is only so much of life that is amenable to reason and logic. We must live with the knowledge that man's mental ability lies far, far short of the wisdom of God. Thus, sometimes, smug like Job, we need to be reminded of those limitations as he was:

"Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth?" (38:4). "Have you commanded the morning since your days began?" (38:12). "Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep?" (38:16)

Things too wonderful!
When God speaks thus to us as he spoke out of the whirlwind of Job, we may be reminded of our finite, limited minds. We may be reminded that there is always so much that lies beyond our feeble intellectual power. Like Job, we will say: "Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know" (42:3). It is only when we realize our limitations that we come to

SELECTING PROTEIN SUPPLEMENTS FOR BEEF CATTLE

According to Clyde D. Lane, Jr., protein supplements should be considered necessary feeds for beef cattle when other feed sources are low in protein.

"A beef animal's ration must be balanced to obtain optimum production," says Lane, a University of Tennessee Extension beef specialist. "When balancing these rations, the amount of dry matter, or energy, and protein are considered. For most beef herds, the deficiency occurs in the amount of protein available."

The protein supplement to use should be based on the individual farm situation. A producer must decide if he wants to use a meal, block, or liquid supplement, and carefully evaluate the difficulties and advantages of each.

Consumption is easier to control with meals, but more labor is required. Blocks require less labor, but the level of consumption is controlled by the hardness of the block. Liquid supplements require the least amount of labor, but there is little control over consumption. And the cost of liquid supplements is generally higher.

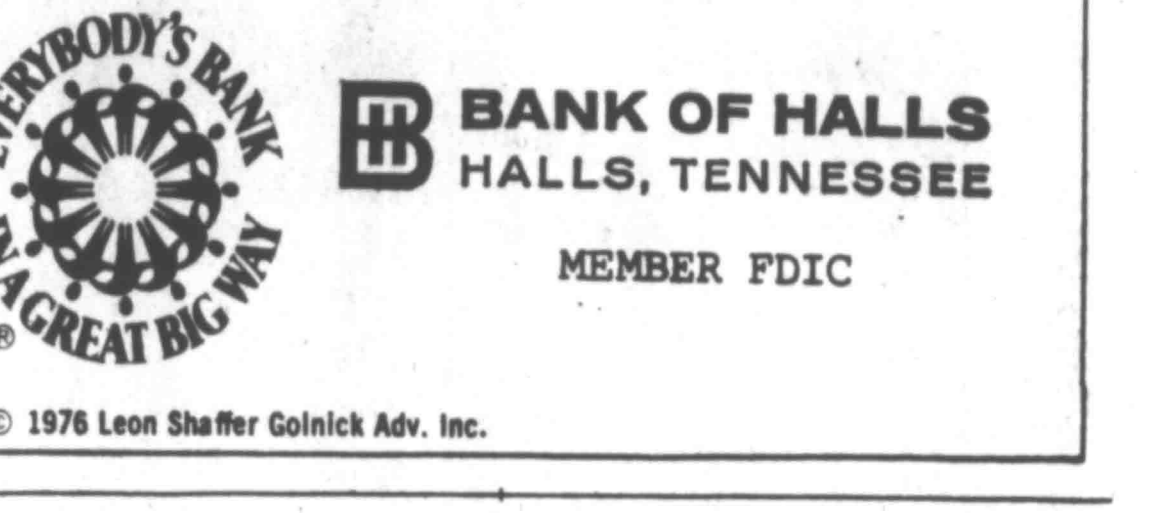
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Saturday, December 10, 1977

- SALE TIME 10 A. M. - RAIN OR SHINE - LUNCH AVAILABLE
- New 100 Stack Wagon (One and One-Half Ton Capacity)
 - New 810 Do-All (eight row)
 - New 78 Rear Mounted Blade (six foot)
 - New 509 Heavy Duty Rotary Cutter (5 ft.)
 - 3 New 148 Loader with 72 inch bucket
 - New 158 Loader with 84 inch bucket
 - 3 New 415 4-row 3-Point Hitch Rotary Hoe
 - New F884 4-row bedder with gauge wheels
 - New F950 15 ft. Roller Harrow (demo.)
 - Used 5 ft. 3-pt. Hitch Blade
 - Used 55 Combines
 - Used 299 Cotton Picker (salvage)
 - Used 99 Cotton Picker (Dixie-J. D.) (salvage)
 - Used BWF Fourteen foot Disk
 - Used Bushhog Mower, five and one-half foot
 - Used 407 Seven-Foot Mower
 - Used 5193A Pull Type Planters
 - Used 4-row 51 unit Pick-up Planter w/gauge wheels
 - Used 5184 4-row Planter w/4020 hook-up
 - 2 Used 51 unit Planters
 - 2 Used F125 5-Bottom fourteen inch Flow
 - 2 Used F1250 5-Bottom sixteen inch Flows
 - Used 4650 Tractor w/all gears and Dooks (1200 hrs.)
 - Used 4020 Tractor Power Shift (1968 Model)
 - Used 350 Dozer w/8 ft. Straight Blade
 - Used 350 J. D. Rake Pull-Type
 - Used 58 Loader w/72" Bucket
 - Used BFA Do-All 4 row
 - Used Trailer Truck Van 36 ft.
 - Used 4620 Tractor w/Dooks
 - New Seven Tine Blanton Chisel Plow
 - New Nine Tine Blanton Chisel Plow (Demo.)
 - New Sprayrite Cropmaker four-row
 - New Tanulite Rake (ground driven)
 - New J. D. 90 Electric Riding Tractor w/39" mower
 - New J. D. 100 Riding Tractor w/34" Mower
 - Used Forrest City Do-All
 - Used Clark Loader
 - Used Soil Mover two and one-half yard Dirt Pan
 - Used 1974 Model One-Ton Truck

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23 Oz. Duncan Hines BROWNIE MIX
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November 4-H Banner Clubs



EXTRA EFFORT EXHIBITED earned banners for four 4-H Clubs last month—Linda Johnson's Curvy club led by (upper left photo, from left) Stan Langley, president, Chrystal Clark, vice-president, and Dana Hendren, secretary; Elizabeth Fuller's Halls club led by (lower left) Gregg Patrick, president, Terry Parrish, vice-president, and Camille Pitts, secretary; Ann Fisher's Henning club led by (upper right) Terry Driver, vice-president, Tony Prestridge, president, and Dawn Vowell, secretary; and Betty Bryant's Ripley club led by (lower right) Lori Linebaugh, president, Ray Bentley, vice-president, and Kelly Belleque, secretary.

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HALLS FRESHMEN SEXTET includes, from left, front row, Linnie Petree, mgr., Angela Hodge (12), Tonya Hardy (20), Cassandra Tates (22), Debbie Hardin, mgr.; back row, from left, Donnie Love (40), Gladys Nance (32), Kim Coffey (44), Cindy Harber (54), Jane Brewer (52).

Cagers On Road For 3 Games

Halls High basketball teams were at First Christian Assembly at Memphis Tuesday evening, played Brighton Friday evening and then are at Belle Monday evening before hosting Alamo next Tuesday. Both Halls teams are now 5-2 for the season after the quintet won two and lost one and the sextet dropped two and won one during play last week. At Brownsville Dwayne McKinney had 27 points and David Atkinson 11 as the Tigers whipped Tennessee Academy, 58-37. Brannon Powell had 12 for TA. Halls girls took a close 68-61 victory with Rhonda Brown hitting for 36 and Phyllis McCadney adding 17. Jan King had 33 for Tennessee Academy. Wednesday night the Halls cagers hosted Old Hickory Academy, of Jackson, with the Tigers winning 56-35 but the Halls girls took their first loss of the season, 52-47. Three Tigers were in double figures for the game with McKinney having 18, Atkinson 13, and Carlos Williams 12. Keith Masard and Bert Staples each had 8 for Old Hickory. McCadney and Brown each

had 18 points and Cindy Pennington added 11 but the sextet was unable to stop the scoring of Lisa Degriest, of Old Hickory, who racked up 30 points. Friday night the Halls boys took their second loss of the season as Maury City won 62-57. Inability to cash in on free throws was costly to the Tigers as they hit only 9 of 25 free throws for 37.5 percentage. Maury City had 14 of 24 attempts. McKinney led Tiger scorers with 25 while Edward Perry had 24 and Henry King 21 for Maury City. Halls girls suffered their second loss in a row as they dropped a 55-50 decision to the Maury City sextet. McCadney had 21, Pennington 16, and Brown 13 for the Lady Tigers while Vickie Brown had 35 and Angela Johnson 12 for the visitors.



If too much moisture condenses on the inside of your bottle terrarium, remove the top for a few hours until it clears.

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Advertisement for Fryers: U.S.D.A. Whole Fryers lb. 39¢



HALLS FRESHMEN QUINTET includes, from left, front row, Bobby Terry (22), Trent Ligeons (30), Marcus Reed (10), Alan Cherry (14), Wendell Williams (12); back row, from left, Joe Reed, mgr., Thomas Piphus (20), David Campbell (52), Richard Stafford (32), Michael Tyus (24), Tyron Ivory (50), Tony Rhodes, mgr.

John M. Spoon

John M. Spoon, 88, retired farmer and carpenter and former night watchman in Rolling Hills Country Club, died Monday in Lauderdale County Nursing Home.

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

He leaves five sons, Billy, Louis, and Oscar, of Ripley, Johnny, of Halls, and Dewey, of Horn Lake, Miss.; two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Manners, of Vermilion, Ohio, and Mrs. Marie Nunn, of California; and a half-brother, Bob Jackson, of Oran, Mo.

\$500 Reward

We will give \$500 to anyone who will tell us who took the tombstone of Hattie Lula Wilkes from Beech Bluff cemetery and carried it out on the Air Base.

The stone was found between Highway 51 By-Pass and Charlie Viar's hangar. Proof and conviction will be required to collect the reward.

John and Gladys Moore

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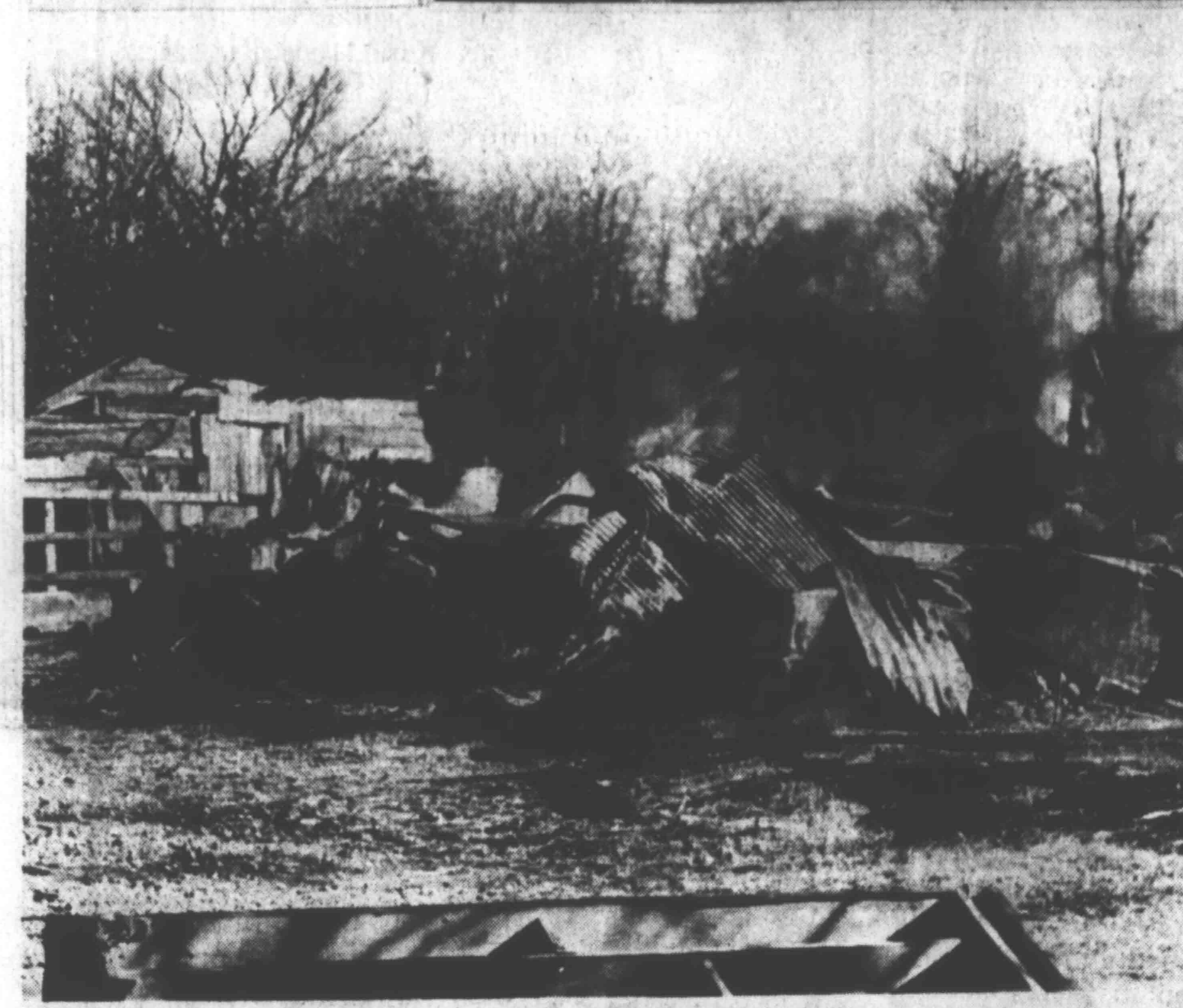
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Firemen, Others Aid Yule Blaze Victims



L. T. 'DOG' JOHNSON (upper left photo) fled to roof of the adjoining Modern Cleaners building as fire damaged two rooms upstairs in Halliburton's Hotel on South Main in Ripley (upper right), at 5:05 p.m. Sunday. The building is owned by Kenny Watkins. Two homes and a barn on Sim Parchman Road at Flippin (center photo) were out of control by the time Ripley firemen arrived at 9 a.m. Friday; firemen contributed their \$200 fee for answering the call outside the city to the two burned-out families—Charlene Taylor and her children—Odis, 16, Anthony, 14, Johnny, 12, Evette, 10, and Tracy, 8—and Mary Allen and her children—Ann, 15, Melvin, 14, Timmy, 11, and Lisa, 10. Wal-Mart offered them a 10% discount, and many others have contributed clothing and household items. The barn was Farris Wright's. About three minutes after the Flippin fire call, Bill's Dollar Store, going out of business in the Uptown Apartments (former Jeff Davis Hotel) building on Jefferson, just off Ripley's downtown square, suffered minor damage from bad wiring. At 5 a.m. Sunday, fire destroyed the home of Jerry Joe Thompson in Gates (lower photo), from which only a shotgun and part of a stereo set were saved; lost were Mrs. Thompson's artificial hands, given her three years ago after she lost a hand in an industrial accident. The couple have five children.

Rescue Unit Gets School

A quiet session of County Court voted Monday to turn the former Nankipoo School building over to the county Rescue Squad on a permanent basis. The squad had been granted use of the building but pre-

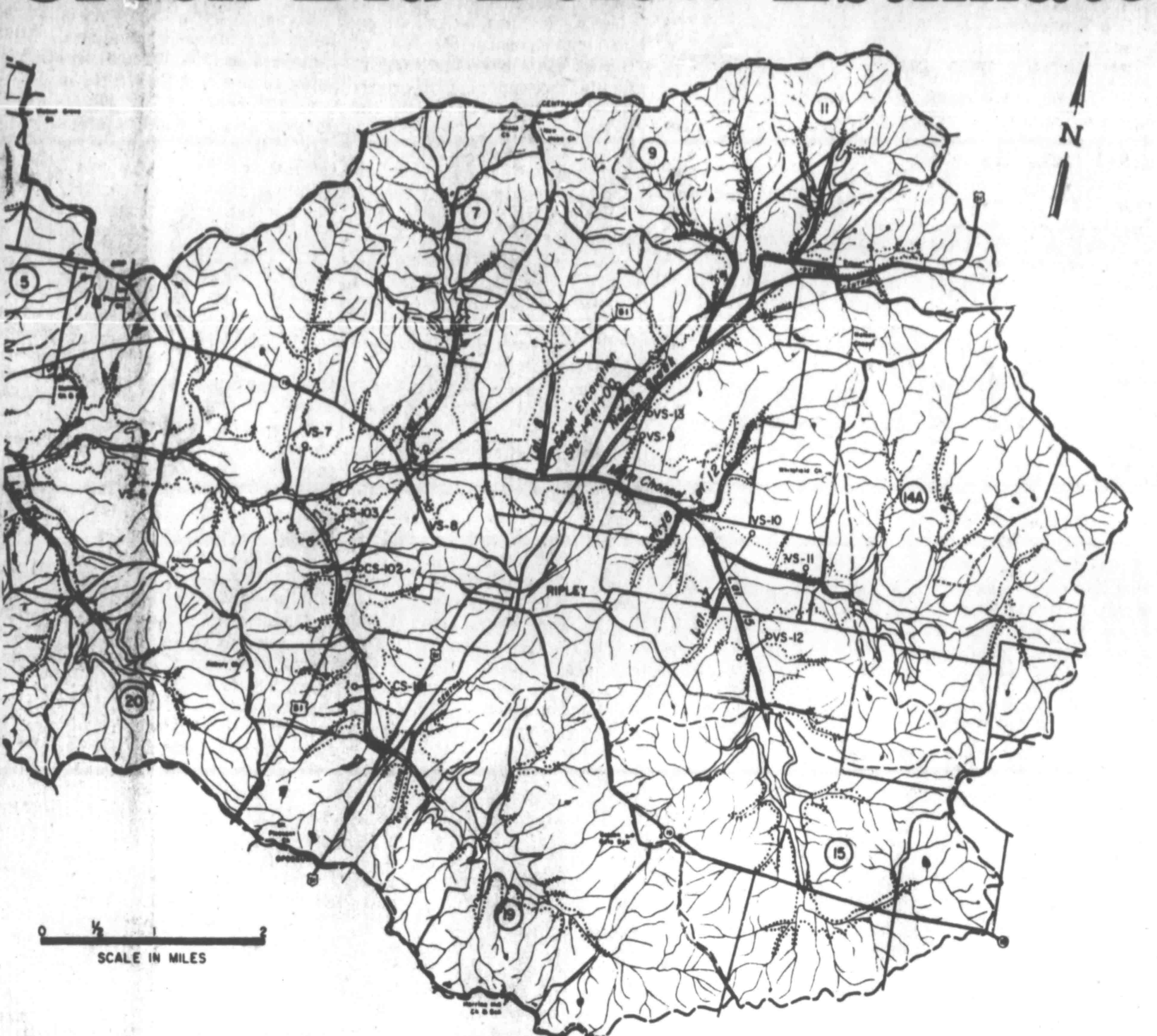
sented a petition to acquire it as a permanent headquarters. A voice vote approved a petition presented by John Peyton, with 88 names signed to it, urging the court to oppose a regional prison at Fort Pillow. The court approved \$88,000 in revenue bonds to add a well to the county water system and to modernize filtration facilities.

Elected notaries public were Leon Hargett, Cecil W. Hutcherson, Odean Craig, and Pen-

Magistrate Larry Douglas presented a \$55,884 estimate for Kneel Field lighting—six metal poles 75 feet tall with 16 quartz lights per pole. A committee was asked to get three bids and present them to the January court.

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Creek Bid Below Estimate



Million Under Federal Guess

Ford Construction Co., of Dyersburg, is low among eight bidders for Cane Creek Watershed work east of Highway 51. Its low bid of \$2,558,227.25 is more than a million dollars under the federal estimate of \$3,626,682 for the project. The bid has been sent to Nashville for approval by the state Soil Conservation Service headquarters. The job involves placing more than 238,000 tons of rock riprap along channels and installation of an impact basin at Structure 15. The contract will require work to be completed within 625 calendar days after the contractor is notified to proceed with the project.

SHADED CHANNELS are those to be improved in new Cane Creek Watershed work east of old Highway 51, north and east of Ripley.

Body Taken From River, Lost Hunters Are Found

Lauderdale County Rescue Squad members had a long, busy Tuesday, searching first for three young hunters lost in the Hatchie River bottoms and then for a drowned Mississippi River deck-hand. A Civil Air Patrol plane from Blytheville, Ark., spotted the life-jacketed body of 260-pound Anthony Jacobs, 19, of Houston, Tex., Wednesday morning, near Fulton Landing, and it was recovered about noon. Search for Jacobs had begun about 9 p.m. Tuesday after he fell from a barge near Island 21. Called off in the wee hours by fog and rough water, it was resumed Wednesday morning by three boats from this county, two from Dyer County, and two from Blytheville, Ark., in addition to the Civil Air Patrol. The hunters, two 15-year-olds and one 16-year-old attending Raleigh-Egypt High School in Shelby County, failed to return home Monday night from duck hunting in the Hatchie bottoms. One's father went to the scene, fired a shot, and heard a shot in reply, but after he joined the trio, he became lost along with them. Rescue workers located them about 3 a.m. Tuesday, three miles deep in the woods.

Springfield Child Awarded \$50,000

Monette Nicole Lacy, 7-year-old daughter of McCord Lee Springfield, will get \$50,000 from the federal government under an October, 1971, law providing such payment to the beneficiary of any policeman or fireman killed in the line of duty. Springfield, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Springfield, of Ripley, had been a Memphis police officer for two and a half years when he was fatally shot March 12, 1977, while answering a call to 1244 College in Memphis. Memphis Police Director E. Winslow Chapman says the federal Law Enforcement Act Administration has approved the \$50,000 grant to Monette. It will be held in trust for her until she becomes an adult. Her father—"Coj Lee"—was a basketball star for Ripley High School and attended Dyersburg State College before joining the Memphis police force. His mother, Mrs. Floydia Springfield, says she is happy that Monette will receive the money but "would rather have my son than all the money in the world."

Halls Buys Sewer Grant For Henning

Halls Board of Aldermen Monday evening of last week authorized Mayor Sammie Arnold to borrow \$400,000 to increase the option to purchase a 17-acre tract on East Main for a park site. A Bureau of Recreation grant to the city has been approved but funds have not been released. Purchase price is \$65,000 with \$25,000 of that amount donated by the Tupperware Co. In other business the board approved on second reading the construction of the medical clinic building and annexation of three areas north and north-west of the present city limits.

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NOTICE OF NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT

The Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development has approved an application for the Town of Gates for funds under the Community Development and Housing Act of 1974.

