

Soil Conservation Dist. Annual Report

LAUDERDALE COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
P.O. Box 276, Ripley, Tennessee 37851

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Talmage Cribfield, Jr. Vice-chairman
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Penny Craig

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Earl R. West, District Conservationist
Matt Crowell, Soil Conservationist
Arthur Bentley, Conservation Technician

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- Walker Furniture Co. - Ripley
- Wes-Ten Equipment, Inc. - Ripley

The Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District was organized February 25, 1941. Three supervisors were elected by landowners in the County, they were: A.K. Currie, J. Clyde Johnston and J.R. Dunavant. Two supervisors were appointed by the State Soil Conservation Committee, they were: John F. Crutcher and Austin Keller. Farmer H. Paschal, County Agent at that time, assisted with organizing the district.

Supervisors serving since the first Board have been: L.A. McBride, Archie F. Sanford, Sr., J.N. Roberts, George Drake, Paul Avery, J.E. Cook, W.C. Viar, Reid Dunavant, Lynnwood Grammer, Francis Thompson, Franklin Keller, Jim Meeks, Talmage Cribfield, Sr., Robert Lewis, Joe Beard, Archie Sanford, Jr., C.A. "Sonny" Anthony, G.W. O'Dell and John Peyton.

Soil Conservation Service personnel that have worked in the district are: H. J. Wax, John Aycock, H.E. Holman, O.C. Bumpus, Kyle Davis, Marvin Norman, Alfred Owen and David D. Walker.

Engineers assigned to the Cane Creek Watershed that lived in the County were: Wilder Hudson, Howard Dykes, James R. Simms and Charles Mackey. Technicians assisting the engineers were: Marion Ethridge and Gale Payne.

Many people have contributed to the conservation effort in the County - landowners have contributed by applying planned conservation practices, the News Media, WRB, The Enterprise and The Voice have contributed by passing district information to the residents of the County. The affiliate members contribute by making money available to print the Annual Report, Newsletters, and to furnish educational material to the schools.

Other Agencies that assist in getting conservation work applied are: ASCS County Committee, Extension Service, FFA, Tennessee Forestry Service, Tennessee Game and Fish, and the Vocational Agriculture Departments at Ripley and Halls High Schools.

We want to thank the County Court, State Government and Affiliate Members for furnishing the money to meet our budget. The district received \$1,000.00 from the State Government in 1977.

Budget 1978 FY	
Income	
Appropriation from Lauderdale Quarterly Court	\$4,800.00
State Appropriated Funds-Soil Conservation	
District Operations	1,000.00
Affiliate Memberships	650.00
Cane Creek Watershed District Supplement	1,400.00
	<u>\$7,850.00</u>
Expenses	
Educational Material	300.00
Soil Stewardship Material	150.00
Printing-Newsletters & Annual Report	300.00
Postage	300.00
Office Supplies	100.00
NACD-TACD Dues	310.00
District Expenses-Tours & Demonstrations	500.00
Social Security and Clerk Salary	5,398.32
Soil Conservation District Employee	491.68
	<u>\$7,850.00</u>

"Visible Conservation On The Land" our main objective in Lauderdale County.



PHOTOS
(From Top To Bottom)

1. Talmage Cribfield, Jr. and Earl West, District Conservationist, discuss plans for the pictured debris basin on the Cribfield farm. A debris basin is a barrier, or dam, constructed across a waterway. The water above the dam is drained by a pipe outlet. The stand-pipe inside the pool area has holes in it to drain the water but is designed to hold the sediment above the dam. One hundred of these basins have been constructed in Lauderdale County. Every farm in the upland eroded areas of the county needs from five to 100 of this type structure.
2. These structures can be constructed with farm machinery as shown on the Sidney B. Talley farm in the Hurricane Hill community.
3. Matt Crowell and Arthur Bentley check a terrace on the farm of Jack Crutcher near Henning. Terraces, when spaced and constructed correctly will reduce erosion and help stop non-point pollution. 66,600 linear feet of terrace have been constructed in the county. Terraces will cut soil losses to one eighth of what they would be for up and down hill farming.
4. Carlies Barham relaxing in the grass on a well-sodded diversion on the farm of Dr. and Mrs. Long, near Durhamville. Terraces with closed outlets and waterways have been constructed on the Long farm. Pat and Bill Parker cultivate the land. 247,000 feet of diversions have been constructed in the county.
5. Carlies Barham checks cotton planted on the contour near Oryss, on the farm of B.F. Escus, Jr. Cultivating on the contour will cut erosion by 50% and help stop non-point pollution. 28,800 acres have been cultivated on the contour in this county.
6. E. M. Steelman, Jr. checks corn planted in a fescue-clover sod. No-till planting will reduce the soil loss to less than 5 tons of soil per acre. The washing of a soil till two inches wide and two inches deep between cultivated corn rows would amount to about 20 tons of soil lost to erosion per acre each year.
- 7 & 8. Gullies can be smoothed and vegetated. Active gullies will lose from 100 to 150 tons of soil per acre per year. 2,850 acres of gullies have been stabilized in the county. Gully smoothing and stabilization is a good conservation practice that helps stop non-point pollution.
9. Row crops on steep land, with rows running up and down hill, are the greatest source of non-point pollution. The field shown will lose approximately 80 tons of soil per acre each year. Rows run on the contour will cut the soil loss to 40 tons per acre. Terraces with contour cultivation will cut the soil loss to 10 tons per acre. This is still twice the amount of soil loss allowed. To meet the allowable soil loss, the field could be cropped by the no-till method, established in a grass and legume mixture, or given a 3-year rotation of crops—one year row crops, with two years of sod, along with terraces and contour cultivation.
10. Row crops can be grown each year on land that is almost level, provided adequate lime and fertilizer are used. Take a soil test. Forrest Browster is shown in a field of corn being used for silage on the Jack Crutcher farm near Henning. According to the Conservation Needs Inventory the county has approximately 183,245 acres of cropland. 44,135 acres of this land can be used for row crops each year without a serious erosion problem. 119,110 acres are being row cropped that need conservation practices applied. 20,000 acres are being row cropped that should be used for other purposes.
11. A good grass and legume pasture is the best way to stop excessive erosion on steep shown in the picture is Pat Parker, Jr. These men have the responsibility of setting up a Long-Range Program of Work and Annual Work Plan for the county that will reduce non-point pollution. Three of the supervisors are elected by the people, and two are appointed by the State Soil Conservation Committee.

Shows Gains Made On County Farms

I PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Sheet, rill, and gully erosion and water runoff are the most critical agricultural problems in Lauderdale County. The Lauderdale County objective is to minimize erosion and water runoff and to assure a continued supply of food and fiber necessary for a strong and healthy people and economy and to facilitate sound resource management systems through:
 - A Conserving the soil, water and related natural resources.
 - B Controlling erosion and sedimentation from agricultural land.
 - C Controlling pollution from animal wastes.
 - D Encouraging voluntary compliance by agricultural producers with State and Federal requirements to solve point and non-point sources of pollution.
 - E Improve water quality.
 - F Help achieve national priorities in the National Environmental Act.

II HIGHEST PRIORITY CONSERVATION AND POLLUTION PROBLEMS

The County Committee and Development Group identified various conservation problems in the County which are listed below:

- High Priority**
 - A Reduction of sheet, rill, and gully erosion.
 - B Controlling excessive water runoff.
 - C Establishment and improvement of a forest stand.
- Medium Priority**
 - A Controlling sediment from roadbanks and construction sites.
 - B Temporary protection of cropland.
 - C Controlling pollution problems.
- Low Priority**
 - A Forest insect infestation.
 - B Excessive water -- pastureland and timberland.
 - C Reduction of animal waste runoff.

III PROGRAM GOALS

The County Committee plans to reduce priority goals plus erosion and control water runoff by following cost-share practices:

High Priority	Acres Served
SL1 Permanent Vegetative Cover Establishment	300
SL2 Permanent Vegetative Cover Improvement	400
SL4 Terrace Systems	125
SL5 Diversions	220
SL8 Cropland Protective Cover	545
SL11 Permanent Vegetative Cover on Critical Areas	75
WP1 Sediment Retention, Erosion or Water Control Structures	239
WP3 Sod Waterways	307
Medium Priority	
SL9 Conservation Tillage Systems	100
WB1 Water Impoundment Reservoirs	125
FR1 Forest Tree Plantations	30
FR2 Forest Tree Stand Improvement	60
WL1 Permanent Wildlife Habitat	50
WL2 Shallow Water Areas for Wildlife	10

IV PROGRAM FUNDING

A Basic Allocation is \$58,123.

- 1 Land Resource Data

A Acres of cropland	183,245
B Acres of range and pastureland	32,100
C Acres of forestlands	78,900
D Other Lands	11,163
E Total land area	305,408
- 2 Basic conservation problems of each land use category.
 - A **Cropland.** Approximately 35 percent of the 183,245 acres is considered adequately treated. However, treatment is needed for 119,109 acres or 65 percent. Of these acres needing treatment 80 percent is due to sheet, rill, and gully erosion and 20 percent is due to water drainage. There are 20,000 acres of land needing treatment which are class IV, VI, and VII land and should not be in row crop.
 - B **Irrigated Cropland.** This is an insignificant item for Lauderdale.
 - C **Rangeland and Pastureland.** About 90 percent of the 32,100 acres of pasture has some sort of problem. Due to the drought approximately 11,556 acres need improvement and 17,334 acres need complete reestablishment. About 12 percent of the area needing reestablishment has a problem with encroachment of brush or woody plants. Inadequate water supplies for proper grazing rotation.
 - D **Irrigated Pastureland.** Not a significant item in Lauderdale.

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(From Top To Bottom)

13. Soil Conservation District supervisors attended the Tennessee Association of Conservation Districts convention in Nashville in December. Pictured, left to right: Earl West, District Conservationist, Charles Morris, E. M. Steelman, Jr., Mrs. Talmage Cribfield, Jr., Pat Parker, Jr., and Talmage Cribfield, Jr., president of the TACD.
14. The Cane Creek Watershed District Board of Directors signed a Project Agreement Aug. 11th to complete the main channel and tributaries east of old Highway 51. The contract has been awarded to Ford Construction Co., of Dyersburg, for \$2,558,227.25. Work will start as soon as the weather permits. Seated, left to right: Bernice Crain and Leslie Lightfoot; standing, left to right: Lawson Elder, Austin Winn, Nevil Hendren, Morris Austin, Joe H. Walker III, Watershed attorney, Tommy Evans, and Norman Priest, Assistant State Administrative Officer, Soil Conservation Service.
15. Each year, the Soil Conservation District's Board of Supervisors assists the ASCS County Committee in formulating a County Program for cost-share assistance. Standing left to right: Eugene R. Anthony, SCD Supervisor, Larry Hawks, ASCS County Executive Officer, E. M. Steelman, Jr., SCD Supervisor, H. L. Elder, ASCS County Committee, G. W. O'Dell, ASCS County Committee, Ken Dykes, Fish and Wildlife Officer, Earl West, District Conservationist, SCS, Pat Parker, SCD Supervisor, Joe Moss, FFA, and Jimmy Fullen, ASCS County Committee. Not shown: Charles Peal, County Agent, Pat Webb, ASCS, and Steven Glenn, Forest Service.
16. The SCD supervisors sponsor a Soil Judging Contest each year. In 1977, the contest was held on the Fort Pillow Penal Farm. FFA and 4-H Club teams were present from Shelby, Tipton, and Lauderdale Counties.
17. Penny Craig is working with the District under a Memorandum of Agreement with the CETA Program. Penny works in the office part-time and goes to the field to assist with engineering surveys when needed.
18. Each year, the Soil Conservation District has a banquet. 150 people attended in 1977. Don Bivens, State Conservationist, was guest speaker.
19. Matt Crowell started work in the Lauderdale Soil Conservation District as a Soil Conservationist on April 25th. Matt was born in Covington, Georgia, and has a bachelor of science degree in agriculture, with a major in agronomy, from the University of Georgia. He is married to Debbie Whitcomb Crowell. Debbie was born in Charleston, S.C.
- E **Forestland.** An estimated 50 percent of the 32,000 acres of commercial forestland is considered adequately treated, however, the remaining 16,000 acres need improving and/or establishing. Privately owned land consists of 46,900 acres of which 60% needs stand improvement and/or reinforcement, 10% needs establishment, of trees, 20% needs supervised management plan, and 10% is considered as adequately managed. Most of the trees planted in the spring failed due to lack of moisture in the soil. Grading and weak stands could be problem areas. Insect infestation and fire-breaks are not a major problem, but they do need forest protection by control measures of the Forestry Division.
- F **Other:** Sediment from gulleys constitutes a stream pollution hazard.

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Baker Called As Pastor At Church Near Bolivar

The Rev. Douglas Baker, minister of education and youth at First Baptist Church at Collierville for the past year, has accepted the pastorate of Parrens Chapel Baptist Church, near Bolivar.

Sick And Ailing

Mrs. Auford Pickens was dismissed Friday from Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Key Corner HD Club Met Wed.

Miss Gwen Campbell, county home agent, presented a film, "Your Will Is Important" at the meeting of Key Corner Home Demonstration Club Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. Sidney Gooch at Halls.

Marcia Dunigan Named To Who's Who At Lane

Miss Marcia Dunigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dunigan of Halls, has been named to Who's Who Among Students in American College and Universities.

Page Newman

Page M. Newman, 69, Ripley merchant, died Wednesday of last week in Lauderdale County Hospital.

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B. N. LeDuke & Son AUCTIONEERS and REAL ESTATE BROKERS INVITE YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS TO ANOTHER Public Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE & FURNITURE Saturday, February 4, 1978

This nice 4 room house, located at 606 Ezell St., Maury City, Tenn. Has 2 bedrooms, living room, bath & hallway, front & back porch. Back porch is screened. Has nearly new roof, fully insulated, asbestos siding. House is situated on a lot 82 x 116. We feel sure you will enjoy living among the fine friendly people of Maury City, Tennessee.

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Discount Health and Beauty Aids 6 1/2 Oz. Nine Lives Cat Food..... 4 cans \$1 Double O Pink Salmon ... lb. can \$1.69 7 Oz. Ronco Spaghetti... 5 boxes \$1

Shortening .. 3 lbs. \$1.49 Kraft 1,000 Island Dressing 16 oz. 79¢ RealLemon Lemon Juice 32 oz. 79¢

Bacon 12 oz. 95¢ Blade Cut Chuck Roast lb. 79¢ Center Cut Pork Chops.... lb. \$1.69 Corn Valley Sausage 2 lbs. \$1.89

FACTS & FIGURES The U.S. government would receive the revenues from the Administration's proposed Crude Oil Equalization Tax (COET) but wouldn't this money be better spent on developing domestic sources of supply?

