

## Ambulance Service New Facility



## Crash Fatal To Nunamaker, Former Halls High Coach

Julian Francis Nunamaker, 49, of Bruceton, former football coach for Halls High School, died Saturday, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital, of injuries in an automobile accident.

He was driving, alone, from Bruceton to Jackson, to attend Union University's home-coming basketball games, Feb. 18th, when the crash sent him to Jackson-Madison County Hospital with three bones broken in his neck, according to his daughter, Lee Nunamaker, of Jackson.

Lee, who was an All-America basketball player for Union, told *The Jackson Sun* that on arrival at the hospital, he "was fine...joking around, as usual" but then went into a coma.

A star player for the University of Tennessee in Martin, he played for the professional Buffalo Bills.

He was head grid coach for McNairy Central High School and for Bruceton - Hollow Rock High. He had been assistant football coach at Camden High the last two seasons.

Former Carroll County commissioner and former vice-mayor of Bruceton, he was a member of Prospect Baptist Church and a former member of the Bruceton Lions Club.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Bruceton Funeral Home, with burial in New Prospect Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Jennie Lee McMillin Nunamaker, another daughter, Jenna Nunamaker, of Bruceton; his mother, Sarah, and a brother, Jacob, of Manning, S.C.; and a sister, Hilda Davis, of Tusculum, Ala.

## A.B.E. Director In Sumner County

Vickie Stratton, Adult Basic Education Director with the Tennessee Technology Center at Ripley, is in Gallatin as coordinator for the Sumner County Adult Education Program. The Sumner County program supports 1,000 plus students yearly.

During the past four years Mrs. Stratton has established an A.B.E. program in Lauderdale County. The program has grown to encompass many components, GED, literacy, JTPA, JOBS, ESL, workplace, corrections, and basic skills computer technology. Her staff has increased from one to five full-time office personnel and thirteen certified part-time teachers. Classes grew from one to thirteen in eight sites across Lauderdale County. More than 900 students have been

**THE LAUDERDALE COUNTY** Ambulance Authority emergency technicians and paramedics moved into their new quarters on Asbury Road and Hwy 51 By-Pass Feb. 21st.

The new facility has living quarters, offices for ambulance service and will house two ambulances. There are 12 emergency medical technicians and paramedics employed by the ambulance authority.

served. The latest class addition is Even Start, serving family literacy.

An A.B.E. council was formed with business and industrial representatives.

Mrs. Stratton is working with special needs training and learning more about integrating "Tech-Prep" and "Work Keys" into adult education.

"Mrs. Stratton says, "I love working with adult education. I've gained great insight and lifelong friendships with many people. The accomplishment of the program are a result of cooperation and people working together toward a common goal. Lauderdale County became my home and I truly miss you. The county has potential for many more programs enhancing opportunities for everyone. I've appreciated the opportunity to meet the challenges and I'll continue to support Lauderdale County and Adult Education."

## Countians Lead In Austin Peay

Lori Annette Kirkpatrick, the daughter of the Kenneth Kirkpatrick, of Ripley, and John Thomas Sammons, son of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Sammons, Jr., of Halls, have been chosen, at Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, as Advantage Program For Excellence leaders to orient new students in August.

Lori, a 1993 graduate of Ripley High School, is a sophomore, majoring in mass communications. A member of the Heritage Program, she is sports reporter for the Peay magazine and photographer for Peay's Sports Information Office.

Sammons, a 1992 graduate of Halls High School, is a junior, majoring in business management. He plays intra-mural softball and is rush chair of Sigma Chi.

## Ripley's Subway Owners Expand

Gary Brown and Frank Evans, of Ripley, who own Subway fast-food shops in Ripley and Brownsville, Friday opened a Subway in a mini-mall in Atoka.

## R.H.S. CONCERT

The Ripley High School Choir, under the direction of Harley Patterson, will present a concert at 7 p.m. Mar. 2nd in Little Theatre. Both the girls and mixed choirs will perform. Selections will include music from the Renaissance, Baroque, Classical and Early American periods. Bill Kelly, local musician, will also perform. This is the third of a four series presentation. Admission will be \$3 at the door and season tickets will be honored at the concert.

## CHAPTER I WORK-SHOPS

Parents of Chapter I school pupils are invited to phone Dr. Joan Hartman (635-2941) if interested in attending work-shops by Lori Phibbs, of Josten Learning Corp.:

--*Kitchen Math*, 9:30-11 a.m. March 11th, in the Central Office, 402 South Washington in Ripley.

--*Motivation, Self-Esteem, And The Middle Grade Student*, 6:30-7:30 p.m. March 14th in the library of the Lauderdale Middle School in Ripley.

## Hurts And Their Attorneys Aid Burn Unit In The Med

David Hurt, Jr., of Halls, 70% of whose body was burned by explosion of an acetylene cylinder Aug. 30, 1985, has been joined by his former wife, Beth, and their attorneys in pledging more than \$125,000 to assist patients, like David, of the Burn Unit of the Regional Medical Center in Memphis.

David and Beth won, last fall, \$6,500,000 in damages, a record award in West Tennessee courts.

They were represented by Hill, Boren, Drew, and Martindale, of Jackson, which employs 35, including 10 attorneys, and has an office in Memphis. An associate attorney was Ralph Chapman, of Clarksdale, Miss. Attorneys are contributing to the fund.

"We have begun suggesting to clients who make significant recoveries," says Robert Hill, "that they consider helping those individuals less fortunate, by assisting people with similar needs."

## Key Posts In WTIA Held By 2 Riplians

Dr. Tommy Dunavant, of Ripley, a member of the city's Power & Light Board, is serving on the board of directors of the West Tenn. Industrial Association, an association of electric power distributors promoting industrial growth in West Tenn.

Mike Allmand, RP&L manager, is serving on the WTIA's executive committee.

## McDONALD HOUSE TALK

Susan Hebler, president of volunteers for the Ronald McDonald House in Memphis, will describe its needs at 1:30 p.m. March 7th in the Extension Office at 217 North Main, Ripley, all invited. The event is sponsored by the Bexar Family and Community Education Club. Katie Chisholm, president.

## PI CHAPTER MEETS

Brenda Monday hosted a Feb. 14th meeting of Pi Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa. Maurine Childress spoke on *Together, We Can Decorate*. Members brought Valentine gifts for the Girls' Home.

## New Eagle



**JASON WEIR**, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Weir, of Ripley, became an Eagle Scout in Sunday morning worship services in Asbury United Methodist Church. A member of Troop 63, sponsored by First Baptist Church of Ripley, he has earned 31 merit badges. In his Eagle service project, he participated in free classes in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, in which 27 persons were certified. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Weir and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy T. Wood, all of Ripley.

## Crihfield Is Officer Of Cotton Council

Talmage Crihfield, Jr., of Ripley, was re-elected state producer chairman of the Producer Steering Committee of the National Cotton Council during the NCC's annual meeting in the nation's capital Feb. 3rd-6th.

Allen G. King, of Haywood Farmers Co-Op, was elected to the 35-member board of directors as secretary of the NCC's Tennessee-Kentucky unit.

## Dump Brings Warning



**ILLEGAL DUMPING** on Nelson Lane, east of New U.S. Hwy. 51 southwest of Ripley, brought three fire de-

partment visits last week. City and sheriff's department workers are cleaning the area, but Sheriff Ron Rickard says

these and other illegal dumping areas in the county will be monitored, with \$500 fines for illegal dumping.

## Crime Stoppers Meet



**WILLIE SAM TAYLOR**, standing, right, Assistant Chief for the Halls Police Department, called a meeting at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Halls Senior Citizens Community Center with, from left, seated, Buddy Moore, Halls Chief of Police,

Ron Rickard, Lauderdale County Sheriff, Dennis King, Ripley Chief of Police, and, in rear, Buddy Smith, Sergeant, Ripley Police Department, and William Massengill, Lauderdale County Chief Deputy Sheriff's Department,

to discuss Neighborhood Watch and Crime Stoppers Programs. Topics discussed were, "Good neighbors can cut crime," and "How to report a crime."

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## Kathlean Palmer

Kathlean Palmer, 85, of Gadsden, mother of Mattie Braker Bond, of Halls, died Feb. 13th, of heart failure, in Humboldt General Hospital.

Services were at 1 p.m. Feb. 18th in Bucks Chapel Church near Maury City, with burial in its cemetery. Baskerville Funeral Home, of Humboldt, in charge.

She was the widow of Elmer Palmer.

Besides Mrs. Bond, she leaves eight other children, Elmer, Jr. and Martha Palmer, of Gadsden, Samuel Palmer and Easter Bond, of Humboldt, Kathlean B. S. Brown and Ethernie Miles, of Alamo, Kim Palmer, of Jackson, and Charles Palmer, of Augusta, Ga., and two sisters, Lottie Mae Wilson, of Alamo, and Bernice Harsville, of Wisconsin.

## Jimmy Thompson

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## Jessie Finch

Jessie Finch, 78, of Henning, retired Tupperware worker, died Friday, of heart disease, in Baptist Hospital Tipton, Covington.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday in St. James CME Church at Henning, in which he was an usher, with burial in its cemetery. Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

He leaves his wife, Annie Ruth Finch, four sons, Robert Finch, of Henning, Arthur Finch, of Memphis, Kirby Finch, of Union City, and Charles Bond, of Detroit, Mich.; a daughter, Iris Nelson, of Detroit; four brothers, James, of Ripley, and Frank, Perry, and Willis, of Milwaukee, Wis.; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

## Willie S. Bowers

Willie Sam Bowers, 92, of Gates, retired farmer, died Tuesday of last week, of pneumonia, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at noon Sunday in St. Luke Baptist Church near Gates, of which he was a member, with burial in its cemetery. Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

He leaves two sons, Samuel, of Jackson, and James Henry Bowers, of Atlanta, Ga., two brothers, Gordon and Robert, and a sister, Frankie Davis, of Gates; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

daughter of George McKee, of Dresden, who survives, and his late wife, Opal.

She was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Wilkey Mack Jones, two sons, W. M. Jr., of Gleason, and Phillip Daniel Jones, with the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Ky.; three daughters, Diana Clark and Sharon Brown, of Dresden, and Esther Jones, of Maryville, her father, George E. McKee, of Dresden, and eight grand-children.

## Willie D. Hubbard

Willie D. "Yank" Hubbard, 63, of Memphis, father of Diane Beard, of Gates, died Saturday, of cardiac arrest, in St. Joseph Hospital in Memphis.

He had retired from employment with the Memphis Light, Gas, & Water Division.

He also leaves two sons, Gary, of Brownsville, and Cortez, of Memphis; three other daughters, Marcia Hubbard, of Memphis, Barbara Byars, of Brownsville, and Wanda Lewis, of Detroit, Mich.; his father, A. C. Hubbard, of Brownsville, a brother, Charlie C. Hubbard, of Memphis; and 16 grandchildren.

## Mrs. H. G. Beard

Daisy Maxine Jeffries Beard, 54, wife for 35 years of Henry Douglas Beard, of Gates, died Friday, of cancer, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in St. Luke Baptist Church near Gates, with burial in its cemetery. Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

She was born in Haywood County, June 11, 1940, daughter of Freddie and Lorine Jones Jeffries.

She was graduated from Noland Bond Beauty School, Brownsville, and attended Harris Community College in St. Louis, Mo.

Besides her husband and her father, of Gates, she leaves six sons, Dwight, Jeffrey, and Terrance, of Gates, Quentin, of Clinton, Miss., Erick, of Kennewick, Wash., and Frederick, of Richland, Wash.; three daughters, Patrice (Mrs. Stacy) Grant, of Gates, Lorraine A. Beard, of Johnson City, and Anna B. (Mrs. Sam) Taylor, of Richland, her step-mother, Elnora Jeffries, of Gates; three brothers, Oscar W. Jeffries, of Nashville, Marvin L. Jeffries, of Nashville City, Mo., and Rear Admiral Freddie L. Jeffries, of Beltsville, Md.; seven sisters, Barbara J. (Mrs. Edgar) Evans, of Gates, Doris (Mrs. Lorenzo) Pugh, of Arlington, Linda F. (Mrs. John) Bennett and Learlean (Mrs. Arthur) Williams, of Florissant, Mo., Katie (Mrs. Ben) Wilson and Patricia (Mrs. David) Archie, of Miami, Fla., and Sarah S. (Mrs. Kenneth) Shannon, of Long Beach, Calif., and three grandchildren.

## Mrs. Wilkey Jones

Katie Sue Jones, 55, of Dresden, sister of George E. McKee, Jr., of Gates, and Gary McKee, of Ripley, died Monday of last week, of cancer, in her home.

Services were at 1 p.m. Thursday of last week in Rialto Baptist Church near Covington, with burial in Stanton Cemetery. Bowlin Funeral Home, of Dresden, in charge.

She had been a house-parent in the Tenn. Baptist Children's home. She was born in Tipton County.

## Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Cleo Knox

Mike Chipman, of Louisville, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nichols and daughter, Ashley, of Memphis, were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chipman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knox,

Mrs. Rodney Davis and Mrs. Jerry Dye and son, Stephen, of Millington, and Savannah Rowe, of Memphis, were Saturday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston.

Mrs. Lois Brandon accompanied the Young Stepper senior group to Reelfoot Lake Monday of last week for lunch and to see the eagles.

Visitors in the Holford Swanner home last week were W. C. Meeks, of Halls, Charles Baker, of Dyersburg, and Morris Voss, of Bonicord.

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

Mrs. Florence McBride at-

tended funeral services for her cousin, Hugh Davis, in Curry's Chapel in Dyersburg Monday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Hazel Alston and Mrs. Cleo Knox visited Mr. and Mrs. Carmack Brooks in Ripley Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Charles Smithson, of Newbern, visited Mrs. Louella Knox Tuesday of last week.

## FIRST FAMILIES SOUGHT

If an ancestor resided in what is now Tennessee before state-hood, June 1, 1796, the East Tenn. Historical Society offers a certificate and preservation of your ancestral records. Write P. O. Box 1629, Knoxville, or phone 615-544-5732

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Annie Bell Walker, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of February, 1995, Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of Annie Bell Walker were issued to the undersigned by the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee.  
All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured against said estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court within six months from the first publication of this notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred.  
This 23rd day of February, 1995.  
James S. Burnett  
Esq., Estate of  
Annie Bell Walker, Deceased

Janice C. Craig  
Attorney  
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## Honored



MARY HAMMIL, of Hillhaven Convalescent Center in Ripley, was honored on her 98th birthday with the Town of Gates declaring February 24th as "Mary Hamil Day" in honor of her outstanding citizenship and life-long residency of the town. She was presented a plaque by, from left, Shirley Dancy, Frewl Buffaloe and Mrs. Lois Gamble, of Gates, and Mrs. Ruby Baker and Mrs. Mildred Hall, both of Sturgess, Ky.

## BAND BOOSTERS MEET

Halls Band Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the band room of Halls High School.

## Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook  
Kay (Mrs. Gary) Baker is in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg after injuries received in an automobile accident.

Lilly Mae Heath has been in critical condition in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg. Her sister, Melissa Maxwell, and other family members have been with her.

Willis Warren, of Forked Deer, had by-pass heart surgery in Jackson last week. His wife, Dorothy Jean, and other family members have been with him.

Mrs. Thomas Belton and Mrs. Joe Hurt attended the United Methodist Women's Officers Training Day in Brownsville Methodist Church Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Mickey Rooks, of Houston, Tex., visited here last week.

Mrs. Judson Vaden visited her son, John Vaden, and wife, Sandy, in Germantown weekend before last. They attended the University of Memphis basketball games when they played Marquette and Long Beach State.

Mrs. Ross Dyer visited her son, Tom Dyer, and Mrs. Dyer in Memphis during the weekend.

Mrs. Johnny Free, of Dyersburg, and her daughter, Kim, a

## Castle Builders



SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS in Mrs. Gara Strong's reading class, in Halls Elementary School, from left, in front row, Ashley Hutcherson and Joanna Scott, won first place and Jason Sanderson placed second in a castle building competition in the 9 a.m. class; in rear, Kali Vaughn, Leah Heator and Denise McAlister won first place and Daniel Cozart, Will Bird and Brian Bentley placed second in the 8 a.m. class. The students studied feudalism, knighthood, chivalry, and living in a castle. The castle-building was the culmination of the entire unit of study. All the students were involved in the building of a castle, using unusual and varied materials to depict life in the Middle Ages.

"San Francisco Saxophone Quartet" in Dyersburg High School Little Theater Saturday night.

Ed Henning, of Dushore, Pa., and Tim Bivens, of Dyersburg, visited Tommy Simmons Thursday of last week and Friday. Mr. Henning was a soldier stationed at Halls Air Base in 1944-45.

## SPRING CONCERT

In honor of "Music In Our Schools Month," a concert will be held at 7 p.m., March 21st in the Halls Jr. High School gym. The concert will include the fourth grade with Mr. Bill Kelly, a combined sixth, seventh and eighth grade bands alone, the Halls High School Band, the Brass Quintet, the Tuba Quartet, the Saxophone Quintet, the Halls High School Choir, and the eighth grade choir. The public is invited to attend.

## Land Transfers

Feb. 21--Eugene White and others to Kim Blackstock. 14th Dist. 2.01 acres.  
Feb. 22--Charles Eskridge and wife to Peggy Doop and others. 17th Dist. lot.  
Feb. 23--Lorene J. Collins to Connie L. Duvall. 16th Dist. 79.94 acres.  
Cecil Hutchison and wife to Tom Teabeau and wife. 6th Dist. lot.  
Feb. 24--Randy Carier and wife to Robert Clayton Conrad. 7th Dist. lot.  
City of Ripley to W. R. Griggs and wife. 2nd Dist. 19 acres.

Komatsu Dresser Co. to Industrial Development Board of Town of Ripley. 2nd Dist. 52.23 acres.

Hal J. Pennington and wife to Ocie Trospier and wife. 17th Dist. lot.  
Eric Lawrence and wife to Gas

& Water Dept. City of Ripley. 2nd Dist. lot.  
Feb. 25 -- Lauderdale Hunting Club, Inc. to John Porter and wife. 2nd Dist. 82.3 acres.  
Martha Archer Murphy to Jerome Williams & Sons, Inc. 2nd Dist. 23 acres.  
U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development to W. L. Critchfield. 305 acres.

## Marriages

Feb. 18 -- Billy Corde Johnson, 32, to Sandra Kaye Logan. 36, by The Rev. T. W. Mosler.

Edgar James Jackson, 19, to Dianna Lynne Goins, 19, by David Elkins.

Feb. 19--Willie Gene MacIn. Jr., 28, to Pamela Stephone Brantley, 30, by The Rev. L. C. Haylett.

Feb. 24--Jasper Goforth, Jr., 23, to Carrie Evelyn Burns, 23, by C. Mike Roberts.

