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Gates Plant Hailed

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Students Jump Rope For Heart

Students from Halls Elementary and Halls Junior High will participate in Jump Rope For Heart on April 1-8 during P.E. class. The 3 hour event is sponsored by the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance and local physical education teachers to benefit the American Heart Association.

Students will ask family, friends and neighbors to sponsor them for every minute their team jumps in the event. The money will fund AHA's heart and blood vessel research, public education and community programs. Most of all, the students will actively be involved in learning about their hearts and heart-healthy lifestyles. 'When you realize that heart attack and stroke are America's leading cause of death, you realize how important it is to support this effort,' said Rita Norvell, Local Jump Rope for Heart Association, it also teaches students the benefits of regular exercise to help keep their hearts healthy. You can never learn too soon about the kinds of things you can do to reduce your risk of heart disease.' Since it began in 1979, Jump Rope for Heart has involved almost 10 million teachers and students nationwide.

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Electric Rate Hike May 1st

Effective May 1st, Southwest Tennessee Electric Membership Corporation will increase electric rates for the first time since October 1987.

The rate increase, approved by the board of directors, becomes effective at the same time the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) implements its new "End-Use" wholesale rate to power distributors.

TVA's much publicized rate restructure changes not only how utilities are charged for wholesale power from TVA, but how the utilities charge the consumer. TVA isn't raising rates, but revampling the entire rate structure. The new rates will be "revenue natural" for TVA.

Greets Halls Group

BLANKS APPAREL, operating since Jan. 1st in the former Gates School building, was re-

MISS HALLS

The Miss Halls Pageant will be held at 7 p.m., April 4th with a country/western theme. Jennifer Koonce, formerly of Halls, and Jessica Alexander, formerly of Humboldt, will entertain. Jennifer and Jessica have been competing in talent searches in the Murfreesboro area and have placed second in the L.A. Connection Amateur Night.

Mrs. Christie Haynes, of Jackson, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Baker, of Halls, will be mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Haynes has competed in numerous beauty pageants and held the titles of Miss Grennfield, Miss Jackson State, and competed in the Miss Tennessee Pageant.

Interviews for the contestants begin at 5 p.m.

Health And Family

Fair Set In Ripley

There will be a Health and

Family Fair from 8 to 11 on Sat-

urday, April 4th, at Ripley High

School. The fair is co-sponsored

by the Ripley Chapter of the

Future Homemakers of America

and Baptist Memorial Hospital

Lauderdale.



ELIZABETH PAIGE DUNCAN, a great-niece of Mrs. Ruby Pennington, of Gates, and Mrs. Wiley T. Daniels, of Ripley, and the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd Duncan, of Martin, is a fourth year student in Tulane University Medical School in New Orleans, La., and was recently elected to Alpha Omega Alpha, the only national honor medical society. Alpha Omega Alpha elects outstanding medical students, graduates, faculty, and honorary members to its ranks. The society was established for educational purposes exclusively. Its aim is promotion of scholarship and research in medical school, to encourage high standards of character, and to recognize high attainment in medical science, practice and related fields.

Miss Duncan was covaledictorian of the 1984 Westview High School Class, and graduated from Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut in 1988. After her graduation from Tulane Medical School in June 1992, she intends to do further residency training at Tulane in New Orleans, Louisiana.

BAND BOOSTERS

Halls Band Booster Yard Sale will be repeated this Saturday, April 4th beginning at 7 a.m. The sale will take place between Halls First Baptist Church and the railroad tracts on the HutAlthough the new rate design will benefit all customers in the long run, some distributors will receive varying increases while others see decreases in their wholesale power cost.

Southwest is one of 70 distributors to see a reduction in wholesale power cost based upon last year's sales figures.

"We are fortunate to be able to use this reduction to offset the financial needs of the cooperative," says Jack Fox, Southwest's general manager. "However, our expenses and capital investments have increased during the past four years. Our board of directors has determined a rate increase is necessary to maintain a desirable debt-equity ratio required by the Rural Electrification Administration and to provide sufficient funds for future growth of the cooperative."

Southwest's rate increase will average 4.1 percent and will effect all classes of customers. Part of the increase will be in the customer service charge. The residential customer service charge will increase one dollar to \$5.20. The remainder of the increase is reflected in the kilowatt-hour charge. A residential customer using 4,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity will see an increase from \$59.18 to \$62.80. Southwest will use a declining block rate with a break at



cognized Monday with a ribbon cutting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blanks, owners, employ 20, making boxer shorts. They plan expansion to produce a novelty item in sportswear.

From left are Terry Janda, alderman; Victoria Claybrook, assistant city recorder; Mayor Booker Joe Nance; Mr. Blanks; Margie Critchfield, alderman, who made the initial contact to locate the payroll in Gates; George Glyn, Jr., alderman, Shirley Dancey, city recorder, and (standing rear), Mike Pennington, alderman.

HHS Class Of 1982 Shaping Re-Union

Halls High School's Class of 1982 will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Vocational Building to finalize plans and collect funds for a planned re-union.

All class members are urged to attend. Information from 836-9509 or 836-5180.

shops following a day of speakers who talked about the various issues facing the United States were of equal enjoyment.

Although transportation was usually by bus, everyone rode on the subway (Metro) at least once, and occasionally a taxicab was desirable. In Washington traffic, a taxicab ride is something to be remembered.

Seeing Chorus Line at The National Theatre on Pennsylva-

cherson Scrap property.

Anyone wishing to donate items for sale, please bring then to the band room during any school day on Thursday night at 7 p.m.

Band boosters will meet Thursday, April 2nd at 7 p.m. in the band room. Members are strongly urged to attend. Officers will be elected for the 1992-93 school year. 800 kilowatt-hours which reduces the percentage of increase for usage over 800 kilowatt-hours. General power customers will see increases in customer service, demand and kilowatt-hour charges as well.

Southwest has received notification of TVA's special credits for public schools and certain industry and will honor the rate credit program.

Beauty Shop Saluted



U.S. REP. JOHN TANNER welcomed to his offices in the nation's capital Halls High School students attending a Close-Up Foundation legislative seminar — from left, Pat Higdon, sponsor, and Ruth Ann Bizzle, of Halls, Myra Driver, of Gates, and Greg Baker and Paula Beasley, of Halls,

- breakfast at 7:30 a.m. and

unending activities until 11 p.m.

bed check. The visits to the

Capitol, Supreme Court, offices

of the senators and representa-

tives, national monuments,

Union Station, the old Post

Office, and the White House

were some of their favorite

activities. Group discussions

and debates held in the work-

After the Sunday flight to Washington via U.S. Air, the group joined students from California, Nebraska, New Hampshire, and Ohio for an indepth look at the nation's capital city and its institutions. For an entire week, the Best Western Old Colony Inn in Alexandria, Va. was home for the group.

The schedule was exhausting

nia Ave. was an experience of a lifetime as was the closing banquet and dance where students said goodbye to newly found friends.

'The Halls group was able to participate in this program through the very dedicated efforts of their parents and contributions by interested individuals, organizations, businesses, and industry. While it is difficult to put a dollar amount on the value of this extraordinary educational experience, without the community support none of it would have been possible,' said Mrs. Higdon. Students Hearing Henning Home Noted Navy Pilot Lost To Flames

"Education, plus hard work, minus drugs, equals success" is the message Lt. Cdr. Drew Brown III, former Navy attack jet pilot, will bring to Chapter I students in Halls Elementary School and Lauderdale Middle School this Friday.

He is now a pilot for Federal Express. His appearance was suggested by the county's Chapter I Parents Advisory Committee.

The Ronald Miller home on Graves Ave. in Henning was a total loss after flames swept through it Sunday.

Carey Cessac, Henning fireman, was treated in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley, and released, after a falling beam struck his head.

LADY FAIR BEAUTY SHOP in Gates was recognized Monday with a ribbon-cutting noting two new operators-Michelle Ward and Zina Ruff, both formerly of Regis, in Dyersburg. Norman Sloan, owner, says the shop has been in operation since the early 1950s. From left are Terry Janda and Margie Critchfield, aldermen, Mayor Booker Joe Nance, Victoria Claybrook, assisant city recorder, Michelle Ward, Norman Sloan, Mike Pennington, alderman, Zina Ruff, George Glyn, Jr., alderman, and Shirley Dancey, city recorder.



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By Murray Miles Tennessee Farm Bureau

Mrs. Annie Laurie James, Humboldt, has worked hard all of her life. She and her husband, C.C., have been farming since Jodie Holder, Ruth Hooper. 1939. The land they farm has April 4th been in her family for over 150

She also worked hard as a some time with the huge library Harris. she has in her home.

But it was not to be. Over the Jestine Lawson, Robert Tallipast few years, she has been ferro, Baxter Starks, Annie Pearl beaten down by well heeled Robinson, John Albert Wenzler. enviromental groups because Thomas Hilgenburg, Terry Wilshe had dared drain off her pri- son. vately owned farmland that had April 6th been flooded by back water of the Charles Carter Walker, Sheila Forked Deer River.

nessee Enviromental Council Wright. against her has been dismissed. April 7th -Thanks to the Southeastern attorneys, she and her husband C.C., can breathe a little easier.

Her troubles began a few years ago when some debris in the Forked Deer River backed water over her property. The environmental extremists rubbed their hands in glee, because they had found themselves a new wetland.

Now, a natural wetland is one thing, but one created by a river backing up is something else. However, to the overzealous environmentalists, it matters not. To them a wetland is a wetland regardless of whether it is natural or artificial.

After fighting government red tape and seeing a healthy stand of beautifal hardwood trees die because they were standing in water, Mrs. James finally tool matters into her own hands. She cleaned out a drainage ditch on her property that had been there for years. The water flowed and the environmentalists floa ted in.

They went to court and sued her for draining a wetland. One of the items listed in the suit was that when the land was drained it denied these environmentalists a place to watch birds.

No doubt they were serious and I enjoy birds, too. However. have spent time at Mrs. James farm, and I never did see a bird in those dead hardwood trees. There were simply none to watch, and that wasn't Mrs. James' fault. The birds left when the timber was flooded

This case could be a precedent. setting one for land owners and private property rights. Mrs. James had been denied the use of her property because of the standing water. It had become worthless, but she was still having to pay property taxes on :

Maybe this case will help non farmers to understand better about true wetlands and artificial wetlands. No one that know about is in favor of destroy ing true wetlands. However, there are a lot of folks like Mrs. James who are having their property listed as a wetland when it never has been a true wetland.

Nationwide, there are some 60 million acres of productive farmlands that have been classified as wetlands under a 1989 wetlands manual. These are 'paper' wetlands that have been farmed for decades.

Because of property like Mrs James', and others around the country, there is a bill in the Con gress to make some sense out the wetlands mess. It's H.H 1330, and it is receiving strong support. Six of Tennessee's nine U.S. Representatives are cospon-

Those six are Jimmy Quillen John Duncan, Bob Clemen Bart Gordan, Don Sundquis and John Tanner. Hopefully the rest of Tennessee's Congres sional delegation will soon get behind this bill that will bring some sense to the wetlands troversy, and prevent others like Mrs. James from having to go through what she has had to over the past few years.

Anniversaries

April 2nd -Mr. and Mrs. David Meeks.

April 3rd -Mr. and Mrs. David Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Barcroft.

April 4th -Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cohill. April 7th -

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ward.

Birthdays

April 1st -Ann T. Walker, Clifford Craig, elly Currie, Marcus Taylor, lary Beth Caldwell, Ruby Ward, Elizabeth Pugh.

ord 2nd -

Leeman Cole, Terrence Parker, Diane Ungerecht, Matthew Casey Walker, Chuckie Davis, Harry Wright, Jr., Madeline (Mott) Vaden, Stacy Stephens, Stephen Belton, Carolyn Magru-April 3rd -

Virginia Keen, Billie Moore. C.F. Thornburg, Neil Shankle.

Delaine Henson, Sherri Smith, Grant Caldwell, Laura Elizabeth Woodard, Lucy Young, Melinda school teacher. When it came Scott, Wilma Barcroft, Kara time to retire, she hoped to take Steelman, Kelly Herron, Melanie life a little easier, and spend Keen, Scottie Buckner, Shane

April 5th -

Vickery, Amber Davis, Christian Some good news finally came Vaughn, Glenda Davis, Jason to her recently. A lawsuit that Young, Missy Patton, Rodney was filed last year by the Ten- Ward, Roger Harris, Sondra

Legal Foundation, a nonprofit field, Joe H. Walker, Jr., Matthew Swope, Faye Jordan, Jodie Ketron, Marian Ward, Wanda Brewer, Robey Johnson

Dismissed From Baptist Hospital Lauderdale

March 23rd —

Mary Younger.

March 24th -Clara Smith, Solomon Johnson, Doris Smith; Robert Bates.

Oliver Ross. March 25th -

James Haynes March 26th -

William Crowder, Mary Corinne Roark. Dorothy Dennie. Virginia Alston, Allie Thompson, James Duncan, Gladys Cas-

March 27th -Curtis Robinson

March 28th -

Noah Ray, Ruby Fincher March 29th –

Linda Robinson, Arlee Good man, Bobby Brown, Frankie Shaw.

BREVITIES

Cammy Simmons and Auzie Harrell spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Nashattending the Masonic ville Grand Lodge.

The Thompson Brandons. Delray Beach, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Steelman, Jr., spent several days last week at Paris Landing. Thompson and Eddie report that one fish jumped into their boat.

The W.S. Hamiltons and children, Anne, Brian, and Jeanne, of Germantown, spent the weekend with Mrs. Hamilton's parents, the O. J. Nunns.

Jean Spence, her daughter, Susannah Brown, and Susannah's children. Buck and Hathaway, saw the Shrine Circus in Memphis Saturday.

The Harrell Austins will return from Hot Springs, Ark., the first of the week, for Mrs. Austin to see her ear doctor in Memphis Tuesday.

Mrs. Ronnie Robertson and children, Lynn and Owen, spent last week with the W. L. Shipmans in Dversburg and the Beasley Robertsons in Halls.

Robin Meeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Meeks, of Halls, and women's athleic trainer for Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield Mo., will her team to Los Angeles, Calif., Saturday and Sunday where they will play in the NCAA Women's Basketball Championships

Sick and Ailing

Jerry Horner had heart surgery last week in Methodist Hosp tal in Memphis

Henry Murchison was Saturday from St. Francis Hospital in Memphie

Judge Ross Dyer remains Baptist Hospital East in Mem-

HIST. SOCIETY MEETS

brought for the 'Show and Tell' Thomas G. Wright, Sr. Your cards, program of the Lauderdale visits, flowers, food, and especially and play were a tiny toy iron, an the Halls First Baptist Church, for 18 lb. pressing iron, a foot their words of comfort and words warmer, party finery, silver, a of song. May God bless you all. Nannie Lee Wright ife, quilts and an enamelware pot. The recollections of a Tonya and Danny Ables Civil War veteran was displayed showing the John Sutherland Chapter of Confederate Veterans, a 1934 issue of the Lauder- Kevin Wright and Tamara Wright and son, Zachary.

ale County Enterprise, a Adv.P.

hand-drawn map of 19th Century Durhamville, and a number of photographs of family groups. One of the family groups pictured Mrs. Cliffie Greaves. recently deceased centenarian of the county, as an infant in a of Eastern Star installed 1992 baby carriage. Several school officers March 23rd. Installing had been used by former sheriff burn Chambers, and Mrs. Lois Andrew Craig to announce the Brandon, of Halls, and Helen opening of court.

In the business session, officers elected to serve for the next two years were Mrs. Gene Davis, president: Don Connell, vice president from Ripley; Mrs. Jim Roy Hendren, vice president from Henning; Mrs. Billy lah Kate McBride, Sec.; Mrs. Spence, vice president from Halls; James O. Cox, recording secretary; Mrs. Tollie Caldwell corresponding secretary; and Mrs. W.E. Hendrix, treasurer.

Mrs. Charles Alsobrook, awards chairman, presented plaques to representatives of the Lauderdale County Farm Bureau and the Halls Public Library for their assistance over the past two years.

BAKE SALE -----

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The Lauderdale County Exten sion Homemakers will be conducting their Annual Flea Market and Bake Sale starting at 8 a.m. this Saturday. April 4 in front of the Extension Office at 217 N. Main. No sales will be made before eight o'clock.

This will be an excellent time to purchase baked items for Easter. All baked goods sold will freeze well. Cakes, pies and breads will be available. Come early for best selection

Funds raised from this once-ayear event goes to the County Council to assist with purchasing ribbons for 4-H activities as well as to provide 4-H Camp scholarships to the two high scoring 4-Hers each year.

LAKESIDE FEATURED

Debra Temanus, public relations manager for Charter-Lake side Hospital in Memphis, intro duced an associate, Judy Potter, who spoke on "Recognizing the Chemically Dependent Employee," when the Halls-Gates Rotary Club met Monday. The program was arranged

and presented by Allen Tillman.

Mrs. Paul Cooper

Mary E. Cooper, 91, of Memphis, sister of Fave Coffman, of Gates, and William Conyers, of Halls, died Friday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sun day in Lebanon United Methodist Church near Halls, with burial in its cemetery.

She was a pianist for the Birmingham, Ala., Ballet and for the Tola Mae Jones Dance Studio in Birmingham.

A co-founder of the Children' Dance Foundation, she was communicant of Episcopal Grace

St. Luke Church in Memphis. She was the widow of Paul I

She leaves a daughter, Dr. Julith Cooper, of New Orleans, La.

M. L. Jones

L. Jones, 63, of Halls, died March 21st in Methodist Hospital f Dversburg.

Services were at 1 p.m. Thursweek in Mount Zion Baptist Church, of which he was member, with burial in Old Chapel Cemetery in Halls, Tho-Funeral Home in charge. He was a retired laborer at Coonial Rubber Works in Dyers-

Hc leaves his wife, Gertrude Hudson-Jones; a son, Christopher, of Memphis; three daugh ters, Aleice Adams and Cathy Jarrett, of Halls, and Iris Harris, of Germany; two brothers, Ronester Jones. of Palo Alto, Calif and S.A. Jones, of San Francisco, Calif.; three sisters, Leora Abernathy and Juanita Webb, of Halls, and Gertrude Hall, of Queens, N.Y.; nine grandchil dren; and a great-grandchild.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this time to thank you for all the kindness shown to us during the loss of my husband, our father, our grandf A wide variety of items was ther, and our great-grandfathe Special thanks to Bro. Rodn residents at work Alexander and Bro. Tony Jones, of

Thomas G. Wright III and Stacey Chris and Carrie Wright and son,

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Chapter Elects New Officers

Ripley Chapter No. 354 Order bells were shown, one of which officers were Mr. and Mrs. Ray-Wadsworth, of Ripley Chapter.

Installed were: Mrs. Catherine Koonce, W.M.; Ward Paris, W.P., Mrs. Bernice Sellers, A.M., Charles Morris, A.P., Mrs. Frances Johnson, Cond.; Mrs. Marie Florek, Assoc. Cond.: Mrs. Beu-Thelma Hurt, Treas.; Mrs. Mae Dunaway, Chaplain; Beth Haynes, Marshal; Mrs. Barbara Baker, Organist; Mrs. Cynthia Woodley, Adah.; Mrs. Doris Hill, Ruth; Mrs. Helen Harrel, Esther; Mrs. Virginia Paris, Martha; Mrs. Ruth Michael, Electa; Mrs. Joyce Ray, Warder; Alex Dunaway, Sentinel.

Mrs. Koonce announced her theme as 'Charity, Truth, and Loving Kindness'. Her guide is the Holy Bible; her motto, 'Good, Better, Best'. Her flowers, Iris and seasonal flowers. Her colors, lilac, blue, and green; her scrip ture, Psalms 27:1. She is dedicatng this year to all members.

Other visitors were: Brandon Garrett, Mrs. Seller's grandson, Mrs. Bessie Summars and Mrs Susie Summars, Mrs. Dale Collins, Mrs. Alene Kelly of Bethel Chapter No. 338, who is Grand Instructor of Dist. No. 9, and Mrs. Ima Webb, of Halls. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

KEY CORNER MEETS

Mrs. G.W. O'Dell hosted the Key Corner Home Extension Club at her home in Poplar Grove Wednesday. Mrs. William Snyder, vice-president, presided in the meeting

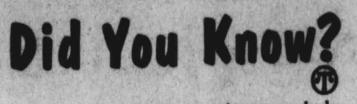
devotion on 'New fter a Responsibility' by Mrs. Theron Burrough, Agent Jane Connell presented a program on 'Fast Meals for Busy Families.'

'Organization is the first step managing the amount of time spent in meal preparation,' she said. An adequate food supply, menu pre-planning, an on-going shopping list, and efficient use of kitchen equipment were some of the factors she emphasized as necessary for saving time in the kitchen.

'Spring Cleaning' was also featured at the meeting with members answering roll with a cleaning tip and Mrs. Snyder's reporting on the importance of cleaning appliances for more efficient performance.

The club made plans for the County Council Flea Market and Bake Sale to be April 4.

