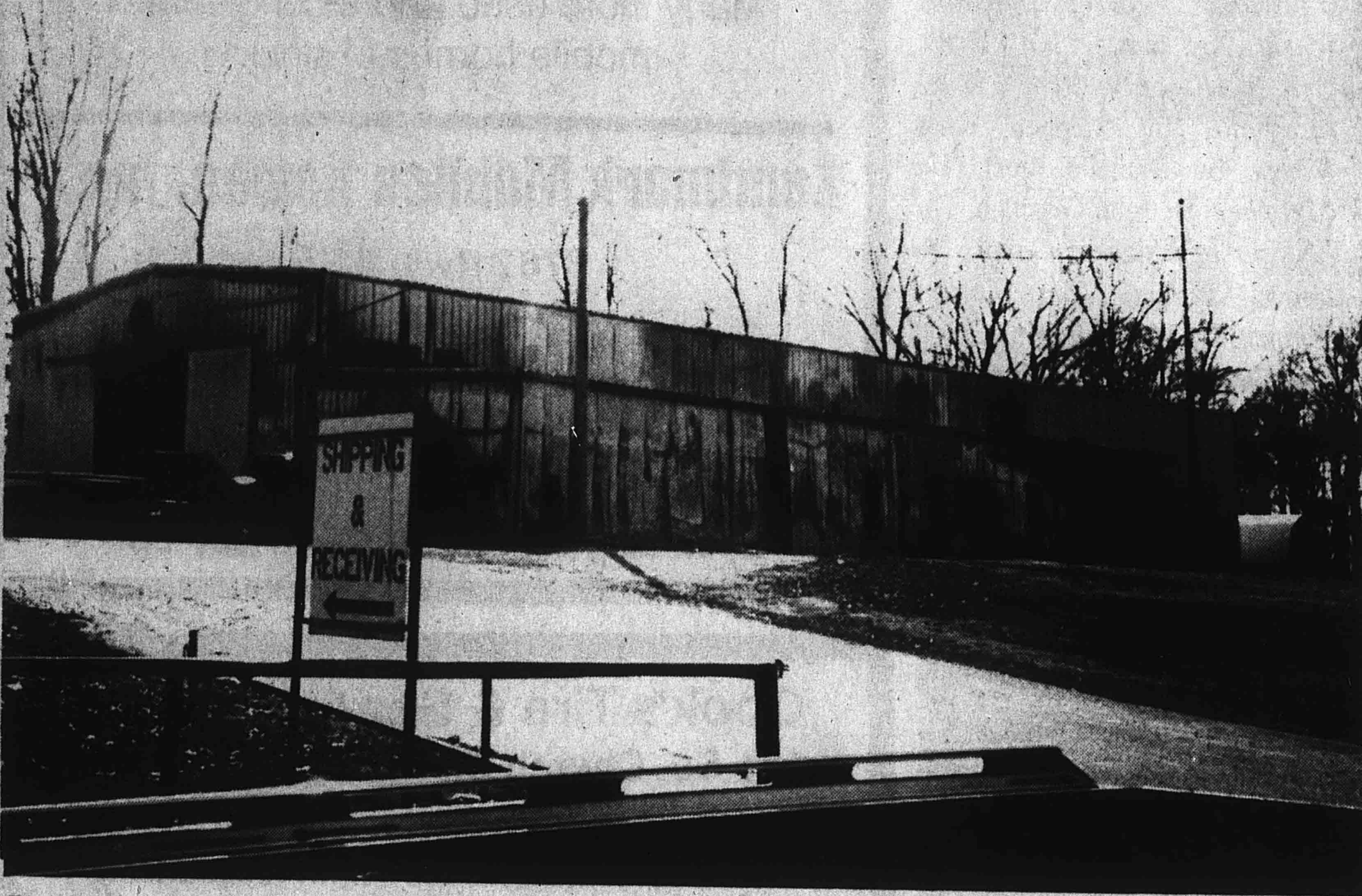


## Blaze Sweeps Plant



**FLAMES SUNDAY**, reported about 8:30 p.m. at Maintenance Industrial Service, a steel fabricator, employing 20, three miles east of Ripley on State Hwy. 19, caused a loss estimated by Derry Newman, owner and operator, at \$500,000. Six fire departments fought the blaze, believed to have started in the office area. The 8,000 sq. ft. facility plans to re-open.

## Heart Teleparty Singing, Revival Way Over Goal At Hutcherson's

Ten volunteers led by Rachel Anthony and Judy Conrad raised \$3,560 for the Lauderdale County Division of the American Heart Association at the annual Teleparty event, Jan. 24th calling from 6 to 8:15 p.m. at Farmers Union Bank.

Rachel, who has led the Teleparty for three years, reports this year's goal of \$2,200 surpassed by more than \$1,300.

This year's callers were Anthony, Natalie Chalk, Don Conrad, Judy Conrad, Cindy Haynes, Libby Henderson, Donna Moore, Debbie Sanders, Darrell Schuh and Kim Sweat.

Latest available statistics show that of the 296 Lauderdale County deaths in 1992, 121, or 41%, were due to some form of cardiovascular disease.

Funds raised support local AHA education efforts and the AHA's cardiovascular research program.

Gospel singing at 7 p.m. Feb. 4th in Hutcherson's Chapel Church of God will feature The Masters and Carolyn Strickland, public invited.

Evangelist Billy Myracle, of Covington, will lead revival services at 5 p.m. Feb. 5th and 7 p.m. Feb. 6th and 7th, everyone welcome.

A special service featuring The Common Bond will be held at 5 p.m. Feb. 12th.

### HALLS-GATES ROTARY

Dianna Max, supervisor of New Break Employment Service for this area, was introduced by Don Timmerman at Monday's regular luncheon meeting of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club.

Mrs. Max provided a program that included a video about this service that aids clients with handicaps helping them get back in the work force here in Tennessee. Nearly 5,000 people were helped through their service in 1994.

## 30-Yr. Service Hailed



### Four From County Earn UTK Honors

The University of Tennessee in Knoxville reports four students from Lauderdale County on its fall term dean's list.

*Summa cum laude* (grade average above 3.79) — Rachel Bray Thompson, Jared Keith Winegarden.

*Magna cum laude* (average above 3.64)—Elizabeth Hammond Pugh.

*Cum laude* (average above 3.49)—Carol Elizabeth Anderson.

**WILLIAM L. "WILLIE" BEST**, Route 4, Ripley mail carrier, was given a 30-year service certificate and pin Jan. 25th by A. E. Williams, of Memphis, manager of Post Office operations.

Postmaster Anita Graves, left, says his customers "compliment him continually."

"I have the best customers in the world," Best says, "and I love all of them."

"When a customer seemed surprised to see me, I was told, 'Willie, I dreamed last night that you were dead.'"

"Boy, I sure enjoyed the route that day. I was happy just being alive!"

## Crowned Courthouse Approved For National Register



**JENNIFER KAY BAKER**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Baker, of Halls, a communications major at Lambuth University, was crowned 1995 Miss Tennessee Iris Festival Nov. 26th. She performed a vocal rendition of Alexander's Ragtime Band. She will receive a \$1,400 scholarship from the Iris Festival Pageant and gifts from area merchants. The annual pageant, held in Dresden, is a preliminary to the Miss Tennessee Pageant.

## Surveying Farm Costs, Revenues

About 225 Tennessee farmers will get letters next week asking their participation in the annual Farm Costs and Returns Survey (all information confidential).

Last year's survey showed net cash income down 11% from 1992 but up 15% over 1991. Total farm assets in Tennessee totaled 15.2 billion dollars, a 3% decline from 1992. Total farm debt, at 2.01 billion, showed a slight increase.

Officials say this year's survey is especially important because of major changes occurring in the structure of agriculture and continued scrutiny of farm programs.

The State Historic Preservation Review Board, meeting Wednesday of last week in Nashville, approved the Lauderdale County Courthouse in Ripley for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

County officials hope the designation may reduce the building's requirements for handicapped access, which have been predicted to be expensive.

The courthouse, designed in 1936 by the Nashville architectural firm of Marr and Holman, was cited for its historical importance in Lauderdale County government and politics and for its significance as the first Tennessee courthouse built with funds from the Public Works Administration of the New Deal of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The nomination said the courthouse "is a good example of an architectural style, called PWA Modern, associated with the New Deal years."

"Its architecture visually corresponded with the new progressive, reform-oriented government plan which Roosevelt's New Deal was implementing."

Nomination of the courthouse for the National Register was part of a state-wide research project on Tennessee courthouses constructed after the Civil War.

This study was conducted by the Center for Historic Preservation at Middle Tennessee State University, with funding support from the Tennessee Historical Commission.

With Tennessee's Bicentennial coming up in 1996, Center officials decided that a state-wide study of courthouses was especially appropriate.

Professor Carroll Van West chose the Lauderdale County Courthouse for nomination because of "its strong association with the New Deal era."

West, who is senior editor of the *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*, also wanted to include the courthouse in the state-wide study "to add another chapter to the historical record of Lauderdale

## New Here



**DR. PATRICIA GARCIA**, formerly of Corinth, Miss., is the new associate with Dr. Jim Wilson at the Lauderdale County Veterinary Clinic.

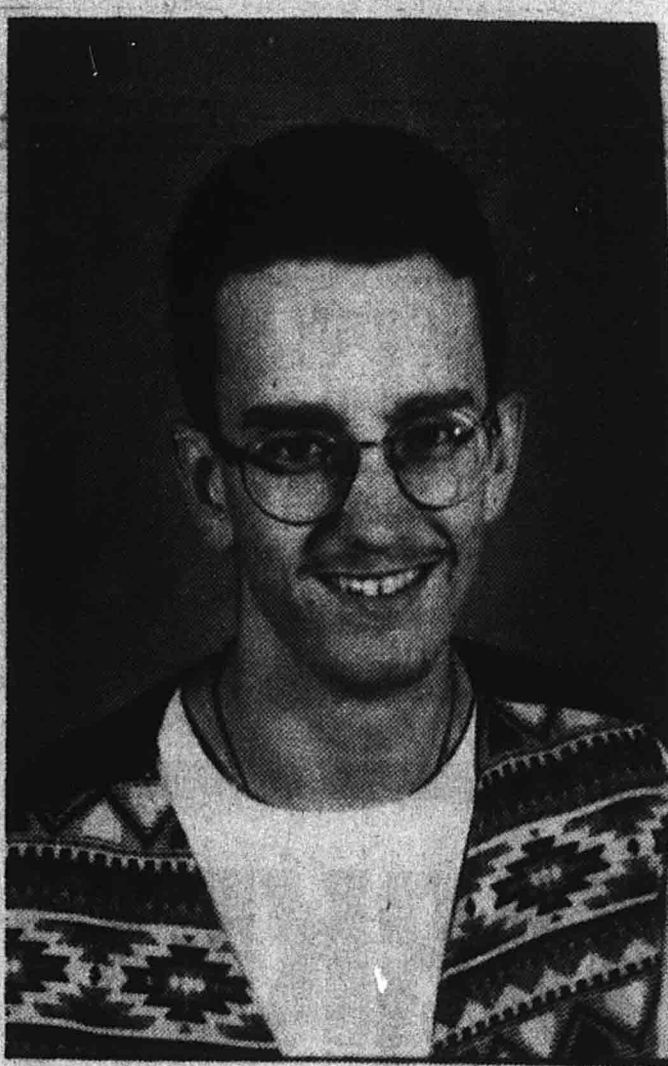
Dr. Garcia received her Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine at Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine with further training at Louisiana State University.

County, already documented in such National Register sites as Fort Pillow, the Alex Haley house, and the old Ripley post office."

The Tennessee Historical Commission will submit the approved nomination to the National Register of Historic Places division of the National Park Service.

Final notification of the formal listing is expected in about 90 days.

