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Henning Buys Volunteers Push A Fire Engine Arp Playground

Henning has agreed to purchase a 1958 model, 750-gallon pumper from the Tiptonville Fire Department when Tiptonville gets a new engine, in about 15 days, Mayor Billy Poe Brandon reports.

He says the cost will be about \$7,000.

He says the purchase has had about that much work done on it recently.

"This won't help our fire rating any, since we don't have a person here 24 hours a day to handle fire alarms," says the mayor, "but we'll have better fire protection."

The city's present truck, burned when the wind shifted during the Raines Hotel fire, will be retained for use in washing of streets.

County Boxing Team In Debut

A newly organized Lauderdale County Boxing Team made its debut Saturday evening in the National Guard Armory in Trenton, matching three of its 15 members.

Clay Conrad, lacking a match in his weight, gave Ronnie Huddleston, of the Memphis Firefighters team, a 15-pound weight advantage and had the roughest three rounds in his 17 bouts but won a split decision.

Curtis Johnson's condition and reach enabled him to outscore Ripley Boxing Club's Randy Adams.

Sherman Voss showed a lot of determination and tremendous strength in his first fight, but he was unable to upset Trenton's older and more experienced John Ferguson.

The Ripley Boxing Club had three other bouts:

Walter Vowell lost to Joe Williams, of Osceola.

Keith Gitchell lost to John McErath, of Trenton.

Steve Sinclair lost to Keith Roberson, of Trenton.

The county team has been given use of a spacious metal building, by D. A. Scallions, and Harold Golightly has obtained more than \$4,000 worth of equipment from the Naval Air Station in Millington.

Coaches are Robert Conrad and Ronnie Rickard, who worked with the Ripley Boxing Club from October, 1977, until after the Junior Olympics this March, and Jimmy Jones.

Conrad, four times West Tennessee Golden Gloves champion, was runner-up three times.

He and Rickard, who also has an impressive amateur record, were both invited by the Jackson Boxing Club to an Old Timers Tournament for past Gloves champs.

Both fought active 25-year-old boxers. Conrad, who faced Lynn Tiller, took the outstanding boxer trophy.

Jimmy was sparring partner of Leon Spincks in the Marines before Spincks fought in the Olympics.

Jack Phillips, Arp School principal, says a playground for the school is about a third completed, thanks to a "work day" by volunteers Saturday.

"People who have given freely of their time, money, and machinery by building projects and by working all day Saturday are Ray and Linda Willis, Bubba Nichols, Harold and Joyce Pegg, Freddie and Linda Simpson, and Neil Nicar," he says.

"Others whose work Saturday is greatly appreciated are Mrs. Alfred Kidd, Connie Aitken, Martha Lake, Earl Brazier, Ron Bizzle, Rebecca Eton, Carrie Glenn, J. E. Long, Nancy White, Martha Haynes, Mary Fountain, Sally Harris, Tut Cain, Audrey Jennings, Susie Richardson, Ernestine Henderson, Jimmie Ruth Demoss, Jackie Walker, Angie Richardson, Jennie Grammer, Charlotte Hogeland, Karen Belleque, Dezzie Mae Clark, Marie Brazier, and Sandra Hokey.

"Thanks also to Jimmy Dunavant, who constructed his project on the playground last week.

"Special thanks to Billy Joe Childress, without whose back-hoe the project could not even have started.

"Cas Worlds and Thee Newman have helped in many ways. Charles Griggs Building Materials, Inc., has been willing to help in any way possible and has been quite generous in donating paint and lumber and in giving discounts on other materials.

"Mr. Haislip, the janitor at Arp School, deserves special recognition. He has been an important part in the work. He worked diligently all day Saturday because he wants the best for the children of Arp School.

"Volunteers are still needed. Several projects need to be completed.

"One requires about 2 1/2 loads of white sand, which is expensive, and we are working on a limited budget.

"Anyone who will help in any way is urged to contact me at 635-9848."

Dyersburg State Honorees Listed

Dyersburg State College reports these Lauderdale County students outstanding for the winter quarter:

On the dean's list, with averages of 3.5 up—Stan Austin, Judy Hughes, and Cheryl White, of Halls; Jimmie Sue Burks, Donna Hartman, Barry Jansen, and Kimberly Petrie, of Gates; Gloria Cowan, of Edith; and Stephen Moran, of Fort Pillow.

On the honor roll, with averages of 3.0 to 3.5—Randy Adams, Eddie Bishop, Jr., Joe Mack Cherry, Cynthia Fowler, and Elaine Hilliard, of Halls; Donald Henson and Debra Ann Paris, of Ripley; and Johnny Butcher, Jr., Michael Flake, Johnny Foster, and George Klosterman, of Fort Pillow.

Met Head-On At Midnight



ESCAPING SERIOUS INJURY at 12:05 a.m. Sunday in a head-on collision at a sharp curve on Highway 88, a mile east of Gates, were James D. Jones, 48, of Gates, driving the 1977 GMC pick-up at right, and Joe H. Jackson, 57, of 369 Lee, Ripley, and Louise Williams, 43, of Route 1, Friendship, in a 1973 Pontiac. Highway Patrol Lt. William Massongill (left) and Gates policeman John Criehtfield check the damage.

Body Pulled From River

The body of Larry Gene Taylor, 27, of Brighton, a steel worker at Conley Frog and Switch Co. in Memphis, was recovered by the Tipton County Rescue Squad at 3:30 p.m. Saturday from the Hatchie River, a mile upstream from the spot where he and Clarence Smith, of Brighton, were tossed from their boat March 19th.

After the boat struck an obstacle and threw both men into the water, Smith made his way to shore.

Taylor's body had been sought since.

Macedonia Slates Weekend Revival

David Lewelling, evangelist, and David Brandon, singer, both of Union University in Jackson, will lead revival services at 7 p.m. this Friday through Sunday, with a Sunday service also at 11 a.m., in Macedonia Baptist Church at Edith.

Gloria Cowan and Ellen Harrison, Macedonia members, will be pianist and organist, respectively.

Climaxing Youth Week, Robert McBroom will be youth pastor Sunday, Anthony Land Sunday School director, Hank Webb Church Training director, and Allen Ray music director.

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

BOARD MEETS MONDAY

The Lauderdale County Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 10th, in the courtroom of the Lauderdale County Courthouse.

Sanfords Sell Dairy Queen

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanford have sold the Dairy Queen on South Washington St. in Ripley to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford are moving to Fulton, Ky., where they have purchased a Western Auto store and a home.

See 40% Increase In Corn Acreage

By Charles T. Peal

"Corn is a good rotational crop and one that gives me an opportunity to make good yields, provided I can get it planted early," says Pat Parker, Jr., as he and his son, Bill, prepare to plant 200 acres.

"We have been quite successful and like to grow it."

Prospects of around 10,000 acres of corn for the county in 1978 are in view, as compared to 7,000 in 1977.

Pat and Bill have learned that higher rates of nitrogen pay off in increased yields. They plan to put 150 pounds of nitrogen under the corn, the amount recommended by the University of Tennessee for a 125 to 150 bushel yield range.

Rates of phosphate and potash range from 60 to 120 pounds, depending on the amount present in the soil. Corn produces best at a pH level of 6.1 or above, so every three years, two to three tons of limestone may need to be added.

Pat is planting an early season variety of corn which will allow him to put wheat on the land this fall, if he wishes. Many farmers go from corn and can put soy beans on the land the year after wheat.

Variety selection is important, because of tolerance to corn stunt virus and lodging. Our recommendations are a combination of at least a medium tolerance to stunt virus and below a 15% lodging, along with good yield results.

The University of Tennessee tests more than 200 corns each year and is able to give farmers detailed information on each variety.

Yield depends on the number of stalks planted per acre. In order to get above a 100-bushel yield, it is necessary to plant 18,000 to 22,000 stalks per acre. On a 20,000 stalk count per acre, this would be a stalk every 8 1/2 inches, on a 38-inch row.

Weed control is important in corn. In most fields here, Atrazine is used. If there is Johnson grass in the area, a pre-plant incorporated material, called Eradicane should be applied.

Corn is one agricultural commodity which can be fed through livestock in order to gain a higher price for each bushel. This is what happened last fall. Many of our producers, including Harry Wright, Jr., of Halls, and Charles Morris, of Arp, used their grain to supplement winter rations.

With the increase in hog and cattle prices this spring, this utilization of the grain is going to pay well for them.

Body In Ashes Met Foul Play

Autopsy results have confirmed suspicions that Mrs. Zora Lee Hale, 69, met with foul play before her badly charred body was found at the foot of her bed, near the front door of her 4-room frame house, after the house burned Feb. 1st.

The autopsy showed Mrs. Hale's skull had been fractured. It also found traces of kerosene on her body.

Sheriff Joe B. O'Steen and the Tennessee Bureau of Identification have taken statements from a suspect in the case but have not filed a charge.

Halls firemen found Mrs. Hale's body in the embers of her home, on the Claybrook place, not far from Lauderdale Inn on new Highway 51 south of Halls.

Barnes Resumes His Post In Halls

Akin Barnes, who resigned last month as city utilities superintendent, told the Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen Monday evening that he had changed his mind and asked to be retained in the position. The Board voted unanimously to re-hire Barnes.

In other business the Board:

Voted to amend a previous motion authorizing \$15,000 for repair of a water well on South Front Street and voted to allow expenditures as recommended by Layne Central, which is repairing the well. Mayor Sammie Arnold told the Board that cost may run as much as \$21,000 but improved repair parts with a much longer service period will be used. Engineers anticipate a pumping capacity of 500 gallons per minute after repairs are completed.

Approved the calling of a special meeting April 17th to consider budget items for the forthcoming fiscal year.

Voted to advertise for bids to sell the old Illinois Central Gulf Railroad depot. Minimum acceptable bid will be \$2,500 with removal from site within 60 days.

Authorized Mayor Arnold to complete and submit application for Community Development Funds.

Mayor Arnold told the Board that representatives of the Memphis Cotton Carnival will be in Halls Monday morning to complete plans for the official visit May 15th.

Dothage Leads Gates Revival

The Rev. Russell Dothage will lead revival services in Gates Church of God (Holiness) at 7:30 p.m. April 7-16th, except 7 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. Johnny Smith, pastor, invites the public.

T.A. TINY TOT REVUE

The junior class of Tennessee Academy in Brownsville is sponsoring a Tiny Tot Revue at 7 p.m. next Friday in the gym. Miss T.A. will be chosen the next evening. The public is invited. Admission will be charged.

Tucker Plans Remap Push

Magistrate William Tucker IV said Wednesday he will ask County Court Monday to proceed with changing the districts from which magistrates are elected, without waiting for the state legislature's action on implementing the constitutional amendment requiring the change.

He said he had discussed the matter with assistant state attorney general Everett Falk, who had told the special committee of the legislature working on the problem that state action would have to precede local action in counties affected.

Tucker said Falk told him the plan Tucker had proposed for this county appeared to him to be in the right direction.

No legislation is expected to emerge from the special committee for two weeks, and the deadline for magistrates to qualify for the August general election is May 2nd, which is before the County Court's next regular meeting date after the meeting set Monday.

Central, Curve Lack Students

The Board of Education's meeting Monday evening discussed Central and Curve School's lack of enough students to justify kindergarten through sixth grade operation, until the meeting adjourned because a majority of the board was not present.

About 60 present were told each school would need 200 students.

Central now has 153 and will lose 44 when seventh and eighth graders go to new schools elsewhere. Thirty students ride busses past the school.

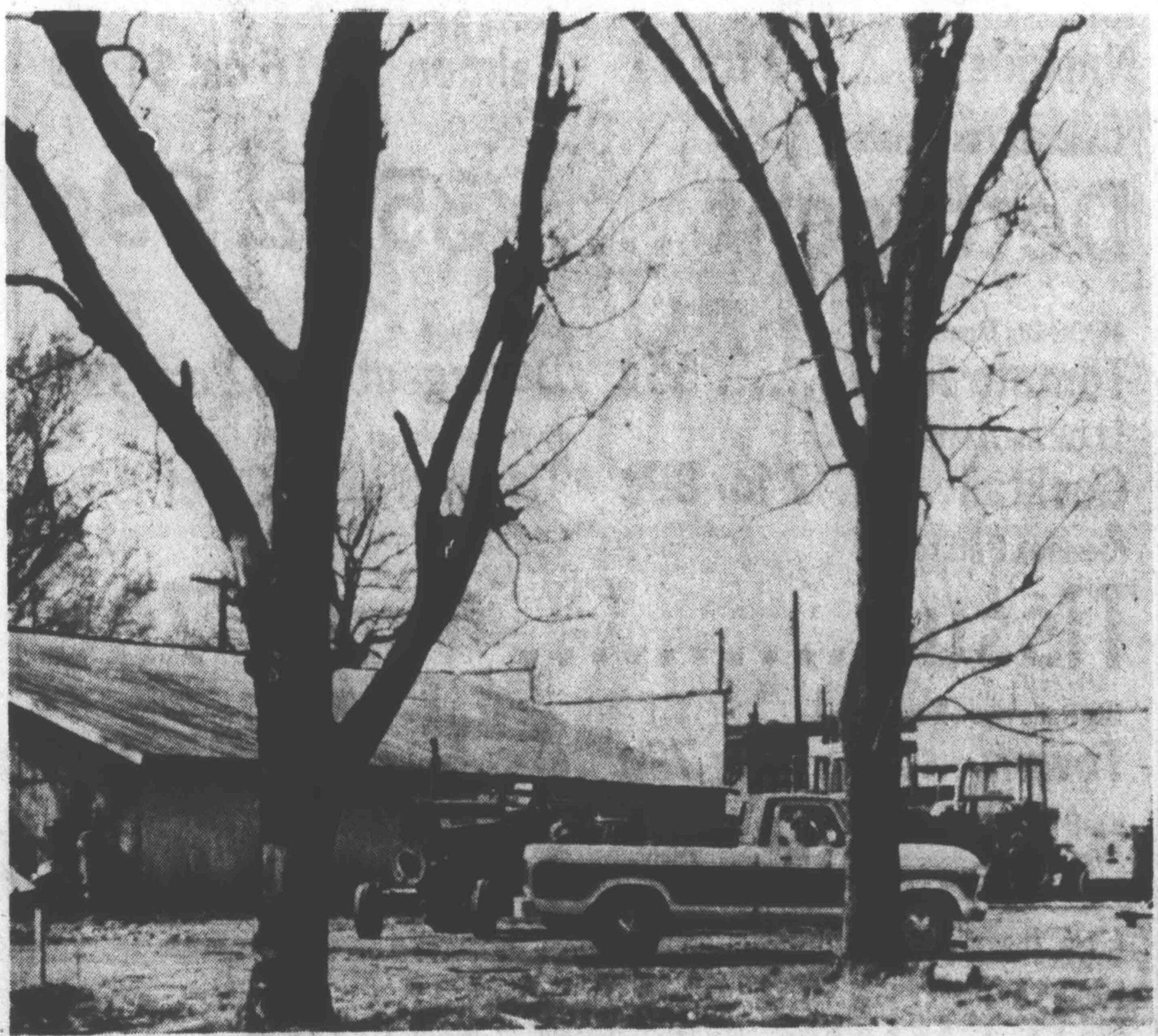
Curve has 139 and will lose 25 seventh and eighth graders. It has 23 riding busses past the school.

"We don't intend to close any schools," board chairman Parnell Webb said, "but we'll have to find students."

One possible means discussed was zoning an area and forcing children in the area to attend Central or Curve School.

School Supt. O. R. "Jack" Taylor noted this would increase integration of the two schools, racially.

Halls Health Clinic Site



NO CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN UNDERTAKEN YET on the site of the new Halls Health Center, next to Stallings Implement Co., at Front and Shannon Sts. in Halls.

Crosses Median, Hits Bridge



DENNIS W. MARTIN, 18, of Henning, and Sharon Mooney, 17, of Skyline Drive, Ripley, were in this 1970 Dodge sedan, southbound on new Highway 51 about a mile and a half north of Halls, when it struck a guard rail, crossed the median strip, struck a bridge abutment, and burst into flames at 12:01 a.m. Sunday. Halls firemen went to the scene. Both occupants were treated for injuries.

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The National Cotton Council, founded in 1938, is the central organization representing all seven branches of the cotton industry.

By Mrs. Elsie Rooks
 Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bailey and children had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Wray, of Frog Jump.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hurlburt at Whiteman Missile Base, near Independence, Mo.
 Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Finis Baker, of Frog Jump.
 Mrs. Hazel Rodgers had as her guest Saturday evening, Mrs. Ollie May Rodgers.
 Rickey Zoellner, of Dyersburg, spent Friday night with Jerry Baker.
 Bobby Kerby and Mrs. Hazel Rodgers were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cherry, of Halls.
 Mrs. Marjorie Rich, of Frog Jump, spent Sunday with Mrs. Gussie Riddick.
 Mrs. Elsie Rooks was the Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. McKinley Cherry and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cherry.
 Guests of Mrs. Bertha Mai London Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Boaz, of Memphis, and Mrs. Marjorie Rich and son, of Frog Jump.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Henry are spending a few days at Millington.
 Mrs. Ed Camp, of Halls, spent Friday with Mrs. Gussie Riddick.
 Mrs. Carl Childress has returned home after spending the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Leo, and Mr. Leo, of Memphis.

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REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON

Four Congressional committees, all of which have jurisdiction over various Defense Department spending and authorization, have recently indicated that they plan to increase President Carter's defense budget substantially. The increases under study range from \$1.7 billion to \$2.6 billion and include more military hardware for the Armed Forces. If these plans are implemented, President Carter's proposed defense spending for fiscal year 1979 would go from \$126 billion to somewhere in the neighborhood of \$128 billion.

One major weapons system that would benefit from the increases is the development and production of the MX missile which was designed to replace the older Minuteman missiles already in the American arsenal.

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Sick And Ailing
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 Claude White is in Methodist Hospital in Memphis. Homer Cowell is in Jackson-Madison County General Hospital for surgery.
 Mrs. Lon Viar is in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg after a fall at her home.
 Brian Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bailey, had surgery Tuesday in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.
 Mrs. H. G. Conley is at home after spending some time in Parkview Hospital after a fall and breaking her arm.

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We will be selling hot dogs for 15¢ with a free sample of Dr. Pepper and Pepsi Cola Thursday and Friday, April 6th-7th. Register for free groceries and prizes to be given away Friday and Saturday, April 7th-8th.

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17 Oz. Faithful White Cream Style
 Corn 5 cans \$1
 15 1/2 Oz. Del Monte Pineapple 2 for 89¢ Kraft Marshmallow Creme 12 oz. 59¢
 16 Oz. Kraft M'rsh'm'll'ws . 2 for 89¢ 32 Oz. Aunt Jemima Complete Pancake Mix 69¢
 8 Oz. Del Monte

Tomato Sauce ... 5 for \$1
 60 Count Kleenex Luncheon Napkins 3 for \$1 Double Q Pink Salmon ... 16 oz. \$1.49
 Cascade Dishwashing

Detergent 35 oz. 99¢
 46 Oz. Del Monte Tomato Juice 55¢ Dawn Liquid Detergent ... 32 oz. 99¢
 17 Oz. Del Monte Fruit Cocktail 2 for 89¢ Hyde Park Facial Tissue 200 ct. 39¢
 Kleenex Bathroom

Tissue 4 rolls 79¢
 Big Rolls Hyde Park Paper Towels 2 for 79¢ Blue Bonnet Margarine lb. 49¢
 Kraft Singles American Cheese 12 oz. 99¢ Hunt's Catsup 32 oz. 79¢
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Brevities
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Viar and Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Austin have returned home after spending the racing season at Hot Springs, Ark.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Younger, who have been vacationing in Florida, have returned home. While there they toured the John Ringling Circus Museum at Sarasota and en route home visited Jekyll Island and Charleston, S. C.
 Mrs. Charles Alsbrook visited her niece, Mrs. Larry Jay Ray, and young daughter, Susan Rebecca, at Memphis Monday. Grandparents of the young lady are Lawson Spence, of Dyersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray, of Finley.
 Mrs. H. G. McCorkle has returned home after spending Easter with her daughter, Mrs. Jasher Brewer, and family at Collinwood.
 Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bird and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nunn attended Grand Ole Opry at Nashville during the weekend.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spence, of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting Lawson Spence, of Dyersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alsbrook.
 Mrs. E. M. Harrell and Mrs. Floyd Meeks, both of Milan, spent Sunday with Mrs. T. E. Reed.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Britten, of Delaware, visited Mrs. James Voss Friday.
 Mrs. Henry Cantrell, of Shreveport, La., has come to Memphis to be with her father, Elvis Cannon, who remains quite ill at Baptist Hospital at Memphis. Mrs. Cannon, who has been in Memphis with her husband, has returned home for a few days.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alsbrook and grandson, Spence Horner, were in Memphis to bring Ewell Moore home from Veterans Hospital. Mr. Moore injured back in a fall from a tree several weeks ago.
 Mrs. J. F. Colley and Ralph Colley, both of Memphis, were in Halls Friday of last week.
 Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Nix during the weekend were Mrs. Nix's sister, Mrs. Dave Ziegler, and family, of Deatur, Ala. On Sunday they drove to Reelfoot Lake. Mrs. Sarah Moore, of Poplar Grove, joined them for the trip to Reelfoot.
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Danel II, of Memphis, spent the weekend with the Roy Hilliards before leaving for a two weeks vacation at Tampa, Daytona, and Miami, Fla.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gooch had lunch at Blytheville, Ark. Friday. Later they visited near Blytheville and in Missouri.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Baker, of Germantown, spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Robert Baker. They

Junior Queen, King Chosen
 Chuckie Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Nelson, King Hilliard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hilliard, were named King and Queen at the Junior Revue last Friday evening at Halls Elementary School.
 Members of their court are Kim Keen, first maid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerre Keen, Mark Reynolds, first page, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Reynolds; Kelly Jacobs, second maid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Jacobs, Harry Delph, second page, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Delph, Sr.; Elizabeth Taylor, third maid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Taylor, and Scott Wyatt, third page, son of Mrs. Sharon Wyatt, of Halls, and Darrell Wyatt, of Dyersburg.
 King Chuckie and Queen Kim will represent Halls in the Junior Revue at the Humboldt Strawberry Festival early next month. All members of the court will ride the float in the festival parade.

