

## At National Conference



IN NASHVILLE for the Tennessee Electric Cooperative Association's annual Youth Leadership Seminar were, from the Forked Deer Cooperative service area, Jennifer Gates, right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cates, of Halls, and Michael Roberts, center, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Roberts III, of Halls. They were accompanied to Nashville by Bret Carmack, left, Forked Deer's operating superintendent.

The event drew 41 high school juniors, chosen by 21 electric cooperatives, to the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza.

They conferred with state legislators, ran a mock cooperative, and competed in an Energy Battle, answering trivia questions about electric co-ops and the state.

They toured the Capitol and the State Museum and saw "Music City Tonight" taped in the Gaslight Theater in Opryland.

Nelda Bishop, Forked Deer manager, says the event helps future co-op members "understand what makes a co-op special."

"Their grandparents might remember what it was like to live without electricity. These young people have had modern conveniences all their lives."

"We want them to be able to appreciate their electric cooperative and understand why it was so important to form electric cooperatives in the first place."

## FOP Speaker

Larry Wallace, director of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, will be the speaker for the annual banquet of the Fraternal Order of Police at 7 p.m. April 28th in Ripley High School.

## Voices of Praise

All Choirs of the St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church will present, "The Voices of Praise" of Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky, at 2 p.m., April 10. The Rev. William H. Jarrett, pastor, invites the public.

## Miss Halls Pageant

The Miss Halls Pageant will be held Saturday, April 9th. Interviews will be held in the afternoon and the street dress and evening gown competition will begin at 7 p.m. Greg Jordan, of Dyersburg, will serve as master of ceremonies and entertainment for the evening. Entertainment will be provided by Natalie Dean, of Halls.

## Two Killed In County Crashes



JOE EDWARD GARRETT, 48, of 112 Brazzell Ave., Dickson, son of Geneva Pilcher, of Ripley, and father of Joey Monday, of Ripley, was fatally injured when a 1985 Chevrolet truck left a turn in Hwy. 19 east of Ripley, near Durhamville Road, about 12:30 a.m. Sunday.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Mary's Chapel Cemetery.

His companion in the truck, Terrell K. Suiter, 31, of Ridgely, was re-leased after treatment in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in



HUBERT PARR JR., of Halls, was killed when the 1980 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme he was driving went out of control at 12:30 a.m., Saturday on Highway 209 South of Halls. A passenger, Derk Johnson, of Ripley, was released after treatment in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley. The accident is under investigation.

Services were at 2 p.m., Wednesday, in Nelson Chapel with burial in Henning Grove Cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

Mr. Parr was born July 3, 1971, in Benton Harbor,

Ripley.

Mr. Garrett was born Feb. 21, 1946, at luka, Miss.

He leaves his wife, Dianne Mills Garrett; another son, Brad Garrett, of Dickson; two daughters, Lindsay Garrett, of Dickson, and Rebecca, of Corinth, Miss.; his father, Jody Garrett, of Arizona; two brothers, Gaston Garrett, of Henning, and Mike Garrett, of San Diego, Calif.; four sisters, Rhonda Elder, of Ripley, Wanda Byrd, of Bartlett, Donna Johnston, of Corinth, Miss., and Edna Mulder, of Kenosha, Wisc.; and two grandchildren.

Mich.

He leaves his father, Hubert Parr; a son, Hubert E. Parr III, of Benton Harbor, Mich.; and a daughter, Kuanequa McClellan, of Dyersburg; two sisters, Eunice Allison, of Benton Harbor, Mich.; and Veverly Fields, of Fairhope, Ala.

## Halls Band

The Halls High School Band and Chorus, the Junior High Band, the Beginning Band and the Jazz Band will present their annual spring concert starting at 2 p.m., April 17th in the Halls Junior High School gym.

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for school age children.

## Candidate



JOYCE PEGG announces her candidacy for Commissioner of Lauderdale County's Fifth Civil District:

"I am married to Billy Pegg. We have two sons, Ricky and Bill, Jr., and a granddaughter, Amber.

"I have worked seven years with Cub Scouts, as a den mother, then unit director for West Tennessee. My work was recognized by the District Award of Merit.

"I have worked in the county chapter of the American Cancer Society for 17 years and have directed its annual Hee-Haw show for 13 years.

"I have worked with the Special Olympics for 12 years as games events chairman.

"In 1988, I received the Ripley Exchange Club's Book of Golden Deeds Award.

"I gave these positions my very best. I feel that I have done a very good job.

"If I am elected, I will give the 5th District my very best.

"Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated."

## Bank Changes Name

The Board of Directors of Merchants State Bank voted March 29th to change the name of the bank to Union Planters Bank of West Tennessee. Merchants State Bank became a subsidiary of Union Planters Corporation in 1987. Merchants State, with assets of \$208 million, has 13 branches located in Dyersburg, Gibson, Martin, Ripley, Rutherford, Union City, Yorkville and Humboldt.

Clint Williams, president of Merchants State Bank, says, "Merchants State Bank has benefited from the association with Union Planters Corporation. Changing our name to Union Planters Bank will give us greater affiliation with a bank that has provided over 125 years of financial services to the Mid-South. The strength and stability associated with the Union Planters' name can only strengthen our position in the markets we serve."

"The management and employees of the bank will operate in substantially the same manner, locally managed by people who are committed to our communities," says Mr. Williams. "Our name is the only thing that is changing, our products and services will remain unchanged."

The name change will be filed with state agencies in late June and should be approved by the first week in July.

Union Planters Corporation, headquartered in Memphis, is a \$6.3 billion multi-bank holding company with 36 banking subsidiaries in Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, Kentucky and Alabama.

## BOARD MEETING

The county Board of Education will meet at 6 p.m. April 12, in the Courthouse.

## Cost Of Justice Center Goes Up

Lauderdale County will open bids April 28th for construction of a new jail and courts facility, a "Justice Center," on the northwest corner of the intersection of New U.S. Hwy. 51 and Asbury Road, west of Ripley.

It is being financed by a \$5,500,000 general obligation bond issue. (Revenue bonds are re-paid from a specific project's income; general obligation bonds are backed by the county's obligation to raise taxes to any amount required to retire the bonds).

Bids on the bonds will be opened at 10 a.m. next Tuesday, April 12th.

When the County Commission approved the project, last fall, Paul Meadows, county Trustee, estimated that the bonds could be financed (that day, or soon thereafter) at 5.25% interest.

This week, he was told by one bond dealer that the figure could be as high as 6.25%. A 1% increase would mean that county tax-payers would have to come up with an additional \$577,000 to finance the 20-year bonds.

Meadows notes that dealers who plan to bid for the bonds, directly or indirectly, are not entirely reliable sources for estimates, in case they hope to bid a bit less.

But Meadows has no doubt that the bids will come in at far more than 5.25%, because interest rates jumped last week.

Also, the county's BAA1 rating from Moody's Investors Service is at risk because the Board of Education is proposing an additional \$22,000,000 in bonds for school improvements.

Douglas Earthman, of Waring Cox, Memphis, the county's bond advisor, told the County Commission Jan. 10th of "total shock" when he learned the Board of Education had suggested an

additional \$22,000,000 in bonds, before the \$5,500,000 bond issue had been sold.

He urged that county officials and community representatives fly immediately to New York to convince Moody's to retain its rating. They have not done so.

Moody's made telephone inquiries to a county official Monday.

As the months have gone by, construction costs have increased.

Forcum-Lannon, of Dyersburg, construction manager, will begin opening bids on the project at 10 a.m. April 28th.

The contract to be let specifies completion of the project in one year (365 calendar days).

## Ripley, 4-2, Keeps Volunteer Firemen

One vote in Monday night's meeting of the City of Ripley board of Mayor and Aldermen kept alive a more than century-old tradition of volunteer firemen.

Aldermen Jon Pavletic and Bill Poston voted to convert the fire department to full-time firemen, as has been done in many neighboring cities.

Opposed were Dr. Tommy Dunavant, Lawson Elder, Billie Ann Hendren, and Pete Lawrence, who said the present system had worked well and produced a reduction in fire insurance rates.

Pete retired after 36 years as a full-time fireman, and for many of those years, as the only full-time person at the fire station.

Mayor Richard Douglas backed the proposal to abolish volunteer firemen and would have cast the deciding vote, had the aldermen voted 3-3.

Action was delayed on charges by Police Chief Dennis King that Bull Market and Little General had sold beer to minors and that James Ingram had stocked liquor for sale.

A request for parking spaces north of the Courthouse in Ripley, for sellers of local produce, was discussed.

Action was delayed with suggestions that a site on South Main, where the city has demolished buildings, might be preferable.

## DOGWOOD DASH

Delta Auto, on New U.S. Hwy. 51 in Dyersburg, has donated a Geo Metro as grand door prize in the Dogwood Dash, a 10K, 5K, and one mile run, plus a 5K health walk, April 30th.

Entry forms are available from the dash's sponsors, First Citizens National Bank of Dyersburg and Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg, as well as from area schools, Hibbet's Sporting Goods in the Dyersburg Mall, and Headlines on New U.S. Hwy. 51.

## Free Health Fair Slated

Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg will conduct a free Health and Wellness Fair from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. this Thursday, April 7th, in the Neighborhood Activity Center on Shelby Drive in Dyersburg.

Free health screenings, valued at more than \$300 per person, will include cholesterol, blood sugar, blood pressure, lung function, vision, height and weight, body composition, oral cancer, hearing, and allergy tests.

Screenings are open to anyone 18 years of age or older. No appointment is necessary.

