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# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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## Halls Senior Center Gets \$12,066 Grant

County Executive Rozelle Criner reports a \$12,066 grant to the Halls Senior Center, at 605 Airport, from the Delta Area Agency on Aging.

Sophonra Taylor, the Center director, says the grant is a big boost above the Center's current annual budget of about \$51,000.

The Center serves about 26 hot lunches daily and delivers about 26 more, while providing recreational activities for an average of 30 seniors a day, five days a week.

### NUNN IS RHODES STAR

David Christopher Nunn, son of the Warren Nunn, of Halls, has made the fall Dean's and President's Lists in Rhodes College Graduate School in Memphis, with a 3.94 average in accounting. He holds an academic scholarship.

### GOSPEL SINGING

Dry Hill Church of God will hold a gospel singing Saturday, March 7th at 7 p.m. Featured will be Kindred Spirit. Come and enjoy a bean supper prior to singing from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m.

## Fire Trucks At Home



HALLS FIRE TRUCKS moved into their new building on Front Street Sunday afternoon. They had been temporarily housed in the Haltex Building on Sumrow Street since renovation began at City Hall.

## Sign-Up For WHIP Aid To Conservation

James Ford, state conservationist for the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service in Tennessee, announced that sign-up for the USDA's Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP) will begin Mar. 2nd in Tennessee. WHIP was established by the Federal Agriculture Improvement Act of 1996 (FAIRA) to help landowners develop upland wildlife, wetland wildlife, threatened and endangered species, fish and other types of wildlife habitat.

Applications for the program are available at all USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service offices. Applicants must provide documentation of land ownership or control. There is no minimum acreage for eligibility, landowners maintain control of their land. A crop or animal agriculture history is not necessary to apply for WHIP cost-share.

WHIP provides cost-share assistance up to 75 percent of the cost of installation of wildlife habitat practices. Practices available include fencing, field borders, filter strips, perennial food plots, permanent wildlife planting, ponds, prescribed burning, riparian forest buffers, streambank and shoreline protection, strip-disking, wetland restoration and wildlife watering facilities. The total cost-share amount per WHIP agreement cannot exceed \$10,000. The length of agreements can be for five to ten years.

Further information from the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Office, 162 Randolph Street, Ripley.

# Judge Williams Appeals Ouster

Billy Wayne Williams, 57, of 1103 Lightfoot-Lockett Rd., Ripley, says he will appeal his suspension from the last six months of his 8-year term as Lauderdale County's General Sessions Judge.

The suspension was imposed Wednesday of last week in a unanimous decision by nine members of the Court of the Judiciary.

During the suspension, Tenn. Supreme Court Chief Justice Riley Anderson will appoint judges to fill the vacancy.

Anderson has appointed Herman L. Reviere, Ripley's City Court judge, to serve until April 30th.

A new General Sessions Judge will be elected on Aug. 6th, to serve an 8-year term.

Williams, who lacks a law degree, says any errors made were not malicious but due to lack of time to pursue all the details of all the many cases with which he was daily confronted.

## Two From RHS Enlist In Army

The Army reports two Ripley High School students reporting to Fort Jackson, S.C., by June 3rd:

Natasha N. Red Wing, daughter of Floyd E. Red Wing, of Sioux City, Iowa, and Barbara A. Knight, of 225-A Northcrest, Ripley.

Nicholas T. Treadway, son of Carrie King, of 204 Nance, Gates.



JIMMY TAYLOR, third from left, was presented a medallion and certificate as the newest Paul Harris Fellow in the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates by Shirley Spiller, president, second from left, at their Monday luncheon meeting. Howard Ezell, left, immediate

past governor of Rotary International District 6760, of Milan, presented a Paul Harris Fellow pin to Mr. Taylor. Jean (Mrs. Jimmy) Taylor, second from right, attended the meeting honoring her husband. Roger Charest, right, congratulated Mr. Taylor

Terry (Mrs. Roger) Charest, and Hannah Jones, great-granddaughter of the Charests, who is a Paul Harris Fellow beneficiary, were special guests. Mr. Taylor spoke to members about club and international services.





**BILLY WHITE**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe White, of Ripley, has taken the position of Minister of Youth at Parkway Church of God in Jackson, according to The Rev. Michael Fugatt, pastor.

Bro. White and his wife, Susan, daughter of Cecil Henson, of Halls, and Faye Henson, of Dyersburg, reside at 768 Bear Creek Place, Pinson. He is also employed with HCl Supply in Jackson, she is employed with the West Tennessee Cerebral Palsy Center in Jackson.

### Frank Chapman

Frank F. Chapman, 73, of Brownsville, brother of Cordelia (Mrs. Reid) Dunavant, of 3017 Hwy. 87 west of Henning, died Friday in Jackson-Madison County Hospital, after a heart attack.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Brownsville Memorial Gardens, Brownsville Funeral Home in charge.

He was an educator retired from Haywood County schools.

An Army veteran, he was a member of First United Methodist Church in Brownsville.

Survivors include his wife, Acolian Reed Chapman, two sons, Tommy, of Brownsville, and Frank E. Chapman, of Jackson; a daughter, Mary Beth Franklin, of Starkville, Miss.; another sister, Emily Gaffron, of Brownsville, and four grandchildren.

### Sick and Ailing

Fred T. Rodgers is improving in Room 1149 of Veteran's Hospital in Memphis after hip surgery.

### Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson visited the Roger Emersons in Alamo Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ronnie Carmack and Mrs. Winston Carmack visited Mrs.

Myrtle Collins near Ripley Sunday afternoon.

Melinda Carmack and Mrs. Gina McBroom honored their son and daughter with a birthday party in the home of their grandparents, the Tim Carmacks, Sunday afternoon.

J. D. McNeill returned home Monday of last week from Jackson General Hospital after hip surgery Feb. 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Howard and daughter, Lizzie, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Davis and grandson, of Dyersburg, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Willie Burks. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burke, of Halls, were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Fincher and children, Austin and Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fincher and children, Adam, Karen, Ashley and Gwinn, and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Fincher and son, John Austin, of Frog Jump, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams Monday night of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Williams and daughters, Mrs. Lana Koonz and Mrs. Cathy Pierce, were dinner guests of the Charley Cherrys in Ripley Tuesday night of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Williams and daughters were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Williams in Halls in celebration of Mrs. Perry Williams' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Carmack visited the Jimmy Howards in Memphis Saturday.

### Woodville Locals

By Pat Hughes

Amanda Newman, of Covington, spent weekend before last with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes, who accompanied her home and were supper guests of the Kevin Newman family. They also visited in the Newman home Saturday to help their grandson, Victor, celebrate his seventh birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes visited the Keith Gay family Friday and helped another grandson, Dillan, celebrate his seventh birthday. Dillan enjoyed a birthday party with friends at school Friday and was honored Saturday with a party in his home. Guests enjoyed cake, ice cream and games.

Dorothy Leggett saw her doctor in Dyersburg every day week before last following eye surgery.

Dillan and Jimmy Gay spent one afternoon last week after school with their grandmother, Pat Hughes, while their parents, Keith and Tammy Gay, were in Memphis for a check-up with Mrs. Gay's doctor.

The young people of Woodville Baptist Church are planning a banquet March 7th for their new pastor, The Rev. Gene Stafford, his wife, Mitzie, and family.

### HJH HONOR ROLL

Halls Junior High School students with all A's for the fourth six-week grading period include Rhonda Linton, Kimberly Hammock, Leighann Harris, Krista Newman, Tyler Layne, Allyson Jennings, Julie Pickard, Sarah Cates and Rachel Wilson.

Students with all A's and B's include Sarah Callender, Rebecca Cherry, Vincent Dewalt, Leslie

Hughes, Danielle McBroom, Crystal Delock, Amanda Sanders, Jennifer Broglin, Lauren Bivens, Mary Lee Bales, Anthony Fisher, Leslie McGarrity, Amanda Britt, Kristen Throgmorton, Jerrica Barnes, Sarah Allen, Dallas Watson, Ronnie Ward, Sara Herder, Julie Terry,

Amy Barnett, Salena Bell, Kristina Deaton, Heather Newlin, Holly Young, Elizabeth Webb, Alicia Gooch and Matt Stephens.

### Birth

To Caranda Adams and Chadwick Allen, of Crockett County, a 5-lb., 3-oz. son, Cameron Darriell Allen, at 4:50 a.m. Jan. 24th. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Adams, of 959 N. Church, Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen, of 500 Broadway, Maury City. He is the great-grandson of Bernice Allen, Jim H. Edwards, and Lucille Edwards.

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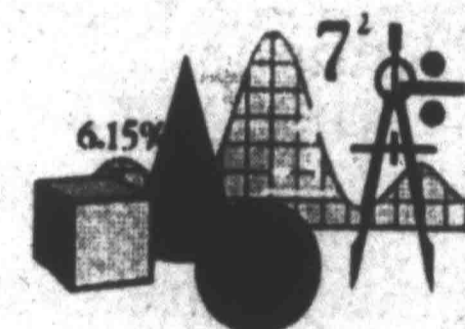
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## Band Performance



**BAND STUDENTS** at Halls High School, in front row, from left, Brandy Layne, Amanda Pugh and Jami Nolen; in second row, Brent Wooster, Alicia Gooch, Jennifer Baker and Holly Young; and, in rear, Chris Johnson, Adam Akin, Randolph Buford, Bradley Harrell and Kara Steelman have completed their performances at University of Tennessee at Martin (UTM) and the University of Memphis.

Amanda, Adam and Brad attended UTM Honor Band, High School All West and the University of Memphis Honor Band.

Chris attended UTM Honor Band and the University of Memphis Honor Band.

Brandy attended UTM Honor Band.

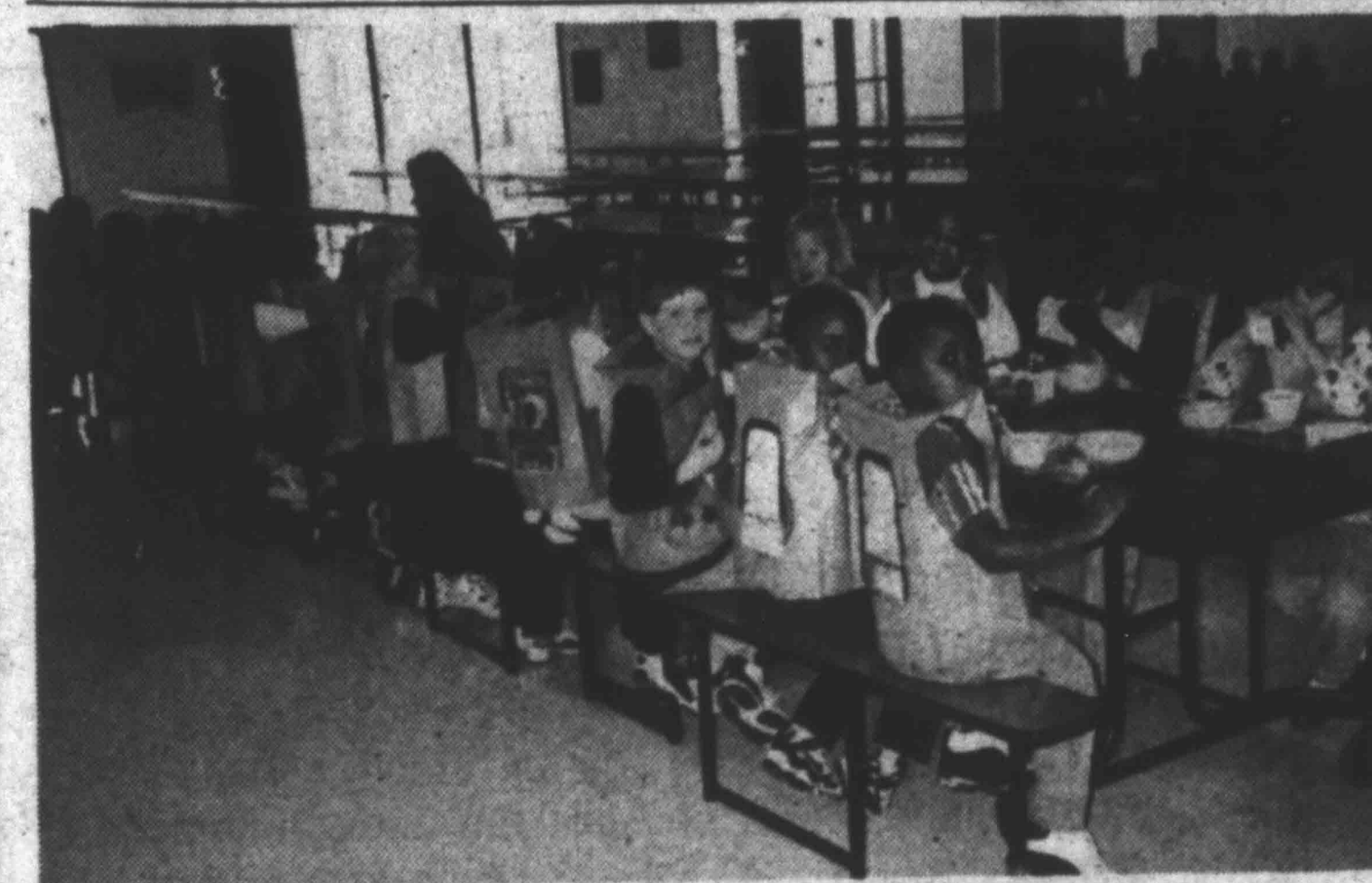
Randy and Jennifer attended the University of Memphis Honor Band.

Jami, Kara, Brent, Holly and Alicia attended Junior High All West.



**HALLS JUNIOR TROOP 189**, of The Reelfoot Girl Scout council, in front row, from left, Katelyn Ray and Alicia Burroughs; in second row, Kris Newsom, Monica Jackson and Sarah Beth Warren; and, in rear, Hillary Steelman, Caitlyn Hurt and Britanny Tyus, with their leaders,

Sandra Steelman and Nelda Ray, not pictured, will kick off Girl Scout Week Sunday by putting Girl Scout cookies in area churches, presenting a flag ceremony and singing. Other activities are planned for the remainder of the week.



**KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS** at Halls Elementary School wore space suits Friday they had de-

### CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to those who talked with us, to those who walked with us, to those who asked about us, to those who prayed with us, to those who sat with us and encouraged us, to those who prepared food for us, to those who shared their medical expertise as they ministered to the physical needs of our loved one, and to everyone who provided

service, we are humbly grateful and we thank God for you.

The Family of Katherine (Kathy) Cherry Adv.