New Officers For Sorority
 Chi Omega sorority alumnae, in a luncheon meeting at the Dyersburg Country Club last Saturday, named new officers for the forthcoming

Visiting Nation's Capital



WASHINGTON, D.C., BOUND this month to view government close-up in a program sponsored by the Close-Up Foundation are Halls High School's (from left, seated) David Doyle, Kenneth Carter, Michi Jones, (standing) Randy Brown, Jeff Belton, Mrs. Bernard M. Higdon, economics and business teacher, who will be accompanied by Mr. Higdon, and Patricia Stanley. They will be joined on the trip by a group from Ripley High School and Phillip Jackson, county co-ordinator.

Gates Locals

By Mrs. Sally Cullipher
Mrs. Gladys Poindexter, of Halls, and Mrs. Ruby Sloan spent Wednesday of last week in Fulton, Ky., visiting and shopping.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vogt and sons, Dennis and Mike, of St. Paul, Minn., were called here Monday of last week by Mrs. Vogt's mother, Mrs. Nannie Luckett, because Lynn Luckett, Mrs. Vogt's brother, was having a kidney removed Tuesday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis. Wednesday night, he had further surgery. His sister and family returned Friday. Mr. Luckett is in Room 1153 Union East.
Mrs. Willette Fisher is in Room 1870 Union East of Baptist Hospital in Memphis after a stroke Friday.
Keith Coffman, of Memphis, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Fay Coffman, and Mrs. Alice Conyers.
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Robert-

son, of near Maury City, visited the R. V. Lilley Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jackson and family, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Jones, of Dyersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jackson, of Halls, visited the William Jacksons Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hansford and son, Ashley, of Halls, were luncheon guests Sunday of Mrs. Hansford's mother, Mrs. Flossie Robertson. Ashley visited his cousins, Pat and Eric Smith, while his mother and grandmother visited Mrs. Lillian Jamerson and Mrs. Sally Cullipher last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and Mrs. Billie Sue Morgan and daughter, Paula Sue, of Ridgeley, visited Mrs. Lillian Jamerson and Mrs. Sally Cullipher last week.
Mrs. Myrtle Jones, of Memphis, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fränking, of Memphis, were Sunday luncheon guests of Mrs. Franklin's sisters, Miss Addie Kelly and Miss Jennie Kelly. In the

afternoon, they visited the Grady Kelly family, the Bill Kelly family, Mrs. Lillian Jamerson, and Mrs. Sally Cullipher. The Rev. R. B. Fleming, of Archer's Chapel, visited in the Jamerson home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly visited Mrs. Ann Meadows in Memphis Sunday.

FLYING HIGH
Figures published in the Congressional Record say the federal government spends \$2.7 billion on travel costs, with many officials routinely traveling first class.

Important Notice To Dog Owners

All dog owners are hereby notified that the "Tennessee Anti-Rabies Law," as passed by the 1957 legislature and approved by the Lauderdale County Court, will be enforced throughout the county.

All dogs three months of age must be vaccinated by a veterinarian.
All cats six months of age must be vaccinated by a veterinarian.

This law requires that all dogs in the county be vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian and licensed at the County Trustee's Office on or before the first day of May, 1978, and of each year thereafter, paying a county license fee of One Dollar (\$1.00) for each dog owned, kept, or harbored.

The law also requires that a certificate of rabies vaccination in date must be presented at the time of getting license and that no license certificate shall be issued unless a certificate of rabies vaccination is produced for each dog to be licensed.

In order to help dog owners get their dogs vaccinated, the following vaccination clinics have been set up throughout the county, and a charge of \$2.50 for each dog vaccinated will be made by the veterinarian at these clinics. A rabies control officer will accompany the veterinarian to these clinics, and all dogs can be licensed at these clinics. The rabies officer will be on duty full-time thereafter, picking up dogs without tags.

1978 DOG AND CAT VACCINATION SCHEDULE

	Saturday, April 8	Saturday, April 15
12:00-12:30 p.m.	Central School	Gates Gin
12:45-1:00 p.m.		Gates Gin
1:00-1:15 p.m.	Edith	Gates Gin
1:15-1:30 p.m.		Gates Gin
1:45-1:50 p.m.	Knob Creek	
2:00-2:15 p.m.	Porter's Gap	Halls, Planters' Gin
2:15-2:20 p.m.		Halls, Planters' Gin
2:30-2:35 p.m.	Hale's Point, Keen's Store	Halls, Planters' Gin
2:50-2:55 p.m.	Barr	Halls, Planters' Gin

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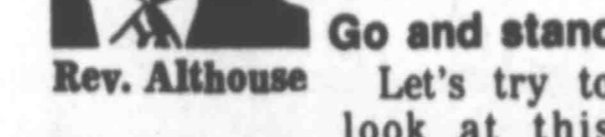


A MAJORITY OF ONE

Lesson for April 9, 1978

Background Scriptures: Acts - 12:42
Devotional Reading: Psalms 37:30-40

From our contemporary perspective it is easy to identify ourselves on the side of the disciples who were thrown into prison by the Sadducean party (Acts 5). Of course the really important question is not, where do we stand today (when I don't cost us anything), but where would we have stood if we had been their contemporaries?



Go and stand
Rev. Althouse

Let's try to look at this event as it must have been seen by most of the citizens of Jerusalem in those early days after the death and resurrection of Jesus. For one thing, we would have seen this tiny band of Christ's disciples as a trouble-making minority group. The great majority of the people of Jerusalem were quite satisfied with their Jewish religion. The followers of Jesus, most of whom were from Galilee and other areas—and therefore not natives—were simply creating trouble and were not wanted in Jerusalem. Why couldn't they go home where they belonged and practice their new religion there? What is more obnoxious than a trouble-making minority group of outsiders?

Then, too, their contemporaries regarded them as fanatics with whom there seemed to be no compromise, no appeal to reason. For example, when they are freed from jail by an angel of the Lord, instead of letting them simmer down, they went right back to the temple to continue their provocative preaching and activities. Certainly if they had been reasonable, law-abiding men they would have avoided yet another confrontation with the authorities. Instead they provoked one.

Rather than men

The disciples would also probably be criticized for escaping from jail. Can you imagine our response today if someone were to explain his or her escape from prison as an act of the Lord? Angel or no angel, they should have "stayed put," shouldn't they?
Furthermore, it wasn't just the fact that they were preaching but what they were teaching. The angry high priest says to them: "We strictly charged you not to teach in his name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you intend to bring this man's blood upon us" (5:28). The disciples were just bringing people a spiritual message, they were accusing the Sanhedrin of Jesus' murder—in-



WELCOMING VISITORS to open house at Halls Vocational School Sunday were from left, Greg Hartsfield, Bill Lynch, and Oneal White. Teachers were stationed in their work areas to explain the teaching process to the visitors. Some 75 persons toured the building and were served lemonade and cookies by girls from the vocational-agriculture department.

Debbie Ward Is Miss Halls

Debbie Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ward, was crowned Miss Halls, 1978 at the Senior Beauty Revue Saturday evening at Halls Elementary School.

Chosen as her court were Vanessa Jennings, first maid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jennings; Tracie Hornor, second maid, daughter of Mrs. Joan Gail Van Dyke and Jerry Hornor; Kay Clark, first alternate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Clark, of Dyersburg; and Alesia Stanley, second alternate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stanley.

Miss Ward will represent Halls in the Humboldt Strawberry Festival and other events in West Tennessee.
Better cotton packaging is minimizing labor requirements and reducing material costs. short, it seemed they were inciting to riot!
Despite the Sanhedrin's legal orders to the disciples, they continued to preach and teach just the same. Wouldn't you and I hold that, despite the promptings of their consciences, they should obey the legally-constituted local authorities? What would happen to people's respect for law and order if everyone were to say as Peter said: "We must obey God rather than men"? What about the will of the majority?
Unless with God a person of conscience is a majority of one!

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FFA News

The ornamental horticulture class of Halls Future Farmers of America chapter toured Dyersburg State College and Dyersburg Florists March 22nd.
Lane Cowsett, Dyersburg State landscaping teacher, showed the greenhouses, kept at a constant temperature throughout the year, and the automatic watering system.

John Horner, whose grandmother built the first greenhouse in Dyersburg, showed the group the greenhouses at Dyersburg Florists. He also explained and demonstrated how corsages are made.

Thursday of last week the farm management class was the guest of Mark Holder, manager of Agric Chemicals, on the old air base.

Mr. Holder showed the class how fertilizer is unloaded at the plant and the mixing process. He also showed the chemical storage room which is equipped with burglar alarms and is never allowed to get below 40 degrees of temperature. Other operations of the plant were also shown to the group.



In old China it was believed drinking pine resin prolonged life and youth.

Ada Sanford

Mrs. Ada Sanford, 85, of 332 Wilson Circle, Dyersburg, brother of Maclin Lanier, of Gates, died in her home March 25th.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday in Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, with burial in Memorial Park.

She also leaves ten children, including Lovella Hamilton and Cinderella Smith, of Dyersburg; another brother, The Rev. R. L. Lanier, of Jack-

Tonyia Hilliard Named Winner

Tonyia Hilliard, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hilliard, of Trenton, was named winner in the talent portion of the Sweetheart Beauty Revue at Trenton last Saturday evening. She also was selected as runner up to the Queen.

Tonyia's great-grandmother, Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Sr., of Nankipoo, and her aunt, Mrs. Richard Daniels II, of Memphis, attended the revue. Others attending from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nolen, of Gates, and Mrs. Carolyn McBroome, of Edith.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson and son, Robin, of Trenton, visited Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. Jennie Gilliland, one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hallman, of Jackson, were Sunday dinner guests of the Ben Barnetts. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mills and granddaughter, Jennifer, of Lightfoot, were Sunday dinner guests of the Ronnie Carmacks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Langley visited the Jerry Parkers in Brownsville Sunday.

Mrs. Evelyn Escue and Mrs. Anita Emerson attended a beauty revue in Halls Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Paris, of Edith, and the Bob Harrells, of Memphis, visited the Marvin Riddicks last week.

Mrs. Lyn Presley spent most of last week in Arkansas with her grandmother, who is ill.

Correspondents for Double Bridges, Porter's Gap, Gum Flat, Chestnut Bluff, and Frog Jump. For further information call Henry Murchison at 234-7540.

son; a sister, Mrs. Gertie Koonce, of Maury City; ten grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Enon's Revival Begins Sunday

By Mrs. Fleetwood Cates NANKIPOO, April 4—The Rev. Bennie Creel, director of missions in Sweetwater Association in Madisonville, will lead revival services beginning Sunday in Enon Baptist Church, continuing through the week at 7 p.m. The Rev. Virgil Presley, pastor, invites the public.

Mrs. Ruby Cates is ill.

The Roy Hilliard, Jr., family spent Sunday in Memphis.

Mrs. Robert Carswell, of Chattanooga, spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Cates spent this week at Kentucky Lake.

Harry Reed Moore, of Frog Jump, and Fleetwood Cates fished on Reelfoot Lake Wednesday.

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Claudie Ervin

Claudie Ervin, 63, retired Halls butcher, died Wednesday of last week in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

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

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Hilda Ervin; a son, Claude O. Ervin, of Waco, Tex.; two daughters, Mrs. Susan Gray, of Halls, and Mrs. Patricia Ann Hargett, of Ripley; two brothers, George and Manson Ervin, of Ripley; and a sister, Mrs. Maude Parker, of Covington.

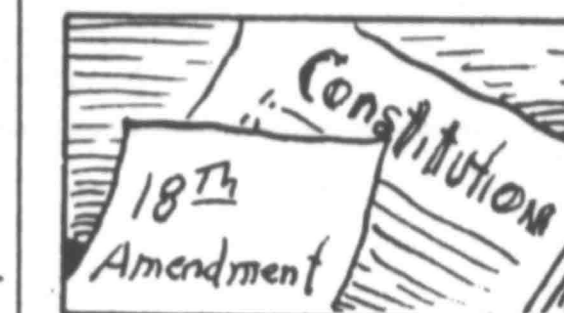
Work Started On Church Renovation

Work got underway last week on renovation of the education building of Halls' First Baptist Church. Contractor is Carl Useton, of Frog Jump.

The Rev. Ivy Ingalls, church pastor, said Tuesday that the renovation and remodeling is expected to take about six weeks at an approximate cost of \$17,500. Changes will include moving the pastor's office and study from the west end of the first story corridor to the present nursery rooms on the east end with an access door from the parking lot. The nursery is being moved across the corridor.

Other changes will include a complete re-carpeting of classrooms, re-decorating, establishing a permanent library and conference room at the west end of the second story corridor; enlargement of classrooms by changing of walls; and general re-decorating of the entire building.

No outside changes will be made in the structure with the exception of the access door into the pastor's office.



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Story Hours Due Weekly

The Lauderdale County Auxiliary will hold story hours for ages three through five, from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Each Wednesday in April, in Mayor Poe Brandon's office in Henning; Each Thursday in April, in Sugar Hill, Lauderdale County Library, in Ripley; Each Saturday in April, in Mayor Sammie Arnold's office in Halls.

Project Meet Anniversary

Programs attended by 180 Monday of last week observed the fourth anniversary of Project Meet, serving luncheon to the elderly in Northeast Community Center in Ripley. Mrs. Lucy Bickers, hospital chairwoman, welcomed them to a 10:45 a.m. program for which The Rev. Buddy Daniels, lay speaker at the center and in Holly Grove Baptist Church, who drives a bus for Lau-Fay-Ton Community Action Agency to bring participants to the luncheons, delivered the invocation. Mrs. Ruth Lasch, of Project Meet's Memphis staff, sang "How Great Thou Art," accompanied by Mrs. Doris Irvin. The Rev. John Hartman, minister of First United Methodist Church in Ripley, delivered the invocation for the 1 p.m. program, in which L. O. Gillespie, of Ripley, of the Governor's Commission on Aging, Ripley Mayor Rozelle Criner, County Judge Jerry Corlew, and Mrs. Florine Edwards, of Memphis, assistant director of Project Meet, were speakers. Musical entertainment was furnished for both programs by Austin Clement, George Hurt, and Ray Meadows. Hosts were Mrs. Birdie Gillespie, Thomas McCoy, Mrs. Julia Wade, and Mrs. Mary Webb. Mrs. Annie Davis, Mrs. Truma Jennings, Mrs. Maude Jenkins, and Mrs. Lurine Hayes were the refreshment committee.

Woodville Locals

By Mrs. Frank Butts Mr. and Mrs. Algie Sumner and son, Danny, of Gary, Ind., returned home Thursday last week after having spent the week with Mrs. Clyde Sumner. The Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy CoCall and children, of Roelien, visited Woodville Thursday of last week. The Rev. Mr. McColl is a former pastor of Woodville Baptist Church. Mrs. Enley Burks, of Memphis, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe White. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dan Sumner and son, Greg, spent last week in Hot Springs, Ark., on vacation. Mrs. Zora Butler, of Brownsville, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hunt, helping Mrs. Hunt quilt. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby White, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe White Sunday. In the afternoon they drove to the Tennessee River. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Leggett spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Romie Townsend in Memphis. Lackey, Beth, Carissa and Billy White, of Dyersburg, spent the weekend with their grand-

98th Birthday Hailed



THE REV. C. J. HODGES, of Halls, was surprised with a 98th birthday party Wednesday of last week by Nelson Chapel Missionary Baptist Church at Flippin, of which he is a member. About 25 members enjoyed birthday cake, ice cream, nuts, mints, and punch. The honoree received a birthday basket from the church as its gift to him.

Forked Deer

By Mrs. "Red" Williams Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Vaughan, of Memphis, visited Mrs. W. D. Daniels several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walden, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Mrs. Johnny C. Emerson, Kim Sumner, Kathy Emerson, Mrs. Jessie King, Mrs. Annie Stanley, Mrs. Jimmy Hartman, Andrew Hartman, Mrs. Johnny Hale, John Hale and Mrs. Ronnie Jensen attended the Halls Beauty Review Saturday. Mrs. W. A. Scott and Mary Lou Hannah, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vaden Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nunn, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bird attended a concert in Memphis Wednesday of last week. They spent the weekend in Nashville. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Matthews, of Ripley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vaden Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Odell Lucas at Maury City Sunday. Cocl Esque is in Baptist hospital in Memphis. Mrs. Esque is with him. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stanley, Jesse King and Mrs. Annie Stanley visited him Sunday. S. R. Hayes is home from a Memphis hospital. "Red" Williams visited him Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jacobs spent several days last week in Nashville on business.

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Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg, after long illness. Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Good Shepherd Church in Uxbridge.

Mass., with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery there. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Roger Charest, of Halls, with whom she resided; three brothers; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. The medical term for the fear of work is Ergophobia.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Would you like to help design our Community Development Application? Public hearings will be held in the County Courtroom on Monday, April 17, 1978 At 1:30 P.M. to get citizens' input in the design of the 1978 Lauderdale County Community Development Application. Another public hearing will be held in Halls City Hall on Friday, May 5, 1978 At 2 P.M. to notify citizens of the contents of the County's final application.

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Diecasting Merger Set

St. Louis Diecasting Corp., whose Ripley plant, Tennessee Diecasting, is one of three it operates in three states, has announced a preliminary agreement to merge with Hayes-Albion Corp., of Jackson, Mich., with a target date of May 31st. Hayes-Albion is a diversified manufacturer of a broad line of construction, fabrication, and machinery products, primarily in the car, truck, automotive after-market, and textile areas. It has 15 plants, with 2,400,000 square feet, in seven states and employs 4,650. Sales for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1977, were more than \$200,000,000, with earnings above \$11,000,000. St. Louis Diecasting, whose plants do aluminum, zinc, and magnesium casting, employs 450. Sales for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1977, were in excess of \$19,000,000.



NEW FACES WELCOMED TO CITY BOARD by re-elected Ripley Mayor Rozelle Criner (second from left) Monday evening were (from left) J. T. Pilcher, Jr., Pat Gay, and Tommy Dunavant.

3 New Aldermen Sworn In Ripley

Re-elected Mayor Rozelle Criner and six aldermen—three of them new to the board—took their oaths of office in City Hall Monday evening. The new aldermen are Tommy Dunavant, Pat Gay, and J. T. "Jerry" Pilcher, Jr., succeeding Bill Davis and Saul Moore, who were defeated for reelection, and Richard Douglas, who left the board to make an unsuccessful bid for the mayorship. In his first contest in a decade, Criner won his sixth 2-year term with 56% of the vote for mayor, a 231 majority of 1,033 to 802 for Douglas. Joe Green, who polled 330 votes to place fourth in 1976, trailed in the mayor's race with 186. The vote:

Table with columns: Candidate, Absent, Absent-tee, Vote by Mail, Person Polls, Total. Includes sections for FOR MAYOR, FOR ALDERMEN, and BLUE LAW.

ASCS Office Open Nights

All operators should report their intended planted acreage for 1978 crop year as soon as possible," says Larry Hawks, manager of the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office. "This will allow us to explain the new farm program concerning loan rates, coverage for deficiency payment, and disaster payment. "We also have a voluntary diversion program which producers could receive 20¢ a bushel for corn, 12¢ for barley and grain sorghum, and 5.02 for cotton, if they make 10% additional set-aside above the minimum set-aside. "Failure to comply with the voluntary diversion on additional set-aside will not affect other program benefits. "Producers may receive payment as grain if they elect to graze or cut immature for green chop, hay, or silage. "The payment will be the higher of the 1978 wheat deficiency rate or 50¢ times the farm established wheat yield times the acres grazed or harvested for forage. "All sign-up intentions must be filed before May 1st. You should file your intentions even if later you decide not to comply. There will be no penalty. "On April 13th, 17th, 20th, 24th, and 27th, the County ASCS Office will be open from 8 to 10 p.m. for your convenience to sign your 1978 planting intentions."

Burglary, But Nothing Lost

The rear door of the Walker and Walker law offices on Lafayette St. in Ripley was burglarized Wednesday night of last week, but apparently nothing was taken. Cancelled checks were found on the floor.

Court Remaps, Votes Roads & Airport Aid

County Court Monday altered the districts from which its members will be elected in August, voted \$100,000 to repair winter-ravaged county roads, promised Halls \$24,000 toward an airport, and agreed to apply for federal funds to aid senior citizens—probably with a center in the county hospital and nursing home area.

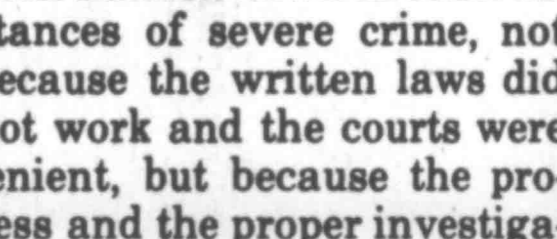
The re-districting plan was adopted as proposed by William "Bill Pete" Tucker IV, Second District magistrate, in the March court session, with the addition of the division of his district, which includes Ripley, into three zones, and of the Twelfth District, which includes Halls, into two for the purpose of electing magistrates to the court.