Pilots and air controllers in all nternational airports use English to communicate with each other

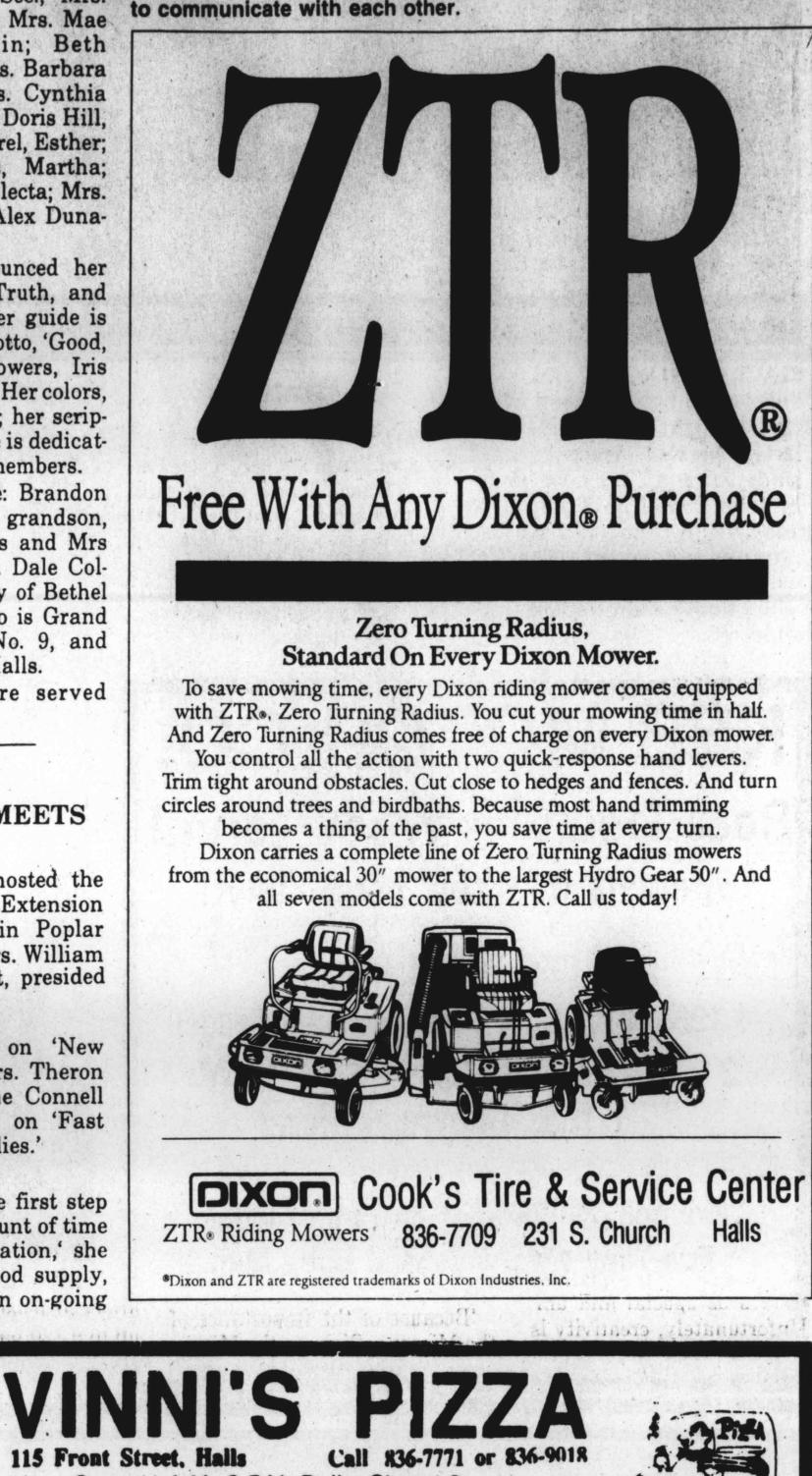


These facts about anxiety may help ease the concerns of millions: ·Anxiety is among the most common emotional trouble in the U.S.

•Some studies suggest it occurs in one in four working Americans. •Researchers now believe anxiety may have a physical cause.

•Doctors can offer a number of treatments for the disorder. •These can include just talking about the trouble, diet or lifestyle

changes or medication. •Anti-anxiety medicines can help relieve anxiety.







Newly-Weds Feted



SHOWER Sunday in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church in Halls honored newly-weds, Kevin and Tara Hendren, of Memphis, who were married in the church Feb. 29th by The Rev. Raiph Gunter, pastor. At left are the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bradford, at right, the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hendren, all of Halls.

Creativity

Sparking

By Bobby Webb County School Superintenden

creativity is the spark that ignites the birth of poems, paint ings, songs, technical inventions and solutions to problems. But creativity does not belong only to great artists and inventors.

Every student in our schools from kindergarten through high school, is creative in one way or another. As educators, we are careful to nurture that creativity for it gives rise to the best that humans can achieve.

You might think that your child is not creative because he is not particularly artistic or mus l. but like most kids, he has probably, at one time or another. insisted that a certain cloud looks like a train or a kangaroo or has broken into a unstruc tured, spontaneous dance; or experimented with a recipe. H was, in those moments, expressing creativity

Your child, like all children, creative; it is one of the qualities that makes us special and un que. Unfortunately, creativity is to often considered the gift of rare few instead of something we all share.

What is creativity? It is not the same thing as intelligence or talent. Experts disagree on the defi nition of creativity and find easier to describe its effects. rather than the process itself.

Creativity is generally described as: the tendency to find the unusual or offbeat in a situation, product or idea; the urge to create a product (such as a picture, dance, story, joke or gocart); and the readiness to make mistakes in the pursuit of creative expression.

In other words, creativity is what allows a person to come up with innovative ideas, unusual solutions to problems and fresh insight.

Creativity is important to the education of a child or adoles cent. We insist that a student learn quite a bit of information from the sound of the alphabet to algebraic functions - by the time he graduates, but being educated means much more than having memorized facts and figures.

We want to produce thinker inventors, philosophers, writers musicians, architects, engineer and people with enough flexibil ity to cope with the surprises an obstacles that life presents. That takes creativity - the ability and willingness to see old things in a new way, to experiment, to le magination flourish

Children are born naturally curious - curiosity is the key that unlocks creativity - but adults sometimes stifle that with rules and regulations and the tendency to tell children, 'you should' or 'you shouldn't.' Of course, rules and 'shoulds' are necessary, but there are ways to encourage creativity in children without raising anarchists

Encourage your child to ask uestions and be inquisitive. Let him take control over some things - how he arranges his room or what clothes he wears (within reasonable limits, on his age). Don't treat failures as mistakes, but pportunities to learn and grow

sure your child has th time to do - nothing. imes youngsters today are busy with school, homework orts, clubs and part-time jobs at they don't have time to let s room and space h

k for ways to encourage the tom in wonderful, surSasser Warns Danger days. **Changes In Flows**

Senator Jim Sasser has warned that U.S. Army Corps of Engineers plans to reduce water flows on the Mississippi River could have disastrous effect upon river transportation and related Tennessee businesses

In a letter to the Corps, Sasser and 22 other Senators warne the Corps, 'We are wary of any new plan for the Missouri River system which could significantly reduce flows on the Mississipp

A healthy Mississippi water flow is vital to the economic progress of Tennessee's counties which border the Mississippi River,' Sasser said. 'Any decrease of this flow could cause massive damage to these Tennessee support economies

Sasser said he is concern that the Corps is considering 50 different options for water release from the Mississipp River system. The Senator said most of these plans would involve keeping higher water levels in the tributaries leading to the Mississippi and Missouri

Because of the importance the Missouri River to the Mississippi River systems, we are concerned that the Corps is considering options to signif 'cantly reduce its flow,' the letter

Sasser said that reduced flows on the Missouri could lead to a repeat of the river blockages

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Achievement Tests Coming Next Week Opens Saturday

Striving for excellence in education is a goal of educators across the state. Our state's mandated achievement testing program is one way of reaching this state season. Lower Hatchie

As part of Tennessee's testing program, students in grades K-8 and grade 10 will be given the TCAP Test (Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program) during the week of April 6th. The criterion-referenced portion the test will measure how well students have mastered the curriculum objectives taught in Tennessee schools. The norm-referenced test portion will show how your child's achievement compares with that of students at the same grade nationally. Results from the test will be used to design a more effective instructional program for our students.

Students need encouragement and support from both parents and teachers. Parents can help their children during test time by following these hints:

See that your child attends school on the scheduled test

Be sure that your child gets plenty of sleep the night before each test day.

Get your child's day off to a good start with a positive attiude and breakfast.

See that your child arrives at chool on time and is relaxed.

importance of the test without hunters. Seventy-two turkeys eing anxious

est work possible. Parents, students, and the Wildlife Report

school are partners in education. An aerial survey conducted By all of us working together, we last week confirmed the presence will reach our goal of excellence of bald eagles tending their nest education

caused by the 1988 drought blue herons and great egrets to which left boats stranded over a their refuge nesting colony, or 0-mile span.

'Disruptions to navigation are rookery is one of the largest in very costly,' Sasser said, citing a west Tennessee and appears to study which showed that navi- be growing every year. Nesting gation delays of four weeks on activity is not yet in full swing. the Mississippi could increase but as many as 100 herons and costs by as much as \$160 million. egrets appear to already be tend-

'A navigation blockage of four weeks could increase costs by migrants which have recently approximately an additional \$84 returned to our area. Roughmillion.' Sasser said. 'Such a winged swallows, yellowlegs, navigational blockage would osprey and numerous doubleaffect at least 300 towboats and crested cormorants have been up to 9,120 barges on the Missis- seen recently on the complex as sippi, Missouri, Ohio and Illinois well. Cormorants have been

transportation rates resulting firmed closely examined.

ing their nests. Great egrets are not the only reported to nest at Chickasaw

'All costs, including increased NWR, but this has not been confrom disruptions to barge traffic, Cinnamon teal, a western relashould be analyzed,' Sasser said. tive of blue-winged teal, were In particular, disruptions dur- reported near the Mississippi ing times of drought should be River last week. Although common in the western United States, these beautiful cinnamon-colored ducks are a rare sight in the Mississippi flyway.

Complex News manager

The Hatchie Explorer Scouts learned about the use of explosives for breaking beaver dams during an early March meeting. An explosives demonstration high-lighted the outing. Refuge Officer H. L. Mitchell and TWRA Wildlife Officer Keith Byrd taught the Explorers about enforcement of wildlife laws during another meeting held later in the month. After a training session on regulations and procedures, scouts had the opportun

larley is the chief crop of TI



Freezer Winner

MRS. RANDALL HARRIS. Halls, won a hand-made, cross-stitched quilt in a raffle to aid a trip by Jim Vaden, left, to France April 7th, to play in an All-American Band at a new Disneyland near Paris. The quilt was made by Jim's grand mother, Mary Lee (Mrs. Hollis, Vaden, of Halls.

freezer full of food from



in Madagascar, stores up to one pint of water inside the base of each of its long leaf stalks.



Turkey Season

Turkey season opens at Lower Hatchie and Chickasaw NWRs at dawn Saturday, April 4th and will run concurrently with the birds count toward the statewide bag, while Chickasaw birds count toward the WMA bag Hunters must check their birds at local county check stations and specify them as refugekilled. Blockhouse road loop at Chickasaw NWR has been closed to vehicle traffic through turkey season to concur with similar road closure at Lower Anderson-Tully WMA. Chick asaw hunters are required to register at one of the sign-in check stations before and after each hunt. There is a station at the campground on Barr Road and another on Hales Point-Barn Road on the north side of the refuge. Refuge hunters must have an appropriate Tennessee hunting license and refuge permit/brochure in their possession. Refuge permit/brochures are available free of charge on refuge entrance signs, at local sporting goods outlets, and at complex headquarters in Brownsville. Turkey hunting at Hatchie NWR is restricted to two 3-day quota hunts for which participants have already been selected.

Gobbling activity at Chickasaw NWR started around March 21st according to pre-Make your child aware of the season scouting reports from were harvested during 1,100 hun-Encourage your child to do the ter visits at Chickasaw last year.

at Chickasaw NWR. The survey also revealed the return of great rookery. The Chickasaw NWR

Lower Hatchie NWR assistan manager. Mark Williams, has accepted a position at Reelfoot NWR, near Union City, where he will serve as primary assistant

ity to make a simulated night-time arrest. The Lauderdale County Coon Hunters Association held UKC and PKC field trials at Chick-

asaw NWR in March Powell and Windrow Roads emain closed at Hatchie NWR due to flooding and washouts. County roads at Chickasaw NWR remain passable. The Mi sissippi River crested at 23 feet on the Memphis gauge last week

flooding the lower areas Lower Hatchie and Chickasaw NWRs. The areas primarily affected at Chickasaw NWF were those adjacent to Chisholm and Open Lakes.

Some keys were found on Hatchie NWR several weeks ago and may be claimed at complex head-

Fishing is permitted on all fuge complex waters except ---posted areas. Methods are imited to line-and-pole or rod and-reel. Gasoline motors are rohibited at Hatchie NWR.

All complex fishermen must possess an appropriate Tennessee fishing license and a refuge permit/brochure available free of charge at local sporting goods tlets and on refuge entrance ns. All state limit and size reg-

Refuge headquarters are ated 4 miles south of downtown Brownsville on Hwy. 76 unction with I-40. Off urs are 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., nday through Friday. The ne number is 772-0501

The West Tennessee School for the Deaf in Jackson will have an Open House for parents, friends, visit classrooms, residential cotalso to have any questions about the school answered. Mr. Joseph E. Fisher. Assistant Commissioner for Special Education, will be the guest speaker at a special session beginning at 5 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

The West Tennessee School for the Deaf is a state residential elementary school that was established in 1986 for the purpose of providing educational services for pre-school and elementary aged deaf children in West Tennessee. The school is next door to Jackson State Community College which is located two miles south of Interstate 40 at the Jackson-Christmasville Road Exit (Exit 85).

HERITAGE CLUB

The Heritage Extension Club

BOOK FESTIVAL

Dyersburg State Community College and the Tennessee Humanities Council are sponso and the general public from 2 to ing a two day book festival, cele-5 p.m. on Sunday, April 5. Vis- brating Southern literature and itors will have the opportunity to culture. The festival is from S a.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, April tages, and display areas and 10th and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 11th.

The festival will feature book distributors, authors, local, area, and regional scholars who discuss books and films that center on Southern character and values; and a culinary corner with samples of food from cookbooks of local churches and organizations.

For more information, you may contact Sylvia Palmer at 286-3388.

held its monthly meeting March 17th in the Halls Community Center. Mrs. Jane Connell Extension Agent for Lauderdale County, presented a program on "Fast Meals". Refreshments were served by Robin Rodgers and Beverly Vickery. The club meets gain April 21st, all welcome to attend.



Yogurt-a delicious dairy food that's delighted people in Eastern Europe, the Near East and India for many thousands of years-didn't really "take off" in the U.S. until 20 years ago, with the development of flavored varieties. Today, consumers can choose from a spectacular array of yogurts, including plain, flavored. fruit-on-the-bottom, fruit-blendedthroughout (Swiss style) and yogurt drinks Like the milk from which it /

made, yogurt is a good source of many nutrients including high-quality protein, calcium and riboflavin. A cup of nonfat plain yogurt has 450 mg. of calcium. Depending on your age that's between one-third and one-half your recommended dietary allowance for calcium. Because yogurt contain lactase enzyme it is especially help- bottom. Bake until golden, 5 to 6 have difficulty digesting dairy prod-

Yogurt desserts are nutritious, delicious and can be very easy to This one makes a wonderful, lowfat treat after a special supper:

CREAMY YOGURT CHEESE TART

- 1 cup graham cracker crumbs 2 tablespoons butter, melted 1/2 cups Yogurt Cheese
- (see recipe below) egg
- 1/3 cup granulated sugar 1 tablespoon flour
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- teaspoon vanilla extract 1 teaspoon grated orange or lemon peel
- container (8 ounces) strawberry lowfat yogurt

combined crumbs and butter onto Refrigerate until yogurt has thickbottom and sides of a 9-inch pie ened to a spreadable consistency plate or tart pan with a removable about 8 hours.

Sensible Indulgence:

Much To Gain Without The Pain Many familiar sights accompany

the first quarter of a new year: Olympic games, the winter "blahs" and plenty of ambitious resolutions. Such lofty goals may include spending more time with family, quitting smoking or getting in shape. These days, more and more Americans are resolving to reduce their intake of calories and fat.

Despite the renewed commitmen better dietary habits, indulgence foods such as desserts continue to be a mainstay of the family dinner The Betty Crocker Kitchens offers ways to satisfy your sweet toothwithout the extra fat.

•Many grocery stores now carry lower fat cakes, frostings and brownie mixes that are both delicious and easy to make. These mixes are low in fat and contain no choles terol or tropical oils. A cake mix such as SuperMoist Light is 94 percent fat free with just three grams of fat per serving.

•Adding fruit is a healthy and scrumptious way to enhance your desserts. Try bananas or apples peaches or strawberries with angel food cake.

Serve nontraditional desserts Betty Crocker Light wild bluebern muffin mix makes low-fat blueberr muffins that are a delicious change of-pace dessert.

•Finally, free time is another indulgence, so take shortcuts. If you are serving dessert but are short on time, try MicroRave cakes. They are crowave piping hot in minutes

Creamy Yogurt Cheese Tar makes a delicious light dessert.

ful to lactose-intolerant people who minutes; cool. In a bowl beat Yogurt Cheese, egg, sugar, flour, salt, vanilla and orange peel until smooth. Spoon into crust. Bake until a knife inserted 1 inch from make, says the National Dairy Board." the center comes out almost clean. 15-20 minutes. Turn off oven; remove tart from oven; close oven door; spread tart with strawberry yogurt. Return tart to oven; leave tart in closed oven until center is firm, about 20 minutes. Remove from oven; cool. Cover and refrigerate. Garnish with sliced strawberries and orange slices, if desired.

Yield: 8 portions

Per portion: 200 calories; 9 gm protein; 6 gm fat; 140 mg calcium

YOGURT CHEESE

Line a large strainer with cheese cloth (double thickness) or a paper coffee filter; place over a deep bowl. Add 32 ounces plain lowfat yogurf Preheat oven to 300°F. Press to strainer. Cover with plastic film

> Make sure your dessert selections tempt your family's palate but keep the amount of fat to a minimum

For starters, try this lower fat, no **Creamy Strawberry-Filled Cake**

- 1 package Betty Crocker SuperMoist Light devil's food cake mix
- 1 package (2.8 ounces) whipped topping mix (2 envelopes) 1 pint strawberries, sliced

Heat oven to 350°. Prepare, bake, and cool cake mix in 2 round pans, 8 or 9x1 1/2 inches, as directed for No-Cholesterol Recipe on package.

Prepare whipped topping as directed on package. Place one cake layer on serving plate. Spoon half of the topping over cake on plate: arrange half of the strawberries or topping. Place remaining cake layer on top. Repeat with remaining top ping and strawberries. Refrigerate until chilled. Refrigerate any remaining cake. 12 servings.

High Altitude (3500 to 6500 feet): Heat oven to 375°. Prepare and bake cake mix in 2 round pans, 9x1 1/2 inches, as directed in high altitude directions on package.

Nutrition Information (per serving): Calories 180, Protein 2g, Carbohydrate 37g, Fat 3g **Cholesterol Omg, Sodium 330mg**



The state flower of Texas is the bluebonnet



March 24th — Joe Wilson Jr., 21, to Shannon-doah Mischele McCoy, 22, by Billy W. Williams.

March 27th -Jason Turney Davie, 23, to Melissa Gail Midkiff, 20, by J. Larry Riley.

Barry Dunavant Ray, 37, to Rebecca Kay Davis, 32, by Rev. Charles W. Ferrell.

Everett O'Donald Agee Jr., 30, to Kimberly Denise Forsythe, 34, by Willard Norvell.

March 28th -Jimmy Floyd Buckner, 40, to in Paducah, KY. Susan Lee Dew, 27, by Willard Mrs. Floyd J

Divorces

March 26th -Murphy.

Loretta Moore.

Dewayne Reed Hilda Jane Conrad vs. Joey Eugene Conrad

Howard Dewalt vs. Earnestine Noel Dewalt. David Louis Coleman vs. Jan- ful flowers, the food, and those

ice Rogers Coleman. Marilyn Moore Roberts ames Miller Roberts II

Land Transfers March 23rd -

Larry Williams et ux, to Wm. Lattimore et ux. 9.83 acres. March 24th -

Mark Harrison et ux, to Ver-Mustion et ux. 1.80 acres. non March 25th -

Shirley J. Craig et ux. to Dewayne C. Deal, lot. March 26th -

Winford Buffaloe et al, to Fred G. Taylor, lot. Larry Huddleston et al, to Tho mas Gould et ux, lot.

March 27th -Phillip Hurt et al, to Robert Douglas Hurt, 1 acre. Mary Evelyn Gould, to Jon Robert Bentley, 1.55 acres. March 30th -

A. Caldwell et al. to Jerome Williams et al. 51.5 acres. Ernestine Montgomery to Mar-

cus Mosby et ux, lot. Jonathan E. Carmack, to Wm. . Carmack, 2 tracts.

May Nuptials Set

MARY-ELIZABETH SLOAN. of 3262 Melrose Road, Brighton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Sloan, of 1401 Roane, Covington, will marry David Brian Hughes, of Gates, son of Jerry Hughes, of Gates, and Judy Brandon, of Dyersburg, at 7:30 p.m. May 15th in Abundant Life Church near Ripley, with a reception in the fellowship hall, without formal invitations; all friends are invited.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Paul Earl Sloan, of Covington, and the late Mr. Sloan, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clinton Mobley. A 1983 honors graduate of Covington High School, she took a bachelor of business administration degree with honors from Memphis State University in 1987 and is a 1989 graduate of the Dale Carnegie Course.

Mr. Hughes is the grandson of Gus Hughes, of Gates, Jean Hughes, of Lexington, Clifton Esra, of Halls, and Betty Wright, -of Ripley, and the great-grandson of Mrs. A. T. Esra, of Halls. A 1984 graduate of Halls High School, he served as a hospital corpsman in the Navy from 1985 to 1990 and expects to be graduated this year from the School of Nursing of Dyersburg State College.

Poplar Grove

By Cleo Knox

Harold Freeman and Howard Moore, of Memphis, visited in the Holford Swanner home Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Chipman, of Memphis, were luncheon guests of Cleo Knox Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Frances Harris, of Dversburg, visited Mrs. Louella Knox Thursday afternoon of last week and Mrs. Shawn Crews, of Halls, was a Sunday luncheon guest.

Mrs. Joy Hill, of Brighton, and Mrs. Jerre Stallings spent the last week in Hot Springs, Ark. The Bubba Stalling family joined them for the weekend

Out of town visitors in the Talmadge Spry home Wednesday of last week were; Mr. and Mrs. Brady Link, of Owens, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stacey Jr., and son, Dick, of Paducah, Ky.

Mrs. Karen Nichols and daughter, Ashley, of Memphis spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Spry visited Mrs. Evie Mai McDaniels in Alamo Friday afternoon. The Rev A.D. Salisbury, of

Murfreesboro, visited his sister. Mrs. Lois Brandon, from Thursday of last week until Sunday.

Mrs. Linda Klutts and son, John, of Ripley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Bret Cook and children, Roth and Eden, were Sunday guests.

Mrs. Hazel Alston spent Thursday of last week with her father, Ed Sumerlin, at Frog Jump and lunched at Johnny's. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright shopped in Dyersburg Wednes-

day of last week. Mrs. Melba Watkins and Mrs. mitan of Halla Mrs. Grace Knox Thursday afternoon of last week.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Estate Of Linnie B. Hawkins,

Deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of March, 1992, Letters of Ad-ministration in respect of the Estate of Linnie 8. Hawkins were issued to the undersigned by the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unma-tured, against said estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court within six months from the date of the linst publication of this notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred. This 18th day of March, 1992. Demetra Hawkins Williams, Executrix, Estate of Linnie B. Hawkins, William Dan Douglas, Jr. Deceased. Attorney 25-219

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Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burks and children and Mrs. Willie

Williams Chapel Ark., will speak in revival servi- liams Chapel Baptist Church ces at 7 p.m. April 12-15th in Wil- The public is invited. Burks were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Adv. P.