### Births

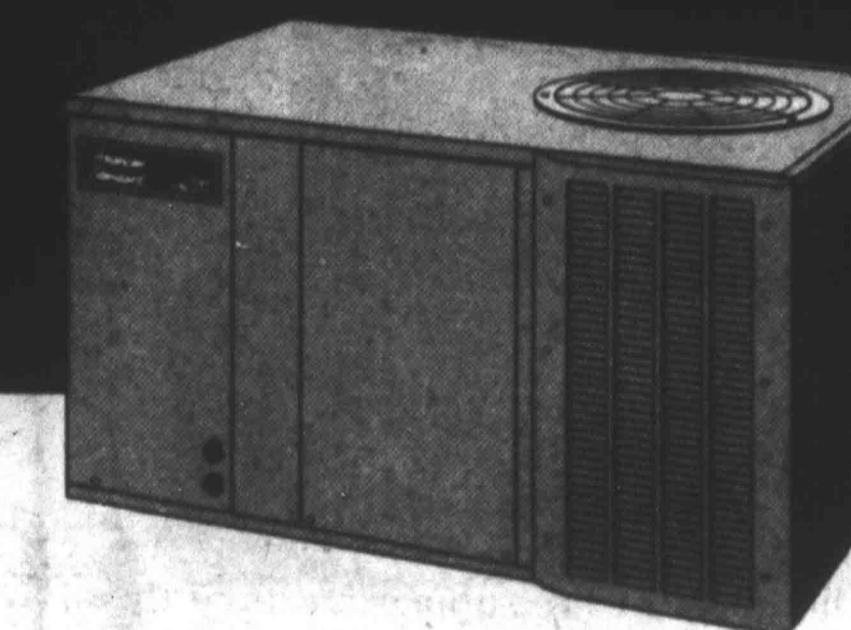
To Phil and Talley Warren, of Collierville, a 6-lb., 14-oz. daughter, Anna Austen, at 5:30 p.m. Jan. 31st in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Perry, of Halls,

and the Bobby Warrens, of Rives. She is the great-granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry and the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burroughs, of Halls, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Warren, of Rives, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Craddock, of Crystal.



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A 1971 graduate of Ripley High School, the bride-elect is a 16-year employee of SR of Tennessee. She is a member of New Bethel Church and a choir member.

A 1971 graduate of Halls High School, the groom-to-be served eight years in the military, he is a Viet Nam veteran and attended Tennessee State University. He attends Cleaves Temple CME Church in Halls.

The groom-elect is employed with the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department.

The couple will reside in Ripley.

**Marriages**

Feb. 7 -- Jason Robert Hulgan, 21, to Christie Michelle Pate, 22, by John T. Campbell.

Feb. 14 -- Stephen Michael Nichols, 42, to Cynthia, Diane Robbins, 39, by Willard Norvell.

Feb. 23 -- Malcolm Lee Simpson, 42, to Virginia Ayers, 75, by Guy Merryman.

Feb. 26 -- Andy Eugene Nelson, 43, to Cynthia LeRea Moore, 39, by Willard Norvell.

**Anniversaries**

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

Mar. 8 -- Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Brewster.

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

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AMANDA PUGH, center, and Jennifer Baker, left, present a check for \$200 to Beth Bell, right, for Dream Factory. The money was raised by Halls High School Honor Club members by making angel pins and selling them to fellow students in December. Mrs. Betty Warren is advisor to the HHS Honor Club.

Dream Factory of Dyersburg, Inc., established in 1991, works to gift critically and chronically ill children, ages 3 to 13, with special dreams. Dreams have been granted to 26 children in the area. Further information from Beth Bell, 286-4181, or write P.O. Box 1111, Dyersburg, TN 38025-1111.

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speaker at the Feb. 23rd meeting of the Key Corner Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the home of Mrs. Ray Ashley in Dyersburg. Co-hostesses were Mrs. W.I. Thornton, Mrs. Ed Lannom, Mrs. W. P. Alexander and Mrs. Ann Moore McColgan.

Mr. Black discussed the challenge schools face preparing young people for the rapidly changing workplace and the expanding skilled work force it requires. He described his school system's efforts to meet the challenge. They are teaching students to read technical manuals, books, magazines and newspapers. Their "School-to-Career" program emphasizes career awareness in grade schools, career exploration in middle school and career focus in high school. Their adult education program includes GED preparation, computer technology, a medical office course, an LPN program, to begin in April, and a variety of enrichment courses from CPR and floral arranging to "powder-puff" auto mechanics.

Mrs. M.V. Williams, Jr., Chapter Regent, presided. Mrs. Neil Dyer, chaplain, Mrs. Gene Davis, secretary, Mrs. Cleve Burks, treasurer, Mrs. Bill Sorrell, national defense chairman, and Mrs. White Huffstutter, national headquarters liaison, participated in the business meeting.

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All youth will attend a two-week "Survival Skills for Youth" classroom session to learn about problem solving, study skills, communication skills, teamwork, peer pressure, money management and personal health management.

14-15 year olds, in addition to "Survival Skills for Youth," will be assigned to classes to improve reading and math skills, or may qualify to attend an all expense paid camp at a nearby university to further explore the connection between education and work.

16-21 year olds, in addition to "Survival Skills for Youth," will be assigned to classes to improve reading and math skills, participate in "hands on" work experience at non-profit and public agencies or may qualify to attend regular college or vocational technology classes.

Participants who complete the program will be offered an opportunity to participate in Project Check-up, a year-round educational and motivational program.

Applications for students in school should be returned to school office no later than 3 p.m. March 31st. Applications for high school graduates, college students or high school dropouts should be returned to local JTPA office no later than 3 p.m. March 31st.

Appointment to determine eligibility for the program will be mailed the day after the application deadline.

**APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL OR JTPA OFFICE**

**Lauderdale County JTPA Office**  
 184 South Washington  
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\*All youth must be economically disadvantaged and age 14 by April 9, 1998, but not age 22 by May 29, 1998.

If you have questions about the program, please contact your Summer Youth County Coordinator.

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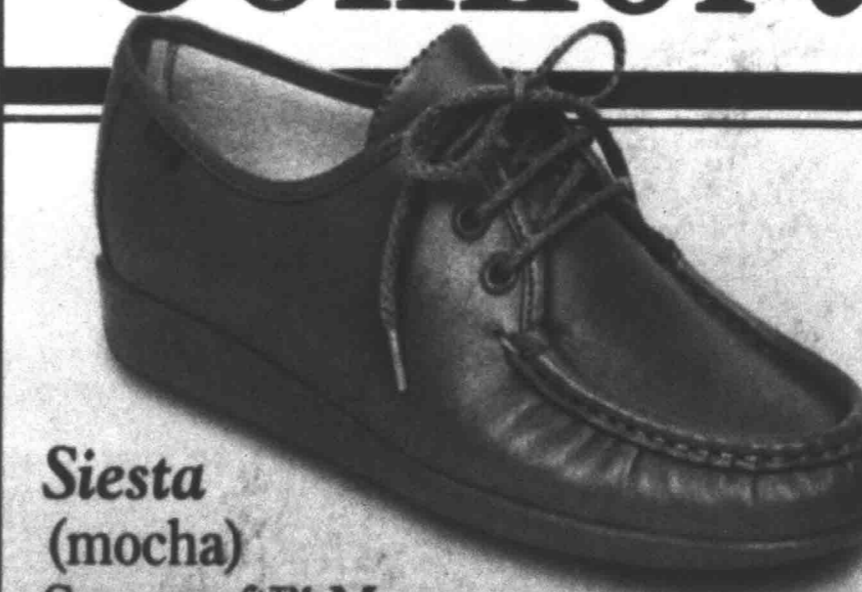
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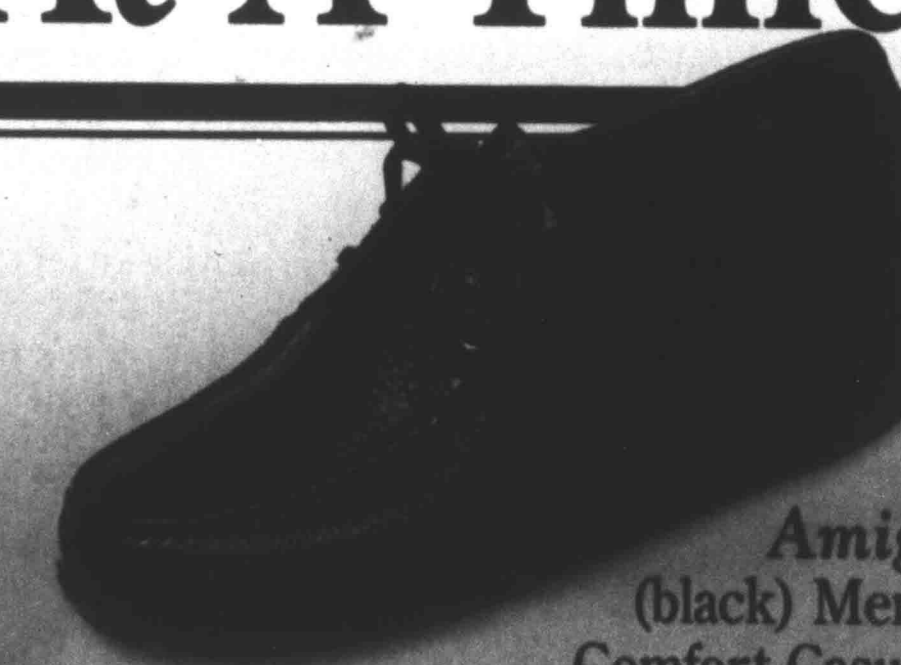
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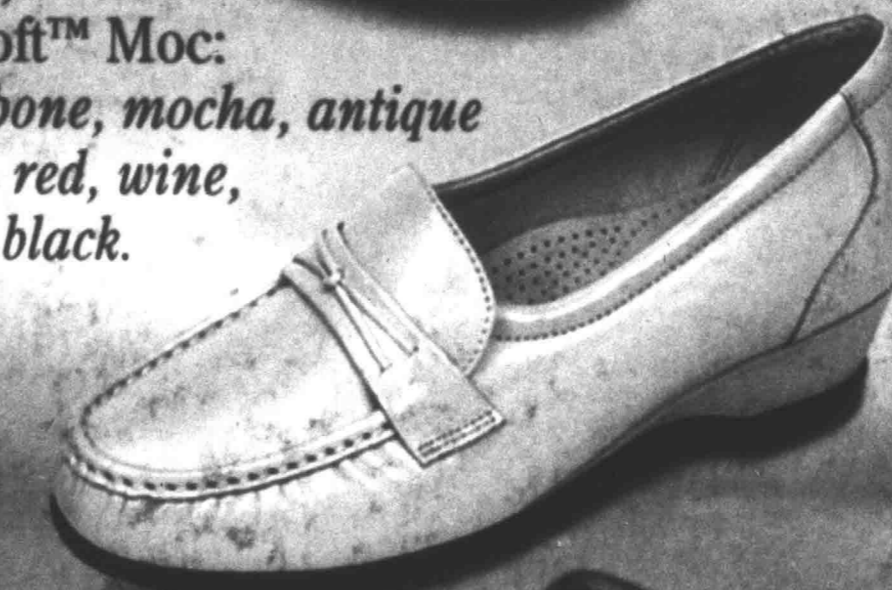
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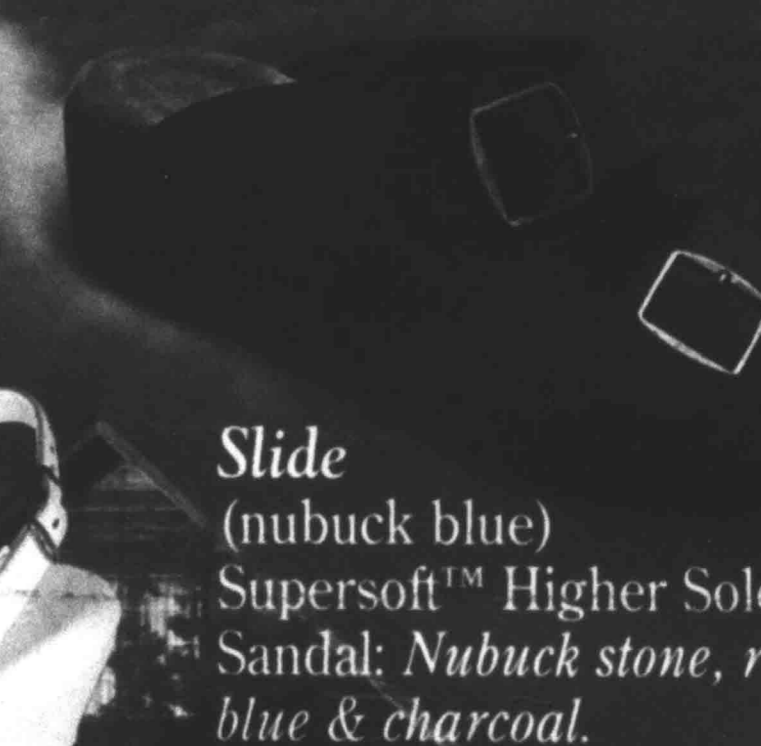
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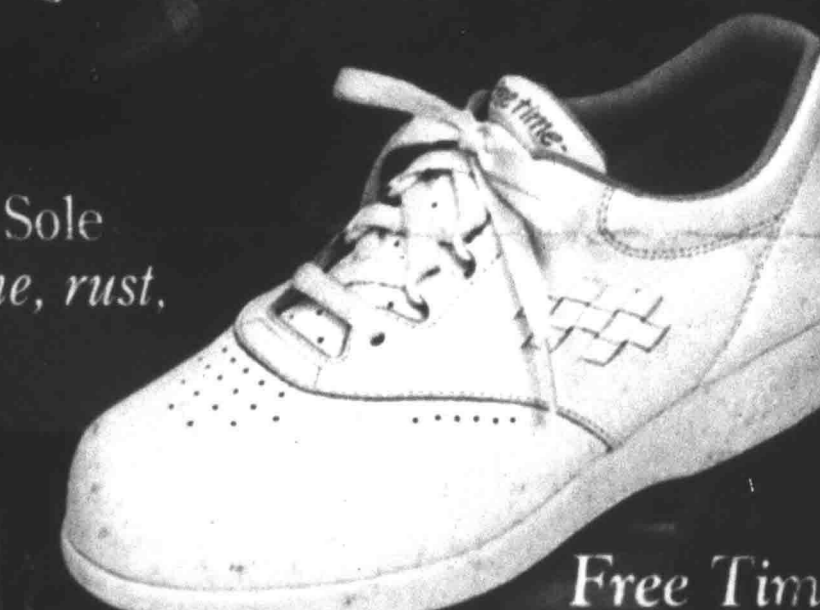
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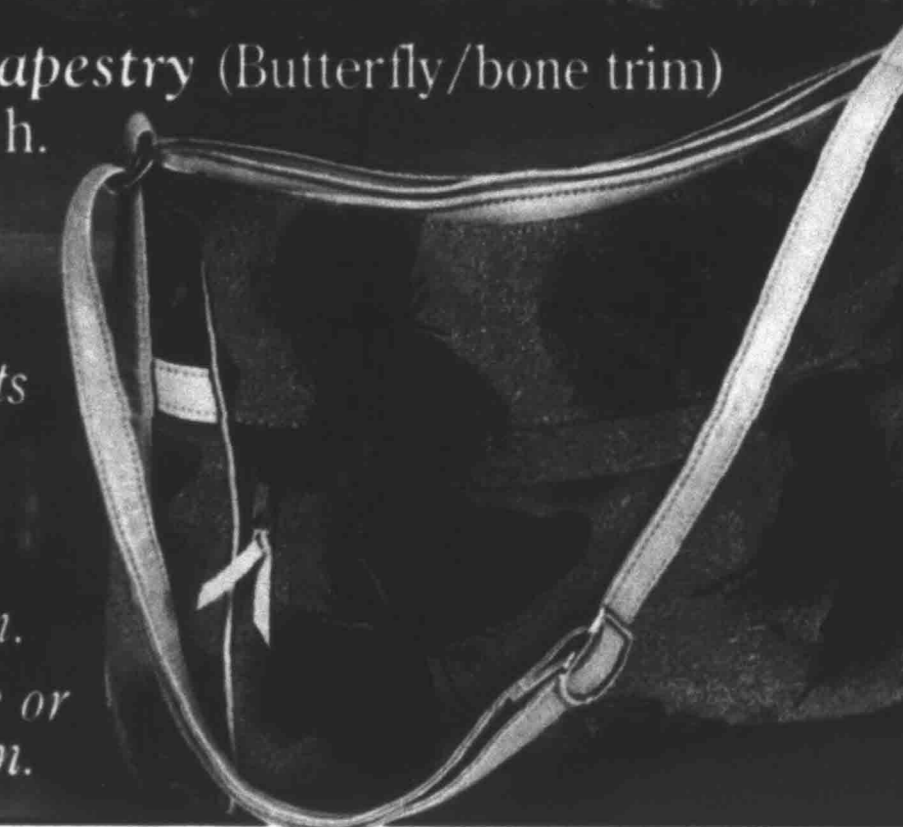
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# Commission Kills Bid To Combine 3 Courts

