

CONFIDENTIAL  
CORNER

By Henry Murchison



## Quite Complimented

It is probably a good thing that your editor normally doesn't wear a hat. We have had so many good things said to us and done for us during the past week that the hat probably would be too tight because we had the big head.

Last week, we were surprised but gratified when we were honored with the Man Of The Year Award, sponsored by the Halls Police Department. Like Patricia Steelman, who was given the Woman Of The Year Award, we were speechless, if you would believe that!

In addition, we have received nice letters from Jim Peery and Larry Myrick concerning our retirement, as well as numerous telephone calls and personal congratulations.

We cannot adequately express our appreciation to everybody, but we do thank all of you!

## A Huge Success

Everyone involved in the 10th Annual Halls Street Festival is entitled to a special pat on the back for the success of the Festival.

In addition to the regular events, the added attractions of the sky divers Saturday and the U.S. Army Band Concert Sunday afternoon, along with the fireworks and the union service, were praised by all who attended.

Festival Chairman Jerry Cihfield said Monday that he had the most complete co-operation that he could possibly have expected from anyone who was asked to help in any manner.

Work Progressing  
On Hwy. 88 Spans

Construction of six I-beam bridges on State Highway 88 in Lauderdale County is expected to be completed by early November, if the weather cooperates, an official of the prime contracting firm reports.

"We started work on this project in August, 1983, and I know that travelers in the area will be as happy to see it completed as we will," says G. W. Stephenson, secretary-treasurer of W. T. Cutchin & Associates, Inc. of Dyersburg.

"It is being completed in three phases and has taken us a while because traffic had to be maintained, and we had to do half of the work at a time—tearing out only sections of some of the existing bridges at a time," he says.

The contract was awarded in July, 1983. Cutchin's bid was \$2,565,625.

The project will construct six pre-stressed I-beam bridges over Mill Creek, Sumrow Creek, Tisdale Creek, and the South Fork of the Forked Deer River; five concrete box bridges; and four concrete box culverts; grading, drainage, and paving of the approaches; guard-railing; pavement markings; and temporary traffic signal system.

Gates To Hear  
Quartet, Trio

Gates Church of God (Holiness) will host the Hobe Sound Quartet at 7:30 p.m. July 5th and the Kansas City College and Bible School Trio at 7 p.m. July 7th.

The Rev. Johnny Smith, pastor, invites the public.

2 Halls Reviews  
Set For Festival

The Halls Parent-Teacher Organization will sponsor a county-wide Tiny Tot and Junior King and Queen Beauty Review for the Tomato Festival.

The Junior Review, for ages 6-9, will be at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 2nd. The Tiny Tot Review for ages 3-5, will be at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 3rd. Both will be held in Halls Elementary School.

Registration for both events will be from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. July 8th in the S. N. Anthony Insurance Office in Ripley and from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. July 9th in the S. N. Anthony Insurance Agency in Halls. Fee is \$5 per child.

## Graphic Editor



GALE CAVNESS, 25, son of Mrs. Joe Carter, of Alamo, and the late Rev. Ray Cavness, of Halls, will become managing editor of *The Halls Graphic* July 15th.

He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Happle Cavness, of Halls, and the Rev. R. J. Cooper, former pastor of Halls' First Baptist Church, and Mrs. Cooper, who now reside in Christmasville, near McKenzie.

A 1977 graduate of Halls High School, he attended the University of Tennessee and Dyersburg State College. He has been employed by the Dyersburg State Gazette and the Union City Daily Messenger.

His wife, Darla, is the daughter of the Robert J. Eppersons, of Dyersburg. A 1982 graduate of Dyer County High School in Newbern, she took an associate degree in business administration from Dyersburg State College and is attending the University of Tennessee in Martin, majoring in secondary education. She was employed in Union City as a teacher's aide in Central Elementary School.

The couple will rent the John Moore house at 542 East Main St. in Halls.

Career Ladder  
Teachers Cited

The State Department of Education Wednesday of last week announced it will recommend approximately 39,000 educators to become Tennessee's first Career Ladder teachers and administrators, including more than 1,200 for the upper levels of the Career Ladder.

Tennessee's Career Ladder Teachers from Lauderdale County are:

Ripley 7 & 8—Janene R. Adams, Stephen S. Carmack, Jean R. Criner, Regina W. Davis, Carol A. Douglas, Marjorie B. Holloway, William D. Meacham, Raymond K. Neal, Julie W. Viar, William R. Weeks.

Halls High School—Patricia W. Adcock \*, Paula L. Bales, Ronald E. Bales, Rita C. Bradford, Robert A. Cain, Mary E. Carnell, Ronnie J. Clendenin, Paul D. Climer, Mary P. Cihfield, Truma R. Dunaway, Nancy V. Hart, Paul H. Henderson, Patricia A. Higdon, Frances J. Jacox, Cathy M. Jarrett, Sandra E. Lemons, Judy S. McKinzie, Charles D. Milner \*\*, Gwendolyn F. Morrow, William A. Newsom, Cynthia H. Parham, John B. Porter, Anderson L. Pugh, Barbara M. Sumrow, John L. Taylor, Betty P. Warren, Bobby G. Webb.

Henning 4 & 5—Diane H. Akin, Joyce C. Avery, Jean C. Du Moulin, Nancy B. Parker, Dennis S. Strayhorn.

Ripley Elementary—Patricia S. Baggett, Phillis B. Barlow, Diane Beard, Betty Bryant, Teresa F. Cain, Grace E. Caldwell, Jill G. Carpenter, Anita B. Chrestman, Linda Cooper, Michelle B. Criner, Carol M. Davis, Sheila G. Dodson, Vicky S. Elder, Rosa T. Emery, Frances E. Escue, Jill W. Fee, Katharine W. Garner, Donna K. Gay, Theresa K. Gooch, Kate T. Grammer, Kay R. Grugett, Paula W. Hamby, Annette L. Harris, Camille B. Henderson, Iva M. Hurdle, Jean F. Hutchison, Deborah S. Jenkins, Susan G. Jenkins, Audrey C. Jennings, Linda M. Johnsey, Mary M. Johnson, Debra L. Kennedy, Dianne H. Lane, Dorothy M. Lee, Lynda S. Lewis, Louanne R. Little, Barbara L. Maners, Glynda K. Midyett, Judy A. Mills, Vivian K. Mills, Brenda B. Monday, Deanna N. Paveletic, Nancy J. Peek, Bonnie W. Pipkin, Ada S. Reid, Pamela N. Reviere, Ramona C. Sadler, Bettie D. Scott, Vicki S. Shipley, Daisy B. Stephens, Betty S. Thompson, Christin L. Todd, Sue L. Toles, Carolyn H. Valcourt, Annie J. Ward, Sarah F. Wiles, Frances T. Young.

Arp—Jo G. Baker, Bessie M. Brazier, Mary M. Fountain, Joan E. Hartman, Elizabeth Hayes, Ernestine C. Henderson, Leslee D. McBride, Susie A. Ricardson, Theresa P. Rose, Donna P. Smith, Karen A. Taylor, Daphne J. Wells.

Ripley High School—Robert S. Baker, Ellen P. Barfield, John H. Butterworth, Marjorie A. Carmack, Margaret M. Crutcher, Loesterd Currie Sr., Sue H. Dickinson, Bum B. Driver Jr., Robert L. Edman, Patty L. Franklin, Earlene L. Halliburton, John R. Hardesty, Ethel W. Hayes, Jean W. Jackson, Linda H. Jennings, Judith S. Keen, Charles M. Kelly, Doris B. Kelly, Harnet W. Land, Shelia A. Langley, Linda G. Maxwell, Laura J. McAnulty, Richard B. McAnulty, Pamela McNeill \*\*, Katie A. Missildine, Robert W. Myracle, Elaine S. Neal, Phyllis A. Paris, James H. Patterson, Martha M. Peal, Willie L. Reid, Donald H. Schrotberger, Phillip G. Shipley, Spurgeon J. Smith \*\*, Sherrine S. Sweat, Barbara C. Vaughan, Wilfred D. Walker, Mary L. White, Robert White, Jr., Susan A. Wieber, Myron D. Wright.

Halls Elementary—Norma N. Booker, Dorothy J. Bridges, Martha H. Buck, Natalie K. Burnham, Jennifer G. Cherry, Jenny E. Clark, Pamela K. Dunigan, Cynthia V. Dyer, Margret S. Fultz, Barbara V. Hendren, Cindy V. Hilliard, Lisa H. Hyde, Ronald L. Johnsey, Juanita D. Jones, Ann P. Lazure, Vicki L. Lee, Jean H. McDearman, Shirley L. Ross, Melba L. Spurgin, June A. Stallings, Nita G. Taylor, Peggy H. Thompson, Fay C. Williams, Angela D. Wilson.

Henning 6 & 8—Juanita J. Currie, Ann F. Fisher, Warren L.

Grammer, Marilyn Taylor, Reginald E. Walker.

\* Level II \*\* Level III

Every teacher who qualified for Level III will receive at least a \$3,000 supplement beginning next year. Depending on the length of contract offered by the local system, Level III teachers can receive up to \$7,000 extra.

Every teacher who qualified for Level II will receive at least a \$2,000 supplement beginning next year. Level II teachers can receive up to \$4,000 depending on length of contract.

Ponder Closing  
Schools At 2:30

The July meeting of the county Board of Education will consider a proposal to dismiss county schools at 2:30 p.m., instead of 3.

The plan is already in use in Haywood, Hardin, Hardeman, and McNairy County schools systems, with the same number six periods, plus 30 minutes for lunch.

"Presently," says School Supt. Phillip Jackson, "there is no daily time for planning, evaluation of student performance, or departmental meetings at grade level, especially in elementary schools."

"With the new Basic Skills requirements and proficiency testing, time must be found for records and needs assessment without using teaching time."

"The daily 45 minutes would also be available for parent conferences, staff development, particularly for new teachers, and faculty meetings."

"Effective teaching is the result of adequate planning and preparation."

Aides may not be used to give teachers free time because the state requires certified personnel for physical education, library, etc.

"I cannot perceive of teachers blatantly abusing the planning time. Teachers have personal lives, too."

"Abuse cannot be ruled out. If this is indeed a major concern, perhaps "2:30 out" should be considered on a trial basis. If the time is not used well, action will have to be taken to rectify the matter, it is hoped, on an individual basis."

"We realize there will be some initial problems. Some sacrifices will have to be made. Yet, we are only talking about children arriving at home 30 minutes sooner than now. And this is to the advantage of many bus riders, especially during the winter months, when children are presently arriving home after dark."

"The only reason for considering "2:30 out" is to improve the instructional system. The key is planning and preparation. The daily 45 minutes give us some sense of quality control by insuring adequate planning time. The present system offers no way to monitor time spent in planning."

"The question we must decide is will the benefits from this time offset the sacrifices we will be asking the community to make."

The Educational Task Force encourages the community to consider the "2:30 out" proposal and to contact a member of the school board, the Task Force, or the Superintendent with thoughts or recommendations.

Board of Education members are Maxine Gay, Adam Scott, Linda Craig, Charles Cutlip, J. A. Dunaway, Richard Lazure, Abe Taylor, Glardes Thomas, and Jerry Trooper.

Task Force members are Frankie Adams, Judy Bailey, Mrs. William Carter, Don Connell, Susan Farris, Craig Fitzhugh, Eleanor Nunn, Jackie Robeson, Margaret Seymour, Frank Thompson, Ineta Walker, Lynn Walker, C. R. Webb and Annie Wheeler.

## IN WEST GERMANY

Air Force Senior Airman Paul A. Bridges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bridges, of Gates, has arrived for duty in West Germany as a jet engine mechanic with the 52nd Tactical Fighter Wing.

He was previously assigned to Japan.

He is a 1981 graduate of Halls High School.

## Teacher Retires



KATHLEEN LONDON LITTLE, a 1943 graduate of Halls High School, was given a certificate for outstanding service and congratulated by Dr. Gene Olds, assistant superintendent of Memphis City Schools and a 1952 Halls High graduate, in a reception May 30th at the Board of Education for 237 retirees from Memphis City Schools. She is retiring from Craigmont High School, which gave her a plaque in a reception at the school.

## Enjoying Festival



WITH SGT. GARY GLOVER, left, of Fort Bragg, N.C., over-all winner in the Halls Street Festival 3-Mile Run, are, from left, Ben Arbuckle and his sister, Jennifer, of Charlottesville, Va., visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stanley, Sarah Weeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weeks, of Curve, and Staff Sgt. Debbie Kerr, parachuter from Fort Bragg.

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**Classifieds**

**FOR SALE—**

**FOR SALE—** Extra clean used appliances, refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers, ranges. All used products have warranty. Sales and service on Maytag, Frigidaire, Whirlpool, Amana, RCA, Zenith, Jenn-Air, KitchenAid. Hansford Appliances, 836-7671. Halls. 25-ft.

**FOR SALE—** Carpet and linoleum, lowest prices anywhere. Country Market Carpet, Int. Hwy. 79 and 20, Bella, Tenn., Ph. 663-2488, James and Clara Piercy. 4-ft.

**FOR SALE—** Used mobile homes, located on Beech Bluff Road. Must be moved. Call 836-7521 days or 836-5538 after 6:30 p.m. 4-ft.

**FOR SALE—DAIRY QUEEN** Cakes, Logs, and Sheet Cakes. Now you can select from hundreds of our designs or bring in your own design and our decorator will make your cake to match. Dairy Queen, 832 S. Main, Dyersburg, TN 285-1111. 4-ft.

**FOR SALE—**

**FOR SALE—** Lovely ranch style brick, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath, large lot, energy efficient, many extras. Call Shirley Logan, Century 21, or at 285-8360. 4-ft.

**WANTED—**

**HELP WANTED—** Excellent income for part time home assembly work. For information call 604-841-9003 Ext. 7686. 4-2ft.

**WANTED—** Yes, it's true. Old items in your attic, sheds, barns—quilts, antiques, ect. Call Charlene Roberts, 836-5277. 13-10ft.

**NOTICE—**

**NOTICE—** Chimney cleaning service. Old chimneys of birds with mice, rats, and highly flammable croppeds. 836-2824. 4-1ft.


**NOTICE—** Notice-notice if your home is destroyed by fire or wind and you live in Halls postal delivery zones regardless of race or religion see Wayne Hilliard at Halls IGA for \$50 free groceries. Antioch Church of Christ. 4-ft.

**STRAYED—**

**STRAYED—** Charcoal Maltese cat, lost on Dry Hill Road near new Hwy. 61. Reward if returned alive. Call 836-6709 or 836-7915. 4-ft.

Cats branding originated in Connecticut in 1844.

The advertiser was assisted in 1985 by Thomas Moore of Henderson, Maryland. A consultant of this nature can handle the other advertising.

**Metal Buildings**  
  
**Farm—Storage—Shop—Utility**  
**Build On Your Lot, For Your Needs**  
 —Free Estimates—  
**Martin Lumber Co.**  
 835-9446 Cleveland Street Ripley

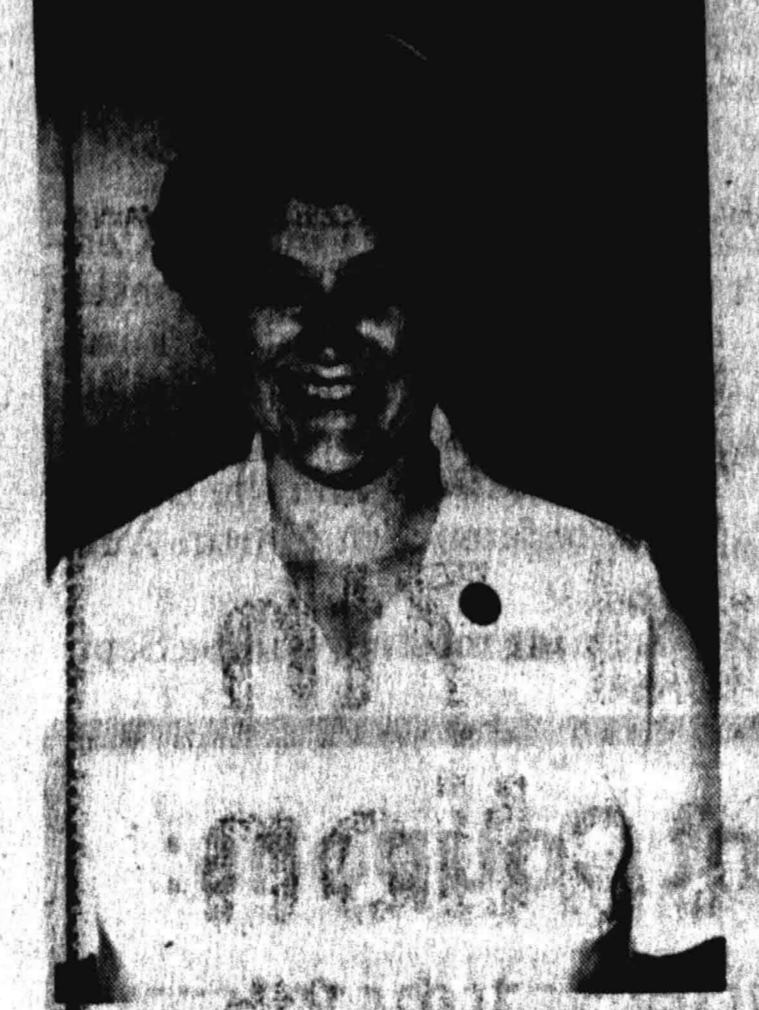
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**July 3rd-7th**  
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 Open For Business July 8th  
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 A Fine Selection Of  
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**Real Estate For Sale**  
 We have farms and homes for sale in Lauderdale County:  
 Three-bedroom brick home, excellent location, 219 Drake St. Price has been reduced to \$40,000.  
 The Charles Burns home, Maury City, Tenn., good home, well located, large lot, three bedrooms, approved water, gas, and lights, includes outside storage shed. Priced to sell.  
 The Hart home in the Unionville community, four miles northwest of Halls. 2-story brick home, 1,800 square feet, four bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, carpets and drapes, four ceiling fans, new heating and air conditioning, wood stove, 1-car garage, one out-building, TV tower on one acre of land. Priced for fast sale.  
 3-bedroom, 1-bath brick home, double carport, double lot, one mile north of Halls. \$32,000.  
**William F. Walker**  
 Office: Ripley, Tenn. Home: 835-2054  
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 835-4552

**June 29th**  
**Dollar Days Winners:**  
**\$100—Brandy Jordan**  
 Ticket From Arnold Healthmart  
**\$50—Louise McCorkle**  
 Ticket From Bob's Dollar Store  
**\$21—Mary Helen Pugh**  
 Ticket From Bob's Dollar Store  
**\$10—Lorelle Kirby**  
 Ticket From Bob's Dollar Store  
 Tickets Without A Merchant Stamp  
 Will Be Disqualified!

**New Nurse**



**MRS. JERRY WIGGINS**, the former Katherine Bowie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berrell Bowie and granddaughter of Mrs. V. F. Bowie and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cates, all of Halls, was graduated June 17th from Dyersburg State College. She has accepted a position in pediatrics in Jackson-Madison County Hospital. She will take her final state exam July 15th in Nashville.

**Poplar Grove**

**By Mrs. Nelle Kendrick** Mr. and Mrs. Pat Adams, of Bonita Springs, Fla., are visiting Mrs. Adams' brother, Dan Shelton, and family.  
**Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright** were in Dyersburg Monday of last week. Mrs. Wright saw her doctor.  
**Mr. and Mrs. Steve McAdoo** and sons, Mark and Tim, of Hohenwald, spent the weekend with the Talmadge Sprys.  
**Mrs. Linnie Hawkins** and Mrs. Garner Norman, of Halls, and Mrs. Lois Brandon attended a quilting in the fellowship hall of Holly Grove-Cumberland Presbyterian Church, west of Covington, Wednesday of last week.  
**Miss Robyn Thrasher** spent the weekend with Miss Heather Rogue at Nankipoo.  
**The Carl D. Chipmans**, of Memphis, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cleo Knox.  
**Mrs. Doyle Davis** and Mrs. Nelle Kendrick visited their cousin, Mrs. Cora Thurmond, in Halls Wednesday of last week.  
**Mike Harris** had his children, Justin, Shane and Kim, of Double Bridges, as weekend guests.  
**Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Owens, Jr.** and children, Robert and Brandon, of Dyersburg, visited Mrs. Owens' mother, Mrs. Lois Brandon, Saturday evening Sunday afternoon, another daughter, Mrs. Gene Davis, and Mr. Davis, of Memphis, visited her.  
**Mrs. Aulsie Geans**, of Halls, spent Sunday afternoon with the Leonard Alstons.  
**The Howard Moores**, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Klutts and son, Jonathan, of Dyersburg, visited the Holford Swannans Sunday. The Moores also visited Mrs. Louise Moore.  
**Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clement**, of Ripley, spent Sunday with the Tom Thrashers.  
**Mrs. Nelle Kendrick** had as supper guests Sunday Mrs. Carol Thurmond and son, Chris, of Dyersburg.

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED BANK MERGER**

Notice is hereby given that Bank of Halls, Halls, Tennessee, has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D.C. 20426, for its written consent to merge with Halls Interim Bank, Halls, Tennessee.  
 This Notice is published pursuant to Section 18(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his/her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office located at One Commerce Square, Suite 1600, Memphis, Tennessee 38103 before processing of the application has been completed. Processing will be completed no earlier than the 30th day following either the date of the first required publication or the date of receipt of the application. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the Regional Office.  
 Bank of Halls, Tennessee  
 Halls, Tennessee  
 Halls Interim Bank  
 Halls, Tennessee  
 Thursday, June 27, 1985  
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**Concord Locals**

**By Mrs. Louise Fennie** Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hartman and son, Kenny, and Mrs. Joe Jackson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Kooze in Madison, Wis.  
**Mrs. and Mrs. Jimmy Burks**, of Decatur, Ill., spent Saturday night with Mr. Burks' mother, Mrs. Willie Burks. Mrs. Dolan Craig and baby, of Ripley, visited Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMahan, of Ripley, were Saturday supper guests.

**Barr Locals**

**By Mrs. Ward Hardy** Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kassel and children, Shelly and Shawn, of Dry Hill, had lunch with the Ihmer Kassel Sunday. Shawn is spending the week with them.  
**Dana Freeman**, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Phillips and daughters, Kim and Rhonda, of Curves, and Mabel Harrison had lunch with the Rhea Freemans Sunday.  
**Lori Hardy** attended the Memphis Showboats and Denver football game in Memphis Sunday.  
**Mr. and Mrs. Walker Harrison**, of Ripley, spent Sunday afternoon with the Rhea Freemans Sunday.  
**George Fincher**, of Frog Jump, was a dinner guest last Friday.  
**Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Langley** visited the Jerry Parkers and Mrs. Nettie Sue Springer in Brownsville Sunday afternoon.  
 Concord Methodist Church will have Vacation Bible School July 8th-12th from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**GIANT**  
**YARD SALE**  
 Thursday, Friday, Saturday, July 4th, 5th, 6th  
 8 A.M. Until ?  
 205 North Hazel Street, Halls  
 Riding mower, push mower, vacuum cleaners, bicycles, Go-Cart, lots of miscellaneous items.

**Lau-Fay-Ton Community Action Agency, Inc.**  
 Will Begin Accepting Applications For The  
**Summer Crisis**  
**Intervention**  
**Program (Cooling)**  
 for eligible households from July 1, 1985, until September 30, 1985, and June 1, 1986, until June 30, 1986, or until funds are exhausted, whichever is earlier.  
 Eligibility requirements are as follows:  
 1. A household's total gross income must not exceed 125% of the current federal poverty guidelines.  
 2. An applicant completes and signs an application.  
 3. An applicant provides documentation to verify household income.  
 4. An applicant has not been served during the period described above.  
 5. An applicant provides the name of the household's home energy supplier, household's account number, or documentation of actual household energy consumption.  
**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**  
 1. A member of the applicant's household is suffering from a medical condition that is a risk to his/her life and can be eased by home cooling. A statement signed by a physician, nurse, or medical social worker verifying the household member's condition must be provided. However, if a member of the household is elderly or handicapped no medical statement will be required.  
 2. The applicant has not previously received summer crisis intervention assistance during any one contract period, which shall run from July 1, 1985 to September 30, 1985 and June 1, 1986 to June 30, 1986.  
**SERVICE ALLOWED**  
 1. A one-time, \$100.00, assistance payment for the purpose of cooling with electricity or natural gas.  
 2. A one-time purchase of a window fan.  
 3. A one-time, \$100.00 direct payment to a vendor for the purpose of renting an air conditioner. Rental must be verified.  
 You may make an application at one of the offices listed below by calling and making an appointment:  
**LAUDERDALE COUNTY**  
 Halls—Lau-Fay-Ton CAA  
 Front Street  
 Halls, TN  
 (901) 836-7817  
 Henning—Lau-Fay-Ton CAA  
 Main St.  
 Henning, TN  
 (901) 738-5927  
 Ripley—Lau-Fay-Ton CAA  
 116 Monroe  
 Ripley, TN  
 (901) 635-1931  
**FAYETTE COUNTY**  
 Gallaway—Lau-Fay-Ton CAA  
 379 Main  
 Gallaway, TN  
 (901) 876-3996  
 Somerville—Lau-Fay-Ton CAA  
 304 Midland  
 Somerville, TN  
 (901) 465-3201  
**TIPTON COUNTY**  
 Covington—Lau-Fay-Ton CAA  
 Naffish Lucky Plaza  
 Covington, TN  
 (901) 476-5226 or 476-5227

**For Sale**  
**Household Contents**  
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**Saturday, July 13th**  
 Beginning At 10 A.M.  
 Appliances, Furniture,  
 Dishes, Cookware,  
 Numerous Other Items

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**Full Line Of Steel-Toe Safety Shoes**  
**Women's Safety Shoe** **Men's Safety Shoe**  
 Glove-soft Leather Soft Padded Collar  
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 To Absorb Perspiration Padded Leather Insole Arch  
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**New Business**  
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**CLARK & SON**  
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 330 South Church Street  
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New business starting in Halls, with 25 years of experience in the car business. We invite our friends and past customers to come by and talk with us about your car and truck needs. We need and appreciate your business.

