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Branch Bank Holds Open House



UNION PLANTERS BANK of West Tennessee's new Peach Patch branch, located in front of Wal-Mart Super Center on Highway 51 By-Pass, held open house Thursday of last week. Pictured with members of the Chamber of Commerce and other businesses are, from left, in center front row, Joan Wheatley, Renee Nelson, Regina Fleming and Sylvia Gibson, bank employees.

TOWN MEETINGS SET

Rep. Craig Fitzhugh and Sen. Tom Leatherwood will have town meetings Saturday, Feb. 3rd. They will be at Henning City Hall at 8 a.m.; Ripley City Hall, 9 a.m.; Gates City Hall, 10 a.m.; and Halls City Hall, 11 a.m. They will answer questions and listen to concerns from local residents.

Crime Stoppers Offer Reward

The Ripley Police Department asks for assistance for Lauderdale County Crimestoppers in the arrest and conviction of person or persons involved in an armed robbery on Highland St. Jan. 17th.

Crime Stoppers of Lauderdale County will pay up to \$1,000 cash reward to anyone providing information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons involved in this crime. To earn this reward, call 635-4411 for a secret code number. You need not give your name, talk to police, or appear in court. Your identity will remain unknown.

State To Remodel Haley Rest Area

The state will take bids Feb. 16th on "renovation and modification" of the rest area on New U.S. Highway 51, between the Hatchie Bridge and Henning, known as Alex Haley Park.

The project includes new landscaping for the area.

Work is expected to be completed by June 21, 1996.

Mrs. Steve Webb, Magna Cum Laude

Kimberly Jane Webb, of Ripley, graduated from the University of Tennessee at Martin with a bachelor of science degree in Education Dec. 16, 1995, magna cum laude. She is the daughter of Don Darby, of Dyersburg, and Emily Hale, of Friendship. She is married to Steve Webb, employed with William Walker, and substituting in Lauderdale County Schools.

Council Of Arts To Hold Auditions

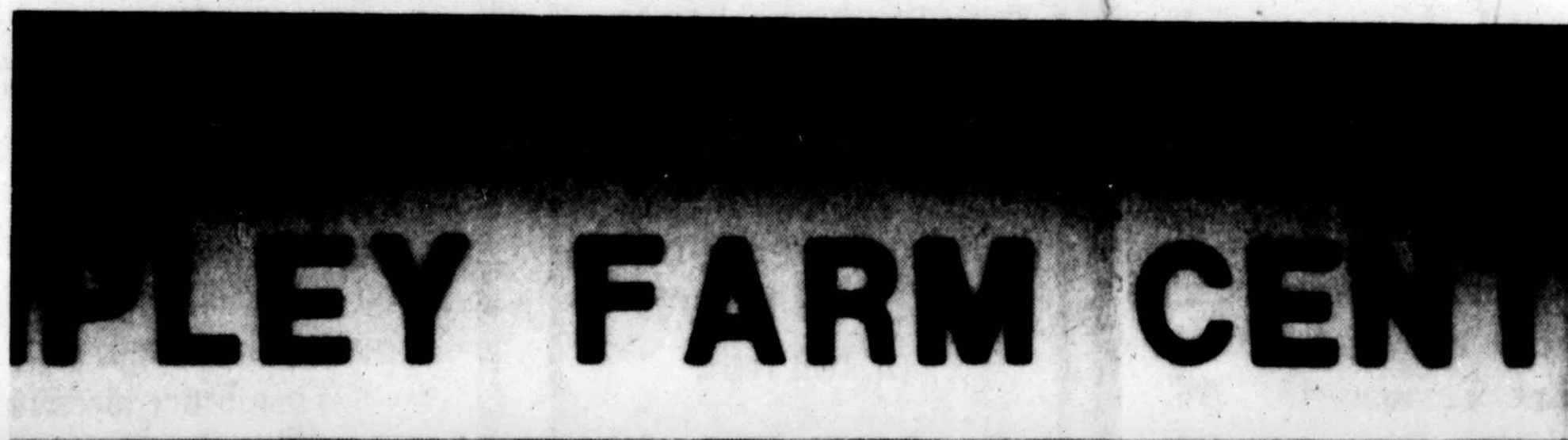
The Lauderdale County Council of Arts will hold auditions for their next play, *Annie*, a Broadway musical, from 2 to 4 p.m. Feb. 3rd and

4th in Ripley First United Methodist Church.

The play will be performed April 12, 13, and 14th.

Further information from Charlotte Ammons, 635-2941 or 635-3055.

Signature Dealer Award



RIPLEY FARM CENTER was awarded the John Deere Signature Dealer Award for outstanding achievement in its sales, parts, and service departments for 1995. The implement company met stringent criteria in the areas of sales performance, customer satisfaction and image in all three departments.

Ripley Farm Center is one of a limited number of dealerships in the Atlanta Branch being recognized for this award.

The company is 23 years old and employs 23. It was bought in 1972 by Jimmy

Buddies Mourn Loss



Hume 2nd Team All-Area Choice

Snail mail from *The Jackson Sun* reports that it has chosen John Hume, Halls High School senior, for the second team of its All-West-Tennessee selections in high school football.

and Steve Fullen, center, back row; pictured with, in center front, from left, Kenny Kirkpatrick, After Market Manager, Dee Ballard, Customer Service Representative, James Wiseman, Sales Manager, and Terry Schumann, Shop Foreman.

ARBON C. HALE, of Gates, who was killed in action in the Philippines, in World War II, was recalled by buddies (from left) Whayland H. Greene, of Belcher, La., James M. Valentine, and Charles A. Dunnam, as they met at the Red River Crossroads Museum in Gilliam, La., in honor of WWII vets.

Whayland writes in an account of his service in the 32nd Division that Sgt. Hale "had jungle rot on his hands with white gauze wrapped around them. I remember him wiping mud on the gauze so it could not be seen so easy."

"Lots of shooting ... Sgt. Hale let his men get back to their holes ... Just a few steps after, he returned and started back; a Jap shot him in his back. He was dead instantly."

Memories Stirred



LOUIS N. NELSON, Lauderdale County native who, though black, fought for the Confederacy at Shiloh, Look-out Mountain, and Vicksburg, is seen at a Rebel re-union in Memphis with two other county veterans of the war—William Ball Drake, center, and "Uncle Buck" Buchanan.

Mr. Drake's descendants include a grandson, Dr. Robert Y. Drake, a Ripley native who is a professor of English in the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

He wrote of his grandfather and Louis Napoleon Nelson in the *Southern Partisan* in 1993 (XIII, 4th Quarter).

Louis Napoleon's grandsons include Harold Win-

bush, of Ripley, and Nelson Wyman Winbush, 66, of Kissimmee, Fla., who was in Memphis Jan. 20th to speak in the annual banquet of the Forrest Camp of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, held at Woodland Hills in Cordova.

Nelson spoke last June to the 25th annual convention of Florida's SCV in Tallahassee. He is a member of its Kissimmee chapter.

His grandfather, a slave on the Oldham plantation called "Eylau," northeast of Ripley, grew up with E. R. and Sidney Oldham and joined Co. M of the 7th Tenn. Infantry to fight beside them.

Among other exploits, he

scant, by stealing and butchering a Yankee mule.

After the war, he returned to the Oldham plantation for 12 years and was later ("Uncle Louis") janitor of the Ripley Grammar School.

He attended 39 Confederate re-unions. At one, he was told he could not sleep in the same gymnasium as white veterans. The white veterans said that if he left, they were going, too. They all stayed.

When he died, in 1934, only two members of Co. M, both white, survived. Both attended his funeral.

He was buried in his uniform. His coffin was draped with a Confederate flag which Nelson proudly displayed during his visit to Memphis.

F. O. P. Officers



FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE officers presented Tuesday evening of last week were, from left, Larry McCoy, president; Ollie Matthews,

vice-president; Mary Cubine, secretary; Scott White, Sr., treasurer; Roy Harkness, chaplain; Ted Sutton, local trustee; Tom Sanders,

conductor; Bob White, state trustee; and Ben Colvin, guard.

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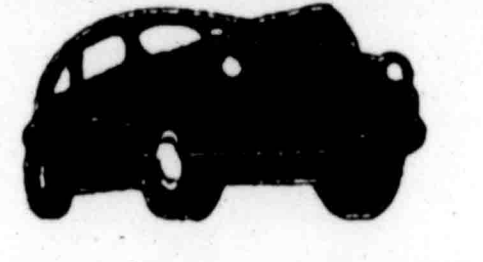
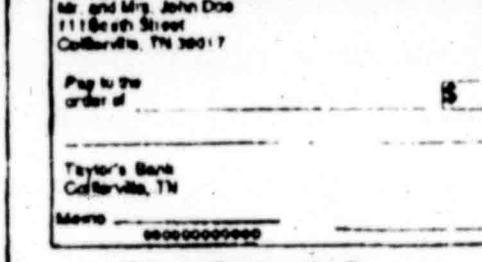
Editor

The Sugamo Prison Re-Union Association is trying to locate all those who served with the 8th Army at Sugamo in Tokyo, Japan from 1946 to 1952. Sugamo was the prison where the Japanese War criminals were held and tried for their crimes. The 1996 national re-union will be held in St. Louis, Mo from May 22 through 25th at Henry VIII Hotel and Conference Center, 4690 N. Lindberg Blvd., phone 800-325-1588. The Southeastern Chapter will hold a mini-reunion May 9, 10 and 11th at Ft. Story, Va. The hotel is The Cape Henry Inn, phone 800-540-3709. When making reservations, tell them you are with the Sugamo group.

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Middle School. My wife is a special education teacher at Drummonds Elementary School. I was born in a small town, Sumner, Miss., (similar to Halls, TN in many instances). I attended West Tallahatchie High School. After graduation, I enlisted for two years in the Marine Corps. Upon completion of my military duties, I gained employment with the Postal Services. During my employment, I obtained a Bachelor's Degree from Wayne State University in Detroit, Mich.

at this historic location, or know someone who did, please call or write to the address below.

Thank you for any help you can give us.

CLAYTON WILLIAMS
5425 Lonesome Pine Road
Kingsport, TN 37664
(423) 323-5834

Editor:

I was appointed Postmaster of Halls, TN, on August 19, 1995. My request for reassignment to the Memphis, TN area was due to personal reasons. I started my career with the Post Office in August 1976 as a city carrier in Dearborn, Mich. I performed several duties as a city carrier including truck driver, special deliverer driver, and carrier technician for a period of twelve years. In 1985, I decided to do something different with my life and establish a different set of goals and objectives. In 1985, I was offered the position of Supervisor of Delivery and Collection in Dearborn, Mich. Once provided the opportunity, I was excited about the challenges the job presented. I was able to effectively communicate the objectives of the Post Office and successfully follow-up all projects to ensure completion. It was due to this approach with my management style that I was called upon to assist other Post Offices with improving productions. During the Postal Service restructuring, I was promoted to Postmaster of Pinckney, Mich.

I have reached a decision in regards to the location of your mail boxes. Mail boxes will be placed near the curb for mounted delivery. I cannot go without thanking you, the residents of Halls, TN, for your assistance in this important decision. It is due to the information received from the customers that caused a delay in meeting the deadline of January 15, 1996. At present, we have ordered four hundred mail boxes and poles. I plan to finalize the selection of

I am married with two daughters, my oldest is in graduate school at Vanderbilt University and my youngest is in the seventh grade at Munford

the contractor who will be installing the boxes by the end of January 1996. The customers who have already placed their names on the list will need to let us know where to install the boxes. The boxes are made out of rubber material in order to minimize damage. We will all need to respect each other's property. It is illegal to tamper with mail boxes.

JOE S. BRADLEY
Postmaster
Halls, TN 38040

20 YEAR CLASS RE-UNION

A meeting concerning the 20 year class re-union of the Halls High School Class of 1976 will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 4th in the home of Brenda (Erwin) Patton, 16158 Edith Nankipoo Road, Halls. Further information from 836-9366.

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Births

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edith Bryson, of Ripley. Great-grandparents are Bessie Holt, of Ripley, and the late Lewis Holt, Geraldine Tims, of Brownsville, and the late Sam Tims, Audrey Bryson, of Covington, and the late M. D. Bryson, and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Archibald, of Halls. Great - great - grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heath, of Halls.

Miss Dot's Has Opening For One Child Daytime Only Dorothy Powers
836-9053

Pharmacy Topics

Good news for workaholics--cardiologists at Duke University found that people in high-stress jobs are no more likely to have a heart attack or other heart trouble than those in easier jobs.

The Food and Drug Administration has approved a urine test to spot bone loss that may lead to osteoporosis. Results are available in about two hours.

Low doses of Prozac, the antidepressant, can relieve the tension and irritability of severe premenstrual syndrome, *The New England Journal of Medicine* reported in a Canadian study.

Frequent ear infections in children may be related to allergies to common foods, the *Annals of Allergy* reports. Food allergies often cause nasal congestion, and fluids get access through the ear canal.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission is working on medicine-vial caps that are child-resistant but still easier for adults to open.

When better medicine containers are developed, you'll find them at your family health headquarters: Arnold's Health Mart Drug Co., 111 East Main St., Halls. 836-7211.



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Notice Of EARLY VOTING For The Presidential Preference Primary Election March 12, 1996

Any voter registered to vote in Lauderdale County, Tennessee, who would prefer, for any reason, as a matter of personal convenience, to vote in the Presidential Preference Primary Election before the election day, March 12, 1996, may do so, Feb. 21, 1996, through March 7, 1996, at 145 South Washington in Ripley. This is the only site available in the county for early voting.

This site, with handicapped access, is in the Wiley T. Daniels Building, which is one block south of the Ripley Courthouse Square on South Washington, and diagonally across from Ray Langley's Exxon Service Station.

It will be open from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 3 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. It will be open from 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays.

If the Election Office can assist you in any way, please call 635-2881 or 635-8680.

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Mississippi Vows Set



LEAH MICHELLE ROBERTS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkes Roberts, of Halls, will marry David Busby Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rembert Carr, of Clarksdale, Miss., at 11 a.m. Feb. 24th in Poplar Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Halls, without formal invitations.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Emma Lou Roberts Paschal and the late John Nelson Roberts, of Halls, and of Mrs. Veatrice Harris and the late Gordon Garrett Harris, of Grainola, Okla.

The groom-elect is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Clark Carr, of Clarksdale, Miss., and of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Erb, of Memphis.

A graduate of Mississippi State University with a degree in agricultural economics, the bride-elect is employed as a senior marketing specialist with Ciba-Geigy Corp.

A graduate of Lee Academy in Clarksdale, Miss., the groom-elect is a partner with Mascott Planting Company.

The couple will reside in Clarksdale, Miss.

Dora Young

Dora Mai Young, 81, of Friendship, died Sunday in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in South Fork Baptist Church, of which she was a member, with burial in the church cemetery.

The widow of Lawson Young, she leaves three sons, Franklin George, of Ash Flat, Ark., Danny George and Jerry Young, of Friendship; one daughter, Nancy Oakley, of Friendship; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Berl Aaron Butler

Berl Aaron Butler, 64, father of Becky Butler, of 3999 Steelman Road, Halls, died Jan. 18th, of heart failure, in his home in Dyer County.

Services were at 2 p.m. Jan. 20th in Friendship Funeral Home, with burial in the cemetery of Sorrell's Chapel United Methodist Church in Crockett County, of which he was a member.

