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Signs With USM



JEFF JORDAN, center, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerre Jordan, Jr., of Baton Rouge, La., has signed a football scholarship contract with The University of Southern Mississippi at Hattiesburg. Holding the contract is his mother along with his high school coach, Earl Nolan. A guard and linebacker Jeff is 6 ft. 2 inches, weighs 235 pounds and has 4.9 speed. At Lee High in Baton Rouge he was named to all-city and all-district teams. An honor student, he maintained a 3.8 average in high school. He is the grandson of the Jerre Jordans, of Halls.

CONFIDENTIAL CORNER

By Henry Murchison



Looking Backward

As all of us know 1980 was not the best year within our memory but nevertheless in Halls 1980 had many good points.

In 1980 Halls, differing from many areas, saw no major cutbacks in employment. There was no shut-down of factories, nor was there an excessive number of businesses that were forced to close; despite increases in utility costs, the Town of Halls was able to maintain its current tax rate.

Other good points were the Halls Library became a reality; baseball fields, lights and a concession stand were completed at new Crichfield Park; the Halls Senior Citizens Center was completed and put into use; the 1980 Halls High Tigers had an outstanding 10-1 record, the best in history; and best of all, we hope, the American people voted to change the direction of our nation by electing a conservative president and Senate.

Maybe 1980 wasn't such a bad year in Halls, after all!

Looking Forward

We long ago gave up making New Year's Resolutions since we never kept them anyway but it occurs to us that there are a few things that all of us should resolve.

Each of us should resolve to be kinder and more courteous to the people around us; we should keep in mind that poverty, sickness and old age are all around us and do all that we can to alleviate the suffering of others. We should keep in mind that every man and woman is entitled to respect and the opportunity to earn the necessities of life for themselves and work toward seeing that these opportunities exist.

We should give the new administration the support that it must have to bring about some of the changes that we approved with the election of Mr. Reagan. We should not continue to hold out our hands for more so-called federal help but learn to do things for ourselves.

We should learn to live with one another, return to the religious faith and respect that this nation was founded on, and end each day with the feeling that we have done the best that we can—in our jobs, our relations to our fellow man, and in all of our activities.

Purely Personal

Nell and your editor enjoyed having Chuck and Lisa at home for a couple of days and we must say that we have had a fine Christmas.

While we remember we must report that once again the gremlins took over and we reported that Brighton girls won the Halls basketball tournament. Not so, Old Hickory easily whipped Brighton, 55-40. Guess we are so accustomed to Brighton winning that we didn't realize what we were writing.

Happy New Year, everyone!

Cagers To Host Munford Tues.

Halls basketball teams will resume their schedule Tuesday as they host the Munford teams. Game time is 7 p.m.

"Patience is bitter, but its fruit is sweet."
French Proverb

Shooting In City Limits Illegal

Halls Police Chief Buddy Moore is this week warning parents that shooting BB guns or any type of firearm in the city limits is a violation of the law. He said parents will be held responsible for their children.



ED JONES

7th DISTRICT of TENNESSEE

REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON

This last week of the year always seems to bring with it reviews of everything that has happened in the past twelve months from international developments to who won the last Super Bowl. From a personal point of view, those observations are usually a cursory look at what has been or has not been accomplished compared to the previous year. All too often, though, most people have totally forgotten what happened in 1979 much less trying to compare that year with 1980.

Nonetheless, the year-in-review type of approach to the end of any year has a little something for everyone. Those year-end reviews are usually followed by the famous New Year's Resolutions in which everyone promises that they are going to do better than the year before. It is something that everyone does, though many of the resolutions either get broken or forgotten or are never really seriously made in the first place.

I usually don't try to make a big New Year's Resolution, but I do try to take stock of what has happened in the last year with an attempt to sort out things and see what tasks await me, as a public official, in the coming year. Taking stock of 1980 is what I want to do here.

I have to admit that legislatively, this has been a good year for me. I was able to get enacted into law what I think is a major agricultural law—the one expanding and updating the Federal Crop Insurance Program. This was an important bill and one that I have been working on for over three years. In addition, there was legislation dealing with the Farm Credit System made up of Production Credit Assns., Federal Land Banks, and the Bank for Cooperatives. Also there was legislation that extended authority for the Farmers Home Administration to make emergency loans.

From my vantage point, there is no doubt that the economy and the Presidential election were the biggest stories of the year, with the economy leading as the most important aspect of American life by a wide margin. The reason I say that is our country and its people have experienced the highest

Death Claims Robert Given

Robert Edmond Given, 74, of 243 Anthony, Ripley, former president and in recent years executive secretary of Ripley Chamber of Commerce, former administrator of Lauderdale County Hospital, and for many years Ford dealer in Ripley, died about 6:30 a.m. Wednesday of last week in Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg, of complications after gall bladder surgery Dec. 1st.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church, which he had served as chairman of deacons, Sunday School superintendent, and building committee member for all construction planned since 1937, including all of the present structures. Burial was in Maplewood Cemetery.

