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County Freshmen Score Announces 8.1% Above Last Year's

In state proficiency tests, high school freshmen in this county have scored 8.11% better than last year's freshmen, reports county Schools Supt. Phillip Jackson.

Scores were 90.5% in math, down 1.8%; 71.6% in language, up 7.8%; 71.3% for both, up 8.1%.

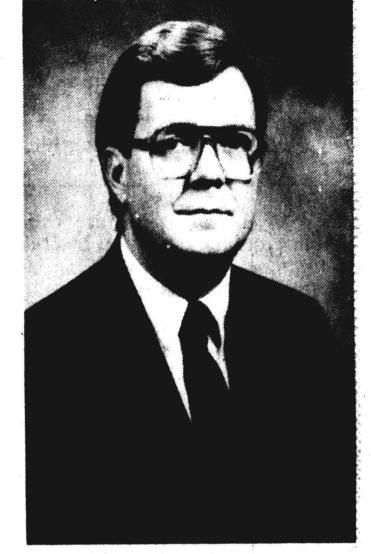
Halls High School scores were 84.5% in math, up 3.5%; 75.3%in language, up 8.5%; 74.2% for both, up 8.2%.

Ripley High School scores were 93.1% in math, down 4.2%; 70.1% in language, up 7.7%; 70% for both, up 8.3%.

Halls Merchant Candidate **Group Is Active**



Halls Merchants Association,





at Halls Junior High School with, in photo at right, Carnival president Don Schuppe and his wife, Elaine, to invite area residents to the Carnival in Memphis.

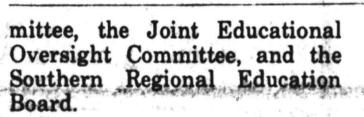
New Term Sought By Sen. Dunavant

State Sen. Leonard Dunavant, of Millington, has announced his candidacy for re-election to the 32nd Senate District, which includes Lauderdale and Tipton Counties and a portion of Shelby County.

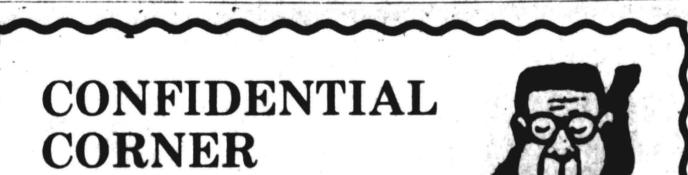
He has served six years in the state House and 16 years in the state Senate:

His career has emphasized his interest in education and in jobs for state citizens.

He is vice chairman of the Senate Finance Ways and Means Committee; chairman of the Council on Pensions and Retirement, and a member of the legislature's Fiscal Review Com-



He will again chair a special committee this fall to study tax reform in Tennessee.



BOBBY WEBB, 41, Halls Band director and assistant principal in Halls High School, announces his candidacy for county Superintendent of Schools.

Born in this county, he was graduated from Ripley High School in 1965 and took a bachelor of science degree in education from the University of Tennessee in Martin in 1970. In 1979, he earned a master's

degree in educational administration and supervision from UTM.

From 1970 to 1974, he owned and operated Village Music Co. in Dyersburg.

He sold this business to become associate band director in Humboldt City Schools.

In 1976, he returned to Ripley to teach band in Arp, Henning, and Ripley schools.

In 1979, he organized a band program in Halls. Under his guidance, the Halls High School Band won the state Division I crown in 1984.

In addition to band instruction for grades 6 through 12, he teaches music to all fifth grade students in Halls.

Charest, Nunn Noel Sherrod, Halls funeral director, calls attention to an act **Aid PolioPlus** passed by the state legislature March 28th providing that:

> Roger Charest and David Nunn, members of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club, have received certificates of recognition from the Rotary Foundation and Rotary International for each personally contributing \$1,000 to the PolioPlus Program. PolioPlus is a program sponsored by Rotary International dedicated to immunizing children of the world against polio, tuberculosis, measles, whooping cough, tetanus and diptheria. Each day, primarily in developing countries, 750 children will be crippled and another 75 will die from polio alone. The program's goal is to raise \$120,000,000 over the three year period ending in 1990. Rotary is working with other humanitarian agencies at the invitation and cooperation of the countries willing to develop a workable plan to reach a majority of their children.

meeting monthly on the third Monday of each month in City Hall, has set a membership fee of \$50 a year, to be supplemented by concessions at special events and perhaps other fund-raising projects.

Activities planned include an Industrial Banquet at 7:30 p.m. May 24th in Halls Elementary School; a Western Weekend July 10-11th; and a July Fourth Weekend, July 1st-4th.

"Any contributions or participation will be welcomed and appreciated," says Monnie Puckett, chairperson. "Dues or contributions can be sent to Joyce Spry, secretary-treasurer, c/o Bob's Dollar Store in Halls."

Club Is Offering Life Saver Tags

The Halls Heritage Extension Homemakers Club is distributing 5,000 free Life Saver Tags to be laced into children's shoe laces, providing identification and some medical data.

Distributions have been made at Ripley and Halls Elementary Schools, Halls Community Center, and the county courthouse. Another Halls distribution is planned soon.

Day care centers are offered tags.

Information from Robin Rodgers, 836-5566.



PHILLIP W. JACKSON, county Superintendent of Schools, is announcing his candidacy for re-election in the general election Aug. 4th. He will make a formal statement later.

Book Fair Held In Halls School

Halls Elementary School, at 601 Carmen Street, is holding a book fair through Tuesday, featuring a wide selection of paperbacks.

The public is invited during regular school hours, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., daily.



Random Thoughts

Have you driven along West Tigrett Street in Halls or U.S. 70 Hwy. between Mason and Arlington during the last few weeks? It is much like riding across last year's cornfield with your car constantly lurching and bumping against the frame. Many other area roads we have driven are in much the same condition. U.S. 51 is in somewhat better shape but still needs some repair. Since West Tigrett Street is a part of State Hwy. 88 and U.S. 70 is a federal highway maintenance is not a local affair. Where are the state maintenance crews?

The April 25th issue of a weekly news magazine carries an article written by its chief political writer giving Democratic presidential candidate Gov. Michael Dukakis suggestions on what he must do to be elected president. Many of the suggestions are sound, a few seem a little bit contradictory and we found two of them quite interesting. The writer reminded Gov. Dukakis that the so called "Massachusetts Miracle" was not limited to Massachusetts but covered most of the New England states and largely resulted from national defense contracts and high tech growth and were not a direct result of any Dukakis activity. He warned Dukakis that vice-president George Bush would use this information in the national election. The writer also noted that Dukakis has no foreign policy background and has made no definite commitments on his policies. He insists that Gov. Dukakis must take a stand if the Democrats are to win the election presuming that Mr. Dukakis is the Democratic candidate.

We understand that dogs are becoming a major problem at City Hall. For the more than fifty years that we have been associated with this newspaper in Halls stray dogs have been a problem with no one willing to take the necessary steps to correct the problem. No pet owner is willing to believe that his pet is a part of the problem and therefore makes no effort to keep his dog on his own premises. This writer likes dogs and rarely has any trouble with them. However we must admit that we don't like a dog snapping at our heels when we are walking nor do we like a pack of dogs invading our yard. There are no simple answers but more willingness on the part of dog owners to keep them at home would be a help and stray dogs could then be eliminated. Another item in the weekly news magazine deplored the misuse of words in the English language. The editorialist decried the use of the word execute instead of murder in the slaying of two hostages in the highjacking of the Kuwait airliner. He used dictionary definition in explaining how news media had misused the word execute when reporting that the terrorists had executed two hostages. He gave further examples and struck a sore place in our system. We have often complained about the misuse of words and coining of words by television commentators and recently have noticed the same tendency in newspaper writers. One particular gripe is the use of the abbreviation precip for precipitation. So far as we have been able to ascertain there is no such word and rain, snow or sleet whichever is indicated would serve better. This is only one of many such misuse of words that are occuring time after time.

shall have the right-of-way on any street, highway or road through which they may pass, subject to the following provisions.

"Funeral processions properly

identified by flashing amber

light on the lead vehicle or lead

by a properly identified excort

Funeral Traffic

Rules Released

"The operator of the leading vehicle in a funeral procession shall comply with stop signs and traffic control signals, but when the leading vehicle has progressed across an intersection in accordance with such signal or after stopping as required by the stop sign, all vehicles of such procession may proceed with out stopping regardless of the sign or signal when each of such vehicles has its headlights lighted.

"Vehicles in a funeral procession shall drive on the righthand side of the roadway and shall follow the vehicle ahead as close as is practical and safe.

"Operators of vehicles in a funeral procession shall yield the right-of-way to an authorized emergency vehicle giving audible signal by siren and shall yield to right-of-way when directed to do so by traffic officer.

"On public highways and interstates vehicles in a funeral procession shall proceed at a minimum speed of forty-five (45) miles per hour, traffic and safety conditions permitting; and otherwise, on streets and roads at a speed not exceed five (5) miles per hour below the posted speed.

"Oncoming traffic is hereby instructed to proceed as normal when meeting a funeral procession.

"Vehicles following a funeral procession on a two-lane highway may not attempt to pass such procession.

Contributions from the Rotary Clubs in District 676 have doubled the original goal set for the District.

YEAR-BOOK PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP at Halls High School April 21st saw (from left), Mrs. Nancy Hart, year-book sponsor, Brenda Tims, Mandy Buffaloe, and Tina Escue instructed by Bass Studio's Yung Kim.



"No operator of a vehicle shall drive between vehicles in a properly identified funeral procession except when directed to do so by a traffic officer.

DeFrank Joining **Denver Broncos**

Mathew DeFrank, whose wife, Blair, is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerre Jordan, of Halls, signed last week with the Denver Broncos.

He was a kicker with the Louisiana State University football team in Baton Rouge.

SENIORS SALUTED

to R. F. Davis, Noah Ray and Roy Sanders, senior deacons, who were presented plaques. Westside Baptist Church in Testimonies were given by Halls observed Senior Adult Day other senior men, and others led Sunday, with special recognition in prayer.

FIRE AT PORTER'S GAP. of trash in a ravine, was reported about 9:30 p.m. Sunday and drew Halls fire fighters to a major blaze, in dry weather.

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Tigrett. Neat in every way. 30's. 25. DOUBLE WIDE ON one acre on Jeff Webb Road 20's.

26. 4-BEDROOMS, 21/2-BATH, brick on Circle Drive. Ten rooms, central heat and air, Jenn-Air range, fireplace, carport. 70's. 27. SEVEN ROOM FRAME on large lot at 510 Meyers.

20°s. 28. 3-BEDROOM, VINYL SIDING frame home on two acres at Unionville. Beautiful home on terrific setting. 30's. 29. 4-BEDROOM, 2-BATH, 2,000 sq. ft., brick at 564 Circle Drive, central heat and air, fireplace, 2-car carport, close to school. 60's.

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Lebanon Church in Decaturville David Alston, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston Sat

Mrs. Louise Moore had as Su day dinner guests Mr. and Mrs Jeff Moore and son, Tyler, of Double Bridges, and Greg Moor

Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Chipman, of Memphis, visited Mr Cleo Knox Sunday.

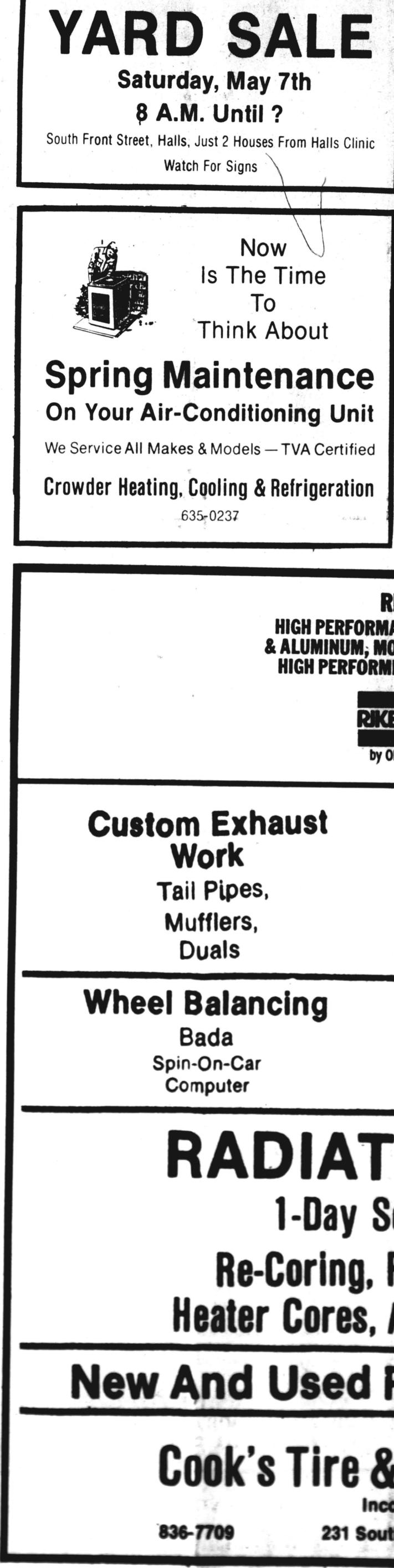
Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner.

Mable and Evelyn were in the class and remember that it had Mrs. Jerre Stallings and son 12 girls and 12 boys. Tim, and Mr. and Mrs. Chris The picture which has been Stallings and family, of Maury restored and hung on the wall at City, Mrs. Joy Hill and Mr. and HHS has only 21 graduates-1? Mrs. Johnathan Hill and family of Covington, spent the weekend in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Knox. c Dyersburg, visited Mrs. Grace Mrs. Ora Agee, Mrs. Evelynn

Cherry, Mrs. Kathleen Gooch and Mrs. Frances Taylor, o Halls, and Mrs. Lois Brandon had lunch at Reelfoot Lake Sun-

Mrs. Patsy Williamson, of Munford, was a guest of Mrs. Lois Brandon Wednesday and

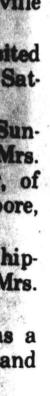


Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Gene Davis, of Memphis.

was a dinner guest of Mrs. Lois Brandon Monday evening of last

Halls History



By Mrs. Charles Alsobrool Mable Smith (Mrs. Warren) Tanner, Evelyn Hall (Mrs. Kenneth) Brown, and I have been trying to locate members of the Halls High School Class of 1924

> girls and 10 boys. If anyone remembers who the other girl and two boys were, we would appreciate your writing or cal ling Mable, Evelyn or me. The girls we know are living

are Mary Anderson Young (Mrs Jim Bob) James, of Ripley; Irene Sumrow (Mrs. King) Andrews, of Shreveport, La.; and Mable and Evelyn, both of Halls. We are not sure about Mae Bell, Maurin Briggs and Ewell Lee Johnson Girls we know are dead are Bonnie Zae Hargett, Cleo Bailey,

Eula Viar, and Lois Rowland We are not sure that any of the our are living but are not sure Chapman. The we now Marvin Ragland (he died a few weeks ago in Jackson), Bell Ervin Wiley, Abe Siegel, and Boyd Mrs. Beatrice Wood.

We would like to get addresses tion from Matthew f of any of these class members we do not have. Any help in locating them would be appreciated

Sick & Ailing

Mrs. Warren Tanner entered Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley Thursday of last week for

The David Nunns, of Halls visited Mrs. E. S. Crichfield in the home of her son, Dr. Stuart and Mrs. Crichfield in Bartlett Saturday afternoo After a heart attack some weeks

Mrs. Beatrice Wood Hosts Gates Group

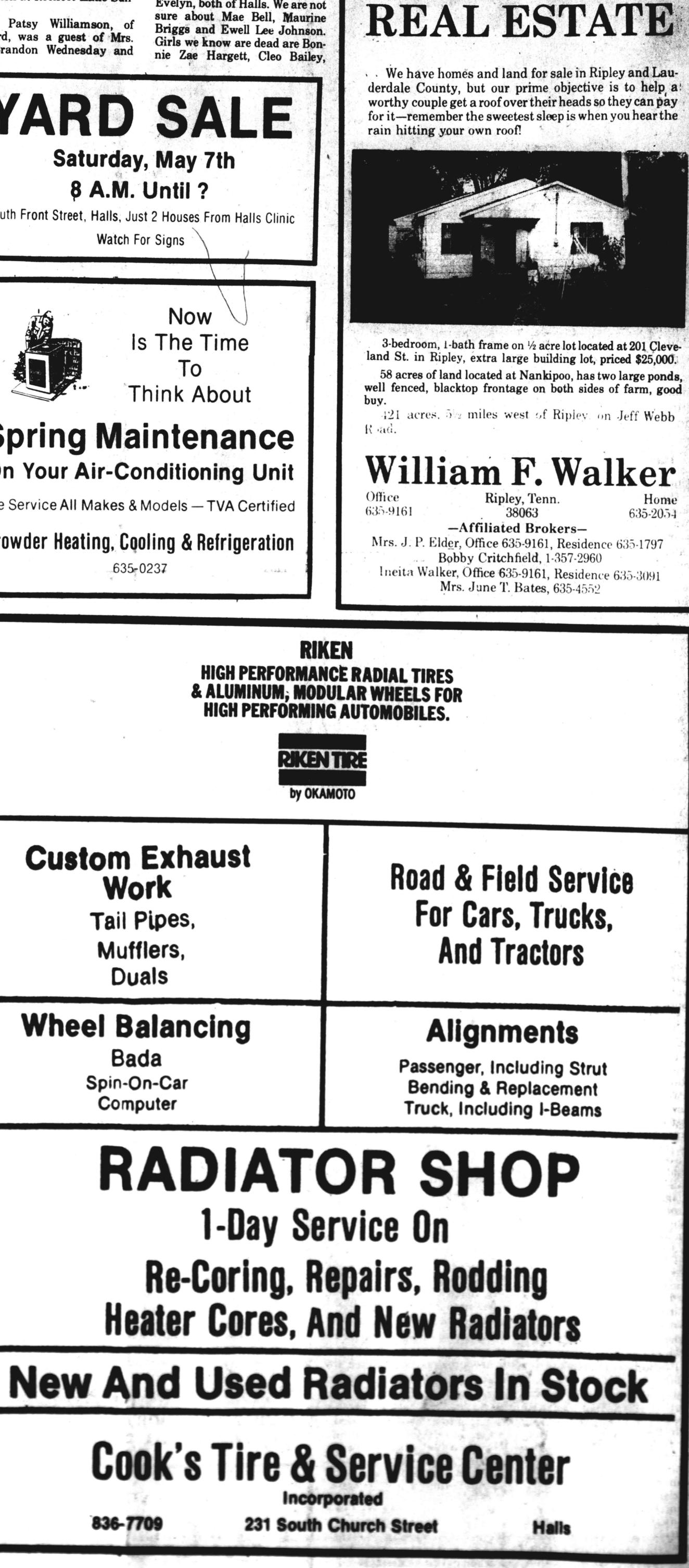
Mrs. Owen Solomon, food ie Frank Stallings, Sidney gave the program, Fitness-An Inch By Inch Approach, when Extension Homemaker Gates held their April meeting with Mrs. Bea Wood led the devo-

Reports were given by Doris Moore on membership and Frances Hardy on Australia.

The club voted to send a contri bution to the Cancer Society. The May meeting will be wit Mrs. Bob Vaughn in Gates.

> James Garfield was the first U.S. president to use a telephone.

ago, Mrs. Crichfield was treated Baptist Hospital before going to her son's home. She plans to return to Halls late this week





KIMBERLY ANN SAMMONS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sammons, of Halls, will marry Maurice Edward Jordan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Jordan, of Halls, at 2 p.m. May 21st in First Baptist Church, all friends invited.

Miss Sammons is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sammons, of Murray, Ky., and of Mrs. June Thornton, of Georgetown, Ill. She was a 1985 graduate of Dyersburg High School

Mr. Jordan is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordan, of Halls, and of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Starrett, of Memphis. He attended Halls High School and is employed by Marvin Windows in Ripley.

Readers Speak

There is no doubt that very soon Halls schools will be losing two of the most outstanding teachers ever employed by the Lauderdale County school sys tem. How well we remember when our daughter came home from school in 1978 announcing she wanted to sign up for the new band that was going to be organized. A Mr. Bobby Webl from Ripley was going to be the instructor. That was all anyone knew. for sure.

A surprising number of parents and students attended the first meeting, wondering if and when they would be able to pay for one or more instruments an if they would survive the tedious hours of practice that would have to follow.

Shortly after organizing, Mr. Webb planned a trip to Murray. Ky. one Saturday afternoon t expose the new band students some really experienced bands a the Murray State Festival Champions. Our students were amazed at the talent and asked Mr. Webb that day when they would be able to march and play in a contest. When he answered "In a couple of years," no one believed him, of course.

How proud the whole town seemed to be when the ban marched out on the football field that first Friday evening in 1979 sporting their new, plain black nylon jackets and blue jeans with just the word "Band" writ ten on the backs of the jackets. The next week, the local newsmaper included an article by the

We were impressed with the new Halls High band at their first performance at the football game last Friday evening, and we may add, somewhat sur rised, both at the size of the band and their rendition of the National Anthem. We wish to ommend Band Director, Bobby Webb, and the 74 members of the band. You may believe that we can look forward to an outstand ing band...We have long thought that the lack of a band was a shortcoming of Halls High chool and now that need is

Little did the editor nor the town know what was to follow The first members of the band y class were

11th Grade: Paul Bridges

10th Grade: Pat Atkinson Katherine Bowie, Kurt Brown, wnn Burks, Tina Connell, David Corlew, Sarena Crihfield, Beth Deaton, John DuMoulin Windy Goodwin, Robert Harris, dichelle Higdon, Trish Kerby, Lemons, Jamie Love, Luanne Manuel, Gina Medlock, fanley Thompson.

9th Grade: Annette Alston, Penny Atkinson, John Bailey, Ingela Burks, Melanie Keen, mnifer Moore, Johnny Pearson, Laurie Prescott, Tania Reece, Lori Smith, Tammy

Spoon, Thomas Thompson. 8th Grade: Lori Carter, Chris Collins. Gina Haley, Russell Henderson, Todd Henderson, Ken Hodge, Calvin Jackson, Lana Kelly, Billy Love, John Lynch, Marvin Nance, Paul Reynolds. Tim Shepard, Walter Tates, Fletcher Taylor, Jennifer Taylor, Jim Vaden, Susan Woods, Jennifer Countess, Michael Thorpe, Gregg Webb, Pam Moyers.

7th Grade: John Arwood Rhonda Barlow, Debbie Fitzhugh, Susic Foley, Hope Harris Melinda Humphreys, Sheryl Jones, Bill Kiestler, Malcomb Parker, Sharon Piphus, Camille Pitts, Jeff Prescott, Tom Simmons. Todd Thrash, Darren Thurmond, Tammy Walton, Michelle Ward, Bubba Warner Frances M. Webb, Andre Wells, Mary Williams, Joseph Yancey, l'ammy Holt.

Many of these first band students have already graduated from college. Some have even received their master's degrees, but they still took the time and had the interest to travel to Leba non in 1987 to see "their" band take second place in the State Class A Contest for the third onsecutive year.

When Mr. Webb began planning all the trips to contests both near and far, everyone won dered if they would even place in the ratings. This was all a new experience to us, but not to Mr. Webb-he knew exactly what he was doing.