Grace Bible Church New Highway 51 At Gates-Dry Hill Road HAROLD McMURRY, Pastor Sunday School..... 10 a.m. Morning Service..... 11 a.m. Evening Service..... 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting..... 7:30 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTION Sat. Feb. 4th. 10:00 A.M. RAIN or SHINE Located At Perry's Hotel 121 W. Main St. Halls, Tenn. Selling The Personal Property of Mr. & Mrs. W. A. "Bill" Perry

Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry and Mrs. T. G. Avery have occupied the former J. F. Parks house on Shannon Street.

Misses Claire and Ellen Rainey, of Memphis, spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. E. L. Rainey. They were accompanied by Walter Pearson and Scotty Klammer, also of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown, of Charlotte, N. C., have returned home after a visit with Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wymond Taylor, of Memphis, were guests of Mrs. Jim Jaynes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brown, of Rives, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Baker and Miss Mary Lee Baker, of Germantown, spent Saturday with Mrs. Robert Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henderson, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderson visited Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henderson, Sr., at

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaden Brown, of Memphis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Judson Vaden.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nunn spent the weekend in Kansas City, Mo. where Mr. Nunn attended an Independent Bankers' Association committee meeting.

Ken's Barber-Style Shop

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DAVID R. NUNN, left, president of Bank of Halls, presented watches to Mrs. Joe Hurt, center, and Oliver J. Nunn, right, at a reception honoring their prior to their retirement Dec. 31st.

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Party Honors Mrs. Stanley

FORKE DEER, Jan. 31-A pink and blue shower given Saturday by Mrs. Jimmy Emerson and Mrs. Jimmy Hartman in the latter's home honored Mrs. Steve Stanley. A party plate was served 35 guests.

Married In Pascagoula



MRS. ROBERT EDGAR CRADDOCK, JR., exchanged double ring vows with the son of the Robert Edgar Craddock, of Halls, in a formal after-dinner ceremony Jan. 14th in First United Methodist Church in Pascagoula, Miss., where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Knox Byrd, reside.

Mrs. Reynolds

Mrs. Milton Bryce Reynolds, 81, wife of Carl Reynolds, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week in Lauderdale County Hospital.



Some say floating tea leaves in a cup mean a visitor is coming.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Nocturnal Noise At first, the Millers were delighted to see an elegant mansion going up on the lot next door. But they began to have second thoughts when the neighbors installed a powerful, commercial-type air conditioning system.

Rock-A-Thon Tops \$8,500; Halls Show Set For March

Saturday's Rock-A-Thon in Ripley to benefit St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis raised more than \$8,500 for the hospital, sponsors report.

Get your pseudo suede together

"right sides together, stitch, trim and turn," trim seam allowances from both sections, place wrong sides together, use basting tape to hold.

Best Essays Win Medals

The Fort Prudhomme Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has presented Pam Woodford, Ripley sixth grader, and Betsy Hoff, Halls eighth grader, with Halls eighth grader, with Certificates of Award and Bronze Medals for the best entries in an American history essay contest for the fifth through eighth grades.



ENTHUSIASM FOR HISTORY shared with Mrs. John E. Craig, left, regent, and other members of the Fort Prudhomme Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has brought Betsy Hoff, center, of Halls, and Pam Woodford, right, of Ripley, the bronze medals they wear as winners of the chapter's essay contest.

Gates Locals

By Mrs. Sally Cullipher Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Graves, of Dyersburg, visited Mr. Graves' sister, Mrs. W. L. Kennedy, and Mr. Kennedy Sunday.

Mrs. Horton

Mrs. Laura Johnson Horton, 90, whose family moved to this county in 1897, died Monday in Parkway Hospital in Dyersburg.

Billie Ann Davis

Services for Billie Ann Davis, stillborn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, of Dyersburg, were held Monday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Lauderdale County Memorial Gardens in Ripley.

Heath's Super Market

234-7737 Old Highway 51 South Gates Home Owned and Operated

Line Of Discount Health And Beauty Aids

Saturday's Winners \$50 IN GROCERIES York Henderson, Gates \$25 IN GROCERIES Lila Mae Halliburton, Halls

- Martha White Self Rising Meal..... 5 lb. bag 29¢
Beans 2 cans 69¢
Libby's Sliced Beets 16 oz. 39¢
Freezer Queen Salisbury Steak 2 lb. box \$1.39
8 Oz. Assorted Morton Pot Pies 4 for \$1
Dolly Madison Ice Cream .. 1/2 gal. \$1.49
Special Legs Reg. \$1.49 Panty Hose 2 pr. 99¢
Liberty Bread 24 oz. loaves 1¢

Coupon Assorted Chef Boy-Ar-Dee PIZZAS 25¢ Off
Coupon 49 Oz. Cheer DETERGENT \$1.29
Coupon 1/2 Gal. Kraft ORANGE JUICE \$1.39
Coupon 4 Oz. Avido Hair Conditioner 25¢ Off

This Week's Specials

Heath's Krispy Chicken

- 2 Pc. Pack 79¢
2 Pcs. Chicken, 2 Potato Logs, 2 rolls
9 Pc. Pack \$3.69
9 Pcs. Chicken, 4 Potato Logs, 4 Rolls
Grade A Whole Fryers..... lb. 49¢
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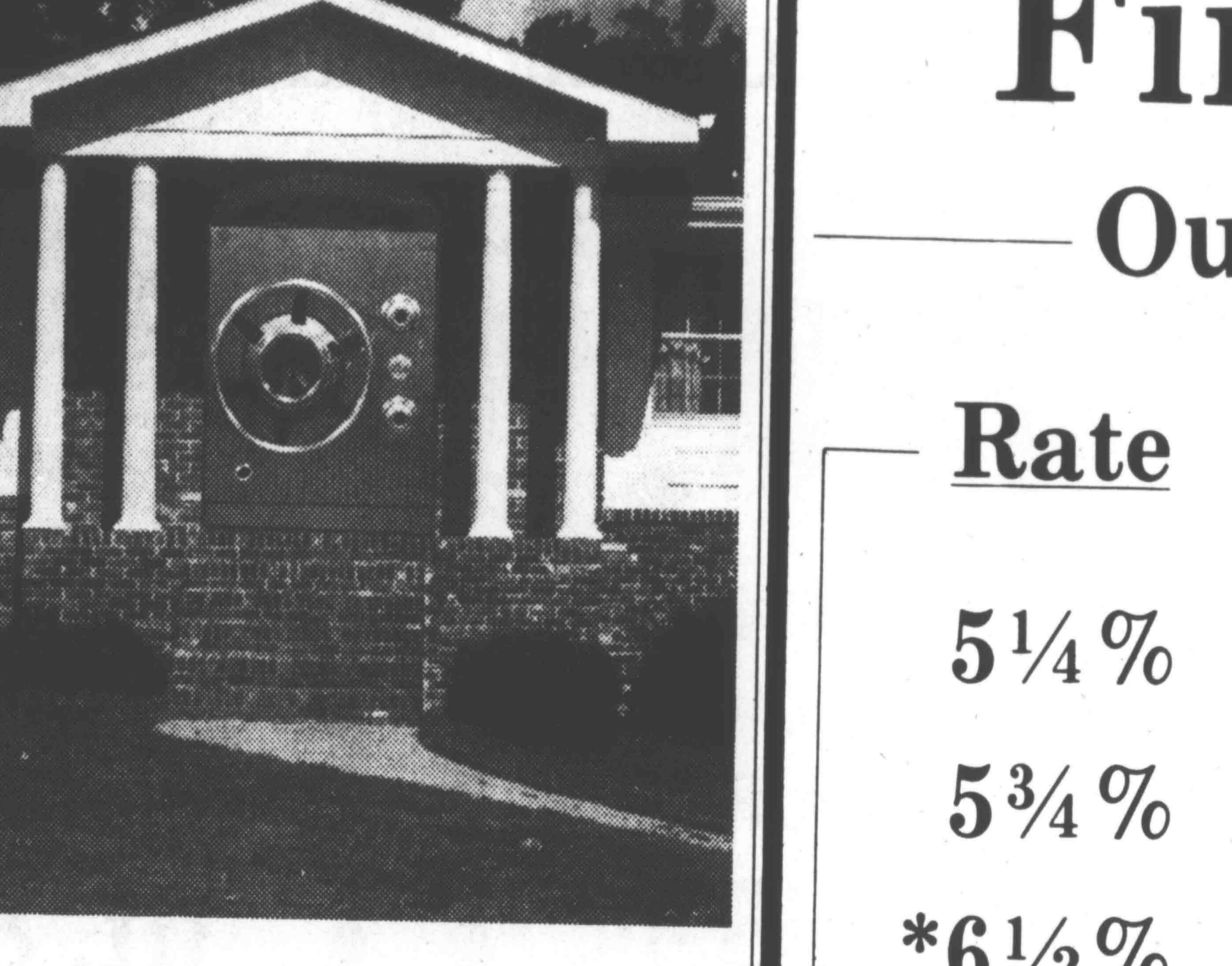
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Woodville Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cannon, of Brownsville, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stokely and sons.

Concord Locals

The Winfred Lees, of Memphis, the James Simpsons, of Lightfoot, Mrs. Juanita Stanley, Patricia and Brent Stanley and the Steve Stanleys were Sunday dinner guests of the Pharis Escues.



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Rent Control . . . No One Benefits

Few renters or property owners realize the heavy costs rent control imposes on the community through lowered property values and reduction of the tax base, says H. Jackson Pontius, executive vice president of the National Association of Realtors.

"Controls are a non-solution right from the start. The community immediately must find funds to pay the administrative costs of such programs, which can be considerable," he said.

"But far more serious is the consequence controls have on property values and the tax base of the community," he added.

Value of income-producing property to an investor is directly related to the income-producing potential of that property, Pontius explained.

"If net income increases, the value of the property also increases, along with the owner's ability to bear property taxes. But the opposite is also true," he noted. "As income falls, value declines and tax-paying ability is diminished."

In a controlled New York City, for example, total assessed values recorded a drop for fiscal year 1976-77 of \$400 million.

Reduced value of rent-controlled property also is illustrated dramatically by the price of such properties, Pontius said.

Prior to enactment of strict rent controls in New York, a typical rental complex sold for five to seven times its annual total rent. Currently, the ratio



H. Jackson Pontius, executive vice president of the National Association of Realtors, is pictured at left. Pontius said that in controlled areas, rents are forced to reduce the amount spent on building upkeep, he said. Buildings, along with property values, begin to deteriorate. Neighborhoods decline in desirability, and property values fall even further, he said. For many owners of controlled buildings, the bottom line is abandonment of their properties resulting in further losses of tax revenue for the community, he said. Again, the homeowner suffers, as entire sections of communities become blighted, lowering the property values and increasing the potential for crime, he added. Rent control also has a disastrous effect on new construction of rental housing, Pontius said. Private developers tend to withdraw from the market in rent-controlled areas, he added. In Boston, the percentage of multi-family units that were financed conventionally fell from 70 percent in the pre-rent control 1960s to a current rate of about 8 percent, he noted. When the rate of new construction slows, job opportunities are lost and gross income may not rise, Pontius added. Severe declines in property values, lost tax revenue and more blighted neighborhoods are expensive prices to pay for rent control, Pontius said. "aced with ever-increasing maintenance and repair costs and frozen rental income, owners of controlled buildings of-

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Criner Seeks Office Again

Ripley Mayor Rozelle Criner has announced his candidacy for re-election in the municipal election April 6th. He said he would ask the voters to let him finish the work he has started "and to continue the progress in Ripley that has been set in motion.

"We have made a lot of progress during my tenure in office, with the help and cooperation of you, the good people of Ripley," his announcement said.

"We also realize we have much to do, and want you to give us the opportunity to continue. "We have begun to reap some harvest from our work and find our neighbors asking what we are doing to make the progress possible we have been fortunate enough to obtain. "I will be calling on you personally to discuss our challenges and opportunities with you.

"I realize time will not permit me to see each of you personally, so I want to take this means of asking for your vote of confidence on April 6th. "Progress is our product—people are our business."

Bobby Walker Seeks Return

Bobby Walker, incumbent Ripley alderman, announced Wednesday he will seek re-election in city voting April 6th.

Bank of Halls Applies For Drive-In Branch

Bank of Halls has applied to the state Department of Banking and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. for permission to erect a drive-in branch on the southwest corner of old Highway 51 South and Sharpe Street in Halls.

Heart Fund Backer

SUZIE MORRIS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris, of Arp, just succeeded as Miss University of Tennessee in Martin, will perform in the Heart Fund Variety Show at 7:30 p.m. next Thursday in Ripley High School.

Squires Ask School Bids

Monday's County Court session asked the Board of Education to get bids on completely renovating Central and Curve Schools.

Gus Hargett, chairman of the court's school construction committee, estimated the work would cost \$300,000.

School Supt. O. R. "Jack" Taylor said Hart, Freeland and Roberts, architects, had estimated the cost at Central at \$170,000.

This would provide a new kitchen and lunchroom, two new classrooms, and other work to meet state health and safety standards.

Curve work would include removing a boiler from under a classroom, providing a new roof, and upgrading to health and safety standards.

Both Central and Curve would be updated to serve kindergarten through sixth grade students.

Compaction Is Problem Here

"Soil compaction is a major problem in the hill areas of Lauderdale County and can reduce crop yields significantly," George Buntley, University of Tennessee soils specialist, told Lauderdale County farmers Thursday last week.

For maximum yields, hardpans must be broken, and this can best be accomplished during primary tillage operations.

Probably the best tool is the row sub-soiler, which can insure that the plant's roots will be in proximity to the opening in the hardpan. Hard-pan can also be broken with the moldboard or the chisel plow, if they are pulled deep enough.

Defer Airport, Re-Map

The court agreed to ask for release of federal restrictions on use of the old air base at Halls, but it delayed action on the request that it be re-mapped.

Adoption of Proposal 11 would require the court to cut three of its 28 members, Magistrate William Tucker IV said.

If voters turn the proposal down, the court need only re-align present court districts, so that each magistrate has a district of about 445 registered voters, Tucker said.

Death Takes Mrs. Crutcher

Mrs. John Flowers Crutcher, 79, died late Tuesday afternoon in her home in Henning.

Shower Will Aid Langleys



LITTLE WAS SAVED from the home of the Curtis Langleys and their son, 2, on Jeff Webb Road when it burned in high winds from fire of unknown origin which broke out about 7:40 p.m. Sunday, while they were not at home.

A shower to aid the family will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday in Central School; information is available from Jean Burns, 635-1647, Jean Edmiston, 635-2953, Sarah Harrell, 6352112.

Ripley's Frosh Sweep Region

Ripley High School freshman cagers led Halls 60-40 Saturday in Brownsville to win the Region Nine crown.

