



Benny Eaton, Bobby Hatfield, Deryl Saylor and David Sims

# Booneville Farmers To Join Tractorcade To Washington

By DON CUNNINGHAM  
Associate Editor

David Sims will leave Booneville on Jan. 21 for Jackson, where he and his International 1586 will join an expected 100 pieces of Mississippi farm equipment headed toward Washington. The tractorcade is part of a nationwide effort by farmers to attract increased federal in-

terest to agricultural problems in the United States. Mississippi tractors will merge with those from other parts of the country at Memphis, Tenn. Sims will share driving duties with local A.A.M. members Danny Garner, Gifford Smart, Bobby Hatfield and Deryl Saylor. The trip will take approximately two weeks and local participants expect to arrive in Washington

on Feb. 5. "We'll depend on other A.A.M. members for support to help get the tractor up there and to man the support vehicle," Saylor, president of the local A.A.M. and vice president of the state chapter of that organization, said. Other chapter members will contribute to the cause by assisting with the expenses of the drivers.

"We're doing this for every farmer in the country and we hope every farmer will benefit from it," Saylor added. Farmers hope the tractorcade will convince Congress and especially the secretary of agriculture to fully implement the provisions of the 1977 farm bill, which would raise support prices to 90 percent parity as well as regulate acreage, if necessary, to insure farmers a

better price for their crops. A.A.M. members hope their demonstration and meetings with federal officials will convince them that farmers' financial conditions have not significantly improved since last winter's tractorcade brought those problems national attention. "We're still in the same shape we were in last year at this time," Saylor added.

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## Hospital Room Costs Rise To Meet \$100,000 Question

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The Northeast Mississippi Hospital Board of Trustees Monday night faced a version of the \$100,000 question, and answered it with a hike in hospital room rates.

Hospital Administrator Ralph Smith told the board that the minimum wage at the 136-bed hospital had been raised from the previous level of \$2.65 per hour to \$2.90 per hour, effective the first of the year.

The change came as a result of federal regulations, which raised the minimum wage by 25 cents hourly effective Jan. 1. The wage hike was part of a three step federal wage hike program, designed to raise the minimum wage to \$3.30 per hour two years from now, the

administrator said.

Under terms of the program, the present wage will be raised 20 cents per hour effective Jan. 1, 1980, and go to \$3.30 hourly beginning Jan. 1, 1981, he said.

The minimum wage hike now in effect triggered pay raises for most employees at the hospital, he said. Most of those working at the hospital who were making more than the minimum wage received a 25 cents per hour pay raise to keep salaries at parity with what they had been before the minimum wage hike, he added.

After the meeting, he estimated the salary hike—both to minimum wage recipients and other wage earners at the hospital would total about \$100,000 per year.

The board's action Monday night in raising the room rates dated back to board action taken late last year. At the board's October meeting an \$8 rate increase was approved, but only \$5 of the raise was put into effect.

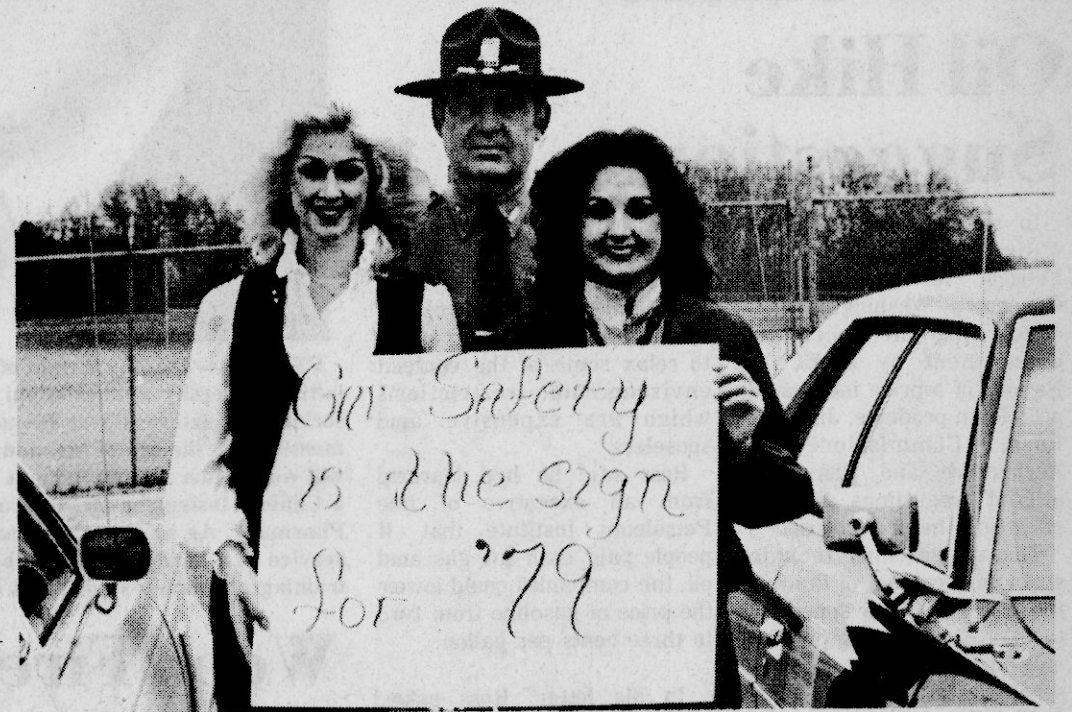
Presently, the hospital charges \$53 daily for a semi-private room, \$58 daily for a

private room with a bath, and \$61 daily for intensive care rooms.

"We hated to raise the room rates, but compliance with the federal wage guidelines forced it on us. It will cost us about \$100,000 extra annually in salaries," Smith said.

"Along with the federal wage increase, the cost of hospital operations has been steadily rising during the past year, and will continue to do so.

"We certainly don't like to raise room rates but it's a matter of economics, he said.



KEEP IT SAFE FOR '79—Tracy Arnold, left, of Booneville High School and Lisa Ratliff of Northeast join Highway Patrolman Hubert McDaniel in urging everyone to keep it safe on the highways for 1979. Drive defensively, Drive to Live. The life you save might be your own... (Staff Photo by Lee Gentry)

## Suits Ask \$450,000

By HANK WIESNER  
Managing Editor

Two unrelated civil lawsuits seeking a total of \$450,000 in damages have been filed recently in Prentiss County Circuit Court, according to court records.

Both of the suits stem from highway motor vehicle wrecks. One of the suits seeks \$300,000 in damages while the other seeks \$150,000.

The \$300,000 lawsuit was filed by a Lee County man against a Route 3, Rienzi resident, charging that the Rienzi resident caused a car-truck collision that left the Lee County man injured and disabled for life.

Steve Estes filed the suit against William Jack "Junior" Arnold in late December. The suit grew out of a March 24, 1977 collision on Highway 45 south of Booneville between Estes' pickup truck and Arnold's car.

According to the suit, Estes was southbound when Arnold's northbound car crossed the center line and collided with the truck.

The suit alleges that the "sole proximate cause" of the crash was the "recklessness, carelessness and negligence" of Arnold. The suit also contends

that Arnold was under the influence of liquor at the time of the crash.

Estes received broken bones (Continued on Page 2)

## Several In, One Out

E.P. "Phil" Windham has qualified to challenge Prentiss County Sheriff Ralph Martin in his bid for a second term, Circuit Clerk Travis Cox said.

Three candidates have filed to seek the chancery clerk's post that Gene Gray will vacate. Louise Dubard, an English professor at Northeast Mississippi Junior College, I.M. "Buddy" Wells and

Phillip Cole will vie for the post.

Jesse O. Sims of the Cairo community has qualified for District 5 supervisor. Truman C. Stricklen will face incumbent J.O. "Bobby" Lambert for the District 5 constable post.

Jeffrey Jackson has withdrawn as a candidate for District 1 justice judge.

## School Meeting Set

A meeting to discuss the topics of school system consolidation and area separate school districts will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. at the George Ed Allen Library.

Two speakers have been invited to discuss consolidation of county schools and area separate school districts. The advantages and disadvantages of each concept will be

weighed.

Letters have been sent to all members of the county school board, as well as city and county government leaders, according to Dr. William H. Preston, who is spokesman for the informal group of citizens who will meet Thursday.

Dr. Preston added that he hopes for a large public turnout at the meeting.

## Weapons Stolen In Break-In

A break-in at the Otasco store in Booneville netted one or more intruders over \$2,000 in pistols and rifles, store owner Jessie Campbell said Wednesday morning.

Campbell said a three-foot hole was cut in a wall on the north side of the metal store building. A metal saw was apparently used, he added.

Once inside the thieves took three handguns and a number of rifles and shotguns. After leaving the building the thieves cut a hole in a fence at the rear of the property and made their way to a nearby parking lot where they evidently left in a vehicle, Campbell said.

He added that it was the first time in the three year history of the home and auto supply store that it had been burglarized.



Mrs. Beard and Booneville High School contestants

## Area Students In State Tourney

Nine students from Booneville High School will be among students from across Mississippi who will be participating in the fifth annual Science and Mathematics Tournament Feb. 1-2 which will be hosted by Mississippi College in Clinton.

Booneville seniors Mike Kelley, Michael Burcham, Sam Shouse, Michael Triplett,

Tammy Wimberley, Linda Bearden, Anthony Sims, Jana Henry, and Mike Wojcik will attend, along with Booneville teacher Mrs. Barbara Beard.

The tournament, sponsored by the Mississippi College Division of Science and Mathematics, recognizes students and their high schools for outstanding academic achievement in science and

math. Last year some 1,118 students representing 146 different high schools participated in the two-day event.

Featuring both team and individual competition, the tournament offers over \$30,000 in academic scholarships to Mississippi College. Individual competition includes one-hour written exams in math, biology, chemistry and physics

with each student allowed to compete in two of the four areas. First place winners receive \$1,000 scholarships, while second place winners receive a \$500 scholarship. Recognition certificates and \$100 scholarships are given the top ten percent in each division.

Team competition is divided (Continued on Page 2)

## Dubard Trial Now Underway...

OXFORD—U.S. attorneys presented evidence Tuesday that a worthless Arkansas bank draft processed through the First Mississippi Bank of Commerce account of Booneville lawyer Jack M. Dubard in 1976 was used to pay more than \$75,000 in overdrafts in the FMBC account of a factoring firm in which Dubard was a partner.

Dubard, a former director of FMBC, is on trial in U.S. District Court in Oxford on a federal grand jury's charges that he conspired with the bank's former president, Eddie W. Caveness Jr., and Booneville furniture manufacturer Milton M. Bartlett to defraud FMBC of nearly \$1 million during 1974-78.

Mrs. Blanche Carter, a former FMBC cashier and vice president, brought bank records to court Tuesday showing that a \$96,000 sight

draft from the Commercial Bank & Trust Co. of Monticello, Ark., signed by Anguiller Investment Co. president W.B. Holloway and made payable to Dubard, was accepted by FMBC on March 7, 1976.

Carter testified that either Dubard or Caveness she said she wasn't certain which one

"instructed" her to deposit the draft in Dubard's special attorney's account at the bank on March 8, 1976, and that she did so. The draft turned out to be worthless, she testified, noting that the Arkansas bank returned it to FMBC several times because it was not backed by sufficient funds.

The FMBC records that Carter brought to court show that \$75,863.65 was transferred from Dubard's special attorney's account to cover overdrafts in the E-Z Lounger Services account at the Booneville bank between March 8 and March 15, 1976. The transfers were made on

instructions from Dubard, Carter testified.

According to the records, \$4,617.63 was transferred from Dubard's account to the E-Z Lounger Services account on March 8, transfers of \$3,217.65 and \$7,080.72 were made on March 9, \$8,097.48 was trans-

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## But Bartlett Trial Is Postponed

OXFORD—The bank fraud conspiracy trial of a Booneville furniture manufacturer has been continued until Feb. 5 in U.S. District Court at Oxford due to a conflict in scheduling created by an extended hearing on whether expanded work on the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway has congressional approval.

The trial of Milton Maness Bartlett had been slated in Oxford before U.S. District

Judge William Keady Jan. 29, the same date Keady has chosen to resume a hearing on the Tenn-Tom authorization issue in federal court at Greenville.

Bartlett, former First Mississippi Bank of Commerce president Eddie W. Caveness and Booneville attorney Jack M. Dubard, a former director of the bank, were indicted by a federal grand jury in September on charges of con-

spiring to defraud FMBC of about \$1 million between 1974 and 1978.

Caveness and Dubard were scheduled for trial on the charges in Oxford Monday, with Keady presiding. Keady granted Bartlett a separate trial.

Caveness is listed in all 20 counts of the bank fraud conspiracy indictment. Dubard is named in seven counts. Bartlett is mentioned

in 18 counts.

According to the indictment, the scheme involved Bartlett's purchase in July, 1974, of E-Z Lounger Inc. and True Frames Inc., and his partnership with Caveness, Dubard and a third, unidentified person in E-Z Lounger Services.

Each defendant faces a lengthy federal prison term, fines of about \$100,000, or both, if convicted of all the charges listed in their indictment.



FIRST ARRIVAL—Prentiss County's first baby of 1979 was Gina Carol Gambill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gambill of Route 2, Booneville. Gina, who was born on Jan. 4, at the Northeast Mississippi Hospital, made her arrival at 4:28 a.m. and weighed eight pounds and eight ounces. Her grandparents are Mrs. Martha Sisk of Shannon and Mrs. Sula Cole of Booneville. (Staff Photo by Judy Criswell.)



What's Going On? 728-6214

Weight Classes

Are you interested in Weight-Off-Wisely classes? Call 728-5631 to enroll. New classes with different time of meeting will be organized when 25 are enrolled.

Singing Set

There will be a gospel singing Saturday, Jan. 20, at the victory Baptist Church, two miles west of Guntown, at 7:00 p.m. Featured singers will be the Ambassadors from Atlanta, Ga., who will also appear at the Birmingham Ridge Baptist Church, west of Sallito, on Sunday, Jan. 21, at 2:00 p.m.

Program Set

Rev. V.L. Cummings and the Hopewell Community Choir of Rienzi will feature a program at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church in Baldwyn on Sunday, Jan. 21, at 7:00 p.m. The presentation is sponsored by Mt. Olive Young Adult Choir and McDaffey Agnew, choir sponsor.

Ross Offers Oil Hike Suggestions

In a telegram to William Miller, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Washington, D.C., concerning the recent announcement by OPEC Oil Nations of a price increase on petroleum products, Jim Buck Ross, Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce, offered suggestions aimed at offsetting the price boost.

The suggestions included strict enforcement of the fifty-five miles per hour speed law, the sale of petroleum products only on a cash basis, closing all service stations at six o'clock p.m. on Saturdays and opening them the following Monday. The fourth and last

Singing Set

There will be a gospel singing at the Lakeview Bible Believing Church, Saturday night, Jan. 20, at 7:00 p.m. Singers will be the Country Gospel Singers of Wheeler. The Church and pastor, Bro. Bobby White, extend to all an invitation.

Meeting Set

The Prentiss County Chapter of the American Agriculture Movement will hold a special meeting on Thursday, Jan. 18 at 6:00 p.m. at the Vocational Technical Center. Plans will be finalized for the tractorcade.

Singing Set

Marietta Calvary Baptist Church will hold a gospel singing Sunday, Jan. 21, at 1:30 p.m. Featured singers will be the Lakey Family.

Meeting Set

The Holcut-Cairo Water Association will hold its annual membership meeting Friday, Jan. 19, at 7:00 p.m., at the Cairo Fire Station.

Grand Jury Gets Baldwyn Murder Case

A Lee County Justice Court judge last Tuesday bound over two Baldwyn brothers charged with murder last week to a county grand jury, ruling probable cause for the alleged crime was established by James Floyd, county attorney.

Frankie Lee Calbert, 20,

acquitted in circuit court last month of an unrelated aggravated assault charge, and his brother Fenlia Calbert, 32, are accused of causing the death of 56-year-old Eddie Tate of Prentiss County.

Tate, allegedly beaten recently, at a Baldwyn residence, died at his home

Sunday night or early Monday morning.

An autopsy report produced in Judge Petey Hopkins' first district court Tuesday showed the man died of a blood clot on the brain.

Hopkins maintained the amount of the defendants' bonds of \$25,000 each, despite argument from attorney

Duncan Lott that the amount is excessive. Lott was standing in for defense attorney Joe Ray Langston.

Baldwyn Police Chief John Conlee, who is investigating the case, provided the only testimony during the 45-minute hearing. Conlee told the judge he first sought to arrest the two men Monday after someone

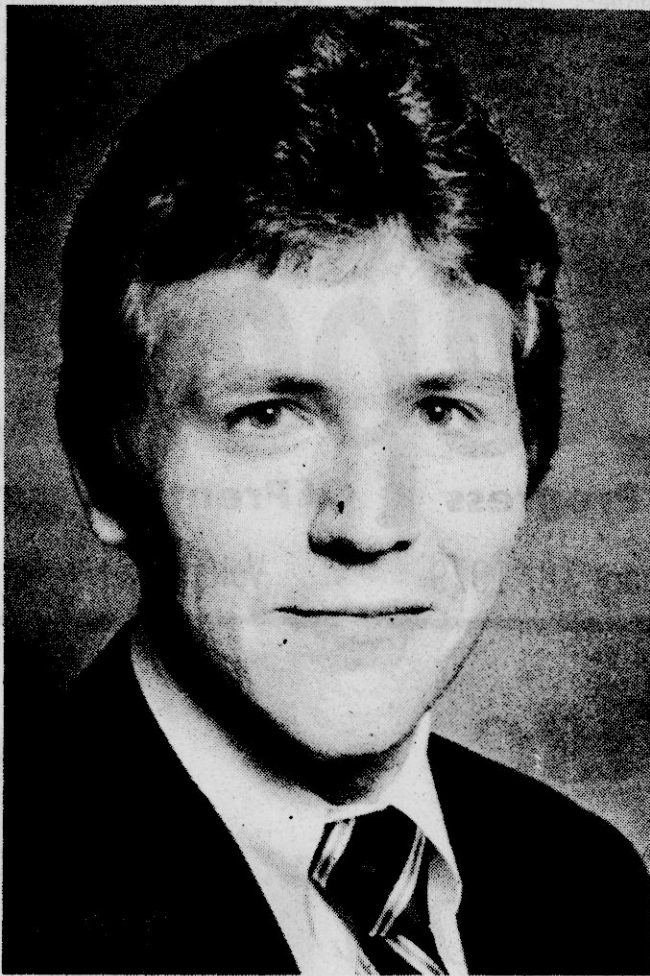
told him the brothers were responsible for the death of Tate and they were trying to borrow enough money to leave town.

He arrested Frankie Lee Calbert Monday and Fenlia Calbert Tuesday, he testified. Conlee said three people witnessed the incident

Saturday night.

In summary, Floyd said enough circumstantial evidence had been produced to take the case before a grand jury.

The defense attorney said no proof was given to link the two defendants with the cause of Tate's death.



EXTERN—Timothy Wright of Booneville, a fifth year student in the University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy, will begin serving an externship at Bennet's Apothecary in Corinth this month. Tim, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Wright of Booneville, will work under Jimmy Bennett in the externship. Mr. Bennett is a Clinical Instructor for the University of Mississippi School Pharmacy. As a Clinical Instructor he is providing a valuable service as a health team member by serving as a preceptor for training pharmacy students at Ole Miss.

Wood Fireplaces Bring Style, Fires

Wood-burning fireplaces are "in"—and as a result, there are too many costly fires to put out.

With the energy shortage, the high cost of heating fuels and a national nostalgia trip to the days of great-grandma, wood-burners are springing up in living rooms, dens and even kitchens across America with too little regard for the safety precautions that should be involved in their installation and use.

The Department of Safety and Research of the Combined Insurance Company of America warns that what could start out as a cozy evening before the old wood stove bought at a garage sale could end in tragedy through the spread of flames or noxious fumes.

The combined experts joined members of the National Safety Council, the Insurance Information Institute, the U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission, the National Fire Prevention and Control Administration and the National Bureau of Standards in urging wood-stove safety.