He had farmed and had been employed by Trunkline Gas Co. He had served in the Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda, a son, Fred Matthew Butler, of Finley, three step-children, Joe Jordan, of Dyersburg, Delora Jackson, of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Rita Scott, of Jacksonville, Fla.; two sisters, Hazel Hallom, of Memphis, and Carl Melton, of Eto-wah; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She's Three



KRISTA MICHELLE HARDY, center in back row, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Hardy, of Halls, who turned three on Jan. 19th, celebrated her birthday in her home Jan. 20th. Attending were, in front row, from left, Tommy Wright, Lauren Jones, Kara Vaden and Taylor Jacobs; in year, Grant Dew, Kirby Cherry, Krista, Carley Cherry and big brother, Chris Hardy. Guests enjoyed cake and ice cream. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blackwood, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Moore, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hardy, of Halls.

Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Cleo Knox

Mrs. Marie Swanner and Mrs. Linda Olds visited Mrs. Anita Powell and daughter, Leah, in Dyersburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hicks and Mrs. Louella Knox visited Mrs. Jessie Cleek in the Wesley Convalescent Home in Dyersburg Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Dorsey Chipman visited her daughter and family in Memphis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Edenfield have moved to this community from near Halls.

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

Mrs. Louella Knox was a Sunday luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smithson in Newbern.

Woodville Locals

By Pat Hughes

Pat Hughes is improving at home after surgery Monday before last in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg. Mrs. Cathy Parrish, of Halls, visited her Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Summar and son, Danny, of Indiana, are visiting Mrs. Susie Summar for a few weeks.

Mrs. Marie McKee, of Henning, visited her mother, Mrs. James Summar, Sunday.

Randy and Amy Smith and Michelle Barnes and daughters, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith Friday night.

Mrs. Tammy Gay visited friends in Alamo Friday night.

The Keith Gays shopped and lunched in Covington Thursday of last week. The Wayne Gays, of Whitefield, visited them one night last week.

Mrs. Marie McKee, of Henning, accompanied by Mr. and

She's Three

HONORED AT MILLSAPS

Millsaps College in Jackson Miss., reports on its fall semester dean's list, with a perfect 4.0 average. Jon Ashley Hansford is the son of the Jimmy Hansfords of Halls.

Mrs. James Summar, attended funeral services for Mr. Summar's sister, Mrs. Florence Wandler, in Woodville Baptist Church Sunday before last.

Donie Rose was in Memphis Thursday of last week to see his doctor.

If you have any news, call 635-3544.

HALLS GATES ROTARY

David Grisham, general manager for *The Voice*, was guest speaker Monday at the regular meeting of the Halls Gates Rotary Club.

Mr. Grisham, a graduate of Olde Miss at Oxford, Miss., resides in Bartlett and will move to Ripley.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Mary Martha Dyer is recuperating at home after major surgery two weeks ago in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. Her husband, Neil, and son, Dr. David Dyer, and wife, Nina, of Nashville, and son, Charlie Dyer, of Dyersburg, were with her during the surgery.

Joe Ike McWilliams is at home after spending several days last week in a Memphis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Austin spent the weekend at Oaklawn Park in Hot Springs, Ark attending horse races.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Younger spent two days last week in Memphis.

Marriages

Jan. 12 -- Ronnie Christopher Midkiff 20, to Tonya Lee Holcomb, 18, by R. Leon Barton.

School Lunches

Thursday, Feb. 1st
Sliced Turkey w/Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Green Peas
Rolls

Billy Goat Gruff



KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS of Mrs. Shirley March at Halls Elementary School, were visited by a five month old billy

goat. The students are learning fairy tales and Mrs. March was reading "Three Billy Goats Gruff."

Chocolate Brownie
Milk

Friday, Feb. 2nd
Vegetable Beef or
Chicken Noodle Soup
Corn Dog
Crackers
Fruit
Milk

Monday, Feb. 5th
Pepperoni Pizza
Vegetable -- School's choice
Fruit Cup
Oatmeal Raisin Cookie
Milk

Tuesday, Feb. 6th
Tacos w/Trimings
Whole Kernel Corn
Pineapple Salad
Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 7th
Sliced Ham w/Raisin Sauce
White Beans
Steamed Mixed Vegetables
Rolls
Fruit
Milk

Land Transfers

Jan. 22 -- W. E. Hendrix Sr. et ux to William Stuart Hendrix, Dist. 2, lot.

Mike Douglas et al to Cynthia L. Dennison, Dist. 2, lot. Gus L. Hargett Sr. et ux to James Blake Jackson et ux, Dist. 6, 0.50 acre.

Jan. 23 -- Elvis Paris et ux to Larry Tyus et ux, Dist. 2, lot. James R. Diggs et ux to Jim K. Scott, Dist. 2, lot.

Winford Buffalo to Gerald Thurmond, Dist. 12, lot. Winford Buffalo to Gerald Thurmond, Dist. 12, 5 parcels.

Sam Hudson to Michael Rousser et ux, Dist. 6, lot. Jan. 24 -- Robert L. Johnston to Shirley C. Johnston, Dist. 2, 2 tracts.

Jan. 26 -- Eugene White et al to Larry Ditto et ux, Dist. 14, 2.01 acres. Jan. 27 -- Secretary of

NAMES OMITTED

Information supplied to us last week did not include the following honor roll students from Halls Junior High School: Vance Brewster, David Simpson, John Allen, Kim Vaughn, Will Morris, Daniel Hogeland, Leanne Harris, Jennifer Gaines and Deanna Coonts.

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Confidential Corner

On every side we hear the words strikes, more pay, shorter hours, better working conditions, and on and on. Many of these requests and demands are well deserved undoubtedly but another side to the matter that is given serious consideration is the tremendous loss to the American people as a whole. Scheduled to start today (Thursday) is a telephone strike throughout the nation...

Home Agent News

MARY BAILEY
Home Agent
The February program on "Living" has been completed in all the Demonstration Clubs. Best use of electricity on the farm and in the home and points of selection of electrical equipment are to be discussed at the March meeting. The Nashville Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. W. R. Gaba Monday, February 25. Four new members were present. They were Mrs. Irene Olds, Mrs. Evelyn Cates, Mrs. Lillian Viss, and Mrs. Kenneth Olds. Mrs. Richardson gave an interesting report on music, recommending musical program to the club members. After the regular month's program, Mrs. Walter Laxure, who is Membership Chairman and Recreational Leader, conducted some amusing contests.

Still More Boys Arrive Home

Mr. and Mrs. Banks Taylor of Halls, Star Route, have received a letter from their son, Jim Taylor, stating that he is still in Hawaii but expects to be home in the near future. He has the rating of Aviation Machinist 3c in the U. S. Navy and has been in Hawaii for the past eighteen months. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Corlew have received word from their daughter, Roselee, that her husband, Sgt. Mitchell, has been discharged from the Army Air Forces at Colorado Springs, Colo., and that they are leaving for their home in Kalmarth Falls, Oregon.

Urges Veterans to Service Officer

Veterans who are in need of assistance in their service affairs should apply to the Veterans' Service Officer at Ripley according to an announcement by Harold Crowder, Lauderdale County Veterans' Service Officer. The office is located in the American Legion building in the basement of the Court House in Halls and the service is available to all veterans of both World War I and World War II. Included in the services rendered are loans, etc., under the War Relocation Act, and questions that may arise from service affairs. Mr. Crowder urges that all veterans avail themselves of all the help that is available.

Makes Business Trip

Marvin Hansford has recently returned after spending some time in the Southern States and Louisiana as representative of Farmers Implement & Seed Co. Hansford and Mr. Hart of the same company, reports a very successful trip.

Farmers Must Sign Farm Plans Before March 16

F. H. PASCHAL
County Agent
W. T. Younger, Jr., owner of one of the finest herds of registered Herefords in the county, has just received 100 tons of lime and 300 bags of phosphate through AACA to put on a farm on which he will this spring seed a permanent pasture mixture. This lime will cost \$3.85 per ton, but the AACA will pay \$3.00 per ton and Mr. Younger paid 85c each per ton when he placed his order. The phosphate will cost \$22.50 per ton, but Mr. Younger will pay only \$3.50 per ton when he gets it. The AACA will pay \$19.00 per ton. Mr. Younger also plans to terrace 50 acres of land to ACA for a payment of \$1,000 per hundred feet to cover most of building these terraces. The building of real pastures costs real money, but ACA payments cover a large part of it. Mr. Younger has applied for assistance under the 1946 agricultural conservation program, says officials of the AACA. In previous years, farmers could earn a payment simply by completing a practice approved generally for the area. But this year, counties are receiving an allocation of funds to carry out the AAA program. In order to lease expenditures within the county budget, practices must receive "prior" approval by the county committee. Farmers should check first with the AAA county committee, so that practices they want to carry out on their farms can be included in the county's program budget.

Farm Bureau Members To Eat Tuesday Night

Jim Jaynes and Mrs. P. W. Crittfield, Lauderdale County Farm Bureau directors, will be in charge of an annual get-together and dinner of 12th district Farm Bureau members to be held Tuesday night at the school cafeteria in the high school gymnasium. Time has been set at 7:30. In making the announcement they urged that all members and their wives be on hand for the meeting. Out-of-town speakers are scheduled to appear on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Henderson Have Received Word

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Henderson have received word that their son, Paul, Jr., is now stationed at the Schumaker, Calif., but expects to be assigned to a ship within the next few days.

Revival at Gates Methodist Church

Revival services will begin Sunday with the eleven o'clock service, and will continue through the week with services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. E. J. Dicks of Newbern will be the guest preacher in these services. Rev. Dicks is known for his ability as a Gospel preacher, and his earnestness in trying to persuade people to a Christian life. The program of services will be in charge of local talent, led by Paul Avery. The public is cordially invited, not only to attend, but also to take an active part in these services. W. T. M. Jones, Pastor.

Youth Week at Baptist Church

Youth week is a plan to use the young people in all the official positions of the church life for one full week. The Youth Week Committee met on Wednesday night of this week to map out definite plans of promotion. Among the many items of interest will be (1) a religious survey of the young people of our community; (2) a special series of youth people's services each night of the week of April 7-14. Watch the paper for further announcements concerning Youth Week. Vernon Sims, Pastor.

4-H Club News

LARRY COLLIER
Assistant County Agent
James Edward Wood, a 4-H member at Henning, received the 4-H Club last year a paruborn Duroc gilt pig on the basis that he returns to the Club the best gilt out of his first litter. James Edward raised 9 pigs, one of which was a Duroc gilt pig which was placed in the hands of Ripley. Richard is in the eighth grade at Ripley Grammar School and plans to continue in Club work.

Army Surplus To Be Sold

Major Edward A. Hughes, commanding officer of the Dyersburg Army Air Field, announced that a sale of surplus Army Air Force property will be held at the Dyersburg Army Air Field on Monday, March 18. Property, value of which will amount to several thousands of dollars, will be inspected on the field between the hours of 11:30 a. m. and 1 to 4 p. m. beginning Monday, March 11, through the hour of 4 p. m. Some of eighty per cent of the property on sale is used or reusable items with approximately twenty per cent new merchandise. Lots have been so arranged to interest dealers as well as individuals.

More Church Fund Donations Listed

Mrs. Euna B. (Reynolds) Anderson, Chattanooga, \$ 3.00
Mrs. Dolly Chalk, Dyersburg, 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moore, 2.00
Mrs. B. Chambers, 5.00
Tom Montgomery, 10.00
Aulie Gann, 5.00
Mrs. Lydia Wabb, 1.00
Mrs. O. C. Morgan, 5.00
N. G. Parrish, 5.00
Jimmie Meeks, 5.00
Walter Hughes, 1.00
Mrs. A. H. Benefield, 5.00
Clyde Opper, 5.00
E. M. Steelman, 2.00
Mrs. O. C. Morgan, 5.00
Dyersburg, 10.00
Paul Jordan, 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Bob, 5.00
Mrs. George Cattleman, 1.00

News Briefs of Near and Far

Mine Workers To Strike
John L. Lewis has served notice on the coal industry that his United Mine Workers union intends to strike thirty days from now, unless its demands are settled. Lewis brought the strike threat into play as he informed stock operators that he wanted to re-open wage talks with them in Washington on March 12. He said that the government has just made a significant change in its wage-price policy, and that under the union contract the wage issue can be renegotiated.

Railroads To Strike

A nationwide railroad strike is being called for 6 a. m. March 11, it was disclosed Tuesday night. Top officials of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen said that national freight lines had been ordered struck on March 11 and 12. A strike call was scheduled for March 19 and 21. Truman Expected To Act. P. O. Patterson, general chairman of the strike, said that among the first lines affected by the call would be the Southern Pacific; the Atchafalaya, Topka, and Santa Fe lines. Patterson said several Eastern railroads, including S. L. Lobl, national supervisor of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, announced strike plans for his union.

Water Tower at Central Developed

A pin-hole leak Friday afternoon, ice forming on the platform brought sightseers from as far away as Memphis. A crew from Henderson, Ky., patched the tank Monday. In warm weather the leak would have been unnoticed but zero temperatures caused large icicles to fall which could be hazardous. Drops of ice demolished the county highway department's relay station at the water plant.

Runners Spread Rapidly

Runners spread rapidly that there would be no water through Tuesday. People drew up water in such large amounts that water pressure was very low. There is plenty of water, thanks to the generator back-up system.

Open House

GRAND OPENING
The Jim Adams Company held open house Wednesday of last week officially opening the former SuperValu as IGA. Attending, but not pictured, were Jim Adams, owner, members of the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce, city officials and other business. Pictured are Mike Anderson, center rear, store manager, and other associates.

Johnny Carroll Given Severe U.S. Sentence

Johnny Carroll, of Whitefield, charged in U.S. District Court in Memphis with fraud in agricultural aid and with a scheme to bribe County Commissioners to support a land-fill near Halls, received Monday his first sentence in those cases: 51 months in prison, plus three years supervised release, plus a \$10,000 fine.

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Burns Are Fatal To Youth Sunday

George Herbert Daniel, 14, died Sunday morning in the Baird-Brewer General Hospital of burns received when he was playing with fireworks near Unionville on the night of his Friday night. He was attempting to relight a low fire which was burning when the fireworks exploded.