## RM&P Group Meeting Set

The Ripley Merchants and Professionals Assn. will hold its April meeting at 6:30 p.m. this Thursday, April 7th, in Days Inn.

"This is an organization which can make a difference in the City of Ripley if we have participation from a majority of the business and professional people in the City," says Don Connell, president.

"Please feel free to attend the meeting, even if you are not a member. We need ideas from everyone."

## RHS Class of '69

Ripley High School's graduating class of 1969 is organizing a 25th class re-union for August 14th. They would like to contact any class members that ever attended school with them. Please send information to, Class of '69, Billie Casey Morris, Route 6, Volz Road, Ripley, TN 38063.

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## Arthur Thompson Dies; Led Bureau

Arthur W. Thompson, 86, of Durhamville Road, Ripley, former president of this county's Farm Bureau died Thursday of last week of heart failure in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

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He served in the Marine Corps, in the South Pacific, during World War II.

He later attended Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City. He leaves his wife, Edith Terrell Rogers; two sons, Johnny, of Winston-Salem, and Air Force Master Sgt. Gregory Rogers, who resides with his wife, Lena, on Okinawa; a sister, Ann (Mrs. Al) Washington, of Houston, Tex.; and cousins who include Mr. and Mrs. Paul Childers, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil G. Keltner, of Germantown.

## W. J. Manley

William Joe Manley, 91, of Whiteville, father of Wednesday of last week in his home, of heart failure.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Brownsville Funeral Home, with burial in Stanton Cemetery. He was a retired farmer. He was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

He was the widower of Nettie Pearl Stokes Manley.

Survivors include two sons, W. J. Jr., of Bolivar, and Everett E. Manley, of Jackson, five other daughters, Gertrude Davis, of Whiteville, Jessie Turner, of Jackson, Wilma Campbell, of Brownsville, Lottie Davis, of West Memphis, Ark., and Neve Raddolph, of Houston, Tex.; a brother, Grady, of Chicago, Ill.; two sisters, Ada Marbury, of Brownsville, and Martha Call, of Ashland, Miss.; 18 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

## Arnie Hubbard

Arnie Lee Hubbard, Jr., 69, of Covington, father of Richard Hubbard, of Ripley, died Saturday, of heart failure in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 3 p.m. Monday in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Covington Memorial Gardens.

He had retired as a maintenance mechanic.

He also leaves his wife, Rachel Marbury Hubbard; two other sons, Billy, of Atoka, and Tony, of Covington; a daughter, Lucille Corey, of Frisco, Tex.; a sister, Sarah Harber, of Dothan, Ala.; 10 grand-

children; and seven great-grandchildren.

## Altie Rogers

Altie Florence Webb Rogers, 98, of 240 South Jefferson, Ripley, widow of Walker W. Rogers, died Wednesday of last week, of pneumonia, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

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

She had retired as a sales clerk for the Berg & Schaffer Co. in Ripley.

She was a member of First Baptist Church.

She leaves a great-nephew, Cliff Piper, of California.

## Mary Johnson

Mary Eliza Johnson, 98, of Dyersburg, mother of LoEva Reid, of Ripley, died March 28th in Hillhaven Convalescent Center in Ripley.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday in People's Chapel CME Church in Dyersburg, with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery, Thomas Funeral Home in charge.

She also leaves 10 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

## Ruben Smith

Ruben Elmer Smith, 62, father of Teresa Ring, of Ripley, died Monday in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First United Pentecostal Church in Union City, with burial in Obion County Memorial Gardens.

He was a welder for Lear Siegler.

He was a charter member of First United Pentecostal Church in Union City.

He leaves his wife, Jewell Smith, of Union City; two other daughters, Cathy Aton, and Deborah Kay Smith, of Union City; three brothers, Porter Smith, of Union City, Johnny Proves, of Samburg, and Donald Ray Proves,

of Arizona; two sisters, Aline Coleman and Birdie Evans, both of Union City; and three grandchildren.

## Katie Bowie

Katie Margaret Bowie, 91, of Halls, died Tuesday in Baptist Hospital in Ripley.

Services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Chapel of Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

She was born in Ripley, October 31, 1902, to the late Robert E. Sandlin and Irene Clay.

She was a member of Enon Baptist Church near Halls.

She leaves two sons, James and Bernell Bowie, of Halls, one daughter, Bernice Davis, of Oxford, Miss.; two brothers, Clois Sandlin, of Ripley, and Robert Sandlin, of Pomona, Calif.; two sisters, Lois Wadsworth, of Ripley, and Catherine York, of Brownsville; nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. Nelson

Henrietta Thumre Nelson, 86, of Clarksville, mother of Bill Nel-



Snowflakes differ in shape, but they all have six sides.

## Pharmacy Topics

**Cholesterol report: the national average total serum cholesterol is down from 220 to 205 since 1960. But more than half of adult Americans have cholesterol levels that are too high.**

New diabetes research at the University of Minnesota found that sugar is no more dangerous than starch for Type-II diabetics. Capsaicin, the "hot" in hot peppers, seems to relieve the itch of psoriasis, reducing the damage caused by scratching. Dermatologists at the University of Michigan Medical School tested a capsaicin cream.

New laser surgery reported to the American Academy of Otolaryngology may silence snorers. Under local anesthesia, doctors open the airway by zapping excess tissue in the palate or reshaping the uvula at the back of the throat. They report a 90 percent success rate.

Why do patients forget to take pills for hypertension? A study at Duke University suggests that high blood pressure affects short term memory, especially in aging patients who may have some memory loss.

Don't forget to bring your prescription to Arnold's Health Mart Drug Co., 111 East Main St., Halls, 836-7211.

# Kindergarten Registration and Preschool Screening

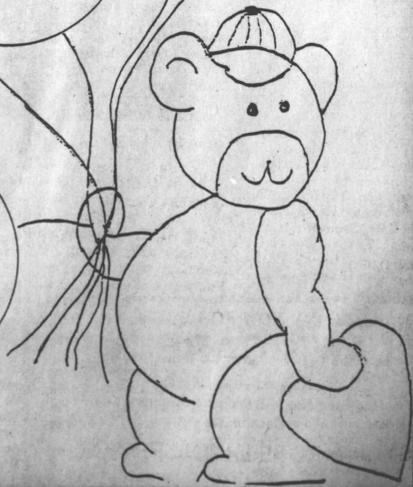
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**NEW MEMBERS** of the Halls Gates Rotary Club, from left, Don Timmerman, plant distribution, Tuppersville, Shirley Spiller, Halls Inservice Agency; Pat Walker, Duracraft and Ron Goforth, HRL Cable Television, welcomed by Elton Jones, club president.

## ROTARY PROGRAM

Allen Tillman introduced Ronnie Rickard as guest speaker when the Halls Gates Rotary Club met Monday for their regular weekly meeting.

Mr. Rickard, a native of Lauderdale County and a Tennessee Highway Patrolman in this area since 1970, spoke about his work with boys in Lauderdale County's Boxing Team. An average of 25 boys between 8 and 20 years of age have been on the boxing team and some have achieved National and International titles.

## World Missions

The churches of Dyer Baptist Association, Southern Baptist Churches in Dyer, Lauderdale and Haywood Counties, will have a World Missions Conference, April 10-17th. Guest speakers will be foreign missionaries from Pakistan, Bolivia, Zimbabwe, Chile, Ghana and East Africa, home missionaries who are prison chaplains, church planters, pioneer mission workers and an American Indian pastor. State missionaries involved in "volunteer missions," language missions and inter-city ministries will also be represented. Most churches will have two foreign, two home and one state missionary for five services. Half the churches will participate in the conference, April 10th through April 13th. The other half of the churches will participate in services beginning April 14th through April 17th. Day services will be held April 11-15th, 11 a.m., Monday in Hillcrest Baptist; Tuesday in First Baptist of Dyersburg; Wednesday, Fowlkes Baptist; Thursday in Zion Hill Baptist; Friday in Gates Baptist. A luncheon will be provided for the day services. Please call the churches for the times of other services.

Friday of last week. Mrs. Florence McBride was a luncheon guest of her sister, Mrs. Margie Foust, in Memphis Tuesday of last week.

The Harry Wrights and Mrs. Patsy Wright and daughter, Elizabeth, saw the Passion Play in Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis Tuesday of last week.

The Lenard Alstons attended a Woodmen of the World meeting in Crockett County Monday evening.

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

Mrs. Ben Nichols and daughter, Ashley, of Memphis, visited the Fred Chipmans a few days this week.

The Fred Chipmans, Mrs. Karen Nichols, and Ashley Nichols visited Bud Sears and Mrs. Dollie Reeves in a convalescent home in Paducah, Ky., Wednesday of last week.

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Mrs. Dorothy Smithson, of Newbern, visited Mrs. Louella Knox Tuesday.

## Birthdays

April 7th -- Marion Ward, Matthew Swope, Joe H. Walker Jr., Wilma Barcroft.

April 8th -- Molly "Ma" Ward, Quida Belton, Staci Alexander, Thomas Terry.

April 9th -- Gary Crowson, Gerald Thurmond, Mike T. Webb, Mitch Anderson, Beth Cunningham, Jonathan Mills, Lynn Grantland.

April 10th -- April Wright, Cathy Blackwood, Joe Mason McDowell II, Tracie Taylor, Beth Pittman, Rachel Katherine Anthony, Randy King, Willard Norvell.

April 11th -- Dan Ungerecht, Tommy Jones.

April 12th -- Chrissy Sanders, David Jennings, Natalie Dean, O.E. Dunaway, Ann Dunavant, Jere Seeley, Larry Cannon, Tom Simpson.