Mrs. Troy Coley and children, Neal Carmack and Debbie

Ronnie Lee Moore vs. Joyce ville, was a dinner guest of her oretta Moore. mother, Mrs. Loudie Moore,

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, the beautiwho came to us in our time of sorrow during the death of our be oved wife, mother, grandmother and sister, Pauline Baxter. Especially we thank the ministers The Rev. John Porter and The Rev William C. Campbell, and Halls Funeral Home.

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McMahan in Ripley. Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Williams spent Wednesday night of last week with Mrs. Virginia Conrad Mrs. Floyd Emerson and granddaughter, Lori, visited her daughter, Kathy, in Memphis, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carmack,

Schultz were Sunday supper Sandra Kaye Armstrong guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Murphy vs. Monroe Bell Mills at Lightfoot. Mrs. Jerry Parker, of Browns-

Linda Faye Reed vs. Kevin Thursday of last week.

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8:40-9:00 A.M.	Leonard Mill's Store	Curve Gin	
9100-9:20 A.M.		Curve Gir.	
9:30-9:35 A.M.	McBride's Store		
9:35-9:55 A.M.		Gates	
9:55-10:00 A.M.	Lückett	Gates	
10:15-10:25 A.M.	Lightfoot		
10:30-10:55 A.M.		Halls-Caroose Fark	
10:55-11:05 A.M.	Fullen's Store	Halls-Caroose Park	
11:45-11:50 A.M.	'Arp-Morris's Store	and and a strange of the maintenance	
11:50-12:00 Noon	Arp-Morris's Store	Ripley-Rice Park	
12:15-12:50 P.M.	Central	Ripley-R.ce Park	
12:50-1:05 P.M.	Central	and the second second second second	
1:20-1:25 P.M.		Spring H:11. Store	
1:40-1:55 P.M.	Edith	Durhamville Store	
2:10-2:25 P.M.	Nankipoo	Queen's SLore	
2:40-2:50 P.M.	Porter's Gap	llenning City Hall	
3:00-3:05 P.M.	Hale's Point	Ilenning Sity Hall	
3:30-3:35 P.M.	Barr	Pleasant Hill	
3:50-4:30 P.M.	and the second second	Cherry	
4:45-4:55 P.M.		Trading Post	

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MISS HALLS, chosen Saturday in Halls Junior High School, is Jen nifer Baker, center, also named Best Personality. First maid is Toni Coleman, left: second maid, Pam Jones, right.

Readers Speak

Thirty-five to fifty Tennesean vill die unnecessarily at the hands of drunken drivers 1992-1993 due to a lack of con cern and abuse of power exhi pited by one state legislato. House Bill 874, Administrative

icense Revocation (ALR), has use Finance Ways and Means 'Black Hole' chaired by Representative Shelby Rhinehart (D-Spencer). Rhinehart has stated that he will do everything within his power to kill the bill.

House Bill 874 allows for an mmediate administrative revocation of a driver's license if the (BAC) or refuses to submit to testing. The offender is provided a review and/or hearing before the revocation is final. ALR has proven to be an effective drunk 53, and the bill will require a



IN NASHVILLE during the county schools' spring break, to visit State Rep. Floyd Crain, of Ripley, third from right, were. from Halls High School, Close Up students (from left) Cornellia Gooch, Becca Carmack, Tracy Lilly, Carol Anderson, Heidi Strong, and Susan Smith.

The Dave Strongs assisted The students participated in the Tennessee Tomorrow program, which is co-sponsored by the sponsor Pat Higdon with transportation.



RESCUE SQUAD SEEKS AID - From right, Ronnie Moore, captain, Sandra Ward, program director, and Bob Gottfried Paul Long, and Matt Parrish, fund raisers, are going door-todoor to seek aid to improve squad headquarters (formerly Nankipoo School) and equip the squad with better radios. A ift of \$20 or more earns a certificate for an 11x14-inch por-



IN STATE CHESS COMPETITION in Brentwood Saturday, Halls Elementary School was represented by (from right) Dustin Lee, Amanda Pugh, Shira Parrish, and Adam Akin, sixth graders coached by Bob Weeks, left. In their first year of play, they did not place but showed promise for the future. Mrs. Vicki Lee and Mrs. Donna Pugh assisted with transportation.

driving deterrent in 29 states and the District of Columbia. reducing DUI-related fatalities by approximately nine percent. Although legislators are

elected from each district in Tennessee to represent the needs and desires of the citizens. Shelby Rhinehart has chosen to bypass the public hearing afforded by the legislative process and make a decision entirely on his that will affect the lives of every Cennessean — a decision that will result in the preventable deaths of 35 to 50 Tennesseans While Rhinehart has vearly. stated that his opposition to this bill is based on his own personal opinions, both U.S. and State Supreme Court rulings have recently upheld that ALR does not violate an offender's constitional or judicial rights.

We appeal to the public to contact their State Representatives immediately and ask their support in suspending Rule 53 to allow this bill a fair hearing vote on the House floor. Sixty-six votes are needed to suspend Rule

national Close Up organization. It is basically a look at the government at state level. Emory Register, direc-tor of Tennessee Tomorrow, said there were over 160 students partic ipating in the Sunday through Tuesay program.

Lodging and most of the programs were at the Nashville Dou-bletree hotel, which is one block from Legislative Plaza where Halls High students visited the offices of Rep. Floyd Crain and Sen. Leonard Dunavant

On Sunday, Rep. Beth Halteman (D-Dist. 56) addressed the openin session, discussing the duties and responsibilities of a legislator. The question-and-answer period brought questions about balancing her personal and business life with her public obligation as a part-time legislator and the perils of being a woman legislator

The Capitol was the primary study area on Monday morning with students occupying the House chamber. The Chief Clerk of the House discussed his duties, and students presented bills and voted on ssage, using the electronic board. Carol Anderson occupied Rep. Crain's seat for that period of time

legislature Monday was particularly exciting for the Halls group, since Rep. Crain gave them the oppo unity to be pages for him. Cornellia looch, the only senior, and Mrs. listened from the Senate gallery during this time, since one of the bills before them concerned student loans and grants for col-

Dinner at Belmont College and C-Span taping on the Governor's Partners' program closed Monday's ctivities.

Secretary of State Bryant Mil Isaps and Commissioner of Education Charles E. Smith held question-and-answer sessions during the three-day program.

SCHOOLS OUT EARLY

Students will leave county schools an hour early next Thursday, April 16th. Teachers will use the hour to phone or write parents about problems. Parents notified should contact the school principal to arrange a

TOMATO FESTIVAL

The county's Tomato Festival has been set for July 23rd-25th

majority vote for final passage seismic activity as deep as 15 mile in the House. ALR has already under the surface. Each automati received final passage in the cally reports electronically to a Senate. This action is necessary master computer at Tiptonville because none of the following where the information is processe ub-committee members are willing to oppose Shelby Rhinehart nd move the bill to the House loor for a vote. (Sub-comm members: Rep. Sane Whitso Unicoi), Rep. Joe Kent (Memohis), Rep. Matthew Kisber (Jackson) and Rep. I.V. Hillis Mary E. Pierce State Executive Director Tennessee. Mothers Against Drunk Driving

Students will leave count schools an hour early next Thursday, April 16th. Teachers by the name of McGinnis at will use the hour to phone or Southern Illinois University was write parents about problems. one of the first who tried to corre-Parents notified should contact late rainfall with seismic activity the school principal to arrange a And there was a graduate student conference.

CLUB HEARS WEBB

Gates Rotary Club Monday as program guest of Frewl Buffaloe.



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SCHOOLS OUT EARL

TOMATO FESTIVAL The county's Tomato Festival has been set for July 23rd-25th.

Minor Earthquake Felt Across County

An earthquake recorded at 3.0 on the Richter scale, at 9:06 p.m. Thursday of last week, shook the Halls area, but no significant damage was reported.

Scientists believe the tremor originated about eight miles deep, five miles northwest of Ripley, from pressures on the "Reel-foot Rift," outside the main New Madrid fault, where underground structures press against each other. The Rift runs south from Dyersburg to just outside Memphis.

A part of the New Madrid fault, from Dyersburg to Poplar Bluff, Mo., had a small earthquake daily last month, The Union City Daily Messenger re-

Each of the quakes measured 1 or less magnitude, and were not "large" enough to be felt, according Don Reinbold, seismologist the Tiptonville control headquarter of a watchdog network operated b the Center for Earthquake Researc and Information at Memphis State University.

The 40 stations of the network are spread throughout a 25-mil wide zone from Dyersburg Poplar Bluff, Mo. Each station has sensitive monitors three feet into the ground to measure and pinpoir and analyzed and reported geologists at MSU.

The network has been in opera tion 24 hours a day since late 1988 and is scheduled to be deactivated

"We normally see an increase i earthquake activity in the winte months, and now that it's spring we should experience a slight decrease," Reinbold said. "Each spring, the activity decreases. Why springtime means

decrease in earthquakes in the is something some scientists associated lieve groundwater, Reinhold said. "But we're not sure," he said. "A fellow years ago who correlated water levels in the Mississippi River with seismic activity. The changes water levels in the river tend to lead seismic activity three to six month Bobby Webb, county school su-perintendent, spoke to the Halls- relationship."

He said the Dyersburg-Poplar Bluff area, which is of great interest to MSU, is known as the central zone of the New Madrid fault, and the fault running from Marked Tree, Ark., to Carruthersville, Mo. is called the axial zone. MSU monitors are set up in the central

Madrid fault occur in the axial zone. "In general, the energy release in the central zone is much smaller than in the axial zone, but the frequency (of quakes) is much greater," he said. "We get a lot of small events here, but those events from Marked Tree to Carruthersville tend to be larger.

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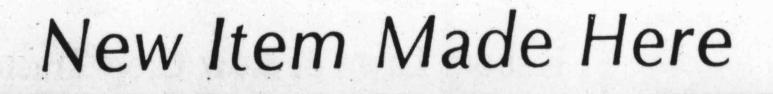
He said geologists two of the huge 1811-12 earthquakes - some of which would today register about 8.5 on the Richter scale -occurred along the axial zone. "One may have occurred on the centra zone, but we're not sure of that, either," he said. "The locations o those (quakes) are inferred from the historical information that came out of that time."

MSU geologists are interested in the Dyersburg-Poplar Bluff zone because that is where the two zones intersect. Two particular hotspots of earthquake activity in the zone are Ridgely and Marston, Mo.

"We think what's happening (the earth) is actually torqued a bit down there." Reinbold said. "The trend of activity changes as you go from Dyersburg-Ridgely toward the northwest. The structure we think is causing these quakes is well-defined by data we've recorded here for three years. In the Ridgely area, when we plot it in sections, forms a nice little plane that has one steepness. But as we go northwest toward Marston, they tend to be at a different angle to the surface. So there's some kind of twisting going on in this area."

He said the MSU 40-station net work will be deactivated and all equipment taken back to Memphis for maintenance. "It's not like we're going to leave this area without any coverage," he said. "There'll be a network of permanent stations run by St. Louis University. We'll refurbish our equipment and set it up in other projects in New Zealand and

Even so, Reinbold said he'd like for the MSU network to remain. "We've gotten a lot of good information in three years, but we're just beginning to scratch the sur face when it comes to understand. ing what's going on under us



Brad Garrett Wins ONE-TOUCH canisters are being produced in Tupperware plants Halls and in South Carolina; four Nat'l Recognition

> Brad Garrett, former Riplian and grandson of Mrs. Geneva Pilcher and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mills, of Ripley, is a National Award winner for leadership and mathematics in the annual U.S. Achievement Academy year

f the Joe Garretts, Dickson, where he now attend Dickson Junior High School, he was nominated for the honor by Steve Carmack, math instructor in Lauderdale Middle School i

Bank Displays Art Aimed At Capitol

Lauderdale County entries in the Congressional Art Competition will be displayed next week in the Bank of Ripley.

County winners compete April zöth, in district judging in Jack-son, for the 8th Congressional spot in the U.S. Capitol, for a year-long exhibition there.



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rian at Memphis Theological Seminary, he was a Rotary Club

He leaves another daughter, Mrs. Fran Addicott, of Germantown, and four grandchildren

Mrs. Hollis Elmore

May Elmore, 62, wife of Hollis Elmore, of Maury City, died Fri-

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

Carl Thrasher Carl Thrasher, 83, of Dyers-

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Poplar Grove

By Cleo Knox

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis pent a few days last week with their granddaughter, Lori Shelton, in Tupelo, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chipman visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Chipman near Ripley Saturday.

Mrs. Hazel Alston visited the William McKees in Halls Mon day afternoon of last week. Miss Lori Shelton, of Tupelo

Miss., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shelton. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright

visited Mrs. Maude Moore, Mrs. George Garrett and William Perry in Lauderdale County Nursing Home Saturday.

Mrs. Gladys Brandon was in Dyersburg Friday to see her doc-

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright visited Mrs. Bunea Jackson in Friendship Retirement Center Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Alston visited Mrs. Virginia Alston in Halls Tuesday afternoon of last week and visited her father, Ed Sumerlin, at Frog Jump Friday.

Mrs. Opal Jackson, of Dyersburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chipman Sunday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels, of Gates, visited Saturday after-

Christopher, Laura Kate and Jay Stallings, of Maury City spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Jerre Stal-

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell Mr. and Mrs. Perry Garrett, o Asbury, visited the Finis Gar-

retts Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Randy Shemin and daughter, of Nashville, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burks.

Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee and daughter, Amy, Mrs. Annette Brown and children, and Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Ballard, of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and daughters, Wendy and Michelle, of Lightfoot, visited the Pharis Escues Sunday and attended the 50th wedding anni-versary of Mr. and Mrs. Escue in Concord Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

Kathy Emerson and Barry Jordan, of Memphis, spent Sat-urday night and Sunday with Kathy's parents, the Floyd Emersons, and attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Escue Sunday after-

Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Williams visited their daughter, Mrs. Bryan Koontz, Mr. Koontz and family in Madison, Wisc., sev-eral days last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Baker and Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Gilliland of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs R.H. Williams Sunday after-

Clorse Bradford

Clorse Bradford, 83, of Halls, died March 15th in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were March 21st in Cleaves Christian Methodist Episcopal Temple, of which he was a member, with burial in the cemetery of Trinity C.M.E. Church, Thomas Funeral Home in charge He had been a farmer and a

et maintenance worker. te leaves two sons, Michael, of bley, and Clorse Zel Bradford, Chicago, Ill.; three daughters, gelia Bradford, of Decatur, Mrs. Bobbie Jean Palmer, of mona, Calif., and Mrs. Gladys og, of Los Angeles, Calif.; 10

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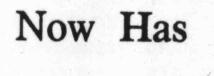
Rev. C. H. Smartt

The Rev. Charles Hinkley Smartt, 85, of Memphis, father of Mrs. Judi Keen, of Halls, died luesday of last week in Baptist ospital in Memphis, after brief illness.

Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday in First Presbyterian Church in burg, father of Thomas Ray

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MARY JANE (MRS. WAYNE) BELTON, third from left, was honored March 29th with a pink and blue shower in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church in Halls. Hostesses were, from left, Janie Terry, Mrs. Kevin Hardy, Mrs. Tony Jones, Mrs. Danny Ables, and

Birthdays

April 8th -

James Terry, Mollie Ma Ward, Quida Belton, Thomas Terry. April 9th -

Keith Hendren, Lynn Grantland, Ben Harkness, Gary Crowson, Gerald Thurmon Jackie Walker, Joe Ranklin, Mitch Anderson April 10th -

Beth Pittman, Edwin Bruce, Janie Kissell, Rachel Katherine Anthony, Randy King, Stan Norwood, Willard Norvell, April Wright, Cathy Blackwood, Jamie Brown, Joe Mason McDowell II, Kevin Carlew. April 11th -

Dan Ungerecht, Tommy Jones, Tammy Gay, Rayburn Richee, Gerrilyn Hayslett, Ashley Warren, Angela Wilson, Lynn Edens. April 12th -

Ann Dunavant, Jere Seeley, Larry Cannon, Tom Simpson.

April 13th -

Adrianna Irogoyen, Craig Wenzler, Jonathan Scearce, Bil Hardee, Lula McMahan, Mary April 5th Enochs, Steven White, Frankie Lillie Kate Brown, 26, by John

Davis, Jean Belton, Lynn Good- Shelton win, Thomas McWilliams. April 14th -

Jim Kelley, William Vandergriff, Douglas Nelson, Jan April 2nd -Holder, Lisa Patton.

Anniversaries

pril 8th — Mr. and Mrs. Larry Adams Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Love.

April 9th -

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Lewis. April 12th -

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Janda April 13th -

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Terry pril 14th – Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoggard.

Marriages

honoree's mother-in-law, Mrs. Carmen

Reece Belton, her sister, Mrs. Linda Willi-

ams, of Ripley, and her sister-in-law. Mrs

Stephen Belton, of Halls.

James Thomas Ruffin, 27, to

Divorces

Evelyn S. Whitehorn vs. Pau Owen Whitehorn. Lynn Franks Wood vs. Scott T

Frances Louise Wehrheim ones vs. David Jones Brenda Sue Prater Vowell vs. Michael Dean Vowell.

Bertha Green vs. Carlton Trent Green.

Land Transfers

March 31st -Kenneth Choat to Rosa Lewis, acres.

Shiuman Chu et ux, to O.B. Langley et ux, lot.

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Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wiggins, of Friendship, an 8 lb. 8. oz. son, Daniel Clayton, March 18th in Jackson-Madison County Hospital. Grandparents are M and Mrs. Bernell Bowie and Mrs. Syble Wiggins, of Halls. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clydie Cates and Mrs. Katie Bowie, of Halls.

To Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lents, of Halls, a 7 lb., 5 oz. son, Joshua Wayne, March 28th in Methodis Hospital of Dyersburg. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lents, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis, of Halls, and Mrs Joan Lents, of Dyersburg. Greatgrandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis, of Halls, and Mrs. Maudie Gilliland. Mrs. Freeda Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Pleasant, of Dyersburg.

Jeffrey Owen Hale et ux, to Darrin P. Hamlin et ux, 2.03 Joe M. McCarthy et ux, to

Timothy L. Goodman et ux, 2

Eva Trance Lovelady to Earnest R. Lovelady, lot.

Farmers Union to Jonathan E Carmack et ux. 4 tracts Winston Carmack et al, to Paul D. Reynolds' et ux, lot.

April 3rd - anti W.A. Henson et ux, to Donald

E. Henson, "lot." Lazell Beard et ux, to Douglas L. Pitts et ux, 1:03 acres. Ricky J. Marshall to Eddie

Maxwell Jr., .89 acres. JoAnn Williams to Michae Williams, 2 tracts.

Manson Younger et al, to John B Hutcherson, 9.70 acres. April 4th -Donald M. Ray et ux, to Jimmy

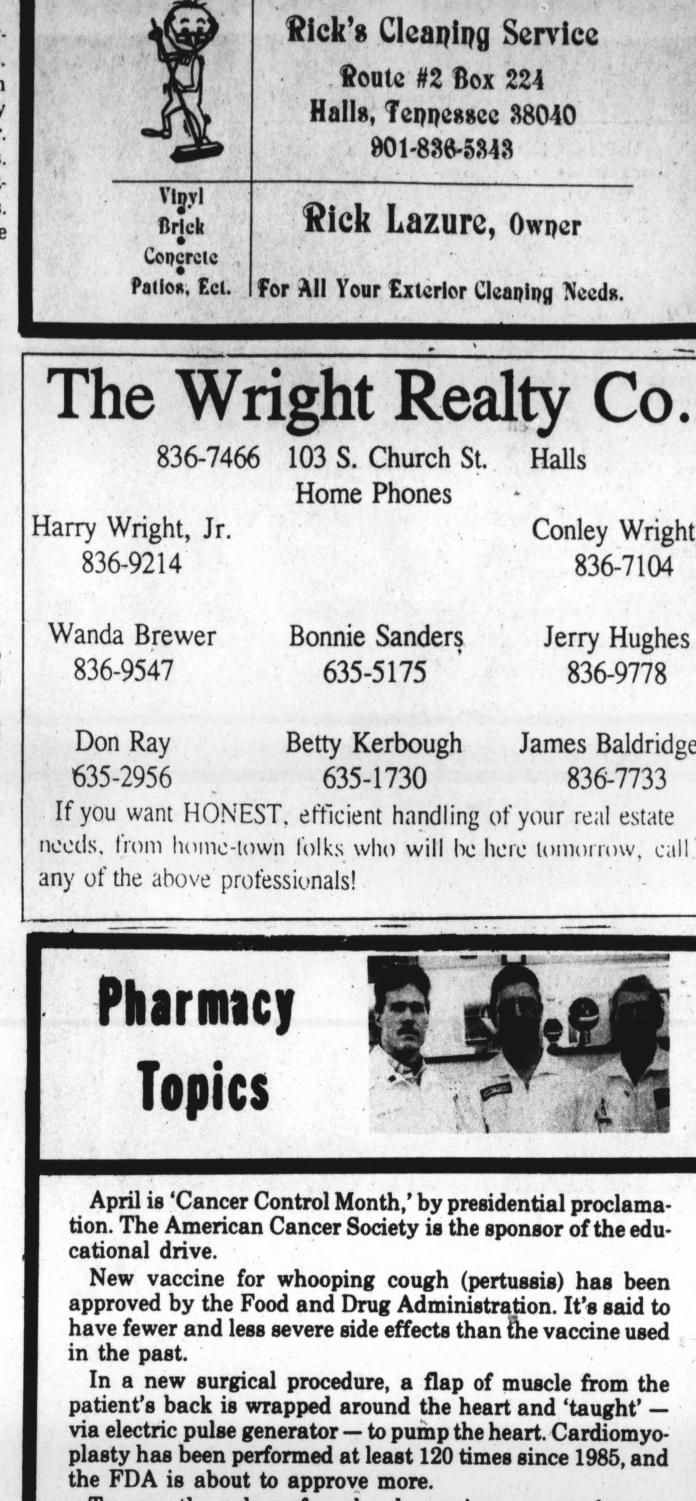
Kellum et ux. lot. April 6th -

Marion E. Hoggard et al. to Faye Currie, lot.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like take this opportunity to thank everyone for your calls, cards, flowers and prayers during my recent stay in the hospital. It is nice to know that your riends really care. It seems as though there is more love in small towns and I am proud to be from our hometown - Halls. May God less each of you With Love and Thanks,

Jerry C. Horner and family



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To ease the aches of weekend exercisers, researchers at Texas Women's University in Houston recommend taking three 400-mg. doses of ibuprofen, eight hours apart, before the workout.