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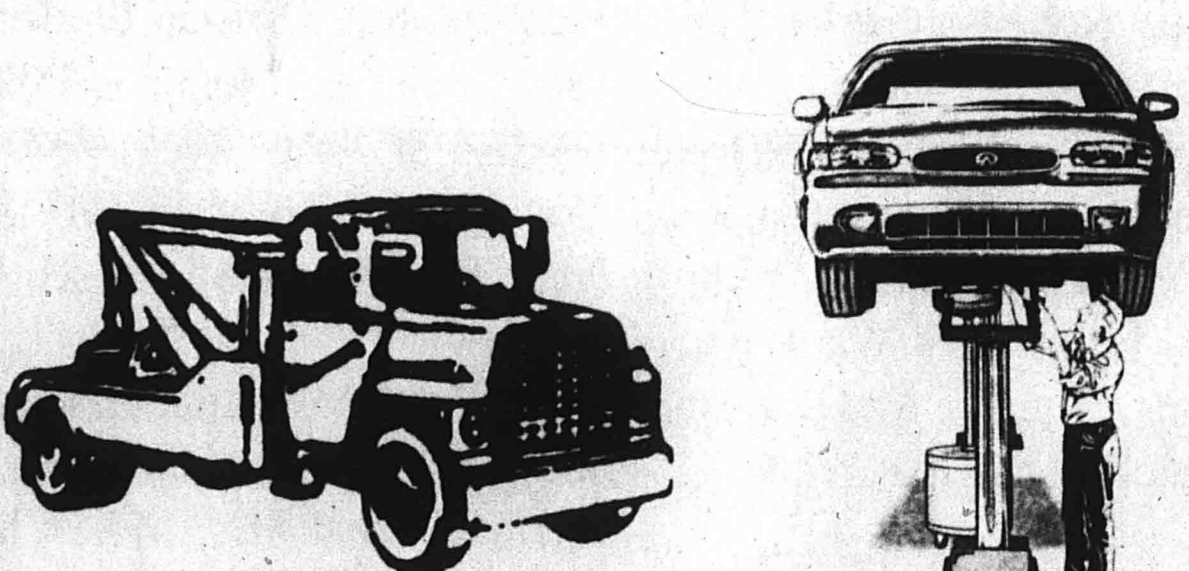


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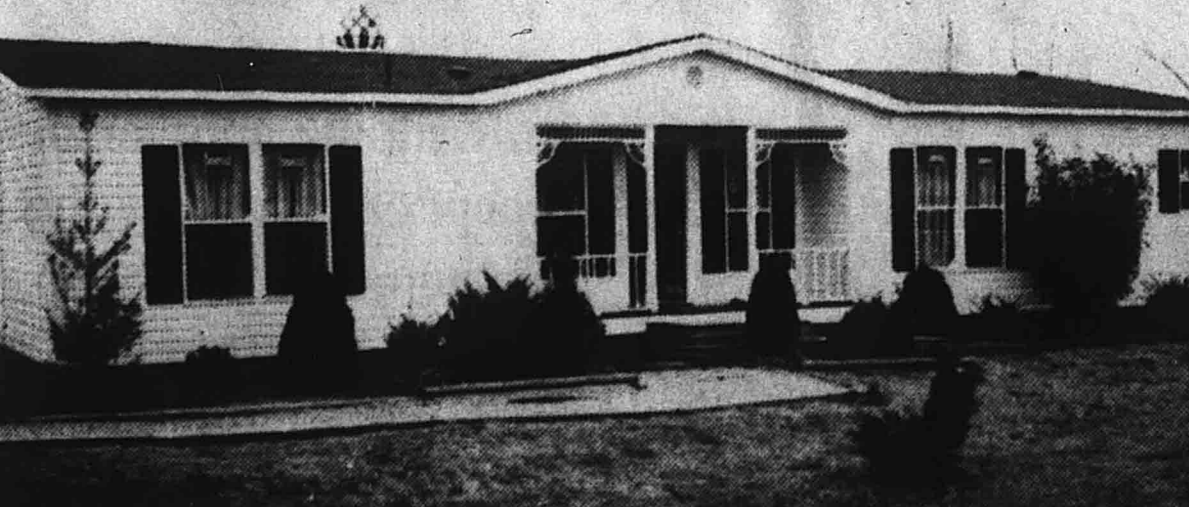
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## Pharmacy Topics

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A new antibiotic fiber--Actisite--has received FDA approval. Used against periodontal disease, the fiber is inserted under the gumline to dispense tetracycline for about 10 days.  
A new cancer drug--taxotere--was able to reduce tumors in patients with non-small cell lung cancer (the most common kind), according to scientists at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York.  
Cutting down on salt helped cardiac patients reduce their enlarged hearts by about 5.4 percent and cut heart attack risk, the journal *Cardiac* reported. Results were as good as some drugs achieve.  
Thalidomide, the drug that caused birth defects back in the '50s, may be effective against two eye diseases--diabetic retinopathy and macular degeneration--by cutting off the invasion of new blood vessels.  
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School To Work



**GATES BANKING & TRUST** Co. welcomed the Halls High School "School-To-Work" students as they toured the bank building. Lisa Myrick, PEP Coordinator, has worked with the class on budgeting and the proper handling of checking accounts this past week.

**Barr Locals**

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

The J. D. Smiths have had the flu. The Ronnie Suttons, of Covington, visited them Jan. 28th. The Ed Bendals, of Stanton, visited Jan. 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Hardy and son, Chad, of Nankipoo, had lunch with the Ward Hardy Jan. 29th.

Gerta Hardy spent Sunday night, Jan. 29th, with the Ronnie Dyles in Southaven, Miss. and Monday night, Jan. 30th, with the Ray Newmans in Olive Branch, Miss.

Danny Langley, of Ripley, Erle Kissell and son, Shawn, of Dry Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Darin Kissell and children, of Woodville, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones and granddaughter, of Chisholm Lake Road, visited the Ithmer Kissells during the weekend of Jan. 28th and 29th.

Jake Kitchens, of Halls, grandson of the Ward Hardys, received a broken nose playing basketball Jan. 29th.

The J. D. Smiths and daughter, Mrs. Ray Russell, of Brighton, were in Memphis Wednesday of last week and in Covington Thursday of last week for Mrs. Smith to see her doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ithmer Kissell and Gerta Hardy visited Lucille Burroughs and Mrs. Mike Chisholm near Double Bridges Saturday.

Calvin Hardy, of Halls, visited Gerta Hardy and the Ithmer Kissells Thursday of last week. Garland Kissell, of Woodville, and Shawn Kissell, of Dry Hill, had lunch with the Kissells Sunday.

The Ward Hardys visited Jake Kitchens in Halls Monday evening of last week.

Several members of New

Mitchell Grove Baptist Church were absent Sunday due to the flu. Rhea Freeman spent most of last week in Florida.

**HALLS-GATES ROTARY**

Rozelle Criner, Lauderdale County Executive, introduced by Warren Nunn, was guest speaker at the regular luncheon meeting of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club in Vinni's Restaurant in Halls.

Mr. Criner spoke about the schools, teacher's salaries, county landfill, recycling and the justice complex.

**COMPETITION**

The Halls High School Band will compete at the WTSBOA Concert Festival at Union University March 15th.

**BOARD MEETING**

The Halls Board of Aldermen will meet at 7 p.m., March 6th in City Hall. A public hearing at 6:45 p.m. will receive public input regarding a proposed amendment to the Halls Municipal Zoning Ordinance.

**H.H.S. HONOR BANDS**

Halls High School has been represented in four honor bands in February. Natalie Dean, Angela Layne, Jennifer Cates, Jennifer Akin and Hillary Hamilton attended UTM Honor Band Feb. 2-4th. Adam Akin, Chris Johnson, Crystal Vincent and Sondra Glynn attended Allwest Honor Band Feb. 16-18th. Hillary Hamilton, Jennifer Cates, Angela Layne and Natalie Dean attended the Quad-State Honor Band, Feb. 23-25th. Crystal Vincent, Sondra Glynn, Kim Bernard, Aline Reed, Kris Patrick, Nick Wooster and Shane Hill attended University of Memphis Honor Band Feb. 23-25th.

*ceptable Risk*, by Robin Cook, *The Bridges of Madison County*, by Robert Waller, *The Murderers*, by W.E.B. Griffin, *Debt of Honor*, by Tom Clancy, *I Want To Tell You*, by O.J. Simpson, *Crossing the Threshold of Hope*, by John Paul II, and *Chicken Soup For The Soul*, by Jack Canfield.

Library hours are from noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

**GOSPEL SINGING**

Gospel singing at 7 p.m. March 4th in Halls Assembly of God Church will feature the Joylanders, public invited.



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March 2nd -- Marcia Pitts, Bryan Harris, Jonathan Matthews, Effie Williams, Ruby Stanfield, Caleb Hamlet.

March 3rd -- Ivan Criner, Kevin McBroom, Larry Hawks, M.L. Hudson, Jerry Davis.

March 4th -- Delene Johnson, Jo Middleton, Joshua Alexander.

March 5th -- Linda Harmon Rizzuto, Tom Patterson, Charles Moore, James Bradley Belton, Jennifer McDearman, John Hardy.

March 6th -- Christine Long, Clyde Nelson, Eugene Hughes, Paul Pitcher, Betty Warren, Bill Davis, Cathie Buck, Jonathan Hewes.

March 7th -- Al Jennings, Bob Wilder, Isabelle Bishop, Charlene Roberts, Gaylon Hardy, Matt Ward.

March 8th -- Carol Perfect, Jill Carpenter, Lenard Cannon, Scott Meadows, Charles Webb, Katrina Burns, Lois Ward, Randy Keen, Tommy McDearman, Greg McBroom, Opal White.

**Anniversaries**

March 3rd -- Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Garrett

March 4th -- Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ditto

March 6th -- Mr. and Mrs. Perry Garrett

March 8th -- Mr. and Mrs. Vance Brewster

**Silver Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Mayo, of Halls, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary with a reception, given by their son, Shannon, of Friendship, family and friends, from 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday, March 5th in Lebanon Methodist Church. They were married March 7, 1970 with The Rev. Billy Elder officiating.

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Arbor Day Celebration



**8,500 TREES** were distributed Friday by Rhodes Platt, District Conservationist, left, Lillian Haynes, conservation staff, third from left, and Vernon McBride III, fourth from left, chairman of the Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors, says, "Over 350 Lauderdale County landowners received yellow poplar, white pine, loblolly pine, black walnut, bicolor lespedeza and autumn olive trees provided by a grant to the Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District by the Tennessee Department of Agriculture earlier in this fiscal year." Mr. McBride stated that the Lauderdale SCD Board of Supervisors expresses their appreciation to the Tennessee Department of Agriculture for providing the grant funds to Lauderdale SCD. He also stated that the Lauderdale County landusers for their support of the tree day. "The project," concluded Mr. McBride, "could not have been such a huge success without the support of the landowners in the county." All programs and services of the Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis, without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, marital status or handicap.

School Bus Struck By Young Driver

A school bus going west on Volz Rd. in Ripley was struck about 7:34 a.m. Monday by a 1993 Dodge Dakota pick-up, driven by a juvenile, which officers say pulled out, south of Ripley Elementary School, in the path of the bus.

The pick-up driver was treated at and released from Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

The bus was driven by Jimmie Lee Taylor, 65, of Ripley.

No serious injuries on the bus were reported.

life transitions and adjustments, relationship problems, identity and esteem issues, and issues of conscience or faith. Counseling is also available to those not in crisis, but who seek deeper self-understanding and growth. The counseling services will be offered for a fee; however, some private insurance programs may provide reimbursement, and fees may be adjusted in cases of financial hardship. Information and referrals will be held in the strictest professional confidence.

Dr. Paul Barkley, a licensed Marriage and Family therapist and Certified Professional Counselor, will be heading the center. He brings 25 years of experience as a Southern Baptist pastor and professional counseling to this ministry. Dr. Barkley is a graduate of Union University in Jackson with a degree in Religion and Psychology. He also holds a Master of Divinity degree in Christian Education from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., and a Doctor of Education degree in Counseling from the University of Memphis. He is a member of the American Association of Christian Counselors, the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, the American Counseling Association, and the Tennessee Counseling Association. Tennessee Baptists will recognize Dr. Barkley as the author of a weekly column in the *Tennessee Baptist and Reflector* entitled, "Family Matters."

Counseling Center To Open In Ripley

The Ripley First Baptist Church and the Pastoral Care Department of the Baptist Memorial Health Care System of Memphis announces the opening of a Satellite Counseling Center in the main building of the First Baptist Church in Ripley. The Center will be the first of its kind in the West Tennessee area and only the second in the state of Tennessee. A similar program is offered in the Chattanooga area through the Baptist Health Care System of East Tennessee.

Individual, marital, and family counseling will be offered through the center to those who are experiencing loss and grief,

Finalist



**BOBBIE SUE HENDREN**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hendren, of Granada, Miss., and granddaughter of Dorothy Crane, of Granada, Miss., and of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hendren, of Ripley, was a finalist in *Seventeen* and *Teen* magazine's Million Dollar Manhattan Model Search. She will travel to Chicago in June to compete with the 250 girls selected nationwide.

Council Of Arts Asking Auditions

The Lauderdale County Council of Arts will hold auditions for the musical, "The Sound of Music," from 2 to 4 p.m., March 18-19th in Ripley's First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Needed for the cast are 14 women (five are girls, ages 5, 7, 9, 13 and 16) and nine men (two are boys ages 11 and 14). There are several acting parts for men and women that do not require singing. Play dates are May 26, 27, and 28th. The musical will be funded in part by a grant from the Memphis Arts Council and the Tennessee Arts Commission. Audition materials are available at the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce office at 103 E. Jackson or call the Chamber at 635-9541 for more information.

Sugar Hill Hosts Pre-School Story

Sugar Hill, the Lauderdale County Library, at 123 Jefferson in Ripley will have a pre-school story time at 10 a.m. Mar. 13th. All pre-schoolers are invited. The program will be presented

Leonard Dunavant Passes; Ex-Senator

Leonard C. Dunavant, 75, of Millington, who was born in this county, Oct. 29, 1919, and represented it during 20 years in the state Senate, died at 4 p.m. Tuesday of last week, of cancer, in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday of last week in First United Methodist Church in Millington, in which he had directed the choir. Burial was in Woodhaven Memory Gardens in Millington, with Munford Funeral Home Millington Chapel in charge.

He attended Union University in Jackson and Memphis State University. He served in the Navy in World War II.

He owned and operated Millington Furniture Co. for more than 30 years before he closed it in 1987.

He served 14 years as an alderman in Millington and six years in the state House. Halfway through his House service, he ran for the U.S. House seat vacated by the death of Robert A. "Fats" Everett, but ran third; Ed Jones, of Newbern, won the seat.

A Republican in a Senate controlled by Democrats, he was deeply respected by many senators of both parties for his integrity and his intricate grasp of state finances.

In 1987, confronted with polls which alleged that many Tennessees favored legalized gambling, he said, "I owe them my time, my thoughts, and total consideration, but ultimately, I don't owe them my vote."

In 1989, favoring a state income tax, he said, "If it comes down to it, I'd rather be responsible than re-elected."

When he was defeated for reelection in 1992, by Tom Leatherwood, of Bartlett, a Republican school teacher heavily financed by doctors whose income from the state Dunavant had sought to limit, Dunavant was representing Lauderdale and Tipson Counties and north and northeast Shelby County.

He leaves his wife, Deloris Marie Anderson Dunavant, a son, Leonard Jr., of Germantown, two daughters, Suzanne Ripiski, of Cordova, and Janene Pennel, of Nashville; a brother, Earl, of Millington, and six grandchildren.

Memorial gifts to his church's Organ Fund would be appropriate.

Angie Kelly and Janet Buchanan, Daycare Centers please call in advance, 635-1872, with the number of children you are bringing.

Sundquist Urges Delaying Vo-Tech, Haley Funding

Left by Gov. Ned McWherter's administration with a \$208,000,000 budget deficit, new Gov. Don Sundquist has proposed delaying \$161,000,000 in state building projects.

Projects he wants suspended for the fiscal year beginning July 1st include \$25,000 for the Alex Haley Museum in Henning; \$2,590,000 for a Tennessee Technology Center in Ripley's North Industrial Park, to replace the Ripley Area Vocational-Technical School in the South Industrial Park; \$2,050,000 for a TTC in Pulaski; \$4,500,000 for a child care center and "special industry training room" at the TTC in Memphis; and \$3,030,000 to improve the TTC in Jackson, which reports a waiting list of 500 for nursing studies and of 200 for surgical technology classes.

Bank Hosts Small Business Program

Farmer's Union Bank will host an evening of information for existing or potential small business owners March 23rd. The event will include tips from preparing a business plan to details on information needed to apply for a small business loan.

The Farmers Union Bank, a subsidiary of Union Planters Corporation, is a participant in the Small Business Administration's programs that provide a small businesses access to financial resources.

If you are a small business owner, or would like to obtain more information on beginning a small business, this evening will be informative to you.

The SBA event will be held at Farmers Union Bank's Main Office at 139 N. Main Street in Ripley, Tennessee beginning at 6:30 p.m. To make reservations, please call Regina Fleming at 901-635-2451.

Nunamaker Kin Donate Organs

The family of Julian Francis Nunamaker, 49, of Bruceton, former head football coach for Halls High School, donated, after his death Feb. 25th, major parts of his body as transplants to aid invalids still alive.

"We're really at peace about this," daughter Lee Nunamaker, of Jackson, told *The Jackson Sun*. "Dad is giving someone else hope."

Nunamaker was driving, alone, Feb. 18th, to attend home-coming basketball games at Union University in Jackson, when a car pulled in front of him.

His daughter, Lee, made All-America at Union. Her younger sister, Jenna, is a freshman playing basketball for Union.

Nunamaker, of Manning, S.C., was a 168-lb. walk-on at the University of Tennessee in Martin in 1964. As a 6-3, 230-lb. defensive tackle, he made the first team of the Kodak Little All-America and after his senior year started in four all-star games.

In the third round of the 1969 drafts, he was chosen by the Buffalo Bills and played for the Bills for three seasons.

He left Halls to serve as head football coach for McNairy Central and Bruceton-Hollow Rock. He returned to coaching, two years ago, as assistant coach in Camden.

NEWCOMERS CLUB

The Lauderdale County Bank at 331 Cleveland St. will host a coffee for the Newcomers Club from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Mar. 13th. All newcomers to Ripley are invited.

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Estate of Annie Bell Walker, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of February, 1995, Letters of Administration in respect of the estate of Annie Bell Walker were issued to the undersigned by the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee.

All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured against said estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court within six months from the date of publication of this notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred.

This 23rd day of February, 1995.  
James S. Burnett  
Exec. Estate of  
Annie Bell Walker, Deceased

Janice C. Craig  
Attorney  
2-2tp

### Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Cleo Knox

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hicks, of Fowlkes, were Wednesday of last week luncheon guest of Mrs. Louella Knox. Mr. Hicks celebrated his 89th birthday.

Visitors in the Fred Chipman home last week were Mrs. Homer Jackson, of Dyersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nichols and daughter, Ashley, of Memphis.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner were Mrs. Linda Klutts, Bret Cook

## D.A.R.E. Graduates



**D.A.R.E. ESSAY WINNERS**, of Halls Elementary School, Kim Vaughn, left, of Mrs. Allison Moore's room, Rhey Lynch, second from left, of Mrs. Felicia Power's room, Quincy Sims, right, of Mrs. Mary Beth Browning's room, and Justin Allen, second from right, of Mrs. Gara Strong's room, were awarded jackets by D.A.R.E. officer, Tommy White, center, at the D.A.R.E.

graduation in the Halls Elementary School cafeteria Thursday night of last week. This is the fourth straight year for Halls Elementary School to graduate 100% of its students from the 17-week program to teach kids ways to say no to drugs. Each of the sixth grade classes performed a skit showing how to say no to drugs.

and Mrs. Joyce Rodgers, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harris and Shane, of near Dyersburg.

Mrs. Hazel Alston visited her father, Ed Sumnerlin, at Frog Jump Friday and lunched at

Johnny's in Alamo.  
Mrs. Martha Agee, of Dyersburg, was a luncheon guest Wednesday of last week of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Spry.

**Anniversaries**  
Bruce Davis, Mar. 14th -- Mr. and Mrs. Randy Tims  
Mar. 15th -- Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jennings  
Mar. 13th -- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dew.

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**PUBLIC HEARING**

To be held by  
**THE LAUDERDALE COUNTY COMMISSION**  
at the Courthouse in Ripley  
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at 8:30 a.m. March 13, 1995

This hearing is about a rezoning request by Wiley Hutcherson, Sr., to rezone a parcel of land from FAR (Forestry, Agricultural, and Residential) to 1-2 (Heavy Industrial). This parcel of land consists of 184 acres of farm land at the end of Dunaway Road and the Corner of Steelman Road and Doc Olds Road.