In order for the band to be able o participate in all these expensive activities, many individuals and companies in the area volun teered financial support. One of the early fund raisers was a Fifties Follies. Among the perormers were Pat Carmack as Arnold, from "Happy Days" lim Countess as Richie Cunningham. Paul Henderson III as the Fonz, Andy Pugh as Ralph, Jimmie Sue Burks and Sharon Craig as Laverne and Shirley. and Gary Douglas offered his mpersonation of Elvis Presley

During that same period of time, Tupperware Plant manager Roger Charest was pictured in the local paper, presenting Evelyn Lynch, president of Halls Band Boosters, and Mr. Webb with a \$4,000 company check This was the second installment of a \$12,000 donation to the band by Tupperware:

The next week, Director Webb, along with rifle and flag bearers, majorettes and field command ers, attended a week of band camp at Bethel College in McKenzie. A series of band camps were also held in Halls the next month for all band members. The first new uniforms were expected to arrive in July of

After that time, the honors began to accumulate for the band members, sometimes attending two contests in one

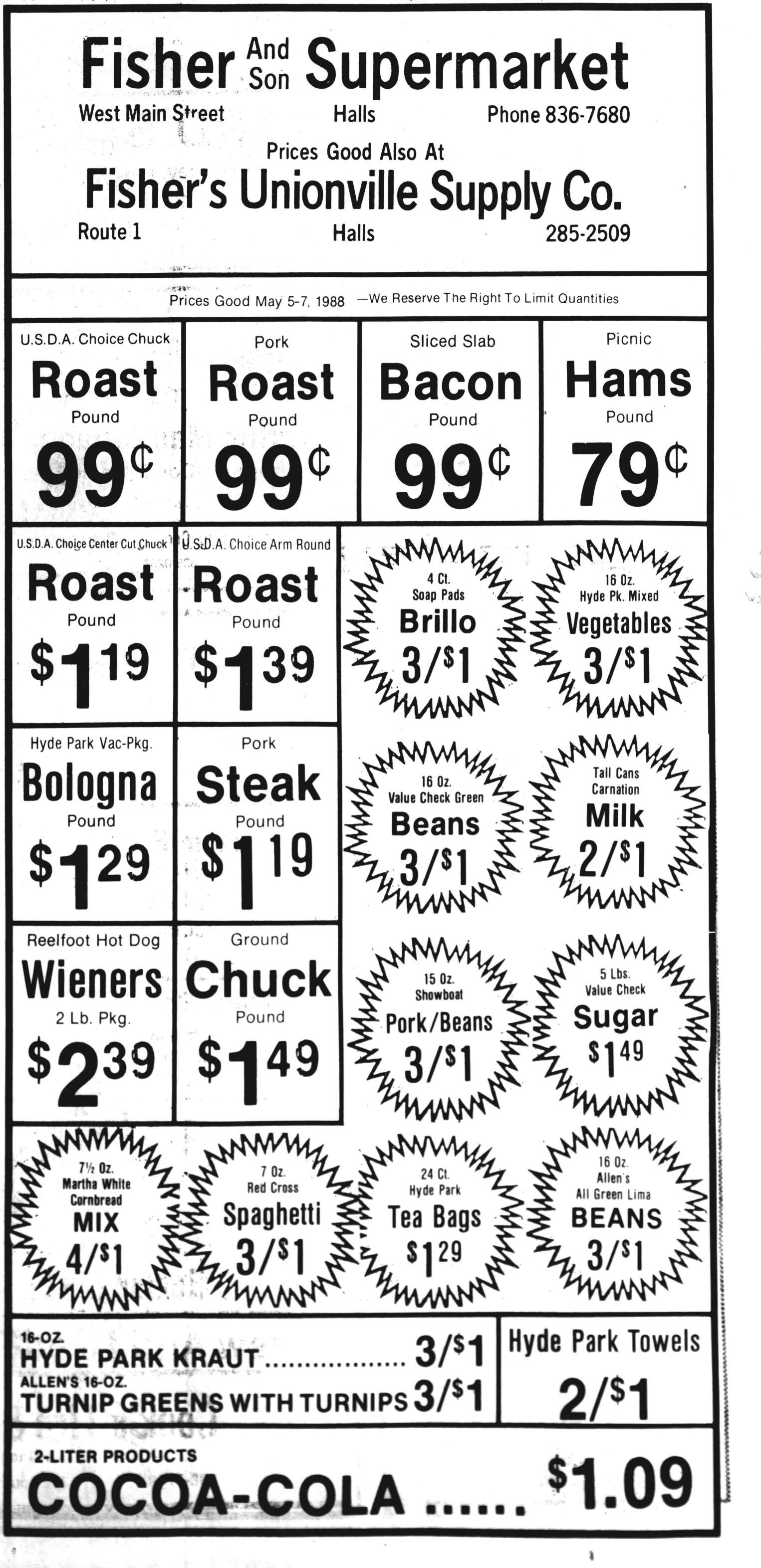
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day. Everyone "kept their fingers crossed" that the buses would make it from one location to the other on time. They always did.

One of the early contests was at Arkansas State University at Jonesboro. Halls performed during an electrical storm. While one band dropped out of the contest for fear of ruining their uniforms, parents looked on from the stands, trying to see Halls perform through tears and blowing rain. Halls band scored above Dyersburg, a much older and experienced band. memorable, wet afternoon. band member and hardly spectator left with so much as a thread of dry clothes. That did not dampen anyone's enthusi

asm. however. In 1981, the band placed 7th, out of 8 finalists, in the State Class A Competition, where they were rated Superior at Mt. Juliet In 1982, the band was again

state competition at the They were invited to march in the World's Fair Parade Bands in Knoxville in May of 1982. Once again, Tupperware came to the rescue with a check for \$5,000 to defray expenses for the trip. Hundreds of individuals and businesses contributed, they always have, so that our band could attend. After return ing from the World's Fair trip, which was also beset with bus breakdowns, inadequate room ing facilities and more rain Superintendent of Schools Phillip Jackson wrote in the loca newspaper:



rated Superior and placed 6th in

"While their performance was excellent, let me share with a the Halls people the wonderful mpression these young people made on all who came in contact with them during these past few days. They were ladies and gentlemen all the time we were gone.

Furthermore, they made excel lent goodwill ambassadors for Halls.

Mr. Jackson may or may not have known about the pre-trip speech made by Mr. Webb to the band, which is always part of the reason for their good behavior He regularly promises anyone who choses to misbehave, a ticket home on the next available bus from any contest or overnight trip. This has worked very uccessfully

The climb from 4th place in 1983, to first place in 1984 in the State Class A Championship was phenomenal. We realize that it was due to the outstanding leadership capabilities and dedi cation of the band director for this to have been accomplished so quickly.

When Miss Deana Seigler arrived on the scene to assist Mr. Webb, the picture began to look even brighter. Her talent

directing the color guard, includ ing the winter guard at basket ball games and contests, to win top honors has been unbelieva ble. She has spent countless hours with the auxiliary perfect ing routines and dance steps that resulted in students who performed more like professional dancers than high school stu dents. It was certainly no surprise that Halls Golden Tiger Marching Band won top honors in all contests last year with color guard placing first in the state, once again. Everywhere they performed, spectators com mented about the dancing and flag routines. They received many standing ovations.

It is with much sadness that we realize Miss Seigler and Mr Webb will be leaving soon to pursue other endeavors and pos sible additional education. How ever, it is with pride that we were

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By Charles T. Peal

As recommended by the Beef Board, the U.S. Department Agriculture has set a beef cattle check-off referen-

Green dum next Tuesday. Producers or im Scene porters of cattle

beef, or beef products between Oct. 1, 1986, and March 31, 1988 may vote between 8 a.m. and p.m. (including during lunch hour) at the county Extension Office in Ripley.

Rob Reviere and Jimmy Koonce. officers of the county Livestock Association, urge all eligible to vote.

Soil Warmth Checked

To benefit cotton producers who are interested in planting according to soil temperature, we have been taking readings at a 2-inch depth each morning broadcast over WTRB about 6:30

This, of course, is the night time temperature but can be used as a gauge in determining a sta bility level upon which one can best determine the temperature at which to plant.

A stabilized temperature for about five days of 65 degrees more would be adequate to safely plant cotton. Of course, the day time temperature at two inches will go on up to about 75 or maybe 80 in some of our red soil commonly referred to as cotton

All producers are urged to use an in-furrow fungicide called Terraclor Super-X or Ridomil PC.

New on the market this year is a material called Dagger G. This material is soil bacteria, not a real fungicide, and seems to have good action on seedling disease

Three boll weevil traps in the county have found no weevils. This is good news, but not the whole story. It is hoped weekly trap checks will give early warn-

ing of weevil presence. County cotton producers have color develops already committed more than 4.000 acres to Extension's Integrated Pest Management Pro-

crop is planted. Signing up now only indicates a producer's intent to use the program.

Algae Infect Ponds Farm pond fishing is a favor-

Beef Check-Off Fitzhugh, of Ripley. We were Ballot Tuesday contacted about algae which have been interfering with her Algae, plus other pond prob can be controlled by certain chemicals that will not hurt

the fish. Copper sulfate (bluestone) may used at the rate of three pounds per acre foot. If the pond is six feet in depth all over, it would require 18 pounds.

Copper sulfate may be sprayed into the pond or suspended below the surface in a burlap bag pulled behind a boat Diquat works well when dil-

uted with water at a ratio from 1-50 and sprayed on the surface. Simazine (trade name Aqua zine) is used to control algae.

Rates vary from 1.7 pounds per acre foot for light infestations to 4.3 pounds per acre foot for heavier algae. No matter what algacide is

used, some general recommenda tions should be followed.

Treat infested ponds early before the algae problem gets In situations where algae are

extremely thick, it may be neces sary to treat the pond in sections over a period of time, to avoid an oxygen depletion as the algae

Follow the manufacturer's directions to prevent damage to the fish populations, adjacent crops, or livestock.

Fertilize Fish Ponds

Farm pond fertilization is / key factor to increased fish production. Unfertilized ponds produce more than 50 rarely pounds per acre.

Where balanced populations of large mouth bass and sunfish , a well-executed fertiliza exist. tion program can result in 150 to 200 pounds of harvestable size fish per acre.

As pond waters stabilize above 60 degrees this spring, it is time begin fertilization.

Apply 100 pounds of 8-8-4 fertilizer or 40 pounds of 20-20-5 fertilizer per surface acre every two weeks until the proper green

When the water becomes so clear that a white object can be seen more than 18 inches beneath the surface, another There is no obligation until the application of fertilizer should be

Fertilize as often as necessary throughout the summer to main tain the proper color. Generally ponds wilD need to be fertilized eight to 10 times each year. Stop

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dding fertilizer in October, b renew the activity next spring. Where ponds have been fertilized properly for at least five if find their favorite colors, vears, phosphate fertilizer often provides satisfactory results at a considerable savings

Either super-phosphate applied at 40 pounds per acre or tr super-phosphate at 18 pounds per acre will supply the necessary nutrients at cost reductions of about one-half.

Liquid ammonium polyphosphate fertilizers are available here. They provide savings in effort, and money time, Response to surface application of the liquid fertilizer is almost

Since it is concentrated, only pounds is needed to replace pounds of 8-8-4 granular 100 pond fertilizer

Mulching In Color

Tomato harvests dramatically increase in size and quality when plants are grown over red mulch, but, potatoes and green peppers produce better when the mulch is white, notes Jerry Parker, associate Extension

plant physiologist, and Patrick G. Hunt, a soil scientist with the Agricultural Research Service, work in Florence, S.C., studying plant reactions to the application of plastic or straw mulch, a practice that conserves soil moisture and keeps weeds down, he

They have found that many plants respond favorably to spe-cific wave-lengths of reflected

Results from the first year of field trials on tomatoes surprised the researchers, who did not expect the red-surfaced mulch to affect yield. "We got 20% more number-one-quality tomatoes, the ones which bring the most money," says Hunt.

In 1987, the second year of testing colored mulches, tomato plants grown with red produced 37,057 pounds of fruit per acre compared to 32,921 for those mulched with black-not quite the 20% improvement of the first year, but still a significant difference in yield, just for changing the surface color of the plastic. The team is applying for a USDA-ARS patent on colored

"We were not surprised that exposure to reflected red light changed the shape of tomato plants," says Hunt, "but, the



This past summer, the team began checking other crops to vield of mulches painted blue, vellow, and plants distinctly preferred white yields 25% compared with red blue, yellow, and no mulch

"While red and blue-mulched plots produced the same total weight of potatoes, plots with mulch had more of the highest quality pototes." says Hunt.

Like potatoes, bell pepper plants also produced higher vields over white mulch-8,365 pounds an acre, compared to 6,990 pounds with traditional black plastic.

"The discovery is good news for small growers, Parker says. "The concept of colored mulch is every bit as adaptable to the backyard garden as to largescale production of high-value

Hay Making Near

Alfalfa producers will soon be cutting hay, Parker notes. Yearold alfalfa should be cut in the Michael J. Kasperbauer, a bud stage, later cuttings

Fescue hay users should cut Is Showered stage. Quality of fescue cut at th proper stage will make up much more for the loss in quantity cu at a later stage.

Sorghum Sudan grass hybrid hould be cut at 40 inches. Que ity rapidly decreases as height

Hay preservatives can be to good advantage when tryin to bale high moisture hay. Pr servatives will not, however make poor hay good.

Fungicides For Wheat are present in the county's wheat fields. Producers with high yield potential may still have time to prevent serious loss. Several funcicides are cleared for use wheat now. A rating chart is available to help determine whether or not to spray fungicides. Know your diseases and check all fungicide labels before committing your money.

Curb Fescue Fungus Forage producers interested in control of fungus-infected fescue demonstrations may contact Parker at the Extension Office.



Mrs. Brian Barnett, the former Lorie Lovelace, of Halls, was honored April 30th with a baby shower in the home of Sheila (Mrs. Larry) Reynolds.

Assisting Sheila were Ju (Mrs. Harold) Burroughs, Helen (Mrs. Don) Hilliard and Jo Anne (Mrs. Robert) Stolarick.

After Lorie opened her gifts including a swing from the hostesses, guests enjoyed, from a table laid with an Army-Navy cloth and centered with a fre flower arrangement, spinach di with Hawaiian bread, assorted cheeses with crackers, fudge brownies, and party cookies with soft drinks and coffee.

Special guests were the hono ree's mother and mother-in-law. Betty (Mrs. Joe) Lovelace. o. Halls, and Mary (Mrs. Alfred) Barnett, of Ripley.

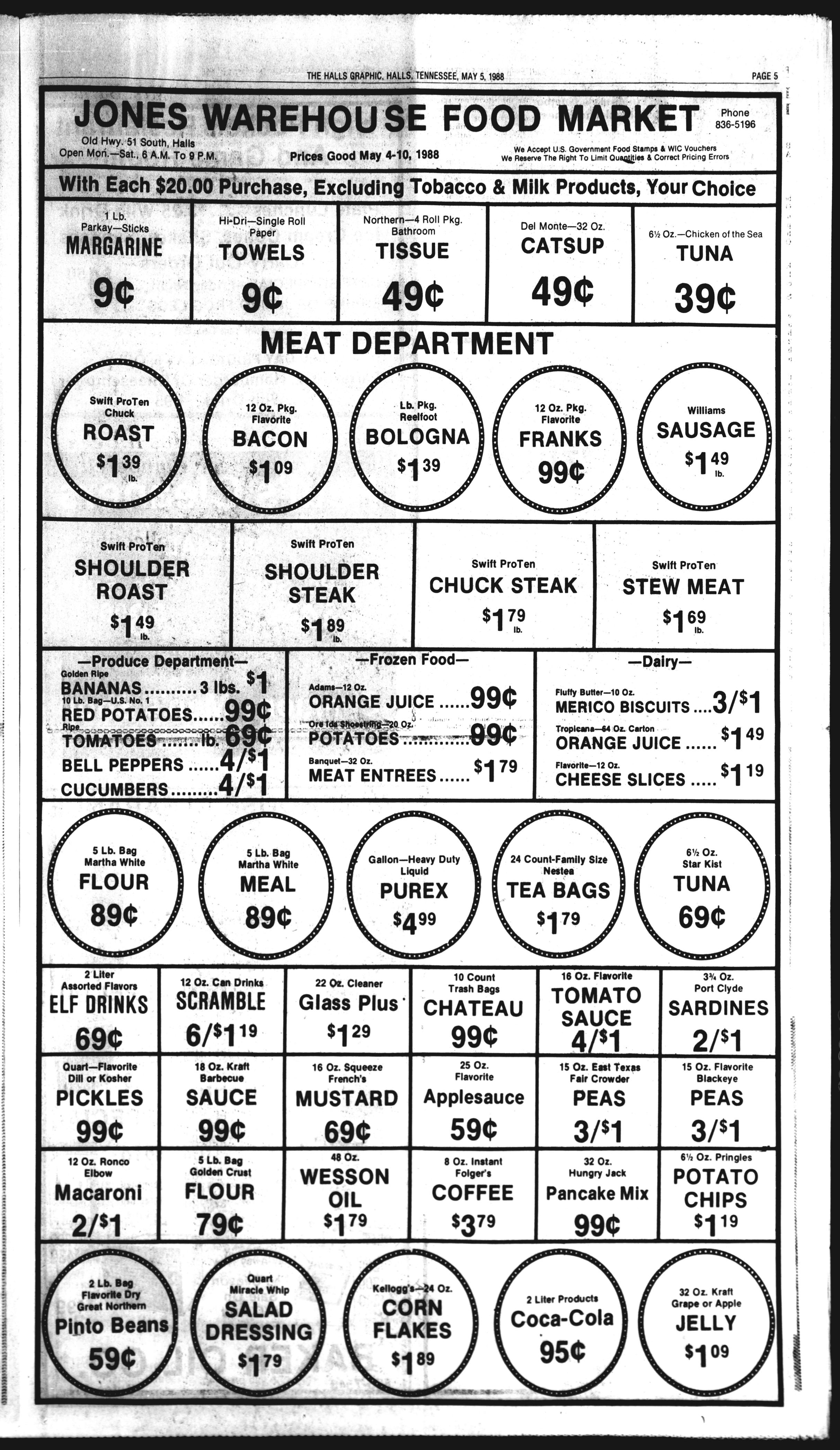
Out-of-town guests were Lorie's aunts, Mrs. Mabel Weaver and Mrs. Lessie Fielder, of Jonesboro, Ark., and Mrs. Jo-Della Bailey, of Bay, Ark.

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Brevities

Douglas Barbour, Memphis, visited Mrs. E. J Palmer in Dyersburg several days last week. Mrs. Jack Howse, of Memphis, accompan ied her to Halls and visited her cousin, Marshall Pierce, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spence, Memphis, visited Mr. Spence's sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Espey Mrs. Herbert Neece, and Mrs Clifford Walker, and their families near Friendship last week-

Mr. and Mrs. John Rossmaier. of Savannah, spent the weekend with Mrs. Rossmaier's sister Miss Louise Thurmond.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportun ity to say thanks to everyone who sent cards, flowers, called or visited me during my stay in Baptist Hos-pital Lauderdale. W. R. Ford

Yo Mama's Gumbo Judged The Finest

Mel Lemane headed the "Yo Mama's" team whose gumbo recipe placed first in the Ragin' Ca-

jun Crawfish Festival Let's in Memphis week be-Eat fore last. Here is the recipe which won the festival championship for the "Yo Mama's" team:

1/2 cups flour

- 1/2 cups cooking oil 2 lbs. medium shrimp
- 2 cans lump crab
- cups green onions cups yellow onions
- 1 1/2 tbs. salt 1 cup parsley
- 2 cups celery
- I can tomatoes 1/2 tsp. cayenne pepper

tsp. thyme

bay leaf 3 tbs. file

quarts water

White rice as needed. Cook shrimp in seasoned water, drain, and peel. Cook flour and oil to make brown roux onions, cook 10 minutes all ingredients except Add shrimp and file. Cook two hours shrimp. Cook 30 minutes Add file and pull from heat Serve over rice.

READER'S SPEAKS (Continued From Page 3)

able to enjoy them as long as we did and to have even known two such fine, professional educa-

We hope the Halls bands realize just how much these two have given of themselves to our band program and that they wil maintain the standard of excel lence by which they have been so well trained.

LYNNE HARRIS A Band Mother



STOP

Crime Stoppers





By Mrs. Ward Hardy Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Henson, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hardy and children, Alicia and Michelle, of Concord, and Joe Hardy, of Nankipoo, visited the

Mr. and Mrs. Ithmer Kissell and daughter, Sandra, spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wilson and sons in Memphis.

Ward Hardys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Jones, of Memphis, and the Ronnie Suttons, of Covington, spent several days last week with the J. D. Smiths. Merlin Love, of Memphis, had breakfast with the Smiths Sunday.

The Rhea Freemans had supper with the Tony Holmans in Ripley Sunday before last and had supper with the Kenny Phil-lips at Curve Saturday.

Sunday luncheon guests of the thmer Kissells were Darin Kissell, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones and Stephanie and Ashley Jones, of Chisholm Lake Road, Mr. and Mrs. Ercle Kissell and daughter, Shelly, of Dry Hill, and Ronnie Jackson, of

Mrs. Howard Jacobs and daughter, Amber, of Dyersburg, visited the Roy Harrisons Sun-

Donna Hardy, of Southaven, Miss., had lunch with her parents, the Warren Hardys, Sun-

James Love

James Robert Love, 75, Halls, died April 21st in his

Services were at 1 p.m. Thursday of last week in Matthew Zion Baptist Church, with burial in Love Cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Donie Love; seven sons, Willie Hermon, of Decatur, Ill., James Newton and Thomas and Doras Love, o Wilwaukee, Wisc., Henry and Terry Love, of Dyersburg, Daren-ton Love, of Halls, and Pat Love, of Liberal, Kans.; six daughters eorgia Wright, Cleo Jones Alice Love, and Linda Love Macklin, of Milwaukee, Wisc. Virgia Ray Currin, of Sacra mento, Calif., and Deborah Love of Halls; a sister, Jessie Davis, Lafavette. Ind.: 26 grandch

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Nankipoo Locals

By Mrs. Fleetwood Cates Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayslett, of Fairfax, Va., and Mr and Mrs. Paul Covington, Martin, visited Miss Inez Martin Sunday

Bill Hughes spent Friday night and Saturday with his daughter, Mrs. Bob Carswell, and family in Memphis. Mrs. Christy Hogue and

aughters moved last week Mrs. Alta Mai Blount, of Mem-

phis, spent the weekend with Mrs. Virginia Olds Mrs. Kate Covington was in ackson Wednesday of last week for a check-up with her eye doc-

Mr. and Mrs. James Champers, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Cates visited and had lunch in Covington Sat-

urday. Jackie Belton, of Memphis spent the weekend with his father, T. M. Belton.

Elizabeth Collins visited Mrs Frank Davenport in Dyersburg hursday evening of last week

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fenne Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carmack were Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sanders

Mrs. Winfred Lee and grand hildren. Daniel and Melodie. Memphis, visited her parent the Pharis Escues, Sunday and attended services in Concor

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pittman, of Ellendale, visited the J. T. Langleys last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Winston Carmack attended a miscellaneous shower for her granddaughter, Mrs. Amy Boyer, in Memphis Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeill visited Mrs. Igene McNeill in Manor Nursing Home in Covington Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams

have spent two weeks fishing on Enid Lake in Mississipr Mrs. Willie Burks visited John

Turner in Veterans Hospital and Marley Young in Baptist Hospital in Memphis Sunday after-

Kathy Emerson, of the Univer sity of Tennessee in Martin spent the weekend with her parents, the Floyd Emersons. Mr and . Mrs. Harry Stanley. Forked Deer, visited Sunday

Mammography

A Life Saver

James Hinson Clark, 77, Friendship, father of Rusty Clark, of Halls, died Wednesday of last week in Methodist Hospi in Dyersburg, after shor

James Clark

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday n Mt. Moriah Primitive Baptist Church, of which he was member, with burial in church cemetery. Friendship uneral Home in charge. He was a retired farmer and

automobile dealer. He also leaves his wife, Sarah Lou Clark; three other sons, Dan, of Memphis, Wallis, of Tucker, Ga., and Richard, of RoEllen two daughters, Mrs. Jean Burnett. of Lyles, and Mrs. Martha Wheat, of Manhattan Beach, Calif.; a brother. James Marion of Friendship; 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mack Cherry, of Halls, a daughter, Jena Lee, April 18th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. She has a brother, Adam, 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cherry, of Walls, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graves, of Jackon. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holbert, of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wil liams, of Halls.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicl man, of Henning, a daughter, at 5:54 p.m. April 28th in Baptist ospital East.

To Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Lloyd Braden, of Nellis Air Force Base Nevada, an 8 lb., 1 oz. son. Dustin Eugene, April 6th in the Nellis Air Force Base Hospital. He has a brother. Erick, 5 Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Valsie Braden and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne King, of Ripley. Greatgrandparents are Mrs. Stella Manley, of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Lee King and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Watson, of Ripley.

To Mr. and Mrs. Scotty White of Ripley, a 7 lb., 4 oz. daughter Chelsi Elizabeth, at 2:50 p.m. April 15th in Jackson-Madisor County Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tillman and Mr. and Mrs. Bob White, all of Ripley.

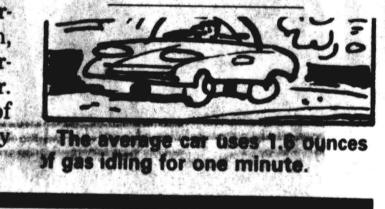
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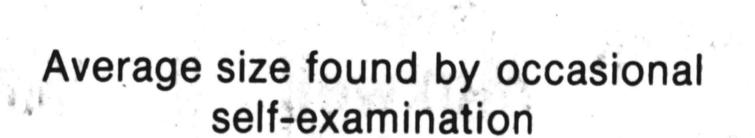
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delphia, Miss.

