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Charged In February Circuit Court Hearings

Charged in Circuit Court Tuesday were Steve Atkins, burglary and theft of property \$500 to \$1,000.
 Reginald Baldon, burglary, theft less than \$500.
 Joel Bradley, theft less than \$500; theft \$1,000-\$10,000; aggravated burglary; and theft \$500-\$1,000.
 Christopher Brown, felony escape.
 Steve Brown, Jon Fields, John Littles, burglary, theft of property, \$1,000-\$10,000.
 James Edward Corbin, forgery.
 Barry Davis, first degree murder, aggravated assault.
 Derrick Dawson, reckless endangerment, aggravated assault (2 counts), unlawful possession of weapon.
 Alvin Dupree, Jr., theft less than \$500.
 Tracy Estes, aggravated burglary.
 Edward M. Gammell, aggravated rape.
 Sammie L. Haley, Jr., evading arrest, reckless endangerment, reckless driving, driving on revoked license, prior driving on revoked license.
 William Lee Henley, violation of habitual motor vehicle offender, driving on revoked license, prior driving on revoked license.
 Lawrence Wayne Jones, felony, failure to appear.
 Dexter Lattimore, possession schedule II controlled substance (cocaine/cocaine base) with intent to deliver .5 grams or more, driving on revoked license.
 Lusky D. Link, introduction of contraband into penal institution, possession of schedule VI (marijuana) with intent to deliver 1/2 oz. or more.
 Jeffery L. Maclin, possession

schedule VI (marijuana) with intent to deliver 1/2 oz. or more, possession of drug paraphernalia.
 Myranda Marney, aggravated robbery.
 Michael McAlister, Jr., driving under influence (2 counts), prior driving under influence.
 Michael McAlister, Jr., driving under influence (2 counts), prior driving under influence.
 Winston Palmer Jr., violation of habitual motor vehicle offender order, driving on revoked license, prior driving on revoked license.
 Winston Palmer Jr., violation of habitual motor vehicle offender order, driving on revoked license, prior driving on revoked license, violation of implied consent law.
 Eric Pike, theft \$10,000-\$60,000.
 Richard Alex Pipkin, driving under influence, reckless driving, violation of implied consent law.
 Donald Rickard, evading arrest, reckless endangerment, driving under influence, reckless driving.
 Randy E. Singleton, burglary, theft less than \$500, resisting arrest, evading arrest, possession of drug paraphernalia.
 Randy E. Singleton, burglary.
 George F. Smith, III, burglary, theft \$1,000-\$10,000.
 Bobby Ray Vaughn, violation of habitual motor vehicle offender order, driving under influence, prior driving under influence, driving on revoked license, prior driving on revoked license, violation of implied consent law.
 Renee Talley Walton, forgery (5 counts), theft less than \$500 (7 counts).
 Chris Williamson, forgery (2 counts).
 Ronnie Winbush, burglary, theft \$500-\$1,000.



Halls Considers Zoning Changes

The Town of Halls Mayor and Board of Aldermen met Monday night in City Hall.
 The Halls Cemetery Association purchased land next to the existing cemetery for resale of additional cemetery plots.
 Land owned by Wiley Wayne Hutcherson, bordered by Gate 6 Road, Industrial Road and Nelson Road is being considered for zoning changes with the first reading Monday night and a public hearing at the next meeting.
 A motion was made to consider a zoning change on some land on the Air Base that Davis Mobile Homes would like to lease for wholesale and resale of mobile homes.
 A motion was made and carried to pay the Town of Halls portion, \$31,000, of the 911 Centralized Dispatching. The total budget for the system is \$286,800.
 Allen Cherry, City Sewer Department supervisor, discussed grinder pumps for three houses in the city limits with severe sewer problems. A motion was made and passed in favor, cost is about \$1,800 per home to install.
 Dot Craddock was appointed to the Zoning Appeal Board.
 Mayor Eugene Pugh apologized for the time residents were without water on the east side of town last week as city workers completed a water hook-up to the new fire station.
 The city received \$13,149.49 for its five percent of the Falcon TV Cable franchise receipts.
 The city is discussing the possibility of Billy Ulrich, of Caruthersville, Mo., and an instructor of Ultra Lite airplanes locating on the Halls Air Base.
 Allen Stone Boxes and the Co-Op, both on the Halls Air Base, are



ELLIE CLARK, left photo, Pearlle Taylor, middle photo, and Dossie Smith, far right, are celebrating another special birthday this February, because all are over 100 years of age. They are residents of Ripley Health Care and Rehab Center.

Ellie turned 101 Monday and is still very alert. "My eye sight is very bad, she stated, but these good people read to me when they can. They are very good to me."
 She gave us a brief history of her life. "I remember living in a log house on a farm and when my father built us a new home we really thought we were somebody, because in those days new houses were rare," she stated.
 "As children, we would wait on *The Enterprise* to come in the mail and race to the mail box to see who could get the news first," she continued. "I worked on the farm and taught school for two years, but when I got married I could no longer teach, because in those days you had to be single if you were a woman teaching school."
 "I lived in Forked Deer most of my life and I am the oldest member of Eureka United Methodist Church at Forked Deer



where as a younger woman, I was the organist. My late husband, Robert Clark, was a member of Woodville Baptist Church. My church had services earlier than his and he would come by the church and pick me up so that we could go together to his church," she continued.
 "We had two daughters, Bobbie Jean Emerson, of Forked Deer, and Ruth Martin, of Halls," she stated.
 "I don't have any advice as to how to live a long life, but I know that my parents didn't let us children do wrong and we were raised to have a clean life and to be honest. I have truly been blessed with a long healthy life," she said with a kindness that truly showed her grace.
 Pearlle Taylor is from Brownsville. Born in 1894, she was 104 years young February 4th. She was tired and was not able to tell us about her life.
 Dossie Smith was born in Lauderdale County and told us that she would be 108 years old February 17th, but records weren't kept back that far and she will celebrate 102 years officially. Happy birthday, to all of you and may you have many more healthy days.

interested in purchasing additional land.

Joe Pursell, Chief of Police, discussed maintenance costs on older vehicles and requested money be moved from one part of his budget to another to cover these costs.
 Pat Higdon requested funds shifted in the Air Base budget.
 Central Services On-line Billing Services, which would cut expense and make the city office more efficient, was approved.

LEGAL AID TO ELDERLY

Free legal advice (except on criminal law or personal injury) is offered those 60 or older, 1-3 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays monthly, at the Tenn. Technological Center in Ripley. Information from 901-523-8822, Ext. 241.

"Cards" Luncheon Aids Halls Library

The Friends of the Halls Library will sponsor a "Let's Play Cards" luncheon from noon to 4 p.m. Feb. 14th at the community center. Tickets, \$10, will include homemade soup, cornbread, drink and dessert, followed by card games. Tickets may be purchased at the library, from Friends, or at the door.
 Tables will be provided, participants should bring their own cards. Door prizes and entertainment will be available. Both men and women are welcome. Proceeds will benefit the library.

HISTORY PROGRAM

Halls High School will present a black history program at 10:15 a.m. Feb. 10th in the gymnasium.

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HHS DECA Winners



DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATIONAL Clubs of America (DECA), of Halls High School, from left, Matt Hogue, Kenny Lussier, Brooke Newsome, April Permenter, Rachael Roberts and Ricky Patrick, plus, not pictured, Nathan Tolene, Austin Smith and Health Ellis, won in competition at Dyersburg State Community College. Eight of the twelve local winners will be in state competition in Nashville March 5th - 7th.

nie Ward, Elizabeth Webb, Rachel Wilson, Heather Hickman, Salena Bell, Kristina Deaton, Sarah Cates, Jennifer Broglin, Sarah Callender, Rebecca Cherry, Vincent Dewalt, Megan Henson, Leslie Hughes, Rhonda Linton, KM Neil, Crystal Delock, Amanda Sanders, Chantel Finch, Cassandra Dennis, Joseph Burns and Kristen Kennedy.

Montine Pitts

Montine Pitts, 86, of Ripley, died of heart failure Feb. 3rd in Ripley Health Care and Rehab Center.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Feb. 5th in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Lightfoot Cemetery.

A member of Eastland Baptist Church, she taught Sunday School for many years at Olive Branch Baptist Church.

She was a member of the Do Sew Club and the Hospital League.

She leaves a son, David Pitts, of Ripley; two daughters, Hilda Sweatt, of Memphis, and Kitty Jones, of Ripley; a brother, Joe B. Osteen, of Ripley; a sister, Celeste Wilkins, of Knoxville; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Conservationists Praise Legumes For Pastures

Dallos Burrough, of the Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors, urges landusers to add legumes to grass stands to increase quantity and quality of pastures. Pasture renovation may be completed by no-till or disk methods. Recommended seeding dates for pasture renovation are between Feb. 20th and March 31st.

The Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District has a no-till drill available for rent to local landusers, made possible through a grant from the Tennessee Department of Agriculture.

Further information from the

Delta To Distribute USDA Commodities

Delta Human Resource Agency, funded by DHS and USDA, will distribute USDA commodities from 8 to 10 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 11th at the Rice Park Center on Watkins St., Ripley.

Commodities will be distributed from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Ripley Senior Center at 142 Nelson St., Ripley; Halls Senior Center, 605 Airport Street, Halls, and Palmer-Turner Community Center, 655 Church St., Henning.

HJH HONOR ROLL

Halls Junior High School students earning all A's for the third six-week grading period were Allyson Jennings, Tyler Layne, Kimberly Hammock, Krista Newman, and Leighann Harris.

Students earning all A's and B's included Alisha White, Amanda Britt, Laura Bivens, Mary Lee Bales, Leslie McGarrity, Anthony Fisher, Sarah Allen, Jerrica Barnes, Sara Herder, Julie Pickard, Julie Terry, Kristen Throgmorton, Ron-

Joseph Fields, Sr.

Joseph Fields, Sr., 73, of 355 Moore Street in Ripley, died Jan. 30th in Methodist Hospital Central in Memphis.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Feb. 5th in Plummer Grove C.M.E. Church in Covington, of which he was a member and steward, with burial in West Tennessee Veterans Cemetery in Memphis, Currie's Funeral Home in charge.

He owned Fields Garage in Covington.

He was a member of Evening Star Lodge No. 62 and Dyersburg Consistory No 186, a Mason, and a World War II veteran.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Hattie Fields, of Ripley; two sons, Dallas Fields and Edward Fields, both of Covington; six daughters, Dorothy Kimmons and Ruby Riley, of New York, N.Y., Olean Anderson, Bertha Davis, Cathie Fields-Purham and Tara Fields, of Covington; a step-daughter, Nioka Lake, of Ripley; two brothers, Robert Fields, of Mason, and Isaac Fields, of Covington; a sister, Esther Wooderland, of Memphis; 17 grandchildren; 5 step-grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Halls Bands Take Honors



BAND STUDENTS at Halls Junior High School, including, in upper photo, from left, Jamie Nolen, Bret Wooster, Alicia Gooch, Holly Young and Kara Steelman, auditioned January 17th in Milan for the All West Band. Jamie, Bret and Holly were chosen gold band, Alicia was chosen alternate, and Kara was chosen fifth chair blue band. They will perform at 10 a.m. Feb. 19th-21st at the OO Emmons Auditorium at Harding Academy in Memphis and with

Halls High School band students at 3 p.m.
 Halls Senior High School band students auditioned Saturday at Union City with, in lower photo, from left, Adam Akin, Bradley Harrell and Amanda Pugh taking honors. Adam was chosen All West Blue Band and qualifies for All State Orchestra in Nashville April 2nd-4th. Bradley was chosen All West Red Band, and Amanda was chosen All West Red Band Alternate.

Soil Conservation District office, 162 Randolph Street in Ripley, or call (901) 635-0851.

All programs and services of the Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District are offered on a non-discriminatory basis, without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, marital status or handicap.

Jackson Presents Boat, Sport And R.V. Show

The twelfth annual West Tennessee Boat, Sport and RV Show will be held at the Jackson Fairgrounds and Civic Center Feb. 19th - 22nd. Park free at the fairgrounds and shuttle free to the Civic Center. Admission is \$5.50 adults and \$2.50 children 12 and under. Chil-

dren under six free. Hours are from 4 to 10 p.m. Thursday and Friday, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and from noon to 6 p.m. Sunday. Senior citizens and children with adults admitted free Thursday.

Further information from HeavyWeight Promotions, (901) 584-7880.

Gubernatorial Bidder Seeks County Votes

John Mark Windle, State Representative in Morgan County, in East Tennessee is a candidate for governor and will hold a meeting for questions and answers at 6:30 p.m. Friday, February 6th at the Lauderdale County Justice Center. The public is invited to attend. The event is sponsored by the Tennessee State Employees Association.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Martha Jayne Smerchek would like to thank everyone for all the love and kindness shown to her during her long illness and at the time of her death. We appreciated the prayers, the calls and cards while she was ill and the flowers, food and memorials given in her memory. We are especially grateful for the professionalism of the Halls Funeral Home staff and for the comforting words of Brother Randy Jetton. We were indeed honored by the number of friends and relatives who traveled long distances to be with the family and to attend her services.

Floyd Clayton Hurt, brother
Thelma B. Hurt, sister-in-law
JoAnn Cihfield and family,
Lynnie H. McBride and family,
nieces
George W. Hurt and family
Phillip Hurt and family,
nephews

Adv.

Claudie Lankford

Claudie Lankford, 86, of Huntingdon, brother of Elsie Mae Hilton, of Ripley, died Jan. 25th, of heart failure, in Methodist Hospital of McKenzie.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday of last week in Long Rock United Methodist Church near Huntingdon. Dilday Funeral Home in charge.

He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his widow, Iva Traywick Lankford; two sons, Edward, of Huntingdon, and David, of McKenzie; and two brothers, Sam, of Huntingdon, and Lonnie, of Bruceton.

'Jack' Maxwell

S. O. "Jack" Maxwell, 85, of 1379 Willie Paris Road, south of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 1 p.m. Friday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery at Henning.

A retired farmer, he was a member of Hurricane Hill United Methodist Church and a charter member of its Methodist Men.

He leaves his wife, Mary Louise Maxwell; a daughter, Mary Ella Kelly, of Ripley; a sister, Lela Miller, of Sedgwick, Ark.; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Read all about it..

By Pettus L. Read
Tennessee Farm Bureau

El Nino - Everyone's Talking About It, But Can't Do A Thing About It

El Nino could very well be the most talked about and most misunderstood topic in current history. It (I guess it is an "it") has been blamed for everything from hot weather to cold weather and even the outcome of the Atlanta Braves baseball season. El Nino may very well be the best excuse we have had this century for anything that goes wrong.

Weathermen seem to use it more than other people, but it could be a universal excuse for whatever ails you. Every time the average daily temperature goes up or down five degrees, weathermen immediately pull out their El Nino reports to explain why they missed the forecast, again. It must be great to be a weatherman. What other job could you have that allows you to be ninety-five percent wrong all of the time and still keep your job?

Today, we have the most advanced weather forecasting equipment ever known to man, and yet none of us really know whether to take a raincoat to work or to get out the number 15 sunblock.

We are told El Nino events are caused by warming trends in the Pacific Ocean off the coast of South America, along the Equator. That warm water causes lower-than-normal air pressure over the equatorial Pacific. With cold air trapped around the Arctic Circle, warm air flows into Alaska, Canada and the northern states of the continuous United States. Meanwhile, the Gulf of Mexico and North-eastern United States tend to have more storms and wet-

ter-than-normal weather.

Have I lost you yet?

The strength of an El Nino event is measured in part by the magnitude of the changes in the sea surface temperature in the Pacific. They say (the folks in the weather science business) this one this time is a doozie. All of this warm water in the Pacific is what is causing us to have crazy weather patterns. Or in other words, sometimes it rains, sometimes it snows, and sometimes the sun shines, just like it has done for many, many years.

Don't get me wrong. I believe there is an El Nino, but doubt if it can be blamed every time the guy with the fancy electronic garage door opener pointing at weather maps on TV misses the forecast by a zillion degrees.

El Nino has become a larger excuse than the old favorite statement of "the check is in the mail."

I wonder if the next time my boss asks me why my column was completely off the wall, if I could use the ole El Nino excuse? I'll just say, "Due to the warming trends in the Pacific Ocean off the coast of South America, along the Equator, it caused El Nino to affect my thought process to create an article that the kid in the last percentile of the fifth grade class at any elementary school in the state could have written."

Even better, the next time the IRS wants to know why my quarterly payment is late, I'll just say El Nino.

Now they are talking about another weather phenomenon called La Nina. It seems seventy percent of the time El Ninos are followed by La Ninas that may cause a swing of the climatic pendulum that can bring drought after El Ninos bring moderate

temperatures and sometimes rain.

Prepare yourself this summer for the La Nina excuse when the weather turns hot and dry.

Is that not what it is supposed to do in the summer? However, just in case they are right, you may want to save up a little water and get the air conditioner checked out. La Nina will be here real soon.

Birthdays

Feb. 5 -- Cindy J. Shatley, Danny Simpson, Shea Lea Harris, Johnny Williams, Amy Moore, J.F. (Jay) Chipman, Marley Sigman, Ned Poynter, Stephanie Jackson, Dabney Maxwell, Alice McCoy.