They advised those who want the homey comfort of a wood burner—old or new—to consider taking a few precautions, including these:

—If you are buying an old, authentic pot-bellied, square or Ben Franklin stove, examine it carefully for cracks, loose legs, sagging hinges, missing grates and malfunctioning louvers and dampers. Some antique stoves were used for heating water so make sure that the water compartment is unsealed and empty, lest you create a steam bomb in your living room.

—If you are buying a new version of the old-fashioned stove, insist on one that has been certified by the Underwriters Laboratories or another recognized testing organization. Select a stove made of sturdy material such as cast iron or steel.

—Before installing your stove, check with local authorities to make sure you comply with fire and building codes. Consult experts for details on how and where to put the stove, and if possible find one to install it for you. Bear in mind that you do not simply set up a stove in your living room, run a pipe through the ceiling and build and light a fire. You will need a special fireproof construction under the stove, fireproofing of the nearest walls—which should be three feet away—and an ap-

proved metal chimney to run through ceiling or wall to the outside. All of this requires careful work and should be done only by a professional or a fully qualified amateur.

—Always keep all flammable materials—carpets, pillows, furniture, papers and spare wood—away from the immediate fireplace area.

—When building a fire, use a layer of sand for the base, then some cold ashes, and then ignite a few small sticks with scraps of paper. Use a match, not kerosene or gasoline. Don't overload the fireplace with wood. When the kindling has ignited, add dry, seasoned hardwood a few sticks at a time. Never use damp or green wood.

—Don't use your stove for trash disposal. Wrapping paper and other refuse can produce sparks that create a serious hazard.

—Never leave a fire unattended or allow it to burn overnight.

—When using the stove for long periods, open one window slightly to allow a supply of fresh air in and prevent suffocation as a result of a shortage of oxygen.

—Use only metal containers to remove ashes.

—Don't try to burn coal in a wood-burning stove, and vice versa.

—Don't use artificial logs in a wood-burning stove because they create too hot a fire.

Now that the season for cozy fireside chats has arrived, check your stove carefully before you use it.

Police

Charges Listed

The City of Booneville Police Department's arrests record for the first 2 weeks, according to Chief W.W. Stacy, include the following: Public drunkenness, 13; warrants, 10; failure to yield, 6; no drivers license, 5; no tag, 5; following too close, 2; possession of intoxicating beverage, 4; DUI, 4; speeding, 3; questioning, 1; disturbing the peace, 1; trespassing, 1; DUI of drugs, 1; failure to maintain control of vehicle, 1; no inspection sticker, 3; family disturbance, 1; forgery, 2; failure to stop for an officer, 1; DWI, 1; Reckless Driving, 1; and Crossing on Yellow Line, 1.

Two Sought In Baldwyn Swindling

BALDWIN—Baldwyn police were searching Wednesday for two men who charged an elderly Baldwyn widow \$340 Tuesday to paint a small woodshed, Chief John Conlee said.

"She told them it wasn't worth painting," Conlee said. But the men, described as being in their late twenties or early thirties, said they would provide free labor, only charging for the cost of the paint, Conlee said.

The woman, Audrey H. Jobe, who resides on West Main St signed a check and allowed the men to fill in the amount. They cashed it at a Baldwyn bank.

The check was endorsed with the name Thomas Carroll. A driver's license which the bank required him to show indicated the man was from South Carolina.

The two men were reportedly driving a tan pickup with dark streaks on the sides that probably has an air compressor in the bed, Conlee said.

Tourney

(Continued from Page 1) into two divisions depending on the science and math curriculum offered by the individual schools. The four-member teams compete in a quiz type format where questions are flashed on the screen and quick calculations and responses are required. All calculations are done with pencil and paper.

Each member of the winning team receives a \$25 savings bond and the school of the first, second and third place teams receives a plaque.

Dr. Craig Whitlock, head of the department of physics at Mississippi College, is serving as tournament coordinator. Persons desiring additional information should contact him at the college.

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Eastland Dinner Set

UNIVERSITY—Friends of former Sen. James O. Eastland will honor the recently retired lawmaker at a dinner Jan. 24 in Jackson. The dinner will benefit the James OLIVER Eastland Scholarships in Law program of The University of Mississippi, established in 1976 to provide

\$450,000

(Continued from Page 1) in the hip and leg area along with bruises and internal injuries according to the court suit.

Estes also sustained \$19,247 in medical bills and was hospitalized for 21 weeks which costs him \$8,000 in wages, the suit contends.

The suit also contends that Estes is permanently disabled and will continue to suffer from his injuries for the rest of his life.

In the second suit, filed early this year, Elizabeth D. Davis is seeking \$150,000 in damages from J.C. Henson of Route 6, Booneville in connection with a highway wreck on July 29 of last year.

Davis, an Alcorn County resident, alleges in her suit

Trial

(Continued from Page 1) sferred on March 11, a transfer of \$11,402.87 was made on March 12, \$8,135.01 was transferred on March 13, and \$33,312.29 was transferred on March 15.

In addition, Carter testified, the records reflect that on March 9, Dubard wrote a check for \$3,217.65 on the E-Z Lounge Services account that was transferred to the E-Z Lounge Inc. account to cover overdrawn checks written to Deaton Truck Line.

On March 16, 1976, an additional \$8,257.80 was transferred from the Dubard account and used to pay loans to Bartlett, True Frames Inc. and another business in which Bartlett was involved, the records show.

As of March 30, 1976, the balance in the Dubard account, which Carter noted was overdrawn in the amount of \$6,559.72 when the worthless draft from the Arkansas bank was deposited into it, was \$477.70, she testified.

U.S. District Judge William

assistance for law students and permanent recognition for Sen. Eastland's more than 36 years service in the U.S. Senate. The Doddsville attorney and farmer was chairman of the important Senate Judiciary Committee for 22 years and was President Pro Tempore of the Senate for six years.

that she was driving a 1977 Buick southbound in the west traffic lane of old Highway 45 south of Corinth when the car was struck by a 1975 Ford driven by Henson, who was northbound in the east traffic lane of the road. Henson's car allegedly crossed the center line before the collision, the suit contends.

Davis' suit contends that the Henson vehicle was speeding and out of control at the time of the crash.

She received broken ribs, lacerations on her body and mouth damages from the crash, according to the suit. She was also out of work for 11 weeks, causing her a loss in wages, according to the suit, which seeks the damages as well as court costs.

Keady allowed the bank records to be received as evidence over the repeated objections of Dubard's defense attorneys, Clyde Hulbert of Biloxi and Lawrence Chandler of Calhoun City, who dismissed many of the documents as "hearsay" and questioned Carter's credibility.

Under cross-examination by Hulbert, Carter admitted that she deceived a federal bank examiner during an Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. investigation that uncovered an unrelated bank fraud scheme at FMBC in 1976. However, she said that she did so under direct orders from Caveness.

Carter insisted she was not attempting to deceive anyone concerning the Dubard case. "I'm only testifying about what the bank records show," she told Hulbert.

Government prosecutors will continue presenting evidence and testimony against Dubard Wednesday. The case is not expected to go to the jury of eight men and four women for several days.

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**HONORED**—The Education Committee of the Prentiss County Development Association, Incorporated makes available a scholarship to Northeast Junior College for the top academic student graduating from schools in Prentiss county. Charles Walden, President of the PCDA presents plaques to recipients. (l-r) Mr. Walden, Kellie Kesler of Baldwin High School whose major is Dental Hygiene; Melanie Rayburn of Booneville High School whose major is Business-Administration; Donna

Rogers of Prentiss County Vo-Tech whose major is Nursing; Debra Barron from New Site High School whose major is General Education; Sandra Chase from Thrasher High School whose major is Data Processing; Vickie Eaton English from Jumbertown High School whose major is Accounting; and James Worley (not pictured) from Wheeler High School whose major is General Education.

## Ag Workshop Is Set For Tupelo

**TUPELO**—Everything from interpreting weather reports to insect control on sunflowers will be discussed at eight separate workshops on the agenda for the annual AG-EXPO set for Tupelo January 25-27.

The big agriculture promotion is being sponsored by the Big 10 Development Foundation assisted by two area junior colleges, Northeast at Booneville and Itawamba at Fulton, and the Community Development Foundation of Tupelo.

Counties belonging to the Big 10 include Alcorn, Lee, Union, Tippah, Monroe, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Chickasaw, Itawamba and Tishomingo.

Charlie Greer, chairman of the Foundation, said, "On

Thursday (25th) we'll have workshops on swine, beef cattle, dairy and the weather followed on Friday by programs on cotton, soybeans, feed crops and sunflowers."

Moderators for the various workshops include Bill Chisholm of Monroe County; George Gilliam of Pontotoc County; Hal Haden of Prentiss County; Bill Johnson of Chickasaw County; Jimmy Luther of Itawamba County; Percie Stricklen of Tishomingo County; Charles Twitty of Lee County; A.L. Whittington of Union County and Robert Wolfe of Alcorn County.

The educational workshops are being produced with the cooperation of the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service and that organization will be

providing specialists during each panel discussion to answer questions on the economics, disease control, harvesting, marketing and other particulars of each subject.

Greer pointed out, "Each workshop will run approximately one hour and all area farmers and agribusiness people are invited to attend as many sessions as possible...we think there will be a great deal of new information to pass on to the farmer and it will be well worth the time."

All educational sessions will be conducted at the Tupelo Fairgrounds with morning programs beginning at 9:30 and afternoon programs at 1:30 each day.

In addition to the workshops, there will be a number of displays and exhibits from agribusiness people across the Mid-South, recognition banquets for farm youth in the Big 10 area and the presentation of outstanding farm families from the 10 county northeast Mississippi area.

Capping off the EXPO will be a giant tractor pulling contest on Saturday, January 27th at the Fairgrounds with 15 different classes and \$4,000 in prize money. Weigh-in begins at 8 a.m. with competition underway at 1 p.m.

"We're really excited about this big weekend," Greer said, "and we're hoping for good weather, a good crowd and a good time."



**DESERT GROWN RUBBER**—Award-winning conservationists Joe H. Hutcheson, Baldwin, and Gerald Tennison, Booneville, examine a sample of rubber produced from guayule, a desert plant that may be a future source of natural rubber. Guayule is being grown experimentally on Goodyear Farms, Litchfield Park, Ariz., which was toured by the 104 national winners in the 31st annual Goodyear Conservation Awards Program.

## NEMJC Honors Are Told

Taylor said the local unit was presently interviewing persons interested in training for vacancies in several military career fields.

As a member of the National Guard, a person is taught a trade or skill using the best equipment available and receives pay for his time in training. The new skill or trade may be useful in finding a job in the civilian market or in helping the individual gain a promotion in his present position, Taylor said.

Taylor said openings were available in the local unit for tank loaders, tank drivers, tank gunners, maintenance, and communications.

In addition to the military training, a spokesman for the local unit said members of the Guard were also eligible to apply for financial assistance to attend college or technical school under the Mississippi National Guard educational assistance program.

The program authorizes persons serving in the guard to receive tuition assistance of up to \$800 annually while attending institutions of higher learning, junior colleges or vocational technical schools within the state.

The tuition assistance funds may also be used for fees and books and is available only for undergraduate studies.

Men between the ages of 17 and 35 are eligible to join the unit if they meet military physical and mental standards. Persons with prior military service who are over 35 may still be eligible to join depending on the number of years of active service.

For full information about pay, training, and education opportunities available at the Booneville National Guard contact MSG Hardy Prentiss at 728-4881.

## Advisory Committee To Meet

By C.E. CALVERT  
County Executive Director

The Advisory Committee on Export Sales Reporting will meet in Washington, D.C., Jan. 3, 17, and 31, 1979.

The purpose of the Advisory Committee is to review the present reporting requirements and make recommendations to improve the effectiveness of the system to assure that it is providing all of the export sales information which the public requires without impairing the United States' competitive position in

world markets.

At present, exporters of U.S. grains, soybeans and other commodities are obliged to report the quantity and destination within 24 hours of consuming any sale in excess of 100,000 metric tons (MT) (20,000 MT for soybean oil).

Sales of lesser tonnage are reportable to the Office of the General Sales Manager on a weekly summary basis. The meetings will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in room 218-A Administration building, U.S. Department of Agriculture,

14th and Independence Ave., S.W. Committee members will review proposals received at public meetings held in various cities, and formulate their recommendations to the secretary of agriculture.

The \$27.3 billion value of farm exports in fiscal year 1978 was a 14 percent gain of \$3.3 billion over the previous record reached in 1977. This jump in farm exports marks the ninth year in a row for record highs.

Exports were spurred during the last two years by efforts of Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland and the Administration working in various ways and visiting several countries. The objective is for stable and longterm growth of the kind farmers can depend upon.

Other 1978 export performance includes: Volume levels of wheat, feedgrains and soybeans rose 20 percent to a record 122 million tons—20 million tons higher than the previous year high.

CCC export credits, which helped generate the increases, reached a total value of \$1.6 billion—more than double the year-earlier level. Sales to Poland accounted for nearly a third of these sales.

Exports were valued at \$13.4 billion more than import value adding significant strength to the U.S. balance of trade and thereby strengthening the dollar.

Record exports were reached for corn, soybeans, vegetable oils, and protein meal.

## Handicapped Child Courses Readied

With the integration of handicapped children into the regular classroom setting, the K-6 teacher with little or no special education training can prepare for this challenge by enrolling in a graduate-level course titled, "Teaching the Young Handicapped Child."

Beginning Monday, Jan. 29, K-6 teachers can attend a satellite delivered course from 6 to 9 p.m. in Hines Hall (which is located on the Northeast campus) through May 7. (The cost per participant for this course is \$100.)

Offered through the Appalachian Education Satellite program, the course will provide the necessary foundation for working with the handicapped child.

Some of the topics covered in detail are mainstreaming, planning for individualized education, techniques for meeting special needs, and developing social skills.

The televised program will be followed by on-site learning experiences and associated resource materials.

The course is available for graduate undergraduate credit from a number of institutions throughout Appalachia. For more information, contact Dr. Eugene Doran, Northeast Junior College, 728-7751, Ext. No. 249.

## Dickerson In Navy

Navy Data Processing Technician Seaman Apprentice Michael R. Dickerson, son of Max R. and Gail Dickerson of 337 Water St., Baldwin, was graduated from Data Processing (DP) School.

During the eight-week course at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, students receive fundamental instruction on electronic accounting machines and the operation of computers. They studied basic data processing terminology, flow chart interpretation and the development of DP system specifications.

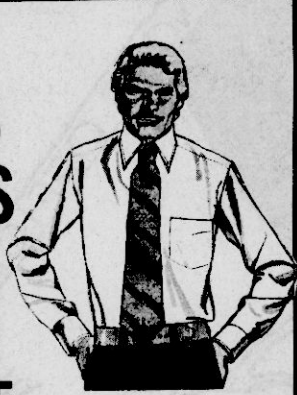
A 1978 graduate of Baldwin High School, he joined the Navy in August 1978.

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### Hurrah For 'Sunset' Legislation!

We're pleased to see that the first action of the newly-convened Mississippi Legislature was to pass "sunset" legislation requiring that some 80 state agencies justify their existence periodically or go out of business.

The legislature overrode Gov. Cliff Finch's veto of the legislation quickly and decisively. The Senate voted to override the veto, and the House followed suit the next day.

The bill in question leaves a lot to be desired. It is far from the original bill, because legislative compromises along the route substantially diminished its effectiveness.

Still, the bill that was passed into law is a good start, and something that has long been needed in Mississippi.

The governor had vetoed the bill because he felt it would hamper his prerogative in dealing with state agencies.

He may be right, but we feel it's about time someone acted to slow the expanding number of agencies in this state. Mississippi now has about 200 different agencies, and we feel many of them have probably outlived their usefulness.

And since few agencies ever vote themselves out of existence after they've outlived their usefulness, it falls on the state to assume that function. And that is what this

legislation will help do.

One of the charges leveled against King George III of England in the Declaration of Independence was that "he has erected a Multitude of new Offices and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our People."

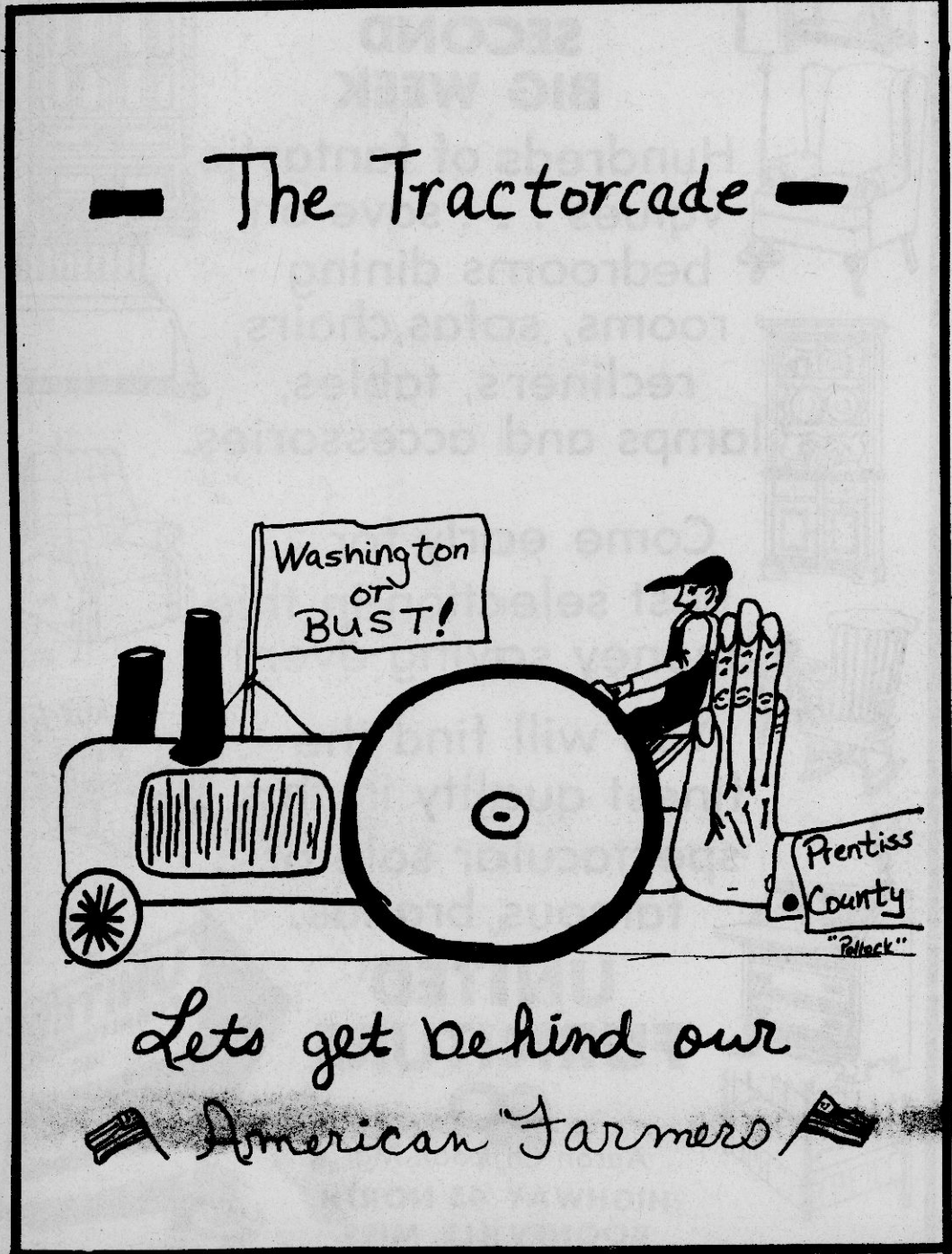
Two hundred two years later, those charges seem to still apply to Mississippi state government, as well as the federal government. Both seem to have demonstrated unprecedented runaway growth with few means of self-regulation.

According to Mississippi Economic Council figures, in 1956 there was one state employee for every 145 citizens in Mississippi. By 1974 that ratio had shrunk to one state worker for every 74 Mississippians and by 1976 the ratio has shrunk further to one employee for every 59 residents.

The largest employer in the state today is the state. State government is the largest employer in Mississippi. According to MEC figures, the state payroll for some 40,000 jobholders totaled more than \$200 million.

We feel that agencies that serve a useful purpose, and there are many in this group, should be able to justify their existence every six or seven years. Those that can't have probably outlived their usefulness, and should be required to fade "into the sunset."