The grant funds will be utilized by providing a suitable living environment, and improvements to the quantity and quality of community services for low income and minority neighborhoods.

Earlier this year, Secretary of Labor Ray Marshall announced that the Labor Department was going to re-direct its efforts in the enforcement of Occupational Safety and Health rules.

It was determined that this project would result in no significant effect on the environment because:

(1) The project will not remove, demolish, convert, or replace a total of 500 or more dwelling units.

(2) The project will not provide water or sewer service to an undeveloped area of 100 acres or more within the corporate limits.

(3) The project is not controlled by the HUD decision on the project will not have any national or area significance.

(4) The project will not conflict with or deface residential areas or naturally scenic areas.

(5) There are no areas of historical or archeological significance involved.

(6) There are no public parks or land involved.

(7) The existing environment will be improved.

(8) There is no displacement of population.

The applicant has made an Environmental Review Record on the above project and it can be examined and copied between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday (local holidays excepted) at the City Hall of Gates.

No further environmental review for this project is proposed and the Town of Gates intends to request HUD to release funds for this project at some future date.

Comments may be submitted for a period of fifteen (15) calendar days following this notice or until December 30, 1977, to the Town of Gates.

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7th DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON

category. This number of regulations to be revoked amounts to about one-tenth of the agency's total register of health and safety standards.

Among the safety and health standards slated for elimination are those dealing with requirements for toilet seats and the proper mounting of fire extinguishers on walls.

In a press conference held Monday, they announced that they were beginning a review of the elimination of 1,100 OSHA regulations and guidelines.

At the outset of this effort, Mr. Marshall indicated that he hoped to do away with "nipping and tucking" regulations that have been put into effect since 1971 when the agency first began operation.

It has now taken 100 members of the OSHA staff six months to identify such regulations in the general industry safety and health standards.

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breath of fresh air at OSHA. All too often, the agency has been laughing stock because of some of the ridiculous rules it has put into effect. The toilet seat requirement is a good example, and the agency's attempt at writing similar regulations for farms last year is another.

I am hopeful that the Labor Department leadership will continue this effort to reduce the unnecessary burden now being carried by small and large businesses alike.

Both Secretary Marshall and Dr. Bingham announced other revisions will be announced in the future including standards covering walking and working surfaces, fire protection, and machine guarding. The protection of workers from safety and health hazards is much too important for it to be lost in a maze of regulations that have nothing to do with safety in the working place.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28TH, 1977

for the purpose of considering and transacting all business which may properly come before said Board of Mayor and Aldermen, such business to include, but not necessarily be limited to, the following:

1. A resolution authorizing the issuance, execution, terms, sale and payment of \$138,000 revenue bonds by the Town of Halls, Lauderdale County, Tennessee, for the purpose of financing the construction of a medical clinic to be located in, and owned by the Town of Halls, said facility to be operated, managed, and maintained, on behalf, and under the control and direction of said Town of Halls, as a part of the health program thereof, by the Halls Area Health Service Center, Inc., a not for profit corporation; and

2. The second reading of an ordinance authorizing and approving a contract, and directing the execution and delivery thereof, between the Town of Halls and the Halls Area Health Service Center, Inc., for the operation, management, and maintenance, on behalf of the Town of Halls, of the above medical clinic.

Signed: Katie Davis, Recorder
Town of Halls
Lauderdale County, Tennessee

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DECEMBER 15 1977



ENJOYING THEIR NEW UNIFORMS are Halls Junior High cheerleaders, front row, from left, Tina Connell, Felicia Pitcock, Angela Patrick, Rose Marie Sumrow; back row, from left, Christy Creasy, Rhonda Hardy, Shirley Tate, Tonya Jacobs.



HALLS JUNIOR HIGH girls' basketball squad members are, front row, from left, Roslyn Brown (12), Lynne Burks, Betsy Hoff, Susanne Hurt, Wendy Goodwin, managers, Samantha Stenson (15); middle row, from left, Terry Keltner (30), Michelle Cook (34), Cindy Jacobs (32), Leah Roberts (10), Cherry Vaughn (24), Lora Smith (33), Karen Jansen (40), Venita Voss (52); back row, from left, Suddonia Wiley (44), Gina Medlock (14), Loretta Pool (30), Allyson Nolen (42), Dottie McCadney (54), Beverly Thompson (22), Adrienne Parish (20). Not present for picture, Michelle Higdon. Paul Climer is coach.



HALLS JUNIOR HIGH boys' basketball team members are, front row, from left, Bobby McCadney, mgr., Rodney Patrick (24), Andre Piphos (10), Ronnie Robinson (44), Mike Kerby (22), Steve Shands, mgr.; middle row, from left, Maurice Taylor (20), Terry Reed (40), Eric Smith (12), Sanford Halliburton (42), James Johnson (30), Dwayne Taylor (32); back row, from left, Eddie Bradford, mgr., Jerry Baker (24), Lewis Jones (52), Jeff Mounjo (54), Michael Hudson (50), Dwight Lilly, mgr. Gary Jennings is coach of the team.

Public Notice
The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Halls, Lauderdale County, Tennessee, meets in regular public session at 7:30 o'clock p.m., local time, at City Hall, Town of Halls, Lauderdale County, Tennessee 38040, on the Monday scheduled below, for the remainder of the 1977-78 fiscal year; for the purpose of considering and transacting all business which may properly come before said Board of Mayor and Aldermen at such regular meetings.
January 5, 1978
February 6, 1978
March 6, 1978
April 3, 1978
May 8, 1978
June 5, 1978
Sammie L. Arnold, Mayor
Katie L. Davis, Recorder
Town of Halls
Lauderdale County, Tenn.

Barr Locals
Mrs. Ward Hardy
BARR, Dec. 13 — A vacant house formerly occupied by the Russell Pankers burned Saturday afternoon.
Joe Hardy spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hardy at Concord.
Cindy Lou Kissell was a guest of the Leonard Arthurs Saturday night. She and Mrs. Arthur shopped in Memphis Sunday.
Victor Beard, of Chisholm Lake Road, Jody Arthur, of Ripley, and the Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Kerby and daughter, of Halls, visited the Tibner Kissells Sunday. The Kissells visited the Erle Kissells at Dry Hill Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith visited the Clifton Smiths and Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Jones in Memphis Thursday and Friday of last week.

Cagers To Play In Tournament At Fairview
Halls basketball teams will travel to Fairview High School, near Nashville, Friday and Saturday to participate in a double elimination Invitational Tournament.
The Halls Tigers had a disastrous week as they dropped three of four games while the Halls sextet won two and lost two. Three of the four games were on the road.
Dwayne McKinney had 31 points and Henry Bostic 14 for Halls as the Tigers were beaten, 77-73. Tuesday of last week at First Assembly Christian School at Memphis, Phyllis McCadney with 24 points led the Halls girls to a 58-40 win.
Friday evening at Brighton the Tigers eked out a 63-62 victory with McKinney getting 22 points, Bostic 14, and David Atkinson 10. Brighton girls took a 60-50 win as McCadney had 24 points and Rhonda Brown 11 for Halls.
In the third straight road game Monday evening the Tigers were beaten, 62-60, at Bella Atkinson had 16, McKinney 15, Marvin Brown and James Wells 10 each for Halls. The Halls sextet also lost to Bella, 51-44, with McCadney scoring 22 points, Bostic 14, and David Atkinson 10. Brighton girls took a 60-50 win as McCadney had 24 points and Rhonda Brown 11 for Halls.

Playing probably the finest team to play on the local court to cope with the taller Alamo quintet Tuesday evening as they were beaten 81-53. The Tigers stayed close through three quarters but were outscored, 33-10, in the final stanza. Atkinson had 20 and McKinney 10 for the Tigers. The Halls girls reversed the decision in their next game, 64-61, with McCadney hitting 30 points and Brown 24.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
"Gems From Grace"
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By Sammie Arnold, Reg. Pharmacist
Shop Crain's Pharmacy for choice Christmas gifts for men, women, and children. Free gift wrapping. Free delivery. Adv. More than 65 guests registered Sunday for the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dhority in the home of their granddaughter, Connie Sanders, and her husband, Frank. All their children and grandchildren were present.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Biddick last week were Mr. and Mrs. William Cannon, of Sikeston, Mo., and Mrs. Mary Taylor and Mrs. Jim Young, of Moberly, Mo.
Gale Carness, of the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, is home for the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cates are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dudley Belton, and family in Arab, Ala.
Gift suggestions... Timex watches, Russell Stover candies, Heaven Sent, Wing Song, Cachet, Aviance, many more. Your purchases gift wrapped no extra charge. Make Presson-Carden Rexall Pharmacy your Christmas gift headquarters. Adv. Mrs. Nealie Taylor left Saturday to visit her son, Adam, and family near San Francisco, Calif.
Malvin Bray, of Jacksonville, Fla., spent last week with his parents, the C. L. Brays. He has just completed 21 years of service in the Air Force.
Olen Olds and Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Cates were dinner guests Thursday of the Harry Reed Moores at Frog Jump.

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Elm Hill Whole Tenderized Hams lb. \$1.09
Shank Half Elm Hill Tenderized Hams lb. \$1.09
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Bryan Picnics lb. 69¢
We Have Fruit, Nuts And Christmas Candy
3 Oz. Boxes, All Flavors
JELL-O
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Coupon Worth 10 Plus 5 on 4 Expires Dec. 24th
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3 1/2 Oz. Armour Potted Meat 5 for \$1
5 Oz. Armour Viennas 3 for \$1
Rosedale Peaches 29 oz. 49¢
Rainbo Sweet Pickle 16 oz. 69¢
18 Oz. Hyde Park Peanut Butter 79¢
8 Oz. Van Camp Beanee Weenie 3 for \$1
Hyde Park Flour 5 lbs. 69¢
Kraft Marshmallow Creme 7 oz. 39¢
Hyde Park Heavy Duty Detergent 49 oz. 89¢
Hyde Park Bleach gal. 69¢

Hail Yuletide At Nankipoo

By Mrs. Fleetwood Cates
NANKIPOO, Dec. 13 — Melville Methodist Choir will present a cantata, "The Christmas Carol," by John W. Peterson, at 4 p.m. Sunday. A new Baldwin piano, installed last week, will be heard in the service.
Ebon Baptist Church will have a Christmas program at 7 p.m. Sunday.

DR. LANKFORD



SHEILA LANKFORD, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lankford, of Woodville, received her doctor of pharmacy degree from the University of Tennessee Center for the Health Sciences in Memphis Saturday. President of her graduating class, she is a member of the American Society of Hospital Pharmacists and of the Memphis Area Society of Hospital Pharmacists. A pharmacist in Baptist Hospital in Memphis, she will be a clinical pharmacist in Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, N.C., in February.

Ivan C. Burleson

Ivan C. Burleson, 77, of 3536 Bellwood, Memphis, formerly of Gates, died at 6 p.m. Thursday of last week in Methodist Hospital.
Services were Monday in Concord United Methodist Church.
He was a retired farmer, and his wife was the sister of Mrs. Lena Hunt, of Gates.
He leaves three sons, Marvin and Robert, of Memphis, and Gerald, of Warner Robins, Ga.; three daughters, Mrs. Kate Edwards, of Dyersburg, Mrs. Aileen Moore, of Memphis, and Mrs. Carrie Lang, of Alexandria, La.; two brothers, Aucie, of Hot Springs, Ark., and Milton, of Ocala, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Ona Kinney, of Brownsville, Mrs. Irene Steiger, of Jackson, and Mrs. Alan Weitzman, of West Palm Beach, Fla.; 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ewell, of Route 1, Halls, a 9 lb., 5 oz. daughter, Kathryn Roberts Ewell, Dec. 5th in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg. Grandmothers are Mrs. E. H. Paschal, of Ripley, and Mrs. Watkins Ewell, of Dyersburg.
To Mr. and Mrs. Ronia Sandlin, of Memphis, a 9 lb. son, Hunter Alan Sandlin, at 8 a.m. Dec. 8th in Baptist Hospital in Memphis. Grandparents are

Gates Hearing Yule Program

By Mrs. Sally Cullipher
GATES, Dec. 13—Gates Baptist Church will have its Christmas program, "God's Gifts," at 8 p.m. Sunday.
Mrs. J. K. Yarbro, of Decatur, spent the weekend with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fline Hardy.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robison, of Memphis, were luncheon guests Sunday of Mr. Robison's sister, Mrs. Yalmage Heathcott, and Mr. Heathcott.
Shop Crain's Pharmacy for choice Christmas gifts for men, women, and children. Free gift wrapping. Free delivery. Adv. Mrs. Mavis McWilliams, of Ripley, visited the Carl Robison Sunday.
Willie Kennedy is in Lauderdale County Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Nesbert Jackson, their daughter, Amy, and their granddaughter, Tammy Sweet, of Ripley, spent Sunday with Mr. Jackson's parents, the William Jacksons.
Mrs. Grady Kelly saw her son, Bill, at the organ, and his wife singing a feature part in the cantata, "Night of Miracles," Sunday in Ripley's First United Methodist Church.
Gift suggestions... Kodak, Polaroid cameras, Old Spice, Brut, British Sterling, Jovan, many more. Stock up with plenty film and flashbulbs for the holidays. Make Presson-Carden Rexall Pharmacy your gift headquarters this Christmas. Adv.

Woodville Locals

By Mrs. Frank Butts
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hunt spent Thursday of last week through Saturday with the Gordon Weavers in Nashville.
Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis spent Sunday with Mrs. Joy Perry of Brownsville, in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.
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School Lunches

Thursday, Dec. 15th
Barbecue
Baked Beans
French Fries
Bread and Butter
Strawberry Cake
Friday, Dec. 16th
Spaghetti
Cabbage Slaw
Rolls
Peach Slices
Christmas Cookies
Monday, Dec. 19th
Pizza
Combination Salad
Mixed Fruit Cup
Roll
Christmas Cookies
Tuesday, Dec. 20th
Turkey and Dressing
Whipped Potatoes
Green Salad
Peanut Butter
Coconut Cake
Wednesday, Dec. 21st
Hamburger with Trimmings
Potato Chips
Fruit
Cookie
Dec. 22nd-Jan. 9th
Christmas Holidays

R. C. Lewis

R. C. Lewis, 65, brother of Oliver Lewis and Mrs. Ola Lou Jarrett, both of Halls, died at 10:15 p.m. Thursday of last week in his home at 4274 Brookway in Memphis, after brief illness. Services were Saturday in Walnut Zion Baptist Church in Halls, with burial in Old Chapel Cemetery.
He was born Aug. 15, 1912, in Waverly, to the late Thomas and Edith Lewis.
He was a retired security guard.
He also leaves his wife, Mrs. Annie Lou Jarrett Lewis; two sons, Robert, of Memphis, and James Melvin Lewis, of Chicago, Ill.; two daughters, Miss Virginia Lewis and Mrs. Patricia Robinson, of Memphis; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Arwood

Mrs. Bess L. Arwood, 77, of Westover, sister of Mrs. Christine Cates, died Thursday of last week in Jackson-Madison County Hospital, after brief illness. Services were Saturday in Jackson.
She also leaves a son, Thurston Arwood, of Jackson; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Nell Hinton, of Jackson, and Mrs. Charles Peyton, of Humboldt; two brothers, Adam Ballinger, of Brownsville, and Paul Ballinger, of Memphis; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

CURVE YULE EVENT

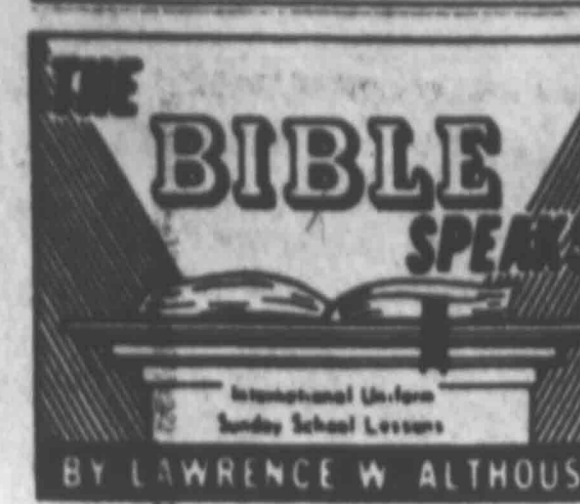
All eight grades of Curve School will take part in the school's annual Christmas program at 7 p.m. this Friday.
They will present two musicals, "Once Upon A Christmas" and "Santa And The Stove-Pipe Hat," under the direction of Mrs. Bob Gaines.
ANTI-SLAVERY SOCIETY
The American Anti-Slavery Society was founded in Philadelphia Dec. 6, 1833.

Lauderdale County Rescue Squad ANNUAL FISH-FRY

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Dec. 17th
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Saturday's Winners
\$50 IN GROCERIES
Charlotte Pearson, Gates
\$25 IN GROCERIES
Beverly Ferguson, Halls
Towels roll 19¢
16 Oz. Del Monte Cut Green Beans ... 2 for 69¢
Hunt's Ketchup 32 oz. 95¢
46 Oz. Hunt's Tomato Juice 69¢
Kraft Marshmallow Creme 7 oz. 39¢
Lux Liquid Detergent 22 oz. 75¢
Ronco Spaghetti 16 oz. 41¢
Martha White PL or Self Raising Corn Meal 5 lbs. 19¢
Heinz Sweet Gherkins 16 oz. 79¢
White or Yellow Poprite Popcorn lb. pkg. 39¢
Kraft Cracker Barrel Sharp, Mild, Mellow Cheese 10 oz. \$1.09
Morton House of Ribeye Dinners 9 oz. \$1.64
Jeno's Assorteds Pizzas 13 oz. 89¢
As Adv. in TV Guide, 4 Oz. Avido Hair Conditioner \$2.98
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Smoked Picnics lb. 79¢
Minute Steaks lb. \$1.69
14 Oz. Mrs. Weaver's Potato Salad 79¢
14 Oz. Mrs. Weaver's Cole Slaw 79¢
8 Oz. Mrs. Weaver's Ham Salad 89¢
8 Oz. Mrs. Weaver's Egg Salad 69¢
8 Oz. Mrs. Weaver's Turkey Salad 89¢
Coupons:
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10 Oz. Box CHEERIOS 8¢ Off
18 Oz. Bama Assorted Jellies, Jam, PRESERVES 15¢ Off
13 1/2 Oz. Betty Crocker Stir 'N Fry CAKE MIXES 7¢ Off



THE REQUIREMENT

Lesson for December 18, 1977

Background Scripture: Micah 6:1-8

Little Jimmy came running into the kitchen, shouting, "Mother! Mother! There's a big black bear in our yard!"

Not long afterward, little Jimmy passed his mother as he hurried outside once again. "Jimmy, his mother called, 'Did you ask God to forgive you?'"

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We speak a great deal of governmental corruption today, but I believe the greatest danger facing our society is not Communism, nor inflation, nor the energy crisis, nor corruption in government, but the corruption of the human mind.

Outrageous as it is, the corruption of government on all sides of us, the corruption that threatens us most is the dishonesty of you and me as we buy and sell inferior—sometimes dangerous—products at inflated prices, as we lie about our products under the guise of good marketing or advertising, as we cheat on our taxes and steal time, goods or money on the job.

Yesterday a roofing contractor came to our house to give an estimate on the repair of some storm damage. Casually looking at the damage, he said: "I guess we'll have to make it about \$450 to make up for your deductibles."

I don't know what is the man's religion, but whatever it is, he is missing the point. What God requires of us is something quite different, for the most part, than many of us give him. The requirement is in simple language for any who care to know: "to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God" (Micah 6:8).

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"The silent man is the best to listen to." Japanese proverb

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Hansbrough-Rouse Wedding Friday

Cathy Roe Hansbrough and Randy Alan Rouse were married at 7 p.m. Friday at Christ United Methodist Church in Memphis with the Rev. Charles W. Grant officiating.

Mrs. Rouse is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McDermott T. Hansbrough, of Memphis, formerly of Halls and Dyersburg. He is the son of Mrs. Buford W. Rouse, of Custer, S. D., and James W. Rouse, of Collierville.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of candlelight chiffon and Alencon lace, designed with a Queen Anne neckline. Empire waist, and bishop sleeves. She carried roses and baby's breath.

Cathy Dawson, of Memphis, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were the bride's sisters-in-law, Mrs. Tommy Hansbrough, of Halls, and Mrs. Bob Hansbrough, of Memphis.

Flower girls were her nieces, Angie Hansbrough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hansbrough, and Suzy Schaeffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Schaeffer, of Memphis.

The couple will live in Memphis. Mr. Rouse is a professional baseball player with the Houston Astros organization.

Westside Circle Had Christmas Party Monday

The Lucille Jackson Circle of Halls Westside Baptist Church held its annual Christmas party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ruby Garrett on Locust Street.

After a short business session led by Mrs. Noah Ray, vice-president, the members discussed the Christmas Carols program planned for the evening of Dec. 20th.

Mrs. Joe Lovelace, program chairman, told the story of Lottie Moon, Baptist missionary, Mrs. R. F. Davis read the prayer calendar and closed with the devotional.

The twenty members opened their gifts and learned the identity of their secret pals. The hostess served cake and punch.

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Until Christmas

Friday, Dec. 16th

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Carol Hilliard Is Feted At Tea

Mrs. Sammie Arnold opened her home Sunday for tea honoring Miss Carol Hilliard, who will marry Joe Marvin McDowell, of Dyersburg Dec. 27th.

Other hostesses were Mrs. Jay Pennington, of Gates, Mrs. Hal Pennington, of Gates, Mrs. Gerald Cherry, Mrs. Gilreath Dyer, Mrs. Odell Hilliard, Mrs. Larry McWilliams, Mrs. Aurore Pickens, Mrs. Wayne Vaden, and Mrs. Bobby Steelman.

For the occasion the honoree selected a floor-length eggshell cotton dress. At her shoulder was a gift corsage of silk gardenias.

Greeting guests at the door were Miss Hilliard, Mrs. Arnold, and the mothers of the engaged couple Mrs. Joe Mason, Mrs. Darril Hilliard, of Halls, and Mrs. Bob Hansbrough, of Memphis.

The serving table was covered with a white linen Army-Navy cloth. Glowing bridal tapers flanked the center arrangement of red carnations with sprays of baby's breath.

Spiced tea and coffee were served with chicken salad pastry, fruit cake squares, assorted finger sandwiches, nuts, and mints. Serving were Mrs. Barry Britt and Mrs. Larry Reynolds, sisters of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Don Connell, Jr.

