

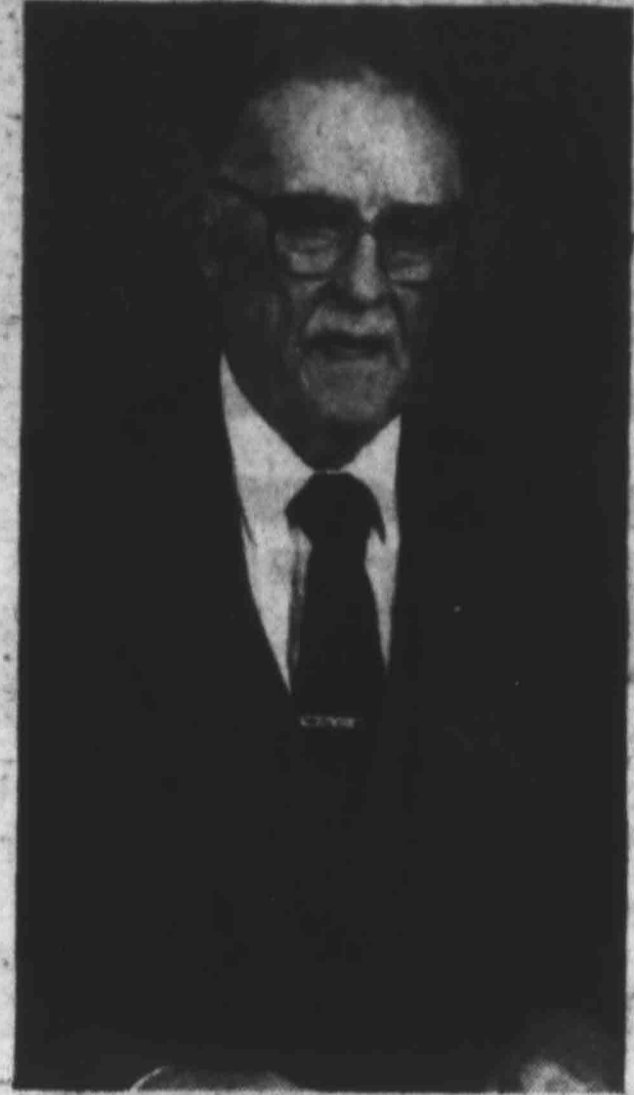
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Mourning Death Of Hudson Appears Murder



F. BATES SULLIVAN, 83, of Lauderdale County, died Feb. 27th in Baptist Hospital in Memphis of complications following a heart attack.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Faith United Methodist Church, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens, Yarbrough Funeral Home in charge.

The son of the late Cyburn Hilliard and Jennye Celestia Bates Sullivan, he was born on the family farm at Fort Pillow about 300 yards from where he lived when he died. His father also maintained a home in Covington so the children could attend the city schools. Mr. Sullivan graduated from Byars-Hall High School in 1932.

He spent his early adult years logging with his father on the Anderson - Tully landholdings and farming. He went to work for the Tennessee State Game and Fish Commission as a game warden and became manager of Anderson-Tully Wildlife Management Area when it was created in 1954. He retired in 1978.

Mr. Sullivan was serving on the board of the Lauderdale County Water System and the Lauderdale County Election Commission when he died. He was a long-time member of the Tennessee Farm Bureau and of Gideons International.

A member of Faith United Methodist Church, he served in all positions of leadership many times.

Mr. Sullivan and the former Margaret Faulk were married in 1934 and celebrated 53 years of marriage before her death in 1989.

He leaves his wife, Mary Ella Graves Sullivan; four children, Jennye Cihfield, of Bells, Bettye Haynes, of Garland, Tex., Mary Mebane, of Hollow Rock, and Frank Sullivan of Calhoun, Ga.; two sisters, Louise Jennings, of Henning, and Mary Charlotte Gibson, of Memphis; 11 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

A celebration of his life was held at Faith United Methodist Church March 1st.

MOBILE HOME FIRE

Gates Volunteer Fire Department answered a call at 7:47 a.m. Saturday to the mobile home of Betty Bernard and family at 1170 Hwy. 88 East in Gates.

Mrs. Bernard's daughter, Vivian, 16, received burns to her face and arms. She was treated at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Resignation And Appointments Highlight City Board Meeting

Ripley Mayor and Board of Aldermen met Monday evening and accepted the resignation of Erlin Ellena Gooch from the Ripley Housing Authority Board. Minnie Griffin was elected to fill the unexpired term.

The Rev. Thomas Bester, President of the local NAACP, spoke of his concerns of Ripley Housing Authority Board for not replacing Frank Currie with an African-American and not hiring an African-American police officer.

Re-appointed to the Ripley Gas and Water Board was Walter Chaney from April, 1997 to April, 2001; Andrew Durham was ap-

Death Of Hudson Appears Murder

Jimmie Earl Hudson, 28, of Memphis, son of Eric Lawrence, of Ripley, died Saturday in the Regional Medical Center in Memphis.

Memphis police are investigating his death as a murder.

He owned the Binghamton Lounge and J&L Affordable Communications.

A 1988 graduate of East High School, he was a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Felicia "Rena" West Hudson; three sons, Jimmie, Jr., and Jacques Hudson, and Rodriguez West, and a daughter, Reneka West, of Memphis; his step-father, Jimmie Lof-ton, of Tiptonville; and a sister, Paula Lawrence, and his grandmother, Rosa L. Hudson, of Memphis.

New Exhibit At Fort Pillow Needs Photos

A new exhibit at Fort Pillow is under construction. Anyone with photos of Union or Confederate ancestors stationed at Fort Pillow are urged to contact Tom Shouse, park manager, 738-5581.

Lauderdale County Low Lands Evacuated



\$7,257 For Cancer Fund



THE HEE-HAW SHOW, benefiting the Lauderdale County Cancer Society, raised \$7,257.93 this year. The turnout was good despite thunderstorms and tornado warnings Friday and Saturday evenings.

Cast members, in upper photo, are shown in their closing number.

Cancer survivors, in center photo, include Hersha Benson, fourth from right, fund raiser coordinator for Relay for Life for Middle and West Tennessee.

Mary Ann Upchurch, in lower photo, of Jackson, is the Cancer Society's district director.



ing air quality standards.

A 15 MPH speed limit in Northcrest and Chapel was also approved.

The proposal to amend 96-97 budget, line to line, account to account, department to department, fund to fund, was accepted.

Pugh Announces For Mayor's Job

Eugene Pugh has announced his candidacy for Mayor of Halls in the city election May 1st.

"I have been involved in city and county government for over 20 years," states Mr. Pugh. "Your vote



and influence will be greatly appreciated."

A formal statement will be issued at a later date.

Gearing Up For River Flooding

The Memphis District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, began Phase II floodfight activities at 6 a.m. Tuesday due to high Mississippi River stages. The area of flooding is the northern portion of the Memphis District.

Lands affected by the current high water are along the Mississippi River on the west bank from the Little River Diversion Channel near Cape Girardeau, Mo., to the Arkansas-Missouri state line, and on the east bank from Cairo, Ill., to Ripley.

Phase I floodfight activities began when the river gage at Cairo, Ill., reached about 49 feet. The river stage at Cairo was 49.8 feet Monday with a crest of 55 feet expected Thursday.

During Phase I activities, Corps of Engineers personnel monitor all federal flood control works including levees, flood walls and pumping stations. Phase II, which begins at 52.0 feet on the Cairo gage, includes intensive monitoring of these flood control structures and technical and materials assistance to local communities and flood control organizations in their flood fighting efforts.

Field offices are being established in Cairo, Ill., Caruthersville, Mo., Cape Girardeau, Mo. and Dyersburg. Twenty-eight Corps emergency workers were scheduled to be in the field Tuesday.

According to Memphis District Emergency Manager, Jack Hurdle, the Federal Flood Control System is in excellent shape. "Water has not been up on the levees, so they aren't saturated like they could be if this were later in the year."

All flood fighting activities in the lower Mississippi Valley are coordinated by the Corps' Division Headquarters in Vicksburg, Miss. The Corps Emergency Operations Center in Memphis is directing flood fighting activities in conjunction with states, levee districts and other local interests.

The Federal flood protection works in the Lower Mississippi Valley protect thousands of homes, millions of lives and vast tracks of fertile cropland. The Memphis District flood control system prevented over \$4.3 billion in flood damages and protected more than 5 million acres of cropland in the past four years.

RISING MISSISSIPPI RIVER backwater has kept farmers in the low lands busy moving equipment Monday and Tuesday out of the flooded area. The Mississippi was high and expected to flood the bottom-land within a week or two, but storms brought so much rain up the Ohio Valley that it is expected to cross the roads March 6th at Ashport. Some areas in Kentucky and Cincinnati, Ohio got 12 to 13 inches of rain in 24 hours which caused the already high water to rise even more.

Lauderdale County received 8-1/2 to 9 inches of rain Friday and Saturday, flooding streets and roads. Some streets had to be blocked off Friday night. Storms and high winds blew trees down and there was a small amount of damage in the county.

At press time the National Weather Service, of Memphis, forecasted the river would crest at Cairo, Ill., at 55 ft. by Thursday. Caruthersville would have a crest of 41.5 by Saturday, March 8th, and Memphis would crest at 38 ft. by March 11th.

For a water report, call 901-544-0411.

This forecast could change with more rain in the Ohio Valley.

County Chamber Director Resigns

Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, Kerry Watson, has accepted the position of Executive Director of the Greater Gibson County Chamber of Commerce in Trenton. He will remain at the Lauderdale Chamber until the end of March.

"There are many people in Lauderdale County who care about the future of their communities," stated Mr. Watson. The progress will not stop. The Chamber has implemented a county-wide Adult Leadership Program, a community magazine, an Ambassadors Program and Chamber membership has increased by 15%.

RELAY FOR LIFE MEETING

There will be a Relay For Life team captain meeting, for anyone with a team or for those who want to have one, at 5 p.m. March 10th in the Board Room of Ripley Elementary School. Further information from Sue Dickens, 221-3066, work, or 635-1554, home.

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FOR SALE - By auction. 1989 Cadillac Fleetwood and 1995 Dodge pick-up, March 10, 1997, 10:00 a.m. at The Lauderdale County Bank, Halls. 6-1t

FOR SALE - West TN Polled Hereford Assn. Sale, Sat., Mar. 15, 12:30 p.m., Mid-South Livestock Center, Brownsville. 50 lots - bulls, cows/calves, bred and open heifers. For catalog or more information contact: R. W. Griffin, 401 Beaver Creek, Brighton, TN 38011. Ph. (901) 476-0414. 6-2t

NOTICE - Lost dog, brown boxer with white chest, Hwy. 88 area. Ronnie Bluew, 836-9033. 6-1t

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SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR Halls Elementary School will host a free scholastic book fair March 10th through 24th to offer students, parents and teachers the opportunity to see the latest works by popular authors and illustrators of books for young readers.

Books featured are selected by a committee of reputable editors and educators. Special attention is given to find books appealing to the emergent, the experienced and the reluctant reader.

Along with winners of state and national awards, the Scholastic Book Fair will present hundreds of titles from more than 100 publishers including how-to books, biographies, classics and children's literatures.

Proceeds from the book fair will aid Halls Elementary School in generating funds for library books.

Visit this buy-one-get-one-free book fair at Halls Elementary School from 7:30 to 8:05 a.m. or 3:15 to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and on Friday's, March 15th and March 21st, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Further information from April Wright or Diane Carmack, 836-9651.

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Erskin T. Binkley

Services at 11 a.m. Friday in Halls Funeral Home mourned Erskin Thomas Binkley, 76, of Dyersburg, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

He died Tuesday of last week, of heart disease, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Retired from employment with Colonial Rubber in Dyersburg, he had also been a painting contractor.

He won a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart in Army service in World War II. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was the widower of Mary Virginia Pulley Binkley.

He leaves three sons, David Ray Binkley, Jackie Wayne Binkley, and Walter Thomas Binkley, and a daughter, Patricia Lee Blalock, of Dyersburg; two brothers, James Doyle Binkley, of Dyersburg, and C. L. Binkley, of Bruceville, a sister, Lois Helen Binkley, of Mount Prospect; III; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Ruth Sinclair

Ruth Bogart Sinclair, 83, of Memphis, died Feb. 24th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were Feb. 26th, with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery, Memphis Funeral Home had charge.

She was a retired beautician. She was an Episcopalian.

The widow of the late William Daniel (Buddy) Sinclair, she leaves a nephew, John Sinclair Adams, of Stanton, who cared for her.

Donations to MIFA or the charity of your choice would be appropriate.

Mrs. Fred Privett

Ethel D. Privett, 92, of Halls, widow of Fred Privett, died Monday, of cardiac arrest, in Allenbrooke Nursing Home in Memphis.

Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

She was a member of South Fork Baptist Church near Halls.

She leaves a son, Fred, Jr., of Batesville, Miss.; three daughters, Ester Lee Lumley, of Millington, Maurine Johnson, of Memphis, and Hazel Jones, of Water Valley, Miss.; 17 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Garrett

Flossie McLaughlin Garrett, 68, of Pinson, mother of Janice Curtis, of Halls, died Saturday, of congestive heart failure, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Friendship Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Garrett; three sons, Rick and Tom McLaughlin, of Jackson, and Ron McLaughlin, of Newbern; four other daughters, Dorothy Jackson and Teresa Zaricor, of Dyersburg, Anita Rhodes, of Jackson, and Vicky Townsend, of Marston, Mo.; three sisters, Helen Thompson and Martha Jones, of Dyersburg, and Callie Coble, of Jonesboro, Ark.; 11 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Dalton Henson

Dalton Howard Henson, 68, of 470 Perkins, Ripley, retired from the Corps of Engineers and from

Guest Speaker



the Anderson-Hickey Co. in Halls, died Thursday of last week, of pulmonary arrest, in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

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

He was a member of Grace Baptist Church at Central.

He leaves his wife, Holly Thompson Henson; three sons, Randy, of Ripley, Andy, of Forked Deer, and Timothy, of Halls; two daughters, Tammy Dil, of Ripley, and Audrey Wilcox, of Halls; two brothers, Tolle, of Ripley, and Willard, of Maury City; a sister, Joyce Hill, of Halls; and 10 grandchildren.

BARBARA LAYNE, center, librarian for Gates Public Library, introduced by Bobby Vaughn, left, and welcomed by Ron Goforth, right, was guest speaker at Monday's luncheon meeting of the Halls Gates Rotary Club.

Mrs. Layne discussed activities at the library and plans for the future.

Vandergriff, 46, to Sarah Faye Delashmit, 36, by Herman L. Reviere.

Feb. 25 - David Dewayne Brown, 34, to Cheryl Ann Goodman, 39, by Douglas T. Gamblin.

Feb. 28 - Daniel Hale Jr., 33, to Vickie Ann Williams, 32, by Willard Norvell.

James Randall Valentine, 36, to Mary Beth Hayes, 34, by Willard Norvell.

Joseph Garrison Taylor, 24, to Jamie Dianne Vaughn, 20, by Willard Norvell.

Coffee and tea are best when brewed with cold, not warm water.

Divorces

Tonya Ann Cutlip Tucker vs Terry Ray Tucker.
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Pharmacy Topics

Pharmacists, from left, Wade Stanley, Jerry Stanley and David Watts

A new vaccine is available against hepatitis A, a potentially serious liver disease. Boosters are recommended after six to twelve months. Protection is suggested for anyone over age two who will be traveling to Mexico and Latin America or other danger spots.

Loofahs and synthetic sponges used for bathing can become contaminated with bacteria and cause folliculitis. Rinse thoroughly and let dry. Clean in bleach solution periodically.

Lidocaine nose drops seem to offer migraine relief for some sufferers, according to a report from a small study at Kaiser Permanente in California. More testing is expected.

Going back to work as soon as possible after surgery for carpal tunnel syndrome seems to get better results than staying out for as long as 12 weeks, a Washington University (St. Louis) study found.

New nasal decongestant spray, Atrovent, opens passages without causing nasal rebound. It's available over the counter.

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Black History Speaker



DR. RONALD REED, who has a dental practice in Dyersburg, was guest speaker for the fourth annual Black History program at Halls High School Thursday morning of last week in the new gym. He spoke of his experiences. Students and parents gave

readings, danced and sang. The Negro National Anthem was sung by a group of students accompanied by Mrs. Alice Adams. Mrs. Joanne Holcomb-Clopton presented a gift to Dr. Reed at the close of the program.

He's Seven



ROBERT CRUTCHFIELD, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bengy Cherry, of Halls, was seven Feb. 21st. On Feb. 22nd he celebrated his birthday with a skating party at Thelma's Skateland in Dyersburg. Helping him celebrate were his parents, and his sister, Katelyn; his grandmother, Barbara Edenfield, of Halls; his aunts, Michelle Edenfield, Abby Danehower and Jackie Cherry, of Halls; Rene Cherry and Debra Salera, of Cordova; Donna Jo Edenfield, of Ripley; and Linda Smith, of Friendship; his uncles, Ernie Salera, of Cordova, Larry Wiles, of Henning, and Sonny Smith, of Friendship; his cousins, Juddah Salera, of Cordova, Dalton Edenfield and Danny Joe Edenfield, of Ripley; Mike Smith and Stephanie and Chris Smith; his friends, Roger Jetton, Matthew, Marilyn and Elizabeth Buffalo, Mrs. Margie Privett, Casey Hayden, Tina and Jeff Hogue and Zach, Bailey, Sandy and Frankie Hutcherson. Following an afternoon of skating, they all enjoyed cupcakes, chips and Coke.

Anniversaries

Mar. 6 - Mr. and Mrs. Perry Garrett.

Mar. 8 - Mr. and Mrs. Vance Brewster.

Mar. 10 - Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jennings.

Mar. 11 - Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Davis.

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Girl Scout Week



GIRL SCOUT TROOP 189, of Halls, Kris Newson, Schareta Foster, Rebekah Angotti, Mary Anderson, Rachel Isaak, Hillary Steelman, Monica Jackson, Al-lorie Smith and Katelyn Ray, will celebrate the 85th anniversary of Girl Scouts by visiting a nursing home, planting 85 different flowers in the Halls community

and donating 85 boxes of Girl Scout cookies to various community organizations. Girl Scout leaders are Sandra Steelman and Nelda Ray. Mayor Randy Harris signed a proclamation Monday declaring the week of March 9th through 15th as Girl Scout Week.