Halls will be divided by a line 150 feet south of Highway 88 and Tigrrett St., running east to the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad tracks, and then along the tracks, north, to the Twelfth District Line.

Ripley will be divided by drawing a straight line from the intersection of Highway 19 and new Highway 51 to the intersection of Drake and Midland Sts. near Jim's Fish House (Midland runs through Volz Circle); from that point to the southeast corner of the downtown square; and from that point to the southeast corner of Rolling Hills Country Club, then along Cane Creek.

Gitchell Joins Sheriff's Race

Former sheriff Lewis Gitchell will seek the office again in the August general election. "For the past few years," he says, "I have watched the process of law in this county, and I know that the courts must strictly follow the process as set out in the law. "Some light sentences have been handed down in some instances of severe crime, not because the written laws did not work and the courts were lenient, but because the process and the proper investigation into the matters had not been accurately pursued by law enforcement officials. "This alarms me, to some extent, and I want to again be vigorously involved in stopping criminal activity in our county. "For six years, I served as the county's chief deputy sheriff, and I also served as sheriff for an additional three 2-year terms, the limit allowed by law at that time. "Therefore, I have had 12 years of full-time, active law enforcement experience, which ably qualifies me to once again fill this most important position. "Since the recent change in the state's constitution, a sheriff may be elected for a 4-year term, and continually, if successful at the polls, succeed himself. This is a major benefit to the people of this county, and it will allow the sheriff to have and carry out a positive program of law enforcement. "Having served as sheriff, I know of the demands placed on his department, and I know what the general public expects from a sheriff. "I do not believe that the citizens are getting their money's worth for the amount of tax dollars spent on law enforcement, which has tremendously increased under the administration of the present sheriff. "I have a positive opinion of honesty and decency in law enforcement. I believe that the sheriff should be receptive to the advice of the many fine citizens of the county and should not distort or use the law in such a way as to make himself look superior above all others in the sight of the public. "I am proud of my record in the courts of solving crimes and getting convictions, but there is another area of concern where the sheriff may be of help to the businessman and the law-abiding citizen. Solving crimes is not all the job entails. "When a businessman or an individual brings a suit in the courts, he expects through the orderly process of law that the defendant will readily be served and required to appear in court within a reasonable length of time. "It costs these people time and money to go into the courts only to find out that the sheriff has failed to get the papers served on the defendant and that his case has to be postponed and delayed, further consuming his time and his money. To the businessman or individual in this situation, this aspect of the sheriff's job is just as important as solving a crime. "I intend to have deputies living in strategic areas of the county, so that when process needs to be served or when assistance is needed from the court Judge Robert Tribble ruled that a single paddle lick given a Westside High School senior for being late for class was excessive punishment and fined the teacher and coach, Aubrey Webb, Jr., \$28, whose father resides in Ripley, \$50 plus \$44.50 court costs for assault and battery. Cynthia Ann Ferrell's mother got a warrant for Webb, saying the lick caused a bad bruise which forced her daughter to miss several days of school while seeking medical attention. Memphis school authorities have filed an appeal in Criminal Court, saying there was "no credible proof the lick was excessive."



Lewis Gitchell

Six Squires Qualified

Six magistrates have already qualified to run in the new court districts: • In District 1 (Orysa, Henning, Pleasant Hill, Glimp Precincts)—Larry W. Escue, B. G. Graves, Charley T. Sneed, Jr. • In District 4 (Conner, part of Ripley)—Lawson Chipman. • In District 5 (Ashport, Cherry, Cook's, Goldust, Lightfoot, Luckett, McBride, Price Precincts)—Roland Henderson, M. S. "Bill" Rice. Gillespie onto Board L. O. Gillespie was elected to the county Board of Equalization to replace Charles C. Shoaf, Jr., who is moving to Florida. Board members re-elected were Edwin Carmack, Judson Lipscomb, Bob Reeves, and Charles Viar. Hobson Wakefield was re-elected to a 5-year term on the county hospital's board of trustees. In addition to \$100,000 from revenue sharing funds to repair road damage, the court transferred \$20,000 from other highway funds for this purpose and discussed allocating an additional \$300,000 in the 1978-79 budget. Notaries public elected were Saul Moore, Mandy Stewart, Maxine Forsythe, Demetra Beard, Marie W. Henry, Mrs. Paul Crawford, Sylvia Diggs, William Tucker IV, Lawrence Walker, and Millie S. Young.

School Paddlings Bring Two Fines

General Sessions Judge Willard Norvell found Tuesday that Patrick Oneal Thorneberry, 6, weighing a bit over 40 pounds, was "black and blue" after a paddling by Arp School Principal Jack Phillips April 6th, for a school bus scuffle the day before. He fined Phillips \$10 and costs on an assault and battery charge brought by the child's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Morris. In Memphis, Special City Court Judge Robert Tribble ruled that a single paddle lick given a Westside High School senior for being late for class was excessive punishment and fined the teacher and coach, Aubrey Webb, Jr., \$28, whose father resides in Ripley, \$50 plus \$44.50 court costs for assault and battery. Cynthia Ann Ferrell's mother got a warrant for Webb, saying the lick caused a bad bruise which forced her daughter to miss several days of school while seeking medical attention. Memphis school authorities have filed an appeal in Criminal Court, saying there was "no credible proof the lick was excessive."

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F. F. A. News

Tuesday of last week, 29 junior and senior members of various Halls High agriculture classes toured the International Harvester plant in Memphis.
The members were split into three groups. Each tour member was given safety glasses to wear during the tour.
IH manufactures cotton pickers, all types of hayting equipment, and riding lawn mowers in its Memphis plant. On the tour the boys were shown how these products are made, step by step. Sand molds are used and discarded after one use.
Pictures were permitted in some areas, but other areas were restricted.
The tour members were told that the majority of the plant employees work on a piece-work basis. The employees are unionized and work under the seniority system. Both men and women work on the production line.
A guard told the group that parts for older equipment are kept in stock but are much more expensive, since changes are made as equipment is improved. The delay in receiving a part for an older piece of equipment is caused by the tedious steps necessary in producing it.

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Gum Flat

By Mrs. Elsie Rooks
Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Baker, of Halls, Lisa Keys, Lira Paris and Keith Haislet visited Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Baker Sunday.
Mrs. Gene Britt visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson Friday evening.
Angela Smith, of Nashville, spent Saturday night with her aunt, Miss Hazel Rodgers.
Mrs. Rebecca Riley and son, of Frog Jump, were guests of her mother, Mrs. Bertha Mai London, one day last week.
Mrs. Ed Camp, of Halls, spent Sunday with Mrs. Gussie Riddick.
Mrs. Jack Henry is ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rodgers, of Memphis, and Mrs. Ollie Mai Rodgers, of Bruceville, were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Hazel Rodgers and Bobby Kerby.
N. E. Jennings, of near Unionville, Billy Fennell, of Fowlkes, and Bert Engard, of Halls, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Val Koonce Sunday morning.
Guests of Mrs. Elsie Rooks Sunday were her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Rebecca Bryan, and Miss Charlotte Bryan, of Clinton, Ky.
Mrs. Janet Harris and children and James Bailey, all of Ripley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bailey Thursday. Visiting them Saturday was William Wray, of Frog Jump.
Mrs. Val Koonce and Mrs. Mary Sanders had lunch in Dyersburg one day last week.
Mrs. Carl Childress and Mrs. Myra Erwin visited their brother, Raymond Ferguson, and Mrs. Ferguson in the Concord community Friday.
Mrs. Dona Clement, of Elamo, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Myra Erwin, one day last week.

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Final sale to settle the Estate of Finis Jopling, late owner of Jop's Antiques. Sale includes the 2-story house and lot, plus adjoining lot on West Court at Selmer. Watch for the signs!
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Cabinet
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And Lamp
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REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON

During the recent Easter recess of the Congress, I took the time to conduct a series of public meetings in each of the fourteen courthouses in the Seventh Congressional District. Unfortunately, time did not permit me to conduct a similar visit in the portion of Shelby County located within the Seventh District. However, plans are being made to do so in the near future.
These meetings were designed to give West Tennesseans an opportunity to voice their views on issues of concern to them that will have to be acted upon by Congress. Most frequently mentioned among the many issues discussed were energy, the agriculture situation, the Panama Canal treaties, and the Middle East situation. Of course, there is not all of the issues that came up in the discussions, but they were the ones talked about most. In addition, there were concerns raised on federal spending, inflation, health care costs, and extension of the time period for the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment. These are all very important issues and, of course, each one of them is going to be debated in Congress.
As you can see, the list of subjects discussed at the public meetings involve very difficult decision making and are very complex. In most cases, there are issues that have no easy solution, and whose solutions have been evading this nation for several years. Two of them, energy and agriculture, are now undergoing in-depth discussions in Congress. Just last week, after Congress returned from the recess, a conference committee, of

BEAUTY SPOT

The Halls Garden Club beauty spot sign was placed this week for the first time this year. Chosen to receive the sign was the lawn of Judge and Mrs. Ross Dyer on South College, noting the beautiful tulips and the general neatness of the lawn.

ings due to work, or other commitments.
Of course, there is no way that we can solve all of the problems facing the nation in these meetings, but they are very valuable to me in obtaining from the people of West Tennessee their feelings on issues facing Congress.
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9-Inch Twin Pack Pet Ritz Pie Shells 2 for 89¢
14 Oz. Hyde Park Coconut 89¢
8 Oz. Ronco Elbow Macaroni 4 for 89¢
48 Oz. Bottle Crisco Oil \$1.89
32 Oz. Sunsweet Prune Juice 69¢
17 Oz. Faithful Cream Style White Corn 5 for \$1
12 and 17 Oz. Green Giant French Style Green Beans, Green Giant Peas, Niblets Whole Kernel Corn 3 cans 99¢
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Treet Lunch Meat . 12 oz. 89¢
Hyde Park Bleach 1/2 gal. 39¢
5 Oz. Armour's Vienna Sausage 3 for \$1
200 Count Hyde Park Facial Tissue 39¢
Rainbo Polish Pickle qt. 79¢
36 Oz. Hyde Park Barbecue Sauce 69¢
15 1/2 Oz. Bush Blackeye Peas 5 for \$1
15 Oz. Pine Sol Disinfectant 79¢
18 Oz. Kraft Blackberry Preserves 99¢
Shank Portion Morrell Fully Cooked Ham lb. 89¢

Forked Deer

By Mrs. 'Red' Williams

Jackie Hale, of Memphis, visited his mother, Mrs. A. C. Hale, Tuesday last week. Mrs. Neal Bain was luncheon hostess Monday last week to eleven members of the Maranatha Church Women's Group. Mrs. Sue Hill, an invited guest, led the devotion.

Attending a Beta Club convention in Nashville last weekend were Tony Turner, David Bain, and John Pearson, of Tennessee Academy, and Patricia Stanley, John Hale, Pam White, Teresa Griffin and Shirley Jensen, of Halls High. They returned home Sunday. Mrs. Evelyn Riddle and Mrs. Kate Brooks, of Columbia, spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. R. W. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bird drove to Memphis early Sunday morning to get their autos. Mrs. Ollie Nash and Miss Ann Williams. They spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Bird took them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vellum Vaughn, of Ripley, visited Mrs. Hilda Daniels Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lewis and Allen Lewis were in Memphis Friday.

Cecil R. Escue

Cecil Ramsey Escue, 82, of Forked Deer, a retired farmer, died Thursday last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis. Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Eureka Methodist Church, with burial there.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Escue; a son, William T. Escue, of Tanner, Ala.; and a daughter, Mrs. Cecilia Koonce, of Jackson.

Among those attending services were Mrs. Hattie Cody, Mrs. Tullia Escue, Mrs. Minnie Lee Kestler, Mrs. Beattie Sue Nelson, of Ripley; Mrs. Hattie May Coffman, Mrs. Woodrow Emerson, Mrs. Linnie Belle English, Mrs. Fannie Escue, and Mrs. Adrian Stanley, of Brownsville; the Raymond Escues, of Alamo; the E. K. Alexanders, Mrs. Pauline Forsythe, the Nathan Hollands, the Charlie Lovells, and Mrs. Fern Mayfield, of Bell; Mrs. Janis Collins and Daniel Escue, of Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Roy English, of Collierville; Mrs. Elsie Arendale, Bernice Escue, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Escue, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Escue, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Escue, Stanley Escue, Mr. and Mrs. William Hammiltree, March 25th in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. David Henry Mitchell, of Route 6, Ripley, a 6 lb. son, Glenn Henry, March 31st in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.
To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gasper, of McLean, Va., an 8 lb. 2 oz. daughter, Monica Elizabeth, at 7:15 a.m. March 2nd. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Jeanne Shoaf Duncan, former Fulton Landing correspondent for The Enterprise.

Ted Pitt

Ted Pitt, 60, of Dyersburg, former Dyer County sheriff who was the brother of Mrs. Willie Hughes, of Halls, died



MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL HEATOR, of Adrian, Mich., were married March 18th in Bethany Assembly of God Church in Adrian. The bride, Angela, is the daughter of the Terry Nolens, of Adrian, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nolen, of Gates, who attended the rites, and of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Olds, of Halls. Serving in the reception in the church were the bride's cousins, Allyson Nolen, daughter of the Ray Nolens, and Dena Nolen, daughter of the Bobby Nolens, of Gates. Mrs. Jamie McBroom, of Edith, was a wedding guest. After a brief honeymoon in Galinburg and other points in the South, the couple reside in Adrian, where Mrs. Heator is attending Jackson, Mich., Business University and Mr. Heator is a self-employed carpenter.

He would like to express our appreciation to all of our friends and relatives for all the love and kindness shown to us in our time of sorrow. We deeply appreciated all the prayers, calls, cards, food, flowers, and all the ones who expressed their sentiments to us. The people in and around Ripley always held a special place in Bruce's heart. A special word of thanks to The Rev. William E. Burney and The Rev. Ken D. Hunsberger, of Memphis, for conducting the service. May God bless each and every one of you.
Peggy, David and Jeff Craig.

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School Lunches

Thursday, April 13th
Fried Chicken
Whipped Potatoes
Peas And Carrots
Balls
Apple Cobbler

Friday, April 14th
Spaghetti (Large Serving)
Cabbage Slaw
Fried Bread or Rolls
Ice Cream Sandwich

Monday, April 17th
Pizza
Combination Salad
Fruit Cup

Chocolate Cake Squares
Rolls

Tuesday, April 18th
Shrimpettes
Potato Triangles
Cabbage Slaw
Hush Puppies
Apple

Wednesday, April 19th
Soup or Chili
Chicken Salad Sandwiches
Half Orange
Crackers
Rice Krispie Bar

Thursday, April 20th
Country Fried Steak
or Breaded Turkey Roll
Whipped Potatoes
Green Beans
Rolls

Friday, April 21st
Barbecue on Bun
Fries
Cabbage Slaw
Frozen Chocolate Pudding

Sunday in Veterans Hospital in Memphis.
Services were at 3:30 p.m. Monday in Curry Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Nadine Pitt; a son, Kevin, and a daughter, Miss Felicia Pitt, of Dyersburg; and two brothers, Floyd, of Bell, and Odie, of Alamo.

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Your Horoscope Guide

For The Week Of April 13-22
By GINA, Copley News Service

For more complete forecast, read indications for your Ascendant sign plus Birth sign. To find your Ascendant sign count ahead from Birth sign the number of signs indicated.

Table with columns: Time of Birth, Probable Ascendant is, Sagittarius (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21), Capricorn (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19), Aquarius (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18), Pisces (Feb. 19 to March 20), Aries (March 21 to April 19), Taurus (April 20 to May 20), Gemini (May 21 to June 21), Cancer (June 22 to July 21), Leo (July 22 to Aug. 21), Virgo (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22), Libra (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22), Scorpio (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21), Sagittarius (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21), Capricorn (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19), Aquarius (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18), Pisces (Feb. 19 to March 20), Aries (March 21 to April 19), Taurus (April 20 to May 20), Gemini (May 21 to June 21), Cancer (June 22 to July 21), Leo (July 22 to Aug. 21), Virgo (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22), Libra (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22), Scorpio (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21).

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Shower Aids Broadstreets

Curse residents are sponsoring a shower at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Curve School for the Richard Broadstreets, who lost all their possessions to the April 1st. House-keeping girls are invited from anyone who will attend this event.

W'dville Miss Is Tiny Tot Queen

By Mrs. Frank Butts
WOODVILLE, April 11—Tresa Summar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Summar, was crowned Tiny Tot Queen in Halls Saturday evening. Mrs. Hattie McBroom, Miss Mary McBroom and Mr. and Mrs. Armour McBroom were in Memphis Tuesday, when Mrs. McBroom saw her doctor. The Armour McBrooms went to the airport to meet Joe Jernigan, of Lumberton, N. C. Joe is staying with his brother, Benzy Jernigan.

Nuptials At Nankipoo



MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL RAY HARRISON are residing at Edith after March 10th vows in Enon Baptist Church at Nankipoo, with The Rev. Ray Cavness officiating and the bride's aunt, Mrs. Thomas Newman, furnishing nuptial music. The bride, Sherri, was given by her father, Bernell Bowie, of Nankipoo, with Miss Cheryl Tillman as bridesmaid. Mr. Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Harrison, of Edith, had his brother, Walter, as best man. Special guests were Mrs. Harrison's grandparents, Mrs. V. E. Bowie and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cates, of Nankipoo. Mrs. Harrison is employed by the Halls Area Health Service Center. Mr. Harrison is employed by Tennessee Electroplating in Ripley.

Nankipoo Locals

By Mrs. Fleetwood Cates
Mrs. Ethel Rice is in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg, after she fell and broke her hip. Her son, Bill, and his wife, of Memphis, were called here to be with her. The Rev. Ray Cavness is in Veterans Hospital in Memphis. Mrs. Claude White, of Halls, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Ed Collins. Mr. White is very ill in the Methodist Hospital in Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Dall Hinton and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cook, who were in Memphis, returned to Halls Saturday. Mrs. Mary Frances Hardy and grandson, John, visited Mrs. Irene Ball in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Flynn Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Summar and daughters, Kim, Kelly and Kandi, of Forked Deer, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Summar Sunday. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chalk and Miss June Chalk last week were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stanley, of Brownsville, and Mrs. Nell Yancey, of Curva.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel
The Pharis Escues, Mrs. Winfred Lee and daughters, Annette and Amy, and Wendy Simpson attended a "Blue Cap" singing in Dyersburg Community Center Saturday. Mrs. Floyd Emerson attended a Vacation Bible School meeting in First Methodist Church in Brownsville Sunday. The Raymond Allmons and son, Lynn, of Ripley, were supper guests Saturday of the J. D. McNeills. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scallions, of Brownsville, visited their Sunday. Mrs. Lesta Booker, of Ripley, and Colen Doerr and daughters, of Memphis, visited Mrs. Agnes White Sunday. The Donald Hartmans, of Columbus, Miss., spent the weekend with Mrs. Jennie Gilliland. The Joe Jacksons and son, Robin, of Trenton, Mrs. George Fincher and Mrs. Jackie Fincher and children, of Frog Jump, were Saturday supper guests. Mrs. Pharis Escue and Mrs. Winfred Lee and daughters, Annette and Amy, visited Mrs. James Simpson and baby in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg Sunday. Angela Burks celebrated her eighth birthday Friday night with a birthday party in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Burks. Among those attending were Regina Stanley, Kim Keen, Gynael Corlew, Kim Keen, Mary Ann Vaden, Lee Ann Vitar, Lenore Cribfield, Kathy Emerson, Kelly Thrash, and Jennifer Ewell. Hamburgers and Coke were served by Lynn and Susan Burks and Sarena Cribfield. Her Grandmother and Grandfather Young, of Ripley, assisted in cutting and serving the cake.

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In old China it was believed drinking pine resin prolonged life and youth.

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our heart felt thanks to each and every one for the prayers, food, cards, visits and calls during my stay in the hospital and the deep loss of our loved one (Bruce). May God's richest blessings be with you always. — Joe & Jessie L. Craig, Adv.P
In 1783, Noah Webster published his "American Spelling Book." Its estimated sales in the next 100 years were 70 million.

Important Notice To Dog Owners

All dog owners are hereby notified that the "Tennessee Anti-Rabies Law," as passed by the 1957 legislature and approved by the Lauderdale County Court, will be enforced throughout the county. All dogs three months of age must be vaccinated by a veterinarian. All cats six months of age must be vaccinated by a veterinarian. The law requires that all dogs in the county be vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian and licensed at the County Trustee's Office on or before the first day of May, 1978, and of each year thereafter, paying a county license fee of One Dollar (\$1.00) for each dog owned, kept, or harbored. The law also requires that a certificate of rabies vaccination in date must be presented at the time of getting a license and that no license certificate shall be issued unless a certificate of rabies vaccination is produced for each dog to be licensed. In order to help dog owners get their dogs vaccinated, the following vaccination clinics have been set up throughout the county, and a charge of \$2.50 for each dog vaccinated will be made by the veterinarian at these clinics. A rabies control officer will accompany the veterinarian to these clinics, and all dogs can be licensed at these clinics. The rabies officer will be on duty full-time thereafter, picking up dogs without tags.