Scientists have been able to correct diabetes in mice by implanting encapsuled pancreas cells under the skin. Next step, say doctors at Washington University School of Medicine, is to try treatment on larger animals.

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ELIZABETH PAIGE DUNCAN great-niece of Bessie (Mrs. Wiley T.) Daniels, of Ripley, and Ruby (Mrs. Hallie) Pennington of Gates, will marry Dr. Peter John Lund, of New Órleans, La., son of Daniel Lund, of Mandeville, La., and Gwennyth Thomas Lund, of New Orleans, May 16th in the Church of Christ in

She is the daughter of the William Lloyd Duncans, of Martin She is the granddaughter of the late James Thomas Duncans, of Memphis, and the late Mr. and Mrs Clayton Emmett Glass, of Garland. A 1984 graduate of Westview High School, she took a bachelor of arts degree in 1988 from Yale, when she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. She expects her doctor of

nedicine degree in June from the Medical School of Tulane University in New Orleans, La., where she was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha, national medical honor society. She will then begin a residency in ob-stetrics and gynecology at Tulane. Dr. Lund is the grandson of Isa-belle Dussom (Mrs. Maxfield) Lund, of Bay St. Louis, Miss., and the late

Mr. Lund, and of Freida Kanel (Mrs. John Edward) Thomas, of New Orleans, and the late Mr. Thomas. Dr. Lund, a 1982 graduate of Jesuit High School in New Orleans, took a bachelor of science degree cum laude in 1986 and a doctor of medicine degree in 1990 from Tulane, where he was chosen for Alpha Tau Omega, Alpha Omega Alpha, and

Phi Beta Kappa. He is a second year orthopedic residents in Tulane's Medical School







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ASHLEY THOMPSON, daughter of the Paul Thompsons, of Halls, celebrated her first birthday April 6th. She is the granddaughter of the Jimmy Garretts, of Halls, and the Bobo Thompsons, of Ripley. Great-grandparents are the Levoid Youngs, of Halls.

Halls Brevity

Rv Mrs. Charles Alsobrook John Tomlinson's daughter, Monnie Lou Puckett, accompan-ied him to Memphis the first of last week to join his daughter, Sue Vaden, her son, Vick, and daughter, Mary Jackson, and children, Edward and Ruth, for a trip to Gatlinburg where they joined Sue's daughter, Jan, her husband, Robin Jackson, and daughter, Sarah, of South Carol-ina. After the family reunion, they all returned home Sunday.

Jean Spence, Dot Craddock and Teresa Arwood spent the weekend in Columbus, Miss. with Jean's daughter, Susannah Brown, and her family. They attended the Junior Auxiliary Charity Ball at the auditorium Saturday night, directed by

Mrs. Charles Viar and Mrs. Harrell Austin attended the horse races in Hot Springs, Ark. during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M.R. McNeill returned home Saturday from Baptist Hospital Central in Memphis where Mr. McNeill had tests and treatment.

Among those attending the funeral of Mary Cooper in Lebanon Church in Crockett County last week were; Dinah Ruch, of Studio City, Calif., John Conyers, of San Antonio, Tex., Mrs. Blair Wright and daughter, Chris, and Helen Hill Tucker, Memphis, a former resident

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Younger visited their daughter, Anne Giain Memphis last week They also visited Judge and Mrs. Ross Dyer in Baptist Hospital East where Judge Dyer is still receiving treatment.

Tommy Simmons and son Jim, attended the grand opening of the Amtrak depot in Newbern late Sunday and early Monday. Two-thirds of all scientific and technical periodicals are printed

in English.

Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy The Rhea Freemans celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary March 30th in the home of the Dana Freemans at Arp. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Phillips and daughter, Rhonda. of Curve, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wilson, of Ripley. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and the J.D. Smiths visited friends in Blythe-ville, Ark. and Dee Priest in Missouri last week and accompanie the Halls Westside Baptist Church Sunday School Group to Fort Pillow Park Sunday.

The Garland Kissells, of Woodville, the Ronnie Jacksons and Mr. and Mrs. Darin Kissell and daughter, Amanda, of Ripley, the Ercle Kissells, of Dry Hill, Mrs. Mike Woodard, of Ripley, and Mrs. W.B. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jones, of Chisholm Lake Road, visited the Ithmer Kissells Sunday.

The Ray Russells, of Brighton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bitsy Smith, of Curve, visited the J.D. Smiths

Alicia and Anna Hardy, of Edith, and Chad Hardy, of Nankipoo, spent Wednesday night week before last with their grandparents, the Ward Hardys, and accompanied them to Reelfoot Lake Thursday before last. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardy and Chad had supper with the Hardys Saturday. Randy Hardy and Anna visited Saturday and Mr and Mrs. Jerry Reagan and Jake Kitchens, of Central, visited Sun day evening.

Archie Freeman has moved Jerry Harrison, of Ripley, visited here last week.



CHRISTOPHER HARDY, son of the Kevin Hardys, of Halls, celebrated his second birthday March 31st in his home with ice cream, cup-cakes, and Kool-Aid for his grandparents, the Kenneth Blackwoods, of Ripley, and Mrs. Buddy Moore and Calvin Hardy, of Halls, a special friend, To-Jones, of Halls, and Joshua Alexander, Rachel Clark and mother, Jenny, Scott and Brett Davis and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis, Cody and Grant Dew and mother, Shannon, Chad Hardy and mother, Tammy. Tyler Rose and mother, Sharon ssie Palazzolo and mother. Tammy, Jenny Reeves and mother, Tina, Ashley Heflin and mother, Jennings, Natalie Allyson Smith, Mr. and Mrs. David Jennings and Crystal Moore.





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and Mrs. Jimmy Haves and daughter, Lisa, Whitehaven spent Wedwith Mr. and Mrs. Carnell.

Sara Murray Saturday.

guests of Mr. and Mrs. ternoon in the home of Mr. Charlie Hart Sunday after- and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson in

Cloud and daughter, Janet, more and Mr. and Mrs. Elof Memphis spent the ford Baker visited Saturday weekend here with their in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sew- brother, Ernest Elmore,

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Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Cloud had as their dinner guests Sunday Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Abney, the new pastor of South Fork Baptist Church and his wife,

Mrs. Willie Miller of Caruthersville, Mo. spent the weekend with her sister. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thom- Mrs. H. M. Castleman, and moved Tuesday to Mem- was accompanied home by her father, J. A. Clevenger, who had spent the past two weeks here.

Mrs. R. H. Kirby and Mrs. Joe Clyde Escue left Sunday to spend several days in Mrs. Maida Thompson of Ripley was the guest of Dr. Little Rock, Ark, with Mr. and Mrs. Buck-Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Car-Mr. and Mrs. Will Brad- nell and Mr. and Mrs. Robof Dyersburg were ert Baker visited Sunday af-

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mr. and Mrs. Albert El-Maury City.

na Tomlinson visited rela-Mr. and Mrs. Billy Abner tives in Osceola, Ark. Sun-Steelman of Halls announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Jo Stee. Mrs. H. M. Castleman and man, to William Mrs. Willie Miller spent Green Sunday in Camp Campbell, Thompson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Green Thompson, of Ripley.

The wedding will be so. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrev Bell emnized June 10th at the of Dyersburg and Mrs. Jeanett Godwin and son, First Baptist Church in Jackie Gean of Memphis were weekend guests of Mr. The bride-elect is granddaughter of the late and Mrs. Isaac Farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards

Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Lott Becton, of Ripley, and of spending several days with Steelman, of Halls. their son. W. F. Lott. and family at Kansas City, Kan, uated from Halls High

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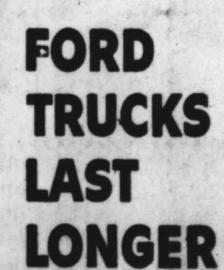
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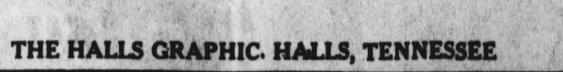
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and Mrs. John Tom- Betty Jo Steelman To linson, Mr. and Mrs. Char- Wed Bill Thompson, Jr

> Tuesday after Mr. and Mrs. Abner Gaines Miss Steelman was gradwhere she was a member of the Beta Club, H Club, football maid and cheerleader. She attended East Mississippi Junior Col

lege and is now employed at the Board of Education of the Memphis City School Systems. Mr. Thompson is the

grandson of Mrs. Everett Lee Beaver, of Ripley, and the late Mr. Beaver, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Paul Thompson, of Ripley The bridegroom-elect was graduated from Ripley High School, where he was member of the R Club and the football squad. He attended the University of

Mr. .Thompson served years in the United State. Air Force, with one year's duty in Korea, and is now now associated with his father in the grocery business in Ripley.

CARD OF THANKS ----

We wish to take th[:] means of expressing our ap preciation for the kindnes shown in giving the shower for Mr. Johnson at his home last Friday night. We appre ciate the thoughtfulness of his friends and neighbors. W. L. JOHNSON

MRS. MARY PONDER **County Farm Bureau**

Women Met Saturday

The Lauderdale County Farm Bureau women met on Saturday, April 21st, at noon for luncheon in the Harvest Room of the Blue & White Cafe. The chairmen present, representing the various districts of Lauderdale County were: Mrs. W. M. Paris, County Chairman, who presided; Mrs. P. M. Parker, Mrs. A. K. Currie, Mrs. M. S. Rice, Mrs. W. L. Barbour Mrs Harry Sutton, Mrs. C M. Arwood, Mrs. Rober Lewis, Mrs. C. U. Roberson, Mrs. E. C. Crihfield, Mrs. Vernon McBride, Sr., and Mrs. Walter Lazue. Guests attending were

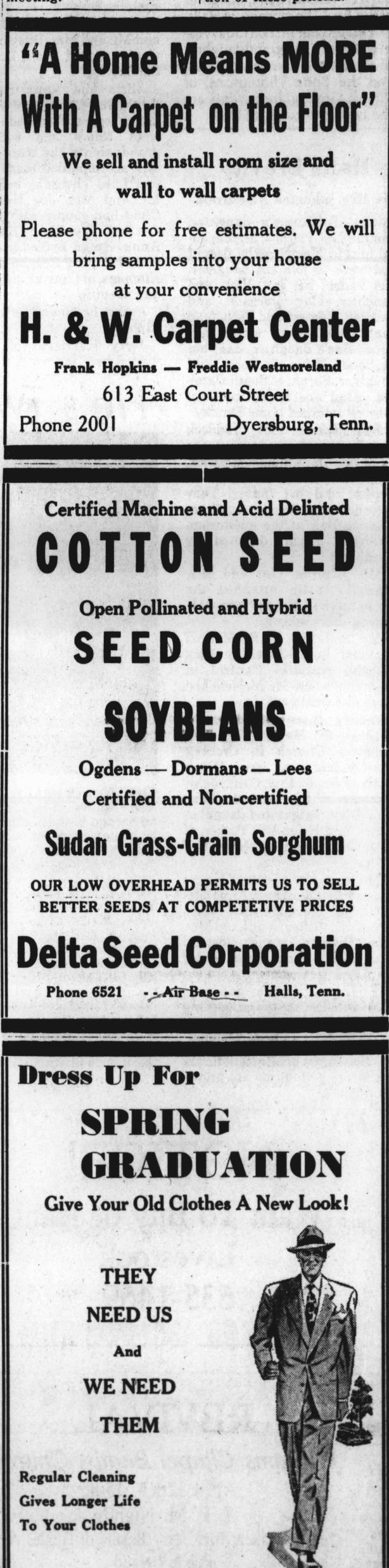
Mrs. Jasper Taylor, Sr., of Trenton, who is District I Phone 4511 Chairman of Tenn. Farm Bureau Women; Mrs. C. L.

Betty Griggs. Mrs. E. B. Crihfield gave and the program of the a very inspiring devotional Farm Bureau Women. She on "Friendship." The group pointed out the very impor then enjoyed the song, 'Have tant part the You Been A Friend to Him?' Farm Bureau today can pla very beautifully presented in the many different phases by a trio composed of Mrs. of the world's biggest and Rudder, Mrs. Craig and best farm organizzation, Mrs. Crihfield. Mrs. Currie, secretary, drives, but also in the deve called the roll and read the opment of Farm Bureau pol-

minutes meeting.

Craig, Mrs. Doris Rudder, Ms. Taylor, who was Mrs. George Crews and Mrs. guest speaker for the afternoon, explained the activities of the preceding icies and then in the execution of these policies.

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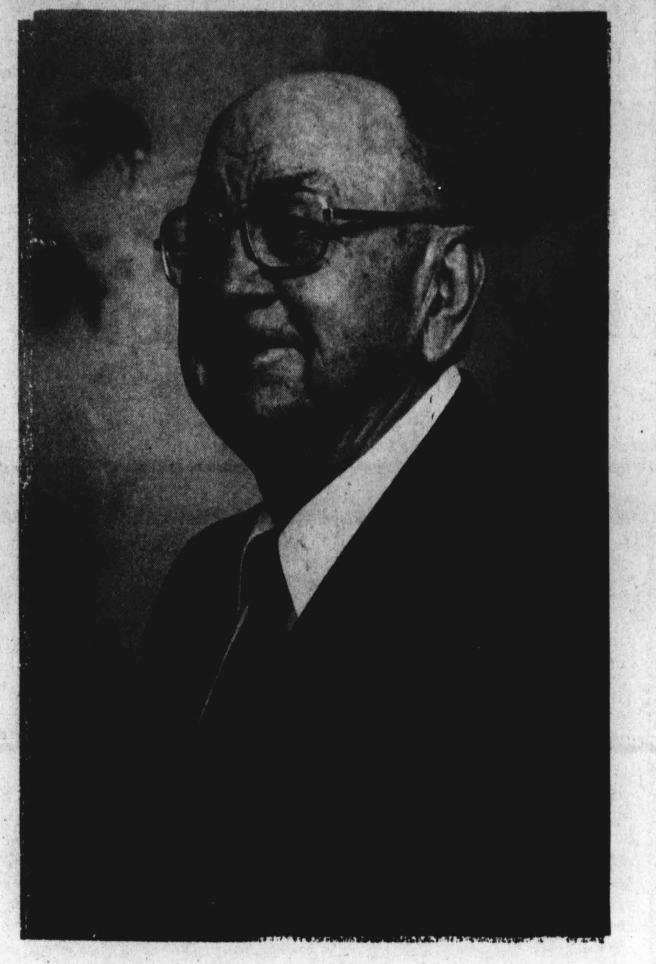
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R. V. Lilley Dies; Banker In Gates

R. V. Lilley, 85, retired president of Gates Banking & Trust Co., died Saturday in Methodis Hospital of Dyersburg

Services were at 2 p.m. Mor day in Gates Church of Christ of which he was a member and Sunday School teacher. Buria was in Gates Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

rie was born near Haus, April 11, 1907, son of the late Marion Beecher and Mary E. Cates Lil

He was a graduate of Memphis Normal. School, now Memphis

HALLS JUNIOR REVUE

Halls High School's Student Council will sponsor a Halls Junior Beauty Revue at 7 p.m. April compete.

State University.

He taught in Perry's School Crockett County before he was employed by Peoples Bank in Halls as a teller. He joined th Gates bank in 1940.

He became president of the bank in 1943. He retired Jan. 1

He had served on the executive oard of the Tennessee Bankers

He served two terms as ar alderman in Gates, in the 1940s He leaves his wife, Bessie Goodwin Lilley; a son, Loy, o Chattanooga; three grandchi dren; and three great-grandch

16th in the Halls Junior High School auditorium. Boys and girls, ages 6-9, in Halls Elementary School will



ASHLEY HANSFORD, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hansford, Jr., of Halls, was successful in out scoring 22 West Tennessee contestants in the Regional Citizen Bee at Millington High School on March 21st. Ashley is a junior at Halls High School.

The contest is sponsored by the national Close Up organization. Locally, Pat Higdon, right, is the coordinator who tested HHS students. Winners in that contest were: Rodney Robbins, first place; Ashley Hansford, second place; and Cornellia Gooch, third place. These stuents represented Halls High in the regional competition. Mrs. Rita Bradford accompanied the students and provided transortation

The regional test, which has oral and written section uizzed students on American story, government, geoaphy, economic, and current sues. The local test included the same type material but was a written test only.

Ashley will receive a plaque at the state competition for his regional success. On April 25th he will compete at the state level where the winner will to national finals, June 20-24, winners will be in Washington, D.C.

Awards will be made as follows: First prize, \$12,000 scho-larship; second prize, \$8000 scholarship; third prize, \$4,000 scholarship; fourth - fifteenth prizes, \$2,000 scholarship.

'It is exciting for our school o have been so fortunate since this is the first year we have participated in the program,' said Mrs. Higdon. 'We felt that this was a great introduction to the Citizen Bee program, and we are delighted that one of our tudents was successful.'

Senator Dunavant Asks Re-Election

State Sen. Leonard C. Dunavant (R-Millington) has announced his plans to seek re-election to another 4-year term. During his 20 years in the

State Senate and, prior to that, his six years in the State House of Representatives, Dunavant has gained a reputation as a watchdog of the state treasury.

'I guess you might say I am rather tight-fisted. I've worked to try to make sure the taxpayers get their money's worth from state government. Citizens deserve a dollar's worth of services for a dollar's worth of taxes,' Dunavant said.

Dunavant carries out his watchdog role as vice chairman of the State Senate's Finance, Ways and Means Committee, which must approve all state spending. He is also a member of the State Fiscal Review Commi tee, a committee composed of key state officials who oversee state government spending.

This year, Dunavant introduced legislation in the State Senate to exempt from the six percent state income tax on investments citizen's earnings from mutual funds investing in government bonds. As a result of a State Attorney General's ruling, the Tennessee Department of Revenue had announced it would apply the state income tax on investments to dividend earnings from mutual funds comprised of federal, state and local bonds. The legislation passed the State Senate earlier this

Imposing the state income tax on investments to such mutual funds would have changed the rules in the middle of the game for small Tennessee investors who purchased mutual funds nvesting in government bonds thinking the investment was tax exempt,' Dunayant said

Born in Ripley, Dunavant has lived in Millington since childhood. He graduated from Millington High School as valedictorian and attended Union University and Memphis State University. He served i the U.S. Navy during World War

Dunavant operated a furniture business in Millington for more than 35 years. He has served as tion voted Thursday of last week an alderman in Millington and to take bids on a new heating on the Millington Planning and air conditioning system for Commission. He is a past president of the Millington Rotary Club and has been named man of the year by the Millington Chamber of Commerce

Dunavant is an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Millington, where he is a Sunday School teacher and the choir director. He also served as a member of the Board of Trustees of Lambuth College which is affiliated with the United Methodist Church.

A long-time supporter of public education, Dunavant serves as a member of the Senate Education Committee and the Education Oversight Committee, a group of key state officials charged with overseeing implementation the State's Better Schools Program. He is the Tennessee sena torial member on the Southern Regional Education Board. Or two separate occasions, Dunavant has been named educator o the year by the Tennessee School Board Association. He is strong, vocal advocate for more accountability by Tennessee's higher education system.

Dunavant is married to the former Deloris Anderson (Memphis. He has three children His two daughters teach school and both are married to Metho dist ministers. His son is a prac ticing lawyer in Memphis Dunavant also has six grand-

'I have tried to serve the citizens by applying principles ' fiscal responsibility and fairness 1992. Competition of state to all. If re-elected, I will continue to be guided by those basic principles,' Dunavant says.



Lizzie Mae French, 89, of the **Unionville community on Route** 1, Halls, was killed when a Chevrolet S-10 pickup driven by her son, Shirley Leo French, 47, of Dyersburg, southbound on Fred Moore Road near its intersection with Unionville Road, went into a drainage ditch and struck a

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GARA STRONG, a 6th grade teacher in Halls Elementary School, has been selected as the Lauderdale County Education Association's Teacher of the

She was nominated by LCEA for TEA's Distinguished Classroom Teacher Award and was one of ten educators selected by TEA as recipient of this award

TEA has several events planned for Gara May 1st including a luncheon at TEA and dinner at the Stockyard renowned Nashville restaurant on Friday night for Gara and her

The TEA Distinguished Classroom Teacher Award will be presented on Friday evening May 1st, at the TEA Representaive Assembly

Gara has taught 15 years, one year in Kentucky, and 14 years in Halls Elementary school

She is the wife of Dr. David Strong, a professor in Dyersburg State College. They have a daughter, Heidi, a junior Halls High School.

Board Eyes HHS H&AC Up-Grade

The county Board of Educa-Halls High School.

reachers leaving the county school system were reported as Minnie Johnson, Bonnie Pipkin, CC OKs Group Insurance,

Balks At Hyde Rd. Floods County Commission Monday approved paying half of the premiums for group insurance for county employees.

The CC voted against aid to the Cane Creek Watershed District to raise Dam No. 19, which opponents say would lead to further flooding of Hyde Road

The insurance plan, state-managed, would cover county employees, at their option, who have not been previously offered group insurance, or who would prefer the state plan to the group insurance now offered in some departments, like the Highway Department, or for certificated employees of the Board of Education.

How many employees would be affected, when, and at what cost to the county, was not clear as we went to press.

The move reflects a long-stand ing complaint that some count employees have for years had group insurance while others nave not.

The CC voted not to aid the Cane Creek Watershed District in its proposal to raise Dam 19, unless the District lowers proposed spill-way to prevent further flooding of Hyde Road. The City of Ripley has not acted on a similar request for aid to the Watershed.

The CC approved plans to renovate and add to the Health De partment building, with appropriation required.

It approved purchase of four radios to be installed in Highway Patrol cars for direct munication with the sheriff bert Reviere, Eugene Hughes, Jr.

and Samuel Lee, of Ripley. George Nash, of Henning, and C. O. Viar, of Halls.

Sunrise Service **Is Set For Halls**

All are invited to a community Easter service at 6 a.m. in First Christian Church in Halls. The Rev. Rodney Alexander. pastor of First Baptist Church ir Halls, will bring the message.

Elvy Rorie, Teresa Vandergriff and Conley Wright. All other current teachers were recommended for re-employmen for 1992-93.