Feb. 6 -- Linda McWilliams, Talmadge Nelson, Addison Hansford, Sidney N. Anthony IV, Hank Thurmond, Jeff Williams, Mary A. Jarrett, Page Box Jr., Dorris

Ungerecht, Lori DeSpain, Nancy Weaver, Leslie Sigman.

Feb. 7 -- Ronnie Roberts, Randy Hargett, Oneal Kiestler, Gary Drumwright, Kevin Mudd, Johnny Emerson, Cathy Toomes, Kathy Leadingham, Mary Love Piercey, Sandra Brithouer, Pam Fitzhugh, Kelley Rae Kirby, Kelly Wade.

Feb. 8 -- Jimmy Hartman, Melinda Gillion, Gene Sanders, Cecil Hutchison, Anita Kirkpatrick, Don Kirkpatrick.

Feb. 9 -- Bengie Boucher, Carol Woodley, Burrell Lynn Kissell, Phillip Elder, Wanda Faye Hill, Carol Dunaway, Sandy Haggard, Steve Carpenter, Andrea Castellaw, Jerry Sue Cihfield.

Feb. 10 -- David McCaslin, Jason White, Joni Cook, Lindsay Crain, Robert Pickens, Shirley Brown, Thomas Neil Martin, Leon Brassfield, Kevin Drumwright, Joe Spivey, Paige Henderson, Cora Hiegel, James C. Newman, Rob Reviere.

Feb. 11 -- Marc Alley, Betty Bernard, John Forrest Douglas, Ernie Ellis, Dwain Klutts Jr.

POINTERS ON PASTA!

Noodling Your Way To Better Nutrition

(NAPS)—Pasta is not only the main ingredient in many of America's favorite quick-fix meals, it can be an important ingredient in a nutritious diet.

One way to make pasta a healthy addition to your diet is to make it organic—using pasta made from organically grown American grain, processed without any chemicals.

Pasta made by Eden, the leading organic pasta maker in the U.S., achieves its great taste and texture through time-honored traditional pasta-making techniques. It's made without eggs, salt, chemicals or refined sugar.

Many Eden organic pastas are made from a combination of whole grain wheat and sifted flours, and some contain extra-nutritious buckwheat and brown rice flours, boosting nutritional value. Many Eden pastas are seasoned with organic herbs and spices such as basil and saffron.

Eden Foods offers a range of 24 organic pastas to suit every taste, mood and dietary requirement. There are favorite Western pastas like vegetable alphabets, spaghetti and spirals. In addition Eden makes Eastern pastas such as long, thin noodles called udon and soba.

The following recipe is from the 48-page *Easy Eden* booklet. To request a free copy of this all-vegetarian, low-fat and cholesterol-free recipe collection, call Eden at 888-424-EDEN.

PESTO PASTA WITH CHUNY EGGPLANT SAUCE

1 25-ounce jar EDEN Organic Spaghetti Sauce



Pasta, already the basis for many healthy meals, can be even healthier if you use pasta made from organically grown grains.

1/2 cup water
1/2 pound eggplant, peeled and cut into 1/2-inch dice
1/3 cup pitted black olives, coarsely chopped
2 tablespoons drained capers
Salt to taste
12 ounces EDEN Organic Pesto Ribbons or Spinach Spirals

Pour sauce into large saucepan. Pour water into empty jar, cover and shake well. Stir this liquid into pot. Add eggplant, olives, capers, and salt. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat and simmer, covered, until eggplant is tender, 12 to 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, cook pasta in boiling water according to package directions. Drain thoroughly. Toss with sauce and serve.

Per Serving: 374 Calories; 2g Fat (5% calories from fat); 13g Protein; 74g Carbohydrate, 0mg Cholesterol; 127 mg Sodium

February Wedding Set



BILLIE JO MOORE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Williams and Danny Moore, of Ripley, will marry Shawn Earnest Kissell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erle Kissell, of Ripley, at 4 p.m. Feb. 14th in First United Methodist Church in Ripley.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mable Moore and the late Otis Moore, of Ripley, Oscar Spoon, of Ripley, and of Ellen Smith of Halls.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Ithmer and Pauline Kissell, of Halls, and of the late Bruce and Elizabeth Little, of Ripley.

A 1994 graduate of Ripley High School, the bride-to-be was sports editor on the yearbook staff, member of Future Teachers of America, Interact Club, #1 Club, T.A.C.T. (Teens Caring For Teens) Team and student council representative. She is attending the University of Memphis.

A 1989 graduate of Ripley High School, the groom-to-be was a member of DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America), French Club, FFA (Future Farmers of America), Science Club and Beta Club. He is employed with the Tennessee Department of Transportation.

The couple will reside in Halls where she will continue to pursue a degree in speech language pathology.

Anniversaries

McBroom, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Griggs.

Feb. 11 -- Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ables.

Feb. 5 -- Mr. and Mrs. Bill White, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Norvell.

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

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

Feb. 10 -- Mr. and Mrs. Tony Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Greg

The Watchmen, of Jackson, and Mercy, of Maury City, will participate in gospel singing at 7 p.m. Feb. 7th in Dry Hill Church of God. The public is invited.

DAR Members Hear Of JROTC Success

First Sergeant Tim McCutcheon, JROTC instructor at Dyer County High School, spoke to members of the Key Corner Chapter of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution at their January 26th meeting in the home of Mrs. Sam Woodbury in Dyersburg.

Sgt. McCutcheon described the three-year-old ROTC program in Dyer County High Schools which has 100 cadets and emphasizes discipline, responsibility, patriotism, respect for our national symbols and flag etiquette.

The drill team at Dyer County, he reported, took first place in six of seven events in competition this year in the Northwest Tennessee area, and will compete in a national event in Daytona, Fla. The rifle team, new to competition, has been successful this year.

Mrs. M.V. Williams, Jr., Regent, presided at the meeting. Mrs. White Huffstutter gave the message from the President General, and Mrs. Bill Sorrell presented the National Defense Report.

Mrs. Cleve Burks, Jr., Mrs. Gene Davis, Mrs. Neil Dyer, and Mrs. Woodbury participated in the business meeting where a contribution for the World War II Memorial to be built in Washington was voted on.

Co-hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Marion Buchannon, Mrs. Bob Patrick, Mrs. R. Lee Moore, Jr., and Mrs. Davis.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mrs. J.D. McNeill visited the Raymond Allmons in Ripley Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Williams visited Mrs. Linnie Archer in Skill Care Nursing in Jackson Tuesday of last week.

Caleb Jordan, of Memphis, visited his grandparents, the Floyd Emersons, from Wednesday of last week until Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jordan, of Memphis, were Saturday dinner guests and accompanied Caleb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wayne Voss, of Smyrna, spent the week-end with Mr. Voss' mother, Mrs. Mable Voss.

Mr. and Mrs. William Langley, of Munford, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Willie Burks and


attended services for C.B. Baker in Gates Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cherry, of Ripley, were supper guests Monday of last week of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Williams visited Mrs. Linnie Archer in Skill Care Nursing in Jackson Tuesday of last week.

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C. B. Baker Dies; Gates Merchant

C. B. Baker, 73, of Gates, own- er-operator of Baker Gas & Oil Co., died Friday, of diabetes, in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sun- day in Gates United Methodist Church, where he was a member, with burial in Archer's Chapel Cemetery at Frog Jump.

He served in the Army in World War II and was a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a Mason.

He leaves his wife, Mary Ella Latham Baker; two sons, Butch Baker, of Halls, and Tommy Dillingham, of Poolesville, Md.; two brothers, Royce, of Gates, and Gary, of Halls; two sisters, Linda Meeks, of Halls, and Martha Ann Gardiner, of Collierville; four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

John H. Schoepke Is Crash Fatality

John Hugh Schoepke, 48, of Halls, died Friday of injuries received in a truck accident in Mount Juliet, near Nashville.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wed- nesday in Friendship Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He drove for Challenger Motor Freight, of Port Clinton, Ohio.

He served in the Coast Guard from 1969 to 1979.

He leaves five sons, Richard, of Halls, Benjamin, John, and Stephen, of Memphis, and Daniel Lee Schoepke, of Linden; a daughter, Elisa Marie Schoepke, of Halls; and his parents, John W. Schoepke, of Houston, Tex., and Helen L. Nance, of St. Louis, Mo.

Virginia Pike

Virginia Pike, 72, retired res- taurant owner, died Friday, of heart failure, in Ripley Healthcare.

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

The widow of Ray Rushing, she leaves two daughters, Ann Taylor, of Ripley, and Phyllis Rhea, of Louisiana; a sister, Lady Hendren, of Millington; eight grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

James U. Haynes

James Urban Haynes, 52, of Ripley, truck driver, died Monday of last week, of heart failure, in Nashville Metro General Hospital.

Services were at 10 a.m. Friday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

He was a Baptist.

He leaves his wife, Shirley; two sons, Bobby and Brad, of Nash- ville; three sisters, Margie Beard, of Covington, Gertrude Slaughter, of Munford, and Mildred Freeze, of Athens, Ala.; and three grand- children.

Mrs. J. H. Hodge

Pauline Gibson Hodge, 67, re- tired employee of Todd Uniform, died Wednesday of last week, of leukemia, in Ripley Healthcare.

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

She was the widow of James Henry Hodge.

She leaves a son, Tommy, of 1023 Lightfoot-Luckett Road, a

daughter, Patricia Watson, of Ripley; a sister, Icie King, of Sel- mer; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. H. T. Erwin

Nettie Louise Erwin, 79, of 804 Park Meadows Cove, Halls, widow of H. T. Erwin, died Wednesday of last week, of cardiac arrest, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 1 p.m. Friday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Green Hill Memorial Gardens.

She was a member of Antioch Church of Christ near Halls.

She leaves a son, Ricky, of Halls; a brother, Thomas Hasting, of 2109 Hwy. 88 west of Halls; and a sister, Bertha Thum, of 6148 Hwy. 88 west of Halls.

Stewart Nunn, Mail Carrier

Hugh Stewart Nunn, 90, of 267 Lackey Lane, Ripley, retired rural mail carrier for the Ripley Post Office, died Thursday of last week, of emphysema, in Me- thodist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 3 p.m. Satur- day in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Maplewood Cemetery in Ripley.

He was a member of First Bap- tist Church in Ripley.

He was the widower of Corolea Lewis Nunn.

He leaves a son, Dr. Stewart Lewis Nunn, a cardiologist in the Memphis Veterans Medical Cen-

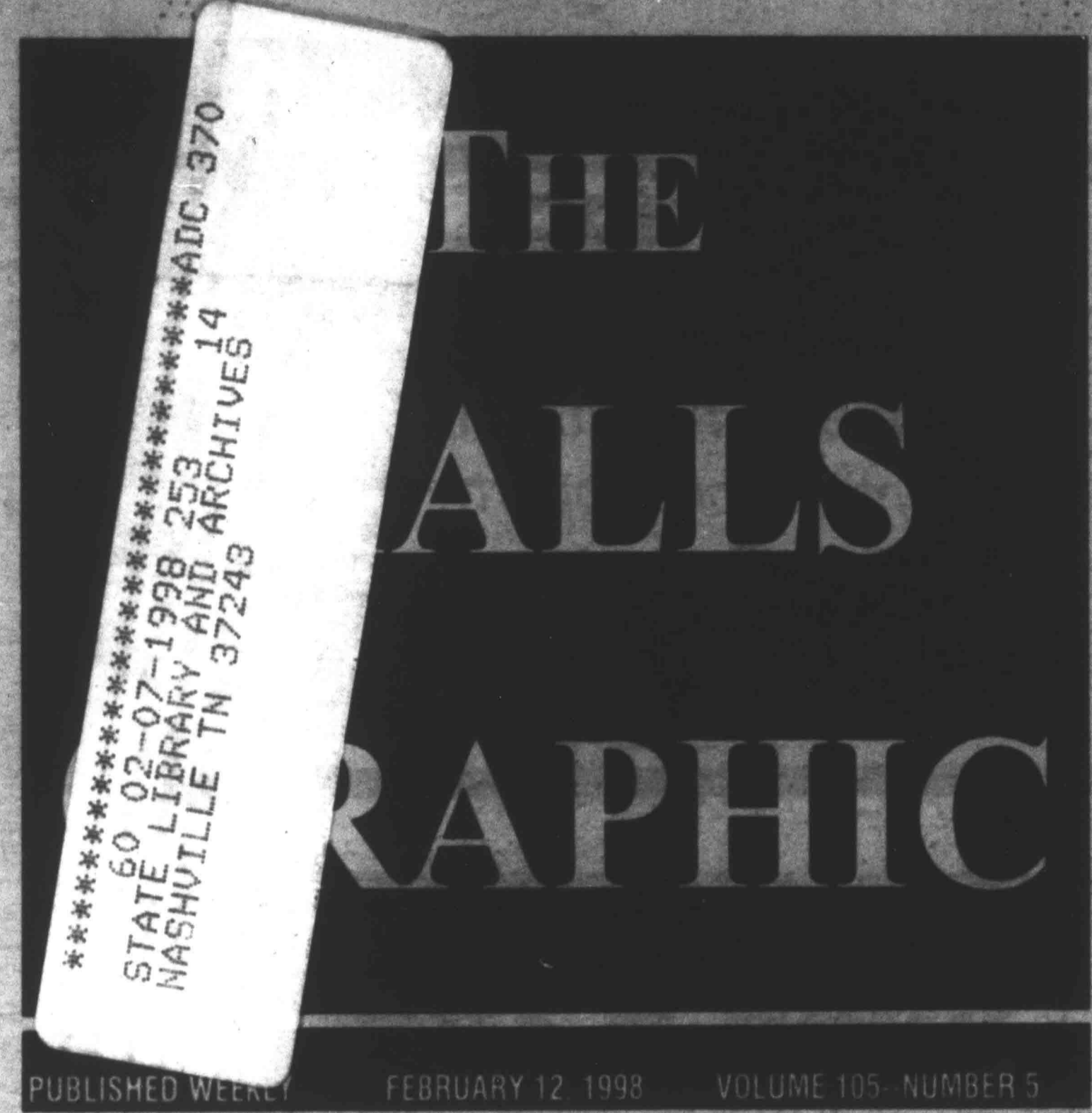
ter, and a daughter, Norma Ste- phenson, both of Memphis; eight grandchildren; and 16 great-grand- children.

Marquita Tipton

Marquita LaShae Tipton, 13, daughter of Barry Fayne, of Ripley, and Maggie L. Tipton, of Coving- ton, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Sun- day in Shiloh CME Church in Tipton County, with burial in Sharp Cemetery, Thomas Funeral Home, of Covington, in charge.

Survivors include a sister, Mel- lita Tipton; a half-brother, Phillip Fayne; and her grandparents, Dorothy and George Fayne and Charlie Tipton, all of Covington.



Doug Collins Dies; Whitaker Pursues Cnty. Hwy. Head Governor's Office

Douglas Collins, 66, of 451 Dogwood, Ripley, chairman of the 3-member Lauderdale County Highway Commission, died Thurs- day of last week, of cancer, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church in Ripley, with burial in Enoch Cemetery near Halls, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He was born March 14, 1931 in Halls to Tom Edd Collins and Faye Rice.

He had served with the county highway department for 25 years.

He was re-elected to a 4-year term on the Highway Commission in January 1996. The County Commission will elect a successor to complete his unexpired term.

He had served as president of the Tenn. County Services Assn. and was a member of Halls Mason Lodge #564.

A Korean War veteran, he was a member of Elim Baptist Church in Orysa.

He leaves his wife, Dale Scal- lions Collins; two sons, Doug, of Germantown, and Roland, of Dy- ersburg; two step-sons, Kenny Leggett, of Henning, and Jody Leggett, of Moscow; a step- daughter, Lesley Olds, of Ripley; his step-mother, Lorene Jackson Collins, of Halls; a brother, Tho- mas "Bubba" Collins, of Nankipoo; one grandchild; and three step- grandchildren.

DEAN'S LIST STUDENTS

Alexis P. Gaines, Jackie L. Ja- cobs Jr., Richard G. Lazure III, Benjamin H. Schoepke and Tanya M. Seat, all of Halls, were named to the Dean's List at The University of Memphis for the fall 1997 se- mester.

Mike Whitaker, an attorney-at- law in Covington, announced his candidacy Tuesday for governor of Tennessee. He was joined by Ten- nessee Democratic Party Chairman, Houston Gordon, and Peggy Pear- son, state committee woman for the Democratic Party, and by his mother, Marjorie, wife, Sharon, and daughter, Aubrey. About 200 people gathered at the Tipton County Justice Center to hear the announcement.

"I am not on an ego trip," he stated in his speech. "I decided to run on my own. There's several things pending that I disagree with." He stated that he is against the death penalty, charter schools, privatization of the state prison system, and he also stated that "TennCare needs to be pulled apart and dusted off, because it is not doing it's job."

Mr. Gordon stated that Mike is the first to announce in the demo- cratic party, there are five others considering.