Severe Weather Class



MARK FRANKUM, a meteorologist for TV Channel 3 in Memphis, visited fourth grade students at Halls Elementary School Monday afternoon. He showed slides and discussed severe weather conditions. Each student received a Channel 3 sticker. Mr. Frankum was given a handmade tie.

Home Burns



HALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT responded to a house fire at 6:44 p.m. Friday at 408 East Tiggert Street. The house was occupied by Louella Walters and family.

Mrs. Walters' six-year-old daughter, Daven Hart, was taken to Baptist Hospital Lauderdale and transferred Saturday morning to LeBonheur Children's Hospital in Memphis.

According to Fire Chief Larry White, the fire is being investigated by the Fire Marshall and Halls Fire Department.

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EVANGELIST STACY PERCY, and wife, Danett, of Milan, will be at Thanksgiving Sunday Services at 10 a. m. March 9th at Grace Bible Baptist Church...



BEAUMONT MATTHEWS, left, of Bank of Ripley, sponsor of the Lauderdale County 4-H Public Speaking Contest held Feb. 20th at Ripley High School...

By Pettus L. Read Tennessee Farm Bureau

The Best Things Are No longer Free

At one time, many of the things we buy today, were free. Things that we take for granted and pay a large price for, were things we took for granted and didn't pay anything for. Let me explain.

don't want any "French wig-glers." I even saw water on the shelves the other day, in a major super-market, from Brazil. I could just imagine what was in that water.

Another thing that use to be free was air. However, today if you need air in your tires, you have to pay for it. It is amazing that we will pay fifty cents for something we can not even see. Years ago, every service station had an air hose handy for you to air up your tires, free of charge.

We are also spending a lot of money these days for dirt. If we needed dirt for our flower pots, when I was a boy, we would go out in the back-forty or barn lot and get a bucket full. Not any longer. We now go to the "super" store and buy a bag of potting soil, better known to many of us as dirt. My grandfather, if he was still living, would have me committed if he had seen me the other day with a car trunk full of bags of dirt. I know many folks don't have a barn lot or back-forty, but I have four acres and I still buy dirt.

Another thing, what did we use to do before much? It is now a Spring and Fall ritual for people to migrate to "cities" and visit "their" local shopping mart, to load their vehicles full of chopped-up tree bark. Before mulch, did we have healthy flowers and trees? And where does all of the mulch go each year you place around your landscaping? Is there some kind of a national mulch plant, that keeps people buying tons of the stuff every Spring and Fall?

It use to be said that the best things in life are free. Well, if you still have some best things, you had better keep them to yourself. If not, some guy down at the mini-mart will figure out a way to bottle them and charge you for them.

Two-Year Job Training Plan

Dyersburg State Community College and the Private Industry Council of Tennessee Service Delivery Area 13, submitted a proposed Two-Year Job Training Plan to the Tennessee Department of Labor for Titles IIA, C, and ED-WAAA. Copies of the proposed plans are available for review and comment in the JTPA Administrative Office, 22 Main Street, Tramble, TN, during regular office hours, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

and Mrs. Mitchell Campbell in the Halls Community Center in Halls Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Roberts and daughter, Rachel, of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Howard and daughter, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Davis, of Dyersburg, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Willie Burks.

Jimmy Lewis Smith entered Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg Sunday before last. He returned home Friday. Mrs. Floyd Emerson spent Monday night of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Barry Jordan, and Mr. Jordan, in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Gillespie, of Munford, were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Voss, of Smyrna, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Voss' mother, Mrs. Mabel Voss.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook of Savannah, spent Friday night with Mrs. Rossmair's sister, Miss Louise Thurmond. Miss Thurmond joined them Saturday for a trip to Russellville, Ark. where they spent several days with the Rossmair's son, Joel Rossmair, and his family. Dr. Stuart Crichtfield, of Bartlett, spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crichtfield.

Betty M. Younger and Manson Younger to Josephine W. King and Wayne D. King, Dist. 6, lot. James R. Devore and Carol Ann Douglas to Bridget Ann Worlds, Dist. 2, lot. Bruce L. Warren and Mona L. Warren to Polly Bue, Helen Hutcherson and Sammie K. Mullikin, Dist. 2, lot. Mary Celia Elder, Ronnie Elder, Richard Ring and Shelia Ring to Jennifer E. Elder, Dist. 6, lot. Herman L. Revier and Peggy S. Revier, to Bettie R. Graves, Dist. 2, lot.

HALLS GOVERNMENT

The second in a series of seminars on Town of Halls Government will be held at 7 p.m. March 10th in room 502 at Halls High School. Enter through the former gym doors in the back of the school.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell

Mrs. Floyd Emerson accompanied her granddaughter, Leah Ann Emerson, to Memphis Monday of last week. Mrs. J. D. McNeill attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr.

Capitol Report From Senator Leatherwood

Senators Tom Leatherwood and David Fowler moved Senate Bill 180 to prohibit county election commissions and voter registrars from permitting the inspection of a public record containing a Social Security number by anyone other than the holder of the number unless the record is first purged of the Social Security number. "Citizens should not be forced to choose between their fundamental right to vote and making their Social Security number a public record available for open inspection," stated Senator Fowler.

School Lunches Lauderdale County Schools

- Monday, March 10 Chicken Fillet on Bun Pepperoni Pizza Oven Fries Steamed Carrots Chilled Fruit Cup Fruit - School's Choice Chocolate Brownie Milk Tuesday, March 11 Fish Fillets Meat Loaf Whipped Potatoes Green Beans Chilled Peach Slices Orange Wedges Rolls Milk Wednesday, March 12 Lasagna Entree - School's Choice Steamed Corn Green Vegetable - School's Choice Pear Salad Pineapple Chunks Rolls Milk Thursday, March 13 Sliced Turkey Roast Hamburger on Bun Macaroni and Cheese Crisp Okra Congealed Fruit Salad Fruit Cup Rolls Milk Friday, March 14 Ham and Cheese Sandwich Corn Dog Potato Wedges Fresh Vegetables w/Dip Apple Juice Bar Milk

Land Transfers

Feb. 21 - Harold E. McCaslin, Mildred L. McCaslin and Cheryl SB 382, sponsored by Senators

Friday Morning, March 1, 1946

Local Happenings

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Today and Friday Feb. 28 - March 1 Three Shows Daily at 3:00, 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.

"The First Yank Into Tokyo" ADDED: Featurette "Good Old Corn" and Movietone News

Saturday Only, March 2 Continuous Showing Starting 12:00 Noon Gene Astry-Smyly Burnette

"Git Along Little Doggie" ADDED: Serial "The Monster and The Ape"

SUNDAY and MONDAY March 3-4 Sunday 3 Shows at 1:30, 3:15 and 8:30 P. M. Monday 3 Shows at 3:00, 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.

"DOLL FACE" ADDED: Novelty in Color "In A Jam" and Spotlight "Good Dog"

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY March 5-6 Three Shows Daily at 3:00, 7:00 and 9:00 P. M. James Duggan-Shelia Ryan

"The Caribbean Mystery" ADDED: Color Cartoon "Smoothing The Swooners" and Movietone Adventures in Color "The Lost Lake"

Starting Thursday, March 7 8 Shows at 3:00-7:00 and 9:00 P. M. Bary Fitzgerald-Walter Houston

"And Then There Were None"

WITH THE SICK Mrs. L. L. McQuinn is able to be out after being ill the past two weeks.

Mrs. Stirling Martin, who has been in a Dyersburg hospital, was carried to Memphis and placed under the care of a physician there Wednesday morning.

A. J. Karmasa is reported quite ill in a Memphis hospital.

Robert Phillips remains ill at his home on West Main Street.

Mrs. M. E. McQuinn, Jr., is able to be up after being ill the past several days.

CHICKEN BROODERS-Vaden Furniture Co. Mr. and Mrs. John Talley of Memphis spent part of this week here visiting parents.

Mrs. A. E. Garrett has returned after spending some time with her daughter in Memphis, four miles west of Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Garner returned Wednesday night after spending several days in Paducah and North Carolina. They returned by way of Elkhart, N.C.

C. O. C. T. Lippford and Mrs. C. E. Watson are the guests of Mrs. Lippford's daughter, Mrs. C. E. Watson, in Memphis.

Place your order NOW for any electrical appliance. Will have them soon. Vaden Furniture Co. HAY FOR SALE-About 4,000 bales of first class Hay for sale. Phone 2633, Will Lawrence, Chick, Route 1, Dyersburg, Tenn.

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FARM FOR SALE: by Cooper Insurance and Realty Agency. 113 acres, two barns, barn, about 5 acres pecan orchard, four miles west of Halls, Double Bridge. 82 acres, house and barn, 8 miles northwest of Unionville. 77 acres, 50 acres in cultivation, a fine house and barn about six miles southwest of Dyersburg. 29 acres, house and barn, Unionville. G. B. COOPER, President Citizens National Bank Building, Dyersburg, Tennessee.

WILLIAMS-HEATH Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heath announce the marriage of their daughter, Dolores, to Eugene Williams of Kansas City, on Feb. 22. The bride wore a simple, white dress of blue tulle with a corsage of pink carnations and spray of anemones.

The double ring ceremony was held at the home of the bride and groom.

The bride attended Halls High School and Northeast High School in Kansas City. The groom is a graduate of Northeast High and is now employed with the Sheffield Steel Corp., of Kansas City.

They are making their home with the groom's parents for the present.

EUZELIAN CLASS HAS MONTHLY SOCIAL Some two dozen members of the Euzelian Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church with their teacher, Mrs. D. C. Warren, met last Thursday night in the annex of the church for their monthly business meeting and social.

Mrs. T. E. Biles, Mrs. Joe Clyde Eace, Mrs. Robert Hise and Mrs. Lucille Bivens were hostesses for the evening. Minuteman American Flags were placed on each plate and a cherry tree, with cherries all ready for picking, centered the table. Games in keeping with George Washington's birthday were played at the social hour following the beautiful supper.

WMS HAS MISSION STUDY CLASS WED. Mrs. D. C. Warren, mission study chairman, had charge of the study meeting of the Halls Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church which was held Wednesday at the church. Twenty-six were present including eight members of the Mount Vernon Missionary Society of Unionville which had been invited to come and study with the group.

Several members of the society reviewed chapters of the book "His Precious Promise." The program also included two musical numbers.

At the noon hour a beautiful lunch was served with each person bringing a covered dish.

MISS BAKER ENTERTAINS AT TWO TABLES OF ROOK Miss Eleanor Baker entertained at her home on Tigrett St. on Thursday night of last week with two tables of rook. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Thousa Jaynes of Fillmore, Calif., Miss Ruth Seal, Miss Anita White and Wayne Moore.

After the games the hostess served Hot Dogs, coles and candy.

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"JES' SWING IT NATCHEL, SONNY"

Alfred Charles Bean is in this case. It appearing to me from the bill filed herein which is sworn to, that the defendant Alfred Charles Bean is a Non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and resident of the State of Mississippi, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on him. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Alfred Charles Bean appear before the Judge of the County Court of Lauderdale County on or before the first Monday in April (it being the 1 day of said month) and a rule day of that term of this Court and make defense to the bill filed herein against him, or the same will be taken for confessed as true and the cause set for hearing separate as to her. It is further ordered that this notice be published in the Halls Graphic, a newspaper printed and published in Lauderdale County, for four consecutive weeks, requiring her to so appear. This 20 day of Feb. 1946. N. C. UTLEY, Clerk James T. Hartman Sol. for Compl.

TO LULA B. BOSTIC Darnell Bostic

Lula B. Bostic In The County Court of Ripley, Tennessee. In this case it appearing to me the bill filed herein which is sworn to, that the defendant, Lula B. Bostic is a Non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and resident of the State of Ohio, Warren County, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on her. It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said Lula B. Bostic appear before the Judge of the County Court of Lauderdale County on or before the 3rd Monday in March (it being the 18th day of said month) and a rule day of said term of this Court, and make defense to the bill filed herein against her, or the same will be taken for confessed as true and the cause set for hearing separate as to her. It is further ordered that this notice be published in the Halls Graphic, a newspaper printed and published in Lauderdale County, for four consecutive weeks, requiring her to so appear. This 3 day of Feb. 1946. N. C. UTLEY, Clerk Steele & Steel, Attorney for Complainant

THEY'RE HERE! YOUR SET OF 8 SINGLE COLOR PICTURES IN FULL COLOR SEE YOUR NOW! Ask him for your set of 8 Uncle Natchel pictures in full color! But you want to see first. The supply is limited. These full color pictures by the celebrated artist Ivy Himmelstetter are suitable for framing. No advertising able for framing. No advertising able for framing. No advertising able for framing. Just ask your fellow man. But do it now!

NATCHEL NITRATE IS JES' NATCHELLY GOOD!

Sonny will get to be a right good hand with an axe, soon as he's learned to handle it natchelly. The quickest way to learn things, I always figure, is to take nature into your calculating! Us farmers, specially - with nature as our partner - has to think things out the natchel way. Now take fertilizer. It seems the natchel kind generally works the best. At least, for the last hundred years farmers 'round here has been growing mighty good crops with it. Natchel Chilean Soda comes right out of the ground where Mother Nature put it. And it leaves the land sweeter - with nature as our partner - has to think things out the natchel way. Now take fertilizer. It seems the natchel kind generally works the best. At least, for the last hundred years farmers 'round here has been growing mighty good crops with it. Natchel Chilean Soda comes right out of the ground where Mother Nature put it. And it leaves the land sweeter - with nature as our partner - has to think things out the natchel way. 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The state Dept. of Transportation will open bids Friday of next week on three bridges in Lauderdale County.

Two on Twin Rivers Road, east of Halls, working days allowed as 150.

One over Cane Creek, on Conner-Whitefield Road, working days allowed as 75.

Prisoner Escapes Cold Creek Prison

Michael Russell, 43, 5' 7", 160 pounds, a white male with brown hair and blue eyes, tattoos on his right and left arms and a scar on his chest, left his maintenance job Friday outside the secure compound of the Cold Creek Correctional Facility where he was performing routine maintenance work.

Officials and correctional officers, with the assistance of Cold Creek's K-9 dog tracking team, are searching the area. His name has been placed with the National Information Center to alert law enforcement officials nationwide about his escape status. Anyone with information should contact Cold Creek Correctional Facility or the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department.

Conservation Award



April Parker Wins Grant For \$12,000

April Rae Parker, Ripley High School senior and daughter of County Extension Leader and Mrs. William Gerald "Jerry" Parker, of 91 Lynn School Road, Ripley, has won one of six McClanahan Scholarships awarded this year to the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Each grant is worth \$12,000.

April plans to major in food science and technology.

LARRY OLDS FARMS

was named Conservation Farmer of the Year for Tennessee by the Tennessee Association of Soil Conservation Districts at the annual meeting of the Tennessee Association of Conservation Districts Feb. 25th in Gatlinburg.

The Olds family, from left, Jerry, Tommy, Mark, Larry, and second from right, Bryan, received the award from Mickey Lovett, Conservation Award sponsor, third from right, of Zeneaca, and Vernon McBride III, right, of the Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District.

The Olds family were named Conservation Farmer of the Year for Lauderdale County in March 1996 at the Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District's Annual Awards Banquet.

Mississippi Flood Highest Since 1937



WATER WAS BARELY VISIBLE on Highway 19 West Tuesday, March 4th.



FLOODS COVER HIGHWAY 19 WEST six days later, March 10th.



CECIL MASSEY'S LAKE HOUSE on Open Lake.



ASHPORT LIGHTHOUSE, formerly Ashport Assembly of God Church.



WATER FLOODS HOUSE on Open Lake.



MARK PEGG checks house on The Reach at Highway 19 West.

THE MISSISSIPPI DELTA is experiencing the highest water since the flood of 1937 as confirmed by the National Weather Service in Memphis at press time Tuesday evening. Waters continue to rise endangering homes in the flooded area.

Old timers tell that a steamboat came down Highway 19 West in the 1937 flood and rescued people from the roofs of their homes, many homes were washed away.

1897 was the first flood to cover the highlands at Ashport, after completion of the Arkansas levee. This was reported by some county residents, now deceased. The Arkansas levee broke in 1927.

This water is likely to be very damaging financially to homes and some farm structures. As our pictures reveal, it is already beginning to flood homes, especially in the lower areas. Hopefully, the water will soon recede so life can get back to normal and farmers can plant their crops and families can return to their homes.

1975 was the second highest flood, with water reaching 56-1/2 feet at Cairo, Ill., on April 2nd, 1975 is now the second highest flood.

1973 was a flood to remember with the Cairo, Ill., gauge highest on April 3rd, topping 56-1/2 feet.

My husband and I, with our babies, moved out March 4, 1973, taking everything, even pictures off the wall. I had never seen the water that deep and thought I might not have a home after the flood. This was my first experience with a flood that covered my yard. I knew nothing about backwaters, I was a natural born hillbilly.

On April 23rd the water receded enough to drive home. (We certainly weren't getting into another small boat as we had two weeks prior, from Long Hole Bluff.) As we drove home we were very enthused and had high hopes of moving home the next day, but a storm hit just as we were leaving Ashport (we had only gone home to clean up debris left by the water). The pressure was so intense we couldn't get the storm door open and due to heavy rain, visibility was zero. As the strong wind and rain subsided, we started up Highway 19 West. As we approached William Webster's Store, a half mile from our house, we realized a tornado had touched down. The store was heavily damaged and big trees were across the highway. We had to go back to our house and wait until the trees were cleared. On the 28th Mr. Webster was cleaning up trees and debris after the tornado and died of a heart attack.

This rain went up the river, the water came up again and stayed until the end of May. We were out of our home almost three months due to flooding.

In later years we would ski in front of our house. We docked our boat at the mail box and pulled our children to the house in a small boat. They had no fear of the back water and enjoyed playing in the water and riding out to meet the bus-in-a-boat.

Several families are boating back and forth to their homes. With the bridges covered with water and washouts on the highway, it is very dangerous to drive through on a tractor. One never knows when a bridge might be damaged, as a new bridge collapsed during flood waters a couple of years ago.