The hostesses presented Miss Hilliard a vegetable bowl in her chosen china pattern.

Sick And Ailing

John A. Moore, of Halls, is in Parkview Hospital at Dyersburg for treatment for pneumonia.

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\$500 Reward

We will give \$500 to anyone who will tell us who took the tombstone of Hattie Iula Wilkes from Beech Bluff cemetery and carried it out on the Air Base.

The stone was found between Highway 51 By-Pass and Charlie Viar's hangar. Proof and conviction will be required to collect the reward.

John and Gladys Moore

Dismissing From Jackson-Madison County Hospital

Mrs. David Nunn and Mrs. Alvin Hallman visited Mrs. A. B. Talley, of Dyersburg, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Eugene Pugh and daughters spent the weekend at Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Dyer.

Mrs. and Mrs. Gerald Burleson and the Dennis Burlesons, of Warner Robins, Ga., spent the weekend with Mrs. Agnes White. They were called here by the death of their father, I. F. Burleson.

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CONFIDENTIAL CORNER

By Henry Murchison

What Then?

The crisis last week when unusually cold weather caught TVA with seven generating units out of operation and a possible power outage started your editor to thinking.

We do not use electricity for heating but our gas burning furnace does use an electrically operated thermostat and a fan driven by an electrically powered motor. We have no additional means of heat nor any way to install other heat.

In this area a large number of residences are in just exactly the same situation and a prolonged outage would mean discomfort and suffering to many persons.

Further than that we could not cook, heat water, operate the typewriter on which this is being written nor the computer keyboard on which the type is set. In other words we would be virtually helpless.

TVA has set a power curtailment plan which places homes at the highest priority but they cannot control sudden loss of generating units, drastic weather changes, other problems and the threat is always there.

Many of the users of TVA power think that most of the power is generated by hydro-electric dams but this just simply isn't true. Coal and oil-fired plants, nuclear plants, are all involved in the production of electricity and the just-started coal miners strike is a major threat to the TVA power system.

We have no answers but we do know that the federal government should not be stopping the building of nuclear generating plants, etc. without strong reasons and this is just as true elsewhere as in the TVA area.

The odds are that TVA will not be hit by major outages but nevertheless additional sources of power must be studied and added as they become feasible.

Farmer Strikes

Wednesday's proposed farmer strike throughout the nation is not likely to cause major repercussions at this time but may mean future problems.

Perhaps few people realize that the agricultural industry—and it is an industry—is the basis for all industry since food, clothing, and other necessities are dependent on agriculture. We hope that farmers can receive some relief if needed but we also hope that a major strike does not evolve.

Social Security Does

Congress has not voted any solution to keep the Social Security System solvent and are unlikely to do so for several days. Present suggested changes mean far greater costs to the taxpayer and to business alike with a large portion of the taxpayer paying more into social security than they will pay in income taxes.

Congress, of course, will vote some solution but the new law is likely to be only a stopgap answer with the major problems still existing.

Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Nells Kendrick

Mitchell Moore was in Memphis Friday of last week to see his doctor. Mr. and Mrs. David Moore drove him home.

Mrs. Thelma Smith entered Campbell's Clinic at Memphis Monday.

Ed Sumerlin, of near Maury City, spent Sunday night with his daughter, Mrs. Lenard Alston, and Mr. Alston.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Moore, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., spent the weekend with Mr. Moore's parents, the Mitchell Moores.

Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swann visited their daughter, Mrs. Eddie Owenby, of Dyersburg, at Methodist Hospital at Memphis one day last week.

Mrs. Charles Smithson, of Dyersburg, spent Friday of last week with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pounds left Monday of last week for their home in Oklahoma.

Bob Graham, of Memphis, visited the Lenard Alstons Saturday.

Mrs. Jimmy Kendrick visited Mrs. Charles Moore, of Halls, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hendren attended the Key Corner Home Demonstration Club Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. Theron Burrough at Double Bridges.

Ronnie Thurmond, of Newbern, spent Sunday with Sammy Jones.

The Rev. and Mrs. Talmadge Kelley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Jones and children visited the David Beewells at Fowles Sunday evening.

Merry Christmas

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Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

The Larry Almon and daughter, Lori, of Memphis, the Raymond Almon, and son, Lynn, of Ripley, the Junior Beards, of RoEllen, and the Eddie Almon were Sunday dinner guests of the J. D. McNeills.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Voss spent the weekend with the D. L. Gillilands and the Billy Bakers in Memphis.

Elaine Carnack spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller, at Lighthouse. The Ronnie Carnacks were Sunday dinner guests.

The Buford Hallmans, of Jackson, the Terry Barnetts, of Dresden, and Mrs. Coy Summar, of Whitefield, visited the Ben Barnetts Sunday.

The Pharis Escues were Sunday dinner guests of the Winfred Lees in Memphis.

Mrs. Willie Burns visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gaines in Stanton Sunday.

Mrs. Phronzy Kemp, of Memphis, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Jessie Mae White, and Mr. and Mrs. James Savage.

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Forked Deer

By Mrs. Red Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Vaughn, of Memphis, spent one night last week with Mrs. W. D. Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vaden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Lucas, of Maury City, visited Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Williams, of Memphis, visited Mrs. Guy Williams Saturday.

Earl Martin, son-in-law of Mrs. A. C. Hale, is in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Forked Deer Home Demonstration Club met Friday with Mrs. Bobby Hill. After a covered dish luncheon, gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. W. C. Taylor, of Lexington, daughter of Mrs. W. D. Daniels, is in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Mr. Lynnwood Hatcock, of Ripley, visited them Sunday.

Mike Carnack, of Halls, visited the Winston Carnacks Sunday.

The J. D. McNeills visited the J. B. McNeills in Dyersburg Friday.

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New Bank Proposed For County

36 Into High Schools' National 'Who's Who'

The 11th annual edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students" for 1977-78 will list 36 students from Lauderdale County among the top 5% of the nation's 6,500,000 junior and senior high school students in 20,000 schools:

From Gates—Jimmy W. Bishop, Holly V. Bridges, Teresa L. Griffin, Angela K. Vaughn, Beverly C. Walker.
From Halls—David G. Atkinson, Bethany Baldrige, Roy M. Cook, Leslie R. Cribfield, Brenda L. Harber, Michael R. Hicks, Elisa K. Kee, Bill D. Lindley, Christi A. Sherrod, Marsha A. Spiller, Lana D. Webb, Mark A. Wiley.
From Henning—Beverly F. Best, Gerald A. Best, Terry E. Hargett, Fredis A. Jacox.

From Ripley—James H. Escue, Tonie V. Estes, Danna E. Glenn, Susan E. Goughly, Roosevelt Hamb, Cheryl Y. Harrison, Melinda K. Hawkins, Roger L. Paschall, Cathy A. Pattat, Dennis G. Sadler, Margaret Smith, Susan M. Sweat, Mark D. Warren, John W. Williams, Marsha L. Worlds.

Students chosen compete for more than \$35,000 in scholarships. They were chosen for academic, athletic, and community service leadership in their schools.

Students Read To Net \$1,608 To Combat MS

Seven schools with Lauderdale County pupils raised \$1,608 in the 1977 Multiple Sclerosis Read-A-Thon.

Second through eighth graders found sponsors for each book read—the sponsors' payments aiding the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

In West Tennessee, 38,123 students in more than 200 schools are calculated to have read more than 150,000 books in the project. The local area results were:

School	Sponsors	Books	Raised
Ripley Primary	473	902	\$739.76
Tenn. Academy	144	346	\$323.66
Curve School	164	267	\$194.49
Central School	129	261	\$125.27
Henning Elementary	90	175	\$108.25
Henning Primary	46	62	\$90.74
Laud. Academy	29	25	\$26.70
Totals	1,075	2,038	\$1,608.87

Jacqueline Cultra, third grader in Central Elementary School in Union City, won the grand prize—a trip to Disneyworld, in Florida, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Cultra, of 1103 Armstrong Road, Union City.

Her name was drawn at random from those of all who completed the Read-A-Thon. Numerous other prizes are being distributed to winners across West Tennessee.

Jury Declares Hemby Guilty

A Circuit Court jury Monday found Johnny Hemby, 32, of Route 1, Henning, guilty of involuntary manslaughter in the July death of his 6-week-old son, whom he awoke to find apparently suffocated in his bed.

The jury also found Hemby guilty of assault in beating his wife, Mary Jane, 28.

He was sentenced to 11 months, 29 days in jail on each charge, with the sentences to run consecutively.

He was freed on bond pending a motion for a new trial to be heard by Judge Herman L. Reviere Feb. 8th.

Library, Extension Office Are Closed

The county Extension office will be closed next week and Monday, Jan. 2nd.

Sugar Hill, Lauderdale County Library, is closed for the holidays, through Dec. 27th.

INTO TAU BETA PI

David Henley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henley, of Fort Pillow, has been initiated into the Tennessee Episcopi chapter of Tau Beta Pi, national engineering honor fraternity. He is a Junior in Memphis State University, majoring in mechanical engineering.

Wins Tupperware Auto



ROBERT LAYNE, 19, of Route 2, Halls, Tupperware production control employee, got the keys to a 1978 Ford LTD sedan from plant manager Roger Charest, left, as top prize in the plant's annual attendance contest, which paid 770 employees \$108,775—\$25 for each month of perfect attendance, plus \$100 and a chance at the car for a perfect 12-month record. Layne, Tupperware employee since April, 1976, drew the car at a banquet Saturday in the Golden Hawaii Restaurant near Ripley.

Fire Shuts Ward's Pit

Fire believed to have started at the barbecue pit completely destroyed the interior of Ward's Pit Barbecue on Highway 51 south of Halls at 11 a.m. Saturday, despite efforts of Halls firemen.

The business was operated by Mrs. Paul Davis.

SASSER AGENT HERE

Tommy Allen, aide to U.S. Sen. Jim Sasser, will be in the courthouse at 1 p.m. Tuesday to meet anyone with problems.

Tupperware Raising Pay

John R. Ansley, president of the Tupperware Company, with headquarters in Orlando, Fla., announced in a Christmas message to employees of the Halls plant a 25c per hour pay raise for all hourly paid employees, effective with the first shift Jan. 2nd.

Ansley said Tupperware's continued growth has enabled the company to offer greater job security, expanded benefits, and better working conditions to all Tupperware employees. He credited the company's growth record to the personal interest, integrity, hard work, and loyalty of the company's personnel.

Improper Passing Charge In Crash



TAKEN TO PARKVIEW HOSPITAL IN DYERSBURG was the driver of this truck, Paul B. Cook, 30, of Route 4, Dyersburg, after it overturned on new Highway 51 north of Ripley at 4:30 p.m. Saturday. Deborah S. Parker, 19, of 210 Reynolds, Dyersburg, uninjured, was charged by Patrolman Scott White, Jr., with improper passing of the truck, also northbound. She was driving a 1977 Ford sedan owned by Donald C. Williams, of Route 1, Ripley, which White said was only lightly damaged.

Six Sponsors Ask Charter

Five Halls business leaders and one from Gates have incorporated and applied to the state for a charter to open the Lauderdale County Bank in Halls.

The incorporators are C. N. Armour, Mayor Sammie L. Arnold, Gerald Cherry, Wiley Hutcherson, and William G. Spence, of Halls, and Hal Pennington, of Gates.

The corporation is capitalized at \$750,000.

If chartered, the bank plans to open in the early fall of next year.

Its proposed location is on the southwest corner of Maple Street and South Church Street (old U.S. Highway 51) in Halls, just south of Cook's Blue and White Service Station.

Bang's Test Drive Near

By Charles T. Peal

Dr. Ray Woodson, federal veterinarian directing "Operation Clean-Up" against brucellosis, or

The Bang's disease, Green says a team will bring a mobile laboratory into this county next month to spend six to eight weeks making blood tests here.

A meeting at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 3rd in the Farm Bureau Building in Ripley will explain the program to cattle producers.

Bang's is a reproductive disease of beef and dairy cattle causing abortion, sterility, and a drop in milk production.

Cost to the cattle industry is in the millions.

State and federal governments are co-operating to eradicate the disease, with more than 99% of the nation's cattle now free of brucellosis.

About a dozen herds in this county are now quarantined for brucellosis.

Most were identified when cattle sent to stockyards were given routine checks for the disease.

Herd tests are repeated at 30-day intervals until all animals test negative on two consecutive tests.

The quarantine is lifted if a third negative test, at least 120 days after removal of the last reactor animal, fails to reveal further infection.

The length of time is required because of the long incubation period of the disease.

Most cattle react within 30 to 60 days after exposure, but some take several months.

COTTON REPORT SET

Cotton, Inc., financed by per bale assessment on cotton producers, will report on 1977 programs and accomplishments in meetings to which cotton producers are invited at 9:30 a.m. Jan. 4th in the Dyer County Extension auditorium in Dyersburg and at 9:30 a.m. Jan. 10th in the Four Seasons Restaurant in Covington.

DECEMBER 22 1977

THE GLORY OF CHRISTMAS



When it became known that the Son of God was born to the awesome wonder of Jesus' holy birth and the lesson of Mary, all bowed down to worship him. The Wise Men set forth on their journey, for to them alone had the Star miraculously appeared. It guided them to where Jesus lay. There they presented their regal gifts and adored Him.

His life will forever enlighten the hearts and minds of people everywhere. As all join to celebrate in the exultant spirit of this hallowed season, we extend best wishes and heartfelt gratitude to our many cherished friends.

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FOR SALE—Three bedroom brick home on corner lot, carpet, central heat and air, 14x24 storage building, Everett Doyle, 234-9235 after 5 p.m. 17-4f

FOR SALE—Camper tops for pickup trucks. Strickland's Store, Hwy. 54 East, Rt. 2, Covington, Tenn. Open 7 days a week. 13-4f

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, room and 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—1971 Buick Estate 9-passenger wagon, 625-9679, 13-1f

FOR SALE—1975 Vega hatchback, good shape. Call David Watts, 234-7211, 27-4f

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FOR SALE—Firewood. Call Ladd Roberts, 234-9748, 15-4f

FOR SALE—3-bedroom house cypress siding, fully carpeted, bath and half, central heat and air, built-in kitchen, Bobby Jacobs, 234-7882 or 234-9894, 1-4f

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FOR SALE—3 bedroom mobile home. Call 234-5111, Halls, 22-3f

LOST—
 LOST—Male boxer bulldog, brown with black face, scar on left front leg, answers to the name of Sam. Disappeared from our home on Hwy. 88 between Gates and Maury City Dec. 5th. \$75 reward. Call Vance Beard, 656-2400, or Ricky Beard, 656-2034, 22-2f

REWARD—
 REWARD—\$25 reward for information leading to arrest and conviction of persons who stole duck decoys and boat from the Roy Jones & Son farm. Call Lucky Humphrey, 234-9495 or 234-7905, 8-3f

FEWER FARMERS
 The average U.S. farm was 389 acres in 1976, compared to 297 in 1960, according to the Dept. of Agriculture. There are far less people down on the farm now—63 million today, compared with 15,635,000 in 1960.

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Greetings
 Warm Winter wishes to all of our fine patrons. Have a happy holiday season.

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REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON

Christmas, the Happiest Season, is here and I am quite happy to be spending it at home. While I was in Washington earlier this month, for some of the final votes of the 96th Congress, the spirit of Christmas was already in the air.

Christmas has always been my favorite time of the year. It is a time for practicing good will toward our fellow man. The problems that we are faced with all year long seem to fade somewhat during the advent of the Christmas season.

We cannot close our eyes in the hope that the problems we face will disappear. But the renewal of our spirit, as individuals and as a nation as a whole, is of utmost importance to all of us. As 1977 comes to a close, we can look back upon it as a year of accomplishment and a year in which we addressed many tough issues with the new Administration in Washington, and we can look forward to a New Year in which we can renew our national purpose and spirit.

Traditional Christmas observances have already begun in the nation's capitol. The Christmas tree that adorns the west front of Capitol was lighted Dec. 15th. It was provided by the National Forest Service this year and came from the State of Minnesota. In an effort to conserve energy, the number of lights on the tree have been reduced. The United States Marine Corps Band provided a musical program to accompany the traditional lighting ceremony.

The White House tree which stands at the center of the Ellipse was lighted Dec. 15th and is surrounded by smaller trees representing each state in the Union. The lighting of the White House tree is celebrated with the traditional Christmas Pageant of Peace.

Let us all strive during Christmas, 1977, to count our blessings as a Nation and celebrate the Birthday of the Primary Advocate of Peace.

Sick And Ailing
 David P. Carmack, principal of Halls Elementary School, had surgery Tuesday morning at Baptist Hospital at Memphis. Edward Robbins, of Halls, is in Parkway Hospital at Dyersburg after a suspected heart attack Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Delbert England, of Halls, has surgery last Friday at St. Joseph Hospital at Memphis.

"Love sought is good, but giv'n unsought is better."
 Shakespeare

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Come by and get your card punched for our Cash Bonanza. Shirley Pike's name was drawn Saturday for \$75, but she could not be located, so the amount this week is \$100.

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- 10 Oz. Hyde Park Frozen Pie Shells..... 3 for \$1.09
- Martha White Flour..... 5 lbs. 69¢
- Martha White Meal..... 5 lbs. 79¢
- Double O Pink Salmon..... 8 oz. 89¢
- 3 Lb. Can Crisco
- 18 Oz. Bama Strawberry Preserves..... 79¢
- 16 Oz. Hyde Park Cranberry Sauce..... 3 for \$1.09
- 6 Oz. Frosty Acres Frozen Coconut... 3 for \$1.09

Shortening..... \$1.69

- Duncan Hines Blueberry Muffin Mix..... 13 oz. 79¢
- 23 Oz. Duncan Hines Brownie Mix..... \$1.09
- 18 Oz. Jif Peanut Butter..... 99¢
- 48 Oz. Bottle Crisco Oil..... \$1.79
- Woolite Cold Water Wash..... 16 oz. \$1.19
- 5 Oz. Size Dixie Cups..... 49¢
- Pam Cookware Coating... 13 oz. \$1.19
- Charmin Bathroom Tissue..... 4 rolls 79¢
- 12 Oz. Baker's Chocolate Chips.... 69¢
- 15 Count 1-Mil Thick Glad Trash Bags..... \$1.49
- Pine Sol Cleaner... 40 oz. \$1.59
- Giant Tide Detergent.. 49 oz. \$1.29
- 16 Oz. English Mt. Cut Green Beans... 5 for \$1
- Heavy Duty Reynolds Wrap..... 18-in. 69¢
- Fresh Hens..... lb. 69¢
- Palmolive Liquid Detergent..... qt. 99¢
- Reeffoot Picnics..... lb. 79¢
- 5, 6, 7 Oz. Planters Snack Chips..... 49¢
- 12 Oz. Dependo Bowl Cleaner..... 59¢
- 9 Oz. Planters Potato Chips..... 69¢
- 17 Oz. Rosedale Fruit Cocktail..... 39¢
- Big Roll Hi Dri Towels..... 2 for 79¢
- Baker's Angel Flake Coconut.... 14 oz. 99¢
- Blue Bonnet Margarine..... lb. 49¢
- Hyde Park Bleach..... gal. 59¢
- Hyde Park Fabric Softener..... gal. 79¢
- Hyde Park Salad Dressing . qt. 79¢
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5 From Fkd. Deer At Vows In Obion

By Mrs. "Red" Williams

FORKED DEER, Dec. 20- Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warren, Keith Warren, Mrs. Louise Pearson, and Mrs. Wilder Pearson attended the wedding in Obion City Saturday of Miss Nancy Stone, daughter of Mrs. George Stone, the former Hallie Jean Pearson, of Forked Deer, and the late Mr. Stone, to Keith Allen Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace P. McChish, of Memphis, spent Friday with Mrs. Cecil Humphreys.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Escue and Frances Escue spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burky in Columbia, S. C. Gift suggestions... Kodak, Polaroid cameras, Old Spice, Brut, British Sterling, Jovan... Many more. Stock up with plenty film and flashbulbs for the holidays. Make Presson-Carden Rexall Pharmacy your gift headquarters this Christmas.

Mrs. Mable Humphreys will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eaton and family in North Carolina.

Mrs. Mable Humphreys, Mrs. Louise Pearson, and Mrs. Imogene Griffen visited Mrs. Hazel Willis in Chandler Nursing Home at Lightfoot Sunday.

Mrs. Hilda Daniels had her Christmas dinner Sunday. Guests were Mrs. Maxine Kagle, of Apopka, Fla., Mrs. Beverly Thornton and daughter, Jennie, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fagan and son, Mike, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor, of Lexington, Karen Crony and Steve Thompson, of Jackson, Mrs. Douglas Nelson and children, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robins and children Cathy and Pam, of Guys, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Binkley, of Henning, Mr. and Mrs. John Kilpatrick, of Halls, Donna Paul, and Pete Loft, of Gulfport, Miss., Danny Robins and Penny Cole, of Eastview, and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Macdonald, of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McHughes, of Jackson, visited Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Williams Thursday of last week.

Jaice Williams Honored Mothers of children in Halls Kindergarten honored Miss Jaice Williams, bride-elect of Allen Bird, of Jackson, with a miscellaneous shower Thursday of last week.

Shop Crain's Pharmacy for choice Christmas gifts for men, women, and children. Free gift wrapping. Free delivery. —Adv.

The gym was bright with Christmas decorations. Miss Williams wore navy wool pants with a navy plaid vest and a white bow blouse from her trousseau. She presented a double white carnation corsage.

Gifts included a china service for eight. Mrs. "Red" Williams, mother of the bride, was a special guest.

A cake with wedding bells inscribed "Congratulations, Jaice and Allen" baked and decorated by Mrs. Carl Newman, was served with nuts and punch.

A bridal shower was given Friday honoring Miss Williams, in the home of Mrs. Odell Lucas, of Maury City, with Mrs. C. B. Lucas, of Jackson, as co-houses.

The home was decorated for Christmas, with a huge Christmas tree in the living room.

Miss Williams chose a brown wool outfit with a cream blouse from her trousseau, and was given a corsage and a silver serving tray by her hostesses.

Mrs. Ralph McHughes, mother of the groom, and Mrs. Glenn Bird and Mrs. David Bird, sisters-in-law of the groom, all of Jackson, and Mrs. "Red" Wil-



MR. AND MRS. EARL HOGGARD will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary with open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Christmas Day in their home at 542 South College Street in Halls. Honoring their parents on the occasion will be Mrs. Hoyt Pate and Marion E. Hoggard, of Memphis, and Douglas Hoggard, of Ripley. The Hoggards were married in Halls Dec. 26, 1927, by the late Ben Moore.