County Commissioners voted 22-2 Monday to reject a proposal by Rachel Anthony, Juvenile and Probate Judge, to ask the state legislature to combine her office with that of the General Sessions Judge.

John Snead, of Ripley, and Charles "Sonny" Anthony, of Henning, were the only Commissioners voting for the proposal. Judy Conrad abstained, citing a possible conflict of interest.

Anthony said combination of judgeships would cost tax-payers less.

Janice Craig, Ripley attorney, likely to compete with Anthony for the General Sessions judgeship in the Aug. 6th elections, said cost savings were doubtful and that no one judge should preside over all three jurisdictions.

## To Study New Gym

County Executive Rozelle Criner appointed Snead and Commissioner Robert Flagg to study a proposal to build a new Ripley High School gym in Ripley's new park, just west of the high school.

Commissioners voted 22-3 to spend up to \$6,700 (in addition to \$3,300 from the Bicentennial fund) to provide exterior flood-lights for the Courthouse.

Voting against were Akin Bar-

nes, Eugene Pugh and Robert Steelman.

## To Check Tax Payments

Commissioners approved a subcontract from the State, at \$3,200, to provide expert auditing of personal property tax returns for amounts of more than \$50,000.

They employed J. Michael Dunavant, Ripley attorney, at \$75 per hour, to defend former deputy sheriff Gaston Garrett, of Henning, in a federal suit by James Prater, Jr., alleging violation of civil right.

## New Life For Land-Fill

County Executive Criner reported a \$116,956.48 state grant to fund a Convenience Center at the county land-fill, on Dry Hill Road, which will extend the life of the land-fill indefinitely.

Commissioners approved payment of \$16,666.67 to General Sessions Judge Billy Wayne Williams, due him before his suspension from office.

## Open House For Christian School

First Presbyterian Christian School, 1005 Highway 51 By-Pass, Dyersburg, will have Open House at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 19th. Anyone interested in the school is invited to come and visit the classrooms. The school's administrator and teachers will be available to answer questions. Refreshments will be served.

## GOSPEL SINGING

A gospel singing at 7 p.m. March 21st in the Nankipoo Rescue Squad building will benefit the Ricky Jones family, of Halls, who are fighting cancer. Featured singers include Intercession, of Jonesboro, Ark., and The Goodmans, of Dyersburg.

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## Rotary Speaker



**JENNIFER BAKER**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Baker, of Halls, was guest speaker at Monday's luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates. She was introduced by Martha Crites.

Miss Baker, of Memphis, a graduate of Halls High School, is employed with the American Cancer Society and competes in beauty pageants.

## Vote Will Decide SCD Board of Supervisors

Announcement is made by James Nance, Executive Secretary of the State Soil Conservation Committee, that the terms of Vernon McBride, III, Dennis Lee and Dallos Burrough, members of the board of supervisors of the Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District, will expire March 31st. The announcement also states that Vernon McBride, III, Dennis Lee, Dallos Burrough, Al Jones, George Meadows, Julie Olds, David Queen, Ronnie Roberts and Barry McWilliams have been nominated for these positions and that an election will be held to fill the three positions.

An advisory committee of lead-

ers has been requested by the State Soil Conservation Committee to carry out the necessary election procedures. This committee has set this election for April 7th, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the following places: Cook Implement, Halls, Tn., Flippin Co-Op, Ripley Tractor Company, FSA Office, and Ripley Ag Center.

Landowners holding legal title to lands within the Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District are eligible to vote.

## Nick Treadway Joining Army

The Army reports that Ripley High School student Nicholas T. Treadway, son of Carrie King, of 204 Nance, Gates, begins training June 3rd at Ft. Jackson, S.C.

## Jaycees Membership Drive And Fish Fry

Lauderdale County Jaycees, formerly Ripley Jaycees, will have a membership night at 6:30 p.m. March 19th in the Fraternal Order of Police Building. Anyone, ages 21-39, interested in the Jaycees, are invited to the fish fry. Direction or further information from Marcy Cutlip, 635-4668 or 221-0918.

## CORRECTION

The Lauderdale County Enterprise and The Halls Graphic reported last week that Bawana Michael Carter was convicted by jury of the first degree murder of Quincy Adams. The correct name of the victim was Quincy Colvin. We regret this error.



**FREE TREES** were distributed Friday morning. Despite inclement weather, it was reported there

was a good turnout at the Soil Conservation Office in Ripley.

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## Hospice To Host Memorial Service

Baptist Hospice will host its first annual Memorial Service at 10 a.m. March 21st in the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church in Ripley.

The service will cover information helpful to individuals who have been affected by grief and loss. The service is free to the public and all are urged to attend. Further information from 635-0040.

## Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

Floyd Freeman had lunch with the Ithmer Kissells Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Langley and children, Caleb and Hanna, of Unionville, visited them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bitsy Smith, of Curve, Mrs. Ray Russell, of Brighton, Mrs. Ronnie Sutton, of Covington, Tommy Langley, of Chisholm Bluff, and Eddie Smith visited the J.D. Smiths last week.

Ward Hardy visited Ike Childress in Gates Wednesday of last week and was in Martin Friday.

Gerda Hardy attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Escue at Forked Deer Sunday afternoon.

Ward Hardy has visited Robert Bringle near Covington. It was the first time they had seen each other since they were stationed with the Air Force at Keesler Field, Miss., in 1946.

## Marriages

Feb. 28 -- Leonard Charles Smith, Jr., 22, to Juanita Rae Adams, 18, by Willard Norvell.

Charles Maurice Kelly, 70, to Mary Elynn Dew, 56, by Randall Cummings.

Mar. 2 -- Freddie Lee Fulton, 46, to Shirley Elizabeth Fulton, 47, by Rev. Louis Hudson III.

Mar. 6 -- David James Davis, 18, to Kimberly Diane Paschall, 17, by Willard Norvell.

## GARY BRIGHT TRAINED

Seaman Apprentice Gary L. Bright, whose wife, Crystal, is the daughter of Alice Moore, of 613 W. Tigrett, Halls, has completed eight weeks of basic training at the Recruit Training Command at Great Lakes, Ill.

He is a 1997 graduate of Dyersburg High School.

## Read all about it...

By Pettus L. Read  
Tennessee Farm Bureau

### Showers Are Way Ahead Of The Tub

Last week, my wife and I headed out to visit one of those "home improvement shows" in town. Due to the fact that we are planning on building a new house, we thought we could get some good ideas and maybe even find some bargains on fixtures and appliances.

We did get some ideas, but the bargains didn't seem to exist. In fact, the ideas we got could probably be only afforded by those who build houses without borrowing money. However, I did see some things that I just didn't think you could find in Tennessee and really only happened in dreams.

One of our major discussions in building this house is in the area of showers and baths, so we were very interested in looking at what is offered in the bath fixture supply department. Being one who did not get running water in his house until he was fifteen years old, anything without galvanization or a red rim around it was exciting to me. Don't get me wrong, we had running water at the barn when I was growing up, because that came first. We operated a dairy and the cows and the farm's livelihood was what mattered the most.

Running water at the house meant you ran with the bucket of water from the well to the house.

Being the third child in the family, I have always been one to see baths as more of a nuisance than a major importance. I never knew what "being in hot water was" until my brother and sister left home. Usually, when it came time for my bath, the tea kettle was cool, the water in the wash pan was tepid and an

unusual gray soap scum floated over the surface. It was years after leaving home I discovered there were other kinds of soap besides Ivory. We used Ivory because it floated. If it ever sank you would have never found it again.

At the home improvement show, I saw a shower that would cause the average farmer to completely lose his next year's crop, if he had one of these units in his bathroom. The shower compartment contained a full Jacuzzi, shower jets coming from twelve different directions, a complete Dolby stereo system, and a color TV. A person could live in this thing if someone would furnish him food. That shower unit could cause a major case of swivels, and the price was a whole lot to pay just to get wet. With a \$12,000 price tag, I decided I could do just as well with something a lot simpler. It looked to me like the person "taking the bath" with that thing is the one who buys it, if you know what I mean.

I do admit that I'm more of a shower person than a bath taker. Besides, a shower takes less time and you don't soak in your own muddy water. Do baths really get you clean if you have to sit in the same water that contains whatever you just washed off? Baths are for lazy folks who want the dirt just to soak off. With a shower there's no ring around the tub, no chance of drowning unless you look up, you can't sit on the soap, you can't hear the phone ring over your singing, and the soap doesn't leave a strange gray film over the surface of the water.

Yelp. Our new house is going to have a shower whenever possible. Oh, I guess we will also have a tub some place.

I wonder? Do they make tubs in white with a red rim around them?

## Did You Know?

(NAPS)—"Exercising the abdominal muscles alone, will not give you a washboard stomach," cautions Greg Bahnfleth, an American College of Sports Medicine-certified health and fitness instructor and Life Fitness associate training manager. "A fitness professional can help design a program that incorporates a balanced diet, limited fat intake and a regimen of cardiovascular and strength training exercises."

Research reveals that in addition to estrogen replacement therapy (ERT) preventing osteoporosis, it may also help reduce the risk of heart disease, Alzheimer's disease, colon cancer and macular degeneration.

Tennessee quarterback Peyton Manning has been named the 1997 Burger King-Vincent de Paul Draddy Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

An ideal way to improve the flavor of your family's favorite foods, such as bread and vegetables, is to



use Shedd's Spread Country Crock Light, which offers country fresh taste yet with half the fat and calories of butter or margarine.

An eyewear company, Marchon, was the first to release a commercial product containing nitinol, a metal containing a remarkable property that "remembers" its shape.

## Biscuit Wraps Convert Leftovers Into Quick And Tasty Dinner



(NAPS)—Serving leftovers helps stretch your family's food budget even further. One way to make leftovers more appealing is by making delicious Biscuit Wraps—a fluffy biscuit bursting with meats, cheeses, and vegetables.

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1 cup cooked taco meat  
½ cup shredded Cheddar cheese  
½ cup whole kernel corn  
½ cup salsa

Heat oven to 400°F. Separate dough into 10 biscuits. Press each biscuit into 5-inch round. In small bowl, combine meat, cheese, corn and salsa. Spoon about 2 tablespoons of mixture onto center of each biscuit. Fold dough in half over filling; press edges with fork and seal. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 400°F for 10 to 13 minutes or until golden brown. If desired, serve with additional salsa and sour cream.

Variation: To make Roast Beef Biscuit Wraps, follow the above directions, filling the biscuits instead with 1 cup chopped cooked roast beef, ¼ cup chopped tomato and ¼ cup shredded Cheddar cheese.



# To State Finals



**ODYSSEY OF THE MIND** students, of Halls Elementary School, advancing to the State finals in Nashville April 18th include the Marvelous Mentor team, in upper photo, in front row, from left, Jennifer Buntin, Bailey Hutcherson and Zak Kelley; and, in rear, Robert Harris, Sara Wright, Leigh Hasting and Brooke Barnes, all fifth grade students, coached by Rita Barnes and Tracie Kelley; and, in lower photo, the Create and Animate team, in front row, from left, Sara Beth Warren, Katie Throgmorton and Alorie Smith; and, in rear, Jamel Patrick and Zach Campas, all third grade students, coached by Donna Smith and Betty Warren.

## Convention Will Consider Lottery

A bill calling for a constitutional convention to consider a state lottery passed by a 7-2 vote out of Judiciary Committee. Attorney General Knox Walkup addressed concerns raised by members of the committee as to whether a convention could be limited in scope. His opinion is that the language in Senate Bill 3103 does indeed limit the convention to the lottery issue.

"I have always believed that the proper process for deciding such an important issue as changing our state constitution, the very foundation of state government, is one that should be done through a constitutional convention rather than through a referendum," stated Senator Keith Jordan, of Franklin. "Let the people decide whether they want to have a convention or not. Let the people decide whom to



elect as their chosen delegates. Let the people decide whether to accept or reject a recommendation by the convention for any changes in our constitution. The people have the power here three times to determine the course of our state's future. The drafters of the constitution deliberately made it difficult to change the constitution. And well it should be. It is a weighty matter."

Senator David Fowler, of Signal Mountain, proposed an amendment that was added by the committee to have the convention consist of 99 members instead of 33 as the bill originally stated. "We need to have smaller districts for the election of delegates to the convention," stated Senator Fowler. "What's going to happen is you will see the election

polarized between those who are opposed to a lottery and casinos running against candidates who are funded by big-time out-of-state casino gambling interests. By having 99 districts instead of merely 33, we can hold the election on a more level playing field. Candidates can use shoe leather and door-to-door campaigning in the smaller districts to counter their well-heeled opponents. In larger districts the obvious advantage would go to those who are well-funded. Further, it allows more people to participate in and influence the process which is what the advocates of this say they want."

