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L. H. Lester, Longtime Res, Is Buried Mon.





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Wadill E. D. Watson, Du
Ellerd, L. E. Hughs, W.
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## LitlleLeague Ends Play Tonight, 1976 All-Star Line-up Chosen

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 W. C. Davis Held
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Women's Softball
Teams Play

Warren Mitchell Resigns As Hall County Agent



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## EDITORIAL

## As We Begin Our Third Century! <br> The Bieentennial Celebration, although continuing throughout the remaining monthg of the year 1976, reached a peak on July the and those wathing tele- vixion that day got an eye full of the way the celebration certainly well done and the many activities and events made us proud of our country and its citizens. The moost inspiring thing about the celebrations was she peaceful air surrounding everyyhing. Even the protest happeningo were relatively peaceful.

But coming on the heals of the celebration is the
sobering thoughts of what is to become sobering thoughts of whas is alistecome of this nation
during its nears. Realisticlly, we all know we
personally will not be around to witness another centennial celebration, even though life expectancy has increas-
ed a few years during our lifetimes. But all patriotio
Americans would like to feel they will be making a conOur nation is experiencing another gradual change,
one that will have long reaching effects on the composi-
tion of our nation. This is the reversal in the trend of bigness in our cities. Within the past 10 years, the big
cities of this nation have begun losing population, in-
stead of growing as was being predicted by educated men and government leaders. The only cities still ex-
periencing some growth are in the South and West. All
the Northern cities, North central cities and cities in could ever have been expected.
Those leaving these cities are the more well-to-do citi-
zens, the more affluent while those remaining or moving in are the poor. Rutgers Dr. George Sternlief says, "You
can't support the poor without the rich; every time some
taxpayer moves out of the city, even poorer."
This brings up a yeal warnipg to the American people
as they pass into the Third Century of their history. The United States is the second oldest nation in the world.
This being because its government has survived longer
than any other nation save Britain. British have let socialism almost complitely buin their the the
once great nation of commerce. Britain is proving that a super-sized government can strangle a nation.
Socialism has grown so large in Britain today that
there are nearly as many people on the public payroll now as there are working for private enterprise, accord.
ing to a San Francisco Chronicle report. There are
some 17 million on the public payroll compared to 18 in this country if present this could easily happen here government has become the generator of inflation.."
In 1914 , government spending in Britain ammunted to
13 percent of the GNP. In 1970, it was 50 percent and

The problem involved in a democracy like ours and in Britain, is voting power of public employees. As their
numbers grow, they become hungrier for the comforts
of life. Then there are those in private industry who
w work to support government programs, who owe their
livelihoods to more and more government contracts
These workers in private sectors add their support to
growing government expenditures. Add to these the growing government expenditures. Add to these the
sector of fact finding and information distributing in
dustry and you already have a latge section of private industry supporting large and larger government ex-
penditures. technical developments brought about by an inventive
spirit of free enterprise. Americans in past decades saw hard-work and progress pay off in economic rewards.
This nation can not suvive another 100 years without changing roads, recognizing the serious problems Britain
is facing, and arriving at better solutions to problems of poor and unemployed, growing numbers on government payrolls and on welfare rolls,
As Dr. Sternlieb points out,
bill before the poor can be provided for must pay the ment funds. The system of taking large portions of
wage-earners paychecks by government to provide welfare, food stamps, etc., for others, without first con-
sidering the wageearners' needs is most dangerous sidering the wage-earners needs is most dangerous
when there becomes fewer and fewer wage-earners and
more and more welfare recipiente more and more welfare recipients.
A wiseman wrote that is is unwise to muzzle the ox
which turns the thrasher, for the ox must have strength to do its work and what grain it oxts must have strength

[^0]the middle income class in this country, must feel they are accomplishing something, working for a better life
for themselves and their children, if they are to happy.
What is happening in the big cities is a revolt of when faced with extremely high taxation and cost of when faced with living, high crime ratea, and crowded conditions which make life unhappy and sometimes unsafe. Those that can afford to leave, are leaving.
The next one hundred yeare
The next one hundred years will be a real challenge
to the citizens of The United States. How successfully to the citizens of The United States. How successfully
this nation meets its challenge will determine the future of democracy in the land of the free and the home of of democr
the brave.


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LITTLE LEAGUE TGERS-Pictured above are members of the Little League Tig-
ers team under Manager Roy Adams and Asst Coch Johnny Martinez. On the front
row, left to tight, are: Raul Serra, Roend row, eeft to right, are: Raul Serna, Rosendo Villanueva, Jerry Reyess Craig Cuck-
rell and J. B. Buter. Standing from the left are: Ronnie Smith. Travis Austin,
Chris Allard and Danny Canida. Not pictured are Robert Montgomery. Tom Mc. Chris Allard and Danny

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Music Festival
0. Gardenhire Home Scene For Family Reunion

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$\begin{array}{ll}\text { World, but "God made the Duteh } & \begin{array}{l}\text { ribbons at the } \\ \text { show was Sidney Gardenhire, who described the fashions worn by each member. The } \\ \text { fashions styled were made by club members. Pictured, left to right, are Nancy Pruitt, }\end{array} \\ \text { Kelley Parr, DeVilla Evans, Lori Beckham, Kathy Lemons, ZAnn Ellerd and Jerri }\end{array}$
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