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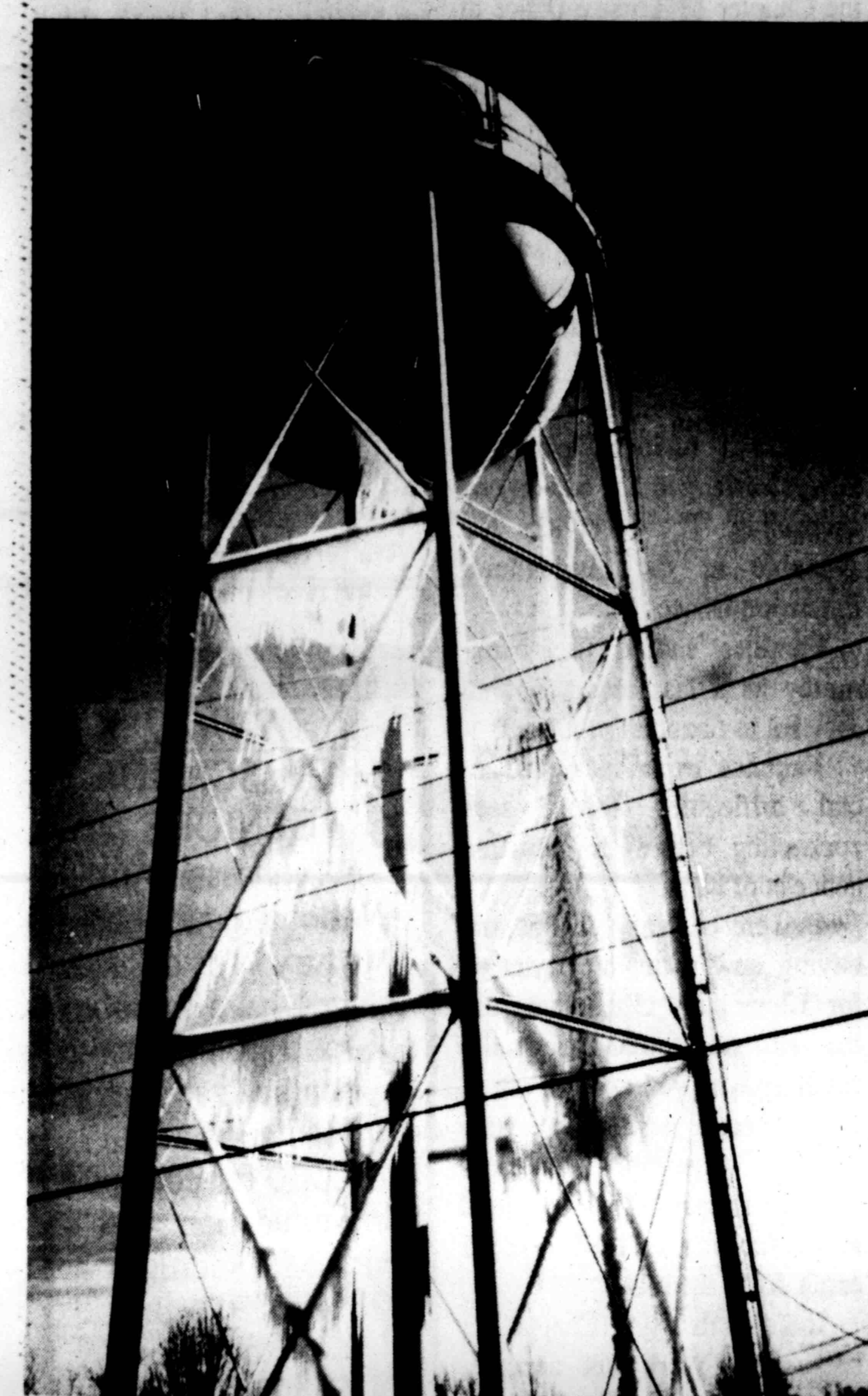
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Ripley Native Noted On 'Golden Globes'

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Annie Laura was co-producer for the film, which also was among the top five nominations for motion picture drama, best actress in drama (Elisabeth Shue), and director (Mike Figgis).

She is the daughter of John L. Stewart, of Paducah, Ky., former manager of WTRB in Ripley, and of Jane (Mrs. John) Paulk, of Knoxville.

No \$50,000 Fine? Bills Top \$37,788

Lauderdale County taxpayers may have escaped a \$50,000 fine from U. S. District Judge Jon P. McCalla, of Memphis, by opening the county's new Justice Center Tuesday of last week, but they have paid the attorney who brought suit for it \$36,235.12 for fees and expenses for contempt of court litigation, after late completion of the project.

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Joe Pursell Chief Of Police In Halls

Joe Pursell, juvenile officer for Lauderdale County, was voted in as Chief of Police for Halls at the regular monthly board meeting Monday night. He will succeed Buddy Moore who has served for many years and will now retire after 18 years of law enforcement. Chief Pursell will report to duty Feb. 19th.

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Dr. Armstrong, Halls Minister

Friends in this area have learned of the death, Jan 16th, in Fort Worth, Tex., of Dr. Ronnie Armstrong, 52, former pastor of South Fork Baptist Church, in Crockett County, and of First Baptist Church in Halls.

He died of cancer. Services were Jan. 19th in First Baptist Church in Bowie, Tex., of which he was a former pastor. Burial was in Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington, Tex., where he was serving as pastor of Highland Baptist Church.

He had also been pastor of Poplar Grove Church near Trenton, Macdonia Baptist at Kenton, Second Baptist in Pasadena, Tex., and First Baptist in Graham, Tex.

Graduated from Union University in Jackson in 1968, he took a master of divinity degree in 1971 from the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, and a doctor of ministry degree from Luther Rice Seminary in Jacksonville, Fla.

He leaves his wife, Virginia, two sons, Ronnie, Jr., and Brian Scott Armstrong, and two daughters, Deborah Fay Modavall and Terest Lynn Wharton, of Graham, Tex.; his parents, the Eugene Armstrongs of Memphis, a brother, Dan, of Midway, three sisters, Sandra Mitchell and Sherry Hatcher, of Memphis, and Peggy Claunch, of Hot Springs, Ark.; and seven grandchildren.

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Norman Farley

Norman "Bub" Farley, 59, of Finley, father of Barry Farley, of 2165 Needmore Road West, Halls, died Sunday, of complications from meningitis, in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Curry & Son Funeral Home in Dyersburg, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy M. Farley, another son, Kenneth, of Jackson; a brother, Clyde Farley, of Atoka, two sisters, Sheila Ratliff, of Finley, and Betty Jean Cucher, of Middleton; his mother, Aleene Hester, and a stepbrother, Vernon Hester, of Finley; and four grandchildren.

Land Transfers

Jan. 29 -- Montie Pittman et vir to Vernon Minner, Dist. 11, 1 acre.

Wm. Tucker IV et ux to Norman Hendren et ux et al, Dist. 2, 10.

Lawson Newman et ux et al to Norman Hendren et ux et al, Dist. 2, 4 acres.

Jan. 30 -- R. M. Lawrence to Neil Dyer et ux, Dist. 12, 10.

Est. of Bertha Porter, Union Planters Bank to J. W. Sweat et ux, Dist. 5, 188.81.

Feb. 1 -- Bank of Ripley to J. Thomas Caldwell et ux, Dist. 2, 10.

Eugene Coffey et ux to Kenneth Cooper et ux, Dist. 2, 10.

Ralph D. Sondgeroth et ux to Ronald W. Jones et ux, Dist. 6, 3 1/4 acres.

C. D. Cromwell et ux et al to Randy Lankford et al, Dist. 10, 10.

Feb. 2 -- Arl Thomas Terry et ux to Kelly D. Nix Herron, Dist. 12, 10.

Feb. 3 -- Bank of Ripley to Lee Meadows et ux, Dist. 7, 0.23 acres.

Birthdays

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Drain, Robert Pickens, Shirley Brown, Thomas Neil Martin.
 Feb. 11 -- Sharon Cabay, John Forrest Douglas, Ernie Ellis, Belle Graves, Dwain Klutts Jr., Marc Alley, Betty Bernard.

Feb. 12 -- Norene Douglas, Larry Shelby, Paul Spoon, Sandy Cates.

Feb. 13 -- Bill Ables, Janie Burris, Bunnie Fullen, Janis Hawks, Leigh Kirkpatrick, Louis Kirkpatrick, Julia Owens, Amy Summar, Jerry Don Trospier, Judson Vaden, Brenda Olds.

Feb. 14 -- Carolyn Bridges, Monty McWilliams, Jennifer Baker, Melissa Olds, Michael Shane Olds, Monty McWilliams, Stacey Newman, Jean Davis, Bobbie Ann Walker.

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Anniversaries

Feb. 8 -- Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shatley.

Feb. 9 -- Mr. and Mrs. Larry Reynolds.

Feb. 10 -- Mr. and Mrs. Willie Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Greg McBroom.

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

Feb. 13 -- Mr. and Mrs. James Vaden.

Feb. 14 -- Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Cates, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brewster.

Bret Cook, of near Halls, was a Sunday luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner.

Mrs. Hazel Alston visited her aunt, Mrs. Mildred Hines, in Halls Thursday of last week and her father, Ed Sumerlin, at Frog Jump Friday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Spry were Bro. and Mrs. Frank Ward, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. G.W. O'Dell and Mrs. Emma Paschal, of Double Bridges Road.

Mrs. Sharon Crews, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smithson, of Newbern, visited Mrs. Louella Knox last week.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell
 Mr. and Mrs. Danny Simpson and children, Joe and Leah, were supper guests Saturday of Mrs. Catherine Thurmond in

Halls and were dinner guests Sunday of the Tomny Simpsons at Conner.

The Nesbert Jacksons, of Ripley, and the Glenn Sworfords, of Dyersburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams Tuesday afternoon of last week. The Gerald Fitzhugh, of Nankipoo, were dinner guests Friday.

The Ronnie Carnacks visited Mrs. Lennie Mills at Lightfoot Sunday afternoon.

The J. D. McNeills visited the family of Mrs. Billy Griggs in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home Monday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Escue attended services Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

Our family would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to everyone who was so thoughtful during the time of our loss. Thank you from the Hal McBride family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzhugh Connie and Leah Moore
 Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cunningham and boys
 Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hendrix and family
 Mr. and Mrs. Tim Myrick
 Mr. and Mrs. Danny Terry
 Adv.

HALLS GATES ROTARY

Ron Rickard, Lauderdale County Sheriff, introduced by Ellen Jackson, was guest speaker at Monday's regular luncheon meeting in Halls.

Sheriff Rickard spoke about the move to the new Justice Center and plans for the future.

Ron Goforth, club member and associate of HRL-TV, apprised the club of a video about the new Justice Center to air at 6 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday.

Marriages

Feb. 3rd -- Jimmy Lee Hardee Jr., 30, to Kathy Marie Phillips, 35, by Willard Norvell.

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FINANCE MANAGEMENT

Thirteen families participated in the Financial Management Seminar held Jan. 29th in the Extension Office in Ripley. The program was geared to help families in Chapter 13 Bankruptcy to "get on track" financially.

Assisting Extension Agent, Jane H. Connell, with the seminar were Michelle Roth, of the Chapter 13 Trustee Office in Jackson; Steve Carpenter, Bank of Ripley; Shirley Spiller, Halls Insurance Agency; and Paul Avery, personnel manager with MagnaTek Georgia Barlow, TSU program assistant, was on hand to watch the children.

Following the meeting, five families signed up for Monday night group meetings on budgeting and financial planning. Several arranged for one-on-one counseling. These services are available at the Agricultural Extension Office.

The art of pleasing consists in being pleased. --William Hazlitt

SEKS APPLICATIONS

The Junior Auxiliary of Ripley-Lauderdale is accepting applications for their Adult Scholarship. This scholarship will be awarded to an adult resident of Lauderdale County that is enrolled in college with a major in a child-related field. Please send a stamp addressed envelope to: Junior Auxiliary Ripley-Lauderdale, P. O. Box 454, Ripley, TN. 38063, for an application by Friday, February 16, 1996.

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Pharmacy Topics

How does exercise protect against heart attacks? Researchers at the University of Washington in Seattle suggest it raises natural levels of clotbusters, especially exercising in the early morning, when most heart attacks occur.

Decoding the prescription: "p.r.n." is short for the Latin pro re nata. That means the medication should be taken as needed.

Cladrine, an anti-leukemia drug, is being tested against multiple sclerosis, the British medical journal *The Lancet* reports. Patients on the drug were stable or improved; those on a placebo became worse, the researchers found.

Another "plus" for fish oil--it seems to delay the progression of IgA nephropathy, a kidney disease, *The New England Journal of Medicine* reports.

Scientists have discovered a gene responsible for the rare, aggressive form of Alzheimer's that affects people in their 30's.

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HEALTH MART

She's 99



MRS. ELLIE CLARK, seated, of Park Meadows in Halls, was honored with a surprise birthday luncheon Wednesday following church services at Park Meadows. The cake was made by Mrs. Mildred O'Steen, of Park Meadows.

H.H.S. HONOR ROLL

Halls High School students on the principal's list include ninth graders, Vivian Bernard, William Carroll, Jordan Critchfield, Michael Dupree, Addison Hansford, Alan Meadows, Molly Meeks, Larry Mosier and Angela Pugh; tenth graders, Adam Akin, Jennifer Baker, Beth Climer, Kris Moore, Shira Parish, Amanda Pugh, Tonya Sheraden and Dana Young; eleventh graders, Erick Baker, Barry Britt, Katrina Burns, Hannah Callender, Maggie Cherry, Sandra Glynn, Jennifer Jones, Jennifer Long, Lanita Lovelace, Nathan Martin, Vicky McAlister, Merry Beth Meeks, Josh Newman, Charlie Roberts, Marlene Simpson and Lisa Vaden; and twelfth graders, Leah Abernathy, Braker Bonds, Lynette Boone, Tracy Garrett, David Hogue, Kim Holcomb, Lakeshia Johnson, Glenn Lazure, Scottie McCaslin, Molly Meadows, Brent Stutts, Becky Taylor and Melissa Tolene.

Divorces

William A. Parker vs. Mary L. Parker.
 Robert Lynwood Murley Sr. vs. Nancy Louise Ray Murley.
 Barbara Sue Prescott Mann vs. Robert Lee Mann.
 Misty Renee Van Hoose Ray vs. Kelly Gene Ray.

SICK AND AILING

Mrs. Idell Jordan returned home Monday after surgery and a ten-day stay in Baptist Hospital Central in Memphis.
 Myron Kissell had heart bypass surgery Friday in Baptist Hospital Central in Memphis.

School Lunches

Thursday, Feb. 8th
 Oven Baked Chicken
 Whipped Potatoes
 Green Peas
 Rolls
 Milk

Friday, Feb. 9th
 Hot Dog
 Potato Rounds
 Applesauce
 Chocolate Brownie
 Milk

Monday, Feb. 12th
 Hamburgers w/Trimmings

Attended Conference School Board Honored



HALLS FFA MEMBERS, in front row, from left, Alan Meadows, Andrea Terry, Kristen Moore, April Permenter and Eric Newman; and in rear, Skipper Crook, Dustin White, Jeremy Emerson, Jonathan Hilliard, Justin Spoon and Bobby Fitzhugh attended the FFA Made For Excellence Conference in Murfreesboro Jan. 27th and 28th.

STROKE SURVIVORS

The first meeting of a stroke survivors support group will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10th at 487 Best Street in Ripley. This will be an informal meeting to get acquainted, further meetings will be planned. This group is for all stroke survivors and/or their family members. Further information from Michelle Fain, R.N., 635-5250.

4-H SPEAKING CONTEST

All local winners in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grade 4-H Clubs are urged to participate in the County 4-H Public Speaking Contest at 7 p.m. Feb. 15th in Ripley High School. 4-Hers should arrive before 7 p.m., competition will start promptly at 7 p.m.

Any 4-Her in grades 7-12 are encouraged to prepare a speech and compete. Winners will be declared in all grade levels.

No junior or junior high, grades 4-8, speech should exceed five minutes or be under two minutes. Senior speeches should not exceed seven minutes or be under three minutes.

4-Hers in grades four, five and six should follow the guidelines in their yellow 4-H handbook for topics; 4-Hers in grades 7-12 should develop a speech that relates in some way to the member's experience in 4-H.

All county winners will enter District 4-H Competition in Milan Saturday, March 2nd. Further information from the extension office, 635-9551.

It takes a great man to make a good listener.



SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS from Lauderdale County visited Halls Elementary School classes of Martha Britt, Melody Collier, Rita Cobb, Donna Dabbs, Barbara Hines, Cindy Jordan, Jennifer Jordan, Shelley Murphy, Nita Taylor, Norma Booker and Cyndi Jones Thursday of last week. They discussed their duties with the students and received cards, refreshments and souvenirs demonstrating the students' appreciation of the school board work.