If you have concerns about this proposed zoning change and the effect it could have, please attend this meeting and let your presence reflect your concern to the Commissioners.

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## Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Palmore are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Smith in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Good spent Sunday in Selmer with Mrs. Good's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tull.

Miss Carolyn McCorkle, who attends the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, is spending her holidays between terms with her mother, Mrs. H. G. McCorkle.

Mrs. Sa. Se Hilliard returned Monday from Lauderdale County Hospital at Ripley.

Mrs. A. E. Garrett is ill at her home with her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Walker.

Mrs. T. G. Avery and Mrs. Willie Green were in Memphis last Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kenley of Double Bridges and Mrs. Annie Lois Spiller of Memphis visited Mrs. Sadie Hilliard at Lauderdale County Hospital Sunday afternoon.

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## ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR MAY WEDDING

MEMPHIS--Saturday, May 30, will be an eventful day for Miss Eugenia Ruth Rafferty, a young woman who is spending her senior year at the University of Memphis. She will be married to William Oscar Sugg, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sugg, Jr., of Halls, at Madison Heights Methodist Church.

The engagement of the young couple was announced today.

Miss Rafferty was graduated from Central High School where she was a member of the National Junior-Senior Society and the Commercial Club. She received her associate's degree from the National College in Columbia, Mo., where she participated in numerous campus organizations including Sigma Phi Gamma, Delta Chi and Phi Theta Kappa, honor societies. At Memphis State University she is a member of Sigma Kappa Sorority.

Miss Sugg attended Columbia Military Academy and graduated from Halls High School. He received a bachelor of science degree from Memphis State University where he served as president of the Student Government and as a Foreign Service Officer in the United States State Department.

Miss Rafferty is the daughter of Mrs. W. H. Rafferty of Jackson, Tenn., and the late W. H. Rafferty and of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wallace of Tallahassee, Fla.

Mr. Sugg is the grandson of Mrs. M. A. Nunn of Halls and the late Mr. W. O. Sugg. His maternal grandparents are Mrs. A. D. Holland and the late Mr. Holland of Dyersburg. He plans to enter the Foreign Service Institute at Arlington, Va., in July for further training before being assigned to an overseas post.

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The table was decorated with a scene of children playing around a table with the name "Eugenia" on each. The cakes were made by Mrs. Albert Taylor of Trenton.

Enjoying the party were Susan Spence, Anita Arwood, zannah Spence, Anne Arwood, Bill and Norma Neil Woodley, DeLoe and Owen Henderson, Johnny and Sewie Williams, Miss Susan Hilliard, Paula Dana, Carol Hilliard, Jacie Elmore, Diana and Becky Eaton, Jan Craudock, Mary Lou Stuart, Teresa Fisher, Rafferty Cherry, Reese Meadows, Connie Allmon, and Joe Pybas and his daughter, Debbie.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. A. Dunaway, Mrs. Wayne Fisher, Mrs. Ben Eaton, Mrs. Carolyn Ozment and Mrs. Buford Cherry, Jr.

Cake and punch were served with hats and whistles given as favors.

## MELVILLE WSCS MEETS

The Melville WSCS met in regular session on Tuesday evening, March 10, at the church. In the absence of Mrs. T. O. Martin, president, Mrs. Richard Lazure, vice-president, was in charge.

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## Dr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Rafferty of Memphis announce the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Eugenia Ruth Rafferty, to William Oscar Sugg, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sugg, Jr. of Halls.

Guests of Finis Ashcraft, Sunday were Bobby Lovern, Woodrow and Darrell Gilliland of Cross Roads.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr. and Tommy McDearman honored Mrs. T. G. Avery on her birthday with a dinner in Memphis and a visit to Holiday on Ice at Ellis Auditorium.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hart, entered Baptist Hospital in Memphis Wednesday for treatment and examination.

Spring Cleaning? Bring in your bed spreads, rugs, curtains, etc. Call AD 4-7843.

W. H. Bailey continues seriously ill at St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hurt returned home Sunday after spending the past three months in Paducah, Ky. and Evansville, Ind., as guests of their children.

Miss Carolyn Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Ward, is improving at the Lauderdale County Hospital after an appendectomy Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keitner were in Memphis during the week end at the bedside of their granddaughter, Joyce Keitner. Miss Keitner underwent surgery at Baptist Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vear, Mrs. Lon Vear and E. G. Parker spent several days in Hot Springs, Ark., last week.

Mrs. James W. Baker was able to return home Saturday after spending ten days in the Dyersburg Hospital where she underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Nunn and Mrs. O. J. Nunn attended a luncheon meeting in Jackson Wednesday.

Get rid of Wash Day Blues. Bring your clothes to Halls Home Laundry. Call AD 4-7843.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Statts of Birmingham, Ala., were guests of Mrs. S. E. Fugh, last week.

Mrs. Alvin Hallman, Ray Nolan, Barbara Watts, Aaron Davis, Glendine Mills, James Smith, Bunny Voss, Gene Campbell, Irma Lou Yarbrough, Betty Lee, W. T. Harris, Charles Burns and Thomas Yarbrough, members of Mrs. Hallman's Distributive Education Class, were visitors in Memphis Tuesday.

Charlie Vear was absent from school several days this week because of illness.

Mrs. A. L. Freeman returned last Friday after spending a few days in Memphis.

Harold Burroughs returned home Thursday from Methodist Hospital in Memphis where he had undergone surgery.

Mrs. Olney Miller, George Miller and Mrs. Irma Cole visited Mrs. Sally Miller at Boni-ord Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Hilliard has been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones Wilson and daughter, Dawn, of Memphis spent Saturday night with Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Wilson and had dinner on Sunday with Miss Reba Jones.

Charlie Gooch has returned home after undergoing surgery at Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Donald Ralph Smith, who has been residing in Chicago, has recently moved to Memphis where he is employed as a city bus driver by Memphis Transit Co.

Mrs. Pete Meadows honored Mrs. Bernard Higson with a birthday party Wednesday afternoon. A number of friends were at the Meadows home for the occasion.

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**Police Shots Kill**  
**R. E. Claybrook**

Services at 2 p.m. Saturday in St. Luke Baptist Church near Gates, of which he was a member, mourned Royal Elliott Claybrook, 54, of Hermitage, fatally shot by Nashville police officers.

Burial was in the church cemetery, with Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.  
Born Nov. 14, 1940, he was graduated from Carver High School in Brownsville in 1958 and attended Tennessee State University in Nashville.  
He leaves a son, Royal, Jr., and two daughters, Gwinett and Patrice Claybrook, of Nashville; mother of children, Anna Hudson; a brother, Cecil, of Saginaw, Mich.; three sisters, Shirley Claybrook and Elizabeth Carter, of Saginaw, and Marva (Mrs Willie) Mabon, of Portage, Ind.; his great-grandmother, Lela Estella Beard, of Buffalo, N.Y.; and three grandchildren.

**Services Lament**  
**Michael Rourke**

Michael H. "Mickey" Rourke, 76, of Greenfield, partner of Herbert B. Feist, of Ripley, in the former Remnant House chain of fabric stores, died Wednesday of last week in his home, of heart failure.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday in Highland Cemetery in Greenfield, with Williams Funeral Home in charge.  
He served in the Army in World War II.  
He was a member of Greenfield United Methodist Church.

He leaves his wife, Martha Bell Hatcher Rourke, and five great-grandchildren.

**Edith G. Harden**

Edith Glover Harden, 69, of Millington, mother of Vera Coop, of Ripley, died Saturday, of pneumonia, in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis.  
Services were at 1 p.m. Monday in Mumford Funeral Home, with burial in Helen Crigger Cemetery in Mumford.  
She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Bill and David, of Millington; two other daughters, Joyce Bryant, of Millington, and Gladys Elam, of Atoka; two brothers, Lonnie and Mac Lee, of Millington; two sisters, Florene LaComb and Susie Mullins, of Memphis; 15 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

**Willie E. Smith**

Willie Elbert Smith, 54, of Henning, formerly of Covington, died Sunday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley, after an asthmatic attack.  
Services were at noon Saturday in Willow Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Tipton County, of which he was a member, with burial in the Garden of Everlasting Life near Covington, Thomas Funeral Home of Covington in charge.  
He leaves his parents, Alonzo and Eter Smith, of Ripley; two sisters, Carrie Bonds, of Ripley, and Gertie Mae Smith, of Covington; and two brothers, J. H. Smith, of Covington, and Sylvester Smith, of St. Louis, Mo.

**Mrs. Cowell**

Clara Mae Cowell, 87, of Halls, widow of Homer Cowell, died Friday, of cardiac arrest, in Hillhaven Convalescent Center in Huntingdon.  
Services were at 11 a.m. Monday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Halls.  
She leaves two daughters, Sue Burden, of Huntingdon, and Kameese Shepard, of Dyersburg; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

**Elvis D. Riggs**

Elvis D. Riggs, 58, of Dyersburg, brother of Eddie Riggs, of Ripley, died Friday, of heart failure, in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.  
Services were at 10 a.m. Monday in Curry & Son Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery, in Dyersburg.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Jean Riggs; three sons, Darren, Steve, and Tony, of Dyersburg; three daughters, Vickie Henson and Lisa Newhouse, of Dyersburg, and Debbie Blunk, of Dover; two other brothers, Allen and John, of Dyersburg; three sisters, Bessie Hollingsworth, Jennie North and Ollie Bane, of Dyersburg; and 10 grandchildren.

**Mrs. J. G. Jones**

Gertha Mae "Poppie" Turner Jones, 61, of Stanton, mother of James Jones, of Ripley, died Feb. 21st.  
Services were held Feb. 25th in Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Stanton, of which she was a member, with burial in its cemetery.  
She had sung in the church's choir and served as Sunday School pianist.

**Truman Patrick**

Truman A. Patrick, 84, of Jackson, who was born at Halls, son of the late Lou Allen and Molly Browder Patrick, died Wednesday of last week in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.  
Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Smith And Sons Funeral Home in Jackson, with burial in Highland Memorial Gardens.  
He attended Madison County schools.  
He had retired as a card hand machinist for the Bemis Cotton Mill, where he served as a union officer.

**W. D. (Bud) Moss**

W. D. "Bud" Moss, 77, of Tiptonville, brother of Joe Moss, of 300 South Jefferson, Ripley, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.  
Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church in Tiptonville.  
He had managed Chuckasaw Country Club in Memphis for 15 years and had been catering manager of The Peabody in Memphis for 15 years.  
Survivors include his wife, Mary Lambert Moss, a step-son, Albert Markham, and a sister, Bendona Riggs, of Tiptonville.

**Charlie Dewalt**

Charlie Dewalt, 76, of Gates, retired farmer, died Wednesday of last week, of a cardiovascular accident, in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.  
Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Canaan Missionary Baptist Church at Henning, with burial in its cemetery, Thomas Funeral Home in charge.  
He leaves his wife, Anna Ray Dewalt; five sons, Albert and Joe, of Gates, Charlie, of Ripley, Richard, of Halls, and Arthur, of Dyersburg; six daughters, Betty Reed, Mary Lewis, and Katherine Sangster, of Gates, Genese and Minnie Gooch, of Halls, and Patricia Dewalt, of Brownsville; a foster son, Johnnie King, of Dyersburg; a sister, Amanda MacLin, of Henning; 52 grandchildren; and 51 great-grandchildren.

**Mrs. Hoest**

Imogene Kirksey Hoest, 92, of Ripley, widow of Walter Hoest, died Friday, of congestive heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.  
Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in the cemetery of Grace Baptist Church, of which she was a member.  
She leaves a niece who looked after her, Ruth DeVets, of Ripley.

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**Edward Davault**

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday in Phoenix Memorial Funeral Home, with burial in Phoenix Memorial Park.  
A retired auto salesman, he had served in the Marines in World War II.  
He was a member of Family Harvest Church.

**Edward Davault**

Survivors include his wife, Maxine Kinley Davault; two sons, Eddie and Ted, of Phoenix; two brothers, Dowell, of Byhalia, Miss., and Felix, of Chandler, Ariz.; another sister, Aubrey Heathcott, of Edmond, Okla.; two grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

**Halls Vows Slated**



DANA LYNNE THURMOND, daughter of Chapman Thurmond and Mrs. Clairissa Pittman, of Halls, will marry John Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dawson, of Walls, Miss., at 5 p.m. March 11th in Westside Baptist Church in Halls (music begins at 4:30), all friends invited.  
She is the granddaughter of Kathryn (Mrs. Chapman) Thurmond, and the late Mr. Thurmond, and of Pearl (Mrs. Robert) McAlister, and the late Mr. McAlister, all of Halls.  
A 1994 graduate of the University of Memphis, with a bachelor of arts degree in social work, she is employed by the Lauderdale County Juvenile Court.  
John is the grandson of the Loyd Dawsons, of Walls, and the Hubert Alexanders, of Germantown. He is a 1994 graduate of Northwest Mississippi Community College.

**Mrs. Syl T. Dew**

Maybelle Maxwell Dew, 76, of Ripley, widow of Syl T. Dew, died Friday, of congestive heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.  
Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Grace Cemetery at Central.  
She was a member of Mary's Chapel Baptist Church.  
She leaves a son, Jimmy Wadling, a daughter, Patricia Scoggins, a step-son, Tommy Dew, and a sister, Frances Ross, of Ripley; two step-daughters, Linda Durham, of Covington, and Sybil Crain, of Jackson; a brother, Bobby Maxwell, of Baton Rouge, La.; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and five step-grandchildren.

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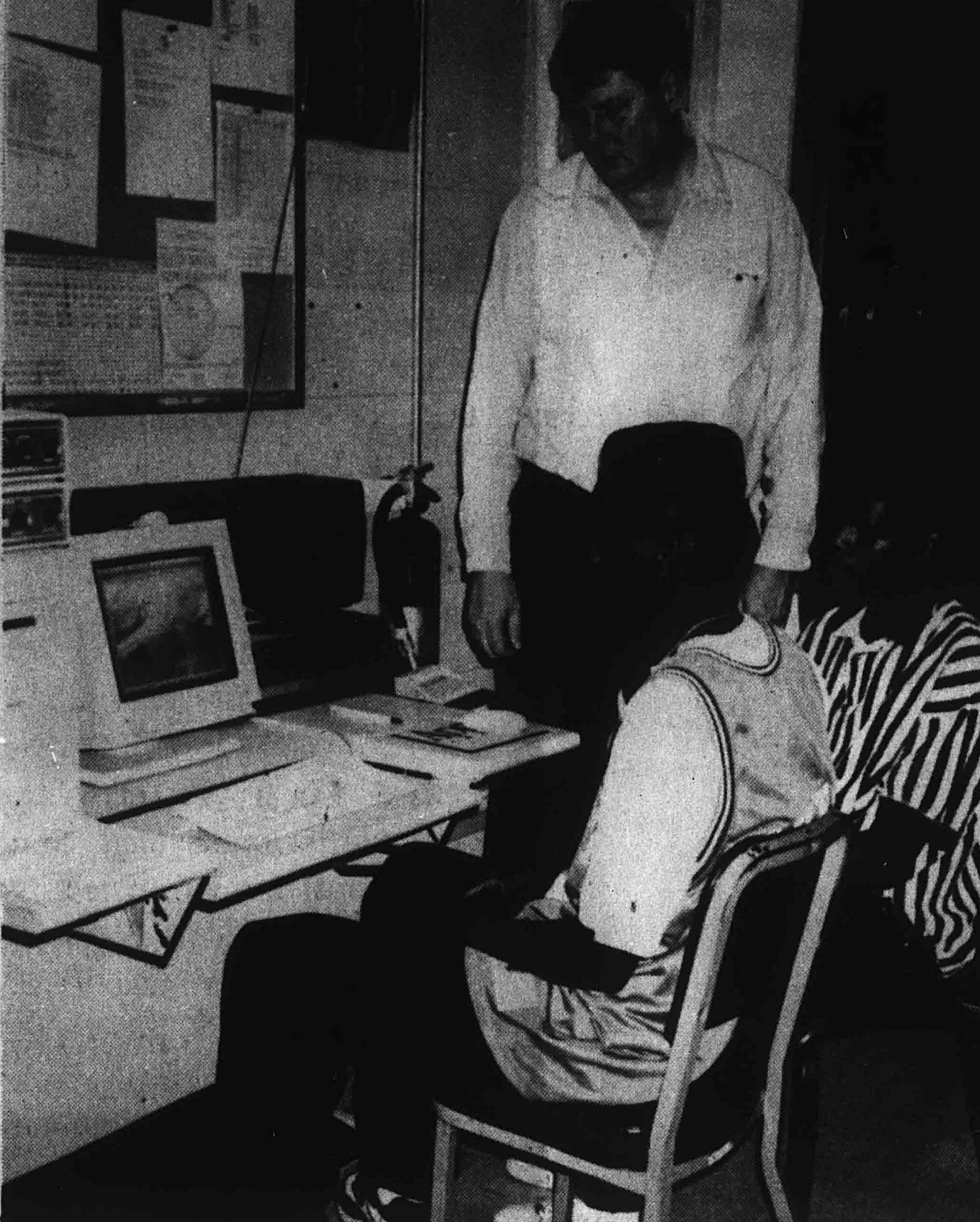
**Rex A. Woodruff**

Rex Allen Woodruff, 63, of Alamo, father of Scott Woodruff and Connie Beard, of Halls, died Wednesday of last week, of cancer, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.  
Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday in Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church at Frog Jump, with burial in its cemetery, Ronk Funeral Home, of Alamo, in charge.  
He was marketing and customer service representative for A.B.B. of Alamo.  
Survivors include his wife, Mirion; two other sons, Bryan, of Alamo, and Bruce, of Humboldt; another daughter, Sandra Jones, of Friendship; two sisters, Crystal Adams, of Haslett, Mich., and Ida Webb, of Holt, Mich.; and 15 grandchildren.

**Mrs. Willie Payne**

Services at 2 p.m. Sunday in St. Mark Baptist Church at Gates mourned Lona Payne, 85, of Somerville, retired businesswoman who was the widow of Willie Payne.  
Burial was in Strayhorn Cemetery, with Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.  
She died Thursday of last week, of heart disease, in St. Francis Hospital in Memphis.  
She leaves a son, Edward Reddit, of Somerville; a sister, Katherine McClair, of Toledo, Ohio; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

**Weather Satellite**



JOHN PORTER, standing right, science department chairman of the Halls High School Weather Satellite System, and students, German Spivey, standing left, and Travis Ivory, seated, are seen with the satellite receiving equipment.  
In January of 1994 Halls High School received a Title II Federal Grant to purchase satellite receiving equipment and an Apple Power Macintosh computer to support this equipment. The computer is of the latest design and is the fastest civilian computer using the latest technology developed by Apple Computer, IBM and Motorola.  
The receiving system is an extremely powerful and versatile teaching tool used in the study of meteorology, earth science, geography, math, physics and many other disciplines. More specifically, real time satellite images from geostationary and polar orbiting weather satellites around the world are captured live or after processing by NOAA.

Students quickly identify and hands-on access to this front, low and high pressure areas, and are able with local weather forecasts of the television stations to predict with sharp accuracy what the weather will be like for the next few hours or couple of days.  
In the near future, all students from Lauderdale County Schools and other school systems will have the opportunity for instruction and hands-on access to this system. With the capability of storage the computer possesses, we save single and sequential transmissions of major weather systems that are newsmakers. Hurricanes, large thunderstorms that produce tornadoes, and major snow storms are saved for future reference so students will be able to compare past systems with present systems.