Halls defeated the Tigers for the district championship week before last, after having edged them 47-46 in regular season competition.

Halls set up Saturday's rematch by defeating Brownsville, 64-57, Thursday evening of last week.

Coch Frank Wright earned a lay-up by Thomas Phipps as the key to ending a first-half Tomcat surge and a first half rebound by Tracy Davis with stopping the final Brownsville rally.

Sheriff Race By Holcomb

Clarence Holcomb, of Ripley, this week filed his name for sheriff on the August general election ballot.

The only other candidate who has filed for the office is the incumbent, Joe O'Steen.

utes and are routinely revised every two or three hours, or more frequently if needed.

The tower that transmits the messages is located west of Jonesboro, Ark. Although normal range is about 50 miles, this county will probably be able to receive the broadcast, because of the elevation of the terrain, 65 airline miles from Jonesboro.

The message is available on a high frequency FM radio with the station set at 162.55 megahertz.

opened "Granny's Antiques" in its back yard. She frequently opened her home to the public to raise money for worthy causes, including an addition to her church, Henning's Methodist.

Jury Acquits Nolden Kirk

A Circuit Court jury Tuesday found Nolden Kirk III not guilty of two charges of violating the bad check law.

District attorney general Michael Whitaker, of Somerville, declined to prosecute Oliver Droke on a charge of malicious shooting or Roger Vaughn, indicted for receiving or buying stolen property, and a charge against Gladys Ball of concealing or aiding in concealing stolen property was dismissed.

Convictions came only on pleas of guilty: Timothy Cunningham, for possession of legend drugs, fined \$250, sentenced to 11 months, 29 days in jail, sentence suspended; for driving while intoxicated, sentenced to 10 months in jail, to surrender Feb. 24th.

Billy Ray Williams, for involuntary manslaughter in killing Teddy Shaw, sentenced to 11 months, 29 days in jail.

Bertha Bland, for passing forged paper in amount less than \$100, two counts, sentenced to six months in jail plus two years in prison, both suspended after May 15th, to surrender Feb. 17th.

Leslie N. Carter III and Michael Robbins, charged with obtaining controlled substance with forged prescription, for attempt to commit a felony, fined \$250 in each of two cases, sentenced to 6 months in jail.

John Ford, for driving while intoxicated, fined \$50, sentenced to 10 days in jail.

Demnis Cheatham, for petit larceny and forgery of check in amount of less than \$100, sentenced to 11 months, 29 days in jail.

Lonnie Winbush, for forgery of check in amount of less than \$100, sentenced to 6 months in jail to begin May 1st if costs are paid and restitution made by May 1st.

Don Shepard, for assault, sentenced to 11 months, 29 days in jail, suspended except for next six weekends, 6 p.m. Friday to 6 a.m. Monday.

Don Crowder, for assault with intent to commit voluntary manslaughter, for one to three years in prison.

Manuel David Cox, for three violations of bad check law, 16 months in jail, 149 days allowed.

Marvin Mosby, for violation of bad check law, sentenced to 11 months, 29 days in jail, 27 days allowed; motion to suspend set June 7th.

Danny McCloud, charged with third degree burglary, for attempt to commit a felony, three counts, 2 years in prison.

Claude Featherstone, for forgery of checks, five cases, 2 years in prison.

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12 Oz. Niblets Corn 4 for \$1
Crisco Shortening	.. 3 lbs. \$1.86
Greer's Grade A Large Eggs doz. 19¢

Williams Sausage 2 lbs. \$2.37
Boneless Round Steak lb. \$1.39
Sirloin Tip Roast lb. \$1.39
Cube Steak lb. \$1.59
Boneless Stew Beef lb. \$1.19
Realfoot Franks 12 oz. 79¢
Grade A Choice Round Steak lb. \$1.18
Chopped Fryer Breasts lb. 89¢
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ED JONES 7th DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON

During the past week, the House of Representatives passed legislation which will allow the Rural Electrification Administration to provide financing for the construction of broadband communications facilities in rural telephone systems. This broadband aspect of telecommunications is a relatively new technological development which allows for the use of transmission cables for a large number of different functions at the same time.

In West Tennessee, most people are acquainted with broadband communications through cable television, but it is important to note that this is only one aspect of telecommunications. In addition to cable television, other uses of broadband communications include educational television, remote utility meter reading, alarm systems, and many other services depending on customer demands.

Without a doubt, the current trend to more uses of broadband communications is going to be even stronger in the future. The bill I have introduced will help insure that rural areas of this country will be able to take advantage of these technological developments much the same as urban areas. In the past, REA has been prohibited from providing financing for cable television. This exclusion was intended to prevent the Rural Telephone Cooperatives from engaging in competition which would be unfair to cable television companies. Unfortunately, the results have been the

unavailability of cable television in rural areas served by Rural Telephone Cooperatives. Under current conditions, the cable television industry has noted that making broadband communications available to all Americans cannot be achieved by the private sector alone. Part of the reason for this is that cable television companies normally require at least thirty to forty subscribers per mile to be economically worthwhile. Unfortunately, the Rural Telephone System financed by REA serves an average of only four subscribers per mile. In West Tennessee, for example, many families living out in the country away from small towns do not have access to cable television service. It is just not economically feasible for the cable television companies to extend their lines to all corners of the counties they serve.

In my own view, this is the kind of service that Rural Telephone Cooperatives could provide. They could fill a void that is present now if they have the proper financing. This would allow those areas that do not have this capability to have the same services as their urban cousins. This concept of Rural Telephone Cooperatives, financed by REA, providing this broadband capability has been endorsed by the White House Office of Telecommunications Policy. Many telecommunications experts and scientists are already predicting that

boardband communications, when used in connection with telephone, television, and computers, are going to be extremely important in the future. Many are even forecasting that it will be through this combination of developing technology that we will see a great many changes in the American lifestyle. I am hopeful that the bill I have introduced will gain the attention of Congress and be

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NOTICE OF ELECTION OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

An election for the purpose of submitting the following proposed amendments to the Constitution to the voters of the State for RATIFICATION OR REJECTION will be held in every County of the State on **TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1978**

which said election will be conducted according to Chapter 848 of the Public Acts of 1976 and the general election laws of the State and at which election all persons qualified to vote as required in elections for representatives to the General Assembly shall be entitled to vote.

PROPOSAL 1: ELIMINATION OF PROHIBITION OF INTERRACIAL MARRIAGES.
BE IT RESOLVED, That Article XI, Section 1 of the Constitution is hereby amended by deleting therefrom in its entirety Section 1 prohibiting interracial marriages.

PROPOSAL 2: CHANGES RELATIVE TO PASSAGE OF BILLS.
BE IT RESOLVED, That Article II of the Constitution is hereby amended by deleting therefrom in its entirety Section 13 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

All provisions of existing statutes regulating rates of interest and other charges on loans shall remain in full force and effect until July 1, 1980, unless earlier amended or repealed.

PROPOSAL 3: CHANGES RELATIVE TO VOTER QUALIFICATIONS.
THAT Article IV of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by deleting therefrom in its entirety the first paragraph of Section 1 and substituting therefor the following:

PROPOSAL 4: CHANGES IN METHOD OF FILLING LEGISLATIVE VACANCIES.
THAT Article II of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by deleting therefrom in its entirety Section 12 and substituting therefor the following:

PROPOSAL 5: CHANGES RELATIVE TO HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION.
THAT Article XI of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by deleting therefrom in its entirety Section 1 and substituting therefor the following:

PROPOSAL 6: CHANGE ALLOWING GOVERNOR TO SERVE TWO CONSECUTIVE EIGHT YEAR TERMS.
THAT Article III of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by deleting therefrom in its entirety Section 4 and substituting therefor the following:

PROPOSAL 7: CHANGES RELATIVE TO GOVERNOR'S TERM.
The Governor shall be elected to hold office for four years and a successor shall be elected and qualified. A person may be eligible to succeed in office for additional four-year terms, provided that no person presently serving or elected hereafter shall be eligible for election to more than two terms consecutively, including an election to a partial term.

PROPOSAL 8: CHANGES RELATIVE TO THE APPROVAL OR THE VETO OF BILLS.
That Article III of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by deleting therefrom in its entirety Section 2 and substituting therefor the following:

PROPOSAL 9: CHANGES RELATIVE TO LIMITATIONS ON STATE SPENDING.
Section I. of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by deleting therefrom in its entirety Section 24 and substituting therefor the following:

PROPOSAL 10: CHANGES RELATIVE TO THE REVISION OF ARTICLE VI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF TENNESSEE.
Proposed: That Article VI of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by deleting therefrom in its entirety Section 1 and substituting therefor the following:

PROPOSAL 11: CHANGES RELATIVE TO INTEREST RATES.
THAT Article XI of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by deleting therefrom in its entirety Section 7 and substituting therefor the following:

PROPOSAL 12: CHANGES RELATIVE TO THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
THAT Article VI of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by deleting therefrom in its entirety Section 1-15 and substituting therefor the following:

ARTICLE VI
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
SECTION 1. Judicial power. The judicial power of this state shall be vested exclusively in a uniform judicial system composed of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Superior Court, General Sessions Court, Court of Discipline and Removal and such other courts as may be authorized by this article.

SECTION 1. County government.
The qualified voters of each county shall elect for a term of four years, a Sheriff, a Trustee, a Register, a County Clerk and an Assessor of Property. Their qualifications and duties shall be prescribed by the General Assembly. Any officer shall be removed for malfeasance or neglect of duty as prescribed by the General Assembly.

SECTION 2.
The legislative body shall be composed of representatives from districts in the county as follows: (a) When twelve months or more remain prior to the next general election for legislators, a successor shall be elected by the qualified voters of the district represented, and such successor shall serve the remainder of the original term. The election shall be held within such time as provided by law.

SECTION 3.
No officer whose current term shall be diminished by the ratification of this article.

SECTION 4.
When less than twelve months remain prior to the next general election for legislators, a successor shall be elected by the qualified voters of the district represented, and such successor shall serve the remainder of the original term.

SECTION 5.
The General Assembly shall meet in organizational session on the second Tuesday in January next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Representatives, at which session, if in order, the Governor shall be inaugurated.

SECTION 6.
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By Mrs. 'Red' Williams
FORKED DEER, Feb. 14—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jacobs returned Thursday of last week from a national rural electric convention in Las Vegas, Nev., where they also attended the Billy Graham Crusade.

Gilfred Greaves
William Gilfred Greaves, 66, farmer and merchant, died suddenly at his home, apparently of a heart attack, at 7:30 p.m. Monday.
Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Trinity Cemetery at Nut Bush.
He was a life-long resident of Lauderdale County.
He leaves his wife, Mrs. Louvenia Dixon Greaves; two daughters, Mrs. Rita Taylor of Halls, and Mrs. Kathryn Downs of Memphis; his mother, Mrs. Cliffe Greaves, of Ripley; a brother, Eddie Greaves, of Mary's Chamber; three sisters, Mrs. Ray Velverton, of Brownsville; Mrs. Maurice Walker, of Germantown; and Mrs. Jim Miller, of Little Rock, Ark.; and three grandchildren.

Pickard Gets Test
Sgt. Charles L. Pickard, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Pickard, participated in an Annual Recruit Practice test at Fort Bliss, Tex., designed to keep artillery units in constant operational readiness.
A 1973 graduate of Halls High School, he joined the Army in August, 1974.

Gates Locals
By Mrs. Sally Cullipher
The Bill Coffmans, of Memphis, visited Mr. Coffman's mother, Mrs. Faye Coffman, and Mrs. Alice Conyers Saturday, county by referendum may abolish or subsequently reinstate the office of constable.

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Vanessa Jackson Supply Graduate
Pvt. Vanessa Jackson, the daughter of Mrs. Buton Jackson, of South College St., Halls, and of Clyde T. Jackson, of Locust St., Halls, has completed a supply course at Fort Jackson, S.C.
A 1977 graduate of Halls High School, she entered the Army last October.

SHIPS CHANGED
Columbus abandoned the "Santa Maria" and sailed for Spain in the "Nina" on Jan. 4, 1492.

PROPERTY SEIZED
The authorities of Georgia seized the public property of the United States within its borders on Jan. 2, 1861.

SCHOOL BUS BIDS INVITED
The Lauderdale County Board of Education invites bids on five 66-capacity school bus bodies and five 1978 year model chassis for school buses.
Specifications for bodies and chassis can be obtained from the Superintendent of Schools' office in the Lauderdale County Court House, P.O. Box 350, Ripley, Tennessee 38063, phone (901) 635-2941.
Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.
Bids must be in the office of the Superintendent on or before March 2, 1978, 7:30 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARINGS
Two public hearings will be held to solicit public response and input to Ripley's Urban Development Action Grant Application to be submitted the first quarter of 1978.
One hearing will be held Monday, February 20, 1978, at 3:00 P.M. in the Ripley City Courtroom. Another follow-up hearing will be held Friday, February 24, 1978, at 1:15 P.M. in the Ripley City Courtroom.
All interested citizens please come out and take part in the planning to raise our community's economic standards.
Duane E. Phares
Community Development Administrator
Lauderdale County Courthouse
Ripley, Tennessee 38063

Monday, Feb. 20th, 9 A.M. Sharp!

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY SALE

Final Reductions

OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK

FALL & WINTER MERCHANDISE

OUR FAMOUS BRAND LADIES' AND MEN'S APPAREL AT SAVINGS OF 50% to 70%

Now, final reductions, even greater savings on all Fall & Winter merchandise. We must have room for new Spring merchandise arriving daily—all Fall & Winter stock must go regardless of cost! Hurry for the apparel savings of a lifetime!

You Can't Afford To Miss This Great Sale!

Berg & Schaefer Co.

Since 1879 . . . Ripley's Greatest Store

All Sales Final
All Sales Cash
NO REFUNDS!
Exchanges Made
Only For Other
Sale Merchandise

Be There When The Doors Open Monday Quantities Are Limited—Only For Other Come, First Served

FEED

Chosen Queen Of Hearts



SELENA HOPPER, Ripley High School sophomore, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Hopper, admires financial records which made her Queen of Hearts and raised \$1,047.23 for the county's Heart Fund drive headed by Ripley attorney Bob Wilder, left. Congratulations came from (from left) senior candidate Carol Corlew, daughter of County Judge and Mrs. Jerry N. Corlew, Laura Swope, junior candidate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Swope, and Mrs. Ray Webb, advisor to the sponsors, Alpha Delta Kappa. Each class raised cash for votes for its candidate by means which included road-blocks, bake sales, and singing Valentines.