-HANK WIESNER



Footprints....

## 'I'm A Believer' American Trait

By HANK WIESNER  
Managing Editor

Do you remember the song done by the Monkees during the 1960's entitled "I'm a Believer?" The title of the song sums up one of the great traits of the American people.

We are a nation of believers, and the things we hold dear in our minds range all the way from murder conspiracies to Bigfoot to unidentified flying objects.

We are strong believers, and once having made up our minds, we seldom unmake them.

It has been said that we are a nation that believes passionately in conspiracy theories, and I think that's correct.

You don't have to travel far to bump into tenaciously-held murder theories involving prominent people. People who are mild-mannered about everything else in life will aggressively put forth theories about who REALLY killed either of the Kennedy brothers, Martin Luther King, George Lincoln Rockwell, Karen Silkwood, Malcolm X. And it's usually a short jump from who

killed whom to why they were killed.

But murder theories are nothing new. There are assorted theories, in progressively looser contact with reality, about why General George Patton died, or what might have happened to Judge Crater and Amelia Earhart or Hitler. Going back further into history, theories still circulate about the death of Abe Lincoln and whether or not Booth ever was hanged for it. Want to go back still further?

OK. What ever happened to the Virginia Dare colony? History gives different theories but no answers. And if you want to go back all the way, you can find at least one theory that says Christ really didn't die on the cross. Was their really a Passover plot?

But our beliefs--although they include famous people--are not limited to them. We believe firmly in conspiracies involving events. Watergate and the Teapot Dome scandals are two conspiracy events that proved to be true.

We believed for years that the Maine was sunk in Havana Harbor as a result of enemy action. The

sinking pushed an already eager nation into the Spanish-American War. It was only years afterward that we discovered that an explosion in the ship's power magazine, not enemy action, sunk the Maine.

Americans, by their very nature, are imaginative people. We have been called the melting pot of the world, and along with everything else that went into the genetic pot went a strong dose of the imagination gene.

More than a want, we need to believe. We believe firmly in everything from out-of-this-universe unidentified flying objects and the unidentified creatures that fly them to things as close to home as your local neighborhood swamp monster. Remember the Foulkes Monster? Do Bigfoot, the great skunk ape, the Yeti all walk the earth, slinging a hog over each shoulder and bounding over a fence into the blackness? You can bet your shotgun they do, according to some folks. And of course Dracula's been around for years--about 700 years, according to some. But most feel the Loch Ness monster has been around for longer

than that.

We humanize concepts and believe in them. We imagine Santa, the Lord and the devil in human forms. Most of us worship to ultimate goodness, but interest in the satanism cults and voodoo has never been stamped out either in this country.

We believe in what we want because we want to, because we need to believe in something outside ourselves. The continuing mystery is a challenge to us.

We accept the existence of those things which cannot be rationally proved. Faith takes over where provability ends.

But it can be a fine line between faith and madness sometimes. We go to places of worship believing in a supreme being, or at least believing that we ought to believe. But there are others in madhouses, believing they talked to God just this morning and brought Him around to their point of view. Not all in the madhouses are mad, and not all outside are sane.

Our minds are made up about what we believe in. Don't try to confuse us with the facts, buster.

Eyes On Mississippi....

## How Potent Is Eaves Coalition?

By BILL MINOR  
Columnist

JACKSON--The formula for success in Mississippi politics, it was thought after Cliff Finch's surprising victory in 1975, was to put together a coalition of black and rural "Redneck" voters with a generous dose of populism.

Whoever could inherit the same "black neck-redneck" base in the next governor's race and apply the proper Populist touch would be almost impossible to beat, went the conventional political wisdom.

Evidently some of the potential gubernatorial candidates for the 1979 go-around saw these possibilities and began working early to build the necessary foundation. The most likely to fill that role was expected to be John Arthur Eaves, the Jackson attorney and onetime segregationist figure, who had a natural ability to reach rural folk, and apparently had made good inroads to the black vote.

Eaves, who picked up 50,000 or so votes in the 1975 gubernatorial race as a latecomer, already had the

statewide exposure that seems to almost be essential in Mississippi politics before you can get much attention from the voters.

Added to his credentials were the fact he looked like a younger George Wallace, and when necessary, he could sound like Ross Barnett, whom he once supported. Eaves started covering the ground back in the hinterlands practically from the time the votes were counted in 1975, and it let it be known quite early he was aiming at governor in 1979.

But Eaves had to be careful not to be identified as a Finch protege while trying to line up some of the same sources of support Finch had used in 1975. This problem, however, solved itself when Finch began pushing for gubernatorial succession, and Eaves carefully let it be known he was opposed to the idea.

Eaves, as a longtime Wallace supporter, mended fences with the backers of Jimmy Carter in the 1976 presidential election, then made a special point of riding on a two day bus trip going and coming to the presidential inauguration in 1977 with the mostly black Mississippians who were making the trip overland. Those busrides turned out to be a

plus for Eaves in making friends with some grassroots black politicians and establishing some future pledges of support for governor.

Meantime, Eaves had cultivated the friendship of Charles Evers and began showing up at functions put on by Evers down at Fayette. So Eaves had pretty well covered all the bases as the next black rural white coalition candidate.

Then came spring of 1978, and Cliff Finch decided to run for United States Senator by cranking up the same "blackneck-redneck" engine that had put him in the governor's office in 1975. The senatorial campaign naturally put a crimp in Eaves' planning, as well as other aspirants for the governor's seat. All had to stand back to see how Finch, came out before making another move.

Finch's ambitions were not only shattered, but the base of blacks and rural whites collapsed in one of the biggest political disasters of state history. The blacks wouldn't turn out for him and fork-of-the-creek whites turned their backs on him.

Out of the Finch debacle, thinking was immediately revised as to the lasting nature of a "blackneck-

redneck" coalition and the political wisdom of pitching an appeal to those segments.

Some political observers agreed that Finch had loused up the chances of bringing that coalition together for a long time to come.

It's obvious that the Finch experience in the Senate race has had its effect upon Eaves' campaign planning. Sources connected with his camp say that Eaves is now seeking a "new image" to take to the stump this coming summer, and has hired an Oklahoma advertising agency to help him do it.

Already, Eaves is evidently trying to catch on to the new theme of politics in Mississippi by adopting a broom as his campaign symbol. This is apparently intended to imply he will be a new broom that will clean out the rascals. Already Eaves' broom necktie clasps are being circulated, and there are broom cardboard cutouts as props for organization meetings.

Eaves may have been the victim of a swing in political attitudes in Mississippi, but he's convinced that he has the versatility to make quick adjustments and remain a top contender for the governor's seat.

Talking Politics....

## Republicans Not Surfacing

By BILL CRAWFORD  
Columnist

The Republican Party may be surging in Mississippi, but it didn't surge Saturday.

Saturday was the day set by Gov. Cliff Finch for four special elections to fill seats in the Legislature.

Federal judge Walter Nixon had jurisdiction in the matter because of the reapportionment suit now winding down to a final verdict.

The most celebrated vacancy, of course, was caused by Bill Burgin's resignation from the Mississippi Senate after it became apparent he could not garner enough votes to prevent his ouster.

Nine people qualified for that

election including Rep. William Canon and East Mississippi Council executive director Bruce Hanson. But no heavy weight Republicans came forth in a county which has a good GOP track record.

The same could be said for Madison County where both a Senate and House seat were open. Sen. Ray Montgomery and Rep. Milton Case were elected to judgeships recently and resigned their legislative posts. Out came candidates for those posts, but again no major GOP threat appeared.

In Warren County Rep. George W. Rogers Jr., resigned to take a federal job. Six candidates have filed for that post with one Republican included, Mary Frances Terry. Mrs. Terry is given a good

shot to make it into the runoff although the district is mostly black.

Thus in four races being run in newly drawn districts with no incumbants the GOP has come up with only one candidate given any chance to win.

GOP state chairman Mike Retzer just after Thad Cockran's Senate win said the GOP would be concentrating its efforts in 1979 on districts where no incumbent would be running.

The failure of the Republicans to mount serious challenges in three of the special elections indicates a grass roots surge by the GOP which has a number of Democrats worried may not be a very real threat.

Outside of the Fourth Congressional District, and the

larger counties of the Fifth District the only GOP strength areas are in the larger cities. Voting statistics show the GOP doing well in urban areas in Mississippi but faring poorly in rural areas.

Lowndes, Madison and Warren Counties fit the urban mold and were ideal targets for GOP attack. By passing these races up the GOP has seriously limited the number of races it can mount major challenges in if it sticks to Retzer's rule of targeting contests without incumbants.

In light of these special elections, the GOP still has a lot of ground to cover if it hopes to mount a campaign of any scope for the local and legislative races coming up later this year.

## N.R.A. Seeks Investigation

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Citing "a frightening routine of official disregard for civil rights," the chief lobbyist for the National Rifle Association has asked Congress to investigate enforcement policies of the Federal gun control police-the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

The call for Congressional hearings, came in a letter to 22 Senators and Congressmen from Neal Knox, executive director of the NRA Institute for Legislative Action.

"It is apparent to us that agents of the Treasury Department's BATF are concentrating their efforts not against violent criminals," Knox asserted, "but rather against citizens who have never before run afoul of the law. In the process of creating statistical felonies and

statistical felons, the agency is destroying the lives and livelihoods of hundreds, perhaps thousands of citizens," Knox told the federal legislators.

"It has become clear that much of the enforcement and inspection activities of the BATF have nothing whatsoever to do with any 'fight against crime and violence,'" Knox also declared.

"It is not only the individual conduct of agents of the BATF which raise a frightening specter," Knox wrote, "it is the policies of the agency itself which totally violate the legislative intent of the Congress, as spelled out in the 1968 Gun Control Act," Knox continued, "What I am hearing from NRA members, from licensed firearms dealers, and from their at-

torneys; what we and others are determining in our own investigations, indicates that agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms are carrying out systematic and widespread 'enforcement' techniques which violate the spirit and letter of the law, and which violate constitutional sanctions against excesses of police power."

In asking for the investigation, Knox said, "Only Congress can end what has become a frightening routine of official disregard of the civil rights of the firearms-owning segment of our population. We call upon you to press for hearings, for a full investigation into these abuses of power by the Treasury Department's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms."

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# King Cotton's Future Brighter Than Ever

By ED BLAKE  
Farm Bureau Federation  
King Cotton, a wily creature at best, is closing out the 20th century with a scientific feat unmatched since the legendary King Midas turned all that he touched to gold.  
Often down but never out, King Cotton recently amazed USDA scientists Truman Ward and Ruth Benerito at the Southern Regional Research

Center by pulling off a near science fiction caper by turning himself to glass before their very eyes. And this is no April's Fool story.  
Now that it has happened, only the imaginative scientific community can usher in cotton's ever bright future as a potential new figure in the electronics world.  
Overly simplified, what strange thing occurred during

experiments at the southern lab is this. The physicist and chemist team discovered that absorptive cotton fibers were capable of taking up both mineral and metallic substances through absorption, and then when superheated to burn off or destroy the natural fibers they left behind a glazed version of the cotton fabric in whatever shape or form, similar to petrification, and no

doubt even more impervious to ravages of time, moisture or other naturally destructive conditions.  
It all started when Ward and Benerito were adding lead and other heavy metals to cotton fabric to identify specific sites where textile chemicals—soil retardants, flame retardants, and others—could be bonded more firmly to the cotton.  
Lead was added to the fabric

by soaking the cotton in a water solution of sodium plumbite-lead in a water soluble salt form. They got more than they hoped for. The lead content ranged from a few percent of fabric weight to an unexpected and quite high 40 percent. Apparently cotton has a natural affinity for lead salt.  
While trying to burn the fabric for analytical purposes an extraordinary thing happened. Instead of turning to ashes the treated fabric turned to glass at a temperature of about 1100 degrees while in contact with its glass container. Silica to petrify the cotton actually migrated from the glass container into the cotton even though the glass did not melt, the scientific team reports. And this last bit of solid induction admittedly chokes up this writer's mind.

On with this allegedly true scientific tale nevertheless. Before he had time to exclaim "Eureka!" they discovered that further heating at controlled temperatures created variously colored cotton glass. Heating to about 750 degrees turned the blackened fabric to a reddish yellow and then greenish yellow. Continued heating to 1100 degrees produced the clear, glassy material.

A scientific bonus sprang from the fact that the glassy materials made from a cotton with a low lead content have the unique property of easily and firmly bonding together glasses of different composition that usually are very difficult to join. After cooling, the bonds are so strong that under applied force the joined glasses will rupture while the bond remains intact.

Still more importantly for the future, electrical conductivity can be imparted to the glassy films simply by covering the treated fabric with aluminum foil before it is heated like a potato banked in wood ashes for cooking. During heating the foil completely disappears into the glassy film.

Now the team is dicker around with the amount of aluminum added to the film to achieve varied electrical properties of interest to the electronics industry.  
Back to the color bit, the researchers find that while the glassy films are usually colorless, they can be converted to gold, purple or gray by exposing them to an open flame. Interestingly, the color acts as a one-way mirror.

Now that King Cotton has entered another door it will be interesting to wait for new products which may even offer hope in making highly efficient solar energy concentrators. Or, if we might dream about the possibilities a bit, maybe someday eye glasses will be available at your local 100 percent cotton store where on a nearby counter may be found a sideline of glass eyes complete with colored lashes fit for a queen!



**BREAKING THE ICE**—Tippah County farmer Paul Spight breaks the ice in his hogs' water trough on his farm near Ripley. Spight discusses a new breed of hogs, Spot, on "Farmweek" at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 22, on Mississippi ETV. Each week "Farmweek" takes its viewers to a region of Mississippi to feature an aspect of farming in the state. The series also provides the farmer and other Mississippians with current market and crop reports, farm news and weather forecasts. "Farmweek" is co-produced by the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service and Mississippi ETV.

## Stennis Promotes Growth

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Senator John C. Stennis has announced plans for formation of a regional development commission to promote economic growth in Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky.  
Stennis said the new Mid-South Regional Commission will be made up of governors of the four states and a fifty member to be appointed by the President. The commission will be established under

guidance of the Department of Commerce according to provisions of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965.

The Mississippi Senator said the Commission will analyze economic problems in the region and develop an overall plan for enhancing growth.

During its first two years of operation, the commission will be financed entirely through federal funds. Thereafter state and federal governments will split the administrative costs 50-50, with additional funds to be appropriated by the Congress for economic development projects.

Most of the first two years will be devoted to developing a comprehensive plan, providing technical assistance to state and local development agencies and sponsoring demonstration projects. Later the commission will take on a role similar to that of the Appalachian Regional Commission, promoting development in the four-state area through grants for specific projects designed to stimulate the economies.

"This commission will provide an effective means for the four states involved along with the federal government to work together for economic

development," Stennis said. "Our own State of Mississippi stands to benefit greatly from this co-operative effort, and I am anxious for the Department of Commerce and the governors to proceed quickly as possible to form the commission."

## Environmental Education Workshop

A workshop on environmental education will be held at Northeast Junior College on Wednesday, Feb. 21. All elementary teachers in north Mississippi are invited to attend. The workshop will be in session from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and there is no charge to the participant.

The guest consultants for the workshop will be: Lib Roller, director of environmental education for the Metropolitan

Public Schools in Nashville, Tennessee. Roller is nationally known for her curriculum. Dr. Gary Akers, physical education director for the State Department of Alabama is a specialist in folk music and Appalachian folk dancing. He will be performing and consulting throughout the day.

Drs. Carroll and Gwen Perkins, nationally known wildlife photographers from Mississippi State University

Department of Forestry and Wildlife have produced 13 programs aimed at the sixth grade level and hope to incorporate the programs for conservation education in the public schools. Consultants from the surrounding area will be in attendance throughout the day. Materials from the National Science Teachers Association will be available to teachers.

This workshop is offered to teachers through a cooperative

effort of the Northeast Mississippi Environmental Education Consortium sponsored by Northeast Mississippi Junior College, Itawamba Junior College, The University of Mississippi, and Mississippi State University.

Elementary teachers in the Northeast Mississippi area should contact Hilda L. Hill on the Northeast campus at 728-7751, extension 311 for further information.

## Thrasher Honor Roll

Thrasher's honor roll for the third six weeks of school includes the following students:

12th grade—Linda Austin, Belinda Bishop, Teresa Bray, June Chase, Freda Cole, Laura Cox, Marie Hurd, Karen L. Chase, Vickie Lowery, and Gina Stephenson.

11th grade—Cindy Christian, Esther Floyd, Pam Johnson, Jawonne Mullins, and Rhonda Nabers.

10th grade—Cindy Arnold, Sharon Gifford, Darryl Hatfield, Charlotte Jones, Leana Kendall, and Shelia Lowery.

9th grade—Rhonda Carpenter, Cathy Chaffin, Mary Clark, Brian Davis, Sherry Deaton, Kim Lawson, Tim McAnally, Vickie Rampley, Sharon White, and Jimmy Woodruff.

8th grade—Suzette Cosby, Bruce Dodds, Dan Floyd, Lorie Ford, Jessica Goddard, Laura Horn, Charla Huddleston, Lisa McCreary, Louise Moore, Carolyn Manley, Patty Lowery, Linda Pace, Keith Trimble, and Karen Tye.

7th grade—Chris Campbell, Lydia Darst, Tracey Gifford, Tammy King, Susan Lee, Regina Lovell, Chris McCutchen, Paul McCutchen, Tammy McGaughy, Renee Osborn, Joe Owens, Danny Ramsey, Denson Scott, and Tracy Wheeler.

## Howie To New Post

Jerry Howie, who joined the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol in 1972, has been assigned to the New Albany District as a special investigator with the identification bureau of the MHSP.

He assumes his new duties immediately leaving the position of director of the public relations bureau for the Department of Public Safety, prior to which, he was Director of the Governor's Security.

In July and August of 1977, Investigator Howie attended a two-month seminar at the British Academy of Forensic Science (Scotland Yard) in London, England. He has attended seminars conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on auto theft, burglary, and safe-cracking. When he first graduated from the Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers' Training Academy in 1972, Howie was stationed in Batesville as a Patrolman.

Before joining the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, he was a Deputy Sheriff of Alcorn County from 1965 until 1967, after which he served as a member of the Booneville Police Department until 1970.

### State Dean's List

MISSISSIPPI STATE—The following student has been named Dean's Scholars at Mississippi State University for the 1978 fall semester.

Student included on the Dean's List equaled or exceeded the academic achievement level attained by the upper 10 percent of their college or school while taking a minimum of 12 semester hours of coursework, with no incomplete grades or grades lower than a C. Karen Coggins, Box 59, Baldwyn.



### Profitable Pest

Beavers such as the one above are credited with \$7 million in damages to crop and timber land across the state each year. The Beaver Cooperative is promoting the beaver in the fur industry in the hopes that higher pelt prices will bring trappers back to control the pest.

## 4-H Awards Are Presented

Recently the 4-H awards and recognition program was held at the westside community center with approximately 125 attending.

Sarah Smith Cummings, chairperson of the 4-H advisory council presided.

This event was designed to recognize and award 4-H members who have done outstanding work through the year.

Outstanding 4-H alumni are also recognized. Alumni recognized this year were: Cayce Depoyster, Bobby Hodge, Steve Johnson, Tony Thompson, Patsy Hill Johnson, and Mrs. Vic Farrar.

Danforth "I Daire You" awards were presented to: Terri Huddleston and Bob Floyd.

The Blackland 4-H Club received a special award in the community pride division.

The junior and senior 4-H girls receiving awards were: Donna Alexander, Kathie Barger, Melissa Barger, Nancy Barger, Sharon Coats, Rhonda English, Loretta Flanagan, Traci Floyd, Tami Kaye Gibson, Jessica Goddard, Susan Greene, Sandy Hatfield, Terina Hatfield, Charla Huddleston, Beverly

Ivey, Karen Ivey, Karen Koon, Claire Lamb, Caryn Manley, Melanie Rinehart, Betty Roberts, Teresa Saylor, Wanda Reynolds, Tracy Saylor, Kelly Scott, Cindy Sweeney, Lynn Thompson, Sandra Wilson, Wendy Windham, Cindy Worley, Angie Oden, Connie Gravemann, Carol Cravemann, Lisa Jo Akers, Melissa Chaffin, Dee Anna McCoy, Carolyn Thomas, Linda Thomas, Susan Smith, and Terri Huddleston.