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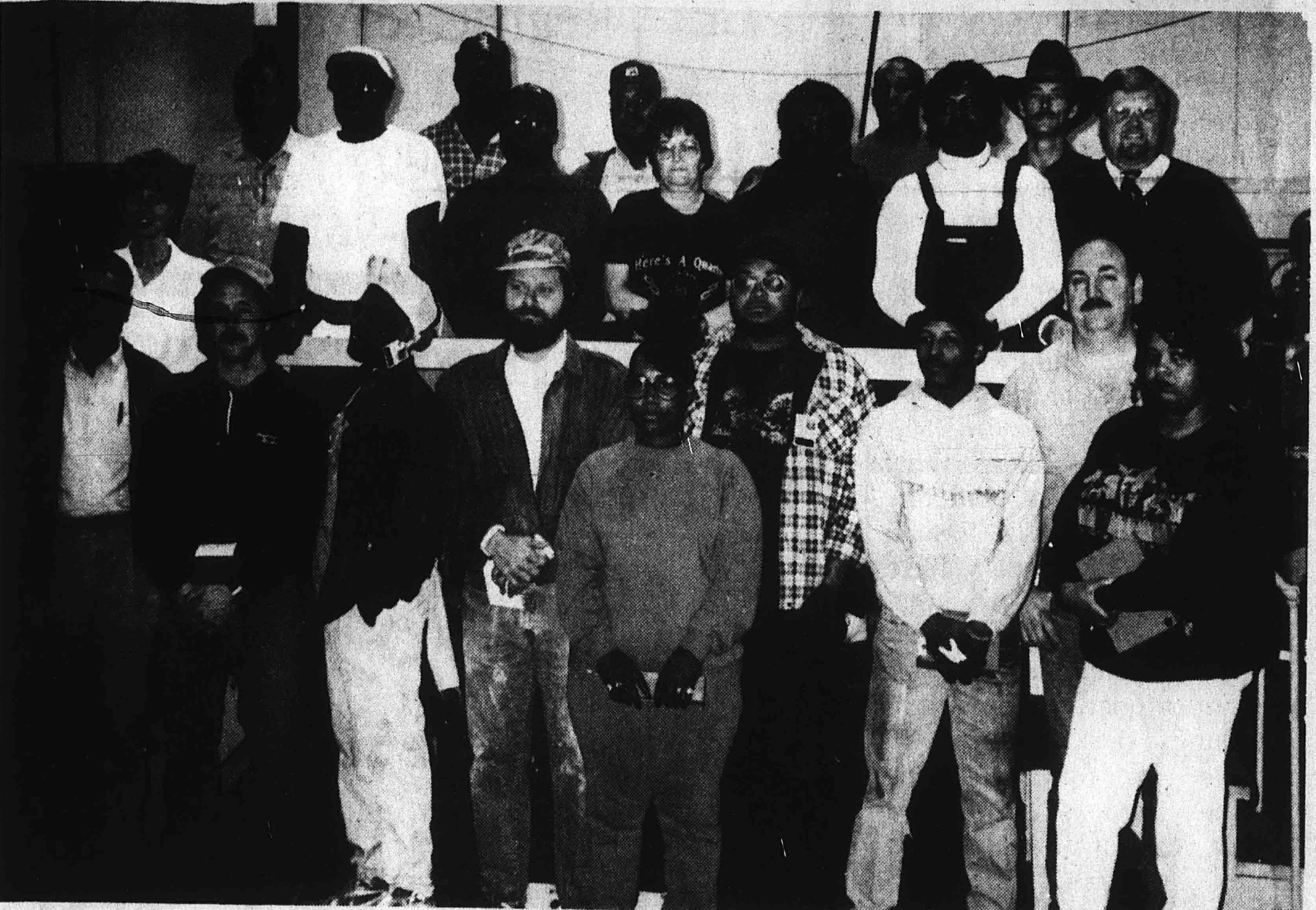
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Another, designated copolymer-1, works differently. It's said to act as a decoy, attracting white blood cells to itself so they won't attack the myelin coating of the nerves.  
In a Mayo Clinic study, low doses of megestrol acetate, a cancer drug, reduced hot flashes in menopausal breast cancer survivors who can't take estrogen. It also worked for men with prostate cancer on hormone-deprivation therapy.  
A new diagnostic test can screen people to determine if they carry a gene that may give their children cystic fibrosis.  
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### Annual Service Awards



ANDERSON HICKEY'S plant employees in Halls were recognized in the annual service awards ceremony at the plant March 1st.

In top photo, awarded for 15 years of service, from left, Finis Harrison, Ken Love, Dell Kinnimonth and Randy Kenton, plus, not pictured, Dianne Strange and Robert Riddick.

In middle photo, awarded for ten years of service, in front row, from left, Jay Stephenson, Joey King, Bill Berry, Chris Yancy, Willie Stenson and Peggy Ryder; in second row, Lester Yarbrough, Ray George, Barbara Tucker, Loretta Thomas, David Pitts, Betty Gwaliney and Thomas Pearson, plus, not pictured, David Hall and James McCorkle.

In lower photo, awarded for five years of service, in front row, from left, Roger Coble, Alvin Slaughter, Vincent Pitts, Tommy Watts, Beatrice Sawyer, Tyrone Patrick, Johnny Pearson, David Cox and Fannie Robinson; in second row, Dana Riley, Willie Treadway, Leroy Johnson, Daniel Robertson, Norma Yarbrough, Mary Barnes, Vance Reed and Ron Cannon; in rear, Michael Dawson, James Barbee, Willie Madison and Mickey Godsey.



JENNIFER CATES, right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny E. Cates, of Halls, has been recognized by Lynda Buffalo as Ripley Exchange Club's Student Of The Month in Halls High School.

She is a member of the Concert and Marching Band, Beta Club, Student Council, Close-Up, Tri-M, Honor Society and was voted Most Intellectual and Most Likely To Succeed.

She plays piano as a hobby and as a church pianist. She plans to major in communication at Union University.

### Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Clint Greer, the former Cindy Olds, of Jackson, a 7 lb 14 oz. son, Adam Shea, Feb. 20th in Jack-

### H.J.H. Math Team UT Star



THE MATHCOUNTS TEAM, Blackwood, placed seventh ahead of eleven other schools from Western Tennessee at the University of Tennessee at Martin. This is the first year Halls Junior High has entered the contest.



COURTNEY CARNELL, 1992 graduate of Ripley High School, was initiated Monday into Lambda Pi Eta, national communications honor society, at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, where she is a junior. She is the daughter of Stan Carnell, of Jackson.



THE BETA CLUB at Halls High School initiated sixteen new members at their annual banquet at the Olympic Steak House Feb. 28th. Guest speaker was Jennifer Ewell, landscape architect and former Halls High Beta member. New members include, in front row, from left, Sondra Glynn, Kathlene Stallings, Maggie Cherry, Lisa Vaden and Stacey Cox; in second row, Crystal Barbee, Katrina Burns, Erick Baker, Jennifer Long and Vicky McAlister; in rear, Barry Britt, Josh Newman, Hannah Callender, Marlene Simpson and Lanita Lovelace, plus, not pictured, Melissa Tolene. Students initiated must have a 93 overall average and have good character and leadership traits.

### First Baptist Holds Revival

The Rev. Nick C. Harris, of Red Oak, Tex., formerly of Halls, will be guest speaker for revival services, Mar. 19-24th at First Baptist Church in Halls. The Rev. Harris was pastor of the church from 1972-75. The Rev. Harris, a native of Bolivar, graduated from Union University in 1965 and from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Tex. in 1971. He is the pastor of Ovilla Road Baptist Church in Ovilla, Tex., a suburb of Dallas. He is widely known for his tape and counseling ministry through the church.

### H. E. S. Jumps Rope For Heart

Physical Education students at Halls Elementary School are jumping rope March 6 - 10th during their regular P.E. classes. The Jump Rope for Heart event is sponsored by local P.E. teachers to support heart and blood vessel research. Teams of students will jump for three hours to demonstrate the fun and cardiovascular benefits of jumping rope. They will be asking for sponsors to pledge whatever they can for each minute the team jumps. Help win the fight for your life. Support Jump Rope For Heart for the American Heart Association in your neighborhood.

31. to Lisa Elaine Barnett, 21, by Billy W. Williams  
March 3 -- Gary Vermetra Flowers, 24, to Shirley Deloise Dewalt, 36, by Billy W. Williams  
March 4 -- Joe Bruce Arthur, 22, to Stephanie Lynn Benjamin, 29, by Willard Norvell

### Land Transfers

Feb. 27--Cecil Hutchinson and wife to Allan Ross and wife. 6th Dist. lot  
Harry W. Wright, Jr. and wife to Harry Wright, Sr. and wife. 8th Dist. lot  
Norman Layne, Jr. and wife to Ronnie Nipp. 17th Dist. lot  
Feb. 28--T. E. Collins and wife to Douglas Collins and wife. 16th Dist. 93 acres.  
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### Marriages

Feb. 24--David Wayne Henson, 29, to Janie Veil Brewer, 30, by G.K. Ballard  
Feb. 25--David Scott Ozment, 19, to Andrea Tenille Mathas, 17, by T. L. Crisfield  
Feb. 28--Jeffrey Lynn Maclin,

### Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook  
Mrs. Roger Harris attended funeral services for former State Senator Leonard Dunavant March 2nd, in Millington First Methodist Church.  
Kay Baker is at home after some time in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg suffering from injuries received in an automobile accident.

The Rev. Randy Jetton, pastor of Halls United Methodist Church, and Minnie Thorngton, Louise Thurmond, Margarine Crihfield and Lorene Sanders had lunch at Reelfoot Lake Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nunn visited their son, Josh Nunn, in Johnson City during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Swift, of Huntsville, Ala., spent the weekend with Mrs. Naulene Jordan.

Jean Spence, Dot Craddock and Mary Alsbrook were in Chattanooga during the weekend. Mary attended the Tennessee Society DAR State Conference.

### School Lunches

- Thursday, Mar. 9th  
Oven Fried Chicken  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Steamed Mixed Vegetables  
Rolls  
Fresh Fruit  
Milk
- Friday, Mar. 10th  
Chili Pie or Meatloaf  
Vegetable - School's Choice  
Fresh Vegetables w/Dip  
Cookie  
Milk
- Monday, Mar. 13th  
Sausage Pizza  
Vegetable - School's Choice  
Fruit Cup  
Chocolate Chip Cookie  
Milk
- Tuesday, Mar. 14th  
Fish Fillets  
Baked Potatoes  
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- Wednesday, Mar. 15th  
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## 11th Hr. CC Aid Offers A New County Library

The County Commission approved Monday, 21-3, \$60,000, over two budget years, to build a new County Library in Ripley, on the former Jack Palmer property on Lafayette, across the street from the Farm Bureau Building, and occupying the full block east of the First Baptist Church's new Family Center.

The \$60,000 (or more) would have been required, sooner or later (and more later, with construction costs rising daily), to install, in the present County Library (Sugar Hill, 123 South Jefferson, Ripley), an unattended 2-story elevator (alone, \$28,000, plus a 2-story shaft, and machinery room above), to meet requirements for handicapped access, for five or six persons a week, plus the costs of cutting into and then re-stabilizing the 155-year-old structure, which lacks any room for expansion, has lost funding because of that, and would lose about 30% of its present shelving to install an elevator and two new interior ramps.

On a lot 10-12 feet above street level, with a few feet of lawn on each side, ramps couldn't possibly meet handicapped access requirements.

The same \$60,000, appropriated Monday, is believed to have won a federal/state grant of \$100,000, one of the last five likely to be awarded in Tennessee in the foreseeable future.  
Though Secretary of State Riley C. Darnell has not officially announced these grants, State Rep. Craig Fitzhugh, of Ripley, has been advised that Monday's vote by the County Commission is likely to assure that Lauderdale County will get one of the last five (limit \$100,000) grants for new library construction available in Tennessee.

The Library had pre-applied ("standing in line") for \$100,000 from a grant in the next fiscal year, beginning July 1st, when the state expected \$2,700,000 in U.S. funds for new library construction.

The \$2,700,000 was wiped out last week in a U.S. House Judiciary sub-committee meeting, with little hope of its restoration, in full committee, the full House, the full Senate, plus approval by President Bill Clinton.

This is part of the Republican "Contract With America" to reduce the federal deficit. Swift team-work by city, county, state and federal officials, and a lot of library friends who do not hold public office, put together the financing package that needed only the County Commission action Monday to complete.

That package qualifies the county for a \$100,000 grant, it includes \$55,000 not yet raised, but which friends of the library have assured a county bank they will raise, and the bank is guaranteeing that \$55,000, in order to obtain the grant.

"We're so close now, to a great solution to our library problems, I can't thank everybody enough," says Bill Kluttz, chairman of the Library's Board of Trustees.

"Things have just come together, with Mrs. Palmer and the City donating one of the

## Commissioner Visits County

Commissioner of Employment Security, Billy J. Stokes, made his first visit to West Tennessee as Commissioner with a day-long tour of Lauderdale County.

He began the day in Ripley as guest speaker to a group of local employers, toured MagneTek, visited the Ripley and Covington Employment Security offices, and attended the Ripley High School School-To-Work graduation.

During a luncheon speech, he called on local employers to support the "tight, but workable budget" outlined by Governor Sundquist.

"Our administration has tried to deal with the budget in an open, candid, and straight-forward manner," Commissioner Stokes announced. "We have a prudent and workable budget that will meet the following objectives:

- A balanced budget for fiscal years 1995 and 1996,
- A budget that avoids cuts to essential services, avoids layoffs of state employees and leaves our retirement systems untouched,
- A budget that keeps whole our transportation funds, makes good on our continuing commitment to better schools, and makes a responsible down payment on a tough program to fight crime and protect our people.

"In short, the Governor has a budget that does more, while spending less, and without raising taxes."

Commissioner Stokes emphasized that the new budget will cut \$10 million in the remaining fiscal year and an additional \$20 million in 1996. The budget will fully fund basic education; add \$21.3 million more for correction, including \$11.3 million to cover the cost of the Governor's crime package; and TennCare funding will increase by \$67.9 million.

While talking with employers, Commissioner Stokes outlined the many services provided by Employment Security to employers and job applicants. In 1993, Employment Security staff filled approximately 71,900 job openings for employers statewide.

Among the services available is an Automated Labor Exchange (ALEX) system that allows applicants to view job openings statewide and nationally and a Professional Referral Service available to professional job applicants.

According to Stokes, automation is being used by the department to make the agency's services user friendly and cost effective.

Commissioner Stokes closed the day with words of congratulations to graduates of the Ripley High School School-To-Work program. He praised the partnership between education,

Employment Security staff, and local employers that made the program possible. The School-To-Work program is in its fourth year at Ripley High School. Over 61 students have graduated in the last three years with 72 percent of the students finding employment.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Lauderdale County Historical Society will meet Sunday, March 19, at Macedonia Baptist Church in Edith. Mrs. J. B. Ammons, of Ripley, the guest speaker, will talk about Edith in a continuation of neighborhood histories sponsored by the organization. The meeting is set for 2:30 p.m.

## MID-LEVEL EDUCATION

Governor Don Sundquist proclaimed March as Middle Level Education Month to promote middle school philosophy and celebrate outstanding programs that endeavor to meet the unique needs of adolescents.

## No Vote On Land-Fill: 4 Held For Extortion

A public hearing set for 8:30 a.m. Monday, and a vote in the County Commission, meeting at 9, were cancelled by Wiley Hutcherson, of Halls, seeking approval for a land-fill, after three Commissioners were indicted for extortion of their votes for the land-fill.

A U.S. grand jury in Memphis charged Commissioners Carmon Garrison, Gus Hargett, and Wesley Jennings, with selling their public offices for money. The grand jury also charged Johnny Carroll, a farmer and builder in the county, with extortion.

The indictment alleges that: "Carmon Garrison and Johnny Carroll approached Wiley Hutcherson and indicated to him that they could obtain a favorable result on an issue before the Lauderdale County Commission.

"Carmon Garrison indicated Gus Hargett, Sr., was involved.

"Carmon Garrison and Gus Hargett, Sr., met with Hutcherson and accepted \$30,000 from Hutcherson. Wesley Jennings accepted \$2,000."

Hutcherson notified authorities of the alleged extortions. Conviction could bring a sentence of up to 20 years, and/or a fine of up to \$250,000.

Commissioners can continue to vote until convicted of the charges against them and sentenced to a prison term.

will join Mr. Blackwood and Mrs. Jones to attend a three-day workshop at the end of their session in Knoxville July 5-7th to focus on exploring ways to offer support to science education in their schools.

## Team To Knoxville



SANDY (MRS. SAM) JONES, left, science teacher in Ripley High School, and Michael Blackwood, right, science teacher at Halls Junior High School, were selected as one of 18 science teams in the United States to attend the Academy for Teachers of Science and Mathematics at the University of Tennessee in

Knoxville. Mr. Blackwood and Mrs. Jones will attend a month long workshop in June that will focus on science activities to involve students in the learning process. They will represent Lauderdale County with 17 other teacher teams from Eastern Canada and other states in the South. Principals from the schools

## Farmer Of The Year



CONSERVATION FARMER of the Year, from left, David Queen and Thomas Queen, of Queen Farms in Henning, with Paul W. Johnson, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Washington, D.C., and Jerry Lee, State Conservationist for Tennessee, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, at the annual statewide meeting of the Tennessee Association of Conservation Districts in Gatlinburg where David Garland, president of the Tennessee Association of Conservation Districts, announced that Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Queen and Mr. and Mrs. David Queen were named Conservation Farmer of the Year for Tennessee.

Attending the TACD meeting from Lauderdale County were Vernon McBride III, William A. Parker, Dallos Burrough and Talmage Crihfield Jr. Also attending was Rhodes Platt, District Conservationist for Lauderdale County with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Queen Farms owns 1577 acres of land and leases another 508 acres of land in

Lauderdale County. The Queen's grow approximately 550 acres of cotton, 950 acres of soybeans, 250 acres of wheat, and 75 acres of corn annually. Queen Farms have constructed 77,000 feet of terraces, 25,000 feet of diversions, eight water and sediment control structures, and eight acres of grassed waterways. They plant 500 acres of row crops annually using no-till farming methods. Contour farming, winter cover crops, crops residue use, and crop rotation are among the many soil conservation practices used by the Queen family to protect the natural resources of their farms.

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## Mrs. Otha Tritt

Wilma Lavada Tritt, 92, of Maury City, mother of Juanita Jordan, of Gates, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in her home.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Thursday of last week in First Baptist Church in Maury City, with burial in Oak View Memorial Cemetery near Alamo. Runk Funeral Home, of Alamo, in charge.

She was the widow of Otha Tritt. Survivors include a son, Frank, of Alamo, six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild.

## John W. Perry

John W. Perry, 84, of Dyersburg, father of Dorothy Martin, of Halls, died March 4th, of heart disease, in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Services were at 2 p.m. March 5th in Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

He was an auto parts dealer. Survivors include his wife, Ophelia L. Perry, a son, Bobby, of Jackson, two other children, Loretta Chapman, of Covington, and Billie Jean Curfin, of Millington, three sisters, Marie Badgett, of Millington, and Bill and Emma Z. Thomas, of Lakewood, Calif.; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. E. P. Young

Cora Belle Young, 89, of Friendship, mother of Lavoid and Nelson Young, of Halls, died Monday, of pulmonary arrest, in Crockett County Nursing Home in Alamo.

Services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Archer's Chapel Cemetery.

She was the widow of Elgie P. Young. Survivors include two other sons, Gordon, of Friendship, and Royce, of Dyersburg; 16 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

## Harold Lee

Services Monday afternoon in Enon Cemetery near Halls lamented Harold Lee, 65, of Bogota, retired farmer, who was taken Friday to Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg with a gun-shot wound which authorities believe was self-inflicted.

Burial followed services at 1 p.m. in Curry & Son Funeral Home in Dyersburg.