April 13th -- Jean Belton, Jonathan Scarce, Nancy Brewster, Milton Drain, Adriana Irigoyen, Craig Wenzler.

## Anniversaries

April 7th -- Mr. and Mrs. Tim Graham.

April 9th -- Mr. and Mrs. Gene Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Lewis.

April 10th -- Mr. and Mrs. Ted Scott.

April 11th -- Mr. and Mrs. Greg Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wayne Dudley.

April 12th -- Mr. and Mrs.

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## Miss McBroom To Wed

Linda Ellen McBroom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McBroom, of Nankipoo, will marry Robert Darrell Patton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Patton, of Nankipoo, at 7 p.m. (music at 6:30) April 16th in Enon Baptist Church, all friends invited.

She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter McBroom, of Ripley, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Currier, of Lenoir City.

A graduate of Halls High School, she is employed by Young Parts and Equipment in Halls.

Mr. Patton is the grandson of Mrs. Ed Critchfield, of Halls, and the late Mr. Critchfield, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patton, of London, Ky.

A graduate of Halls High School, he is employed by Tennessee Dicoating in Ripley.

The couple will reside in Halls.

Leroy Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Janda.

April 13th -- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Terry.

## Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dyer spent Easter weekend with their son, Dr. David Dyer, Mrs. Dyer and sons, of Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crichfield spent Easter with Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Crichfield, of Bartlett, and Mr. and Mrs. John Crichfield, of Memphis.

Lynn Scott Vaden, of Jackson, spent Easter weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lynn Vaden.

Mrs. Ross Dyer spent Easter weekend with her son, Tom Dyer, and Mrs. Dyer, of Memphis, Miss Jenny Dyer, of Nashville, and Ross

Naulene Jordan returned home Thursday on a ten-day Florida vacation. Ruth Pickens and Travis Davis met her at the airport in Memphis.

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# Shower Held



**MRS. JOHNNIE FORD, JR.**, second from right, was honored with a baby shower March 20th by the ladies of Curve Methodist Church. After gifts were opened, cake, punch, nuts and mints were enjoyed by all. Pictured, from left, are Judy (Mrs. Bill) MacIn, Carolyn (Mrs. Charles) Simpson and Mrs. Lynda Lewis. Special guest was Justin Ford who received many gifts.

## Marriages

March 26 -- Warren Alexander Monday, 18, to Jessica Renae Rhoads, 18, by Albert O. Shroades.

March 28 -- Timmie Dorse Allen, 28, to Tammy Louise McClish, 29, by Willard Norvell.

March 28 -- Manson Younger et ux to Reva B. Mann, 1/4 acre, 10th Dist.

March 29 -- Alford Campbell et al to Gene Campbell et ux, 1.33 acres, 7th Dist.

Herman Dowdy, Jr., to James D. Stovall et ux, 3.33 acres, 6th Dist.

Wayne Allev et ux to Clord Pilow, et al, 12th Dist.

March 30 -- S. N. Anthony, Jr., et al to Rick Ring et ux, lot 2nd Dist.

Danny Ray Tillman et al to Mark Olds et ux, 4 acres, 11th Dist.

March 31 -- Clara Estelle Jones to James Sylester, Jr., et al to John C. Stokrich et ux, lot 2nd Dist.

Lillie B. Wiseman to Donna K. Jackson, lot 2nd Dist.

April 2 -- Nathan Hess Akin et ux to Alvin Neal Akin, 24.78 acres

## GOSPEL SINGING

There will be a Gospel Singing at 6 p.m. Sunday in Halls Assembly of God Church on Halls Street, with the Masters from Bethel Springs. The public is invited.

15th Dist. Gerald Wayne Woodard et ux to Douglas Wayne Woodard, 2 acres, 10th Dist.

Robert H. Scates et ux to Rogers Watkins et al, lot 3rd Dist.

Barry Diggs et al to Mike Douglas et al, lot 3rd Dist.

## Woodville Locals

By Joyce Lankford

Jerry King, of Marietta, Ga. spent the weekend with his sister, Peggy Sellers, and visited his mother, Mrs. Cleo McBroom, in Lauderdale County Nursing Home.

Mary Hodge and Mary McBroom shopped in Dyersburg Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Algue Summar and son, Danny, and the Clyde Summers, Jr., and granddaughter, Melissa, spent Saturday in Trenton.

The Joe Horvaths, of near Dry Hill, visited in the Susie Summar home Wednesday of last week.

Teresa and Tracy Summar, of Ripley, visited their father, Ricky Summar, and Mrs. Summar, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jacobs spent the weekend with the Billy Burnhams at Candlewood.

Mrs. Joe Carroll, of Whitefield, visited Susie Summar Friday.

Camen Smith spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Bobby Dyer, and Mr. Dyer in Dyersburg.

Daniel and Kathy Hodge, of Arlington, spent spring break with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodge.

Mrs. Susie Summar and Mrs. Algue Summar and son, Danny, were dinner guests one day last week of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Summar at Cedar Grove.

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Graduation: May 24th at 7:00 P.M. Graduation will be at the First Assembly of God Church in Ripley, with practice at 7:00 p.m., May 23rd.

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**Halls Band**

The Halls High School Band will sponsor a Security Seminar, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., April 9th, in the Halls High School cafeteria, to raise money for the band program.

Assistant Police Chief Sam Taylor will be speaker. The band will sell personal security alarms with proceeds to repair school horns and purchase music.

Admission is free, door prizes include a free personal alarm.

The Halls High School Band will sponsor the Lauderdale County Junior Miss Beauty Pageant, at 7 p.m., April 16th, in the Halls Junior High School Gym for Lauderdale County students in grades 6-8.

The entry fee is \$10, applications can be picked up from and returned to Tim or Deana Graham, Halls Band Room; Rita Hartman, Bank of Halls; and Sharon Crowson, Ripley Chamber of Commerce.

**Nankipoo Locals**

Amber Davis celebrated her 10th birthday Saturday with a picnic lunch and birthday cake in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Davis. Others attending were her father, Tracy Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Davis, Mary Arwood, Wesley Duval and Jessica McLemore, of Central; Jonathan, Melinda and Heather and Frankie Davis, of Nankipoo; and Scott Davis, of Memphis.

**Barr Locals**

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

Gerda Hardy's nephew, Ranier Gutman, of Oshem, Germany, is visiting her. They visited Mrs. Hardy's daughters, Lori (Mrs. Ray) Newman, and family, in Memphis, and Donna Hardy, in Southaven, Miss., a few days last week.

The Randy Hardys and daughters, Anna and Alicia, of Franklin, spent weekend before last with the Ward Hardys. The Joe David Hardys and son, Chad, of Nankipoo, joined them for supper Saturday.

Ithmer Kissell had tests in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis Wednesday of last week. Sunday luncheon guests of the Kissells were the Erle Kissells and son, Shawn, of Dry Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jones and baby, Tina, of Chisholm Lake Road, the Danny Langleys

and son, Kaleh, the Ronnie Woodville Jacksons, and Ananda Brown, of Ripley, and the Corey Kissells, of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith have been visiting the Ronnie Suttons

**Dismissed From Baptist Hospital Lauderdale**

March 25 -- Tammy Allen, Paul Avery, Neva Brewer, Jeneva Jacobs, Doret Miller.  
March 26 -- Cleo, McBride,

Phillip Goodman.  
March 27 -- Bradis Allen, Thomas Hart.  
March 28 -- Addie Bragg, Harvey Droke, Addie Gooch, Lillie Heath, Nanie Jackson, Geesva Moses, Freda Ray.  
March 29 -- Samantha Carmack, Hattie Mooney, Alice Russell.  
March 30 -- Dennis Drum-

wright, Deloris Pena, Pansy Rorie, Nadine Stevens, Elmer Tinkle.  
March 31 -- Mary Barnes, Katie Chisholm, Algie Conrad, Anna Jones, Eunice Mabon.  
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For more information contact:

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS**

All dog owners are hereby notified that the Tennessee Anti-Rabies Law, as passed by the 1987 Legislature and approved by the Lauderdale County Court, will be enforced throughout the county.

All dogs three months of age must be vaccinated by a veterinarian.

All cats six months of age must be vaccinated by a veterinarian.

This law requires that all dogs in the county be vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian and licensed at the County Trustee's office on or before the first day of May, each year, paying a county license fee of one dollar (\$1.00) for each dog owned, kept, or harbored.

This law also requires that a certificate of rabies vaccination in date must be presented at the time of getting license and that no license certificate shall be issued unless a certificate of rabies vaccination is produced for each dog to be licensed.

In order to help dog owners get their dogs vaccinated, the following vaccination clinics have been set up throughout the county, and a charge of \$4.00 for each dog vaccinated will be made by the veterinarian at these clinics. A rabies control officer will accompany the veterinarian to these clinics, and all dogs can be licensed at these clinics. The rabies control officer will be on duty full-time thereafter, picking up dogs without tags.