Mr. Given was one of Ripley High School's first football players, coached by the late Irvin "Tiny" Kneel.

He leaves his wife, Evelyn Draper Harrington Given, whom he married after the death of his first wife, Lorena; a son, Ed, of Bowling Green, Ky.; a daughter, Barbara (Mrs. William E.) Hardy, Jr., of Columbus, Miss.; two step-sons, Dr. Robert L. Harrington, of Dyersburg, and Charles Harrington, of Summit, N. J.; and a sister, Sarah (Mrs. Monroe) Belton, of Ripley.

Yule Visitors Abundant Here

Miss Vicky Meeks spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meeks. Other guests of the Meeks were Mrs. Duane Martin and Brian, of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Jones and Jeff and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Meredith, all of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. John Reece, of Frog Jump, had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

Christmas guests of M. H. Stallings were Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Calhoun and daughter, of Germantown, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Scates and daughter, of Sheffield, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jacques, Jr. and children, of Knoxville.

Freddie Hansford, of Jackson, spent the holidays with his parents, the Marvin Hansfords.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meeks, Mrs. Duane Martin and Brian and Miss Vicky Meeks were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Jr. in Caruthersville, Mo. Saturday.

Donald Baker, of Jones-

boro, Ark., visited his mother, Mrs. Robert Baker, Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Baker moved to Dundee, Fla. during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newby, of Concord, arrived Christmas Eve to spend the holidays with her parents, the Marvin Hansfords. They also visited his father, Ernest Newby, in Union City and the Hal Wallaces in Jackson.

Miss Vicky Meeks attended a Christmas party Friday evening in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Don Spencer in Brownsville.

Guests of Mrs. Floyd Grady during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Watkins, of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Colette Satterfield and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Sutherland, of Birmingham, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Oneal, of Bartlett, Dwight Oneal, of Sandbridge, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Avery Culbreath and Egbert Grady and Miss Felicia Olds, all of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Grady and Carla, of Yorkville. Mrs. Grady returned to Birmingham with Mrs. Satterfield to spend the next two months.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baxter during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baxter, of Murray, Ky., Mrs. Pat Baxter, of Hayti, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Anderson and Terry, of Florissant, Mo., Mrs. Steve McAdoo, of Union City, and Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Spry, of Poplar Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gooch spent Wednesday and Thurs-

day of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gooch in Germantown. They were joined by the Jackie Belton family, the D. Sidney Gooch family and Douglas Gooch, all of Memphis, for Christmas dinner and an exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Baker and Miss Mary Lee Baker, of Germantown, Mr. and Mrs. Neill Bivens and family, of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker, of Jonesboro, Ark., visited Mrs. Robert Baker during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baxter spent Sunday in Paducah, Ky., with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stacy and other relatives.

Mrs. James Voss spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Virginia Wilson Stewart at Wickliffe, Ky.