TO COLORADO The first U.S. cotton mill, established by Samuel Slater, began production Dec. 21, 1790, in Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

WAR ON SPAIN England declared war on Spain Dec. 17, 1918.

RONNIE L. WARD, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Ward, of Route 3, Halls, has been assigned to Lowry Air Force Base, Colo., for munitions and weapons maintenance training, after basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex. He is a 1972 graduate of Halls High School.

Mrs. O. R. Climer Mrs. Katie Bell Climer, 74, of Friendship, sister of Mrs. Mary Etta Tomlinson, of Halls, died Wednesday of last week in her home. Services and burial were Friday at Floyd's Chapel United Methodist Church.

She also leaves another sister, Mrs. Myrtle Kail, of Oakland, Calif.; seven sons, Tommy of Friendship, Everett, of Alabama, James, of Ridgely, Eugene and Wesley, of Memphis, Robert, of Flint, Mich., and Elbert, of Linden, Mich.; and three daughters, Mrs. Eloise Ballard, of Alamo, Mrs. Effie Mae Taylor, of Bells, and Mrs. Helen Forsythe, of Memphis.

RATIONING URGED The Administration urged Americans to practice do-it-yourself gas rationing to avoid the necessity of mandatory allocations, on Dec. 20, 1973.

PARLIAMENT VOTE Parliament voted to confiscate all American vessels with their crews to be impressed into the Royal Navy, on Dec. 21, 1775.

Miss Williams, mother of the bride, were special guests.

The guest list included friends from Jackson, Dyersburg, Halls and Maury City.

Cocanut cake and boiled custard were served.

The vows this Friday will be on the anniversary of Miss Williams' grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Pulliam, of Brownsville.

The Rev. David Olhousen, of Jackson, grandfather of the groom, will officiate.

Mrs. Belton Is Honors Grad

Mrs. Ouida Gooch Belton, of Memphis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gooch, of Halls, graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of business administration Saturday from Memphis State University. Mr. and Mrs. Gooch were in Memphis Saturday morning to attend commencement exercises at the Mid-South Coliseum.

Mrs. Belton is the wife of Jackie Belton, son of Monroe Belton, of Ripley.

David L. Riley David Leroy Riley, 85, retired grocer at Fowkes, died Thursday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Maury City United Methodist Church, with burial in Archer's Chapel Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Willie Irene Riley; four sons, Ray, of Fowkes, Jack, of Maury City, Hollis, of Memphis, and D.J. Riley, of Olive Branch, Miss.; four daughters, Mrs. Eva Bushart, of Halls, Mrs. Inez Jones, of Maury City, and Mrs. Mary Gilliland and Mrs. Gracie Gray, of Memphis; three brothers, Erman, Ernest, and Henry Riley, of Halls; and two sisters, Mrs. Lena Lente and Mrs. Gertie Reece, of Halls.

WHITTIER BORN The American poet John Greenleaf Whittier was born on Dec. 17, 1807.

SITTING BULL DIES Chief Sitting Bull was killed on Dec. 17, 1890, during a Sioux uprising.

TY COBB BORN American baseball player Ty Cobb was born in Narrows, Ga., on Dec. 18, 1886.

Merry Christmas
This melodious quarter brings tidings of comfort and joy to one and all. In tune we Carol our thanks to dear friends for their loyalty and trust.

Gates Banking & Trust Co.
Member F.D.I.C.

Merry Christmas

The Christmas tree is all decked out: The merry carollers sing and shout; We'd like to take this chance to say Have a happy holiday!

From the folks at
Forked Deer Electric Co-Operative, Inc.
Halls

Happy Holidays!
C. Fred Faulk

Peace on Earth
... good will to all mankind.

The message of Christmas shines as bright today as it did almost 2,000 years ago.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all the people of this area for their loyal patronage over the years and to wish each

A Merry Christmas
And
A Happy, Prosperous New Year

HURT SEED COMPANY
'Sunny South Seeds'
David Hurt David Hurt, Jr.
Halls, Tennessee

Hurt Grain & Farm Center, Inc.
Front & Watkins, Halls, Tenn.

HAPPY HOLIDAY!
Wishing all of our fine friends and patrons the best of everything for the Holiday Season. We thank you for your loyal patronage.

PENNINGTON SEED & SUPPLY
Gates And Dyersburg



WAYNE HILLIARD, of Halls, right rear, was one of ninety Tupperware employees who donated blood when the Lifeline Volunteer Bloodmobile, of Jackson, came to the Tupperware plant at Halls last Thursday. Tupperware employees have a quota of 162 pints but have set a goal of 200 pints. The bloodmobile will return to the plant in January and again later in the spring.

Woodville Locals
By Mrs. Frank Butts

Mrs. Bob Steelman and Mrs. Buford Lawson shopped in Dyersburg Monday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Watson and Mrs. Olan Clark were in Memphis last Friday, when Mrs. Watson saw her doctor. She received a good report.

Mrs. Ronnie Summar and daughter, Kandl, of Forked Deer, and Mrs. James Summar shopped in Jackson Saturday.

Joe White and son, Billy, of Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furr, Mrs. Emmett White, Mr. and Mrs. Joe White, and Mrs. Walter Stokely attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ford in Memphis Sunday.

Woodville Baptist Church Missionary Society held an all-day meeting Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Hattie McBroom and Miss Mary McBroom, of Memphis, and family and George and Angie Davis, of Memphis, Stan Davis, of Milan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and son, of Ripley, Mrs. Carrie Smith, of Ramer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis and family.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Watson were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and children, Mandy and Brandon, of Memphis. Homer Hendren, Jr., of Searcy, Ark., and Mrs. J. L. Clark.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Armour McBroom were Tech. Sgt. Jerry King of Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Neb., Bobby Jackson, of Memphis, Miss Eva May Scoggins, of Nat Bush, Mrs. Peggy Jackson and daughters, Bobbie Jean and Lisa, of Ripley, Mrs. Hattie McBroom, Miss Mary McBroom, and Bennie Jernigan. Sgt. King left Monday for his new station in England.

Mrs. S. H. Davis had as Christmas dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hubbard

Christmas Party For Elon Baptist Sunshine Class

Sunshine Sunday Class of Elon Baptist Church were guests of Mrs. Marcus Spiller, of Halls, last Wednesday evening for a Christmas party.

The eighteen members and two guests attending sang Christmas carols after a short business session led by Mrs. Callie Hogue and Mrs. Hattie Smith.

The Spiller home was decorated in the Christmas theme with red berries, holly, and Christmas decorations.

Mrs. Charles Finley led the devotional and then Mrs. Spiller directed a Bible quiz session. Mrs. Howard Galloway won first prize and second went to Mrs. Bonnie Hutcherson. Gifts were exchanged and each revealed their secret pal for the past year. Names were drawn for the forthcoming year. After refreshments of cake, candy, and punch Mrs. Spiller presented each guest with a book mark.

Australia has more than 10 times as many sheep (145 million) as humans (13 million).

Public Notice

The Town of Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen will meet in a regular business meeting at 7 p.m., Jan. 9th, 1978, at City Hall.

The third reading of the Annexation Ordinances will be heard at that time.

Sammie L. Arnold, Mayor

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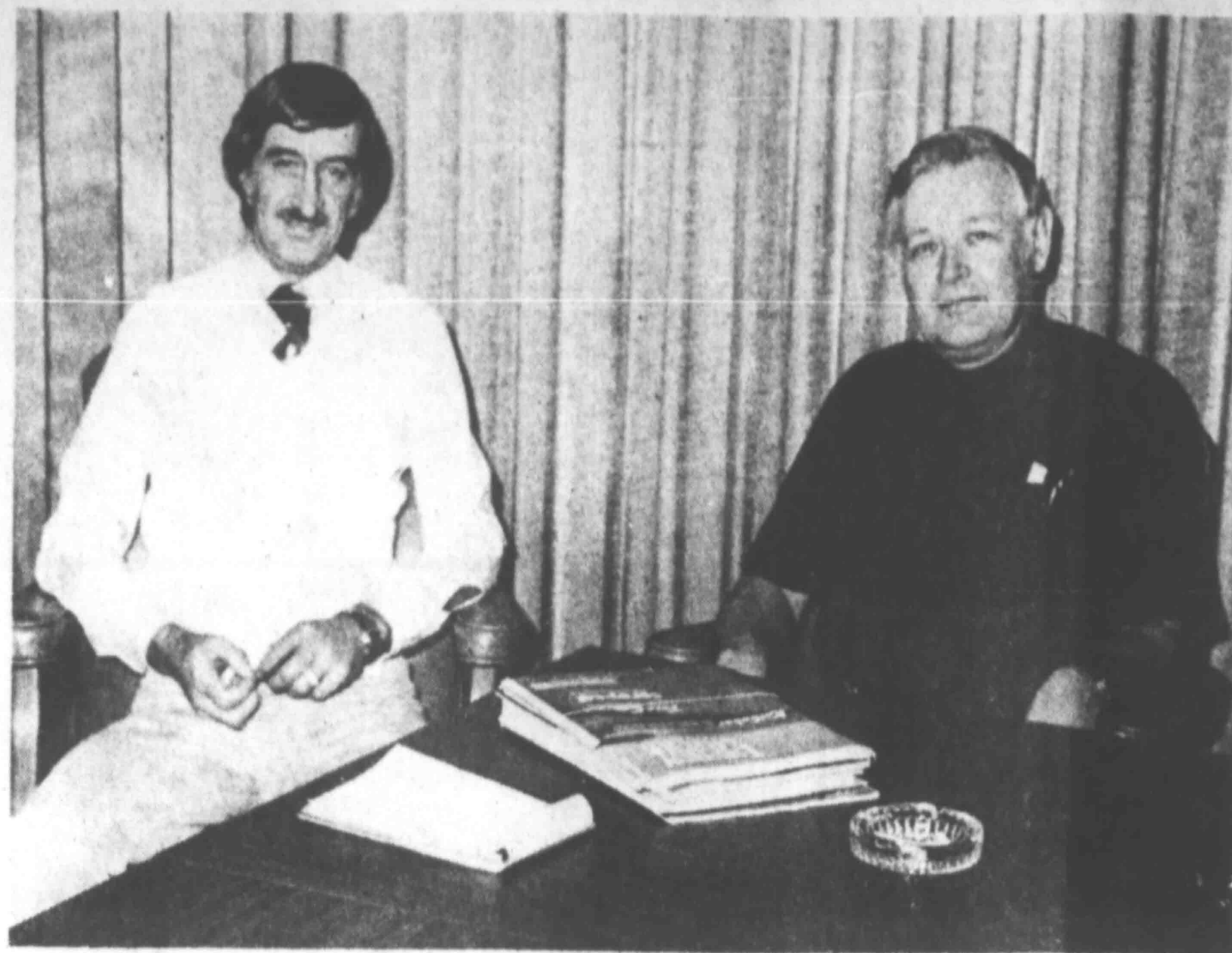
Thank You, Neighbor!
We Appreciate Our Successful Grand Opening

In Halls, Tennessee
We Wish You A Very Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year

Open Christmas Day and New Year's Day
7 a.m. til Midnight

DECEMBER 22 1977

New Officials For Anderson-Hickey



KEN ORR, (right), AND JOE KITTRELL have been named manager and plant superintendent of the Anderson-Hickey plant at Halls.

Orr, 41, came to Halls Dec. 12th from Coweta, Okla., where he had been for the past year. Prior to that he had been with the Arvin Co. at Tupelo, Miss. He holds an engineering degree from Ohio State University at Columbus. At Ohio State he was a classmate of noted golfer Jack Nicklaus and professional basketball stars John Havlicek and Jerry Lucas. He is married and the father of two daughters, 8 and 9 years old. He plans to move to Halls or Dyersburg early in 1978.

Kittrell, 46, is a native of Nashville and has been with Anderson-Hickey for twenty years. He came to Halls from Henderson, Tex., on Nov. 28th. He and his wife and 17-year-old son have moved to Dyersburg.

Anderson-Hickey, which manufactures metal and wood office furniture, took over the Custom-Craft plant on the old air base earlier this year. Orr says plans call for the production of 400 units per day by the end of 1978. Hiring dates are as yet indefinite but a few jobs are now available for skilled maintenance personnel. Orr said that production should be started in early spring and local people will be employed if available.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mrs. Willie Burks visited in the Lauderdale County Nursing Home in Ripley Sunday and was a supper guest of the Velum Vaughns.

The Pharis Escues visited the James Simpsons at Lightfoot Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson and daughter, Kathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moore attended the Christmas Cantata in Melville Methodist Church at Nankipoo Sunday.

Mrs. Lesta Booker, of Ripley, visited Mrs. Agnes White Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Seallions, of Brownsville, and Mrs. Daisy Sinclair, of Ripley, visited the J. D. McNeill's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Voss, of Dyersburg, were dinner guests Thursday of last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Voss. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gilliland and son, Dwight, of Memphis, spent last Friday night with them.

Mrs. Agnes White, Mrs. Maggie Sanford, Mrs. Lucille Layne, and Harry Lee Moore had supper at Reelfoot Sunday.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday of last week in the Blue and White Cafe in Ripley for a supper and exchange of gifts with "sunshine friends." There were 12 present. Mrs. Jessie Mai White presented the program. Mrs. Robbie Holt gave a reading of "The Meaning of Christmas."



The first recorded dental drill was described in 1728 by a Parisian dental surgeon named Pierre Fauchard in his book on dentistry.

Grace Bible Church

New Highway 51
At Gates-Dry Hill Road

HAROLD McMURRY, Pastor

Sunday School..... 10 a.m.
Morning Service..... 11 a.m.
Evening Service..... 6 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting..... 7:30 p.m.

"Gems From Grace"
WTRB, Monday-Saturday 12:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:55 a.m.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS



Hoping your holidays will be shining, filled with all the wonderful things that spell CHRISTMAS!

DYER BROS.
LUMBER COMPANY

Tupperware Gives Children's Party

More than 600 children of Tupperware employees attended the firm's annual Christmas party Saturday morning in Halls Elementary School. Nine in each of three age groups won special prizes. They were, with the names of their parent employed by Tupperware:

Ages 3-5—Piano, Melissa Terrell, daughter of Ronnie Terrell; Green Machine, Johnny Wells, son of Barbara Wells; wagon, Roderick Tyus, son of Annette Tyus; toy box, Vernetta Beard, the daughter of Lena Brown; electric blackboard, Molly Roberts, daughter of Willie James Roberts; desk board, Carrie Criner, daughter of Nancy Criner; walkie-talkie, Katrina Hutcherson, daughter of Emma Hutcherson; Target Land, Clinton Harston, son of Vanessa Harston; bowl game, Janelle Dewalt, daughter of Jeanette Dewalt.

Ages 6-8 — Plaid Over Night, Daniel Gray, son of Sylvia Gray, aka. Baker Tracy Stevens, son of Billy and Mary Stevens; snow sleds, Jason Haley, son of Carolyn Reeves, and Terrence Robertson, son of Margaree Robertson; watch, Kenneth Jones, son of Ozie Harston; sleeping bag, Bruce Halliburton, son of Dorothy G. Halliburton; soccer ball, Alisa Hutcherson, daughter of Emma Hutcherson; basketball, Danette Johnson, daughter of Victoree Johnson; record, Vicki Adams, daughter of Ray and Frankie Adams.

Ages 9-12 — snow sled, Hazel Beard, daughter of Lee Beard; sleeping bag, Christine Garrison, daughter of Maggie Garrison; leather overnight bag, Theresa Wright, daughter of Pharris and Josephine Wright; tennis racket and balls, Leslie Marie Robertson, daughter of Margaree Robertson; radio, Arrak Hutcherson, son of Emma Hutcherson; camera, Angie Curran, daughter of Dorothy Curran; badminton set, Bobo Thompson, son of Vina Thompson; volleyball, Joyce Melinda Slaughter, daughter of Joyce Slaughter; record,

Renee Beard, daughter of Minnie Beard.

gift headquarter's this Christmas. —Adv.

The Bob Vaughns hosted their annual Christmas dinner Sunday. Attending with their children were Mrs. Roy Agee, Mr. and Mrs. Almyr Lilley, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Vaughn, and Barry Jetton, of Maury City, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaughn, and Mark Gean, of Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slayton, Bubba Argo, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Higginbee, of Crockett Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Spitzer, of Alamo, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hale, of Obion, The Rev. and Mrs. Donnie Harbin, of McMoresville, Nancy Moore, and Teresa Griffin.

Cindy Pennington spent the weekend in Fairview, playing for Halls High School in a basketball tournament.

The William Jacksons and the Russell Jacksons and their families had a Christmas pot-luck dinner in the home of their sister, Mrs. Buford Binkins, and Mr. Binkins in McKenzie Sunday. Of 12 living brothers and sisters, ten attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly visited the holidays. Make Presson-Carden Rexall Pharmacy your

Gift suggestions... Kodak Polaroid cameras, Old Spice, Brit, British Sterling, Jovan... many more. Stock up with plenty film and flashbulbs for the holidays. Make Presson-Carden Rexall Pharmacy your

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PRIZE WINNERS at the Tupperware Christmas Party for children of employees held at Halls Elementary School Saturday morning were thrilled with their gifts. More than 600 youngsters attended the party with each child receiving a gift from Santa Claus. Prior to the distribution of gifts they were shown comedy cartoons and were entertained by Bob Nelson, the Musical Juggler, and his company, of Nashville.

Gates Church Given A Bible

By Mrs. Sally Cullipher GATES, Dec. 20—Mrs. Dean Jordan, of Memphis, daughter of Mrs. Ora Pennington, of Nashville, and a former Gates resident, visited the Hal J. Penningtons Sunday. She attended Gates United Methodist Church, of which her mother is still a member, and presented the church with a large Bible, printed in England in the early 1800s, from the family in memory of her father, the late Raymond Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Heathcote visited Mrs. Heathcote's sister, Mrs. Francis Perot, and Mr. Perot in Newbern Sunday. In the evening, they attended church with a large Bible, where they saw a granddaughter, Michelle, daughter of the Jerry Heathcotes, perform in a Christmas program.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker had as Christmas dinner guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Gardner and son, Ken, of Memphis, who also spent the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, of Curve, and the Hal J. Penningtons visited Mrs. Ora Pennington and her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Wright, and Mr. Wright, in Nashville Wednesday of last week.

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Alesha Becker

Alesha Leah Sheree Becker, week-old-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Becker, of this county, died Thursday of last week in the Newborn Center in Memphis.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Besides her parents, she leaves a sister, Shannon; her grandparents, Mr. Minnie Becker, of Ripley, James Becker, of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dunaway, of Halls; and her great-grandparents, Mrs. Bernice Cunningham, Forrest Cunningham, and Mrs. Lee Medford, of Ripley.

SCOTS MISSION Elizabeth I of England sent the Scottish Lords of the Congregation aid by land and sea to drive the French from Scotland on Dec. 18, 1559.

BOHEMIAN KING Ferdinand of Austria was elected King of Bohemia on Dec. 17, 1526, thus initiating the Austro-Hungarian state.

Bellevue Baptist Church Sunday evening.

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Mrs. Daniels

Mrs. Katie Daniels, 59, wife of John Parrish Daniels, of Ripley, was found unconscious in her home at 323 Eastland in Ripley Thursday of last week and pronounced dead of internal hemorrhage in Lauderdale County Hospital.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Memorial Gardens.

She also leaves two sons, Lt. Thomas Lee Daniels, of San Diego, Calif., and John P. Daniels, Jr., of Mobile, Ala.; a daughter, Mrs. Suzanne Woodruff, of Jackson, Miss.; her mother, Mrs. Estelle Harrelson, of Louisville, Miss.; a brother, Ford Harrelson, of Calhoun City, Miss.; and three sisters, Mrs. Edna Crowson, of Louisville, Miss., and Mrs. Stella Byars and Mrs. Pearl Cole, of Calhoun City, Miss.

Mrs. Woodruff and children, Ann and Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Daniels, Jr., remain with Mr. Daniels through Christmas. Others here for the services were Lt. Daniels, the Ford Harrelsons, the three sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Eron Brasher, of Bruce, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Daniels, of Lexington.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application for a new bank charter was filed with the Tennessee Department of Banking for a proposed new bank to be named "The Lauderdale County Bank in Halls" at 305 South Church Street, Halls, Tennessee pursuant to Section 45-294(3) and Section 45-218(3) by C. N. Armour, Hal J. Pennington, Sammie L. Arnold, Wiley W. Hutcherson, William G. Spence, and Gerald Cherry which was accepted on Dec. 8, 1977. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his comments in writing with the Tennessee Department of Banking, Suite 460, Capitol Hill Bldg., 311 7th Avenue, Nashville, Tenn. 37219. If any person desires to protest the granting of this application, he has a right to do so if he files a written notice of his intent with the Tennessee Department of Banking within 15 days of the date of this publication. This file is available for public inspection during regular business hours. 22-11

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application was filed with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for deposit insurance for a proposed new bank to be named "Lauderdale County Bank in Halls" at 305 South Church Street, Halls, Tennessee pursuant to Section 3314(b) F.D.I.C. Rules and Regulations by C. N. Armour, Hal J. Pennington, Sammie L. Arnold, Wiley W. Hutcherson, William G. Spence, and Gerald Cherry which was accepted on December 14, 1977. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office at Suite 1800, One Commerce Square, Memphis, Tennessee 38103. If any person desires to protest the granting of this application, he has a right to do so if he files a written notice of his intent with the Regional Director within 15 days of the date of this publication. The nonconfidential portion of the application is on file in the Regional Office as part of the public file maintained by the Corporation. This file is available for public inspection during regular business hours. 22-11

EISENHOWER NAMED

General of the Army Eisenhower was named commander of the NATO forces on Dec. 19, 1950.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
Ring in with good wishes for you at Christmas!
Hope your holidays will be filled with good cheer.
Halls Police Department
Buddy Moore, Chief

Public Notice
The Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen will conduct a Public Hearing at 7 o'clock p.m., MONDAY, JAN. 9, 1978
at City Hall on re-zoning of a piece of land in the city limits of Halls from R-2 to B-1.
This parcel of land consists of two adjacent lots on the northwest corner of Watkins and Church Streets. It is bound by Church St. on the east, Amelia Criffield on the South, Wade Street on the West, and Watkins on the North.
All interested parties are encouraged to be present and to be heard.
TOWN OF HALLS
Katie L. Davis, Recorder

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
As you kindle the light of hospitality in your heart and hearth, may every bright delight of the holiday be yours.
Halls Auto Garage

Best Wishes
Greetings in the spirit of the season to all our wonderful friends and patrons. You deserve the best!
Cook Implement Co., Inc.
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Heath's Super Market
234-7737 Old Highway 51 South Gates
Ray Heath, Owner Home Owned and Operated
Open Weekdays 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.—Open Sundays 12 Noon To 6 P.M.
Line Of Discount Health And Beauty Aids
Prices Good Thurs., Dec. 22nd Thru Tuesday, Dec. 27th
Will Be Open Monday, Dec. 26th
Saturday's Winners
\$50 IN GROCERIES
Lois Lewis, Gates
\$25 IN GROCERIES
Faye Coffman, Gates
Martha White Pl. or Self Rising Flour 5 lb. bag 29¢
Kraft 4-Stick Parkay Oleo lb. 49¢
15.5 Oz. Armour's Beef Sloppy Joes 69¢
Hyde Park Brown 'N Serve Rolls 3 pkgs. 99¢
Miracle Whip Salad Dressing . qt. \$1.09
7.5 Oz. Martha White Macaroni & Cheese Dinners 4 for \$1
18½ Oz. Duncan Hines Cake Mixes 69¢
Delsey Family Pack Bathroom Tissue 4 rolls 29¢
Mrs. Butterworth Syrup 24 oz. \$1.09
Hyde Park Twin Pack Pie Shells 3 for \$1
16 Oz. Hyde Park Cranberry Sauce 51¢
17 Oz. 4-Sieve School Day Peas 4 for \$1
6 Oz. Stove Top, All Flavors, Stuffing Mix 59¢
Hyde Park Cool Whip 9 oz. 53¢
With \$10 Additional Purchase
1 Lb. Can, All Grinds, Maxwell House COFFEE 30¢ Off
With this coupon, 1 coupon per family. Coupon expires Dec. 27th.