The day was the closing event for the students, in commemorating National School Board Week. Pictured is Ronnie Hines, school board member, with Mrs. Nita Taylor. Prior to the board's visit, students and teachers discussed local governing bodies, and noted ways these bodies serve the community. The project was organized by HES assistant principal, Mrs. Phillis Barlow.

But her neighbors wondered why she never baked any more bread.

Exercise, The Best Medicine

By Jane H. Connell
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Talk with your doctor about exercise on your next visit. Those with medical problems may need to avoid certain exercise, but even those confined to a wheel chair can do some exercise to improve their strength and well-being.

He's Three



HUNTER DEAN HARRISON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deno Harrison, of Halls, who was three years old Wednesday of last week, celebrated Sunday with a party at Discovery Zone in Memphis; Attending were Will Jacques, Mary Lee Bales, Franklin Bales, Amber Jacobs, and Austin Finch. He is the grandson of Mrs. Annie Laura Viar and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrison, all of Halls.

For Miles Around

By Murray Miles
 Tennessee Farm Bureau

MODERN VERSION OF LITTLE RED HEN STORY

Recently I came across a more modern version of the Little Red Hen story. I say it is modern, but it was first printed in the *Utah Farm Bureau News* in May of 1969. It's still appropriate today, however.

Once upon a time there was a Little Red Hen who scratched about and uncovered some grains of wheat. She called her barnyard friends around and said, "If we work together and plant this wheat we will have some fine bread to eat. Who will help me plant the wheat?"

"Not I," said the Duck. "Not I," said the Pig and the Cow. "Then I will," said the Little Red Hen. And she did.

After the wheat started growing, the ground turned dry and there was no rain in sight. "Who will help me water the wheat?" said the Little Red Hen.

"Not I," said the Cow. "Not I," said the Pig. "Equal rights," said the Goose.

"Then I will," said the Little Red Hen, and she did. She baked five loaves of bread and held them up for her neighbors to see.

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NOTICE

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE
PRIMARY ELECTION
MARCH 12, 1996

EARLY VOTING

An early voting site for the Presidential Preference Primary Election has been established in the Wiley T. Daniels building, 145 South Washington. This is a building accessible to the handicapped.

EARLY VOTING
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

SATURDAY
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THE 15 DAYS OF EARLY VOTING

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FEBRUARY 21 THROUGH MARCH 7

LAUDERDALE COUNTY
ELECTION COMMISSION

Sample Ballots

1		CANDIDATES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES LAUDERDALE COUNTY TENNESSEE MARCH 12, 1996	
VOTE THIS PAGE ON A WHITE BALLOT ONLY			
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES			
"I hereby declare my preference for candidate for the office of President of the United States to be as follows:"			
VOTE FOR ONE (1)			
BILL CLINTON	10	→	
UNCOMMITTED	12	→	

1		CANDIDATES OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES LAUDERDALE COUNTY TENNESSEE MARCH 12, 1996	
VOTE THIS PAGE ON A BLUE BALLOT ONLY			
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES			
"I hereby declare my preference for candidate for the office of President of the United States to be as follows:"			
VOTE FOR ONE (1)			
LAMAR ALEXANDER	46	→	
PAT BUCHANAN	47	→	
BOB DOLE	48	→	
ROBERT E. DOHRAN	49	→	
STEVE FORBES	50	→	
PHIL GRAMM	51	→	
ALAN KEYES	52	→	
RICHARD LUGAR	53	→	
MORRY TAYLOR	54	→	
UNCOMMITTED	55	→	

TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE VOTING

2A		PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY REPUBLICAN PARTY LAUDERDALE COUNTY TENNESSEE MARCH 12, 1996	
VOTE THIS PAGE ON A BLUE BALLOT ONLY			
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN 5 ON PAGES 2A, 2B, 2C			
COMMITTED AND UNCOMMITTED AT-LARGE DELEGATES			
LAMAR	VICTOR ASHE	63	→
ALEXANDER	HOWARD H. BAKER, JR.	64	→
COMMITTED AT-LARGE DELEGATES	LANA BOWMAN BALL	65	→
	LEW CONNER	66	→
	IDA M. COTTER	67	→
	JAYNE S. CRESON	68	→
	LEWIS R. DONELSON	69	→
	RUTH E. JOHNSON	70	→
	JOE RODGERS	71	→
	SUSAN RICHARDSON WILLIAMS	72	→
PAT			
BUCHANAN	TIMOTHY J. HATMAKER	75	→
COMMITTED AT-LARGE DELEGATES	JOE KIRKPATRICK	76	→

2B		PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY REPUBLICAN PARTY LAUDERDALE COUNTY TENNESSEE MARCH 12, 1996	
VOTE THIS PAGE ON A BLUE BALLOT ONLY			
COMMITTED AND UNCOMMITTED AT-LARGE DELEGATES			
BOB DOLE	ROBERT DAVID ASHLEY, SR.	80	→
	BYRON V. BUSH	81	→
	MARY HELEN POWELL BYERS	82	→
	JONI ELKINS	83	→
	GEORGE "CHIP" MILLER, II	84	→
	TAMMY S. WHITE	85	→

TURN PAGE TO CONTINUE VOTING

2C		PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY REPUBLICAN PARTY LAUDERDALE COUNTY TENNESSEE MARCH 12, 1996	
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COMMITTED AND UNCOMMITTED AT-LARGE DELEGATES			
PHIL GRAMM	MICHAEL ALDER	98	→
	ALICE M. ALGOOD	99	→
	DENNIS H. BEAVERS	100	→
	BRIAN BUSH	101	→
	THOMAS E. CATE	102	→
	BRIAN C. DeBUSK	103	→
	CONNIE MADDOX	104	→
	CHARLES "SERGEANT" WINTERS	105	→
UNCOMMITTED AT-LARGE DELEGATES	WHITLEY BECK	110	→
	KENNETH HOUSTON	111	→

3A		PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY REPUBLICAN PARTY LAUDERDALE COUNTY TENNESSEE MARCH 12, 1996	
VOTE THIS PAGE ON A BLUE BALLOT ONLY			
VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN 3 ON PAGES 3A AND 3B			
COMMITTED AND UNCOMMITTED 8TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT DELEGATES			
LAMAR	SAMMIE L. ARNOLD	120	→
ALEXANDER	JUDY MURRAY BOWERS	121	→
COMMITTED 8TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT DELEGATES	BILL CLOAR	122	→
	DALE R. KELLEY	123	→
	ELEANOR KNEE BOOKS	124	→
	BARBARA STEGALL	125	→
PAT			
BUCHANAN			
COMMITTED 8TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT DELEGATES	JAMES GREASY	130	→

3B		PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY REPUBLICAN PARTY LAUDERDALE COUNTY TENNESSEE MARCH 12, 1996	
VOTE THIS PAGE ON A BLUE BALLOT ONLY			
COMMITTED AND UNCOMMITTED 8TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT DELEGATES			
BOB DOLE	W.E. "EDDIE" BURKS	138	→
COMMITTED 8TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT DELEGATES	RONALD SEAN LONG	139	→
	ROBERT MARSHALL	140	→
	JEWANIE McGEE TODD	141	→
PHIL GRAMM	ELMER COUNCE	144	→
COMMITTED 8TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT DELEGATES	MARTIN LUCE COUNCE	145	→
	DORA C. STONE	146	→
	JIM STONE	147	→
	JAMES H. WALLACE	148	→
UNCOMMITTED 8TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT DELEGATES			

Lauderdale County Election Commission

THE HALLS GR

Bank's New Vice-Presidents



UNION PLANTERS BANK of West Tennessee announces the promotion of Judy Conrad, Regina Fleming and Donna Moore, Ripley staff members, to the position of vice-president.

Judy Conrad is a loan officer at the main office of Union Planters Bank in Ripley with 28 years of banking.

She is married to Don Conrad, they have three children, Tammy Williams, Kim Sweet and Eric Conrad. They attend First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Conrad serves as a commissioner for Lauderdale County, board member for Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce, board member of United Way, member of Ripley Rotary Club, chairman of Lauderdale County Heart Association, cast member of Lauderdale County Hee-Haw for American Cancer, and is past-president of Ripley-Lauderdale County Junior Auxiliary.

She is a graduate of Tennessee School of Banking and Southeastern School of Commercial Lending, Vander-

bilt University. She also attended Dyersburg State Community College.

Regina Fleming is branch manager of the Union Planters Bank Peach Patch Branch and loan officer. She has 18 years of banking experience.

She graduated from The Tennessee School of Banking at Vanderbilt University in 1985 and attended Dyersburg State Community College.

She serves as treasurer for Ripley Cub Scout Pack 63. She has a son, Brady. They are members of First Baptist Church in Ripley.

Donna Moore has been in the banking industry in Lauderdale County for more than 20 years and serves as the corporate marketing director for Union Planters Bank. She is married to Michael H. Moore, president of the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce. They have two children, Jon, 18, and Kris, 15. They are members of Concord United Methodist Church and are coordinators of the Halls United Youth Fellowship.

Mrs. Moore graduated from Halls High School, attended Dyersburg State Community College, has a general banking diploma from the American Bankers Association and graduated in the top ten from The Tennessee School of Banking at Vanderbilt University.

She serves as allocations chairman for United Way, is a member of the Advisory Board for Halls High School, is on the Delta Area Tourism Board, is a past member of the Ripley Exchange Club and the Ripley-Lauderdale County Junior Auxiliary.

All three agreed that attaining this goal is only possible because of the banking mentors they have had along the way in their careers.

Union Planters Bank of West Tennessee is a \$480 million dollar subsidiary of Union Planters Corporation and operates 29 offices and remote ATM locations in the West Tennessee Area.

Counties. Sen. Bill Frist, M.D. is a former heart and lung transplant surgeon from Nashville. A graduate of Princeton University and Harvard Medical School, he is serving his first term in the United States Senate.

First Lady Martha Sundquist graduated magna cum laude from Augustana College in Illinois. She was appointed by President Ronald Reagan to the USO World Board. She is honorary chairperson of the Tennessee Commemorative 75th Anniversary of the Women's Suffrage Committee and is honorary chair for the League of Women Voters in Tennessee.

State Senator Tom Leatherwood represents Senate District 32. A Memphian, he is a graduate of the University of Memphis and serves on the Secretary of Environment, Conservation and Tourism Committee and the Government Operations Committee.

Tennessee Republican Party chairman Jim Burnett is from Newport. Active in the Republican Party on the state and national levels, he was elected in the Presidential Preference Primary as a delegate at large and represented Tennessee and President George Bush at the Republican National Convention in 1992. He was named by the Republican Party as one of 11 presidential electors for Tennessee in 1992.

A special women's reception

Honored Ripley Board Seeks Curfew



RICK NELSON, account executive with Farm Credit Services in Ripley, was named one of the top 15 performers for Tennessee and was honored at a sales banquet in Nashville in January.

"We're proud of the contributions Rick has made to this organization, agriculture and his community," said Charles Colley, senior vice-president of sales for Tennessee. Rick has worked ten years serving farmers, agri-consumers and rural home owners in West Tennessee. For the past six years he has served Lauderdale, Haywood and Tipton Counties.

He is a member of the Ripley Exchange Club, the Tennessee Cattlemen's Association, the Tennessee Soybean Association and the Chambers of Commerce in Lauderdale and Haywood Counties.

He has a bachelor's degree in agriculture from the University of Tennessee.

He, his wife, Renee, and their daughter, Rachel, reside in the Asbury community of Ripley.

CC Provides Lifts For Handicapped

The County Commission, meeting Monday, authorized its Building and Grounds Commit-

Ripley's city board voted Monday evening to propose, pending a public hearing March 4th, a midnight or earlier curfew on persons not 18 years of age roaming streets without legitimate need.

Curfews ending at 6 a.m. would begin, for those 16 or younger, at 10 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, and 11 p.m. Fridays through Sundays. For those 17 years of age, curfews would begin one hour later.

Excepted would be any young person with a reasonable need to violate curfew, for example, to go to or from employment, or to accompany a responsible adult to or from some function.

Bill Sumrow, Jr., won the lease of 192.75 acres of the city's surplus crop land, chiefly at the North Industrial Park, with a bid of \$21,009.75.

Other bidders were Jimmy Johnston, \$19,150; Charles Simpson, \$15,420; Scott Meadows, \$13,107; Keith Webb, \$11,000; JRC Farms, \$8,520; and Charles Neal, \$8,510.

For Aldermen in Ward One incumbents Billie Ann Hendren and Jon Pavlette.

For Aldermen in Ward Two incumbent Billy Poston and Jimmy Harrison.

For Aldermen in Ward Three, Alonzo Beard, Henry Lee Garrison, and incumbent Glades Thomas.

Dead-line to qualify for the ballot is noon next Monday.

such fees were Commissioners Akn Barnes, Robert Steelman, and Carol Walker.

Voting against the payment of

Telethon To Benefit Center



for Martha Sundquist will precede the dinner at 6:30 p.m. Representatives of the Republican women from each county will present a basket containing a gift from each county.

Entertainers are Gary Sloan, of Crockett County; Janice Smith, of Tipton County; Sharon Morris, of Lauderdale County; Bob Gray, of Haywood County and Rachel Whitley, of Dyer County.

Proceeds from a special silent

THIRD ANNUAL TELETHON to benefit the Exchange Club/Tina Turner Family Center will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Feb. 24th. Seated, from left, are, Annette Maxwell, program director for the Center, and Betty Henson, telethon committee member; standing, are, Ron Goforth, of HRL-TV, and Mike Demeris, telethon committee member. It will be broadcast live from HRL-TV. To volunteer or make a financial contribution, contact Annette Maxwell, 635-8782.

Tickets for the \$25 dinner are available from Bill Stevenson, Haywood County, 772-2816; Bill Williams, Crockett County, 677-2100; Claudia Wilson, of Tipton County, 837-2965; Nancy Strawn, Dyer County, 285-3133; and Dennis Sadler, Lauderdale County, 635-5474.

JOHN HUME, front center, a senior in Halls High School, signed a letter of intent Wednesday of last week to attend the University of Tennessee at Martin on an athletic scholarship following his graduation in May. John is 5'9", 185 lbs. and

had 20 of 22 successful attempts, 3 of 5 successful field goals, longest 41 yards. His punting average is 41.3. His coaches at Halls High School are, from left, Al Bradford and Don Myers, plus, standing in rear, Ike Taylor.

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Fred L. Chipman

Fred Lewis Chipman, 82, of Ripley, retired farmer, died Friday of pneumonia, in Baptist Hospital, Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 4 p.m. Sunday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

He was a member of Olive Branch Baptist Church. He leaves his wife, Olivia Mae Chipman, a daughter, Carol Keen of Halls, a son, Clayton Chipman, two brothers, Herschel and Odell Chipman, and a sister, Dorothy Webster, all of Ripley, seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Lottie Moore

Lottie Hazel Meadows Moore, 84, of Luxora, Ark., mother of Florence Woodard, of Halls, died Saturday, of heart

failure, in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Roller-Swift Funeral Home, with burial in Mississippi County, Ark., Memorial Gardens.

She was a member of Rosa Baptist Church.

Her survivors include another daughter, Henrietta Cooper, of Memphis; 11 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell

Mrs. Lewis Mills, of Lightfoot, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carmack Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Beard, of Roellen, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeill Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Richard Hackleman and Jimmy Burks visited Mrs. Clarkie Layne in Methodist Hospital Central and Joe Ike McWilliam in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jimmy Howard, of Memphis, was a Sunday dinner guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Carmack.

Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Escue were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams in Byhalia, Miss. Mrs. James Simpson and daughters, Wendy and Michelle, of Lightfoot, visited the Escues Sunday night and attended the Valentine potluck supper in Concord Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Baker, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams Tuesday afternoon of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Baker, of Millington, visited Saturday afternoon.

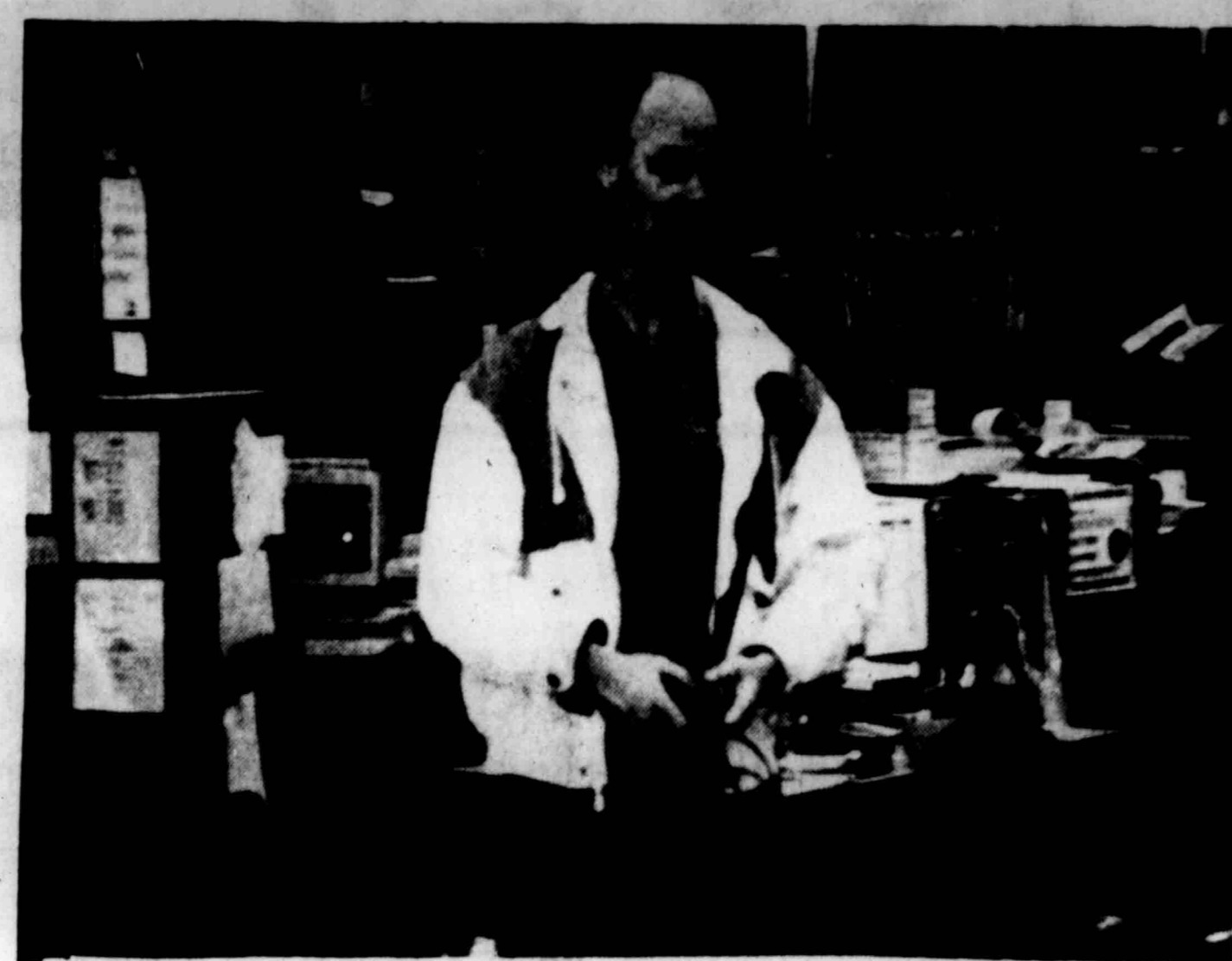
Land Transfers

Feb. 5 -- Sidney Anthony III et ux to Rupert Rogers et ux, Dist. 2, lot.

Feb. 6 -- Henry G. West et ux to Tuholski Farms, Dist. 3, lot.

Todd Uniform Inc. to Wil-

Steelman At HHS



ROBERT STEELMAN, owner of a swine production operation in Lauderdale County, spoke to the Animal Production Class at Halls High School. He showed the students slides of his operation and explained how it is run. The students learned about vaccination, how to care for a baby pig, housing for the operation and breeding. The students will visit Mr. Steelman's swine production operation later in the year.

liam R. Douglas, Dist. 2, 4.57 acres.

Bank of Ripley to Phyllis Brown Rye, Dist. 2, 2 lots.

Julius Smith to Sadie Smith, Dist. 3, lot.

Feb. 7 -- Mildred Griffin to Dan Holland et ux, Dist. 6, 0.34 acres.

U.P.N.B. Trust Dept. on Est. of Bertha Porter to J&S Fullen Farms, Dist. 5, 119.19 acres.

U.P.N.B. Trust Dept. on Estate of Bertha Porter to James J. Fullen III et ux et al, Dist. 5, 476.28 acres.

William Michael Jacobs et ux to David Hurt III et ux, Dist. 12, 13.662 acres.

J. A. Watson et ux to Richie Cartwright, Dist. 2, lot.

Mike E. Reed et ux to Jerry Eugene Conrad, et ux, Dist. 6, 3.352 acres.

Anthony, Lankford & Poston to Clayton M. Pattat et ux, Dist. 2, 2.066 acres.

Feb. 8 -- Jackson Armour et al to Larry Bentley, Dist. 7, 2 tracts.

Jessie L. Potter et ux to Samuel A. Turney, Dist. 2, lot.

Feb. 9 -- James Parker to Tonia Wright, Dist. 2, lot.

Feb. 10 -- Charles Griggs Building Materials Inc. to Basil Scott Wilson et ux, Dist. 6, lot.

School Lunches

Thursday, Feb. 15
 Meat Loaf or Lasagna
 Green Beans
 Steamed Carrots
 Rolls
 Applesauce
 Milk

Friday, Feb. 16
 Vegetable Beef Soup
 Peanut Butter or Pimento Cheese Sandwich
 Crackers
 Orange Slices
 Milk
 Cookie

Monday, Feb. 19
 No School -- Presidents Day

Tuesday, Feb. 20
 Tacos w/Trimmings

Whole Kernel Corn
 Pineapple Salad
 Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 21
 Shaved Ham on Hoagie Bun
 Steamed Mixed Vegetables
 Potato Rounds
 Strawberry Cake Squares
 Milk

Thursday, Feb. 22
 Barbecued Chicken
 Whipped Potatoes
 Green Beans
 Rolls
 Milk

Friday, Feb. 23
 Chicken Noodle Soup
 Crackers
 Hot Dog
 Apple
 Milk

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Clyde Simmons, of Lexington, Ky., visited Tommy Simmons Tuesday of last week.

HALLS GATES ROTARY

Annie Laura Jennings, registrar for Lauderdale County and volunteer for Lauderdale County Unit of the American Cancer Society, was introduced by Shirley Spiller at Monday's regular luncheon meeting of the Halls Gates Rotary Club in Halls. Mrs. Jennings introduced Bill Dickens, of Komatsu American, also a volunteer, who showed a video about the up-coming "Relay For Life," a team event

to be held May 17th at the park in Ripley to raise funds for the fight against cancer.

Anniversaries

Feb. 15 -- Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hodge.

Feb. 18 -- Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newman.

Feb. 19 -- Mr. and Mrs. David Jennings.

Feb. 20 -- Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Morris.

Feb. 21 -- Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jacobs.



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March Vows Set



TAMMY BLAKLEY, of Dyersburg, daughter of Mike Blakley and Legenia Smith, of Ripley, will marry Patrick Cupples, of Dyersburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Cupples, of Dyersburg, at 2:30 p.m. March 9th in Phillips St. Church of Christ in Dyersburg, all friends invited. A 1995 graduate of Halls High School, she is employed by Payless Shoes in the Dyersburg Mall. Mr. Cupples, a 1992 graduate of Dyersburg High School, is employed by Bekarat Corp. in Dyersburg.

Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Cleo Knox

Mrs. Florence McBride visited her sister, Mrs. Paul Sisk and Mr. Sisk near Trenton Thursday of last week.

Nico Farris, of Ripley, spent the weekend with Sara Wright. Mrs. Lori Longest, of Bruce, Miss., spent a few days last week with her parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bingham, of Elwood, Ind., visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis last week.

Mrs. Jerre Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Stallings and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stallings had dinner at Reelfoot Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smithson, of Newbern, visited Mrs. Louella Knox Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Dorsey Chiman visited her daughter, Mrs. Ben Nichols, and family in Memphis a few days last week.

Mrs. Lois Brandon accompanied the Young Stepper Senior group to Reelfoot Lake Thursday of last week to view the eagles and lunched at Lake View Restaurant.

Mrs. Irma Hogue, of near Unionville, visited Mrs. Lois Brandon Friday.

Bret Cook and children, Roth and Eden, of near Halls, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston attended a house shower for Wilton Sumerlin at Frog Jump Sunday afternoon and visited Mrs. Alston's father, Ed Sumerlin.

Wright, Linda Thurmond, Ricky Childfield, Kay Hansford, Allison Renee Hurt, Angie Layne, Linda Jetton.

Feb. 18 -- Phillip Michael Cook, Rose Heath, Pam Rhodes, Judy Crook, Timothy Jones, Dr. Bruce Longest.

Feb. 19 -- Carol Keen, Kevin Kesler, Randy Jones, Linda Bernard.

Feb. 20 -- Betty Klutts, Hanna E. Moore, Don Smith, Roger Charest.

Feb. 21 -- Brady Fleming, Dawn Plazke, Vicky Emerson, Kathy McBroom, E. B. Williams, Pat Carmack, Thee Newman.

Brevities

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Gladys Buton Gentry, 77, of Ripley, died Tuesday morning of heart failure at Baptist Hospital Central in Memphis.

Services were set for 11 a.m. Thursday in Ripley Church of God, of which she was a member, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens, Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

The widow of Joe Gentry, she leaves her mother, Ona Mai White, of Ripley; three brothers, E.M. and Joe White, of Ripley, and Robert H. White, of Southaven, Miss.; five sisters, Marie Furr, of Gates; Ginny Frisbie, of Germantown, Carolyn Scarberry, of Memphis, Dorothy Hundley, of Nashville, and Fay Braden, of Ripley.

Birthdays

Feb. 15 -- Ana Maria Cook, Jonathan Hill, Janet Steelman, Adam Akin, Jimmy H. Jones.

Feb. 16 -- Darin Kissell, David Laton, Carlos McLemore, Jodie Ward, Jeremy Emerson.

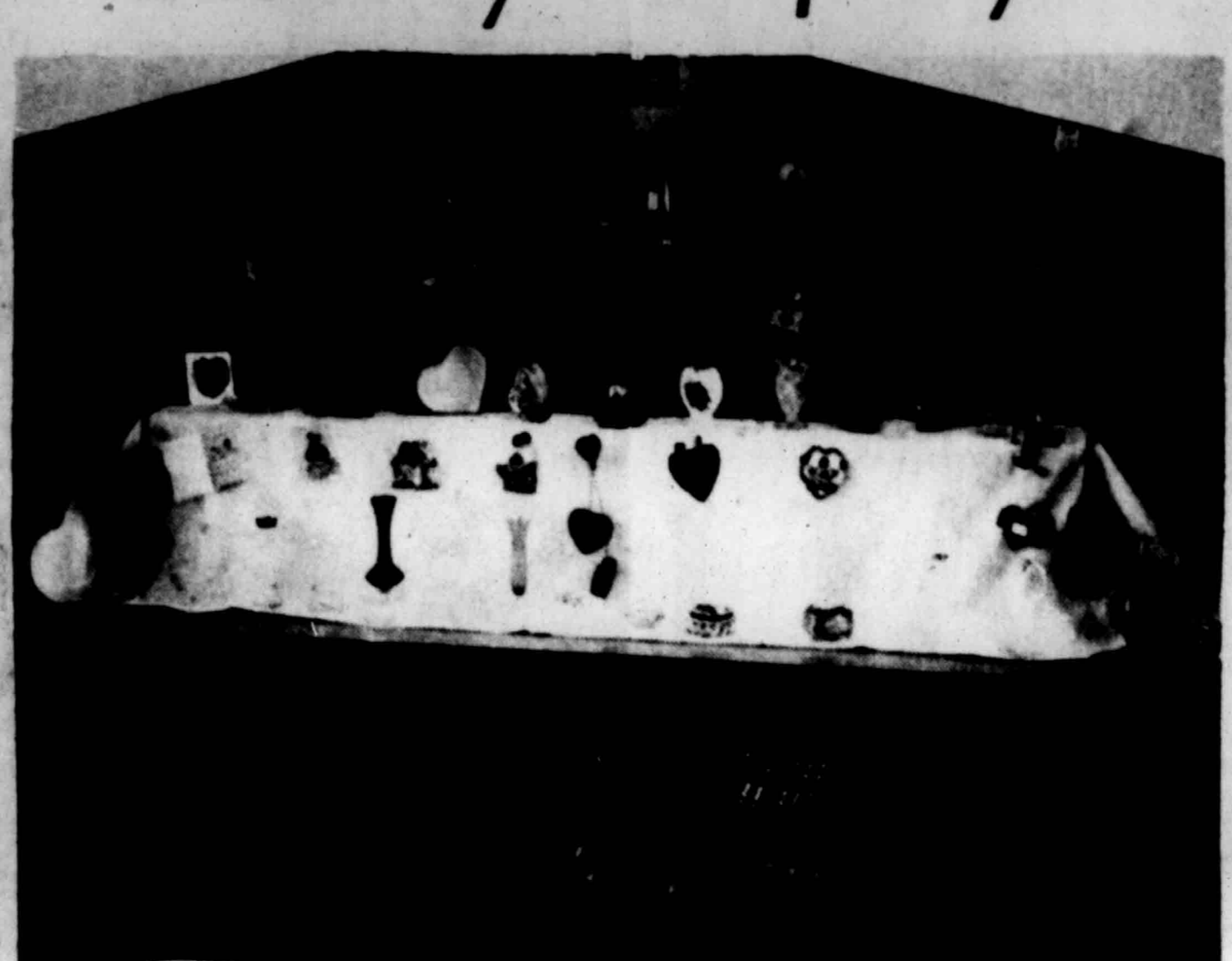
Feb. 17 -- Dr. B. Wayne Ducey, Wade Mathis, Keith Smith, Tracy Strawn, Larry

Marriages

Feb. 3 -- Jimmy Lee Hardee, Jr., 30, to Kathy Marie Phillips, 35, by Willard Norvell.

Brandon Sellers Garrett, 18, to Tiffany Lynn Dumps, 19, by

Library Display



HEARTS OF EVERY KIND, from the collection of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Belton are displayed this month in Halls Public Library. There are music boxes, neon lights, valentines from the 1920's and valentines from Germany.