**1994 DOG AND CAT VACCINATION SCHEDULE**

TIME	SATURDAY APRIL 9, 1994	SATURDAY APRIL 16, 1994	SATURDAY APRIL 23, 1994
8:30 - 8:45 AM	McBride's Store	Leonard Mills' Store	Central
8:45 - 9:15 AM			Central
9:15 - 9:30 AM	Flippen-Co-op	Ripley Farmers Mkt.	
9:45 - 9:50 AM	Curve Gin	Springhill Store	Edith
9:50 - 10:00 AM	Curve Gin		Edith
10:15 - 10:30 AM		Durhamville Store	
10:30 - 10:45 AM	Gates		
10:45 - 11:00 AM	Gates	Queen's Store	Ripley-Rice Park
11:15 - 11:30 AM	Halls Caboose Pk.	Henning City Hall	Ripley-Rice Park
11:30 - 11:45 AM	Halls Caboose Pk.	Henning City Hall	
12:00 - 12:15 PM		Pleasant Hill	Lightfoot
12:15 - 12:30 PM	Nankipoo		
12:30 - 12:45 PM		Cherry	Lockett
12:45 - 12:50 PM	Porter's Gap		
1:00 - 1:05 PM	Hale's Point	Trading Post	Arp-Morris Store
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**Chef Aids Scouts**



Michael Cahhal, left, chef of the Cafe Roux group in Memphis, was assisted by Jerry Howell, right, formerly of Covington, when he came to Ripley Thursday of last week to cook in the kitchen of The Lauderdale County Enterprise for an annual dinner for major supporters of the Boy Scouts.

The 7-course dinner was served to 38 in the new Family Life Center of First Baptist Church, with its pastor, the Rev. Randall Cummings, at left in middle photo, hosting (and washing dishes), in an informal affair, with great food as its focus.



**Candidate**



CAROL SADLER WOODLEY announces her candidacy for County Commissioner for District Two.

"I believe it is time for a new voice in county government -- yours," states Mrs. Woodley.

"I am a native of Lauderdale County, a member of First United Methodist Church and the wife of Bill Woodley. We have two children, Amber and Ben. I am a graduate of Ripley High School and earned a Bachelor of education degree from Memphis State University.

"As a professional educator with 12 years of experience in the Lauderdale County school system, I am concerned about the direction our schools are heading. There are many other complex problems facing Lauderdale County such as unemployment, crime and deficit spending that cannot be solved by simply build-

**CC Releasing Old Buildings**

County Commission Monday eased two old buildings off its plate. At the request of Fred Montgomery, Mayor of Henning, the CC agreed to deed the Palmer-Turner Community Center (former school) instead of leasing it, to help the Center secure state and/or federal grants.

On the recommendation of Everette Harrison, the CC agreed to a 5-year lease-purchase agreement with John Simington, of Jackson, for the former Lauderdale County Hospital building.

Renovation for a retirement center is planned. Re-elected to the Board of Equalization, which considers appeals of taxes, were Samuel Lee, George Nash, Eugene Pugh, Robert Reviere, and C. O. Viar.

**JA SCHOLARSHIPS**

This county's Junior Auxiliary offers college scholarships to 1994 female graduates of Halls or Ripley High Schools.

Obtain applications from guidance counselors. Deadline for return is May 4th.

**SANDERS IN TEXAS**

Technical Sgt. Donald C. Sanders, whose wife, Patricia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Gilchell, of Route 2, Ripley, has reported for duty as a medical illustration supervisor at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Tex.

He is a 1973 graduate of the Killen, Tex., High School.

**GOSPEL SINGING**

Gospel singing at 7 p.m. April 16th in Fellowship Baptist Church in Ripley will feature The New Believers and The Joyful Sounds, public invited.

**Resigns**



signed, as of April 4th, as one of six aldermen in Halls.

"I have enjoyed serving the people of Halls for the past seven years," he says.

"I am postmaster in Greenfield and commute 106 miles each day.

"My wife, Pat, and I have decided to buy a house in Dyersburg, to lessen the stress of commuting.

"I also find myself less able to be in touch with the Halls community and its needs. I feel this is unfair to you as taxpayers and supporters of me.

"Pat will continue to work in the Halls Post Office. But you, the people, and our friends in and around Halls will be missed.

"Had anyone asked me five years ago about leaving Halls, I would have thought, 'What an insane idea!' But my postal career has led me in this direction.

**Announces Justice Center Bonds @ 5.76%**



RON RICKARD announces his candidacy for Sheriff in the August 4th General Elections.

"My campaign will be an ethical, energetic and positive one," says Mr. Rickard. "I am running on my abilities, character and experience. I'm not running against any other candidate -- I'm running for the job. I'm running against the things that are stealing our youth's future and our future -- drugs, alcohol and violence in and out of the home. I'm running against the growing epidemic of crime in our communities.

If elected, he says, "I will be the most involved elected official ever in Lauderdale County. If it's good for our county I'll be involved. If it's bad for our county I'll sure be involved, for the fight against it!"

"I care about the people of Lauderdale County," states Mr. Rickard. "I'm asking for a chance to put that care to work for you."

A complete statement will follow.

**TCAP Testing**

Students in grades K-8 and grade 10 will be given the TCAP (Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program) Test the week of April 18th. The criterion-referenced portion of the test will measure how well students have mastered the curriculum objectives taught in Tennessee schools. The norm-referenced test portion shows how each 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 Lauderdale County 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 days.

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 attitude and breakfast. Breakfast will be served to all students without charge in each school.

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

Make your child aware of the importance of the test without being anxious.

Encourage your child to do the best work possible.

**HELLENS RE-UNION**

Anyone who attended Hellen's Bluff School is urged to bring a pot-luck dish to the Halls Community Center at or after 11 a.m. April 24th. Information from Marlin Childress or Sug Lovelace, 836-5407.

The county Tuesday morning sold \$5,500,000 in 20-year general obligation bonds, to finance a new Justice Center, at 5.76%.

That low bid, from Trust Co. Bank of Alabama, was about half-way between the 5.25% estimated by bond experts when the project was approved by the County Commission last fall, and the 6.25% estimated by one bond expert early last week, when the bond market had fallen sharply.

Bond market recovery, plus retention by Moody's Investors Service of a BAA1 rating for the bonds (despite the threat to that rating of the Board of Education's push for more than \$20,000,000 in new school bonds) made the county lucky to sell the bonds this week, rather than last week.

The county had two other bidders for the bonds: First Tenn. Bank, at 5.82%, and Morgan Keegan, at 5.94%.

The 5.76% sale obligates county taxpayers to pay \$464,000 a year, for 20 years, to finance the new Justice Center.

**South Fork Students Served Breakfast Free**

Breakfast will be served without charge to all students in Lauderdale County schools during TCAP Testing Week, April 18th-22nd.

"All students are urged to get a nutritious breakfast, either at home or at school, every day, and especially during this testing week," says Johnnie A. Matthews, child nutrition program supervisor for Lauderdale County schools.

"Breakfast at school will consist of juice, fruit, bread, cereal, and meat or meat alternates (eggs, cheese).

"A nutritious breakfast is a must to ensure sufficient energy for a child to learn.

"Well-nourished, healthy children have enough energy to take them through a full day of school activities. They can maintain their attention and can concentrate.

"Children who do not get enough food or the proper food do not have the energy to complete their class work. Their attention span lags, concentration becomes difficult, learning is reduced.

Breakfast is especially important for fueling the body, since it has had no food during the night.

"Studies showed that when students ate breakfast daily, they had better scholastic records and better attitudes than when they omitted breakfast."

**Two New Troopers**



**Fire Volunteers Face Reduction**

A proposal defeated, 4-2, in last week's meeting of the board of aldermen in Ripley was mis-stated, in our report, as to "abolish" volunteer firemen.

The proposal is to reduce the use of volunteer firemen by adding full-time firemen.

It will come before the board again.

**NEW TROOPERS**

NEW TROOPERS in Lauderdale County, from left, William Vandergrift, of Covington and Willie Thompson, of Jackson, started work in this county April 11th. Trooper Thompson was Top Trooper in his graduating class and was presented keys to a new patrol car by Gov. Ned McWherter.

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## Deaths

### Parker Drowns While Fishing

Herbert Nolan Parker, 58, of Alamo, brother of Charles Parker, Hilda Parker, Joyce Choate, and Dorothy Sue Walker, of Ripley, drowned Saturday while fishing in Cypress Creek in the Coville community of Crockett County.

A son, Herbert Bradford Parker, of Alamo, had fished with the retired barber early Saturday. He left his father still fishing.

When his father did not come home, his body was found, about 10:30 p.m., tangled in branches in the creek, just before its junction with the Forked Deer River.

The drowning was ruled accidental.

Services were at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in Ronk Funeral Home in Alamo, with burial in Nance Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Iona, three other sons, Mark Anthony Parker and Randy Gene Parker, of Alamo, and Roger Kent Parker, of Jackson,

a daughter, Susan Carol Bailey, of Gadsden; three other brothers, Bill and Wade, of Alamo, and Lester Ray Parker, of Memphis; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

### Mrs. Chamberlain

Pebbie Ann Kilpatrick Chamberlain, 89, mother of Ray Chamberlain, of Ripley, died March 25th in the Waynesville, Mo., Nursing Home.

Services were March 29th in Long Funeral Home in Crocker, Mo., with burial in Swedeburg, Mo.

She was born Feb. 2, 1905, daughter of the late Tom and Oma Barlett Kilpatrick.

She married Callie Chamberlain. He died Dec. 24, 1978.

She leaves four other sons, Kallie, Robert, and Robert, of Crocker, and Tommy, of Ridgely; a daughter, Jeanette (Mrs. Troy) Miller, of Crocker; a brother, Edward Kilpatrick; 27 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Five brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

### Wayne H. Gray

Wayne Harvey Gray, 77, of Ripley, a farmer, died Wednesday of last week, of cardiac arrest, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in the cemetery of Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church in Crockett County.

He was a member of Murray Chapel United Methodist Church.

He leaves his wife, Gracie Ripley Gray, a son, Roger, of Ripley, a daughter, Rita Arthur, of Memphis; three brothers, Herbert and Hershel Gray, of Ripley, and Jasper Gray, of Memphis; six sisters, Ruth Crowder, Lylee Dyson, Elsie Greer, and Betty Stafford, of Ripley, and Marsha Glover, of Virginia; five grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

### Harry W. Climer

Harry W. Climer, 78, of Gallatin, father of Tommy Climer, of Southaven, Miss., former president of Farmers Union Bank in Ripley, died Saturday in Sumner Regional Medical Center in Gallatin.