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**1984 Cutlass Brougham**  
 Loaded, Only 13,549 Miles!  
**Come Look, Trade Cheap!**

## Will Pledge Vows



**MISS LORI ANN HAMPTON** and **Ronnie Layne** will exchange vows at 7 p.m. Aug. 2nd in Grace Bible Church, without formal invitations, all friends invited.

Miss Hampton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell, of Ripley. A 1984 graduate of Ripley High School, she is employed by Tupperware in Halls.

Mr. Layne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Layne, of Gates. A 1982 graduate of Halls High School, he is employed by Maremont in Ripley.

### Nankipoo Locals

By Mrs. Fleetwood Cates Darrell Cates was rushed to Methodist Hospital in Memphis Wednesday of last week for emergency surgery. He is making rapid recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Olds and daughter, Cindy, spent the weekend with Mrs. Earle Carpenter in New Madrid, Mo.

Mrs. Elizabeth Collins spent Monday and Tuesday in Memphis.

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindsay Ray of Shelby Forest, and Mrs. Lacy Woods, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Cates Saturday.

The Rev. Tony Crosnoe visited Roy Hilliard, Jr. and Darrell Cates in Memphis hospitals.

### Lat-Fay-Ton Community Action Agency

Will Distribute U.S. Department Of Agriculture

## Commodities

for the month of June on July 10, 1985, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., at the following locations:

Ripley Community Center (Senior Center)  
142 Nelson Street  
Ripley, Tennessee

Northcrest Center  
101 Webb Street  
Ripley, Tennessee

Henning Neighborhood Center  
Main Street  
Henning, Tennessee

Halls Senior Center  
604 Airport Street  
Halls, Tennessee

The agency will distribute processed cheese, flour, and rice.

Commodities will be given on a first come, first served basis.

# FOR SALE

Mobile Home, 3 Bedrooms, 1.5 Baths  
2 Motorcycles — Ford Gravel Truck  
Holmes 400 Wrecker — H Farmall Tractor  
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For Service Truck In Field

## Lewis 24-Hour Wrecker Service

3 Wreckers To Serve You  
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### Forked Deer

By Mrs. Red Williams  
Russell Jacobs in Room 945 of Baptist Hospital Memphis, Mrs. Jacobs is with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard English and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky English and family, of Brownsville, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham and daughter, Amanda, in Mocksville, N.C.

Mrs. Johnny Hiss, Mrs. Floyd Emmons, Cathy Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Stanley, Bruce Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stanley, and Mrs. Red Williams attended services for Miss Joyce Shately in Halls Methodist Church, Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Myrtle Escue, of Jackson, spent a couple of days last week with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny C. Enton, son, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sumner and family, Mrs. R. P. Clark, Mrs. Allen Bird and son, Will, and Mr. and Mrs. Red Williams attended the fireworks at the Crichfield Park in Halls Saturday night.

Dr. Thomas Russell, Sr., of Brownsville, was speaker in Eureka United Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Lucas, of Maury City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Red Williams Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Knight and sons, of Tucson, Ariz., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Turner, Jr. Mrs. Knight is the former Elaine Turner.

### APPRAISAL RATIO SET

The State Board of Equalization has set this county's appraisal ratio for tax year 1985 as .3748.

The ratio is used to equalize public utility assessments, determine tax relief payments for elderly and disabled homeowners, and determine adjusted county property values under the Tennessee Education Finance Act.

Thursday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. James Flanagan and Cecil Currier, of Lenoir City, spent part of this week with Mrs. Flanagan's and Mr. Currier's sister, Mrs. Walter McBroon and family.

### Parris Anniversary Is Feted At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Simmons and Mrs. W. M. Paris, of Route 6, Ripley, (Harrisons Hill) at dinner Monday in the Golden Corral Restaurant in Dyersburg celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

All dinner arrangements holding three tapers, centering the table, was presented to the honorees after the meal.

The group returned to the Sim-

mons home in Halls for special anniversary celebration.

Others attending were Jim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Sperry, of Chestnut Bluff.

### 34th Anniversary Marked By Dyers

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dyer celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary Friday with dinner in The Peabody in Memphis.

They were joined for dinner by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Alexander,

Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. George Crumplin, of Dyersburg.

Later the Dyers attended a party in The Peabody Skyway for which their son, Dr. David Dyer, of Nashville, was a host.

### COUNCIL PLANS

The Lauderdale County Extension Homemakers Council, meeting June 24th in the Farm Bureau Building in Ripley, made plans for the Homecoming '86, the Tomato Festival, and the B.H.C. Mini-Conference in Martin Aug. 1st.

The next meeting will be Sept. 23rd.

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<b>RESOURCES</b>	
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	\$ 1,363,947.58
INVESTMENT SECURITIES:	
U. S. Treasury Securities	1,405,204.58
U. S. Government Agencies	2,362,135.66
State & Municipal Securities	202,901.40
	1,020,411.50
FEDERAL FUNDS SOLD	1,400,000.00
<b>LOANS AND DISCOUNTS:</b>	
Loans	\$5,990,834.07
Less:	
Unearned Interest	67,232.10
Reserve for Loan Losses	137,430.52
<b>TOTAL NET LOANS</b>	<b>5,786,151.45</b>
<b>BANK PREMISES &amp; EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>67,710.52</b>
<b>OTHER REAL ESTATE</b>	<b>27,083.35</b>
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>	<b>404,709.41</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$14,040,255.45</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
<b>DEPOSITS:</b>	
Demand	\$4,186,314.73
Time	8,671,259.16
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$12,858,073.89</b>
RESERVE TAXES, INT. & ETC.	261,369.26
<b>CAPITAL STOCK</b>	<b>200,000.00</b>
<b>SURPLUS</b>	<b>200,000.00</b>
<b>UNDIVIDED PROFITS</b>	<b>520,812.30</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES &amp; CAPITAL ACCTS.</b>	<b>\$14,040,255.45</b>

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### Brevities

The Donald Hogue and children and Mr. and Mrs. B. Williams have returned home after an extensive tour in the western states. They visited Pike's Peak and the Royal Gorge in Colorado, Yellowstone National Park, the Grand Canyon, and other points.

The Don Hilliards spent several days last week at Paris Landing State Park.

Mrs. Mary Simmons Davis, of Memphis, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McDearman and children spent Sunday in Memphis.

Mrs. Jerry Griffin, of Greeley, Colo., is visiting her parents, the Basley Robertsons. She will visit friends in Columbus, Miss., during the weekend. Her son, Adam, who has been visiting friends in Columbia, will return to Halls with her before they return home.

The James Vadens and Mrs. Judson Vaden attended open houses in Memphis Sunday, honoring Miss Sandra Colbert and John Vaden in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jere Whorley at 1475 Peabody Ave.

Mrs. Barbara Pritchett, of Okefenokee, Fla., spent the weekend before last with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Andrews.

The Rev. and Mrs. Truman Spurgin have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Spurgin's sister, Mrs. Roy Scott, and family in Moore, Okla. They attended a Sparks reunion in Ada, Okla.

Amy and Rebecca Stolarick, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Bob Stolarick, spent last week with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Thom McCutchen, at Sevens.

The Dan Kilpatrick and sons, Laine and John, of Lilburn, Ga., arrived Saturday to spend a week with Dan's parents, the John Kilpatricks.

Heidi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Strong, is spending this week at Camp Hopewell near Oxford, Miss. Her grandparents, the Joe McCarty's, and Mrs. Strong drove her to Oxford Sunday. Later, the McCarty's and Mrs. Strong visited relatives in Tupelo, Fulton, and Mantachie, Miss.

### Mrs. Phillips

Mrs. Catherine Phillips, 65, of Halls, widow of Robert Phillips, died Wednesday of last week at her home.

Services were at 3 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church, where she was a member, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

She was a retired government employee.

She leaves a son, Bobby Phillips, of Halls; a daughter, Mrs. Jo Alice Oberle, of Helena, Ark.; two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Kee, of Jackson, and Mrs. Atharine Sue Fields, of West Helena, Ark.; and three grandchildren.

### VACATION SCHOOL

First Baptist Church in Halls offers Vacation Bible School July 8-12th for ages 3 through 12. A picnic Friday at Tupperware

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### Double Bridges & Porter's Gap

By Mrs. Patricia Galloway, Miss Jennifer Patton returned home Thursday of last week after a few days in Orlando, Fla.

Aubrey Smith met his son, James V. Smith, of German town, for a week's fishing at Sardis Lake in Mississippi.

Mrs. Aubrey Smith has been in Memphis with her sister, Mrs. Roy Sanders, and Mr. Sanders, of Halls, whose son-in-law, Sidney McKnight, of Halls, had surgery in Veterans Hospital.

Bill Galloway, of Peru, Ind., spent the weekend with his parents, the Howard Galloways.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Hammock spent Thursday of last week with Thomas Pratt.

Mrs. Sally McCaslin and Mrs. Aubrey Smith were in Dyersburg Saturday.

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED BANK MERGER**

Notice is hereby given that Gates Banking & Trust Company, Gates, Tennessee, has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D.C. 20543, for its written consent to merge with Gates Interim Bank, Gates, Tennessee.

This Notice is published pursuant to Section 16(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his/her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office located at One Commerce Square, Suite 1600, Memphis, Tennessee 38103 before processing of the application has been completed. Processing will be completed no earlier than the 30th day following either the date of the first required publication or the date of receipt of the application by the FDIC, whichever is later. The period may be extended by the Regional Director for good cause. The confidential portion of the application file is available for inspection within one day following the request for such file. It may be inspected at the Corporation's Regional Office during regular business hours. Photographs of information in the non-confidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the Regional Office.

Gates Banking & Trust Company  
Gates, Tennessee  
Gates Interim Bank  
Gates, Tennessee  
Thursday, June 27, 1985

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**Tennis Champ**



**KAREN MCHWERTER**, left, of Jackson, defeated Tammy Harris, of Union City, for the Halls Street Festival ladies' tennis championship in a match played Saturday in Crichfield Park.



**GIRLS' SINGLES**—Donna Smith, of Brownsville, left, first; Gina Warren, of Forked Deer, second.

**MRS. ROGER BRUCE VOGELFANGER**, the former Janiece Craddock, daughter of Mrs. Robert E. Craddock, of Halls, and the late Mr. Craddock, pledged her wedding vows Saturday in the home of her brother, Robert E. Craddock, Jr., and his wife at 540 South Goodlett in Memphis, where mixed summer flowers were used throughout the house.

Larry Kennon, friend of the groom, officiated. Jan wore a tea-length, blouson, long-waisted dress, a Kitty Kyle original designed with intricate, hand-made cotton lace. The bodice featured a softly scooped neck-line with a Bertha collar and delicate, puffed sleeves interlaced with ribbon. Falling gracefully from the hip-line were tiers of lace.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Jimmy Heidelberg. The groom's father, Charles Vogelfanger, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., was best man.

The bride's mother wore a tea-length gown of aqua silk, the groom's mother one of rose silk. Each wore an orchid corsage. Classical guitarist Terry Mitchell played for the reception in the home.

After a Caribbean cruise, Dr. Vogelfanger and his bride are at home in Memphis.

Out-of-town guests included the Charles Reeds, Miss Kim Reed, and Mrs. Ralph Hargrove, of Jackson, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Roberts, of Yazoo City, Miss.; the Roy Arnolds, of Fairfax Station, Va.; and Adam Freed, the Mark Freeds, and Miss Leah Freed, of Springfield, Va.

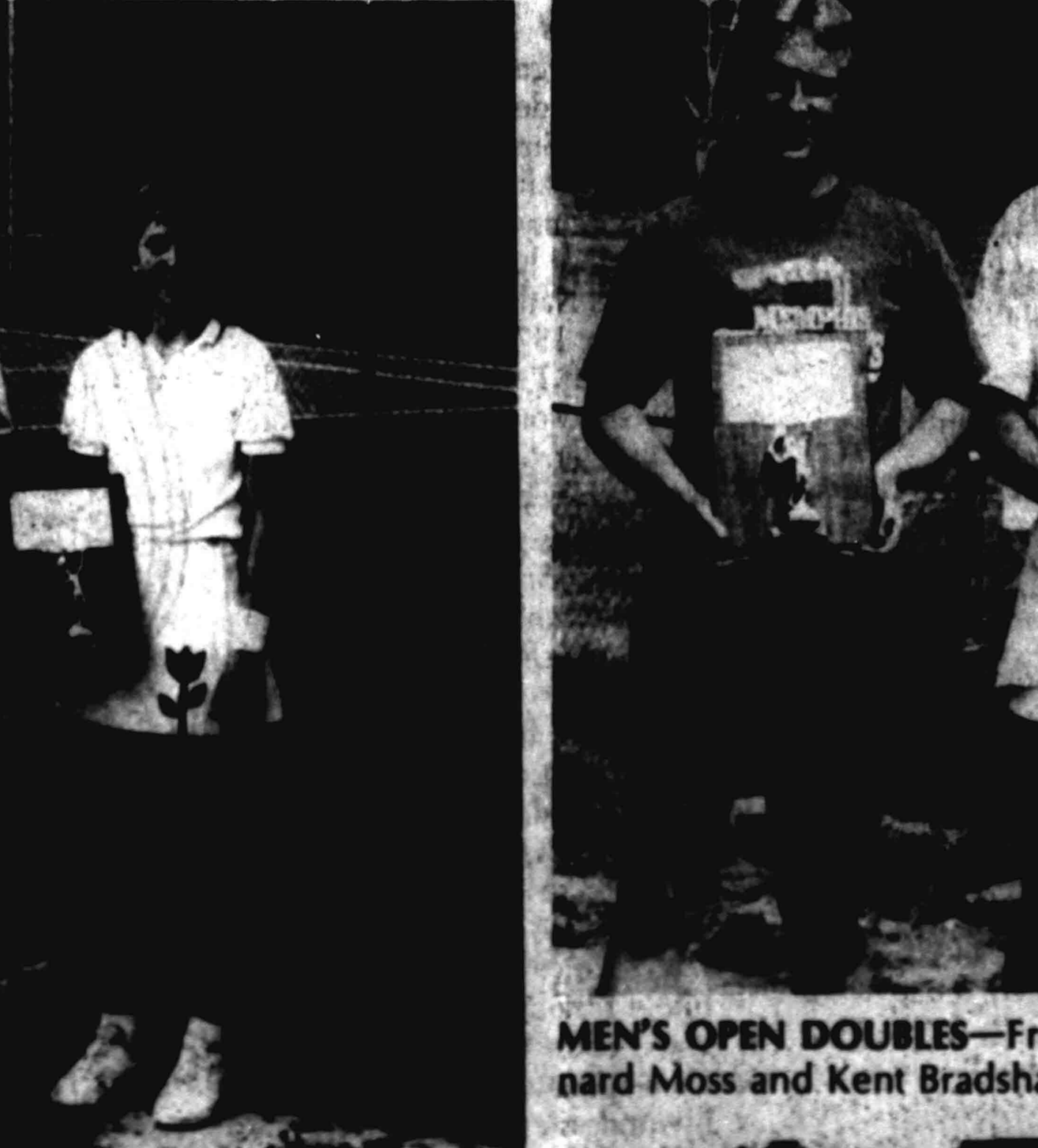
**Dismissed From Baptist Hospital Lauderdale**  
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**LADIES' DOUBLES**—From left, Beverly Trenton, first; Donna Smith, of Brownsville, of Zzell, of Jackson, and Shan Johnson, and Gina Warren, of Forked Deer, second.



**MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES**—From right, Leonard Moss and Kent Bradshaw, of Covington, first; Jeff Smith, of Friendship, and Mike Simmons, of Bells, second.



**MEN'S DOUBLES, 35-UP**—From left, Bob Pipkin and George Grugett, of Ripley, first; Dusty Smith and Jini Edwards, of Dyersburg, second.



**Mixed DOUBLES**—From right, Shan Johnson and Greg Tanner, of Trenton, first; Friendship, second.



**BOYS' SINGLES**—Gene Anthony, of Ripley, right, first; Andy McNally, of Henning, second.



**MEN'S SINGLES, 35-UP**—Roger Shore, of Dyersburg, right, first; Lewis Wheatley, of Ripley, second.



**MEN'S SINGLES, 19-35**—Jeff Smith, of Friendship, right, first; Don Walker, of Dyersburg, second.

**Countian Is Veep Of Chase Manhattan**

The ability to manage and motivate people is becoming increasingly important in banks' operations divisions.

**P**EOPLE in the operations end of banking, the prevailing assumption goes, work better with figures than with words or ideas, better with terminals than with the humans who sit at them. They can manage numbers, yes, but can they manage people?

Deborah Talbot, daughter of the Richard Laurus, of Nankipoo, not only thinks they can, they must. As a vice-president and division executive at Chase Manhattan Bank, she manages a corps of 250 people in Chase's evolving student loan division.

Deborah talked to Jeffrey Marshall for an article in the June 4th issue of *American Banker*, in her boss's spacious but spartan office in Manhattan, some 25 miles west of her own office in New Hyde Park, N.Y. The former bank consultant on operations activities—her focus was float management—described Chase's student loan division as an operation in transition.

Jeffrey Marshall is editor of *News Monday*, *American Banker's* weekly review and outlook section.

tion- and task-oriented area to one in which products and incentives are taking on new importance. So, too, she feels, will the spotlight fall increasingly on people who manage those areas.

"The back office is moving to the front office," she said, "because these days the products—50% of them, anyway—are geared to delivery. And if you can't get to the delivery, she said, her voice trailing off. "You've got to get the back office involved with that."

In her division, the products are chiefly loans written by Chase Manhattan. Many of them are now variable-rate loans, with different terms in different states, that are reinsured by the federal government. In the case of medical schools, those loans can be for as much as \$80,000.

A big payoff also comes in the dress and a minimum of jewelry, she speaks quickly and directly with an earnest, this-is-who-I-am gaze. Her low voice carries little inflection and even less hint of her roots as a farmer's daughter in Tennessee.

Chase's student loan division doesn't actually process repayment checks, she said, but personnel working at computer terminals are busy with billing and disbursing functions, entering data on addresses and payments, and checking information against a welter of varying state and federal regulations governing student loans.

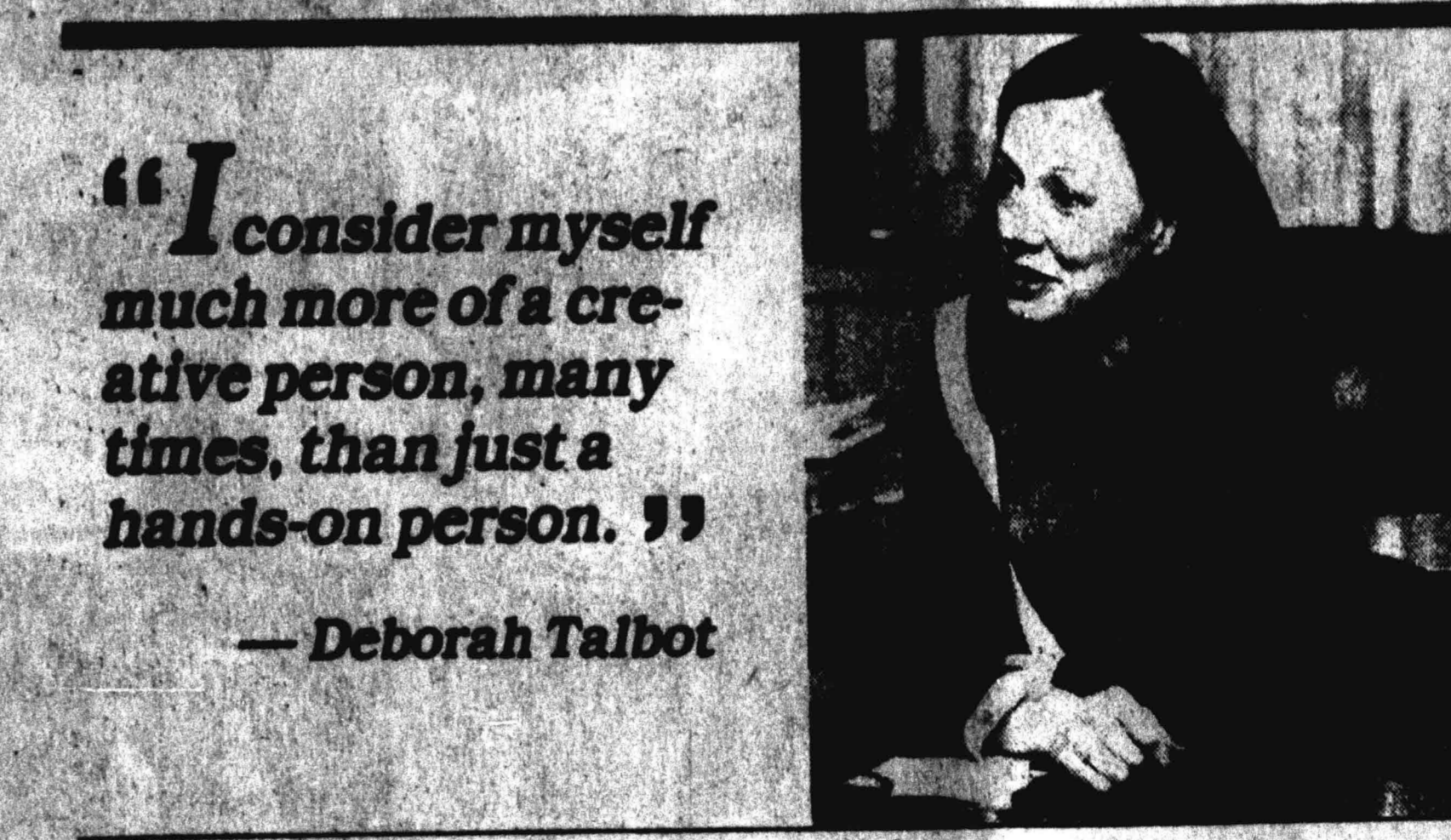
She said the student loan division has its own controllers, administrative staff, planning, and marketing, adding: "We're very much a sub-business within the bank."

Ms. Talbot has headed the division only since February; she came to Chase three years ago as the bank's float manager, a position that put her essentially in charge of the bank's check processing operations. She had 45 people under her then, she said, though the number rose at one point as high as 130.

**A Change of Pace and Scene**

Her arrival on Long Island this past winter—she had been working in Manhattan—carried more than just a change of scene.

In check processing, there was a constant sense of motion—trolleys with checks coming in, people scurrying about. But setting foot in the student loan division, she said, "you just see



"I consider myself much more of a creative person, many times, than just a hands-on person."

—Deborah Talbot

productivity up, to make changes to the system, or recommend changes to the system." Management recently told her it would back such a program.

Her push for incentives stemmed from her initial impression of the division she was soon to take over.

"The first time I walked through in January, I thought, 'My God, they all died back there somewhere, and we're really got to get people going.' And it's tough to do that. The back office isn't moving and pushing. You're under stress and you don't look like it."

One reason why she was asked to take over the division—she was personally recruited by Arthur F. Ryan, Chase's executive vice president in charge of consumer banking—"is because I tend to get people motivated to go at a little faster speed than they're used to."

With this quickened pace, Ms. Talbot said, she is bringing a new focus on products and services. That isn't exactly what comes to mind with student loan processing: All the loans in Chase's \$900 million nationwide portfolio are government-guaranteed, which, she noted, makes the processing area more of an administrative business than a lending one.

But the bank is seeing the loans in a new light these days, as earning assets it would like to keep. It will be buying student loan portfolios from other banks for the first time this year, she said.

Student loans might not seem to be an attractive area for a bank. The default rate remains relatively high in the first two years of repayment, and the eclipse of the baby boom has meant fewer high school seniors packing off for college.