1978 DOG AND CAT VACCINATION SCHEDULE

	Saturday, April 15		Saturday, April 22
12:00-12:30 p.m.	Gates Gin		
12:45-1:00 p.m.	Gates Gin		
1:00-1:15 p.m.	Gates Gin		
1:15-1:30 p.m.			12:00-1:00 p.m.
1:45-1:50 p.m.			Ripley, Rice Park
2:00-2:15 p.m.	Halls, Planters' Gin		
2:15-2:20 p.m.	Halls, Planters' Gin		
2:30-2:35 p.m.	Halls, Planters' Gin		
2:50-2:55 p.m.	Halls, Planters' Gin		

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Brevities

Halls Garden Club Hears Judge Summers
The Halls Garden Club met last Thursday at First Baptist Church. Mrs. Sidney Gooch, president, presented Mrs. David Nunn for the devotional. She gave the Legend of the Dogwood, followed with prayer by Mrs. E. C. Thurmond. During a business session, Mrs. Gooch named a committee to determine what the club might do for a planting of shrubs at the front of the new elementary school building. The committee is Mrs. David Nunn, chairman, Mrs. W. A. Smith and Mrs. F. E. Pugh. Judge of the Court of Appeals Paul Summers and Mrs. Summers, of Somerville, presented the program. Special guests for the program were selected members of the three sixth grade classes, Mrs. Jack Henderson, Mrs. Warren Nunn, and Mrs. Abe Taylor. Judge Summers discussed briefly his trips to Russia and S. Army Field Band and Soldiers Chorus at the Civic Center Sunday afternoon. Mrs. T. G. Avery returned home Saturday after several weeks with her sister, Mrs. William Lightfoot, in Jackson. Mrs. Avery's foot drove her to Halls Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dyer were in Memphis Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rodgers attended the John Denver show in Memphis Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. Henry Cantrell of Shreveport, La., who has been in Memphis with her father, Elvis Cannon, at Baptist Hospital, spent Saturday night here.

Methodist Women Met Monday

The United Methodist Women met Monday in First Methodist Church, with Mrs. Guy Lucas, president, presiding and Mrs. Enos Thurmond presenting the devotion. Mrs. Herschel Wood, of Mission president of Dyersburg District UMW, met with the group and spoke on the responsibilities of officers and the work expected of women in the Methodist Church. Sherbet punch and cookies were served during the social period. promised to return at a later date to speak at length on the trips. Mrs. Summers, assistant county superintendent of schools for Fayette County, presented a lecture and slides about Poland. She spent the summer of 1977 in Poland with a group of Tennessee educators studying the nation and its people. Arrangement for the day was flowering bulbs and branches. Judges were Mrs. Donald Hogue and Mrs. F. E. Pugh. First place went to Mrs. R. J. Nunn for a silver basket filled with forsythia, jonquils, flowering quince, and sprays of spirea. Mrs. Clyde Younger placed second with a white bowl filled with yellow jonquils, white with yellow trumpet jonquils, and spirea. Mrs. Gooch won third place with a bronze vase filled with red tulips and sprays of red hawthorn. Single specimen for the days was a jonquil. The three ribbons went to Mrs. Hal Pennington, Mrs. H. G. McCorkle, and Mrs. Younger. The hostesses, Mrs. Hogue, Mrs. Pennington, Mrs. S. F. Yatter, and Mrs. Gertrude Satterwhite, served homemade cookies and Coke.

Bride-Elect Is Honored

Mrs. Robert Craddock, of Halls, and her daughter, Miss Jan Craddock, were hostesses at a luncheon Saturday at the Hyatt Regency at Memphis honoring Miss Beth Simmons, of Hixson, bride-elect of Bill Amos, of Pascagoula, Miss. Miss Simmons was charming in an emerald green silk blouse with matching floral skirt. Her corsage was of yellow rosebuds. Special guests at the luncheon were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Robert Carwell, of Hixson, formerly of Halls, and her grandmother, Mrs. Bill Hughes, of Halls. Others attending were Miss Susan Simmons, sister of the honoree, Mrs. Robert Craddock, Jr., of Memphis, Miss Susan Barnett, Miss Cindy Lature, Miss Mary Jean Griffin, Miss Pat Tribble, Miss Marion Dulaney, Miss Sonya Jenkins, and Miss Jennie Lou Wilson, all fellow students of Miss Simmons and Miss Craddock at The University of Mississippi at Oxford.

Mrs. Astra Hargett Is Honored On 91st Birthday

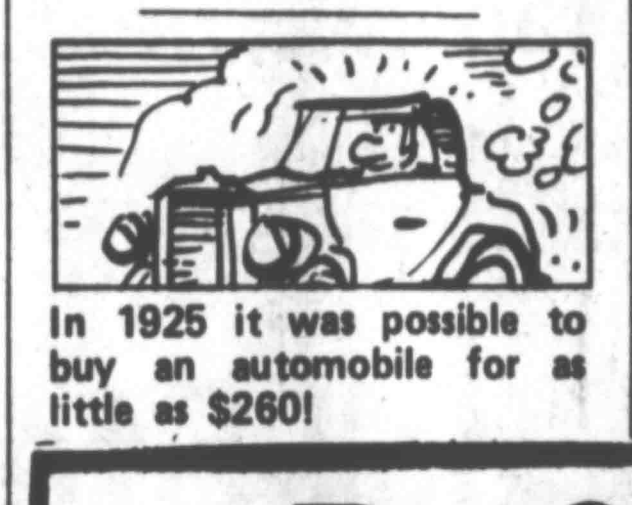
Mrs. Roy Patton complimented her mother, Mrs. Astra Hargett, with a luncheon celebrating Mrs. Hargett's 91st birthday. The Dyersburg Country Club was the setting for the event. The honoree wore a pretty Easter dress with an orchid, a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Crichtfield, pinned at her shoulder. The table, centered with an arrangement of spring flowers, also held a birthday cake that was served with rain-bow sherbet after the party plate of ham, chicken breasts, wild rice, and congealed fruit salad. Guests included Mrs. W. O. Sugg, of Dyersburg, Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mrs. Crichtfield, Mrs. David Nunn, Mrs. Warren Nunn, Mrs. Alvin Ball, Mrs. William G. Spence, and Mrs. Ross Dyer.

Nolen Family Has Re-Union

Seven of the nine sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nolen, of Gates, had a family get-together at Reelfoot Lake March 30th. One of the sons, Terry, and Mrs. Nolen, of Adrian, Mich., were here on vacation which prompted the event. Enjoying the dinner at Blue Banks Restaurant at Reelfoot were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Nolen, of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hilliard, of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Burnham of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Nolen, of Gates, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Nolen, of Dyersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. James White, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nolen, all of Halls.

Sick And Ailing

Mrs. Montell Haynes had surgery last Friday in Lauderdale County Hospital. Dismissed From Lauderdale County Hospital Halls—Katie Bowie. Gates—Leonard Dew, James Friendship—Mrs. Louise Williams.



Public Notice!

Public hearings will be held in regard to the 1978 Halls Community Development pre-application on the following dates at the Halls City Hall. Monday, April 24th, at 1:00 p.m. At this public hearing, the Community Development program and its requirements, including the formulation of a Citizens Participation Plan, will be discussed. Also, citizens will be invited to propose projects for the Halls pre-application for the Community Development funds. Monday, May 8th, at 7:30 p.m. At this public hearing, the Citizens Participation Plan will be further discussed and adopted, and the contents of the Community Development pre-application will be approved for submission to the United States Department of Housing and Welfare. All citizens are encouraged to attend these hearings. adv.

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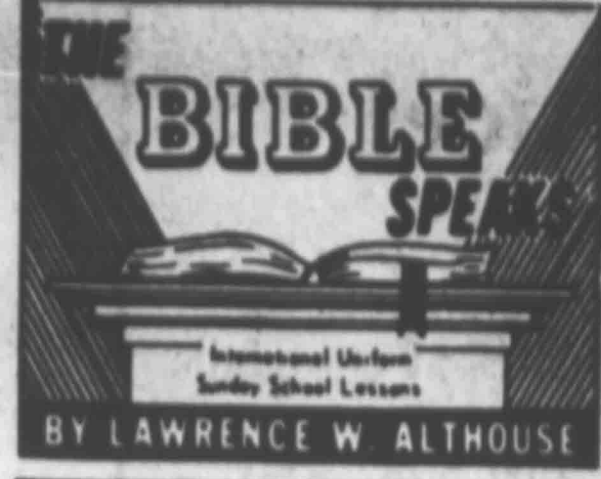
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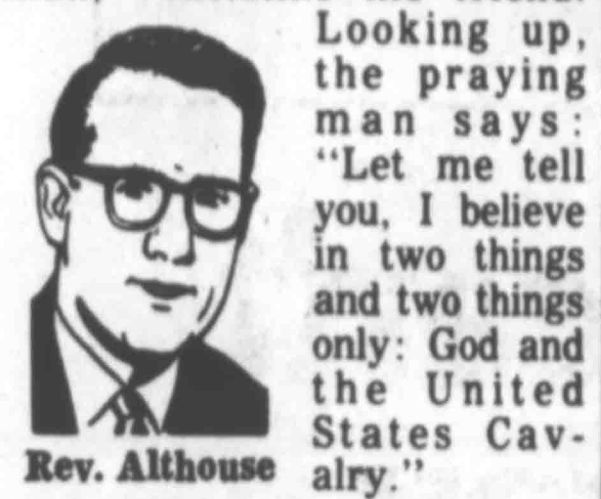


"NICK-OF-TIME"

Lesson for April 16, 1978

Background Scripture: Acts 6:1 through 8:3. Devotional Reading: Matthew 10:24-33.

In one of those innumerable western films there is a scene in which a man in a party of settlers beset by Indians is discovered praying on his knees. "I didn't know you was a God-fearin' man," exclaims his friend.



Stiff-necked people

I think there has often been a tendency to get these two forces confused. Some people have acted as if God and the U.S. Cavalry were pretty much the same thing, both of them expected always to arrive "just in the nick-of-time."

The problem is that God does not always operate that way and nowhere is this more evident than in the story of Stephen's martyrdom in Acts 6-8. If Stephen assumed that he could depend upon God to keep him from the hands of his enemies, he was mistaken.

He had good reason to be concerned. We all know, of course, that it was Stephen's sermon to the high priest that put his life in danger. What we tend to forget is that this sermon was dynamite, just about guaranteed to make the Jewish officials enraged.

So that his listeners could get "the big picture," Stephen recounted briefly the whole history of the Hebrew people, eventually tying in Jesus to his religious heritage. That was bad enough, but what followed was like putting a match to a powder-keg.

"You stiff-necked people, uncircumcised in heart and ears, you always resist the Holy Spirit. As your fathers did, so do you. Which of the prophets did not your fathers persecute. And they killed those who announced beforehand the coming of the Righteous One, whom you have now betrayed and murdered, you who received the law as delivered by angels and did not keep it." (7:51-53)

They stopped their ears. Wow! No wonder "they were enraged and they ground their teeth against him." They rushed him out of the city and prepared to stone him to death. Now was the time for God and the U.S. Cavalry!

The Cavalry, however, did not come and Stephen died that day. There was no rescue "in the nick-of-time." But what of God? Did he get there "in the nick-of-time"?

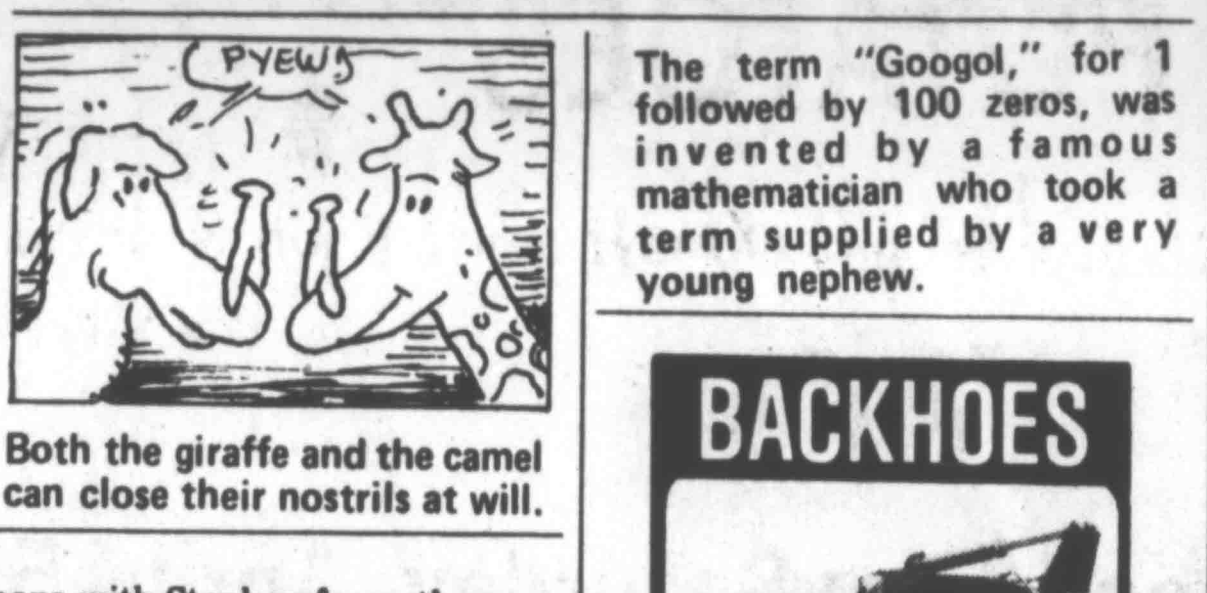
Luke tells us that God did not have to get there in that final moment of extremity. He was

Officer's Bride-Elect



LYDIA BETH SIMMONS, daughter of the late Dr. L. B. Simmons, of Halls, and of Mrs. Robert Lewis Carswell, of Hixson, will marry William Stuart Ammons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Ammons, of Pascagoula, Miss., April 22nd in Burk's United Methodist Church in Hixson.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Andrew Hughes, of Halls, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Simmons, of Halls. A graduate of Westview High School in Martin, she will take a bachelor of arts degree in May from the University of Mississippi, where she is president of Phi Beta Phi and a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Sigma Tau Delta.



there with Stephen from the very beginning. If he had not been there, there would have been no sermon for it was God who inspired him that day. Stephen knew this, for when it was evident that they would kill him, he "gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God" (8:36). God did not have to "arrive" to spirit him away. He was there from the beginning with his apostle and he would be there through the end...and beyond!

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HONORED AT MSU

Miss Vicky Meeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meeks, has been chosen Little Sister of the Star and Lamp of Pi Kappa Phi social fraternity at Memphis State University. She is a sophomore majoring in elementary education.

Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Nello Kendrick There will be a weekend revival in Williams Chapel Baptist Church Friday, April 14th, through Sunday, April 16th. Students from Union University in Jackson will be in charge. The Rev. Talmadge Kelley is pastor. The public is invited.

Brett Cook, of Halls, spent the weekend with his grandparents, the Holford Swanners.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rodgers and sons, of Blytheville, Ark., spent Sunday with The Rev. and Mrs. Talmadge Kelley. David Hunt, of Winter Haven, Fla., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don Porter.

Knox one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kendrick spent Sunday afternoon with the Rickey Scotts, near Brownville. Miss Terry Jones is in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg after an automobile accident last week. Mrs. Lenard Alston visited her father, Ed Sumerlin, in Maury City Wednesday of last week.

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PTO Planning More Projects

Fred Faulk, of Ripley, spoke at "People's Attitudes" at the meeting of the Halls Parent-Teacher Organization Monday evening in the elementary school.

Mrs. Warren Nunn, PTO president, told the group that spaghetti supper and cake walk last Friday evening raised \$650 for the PTO school projects. She expressed her thanks to Joe Daniels and others who helped with the supper.

Several additional projects according to Mrs. Nunn include a PTO-Teacher basketball game at 7 p.m. April 20th in the elementary school gymnasium. Lauderdale County Sheriff Joe B. O'Steen will referee the game and also speak to the young people at halftime.

Other projects include a fashion show April 28th and a second paper drive. Mrs. Nunn urged that school patrons begin saving their paper now. A truck and driver will be at the elementary school Friday and Saturday, May 5th-6th, to accept the paper.

GOSPEL SINGING

The monthly Lauderdale County gospel singing Songspiration will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday in Gates Methodist Church.

Featured singers will be the Gospel Pointers, of Monticello, Ark., and The Glad Tidings, of Ripley.

Refreshments will be available. There is no admission charge, and the public is invited.

Public Notice!

Sealed bids will be received at the Mayor's office at City Hall, until 7 p.m., May 8, 1978, to purchase the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad Depot.

The minimum bid should not be less than twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars and with the removal to be complete within sixty (60) days after purchase, at the expense of the purchaser. adv.

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Cottonseed of highest quality will allow the harvesting of an additional 57 acres. On many Mississippi soils, cotton returns are estimated at \$130 more per acre than the alternative crop. Potentially, farmers could earn an additional \$7,410 per cotton-picker per farm unit.

The economist spoke at a recent conference sponsored by the National Cotton Council and the Cotton Foundation in cooperation with other groups.

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Or if all of the 14.8 million bales marketed by farmers that year had gone into men's dress shirts, every Tom, Dick, and Harry—plus their counterparts—could have been supplied with also 132 shirts apiece.

Parvin noted that in Mississippi the planting operation is estimated to cost farmers \$21.67 an acre. If herbicide and insecticide treatments are not repeated, replanting costs are estimated at \$10.

Herbicide savings are another factor in favor of high quality seed. The typical "cultivate and post-emergent" treatment in Mississippi is \$5.46 an acre.

"High quality cottonseed resulting in an adequate stand and early shading of weeds would save farmers this amount on most of their cotton acreage," Parvin said.

Pointing out that a typical insecticide application in Mississippi costs \$4.71 an acre, he said cottonseed which result in an early maturing crop or which can withstand moderate insect damage may save farmers one to two applications per year.

Parvin also noted: "In 1977 a cotton picker cost \$42,900. Mississippi farmers can expect 200 annual hours of use. This translates to a direct cost of \$13.82 an acre and a fixed cost of \$23.33 an acre. If high quality seed resulted in one week earlier maturity, annual hours of use for the picker would be increased to 240.

"The additional 40 hours of use causes direct costs per acre to drop to \$8.92 and fixed costs to \$14.98 an acre—a savings of



21st Ripley Relays Set Thursday And Friday

Ten teams will compete in the 21st Ripley Relays on Knee Field this Thursday and Friday, with field finals beginning at 4 p.m. Thursday, track preliminaries at 6 p.m. Thursday, and track finals at 6 p.m. Friday.

Ripley's thinclands will host Bolivar, Bolton, Covington, Dyersburg, Fayette-Ware, Halls, Haywood, Jackson, and Paris teams competing for first and second place trophies.

Trophies will also go to each relay winner and to outstanding athletes in the relays and field events. First, second, and third place ribbons will be awarded to men and women in each event.

The meet is approved by the Tennessee Secondary Schools Athletic Association.

Gates Locals

By Mrs. Sally Cullipher

Mrs. Ila Smith and Mrs. Ara Cook, of near Halls, visited Mrs. Ruby Lynn Heathcott Saturday. Mrs. Estol Wood and Mrs. Ruby Sloan shopped in Memphis Monday of last week.

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

Larry Voss and son, Tracy, of Dyersburg, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Voss, Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Ferguson, of Gadsden, spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. John A. Holt, and family.

The Talmage Heathcotts prepared a birthday dinner for their granddaughter, Kelly Ann

White, on her eleventh birthday. Attending were her mother, Mrs. Scott White, Jr., her brothers, Barry and Todd, and her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Heathcott, and daughter, Jennifer, of Ripley.

Gates United Methodist Women met at the church Monday of last week, with 18 present. The devotion, "The Lord's Prayer," was given by Mrs. Cecil Baker. The Purpose was read by the president, Mrs. LeRoy Harris. The program, "Ye Shall

Be My Witnesses: Witnesses In Judea and Samaria," was presented by Mrs. E. M. Voss, assisted by Mrs. Talmage Heathcott and Mrs. Grady Kelly. Mrs. John Holt, Mrs. N. A. Sloan and Mrs. Ollie Davis served punch, cookies, nuts, and mints.

Births

The Rev and Mrs. Douglas Baker, of Bolivar—a daughter, Amy Elizabeth, born April 7th in Baptist Hospital in Memphis. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Baker and Mr. and Mrs. James Hooper, all of Halls.

ATTEND SCHOOL

Halls Fire Chief Phillip Hurt and Firemen W. T. Cooper, Bobby Hart, Sonny Runions, and Danny Williams attended an LP gas fire control school in Dyer April 8th and 9th.

They were shown films on propane gas explosions and how to control such fires.

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Talk June 15 Deadline To Run For Magistrate

A special committee of the legislature working on restructuring county governments has tentatively included in the bill it will put before law makers a June 15th deadline to qualify to run for County Court.

Without some such provision, the May 2nd deadline applicable to other county offices would apply.

In addition to four candidates for sheriff—Lewis Gitchell, Clarence Holcomb, incumbent Joe B. O'Steen, and Woodrow W. Seacore—one for trustee, incumbent Paul Meadows, and one for register, incumbent Nolan Criner, twelve candidates for magistrate have already qualified for the August ballot.

Group To Study County Budget

County Judge Jerry Corlew will discuss the county budget at the April 28th meeting of the County Taxpayers Association.

His remarks will follow a Dutch treat breakfast at 7 a.m. at the Blue and White Cafe.

All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Banquet Hears N. W. Robinson

Dr. N. W. Robinson, animal science professor at the University of Tennessee in Martin, will address the annual banquet of Ripley High School's chapter of Future Farmers of America at 7 p.m. Friday, April 28th, in the Upperware Recreation Center in Halls. Invitations will be sent.

Two Hurt When Car Rums Pole

Mary Lou Casey, 17, of Henning, and her passenger, Freddie Henderson, 17, of Route 4, Ripley, were taken to Lauderdale County Hospital after their 1977 Ford pickup, southbound on South Washington in Ripley at 1:30 a.m. Sunday, went off the highway about 210 feet and struck a utility pole. Damage to the truck was extensive.

Admission is \$1 and 50¢, with pre-schoolers free.