Miss. in charge. He leaves his wife, Ora; four John, Tubby, Wasmar and Arthur, all of Halls; four daughters, Eleanor Fowler and Eva Willis, of Halls, Sue Zapata of Lufkin, Tex., and Peggy Torres, of Chicuha, Mexico; two brothers, J. C. and Beamon, and a sister, Lillie Jones, of Philadel phia. Miss.

ial in Halls Cemetery. She was the widow of Dee Thurmond She leaves a son, Billy Thurmond, of Dyersburg; a daughter. Mrs. Martha Wilson, of Collierville; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren





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Mrs. Harding

Mrs. Christine Harding, 45, o Gates, died Monday of last week n Baptist Hospital Lauderdale after an apparent heart attack Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday in Thomas Funeral Home, with burial in Rhodes Cemetery She leaves her husband,

mmitt Harding; two daughters. Mrs. Patricia Brown and Miss Tina Mae McKinnis, of Halls: parents. Curtis and Avies Gause, of Gates; two brothers, Edward Lee Gause. of Gates, and Curtis Gause, Jr., of Halls; four sisters, Miss Frances Jean Jause and Miss Bessie Lee Gause, of Halls, Mrs. Mary Ruth Palmer and Mrs. Alene Theus, of Gates; and 14 grandchildren

Collin Willis

Collin Willis, 69, of Halls. retired farmer, died Friday in Choctaw Health Center in Phila-

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday in Bogue Chitto Baptist Church in Philadelphia, with burial in the church cemetery Milling Funeral Home in Union

Mrs. Thurmond

Mrs. Cora Freeman Thur mond. 84. of Halls. died at 4:40 p.m. Friday in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Halls Funeral Home, with bur-





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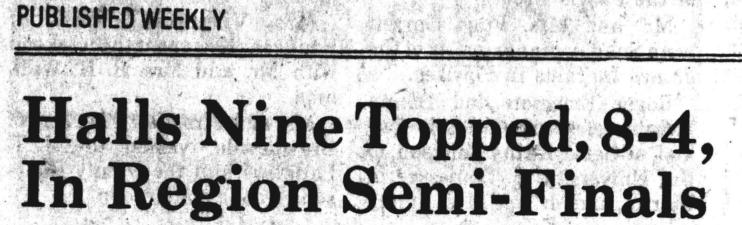
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Halls High School's baseball team, which won its sec-ond consecutive District 14-A crown Friday from Greenfield, 11-8, lost Tuesday to Bruceton, 8-4, in regional semi-finals, posting a season record of 15-6.

Halls, top-seeded in the district meet, led Lake County (4-7 in regular season play) 8-3, after Lake had topped Sharon, 11-8.

Hosting Lake, Halls led 2-0 with a 2-out rally, went to 5-1 in the fifth on a base hit and an error, and with a 5-3 count in the sixth scored back-to-back home runs to win. Jeff Newman blanked Greenfield for the last three innings, with Halls ahead by three.

Yellow Jacket Charlie Dees hit a homer in the bottom of the first (his second off Halls pitching in three days). Halls posted four runs in the third-Josh Gerow singling past second, Chuckie Nelson and Jeff Ezekiel aboard on in-field errors, and Thomas Robinson and Newman driving runs in on ingles.

The YJs tied it in that inning, but Robinson hit a triple with the bases loaded in the fourth as Halls posted five runs. Greenfield came back with four.

In the fifth, Lyle Carmack and Nelson had RBI singles to

provide the 3-run margin Newman's pitching preserved to game's end

Tasting Tea Announces Is Planned

Taste five each of salads, meat entrees, vegetable casseroles, breads, and desserts at a "Tasting Tea" from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. this Saturday, May 14th, in First United Methodist Church in Halls (\$3, recipes \$2). Proceeds benefit the Reelfoot Rural Mission Van Fund.

Education Assn. Banquet Slated

Dr. Cavitt Cheshier, executive secretary of the Tenn. Education Assn., will address a banquet of the Lauderdale County Education Assn. at 6:30 p.m. this ELVY RORIE, JR., is announcing Thursday, May 12th, in the Rip- his candidacy for Superintend ley High School cafeteria.

The Halls Chorus will sing. Tickets (\$7) are available at statement later. schools; door prizes will be awar-

Information from Donna Ewell, 836-9642.

Four From HHS In English Quiz

Two juniors and two seniors from Halls High School, sponsored by teacher Dale Milner, took the sixth annual English

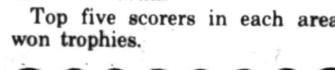


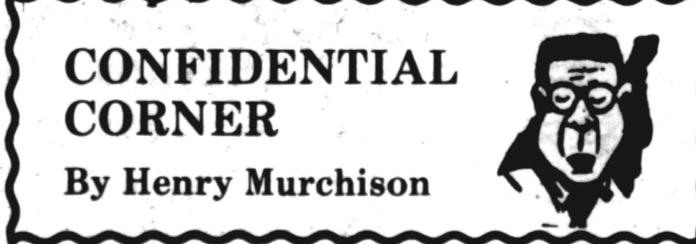
ent of Schools in the general election Aug. 4th. He will issue a

Proficiency Exam April 14th in Bradford High School.

Competing against 64 students from 16 other schools were Kris Climer, Veronica Jackson, Beth Newman, and Patrice Saw-

Winners in drama, grammar, lit erature, and rhetoric earned scholarships from the University of Tenn. in Martin. Top five scorers in each area





A Happy Weekend

Nell and this writer were proud grandparents last weekend as they went to Memphis and on Saturday morning attended graduation exercises of Rhodes College where their grand daughter, Michelle, received her bachelor of arts degree cum

Joining us in Memphis were Michelle's father, Buddy Murchison, and his wife. Jean, of Calhoun, Ga. Others attending were Michelle's mother, Mrs. Lynda Murchison, of Huntsville, Ala., and Michelle's sister, Wendy, a freshman at Union University in Jackson

The graduation exercises were held in Hubert F. Fisher Memorial Garden which Rhodes College President Dr. James H. Daughdrill, Jr. described as "the prettiest spot on the most beautiful campus in the nation."

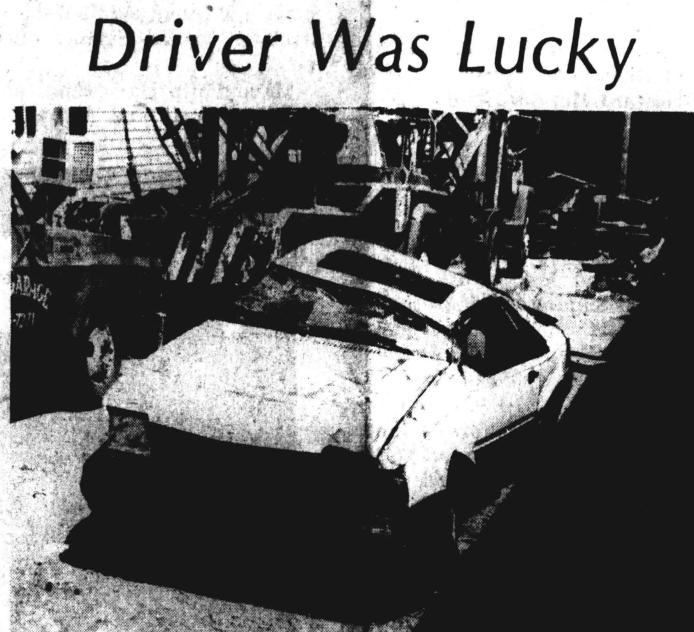
In addition to the awarding of degrees several prominent personages were honored including Ellen Davies-Rodgers and K. Seidman who were awarded honorary degrees of doctor of humanities.

One thing that pleased and at the same time seemed to be unusual was that three young ladies, Michelle, Melinda Hall and Patricia Pennington, who entered Rhodes as freshmen roommates without previously knowing each other continued through the four years with each of them graduating cum laude.

Buddy, Jean, Michelle and Wendy returned to Halls with us Saturday evening and while here Wendy and Michelle sang for us and played Wendy's new keyboard

Help Is Coming

After our comments about the condition of West Tigrett treet were published last week we received a telephone call orming us that resurfacing of West Tigrett is to be scheduled later this year. The state highway department is expecting to call for bids in the near future. This is fine but we hope that the ork will not be too long delayed.



FFA Star

ALLEN LEWIS, who farms with his father at Forked Deer, has been named West Tenn. Future Farmers Star Farmer, over 89 other contestants.

He now competes against Middle and East Tenn. winners.

A 1987 graduate of Halls High School, he does custom cotton picking and hauls lime and gravel in addition to helping his father raise corn, cotton, milo soy beans, and wheat and run a custom hog-feeding operation.

He has won FFA awards in corn, cotton, and soy bean contests; in 1986, he won a trip to Europe, \$500, and a plaque as national Fiber Crop Proficiency Winner.

He won the state Farm Management Award in 1987.



Town and Country Extension Homemakers are sponsoring a cardio-pulmonary resuscitation class from 6 to 9 p.m. May 23rd in the Farm Bureau Building in Ripley.

Mrs. Pat Vaughn, director of nursing in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale, will be the instruc-

Those interested in participating are urged to call the Extension Office (635-9551) by May 18th. Class is limited to 25.

McCallister Heads Halls Band Group

Bob McCallister was elected president when Halls Band Boosters met Thursday evening of last week to discuss plans to buy a custom built enclosed

Other new officers are Sonny Thurmond, vice-president, Linda Hilliard, secretary, and Rita Hargett, treasurer

Ways and Means chairmen are Jimmy and Rita Hartman; concessions chairmen, Stan and Barbara Anderson; calendar chairman, Dianne Carmack; publicity chairmen, Lynne Harris and Jo Ann Jones; chaperone chairman, Hattie Tates; telephone chairman, Judy Bailey; and membership chairmen, Sonny and Brenda Thurmond. Bobby Webb announced the

band banquet May 16th in the Halls High School cafeteria. Speaker will be Dr. Sidney McKay, director of marching bands at Memphis State Univer-

Two weeks of band camp are set-June 13-17th and a week in August, the week before schools





HALLS, TENNESSEE, MAY 12, 1988

HANNON WHITE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James White, of College St., Halls, escaped serious injury Friday evening when she lost control of her automobile two miles west of Halls on Hwy. 88.

Fhrong Visits Haley House

The Alex Haley House in Henning Monday hosted 320 students, plus 60 parents teachers, in nine Greyhound bus ses and private cars, as Rita Por ter, principal of Springdale Memphis Magnet Elementary School, staged a field trip.

The group also visited the grave of Chicken George in Beth lehem Cemetery; the Palmer-Turner Community Center; New Hope C.M.E. Church; and Haley Park near Henning, to enjoy a

Groups are always welcome at the Haley House.

Kris Climer A Star In Geometry, ACT

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Kris Climer, Halls High School student who took a Tenn. Mathematics Assn. test in geometry April 12th, placed among the top three of about 1,200 participants across the state.

He will receive a plaque Friday at a banquet at Roane State Community College in Harriman. His composite ACT (American College Testing) score

of 31 has only been equaled by one other student in the history of HHS.

Gina Warren 11-1 After **2nd Match In Regional**

Gina Warren, 16, Halls High School sophomore, was 11-1 for the season and 4-1 in regional tennis tournament play after Joy Kelly, of Memphis Briarcrest, led her 6-2, 6-2. Warren, atop District 27 for the third consecutive year, won

Monday from District 25 champ Christy Adams, of Hardin County, 6-1, 6-0, in Brownsville. Gina has never lost a regular season or district match in three years.

Harry Ferrell, Dyersburg tennis coach, calls her "the best player in West Tenn. outside of Memphis." In district competition, she won from Covington's Stacey

Bartley and Crockett County's Krista Freeman before topping Christie Kizer, of the University ing to County Supervisor Harriet School of Jackson, in the finals, She has also started as point

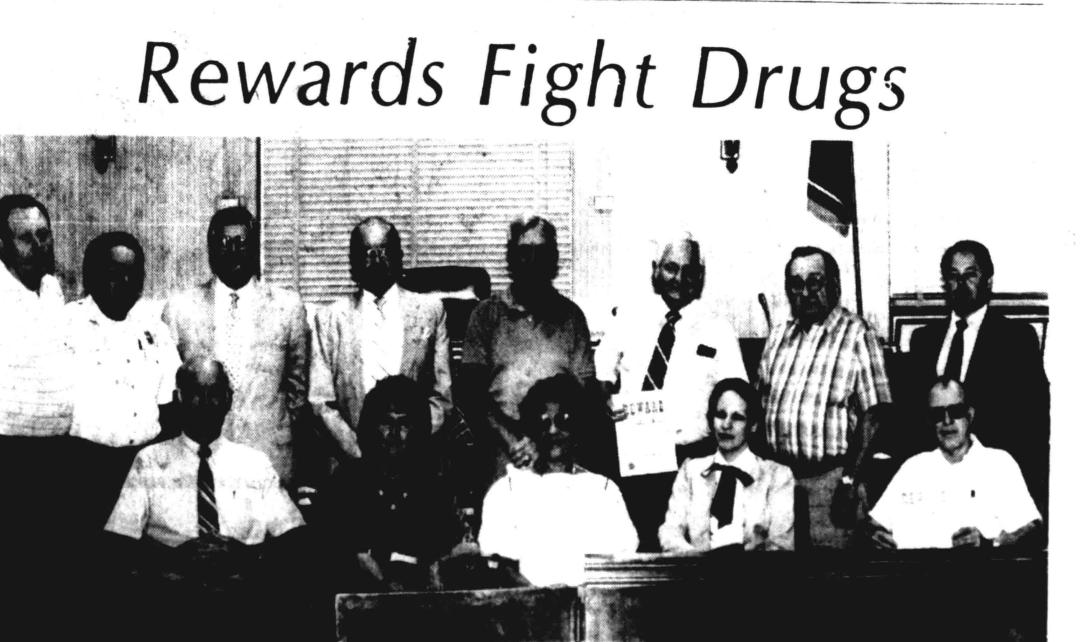
One person will be elected for a 3-year term to the 3-person committee in June 30th voting.

Anyone who has an interest in a farm in this county as owner. tenant, or share-cropper is eligible to run and vote. A spouse of an eligible farmer is considered a farmer for these purposes.

Nominating petitions, which must be signed by the nominee and two eligible farmer voters, and other information can be obtained at the FmHA county office at 109 E. Jackson, Ripley. Two committee members are elected by county farmers, the third is appointed by FmHA.



election to the Farmers Home Administration county commit tee have until May 19th to turn in nominating petitions, accord-



COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS, meeting Monday, approved cash rewards for information leading to indictment of persons involved in illegal possession, sale, or distribution of co-

caine, heroin, or other narcotic drugs and controlled substances. Call 635-4411 for a confidential code number; you need not give your name or testify in court

Nurse Of The Year



MARY ANN JARRETT. center, Licensed Practical Nurse, has been chosen by other nurses in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale as its Outstanding Nurse of 1988. Other nomi-

nees were, from left, Emily Pulley, Mai Bailey, Angela Gay, and Ethel Holloway, Registered Nurses.

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Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy Members of the J. D. Smith family met at Ryans Restaurant Saturday for a birthday dinner for Mr. Smith and a Mother's Day celebration for the mothers Clifton Smith visited the Smiths Tuesday of last week and the Ronnie Suttons, of Covington spent the weekend. The Smiths attended services for Perry Webb, of Edith, in Macedonia Baptist Church Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Kissell and son, Corey, of Woodville, had lunch with the Ithmer Kissells Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Jacobs received flowers for the youngest mother and Mrs. J. D. Smith for the oldest mother and the most children in New Mitchell Grove Baptist Church Sunday. Small red roses were given to the mothers pres ent and they in turn presented them to their mothers.

Donna Hardy, of Southaven, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Newman, of Memphis, spent Sunday with the Warren Hardvs.

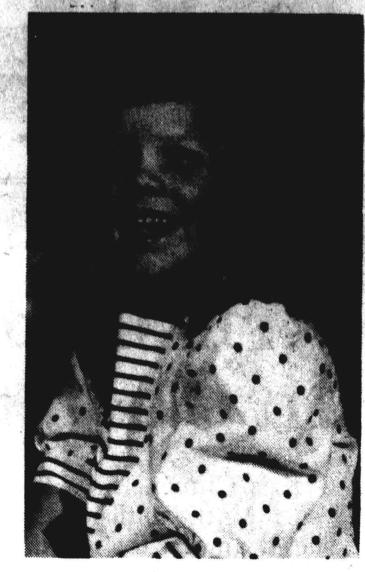
Mabel Harrison entered Methodist Hospital in Memphis Sunday morning. Burney Pierce, of Halls, visited

Ward Hardy Friday afternoon Ann Kitchens saw her doctor in Memphis Monday of last

week. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ward Hardy. Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hardy

and daughters, Alicia and Michelle, of Concord, visited Mr. Hardy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hardy, Saturday. Ann Kit-chens and son, Jake, joined them for a day of fishing. Michelle spent the afternoon with her grandmother.





She's Four

RANDA RENA BURKS, daughter of Ronda Kee, of Frog Jump, and Joev Burks, of Forked Deer, celebrated her fourth birthday April 30th, enjoying a Snow White cake with friends and family. She is the granddaughter of Blonda Robison, of Gates, and Glyn Kee, of Frog Jump.

Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Cleo Knox Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Atkins, of Fowlkes, visited Mr. and Mrs Lenard Alston Tuesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Lenard Alston visited

Mrs. Virginia Alston in Halls Wednesday afternoon of last Mrs. Dixie McMillan, Mrs.

Bonnie Weaver, Mrs. Pearl Clendenin and Mrs. Alta Thompson of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis Sunday before last and attended services for Mrs. Cora Thurmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Harris and children, of Halls, visited



afternoon of last week. Mrs. Louise Moore spent the eekend in Dyersburg with Mr and Mrs. Greg Moore and daugh ter, Courtney.

Mrs. Dorothy Smithson. Dyersburg, is visiting Mrs Louella Knox this week. The Rev. and Mrs. Richard Reid, of Atwood, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs.

Sidney Hendren and daughter Amy. Howard McBride and son Gary, of Bartlett, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry McBride and family of Ripley, visited Mr. and Mrs Howard McBride Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Orwig, o Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Holl Knox, of Dyersburg, and The Rev. and Mrs. Harold Burrough of Ripley, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Grace Kno Mr. and Mrs. Henry had as Sunday dinner gues and Mrs. James Bishor

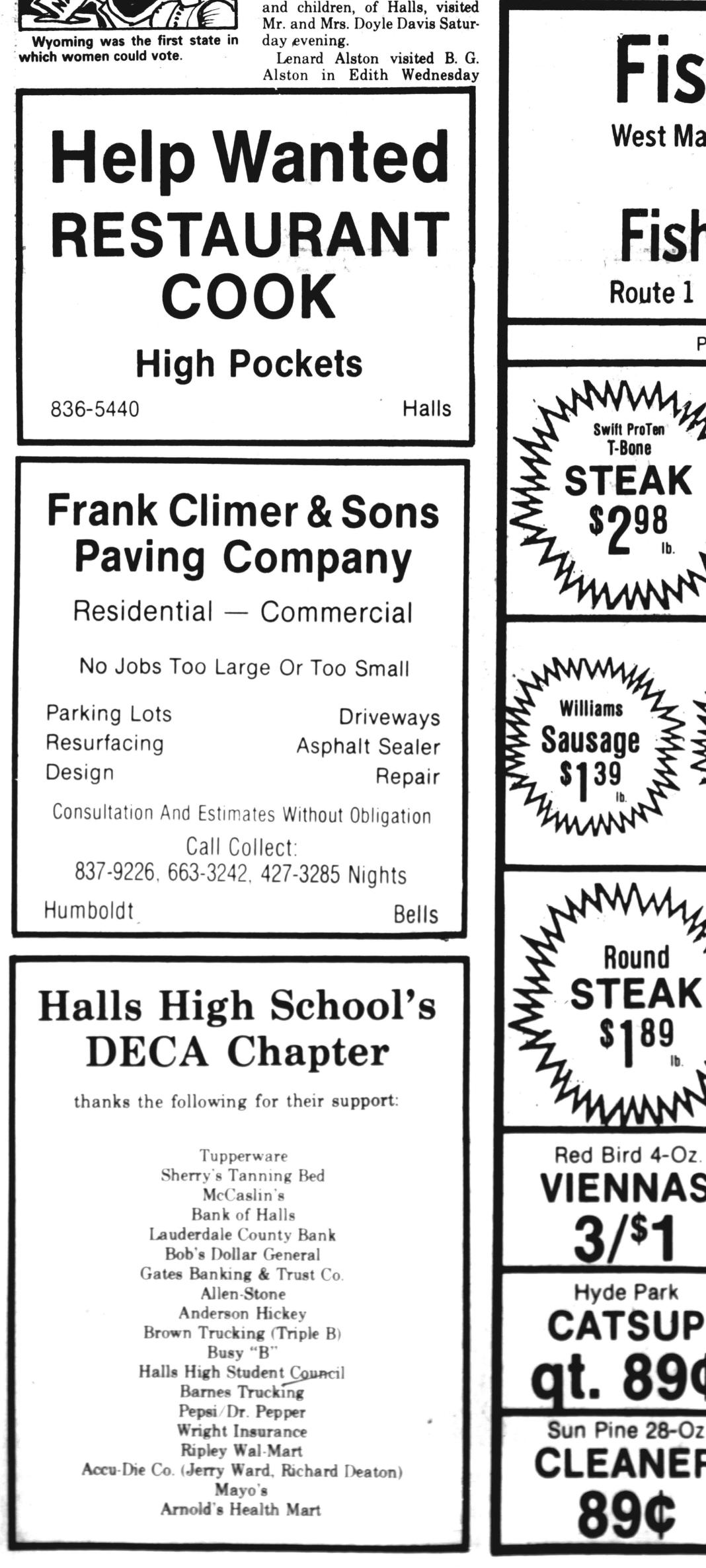
Gladys Brandon and M Mrs. Emmon Fowlkes Fowlkes. Mr. and Mrs. Holford Sw had as Sunday dinner Mrs. Linda Klutts and Brian and Johnathan, and

Cook and Tonya Hillia Ripley, and Mrs. Anita and daughter, Leigh, of Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Sta

had as Sunday dinner gues and Mrs. Chris Stalling family, of Maury City. Kathy Criner and Kimm Joshu Dennison, of Ripley Mrs. Jerre Stallings and Stallings.

Concord Loca

By Mrs. Louise Fenn Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burk son, John, Mrs. Harry V Jr. and daughter, Elizabeth Charley and Rachel Rober Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Ch McMahan and Mr. and



THE HALLS GRAPHIC, HALLS, TENNESSEE, MAY 12, 1988

Dolan Craig and daughter, Sarah Beth, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Howard ter, Lizzie, of Memphis, M Mrs. Billy Davis and dau Beth, of Dyersburg, and Mr. Mrs. Kenneth Burks and Iren, Angela, Phil, Leigh, Leslie, were Sunday sup guests of Mrs. Willie Burks. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Howar of Memphis, visited the Winston Carmacks Saturday. Mike Carmack, of Gates, and Jerry Carmack and friend, Addie Webb, o Jackson, visited Sunday after-

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and ildren, Scott and Audrey, of

Horn Lake, Miss., spent the weekend with Mr. Smith's parthe Jimmy Lewis Smith and Mr. and Wendy and Michelle, of Lightfoot, were Sunday dinner guests of the Pharis Escues . and Mrs. Finis Garrett

were Sunday dinner guests of the James Ingrams in Fowlkes. Roger Emerson and Donna

Wright, of Central, Mark Ezekiel, of Gates, Kathy Emerson, of the University of Tennessee in Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy

and Joni, were Sunday dinner guests of the Floyd Emersons. Ripley, visited the Ronnie Car-Sunday afternoon macks Mrs. Mary Alice Hladky, le, spent Saturday Brownsvil night with the Winston Car

Emerson and daughters, Lori

Mrs. Virginia Conrad, Paducah, Ky., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Willi

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parker, of Brownsville, visited the J. T Langleys and the Danny Simpsons Sunday afternoon.