Halls Will Assist Gates Fire Calls

VOLUME 98-NUMBER 1

Halls' Board of Mayor and Aldermen agreed Monday to have the Halls Fire Dept. answer, on an extension telephone, calls to the Gates Fire Dept., which is holly volunteer, 24 hours a day.

Halls will then page Gates firemen by beepers.

Halls has previously answered night calls but did not provide the paging service.

Gates will pay all costs of the new service and has agreed not to hold Halls responsible for any lapses that might occur.

The proposal was presented by George Glyn, Gates alderman. After long discussion, the

board was unable to reach a decision on taking up part of the concrete on the former air base The board approved a re-cyc-

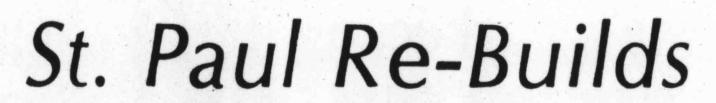
ling program proposed by the Halls High School Student Re-appointed to the County Council, sponsored by Mrs. Jerry Board of Equalization were Ro- Crihfield and Mrs. J. W. Warren,

> The board was told that work was underway on four dug-outs in Crichfield Park and that at least one bid has been received for re-roofing the Halls Senior

Halls Slates Easter Parade, Egg Hunt

Parents are invited to dress children (walking through six years old) and decorate bikes, wa gons, etc., for an Easter parade at 1 p.m. Saturday on Main St. in

Trophies and participant ribbons will be awarded. An egg hunt for ages 10 and under begins at 3 p.m. in Crihfield





wooden bridge about 8:15 p.m. Friday.

Her son was treated in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg and sent Monday to Baptist Hospital in Memphis Neither victim was wearing a

seat-belt, the Highway Patrol Services for Mrs. French were

at 5 p.m. Monday in Halls Fune-ral Home, with burial in Bowen's Chapel Cemetery.

Born at Tigrett, Dec. 2, 1902, she was the daughter of the late Jim and Millie Stegall Weaver. She was a member of the Ho ness Church in Dyersburg.

She was the widow of Hozier

She leaves two other sons, Johnny French, of Flint, Mich., and James Clendenon, of Bu **GOSPEL SINGING**

Gospel singing at 7 p.m. April 18th in Fellowship Baptist Church in Ripley will feature the Glory Road Singers, of Lewis-burg, Ky., and the Joyful Sounds, of Ripley, public invited.

EVALUATIONS HERE

Adults with mental retarda tion or any other disability can now obtain vocational evalua tions without having to travel to Memphis. Information from 635-4142.

GROUND WAS BROKEN Sunday afternoon to re-build St. Paul United Methodist Church at Durhamville, destroyed by fire last August. Billy Chipman Construction Co. plans to finish the structure in about nine months. The interior will be as close as possible to the old one, but the oak pews are all but irreplaceable. Some furniture and furnishings saved from the fire will be incorporated into the one level structure. The church, one of the oldest in the county, has about 100 members. The Rev. Ann Bledsoe is pastor; Billy Thomas is Sunday School super-

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Nankipoo Locals

By Mrs. Evelyn Cates Easter Sunrise services begin at 6:30 a.m. in Melville United Methodist Church. Enon Baptist Church will join in the services, everyone invited.

An Easter cantata will be presented at Enon Baptist Church Sunday morning in the regular services. The pastor, The Rev. Randy Kellough, invites everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDaniels, of Madison, Ill, spent weekend before last with Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Bray. Saturday dinner guests of the Brays were Christy and Cathy Scarbrough, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scarbrough, of Three Points, and Farris Olds, of Nashville.

Mrs. Frances Harris, of Dyersburg, spent Tuesday night with Elizabeth Collins. Word has been received of the

death of Jesse Mathis, of Illinois. formely of this community. Fun-

Harry Wright, Jr.

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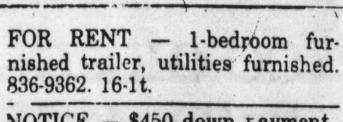
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eral arrangements were Mon-Saturday visitors of Mrs.

Evelyn Cates were Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Cox, of Huntingdon, and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Olds, of Nash-

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cates, of **Fampa**, Fla., arrived Friday to spond a few days with Mrs. Irene Cates and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clement and

daughter, Ashley, of Halls, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Elizabeth lement

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Belton visited Raymond's father, Monroe Belton, in the Jackie Beltor ome in Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. Vincent

Mrs. Elsie L. Vincent, 87, of Covington. sister of James Bishop, of Halls, died Thursday of last week in her home. Services were at 2 p.m. Satur-

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Wedding Vows Said



MR. AND MRS. MARTIN BRUCE, JR., were married March 28th in candle-light vows in the Wedding Chapel in Gulf Shores, Ala. with Mr. James Griffin officiating in the presence of immediate family members and close friends. The bride, Brenda Tims, is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve

Carter, of Gates, and the grand

daughter of Mrs. Hazel Warren

of Gates, and of Mr. and Mrs

Mr. Bruce is the son of Mr

Lynda Shannon, of Dresden

and the late Martin Bruce, of Dy-

ersburg. He is the grandson

the late Mr. and Mrs. Russel

M. D. Bruce and the late Joh

The bride, given by her broth

er, Robert Tims, wore a whit

gown with a sequined bodice, by

HW Collections, with a veil o

Larkin and Elaine Brewer.

Mervin Carter, of Memphis.

pearls and illusion lace. She carried a cascade of lilies, tulips and carnations. She was attended by her sister

Bridgett Tims, of Gates In the reception following, ta bles featured a multi-tiered cake finger foods, and a fountain o imported champagne.

The newlyweds are residing at Reelfoot Lake.

The bride's family and ladies of Gates Church of Christ invite all family and friends to a tea for the couple from 2 to 4 p.m. April



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are the Hereith of a

1st-8th in Halls Elementary and Junior High Schools. Rita (Mrs.

Louis) Norvell, physical educa-tion teacher, worked with this group of junior high students.



STACIE LASHANE BURRUSS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burruss, of Bolivar, and the Don Parchmans, of Friendship, will marry Joel Lee Brown, son of the Joel Browns, of Frog Jump, and grandson of Kathleen (Mrs. Vernice Lee) Privett, of Frog Jump, and the late Mr. Privett, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown, of Halls, at 6 p.m. April 17th in Murray's Chapel United Methodist Church at Frog Jump (music begins at 5:30), all friends invited.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brice Burress, o Jackson, the Cecil Parchmans of Dyersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reams, of Jackson



TARA HENDREN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bradford, of Halls, and bride of Kevin Hendren, was honored with a gift tea April 12th in the home of Betty (Mrs. J.W.) Warren Jr., of Halls Tara was unable to attend, due to illness.

From left are Brenda (Mrs. (homas) Hendren, mother-innia (Mrs. Parker) Bowers randmother of the bride, of



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Mayor, Town of Halls

Randall J. Harris

TOWN OF HALLS Member, Tennessee Municipal League HALLS, TENNESSEE 38040 Phone (901) 836-9653 April 14, 1992 PUBLIC NOTICE Since we are receiving numerous complaints that our young people are being left uptown unattended and some of our City Ordinances are being violated, we feel it is necessary to remind our citizens of the following Ordinances: There is a Curfew Ordinance between 10:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m. for persons under 18 years of age; Curfew for 18 years old and over between 12:00 midnight and 4:00 a. m. There is an Ordinance on Obstruction of Streets, Alleys, or Sidewalks. There is an Ordinance that Three Wheelers and Four Wheelers can only be driven on Private Property, not on Public Streets. Remember, Parents are responsible for their Children and ' their Children's actions. I have instructed the Police Department to take action and uphold all City Ordinances. As long as the Children remain inside a business and conduct themselves in a proper manner everything will be fine. Parents should be on time to pick up Children before the business closes. Sincerely,

She is a 1991 graduate of Crockett County High School County High School and is em- Anna, Illinois.

elected West Tenn. representative at the Tenn. Assn. of Student Councils convention in Powell last week. Mrs. Jerry Crihfield, right, was chosen as West Tenn. advisor

They will plan and host a West

Halls Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsobrook Tommy Simmons, Reid Hil liard and son, Jonathan, spent Mr. Brown attended Crockett Sunday in Carbondale and ployed by Billy Beaird & Sons Farms. Ross W. Dyer is somewhat

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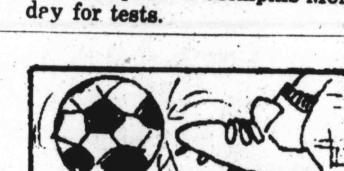
BECCA CARMACK, left, was Tenn. workshop for student councils.

Becca was also selected as an Ambassador to the Tenn. Student Council.

Mrs. Crihfield received a scholarship to attend the national convention in Denver, Colo., this summer,

improved and has had more tests made. He remains in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Eleanor (Mrs. Warren) Nunn had out-patient surgery in Mem phis Thursday of last week. Aaron Fisher entered Baptist East Hospital in Memphis Mon

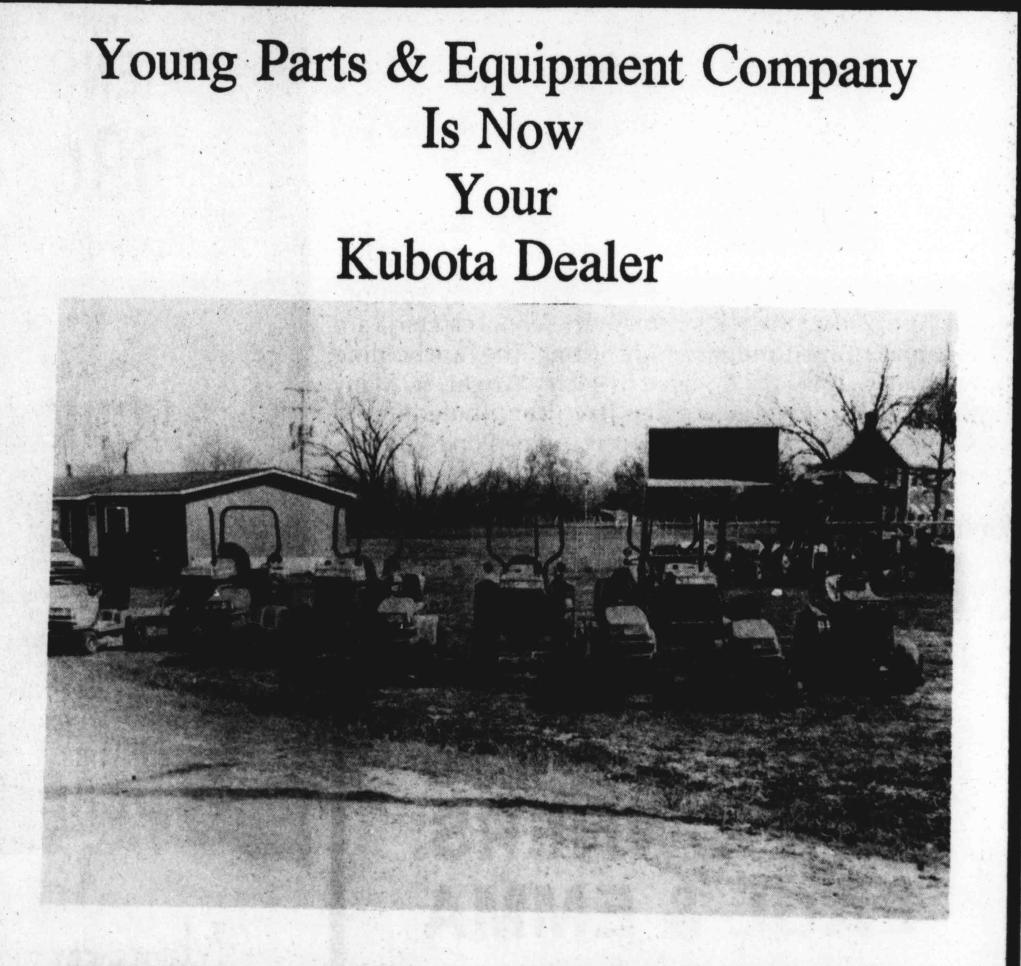


The real name of the soccer player Pele is Edson Arantes do Nascimento

limmy) Taylor, Elizabeth Ann Donald) Hogue, Mona Lou (Mirs. James) Vaden, Patty (Mrs. (Mrs. Jerry) Puckett, Betty (Mrs.

GA 130 4:24 The original name of the ca toon strip "Peanuts" was to be "Li'l Folks."

J.W.) Warren Jr., Judy (Mrs Paul) Henderson, Paula (Mrs Ron) Bales, Marie (Mrs. Edd) Sumrow Jr., Mary Helen (Mrs Eugene) Pugh, Pat (Mrs. Harry) Adcock, Kelly (Mrs. Gary) Herron, Shirley (Mrs. Tommy) Roberts, Pat (Mrs. Sonny) Higdon Dena (Mrs. Tim) Graham, Mary Jo (Mrs. Jerry) Crihfield, Helen (Mrs. Johnny) Hale, all of Halls and Jean (Mrs. Robert) Myracle, and Barbara (Mrs. Bill) Sumrow, of Ripley.



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Ruth Pittman, Donna Garrett Justin Jones, Tina Farris, Barry Wayne Rose, Dana Pease, Judy Henderson, Lynn McDearman, Misty Reynolds, Ray Hurt. April 17th -

Lois Perry, Robin Porter, Sill Coats, Faye Braden, Howard Dean, Michelle Ward, Pat Smith, Patti Butner, Sara Ellen Wright. April 18th -Jean McDearman, Joe P Hardy.

April 19th -

Amy Garner Strickland, Ann Wilson, Laura Layne, Lisa N. Hendren, Lorine Thornton, Jennifer Wiseman, Mary Arwood, David King, Joe M. Chism, Jr., Barbara Dotson, Beverly Taylor Dennis Jones, Jamie Jones, Tina M. Buckner. April 20th -

Jessica Scallions, June Sapp, Sarah Caldwell, Shirley Braden, Hank Webb, Donna Burns, Howard Galloway, Jennifer Walker. April 21st -

Annie Howard, Bill Caldwell, Nathan Sadler, Paul Meadows, Shannon Ray Walker, Tim Hern-don, Cynthia Reynolds, Annie Hutcherson, Michael Tims, Becky Bizzle, Jean Ward, Midree

Sick and Ailing

Luvenia Brown, of Gates, has been dismissed from Jackson Hospital Madison County General Hospital.

John Sherrod, of Gates, has en dismissed from Haywood Park Hospital, in Brownsville. Ruby Grimes is in Baptist Hospital Tipton.

VAUGHN TRAINED

PFC John E. Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Vaughn, Sr., of Route 1, Halls, has comple-ted a Motor Vehicle Operator ourse at Camp Pendleton, Ca-

A 1991 graduate of Dyersburg High School, he joined the Marine Corps last July.

A ten-gallon hat, far from hold-ing ten gallons, actually holds less than one.



DEBBIE HENDERSON, seated, of Jackson, bride-elect of Dr. Milton Cravens, of Jackson, was given a shower Aril 4th in the home of her grandmother, Katherine (Mrs. J. H.) Cheshier, right, of Halls. Special guests were the couple's mothers, Mrs. Ellen Henderson, center, and Mrs. Cecil Cravens, left, both of Jackson. Hostesses were Jane (Mrs. Mark) Crihfield, Phyllis (Mrs. Ricky) Crihfield, and Laura (Mrs. Greg) Dobbins. They gave Debbie a corsage of miniature pink carnations surrounded by baby's breath and tied with pink and white lace ribbon. The gift table was decorated with a white floor-length cloth, topped with a pink overlay trimmed with lace and centered with a Gibson Bride doll. Family members and close friends enjoyed the event.

1992-93 School Calendar

Aug. 12	
Aug. 13-14	Registration
Aug. 17	
	Classes Begin
	Labor Day Holiday
Oct. 12	
	Parent-Teacher Conferences
	Christmas Holidays
Jan. 18	Martin Luther King Holiday
	Presidents' Day Holiday
	Parent-Teacher Conferences
	Good Friday Holiday
	Report Cards Issued



AUCTIONEERS for Halls Band Boosters' 'Ladies Unly Auction' at 7 p.m. April 28th in the Halls Elementary School cafeteria are Mrs. Sharon Crowson and Mrs. Gara Strong. They are holding a wooden magazine rack donated by Harry Wright, Sr. Many community craftsmen and women have contributed items, Mrs. Glenda Wright, chairman, reports. Admission is \$3; dessert will be served with coffee.





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Forked Deer

By Mrs. Red Willams 'Red' Williams celebrated his 85th birthday April 4th. Helping him celebrate were William Langley, of Atoka, Nancy Tins-ley, of Nashville. Ark.. Mary Jane Pulliove Evans, of Little Rock, Ark., Bess Mathis and Polly Ann Overton, of Brownsville, Jimmy and Joan Overton, of Harrison, Ark., and Allen, Janice and Will Bird and Mrs. Williams.

David Wells is home from Dyersburg Methodist Hospital. William Wells visited him last

Mrs. Jessie King has been ill. Mr. and Mrs. Danny King visited her Sunday. Mrs. Bobby Emerson visited

her mother, Mrs. R.P. Clark, in Halls Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Bobby White, of The Rev. Johnnie M. Welch Jr.

Memphis, visited Mrs. Edna White Sunday.

visited her mother, Mrs. Guy Wil- lard Norvell. liams, Saturday. Mrs. R.W. Turner visited her mother. Mrs. Lelia Spiller, in

Sunny Hill Manor in Browns- W. Williams.

vi'ie one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McHug-

hes, of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. 6th -Allen Bird and son, Will, enjoyed a train ride last week on Amtrak to New Orleans, La., tra-weled by a rented car to New Ibe-April 7th ria, La. to visit relatives, and then boarded the train again to Dyersburg.

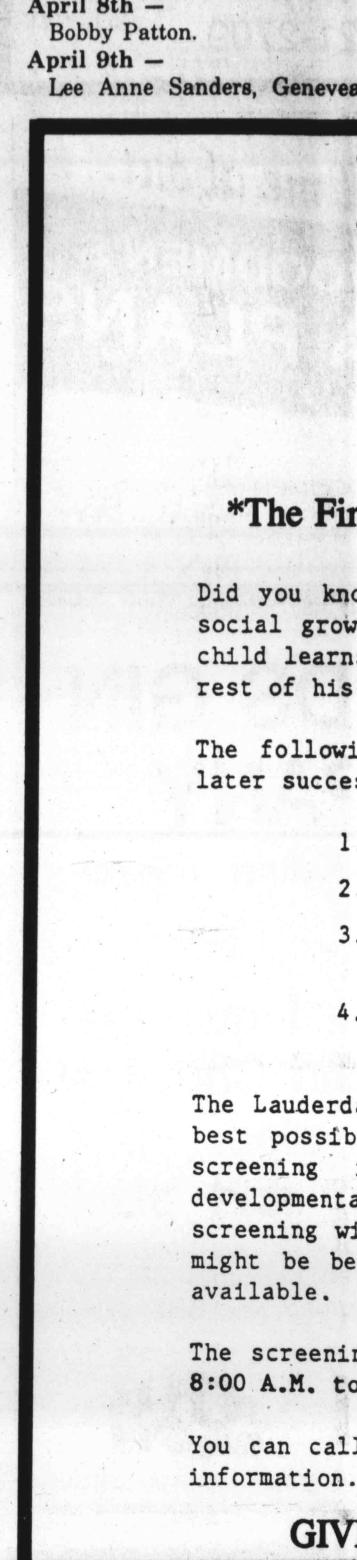
Marriages

Wanda Carol Clement, 37, by April 10th -

Dismissed from Baptist Hospital LauderdaleApril Pansy Rorie, Willie Hunter, Alice Moore, Janes Dixon, Inell

April 7th -Robert Bates, Beulah Bogue,

Horace Wardlow, David Hutcherson April 8th -





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April 13th -Timothy Lynn Adkins, 21, to

Sheila Irene Gray, 29, by Billy

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Pre-registration on

April 24, 1992

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Programs Offered:

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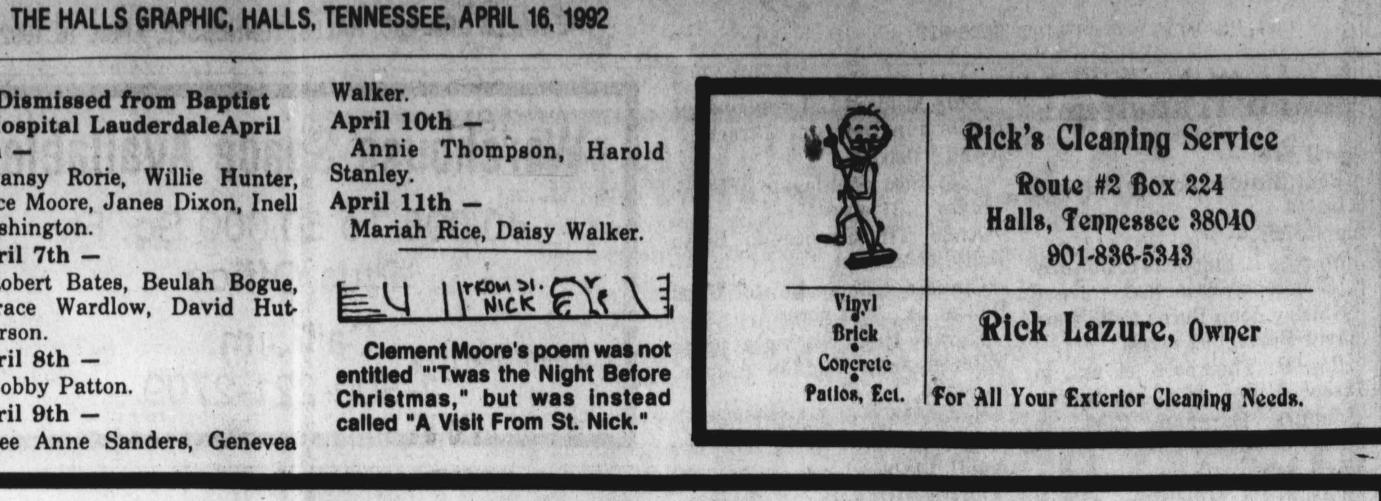
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The Lauderdale County Department of Education is committed to provide the best possible education to all children. This now includes providing a screening in those important areas (hearing, vision, speech, and developmental) to all preschool children, ages, 3, 4, and 5. This screening will allow us to identify problems early in order that your child might be better prepared to achieve in school. A summer program will be

The screening will take place on April 24 at Halls Elementary School from 8:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.