CROSSWORDS

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14. Entertainer
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Better Bridge

By ROBERT D. ROSENBLUM
Copley News Service

Richard A. Miller has added a sequel to "Bridge Brilliance & Blunders," a second collection of some 100 hands from bridge columns he wrote for The National Observer. It's strength stems from an accent on the commonplace — Miller does not idealize his hands. The bidding is often inaccurate and the play and defense inept, as one might expect in a everyday play. But each illustrates at least one point in bidding or in play and frequently in both.

Bass anglers raise fishing standards

By ROLLA WILLIAMS
Copley News Service

When I flew down to Florida recently to cover the 7th Bass Masters Classic, I expected a kind of semi-hustle. It was my first encounter with these fellows.

It is necessary to have fish-catching tournaments? Isn't this playing fast and loose with a precious, dwindling resource? Who are these people, anyway, in their Stay Frost jumpsuits, their Rebel yells, and their awful propensity toward describing heavy bass as "haws" — who are these people?

They do wear jumpsuits. But after a week of grits and country gravy, I've yet to hear a Rebel yell or anyone call a bass a haw. That's good. I fished with these fellows, heard their jokes, shared beer and booze and blackeyed peas. They constitute no threat to the Republic. And they definitely are not going to kill off all the bass in our lakes.

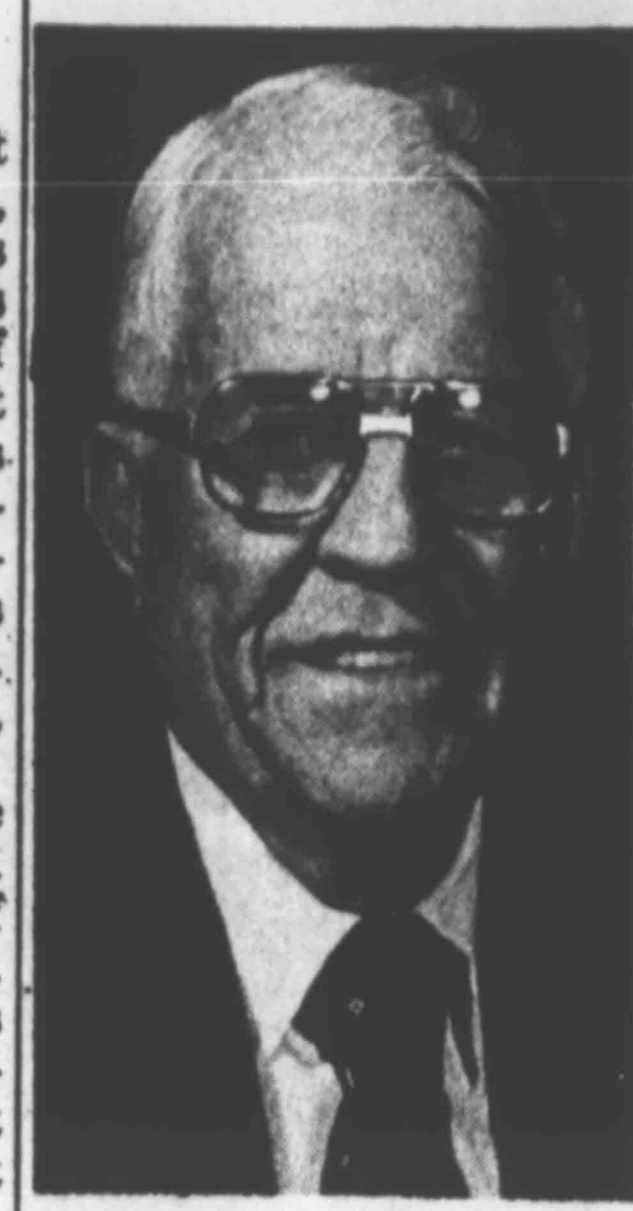
Brevities

Steve Levy, of Vanderbilt University, of Nashville, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levy, Morgan Hart, also of Vanderbilt. He was his guest here. They became friends while attending Leeds University in England in 1976-77. Also visiting the Levys was Mrs. Levy's brother, B. M. Michel, and Mrs. Michel, of Memphis.

Halls High Honor Students Listed

Larry Myrick, principal of Halls High School, has this week announced honor students of the 1978 senior class.

Angela Vaughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vaughn, of Gates, is valedictorian with a 96.67 average. Roy Cook III, whose parents reside west of Halls, is salutatorian with a 96.28 average. Historian is Pam White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe White, Jr., of Forked Deer, with a 96.06 average.



E. T. (ROCKY) PALMER, Dyersburg attorney, will be presented the Distinguished Alumns Award Saturday as several hundred North University alumni observe Home Coming at Jackson. Palmer formerly coached football at Halls High school and was employed at Bank of Halls. He began his law practice in Halls before moving to Dyersburg in the middle 1940s. Mrs. Palmer is the former Elizabeth Nunn, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Nunn, of Halls.

Woodville Locals

By Mrs. Frank Butts

Mrs. Esther Bunch, of Maury City, visited the Jim Hunts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dill and Mrs. Harriet Butler, of Memphis, visited Mrs. J. L. Clark Saturday. In the afternoon, the ladies visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stallings at Halls.

PROMOTE McALISTER

Larry J. McAlister, son of Annie P. McAlister, of 506 Lo-cost, Halls, and of William R. McAlister, of 304 Oak, Halls, has been promoted to Aviation Electrician's Mate Third Class with Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron Three at the Naval Air Station in Agana, Guam.

Alvie Bolding met with the Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Louise Pearson at Forked Deer Friday.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

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

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Bolding returned home Sunday after several days in Memphis, to be with their daughter, Mrs. Judy Pinner, who was in the hospital.



D & H Bakery Offers Your Family A Country Meal Special

Tuesday Only, February 21, 1978

Pint white beans, pint slaw, whole chicken, 6 corn muffins, 7-inch cake for only

\$7.99

Let Us Cook Your Supper Have Lunch With Us Every Day With These Regular Flavorcrisp Chicken JoJo Potatoes Mashed Potatoes Baked Beans, Slaw Hamburgers and Cheeseburgers Hot Dogs and Chili Dogs Country Ham or Sausage and Biscuits Coffee and Doughnuts

Call 234-5619

Visitors flock to Seauquarium

For more than 21 years more than a million people a year have visited the Miami Seauquarium.

LOUISIANA RICHES
The State of Louisiana currently supplies about one-fourth of the natural gas produced in the United States.

PHS warns on measles

The Public Health Service (PHS) warns parents to be sure to have children immunized for even routine childhood diseases.

INFLATION FORECAST
By the end of 1978, inflation is likely to be running at close to an eight percent annual rate, according to Argus Research Corp.

TRAILER RAIDED

Sheriff Joe O'Steen and deputies B. V. Hutcherson and Wynmond Lovelace charged four persons with possession of less than an ounce of marijuana after they raided a trailer in Volunteer Trailer Park in Ripley at 11:30 p.m. Monday.

CHANGING HOMES
Every year, some 35 million Americans change their residence.

Your Horoscope Guide

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.

Time of Birth	Probable Ascendant is:
4 to 8 a.m.	Same as birth sign
8 to 10 a.m.	First sign following
10 to Noon	Second sign following
Noon to 2 p.m.	Third sign following
2 to 4 p.m.	Fourth sign following
4 to 6 p.m.	Fifth sign following
6 to 8 p.m.	Sixth sign following
8 to 10 p.m.	Seventh sign following
10 to Midnight	Eighth sign following
Midnight to 2 a.m.	Ninth sign following
2 to 4 a.m.	Tenth sign following

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) — Also Aries Ascendant — Your pace quickens now, and matters that have been delayed could proceed as hoped. Concentrate on your business interests — less on social matters. Curt extravagant urges, pay debts, and conserve.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) — Also Taurus Ascendant — Relationships could change now and be tied in with events occurring in your career also. Family is kind and considerate and married Taurus should make new beginnings in their relationship. Show love.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) — Also Gemini Ascendant — Something coming to you requires total commitment — no halfway measures will do. Be persevering and don't let small, so-called failures get you down. A proposed social journey could fall through.

CANCER (June 22 to July 21) — Also Cancer Ascendant — Employment is favored and a wished-for job could come through now. Make the necessary contacts to bring this about. If you're a boss, this is a good time to weed out non-productive employees as well.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) — Also Leo Ascendant — You could make the decision now to go after what you want, even if legal action is involved. Romance of a serious nature may enter your life now. Finances are not a problem but be patient for the big bonanza.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) — Also Libra Ascendant — Communications, travel or selling are accentuated now and things move forward again. Writers could sell a manuscript. Give thought to finances and you can improve them through ingenious ideas or plans.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) — Also Scorpio Ascendant — There will be changes for the better in your personal relationships as pressures ease. Be charming and kind to one in authority to advance your professional interests. Broaden your scope, career-wise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) — Also Sagittarius Ascendant — Your confidence, energy and sparkle attract others and you can take a leadership role. Work could be hard and tedious, but perseveres because the latter part of the week could bring a modicum.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) — Also Aquarius Ascendant — You could take new directions now as plans that were bogged down, can get underway. Career is favored if you use intuition and use existing elements in new ways. Concentrate on advertising, writing, and publishing.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) — Also Pisces Ascendant — If your decks are cleared, you can take on the new responsibilities offered when the spotlight falls on you now. Be open to new plans or methods that replace those that aren't working for you now.

Mr And Miss Sweetheart



MRS. LURINE HAYES AND THOMAS MCCOY, center, were crowned by Mrs. Dorothy Bond, of the Office on Aging, as "Mr and Miss Sweetheart" of Northrest Community Center in a Valentine's Day fashion show, judged on personality and style. With them are runners-up among 18 women and nine men — Mrs. Cora Thompson and Leamon Bradford. Mrs. Truma Jennings painted the best Lincoln, and Mrs. Annie Vassar received most cards. Judges were Mrs. Norma Holloway and Mrs. Ida Winbush, of Lau-Fay-Ton Community Action Agency, and Mrs. Montine Pitts, of the Legal Services Association. Mont's Flower Shop donated corsages, and Wal-Mart gave discounts. Mrs. Julia Wade co-ordinated the event.

Prototype of detectives

The real-life model for fictional heroes created by Edgar Allan Poe, Victor Hugo, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Alexandre Dumas was Francois-Eugene Vidocq, a French soldier-turned-deserter-turned detective extraordinaire, says Reader's Digest.

Fruit sugar gains fans

Scientists have found naturally in many fruits and in honey and now are also being manufactured synthetically from ordinary sugar by a technique developed in Europe in 1971.

Cholesterol levels compared

Five percent of the American population in the 25 to 64 age range have cholesterol levels over 300 mg. according to the Medical and Pharmaceutical Information Bureau.

Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Nelle Kendrick
Mrs. Lenard Alston spent Wednesday last week with her father, Ed Sumerlin, near Maury City.

Grace Bible Church

New Highway 51 At Gates-Dry Hill Road
HAROLD McMURRY, Pastor

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

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

Going On Now Thru February 28th

Hansford's Annual February Sale
As Much As 25% Off

Come by and see our full line of quality merchandise now at these low prices.

Hansford Appliance & Furniture Co.

Ph. 234-7571 Main St., Halls

New In Halls

Halls Barber Style Shop
2 Barbers
Tuesday Thru Saturday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Roffler Supplies Now Available
Next Door To Post Office
Harry and Marie Hildebrand

92nd Birthday Observed Here

Mrs. O. L. White celebrated her 92nd birthday Friday at her home on East Tipton in Halls.

29 Oz. Bush's HOMINY

2 for 69¢

17 Oz. Pride Of Ill. CORN

2 for 59¢

Lb. Box Merit CRACKERS

2 for \$1

14 Qt., 44 Oz. Carnation DRY MILK

\$3.99

Bacon

lb. \$1.19

THESE TRAVELER



Oak Ridge Offers Albert Einstein

Oak Ridge, TN — Albert Einstein is alive and well in East Tennessee. He'll soon be touring the country available for public appearance.

The Nobel laureate and father of the relativity theory is recreated in "Albert Einstein — A Motet," a highly entertaining educational presentation offered by the Energy Education Division of Oak Ridge Associated Universities.

The genius of Einstein is resurrected by William Landry, who created and portrays this biographical characterization.

For more than 25 years the Energy Education Division has sent specially trained science teachers throughout the nation to present its two traveling programs, "This Atomic World" and "Energy Today and Tomorrow."

These programs are presented before high school assemblies, fraternal and civic clubs, among others, and they reach about 2.5 million viewers annually in 34 states.

Landry's characterization of Einstein is an extension of the two traveling programs.

Landry portrays Einstein as a philosopher, humanist, and sen-

sitive individual with an undying passion for violin music and deep respect for theoretical and practical science.

As the drama opens, for example, Einstein is talking to a picture of Sir Isaac Newton, the 17th century physicist and discoverer of the laws of gravity, motion, and calculus, which led Einstein to his theory of relativity.

Einstein tells Newton's portrait that his purpose is to simplify and explain basic truths of the universe. He worries because his questions — "What is light? What is energy? What is space?" — have made him controversial in the eyes of a critical press, which may harm his work through misunderstanding its intent.

Einstein's energy message is both subtle and direct. For example, to dramatize energy through his eyes, Landry strikes a match to light his cigar and asks, "Why does it seem so strange that matter and energy are interchangeable?"

The constant speed of light, as demonstrated by the Michelson-Morley experiment were among the ideas that led Einstein to his theory of relativity. "Space," he

Girl Scouts To Begin Annual Cookie Sale

Halls Girl Scout Troop No. 161 will be taking orders for the annual cookie sale Mar. 1-10th. Cookies will be delivered to the homes the first ten days in April.

This year there has been a new cookie added to the usual five varieties. The new cookie is a delicious chocolate cake cookie dipped in marshmallow icing.

Cookies are \$1.25 per box with a goal of at least 40 boxes for each scout. There is also a bonus arrangement that allows the troop additional profit if the troop can sell more than 50 cases.

Won't you help us raise more this year for our activities by buying from our Scouts? Remember the cookies can be frozen right in the package and saved for later use along with many suggested recipes.

Mrs. Roger Harris, Town Chm. Mrs. Eugene Pugh, Troop Chm.



Some thought fever could be cured by wearing a spider in a nutshell around the neck.

FOR ABOUT THE COST OF BAKING A CAKE, YOU CAN SHARE A 10 MINUTE SLICE OF LIFE. BY LONG DISTANCE.

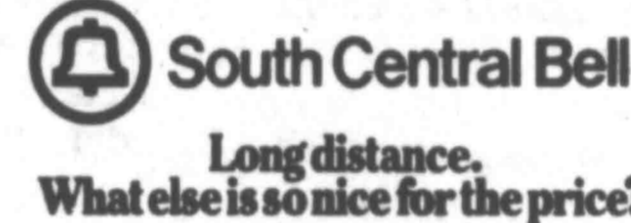


You can share a lot of sweet memories with someone a thousand miles away. Just dial the 1* way and talk for ten minutes for only \$2.44 plus tax. Any evening Sunday through Friday between 5 PM and 11 PM. These evening rates are lower than rates for long distance calls dialed during weekdays.