Best-selling books available for check-out include *Intensity*, by Dean Koontz, *Five Days In Paris*, by Danielle Steele, *The Horse Whisp-*

Thomas D. Robinson. Dewayne Anthony Haley, 28, to Janet Lynn Monday, 25, by Jimmy Haley.

Feb. 5 -- Mark David Weaver, 22, to Emily Lauren Matlock, 18, by Willard Norvell. Feb. 10 -- James Lucius Hickman, Jr., 37, to Tammy Carlen Cozart, 34, by Comm. Billy P. Brandon.

Johnny Ray Williams, 37, to Valerie Joenitha Theus, 33, by Willard Norvell.

John Walker Sealand, 19, to Wendy Carol Goode, 18, by Robert O'Brian.

Feb. 12 -- James Murray Bates, 25, to Fawn Luann Goodwin, 22, by Billy W. Williams.

DEAN'S LIST

Carol Anderson graduated *summa cum laude* from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

For Miles Around

By Murray Miles
 Tennessee Farm Bureau

FARM BUREAU HEAD SAYS CITIZENS WANT FAIR TAXATION

Guest Column by Dean Kleckner, president, American Farm Bureau Federation

As a member of the National Commission on Economic Growth and Tax Reform, I heard loud and clear that Americans do not object to paying taxes. As citizens, we recognize that there are many legitimate expenses that must be covered. National defense, interstate commerce, transportation and preventing monopolies are just a few of the big ticket national priority items that require collective contributions to benefit us all.

Just as clear as the acknowledgment of the need to fund such major budget categories was taxpayer disenchantment with government waste. Recent government "shut downs" did little to soothe taxpayers, especially when we learned that more than 800,000 government workers were being locked out of their offices because they are "nonessential".

Taxpayers were further outraged to learn that this amounted to paid vacations for those affected. So the expense of government continued. Worse, revenues were cut off with the closure of income producing attractions such as national parks and museums. Collection efforts were also impaired.

There is another use of tax dollars that also gets people irritated. According to the Wall Street Journal, thousands of non-profit, environmental and senior citizens groups receive billions of dollars a year in federal grants. This money then helps these ac-

Making It Happen



CHRIS BLAKLEY, right, of Halls High School's "School to Work" program, was interviewed by Ray Webb, of Marvin Windows. The "School to Work" program is a joint effort of the Board of Education, Job Service Employers Committee, Tennessee Department of Employment Security and Halls High School.

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that all should pay, through taxes.

We believe that the days of the elitist leadership are drawing to an end. Systems and schemes that perpetuate inefficient systems to benefit a select few should be the first to go.

Beef Mushroom Stew

2 teaspoons vegetable oil
 1 pound lean stew beef,
 1-inch cubes
 2 cloves garlic, minced
 1 onion, chopped
 1 teaspoon white sugar
 1 teaspoon vegetable oil
 1 cup beef stock (or 1 beef bouillon cube with 1 cup water)
 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
 1 8-ounce can tomato paste
 2 bay leaves
 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
 2 teaspoons brown sugar
 1/2 pound fresh mushrooms, sliced

2 medium potatoes, cubed
 In a medium (2 quart) saucepan, heat 2 teaspoons oil over medium heat until hot. Add beef and garlic and brown for 5 minutes. Remove beef with liquid to a bowl and set aside. Sauté onions and white sugar in 1 teaspoon oil over medium heat until lightly brown. Remove onions and separate from beef. Add meat back to saucepan. Stir in stock (or bouillon with water), vinegar, tomato paste, bay leaves, pepper

and brown sugar. Cover and simmer over low heat for 1 hour, stirring occasionally. Add mushrooms, potatoes and onions and simmer covered for 30 minutes over low heat, stirring occasionally. If stew is too thick, add 1/4-1/2 cup water. Remove bay leaves before serving. Makes 4 servings (5 cups total). This stew freezes well.

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Pharmacy Topics
 In a new procedure against infertility, a super-thin glass needle injects a single sperm into a human egg. ICSI--intracytoplasmic sperm injection--has had a 38 percent success rate, better than ordinary in vitro fertilization attempts, say doctors.
 A bone fracture will heal in 21 weeks in a non-smoker--but it takes 39 weeks for a smoker, the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons notes.
 New treatment for fluid in the ear in children seems to work faster than antibiotic therapy alone. Doctors at Offutt Air Force Base in Omaha added two squirts a day from a nasal inhaler filled with beclomethasone, a steroid.
 Personal first-aid kit is advised for travelers. Carry assorted bandages, a topical anti-infective, aspirin or other fever relief and a non-aspirin analgesic, cold medicine and antihistamines. Pack current medication, plus copies of the prescriptions.
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For Miles Around

By Murray Miles
Tennessee Farm Bureau

MAYBE ACCIDENTS AND COMMUNICATION DON'T MIX

Editor's Note: Murray Miles is recovering from surgery. While he is on the mend, we're repeating some of his more popular columns from years past.

I was in one of my file cleaning moods, when I came across a column that was used seven years ago. It is a list of reasons why certain accidents occurred. According to the person who sent it to me, these all came from accident forms from insurance companies' files.

Most of them must have been written just after the accidents, because the writers seemed a bit addled to have written them the way they did.

*Coming home, I drove into the wrong house and collided with a tree I didn't have.

*The other car collided with mine without giving warning of its intentions.

*I thought my window was down but found it up when I put my hand through it.

*I collided with a stationary truck coming the other way.

*A truck backed through my windshield into my wife's face.

*A pedestrian hit me and went under my car.

*The guy was all over the road. I had to swerve a number of times before I hit him.

*I pulled away from the side of the road, glanced at my mother-in-law and headed over the embankment.

*In my attempt to kill a fly, I drove into a telephone pole.

*I had been shopping for plants all day, and was on my way home. As I reached an intersection, a hedge sprang up obscuring my vision. I did not see the other car.

*I had been driving my car for forty years when I fell asleep at the wheel and had an accident.

*I was on my way to the doctor's with rear end trouble when my universal joint gave way causing me to have an accident.

*As I approached the intersection, a stop sign suddenly appeared in a place where no stop sign had ever appeared before. I was unable to stop in time to avoid the accident.

*To avoid hitting the bumper of the car in front, I struck the pedestrian.

*My car was legally parked as I backed into the other vehicle.

*An invisible car came out of nowhere, struck my vehicle, and vanished.

*I told the police that I was not injured, but on removing my hat, I found that I had a skull fracture.

*I was sure the old fellow would never make it to the other side of the road when I struck him.

*The pedestrian had no idea what direction to go, so I ran over him.

*I saw the slow moving sad faced old gentleman as he bounced off my car.

*The indirect cause of this ac-

permits. Permits will be issued from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Permits will not be issued more than two days in advance and are valid only for the date specified. The Tennessee Division of Forestry can refuse to issue burning permits or can revoke permits based on fire danger or fire activity.

The Tennessee Division of Forestry asks for the cooperation of Lauderdale County landowners in implementing and administering this permit program. Please call the Ripley Fire Tower if you intend to burn.

Birthdays

Feb. 22 -- Jessica Broglin, Vince Carmack, Christina Stanley, Courtney Johnson, Hal Kirkpatrick, Ricky Perry.

Feb. 23 -- Joe Stutsman, Katherine Weaver, Joe B. Arwood, Austin Monroe Ward, Diane Hayes Akin, Donna Lynn Hawks, J. W. Warren Jr., Jason Raines, Jason Scarece, Amanda Adkerson, Luke Elder, Kim Meadows.

Feb. 24 -- Dennis Weaver Sr., Sarah Cherry, Doyle Moss, Terry Cook, Perry Garrett, David Henderson, Lisa Starnes.

Feb. 25 -- Marty Bolton, Adam Houston, Bruce Little, Lisa Nipp, Ricky Rose.

Feb. 26 -- Jean Hansford,

Josh Vaughn, John Paige Hendren, Jason Kent, Ann Meadows. Feb. 27 -- Margie Long, Cindy Haynes, Jon Hargett, Neil Dyer, Dena Harden, Charles Vickery, Phillip Glenn, Lyna Sue Turner.

Feb. 28 -- Kara Heguy, Allyson Hartman, Beth Avery Dancy, Jenny Clark, Melissa Hurt, Sallye Raw Hartman, Sue Nelson, Lori Longest, Gina Hurt, Nadine Cannon.

Anniversaries

Feb. 22 -- Mr. and Mrs. Winston Carmack.

Feb. 24 -- Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cook.

Feb. 25 -- Mr. and Mrs. Gary Scheiblein, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patterson.

Feb. 27 -- Mr. and Mrs. Larry McWilliams.

FIRE SAFETY TIPS

The Tennessee Division of Forestry asks for the cooperation of land-owners in Lauderdale County in preventing wildfires during this year's spring fire season.

Disk or rake a line around areas to be burned. This will prevent the fire from spreading.

Don't burn on excessively dry or windy days. Fires are more difficult to control under these conditions. Last, if you plan on burning, please call the Division of Forestry at the Ripley Fire Tower, 635-1105, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday for a burning permit.

To report a fire during the day call the Ripley Fire Tower, at night call 911.



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Pharmacy Topics

Positive side effect: nimodipine, a drug for stroke patients, helps healthy older adults learn better, Northwestern Medical School research found. New tests will try the drug for adults with age-related learning difficulties, and for treating Alzheimer's.

Danish researchers report that there is a genetic factor involved in bedwetting, at least for the most common primary enuresis, with bedwetting three or more times a week.

Iron pills are a common cause of poisoning death in toddlers, poison control centers note, and should be stored out of reach.

Doctors are now using instant glue instead of stitches for some surgery. It's said to help wounds heal faster and lower the risk of bacterial infection. FDA approval is awaited.

New drug against osteoporosis, Fosamax (alendronate sodium), has received FDA approval. It's said to stop the breakdown of bone and even restore some bone mass, without hormones.

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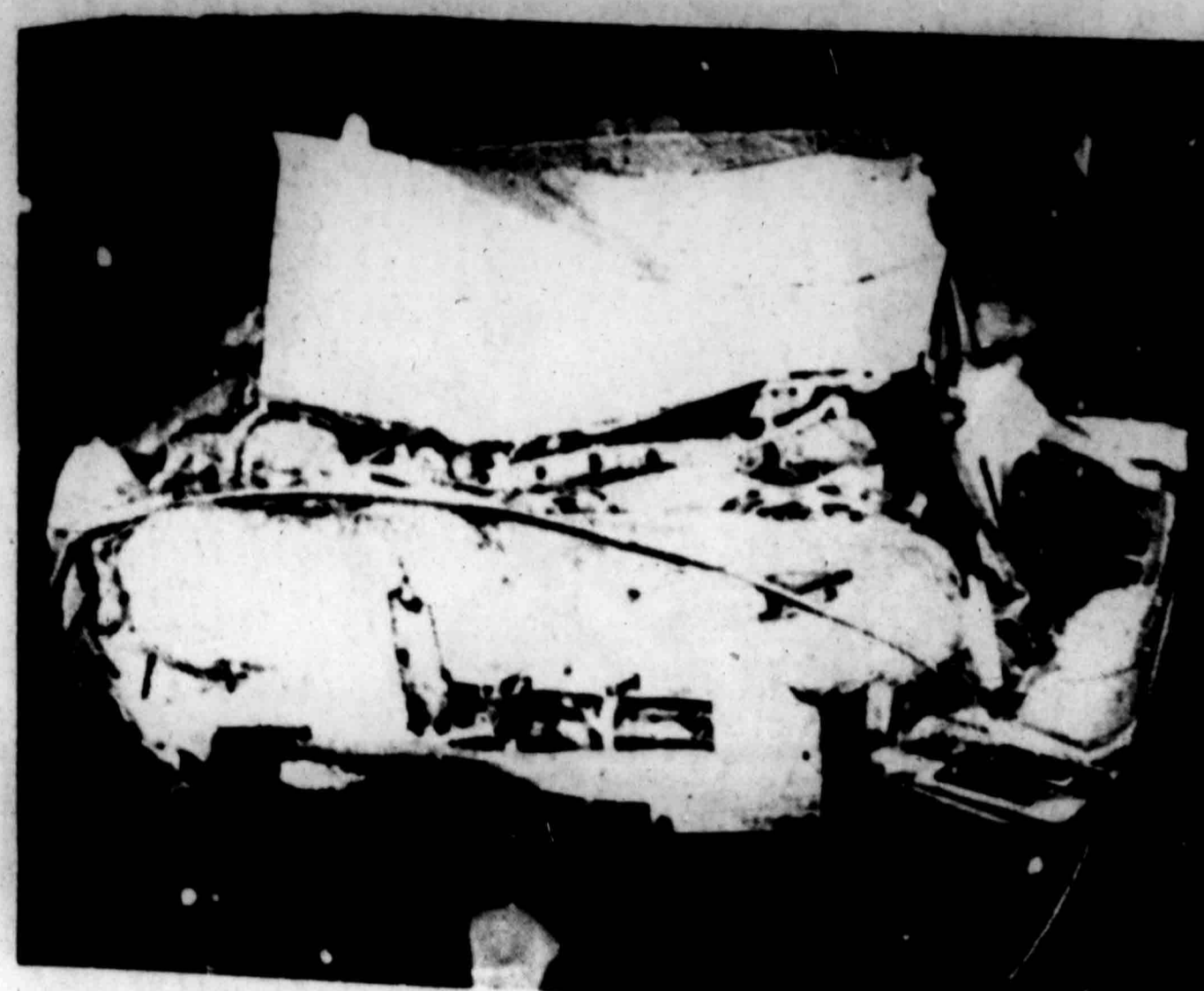
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Accident Injures Five



THIS 1989 CHRYSLER New Yorker, driven by Torrence D. Barnett, of Henning, traveling north on Highway 51 By-Pass at Poplar Grove Road north of Halls, was struck in a blinding snow by an 18-wheel vehicle driven by David Dew Tippet, of Tiptonville, Thursday night of last week. Three people in the car were transported to Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg and two to Baptist Hospital Lauderdale for treatment.

School Lunches

Monday, Feb. 26th
Sausage Pizza
Vegetable - School's Choice
Peach Slices
Oatmeal Raisin Cookie
Milk

Tuesday, Feb. 27th
Meatloaf or
Country Fried Steak
Macaroni and Cheese
Green Beans
Rolls
Orange
Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 28th
Sliced Turkey w/Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Steamed Carrots
Applesauce
Rolls
Milk

Thursday, Feb. 29th
Lasagna or
Spaghetti
Green Peas
Potato Wedges
Rolls
Cherry Cobbler
Milk

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Feb. 16 -- Montine S. Muraglia to Glenda Robinson, Dist. 2, lot.

Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Cleo Knox

Mrs. Fran Vickers, of Memphis, visited Mrs. Lois Brandon Sunday afternoon.

Bret Cook and children, Roth and Eden, of near Halls, were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner.

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

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

Mrs. Frances Harris, of Dyersburg, visited Mrs. Louella Knox Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Sharon Crews, of Halls, visited Saturday.

Mrs. Jerre Stallings saw her doctor in Covington this week.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Holice Gilliland had tests and treatment in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale last week. His wife, Margaret, was with him.

Mrs. Alvin Hallman, of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, is visiting her brother, David R. Nunn, and other relatives and friends. Mr. Hallman spent the weekend with Mrs. E. T. Palmer in Dyersburg.

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

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nunn have returned home after spending a few days with their son, Josh Nunn, in Johnson City.

Mrs. Ross Dyer spent Wednesday and Wednesday night of last week with her son, Thomas Dyer, and family in Memphis.