## To Capital



**BLAIR ROBBINS**, son of Dr. and Mrs. B. G. Robbins, of 160 Cedar Grove Extended, Ripley, is one of 350 outstanding high school students chosen to attend a National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C., March 14-19th, meeting law-makers, the media, and diplomats. A junior in Ripley High School, he is a member of the Beta and No. 1 Clubs and is on the year-book staff.

## Tenn. Community Bank Top - Rated

Tennessee Community Bank of Covington, which has a branch in Henning, has received the Blue Ribbon award of Veribanc, Inc., a Massachusetts bank rating firm, for the third quarter of 1994, the last quarter for which ratings have been completed.

The bank has received this award every quarter since early 1992.

Fewer than one bank in eight displays this strength.

The award requirements, and TCB's status, are:

—Total assets more than \$50,000,000 (\$276,000,000).

—Equity above 7.5% of assets (9.31%, with no discount for unreserved problem loans, securities, or off-balance sheet derivatives in excess of 6% of assets, and no brokered deposits).

## RHS Band Hails Governor



**INAUGURAL PARADE** in Nashville, for new Gov. Don

Sundquist, found the Ripley High School Band marching in weather with a chill factor of 11 degrees.



4-H WINNERS



**HALLS ELEMENTARY** School students participating in the county-wide 4-H Club Public Speaking Contest at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2nd in Ripley High School include: sixth graders, in top photo, from left, in front row, Homer Lee, Rhea Lynch, Octavia Harris, Monica Bonds and Vance Brewster, and in rear, Brian Bentley, Amber Newman, Will Wright, Kim Vaughn and Erin Fowler, plus, not pictured, Kali Vaughn and Juan Ward; fifth graders, in middle photo, from left, Jamie Wilson, Allyson Jennings, Mark Norman, Stacey Lenderman and Courtney Thomas, plus, not pictured, Dianne McKinnis, Kristina Deaton and Sara Herder; and fourth graders, in lower photo, from left, Shandrea Dupree, Krista Newman and Rhonda Linton.

- Green Beans  
Rolls  
Milk
- Monday, Feb. 6th  
Cheeseburgers w/Trimmings  
Potato Rounds  
Mixed Fruit Cup  
Milk
- Tuesday, Feb. 7th  
Fish Fillets  
Whipped Potatoes  
Green Vegetables  
Rolls  
Cake Squares  
Milk
- Wednesday, Feb. 8th  
Menu-School's Choice
- HHS HONOR ROLL**

**School Lunches**

Being named to the Principal's List at Halls High School indicates all A's.

12th Graders on Principal's List -- Crystal Barbee, Cindy Cates, Jennifer Cates, Greg Critchfield, Summer Dukes, Laura Duncan, Warren Kelly, Mary Perry and Tamara Reynolds.

11th Graders on Principal's List -- Lynette Boone, Kate Ewell, David Hogue, Glenn Lazure, Molly Meadows.

10th Graders on Principal's List -- Adam Akin, Erick Baker,

Thursday, Feb. 2nd  
Sliced Roast Turkey  
Fresh Vegetables w/Dip  
Vegetable - School's Choice  
Rolls  
Cake Squares  
Milk

Friday, Feb. 3rd  
Roast Beef  
Whipped Potatoes

Jennifer Baker, Katrina Burns, Hannah Callender, Maggie Cherry, Stacy Cox, Jennifer Long, Lanita Lovelace, Vicki McAlister, Marlene Simpson.

9th Graders on Principal's List -- Kristen Moore, Shira Parish, Amanda Pugh, Dana Young.

**Birthdays**

Feb 2nd -- John Meeks, Margaret Crook, Natalie Carpenter

Feb 3rd -- Adron Wiggins Jr., Barbara Carmack, Nicholas Wooster, Robert (Bubba) Lewis, Wayne Voss, Robert Jones, Betty Pease, J. Carlton Drumwright Sr., Josh Tims.

Feb. 4th -- Nellie Ward Harrison, Jerry Critchfield, Clyde Garrett, Nell Hamil, Jennifer Maclin.

Feb. 5th -- Cindy J. Shatley, Danny Simpson, Shea Lea Harris, David Garrett, Shannon Gillon, Alice McCoy, Jay Chipman, Jean Criner, Rob Wilder.

Feb. 6th -- Dennis McCaslin, Linda McWilliams, Talmadge Nelson, Addison Hansford, Sidney N. Anthony IV, Hank Thurmond, Nancy Weaver, Morris Ungerecht, Lori DeSpain, Megan Gay, Ronald Butterworth.

Feb. 7th -- Ronnie Roberts,

TANNER AGENT HERE

A representative of U.S. Rep. John Tanner will meet citizens at 9 a.m. Feb. 7th in Halls City Hall, at 9:45 in Gates City Hall, at 10:30 in the Courthouse in Ripley, and at 1:30 p.m. in Henning City Hall. Messages are relayed directly to Tanner.

FINANCE WORKSHOP

A financial aid workshop will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9th in Halls High School to assist juniors, seniors and parents in applying for financial assistance.

MABINS TRAINED

Anthony D. Mabins, son of Rose M. Overall, of Route 2, Halls, has completed Navy basic training in Great Lakes, Ill.

A 1994 graduate of Halls High School, he joined the Navy last September.

Land Transfers

Jan. 24--Mickey R. Elder and wife to Randy Lankford. 2nd Dist. lot.

Iven A. Pickens and wife to Wendell Prescott and wife. 14th Dist. 1.2 acres.

Pamelia Neal and others to Wendell Prescott and wife. 14th Dist., two tracts.

S. N. Anthony and others to Johnny Little and wife. 2nd Dist. 45.798 acres.

Edd Lambert and wife to Truman L. Hodge and wife. 15th Dist. .86 acre.

Herman L. Reviere and wife to Angel Luciano. 2nd Dist. 1.18 acre.

Jan. 25 -- Roger Tillman and wife to Larry Barfield and wife. 10th Dist. 22 acres.

Arthur Kaufman, Jr. and wife to John C. Strohkirck and wife. 2nd Dist. lot.

Jan. 26 -- C&W Trucking, Inc. to HIT Truck Repair, Inc. 12th Dist. 2.94 acres.

Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Ripley to Ford Farms, Inc. 2nd Dist., two tracts.

S. N. Anthony, Jr., and others to Jimmy L. Roberts and wife. 2nd Dist., 5 acres.

Jan. 26--Billy Wayne Culver and wife to Richard W. Whitney, 13th Dist., 3.98 acres.

Jan. 27 -- Earl Hendrix and wife to State of Tennessee, 11th Dist., 22 acres.

Sonny Dean Vaughn to State of Tennessee, 11th Dist., .456 acres.

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**Pharmacy Topics**

Yet another reason not to smoke: smokers have a greater risk of dying from breast cancer than nonsmokers. The risk rises with the number of cigarettes smoked, an American Cancer Society study found.

And more: secondhand smoke causes 3,000 deaths from lung cancer each year among nonsmokers, the Environmental Protection Agency says. A recent study found that women married to smokers were 30 percent more likely to get the disease than those married to nonsmokers.

The drug clomipramine, usually prescribed for obsessive-compulsive disorder and depression, seems to help men affected by premature ejaculation, researchers found at the Center for Marital and Sexual Health in Cleveland.

Doctors at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis are able to restore more function and feeling in surgery with donor-nerve transplants. The transplants serve as a structure onto which the patients' own nerve cells grow.

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Dad, Sons Serve



**THREE CHUMLEYS** were among 45 National Guardsmen from Ripley's 268th Military Police Company serving their two weeks of annual training at Fort Clayton, Panama, home of the U.S. Southern Command Headquarters.

Others in Panama were Capt. Paul R. Grabowski, commanding officer, James D. Ammons, Daniel L. Arnold, James T. Arnold, James F. Bonds, Sylvester Brown, Lane R. Childress, James E. Clark, Kevin M. Cowan, Coy S. Critchfield, Joe L. Crook, Timothy Cunningham, Ricky O. Davis, Danny R. Demoss, Gerald D. Freeman, Tony L. Fulkeron, James K. Gardner, Anthony C. Garrett, Nathaniel Glass, Paul M. Gooch, James M. Groves, Terry L. Gwynn, Alfred T. Harrison, Jerry D. Hathcock, Wardell A. Henning, Myron S. Holt, Joe D. Howard, Ernest C. Jackson, William H. Jarrett, James T. King, Robert A. Latham, Thomas C. Latham, Gary W. McKee, David S. Mitchell, Tommy L. Northcott, William E. Ramsey, Tony L. Sanders, Michale L. Spradley, Hollis D. Vaden, Donald C. Williams, Jimmy L. Wilson, and Anthony L. Young.

The 268th aided the active duty 92nd MP Battalion, short handed by Operation Safe Haven, which has brought 7,600 Cubans to Panama.

Staff Sgt. Chedor Chumley, rear, who now drives a fork-lift for Todd Uniform, served in the Army, 1958-62.

When his son, Sgt. Frank Chumley, left, now driving a fork-lift for World Color Press, came home from Ripley High School, excited by a National Guard presentation, his father was not enthusiastic.

"I went to have a talk with that recruiter," he says. "Found out I hadn't kept up with things."

"After I saw the pay and medical benefits, I decided to jump back in myself."

Frank joined, too, and then his brother, Specialist Alan Chumley, right, who works in the West Tenn. High Security Prison at Fort Pillow.

The Chumleys have decided to stick together, though the Army has not required immediate family members to serve in the same unit since five Sullivan brothers died on a torpedoed destroyer during World War II.

When the 268th spent 18 weeks in Operation Desert Storm, "they said we could split up," the father says, "but we didn't want to. We figured if one of us was alone and got hurt, that would only make matters worse."

Festival To Note

A book and film festival at Dyersburg State College March 21st-24th, "Our Place: Small Town, Southern Style," will feature two Lauderdale County authors.

Dr. Robert Y. Drake, professor of English in the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, will present readings and commentary from 12:40 to 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. March 23rd. He will answer questions from 9 to 10 a.m. March 24th.

Dr. Drake, who was born in Ripley, has written several books of short stories set in the rural South.

Henning Mavor Fred Montgomery will join Dr. Mary McCauley in discussing "A Sense Of Place: Alex Haley's View Of This Southern Phenomena," from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. March 24th.

Alexander Murray Palmer Haley was born Aug. 11, 1921, in Ithaca, N.Y., where his father, Simon Alexander Haley, was a graduate student in agriculture in Cornell University and his mother, Bertha George Palmer Haley, was a student in the Ithaca Conservatory of Music.

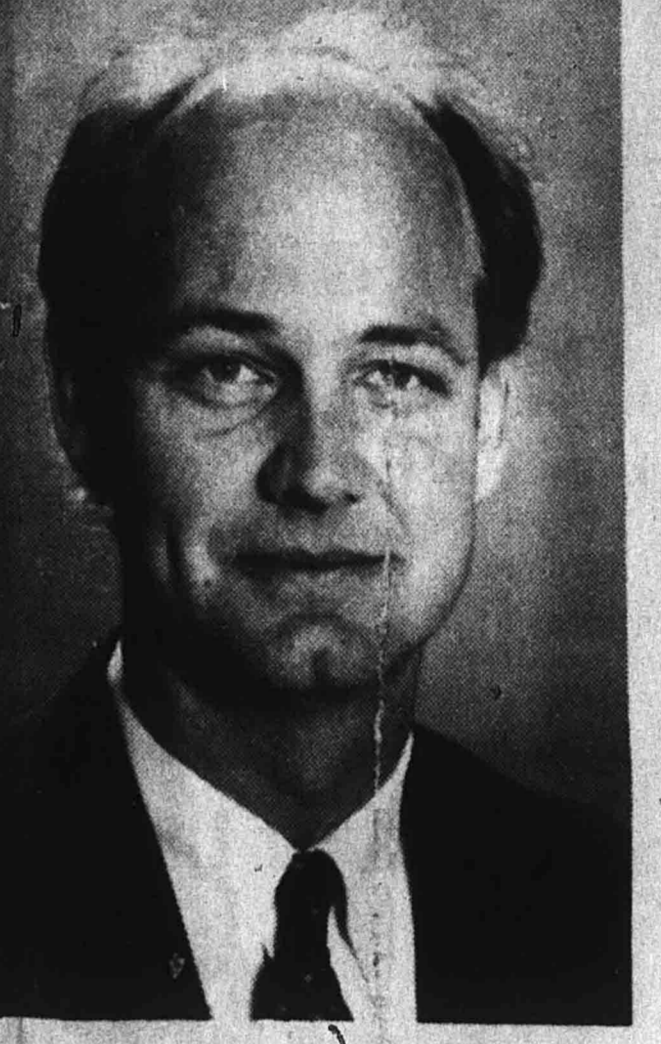
His parents returned to Henning, his mother's home town, when he was six. In school, he was known as "Palmer."