The junior and senior 4-H boys receiving awards were: Jim Bain, Billy Baygents, Jimmy Baygents, Rickey Bullock, Andy Chittom, Gary Coats, Keith Cox, Brad Davis, Mike Eaton, Bob Floyd, Scott Floyd, Mike Gardner, Jim Gooze, Chris Haden, Paul Henderson, Joey Hughes, Jerry Kendrick, Brent Mauney, David Ray Michael, Rony Moore, Tony Moore, Delbert Morgan, Derek Rinehart, Lance Rinehart, Mark Rinehart, Tracy South, Greg Stutts, Toby Wade Thornton, Jeff Walker, Terry Wiginton, Casey Williams, Frank Williams, Bobby Wilson, Jimmy Woodruff, Chris Smith, Chris Oden, Greg

Oden, Jamie Chaffin, Mike Coats, Dalton Guy Garner, Jr., Mark Johnson, Phillip Morgan, Eric Morrow, Royce Taylor, Brad Tension, Eric Tension, John Thomas, David Franklin Reece, Rickey Smith, and Jimmy Whitehead.

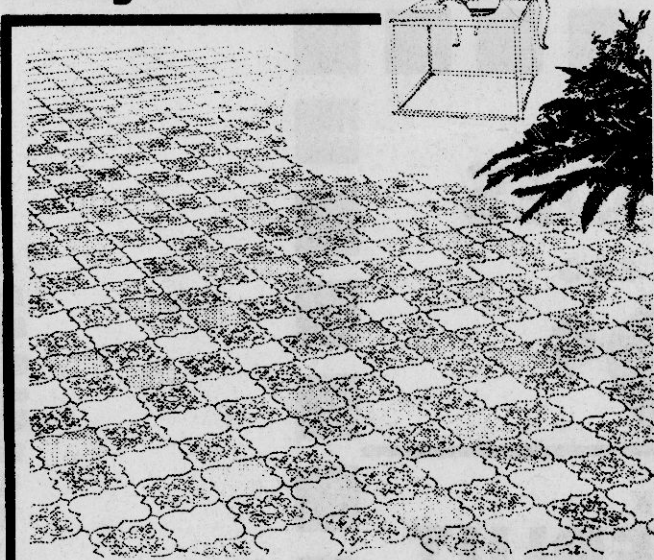
4-H members receiving district and state, and special awards were: Bob Floyd, Mike Eaton, Scott Floyd, Joey Hughes, Greg Stutts, Teresa Saylor, Bobby Wilson, Jimmy Woodruff, Rickey Bullock, Charla Huddleston, Melanie Rinehart, Jessica Goddard, Rony Moore, Chris Smith, Tony Moore, Jim Bain, Chris Smith, Tracy South, Delbert Morgan, and Brent Mauney.

At the conclusion of the presentation of awards, Gene Gray, 4-H Advisory Council member, introduced Judge James Bost. Judge Bost presented a very timely talk to encourage young people to become involved in worthwhile activities.

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## keeping you in touch



By Bob Bartley  
Corinth Manager

You have probably already noticed, if you have received your January telephone bill, that the cost of telephone service is lower than last month.

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# \$50 Million Targeted For Minority Businesses

WASHINGTON—The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has targeted at least \$50 million of its rural business-industrial loan guarantees to eligible minority business men and women in fiscal 1979.

In a joint announcement today, Alex P. Mercure, assistant secretary of agriculture for rural development, and Randolph T. Blackwell, director of the Commerce Department's Office of Minority Business Enterprise disclosed actions to stimulate minority businesses in rural areas and small cities.

Mercure said the new initiatives followed a commitment by Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland to make agriculture department resources available to the full spectrum of rural Americans, including minority groups and women "who have not always enjoyed adequate access to all of the department's programs."

He also announced with Blackwell that the commerce department will strengthen its nationwide facilities to help minority people develop sound businesses that qualify for private lender financing under FmHA guarantees.

## President's Scholars At MSU

MISSISSIPPI STATE—The following students have been named President's Scholars at Mississippi State University for the 1977-78 fall semester.

Students included on the President's list have maintained a 3.80, or better, grade-point average, based on a 4.0 grading scale while completing at least 12 semester hours of coursework, with no incomplete grades or grades lower than a C.

They include: Lisa L. Buchberger, Cherokee Park, Booneville; Melba Jo McCoy, Rt. 2, Box 32, Booneville; Terry Lee McCoy, Route 2, Booneville; Sherry Lynn Williams, 309 S. Bryant St Booneville; Karen Ann Wright, Route 1, Box 47-B, Booneville.

## Songwriter's Competition

JACKSON—Have you ever tried writing a song? Do you have a tune buzzing in your head? Get busy and enter the Second Annual State of Mississippi Songwriters Competition!

Competition is open to any person who is a legal resident of the State of Mississippi, except members or relatives of the Mississippi Song Festival committee. No musical composition or lyric may be entered that has been released for commercial sale.

The song must be submitted on a tape cassette—one song per cassette. Cassettes will not be returned. Each cassette must be accompanied by a completed entry form and separate cassettes and applications are required for each additional song entered.

This entry must not infringe on the copyright or other rights of any third party. The entrant must have the sole right to submit the song to MSF. The entrant permits MSF to perform the entry in and as a part of any MSF ceremony and to use the entry in any form for promotional purposes as MSF seems fit. No liability for loss or damage to any entry prior to its receipt will be assumed by MSF.

All decisions of the judges are final. All entries must be postmarked no later than March 31, 1979.

Cash prizes will be awarded in all categories. The grand prize winner's song will be recorded and auditioned for national release by Columbia Records.

Entry blanks may be obtained from your local radio station and music shops. For further information contact Gerry Cagle, Mississippi Agricultural and Industrial Board, Box 849, Jackson, Ms. 39205 or phone 354-6715.

guarantee program. As a result business development organizations will be able to help more minority people take advantage of business-industrial financing resources available through FmHA.

The FmHA guarantees commercial lenders' loans to businesses in rural areas including cities of not more than 50,000 population. It gives priority to enterprises located in open country and towns of not more than 25,000. Guarantees cover up to 90 percent of the loss of principal and interest that a lender might incur.

The commerce department provides management and technical assistance to minority entrepreneurs through about 225 nonprofit

business development organizations and construction assistance centers. They are based throughout the 50 states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands.

Mercure said OMBE will "fill a major need in the rural development program by providing expert assistance to rural minority people in planning, organizing and operating sound and enduring business firms." FmHA-guaranteed loans are developed through commercial business lenders. Applicants must pay at least 10 percent down and put up collateral for the loans.

Blackwell and Mercure estimated that most enterprises resulting from FmHA-OMBE cooperation will

involve black and Spanish-speaking applicants in small communities of the southeastern and southwestern states. However, the OMBE director said advisory assistance from business development organizations will be available anywhere in the country to applicants who meet the requirements of the loan guarantee program.

Mercure said FmHA is emphasizing greater availability of its assistance to minority people, who control business enterprises accounting for less than 2 percent of FmHA-guaranteed rural business loans during the first four years of the program, through 1977. The \$50 million target for FY 1979 would represent an increase this year

to about 5 percent of the \$1.1 billion-a-year program.

Mercure said that FmHA also set minimum goals for this year in other areas of special need: \$50 million of loan guarantees to businesses operated by women, \$100 million for job-producing enterprises in deeply depressed areas, and \$100 million for modernizing and upgrading run-down business centers in rural towns.

Information about FmHA business loan guarantees is available through banks and other commercial lending institutions or FmHA offices. Farmers Home Administration office are listed in local telephone directories under U.S. Government.



ELECTED—Newly elected officers of the Phi Beta Lambda Business Club at Northeast Junior College are: (l-r) Yolanda Shinnault, co-secretary of Booneville; Lamar Jackson, president of Booneville; Doril Sanders, reporter from New Albany, and Kathy Shook, vice-president of Tishomingo. Dianne Rushing, co-secretary of Tishomingo is not pictured. Phi Beta Lambda includes students who are interested in business.

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# Obituaries

## Wilson Dale Lindsey

Wilson Dale Lindsey, 33, of Booneville, died Jan. 10 at the North Mississippi Medical Center after three years of failing health.

He was a Baptist.

Services were held Jan. 12, at the Prospect Baptist Church with the Rev. R.C. Spencer and the Rev. Sidney Dobbs officiating. Burial followed in the Prospect Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Louise Yarber Lindsey; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Lindsey; and a daughter, Miss Penny Lindsey of Booneville.

## Bertha Bea Thornton

Mrs. Bertha Bea Thornton, 54, of Booneville, died Jan. 10, at the Northeast Mississippi Hospital after ten months of failing health.

She was a Baptist.

Services were held Thursday, Jan. 11, at the McMillan Funeral Home with the Rev. Excal Burleson officiating. Burial followed in the Booneville Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, P.D. Thornton; her father, Mr. Lee Bennett; two daughters, Mrs. Vicki Cole and Miss Marsha Thornton, both of Booneville; two brothers, James and Junior Bennett, both of Booneville; three sisters, Miss Clara Bennett and Mrs. Lucille Garvin, both of Booneville, and Mrs. Earnestine Lindley of Tupelo.

## Mrs. Florence Pounds

Mrs. Florence Pounds, 78, of Booneville, died Monday, Jan. 25, at the Northeast Miss. Hospital.

She was the widow of Kellous Pounds and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Services were held Tuesday, Jan. 16, at the McMillan Funeral Home with Rev. Johnny Sherrill officiating. Burial followed in the Holley Cemetery.

She is survived by her son, Billy Ray Pounds, of Booneville; and a sister, Mrs. Lena Hare of Houston, Tx.

## Archie Lee McKinney

Archie Lee McKinney, 59, of Hattiesburg, died Saturday, Jan. 13, in the Laurel, Miss., Hospital after a long illness.

He was a truck driver, a member of the Baptist Church, and a veteran of World War II.

Services were held Monday, Jan. 15, at the McMillan Funeral Home with the Rev. Curtis Briley and the Rev. Billy Smith officiating.

Burial followed in the Martin Hill Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Laura Ann McKinney of Hattiesburg; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Kirkpatrick of Jonesboro, Ill., and Mrs. Sharron Harris of Amna, Ill.; six brothers, L.B. McKinney, Houston McKinney, Claston McKinney, Irvin McKinney, and Edward McKinney, all of Booneville, and Haskel McKinney of Dennis; two sisters, Mrs. Kenneth (Charlene) Chaffin and Mrs. Marie Strickland, both of Booneville.

## Enoch David Walden

Enoch David Walden, 83, of Rienzi, died Saturday, Jan. 6, at Magnolia Hospital in Corinth, after an illness of three months.

He was a retired farmer and a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Services were held Monday, Jan. 15, at the Sardis Primitive Baptist Church with the Rev. Clifford Rinehart officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

He is survived by a son, J.W. Walden of Rienzi; a daughter, Mrs. Estelle Duncan of Rienzi; two sisters, Mrs. Dora Phillips and Mrs. Amanda Williams, both of Booneville; four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

## Wal-Mart Sales Increase

BENTONVILLE, Ark.—Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., today reported net retail sales for December 1978 of \$136,000,000, an increase of 26 percent over sales of \$107,800,000 in the same period a year earlier. Same store sales (excluding the contribution of new stores) increased 9 percent.

For the eleven months ending Dec. 31, sales increased 30

percent to \$825,000,000 from \$635,000,000 for the same period a year ago. Same stores sales (excluding the contribution of new stores) increased 10 percent.

Wal-Mart operates 229 stores, compared with 195 stores a year ago, in a ten-state area. Its common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

## Hills Chapel Honor Roll

Hills Chapel Honor Roll for the third six weeks includes:

Fourth grade: Tony Brimingham, Tonya Burcham, Rhonda Crow, Amy Gargus, Greg Hisaw, Lenena Holder, Catherine Johnson, Shalene King, Marty Lambert, Kevin Phifer, Lane Smith Trena South, Sherry Vuncannon, Brad Wilemon, Darlene

Wilson, Mary Wright, and Tabatha Yarbrough.

Fifth Grade: Michelle Akers and Jay Lowrey.

Sixth Grade: Kiatrina Akers and Rhonda McKinney.

Seventh Grade: Tim Hisaw and Richard Shook.

Eighth Grade: Janeen South, Sherry Vuncannon, Akers, Greg Smith and Vince Williams.

## Junior High Honor Roll

Anderson Junior High School's honor roll for the 3rd 6 weeks includes:

Seventh grade: All A's—Tracie Floyd, Robert McKinney, Philip Pemberton, and Jimmy Torrence. 3 A's and B—Dwight Chaffin, Pam Elliott, Melanie Floyd, Mimi

Livingston, Scott McKinney, Cindy Robinson, Cindy Scott, Mark Walden, and Allen Wold.

Eighth grade: All A's—Mark Cartwright, Wendy Fritze, Mark Holley, Greg Oakley, and Susan Wimberley. 3 A's and B—Rosanne Dean, Steve Downs, and Liz Ferrell.

## Northeast Approves Bids

The Northeast Mississippi Junior College Board of Trustees approved several bids during a Tuesday afternoon meeting.

The board approved a bid from New's Drug Store in Oxford to supply the college with photographic chemicals and papers for the coming year. The bid, lowest of several received, calls for the college to receive 15-20 per cent off the published price of the goods, according to board records.

The board also approved a bid from Employers'

Insurance of Wassaw for insurance to cover the campus buildings and contents.

The policy has a guaranteed premium of \$28,741 payable annually for three years. The policy offers total coverage less a \$500 deductible payment in event of loss, according to the records.

The board also accepted the letter of resignation of Mrs. Louise Dubard, an instructor at the school. The resignation is effective at the end of the contract year in May.

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**GREAT NORTHERNS** 16 OZ. **3/79¢**

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# MEAT







# C.B. News

By LADY BLUE SURF  
Correspondent

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Mrs. Bertha Thornton—this was "Dead Man's" aunt.

We had an officers meeting Thursday night. We discussed several important subjects which will be brought up at Tuesday night's regular business meeting. Every Sunday night after roll call—all traffic is discussed. Please stay tuned until the end.

Congratulations to the "Tree Stump," and the "P.J.," who married recently. We hope they have many, many happy years together.

"Little Wrecker," had surgery recently and seems to be about to get his balance back. "Miss. Shorty's," son and "Lady L," Daddy the "Rambling Man," had a very serious accident in Iuka last week. We are glad it wasn't too bad and he is at home now. "Lady Birdhunter," has also been in the hospital. We hope she gets along all right. "Sidekick," remains in stable condition in intensive care. Most of our club members

have had colds and viruses. We hope everyone soon gets to feeling better and soon recuperates.

Did anyone copy the mail the other night when several people were eating those spam and peanut butter sandwiches?

Happy birthday to "Lady R.," "Little Rascal," and "Big Blue Bird." Hopes you all have a nice day and have many, many more happy days to come.

Saturday night January 20 is the benefit gospel singing for the Pinetree. Mr. James Knight, to help buy him a lift for his van. The featured singers will be The Freedom Quartet, The Singing Echoes, The Pilgrims Quartet, and the Singing Hills. Their maybe some others also. It will be at 6:30 at the Booneville Community Center. Admission will be \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children. Under 6 free. Their will be a concession stand.

"Lady Buffalo," you better keep those flaps on those pockets closed. That will get you in trouble.

Until next week,, stay well, be happy, and attend the church of your choice.



TABEMA ANN BARBER

## Tabema Barber To Marry Sammy Broughton

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd C. Barber of New Site are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tabema Ann, to Sammy Lee Broughton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Broughton, Jr., of Iuka.

Miss Barber is the granddaughter of Mrs. Joe J. Brazier and the late Mr. Joe J. Brazier of Pell City, Alabama; and the late Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Barber, also of Pell City, Alabama. Mr. Broughton is the grandson of Mrs. Sam Curtis and the late Mr. Sam Curtis of Iuka; and the late Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Broughton,

Sr., also of Iuka.

Miss Barber is a 1978 graduate of New Site High School. She is presently enrolled as a sophomore at the Northeast Mississippi Junior College.

Mr. Broughton is a 1977 graduate of Iuka High School. He attended the Northeast Mississippi Junior College and is presently enrolled at the University of North Alabama.

The wedding will take place the third of March at 5:30 p.m. at the Little Brown Free Will Baptist Church in New Site. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

## Woman's Club Holds Meeting

On January 11, at 3:15 p.m. twenty-five members of the Woman's Club assembled in the Marion Smith Room at the library, for their first meeting of the new year. Three foreign students, currently enrolled at Northeast Mississippi Junior College and Booneville High School, were welcomed as special guests by Mrs. Curlee Ross, who presided.

Hostesses, Mrs. S.C. Galloway, Mrs. W.B. White, Mrs. Charles Brown and Mrs. Merrill Cartwright, served cheesecake and coffee. The room was enlivened by the variety of potted plants they used for decorations.

Members prayed the Club Collect in unison and pledged allegiance to the Flag of the United States prior to the business session. Mrs. Stewart Vail read the correspondence and Mrs. Louise Dubard discussed the rules established by the Junior Auxiliary for the selection of the Outstanding Citizen of the Year Contest. The treasurer, Mrs. Clyde Carter, gave a report.

A gift was made to the special Care project, "Build the Children a School" in Honduras.

The FREE News Bulletin concerned "Why the Buck, Has Lost its Bang." This subject, as presented by Mrs. Galloway, dealt with inflation caused by excessive creation of money. Mrs. Joe Childers directed the program which was entitled, "Friends Drop In From Across The Sea." She introduced Zahid Mahmed Anwar from Karachi, Pakistan who talked informally with the group about cultural differences between our two countries. He began with woman's role and included education, religion, parenting, cooking and family togetherness. Z, as he is known on campus, thoroughly captivated his audience with poise and wisdom far beyond his years.

The second student presented by Mrs. Childers was Nasser-Ali Zoughi from Teheran, Iran who spoke about himself, his family, his background in accounting, his reasons for coming to Northeast and his aspirations for the future. The display of many colorful and intricately designed handmade articles from his native land and the selection of Iranian music he played added interest and excitement to the program.

Mrs. L.W. Peeler then introduced her new student, Abbax Sadredini, who is from Iran also and has recently moved to Booneville to attend high school.

Following the program plans for reporting to District Chairmen were discussed by Mrs. Galloway and Mrs. White. Announcements of forthcoming opportunities in the Home Life Department were made by Mrs. Richard Coggin and in the Arts Department by Mrs. Webster Cleveland.

# Booneville Happenings

By JESSIE PRESLEY  
Correspondent

Mrs. Eva Dobbins of Montgomery, Ala., and daughter, Pat of Alaska, have recently been visiting with Mrs. Creed Dobbins and the family of the late Mrs. Maggie Bolt.

Mrs. Travis McCharen was in Jackson, Miss., one day this week on business. Mrs. McCharen accompanied him to McCool for a visit with relatives.

Mr. J.T. Tidwell is in the local hospital. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mildred Hopkins of Baldwin was up one day last week to see her Aunt Mrs. Studie Loveless.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Prentiss Thornton upon the loss of their loved one.

I would like to correct an error made in last week's column. It should have read, "Mr. Max Jourdan of Fort Worth, Texas has returned home, after attending the funeral of his uncle, Mr. L.E. McCoy."

Visiting with Mrs. Elise Butler of Iuka Friday were Mrs. Ruby Lee Moore and Jessie Presley. Mrs. Butler is now out of the hospital and improving. Mrs. Mose Johnson and Mrs. Joe Kingsley visited her on Saturday.

Friends might like to know that Mrs. Victor Smith of Austin, Tex., passed away Jan. 1. Victor is the brother of Mrs. Mary Bet Gullett an Mrs. Madge Bane. They have our deepest sympathy.

January 11th, the Senior Citizens of the Prentiss County Baptist Association met at Ingram Baptist Church for their monthly meeting.

The WMU of Calvary Baptist had their first meeting of the year Monday night and was well attended. An interesting program was presented on Ethnic, USA: Ministering to all the People. Members were challenged to become a part of ministering to the Laotians, Vietnamese and Korean, who have become a part of our country. Members were asked to pray a special prayer for these people each day during the month of January. Mrs. Mary Crabb gave the call of prayer for the missionaries. An announcement was made that the Lottie Moon Christmas offering had exceeded their goal, this called for a prayer of thanksgiving.