The House separately passed the resolution out of subcommittee

by a 6-5 vote with the call for 33 members. In an obvious effort to politicize the issue, the House version of whether to hold a convention would be put to voters in November 1998; the convention would be held in August 1999; and the results put before the voters in November 2000.

If the remaining hurdles are cleared and the full House and the full Senate end up passing varying forms of the resolution, it will end up in conference committee where it could still die.

House Bill 1520/Senate Bill 516 passed the full Senate Thursday of last week by a 26-5-0 vote to expand the tax exemption from equipment and machinery to include replacement parts and labor for repairs made to farm equipment and machinery.

Senator Ben Atchley, of Knoxville, moved SB 3304 through Finance, Ways and Means Committee to redefine "industrial machinery" for purposes of the sales and use tax. Senator Tom Leatherwood co-sponsors the bill.

Senator Atchley moved SB 3091 through State and Local Government Committee to allow local governments to issue bonds for developing and maintaining business parks. Senator Leatherwood co-sponsors the bill.

Senator Atchley moved SB 3314 through State and Local Government to allow the separation of pension plans for employees of municipally owned utility systems from general municipal pension plans.

Senator Bill Clabough, of Maryville, moved SB 3195 through Finance to authorize the director of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency to make expenditures from the Wetland Acquisition Fund to purchase the "Three Sisters Tract,"/Cameron, Trash and Orr Tract" in Blount and Sevier Counties.

Senator Bud Gilbert, of Knoxville, moved SB 2954 through Commerce to prohibit employee polygraph examinations from asking questions about any areas covered under the Americans with Disabilities Act and to make other administrative changes covering polygraph examiners.

Senator Gilbert moved SB 2711 through Environment, Conservation and Tourism Committee, which he chairs, to require the Department of Environment and Conservation to create a long-range master plan for funding, management and development of state parks and to prohibit the addition of any capital projects not provided for in the master plan. A series of nine public hearings would be held through the nine development dis-

tricts of the state before the plan could be approved.

Senator Gilbert moved SB 2979 through Environment to urge the Department of Environment and Conservation to honor Tennessee's 39 Medal of Honor recipients by erecting a plaque for each on the Bicentennial Mall; to urge the Film, Entertainment and Music Commission to make a film honoring them for use in schools; and to urge Tennessee businesses and citizens to support the construction of a new facility for the National Medal of Honor Museum of Military History of Chattanooga. "After all, Tennessee is known as the volunteer State, and has the highest per capita number of Medal of Honor winners in the nation," stated Senator Gilbert. "This is one way we can honor their dedication and achievement. There's no higher medal that a person in the military can receive. Most are awarded post-humously after these heroes have given the ultimate sacrifice in the service of their state and their country. This is the least we can do to pay tribute to their heroism."

Senator Curtis Person, of Memphis, unanimously moved through the Senate SR 79 to ratify amendments to the Tennessee Rules of Criminal Procedure. SR 80 to ratify amendments to the Rules of Appellate Procedure, and SR 81 to ratify amendments to the Tennessee Rules of Evidence.

Senator Ron Ramsey, of Blountville, moved SB 2239 through Finance, Eays and Means Committee to permit the Department of Revenue to require electronic filing of returns and supporting documentation if a taxpayer is required to pay taxes by electronic funds transfer.

Senator Ramsey moved SB 2188 through the Senate by a 29-0-2 vote to expand the offense of false reporting to include false statements made by a person in response to legitimate inquiries by law enforcement officers as well as false statements initiated by the person. A recent Supreme Court case, State of Tennessee v. Levandowski, held that the current statute on false reporting "applies to statements volunteered or initiated by an individual but does not apply to statements made in response to inquiries by law enforcement officers."

## Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsobrook

Betty Edens and Gene Schtiching, of Rockford, Ill., visited Tommy Simmons and friends Wednesday of last week.

## School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

**Monday, March 16th**  
Hamburgers w/Trimblings  
Pepperoni Pizza  
Oven Fries  
Carrot and Celery Sticks w/Dip  
Fruit Cocktail  
Apple Slices  
Chocolate Chip Cookie-Milk

**Tuesday, March 17th**  
Tacos w/Trimblings  
Hot Dog  
Corn On Cob  
Green Vegetable - School's Choice  
Applesauce  
Cherry Congealed Fruit Salad  
Milk

**Wednesday, March 18th**  
Country Fried Steak w/Gravy  
Sliced Ham and Cheese Sandwich  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Green Beans  
Peach Slices  
Fruit Cocktail

Rolls  
Milk

**Thursday, March 19th**  
Oven Baked Chicken  
Nachos Supreme  
Whipped Potatoes  
Steamed Mixed Vegetables  
Orange Congealed Fruit Salad  
Cherry Cup  
Rolls  
Milk

**Friday, March 20th**  
Vegetable Beef Soup  
Toasted Cheese Sandwich  
Crackers  
Orange Slices  
Cookie  
Milk

## Divorces

Glenn M. Rose vs Michi A. Jones Rose.  
Rita Faye Jines Morgan vs Donald Lee Morgan.  
Melinda Kaye Orchard Pittman

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All youth will attend a two-week "Survival Skills for Youth" classroom session to learn about problem solving, study skills, communication skills, teamwork, peer pressure, money management and personal health management.

14-15 year olds, in addition to "Survival Skills for Youth," will be assigned to classes to improve reading and math skills, or may qualify to attend an all expense paid camp at a nearby university to further explore the connection between education and work.

16-21 year olds, in addition to "Survival Skills for Youth," will be assigned to classes to improve reading and math skills, participate in "hands on" work experience at non-profit and public agencies or may qualify to attend regular college or vocational technology classes.

Participants who complete the program will be offered an opportunity to participate in Project Check-up, a year-round educational and motivational program.

Applications for students in school should be returned to school office no later than 3 p.m. March 31st. Applications for high school graduates, college students or high school dropouts should be returned to local JTPA office no later than 3 p.m. March 31st.

Appointment to determine eligibility for the program will be mailed the day after the application deadline.

**APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL OR JTPA OFFICE**

**Lauderdale County JTPA Office**

184 South Washington  
Ripley, TN 38063  
(901) 635-5418

\*All youth must be economically disadvantaged and age 14 by April 9, 1998, but not age 22 by May 29, 1998.

If you have questions about the program, please contact your Summer Youth County Coordinator.

### Crime Stoppers Offers Reward

Crime Stoppers of Lauderdale County will pay up to \$1,000 cash reward to anyone providing information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who shot a car during a drive-by shooting on Spring St. in Ripley at about 3 p.m. Feb. 26th.

To earn this reward, call 635-4411 for a secret code number. You need not give your name, talk to police or appear in court. Your identity will remain unknown.

### House Committee Seeks Improved Health Info

"In the new world of managed care," according to a report from State Representative Craig Fitzhugh, "many Tennessee families have been faced with selecting new health care providers without the benefit of information about the provider. It's not uncommon for managed care organizations to publish booklets with only a listing

of providers and the cities where they are located. I don't think it's fair to ask families to make important decisions about health care providers without supplying pertinent information."

Legislation approved this week by the House Health and Human Resources Committee will make huge strides in providing consumers with needed information. The "Consumer Right To Know Act of 1998" will provide consumer access to comprehensive profiles of more than a dozen types of health care professionals, including medical and osteopathic physicians, chiropractors, dentists, nurse practitioners and mental health professionals.

If approved by the General Assembly and the Governor, consumers will be able to access the information by calling a toll-free telephone number or with a quick and easy search on the Internet.

### Land Transfers

Mar. 2 -- Gracie K. Gray to David Blakely and Patsy Blakely, Dist. 2, .237 acre.

Kay Gray and Roger Gray to

David Blakely and Patsy Blakely, Dist. 2, 2.26 acres.

Larry Ray to Tina Reeves, Dist. 2, lot.

Reg Carmack, Patsy C. Morris, Dale Reed and Betty Tendall to Patsy C. Morris, Dist. 7, 2 acres.

Mar. 3 -- David Andrew McNally and Lauralyn W. McNally to Charlotte M. Parham, Dist. 3, .905 acre.

Mar. 4 -- James Darrell Climer and Wanda Louquita Climer to

Brenda K. Ward and Don Ward, Dist. 17, 2 tracts.

Mar. 5 -- Davenor Eugene Caldwell, Delia Caldwell and Peggy Braden Caldwell to Davenor E. Caldwell II, Dist. 3, 5 acres.

C.B. Baker, Gary Baker, Royce Baker, Martha Gardner and Linda Meeks to C.B. Baker and Mary Latham Baker, Dist. 17, 2 tracts.

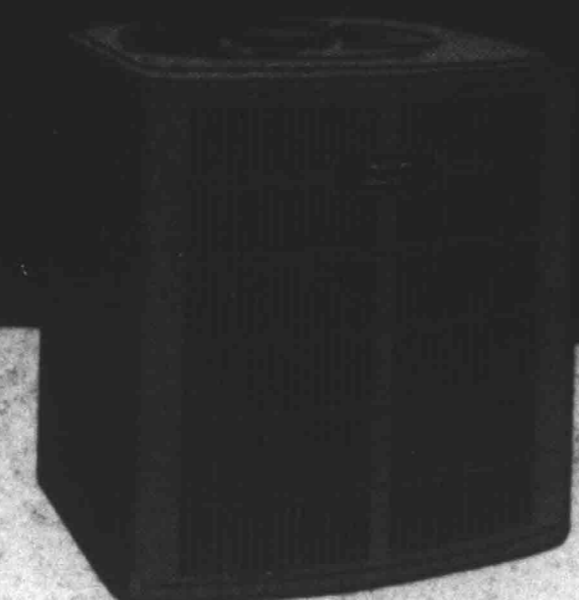
Mar. 6 -- S.N. Anthony Jr. to Griggs Lumber Inc., Dist. 2, lot.

### Dr. Hermann Is Speaker For L.C. Historical Society

The Lauderdale County Historical Society will meet at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 15th in Carney Hall, Bank of Ripley. Dr. Richard Herrmann, of the History Department at Dyersburg State, will be speaker.

Election of new officers will follow the program. The meeting is open to the public.

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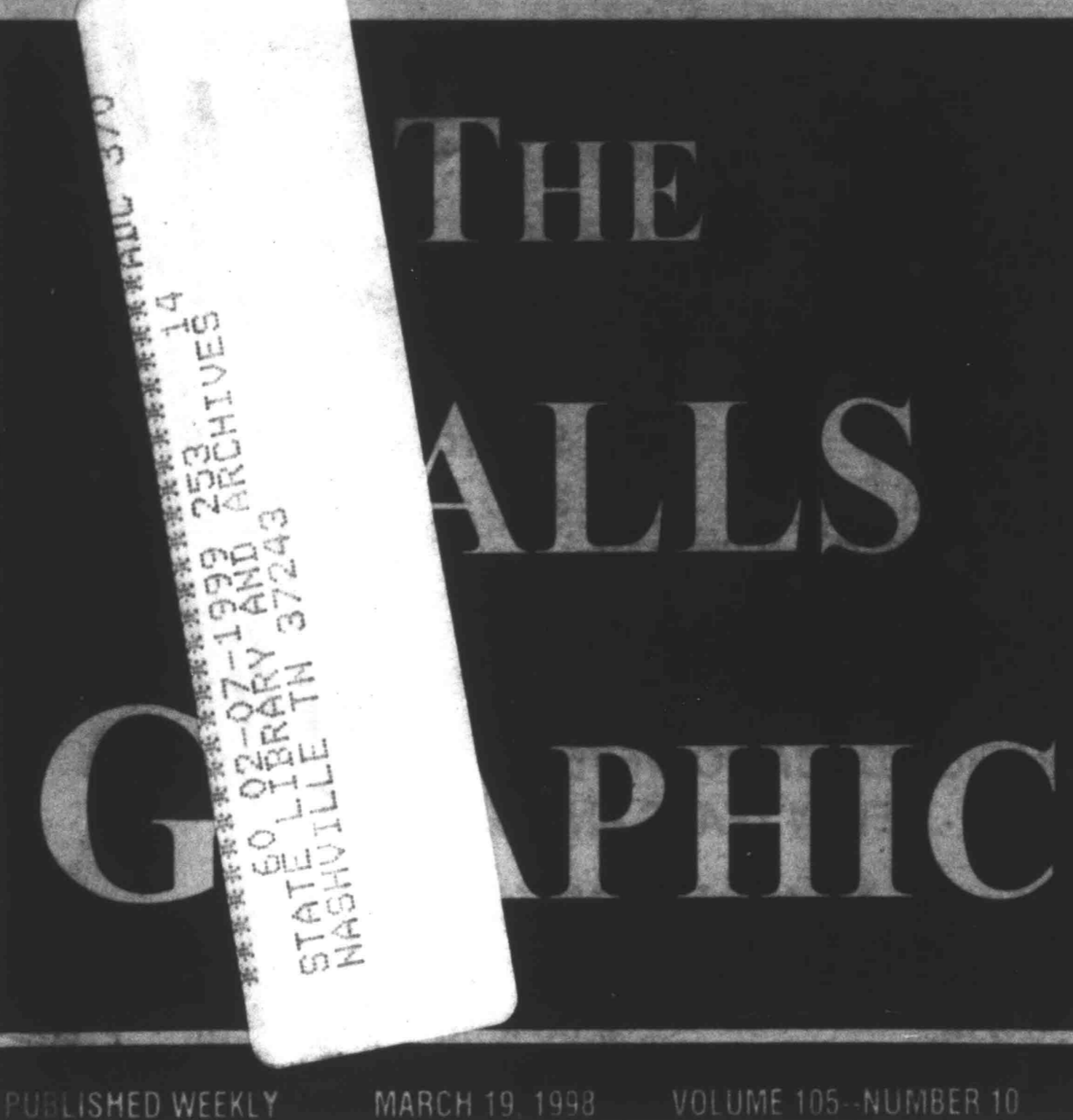
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### Simmons Takes Red Cross Post

Ernelle Simmons, of Halls, is now visiting schools, teaching health and disaster aid, for the Jackson Red Cross Area.



### TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The Dogwood Festival Tennis Tournament will be held at the Dyersburg Community Center, 1101 Shelby Drive, Dyersburg. Adult Division will play March 27-29th and the Youth Division, April 3-5th. The cost is \$9 per person in singles and \$17 per team in doubles. Those interested, call Jim Misner at 285-3727 or 286-1340.

### H.E.S. Food Service Has Student Advisors

The Halls Elementary School food service staff organized a Student Advisory Council and a Parent Advisory Council to keep the line of communication open with students, parents and food service.

Each six weeks a different group of students from each grade are selected by their teachers to represent their class at these meetings. Students are urged to voice their opinion, negative or positive, to make the nutrition staff aware of any changes they would like or to improve the program. The Student Advisory Council plans one lunch menu for each six week period.