At press time, the Memphis gauge was 39.9 ft., up .8 from Monday. It is expected to crest at 41.5 ft. Thursday, March 20th. Cairo reported 56.2 ft., up .1 from Monday, expected 56.5 ft. on March 15th. As we reported last week, this could change, but hopefully we'll have good fair weather and things will get back to normal for everyone experiencing this.

By Sandra Hughes

Baseball Honors For Ripley Pitcher

Ed Grammer, a 1994 graduate of Ripley High School, and a junior at Union University in Jackson, was named TransSouth Pitcher of the Week March 10th.

Mr. Grammer earned the Bulldogs two wins in one week. He pitched ten innings, giving up one earned run and striking out ten batters. He has the best record for Union (3-0) and ranks second on the pitching staff in strikeouts. Ranking fourth among TransSouth pitchers in earned run average, his 1.59 ERA places him first in the Union rotation.

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STORYTIME AT LIBRARY

The Halls Public Library will begin storytime with Karen Hill, at 10 a.m. Wednesday. All children from lap to pre-school invited.

Clarice Hellums, author of *Vision of Lauderdale County*, is requesting old photos, pre-1940, for use in Vol. 2 of *Lauderdale County*. Please do not take originals, make copies.

Best sellers available for check-out include: *Sole Survivor*, by Dean Koontz; *Hornet's Nest*, by Patricia Cornwell; *Total Control*, by David Baldacci; *Airframe*, by Michael Crichton; *Small Town Girl*, by LaVyrle Spence; *The Notebook*, by Nicholas Sparks; *Silent Witness*, by Richard North Patterson; and *The Deep End of the Ocean*, by Jacquelyn Mitchard.

The summer reading program will begin at 10 a.m. June 18th, pre-register before this date. Call or come by the library and give your child's name, address and phone number to the librarian.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Lifblood, Mid-South Regional Blood Center, will have a community blood drive in Ripley from 2 p.m. through 6 p.m. March 25th. The blood mobile will be at the First United Methodist Church Activities Building, 145 South Main.

The process of giving blood takes 30 to 45 minutes. You will be interviewed about your health history and undergo a mini-physical, checking your blood pressure, temperature, pulse rate and amount of iron in your blood. After your donation, you will spend 10 to 15 minutes enjoying refreshments. You can give blood every 56 days.

HALLS GOVERNMENT CLASS

A seminar on Halls' City Government will begin at 7 p.m. March 17th in Room 502, Halls High School.

Discussion will center around zoning rules and regulations. Building inspector Phillip Hurt will be guest speaker.

The public is invited to this final meeting in a series of three. Please enter at the back of the high school through the old gym doors.

LUCKETT HISTORY

The Lauderdale County Historical Society will meet at 2:30 p.m. March 16th in Olive Branch Baptist Church to discuss the history of the Lockett community. Refreshments will be served at 2 p.m. and historical memorabilia will be displayed. Sandra Hughes will be in charge of the program. The public is invited.

Anniversaries

Mar. 13 -- Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis.
Mar. 15 -- Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dev.
Mar. 16 -- Mr. and Mrs. Mike Voss, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Voss.
Mar. 19 -- Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maclin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams.

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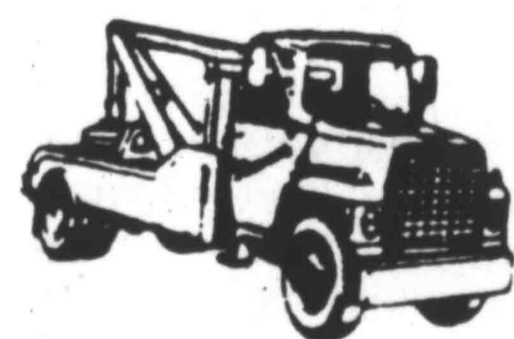
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The Lauderdale County Election Office, located in the basement of the courthouse, is open and conducting all election business.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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Pharmacy

Topics

Pharmacists, from left, Wade Stanley, Jerry Stanley and David Watts

New anti-tumor drug, Camptosar, has been approved for people with colon or rectal cancer that has recurred or spread.

New devices to stimulate bone healing by electrical stimulation have been approved by the FDA. Portable units can be rented for home use. One produces ultrasound waves, the other an electromagnetic field.

Dentists find a correlation between chronic heartburn and dental erosion. *The Annals of Internal Medicine* reports. It seems that refluxed digestive acids can attack the teeth.

Of the new protease inhibitors, ritonavir seems to cut the AIDS death rate in half, perhaps by boosting the immune system.

Isolated systolic high blood pressure--when the first number is over 140 but the second is a normal 90 or below--seems to be most likely to contribute to heart failure, according to new data from the Framingham Heart Study. It should be treated early.

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Candlelight Vows In Halls



MR. AND MRS. GARY WAYNE STEELMAN were married December 21st at Enon Baptist Church in Halls, with the groom's cousin, The Rev. Danny T. Cates, Jr. officiating in the candlelight service.

The bride, Regina Dawn Moore, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Moore, of Gates. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Patton and Mrs. Montine Moore and the late John Sidney Moore, all of Gates.

Escorted by her father in a black tuxedo and white paisley vest and tie with burgundy rose boutonniere, the bride wore a gown of satin with sweetheart neckline, basque waist and long sleeves accented with pearls, sequins and lace applique. The bodice was trimmed with alençon lace, iridescent sequins and pearl strands. The skirt extended into a chapel-length train enhanced with window pane cut-outs and heavy lace border and pearls. The matching head piece was a wreath of white satin trimmed with pearls, rosettes and pearl sprays. The veil extended to finger-tip length. She carried a bouquet on her grandmother's antique lace, reubreen lilies, burgundy roses and sprays with baby's breath and alstromeria, cascaded with ivy and pearls.

Angie Steelman, of Halls, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. Other bridal attendants were Leslie Wenzler, of Jackson, cousin of the bride, Stacey Newman, of Ripley, and Amy Patton, of Halls, cousin of the bride. They wore hunter green tea-length satin dresses and carried a burgundy rose, alstromeria and baby's breath with a gold ribbon.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dean Steelman, of Halls. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cates, of Halls, and of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Steelman, Jr., of Gates.

The groom wore a black tux with tails and white paisley vest and tie with a burgundy rose boutonniere with bits of alstromeria and baby's breath. The groom's father was best man. Other groomsmen were Vance Carmack and Patrick Shillet, of Clarksville, and Tony Kirby, of Ripley. Ushers were Rodney Moore, of Gates, brother of the bride, and Blaine Smith, of Ripley. They wore black tux with hunter green paisley vests and tie with a burgundy rose boutonniere.

Flower girls were Kelsey Layne, of Gates, cousin of the groom, and Brooke Emerson, of Ripley, cousin of the bride. They wore empire waist dresses of hunter green in satin and lace. Each carried a white basket of burgundy rose petals. Josh Emerson, of Ripley, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer. He wore a black tuxedo with hunter green naisey vest and tie with a burgundy rose boutonniere and carried a white satin cross pillow.

Stephanie Young and Cindy Cates, of Halls, kept the register.

Music, including *Pass It On*, *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*, *I'll Always Love You*, *Surely The Presence*, *The Man In Love With You* and *I Can Love You Like That*, was provided by Thomas Newman, organist, Judy Newman, pianist, and Joey Hassle, vocalist, all of Halls. Angie Steelman, of Halls, played *Love Story* as the grandmothers were ushered in.

The groom's mother was escorted in with the song *O Perfect Love*; the bride's mother was escorted in with *Sweet Beulahland*. The song *On Holy Ground* was played during the lighting of the unity candle.

The reception following the ceremony had a variety of foods served by Beth Newman, of Halls, and Amy Newman, of Jackson. Stephanie Cates, of Halls, served the punch; the groom's UT football cake was served by Sandy Cates, of Halls; the bride's cake, a three-tiered cake accented with burgundy roses and a fountain, was served by Shawna Vaughan, of Halls.

After a wedding trip to Nashville, the couple will reside in Halls.

NOTICE

The Town of Halls is accepting bids on 800 feet of curbing and gutter work and street paving.

Specifications are available at Town of Halls Public Works Building, 940 Industrial Road, (901) 836-7379.

Bids will be opened at the regular monthly board meeting, 7 p.m., April 7, 1997.

We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

All Conference Team



H.J.H. STUDENTS SELECTED for the All Conference Team of the West Tennessee Athletic Conference were, from left, Amber Newman, Robert King and Clayton Pearson. Trophies were awarded to these students for outstanding performance during the season.



FFA GREEN HAND DEGREES were awarded at Halls High School to twelve freshman students including, in upper photo, from left, in front row, Pam Hart, Erin Steelman, Melissa Hurt and Katie Cook; in rear, Collins Voss, Justin Meeks and Cleve Crook; plus, not pictured, John Cox, Alan Prater, Rachel

Roberts, Kyle Terry and Dana Young.

Chapter Farmer Degrees were awarded to, in lower photo, from left, Alan Meadows, April Permenter, Jonathan Hilliard and Joe McNeil; plus, not pictured, William Carroll, Molly Meeks, Eugene Pugh and Dana Young.

Special Rotary Guests



INTERACT CLUB MEMBERS, from left, Erick Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Baker, and Lanita Lovelace, daughter of Mrs. Lydia Lovelace and the late Wymond Lovelace, were presented the Will R. Manier Jr. scholarship. Each received a check for \$250 from Ron Goforth, second from

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsobrook

Bob Smith, of Dyersburg, had part of his leg amputated, due to poor circulation, Thursday of last week in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg. Lorene Barksdale, of Memphis, Dot Hunt, of Dyersburg, and Gailon Smith were with their brother. Bob expects to return to Dyersburg Manor, where he resides, this week.

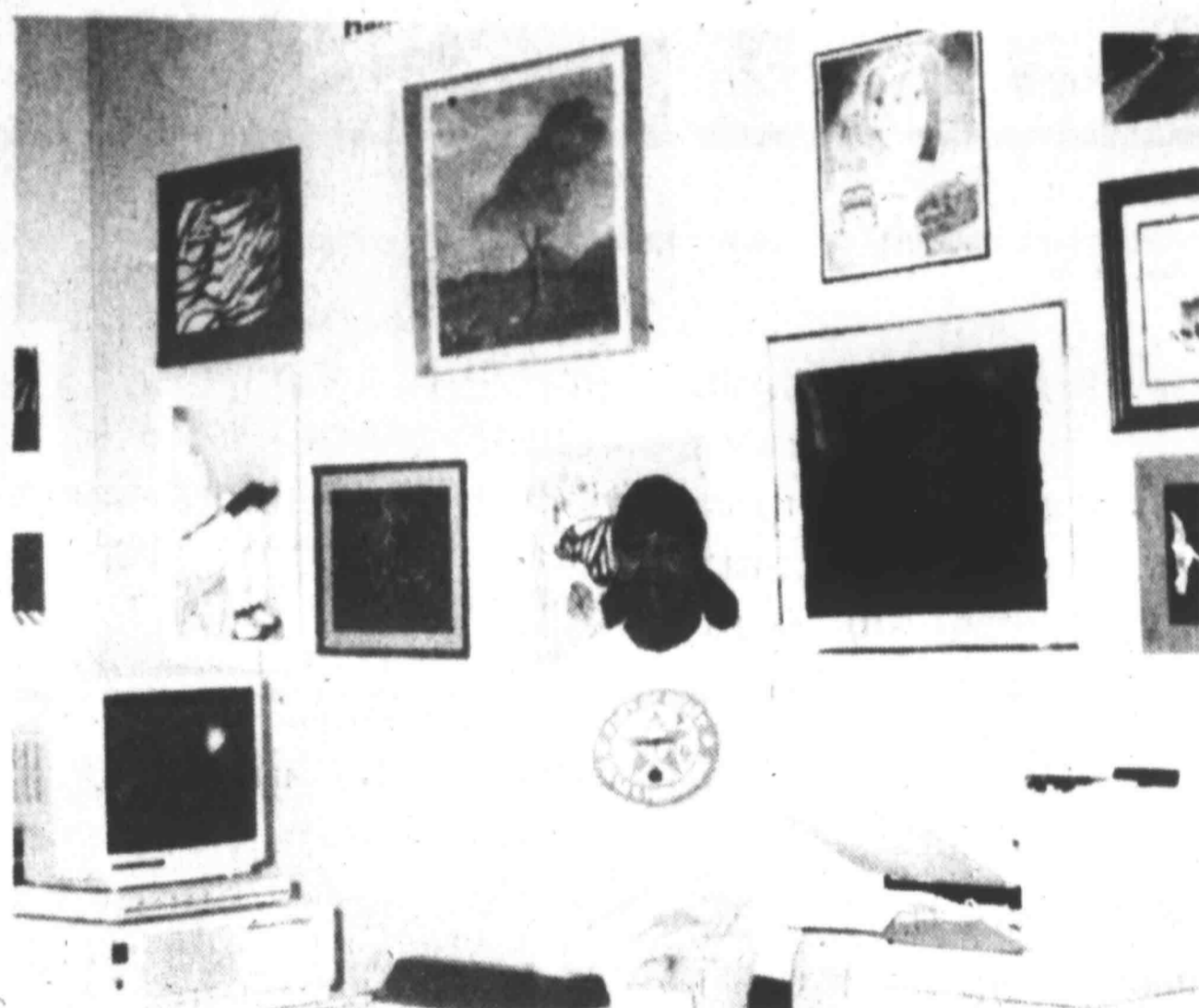
Rabon Chambers has been suffering from an injured shoulder he received in a fall at his home.

Frances Paige and Faye Harvey met their sisters, Juanita Beard, of Athens, Ala., and Evelyn Carlene Adams, of Atlanta, Ga., in Nashville Saturday where they returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nunn returned home Sunday after a visit with their son, Josh Nunn, in Johnson City. The O.J. Nuns spent Monday and Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. W. S. Hamilton, in Germantown.

Mrs. Harrell Clement, of Alamo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Paige, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Younger returned home Monday after joining their daughter-in-law, Mary Ruth Younger, for a two week visit in Sanibel Island, Fla. En-route home, the Clyde Youngers spent a night with their son, Dr. Pat Younger, Mrs. Younger and son, Joe, in Cleveland. They also visited Mrs. Younger's cousin, Jackie Lucas, near Waverly.



Gene White Sr.
Deora Jean Pratt Lindsey vs
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Land Transfers

March 3 -- Susan Sims and Tom Sims to Betty Kaye Connor and Terry Wayne Connor, Dist. 2, lot.

March 4 -- Josephine King and Wayne D. King to Betty Younger and Manson Younger, Dist. 15, lot.

March 5 -- Howard Brisco and

STEPHANIE BROOKS admires the artwork by Halls and Ripley High School students displayed in the Bank of Ripley's Main Lobby. The Congressional Artwork competition was open to any high school visual art student. Judges were Herbie Feist and Dolph Smith. The local winner will go to district competition.

Joyce Brisco to Sherrie E. Brisco Vansack, Dist. 6, 10 acres.

March 6 -- Virginia Ann Bowers to Charles Bowers III and Marla Bowers, Dist. 8, 2.26 acres.

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Amy Williams Crash Fatality

Amy Christine Lee Williams, 28, of Byhalia, Miss., granddaughter of the Robert Escues, of Gates, died after an automobile accident in Hernando, Miss., March 2nd.

Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday of last week in Hernando Funeral Home, with burial in Concord Cemetery near Gates.

She was a payroll clerk at Dobb International Airline Catering.

A member of Northview Baptist Church, she was a volunteer worker at the Memphis Zoo.

Survivors include her husband Robert Lee Williams, Jr., a daughter, Toni Elaine Williams, of Byhalia, her parents, Robbie and Winfred Lee, of Memphis, a sister, Patricia Annette Brown, of Nesbit, Miss., and another grandparent, Elise Lee, of Troy.

Sadie Yancey

Burial in Maplewood Cemetery in Ripley followed services at 1 p.m. Saturday for Sadie Yancey, 86, Dyer County land-owner, who died Wednesday of last week of heart failure in Wesley of Dyersburg.

Services were in St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Dyersburg, whose Altar Guild she had headed Dyersburg Funeral Home had charge.

She had been a hospital Puk Lady and a Girl Scout leader.

Mrs. John Forbus

Ida Forbus, 64, of Union City, sister of Luc Cook, of Henning, died Wednesday of last week of heart failure in Baptist Hospital Union City.

Services were at 2 p.m. Satur-

day in White-Ranson Funeral Home in Union City, with burial in East View Cemetery.

She was a member of Reelfoot Baptist Church and the Wingfoot Retirees Club.

Survivors include her husband, John Forbus, three sons, Phillip McConnell, of Munford, Joseph McConnell, of Onalaska, Wash., and Ronald McConnell, of Evans Mills, N.Y.; six daughters, Carol Cash and Connie Presley, of Union City, Elizabeth Teeter, of Gleason, Tammy Bell, of Henry, Barbara McConnell, of Little Rock, Ark., and Hattie Hollis, of Wiggins, Mo.; a brother, J. B. Jones, of Dallas, Tex.; three other sisters, Jane Choate, of Tiptonville, Alberta Taylor, of Orange Park, Fla., and Joanne Arzabel, of Kilgore, Tex.; 18 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Francis Sollis

Francis Lucille Sollis, 76, of Dyersburg, sister of Annie Belle Holcomb and Katie Ray, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week of cancer, in Wesley of Dyersburg.

Services were at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the Friendship Funeral Home, with burial in McCullough's Chapel Cemetery.

She was a member of Dyersburg's First Assembly of God.

She was the widow of Everett Sollis.

Survivors include four sons, Jimmy and Ricky, of Alamo, Kenneth, of Dyersburg, and Eddie, of Memphis, two daughters, Betty Martin, of Richmond, Calif., and Tommie Bright, of Moses Lake, Wash.; 15 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Thomas L. Tyus

Thomas Lynn Tyus, 46, of Ripley, a farmer, was pronounced dead Monday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale, after a heart attack.

Services were at 4 p.m. Satur-

Dan Wells Dies; Wild-Life Artist

Daniel Carl Wells, 73, of Ripley, who after his retirement from the Navy, as a lieutenant commander, won prominence for his art works depicting ducks and other wild-life, died Wednesday of last week of heart failure, in Oakwood Manor in Dyersburg.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Immanuel Episcopal Church in Ripley, of which he was a communicant, with burial in Maplewood Cemetery in Ripley. Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

He served in World War II and in the Korean War.