Attending the community concert, "The Cassidy's," Sunday afternoon in the auditorium of Dyersburg High School from Halls included Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCarthy, Jean Spence, Dot Craddock, Marie Sunrow, Gwen Rooks, Naulene Jordan and Mary Alsbrook.

Mrs. Bryan Kooztz, of Madison, Wis., and Mrs. Jay Pierce, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cherry, of Ripley, visited them Thursday night of

last week and Edd Garrett, of Paris, visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson attended a birthday party honoring their grandson, Caleb Jordan, in Memphis Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson visited their son, Roger Emerson, and Mrs. Emerson in Alamo Sunday night.

Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee, of Memphis, Mrs. Lee Williams, and daughter, Tori, of Byhalia, Miss., Amanda Brown, of Nesbit, Miss., and Mrs. Juanita Stanley were Sunday dinner guests of the Pharis Escues.

Mrs. Willie Burks visited Mrs. Virginia Conner in Ripley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy C. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lewis attended funeral services for Bill Smith in Halls Funeral Home and the burial in Concord Cemetery near Gates Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Summar, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny C. Emerson spent several days last week in Nashville, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jordan have visited Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Puckett in Jackson, Miss.

The Induction Service of the Halls Chapter of the Junior High Beta Club was held Feb. 15th. Will Bird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bird, and Megan Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jordan, received this honor.

The Patagonia region of South America is so-called from the Spanish word for "big feet." The Indians the Spanish found there were tall and wore large boots stuffed with grass.

The most successful songwriters in terms of number-one singles are John Lennon and Paul McCartney, formerly of The Beatles. McCartney is credited as writer on 32 number-one hits in the U.S. to Lennon's 28 (with 23 co-written), whereas Lennon authored 29 Great Britain number-ones to McCartney's 28 (25 co-written).

Readers Speak

Editor:

I am a concerned parent writing about a problem in Lauderdale County Schools. The problem - Head Lice! I feel the school's are infected with the head lice because children are being thrown out for it. But they are the same children being thrown out again and again. I feel there should be something done about it.

Solution - The way to get head lice out of school is to get

all the children to get a doctor's statement that they are clear of head lice or no going to school Start the coming school year out this way. This will stop the head lice and decrease the cost of parents paying for treatments. There should be a Registered Nurse there to check the children because I don't feel the school is medically trained to treat the children.

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When a thing is funny, search it for a hidden truth.
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Leonard Mills Heart Victim

Leonard Lackey Mills, 72, of Ripley, a farmer and merchant, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday in Yarbrough Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

He had been active in the Mills grocery and nursery on Old U.S. Hwy. 51 south of Ripley, at Williams Switch Road.

A veteran of World War II, he was a member of Salem Baptist Church near Henning.

He leaves his wife, Demetra Henden Mills; four sons, Patrick Alan Mills, Jeffrey Leonard Mills, Richard McDaniel Mills, and Roger Lynn Mills, of Ripley; a daughter, Junita Mills Pufpaf, of Schaumburg, Ill.; a brother, Virgil Ray Mills, of Ripley; two sisters, Frances Newman, of Ripley, and Kay Price, of Athens; and seven grandchildren.

William F. Smith

William Francis Smith, 72, of Friendship, father of Sue Holman, of Ripley, was pronounced dead Thursday of last week, of cardiac arrest, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Concord Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Gracie May Lewis Smith, three sons, Ray, of Memphis, Ricky, of Johnson Grove, and Roger, of Elkton, Ky.; a brother, Roy, of Maury City, and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Newton

Geneva Morris Newton, 72, sister of Hershel and Ozell Trussell and Mrs. Ivalene Jennings and Mrs. Maggie Jene Roy, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Mt. Zion Baptist Church at Fulton, with burial in its cemetery. Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

She was born Dec. 25, 1923, the daughter of the late Woodard and Winnie Donald Morris.

She was the widow of George Newton. Survivors include another brother, Henry Lee Loving, of Kansas City.

Earl D. Goodwin

Earl Donald Goodwin, 72, of Ripley, retired Gas and Water Dept. worker, died Sunday afternoon, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

He served in the Army in World War II.

He leaves his wife, Margie Estelle Hargett Goodwin; a son, Danny Goodwin, of Memphis; three daughters, Donna Goodwin and Kathy Ables, of Ripley, and Carol Collins, of Halls, and six grandchildren.

Mrs. R.W. Hunter

Carrie Elizabeth Neely Young Hunter, 50, of 103 Center St., Greer, S.C., mother of Michelle Daniels, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week in Greenville Memorial Medical Center.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Southside Baptist Church, of which she was a member, with burial in Greenville Memorial Gardens, Wood Mortuary in charge.

She was a licensed practical

HHS Student Of Month



MELISSA DIANE PATTON, right, daughter of the Jimmy Pattons, of Route 2, Halls, has been honored by Rose Sumrow as Ripley Exchange Club's Student Of The Month in Halls High School, where she has a 90 grade average.

She sings in the adult choir of First Baptist Church, has aided Air-Sho '95, the Tina Turner Child Abuse Cener, and Meals on Wheels, and attended the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine.

She plans to study surgical nursing in Union University in Jackson.

King And Queen



BESSIE NELSON and George Hurt were chosen King and Queen of Hearts Wednesday of last week at Hillhaven Convalescent Center. They were chosen by residents at the center.

Grandparents are David Farris, of Memphis, Phyllis Farris, of Ripley, John Wesley Young, of Ripley, and Brenda Spleen, of Memphis. Great-grandparents are James Farris, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunavant and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Young, all of Ripley.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Brasfield, of Halls, a 5 lb. 11 oz. daughter, Briana Brooke, Feb. 7th in Jackson-Madison County Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Goodman and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Martinez, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Creasy, of Memphis. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Bulah Brasfield, of Friendship, and Mrs. Katie Creasy, of Covington.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Drewrey, of Oxford, Miss., their first child, a daughter, Whitley Rae, Feb. 6th in the Northwest Mississippi Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Gordon Wakefield, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Reeves, of Covington. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Drewrey, of Ardmore, and Mrs. Carolyn Mills, of Oxford. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, of Oxford.

To the Tim Climers, of Batesville, Miss., a 7 lb., 10 oz. daughter, Courtney Barrett, Dec. 28th in Baptist Hospital in Memphis, and to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hanna, of Ridgeland, Miss., a 7 lb., 9 oz. daughter, Anne Marie, Jan. 12th in River Oaks Hospital in Jackson. Miss. Grandparents are the Tommy Climers, of Southaven, Miss., former Riplians. The girls are the great-granddaughters of Mrs. Hollis Tillman, of Ripley, and the late Mr. Tillman, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Climer.

Walter Jones

Thomas Funeral Home in Ripley has charge of services. No further information was available as we went to press.

Minnie Davis

Minnie Davis died at 5:45 a.m. Monday in Hillhaven Convalescent Center in Ripley. Thompson's Mortuary has charge of services. No other information was available at press-time.

Births

To Brian Young and Tina Farris, of Ripley, a 6 lb. 15 oz. son, Cody Edward, Feb. 13th in Methodist Hospital of Dyers-

Woodville Locals

By Mrs. Pat Hughes

Mrs. Dorothy Leggett saw her doctor last week. She is slowly improving at home.

Mr. and Mrs. James V. Miller, of Hammond, Ind., visited the Frank Rheas and Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Emma Clem Leggett, in Ripley Friday. They also visited Mrs. Marie Lankford and the Hershel Lands Thursday of last week and Mr. Miller's niece, Patricia Hughes, and husband, James, Friday night.

Mrs. Mary McBroom visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Cleo McBroom, in the Lauderdale Health Care Center one day last week.

Mrs. Tammy Gay and Miss Toni Alley lunched and shopped in Ripley Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Emma Leggett was honored on her 96th birthday Sunday with a party in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jewell Ray, in Ripley. All her children and families were there to celebrate the occasion.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of William F. "Bill" Smith would like to thank all our friends and family for their loving support during our loss. Thanks for the food, flowers, and prayers. Thanks to Crockett County 911 and Lisa for working so hard to save him. Thanks to the Jackson-Madison County Hospital for all its help and to Halls Funeral Home for its wonderful services. Thanks to Bro. Randy Jetton and Bro. Ralph Poston for their comforting words and to the pall-bearers.

Wife, Gracie
Sons, Ray, Ricky, and Roger
Daughter, Sue Holman
Brother, Roy
And Families

Adv. P.

New Chief of Police



JOE PURSELL, right, new City Hall Chief of Police, for the Halls Police Department, was sworn in Monday morning at

City Hall. Mayor Randy Harris, left, conducted the ceremony.

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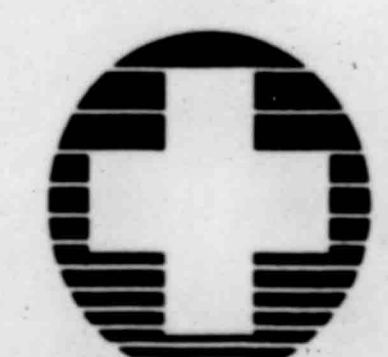


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Movie Debut



COLD CREEK Correctional Facility at Fort Pillow will have its movie debut this year.

Scenes from the movie, "People Versus Larry Flint," starring Woody Harrelson and Courtney Love, were shot on location here this week. Mr. Flint is editor of *Hustler* magazine. He spent 14 months in an Illinois prison.

Mr. Harrelson is famous for his bartender character on "Cheers." He has made several other movies including "Cowboy Ways."

Extras were brought in from Memphis to wear Illinois prison guard uniforms. The Illinois flag was flown for shots outside the prison.

Pictured, from left, are Jimmy Harrison, warden, Woody Harrelson and Tommy Mills, associate warden. Warden Harrison reported that this would bring about \$2 million into Tennessee.

The film crew are now in Memphis and will move to Washington, D.C. April 1st.

Macedonia Baptists To Celebrate 50th

The Macedonia Baptist Church in the Edith community invites the public to attend a 50th anniversary celebration honoring The Rev. L. D. Kennedy, pastor emeritus, from 2 to 4 p.m. March 3rd in the Macedonia Baptist Church Family Life Center.

Brother Kennedy will speak in the 11 a.m. service. Further information from 635-3408.

Stephen Williams, pastor, invites the public.

team, and delivered the hit that not only won the game, but brought about the famous home plate collision between Pete Rose and catcher Ray Fosse as Rose scored the winning run.

He closed out his career with the Cubs in 1973 after nagging injuries resulted in average seasons.

The Cardinals picked him up in 1974 and used him mostly as a pinch-hitter. He retired at the end of that year with a career average of .252, 159 home runs and 560 RBI's.

After farming and a few years of retirement, Mr. Hickman was called back into baseball in 1988 by the Cincinnati Reds as their minor league Roving Hitter Instructor, duties which continue to this day.

Mr. Wakefield was born in Lauderdale County and graduated from Ripley High School.

Detroit Star Announces



BENNY N. NAPOLEON, nephew of Frank Currie, of Ripley, joined the Detroit, Mich., Police Dept. at the age of 19. Today, at 40, he is its executive deputy chief.

Where his great-grandfather, Louis Napoleon, was born in 1853, is not known, he is believed to have spent most of his life on Whitehurst family farm.

Benny's grandparents were the late Harry and Geneva Estes Napoleon, born in Haywood County, and the late John D. and Odessa Bond Currie, of Lauderdale County.

Benny is the son of The Rev. Harry N. Napoleon and Betty L. Currie Napoleon, born in Haywood County.

His father founded, 39 years ago, the Tenn. Missionary Baptist Church at 2100 Fischer, Detroit 48214.

Benny was one of seven children; a brother and five sisters are also successful in their professions.

Born in Detroit, Sept. 10, 1955, Benny was graduated from Cass Technical High School.

He was later graduated from Mercy College in Detroit, with a bachelor of arts degree; from the Detroit College of Law; and from the Federal Bureau of Investigation Academy.

A sergeant at 27, a lieutenant at 29, an inspector at 32, a commander at 37, he is now No. 2 cop in Detroit.

He had a key part in arrest of a man held for an attack on Olympic skater Nancy Kerrigan in Detroit, Feb. 4, 1994.

He served for seven years as chairman of his state's Civil Rights Commission.

He teaches criminal justice in the University of Detroit and Eastern Mich. University.

"He is young, smart, and smooth," the *Detroit Free Press* reported, "and he wears Italian suits."

His daughter, Tiffani, is 8.

Candidate



JIMMY HARRISON SR. says, "I seek your support and vote in my bid for Alderman of the City of Ripley, Ward 2, Position B, April 4th."

Mr. Harrison states, "I was born and raised in Lauderdale County. I am married to Candy Ferguson Harrison. We

Judge Says Legal Errors "Honest"

The county's General Sessions Judge, former 25-year Tenn. Highway Patrolman Billy Wayne Williams, 55, of Arp, says he made an "honest mistake" in trying, in his court, charges of "hindering a secured creditor" and jailing a defendant, Kevin C. Maben, 28, of Ripley, four times, for 67 days, over two years, of an 11-month, 29-day sentence, without filing Maben's written waiver of his right to Circuit Court trial by jury.

Maben is suing Williams for \$2,000,000 in the U.S. District Court in Memphis, for violation of his civil rights.

His attorney is Robert L. Hutton, of the firm of Glankler Brown, Memphis. Hutton is the son of Chuck Hutton, prominent Memphis auto dealer known to Lauderdale Countians through large advertisements in *The Commercial Appeal*.

Maben bought an '82 Datsun, with a note, from Bud Fitzhugh, of Curve, who operates Bud's Auto Sales in Gates and Halls.

After a crash, which Maben says he did not intend, destroyed the car, Williams ordered him to pay Fitzhugh \$1,219 to clear the note, within 60 days. When Maben didn't pay, he was jailed.

Elder Seeks Votes For Re-Election

Lawson Elder has announced his candidacy for re-election as alderman, in Ward 1, in Ripley voting April 4th. "Your vote and support will be appreciated," he says. A statement will follow later.

On Oct. 1, 1992, Gaylon Alston paid \$172 to settle debt.

In December, 1994, Toni Barboe, of Gates, and James Mann, of Ripley, in unrelated cases, escaped jail sentences.

Last August, Jerome Morgan, of Henning, was given 30 days to return a stereo to Thornton's Furniture in Ripley, or face 90 days in jail. He has not been jailed.

On Sept. 11, 1995, Alan Burks and Janna Jackson, of Halls, were given a year to pay \$755 to Bargain Rental, of 297 S. Washington, Ripley, for a television and stereo not returned, or face six months in jail.

Judge Williams, one of 27 of the 152 General Sessions judges in Tennessee who isn't a lawyer, gets good marks from lawyers, as he hears an average of 100 to 125 cases every week.

Circuit Court Judge Joe H. Walker III, of Ripley, who serves five counties, says he gets as few appeals from this county's General Sessions Court as from any other county.

Four Ripley attorneys who most often appear in Judge Williams' court told this newspaper Monday that they have found him fair to defendants, whether or not the proper documents were properly signed.

Judge Williams says he is cleaning up his book-keeping. "I'm dotting the i's," he says.

The County Commission is paying County Attorney J. Thomas Caldwell, of Ripley, to defend Williams.

His defense is based on the state law protecting judges from civil suits arising from their decisions as judges.

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Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Cleo Knox

Mrs. Marie Swanner and Mrs. Cleo Knox visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson on Upper Finley Road Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Dorsey Chipman visited in Memphis Thursday and Friday of last week.

