

Remembering.....

By Ed McBride



Snow in July!!!

Of course it is not snowing (here at least), but Allen says he would not mind it at all!!

It does remind us how soon we forget as we look through hundreds of pictures - it does bring back hot weather memories...of "setting" tobacco plants, row after row...a few weeks later gathering tobacco, curing it and getting ready for the market...all of which has changed since I have grown up! Not only the tobacco field - "gathering and stringing" - but there were other "hot weather jobs" on the farm.


You see, many people in our area did not even have electricity until the late 1930's, and even later. So, given all that, looking at the above picture is just a "little cooling."

I remember plowing in the "new ground" - those roots could stop you and the plow even better than the "brakes on a new car!" So, have a good "warm week!"

Ed

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DeVante Huntley Graduates from USMC Basic Training



Private DeVante O. Huntley graduated from the United States Marine Corp recruiting Basic Training Program on June 29, 2012, at Parris Island, SC. A host of Huntley's relatives were in attendance for the celebration.

Private Huntley is the son of Brenda Huntley of Lilesville and the grandson of James "Bo" Huntley, also of Lilesville, and Gennie Huntley-Lopez of Clinton, Maryland. Huntley is a member of the White Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Morven. He is a 2010 graduate of Anson County Early College.

Huntley said, "I wish to thank my family and friends for their continued prayers, love and support."

Pvt. Huntley is currently in the middle of the Combat Training Program at Camp Lejeune, NC.

Brenda Huntley said, "I ask that the community keep all servicemen and servicewomen in prayer as they uphold the duties that keep this nation great and free."

Thomas Spencer Graduates from Campbell University

Campbell University has announced that Thomas Spencer of Lilesville has graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree.

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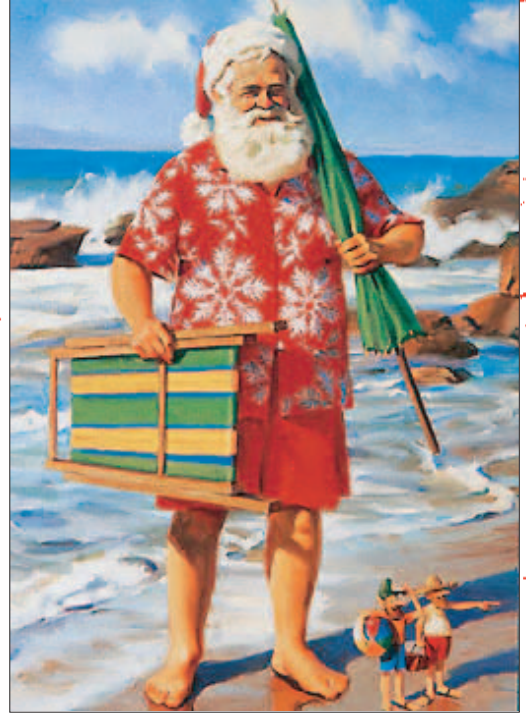


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