After two years of college, he entered the Coast Guard in 1939 and served until 1959. His first book was "The Autobiography Of Malcolm X." His "Roots" won a Pulitzer Prize.

He died Feb. 10, 1992, and is buried in the yard of the house of his childhood in Henning, now the only African-American historic site in Tennessee, restored to its 1920's appearance and containing family mementoes.

The festival includes photography and essay contests. Details from DSSC, 1415 Lake Road, or from 901-286-3298.

State Star



**ROBERT STEELMAN**, of Halls, is the 1995 Tennessee Pork All-American.

He was chosen by the Tenn. Pork Producers Assn., on whose executive committee he serves.

He and his wife Sandra, will receive an expense-paid trip to World Pork Expo in Des Moines, Iowa, in June, to be recognized at a banquet for all Pork All-Americans.

Robert began a partnership in the swine business with his brother, Morgan, when he was still in high school, buying one or two sows at a time. Today, the Steelman farm is a 4-generation operation. Robert tends the swine; Morgan and their father work 800 acres of cotton, 700 of beans, 250 of wheat, and 175 of corn.

They market, through a member-owned co-operative, more than 2,500 hogs a year from their farrow-to-finish operation.

Hogs are sorted by weight and sold on a yield and grade basis. Averages for 1994 were: 230 pounds, 77.50% yield, 52.2% lean, 81 back fat, and premium \$5.72.

Robert and his wife have two children, Erin, 12, and Hillary, 7.

Robert is a county commissioner, a member of the Board of Education, and a member of the County Livestock Association. He is involved in 4-H and Future Farmers work.

Robert and Sandra host local school and church groups on the farm, for educational purposes.

Sandra works in parent training for special needs children, is involved in Parent-Teacher Organization activities and in a Family Life Center, and is a Girl Scout leader.

2 Held For Halls Murder, Robbery, And Burglary

The county grand jury, meeting Monday, held Tony H. Hedges and Michael Maclin for Circuit Court trial on charges of murder, especially aggravated robbery, and especially aggravated burglary.

Hedges, 24, of 501 Church St., Halls, and Maclin, 34, of Coleman St., Halls, were arrested for slaying Eva Sue Willis, 36, at 678 W. Tigrett in Halls, Dec. 23rd.

Officers said L. C. Cannon and Guy Lewis, sharing the home, were lured away with a phony phone call for help in freeing a car stuck in mud.

Cannon and Lewis locked Willis, a Choctaw Indian, in the home.

Authorities believe Hedges and Maclin kicked in the door to burglarize the home and, surprised to find Willis there, shot her in the head to keep her from identifying them.

Agencies aided included Ripley's Helping Hand and the Dyersburg-Dyer County Union Mission.

Donors are asked to place canned goods, in bags, on their door-steps.

Last year's event collected more than 40 tons of food in West Tennessee.

A key item of evidence is likely to be a pistol which Darrell West, of 142 Center St., Ripley, off Volz Circle, said he purchased that night from a Halls man. It led officers to Hedges and Maclin, who, officers believe, took the pistol from the home in which the victim was slain.

Scouts Collect Food For Poor

Boy Scouts who left hangers on door-knobs last Saturday are scheduled to return this Saturday, in uniform, to pick up gifts of food for the needy.

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Jessica Myers Is On Dean's List

West Tenn. Business College in Jackson reports on its winter session dean's list Jessica Myers, of Ripley.

Jerry Huddleston--aggravated burglary; burglary.

Robert L. Norfolk, Jr. -- statutory rape.

Joe L. Patrick, Sr.--aggravated sexual battery (two counts).

Bruce Robinson--possession of a handgun by convicted felon.

Danny Raymond Akins, Charles Gary Barry -- driving under influence.

Ronald E. Braddock -- DUI, prior DUI; violating implied consent law; violating open container law.

Sammy Glenn Criswell--DUI, driving on revoked license.

Jerry Dale Hathcock -- violating HMVO order; DUI, prior DUI, DRL, prior DRL.

Jeffery Coy McKinney--DUI, violating implied consent law; possessing drug paraphernalia, violating open container law.

Leston Ray Parker -- DUI, prior DUI, violating open container law; violating implied consent law.

Jerry Anthony Warren--DUI, DRL; violating implied consent law.

John E. Chipman -- DUI, prior DUI; violating implied consent law; violating open container law.

Justin Taylor, Of Halls, An All-America Choice

Justin Taylor, son of Halls High School football Coach and Mrs. Ike Taylor, of Halls, has made the All-America Second Team of Division II of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Taylor, a 6-1 senior tight end for Lambuth University in Jackson, had previously been an All Mid-South Conference First Team selection.

He led the conference in receiving through most of the season and finished fourth in the final conference standings.

Taylor was the second leading receiver on the Eagle squad, making 32 catches for 425 yards and four tallies.

He averaged 13.3 yards per reception and 2.5 receptions per game for 13 games.

He set Lambuth records for most receptions in a season by a tight end and for most yards receiving for 13 games.

"He was a tremendous asset to our offense," says Vic Wallace, Lambuth's head football coach.

"We had a tail-back 'Jo Jo' Jones, who broke seven all-time NIAA records, by running behind Justin.

"When Jo-Jo ran to the opposite side, Justin pulled to lead on the run.

"As second leading receiver, Justin was also a key to helping quarterback Cory Hill break the Lambuth passing record."

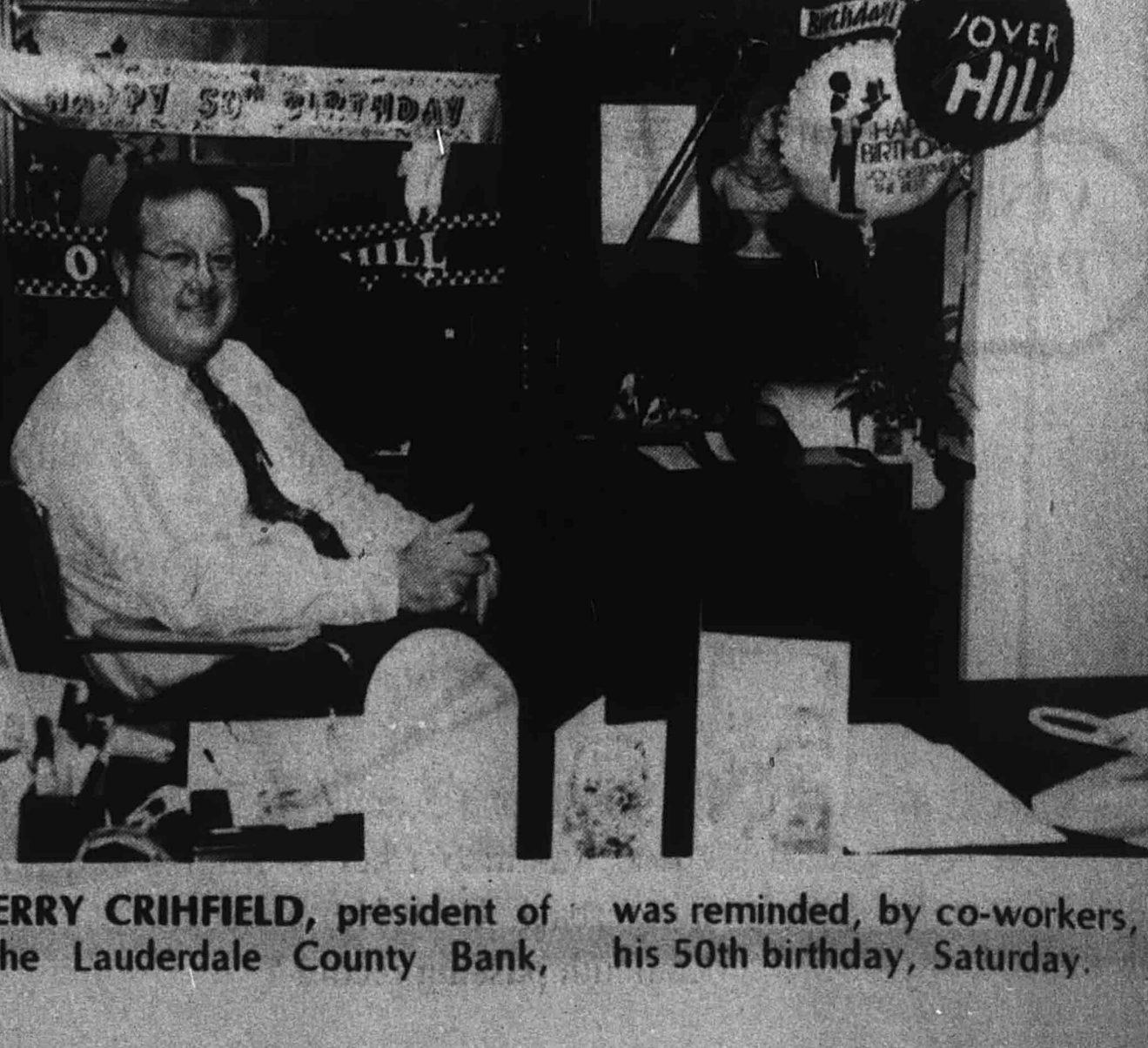
Land-Fill Pursued

LESLIE NEWMAN, left, of Halls, aiding an effort by Wiley Hutcherson, right, of Halls, to open a land-fill on 184 acres between Double Bridges and Nankipoo, presented a program on land-fills to Ripley Rotarians Tuesday. They were welcomed to the club by president Cecil Hutchison, center.

The county Planning Commission has voted unanimously against the plan. Its members are Robert Flagg, chairman, Akin Barnes, Neal Caldwell, Douglas Collins, Jonathan Gay, William G. "Jerry" Parker, and J. W. Sweat.

Hutcherson plans to appeal the decision to the County Commission next month.

He's 50



JERRY CRITCHFIELD, president of The Lauderdale County Bank, was reminded, by co-workers, of his 50th birthday, Saturday.

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**Mrs. Nichols**

Crystal Lucille Nichols, 79, of Halls, widow of Raymond Nichols, died Wednesday of last week, in her home, of a pulmonary blood clot.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

She was a member of Elon Baptist Church.

She leaves a daughter, Irma Sue Davenport, of Trussville, Ala., a sister, Christine Meeks, of Halls, and a grandchild.

**Odus F. Ballentine**

Odus Franklin Ballentine, 77, of Halls, retired worker for Columbia Seed Co. in Dyersburg, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley, after a stroke.

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Gates Cemetery.

He leaves three daughters, Sherr Smith, of Halls, Ronona Rhoads, of Henning, and Carol Woods, of Dyersburg, a brother, Raymond Eskridge, of Lafayette, four sisters, Rachel Ferguson, of Halls, Mattie Bohannon, of Ripley, Lorene Siegfried, of Memphis, and Ruby York, of Harrisburg, Pa., a step-sister.