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Words are inadequate for us to express our appreciation for the kindness shown while Odean was in the hospital and since he has been home. May God reach out His blessed hand to each of you as He

Brandy is probably the old est distilled beverage. It may have been made as

We have homes and land for sale in Ripley and Lau derdale County, but our prime objective is to help a worthy couple get a roof over their heads so they can pay for it-remember the sweetest sleep is when you hear the

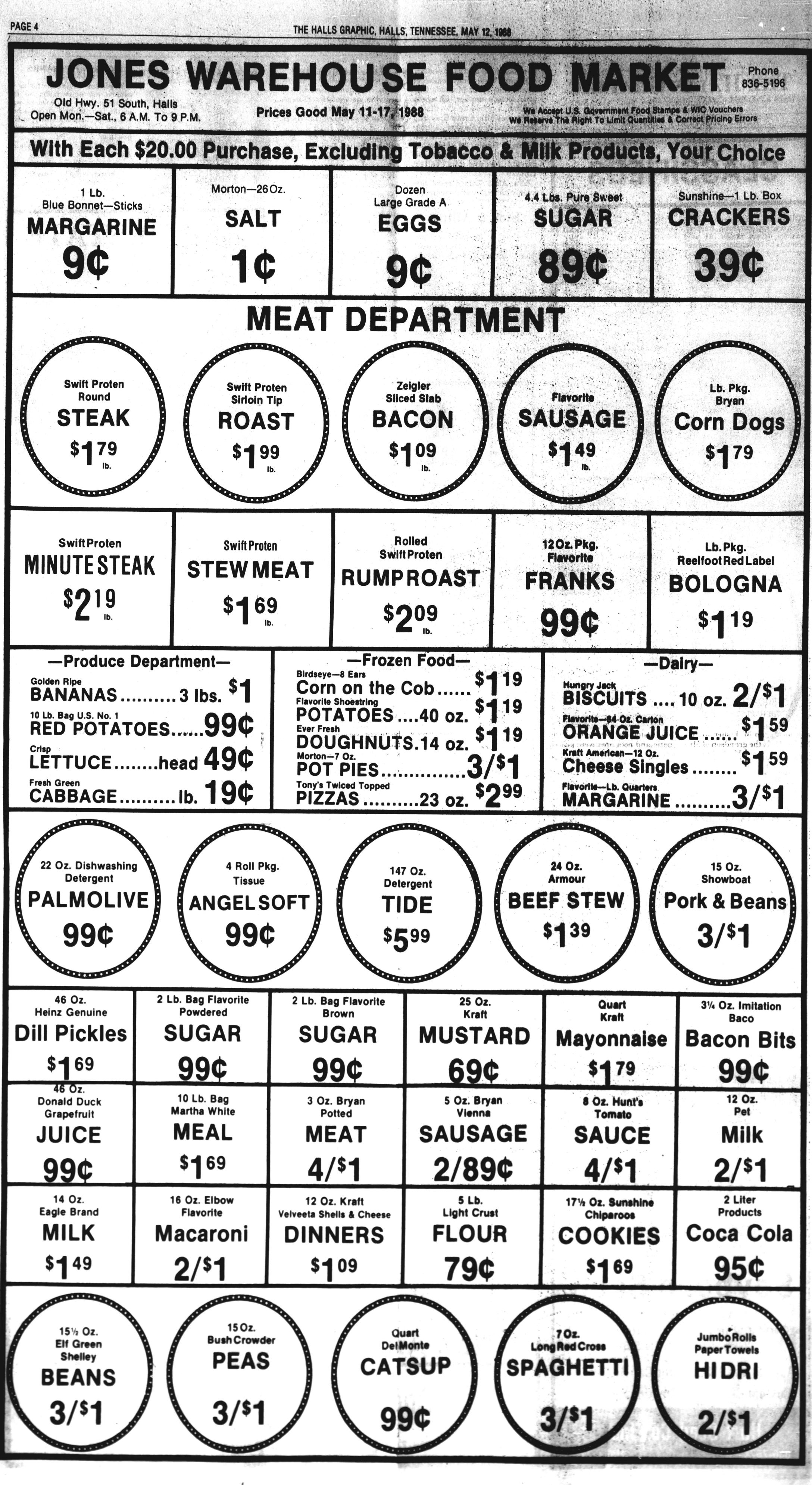
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THE LAUDERDALE COUNTY ENTERPRISE, RIPLEY, TENNESSEE, AND THE HALLS GRAPHIC, HALLS. TENNESSEE, MAY 12, 1988



MR. AND MRS. ZANE ALAN FISHER were united in boly. matrimony April 9th in First United Methodist Church in

The bride, Betsy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Cook, Jr., of Halls, and of John H. Hoff, of Dyersburg. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Cutchin, Jr., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Einar B. Hoff, of Dyersburg.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan M. Fisher, Jr., of , etc. hatching attroom Th Ripley. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Alan M. Fisher, of Ripley, and of John F. Walters and the late Mrs. Walters, of Marvville.

The groom's uncle, The Rev. Bowlyne Fisher, of Dallas, Tex., and The Rev. Kim Kulow, of Halls, officiated in the candlelight double ring ceremony, before immediate family members, at an altar whose Pine Bluff, Ark., at a table laid blush pink linen cloth, with antique ecru lace, displayed a cross across the front.

The cloth was provided by the bride's great-aunt, Mrs. George W. Stephenson, Jr., of Dyers-

The center of the altar held an arrangement of blush pink roses baby's breath, and fern.

Cream cathedral tapers dressed with fresh fern and baby's breath flanked the altar. Bill Kelly's organ and piano selections included Purcell's Trumpet Voluntary in D Major; Wagner's Bridal Chorus; and Mendelssohn's Wedding March. The Lord's Prayer was played as the couple knelt before the altar. The bride was given by Roy M. Cook, Jr.

Her 2-piece Victorian gown by Priscilla of Boston was tealength, of four types of antique candlelight lace-Brussels, Chantilly, point d'esprit, and schiffli, featuring a tucked satin cummerbund and a sweep train. She carried a Victorian cas-

cade of gardenias, roses, stepha-notis, and baby's breath. A miniature spray of the flowers fell in illusion from the rear of her coiffure.

Her daughter, Lauren, wore a blush pink dress trimmed in ivory antique lace, tied in the rear by an ivory satin ribbon. She carried a nosegay of pink roses and baby's breath and wore a matching miniature spray in her hair.

The groom wore formal black tie and tails. His boutonniere was of a rose, stephanotis, and baby's breath.

Ushers were the bride's brothers, Morgan Cook and Roy Cook III, of Halls, and the groom's brother, Roger Fisher, of Ripley, in black tuxedos. Their boutonnieres were of roses and baby's

The bride's mother chose a champagne chiffon dress, encrusted with pearls and bugle beads in a shell motif.

The groom's mother selected a frosted peach chiffon dress, feat-uring a tucked bodice tied in the

The bride's maternal grand-

The groom's paternal grand-

mother wore a sage green 2-piece knit suit Each mother and grand

mother wore a gardenia corsage. For the reception, the home of the bride's parents on Dunaway Road, near Halls, was decorated with freshly cut flowers and tappatio and pool area were graced with large clay pots of melor volored geraniums and tulips. White candles and clusters of white balloons floated in the

Glowing hurricane lamp posts lined the entrance to the home, where guests were greeted by the couple and their parents and registered by Miss Leah Roberts, with white lace and linen and holding an arrangement mixed pink spring flowers.

The dining room table, laid with white satin under white lace Army-Navy cloths, was centered with a 5-branch silver candelabrum holding pale pink cathedral tapers and a large pink Colonial bouquet of tulips, roses, minia snapdragons. ture carnations, flowering quince baby's breath, English ivy, and

Silver trays offered sliced turkey,

MR. AND MRS, THOMAS E. POOL are residing on Locust St. in Halls, after double ring vows April 29th in Halls' First Christian Church, with The Rev. Johnny Porter officiating. The bride is the daughter of Hulon and Peggy Hogue, of Halls.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pool, of Halls.

toes, asparagus roll-ups, assorted finger sandwiches, country ham and biscuits, mixed nuts, and tiny rosebud mints. Silver chafing dishes were filled with hot crab-meat, served in patty

shells, and artichoke dip. Another table featured a fresh fruit cascade of strawberries, grapes, pineapple, and melon balls surrounded with baby's breath, pink roses and votive candles.

From another table, Charlene (Mrs. Ronnie) Roberts, of Halls, served raspberry sherbet punch from a large silver bowl. The bride's cousins, Miss Court-ney Carnell, of Ripley, and Miss Stacey Stephenson, of German-

white cake, surrounded by pink baby's breath, fern and votive candles and topped with a hostesses, served chips and dip, large nose ay of pink reses baby's hostesses, served chips and dip, breath, and fern.

The groom's sister-in-law, Janis (Mrs. Roger) Fisher, of Ripley, and his cousin, Miss Carolee Fisher, of Dyersburg, served the groom's 3 layer chocolate cake, featuring a tton field with John Deere cotton pickers and tractors. The base was surrounded with cotton bolls, English ivy, and votive candles. Guests were entertained around the pool with the couple's favorite popular songs, played by Mr.

Special out-of-town guests were the John H. Hoffs, Miss Jennifer Hoff, the George W. Stephensons, Jr., the Dave Fishers and John David' Fisher, of Dyersburg, the George W, Stephensons III, of Germantown and Miss Anne Stephenson and Miss Susan Yandell. of Memphis.

For the rehearsal dinner, in Marylou's Restaurant in the Holiday Inmin Dyersburg, tables laid with white linen were lined with pink

ham, roast, fresh breads and veget-ables, cheese balls, stuffed toma- Heritage Club Meeting Held

19th in the Halls Community President Ima Webb called the meeting to order. The treasurer's report was given by Patsy Atkinson. Minutes were read by Angie Ferry. Roll was answered with vegetables members have grown which were rich in Vitamin C.

Special guests were Donna Weaver, Kyle Terry, and Robert Rodgers. Robin reported on Fittown, served the bride's 4-tier ness, An Inch By Inch Approach Robin and Angie, refreshment

May 17th.

By Mrs. 'Red' Williams Mr. and Mrs. 'Red' Williams were in Jackson Tuesday of last week where Mr. Williams saw

his eye doctor.

ribbons and tapers; the head table featured arrangements of pink tulips, roses, snapdragons, and pom-rom chrysanthemums, flanking a large John Deere toy tractor surrounded with miniature antique replica toy tractors and fresh greenery

made rolls.

the newlyweds are temporarily making their home in Halls. The bride is executive secretary of Cook Implement Co., Inc., in Alamo and Halls, and the groom has farming interests with his

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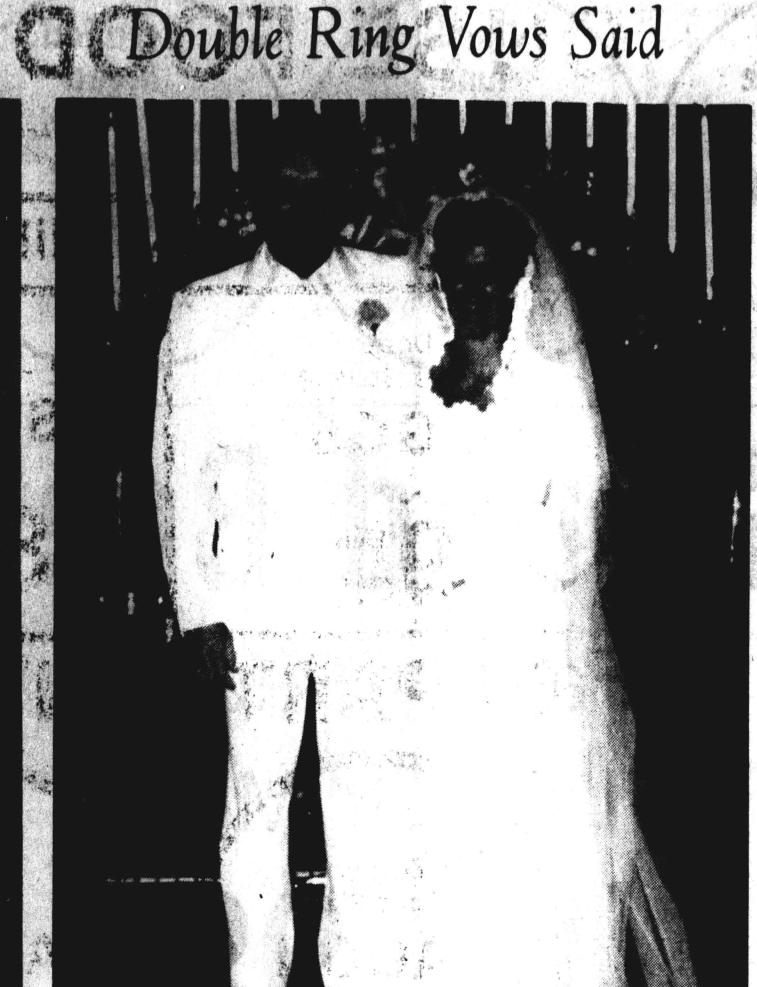
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The Halls Heritage Extension Homemakers Club met April

kies with coffee and Coke. The club meets next at 7 p.m.

Forked Deer

Mr. and Mrs. Richard English were in Jackson Wednesday of last week and Memphis Thurs-

About 30 guests enjoyed a buffet f roast beef, baked chicken, corn pudding, potatoes au gratin, green beans, congealed salad, and home-

A colorfully decorated punch bowl dessert cake ws inscribed "Fisher." Cheese-cake and pecan pie were also served. After a honeymoon to Jamaica.

father and brother.



TRACY YVETTE LITTLES, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Garrett, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Roseboom, of Ripley, will marry Christopher Paul Powell, son of Sue Rose and T. A. Powell, of Covington, at 7 p.m. June 3rd in Garland Baptist Church, all friends invited.

Miss Littles is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Littles, of Covington. She attended Covington High School and is employed by Todd Uniform in Henning.

Mr. Powell is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hogan, of Searcy, Ark., and of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Powell, of Southaven, Miss. A 1988 graduate of Covington High School, he is a construction worker.

day of last week. They also visited J. B. Beard in Baptist with Will Bird and parents, Mr. Hospital in Memphis. Mrs. Beard is with him. Mrs. Gene Turner and Mrs.

Johnny Emerson attended the Strawberry Festival parade in Humboldt Friday.

Mrs. David Daniels and children, of Murfreesboro, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Turner, her brother, Johnny, and grandmother, Mrs. R. urner, during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. John Kilpatrick,

of Halls, visited Mrs. A. C. Hale Sunday. Andy Bird, of Jackson. spent

and Mrs. Allen Bird.

Mrs. H. E. Jordan visited her nother, Mrs. Otho Tritt, in Maury City one day last week.

Mrs. Cecil Humphreys was in Brownsville Tuesday of last week for a check-up with her doc-

Mrs. Kate Brooks, of Columbia, spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. R. W.

Will Bird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bird, will celebrate his 5th birthday May 12th.

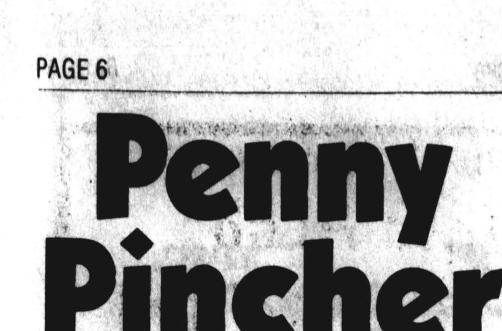


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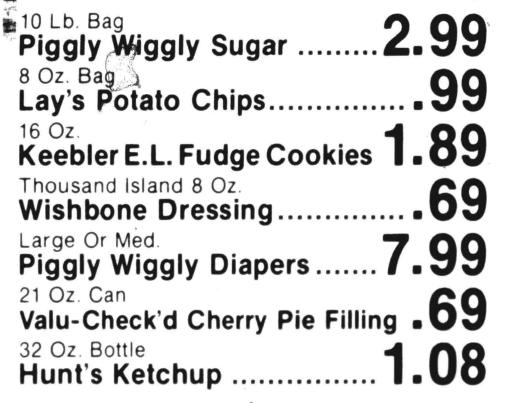
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FESTIVAL QUEEN AND COURT Towater of Union City, was crowned queen recently at the 51st Annual West Tennessee Strawberry Festival revue at the Humboldt Junior High auditorium. Memughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Grant of Kenton, second alternate; Miss Cindy Lee Conrad, second maid

Marty Melton of Selmer; and Miss Kelly Jo Vincent, first alternate, daughter of Joe and Linda Vincent of Martin. Miss Towater was chosen from a bevy of 61 con-testants. Her mother, Mrs. Beth (Sturdivant) Towater was Territorial Queen of the festival in 1966.

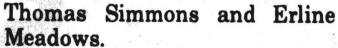
Halls History

By Mrs. Charles Alsobrook A meeting will be held at p.m. Sunday, May 22nd in Halls High School for all interested in the Home-Coming of its classes of the 1920s and 1930s.

Tommy Simmons called to tell me that Joe Calhoun, of the Class of 1924, resides in Horners ville, Mo. A friend of Tommy's father, he visited Tommy not long ago.

William Conyers, a member of the Class of 1925, gave me a list f his class members (many deceased, but addresses are for those who migh attend)

Edna Lacey, Delmas Lucas, Louise Graves, Gladys Jennings C. S. Whitaker, Nell Spence, Opal King, William J. Conyers, orene King, Lena Sue Hart man, Ruth Nunn, Eugenia Leland Mitchell, Lou Chisholm, Nell Ray Scot Emma Sue Hastings, Mary Steveson, Will O. Sugg, Beatrice Dailey, Nina Rose McKinnon,



If you were in this class of know the address of someon who was, please contact William Conyers, Route 3, Halls. The classes plan to meet noon Oct. 29th at HHS.

Brevities

Mordie Butler, of Prescott Val ley, Ariz., is visiting his niece, Miss Becky Blackwell.

Mrs. Robert Holtsford returne ome last week after a visit wit her son, Robert, and his wife Atlanta, Ga. She was accompan ied on the trip by her granddaughter, Miss Melissa Brandon, of Henning.

The Clyde Youngers spent the weekend with their grandchildren, Joanne and Frank Gianotti, in Memphis, while their parents were in New York City The David Nunns and Mrs Roy Patton attended a luncheon in Jackson Thursday of last week for supporters of Union Iniversity



Elaine McClure, of Halls, has won the use of an Oldsmobile Firenza as one of more than 1,500 members of the Mary Kay Cosmetics Very Important Performer Club.

The Don Fishers attended graduation exercises at Rhodes College in Memphis Saturday when Mr. Fisher's nephew, Thomas Morton Mills, of Memphis, received a bachelor of science degree.

The Jasper Brewers, of Collin-wood, spent Mother's Day with Mrs. H. G. McCorkle.

Mrs. E. S. Crichfield came home Monday afternoon after several days with her son, Dr. Stuart Crichfield, and Mrs. Crichfield in Bartlett, after her dismissal from Baptist Hospital in Memphis, where she was treated for a heart attack. Her daughter-in-law brought her

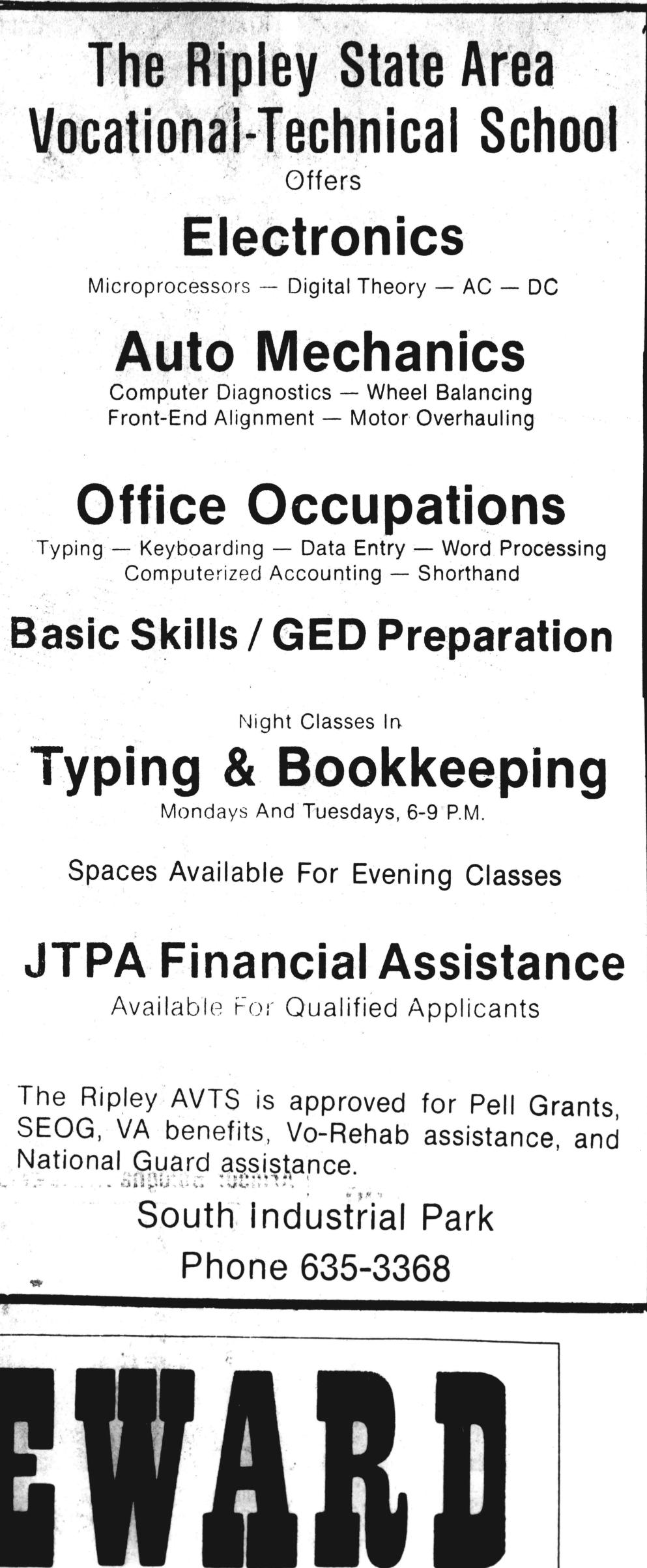
Tommy Simmons and son, Jim, attended wrestling in the coliseum in Memphis Monday evening.





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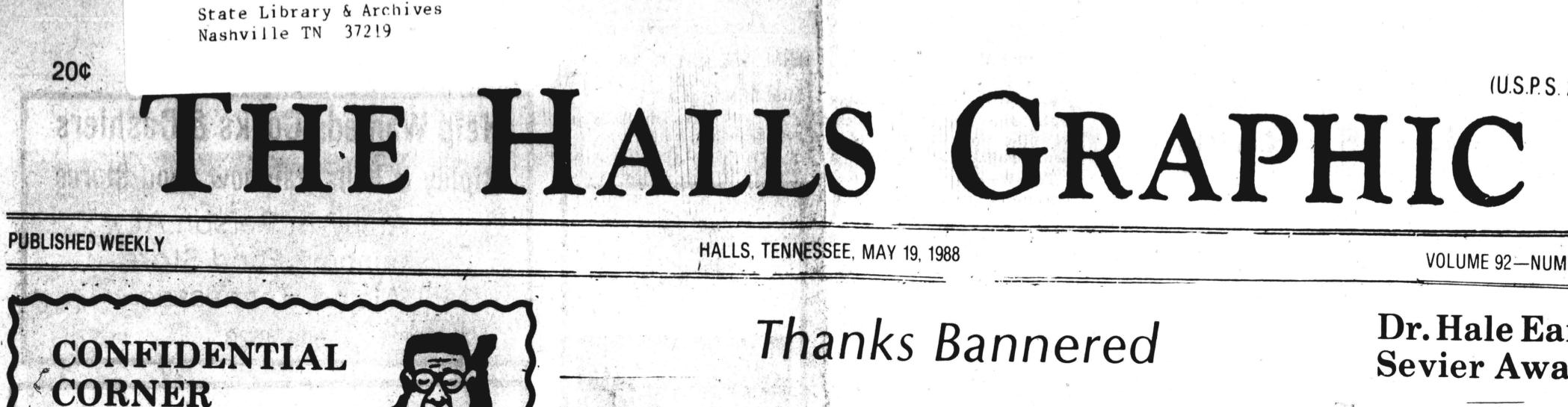
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Jim Peery Writes

By Henry Murchison

Last week, we received a letter from Jim Peery, former Halls High football coach and principal, who now resides in Apopka, Fla. As usual when Jim writes, we spend hours in deciphering what he calls hand-writing.

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As far as we can tell, Jim is urging that we continue to write this column and also wants to know if he should buy an overcoat before coming to Halls for the Oct. 29th re-union of the Halls High School graduating Classes of the 1920s and 1930s.

One cannot safely answer that question, considering the variations of West Tennessee weather. However, late October usually is fairly warm and pleasant, so Jim probably will not need an overcoat

Along with the personal note, Jim sent this letter to the people of Halls:

"For over 12 months now, I have planned to say 'hello' to the community of Halls and surrounding area in appreciation of the outstanding 'Homecoming 1986' program which was presented during the 4th of July weekend.

"While I was there I saw many fine exhibitions which had been put together by many people. Too, I saw people I have known for years. It was great just to be a small part of the gathering.

"I saw Hartwell Strain, whom I had not seen since his graduation in 1948. I told Dorris Rodgers that I believed Hartwell could take a football and still run over him.

"In fact, I continue to read the article which was written by the now mayor of Halls, Pat Higdon, thanking the people for all their effort put forth to make it a success. I am sure many people have thanked her for the work she put into the effort. know I say 'thanks, Mayor Pat' even though I only know yo through the media print and pictures. I know your husband, 'Sonny' Higdon.

"Too, the interesting information written by Mary Alsobrook (I am sure Charles, her husband, helped her) has reminded me of some of the people I have known in Halls. "I recall Henning Andrews going to Halls High School, but I was rather small.

"J. B. Ellis attended the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and was home during winter holidays. Once, when I was delivering afternoon papers during my 5th or 6th grade, J. B. was raking leaves and putting them in a large wash-tub. He picked up the tub with one hand, and I thought he was the strongest person I had ever seen. During the spring of the 1985 Citrus Bowl game in Orlando, I spoke to Bob Woodruff about J. B., and Coach Woodruff said, "You mean 'ole mush mouth'."

"Pictures of Mordie Butler when he was in the fourth grade and him at his class re-union May 14th, 1987, show that time does cause changes in all of us, but his picture still reminds me of all the talk that he was the best of the best of all athletes who attended Halls High School. He could beat you in anything. did beat him once in playing 'horse' in basketball, shooting the ball over the rafters of the old gym. I was in the 9th grade at that time.

"Each week as I receive the Graphic I can assure you that it takes me longer to read it than it did when I was living there. There are pictures of class re-unions, ball teams, families, weddings, friends and much more. The picture of the 1967 class re-union shows classmates of our oldest son, Mike. I can pick out Christi Dyer, Raybon Chambers, some of them I missed out on, but Wayne Hilliard, Mike, identified you correctly. I am still wondering where many of you are, but especially Ronnie Ball, who was born about two hours before Mike in the old Baird-Brewer Hospital in Dyersburg. And which one is Tommie Elmore?

"In the Class of 1962 picture I recall Susan Smith, Ronnie Hines, Bubba Cannon, and others by name.