But Ms. Talbot said the number of problem loans falls off sharply after the two-year level, and the recent growth of the ranks of those reentering college—such as women who have been raising children—makes the potential loan market relatively stable.

**In the Student Loan Swim**

Chase already is handling a heavy volume of student loans from California, and Ms. Talbot said the bank will be going after more loans in Ohio once the offices it will gain from the six thrifts it has acquired or plans to acquire there are in place. And drawing from her extensive background with correspondent banks—both at Chase and at First, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., where she was a float consultant for five years before coming to the bank—"I have a few favors to call on," she said, with the grin of someone who knows she has just that.

Other money center banks are moving into student loan processing, she noted, and the waters are further roiled by the complex nature of the student loan business. With its host of differing government regulations, the difficulty in keeping track of students once they leave college, and the introduction of variable-rate loans, the complications mount quickly.

Ms. Talbot is aiming to bring more automation to an area she called "very manual, very labor-intensive." Chase is trying to perform automated transactions in the area, either debiting the loan account or directing bills to the government.

She talked about this last task as an example of what she is laboring to do. She noted that until recently Chase had been billing the federal government 45 days after the first of a quarter, though legally it could do so on the first of the quarter.

The result was a delay in using funds it collects from the government on the interest Uncle Sam owes on the loans. "And you can imagine," she said, "that on a \$900 million portfolio, that [amount] can be rather sizable, at 12% to 13% rates."

A new service the bank has begun at

lowers students to enter application information directly on terminals, thus speeding the approval process. Moreover, she said, Chase wants to take advantage of its own automated clearing house to facilitate disbursement and collection of payments, and is looking at an automatic debit system for student loan accounts.

And yet, she sighed, "there's still a lot of paper shuffling. I have a very large controller's area simply because there are so many different aspects of the business that have to be monitored constantly."

But—and here she brightened—she said that an entirely new loan processing system, which she requested, will be put into effect in the first quarter of next year. Using a new mainframe computer, the system will allow the downloading of data onto personal computers, permitting changes or updating to be handled more speedily.

**Superclocks to Supervisors**

Asked about the challenges she still faces, Ms. Talbot said, "One of the big things is the people. We're changing people's jobs. Particularly in a 250-person environment, you tend to promote too many persons who are superclerks to supervisors and not give them proper training as supervisory managers."

"This means trying to get people to conceptualize differently, 'to do things that are more business-related, not just run a line operation. Yes, you've got to count your widgets. But you've got to sit down with me and say, 'Let's brainstorm this product. Where do we go with it?'"

Numbers and Deborah Talbot, she said, go back a long way. She earned a degree in mathematics at Dyersburg, and Mrs. Sheila Denson, of Newbern; four other sons, Donald Fisher, of Phoenix, Ariz.; Dennis Fisher, of Odessa, Tex.; Terry Fisher, of Friendship, and David Fisher, of Blytheville, Ark.; three brothers, David and William McBride, of Rockford, Ill.; and Celestus McBride, of

**Church Vows Set**



**ROSALIND D. BROWN** will marry Daniel L. Glass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Prince Glass, Jr., of Luckett-lightfoot, at 3 p.m. July 20th in Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church in Ripley, announced by her mother, Mrs. Margaret A. Seymour, of Route 6, Ripley. A reception will follow in Ripley Community Center. All friends are invited.

The bride is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Brown, of Ripley. She is a 1983 graduate of Ripley High School, where she was named "Most Likely To Succeed," "Miss RHS 1983," and valedictorian of her class. She is attending Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville, where she is a junior majoring in electrical engineering.

The groom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Prince Glass, of Ripley, and of the late William Atkins, of Brighton and Mrs. Minnie Tuggle, of Gates. He is a 1983 graduate of Ripley High School where he was active in athletics. He is employed by Tennessee Electroplating, Inc., in Ripley.

**Mrs. Glotha Fisher TO NEA CONVENTION**

Mrs. Glotha Mae Fisher, 60, of Dyersburg, mother of Mrs. Joyce Davis, Bobby Fisher and Jerry Fisher, of Halls, died Monday in Parkview Methodist Medical Center after a short illness.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in J. W. Curry & Son Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

She was a member of Christe Street Church of Jesus Christ.

She also leaves her husband, Harlan Fisher; two other daughters, Mrs. Sharon Bateman, of Dyersburg, and Mrs. Sheila Denson, of Newbern; four other sons, Donald Fisher, of Phoenix, Ariz.; Dennis Fisher, of Odessa, Tex.; Terry Fisher, of Friendship, and David Fisher, of Blytheville, Ark.; three brothers, David and William McBride, of Rockford, Ill.; and Celestus McBride, of

Dyersburg; two sisters, Mrs. Geraldine Tinnin, of Dyersburg, and Mrs. Donna Tucker, of Gattman, Miss.; 18 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

The world's largest gem is in the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. The gem is a topez.

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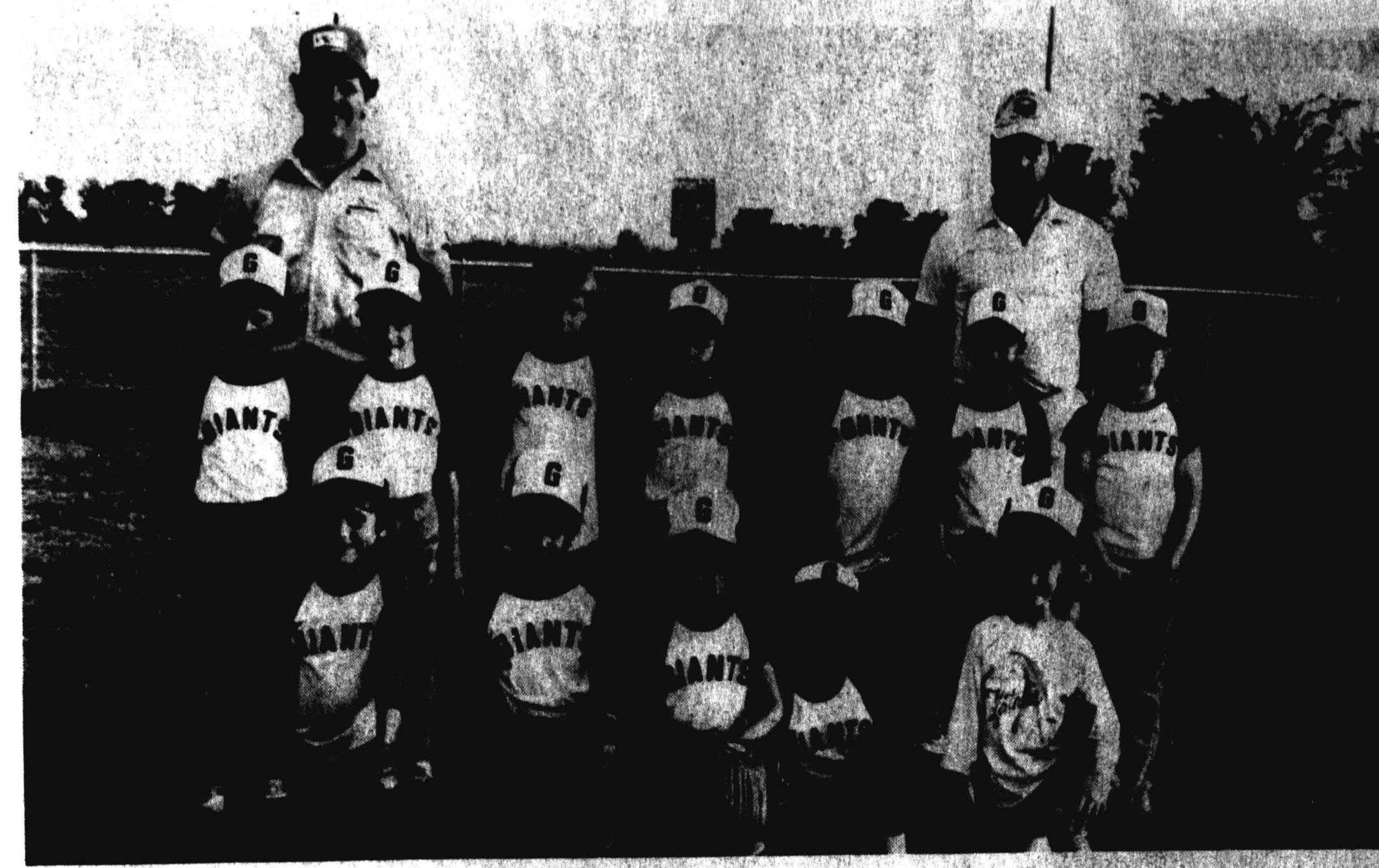
"The back office isn't moving and pushing. You're under stress and you don't look like it."

some 800 people sitting at desks with [computer] screens on them, and you think, 'You've got to wake them up. You've got to make sure you keep them on their toes and that they know what they're doing.'"

To that end, she's trying to introduce some incentives and some staff's incentive fees.

"We're going to look at an incentive program," she said, "let's look at giving the manager an incentive to keep his head count down, to keep his

# 1985 Halls Softball And Baseball Teams



**GIANTS** of the Halls T-Ball League include, from left, kneeling, Timmy Pevahouse, Barry Britt, Jr., Richard Benson, Paul Simon, Natalie Smith; rear, David Jennings, assistant coach, Brian Moore, Phillip Simon, Dustin Harris, Paul Jackson, Jason Jacques, Jennifer Terry, Bubba Tetleton, Barry Britt, coach.



**CUBS** of the Halls Minor League include, from left, kneeling, Jamie Delany, Chad Widner, Scotty Robertson, Chris Gibbons, Darold Halliburton, Harold Halliburton; rear, Hunter Mounjoy, assistant coach, Michael Jones, Jamie Mounjoy, Shane McCaslin, Jeremy Pickard, Andy Porter, Richard Gibbons; not pictured, Sterling McAlister, assistant coach, Michael Long, and Barry Wallace.



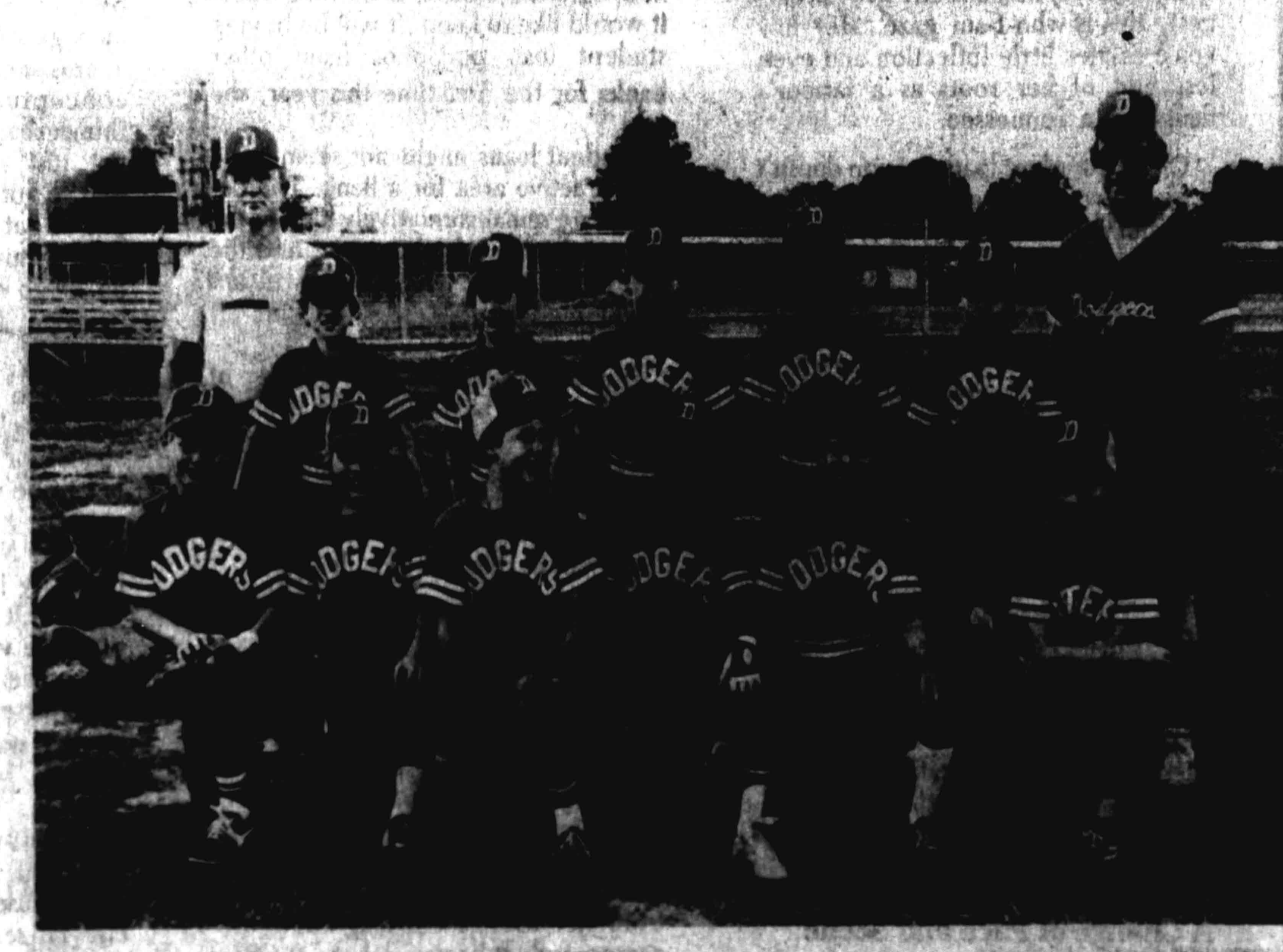
**EAGLES** of the Halls T-Ball League include, from left, kneeling, Jon Moore, Daniel Vaden, Stacy Warren, Brent Stutts, Joseph Willey, John Lazure; rear, Mike Moore, coach, Brandon Hughes, Adam Akin, Jennifer Akin, Josh Newman, Glenn Lazure, Marcus Burks, Charlie Roberts, Jackie Newman and Danny Hughes, assistant coaches; not pictured, Teddy Stutts, coach.



**REDS** of the Halls Minor League include, from left, kneeling, Dell Eaton, Phillip Wells, Jay Reynolds, Bryan Pool, Rick Johnson; rear, Ronnie Pickens, coach, Jason Hines, Bryan Copeland, Richie Belton, Bubba Humphreys, Robert Pickens, Ron Johnsey, coach.



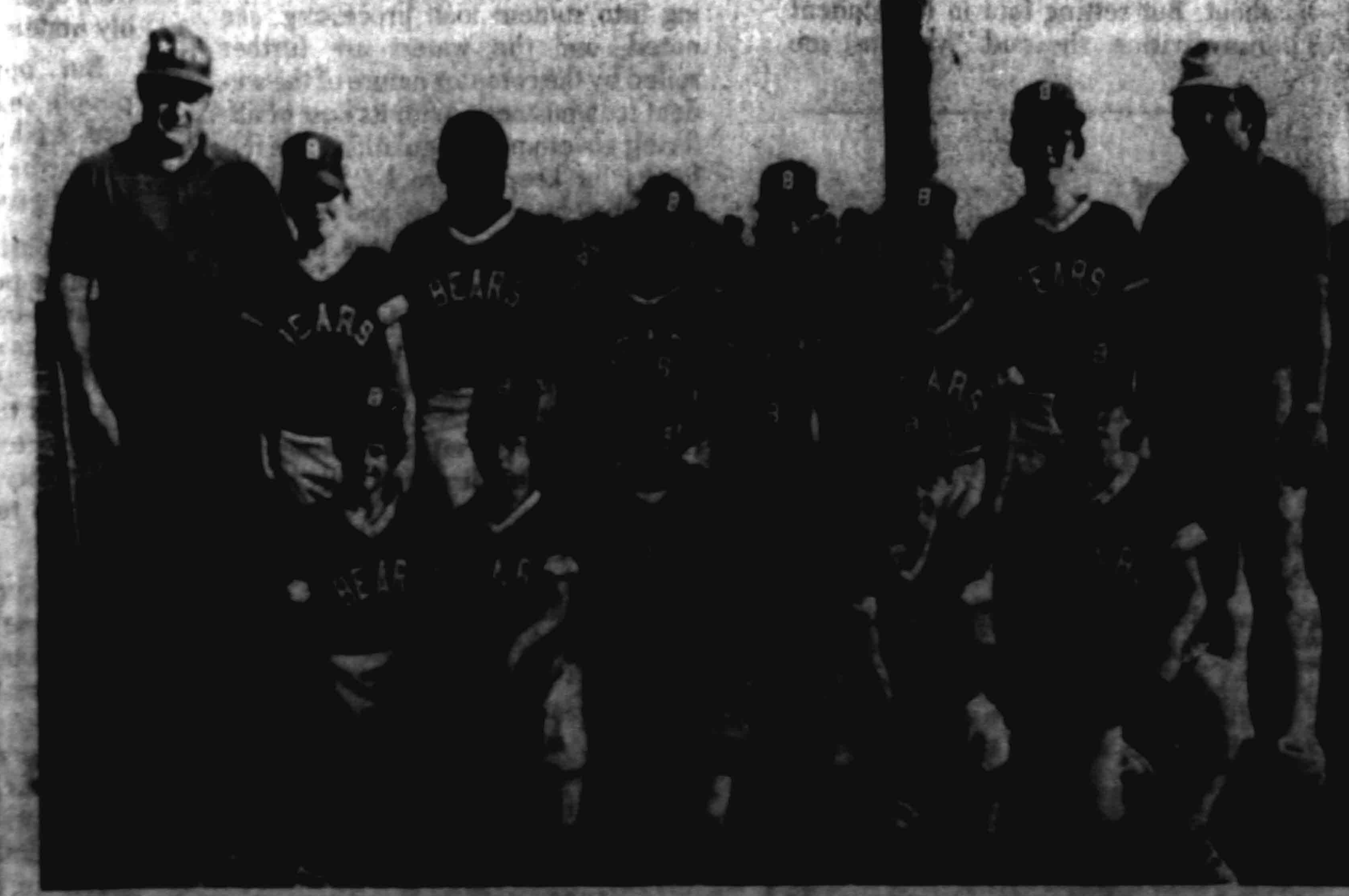
**HALLS AUTO PARTS** of the Halls Women's League include, from left, kneeling, Marvin Searce, Judy Ange, Hope Harris, Pam Beasley, Sue McLemore, Shelia Isom, Susan Searce; rear, Gina Medlock, Terressa Dennis, Dianne Dew, Debbie Dew, Edna Beard, Celine Boucher, Debbie Nelson; not pictured, Cathy Emerson.



**DODGERS** of the Halls Minor League include, from left, kneeling, Jamie Young, David Stallings, Kevin Pridmore, Clint Hendren, Louis Nash, Scott Smith, John Hines; rear, Thomas Hendren, coach, Donald Lawson, John Hardy, Mat Henderson, James King, Ray Marvel, Ronnie Hines, coach; not pictured, Donnie Taylor, Bubba Stallings.



**FILLIES** of the Halls Girls Softball League include, from left, kneeling, Carole Anderson, Cindy Hunt, Kim Cobb, Sally Warren, Donna Reynolds; rear, Jimmy Hutcherson, coach, Jackie Scott, Heidi Strong, Amy Patton, Becca Carmack, Jennifer Lumley, Patricia Hunt, Stanley Anderson, coach; not pictured, Misty Street, Leslie Gerow.

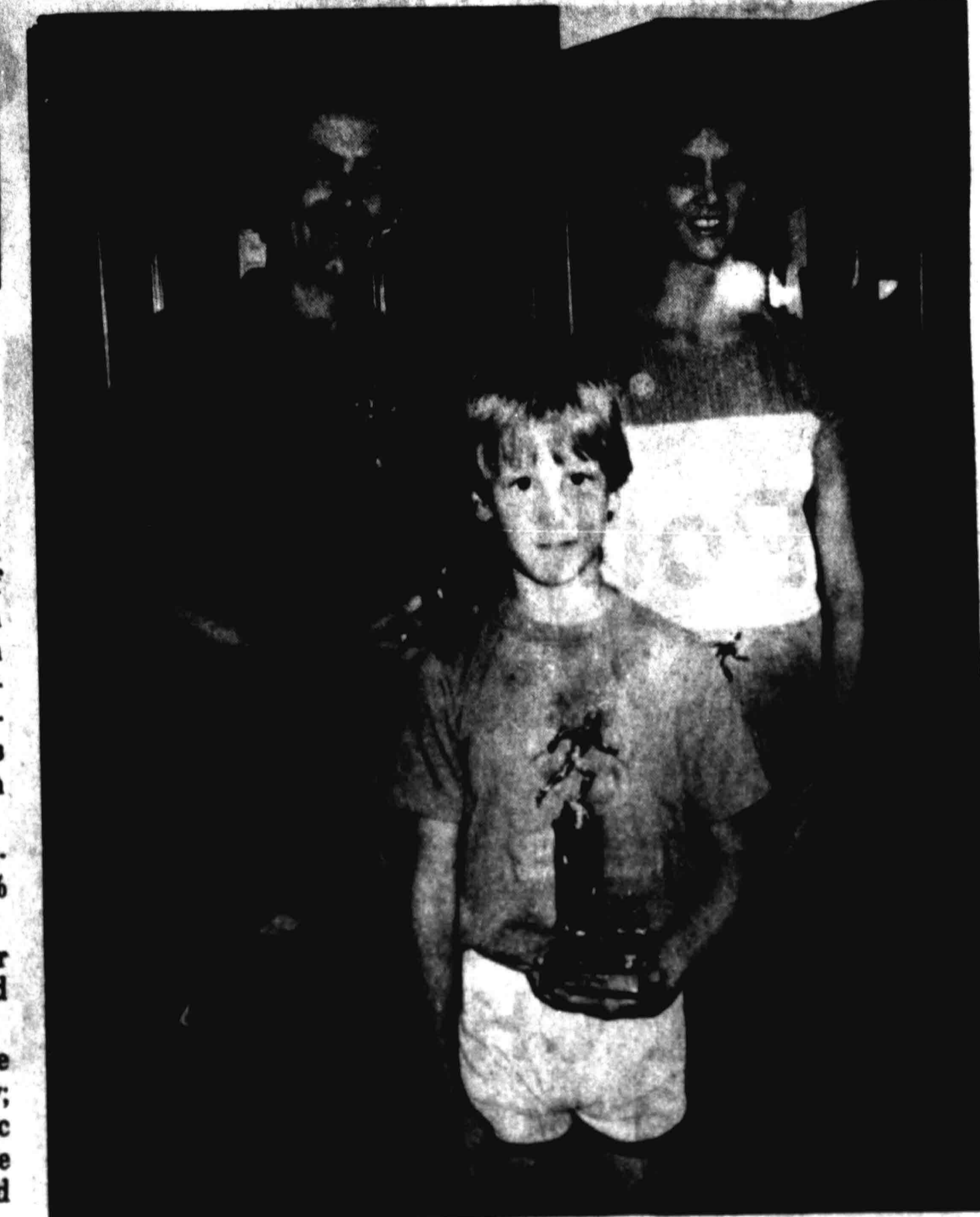


**BEARS** of the Halls Minor League include, from left, kneeling, Ashley Thurmond, Jason Isom, Jason Searce, Jonathan Searce, Michael Bates, Chris Nunn; rear, Wynan Thurmond, coach, Danny Gates, Eddie Gooch, Frank Gooch, Andy Ellis, John Bates, Ashley Hansford, Marvin Searce, coach; not pictured, Tim Buffalo, Greg Cnihfield, Casey Booker.

# Highlights Of Halls Street Festival



## 3-Mile Winners



**3-MILE RUN WINNERS** Saturday in the Halls Street Festival were, from left, Larry Carroll, of Ripley, for men 35 and over; Pattie Bradshaw, for under 35; and Josh McCallister, for under 15. Not pictured are Patsy Walton, of Ripley, for women over 35 and over-all, and Sgt. Gary Glover, of Fort Bragg, N.C., over-all winner.



## Maj. Cook Through Command College

National Guard Maj. Daniel W. Cook, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cook, of Halls, and brother of Felix Cook, operator of Cook Tire & Service Center in Halls, has been graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., in ceremonies at the University of Southern Mississippi, in Hattiesburg.

He completed the 3-year curriculum with honors, scoring 100% on the final examination. The College prepares senior Army officers command and general staff duties.

Maj. Cook is a graduate of the Tennessee Military Academy; the Infantry Officer Basic Course, at Fort Benning, Ga.; the Armor Officer Advanced Course, at Fort Knox, Ky.; the Judge Advocate General Officer Basic Course, at Charlottesville, Va.; and the Judge Advocate General Officer Advanced Course, at Charlottesville.