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ard of Memphis, a daughter, Debbie Creighton, of Columbus, Ohio, another sister, Lucy Johnson, of Nashville, nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

**Gerald W. Wilson**

Gerald Wayne Wilson, 60, of Dyersburg, brother of Pearl Perkins, of Ripley, died Saturday, of lung disease, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg.

He also leaves his wife, Mable, a son, Jimmy, of Dyersburg, a daughter, Kim Walker, of Bogota, four brothers, Melvin and Wallace of Dyersburg, Milton, of Alamo, and Franklin Ray Wilson, of Colorado Springs, Colo., another sister, Lois Osborne, of Lawrenceburg, and two grandchildren.

**Forked Deer**

By Mrs. Red Williams  
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Summar, of Ripley, and the John C. Emersons spent several days last weekend in Knoxville.

The Sanmy Kings and son, Hunter, of Ripley, visited Mrs. Jessie King last weekend.

Mrs. H. E. Jordan visited her mother, Mrs. Otho Tritt, at Maury City Friday.

The R. W. Turners accompanied Mrs. Leta Spiller to see her doctor in Jackson, Thursday of last week.

Will Bird, son of the Allen Birds, and Megan Jordan, daughter of the Jay Jordans, have made the honor roll in Halls Elementary School.

The David Birds and son, Ben, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McHughes were supper guests Friday of the Allen Birds and son, Will.

Mrs. "Red" Williams visited her sister, Mrs. Clyde Mathis, in Brownsville Saturday.

**Land Transfers**

Jan. 30 -- James Tuholski and

**Jr. Tiger Basketball**



HALLS HIGH SCHOOL Athletic Department will sponsor the second year with fifth and sixth grade Halls Elementary students playing Junior Tiger Basketball with parent volunteers as coaches.

and wife to Mark Lee Maxwell, 2nd Dist., 477 acre.

Ezra Fortner to Ezra Fortner and wife, 8th Dist., 2 acres.

Lauderdale County Bank to State of Tennessee, 11th Dist., 234 acre.

Randy Lankford to John B. Anthony, 2nd Dist., 10t.

Feb. 3 -- Sylvester B. Pritchard, Jr., to Sylvester B. Pritchard, Jr., Trustee of Pritchard Trust, two tracts.

Feb. 4 -- Harry Wright, Sr., and wife to Charles M. Harris and wife, 8th Dist., lot.

**HEWES ON DEAN'S LIST**

Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, Mo., reports on its fall semester dean's list Jeffrey A. Hewes, of 310 N. Wilson St., Halls.

**INVENTION CONVENTION** winners from Cub Scout Pack 167, of Halls, were, from right, 1st, Daniel Webb, with a rocket to feed the poor; 2nd, Adam Hamlet, with a space-age car; and, honorable mention, Coty Heath, with a robot to mow lawns.

wife to the University of Tennessee, 3rd Dist., lot.

Jan. 31 -- David L. Smith and wife to John Michael Cunningham, 12th Dist., lot.

Feb. 1 -- Clyde Warren Nunn and wife to David R. Nunn, trustee of Mildred Nunn Res. Trust, 12th Dist., two tracts.

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**Stanley, Coach Steve Smith, Sam Stenson and Dustin White.**  
**Magic -** in fifth photo, from left, kneeling, Alan Davis, Ryan Jobe, Ronnie Ward and Dallas Watson, in rear, Ronnie Ales, Eric Nixon, Coach Ed Dielenback, Leslie Rodgers Jr. and Bo Greer, plus not pictured, Juan Ward.

**Fab Five -** in sixth photo, from left, kneeling, Richard Dawson, Brandon Dixon and Wade Privett, in rear, Justin Allen, Michael Quick, Coach Ronnie Lanier, Daniel Cozart, Homer Lee and Greg Smith, plus, not pictured, Antonio Young.

**Tigers -** in seventh photo, from left, kneeling, Keena Ward and Kali Vaughn, in rear, Kenya Keith, Jackie Rice, Coach Mike Kirby, Erin Fowler and Marquita Holloway, plus, not pictured, Natalie Hart, Allyson Jennings, Holly Young, Rachael Wilson and Lisa Bell.

**Heat -** in eighth photo, from left, kneeling, Kristen Throgmorton, Casey Moses, Jessica Weheman and Ashley Hutcherson, in rear, Kerl Ivory, Salena Bell, Coach David Bell, Julie Parmenter and Laura Frazier, plus, not pictured, Alicia Gooch, Renee Jackson and Rachael Ward.



**Brevities**

By Mrs. Charles Alsobrook

Mrs. Ross (Agnes) Dyer has returned home after spending two weeks in the home of her son, Tom Dyer, in Memphis while she has been ill.

Edd Sumrow, Jr., accompanied by his wife, Marie, visited his doctor in Jackson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil A. Dyer will go to Brentwood Sunday to be with their grandson, Neil Dyer, who is scheduled for brain surgery Feb. 14th in a Nashville hospital.

Jean Spence met her daughter, Susannah Brown, and children, Hathaway and Buck, of Columbus, Miss., in Memphis Friday for lunch and a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hopper, of Lebanon, spent the weekend with Gilreath Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nunn and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Younger attended funeral services for Durward Buford in Trenton Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Keller plans to move soon from Lovelace Crossing Road near Henning to

her home on East Main Street recently purchased from Joe Dunaway. Margaret is the sister of Emma Lou Paschal, Martha Viar and Naulene Jordan.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Thanks so much for every act of kindness shown to Ken and myself and family during our recent time of illness, sorrow and grief. It is such a comfort to know that others care and you showed it by cards, calls, flowers, food, money gifts and many other ways. Thanks to Lauderdale County Bank and Bank of Halls for opening a Ken Webb Fund and for each of you who contributed to it. Thanks to Halls Funeral Home for their professional services done in a very caring manner.  
Evelyn Webb  
Carolyn Callender  
and family

Adv.

Mishaps are like knives, that either serve us or cut us, as we grasp the blade or the handle.  
—James Russell Lowell

**Birthday To Forum**



**MISSY PATTON**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Patton, of Halls, will attend an 11 day National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine in Houston Tex., from June 25th - July 5th.  
The Forum will take 350 young men and women behind the scenes for hands-on visit to world renowned laboratories, learning institutions and medical centers where they will see state of the art research and patient care.

**NO MISS RIDGELY**

After nearly half a century, there may be no Miss Ridgely in Humboldt's Strawberry Festival Parade this spring.

Ridgely's Junior Woman's Club has declined to sponsor the competition this year. *The Lake County Banner* reports.

Two years ago, there were only four entries.

"Dresses now rent for \$100-\$200 a night," says Donna Moore, of the club.

When the club set the Miss Ridgely pageant a day before the Miss Lake County event, so contestants could wear the same dress in both events, one dress shop, she says, doubled its fee.

Kay Forrest, of the Chickasaw Women's Club, which sponsors Miss *Tiptonville*, reports the same problems.

"We now give money instead of roses," she says, "that helps some."

Mrs. Rodney Davis, of Milington, was a Sunday dinner guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright visited Mrs. Bonnie Springer in Hillhaven Convalescent Center last week.

Visitors in the Doyle Davis home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Rodgers and Dorris Rodgers, of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harris and Shane Harris, of Dyersburg, and Mrs. Lori Long-gest, of Bruce, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Spry visited Mrs. Evie Mai McDaniels in Alamo Sunday afternoon.

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**Birthdays**

Feb. 9th -- Bengie Boucher, Carol Woodley, Andre Castellav.

Feb. 10th -- David McCaslin, Jason White, Joni Cook, Lindsay Crain, Robert Pickens, Shirley Brown, Thomas Neil Martin, Cora Hiegel, James C. Newman, Rob. Reviere, Stephanie Kirkpatrick.

Feb. 11th -- Charlotte Patton, Mark Alley, Dwain Klutts Jr., Ernie Ellis, John Forrest Douglas.

Feb. 12th -- Sandy Cates, Brenda Olds, Andrea Ungerech, Bonnie Fullen, Hunter King, Janie Burris, Jill Hawks, Leigh Kirkpatrick, Louis Kirkpatrick.

Feb. 14th -- Jennifer Baker, Melissa Olds, Michael Shand Olds, Monty McWilliams, Stacey Newman, Jean Davis, Carolyn Bridges, Florence Belmont, Judy Swope.

Feb. 15th -- Adam Akin, Dallas Lucas III, Jimmy H. Jones, Janet Steelman.

**School Lunches**

Thursday, Feb. 9th  
Oven Baked chicken  
Whole Kernel Corn  
Baby Lima Beans  
Rolls  
Frsh Fruit  
Milk

Friday, Feb. 10th

Spaghetti  
Green Beans  
Carrot Strips  
Rolls  
Cookie  
Milk

Monday, Feb. 13th

Pizza  
Vegetable - School's Choice  
Pear Half  
Brownie  
Milk

Tuesday, Feb. 14th

Barbecue on Bun  
Baked Beans  
Cabbage Slaw  
Valentine Cookie  
Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 15th

Meat Loaf or Country Fried Steak  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Steamed Broccoli  
Rolls  
Fresh Fruit  
Milk

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Public Speaking Winners



PUBLIC SPEAKING winners receiving plaques and ribbons Feb. 2nd in Ripley High School, from Sherry Seeley, of the Bank of Ripley, were, from right, Brooke Maners, for fourth graders, who is in Teresa Henderson's 4-H Club in Lauderdale Middle School in Ripley; Sara Herder, for fifth graders, in Barbara Henderson's club in Halls Elementary School; Kali Vaughn, for sixth graders (her second county win), in Stephanie Powers' club in Halls; Shira Parrish, ninth grader in Halls High School, and Amanda Jones, seventh grader; and Mary Beth Turner, runner-up, both of LMS.

Shira and Amanda will enter district competition in Milan March 4th. This will be Shira's third trip to the district contest.

Other fourth graders competing were runner-up Van Thompson, of LMS, as well as Jamal Holloway, Jessica Arwood, Sarah Craig, Justin Garrett, Jessica Hale, Ashadia Hayes, Rodney Hemby, Felicia Henning, Quincy Hubbard, Andrew Lewis, Elizabeth McClerklin, Amanda Russell, Adrian Webber, Jonathan Wong, and Hailee York. From Halls Elementary School were Shandefra Dupree, Ashley Hudson, and Krista Newman.

Nankipoo Locals

Week before last visitors of Mrs. Millie Cook were Tommy Fennell, of Knoxville, Henry Fennell, of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robison, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Belton, of Halls. Visiting last week were Mrs. Katherine Daniels, of Halls, Mrs. Frances Wiseman and daughter, of Ripley, and Mrs. Denera Tillman and Mrs. Evelyn Speaks, of Memphis. Amber Davis, of Memphis,

spent the weekend with her father, Tracy, and Mrs. Davis. Jimmy Cates, of East Prairie, Mo., visited in the community Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Herts Daugherty, of Dyersburg, have visited Halls' mother, Mrs. Hubert Daugherty. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clement and daughter, of Halls, visited Jeff's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Clement, Sunday afternoon.

A number of members of Enon Baptist Church had lunch at Vinni's Pizza in Halls Sunday after services.

Honored



MARY (MRS. JEFF) FITZHUGH, with sons, Steven Blake and Jeremy Tyler, was honored with a house warming in their new home in Halls Sunday afternoon. The couple received many useful gifts and guests enjoyed refreshments and beverages.

Marriages

Jan. 28 - Jerry Lynn Mitchell, 38, to Mary Jane Shoemaker, 29, by The Rev. Wayne Rowan. Jan. 30 - Clarence Thomas Tyus, 18, to Sonja Demethria Thorpe, 16, by Willard Norvell.