All parents are invited to become a part of the Parent Advisory Council.

### Government Students Tour Army Air Base

Ike Taylor, teacher of Government at Halls High School, visited the Dyersburg Army Air Base in early March with Government students and Dena David, educational assistant at HHS, and her husband, Bruce.

"It was fascinating to think of what an important part the Air Base played in the war," related Mrs. Davis. "As we entered the museum it was as if we were going back in time. Watching the expressions on the students' faces was a sight to see. I was impressed to find that many of the items displayed were donated by people from all over the United States and many come to our town every year to visit the Dyersburg Army Air Base."

To schedule a museum visit for a group, call Pat Higdon, 836-7448 after 7 p.m. Groups of 25 or less are requested. The museum is also open every Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. with no admission charge.

### Halls Summer Ball Youth Registration

Registration for summer softball, baseball, and coach pitch for boys and girls ages 5 to 18 has begun with Phil Meeks, commissioner.

Coach Meeks will be at the high school gym between 10 a.m. and noon for sign up. Youth may sign up at City Hall any day during office hours. Make checks payable to the Halls Dixie Youth. Fees are \$10 for Coach Pitch, \$15 for baseball and softball. Registration deadline is Friday, March 27th.

## U.S. Judge Blocks Williams From Collecting Back Pay

U.S. Dist. Judge Jerome Turner, of Memphis, last week issued a temporary restraining order to prevent Lauderdale County from paying suspended General Sessions Judge Billy Wayne Williams \$16,666.67 back pay.

Judge Turner acted in the absence of U.S. Dist. Judge Jon P. McCalla, who was on vacation in Mexico. Judge McCalla will make the final determination of the matter.

No one disputes that Williams is due the pay authorized by the state legislature for issuing protective orders in domestic cases, at \$5,000 per year, from September, 1990, until Dec. 31, 1993.

### Who Gets The Money?

Memphis attorney Robert L. Hutton represented Kevin C. Maben, of Ripley, unjustly jailed by Judge Williams for 67 days, and won for him, from a U.S. District court jury, \$375,000 in damages.

Williams was forced into bankruptcy.

Maben's claim was settled, in court, for \$70,000.

Hutton is expected to argue, before Judge McCalla, that Williams did not disclose his claim to the \$16,667 in reporting assets to the court, and that Maben now has a claim on Williams's back pay.

### Hutcherson's Suit Vs. County Heard

A suit by Wiley Hutcherson, of Halls, against Lauderdale County, claiming damages for his failure to win approval for a land-fill west of Halls, went into its seventh day of trial Tuesday in the county's Chancery Court, with another day of proceedings anticipated.

Retired Judge Will Doran, of Memphis, is presiding.

### GOSPEL SINGING

Joyful Sounds and the Reed Family, of Ripley, the Grills Family, of Newbern, and the Johnsons, of Atoka, will be featured at a gospel singing in the Halls Community Center at 7 p.m. March 21st. The public is invited, no admission fee.

### REVIVAL IN HALLS

Halls First United Methodist Church will hold a revival March 29th through April 1st with evangelist Dale Whitlock, of Planterville, Miss., as guest speaker.

The Rev. Whitlock conducts a world-wide evangelistic ministry in addition to pastoring a church in Mississippi.

Revival will start with 11:00 am. worship services Sunday, March 29th and will continue at 7 each evening. Youth Night on Tuesday evening will include Will and Jill Donnell, a Christian music team, performing as "Living Proof." A nursery will be provided.

### Legal Services Free For County Seniors

Memphis Area Legal Services (MALS) will offer a free legal clinic from 1 to 3 p.m. March 18th at the Tennessee Technological Center at Ripley for Lauderdale County citizens 60 years and older.

Staffed by an attorney or paralegal, trained in cases regarding public health benefits, food stamps, social security, nursing home access, adult abuse, exploitation, rent disputes, evictions from federally subsidized housing, utilities and age discrimination, they cannot service clients with problems related to criminal law or personal injuries.

### Historical Society



**NEW OFFICERS** for the Lauderdale County Historical Society, seated, from right, Sandra Hughes, president, Betty Davis, treasurer, and in rear from left, Kathryn Montague, corresponding secretary, Shirley Morris, recording secretary, and Brantley Morris, Ripley vice-president; plus not pictured, Jean Spence Halls, vice-president, were appointed to two-year terms at their meeting Sunday afternoon in the Bank of Ripley's Carney Hall.

Dr. Richard Herrmann, history professor at Dyersburg State, was guest speaker, discussing church history and the separation of church and state. The meeting was hosted by Beaton Matthews and Liz Craft. The next meeting will be in May.

# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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### Anniversaries

Mar. 19 -- Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Macclin.

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

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

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

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Apple Slices  
Fruit - School's Choice  
Oatmeal Raisin Cookie  
Milk

**Tuesday, March 24th**  
Chili Pie  
Corn Dog  
Whole Kernel Corn  
Vegetable - School's Choice  
Applesauce  
Fruit Cocktail  
Milk

**Wednesday, March 25th**  
Meatloaf  
Sloppy Joe  
Fried Okra  
Whipped Potatoes  
Peach Slices  
Fresh Fruit  
Rolls  
Milk

**Thursday, March 26th**

**Sliced Turkey w/Gravy**  
Sliced Ham on Bun  
Baked Potato  
Tossed Salad  
Strawberry Congealed Salad  
Pineapple Chunks  
Rolls  
Milk

**Friday, March 27th**  
Lasagna  
Toasted Cheese or Pimento Cheese Sandwich  
Potato Rounds  
Green Peas and Carrots  
Orange Slices  
Fruit Cocktail  
Rolls  
Milk

**Birthdays**

Mar. 19 -- Ruby Duvall, Mike Lewis, Matthew Walker, Doyle "Ganda" Craft, O'Neil Cannon, B.J. Lilly.

Mar. 20 -- Bubba Humphreys, Johnny Pittman.

Mar. 21 -- Bobby Hart, Richard Deaton, Kathlene Stallings, Amanda Harrison, Ron Goforth, Delene Craig, Stephanie Mooney, Sue Drumwright.

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Participants who complete the program will be offered an opportunity to participate in Project Check-up, a year-round educational and motivational program.

Applications for students in school should be returned to school office no later than 3 p.m. March 31st. Applications for high school graduates, college students or high school dropouts should be returned to local JTPA office no later than 3 p.m. March 31st.

Appointment to determine eligibility for the program will be mailed the day after the application deadline.

**APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL OR JTPA OFFICE**

**Lauderdale County JTPA Office**  
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If you have questions about the program, please contact your Summer Youth County Coordinator.

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By Jane H. Connell, CFCS  
Extension Agent

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Your individual needs and preferences determine your personal food choices. Match your food choices to your lifestyle and individual requirements. Choose enough to achieve and maintain a healthy weight.

Actively pursue variety. Expand your range of choices and explore

new tastes within and among food groups. Eating a wide variety of foods not only promotes optimal nutrition, it provides the pleasurable aspects of eating.

Moderation is your personal responsibility--to decide how much and how often. Healthy eating doesn't mean feeling deprived or guilty. Look at the big picture, what you eat over several days--not just one day or one meal--that's important.

Develop a personal fitness plan that fits your lifestyle. The key is to find a variety of activities you enjoy. You don't necessarily need expensive equipment or complicated fitness programs.

Be realistic: Make small changes over time in what you eat and the level of activity you do. Small steps work better than giant leaps.

Be adventurous: Expand your tastes to enjoy a variety of foods.

Be flexible: Balance what you eat and the physical activity you do over several days.

Be sensible: Enjoy all foods, just don't over do it.

Be active: Walk the dog, don't just watch the dog walk!

## Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Nick Wright, of Halls, a 10 lb. 10 oz. son, Robert Nicholas, March 7th in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg. He has a brother, Charles. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright, of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Wyrick, of Dyersburg, and Barry Stanley, of Camden.

Almost one person in ten is employed in the health care service industry.

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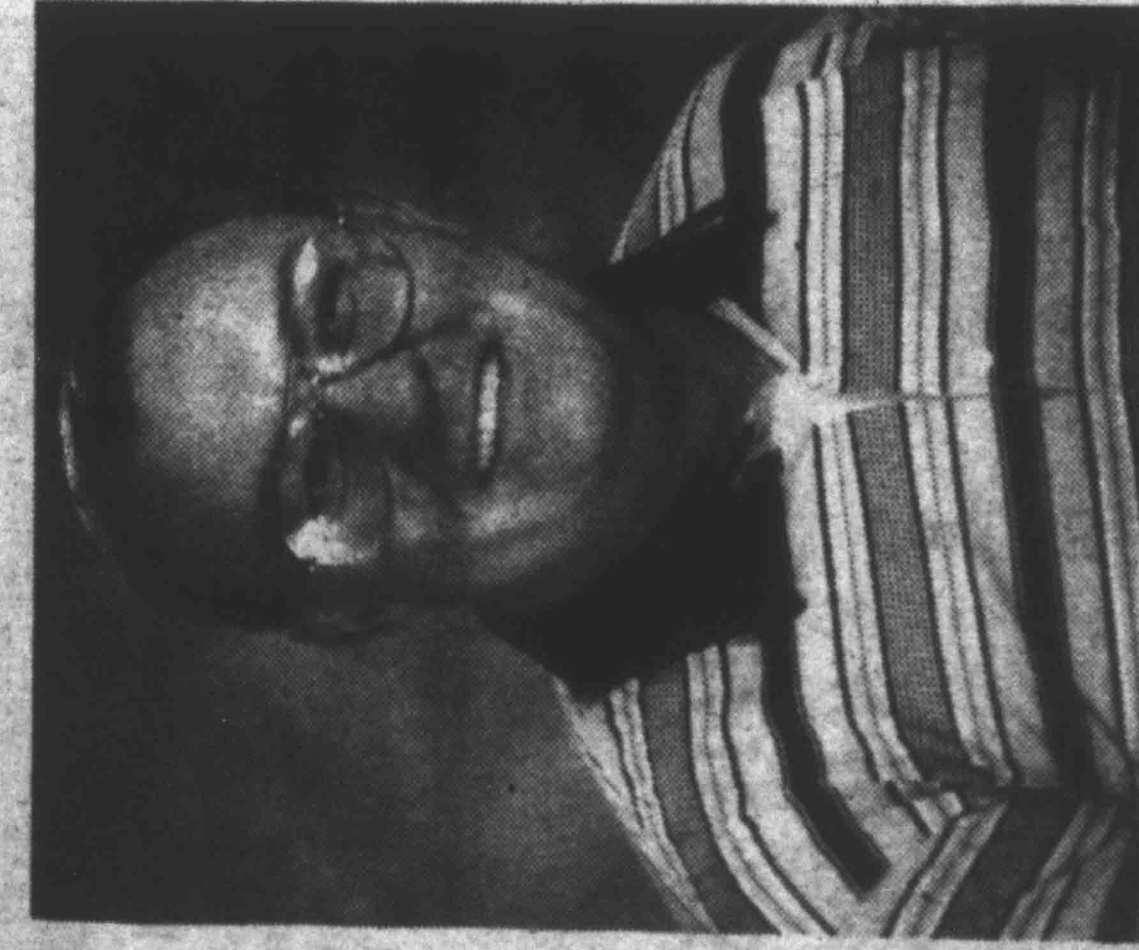


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**LARRY KEEN**  
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Larry received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics and Chemistry from Bethel College and a Master's Degree in Mathematics from Memphis State University. He has been named Outstanding Educator by the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science and Math. Mr. Keen is a Career Level III teacher. He is married to Judi Keen, a Math teacher at Halls Junior High School.



**JAMES HARLEY PATTERSON**  
Ripley High School

Harley graduated from the University of Tennessee at Martin and is a Career Level III teacher. This is his 20th year as music director at Ripley High School. During his tenure, he has served as the high school and junior high school band director. He is currently director of the men's choir, 10-12 girls' choir, concert choir, mixed choir, and music director of the Show Choir. He is presently the music director at First Methodist Church and has directed many community chorus events. Mr. Patterson is a life member and serves as state chair of the American Choral Directors Association. He and his wife, Susan, have two children, Jimmy and Katy.



**JOANNE TILLMAN LEWIS**  
Ripley Primary School

JoAnne is a Career Level III teacher and has a 21st Century Classroom. She received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Tennessee at Martin in Elementary Education. Mrs. Lewis has 15 years teaching experience, two as Special Education Teacher at Ripley Primary School. She is a member of First Baptist Church where she plays hand bells and sings in the church's choir. She also serves as the County Coordinator for Special Olympics and is an active member of Junior Auxiliary. JoAnne is married to Ned Lewis who is a teacher and coach for Tipton County Schools.



**SARAH WILES**  
Lauderdale Middle School

Sarah earned a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Arts in Teaching degree and has more than 45 graduate hours beyond a Master's from the University of Memphis. Mrs. Wiles has taught various grade levels. She is presently teaching seventh and eighth grade computer skills at Lauderdale Middle School and coordinates computer access for sixth graders through their English classes.



**JOEY HASSELL**  
Ripley Elementary School

Joey graduated from Lambuth University in 1994 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Special Education. He is seeking a Master of Education Degree in Special Education from Trevecca-Nazarene University. Mr. Hassell presently teaches Special Education classes in English, Science, Social Studies and Spelling at Ripley Elementary School and serves students on consultation services and coordinates new referrals for Special Education Services. He is involved in a multitude of community events. He is a member of First United Methodist Church Choir and Hand Bell Choir. His wife, Kathryn, is a fourth grade teacher at Ripley Elementary School.



**DONNA DABBS**  
Halls Elementary School

Donna graduated from the University of Tennessee at Martin with a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics Education. She received her elementary certification in 1975 and has taught first grade for 22 years at Halls Elementary School. She and her husband, Danny, live in Gates. Their son, David, is a junior at the University of Tennessee at Martin.



**BARBARA V. HENDREN**  
Halls Elementary School

Barbara Hendren is a fifth grade teacher at Halls Elementary School. She has taught fourth, fifth and sixth grades during her 29 year teaching career. Mrs. Hendren graduated from Lambuth College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. She and her husband, Thomas, live in Halls. He is employed with World Color. They have three children, Kevin, an engineer in Milan; Clint, a University of Memphis senior; and Krista Hendren, deceased. Mrs. Hendren and her family are members of Halls First United Methodist Church where she serves as organist.



**BETTY THOMPSON**  
Lauderdale Middle School

Betty graduated from Lambuth University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education and has taught in the Lauderdale County School system for 28 years. She began her teaching career under the leadership of Principal Jack Rochelle in 1956 where she taught fifth grade mathematics and science. She continues to teach this same grade and subjects. Mrs. Thompson is active in the community and continually trying to improve and support various activities involving the youth of our community. She is married to W. G. Thompson, Jr. and has three children, Carol, Bill and John.