"How great it was for David Nunn and others to have Mrs. E. A. Ferguson as their fourth grade teacher. I have told my people that I had an outstanding grammar teacher in the eighth grade, we diagrammed and diagrammed. Mrs. Ferguson was my 8th grade teacher. She made me work."



\$3,000 has been presented by Tom Shewchuk, left, manager of Tupperware in Halls, to John Sammons, right, principal of

Halls High School-\$1,000 to aid the HHS Band and \$1,000 each scholarships to ban



BANNER erected Thursday of last week on Main St. in Halls by **Ripley Power & Light Co. joins** Halls' annual salute to industry, with a banquet set Tuesday in Halls Elementary School.

County Teachers Install Leaders

Juanita Ward, of Ripley Elementary School, was installed as new president of the Lauderdale County Education Assn. in its annual banquet Thursday of last week in Ripley High School.

Other new officers are Patti (Mrs. Jimmy) Butner, presidentelect; Vicki (Mrs. Joe T.) Burton secretary, and Diane (Mrs. Alonzo) Beard, treasurer, all of Ripley.

Executive board members are Nancy (Mrs. Bobby) Hart and Angela (Mrs. Jimmy) Wilson, of Halls, and Sue Toles, of Ripley. Dianne (Mrs. Travis) Lane, of Ripley, was given a plaque for

The Rev. Willie Reid, of Ripley, was honored for 27 years of service.

Scott McDearman, of Halls High School, and Jamie Phillips, of Ripley High.

Deana Seigler directed num bers by the Halls High School

with a plaque of appreciation. Principal speaker was Dr. Cavit C. Cheshier, of Nashville, exeutive secretary of the Tenn.

About 100 guests enjoyed a me nu featuring marinated chicken, potato casserole, broccoli, fruit,

service as president for 1987-88.

Scholarships were awarded to

Her students presented her

Education Assn.,

and dessert.



TINY TOT ROYALTY chosen Sunday afternoon in the Hal Jaycettes' review in Halls Junior High School were King Tony Brent Prescott, son of the Tony Prescotts, of Ripley, and Queen Leighann Harris, daughter of the Jackie Owen Walkers, of Halls. At right are Prince J. R. Kirby, son of the

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Dr. Hale Earns **Sevier Award**

John W. Hale, Jr., whose parents reside at Forked Deer, was presented the John Sevier Award as top senior entering family practice as he was graduated last weekend from the Quillen-Dishman College of Medicine of East Tenn. University in Johnson

He also won \$500 and a Book Award His parents and his aunt, Mrs.

Virginia Walpole, attended the ceremonies graduate of Halls High

School, he took a bachelor of science degree in biology from the University of Tennessee in Mar-

He enters residency with the University of Tenn. Family Practice program in Jackson.

LIPSCOMB STAR

Mark Thomas Solomon, son of the Owen Greer Solomons, of Gates, earned perfect grades for the winter quarter to make the dean's list at David Lipscomb College in Nashville; where he is a sophomore business administration major.



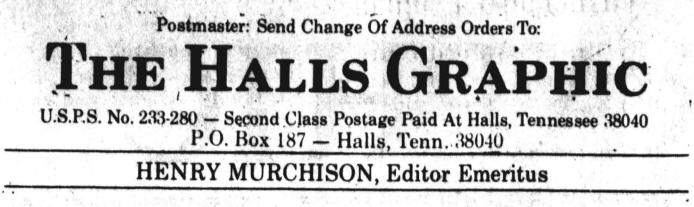
HALLS TODDLER ROYALTY chosen Saturday in Halls Junior High School are King Matthew, son of the Jimmy Harbers, and Queen Allison, daughter of the Ray Howells, flanked by Princess Julie, daughter of the Randy Pratts, and Prince Brian, son of the Brian Nolans. At left is maid Emilee Ann Lemons, daughter of Terry and Vicki Lemons; at right, page Blake Brewster, son of the Vance Brewsters. Halls Jaycettes sponsored the annual competition.

GOSPEL SINGING

Gospel singing at 7:30 p.m. May 21st in Ripley High School will feature the Brashears, of Arkansas, and Bill Baker and Glory Bound, of Gates. all invited, no admission.

Halls Tiny Tot Court

Archie Kirbys, of Ripley, and Princess Megan Blair Jordan, daughter of the Jay Jordans, of Gates. At left are Page Anthony Fisher, son of the Ronnie Fishers, of Halls, and maid Lena Kirby, daughter of the Archie Kirbys, of Ripley.





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Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy Dewitt Algood, of Edith, Clif ton Smith, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Smith, of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sutton and children, Rhonda and Ronnie Jr., of Covington, visited the Smiths weekend before

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Freeman visited Ival Dunham in Blytheville, Ark. and Esther McKnight in Luxora, Ark. Monday of last



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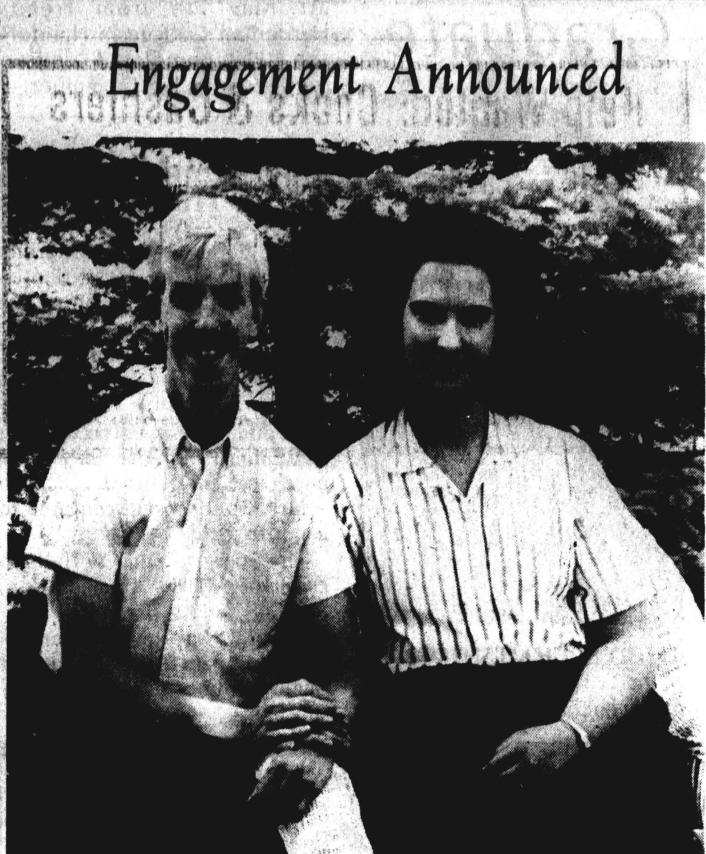
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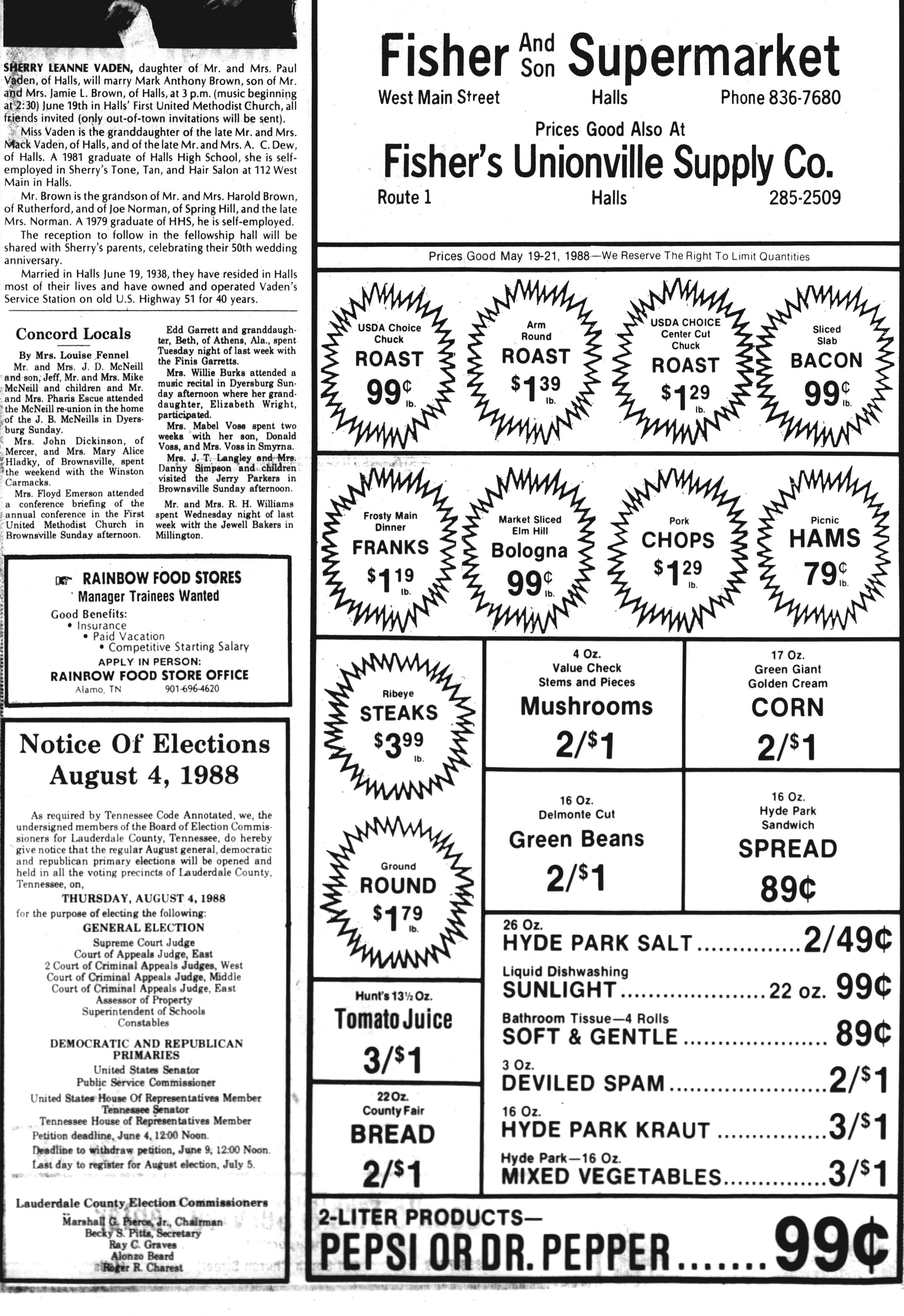
of Rutherford, and of Joe Norman, of Spring Hill, and the late Mrs. Norman. A 1979 graduate of HHS, he is self-employed. The reception to follow in the fellowship hall will be

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeil and son, Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Mike burg Sunday.

Mercer, and Mrs. Mary Alice Carmacks.

a conference briefing of

Voss, and Mrs. Voss in Smyrna. Brownsville Sunday afternoon.



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Sick & Ailing

Christopher Burrough was dismissed Monday of last week from Haywood Park Hospital in Brownsville.

James D. Newman was dismissed Thursday of last week from Jackson-Madison County ospital. Shelia K. Gaba was dismissed

May 6th from Jackson-Madison County Hospital William McAlister was dis-

missed May 6th from Jackson-Madison County Hospital. Winda Wells and daughter,

Gates. were dismissed May 7th from Jackson-Madison County Hospital. Luvenia Conatser, of Gates,

was dismissed Thursday of last week from Haywood Park Hospital in Brownsville. Billy J. Jacobs was dismissed Thursday of last week from Hay-

L. C. Cannon had surgery Monday of last week in Dyersburg Methodist Hospital Jerry Puckett received a broken right ankle, torn ligaments, and cuts and bruises Tuesday afternoon of last week when a ladder skidded and he was thrown ten feet to a concrete floor. He was replacing gutters at Puckett's Auto and Tractor Supply at the corner of North Church and Tigrett. Mrs. Neil Ferguson plans to

move Wednesday from Dyersburg Methodist Hospital to Methodist Hospital in Memphis Mrs. A. A. Ball returned home Sunday after treatment in Dyersburg Methodist Hospital.

wood Park Hospital in Browns

Stoles Wedell was dismissed Saturday from Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Nankipoo Locals

By Mrs. Fleetwood Cates Thirty-nine adults and young people from Enon Baptist Church enjoyed an outing at Fort Pillow State Historic Park Saturday. Games were played and trail hiking and a picnic lunch were enjoyed

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lancas ter and infant son, Thomas Levi. of Trenton, spent Sunday with Tommy's mother, Mrs. Jerry Miers, and Mr. Miers.

Roland Collins spent the weekend with friends and relatives ir Memphis and Collierville

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Voss and Mrs. Perry Webb, of Jeff Webb Road. and Mrs. Cradie Tillman visited Parnell Webb in Baptist Hospital and Mrs. Daphyne McWilliams in Memphis Friday Miss Tammy Marckham, of Dyersburg, visited Mrs. Oma Hilliard Wednesday afternoon of last week.

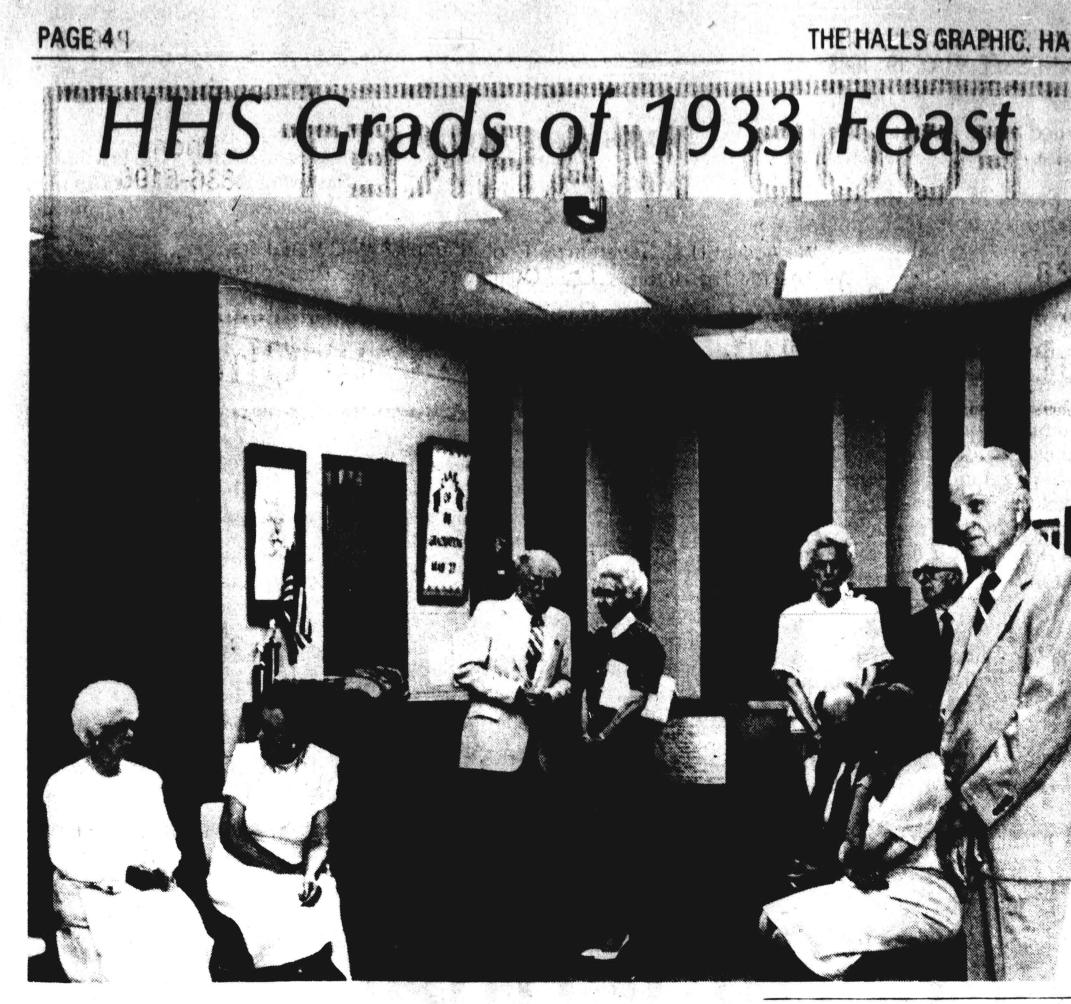
Mrs. Mildred Gaskin spent Saturday in Carroll County near Huntingdon with her mother. Mrs. Sally Neisler, and her sister, Mrs. Betty Duke.

Mrs. Ludean Cross, of Memphis, spent part of last week with her father, T. M. Belton.

Mrs. Eunice Cowell Ridgeway, of Memphis, and her sister, Mrs. Violet Cowell Stanley, of Raleigh, visited Mr. and Mrs. Talbert Tillman and Mr. and Mrs. Clydie Cates Saturday.

Mrs. Richard Danelz II and children. Ashley and Jordan, of Memphis, spent Monday of last week here. Mrs. Oma Hilliard returned to Memphis with them

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HALLS HIGH SCHOOL'S CLASS OF 1933 found Tropicana roses gracing the lobby of Halls High School as 31 members and guests arrived from about 5 p.m. Saturday to tour the school and enjoy dinner in the cafeteria, catered by its man ager, Mrs. Bill Newsome.

The head table was centered with a low bowl of multicolored flowers. Other tables held twin bud vases of fresh cut flowers on miniature mirrors.

The menu featured country ham, baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, fresh broccoli, corn, and a variety of salads and des-

Frewl Buffaloe, of Gates, retired postmaster there, pre-

Others attending included Ivan Carnell and wife, of Palestine, Tex.; Sue Latham Chambers, of Lepanto, Ark. and guest Faye Barfield, of Henning; James McFarland, of Nashville; Marion Ragland and wife. of Milan: Ruth Brown Wilkes and husband, James, of Dyersburg; Millie McDaniels Barnett, of Savannah, and a guest, her sister. Mrs. lames Jones, of Dyersburg; Mary Lee Tull Hendrix and husband Ralph, of Jackson; Margaret Daws Massey and husband, Cecil, of Ripley; and from Halls. Sue Barnes England, Lucille Cunningham England, Faye Williams Currie, Fred Chipman and wife, Mary Spence Alsobrook and husband, Charles, Mildred Sumrow Younger and husband, Clyde, David Parrish and wife. loe Clyde Escue and wife, and Nell Avery Murchison and husband. Henry

Teachers Elected By School Board

The county Board of Education has elected these teachers for the next school year:

Ripley Elementary-Jack Phil lips, Colleen Flowers, Elvy Rorie, Cvnthia Anderson, Patricia Baggett o Baker, Rita Barnes, Diane Beard Patricia Box, Marie Brazier, Betty Bryant, Teresa Cain, Atha Camp bell, Diane Carmack, Jill Carpenter Michelle Criner, Ilene Davenport Carol Davis, Nancy Davis, Vicky Elder Katharine Garner Kimberly Gilmer, Kate Grammer, Kay Gruggett. Brenda Harrell, Carol Harris Joan Hartman, Elizabeth Haves Ernestine Henderson, Jean Hutchi son. Shelbra Irigoven, Iva Jarrett Susan Jenkins, Deborah Jenkins, Billie Jo Johnson, Mary Johnson Minnie Johnson, Lisa Jones, Sandra Lee Jones, Debbie Kennedy, Dana Lavelle, Lynda Lewis, Louanne Little. Carol McWherter, Lvnn Maners. Judy Mills, Elaine Parker, Deanna

Pavletic Alvce Peal, Norma Pear-

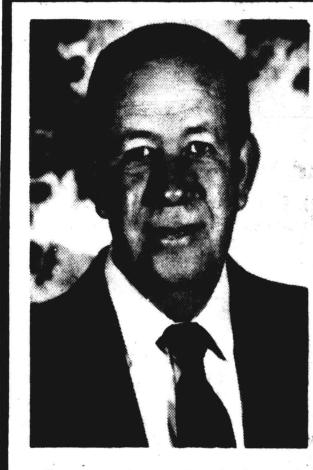
Nancy Peek, Melinda Pilcher, Beth Pinkley, Paula Polk, Judy Poston, Pam Reviere, Susie Richardsor Kathi Sandoval. Bettie Scott, Ina Searcy, Jill Stanley, Daisy Stephens Laura Swope, Karen Taylor, Kathy Wade, Juanita Ward, Daphne

Wells, Sally White, Teresa White Carol Woodley, Frances Young. Lauderdale Middle-Walter Har ris, Don Wieber, Judy Martin, Dian Akin, Earl Anderson, Linda Banks Marilyn Burgess, Leslie Burns Vicky Burton, Grace Caldwell, Steve Carmack, Mary Ellen Carnell, Abby Cherry, Anita Chrestman, Lynda liff, Randy Coble, Linda Cooper ames Countess, Tammy Crenshaw Jean Criner, Juanita Currie, Regina Davis, Carol Ann Douglas, Jean JuMoulin, Rose Emery, Ann Fisher, Melissa Glenn, Juanita Halfacre Lois Halliburton, Paula Hamby 'amara Harrald, Jana Harris, Con Henderson, Dorothy Hill, Mario Holloway, Fredis Jacox, Linda Billy Johnson, Jo Eller ohnson, Clarence Keeley, Dorothy Denise Logan, Don Meachan Midyett, Vivian Mills, Ray Neal, Betty Newman, Cind arham, Nancy Parker, Ada Rei he**resa Rose, Phyllis Shirley**, Vic Stratton, Dennis' Strayhorn, Cathy Stuteville, Billy Tanner, Betty hompson, Brenda Tillman, Su ol**es, Carolyn Valcourt, Tere**sa Van ergriff, Jennifer Vaughn, Reginald Walker, Peggy Webb. Robin Web Bob Weeks. Wendy Wilson, Clyde

Ripley High-James G. Douglas Jon Pavletic, Daryl Walker, Bobby Baker, Ellen Barfield, Penny Boyo John Butterworth. Ann Carmack ommy Craig, Peggy Crutcher, Loes-Currie, Sue Dickinson, Barbara ouglas, Bum Bardy Driver. Warren Lee Grammer. Ethel Haves Jean Jackson, Linda Jennings Jackie Jones, Robert Jones, Sandra Sue Jones, Maurice Kelly, Doris Kelly, Mike Kimmons, Harriet Land Sheila Langley, Richard McAnulty Laura McAnulty, Linda Maxwel Katie Missildine, Judy Moore, Gwendolyn Morrow, Robert Myracle laine Neal, Delbert Newman Joanne Palmer, Ann Paris, Harley Patterson, Carol Phillips, James 1 Ray, Shirley Robinson, Spurgeon Smith, Jerre Stallings, Sherrie Sweat, Robert Tackett, Christing Todd, Martha Webb, Louise White Randy White, Myron Wright, Pamla McNeill

Halls Elementary-Pat Ca mack, Phillis Barlow, Barbara And-Jovce Avery, Janet Baker, Norma Booker, Dorothy Bridges Martha Britt, Kay Burnham, Patricia Butner, Jenny Clark, Alice Cole Donna Dabbs, Pamela Dunigar Cynthia Dyer, Theresa Gooch, Ka Hansford, Barbara Hendren, Cindy Hilliard, Lisa Hyde, Sandra b Jones, Ann Lazure, Vicki Loe, Jean McDearman, Shirley March, Roberta Montgomery, Willie Lee Nelson, Rita Norvell, Shirley Ross, Mary Beth Sheppard, Donna Smith. Melba Spurgin, June Ann Stallings, Gara Strong, Nita Taylor, Peggy Thom

Susan Troy, Robin Warren Angela Wilson, Susan Wieber. Halls Jr. High-John Foster, Paul Climer, Danny Dabbs, Pau Henderson, Frances Jacox, Cathy arrett, Ron Johnsey, Judi Keen, Sandra Lemons, Janene Tidwell. Halls High-John Sammons Bobby Webb, Patricia Adcock, Paula Bales, Ron Bales, Alton Bradford



I earned my bachelor of science degree from Memphis State University. earned a master's degree in education administration from the University of Tennessee at Martin.