Jan. 31 - Terry Dale Tibbs, 22, to Ellen Rene Anderson, 35, by Willard Norvell.

Feb. 3 - Glen Anthony Alston, 24, to Aretha Roy, 20, by Willard Norvell.

Feb. 4 - Olis Elias Haddad, 25, to Laura Louise Bishop, 25, by Willard Norvell.

Anniversaries

Feb. 9th - Mr. and Mrs. Larry Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cochran. Feb. 10th - Mr. and Mrs. Tony Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Greg McBroom.

Feb. 11th - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lavelle.

Feb. 12th - Mr. and Mrs. Chapman "Sonny" Thurmond, Mr. and Mrs. James White Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordan.

Feb. 13th - Mr. and Mrs. James Vaden. Feb. 14th - Mr. and Mrs. Abe Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Cates, Mr. and Mrs. Billy

Woodville Locals HALLS-GATES ROTARY

Leslie Newman presented a video and discussed a recycling program proposed by Wiley Hutcherson when the Halls-Gates Rotary Club met for their regular Monday meeting. Mr. Hutcherson answered recycling questions at the close of the program.

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FCE Banquet Presents Awards



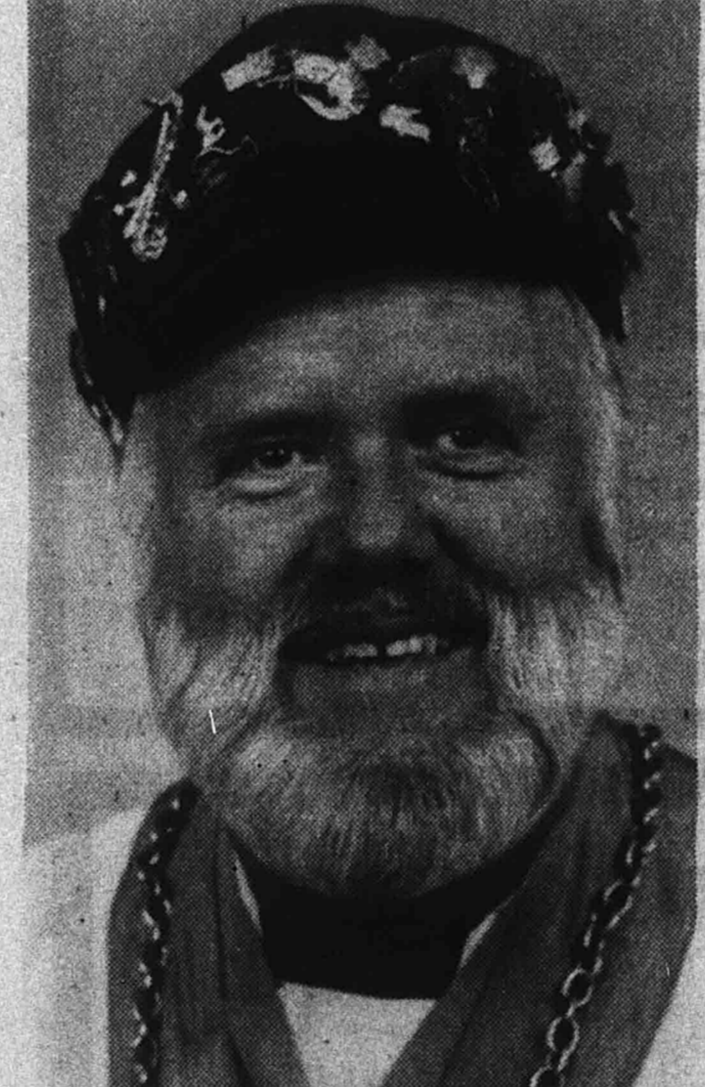
VIANA WEST, center, of the Variety Club, was named County Member Of The Year as more than 100 members and guests of Family and Community Education Clubs held their annual Achievement Banquet Tuesday of last week in Ripley High School.

Other Club Members Of The Year were, from left, Demetra Williams, Gates; Evelyn Criner, Do Sew; Carolyn Simpson, Curve-Woodville; Lucille Burrough, Key Corner; Pauline Pappas, Ripley Homemakers; and Dorothy Grear, Bexar.

The seven were introduced by Liz Craft, last year's County Member Of The Year.

Viana (Mrs. Henry) West has been active in her club since she moved to this county in 1988. She has been the club's president for the last two years, taking a strong leadership role in local and county FCE activities.

Cooks Here



MICHAEL CAHHAL, owner and chef of Cafe Roux in Memphis, will be chef of the Junior Auxiliary dinner and ball March 19th at Rolling Hills Country Club in Ripley, with tickets limited to 200. The Bluebeats, of Memphis, will play for dancing. Proceeds will support many JA projects, including those for children. Information from Auxiliary members or from 635-7354.

Rose Snead Given Award In Fayette

Rose Scott (Mrs. John) Snead, of Ripley, interim superintendent of Fayette County Schools, has shared that county's Educator Of The Year Award, presented by the Fayette County Chamber of Commerce, with Dr. Charles M. Temple, president of the State Technical Institute in Memphis.

Burglaries Hit Two Groceries

Two stores were broken into early Sunday. From Thomas Brown's store at Curve, cash and cigarettes were taken. From Carmon Garrison's store on Highway 87, west of Fort Pillow, cash, cigarettes, and beer were taken.

Gooch Employed With Aqua-Glass

Cornellia Gooch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gooch, of Halls, was selected at Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville for an 8-month cooperative education assignment, which began last month, with Aqua-Glass in Adamsville. She is assisting in up-dating bills of materials, in standardizing product components to minimize costs, and in labor and equipment utilization studies. A 1992 graduate of Halls High School, she is a junior, majoring in industrial engineering. She has been a Student Orientation Leader and is active in the Residence Hall Assn. and the National Society of Black Engineers.

McMahan Heads Ripley's Masons

Jamie L. McMahan has been installed as Worthy Master of Ripley's Masonic Lodge 630. Other new officers are Frank D. Alley, Senior Warden; Dwight S. Rains, Junior Warden; Dale Cooper, Treasurer; Charles F. Morris, Secretary; Robert E. Ward, Senior Deacon; Wesley J. Bridges, Junior Deacon; Jerry Little, Chaplain; Perry E. Garrett, Jr., Senior Steward; Stephen A. Koonec, Junior Steward; and Thomas E. Burns, Tiler.

Kirby Heading Campus Group

Tony Kirby, son of Archie Kirby and Barbara Coffey, of Ripley, has been elected president of the American Chemical Society chapter at Bethel College in McKenzie. He is a junior, majoring in vertebrate zoology.

Vaden Playing Carnegie Hall

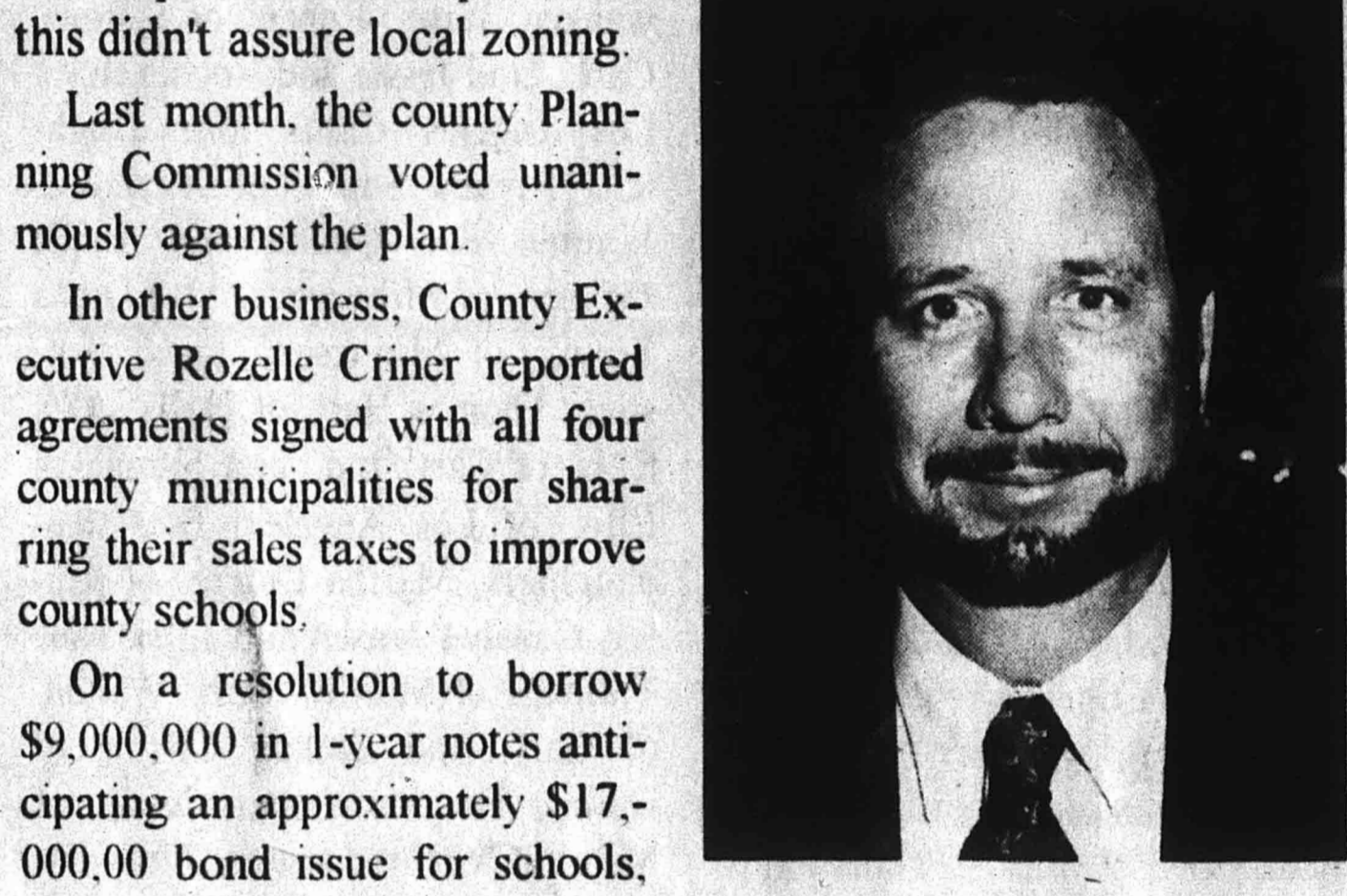
Jimmy A. Vaden, son of Mrs. Pauline Vaden, of Halls, will perform in New York's famed Carnegie Hall March 11th, with the Tennessee Tech Tubas Ensemble--the only group of its kind ever to perform there. This will be the Ensemble's fourth concert in Carnegie Hall. It has also performed in Kennedy Center and the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., at Disney World in Orlando, Fla., and in the New Orleans Jazz Festival.

The group, founded in 1967, will soon record its seventh album. Vaden, a junior music education major in Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville, was graduated in 1992 from Halls High School, where he was a member of the Golden Tiger Marching Band. At Tech, Vaden has participated in concert bands, the Bari-Tuba Four, and the Classic Brass Quintet. He is principal tuba with its trophy. In the audition, the sisters

CC Slates Land-Fill Fuss For Hearing March 13th

Monday's meeting of the County Commission set a public hearing at 8:30 a.m. March 13th, half an hour before its normal convening time, on Wiley Hutcherson's application to re-zone 184 acres, between Double Bridges and Nankipoo, to permit his construction of a landfill which he says will offer re-cycling benefits as well as savings to county residents for waste disposal. The plan has been controversial for three years. In November, the state issued a permit for the plan, but this didn't assure local zoning. Last month, the county Planning Commission voted unanimously against the plan. In other business, County Executive Rozelle Criner reported agreements signed with all four county municipalities for sharing their sales taxes to improve county schools. On a resolution to borrow \$9,000,000 in 1-year notes anticipating an approximately \$17,000,000 bond issue for schools, only Eugene Pugh, of Halls, voted "No."