Call often. And add a little frosting to a friendship.

Long distance. What else is so nice for the price?

Low One-Plus rates do not apply to Zero-Plus dialed long distance calls. Low One-Plus rates do apply to station-to-station calls you dial yourself, talk to anyone who answers and bill to the telephone you are using, and on station-to-station calls placed with an operator where long distance charging facilities are not available. Low One-Plus rates do not apply to operator-assisted calls such as person-to-person, coin, credit card, collect, and on calls charged to another number, including special billing numbers.



THE BIBLE SPEAKS
BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

A SPECIAL PLACE
Lesson for February 19, 1978

Background Scripture: Deut. 1: 1-12
Devotional Reading: Psalms 43

Just about one year ago I saw one of the most marvelous sunsets I have ever seen. Standing atop Mt. Nebo in what is today the nation of Jordan, I looked across a vast valley to another mountain ridge on the far side. On the valley floor to my left was the shimmering Dead Sea. To my right was the Jordan River, and in the middle was a dark green patch that was identified as Jericho.

But it was on the mountain ridge on the other side of the valley that our attention was focused, for a monstrous orange ball began to slip down the far side of the ridge. As it did, its rays illuminated the spires of churches on the Mount of Olives overlooking the Holy City of Jerusalem.

The lovely dwelling-place

In a space of five minutes the sun had completed its daily duty and Mt. Nebo plunged into darkness. Still our little group stood there, staring into the darkness in the direction of the Judean hills that could no longer be seen. It was with reluctance that we finally walked back to our bus.

The next day it was with that vision of the Holy City in our minds that we began our journey from Jordan across the valley into Israel and started the climb up to Jerusalem. As we climbed ever higher, some of us remembered the anticipation of the ancient Hebrew pilgrims as they made their way up to the Holy City. Although the Temple is long gone and no longer carries contemporary significance for the Jew, let alone the Christian, still it was an easy matter to share and understand the tremendous excitement the Jewish pilgrims must have felt as they approached Jerusalem. As we rounded the curve on the road from Bethany to Jerusalem and saw the city spread out before us, we knew in our own hearts why this had always been for so many people a special place.

To dwell in thy house

But God is everywhere, the skeptic reminds us. We don't have to go to a sacred city or holy place to find him. We don't even have to enter a church.

No, we don't have to, we can find and experience God anywhere—and life is richer and fuller when we do—but nevertheless there are certain places where our experiences of him are deeper and fuller, not because he is limited to those places, but because they have a special meaning for us and we are more likely to be receptive there, more open to his indwelling presence. God is certainly not limited to our churches, shrines, and holy

HOW TO LIVE "CONSERVATIVELY"

Many people in America feel guilty when they're reminded that the U.S. has six percent of the world's population, but uses 35 percent of its energy. But they go on using the same amount of energy and complaining about the cost.

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She offers these suggestions for conserving energy in your home:

"Plan your family activities carefully, and learn to have good times together without using the car. Walking, hiking, jogging, and bicycling depend on no energy but your own. And good exercise is an easy way to control your weight.

"Encourage every family member to become an "energy miser." Use energy consumers only when you really have to, and turn everything off when you're finished. Read instead of watching TV, and turn on only the lights needed for work or play.

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Patch Of Ice Put Wheels Up



BAREN L. CHIPMAN, 18, of Route 1, Halls, was released after treatment in Lauderdale County Hospital for injuries received when this 1976 Ford Pinto, southbound, left Old Highway 51 north of Ripley's north industrial park at 1:20 a.m. Sunday. Patrolman Scott White, Jr., said she lost control when she hit a patch of ice.

COOKING CORNER Try these for a new you in '78

By JEANNETTE BRADIN Copley News Service

Melt margarine or butter in large saucepan over low heat. Add onion; cook, stirring frequently, until onion is tender but not browned. Stir in tomatoes, sugar and salt, cutting tomatoes into pieces with a spoon. Cook over medium heat about 10 minutes until thoroughly heated, stirring occasionally. Pour hot tomato mixture into individual vegetable dishes. Sprinkle croissants over tomatoes (croissants may be crisped in margarine or butter, if desired). Serve immediately. Makes eight ½-cup servings.

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BROCCOLI CASSEROLE
8 stalks broccoli
4 tbsps. butter
¼ cup finely chopped onion
2 tbsps. flour
¼ cup water
1 cup grated natural Cheddar cheese
3 eggs, well beaten
¾ cup cracker crumbs or bread crumbs

Wash broccoli and peel heavy stems. Cut into serving-sized lengths. Place in a well-greased ½-quart casserole. In a large saucepan, melt two tablespoons of the butter. Add onion and cook over low heat until soft. Remove from heat and add flour, mixing well. Add water and cheese gradually, stirring well after each addition. Cook over medium heat until bubbly and thickened, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and stir in beaten eggs. Pour this mixture over broccoli in the casserole. Melt remaining two tablespoons of butter, stir in bread or cracker crumbs and sprinkle them over the broccoli. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Serves six.

QUICK HERBED TOMATOES
2 tbsps. margarine or butter
¼ cup finely chopped onion
4 cups (2 cans, 1 lb. each) peeled tomatoes
1 tsp. brown sugar
½ tsp. salt
1½ cups herb-seasoned croissants

Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

Marilyn Critchfield was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner in the home of Mrs. Mabel Harrison. Guests were the Roy Harrisons, of Hales Point, the Troy Harrisons and Pee Wee Henson, of Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Dunham, Jr., Sherri Bowie, Lou Miskey, Elders and Mrs. Ronnie Nelson Olds and son, of Halls, Wes Wilson, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Roberts and son, of Double Bridges, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Timbs and sons.

Guests of the J. D. Smiths Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Jones and the Gerald Turners, of Memphis.

Eddie and Brian Childress spent the weekend with their father at Central, Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Ithmer Kessel visited E. R. Hardy Sr. in Ripley last Friday. The Garner Kessells, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones of Wadley, and Mrs. Edna Kessel, of Dry Hill, were Sunday dinner guests.

Howard Holmes and grandson, Virgil, of Chatsmith Bluff visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holmes last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ithmer Kessel, Mrs. Mabel Harrison, and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hardy attended funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Pankey Candier in Ripley Monday.

Guests in the Leamond Arthur home weekend before last were Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Lowry and son, Leslie, of Alton, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kessel, of Ripley, and Bernice Hardy, of Curve. Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Arthur, and son, Glen, visited the Luther Galtors and the Thomas Galtors in Brownsville Sunday.

Lonnie Cash spent a few days last week with his brother, Coy Cash, in Alabama.

Joe Hardy spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hardy at Concord.

Rhonda and Kim Phillips, of Curve, spent last Friday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Freeman.

Renee Taylor, of Halls, spent Tuesday night of last week with Angie Smith. Angie was a guest of Karla Harrison at Hales Point Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hardy visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kitchens and son in Ripley Sunday.

ADK Visits Nursing Home



GIFTS AND TRAY FAVORS WERE PRESENTED Lauderdale County Nursing Home patients Tuesday evening by Alpha Delta Kappa, teachers' sorority. Walter Douglas, right, received his from Mrs. Alvietae Caldwell, of Central. Watching, from left, were Mrs. C. L. Randle, of Bexar, and Mrs. Dezzie Mae Clark, Mrs. Robbie Bivens, and Mrs. Montine Akin, of Arp, other members of the 41-woman group.

STITCHING WITCHERY Want to make your own backpack?

By BETTY W. KINSER Copley News Service

Each time something new comes out in ready-to-wear, I have this deep-down feeling that somewhere there is a nasty person sneering, "Let's see the home-sewer do that!"

Well, they haven't stumped us yet.

Now you can make outerwear, tents, sleeping bags and all the rest, even what they call for heavy-duty snaps. I have been "snapping up" backpacks the past week. Not only have I become very proficient, I have not broken one fingernail!

The kit, from Dritz-Clinton, is called Mighty Snap-a-Plier. It includes four sets of snaps and sells for \$4.50. Extra snaps come eight sets to a package for \$1.75.

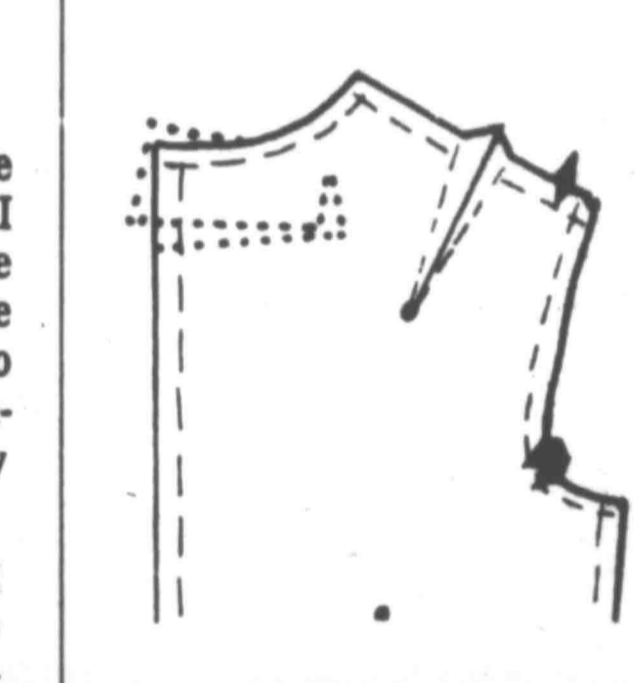
The instructions are easy to follow and include directions for attaching snaps to reversible garments. The snaps are "tough," so select heavy fabric. Or slip two or three layers of non-woven interfacing between the layers of fabric to obtain the right thickness.

I'm betting on the first problem. To adjust your pattern for the curved upper back, cut pattern from center back (about 2½ inches down from neckline) toward armhole; then cut up toward neckline a bit.

Back pattern with tissue and separate pattern to get desired length. Tape cut edges to tissue; redraw center back line.

Dear Betty: Of late I have had trouble with the dresses I make — regardless of the pattern. The front neckline chokes; the dress wants to go to the back. This is very uncomfortable. — Mrs. Dewey Chapman, Hattig, Ark.

I'm sure it is! The binding in the front neckline can be caused by either — or both — of the following: — Curved back: If you have developed a slight curve to the upper back, the garment will try to compensate for the extra length it needs by pulling on the front of the neck. — Lowered bustline: If you have changed slightly in the bustline, or if you are wearing a different bra, your fullness may be below the fullness of the dress. This causes the fabric to ride up.



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Ladies' Shoes
Large Group—Reductions Of Up To 70%
\$2.99-\$3.99-\$7.99

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All Kinds—Large Group
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Is oral contract binding?

By E. J. DEMSON, J.D. Copley News Service

To be enforceable, the law says some contracts must be in writing signed by the party to be charged.

Q. To increase my supply of wood pulp, I helped my supplier buy a lumber-sawing machine from a local second-hand dealer for \$45 on time payments. To close the deal, I orally promised the dealer I would pay any default of the unpaid balance.

A. The Statute of Frauds in Iowa (Code Sec. 622-32-35) prescribes that a contract, not based in self-interest, to pay someone else's debt cannot be enforced unless it's in writing signed by the promisor. However, in Iowa and generally in the other states the law doesn't require a writing to establish liability in the promisor, if his purpose in making the promise is to create a benefit for himself. Contents of your letter indicate such a benefit.

About other enforceable contracts the Statute of Frauds requires to be in writing: (a) those made in consideration of marriage — promising something of value; (b) for the sale of any interest in land — generally leases for one year or are excepted; (c) those which cannot be performed within one year from the date of signing; (d) those for the sale of goods worth \$500 or more unless the recipient accepts the goods or pays some part of the purchase price, if none of these, some part of a memorandum must be signed by the party to be charged; (e) promise made by the executor or administrator of an estate to pay the claims against the estate from his personal funds.

The Statute of Frauds is the law with minor variations in all the states except Louisiana.

Q. After four years of marriage, my husband and I are flat broke. He lost his job at a candy factory. His employer's bad business credit-standing caused him to lose his business.

Our over-use of credit cards gradually eased us into miserable debt. We hate the idea of bankruptcy. It wouldn't help me any if I should return to teaching.

If creditors sue, what personal things could they take from us and sell to pay what we owe them? We have no real estate.

A. The law in Kansas (S.A. Sec. 60-230), where you live, exempts from the creditors' seizure and sale the following personal property: (a) household furnishings and supplies — food, fuel, and clothing for family for one year; (b) ornaments of family — jewelry valued up to \$500; (c) a conveyance regularly used for family transportation and for use to and from work; (d) family burial plot; (e) books, furniture, instruments, tools — all tangible things needed to carry on a wage earner's trade, profession, business occupation, these in the aggregate valued not to exceed \$5,000.

Q. We live in Canada, the province of Manitoba. I want my husband to make a will. Our minister told me my husband and I can write one in our own handwriting without witnesses and the provincial court will accept it as a valid will. What does the law say?

A. A will wholly handwritten dated and signed by the testator (maker) need not be in any particular form, and need not be witnessed. Such a will is accepted for probate as valid by the surrogate court of Manitoba (R.S.M.C.C. 280).

It may be proved as the maker's will by sworn witnesses who will identify the maker's writing.

Write, without a charge, to E. J. Demson, Copley News Service, in care of this newspaper about your legal problem. Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Halls To Host Region Play

Halls High School next week will host the Region 8-A girls' basketball tournament. First round games will be played Monday and Tuesday evenings with semi-finals Thursday evening and finals Friday evening. Game times are 7 and 8:15 each night.

Representing District 16-A will be Brighton, Halls, Memphis Skyview, and Tennessee Academy. Teams from District 15-A are Jackson Westside, Jackson Old Hickory, Middleton, and Adamsville. Pairings will be completed this weekend.

Halls will play the third place team from District 15 in the second game Monday evening. The tournament champion and the runner-up will advance to the Sub-State Tournament.

Last Friday evening Brighton defeated the Halls sextet, 79-62, to win the district championship in games played at Brighton. The Halls girls trailed 47-23 in half-time and were never able to catch up. The Brighton win gave them a 2-1 edge for the season with both of their victories at Brighton.

Sick And Ailing

Roscoe Tomlinson, of Route 1, Halls, had major surgery Monday at Veterans Hospital at Memphis. He is in Room 1345, NW Wing.