A JOLLY HOLLY DAY
Saying "Hello" and wishing you A Merry Christmas that jingles all the way!
U. S. D. A. Choice Round Steak lb. \$1.19
Butt Portion Reelfoot Hams lb. \$1.29
Center Cut Reelfoot Hams lb. \$1.59
Smoked Picnics lb. 79¢
Sirloin Tip Roast lb. \$1.49
Choice Minute Steaks .. lb. \$1.59
Hyde Park Bacon lb. \$1.09
Reelfoot Hams lb. \$1.19
Reelfoot Bologna lb. 89¢
Whole Pork Shoulder lb. 89¢
Fresh Pork Steak lb. \$1.19
Ground Fresh Daily Ground Beef lb. 79¢
Armour Beef Stew 24 oz. 89¢
Jack Mackerel 16 oz. 49¢
Shank Portion
16½ Oz. Betty Crocker POTATO BUDS 20¢ Off
16 Oz. Green Label Karo Pancake SYRUP 7¢ Off
With this coupon, 1 coupon per family. Coupon expires Dec. 27th.

DECEMBER 22 1977

MAKING PAPER STARS

You can use tissue paper, foil, wrapping paper, or any other paper you have on hand to make decorative paper stars this Christmas.

Phyllis Jean Inman, University of Tennessee Extension interior design and crafts specialist, offers these eight easy steps:

*Cut 12-15 circles the same diameter, from two inches for small stars to eight inches for larger ones. Experiment to decide what size will best suit your needs.

*Divide the circle into six or eight equal parts, and cut to

within a half inch of the center.

*Roll each pie-shaped piece around the point of a pencil and glue in place.

*Put all 10 to 15 circles over on top of each other.

*Hold a small two-hole button or small circle of cardboard on the top and bottom of the center of circles.

*Use heavy duty thread and sew through the center of each circle, starting and ending with either the button or small cardboard circles.

*Tie the threads tight enough to make the circles with spikes form a round ball.

*Hang by a long thread or ribbon.

\$500 Reward

We will give \$500 to anyone who will tell us who took the tombstone of Hattie Iula Wilkes from Beech Bluff cemetery and carried it out on the Air Base.

The stone was found between Highway 51 By-Pass and Charlie Viar's hangar. Proof and conviction will be required to collect the reward.

John and Gladys Moore



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our message to you comes wrapped in the happy spirit of this gay holiday time!

Halls Post Office
38040



Thanks good friends for your loyalty and good will. Hope your holidays will be filled to the brim with old fashioned Christmas cheer!

Vaden Service Station
And Grocery



We would like to proclaim the merriest of holidays to each and every one of our fine patrons.

Spry's Fashions



A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

and to all our kind patrons a holiday packed full of the pleasures and treasures of this happy time. Our Thanks.



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MR. AND MRS. RICKY HARBIN were married Dec. 2nd in a double ring ceremony in Halls' First Baptist Church, with The Rev. John Porter officiating. Mrs. Donald Hogue, of Halls, played traditional wedding music at the piano.

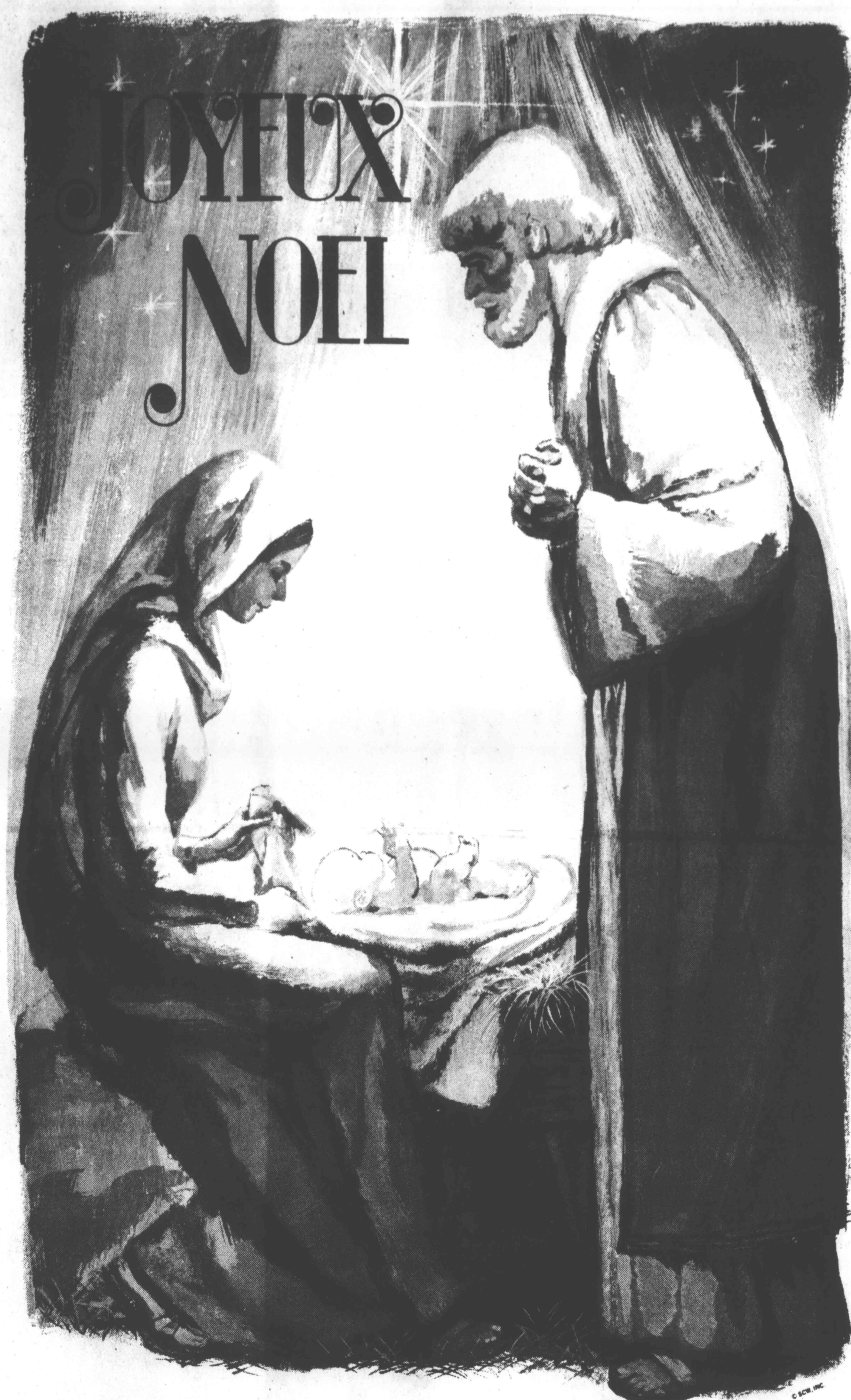
The bride, Betty Lou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James White, of Halls, was given in marriage by her father. She wore a Juliet gown of German lace, handmade for her own wedding by Mrs. Wayne O. Hilliard, Jr., of Halls. Her veil of illusion and lace fell from a Juliet headpiece. She carried a bouquet of red roses and baby's breath entwined with pearls.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Wayne O. Hilliard, and the flower girl, Shannon White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James White, Jr., of Halls, wore Christmas green floor length dresses and carried long stemmed red roses trimmed with ribbon and baby's breath.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Harbin, of Obion, was served by his brother, Thomas Harbin, of Obion, as best man. They wore dark green tuxedos and boutonnières of red rose buds. James White, Jr. was usher.

A reception in the church fellowship hall followed the ceremony. Serving cake, punch, nuts, and mints to the wedding party and guests were Mrs. Larry Joe White, Mrs. James White, Jr., Mrs. Richard W. Hilliard, and Mrs. Lee Burks, all of Halls.

After a honeymoon at Natchez Trace State Park, near Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Harbin are residing at 227 Shannon Street in Halls.



We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our fine patrons a happy and holy Christmas. We hope that all of the blessings of the season will be with you. We have appreciated your patronage and we hope that you will return to visit us soon. Our greatest pleasure is in serving you.

Jones Big J Equipment Co.
Jones Big J Supermarket
Jones Big J Laundry

Register

For
10 Free Hams
To Be Given Away
Friday, Dec. 23rd
6 p.m.

D & H Superette

120 North Front Street
Ph. 234-5523 Halls



Simmons Men's Shop
Virginia, Tommy, Tom, and Jim



Arriving in the
flurry of this shimmering
season, Santa stops long enough on his rounds
to join us in hoping your holidays will
be a wonderful mix of everything
glittering and fun. Thanks to all.



BANK OF HALLS
HALLS, TENNESSEE

DEC 22 1977

Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Nello Kendrick
 Mrs. Thelma Smith flew to Harvard Heights, Ill., Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Dell Salem.
 Mitchell Moore returned home Sunday after two days in Methodist Hospital at Memphis. Mrs. Moore was in Memphis with him.
 Mrs. Peggy Walker, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kendrick Saturday evening.
 Bob Graham, of Memphis, visited the Lenard Alstons over the weekend.
 Misses Terry and Dana Jones spent Saturday night with relatives at Jackson.
 Joe Baker and son, of Unionville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kendrick Monday evening.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Scratt, of Route 1, Halls—a daughter, Misty Dawn, born Dec. 1st at Parkview Hospital at Dyersburg.

"Adversity makes a man wise, not rich."
 John Ray



May the lights on your tree reflect our thanks and bright wishes for a better than ever Christmas!

Christmas Joy

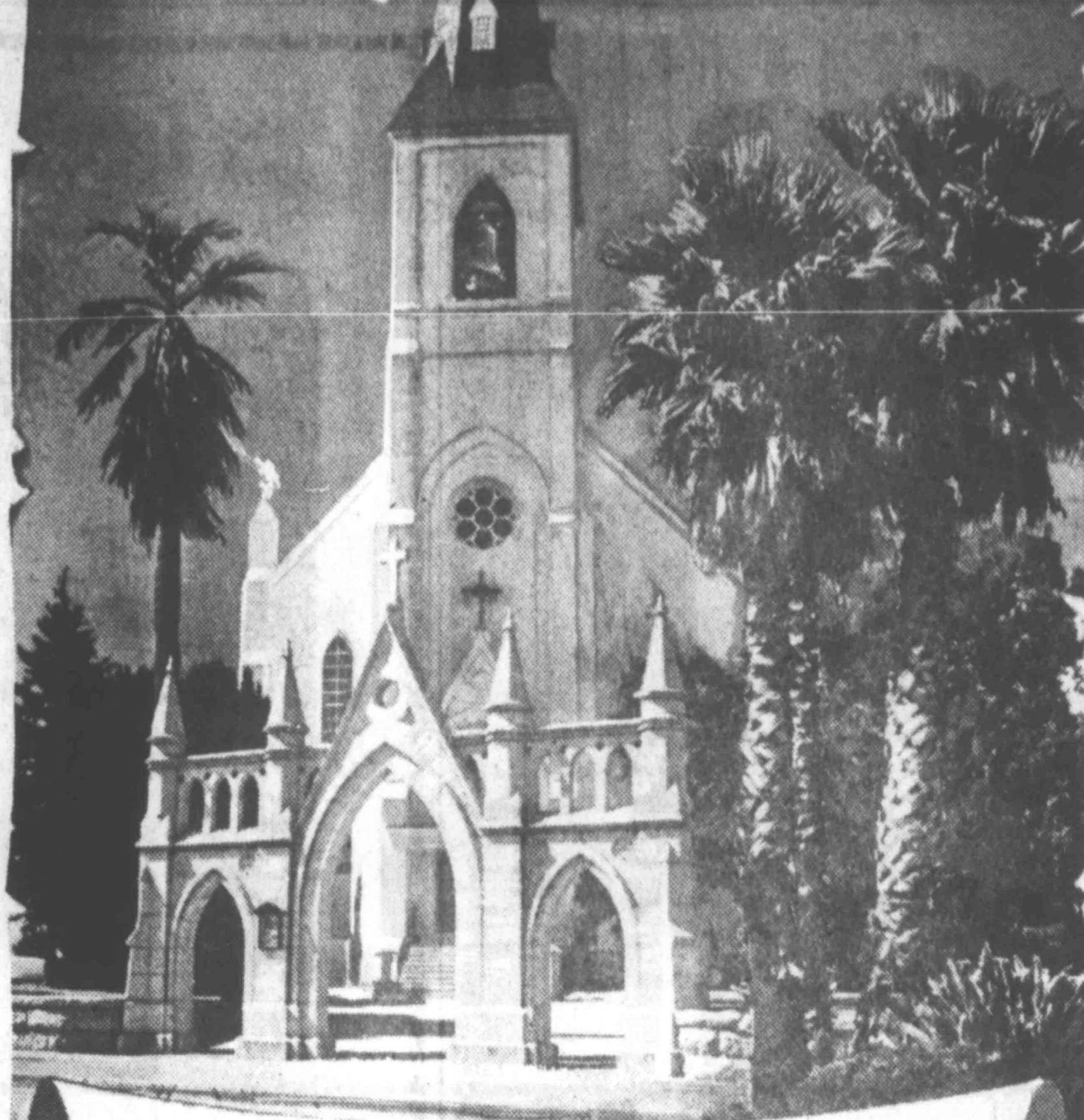


We would like to offer all of our wonderful patrons the gifts of peace and love for the Christmas season and always. We have enjoyed doing business with you and hope to continue to do so.

Big B Drive-In

Scott Jewelers

Merry Christmas



The wonder of Christmas strengthens the bonds of brotherhood, fills joyous hearts with peace and gives pause to us all as we look ahead with hope. Heartfelt thanks for your faith and trust.

Garner Funeral Home

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Garner



FRANCHISE OWNERS of the new Q-Mart Food Store which opened in Halls last Thursday are, from left, Mrs. Velma Ann Marbery, and Mr. and Mrs. Page Newman, all of Jackson.



CUTTING THE RIBBON for the grand opening of the new Q-Mart Food Store in Halls May 15th was Halls Mayor Sammie L. Arnold, second from right. Others are, from left, Margo Sawyer Wallace, Store manager, David R. Nunn, president of Bank of Halls, and Leon Fields, president of Q-Mart Franchising Co., of Jackson. The store is located on old Highway 51 at the intersection of Sharpe Street.

Brevities

Hutson S. Green, of Hannibal, Mo., spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with his sister, Mrs. H. G. McCorkle. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beane, of Tampa, Fla., en route to Hannibal, spent Monday with Mrs. McCorkle.
 Mrs. James Voss attended the Christmas cantata at Melville Methodist Church at Nankipoo Sunday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerre Jordan were in Memphis Saturday to attend commencement exercises of Memphis State University. Their son, Steve, was a member of the graduating class. Among those from out-of-town attending the reception for Mrs. Joe Hurt and O. J. Nunn at Bank of Halls Tuesday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Buford, of Trenton, and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Palmer, of Dyersburg.



The national language closest to English is Dutch.



The penny is an alloy of copper, tin and zinc.

Hope your holiday will be as resplendent as the shining star that crowns your tree!
Merry Christmas to all!
Halls Auto Parts

CHRISTMAS GO-ROUND
 From beginning to end we're hoping your holidays will be a continuing round of pleasure. It's a joy to know you... thanks.
LAUDERDALE INN Riley Refrigeration

Behold Him... Adore Him

Let us cherish the glorious and holy message of Christmas. May the bright Star that shone over Bethlehem cast its eternal light over the world bringing all people together in peace, good will and brotherhood. For these blessings and for your enduring faith and trust, we say thanks.

Hutcherson Scrap Co., Inc.
 Wiley and Frances Hutcherson

GREETINGS

The beauty of Nature and the glory of the Yuletide bring a fulfilling sense of wonder, peace and hope to all. It is our pleasure, as we share the majesty of the season, to extend every good wish for your happiness.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Hilliard Dry Goods Store

Merry Christmas

We're drumming up lots of good wishes for our wonderful friends this holiday season. We'd like to thank you for your loyal patronage through the year. Greetings from

LEWIS BODY SHOP
 Bob and Shorty Lewis, Gerald Thurmond, Marty Buffaloe, Winford Buffaloe, L. J. Mitchell

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DAR Chapter Told Of Christmas In Colonial Days

Key Corner Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met Dec. 12th in the home of Mrs. Franklin Latta at Dyersburg with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Leow, Mrs. Perry Butler, Mrs. T. T. Newton, and Mrs. Shelton Austin assisting.

Mrs. Charles R. Viar, regent, of Halls, presided and told of the requirements necessary for children to become members of the Children of the American Revolution. She also distributed membership applications for those who interested in the Key Corner Chapter sponsoring a CAR organization.

Mrs. Leow presented a delightful talk on the celebrating of Christmas in Colonial days.

Mrs. Leow said history reveals "few decorations were used in the South as it was largely populated by men but all sections celebrated with feasting and many of the people fasted before the season began. Despite religious laws forbidding decorations a few brave Puritan women would fill a pewter bowl with apples and holly or ivy leaves.

Decorations for the homes started in the South with Williamsburg, Va., possibly leading the way. They had no scotch tape nor wire picks such as we have today, but garlands and wreaths decorated the doors and gates and some spots in the home. Crab apples were jealously guarded to use in the decorations as well as in the centerpiece for the Christmas feast. Magnolia leaves and stems were placed in a solution of glycerin and water in the early fall to make the leaves soft and pliable and remain green for use in making wreaths.

"Gingerbread babies and yarn decorated these wreaths along with feathers, wood roses, dock, and dried flowers. Ropes were dyed green and boughs of hemlock and cedar were attached to make garlands for the stairway, mantel, and gates. The houses were so cold that natural greenery and fruit kept for some time.

"Inside the house the festivities centered around the dining table. A Judge Carter, of Williamsburg, had the first known Christmas tree.

"Christmas trees remained up for weeks and neighbors saluted each other with gunfire which probably accounts for the present day fireworks."

Mrs. Leow showed many of the decorations and told how she had made them. The tasty finger foods served with the hot punch were also made by her.

Mrs. Viar made the table centerpiece, a cone covered with greenery and beautiful apples. Mrs. Leow showed how nails with the heads removed were inserted into the wooden cone on which the apples were placed.



Some people once thought they could ensure an abundant crop by putting a leafy branch in the furrows of the corn field.



'Tis the season to be jolly! We hope your holidays are filled with good cheer and lots of good things! Thank you so much for your patronage throughout the past year.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Joe L. Leoy & Son
"Halls Leading Store"

CHRIST IS BORN



His name shall be called Wonderful
The Mighty God...
The Prince of Peace!
Let us adore Him and give thanks that we are free to share the Blessings of His Love.

Stitch & Save Fabrics

Mildred and Willie Bee Fitzhugh

Yuletide Wishes

*Hoping your Christmas will be merry
Your holidays bright and gay,
And all the good old fashioned joys
Cross your hearth and stay.*

Heartfelt thanks for your valued friendship.

S. N. ANTHONY, INC.
Insurance

OUR HOLIDAY SPECIAL

Merry Christmas

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

MAY THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON GLOW
BRIGHTLY IN EVERY HEART AT CHRISTMAS TIME.
WE HOPE YOUR HOLIDAYS ARE TRULY JOYOUS!

BOB'S MARKET
Bobby and June Critchfield

CONFIDENTIAL CORNER

By Henry Murchison

Merry Christmas

Each year at this time Nell and your editor take pleasure in wishing our readers, friends, and relatives A Merry Christmas. Doesn't seem but just a few weeks since we were expressing this same wish last Christmas.

For various reasons, neither of our sons nor their families are able to come to Halls this Christmas, but unless the weather or something prevents, we should be with them next weekend at Buddy's home in Tuscaloosa, Ala. We will have only a short time but are looking forward to that. Chuck plans to join us in Tuscaloosa.

We plan to spend Christmas at home and would be happy to have friends come calling.

Not Good News

This is a heck of a thing to be writing about at Christmas time but we wonder just how many realize that the Social Security bill signed into law Tuesday is the largest single tax bill ever imposed on the American people.

It is true that something had to be done to bail out the Social Security program but we are very doubtful that this is a cure.

Greetings To All

This is the annual Christmas issue of The Halls Graphic when business firms in this area send greetings to their friends and customers. Some forty business firms are represented in the largest Christmas issue we have ever published.

We hope that you will take the time to read these messages from these business firms.

TEENAGE GIFT GIVING

Young people often feel they don't have enough money for holiday gifts that really show how much they care. But they can cope with their holiday gift list in several inexpensive, creative ways.

Talents and skills they already have can provide valuable service gifts for family and friends. Babysitting, shoveling snow, chauffeuring, and running errands are just a few of the many services teenagers can provide for those on their gift list.