New Director



LESLIE M. CROOK has been elected as a Director of the Bank of Halls. Leslie and his wife, Judy, and their four children reside at 367 Mitchell Lane in Halls. Leslie is a 1974 graduate of Ripley High School and has been actively engaged in farming since then. He worked with his grandfather, L.E. Cribfield, Jr., until his death in 1987 at which time Leslie took over the entire farming operation and has proven himself as a successful young farmer. He served a 5-year term on the Dyer-Lauderdale Farmers Cooperative Board of Directors and is chairman of the University of Tennessee Extension Service County Committee for Lauderdale County. He served two years on the Farmers Home Administration Advisory Board and is vice-president of the Lauderdale Soybean Association and secretary-treasurer of Halls Gin Company. FREE COMMODITIES. Surplus commodities will be distributed from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Feb. 22nd at 604 Airport, Halls; Henning City Hall, 142 Nelson, Ripley; and Rice Park, Ripley.

FOOD SERVERS MEET

Halls Elementary School hosted the Lauderdale County Food Service chapter meeting Feb. 7th, serving refreshments. Janet Patton read a "Thought For Today." Joyce Biggs presented a financial report. Jan Moore spoke on scrapbook duties and "Healthy Things I Love To Do And Things I Worry About."

Auditioned By CBS TV



AMY & BECCA STOLARICK, daughters of Dr. Robert J. Stolarick, former Halls dentist, and his wife, Jo Ann, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Steen, of 3538 Craig Road, Ripley, have auditioned for a CBS Television vice-president in Hollywood, an opportunity they won by winning the Talent Contest in the Mid-South Fair in Memphis (they're seen with its trophy). In the audition, the sisters sang two duets, then each sang a solo. Their parents reside in Germantown. Dr. Stolarick has been succeeded in his practice at 201 Front St. in Halls by Dr. James H. Wible. Amy is attending Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro on a vocal performance scholarship. Becca is a junior in Germantown High School.

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Basie Smith, of Dyersburg, Joyce Marie Boyd, of Memphis, and Betty Ann Wittstock, of Thornton, and five grandchildren.

## Eddie Lee Qualls

Eddie Lee Qualls, 82, of Ripley, died Feb. 5th, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Spring Hill Missionary Baptist Church near Ripley, of which he was a member, with burial in Canfield Cemetery in Ripley. Thomas Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife, Lela; 11 sons, Rouser, of Ripley, Houston, of Nashville, James, Jerry, and Walter, of Elvira, Ohio. Billy Joe, of Trotwood, Ohio, Montell, of Lorain, Ohio, Emanuel, of Milwaukee, Wis., Robert, of Corona, Calif., and Jessie and Roosevelt, of Los Angeles, Calif.; four daughters, Brenda Smith, of Memphis, Jammie Sue Qualls and Linda Jackson, of Milwaukee, and Diana Young, of Minnesota; three step-sons, Thomas Hart, of Halls, Alex Ellis, of Gary, Ind., and Samuel J. Ellis, of Los Angeles; five step-daughters, Martha Currie, of Ripley, Carolyn Jansen and Lillie Mae Thomas, of Martin, Mary Walton, of Gary, and Brenda Currie, of Dallas, Tex.; a brother, Jessie, of Milwaukee; three sisters, Sally Estes and Janie Green, of Milwaukee, and Jim Ella Fuller, of Austin, Tex.; 60 grandchildren; and 65 great-grandchildren.

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## Geneva Dunaway

Geneva Dunaway, 78, of Memphis, sister of Doris Cates and Arnold Hilliard, of Halls, died Monday of last week in Hillhaven Convalescent Center in Cordova, of respiratory failure.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday of last week in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Memorial Gardens in Ripley.

She was a member of Bethesda United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Philip, of Cordova; a daughter, Barbara Riley, of Jackson; another brother, Bobby Hilliard, of Memphis; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

## J. L. Flowers

J. L. Flowers, 64, of Dyersburg, brother of Nettie Jean Garrison, of Halls, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 11 a.m. Thursday of last week in Curry Funeral Home in Dyersburg, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg.

A pipe-fitter and plumber for Flowers Plumbing & Heating, he was a former president of the Dyersburg Lions Club.

He was a member of First Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his wife, Eugenia; two sons, Ronnie G. Flowers, of Dyersburg, and Jackie L. Flowers, of Memphis; a daughter, Kimberly White, of Belleville, Ill.; four brothers, Bennie and Donald, of Dyersburg; Joseph, of Port Richey, Fla.; and James, of Thornton, Colo.; three other sisters; Inez

burg, brother of Dick Leake, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday in St. Luke Baptist Church near Gates, with burial in Love Cemetery at Halls, Hudson Funeral Home in charge.

He was a domestic worker. Survivors include his wife, Nannie; a daughter, Regina Nash Jones, of Memphis, and a sister, Earlene Townsend, of Harvey, Ill.

## Alice I. Savage

Alice Idora Savage, 85, of Memphis, mother of James Savage, of Gates, died Sunday, of cancer, in Memphis.

She formerly resided in West Helena, Ark.

Services were at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Roller-Citizens Funeral Home in West Helena, with burial in Sunset Memorial Park in West Helena.

She leaves two other sons, Johnnie Savage, of West Helena, and Bill Maples, of Wildomar, Calif.; two daughters, Faye Hopkins, of Memphis, and Louise Rodighier, of Bellflower, Calif.; two brothers, Johnnie Wilder, of Tupelo, Miss., and Nevel Wilder, of Columbus, Miss.; three sisters, Edna Goodwin, of West Helena, Delma Hodges, of Oxford, Miss., and Elsie Joener, of Olive Branch, Miss.; 14 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society or to the Second Baptist Church of West Helena would be appropriate.

## Ernest S. Davis

Ernest S. Davis, 66, of 1624 Brasfield, Dyersburg, who was in St. Luke Hospital, died Monday of last week in Palestine Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Jo Ellen Walker; four daughters, Dorothy Walker, of the home, and Mrs. Juanita Forest, Stephanie (Mrs. Reginald) Russell, and Dolores (Mrs. Willie) Sims, of Peoria, Ill.; a son, Eddie James Walker, of Peoria; his mother, Mrs. Lurine Walker, of Lauderdale County Health Center in Ripley; two sisters, Mrs. Shirley Crook and Mrs. Laura Rucker, of Ripley, three brothers, Reginald, of Memphis, and Charles and Frank, of Detroit, Mich.; 22 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

## Elgie Leake

Elgie Leake, 89, of Dyers-

burg, brother of Dick Leake, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday in St. Luke Baptist Church near Gates, with burial in Love Cemetery at Halls, Hudson Funeral Home in charge.

He was a domestic worker. Survivors include his wife, Nannie; a daughter, Regina Nash Jones, of Memphis, and a sister, Earlene Townsend, of Harvey, Ill.

## Mrs. W.T. Hopper

Services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Halls Funeral Home mourned Elsie Lourine Hopper, 86, of 628 Christie St., Dyersburg, who was dead on arrival Monday at Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg. Burial was in Dyer County Memorial Gardens.

Widow of Walter T. Hopper, she leaves a son, Charles, of Waverly, a daughter, Sylvia King, of Dyersburg, 21 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

## Brevities

**By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook**

Mrs. Jim Adams, of Forest Park, Ga., and Mrs. Faye Harvey, of Nashville, spent weekend before last with their sister, Mrs. James Paige, and Mr. Paige.

Mrs. Don Spencer, of Brownsville, visited them while they were here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Austin have been attending the horse races in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Virginia Wilcox has returned to her home in Rockford, Ill. after spending a month with her sister, Miss Louise Thurmond.

Attending the Lawrence Welk Show at Ridgeway High School in Memphis Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Helen Hale, Mrs. Virginia Walpole, Tommy and Shirley Roberts and Thomas and Billie Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paige visited the Harrell Clement family in Alamo Sunday.

## HALLS-GATES ROTARY

Joe McCarthy presented a video on Rotary International at Monday's regular meeting of the

clubs. Bernard, of New York, James, of North Carolina, and Bobby of California; two sisters, Edith Blount and Mary Nell Sebea, of Chicago, Ill.; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The club will not meet Monday, Feb. 20th due to President's Day.

Mrs. Hazel Alston visited her father, Ed Smerlin, at Frog Jump Thursday of last week and lunched at Johnny's in Alamo.

Greg Baker, of Jackson, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Harold Baker.

Visitors in the Holford Swanner home last week were Dan Edenfield, Roger Harris, Raybon Chambers, Tommy Nix and Charley Bowers, of Halls, Mike Harris, Claude Jackson, Mrs. Rachel Lewis and Rafe Boone, all of Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Fisher and family, of Unionville, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore, of Memphis.

Christopher, Laura Kate and Jay Stallings, of Maury City, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Jerre Stallings, Sunday.

Conley Wright, of Cookeville, visited the Whitney Wrights Saturday afternoon.

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## Poplar Grove

**By Mrs. Cleo Knox**

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Spry spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Brady Link in Bardtown, Ky.

Ebe Crocker, of Dyersburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chipman Friday.

Mrs. Florence McBride visited Mrs. Neva Brewer near Halls Thursday of last week.

Mike Harris, of New Dyersburg, and Kim Dew, of Curve, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis.

Mrs. Sharon Crews, of Halls, visited Mrs. Louella Knox Sunday.

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Another plus for a low-fat diet: it seems to protect against skin cancer. Doctors at Baylor College of Medicine in Texas, working with patients who'd had precancerous skin lesions, found the diet cut the expected number of new outbreaks.  
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**Brevities**  
W. W. Lawrence returned home Monday after undergoing surgery at the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital in Memphis. He will return to Memphis Friday for a checkup.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Batts and daughter, Miss Wanda, of Fulton, Ky., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vaden, and other relatives Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arch Gooch, Sidney Gooch and Arthur Gooch were to Memphis Monday to attend the bedside of Charles Gooch who underwent surgery. Mr. Gooch has been in the hospital about two weeks.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Var and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren spent the weekend in Elizabethton, Tenn.  
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Meadows and Renee spent the weekend in Tupelo and Brownsville.  
Mrs. Mattie Dew, Mrs. Catharine Phillips and son, Bobby, and Gordon Rodgers spent Sunday in Milan with Mr. and Mrs. Genevieve Koe.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Joyce returned home Friday after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Randall, and family at Homestead, Fla. and other points in Florida.  
Mrs. James Baker entered Parkview Hospital in Dyersburg Thursday where she will undergo surgery Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Oriolich left last week for Cass Grounds, Arizona. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson who had visited friends and relatives here and at Newbern. The Oriolichs will be guests of the Thompsons and also visit other places in Arizona and other points in the West.  
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Montgomery, Ernest Riggs of Seneels, Mo., and Mrs. J. O. Thompson were in Memphis Tuesday where Mr. Montgomery and Mrs. Doyle Hawkins.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Green and daughters, Donna and Gail, of Memphis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burroughs.  
Mrs. Willie Green of Tigrett is visiting Mrs. A. L. Freeman.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burroughs and Mrs. E. C. Burroughs were in Memphis Tuesday where Mr. Burroughs entered St. Joseph Hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Mills and daughter, Peggy Joyce, of Covington, Mrs. Ethel Moore of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Foster Moore of Dyersburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dailey Sunday.  
MORE SATURDAY SPECIALS --- No. 3 tabs, \$2.75; no. 2 tabs, \$2.50; clothes pins, 1c each. Get them at Keltner's.  
Mrs. Joe King and Mrs. Henry Carter of Maury City spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. C. C. Jones.  
R. J. Funder is in the Baptist Hospital in Memphis where he has been having treatment for several weeks.