He leaves his wife, Betty; two sons, Dale Patrick Wells, of Memphis, and Dan, Jr.; a daughter, Beth Pickron, of Germantown; and a brother, Richard, and a sister, Joan Miller, of Toledo, Ohio.

R. D. Williams

Robert David Williams, 68, of Covington, brother of Jimmy, Williams, of Henning, died Wednesday of last week of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Tipton.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Covington Memorial Gardens.

He had retired as transportation supervisor for the Tipton County Board of Education.

He was a member of Charleston Baptist Church in Tipton County.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Thompson Williams, another brother, Hyatt Williams, of Covington, and two sisters, Jean Baddour, of Covington, and Mary Nell Gray, of San Diego, Calif.

John W. Taylor

John William Taylor, 68, of Covington, a retired farmer, brother of Mary Lee Bernard, of 1170 Hwy. 88 East, Gates, died March 1st, apparently of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Tipton.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Canaan Grove Missionary Baptist Church at Mason, with burial in Townsend Cemetery at Covington. Mason Funeral Home in charge.

He was born June 19, 1928, son of the late John and Viola Humphrey Taylor.

Survivors include three brothers, Nathaniel and Joe William Taylor, of Mason, and Rozell Taylor, of Indianapolis, Ind.; and five other sisters, Dorothy Taylor, of Covington, Sarah and Virginia Taylor, of Memphis, Lillie Bell Taylor, of Indianapolis, and Annie M. Taylor, of New York.

"Pete" Cooper

Benjamin Franklin "Pete" Cooper, 76, of Kenton, father of Jackie Cooper of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week of heart failure, in

Baptist Hospital Union City.

Services were at 3 p.m. Thursday of last week in Bowling Funeral Home in Dresden, with burial in Sunset Cemetery.

Formerly of Dresden, he had retired as a machinist for H. M. Harper Co. in Morton Grove, Ill.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Aileen Ellis Cooper, another son, Ronald, of Charlotte, N.C., one daughter, Paula Somerville, of Kenton, a brother, Sam, of Kenton, a sister, Lucille Melton, of Dresden, eight grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

William Riley

William H. "Bill" Riley, 70, of Memphis, formerly of Halls, died of cancer March 9th in St. Francis Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at noon Wednesday in Memorial Park Funeral Home, Poplar Ave., with burial in Memorial Park, in Memphis.

He was retired from Burlington Northern Railroad after 30 years of service.

He was a member of Knight Arnold Church of Christ.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy.

He leaves his wife, Narelne Prescott Riley, two sons, John Riley, of Memphis, and Tom Riley, of Richmond Heights, Mo.; his mother, Ophelia Riley, of Halls, a brother, Billy Mac Riley, of Jackson, a sister, Marjorie Davenport, of Dyersburg, and five grandchildren.

Wm. L. Miller, 77; Dist. III Constable

William Lee Miller, 77, of 943 Joe Barfield Road, Henning, retired steel worker who long served as Third District constable, died Friday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis, after a heart attack.

Services were at 3 p.m. Monday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery.

He was a member of the Durhamville Baptist Church and of the Tenn. Law Enforcement Assn.

He leaves his wife, Katherine Louise Glen Miller, a son, William L. Miller, Jr., of Henning; a daughter, Barbara Alice Miller Sanders, of Dyersburg; a sister, Clara Hardy, of Ripley; 7 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

week in St. Stephen MBE Church in Covington, with burial in Townsend Cemetery. Thomas Funeral Home in charge.

A self-employed upholsterer, he was a private first class in the Army during World War II.

He leaves his wife Juanita Hayes Gaines, two sons, Franklin M. Gaines, of Morristown, and Anthony Woodland, of Memphis; two daughters, Eumecine Riddle, of Gary, Ind., and Joyce Bragg, of Kalamazoo, Mich.; a brother, J. C. Dyson, of Marion, Ind.; a sister, Eddie Sue Alexander, of Millington; 10 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

FOUNDER'S DAY OBSERVED

Elvin E. Gaines

Xi Lambda Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated will observe Founder's Day at 3 p.m. March 16th in New Hope CME Church, 350 Moorers Ave., in Henning. Guest speaker will be Sarot Vanessa R. Long, Southeastern Regional Director. The public is invited.

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Hattie Barnes

Hattie Bell Barnes, 35, of Gates, died March 5th in Jackson Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. March 9th in Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Halls, with burial in the church cemetery. Thompson's Mortuary had charge.

She leaves a daughter, Latrece Miller, of Gates, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barnes, of Halls; three brothers, Tommy Lee Barnes and The Rev. Willie T. Barnes, of Ripley, and John Barnes, of Halls; and two sisters, Lucy Mae Barnes, of Gates, and Ida B. Patrick, of Halls.

Mary Sue Nixon

Mrs. Mary Sue Nixon, 68, of Ripley, died March 3rd in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 1 p.m. March 8th in Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, with burial in Canefield Cemetery. Thompson's Mortuary had charge.

She leaves eight sons, Jimmie Taylor, Raymond Parker, John Dixon, Jr., Robert Robertson and Jim Robertson, all of Ripley, David

Nixon, of Seattle, Wash., and Larry and Jerry Robertson, of Nashville, four daughters, Willie Nixon, Lela Nixon, Robin Nixon and Jackie Parker, all of Ripley; four brothers, James Parker, Walter Parker and Robert Parker, of Ripley, and Charlie Lee Parker, of Milwaukee, Wis.; a sister, Leatha Nixon, of Ripley, and a step-sister, Willie Mae Gause, of Ripley.

Hubert Parr

Hubert Earl Parr, 52, of Halls, died March 10th in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Services are set for 1 p.m. March 16th in Nelson Chapel Baptist Church, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

He leaves a daughter, Belverly Fields; a step-daughter, Eunice Allison; eight brothers, Charles Parr, Alvin Parr and Robert Parr, of Louisville, Ky.; Thomas Parr and Anthony Parr, of Ripley; Currie Parr, Jr., and Marvin Parr, of Halls, and Aaron Parr, of Hayti, Mo.; seven sisters, Shirley Barnes, Beatrice Sawyer, Delia Parr and Norma Bennett, of Halls, Rose Mary Spain, of Dyersburg, Odessia Samuel, of Kennett, Mo., and Tommie Mac Reed, of Flint, Mich.

received the FFA Outstanding Leadership Award. He enjoys working on the family farm, riding a four-wheeler and working with family and friends. He plans to pursue a degree in agriculture at the University of Tennessee at Martin.



ERIC NEWMAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newman, of Curve, was recognized by Betty Chipman as Ripley Exchange Club Student of the Month in Halls High School. With a 3.65 average, he is editor of the yearbook staff, president of Halls FFA, was voted Most Dependable, and

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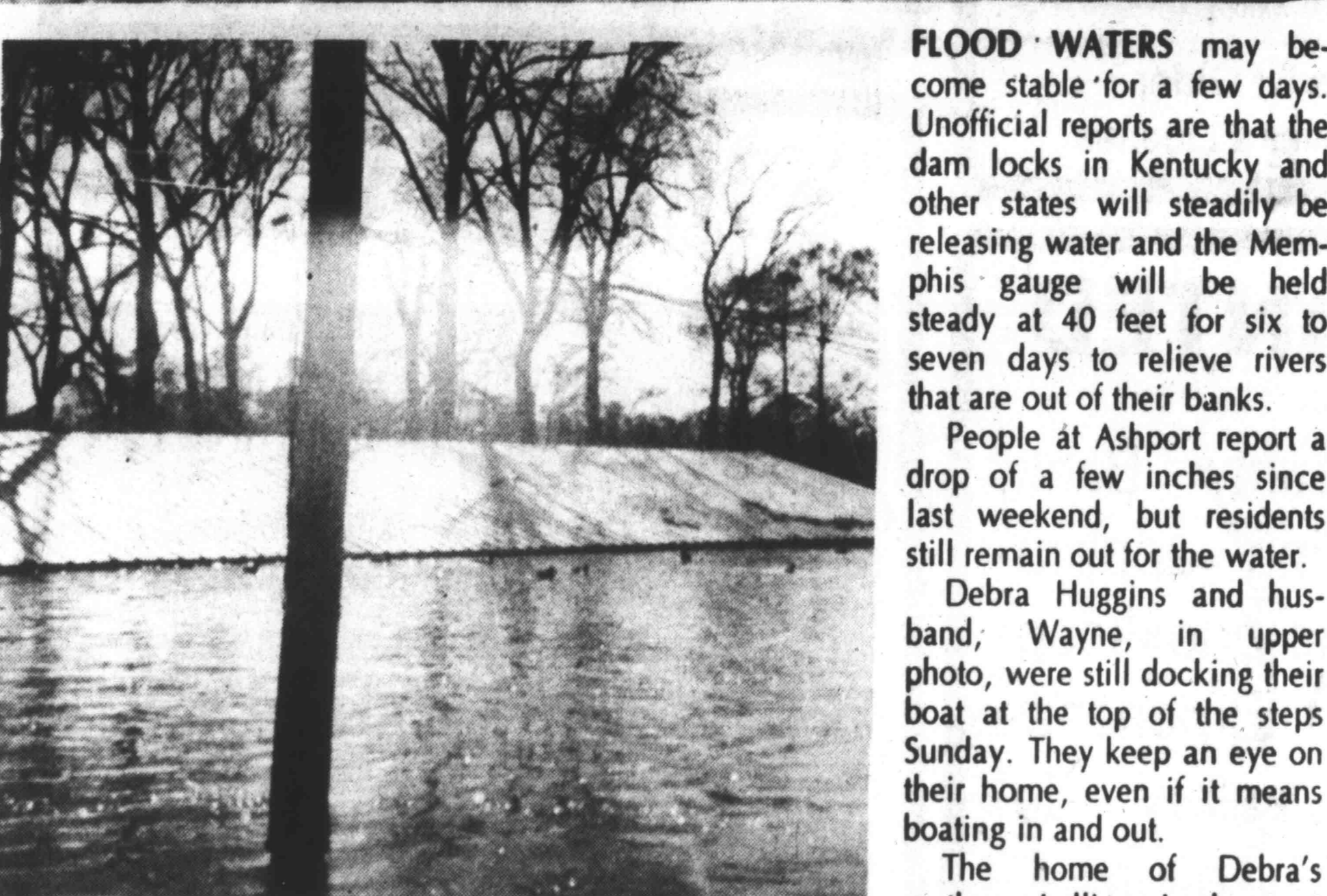
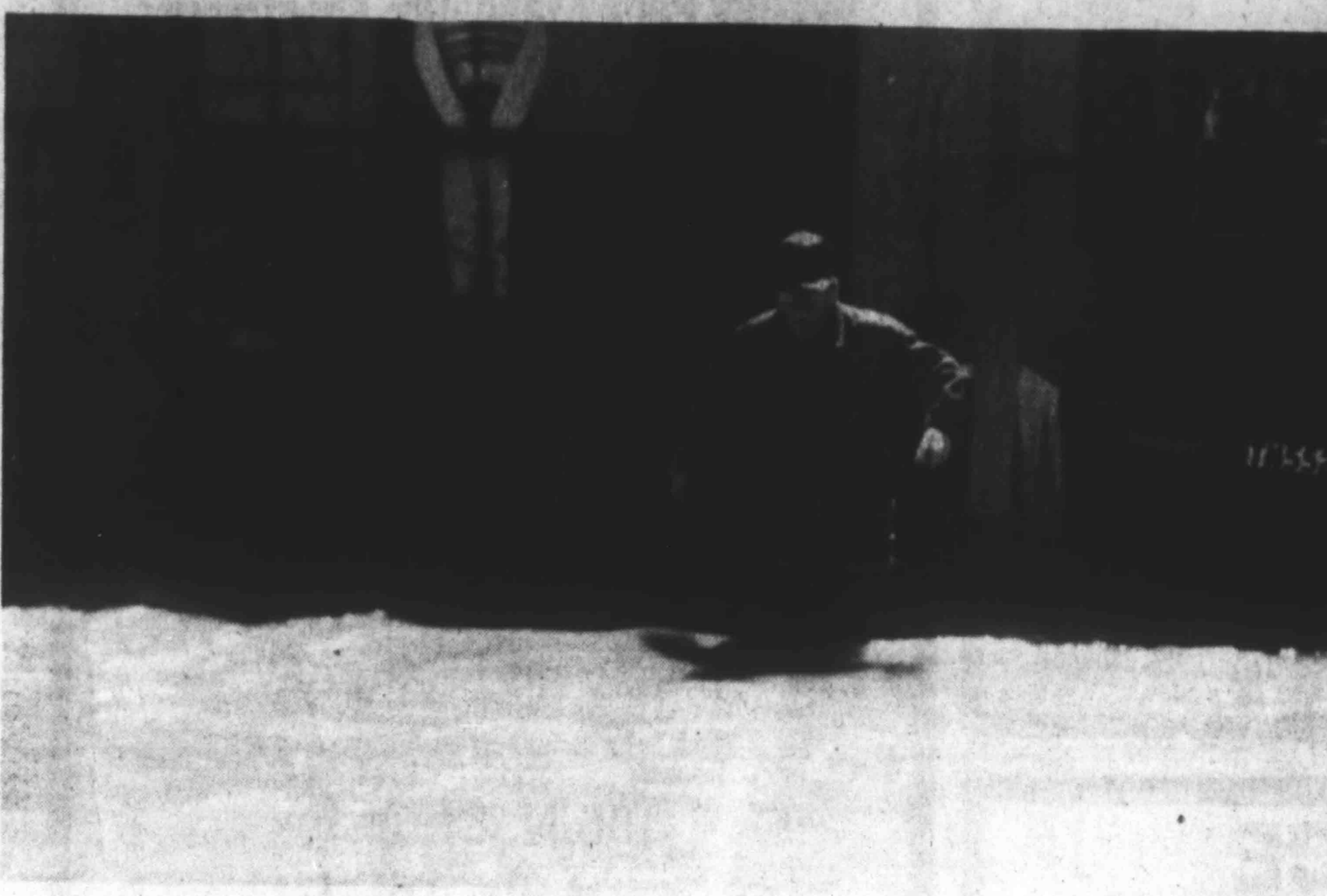
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Aid To Relay For Life



HONORARY CO-CHAIRMAN for Relay for Life, Sandra Holman, left, center, and Bubba Patton, center, were presented a check for \$1,000 from Ag Center, a corporate sponsor, Monday morning.

Jimmy Fullin, right, co-owner, made the presentation. Also pictured are Steve Fullin, co-owner, left, and Scott Fullin, far left, and employees of Ag Center.

Relay For Life is a fund raiser for the American Cancer Society. This event will be held May 16th.

Tornado Victims Aided By S. A.

The Lauderdale County Salvation Army will hold a relief drive from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 29th in the IGA parking lot to collect non-perishable food items, clothing, furniture, toys and money for disaster victims from the tornadoes in Arkansas. All donations are welcome.

FLOOD WATERS may become stable for a few days. Unofficial reports are that the dam locks in Kentucky and other states will steadily be releasing water and the Memphis gauge will be held steady at 40 feet for six to seven days to relieve rivers that are out of their banks.

People at Ashport report a drop of a few inches since last weekend, but residents still remain out for the water.

Debra Huggins and husband, Wayne, in upper photo, were still docking their boat at the top of the steps Sunday. They keep an eye on their home, even if it means boating in and out.

The home of Debra's mother, Lulline Lackey, at Ashport near Fullen's Store, has weakened from two pilings under her house sinking due to a wash-out by current.

She reports that it has sunk a foot. Family and friends moved all her personal belongings out Sunday for fear her house would cave into the water. The only thing left were her appliances.

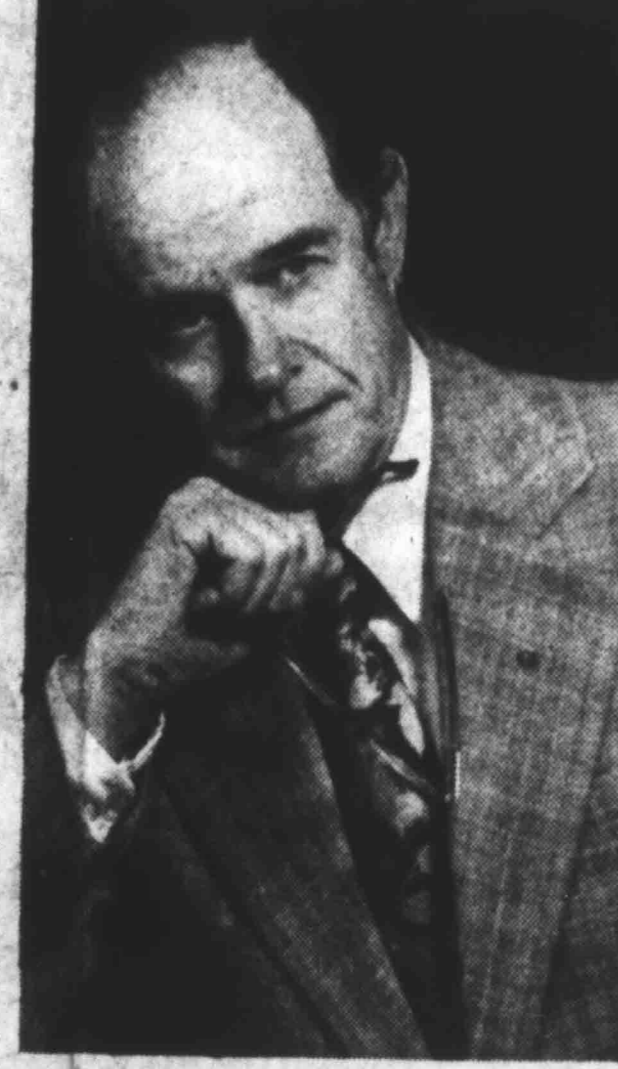
Chisholm Lake residents are suffering a lot of damage and the water hasn't receded. Eighteen homes have a foot or more of water inside.

Gene and Ann Robeson's lake house, in middle photo, is flooded with two to three feet of water.

The new pavilion at Chisholm Lake, in lower photo, is under water except for the roof.

Property damage cannot be estimated until the water recedes, but the pain of clean-up cannot be counted in dollars and cents.

Mourning Aid For Flood Victims



CHESTER HAMBY, 70, photographer who long operated Ches Hamby Studio in Ripley, died Sunday, of cancer, in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church in Ripley, of which he had been a member for more than half a century, serving on its administrative board and on building committees.