N.W.F. Will Issue 50 Turkey Permits

Reelfoot National Wildlife Ref- uge will have its 1998 turkey sea- son, April 3th -5th. A drawing for the 25 hunt permits on Grassy Is- land and 25 permits on Long Point will be held at 1 p.m. March 6th at the refuge headquarters near Wal- nut Log. A permit fee, \$12.50 per hunter, is payable upon notification of selection. Applicants do not have to be present for the drawing but may attend.

Applicants submitting multiple cards will be disqualified. Island hunters must comply with hunting regulations for Tennessee. Long Point hunters must comply with hunting regulations for either Ten- nessee or Kentucky. Federal regu- lations also apply. The bag limit is one bearded turkey counted against the WMA limit.

There will be no turkey hunting on Chickasaw and Lower Hatchie National Wildlife Refuges this year.

Further information about ref- uge hunts from the refuge office, (901) 538-2481.

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The Rural Housing Service, a mission area of U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Rural Devel- opment, is accepting pre-applica- tions for the Housing Preserva- tion Grant (HPG) program through March 24th.

The HPG is a competitive grant program qualifying public agen- cies, private non-profit organiza- tions and other eligible entities grant funds to assist low income home-owners to repair and rehabi-

tate their homes in rural areas and to assist rental property owners and cooperative housing complexes to repair and rehabilitate their units if they agree to rent the units to low and very low income persons. In- dividual home-owners are not eli- gible to receive the HPG through the Rural Housing Service.

Tennessee received an alloca- tion of \$230,188. No grantee may receive more than 50 percent of the state's allocation.

To apply for HPG assistance, contact Larry Kennedy, Rural De- velopment State Office, Nashville, (615) 783-1375.

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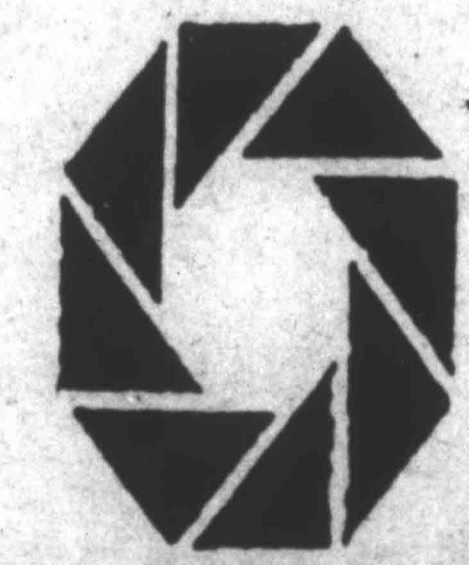


EMILY McWILLIAMS, second from left, introduced by Shirley Spiller, second from right, club president, reported on the Food Check Date program as she re- presented the Farm Bureau at the Monday luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Halls Gates. She

was accompanied by her hus- band, Monty McWilliams, left. Brenda Blakely, right, activities director for Halls Senior Center, introduced by Ellen Jackson, not pictured, told Rotarians how she helps to keep seniors active.


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in Memphis Thursday before last and Reelfoot Lake Sunday afternoon before last. Mr. Hardy attended the Halls Junior High School basketball tournament in Dyersburg Saturday before last.

The Danny Langleys and children, of Ripley, had lunch with the Ithmer Kissells Sunday before last. Other guests were Berl Kissell and grandson, Chris, of Ripley, and Floyd Freeman.

Gerda Hardy spent two weeks with the Ray Newmans in Olive Branch, Miss. and the Ronnie Dyles in Horn Lake, Miss. She attended a birthday party for Mr. Dyles and Justin Newman.

Floyd Freeman visited his brother, Archie, of Ripley, in a hospital in Jackson Sunday before last.

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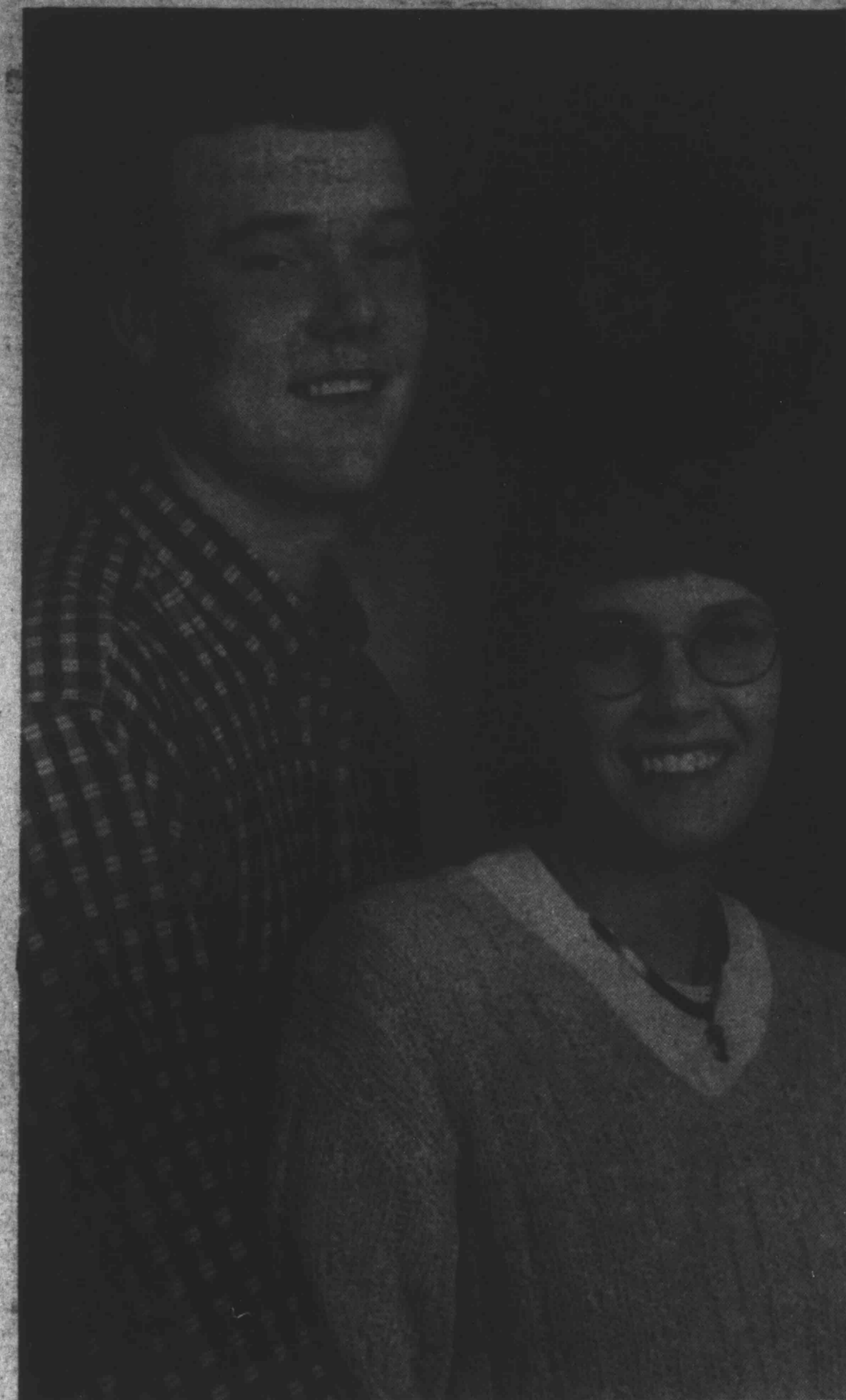
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Halls Wedding Set



TABATHA RENEE HOGUE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Hogue, of Halls, will marry David Royce Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ford Sr., of Curve, at 5 p.m. March 14th in First Baptist Church in Halls, all family and friends invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jacobs and Hulon Hogue, all of Halls, and Peggy Gillenwater, of South Fulton. She is the great-granddaughter of Lura Jacobs, of Halls, and J.W. Gurley, Sr., of Dyersburg.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Alice (Mrs. R.D.) Daniels, and the late Mr. Daniels, of Ripley, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ford, of Curve. He is the great-grandson of Mrs. Maggie Crowder, of Ripley.

A 1996 graduate of Halls High School, the bride-elect was vice-president of DECA for two years, a member of Stars, Project Graduation and FFA. She is employed with Komatsu Dresser.

A 1994 graduate of Halls High School, the groom-to-be was president and reporter for the FFA chapter, achieving various state and national awards. He was a member of Stars, Project Graduation and DECA. He is pursuing a degree in international business and has farming interests.

The couple will reside in the Curve community.

Birthdays

Feb. 12 -- Randy Pratt, Bill Prescott, James Jackson, Larry Shelby, Bethany Stephens, Norene Douglas, Paul Spoon, Sandy Cates.
Feb. 13 -- Anita Grivet, Judson

Vaden, Brenda Olds, Tammy Horner, Hunter King, Oletta Winn, Amy Mills, Janie Burris, Bonnie Fullen, Jill Hawks, Leigh Kirkpatrick, Louis Kirkpatrick, Jerry Don Trosper.

Feb. 14 -- Jennifer Baker, Melissa Olds, Michael Shane Olds,

March Vows Set



CINDY HASTINGS, granddaughter of Wilburn Hastings, of 578 Circle Drive, Halls, and the late Marcella Hastings, will marry Terry Wade Elkins, son of Wade E. Elkins and Charlotte Ann Elkins, of Friendship, March 21st in Sorrell Chapel United Methodist Church in Dyer County, all friends invited to the vows and the reception to follow. Music will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Cindy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Hastings, Jr., of 444 Sorrell Chapel Loop, is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. P. Hulme, Jr., of 3423 Ashley Road, Bonicord.

Terry is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edd Elkins and of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Sweatt, Jr., of 7074 Old Hwy. 20, Friendship.

Monty McWilliams, Bobbie Ann Walker, Lizzie Anderson, Carolyn Bridges, Stacey Newman, Jean Davis.

Feb. 15 -- Adam Akin, Jimmy H. Jones, Justin Ford, Rob Wilder, Marrisna Simmons, Jonathan Hill, Janet Steelman.

Feb. 16 -- Jodie Ward, Jeremy Emerson, Virginia Sapp, Michelle Williams, Gail Shelton, Pam Carmack, Carlos McLemore.

Feb. 17 -- Larry Wright, Linda Thurmond, Ricky Cribfield, Kay Hansford, Allison Renee Hurt, Angie Layne, Linda Jetton, Keith Smith, Dr. B. Wayne Dudley.

Feb. 18 -- Linda N. Baggett, Judy Crook, Tyler Wiggins, Timothy Jones, Dr. Bruce Longest, Dustin Smith, Pam Rhodes.

Anniversaries

Feb. 12 -- Mr. and Mrs. Chapman "Sonny" Thurmond, Mr. and

Birth



OLIVIA PAIGE ANDERSON, 6 lb. 15-1/2 oz. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shane Anderson, of Martin, was born Dec. 25th in Baptist Hospital-Union City. Mrs. Anderson is the former Ginger Naylor, of Halls. Olivia is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson, of Obion, and of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhodes, of Gates. She is the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jenkins, of Ripley.

Marriages

Jan. 31 -- Bradford Gene Williams, 22, to Traci Leigh Scallions, 18, by Rev. Russell N. Gallimore.

Feb. 4 -- Stevie Lynn Boyd, 32, to Margaret Ann Jones, 19, by Willard Norvell.



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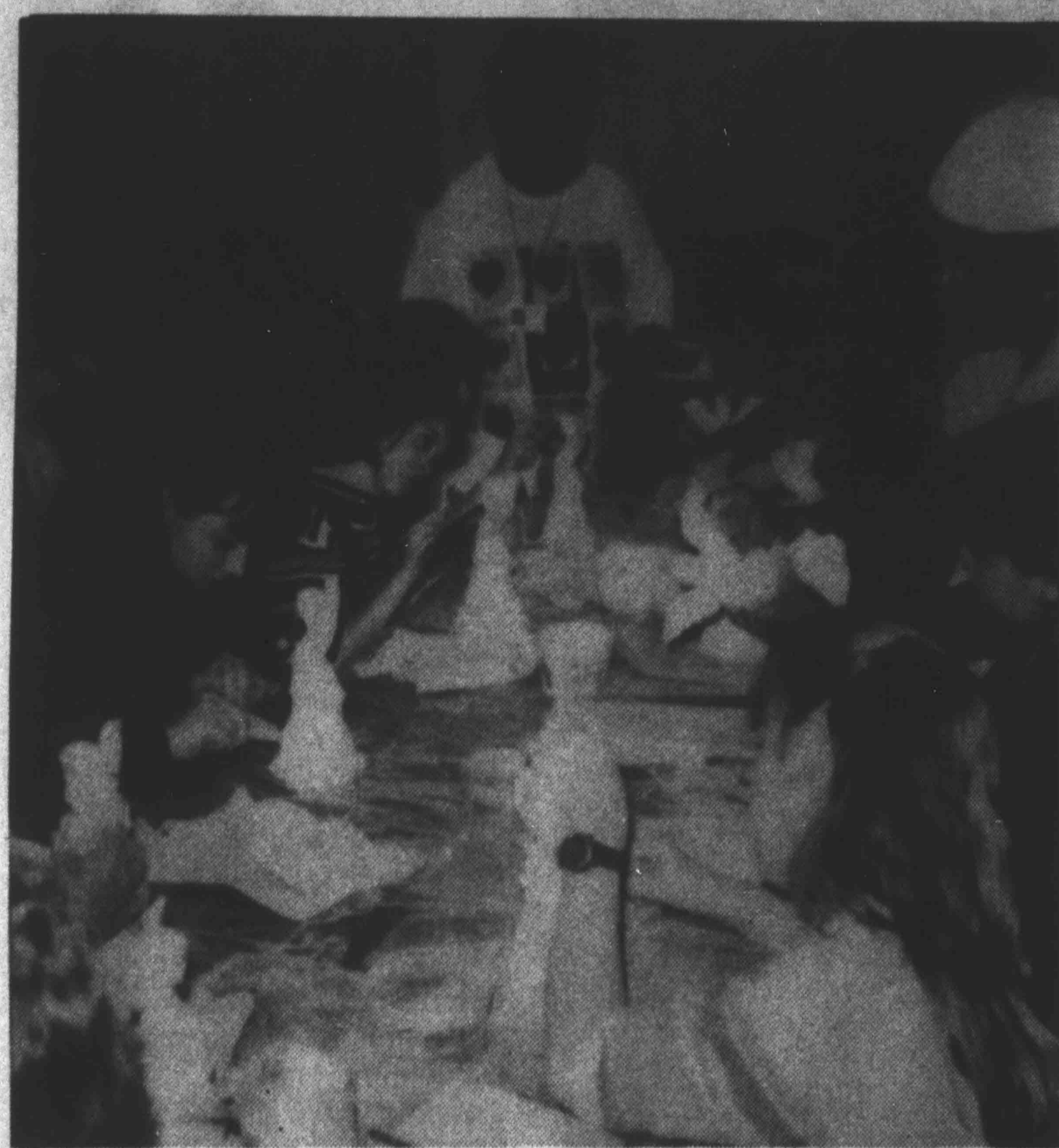


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EXCEL STUDENTS in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades at Halls Elementary School, with their teacher, Mrs. Patti Butner, worked on ceramic pieces at the Halls Senior Center Feb. 3rd. They will return to the center to finish their projects Feb. 24th.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsobrook

Clint Hendren was on the dean's list for the fall semester at the University of Memphis. He is a member of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity and Tau Beta Phi Fraternity and Tau Beta Pi National Honorary Engineering Fraternity.

Dot Craddock, Jean Spence, Anna Spence, Betty Warren and Sarah Beth Warren were in Memphis Sunday afternoon to see

Interact Speaker



INTERACT CLUB MEMBERS, of Halls High School, including, from left, Amanda Pugh, Tony Pena and Jordan Crihfield, held their monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon of last week at Vinni's Restaurant.

Amanda, president, led the meeting. Jordan Crihfield, vice-

president, introduced Tony, a junior at Halls High School. Tony was born in Hawaii and lived in Florida before moving to Cicily, Italy, five and a half years ago. He related many interesting differences and likenesses in the different areas he has lived.

and Nita Steelman have been with her.

Attending funeral services for Douglas Collins Sunday in First Baptist Church in Ripley were several 1949 Halls High School classmates, Jackie Belton, of Germantown, Hertis Daughtery, of Dyersburg, Tommy Simmons, of Halls, Aunita Emerson and Juanita Stanley, of Gates, Frances Harris, of Unionville, Helen Hale and Jane Larkins, of Halls, Merle Meadows and Geneva Frisbee, of Germantown, and Betty Pennington, of Gates.

William D. Hayes

William Dennon Hayes, 70, of Ripley, formerly of Tiptonville, died Thursday of last week, of pneumonia, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Tiptonville City Cemetery.

He was a retired farmer. He was the widower of Edith Hayes.