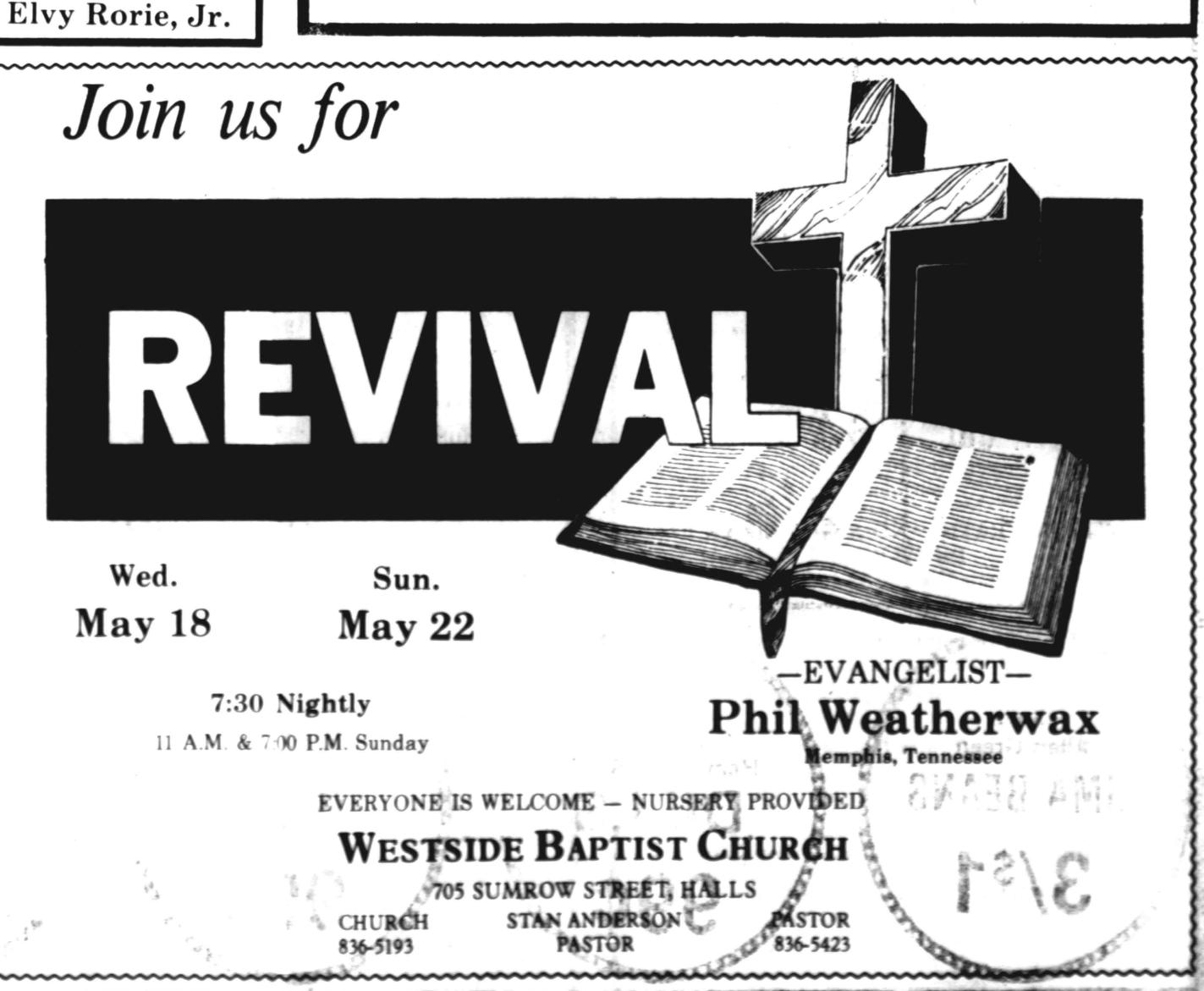
I served as a classroom teacher for five years. Then became principal of the old Ripley Elementary School on College St. When we became inte-

grated, I served as principal of the Ripley Middle School on Nelson St. Later I was asked to join the Central Office staff as supervi sor of Attendance and Special Education.

When we got a full time Special Education supervi sor, I worked with Attend ance and Transportation. In 1980 I was assigned to Henning 4-5 School as principal. Since the closing of that school, I am currently serving as the Assistant Principal of Ripley Elemen tary School.

I will bring mature leadership to the office of Superintendent of Schools. based on educational back ground and work experience.

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denin, Mary Jo Crihfield, Donna Ewell, Nancy Hart, Patricia Higdon, Winston Jarrett, Larry Keen, Dale Gilner, Jean Myracle, Stan Paige, hn Porter, Andy Pugh, Barbara nrow, Ike Taylor, Betty Warren. Spurgin To Retire Central Office-Carolyn Ammons, Susan Conner, Johnnie **From Halls Pulpit** Matthews, Judy Nipp, Harriet Shelby, Beverly Taylor, Louis Whea-tley, Syvelia Winbush. The Rev. Truman Spurgin pastor of Halls' First Baptist Church, Sunday announced his retirement, effective Aug. 1st. System-Wide Teachers-Beth Escue, gifted; Diane Lane, guidance. **Don Levy Now** Senior Broker Don Levy, whose parents, the Louis Levys, long operated Joe L. Levy & Son Dept. Store in Halls, has been named a senior broker after 4¹/₂ years with A. G. Edwards & Sons in Memphis, where he and his wife reside Scientists say the blue color of the sea is due to

JEFFERY MICHAEL SNYDER, son of the William Snyders, of Halls, took a bachelor of arts degree in rim basis.

Nammography

A Life Saver

Because of accumulated vaca tion time, his last Sunday in the pulpit will be June 12th. He and his wife will occupy late next month a home they have purchased in Munford

Mrs. Spurgin will continue to teach in Halls Schools. The Spurgins came to Halls in December, 1980, from Parkin,

The Rev. Mr. Spurgin plans to fill pulpits in the Munford and Shelby County area on an inte

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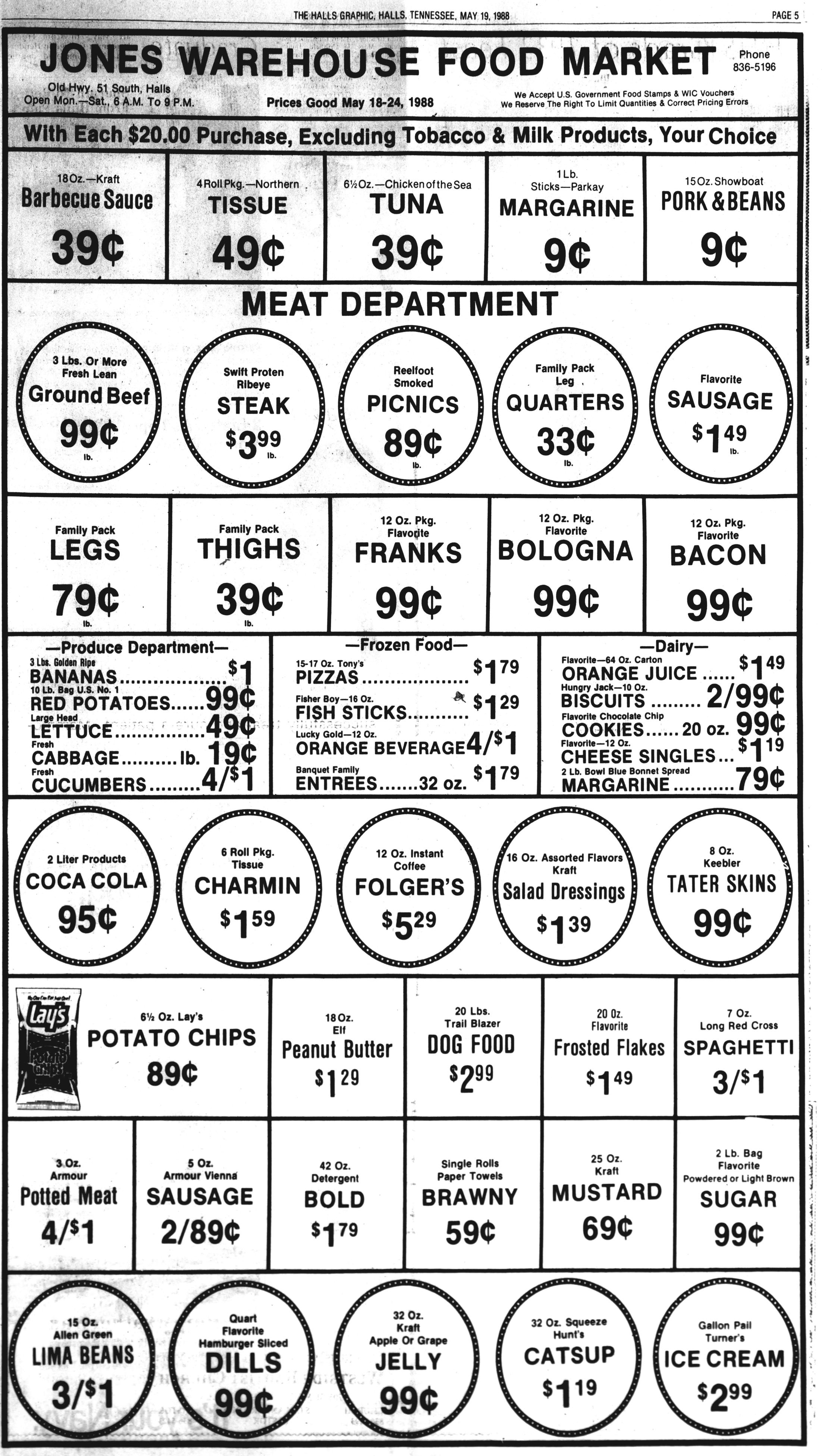
The unfortunate truth is that almost one in ten women will eventually develop breast cancer. Early detection greatly increases the ability to successfully treat and cure a patient. Mammography is the best means of early detection.

This screen is for women with no lumps and no prior history of breast disease. If you have a lump or any history of breast disease, we suggest you consult your family physician and talk to him about a possible diagnostic mammogram which can also be performed at BMH-Lauderdale.

Screen Mammography \$55

For more information about mammography at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Lauderdale, please call 635-1331, Ext. 285.





Married In Gatlinburg

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DR. AND MRS. JOHN W. HALE, JR., were united in holy matri mony April 30th in Gatlinburg. The Rev. Ed Taylor performed the double ring ceremony.

Dr. Hale, whose parents reside at Forked Deer, is the grandson of Mrs. A. C. Hale, of Forked Deer, and the late Mr. Hale, and of Mrs. W. L. Paige, of Halls, and the late Mr. Paige. His bride, Jane, is the daughter of Jane Thomas Fitzgerald, of Knoxville, and Mr. and Mrs. William B. Glenn, of Nashville The newlyweds are residing in Jackson, where Dr. Hale is pursuing a family practice residency with the University of Tennessee and Jane is employed by First Tenn. Bank.



June Is Water Sports Month In Tennessee

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - Tennessee' abundance of water is a primary recreational attraction for both Ten nesseans and visitors to the state, a fact which the State of Tennessee recognizes with the designation by Governor Ned McWherter of June as "Water Sports Month in Tennessee Tennessee's emergence as a water recreation destination began in the 1930s with the establishment of the Tennessee Valley Authority. TVA's impressive series of dams and reservoirs on the Tennessee River and its tributaries in the eastern and western parts of the state created what are now known as "The Great Lakes of the South."

Another series of large lakes was developed in middle Tennessee by the U.S. Corps of Engineers, pro viding the state with a total of 29 major lakes containing more than 550,000 acres of surface water and more than 12,000 miles of shoreline

The presence of the huge lakes has made boating an extremely popular sport in Tennessee. Some 214,646 boats are registered in Ten nessee, including fleets of rental houseboats available on such popular lakes as Dale Hollow on the Tennessee Kentucky border near Celina. Center Hill east of Nashville, Nickajack and Watts Bar near Chattanooga.

With all that water, it is no wonder that fishing is another ex tremely popular sport in Tennessee The fact that Tennessee waters have produced several world record cat ches may help account for the fac that the state sold 171,911 nor resident fishing licenses in 1987 Among those world records

monster 60 lb., 8 oz striped bas taken from Melton Hill Lake at Oak Ridge; a 11 lb., 15 oz smallmouth caught at Dale Hollow; and a 25 ll walleve taken from Nashville's Old Hickory Lake

Thirteen Tennessee State Parks border on the large lakes, including such popular resort parks as Pickwick Landing and Paris Landing which offer modern hotels and restaurants, cabin areas and marinas. There are also 60 count and municipal parks on the lake banks, along with 13 wildlif management areas, 198 camp grounds, 236 commercial boat docks

and 718 public boat launching

While the huge TVA and Corps o Engineers lakes are among Tennessee's most popular attractions there are 12 smaller lakes under the jurisdiction of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency where the fishing can be even better and the scenery is delightfu These lesser known aquatic gems nclude Marrowbone Lake near Nashville, Laurel Hill Lake near Lawrenceburg, Herb Parsons Lake near Memphis, and Lake Graham ear Jackson.

While the lakes form

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paralleled natural water resource for Tennessee, they are by no mean the only water resource in the state. There are also 19,124 miles of rivers

The rushing mountain streams of the Great Smoky Mountains pro vide some of the best trout fishing waters in the eastern United States. Gatlinburg, the resort city at the main entrance to the national park ranks as one of the few cities where

trout fishing is an urban sport. wild mountain rivers have also made whitewater rafting a popular sport. Commercial rafting outfitters operate on such prime whitewater rivers as the Ocoee, the French Broad, the Nolichucky and the Big South Fork offering even novice rafters the opportunity to experience the thrills of a challenging expedition on an untamed river. Tennessee rivers also include 823 miles of "Scenic Rivers" where

canoe outfitters provide rentals on such popular float rivers as the Hiwassee, the Harpeth, the Sequatthie, and the Buffalo. Among the many water-related

special activities scheduled during ennessee's June Water Sports Month are five major fishing tournaments, including the U.S. Bass National (June 2-5), the Crappiethon Classic (June 9-12), and the Bass Angler Sportsman's Society National Federation Championship June 27 July 2) - all on Chickamauga and Nickajack Lakes near Chattanooga. Also scheduled are the Youth Fishing Contest (June 4 at Natchez Trace State Park and the Grundy Lakes Fishing Rodeo June 25) at Tracy City.

One of the most entertaining of the Water Sports Month events is Chattanooga's annual Great Tennessee River Raft Race (June 4) in which a fleet of homemade rafts of every conceivable form and con struction attempt a 9-mile course on the Tennessee River.

Several other major June events are keyed to Tennessee's abundance of water, including the month-long Knoxville Watersports Festival (May 25 June 26 spotlighting the Ten nessee River and Fort Loudour Lake with such special attractions as a professional water ski spec tacular (June 18-19), an amateur water ski tournament (June 25-26). and a series of canoe, kavak, rowing and water ski clinics

The Great River Carnival in Memphis showcases the Mississippi River with a series of special events and activities including the Mud Island Karnival for Kids (June 12), and the Beale Street Car nival Music Festival (June 23-26) Chattanooga's huge Riverbend Festival on the Tennessee River June 17-26 features The Cypress Gardens Water Show (June 18-19). the Formula One National Boat Races (June 25-26), and a week-long series of live outdoor riverbank con-



mentary School, was county champion in the Junior 4-H Club Bread-Baking Contest Thursday of last week in the county Extension office in Ripley. Runner-up was Melissa Diane Patton, right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Patton, of Halls, fourth grader in Lisa (Mrs. Lynn) Hyde's room in HES.

Of 238 county entries, finalists included lamara Coleman, Susan Wakefield, John Blakley, Kelly Koonce, Kim Sweat Michelle Simpson, Brenda Clark, Misty Oswald, David Woodard, Clay Nolan, Charlotte Ayers, Kenyetta Jarrett, Michael Lee, Tim Ethridge, Barbara Savage, Patrice Bausal, Adrian Halliburton, Tori Anne Moore, Londa Jackson, Crystal Newman, Kate Ewell, Melanie Pugh, Kelly Hutcherson, Stephanie Sanders, Jamie King, Rodney Crew, Faith White, Michael Pace, Megan Mills, Bradley Lovelady, Nathan White, Ashley England, and lason lones

certs by such well-known enter tainers as Dwight Yokam, Chuck Berry, Rockin' Doopsie, Al Hirt, Gladys Knight, Smoky Robinson and Larry Gatlin.

Other water-related June events include Elizabethton's Covered Bridge Celebration (June 6-12), built around the city's picturesque covered bridge over the Doe River; Oak Ridge's Festival on the Lake (June 11-12), featuring a variety of lakeside activities, including competition rowing on the city's unique Melton Hill Lake rowing course and Savannah's Tennessee River Bluegrass Festival (June 16-July4), offering Tennessee music, arts and

For more information about Ten nessee lakes, rivers and events, contact the Tennessee Department of Tourist Development, Room T. Box



Working to Improve our Educational System

Education is a basic building block of our society. It helps to shape our children, and ultimately our future. Maintaining and upgrading our educational system is a challenge which we must continually face if we are to give our children opportunity and keep our country strong. Illiteracy is a serious problem, one which undermines all aspects of our society. Is is estimated that there are approximately 1 million adults in Tennessee who are functionally illiterate. Illiteracy makes it difficult for an individual to function productively in society, and costs employers and the government millions of dollars each year in lost revenue

Another issue which we must tackle is that of "drop outs''. Although the number of students who leave high school permanently is hard to pinpoint, we do know that 1 in 4 students entering the ninth grade in Tennessee do not make it through the twelfth grade. We also know that by the year 2000, at least one-half of Tennessee jobs will require high school diplomas.

Education is not only vital to an individual's ability to contribute to his future and our society, it also affects America's ability to compete in the world marketplace. It has been shown that those with an adequate education tend to be more productive in the workplace, and the more productive we are in industry and commerce, the more competitive we are in the world trade market.

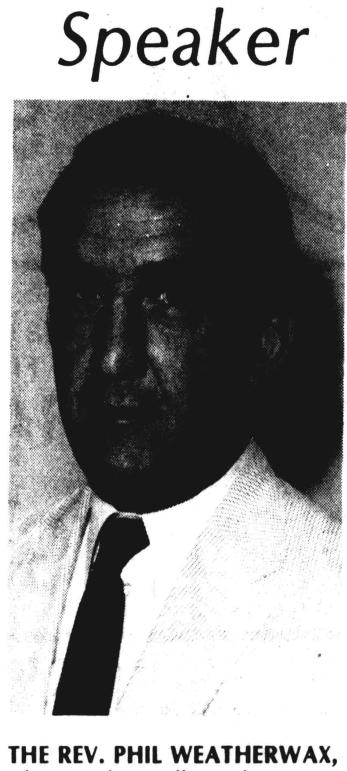
One key to assuring that our youngsters get the education that they need lies with our teachers. Our educators are charged with the tasks of providing our children with basic learning skills, and inculcating a sense of worth and self confidence in them so they are able to make individual and unique contributions to our society.

Terry Weeks, a Tennessee educator who was recently named National Teacher of the Year, is an excellent example of the achievements of our nation's educational professionals. He and others like him around the country should be commended for their outstanding contributions to our children's futures.

Here in Congress. I recently threw my support behind a bill called "The Elementary and Secondary Education Improvement Act of 1987". This measure will help the Volunteer State through, among other things, dropout prevention programs, vocational education, adult literacy programs, funding for schools in rural areas, and rural education centers

If we are to keep our country strong, and give our children the opportunities and the future they deserve, we must all continue to work together to make our educational system the hest in the world. I intend to continue to fight to do just that.

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of Memphis, will speak in revi val services at 7:30 p.m. May 18th-21st and at 10 a.m. and p.m. Sunday, May 22nd, in Westside Baptist Church Halls, nursery provided; for transportation, call 836-5423 The Rev. Stan Anderson, pastor invites the public.

23170, Nashville, Tennessee 37202. -Don Wick-

Jim Sasser

A Report for Tennesseans

KRISTINE (MRS. ALAN) BURKS, center, of Halls, and Mr. Burks were given a deck party May 7th, honoring their marriage, in the home of Sherry (Mrs. Bill) Sinclair, left, in Ripley, with Allison (Mrs. Jeff) Moore, right, and Mr. Moore, of Halls, co-hosting

2 Listed As Top Young Women

Carol Walker Pinkston, of Corinth, Miss., wife of Jim Pinkston, former minister of music in First Baptist Church in Halls, and Laura Jane Solomon, of 1709 Warfield Drive, Nashville 37215. will be listed in the 1987 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America.

Fire Alarm At HHS Finds Entry Made

Halls Fire and Police Departments answered a fire alarm call at Halls High School about mid night Saturday, after a belt broke on an air conditioner causing it to overheat. No damage was found.

It was discovered that some one had broken into the building by removing a chain from the doors, but police were unable to find anything missing nor any damage to the building.

Hide And Go Seek

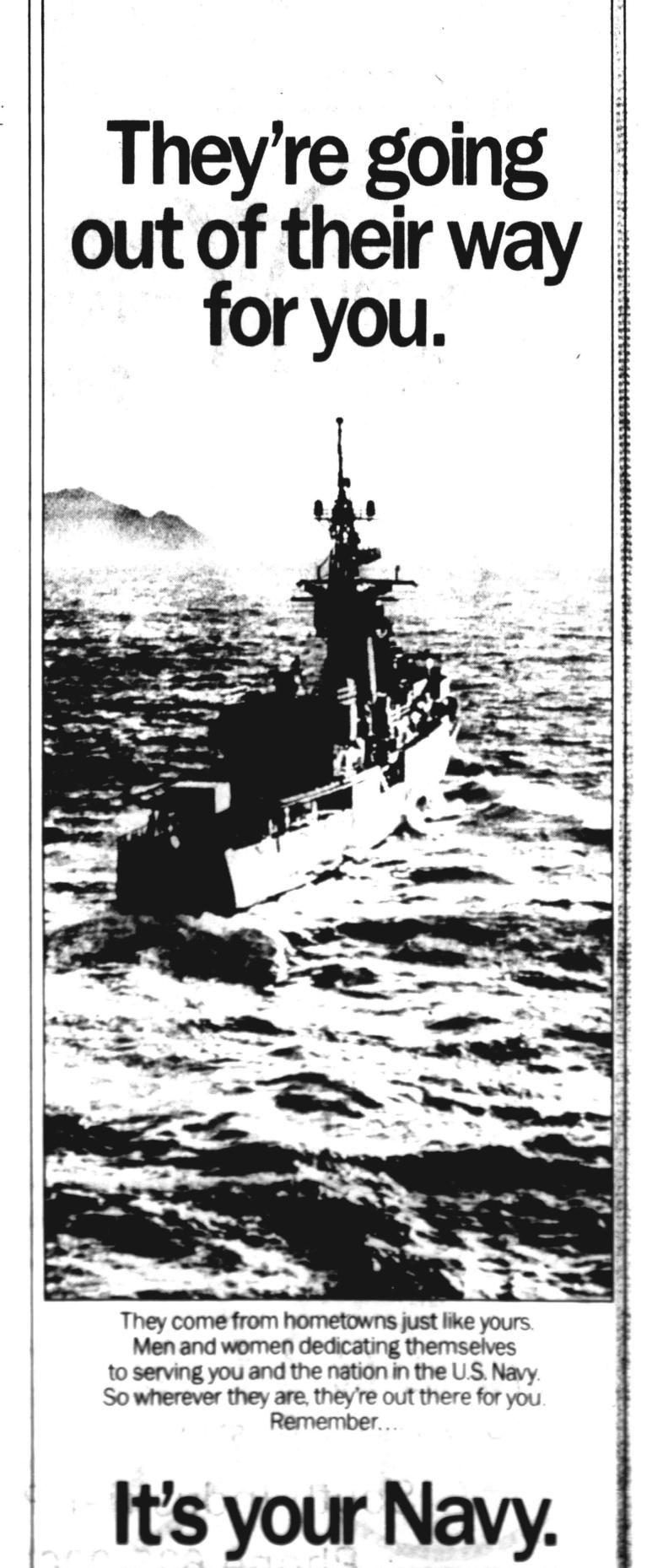
When U.S. Marine Corps ground troops need air support, help is only minutes away. That assistance comes in the form of the AV-8B Harrier II, a tactical fighter with the ability to take off and land vertically.

Most fighter planes must be based on ships or at airfields that are usually far from battlefronts. It can take hours for them to respond to a call for air support.

However, the Harrier II, built by McDonnell Douglas Corp., can be based close to ground troops. It can take off and land without the benefit of an airport—a jungle clearing or a bomb-pocked roadway is all it

The difference between minutes and hours of response time can mean the difference between victory or defeat in a battle.

In addition to its close-basing capabilities, the AV-8B requires less ground support than other fighters. That can mean less expense for people and for equipment to keep the planes ready form their missions.



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Halls History

By Mrs. Charles Alsobrook Thelma (Mrs. Joe) Hurt sent me this item from The Commer cial Appeal May 8th:

ENID, OKLA.: (AP)-Raymond Keller was routinely following his trash collection route when he found that someone had put out a better quality trash than usual—a pile of bills that added up to \$2,178. "I thought, 'What did some

body do, rob a bank or some-thing?" "Keller said. "He stuffed the money in his

pocket, finished his route and went to his boss for advice. Then Keller went to Garfield County Sheriff Bob Burnett.

"He came in and said he needed to talk to me and then reached into his pocket and pulled out a wad of bills," Burnett said.

"Burnett traced the money to a businessman, at whose home the money was found with the trash.

The businessman, who asked to remain anonymous, said the money accidentally got in the trash when his wife cleaned out nis safe.

"Keller, who was given a \$200 reward, said he never thought about keeping the money.' Thelma and I think the Sheriff

Bob Burnett is the same Bobby (as we called him) Burnett who grew up in Halls, as we know he resides in Enid, Okla.

Bobby was the son of the Bob Burnetts, who ran Halls Cash Meat Market. As I remember nearly everyone in town charged there. My son, Cary, worked for them during his high, school

Don't forget the meeting at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 22nd in Halls High School to plan a re-union of Halls High School graduates during the 1920s and 1930s.

People continue to provide addresses of former class members. Lucille (Mrs. Sewell) Hawkins gave me Mrs. Maurine Briggs Bedwell's address-Route Box 3, Somerville, Tenn.