Tractor Mishap Injures Driver

John Anderson, of near Ripley, was taken to Baptist Hospital in Memphis with broken pelvis after he was thrown from a tractor he was driving west down Ashport Bluff, on Highway 19 west of Ripley, at 3:40 p.m. Friday.

Critfield Desires Tech Scholarship

Halls High School's Ricky Critfield has taken a competitive examination at Tennessee Tech in Cookeville in its College of Engineering scholarship program.

He was one of 280 from whom ten high school seniors and two pre-engineering college students will be chosen for \$25,000 in grants.

Halls Plant Hiring Near

Production in the Halls plant of Anderson-Hickey Co., manufacturers of metal and wood office furniture, is expected to begin about May 1st, according to Ken Orr, head of the Anderson-Hickey operation in Halls.

Applications for employment are now being accepted at the plant and through the Ripley office of the Tennessee Employment Service.

Employment is expected to be about 60 persons in the early stages of operation, with total employment expected to reach 100 by the end of 1978 and 150 in 1979.

Construction of a 50x150 foot addition to the plant and general renovation of the building is virtually complete, with installation of new and modern machinery already well under way—largely by machinists and welders already employed at the plant.

The plant now has about 235,000 square feet of floor space, with all operations completely mechanized. Conveyor belts have been erected so that the product can be moved along continuously, without being switched. A new drying and heating furnace with three lanes has been completed, and a 20,000 gallon heating oil tank has been installed as a backup system to the natural gas system.

Anderson-Hickey took over the plant on the old air base from Custom-Craft Manufacturing Co. in July, 1977, after Custom-Craft moved to Indiana. Both firms are subsidiaries of United States Industries.

Expert Eyes Scan Fort



25 military history enthusiasts led by 'General' Dr. Jay Luvsatt, at right in lower photo, chairman of the history department at Allegheny College in Meadville, Pa., and former head of the military history department in the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. The group, which had spent Thursday at Fort Donelson and Friday at Shiloh, will visit Vicksburg this fall. One member lost tenure as a college professor, and another flew from France, not to mention getting his Ph.D. With the General here Saturday were Dr. Alec Douglas, chief historian of the Department of Defense in Canada; Ben Greenhouse, of his office; Sidney Wise and Stanley Mealing, professors of history in Carleton University, Ottawa; Lt. Col. Rod Paschall and Lt. Col. John Hixon, of the Army War College; Lt. Col. Gerald Stadler, of the Pentagon in Washington; Dr. David Patterson, Washington chemist; George Craig, of the Civil War Round Table in New York City; Maj. Harland Nelson, of Montgomery, Ala.; Dr. Richard Denver, pastor of one of the largest churches in Detroit, Mich.; Donald Soefer, of Winston-Salem, N.C.; W. A. Soefer, Jr., of Memphis; Dr. James Schuster, of Erie, Pa.; Slater Crawford, Bill Hall, Bob Mercatoris, Jeff Parker, and John D. Smith, of Meadville, Pa.; Armour and David Hillstorm, and (lower left) Don Frances, of Durham, N.C.



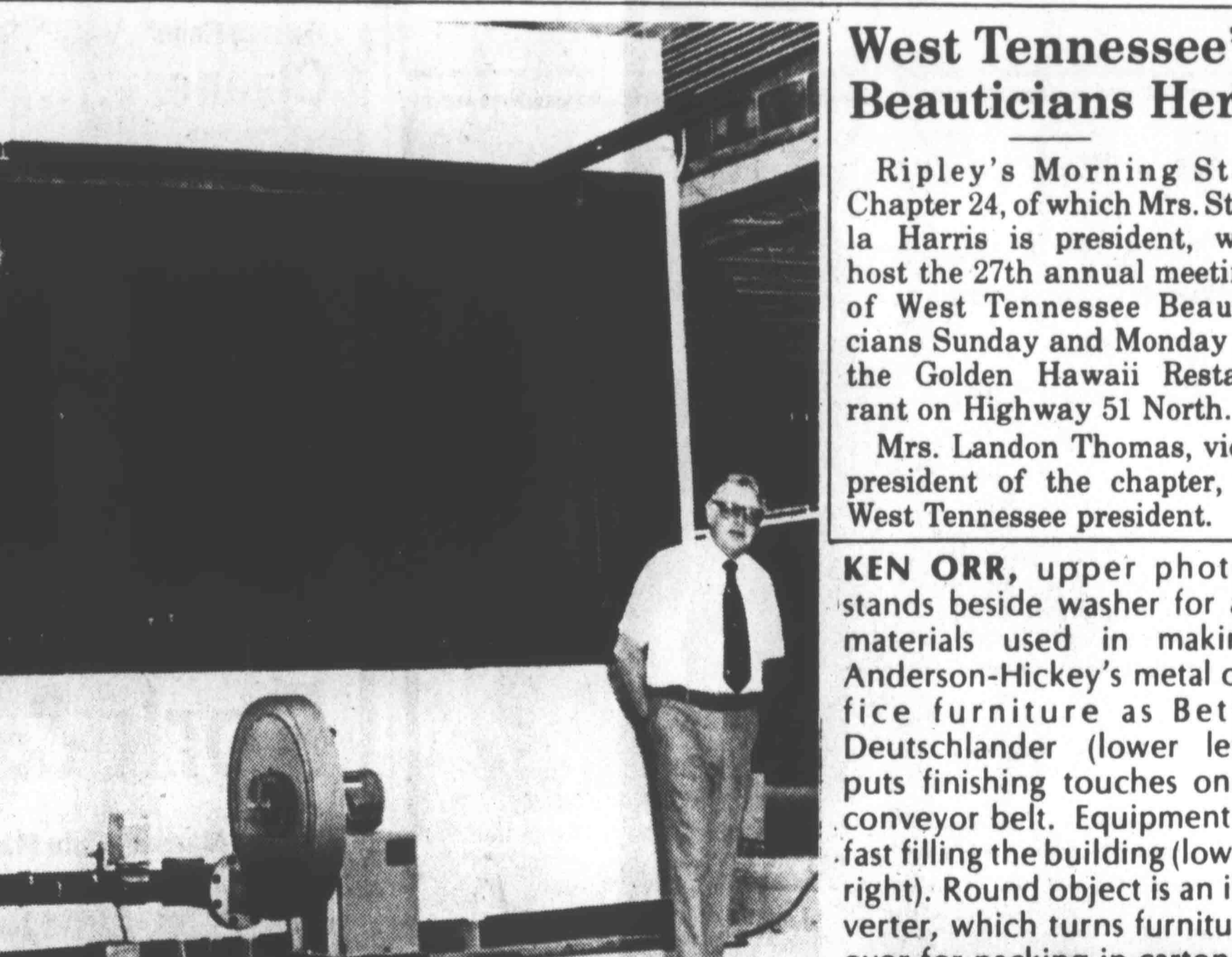
VISITING FORT PILLOW HISTORICAL AREA SATURDAY were 25 military history enthusiasts led by 'General' Dr. Jay Luvsatt, at right in lower photo, chairman of the history department at Allegheny College in Meadville, Pa., and former head of the military history department in the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. The group, which had spent Thursday at Fort Donelson and Friday at Shiloh, will visit Vicksburg this fall. One member lost tenure as a college professor, and another flew from France, not to mention getting his Ph.D. With the General here Saturday were Dr. Alec Douglas, chief historian of the Department of Defense in Canada; Ben Greenhouse, of his office; Sidney Wise and Stanley Mealing, professors of history in Carleton University, Ottawa; Lt. Col. Rod Paschall and Lt. Col. John Hixon, of the Army War College; Lt. Col. Gerald Stadler, of the Pentagon in Washington; Dr. David Patterson, Washington chemist; George Craig, of the Civil War Round Table in New York City; Maj. Harland Nelson, of Montgomery, Ala.; Dr. Richard Denver, pastor of one of the largest churches in Detroit, Mich.; Donald Soefer, of Winston-Salem, N.C.; W. A. Soefer, Jr., of Memphis; Dr. James Schuster, of Erie, Pa.; Slater Crawford, Bill Hall, Bob Mercatoris, Jeff Parker, and John D. Smith, of Meadville, Pa.; Armour and David Hillstorm, and (lower left) Don Frances, of Durham, N.C.

West Tennessee's Beauticians Here

Ripley's Morning Star Chapter 24, of which Mrs. Stella Harris is president, will host the 27th annual meeting of West Tennessee Beauticians Sunday and Monday in the Golden Hawaii Restaurant on Highway 51 North.

Mrs. Landon Thomas, vice-president of the chapter, is West Tennessee president.

KEN ORR, upper photo, stands beside washer for all materials used in making Anderson-Hickey's metal office furniture as Betty Deuschlander (lower left) puts finishing touches on a conveyor belt. Equipment is fast filling the building (lower right). Round object is an inverter, which turns furnace over for packing in carton.



Art Show Slated For Ripley High

An art show from 1 to 5 p.m. April 28th and 30th at Ripley High School will feature local artists' work, including paintings and silk screenings.

Art instructor Bobby Baker invites the public.

County Garbage, Fire, And Aged Aid Sought

County officials will meet this Friday with representatives of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare to seek up to \$500,000 for three projects:

- \$200,000 for a Center for the Aged, between Lauderdale County Hospital and Lauderdale County Nursing Home, which would make a nurse available.
- Two trucks and 75 Dempsey Dumpsters for county-wide garbage pick-up service, with a dumpster within ten minutes' drive of any home in the county.
- Two fire trucks to provide a county-wide fire department and end rural residents' dependence on the aid of firemen from Ripley, Halls, Henning, and Fort Pillow, when available.

A CANDIDATE

Tom Henry, executive director of the Tennessee Commission on Aging, and three members—Michael Halburn, Charles Hiewleg, and Allen Selmin—met in the courthouse Monday with about 60 local citizens to discuss the center for the aged, winterization of homes, and busses for transportation of the elderly.

Lau-Fay-Ton Community Action Agency will open bids soon on two new buses to serve the elderly.

Register New School Goers

Children entering the school system next August should register at their schools between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Friday, April 28th (kindergartners at kindergarten centers).

Children who did not attend kindergarten last year but will enter first grade this year should go to the principal's office to register.

They must have a birth certificate or legal proof of age—five years by Oct. 31, 1978, for kindergarten, six for first grade.

A physical examination and proof of immunization against polio, measles, diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus are required. Parents should bring health records.

Kindergarten students will not attend next Friday.

RHS Track Squad Off To Union City

Ripley High School's track team will compete in Union City's Rotary Invitational meet this Thursday and Friday.

Last weekend, the boys posted 38½ points to rank fifth in the Ripley Relays, in which Haywood High's field event strength pushed it to a win over cinder-strong Jackson Central Merry, 89½-79.

Halls ran last with 30 points.

Bill Thompson III had the only first place for Ripley, with a 9-foot mark in the pole vault.

Ripley's girls posted 47½ points to rank sixth in the meet. Haywood's 82 points easily topped Central-Merry's 56½.

Ripley's Jennifer Estes posted new records in the shot put (37 feet, 4 inches) and discus (106 feet, 9½ inches) for Ripley's only first places.

MOVIE SET SUNDAY

The Rev. Hollis W. Adams, pastor, invites the public to see "the most shocking motion picture ever filmed," "If Footmen Tire You, What Will Horsemens Do?" at 6 p.m. Sunday in Fellowship Baptist Church at 197 Drake St. in Ripley.

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BASKETBALL GAME
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REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON

Recently the House of Representatives adopted a new piece of legislation that will make significant changes in the Postal Service operations set up in 1970. As many of you will recall, the Postal Service was turned into a quasi-independent, private corporation. The bill set up by the House was drafted in an attempt to make the Postal Service more efficient and to re-instate a measure of Congressional and administrative control over its operations.

Among the more important provisions of the bill was one that will make the Postmaster General a Presidential appointee. This provision was included in an attempt to make the Postmaster more answerable to both the President and Congress. It is also anticipated that it will provide a greater measure of control over the Postal Service budget each year, thereby giving Congress and the President more say in what the federal subsidy to postal operations will be. This provision also abolishes the Postal Service's Board of Governors.

In connection with the federal subsidy, language was also included in the bill to require the Postal Service to submit to Congress a detailed description of how it planned to use the funds appropriated for it. To insure that six day delivery of mail is continued, that particular service was included in the bill as one of several types of service authorized to be subsidized.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Stan Young, of Halls—a son, Jason Smith, born April 6th in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Young, of Halls, and Mrs. Louise Smith, of Dyersburg.

The decision two years ago to close 12,000 small post offices is a good example. I don't know of anyone who wants the Postal Service returned to the complete control of the federal government. I certainly don't want to have, among my other responsibilities, the appointment of local postmasters. But the problem that has evolved over the past eight years has been that profit and loss statements and corporate financial pictures have overshadowed the purpose of the Postal Service; that being to provide a necessary service to the people of this nation.

Certainly, I want to see the Postal Service cut its costs. I would also like to see the Postal Service keep down its request for funds from the federal treasury. But I do want to see it provide quality postal service. I think the people deserve it and demand it. Toward that end, the leaders of the Postal Service should be accountable to both the Congress and the President, and I think this bill would help achieve that accountability.

The Senate has begun its deliberations on a similar version of this bill, and it is expected to be voted on that body in the near future.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel
CONCORD, April 18—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Voss spent week before last with the Billy Binkleys in Redoks, Tex., and attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Miss Barbara Binkley, and Bud Moore. They spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Voss and the granddaughters, Miss Barbara Binkley, and Bud Moore. They spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Voss and the granddaughters, Miss Barbara Binkley, and Bud Moore.

Forked Deer

By Mrs. Red Williams
FORKED DEER, April 18—Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Summar and daughter were given a house-warming Saturday, receiving a money tree and many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams, Jr. Mrs. Jamie Gilliland, and Miss Thelma Joyner were Sunday dinner guests of the George Fincher at Frog Jump.

The J. T. Langley visited the Jerry Parkers in Brownsville Sunday.

The Homer Rickmans, of Newbern, visited the Finis Garretts Sunday.

Mrs. Pharis Escue and Kathy Emerson visited Mike McNeill in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg Wednesday of last week.

The Ben Barnetts visited the Alfred Barnetts at Nut Bush Sunday.

Sharon Kaye Savage attended Rhonda Hardy's banking party Friday in Gates.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Steve Stanley with eleven members present. Mrs. Stanley presented the program, "A Case For Juvenile Justice." Toasted coconut cake, Coke and pickles were served.

Some people have believed that eating cypress seeds would make them strong, wealthy and youthful.

PARTICIPATING FROM HALLS in the Miss Soybean Pageant at 7 p.m. Saturday at Dyersburg State Community College will be, left, Miss Debbie Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ward, and Miss Brenda Harber, daughter of Mrs. Dorris Rodgers. Miss Ward, a senior in Halls High School, is the reigning Miss Halls, 1978. She is Halls FFA Chapter Sweetheart, a member of the annual staff, and the H-Club. Miss Harber, a freshman, at The University of Tennessee at Martin, is Miss Halls, 1977. At UTM she is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority, and a Pacerette with the Reserve Officers Training Corps.

The Earl Martins, of Memphis, spent the weekend with Mrs. A. C. Hale. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hugh Miami, of Memphis, visited her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bird, Mrs. Warren Nunn and Mrs. Guy Goodwin attended a Bill Henry concert at Dyersburg State Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neal Martin, of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Clark, and Mrs. Johnny E. Emerson were in Fulton, Ky., Sunday to hear their former pastor, Dr. Woodrow Fuller.

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

"Red" Williams attended a Quarterly Court in Brownsville Monday.

Mrs. Cecil Escue spent last week with her daughter Mrs. Larry Koonce, and the Rev. Mr. Koonce in Jackson.

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Public Notice

Public hearings will be held in regard to the 1978 Halls Community Development pre-application on the following dates at the Halls City Hall.

Monday, April 24th, at 1:00 p.m. At this public hearing, the Community Development program and its requirements, including the formulation of a Citizens Participation Plan, will be discussed. Also, citizens will be invited to propose projects for the Halls pre-application for the Community Development funds.

Monday, May 8th, at 7:30 p.m. At this public hearing, the Citizens Participation Plan will be further discussed and adopted, and the contents of the Community Development pre-application will be approved for submission to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

All citizens are urged to attend these hearings.

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Double Q Pink Salmon ... 16 oz. \$1.49
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Grade A Large Eggs doz. 63¢

Reelfoot Franks 12 oz. 79¢
Hyde Park Bacon lb. \$1.29

Fresh Mississippi River Catfish lb. \$1.29

Hale's Point Pair Into Barr Trailer

By Mrs. Ward Hardy
BARR, April 19—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrison, of Hale's Point, have purchased and moved into the mobile home formerly occupied by the Robert Timbs family.

Danny Meeks, of Double Bridge, and Harold McCaslin, of Halls, visited here Wednesday of last week.

The J. D. Smiths, Lonnie Cash, and the Ward Hardys returned to the complete control of the federal government. I certainly don't want to have, among my other responsibilities, the appointment of local postmasters. But the problem that has evolved over the past eight years has been that profit and loss statements and corporate financial pictures have overshadowed the purpose of the Postal Service; that being to provide a necessary service to the people of this nation.

Certainly, I want to see the Postal Service cut its costs. I would also like to see the Postal Service keep down its request for funds from the federal treasury. But I do want to see it provide quality postal service. I think the people deserve it and demand it. Toward that end, the leaders of the Postal Service should be accountable to both the Congress and the President, and I think this bill would help achieve that accountability.

The Senate has begun its deliberations on a similar version of this bill, and it is expected to be voted on that body in the near future.

Wesley Wilson, of Memphis, the Troy Harrison, of Edith, Marilyn Critchfield, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Timbs, of Arp, visited Mrs. Mabel Harrison Sunday.

Clifton Smith, of Memphis, visited the J. D. Smiths Saturday.

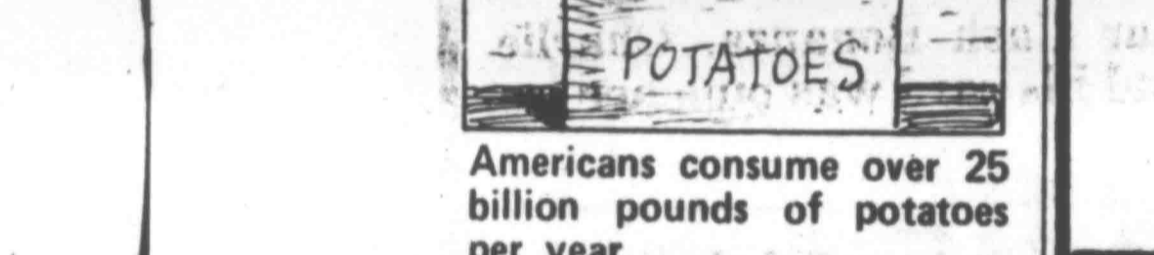
DEASON PROMOTED

Kenneth L. Deason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Deason, of Route 1, Halls, has been promoted to private first class while serving as a driver with the 3rd Field Artillery at Herzogenaurach, Germany. He entered the Army in October, 1976.

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Peanut Cup
Devil's Food Party Pie

Tuesday, April 25th
Roast Beef
Whipped Potatoes
Green Beans
Cranberry Sauce
Rolls
Vanilla Cake with Vanilla Frosting

Wednesday, April 26th
Cheeseburger with Trimming
Potato Rounds
Fruit-malloy Salad
Ice Cream Sandwich

Thursday, April 27th
Fried Chicken
Whole Kernel Corn
Buttered Broccoli
Rolls
Banana Pudding

Friday, April 28th
Manager's Choice

Gates Locals

By Mrs. Sally Cullipher
Mrs. Cecil Baker and Mrs. Royce Baker attended a shower in Memphis Sunday for Kay Gardner and his fiancée.

The Talmage Heathcots attended the Ripley Band Concert Sunday. Their grandson, Barry White, son of the Scott Whites, Jr., of Ripley, played the trombone in the Junior Band.

Jimmy and Cathy Bishop visited their father, John Bishop, and their grandmother, Mrs. W. B. Bishop, at Middletown last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Voss visited Mrs. Voss's mother, Mrs. Annie Robertson, in Halls Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Hamill has returned from a 3-week visit with Mrs. Marion Jamesson and family in Wellington, Ohio, and with Mrs. Marie Campbell and family in Oberlin, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Childress, their daughter, Mrs. Judy Jones, and her daughter, Tammy, visited Mrs. Childress' sister, Mrs. Page Jones, and family in Memphis Sunday.

Keith Coffman and son, Dav- id, and Miss Diane Wallace, of Memphis, were Saturday supper guests of Mr. Coffman's mother, Mrs. Fay Coffman, and Mrs. Alice Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Kelly and Mrs. Lillian Jamerson were in

Ripley on business Monday of last week.

Mrs. Velma Avery, of Halls, visited the Paul Averys Sunday. Mrs. Marcus Fennel and son, Matt, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Parrish.

Mrs. Betty Bishop and daughter, Cathy, visited friends at Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg Sunday.

Mrs. John A. Holt spent the weekend at Lakeshore Methodist Retreat.

Visitors Sunday of Mrs. Emmett White were the Donald Hundleys and daughters, Rachel and Rebecca, of Nashville, the Joe Whites and children, Sandra and Billy, of Dyersburg, the Gene Bradens and children, Hal, David, Michael, and Bonnie, of Arp, Michael and Bonnie, of Robert Harrell White, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furr.

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Marvell, Ark., visited the Joe Whites Sunday.

Jimmy Stokely, of Brownsville, visited the Walter Stokelys and sons Sunday.

The Ronnie Townsends, of Memphis, visited the Bernard Leggett Saturday.