You can call the Lauderdale County Board of Education at 635-2941 for more

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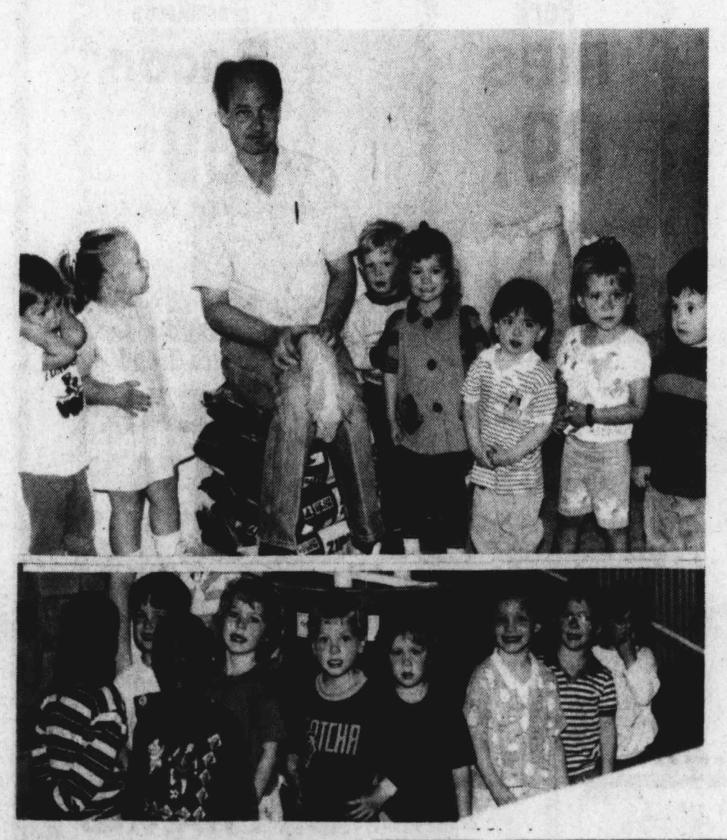




JOSEPH C. SMITH, 76, of Curve, met death about 2 p.m. Tuesday when his 1975 Plymouth, south-bound on New U.S. Hwy. 51 struck from the rear an 18 wheel tractor-

trailer stopped at the traffic light at the road's intersection with Edith-Central Rd. The truck driver, Roger Oneal Sullivan, 32, of Naylor, Mo., was not injured.

Kids Meet Pigs



Helen R. Tucker **Dedication Set**

Dedication is set a 2 p.m. Sun-day will name Lauderdale County's Developmental Center, the former Central School build ing, the Helen R. Tucker Adult Developmental Center. A reception will follow. The public is invited

Mrs. Tucker, widow of the late Dr. Landrum S. Tucker, was instrumental in founding the center, which provides jobs for 27 physically or mentally handicapped adults. The county also has a group home, where eight women live with a minimum amount of help. Tipton County also has a center, a satellite o this county's. Carol McWherter is executive director of the cer

Halls Band Stages Its Spring Concert Halls High School's Band will

present its Spring Concert at p.m. April 23rd in the Junior High School gym, admission \$2.

BABY PIGS were held by two and three year olds in preschool classes of First Baptist Church in Halls when they visited the Robert and Morgan Farm at Nankipoo. Robert Steel-man is seen with, from left, 2year-olds Joshua Alexander. Rebekah Angotti, John Gilliland, Anna Claire Hartman, Zachary Hutcherson, Bobb Younger, and Chad Hardy; in lower photo, 3-year-olds Jason Claybrooks, Stephen Taylor, Courtney Harris, Sally Jo Turne, Zachary Camp, Hillary Steelman, Matthew Wiggins, and Hannah Dowdy.

Halls Plant Aids March Of Dime.

Events at Tupperware in Halls urday will aid the March of prevent birth defects: Wumen's softball tournan



On Top

School, for 32 seniors and 32 niors from 16 high schools, w the University of Tennessee in Martin, Halls students winnin ponsored by Dale Milner



PROMOTED at Lauderdale bank 12 years and has been as-County Bank, based in Halls, are Sharon Rose, center, to cashier, Joann Brown, right, to auditor, and Linda Meadows, left, to assistant manager of the Ripley branch

Mrs. Rose joined the bank ir February, 1986, and was promoted to assistant cashier in De cember, 1986. A 1983 graduate of Halls High School, she atten ded Dyersburg State College. She resides in Halls with husband, Brian, and their son

Mrs. Brown has been with the

sistant cashier since 1988. She resides in Halls with her husband, Jamie Brown, and their sons, Mark, of Halls, and Kurt, of Memphis

Mrs. Meadows joined the bank in 1989; she has been employed in banking for 16 years. She resides near Ripley with her husband, Jerry; they have two children, Jerry, Jr., and Deborah, and two grandchildren Brandon and Lauren, all of Ripley. They attend Edith United Methodist Church.



HALLS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Preschool class, 3 and 4 year.

Dunavant Asks Medicaid Curbs

Leonard Dunavant, of Millington, who represents this county in the state Senate, is offering amendments to the state budget to control growing costs of Medicaid, which aids low income persons with their medical costs Medicaid is now 29% of the

state budget, Dunavant says. "Tax dollars that are needed for education and other state services are being eaten up by high Medicaid costs. "At its current growth, Medicaid costs an additional \$500,000,000 this year and another \$500,-000,000 for next year, Dunavant

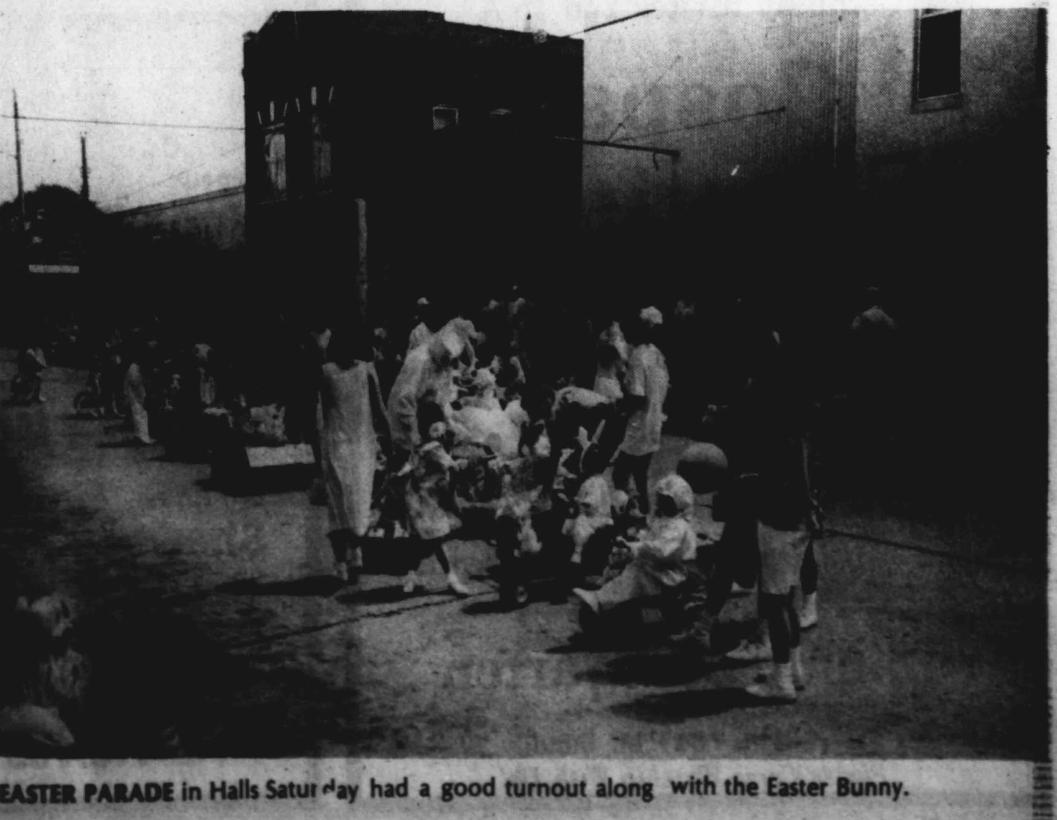
"This increase is more than i costs to fund 25 departments in state government.

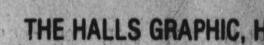
"Tennessee has one of the highest utilization rates [for Medicaid] in the U.S.; my proposals would place Tennessee more in

line with the surrounding states having similar guidelines."

He proposes to limit annual services to 15 visits to a doctor, 12 visits for nursing home patients, nine out-patient services, and 57 home health care visits, provided these limits fit federal guide-lines.

He also wants those aided to pay a small fee for services or prescriptions.







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Church of Christ. She leaves four sons, Gerald W. Ballard, of Ripley, John V Ballard and Raymond S. Ballard, of Covington, and Roger Dale Ballard, of El Paso, Tex.; two daughters, Mrs. Ethel P. Pra ter, of Halls, and Mrs. Wanda D. Patton, of Dyersburg; a brother, William D. Miller, Jr., of Mer phis; two sisters, Mrs. Nell Murray, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Evelyn Norton, of California; 17 randchildren; and five grea

Poplar Grove By Cleo Knox Mike Chipman, of Louisville KY., spent the Easter holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Fred Chipman, at their home or Kentucky Lake.

Miss Jennifer Bishop, of Jack son, visited her great grandmother, Mrs. Glady Brandon, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hatcher, o

onesboro, Ark., visited Mrs Cleo Knox Tuesday of last week. Mrs. James Knox, of Milling ton, and Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston attended a family reun ion at Tupperware Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Orwig, (Memphis. and Mrs. Grace Knox and Mrs. Cleo Knox were Satur-

day luncheon guests of Hollis Knox in Dyersburg. Mrs. Louis Emanuelli, Jr., o Dyersburg, and Mrs. Florence McBride visited their sister, Mrs.

Paul Foust, in Memphis Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bret Cook, and children, Roth and Eden, and Mrs. Anita Heath and daughter, Leah, of Dyersburg, were Sun day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner.

Mrs. Hazel Alston spen Thursday of last week with he father, Ed Sumerlin, at Frog Jump, and lunched at Johnny's Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Davis, of Millington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston Sunday after

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Mrs. Martha Agee, of Dyers-burg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tal-madge Spry Friday afternoon. Easter dinner guests of and Mrs. Doyle Davis were; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Har- and Lucille Burroughs, of Halls, ris and children, Lindsay and to Orlando, Fla. week before last Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harris ing relatives, they visited Dis-and children, Justin and Shane, neyworld, and Mrs. Burrough's and Chris Thurmond and Jeff daughter, Lisa Wagoner, in Agee, of Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Aiken, N.C. Mr. and Mrs. Ray David Medlock, of Memphis, Mr. Newman and sons, Justin and

and Mrs. Dan Shelton.

Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy Gerda Hardy accompanied the Joe Palmer Hardys, of Gates. Gene Burroughs who had flown Mrs. Dan Shelton, all of in from Chicago, Ill. After visitand Mrs. Clay Dew, of Ripley and Lori Shelton, of Tupelo, Miss. Miss Shelton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. Michael, of Memphis, spent Sat-urday night before last with Mrs. Hardy.

guests of the Ithmer Kissells were Eva Sue Young and the Danny Langleys, of Ripley, and the Ercle Kissells, of Dry Hill. Joe Hardy and son, Chad, of Nankipoo, Randy Hardy, and daughters, Alicia and Anna, o Edith, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reagan and Jake Kitchens, Central, visited the Ward Hardys week before last.

Brevities

y Mrs. Charles Alsobrook Tommy Simmons and Josh Nunn spent Wednesday of last week in Corinth, Miss. visiting the Corinth Railroad Museum.

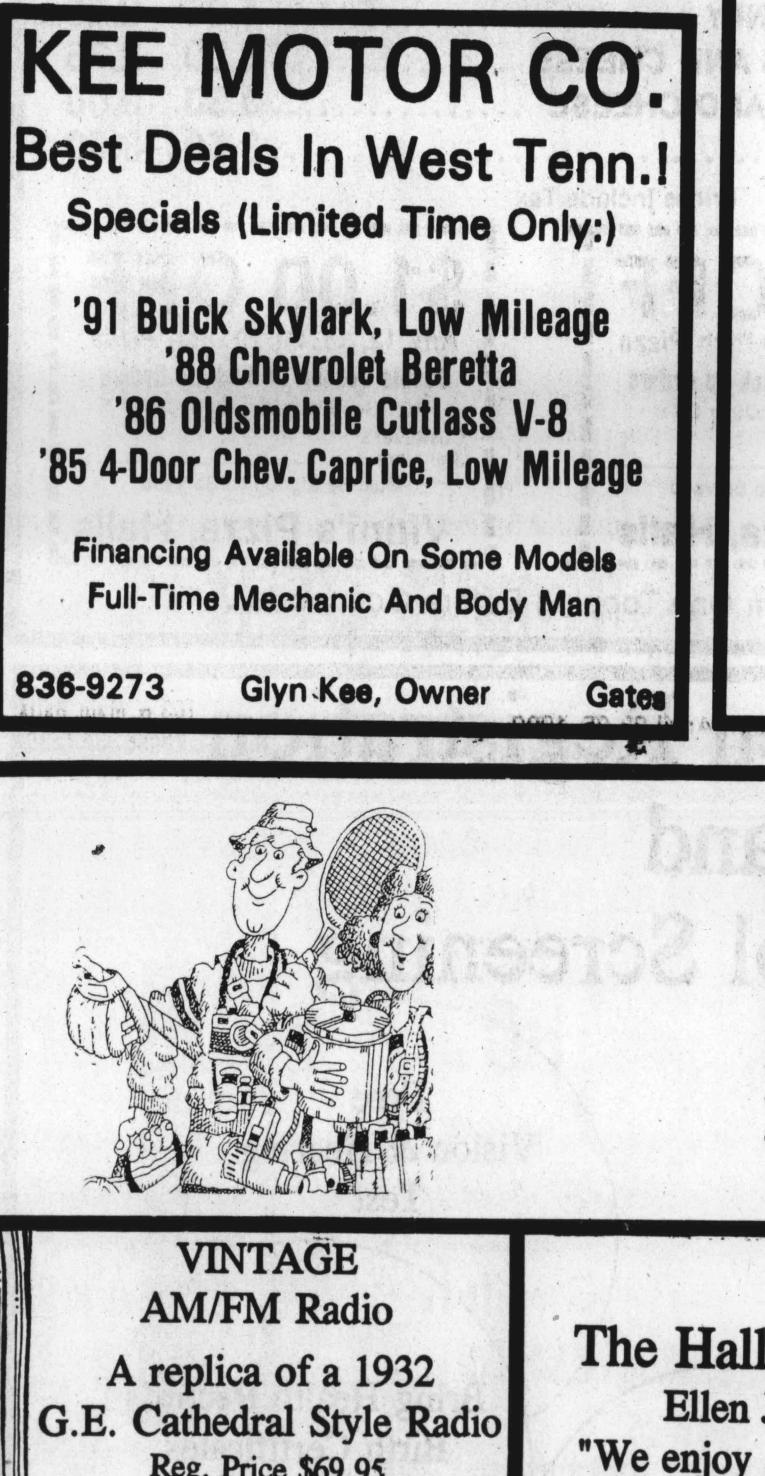
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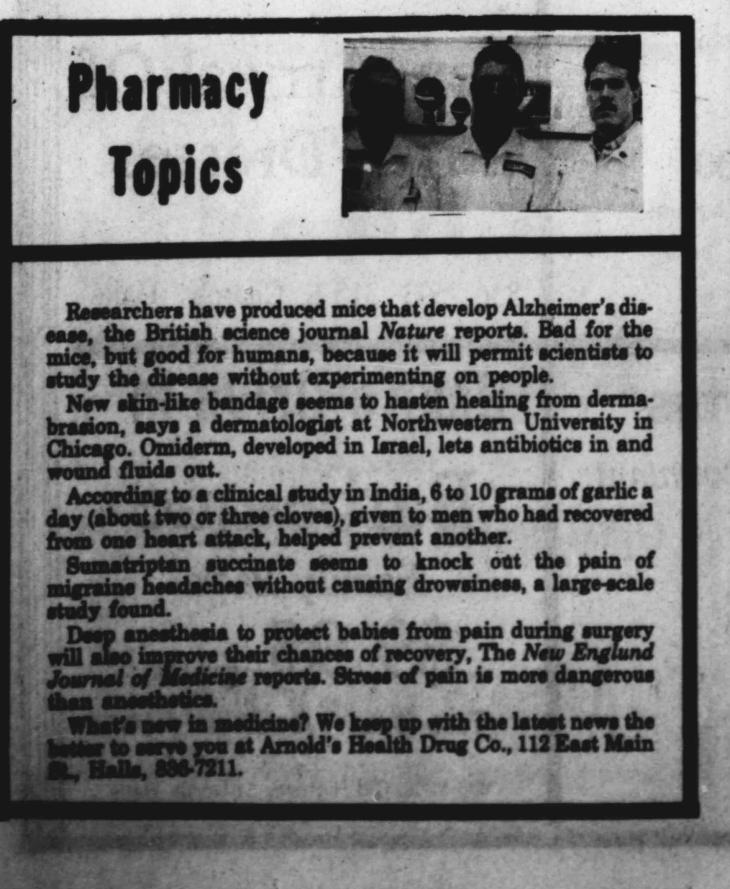
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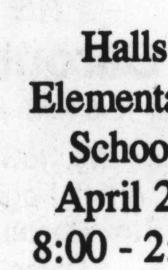












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Marriages

April 5th — James Thomas Ruffin, 27, to Lillie Kate Brown, 26, by John

April 10th -Thomas Mark Riley, 28 to Gin-

ger Lynn Riley, 23 by Willard Norvell. April 11th -

Gregory Todd Jordan, 23, to Catharine Adria Gaines, 23 by Barclay Riley. James Timothy Stallings, to Pamela Jayne Chisholm, by James Chapman.

April 16th -James Samuel Crook, 45 t Margaret Ann Best, 36 Comm. Billy Poe Brandon.

Robert Earl Anderson, 27 to Ernestine Perry, 28 by Willard Norvell. Jimmy Wayne Layne Jr., 19, to Veronica Carole Moore, 18 by Willard Norvell.

Divorces

April 16th -Patricia P. Ditto vs. Donald Gene Ditto. Henry C. Schlanger vs. Cheryl

L. Schlanger. Tammy Conrad vs Jeffrey Conrad.

Lisa Jane Jennings Ray vs. Rickey Harrison Ray. Shirley Napper Taylor James Thomas Taylor. Shirley J. Burns vs. William David Burns.

Transfers -

April 14th -

W.R. Ford et ux., to Johnnie Ford et ux., 5 tracts. Edna Keltner to Kenneth D. Laumer et ux., 12.04 acres.

April 18th -Lillie Dell Holt to William Bashir et ux., lot. A WELLEY HELEY

April 20th -Herman L. Reveire et ux, to Billy Joe Childress, lot.

School Lunches

Sausage Pizza Vegetable - School's Choice Peach Slices Oatmeal Raisen Cookies Tuesday, April 28th -

Chicken Nuggets

Green Beans Rolls Fresh Fruit Wednesday, April 29th-Barbecue on Bun Corn on Cob **Baked Beans**

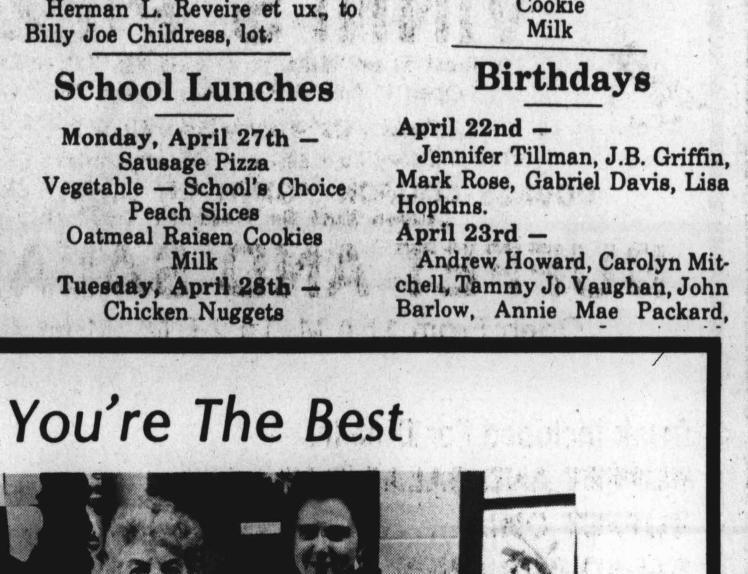
Macaroni & Cheese

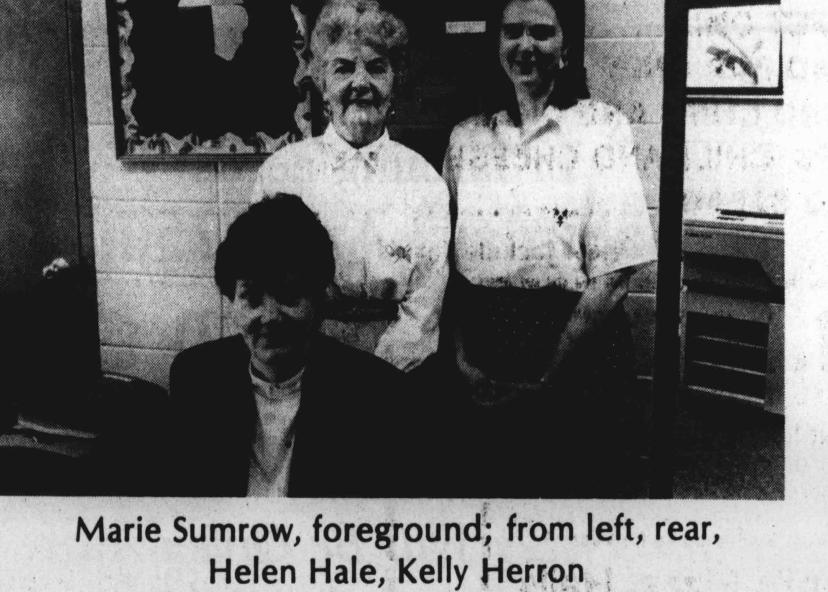
Chocolate Brownie Milk Thursday, April 30th Sliced Turkey w/Gravy Whipped Potatoes

Green Beans Rolls Apple Cobble Milk

Friday, May 1st -Ham & Cheese Sandwich Congealed Salad w/Frui Potato Rounds Cookie

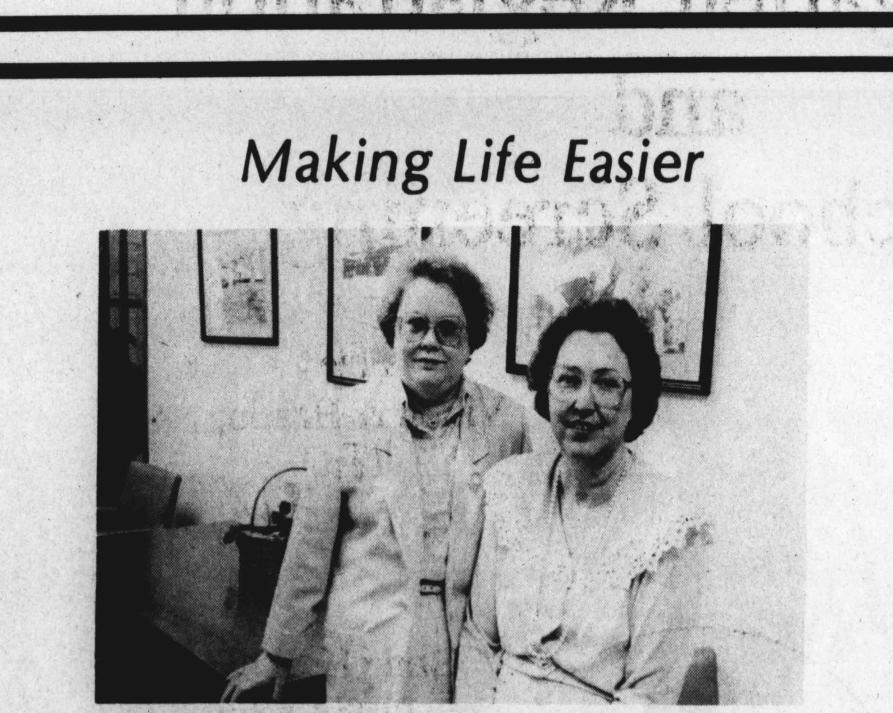
April 22nd -Jennifer Tillman, J.B. Griffin Hopkins.