Burial was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery at Arp, Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

Chester Sanford Hamby attended Ripley High School with the Class of '45, though he spent part of his high school years in Memphis.

He worked for Olin Mills as a traveling photographer, before he bought Brown's Studio in Ripley, originally located above McLeod's Drug Store, on the north side of the Square. The studio was later re-located to ground level at 123 West Jackson.

An expert in all phases of photography, who often aided this newspaper with scenic, sports, and social photography, he was especially noted for sensitive portraits.

A life member of the Memphis Professional Photographers Guild and the Tenn. Professional Photographers Assn., he served as president of the TPPA. In 1991, he received the Southeastern Award for outstanding service in professional photography.

A long-time member of the Ripley Rotary Club, he became a Paul Harris Fellow of Rotary International in 1988.

He had been a director of the Ripley Chamber of Commerce.

A hunter and fisherman, he was an avid golfer.

He leaves his wife, Jeanette; a son, Ches, Jr., who continues to operate the Studio; two daughters, Vivian Miller, of Jackson, and Nancy Vance, of Loudon; two brothers, Morris, of Buchanan, and Joe, of Castro Val-



COUNTY EXECUTIVE ROZELLE CRINER called an emergency meeting Saturday morning at the Court Room to discuss disaster aid for persons who are or have been victims of the floods. Forty people gathered to find out how to get aid. At the time of the meeting, Lauderdale County had only been approved for public assistance. Lauderdale County has now been declared a disaster area for Federal Disaster Aid with immediate assistance available.

County Executive Rozelle Criner, left, in upper photo, discusses aid with, from right, Sheryl Williams, Wayne Huggins, Janie Williams and Debra Huggins.

Group II: Bounded at bluff on East, Mississippi River West, Dyer County Line to North, to Barr Road on South.

Group III: Bluff East to River West, Highway 19 North to Cold Creek South on Sullivan Camp.

Group IV: Bluff east to River West, Cold Creek north to Sullivan's Camp to Highway 87 South.

Group V: Ripley City Limits.

Group VI: Henning, Gates and Halls.

Group VII: All others.

For Red Cross assistance call 1-800-788-1736. Bring in identification for proof of address, drivers license, light bills, etc. Document all expenses to make quick application.

Red Cross aid is a gift from contributions made by the American people. It is your responsibility to call or come in. The aid is free.

This office will be open through Friday and possibly longer.

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Mar. 22 -- Spenser C. Fullen,

PAK AND RECREATION
Halls Park and Recreation will hold sign-up for baseball, softball and coach-pitch, for ages 5-18 at Critchfield Park from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 22nd, and Saturday, March 29th.
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Pam Martin, not Pam Hart, as reported in last week's edition. We regret this error.

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Bids will be opened at the regular monthly board meeting, 7 p.m., April 7, 1997.

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Pharmacy

Topics



Pharmacists, from left, Wade Stanley, Jerry Stanley and David Watts

Dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry (DEXA) is now the state-of-the-art test for osteoporosis. It focuses a small dose of radiation to examine the hip or the spine. Earlier tests examined bone density in the hand, wrist or heel.

Placing a pillow on the driver's seat of a car adds more than comfort for the person behind the wheel. It also eases seat belt pressure on the carotid artery in the neck and the dizziness that can cause, a Canadian doctor found.

Obesity in middle age increases breast cancer risk. Heavy women in their 50's who have gained more than 10 pounds in the last decade have triple the risk of breast cancer as those whose weight remained stable, the National Cancer Institute reports.

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Beauty Revues



ROYALTY CHOSEN in the Halls Junior Revue, held Friday night at Halls Junior High School, included, in upper photo, from left, second page, Taylor Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, of Halls; second maid, Madison Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bret Stanley, of Gates; king, Ben Woodley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woodley, of Halls; queen, Erin Critchfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Critchfield, of Halls; first page, Aaron Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nelson, of Halls; and first maid,

Mildred Evereth, daughter of Jimla Dominguez, of Halls.
Royalty chosen for the Halls Junior Miss Revue, sponsored by Halls Golden Tiger Marching Band, are, in lower photo, from left, first maid, Shelly Alston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Alston, of Ripley; Miss-Junior Miss, Jami Kay Nolen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Nolen, of Halls; and second maid, Lauren Bivens, daughter of Mrs. Nancy Carson, of Halls, and Tommy Bivens, of Milan. Erick Baker served as emcee for both events.

Today Are The Seeds Of Tomorrow, will focus on food, consumer techniques, gardening, computer basics, resource management, heritage skills and family member enrichment. The \$10 registration fee includes lunch. Pre-register before April 18th by calling the Extension Office, 635-9551.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Mrs. Elford Baker had cataract eye surgery over a month ago. She took a flu shot and thinks it is the first time she has ever had the flu. She was treated by telephone by Dr. Noonan until Monday when she went to his office for tests. He thinks she has bronchial pneumonia. Her pastor, The Rev. Randy Jetton, and friends and neighbors have been seeing about her.

Drew Tidwell, a sophomore at Dyersburg High School, fractured his right ankle Saturday in the Dyersburg-Covington baseball game. Tidwell had surgery Sunday in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg. He hopes to be back in school this week. Drew is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey, of Finley, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell, Sr. Dyersburg won the ball game.

Mrs. Fred Burbach, of Forrest

Dan Young

Dan Young, 48, of Ripley, died of pneumonia March 14th in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley. Services were at 11 a.m. March 19th in Spiller Hill Church of God in Christ, with burial in Young Cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary had charge.

He was employed with S&R of Tennessee.
He leaves his father, Marcus Young, of Ripley, a son, Daniel Rashid King, of Memphis; two daughters, Kowenda Young and Lincyoia Young, of Ripley; a brother, Clyde Young, of Eagan, Minn.; and a sister, Glorina Taylor, of Kewanee, Ill.

Life Enrichment Day

Life Enrichment Day, sponsored by the University of Tennessee

D.A.R.E. Graduation



THE SIXTH ANNUAL D.A.R.E. graduation was held Tuesday evening in the school cafeteria for Halls Elementary School sixth grade students.

Essay winners, from left, include Alisha White, of Mrs. Czecholinski's class; Rebecca Cherry, of Mrs. Murphy's class; Trandon Parish, of Mrs. Sheppard's class; Mary Lee Bales, of

Mrs. Williams' class; and Juanita Finch, honorable mention, of Mrs. Williams' class. They are pictured with Tommy White, D.A.R.E. officer for Lauderdale County. Officer White recognized many people dedicated to keeping youth free from drugs and stated this was the sixth year with 100% graduation.

Wanted



DOUGLAS JACKSON, 36 year old male, 6', 150 lbs, with black hair and brown eyes is wanted for sales of schedule 2 cocaine. Anyone with information should contact the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department, 635-1311, the Ripley Police Department, 635-1515; or the Board of Paroles, 412 W. Court St., Dyersburg, 286-8334.

Winners In County Art Competition

Congressman John Tanner announced that Charlie Roberts, of Halls High School, is the Lauderdale County winner of the 1997 Congressional Art Competition.

The winning artwork, a colored pencil drawing titled, 'Rays of Emptiness,' will be entered in the district judging April 25th at the Carnegie Library in Jackson.

Second place winner, Jason Colvin, of Halls High School, was recognized for his work, 'Self Portrait No. 1 in Pencil.' Billy Smith, of Ripley High School, won third place. Honorable mention went to Joe Teleton, of Halls High School.

The district winner's artwork will hang for one year in the United States Capitol with the work of other district winners.

Open House For Renovated Center

Ripley Housing Authority will have open house at its recently renovated Northcrest Community Center from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, March 23rd. Board of Commissioners, Executive Director and staff invite the public. Refreshments will be served.

Trends In Crime



JOE PURSELL, center, Chief Of Police, Town of Halls, introduced by Chuck Vincent, right, was guest speaker at Halls Gates Rotary Club's Monday meeting. He was welcomed by Ron Goforth, left.

Chief Pursell discussed the declining society and the increase of crime facing policemen and police departments.

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Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell

Mrs. Pharis Escue and Mrs. James Simpson visited Lee Williams and Melodie Wilson in the Med and Tori Williams in LeBoeur Children's Hospital in Memphis Tuesday of last week.

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Bill Schneider, 67; An S-R Executive

Oliver William Schneider, Jr., 67, of 458 Cedar Grove Road Extended, Ripley, died Wednesday of last week, of lung cancer, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday in Yarbrough Funeral Home, with burial in Memorial Gardens.

He had retired as executive vice-president of Siegel-Robert, Inc., of St. Louis, Mo., which has a plant in Ripley.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Ripley and of Masonic Lodge 265 in Tampa, Fla.

The widower of Joyce Edna Mills Schneider, he leaves three sons, O. W. III, of 115 Hargett Drive, Ripley, Douglas Schneider, of Louisville, Colo., and Mark William Schneider, of Norfolk, Va.; two daughters, Melody Dawn Schneider and Tracy Morris, of Ripley, his mother, Ruth A. Auer, of St. Louis, eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

W. H. Wilcox, Jr.

William Harrison Wilcox, Jr., 35, of Halls, died Friday at home, of complications from diabetes.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Archer's Chapel Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Audrey Elaine Wilcox, his parents, William and Jean Wilcox, and his grandmother, Helen Wilcox, all of Halls, and two sisters, Sherry Kemp, of Savannah, and Tammy Ladan Isert, of Pulaski.

R. O. Hammock

Raymond Odell Hammock, 78, of Ripley, a farmer, died Thursday of last week, of kidney failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Mount Pleasant Cemetery at Arp.

He leaves his wife, Betty, a daughter, Kelly Ray Hammock, two step-sons, Michael and Wayne Lovelady, two step-daughters, Barbara White and Rebecca Morris, and a sister, Almar Kimble, all of Ripley, and eight step-grandchildren.

Herbert Earl Parr

Herbert Earl Parr, 52, of Halls, retired factory worker, died Monday of last week, of heart failure, in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 1 p.m. Sunday in Nelson Chapel Baptist Church in Ripley, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

He was an Army veteran.

He leaves a daughter, Beverly Fields, a step-daughter, Eunice Allison, eight brothers, Anthony and Thomas of Ripley, Currie and Marvin of Halls, Aaron, of Hayti, Mo., and Alvin, Charles, and Robert, of Louisville, Ky.; and seven sisters, Beatrice Sawyer, Delia Parr, Norma Bennett, and Shirley Barnes, of Halls, Rosemary Spain, of Dyersburg, Odessa Samuel, of Kennett, Mo., and Tommie Mae Reed, of Flint, Mich.

Mrs. Tyus

Nannie Mae Tyus, 64, of Halls, died Thursday of last week, from complications of a respiratory condition, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Chapel Hill Baptist Church in Brownsville, of which she was a member, with burial in its cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

She leaves her husband, Johnnie Tyus, nine sons, Alfonso, James, and Vincent, of Halls, Eldridge, of Gates, Anderson and Michael, of Dyersburg, Eddie and Donald, of Maury City, and John, of Nashville; three daughters, Dorothy Parr and Katherine Washington, of Halls, and Sylvia Terrill, of Memphis; and her step-mother, Henrietta Turner, of Ripley.

Jonathan Haley

Jonathan Steven Haley, 8-month old grandson of Franklin Wayne Haley, of Ripley, and great-grandson of Mable Ruth Richardson, of Ripley, died Saturday, of congenital heart disease, in Le Bonheur Children's Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday in Munford Funeral Home, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery at Munford.

Survivors include his mother, Teresa M. Haley, his twin brother, Jeremiah Wayne Haley, and his grandparents, Jimmie and Theta McClerkin, all of Covington.

Mrs. Frothingham

Betty Frothingham, 59, of Greenville, Miss., sister of Donny Noblin, of Halls, died Tuesday of last week, of cancer, in the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, Miss.

Services were at 11 a.m. Thursday of last week in First United Methodist Church in Greenville, of which she was a member, with burial in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, the Boone-Wells Funeral Home in charge.

A retired Registered Nurse, she was graduated from Cleveland, Miss., High School and Miss Delta Community College. She had been a surgical nurse in the Delta Regional Medical Center.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Rodney E. Frothingham, two daughters, Judy Frazier Kinney, of Brandon, Miss., and Dr. Sandra Frazier Morrison, of Birmingham, Ala.; one step-son, R. E. III, of Greenville; a step-daughter, Gwen Frothingham, of New Orleans, La.; another brother, Jimmy Noblin, of Cleveland; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick

Catherine Marie Wright Kirkpatrick, 67, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week, of respiratory failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church, of which she was a member, with burial in Maplewood Cemetery. Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

She was a member of Business and Professional Women and of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She leaves a son, Rick, of Ripley; a daughter, Cathy Dean, of Laurel, Miss.; and one grandchild.

Mrs. W. P. Swims

Gwendolyn G. Swims, 64, widow of Willard P. Swims, died Thursday of last week, of cancer, in Ripley Healthcare Center.

Services were at 1 p.m. Sunday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in National Cemetery in Memphis.

She leaves two sons, Paul A. Swims, of Ripley, and R. Keith Swims, of Little Rock, Ark.; a daughter, Susan S. Holladay, of Ripley; her mother, Estelle S. Gibson, two brothers, Charles Gibson, of Carthage, and Woody Gibson, of Memphis; and five grandchildren.

Samuel Reed

Samuel Lee (Sims) Reed, 66, of Ripley, died of cancer March 13th in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Services are set for 11 a.m. March 22nd in Spiller Hill Church of God in Christ, with burial in Walker Cemetery, Thomas Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife, Lola Reed; three sons, James Matthew Reed, of Ripley, John Lee Reed, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Deryle Reed, of Camp Pendleton, Calif.; a daughter, Stephanie Reed, of Los Angeles, Calif.; two brothers, Jerry Reed and Garland Reed, both of Dayton, Ohio; seven sisters, Blondale Demoss and Hurtstine Ward, of Ripley, Lavern Reed, Eva Flowers, Montine Berryhill and Jeanette Reed, of Dayton, Ohio, and Evelina Hill, of New York, N.Y.; and four grandchildren.

Daniel Delaney

Daniel Adam Delaney, 14, of Covington, grandson of Junior and Carolyn Murray, of Henning, died Sunday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley of injuries received in a 4-wheeler accident.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Covington Memorial Gardens.

He was a freshman in Covington High School who was playing on its baseball team.

He was a member of West Side Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his parents, David and Paula Delaney, a brother, David Alan Delaney, and his grandmother, Shirley Delaney, all of Covington.

Land Transfers

March 7 -- Trustees of Grace Baptist Church to Gary McKee and Mary McKee, Dist. 6, lot.

Charles Barry and Martha Barry to Curry A. Burks and Kristina Burks, Dist. 2, 2 parcels.

Ida Mae Pitts McCadney, Alberta Palmer, Eternal Pitts, General Lee Pitts, Kathryn Pitts and Thomas J. Pitts to Ida Mae Pitts McCadney, Dist. 17, 2 acres.

Ida Mae Pitts McCadney, Alberta Palmer, Eternal Pitts, General Lee Pitts, Kathryn Pitts and Thomas J. Pitts, to Eternal Pitts, Dist. 17, 3 acres.

Leland Jennings and Hanson Younger to Billy M. Harmon, Brenda Lynn Harmon, William M. Harmon and Willie Mae Harmon, Dist. 6, 2 lots.

Clara Oswald and Wayne Oswald to Mary Delois Bonds and Willie F. Bonds, Dist. 2, 1 acre.

Elton Simpson to Michael Stephens, Dist. 11, 1/2 acre.

Martha C. Vandergriff to Richard Carl Vandergriff, Dist. 2, lot.

Buford Horton and Jessie Horton to Maie Bailey and R. B. Bailey, Dist. 2, lot.

March 10 -- Luratrice McKinney to Luratrice McKinney and Jason Stenson, Dist. 12, lot.

Ibrahim Naber to Dennis Latham, Page Latham and Latham Brothers, Dist. 6, lot.

Billy G. Chapman and Evelyn Chapman to Candy Pipkin, Dist. 3, 5.01 acres.

March 11 -- Joe E. Stephens to Daisy B. Stephens, Dist. 2, 163 acres.

Ike A. Stone and Jacquelyn T. Stone to Kimberly D. Crowder, and Ronald W. Crowder, lot.

Betsy aka Betty A. Wells to Clayton M. Pattat and Michelle M. Pattat, Dist. 2, 2-15/16 acres.

Paul Randolph Talley, Robin Ann Talley, Sidney B. Talley Jr., and Vicki W. Talley to Arlene P. Talley and Randolph J. Talley, Dist. 2, .24 acre.

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March 13 -- Estha Louise Rogers to Elaine Jarrett, Dist. 2, lot.

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Bonds, Dist. 2, lot.
Eva Ammons, Thomas Ammons and Franklin R. Sanders to Town of Halls, Dist. 12, 2 tracts.

Dorothy Bloodsaw, Mary Brown, Gracy Williams Owens, Robert Plummer, and Willie Pearl Plummer to Robert Plummer, Dist. 10, 3.7888 acres.

Anita Pilcher and Harold F. Pilcher Sr., to Marjorie L. Garrett and Sherrod L. Garrett, Dist. 2, lot.

March 14 -- Andrew L. Latham to State of Tennessee, Dist. 2, lot.

Morris Riley to State of Tennessee, Dist. 12, 388 acre.

Hubert Criner and Margaret Criner to State of Tennessee, Dist. 2, 2386 acre.

Herman L. Reviere and Peggy S. Reviere to David W. Larrick and Helen D. Larrick, Dist. 17, lot.

Ella Mae Norfolk to State of Tennessee, Dist. 2, lot.

Billy P. Brandon.
Jimmy Richard Holcomb, 44, to Carolyn Elaine Stoberg, 50, by Willard Norvell.

March 9 -- Johnny Wayne Lites, 22, to Sonya Joann Warden, 19, by Rev. Maynard Hammond.

March 11 -- Billy Carol Shelby, 57, to Wanda Lynn Smalley, 57, by Rev. Douglas W. Baker.

March 13 -- Amos Dugger Jr., 28, to Dana Lee Crook, 30, by Willard Norvell.

Jerry Wayne Herndon Jr., 24, to Sara Marie Cooksey, 16, by Willard Norvell.

March 14 -- Timothy Wayne Luckett, 48, to Elizabeth Irene White, 36, by Willard Norvell.