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Camack Phillips, who has been employed at the West Suburban Hospital at Oak Park, Illinois, died Monday of heart failure, in his job Friday after spending a few days with his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pennington visited in Memphis Friday. Their grandson, Gary Jordan, returned home after a week's visit.

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The WMO of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Richard Hunt several afternoons last week and quilled three quilts for their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Colley and children of Memphis spent Sunday with Mrs. J. F. Colley.

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### Wedding Vows Set



**TONYA RENEE POOL**, daughter of Percy and Shirley Pool, of Halls, will marry Joseph Patrick Adkerson, son of Terry and Margaret Adkerson, of Gates, at 7 p.m., Feb. 24th in Westside Baptist Church in Halls. Music begins at 6:30. No formal invitations will be sent, all friends and family invited.

Renee is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown, of Halls, and of Mrs. Carrie Lee Pool Adkins, of Halls, and the late Mark Pool.

### Land Transfers

Feb. 6th -- C. P. Bowers and wife, to James Patterson Durham, and wife, Dist. 8, 76 acres.

Floyd L. Taylor, and wife, to Cynthia Taylor Thorpe and others, Dist. 11, 1 acre.

Feb. 7th -- Guy Bentley and others to Tommy Moore Jr., Dist. 17, 1.5 acre.

Charles Griggs Bldg. Mat. Inc. to Timothy Arnold and wife, Dist. 6, lot.

Herbert L. Rooney and wife to Kenneth L. Ballard and wife, Dist. 2, lot.

Feb. 8th -- Griggs Lumber Co. to Lisa D. Helwig, Dist. 2, lot.

Feb. 9th -- William H. Homes Jr., and wife to Virgil Holmes, Dist. 6, 1.00 acre.

Jerry W. Baggett and wife to Alvin A. Bray, Dist 2/7, 2 tracts.

### OMITTED

Clint Hendren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Hendren, of Halls, and grandson of Mrs. Thomas O. Hendren, of Gates, also made the Dean's List at the University Of Memphis this fall semester.

### HHS Student Of Month



**ELIZABETH WRIGHT**, daughter of the Harry Wrights, of Poplar Grove, near Halls, has been recognized by Lynda Buffalo as Ripley Exchange Club's Student Of The Month in Halls High School.

Student Council president, Miss HHS, a cheer leader, Home-Coming queen, and Girls State choice, she is a member of the Beta, Close-Up, Drama, and French Clubs and of the Odyssey Of The Mind and School To Work.

She was introduced by Sue (Mrs. Harold E.) Evans. She is church conference representative for the Halls United Youth Fellowship.

She plans to attend a 4-year college and become an elementary school teacher.

### Halls Museum Hope Related

Pat (Mrs. Bernard) Higdon, of Halls, told the Rosemary Book Club of her hopes for an Air Base Museum in that city when the club met Wednesday of last week with Betty (Mrs. John E.) Craig in the St. Clair Restaurant in Ripley.

She was introduced by Sue (Mrs. Harold E.) Evans.

Tables were decorated with pots of bright red tulips, Valentines, and ribbons.

Cherry-topped cheese-cake completed the Valentine theme. The club meets March 8th with Ann (Mrs. Joe H.) Walker.

Feb. 5th -- Freddie James Hill, 49, to Frances Charlene Matthews, 52, by Alonzo Greer Jr.

Feb. 6th -- Allan Daine Jones, 31, to Tina Louise Gammons, 28, by Billy Wayne Williams.

Feb. 11th -- Larry Christopher Fowler, 19, to Anita Carol Ward, 18, by Willard Norvell.

### CLARIFICATION

David Smith listed in the indictments last week is not David L. Smith, of Michigan, formerly of Halls.

### Marriages

Feb. 4th -- Christopher Joe Demps, 24, to Brenda Christine Griffin, 19, by Rev. Roy E. Stinson.

### H.E.S. SERVES POPCORN

Halls Elementary School celebrated National Popcorn Day Jan. 23rd by serving popcorn with school lunches. Many smiling faces were reported.

### FREE COMMODITIES

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Parade Vegetable Oil.....48 oz. \$1.99  
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Parade Salt.....28 oz. 3 for \$1  
Farmer Select French Fries.....5 lbs. \$1.59  
Parade Spaghetti & Meat Balls.....15 oz. 76c  
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### Car's Crash Fatal



**SANDY CAROL WILLIAMSON**, 30, of 319 Pine, Halls, was fatally injured about 7:30 p.m. Monday when this 1980 Oldsmobile Cutlass crashed on Gum Flat Road, just off Shotgun Road, northeast of Halls.

Driver Brian Gwaltney, of Gates, was charged, for the fifth time, with driving under influence and on a revoked license.

Mrs. Williamson was born in Haywood County, Dec. 16, 1964, daughter of the late John William Vaughn and Louise Jackson Vaughn, now Mrs. Henry Shepard, of Halls, who, with her husband, survives.

Other survivors include Mrs. Williamson's husband, Jonathan Isaac Williamson, a son, Jonathan, Jr., and a daughter, Sandra Louise Williamson, of Halls; three brothers, John William Vaughn, Jr., of Halls, and Ronnie and Phillip Wayne Vaughn, of Munford; and a half-sister, Ann Vaughn, of Memphis.

### Helping Hands Rotary's Focus

Jean Odegaard, director of Ripley's Helping Hands, brought the program at Ripley Rotary's Club meeting Tuesday of last week.

She was the program guest of Todd Knudsen.

### Arkansas Balloon Drops Down Here

Ronda Elder, of Route 5, Ripley, has returned to Gosnell, Ark., Junior High School a postcard found attached to a weather balloon she found in a pasture.

Gosnell students of wind patterns released the balloon 26th January. Ronda found it 15th February.

### Hopes For An I-69 Thru County Dim

Terry Sherwood, chairman of the Arkansas I-69 Association, has told members he doubts that the U.S. Congress will approve a new Interstate Highway 69, planned from Port Huron, Mich., via this county, to south Texas.

The route was proposed to cross Tennessee generally along the lines of the present U.S. Hwy. 51, from Fulton to Memphis.

It was proposed to speed truck shipments between the U.S. and Mexico, with benefits along the way for gas stations, motels, restaurants, and faster freight delivery, for U.S. areas between Michigan and Texas.

### Bennett Finishes Cruise In Pacific

Airman Jeffrey S. Bennett, son of Kendall E. Bennett, of Route 1, Ripley, has returned to San Diego, Calif., on the aircraft carrier *Kitty Hawk*, after a 6-month, 31,000-mile deployment across the Pacific Ocean.

In 133 days at sea, more than 70 tactical aircraft aboard *Kitty Hawk* made more than 8,000 carrier take-offs and landings.

Bennett visited Hong Kong, Singapore, South Korea, and Japan, and his ship exercised with the Australian Navy. A 1988 graduate of Esperanza High School in Anaheim, Calif., Bennett joined the Navy in March, 1991.

### FITZHUGH MEETS LCEA

State Rep. Craig Fitzhugh, of Ripley, will meet with Lauderdale County Education Assn. members, and Haywood County teachers, at 7 pm. Feb. 23rd in Lauderdale Middle School in Ripley, to discuss issues and answer questions.

### Sheriff's Office In Gates



### Matthews Directing In Lipscomb Show

David Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gwinn Matthews, of 290 Church, Ripley, is directing one of four segments of the annual *Singarama*, a student variety show, March 2nd-4th at Lipscomb University in Nashville, in which he is a senior, majoring in organizational communications.

An admissions counselor assistant and a University Ambassador, he sings in the Journeyman Vocal Group. He is sergeant at arms in Sigma Iota Delta, which he has served as pledge-master.

### Free Trees Will Note Arbor Day

The county's Soil Conservation District will note Arbor Day, March, 3rd, by giving away, starting at 8 a.m., free trees at 162 Randolph in Ripley: bi-color lespedeza, autumn olive, white or loblolly pine, yellow poplar, and black walnut.

### MATURE DRIVER AIDED

Bank of Ripley will host a Mature Driving Course, 8 a.m. to noon March 8th and 9th, with lunch to follow, for drivers 50 years old or older. There is a small registration fee. Seating limited: reserve from 635-1230.

### R.E.S. P-TO MEETING

Pizza Passport sales will be reported when the Parent-Teachers Organization of Ripley Elementary School meets at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 23rd, in the gym. All interested are urged to attend.

### Four Arrested In Drug Raid



### Student Travel Plans Win \$\$\$

Pupils of Mrs. Vicky Lankford, in Halls Junior High School, and of Bobby Cain, in Lauderdale Middle School, can win a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond (one offered in each school) for developing travel plans.

### TIPTON AND LAUDERDALE County Sheriff's Departments

with investigators from the 25th District Drug Task Force, from left, seated, Sheriff Buddy Lewis, of Tipton County, and Sheriff Ron Rickard, of Lauderdale County, in rear, Dan Jones, Tipton County Sheriff's Department Investigator, Bubba Thompson, Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department Drug Task Force Officer, and Dennis Cheers, Director of Drug Task Force in 25th Judicial District, combined forces to arrest four persons and seize a quantity of illegal drugs Friday.

Arrested were Nathan Booker, 38, of Ripley, James Crook, 48, of Ripley, Bobby Benard, 36, of Covington, and Darlene Nelson, 29, of Brighton. All appeared before General Sessions Judge Billy Williams Tuesday. Bond was set at \$10,000 each for Crook and Benard and \$5,000 for Booker.

Other officers participating in the search and seizure were William Whitson, John Rayfield, and Deputy Shannon Beasley, of Tipton County Sheriff's Office.

### Randle T. Dixon Is Quarter Star

Petty Officer First Class Randle T. Dixon, son of Flora V. Morton and Freda J. Dixon, of 354 Lee, Ripley, has been named Senior Petty Officer of the Quarter on the dock landing ship *USS Pensacola*, home-ported in Norfolk, Va.

A 1982 graduate of Ripley High School, he joined the Navy in May, 1982.



**SEDRIC HALL**, 9, a student in Ripley Elementary School, celebrated Monday's beautiful weather and the school holiday by doing hand springs.





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**Sunday School Lesson**

By Walter C. Davis, D. D., Tennessee School of Religion, University of Tennessee

Lesson for Sunday, March 1  
Matthew 21:33-43

**"Man's Rejection of God's Love"**

It is a fact of history that our best and wisest men have often been slain. It was true of the nation of Israel. "Which of our prophets did not your fathers persecute?" Socrates, forced by the Greek assembly to drink the fatal cup of hemlock, is an example of man's rejection of his greatest benefactors.

It was by sheer accident that 12 years ago a Bedouin youth discovered the Dead Sea scrolls in the wilderness of Judea. These scrolls, stored in caves by the Essenes to preserve them from Herod or the invading Romans, sym-

bolize how the word of God may be lost. We could lose this word by failing to learn and obey it and give it place in the life of the world.

There is a parable like this in Isaiah 5:1-7. It makes plain that Israel is the vineyard of the Lord. Like a wise husbandman the Lord had carefully prepared His vineyard, planted it with choicest vines and expected it to bear fruit. "What more was there to do for my vineyard?" It yielded only wild grapes. Judgement was severe. "I will remove the hedge . . . I will break down its walls . . . I will make it a waste."

This parable of the wicked husbandman must be considered from three angles. It takes a long look back through the centuries, showing God's favor toward His people and their rejection of the prophets. It looks into the distant future, showing how we may continually reject God.

This parable goes beyond probability in order to vividly show people's conduct in the religious sphere. Yet Israel had always slain the prophets. If there was any doubt about the servants' credentials, the last step was to send the son and heir and there could be no doubt here. In fact they did recognize him and were determined to kill him.