He leaves two sons, William, Jr. of Ripley, and Richard Allen Hayes, of Tiptonville; four daughters, Cathy Sanderson and Teresa Gail Daniels, of Ripley, Vicky Lumley, of Brownsville, and Jeannie DeShields, of Bourbon, Mo.; seven brothers, Duke, Pete, Pop, and Tom, of Tiptonville, Bill and Curtis, of Martin, and Sam, of Dresden. 18 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Nelson O. Mosier

Nelson O'Neal Mosier, 65, of 3372 McCullough Chapel Road, Dyersburg, brother of Ulis Mosier, of Ripley, died Monday, of heart failure, in Royal Care of Ridgely.

Services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Sorrell Chapel Cemetery.

He had been a machinist for Oldbert Mfg. Co.

Survivors include two sons, Carl and Harold, two daughters, DeLane and Sherry Mosier, another brother, Lawrence Parnell, and a sister, Shirley Baker, all of Dyersburg; his mother, Ivy Parnell, and another sister, Florence Staggs, of Hayti, Mo.; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Carl Richardson

Carl Eugene Richardson, 66, of Hickory Flat, on Hwy. 70 northeast of Jackson, step-son of Maurice Ballard, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week, of cancer, in the Baptist Hospital of North Mississippi in Oxford.

Services were at 10 a.m. Thursday of last week in Faith Baptist Church, where he was a member, with burial in the Manila, Ark., Cemetery.

Survivors include his widow, Betty Murray Richardson.

Ralph Crawford

Ralph Brasher Crawford, 67, of Ripley, a mechanic, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis.

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

He leaves his wife, Mildred Cox Crawford; two sons, Mark Crawford and Don Gray, and a sister, Nancy Langley, of Memphis; two brothers, Russell Crawford, of Covington, and Raymond Crawford, of McAllen, Tex.; and three grandchildren.



The largest diamond ever discovered was the Cullinan in 1905. It was found in South Africa and presented to King Edward VII of England.

Concord Locals

By Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Escue attended a birthday party for their granddaughter, Tori Williams, in Olive Branch, Miss. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hughes, of Gates, were dinner guests Tuesday of last week of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams. Johnny Fincher, of Millington, was a dinner guest Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Heath, of Alamo, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Baker, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Gilles, of Munford, were dinner guests Thursday of last week and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heath, of Memphis, were Sunday supper guests.

Rollie H. McCord

Rollie Hugh McCord, 81, of Humboldt, brother of Louise Rudd, of Ripley, died Tuesday morning of last week in Regional Hospital in Jackson, after a stroke.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Thursday of last week in Shelton-Hunt Funeral Home, with burial in Gibson County Memory Gardens.

He had retired from the State Hwy. Dept. and from service with the Tenn. National Guard.

Survivors include his widow, Blanche; a son, Hugh Clinton McCord, of Memphis; a daughter, Glyndia Hamilton, of Paris; a brother, Fred, and two other sisters, Hautie DeBerry and Thelma Duffy, all of Humboldt; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Riplians Paintings Featured At DSCC

Artist Dolph Smith, of Ripley, will give a lecture and demonstration of his painting at 7 p.m. Feb. 17th in the Student Center Auditorium at Dyersburg State Commu-

nity College. An exhibit of his work will be displayed in the Learning Resource Center Library.

The public is invited the free lecture and exhibit as part of the Dyersburg State Student Government Association's Concert, Lecture and Exhibit series, with support of the Tennessee Art's Commission and the Northwest Tennes-

see Development District. Further information from the Office of Arts and Sciences, (901) 286-3370.

CLARIFICATION

James Edward Corbin, listed in the Feb. 5th edition of *The Lauderdale County Enterprise* and *The Halls Graphic*, is not James Edward Corbin, of Halls.

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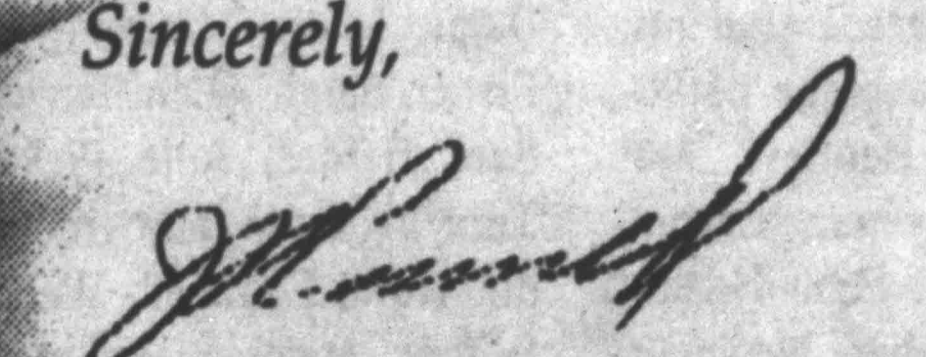
Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for the trust you placed in me by allowing me to treat your children. It is with mixed emotions that I retire at this time. I have certainly enjoyed caring for your children.

I have practiced here in Dyersburg for over 36 years so I have provided care for several generations. I will certainly miss all of the children and it will be an adjustment for me, but I do feel it is time for me to retire. My last date in the office will be Friday, January 30, 1998; however, my patients can continue to be seen at the same location, 401 East Tickle Street, Dyersburg, Tennessee 38024. Please feel free to call my office at 285-8591 if you would like to make an appointment. My same staff will be there to help make the transition.

Best wishes to all of you!

Sincerely,


Joseph D. Connell, J.D.

Shakespeare Drama



SHO WAGON'S Shakespearian Express, of Theatre Memphis, from left, Tom Kirby, Tucker Curtis, Emily Helming and Marquez Rhyme, presented scenes from several Shakespearian plays for Halls High School students in 9th - 12th grades and for Mrs. Patti Butner's Excell Class at

Halls Elementary School Wednesday of last week in the high school library.

H.H.S. HONOR ROLL

Halls High School students on the Principal's List, with a grade point average of 95 - 100, for the third six-week grading period include ninth graders, Vance Brewster, Rachel Dennis, Daniel Hoggeland, Megan Jordan, Denise McAllister, Jami Kay Nolen, Leah Simpson, Kara Steelman and Mary Younger.

Tenth grade Principal's List students include Jessica Broglin, Katie Cook, Allison Fisher, Melissa Hurt, Angela Laws, Crystal McCaslin, Justin Meeks, John Allen Noblin and Ricky Terry.

Eleventh grade Principal's List students include Colby Baker, William Carroll, Jordan Crihfield, Addison Hansford, Bradley Harrell, Alan Meadows, Molly Meeks, Kristen Mitchell, Catessa Moses, Angela Pugh and Heather Wyrick.

Twelfth grade Principal's List students include Adam Akin, Jennifer Baker, Julie Baker, Antonya Brown, Randolph Buford, Beth Climer, Sara Heator, Matt Hogue, April Jetton, Gwen Johnson, John Lazure, Larry McCloud, Tracy Millner, Kristen Moore, Shira Parish, Ricky Patrick, Kisha Piphus, Amanda Pugh, Tonya Sheraden, Justin Spoon, Marcie Thornton, Leslie Voss and Dana Young.

Gold List ninth grade students, with a grade point average of 90-94, include Brian Bentley, Will Byrd, Deanna Coonts, Leanne Harris, Natalie Hart, Leah Heater, Candie Layne, Amber Newman, Jason Sanderson, Kim Shands, David Simpson and Amy Taylor.

Gold List tenth grade students include Brian Benson, Amber Bivens, John Carroll, Jonathan Carter, Derek Claybrooks, Amanda Elrod, C.J. Hodges, Jackie Hutcherson, Leslie Kennedy, Brooke



SHEA HARRIS, front left, was honored by her co-workers at the Lauderdale County Bank in Halls, where she celebrated her 40th birthday Feb. 5th. She was assisted by Carol Dean, front right, and, in rear, from left, Paula Shands, Janet Harris and Jan Moore.

CLARIFICATION

Bobby Ray Vaughn, listed in the indictments in the February 5th issue of *The Lauderdale County Enterprise* and *The Halls Graphic*, is not the Bobby Ray Vaughn who resides in Gates and is president of Gates Banking and Trust.

Mrs. Powell

Girture Halliburton "Mama Toad" Powell, 86, of Henning, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, in Methodist Haywood Park Hospital in Brownsville.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in St. Mark Baptist Church at Henning, with burial in Spring Hill Cemetery south of Hwy. 19 east of Ripley. Thomas Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

She leaves a daughter, Lorine Morgan, of Henning; two brothers, L. T. Halliburton, of Halls, and T. J. Harris, of Detroit, Mich.; two sisters, Ora L. Bostic, of Halls, and Rochester Harris, of Cleveland, Ohio; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

H.H.H. HONOR ROLL

Halls Junior High School students with all A's for the third six-week grading period include Allyson Jennings, Tyler Layne, Kimberly Hammock, Krista Newman and Leighann Harris.

HJH students with all A's and B's include Alisha White, Amanda Britt, Laura Bivens, Mary Lee Bales, Leslie McGarrity, Anthony Fisher, Sarah Allen, Jerrica Barnes, Sara Herder, Julie Pickard, Julie Terry, Kristen Throgmorton, Ronnie Ward, Elizabeth Webb, Rachel Wilson, Heather Hickman, Salena Bell, Kristina Deaton, Sarah Cates, Jennifer Broglin, Sarah Callender, Rebecca Cherry, Vincent Dewalt, Megan Henson, Leslie Hughes, Rhonda Linton, Kim Neil, Crystal Delock, Amanda Sanders, Chantel Finch, Cassandra Dennis, Joseph Burns and Kristen Kennedy.

Univ. Of Memphis Hails 7 Countians

The University of Memphis reports on its fall dean's list: From Gates--Mary S. Chipman. From Henning--Tracy Adams. From Ripley--Angela C. Crowder, Holly B. Gay, Debra H. Ginery, Mark A. Ingram, and Lindsay S. Jones.

Mrs. Smith

Cheryl Noble Smith, 34, was found Sunday in a vehicle at her home on Jaynes Dr., Halls, apparently a victim of carbon monoxide.

Death was recorded at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Halls Police Chief Joe Pursell said Tuesday that he was awaiting autopsy reports.

Services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg.

She leaves a son, Ryan Scott Smith, of Halls; her parents, Lloyd and Shirley Noble, of Dyersburg; three sisters, Linda McWilliams, of Halls, Teresa Matthews, of Memphis, and Jan Alley, of Oak Ridge; and her grandmother, Elnora Noble, of Dyersburg.

George H. Coker

George H. Coker, Jr., 75, of 2395 West Dry Hill Road, retired highway department worker, died Wednesday of last week, of cancer, in his home.

Services were at 1 p.m. Friday in Maplewood Cemetery, Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

A veteran of Navy service in World War II, he was a member of the American Legion.

He leaves his wife, Florence; two sons, George III and John R. Coker, of Memphis; two daughters, Cathy Morton, of Millington, and Robin Craddock, of Summerfield, N.C.; two brothers, Walter, of Ripley, and Walt, of Memphis; a sister, Dorothy Woolsey, of Memphis; and nine grandchildren.

John Ed Woods

John Ed Woods, 87, of Friendship, retired farmer, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in Ripley Healthcare.

Services were Friday in Siloam Cemetery, with Friendship Funeral Home in charge.

He was a member of the Curve Baptist Church.

He leaves a step-daughter, Gloria Tucker, of Humboldt, and one grandchild.

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools
Monday, Feb. 16th
NO SCHOOL
President's Day Holiday

Tuesday, Feb. 17th
Hamburger w/Trimmings
Pepperoni Pizza
Oven Fries
Baked Beans
Peach Cup
Mixed Fruit
Strawberry Cake
Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 18th

Sliced Ham
Tacos w/Trimmings
Steamed Corn
Lettuce Salad
Pineapple Cup
Fruit - School's Choice
Rolls
Milk

Thursday, Feb. 19th
Breaded Chicken
Entree - School's Choice
Baked Potato
Green Peas and Carrots
Congealed Fruit Salad
Pear Half
Rolls
Milk

Friday, Feb. 20th
Spaghetti

NOTICE OF NAMES OF PERSONS APPEARING TO BE OWNERS OF UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

The list below contains the names and last known addresses of apparent owners of unclaimed property which have been delivered to the Treasurer of the State of Tennessee. The property is usually from bank accounts, utility deposits, stock dividends, insurance proceeds, uncashed wage checks, or other similar items which are being held by the State Treasurer for persons who can no longer be located. The property is not real estate and the publication of last known addresses does not mean that land has been reported or is subject to the law.

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ticket, \$10, available at the library or at the door. All proceeds benefit the library.



The rarest type of blood in the world is a type of Bombay blood (subtype h-h) found so far only in three people.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE A MODIFIED PERMIT LAUDERDALE COUNTY

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) proposes to issue a permit modification under the Tennessee Solid Waste Disposal Act (Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-211-101 et seq.) to the Honorable Rozelle Criner; telephone: 901-635-3500. Lauderdale County received a permit for a Class I Landfill in 1989. This facility is located approximately six miles northeast of Ripley on Curve-Dry Hill Road. The County is applying for a permit modification to utilize the remaining 30 acres of unused space for the disposal of Class III wastes. The landfill will not accept Class I wastes after the summer of 1998.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed permit modification are invited to submit comments in writing to: Mr. Tom Tiesler, Director, Division of Solid Waste Management; L & C Tower, 5th Floor, 401 Church Street; Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation; Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1535; telephone 615-532-0780. The comments must be received by 4:30 p.m., March 27, 1998.

Interested persons may also request in writing to Mr. Tiesler that DSWM hold a public hearing on the proposal. The request must be received during the public comment period and must state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. If there is a significant public interest in a hearing, DSWM will hold one in a location as close to the site as possible. A public notice of such a hearing would be given at least 15 days before the hearing.

If you wish to review the data on this proposal or wish further information, please contact: Tennessee Division of Solid Waste Management; Jackson Environmental Assistance Center; 362 Carriage House Drive; Jackson, TN 38305-2222, telephone: 901-661-6200. A copy of the data on this proposal may also be viewed at the Sugar Hill - Lauderdale County Library, 123 S. Jefferson St., Ripley, TN 38063-1522, telephone: 901-635-1872. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation is committed to principles of equal opportunity, equal access, and affirmative action. Contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, EEO/AA Coordinator, 615-532-0103 or the ADA Coordinator, Isaac Okoroah-Bash, 615-532-0059, for further information.

Persons who wish to be on DSWM's mailing list should request a Mailing List Request form by calling or writing: Public Participation Officer, Division of Solid Waste Management; Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation; 5th Floor, L & C Tower; 401 Church Street; Nashville, TN 37243-1535, telephone 615-532-0780.

NOTICE ISSUED: February 12, 1998



"Thanksgiving" Service She's 90



EVANGELIST GARY LUTRICK, of Houston, Tex., will bring the morning message with special music by the Lutrick family at special "Thanksgiving" Day services Feb. 15th in Grace Bible Baptist Church, 3 miles south of Halls on Highway 51 By-Pass. Following the morning service

will be a "Thanksgiving" Day meal in the fellowship hall of the church. Evening services will begin at 6 p.m.

Pastor Jerry Hickson and the congregation invite the public. Further information or transportation from 836-5501 or 836-0945.

Forked Deer

By Mrs. "Red" Williams

Mrs. Russell Jacocks remains in a Memphis hospital. Mr. Jacocks and daughters, Rosemary Southard, of Brownsville, and Ann Ray, of Paris, are with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bird made a

business trip to Abilene, Kan. Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Ellie Clark celebrated her 101st birthday Feb. 2nd. She is a resident of Ripley Health Care and Rehab Center. Her daughters, Bobby Emerson, of Forked Deer, and Ruth Martin, of Halls, were on



MRS. MONTINE MOORE, a resident of Lauderdale Nursing Home in Ripley, was honored on her 90th birthday. Tuesday of last week. She was also honored Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bo Dancy in Halls with family and friends.

hand to welcome guests wishing her a "Happy Birthday."

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Vaden Sr. visited Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Viar in Memphis Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. "Red" Williams shopped in Jackson Saturday.

Justin Baker, of Halls, was a Friday overnight guest of Will Bird.

Congratulations to H.E. Jordan and sons, Alan and Jay, on their selection as 1997 High Producer of Cotton in Haywood County.