Mrs. James Summar, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Summar, and a daughter, Tressa, and Mrs. Clyde Summar attended a house-warming at Forked Deer Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Summar.

T. T. Summar, of Cedar Grove, visited James Summar Sunday.

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Woodville Locals

By Mrs. Frank Butts
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Har- din and children, Lori and Lynn, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butts Saturday. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gearin, of Dresden.

The Buford Lawsons visited the Joe Lawsons and daughter, Jodi, in Memphis Sunday. Mrs. Lawson was scheduled to see her doctor Monday.

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CONFIDENTIAL CORNER

By Henry Murchison

Welcome News Announcement that Anderson-Hickey Co. is about ready to begin operations and is accepting job applications is welcome news to the people of this area.

While the 40 or 50 jobs that will be created immediately don't sound very big, the fact is that when Custom-Craft left Halls it had a definite downward effect on the local economy.

We are happy that the plant is ready to go into operation and that even more jobs will be created as time goes by.

Much Like Humans

For some time now Nell and your editor have been putting out feed for birds, largely in small feeders, and it has been interesting to watch the behavior of the various birds.

Some birds, sparrows in particular, quickly notify their fellow sparrows after discovering the feeder, while others such as the blue jays, cardinals, and mocking birds want it all for themselves.

Particularly interesting recently was a small bird which we took to be a titmouse. The tiny bird would fly to the feeder, eat a little while talking all of the time, fly to a nearby limb, then return to the feeder, still fussing to itself the entire time.

Here We Go Again

Congress this week is beginning its study of the various tax reforms and tax cuts recommended by President Jimmy Carter.

From what we can see and read any proposed tax reform is likely, in the long run, to add to rather than reduce taxes.

In his recent news conference President Carter said that middle class Americans are carrying the tax load for the rich and the poor. This may be true, but the reforms he is proposing will hit the middle class American as well as the rich.

We doubt that a tax cut at this time is wise although needed and certainly any reforms should be studied long and carefully before being implemented.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our gratitude to all who in any way sought to comfort us through our sorrow in the loss of my mother, Mrs. Emma Bowers. We appreciated all the prayers, cards, flowers, food, and genuine concern.

The Charest Family Adv.P.

Coffee Honors Jane Cherry

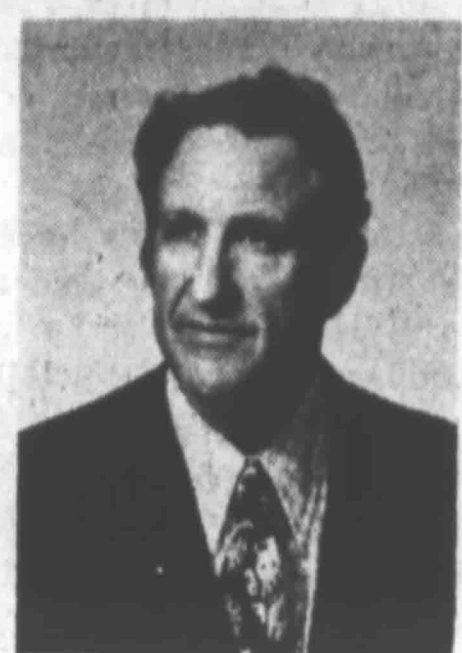
Mrs. Gerald (Shirley) Cherry complimented her new sister-in-law, Mrs. Bobby (Jane) Cherry as the Tuesday morning coffee club met at Shirley's home Monday morning. The honoree was able to meet

many of her new neighbors as well as club members. A cheese ball, brownies, home made cookies, mints, nuts and coffee were served from the dining table centered with an arrangement of yellow silk flowers. Special guests were Mrs. McKinley Cherry, mother-in-law of Shirley and Jane Cherry, Mrs. Billy Viar, Mrs. Raybon Chambers, Mrs.

Louis Levy, Mrs. F. E. Pugh, Mrs. Ray Archibald, Mrs. Beasley Robertson, and Mrs. Harrell Austin. Club members attending were Mrs. Eugene Pugh, Mrs. Leonard Meeks, Mrs. Billy Brewer, Mrs. Caroy Corlew, Mrs. Jim Ewell, and Mrs. Harry Wright, Jr. Cottonseed has long been a valuable source of protein for livestock and poultry.

Paid For by Joe B. O'Steen

A Letter To The People From The Heart Of Your Sheriff



Can a Christian be a politician? Depends on what you expect of your elected officials.

The word "politician" has fallen into disrepute during this generation; however, according to Webster's dictionary, there are two meanings for "politician":

- 1. One actively engaged in conducting the business of government.
2. One primarily interested in political office from selfish or other narrow usually short term interest.

Needless to say, no true Christian can or would corrupt himself or his office by the unprincipled practices indicated in the second definition. However, the good citizens of this county had better make sure elected officials placed in charge of the business of our government are Christian enough to serve the people unselfishly, and with high principles, as did the founding fathers of this great nation.

Because your sheriff is a Christian who cannot be bribed or bought off, and who will not make undercover deals with criminal forces for personal gain, a massive, well-financed effort is being

organized to defeat me, your sheriff.

I am a man who has upheld and will uphold and enforce the law, regardless of who the law breakers are.

Your sheriff is a lay preacher who will speak in any church upon invitation, who believes in witnessing to people, including prisoners in jail, and who has, with God's help, converted a goodly number. Is this not better than police brutality, where clubs are used?

Self-serving interest, (the forces of evil) are out to rule the world during this generation, even to the extent of deliberately lying to further their own selfish purposes.

All Christians and good people must now stick together and elect God-fearing people to conduct the affairs of our government.

Joe B. O'Steen is that type of man, and I humbly ask for your vote and your support in the election August 3, 1978. I have not and will not fail you in my promise to bring and keep law and order in Lauderdale County.

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DOWN TO SAMARIA

Lesson for April 23, 1978

Background Scripture: Acts 8:4-40 Devotional Reading: Acts 8:26-35

The serious student of the Bible who follows the scriptures with a map may find him or herself perplexed in reading that "Philip went down to a city of Samaria and proclaimed there the Christ" (Acts 8:4). How could Philip go

"down" to Samaria when every Bible map clearly shows that Samaria was located North of Jerusalem? Of course, if you have a topographical map or you have even been there in the Holy Land there is no dilemma. Although Samaria is indeed North of Jerusalem (and therefore "up" from it on a map), it is lower in elevation than the Holy City. Thus, anyone going from Jerusalem to Samaria would have to go "down" from a higher to lower elevation.

Multitudes gave heed There was, however, another sense in which one went "down" to Samaria quite apart from any concerns of topography. In the eyes of the Jews Samaria was always a step "down." Although Samaria occupied roughly the area of the old Northern Kingdom of Israel, the Jews regarded the people there as a racially mixed polygot of people whose racial and religious purity had been dissipated forever. So greatly did they look down on the Samaritans that, although it represented the most direct route North to Galilee, it was usually avoided by Jews who took the longer way around through the Jordan Valley.

When, during his ministry, Jesus traveled through Samaria on occasion and found some response from these people, his Jewish peers were scandalized, and probably his disciples as well. Thus, Philip's trip "down" to Samaria must have caused some apprehension in the early church. There must have been those who wondered why Philip couldn't have remained in Jerusalem and Judea and worked among more "deserving" people.

There was much joy

There was even some irony in the fact that it was Philip who went to Samaria. Philip was not an apostle, but simply a man who had been chosen along with Stephen and some other Greek-speaking Jews to provide for some of the early church's material needs. He was not chosen to do any preaching or teaching. He had no rank as an evangelist, yet despite his lack of high status, his results were gratifying. "Multitudes with one accord gave heed to what was said" (8:6). Furthermore, Philip was able to perform great miracles of healing and exorcism there. Hardly the result one would have expected from a low-grade evangelist in a down-beat mission field!

Sometimes God has a way of making us come down from our lofty perches of prejudice and ego, showing us that he is in no way limited to the channels and parochialisms that seem to mean so much to us. There comes a time when each of us must go "down to Samaria."

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Mrs. Velma Cox, of Memphis, accompanied Mrs. C. W. Armstrong to Halls Friday for a visit. Visiting them Sunday were The Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Jones, and daughter, of Paris.

Mrs. Dolly Nunley and children, of Iuka, Miss., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reece. Visiting them Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. David Reece, of Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reese, and Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore, of Olive Branch, Miss., visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and Mrs. A. B. Turnage Saturday.

Mrs. John Covington, of Fulton, Ky., visited her sister, Mrs. Billy Viar, last week before leaving for Naples, Italy, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Lannon, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Crichtfield, and Mrs. Warren Nunn were in Brownsville Thursday and Friday for services.

Mrs. Ellis Powell, Mrs. Powell was the mother of Mrs. Wallace Dunn, of Springfield, Mo., formerly of Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., spent the weekend with Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Billy Viar. They were en route home from New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Betty Cole and Miss Vera Cherry, of Memphis, spent several days last week with their sister, Mrs. Bob Poindexter, and at their country home near Chestnut Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Crichtfield spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Manly, of Holly Grove, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dunn, of Springfield, Mo., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. David R. Nunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albrook were in Memphis Wednesday to meet their daughter, Mrs. Harvey Coulter, and son, Charlie, of Forest City, Fla. Mrs. Coulter will attend the Southern Conference on Academic Advancement at the Hilton Hotel at Memphis while Charlie visits his grandparents.

Mrs. Ralph Hendrix, of Jackson, and Mrs. John Hendrix, of Cookeville, spent Saturday with their mother, Mrs. D. W. Tull, at the home of their sister, Mrs. Sidney Gooch.

Mrs. Dolph Sims, of Memphis, spent the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montell Haynes. Mrs. Haynes is recuperating from surgery.

David Dyer, of Memphis, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gooch and daughters, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mathis, of Wardell, Mo., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gooch.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Simmons and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Jerre Jordan were in Memphis Sunday afternoon. The Jordans had a short visit with their son, Steve.

Mrs. Charlie Kee, of Chicago, Ill., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore last week and Harris Kee, of Frog Jump.

Brevities

DAR Awards Certificates

Key Corner Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has awarded certificates to children in Halls Elementary School's fifth grade for their themes on "Growing Up In Colonial" Times.

Hope Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris, was presented the certificate of award Leigh Fugh, Wade Stanley, Mark White, and Teresa Houk received certificates of appreciation.

BEAUTY SPOT

The blooming dogwood trees and azaleas on the lawn of Mrs. A. G. Hargett and Mrs. Roy Patton on South College were selected this week for the Halls Garden Club beauty spot sign.

and son, Michael, of Mt. Juliet, visited Mr. Agee's mother, Mrs. Ora Agee, last week.

Mrs. Frank Thompson and Mrs. Paul Albright, both of Memphis, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. May Cherry, and visited other relatives and friends here.

Mrs. T. G. Avery attended services Sunday in Gates Methodist Church with Mrs. Paul Avery and then was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Avery for dinner in Plaza Restaurant in Dyersburg.

Miss Lillian Rawles, of Dyersburg, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Gertrude Satterwhite.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Woodard took their daughter, Mrs. Billy Newsome, to Memphis Sunday to return by plane to her home in Knoxville after attending services for her uncle, C. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Budde, of Shreveport, La., have returned home after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kee and children, of Glenview, Ill., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore last week. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore at Olive Branch, Miss.

Mrs. Wilma Smith and Mrs. Jack Spence, of Dyersburg, visited Mrs. May Cherry Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hogue are in Nashville where Mr. Hogue is attending the Young Bankers' Convention at Opryland Hotel. Their children, LeAnne and Allen, are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams, while they are away. Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Floyd Beard, of Gates, is also visiting them.

MISSION RETURNS A White House mission to Indochina to hold talks on Americans still missing in action, returned on March 20, 1977, optimistic about building better relations in the future.

REGENT APPOINTED Maximilian I formally appointed Margaret of Austria regent in the Netherlands on March 18, 1569, during the minority of Archduke Charles.

BREZHNEV ACCUSES Soviet Communist Party leader Leonid Brezhnev accused the United States of using the human rights issue to interfere in Soviet internal affairs on March 21, 1977.

Along The Warpath

Father Time apparently has forgotten to visit the rural area of Middle Tennessee near Bell Buckle. Victorian homes, complete with wide porches, columns and cupolas, are scattered throughout the countryside between Bell Buckle and nearby Wartrace. Life is as unaffected and as peaceful as it was almost 100 years ago.

Back in 1870, Civil War veteran William R. "Sawney" Webb, believing that the best way to reconstruct the South was by educating its youth, established a school at Culleoka, Tennessee. In 1886, Webb School was moved from Culleoka to the tiny town of Bell Buckle. The school is still teaching Tennessee's youngsters. The school, while keeping abreast of the times,

has done much to preserve its heritage. An original classroom, now on the National Register of Historic Places, serves as a museum for the school where 10 Rhodes Scholars and three governors have graduated. The classroom, including a pot-bellied stove, has been restored to the 1880's, an era when many schools had no blackboards and no desks but benches where students worked from their laps. The room also includes a history of Webb School.

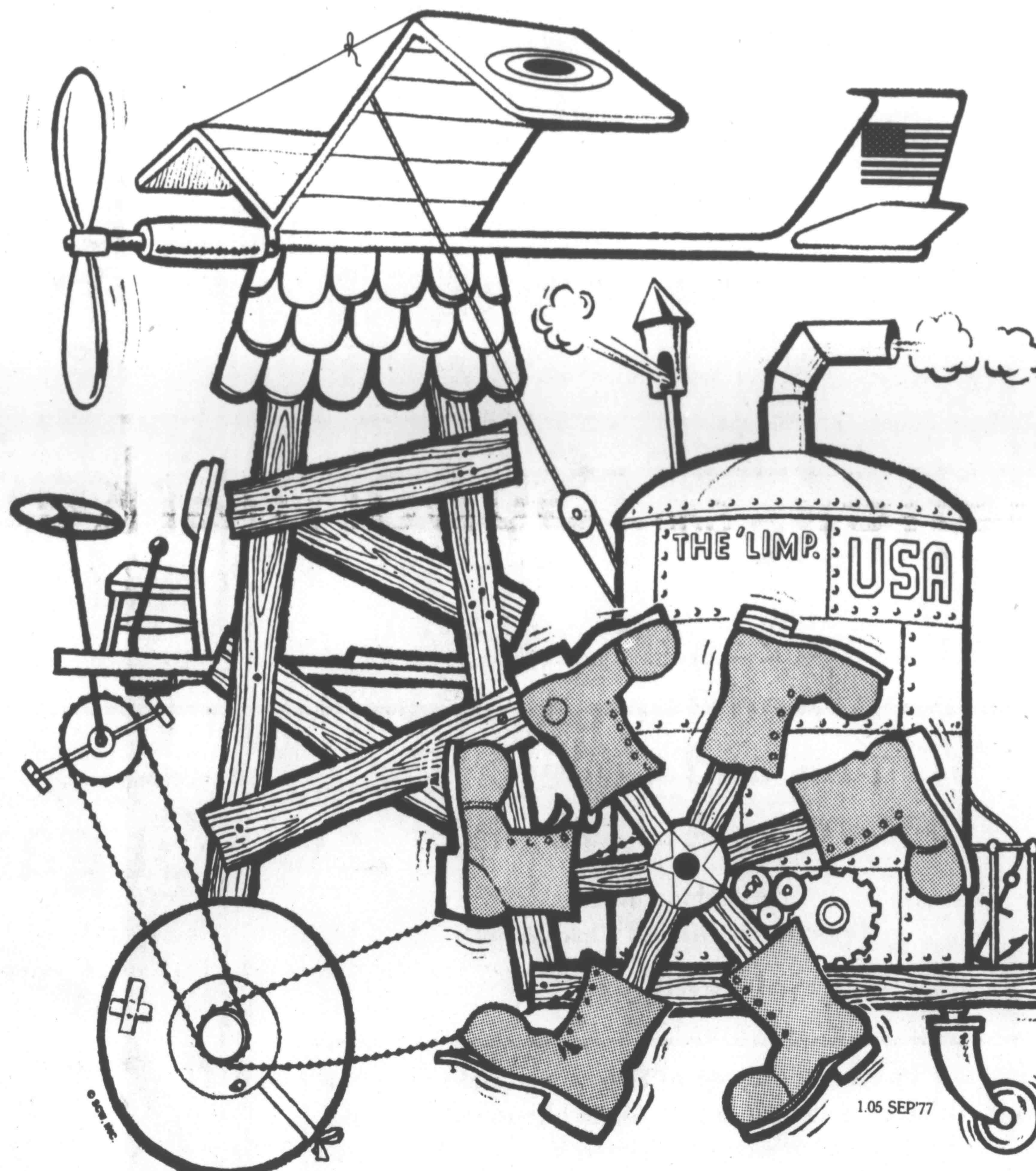
A short drive into the town of Bell Buckle will lead to the Quilt Box, a store owned and run by the Bell Buckle Home Demonstration Club. The handmade quilts, sold only on Fridays and Saturdays, provide money for commu-

nity projects. Down the road in the middle of the famous Walking Horse country is Wartrace, named for the Cherokee Indian warpath. This small town of only 600 people is a great place to find a home cooked meal or a handcrafted quilt.

Bell Buckle and Wartrace have changed little in the past 100 years, providing the atmosphere of quiet charm for which Tennessee is so well known.

For more information on other places of interest in Middle Tennessee, contact the Department of Tourist Development, 506 Feeders Lane, Nashville, Tennessee 37210.

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MODELING CLOTHES at the Fashion Show sponsored by Halls Parent-Teacher Organization at 7:30 p.m., April 28th, at Halls Elementary School will be from left, Dennis Strayhorn, Louis Levy, Mrs. David R. Nunn, Miss Sandra Myrick, and, front, Chris Nunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nunn. The Fashion Show is one of a number of projects sponsored by the Halls P-TO to raise funds for the new elementary school building.

Sick And Ailing

Mrs. E. L. Rainey has been moved from the coronary care unit of St. Joseph East Hospital in Memphis to Room 1206, Miss Claudette Rainey, of Dallas, Tex., has been in Memphis with her mother, Mrs. Frank Garrett visited her sister Sunday. Elford Baker had major surgery Thursday of last week in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg. Mrs. Baker has

been with him and their daughter, Mrs. Charles Smith, of Memphis, has also spent several days with him. Mrs. S. F. Young entered Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg Monday for tests. Mrs. Montell Haynes was dismissed Sunday from Lauderdale County Hospital in Ripley. Elvis Cannon has been dismissed from Baptist Hospital in Memphis but is still unable to have company.

Dismissed From Jackson-Madison County Hospital Halls—Ruth J. Gladden, April 11th. Gates—Jimmy T. Moore, April 16th. COLFAXBORN Schuyler Colfax, the 17th vice president of the United States, was born on March 2, 1823, in New York City. Cotton is used in thousands of products—from awnings to zipper tape, and from swimsuits to wall coverings.

Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Nelle Kendrick Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Powell of Hendersonville, spent several days last week with Mrs. Powell's brother, Doyle Davis, and Mrs. Davis. Little Annessa Kelley spent week before last with friends at Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed Moore, of Frog Jump, visited the Jimmy Kendricks Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brandon spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis in Memphis.

Mrs. Thelma Smith returned home Saturday after several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Dell Salemi, and Mr. Salemi in Harwood Heights, Ill.

Misses Donna Penell and Hope Vinson, both of Jackson, spent the weekend with Miss Lori Shelton.

Brett Cook, of Halls, spent the weekend with his grandparents, the Holford Swansons.

Anthony Kelley is ill with a virus. Ron Barry and Mike Carter, both of Jackson, spent the weekend with The Rev. and Mrs. Talmadge Kelley.

Mrs. Reda Houk and daughter, Teresa, and Mrs. Irene Heathcott, all of Halls, visited Mrs. Thelma Smith Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wymond Thurmond and children, of Gates, spent Sunday afternoon with the Jimmy Kendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hendren and daughters visited Mrs. Reda Houk at Halls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kelley and children, of Nauvo, were supper guests of the Talmadge Kelleys Thursday of last week.

Gum Flat

By Mrs. Elsie Rooks Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leo, of Memphis, spent Sunday with Mrs. Carl Childress and Mrs. Myra Erwin. The group had dinner in the Golden Hawaii Restaurant at Ripley.

Mrs. Bertha M. London has been dismissed from Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg, which she entered Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Rebecca Riley, of Frog Jump, took her mother to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Monk Rodgers, of Memphis, and Mrs. Ollie Mai Rodgers, of Bruceville, which she entered Tuesday of last week, were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Hazel Rodgers and Bobby Kerby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris, of Maury City, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Danby Bailey.

Randy Hayes spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Val Koonce.

James Paige and daughter, Vicki, Mrs. Myra Erwin, and Mrs. Carl Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson at Concord Wednesday.

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House and 2 Lots To Be Offered Separately And Then As A Whole. Antiques and Collectables! Saturday, Apr. 22, 1978

Sale Begins at 10 a.m. House to be Offered 12:00 Noon Selmer, Tenn.

Final sale to settle the Estate of Finis Jopling, late owner of Jop's Antiques. Sale includes the 2-story house and lot, plus adjoining lot on West Court at Selmer. Watch for the signs!