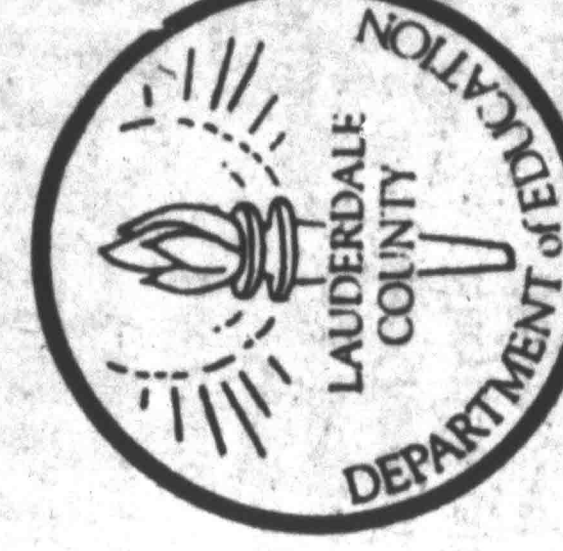
**CATHY JARRETT**  
Halls Junior High School

Cathy received her Bachelor of Science Degree from Tennessee State University in Nashville. Mrs. Jarrett has been teaching for 22 years and teaches at Halls Junior High School. She is a member of the Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church where she teaches the Intermediate Sunday School class and sings in the choir. Her husband, Winston, is a teach/coach at Halls High School. They have three children, Tamara, a junior at Middle Tennessee State University; Misty, a freshman at Middle Tennessee State University; Meeka, a teacher at Covington Middle School; and one granddaughter.

*We commend these teachers for their outstanding achievement, commitment and dedication to our children.*



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## Hubert Escue, 83, Dies; Was Grocer

James Hubert Escue, 83, of 318 S. Washington, Ripley, retired grocer, died Saturday, of heart failure, in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

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

He owned and operated Escue's Grocery, across South Washington from the former Walmart shopping center in Ripley.

A member of Mary's Chapel Baptist Church near Ripley, he was a veteran of World War II and a Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He leaves his wife, Louise Horton Escue; a son, James H. Escue, of Covington; two daughters, Yvonne Wade of Ripley, and Joyce Reynolds, of Southaven. Miss., seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

## Donald E. Neal

Donald Edward Neal, 38, of Gates, died Tuesday of last week of cancer, in his home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday of last week in Mary's Chapel Cemetery near Ripley, Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

He attended the First Assembly of God Church.

He leaves his wife, Virginia; a son, David, and a daughter, Crystal Neal, of Gates; his parents, Fred Neal, of Marion, Ohio, and Linda Baggett, of Byhalia, Miss.; two brothers, Tim Neal, of Marion, Ohio, and Tommy Lenthahn, of Byhalia; and nine sisters, J. J. Lena-hahn, of Byhalia, Angela Figueroa, of Collierville, Brandy and Chrissy Moore, of Southaven, Miss., Debbie Bloodworth, of Olive Branch, Miss., Shirley Blackburn and Teresa Denton, of Mount Pleasant, Miss., Freeda Lovelace, of Harrison, Ark., and Kim Watson, of Columbus, Ohio.

## Mrs. E. A. Crowe

Mary Frances Crowe, 77, a member of Maranatha Baptist Church at Toulon, died Saturday, of heart failure, in Eastside Medical Center in Snellville, Ga.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday of last week in Memorial Park in Memphis, Memorial Park Funeral Home in charge.

A former Memphian, she was the widow of E. A. Crowe.

She leaves a daughter, Rita Peeler, of Stone Mountain, Ga.; a son, Randy, of Hawaii; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. Trammel

Vadie Ester Trammel, 88, of Brownsville, sister of Russell Jacobs, died Saturday, of respiratory arrest, in Milan General Hospital.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Englewood Cemetery in Nashville.

A retired nurse's aide in Vandybilt Hospital in Nashville, she was a member of Eastland Baptist Church in Nashville.

Survivors include two sisters, Amanda Elizabeth Jacobs and Lettie Ruth Jacobs, of Brownsville.

## Mrs. Cribfield

Dorothy Edna Cribfield, 78, of Ripley, widow of Alvin Cribfield, died Wednesday of last week of heart failure, in her home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Edith Cemetery.

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

She leaves two sons, Barry Cribfield and Jerry Barlow, and a brother, Milford Barlow, of Ripley; two daughters, Lois Barham, of Ripley, and Jenny Barnes, of Wavelly; six grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

## HHS Honor Society



**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY** students, of Halls High School, held a banquet for members and their parents Feb. 24th at the Grecian Steak House in Dyersburg.

New officers, in upper photo, from left, Lana Hamrick, secretary, Jordan Cribfield, vice-president, Angela Pugh, president, Molly Meeks, treasurer and Addison Hansford, reporter, were appointed.

New members, in lower photo, kneeling, from left, Katie Cook, Melissa Hurt, Crystal McCaslin, Lisa Kennedy, Amber Sadler, Jessica Broglin and Allison Fisher; and in rear, Brooke Newsome, John Allen, Noblin, Kyle Terry, Ricky Terry, Justin Meeks, Wintner McCadney and Bradley Harrell; plus, not pictured, Angela Laws, were inducted.

Anthony Troiano, a 1973 graduate of Halls High School, spoke to students on what they can expect when they enter the job world. Closing remarks were made by principal Andy Pugh and Betty Warren, chapter sponsor.

## Kenneth Lovett

Kenneth Dale Lovett, 50, of Atoka, brother of Jocelyn Mooney, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Maley-Yarborough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Salem Cemetery near Covington.

He was a mechanic.

He leaves his wife, Jodie; two sons, Kenneth, Jr., of Atoka, and Jimmy, of Charlotte, N.C.; a daughter, Linda Fay Jones, of Atoka; his parents, Dora and John Lovett, of Mason; three brothers, Chester and Thurmond, of Mendenhall, and Cleveland of Mason; five other sisters: Elaine Paglia, of Covington, Jacklin Williams, of Drummond, Sue Davis, of Mason, Myrtle Lovett, of Norfolk, Va., and Barbara Lovett, of Escondido Calif.; and nine grandchildren.

## Hubert P. Ogden

Hubert Paul Ogden, 78, of Newbern, brother of Noble Ogden, of 2276 Lawrence Road, Gates, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis.

Services were at 1 p.m. Sunday in Curry & Son Funeral Home in Dyersburg, with burial in New Haven Cemetery at Rudgerly.

He had retired from employment with GM Electronic.

He was a member of Hebrews 13-8 Church in Dyersburg.

He was the widower of Hettie Lee Ogden.

Survivors include three daughters, Debbie Slough, of Rives, Peggy Guzman, of Chicago, Ill., and Sherry Runnels, of Joliet, Ill.; another brother, Jim Ogden, of Memphis; two sisters, Lavelle Fulcher, of Dyersburg, and Rose Cavness, of Tishomingo, Miss.; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

## Convention Awards



**THE TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION** Of Student Councils Convention, in Gatlinburg last weekend, was attended by 150 members.

Shira Pugh, of Halls High School, was recognized as a Four Star Council, the highest award a council can receive.

Eugene Pugh, Alan Meadows, Addison Hansford, and Angela Pugh.

Halls High School was recognized as a Four Star Council, the highest award a council can receive.

Angela, Jordan and

Shira were selected as Tennessee All Stars. Adam Akin was selected as Tennessee All Star and Ambassador. Awards are based upon activities at the state and national levels.

## Writing Winners



**ADVANCED PLACEMENT** English students of Mrs. Betty Warren at Halls High School, from left, Adam Akin and Kristen Moore, excelled in the Writing Contest at Union University in Jackson Friday.

Adam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Akin, of Forked Deer, a senior, placed first in essay division and received \$150.

His sister, Ruth Chandler, of Birmingham, Ala., spent Tuesday and Tuesday night of last week with Mrs. Bill McGarrity. They grew up in Finley and graduated from Dyersburg High School.

Their father, Elston Dixon, now resides in Dyersburg Manor. Jean and Ruth treated Mrs. McGarrity with dinner on Tuesday night of last week, and Mrs. McGarrity cooked them a southern breakfast before they left Wednesday of last week.

Floyd Freeman had eye surgery week before last. He had a check-up with his doctor. Monday of last week and is recovering nicely.

The Blitsy Smiths, of Curve, the Junior Smiths, of Jackson, and John Turner, of Covington, visited the J.D. Smiths weekend before last.

## Concord Locals

By Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jordan and son, Caleb, of Memphis, were Sunday dinner guests of the Floyd Emersons. Mrs. Juanita Stanley visited Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson accompanied Mrs. J. D. McNeill to Memphis Wednesday of last week to have a check-up with her doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeill were in Jackson Friday for Mr. McNeill to see his doctor.

Mrs. Pharis Escue had surgery on her shoulder in the Regional Hospital in Jackson Tuesday of last week. She returned home Thursday of last week. Mrs. James Simpson and daughter, Michelle, of Lightfoot, visited Thursday and Friday of last week. Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee and granddaughter, Melinda, of Memphis, spent the weekend and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Willis, of Nesbit, Miss., were Sunday dinner guests. Mrs. Juanita Stanley, of Forked Deer, visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wayne Voss, of Hartsville, spent the weekend with Mrs. Mabel Voss.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams visited Mrs. Linnie Mar Archer at Frog Jump Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Climer, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Williams Friday night.

## Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

Corey and Shawn Kissell, of

## Sick and Ailing

Rufus Ward of Nantkippoo is seriously ill in Baptist Hospital Central in Memphis.

Fred Rogers has been transferred from Veteran's Administration Hospital to Ripley Health Care and Rehab Center on Halliburton St. for physical therapy.

A. C. Carter is improving at home.

## ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

John Elder was wounded Tuesday when the gun he was cleaning at his home on Durhamville Rd. accidentally went off hitting him in his upper chest. Mr. Elder stated that he had laid the 380 automatic hand gun on the counter after cleaning and it accidentally discharged. It exited his back with no damage to his vital organs. He was transported to Baptist Hospital Lauderdale where he was listed in good condition at press-time, according to Sheriff Ron Rickard.



Puppies have 32 temporary teeth, which they begin to lose when they are about five months old. Adult dogs have 42 teeth.

## 'Boss' Link

Lawrence 'Boss' Link, 80, of Newbern, died of heart failure March 10th in Dyer Nursing Home. Services were at 2 p.m. March 13th in the chapel of Johnson Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Newbern.

He was retired from employment with the State of Tennessee Highway Department.

He was a member of Newbern Masonic Lodge.

He leaves two daughters, Martha Latta, of Newbern, and Beverly Link Myers, of Somerville, formerly of Halls; a sister, Lorene Spence Westville; of Indiana; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. Tom Davis

Services at 2 p.m. Friday in Halls Funeral Home mourned Edith Hygiene Davis, 78, who died Wednesday of last week in Alamo Nursing Home.

A retired factory worker, she was a member of the Chestnut Bluff Church of Christ.

Widow of Tom Davis, she leaves a son, William T. Davis, of Chestnut Bluff.

## Jumping Rope For Hearts At H. E. S.

Students of Mrs. Rita Norvell and Coach Duke at Halls Elementary School are jumping rope during their regular P. E. classes to help support heart and circulatory system research this week. They are asking sponsors to pledge money for each minute the team jumps or for a donation. Help in the fight for your life by giving to the American Heart Association in your neighborhood.

## H. E. S. School Breakfast Week

Halls Elementary School cafeteria planned an activity for each day of the week for students during National School Breakfast Week.

March 2nd a 6-1/2 gallon container was filled with goodies, the class submitting the winning guess received the treats. Britney Brasfield, of Mrs. Tina Williams, sixth grade class, guessed the exact number.

All students eating a school breakfast March 3rd received a picture puzzle.

March 4th was Trivia Day. Kristen Cribfield, of Mrs. Dye's third grade class, was the student winner. Tracie Kelley was adult winner.

March 5th was Sticker Day. March 6th was Poem Day. Mrs. Meeks' first grade class and Mrs.

**Will Marry In April**



**SHARI KAY BINKLEY**, of Dyersburg, daughter of Dennis Peckenaugh, of Finley, and Kay Permenter, of Dyersburg, will marry David Alan Koonce, of Gates, at 5:30 p.m. April 11th in Gates Baptist Church, all family and friends invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Clara Coleman, of Dyersburg.  
A graduate of Dyersburg High School, the bride-to-be attended Dyersburg State Community College and is self-employed.

The groom-elect is the son of John "Boe" and Shirley Dancy, of Gates, and Jimmy Koonce, of Henning. He is the grandson of Peggy Doop and Hazel Warren Cash, both of Gates and Mrs. Elizabeth Koonce, of Curve. He is the great-grandson of Montine Moore, of Gates.

A 1988 graduate of Halls High School, the groom-to-be is a U.S. Navy veteran and works as an electrical sub-contractor.

**To Marry In Alamo**



**KATHY BYRD**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jody Byrd, of Alamo, will marry Steve Riley, son of Larry Riley, of Alamo, and Helen Loncar, of Dyersburg, at 7 p.m. April 10th in Alamo First United Methodist Church without formal invitations.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jackson, of Huntingdon, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Byrd, of Alamo.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Riley, of Frog Jump, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dill, of Ridgely.

A 1995 graduate of Huntingdon High School, the bride-to-be is employed with First United Methodist Church of Alamo.

A 1992 graduate of Ripley High School, the groom-to-be is employed with ERMCO of Dyersburg.

The couple will reside in Alamo.

**Tour Of Post Office**



**VISIONS PROGRAM** participants from the Helen R. Tucker Adult Development Center at Ripley, accompanied by Sue Chalk, Pam Floyd and Sherry Scallions, enjoyed a tour of the Gates Post Office by Pat Stanley, Officer in Charge, Teresa Laws, R.C.A., and Janie Ellis, employee. Mrs. Stanley discussed the "Ease of Use" policy to make packaging, envelopes and stamps for collectors more accessible.

**Honored**



**THE REV. JERRY HICKSON**, pastor of Grace Bible Baptist Church, three miles south of Halls on Hwy. 51 N., will be honored Sunday on "Pastor Appreciation Day." Bro. Danny Hall, of Ridgely, will bring the morning message. Bro. Jeff Lewis, youth pastor, invites the public to this special day of service from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with singing, music and testimonies. For further information or transportation call 836-5501 or 836-0945.

**Marriages**

March 5 -- John Arland Hall, 37, to Paula Ann Dial, 47, by Leonard Ballinger, Jr.

March 6 -- Nathan Dewalt, Jr., 35, to Kimberly Lynne Broglin, 21, by Willard Norvell

March 7 -- Ronald Lee Moore, 27, to Melanie Roxanne Gibson, 26, by Robert R. Taylor, Jr.