It doesn't take a lot of money to give a valuable and appreciated gift... just a little time and thought.

Season's Greetings!

From
Ken's Barber Shop
Regular Hair Cuts—Styling
Precision Cuts—Layer Cuts

REMEMBER
Christ came—He died—He arose
HE LIVES! Do You Know Him?

May JOY,
LOVE, HOPE
and PEACE
light your
Holidays

a Merry Christmas

Western Auto Store
Joe, Nelda, Jimmy, Mike

CHRISTMAS

At this glittering time of the year we send wishes for your happiness, glowing with bright hope for the future.

We look forward to serving you again

Williams Beauty Shop
Violet and Zell

JOY TO THE WORLD

Sing a hymn to Christmas as its heavenly radiance illuminates the world! We lift jubilant voices in praise of its healing faith, its love and brotherhood, its renewing bonds of friendship. In the divine spirit of the season we extend thanks and warm wishes to our many friends.

McDearman Motors, Inc.
Ford Sales and Service

Merry Christmas

May you and your family share a starbright Christmas full of joy and merriment in the warmth each other's love!

Our thanks to you all.

Fisher & Son Supermarket
Unionville Supply Co.

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MAINLY FOR SENIORS Rock's just 'awful racket' to Welk fan

By JOHN T. WATTS
Copley News Service

Dear John:
I just turned the dial on my radio. The mournful half whine in a dismal minor key was too much for my sensitive ears. I feel sorry for the younger set who were weaned on this noisy junk.

The dirge sold today with a brand new language has at least one-third, maybe more, Americans sighing in disbelief. When and where will it all end?

Lawrence Welk is one heaven, a last stand for music instead of noise and moans, but what happens when he is gone? Will another Friml, Strauss, Chopin, or even a Berlin appear out of the junk now accepted as music? Let us hope so. The rock heads haven't the talent to carry on.

Another irritating awfulness is the vicious massacre of the drums banged with all the force these instruments can stand. The blatant squeal of the horns, with everyone for himself and hopelessly out of tune, has the youngsters hypnotized.

Country music is sung in a whine of age-old tunes to a slanguage the one-third can't understand. The costumes imitate a cowboy or farmer, just enough to make these two hard-working folks laugh with amazement or cry with disbelief.

Am I a music lover? You can bet your piano and fiddle I am. This awful racket jars my ears and I have run out of exasperated words, enough to let you know, I think it isn't music. No way!

Bill Perkins
P.S. I turned the dial to a Friml ballad.

Dear Bill:
At least you may be thankful to freedom of choice and dial to turn.

One point you might have added: This noise pollution is probably doing more damage to the young than to us oldsters. There are reports which indicate that the hearing apparatus of the very young is being damaged by the overdoes of over-loud rock.

Dear John:
I'm writing my letter of loneliness also. I was permanently disabled from working at Douglas, Long Beach, Calif. facility in 1971 and wouldn't admit I am crippled for four years. I am still trying to learn to live with the pains that I will always have and am under medication all the time.

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Deeply frustrated
Marguerite W.

Dear Marguerite:
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PUCINI BORN
Italian composer Giacomo Puccini was born on Dec. 22, 1858.



FULL SAIL — Mayor-Cop Race and "Copley News Service" is a 34-year-old Portuguese baritone. The 19 1/2" long sculpture is owned by the Philadelphia Maritime Museum.

15TH AMENDMENT
On Dec. 18, 1917, Congress proposed the adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment, which prohibited the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors.

DRAFT ACT
An act of Congress made men aged 20 to 24 subject to military service, on Dec. 19, 1914.

FEDERAL RESERVE
The Federal Reserve System was created by the Owens-Glass Act on Dec. 23, 1913.

HAWAII FREE
The United States recognized the independence of Hawaii on Dec. 19, 1942.

OPEN HOUSE More eligible to buy home under new bill

By JAMES M. WOODWARD
Copley News Service

Many more families have been moved into a "home buying position" because of the recently signed housing bill.

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financing picture
For example, the prohibitions against loans to finance homes, or mobile units, in flood-prone areas has been removed. This refers to areas not covered by the federal flood insurance program.

A No. Vacancy rates have generally been declining, on a national average. The current rate of about 5 1/2 per cent is the lowest in the last five years.

Q. Has it ever been determined how much all the homes in the United States are now worth? It must be a staggering figure.

A. Staggering it is — about \$2 trillion (single family homes).
This represents about one-fourth of the entire wealth of the nation — nearly \$10,000 per person. It includes about \$4 million homes. These facts were provided by the Department of Research of the National Association of Realtors.

Although personal replies are impossible, questions from readers are invited. Write: J.M. Woodward, Copley News Service, in care of this newspaper.

First self-serve restaurants
The first self-service style restaurants in the United States appeared in Chicago in 1891. John R. Thompson Company began the first cafeterias with one-arm chairs with widened arms to serve as tables, designed with the needs of the working class in mind.

The company soon had a chain of self-service facilities in and around Chicago, serving hot, easy-to-eat meals.

Executives express working preference
Two of every three successful executives would continue to work even if financial independence made it unnecessary, according to a recent survey of business leaders.

Only half the executives surveyed expressed a desire to retire before 65, even though a large majority anticipated their corporate pensions, independent of outside income, would furnish an adequate living.

SESSION CLOSES
A special session of Congress, called by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, to deal with conservation, agriculture, labor standards and other matters, closed without adopting any of his recommendations on Dec. 21, 1937.

MONEY CONFERENCE
A ten-nation monetary conference concluded after reaching agreement Dec. 18, 1971, on devaluation of the dollar, by 0.57 per cent.

Other provisions of the new bill serve to update and generally help the home

OUR CHILDREN Stern parent worried he's been too tough

By DR. WILLARD ABRAM
Copley News Service

Q. Discipline is a constant problem in our house, and perhaps I'm the cause of it. I think of myself as part of the old cartoon that went something like, "We have met the enemy as he is us."

I've always been the rigid disciplinarian in my family, but I'm afraid I may have carried this business of being tough too far.

Our two children are now teenagers, and they have become secretive, evasive, and almost sneaky about what they do in school, after school, with their friends, and whenever they are not at home.

We really never have any conversations, and I feel it may have been my own demands and extremely high expectations that are the cause.

Is that possible?
A. It may be, but try not to carry the whole burden so heavily on your shoulders. Children often go through the stage you described, especially during adolescence.

The key factor should be what to do now. Rather than a sudden shift on your part, it may be wise to discuss this matter with a school counselor or a clinical psychologist to whom he or she refers you.

That individual will no doubt discuss your situation in more depth than your letter can disclose, and perhaps he will make some recommendations that may help loosen up your family communication channels.

Q. Is the ability to write well an inborn trait, or can it be taught? Our 6-year-old shows such careless, sloppy tendencies, and I'm afraid that if they are ignored he will write as poorly as my husband and I do.

But perhaps it's too late already.
A. Writing skills can be taught by teachers who have learned the proper techniques.

The example parents set can also stimulate poor or clear writing. In addition, we all do inherit certain ten-

denencies which include physical and other skills. At 6, his potential for writing better than his parents do is far from hopeless. However, it may be early to pressure him and expect anything like perfection.

Q. Do you think it is better for gifted children to be segregated in special classes or to be with other kinds of children in the regular classroom?

My husband feels our son (who is 10 and very bright) should be in a special class, but I don't. I feel that if he were segregated he would lose too much contact with "ordinary" people.

Incidentally, our local school ignores the whole subject of educating gifted children.

A. The grouping argument you bring up is never being fully resolved in the research, perhaps because the main factor in educating gifted students effectively is generally the teacher. Regardless of the setting, a well-prepared, competent, secure teacher can make the greatest difference.

You might think about what to do now. Rather than a sudden shift on your part, it may be wise to discuss this matter with a school counselor or a clinical psychologist to whom he or she refers you.

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Q. I've heard that Social Security gives special consideration to Japanese residents who were interned during World War II. Could you tell me how that works? — A.I.

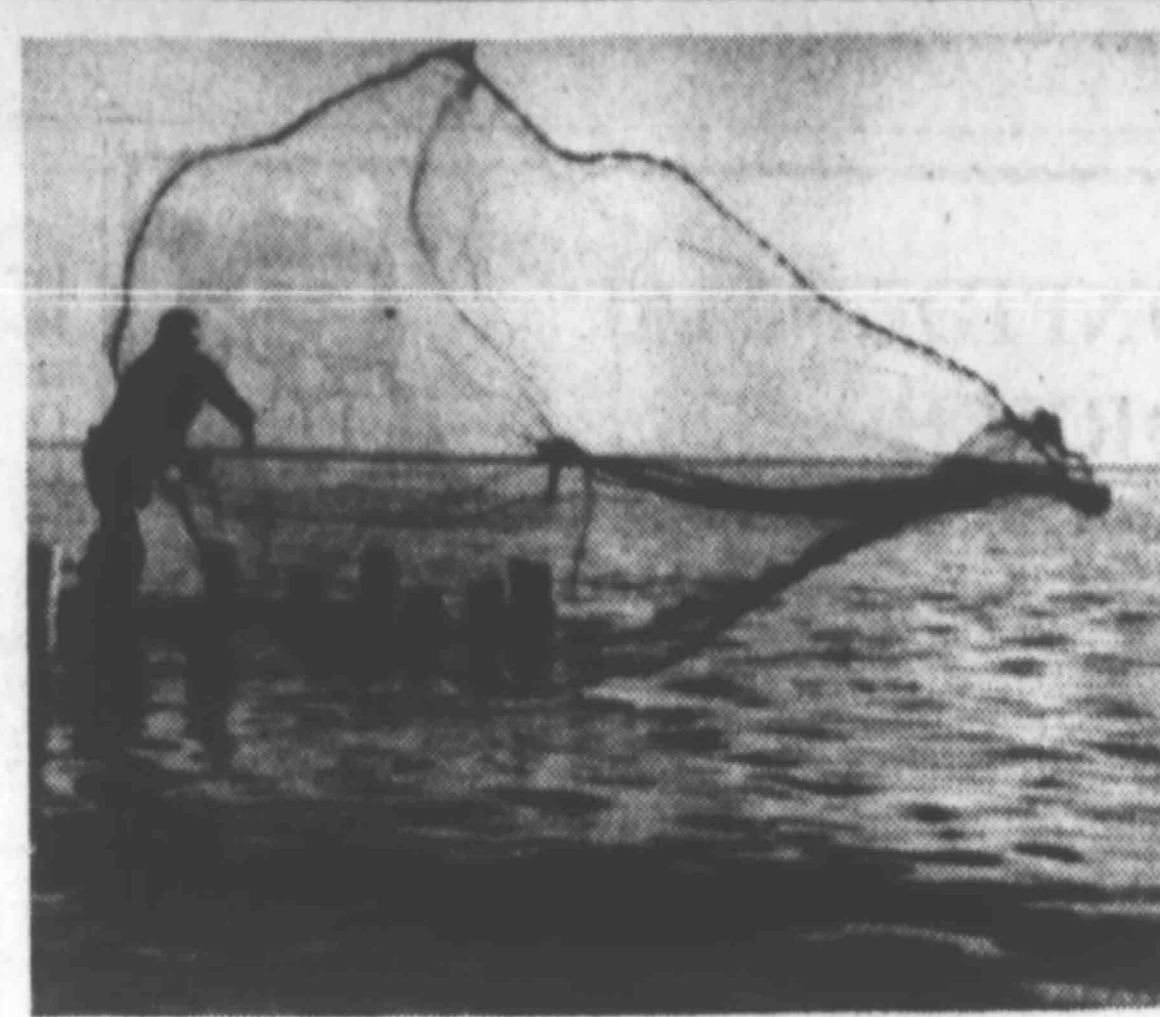
A. Wage credits are granted an individual of Japanese ancestry for each week he was 18 or over and was interned during World War II in the United States. The amount credited depends on salary earned prior to internment.

Your Social Security Office can fill you in on the details.

Questions on Social Security may be sent to Copley News Service in care of this newspaper. This column is based on information provided by the Social Security Office in San Diego, Calif.

TERRORIST RAID
Six armed pro-Palestinian terrorists raided the Vienna, Austria, conference of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and shot to death three persons and wounded six others on Dec. 21, 1975.

"PUBLIC WORK"
Cong. has appropriated \$116 million for public works projects on Dec. 20, 1977, at the request of President Herbert Hoover.



CATCHY CONTEST — Cast net throwing contest captures the theme of the Boggy Bayou Mullet Festival in Nicville, Fla. Another highlight of the Northwest Florida celebration, the state's newest seafood festival, is a luncheon of the tasty fishery.

EAT YOURSELF SLIM Revise lifestyle to keep pounds off

By SHIRLEY BRIGHT BODY
Registered Dietitian
Copley News Service

"The fat get fatter" is not a self-pitying lament. It is true. The more excess pounds you have, the easier and quicker you will add more. This we call "triggering."

The first 10 pounds of overweight may sneak up on you little by little over a period of years, but if this is not controlled the next five, 10 or 20 pounds can be accumulated in a shockingly short period.

Then comes panic time and desperate attempts are made to lose these unwanted pounds, often by foolish and unhealthy means. Depression usually occurs followed by placing eating tinges and still more pounds.

To the person in this position the problem may seem insurmountable because whatever he or she eats seems to create more fat. This is when help is needed and simply counting calories is not the answer.

Today permanent weight loss can be achieved by anyone who is willing to learn to eat correctly. The first step is the decision that getting rid of the fat is the most important goal in life and that it will take time and patience to reach this goal. It took years to put on the pounds — they will not disappear in weeks or months.

The next step is the choice of a weight loss method. The media is peppered with ads and commercials extolling the virtues of endless weight reduction schemes. Unfortunately many of them are promoted by opportunists who know nothing about human nutrition and the only losses are the money and time put into them. The obese public seems to desperately seek the more bizarre methods and often end up fatter and poorer.

Anyone can cause his weight to drop if he stops eating. He may become ill, but the loss is fast. Of course, he will eventually have to start eating and then the weight will return, but his health may not.

Permanent, healthful

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY Medicare won't pay for dental plate

Copley News Service

Q. I'm over 65 and have Medicare. I need a new dental plate. Will Medicare pay for this? — C.V.

A. No. Care in connection with the treatment, filling, removal or replacement of teeth is not covered by Medicare.

Dental care involving surgery of the jaw or setting fractures of the jaw or facial bones can be covered by medical insurance (part B of Medicare).

Root canal therapy, surgery for impacted teeth, and other surgical procedures involving the teeth or structures directly supporting teeth are not covered by Medicare.

Q. Do ministers have Social Security coverage? — C.R.P.

A. Ministers, members of religious orders who have not taken a vow of poverty, and Christian Science practitioners are covered as Social Security purposes.

Ministers, members or practitioners who are conscientiously opposed to, or because of religious principles are opposed to, the acceptance of benefits based on their earnings from their ministerial duties may elect to be exempt from coverage by applying to the Internal Revenue Service for an irrevocable exemption.

Q. I was disabled at 60 and received disability benefits from Social Security. Now, at 63, I have recovered and I am able to work.

Would they allow me to take my retirement benefits now instead of going back to work? — H.M.P.

THE LEGAL WAY Is finders keepers legally binding?

By E. J. DEMSON, J.D.
Copley News Service

What are finder's rights to the owner's personal property?

Q. If my football, while in play, in my yard falls into my neighbor's yard and he fails to return it, I lose my watch on my neighbor's property and he finds it; I park my car in my neighbor's driveway on a night when my driveway is adrift with snow, am I wrong in believing that in each of these examples and a million others, the title (ownership) remains in me, the owner?

A. The law in New York State, where you live, and generally in all the states says: Title (ownership) of personal property signifies the right in the owner of dispose and to possess property legally obtained by him.

Such an owner cannot be divested of his right by theft or loss, but if aware of the loss of possession, he must within three years (Statute of Limitation) assert his right to possession, if need be, in a

court of law, or lose his title to the adverse possessor (N.Y. Sec. 215 C.F.L.R.; Am. Jur. 292, 30, 37, 39, 40; N.Y. U.J.C.A. Sec.'s 201-02).

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Q. I am a widow and have no children or grandchildren. The only close relative I have is a cousin. My question: Can a cousin contest my will, I did not mention him in my will because I was very generous to him when he was in dire need.

A. For, in your case a distant, inherited relative to contest your will, the law in Arizona, where you live and generally in all the states, says: the contestant must have some pecuniary (money) or beneficial interest in the estate of the will-maker that is detrimentally affected by the will (Am. Jur. 2d Ref. Willis, 1st Ed. Sec. 743 et seq.).

Your letter indicates your cousin had no such interest.

Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

The Ward Hardys' grands, Jake Kitchens, of Ripley, spent Friday night with them. Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hardy, of Concord, visited them Sunday.

The J. D. Smith family gathered Saturday in the home of Clifton Smith in Memphis for its annual Christmas supper.

The Ed Henrys, Mrs. Gerald Turner and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Smith, of Memphis, were Sunday dinner guests of the J. D. Smiths here.

Blaisy Smith spent Sunday deer hunting at Dresden. Eddie and Angie Smith spent the weekend with their mother in Memphis.

Cathy and Pam Timbs, of Munford, spent the weekend with their father, Robert, and Mrs. Timbs, who returned with them Sunday to visit Mr. Timbs' parents.

Mrs. Mabel Harrison visited her daughter, Mrs. Rommie Nelson, and family in Ripley Sunday.

The Rhea Freemans spent Sunday night with the Floyd

Costons in Memphis. Mrs. Bernice Hardy, of Curve, and Mrs. Leamond Arthur shopped in Memphis Sunday.

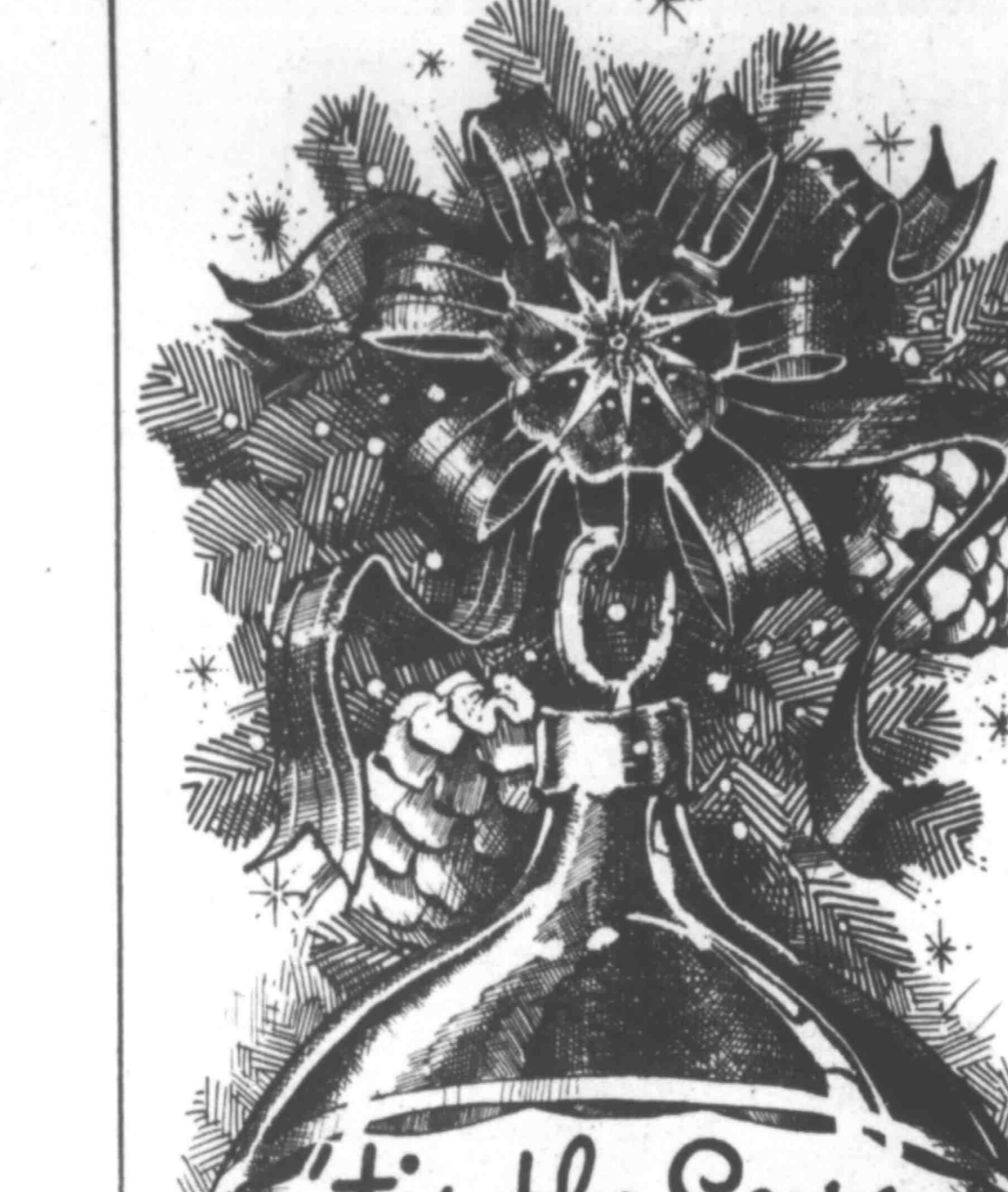
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones, of Walnut Grove, the Garland Kissells and Mrs. Garner Kissell, of Ripley, and the Erle Kissells, of Dry Hill, were Sunday dinner guests of the Thayer Kissells.

Wayne Holmes, of Ripley, spent Saturday with his grand, parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hardy and daughters, Lori and Donna, of Memphis, spent the weekend in their home here.

Lonie Cash visited his brother, Coy, in Alamo last week. We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Halley's Comet will next be seen in 1986.



TOWN OF HALLS Gas & Water Dept.

Our Yultide greeting To you this year, Brings every good wish For joy and good cheer!



A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

HALLS FUNERAL HOME

MERRY CHRISTMAS

This merry old gentlemen is bringing so many good things your way, you'll enjoy them long after Christmas day!

Joining Santa with our bountiful thanks.

Stallings Implement Co.

YULE TIDE WISHES

"How the glow of Christmas is in the air, dismissing every care. May your holiday season be bright, always lit with candlelight."

Halltex Clothing Co.