Friends and loved ones will Miss Dayton Mink who passed away Monday of last week. Our sincere sympathy goes to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Windham of Batesville were weekend guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Smith Windham.

Mrs. Nancy Fowler and Scott of Verona spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Mary Beth Tidwell. She also visited her grandfather Mr. J.T. Tidwell who is a patient in the CC unit of the local hospital.

Bobby and Donna Roten of Memphis proudly announce the arrival of a baby girl, Manda Cartwright born January 7, 10:09 p.m. at the Baptist Hospital. She weighs 7 lbs and 10 ozs. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Keener Roten and Mr. and Mrs. Malone Cartwright. We congratulate them.

Jim Pouns spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Pouns. Jim is a student of Mississippi College.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Griffin of Baldwin came up Sunday to check on their father, Mr. J.T. Tidwell.

Mrs. Nina Pouns is in the local hospital. We wish "Mama" Pouns a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Studie Loveless and

Mrs. Evie Moore Holly are now residents of East Circle Drive apartments.

Kim Scott daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Scott celebrated her 7th birthday at her home Saturday night. There was a beautiful birthday cake, gifts and loved ones and friends to make her party a delightful affair. Those attending with her and her family were Jennifer Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott, Jan Whitley and Jeremy, Mrs. Lorraine Presley, Mrs. Theota Barnett, Mrs. Catherine Frasier and Tim, Billy Whitley and Danny Trimble.

Mrs. Jim Tucker of Birmingham, Ala., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Muse, while here she visited her aunt, Mrs. Bertie Campbell of Corinth.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Dale Lindsey. Dale was buried Thursday of last week.

Hoyt and Joyce Stringer of Mission Viego, Calif., were home for the holidays. They were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Ashmore and Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Stringer.

Miss Jane Muse of Atlanta, Ga., spent a few days last week visiting relatives and friends in Booneville.

J.R. (Rabein) and Marie Caviness of Hornbeck, La., were home for the holidays. They were guests of J.W. and Evelyn Ashmore and Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Caviness. The Caviness family enjoyed their

first Christmas together in 33 years. Those attending the Christmas dinner were: J.W. and Evelyn Ashmore, R.B. and Hester Caviness, Wayne and Virginia Lambert, Lynn and Gylenn Lambert, Hoyt and Joyce Stringer, Charles and Wanda Ashmore, Agnes Caviness Moreland, Wayne and Becky Moreland, Anthony and Chris Moreland and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

R.B. Winsett is in the St. Joseph East Hospital and very ill. Your prayers will be appreciated.

Mr. Smith Miller of Atlanta, Ga., visited his aunts Mrs. Dora Moore, and Mrs. Annie Spain and his uncle, Ralph Smith of the Osborne Creek Road during the holidays. Smith was born and reared in Prentiss County and was the son of the late John and Maude Miller.

Mrs. J.C. (Carrie) Copeland is home from the hospital and is improving. We wish her a complete recovery.

Mrs. Danny is in the local hospital. We send get well

wishes to her.

E.H. and Lois Stringer enjoyed having their children home for the holidays. Those attending were Hoyt and Joyce Stringer of Mission Viejo, Calif., Winston Stringer of Memphis, Tenn., and his children Wendy, Laura and Amy. Wister and Sandra Stringer and Tammy.

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MR. AND MRS. BOBBY SMITH

## Miss Debbie Cornelius Is Married To Mr. Bobby Smith

In a candlelight ceremony on Dec. 23, at Forked Oak Baptist Church in Booneville, Debbie Cornelius, daughter of Mrs.

Faye Gray and the late Billy R. Gray of Booneville, and Bobby Smith, son of Mrs. Zener Smith and the late Luther Smith of Baldwin, were united in marriage by Rev. Horace McCombs.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Billy H. Gray, wore a white satin gown overlaid with sheer lace and a stand-up lace neckline, with a train edged with lace. The waist length veil draped from a headpiece, of beaded pearls. She carried a bouquet of yellow

daisies with white baby breaths.

Kathy Crum, first cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a long, light blue double knit gown with ruffles. She carried a single white mum trimmed in yellow.

Mother of the bride wore a light blue double knit dress, while the mother of the groom wore a white and blue double knit dress. Each mother wore a double white carnation corsage.

Lloyd Smith, brother of the groom, served as best man.

The reception for the Cornelius-Smith wedding was held immediately after the wedding

in the Fellowship hall of the church.

The bride's table was covered with a sheer yellow linen, and in the center of the table was a basket of yellow daisies, surrounded by white carnations and greenery.

The three layer wedding cake decorated by green holly leaves and red berries was topped with a bride and groom. The cake and punch were served by Mrs. Ada Gilley, the bride's aunt and Mrs. Kathy Reed, the brides cousin.

The couple will make their home in Booneville upon his completion of training with the National Guard.



PRISCILLA GRACE ELAM  
AND  
LARRY DEAN ALEXANDER

## Miss Elam To Wed Mr. Alexander

Mrs. Deloris M. Elam announces the engagement of her daughter, Priscilla Grace, to Mr. Larry Dean Alexander, son of Mrs. William W. Alexander and the late Mr. William Alexander of Tishomingo, Ms. Miss Bennett is the 1971 graduate of Booneville High School. She attended Northeast Junior College, transferred to Nashville, Tenn., where she finished her training in Medical Laboratory. She is presently employed by American Packing Co., of Booneville as a Lab Tech.

IBM in Jackson, Miss., as a Marketing Representative. The wedding will be solemnized Feb. 10, at 2:00 p.m. in the afternoon at Beckley Chapel CME Church of Booneville. Rev. Harold Brock officiating. All friends and family are invited to attend.

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SUZANNE CRENSHAW AND DAVID STOKES

## Party Honors Miss Crenshaw

Christmas arrived with joyous thrust for the Marion Smith family, when grand-daughter Suzanne Crenshaw and her fiance' David Stokes, both of Memphis, revealed plans for an early March wedding. With this happy cue,

long-time family friends Inez (Mrs. John) Mahaffy, Mildred (Mrs. John H.) Price, Marie (Mrs. W.L.) Gullett, Elizabeth (Mrs. Bob) Buchberger, and Mildred (Mrs. W.H.) Anderson joined Eva Eskridge, Suzanne's aunt, in giving the announcement party. The date

was Saturday afternoon, December 23, in the gay confines of the Marion W. Smith room of the Booneville library.

Suzanne, wearing a designer dress model of emerald green with white corsage, stood with her fiance, her mother, Mrs. Harry Richard of Las Vegas, Nevada, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith, to greet and be embraced by scores of loving friends.

Bevies of friends forsook

last-minute gift-wrapping and Christmas preparation in exchange for two festive hours of mingling, sipping and sampling tempting potables and edibles. Most paused at the guest registrar on their way to the refreshment table with its melange of savory delights. All succumbed to the magic of candleglow and soft music and flowers, and became one with the mood of warmth and happiness.

Mrs. Mahaffy's daughter Nona Ray, and granddaughter Christi, and their English guest Kathleen Bell, all from Fort Worth, Texas; Mrs. Eskridge's guests, her children Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kremer and daughters Rebecca and Susan, from Gulfport, were among out-of-town guests.

Gloria (Mrs. Ben T.) Smith, Mary Gault Nabers, and Virginia (Mrs. George) Oakley, took turns at the piano, while others assisted with the hospitality.

The hostesses presented the young couple their first wedding gift, a chased silver tray.

## Children's Book Released

UNIVERSITY—A mother-daughter team of Ole Miss alumni have combined their talents to produce "God Has Special Places," a children's book released in January by Broadman Press in Nashville. The mother, Del Aven, is the wife of an Ole Miss chemical engineering professor, and the daughter, Debra, is currently a graduate student in design at the University. Mrs. Aven wrote the book, which describes a small girl who learns of God's love through the experience of visiting grandparents in the country and the arrival of a new baby brother, and Debra illustrated it. The publication complements Debra's work on a master's degree at the University. As research for her thesis, Debra is writing and illustrating two children's books—one for slow learners and the other for gifted children.

## Oak Ridge News

By BERYL COATS  
Correspondent

Many in this congregation have had viruses, but are better now. These include Louise and Karon Koon, Betty Coats, Senita and Tanya Coats, Lee Jones, Edith Coats, Robbie Copeland and William Thomas Coats, II.

Pauline Jones is a patient in the Baldwin Unit of North Mississippi Medical Center. As of now I do not know her doctor's diagnosis.

On Tuesday night, my husband and I drove over to visit Uncle Fletcher and Aunt 'Bama Henry. He hasn't improved but she seemed to be doing fairly well. It was good to see Clyde and Elta Cappaok of Phil Campbell, Ala., there. Elta is a daughter of the Henry's.

A call to LeBonheur Hospital revealed that little Sean's brain scan at Baptist Hospital on Tuesday showed that the latest cyst had diminished and the others had not expanded. Cathy feels better about their baby but wasn't feeling well herself—physically, i.e.

Mrs. Wade Koon, who lives nearby, stood the surgery fine on Tuesday at North

Mississippi Medical Center. If he hasn't been moved, he is in room 341.

Congratulations to Ronnie Johnson who won a five-day trip to Hawaii-awarded by Wickes Lumber Co. He and his wife, the former Becky Harris, left Nashville by plane on Wednesday.

They enjoyed the islands with their lovely flowers and palms, the sweet music and the friendly people. They were a little sad to say "Aloha."

Mrs. Mattie Jones has been ailing. Tests showed her cholesterol level to be extremely high. Her doctor advised frequent check-ups and a diet. We're glad she is improving.

The Kenneth Wilson family of Decatur, Ala., came to attend the funeral of Dale Lindsey which was conducted at Prospect on Friday. Our sympathy is extended to his relatives.

The meeting of M.B.C. associates of Prentiss County was postponed because of severe weather. The next meeting will be Feb. 12 at 7 p.m.

The weekend of Jan. 6, Bud and Donna Coats drove to

Dallas, Tex., to bring her sister and her belongings back here. Bud said the snow and ice were very bad. They saw many wrecks in that area.

On Friday the 5th, I had gone with Randy Polk to LeBonheur to see Cathy and Sean. They were better. We got back home Sunday night in time for worship. We dreaded the trip expecting conditions similar to those in Memphis but there was no sign of snow or ice from Walnut on home. We spent both nights within the home of Eldred and Bon Hill (she's my husband's sister) On Sunday Eldred's neighbor came out bringing a blanket for me and coats for us both. We really appreciated this kindness of Mrs. Sue Paris. There are so many generous people in our world.

Mrs. Zana Floyd spent several days in Tupelo with her sister, Mrs. Mae Collier who came home following surgery. We were glad to learn that Randy Estis has improved enough to be back at work.

"If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?" I don't know who is the author of that saying but it should make us look forward to spring.

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STUDENT OF THE MONTH—The Booneville Business and Professional Women's Club has chosen June Chase of Thrasher High School as their top student for the month of January. Miss Chase was honored at the groups monthly meeting which also included a program on "Finance For Women," which was presented by Marjorie Franks and Lanette Wold. Pictured left to right presenting Miss Chase with a certificate attesting to her scholarship are B&PW president Alloyce Pickett; Miss Chase, honoree; and B&PW Awards Chairman Veda Southward.

## Blackland News

By MRS. L.L. McALPIN  
Correspondent

Mrs. Roy Hodge of Dumas and Mrs. Wayne Hill and children of Faulkner were visiting Friday with the Charlie Rowlands.

Mrs. Carylton Kennedy of Belmont spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Jimmie Fae Davis.

Sunday luncheon guests of the Millard Lothenores were Mr. and Mrs. John Ross and Wesley of Corinth.

Debbie and Marvin Ozborn of Ole Miss were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Layne Dees and Kent.

Barry, Bettye, and Heather Yearber of Booneville spent Saturday with the Claude Tranthams.

Mrs. Ellar Horton is a patient in the CC unit of the local hospital. Mrs. Horton is 89 years old. Relatives and friends of the community are greatly concerned about her serious condition.

The Millard Lothenors were in Selmer, Tenn., Saturday night where he was the guest speaker of the Full Gospel Business Men's Meeting.

Mrs. Inez Bibb, sister of Mrs. Jim Jamison, is seriously ill in a Memphis hospital. Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Mrs. Bibb.

Mrs. Melvin Geno, Mrs. Eva Garner, and Mrs. Archie Saylor were visiting Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Michael of Pisgah.

Mrs. R.H. Kelly has spent

the past week in bed. Friends are wishing she will soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Tucker attended the Ole Miss Rebels and the Florida Gators basketball game Monday night on the Ole Miss campus.

The Charlie Rowlands were in Booneville Wednesday evening visiting the Jerry Dale Hodges and to greet Elizabeth.

Wanda and Phillip Keele of

Iuka were recent guests of the Fred Clements.

Omer Stephenson and Agnes Gobert of Booneville spent Saturday with their sister, Gaye Weeks.

Sympathy is extended the Irvin Strange family due to his recent death.

Pat Rowland visited Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. Vera Story of Baldwin.

Others sick include Mr. Wade Koon of the Tupelo Hospital, Mrs. Pauline Jones of the Baldwin Hospital, and Mr. Tobe Rutherford of the local hospital. Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to those who are sick.

The Fred Clements were visiting Sunday in Saltillo with Mrs. Jess Clement and Mrs. Mary Nell Dillard.

Mrs. A.P. Hill of Dumas was a recent visitor of Mr. Amon Trantham.

Mr. Quay Weeks is welcome home from the local hospital.

George Rowland of Houston and Heather Rowland of

Columbus had a delightful weekend with the Elmer Rowlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Lidell Bryant of DeRider, La., have spent the past week here due to the illness of Mrs. Bryant's father, Mr. Wade Koon.

Jill McAlpin attended the Ole Miss Wesley officers retreat Friday and Saturday at Darden's Lake near New Albany. They were overnight guests of Jill Shannon at her lakeside cabin. Rev. Don Lewis accompanied the group.

Receptents may attend the college or university of their choice. If more than one calendar year is required to complete studies, a receipt

## Happenings From The Rienzi Area

By VIOLA PRESLEY  
Correspondent

Ms. Delta Switcher flew to Little Rock, Ark., to visit with Mrs. Vicki Moore McMillan

during the end-of-school holidays. Ms. Switcher has now returned to Ole Miss where she is a student.

Ms. Rita Johnson, Mississippi State University, is spending this weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson and Ms. Brenda Johnson.

A group of our young people going to Corinth for an evening

of visiting recently in the home of Len and Barbara Curlee were Jimmy and Lou Ann Thompson, Charles and Peggy Palmer, Bobby and Peggy Cannon, Noble and Sandra Williams, Melvin Jr., and Liz Johnsey, Irb and Sandi Benjamin. Joining the group from Corinth were Mrs. Doris Curlee and Mr. and Mrs. S.R. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Palmer have as a guest their daughter, Mrs. Gladys Ruble of Chicago. A granddaughter, Ms. Janice Ruble visited here last week with the Palmers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and Mrs. Gloria Jean Henry of

Rienzi and Mrs. Emmy Lou Lovell of Thrasher.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnsey, Jr., were included in a congenial group of friends

invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. S.R. Martin in Corinth Friday evening.

Friends are offering congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Lowrey an son, Will, on Mr. Lowrey receiving his degree in Law from the University of Mississippi and the opening of his law office in Corinth. The Lowrey's are now making their home in Rienzi. Don Kitchens of Corinth was

## Applications Taken For Scholarships

Applications are now being taken for National Association of Junior Auxiliaries scholarships. Forms are available from Mrs. Ben Taylor Smith of the Booneville Junior Auxiliary.

The NAJA Scholarship program was approved as a national project in 1962. Scholarship grants from \$100 to \$3,000 are awarded for graduate study in fields related to training children with special needs. These include mental health, mental retardation, speech therapy, exceptional child, and remedial reading. Scholarships are not awarded for graduate work in general education.

Receptents may attend the college or university of their choice. If more than one calendar year is required to complete studies, a receipt

may reapply, provided all previous agreements have been fulfilled satisfactorily.

A receipt of the NAJA Scholarship agrees to: (1) Inform himself of the basic purposes of Junior Auxiliary, particularly the purpose of helping children; (2) Maintain a high level of scholarship and behavior; (3) Accept, whenever possible, speaking engagements beneficial to the NAJA Graduate Scholarship Program; (4) Submit periodic progress reports; (5) Accept employment in his chosen field in a Junior Auxiliary state—Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee.

The receipt is also required to repay the full amount of the grant within three years if the scholarship is revoked for failure to fulfill obligations. For further information call 728-7547.

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in town Friday, for a visit at the Smith Drug Company and with his many friends here.

Mrs. John Lorick is serving Patrons of the Rienzi Public Library today (Saturday) in the observance of Mrs. Fred McCord. Having been the

librarian for several years, Mrs. Lorick is always given a very warm welcome when she returns.

Jon David Palmer and Trinity Baggett are among our young people recovering from Chicken Pox.

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## A Message To The People Of Prentiss County:

When you elected me your County Superintendent of Education, I pledged to keep you informed of events which affect the schools, and to seek your advice and help. I hope this article will accomplish these things.

Events of recent weeks have left me no choice but to once again come to the people, if we are to expect any progress with building renovation, repair, or construction of any new buildings or additions which require us to seek Educational Finance Commission assistance.

As you know, I told the people that I favored leaving the schools in the various communities, and having the very best schools possible without eliminating any school. I still feel that way because I believe that no section or community wants to lose their school. If that is your feeling, I will do everything in my power to respond to your wishes.

ON THE OTHER HAND, if the majority of the people of Prentiss County let me know that they feel it is time for some consolidation of the schools, I will support you in that effort. I WILL NOT, HOWEVER, be pressured by any special interest group into any action which would benefit a few at the expense of all the others. I am ever aware that you elected me as superintendent of the entire school district, and I intend to carry out that responsibility to the best of my ability and in a sense of fairness to all concerned.

The following is a brief summary of actions taken by the Prentiss County Board of Education during the past few months:

On March 8, 1978, the board unanimously approved a project to build ten new classrooms at Booneville Elementary School. I expressed to the board at that time my belief that this was the Number One Priority at this time in the district. While other projects may be equally as desirable, we are limited in how much we can do with present financing capability.

We immediately submitted the necessary paperwork for this project, which had been estimated at \$290,638, and this estimate was approved unanimously by the school board. The project was to be financed as follows:

\$161,400-Educational Finance Commission Grant  
29,888-2-Mill Statute for School Construction  
99,350-General School Funds  
290,638-TOTAL

We were subsequently notified by EFC that the project was all in order, but could not be financed by them until bonds were sold in October 1978. In September, 1978, my office contacted EFC and we were told at that time that the project could only get final approval if we updated the long-range plan as concerned number of classrooms at each center and current enrollment. I felt that this would be a simple procedure to follow, and one that would get this project in for final approval—a project which had been agreed upon as being the Number One Priority in the school district by the entire school board.

At a meeting of the board on November 1, 1978, I again made the recommendation that "since it appeared that the board could reach no agreement on the revised long-range plan, and because of the great need for this project at Booneville Elementary, in order to get the project into EFC for final approval, that the board consider leaving the long-range plan just as it is and has been for the past ten years or so, revising priorities, and updating the number of classrooms and enrollment.

THEN, further study and discussion could be held on the long range plan. Two of the board of education members approved my recommendation and the other three members were present and did not vote.

When we discuss long-range plans, I think we should clarify some points regarding them. What our long-range plan is, when it was drawn up, why they are required, etc. The long-range plan under which we have been operating for the past ten years or so calls for considerable change in the present structure of the school district. Specifically, one high school located at the site of the present Booneville Middle School, with the other four high schools in the county being eliminated, and these centers made Grades 1-8 centers only. THIS LONG-RANGE PLAN WAS PASSED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD BEFORE I CAME INTO OFFICE.

A long-range plan is required before the Educational Finance Commission will grant money to any school district, and they are quite specific as to the details that must go into such plans. They stress particularly that a long-range plan must address itself to the proposition of providing adequate and equal facilities for all students in the school district. Two of their rules are:

- (1) They will finance no new construction at established high school centers with less than 200 average daily attendance.
- (2) They will finance no new high school attendance centers (9-12) with less than 250 average daily attendance.