Visitors in Mrs. Louella Knox's home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hicks, of Fowles, and Mrs. Sharon Crews and Mrs. Bertha Nichols, of Halls.

Mrs. Florence McBride visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Emanuel in Dyersburg Sunday afternoon.

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

James Phillips visited in Brownsville Sunday afternoon.

Sara Wright visited her friend, Nicole Hutcherson, near Halls Friday and Saturday.

Wait patiently and the weather will turn fine. —Japanese proverb

School Lunches

Monday, March 4th
Cheeseburgers w/Trimmings
Potato Rounds
Mixed Fruit Cup
Milk

Tuesday, March 5th
Tacos w/Trimmings
Steamed Corn
Pineapple Salad
Milk

Wednesday, March 6th
Sliced Baked Ham
White Beans
Steamed Mixed Vegetables
Rolls or Corn Bread Squares
Oatmeal Cake Squares
Milk

Thursday, March 7th
Sliced Roast Turkey
Fried Okra
Macaroni and Cheese
Rolls
Fresh Fruit
Milk

Friday, March 8th
Ham and Cheese Sandwich
Oven Fries
Fresh Vegetables w/Dip
Peanut Butter Cookie
Milk

Woodville Locals

By Pat Hughes

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith and Mrs. Michelle Barnes and daughters, all of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith Friday night.

Woodville Baptist Church members enjoyed a barbecue supper in the fellowship hall Saturday evening.

Mrs. Susie Summar visited Mrs. Bernice Sellers, who has been ill, on Conner-Whitefield Rd. one afternoon last week.

He is not well-bred that cannot bear ill-breeding in others.

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Eagle Watchers



SEVENTH GRADE SCIENCE classes of Paul Henderson and Mike Blackwood at Halls Junior High School traveled to Reel-foot Lake Monday to watch the eagles.

elist, of Oklahoma City, Okla., will lead the family revival campaign. Evangelist Hays, a professional Biblical counselor, has traveled all across the United States preaching in revivals, tent meetings, camp meetings, Bible and family life conferences.

There will be special singing and music. A nursery will be provided for all services. Further information or transportation call 836-5501 or 836-5523.

Pastor Jerry Hickson and the congregation of the church invite the public to this special family life revival.

HALLS GATES ROTARY

Andy Pugh, principal of Halls High School, introduced by Warren Nunn, was guest speaker for Monday's meeting of the Halls Gates Rotary Club.

Mr. Pugh gave an update on construction at the Halls Schools and informed club members of the program underway for all Lauderdale County Schools to become accredited by next spring.

Accompanying Mr. Pugh was Richard Hutton, of H&H Constructoin Co., of Jackson, who addressed the construction progress.

Idleness is the beginning of all vices, the crown of all virtue.

—Franz Kafka

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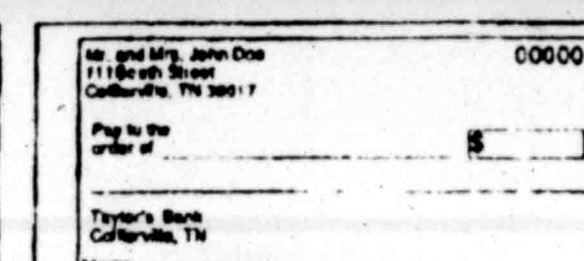
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New imaging technique—digital radiography—is said to be faster and more precise than old-fashioned dental X-rays, and reduces radiation exposure. Only a few dentists have the new system.

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KELLY-KRISTINE THRASH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jess Thrash, of Gates, will marry Kurt Alan Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gordon Williamson, of Olive Branch, Miss., at 2 p.m. April 6th in First United Church in Rutherford, with formal invitations sent only out of town.

She is the granddaughter of Truth Heard Thrash, of Pierce, Ariz., the late Ronald Columbus Thrash, of Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Thomas Hargrove, of Rutherford. She is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Beatrice Wood, of Gates.

She took a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from the University of Tennessee in Martin in 1993. She is a special education teacher in Crestview Elementary School in Covington.

Mr. Williamson is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lowell Williamson, of Greenfield, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Archie White, of Greenfield.

He took a bachelor of accountancy degree from the University of Mississippi in 1986. He is employed by the Postal Service in Memphis.

The couple will reside at 6987 Amberly Way, Cordova.

Logo Sought For Tomato Festival

The Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce is holding a community-wide contest for art work to be used as the logo for the 1996 Tomato Festival.

The committee is seeking individuals with artistic ability to submit an 8x10 sketch supporting the area Tomato Festival by March 29th. The art work will be judged by selected individuals in the community and will be used on T-shirts and caps to be sold during the festival.

Prizes will be given to the top three entries, with the best to be used as the logo for the 13th annual Tomato Festival.

Entries must be submitted before April 5th to the chamber office. Further information from 635-9541.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Halls Junior High School will sponsor a spaghetti supper from 5 to 7 p.m. March 8th in the school cafeteria. Tickets, \$3, are available at the door or from Marilyn 836-5293, carry-outs available.

Birthdays

February 29th -- Dana McClerkin, Sandy McLemore.
March 1st -- Elsie Cribfield, Ricky DeSpain, Billy Jean Green, Regina Hamlin, Nick Nunn, Terry Smarzewski, Christopher Paul Reynolds.

March 2nd -- Michael L. Gaines, Bryan Harris, Cymantia Hendren, Felicia Klutts, Vickie Powell, Effie Williams, Ruby Stanfield, Kaleb Hamlet, Jack Newman.

March 3rd -- Ivan Criner, Seal Elder, Ashley Hamby, Larry Hawks, Rick Johnsey, M.L. Hudson, Jerry Davis.

March 4th -- Delene Johnson, Jo Middleton, Joshua Alexander.
March 5th -- Stan Matras,

Graduation Banquet



"MAKING IT HAPPEN" banquet and graduation at Halls High School was held Tuesday of last week in the school cafeteria with 17 seniors graduating and about 90 students and guests attending.

In upper photo, from left, John Hume, Chris Tappalar, Steven Reeves and Marcus Burks were awarded \$50 each for their interview completion.

In lower photo, from left, Jonathan Booker, Chris Tappalar, Justin Harris, John Hume, Kevin Reed, Shane Booker, Brandon Claybrook, Chris Oliver and Scottie McCaslin were each awarded \$10 for perfect attendance.

Speakers were Bobby Webb, Board of Education; Jana Lee Ellis, employment security; and Paul Avery, Job Service Employers Committee.

Marriages

Feb. 20th -- Bobby Lee Harris, 31, to Betty Jean Bradley, 37, by Fred Montgomery.

Feb. 21st -- Jesus Barrios Rodriguez, 44, to Maria DeLos Angeles Lourdes Sanchez Garcia, 29, by Willard Norvell.

Feb. 24th -- Terry James Rogers, 31, to Gina Marie Gooch, 25, by Willard Norvell.

Floyd Oliver, 37, to Carolyn Ann Taylor, 31, by Willard Norvell.

The busiest international telephone route is between the United States and Canada.

98th Birthday



MRS. ROBBIE McDEARMAN MEEKS, seated center, of Porter's Gap, celebrated her 98th birthday Feb. 18th in her home with, from left, seated, her son, Eugene Meeks, of Halls, and her daughter, Geneva Kirby, of Memphis, and standing, from left, sons, Robert Meeks, of Senatobia, Miss., and W.C. and James Meeks, of Halls, and great-granddaughter, Stephanie Ammons, of Memphis, plus other family members.

HJH Beta Club



JUNIOR BETA CLUB, of Halls Junior High School, held induction service Feb. 15th. Seventh grade members include, in upper photo, Brian Bentley, Will Bird, Vance Brewster, Deanna Coontz, Natalie Hart, Leah Heator, Daniel Hogeland, Megan Jordan, Denise McAlister, Amber Newman, Jami Nolen, Jennifer Ozment, Kim Shands and Leah Simpson. Eighth grade members include, in lower photo, Jessica Broglin, Katie Cook, Allison Fisher, Melissa Hurt, Leslie Kennedy, Angela Laws, Crystal McCaslin, Justin Meeks, Brooke Newsome, John Allen Noblin, Brandon Paige,

Charles Van Piphus, Douglas Robbins, Robert Rodgers, Amber Sadler, Kristin Scallions, Daisie Seivers, Kyle Terry and Shawna White.

LIBRARY BOOK SALE

The book sale at Halls Public Library begins March 1st with paperback, hardback, fiction and non-fiction in both adult and children's books.

Art work by Sandra Herder is displayed for the month of March.

The library is open from noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Fincher, Christy and Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Fincher and son, John Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fincher and children, Karen and Adam, of Frog Jump, Mrs. Jay Pierce, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Bryan Kooztz, of Madison, Wisc., were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Baker, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fitzhugh, of Nankipoo, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cliner, of Halls, visited Saturday night. Mrs. Kooztz and Mrs. Pierce returned home Sunday after having spent last week with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Kevin Kesler, of Halls, spent Saturday night with Jeff McNeill.

Mrs. Winston Carmack spent Friday night with her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Howard, and Mr. Howard in Memphis.

Book For Time Capsule



ROZELLE CRINER, county executive, left, accepts the unpublished version of *Visions of Lauderdale County, Past and Present*, to be put into the time capsule, from Kara Haynes McCauley, center, and Clarice Haynes Hellums, right, both of Memphis. The sisters grew up in Curve and

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Mrs. Loller

Mildred Evelyn Loller, 77, of Ripley, widow of Freeman Loller, died Friday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

She was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church.

She leaves two daughters, Juanita Haynes, of Ripley, and Evangeline Bentley, of Maryville; three sisters, Patsy Langley, of Ripley, Roberta Haynes, of Memphis, and Frances Norman, of California; a half-brother, Billy Wood, of Memphis; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Criswell

Nora H. "Piddle" Criswell, 91, of Dyersburg, mother of Frances Criswell-Chaney, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday in Fairview Cemetery, Curry & Son Funeral Home in charge.

She was a member of Second Baptist Church.

She was the widow of Clyde Criswell.

Survivors include two other daughters, Doris Hardaway, of Humboldt, and Fay Cantrell, of Southaven, Miss.; three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Bill Webb

Bill Webb, 66, of Halls, retired from employment with U.S. Steel in Gary, Ind., died Thursday of last week, of respiratory failure, in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Green Hill Memorial Gardens.

He leaves his wife, Ima M. Street Webb; a son, William Anthony Webb, and a daughter, Brenda Lawson, of Halls; three sisters, Dorothy Clendenin and Rose Mary Potter, of Halls, and Shirley Walker, of Memphis; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Kiestler

Lela Alberta Kiestler, 77, of Henning, widow of Wendell Kiestler, died Monday of last week, of heart failure, in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday of last week in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

She leaves a brother, Perry Garrett, and two sisters, Donnie Stanley and Jessie Mai Williams, all of Ripley.

Mrs. R. L. Ditto

Willmeter M. Ditto, 61, wife of Roy Lewis Ditto, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 3 p.m. Friday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Edith Cemetery.

She was a member of Central Assembly of God Church.

Besides her husband, she leaves five sons, Jimmy and Larry, of Ripley, Jerry, of Halls, Lynn, of Milan, and Tony Ditto, of Texas; two daughters, Donna Neal, of Ripley, and Shirley Vaughn, of Middleton; her mother, Lucille Dennison, of Ripley; four brothers, Billy and Johnny Dennison, of Ripley, J. T. Dennison, of Memphis, and Val Dennison, of Horn Lake, Miss.; three sisters, Faye Hutcherson and Ruth White, of Ripley; and Mary Sinclair, of Covington; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. W. S. Evans

Helen Mann Evans, 94, of Dyersburg, mother of Dr. Joan Evans Hartman, of 169 Lake Drive, Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg, after brief illness.

Services were at 11 a.m. Thursday of last week in Dyersburg's First United Methodist Church, Curry & Son Funeral Home in charge.

She was the widow of Dr. William S. Evans, a Methodist minister who served 13 churches and two districts for more than 43 years.

Besides her daughter, she leaves two sons, Dr. William Slayton Evans II, of Lexington, and Dr. John Wesley Evans, of Tupelo, Miss.

Memorial gifts to the Evans Scholarship Fund at Lambuth University in Jackson would be appropriate.

Rickey A. Jones

Rickey Allen Jones, 43, a Pittsburgh, Pa., roofer, son of Katie Crook, of 250 Ross Rd, Ripley, died Feb. 14th, apparently of heart failure, in Mercer Hospital in Pittsburgh.

Services were Tuesday of last week in Spiller Hill Church of God in Christ in Ripley, with burial in the Bluff Cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

Besides his mother, he leaves three sons, Dwayne Nelson Jones, of Cresson, Pa., Koer Cross, of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Tyrone Henning, of Ontario, Canada; three brothers, Rodney C. Crook, of Henning, Joe Crook, Jr., of Brownsville, and Kennedy Crook, of Fremont, Calif.; five sisters, Debra, Lisa, Regina, and Teresa Crook and Angie Johnson, of Ripley; and one grandson.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Leonard Mills wishes to express their sincere gratitude for every act of kindness shown during the death of our loved one. We wish to thank the ministers, Archie England and Kirk Kilpatrick, for their words of comfort, Becky Vaughn for her beautiful songs and Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home for its kind and efficient services. A special thanks to the staff of Baptist Hospital-Tipton for their services, and to the pallbearers who so gently carried our loved one to his resting place. We are grateful to all our friends and neighbors for their calls, cards, flowers, food and especially your prayers. You will always be fondly remembered.

The Family
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Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mills,
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills,
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Mills,
sons and daughters-in-law
Mr. and Mrs. William Pufpaf,
daughter and son-in-law,
grandchildren,
great-grandchild

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HALLS BEAUTY REVUE

The Halls Junior Beauty Revue will be at 6:30 p.m. March 15th in the Halls Junior High School gym.

This event, sponsored by Halls High School student

council, is for six and seven year old Halls Elementary School students only.

Registration forms will be sent home with students. Further information from Mary Jo Cribfield, Halls High School, 836-9642.

The Halls Junior Miss Beauty

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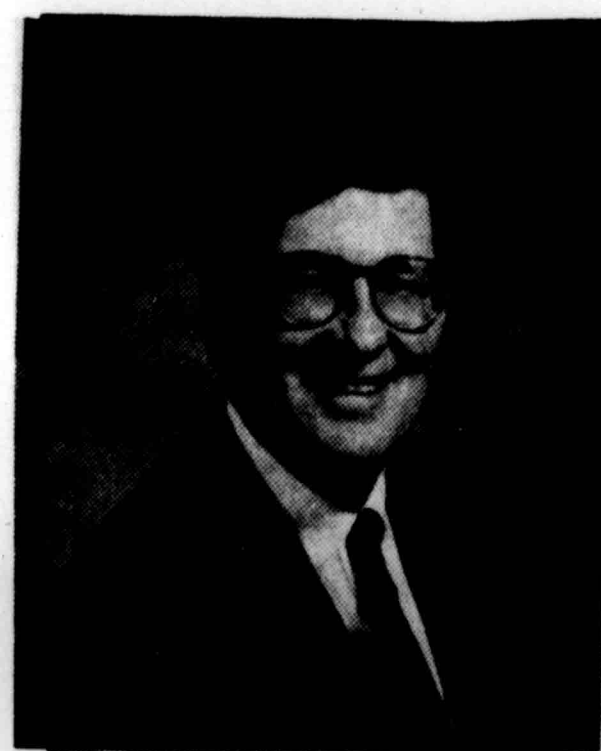
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