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Betty Lovelace, left, and Judy Newman

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National Secretary Week's Best



From left, in front row, Vonda Shelton, Katie Davis; rear, Tammy Lewis, Michelle Barnes

Halls City Hall

208 North Church

Monday, April 27th -

George Lawton, Joe Arnold, Carol Avery Wilson, Danny Belton, Natalie Hart. April 24th -

Jeremy Paige, Michael A. Miller, Myrtle Miller, Stephanie Bonds, William Whitson, Linda Broyles, Ann Cornelius, Buddy Green, Jodie Edwards, June Hopkins, William Cowan.

April 25th -

Brian McBride, Cindy Rosson, Geneva Hammell, John Richard son Sr., Tonya Bowers, Colton Broyles, Barbara Jennings, Becky Hilliard, Beth Deaton. April 26th -

Emily Jennings, Ryan Hilgen-burg, Shirley Craig Rowe, Deb-bie Voss, Tiffany Hudson, Billie Belton, Louis Vaden, Scott Davis.

April 27th -

Diana Dedmon, John Brazier, Montell Sandlin, Chasity Cullum, Dawn Moore, Jeffie Vaden, Mark Reynolds, Ruby Wray. April 28th -

George Gruggett, Chris Shoe-make, Justin Taylor, Mary Meadows, Kevin Hoggard, Lou-Anne Hansford, William Belton.

Forked Deer

By Mrs. 'Red' Williams Mrs. Bobby Emerson, and Mrs. Norma Summar, of Ripley are visiting relatives in Dallas.

Mrs 'Red' Williams visited Mrs. Clyde Mathis and Polly Ann Overton in Brownsville Saturday.

Mrs. Carlos Berry, Sr. and Mrs. Barbara Blanchett, of Tupelo, Miss., and Don Berry, of Nashville, visited Mr. and Mrs. 'Red' Williams Friday. 'Red' Williams was in Jackson

Will Bird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bird, was chosen Page in Halls Beauty Revue Friday

By Mrs. Louise Fennell Mr. and Mrs. Kent Cherry and daughter, of Halls, were Sunday before last supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Williams. Mrs. Betty Burks and Diana Dancy spent weekend before last

with their children in Nashville Mrs. Jerry Parker, of Browns ville, was a dinner guest of her mother, Mrs. Loudie Langley, Thursday before last.

Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Williams visited Mrs. Jena Jackson i Baptist Hospital East in Mem phis Wednesday before last.

Anniversaries April 22nd -

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Harrell. April 23rd -

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Chism, Jr. April 24th -

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderson April 26th -

- Mr. and Mrs. Don Ray. April 27th -
- Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wright

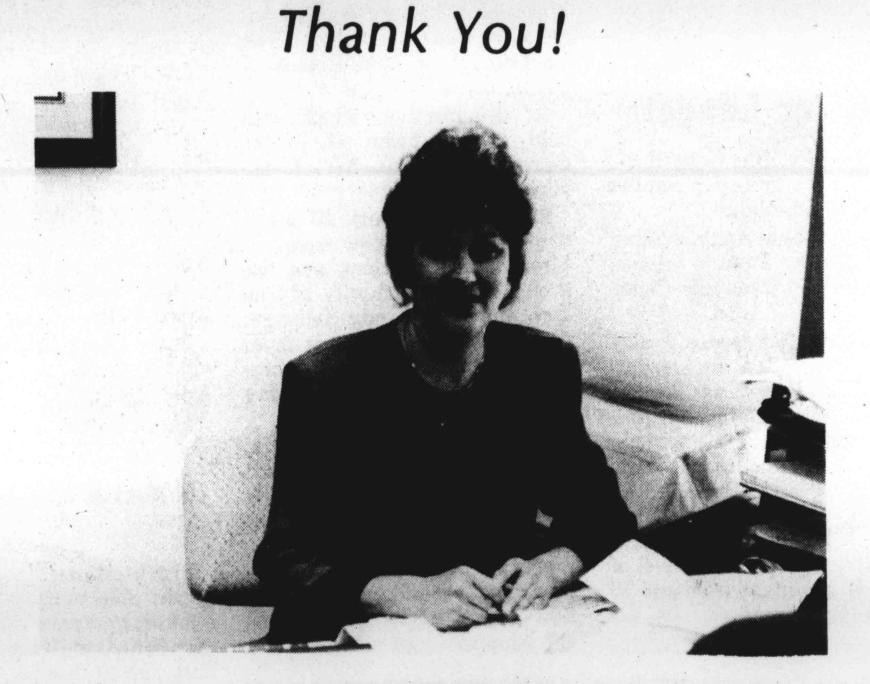
April 28th -Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kitts, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tims.

A good critic is one who tells the story of his mind's adven tures among the masterpieces -Anatole France

Tuesday of last week to see his

night.

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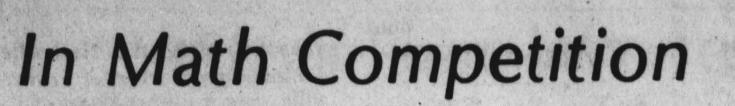


Linda Meadows



Beverly Green







IN A MATH CONTEST April 7th at Dyersburg State College were, from Halls High School, from left, Summer Dukes, Jennifer Akin, and Natalie Dean, ir Algebra I; Clint Hendren, in Algebra II; and Tracy Lilly, Ashley Hansford, and Chris Nunn, in geometry. Sponsors were Larry Keen and Mrs. Barbara Sumrow.

Beatrice Leggett

Mrs. Beatrice Ellis Leggett, 86, of Ripley, died Friday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday in Yarbrough Funeral Home, with burial in Woodville Ceme-

She leaves four sons, Wesley Leggett, Jr., and Alvis Leggett, of Ripley, Roy Leggett, Brownsville, and Billy Leggett of Memphis; four daughters Mrs. Leona Broadstreet, Mrs. Dean Davis, and Mrs. Dorothy Holcomb, of Ripley, and Mrs. Evelyna Clark, of Millington; a sister, Mrs. Isadora Scallions, o Ripley; 18 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

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Group Honors Mrs. Brandon

Mrs. Roy Brandon was hon-ored by the Key Corner Family and Community Education (formerly Home Extension) Club Wednesday for her recently completed service as president of the County Council of Extension

At the meeting, which was held at her home at Poplar Grove, the club gave her a house plant.

dent, welcomed a new member group chose the family of The

Hendrix and Mrs. Gene Davis gave programs on "Info-mercials" — long television commercials masquerading as programs - and non-prescription drug labels.

30th, in Milan. After a devotion by Mrs. Theron Burrough, Mrs. Earl

UT Alumni

Erin Steelman, daughter of the Robert Steelmans, of Halls, and a fourth grader in Halls Elementary School did very well in her first appearance in the annual Market Hog Show in Martin. This event teaches 4-Hers and FFA exhibitors about competition, social skills, and how to

choose top quality animals. Erin placed 5th in the pen of 5 competition and 8th in Class V which was 260 pounds and up. Your conscience is that part

of you that no's what's wrong.

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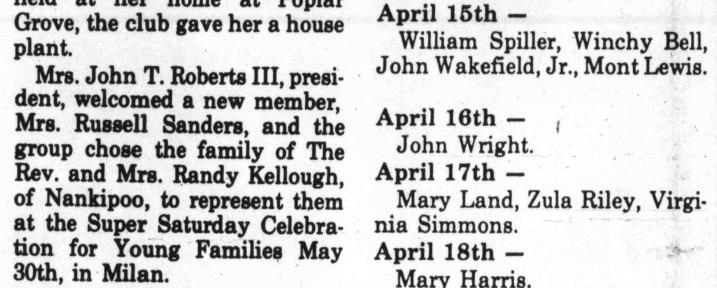
April 13th -

Karen Howell.

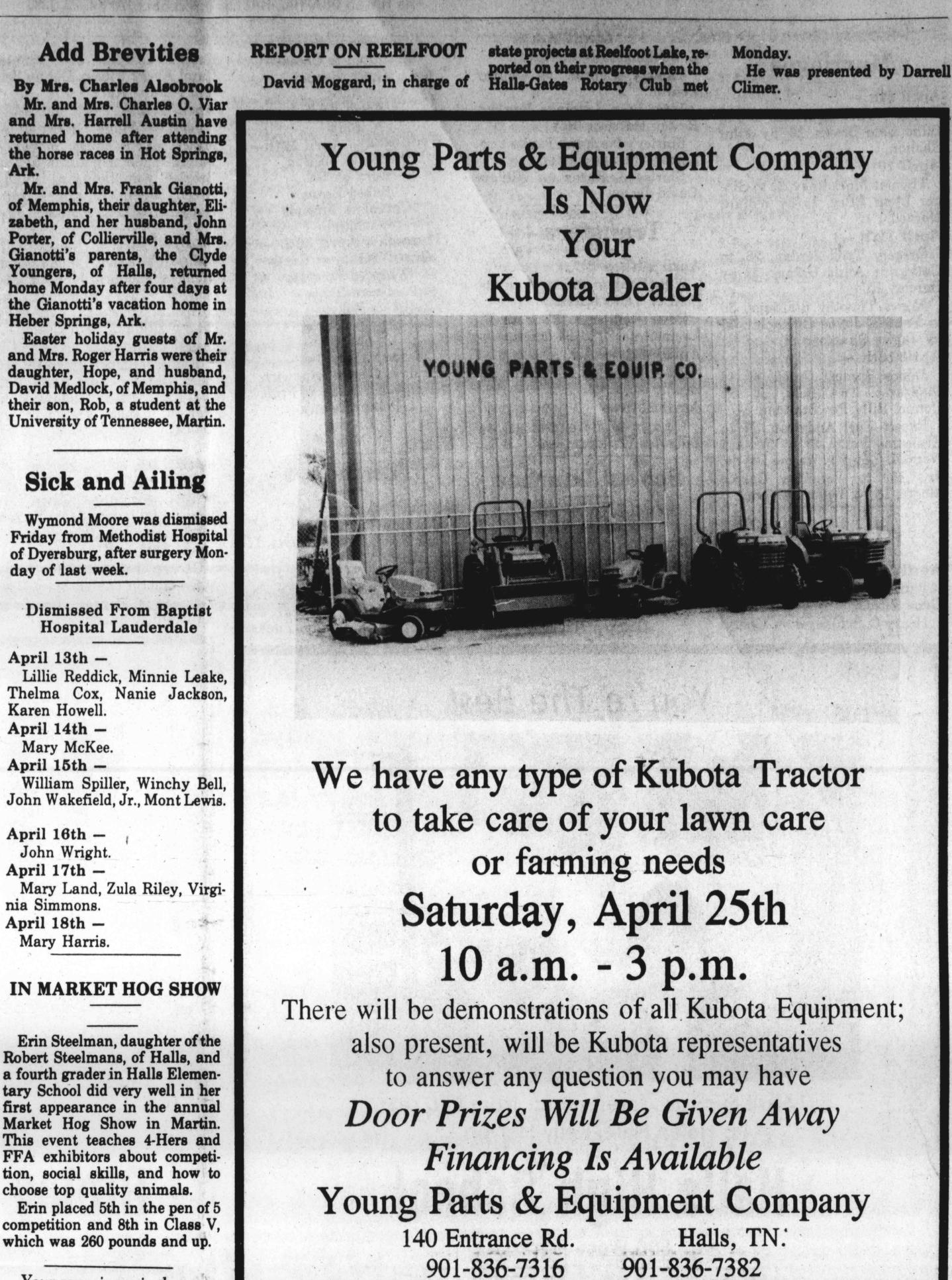
April 14th –

Mary McKee.

IN MARKET HOG SHOW



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LAUDERDALE COUNTY EXECUTIVE H. GWINN MATTHEWS, members of the Lauderdale County Commission, and other county officials kicked off the "Take Pride In Lauderdale County" campaign at the courthouse in Ripley Monday. In kicking off this event, Mr. Matthews stated "We ALL want to be proud of Lauderdale County. Let's ALL do everything we can to clean up and beautify the area around us: Our property, roadsides, parks, schools, industries, businesses, churches, places we go each day. Let's all piedge to pick up at least one piece of litter-paper, bottles, cans, etc. each day. We want everyone from 1 to 101 to help with this. This will be a terrific example for our young people and make our county a

beautiful place to live, work, and play." He said furthur, "We all need to be involved and work together. If you would like to serve on a committee to help beautify your community, please call the County Executive's Office (635-3500), or if you have suggestions and ideas on beautification and clean-up, please put these in writing and mail or bring them to the County Executive's Office at the Courthouse in Ripley."

There will be a county-wide meeting of interested persons at the Courthouse at a later date, at which time county cochairmen will be named to spearhead this event.

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'I do not know who the man was that was supposed to meet

posed site area expressed con-cern about possible contamination of the underground water Gene Davis, who lives nearby,

says that 70 people with private wells live within two miles of the proposed site and added that "run-off" water from that area flows into two nearby creeks which flood during heavy rains. Another resident, Betty Cook mplained of low water pres sure at her home and fears the addition of a re-cycling plant will

Kay Nolen, who also lives in the area, expressed concern about the consequences of a possible earthquake damaging the

Velma Gray and Ima Webb both complained of smoke from frequent fires burning waste products at the Hutcherson Scrap Co. and fear any new facility would add to this problem. Other spectators voiced concern that hazardous materials would find their way into the waste pro-

Bill Griggs, whose engineering firm, Griggs & Maloney, of Mur-freesboro, designed plans for the proposed facility, promised there would be no hazardous materials and no radio-active materials

He said the state requires 5% of the loads be inspected for such materials and that all loads entering the new facility would be inspected by a person trained

County Highway Commis-sioner Douglas Collins, who is also on the Planning Commission, said that the access roads to the site are inadequate for the heavy truck traffic which would

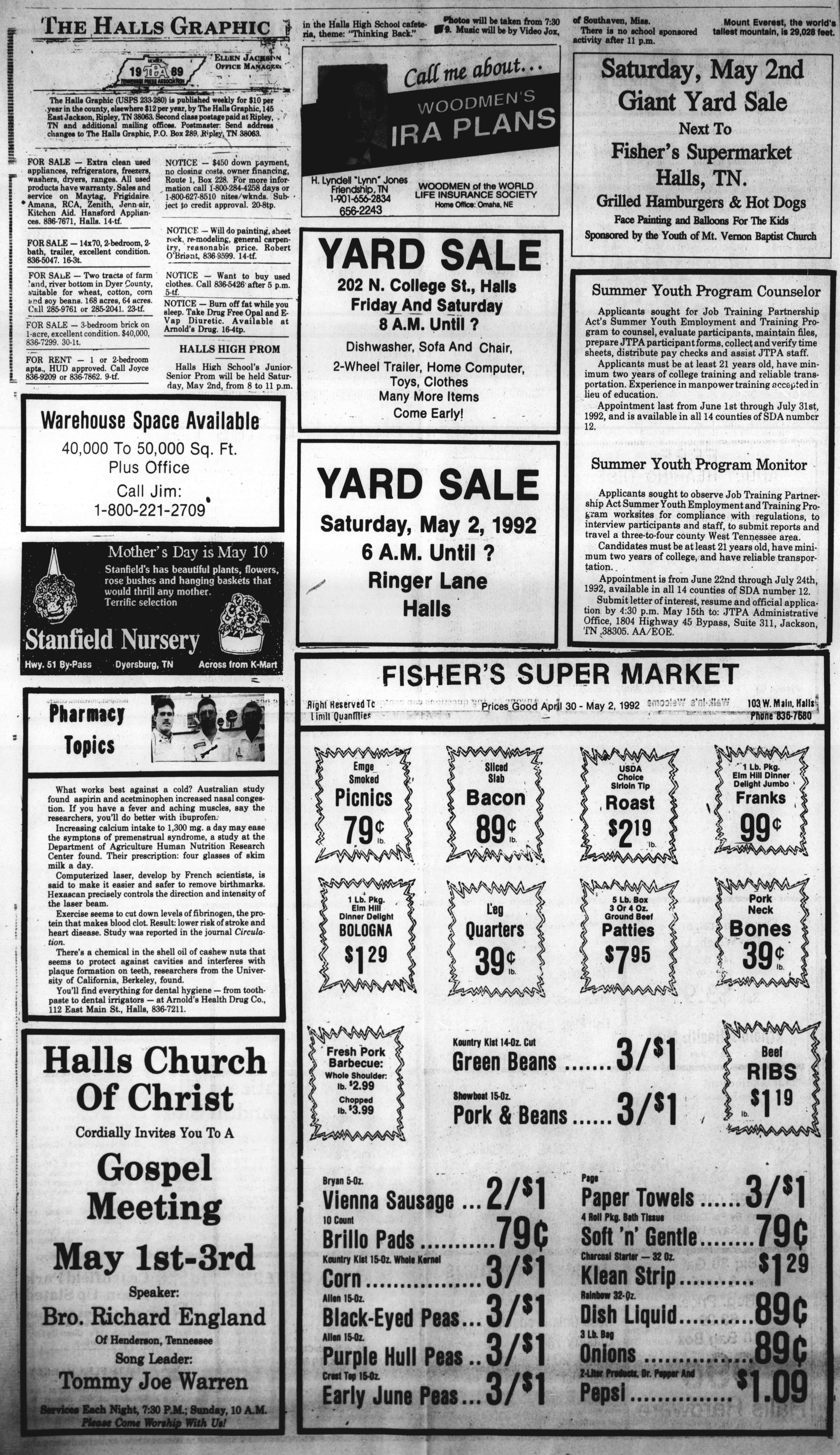
of Hutcherson Scrap Co., said the decision of the Planning Commission would not deter the

Critchfield Park Clean-Up Slated

All interested in the ball park at Critchfield Park in Halls are urged to begin a "Clean-Up Day" at 9 a.m. Saturday.

HALLS FLEA MARKET

A flea market opening at 7 a.m. Saturday at 605 Airport St., Halls, will aid the Halls Senior Citizens Center. Set-up booths will be available.



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Birthdays

April 29th -

Betty Chipman, Thomas Layne, Debbie Blankenship Julie Wright, Louis Hudson, Jr. April 30th -

Lauren Shelby Douglas, Otis Smith, Mrs. Page Box, Jr., Becca Carmack, Danny L. Dotson. David Stallings, Jackie Moore Josh Puckett, Marilyn Wilson. May 1st -

David Blakely, David Henley, Dr. Roy Crowder, Marie Woffard, Sonny Vaughn, Steven A Koonce, Marjorie Crihfield, Cha rles Smith, Lucille Jackson Mary Beth Caldwell, Andy Crowson, Debra Pickens, Frank Sanders, Roger Pease. May 2nd -

Evelyn Alston, James Randle, Leon Pattat, Fannie Maxwell, Amy Vaden, Auzie Harrell, Matt Henderson. May 3rd -

Alan Swope, Earline Cooper, Louise Best, Eva Bellamy, Bar-bara Anderson, Bernard Lewis, Chris Burrough, Stacy Warren. May 4th -

griff, Odessa Gay, Grant Cald- and grandchildren. well, MaryAnn Deloach May 5th -

Anita Winters, Chris Randle David Hunter, Dr. Wren Nunn, Kathy Helton, Larry Arendall, Mary Ponder, Steve Griggs, Talmadge Crowder, Ann Gray, David Hunter. Wayne Hamil.

Brandi Collins, Carolyn Gooch Christy Hanna, Joni Emerson, Mary Rachel Roberts.

Nankipoo Locals

By Mrs. Evelyn Cates Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Glenn and children, of Dyersburg, visited Mrs. Mildred Gaskin Sun-

Mrs. J.H. Ward is home after surgery in a Memphis hospital last week.

Tobby Lee Tillman, of Mem-phis, returned home Sunday after spending a month with his grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Tillman. Other visitors of Mrs. Til man were Mr. and Mrs. Ernes

Gray, of Brighton, Mr. and Mrs. B.M.Jones and Mrs. Corrine Lindsey and daughter, Mrs. Bar-bara Jean Rooch, of Memphis, and Mrs. Carol Higgins and son, Brandon, of Germantown.