March 15 -- Donald Wayne Clark, 39, to Belinda Joyce Fine, 26, by Willard Norvell.

March 17 -- Miroslav Tmasek, 24, to Mary Carmen Gourley, 34, by Willard Norvell.

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Anniversaries

Mar. 20 -- Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Hardy, The Rev. and Mrs. Randy Jetton.

Mar. 23 -- Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tolene, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBroom.

Mar. 24 -- Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Blakley.

Mar. 26 -- Mr. and Mrs. Curry Alan Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Swims, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris.

Brenda Lynn Olds vs Larry Thomas Olds.

Karen Louise Winn vs Richard Terrance Winn.

Nellie Robison Featherstone vs Claude Junior Featherstone.

Tammy Denise Craig vs Patrick B. Craig.

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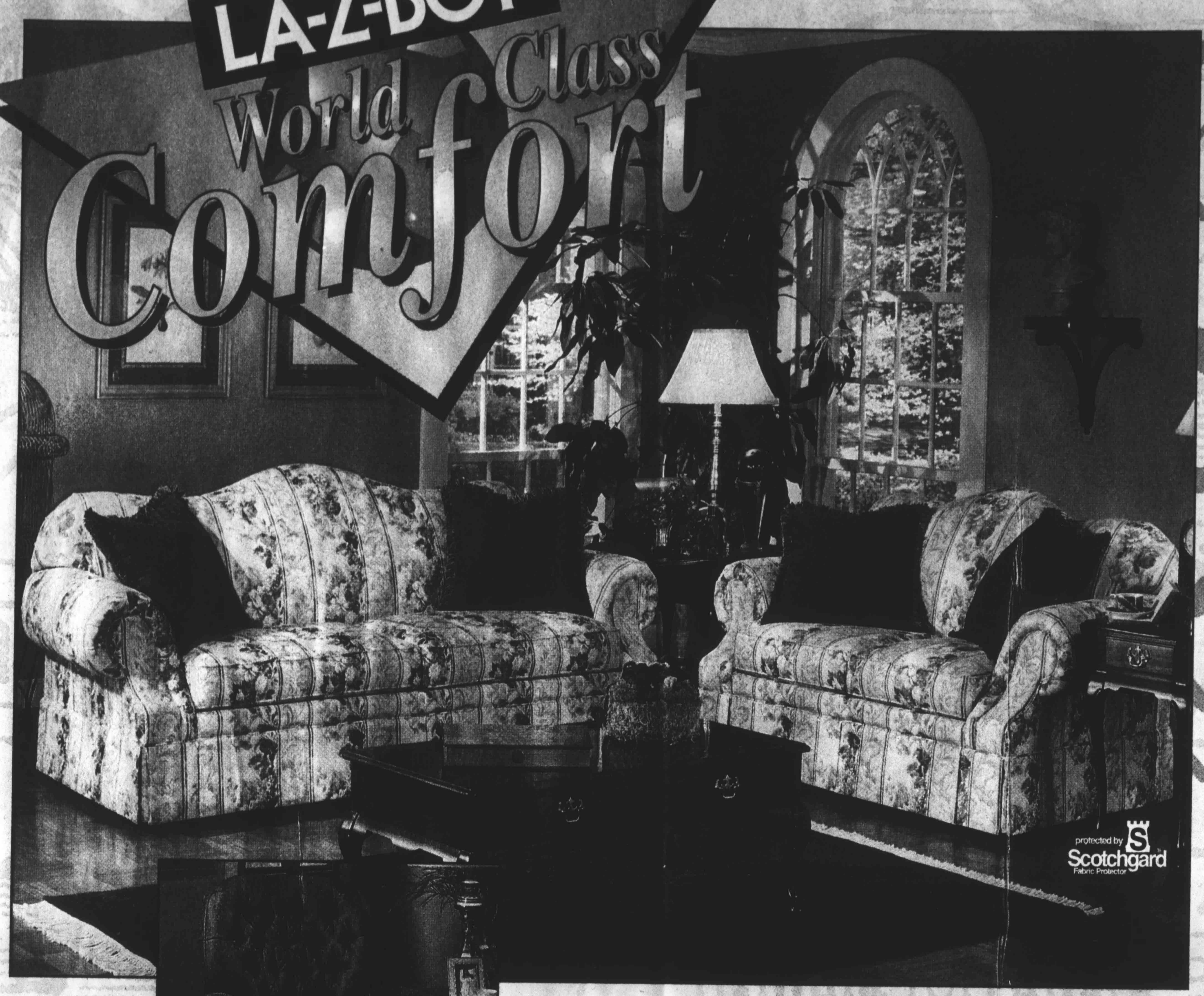
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Rotary Honors Klutts



WILLIAM ALONZO KLUTTS, 68, of 157 Lake Drive, Ripley, editor of *The Lauderdale County Enterprise* since 1949, was named the county's Citizen Of The Year Thursday of last week at the annual banquet of the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce.

Ripley Rotary Club president Delene (Mrs. Lynwood) Craig presented the award. A fourth generation Lauderdale Countian, he was born at Ripley. He was graduated from Ripley High School in 1945, having served as president of its Beta Club, as editor of its newspaper, *High Life*, and as manager of the Ripley Tiger football team. He also ran track.

On V-E night, with Ripley's fire siren screaming, he took an examination to win one of two Pepsi-Cola Scholarships awarded in Tennessee, covering all expenses, for four years, at the university of his choice.

He took a bachelor of arts degree with honors from the University of Chicago in 1947, while working 30 hours per week in the Chicago Bureau of The Associated Press. He pursued graduate work in history at the university until 1949, while employed with The AP and as evening librarian in the Reading Room of the university's principal library (Harper).

Years later, he commuted for several years by train (the *Panama Limited*) to spend every other Monday on campus, carrying a full load of tutorial studies with the inter-departmental Committee on Social Thought. He was the only student the Committee ever accepted on that basis.

Dr. William T. Hutchinson, chairman of the History Department at the university, wrote Bill, when Dr. Hutchinson retired, that Bill's paper on the location of Fort Prudhomme was "probably the best of the many hundreds of papers I heard and read" in his course on *Historical Methods*, offered 1937-1960.

Dr. Hutchinson referred the paper to the West Tenn. Historical Society, which published it. It remains the definitive study of a minor point of state history. Years later, Bill was elected to many years of service as vice-president of the WTHS, as well as being a Life Member of the American Historical Association and the Tenn. Historical Assn.

He served on the state's advisory committee for the Civil War Bicentennial celebration.

Joining the National Guard in 1949, he was on active duty in the Army, 1950-52, during the Korean War, closing his service as sergeant major of the 317th (Heavy) Tank Battalion.

Returning home, he helped organize Ripley's first Army Reserve Unit, with "B.B." Douglas as first sergeant, Henry Gwinn Matthews as mess sergeant, and Hugh Lewis Brown contributing items (catfish, possum) not on the specified Army menu. Inspectors noted the variations but arranged their schedules to have lunch with the unit in Ripley.

The unit was among a handful of Reserve units chosen to

join active forces in two weeks of mock-combat across northern Georgia, in 1963, and won the Secretary of the Army's Outstanding Unit Award in 1964.

When Army Reserve units were consolidated into the state's major cities, Bill transferred to the Naval Reserve as a Public Affairs Officer. For three weeks in 1972, he headed the Combat Information Center for *Exercise Strong Express*, aboard the *USS Mount Whitney*, the command ship for 360 ships, 700 air-craft, and 64,000 men and women of four nations involved in landing and re-landing 4,000 Marines in the fjords of Norway, to re-assure Norway against invasion -- the largest exercise in Navy history, in which at least 27 un-invited Soviet Russian naval vessels joined.

To and off the *Whitney*, he escorted the Secretary of the Navy, John L. Warner, the Commandant of the Marine Corps, Gen. Robert E. Cushman, foreign and defense ministers of many North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) nations, and 92 journalists, including Drew Middleton, military analyst for the *New York Times*, and a British Broadcasting Corp. crew which filmed an hour's program on the exercise.

A founder and president of the Ripley Development Corp., which constructed Ripley's first industrial building, east of Old Hwy. 51 south of Ripley, recently occupied by Todd Uniforms, he was on the community teams which went to Owosso, Mich., to bring Universal Electric to Ripley, and which went to St. Louis, Mo., to bring Siegel-Robert and Tennessee Die-casting here.

A past president of the Ripley Chamber of Commerce, he has been a trustee of Union University in Jackson, chairman of deacons and chairman of trustees of First Baptist Church in Ripley, Ripley Jaycee Man of the Year, and an Honorary Member of the Future Farmers of America.

He served as county Coroner from 1956 until the present medical examiner system took place. He was the first executive secretary for the West Tenn. Mayors Conference.

After years of service on the board of the Ripley Housing Authority, he became its executive director until federal authorities demanded a full-time director. Having led an Explorer Scout unit, he holds the Order of the Arrow and the Silver Beaver, the top award the West Tenn. Council of Boy Scouts can bestow. He is a Council past-president.

A past president and Paul Harris Fellow of the Ripley Rotary Club, he served for many years as program chairman and is now assistant secretary.

Chairman of Trustees of Sugar Hill, The Lauderdale County Library, in Ripley, he expects bids for a new library building to be opened early this summer.

Co-publisher of the *Enterprise* with the late B. C. Durham, Jr., since 1949, he became sole owner when Mr. Durham died in 1965.

The *Enterprise* has won more

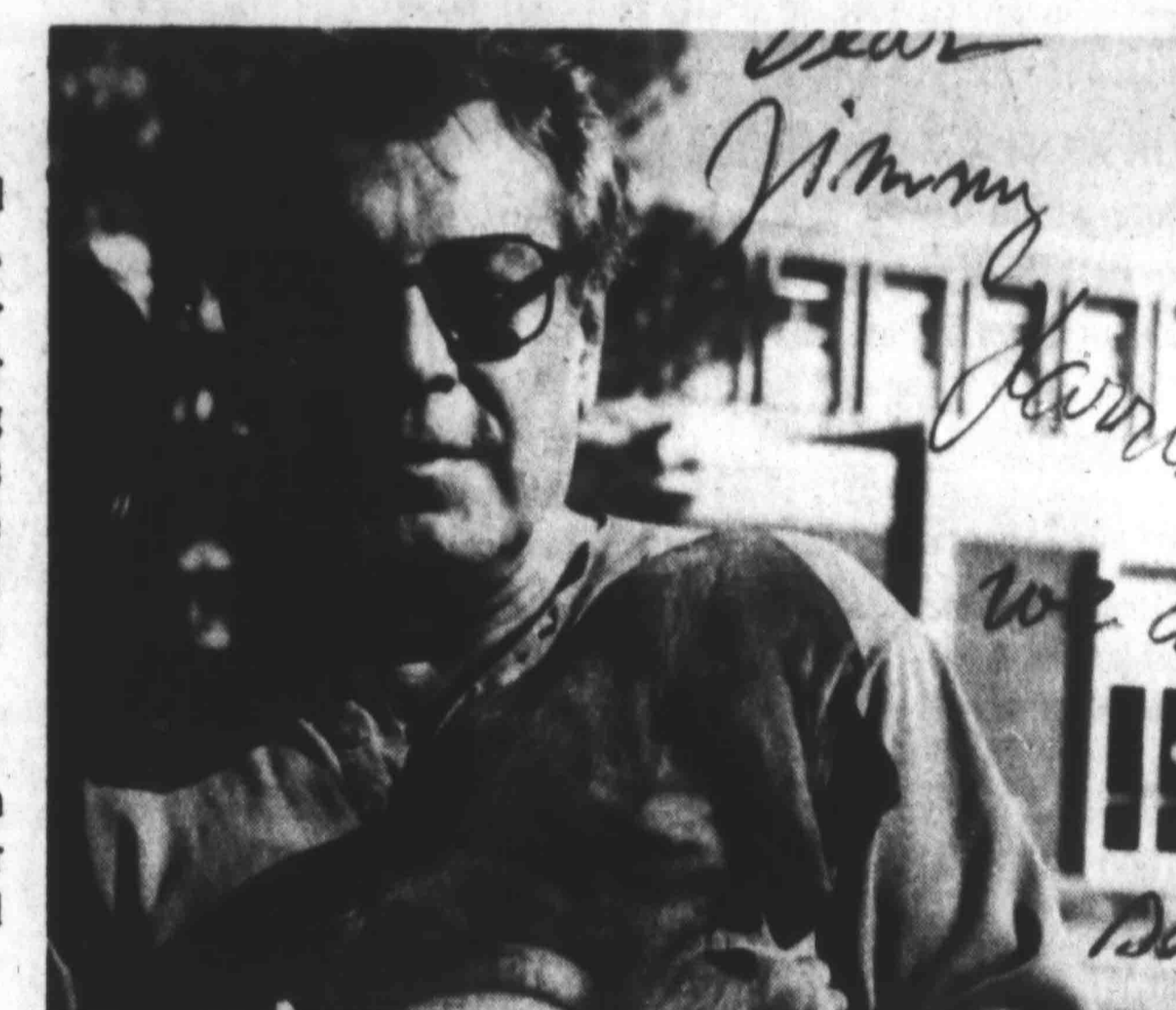
Second Annual Victory Dinner

Academy Hit Home

Governor Don Sundquist will be the keynote speaker at 6:30 p.m. April 4th at the Republican's Second Annual West Tennessee Victory Dinner in Ripley. According to the event chairman, Dennis Sadler, this year's event will be even larger than last year's which drew more than 400 people from more than seven counties.

Plans are being finalized for a reception with the Governor prior to the dinner. Tickets are limited and are \$25 per plate.

To obtain tickets locally call Anne Robeson, Republican chairman, 635-1674, or Dennis Sadler, Republican vice-chairman, 635-5997.



MILOS FORMAN, in upper photo with Ft. Pillow bloodhound puppy, director of the movie, *People Versus Larry Flint*, filmed a year ago at Cold Creek Correctional Facility in Henning, won a Global Award earlier this year and was nominated for an academy award Monday evening.

Woody Harrelson, center, in lower photo, with Jimmy Nunn Harrison, Jr., left, and Bryan Hodge, was also nominated for a Global Award and an Academy Award. Courtney Love, the main actress, was nominated for an Academy Award. Neither won, but Lauderdale County has hit the big time with these famous movie stars and our own movie star, Jimmy Harrison, Sr., who acted as Supreme Court Judge in several scenes on the big screen movie. This movie brought \$11,000,000 to Tennessee. The film crew were here four days and moved on to Memphis before going back to Hollywood.

Harrison stated, "this is not a movie you'd want to take your family to see, since it's about the publisher of *Hustler Magazine*, Larry Flint.

Jackson, board of director member of the Delta Human Resource Agency, executive board member of the Miss West Tennessee Scholarship Pageant, member of the Ripley High TACT TEAM Advisory Board, president of the Halls FFA Alumni Association, has served as Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce president and board member for four years, Tomato Festival chairman for two years, member of the Steering Committee for the 1997 Tomato Festival, member of the Lambuth University Advocacy Board, has served on the Lauderdale County Council of Arts Board, including vice-president, served two years as the Halls High School Athletic Booster Club chairman, served two years on the Halls High School Parent Advisory Board, and chairman for the Halls High 1996 Project Graduation.

After graduation from Lambuth, he and his wife returned home to Lauderdale County where they live with their two children.

In addition to working for the State of Tennessee Department of Human Services, he gives countless hours to various church and community projects. He was pictured recently in Memphis and local newspapers with his church group on a skiing trip to Indiana. After the experience he had with that group a couple of years ago, who would have thought he'd tackle that again. He sings in the Halls First United Methodist Church choir. He has performed not only on-stage but also backstage in many of the productions presented by the Council of Arts, including the starring role as Albert Pettersen in *Bye Bye Birdie*.

Other activities include executive board member of the Reelfoot Girl Scout Council in time he and his wife spend with the Halls United Youth Fellowship, an ecumenical youth group offering organized Christian fellowship to many churches in the Halls area. As co-founder and program director, he is always there for the young people, every Sunday evening for the past six years.

Married to his high school sweetheart, Donna, their two children are Jon Michal, 19, and Kristen Beth, 16.

Announces



AGNES DYER announces her candidacy for the Halls Board of Aldermen. "I was appointed to serve out the remaining term of Mack Stanley in May 1994. I think when they asked me, 'would I serve if elected,' they were thinking if she will, 'we will kill two birds with one shot,' we will have a woman and a senior citizen.

"I am proud to be a member of the Board, because I am proud to be a citizen of Halls. It's a great place to live, good schools, good churches and caring people.

"We have done some things that I am especially proud of since I have been on the Board. We purchased a street cleaner that has greatly improved the appearance of our streets. We have landscaped in front of City Halls and the entrance of Gate 6 to the airport. We have fixed flower beds on Front Street and uptown. The new Christmas decorations were a great addition to our town. Everything you do to improve the town is an asset.

"We are looking forward with great anticipation to our new City Hall with a drive-in window, new fire station on Front Street and the addition to our library.

"We should all be proud of our town and work together to make it a place that not only we will be proud, but when companies come here looking for a place to locate a new industry they too will see that we have much to offer.