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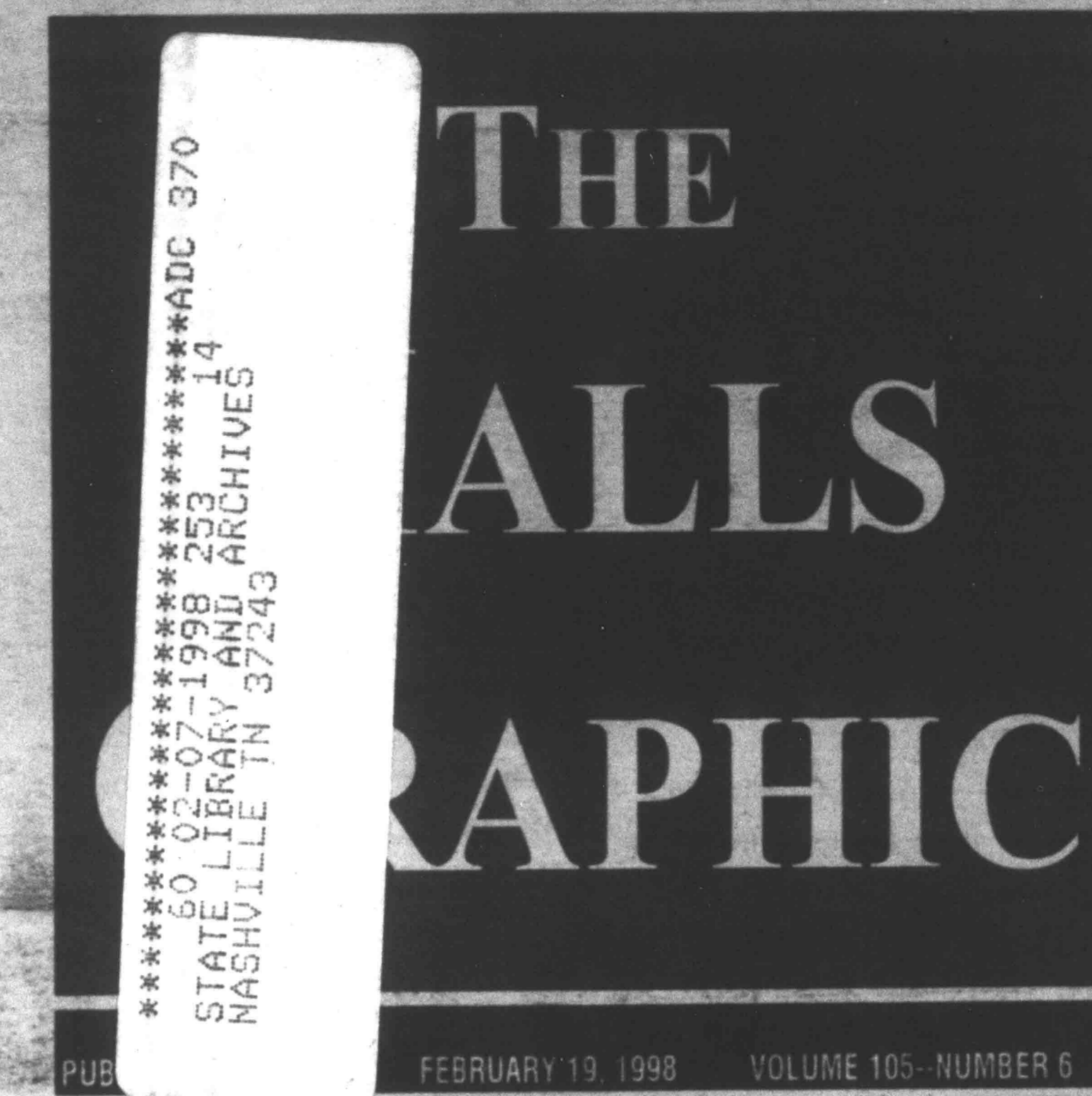
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A FOUR-CAR COLLISION in front of Jones Warehouse Food Market on South Church Street in Halls, sent Dan Shelton, of Halls, and Paul Webb, of Gates, by ambulance to Baptist Hospital Lauderdale, and Tammy Holland, of Dyersburg, by private vehicle, to Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

The accident, involving a 1984 Oldsmobile driven by Tammy Holland, a 1990 Chevrolet Lumina, driven by Paul Webb, and a 1986 Oldsmobile, driven by Dan Shelton, damaged a Dodge van, owned by Wendell Perry, of Halls, parked at Jones Coin-Operated Laundry. Rain-slick streets is believed to be the cause, the accident is under investigation.

Dyersburg Alumnae Asks For Community Support

The Dyersburg Alumnae Chapter seeks community support in raising funds for its public service projects. Ads and tickets may be purchased from sorority members including Ethel Hayes and Frances Jacox, of Lauderdale County, and Minnie Bommer, Ina Yarbrough and Dornetha Taylor, chapter president, all of Tipton County.

Reduced Rates Need Income Verification

All clients of the Lauderdale County Health Department will need to provide verification of their income to qualify for reduced fee for services.

"Services will continue to be available on a sliding fee scale based on an individual's income," stated Danny Perry, county health director. Clients without proof of income will be expected to pay the full amount for service. An employer check stub or previous year's tax statement are acceptable for proof of income.

If you have an appointment scheduled and need further information about what will be necessary to prove your income, call Lynne Lee, clerical supervisor, 635-9711.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Resurrection Gospel Choir will present its annual scholarship program at 6 p.m. Feb. 21st in Ripley High School's Little Theater, 254 Jefferson. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door.

DAR Good Citizens



GOOD CITIZEN AWARDS were presented to Laura Jennings, right, of Ripley High School, and Amanda Pugh, center, of Halls High School by Ellen Barfield, left, at the Feb. 10th meeting of the Fort Prudhomme Chapter of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church in Ripley. Each girl received a certificate, a pin and book, *The Story of DAR*.

Laura is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jennings, of Ripley. Amanda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Pugh, of Halls.

The Chapter will meet in March in the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church in Ripley with hostesses, Liz Craft, Inez Douglas, Connie Henderson and Delene Smith.

Lauderdale County Spelling Bee Winners

Allyson Leigh Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Jennings, an eighth grader at Halls Junior High School, spelled *ancient and tourist* to win the Lauderdale County Spelling Bee Feb. 10th. She received a \$50 savings bond and \$8.50. She will represent Lauderdale County at the Mid-South Spelling Bee, sponsored by the *Commercial Appeal*, at the University of Memphis March 21st.

Justin Perry Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Garrett, a seventh grader at Lauderdale Middle School, placed second in the spelling bee and received a \$50 savings bond.

Temetra Brown, daughter of Tonja Brown, a second grader at Ripley Primary School, spelled *highway and owner* to win the Primary Spelling Bee and received a \$50 savings bond.

William Randall Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Glenn, a third grader at Ripley Elementary School, placed second in the spelling bee and received a \$50 savings bond.

Syvelia Winbush, supervisor with the school system, coordinated the event. All contestants received a trophy, certificate and medal. Dr. Joan E. Hartman, Title I Supervisor with the Lauderdale County School system, was the pronouncer. Judges were Mrs. Ollie M. Fields, Director of the Lauderdale County Family Resource Center, Mrs. Debbie Kennedy, curriculum coordinator at Ripley Primary School, Mrs. Samantha Conrad, teacher, and Mrs. Willie L. Nelson, librarian. Audio technician was Joey Hassell.

Awards were donated by Bank of Halls, Bank of Ripley, Bank-Tennessee, First Citizens National Bank, Gates Banking & Trust, Lauderdale County Bank, Union Planters Bank and Volunteer Bank.

Physical Therapy Program At DSCC

Dyersburg State Community College, with the assistance of the Tipton County Commission, the Assisi Foundation of Memphis and Jackson-Madison County Hospital, will offer a Physical Therapy Assistant (PTA) associate degree program.

The Tipton County Commission approved a grant of \$175,000, the Assisi Foundation of Memphis will contribute \$87,000, and Jackson-Madison County Hospital agreed to provide \$10,000 to the physical therapy assistant program. These funds will be used to employ a physical therapist to develop and direct this new associate degree program and to equip a laboratory for this program in Phase II of the Tipton County Center.

A physical therapy assistant, working under the direction of a licensed physical therapist, treats disabilities of various natures. Treatment or procedures performed by the physical therapist assistant include massage, exercise and heat and cold applications. PTA's work in a variety of health care settings, including hospitals, ambulatory health clinics, home health, independent practices, specialized clinics, schools and institutions of higher learning, research centers, industries, wellness and fitness centers, health maintenance organizations, extended care facilities and nursing homes. Classes in the PTA program will be offered at the Tipton County Center in Covington and will begin in August 1999.

"When a needs study was conducted by the college to determine if we should pursue this program, we found 58 immediate vacancies for physical therapy assistants in our service area," according to Dyersburg State President Dr. Karen Bowyer. "Naturally," she continued, "we feel the physical therapy assistant program is extremely important. Not only will it offer greater employment and self-fulfillment opportunities for our students, but it also means that the people of our region will not suffer from a shortage of well-qualified physical therapy assistants. We, at Dyersburg State, are proud that our students use the knowledge they gain in our classrooms to better the lives of the people of West Tennessee. We are committed to developing and offering programs that will improve West Tennessee's quality of life, and it is encouraging to know that we are not alone in this commitment. This program would not be possible without the generosity of the organizations who have provided the start-up funds for the program. We are deeply grateful to them."

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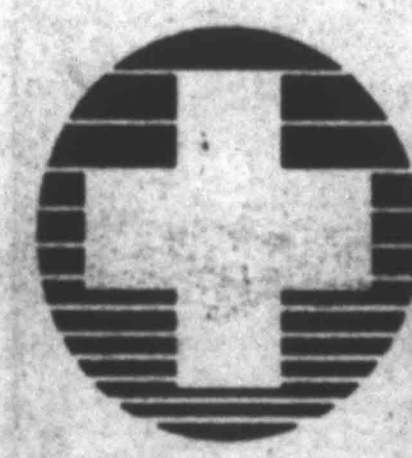
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Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Mildred (Mrs. Clyde) Younger entered Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg Friday for treatment and tests. Mr. Younger and their daughter, Anne Gianotti, of Memphis, have been with her. Anne's husband, Frank, was here during the weekend.

Jean Spence is in a hospital in Jackson for therapy after surgery on her leg following a fracture Monday of last week. Her daughter, Susannah (Mrs. Bill) Brown, of Columbus, Miss., visited her last week and Mrs. Spence's son, Will Spence, and his wife Katie, have also been with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dyer spent the weekend with their son, Dr. David Dyer, Mrs. Dyer and their sons, Neil and Brandon, in Brentwood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vaden returned home the first of the week after a visit with their daughter, Mary Ann Lazure, and her husband, Walter Lazure, in Tampa, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dyer, of Germantown, visited Mrs. Dyer's mother, Mrs. Ross Dyer, Sunday.

Wm. Avery Geary

William Avery "Pee-Wee" Geary, 34, of Ripley, a carpenter, died Sunday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Pentecostal Church, with burial in Asbury Cemetery. Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife, Tammy Gail Geary, three daughters, Ashley, Jessica, and Mandy Geary, and his mother, Louise Geary Sander-

son, all of Ripley, a brother, Buddy Geary, of 8777 Forked Deer Road, Halls, and five sisters, Eunice Maxwell, Johnnie Kirby, Lillian Smith, and Sue Land, all of Ripley, and Lavon Goodman, of Henning,

St. Terry Payton

Saint Terry Payton, 63, Haywood County farmer who was the brother of Sam Payton, of Ripley, and the father of Maurice Payton, of Henning, died Wednesday of last week in Methodist Haywood Park Hospital in Brownsville.

Services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday in St. Peter CME Church in Haywood County, with burial in Walker Cemetery in that county. Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

Survivors include four other sons, Saint, Jr., Charles, Clinton, and Lavern, of Brownsville; five daughters, Denice Payton and Patricia Howard, of Brownsville; Terri Jean Payton, of Decatur, Ill., and Georgia and Shirley Payton, of Chicago, Ill.; three sisters, Vertine Campbell, of Jackson; Bernadine Payton, of South Bend, Ind.; and Princy Powell, of Detroit, Mich.; 18 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Irene Williams

Irene F. Williams, of Ripley, sister of Willard Norvell and Kate Melton, of Ripley, died of pneumonia Feb. 16th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church in Ripley, of which she was a member, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

She was a retired sales clerk

from a book store in St. Louis, Mo. She also leaves another sister, Grace Robbins, of Alamo.

James Wm. Ellis

James William Ellis, 59, of 508 Concord Road, Gates, formerly employed by the state, died Tuesday of last week in the West Tenn. Skilled Nursing Unit in Jackson, after a stroke.

Services were at 11 a.m. Thursday of last week in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

He leaves his wife, Teresa; a son, William Dewayne Ellis, of Covington; his mother, Bessie Ellis, of Gates; and one grandchild.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Alan Cherry, of Halls, a 5 lb. 6 oz. daughter, Ally Nicole, at 1:30 a.m. Feb. 13th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Leggett, of Curve, the late Mr. and Mrs. Buford "Red" Cherry, of Halls, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, of Dyersburg. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Bobo, of Halls, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Leggett, Sr., of Curve.

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Married In Cookeville



MR. AND MRS. JIMMY ALLEN VADEN were married at 3 p.m. Dec. 20th in the First United Methodist Church of Cookeville.

The bride, Jennifer Yost, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Yost, of Covington, Ky.

The groom is the son of Pauline Arthur, of Halls, and Lynn Vaden, of Marksville, La. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Vaden, of Gates.

After a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple are residing in Cookeville.

A tea in their honor will be held Feb. 28th in the home of Mrs. Dennis McCaslin at 305 South College Street in Halls. Selections are at Charlene's Country Collectibles.

Marriages

Feb. 4 -- Stevie Lynn Boyd, 32, to Margaret Ann Jones, 19, by Willard Norvell.

Feb. 7 -- James Aubrey Overstreet, 31, to Hazel Dene Figs, 25, by Willard Norvell.

Anniversaries

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

Feb. 20 -- Mr. and Mrs. Randy Pratt.

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

Birthdays

Feb. 19 -- Carol Keen, Kevin Kesler, Randy Jones, Linda Bernard, David Burnham, Wayne Barnard, Ray Anderson.

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

Feb. 21 -- E.B. Williams, Pat Carmack, Kathy McBroom, Vicky Emerson, Robert Crutchfield, Lee Jennings.

Feb. 22 -- Jessica Broglin, Janice Terrell, Vence Carmack, Christina Stanley, Jimmy Meeks, Carolyn Lane, Sherry Morgan, Hal Kirkpatrick, Courtney Johnson.

Feb. 23 -- Austin Monroe Ward, Diane Hayes Akin, J.W. Warren Jr., Jason Raines, Jason Searce, Mrs. H.C. Wearer, Joe B. Arwood, Darla Best, Lucille Meadows, Carolyn Bradford, Amanda Adkerson, Luke Elder.

Feb. 24 -- Sarah Cherry, Doyle Moss, Dennis Weaver, Marvin Land, Brent Prescott, Carol Caldwell, J.C. Hendren, Terry Cook, Perry Garrett Jr.

Feb. 25 -- Diane Pratt, Adam Houston, Bruce Little, Ricky Rose.


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Feb. 24 -- Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cook, Mr. and Mrs. James Criner Sr.

Feb. 25 -- Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patterson.

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Will Speak At Jackson



4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING winners in county competition Feb. 10th at Ripley High School included, in upper photo, in front row, from left, Jennifer Buntin, fifth grade, and Caitlyn Hurt, fourth grade, and, in rear, Beth Sadler, sixth grade, all of Halls Elementary School. They are congratulated by Terry Smith, of Bank of Ripley. Students in each division received plaques and a \$25 Ozzie Owl Savings Club certificate. These students will participate in district competition in Jackson Feb. 28th. Bank of Ripley is sponsor of the county event. Jamal Holloway, in middle photo, a seventh grader at Lauderdale Middle School, was winner in the 7th grade 4-H Public

Speaking competition at the Extension office Feb. 11th. He is congratulated by Richard Buntin, Extension Agent. Jamal will enter district competition in Jackson Feb. 28th. Kris Moore, left, 12th grade, and Erin Steelman, right, 10th grade, both of Halls High School, will represent Lauderdale County in the District 4-H Public Speaking competition in Jackson.



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 1 can (15 oz.) whole kernel corn, drained
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Hot pepper sauce to taste (optional)
Add water if desired

1. In a large soup kettle, boil potatoes until tender (10-12 min.). Remove potatoes from water. Reserve about 1 cup of the water. Allow potatoes to cool slightly and cut into quarters.
 2. Return potatoes and water to soup kettle. Add Veg-All Cajun Mixed Vegetables with liquid, corn and meat. Simmer until heated through.
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Herman L. Reviere and Peggy S. Reviere to Gloria J. Dukes and Perry L. Dukes, Dist. 2, lot.

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Emerson and Janice Moore to Dorothy Wood Hargrove, Dist. 17, 491 acres.

Woodville Locals

By Pat Hughes

The Keith Gays were in Memphis week before last to see their doctors.

Rickie Summar is improving after his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes celebrated their anniversary at Ryan's in Dyersburg week before last. The Kevin Newman family, of Covington, visited in the Hughes home Saturday before last. Cathy Parrish, of Halls, and Mrs. Hughes visited Reelfoot Lake week before last to watch the eagles. They shopped and lunched at Boyette's. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones in Ripley last week. They were involved in an automobile accident in Brownsville.

Mr. Jones received a broken leg and foot. Mrs. Jones was also injured. Mrs. Hughes spoke by phone to her uncle, James Val Miller, in Hammond, Ind. the latter part of January wishing him a happy birthday. Mr. Hughes visited his brother, Dee, at Central Saturday.

Michael Hughes and Juanita Carmack, of Arp, had supper with the Lee Richardson family Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and children, Shelby and Nicholas, celebrated Mrs. Richardson's and Nicholas' birthdays Sunday in the home of Mrs. Richardson's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker, at Arp.