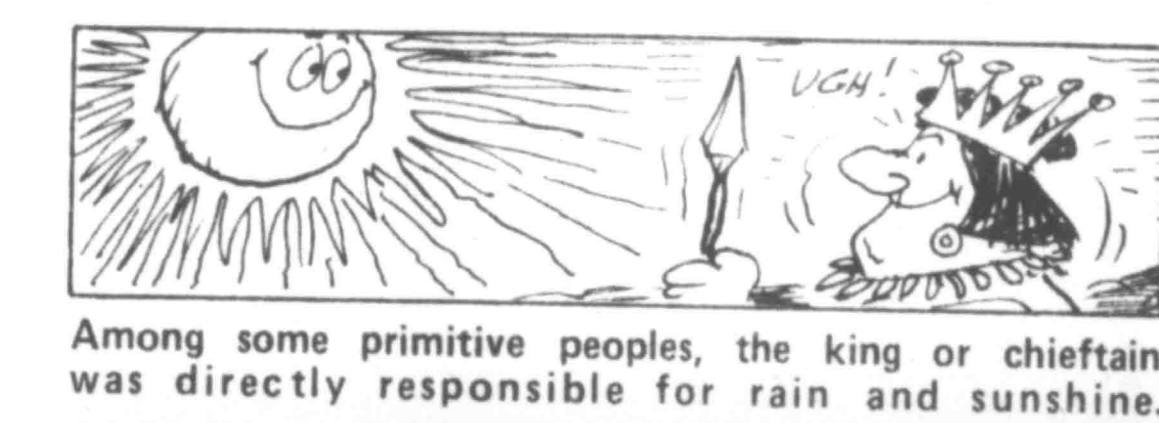
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We would like to wish all of our wonderful patrons a joyful Christmas holiday. We have enjoyed working with you and we hope that you will return to us in the future. We value your friendship and your patronage. We hope that you enjoy your holidays during this wonderful, festive season.

Arnold's Rexall Drugs



MR. AND MRS. CARL GILLILAND, of Route 3, Halls, will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary Dec. 25th. On Dec. 11th they were honored with a reception at Archer's Chapel Methodist Church in Crockett County by their children, The Rev. and Mrs. Willis Gilliland, of Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gilliland, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilliland, of Route 3, Halls. They have four grandchildren. The Gillilands become the fifth couple in the family to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Others are Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Archer, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baker, all of the Frog Jump community in Crockett County.



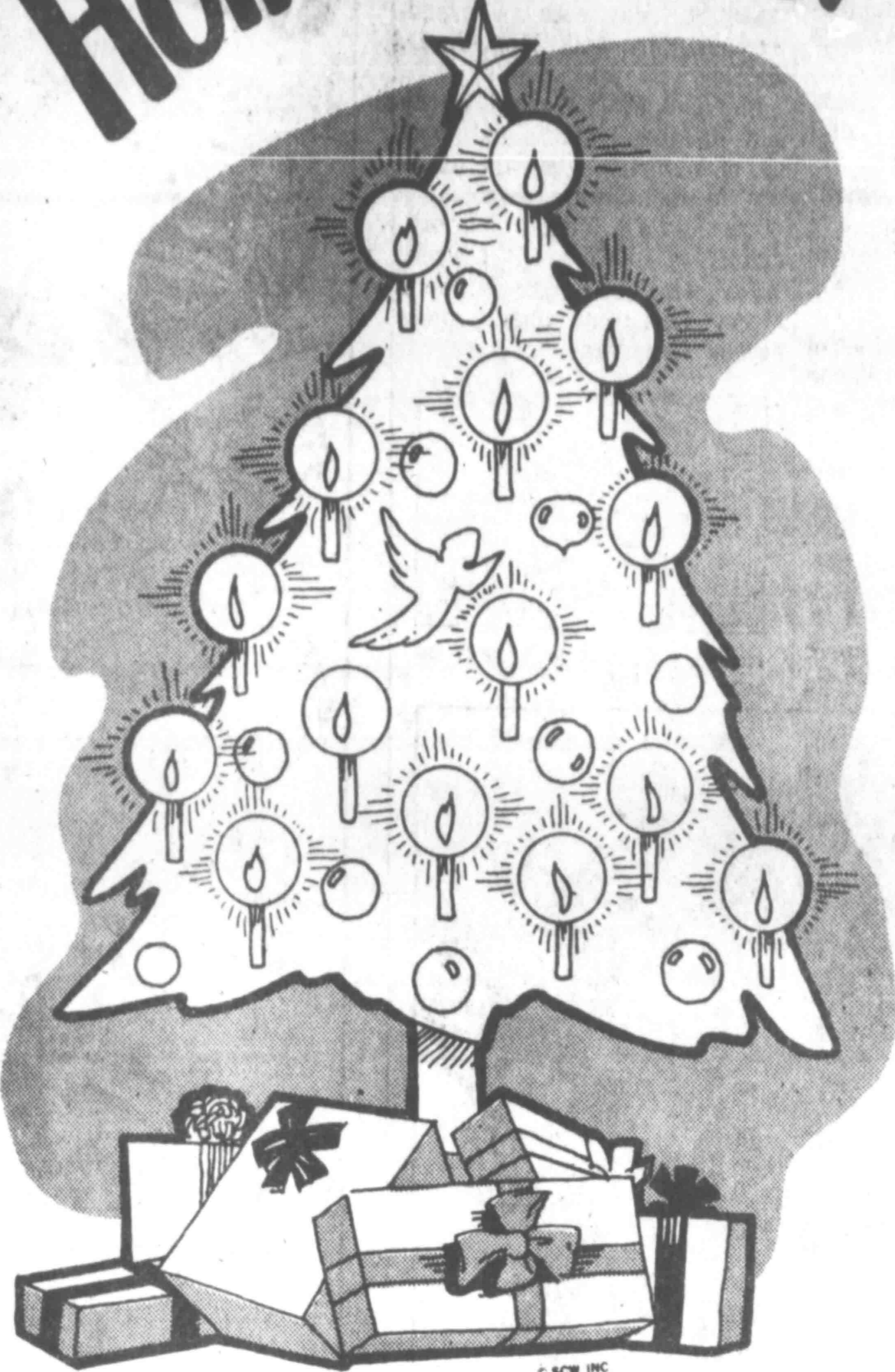
Christmas GREETINGS



Remembrance, like a glowing candle, shines brightest at Christmas. We are thinking of you dear friends, and wishing you every happiness.

BOB'S DOLLAR STORE

Holiday Cheer

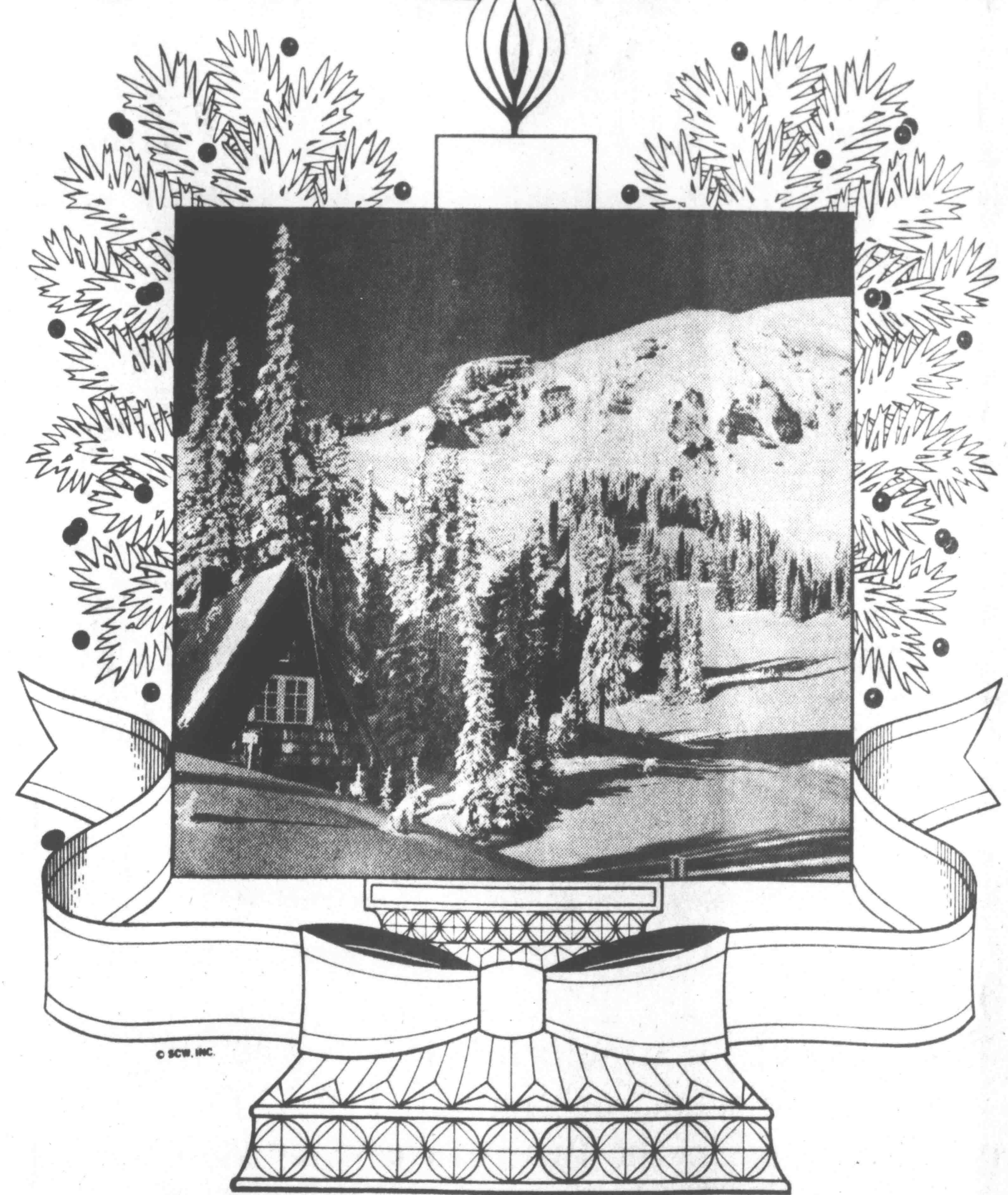


Let happiness and goodwill abound during this most joyous of holidays. We want to wish the best to all of our wonderful friends and patrons.

The Dailey's Store

Ripley

NOEL



Stay warm and happy this holiday enjoying family and close friends. We consider you our dear patrons and warm friends. We hope that you have a wonderful holiday season.

D & H Superette
D & H Bakery

Greetings of the Season

We welcome the opportunity to wish you, our friends and neighbors, the best of everything at Christmas and to thank you for your patronage in the past. We look forward to serving you again!

Halls Insurance Agency
Mrs. Mabel S. Tanner

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Short Season Cotton Clicks

By Charles T. Peal
Short season cotton, enabling farmers to cut costs drastically, spend less time in the field, have fewer insects, and get the harvest in earlier, is among the topics scheduled for discussion in the Cotton, Inc., meetings announced on the front page of this newspaper last week.

Farmers are invited to meetings at 9:30 a.m. Jan. 4th in the Dyer County Extension auditorium in Dyersburg and at the same hour Jan. 10th in the Four Seasons Restaurant in Covington.

Cotton, Inc., financed entirely by per bale assessments on cotton producers, will report:

• A sound, 2-year, on-farm study of short season production techniques.

• Development of a new way to dye and finish cotton, extremely important because it saves both water and energy for mills.

• An entire mill using a new "Cotton Master" which cleans 450 pounds of cotton an hour, compared to an average card speed of 75 pounds an hour previously—a major break-through in assuring a higher-quality cotton product.

• Additional cotton double-knit fabrics to increase consumer interest in the comfort of cotton.

There are now 15 shirt manufacturers blending cotton in a 60-40% blend.

This year saw a jump in the number of sheet manufacturers using this blend.

Cotton, Inc., says it found consumers willing to pay \$1 more per sheet for the comfort of cotton, with the no-iron feature.

All is not rosy, however, since the synthetic manufacturers are attempting to make off with the denim business, with a denim of 65% cotton and 35% polyester.

The cotton industry is responding with vigorous competitive advertisements.

Forrest Top Soy Bean

Forrest was the leading soy bean variety planted by Tennessee farmers for the 1977 crop.

Survey data indicate 37% of beans planted in the state were Forrest.

Next came York, 22%; Essex, 18%; and Pickett, 10%.

Brag ran 4%, Hill 3%, Dare 2%, Lee 1%, and others 3%.

Rinse Pesticide Cans

Pesticide containers can be deposited in the county land-fill if completely drained and rinsed three times with clean water.

The land-fill, on Curve-Central Road at Dry Hill, is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Young Pupils' Parents Invited

Parents of students in kindergarten through the third grades are invited to hear Dr. Charlene Michael, of the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, speak on early childhood and parent education in meetings in the Ripley High School from 10:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 2:30 p.m. next Thursday, Jan. 5th.

One Of Five Fires Over Holidays



BRICK HOME OF MRS. BOB ELLIS in Smithville Sub-Division near Ripley was destroyed Monday evening by flames which started in a utility room. The home on Mounds Road of Charley Sneed, Jr., City of Ripley street destroyed Luke Brown's house on Campbell Lane in Ripley. Fire heavily damaged a barn owned by John Walter Williams, on Highland Extended in Ripley, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday of last week. A candle left burning atop a piano set decorations afire in First Methodist Church in Ripley at 5:05 p.m. Sunday, with ight damage.

Body Taken From River

A man's body taken from the Mississippi River near Shelby Forest about 5 p.m. Friday is thought likely to be that of 260-pound Anthony Jacobs, 19, of Houston, Tex., a deckhand who fell from a barge near Island 21 Dec. 13th.

A life-jacketed body fitting his description was spotted near Fulton Landing Dec. 14th by a Civil Air Patrol plane from Blytheville, Ark., which advised rescue squad boats from Lauderdale and Dyer Counties.

The body was reached by boat, and it was reported recovered, but it sank before it could be brought to shore.

After a towboat spotted the floating body Friday, a Metro Aviation helicopter from Memphis located it and directed recovery by Tipton County sheriff's deputies.

The body was sent to City of Memphis Hospital for examination and identification.

Fennell Honored In Murfreesboro

Henry Harlan Fennell, Jr., whose parents reside at 220 Jefferson in Ripley, made the fall dean's list at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro.

Dean's list students must have averages of 3.5 or above.

TIE BROKEN

The United States broke off diplomatic relations with Cuba on Jan. 3, 1961.

UT Martin Hails 16 From County

The University of Tennessee in Martin lists 16 students from Lauderdale County on its fall quarter dean's list for averages of 3.0 or above.

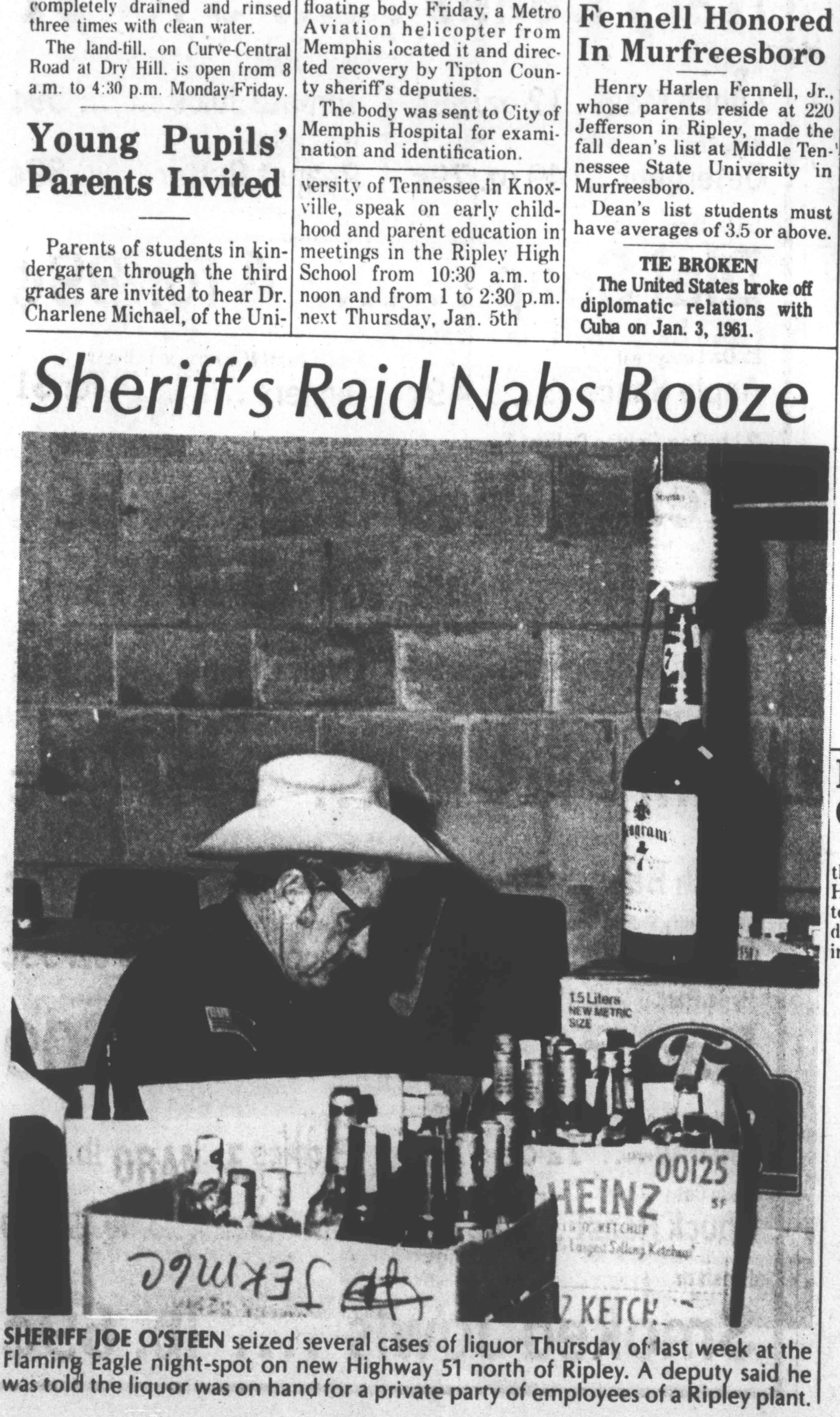
From Gates—Julie Elaine Hughes, Sandra Denise Parrish.

From Halls—Teresa Jean Hall, Laura Wray Hart, Darlene Bowie Slaughter.

From Henning—Betty Katherine Henry.

From Ripley—Demetra Lynette Brooks, Barbara Lynn Garrett, Donna Sue Kissell, Charles F. Morris, Pamela Jean Lovelace, Thomas Eugene Neal, Barbara Lynn Timmer, Marion Logan Tims, Lonnie Viar, Richard Dixon West.

Sheriff's Raid Nabs Booze



SHERIFF JOE O'STEEN seized several cases of liquor Thursday of last week at the Flaming Eagle night-spot on new Highway 51 north of Ripley. A deputy said he was told the liquor was on hand for a private party of employees of a Ripley plant.

Phone Jangled Thief's Nerves

While County Assessor of Property Bernice Crain and his wife, Gladys, were away from their brick home on Cedar Grove Road for dinner in Dyersburg Wednesday of last week, a friend tried to reach them by telephone, about 8 p.m.

After the phone rang a long time, the receiver was lifted and slammed back down.

The Crains returned to find a kitchen window broken and the house robbed of nine Christmas gifts, an assortment of Mr. Crain's guns, and other items. The Crains had found marks on the kitchen door several months ago, indicating an attempt to gain entrance.

Tennessee Bureau of Identification agents have some fingerprints from the theft which occurred some time between 6:30 and 9 p.m. Dec. 21st.

New Year's Eve Service At Edith

Macedonia Baptist Church at Edith will begin a New Year's Eve service at 8 p.m., with the Van Cribfield Quartet bringing special music.

At 8:30, Tony Rodriguez, a worker with Teen Challenge, with headquarters in Dyersburg, will speak of its work against addictions to drugs or alcohol, with both young people and adults invited.

After he speaks, two youth films will be shown—"Double Gull" and "21, Going On 70."

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

Four Awarded MSU Degrees

Memphis State University reports four Lauderdale Countyans among 983 graduates receiving degrees Dec. 17th:

Patricia Kaye Crowder, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Crowder, of 170 College St., Ripley.

Josie E. Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Harris, of Henning.

Bruce E. Mays, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Mays, of 207 Lake Drive, Ripley.

Rebecca Seratt Mays, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Mays, of 123 Westwood Circle, Ripley.

Minutes Before Jaw Blown Off



RUSSELL BAILEY, at far right in photo above and seen in close-up at right, was wrapping gunpowder in paper torn from bags at his feet as he and other Sons of Confederate Veterans from Tipton and Haywood Counties, at a camp site in the Fort Pillow Historical Area Dec. 17th, prepared to practice a mock battle. Minutes after these photographs were taken, as he was firing his rifle, a blast tore his jaw away and lodged metal fragments against his voice box. Whether an overload of gunpowder in his weapon or a bullet from some other source caused the injury is under investigation. The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bailey, of Covington, has had surgery twice in Baptist Hospital in Memphis and will require plastic surgery to repair extensive damage to his jaw and throat.

Driver Hurt In Crash Tuesday

James Tyus, truck driver for the Stallings Implement Co. in Halls, received cuts Tuesday afternoon when the truck he was driving struck a concrete retaining wall at the intersection of West Thigrett and Hazel Streets in Halls.

Tyus said he hit the wall when he tried to avoid hitting a car which had pulled in front of him.

He was dismissed after treatment in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg. Front end of the truck was badly damaged.

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Happy New Year

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SUBSCRIPTIONS PER YEAR

Lauderdale and Adjoining Counties \$3.00 Elsewhere in Tennessee \$4.00 Elsewhere \$5.00

Classifieds Ads

FOR SALE - Camper tops for pickup trucks. Strickland's Store, Hwy. 54 East, Rt. 2, Covington, Tenn. Open 7 days a week. 134-F

PROTESTANT LEAGUE

The Protestant princes of Germany formed the Schmalkaldic League in self-defense against the Emperor Charles V and his Catholic allies on Dec. 31, 1530.