He has the Army Commendation Medal, with first Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Achievement Medal, the Individual Achievement Ribbon, the Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Service Ribbon, the Tennessee Army National Guard Commendation Ribbon, the Tennessee Army National Guard Service Ribbon, the Tennessee Army National Guard Volunteer Ribbon, the National Defense Ribbon, and the Army Recruiting and Retention Medal.

He joined the Guard as a private in 1971 and has held leadership positions ranging from combat infantry platoon leader to his present position as Staff Judge Advocate for the 30th Separate Armored Brigade.

He has been an Assistant District Attorney General for the 22nd Judicial District, whose counties include Cheatham, Houston, Dickson, Humphreys, and Stewart since 1976.

He and his wife, Debra, make their home at Foose Bluff Farm, in Cheatham County, near Ashland City.

Buffalo and Rochester, N.Y., lead the nation in *cow-calf* cow-calf cow-calf, though they are further south than such cities as Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.

## Elected

### INTO NATIONAL SHOW

Clair Daphne "Missy" Burrough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen D. Burrough, of Halls, will be among more than 360 exhibitors from 33 states and two Canadian provinces showing in the 12th Junior National Polled Hereford Show in Indianapolis, Ind., July 21st-28th. Close to 620 entries have been registered for the show which is renowned as one of the largest youth events of its kind in the world.

Some \$7,500 in premiums will be awarded winners in 20 better classes and cow-calf competition.



**TAMMY JOHNS**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Johns, of 568 Circle Drive, Halls, has been elected Secretary of Affairs of the Student Government Association by students of the University of Tennessee in Martin. She is a junior marketing major.



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# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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### County Forced To Void School Pact With Cities

Four incorporated cities in the county, who after many months of negotiations agreed to yield shares of state sales taxes to help the county finance \$6,975,000 in bonds to build a new school for grades 4-8 east of Ripley Elementary School, learned Monday from the County Commission meeting that the deal is off.

The reason: The Internal Revenue Service says the county will earn more interest on the reserve funds provided in the agreements than its interest cost on bonds—a no-no, to give the bonds the required tax-exempt status.

Ripley's city board, key to the now defunct agreement and supported by boards of the other three cities, insisted from the first that county proposals would provide the county with hundreds of thousands of dollars in interest, in addition to funds required to retire the bond issue.

The CC was advised Monday that the agreement finally hammered out between the cities and the county still fattens the county's coffers beyond Internal Revenue Service guide-lines and will have to be re-negotiated.

The school for which the bonds are proposed would supersede Arp School, both Henning schools, and Ripley Junior High; add to Halls Elementary; and renovate Halls Junior High, Halls High, and Ripley High School's gymnasium and its vocational and handicapped education building.

### Plaques Hail Billy Spence

State Sen. Leonard Duvaunt and State Rep. Floyd Crain Tuesday of last week presented Jean (Mrs. Billy) Spence, of Halls, a joint resolution from the Tennessee legislature praising her husband, the late Billy Spence, for his life of service to this county.

His son, Will, and Will's wife, Katie, were present for the ceremony in Halls City Hall. Saturday afternoon at the Halls High Future Farmers of America Calf Show at the Harry Wright, Jr., farm at Poplar Grove, Conley Wright, on behalf of the Wright family, presented a plaque to the Spence family, lauding Mr. Spence for his many years of support for the calf show.

### LCTS Re-Union: Locals, Awake!

The committee organizing a Lauderdale County Training School Re-Union this Labor Day weekend has advance registrations by more than 400 alumni, from as far away as Alaska.

It is puzzled that only 24 other Lauderdale County residents have responded—15 from Ripley, six from Henning, and three from Halls.

The schedule is: Aug. 31st, 9 a.m.—noon, registration at Ripley Junior High School (former site of LCTS). 1-5 p.m. picnic at Fort Pillow State Historical Area.

Sept. 1st, 6-9 p.m. banquet in Ripley Community Center.

Mary Rhodes and Mildred Williams are seeking photographs and documents related to the school. Safe return is guaranteed.

Committee members are, from Ripley, Wauberga Brown, Earlene Halliburton, Nettie Jones, Dorothy Lee, Corneth York Ruetz, Anne M. Thompson, Horace Watkins, Mildred Williams, Harold Winbush; from Halls, Emma L. Powles, Edna Hudson, Gertrude Jones, M. L. Jones, Franklin Rhodes, Mary Rhodes and Donia Young.

Mary Stringfellow, of Memphis, daughter of Era Mae Curin, of Halls, is the re-union coordinator.

### County Retains \$3.25 Tax Rate

County Commission Monday adopted a budget holding the county tax rate at the \$3.25 per \$100 assessed valuation adopted as a 9% increase last year.

The budget provides a 5% pay increase for county employees. It requires the Board of Education to cut its request for \$6,825,940 in funding by \$140,000 in county funding.

Commissioners approved use of the old Curve School as a community center, with permission to demolish parts not needed.

Bill Chipman was re-elected to the county Water System board.

### Readers Speak

Editor: On behalf of the Halls Street Festival Committee, I want to express my sincere appreciation to all of you who participated in our annual event. With your continued support, we will try to have an even bigger and better event next year.

It takes the efforts of many people to put on such a program, and I would like to express my thanks to all who worked so willingly in making the 10th annual Street Festival so successful.

Anytime you try to name everyone who helped, you will inevitably leave someone out, but I feel that special thanks go to our City Officials and Coach Andy Pugh, though they were busy with their own activities they always were there when I needed them. A very special thanks to Mrs. Joyce Spry, without whose help this event could not have been possible. Again, thanks to all who helped and participated.

JERRY CRIFIELD  
Chairman  
Halls Street Festival

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### Halls Area Hails Levys



HONORED TUESDAY of last week in Halls City Hall on 'Levy Day' were Steve Levy, left, Mrs. Louis Levy, second from right, and Don Levy, right. Halls Mayor Sammie Arnold, second from left, was master of ceremonies as friends called during open house. State Sen. Leonard Duvaunt, of Millington, and State Rep. Floyd Crain, of Ripley, gave Mrs. Levy a plaque recognizing 69 years of civic service to Halls by the Levy family. County officials attending included County Executive William Tucker IV, Sheriff Millford Dur-

ham, Chief Deputy Buddy Love, County Court Clerk Vernon McBride, Jr., County Registrar Nolan Criner, General Sessions Judge Willard Norvell, Trustee Paul Meadows, and Circuit Court Clerk Richard Jennings. Mrs. Levy and Steve will move this weekend to Memphis, where Mrs. Levy has purchased a home. Don moved to Memphis in 1984. Two other children, Allan Levy, of San Francisco, and Dr. Diane Eger, of Pittsburgh, Pa., were unable to attend the affair.

### West Tigrett Area Picnic



NEIGHBORS AND FAMILIES held their annual Fourth of July picnic at the home of Mrs. F. E. Pugh on West Tigrett Street in Halls. Mrs. Pugh and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cherry have hosted the event for years. About 40 enjoyed barbecue and baked beans.

### Winner



REBECCA STOLARIK, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Stolarik, of Halls, singing a medley of George M. Cohan songs, was over-all talent winner in the under 10 years of age division of the Miss Southern Cotton USA pageant in Memphis last week.

### Swimming Party



SWIMMING PARTY Saturday for about 35 youngsters taught to swim by Jane Brewer, at right, seated on diving board, was held at the home of her parents, the Billy Brewers, on Double Bridges-Unionville Road. Hostesses were mothers of some of the children, Mrs. Harry Adcock, Mrs. Jerry Crichfield, and Mrs. J. W. Warren, Jr., of Halls.

### Saluted



DR. WILLIAM CHERRY, of Baton Rouge, La., has been inducted into the Personalities of America Hall of Fame by the

American Biographical Institute, Inc., for his contributions to the medical profession. Son of Mrs. Bessie Cherry, now of Baton Rouge, La., and the late McKinley Cherry, of Halls, he is the brother of Bobby, Charles, Gerald, and Mickey Cherry, all of Halls, and of Dr. Helen Bell, of Bonicord. He has been the guest of relatives here during the past week.

### Reception Hails Retiring Editor

Henry Murchison, retiring editor of *The Halls Graphic* will be honored with a reception from 2 to 3 p.m. Friday by Halls officials in the directors' room of the bank.

The public is invited to attend.

### CONFIDENTIAL CORNER



By Henry Murchison

### Welcome Back To Halls

We are pleased that Gale Cavness is coming to Halls as managing editor of *The Halls Graphic*.

A major worry as we approached retirement time was being able to find someone who would be interested in Halls first. We believe that has been accomplished.

While many of our readers may not know Gale personally, his father's family resided in the Halls area for many years, and his mother's family is also known here.

Gale is a graduate of Halls High School and is interested in the schools and every aspect of the area. He appears to be as happy in returning to Halls as we would like for him to be.

Gale has several years experience as a newspaper reporter and has proven to be an excellent writer. He will find that a weekly newspaper is very different from the daily newspapers for which he has worked, but he should adjust to the differences.

We believe that our readers will be happy with the new editor. He likes people, and people usually like him. We will be bringing him around next week to meet many of you. Make him welcome!

### Nothing Changes

A few days ago we were looking for the new (July) issue of the *Readers Digest* and found on the book shelf a July issue. We didn't glance at the date, only the month, so we started to read it.

After a short time, we realized that something was wrong, and in looking closer, we found that we had a July, 1974, issue of the *Digest*.

Since we have found it interesting in the past to refer to old copies of various national magazines, we continued to look through the 1974 issue.

One of the major stories deplored the abuses and misuses of scholarships and recruiting of athletes at major colleges. Does that sound familiar?

During recent months, much has been written in major magazines and newspapers and in television news broadcasts about the evils of recruiting athletes. Remember the scandal at Tulane University and the accusations, whether true or false, leveled at Memphis State, the University of Georgia, and the University of Florida, which lost its only Southeastern Conference championship after SEC college presidents voted to take it away, a couple of months ago, because of recruiting violations.

It seems that nothing has changed, nor is it likely to do so until we, the fans and supporters of college athletics, ease up on our demands on coaches. Certain supporters of college athletics with more money than ethics are a major part of the problem, because of their personal desire for publicity and the need to associate with well known figures.

We hope that some corrections can be made, but it will take a long time!

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bowling and pizza in Dyersburg Saturday evening.  
 Mrs. Ruby Blaw has returned home after a visit with her son, Kenneth, in Detroit, Mich.  
 Guests for the Fourth of the Millard McCaslin were the Dale McCaslin and son, Matt, and Mrs. McCaslin's sister, Mrs. Pauline Beard, of Memphis, and the Dennis McCaslin and sons, Keith and Shane, of Halls.  
 The Jimmy Taylors and daughter, Tonya, the Todd Taylors, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders, of Halls, spent the Fourth with Mrs. Taylor's parents, the Aubrey Smiths.

**Isaac Hutcherson**  
 Isaac Willie Green Hutcherson, 71, of Huntingdon, brother of Mrs. Myrtle Centry and John A. Hutcherson, of Halls, and Thomas E. Hutcherson, of Ripley, died Sunday in Baptist Hospital in Huntingdon.  
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 Brian and Letitia Martin, children of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Martin, of Memphis, spent several days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meeks. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Randy Carmaek and sons, Lyle and Kyle.  
 Mrs. Teresa Laws and daughters, Andrea and Angela, of Santa Ana, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Laws' parents, the J. C. Harvats.  
 Mrs. H. G. McCordle returned home Friday after a week with her daughter, Mrs. Jasper Brewer, and family, in Collinwood. Mrs. McCordle attended events in Florence, Ala., and Collinwood honoring Miss Deedra Rich, bride-elect of Mrs. McCordle's grandson, Jay Brewer.  
 Dr. and Mrs. Mickey Rooks, of Houston, Tex., arrived Thursday of last week to visit Dr. Rooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rooks.  
 Judge and Mrs. Ross Dyer visited their son, Thomas R. Dyer, and family in Memphis Monday. The Thomas Dyer family left Tuesday for three weeks in London, England, where Mr. Dyer is a Tennessee delegate to the national Bar Association convention.  
 The Henry Murchison were guests Friday of Mrs. Murchison's brother, Carroll Avery, and Mrs. Avery, of New Concord, Ky., for lunch in a Murray, Ky. restaurant.  
 Dr. Billy Cherry and his mother, Mrs. Bessie Cherry, of Baton Rouge, La., spent the weekend with Dr. Cherry's brother, Gerald Cherry, Mrs. Cherry, and other relatives in Halls.  
 The Frank Thompsons returned to their home in Memphis Sunday after several days in the home of the late Mrs. May Cherry. Mrs. Thompson's mother, The E. T. Palmers, of Dyersburg, and the Ed Herdons, of Bells, were among those visiting the Thompsons here.

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED BANK MERGER**  
 Notice is hereby given that Gates Banking & Trust Company, Gates, Tennessee, has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D.C. 20429, for its written consent to merge with Gates Interim Bank, Gates, Tennessee.  
 This Notice is published pursuant to Section 18(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his/her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office located at One Commerce Square, Suite 1800, Memphis, Tennessee 38103 before processing of the application has been completed. Processing will be completed no earlier than the 30th day following either the date of the first required publication or the date of receipt of the application by the FDIC, whichever is later. The period may be extended by the Regional Director for good cause. The nonconfidential portion of the application file is available for inspection within one day following the request for such file. It may be inspected in the Corporation's Regional Office during regular business hours. Photocopies of information in the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the Regional Office.  
 Gates Banking & Trust Company  
 Gates, Tennessee  
 Gates Interim Bank  
 Gates, Tennessee  
 Thursday, June 27, 1985 27-5f

**July 6th Dollar Days Winners:**  
**\$50—Opal Young**  
 Ticket From Halls IGA  
**\$25—Marie Swanner**  
 Ticket From Fisher's Super Market  
**\$10—Nelle Kendrick**  
 Ticket From Arnold's Healthmart  
 Tickets Without A Merchant Stamp Will Be Disqualified!  
 Thursday, June 27, 1985 27-5f  
**POOL PARTY**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Duane Martin entertained with a poolside barbecue July 4th at their home in Memphis.  
 Guests from Halls were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meeks and Mrs. Robbie Meeks.  
 Other guests were Vicky Meeks and Myra Martin, of Memphis.

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**Public Auction**  
 REAL ESTATE PERSONAL PROPERTY COLLECTIBLES ANTIQUES  
**SATURDAY, JULY 13, 1985 - 10 A.M.**  
 —Real Estate Sells At 12 Noon—  
 SALE SITE: 110 North Jackson St., Newbern, Tennessee, one block north of Main St., turn beside First Baptist Church (Watch For Auction Signs)  
 Console Record Player  
 Records 78's & 45's  
 Antique Rocking Chair  
 Chair Writeman  
 Small Desk W/Moveable Writing Tray W/Chair  
 Walnut Dresser W/Bveled Mirror  
 Marble Drum Table  
 Queen Anne Wing Chair - Custom Made  
 Wicker Night Stand  
 Garment Rack  
 Add Machine  
 Fern Stand  
 End Tables  
 Coffee Table (Round)  
 Pine Book Shelf  
 Floor Sweeper  
 Small 110 Electric Heater  
 Bathroom Scales  
 Electric Mixer  
 Several Clocks  
 Breakfast Table W/Four Chairs  
 T.V. Trestle  
 Kitchen Stools  
 Sofa  
 2 Blue Matching Chairs  
 Large Lamp W/Prisms  
 Grow Light  
 Picnic Basket  
 Bamboo Maple Dresser  
 Paintings  
 Stools  
 Sweeping Bag  
 Extend-A-Phone (Radio Shack)  
 Stereo W/Type Deck  
 Nipper Cuffs & Savers  
 Handstand Planter  
 Several Barista Plates  
 Baller's Willys Vase  
 Limes Decorations  
 Silver Goblets  
 Sunnybrook - Pogglyrail - by Metter  
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 AUCIONEER'S NOTE: Mrs. Ruth Inman Harris has moved to a retirement home, and has commissioned Dave Fisher Realty & Auction to sell her home and personal property at public auction to the highest and best bidder. Don't miss this opportunity for this valuable real estate and auction where you set the price.  
 TERMS: CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK OR PERSONALIZED CHECK WITH PROPER I.D.  
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### Miss Brewer Honored



LORI JANE BREWER, center, who will marry James Walter Bradshaw, of Dyersburg, Aug. 10th was honored Saturday morning at coffee in the home of Mrs. Marvin Hansford, on Hansford Road, near Halls. Assisting co-hostesses were Mrs. Hansford's daughters and daughter-in-laws, from left, Kathy (Mrs. Guy) Hansford, of Dyersburg, Kay (Mrs.

Jimmy) Hansford, of Halls, Judy (Mrs. Carl) Newby, of Knoxville, and Hurt Hansford, of Franklin. Special guests were the couple's mothers, Mrs. Billy Brewer, of Route 1, Halls, and Mrs. Samuel Bradshaw, Jr., of Dyersburg. Lou Anne Hansford, another hostess, was out of town.

## Open Horse Show Ripley Bit & Spur Club 7 P.M. Sat., July 14th

20-Class Show  
15 Trophies Class — \$1 Entry Fee  
3 Jackpot Speed Events — \$3 Entry Fee  
2 Guarantee Pots  
Open Speed — Jackpots & \$50 Guarantee  
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**Pony Will Be Given Away Sat. Night**  
Rain Date, July 20th For Information, Call 635-4668

Some people say gathering fern-seed on Christmas night will force the devil to bring you a bag of money.

### 2-Family Yard Sale Friday And Saturday July 12th And 13th 8 A.M. Until ?

Take new Highway 51 By-Pass, turn on Dry Hill Road next to Super Dog Restaurant, second brick house on left.

Set of four antique chairs; children's clothes — newborn-7; misc. items.

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### The Lauderdale County Bank

Halls, Tennessee

### Condensed Statement Of Condition

(Unaudited)

### At The Close Of Business June 30, 1985

ASSETS		1984	1985
Federal Funds Sold	\$	725,000.00	1,075,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks		513,000.00	790,000.00
U. S. Treasury Securities		294,000.00	600,000.00
Securities of U. S. Government Agencies		550,000.00	300,000.00
State and Municipal Securities		.00	436,000.00
Loans		4,433,000.00	4,307,000.00
Bank Premises and Equipment		275,000.00	276,000.00
Other Assets		190,000.00	222,000.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>6,980,000.00</b>	<b>8,006,000.00</b>

LIABILITIES		1984	1985
Capital Stock		300,000.00	300,000.00
Surplus		250,000.00	275,000.00
Undivided Profits and Contingencies		444,000.00	483,000.00
Total Capital Accounts		994,000.00	1,058,000.00
Deposits		5,855,000.00	6,842,000.00
Other Liabilities		131,000.00	106,000.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>6,980,000.00</b>	<b>8,006,000.00</b>

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### Heritage Club Plans Future

The Heritage Extension Home-makers Club held a business meeting July 2nd in the home of Mrs. Lee Bissett on West Main St. in Halls to discuss election of officers; the Mini-Conference in Milan Aug. 1st; the Country Store Oct. 19th; Homecoming '85; July, 4th Month in the county; and the Tomato Festival in Ripley Aug. 1st-3rd.

attending were given recipe booklets—*Novel Foods For Tennesseans, 1985 June Dairy Month Recipes, 1985 Dairy Recipes Of Lauderdale County, and Summer Fun With Ice Cream.* Chocolate cake and iced drinks were served.

### LIBRARY CLOSED

Halls Public Library will be closed July 17th, due to construction work.

**Mrs. Rodenhauer**  
Mrs. Alma Rodenhauer, 88, widow of Ernest F. Rodenhauer, died at 11 a.m. Monday in Flint Nursing Home. Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens. She leaves two sons, Eugene Rodenhauer, of Halls, and Hugh Rodenhauer, of San Diego, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Ernestine Sanders and Mrs. Erma Sanders, of Ripley; a brother, Edgar Isaacs, of Bay, Ark.; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES ALSOBROOK, of Halls, middle row center and at right, were honored by their children July 4th, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary, at the home of their daughter, Elizabeth (Mrs. Jim) Horner, and Dr. Horner at 907 Wade Hampton Road in Dyersburg.

Other pictured are, from left, in front row, Spence and Mary Horner, grandchildren; middle row, left, Mrs. Horner; rear, from left, Dr. Horner, and Dr. and Mrs. Cary Alsobrook, son and daughter-in-law, of Humboldt. Another daughter, Lucinda (Mrs. Harvey) Coulter, of Forrest City, Fla., was in England.

Gift arrangements of flowers and potted plants decorated the house, entrance, and yard.

Mrs. Jerre Jordan and Mrs. Billy Spence, of Halls, assisted in serving barbecued pork and turkey, bake beans, slaw, sliced tomatoes, chips, fresh vegetables and dip, homemade bread and an assortment of cookies and other sweets.

Mrs. Zaidee Ozmert, of Dyersburg, read a poem she had written "A Tribute To Mary and Charles Alsobrook." Mrs. Charles

Moore, of Halls, and Bill Kelly, of Gates, played piano selections.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Alsobrook's brother, William Spence, of Sweetwater; the Frank Thompsons, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John W. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gogleski, Jimmy Busby and daughter, Gloria, and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Spence, of Memphis; Miss Marty Spence, of Manhattan, N.Y.; Mrs. James N. McCord, of Nashville; Mrs. Maud Culpepper, of Gallatin; Dr. Billy Cherry, of Baton Rouge, La.; Mrs. Jerry Griffith, of Greeley, Colo.; Mrs. Lucille Forcum, of Kentucky; Judge Mark Walker, of Covington; Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Parks, of Trimble; Mrs. Carl Newby, of Knoxville; the Clifford Walkers, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mece, and Jamie Spence, of Friendship; Mrs. Mary Ella Graves, of Henning; Mrs. Buster Riddick, Mrs. Martha Neal Gilley, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Lucas, and Mr. and Mrs. William Conyers, of Maury City; Dr. and Mrs. Mickey Rooks, of Houston, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Williams, of Jackson; Wren Nunn and Courtney Carnell, of Ripley; and the Ed Herndons, of Bells.

## Thanks

We, Bobby Joe and June Critchfield, take this opportunity to express our most sincere gratitude to our customers, vendors, our employees, our accountants, Sanders & Smith, and their staff, The Lauderdale County Bank, Gates Banking & Trust, First Citizens National Bank of Dyersburg, the Town of Halls, and all Lauderdale Countians who patronized our business and provided encouragement and strength to us during our tenure as owners of Bob's Market in Halls, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hendren, of Dyersburg, Tennessee, purchased Bob's Market on July 2, 1985. We trust that you will provide to them the same patronage and friendship that you have provided to us.

Thanks for being our friends.  
May God bless you.

Sincerely

**Bobby Joe Critchfield  
June Critchfield**

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Center Cut	Chuck Roast.....lb.	\$1.19	Arm Round Roast.... lb. \$1.29
Swift ProTen	Round Steak... lb.	\$1.79	
Swift ProTen	Minute Steak..lb.	\$2.29	
Flavorful	Streak O' Lean lb.	79¢	
Reelfoot	Sausage.....lb.	99¢	
	Reelfoot Picnics .....	lb.	79¢
Breakfast	Ham.....lb.	\$1.09	
Kellogg's	Corn Flakes 24 oz.	\$1.79	Zestee Crackers.....lb. 89¢
Sweetstaks	Mackerel ....17 oz.	59¢	Riceland 16-Oz. Rice ..... 3/\$1
Hyde Park 16-Oz.	Corn .....	3/\$1	Popeye 14-Oz. Spinach ..... 2/89¢
Progresso 8-Oz.	Tomato Sauce....	4/\$1	Georgio Mushrooms.. 4 oz. 49¢
Bush 15-Oz.	Hominy.....	3/\$1	Martha White 7 1/2 Oz. Corn Muffin Mix 4/\$1
Gold Dollar Red Or White	Vinegar .....	gal.	\$1.39
	Generic Bathroom Tissue .....	4 rolls,	69¢

Dr Pepper	SUGAR FREE	2 Liter	\$1.09
7UP	7UP		
Sprite	Sprite		
PEPSI	diet pepsi	2-Liter	\$1.09
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Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Nelle Kendrick Mrs. Holford Swanner made a business trip to Dyersburg Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Lenard Alton spent the fourth with her father, Ed Sumner, at Frog Jump.

Mrs. Lois Brandon attended a quilting at Holly Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Tipton County Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Louella Knox spent several days last week with the Odis Leonard in Milan.

Mrs. W. C. Meeks, of Highway 88 west of Halls, visited Mrs. Gladys Brandon last week.

Shane Harris, of Double Bridges, spent last week with his father, Mike Harris, and grandmother, Mrs. Nelle Harris Kendrick. He was joined by his brother, Justin, and sister, Kim, for the fourth and the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Orwig, of Memphis, spent Sunday with Mrs. Grace Knox.

The Harry Reed Moores, of Frog Jump, visited Mrs. Louise Moore last week.

Mrs. Lovella Knox had an luncheon guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hicks, of Powlick, and the Odis Leonard and grandchildren, Stacey and Tracey Holmes, of Milan.