He formerly resided in Covington.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday in Covington Church of Christ, with burial in Munford Cemetery in Covington.

He was a member of Hartsville Pike Church of Christ in Gallatin.

His son is married to the former Linda Tillman, daughter of Mrs. Hollis Tillman and the late Mr. Tillman, of Ripley.

The deceased was the widower of Marjorie Beasley Climer.

His survivors include two other sons, Harry, Jr., of Memphis, and Steve, of Gallatin; two daughters, Margaret Whiticker, of Gallatin, and Linda Shelton, of Terre Haute, Ind.; 12 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

### Edward Sarten

Edward Murray Sarten, 73, of Covington, brother of Peggy Cullum, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week in the Regional Medical Center in Memphis of injuries received in an automobile accident Feb. 27th.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Malcy-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Covington Memorial Gardens.

He had retired from the Tipton County Public Works Department.

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

He was the widower of Burline Travis Sarten.

Survivors include a son, Steve, of Mason; two daughters, Patsy Davis, of Mason, and Carolyn Bryson, of Memphis; two brothers, Arnold and Eugene, of Memphis, and Ruel, of Munford; another sister, Imogene Edwards, of Missouri; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

### James S. Duffey

James Simon "Jimmy" Duffey, 60, of Brownsville, father of Nitina Conrad, of Henning, died suddenly April 1st in Haywood Park Hospital in Brownsville.

Services were at 10 a.m. April 4th in Brownsville Funeral Home, with burial in Brownsville Memorial Gardens.

He owned City Furniture Co. in Brownsville.

He was a deacon in Brownsville Baptist Church.

He had served in the Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Lovee Best Duffey, two other daughters, Jayme Jones, of Zullinger, Pa., four brothers, Raymond Y. Duffey, of Brownsville, The Rev. Ted Duffey, of Camden, E. Harold Duffey, of Portsmouth, Va.; five sisters, Sara Patterson, of Brownsville, Martha Ann Cross and Jamie Jayme, of Burton, Ohio, Mildred Davis, of Crete, Ill., and Geneva Ives, of Venice, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

### J. F. Harrison

James Fred Harrison, 85, of La Grange, Ill., former Ripian, died Wednesday of last week, of pneumonia, in Hines Veterans Hospital in Maywood, Ill.

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

He leaves a daughter, Shirley Drenning, of La Grange, a stepdaughter, Betty Miller, of Las Vegas, Nev.; four half-sisters, Elbia Dillingham, of Ripley, and Lena Glenn, Dotts Harrison, and Eva Thompson, of Memphis; six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

### W. D. Fortner

William Daniel "Dan" Fortner, 51, of Halls, retired house mover, died Monday in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Bowen's Cemetery near Friendship.

He was a member of West Dyersburg Church of Christ.

He leaves his wife, Carolyn; two daughters, Sheila Fortner, of Dyersburg, and Lisa Owens, of Newbern; his parents, Ezra and Lois Fortner, of Halls; and a

brother, David, and a sister, Patsy Upchurch, both of Dyersburg.

### Neil Dunaway

Neil Dunaway, 73, of Halls, died Monday in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Halls Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

He was born in Halls on February 17, 1921 to the late Bryant A. Dunaway and Missouri Steelman.

He was a member of Melville Methodist Church near Halls.

He leaves his wife, Fontelle Halls Dunaway; a son, David Dunaway, of Ripley; two daughters, Linda Geary, of Halls, and Kaye Steelman, of Memphis; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

### Paul Avery Sr.

Paul C. Avery Sr., 88, of Gates, died Monday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Memphis.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Gates Methodist Church, of which he was a member, with burial in Gates Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He was born in Friendship on November 27, 1905, to the late Thomas Green Avery and Minnie Viola Hawkins.

He was a retired farmer and electrician.

He was Lauderdale County Commissioner from 1954 to 1966.

He was music director in Gates Methodist Church and taught Men's Bible Class.

He was on the Lauderdale County School Board.

He leaves his wife, Virginia Lee Avery, of Gates; two sons, Dr. Thomas L. Avery, of Memphis, and Paul C. Avery, Jr., of Halls; a daughter, Pat Savage, of Bernardsville, N.J.; a brother, Carol Avery, of New Concord, Ky.; a sister, Lena Mae Mullins, of Greenville, S.C.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

### "Lillian" Viar

Ida "Lillian" Viar, 93, of Route 2, Halls, died in her home Tuesday.

Services were set for 2 p.m. Thursday in Halls Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

She was born in Halls, May 30, 1900, to the late Tom D. Collins and Tennie Smith.

She was a member of Melville Methodist Church near Halls.

She was the widow of Harvey Viar.

She leaves a brother, Tom Ed Collins, of Halls; and a sister, Marjorie C. Newman, of Memphis.

### CARD OF THANKS

My heartfelt thanks I extend to everyone who came, called and sent food, flowers, gifts or cards during my stay in the hospital. I felt the impact of so many prayers during this critical time, and for this I will always be grateful.

Dan Shelton  
 Adv. P.

### Poplar Grove

By Cleo Knox  
 Mrs. Joy Hill, of Brighton, and

Mrs. Jerre Stallings vacationed in Hot Springs, Ark., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hicks, of Fowkes, visited Mrs. Louella Knox Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Links, of Bardstow, Ky., spent last week with the Talmadge Sprys at their home on Kentucky Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis, Mike and Randy Harris, and Robert Moore attended funeral services for Mrs. Davis's sister, Mrs. Dixie McMillan, in Memphis Wednesday of last week.

The Howard Moores, of Memphis, and Roth and Eden Cook, of Milan, visited the Holford Swannors Sunday.

The Fred Chipmans visited Aubrey Chipman in Hillhaven Convalescent Center in Ripley Saturday.

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

The Ewell Robertsons, of Bonicoord, visited the Lenard Alstons Sunday.

Mrs. Florence McBride visited Mrs. Neva Brewer in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley Friday.

### Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook  
 Mrs. Burnell (Pat) Savage, of Bernardsville, N.J., came three weeks ago to help her mother, Virginia (Mrs. Paul) Avery, celebrate her 90th birthday. Pat has been here for the past three weeks due to the illness and death of her father.

Frances Johnson and Kate Bell Gungleski, of Memphis, Margaret Fullen, of Ripley, and Naulene Jordan spent three days last week in Hot Springs, Ark., attending the horse races at Oaklawn Park.

Mrs. Charles Alsbrook and John Tomlinson visited Charles Cook, who has been receiving treatment in Jackson-Madison County General Hospital, Monday.

Charles' wife, Gwen, who has been with him said that Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zimmermann, of Dyersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Younger had been there recently, and Charles' son, Mickey, and his wife, Dana, were coming this week. Gwen goes to the home of her nephew, Stan Carnell, in Jackson, and gets rest and baths. Mickey and Dana spent Easter

weekend and a few weeks before that in Halls. They both have positions in Houston, Tex. and made the trip in their car. Gwener also told me how good Dr. Palmer and Dr. Joe Brown had been to them since they had been in the hospital. Mickey has his doctor's degree in chemical engineering. Ed was made a fellow a few years ago, in family practice or internal medicine. Joe is a psychophysicist. They have all been friends all their lives. Joe and Mickey are first cousins and Mickey's mama and Ed's mama were best friends since they were little girls. They are only children and Mickey once told me they had grown up as much like brothers as he could imagine brothers being.

The Fred Chipmans visited Aubrey Chipman in Hillhaven Convalescent Center in Ripley Saturday.

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

The Ewell Robertsons, of Bonicoord, visited the Lenard Alstons Sunday.

Mrs. Florence McBride visited Mrs. Neva Brewer in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley Friday.

### Woodville Locals

By Joyce Lankford

Mrs. Bernice Sellers has returned from two weeks with her brother in Seattle, Wash.

The Robert Sandersons and son, Jason, of Hesseville, Ind., and Mrs. May Turner, of Blytheville, Ark., visited Susie Summar and Mr. and Mrs. Algae Summar one day last week.

The Val Millers accompanied the Frank Rheas home from Hammond, Ind. and are spending a few days here. Dinner guests of the Rheas Saturday were the Hershel Lands and Mrs. Emma Leggett, of Ripley.

Burford Lawson spent the weekend with his sons, Joe and Jerry, and their wives in Memphis.

Dining Saturday at Reelfoot Lake with the Billy Lankfords were the Whitley Greers, of Germantown, and the Tommy Scoobys, of Memphis.

He was on the Lauderdale County School Board.

He leaves his wife, Virginia Lee Avery, of Gates; two sons, Dr. Thomas L. Avery, of Memphis, and Paul C. Avery, Jr., of Halls; a daughter, Pat Savage, of Bernardsville, N.J.; a brother, Carol Avery, of New Concord, Ky.; a sister, Lena Mae Mullins, of Greenville, S.C.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

### CHOCTAW FESTIVAL

American Indian Affairs of Tennessee will sponsor "Choctaw Wash-Ha" at Lauderdale Middle School, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Friday, April 15th and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, April 16th.

Cultural Demonstration include stickball, blowgun, pottery, storytelling, beadwork and dance.

Admission is \$1 for children, \$2 for adults.



Retin-A, the synthetic vitamin A derivative used against acne, seems to be effective against moderate cervical dysplasia, abnormal cell changes that may lead to cancer of the cervix, a National Cancer Institute study suggests.