Antiques and Collectables, Partial Listing

- Walnut Secretary
- 2 Jenny Lind Beds
- Glass Prism Chandelier
- Long Library Table
- Wicker Stand Ash
- Tray
- 2 Mantle Clocks
- Brass Clawfoot Planter
- Walnut Cane Bottom Chair
- Round Queen Anne Table
- Marble Top Wash Stand
- Walnut Cuboard
- Iron Fireside Bench
- Metal Sewing Table
- Rocking Chair
- White Water Pitcher And Bowl
- 4 Unusual Dining Chairs
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- Tall Mahogany Chest
- Copper Lustre Pitcher
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- 2 Small Wrought Iron Tables
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- Copper Lustre Cheese Dish
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- 2-Door Cabinet Small Sewing Cabinet
- Floral Design Bowl And Lamp
- 4-Poster Bed
- Walnut Wardrobe
- Backless Arm Chair
- Yellow Parlor Chair
- 1 Drawer Walnut Table
- Cedar Chest
- 1 Wall Clock
- Picture Frames
- Square Center Table
- Fire Screen and Irons
- Walnut Dresser
- Glass and Lamps
- Old Settee Frame
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Also selling used appliances and furniture including electric stove, 21 cubic ft. chest-type freezer, miscellaneous household and kitchen items, queen-size hide-a-bed, barrel back chair, swivel rocker, red velvet high-back chair.

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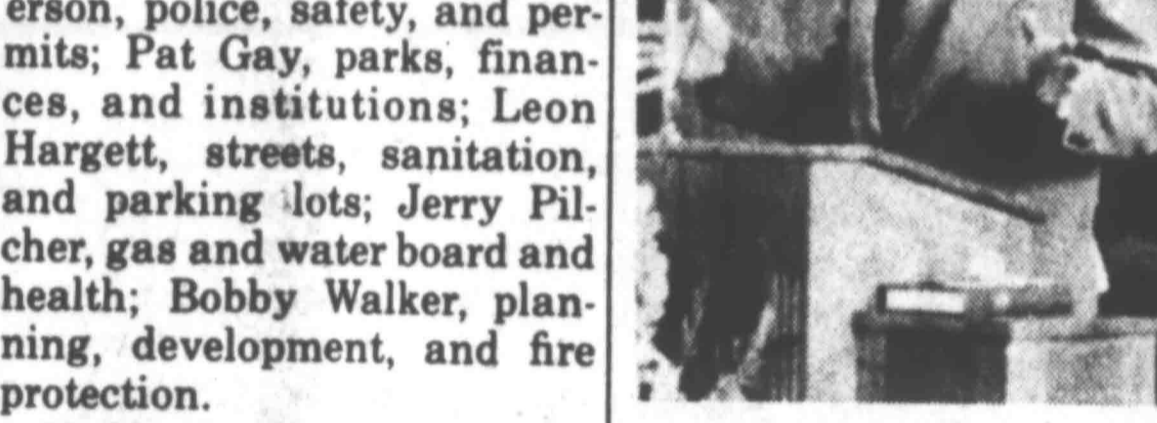
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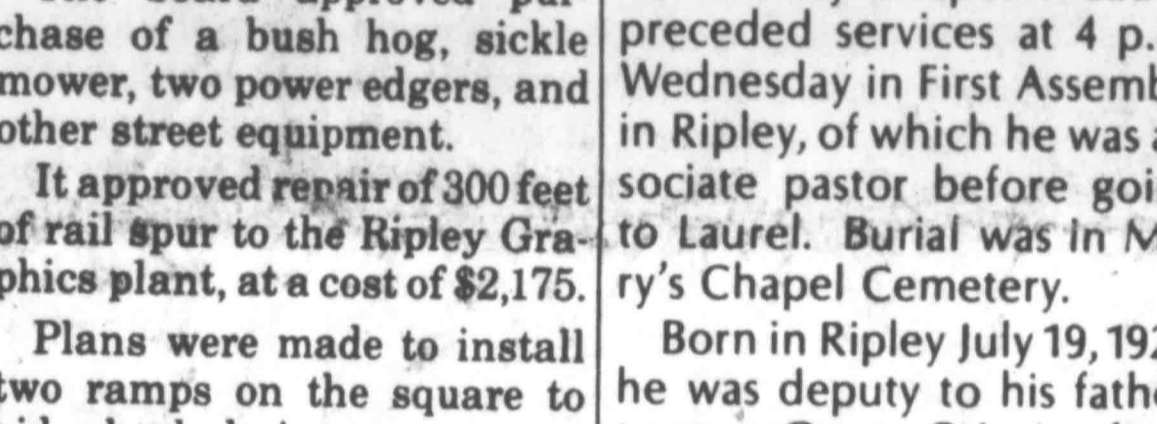
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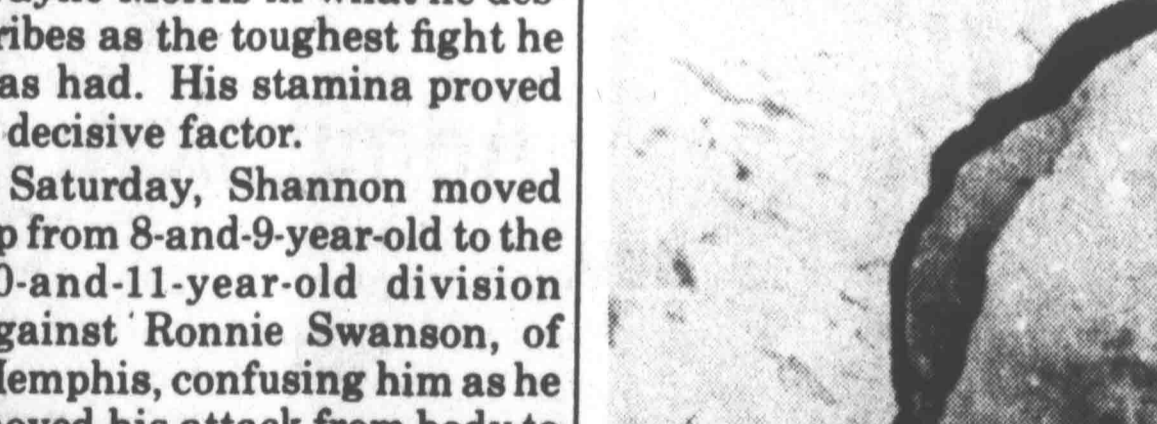
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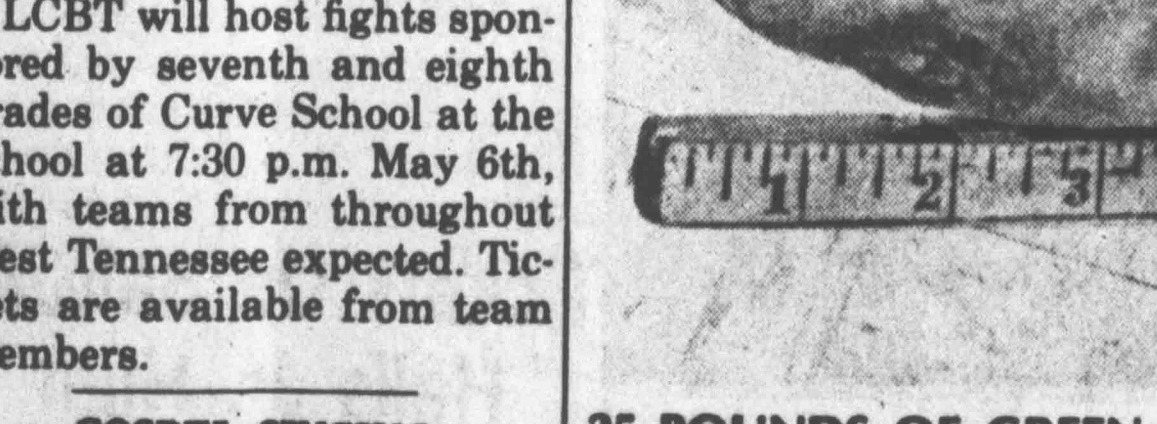
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Sick And Ailing

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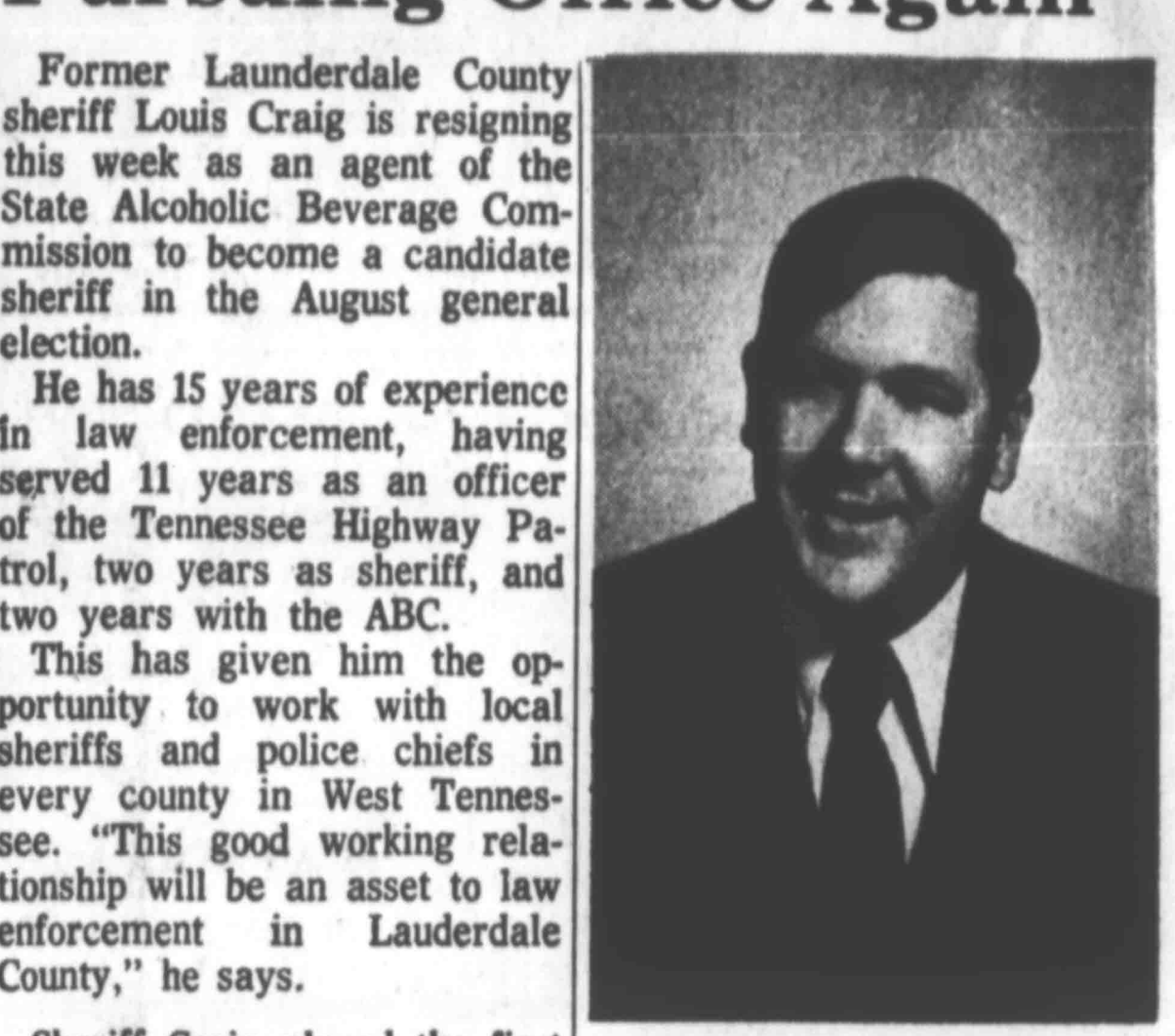
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A public meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the city hall courtroom will organize a county chapter of the American Diabetes Association. All interested are urged to attend. Further information is available from Glenda Doty at the County Health Department.

INDUSTRIAL PARK Henning's Goal

Henning is applying to the Farmers Home Administration for a \$150,000 loan to establish an industrial park adjoining the south city limits, Mayor Billy Poe Brandon reports.

RETIREES MEETING

The Lauderdale County Retired Teachers Association will have its final business meeting of the year at 2 p.m. May 2nd in the Farm Bureau Building in Ripley.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Henning Elementary School will serve a spaghetti supper from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 5th at \$1.50 and \$1. to eat at the school or carry out.

RHS Class Of '53 Slates Re-Union

Ripley High School's Class of 1953 will hold a 25th Anniversary Re-Union Aug. 4th and 5th. Letters were mailed last week to members of the class inviting them to attend. The main event will be a banquet Aug. 5th at Rolling Hills Country Club. An informal gathering of class members will be held Aug. 4th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Douglas. Class President, John Hartman says not only graduates of the class invited, but anyone who was in the freshman class in the fall of 1948. Anyone in that category who did not receive an invitation should call or write John Hartman or Paul Dew.

Win Lambuth Scholarships

Melinda Jan Blurton, daughter of The Rev. and Mrs. John A. Holt, of Gates, a senior in Gadsden High School, and Angela Kay Vaughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby R. Vaughn, of Gates, a senior in Halls High School, are among 46 winners of Competitive Honor Scholarships to Lambuth College in Jackson. The awards, totaling \$63,000, were made on the basis of high school records and test scores. A faculty-varsity basketball game is set at 9:30 a.m. Friday in the Ripley High School gym, with the public invited.

FEAST RAISES \$3,400

Ripley Middle Grade Parent-Teacher Organization's spaghetti supper April 20th raised more than \$3,400.

Henning Bank To Move



PEOPLES BANK IN HENNING WILL MOVE to the former Raines Hotel site (upper photo) when it completes a 3,300 square foot building there. Gene Turner, manager, checks blueprints providing five teller windows, offices, a lounge, a conference room, and two drive-in aisles. Construction will be underway soon.

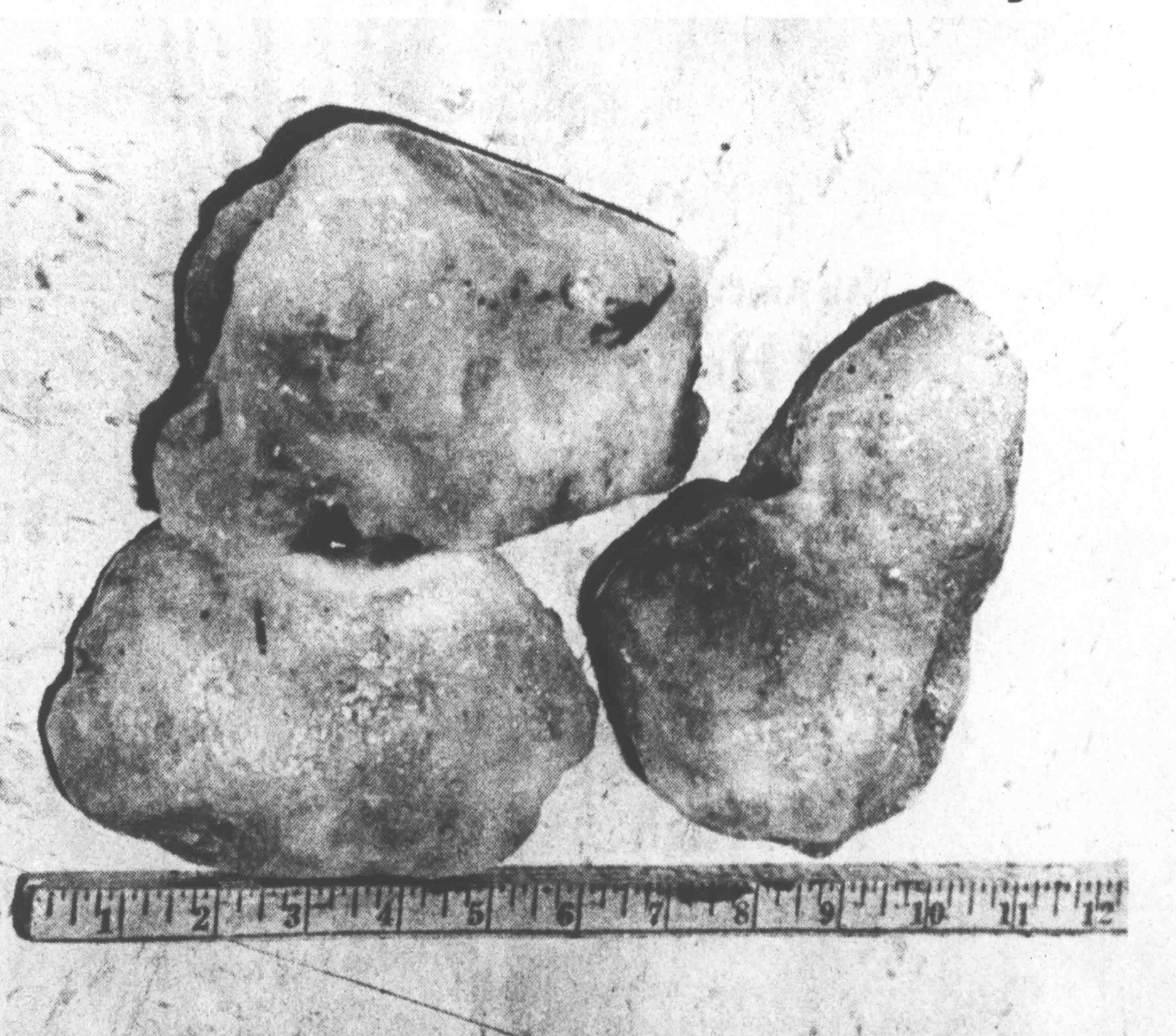
Win 2 Trophies, Foe Gets Third

Shannon and Clay Conrad took trophies as outstanding junior and intermediate bowlers in the Memphis Police Department's Amateur Athletics Union Junior Olympics at the Memphis Fairgrounds last weekend. The senior trophy went to the Hollywood police team's Leon Miller, foe of another Lauderdale County Boxing Team member, Keith Mitchell. Mitchell had fans out of their seats as he outpunched Miller, a veteran of more than 100 bouts, in the first round, but an upset stomach forced him from the ring in the second. Thursday, Mitchell had control all the way against Memphis' Daryl Webber, with three 8-counts taking a technical knock-out in the first round. Friday, Shannon got five 8-counts in three rounds with Memphis' Kelly Rolinson to take a unanimous decision in his ring debut. Clay took a split decision from Memphis' Wayne Morris in what he describes as the toughest fight he has had. His stamina proved a decisive factor. Saturday, Shannon moved up from 8-and-9-year-old to the 10-and-11-year-old division against Ronnie Swanson, of Memphis, confusing him as he moved his attack from body to head to score a knock-down in the second and take a unanimous decision at the end. Clay stung Kevin Whitehead, of the Humes police team, with straight rights and sharp left hooks for a technical knock-out in round two. Greg Woodward, who had drawn byes both previous evenings, was named Junior Olympic Division in the Pee Wee Division. LCBT will host fights sponsored by seventh and eighth grades of Curve School at the school at 7:30 p.m. May 6th, with teams from throughout West Tennessee expected. Tickets are available from team members.

GOSPEL SINGING

The Joyful Sounds will sing at 7:30 p.m. this Friday in Fellowship Baptist Church at 197 Drake St., in Ripley.

Green Ice From Sky



25 POUNDS OF GREEN ICE described as 'smoking' when it thumped into the Ashport School playground about 4:30 p.m. Sunday was stored in a freezer at the jail and tested for radioactivity, showing none. John Wright, of the Federal Aviation Administration, believes it's sewage which leaked from a jet plane and froze.

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Ph. 234-5523 We Gladly Accept Government Food Stamps While Quantities Last 120 N. Front St., Halls We Give Quality Stamps Prices Good Thru Saturday, April 22nd Limit 2 Bags

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Estate Auction

House and 2 Lots To Be Offered Separately And Then As A Whole. Antiques and Collectables! Saturday, Apr. 22, 1978

Sale Begins at 10 a.m. House to be Offered 12:00 Noon Selmer, Tenn.

Final sale to settle the Estate of Finis Jopling, late owner of Jop's Antiques. Sale includes the 2-story house and lot, plus adjoining lot on West Court at Selmer. Watch for the signs!

Antiques and Collectables, Partial Listing

- Walnut Secretary
- 2 Jenny Lind Beds
- Glass Prism Chandelier
- Long Library Table
- Wicker Stand Ash Tray
- 2 Mantle Clocks
- Brass Clawfoot Planter
- Walnut Cane Bottom Chair
- Round Queen Anne Table
- Marble Top Wash Stand
- Walnut Cusboard
- Iron Fireside Bench
- Metal Sewing Table
- Rocking Chair
- White Water Pitcher And Bowl
- 4 Unusual Dining Chairs
- Red Oil Lamp With White Shade
- Marble Top Pedestal Foot Stools
- Tall Mahogany Chest
- Copper Lustre Pitcher
- Red Satin Glass Lamp
- Water Pitcher and Bowl
- Punch Bowl and Cups
- 5 Sterling Silver Spoons
- Ceiling Lights With Drop Bulbs
- Various Type Tables
- Large Selection Of Chairs
- 2 Small Wrought Iron Tables
- Walnut Chest Of Drawers
- Bedside Marble Top Table
- Drop Leaf Kitchen Table
- Copper Lustre Cheese Dish
- 4 Walnut Chairs With Cane Bottoms
- 2-Door Cabinet
- Small Sewing Cabinet
- Floral Design Bowl
- And Lamp
- 4-Poster Bed
- Walnut Wardrobe
- Backless Arm Chair
- Yellow Parlor Chair
- 1 Drawer Walnut Table
- Cedar Chest
- 1 Wall Clock
- Picture Frames
- Square Center Table
- Fire Screen and Irons
- Walnut Dresser
- Glass and Lamps
- Old Settee Frame
- Glass Salt Server
- Walnut Bed Console Table
- 2 Sets China

Also selling used appliances and furniture including electric stove, 21 cubic ft. chest-type freezer, miscellaneous household and kitchen items, queen-size hide-a-bed, barrel back chair, swivel rocker, red velvet high-back chair.