Enjoying the Fourth at the home of Mrs. Luann Harris at Double Bridges were Miss Jennifer Hooper, of Dyersburg, Miss Allison Hardy, of Gates, the Ronnie Fishers and children, Allison and Anthony, of Unionville, Mrs. Louise Moore, and Greg and Jeff Moore.

The Howard Sheltons and daughter, Lori, attended a Shelton re-union in Blountsville, Ala. last weekend.

Celebrating the Fourth at the Holford Swanner home were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Klutts and son,

Jonathan, and Mrs. Leroy Powell and daughter, Leah, of Dyersburg, and Bill Woodley and Brett Cook, of Halls. Mrs. Melba Watkins, of Halls, and Mrs. Gladys Brandon were in Jackson Monday. Mrs. Brandon saw her doctor.

Mrs. Paul Taylor and Mrs. Lura Simmons, of Memphis, visited here Friday. Howard Moore and Jim Bon-

durant of Memphis, visited Mike Harris Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis hosted a picnic the Fourth on the lawn of their home. Present were the Warren Clark and Mrs. Carol Thurmond and sons, Hank and Chris, and Joe Emery, of Dyersburg; the Harry Reed Moores, of Frog Jump; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris and children, Hope and Rob, of Highway 88

west of Halls, Miss Gina Medlock, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Harris and daughter, Lindsay Joyce Rodgers and the Charles Moores, of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Adams and son, Tim, of near Tampa, Fla., Miss Kim Harris and brothers, Justin and Shane, of Double Bridges, the Howard

Sheltons and daughter, Lori, Mike Harris, and Mrs. Nelle Kendrick. Misses B. Grant was a first-known ex-attender at the beginning of the Civil War. He became the first of the nation's generals to wear four stars.

Resolution

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, has called from our midst, on June 5, 1985, our beloved friend, stockholder and director, Robert Craddock, and;

WHEREAS, in his passing, we have lost a most wise and loyal director who devoted his full energies to the betterment of his community, his retail business, his farming interest, and this institution, and;

WHEREAS, his life brought great credit to his family, his church, and his associates. The son of a late vice president of the Bank of Halls, he was born in Humboldt, Tennessee, grew up in Halls, attended the local public schools, graduated from the Columbia Military Academy, Columbia, Tennessee, and went on to serve his country with honor during World War II; and

WHEREAS, all of us realize that we have benefited from having had the privilege of working with such a mild-mannered, agreeable gentleman as Robert; NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that we, the stockholders, directors, and staff of the Bank of Halls express our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to his wife, his family, and his many friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to his wife, Dot Craddock, his son, Robert E. Craddock, Jr., and his daughter, Jan Craddock, and a copy be published in The Halls Graphic and a copy be spread on the minute book of the Bank of Halls.

Bank Of Halls

Cordially Invites You To A

Reception

Honoring

Henry Murchison

Retiring Editor Of The Halls Graphic

Friday, July 12th

2 To 4 P.M.

In The Board Of Directors Room

At Bank Of Halls

Tennessee Department of Financial Institutions Consolidated Report of Condition

Table with columns: LEGAL TITLE OF BANK, ADDRESS, CITY, COUNTY, ZIP CODE, CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE, BANK TRANSIT NO.

All schedules are to be reported in thousands of dollars. Unless otherwise indicated, report the amount outstanding as of the last business day of the quarter.

Schedule RC—Balance Sheet

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, and various sub-items like Cash, Securities, Loans, etc.

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. I, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Church Vows Said August Vows Set Home Nuptials Set



MR. AND MRS. JAMES RHEA LEWIS exchanged double ring vows June 14th in Murray Chapel United Methodist Church at Frog Jump, with the Rev. Jim Peyton, minister, officiating before a 15-branch candelabrum and baskets of white gladioli and pink sweetheart roses, intermingled with ferns.

The bride, Jane Ann Williams, was given by her father, Max Williams, of Frog Jump, in a traditional gown of white chiffon and Chantilly lace, with an Elizabethan neck-line, a princess waist-line of lace, and full chiffon sleeves with fitted lace cuffs. The pleated chignon skirt swept into a cathedral train of chiffon, edged in embroidered lace.

A coach hat of lace held a fan of white veils. The bride carried a bouquet of white daisies with lace trim and streamers.

Tammy King, of Frog Jump, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were the groom's sister, Rosa Lewis, of Curve, the bride's cousin, Lisa Garrison, of Frog Jump, and Patti Clark, of Mobile, Ala. They wore pink chiffon gowns with straight skirts and spaghetti straps, highlighted with pink sheer capes and white floppy hats, trimmed in pink. They carried bouquets of long stemmed pink carnations with pink streamers.

The bride's cousin, Jessica Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Lewis, of Frog Jump, was flower girl, in a ruffled dress of pink chiffon and a white hat trimmed in pink. She scattered

pink rose petals from a white wicker basket. The groom wore a white tuxedo with white cummerbund and bow tie and wore a pink rose boutonniere.

Fred England, of Curve, was best man. Groomsmen were the groom's brother, Stevie Lewis, of Curve, and Chris Lankford and Bud Thomey, of Ripley. They wore grey tuxedos with grey cummerbunds and bow ties and pink carnation boutonnières.

The groom's cousin, Jason Smith, son of Mike Smith, of Dyersburg, and Nancy Smith, of Trenton, carried the rings on a white satin pillow. He wore a grey tuxedo and pink carnation boutonniere.

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The bride's sister, Denise Cooley, kept the register. For the reception in the following



SANDY KAY JOHNSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnson, of Maury City, will marry Rodney Bettis Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Conley, of Alamo, Aug. 10th in First Christian Church in Alamo, music beginning at 6:30 p.m., with a reception to follow in the fellowship hall, without formal invitations, all friends invited.

Miss Johnson is the granddaughter of Mrs. James Robert Thurmond and the late Mr. Thurmond, of Halls, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Johnson, of Halls.

A 1983 graduate of Alamo High School, she attended the University of Tennessee in Martin and Jackson State College. She is self-employed at Tan Terrific in Alamo.

Mr. Conley is the grandson of Mrs. Larry Bettis, of Alamo, and the late Mr. Bettis, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Conley, of Alamo.

A 1983 graduate of Alamo High School, he attended the University of Tennessee in Martin and Jackson State College. He is farming.

The bride's mother, Judy Williams, of Frog Jump, wore a teal-length beige sundress featuring a sleeveless, jibbe-trimmed antique lace. The groom's mother, Mrs. James H. Lewis, of Curve, chose a teal-length dress of dusty rose chiffon, with pleated bodice and skirt. Each wore a corsage of pink sweetheart roses.

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DEEDRA RICH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rich, of Collinwood, and Jay Brewer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Brewer, of Collinwood, will be married at 7 p.m. Aug. 10th in Collinwood Church of Christ, with a reception to follow in the home of the bride's parents, all friends invited.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Granville Rich and the late Mr. Rich and the late Mr. and Mrs. Collins Parker, of Collinwood. A graduate of Collinwood High School, she is employed by the Bank of Collinwood.

The groom is the grandson of Mrs. H. G. McCorkle, of Halls, and the late Mr. McCorkle and of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brewer, of Collinwood. A graduate of Collinwood High School, he took a bachelor of science degree in marketing from the University of North Alabama in Florence. He is an assistant cashier at the Bank of Waynesboro.

of Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Walls, of Frog Jump, and of Mrs. Adell Williams, of Vina, Ala., and the late Mr. Williams.

The groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, of Curve, and of Mrs. H. H. Lewis, of Alton, Ill., and the late Mr. Lewis.

Mrs. Katherine Lawrence reported on the camp at Milan and showed some recipes she brought back. Mrs. Brandon also attended the camp.

Mrs. Gerda Harty spoke on storing clothing and Mrs. Dean Burrough led the devotion.

Mrs. Swims Swims presented a program on "Eating Well While Dining Out" when nine members of the Key Corner Home Demonstration Club met in her home.

Mrs. Lois Brandon, president, called the meeting to order, with members reading the Homeakers' Prayer in union. Mrs. Theron Burrough led the devotion.

A committee was named to plan the observation of 4-H Club month at the meeting July 17th in Poplar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

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# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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**HALLS ALL-STAR PLAYERS** in the Dixie Youth League, are, from left, kneeling, Jason Scarse, Chris Nunn, Chris Henderson, John Hardy, Richie Belton; in second row, Eddie Goch, Ashley Hansford, Bubba

Humphreys, Robert Pickens, Frank Goch, Matt Henderson, Danny Koonce; rear, Wyman Thurmond, Richard Gibbins, Marvin Scarse.

## Same Tax Rate Held For Halls

## Bd. Of Education OKs 2:30 School Closings

The Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen Monday of last week voted to retain its present tax rate of \$2.30 per \$100 assessment.

On motion of Eugene Pugh, seconded by James Jones, aldermen voted unanimously to accept a budget estimated at \$1,630,128.00 for the 1985-86 fiscal year, about \$53,000 less than for 1984-85.

Aldermen voted unanimously to return to Bank of Halls for its sentimental value a clock loaned to the city more than 30 years ago, for use in 1950 while a construction project was underway at the bank.

The bank plans to obtain a clock for the city to replace the time-piece used at City Hall for more than three decades.

Aldermen awarded a contract to Neal Erwin for painting the water tank in the Forked Deer-Concord community.

Mayor Sammie Arnold announced that he had been invited to attend the next board meeting of the Tennessee Aeronautics Association to discuss renovation of the city's airstrip.

Arnold said a 75% versus 25% grant is available and that the 25% local funding may be met from volunteer work or in-kind contributions.

Aldermen voted to buy a new police patrol vehicle from Hamby Ford in Ripley. The \$11,185.60 bid was selected from among three at the recommendation of Police Chief Buddy Moore, because of his liking for model and Ford's performance in past use.

Bids were also submitted by Carlton Chevrolet and River Road Dodge both of Ripley.

Alderman Mack Stanley announced that he had been asked by the city's planning commission to inform the board of an alleged zoning violation in an R-2 zone—use of a trailer as office space. Aldermen voted to investigate.

Doris Sears, of Memphis, will show a film, *The Journey and The Dream*, when the county chapter of the American Diabetes Assn. meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale, public invited. Information from 635-2881.

## South Fork Plans Revival Services

The Rev. Jimmy Bedwell, of Friendship, will speak in revival services July 21-26th in South Fork Baptist Church, near Chestnut Bluff.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Sunday and at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. during the week.

Music will be under the direction of Jim Pinston, minister of music at Halls First Baptist Church, with Mrs. Pinkston at the piano.

The Rev. Roy Harkness, interim pastor, invites the public.

## DIABETES MEETING

Doris Sears, of Memphis, will show a film, *The Journey and The Dream*, when the county chapter of the American Diabetes Assn. meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale, public invited. Information from 635-2881.

## VACATION SCHOOL

Gates Baptist Church will hold its fourth annual Special Vacation Bible School, 9-11 a.m. July 22nd-28th. The Rev. Roy Stinson, pastor, invites the public. Information from 836-9464 or 836-5023.

## PUPPET SHOW

A puppet show will be sponsored by Halls Public Library at 10:30 a.m. July 25th in City Hall, all children invited.

## Festival Featuring Extension Judging

By Jane H. Connell Associate Extension Agent

Again this year, the Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring Tomato Festival events Aug. 2nd for 4-Hers and adults.

Any activity sponsored by the Extension Service is opened to any eligible person regardless of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap.

Prizes are \$15, \$10, and \$5, in each category.

All entries, except bake-off dishes, will be received from 9:00 until 11:30 a.m. in a tent on the Courthouse lawn. Bake-off dishes will be received from 11:30 to 12:30. Judging will start at 1 p.m.

Tomato Recipe Bake-Off (open to all)—The written recipe along with the finished product will be judged on originality of recipe, use of tomatoes, ease of preparation, clear and complete directions and the finished product. The entry does not have to be a baked item—sautéed, congealed dish, etc.

Exhibits Featuring Tomatoes (open to clubs and organizations)—Groups can use their own imagination in creating an attractive exhibit limited to 4x4 feet, featuring tomatoes and/or tomato products. Exhibitors are responsible for all props, etc., for setting up exhibit. Exhibitors may sell items. Exhibits will be judged on originality and creativity.

Decorations and Centerpieces (open to all)—Participants will prepare a centerpiece or other type of decoration using tomatoes as the focal point of interest. Participants are responsible for bringing card table with table covering on which to display centerpiece. Centerpieces will be judged on originality, rhythm, balance and eye appeal.

Canned Tomatoes (2 divisions: 4-Hers & Adults)—Participants will enter a jar of home canned tomatoes. Canned tomatoes will be judged on the product's appearance in the jar, color, liquid, uniformity and container (standard canning jars should be used).

Tomato Relish (open to all)—Participants will enter a jar of home canned tomato relish with recipe attached. (No names on recipe, please!) Relish will be judged on appearance in jar, color, liquid and container.

Largest Tomato (4-Hers only)—Four-Her will bring largest tomato raised and display on paper plate.

Best Over-All Eating Tomatoes (4-Hers only)—Four-Her will enter three of best tomatoes. The tomatoes will be displayed on paper plates. Tomatoes will be judged on quality (firmness, shape, freedom from defects) uniformity of size and color.

## Speaker



**FRANK COCHRAN**, State Public Service Commissioner, will address the Halls-Gates Rotary Club's meeting at noon Monday at Tupperware on federal plans to locate a nuclear waste dump near Oak Ridge, which would cause some high-level radioactive nuclear waste to be transported near Halls and Gates. The Department of Energy estimates three truckloads of nuclear waste will enter Tennessee highways per day, and two trainloads of nuclear waste will travel through the state each week.

## Tot & Jr. Reviews To Be Same Night

Halls Parent-Teachers Organization will sponsor county-wide Tiny Tot (ages 3-5) and Junior King and Queen (ages 6-9) reviews for boys and girls at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 2nd in Halls Elementary School (air conditioned), for the Tomato Festival.

The Junior Review, was announced for Aug. 2nd but both events will be Aug. 3rd, last registration July 23rd in Halls Elementary School, 6 to 7 p.m., fee \$5.

For the review, casual or dressy attire will not affect judging.

## Spiritual Renewal Services At Curve

Dr. Phil Glisson, of Memphis, will speak in Spiritual Renewal services at 7 p.m. this Friday and Saturday and 11 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Sunday in Curve Baptist Church.

A full-time evangelist since 1971, he has been the guest of more than 250 churches in 15 states and has preached in the Tenn. Baptist Convention Youth Evangelism Conference for 12 consecutive years.

The youth choir of his church, Leewood Baptist in Memphis, will sing in Saturday services, with fellowship to follow.

The Rev. William S. Summers, pastor, invites the public to these services.

## STOP CRIME

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## CONFIDENTIAL CORNER



By Henry Murchison

## We're Flattered

We would imagine that most of you are tired of reading about our retirement, especially since, so far, we have only partially retired, but we would be remiss if we did not acknowledge our appreciation to the Bank Of Halls and the many persons who came to the reception Friday afternoon.

We were both grateful and flattered by the many kind words that were said to us and for the best wishes for our retirement.

Naturally, we were surprised and pleased to receive the certificate presented by State Rep. Floyd Crain, naming us as an honorary staff member of the 82nd Legislative District for the Tennessee House of Representatives. We were surprised, because over the years, we have at times been very critical of the Legislature. We are pleased to think that they were aware of the existence of your editor and *The Halls Graphic*.

We also were pleased and happy that many county officials, advertisers, and subscribers came to wish us well, and that our son, Buddy, and his daughter, Wendy, were able to be here for the reception.

Thanks from both Nell and your editor to everyone for their many kindnesses!

## Not So Funny

During these recent months, a great deal has been written about the so called pages in many of the nation's daily newspapers.

Such "comic" strips as Doonesbury and other that have been used for political satire have been dropped by many newspapers, in some cases because of the satire and in others over dispute concerning the amount of space the strip should occupy.

Personally, we have not been impressed by many of these strips, while we have enjoyed others, but we wonder if the "funny page" section is not being abused and misused. Certainly, many of the strips are not at all amusing, so perhaps those cartoonists should be featured in the editorial sections, with the comic pages being reserved for those strips which can actually amuse and entertain the reader.

Probably, once again, we are being an "old grouch," but we like Dennis, the Family Circus, and similar strips and hope that the trend toward satirical strips will not continue to grow.

## Reception Hails Editor



**HENRY MURCHISON**, third from left, retiring as editor of *The Halls Graphic*, and his wife, center, were honored Friday at a reception in Bank of Halls, hosted by bank

president Warren Nunn, left, and bank chairman David Nunn, second from left. At right are the Murchisons' son, Buddy, and his daughter, Wendy.

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**FOR SALE—**Used practice piano, special \$344, free delivery and tuning; have Kawai, Baldwin, Kimball and Wurlitzer pianos. Dyersburg Piano, Inc. 901-285-5189, 18-1f.

**FOR SALE—**Frame house, 3 bedrooms downstairs, 2 unfinished upstairs rooms, center hall, can be converted to duplex, large modern kitchen, 1 bath, 2 air conditioners, 2 gas floor furnaces, \$30,000. Harold Hart home at 416 East Main St., Halls. Call 836-9757, 20-4f.

**FOR SALE—**Used studio piano, excellent condition, free delivery, bench and tuning, regular \$1795, now \$1344, have Kawai, Baldwin, Kimball and Wurlitzer pianos. Dyersburg Piano, Inc. 901-285-5189, 18-1f.

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**NOTICE—**  
 NOTICE—NOTICE If your home is destroyed by fire or wind and you live in Halls postal delivery zone regardless of race or religion see Wayne Hilliard at Halls IGA for \$50 free groceries. Antioch Church of Christ, 4-4f.

**NOTICE—**  
 NOTICE—Owner would like to find a good home for his half pig building. Leave message on recorder. 836-5258, 18-2f.

**NOTICE—**  
 The first known use of the expression "A-1" was said to be by Lloyd's of London, the British insurance organization. Lloyd's graded ships according to the risk of insuring them.

**FOR SALE—**8-room house with bath, double carport, patio, outside utility buildings, fireplace with insert, TV/A insulated, 9 acres of land, 5 miles west of Halls, just south of Hwy. 88. Aubrey Smith, 836-7630, 11-4f.

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**FOR SALE—**Cook stove, good condition, at Mayo's Flower Shop. Call 836-9561, 18-4f.

**WANTED—**  
 WANTED—Baby sitter for two month old child, references required. 836-7844, 18-3f.

**Double Bridges & Porter's Gap**  
 By Mrs. Patricia Galloway  
 The Mark Holders have returned home after several days on a business and vacation trip to the Lake of the Ozarks in Missouri.

**Barr Locals**  
 By Mrs. Ward Hardy  
 Ann Kitchens and son, Jake, and the Ward Hardys attended a birthday party for Alicia Hardy at Concord Monday before last.

**Public Notice**  
 The Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at Halls City Hall, at 4:30 P.M., July 29, 1985, to consider a carport for Mildred Ramm, East Tigrett Street, a carport for James Hooper, Sunrow Street, and a Kids Corner Family Day Care Home for Michele Burks, on Elm Street.

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Hyde Park Golden Rich 1/4s	42¢ lb.	Bath Size Soap	4/\$1.00
Oleo	1 lb. \$1.00	Golden Best 7 1/2 Oz. Mac. & Cheese	4/\$1.00
Adams Orange Juice	12 oz. \$1.00	Self Charcoal Starter	16 oz. \$1.00
—Produce—		Bain Paper Towels	2/\$1.00
10 Lbs.—Russet Potatoes	\$1.59		
Fresh Green Cabbage	1 lb. 15¢		
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**Set August Vows**



**SHERRY DENISE BUCK**, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Buck, of Jackson, will marry Paul Kelly Sorrell, of Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sorrell, of Dyersburg, at 7 p.m. Aug. 17th in East Union Baptist Church in Jackson, music beginning at 6:30, all friends invited.

Miss Buck is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Buck and the late Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thomas, all of Beech Bluff. A 1983 honor graduate of North Side High School in Jackson, she is attending Jackson State College, studying computer science. She is a computer operator with Future Optics, Inc. in Jackson.

The groom is the grandson of Mrs. Beatrice Prichard Hughes, of Halls, and the late Paul Prichard and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mont Sorrell, of Dyersburg. A 1981 graduate of Dyersburg High School, he attended Union University in Jackson, where he was a member of the University Singers, Lambda Chi Alpha, and Phi Mu Alpha. He is minister of music and youth in East Union Baptist Church and a salesman with Electric Outlet in Jackson.

**Readers Speak**  
 Editor: I've never written a paper about anything before, but I just have to tell you about two of the friendliest business women I've ever encountered. They are the women at the Halls Furniture Co. A few months ago, I went in their store to look around. They never tried to talk me into buying anything, though there were a few things I liked. Before I left, we were all sitting down on the furniture, just talking.

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**Brevities**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris and son, Robert, spent the latter part of the week at the Tennessee Livestock Expo at the fairgrounds in Nashville. Robert won a blue ribbon for 1st place in his calf's division and was presented a trophy by the Tennessee Polled Hereford Association.

Joe Gooch, of Memphis, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sidney Gooch.

Dr. Bernard Rainey, of Germantown, spent Saturday before last with his mother, Mrs. E. L. Rainey.

Buddy Murchison, of Carthage, and his daughter, Wendy Murchison, of Huntsville, Ala., spent Friday afternoon and night with Mr. Murchison's parents, the Henry Murchisons, and attended the reception Friday afternoon in Bank of Halls, honoring Mr. Murchison on his retirement. Also visiting the Murchisons and attending the reception was his niece, Mrs. Alan Burchfield, of Tatumville.

Mrs. Bill Shearin and Mrs. James Taylor, of Nashville, spent the weekend with Mrs. Edd Sunrow.

Mrs. B. D. Smith, of Albany, Ga., Miss Virginia Dyer, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. Elbert Edwards, of Memphis, are visiting their brother, Judge Ross Dyer, and Mrs. Dyer.

Mrs. Emmett Parker saw her eye doctor in Memphis Thursday of last week. Her sister, Mrs. Harrell Austin, accompanied her.

The Clyde Youngers are spending the weekend in Nashville to attend the wedding Saturday afternoon of their nephew, Mark Edwards, and Miss Kimberly Adcock in St. Edward's Catholic Church. The Youngers' daughter, Mrs. Frank Gianotti, Mr. Gianotti, and children, Elizabeth, Joanne and Frank, of Memphis, will also attend.

Mrs. Melba Watkins returned home Wednesday of last week after a week with her sons, Allen and Thomas Ellis, in Madisonville, Ky.



The spoon, as we know it today, with its spatulate handle, dates only from the 18th century.

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 Consolidated Report of Condition

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK: Bank of Halls  
 ADDRESS: P.O. Box 8, Halls, Tennessee 38040  
 COUNTY: Lauderdale  
 ZIP CODE: 38040  
 CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE: June 28, 1985  
 BANK TRANSIT NO: 08430245

All schedules are to be reported in thousands of dollars. Unless otherwise indicated, report the amount outstanding as of the last business day of the quarter.

**Schedule RC—Balance Sheet**

ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Thousands		
	Bill	Mil	Thou
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions: (From Schedule RC-A)			
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin			639
b. Interest-bearing balances			998
2. Securities (from Schedule RC-B)			14,622
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell			850
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (from Schedule RC-C)	7	153	
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses			105
5. Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance for losses			7,048
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			384
7. Other real estate owned			None
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			None
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			None
10. Intangible assets			805
11. Other assets (from Schedule RC-F)			25,396
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			22,503
LIABILITIES			
13. Deposits:			
a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C, Schedule RC-E)			
(1) Noninterest-bearing	1	861	
(2) Interest-bearing			20,642
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs			None
(1) Noninterest-bearing			None
(2) Interest-bearing			None
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase			35
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			None
16. Other borrowed money			120
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			None
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			None
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits			317
20. Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G)			22,975
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			None
22. Limited-life preferred stock			None
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock - No shares outstanding			None
24. Common stock - No shares authorized	30,000		3,000
25. Surplus			1,000
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves			1,121
27. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 26)			25,121
28. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 27)			25,396

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: *Donald Hogue* DATE SIGNED: 7-18-85

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Donald Hogue, EXVP & Cashier AREA CODE/PHONE NO: 901/836-7515

I/We, the undersigned director(s), attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instruction and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Ed J. Hogue* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Chris R. Hogue* SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: *Don Hogue*

(MAKE MARK FOR STATE OF TENNESSEE COUNTY OF LAUDERDALE) DATE SIGNED: 7-19-85

NOTARY SEAL: I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank and I faithfully certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires 11-19-88. *Betty D. Lorde* Notary Public

**Poplar Grove**

By Mrs. Nelle Kendrick  
The Holford Swannans were in Jackson Monday of last week. Visiting in the Doyle Davis home Tuesday of last week were Mrs. Linnie Hawkins and Mrs. Carner Norman, of Halls. Mrs. Lois Brandon was in Covington Wednesday of last week.