He leaves his wife, Ruby, two sons, Billy W. Lee, of Finley, and James H. Lee, of Medon; two sisters, Frances Lee and Lois Fortner, of Double Bridges; a brother, George Ausburn Lee, of Millsfield; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

## Jessie Dial

Jessie "Junior" Dial, 71, of Newbern, father of Tony Dial, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week, of cancer, in Gibson County Hospital in Trenton.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Johnson Funeral Home in Newbern with burial in Center Cemetery near Newbern.

A retired farmer, he had been a bus driver for Dyer County schools.

Survivors include his wife, Lorraine, three other sons, Donnie and Mike, of Dyersburg, and Larry, of Unionville; five daughters, Linda Davis and Peggy Edwards, of Newbern; Darlene Sanders and Gail Campbell, of Dyersburg; and Joyce Warden, of Unionville; a sister, Helen M. Glauder, of Yorkville; a half-sister, Onie Lee Paschall Johnson, of Ridgely; a half-brother, J. B. Paschall, of Round Lake Beach, Ill.; 25 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Survivors include a daughter, Brenda Blair, of Jasper, Ala.; three brothers, Ray, of Alamo, Frederic, of Chicago, Ill., and Billy Howell Cooke, of Justin, Ind.; another half-brother, Tony Cooke, of Bolivia; a step-sister, Jane Isom, of Friendship; and four grandchildren.

## Lloyd D. Cooke

Lloyd D. Cooke, 62, of Gadsden, half-brother of Lanny Roberts, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week, of congestive heart failure, in Jackson - Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 10 a.m. Thursday of last week in Cairo Cemetery near Alamo, with Friendship Funeral Home in charge.

He served in the Army in the Korean War and had been a prisoner of war. He formerly resided in Friendship.

Survivors include a daughter, Brenda Blair, of Jasper, Ala.; three brothers, Ray, of Alamo, Frederic, of Chicago, Ill., and Billy Howell Cooke, of Justin, Ind.; another half-brother, Tony Cooke, of Bolivia; a step-sister, Jane Isom, of Friendship; and four grandchildren.

# Rotary Service Award



**BETH (MRS. MIKE) CUNNINGHAM**, left, of Halls, Activities Director for Halls Senior Center, was presented the Rotary Vocation Service Award by Martha Crites, club president, and a \$100 check for the Center at Monday's regular luncheon meeting.

Joey Gillon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gillon, of Halls, was selected as the winner in the Drug Awareness and activity book contest for Halls Elementary School, second grade students.

zen meeting Tuesday of last week in Holly Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church and accompanied the group for lunch at Lovett's Buffet in Bartlett.

Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner were Mrs. Linda Klutts and son, John, of near Halls. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore, of Memphis.

Mrs. Hazel Alston and Mrs. Cleo Knox were guests of Ed Sumerlin at Frog Jump Thursday of last week and lunched at Johnny's in Alamo.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis spent several days last week with Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Longest in Bruce, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smithson, of Newbern, and Mrs. Frances Harris, of Dyersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chipman and Mrs. Karen Nichols and daughter, Ashley, were in Paducah, Ky. Saturday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Chipman's brother.

Mrs. Jerre Stallings and Mrs. Joy Hill attended a performance of Les Miserables at the Orpheum in Memphis Saturday night.

Mrs. Lois Brandon attended the Young Steppers Senior City-

# Halls High School 1995 Spanish Fair

Winners from Halls High School at the 1995 Spanish Fair at Dyersburg State Community College March 9th were, Ruth Doss, first place trophy for the dessert category; in the cooking competition, Melisa Perry, second place award for the level 2 vocabulary competition; Hannah Callender, second place award for the poetry competition; Lanita Lovelace, second place award for the fabric crafts category in the arts and crafts competition; and Jennifer Hamilton, third place award for the poster competition.

of Torrance, Calif., left for their home Monday evening after visiting Mrs. Willie Cook a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Olds, of Nashville, have visited the Lawson Bray family.

Mrs. Irene Cates is improving in the home of Mrs. Dolly Moore in Halls.

Mrs. Nan Gray, of Brighton, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Gladys Tillman.

Josh and John Bryant, of Bartlett, and Wade Stubblefield, of Martin, spent Saturday with Mrs. Polly Tillman.

## Marriages

Feb. 24th -- Joseph Patrick Adkerson, 20, to Tonya Renee Pool, 19, by Bret Blair.

Mar. 4th -- Anthony Ray Billings, 27, to Ana Maria Cook, 44, by Rev. Dr. Ed Taylor.

Guinn Dutton Hodges, 24, to Alice Bernice Holder, 26, by Pastor Phillip G. Towles.

Jerry Lynn Barham, 21, to Ginny Ann Wakefield.

Mar. 10th -- Arnold Dale Hutcherson, 56, to Dolores Ann Dudley, 38, by Billy W. Williams.

We are never made as ridiculous through the qualities we have as through those we pretend to.

—La Rochefoucauld

# School-To-Work Banquet



**BEST INTERVIEW AWARDS** were given to, from left, in top photo, Stacy Warren, John Meeks, Aretha Pitts and Laura Duncan at the Halls High School Graduation Banquet of the School-To-Work program March 7th.

Perfect attendance awards went to, in lower photo, from left, Mary Burrus, Phyllis Wells and Leticia Gause. Leticia was also awarded the most improved student in the 9-week workshop co-sponsored by the Lauderdale County

job Service Employer Committee, Board of Education, and the Tennessee Department of Employment Security. Other students participating were Crystal Barbee, Tammy Blackley, Angela Champagne, Tiffany Dempo, Angela Duncan, Wendy Goode, Harold Halliburton, Lisa Marvel, Josh McCallister, Ande Newman, Gisha Prater, Tamara Reynolds, Toshi Roberts, Lee Smith, Scott Smith, Ashley Turner, Sheri Webb, Philip Wells and Elizabeth Wright.

## Anniversaries

March 16th -- Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Voss, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sanders.

March 19th -- Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maclin.  
March 20th -- Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Kirkpatrick.

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**FIRST AND SECOND** grade students in Halls Elementary School participating for the second year in the Odyssey of the Mind program with Janet Baker as their coach include, Dustin Curran, Jeff Nelson, Carvin Pitts, Jr.

## Birthdays

March 16th -- Larry Keen, Wayne Hilliard, John Eskridge, Dustin Curran, Jeff Nelson, Carvin Pitts, Jr.

March 17th -- Krysta Adams, Sarah Beth Anderson, T. W. Dumigan, Clair Hammond, Janice Tillman, Casey Hogue, Missy Hammond, Jimmy Fitzhugh, Dot Pattat.

March 18th -- Brude Davis, Pat Wiggins, Shirley Archibald,

Mark Cunningham, Greg Riley, Nathan Tolene, Barbara Howard, Libby Lavelle, Jean Newman Cannon.

March 19th -- Mike Lewis, Doug Brown, O'Neil Cannon, Tressy Jane Barma.

March 20th -- Ray Langley, March 21st -- Bobby Hart, Richard Deaton, Stephanie Burnham Mooney, Kathlene Stallings.

March 22nd -- Joe Simpson, Richard Lazure, Taylor Butterworth.

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WHEREAS, middle level education has a special and unique function in Tennessee's educational system; and

WHEREAS, young adolescents are undergoing dramatic physical, social, emotional, and intellectual growth, and are especially vulnerable; and

WHEREAS, the habits and values established during early adolescence have critical, life-long influence; and

WHEREAS, this influence impacts directly on the future health and welfare of our state; and

WHEREAS, an adequate public understanding of the distinctive mission of the middle level school is necessary for that mission to succeed;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Don Sundquist, as Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim March, 1995 as

TENNESSEE MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION MONTH

and that the public be afforded special opportunities to visit middle level schools and participate in programs that focus on the nature of young adolescents and celebrate the ways in which our state's schools respond to their needs and to the needs of the community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this 27th day of February, 1995

Governor

Secretary of State

## Prize Hogs



ERIN STEELMAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steelman, of Halls, was awarded second place at the District 1 4-H and FFA Market Hog Show at the University of Tennessee at Martin Ag Pavilion March 7 and 8th. More than 270 market hogs from West Tennessee were exhibited by 4-Hers and FFA members.

Each participant was allowed to show four individual and one pen-of-five hogs. All hogs were weighed, checked for backfat thickness and loin-

eye size on Dr. Gresham's Real Time Machine and Average Daily Gain (ADG) was calculated.

Erin, a seventh grader in Halls Junior High School, won several other awards at this show. She exhibited three individuals and one pen-of-five and won second place in Class 2, seventh place in Class 4, and third place in the light-weight carcass (200-240 pounds) contest and tenth place in the heavy-weight carcass (245-300 pounds) contest.

### CAREER AND COLLEGE

Outreach Tennessee's mobile resource unit will be at Halls High School from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, March 20th to assist seniors with college and career selection and to provide financial aid information.

The mobile unit is an educational resource facility with high-tech computer equipment and staffed by two counselors who travel the state encouraging students to follow their dreams of post-secondary study. Software programs allow students to perform college, career and scholarship searches. Students can input data describing themselves and receive a printout listing their possible career options.

Further information from Mary Jo Cribfield at Halls High School, 836-9642.

### Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Harrell Austin entered St. Francis Hospital in Memphis last week. His wife, Virginia, has been with him.

Mrs. Frankie Paige is in Room 153 of Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Holice Gilliland entered Baptist Hospital East in Memphis this week. His wife, Margaret, is with him.

Mrs. Jim Adams, of Forest Park, Ga., and Mrs. Faye Harvey, of Nashville, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Paige during the weekend.

Mrs. Jessie Camp and daughter, Mrs. Sue Camp Sandidge, of Wayside, Miss., visited Mrs. Donna Canada, Mrs. Maude Moore and other relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sanders, of Flint, Mich., visited Tommy Simmons Thursday of last week.

### School Lunches

Thursday, March 16th  
Sliced Turkey w/Gravy  
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### Readers Speak

Dear Editor:

I have taken the Lauderdale County Schools Transportation System to school for eleven years. Last Tuesday, February 28, school bus #26 broke down due to a burst water hose. Since the driver of the bus was my uncle, I did everything I could to help him. While standing outside the bus directing traffic around the obstacle, bus #12 came cruising down the road. When Mrs. Mary Kathryn asked what happened and I explained the situation to her, she continued on her way, but about twenty minutes later, she came back to help.

I am writing to you, Mr. Editor, to let all the citizens of this county who stopped to check on us know that we thank them for their courtesy. I would like to send out a special thank-you to Mr. Ken Raines who telephoned the Lauderdale County Board of Education to report the situation, and also Mrs. Mary Kathryn Moore for returning to the scene to carry us all to our destination. Thanks for all the help, Mrs. Mary Kathryn, Mr. Raines, and all the citizens

that stopped to check on us. We're in good hands in Lauderdale County!

Eric Newman  
Sophomore  
Halls High School

### Land Transfers

Mar. 6th -- Jean A. Williams to Town of Henning, Dist. 3, 1 acre.

Mar. 9th -- Jimmy Carroll et al to Jimmy Carroll Jr., Dist. 2, 2 tracts.

Christopher Shoemaker et al, to Latham Bro., Dist. 6, lot. Inez Facelli to James W. Escue et al, Dist. 12, 2 tracts.

Fabian Rouser to Kenneth D. Rouser, Dist. 2, lot.

Mar. 10th -- Charles S. Cherry Sr., et ux, et al to Edwin W. Allen, Dist. 6, 10.84 acres.

Billie Frances Hicks to Lori Bryan Simpson et vir, Dist. 2, lot.

Roger D. Elam et ux to Tim Fullen et ux, Dist. 10, 2 tracts.

James L. Crowder Jr. et ux to Terry Conrad, Dist. 11, 4 acre.

Mar. 11th -- Kenny Pilcher et ux to Carole M. Barham, Dist. 2, 2 tracts.

### Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams and baby, of B'halia, Miss., spent the weekend with the Pharis Escues. Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and daughter, Michelle, of Lightfoot, were Sunday dinner guests.

Mrs. Lewis Mills returned home Thursday of last week from the Regional Hospital in Jackson. She is staying with Mrs. Ronnie Carmack. Visiting her Friday were Mrs. Mavis Griffin, of Lightfoot, Mrs. Carrie Dell Harrison, of Whitefield, Mrs. Mildred Dowdy and Mrs. Demetra Fulkerson, of Lightfoot, Mrs. Mary Younger, of Asbury, and Mrs. Flossie Holcomb, of Conner. Mrs. Bertha

Kiestler, of Curve, visited Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Emerson, of Brownsville, visited Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Carmack and Mrs. Mills visited the Monroe Johnsons in Ripley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fitzhugh, of Nankipoo, were dinner guests Monday of last week of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen, of Mobile, Ala., spent the weekend with Mrs. Mabel Voss.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Shemin and baby, of Nashville, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burks.

I see men ordinarily more eager to discover a reason for things than to find out whether the things are so.

—Montaigne

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A new kind of vaccine for malaria is being tested at the Naval Medical Research Institute. So far it works on mice; other animals will be tested next, and then humans. The plasmid DNA vaccine is inexpensive.

Antibiotic therapy should be started immediately where meningitis is suspected, says a study in the *Annals of Emergency Medicine.*

New mercury-free silver-tin alloy seems to be stronger and more durable than silver-mercury, the National Institute of Dental Research reports. Researchers are investigating the use of other metals, too.

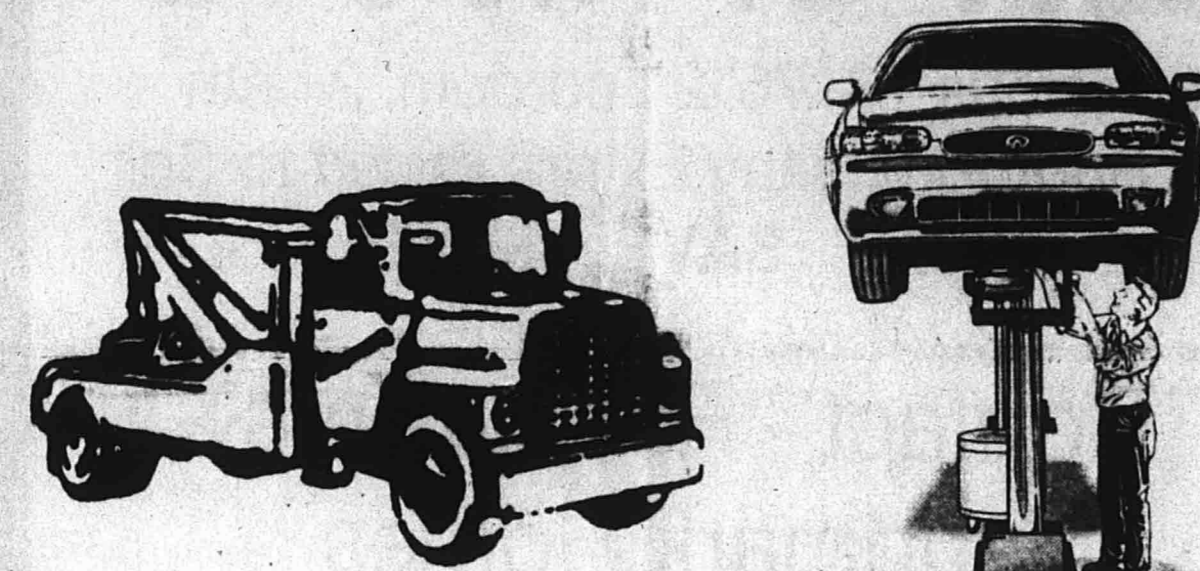
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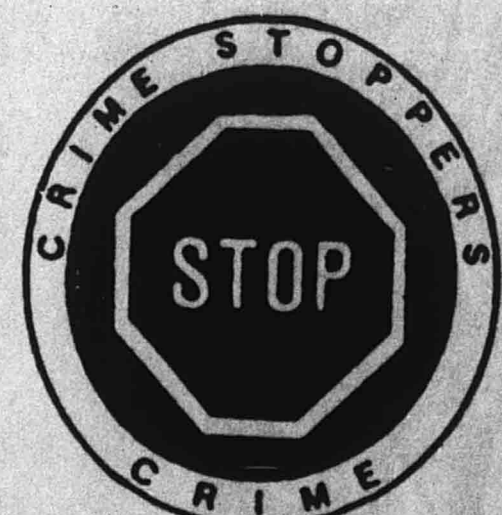
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## Trials Set For 3 Commissioners

Three Lauderdale County Commissioners--Carmon Garrison, Gus Hargett, Sr., and Wesley Jennings--charged with selling their votes to Wiley Hutcherson, of Halls, to vote for his land-fill project, are scheduled for trial May 1st in U.S. District Court in Memphis.

With Johnny Carroll, alleged to have, with Garrison, approached Hutcherson with the bribe offer he reported to authorities, the three are scheduled to appear April 24th before Judge John P. McCalla.

Garrison and Hargett are alleged to have accepted \$30,000, Jennings \$2,000.

Carroll will be represented by Dyersburg attorney Charles Kelly; Hargett by Memphis attorney Kemper Durand; and Jennings by Memphis attorney Stephen Shankman.

No attorney is of record for Commissioner Garrison.

## Former Countian U.T. Alumni To Meet In Ripley

Jacquelyn Moore Richmond, daughter of Sally Moore, of Ripley, and the late Samuel Moore, will be featured with colleagues in a 30 minute special entitled "Success Stories Inc." to air at 12:30 p.m. March 25th on Channel 5. This program, sponsored by General Electric, and recommended by The Memphis Area Chamber of Commerce, will feature five of Memphis' growing businesses.

Jacquelyn works for Continental Traffic Service Inc. in the Clark Tower Building in Memphis. Her duties include claims administration, international order and freight bill preparation.

Jacquelyn is married to Vassar Richmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Richmond, of Ripley. They have two children, Christopher, four years, and Ashley, two months.

### U.T. Alumni To Meet In Ripley

Dr. Margaret Perry, chancellor of the University of Tennessee at Martin, will speak at the March 30th chapter meeting of the Lauderdale County U.T. National Alumni Association.

Dinner at the Olympic Steak House in Ripley begins at 7 p.m. The cost is \$10.50 per person. Reservations should be made by March 23rd by contacting Carol Walker, 635-2274.

Dr. Perry became the first alumna chancellor of UT-Martin in 1986. She was an administrator at Tennessee Tech University and a faculty member of UT-Knoxville before coming to UT-Martin. She is a native of Waynesboro.

She received her bachelor's degree from UT-Martin and her master's and Ph.D. degrees from UT-Knoxville.

## Hendrix Is Rotary Dist. Gov. Choice

Walt Hendrix, of Jackson, whose wife, Marilyn, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blankenship, of Ripley, is governor-elect of Rotary Club District 6760 for 1996-97.

The district includes the western half of the state.

Walt was district manager for the East Point, Ga. office of the Social Security Administration. 19-68-74, and has retired as district manager in Jackson, since 1974.

Marilyn is secretary to the president of United Foods in Bells.

## U.T. Hosts Food And Craft Fair

The University of Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service will present an International Food Fair from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., April 20th at Buford Ellington 4-H Training Center in Milan.

This one day event will include Japanese, Italian, African American Cookery, Diabetes, For The Birds, Basketry, Seat Weaving, Dried Flower Decorating, Button and Bows and Embossing.

Cost is \$7 which includes lunch. Registration deadline is April 1st. Further information from Jane H. Connell, Extension Agent, 635-9551.

## Kenneth Vaughan Wins Army Medal

PFC Kenneth D. Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Vaughan, of 353 Burke, Ripley, has been awarded the Army Achievement Medal, at Fort Bragg in Fayetteville, N.C., for meritorious service as a driver.

He is a 1992 graduate of Ripley High School.