### A CHART SHOWING PRESENT ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOLS IS SHOWN FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

Because I got the "word" from you, the people, at the ballot box that you did not want to lose your community schools, and because the Educational Finance Commission will not approve a long-range plan as our schools are presently operating, I have not pushed for any change in the long-range plan since I have been in office. Even so, we have managed to obtain money for several new roofing projects, etc. under the present long-range plan.

THIS IS THE SITUATION I AM PLACING BEFORE YOU, THE PEOPLE. We are now at a standstill in getting any EFC money for renovation, additions, or new buildings for any of our schools until one of two things happen:

- (1) We must have a majority agreement on the school board on the present long-range plan.

OR

- (2) The long-range plan must be changed.

I would appreciate response to the following questions from you, the people. I would appreciate it if you will sign any responses submitted. If you wish to talk with me personally, please call Mrs. Johnson in the County Superintendent's Office and she will make an appointment for you which will assure that you don't have to wait. I want input from as many of you as possible.

### PRENTISS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT PRESENT ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL

As of: 2nd Month, October 1978

Name of School	Secondary 9-12	Elementary 1-8	TOTALS
Anderson Jr. High	-0-	368	368
Booneville High	583	-0-	583
Booneville Elementary	-0-	488	488
Booneville Middle	-0-	456	456
TOTALS	583	1,312	1,895
Hills Chapel	-0-	307	307
Jumpertown	124	323	447
Marietta	-0-	187	187
New Site	152	113	265
Thrasher	162	361	523
Wheeler	150	392	542
TOTALS	588	1,683	2,271
GRAND TOTALS	1,171	2,995	4,166

(1) DO YOU FAVOR SOME CONSOLIDATION OF OUR SCHOOLS IN THE NEAR FUTURE? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(2) If your answer is "Yes," what schools do you propose to eliminate or change? Please explain below.

(3) WOULD YOU VOTE IN FAVOR OF A BOND ISSUE TO BUILD NEW BUILDINGS if a plan of consolidation could be worked out to the satisfaction of the majority of our citizens? ☐ Yes ☐ No

OTHER COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Address)

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## B.S.U. Holds Party

By LAMAR JACKSON  
Special Correspondent

Even though Christmas has passed and we are well into 1979, I have a story to tell about an incident that happened in December.

Though the event actually took place on Dec. 14, it required weeks of preparation by everyone involved to get everything needed bought, borrowed or begged for the event.

Hoard of presents were wrapped, half a hundred stockings were filled and scads of shining decorations displayed—including a nine-foot-tall Christmas tree.

A costume and make-up for the clown had to be procured. Santa Claus was asked to interrupt his busy schedule to come and preside. He graciously accepted. The party location had to be cleaned from top to bottom. Entertainment had to be found and rehearsed for the event. (The committee chairperson, Lissa Gamble, almost had a nervous breakdown but managed to hang on until the joyous night arrived.)

Activity centered around the Baptist Student Union at Northeast Miss. Jr. College, where the annual Prentiss County Child Development Center Christmas Party was held. Fifty-five children up to six years of age and their parents attended.

Gifts lined the front of the room because not all of them would fit under the tree. A table overflowed with mouth watering treats. Chocolate milk and cookies were served to the children, and Mike Cartwright led them in some Christmas carols.

Finally, the long awaited moment arrived and the man of the hour—Santa Claus—arrived to pass out the gifts. This was the most exciting time of the entire party.

This Christmas party is an annual event of the Baptist Student Union at Northeast and those involved say the end result is well worth all the effort.

This project of the B.S.U. is one that really expresses the true meaning of Christmas, love and caring that should be carried on throughout the rest of the year by everyone.



## The Library Happenings

By ZERA DUGGAR  
Correspondent

Now that the holidays are behind us, and we have all put on too much weight, why not me down and join the Ladies Exercise Class at the library. It meets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Peggy Vernon, the leader, is doing an excellent job of getting everyone 'fit and trim.'

As we swing into the New Year, the library is buzzing with voices of high school students. It is term paper time, and I feel that as hard as some

of us have worked, surely there will be some A's made. After the Booneville Senior Class hit us, we hardly have a book left on the circulating shelf with the word 'England' in it. Not only, have the seniors been busy, but other classes as well.

You students, who have book reports or Science Fair projects to do, come by the library and let us know your needs. The sooner you come by, the more time we will have to get materials for you. Remember if we don't have it at the library, we can request materials through the Northeast Regional Library. This

way, with plenty of time, we can obtain most materials.

This is a good time to ask you college students to help us. If you have any literature, history or any other books that have been replaced by newer editions, we would be happy for you to donate them to the library. They are great sources for term papers. So clear off your desk and shelves and help us at the same time.

Children, remember this Saturday, January 20th, at 10 o'clock is Story-Hour time again. All children ages 3 through 9 are invited. It will last approximately an hour.



**HIRE THE HANDICAPPED**—Smith and Virginia Goddard, have been named co-chairmen of the Mayor's Committee on the Employment of the handicapped. The Committee consists of five subcommittees, the goals of which are employing and bringing all social benefits to handicapped people, according to Bill Quinn, District Coordinator on the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped. All subcommittees are strictly volunteer and anyone interested in working with the groups should contact either Smith or Virginia Goddard. Information dealing with the first committee meeting will be released at a later date. Pictured left to right are Bill Quinn, Smith Goddard, Virginia Goddard and Booneville Mayor Charles Crabb.

## Home Economist's Notes

By CLAIRE T. ROSS  
Extension Home Economist

Entertaining at a late breakfast (or brunch) has become increasingly popular. It is a means of entertaining without a great deal of fuss and you can serve more economical foods than you might otherwise need for a luncheon or dinner.

The brunch borrows the best from both breakfast and lunch. It's a pleasant change from clock-watching, on-the-run weekday breakfasts. It's also the kind of meal that adapts well to late-comers and happy lingerers. Brunch is appropriately served any time between 11 and 1. It's not the our that makes it late breakfast or brunch but, presumably the fact that it's the first meal of the day. The most common time for beginning a brunch is 11:00, but an hour in either direction is perfectly acceptable.

So if you are looking for a different way to entertain for some special occasion, consider Brunch. Choose a weekend morning when you have plenty of time, invite your friends and select easy-to-prepare foods. Plan your menu around foods that are in season, plentiful and among the best buys.

If you want a fancy beginning to the meal, serve a chilled fresh fruit compote with sherbet and garnished with a mint sprig. Use peaches, grapes, apples, bananas, melon balls—any fruit combination you desire for flavor and color.

Eggs prepared in unusual ways add interest and appeal and are standard fare for the brunch menu. Scrambled eggs garnished with sauteed mushrooms, curried eggs or buttered toast points baked eggs or nicely with assorted meats.

To give yourself more time, take advantage of warming trays and electric or insulated

dishes to keep your food hot during the meal.

Brunch is a fun way to entertain without bending the food budget out-of-shape.

Should you want menu ideas, call 728-5631 and borrow Southern Living Party Cookbook, or one volume of the set of cookbooks.



DEBBIE HICKMAN AND JAMES VERNON

## VOT Spotlights Vernon, Hickman

The Business and Office Department at the Prentiss County Vocational Technical School this week spotlights James W. Vernon, Manager of the Piggly Wiggly Food Store, and his student-employee, Debbie Hickman. Debbie is from Jumpertown High School and Prentiss County's Cooperative Vocational Office Training program.

Mr. Vernon, a native of West Point, Miss., assumed the post as manager in moving from Greenwood, Miss., after 19 years' experience in meat markets as a manager and as supervisor.

Vernon's wife, Peggy, a native of Columbus, Miss., serves as bookkeeper for the store. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon have served as members of the United States Jaycees. They have a son, Mike, who is also employed in the store. They are members of the First Baptist Church, and Mr. Vernon is a member of the Lion's Club.

Debbie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hickman, is a senior at Jumpertown High School and was chosen as Miss JHS. She was also chosen as Homecoming Queen. While a senior, Debbie is serving as Senior Class Representative of the Student Government Association and was chosen as the senior class' favorite girl. She is co-captain of the cheerleading squad.

Organizations Debbie belong to are the FHA, Science Club, The Society of Distinguished American High School Students, Who's Who Among American High School Students, and is secretary of the Beta Club. Debbie is also a member of Prentiss County's FBLA Chapter.

Hobbies Debbie enjoy are water skiing, skating, disco dancing, horseback riding and playing the piano. Debbie attends Antioch Baptist Church.

## The News From Jumpertown

By ANNIE ENGLISH  
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Skaggs and children of Southaven, Miss., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Milton English. Congratulations are extended by friends to Patsy Blassingame Adams and Terry Martin who were married recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brumley of Wheeler were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow English and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Brumley recently.

Mr. Charlie Brady is a patient in the local hospital.

Friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Willie Keenum and Mrs. Bud Eaton visited Mrs. Dovie Hall who is a patient in the local hospital recently. Friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jack Crow and Little Nicky Bryson of Tupelo were Friday visitors of Mrs. Gladys Wingo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Brumley visited over the weekend with Mrs. Myrtie Dendy and family in Houston, Miss.

Mrs. Bob Grisham, Jeffrey and Nancy were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G.A. English and Dean Wednesday night.

Mrs. Vivian Lee is a patient in the local hospital, we are glad to report that she is improving and hope she will soon be at home.

Friends sympathize with Mr. Audie Yates and family in the death of Mrs. Audie Yates who died Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Yates are former residents of the Jumpertown Crossroads Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lee of Corinth were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow English Friday night.

Mrs. Norman English and Mrs. Ricky Davis went to Memphis this week for a dental checkup.

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## Haskins Recognized

**UNIVERSITY**—Craig Haskins of McComb is the fall recipient of the Outstanding Marketing Graduate Award at The University of Mississippi. The award recognizes academic achievement and participation in extracurricular activities, and is presented each semester by the Phil B. Hardin Chair of Marketing at Ole Miss, a professorship sponsored by the Phil B. Hardin Foundation of Meridian.



# Northeast Takes Twin Bill From Meridian

By LEE GENTRY  
Sports Editor

Tiger playmaker John Sanford thrilled the crowd here Monday night with a pair of slam dunks and led Northeast Mississippi Junior College to a double-header sweep over Meridian in local action at the Bonner Arnold Coliseum.

Northeast's Tigerettes opened the action with a 68-62 win in ladies competition while the Tigers waltzed to 75-42 victory in the nightcap.

Elliousse Haddix, Dixie Wiltshire and Patty Fredrick all chipped in for the Tigerette cause with 10 points apiece while Gloria Hickman led the Lady Eagles with 18.

The Tigerettes, now 6-8 overall and 1-5 in league play, led at the half 34-30 and never looked back from there. Northeast stretched their margin to 17 points midway through the second half and

breezed to the victory.

In nightcap action, Northeast's John Sanford paced the Tiger scoring brigade with 24 points including the two stuff shots while Troy McWilliams chipped in for the cause with 15.

Sanford was very poised in the Monday night encounter and seemed at ease as he thrilled the crowd with a pair of steals that resulted in the

two rim-rippers.

The Tigers shot at a 47 percent clip from the floor hitting on 30-63 attempts while Meridian hit 32 percent with 18 of 55. In the free throw circuit, Northeast hit 13 of 17 for a 76 percent average while Meridian collected 6 of 15 for a 40 percent mark.

The Northeast pawmen collected 15 recoveries (a feat which Tiger head coach Ken

Lindsey was particularly proud of) while Meridian had only seven. Both teams had their share of miscues with Northeast getting 19 turnovers compared to 16 for Meridian. The Tigers pulled down 17 offensive rebounds and 34 defensive while Meridian had

11 offensive and 13 defensive. Ray Watkins, Sanford and Herbie Hellums all had 10 rebounds each to share honors.

## Banner-Independent Sports News Of Events In Our Area

### Anderson Drops Ripley, Kossuth In Local Action

Anderson Junior High School won seven games out of an eight game stand over the past week in local junior high action. The Anderson squad took a four game sweep over Ripley last Friday night and followed with three wins out of four against Kossuth Monday night.

In Friday's action, Anderson's seventh grade girls dropped Ripley 14-0, seventh grade boys won 38-10, eighth grade girls won 27-14 and the eighth grade boys won 46-22.

Sovenia Harris led the

seventh grade girls with six points while Craig Brooks equaled the mark in seventh grade boys action. Kushing Sorrell led the eighth grade girls with 18 points while Scott Downs paced the eighth boys with 14.

In Monday's action, Anderson's seventh grade girls lost to Kossuth by a 2-2-6 count while the seventh grade boys won 30-10, eighth grade girls won 32-23, and the eighth grade boys won 68-23.

Scoring honors went to

Harris in the opening game with four of the six points scored while Brooks again led the seventh grade boy chargers with 14. Sorrell again led the Anderson eighth grade girls with 18 points while Tony Brooks led the eighth grade boys with 11.

Anderson will compete in the Little Tombigbee Tournament scheduled for Jan. 23-25 with Anderson, Kossuth, Ripley and Baldwin participating.

### Baldwyn Players Earn Letters

BALDWIN—Baldwyn High School head football coach Hubert Tucker has announced 19 players who received grid letters for the 1978 season that led the Bearcats to a 7-4 season record.

Among those includes eight seniors, nine juniors and two sophomores and two players who received senior college scholarships.

Quarterback John Cunningham and lineman Terry

Nelson both signed scholarships with Delta State after being named to the first team all-conference squad along with senior running backs John Ragin and Randall Grice.

Senior linemen Dennis Meek and Terry Love were named honorable mention all-conference along with junior lineman Frazier Cummings.

Other seniors earning letters include tight end Ronnie Roseberry and lineman Britt

Corbett.

Junior lettermen include receivers Dennis Anderson, Ray Scott, Tim DeVaughn and Ronnie Grice; linemen Leonardo Hill and Mike Martin; running back Terry Tyes and tightend Jackie Thomas.

Runningback Carl Hall and lineman John Hill were the only two sophomores to letter for the Bearcats.

### Wrestling Set Tonight At NE

Wrestling returns to Northeast Mississippi Junior College's Bonner Arnold Coliseum tonight January 18, with one of the largest cards ever to assemble in the Mid-South.

Six big matches will be held with a triple main event scheduled. Phil Hickerson and

Dennis Condry will battle Bill (Superstar) Dundee and KOKO Ware while David Shultz and Wayne Farris will tangle Pez Whitley and Rip Smith and Handsome Jimmy Valiant will team with The Destroyers to face Tommy Gilbert, Robert Gibson and Roger Howell.

In single matches, Tommy Gilbert will meet Jimmy Valiant, Roger Howell will tangle with Destroyer 1 and Robert Gibson will battle with Destroyer 2.

Northeast athletic director Bill Ward said he looked for some outstanding matches.



PULLS DOWN REBOUND—Northeast Tigerette performer Anita Mitchell (32) pulls down this rebound against Meridian. (Staff Photo by Lee Gentry)



HIGH JUMPER—This Tigerette performer really clears the floor on this jumper against the Meridian defense. (Photo by Hank Wiesner)



GRAY ON THE MOVE—Northeast Tommy Gray (in white uniform) sweeps around this Meridian performer in Monday night action at the Bonner Arnold Coliseum. (Photo by Lee Gentry)



CARTWRIGHT FIRES—Northeast guard Mike Cartwright (24) shoots this jumper against Meridian in local action Monday night. Teammates Ray Watkins (10) and Tommy Gray look on. (Photo by Lee Gentry)

### Ward Signs Six Players

Northeast Mississippi Junior College head football coach and athletic director Bill Ward announced Monday the signing of six additional players to scholarships for the 1979 season.

Players include two performers from Booneville High School one out of state performer along with three others from the five county area.

Booneville's John Andy Ward, a 200 pound tackle and center, and Raymond Justice, a 196 pound fullback have both agreed to terms. The duo led Booneville's Blue Devils to an 8-3 overall record last season and were considered two of the top performers in the Tombigbee Conference.

Other players who signed Monday are, Terry Dalton, 6-0, 180 pounds from Corinth; Dee Dee Smith, 6-0 185 pound guard; Mark Kenum, 6-0 205 pound center, Corinth and Bo

Bo Lowe, Ward's second out-of-

stater from Fairhope, Alabama High School.

Ward said his recruiting campaign was now in full swing and added that he plans to sign 14 out-of-state players for next year's squad.

Ward said this year's out of state recruiting appears to be the best ever and added that Lowe, the youngster from Alabama, was one of the top high school athletes in the mid-south. Lowe was recently recruited by the University of Mississippi and was referred to Northeast by the athletic staff for two years of junior college play. He was a three year letterman in high school participating in both football and baseball and led the Grid squad to a 9-1 overall record.

Ward said he plans to continue his recruiting program this week and adds that he plans to sign several performers from the local area.

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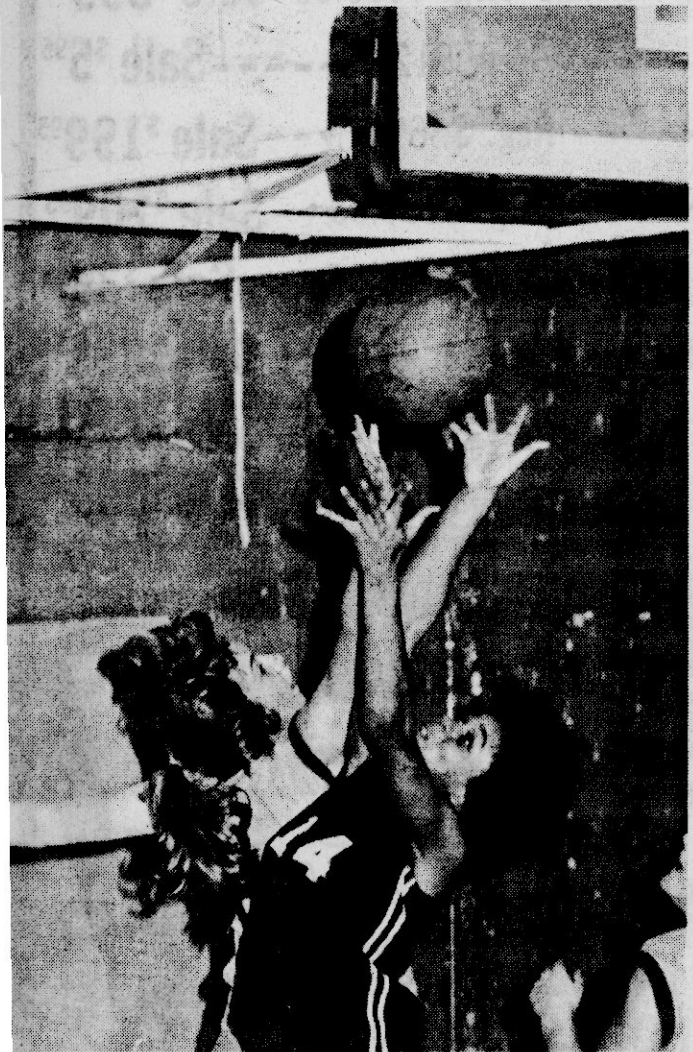
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Sports At A Glance

# Super Bowl Mania Local Fans Speak Out

By LEE GENTRY  
Sports Editor

With the turn of the new year comes cold weather and Super Bowl Mania. Football fans from across the country are now making their predictions for the biggest of all the pro football conquests, the 1979 Super Bowl which is scheduled for Sunday Jan. 21 at Miami, Fla.

Returning Super Bowl champions the Dallas Cowboys, will defend the title they won a year ago. The Pittsburgh Steelers, who are no strangers to the "Big Daddy" themselves, will try to dethrone the Cowpokes and shoot for top turkey honors also.

The Super Bowl is the climaxing point each year to a long and enduring season for professional football teams and to win top honors is quite a feat.

Fans from far and near will differ in their opinions as to who the number one team really is.

Who will win? Will Dallas repeat or will Pittsburgh take over the throne? Here's what some of our local fans had to say about it...

MANFRED SAYLORS—"Pittsburg..I'm really a Dallas fan but I think Pittsburg will win because they're the most physical team."

JOHN FERRELL—"Pittsburg..Why? Because of Terry Bradshaw, Lynn Swann, Franco Harris, need I say more."