The Harry Reed Moores, of Frog Jump, visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Adkins, of Fowles, visited the Lenard Alstons Thursday of last week. Mrs. Grace Knox spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Knox in Dyersburg.

The Elmer Alstons, of Halls, visited the Lenard Alstons Saturday.

Randy Harris, of Halls, visited his mother, Mrs. Nelle Kendrick, Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Watts had surgery in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis Wednesday of last week. She is expected to return home Monday. Her daughter, Jerre Stallings, is with her.

Mrs. Cleo Knox, Mrs. Lenard Alston, and Mrs. Nelle Kendrick attended services for Bill Price in

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED BANK MERGER**

Notice is hereby given that Bank of Halls, Halls, Tennessee, has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D.C. 20429, for its written consent to merge with Halls Interim Bank, Halls, Tennessee. This Notice is published pursuant to Section 18(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his/her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office located at One Commerce Square, Suite 1800, Memphis, Tennessee 38103 before processing of the application has been completed. Processing will be completed no earlier than the 30th day following either the date of the first required publication or the date of receipt of the application by the FDIC, whichever is later. The period may be extended by the Regional Director for good cause. The nonconfidential portion of the application file is available for inspection within one day following the request for such file. It may be inspected in the Corporation's Regional Office during regular business hours. Photocopies of information in the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the Regional Office.

Bank of Halls, Tennessee  
Halls, Tennessee  
Halls Interim Bank  
Halls, Tennessee  
Thursday, June 27, 1985  
27-5t

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED BANK MERGER**

Notice is hereby given that Gates Banking & Trust Company, Gates, Tennessee, has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D.C. 20429, for its written consent to merge with Gates Interim Bank, Gates, Tennessee. This Notice is published pursuant to Section 18(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his/her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office located at

Gates Banking & Trust Company  
Gates, Tennessee  
Gates Interim Bank  
Gates, Tennessee  
Thursday, June 27, 1985  
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Halls Funeral Home Sunday.  
Leah Powell, of Dyersburg, spent Saturday night with her grandparents, the Holford Swannans. Her mother, Anita, came for her Sunday.



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**Fellow Travelers Enjoy Re-Union**

Mrs. Edna Hardy, Mrs. Geneva Dunaway, Mrs. Theron Burrough and her guests, the Warren Hardys, met the "Know America" group for lunch Saturday at the Old Country Store in Jackson.

After lunch, Mrs. Dunaway, Mrs. Burrough and Mrs. Edna Hardy, who had accompanied the group on a tour of Washington, D.C. last May, saw slides of the trip. Favors of ceramic swans and other home-made favors were presented each member.

A poem, *What Friends Mean in Life*, was read. The group discussed plans for another trip.

**Forked Deer**

By Mrs. 'Red' Williams  
Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Hale, of Memphis, visited Mr. Hale's mother, Mrs. A. C. Hale, Sunday.

Mrs. Johnny Hale spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Ann Ross, in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Lucas, of Maury City, visited Mr. and Mrs. 'Red' Williams and the Allen Birds Thursday of last week.

Mrs. R. P. Clark and Kelly Summar spent several days last week with Dr. and Mrs. Tom Martin and daughters in Cadiz, Ky.

Stephen Stanley was in LeBonheur Hospital in Memphis last week. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stanley, were with him.

Russell Jacobs is home from Baptist Hospital in Memphis. Mrs. Hilda Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor, of Lexington, spent the weekend at Mrs. Daniels' home in the Forked Deer community. Mr. and Mrs. John Kilpatrick, of Halls, visited them.

Gary Vaden, of Gates, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Vaden, Sr. Jim Vaden visited his grandfather, Paul Bell, near Dyersburg several days last week.

Mrs. Allen Bird and son, Will, and Mrs. 'Red' Williams shopped in Jackson Saturday.

**Woodville Locals**  
By Mrs. Buford Lawson  
Mrs. Mildred Mrs. Joe Whitfield and Mrs. Walter Stokely and son, Ral, spent the weekend in Jackson and visited Mrs. Hal Adcock in a hospital there.

Mrs. Charles Culbertson and granddaughter, Erica, of Santa Fe, and Mrs. Willie Mae Underwood, of Akron, Oh., visited their aunt, Mrs. Bob Steelman, Thursday of last week. They also visited Bobbie Ann Steelman in Care Inn Nursing Home in Ripley.

Mrs. George Eng and children, Stacey and Laurie, of Miami, Fla., are spending several weeks with Mrs. Eng's mother, Mrs. Bobby Lanford.

John Chalk, of St. Louis, Mo., spent several days last week with the Hugh Chalk.

Mrs. Joe Lawson and children, Jody and Ben, of Collierville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Buford Lawson several days last week.

Mrs. Doris Hasting and a friend visited Mrs. Hasting's sister, Mrs. Betty Cox, and family in Flint, Mich., week before last. Mrs. Cox returned with them to spend several weeks with Mrs. Hastings.



**Grinders Switch Comes To Life**

Grinders Switch, the bustling community made famous by Grand Ole Opry star Minnie Pearl, has always been downright hard to find. Like Miss Minnie, it existed in the fertile imagination of Mrs. Ophelia Colley Cannon. As Minnie, she told of a little town surrounding the railroad track and switch on the Duck River near Centerville, Tennessee. Today, in honor of her imagination, a group of industrious local residents and members of the Centerville Lions Club are working to bring Grinders Switch to life.

In Centerville, Grinders Switch signs already point the way down red chert roads to the site. What now appears to be a large park will one day be a living history museum of Middle Tennessee small town life. According to Grinders Switch representative Nelle King, the grounds are open for camping during the summer months through Labor Day. Primitive campsites are offered with bath facilities. Electrical hook ups and a dumping station are also available. A well-stocked convenience store serves campers and visitors. Scout troops, church groups, and clubs are encouraged to consider the location for retreats. Camping rates and information can be obtained by calling 615-729-5558 or by writing to: Grinders Switch, P.O. Box B, Centerville, Tennessee 37038.

Grinders Switch is more than a campground. It is a place of holiday jubilees. "We begin our holiday season on June 28th and 29th with the Grinders Switch Fiddlers' Convention. Beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, we will host a jam session and square dance. Admission is free on Friday, and we will charge a \$3.00 adult admission to the grounds on Saturday. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday and the contests begin at 12:00 noon," says Nelle King.

Categories for the competition include Bluegrass Banjo, Jr. and Sr. Fiddler, Jr. and Sr.

Aside from the June Fiddlers' Convention, planned activities will also be held on the Fourth of July and Labor Day holidays. "We are concentrating our activities on the holidays to permit more time for building Grinders Switch," says representative Lester Harvill. "We have already moved the oldest house in Hickman County to the grounds for reconstruction. It is the Abram Church house from Shady Grove. We are also planning to move two more historic structures onto the property: the Slayden railroad depot and a well-known 1800s

Buckdane, Guitar, Mandoline, and Bluegrass Band. No electric amplification or drums are permitted in any category, but the buckdancing event is open to any style. A list of rules and regulations for the contests can be obtained by calling 615-729-3617 or 446-6351. Besides musical entertainment, the flea market, concessions, and regular on-site activities will provide additional fun.

The appeal of Grinders Switch is its park-like setting and the many things a visitor can find to do during a jubilee. There are horses to ride, woodland trails to hike, fishing from a well-stocked pond, hayrides, and farm animals to enjoy in the petting zoo. A huge sand box and a set of tire swings comprise part of the playground for children.

"The future location of the one-room schoolhouse serves as the games ground," says Nelle King. "Here we demonstrate and teach the old-fashioned games like Rock School, Hully Gull, and Handy Over. Homemade toys are used to show how children improvised when store-bought toys were not available."

"Games are another way of preserving the heritage of a region," adds town president Norman Ballard. "Games change with the times. Even the game of horseshoes is seldom played with real horseshoes today."

During a lifetime, the average human heart beats 2.5 billion times.

**Mrs. Vaughn Group's Star**

Mrs. Bob Vaughn was elected club "Member of the Year" when the Gates Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Bernard Lewis. Twelve members answered roll with favorite vacation spots. Miss Nancy Goodwin presented the program on 4-H Club work. Projects reports were given by Mrs. Lois Lewis and Mrs. Maude Moore on family economics and housing and equipment. Officers and project leaders were elected for the coming year. Plans were made for an August picnic. The hostess served a dessert plate.

**CHI OMEGA MEETS**

Dyersburg Area Chi Omega Alumnae, originally scheduled to meet this Saturday, have changed the date to Saturday, July 27th, for an 11 a.m. salad-luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Edie Davis, Jr., in Viar Community near Dyersburg. All area Chi Omegas alumnae are invited.

**TCA CAP FOUND**

A blue cap with the Tennessee Corrections Academy emblem on the front in white has been given to Halls Police Chief Buddy Moore. Anyone who lost it can pick it up at the Police Department.



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Reelfoot Dinner **Franks ..... lb. \$1.39**

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Elm Hill Tenderized **Whole Ham .... lb. \$1.99** Murray's Chocolate Chip Cookies ..... 12 oz. **69¢**

Elm Hill Tenderized Ham **Shank Half .... lb. 89¢** Laura Lynn Vanilla Wafers ..... 16 oz. **79¢**

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6 Oz. **Dust Buster ..... \$1.19** Rance Elbow **Macaroni .. 8 oz. 3/\$1**

10 Oz. **Dust Buster ..... \$1.69** Betty Crocker Fudge Brownie Mix ..... 22 oz. **79¢**

Hyde Park 15 Oz. **Pork & Beans ... 3/\$1** Elm Hill **Lard ..... 4 lb. pail \$1.99**

Mrs. Mary Colvett

Mrs. Mary Nell Colvett, 71, of Alamo, mother of James Colvett, of Halls, died Saturday in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Runk Funeral Home, with burial in Oakview Memorial Cemetery.

She also leaves four other sons, Bobby Colvett, of Alamo, Dennis Colvett, of Moscow, Tony Colvett, of Lincoln, Neb., and Jerry Colvett, of Dalton, Ga.; three daughters, Mrs. Frances Bushart and Mrs. Ruby Vowell, of Bells, and Mrs. Gill Long, of Brownsville; four brothers, Coy Churchwell, of Bingo, Wis., Junior Churchwell, of Harmon, Ind., Ed Churchwell, of Alamo, and Bill Churchwell, of Bells; six sisters, Mrs. Jewell Viar and Mrs. Arnie Lou Griffin, of Bells, Mrs.

'Bill' Price

William Floyd 'Bill' Price, 70, of Halls, retired employee of Custom-Craft Mfg. Co. and Halls City Parks maintenance man, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 1 p.m. Sunday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in South Fork Cemetery in Crockett County.

A native of Crockett County, he resided in Halls for about 30 years. He was active in Little League and Babe Ruth baseball. He leaves no close relatives.

Monroe Hutchison, of Alamo, Mrs. Pannie Bonds, of Brownsville, Mrs. Peggy Crow, of Houston, Tex., and Mrs. Shirley Kail, of Alamo, 17 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Cunningham

Bernice Tennessee Cunningham, 79, of Ripley, died at 8:30 p.m. Friday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery.

She leaves a son, Jerry Eugene Cunningham, of Ripley; three daughters, Evelyn Tucker, of Ripley, Dale Dunaway, of Gates, and Margaret Kirkpatrick, of Memphis; three sisters, Mrs. Avery Sanders, of Ripley, Mrs. Alta Sanders, of Memphis, and Mrs. Catherine Chism, of Nashville; 16 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Sick & Ailing

Russell Jacobs, manager of Forked Deer Electric Co-Operative, was dismissed Friday from Baptist Hospital in Memphis, after treatment for a back fracture in an automobile accident last month.

Elford Baker returned home last week after surgery in Methodist Hospital in Memphis. Mrs.

Baker has been in Memphis with him.

Marshall Jennings was dismissed Saturday from Jackson-Madison County Hospital.



The human tongue has four types of taste buds... differing between sweet, sour, salty and bitter. Cats cannot taste sweetness.

The Koutoubya minaret in Marrakesh, Morocco, was built with muck added to the mortar. After almost one thousand years, it still gives off a pleasant aroma.

A Re-Union Of Customers Of Williams Beauty Shop

Will Be Held Saturday, July 20th From 10 A.M. To 3:30 P.M. At Halls Community Center Please Bring A Covered Dish Of Finger Foods Violet and Zell Williams

South Fork Vows



Mrs. and Mr. DAVID LYNN BURNHAM pledged double ring vows June 8th in South Fork Baptist Church. The Rev. Oscar Peterson, of Bells, officiated before spiral candelabra, entwined with magnolia leaves and fern, in which 41 white tapers glowed. The bride, Laurie Ann Mountjoy, of Ripley, was given by her father, Hunter Mountjoy, of Halls, in a formal gown of white matte taffeta. The bodice, with a high lace neck-line, had Chanilly lace flounces edging pearl schiffli embroidery on the yoke of illusion. Venice lace circled the natural waist-line. Lace flounces finished elbow length puffed sleeves. The full circular skirt, hemmed with multi-tiered lace flounces, flowed into a cathedral train.

A halo of white silk flowers and pearls held a 2-tier fingertip veil of illusion, highlighted with pearls. The bride carried a cascade of Tropicana roses and stephanotis. The bride's aunt, Mrs. Diane Noblin, of Halls, was matron of honor. Other attendants were Misses Amy and Christi Bivens, of Greenfield; Miss Tammy Coyne, of Trimble; and Mrs. Beverly Vickery, of Halls. They wore floor-length dresses of peach taffeta with ruffles off the shoulder and around the hem. Contrasting ribbon circled waists. They wore halos of peach flowers and carried bouquets of miniature peach carnations, white daisies, and baby's breath. The bride's cousins, Dawn Noblin and Kelly Pickens, of Halls, wore formal dresses of white eyelet with peach ribbons around the waists. They carried white baskets of peach carnations and ribbons. The groom's step-father, David Hunter, of Ripley, was best man. Groomsmen were the bride's brother, Jeff Gillion, of Ripley, the groom's cousin, David Caldwell, of Ripley, Clay Conrad, of Ripley, and Bobby Maxwell, of Covington. The bride's cousin, John Allen Noblin, of Halls, was ring bearer. The bride's brother, Jamie Mountjoy, of Halls, and her cousin, Robert Pickens, of Halls, lit candles. The groom's cousin, Rodney Gear, of Dyersburg, and Clay Conrad served as ushers. The bride's mother wore a long-sleeved street-length dress of peach crepe with bone lace down the front of the bodice. The groom's mother chose an ice blue long-sleeved street-length dress accented with beads on the shoulders. Each wore a gardenia corsage. Bobby Atkins, of Dyersburg, pianist, played 'Truly,' the theme from 'Ice Castles, Color My World, Love Story, Sunrise, Sunset,' and the 'Wedding March.' Vocal music included 'We've Only Just Begun, You And I, and Bells on the Hill.' Miss Amy Thompson, of Dyersburg, kept the register and presented scrolls at a table draped with white lace and holding three Tropicana roses in a bud vase, a peach plumbed pen, and the register.

Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy The J. D. Smiths spent Sunday night before last with the Ray Russells in Munford and accompanied them to Opryland in Nashville Monday and Tuesday of last week. They spent Monday night of last week with Dr. and Mrs. Danny Middleton in Nashville. The Smiths spent Thursday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Jones in Memphis and accompanied their grandchildren, Rhonda and Ronnie Sutton, to the Memphis Airport where they left for their home in Brunswick, Maine. Judy Turner and children visited the Smiths Friday night.

Luther Wilson, of Memphis, and Gerald Payne, of Virginia, spent Saturday afternoon with the Ithmer Kisseles. Mabel Harrison had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Harrison at Edith Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Ward and daughter, Anita, and Lana Kelly, of Nankipoo, and Mark Harrison, of Porter's Gap, were Sunday luncheon guests of the Roy Harrisons.

The Rev. Joe Naylor, superintendent of missions for the Dyer Baptist Association in Dyersburg, was guest speaker in New Mitchell Grove Baptist Church Sunday.

Jake Kitchens spent Saturday night with his father and grandmother in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hardy and Mrs. Ward Hardy, accompanied by Geneva Dunaway, of Halls, and Mrs. Lucille Burroughs, of Double Bridges, were in Jackson Saturday where they lunched at the Country Store and discussed and viewed slides of their recent home demonstration tour of Washington, D.C. Shawn Kisseel, of Dry Hill, is spending this week with his grandparents, the Ithmer Kisseles.

For the reception in Halls Community Center, the bride's table, draped with lace, was centered with Tropicana roses, peach carnations, and baby's breath. Clusters of fresh peach carnations, roses, and daisies topped a 3-tier columned and fountained cake. The groom's chocolate cake was decorated with a basketball court. The refreshment table, draped with a pale peach cloth, held two antique silver candelabra with six glowing tapers.

Assisting in serving were the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Linda Gillion, of Gates, the groom's step-sisters, Mrs. Kathy Land and Mrs. Belinda Wilson, of Ripley, and Miss Delema Burns, of Ripley.

After a trip to the Bahamas, the newlyweds are at home in Ripley.

Of all the symbols appearing on the flags of the world, the star is by far the most common.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams attended the wedding of Jennifer Campbell and Steve Ferguson in Cincinnati, Oh. July 6th. They returned home Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Burks, of Halls, and friends, of Texas, were Sunday dinner guests of the Winston Carmacks.

The Rev. Randy Jetton, of Gates, and Mr. and Mrs. William Wells, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Voss one day last week. Nesbert Jackson, of Ripley, visited Sunday afternoon.

The J. D. McNeills visited the J. B. McNeills in Dyersburg Sunday afternoon. Mrs. J. T. Langley and Mrs. Danny Simpson and children visited the Jerry Parkers in Brownsville Sunday afternoon.

George Fincher, of Frog Jump, was a dinner guest of Mrs. Jennie Gilliland and Miss Thelma Joyner one day last week. Junior Beard, of Crockett Mills, and Lora Beard, of Crockett Mills, visited the J. D. McNeills Friday afternoon.

TILLMAN RE-UNION

A Tillman re-union will be held July 21st in Halls Community Center. Information from Jerry Crain or Roger Tillman.

REVIVAL

Poplar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church Poplar Grove Road --- Halls, TN

Guest Preacher: DR. ROY BLAKEBURN Memphis, TN

JULY 28---AUGUST 2 7:30 P.M.

Home-Coming

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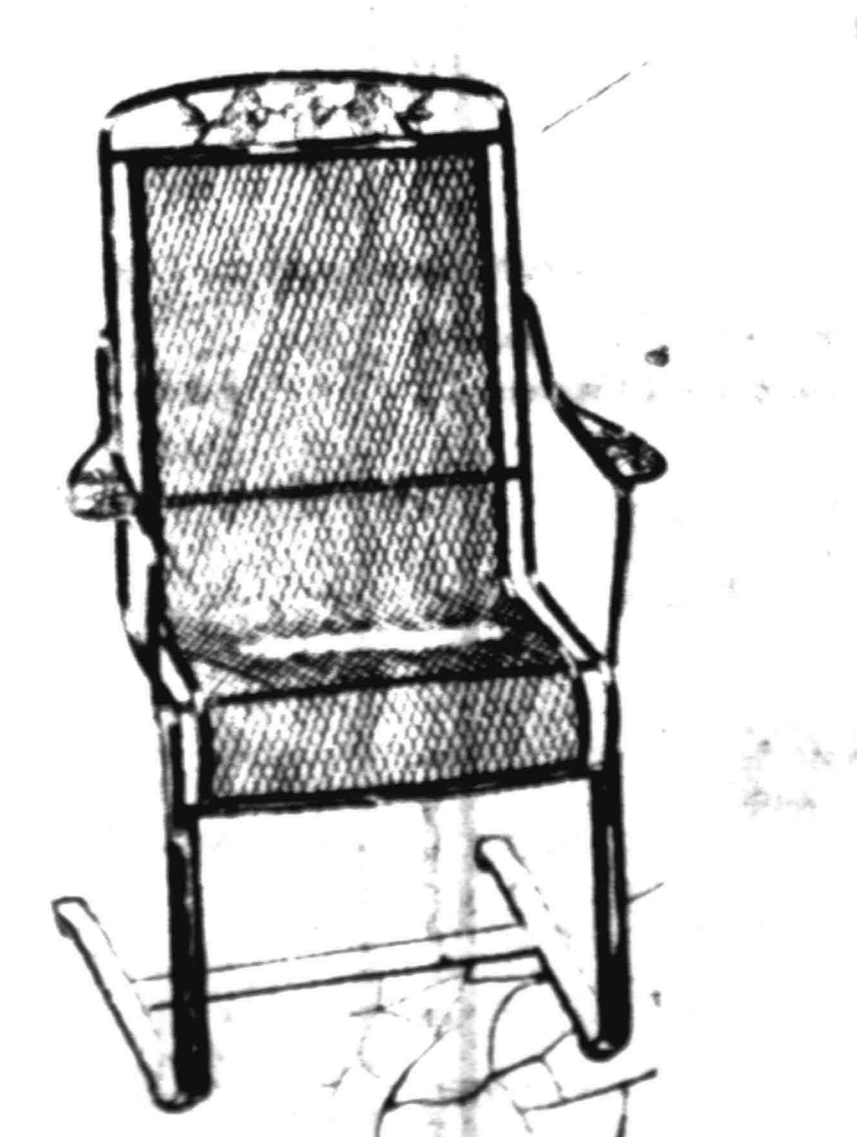
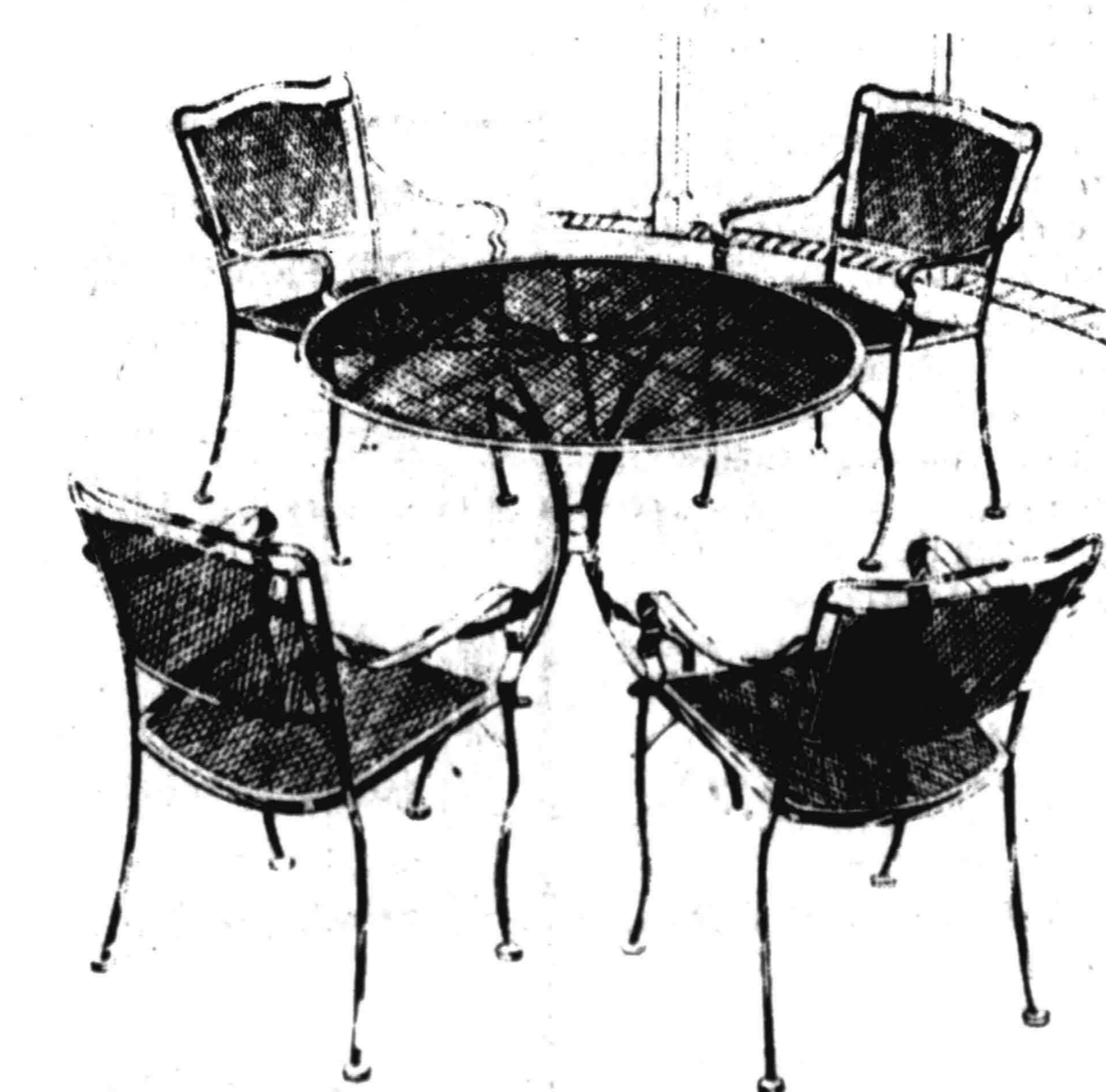
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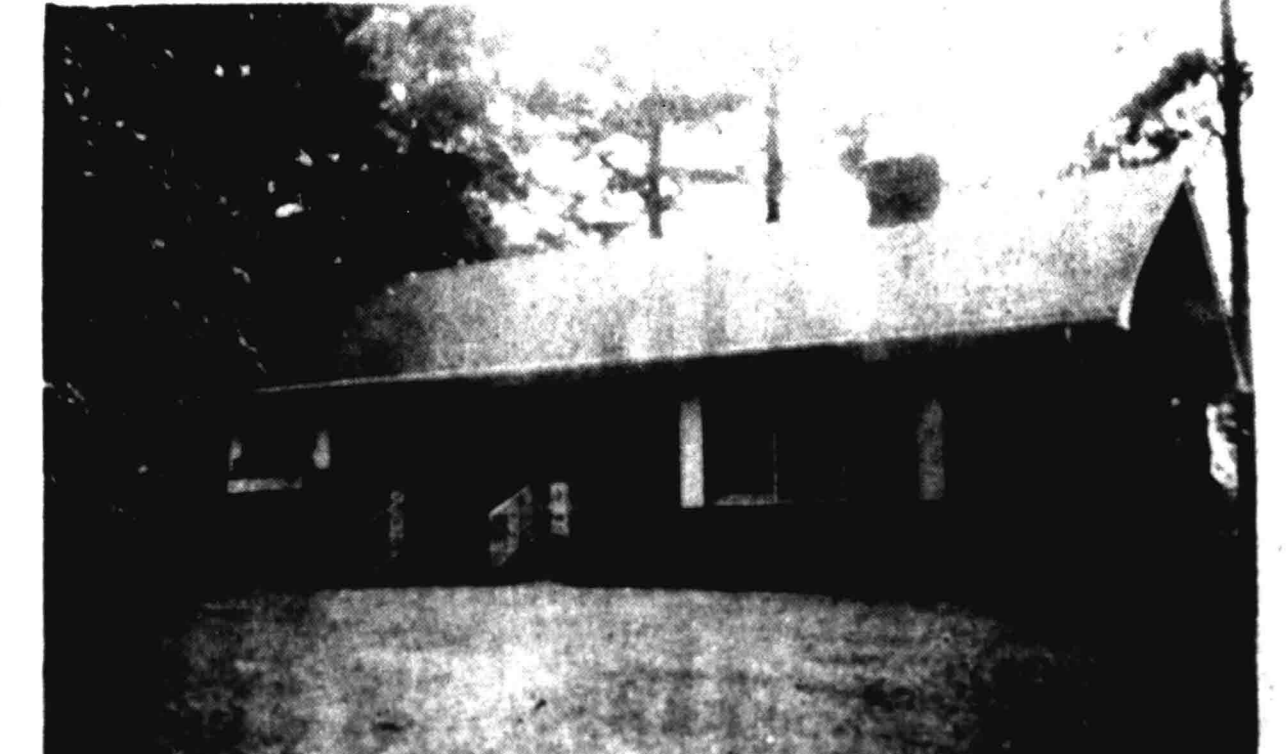