E. S. Crichtfield has been dismissed from Baptist Hospital at Memphis where he was undergoing tests.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank each and every one for their kindness while both of us were in Lauderdale County Hospital the past two weeks. Thanks for the flowers, cards, phone calls, visits, the food brought to us, and the many other things done for us.

May God bless each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmack Phillips



CAROLINA GEORGE WASHINGTON WAS APPOINTED COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL PARTY WHICH WON AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE FROM ENGLAND IN 1776. ARCHAICAL LINCOLN BELIEVED IN THE MILITARY FOR THE BLACK MAN'S VOTE OF 1832.

The word "dessert" gets its name from the French word meaning "to clear the table." It is that which is eaten after the table has been cleared.

Application For Beer Permit Has Been Made By Jeannette McPeak For Paulette's Wagon Wheel Lounge

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Tigers Seeded 2nd In District 16-A Tournament

The Halls Tigers, seeded second in District 16-A tournament play at Brighton, played Memphis Westside at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Westside defeated Friendship in a first round game Monday night.

Bolton, seeded first and top team in Class A in the state for much of the year, easily defeated Crockett Mills Tuesday evening to advance to the semi-finals.

Semi-final games will be played Thursday evening with the final slated for Friday evening.

Some people used to tie a bag of buzzard feathers around a baby's neck to relieve teething pains.

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Tractor Rotary Mower	J. D. 7" Cycle Tractor Mower	12" 4" Grain Auger with motor	American Wire Strainers
Hay or grain elevator, 30' with 9 ft. apron, with 6 horse engine	J. D. 5/9 Hay Bale	2 row Cultivator, with planter and fertilizer distributor	1 row Horse drawn Grain Drill
4 Wheel farm trailer	Easy-Flow fertilizer distributor	2 JOHN DEERE 900 V-RIPPER, 9 ad. gauge wheel, new tires	3 Motor Swath Beans
Calf Creep	8 hole hog feeder	DICKY VATOR, 8 row hyd. fold	

For any additional information please contact Mr. Paul Harris, phone 627-3327, Newbern, Tenn., or B. N. LeDuke and Son, Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, phone 233-6526, 233-6599 or Joe Willis, manager, phone 627-3360.

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416 IHC COTTON PICKER, DIESEL 1972 MOOB, Headers completely overhauled August 1977, new injectors in motor	JOHN DEERE S1 unit Planter, 8 row hyd. fold	JOHN DEERE CUSTIVATOR, 5 row hooded head, hyd. fold	JOHN DEERE S30 DISC, 21 ft.
IHC 1066 TRACTOR, Bull Bars, 1354 lbs., new in March 1976	JOHN DEERE 1100 FREQ. CUSTIVATOR, 21 ft.	JOHN DEERE 900 V-RIPPER, 9 ad. gauge wheel, new tires	JOHN DEERE 4 row DO-ALL SFA
2 pair duals for above tractor 18.6 - 38	JOHN DEERE 922 ROLLER HARBOR, 12 ft.	JOHN DEERE 9 OILMAN DIESEL, 12 ft.	DICKY VATOR, 8 row hyd. fold
IHC 1666 TRACTOR, 1769.4 hours, new in 1974, pair of duals	JOHN DEERE P225 ROLLER HARBOR, 12 ft.	FRONT MOUNT BARRELL BACK with 150 gal. aluminum barrel	
8 row HOFFMAN BODDER, N and W, extra heavy tool bar		1,000 gal. WATER TANK on John Deere trailer	
8 row M-F CULTIVATOR, 5 spring fold pieces to middle with 2 gauge wheels to middle			
17 foot GRAUZE DISC, 22" blades			
15 ft. x 40 ft. MIDLAND LAND PLANE, new in 1976, used less than 350 acres			
4 yard MIDLAND DIRT WAGON, Rubber dollies			
SARANTINE 40 ft. COTTON TRAILER on heavy duty rear tandem running gear, Trailer has hydraulic expanding sides, just right for use with a stripper or picker			
SUPER M TRACTOR, with 5 pt. hitch, power steering			
Stainless Steel Tote (Riverdale) Fertilizer Spreader, 4 ton capacity			
M-F-43 GRAIN DRILL, double disc opener, used on 505 acres wheat			
Also would be real fine for drilling boxes			
Vermore 605D large round baler (1976)	32 ft. D and A disc (practically new)	2 8 row Rotary Hoes	
2 ton truck with steel dump bed	1 1/2 yard Everman dirt wagon	4 4 row IHC Planters (pull type)	
2 1/2 ft. D and A. disc (practically new)	Fertilizer Spreader (TFO)	2 8 row Do-Alls	

NOTICE: THIS IS AN OPEN SALE IF YOU HAVE EQUIPMENT YOU WISH TO SELL PLEASE HAVE IT ON THE FARM BY MONDAY, FEB. 20TH.

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Twin Pack Hyde Park Pie Shells 3 for \$1	Sweet Potatoes lb. 29¢
5 Qt. Pkg. Turner's Old Fashioned Ice Cream \$2.99	Eggs doz. 75¢

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King Cotton Salami 12 oz. 99¢	Chicken Livers lb. 69¢
King Cotton Lunch Meat ... 12 oz. 99¢	Chicken Gizzards lb. 69¢
Grade A Choice Rib Steaks lb. \$1.49	Beef Short Ribs lb. 79¢
Grade A Choice Sirloin Steak lb. \$1.59	Fryer Breasts lb. 89¢
Fresh Pork Steak lb. \$1.39	King Cotton Wieners 12 oz. 79¢

Coupon
3 Lb. Can Snowdrift SHORTENING \$1.39
With this coupon, 1 coupon per family. Expires Feb. 21st. Good only at Heath Super Market.

Coupon
15 1/4 Oz. Puss 'n Boots Fish Fwd. CAT FOOD 2 for 49¢
With this coupon, 1 coupon per family. Expires Feb. 21st. Good only at Heath Super Market.

Coupon
With Fabric Softener 49 Oz. Bold DETERGENT \$1.29
With this coupon, 1 coupon per family. Expires Feb. 21st. Good only at Heath Super Market.

Coupon
22 Oz. Joy DETERGENT 79¢
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Blackbirds Blacken The Sky



THOUSANDS OF BLACKBIRDS and starlings have been roosting for about a month in trees at the intersection of Cedar Grove Road and Edith-Central Road west of Ripley, bringing complaints from residents about noise and droppings, which can carry infectious diseases dangerous to humans. The birds literally darken the sky about 5 p.m. each day as they begin settling in for the night. No one can say just how many birds there are, but some estimates run as high as a million.

Crash Puts Power Out

A 1968 Chevrolet which at 9:03 p.m. Friday struck a guy wire on a Ripley Light and Power Co. pole at the intersection of Old Highway 51 and Kae St. (between Kae Field and the National Guard Armory) in Ripley toppled the pole, blocking traffic with power lines and bleaching out an area of the city for about a quarter of an hour.

Ripley police charged Johny Dennison, 22, of 151 Lafayette, Ripley, who said he lost control on an icy patch, with striking a fixed object.

He was uninjured and his vehicle only moderately damaged in the crash.

Events Back Heart Drive

The county's Heart Fund appeal, which raised \$8,577 last year and is shooting for \$8,500 this year, climaxes this week end with free blood pressure checks offered from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday in Ripley bank lobby, arranged by Pat Buchigman, Marsomont Corp. nurse, and Heart Sunday.

Winty weather postponed until a date to be announced a variety show, featuring the "Puppies with a Purpose," which had been planned for Ripley High School this Thursday evening, to benefit the Heart Fund.

Bob Wilder, Ripley attorney, is county chairman of the Heart Fund appeal. Jim Seeley and Sharon Tatum are trustees.

Mary Andrews is memorial chairman, Phillip Jackson schools chairman, and Joe H. Walker, Jr., education chairman.

Fund-raising chairmen are Grwina Matchow, for industry; Perry Garrett, Jr., in Ripley; Brenda Hines, in Halls; Patay Blakely and Billy Stanley, in Henning; and Betty Pennington, in Gates, for business; and Mrs. Joe Turner, Eugene, of Ripley, for residential solicitation.

Community captains are: Arp—Mrs. Montee Grimes. Asbury—Mrs. Betty Ammons. Campground Road—Mrs. John D. Whitley. Ashport—Goldust—Mrs. Robert Hughes. Barr—Mrs. Ward Hardy. New Hwy. 51—South, Mrs. Meste Crook; Central, Mrs. Flippin—Mrs. Sue White. Fulton—Mrs. Robert Henry. Gates—Mrs. Lois Gamble. Gates Road—Mrs. Betty Pennington. Ghimp—Pleasant Hill—Mrs. Davis Moffatt. Hale's Point—Mrs. Toss Jones. Halls—Mrs. Jack Henderson. Hall's North—The Rev. Harold L. Burrough. Henning—Mrs. Jo Evelyn Johnson. Hwy. 19 East—Mrs. Martha Crowder. Hurricane Hill—Mrs. Darlene Talley. Old Hwy. 51—Mrs. Edna Meadows. Key Corner—Mrs. Ray Swins. Lightfoot—Mrs. Jane Smith. Lightfoot—Asbury Road—Mrs. Virginia Bailey. Luckett—Mrs. R. Kenneth Webb. Mary's Chapel—Conner—Mrs. Hershel Chipman. Mounds—Prestige—Mrs. Pam Bevier. Nankipoo—Knob Creek—Mrs. James Smith. Ripley—Mrs. S. N. Anthony, Jr., Mrs. Earlene Halliburton. Walnut Grove—Mrs. Betty Meadows. Woodville—Mrs. George Elia Davis. Churches North—Mrs. Nannie Curran Leake. Churches South—Mr. Albert Lockard. Churches East—Mrs. Mary Sue Wardlaw. Churches West—Mrs. Bumbardy Driver.

Farm Strike Leaders Speak Here Friday

By Charles T. Peal
Dr. Melvin Newman, University of Tennessee pathologist, will tell county farmers how disease and nematode control can mean more soy beans and more dollars in their pockets, if chemical costs are kept down, when he speaks at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Farm Bureau Building in Ripley.

Diseases have been building up in this county for some time and must be kept down if county farmers are to stay in the soy bean business.

Dr. Newman has experimented with many chemicals to help overcome the nematode problem. He was one of the first in this area to experiment with Benlate to help control leaf diseases.

If leaves are not allowed to manufacture enough food, then the pods will not be properly filled. A fungicide such as Benlate protects the leaves and increases the yield.

Many producers use Benlate each year, at least on the beans they are planting to save for seed.

Expert Speaks On Nematodes

Jim Lawrence, of Ripley, wants to correctly prune the shrubs and trees around his home during pruning time, which begins the last of February and runs through March. Shrubs and trees without leaves and twigs removed before they are pruned to the desired shape or cut back to the desired height.

The cuts can be made about 1/4 inch above a joint, or even with the main stem. Cuts larger than a dime should be painted with a tree paint or orange shellac. This will protect the wound from insect and water damage.

Albert Spencer wants to apply dormant spray to peach trees before the buds start to swell. Oil emulsion is the material used here. The first spraying begins just as the flower buds form and continues throughout the season.

A fungicide, such as Captan, or an insecticide, such as Sevin or Malathion, are sprayed on the peach trees according to a schedule which can be obtained at the County Extension Office.

In fertilizing one or two year old fruit trees, one pound of ammonium nitrate or equivalent per tree, applied immediately after planting and again in April, will give a good start. Spread evenly over a six-foot circle around the tree.

On trees three to six years old, two pounds of ammonium nitrate annually in October or February, broadcast underneath the tree as far out as the branches reach, is sufficient.

Trees seven to 10 years old will need three pounds and those 11 to 15, four pounds.

The amount of phosphate and potash should be based on a soil test.

Swine Handbook Offered
James G. O'Neal, Extension swine specialist, and his staff have developed a swine handbook with information on feeding, management, breeding, and marketing of hogs under Tennessee conditions.

Additional sheets will be added until there are approximately 70.

The University of Tennessee will mail this handbook for \$8. Additional fact sheets will be sent as they are available.

Request forms are in the Extension Office and may be had by calling 635-9551.

Moses, Willis Ask Backing

John W. "Buddy" Moses and Tommy Willis—Haywood County farmers who have lobbied in the nation's capital for the American Agricultural Movement and its "farm strike," will speak at 7 p.m. this Friday in the courtroom of the courthouse in Ripley.

Farmers, and especially committee members of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, are urged to hear them.

"The farm families who have come to Washington in the bitter cold have been very effective in getting their points across," U.S. Sen. Howard Baker says.

"I've never seen a group more concerned, or in whose eyes you could see more clearly the hurt and need, than with these farmers.

"They don't need to hire public relations experts. They have been most eloquent."

Pilcher Asking Alderman Seat

J. T. "Jerry" Pilcher, Jr., this week announced his candidacy for alderman in Ripley's city election April 6th.

Pilcher, 45, is married and has four children.

"Naturally, my interests are in the well-being of this city, present and future," he says. "My children may make their future home here, and I would like to leave my children and your children a Ripley with a strong economy and high moral values—Ripley they can be proud of."

"I may not get to see each of you individually before election day, and so I take this means of asking you to vote for me for alderman."

Martin Choice Lures Students

The University of Tennessee in Martin reports these Lauderdale Countians among the 4,861 students enrolled this winter.

From Gates—Betty Jean Dewalt, Sammy Bryant Fennel, Julie Elaine Hughes, Sandra Denise Parrish, Dennis Strayhorn.

From Halls—Richard Carroll Adams, David Coburn Barcroft, Gerald Douglas Cherry, Robert Kent Cherry, John Stuart Crichtfield, Debra Jewell Dew, Teresa Jean Hall, Guy Marion Hansford, Brenda Lee Harber, Laurie Wyatt Hart, John Elbert Hicks, Cynthia Clydeley Lacy, Carla Denise Morton, Thomas Gene Sering.

From Henning—Beverly Frances Best, Jewell Annette Craig, Terry Elaine Hargett, Betty Katherine Henry, Phyllis Yvette Jacob, Y. Z. Stocklin.

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Emerson Enters Re-Election Bid

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PROPANE TRUCK HIT
Joe V. Rose, 52, of 111A Northcrest, Ripley, was charged with driving while intoxicated and following too close after his 1972 Chevrolet pickup, northbound on old Highway 51 North, struck the rear of Bill Smith's propane delivery truck, driven by Junior Shaw, 38, of 186 Highland, Ripley, at 5:09 p.m. Friday.

Rose was unhurt, but his truck was extensively damaged. Damage to the propane truck was light.

FIRE PLUG SNAPPED
Grady E. Scallions, Jr., 19, of 212C Northcrest, Ripley, was fined \$21 for striking a fixed object after his 1963 Mercury he was driving, turning into E.W. James & Sons' parking lot, struck a fire plug, breaking it off, at 8:04 p.m. Friday.