Purified chicken cartilage, taken in orange juice, brought dramatic improvement to patients with rheumatoid arthritis in a three-month study at Harvard University Medical School. Some of them experienced complete remission of symptoms.

In a Parkinson's disease study, an antioxidant drug, selegiline, was shown to be effective in delaying by about nine months the onset of disability that would require more serious treatment, such as the use of levodopa. Results were in the *New England Journal of Medicine*.

Vitamin A seems to slow the loss of vision from retinitis pigmentosa, an inherited eye disorder, say researchers at Harvard. The high-dose program must be followed under a doctor's care.

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 Sweet Potatoes

**Desserts:**  
 Blackberry Cobbler  
 Devil's Food Cake

**\$5.00**  
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## Meeks Is Space Camper



JUSTIN MEEKS, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Meeks, of Halls, spent his school's spring break in Space Camp in Huntsville, Ala. His "Saturn" group won a special award for "Best Flight Mission."

### Anniversaries

April 15th -- Mr. and Mrs. Brent Stanley.

April 16th -- Mr. and Mrs. Barry Britt.

April 17th -- Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Roberts.

April 19th -- Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Trooper, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Heffner, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Emerson.

April 20th -- Mr. and Mrs. Ron Peakins.

### Birthdays

April 14th -- Doug Nelson.

April 15th -- Craig Tucker, Debrah Bowers, Syble Moore, Lucy Pitts, Tommye Fisher.

April 16th -- Justin Mays, Myles Benjamin, Tina Ferris, Kristin Nicole Hinton.

April 17th -- Rezia Massey, Brad Williams, Faye Braden, Howard Dean, Pat Smith, Michelle Vaughn, Jimmy Davis.

April 18th -- Jean McDearman.

April 19th -- Laura Layne, Amy Garner, Martha Land, Lorine Thornton, Lisa Newman, Beverly Taylor, Dennis Jones, James Sanders, Jamie Jones.

April 20th -- June Sapp, Jessica Scallions, Donna Burns, William "B.J." Graham.

### Nankipoo Locals

By Evelyn Cates

Mrs. Darrell Cates visited Mrs. Eugene Cook, of Dyersburg, in Methodist Hospital in Memphis last week. Mrs. Cook is seriously ill.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Akins visited them in Brownsville last week. Jim is in Haywood Park Hospital, after a heart attack.

Raymond Belton, Jr., of Florida, spent most of last week with his parents.

The Bobby Pattons and daughter, Amelia, spent the weekend in Columbia and attended Mule Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olds, of



ROGER SHAND, a student in Halls Elementary School and teacher, Rita (Mrs. Joe) Barnes, are shown with coupon books with a value of \$300 from Lauderdale and Dyer Counties, to

benefit Halls Elementary School. The sale will continue through April 22nd. Further information from Carol Woodley, 635-0826 after 5 p.m.



EASTER EGG HUNT, at the White's on College Street in Halls, April 4th was attended by Mary and Sarah Anderson, Grant and Cody Dally, Rachel McBroome, Sallye Rae, Anna Claire and Emily Hartman, Roth and Eden Cook, Hailey and

Hayden Watts, Barbara Joyner, Kristen Hinton and the Easter Bunny. Songs and assistance with finding eggs was provided by the Easter Bunny. The eggs were hidden by Brent Wooster and Ryan Ward.

Martin, and the Clint Greers, of Jackson, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Olds, Saturday.

Mrs. Ludean Cross, of Memphis, spent most of last week here and attended the 11 a.m. Easter service in Enon Baptist Church.

The Bill Pipkins, of Indianapolis,

Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cox, of Huntington, attended Enon Baptist Church Sunday morning and

attended the 11 a.m. Easter service in Enon Baptist Church.

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SHEA LEA HARRIS, center, immediate past president of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates, was presented with a Paul Harris Fellow recognition by Elton Jones, left, club president, and Roger Charest, right, past district governor, at the regular club meeting, Monday in Vinni's Restaurant.

In becoming a Paul Harris Fellow, Shea joins a remarkable company of persons throughout the world, all recognized for their devotion to the ideal of good will, peace and understanding.

The presentation of a Paul Harris Fellow recognition is The Rotary Foundation's way of expressing its appreciation for a substantial contribution to its humanitarian and educational programs. It is named for the founder of Rotary, a Chicago lawyer, who started the Rotary organization with three business associates in 1905.

The Rotary Club of Halls-Gates has 12 Paul Harris Fellows with Shea's recognition.

Paul Harris Fellows make a difference. A gift of \$1,000 will fund projects and programs to improve

and invigorate the lives of people around the world and enhance international friendship and understanding. Examples are:

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Buy polio vaccine to protect 5,000 infants against polio for life or provide orthopedic surgery, crutches, braces or wheel chairs and rehabilitative training for seven polio victims in Malawi.

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## Halls Student Of Month



**MELANIE PUGH** is congratulated by Lynda (Mrs. Winford) Buffalo as Ripley Exchange Club's Student of the Month from Halls High School. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pugh, of Route 1, Halls, Melanie is twelfth in her class, with a 93.27 average. She is president of the Distributive Education Club and a member of the Art, Beta, and French Clubs, plus the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the

annual staff. A cheer leader, she has been chosen for Who's Who (Most Adorable) and for Who's Who Among American High School Students. A Scope representative, she has been active in Project Graduation. An active member of Ave Maria Catholic Church in Ripley, she serves in Meals on Wheels. She plans to major in elementary education in the University of Tennessee in Martin.



**OUTSTANDING PLAYERS** from the Aaron Schuh Memorial Baseball Tournament held last Friday and Saturday in Ripley were, from left, Scott Smith, Mondale Bostic, David Stallings and Tim Buffalo, of Halls High School.

Tonya Daniels and Chris Nelson a miscellaneous shower Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Juanita Stanley, of Forked Deer, and Mrs. Floyd Emerson attended.

Mrs. Jimmy Burks celebrated Jack Smith's birthday Sunday afternoon. Guests were served barbecue, cake, Coke, and punch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams visited the Weldon Heaths in Alamo Friday afternoon.

## HISTORY SOUGHT

Mrs. Gene Davis is working on a short history of Poplar Grove to present at the May meeting of the Lauderdale County Historical Society. If you have pictures of community groups, points of interest, stories of present or former residents of the community and memorable events, please contact Mrs. Davis, 836-7073, or write, Route 1, Halls.

The program, tentatively scheduled for May 15th will be presented in the community with time and place to be announced.

## Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell

Mrs. Jimmy Emerson gave

## Halls Recollections

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Fay Conyers (Mrs. Austin) Coffman was 100 years old this April 14th. Could it be because she had bacon and eggs for breakfast every morning.

Fay was born on a farm in Crockett County, where some years later her youngest son, Bill, was born. However, she lived most of her life in the "Big House" at Gates where her other two sons, Keith and Bob, were born. She didn't lack for medical attention. Her father was a horse and buggy doctor. Many times Fay rode with him in his buggy as he made his calls. She maintained an interest in medicine all her life. Her Aunt Sally was the

**JARED WINEGARDEN**, center, son of Larry Winegarden, Halls High School principal, left, is presented with a Tennessee State Flag by Rep. Floyd Crain, right, to take to his school in Ireland.

Jared is an exchange student from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville to the University of Ulster, Coleraine, Northern Ireland.

He is a second year student of Asian studies with a specific concentration on Middle Eastern history, politics and languages.

He says, "Although Northern Ireland can often be a dangerous place where one must continually keep eyes and ears open, it is the most wonderful spot that Northern Europe can offer. The people of Northern Ireland are great and it has been a privilege to live with them."

"I hope to work in Alaska on my uncle's fish boat this summer," Jared says. "I will return to the University of Tennessee in Knoxville this fall and plan to change my area of study to cultural anthropology. I plan to work either as an instructor in Anthropology for UTK or as a cultural agent with the FBI."

"It has been a pleasure to stay these past few weeks in Halls. Although I am new to this area, I feel at home here. The people are wonderful and the land is lovely."

first woman doctor to graduate from the University of Tennessee in 1912 and two brothers, Grover and Leon, also became doctors.

Fay helped Leon's children, her half brothers, William and Alfred (Ham), and their sister, Josephine, and regularly "kinked" the hair of her niece, Judy.

Thus her forty-five years as a teacher in Gates Elementary School came naturally. Maybe all those kids, plus those she taught in the First Methodist Church Sunday School, contributed to her playful, teasing sense of humor, even as she maintained a feminine dignity. Family and friends were not sur-

## 4-Hers Compete Judging Horses

Six 4-H Club members represented this county Saturday in the District I Horse Judging Contest at Carrousel Farm in Collierville.

In the senior division, David Booker and Karen Scott, of Ripley High School, and Summer Taylor, of Drummonds, placed fifth overall and fourth in oral reasons.

In the junior division, Andy Booker, of Lauderdale Middle School in Ripley, and Renee Jackson and Rachel Ward, of Halls Elementary School, placed sixth overall.

Teams were coached by Mrs. Mindi Newman, owner of Newman's Quarter Horses.

prised when, at age eighty-five, she went to Egypt and rode a camel. That was only one of the many tours she took in her later years.

Sons, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, brother and friends from far and near were at Fay's April 9th birthday celebration. Hill-haven's large dining room will be open for a joyful time. (The above was written by "Miss" Fay's sister-in-law, Helen Conyers.)

As the guests arrived, Judy Cooper, of New Orleans, La., greeted them and took care of the many gifts "Miss" Fay received. Her sons, Bill and Keith Coffman, of Memphis, brought her into the room in her wheel chair and Bill welcomed all of the about 75 members of her family and host of friends. The group sang *Happy Birthday* with Thelma Hardy Yarbrow, of Decaturville, at the piano.