RINSE-NVAC cleans carpets cleaner and keeps them longer. Rent at Western Auto Associate Store, Halls, 29-11

NOTICE - For doll repair, call 234-9738, 24-H

REWARD - LOST - Male boxer bulldog, brown with black face, scar on left front leg, answers to the name of Sam. Disappeared from our home on Hwy. 88 between Gates and Maury City Dec. 5th, \$75 reward. Call Vance Beard 656-2400 or Ricky Beard, 656-2034, 22-1

REWARD - \$25 reward for information leading to arrest and conviction of persons who stole duck decoys and boat from the Roy Jones & Son farm. Call Lyle Humphrey, 234-9495 or 234-2963, 8-1

FOR RENT - 3 bedroom mobile home. Call 234-5111, Halls, 22-3p

FOR RENT - 3 bedroom house, cypress siding, fully carpeted, bath and half, central heat and air, built-in kitchen, Bobby Jacobs, 234-7882 or 234-9804, 1-1f

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ED JONES

REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON

It seems that 1977 was just starting a few days ago, but already we are standing on the threshold of another New Year. During the past year, we have inaugurated a new president and begun the third century of our nation's existence.

The New Year, 1977, marked the beginning of America's third century. We have grown from an infant nation to a great world power whose influence is felt throughout the world.

Just during the past year, many important issues have been discussed throughout the nation. Our entire country started the New Year of 1977 in the grip of a bitter winter. The 96th Congress opened with the inauguration of a new president, and immediately took on the task of shaping a workable and comprehensive National Energy Policy.

As always, the New Year will provide us all with the opportunity to start anew. The traditional New Year's resolutions will surely be made

Cagers To Resume Play Jan. 3rd

Halls basketball teams will play at Maury City next Tuesday evening as they resume play after the Christmas holidays.

The Tigers defeated Fairview, 56-46, Friday with Dwayne McKinney hitting 18, David McKinney 14, and Marvin Brown 12.

Saturday evening they were on the short end of a 77-71 score as White House won the championship. Brown had 21 points, McKinney 20, Atkinson 19, and Henry Bostic added 10 for the Tigers.

In the girls' bracket Halls dropped their opening game to White House, 47-36, and then defeated USN, 45-43, for third place. Phyllis McCauley had 13 points, Phyllis McCauley had 13 points, and Rhonda Brown 11 each in the loss to White House. Saturday evening Brown led Halls with 27 points.

Tuesday evening of last week the teams traveled to Towering Oaks at Memphis where the Tigers were beaten, 71-64, while Halls girls won 67-59.

In the boys' game Atkinson had 17 points, James Wells 15, McKinney 13, and Brown 12. McCauley had a season high of 41 points to lead the sextet and Darla Currie connected for 18.

LEARN A VALUABLE SKILL WHILE YOU EARN AN EXTRA INCOME.

The Army Reserve has hundreds of part-time job opportunities. Call your local unit to see what's available. It's listed in the white pages of the phone book under "U.S. Government."



THE ARMY RESERVE PART OF WHAT YOU EARN IS PRIDE.

Grace Bible Church

New Highway 51 At Gates-Dry Hill Road HAROLD McMURRY, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Service 11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

"Gems From Grace" WTRB, Monday-Saturday 12:30 p.m. Sunday 8:55 a.m.

Jones Big J Supermarket

Ph. 234-7800 Hwy. 51 South, Halls Open Monday Thru Friday 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. While Quantities Last We Accept Government Food Stamps

Prices Good Dec. 29th, 30th, 31st

Come by and get your card punched for our Cash Bonanza. Clara Jones' name was drawn Saturday for \$100, so the amount this week is \$25.

Discount Health and Beauty Aids

Cheer Detergent .. 49 oz. \$1.29

6 Oz. Glade Solid Deodorant 3 for \$1

7 Oz. Pledge Spray Furniture Polish 79¢

14 1/2 Oz. Showboat White Potatoes, Pinto, Kidney

Navy Beans 5 for \$1

Treet Lunch Meat . 12 oz. 89¢

Hyde Park Detergent ... 49 oz. 79¢

5 Oz. Bars Dial Soap 4 for 99¢

25 Oz. Lucky Leaf Apple Sauce 49¢

2 Lb. Bag Golden Delight Frozen French Fries 89¢

Ronco Spaghetti lb. 39¢

33 Oz. Final Touch Fabric Softener 59¢

6 1/2 Oz. Morton Frozen Mini-Pies 3 for 89¢

Glad Trash Bags .. 10 ct. 89¢

16 Oz. Jiffy Frozen Chuckwagon and Veal Steaks 89¢

Hyde Park Bacon lb. \$1.09

Booth Golden Batter Fattail Shrimp 12 oz. \$1.39

Blade Cut Chuck Roast lb. 79¢

Fresh or Smoked Jowls lb. 69¢

THE BIBLE NO MORE FOREIGNERS! Lesson for January 1, 1978

Wins Trip Poplar Grove By Mrs. Nelle Kendrick

Car complaints analyzed The Office of Consumer Affairs (OCA) has prepared an analysis of automobile complaints received from consumers which show 28 percent of the complaints within the "defect" category involved rust problems.

Gates Locals By Mrs. Sally Cullipher Mrs. Hattie Parker and her children and grandchildren had Christmas dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Alexander, and family in Dyersburg. Another daughter, Mrs. Ella Harwell, of Nashville, is spending several days with her mother.

Ken's Barber-Style Shop Eight Years In Halls Next Door To Arnold Drugs

B & R Sales and Service CB and Business Band Radios Used Cars - Appliances

MODERN DRUGS Contemporary Use Illegal Abuse

Foreigner from Moab In order to understand the significance of Ruth, we have to remember that in the day when it was written there was great concern and disapproval over marriages between a Jew and a foreigner. Such a marriage, it was thought, weakens the religious solidarity and purity of the people of Israel.

Sick and Ailing Dismissed From Jackson-Specialty Hospital Halls - Lala Irene Hughes, Dec. 20rd.

Helping People with Handicaps "Why don't you ask me?" a wheel chair occupant was heard to say. A stranger had asked her husband, "Can she walk up the steps?"

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B. N. LeDuke & Son AUCTIONEERS and REAL ESTATE BROKERS INVITE YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS TO ANOTHER Public Sale OF FARMING EQUIPMENT



SELLING ON THE NEIL EQUIPMENT CO. LOT, ON HIGHWAY 45 SOUTH, KENTON, TENN.

Friday, December 30, 1977

SALE TIME 10 A. M. - RAIN OR SHINE - LUNCH AVAILABLE

- TRACTORS 6 ROW 1240 JOHN DEERE PLANTER, WITH WHEEL CARRIER 500 AC PLANTER, 4 ROW 5 2 ROW STIFF SHANK CULTIVATORS 2 K64 JOHN DEERE 40 BLADE AW DISC, LATE MODEL 36 AW BLADE DISC 514 125 JOHN DEERE PLOW 4 ROW AC PLANTER 40 BLADE FORD DISC 20 BLADE PICK UP DISC 20 BLADE MULTI-PURPOSE DISC NEW 3 POINT HITCH BLADE 4 ROW NO. 66 INTERNATIONAL PLANTER 4 ROW BURCH CULTIVATOR BOOM POLE 12' ROTARY MOWER 2 ROW TILLIVATOR Miscellaneous items too numerous to mention.

NOTICE! THIS IS AN OPEN CONSIGNMENT SALE. CONSIGN BY DEC. 29th. THERE WILL PROBABLY BE A LOT MORE EQUIPMENT CONSIGNED BY SALE DAY.

For any additional information please contact Mr. Leroy Neil, manager, phone office 749-5803, home 749-5703, or B. N. LeDuke and Son Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, phone 253-6526, 253-6309 or Joe Willis, manager, phone 627-3380, Newbern, Tennessee.

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Leroy Neil, Manager KENTON, TENNESSEE

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A VISIT TO 19TH CENTURY TENNESSEE

While Tennessee may be well-known for its plantation houses, a visit to a simple farmhouse of the early 19th century may give a clearer picture of typical life in Tennessee of that era. The Carter House in Franklin is a simple farmhouse. The house and its accompanying outbuildings originally stood on a 288 acre working farm. F. B. Carter, a merchant with an interest in architecture, came from Halifax, Virginia in 1797, to Franklin where he began work on his home which is now a National Historic Landmark.

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B. N. LeDuke & Son REAL ESTATE BROKERS AUCTIONEERS and INVITE YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS TO ANOTHER Public Sale OF FARMING EQUIPMENT

SELLING ON THE FARM, 5 1/2 MILES NORTH OF TIPTONVILLE, TN. TAKE HIGHWAY 22 NORTH IN TIPTONVILLE (AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL) 5 1/2 MILES TO SALE (BESSIE BEND ROAD).

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1978

SALE TIME 10 A. M. - RAIN OR SHINE - LUNCH AVAILABLE

- I AM RETIRING FROM FARMING TRACTORS 2 856 IHC TRACTORS 1 1066 IHC TRACTOR 1 4430, 1975 MODEL JOHN DEERE (1860 HOURS) 1 4320 JOHN DEERE TRUCKS 1 1 1/2 TON CHEVROLET 1 2 TON CHEVROLET 5x16 IHC TRACTOR BREAKING PLOW 4x16 IHC TRACTOR BREAKING PLOW KRAUS DISC IHC '370' DISC 13 FT. CHISEL PLOW 11 FT. CHISEL PLOW 2 6 ROW MASSEY FERGUSON CULTIVATOR 6 ROW MASSEY FERGUSON PLANTER 6 ROW DICKEY CULTIVATOR IHC 13 FT. CHISEL PLOW CYLINDERS DIRT PAN - SOIL MOVER (2 1/2 YARDS) LAND LEVELER (EVERSMAN, MODEL 4012) JOHN DEERE BUSH HOG (MODEL 407) JOHN DEERE ROTARY HOG 400 (4 ROW) JOHN DEERE 110 DISC (14 FT.) JOHN DEERE 12 FT. ROLLER SCRATCHER, MODEL F-950 REAR END BLADE - 3 POINT HITCH 4 TRAILERS (3 JOHN DEERE MASSEY FERGUSON GRAIN DRILL TRIPLE K METAL HARROW BRILLIANT ROLLER HARROW IHC ROTARY HOG 2 METAL HARROWS 2 WOOD HARROWS ROTARY STALK CUTTER TANK WITH PUMP (150 GAL.) 550 BASKETS 2 PUMPS (1 OVERHAULED) VISE 500 GAL. TANK WITH PUMP ANHYDROUS RIG 500 AMMUNITION BOXES MULE BREAKING PLOW GREASE GUNS (HAND & OTHERS) ANVIL FULL TYPE DISC SWAPS CLEAVES PULL TYPE DISC WIP TYPE STALK CUTTER 3 BOTTOM BREAKER Miscellaneous Items Too Numerous To Mention

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Homes At Fkd. Deer Show Yule Customs

By Mrs. 'Red' Williams FORKED DEER. Dec. 27-Each of five homes illustrated Christmas in a different land for visits Friday by the Young People's Class 18 of Maranatha Baptist Church.

Helping in "Christmas Around the World" were Mrs. Russell Jackson, for Hawaii, Mrs. Neal Bain, for Israel, Mrs. Sarah Jackson, for Italy, and Mrs. Junior Koonce, for Mexico.

Earl Martin is in Baptist Hospital in Memphis after a heart attack. His wife, Edna, is the daughter of Mrs. A. C. Hale.

Mrs. Demetra Williams spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Williams and family in Memphis.

Christmas dinner guests of the Harry Stanleys were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ireland, of Southaven, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ray and family, of Puryear, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Southern and son, of Benis, Miss. Mrs. Russell Jackson, Mrs. Annie Stanley, Mrs. Jessie King, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stanley and children, Patricia and Brent.

Jackie Hale, of Memphis, visited his mother, Mrs. A. C. Hale, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wells spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Buford Euse and Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and daughters in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bowling, of Woodville, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bain Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham and daughter, Amanda, of Winston-Salem, N.C., returned home Tuesday after ten days with Judy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard English.

They also visited friends in Memphis and with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky English, were supper guests Friday of the Jimmy Hartmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky English had as Christmas dinner guests Monday of last week Mrs. English's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John King of Brownsville, and Tuesday, Mr. English's family.

Miss Brenda Jordan, of Jackson, Miss., is spending ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jordan, Jr. Mrs. H. E. Jordan, of Crockett County, visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lewis and son, Allen, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith in Memphis.

Sunday dinner guests of the Neal Bains were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wyson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walden, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bain.

Mrs. Edith "Pinky" of Fowles, and Mrs. Minnie Erwin, of Dyersburg, visited the John Bains Thursday of last week.

Concord Locals

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Voss, of Lee Voss, Nev., the Don Allen and Mrs. and Mrs. Donald W. Voss, of Mobile, Ala., the Billy Bakera and children, David and Wanda, and the D. L. Gilliland and sons, Dwight, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Venny Voss, of Bonicord, Mrs. Carolyn Voss and children, Richele and Venita, of Halls, and the Harold Furts, of Woodville.

Mrs. Irene McNeill, of Kerville, was dinner guest Christmas Eve of the J. D. McNeill. The Junior Beards, of Roelen, were Christmas dinner guests.

Billy Garrett and sons, Steven and Lee, of Home, Ga., the Homer Rickmans, of Newbern, the Gene Ingram, of Fowles, and the Gene Patrons were supper guests of the Fina Garrett Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burks, of St. Antonio, Tex., the Gary Howards and son, Duane, of Pooler, Ga., the Harry Wrights, Jr., of Poplar Grove, and Mrs. Peter Burks and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Roberts, of Halls, the Charles McKains and daughter, Marilyn, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burks were Christmas breakfast guests of Mrs. Willie Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mills, Judy Mills and daughter, Jennifer, and Allen Tibbs, of Edith, were supper guests Christmas Eve of the Ronnie Carmacks.

The Pat Carmacks, of Halls, the Jimmy Howards of Bartlett, Bob by Dyer, of Edith, the Mike Carmacks and Gates, and the Ronnie Carmacks were Christmas dinner guests of the Winston Carmacks.

The Terry Barnetts, of Dresden, the Buford Hallmans, of Jackson, the Johnny Barnetts, of Millington, and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Summer, of Whitefield, were supper guests of the Ben Barnetts Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Jennie Gilliland spent Saturday night with Mrs. H. E. Jordan at Frog Jump and was a Christmas dinner guest of the George Finchers.

The Richard Bakers, of Sidell, La., the Felix Cooks, of Halls, and the Danny Youngs, of Forked Deer, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Savage.

Capt. Ronnie E. Ball, of Tacoma, Wash., and Christy Ball, of Memphis, are spending the holidays with their parents, the Pickard Balls.

The Donald Hartmans, of Columbus, Miss., spent the weekend with Mrs. Hartman's mother, Mrs. Jennie Gilliland.

Mrs. Louise Feinzel and son, Sammy, spent Christmas with the Don Fennels in Batesville, Miss.

The Jerry Parkers, of Brownsville, and the Danny Simpsons

Woodville Locals

Mrs. Bob Steelman and Miss Bobby Ann Steelman spent Saturday through Sunday in Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hillings and son, Morris, in Memphis. Christmas Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Leggett were Mrs. Carolyn Gray, Mrs. Roy Grey, and Miss Cheryl Grey and fiancée, Jerry Isone, of Covington, Judge and Mrs. Frank Dean and children, Celeste, Bernice, James, and Neelie, of Marked Tree, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Townsend, of Memphis. Bernice and Celeste remained for a longer visit.

Frank Walker, of Ripley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Watson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jackson, of Memphis, and Mrs. Harriet Butler, of Memphis, and the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Dill and children, Pepper and Lee Lynn, of Corinth, Miss., visited Mrs. J. L. Clark last week. Mrs. Clark was a dinner guest Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stallings and family at Halls.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe White during the holidays were Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby White, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kirby, of Jackson, and Ronnie Brewer, of Whitehaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stokely, of Memphis, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stokely and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geary Riley and son, Morris, of Houston, Tex., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chalk and Miss June Chalk, Mr. and Mrs. John Babin were Monday visitors.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Hattie McBroom and Miss Mary McBroom were Miss Eva Mae Scoggins, of Nut Bush, Miss Bobby Jackson, of Memphis, Mrs. Peggy Jackson and daughter, Bobbie Jean and Lisa, of Ripley, Bennie Jernigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Armour McBroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butts visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gearin at Dresden and Mrs. C. G. Hodges at Greenfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cavan Leggett and family, Ruthie, Janis, and Gerald, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Leggett Sunday.

Mrs. David Underwood and

were Christmas supper guests of the J. T. Langley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Feinzel, of Memphis, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Escud.

Mrs. Forsythe

Mrs. Laura Joy Forsythe, 30, of Brownsville, daughter of Mrs. Agnes Meacham, of Ripley, died Sunday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Ripley Funeral Home with burial in Cross Roads Cemetery.

She also leaves her husband, Dave Wood, operated the Rite Wilcox and the James Hunts at Curve and the Eugene Rays and J. C. Ray at Gates. Guests of Mrs. Mabel Harrison, of Edith, the Roy Harrison, of Halls Point, the Ronnie Nelsons, the Mickey Eldred and children, of Ripley, Mrs. Bernell Bowie and Katherine Bernell, of Nantipoko and the Robert Timbs family.

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Barr Locals

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Besides her daughter, she leaves a brother, Syl Dyer, of Ripley, a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Keltner, of Memphis, and three grandchildren, Ronnie Bowers, of Ripley, and David Blair and Karen Myers, of Memphis.

Mrs. Gitchell

Mrs. Lillie Mae Gitchell, 50, wife of Harvey Gitchell, of Central Rd., and a licensed practical nurse, died Sunday in her home.

Services were at 3:30 p.m. Monday in Central Assembly of God Church, with burial in Grace Cemetery.

She also leaves five sons, Barry and Samuel, of Ripley, John Dyer, of Jackson, Robin Lynn, of Jacksonville, Ark., and Harvey, Jr., of Oak Harbor, Wash.; seven daughters, Nancy and Luanne Gitchell and Mrs. Jane Jackson, of Ripley; Mrs. Opal Blackwell, of Memphis; Mrs. Sue Buecy, of Brighton; Mrs. Iose Mills, of Jackson, and Mrs. Mildred Allman, of Sullistole; a brother, Arthur Lee Newton, of Monticello, Ark.; and two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Stover, of Hamburg, Ark., and Mrs. Jane Kevse, of Bowling Green, Ky.

More appeals cases filed

New case filings in both the federal Appellate and District courts set all-time records in fiscal 1977.

On the Appellate level, a study of the overall trend shows that the number of cases filed in the U.S. Courts of Appeals has increased nearly 64 percent since 1970.

Sam Sturdivant, 86, of Halls, retired farmer, died Wednesday of last week in Gibson General Hospital in Trenton.

Services were at 11 a.m. Thursday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Providence Cemetery.

He leaves two sons, Fred, of Halls, and Billy Gerald Sturdivant, of Alabama; four daughters, Mrs. Jean Britt, of Halls, Mrs. Mavis Stanfield, of Curve, Mrs. Mary F. Jones, of Eaton, and Mrs. Willie Margaret Jenkins, of Humboldt, Iowa; and two sisters, Mrs. Birdie Johns, of Halls, and Mrs. Edna Palmer, of Dyersburg.

Annual Belton Yuletide Feast

The Monroe Belton family celebrated their annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange Dec. 18th at the Farm Bureau building at Ripley.

Among those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Belton, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Belton and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John Cross and sons, Raymond Belton, Jr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Belton and daughter, all of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crain, of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Olds and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wright and sons, Mr.

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Mrs. Wilma Olds, of Halls, Mr. Belton's sister, was also a guest.

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CONFIDENTIAL CORNER

By Henry Marchison

No Resolutions

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We are not making any resolutions since we learned a long time ago that if we made resolutions that they only lasted two or three days but we would like to suggest some resolutions for leaders in state and federal government.

May we suggest that Gov. Ray Blanton learn that he is responsible to the people of Tennessee and that the governor's office is not private property to be operated as he sees fit without regard for the citizens of our state?

Members of Congress should resolve to remember that the only money the federal government has is that derived from taxes paid by citizens. Also they need to realize that spend and spend is not the answer to national and world problems.

President Carter should resolve to carry out his promise to reduce bureaucracy and also work out an energy program designed to increase production as well as cut consumption.

All of us need to resolve that we will expect fewer handouts from the federal government and to assume our own responsibilities.

May we wish you a Happy and Prosperous 1978!

A Nice Christmas

We hope that all of you had a nice Christmas, didn't eat too much, and Santa Claus was good to you.

Neill and your editor had a quiet Christmas at home. Our niece, Ann Burchfield and her two sons, Rusty and Ryan, spent some time with us Christmas afternoon, we visited with Tom Avery and his family in the home of his parents, Paul and Virginia Avery, and then had supper with Neil and Mary Martha Dyer and their two sons, David and Charlie, who were home from college.

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Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alsobrook returned home Tuesday after spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Harvey Coulter, and family at Apopka, Fla. Accompanied by the Coulter children they spent one day at Disney World and another day at Busch Gardens. En route home they visited with Mrs. Alsobrook's cousin, Mrs. Fred Marsh, at Chattanooga. Their granddaughter, Mary Horner, of Dyersburg, accompanied them to Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. David Hallman, of Harrisonburg, Va., spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Alvin Hallman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nunn are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Scott Hamilton, and family at Fairfax, Va. Her Hamilton and children will return to Halls with them next week.

Guests of Mrs. Robert Baker Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Baker, of Germantown, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker, of Memphis, and Bruce West, of Jonesboro, Ark. and Mrs. Nell Bivens and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lacy, all of Jackson, and Mrs. Charles Haley, of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown, of Little Rock, Ark. and Mrs. Julie Baker, of Columbus, Miss.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGarity during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McWhirter, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. and Mrs. Thomas Belton and daughter, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Crain, of Jackson, Ark., and Mrs. Taylor Stamps and sons, of Collierville.

Spending Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Raybon Chambers were Dr. and Mrs. Richard Davis and daughter, of Annapolis, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Adams and children and Memphis, Ark., and Mrs. Guy Rodgers, of Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Simpson, of Heber Springs, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Chabers drove to the airport at Memphis Tuesday to see Dr. and Mrs. Davis before returning to Annapolis.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levy during the holidays were Allan Levy, of San Francisco, Calif., Dr. and Mrs. Arnold Eger, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Levy, of Memphis, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Conner and daughter, of Grifton, N. C., are guests of their daughter, Mrs. T. E. McGearman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Avery and granddaughter, of New Concord, Ky., spent Wednesday of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dyer, of Memphis, and their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Jordan.

David Dyer, of The University of Tennessee Medical College at Memphis and Charles Dyer, of The University of Mississippi, at Oxford, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dyer.

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