Bobby Gene Webb, Donna Jane Webb, Peggy Corum Webb, and Richard Dixon Webb.

City Getting Street Signs

Ripley has been awarded a \$11,250 federal highway safety grant to replace 200 concrete posts with street names with green street markers on poles. Work should begin in about 45 days.

White said Mann said Fulton grabbed a .22 caliber pistol from Mann's belt, ordered him onto the floor, extracted the money from Mann's wallet, and told him not to call police or he would "blow his head off." Mann did not call police until nearly 24 hours later.

White said Mann told him Fulton came to his back door

Nab Same Man For City's 2d Armed Robbery In 22 Years

Ripley Police Chief Bob White says Freddie Fulton, 20, of 159 Chapel Circle, Ripley, put under \$10,000 bond for Circuit Court action on the charge of armed robbery of \$35 from Al Mann, 73, of 227 Dandridge, Ripley (off Nelson St., near the Middle Grade School) Wednesday of last week, is the second defendant on such a charge in the city in his 22 years on the police force—and the same man.

White says Fulton, apprehended Friday by Capt. Thomas Gause and Patrolman Larry McCoy, was recently released from prison after having been convicted of the armed robbery of the K. O. Bogue grocery.

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New Boxers Deck Foes Thrice For Swift TKOs

Two Ripley Boxing Club members—one fighting his first bout and one his second—decked opponents three times to win early technical knock-outs Saturday before more than 1,000 fans packing Savannah's junior high school gymnasium.

Morgan Lee, who won his first fight on a decision, sent Camden's Peter Farnsworth to the canvas with his first two punches. Farnsworth rose at the count of eight but hit the mat again before the round ended, and the fight few seconds of the second stanza saw Lee's expert left, right, drop him again for the TKO.

Trainer Robert Conrad thinks Lee, who won 70 (Continued on Page 7)



WINNERS BY TKOS in Savannah, Odell Coleman (left) and Morgan Lee, of Ripley Boxing Club, show off the trophy awarded Lee, in his second ring appearance, as the meet's outstanding senior boxer.

41 Attend National Farm Show, Pull In Louisville

Attending the National Farm Equipment Show and Tractor Pull in Louisville, Ky., last weekend were Page Box, Turner Escue, Jerry Escue, Roland Henderson, David Henderson, Sam Henderson, James Wiseman, Jimmy Pullen, Scott Pullen, Steve Pullen, Pat Parker, Bill Parker, A. D. Hendren, Byron Escue, Ralph Olds, Elton Simpson, Herman Cannon, Mike Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Summar, Neal Simpson, Charles Simpson, Rob Reviere, Jerry Crain, Neal Crain, Coy Summar, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. Odeas Kiseell, Butch Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey, Jimmy Hartman, Danny Young, and Ralph Correll, of Ripley; Morgan Steelman, of Halls; and Brent Stanley and Danny King, of Forked Deer.

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ED JONES
7th DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON

About a year ago, most of this nation was faced with essentially the same task we are faced with now—recovering from terrible and damaging physical effects of a bitter winter. We have all heard of the terrific impact that the winter of 1978 has had thus far on the Midwest and Northeast. Our own area in West Tennessee, while not having to dig out of six or seven foot snow drifts, has also felt the effects of snow, ice, and cold temperatures. No one can convince us that what we have experienced in Tennessee is not as bad as what the Northeast has seen. The weather conditions have kept people from getting to work, from schools, and generally created hazardous road conditions throughout our area.
In addition to costing state and local governments a great deal of money as they attempt to keep roads open, the snow and ice storms will also cause them a great deal of additional expense as they try to repair roads damaged by the snow, sleet, rain, and ice. I am sure that there are not too many people who have not seen the huge potholes and breaks in road pavement which are direct results of the weather. This type of road deterioration is not only uncomfortable and

Notice Of Public Meeting

Please take notice that on Monday, March 6, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Halls will meet in open session. One of the purposes of this meeting shall be the consideration of an Initial Resolution authorizing \$90,000 of bonds, payable from water and sewer revenues.

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16 Oz. Fleischman Frozen Egg Beaters 89¢
20 Oz. Magic Spray Sizing 39¢
17 Oz. Libby's Sweet Peas 3 for 89¢
Leg-O-Lamb lb. \$1.29
Plantation Grapes and Apple Jelly 3 lb. jar 69¢
2 Lb. Jar Plantation Peach Preserves ... 89¢
First Cut Pork Chops lb. \$1.19

Kraft Macaroni and Cheese Dinners 14 oz. 69¢
Brown's Best Great Northern Beans 2 lbs. 69¢
23 Oz. Duncan Hines Brownie Mix \$1.19
24 Count Lipton Family Size Tea Bags \$1.49
Hyde Park Bleach 64 oz. 39¢
3 Lb. Can Crisco Shortening \$1.69
Rainbo Sweet Gherkin Pickle 12 oz. 59¢
3 Oz. Libby's Potted Meat ... 5 for \$1

Hyde Park Crackers 1 Lb. Box 49¢
Hyde Park Towels 2 for 89¢
Ballard Oven-Ready Biscuits 6-Pack 89¢
Morton Beef, Chicken, Turkey Pot Pies 4 for \$1
Maxwell House Coffee 1 Lb. Can One Limit \$2.99
Wes-Pac—8 Little Ears Sack O' Corn 89¢

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Bakemaster Flour 2 Limit 69¢
CRISCO 3 Lb. Can \$1.79
Stokley Tomato Sauce 5 for \$1
VEG-ALL 303 Cans 2/69¢
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GREEN ONIONS bunch 15¢
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Shoestring Potatoes SLIM JIMS 1½ Lb. Bag 3 for \$1

Crispy Fresh LETTUCE 3 heads \$1

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Fkd. Deer Girls Hailed By HHS

By Mrs. "Red" Williams
FORKED DEER, Feb. 22- Pam White, daughter of the Joe Whites, with an average of 96.06, has been named historian of the Halls High School Class of 1978.

Teresa Griffin, daughter of the Tommy Griffins, ranked fifth in the class.

Alan and Jay Jordan are visiting their sister, Mrs. Miller Pounds, Mr. Pounds, and sons, Arlie and Bradley, at Maury City.

Charles (Buddy) Hayes visited his father, S. R. Hayes, in Baptist Hospital in Memphis several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wells visited Mrs. Lana Wells in Room 212 of Reelfoot Manor Nursing Home at Tiptonville Thursday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nunn, of Brownsville, and the Harry Stanleys enjoyed a fish supper at Reelfoot Lake Thursday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Vaden visited Mrs. Lottie May Vaden in Memphis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bird, their son, Andy, their daughter, Mrs. Ralph McHughes, and Miss Laurie McHughes, of Jackson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bird Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. David Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. Buford Escue and Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and family in Memphis Sunday.

Herman Leubetter, of Alabama, visited Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Williams Thursday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sumner and daughters, Kim, Kandy, and Kelly, have moved into their new home here.

The Elliott Vaughns, of Memphis, visited Mrs. W. D. Daniels Wednesday last week. In the afternoon, they shopped in Ripley.

Mrs. Filia Daniels, Mrs. Mable Humphreys, Mrs. R. P. Clark, Mrs. Elsie Hardy, Mrs. Billy Griffin, and Mrs. Myrtle Escue quilted Monday in the home of Mrs. John Kilpatrick in Halls. Mrs. Joan Rogers and Mrs. Ruth Martin, of Halls, were other guests.

Mrs. Evelyn White and Carl Smith, of Brownsville, and Mrs. Pearl English visited their brother, Mitchell Smith, at Bruceton and their sister, Mrs. Roy Lee Arnold, at Paris Tuesday.

Mrs. Allen Bird visited the family of Gilfred Greaves in Ripley Funeral Home Tuesday last week.

H. E. Jordan is doing well after surgery Tuesday in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Some used to say that a necklace of elderberries would ease teething pains.



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES AVERY MURCHISON were married at 3 p.m. Feb. 18th at New Providence Presbyterian Church at Maryville.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Koella, Jr., of Rockford. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. A. R. McCammon and the late Mr. Ernest Koella, Sr., of Rockford. She is a graduate of The University of Tennessee at Knoxville where she was a member of the Mortar Board, a 1974 Dogwood Ball presentee, and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Mr. Murchison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Murchison, of Halls. He is the grandson of Mrs. T. G. Avery and the late Mr. Avery and the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murchison, Sr., of Halls. He attended Memphis State University.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Koella were hosts for a reception at Green Meadows Country Club at Maryville. Later in the evening members of the wedding party, relatives, and those from out-of-town were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Koella at their home at Rockford.

After a honeymoon in Nassau, Mr. and Mrs. Murchison will be at home at 1225 Martha Custis Drive, Alexandria, Va.

Mr. Murchison is public relations coordinator for the National Republican Congressional Committee and Mrs. Murchison is press secretary for U. S. Rep. John Duncan, of Knoxville.

Gates Locals

By Mrs. Sally Cullipher

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pittman and son, Bob, of Murfreesboro, spent the weekend with Mrs. Pittman's mother, Mrs. Hattie Parker. Another daughter, Mrs. Bill Alexander, of Dyersburg, visited them Sunday afternoon.

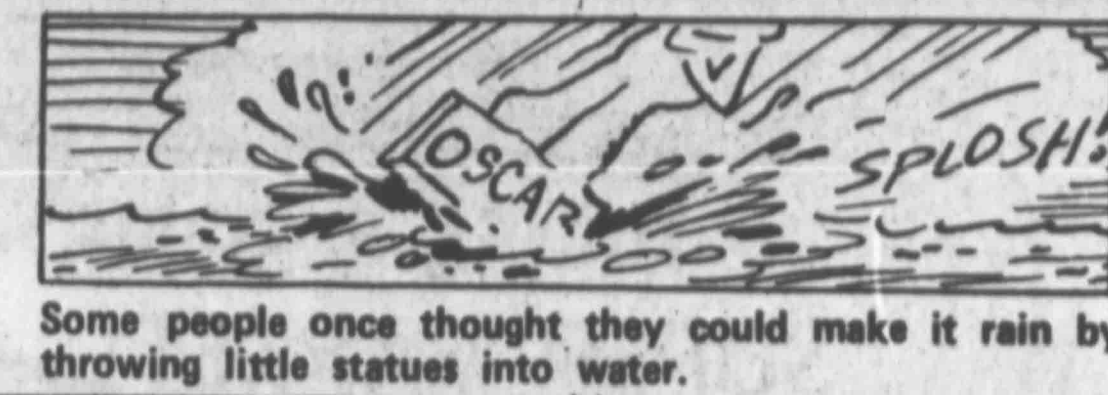
Mrs. Larry Don Moore returned home Friday after ear surgery Tuesday in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg. She and her husband were luncheon guests Saturday of Mr. Moore's mother, Mrs. John S. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Yarbo, of Decaturville, visited Mrs. Yarbo's late brother's wife, Mrs. Finis Hardy Sunday. The Grady Kellys and David Kelly were dinner guests Sunday of the Tommy Kellys and son, Bradley, in Jackson. The R. V. Lilley have been

quite ill for two weeks. Mr. Lilley is better, but Mrs. Lilley remains very ill.

Also has taken a back-set of the "flu," which was more painful and more confusing than the first time.

Sailors used to believe that coral died to the masthead westerly wind and tempest.



URGENT MESSAGE FROM RIPLEY POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

Customers of Ripley Power & Light Company are urged to drastically cut back their electrical use in an announcement today by Oneal Weaver, manager.

Weaver says that the United Mine Workers' strike is shrinking TVA's coal stockpiles and is threatening the region's power supply in coming weeks.

"Stockpiles of coal at all but two of TVA's plants are critically low, totaling 1.96 million tons," he says. "TVA expects those stockpiles to reach the emergency level of one million tons about March 1st.

TVA's plan calls for mandatory allocations of power when that happens, and we are working with them to finalize implementation of that plan for our customers if necessary."

He also says TVA is concerned about the delay in re-starting coal deliveries, once an agreement is reached in the strike. "Ratification of the contract and starting production

take time," he says.

"We are asking for full co-operation from all our customers—residential, commercial, and industrial. TVA is asking for a 20% reduction. The reduced electrical use must continue until further notice."

Weaver explains that Ripley Power and Light Company has been promoting energy conservation continually, especially during the periods of capacity shortages and tight power supplies in the last two winters when it was necessary to cut down peak loads.

"But this is not a capacity shortage we are facing—it is a long-run fuel shortage that will require more stringent and lasting actions than just turning off a light or turning down a thermostat for a day or two. We should use only essential appliances and other electrical equipment and only when absolutely necessary. We are asking every customer of the Ripley Power and Light Company to reduce their usage by 20%."

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YOUNGSTERS from the Halls Kindergarten classes waited more or less patiently Monday night of last week to present a Valentine program at the meeting of the Halls Parent-Teacher Organization in Halls Elementary School.

Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Baker, of Germantown, and Mr. and Mrs. Nell Bivens, of Jackson, spent Monday with Mrs. Robert Baker.

Ted Perry, of Chandler, Ariz., spent the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry. Mr. Perry is superintendent of schools at Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, of Columbus, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. William G. Spence and son, Will, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alsobrook, all of Halls, and Dr. and Mrs. Cary Alsobrook, of Humboldt, and Spence Horner, of Dyersburg, were dinner guests of Mrs. Birdie Spence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nunn are spending this week in Aspen, Colo. for a skiing vacation. Their sons, Nick and Chris, are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Nunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hansford and Miss LouAnn Hansford are attending the Spring Gift and Home Furnishings Show this week at Dallas, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, of Columbus, Miss., spent the weekend with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. William Conyers, of Hwy. 88, east of Halls, are vacationing in Florida.

David R. Nunn was in Nashville Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Younger spent the weekend in Nashville. They also visited their son, Dr. Pat Younger, and family at Cleveland before returning home.

Will Spence, of Lambuth College, Jackson, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Spence.

DAR Chapter Meets Monday

Key Corner chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 2 p.m. Monday at the home of Mrs. W. U. Ross on Lake Road at Dyersburg.

Winners of the essays on "Life in Colonial Days" will read their essays as the chapter observes National History Month.

CARD OF THANKS

We are finding it extremely difficult to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses shown during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Ruth Buffalo. We deeply appreciated the beautiful flowers, your words

of comfort, and every consideration shown by our friends and neighbors. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Buffalo
Mr. and Mrs. Frewl Buffalo
Mrs. Katie Bowie

Dismissed From Lauderdale Hospital
Halls — Richard Lazure, Jr.
Mrs. Katie Bowie

Gates—Mrs. Joe Craig
Mrs. Katie Bowie
Mrs. Ruth Buffalo

"Absence sharpens love; presence strengthens it."
Thomas Fuller

Jaycettes To Show St. Jude Film

The Halls Jaycettes will present a film, "Half-Sung Song," at 7:30 p.m. Monday at City Hall. There is no admission charge.