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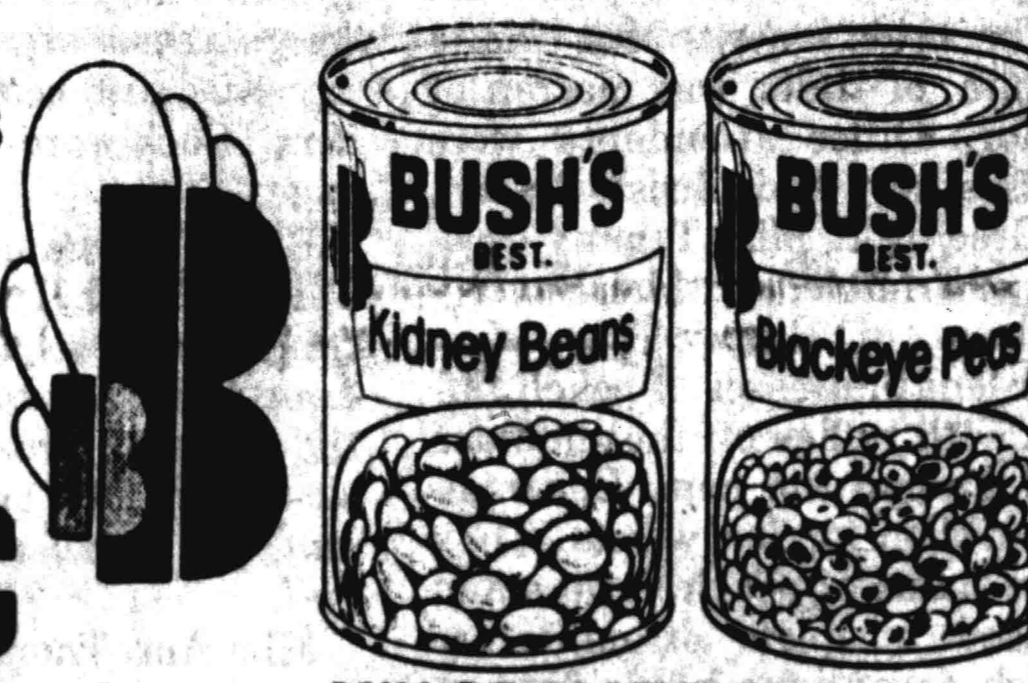
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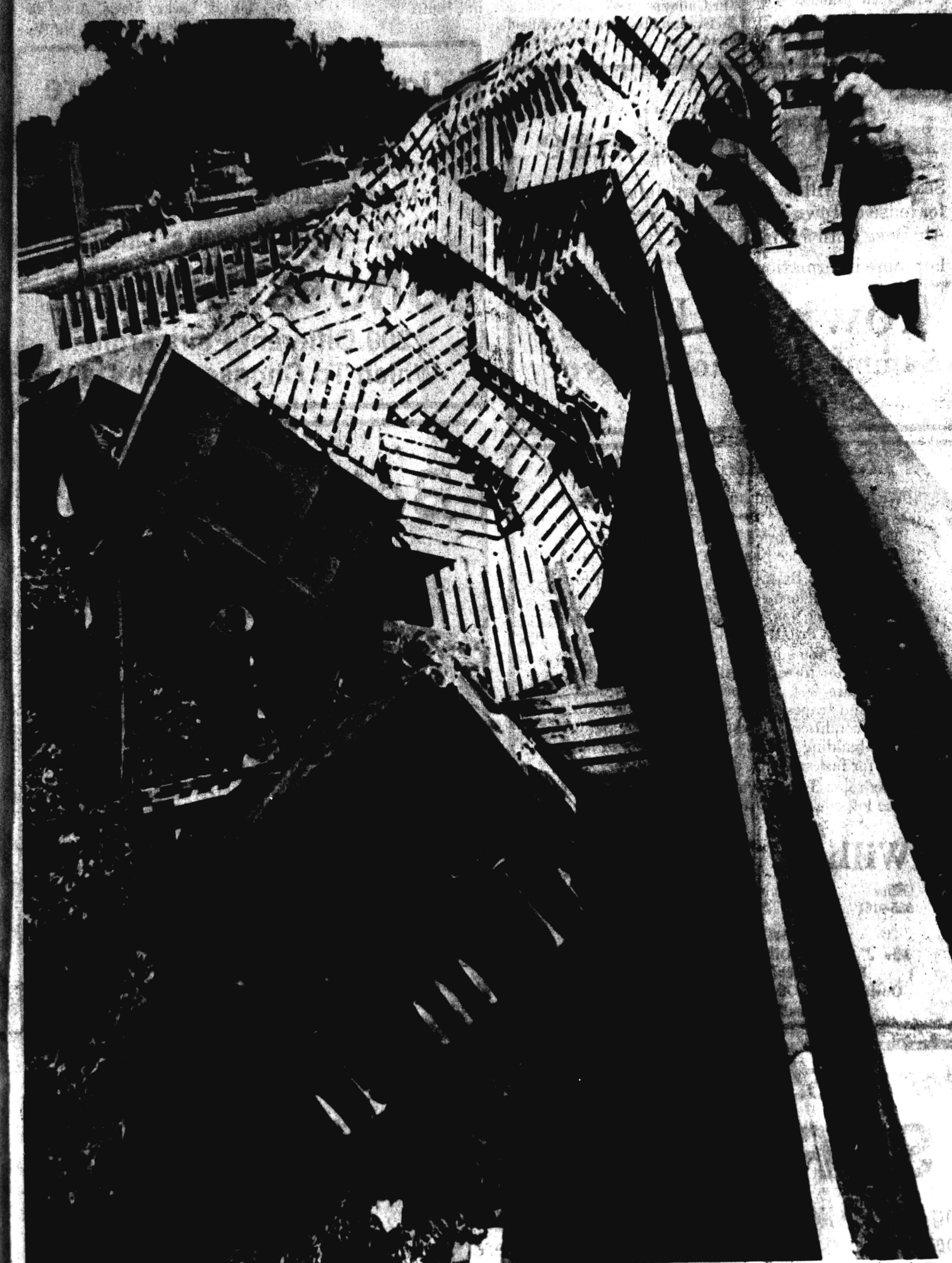
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# THE HALLS GRAPHIC



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## Cities Waiting County's Plan

Ripley Mayor Rozelle Orner said Tuesday that he and other cities were still awaiting a new plan promised by county officials under which the county's cities would pledge part of their sales tax revenue to fund \$6,975,000 in bonds to build a new school for grades 4-8 east of Ripley Elementary School.

## Beauty Pageant Spots Still Open

Entries for the Tomato Festival Beauty Pageant are being accepted through July 29th. Rule 3 is incorrect in barring entries who participated in previous Festival beauty pageants; only winners of former pageants are excluded. Tammy Clark of Halls, last year's winner, will crown this year's queen.

## Whites Now Direct Flower & Gift Shop

Halls Flower & Gift Shop, at Church and East Main, previously owned by Mike and Beth Jacques, is now open under the management of Jim and Judy White.

## LIBRARY CLOSED

Halls Public Library will be closed Thursday and Friday for completion of a construction project. A puppet show is set at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in City Hall. All reading program participants are urged to attend. The Whites invite old and new customers to visit the shop. Normal library hours resume Monday.

## County Schools Schedule

- Aug. 12-15 ... 8 A.M., In-Service Training, Ripley High School
  - Aug. 16 ... Registration (Grades K-8, 10, 11, 12)
  - Aug. 19 ... In Their Schools, Teachers' Preparation Day
  - Aug. 20 ... Grade 9 Registers; First Classes For Grades K-8
  - Aug. 21 ... First Classes For Grades 9-12
  - Sept. 2 ... Labor Day Holiday
  - Nov. 28-29 ... Thanksgiving Holidays
  - Dec. 2 ... Noon To 6 P.M., Parent-Teacher Conferences
  - Dec. 20 ... Last Days Of Classes Before Christmas Holidays
  - Jan. 3 ... In-Service Training At Ripley High School
  - Jan. 6 ... Classes Resume
  - Feb. 24 ... Extra Holiday (Subject To Change Due To Snow)
  - March 3 ... Noon To 6 P.M., Parent-Teacher Conferences
  - March 24-28 ... Spring Break (Subject To Change Due To Snow)
  - May 26 ... Last Day Of Classes
  - May 27 ... Records Day
- \*For kindergarten, child must be five on or before Sept. 30, 1985. Any student entering school for the first time must have birth certificate and records of physical examination and immunizations.

## CONFIDENTIAL CORNER

By Henry Murchison



## Budget Mess

As we predicted several weeks ago, very little progress has been made in establishing a federal budget for the 1985-86 fiscal year.

Both branches of Congress have passed their own version of a budget, but efforts to reach a compromise budget have been completely unsuccessful, with each branch blaming the other for the failure to pass a budget.

So far as we are concerned, they can both save their accusations, since there is enough blame to cover every member of Congress.

We would venture a guess that virtually every member of Congress will contend that the budget deficit must be ended, but few have demonstrated the backbone needed to cut spending and establish a balanced budget.

Questions are many and answers are few about the best means of establishing a balanced budget, but it would seem to us that a freeze of the present budget would be a step in the right direction. Then Congress possibly could determine just where additional cuts can be made with the least harm to all needed programs.

There's much conversation about cutting defense spending, and we would be inclined to agree. We have always supported a strong defense and will continue to do so, since we feel that thousands of American lives were lost during World War II because we were ill-prepared. However, waste and fraud have become so prevalent in defense spending we need to back off and take a second and longer look as to what we need and don't need.

Of course, every special interest group will be opposing any cuts or a freeze, but the time has come to face up to the fact that we can no longer support the continually climbing budget deficits.

We can understand that members of Congress must consider the effects of their votes on their chances for re-election, but they must face the fact that the welfare of our nation must come before the welfare of the individual, whether Congress man or average citizen.

## Casual Comment

The Phil Balcorns, of Orlando, Fla., have sent your writer congratulations and best wishes upon his retirement and along with it sent a bumper sticker which very well covers the situation (see picture elsewhere in this issue of The Graphic). As most of you will remember, Balcorn was the first manager of the Tupperware Co. plant in Halls and is presently vice-president of Tupperware International.

The new managing editor, Gale Cavness, has now moved to Halls and is actively taking charge. He can be reached by calling his home telephone number, 836-9077, or by calling 836-7540 or 635-1771. He will contact you if you cannot reach him. Welcome Gale and Daria to Halls and help them give you an even better Halls Graphic.

Postal authorities now are saying that the Postal Service is losing more than one million dollars each day, despite large increases placed into effect last February. Wonder if we are facing still more increases and less service?

## Alarmed



FRANK COCHRAN, State Public Service Commissioner, urged members and guests at Monday's Halls-Gates Rotary Club meeting to fight a proposed plan to handle, package, and store spent nuclear fuel in Tennessee.

MARK MCGREGOR, 22, of Madisonville, Ky., escaped serious injury when his southbound tractor-trailer rig, loaded with pallets, hit a tractor driven by George Bentley, 36, of Route 1, Halls, and careened through two bridges at 10:15 a.m. Friday, three miles south of Halls on New Highway 51. Mr. Bentley was unhurt, according to Highway Patrolman Scott White, Jr.

native and announced candidate for governor in 1986, has formed a "Don't Dump on Tennessee" committee and launched a letter-writing and petition drive to pressure Congress to keep the facility out of the Volunteer State.

"Tennessee is a beautiful state, and I don't intend to see it turned into the nuclear fuel dump of the nation," he said. "In addition to letters and petitions, I will call hearings state-wide to generate support for the position that we don't need other people's nuclear waste in our state."

The U.S. Department of Energy announced in April that three potential sites for a facility to temporarily store spent nuclear fuel are in Tennessee.

The preferred site is the former site of the Clinch River Breeder Reactor in East Tennessee. Alternative sites are on the Department of Energy's Oak Ridge Reservation and on the former Tennessee Valley Authority reactor site at Hartsville.

The facility, called a monitored retrievable storage (MRS) facility, would, according to DOE reports, be used as a consolidation location for the spent nuclear fuel and serve as a temporary storage facility until it is transported to a permanent repository.

A permanent site for storage of the radioactive material has not yet been determined. States in the western portion of the country being proposed as potential storage facilities are fighting the DOE plan.

According to Cochran, Tennesseans should also fight the DOE project to protect both lives and the environment. "I'm proud of the Volunteer heritage of Tennessee, but this is where we must draw the line," he said.

likely make it the largest repository of radioactive spent fuel in the world...and our Tennessee highways and railroads will be the conduit. If this site is approved for Tennessee, there will be more than 1,500 trucks each year moving in our state with radioactive spent fuel as cargo. And that means 1,500 more opportunities for accidents. Frankly, the few hundred jobs the site will create simple aren't worth the risk."

Cochran said that even birds in Oak Ridge have become radioactive because of exposure to the nuclear elements which could travel through or near Halls and Lauderdale County by either truck or train, or both.

"I don't feel we should subject our people to the potential hazards of nuclear activity," he said. "The Department of Energy has shown a bad attitude in the past and has not worried about health and environment, just production."

"Their credibility in past performances is just not very believable. They say it'll be safe, but they can't possibly store the amount of materials being produced."

"And there have been no economic studies, no experimentation, no casts to hold the radioactive materials built and tested."

"If radioactive gases are released, it could cause widespread deaths, birth defects, and genetic problems. They don't even know exactly what radioactive level is harmful. They can't tell what amount causes damage."

"And the permanent storage facilities are supposed to be ready by 1998, and they haven't even found a location to put them."

"I'm afraid that, if it ever gets here, it'll stay here. We can't let that happen. Final choice of the temporary storage facilities is to be made in early 1986. Cochran said the Nuclear

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**Brevities**  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. Dowdy, of St. Louis, Mo., left Monday after having spent a week with Mrs. Dowdy's sister, Mrs. H. C. McCorkle. Their brother, H. S. Green, and Mrs. Green, of Hannibal, Mo., spent Wednesday and Thursday with them.  
 Julie, Jason, and Jona Vaden, of Memphis, are spending this week with their grandparents, the Judson Vadens.  
 Dr. and Mrs. William McPhee, of Lafayette, Ind., were guests of Mrs. McPhee's parents, the Sumner Steelmans, last week. Mrs. Steelman is recovering from cataract surgery.  
 Elford Baker was in Memphis Tuesday to visit his doctor. Mr. Baker accompanied him.  
 Judge and Mrs. Ross Dyer returned home Tuesday after several days with Mrs. Dyer's sisters, Mrs. P. H. Payne and Mrs. W. L. Bone, and Mr. Bone, in Gallatin.  
 Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Crichfield and sons, John and Casey, of

**VARIETY SHOW SLATED**  
 Kincaid Voice Studios in Halls will present a musical variety show, *Slippin' Out*, at 8 p.m. July 26th and 27th and 3 p.m. July 28th in the Wintergarden Theatre in Halls.  
 Students participating include, from Halls, Greg Crichfield, Amy and Rebecca Stolarick, Jennifer Koonce, and Krista Hendren, and from Ripley, Laura Best, Lacey Bevis, Andy and Lucy Fellen, and Amy Morris.

**Land For Lease**  
 Sealed bids will be received at Halls City Hall for lease of Town of Halls crop land on the old Air Base until 7 p.m. August 5, 1985.  
 For more information, contact Halls City Hall.  
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**Real Estate For Sale**  
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**Church Vows Said**



MR. AND MRS. MARION JOSEPH KING exchanged double ring vows June 29th in Woodville Baptist Church, with The Rev. Guy Merryman, pastor, officiating before a 6-branch candelabrum, artwined with greenery, in which duty rose tapers glowed.

Arrangements of dusty rose and pink sweetheart roses, riburn lilies, lily of the valley, and peonies, intermingled with greenery and Boston fern, flanked the wedding scene. White satin bows marked family rows.  
 Music was presented by Mrs. Beverly Hutcherson, of Ripley, and Mrs. Joy Lynn West, of Woodville. Mrs. West sang *Let It Be Me* and *O Perfect Love*. Along with traditional marches, selections included the *Love Theme from Romeo and Juliet*, *Because*, *The Swan*, *To A Wild Rose*, *Can't Help Falling In Love*, and *As Long As I Have You*.  
 The bride, Melody Ann Dyson, of Woodville, in a traditional gown of white organza, featuring a sheer net yoke, Venise lace, pearls, and sequins enhanced the bodice, with full bishop sleeves trimmed in Venise lace. Cluny lace and pearls. The full circular skirt had three rows of Cluny lace trailing down the front. Cluny lace trimmed the flounced skirt with attached chapel train. A pearl-look five point crown held a lace-trimmed fingertip veil.

The bride's bouquet was a cascade of dusty rose and pink tea roses, lily of the valley, riburn lilies, and stephanotis.  
 Melinda Hopkins, of Ripley, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Lori Allmon and Belinda Hopkins, of Ripley. They wore pink taffeta gowns with fitted bodices and ruffled full skirts with back bows. Puffs of bouffant bows at the shoulders enhanced accented necklines. Each carried a stem of dusty rose tea rose.  
 The bride's cousin, Stacey Paris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Paris, of Ripley, was flower girl, in a ruffled dress of dusty rose and pink chiffon. She scattered white rose petals from a pink wicker basket.  
 The bride's cousin, Traci Leigh Scallions, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry D. Scallions, of Woodville, carried the bride's train. She wore a pink taffeta antebellum gown with full hoop skirt festooned with ribbons and lace. A burgundy tea rose wrist corsage complemented her outfit.  
 The bride's cousin, Lisa Vaughn, and Kelli Paris, of Ripley, kept the register.  
 The groom wore a silver-grey tuxedo with dusty rose cummerbund and bow tie and a burgundy tea rose boutonniere.  
 The groom's father, Bud King, of Gates, was best man. Groomsmen were the bride's brother, Scott Dyson, of Woodville, and Chris Boucher, of Gates. The bride's cousin, Billy Scallions, and Heath Conrad, of Woodville, were ushers. The bride's cousin, Mike Dyson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dyson, of Ripley, carried the rings on a white satin pillow. They wore silver-grey tuxedos. Six dusty rose cummerbunds and bow ties and white carnation boutonnieres.  
 The bride's mother wore a taupe taffeta tea length dress with antique lace overlay and a red lace collar. The groom's other cousin, Mike, and another cousin, Mike, wore white carnation corsages.

**Gloria Burroughs Is Club President**

Gloria Burroughs was elected president of the Heritage Extension Homemakers Club when it met at 7 p.m. July 16th in the Halls Community Center, with nine members present.  
 The devotion was led by Corinne Roark. Roll was answered, with favorite vacation spots. Angie Terry briefed the members on the business meeting July 9th.  
 Plans were then made for entries in the Tomato Festival Aug. 2nd. Also discussed were the club by-laws and "secret pals" for the coming year.  
 Patsy Atkinson was elected vice-president, Angie Terry, secretary, Ina Webb, treasurer, Anne Humphreys, reporter, Juanita Elmore, assistant reporter, Corinne Roark, devotional leader, Lee Bissett, recreational leader, and "local member of the year", Janice Foley.  
 A club outing was planned for August.  
 Refreshments were served by Patsy Atkinson.

**Gates Locals**

By Mrs. Gladys Kelly  
 Harold Robison, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Heathcott Wednesday of last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vaughn visited Mrs. Vaughn's father in Parkview Methodist Medical Center in Dyersburg Sunday.  
 Keith Coffman, of Memphis, visited his mother, Mrs. Faye Coffman, Friday night and Saturday.  
 Amy Bestley spent the month of June until July 13th at the Governor's School for the Sciences in Knoxville.  
 Vacation Bible School for special children will be from 9-11 a.m. Monday through Friday in Gates Baptist Church.

**Nankipoo Locals**

By Mrs. Fleetwood Cates  
 The Mike Millar family lost their house and all contents by fire last week. No one was at home at the time.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed Moore, of Frog Jump, and Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Cates had dinner at Redfoot Lake Wednesday of last week.  
 Mrs. Cradie Tillman attended the Webb-Voss reunion in the and Dawn Freeman, of Ripley, spent Sunday night with them.  
 Louise Wilson, of Curve, and Alicia Hardy, of Concord, spent Thursday night of last week with the Ward Hardys. Mrs. Hardy and Ann Kitchens and son, Jake, were in Jackson Thursday of last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Jones, of Memphis, Judy Turner and children, of Covington, and the Bitay Smiths, of Curve, visited the J. D. Smiths Sunday. John Turner is spending the week with the Smiths.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jacobs and baby, of Dyersburg, spent the weekend with the Roy Harrissons. Mark Harrison, of Porter's Gap, and Lana Kelly, of Nankipoo, visited them Sunday.  
 The Rev. H. R. Northcott will be guest evangelist in revival services in New Mitchell Grove Baptist Church Aug. 11-16th.

**Barr Locals**

By Mrs. Ward Hardy  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ithmer Kissell and daughter, Sandra, attended a birthday dinner for Oman Kissell near Arp Sunday. They were accompanied by Shelly and Shawn Kissell, of Dry Hill.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Freeman visited the Joe Alexanders and Mrs. Ival Dunham in Blytheville, Ark. and Joe McKnight and Effie Freeman in Luxora, Ark. Tuesday of last week. They had lunch with the Dana Freemans in Ripley Sunday. Kim and Rhonda Phillips, of Curve,

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### Limited Effect



POSTED SPEED LIMIT may puzzle travelers entering Halls on West Tigrett Street—what looks like 'OE' is the 30 mile per hour speed limit sign upside down. Lack of one nail creates a difference in the appearance of the sign.

**NAME IN ERROR** the Dixie League All-Stars in last week's issue, was incorrectly identified as Chris Henderson. We regret the error.

