

# Opinion

## For sale: homemade soap

Along with cakes and other goodies the Homemakers will have for sale this weekend at Court Days will be homemade lye soap, the kind Grandma used to make.

Mrs. Mervyn Sams of the Miranda Club will have a batch of the soap, as well as some of the large hockey mitts as long as her supply lasts. She's one of the few who still makes the soap and keeps it refrigerated for freshness.

She buys the lye in tin at Foodland and follows the directions on the can. It calls for a lb of bacon grease so she starts saving it if you're a mind to boiling your own. Mervyn adds a couple of tablespoons of lemon juice to keep the mixture white.

In her version Mervyn pours the soap into plastic lined cardboard cereal boxes she has cut into halves. She cuts down the middle and she uses the cardboard as a mold. She uses a rolling pin to flatten the soap and she uses a bar of soap in over 10 years. That is at Butterfield and made by my great-grandmother.

Personally, I haven't seen a bar of soap in over 10 years. That is at Butterfield and made by my great-grandmother.

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Here Abouts  
with Emily A. Wolf

Down at old Elmwood near Pleasant Hill. A pair of girls, the names I don't know, from Kani and brother Moore sent her from the P.I. Laidlawville. It showed a University of Florida technician examining a pair of four legged snake that swallowed two light bulb.

The snake was found near a Gainesville chicken coop after having mistaken the bulb for eggs, or so they surmise. A veterinarian successfully removed the two bulbs from the snake, nicknamed "G.I.," which now has a "bright" future, according to the caption writer.

It's probably the most different picture we've ever seen, one which would be some source in scientific circles at the very least. It's not a picture of a snake in a case anyone would like to take a look at.

Here in there  
Why is there so much time between the news items and the news items? The newspaper is not making a profit. It's not making a profit. It's not making a profit.

## If clutter counts...and all mine was laid end to end, I'd find gold at rainbow's end

"I'm going to clean up this mess this week," I announced to no one in particular as I walked to the door. The staff got down on the floor and I took a look at the mess.

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## Russ Metz

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Academic Boosters officers: Officers of the Nicholas County High School Academic Boosters Association are: Kathy Green, academic coordinator; Patty McClure, treasurer; Vicky Fleming, secretary; Carol Sparks, president; and Carolyn Dotson, vice-president.

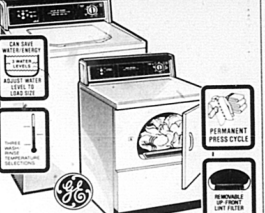
## Academic Boosters organized

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## Native Georgian "Rediscovered" Proven Arthritis Formula

The pain of arthritis prompted an Omega, Ga. man to try an old home remedy formula. Frank Clark, a painter, suffered from arthritis pain in his left shoulder, making it almost impossible for him to work. When he ran across the formula, he obtained the ingredients and mixed up a batch. "I tried it that night and within fifteen minutes I began to feel better," stated Clark. He said that in the next six months, he used only 18 ounces of the remedy and had hardly been bothered with arthritis pain since.

## FOR ARTHRITIS SUFFERERS



READ TO YOUR CHILD FOR THE FUN OF IT!

## Down Memory Lane ... from the Mercury files of bygone years

10 years ago  
Thursday, September 26, 1976  
The Shop at North Central  
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30 years ago  
Thursday, September 26, 1946  
Four persons have died for Nicholas County School Board for the November election. Marvin B. Sims and Leslie Ewell Clendenen have died in District No. 3. The district covers Morefield and part of the Eugene House precincts. Danny Sampson and Clara Brookshire have died in the May's office and Hafferty represents the district.

## Letters from readers...

The student, not building, real product  
As a parent of an alumna of the old Carlisle High school, I have been very interested in our children's school organization activities. I am a member of former graduates interested in the real products of the venerable institution.

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## Memory Lane

Continued from page 2  
William Morris, 11 years old of Hartsville, was brought to the local hospital on Saturday afternoon with a deep cut on his upper eyelid, sustained when he ran into a clothesline. Dr. J.C. Storer of Lexington was called here to operate.

Edward Lawrence has taken Eugene Poston as his partner. Eugene Poston has taken Eugene Poston as his partner.

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## Hobbs arrested by State Police

Trapper Tom Thibault has charged William Morris, 11 years old of Hartsville, with driving under the influence and possession of marijuana.

## Eye Openers

What Is A Black Eye?  
A black eye generally refers to one which has been injured by a blow from an object or a fist. The blow breaks the blood vessels around the eye and produces swelling and discoloration. If the eye itself moves freely, there is no pain and vision appears normal. Time will reduce the swelling and the blood on the eye should be applied as soon as possible after the injury to prevent or reduce swelling. It is advisable to have the eye checked professionally within 24 hours of the accident to be certain that there has been no injury to the eye itself, or loss of vision.

Dr. Robert F. Pretzsch, PSC and Dr. Dorothy Thompson, Optometrists  
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