"The stone which the builders rejected . . ." This in simple form is another parable in which the rejected stone becomes, by God's marvelous doings, the head corner stone. It brings the message that if they killed Jesus, they still would not be done with Him. It is not easy to search out why men reject Christ. For one thing, He brings the light to motives of men. He also suggests radical cures. Men by nature want to be left alone. We want the blessings



Boy Scout Troop No. 67 of Halls celebrated National Boy Scout Week recently with a number of activities. Among Scouts taking part were: first row, left to right: Stan Carnell, Bobby Kelch, Ronny Pickens, James Vaden, Danny Bailey, Tommy Eaton; second row, left to right: Allan Ellis, Gerald Stewart, Frankie Williams, Paul Brown, Kenny Stewart, Perry Ashcraft, Dennis Reed O'Dell, Paul Henderson, III, back row, left

to right: Scoutmaster Ben Eaton, Everett Canada, Jubba Warren, Phillip Crihfield, Donny Dendy, Allan Levy, Lucky Humphries, Mike Chipman, Jimmy Hansford, Donald Young, Charlie Viar, Stanley Stuart, Dwight Agee, Marshall Keltner, Eddie Smith and Thomas Ellis. Members of the Troop but not present for the picture were: Steve Pugh, Wilson Lawrence, Sammy Ozment, Jerry Peters, Billy Davis. - Photo by Chuck Murchison

gether — when this year's show was being prepared Frankie asked the producers to let him skate with Erika if she ever came to the state. Last summer, Erika left her native Munich and now they're together on the ice stage — a tender, romantic team that will thrill you when you see "Holiday On Ice" at Ellis Auditorium in Memphis for six days only, March 10 to 15.

**LOCAL STUDENTS ATTEND UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE**

Nineteen students from Lauderdale County, including eight from Halls, are enrolled for the Winter Quarter of the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

Students who completed registration by February 1 are: Fulton: Bill Lawrence McAfee; Halls: Paul Dudley Belton, Carl B. Hogyard, Jr., Carolyn C. McCorkle, Buddy Murchison, Blanche Edmond Nunn, Buns Jane Smith, Evelyn Smith, Tommy Joe Stan-

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It is in time of illness and need that one learns to appreciate the many kindnesses shown during such a time. May I express to my friends and neighbors my deep gratitude for their cards, flowers, visits, etc. and especially do I thank those who were so kind as to donate blood when it was needed. May God bless each of you.  
Neil Keltner

**CARD OF THANKS**

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Mrs. Mollie Jordan

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of the kingdom but are not willing to pay the price.

The message fits our time. Our opportunities are even greater than those of the chosen people. If the generations just before ours had accepted the mind of Christ, would we not now be solving our problems more wisely? O man may miss Christ as if by accident, stumbling, and be broken upon the Rock. In certain moods men may say it makes little difference to the Lord whether he serve Him or not. His strange reliance upon us shows that it does make a difference. He loved such unworthies as Matthew, Zachaeus and Mary Magdalene. They all became useful to Him in His redeeming work.



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Down on the Farm

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We are interested in increasing farm income. Many times, this increase is at the expense of our needs of the future. Our present farming system may need changing to employ conservation. Changes require capital outlay and often a temporary reduction in current income. This is where we sometimes fail by not being able to see the real need for it

and many times we fail to accept change due to the fact that we are afraid of what might happen to our income.

Conservation, no doubt has a place on your farm. With sloping land you may choose between keeping a portion of land in hay and pasture crops, or you can terrace, strip crop, contour farm and use other conservation practices putting a high proportion of land in intertilled crops.

As a livestock farmer, choose the kind of conservation that will provide an adequate amount of forage crops. Grain farming on many farms practice the use of terraces and contour farming as well as other conservation measures.

Erosion does not stop at farm boundaries and neither does the flow of water. You can often solve conservation problems by working together. Soil Conservation Districts and Watersheds are just a couple of examples of where groups working together can accomplish much.

Farmers alone cannot assume the sole responsibility for Conservation. It must rest with all the people. Conservation must be supported as a basic National policy just as defense, public health, education and other measures for

the benefit of all.

**FRANKIE SAWERS, GOLDEN DEMON OF THE ICE**

Recently, Frankie Sawers was getting a haircut and the barber asked him, "How's the show this year?" Frankie replied, "It's completely different." The barber said he had heard that line before. At this point Frankie retorted, "Last year I was completely painted silver and this year, I'm painted solid gold — isn't that different?" Obviously, Frankie Sawers has a wonderful sense of humor — this accounts for his tremendous popularity back stage and the fact that a company party is never a success unless Frankie shows up proves the point.

He carries his boundless enthusiasm and youthful zest onto the ice and as the Golden Demon in Chinese New Year, U. S. A., he reaches new heights in artistry. Frankie will have a surprise of significance in store for you when the show opens at Ellis Auditorium in Memphis on March 10th. He skates a pair with the beautiful German champion, Erika Kraft.

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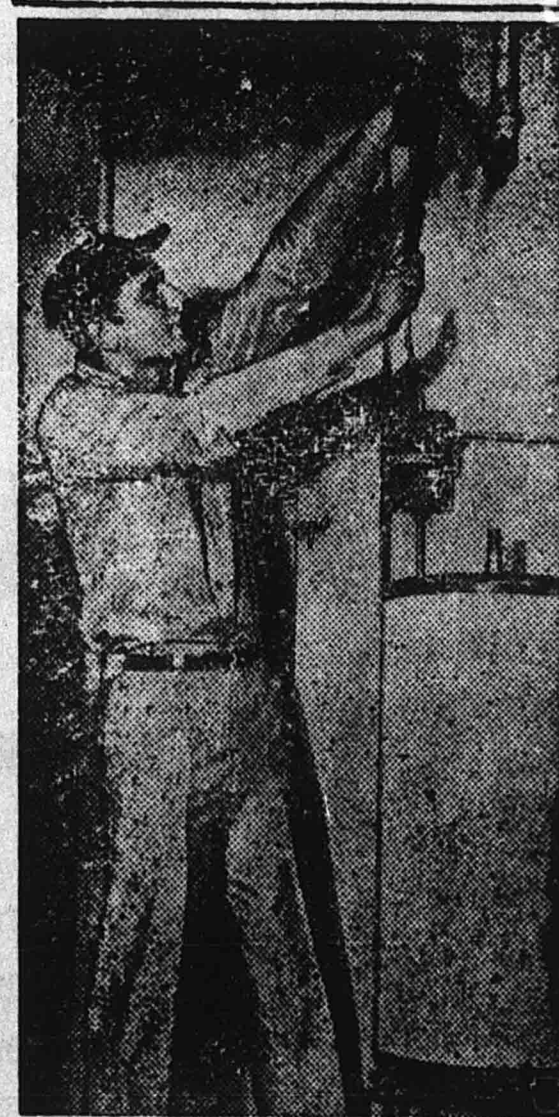
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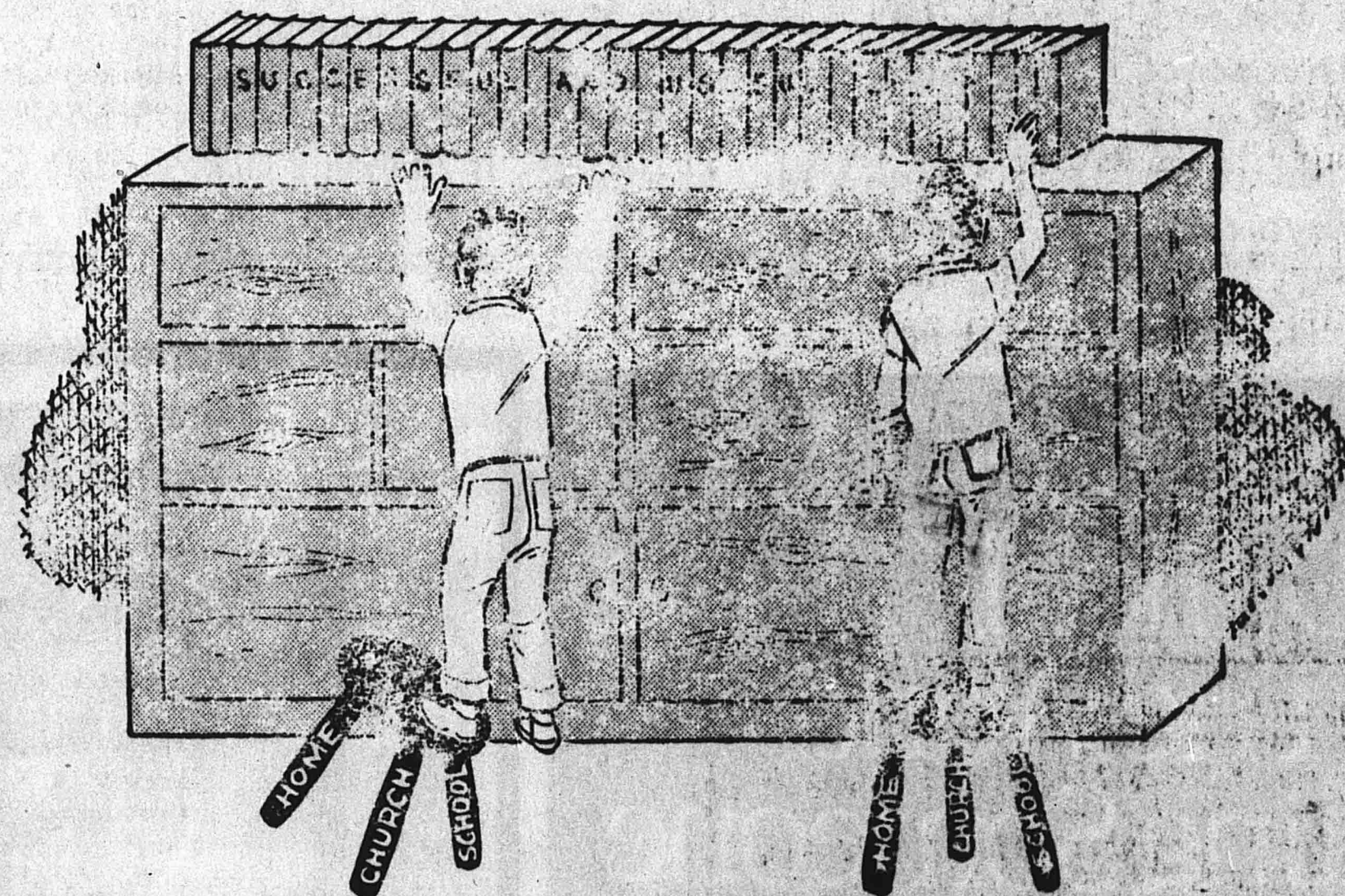


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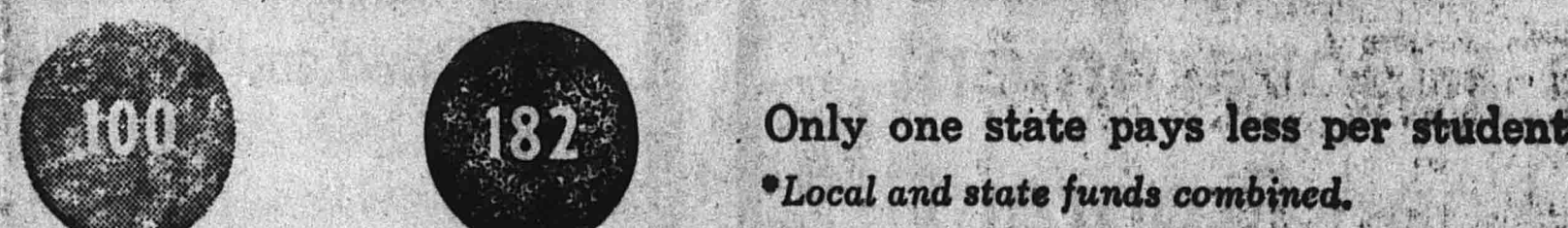
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