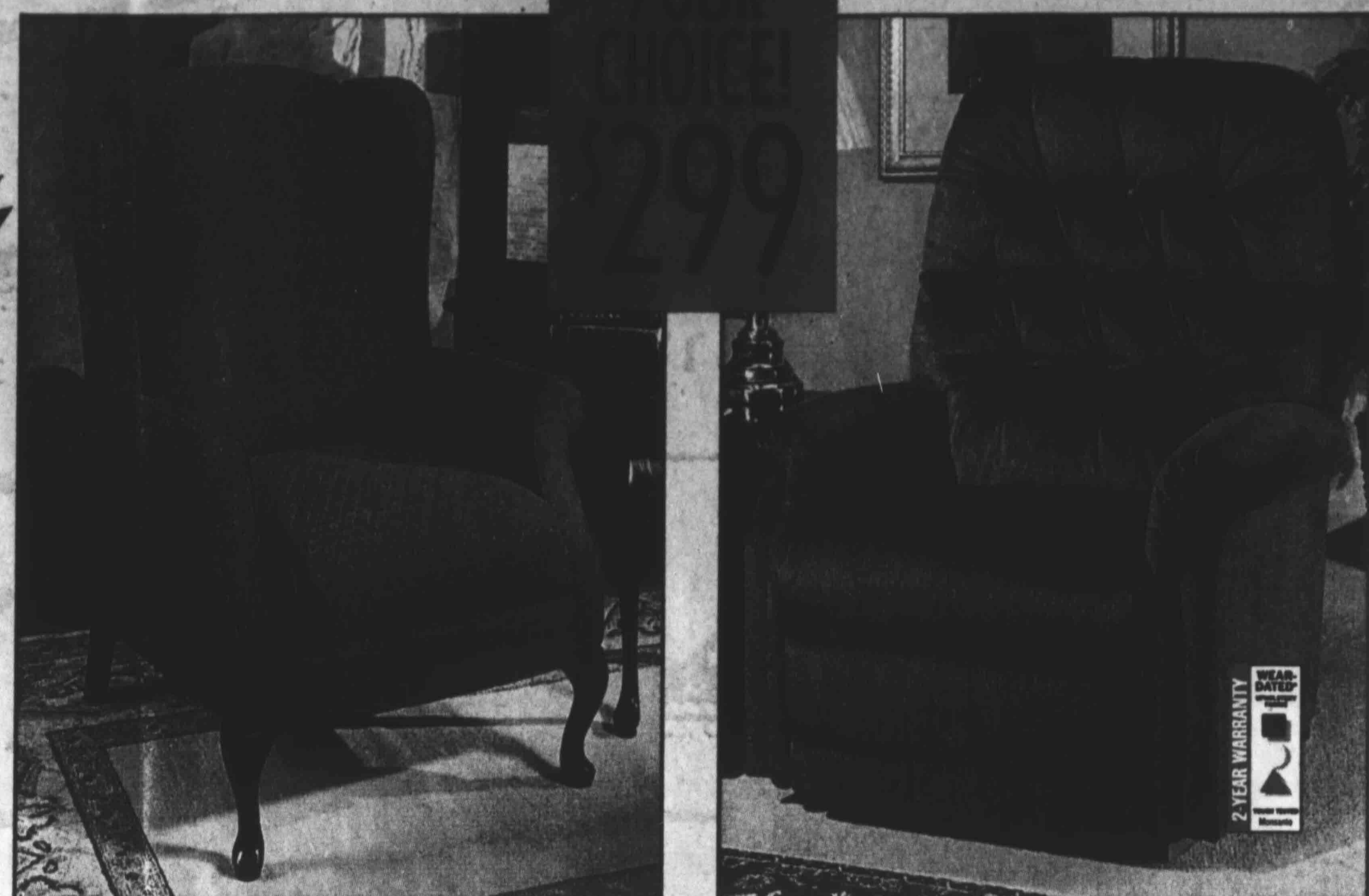
"I think a woman needs to be on the Board. I am the only woman running this time. I have sincerely tried to serve in a fair and impartial way and, if elected, will continue to do so.

"The Town of Halls is big business and needs people that are capable, good business people, civic minded, and willing to give of their time to make Halls a great place to live.

"I will appreciate your vote."

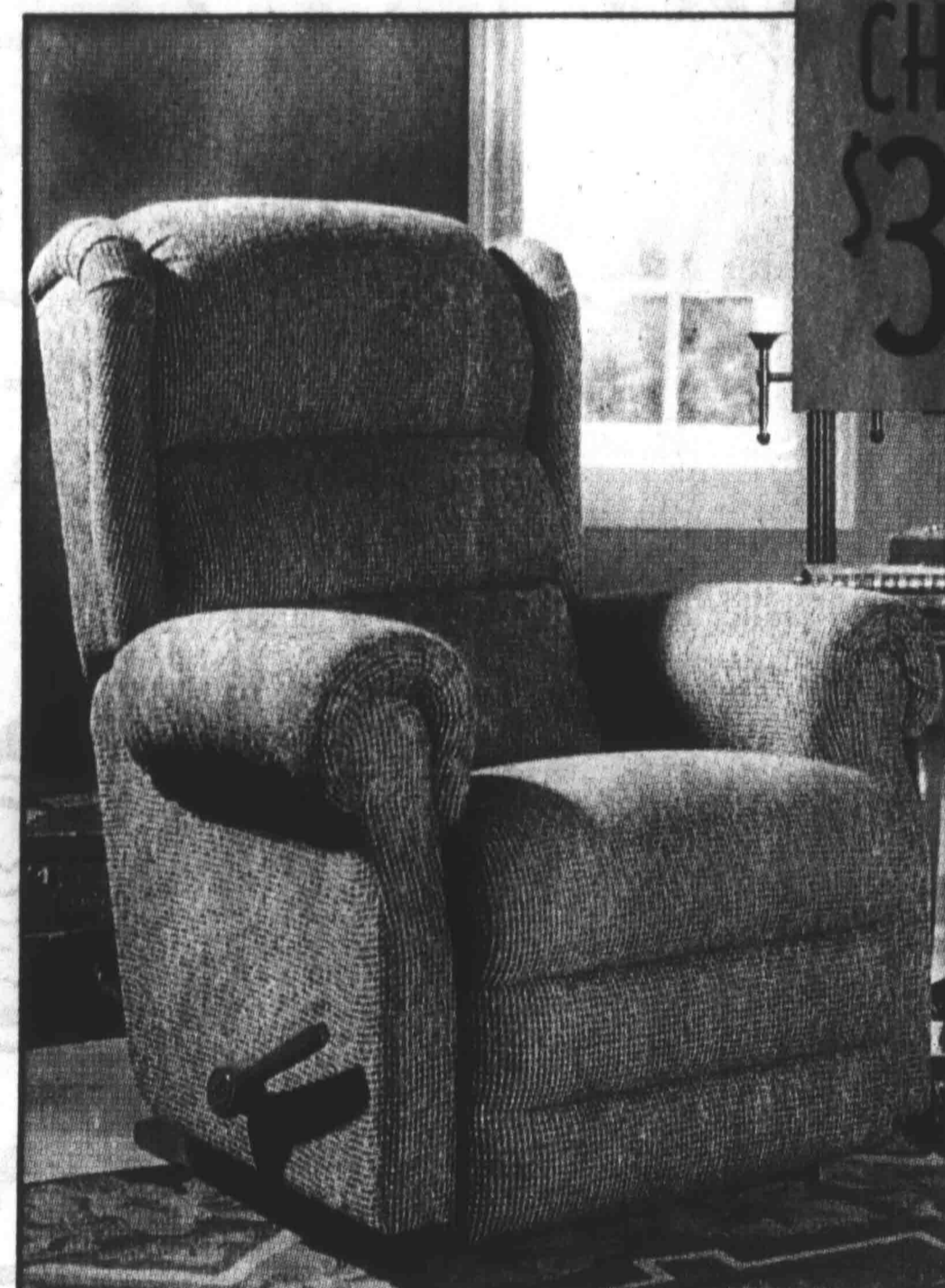
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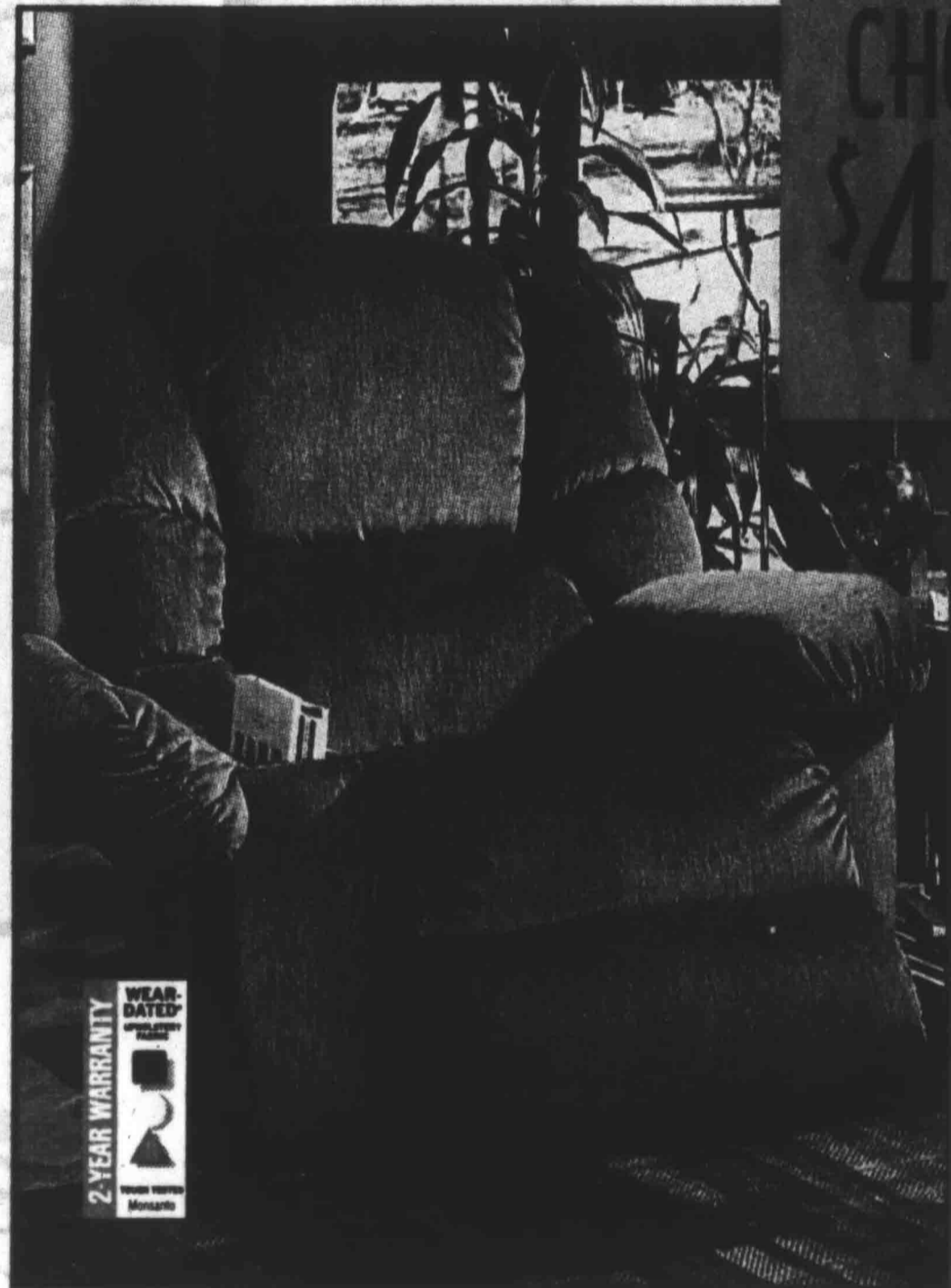


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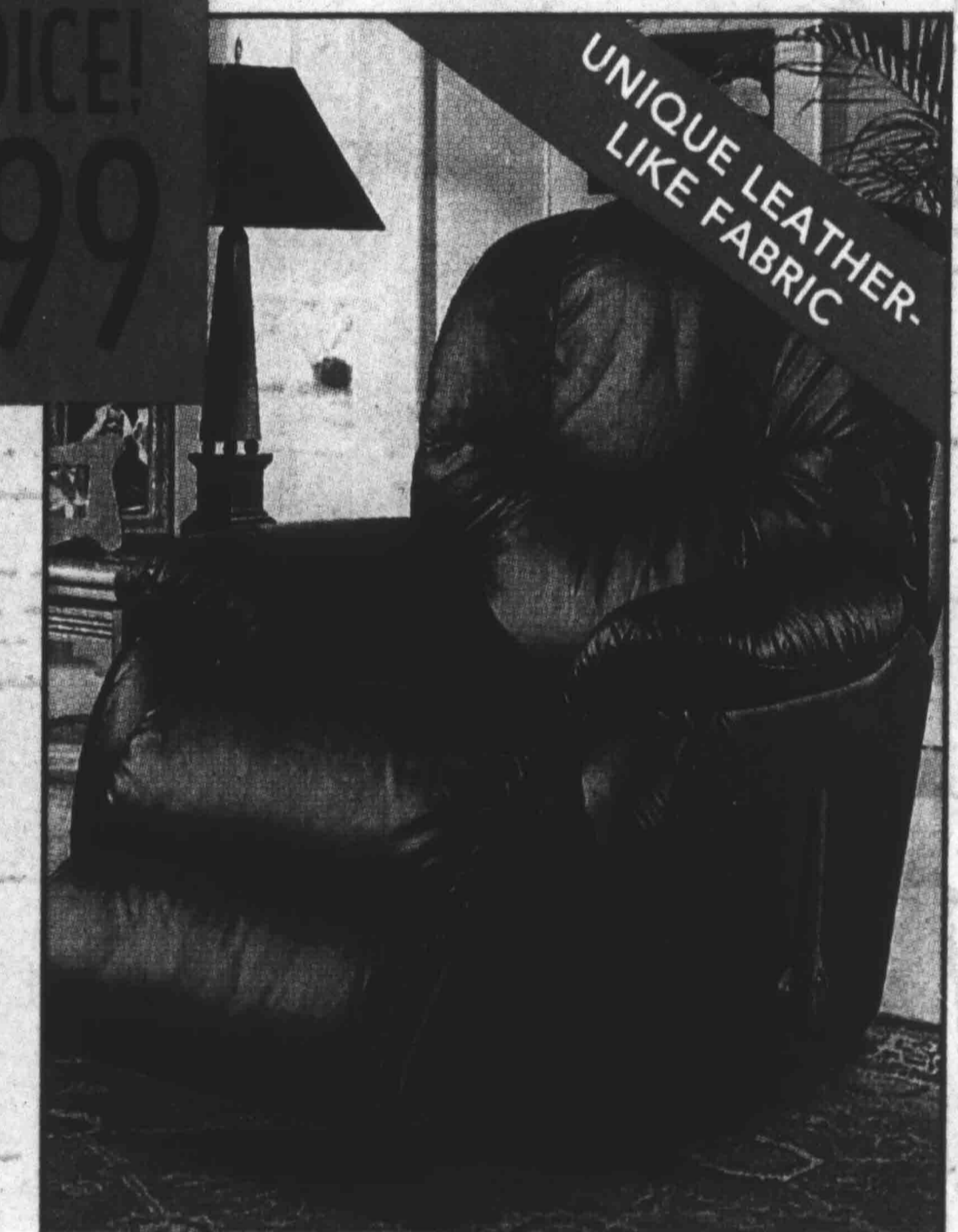


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Land Transfers

March 15 -- Madeline C. Vaden to Cynthia Jones and Robert Jones, Dist. 12, lot.

Dorothy Bloodsaw, Mary Brown, Gracy Williams Owens, Dorothy Bloodsaw, Mary Brown, Gracy Williams Owens, Robert Plummer and Willie Pearl Plummer to Mary Brown, Dist. 6, 4.736 acres.
Dorothy Bloodsaw, Mary

Brown, Gracy Williams Owen, Robert Plummer and Willie Pearl Plummer to Gracy Williams Owen, Dist. 10, 4.736 acres.

March 17 -- Everett E. Culver, Sue Lawler Culver and Culver Children's Trust to Brenda Newman and Derry W. Newman, Dist. 2, 5.15 acres.

Robert Plummer to Lakisha Theus and Larry Theus, Dist. 10, 1.00 acre.

Everett Talton Crowder to Reba W. Crowder and Talmadge A. Crowder, Dist. 7, 2 tracts.

March 20 -- Joann Langley and Marshall Langley to Jerry Lynn Maners Sr. and Lori Brawner Maners, Dist. 14, 1-1/2 acre.

Danny Beard, Joy Beard, Cynthia B. Cherry, Steve Cherry, Maurice Gaines, Memory Gaines, Cynthia M. Greaves, Tom Greaves, Harriet Land and Marvin Land to Ricky Lane, Dist. 2, 5.00 acres.

Doyla Jean Lane and Ricky Lane to McArmour Enterprises, Dist. 2, 5.00 acres.

Annie Laura Jennings, Leland Jennings and Jennings Realty to Kenneth Eugene Geary, Dist. 2, 0.250 acre.

Betty Hargett and Gus Hargett Sr. to Letitia Y. Grasso, Dist. 6, .939 acre.

Mellett mint jelly makes a marvelous topping for cooked green peas.

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, March 31st
Cheeseburger w/Trimings
Sausage Pizza
Oven Fries
Fresh Vegetables w/Dip
Orange Slices
Applesauce
Peanut Butter Cookie

Tuesday, April 1st
Meatloaf
Hot Dog
Whipped Potatoes
Steamed Carrots
Chilled Fruit Cup
Pear Half
Rolls

Wednesday, April 2nd
Menu - School's Choice

Thursday, April 3rd
Oven Baked Chicken
Entree - School's Choice
Macaroni and Cheese
Green Beans
Peach Slices
Congealed Fruit Salad
Rolls
Milk

Friday, April 4th
Spaghetti
Tuna Salad w/Crackers
Combination Salad
Corn on Cob
Fruit Cocktail
Pineapple Chunks
Rolls
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ADVERTISEMENT TO BID
The Town of Halls is soliciting bids from qualified contractors to rehabilitate the Concession Building and Restrooms for the Kewan Ward Memorial Park (Northside Park). Interested contractors may pick up a bid package from City Hall during normal working hours. The contractor must be a licensed contractor. The Town will hold a Pre-Bid Conference on Monday, March 24, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. at the Concession Building located on Gilbert St. Sealed bids must be received no later than 1:00 p.m. on March 28, 1997 at the Town of Halls City Hall. Any questions should be directed to Alan Cherry at 901/836-7379.