The film takes the viewer for a tour of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at Memphis, explains the work of the medical team, and features narration by Danny Thomas, one of the founders of the hospital and well-known film and television personality.

The Jaycettes are presenting the film as a prelude to their third annual talent show for St. Jude to be held March 25th at Halls Elementary School.

Sick And Ailing

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Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Nelle Kendrick
Mrs. Lenard Alston spent last Wednesday with her father, Ed Sumerlin, near Maury City.

Mrs. Doyle Davis and Mrs. Jimmy Kendrick visited their aunt, Mrs. O. L. White, at Halls Sunday afternoon.

Lenard Alston spent Wednesday night of last week with his daughter, Mrs. Rodney Davis, of Memphis. His granddaughter, Nico Davis, returned here with him for a visit.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Smithson, of Dyersburg, visited Mrs. Smithson's mother, Mrs. Ethel Leonard, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston spent Sunday afternoon with the Dobbie Dunaways at Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris and children, of near Halls, spent Sunday with the Jimmy Kendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thurmond and children, of Newbern, visited the Howard Sheltons Sunday evening.

Mrs. Thelma Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Reda Houk at Halls. They visited the Roy Brandons Sunday afternoon.

Jimmy Lewis Smith and grandson, Scott, of Gates, were supper guests of Mrs. Thelma Smith Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner had as their Sunday dinner guests Mrs. Kay Cook and son, of Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harris, of Double Bridges, visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis Sunday.

In northern England it was once considered unlucky to leave the house on the first day of the new year until someone else had come in.

Make Plans For Beauty Revues

Halls Community Club will sponsor the annual junior and senior beauty revues on March 30th and April 1st. Anyone wishing to enter the senior revue should contact Mrs. Sue Nelson or Mrs. Diane McCaslin.

Parents wishing their child, age 6-9, to participate in the junior revue should call 234-9717 or 234-5228.

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Lesson for February 26, 1978

Background Scripture: Psalms 23:1 Devotional Reading: Psalms 91:1-10

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want..."



Rev. Althouse

So begins the best-known of all the psalms...

Some will find it disturbing to think of Psalm 23 as a challenge...

He restores me The image of God as the Good Shepherd is very significant...

Experimental Heat Systems Save Energy, Study Shows

Preliminary figures from two houses with experimental heating systems indicate they will use only about one-third as much electricity as a conventionally-heated house...

Dr. Joel Bailey, an engineering professor at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, said the house with a solar heating system used about 1100 kilowatt hours (kwh) of electricity for a 27-day period ending Dec. 22...

Three houses—solar, control, and Annual Cycle Energy System (ACES)—are part of the Tennessee Energy Conservation in Housing program...

Bailey said the cost of the solar heating unit in the TECH house was about \$8000, but he added that it was designed for experimental purposes... "Gems From Grace" WTRB, Monday-Saturday 12:30 p.m., Sunday 8:55 a.m.

An ACES researcher with Oak Ridge National Laboratory, said the break-even cost is about 3 to 3.5 cents per kwh.

There are lots of areas in the country which have rates higher than the break-even cost. I believe it won't be very long until the price here is that high.

Bailey said the cost of the solar heating unit in the TECH house was about \$8000, but he added that it was designed for experimental purposes...

Bailey said the solar house is performing at about the level researchers had predicted. For the period November through January, he said 63 percent of the space heating and 50 percent of the hot water requirements for the house were provided by solar energy.



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MR. AND MRS. RICHARD HUNT will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with open house in their home in Gates from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 5th...

WOODVILLE LOCALS By Mrs. Frank Butts

Woodville Methodist Church will have services at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. The message will be brought by the pastor, Mrs. Elizabeth Stone.

WOODVILLE LOCALS (Continued) Mrs. J. D. Smith broke a leg when she fell on ice and is now wearing a cast. Visitors last weekend were David Montgomery, Junior Smith, and the Clifton Smiths of Memphis.

2 From County On Dean's List

Union University in Jackson lists on its fall semester dean's list Michael Lynn Bain, of Gates, and Vicki Lynn Smith, of Ripley.



JAMES A. PALMER

James A. Palmer, 80, of Gates, retired state highway employee, died Monday in Lauderdale County Hospital. Services were set for 2 p.m. Thursday in Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Memorial Gardens.

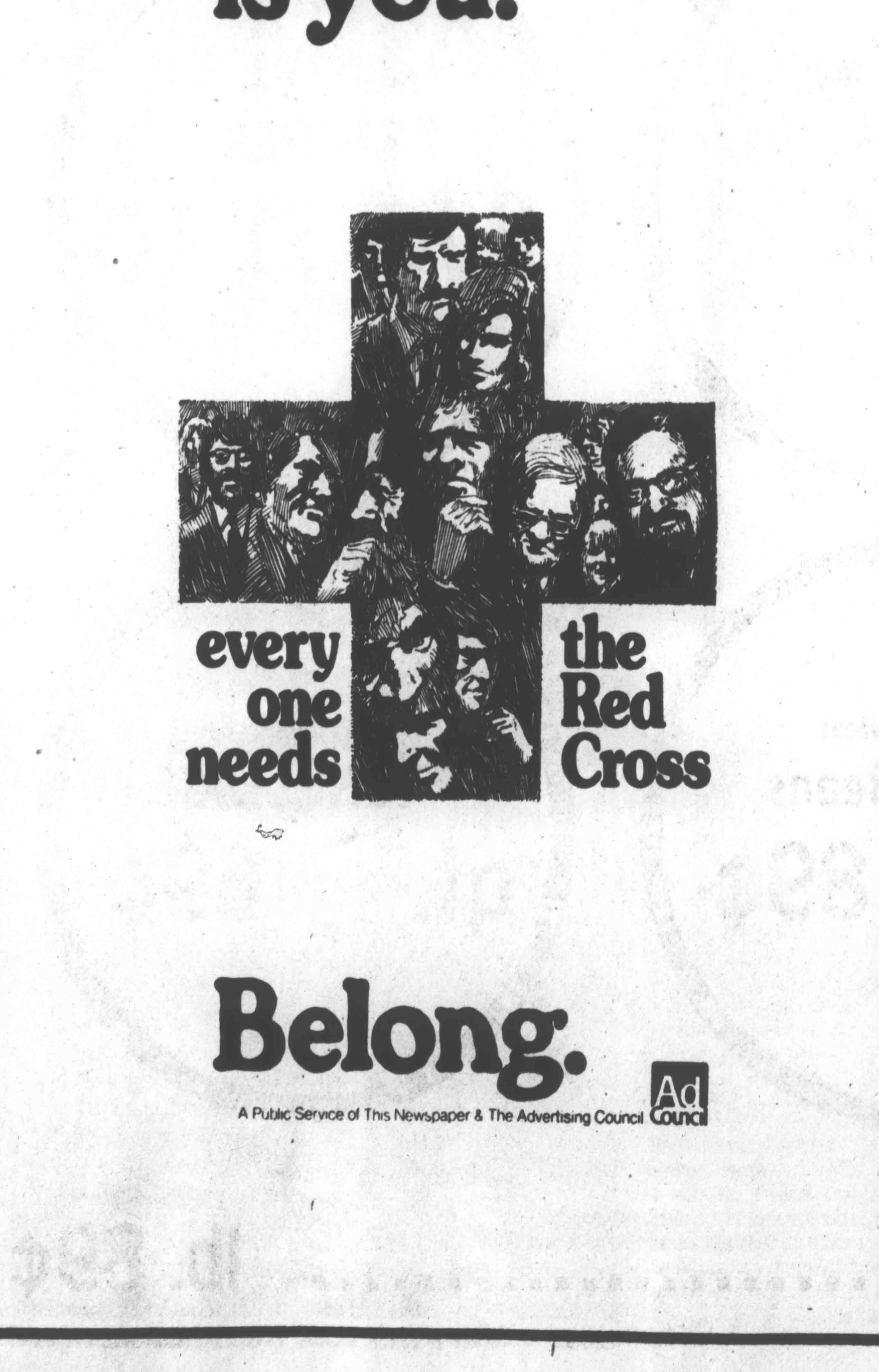
Drop Foes Thrice For Speedy TKOs

(Continued From Page 1) outstanding senior boxer trophy out of 35 bouts in Savannah—including several Amateur Athletic Union championships—one national and a number of Mid-South championships—will be one of the Ripleyans to win in the Golden Gloves Tournaments next month.

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POINT OF VIEW

Alex Haley, one year later

By DON FREEMAN
Copley News Service

HOLLYWOOD — One year later, a tumultuous year after the explosive success of his "Roots," first as a novel and then as an epic television venture, Alex Haley wonders if he will ever truly get back to where his writer's heart remains — back to the typewriter.

"I haven't been able to write a coherent paragraph," Alex Haley said. Then he added, very firmly, on a note of resolve: "I've got to write again."

Haley, a successful man in whom respect clearly resides, had just moved with practiced skill through a press conference with a number of television editors and now he was taking his ease over coffee and a fellow asked him, as one asks those in the profession, how the writing was going.

It was not going well. He was not, in fact, going at all. He had dictated what amounted to nearly a book's worth of writing as basic material for "Roots." One year later, the hour-long special, produced by David L. Wolper (who produced the original 12-hour "Roots") was aired, recently on ABC.

Now Alex Haley is saying that he must get back to the security for the precarious writing that is free-lance writing. He has had a moderate success from the outset, selling to Harper's, the Atlantic Monthly and the New York Times Magazine.

Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

The Billy Dunhams, of Missouri, the Danny Dunhams, if Tomato, Ark., the Ronnie Nelsons and Marilyn Critchfield, of Ripley, the Sewell Wards, of Nankipoo, the Troy Harrison, of Edith, the Roy Harrison, of Hale's Point, and Wes Wilson, of Memphis, visited Mrs. Mabel Harrison last weekend.

Mrs. J. D. Smith broke a leg when she fell on ice and is now wearing a cast. Visitors last weekend were David Montgomery, Junior Smith, and the Clifton Smiths of Memphis.

The Leamond Arthurs were Sunday dinner guests of the Jimmy Carrolls at Whitefield. Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Phillips, of Curve, and the Danny Dunhams, of Tomato, Ark., visited the Rhea Freemans Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Kerby, of Halls, Amanda Cooper, of Fort Pillow, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jones, of Walnut Grove, the Garland Kissells, of Ripley, and Lonnie Cash were Sunday dinner guests of the Ihmer Kissells.

Mrs. George Nails, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wilson, of Curve, visited in the Ward Hardy home Wednesday last week.

Gold filled 'Old Sheffield'

The first technique of "gold filled" metal was used by Englishman John Turner in 1817. This enterprising metal-smith applied heat and pressure to join a sheet of gold to a sheet of copper, and called it "Old Sheffield."



RHONDA BROWN (54) sinks a couple of baskets for Halls High School Monday in Region 8A tournament action against Old Hickory Academy, of Jackson. A 58-52 loss dropped Halls from the meet, whose Tuesday evening action was postponed, pending better weather conditions.



Mrs. T. W. Cleek

Mrs. Leah Ann Cleek, 90, of 328 Locust, Halls, widow of T. W. Cleek, died Thursday last week in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

She leaves three sons, Lewis Cleek, of Poplar Grove Road near Halls, T. W. Cleek, Jr., of Magnolia, Ark., and Nathan Cleek, of Las Cruces, N.M.; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Campbell, of Lepanto, Ark., and Mrs. Mildred Johnson, of Lakeview, Ark.; a brother, J. R. Brown, of Halls; and a sister, Mrs. Ara Espey, of Brownsville.

TEA DRINKING Around the world, by far more tea is consumed than any other beverage, more than two billion pounds a year. This spreads pretty far, as a pound of tea will make about 250 cups, as compared to about 50 cups from a pound of coffee.

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Tigers Unable To Handle Top Ranked Bolton

The Halls Tigers easily moved into the finals of District 16-A tournament play at Brighton last week but were unable to cope with Bolton, top-ranked Class A quintet, in the finals Friday evening. Bolton took an early lead and completely dominated the game as they won, 93-52. The Tigers reached the finals with wins over Memphis Westside, 66-49, and First Assembly Christian School, 62-52. Bolton advanced to the finals with one-sided wins over Crockett Mills and Towering Oaks. The four semi-finalists, Bolton, Halls, Towering Oaks, and First Assembly Christian, advanced to the Region 8-A play at Bolton next week.



MRS. HUNTER MOUNTJOY, of Halls, accepted the Alice Littleton Award for Distinguished Service for the Halls Jayettes last weekend at the Jaycees-Jayettes board meeting at Gatlinburg. Others from Halls attending the meeting were Mrs. Mountjoy's son, Jeff, Jeff Maclin, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Strong, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Williams.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel.

Mrs. W. H. Moore entered Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg Wednesday of last week. Mrs. James Savage, Sharon Kaye, and Mrs. Jessie Mai White visited her Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Finis Garrett had dinner at Reelfoot Sunday. The Billy Bakers and daughter, Wanda, of Memphis, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Voss. Mr. and Mrs. Benney Voss, of Bonicord, were Sunday supper guests. The Jimmy Howards, of Bartlett, were Sunday dinner guests of the Winston Carmacks. Mrs. Floyd Emerson and daughter, Kathy, attended the basketball tournament in Brighton Friday. The Joe Jacksons and son, Robin, of Trenton, and Cathy Williams, of Memphis, visited Mrs. J. A. Gilliland Sunday. Mrs. Jessie Lee Craig fell on ice and broke her hip. She had surgery in Methodist Hospital in Memphis Monday. The Women's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday in the Gates parsonage, with ten members present. Mrs. John Holt presented the program, "Ye Shall Be My Witnesses; The First Witnesses". The hostess served cake, hot spiced tea, and coffee.

QUICK QUIZ

1. The more fuel-efficient means of inter-city transportation is (a) buses (b) airplanes (c) trains?
 2. For every passenger who takes a bus instead of a private automobile, about how many gallons of gas are saved? (a) 6 (b) 10 (c) 16?



3. The most pollution-free of all passenger transportation modes is (a) aircraft (b) buses (c) autos?

ANSWERS: 1. (a) Buses are five times as fuel-efficient as airplanes and nearly six times as fuel-efficient as trains. 2. (c) Almost 16 gallons of fuel are saved for every passenger attracted to buses, such as "Trailways" from private automobiles. What's more, buses use diesel fuel so the savings are even greater. 3. (b) Buses have shown buses to be the most pollution-free of all passenger transportation modes. These are some of the reasons people are writing Congress expressing opinions on proposed tax incentives for purchase of inter-city buses as part of our fuel-efficiency program.



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