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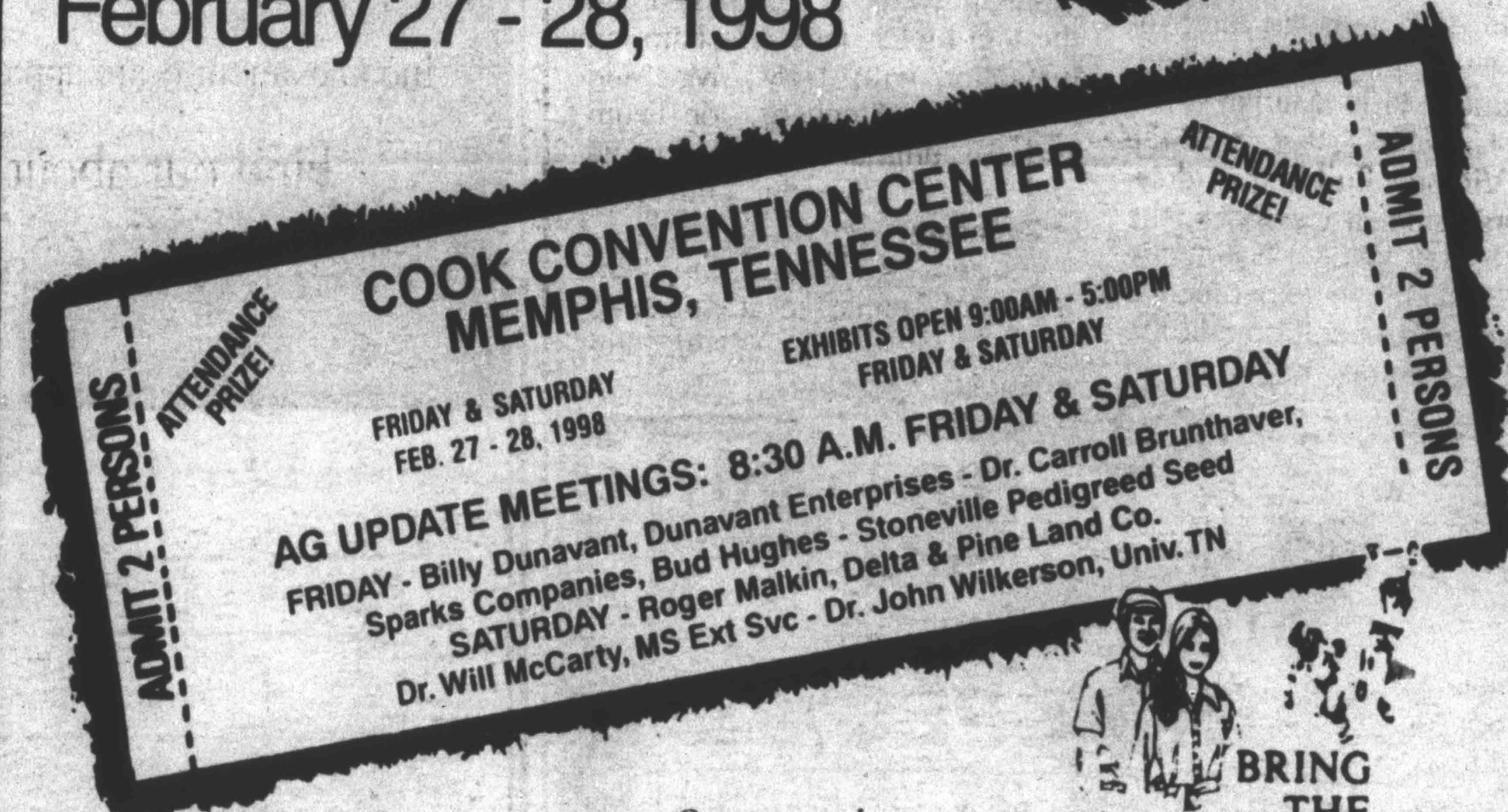
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Australian Holiday



KRISTEN MOORE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moore, of Gates, a senior at Halls High School, has returned home from a 15-day Animal Science Tour to Australia. The tour, organized by the University of Tennessee at Martin, included an overview of the continent with a specific emphasis in agriculture.

The tour included three days in Sydney with tours to the Sydney Opera House, Manly Island, the Sydney Fish Market, The Rocks, Circular Quay and the Queen Victoria Building, a dressage horse stud in Cessnock, the Hunter Valley Wine Region, the Blue Mountain, an experimental cattle breeding operation and the Mount Panorama Raceway in Bathurst, the West Plains Zoo and Old Dubbo Goal in Dubbo and a two-night home-stay on farms in the outback region of Nymgan; the Parks Observatory at Young, a visit to the Parliament House in Canberra, riding dirt bikes through the rain forest, and scuba diving on the great Barrier Reef at Cairns.

Kristen and her mother, Donna, were accompanied on the tour by Dr. Jerry Gresham, an instructor with UTM, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Stephens, Joe Exum and 18 animal science juniors and seniors from the University of Tennessee.

Kristen will attend the University of Tennessee at Knoxville in the fall majoring in pre-veterinary medicine.

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools Monday - February 23 Cheeseburger w/ Trimmings Sausage Pizza Oven Fried Potatoes Baked Beans Peach Slices Fruit Cocktail Chocolate Brownie Milk Tuesday - February 24 Shaved Ham on Bun

Country Fried Steak w/ Gravy Pinto Beans Steamed Carrots Pear Half Pineapple Cup Rolls Milk Wednesday - February 25 Chili Pie Sliced Turkey w/ Gravy Whipped Potatoes Green Vegetable - School's Choice Fruit Cup Apricots Rolls Milk

Thursday - February 26 Fried Chicken Entree - School's Choice Macaroni and Cheese Green Beans Congealed Fruit Salad Applesauce Rolls Milk Friday - February 27 Vegetable Soup Toasted Cheese Sandwich Crackers 1/2 Orange Milk

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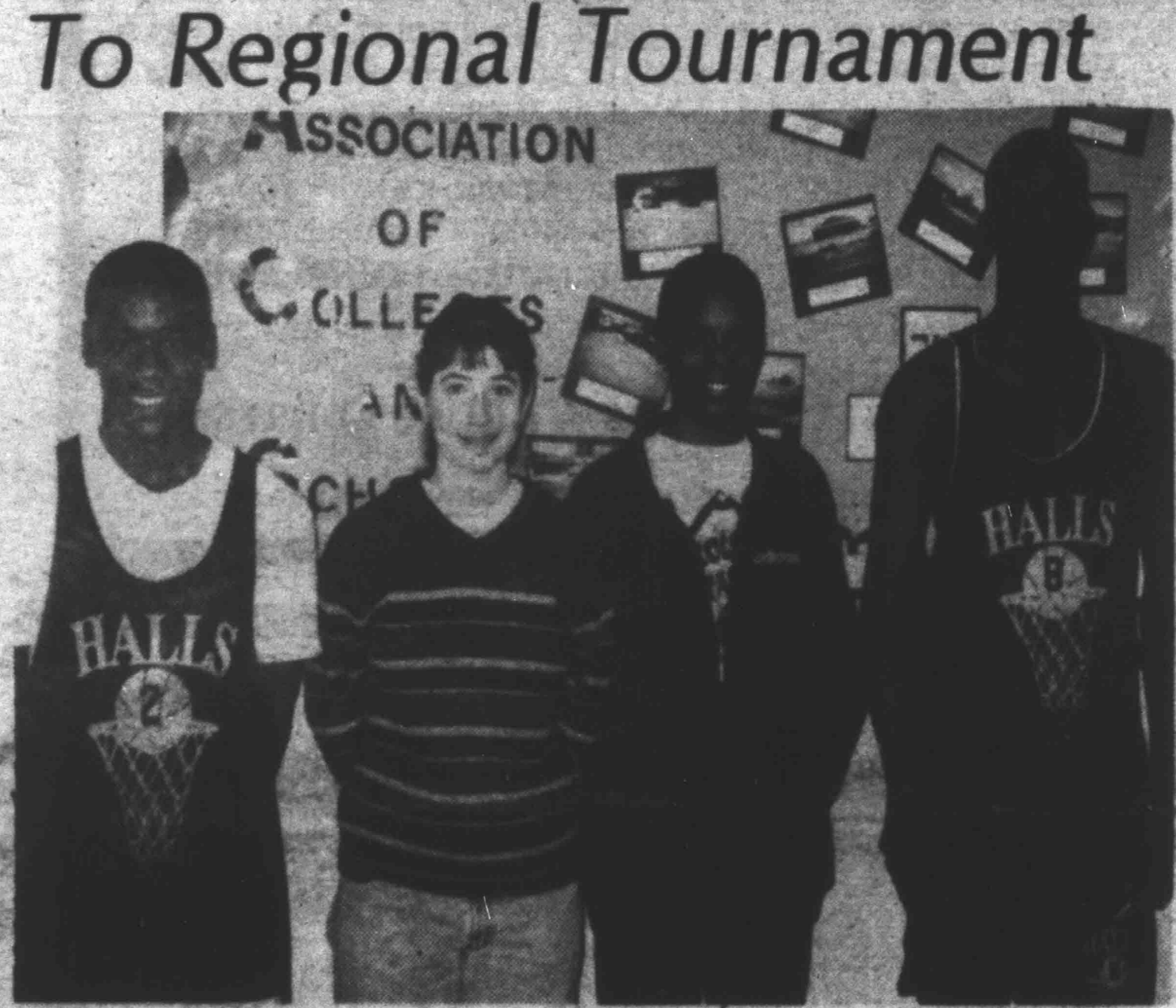
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ALL DISTRICT BASKETBALL players, from left, Terrance Reed, Molly Meeks, Tiffany Johnson and Nick Bennett, all of Halls High School, will advance to the regional tournament. The girls team will play their first game at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, with Gleason at Trenton High School. The boys team will play at 8 p.m. Friday.

Working Parents May Qualify For TennCare

TennCare is now available to children whose working parents have access to health insurance but cannot afford the premium. "On January 1st, Governor Don Sundquist expanded TennCare enrollment to include children 18 years of age and uninsured children whose parents may have access to health care through their employer, but they can't afford it," stated Marsha Rice, nursing supervisor, of the Lauderdale County Health Department. "Uninsured children in families with incomes below 200 percent of poverty who could have bought insurance through their worksite can now enroll under this new program until March 31st."

people in the home and the total income earned," according to Mrs. Rice. "in some cases, even if both parents work full time, they may still qualify."

Children whose families do not have access to employer-sponsored health insurance will still be allowed to enroll in TennCare after March 31st. Parents are encouraged to get their children on the health plan as early as possible.

The health department focuses on early enrollment, getting children qualified and on TennCare before there's an emergency and they need medical care.

"Regular checkups, immunization and dental checkups are provided to all TennCare children at no cost because we want to keep them well and prevent their need for the more expensive treatment services," stated Mrs. Rice.

Further information from the health department, 635-9711.

HALLS BEAUTY PAGEANT

The Miss Halls Beauty Pageant will be held at 7 p.m. March 28th in Halls Junior High School. Further information from Shea Harris, 836-9008.

"Depending on the number of

Mardi Gras At HES



MARDI GRAS was studied by second grade students at Halls Elementary School. Students learned about the traditions and culture and made floats, masks, crowns and jesters in traditional colors of purple, green and gold. Second grade teachers are Mary Helen Pugh, Melissa Robeson, Beth James, Wendy Boucher, Heather Hendren and Bridget Duncan.

will compete in tennis and soccer this spring. The school is part of the United States Tennis Association's Schools Program. Each grade level spends time on the tennis courts each week.

Kevin Howard coached the girls' basketball team; Sandra Steelman leads the 4-H program. Lowell Tillman teaches computer to all classes and directs the Junior and Senior High drama program. Inga Jowers volunteers her time to teach German one day a week.

memorization of Scripture and the positive character traits each child is learning," stated Claudia Carmichael, board member. Starting in kindergarten classes, students learn qualities such as loyalty, wisdom, honesty, reverence and self-control. "These are traits which are difficult to identify in many adults," agrees Dan Green, board member. "It's encouraging to see our young people being taught from an early age to apply these qualities to their lives."

New Building For Christian School

First Christian School, (FPCS) located in First Presbyterian Church in Dyersburg, opened with 21 students in kindergarten through fifth grade in 1995. The school now includes 90 students in kindergarten through ninth grade. The school will add one grade a year until the program includes kindergarten through twelfth grade. They also provide an umbrella program for home school families.

"Our philosophical approach to education, dedicated teachers, supportive parents and family atmosphere provide the setting for excellence in education," according to administrator Jim Misner. "We are very encouraged by the success of our first three years and are looking forward to the fourth year with great anticipation."

The growth within the student body has set the stage for the construction of a new building with the first stage to be completed in the fall of 1998. The four-stage project includes fifteen classrooms, office space, science and computer labs and a gymnasium.

The athletic program began this year. The school competed at a junior high level in basketball and

The cross section of the student body, staff and board of FPCS is broader than the name suggests, representing more than 30 different church congregations in Dyer, Obion, Lauderdale and Tipton Counties. The faculty, while representing many different churches, are all licensed educators with teaching experience both in public and private school setting. FPCS is professionally affiliated with the Association of Christian Schools International, recognized by the State Department of Education in the State of Tennessee.

Applications are being accepted for five-year-old kindergarten through tenth grade for the 1998-99 school year. Further information about FPCS or for an application, contact Jim Misner at the school office, 285-FPCS (3727).

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Green Thumb workers at Halls Jr. High School, Polly Bryan, Leora Abernathy, Emmet Abernathy and Mary Bernard, were recognized for their efforts with refreshments during lunch Wednesday.

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COUNTY YOUTH REACH '98

Dr. Bill Saye, formerly imprisoned for first degree murder, will share, from his life, the truth about drugs, alcohol and gang activity and how they almost ruined his life. Dr. Saye will speak in three county schools, the county jail and the West Tennessee High Security Prison telling how God intervened and brought him from the death penalty to freedom.

All meetings will be at 7 p.m. He will be at First Baptist Church in Henning March 9th, First Methodist Church in Halls March 10th, Holly Grove Baptist Church in Ripley March 11th and at Calvary Hill Baptist Church in Ripley March 12th with a youth rally, cook-out and refreshments for all.

The public is invited to attend every meeting. Further information from Gene Edwards, 738-5151.

Forked Deer

By Mrs. "Red" Williams

Adam Camp, of Halls, and Will Bird were guests weekend before last of Pam and Ronnie Kerby in Germantown, and attended the Kroger St. Jude Tennis Tournament at the Racquet Club.

Kelsey Latham, daughter of Kelly and Mike Latham, celebrated her third birthday Saturday with a party at the home of her grandparents, Donna and Ronnie Summar. They enjoyed pizza, ice cream and "Barney" birthday cake. Durwood Escue returned home Monday from Haywood Park Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Vaden, Sr. and Mrs. Sue Hill visited him Friday. Steve Williams, of Dyersburg, visited his mother, Mrs. Demetra Williams, Saturday. Mrs. Russell Jacocks was in Covington Friday for a doctor's appointment. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bishop, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacocks one night last week. Mrs. "Red" Williams visited friends in Brownsville one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Summar, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny C. Emerson, of Forked Deer, spent from Saturday to Tuesday at the Fruit and Vegetable Convention in Chattanooga. Mrs. "Red" Williams shopped in Jackson Saturday. Darius Cain, of Augusta, Ga.,

Parents May Review Child's School Records

Parents of students in the Lauderdale County School System have a right to review their children's school records, as do the students, upon reaching the age of 18. A request to review records should be made in writing and signed and dated by the parent or guardian, or the student, if 18 years of age.

Students cumulative records are located in the individual school's office. All student records are kept in locked files and maintained by appropriate personnel to ensure confidentiality.

Mary Ruth Keas and Normagne and Ralph McHughes, of Jackson, were dinner guests of Allen, Janice and Will Bird Monday night.

Mrs. Russell Jacocks returned home Friday from a Memphis hospital. Mr. Jacocks stayed with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Vaden Sr. shopped in Dyersburg Friday.

Allen, Janice and Will Bird visited relatives and attended a wedding in Richmond, Va. weekend before last.

Durwood Escue was in Jackson-Madison County Hospital several days last week. Mrs. Escue stayed with him.

Congratulations to Will Bird, son of Allen and Janice Bird, and to Megan Jordan, daughter of Jay and Cindy Jordan, for making the honor roll at Halls High School.

Concord Locals

By Louise Fennel
Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee and granddaughter, Tori, of Memphis, spent the weekend with her parents, the Pharis Escues. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Willis and children, of Nesbit, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and daughters, Wendy and Michelle, of Lightfoot, were Sunday dinner guests. Mrs. Juanita Stanley, of Forked Deer, visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ronnie Carnack, Mrs. Wendell Sanders and son, David, and grandson, Mills Webster, and Mrs. Lewis Mills visited the Woodrow Emersons in Brownsville Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Jackson, of Cordova, and Ernest Jackson, of Ripley, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Kooz, of Madison, Wisc., and Mrs. Jay Pierce, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, this week.

The Floyd Emersons attended a birthday party for their grandson, Caleb Jordan, in Memphis Thursday evening of last week.