March 13 -- Joseph Patrick Walker, 24, to Kecia Shanta Bradley, 20, by Oscar Webster

March 14 -- Emmett James Sangster, 53, to Janice Loretha Akins, 36, by Fred Montgomery

Willie Earl Kyles, Jr., 29, to Roxann Haley, 27, by Willard Norvell.



In Iceland, names are listed in telephone books alphabetically by first name.

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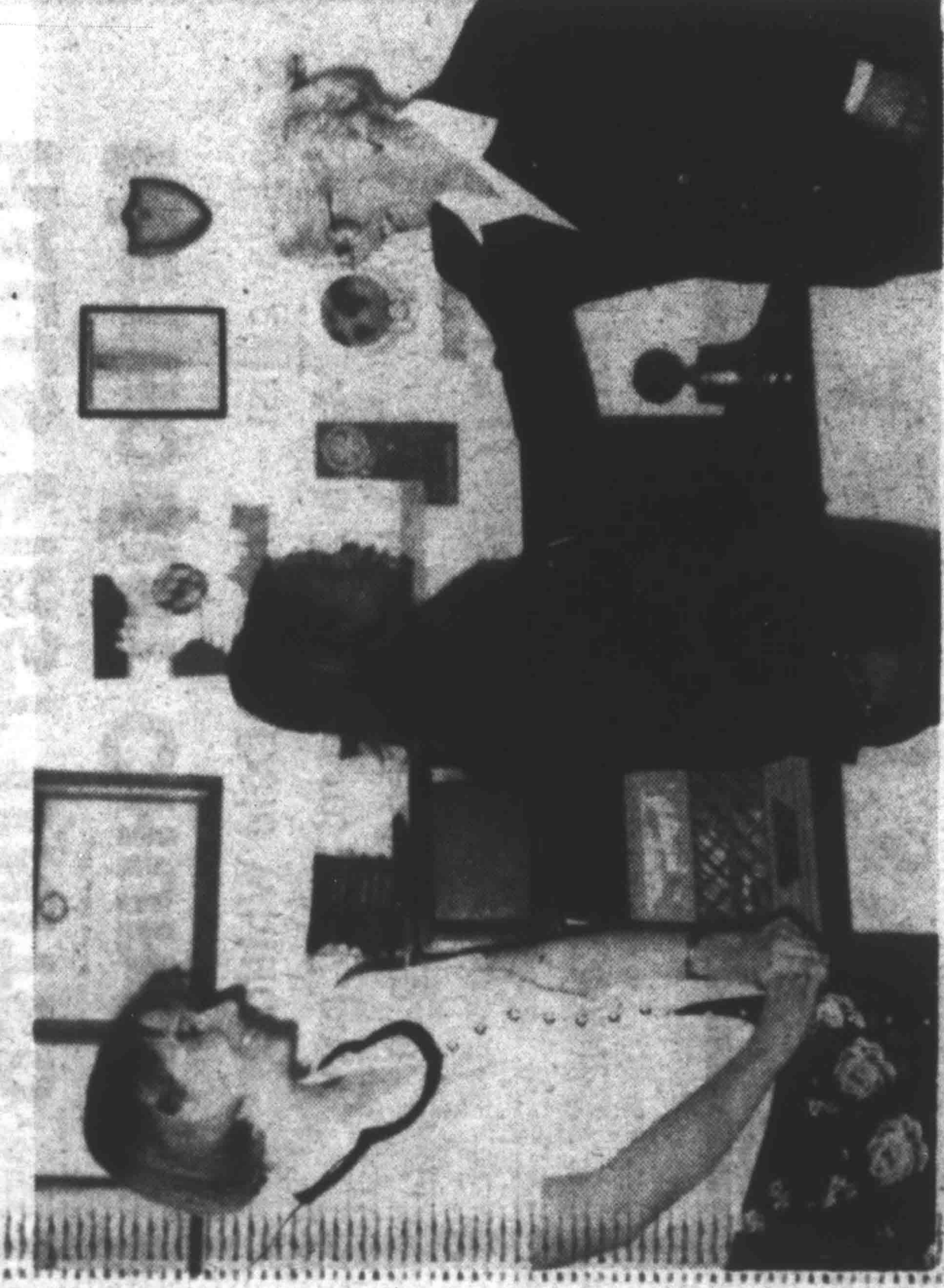
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Presents Scholarship



JULIE PERMENTER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Permenter, of Halls, a senior at Halls High School, was presented the Will K. Menier Scholarship by Shirley Spuller, president of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates at Monday's luncheon meeting.

Land Transfers

March 6 - Union Planters Bank of West TN. to Renee G. Nelson and Ricky L. Nelson, Dist. 11, 5 acre.

Laura Elizabeth K. Barfield, Doris Kirkpatrick Bevis, W. L. Kirkpatrick Jr. and John C. Warppool to Greg A. Christopherson and Kathy G. Christopherson, 44 acre.

March 7 - Linda J. Edwards and Samuel M. Edwards to Heather Edwards and Mickey Elder Jr., Dist. 7, 5.00 acres.

Griggs Lumber Inc. to William A. Maxwell, Dist. 2, 3 lots.

March 9 - Daniel R. Beard, Tom Greaves, Kenny Parham, and T.D. Builder to Jeremiah S. Cavitt and Kellie C. Cavitt, Dist. 2, 2 tracts.

Gerald D. Cherry, Robert M. Cherry and William A. Cherry, M.D. to Halls Cemetery Association, Dist. 12, lot.

Elmer Gilliland to Anderson Loye Pugh, Farnsworth Eugene Pugh Jr. and James Stephenson Pugh, Dist. 8, 50 acres.

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Ron Goforth, in charge of this week's program, presented a video on Group Exchange.

Thomas Michael Allmand to Larry Ray Vestal and Terry Elaine Vestal, Dist. 17, lot.

Beth Latham, Dennis Latham, Janie Latham, Page Latham and Latham Brothers to Danny Pruitt and Debra A. Pruitt, Dist. 6, lot.

Danny Pruitt and Debra A.

Pruitt to Jeffrey Davis and Crystal McAlister, Dist. 6, 2 tracts.

Carole J. Broadstreet and Richard D. Broadstreet to Kay E. Gray and Roger Gray, Dist. 2, 35 acre.

James L. Moore and Pamela E. Moore to Rita Gray Arthur and Rufus Arthur, Dist. 2, lot.

Timothy Lee Glenn to Floyd Glenn and Pauline R. Glenn, Dist. 15, 1.50 acres.

Rosa Perry to Bessie Henderson, Ryan Henderson Sr. and Rosa Perry, Dist. 3, 3/4 acre.

Johnnie Mae Currie to Elizabeth Burns and Mike Burns, Dist. 1, 1 acre.

Ag Day Honors State Farmers

Tennessee farmers each produce enough food and fiber for 129 people, 97 in the state and 32 abroad, making them among the most efficient in the world. This achievement is being celebrated across the state and nation in honor of March 20th, "National Agriculture Day."

Governor Don Sundquist has joined other state and national leaders in the celebration by also proclaiming it "Agriculture Day in Tennessee" to honor our state's farmers and increase public awareness of the importance of agriculture. The theme for the celebration's 25th anniversary is "Growing Tomorrows."

"Ag Day is more than just a

message for our rural communities which thrive on a healthy agricultural economy, it's for all Tennesseans," stated Agriculture Commissioner Dan Wheeler. "Tennessee farmers are more productive, more environmentally conscious than ever before, and this contributes to the overall health, beauty and productivity of our state's natural resources."

In addition, consumers win because of the affordability of a dependable and safe food supply. According to agricultural officials, the average American has earned enough income by February 9th to pay for his or her family's entire 1998 food supply, and spends less than 11 percent of their income on food. By comparison, consumers pay 17 percent in Japan, 27 percent in South Africa and 53 percent in India.

With the global population expected to rise to 7.9 billion by 2020, world-wide demand for quality food and fiber will only increase. This means a bright future for Tennessee farmers according to Wheeler.

"Tennessee farmers have a tremendous opportunity before them in terms of meeting domestic and world demand for food and other farm and forest products. Tennessee has the people, the know-how and the resources to compete effectively with anyone else in the world. As a state, we need to be doing all that we can to help our agricultural and forestry industries

to grow and develop. Our future as a state depends on it." In Tennessee, agriculture generates more than \$2.3 billion yearly in farm revenue alone. Tennessee's agricultural exports last year were valued at more than \$500 million, accounting for nearly one-fourth of farm income. There are approximately 80,000 farms in Tennessee totaling 11.8 million acres, or nearly half of the state's total land area. Tennessee's top farm commodities are beef cattle, soybeans, dairy products, poultry, cotton, tobacco and corn.

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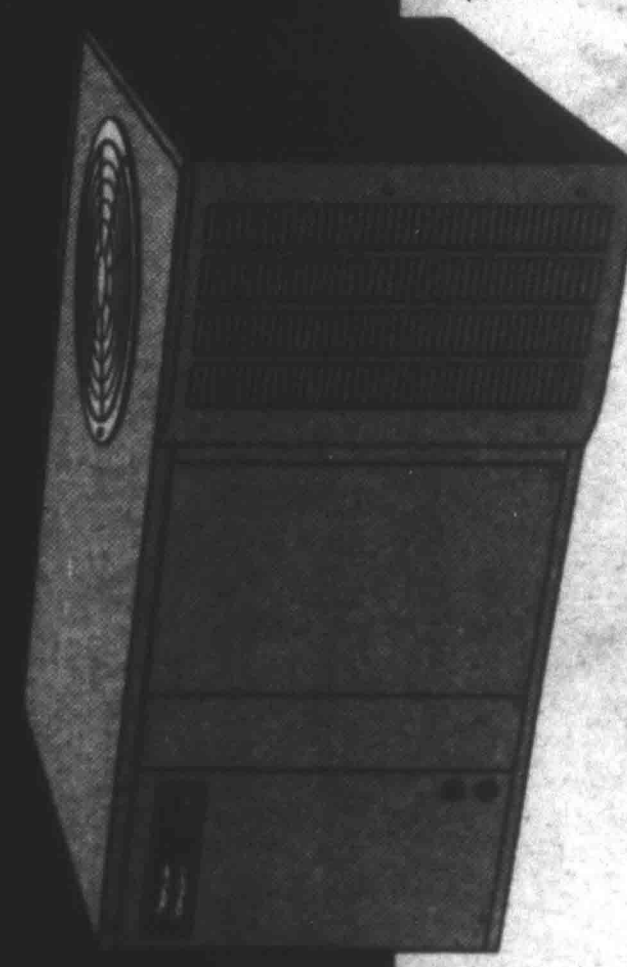
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NOTICE

The Town of Halls Planning Commission meeting date has been changed for the month of March only.

This meeting will be at 5 p.m. March 23, 1998 in City Hall.

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# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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## TCAP Testing Begins For County Students

Lauderdale County students in grades one through eight will take the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP) Test during the week of March 30th. A combined criterion references and norm-referenced test, TCAP was first administered in the spring of 1990. A normed referenced test allows a student's progress to be compared with students nationwide with similar circumstances such as age and grade level. The criterion-referenced component assesses how well a student has mastered grade level objectives and skills.

The 1998 TCAP Test, referred to as "TerraNova," is a new form of TCAP emphasizing higher order thinking skills and contains a better alignment of curriculum, instruction and assessment. The format will mirror instructional material and will measure academic skills in reading, language, mathematics, science and social studies.

Parents can help their children during test time by seeing that the child attends school on the scheduled test days; ensuring the child gets plenty of sleep the night before each test day; start the child's day off with breakfast and a positive attitude; ensure the child arrives at school on time and relaxed; make the child aware of the importance of the test without being anxious; encourage the child to do the best work possible.

## ASSAULTED IN HALLS

Yalanda Petrice Parr, 20, of 502 North Church St. in Halls, was assaulted early Monday. Paramedics responded to 506 Church St. and transported the victim to Baptist Hospital-Lauderdale in Ripley, she was flown to the

## Congressional Art Competition Display

Congressman John Tanner announced that the county exhibition for the 1998 Congressional Art Competition will be displayed from March 30th through April 3rd at Bank of Ripley. County winners will be selected by April 3rd. Winners will compete in District Judging at Carnegie Library in Jackson April 24th.

The artwork of the district winner will hang for one year in a corridor leading to the United States Capitol with artwork of winners from across the country. Congressman Tanner urges the public to view the work of these talented students.

## MISS HALLS PAGEANT

The Miss Halls Pageant will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 28th in the Halls Junior High School gymnasium. Interviews will begin in the afternoon and will constitute a percentage of the scoring. The production will consist of street dress and evening gown competition.

Shira Parish will be the mistress of ceremonies for the evening. Entertainment will be presented by Miss Jennifer Baker, reigning Miss Lexington and First Maid in 1997 Miss Tennessee Pageant, Katie Cook, a sophomore at Halls High School, and a group of youngsters under the direction of Joe Turner.

The public is invited.

Regional Medical Center in Memphis where she remained at press time.

Michael Eisom, of Halls, was arrested by Halls Police Department officer Mark Roy shortly after the assault and transported to the Lauderdale County Jail.



MR. AND MRS. ZANE FISHER, second and third from left, in upper photo, of Fisher Farms, were honored at the Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District's annual Awards Banquet March 19th by Bill Parker, center, vice-chairman, Board of Supervisors, and Vernon McBride III, chairman of LCSCD, as 1998 Conservation Farmer of the Year. Zane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fisher, Jr., right, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fisher, not pictured, were also honored.

Fisher Farms grows corn, cotton, soybeans and wheat on 1,700 acres of land in Lauderdale County. They have constructed 14,400 feet of terraces, 7,700 feet of diversions and five sediment basins on their land in an effort to control soil erosion. The Fisher family has utilized no-till farming for nearly a decade to further reduce soil erosion and striving to achieve maximum production from the land.

Earl West, center, in lower photo, with, from left, grandson Bill, wife, Carlee, granddaughter, Elizabeth, and Mr. West's son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Bill West, right, received a Distinguished Service Award from the USDA Soil Conservation Service, presented by Talmadge Cribfield, fourth from right.

Mr. West worked as the District Conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service in Lauderdale County from 1956 until his retirement in 1985. Since retirement, he has served as Conservation Volunteer in Lauderdale County.

According to Vernon McBride III, Mr. West has spent a lifetime of dedicated service to the Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District and to the people of Lauderdale County. The Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District is establishing the Earl West Conservation Education Award, a Conservation Scholarship of \$300 to be awarded each year to a

## Teachers Honored



OUTSTANDING TEACHERS, 1998, of Lauderdale County, were, second from left, Cathy Jarrett, of Halls Junior High School; Sarah Wiles, of Lauderdale Middle School; Joey Hassall, of Ripley Elementary School; Joanne Lewis, of Ripley Primary School; Harley Patterson, of Ripley High School; Donna Dabbs, of Halls Elementary School; and Betty Thompson, of Lauderdale Middle School; plus, not pictured, Barbara Hendren, of Halls Elementary School, and Larry Keen, of Halls High School; were awarded a crystal apple plaque and certificate for being a 1998 Outstanding Teacher at a dinner Thursday of last week, hosted by the Bank of Ripley. Craig Fitzhugh, right, president of the Bank of Ripley, presented the awards. Bobby Webb, left, is superintendent of schools.

graduating senior in Lauderdale County who will be pursuing a career in a related soil and water conservation or water quality field.