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NOTICE
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Specifications are available at Town of Halls Public Works Building, 940 Industrial Road, (901) 836-7379.
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Norris Nix, Sr.
Norris Taylor Nix, 76, of Covington, father of Norris Taylor Nix, Jr., of Ripley, died Monday, of heart failure, in Bartlett.
Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Bartlett, with burial in Townsend Cemetery in Tipton County.
A retired farmer, he had owned a night club.
An Army veteran, he was a member of Solo Church of Christ.
He was the widower of Vera Sales Nix.
Survivors include two other sons, John L. Nix, of Covington, and Jeff O. Nix, of Bartlett; two daughters, Phyllis McIntosh, of Covington, and Elaine Nix, of Camden; a brother, Thurston P. Nix, of Arlington; 14 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson
LaVerne Lee Wilson, 73, of Burlington, sister of Pauline Dunavant and Zelma Latham, of Ripley, died Wednesday last week, of respiratory failure, in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.
Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Covington Memorial Gardens.
She was a member of Walnut Grove Presbyterian Church.
She was the widow of William Harvey Wilson.
Survivors include a son, Harvey, of Covington, a daughter, Anita Hazlerig, and a brother, Jerry Lee, of Memphis; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Mr. Steelman
Sumrow Haley Steelman, 92, of Halls, retired farmer, died March 21st in his home.
Graveside services were at 2 p.m. March 23rd at Ripley Memorial Gardens, Garner's Funeral Home had charge. A memorial service was at 4 p.m. in Melville Methodist Church of which he was a member.
He was born in Halls July 18, 1904 to Abner Steelman and Ella Sumrow.
The widower of Frances Wiley Steelman, he leaves a daughter, Anella McFee, of Lafayette, Ind.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

G. J. Henson
G. J. Henson, 64, of Ripley, died March 18th in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.
Services were at 4 p.m. March 20th in Dry Hill Church of God, of which he was a member, with burial in Dry Hill Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home had charge.
He was an auto mechanic.
He was born in Ripley August 24, 1932 to Oscar T. Henson and Rosa Marie Jackson.
He leaves his wife, Lenia Rose Harrell Henson; a son, Stanley Wayne Henson, of Ripley; a daughter, Mitzi Paulette Knolton, of Memphis; three step-daughters, Beth Fincher and Sandy Goodman, of Ripley; and Jackie Moore, of Osceola, Ark.; his mother, Rosie M. Henson, of Ripley; two brothers, Cecil and Tommy Henson, of Ripley; four sisters, Burla Sanders, Daisy Sanders and Georgia Blackwood, all of Ripley; and Ann Gonyui, of Morriston, Fla.; and six grandchildren.



RICHE AND JASON BELTON, of Halls, caught a 44.8 lb. grass carp March 13th on a trotline while fishing in the backwater off Highway 88 West. According to Lauderdale County game warden, Wade Hendren, the old state record was a little over 37 lbs.

National Doctor's Day

Our Nation Recognizes March 30th As National Doctor's Day. We, At Baptist Memorial Hospital Lauderdale, Want To Express Our Appreciation To Our Medical Staff For Their Dedicated Efforts In Providing Quality Health Care.

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Local Happenings

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Ann Hass is on the sick list this week. Joe Hurt was in Memphis Monday for a check-up.



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Mr. Robert L. Frye has returned to her home in Haysville, Mo., after spending the last three months with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mary E. Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fitzhugh have returned home after spending last week in New Orleans, La., with their son and wife, Orlan, and Mrs. Harold Fitzhugh.

FOR SALE—Blairmore estate inspected strawberry plants, \$6 per hundred at the field, 5 miles north of Halls in Poplar Grove community. Berries—Dresden, Halls, Route 1.

FOR SALE—One building lot on Highway 51 known as Five Acres. Approximate: 114 ft. frontage, 105 feet deep. See Bob Foindester or Lynn Vaden.

Chief Petty Officer T. C. Lipford and Mrs. C. E. Watson spent the weekend with their mother and sister here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDermott, Jr. and son, Tommy, and Mrs. T. G. Avery returned Thursday night after an eleven-day trip through Florida. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams at Clewiston, Fla.

Tommy Simmons was absent from school several days this week because of illness.

Mrs. J. E. Perry left Sunday to attend an Eastern Star Convention at Chattanooga. Her mother, Mrs. A. C. Smith left Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Dodson, at Mission, Ga.

FOR SALE—Certified Blakemore strawberry plants. Russell Rucker, Dyersburg, Tenn. Tel. 294.

Bill Hudgins arrived home Sunday after receiving his discharge from the Army at Camp Lee, Va.

FOR SALE—1938 Ford deluxe coach, 10-ft. Wilbur rolling shelf ladder. Also have on hand number of 5-gal. stone water filters. J. M. Vaden, Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Revelle of Haysville, Mo., were in Halls a short time Wednesday.

Dick Brister of Memphis spent the week and here with his wife and baby.

Mrs. Sam Vlar of Lenox was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Vlar last week.

Mrs. John Gray of Memphis is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haas.

Robert Phillips left Monday to enter a hospital at Outwood, Ky. He was accompanied by his wife who returned home Tuesday.

WANTED TO BUY 1944 government and mid-south loan coupon. Patton Bros., Dyersburg, adv.

Mrs. H. A. Hall is spending a few days in Memphis at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Rena Hall, who fell recently and broke her hip.

Mrs. Vernon Hanco, Mrs. A. J. Harris, Mrs. Charles Smalley and Mrs. Ora E. Beasley were in Jackson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hart of Memphis spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Beech of Rutherford spent several days this week with Mrs. A. N. Jones who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Prichard Jordan and daughter spent the week end with Mrs. Bees Jordan.

Mrs. Arch Wright of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Forest Wright Sunday.

Miss Alma Dean Hart spent a few days recently with Miss Rebekah Hanco in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Vlar left Sunday to spend the week in Little Rock and Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Loh Vlar and Mrs. Beasley Robertson were in Memphis Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Jett Meadows visited relatives at Ashbuck Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Chambers of Dyersburg and Mrs. Massie Hilliard of Nashville visited their brother, E. A. Hall and Mrs. Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery and Mrs. W. E. Ralph were in Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nunn and Mrs. Ida Francis were in Memphis Wednesday.

FOR RENT—Or share work in cotton—30 acres at Unionville 45 acres at Dyersburg—25 acres at Key Corner. Russell Rucker, Dyersburg, Tenn. Tel. 294.

Mrs. Sallie McDermott of Memphis has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Harward, and other relatives here.

Mrs. L. E. Criffield, Sr. spent Monday and Tuesday of last week in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carnell of Newbern spent Sunday here with parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Garner and children spent Sunday in Trimble with his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Vaden announced the birth of a baby girl on Sunday, March 10, who has been named Mary Frances. Mr. and Mrs. Vaden live at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

RECORDS—Just received a box of records, Victor, Columbia, Okeh, Decca, etc. 90c per record. All types music. Hilliard Radio & Appliance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vaden returned Tuesday after spending the past week in Fulton, Ky., with their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Butts. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Butts and daughter who remained for the day Tuesday.

Mrs. Cecil Neal, Jr., of Dumas, Texas arrived Monday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Craddock and relatives in Humboldt.

Eugene Pugh has been ill with influenza.

Mrs. Bill Lightfoot is spending this week in Nashville with her husband who has accepted a position there.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Meadows of Memphis were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Meadows, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perry are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lightfoot in Nashville this week.

Tommy McDermott has been absent from school this week because of the measles.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Woods of Bucklett, Tenn., were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Maxedon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White of Memphis spent the weekend here with their daughter, Mrs. D. E. Fortwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Utley of Memphis visited Miss Sadie Utley Wednesday.

Twelve members were present at the regular meeting of the Willing Workers of the Christian Church Monday when they met for the meeting.

Use Halls Graphic Want ads with Mrs. Joe Sistrup as business. Mrs. R. J. Nunn presided over the business session. Several new members were welcomed to the meeting.

FOR SALE—Pure DPL Planting Seed—95 per cent germination, Delinted and treated. Excellent quality. \$5.00 per bag—A. H. Patton, Dyersburg, Phone 877, Box 128.

Mrs. H. P. Lasky of Troy was the guest of Mrs. W. F. Maxedon Sunday night and Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. M. DeBanset have recently purchased the Billy Vlar home and moved to Halls to make their home. The came here from Memphis. Mr. DeBanset is a painter and paperhanger.

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Ora E. Beasley is spending the first of this week in Chattanooga.

E. F. Rawles and Mrs. S. F. Young spent the week end in Memphis the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melton Medlock. They were accompanied home by Mrs. E. F. Rawles who had spent the week.

FOR SALE—6,000 pounds Kobe Lespedeza seed. Russell Rucker, Dyersburg, Tenn. Tel. 294, adv.

NINA SUE THOMAS BECOMES BRIDE OF JOSEPH HAMILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas of Halls announce the marriage of their daughter, Nina Sue, to Joseph Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hamilton of Halls, Route 4.

The wedding was solemnized on March 17 at Corinth, Mississippi with the Rev. Jobe officiating. The bride wore a dress of blue gingham with brown accessories. Her flowers were white carnations. The only attendant was Mrs. James Robbins, sister-in-law of the bride.

Mrs. Hamilton is now a senior at Halls High School and will graduate in May. She has been an active member of the basketball team for four years.

Mr. Hamilton graduated from Friendship High School in March 1945 and was inducted in the armed services in October of that year. He served 26 months in service, one year in ETO with the 28th Inf. Div. He received his discharge at Camp Shelby, Mississippi in November and is now employed at Andrews Drug Company here in Halls.

The couple are making their home in Halls.

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Special Rotary Guests



WILLIAM R. ELDER, second from left, in second row, was awarded the Vocational Service Award, for outstanding service in the Halls area and surrounding communities for more than 26 years, by Ron Golorth, third from left, Halls Gates Rotary Club president, at the Monday luncheon meeting. Mrs. Elder, left, in second row, also attended. Bill and Sandy Dickens, right, guest speakers, were introduced by Shirley Spiller, front.

Born in Haywood County, near Nutbush, Mr. Elder purchased Mayo's Flower and Gift Shop in 1969 from Mrs. Geneva Mayo. He also operates Flowers by William and James, a wholesale business.

Mr. Elder was elected to pastor Conner Assembly of God Church in April 1959 and has remained there since.

Bill and Sandy Dickens presented a program about Relay for Life, showing a video made at last year's event which raised more than \$109,000. The second Relay for Life to raise money to fight cancer will be in May. Mr. Dickens, of Komatsu Dresser, is chairman.

The Halls Gates Rotary Club will meet at 7 p.m. March 31st at Asbury Station in Ripley to honor Halls High School Interact Club members.

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Birthdays

Mar. 27 — Rev. W.R. Elder, Lori Scott, Bryan Jarrett, James Hillon Vaughn, Bryan Bomar, Maurice Gaines III, Diane Stallings, Kay Nolen, Diane Noblin, Glen Privett.

Mar. 28 — Ezell Robinson, Keith Richardson, David Hall, Connye King, William Winn, William Zachary, Donna Woods, Greg Baker, Robin Privett.

Mar. 29 — Frank Chumley, Kay Grugett, Shawnee Denay Burris, Steven Burns, Brenda Ward, Adrienne Brooks, Paula Holmes.

Mar. 30 — Fay Taylor, Amy Land, Beth Newman, Deb Wooster, Mary Ann Swims, Corey Cribfield, Phillip Vaughn.

Mar. 31 — Cary Porter, Clint McKinnic, Caleb Currie, Dempsey Nelson, Tracy Michelle Becker, Amber Sadler.

April 1 — Kelly Currie, Mona Warren, Jim Clark, Gladys Crain, Betty Tims Henson, Robin Ann Hughes, Carl Hoggard, Doug Ward, Jeannie Vickery, Vance Brewster, Christopher Hardy, Emilee Anne Hartman, Alisa Parish, Teresa M. Ward.

April 2 — Kyle Roach, Diane Land, Dianne Ungerech, Breanna Adkins, Justin Garrett, Matthew Casey Walker, Christopher Love, Madeline "Mott" Vaden, Stephen Belton, Haley Turnbow.

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MARILYN VIAR CLELAND, of Louisville, Ky., daughter of Mrs. Annie Laura Viar, of Halls, earned the title "Number One Realtor" in her company, Coldwell, Banker McMahan in the State of Kentucky.

Anniversaries

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

Mar. 29 -- Mr. and Mrs. Larry McBride Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Scott Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy H. Jones.

Mar. 30 -- Mr. and Mrs. Ozell Hargett, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Roberts.

Mar. 31 -- Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nunn.

Apr. 1 -- Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Warren.

Apr. 2 -- Mr. and Mrs. David Meeks.

Woodville Locals

By Patricia Hughes

Mrs. Tammy Gay and sons, Jimmy and Dillan, visited Tammy's family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes, Saturday. Mr. Hughes honored his wife with dinner Saturday evening in Dyersburg in celebration of her 50 plus birthday. Later that night they visited Mr. Hughes' mother, Mrs. Gracie McCloud, in Ripley. Mrs. Cathy Parrish, of Halls, visited Mrs. Hughes Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, of Mary's Chapel, spent the weekend in Nashville. Mrs. Jones will have back surgery the last of this month.

Miss Tresa Summar and friend, Peggy, of Dyersburg, visited Tresa's grandfather, James E. Summar, and Mrs. Summar one day last week.

Visiting Jane and Raymond Smith Sunday were their children and grandchildren. Jane will celebrate her 50 plus birthday this week.

Buford Lawson is living with his daughter, Judy, and family in Mexico.

Mrs. Judy Edwards, daughter of Thomas and Peggy Brown, had heart by-pass surgery a few weeks ago.

Candidates Seek Votes In Election

Memory Crain, county register, received ten petitions for aldermen and five for mayor in the upcoming Halls election.

Running for re-election May 1st are alderman James H. 'Jimmy' Jones, James Tyus and Barry L. Brill. Agnes Dyer, who was ap-

Who's Who In Junior College

Four Lauderdale County students of Dyersburg State Community College, Lindsay Jones and Pamela Carol Wong, of Ripley, and William Cain and Paula Ozment, of Halls, were selected as national outstanding campus leaders and their names will be in the 1997 edition of *Who's Who Among Students In American Junior Colleges*.

pointed to her position, is seeking a second term.

Running for mayor are aldermen Eugene Pugh, Noel Sherrod, James L. Jones, Alvin Shands and Danny O'Neal Thompson, Sr.

New candidates seeking aldermen positions are Chuck Vincent, David Jennings, Thomas R. 'Tom' Pipkin, Tommy Hansbrough, Stan Young and Randy Jetton.

Candidates elected in the May 1, 1997 election will serve four years.

Absentee voting will be April 11th through 25th in the basement of the Lauderdale County Courthouse.

Mail-in ballots will be accepted until Friday, April 25th.

Anyone over 65 years or has a medical problem may vote absentee.

Human Resource Companies Merge

The Mega Force Staffing Companies, Inc., a Delaware holding company, was formed last week by the merger of Hamilton Ryker Company, Inc. and Mega Force Staffing Services, Inc.

According to Ronald Stone, CEO, the two companies achieved sales exceeding \$110M in 1996 and have 55 offices in North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Mississippi, Kentucky and Missouri.

Mega Force and Hamilton-Ryker provide expertise in clerical, industrial, commercial, technical and professional staffing, retained and contingency recruiting, outplacement and outsourcing services, risk management, training, testing and management consulting services.

O'Dell Promoted Walgreen V-P

Dennis R. O'Dell, son of G. W. and Wanda O'Dell, of Halls, and a 1965 graduate of Halls High School, was promoted to Drug Store Division vice-president of Walgreen in Deerfield, Ill., replacing Bill Thien who will retire March 31st after 31 years of service.

Dennis joined Walgreen in 1968 as a pharmacy intern and was Divisional Merchandise Manager for the pharmacy. He graduated with high honors with a bachelor of science in pharmacy from the University of Tennessee in Memphis in 1970.

He is married to Martha Kay Morgan, they have one son.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

I plan to teach "Revised and Updated Elementary Bridge, Five Card Major Student Text" at the Halls Library, beginning Saturday, April 5th from 10 a.m. until noon. I can be reached at 836-7773 if you are interested.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dyer attended The Children of the American Revolution State Conference at the Marriott Hotel in Memphis during the weekend. Mrs. Dyer is an Honorary Senior State President and represented the D.A.R. as well. Mr. Dyer represented S.A.R.

Mrs. Charles Alsbrook attended the wedding of Anne Ladd Walton and Joe Heath Welch at the Newbern First Baptist Church Saturday afternoon. At the wedding reception, Lisa Bowers, the former Lisa Stanley, of Halls, came over to speak to me. Lisa is a licensed pharmacist. I asked about her children. Dr. Jim Horner came up and asked her if she was working. She said she had three boys, 1, 3 and 5 years, and to Jim's question, that was the reason she wasn't working.

Dennis Sadler and his wife have purchased a house on West Main Street. Most of us think of it as the Paul and Annie May Critendon home. Some of us remember it as the Paul and Allie Mae Henderson home. It is good to see the home restored and too think of the people who have lived there. Dennis worked on my house. I

knew his parents well, Gene and Dotsy Olds Sadler. I had never known a Dennis in either family so I asked him where they got the name. Dennis replied, "You know how Daddy is always carrying on his foolishness. He says he named me after *Dennis The Menace*."

Forked Deer

By Mrs. Louise Fennell

Mrs. Johnny C. Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson attended services for Roy McDonald in Little Rock, Ark. Friday.

Mrs. Demetra Williams and Mrs. Mary Lee Vaden have visited Mrs. Ellie Clark in the Ripley Health Care and Rehab Center in Ripley.

Mrs. Allen Bird and Mrs. 'Red' Williams attended the "Passion Play" at Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church in Crockett County Saturday night. It was directed and narrated by Jackie Fincher.

Mrs. Jack Walden is in Baptist Hospital Central in Memphis after a stroke.

Will Bird and the Youth Class of Halls United Methodist Church attended the "Passion Play" at Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Barry Jordan and son, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Hale and Mrs. Virginia Walpole, of Halls, attended the Spencer-English wedding in Brownsville Presbyterian Church and the reception at the Brownsville Country Club Saturday.

Unemployment Aid For Disaster Victims

Tennessee residents unemployed as a direct result of the early March heavy rains, tornadoes, flooding, hail and high winds may be eligible to file for unemployment benefits under a special federal/state program even if they do

not qualify under the regular state program.

"The Special Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) program" was triggered following President Clinton's disaster declaration for 19 Tennessee counties, stated Federal Coordinating Officer, Edward A. Thomas. "It extends benefits to self-employed persons, farm workers, farm and ranch owners and others not covered by regular unemployment assistance," he continued.

Apply for DUA benefits at the Department of Employment Security office before April 9th in

Carroll, Madison, Cheatham, Montgomery, Dyer, McNairy and Obion Counties; before April 16th in Dickson, Gibson, Houston, Lauderdale and Weakley Counties; before April 18th in Chester, Davidson, Shelby, Stewart and Sumner; and before April 21st in Lake and Tipton Counties.



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