Matthews and Kyle Steelman, all of Halls Elementary School; in third photo, Kellie Neal, of Lauderdale Middle School; and, in lower photo, from left, Allen Sherrod and Jamilah Holloway, of Lauderdale Middle School. Phillip Bishop, Dan Henderson, Kellie Neal, Katie Privett and Kyle Vickery, selected as the top five in the county, will enter District competition.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Dr. Pat Younger, of Cleveland,

was here last week to visit his mother, Mrs. Clyde Younger, who is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Austin attended the horse races at Oaklawn Park in Hot Springs, Ark. last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert O. Henderson, of Jackson, visited Mrs. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cheshier, and other relatives and friends Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nunn visited their daughter, Mrs. W. S. Hamilton, in Germantown several days last week.

Mrs. Matt Hamilton, of Dyers-

burg, and Mrs. Marvin Hansford visited in Memphis Friday.

Roger and Lynne Harris and Dot Craddock were among those attending the homecoming brunch

and alumni dinner at Union University in Jackson Saturday. Also attending were Paul and Mildred

Neely Williams and John and Virginia Leggett Dickinson, formerly of Halls. The Harrisons and Mr. and Mrs. Williams attended the basketball game Saturday afternoon.



4-H POSTER WINNERS, selected from more than 230 local poster entries, include, in upper photo, Henderson, both 4-Hers at Ripley Elementary School; in second photo, Katie Privett, Heather Cowan, Phillip Bishop, Jessica

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Hal J. Pennington Claimed By Death

Hal J. Pennington, 67, farmer, cattleman, and owner of Pennington Seed & Supply at 214 S. Mill, Dyersburg, died Sunday, of liver disease, in his home at 2162 Gates Road.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church in Gates, where he was a member, with burial in Gates Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

A Korean War veteran, he was a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He served on the County Court (later the County Commission) for 32 years and served as chairman of the County Beer Board.

He had served as a director of Lauderdale County Bank in Halls.

He leaves his wife, Betty Jones Pennington, a son, Hal M. Pennington, and his step-mother, Ruby M. Pennington, of Gates; two daughters, Cynthia Pennington, of Atlanta, Ga., and Betty Holcombe, of Dallas, Tex.; a sister, Carolyn Thompson, of Memphis; four grandchildren, and a step-grandchild.

Clyde Buck

Clyde Buck, 72, of Brownsville, retired farmer, father of Clyde Oldham, of Ripley, died Friday, of cardiac arrest, in Methodist Haywood Park Hospital in Brownsville.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Rawls Funeral Home in Brownsville, with burial in Magnolia Cemetery.

Survivors include another son,

Willie, of Brownsville; two daughters, Lula Phillips, of Brownsville, and Flora Mae Reed, of Indianapolis, Ind.; a brother, Lee, of Mansfield, Ohio; and six grandchildren.

Katherine Cherry

Katherine Ann Cherry, 46, of Halls, died of cancer Feb. 20th in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services are set for noon Saturday in Halls High School, where she worked as a teacher's assistant, with burial in Henning Grove Cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

She leaves two sons, Brandon Adams, of Nashville, and Vincent Adams, of Halls; her mother, Lillie Mae Adams, of Halls; four brother, Charles Halliburton, Randy Adams and Larry Adams, all of Halls, and Ray Adams, of Murray, Ky.; two sisters, Lucille Adams, of Wisconsin, and Linda Mae Halls, of Gates; and three grandchildren.

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Words cannot begin to express our sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown to us during the recent loss of our loved one, C.B. Baker. Thanks for the beautiful flowers, calls, visits, cards, memorials and the abundance of food. We thank you most for your prayers and ask you to continue to pray for us as we try to get through this loss. Thanks to Bro. Richard Hackleman and Bro. Robert Cole for the sweet service and comforting words, to The Finchers for their music and songs, to Bill Kelly for his music, to Halls Funeral Home for their good service, and to the pall bearers and honorary pall

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Ward, of Halls; Genia (Mrs. Chris) Peyton, of Ripley, sister of the bride-elect; Melanie, honoree; Cynthia (Mrs. Mel) Gibson, of Ripley, mother of the bride-elect; Ruth (Mrs. W.T.) Cone, of Gates, grandmother of the groom-elect; and Rebecca (Mrs. Jimmy) Hutcherson, of Halls. Hostesses were Norma Ward, Rebecca Hutcherson and Laverne Booker.

Rotary Speaker



RHONDA HANSON, center, licensed massage therapist, introduced by Leslie Newman, left, was guest speaker at the Monday luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Halls Gates. She was welcomed by Shirley Spiller, club president. Mrs. Hanson, of Henderson, is at the Chiropractic Clinic in Ripley two days a week. She works with clients in stress management.

Birthdays

Feb. 26 -- Jean Hansford, Josh Vaughn.

Feb. 27 -- Cindy Haynes, Jon Hargett, Neil Dyer, Dena Harden, Margie Long, Sydney King, Austin Winn, Roque Rubio, Bobby Cain, Shirley Garton.

Feb. 28 -- Allyson Hartman, Beth Avery Dancy, Jenny Clark, Melissa Hurt, Sallye Rae Hartman, Sue Nelson, Lori Longest, Gina Hurt, Kara Hughey, Bennett Bailey, Katharine Meadows, Jeff Shelton, Anthony Binkley, Nadine Cannon.

Mar. 1 -- Christopher Paul Reynolds, Nick Nunn, Elsie Crihfield, Billy Jean Green, Regina Hamlin, Nick Nunn, Terry Smarzewski.

Mar. 2 -- Kaleb Hamlet, Jack Newman, Kenny Parham, Michael L. Gaines, Bryan Harris, Felicia Klutts, Effie Williams, Ruby Stanfield.

Mar. 3 -- M. L. Hudson, Ivan Criner, Seal Elder, Larry Hawks, Jerry Davis, Amanda McBroom.

Mar. 4 -- Jo Middleton, Joshua Alexander, Loretta Hammock, Harley Patterson, Delene Johnson.

Anniversaries

Feb. 26 -- Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Tutor.

Feb. 27 -- Mr. and Mrs. Larry McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jones.

Mar. 1 -- Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horner.

Mar. 2 -- Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Connell.

Mar. 3 -- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norris.

sack lunches left under a desk and gym shorts. The higher the grade the more unusual the aroma.

I remember when we hit the sixth grade, a new aroma began to appear. In the fifties and sixties, Woolworth and Ben Franklin 5 and 10 cent stores were located in most Tennessee towns. In this grade, boys started to like girls, if they did not interfere with baseball practice or if they could do neat things like crack their knuckles.

At Christmas time, if a boy liked a certain girl he would buy her a bottle of Blue Waltz or Evening In Paris perfume at the 5 and 10 cent store for about that price. Whenever that bottle was opened, it would take over the air supply in a classroom in a matter of minutes. I have seen teachers open classroom windows in blinding snow storms just to rid the room of the sweet smell of Blue Waltz. The bottle was pretty, but the odor it gave off could cover up the smell from a 150,000 unit confined hog operation without lagoons.

There are just some odors you never forget. Like

the smell of a polecat on a frosty night, a dead horse, your gym locker at the end of school full of gym clothes you never carried home, and Blue Waltz perfume. I would have to put Blue Waltz right up there with the dead horse and polecat.

I never see it anymore, thank goodness, but last Sunday at church, a lady sat down in front of me and I am sure she has found the manufacture again. She probably paid several times more than what Blue Waltz cost back then, but it had the same

results. My eyes started to water, my nose burned, and I started to sneeze. I was suffering from second-hand perfume odor. I was in the sixth grade all over again. All I needed was Mrs. Sotherman and that picture of George Washington staring at me from the front of the room during a spelling test.

It is amazing how certain things stay with us. Maybe I'm different than others by remembering odors, but once you have lived them, it is hard to forget them. Blue Waltz I will never forget.

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Blue Waltz Is An Aroma Always Remembered

While visiting a modern classroom recently, during one of our Ag-In-The-Classroom programs, I noticed there is one thing that has not changed in our education system since I was a child. I know many of you may find that hard to believe, thinking I went to a one-room school and surely everything has changed since I set behind a school desk, but there is one thing that will never change. It is the aroma of an elementary classroom on a warm afternoon after recess.

Hot, sweaty, and happy kids will always be the same no matter how modern and hygienic we get. Place them in a closed classroom (compared to the open-air rooms we had at Rockvale, grades 1-12) and the smell of lead pencils,

notebook paper, and kids will always dominate the air they occupy. I'm not saying there is anything wrong with the aroma, but it is one you never forget for as long as you live. Serving twelve years of your life in a classroom with thirty other kids causes an individual to remember certain characteristics of things they experience in a classroom. Aromas just happen to be one of those items, and most students, if not all, have experienced them.

Blindfold me, take me to another country, bring me back to Middle Tennessee, place me in an elementary classroom, and I will tell you exactly where I am, as well as get pretty close to telling you what grade it is.

For example, first and second grades have the strong smell of big lead pencils and tablets. Fifth grade has the smell of two day old

Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

Mrs. Roy Phillips, of Ripley, and Mrs. Ward Hardy attended a 90th birthday party honoring Mrs. Lillie Ray at Grace Baptist Church at Central Saturday.

J. D. Smith spent several days last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale recovering from pneumo-

nia. After his dismissal, he and Mrs. Smith spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Ray Russell, and family in Munford. They returned home Saturday afternoon. Bitsy Smith, of Curve, visited them Sunday.

Marie Kissell, of Woodville, and Gerda Hardy visited the Ithmer Kissells last week. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Kissell, of Woodville, enjoyed a fish supper with them Sat-

urday. Gerda Hardy visited Margaret Atkins in Halls Sunday afternoon and night.

Floyd Freeman visited his brothers, Dan and Archie, at Dry Hill Saturday. Carl Tillman, of Dyersburg, visited him Sunday.

GIRL TALK TOO CLASSES

Girl Talk, Too, sponsored by the University of Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service, for

mothers and daughters, ages 13-16, will be offered from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. March 17th, 19th, 26th and 31st at the Extension Office. Class is limited to 12 mother/daughter teams on a first-come basis. A fee of \$5 will cover notebooks and other supplies. Bettie Smith, R.N.,

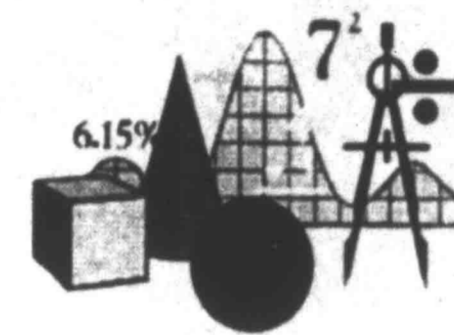
and Sue Dorsett, Health Educator with the Health department, will assist.

To pre-register, contact Jane Connell, 635-9551, or return the registration form in the letter brought home by seventh and eighth grade girls.

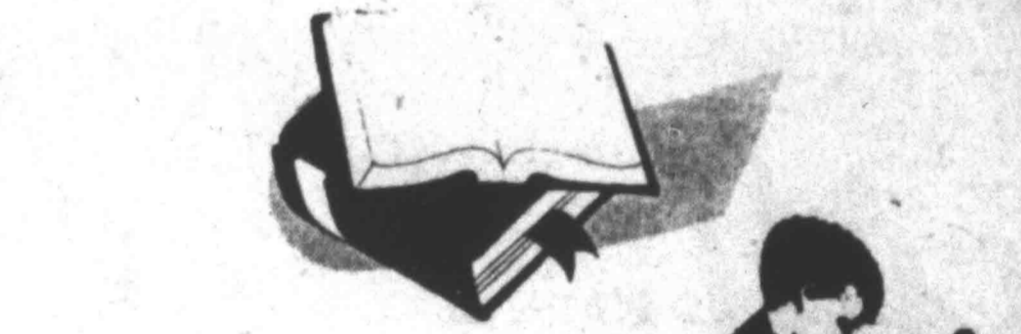
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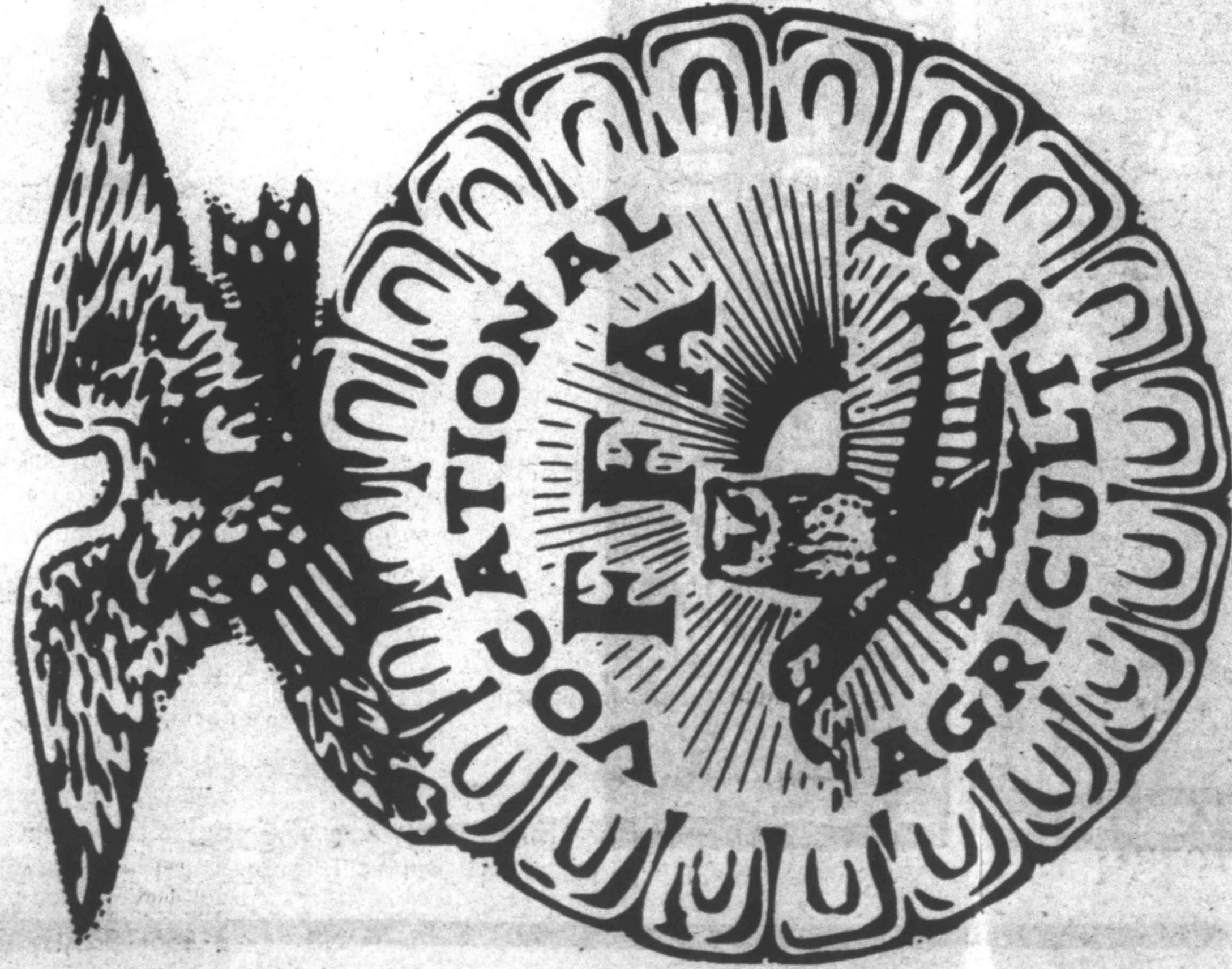


THE FFA CLUB, of Halls High School, from left, Allen Meadows, reporter; Tracey Milner, sentinel; Allison Ford, second vice-president; Justin Spoon, first vice-president; Missy Hammond, teacher; Kristin Moore, president; Dana Young, secretary; Molly Meeks, treasurer; and Joe McNeil, parliamentarian, held a breakfast Monday morning in their classroom to honor school



1997-98 FFA OFFICERS for Ripley High School are, in front row, from left, Chad Henderson, vice-president, Brad Rose, president, and Beverly Armour, secretary; and, in rear, Russell Adker, son, reporter, Brian Maclin, treasurer, and Larry Meadows, Tommy Williams.

members, alumni members and school officials who helped make Halls High School FFA programs successful during the year.



National FFA Week

Key Moments in FFA History

1917 The Smith-Hughes National Vocational Education Act establishes vocational agriculture courses.

1920 Henry Groseclose, an agricultural education instructor from Blacksburg, Va., organizes the Future Farmers of Virginia for boys in agriculture classes. Soon similar groups are established across the country.

1926 New Farmers of America, an organization for African-American boys interested in agriculture, is formed in Virginia. NFA's first national convention would be in 1935.

1926 The American Royal Livestock Show invites vocational agriculture students to participate in National Livestock Judging Contests in Kansas City, Mo.

1928 During the National Livestock Judging Contests, 33 students from 18 states establish The Future Farmers of America to provide leadership training for farm boys. During this first annual convention, Leslie Applegate of Freehold, N.J., is elected president and dues are set at 10 cents annually. The convention is still held in Kansas City today.