LEON LAUDERDALE—"Dallas..They are my team, they've got to win."

THURSTON DAVIS—"Dallas..Because of experience and depth. They've really come along during the latter part of the season."

COACH BILL WARD—"Pittsburg...I think they have a better quarterback and they have a more balanced football team, both offensively and defensively."

DAVE KENDRICK—"Pittsburg...They have a tremendous football team and I think their overall depth and experience will prevail."

ED JENKINS—"Pittsburg...They really have a better team and they've played better this year."

MAYOR CHARLES CRABB—"Dallas..Because of their past experience. They have been there before and they were there last year and this will be their biggest asset."

JIMMY JONES—"Pittsburg..Because I think it's about time."

BOBBY TAYLOR—"Pittsburg..I'm really for Dallas but I think the Cowboys will really have to be high to beat them."

IRV FELDMAN—"Dallas..Because of Roger Stauback, Tony Dorsett and Too Tall Jones and also because they're from the South and are use to the heat in Miami."

PAUL MILLER—"Dallas..Because when you get down to the nitty gritty the old folks come through.."

BOLIVER SHAQNASTY—"I think San Francisco is going to win because they have the juice."

As for myself, I always make this prediction every year and again this year I'm going with Dallas..Lee's Predictions: Dallas 24, Pittsburg 21...But I also picked Custer over the Indians....

## Baldwyn Drops Thrasher Twice

BALDWIN—Baldwyn's basketballers took a twin-bill from Thrasher here last Saturday night in local prep action held at the Baldwin High School Gym.

The Lady Bearcats dropped Thrasher's Rebelettes 43-38 in the opener while the Bearcats, behind the scoring of center Doug Stowers who scored 24 points and pulled down 18 rebounds, dropped the Rebels 61-58 in the nightcap.

In girl's action, Peggy Grice paced the Lady Bearcats with 14 points while Martha Ashmore also reached double figures with 11 and Ann McBrayer netted 10. Lisa Shook paced the Rebelette chart with 14. Thrasher led 20-16 at the half.

In boy's action, Stowers' 24 led the charts while two more Bearcats reached double figures with Dennis Anderson getting 16 and John Cunningham adding 14.

James Swinney led the Thrasher attack with 20 points while Bryan Barron followed with 16 and Johnny Davis added 14. Baldwin led 34-28 at the half.

## Marietta Sweeps Local Tournament

Marietta School took a clean sweep in local tournament action last Thursday night. Marietta's fifth and sixth grade girls dropped Booneville 40-4 while Marietta's B Boys won 38-33, Marietta's girls won 27-10 and the Marietta A boys' dropped Jumpertown 51-50 in the nightcap.

Tammy Thornton led the fifth and sixth grade girls with 20 points while Cathy Whitley had 12.

In B boys action, Jody

Hughes netted 20 points followed by Ronald Clark with 10.

In A competition, Janie Williams led the Marietta girls with 13 points while in A boys action, Mark Barnes netted 22, Duane Snyder had 12 and Ronnie Ward had 11.

Marietta coach Ricky Howell said the tournament was termed a success and tournament play was enjoyed by all.

## 'Bigbee Tourney Starts Monday

Booneville's Blue Devils will defend their title of a year ago when the Annual Tombigbee Basketball Tournament gets underway at Baldwin High School beginning Monday night January 22.

Tournament opening rounds get underway Monday night and will continue through the finals slated for Saturday night with both girls and boys teams

participating. Nine schools will be represented in the tournament including, Booneville, Okolona,

Baldwyn, Kossuth, Iuka, Alcorn Central, Ripley, Nettleton, and Saktillo.

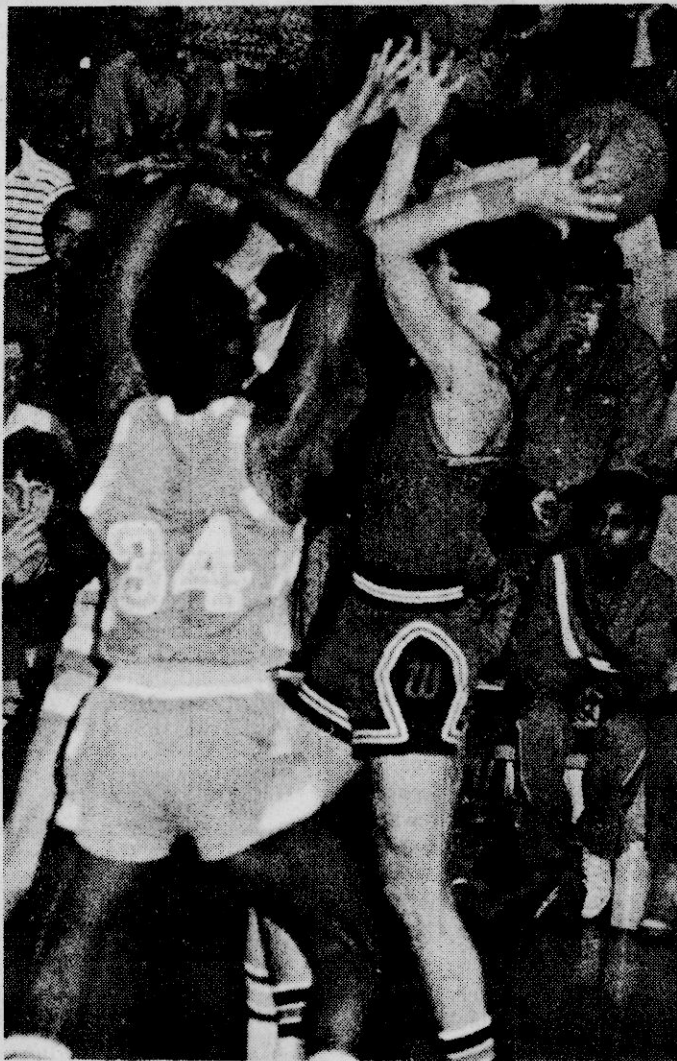
Officials for the tournament are Bobby Davis and Bobby McCreight with admission set at \$1.50 for all.

## Tremont Drops Jumpertown

Tremont downed Jumpertown in both games of a prep twin bill here Friday night, the Eaglettes coming out ahead 57-40 while the Eagles rolled up a 95-62 margin.

Sherry Williams had 14 points to pace the Eaglette attack, Rhonda Horn had 13, Denise Williams had 12 and Beth Stone had 10. Janice Grizzard had 11 for the Cardinals and Tammy Hickman had 10. Tremont led 30-14 at the half.

Rickey Frederick fired in 29 points for the Eagles in the boys game, Mike Nichols had 17, Keith Leathers had 14 and Darrell Chumbley had 13. Bud Lindsey and Kent Geno had 13 each for the Cardinals, Steve Treece had 12 and Donnie Reese had 11. Tremont led 53-32 at the intermission.



COUNTY ACTION—Booneville battles with Wheeler in local action last Friday night at the Devil Gym. (Photo by Timmy Rowland)

## Tigers Win Over Delta

Herbie Hellums fired in 23 points here last Thursday night to lead the Northeast Mississippi Junior College Tigers to 74-63 JUCO victory over Mississippi Delta.

The Tigers, now with a 3-3 league record, led at the half 45-30 and never looked back from there.

Troy McWilliams followed Hellums with 17 points while sophomore guard John Sanford had 16 and Ray Watkins netted 10 and pulled down 13 rebounds.

The Northeast troop shot at a 58 percent clip from the floor hitting on 31-58 attempts while at the free throw line the

Tigers hit 12-18 for a 66 percent mark. Delta hit 27-70 from the floor for a 39 percent clip and sank 9 of 12 free throws for a 75 percent mark.

In the turnover department, the Tigers committed 19 compared to 15 for Delta and the Northeast pawmen had 18 fouls to Delta's 13.

On the rebound side, the Tigers had 15 offensive and 18 defensive while Delta collected 25 offensive and 11 defensive.

The Northeast girls were scheduled to play Southwestern of Memphis the same night but the game was cancelled due to weather conditions.

## Ashland Shares With Thrasher

Ashland and Thrasher divided a high school basketball two-game stand here Friday night.

Thrasher's Rebelettes gained a 60-40 verdict as Ashland's Blue Devils managed a 60-57 upper hand. Pam Johnson had 26 and Monte Hare 15 for the

Rebelettes. Irene McKinney and Marlene McKinney bagged 18 each for Ashland. Thrasher led 35-24 at halftime.

Ashland's Smith had 22, Baird 12 and Sylvester Rooks 10. James Swinney tallied 23, Mark Hastings 16 and John Davis 15 for the Rebels. Ashland led 26-23 at halftime.

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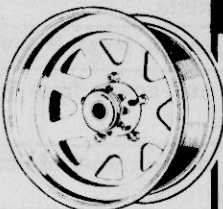
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During a time like this we realize how much our friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered. A special thanks goes to Dr. Galloway, nurses, Rev. Perry, Rev. McCombs, singers, and McMillan Funeral Home.

The family of Mrs. Ethel Yates

## CARD OF THANKS

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The cards, flowers, food, gifts and so many acts of kindness helped brighten Mom's last year and the words of comfort and prayers have made our loss a little easier to bear.

A special thank you to Bro. Huggins for his comforting words during the service, to McMillan Funeral Home for their kindness, and all our family and friends who helped us make it through the last year.

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## To Buy Or Sell Your Home—

## Consult Your Local Broker

Q: We are considering trying to purchase or build a home of our own. Can the state Attorney General's office tell us something about what is involved in this? This will be our first time to do something like this.

A: Real estate brokers are specialists who offer specific services concerning the purchase and sale of a home. However, an increasing number of sellers are marketing homes directly without a broker.

Brokers can act as an information clearinghouse for a local area. A good broker can provide general information about a community and specific information about schools, shopping, and taxes.

All brokerage commissions are flexible and in nearly all cases brokerage fees are paid by the seller.

Not only are fees flexible, but the type of listing agreement, its length, and other factors are also flexible. One word of caution—whether you are a buyer or seller remember that clear, written agreements are your best protection in the marketplace. Be certain you carefully review and thoroughly understand both listing agreements and sales contracts before you sign. It may also be advisable to consult an

attorney. If you plan to buy an older house, include a clause that gives you the right to hire a professional inspector to do a comprehensive check of the structure and condition of the house.

The following checks are very important and the cost of necessary repair work should be reflected in the selling price of the house: Termite infestation and woodrot; sagging structure; poor electrical wiring; rundown heating system; plumbing, capacity of hot water heater; leaky roofs; wet basements; inoperative windows and doors.

If you plan to build your new home, follow these few precautions:

Find out if your builder is reputable. Check with previous clients, the Consumer Protection Division of my office, and the Better Business Bureau. If you are considering a development where several homes are already occupied, speak to present owners. If there are no residents yet, look at other projects by the builder and speak to owners there.

Do not accept oral promises—have the builder (or real estate agent) put all promises in writing and keep a copy for your files. Be certain the contract gives you the specific right to choose the settlement

attorney or title company.

Find out the costs for water and trash collection. Also ask your builder whether he will assume the costs for sewer lines, new sidewalks, and paving the new section of the street up to your new home.

Pass by the construction site weekly to check up on the progress of the building.

Find out what type of warranty is being offered. If your builder does not offer a warranty, can disputes be settled without going to court?

Settlement is the formal process by which ownership of the property passes from the seller to the buyer. You ought to know about the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA), because this will protect you at this last important step in buying a home. Settlement costs include the real estate broker's commission, insurance, title insurance and various fees. These costs add up to quite a bit of money, so make sure you know what you are doing each step of the way.

## Pharmacy Week

UNIVERSITY—Pharmacists from throughout the South are expected to participate in the first Pharmacy Week at The University of Mississippi, Feb. 3-4, sponsored by the Pharmacy Alumni Chapter of The University of Mississippi Alumni Association and the Ole Miss School of Pharmacy. The weekend includes a meeting of the Pharmacy Alumni Chapter and other special events. The midwinter meeting of the Mississippi State Pharmaceutical Association is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 4, at Ole Miss.

## Legal Notice

## INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Board of Trustees of The Northeast Mississippi Junior College, Booneville, Mississippi, will receive bids for the following until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 13, 1979:

Propane Gas Equipment for Manpower Training Program—Householder Cluster

Proposals shall be based upon requirements set forth in the bidding documents on file in the Office of the President. All bids must be in accordance with specifications and the Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to accept the best and/or lowest bid, and to waive any informalities in bidding. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after designated time for receipt of bids. For further information regarding bid items, contact the Office of the President.

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INSPECTION—Bank of Mississippi Board Members C.W. Yarber, Doug Jumper and E.O. Roden made their personal inspection of One Mississippi Plaza last week with the bank's Chief Executive Officer, J.C. Whitehead. Their private tour preceded the bank's first day of full service Jan. 2nd.

## Harden Addresses Group

JACKSON—Richard M. Harden, Assistant to the President for Budget and Organization, addressed over 300 small business men and women from all over Mississippi at an open forum conducted by the White House Conference on Small Business recently.

"Out of 40,000 businesses in Mississippi, less than 100 are large businesses," said Mr. Harden. "and in the United States, small business accounts for 43 percent of the gross

national product and over 55 percent of all private employment."

"There are lots of opportunities for you to help yourself and help the economy of this country. We need your skills, creativity, and productivity to continue to provide jobs and create new innovations," Mr. Harden emphasized.

The major issues which were discussed at the forum included capital formation, federal procurement,

government programs, and minorities in small business. The conference is designed to give small business people the opportunity to discuss their recommendation and needs with White House officials.

The Jackson Open Forum is one of 45 open forums and 12 regional conferences being held across the States in the next year.

Other featured speakers included Governor Cliff Finch, S. Stephen Selig, Deputy Assistant to the President with special responsibilities as business liaison.

"This conference hopes to accomplish three major goals: to create administrative changes, to make up drafts of legislative changes to be introduced in the spring of 1980, and to make the small business community aware of the critical need to know, support, and vote for these changes," said Harden.

## Legal Notice

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO. 12,137

IN RE: ESTATE OF LUTHER  
MATT ARMSTRONG, SR.

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 8th day of January, 1979, by the Chancery Court of Prentiss County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Luther Matt Armstrong, Sr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of the said Court for probate and ratification, according to law, within ninety (90) days from this date or they will be forever barred.

This 8th day of January, 1979.  
LUTHER M. ARMSTRONG, JR.,  
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January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 1979

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To Samuel Wilks, whose last  
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before the Chancery Court of the  
County of Prentiss, in said State, on  
the 9th day of February A.D., 1979 at  
10 A.M. to defend the suit in said  
Court of Adoption of Anthony  
Bryan Ambrose, minor, Cause  
No. 139 wherein you are a Defendant.This 28th day of December A.D.,  
1978.Gene Gray, Clerk  
By: Irma Robinson D.C.44-47P  
January 4, 11, 18, 25, 1979

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By: Irma Robinson D.C.44-47P  
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TARA TUCKER

Tara Tucker celebrated her eighth birthday on Sunday, Jan. 14. She is the daughter of Mrs. Judy Tucker and her grandparents are Mrs. Lucy Dillon and the late Aaron Dillon, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Tucker of Rome, Ga.

## W. M. Jones Is Forestry President

Mississippi Forestry Association's president for 1979 is William M. Jones, Jr., Jackson. Jones is Mississippi director of public relations for Masonite Corporation.

He succeeds J.H. "Gus" Wall, regional manager, Woodland and Wood Supply Division, St. Regis Paper Co. from Monticello.

MFA's first vice president for 1979 will be John T. Keeton, Jr., attorney, Grenada. W.P. "Pat" Weber, Crown Zellerbach Corporation, Rolling Fork, will serve as treasurer.

Regional vice presidents this year are Marion Cooley, Masonite Corporation, Hermitage; Glenn Grady, Tennessee River Pulp & Paper Co., Counce, Tenn.; R.L. Johnson, Southern Forest Experiment Station, Stoneville; Dick Molpus, Molpus Lumber Co., Philadelphia; John O. Moore, Longleaf Timber Co., Inc., Waynesboro; William "Bill" Shaw, U.S. Champion International, Oxford; and D.O. "Bud" Thomas, Richton Tie and Timber Co., Richton.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Amanda Diane Hall celebrated her fourth birthday Jan. 14. Ricky Wayne Hall will celebrate his sixth birthday, Jan. 29. Their parents are Mrs. Linda T. Hall, of Rienzi and Mr. Jerry W. Hall, of Savannah, Tn.

Their grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William C. Taylor, of Rienzi, Mr. John Lee Hall, of Wheeler and Mrs. Mary Hamblin of Baldwin.

Their great-grandparents are Mr. Milas L. Taylor, of Rienzi and Mr. Robert Harper, of Alpine and Mrs. Maudie Hall, of Wheeler.



SHE'S ONE

Nancy Eubank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Eubank of Booneville, celebrated her first birthday on Jan. 13, with a party. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Troy Moore. Nancy has two great grandmothers Mrs. Mae Smith and Mrs. Nell Moore, both of Booneville. Nancy has two brothers, Kevin and Bob.



SHE'S ONE

Jennifer Michelle Maddox, daughter of Jimmy and Sue Maddox celebrated her first birthday on Jan. 6. Jennifer's grandparents are Mrs. Howard Storey of Pisgah and Mr. James Maddox of Mishawaka, Ind. Her great-grandparents are Mrs. D.R. Hood and Mrs. Ollie Maddox of Booneville, and Mrs. Floy Moody of Alabama. She is the great-granddaughter of Mr. W.R. Johnson of Manila, Arkansas.



HE'S TWO!

Brad Alan Breedlove son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Breedlove of San Antonio, Tex., celebrated his second birthday, December 29, 1978.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Lauderdale and Mr. Carmon Breedlove of Booneville and Mrs. Lona Boren of Tupelo. His great grandmother is Mrs. Erma McKinney and great-great grandmother is Mrs. Mattie McCreary.



SANDA MICHELLE ARNOLD

Sanda Michelle Arnold, celebrated her 3rd birthday January 3, 1979. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Arnold of Booneville.

Grandparents are Mrs. Cathren Lindsey of Booneville. Mr. Nanaon Wheelington of Baldwin. Mrs. Lillie Epps and the late Woody Epps of Booneville.

## MEC Urges Federal Restraint

The president of the Mississippi Economic Council has urged the federal government to reevaluate its regulatory and supervisory control over small business before it overregulates small business out of existence.

MEC President G.B. Beard of Jackson, a consulting engineer, presented the statement Friday to the White House Conference on Small Business held in Jackson.

"We recognize that government must have a role in dealing with any business abuses of consumers, employees, the environment, or of each other," said Beard. "Yet, concerns of business about government overregulation and oversupervision are

justified." The MEC president pointed out that federal agencies have issued so many rules and regulations and employed so many inexperienced evaluators that business and industry often are stalemated in efforts to overcome these barriers to business.

"Among the Council's objectives are the creation and maintenance of a healthy business climate for the state, essential to the improvement of the quality of living for all Mississippians," said Beard. "We also recognize that occupational safety, equal employment opportunities, and environmental protections are desirable goals; but we must be sure we do not destroy the free enterprise system."

Beard told the White House representatives MEC has conducted a survey of business in the state in an effort to identify federal governmental barriers to business. From this study, he said, five recommendations were made.

They include determination of the economic impact of regulatory measures before enactment, periodic review of regulatory agencies to eliminate overlapping functions which lead to conflicting requirements on business, use of only qualified persons to draft regulations or make inspections, reimbursement of legal expenses by a federal agency when business prevails in proceedings to reverse action by that federal agency.