### NEW IN U. OF MEMPHIS

The University of Memphis reports new students from the Ripley area for the spring semester -- Allison G. Douglas, Louis Hudson, William S. Walker, Mark D. Weaver, and Tammie Whitehouse.

## To Tour U.S. House Perils Library Funding

Monday of last week, the County Commission put the last dollar in place to apply for a possible \$100,000 federal/state grant to build a new, \$350,000 County Library, with a county bank's guarantee that Library friends would raise the final \$55,000.

Thursday of last week, the U.S. House of Representatives voted, 227-200, to cancel \$17,300,000,000 in appropriations for the current fiscal year, now half gone, to finance income tax cuts.

As we go to press, no one is sure whether this bill, if approved by the U.S. Senate and signed by President Clinton, would or would not cancel the \$100,000 for a new Lauderdale County Library; the bill is not that specific.

But few observers are expecting the House bill to get through the Senate, and the President, in the vague form in which it was passed. President Bill Clinton has promised to veto the bill as passed.

This county's U.S. Rep. John Tanner, of Union City, voted "No" to the bill in the House.

## 50 Service Years



EARL R. WEST, left, was presented a certificate of continuous good standing membership in American Legion Post 86 for over 50 years by Everett Harrison Thursday of last week in the Golden Hawaii Restaurant.

Symphony and the East Carolina University Marching Concert, and Jazz Bands. Mr. and Mrs. Naff and the Spirit Staff are in their 18th year of taking bands overseas.

The Spirit of America National Honor Band is directed by George E. Naff, former conductor of the Duke University Wind

## Conservation Stars

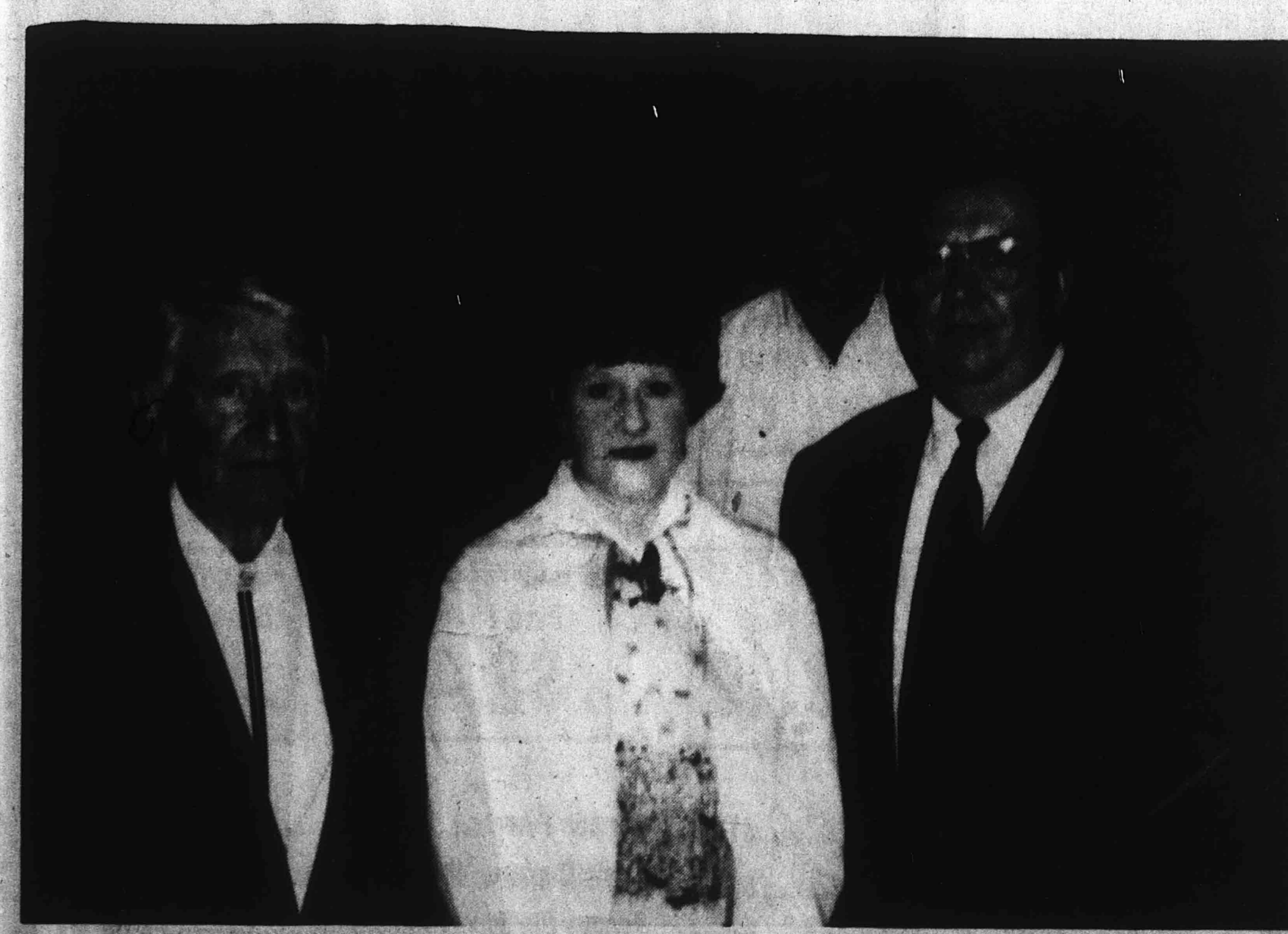


MR. AND MRS. DAVID MEEKS, of Halls, seen with their son, Justin, were named Conservation Farmers of the Year at the March 14th ban-

quet of this county's Soil Conservation District. David and Alice grow corn, wheat, soybeans, and milo on about 2,000 acres in the county,

using no-till techniques; they have built more than 20,000 feet of terraces and more than 7,000 feet of diversions.

## Paul Harris Fellow



CHARLES ALBERTSON, of 396 Dogwood Trails, Ripley, was presented by Roy Thompson, left, with a Paul Harris Fellowship as the Ripley Rotary Club met Tuesday under

the gavel of Cecil Hutchison, rear, president. Chuck's wife, Lynne, was on hand for the ceremony, which recognizes \$1,000 or more donated to Rotary's charitable works.

Chuck, vice-president and plant manager of MagneTek Universal in Ripley, is the Rotary Club's president-elect.



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**WANTED**-- Estimate on small carpentry job in Halls. 836-5543. 23-1t

## James M. Kyzar

James Monroe Kyzar, 43, of Gallaway, brother of Earline Latham, of Gates, died Monday of last week, of complications from HIV infection, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday in Mt Pleasant Cemetery in Haywood County, with Brownsville Funeral Home in charge.

He was a truck driver for the Fisher Center Sanitation Department in Halls.

He was a member of Shady Grove Baptist Church, Somerville.

Survivors include his wife, Charles Alexander Kyzar, a son, James Bryan Kyzar, two daughters, Kimberly Dawn Kyzar and Sara Matheny, and two step-daughters, Amy and Stacey Markle, of Gallaway; three brothers, Jerry, of Somerville, Tom, of Moscow, and William, of Oakland; four other sisters, Darlene Resson, of Brownsville, Emily Henley, of Somerville, Marie Watson, of Oak-

land, and Sue White, of France; a half-brother, Fred Kyzar, of Moscow; three grandchildren; and four step-grandchildren.

## Mrs. E. O. Dew

Mary Zola Dew, 78, of Halls, widow of E. O. Dew, Halls alderman, died Saturday, at home, of cardiac arrest.

Services were at 1 p.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church in Halls, of which she was a member, with burial in Gates Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves four daughters, Ann Merando, of Ripley, Sandra Clymer, of Halls, Phyllis Gilliland, of Olive Branch, Miss., and Brenda Mullins, of Brunswick, Ga.; a brother, Earl Tibbs, of Ripley; two sisters, Wilma Land, of Halls, and Daisy Smith, of Ripley; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

## Joseph T. Gaba

Joseph Thomas Gaba, 71, of Dyersburg, brother of Evelyn Tibbs, of Halls, died Tuesday of last week, of cardiac arrest, in his home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday of last week in East Dyersburg United Methodist Church, of which he was a member, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg, with Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He had retired from the Fisher Center Sanitation Department in Halls.

He served in the Korean War

Survivors include his wife, Willie Sue Burns Gaba; four sons, Barry and Joseph, of Dyersburg, Michael, of New Lenox, Ill., and Roland, of Coal City, Ill.; a brother, Robert, of Frankfort, Ill.; two other sisters, Anne Layne, of Big Sandy, and Louise Everett, of Northlake, Ill.; and seven grandchildren.

## Sho Wagon In HHS



A SHAKESPEAREAN PLAY was presented to Halls High School students Monday in the Halls Junior High School gym by a group of actors with the Memphis Theatre Sho Wagon.

## Land Transfers

March 13th -- James S. Pilcher et ux to Arbury Anderson, Dist. 2, 2 tracts.

Herbert M. Barnes et ux to Melvin Gene Adkerson et ux, Dist. 11, 3 acres.

March 15th -- John W. Kilpatrick et ux to John Daniel Kilpatrick et al, Dist. 12, lot.

Estel Booker et al to Nathan Booker, Dist. 12, lot.

March 16th -- Dolan Craig et ux to Talmadge Crieffield, Jr., Dist. 2, 1.804 acres.

Sec. of Veterans Affairs to Thomas L. Henning, Jr., Dist. 6, lot.

Richard O. Douglas to Trustees of Truth and Faith Baptist Church, Dist. 2, lot.

Larry W. Currie to Rudolph Currie Sr. et al, Dist. 10, 60 acres.

Rudolph Currie to Loester Currie et al, Dist. 10, 2 tracts.

Alvin Shands et ux to R. M. Lawrence, Dist. 17, lot.

Dr. Arthur R. Walker et ux to Dr. Phillip Agee, Dist. 2, lot.

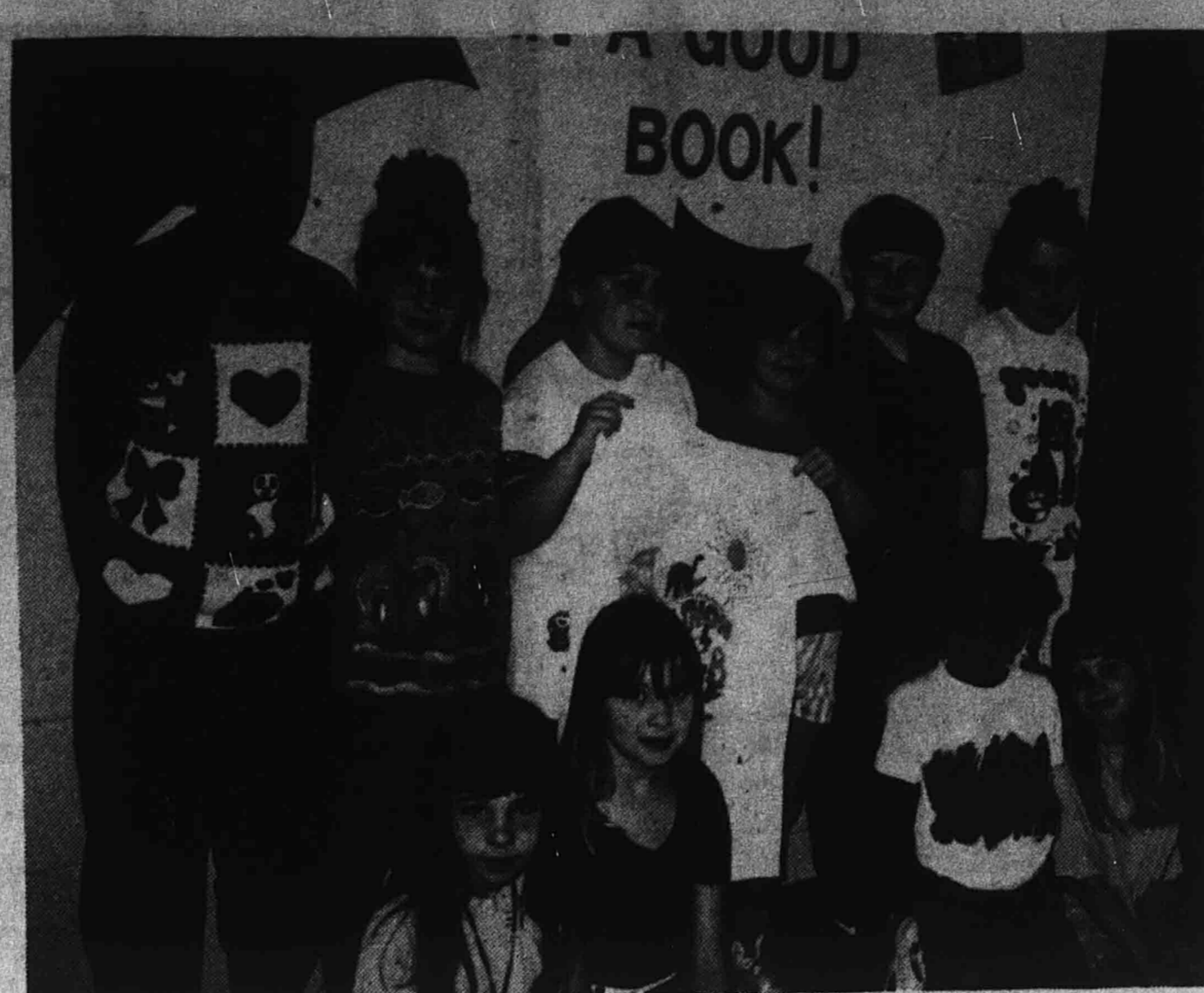
Ind. Dev. Bd. City of Ripley to American Greetings, Dist. 2, 2 parcels.

March 17th -- Talmage Crieffield Jr. to Jeff Crieffield et ux, Dist. 2, 0.937 acres.

Billy Wayne Culver et ux to David H. Mitchell et al, Dist. 13, 3.62 acres.

Birmingham Steel Corp. to

## Math-A-Thon



STUDENTS AT HALLS Elementary School, from left, in front row, kneeling, Ashley Douglas, Nicole Spencer, Britiani Palmer and Jessica Crieffield, and in rear, Dominique Patrick, Heather Cowan, Ashley Adkins, Vanessa Prater, Brandon Burns and Sherree Drumwright, raised \$1,400 for St. Jude in the Math-A-Thon with Mrs. Phillis Barlow as coordinator.

of Fowlkes, visited Mrs. Louella Knox Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Florence McBride visited Mrs. Melba Watkins and Mrs. Louise Vawter in Halls Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner were in Memphis Wednesday of last week to see their doctor.

Mrs. James Knox and Mrs. Rodney Davis, of Millington, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston, Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Knox, of Memphis, visited Mrs. Cleo Knox last week and a Sunday guest was Mrs. Marie Kissell, of Curve.

Mark Dew, of Gates, spent the weekend with Will Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nichols and daughter, Ashley, of Memphis, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chipman.

Mrs. Hazel Alston accompanied her father, Ed Sumerlin, to Alamo Thursday of last week to see his doctor.

Mrs. Lois Brandon had several of her friends from Covington to help her quilt Thursday of last week.

The Rev. Mr. Little, of Bruceville, and Mike Harris, of near Dyersburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner Sunday afternoon.

## Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Cleo Knox  
Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hicks,

Excel Mining Systems Inc., Dist. 2, 5 acres.  
Robbie Martin to Jimmy Tillman et ux, Dist 11, 12 acres.  
March 18th -- Neil A. Dyer to Cassandra Loretta Ivory, Dist. 12, 0.81 acre.

## School Lunches

Thursday, March 23rd  
Tacos w/Trimings  
Whole Kernel Corn  
Pineapple Salad  
Milk

Friday, March 24th  
Menu - School's Choice

## Nankipoo Locals

By Mrs. Evelyn Cates

Mrs. Ludean Cross, of Memphis, spent Saturday with Mrs. Virginia Olds.

Elizabeth Collins and Elizabeth Collins met Mrs. Opal Chambers and daughter, Mrs. Patsy Vanlandingham, of Southaven, Miss., at the Steak House in Covington Monday for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Roberts spent Saturday night with friends in Memphis.

Mrs. Evelyn Cates and Elizabeth Collins met Mrs. Opal Chambers and daughter, Mrs. Patsy Vanlandingham, of Southaven, Miss., at the Steak House in Covington Monday for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Knox  
Mr. and Mrs. Jason Patton

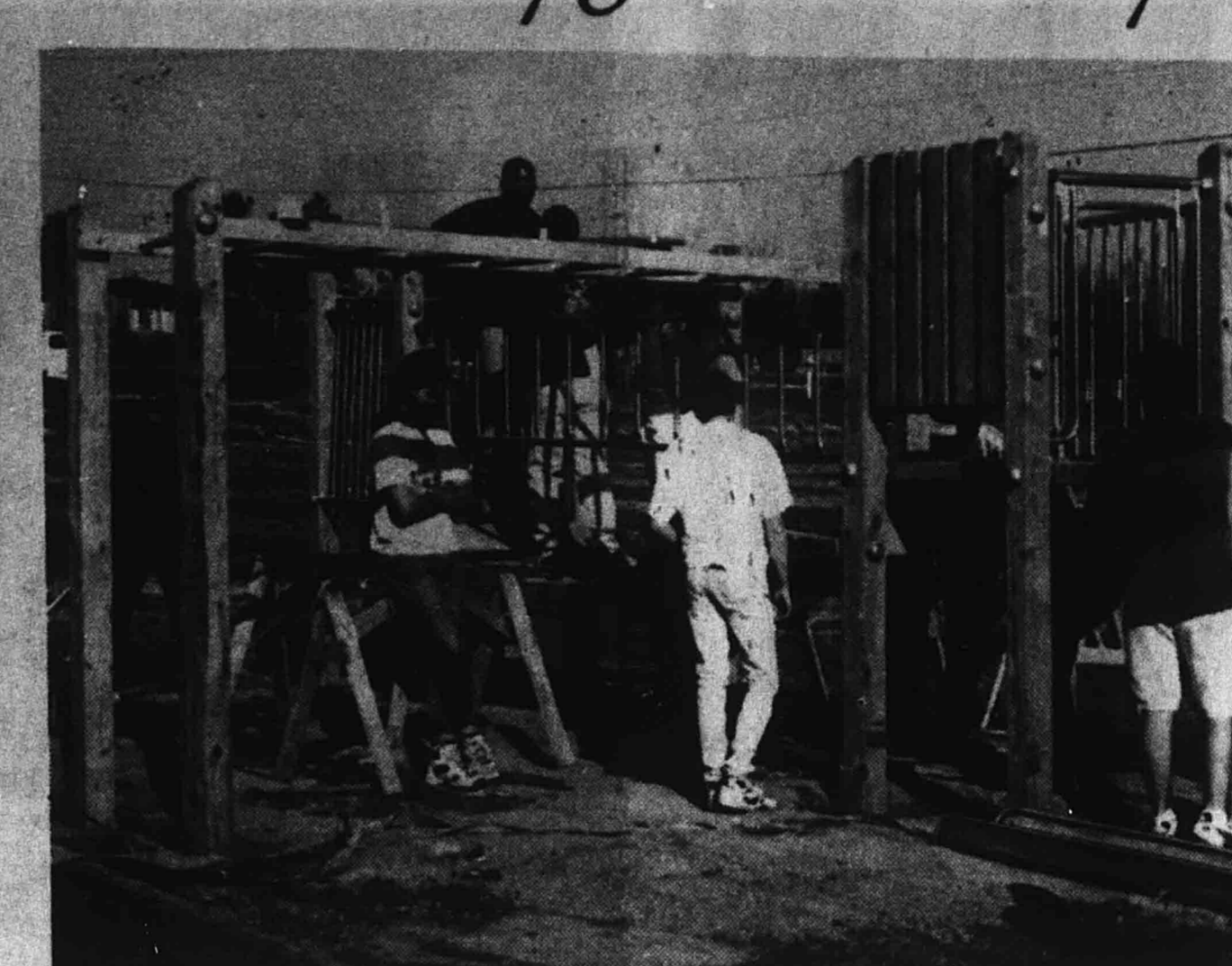
## Certified His First HES Playground Toys



JUANITA HARDY, employed at Arnold's Healthmart in Halls since April 1984, has received her license as a certified pharmacy technician.