1930 The official creed and colors-national blue and corn gold-are adopted. The creed has been amended three times but still retains its original basic tenants.

1933 Fredericktown, Ohio, FFA members arrive at the national convention in crisp, blue corduroy jackets with the FFA emblem on the back. Official delegates vote to adopt it at the organization's official dress. Members still wear the nationally-recognized jackets today, honoring the tradition and history of the organization.

1933 Members across the country celebrate the first national FFA Day. In 1948 this would be changed to FFA Week and celebrated during George Washington's birthday to recognize his pioneering contributions to American agriculture.

1934 All states except Rhode Island and Alaska have chartered associations. Rhode Island would charter an association in 1950 and Alaska in 1976.

1944 The National FFA Foundation, Inc., is established in Madison, Wis., to raise money for FFA programs and activities from business, industry and foundation sponsors. Today the Foundation raises more than \$6 million annually.

1948 FFA members participate in the organization's first international exchange program with the Young Farmers Club of Great Britain. By 1996 the FFA would send more than 350 students to more than 25 countries annually.

1950 The U.S. Congress passes Public Law 81-740, which grants the FFA a Federal Charter and stipulates that a U.S. Department of Education staff member be the national FFA advisor. Today FFA continues to be recognized by Congress as an intracurricular part of the educational program.

1953 FFA celebrates its silver anniversary. President Dwight D. Eisenhower is the first president to address a national FFA convention. Presidents Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, George Bush and Ronald Reagan would address the FFA in the future. The U.S. Post Office issues a special stamp to commemorate the founding of the FFA.

1959 The FFA center is established in Alexandria, Va., on land which was part of George Washington's estate. The FFA had owned the land since 1939 and used it for national camps. During the dedication, members participating in the first National Leadership Conference for State Officers place a shovel full of dirt from each state around the flagpole in front of the building.

1965 The New Farmers of America (NFA), the organization for African-American agricultural education students, merges with the FFA, adding 50,000 members.

1966 The FFA National Agricultural Career Show, a trade show especially for students, exposes national convention attendees to educational and career opportunities in agriculture. By 1995 more than 300 exhibitors would participate.

1969 Girls are admitted membership in the FFA. Today more than one-fourth of FFA membership is female. The National FFA Alumni Association is founded, providing opportunities for former FFA members and other supporters to become involved with their local student chapters. Today the Alumni Association has 38,000 members. 1988 Delegates to the national FFA convention change Future Farmers of America, to the National FFA Organization; to recognize the growth of agriculture and agricultural education to encompass the business, science and technology of agriculture in addition to farming. Delegates also opened FFA membership to middle school students.

1991 The Virgin Islands and Guam are granted association charters and five chapters from Micronesia are granted affiliate chapter charters. 1994 Corey Flournoy of Chicago is elected national FFA president, becoming the organization's first African-American and first urban student leader.

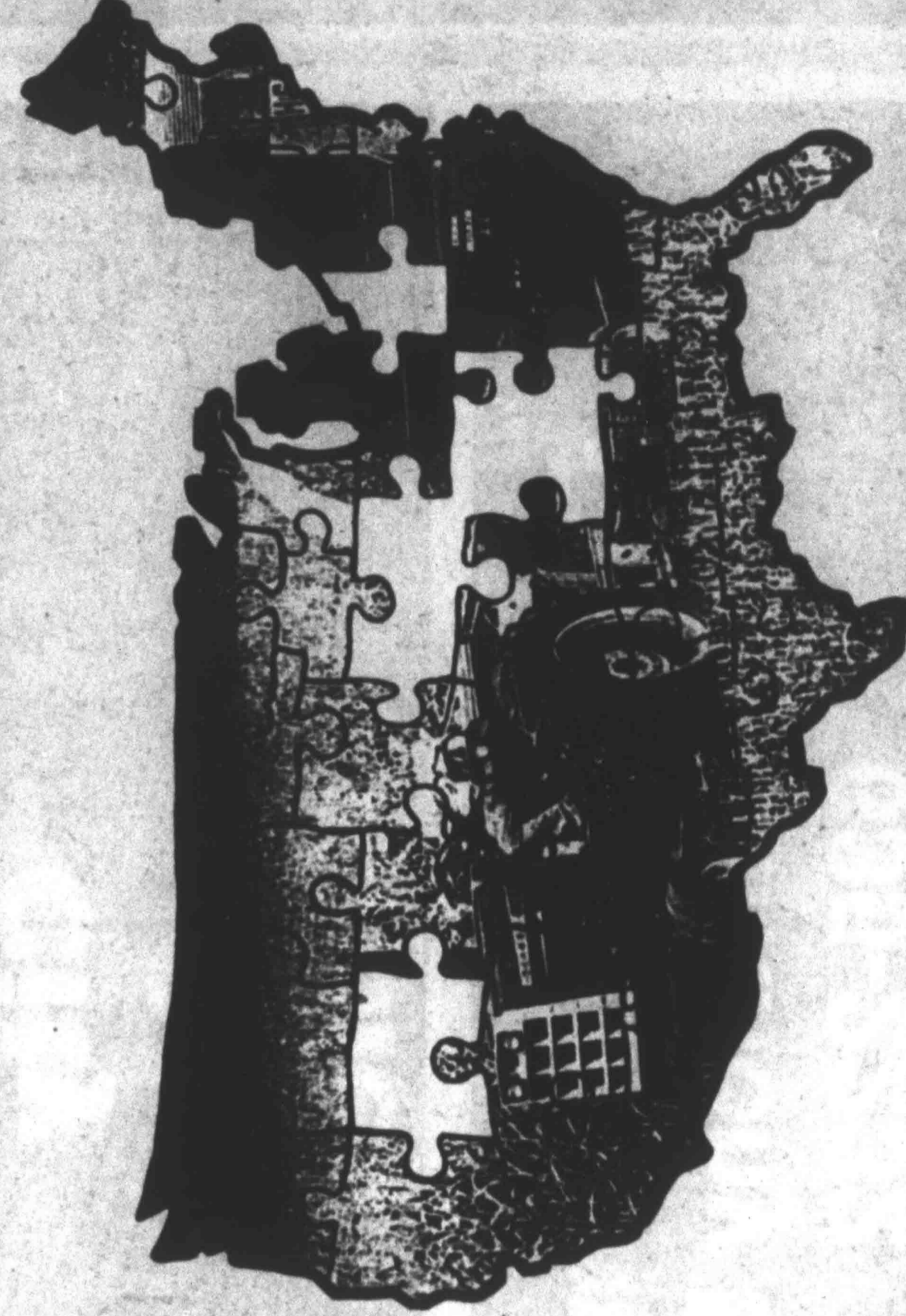
1995 The 68th National FFA Convention sets an attendance record, drawing 37,200 members, guests and supporters to Kansas City to recognize members' accomplishments, participate in workshops, hear motivational speakers and visit a 300-exhibitor Career Show. FFA continues to expand opportunities for agricultural career preparation by introducing 11 new proficiency areas, bringing to 40 the number of agricultural subject areas available to members. Programs range from agricultural communications and agricultural sales and service to feed grain production to natural resources management and emerging agricultural technologies.

The first proficiency program, Agricultural Mechanics, was introduced in 1944

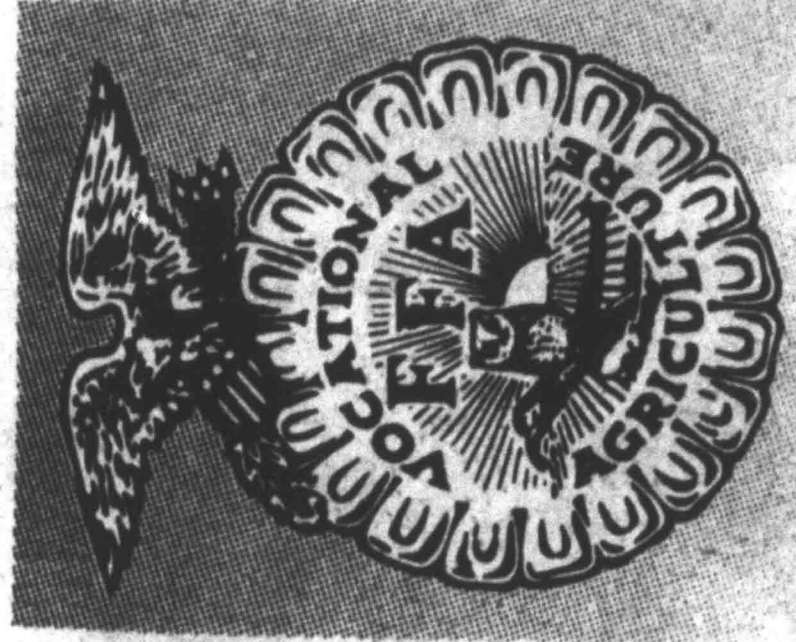


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BRAD ROSE, 1997-98 Ripley FFA Chapter president, received an award for his performance at the senior skills event at the West



FFA STUDENTS, in front row, from left, Eugene Pugh, Alan Meadows, Jordan Cirlifield, Melissa Hurt, Kristen Moore and Bubba Humphrey, and, in rear, Justin Meeks, participated in Halloween Havoc, a 1997 FFA project.



FFA SOPHOMORE GIRLS at Halls High School, include, from left, Melissa Hurt, Molly Meeks, Katie Cook, Rachel Roberts and Erin Steelman.



LARRY MEADOWS, RHS FFA Chapter sentinel, and Chad Henderson, vice-president, assisted with the chapter booth on American Agriculture at the Mid-South Fair.

Aims and Purposes of the FFA

The primary aim of the FFA is to make a positive difference in the lives of its members by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. To Accomplish This Mission, FFA: Develops competent and assertive agricultural leadership. Increases awareness of the global and technological importance of agriculture and its contribution to our well-being. Strengthens the confidence of agricultural students in themselves and their work. Promotes the intelligent choice and commitment to an agricultural career. Encourages achievement in

tional life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.

The creed was written by E. M. Tiffany, and adopted at the 3rd National Convention of the FFA. It was revised at the 38th Convention and the 63rd Convention.



FFA STUDENTS, from left, Eugene Pugh, Justin Spoon, Jonathan Hilliard, Alan Meadows, Kristen Moore, Dana Young and Jon Moore, all of Halls High School, will attend the 1997 National Convention.

FFA Creed

I believe in the future of agriculture, with a faith born not of words but of deeds achieved by the present and past generations of agriculturists; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come to us from the struggles of former years.

I believe that to live and work on a good farm, or to be engaged in other agricultural pursuits, is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of agricultural life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which,

even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny.

I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of progressive agriculturists to serve our own and the public interest in producing and marketing the product of our toil.

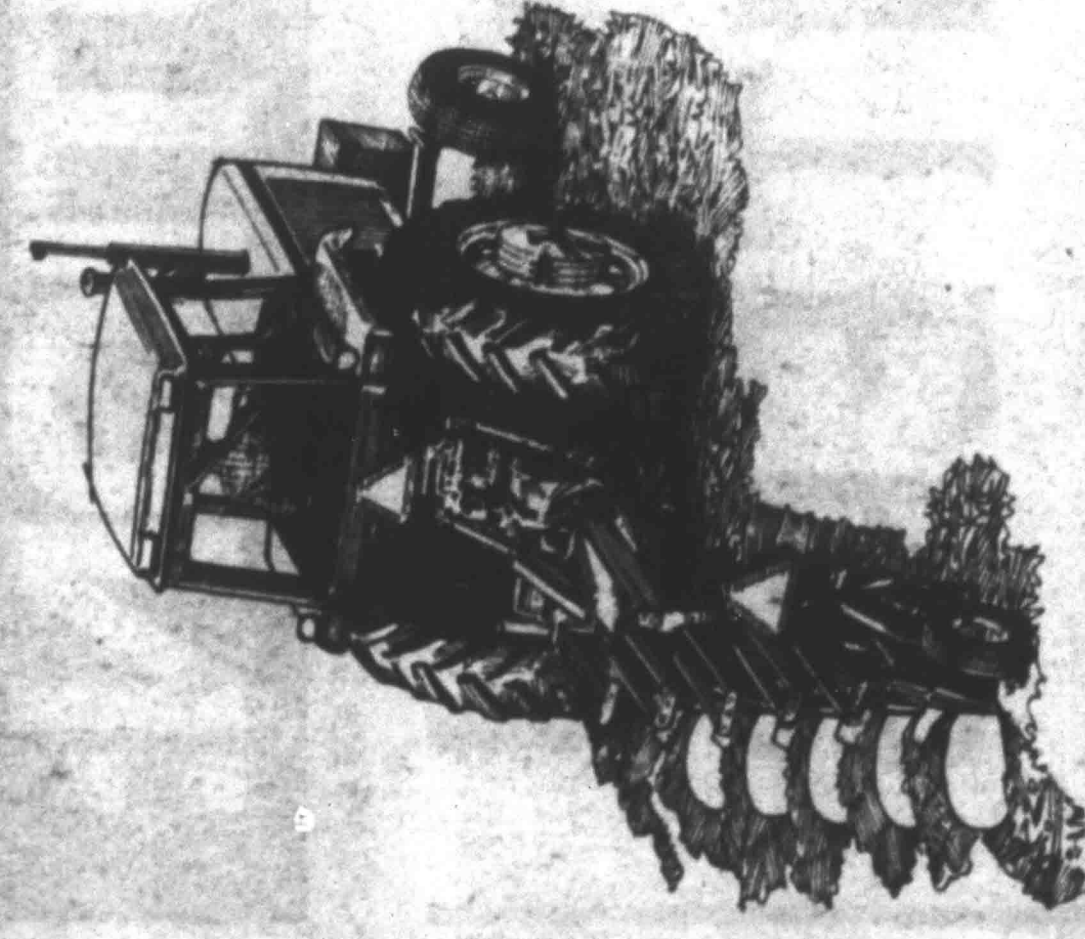
I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

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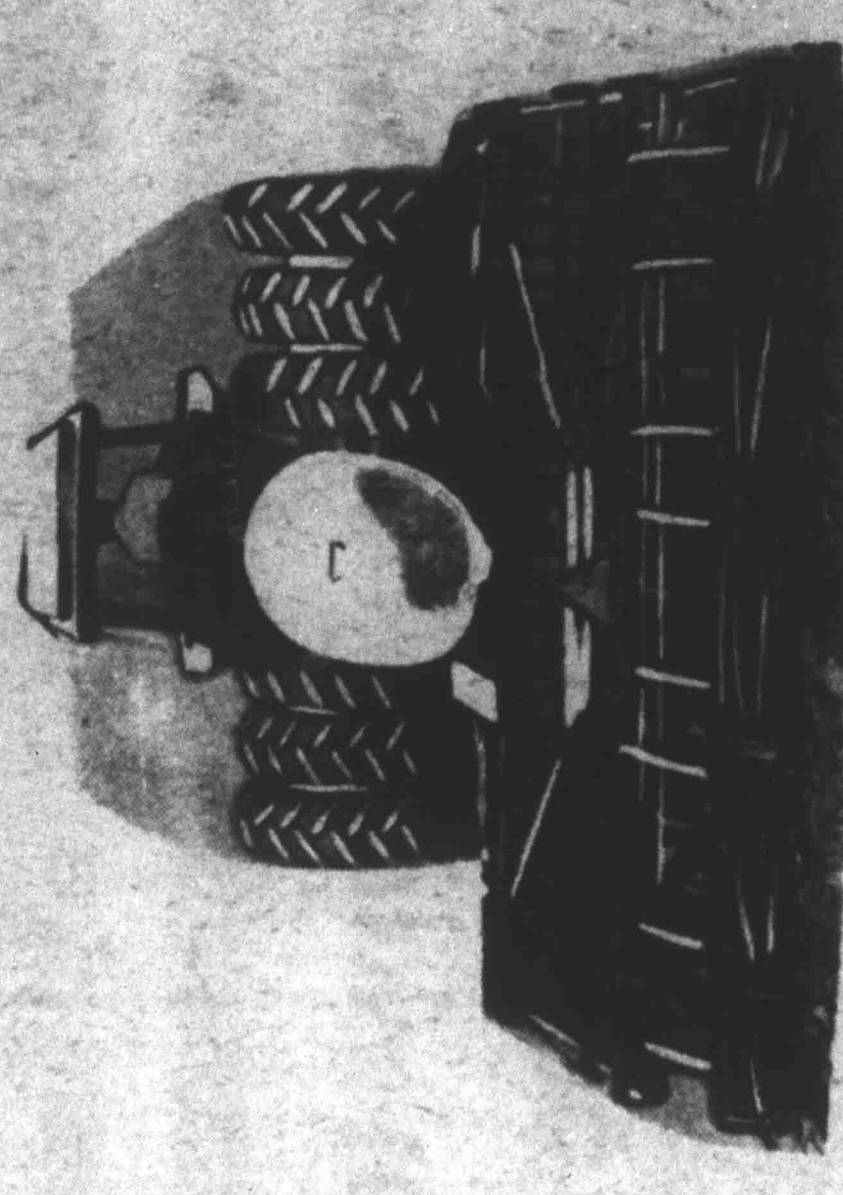
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