Frewl Buffaloe and Tommy Simmons are also helpful with addresses of former resident All this help is appreciated

Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Cleo Knox

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis visited Mrs. Ethel Austin, Mrs. Elbert Austin, Kenneth Mabry and Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Tritt in Maury City Wednesday of last

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Rodgers visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis Friday evening.

Charley Kelly, of Chicago, Ill., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Stallings. Saturday guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kelly, of Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knox, of Millington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Louise Moore spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Greg Moore in Dyersburg. Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston

attended a Antique Car Show in day afternoon.

To Hear Patey Halls' 13th annual Industrial Wilson's sister, Mrs. Morris Cur-Banquet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 24th, in Halls Elementary School ' will hear as featured speaker Buddy Patey, Jackson ing Mrs. Cantrell's parents, the businessman and humorist, a Elvis Cannons, and other relacrowd pleaser when he spoke a the Industrial Banquet in 1981 Music will be provided by Mrs.

Halls Banquet

Doris Moore at the piano and Bobby Webb on the saxophone. Tickets (\$6) are available from City Hall, Police Chief Buddy Moore, or Halls Merchant Assn. members.

Trenton Saturday and won first place with a 1928 Model-A Ford. Mrs. Lenard Alston spent Thursday of last week with her father, Edd Sumerlin, in Frog

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Carnell, of Palestine, Tex., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chipman and attended their school re-union Saturday evening in Halls.

Britt Cook and Tonya Hilliard, of Ripley, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner

Mrs. Cleo Knox and Mrs. Grace Knox visited Mr. and Mrs. Aulsie Gean and Mrs. Bertha Nichols in Halls Sunday after-

Mrs. Gladys Brandon visited Mrs. Mary McCord and Mrs. Kate Watson in Unionville Fri-



for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons responsible for the theft of a Ford lawn tractor from behind fence at Bob Lewis property on Halls Air Base. Contact Halls Police Department. Information will be kept confidential.

The Ripley State Area Vocational-Technical School Offers

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> South Industrial Park Phone 635-3368

THE HALLS GRAPHIC, HALLS, TENNESSEE, MAY 19, 1988 PAGE 7 on his birthday, were the Charlie ives here. **Brevities** Dr. Stuart Crichfield, of Bar-Dyers and daughter, Amy, of Dyersburg, and Mr. and Ms. tlett. visited his parents, the Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wilson, of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting Mrs. E. S. Crichfields, Monday Hunter Williams, of Blytheville Dr. and Mrs. David Dyer and The Francis Wilsons, of son, Brandon, of Nashville, Atlanta, Ga., are guests of Mrs. Mrs. Henry Cantrell and son, spent the weekend with Dr. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Morris Cur Warren, of Benton, La., are visit-Dyer's parents, the Neil Dyers. Joining them Saturday evening for a cook-out, honoring David People believe if a spider crawls to wards you, you will have a quarrel HIGH POCKETS **OPEN 5:00 TILL 8:00** Plate Lunch & Drink \$3.25 -Friday Night Special-Catfish (All You Can Eat) \$4.50 Shrimp Or Frog Legs \$7.95 Roast Beef, Creamed Potatoes, Slaw, \$2.50 Carry-Out Orders 836-5440 Paul's Cleaners PLAIN DRESSES One For Two For \$500 \$**Q**00 Pleats 10¢ Extra Per Pleat Offer Good Through May 31, 1988 Simmons Men's Shop We Appreciate Your Business

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We need your current address to update our computer records.

Please take time to print your name and address on a Postal Service postcard (or any card $3\frac{1}{2}$ by 5 inches in size). Turn the card over, apply a 15¢ stamp, and address the card to:

> **Election Office** P.O. Box 532 Ripley, Tenn. 38063

Thanks for your co-operation.

Lauderdale County **Election Commission**

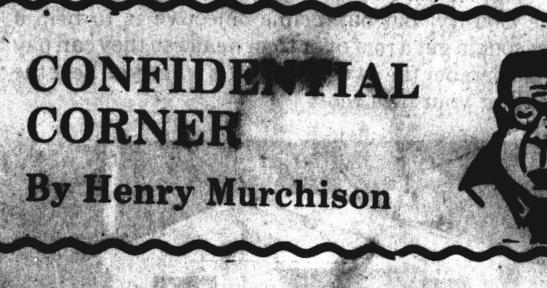


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Car Congratulations

h a great deal of pleasure that we extend our congra-to the Class of 1988 graduating from Halls High

This class should be proud of its record, and their parents friends are also bragging about them. Members have been awarded scholarships by many col

eges and technical schools in the area. We hope they will continue the success achieved during

A Private Peeve

We are aware that city officials and police have been making great efforts to assure the safety of children riding bicycles or skate-boards on Halls streets.

We wonder, however, if they are receiving the co-operation from parents they need to accomplish that goal. We see bicycle riders come across on side streets directly into the path of on-coming automobiles, three and four riding abreast on narrow streets, racing ahead of cars, and generally disregarding all safety regulations.

These regulations have been out-lined to protect the life of your child, and it is the duty of every parent to see that bicycle riders obey the rules.

Also, we see children riding bicycles which are much too large for them and virtually impossible for the riders to handle. Skate-boards should never be ridden in a street or on a sidewalk, since they cannot be properly handled.

They'll Be Missed

Much has been said, with all of which we agree, about the departure of band director Bobby Webb and assistant director Deana Seigler from the Halls High School faculty. The record of the Golden Tiger Marching Band speaks for itself when one considers how much Mr. Webb and Miss Seigler will be

Another faculty member who will be missed is agriculture teacher Bill Newsome, who has been given a leave of absence to return to college. During his years here, Newsome has built one of the outstanding Future Farmers of America chapters in Tennessee, and year after year, his students have earned state and national honors. He is considered one of the top agricul ture teachers in the state. We have been fortunate to have h and hope that he will return to HHS, after his leave of absence to continue his fine work.

We offer our congratulations and best wishes to these three. They have been a credit to Halls High School and the town of



NANCY A. WALKER, third from left, a foster parent to 88 children over 17 years, was saluted April 21st at a foster care workshop in lackson, sponsored by

and the University of Tenn. Col- a.m. June 5th in Crichfield Park lege of Social Work. Also in Halls. attending from this county were, from left, Lennie Cope-

covered dish.

125.000 GALLON WATER STORAGE TANK I going up on grounds of the former Gates School. part of \$400.000 in water system im-

land, Allie Lee Wright, Celeste Henry, Francine Vaughn, Martha Williams, Phillip Rhoads and Carolyn Hendren.

Ozment Kin Slate June 5th Meeting

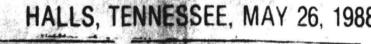
Descendants of Jeff and Susie the Dept. of Human Services Ozment will hold a re-union at 10 Each family is asked to bring a



SENIORS RECEIVING PLAQUES at last week's Halls Golden T ger Marching Band banquet were, from left, Rhonda Dawson Cindy Haynes, Patrice Sawyer, Mary Ann Vaden, Bobby Mann, Monette Lacy, Mark Reynolds, Kim Keen, Scott McDearman Kami Bennett, Thomas Brown, Kelly Jacobs, LeeAnn Viar, Gary Vaden (behind LeeAnn), and Dana Pease, Band Boosters pre sented Seiko watches to director Bobby Webb, left, and his assistant, Deana Seigler.

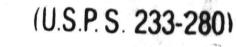
Two Take Degrees From Cumberland

John Wayne Jackson, of Ripey, and William Hunter Mount joy, of Halls, received degrees April 30th from Cumberla University in Lebanon





KEY CORNER EXXON service station will be built by John (Castellaw, of Dyersburg, and Jerry Puckett, of Halls, on lot be ing leveled at the intersection of Tigrett and Church Sts. ir Halls, formerly used by Townsend-Daws/McDearman Ford.



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The Halls Merchant Assn. wil bring Lash LaRue to Halls'

downtown park to kick off its

Western Weekend June 10-11th.

ment stands, and a 6 p.m. horse

For space in a special sale cir-

cular, contact Monnie Puckett

836-9666, or Joyce Spry, 836-

The Assn. has now received

The Assn. will meet next at

5:30 p.m. June 20th in City Hall.

New Nurse

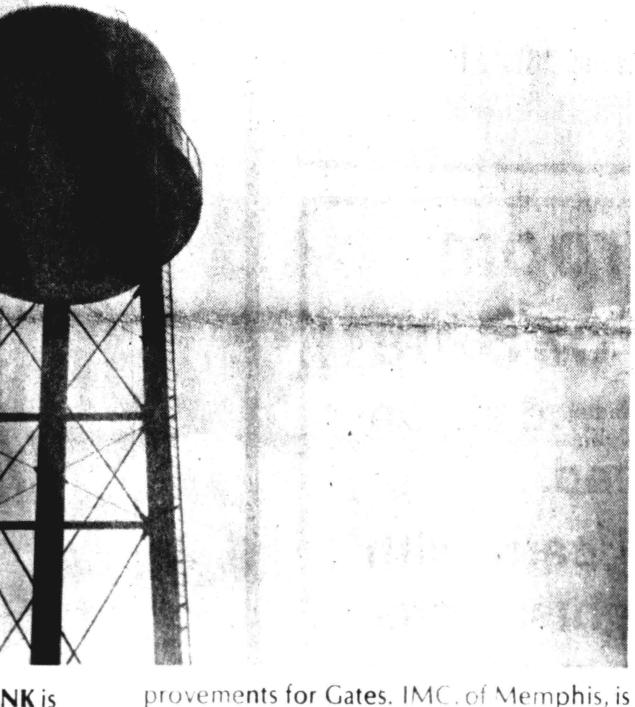
everyone interested in Halls.

show in Halls Riding Arena

A street dance is set at 8 p.m. Friday, a shoot-out at "High Noon" Saturday in the park, ma-

Gates Building Tank

Wright Farm Joins Angus Association Wright Angus Farm, of Halls, has been elected to membership in the American Angus Assn., world's largest beef cattle regis-



the contractor. Completion is expected by Sept. 31st.

Floyd Crain Asks **Return To House**

Leader Floyd Crain, Democrat, of Ripley, is seeking re-election to the General Assembly.

"During my many years of state government." public service, I have worked hard to ensure that state govern-"I want to continue my work to ment Committee. make certain that we continue to He is vice-chairman of the

receive our fair share." Crain has served in the House freesboro.

for 10 years. "We have worked hard togeth State House Majority Floor er to build roads in this district," Crain says. "We have striven to improve education for our dren and grandchildren. We "The people of House District have benefitted by our ability to 82 must have a strong, effective listen to the people who live in voice on Capitol Hill," Crain this area and to relay those University of Tennessee Nationviews to the highest offices in al Alumni Association.

> In the House he is on the Tansportation Committee and



PATSY CRIHFIELD, of Memphis daughter of Mrs. Marjorie Crihfield, of Ripley, and the late Jim Crihfield, took a bachelor of science degree in nursing, with honors, May 7th from Memphis State Iniversity

She is also a graduate of Ripley High School and of Stephens College in Columbia, Mo.

In MSU's School of Nursing, she was senior class president, outstanding student nurse for 1988, and winner of the Scholastic All-

American Collegiate Award. She was chosen for membership in Sigma Theta Tau and in the Nightingale Society, international honor

societies in nursing. Patsy is employed in critical care n Baptist Hospital East.

ON MTSU HONOR ROLL

Kendra Leanne Braddy, of Halls, made the honor roll for the spring semester in Middle Tennessee State University in Mur-

West Tenn. Democratic Caucus. He is an administrative board member in First United Methodist Church in Ripley and a member of Ripley Rotary Club. He is a former president of the

A member of the Pharmacy Advisory Committee, he won the ment does not neglect our area. the Conservation and Environ- Pharmacy Courtesy Award in 1977

> His House district includes Lauderdale and Haywood Coun-

DISCIPLINE QUERIED

Anonymous letters about two Halls High School students who got 5-day in-school and 5-day out-of-school suspensions from principal John Sammons, for drinking alcohol on a school trip, won the day's largest front page head-lines in the Dyersburg State Gazette, over a report, by Linda Weeks, that he was "standing his ground" against county school officials displeased with his discipline.

Principals may suspend students for 10 days, without referring them to the Board of Education. which in March adopted a policy of expulsion for students found guilty of possession or use of alcohol, drugs, or controlled substances.

"I think that expulsion was too harsh for this case, but my primary concern was seeing the board of Education] react to information from an anonymous letter,' Sammons told the State-Gazette.

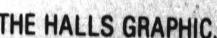
"We can't start making decisions based on anonymous letters.



Teachers Honored

OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARDS at a banquet at the University of Tenn. in Martin honored, from this courty, Elaine (Mrs. Raymond), of Ripley High School, and Larry Keen, of Halls High School. Honorees were named by former pupils.







THE HALLS GRAPHIC, HALLS, TENNESSEE, MAY 26, 1988

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fenne Mrs. Winston Carmack spen' the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Howard, and Mr. Howard in Memphis

Mrs. Winford Lee and daughter, Amy, of Memphis, visited Mrs. Lee's parents, the Pharis Escues, Monday and Tuesday of

r. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson d supper Friday at Brooksie's in in Jackson. Ars. Marie Brasfield, of Mem-

s. spent the weekend with Irs. Pickard Ball.

Marley Young

James Marley Young, 78, of Edith, retired farmer, died at 4:30 m. Monday in Baptist Hospital

Services were set for 11 a.m. hursday in Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Grace emetery

He was a member of Walnut Hove Baptist Church

He leaves his wife, Sue Craig bung; four daughters, Mrs. Re-Henderson, of Ripley, Mrs Jimmie Sue Burks, of Gates Mrs. Nancy Gitchell, of Millingn, and Mrs. Martha Mokover of New City, N.Y.; 11 grandchil

William Ewell Reynolds, 81 Route 3, Halls, retired farmer died at noon Sunday in Jackson-Madison County Hospital, after brief illness.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church near Halls, of which he was a member, with burial there. Halls Funeral Home in charge.

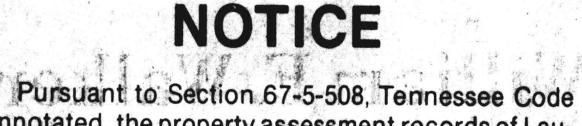
He leaves his wife, Jewell Stewart Reynolds: two sons, Teddy Jack Reynolds, of Memphis, and Larry G. Reynolds, of West Memphis, Ark.; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Jean Beaver, of Friendship, and Mrs. Judy Green, of Alamo; a brother, Lloyd, of Route 3, Halls; a sister, Mrs. Geraldine Sweat, of Halls; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren

B. G. Steelman

B. G. Steelman, Halls area native and brother of Sumrow Steelman, of Halls, died Monday in Memorial Hospital in Portland, Oregon. Services were in Portland Tues-

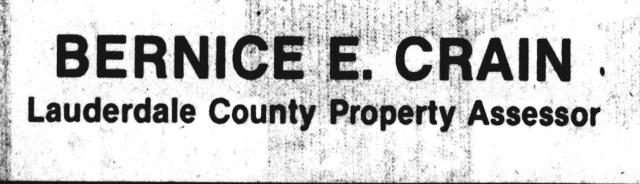
day, with burial in Memorial Gardens there.

He leaves his wife; two sons, Blair and Larry, of Portland; two n; and 17 great-grandchil- daughters. Mrs. Peggy Boerger,



Annotated, the property assessment records of Lauderdale County will be available for public inspection at the County Assessor's Office, Lauderdale County Courthouse, during normal business hours, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Taxpayers who wish to appeal and seek adjustments on assessments or classification of their property may appear before the County Board of Equalization, which begins hearings Wednesday, June 1, 1988, and on dates thereafter as set by the board.





Open Tuesday-Sunday Jake's Drive-In Barbecue Highway 51 North Of Halls 836-9209

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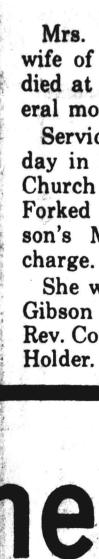
of Portland, and Mrs. Lynne Rice, of Jonesboro, Ark.; a sister. Mrs. Eloise Crews, of Knoxville and a number of grandchildren

Mrs. R. J. Cooper

Ruth Cooper, 77, of Greenfield, who taught in Halls Elementary School while her husband, The Rev. R. J. Cooper, was pastor of Halls' First Baptist Church from 1942 to 1952, died Saturday in Jackson Regional Hospital, after brief illness.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday in Williams Funeral Home in Greenfield, with burial in Meridian Cemetery. She was a member of Cooper's

Chapel Baptist Church Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Larry, of Memphis;





two daughters, Mrs. Merle Carter, of Jackson, and Mrs. Stella Forrest, of Milan; :a brother, Atlas Summers, of Greenfield; five grandchildren; and 10 greatgrandchildren.

Mrs. Young

Mrs. Pearlie Mae Young, 67 wife of The Rev. Norris Young died at 6 a.m. Friday, after several months illness.

Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Mount Pleasant Baptist Church at Gates, with burial in Forked Deer Cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley,

She was born June 7, 1921, Gibson County, daughter of The Rev. Cornelius Easley and Stella

Besides her husband. she leaves a son. William Norris Young, of Jackson, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Lula C. Lyons Doaks, of Trenton; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchil-

Stanley Beckett

Stanley Beckett, 64, of Dyersburg, father of Barry and Thomas Grugett, of Halls, died Friday in Memphis Veterans dical Center

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Curry Funeral Home in Dyersburg, with burial in Fairview Cemetery. He was a retired brick mason.

He also leaves another son, daughters, Mrs. Martha Collins, rett. of Memphis PAGE 3

Mrs. Priscilla Hill, Mrs. Roma Walker, and Mrs. Delores Webb. of Dyersburg; and many grandchildren and great-grandchil-

Mrs. Lawrence

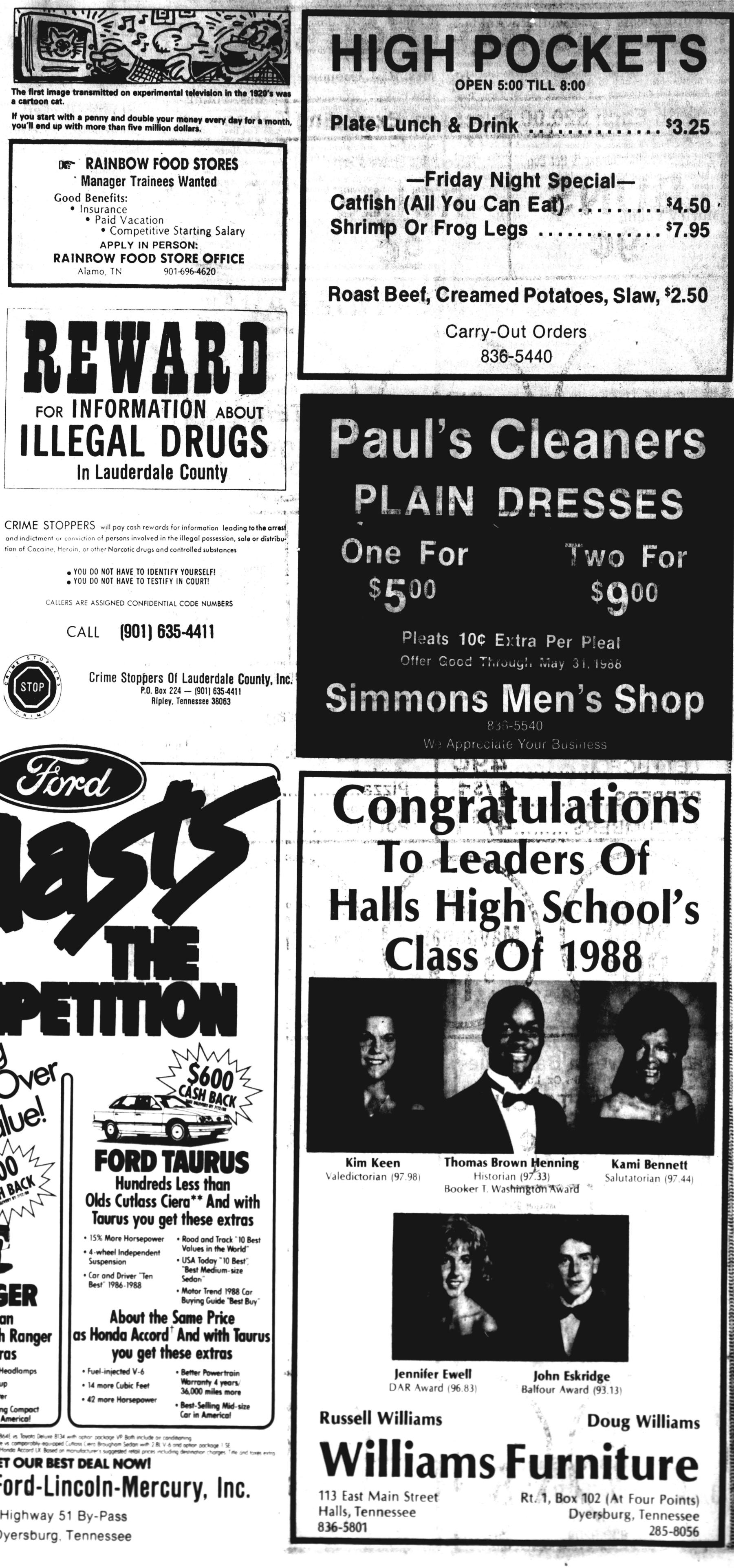
Mrs. Lera Garrett Lawrence 77, of Halls, widow of Asa Lawrence, died Friday afternoon in Hillhaven Convalescent Center in Ripley, after long illness.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Gates Cemetery. She was a retired licensed

practical nurse. She was a member of Gates Church of Christ.

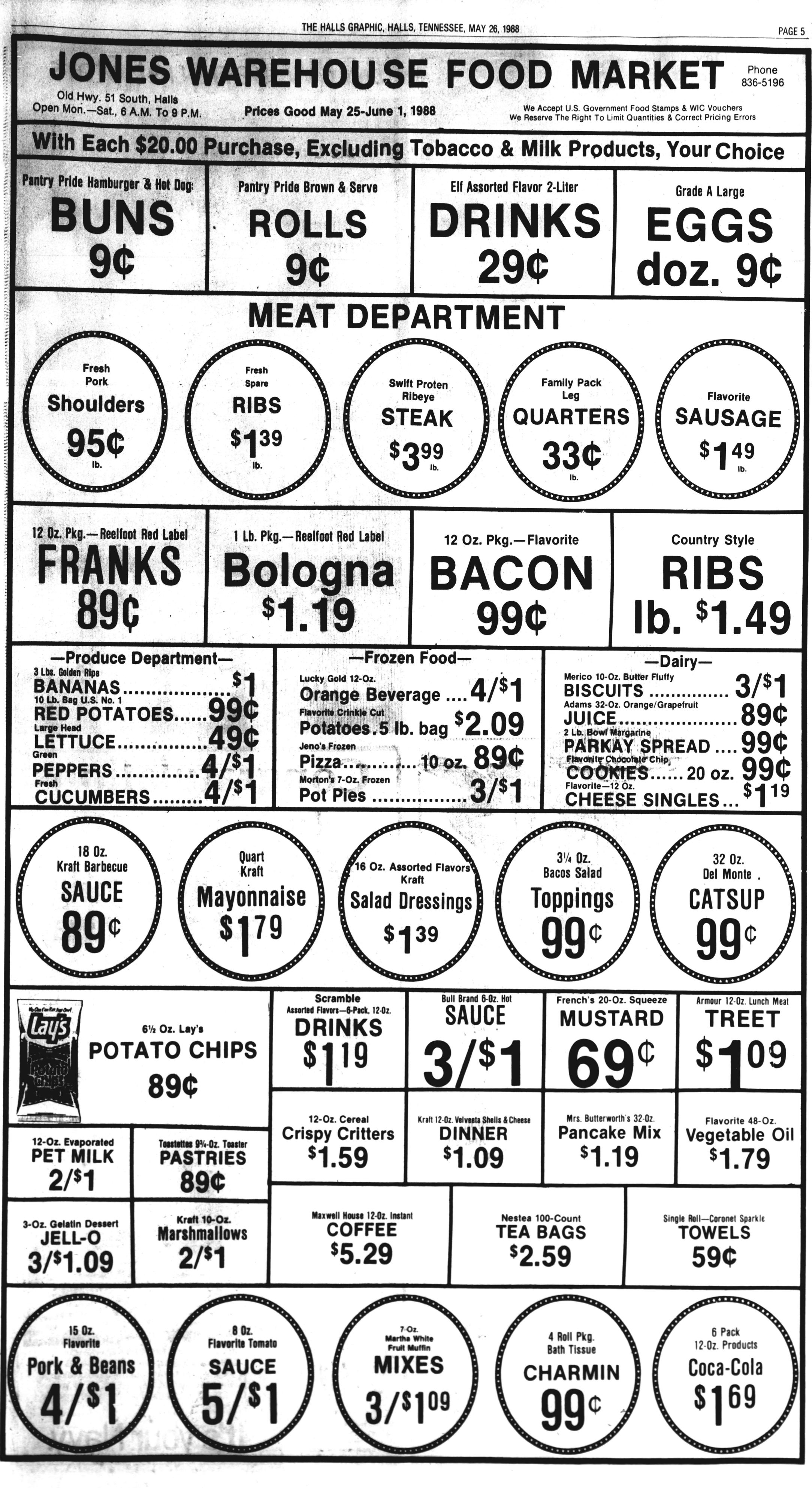
She leaves three brothers, Linas Garrett, of Ripley, Lomis Eugene Grugett, of Finley; four Garrett, of Gates, and Leslie Gar-

in Halls.