The Rev. Elaine Brewer, pastor of Gates First United Methodist Church, led in prayer followed by the church lay-leader, Talmadge Heathcote, presentation of flowers from the church, and telling how much "Miss" Fay had meant to the community. The Rev. Randy Jetton, pastor of Halls First United Methodist Church and former pastor of Gates Methodist Church, carried the Halls church van with people from Halls and Gates. Bobby Vaughn, president of Gates Banking & Trust, and his wife, Carolyn, and Louise Thurmond, "Miss" Fay's beautician for about forty odd years, were in the group. Gates Banking & Trust Co., where "Miss" Fay's father, Dr. Joe Conyers, served as the first president 90 years ago, paid the Methodist church van expenses to Mem-

phris. Maxine Hardy, an officer in the Gates Bank, her husband, Gallon, William Conyers, brother from Crockett County, John Conyers, nephew from San Antonio, Tex. nephew, Joe Conyers, of Anniston, Ala. and many others brought families with them if possible. Some friends and relatives saw each other for the first time in a number of years. I wish I could have been there as my recent visits have been by telephone.

The last visit I made to the "Big House" was when Gates celebrated its Centennial. My first visit was over 60 years ago when I would visit my friend, Mary Frances Chaney (Hurt), who lived in Gates and we would stop by to see Josephine Conyers on our way to

**GERTRUDE MABINS**, was honored by the Mississippi Valley District Association Woman's Auxiliary, for 52 years of service to the district, March 25th in Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Halls.

Mrs. Mabins was honored with a special "Love in Ac-

tion Celebration Service" along with Happy Birthday. Mrs. Mabins' sister, Willie B. Dupree, attended the service. Mayor Randy Harris presented her a proclamation and key to the city. She also received flowers, a plaque, love offering and other mementos.

Whitaker Drug store for our "Coke", the fountain drink of that era.

## Marriages

April 2 -- David Eric Gardner, 22, to Christy Ilene Moore, 18, by The Rev. Louie W. Stanley, Jr.

William Robert Binkley, 23, to Angela Marie McCraw, 23, by Hal J. Pennington.

Kenneth Odell Smith, 37, to Angela Kay Schneider, 34, by The Rev. Wayne Rowan.

Jerry Neal Hardee, Jr., 21, to Tanya Lynn Gilliam, 17, by Rocky Gilliam.

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Robert Layne -- Jr./Sr. High  
Betty Pease -- College and Career  
Bro. Stan Anderson -- Young Adults  
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Chuck Vincent -- Adult 2  
Sonny Thurmond -- Senior Adults  
James Jones - Sunday School Director  
Mona Ozment - Children's Church

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## Flooding Continues



**TRUCK STALLED** on Hwy. 19 west of Ripley, at Cypress Hole, reflects what may be the worst Miss. River flooding of Lauderdale County low-lands since 1983 (39.2 on the Memphis gauge). More than 25 families have fled the bottom to escape a crest predicted for Caputhersville, Mo., Tuesday, of at least 37.5. Memphis gauge records are 48.7 for 1937 and 40.5 for 1973.

## Mourned



**PAUL E. DEW**, 58, of Ripley, died at 9 p.m. Thursday of last week, of chronic lung disease, in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Whitefield Assembly of God Church, with burial in Memorial Gardens in Ripley.

An attorney, he served as Lauderdale County Circuit Court Clerk from 1958 to 1966. He was elected County Judge in 1966, at the age of 31, becoming the youngest judge in the state's history. He served in that position until 1974.

He was a past president of the Ripley Exchange Club and the county unit of the American Cancer Society. He served on the board of Lauderdale County Hospital, was president and chairman of the board for the Office of Economic Opportunity for Crockett and Lauderdale Counties, and was a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

The state's jaycees named him Tennessee's Outstanding Young Man in 1967.

He served on the board of directors of the Bank of Ripley from 1967 until 1994.

He was in private law practice from 1974 to 1979. He was assistant district attorney general for Lauderdale and Tipton Counties from 1979 until he retired in 1990.

He leaves his wife, Mary Harrison Dew; a daughter, Connie Dew Ward, of Ripley; three sons, Tony L. Dew and Randall Wayne Dew, of Ripley, and Michael E. Dew, of Union Mill, N.C.; a sister, Wanda Connell, of Alamo; a brother, Gary Don Dew, of Conway, Ark.; and six grandchildren.

## Honored



**ROBERT STEELMAN, Jr.** is announcing his candidacy for County Commissioner for District Seven.

"I am a native of Lauderdale County," he says, "and an active member of First Baptist Church in Halls."

"I am a farmer and swine operator. My wife is Sandra Steelman. We have two daughters, Erin and Hillary."

"Being a parent, I am concerned about the future of our children. I feel it is time for a fresh approach in dealing with the problems that plague our county."

"We must band together as a county and move forward, instead of sitting still while surrounding counties are growing."

"I pledge to represent the people in my district to the best of my ability."

He has since been in private practice, in Poultney, Vt., until 1993, and since then in Rutland, Vt.

He was president, for two years, of the American Academy of Family Practice of the state of Vermont.

He has been on the faculty of the Department of Family Practice in the University of Vermont.

In 1970, he represented the U.S. State Department on a mission to Belgium, Scandinavia, and the Soviet Union, to evaluate rural medicine.

He has special interests in geriatrics, allergic disorders, and dermatology in adolescent and adult diagnostic and therapeutic medicine, with emphasis on preventive medicine.

to the community. The Rev. Randy Jetton, pastor of Halls First United Methodist Church, and Fay's former pastor at Gates, drove the church van to bring people from Halls and Gates.

Bobby R. Vaughn, president of Gates Banking and Trust Co., where Fay's father, Dr. Joe Conyers was first president 90 years ago and Miss Louise Thurmond, Fay's beautician for some 40 years, were among those riding in the van.

Among others attending were Fay's brother, William Conyers, of Crockett County; Leon Coffman, a grandson, of San Diego, Calif.; John Conyers, a nephew, of San Antonio, Tex.; and Joe Conyers, a nephew, of Anniston, Ala.

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

## New Here Feists On Free Trip To Berlin



Herbert Feist and his wife, Betty Berg Feist, of Ripley, left Monday for a week of an all-expenses-paid visit to Berlin, Germany, as guests of Eberhard Diepgen, Lord Mayor of Berlin.

They are among 250 Jews from North America invited for the trip, to enjoy sight-seeing, receptions, a concert, a theatrical production, and a boat ride.

Requirements are former residency in Berlin, terminated by Nazi persecution.

The program, begun in 1969, has brought more than 28,000 Jews to re-visit Berlin.

Herbie, 74, was born in Cologne, Germany, where his father operated a large carpet business.

It went bankrupt in 1929, after the stock market crash which began the Great Depression.

The family then moved to Berlin, where Herbie's father operated a small coal yard.

As Nazi oppression of Jews increased, relatives in St. Louis, Mo., paid Herbie's fare to the U.S. on the USS Washington.

His sister, Freida, had been sent in 1934 to what is now Israel. His brother, Hans, was sent there in 1936. They were given free trips to Berlin last year. They will join Herbie and Betty in Berlin this week, at their own expense. Hans' wife had planned to come, also, but fell and broke a limb.

Herbie's father was sent to Buchenwald, a concentration camp, in 1938 but was offered re-release if he left the country in three weeks.

Herbie's parents fled (illegally) to Belgium. When it was overrun by the Nazis in 1940, Herbie's father was sent to a Vichy French prison near Marseilles. In the spring of 1941, he and his wife received visas to come to the U.S.

Herbie, who knew no English, heard "St. Louis" and got off the train in dreary East St. Louis, Ill., but quickly boarded the train again.

"I hoped that wasn't where I was going." He resided with St. Louis relatives until shortly after his parents arrived in the U.S.

He then joined the Army, serving in intelligence, since he could speak German and could interrogate prisoners of war.

"No more," he says. "I can't speak any decent German now."

He met Betty in St. Louis in 1938. They were married in 1942.

After the war, he joined Betty's father, the late Sam Berg, and Sam's late brother, Jesse, in operating the Berg & Schaffer Co., long one of Ripley's leading department stores and now in its 115th year.

He was the spark-plug of joint promotions by Ripley merchants and in locating Ripley's first non-farm industry, Ripley Mfg. Co., in a building now occupied by Baird Supply, across old U.S. Hwy 51, south of Ripley, from the city's South Industrial Park, whose first resident was Universal Electric.

With Micky Rourke, of Greenfield, he developed a multi-state chain of Remnant House fabric stores, which they sold to Bobbie Brooks.

Berg & Schaffer was sold in 1984 to its manager, Gene Butler, of Covington, who continues to operate it.

Herbie and Betty still own the building and have an apartment on the second floor.

From that floor, they also operate Westen, a wholesale lace distributor.

Herbie and Betty have been key members of this county's business and civic life for 45 years, and countless friends wish them many more.

"I would appreciate the opportunity to serve in this office and to give my time and experience for Lauderdale County."

"I have been treasurer of Macedonia Baptist Church for 15 years."

"I live in the Central community."

"My wife, Pat, works in the ASCS office."

"We have three children, LuAnne, Hank, and Amy."

"I plan to personally contact each of you before the election and welcome any questions you may have. May God bless each of you."

He is an aerodynamic contracting chief.

A 1979 graduate of Ripley High School, he took a master's degree from Central Michigan University in 1986.