TERMS: Cash on personal property day of sale. Real estate, 15% down day of sale, balance with deed in 30 days. Possession with deed.
FREE: Drawing for Country Ham from Davis Farms, Ro-ellen, Tenn.

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FOR SALES AND SERVICE on new and used Case equipment, call or come by Jones, Big J, Equipment Co., 234-3196 or 234-5690, 29-4f.

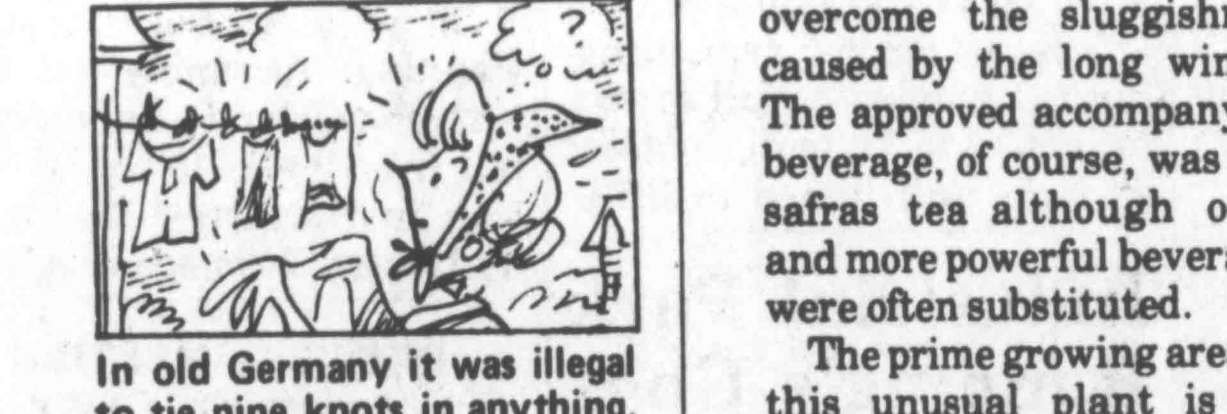
FOR SALE—2 bedroom frame house, living room, dining room, kitchen, utility room, carpet, central heat and air, carpeted, storm windows and doors, chain link fence in backyard. Call Don Patton, 234-9762, 20-2f.

FARM FOR SALE—The Lott farm of sixty acres, located between Halls and Gates, south of an adjacent to Tupperware. Contact W. F. Lott, 2212 Cherokee Circle, Leawood, Kan. 66206. Office No. 913-888-7600, residence 913-649-8815, 27-2f.

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EBONY SEARCH, Tennessee Walking Horse, now standing at Gallion Smith's Stables, 234-7020. Halls, \$100 fee, one-half down, no bribe 2-4f.



In old Germany it was illegal to tie nine knots in anything.

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7th DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON

In late March, President Carter issued a little noticed executive order aimed at making federal regulations easier to understand for all Americans.

That executive order requires that all regulations issued by the various federal agencies and departments be written in plain English. For those who must keep up with these regulations through The Federal Register, this executive order should be very beneficial. Unfortunately, this important first step in making government more understandable was overshadowed by other developments in the White House.

The President issued this executive order to achieve five objectives. First, he

the regulations are issued. This aspect of the order will hopefully result in policy makers in the executive branch taking into account all sides and all possible impacts of any regulation that they write. Lastly, the President is seeking to minimize the costs and paperwork requirements of any regulation issued by the departments.

One of the most important potential results of this new executive order, I feel, is that federal agencies will have to take into account any inflationary impact of their regulations. Without question, this is one part of the regulatory process about which I receive the most complaints, both from businessmen and individual American citizens.

All too often, regulations are implemented with apparently no concern for what it is going to cost the average American worker or the average American business. In fact, President Carter included in his executive order a sentence that requires federal policy makers to consider fully the effects, both direct and indirect, of any regulation for which they may have responsibility.

Another result that is encouraging is that the President is trying to reduce the regulatory burden that is placed on business, farming, and just about anything else one cares to think about. In

analyzing alternatives to proposed federal regulations, the President is directing that all alternatives be considered and that the least burdensome of the acceptable alternatives be chosen.

As many of you already know, the President has embarked on an anti-inflation program. This executive order was issued before that program was announced, but it can be one of the most useful tools in reducing the portion of inflation rates that are directly attributable to government. Already, the Administration has begun its efforts aimed at reducing inflation, and this executive order could be one of its tools in accomplishing that goal.

Lastly, being able to read and understand the bureau-

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Barr Family Will Reside At Gates
 By Mrs. Sally Cullipher

GATES, April 24—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Timbs and sons, Brian and Eddie, of Barr, have occupied the Danny Garrett home, sold to them by Mr. Garrett was transferred to Kingsport.

Angela Vaughn, chairman of the Brownsville District Methodist Youth Fellowship, introduced the speaker, Bishop G. R. Hunt, at a District Youth Rally in Brownsville Sunday. Attending from Gates were The Rev. and Mrs. John A. Holt and son, David; Angela's parents, the Bobby Vaughns, and her sister, Jennifer; and Rhonda and Allison Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hayes, of Indianapolis, Ind., visited Mrs. Hayes' grandmother, Mrs. L. B. Jones, and Mr. Jones two days last week. Mrs. Jones' daughter, Mrs. Thomas Neal Belton, Mr. Belton, and their son, Brady, of Adamsville, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

The Tommy Kellys and son, Bradley, of Jackson, visited the Grady Kellys, Miss Addie Kelly, Miss Jennie Kelly, Mrs. Lillian Jamerson, and Mrs. Sally Cullipher Sunday.

The Bob Coffmans and son, Robby, of Jackson, visited Mrs. Coffman's mother, Mrs. Fay Coffman, and Mrs. Alice Coffman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pershing Jackson and Ernest Jackson, of Halls, and Russell Jackson visited the William Jacksons Sunday.

The Talmage Heathcotts visited Mrs. Heathcott's sister, Mrs. Francis Perot, and her husband at Newbern Sunday.

Rodney Hines, of Halls, spent Friday night with Brian Vaughn, Mrs. Cecil Baker, her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Meeks, and her son, John Walton, of Double Bridges, visited the Gary Bakers in Jackson Sunday.

Miss Leigh Ann Avery and Miss Mary Anna Savage, of Martin, and Dr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Avery and son, Paul III, of Memphis, visited the Paul Aversys Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Sloan and Mrs. Mary Hamilton visited Miss Byrd Sloan in Nu-Care Nursing Home in Dyersburg Sunday.

Mrs. Mildred Chisholm was



MISS CLAUDIA LYNN TALLEY, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John W. Talley, of Dyersburg, formerly of Halls, has been named Dyersburg's Lady of the Realm in the 1978 Memphis Cotton Carnival. A freshman at The University of Tennessee at Martin, she is majoring in nursing. At Martin she is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority and recently has been elected scholarship chairman. A 1977 graduate of Dyersburg High School, Miss Talley is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lacey, of Halls, and Mrs. A. B. Talley, of Dyersburg, and the late A. B. Talley, and the niece of Mrs. Pinkney Meacham, of Ripley.

unable to attend church Sunday. John Crutchfield had an emergency appendectomy after having been rushed by ambulance to Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg at 2 a.m. Thursday of last week.

"Pete" McWilliams was taken by ambulance to Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg Friday, because of his emphysema. Mrs. Ernest Blalack and her sister, Mrs. Webber Spencer, of Brighton, neighbors of Mrs. Lillian Jamerson and Mrs. Sally Cullipher 20 years ago, visited them Friday. Mrs. James Phillips visited them Saturday.

Mrs. Wilma Walpole went by

Concord Tractor Victim Improves
 By Mrs. Louise Fennell

CONCORD, April 24—Mike McNeill, whose leg was broken when a tractor ran over it, has returned home from Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Mrs. Pharis Escue attended the wedding Saturday of Miss Jan Albers and Kevin Nelson in Lightfoot Methodist Church.

The Mike Carmacks, of Gates, and the Pat Carmacks, of Halls, visited Winston Carmack Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Gilliland and Miss Thelma Joyner visited the Milburn Bakers at Frog Jump Tuesday of last week.

The Terry Barnettes, of Dresden, the Buford Hallmans, of Jackson, Johnny Barnett, of Millington, and Mrs. Coy Sumner, of Whitefield, were Sunday dinner guests of the Ben Barnettes.

Mike Moore and the Methodist Youth Fellowship attended a district meeting in Brownsville Sunday evening.

Mrs. Igene McNeill, of Kerrville, visited them Tuesday of last week. The J. B. McNeills and the Joe Ledford's, of Dyersburg, visited them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Voss visited the D. L. Gillilands in Memphis Sunday.

The Joe Jacksons, of Trenton, were supper guests Saturday of Mrs. Jennie Gilliland. The George Finchers, of Frog Jump, visited her Sunday night.

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

Ten Honored In Knoxville

The University of Tennessee in Knoxville lists ten Lauderdale County students on its winter quarter dean's list:

Highest honors went to Alan August Penema and Dennis Sherrill Rice.

High honors went to Joel Marcus Haden, Michael Edward Hendren, and Vernon McBride III.

Also honored were Steven Biggs Crain, Barbara Jo McBride, Jeanne Dyanne Riley, Sheila Carol Spiller, and Mark Douglas Warren.

Marcia Dunigan Star Lane Grad

Miss Marcia E. Dunigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dunigan, of Halls, will receive her bachelor of arts degree Sunday from Lane College in Jackson, summa cum laude, with a 4.0 average, the highest average among 230 graduates.

She plans to continue her studies in Ohio State University in Columbus.

In ancient India, a person with jaundice would drink

Promoting Curve School's Benefits

Curve Community Council, meeting Monday, voted to appoint a public relations committee to present the advantages of attending a small neighborhood school like Curve's.

It also voted to purchase a new set of the World Book Encyclopedia for Curve School.

The next meeting was set for 7 p.m. May 8th.

In Sumatra, tin may not be carried into a gold mine for fear it may make the gold file.

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Mrs. Neil Dyer Is Inducted As CAR State President

Mrs. Neil A. Dyer, of Halls, was installed April 23rd as the senior state president of the Children of the American Revolution...

Robin Meeks Is Honored At MSU

Mr. and Mrs. James Meeks were in Memphis Sunday afternoon to attend the Honors Assembly at Memphis State University...

Key Corner Club Met Wednesday

The Key Corner Home Demonstration Club met April 19th in the home of Mrs. Roy Brandon...

Among those attending the wedding of Miss Lydia Beth Simmons to William Stuart Amons at Hixson last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes...

On Tuesday the Tennessee Society was hostess for a tea at the Mayflower Hotel. A banquet Friday evening at the Washington Hilton Hotel culminated the week's activities.

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Notice!

There will be a public hearing in conjunction with the May 8th, 1978, session of Lauderdale County Quarterly Court in the main court room at 9 a.m. with reference to the possible amendment of the 7-78 FY revenue sharing budget.

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Heaths Observe Joint Birthdays

Ray Heath, Sr., of Halls and his grandson, Zackey Heath, of Gates, were honored Sunday with a family get-together observing their birthdays. Mr. Heath was 72 and Zackey 13.

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Members of the family attending included Mrs. Heath, Mr. Heath's sister, Mrs. Edar Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heath and daughter, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Heath and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heath, Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gay and son, Mrs. Alice Tims and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burks and children. Also attending were Lavern Kennedy, Jessie Tucker, and Irene Gilliland.

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A Damascus disciple

A Damascus disciple The third Ananias in Acts, however, is a different man altogether. We know very little about him except that he is one of the Lord's disciples in Damascus at the time when Saul journeys there to continue to harass the church. Of course, on the Damascus road Saul has an experience in which he is struck blind.

Luke tells us that God spoke to Ananias in a vision and this tells us that Ananias was at least a man who was receptive to God's presence. Although he probably did not seek visions from God, he did seek God's will and he was open to the leading of the Spirit. Thus, when he speaks to him, he hears and responds.

Thus, although we know little about this Ananias, what we do know makes him distinctive. Although God speaks to many people and would send them visions, visitations and voices, many never hear or see because they are not expecting and open. "Here I am, Lord," Ananias responds when God calls him. Some of us might reply with a more cautious, "Yes, what do you want?" or an annoyed, "What is it this time?" When Ananias heard his name called, however, his answer indicated his commitment to the Lord.

An evil reputation Ananias must have been floored when he realized what it was that God wanted him to do. The last man he wanted to visit was this Saul of Tarsus who had an evil reputation as a persecutor of the church. We can sympathize with the objection Ananias raised.

Nevertheless, God prevailed upon him to do precisely what he ordered for this Saul would be "a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gen-

mother, Mrs. Ethel Leonard, Mrs. Lenard Alston visited Mrs. Lily Hopkins in Halls one day last week.

Mrs. Gussie Johnson, of Shelby, Miss., and Mrs. Evie May Thornton, of Friendship, visited the Talmadge Spyrts last week.

Mrs. Thelma Smith is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed Moore, of Frog Jump, visited the Jimmy Kendricks Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Holford Swanner and Mrs. Jimmy Kendrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wheeler at Ripley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Moore, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Moore and children were supper guests of the Mitchell Moores Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests of the Holford Swanners were Mrs. Kay Cook and son and Ryan Hilliard, all of Halls.

J. B. Chambers and Bubba Moore, both of Dyersburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kendricks visited the Wymond Thurmonds at Gates Saturday evening.

Mrs. James Knox and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Knox during the weekend.

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Miss Cheryl Ann Tillman Will Wed Glen McLemore

Cheryl Ann Tillman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Tillman, of Halls, will marry Glen McLemore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester McLemore, of Ripley, at 7 p.m. June 9th in Ebon Baptist Church, of without formal invitations.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Aline Tillman, of Halls, and the late Lawson Tillman and of Mrs. Rosa Johnson, of Gates, and the late Lish Johnson.

Mr. McLemore is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fount Tillman, of Ripley, and of Mr. and Mrs. Estes McLemore, of Asbury.

A 1976 graduate of Halls High School, she is employed by Tuppersville. A 1976 graduate of Ripley High School, he is employed by the State of Tennessee.

The couple will reside at Nankipoo.

During the spring of last year American teen-age girls bought a total of \$6.9 million pairs of slacks, which made them the most popular clothing style, according to a survey of Seventeen. — CNS

Nankipoo Couples See Distant Vows

By Mrs. Fleetwood Cates

NANKIPOO, April 25 — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hughes were in Chattanooga from Wednesday through Sunday to attend the wedding of their granddaughter, Beth Simmons to L. Williams Amos Saturday evening in Burk's United Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard attended the wedding of Pam Cates and Terry Wildmon in First United Methodist Church in Southaven, Miss., Saturday evening with Mrs. Nettie Cates.

Cathy Hilliard, student at Memphis State University spent the weekend with her parents, the Roy Hilliards. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Collins and the Gene Wilders had dinner in Memphis Tuesday.

SKI VISION TEST

For the first time in U.S. Ski Team history, members of the Alpine team will include vision testing in training as part of an overall program. Alpine team members will be the first U.S. athletes involved in developing a complete visual fitness program. — CNS

REDUCED WORK

In 1960 two out of three men past age 66 worked for a living. Today, only one in four does. — CNS

NOTICE OF PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTIONS

AUGUST 3, 1978

As required by Tennessee Code Annotated, we, the undersigned members of the Board of Commissioners of Elections for Lauderdale County, Tennessee, do hereby give notice that the regular biennial general election will be opened and held in all the voting precincts of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, on THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1978

for the purpose of electing the following nominees and officials:

PRIMARY ELECTION
Nominees for Governor, United States Senate seat, Public Service Commissioner, United States House seat, State Senator, State House seat.

GENERAL ELECTION
Chancellor, Trustee, Sheriff, Circuit Court Clerk, County Court Clerk, School Board member, Register, Constables.

Deadline for county petitions is 7 p.m. May 2, 1978.
Deadline for state petitions is 12 noon June 1, 1978.

The polls will open at 9:00 o'clock a.m. and close at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

LAUDERDALE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION
LAUDERDALE COUNTY, TENNESSEE
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We need your children, and your children need the advantages they will receive by attending a small neighborhood school.

PRE-REGISTER YOUR CHILD
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Kindergarten and First Grade
Curve Community Council

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Enjoy Our Delicious Krispy Chicken Now At A New Low Price Without Giving Up Quality. — Compare And Save —

Single Pc. Prices	2 pc. pk. 79¢
Breast 55¢	Breast and Wing or Thigh and Leg 2 Potato Logs 1 Roll
Wing 20¢	
Thigh 45¢	
Leg 35¢	
3 pc. pk. \$1.09	6 pc. pk. \$2.19
Breast and Wing Thigh or Leg 2 Potato Logs 1 Roll	2 Breasts, 2 Wings 1 Thigh, 1 Leg 4 Potato Logs 2 Rolls
9 pc. pk. \$3.19	12 pc. pk. \$4.19
3 Breast, 2 Wings 2 Thighs, 2 Legs 6 Potato Logs 4 Rolls	3 Breasts, 3 Wings 3 Thighs, 3 Legs 9 Potato Logs 6 Rolls

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CROWNED KING AND QUEEN at the Halls Junior Revue March 31st were Chuckie Nelson, third from right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Nelson, and Kim Hilliard, fourth from right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hilliard. Members of their court are, from left, Elizabeth Taylor, alternate maid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Taylor, Scott Wyatt, alternate page, son of Darrell Wyatt, of Dyersburg, second page, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Delph, Sr., Kim Keen, first maid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerre Keen, and Mark Reynolds, first page, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Reynolds. King Chuckie and Queen Kim will represent Halls at the Humboldt Strawberry Festival next week.

Gum Flat

By Mrs. Elsie Rooks
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walker Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woodley, of Fowles.

Fashion Show Friday Night

The Halls Parent-Teacher Organization will present a fashion show at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Halls Elementary School. Directing the show will be Janice Williams Bird, Eleanor Nunn, and Beverly Taylor.

Sick And Ailing

Mrs. Ola Palmore is in Lauderdale County Hospital in Ripley. Mrs. Fletcher Smith, of Redding Beach, Fla., is with her mother.

Paper Pickup Next Weekend

Mrs. Warren Nunn, president of Halls Parent-Teacher Organization, is this week reminding school patrons of the paper drive next weekend.

Woodville Locals

By Mrs. Frank Butts
The Hugh Chalks and Miss June Chalk were in Jackson Monday of last week, when Mrs. Chalk saw her doctor.

Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy
Walter Harrison was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Harrison. Guests included his parents, the Troy Harrisons, of Edith, the Mike Harrisons, of the Mickey Elders, and the Romie Nelsons, of Ripley. Mrs. Bernell Bowie and daughter, Katherine, and the Bill Myricks and son, Tim, of Nankipoo. Danny Meeks and Hubert Thompson, of Double Bridges, and the Roy Harrisons, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Phillips, of Curve, visited the Rhea Freemans last weekend. The Freemans visited Joe McKnight in Luzora, Ark. Sunday.

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Readers Speak

Dear Editor:
I am sure that by now most of the people in our community are aware of the "disturbance" that has recently been taking place in our high schools. Several young people have become excited about Christ, and have begun sharing the gospel of the Bible with their fellow students. The "disturbance" has revealed an interesting characteristic among many people of our town.

Drug use can be openly discussed among our students, but the fine people of our town remain silent.

How drunk someone got over the weekend can be the regular Monday morning topic of discussion among our teenagers, but the fine people of our community say not a word.

Cursing and filthy jokes can echo in the halls of our schools, yet not a word of protest is heard from the fine people of Halls.

However, let some of our young people begin talking about their love of Christ, and begin expressing their concern for their fellow students, and these once silent fine people become quite vocal. Many get in their small circles or grab their telephones and say among themselves, "If those kids want to pray, why don't they do it at church?"

Others begin circulating a petition to get "religion" out of our schools.

I have only one thing to say concerning such attempts to stifle the spreading of the word of God. When you, under the pretense of Christianity, say such things as "These kids should not try to bring Christ into the school," or "There is no need to get so excited." Are you motivated to school on Friday and all day Saturday. The class reporting the largest number of pounds will be given a special treat.

Mrs. Nunn urged that all newspapers, etc. be saved for the drive but no magazines.



Some people have thought that seeing a wolf before the wolf saw them would render them speechless.

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Fine For Cookouts	Lb.
Rib Steak	\$1.49
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Split Broilers	59¢
Boneless Kansas City Steaks	lb. \$1.98
Leg Quarter	
Fryer	lb. 59¢
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Fryer	lb. 69¢
Ready To Eat Barbecued Ribs	lb. \$1.98
Cookout Special	Lb.
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With Each \$15 Purchase Purex Heavy Duty 42 Oz. Box Detergent 49¢

5 Oz. Wonder Barbecued Potato Chips 2 for 99¢

Turner's Sherbet 1/2 gal. \$1.29

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60 Watt Westinghouse Light Bulbs 2 pk. 89¢

3.5 Oz. Dial Soap 4 bars \$1

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Fresh Str'wb'eries ... 99¢ Pint

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Flavorite				
Bacon	lb. pkg. \$1.19	Martha White Self Rising	Flour	5 lbs. 79¢
Fat Back	lb. 49¢			
Boneless Sirloin Tip				
Roast	lb. \$1.49			
Kellogg's Corn Flakes	24 oz. 99¢	Hi Dri	Towels	roll 45¢
Hot Dog Brand Reelfoot				
Wieners	2 lbs. \$1.69			
Coronet Delta Toilet Tissue	4 rolls 79¢	Purex	Bleach	gal. 79¢
Sunshine Crackers	lb. box 49¢			
Hunt's Tomato Ketchup	32 oz. 79¢	16 Oz. Del Monte Cut	Green Beans	2 for 79¢
3 1/2 Oz. Armour's Potted Meat	4 for 89¢			



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