Memorial Day Not Forgotton

By Sandra Holman Memorial Day is a patriotic holiday—a day that has been set aside to honor American servicemen who gave their lives for their country. Its purpose is to honor the men and women who died in the Civil War, Spanish American War, World Wars I and II, the Korean War, and the Viet Nam War.

There are many activities that take place on this very special day - parades; flags placed on the graves of servicemen; military exercises; and special programs at Gettysburg National Military park and in the Nation-al Cemetery in Arlington, Va.

But for many men and women, this is a day for rememberingremembering times, places, and fellow countrymen who didn't make it home to tell their sto-

With this in mind, I paid a special visit to a man who actually served in the military during three wars

J. E. Porter. of Ripley, can tell fascinating stories about his 31 years, six months, and three days in the service of his coun-

He is a quiet-spoken and modest man who feels that he did job and made a lot of friends along the way.

Born in Halls, he entered the Army in 1937 at Fort Oglerthorpe, Ga.; after training at Fort Benning, Ga., Fort Devon Mass., and bases in Florida and Pennsylvania, he was shipped to England in July, 1942, and in November to the invasion of North Africa; in July, 1943, he joined the invasion of Sicily, the toughest invasion in which he participated because it was well fortified and difficult to clean up In Sicily he received the only wound of his career, a shrapnel

wound in his hand. He was later on Omaha Beach in the invasion of France and fought in Belgium, the Netherlands, and Germany.

He earned the European-Afri can-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon with seven Bronze Stars; a American Defense Service Ribson: a Combat Infantryman's Badge; a Purple Heart; and a Good Conduct Medal.

He fondly recalls a dog which jumped into his jeep in North Africa and remained with him until they hit the beach in Normandy. By the time a Life reporter wanted to do a story on "Butch," almost deaf from a shell explosion in Sicily which perforated both ear drums, "Butch" had disappeared.

In 1945, Mr. Porter received a medical discharge by virtue of his hand wound. He tried farming but in 1947 joined what is now the Air Force and was sent to Keesler Air Force Base at Biloxi. Miss., as he served during the Korean War.

He married Eddie Ree Gay in 1941; fortunately, she loved military life and went with him to every station where families were allowed to reside.

Their children are:

• Mrs. Excelia Gay Bruce, born at Fort Devon, now of Brownsville. • Jere Porter, born in Browns

ville, now of Ripley. • Angela Schrotburger, born in London, England, now of Rip-

• Dr. Charles Porter, born in Millington, now of Ripley. • Paulette Hamby, born at Smyrna Air Force Base, now of

Ripley. Army brats they were, but they all loved the life. Angie would like to re-visit England.

The family couldn't follow Mr. Porter to Thule Air Force Base for a year in Greenland, where the sun sets in November and doesn't fully rise again until the next September-"an awful lot of night hours for me."

He returned from Pleiku Air Force Base in Viet Nam to Lackland Air Force Base, Tex., where he was retired July 31, 1970. The Porters resided in Colora-

do two years before returning to this county. Military personnel are a breed

apart; the life they lead is like no other. It is not just a way to make a living; there are other, less dangerous and restraining ways to do that—it is a way of ife in which only some very special people can survive and raise family.

"Military families are close," Mrs. Porter says. They must be, in most cases, as they have only each other on whom to depend when times are hard.

On this Memorial Day, we salute you, Mr. Porter, for all you did to make our country safe. I also salute you as you spend this day remembering those who did not come home. I shudder to think where our country would stand in the eyes of the rest of the world if we had not had these thousands of brave men and women who were willing to give their lives for the safety of all.

As you have a day off from work to spend with your family next Monday, take a few minutes to think of the reason for this holiday. Be grateful for those who have fought to maintain the freedoms our country enjoys and sometimes takes for granted.

If your children don't know what this day represents, tell them, so they can pass it along to their own children. We must never forget to remember.

> If a glass of water were magnified to the size of the earth, the molecules com prising it would be about as big as a large orange.

Brandy is probably the old-est distilled beverage. It may have been made as early as A.D. 100.

One 75 watt bulb gives more light than three 25

Meeks-Pirtle Nuptials Set

Mary Nola Pirtle and James Daniel (Jimmy) Meeks, both of Bolivar, will be married at 6 p.m. June 4th in First Baptist Church in Bolivar, all friends invited.

A reception will follow. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Emer son, of Bolivar. She is the grand daughter of Mrs. Ruby Emerson, and the late Mr. Emerson, and of Mrs. H. B. Denton, and the late Mr. Denton, of Bolivar. A graduate of Bolivar Central High School, she is employed by Denton and Cary law firm in Bolivar. Mr. Meeks, son of Mrs. Josh Nunn, of Halls, and the late Danny Meeks, is the grandson of Christine (Mrs. Daniel) Meeks, of Halls, and the late Mr. Meeks, and of Cecil J. Baker, of Gates,

and the late Mrs. Baker. He was graduated from Halls High School in 1979 and took a bachelor of science degree from the University of Tenn. in Martin and a master's degree from Memphis State University. He is head football coach for Bolivar Central High.

Nankipoo Locals

By Mrs. Fleetwood Cates Grady Cook was ill at home ast week.

John Bailey, who has re-enlisted in military service at Fort Knox, Ky., spent the weekend at

Rex Hilliard, stationed in Ari zona, has spent about a week with his parents, the Arnold Hil-

The Steve Bettendorfs and son, John Lawson, of Norfolk, Neb., arrived Friday to spend a week with the C. L. Brays. Mrs. Bettendorf, the former Gilda Mathis, is the granddaughter of the Bravs.

Mrs. Walter McBroom and daughter, Linda, spent the week end and a few days this week with relative in Lenoir City and isited the Smokies. Mrs. Lena Cross, of Milan. spent part of last week in the C. L. Bray home.

Elizabeth Collins spent Saturday night with Mrs. Zola Dew in Halls. They shopped in Jackson Saturday evening

Thomas Belton, of Memphis, spent a few days last week with his father, Monroe Belton

Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Cates met Mr. and Mrs. James Chambers, of Memphis, in Covington for lunch Tuesday.

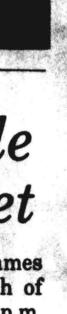
Checks Given By BPW



BIRTHDAY CALENDAR PROCEEDS were disbursed Monday of last week as the county's Business and Professional Women held their annual banquet in First Presbyterian Church in Ripley. Displaying checks are, from left, Willie Mae (Mrs. Bill) Harmon, \$50 for the Heart Fund; Betty (Mrs. J. F.) Chipman, \$50 for the Cancer Society; Ellouise (Mrs. Lewis) Paige, \$250 for the Arthritis

Foundation; Helen (Mrs. Carlton) Drumwright, \$50 for the Diabetes Assn.; Lucille Stevens, \$100 for Special Olympics; Annie Katherine (Mrs. Coy) Summar, \$50 for the Kidney Fund; Peggy (Mrs. Harvey) Webb \$50 for St. Jude Hospital; and Jean (Mrs. Larry) Cannon, \$1,000 for the Adult Activity Center.

B&PW Banquet Stars



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ART WALK WINNERS for ag

earned honorable mention.

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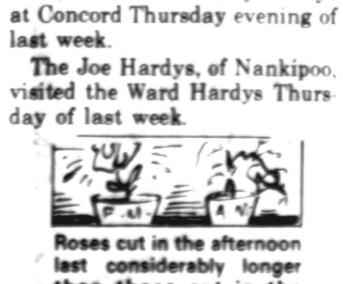
By Mrs. Ward Hardy





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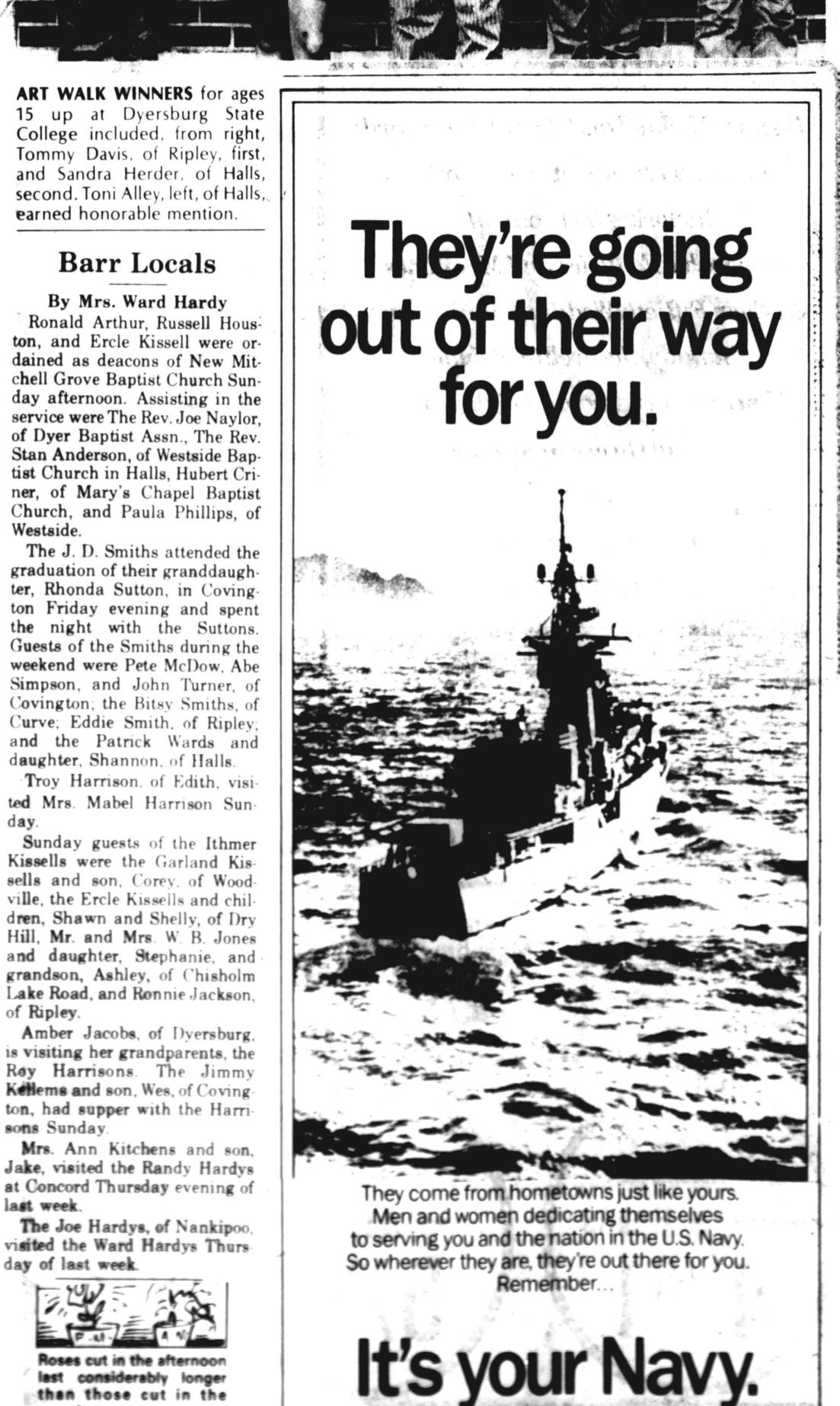
daughter, Shannon, of Halls.

than those cut in the morning

NEW OFFICERS of the county's Business and Professional Women are, from left, Miss Janice Craig, president; Mrs. Maurine Childress, first vice-president; Sue (Mrs. Mark) Dorsett, second vice-president; Sue (Mrs. James) Newman, secretary; Mrs. Jean San-

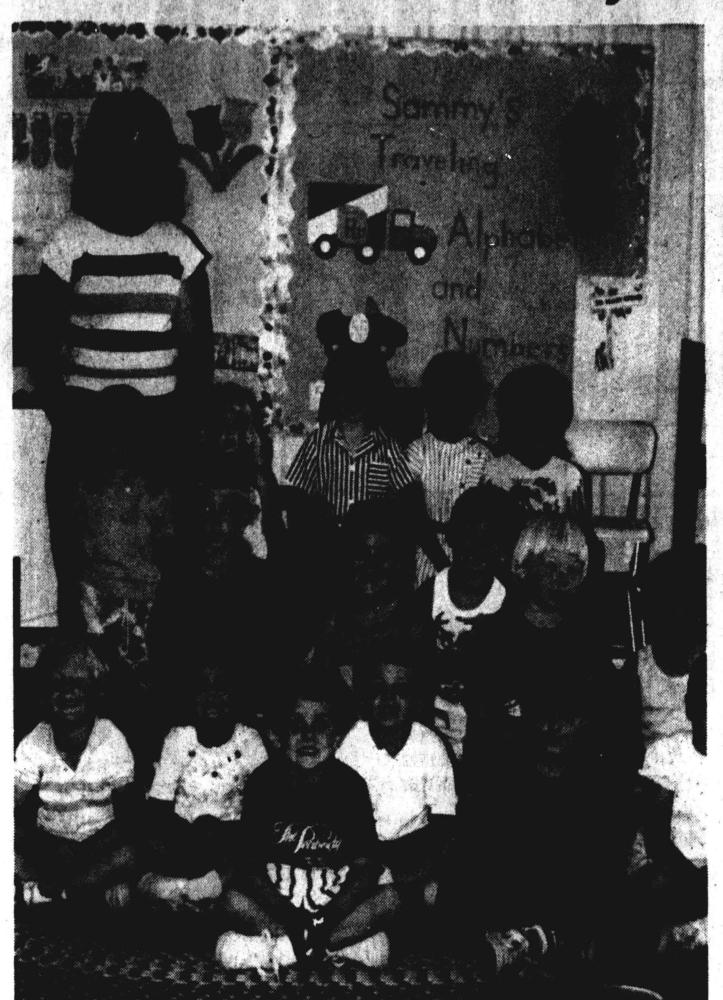
ford, assistant secretary; and Willie Mae (Mrs. Bill) Harmon, treasurer. Mrs. Harmon presented Mrs. Newman, retiring president, with a certificate naming her Outstanding B&PW Women Of The Year.

Art Walk Winners



THE LAUDERDALE COUNTY ENTERPRISE, RIPLEY, TENNESSEE, AND THE HALLS GRAPHIC, HALLS, TENNESSEE, MAY 26, 1988

Fifth Birthday



WILL BIRD. front center, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bird, of Forked Deer, celebraterd his fifth birthday May 11th in Stepping Stones Learning Center in Ripley, where dinosaur cupcakes were served. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. 'Red' Williams, of Forked Deer.

13 HHS Classes Plan Re-Union

Representatives of 13 classes graduated from Halls High School during the 1920s and 1930s met Sunday afternoon with principal John Sammons to plan a re-union Oct. 29th, wit lunch at 1 p.m. to follow visitation at noon.

Attending from out of town were Frances Moore (Mrs. Neely Hendren, of Dyersburg, and the Carl Whitakers, of Covington

> When active, the Paricutin volcano in central Mexico could spew four million pounds of rock and lava into the air in one minute.

Woodville Locals

By Mrs. Buford Lawson The Billy Butners, of Fort Worth, Tex., visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butts Wednesday night of last week and attended services for their cousin, Mrs. Ernie Douglas, in Brownsville next day. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butts were the John Suhrs and the Les Thornberrys, Memphis.

Dr. and Mrs. Ainslie Young and children, Alan and Robin, o Los Alamos, N.M., spent several days last week with the Buford Lawsons. The Herbert Robesons, of Ripley, visited the Lawsons Sunday.

> Scientists say the blue color of the sea is due to only to the reflection of the skv.



Engaged

FALISHA BOWLES, of Dyersburg, daugher of Paul Bowles, of Halls. and Glenda Brashier, of Dyersburg, will marry Stacey

Lemons, of Newbern, son of Carolyn (Mrs. Albert) Lemons, of Newbern, and the late Mr. mons, at 6 p.m. May 28th in Volunteer Baptist Church in Dyersburg, all friends invited.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Clark, of Finley, the late Mildred Clark Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Reagor, and the late Jonnie Bowles, of Dyersburg.

Mr. Bowles is ther grandson of Ruby (Mrs. Lewis) Lemons, of Newbern, and the late Mr. Lemons, and of Dorothy (Mrs. Everett) Barrett, of Newbern, and the late Mr. Barrett.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel Mrs. Winston Carmack spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Howard, and Mr. Howard in Memphis.

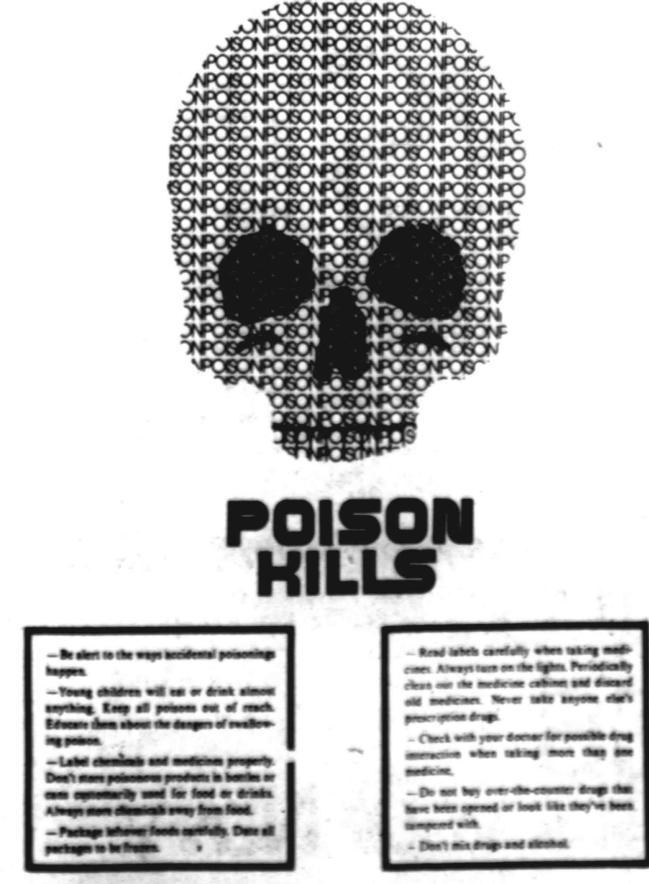
Mrs. Winford Lee and daugh ter, Amy, of Memphis, visited Mrs. Lee's parents, the Pharis Escues; Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson had supper Friday at Brooksie's Barn in Jackson.

Mrs. Marie Brasfield, of Mem phis, spent the weekend with Mrs. Pickard Ball.



Doctors Michael and Jennifer Kinnard invite you to attend the reception honoring their parents Honorable Ed Jones and Mrs. Jones on their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Sunday, the twelfth of June Nineteen hundred and eighty-eight two to five o'clock The Jones Home Yorkville, Tennessee No'gifts please Your presence will be your gift



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ANGELA CAROL JACKSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owens Jackson, of Dyersburg, will marry Dean Howard Crum, of Halls, son of Mrs. Ronald Bridges, of Halls, and Ronald Crum, of Greenville, at 8:30 p.m. June 24th in Beech Grove Baptist Church at Bruceville, all friends invited.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Flossie Garrett, of Pinson, the late James Grady McLaughlin, of Bruceville, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jackson, of McEwen.

She is a 1986 graduate of Jacson Central-Merry High School. Mr. Crum is the grandson of Reed and Ida Crum, of Greenville. and of O. T. Cardwell, of Clinton, and his late wife, Velma He is a 1984 graduate of Halls High School and attended Dyersburg State College. Both are employed by Tupperware Mfg. Co. in Halls.

Forked Deer

By Mrs. 'Red' Williams The Hollis Vadens attended a recital by their granddaughter, Lisa Vaden, May 15th at Dyersburg State College. Mrs. Demetra Williams atten-

ded a piano recital by Amy Williams in Dyersburg Thursday evening of last week The Hollis Vadens attended



ALLIE OLDS CLEMENT, right, of Route 2, Halls, is one of five generations pictured in the Brownsville home of Harrell Clement, left rear. From right are Eula Clement Douglass, Carla Douglass Sweat, and Samantha Sweat.

the Mid-South Flea Market in Memphis Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. David Wells visited the Willis Escues in Memphis Saturday.

Lisa Vaden, of Gates, and Dan iel Vaden, of Woodville, visited their grandparents, the Hollis Vadens, Friday night and Satur-

The Allen Birds and son, Will, visited the Memphis Zoo Saturdav afternoon Mrs. H. E. Jordan visited her

mother. Mrs. Otho Tritt, in Maury City one day last week. Andy Bird, of Jackson, spent Saturday and Sunday nights

with Will Bird. SPILO WITH M

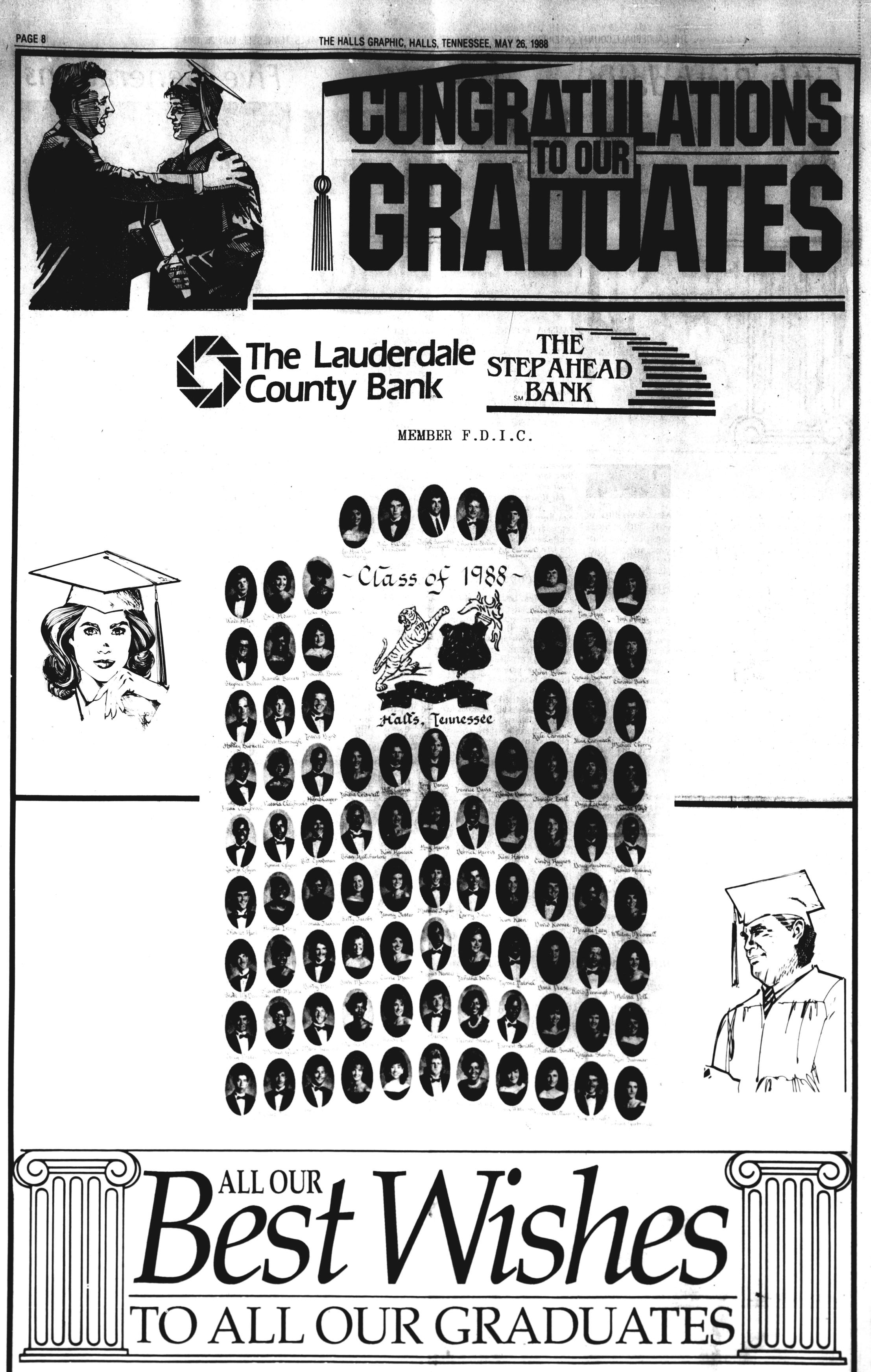
Mrs. A. C. Hale and Jackie Hale were in Jackson Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Lucas. of

Maury City, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mathis and Polly Anne Overton. of Brownsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. 'Red' Williams one day last week.



Iligators can close their ears just as camels can close their noses

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TUPPERWARE MFG. AND EMPLOYEES

HALLS, TENNESSEE