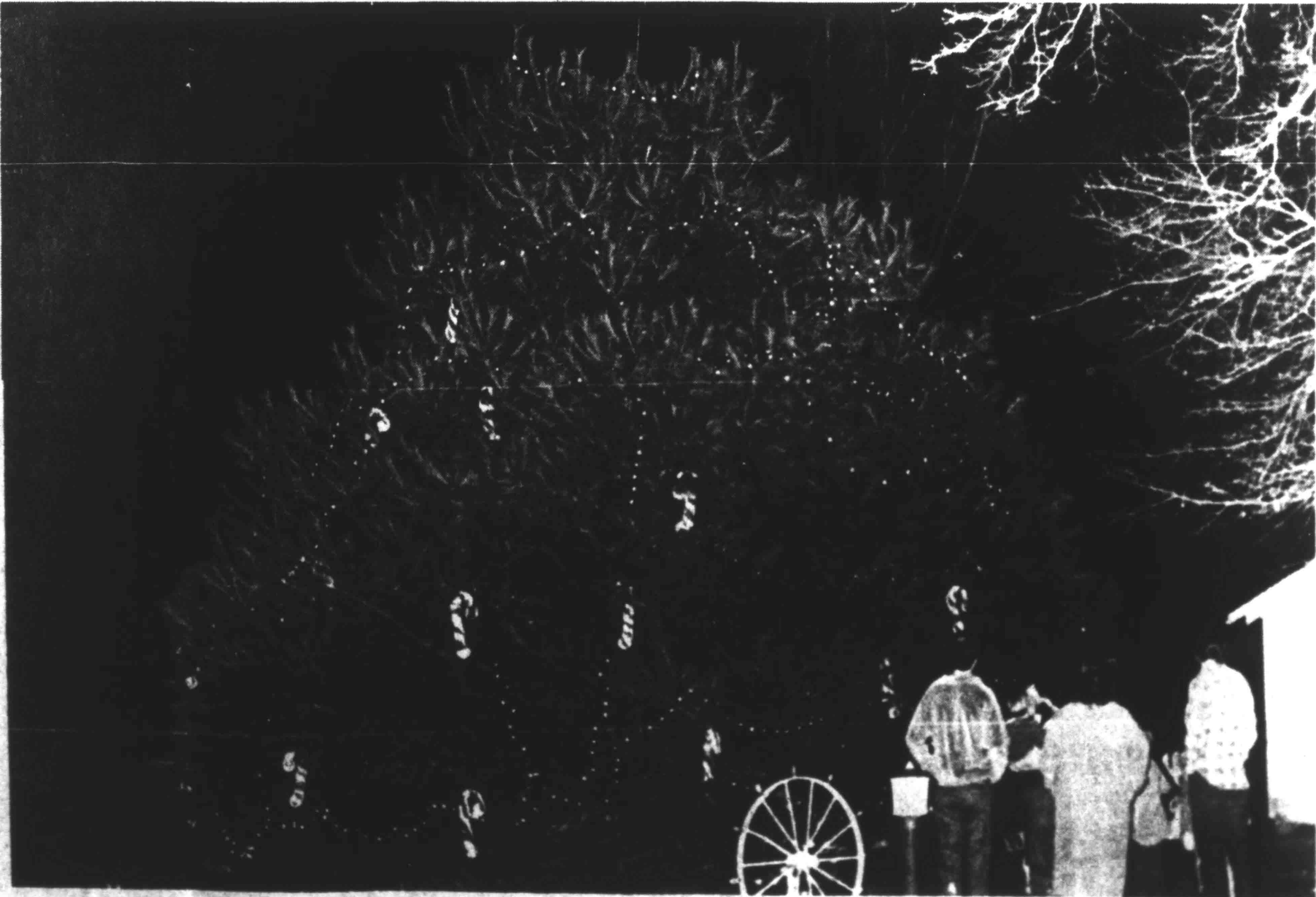
The T. E. McDearman family spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. McDearman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Conner, of Grifton, N. C.

Wymond Hurt, Jr., of New Albany, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Wymond Hurt, Sr., spent Christmas weekend in Nashville with Mrs. Hurt's sister, Mrs. Jim McCord.

Mr. and Mrs. Donny Noblin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Thornton, at Pace, Miss., weekend before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Murchison, of Alexandria, Va., spent the weekend with his parents, Editor and Mrs. Henry Murchison. They visited the Allan Burchfields at Tatumville Saturday.

Sing Christmas Carols



LEBANON METHODIST CHURCH CHOIR, directed by Gary Manning, sang Christmas carols the evening of Dec. 17th at the home of Ellis and Louise Gilliland in Crockett County. The Gilliland home is visited each year by hundreds of people from throughout West Tennessee who come to see the outstanding Christmas decorations made and erected by the Gillilands. One of the features of the display is an enormous live Christmas tree.

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E. M. McCutcheon, Co. Mary Moody, 502 Church St.—1978, \$5.75; Mattie L. Wright Gardner, Pearl St.—1977, \$13.80; 1978, \$13.80; 1979, \$13.80. General American Transportation Corp., 120 So. Riverside Plaza, Chicago, Ill.—1973, \$22.54.

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Show Off Parsonage



SERVING GUESTS at Open House Dec. 21st showing off the re-modeled and re-decorated parsonage of Halls First Methodist Church were, from left, Gina Haley, Carol Campbell, and Krista Hendren. The Rev. and Mrs. James Haley were hosts for the Open House and proudly showed the many changes in the house including a circular stairway designed and hand-made by David Heller.

Poplar Grove By Mrs. Nelle Kendrick Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clement with the Tom Thrashers. Mrs. Lenard Alston spent Saturday and Sunday with her father, Ed Sumerlin, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shelton and Lori were hosts for a Christmas Eve party Wednesday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harris and children, of Double Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Harris and Lindsay, of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knox and children, all of Millington, Ed Sumerlin and Wilton Sumerlin, of Frog Jump. Mrs. Thelma Smith spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Smith in Frog Jump. She spent Christmas Day with the Raymond Walpoles at Nankipoo. Kim Harris, of Double Bridges, spent Monday of last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Jimmy Kendrick. Another guest Monday afternoon was Hope Harris, of near Halls.

Guests of Mrs. Louise Moore Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houston and Brooke, of Germantown, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Moore and children, of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Fisher, of Unionville, Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and Krystal, of Walls, Miss. Mrs. Holford Swanner and Mrs. Jimmy Kendrick.

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