## TEEN FORUM MEETING

Teen Forum, a council whose primary goal is to reduce teen pregnancy, sponsored by the Lauderdale County Adolescent Pregnancy Initiative (API), met March 3rd at Ripley High School.

Students from RHS, Lauderdale Middle School, Halls Junior High, and Halls High School attended and heard the facts about living with the AIDS virus.

Lauderdale County is presently third in the state for teenage pregnancies, the council is enlisting the support of the public to become involved and help break this cycle of "babies having babies". Many businesses, centers, and clinics provided information for youth and parents.



**School Lunches**

Ripley Primary School

**Monday, March 30th**

Pepperoni Pizza  
Oven Fries  
Carrot and Celery Sticks w/Dip  
Fruit Cocktail  
Peanut Butter Cookie  
Milk

**Tuesday, March 31st**

Tacos w/Trimming  
Corn on Cob  
Green Vegetable - School's Choice  
Strawberry Congealed Salad  
Milk

**Wednesday, April 1st**

Country Fried Steak w/Gravy  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Green Peas and Carrots  
Peach Slices  
Rolls  
Milk

**Thursday, April 2nd**

Fried Chicken  
Whipped Potatoes  
Steamed Mixed Vegetables  
Pineapple Chunks  
Rolls  
Milk

**Friday, April 3rd**

Spaghetti  
Green Beans  
Carrot Sticks  
Juice Bar  
Rolls  
Milk

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Lauderdale County Schools

**Monday, March 30th**

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Pepperoni Pizza  
Oven Fries  
Carrot and Celery Sticks  
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Apple Slices  
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Tacos w/Trimmings  
Hot Dog  
Corn On Cob  
Green Vegetable - School's Choice  
Applesauce  
Strawberry Congealed Fruit Salad  
Milk

**Wednesday, April 1st**

Country Fried Steak w/Gravy  
Shaved Ham on Bun  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Green Peas and Carrots

**Rotary Speaker**

**CHUCK VINCENT**, owner of Vinni's Restaurant and member of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates, was in charge of the Monday luncheon meeting.

As part of his program on "International Cuisine" Mr. Vincent served Chinese food on the buffet. He spoke to club members about Chinese cuisine.

**Jumping For Heart**

**KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS** of Mrs. Cyndi Jones and Mrs. Terry Stanion at Halls Elementary School participated in "Jump Rope for Heart" activities Tuesday morning.

HES students will continue Jumping Rope for Heart through Friday.

**Concord Locals**

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee, of Memphis, and Lee Williams and daughter, Torri, of Byhalia, Miss., spent the weekend with the Pharis Escues.

Caleb Jordan, of Memphis, spent the weekend with his grandparents, the Floyd Emersons. They accompanied him home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lewis Mills, of Lightfoot, was a Sunday dinner guest of the Ronnie Carmacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Carmack

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—Nikos Kazantzakis

**Bake Sale Will Aid Project Graduation**

Modern Woodmen of America Camp 15655 will hold a Matching Fund Bake Sale at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 4th in the Wal-Mart parking lot on Highway 51 By-Pass in Ripley.

To donate an item for the sale contact Lewis Mitchell, (901) 285-6878. All proceeds raised from this project, up to \$1,000, will be matched by the home office of Modern Woodmen. The money will be donated to Halls High School class of 1998 and used to fund Project Graduation.

The public is urged to purchase their baked goods from this project.

visited the Jimmy Howards and Mrs. Amy Boyd in Memphis Saturday.

Joe Simpson, of Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, spent week before last with his parents, the Danny Simpsons.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Mrs. J. D. McNeill and Mrs. Juanita Stanley shopped in Greenfield Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Kim Shemin and daughter, Doran, of Nashville, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Davis, of Dyersburg, were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Willie Burks.

Phillip Voss, of Belleville, Ill., spent the weekend with his mother,

Mrs. Mabel Voss.

The Tim Carmacks visited Mrs. Carmack's brother, Johnie Ford, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital Sunday afternoon.

The Gerald Fitzhughs and the Wesley Climers honored Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams, who had March birthdays, with dinner in the Fitzhugh home at Nankipoo Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were Sunday dinner guests of the Charley Cherrys in Ripley.

**EQIP DEADLINE NEARS**

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service announced that March 31st is the deadline of the second quarter application period for the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP). Land-users interested in applying for funding under the EQIP program are urged to make their application prior to the March 31st deadline.

The EQIP program offers 5 to 10 year contracts with up to 75 percent cost-share payments to implement a variety of soil and water conservation practices.

Further information on the EQIP program from the local office of the Natural Resources Conservation Service. All programs and services of the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service are offered on a non-discriminatory basis, without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, marital status or handicap.

**FOR SALE**

Gravel 33-C

\$10 Ton Delivered

25 Ton Minimum

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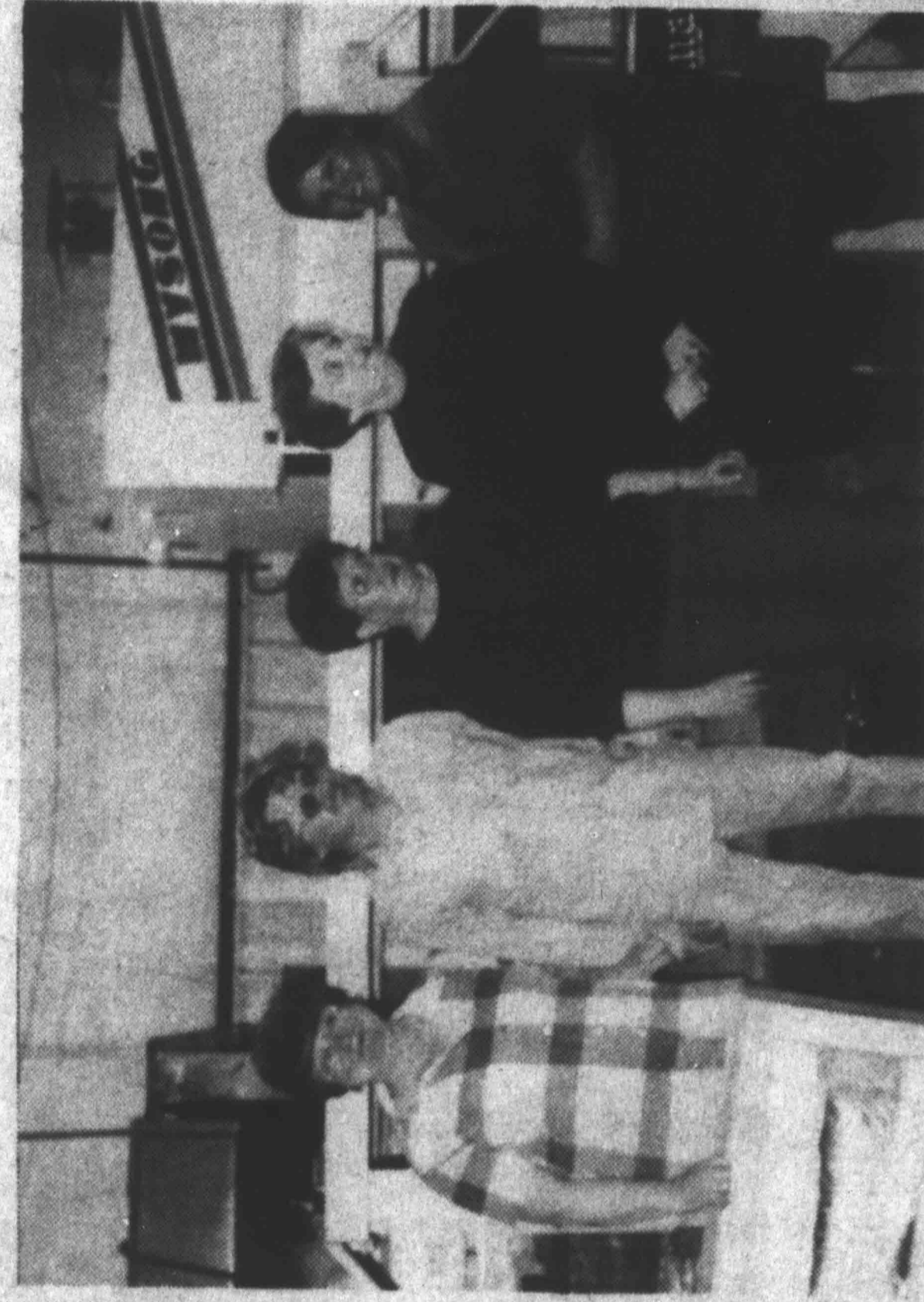
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A 911 ADDRESS IS THE NUMBER YOU WILL NEED, TO LET EMERGENCY PERSONNEL KNOW WHERE YOU ARE LOCATED. THE SHERIFF, AN AMBULANCE OR THE FIREMEN MUST KNOW WHERE THE 9-1-1 CALL CAME FROM. IF YOU DO NOT KNOW YOUR ADDRESS, IF YOU ARE STILL USING A ROUTE # AND BOX # ADDRESS, THEN YOU NEED TO KNOW YOUR 911 ADDRESS. THE 911 ADDRESS TELLS WHERE YOUR STRUCTURE IS LOCATED EXACTLY DOWN THE ROAD YOU ARE ON. EVEN IF YOU HAVE A P.O. BOX, YOU STILL HAVE A 911 ADDRESS. THIS ADDRESS MUST BE POSTED ON YOUR HOUSE OR IN YOUR YARD.

**REVIEW: 911 ADDRESS = HOUSE ADDRESS****WHY IS IT IMPORTANT = IT MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE!!**

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20 YEAR EMPLOYEES, from left, Betty Deutschlander, Jimmy Butler, Nadean Terry, Linda Craig and Cutie Frazier.

**5 yrs.**



5 YEAR EMPLOYEES, in front row, from left, Josephine Davis, Steve Williams, John Criswell and Josephine Davis; in back row, from left, Betty Frazier, Jamie Williams, Patricia Williams, Steve Williams, Josephine Davis, and Josephine Davis.

**10 yrs.**



10 YEAR EMPLOYEES, in front row, from left, Eugene Coffey, Bonnie Davis, Danny Moore and Johnny Moore; in middle row, Dorothy Stephens; and, in rear, Lonnie McClain, Pat Jernigan, and Nancy Lott.

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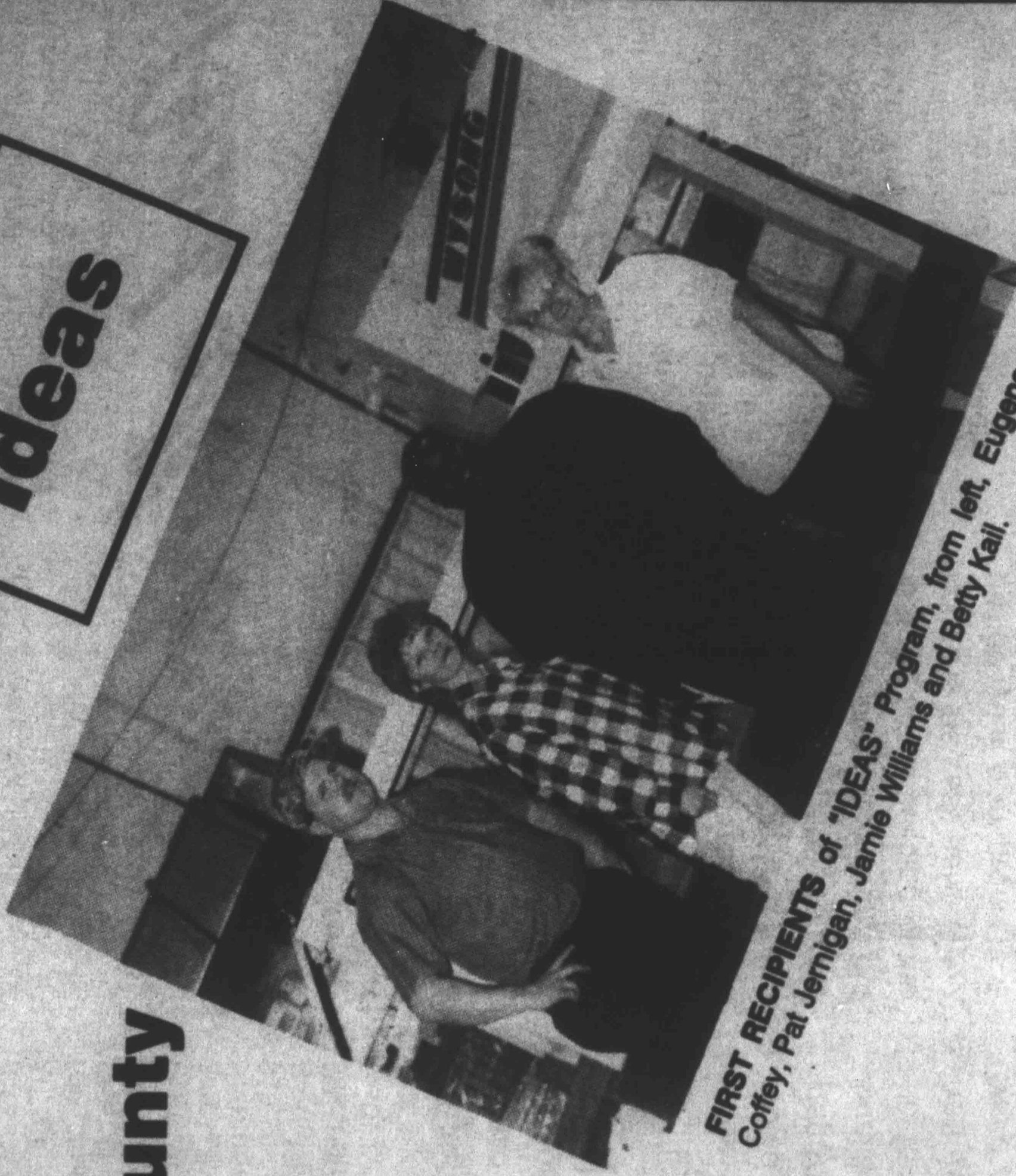
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PERFECT ATTENDANCE employees, from left, David Cox, Penny Powers, Bill Berry and Jeanette Gilliland.

**Ideas**



FIRST RECIPIENTS of 'IDEAS' Program, from left, Eugene Coffey, Pat Jernigan, Jamie Williams and Betty Kall.

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