PARKER DOUGLAS BROWN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown, of Halls, celebrated his first birthday March 19th, with a party in his home. Family and friends enjoyed an Easter Bunny cake, ice cream and drinks. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Larkin, of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown, of Finley, and the late Gene Wilder.



TRADES AND INDUSTRY students of Mr. Howard Dean renovated existing swings and erected a new play structure on the playground at Halls Elementary School. The new equipment was purchased by Halls Elementary PTO.

## Birthdays

March 23rd -- Sonny Higdon, Emilee Wright, Charlotte Langley, Jimmy (Trey) Hensley III, Anthony J. Sanders.

March 24th -- David Edwards, Frances Harrell, Jerry Temple, Sr., Diann McBride, Kenneth Nicholas Choat, Marvin Hendren.

March 25th -- Natalie Smith, Eric Tucker, Patsy Blakely.

March 26th -- Kevin Wright, Nancy Carson, Ruth Martin, Ronnie Vaughn, Dan Walker, Stephen Depriest.

March 27th -- Dana Emerson, Diane Noblin, Glen Privett, Bryan Jarrett, Diane Stallings, Lora Scott.

March 28th -- Greg Baker, Robin Privett, Connye King.

March 29th -- Vicki Curran, Steven Burns, Brenda Ward, Faye Bishop, Kay Grugett, Shawnee Denay Burris.

## Birthdays

Audrey Lynne Harkness, 18, by Rev. Roy W. Harkness.

John Wesley Dawson, 24, to Dana Lynne-Thurmond, 23, by D. Stanley Anderson.

March 13th -- Eric Robin McCage, 29, to Sheila Ann Green, 41, by Willard Norvell.

March 15th -- James Turner Tillman Jr., 44, to Linda Sue Hayes, 45, by Willard Norvell.

March 17th -- Rickey Carl Larson, 38, to Shawn Marie Winberry, 24, by Willard Norvell.

## Anniversaries

March 23rd -- Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tolene, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Taylor.

March 26th -- Mr. and Mrs. Curry Alan Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Swims, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBroom, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris.

March 27th -- Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Ferguson.

March 29th -- Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McBride Sr.

## Marriages

March 11th -- Larry Dale Prater, 40, to Laura Jean Lane, 35, by Billy W. Williams.  
Jeffrey Brian Spencer, 21, to

## UTM Grant Goes To Greg Crieffield

Greg Crieffield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crieffield, of Halls, has received a Leaders-in-

Residence Scholarship to enter the University of Tennessee in Martin, for the spring semester, the University reports.

He is majoring in business.

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Palmolive.....\$1.19	Little Juicy Juice.....4 for \$1
	Dr. Pepper, Pepsi Products.....2 for .99

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### Pharmacy Topics

A simple eye test may be able to spot Alzheimer's disease long before symptoms appear. Harvard Medical School researchers say the eyes of people with Alzheimer's will dilate in response to a weak solution of atropine that does not affect other people.

The Food and Drug Administration has approved the PSA (prostate-specific antigen) blood test along with digital examination to detect prostate cancer. The tests used together are 25 percent more accurate than either test alone.

New contraceptive vaccine is being tested in India. Three shots given six weeks apart can prevent pregnancy for up to 30 cycles without side effects. Afterward, the women seem to get pregnant easily.

Surgery to remove scarred lung tissue seems to improve breathing capacity in emphysema patients by allowing the remaining tissue room to expand. Thoracic surgeons at Washington University in St. Louis pioneered the procedure.

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# Certified Lender



HARRIET CANNON, left, announced that the Bank of Halls was named a Certified Lender under the Farmers Home Administration's Guaranteed Farm Lending Program at a meeting with bank officials in Halls March 17th.

The Certified Lender Program

# He's 85



GAILON SMITH, of Halls, second from right, was honored by his daughters, Mrs. Robert "RL" Sorrell, left, and Mrs. James "Butch" Van Dyke, second from left, and his wife, Eileen, far right, with a surprise 85th birthday party Monday in the First Christian Church.

## HES HONOR ROLL

Principal's list at Halls Elementary School indicates students with all A's.

Fourth grade principal's list students include, Amanda Britt, Kimberly Hammock, Mary Lee Bales, Anthony Fisher, Rhonda Linton, Jennifer Broglin, Krista Newman and Leighann Harris.

Fifth grade principal's list students include, Sarah Beth Cates, Kristina Deaton, Tyler Layne and Chester Mosier.

Sixth grade principal's list students include, Samuel Stenson, Jennifer Gaines, Denise McAlister and Megan Jordan.

farm programs has been cut 45 percent over the last eight years.

For example, over the past few years, target prices and dairy supports have been frozen, and then reduced. There have been commodity assessments added whereby farmers themselves pay for the programs.

In the most recent ten year period for which we have statistics, USDA budget outlays for programs with direct benefit to agriculture decreased from 48 percent of the budget to 33 percent.

The president of the American Farm Bureau says agriculture "will take our share of cuts again, but we should not be singled out for a higher percentage of cuts than any other part of the budget."

AFBF's Dean Kleckner added, "If Congress is now able to reduce the regulatory burden on farmers and freer trade becomes possible, then farmers will be better able to absorb additional cuts in the farm programs."

## Natalie Dean Wins Grant From UTM Rescue Squad Asks Donations

Natalie Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dean, of Halls, has won a Chancellor's Award grant from the University of Tennessee in Martin. She's majoring in vocal music.

The Lauderdale County Rescue Squad is collecting items no longer needed by you to raise money for the Rescue Unit. Clothing and small items may be dropped off at Paul's Cleaners, 635-1266.

lene Jordan have returned home after a trip to Crystal Springs, Fla. Gwen visited Ben and Mary Olds while they were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Younger have returned home after spending several weeks in Sanibel Island, Fla. Their daughter, Anne Gianotti, of Memphis, and their son, Dr. Pat Younger, of Cleveland, visited them while they were there.

Susan Throgmorton, of Dallas, Tex., visited her mother, Minnie Throgmorton, last week. They visited Mrs. Throgmorton's sister, Helen Wohlhower, in Troy, Ohio several days.

Crystal Vincent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Vincent, of Halls, a senior at Halls High School, a band member and honor choir member, played the flute, accompanied by a tape player, for the Halls-Gates Rotary Club at their Monday meeting.

## HALLS-GATES ROTARY

Crystal has received four college scholarships and plans to attend the University of Memphis taking vocal performance and band.

## Brevities

Tommy Simmons and Lee Simmons, of Finley, visited the family of Mrs. Louise Simmons Gibbs at the Johnson Funeral Home in Newbern Tuesday.

Harrell Austin is at home after surgery in St. Francis Hospital in Memphis.

Boba Mrs. (R. J.) Nunn fell while she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ramon Clough, in Germantown and broke a bone in her arm.

Joan Emmerson, of Winona, Miss., Laura Moore, of South-aven, Miss., and Monnie Puckett and Violet Burks have returned home after a visit to Switzerland and Italy.

Dorothy Stanford, of Memphis, and Gwen Rooks and Nau-

The fundamental secret of science is that seeking truth is more important than truth itself.

the University of Medicine and Dentistry in Newark, N.J., in June, 1994. They have since been involved in sub-specialty training.

They have a son, Yahya, 3, and a daughter, Misha, four months old.

Residing in Ripley, they offer appointments, beginning April 3rd, from 635-5588.

the county's Council of Arts will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. April 3rd, in the band room of Lauderdale Middle School in Ripley, to organize a community chorus.

Information from Cindy (Mrs. Jan) Frederick, who will preside, at 635-2128, or from Sharon Morris, at 635-2103.

A licensed clinical social worker, she has been with PCS two years. She previously worked for nine years for the Dept. of Human Services.

Halls First United Methodist Church will present Jimmy Vaden, tuba, with Bill Kelly, piano, and The Classic Brass Quintet, in a guest recital at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 2nd. The public is invited.

Jimmy Vaden is the son of Pauline Vaden, of Halls. He is a music education major at Tennessee Tech University. He studies tuba with R. Winston Morris.

A alumnus of Halls High School, where he was a member of Golden Tiger Marching Band, Jim is an active performer of the Tech campus. He has been in the Symphony Band, Concert Band, is a member of the Tennessee Tech Tuba Ensemble, The Classic Brass Quintet, and is principle tuba with the Bryan Symphony Orchestra.

With the Tuba Ensemble (TITE), Jim has performed in San Antonio, Tex., at Fiesta Texas theme park in 1993, in Washington D.C., at the 11th annual Tuba Euphonium Conference, in 1994, and in New York's Carnegie Hall, March 11, 1995. He will participate in the Ensemble's sixth album recording in May when the ensemble records its Carnegie program onto CD.

Ball March 18th, as the first Person of the Year honored for service to the Auxiliary.

SHERIFF RON RICKARD was thanked by JoAnne (Mrs. Ned) Lewis, president of the Junior Auxiliary, at the JA's Crown

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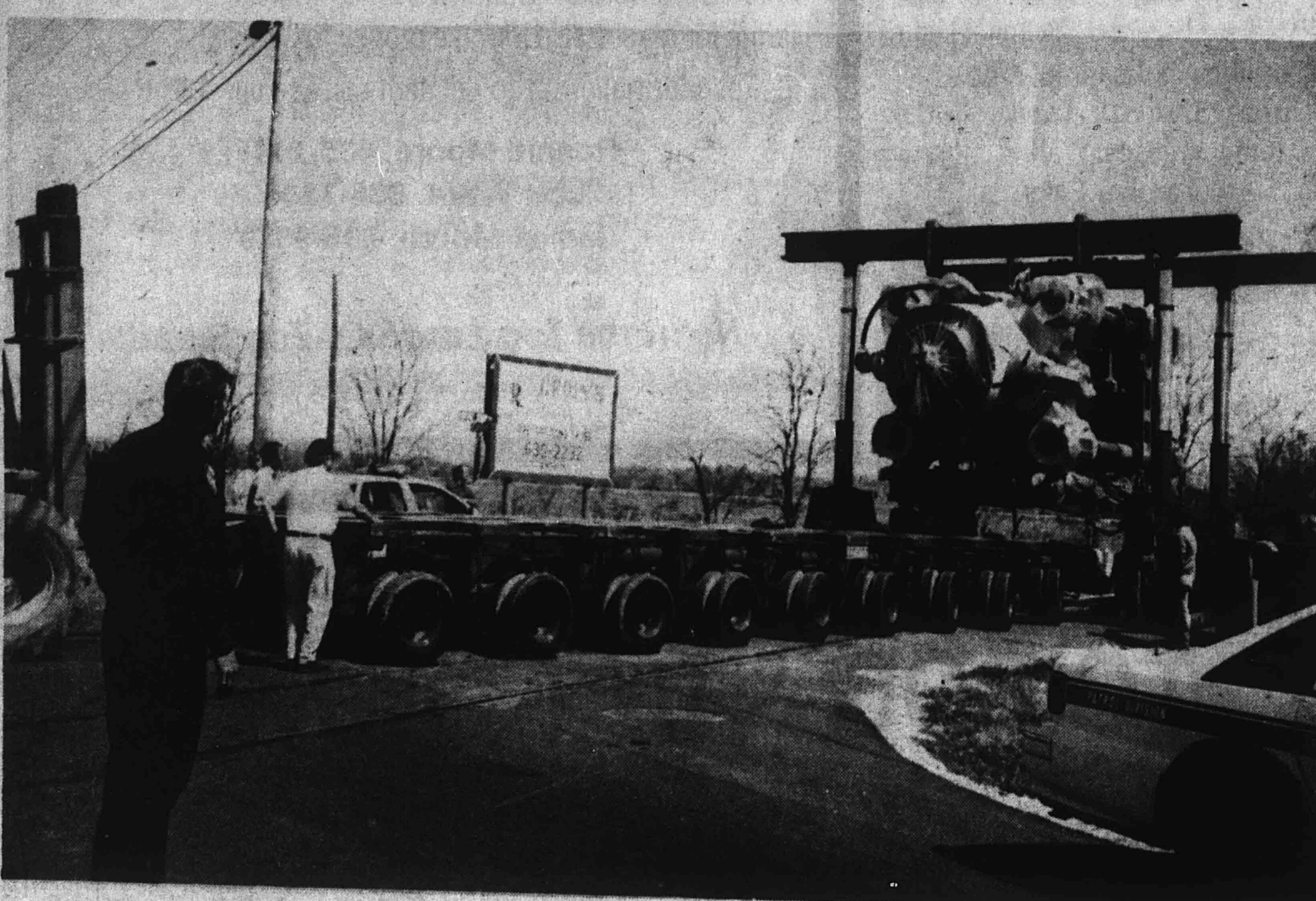
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## Monster Molder Arrives



365,000 POUNDS of a machine which will mold grills for new General Motors vans reached S-R of Tennessee, north of Ripley, Monday, to create new jobs this fall. Because too heavy for some railroad bridges, it came from Cincinnati, Ohio, via Chattanooga and Birmingham, Ala., before delivery by the Illinois Central to its tracks to American Greatings in Ripley's North Industrial Park. A 72-wheel trailer is seen transporting the unit to S-R.

## Couple Joining BMH-Lauderdale



HUSBAND AND WIFE joining the medical staff of Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley are Dr. Sadeem and Dr. Aaliya Mahmood, originally from Pakistan, who took medical degrees from Dow Medical College of the University of Karachi in Pakistan in 1989 and completed inter-nal medicine residencies in

## A Community Church Hosts Chorus Slated Music Recital

Halls First United Methodist Church will present Jimmy Vaden, tuba, with Bill Kelly, piano, and The Classic Brass Quintet, in a guest recital at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 2nd. The public is invited.

Jimmy Vaden is the son of Pauline Vaden, of Halls. He is a music education major at Tennessee Tech University. He studies tuba with R. Winston Morris.

A alumnus of Halls High School, where he was a member of Golden Tiger Marching Band, Jim is an active performer of the Tech campus. He has been in the Symphony Band, Concert Band, is a member of the Tennessee Tech Tuba Ensemble, The Classic Brass Quintet, and is principle tuba with the Bryan Symphony Orchestra.

With the Tuba Ensemble (TITE), Jim has performed in San Antonio, Tex., at Fiesta Texas theme park in 1993, in Washington D.C., at the 11th annual Tuba Euphonium Conference, in 1994, and in New York's Carnegie Hall, March 11, 1995. He will participate in the Ensemble's sixth album recording in May when the ensemble records its Carnegie program onto CD.

Ball March 18th, as the first Person of the Year honored for service to the Auxiliary.

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## Ripley Firms Plan The Year's Events

The Ripley Merchants & Professionals Association, meeting March 16th, agreed to sponsor these events:

Saturday, July 1st--Children's Patriotic Parade, Betty Chipman chairman, Sandra Langley co-chair.

Tomato Festival (July 7-9th) Talent Contest, Angie Koonce, chairman, Betty Kluttis co-chair. Fall Festival, Oct. 12-14th.

Christmas Open House, Nov. 3rd-5th.

Officers re-elected (Don Con-nell, of Accents (635-1648), president, Angie Koonce, of Bank of Ripley (635-1230), vice-president, and Willie Mae Harmon, C.P.A. (635-3791), secretary-treasurer, invite your help with any of these projects.

The group had 38 members for 1994. Dues begin at \$10 for 1-5 employed, \$25 for 6-20, \$50 for 21-50, and \$100 for 51-100.

## ASIATICO FAMILY HERE

The Ervin Asiatico family, of Plainview, Tex., will present music and ministry in services in Ripley's First Assembly of God Church, at 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, public invited.

## Hailed At Chamber Banquet



Honorary Chamber memberships were presented by (in middle photo) Paul Avery, Chamber president, right, and Carolyn Mitchell, executive director, left, from left, Andy Pugh and C.M. Kelly, legendary coaches at Halls and Ripley High Schools, respectively. Plaques went to Chamber directors retiring from the board, in lower photo, from left, Lynwood Shoemaker, Delene (Mrs. Lynwood) Craig, Don Connell, Don Paris, Paul Avery, and Billie (Mrs Joe) Morris.



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## Band Wins Contract



SOUTHERN EDITION, including Bobby Butler, second from left, and Jennifer Pittman, center, of Ripley, reports a 5-year contract signed with Tracey Rainey, of Memphis, to be known as the Memphis Nashville Connection Band, and to appear on the program of that name on Memphis television Channel 13. Other band members are, from left, Macky French, of Dyersburg, Micky McClure, of Covington, and Barney Leonard, of Memphis.

## For Miles Around

By Murray Miles Tennessee Farm Bureau

### JUST WHO IS BEING SUBSIDIZED?

As the Congress works on cutting the federal deficit and dealing with spending programs, the U.S. Department of Agriculture budget always stands out as one many think can be whacked substantially. Somehow, the misinformation gets around that all farmers are subsidized by the government, and that many are getting rich off the backs of the taxpayers.

I recall some years ago that a national syndicated columnist took the entire U.S. Department of Agriculture budget, and divided that by the number of U.S. farmers, and concluded that each farmer, therefore, received that amount from the government. That is fuzzy headed thinking carried to an extreme.

The 1995 USDA budget is \$62.8 billion. The largest slice of that pie goes for social programs, or a total of \$40.78 billion. Things such as food stamps and other food assistance programs take nearly two-thirds of the entire USDA budget. Maybe there are some farmers whose families are recipients of these programs, but you could hardly say that this portion of the USDA budget is subsidizing farmers.

Farm programs themselves will receive \$11.88 billion of the USDA budget. Maybe that's too much, but again, this money only supports a few farm commodities. There are no subsidy programs for livestock producers (beef, pork, sheep, poultry) or the many types of vegetable crops.

Even if there are subsidies in various forms, it has been the

consumer that has benefited more than the farmer. Farm programs may have kept some farmers in business, but the greatest benefit has gone to consumers.

As we noted in a column recently, prices of motor vehicles, motel rooms, and postage stamps, and many other items are ten times what they were 40 years ago. By the same token, the prices that farmers receive for most of the things that they produce and sell have not even doubled in that period of time.

The price of hogs in 1955 averaged \$15.90 per hundred. This past year, they have been in the low to mid \$30 range. Soybeans averaged \$2.09 per bushel. They are currently around \$5.50. Corn has been around \$2.35 per bushel. Forty years ago, it was \$1.24. Beef cattle were \$13.60 per hundred pounds in 1955, and last year averaged \$64.70. That's the only place where farm prices have more than doubled.

USDA farm support programs have kept the price of commodities, and therefore food prices, down. The percentage of our take home pay that we spend for food has continued to drop through the years. We Americans now spend only 9.3 percent of our income for food, and that is the lowest in the world, and the lowest in history.

It would appear, based on these and other facts, that we as consumers are the ones who are benefiting, or are being subsidized, by the government. Keep in mind also that the portion of the USDA budget that goes for

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**Poplar Grove**

By Cleo Knox  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chipman visited Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels near Gates Wednesday of last week.

Shane Harris has moved to

this community from Dyersburg. Mrs. Frances Harris, of Dyersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smithson, of Newbern, visited Mrs. Louella Knox Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright Sr. were in Ripley Saturday to see their eye doctor.

Mrs. Hazel Alston visited her father, Ed Sumerlin, 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, and daughter, Jennifer.

Mrs. Linda Klutts, of near Halls, was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner.

Mrs. Lois Brandon accompanied the Young Stepper Senior Citizen group to Natchez, Miss. last week to tour the antebellum homes and to see two plays.