**Sick & Ailing**  
Mrs. Frank Moore had surgery Sunday in Parkview Methodist Medical Center in Dyersburg to repair a hip broken Friday in a fall in the yard of her home on East Main St. Her sons, Wayne Moore, of Olive Branch, Miss., and Wymond Moore, of Halls, have been in Dyersburg with her.

**Mrs. Leo Spence**  
Mrs. Leo Perry Spence, 68, of Friendship, sister of Mrs. Lucille Hawkins, of Halls, died Saturday in Methodist Hospital in Memphis after a long illness.

Services were at 1 p.m. Monday in Friendship Baptist Church, which she was a member, with burial in Bell Vernon Cemetery.

She was a retired seamstress. She also leaves two sons, Wilson Spence, of Duluth, Minn., and Mickey Spence, of Memphis; two daughters, Mrs. Perrylyn Adams, of Fairfax, Va., and Miss Leigh Ann Spence, of Memphis; a brother, Milton Perry, of Friendship; two other sisters, Mrs. Lorene Hughes, of Memphis, and Mrs. Bertha Lee Carter, of Trinity; eight grandchildren and a great-grandson.

*"A contented mind is a continual feast."*  
English proverb



**Keith Davidson**  
Keith Davidson, 82, of Jackson, Miss., cousin of Mrs. David Nunn and Mrs. E. S. Crichfield, of Halls, died July 14th.

Graveside services were Tuesday at last week in Halls Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary Ann Wyse Davidson; and a daughter, Miss Donna Davidson, of San Francisco, Calif.

Also attending his funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Newton White, of Blytheville, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Haaga, of Louisville, Miss.; Dr. and Mrs. Edward Mattingly, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Haaga, Mrs. Monte Brown and daughter, Miss Gwynn Brown, Mrs. Sue Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Angie, of Memphis; Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Crichfield and son, Casey, of Bartlett; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harber, of Jackson, Miss.; and Mrs. Robert Orr, of Dyersburg.

**Elmer Keltner**  
Elmer L. Keltner, 76, of Ripley, retired City of Ripley employee, died Friday in his home.

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### Re-Union Of Customers



**CUSTOMERS OF** Mrs. Violet Williams, front, second from right, and Mrs. Zell Williams, front right, gathered Saturday for a re-union in Halls Community Center. More than 30 former customers discussed old times and exchanged new stories. The beauty shop has been closed for about four years.

### Forked Deer

By Mrs. 'Red' Williams  
Helen Hale was in Memphis several days last week to be with her sister, Mrs. Ann Ross, seriously ill, in Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Allen Bird and son, Will, and Mrs. 'Red' Williams attended the Peach Festival in Brownsville Saturday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mathis and Polly Ann Overton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Emerson and children, of Brownsville, were houseguests of Mrs. R. P. Clark last week.

Mrs. Ralph McHughes and Mrs. David Bird and daughter, Rosemary, of Jackson, and Mrs. Allen Bird shopped in Memphis Thursday of last week.

Lisa Vaden and Gary Vaden, of Gates, Daniel Vaden, of Woodville, and Jim and Jerry Vaden visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Vaden, Sr. last week.

Mrs. R. W. Turner, Jr., accompanied Mrs. Dale Knight and sons to their home in Tucson, Ariz. Sunday. Mrs. Knight is the former Elaine Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham and daughter, Amanda, of Mocksville, N.C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard English last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ricky English and family, of Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Richard English, lunched at Reelfoot Lake

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**Double Bridges & Porter's Gap**  
By Mrs. Patricia Galloway

The Ricky Lazures have returned home after an 8-day trip to Hollywood, Calif., visiting Mrs. Lazure's brother, Bryan England, a director of photography with a Hollywood studio. Mrs. Lazure's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Oakley, of Dickson, accompanied them.

Mrs. Alice Fay Rogers, of Memphis, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. N. E. Jennings.

Miss Jill Smith and friend, of Germantown, spent last week with Miss Smith's grandparents, the Aubrey Smiths.

Becky and Jessica Hilliard spent Thursday afternoon with their grandparents, the Howard Galloways.

The Rev. Joe Snyder, of Memphis, former pastor of Poplar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Snyder were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Burrough. Other guests were their daughter and granddaughters, Mrs. Virginia Hurt and Mrs. Randy Harris, of Halls.

Mrs. Ray Swims and Mrs. Jackie Walker met their sister, Mrs. John Wagoner, Mr. Wagoner, and son, Joshua, of Akin, S.C., at Kentucky Lake Sunday and had lunch at the Holiday Inn there. Joshua returned with them to spend a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Burrough.

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Tissue.....	69¢
Glad—30 Gal., 10 Cl.	
Trash Bags.....	\$1.09
Van Camp—7 3/4 Oz.	
Beanie Weenie 2 for	98¢
Righter—42 Oz.	
Shortening .....	\$1.39



**Poplar Grove**

By Mrs. Nelle Kendrick  
Members of Williams Chapel Baptist Church enjoyed a cashif supper Wednesday of last week at the Tupperware Recreation Center in Halls. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Mays and family, of Ripley, and Mrs. Dixie McMillan and Mrs. Bonnie Weaver, of Memphis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. Alston's father, Ed Sumerlin, at Frog Jump.  
Mrs. Dixie McMillan and Mrs. Bonnie Weaver, of Memphis, spent from Wednesday until Saturday with Mrs. Doyle Davis and Mrs. Nelle Kendrick and visited the Harry Reed Moores at Frog Jump Friday.  
Mrs. Jeff Clement, of Ripley, visited her parents, the Tom Thrashers, Thursday of last week.  
Mrs. Gladys Brandon spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Nettie Brandon in Mury City.  
Kim, Shane, and Justin Harris, of Double Bridges, spent the weekend with their father, Mike Harris.  
Mrs. Nelle Kendrick attended a Retirees' Banquet at the Tupperware Recreation Center in Halls Thursday evening of last week.  
Hollis Knox, of Dyersburg, visited his mother, Mrs. Grace Knox, Sunday.  
Anthony Fisher, of Unionville, spent last week with his grandmothers, Mrs. Tommy Fisher

and Mrs. Louise Moore, while his parents, the Ronnie Fishers, and sister, Allison, vacationed in Florida.  
Visitors in the Doyle Davis home Thursday evening of last week were Mrs. Carol Thurmond and son, Chris, Robert "Bubba" Moore and daughter, Mandy, of Dyersburg, Mrs. Dixie McMillan and Mrs. Bonnie Weaver, of Memphis, Randy Harris and daughter, Lindsay, of Halls, and Roger Harris, of Highway 88 west of Halls.  
The Lenard Alstons were in Memphis to see their new great-granddaughter, Savannah Rochelle Rowe, born July 17th in a Memphis hospital.  
Visiting in the home of Mike Harris and his mother, Mrs. Nelle Kendrick, Saturday were Misses Patti and Sherri Weaver, Mrs. Dixie McMillan, and Mrs. Bonnie Weaver, of Memphis; Mrs. Carol Thurmond, of Dyersburg; Randy Harris, John Tomlinson, Mrs. Reda Houk, and Mrs. Estelle Broyles, of Halls; Mrs. Ronnie Fisher and children, Allison and Anthony, of Unionville; and Kim, Justin, and Shane Harris, of Double Bridges.  
Mrs. Anita Powell and daughter, Leah, of Dyersburg, spent Sunday with her parents, the Holford Swanners.  
The first known use of the expression "A-1" was said to be by Lloyd's of London, the British insurance organization. Lloyd's graded ships according to the risk of insuring them.

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED BANK MERGER**

Notice is hereby given that Bank of Halls, Halls, Tennessee, has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D.C. 20420, for its written consent to merge with Halls Interim Bank, Halls, Tennessee.  
This Notice is published pursuant to Section 16(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his/her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office located at One Commerce Square, Suite 1800, Memphis, Tennessee 38103 before processing of the application has been completed. Processing will be completed no earlier than the 30th day following either the date of the first required publication or the date of receipt of the application, by the FDIC, whichever is later. The period may be extended by the Regional Director for good cause. The nonconfidential portion of the application file is available for inspection within one day following the request for such file. It may be inspected in

the Corporation's Regional Office during regular business hours. Photocopies of information in the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the Regional Office.  
Bank of Halls, Tennessee  
Halls Interim Bank  
Halls, Tennessee  
Thursday, June 27, 1985  
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**TOWN OF GATES Proposed Use Hearing Revenue Sharing Funds**

A proposed hearing for general Revenue Sharing purposes will be held at City Hall on August 5, 1985 at 5:00 p.m. All interested citizens will be given the opportunity to give written and oral comment on use of the funds. Senior citizens are encouraged to attend and comment. For 1985 the city anticipates \$6,257 for the 1985-86 year.

**Tennessee Department of Financial Institutions Consolidated Report of Condition**

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK	LAUDERDALE COUNTY BANK	ADDRESS	305 S. Church St. Halls	CITY	Halls	COUNTY	Lauderdale	ZIP CODE	38040
		CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE	6/30/85	BANK TRANSIT NO.	08430311				

All schedules are to be reported in thousands of dollars. Unless otherwise indicated, report the amount outstanding as of the last business day of the quarter.

**Schedule RC--Balance Sheet**

ASSETS		Mill	Thou
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions: (From Schedule RC-A)		591	T.a.
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		200	1.b.
b. Interest-bearing balances		135	2.
2. Securities (from Schedule RC-B)		107	3.
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell			
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (from Schedule RC-C)	4860		4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	53		4.b.
c. Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance for losses		4807	4.c.
5. Assets held in trading accounts		NONE	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		272	6.
7. Other real estate owned		NONE	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		NONE	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		NONE	9.
10. Intangible assets		222	10.
11. Other assets (from Schedule RC-F)		806	11.
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)		6842	12.
LIABILITIES			
13. Deposits:			
a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C, Schedule RC-E):			
(1) Noninterest-bearing	1142		13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing	5730		13.a.(2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:			
(1) Noninterest-bearing	NONE		13.b.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing	NONE		13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		NONE	14.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		14	15.
16. Other borrowed money		NONE	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		NONE	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		NONE	18.
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits		92	19.
20. Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G)		688	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)		8006	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock		NONE	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock: a. No. shares outstanding: NONE (par value)			23.
24. Common stock: a. No. shares authorized: 50,000 (par value)		300	24.
25. Surplus		275	25.
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves		683	26.
27. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 26)		1658	27.
28. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 27)		8006	28.

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.  
I, We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Gary I. Crowson  
DATE SIGNED: 7/22/85  
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Gary I. Crowson, Vice President  
AREA CODE/PHONE NO.: 901-836-5000  
We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instruction and is true and correct.  
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: [Signatures]  
MADE AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 18th day of July, 1985  
I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank and I have no connection therewith.  
Notary Public



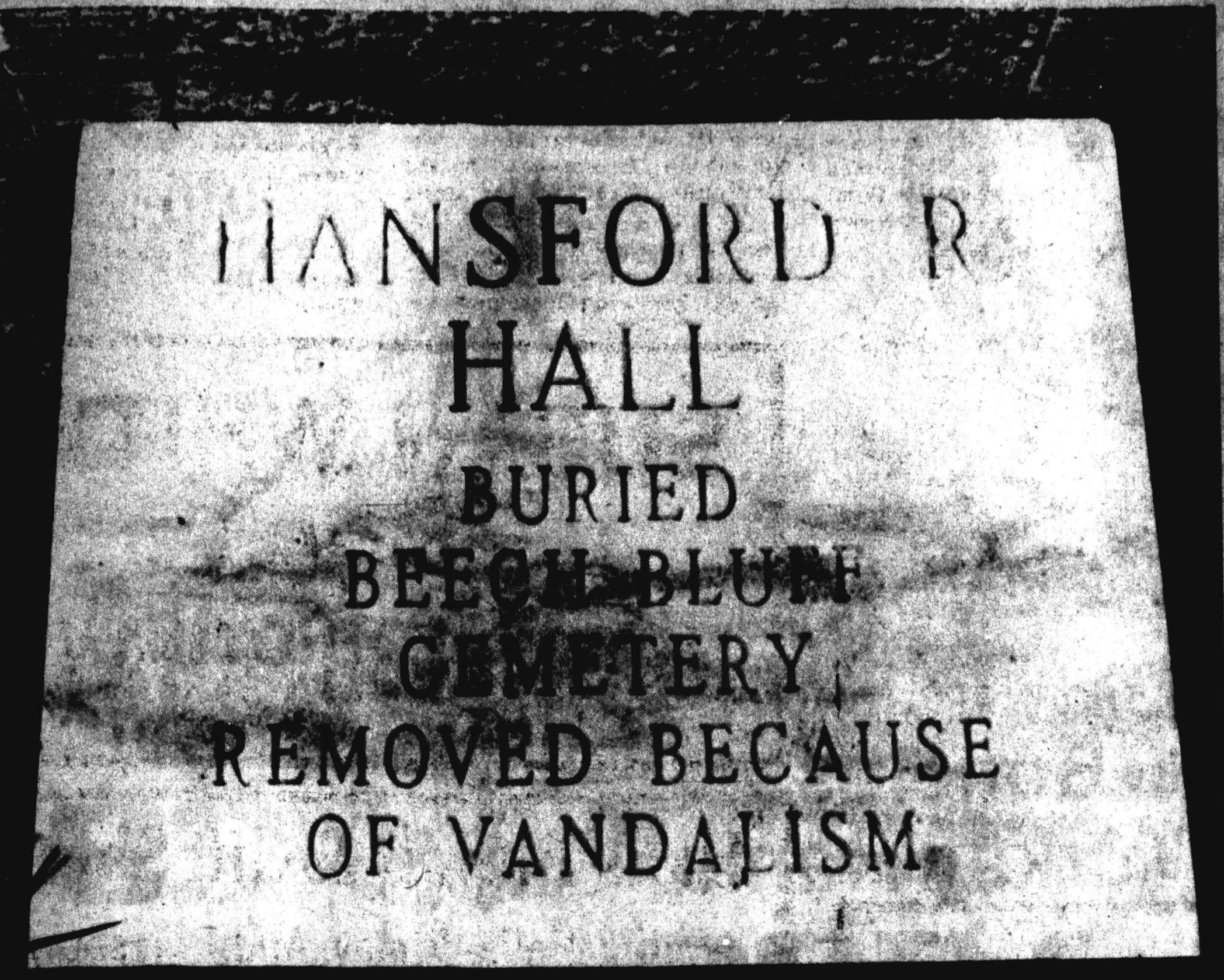
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Perfectly maintained 3 B.R. brick on Elm St. on 2 large lots, woodworking shop, orchard, garden, TVA insulated, paneled and vinyl papered, carport, concrete drive, country living in town.  
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Going business in Halls, bldg. fixtures and inventory, priced to sell.  
Commercial bldg. on Front St. in excellent condition. Needs an owner.  
Nice brick home, large lot, 5 miles east of Halls, possible loan assumption. Priced to sell.  
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**Sticking It To Him**



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**GRAVE MARKER of Hansford Hall, for whom the Town of Halls was named, has been moved from Beech Bluff Cemetery, near the Tupperware plant, to the Hall family plot in Halls Cemetery. Hall's grandson, David N. Hall, of Ft. Myers, Fla., had the marker moved because of vandalism at Beech Bluff Cemetery. A plaque has been placed at the foot of the marker, explaining the need for the move. Mr. Hall was born May 20, 1818, and died on his 72nd birthday, May 20, 1890.**

**CONCORD LOCALS**  
By Mrs. Louise Fennel  
Mrs. Winfred Lee and daughter, Amy, of Memphis, and Wendy Simpson, of Lightfoot, spent last week with the Pharis Escues.  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen, of Mobile, Ala., visited Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Voss from Tuesday of last week until Friday.  
Mrs. Carmon Rice, of Frog Jump, visited Mrs. Jennie Gilliland and Miss Thelma Joyner one day last week.  
**STANLEY TO MARTIN**  
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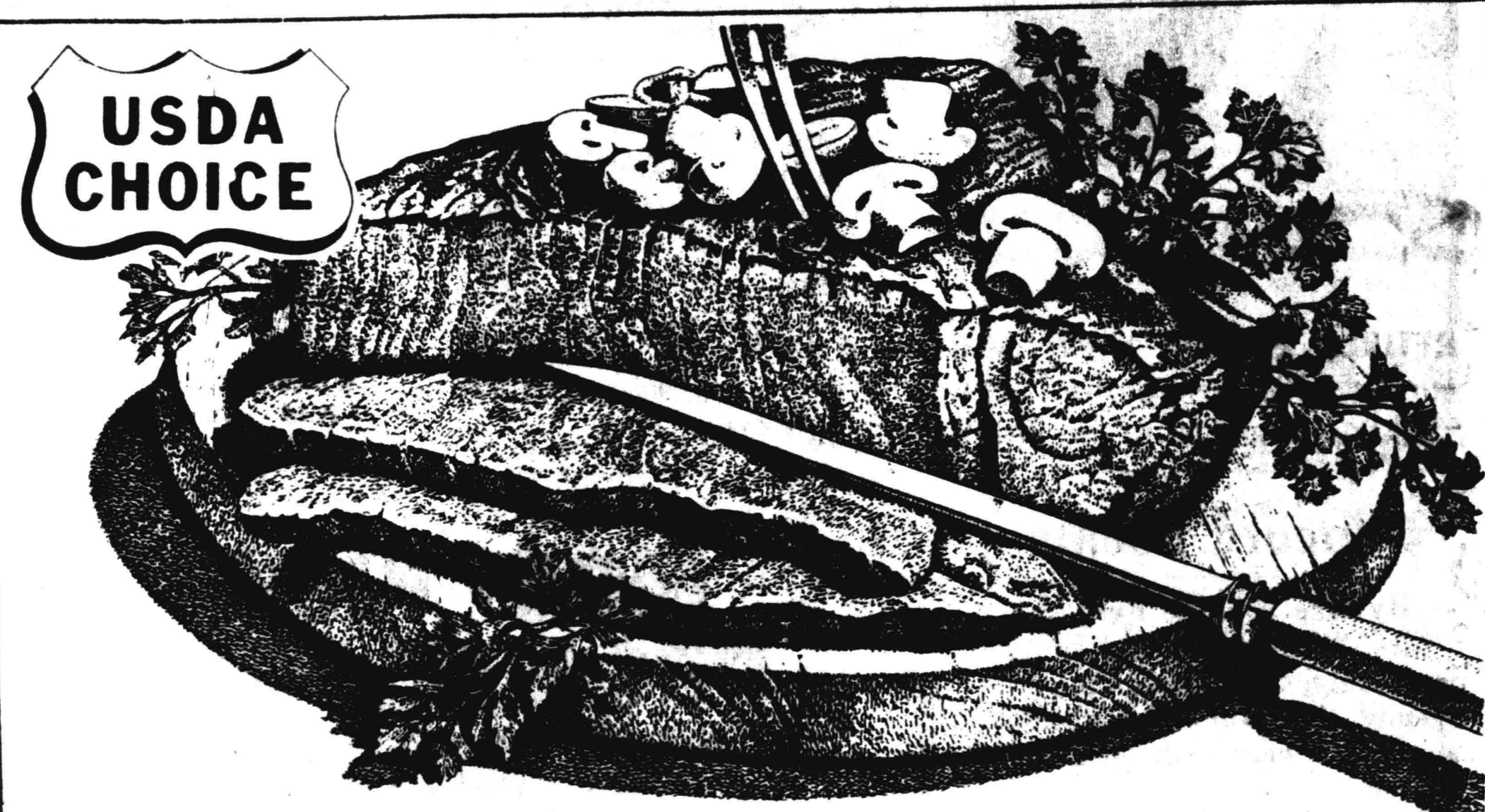
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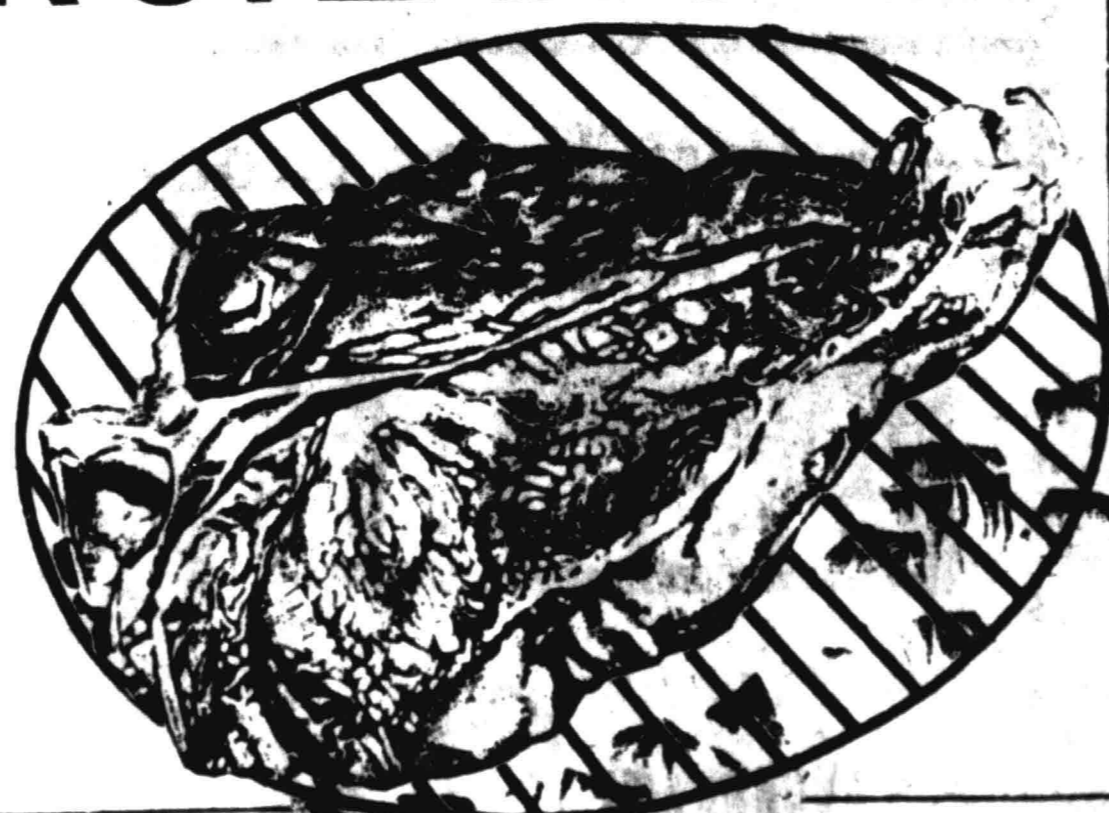
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- Sirloin Steaks ..... Lb. **\$2.59**
- Pork Steaks ..... Lb. **99¢**



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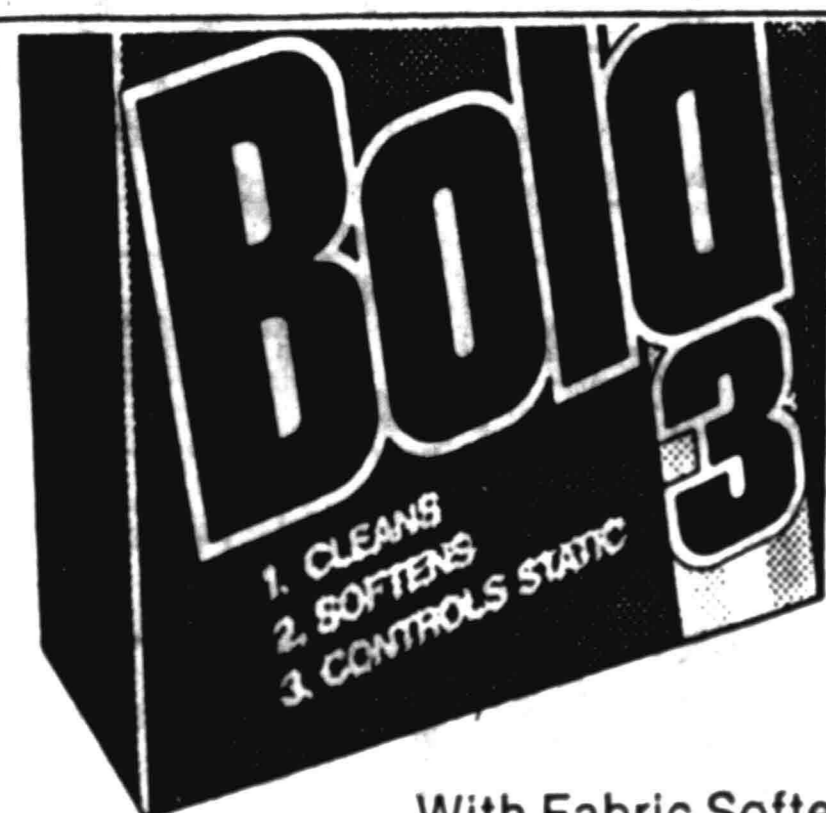


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