Mrs. Evelyn Cates and Eliza-beth Collins attended a tea in Dyersburg Sunday afternoon honoring Mrs. Kate Watson on Brandi Sanders, Floy Miller, her 90th birthday given by her Marlene Smith, Steve Vander-daughter, Mrs. Frances Harris,

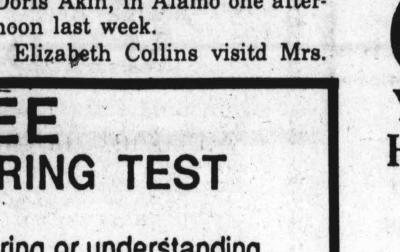
> Mrs. Nina Keith, of Memphi visited her cousin, Mrs. Virginia Olds, part of last week. The two visited another cousin, Mrs. Doris Akin, in Alamo one after-

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Mrs. Bonnie Sue her doctor in Memph Tuesday of last week





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and the late Donald Young, will marry Gregory Scott Thur- Junior High School. mond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby N. Thurmond, of Halls, at 7:30 p.m. May 23rd in Halls Westside Baptist Church, all friends invited

Halls, Mrs. Birdie Mae Sayles, of Arlington, and the late Forest Junior High School. Reynolds. A 1990 graduate of Halls High School, she is employed by MagneTek in Ripley.

Halls, and of Grace (Mrs. Neil) Thurmond, of Dyersburg, and Davis, 4-H adult volunteer leader, accompanied the group to the late Mr. Thurmond. A 1987 graduate of Halls High School, competition he is employed by World Color Press in Dyersburg.

The couple will reside in Halls.

Marriages April 17th -Brian Wade Maudal, 29, Peggy Ann Durkee, 40, by Billy W. Williams. William Robert Binkley, 21, to Christina Lynn Burks, 18, by

David Watts April 18th -Gerry Wayne Wilson, 32, to

Melissa Louise Burr, 24, by Roger Carnell. Hobbs, 36, by Rev. Marshall S.

April 24th -

Norvell.

By Mrs. Charles Alsobrook

attend the graduation of Auzie Harrell, of Halls, receiving a master's degree in education from rell, of Halls, and his sister, Mrs. Daniel Redmond, and her daughter, Sarah, of Mission, Kans.



TWELVE LAUDERDALE COUNTY 4-HERS joined approxi mately 225 other West Tennessee 4-Hers at District I Golightly 4-H Project Achievement Day in Milan, Saturday, April 25th The competition was two parts:

4-H record book and demonstration or interview. Record books were submitted earlier for judging. Each part of the competition counted 50 points.

Purple ribbon winners included Erin Little, Dog Care; Alecia Caldwell, Wildlife; Kim Sweat, Health and Angela Greer, Garden. These Junior High 4-Hers will be submitting their record books for State Judging. Erin, Alecia, and Kim are 8th graders at Lauderdale Middle School. Angela is a 7th grader at Halls Junior High.

Blue alternate winners were April Parker, Home Environment; Jon Moore, Field Crops; Nadia Beard, Junior High Dairy Foods, nd Emily Davis, Level I Dairy Foods. April and Nadia are 7th graders in Lauderdale Middle School; Emily is a 10th gra- Im DONNA DAWN YOUNG, daughter of Tressie Hodge, of Halls, der in Ripley High School; and Jon is an 8th grader in Halls

Red award winners were Chrisie Jackson, Clothing, an 8th grader in Lauderdale Middle School; Marlene Simpson, Junior High Arts and Crafts, a 7th grader in Halls Junior High, Donna is the granddaughter of the Nelson Youngs, of Autumn Garrett, Level 1 Arts and Craft, a 9th grader at Halls

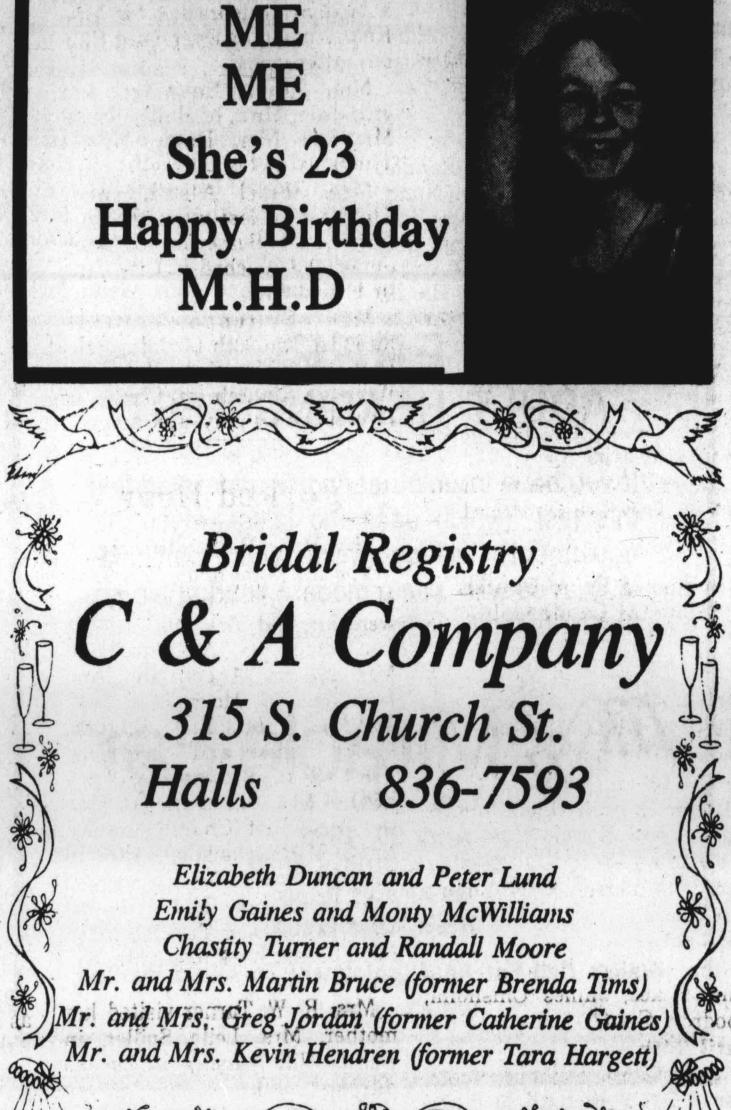
The 4-Hers have been working for several months, preparing for competition. Jane H. Connell and J.C. Dupree, Jr., 4-H Greg is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meeks, of Extension Agents, advised and assisted the 4-Hers. Dean

County 4-Hers competing in the District 1 Golightly 4-HI Project Achievement competition Saturday in Milan were, from left, in front row, Nadia Beard, Dairy Foods; April Parker, Home Environment; Angela Greer, Garden; Erin Little, Dog Care; and Alecia Caldwell, Wild Life; rear, Kim Sweat Travecca Nazarene College, Health; Emily Davis, Senior Level I Dairy Foods; Marlene were his mother, Mrs. Ellie Har- Simpson, Arts and Crafts; Autumn Garrett, Senior Level I Arts and Crafts; Jon Moore, Field Crops; and Chrisie Jackson, Clothing

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The average depth of the Pacific ocean is 12,925 feet.

Land Transfers

April 20th -Neil A. Dyer et ux., to Alvin AcCadney, lot.

April 21st -Gail Pratt Gardner et a'

Leonard Scott Meeks, lot. William V. Parson, Jr., et al., to H.B. Chipman, Sr., et ux., lot. John Moore, Jr., et ux. to Peggy

Doop, lot. Dessie Hammock to Johanne H. Carmack, 4 tracts. Ray Archibald et ux., to Elvis

W. Reynolds et ux., .36 acres. April 22nd -

S.N. Anthony, Jr., et al., to Randy Gitchell, 2.77 acres. C.D. Cromwell et ux., et al., to' Martha Webb, 48.74 acres.

April 23rd -Evelyn Cates to Douglas Col lins, Jr., lot.

April 24th -

Jerome P. Crihfield to Lauder dale County Bank, 30 acres Randy Lankford et al.

Teresa Ann Flemming, lot. Bruce Tims et ux., to Louise Pruett et al., lot.

April 27th -Charles Richard Viar to Akin

Barnes et ux., 1.36 acres.

Divorces

April 24th -

Sharon Braden Booker Jerry Wayne Booker. Mary Sheril Klutts vs. Charles Klutts.

Sandra Stephens vs. Michae Lee Stephens.

Rhonda Michelle Edwards Cecil William Edwards. Jr. Cheryl Broadstreet Tharpe vs.

Jerry G. Tharpe. Kimberly Dawn McCoy Duna

vant vs. Bert Lee Dunavant.

Dismissed From Baptis Hospital Lauderdale

April 20th -

Alberta White, Howard cherson. William Paris. April 21st -

Arthur Spencer, Idell Jord Frank Peete, Ronnie Mason April 22nd -

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April 23rd -Gina Sanders, Scrap Herron John Dokes, James Chisho. Woodrow Goin.)

April 24th -Agnes Sutton, Luther Sanders Martin Casey, Richard Zoelnne

Annie Vowell, Joe Monday. April 25th -Noah Ray.

April 26th –

Debbie Cooper.

Anniversaries

April 29th -

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daniels May 1st -Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randle,

Jr., Mr. and Mrs. David Puckett. May 2nd -Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Butner.

May 3rd -Mr. and Mrs. Coy Summar, Mr.

and Mrs. Louis Hudson, Jr. May 4th -

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry R. Steelman, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Will ams, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith

Mrs. Lofton Akin

Mary Lavinia Akin, 82, of 801B Park Meadows, Halls, widow of Lofton Akin, died at 8 p.m. Mon-day of last week in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Concord Cemetery near Gates.

She was born near Ripley, Aug. 13, 1909, daughter of the late William J. and Rosa Lee Royer Apperson.

She was a member of Elon Baptist Church at Double Brid-

She leaves a sister, Mrs. Jessie Lee Craig, of Ripley.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rickman, of Newbern, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Garrett visited the Finis Garretts Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Willie Burks and Mrs. Mabel Voss were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Junior

Voss, of Gates. Mrs. Floyd Emerson and Mrs. Bill Lemons accompanied Mrs. Bill Davis and children to their home in Knoxville Saturday. Mrs. Agnes Moore visited Mr. urie Glenn in Methodist Hosp. al in Memphis Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Beard, of oEllen, were Sunday dinner uests of the J.D. McNeills.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ingram, of

Fowlkes, accompanied Mr. Mrs. Finis Garrett to the Olympic Steak House in Ripley for supper Saturday celebrating Mrs. Garrett's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emersor visited their daughter, Kathy, in Memphis Sunday afternoon

Poplar Grove

By Cleo Knox Mrs. Hazel Alston, Mrs. Marie

Swanner and Mrs. Cleo Knox shopped in Rutherford Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Jerre Stallings visited Mrs. Joy Hill in Brighton Satur-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chipman spent Friday in Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Bret Cook and children, Roth and Eden, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner.

Mrs. Katherine Gooch and Mrs. Louis Braden accompanied the Young Stepper senior group to Chickasaw State Park Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Gladys Brandon attended a birthday celebration for Mrs Kate Watson in Dyersburg Sun day afternoon

Mrs. Frank Baldridge and grandson, Matt, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Hazel Alston spen hursday of last week with her father, Ed Sumerlin, at Frog Jump and lunched at City Cafe in Friendship.

Mrs. Florence McBrid ttended the 90th birthday cele bration for Mrs. Kate Watson at Westside Church of Christ Dyersburg Sunday afternoon.

Forked Deer

By Mrs. 'Red' Williams

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard English Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latham and daughter, Amanda Mrs. Sherry Angell and son, Brandon, of Mocksville, N.C. and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky English Lance English, and Tonya English, all of Brownsville. They attended church in Eureka Uni ted Methodist Church. Jessica Snell, of Brownsville, visited i the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. 'Red' Williams were in Jackson Tuesday afternoon of last week to see Mr. Wil iams' doctor.

Mrs. R. W. Turner visited her mother, Mrs. Leila Spiller, Sunny Hill Nursing Home one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Danny King, of

Ripley, visited Mrs. Jessie King Tuesday.

Steve Williams and son, Stephen, of Dyersburg, visited his mother, Mrs. Demetra Williams, over the weekend.

Mrs. H. E. Jordan visited] mother, Mirs. Otho Tritt, in

Maury City Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bird and son, Will, were in Jackson over the weekend.

RETIRED TEACHERS

Retired Teachers will meet at p.m. May 5th in the Farm I reau Building in Ripley. Dues will be collected.

Readers Speak

The Planning Commission voted Friday 6-0 to deny a private farm near Nankipoo to an indusTHE HALLS GRAPHIC, HALLS, TENNESSEE, APRIL 30, 1992

trial land fill. But the applicant make them repay and who have has said he's going to take it to left the food stamp program. the County Commission (County Court) to get that vote overrule at their meeting June 8th

allows that rezoning, it will be a month," he said. "It's people who terrible case of spot zoning. The have left the program and who roads to that farm are not ade- have failed to pay back their quate to handle the traffic, and overpayments, that we're going the water service is not sufficient after with this program." for reliable fire protection, not to Under the program, Tennessee mention the threat to the coun- and Arkansas first try to collect ty's water supply from the types overpayments. If repayment is of waste which will be deposited not made, the states gives delin-

allow this rezoning should con- the IRS. tact the county commissioners at once and let them know

Kerlec Completes **Signaling Course**

recently returned to Norfolk, Va., stamp recipients pay for benefits after a 6 month deployment they hace erroneously received aboard the aircraft carrier, Eisenhower.

Carter participated in tions in the Atlantic Ocean. Mediterranean Sea, Red Sea and Persian Gulf, as well as in the NATO Exercise Teamwork 92 in the Norwegian Sea.

Carter visited the cities Dubai, in the United Arab Emirates and Palma, in Spain

A 1991 graduate of Halls High School, he joined the Navy in June 1991.

New Test Discover Food Stamp Cheats

Cennessee and Arkansas will be testing in 1993, a new system under which the federal government recovers overpayments in Iraq of weapons seized from food stamps by intercepting 1992 Iraqi soldiers taken prisoner. ncome tax returns

At the beginning of fiscal year 1992, there was nationaly about \$665 million in uncollected obtained administrative disclaims. In Tennessee, the state had 24,000 outstanding claims worth approximately \$12 million as of December 31st, 1991, and Arkansas had 11,630 outstand-\$5 million as of the same time period. The government hopes to seas, but that this probe does not collect a substantial amount of involve the Ripley unit in any these overpayments during the way.

The program is aimed at peoole who have failed to respond to **Tennessee's and Arkansas** efforts to get them to repay the extra benefits and who have left the food stamp program.

"People should know that we will push to recover benefits paid out incorrectly, and that includes taking it out of your tax return, said Andy Hornsby, Deputy Administrator of USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS). "If you have received more benefits than you deserve because you provided inaccurate information on your food stamp application then you must pay back those overpayments," Hornsby said.

Hornsby said states collect mill' ins of dollars worth of overayments each year by conven onal methods such as collection agencies and wage garnishment. he tax intercept. he said. aimed at people who have no responded to other efforts to

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charges, in lieu of being court martiallec Penuel says Guard units in Carthage and Lafayette are ing investigated for possil ing claims worth approximately bringing home equipment they were ordered to dispose of over-



"For someone still in the food Court) to get that vote overruled
at their meeting June 8th.stamp program, we can recover
overpayments by reducing their
allotment a little bit every

there. The cost of correcting these problems would have to be borne by the whole county. People who feel it would be a mistake to USDA then refers the names to

The IRS intercepts any income tax refunds due to the individu-Tommy Roberts als and deducts the money owed Route 2 from their refund checks. The Halls, TN. IRS will deduct the first claims owed from refunds that are com ing due for the tax year 1992. Approximately 75 percent of all returns filed get refunds.

"The American taxpayer is the winner with the tax intercept program," Hornsby said. "It is a

No New Probe For Guard Unit

Maj. Hooper Penuel, Tennessee National Guard director blic affairs, says the Guard does not know of any current federal investigation of Ripley's 268th Military Police Company. Such a probe has been reported twice this month on the front Congress page of The Jackson Sun. The Sun did not quote any source for the charge.

last May, after the Ripley unit returned from Desert Storm, "has

Five members of the unit charged with attempting sale to

One officer resigned his commission, and four enlisted men



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Fireman Recruit Paul S. Car- great example of cooperation FIVE LAUDERDALE COUNTY 4-HERS attended State 4-H ter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve and coordination between fed- Congress in Nashville, Tn. on April 12th-14th at our state Carter, of Route 1, Gates, has eral agencies to ensure that food capitol joining approximately 500 delegates from across the state. Since its beginning in 1948, some 20,000 4-Hers have learned first hand about citizenship, leadership, our government, and the state capital.

> Attending were Emily Davis and Brandy Shelton of Ripley. High School and David Ford, Mary Perry and Autumn Garrett of Halls High School. Serving as chaperon was Mrs. Dean Davis, 4-H Volunteer Leader.

> While at 4-H Congress, 4-Hers were housed in the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza Hotel. Each day was made up of tours, visits to the Tennessee State Capital, the Legislative Plaza and the War Memorial Building. Students also debated different bills while sitting in the seats of Senators and Representatives. This was part of the "Know Your Government" program held at

Also, at 4-H Congress, an election of officers was held. A district caucus was held on Sunday night to nominate candidates to run for Congress Governor, Speaker of the Senate, Penuel says an investigation and Speaker of the House. Following nominations, the election went into full swing.

Also, at Congress, the State Citizenship, Leadership, Essay, Poster and Public Speaking Contest along with a Historical Quiz Competition were held.

Our local sponsors of State 4-H Congress for 1992 were Gates Bank and Trust, Lauderdale County Bank, Marvin Windows, Farm Credit, Farmers Union Bank, Komatsu Dresser, Bank of Halls and Curve-Woodville Family and Community Educational Club.





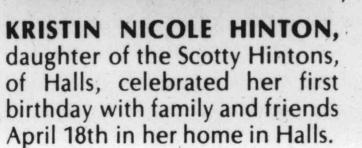


SCOTT PRICE, pastor of Leighton, Ala., Baptist Church, will speak in revival services May 3rd-7th in Westside Baptist Church in Halls (Sunday, 8:30 and 11 a.m., 7 p.m., week nights 7:30 p.m., with special music each night and nursery provided.

The speaker is a graduate of Carson-Newman College and of Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary in Memphis. The Rev. Stan Anderson, pas-

tor, invites the public.

Day Of Prayer Is Proclaimed



propriate to its importance and significance. In particular, I suggest that all observe the time between noon and 12:05 p.m. on May 7th, 1992 as the time for united prayer in our time zone. DONE at the County Courthouse, in the County Executive's Office, Ripley, State of Tennessee, this 22nd day of April, 1992. H. GWINN MATTHEWS County Executive

PROJECT GRADUATION

Mary Simmons Davis and son, Michael, of Memphis, attended the Simmons and Hastings reunion at Reahobeth Methodist Church Saturday at RoEllen.

Tommy Simmons and Josh Nunn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Daws in Germantown.

The Warren Nunns returned last week from Destin, Fla., after having attended a ceremony at Stillwater Resort in which their son, Nick, received a "Favorite Brother" award. They saw a spring football game in the Auburn, Ala., stadium next day.

Miss Virginia Dyer, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. B. D. Smith, of Albany, Ga., visited their sister, Mrs. Elbert Edwards, and Mr. Edwards, last week to see their brother, Judge Ross W. Dyer, and his wife, Agnes, at Baptist Hospital in Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bone, of Gallatin, who had visited Mrs. Bones' sister, Agnes, and Agnes's husband, Ross Dyer, in Baptist Hospital in Memphis, visited in Halls two days last week.

Mrs. Fred Harvey, of Nashville, arrived Wednesday of last week to spend a week with her

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County Executive H. Gwinn Matthews has proclaimed Thursday, May 7th, 1992, as a Day of Prayer in Lauderdale County, Tennessee, to coincide with the National Day of Prayer proclaimed by President Bush:

In issuing the proclamation, Mr. Matthews has recommended the time between noon and 12:05 p.m. on May 7th, 1992, as the time for united prayer in Lauderdale County.

A letter and a copy of the proclamation have been sent to all churches in Lauderdale County urging their participation in this Day of Prayer.

PROCLAMATION

Prayer Works for America! "I ask my fellow Americans to join with me in prayer for our children. Let us strive to help each of them sink their roots into the rich soil of God's love for the beings He has made in His own image. Let us show them through prayer that we, too, like our nation's founders, seek shelter - our rock and our salvation - in the arms of God."

President George Bush WHEREAS, President George Bush has set aside the first Thursday in May of 1992 - May 7th - as a National Day of Prayer: and WHEREAS, this will be the 41st consecutive National Day of Prayer observance; and

WHEREAS, National Days of Prayer are a venerable American tradition, the first such day having been proclaimed by the Continental Congress in 1775; and WHEREAS, it is eminently fit-

A road-block in Halls from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 2nd; seeks funds to provide an allnight lock-in activity for Halls High School seniors and guests. To aid with cash, food, or door prizes, or to chaperone, contact Halls High School (Mrs. Kelly Herron and Stan Paige are sponsors of the group in charge, Students Taking A Responsible

CARD OF THANKS

Stand).

Thanks to all those so nice to me. while I was in the hospital; thanks especially for your prayers, the beautiful flowers, the cards, which I enjoyed so much, and your phone calls and visits. God bless you! NANCY NIX



The Caspian Sea is actually a lake.

sister, Frances, and her husband, James Paige. The Paiges' granddaughters, Honor and Paige Clement, of Alamo, spent Saturday night with them.

Lynn Scott Vaden, of Jackson, spent the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lynn Vaden. Dot Craddock, Linda Nunn, Jean Spence, and Nita Steelman spent the weekend in a Prayer Retreat at Lakeshore Methodist Camp on Kentucky Lake.

Mrs. Fred Burbach arrived Monday to visit her parents, the Charles Alsobrooks, and other relatives.

RE-CYCLING EFFORT

Halls High School Student Council members, sponsored by the Town of Halls and the Lauderdale County Bank, will be on hand from 9 a.m. until noon May 2nd and 9th at the town's maintenance building on Industrial Rd. to help re-cycling aluminum cans, newspapers, and plastics.

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On May 2nd and May 9th. from 9 a.m. until noon, the Halls High School Student Council, in conjunction with the Town of Halls

ting and proper that this day be observed in Lauderdale County as a period when all in our County may acknowledge our many blessings and express gratitude to God for them, while recognizing the need for strengthening of religious and moral values in our great Country; NOW, THEREFORE, I, H. **GWINN MATTHEWS, County** Executive, do hereby proclaim May 7th, 1992 to be

A DAY OF PRAYER IN LAUD-ERDALE COUNTY, TENNES-SEE and invite all in our County to observe this day in ways ap-

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and The Lauderdale County Bank, will sponsor re-cycling of newspapers, plastic, and aluminum drink cans at the City Maintenance Building on Industrial Rd. in Halls.

Please come by and drop off any of these re-cyclable items. Student Council members will be on hand to provide any assistance needed.

Thank you for your support in helping preserve our community.

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