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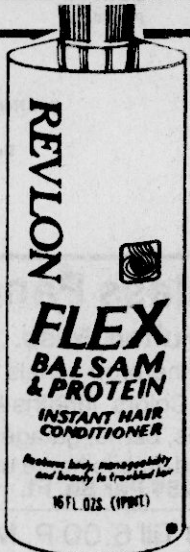


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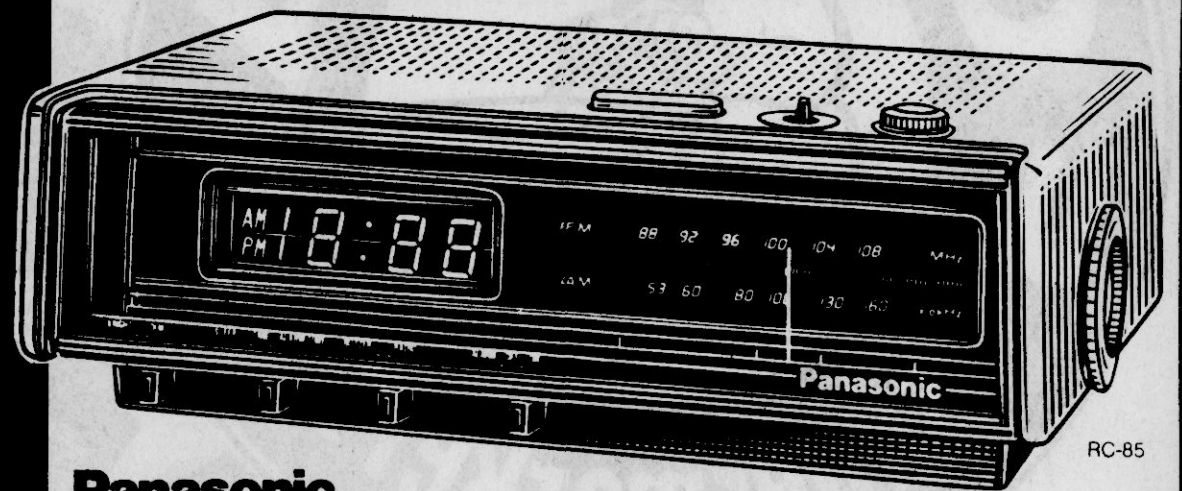
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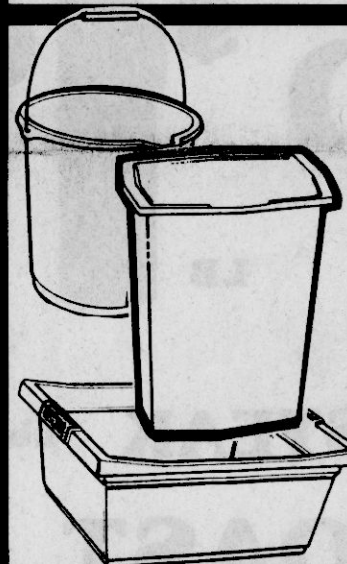
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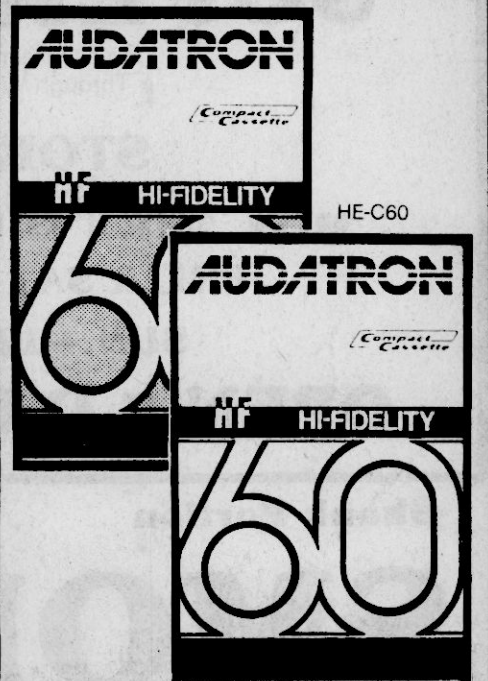
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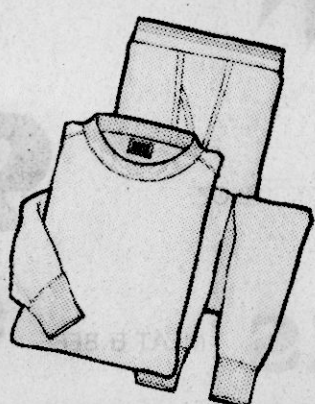


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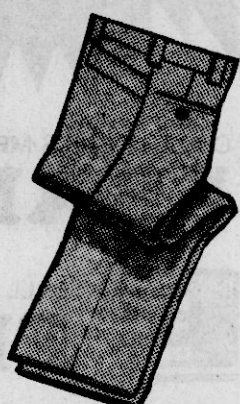
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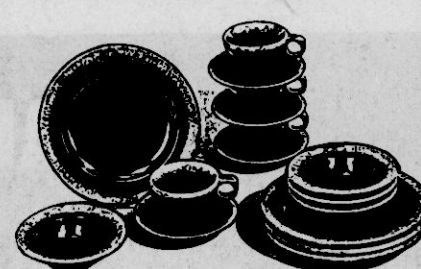
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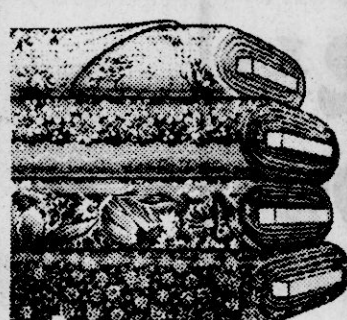


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# Altered Grandparent Role Significant In Social Life

MISSISSIPPI STATE — As a person ages, his social life undergoes many changes and adaptations.

"One of the few new aspects of social life for an older adult is the role of grandparent," says John Lovitt, gerontology program specialist, Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service. "At a time in life when most persons undergo major losses, such as widowhood, retirement or deaths of friends and peers, the prospect of becoming a grandparent takes on a new significance."

In days past, the grandparent was a familiar in-house figure who helped in a minor way with house-keeping and child care. But in this era of vitamins and longevity, the grandparent role has changed, continues Lovitt. Now, when an individual first experiences grandparenthood, he is usually still in the work force.

The latest research about grandparents indicates that many see themselves as glorified babysitters who provide entertainment. They take their grandchildren to the zoo or a Disney movie, read to them and give them special birthday

gifts. For most grandparents, these experiences occur only a few times a year. In a recent survey, less than half of the grandparents interviewed had told their grandchildren about family history, or had taught them a skill such as sewing, fishing or

whittling.

"These studies indicate that grandparents are becoming less involved with their grandchildren and yet at the same time view their role as grandparents as a very significant fact in their social life," says Lovitt. "Grand-

children can provide a reference for older adults to stay current, up-to-date and semi-involved in a primary group situation without the day-to-day responsibility."

All persons, young, middle-aged and old, need security in relationships, validation

from others, increased enjoyment, personal prestige and self confidence. Young people and middle-aged people have many alternatives for seeking and satisfying these needs. Older adults have somewhat more limited opportunities for fulfillment in these areas.

However, becoming an active, involved, communicating, sharing, teaching grandparent is a major way to fulfill these personal needs and at the same time, give an irreplaceable gift to grandchildren. To laugh with them, to teach them to appreciate

a starry night or to find joy in a small garden, to hold their hands and tell them what beautiful people they are, to listen to their dreams and ideas and affirm them for sharing these, is to make their life easier and more enjoyable.

Ralph Waldo Emerson once said, "The meaning of a successful life is to have made one other life breathe a little easier for your having lived."

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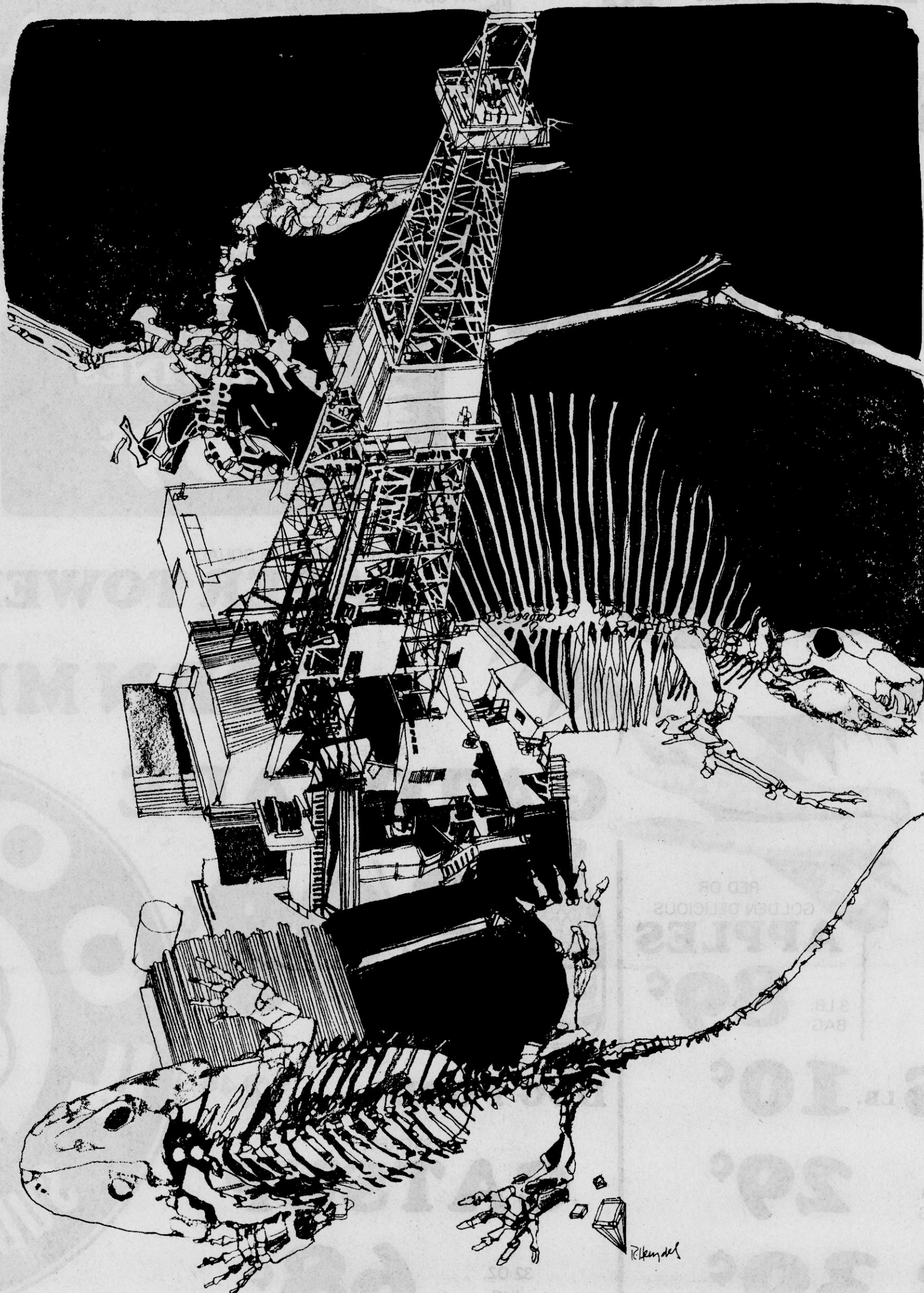
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## Half Of Women Now Working

MISSISSIPPI STATE — The increasing number of women in the work force, their attitudes and their consumer practices are vastly reshaping American households.

"In Mississippi, nearly 50 percent of the female population is employed," reports Dr. Julia Barnes, home management specialist, Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service. "Following are several motivational factors which drive women to work outside the home."

As a result of inflation, the added income earned by the woman in the husband/wife household is almost essential in low to medium income families to maintain a desired standard of living. Inflation has widened the gap between real income and income desired to satisfy expectations of higher living standards.

Many women now share with men the need for professional achievement and satisfaction associated with a career. Many women are able to combine careers and families without dropping out of work for long periods.

The need to establish a separate identity may prompt women to join the work force. The opportunity to meet new people, to do something different and to have money to spend without immediate accountability are also motivational factors. For many, the world of work is an attractive alternative to the household cleaning, shopping and cooking routine, says Dr. Barnes.

Priorities for employed women reveal that working women are different as consumers. They have new needs and less than half the time to satisfy them. The working woman has a greater capability to make purchasing decisions since, in most instances, she contributes one half or more of the total income.

According to the 1977 DuPont study, the consumer shops less frequently now, but purchases more on each trip to the supermarket. The working woman is more inclined to take a shopping list and to follow the shopping list using the allocated amount of money for purchases.

## College Students Learn From Experience

UNIVERSITY—Five University of Mississippi students will run a dummy corporation for six weeks as participants in the 1979 Emory Intercollegiate Business Games sponsored by Emory University. The Ole Miss School of Business Administration is one of 25 in the United States and Canada selected for the competition, which gives students experience similar to actual business operation. Students in marketing, accounting and finance will make top management decisions on sales, procurement of goods, advertising and other aspects of a company's operation.





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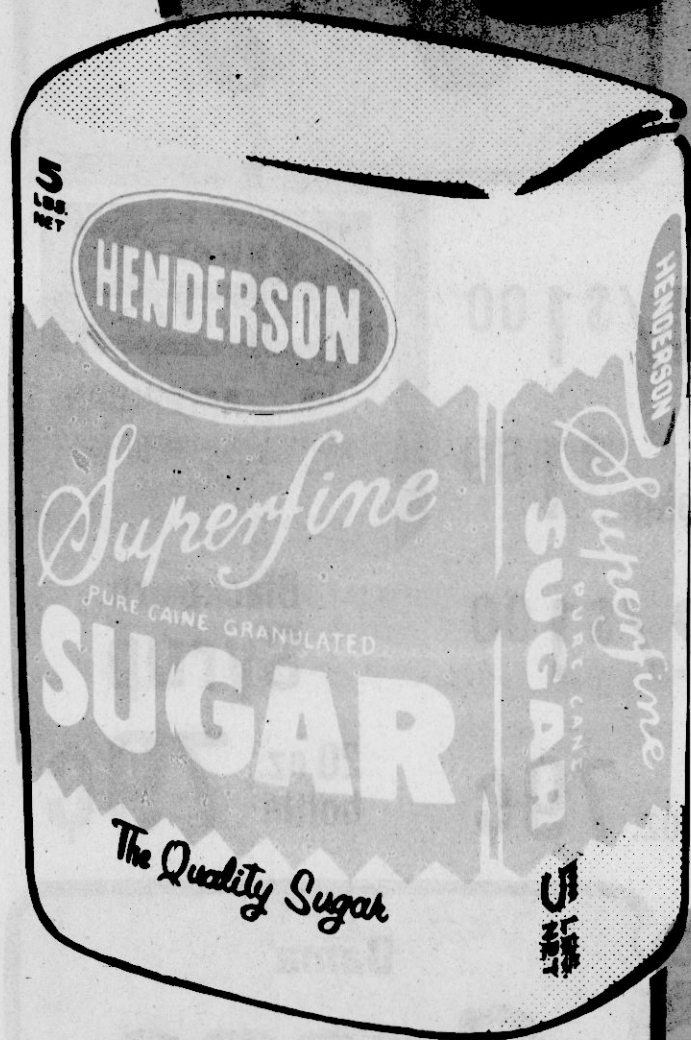
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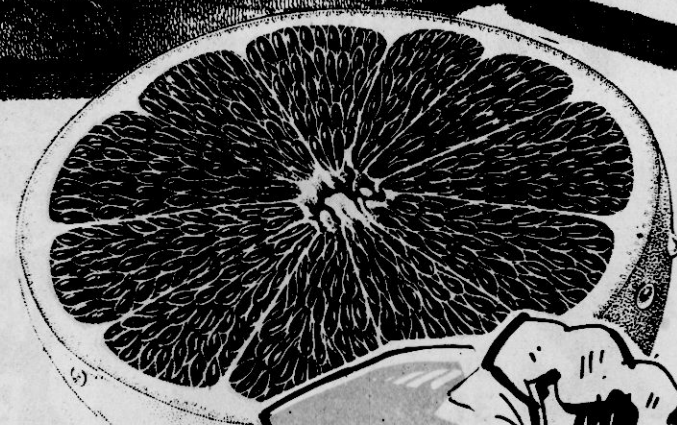
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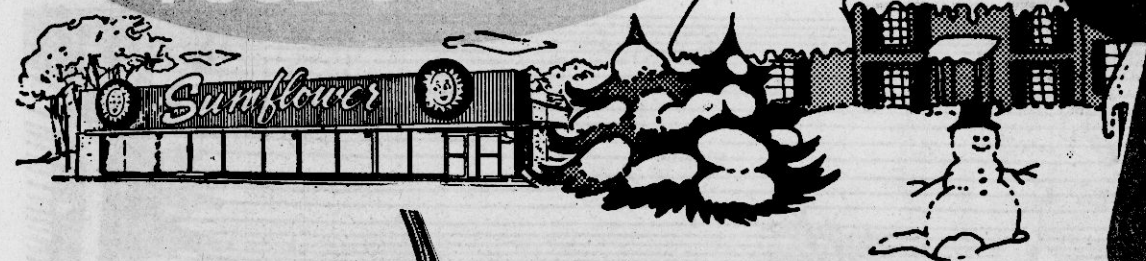
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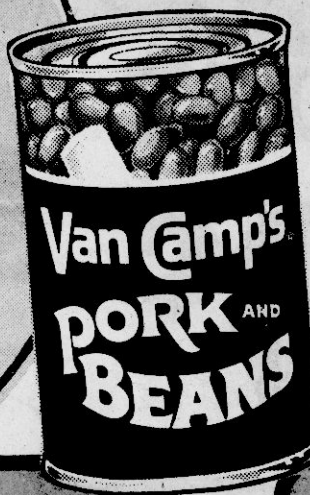
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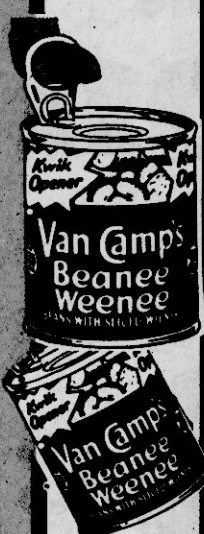


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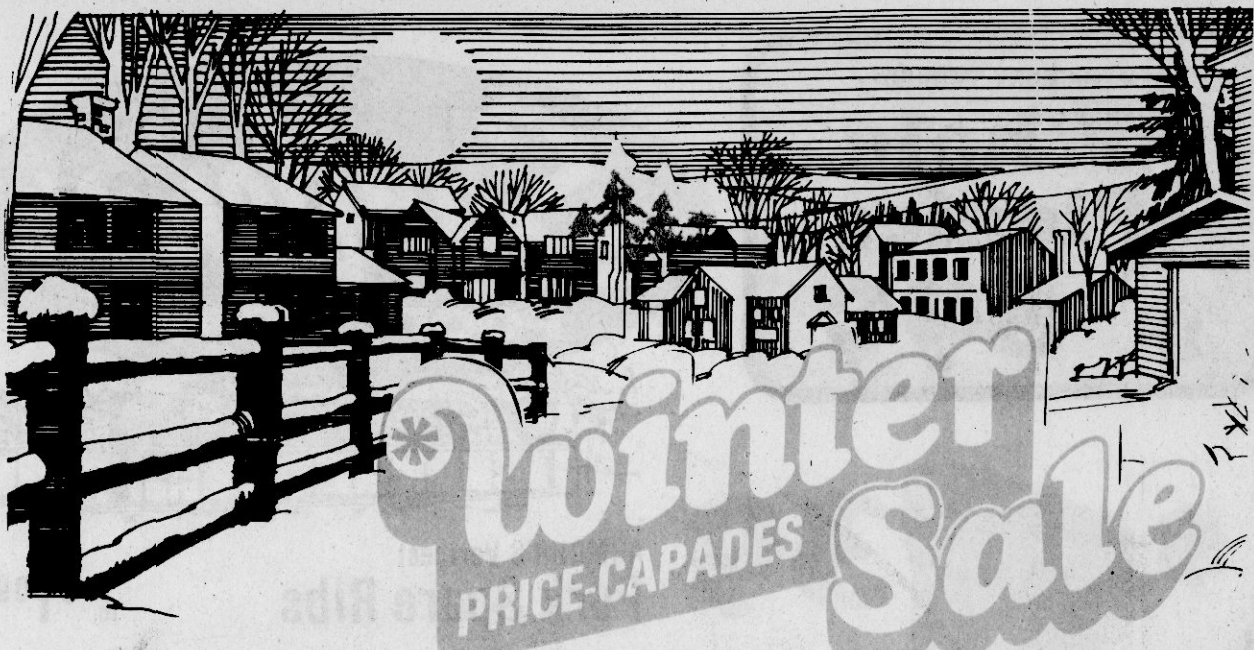


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