**Birthdays**

March 30th - Beth Newman, Deb Wooster, Mary Ann

Swims, Corey Cribfield, LaJoel Nance, Phillip Vaughn, Charles Cutlip, Forrest Sellers.

March 31st - Amber Sadler, Joyce Hamilton, Cary Porter.

April 1st - Carl Hogard, Doug Ward, Gladys Crain, Jenene Vickery, Vance Brewster, Christopher Hardy, Emilee-Anne Hartman, Robin Ann Hughes, Betty T. Henson, Buddy Smith, Clifford Craig, Gladys Crain, James O. Clark, Kelly Currie.

April 2nd - Madeline "Mott" Vaden, Stephen Belton, Haley Turnbow, Dianne Ungerecht, Justin Garrett, Lynda Cutlip, Matthew Casey Walker, Rhonda Griggs, Carolyn Emerson.

April 3rd - Megan McBroom, Jodie Holder, Deon Lucas, Lucy Pitts, Renee Kirkpatrick, Renee Nelson.

April 4th - Harrison Raines, Kara Steelman, Shane Harris,

Melanie Keen Marvel, Loren Vaughn, Jody Sorrell.

April 5th - Gary Baker, Terry Wilson, Angela Hargett, Leroy Cohill.

You may be sure that when a man begins to call himself a "realist" he is secretly ashamed of doing. -Sydney Harris.

**Attention, All Spring Cleaners!**

The Lauderdale County Rescue Squad is collecting items for a yard sale to raise money for the unit.

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All dog and cat owners are hereby notified that the "Tennessee Anti-Rabies Law, as passed by the 1957 legislature and approved by the Lauderdale County Court, will be enforced throughout the county.

State law requires that all dogs and cats be vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian and REGISTERED with the Lauderdale County Health Department.

In order to help dog and cat owners get their animals vaccinated, the following vaccination clinics have been set up throughout the county at a reduced charge of \$4.00 vaccination fee and \$1.00 county registration fee.

All dogs 3 months of age and cats 6 months of age must be vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian.

**1995 DOG AND CAT VACCINATION SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY APRIL 1, 1995		SATURDAY APRIL 8, 1995	
Ripley Farmers Market	9:00- 9:15	Mills Brothers Store	9:00- 9:15
Henning City Hall	9:45- 10:15	Central	9:45- 10:15
Pleasant Hill	10:45- 11:00	Edith	10:45- 11:00
Cherry	11:15- 11:30	Nankipoo	11:30- 11:45
Trading Post	11:45- 12:00	Gates	12:00- 12:15
Luckett	12:15- 12:30		
Lightfoot	12:45- 1:00		
SATURDAY APRIL 15, 1995		SATURDAY APRIL 22, 1995	
McBride's Store	9:00- 9:15	Ashport	9:00- 9:15
Flippin Co-op	9:45- 10:00	Art Morris Store	9:45- 10:00
Curve Gin	10:15- 10:30	Ripley Rice Park	10:30- 11:00
Halls Caboose Park	10:45- 11:00	Springhill Store	11:45- 12:00
Porter's Gap	11:30- 11:45	Durhamville Store	12:15- 12:30
Hale's Point	11:45- 12:00	Queen's Store	12:45- 1:00
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**81st Celebration Holocaust Stories For Mrs. Perry Told At DAR Meet**

Mrs. Cristell Perry, of Ripley, celebrated her 84th birthday Monday of last week with a party for 24 of her friends in Halls Senior Citizens Center given by her daughter, Nadine (Mrs. Bobby) Koonce, and Mr. Koonce, of Ripley. The birthday cake, displaying one candle, used by Mrs. Perry's great-great-grandson, Johnnie Porterfield, of Ripley, on his first birthday, was served with punch.

**PAGEANT SET**

Miss Halls Beauty Pageant will be held at 7 p.m. April 8th in Halls Junior High School Gym for high school age girls.

Herbert Feist, of Ripley, presented the program, "Remembering The Holocaust," at the meeting of the Key Corner Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the home of Mrs. Neil Dyer Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Feist accompanied her husband to the meeting.

Other hostesses were Mrs. O.J. Nunn, Mrs. Gene Davis and Mrs. Eugene Pugh.



**Pharmacy Topics**

Carotenoids, natural compounds found in fruits (especially orange ones) and vegetables (dark green ones) seem to offer strong protection against heart attack and maybe cancer. Research at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine notes their antioxidant effect.

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Harvard-based studies found the antidepressant Prozac effective against bulimia, the compulsive eat-and-purge behavior. The drug seems to help the brain hold onto serotonin, the feel-good brain chemical.

Johns Hopkins scientists have developed a test that can detect several kinds of cancerous human cells. They hope it will be ready soon to screen healthy people.

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**Brevities**

By Mrs. Charles Alsobrook

E.M. Steelman, Jr. had surgery last week in Baptist Hospital Central in Memphis. Mrs. Steelman has been with him.

Mrs. E. S. Crichfield was in Memphis Monday to see her doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil A. Dyer spent the weekend in Nashville. Mrs. Dyer attended the Children of the American Revolution Convention.

Tommy Simmons and son, Jim, attended the Masonic Grand Lodge in Nashville Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

**Concord Locals**

By Mrs. Alice Fennell

Mrs. Lec Williams and baby, of Byhalia, Miss., Mrs. Annette Brown and children, of Nesbit, Miss., and Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee, of Memphis, were Sunday dinner guests of the Paris Escues.

Floyd Emerson returned home Monday of last week from Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg after gall-bladder surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeill attended services for James Newman in Woodville Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tina Carmack, of Curve, visited Mrs. Beatrice Wood Monday afternoon of last

week. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hargrove, of Rutherford, visited Saturday.

Mrs. Barry Jordan and baby guest.

weekend with the Floyd Emersons. Mrs. Roger Emerson, of Alamo, was a Sunday dinner guest.

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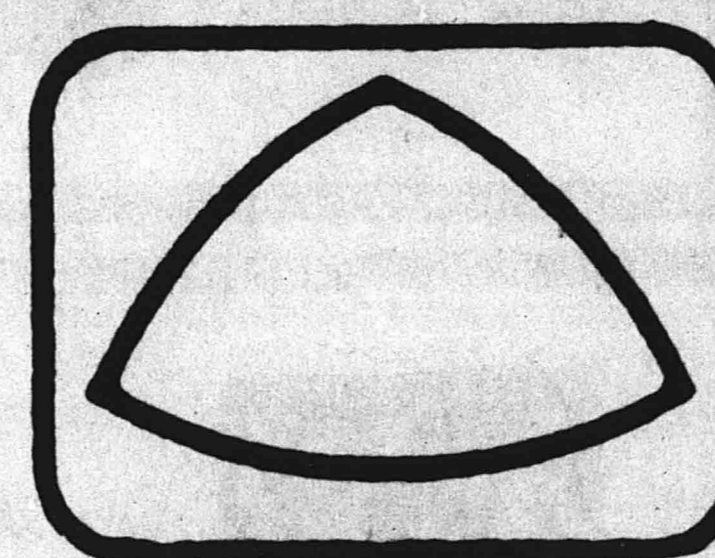
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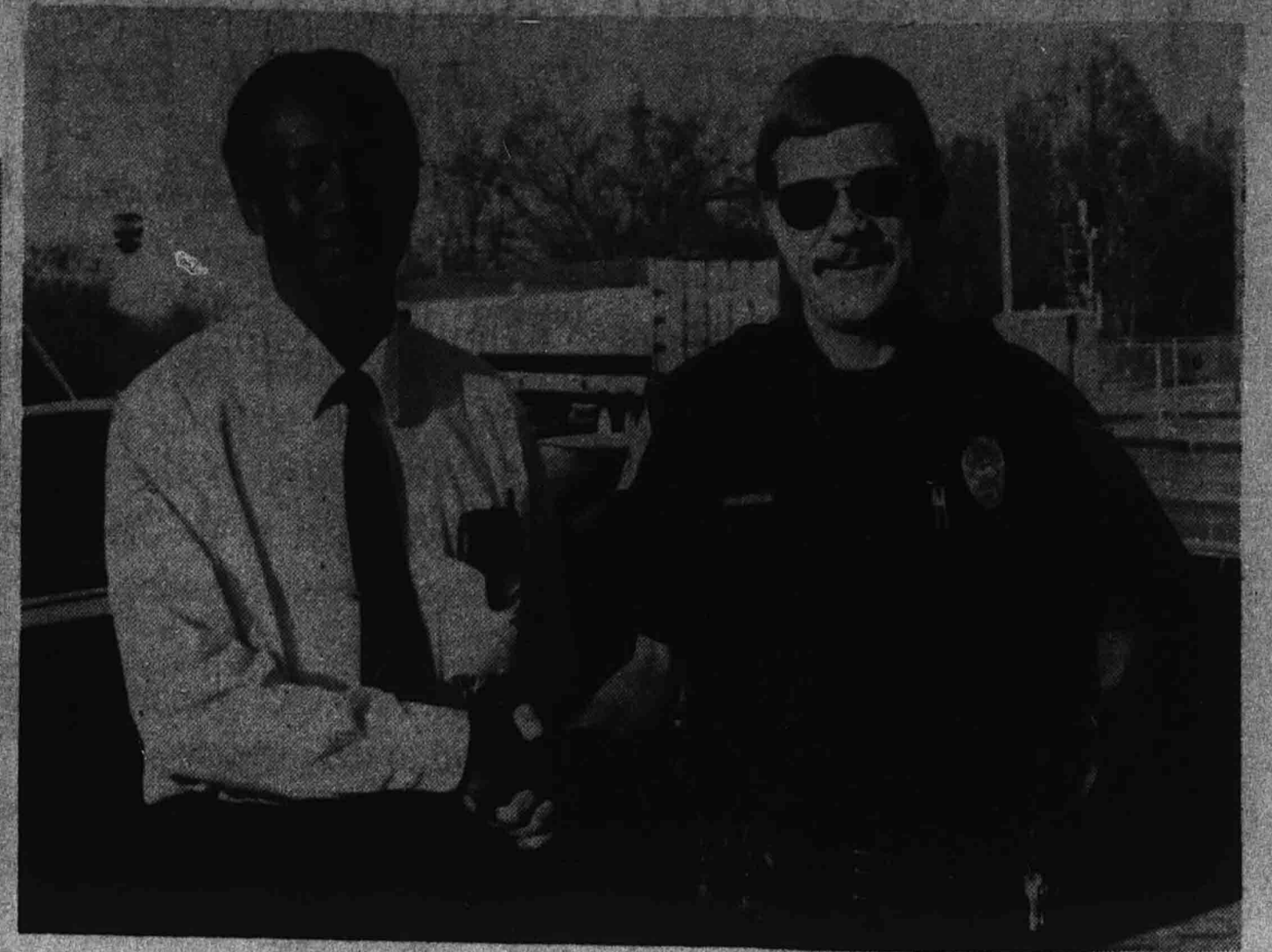
# 60th Anniversary Champions



**MR. AND MRS. ERNEST K. "STONY" JACKSON**, of 523 Park, Halls, married 60 years March 22nd, were honored March 23rd at a dinner in their home for 16 family members, hosted by their children and spouses, the Joe Jacksons, of Memphis, the Tom Jacksons, of Trenton, and the Don Rays, of Ripley. Two other sons, Bobby, of Spring, Tex., and Rodney, of Flint, Mich., could not attend.



**THE HEAT**, fourth and fifth grade girls basketball team at Halls Elementary School, in front row, from left, Jessica Wakeman, Casey Moses and Rachael Ward; in second row, Laura Frazier, Kristen Throgmorton, Alicia Gooch and Keri Ivory; rear, Salena Bell, Coach David Bell and Julie Permenter, are 1995 champions with an eight win, one loss season. Coach David Bell treated the team and guests to a pizza party at Vinni's Pizza in Halls Saturday. Each player received a trophy with four special awards to Casey Moses for best offensive player, Laura Frazier, most valuable player, Kristen Throgmorton, most dedicated player, and Salena Bell, best defensive player.



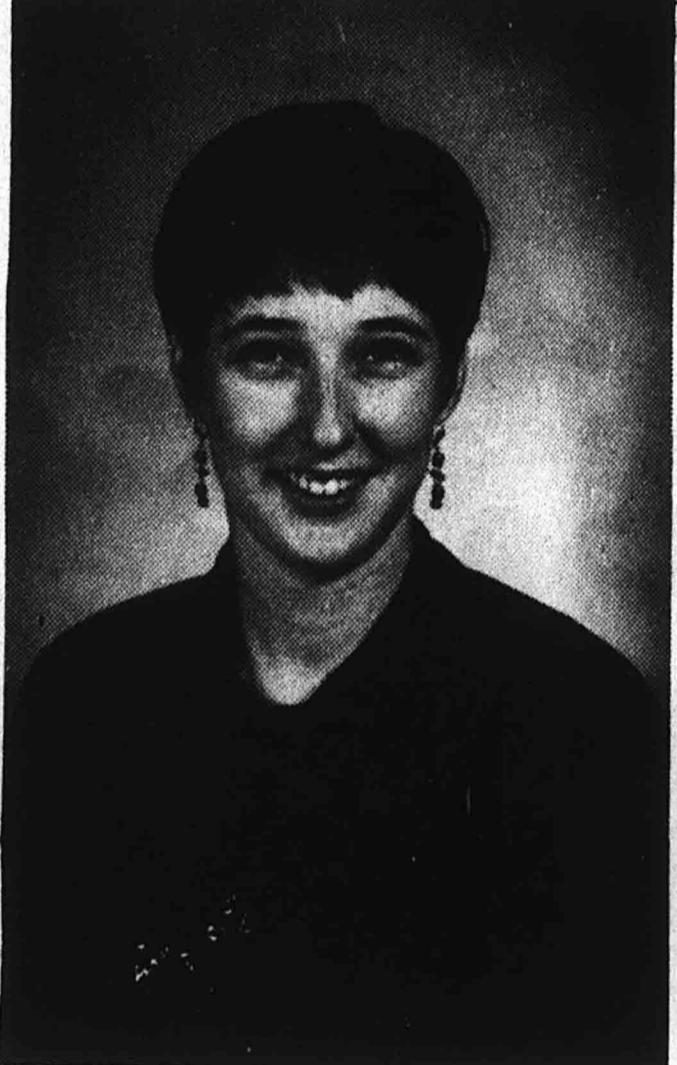
**ED THOMASON**, right, of Brownsville, takes his oath as police chief in Gates from Mayor Booker Joe Nance, Jr., after a 60-day trial period.

### HALLS-GATES ROTARY

Roy Thompson, of Ripley Rotary Club, introduced by Shirley Spiller, in charge of this week's program, was guest

speaker for the Monday luncheon meeting of the Halls Gates Rotary Club. Mr. Thompson gave a summary of the history of Rotary in honor of their 90th anniversary.

## Oboe Prof



**JENNIFER L. LILLARD**, of 216 South Jefferson, Ripley, assistant band director for Halls High School, has been appointed an adjunct professor of oboe in Dyersburg State College, for the spring semester. She took a bachelor of music degree in 1993 from Michigan State University, after having played with its ensembles. She played with the Ann Arbor Civic Band and the Ann Arbor Summer Symphony and taught oboe privately in the Chelsea, Mich., schools before she moved to Ripley last summer. She is first oboist in the Dyersburg Community Orchestra.

wins to James Spray et ux, Dist. 16, 1/2 acre.

March 24th -- Doris Anne Bruce to Matt Bates et ux, Dist. 3, lot.

March 25th -- Marjorie June Casey to John A. Dancy et ux, Dist. 17, lot.

### Divorces

Alice Reeves Smith vs Michael J. Smith.

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Susan Beth McNally Stanifer vs Thomas Richard Stanifer.

Gregory E. Williams vs Judy Kay Williams.

Deborah Cannon Hickman vs James Lucius Hickman Jr.

James Ralph Tolbert Jr. vs Barbara Jo Newman Tolbert.

Cloys Ferrell vs Mattie Earneest Ferrell.

### HALLS PARENTS MEET

Parents of students in grades 9-11 in Halls High School are urged to meet at 7 p.m. April 3rd in the cafeteria, to discuss block scheduling to begin this fall.

Information from Mary Jo Cribfield, 836-9642.

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March 20th -- Scott Allen Brown, 24, to Kimberly Renee Hicks, 26, by Billy W. Williams.

Jeffrey Lyndell Alston, 22, to Doretta Michell Dennis, 27, by Willard Norvell.

March 24th -- William Noah Moon, 46, to Helen Margaret Kennon, 40, by Willard Norvell.

Daniel Richard Williams, 29, to Stacy Suzanne Hubbard, 21, by Billy P. Brandon.

March 25th -- Richard Alan Garrett, 22, to Melissa Kerry Fisher, 22, by Willard Norvell.

### Land Transfers

March 20th -- Sandra Burnham C.M. to Diane Allmand et al, Dist. 2, 2 tracts.

Larry Green et ux to Maurice Gaines et ux, Dist. 6, 7.0 acres.

March 21st -- Annie V. Griggs to Alfred Conrad Jr., Dist. 2, lot.

March 22nd -- Joy Cribfield Escue to Billy N. Jackson, Dist. 2, lot.

March 23rd -- Angela Cra-

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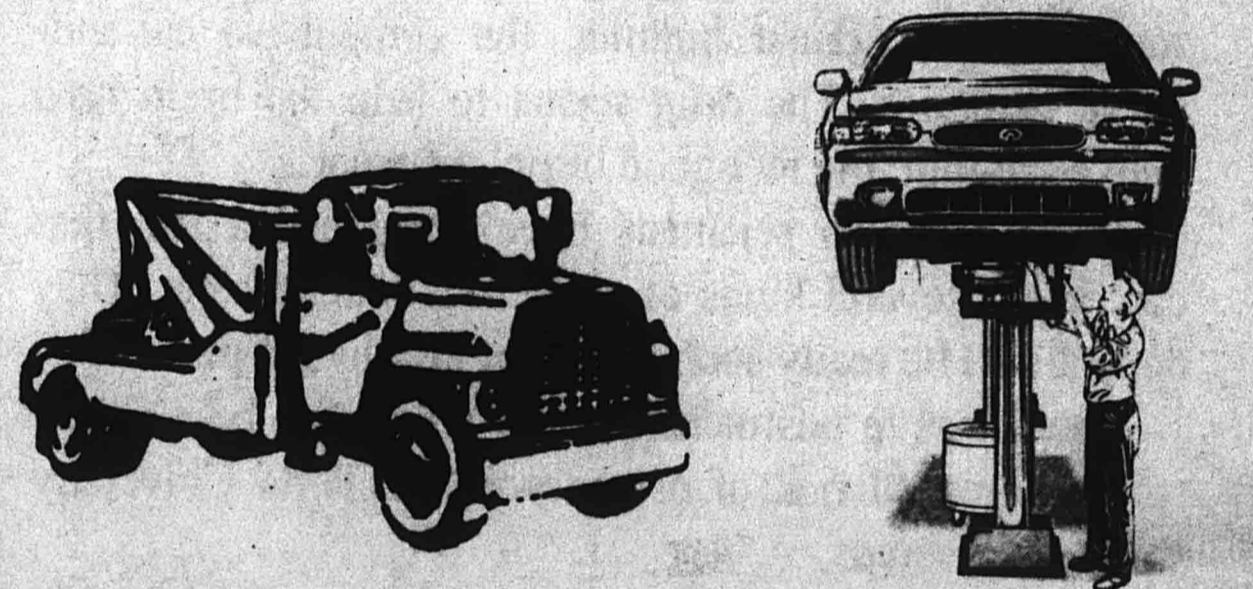
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- Foot Care Tips by Dr. David Long, Podiatrist
- Dyersburg Medical Group

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