## Candidate



**H. P. WEBB** is announcing his candidacy for the office of County Register of Deeds in the Aug. 4th general election.

"Lauderdale County has always been my home, and I'm proud of it," he says.

"My experience in the Post Office will be most beneficial in working with the people of our county."

"I kept records in the Post Office for more than 21 years."

"I have been treasurer of Macedonia Baptist Church for 15 years."

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## Sugar Hill Library Presents Story Time

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### BOOK SALE

Halls Public Library will have a book sale in May. The books are reasonably priced and the sale helps the library purchase needed materials.

Literature on alcohol and drug abuse, tax forms and assistance are available. The Halls High School Art Department is displaying "Grandma's Quilt."

### Bank of Ripley Hosts Art Exhibit

The annual FCE Cultural Art Exhibit was held April 18th, in Carney Hall at the Bank of Ripley with 38 exhibits and 19 exhibitors.

First place winners included Minnie Lee Kiestler in handcrafted toys and quilts; Olga Dew in hand-stitchery; Verna Thompson in photography; Sue Blackwood in paintings; Betty Jarrett in fiber art; Elizabeth Parker in rugmaking; Evelyn Criner in ceramics and pottery; and Thelma Sorrells in miscellaneous.

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## Group From India Visits



district competition in May. Second and Third place winners included Brenda Roberts, Mary Lee Kingery, Peggy Ellis, Mae Dunaway, Kathryn Anthony, and Virginia Hurt. Other participants included Helen Songgeroth, Jan Herrmann, Jean Bolding, Lucy Coughlan, and Ann Dunavant.

Extension Agent, Jane H. Connell's, morning program included "Toss a Healthy Stir Fry" and bread baking magic using the breadbaking machines. The audience of 40 FCE members watched as a freshly baked loaf of bread was taken from the breadbaking machine.

Mrs. Connell then put ingredients for a new loaf into the machine for participants to observe during their regular luncheon meeting at Vinni's Restaurant Monday. Pictured, from left, Mr. Ashok Galpal Dchshpande, Yoga teacher and executive administrator with M/S Glaxo India, of Nasik; Dr. Sanjay Ganorkar, orthopedic surgeon; Elton Jones, president of Halls-Gates Rotary Club; Dr. Shyam Mahajan, dental surgeon; Anup Mchra, engineer; and Mrs. Lata Parchure, principal of the New Apostolic English High School in Chalisgaon in Maharashtra.

**HALLS-GATES ROTARY CLUB** members were entertained by five members of the Group Study Exchange from India when they met for their regular luncheon meeting at Vinni's Restaurant Monday. Pictured, from left, Mr. Ashok Galpal Dchshpande, Yoga teacher and executive administrator with M/S Glaxo India,



### Birthdays

April 21st -- Becky Bizzle, Greg Webb, Jean Ward, Jeff Hogue, Paul Meadows, Shannon Ray Walker, Tim Herndon.

April 22nd -- Jennifer Tillman.  
April 23rd -- Natalie Hart, Carolyn Mitchell, Carol Avery Wilson, Danny Belton, Andrew Howard.

April 24th -- Walter Harrison, Buddy Green, Craig Buckner, Jodie Edwards, Linda Broyles, Brenda Garrett, Michael A. Miller, Stephanie Bonds.  
April 25th -- Barbara Jennings, Becky Hilliard, Beth Deaton, Colton Broyles, John E. Richardson, Brian McBride, Cindy Rosson, Geneva Hammell, Tonya Bowers.

April 26th -- Billie Belton, Lewis Vaden, Scott Davis, Daina Hughes, Emily Jennings Elkins, Ryan Hilgenberg.

**REGIONAL MATH** competition winners April 12th at Dyersburg State Community College, from Halls High School were from left, in front row, Clint Hendren, second place in precalculus; Glen Lazure, eighth place in algebra II; and Maggie Cherry, sixth place in algebra I; in rear, Tim Davis, sixth place in

precalculus; Amber Terry, ninth place, precalculus; Hannah Callendar, third place in algebra I; and Scott Crowder, ninth place in geometry; plus, not pictured, Summer Dukes, second place in geometry.



**SHANE McCASLIN**, left, a senior in Halls High School, placed first in the county in the John Tanner Congressional Art Contest. He will compete in Jackson with other county winners for the district award. Katherine Blakely, right, was a third place winner.

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## NOTICE

The regular quarterly meeting of the Lauderdale County Democratic Executive Committee will be held at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Court House in Ripley on Thursday, April 28th. All candidates and interested parties are invited to attend.

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## Tea Honors Bride-To-Be



**A COMPLIMENTARY TEA** in honor of Miss Jackie Leggett, center right, and Mr. Alan Cherry, center left, March 13th in the Halls Community Center was given by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Noblin, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Haley, Ben Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Danehower, Mrs. Monnie Lou Puckett, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bishop, all of Halls. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Leggett, parents of the bride, and Amanda Hunt, niece of the bride, all of Curce.

and law enforcement both. We taxpayers need to take a close look at who the number two man will be also. To really be efficient, one will need to handle administration while the other handles law enforcement. During this next four

year period we will be moving into a new complex whereby a strong administrator is needed. The Sheriff will not necessarily have to do the administration but he most definitely needs to have a background in administration. As of this writing, I don't know who all the candidates will be. No doubt some will be added. I do know we sorely need a good ad-

ministrator as well as a good law enforcement man. We have lost enough of our tax payers money due to poor administration. I urge you to consider the above in helping you to make up your mind as to who you will vote for in this coming August election.

JOE B. OSTEN

## NOTICE

The Town of Halls Mayor and Board of Aldermen will fill the vacant seat left by the resignation of Mack Stanley, alderman, at the board meeting, at 7:00 p.m., May 2, 1994.



**DELTA HUMAN RESOURCE AGENCY** presents checks to Lauderdale Utility companies for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance program (LIHEAP). Pictured, from left, in front row, Pam Jackson, of Ripley Gas and Water; Fred Montgomery, Mayor of Henning; Nelda Bishop, Forked Deer Electric; John Snead, Delta Human Resource Agency; rear, Gwynn Matthews, County Executive; Mike Allmand, Ripley Power and Light; and Halls Mayor, Randy Harris.

This program provides one-time assistance to heat the homes of low income, elderly and handicapped households in the county. Forked Deer Electric received \$4,088, Halls Gas & Water received \$10,984, Henning Gas and Water received \$2,152, Ripley Gas and Water received \$26,088 and Ripley Power

and Light received \$22,864. The agency operates other programs to assist eligible clients with emergency food and shelter, child care broker services, rent, utilities, transportation, weatherization, owner occupied housing rehabilitation assistance, summer food service and USDA commodities. These programs are funded through the Tennessee Department of Human Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Tennessee Department of Energy, and the Tennessee Housing Development Agency.

**Readers Speak**  
Editor:  
How many candidates will there be this time? Good-Bad-and-Mediorc. How can you tell the difference? How do you measure one against the other? Do you vote for

one because you know him to be a good man? What about his law enforcement experience, does that count for anything? If so, how much? Do you vote for someone because he knocked on your door, left his card, and made a lot of wild promises? Unfortunately, many of our people do just that. I wonder how many of our people really vote their own conscience? Have you ever voted the way a friend told you to and was later sorry for doing so? Did you ever let someone you owe money to sway your vote?

Have you ever given any thought to how many tax dollars we spend in training new officers? Every time we get a new sheriff, we spend more tax dollars on training. We try to train someone who would never be effective in law enforcement if they went to school for the rest of their natural life. Voters, we need to wake up.

The next four years will be critical for our county. The Sheriff's department has grown considerably, number wise, but not very much in efficiency. We are large enough now that no one man can efficiently handle administration

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It's never too late to stop smoking, a study by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute found. Among senior citizens, those who quit before age 40 had no loss of lung function. But even those who quit after 60 had better lung function than current smokers.

Tamoxifen, the anti-estrogen drug used to ward off recurrence of breast cancer, seems also to reduce the risk of heart disease, a Swedish study showed.

The best treatment for children with diarrhea, according to the Centers for Disease Control and the American Academy of Pediatrics, is not warm soda or juice--which may cause further dehydration--but an oral rehydration solution that replaces glucose and solim.

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**Deaths**

**Gunshot Wound Fatal to Webb**

Timothy Keith Webb, 26, of Southaven, Miss., a cook, died Saturday in the Regional Medical Center in Memphis after he was shot in Southaven.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Dry Hill Cemetery.

He leaves his parents, the Harold Webbs, a brother, Michael, and a sister, Angel Webb, all of Southaven, and his grandparents, Beulah Webb, of Memphis, and Marvalene King, of Little Rock, Ark.

**Mrs. Barbee**

Charis M. Barbee, 71, of Henning, widow of James Richard Barbee, died April 9th in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Services were at 11 a.m. April 16th in St. Mark Baptist Church in Henning, of which she had been a member since an early age.

Burial was in Morrow Cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

She was born Jan. 3, 1923, to the late Robert and Zula Anderson Body.

She was married Sept. 18, 1938.

Of 12 children, six preceded her in death.

She leaves three sons, Robert and Thomas, of Henning, and Keever, of Ripley; three daughters, Siella (Mrs. William) Shaw, of Ripley, and Claddie Graves and Ann Perkins, of Decatur, Ill.; 75 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; and 25 great-great-grandchildren.

**Offie Lee Crook**

Offie Lee "Mama" Crook, 70, of Ripley, widow of Chair Crook, died Monday of last week.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday in Spiller Hill Church of God in Christ in Ripley, whose Usher Board she headed. Burial was in the cemetery of her former church, St. Luke Baptist, with Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

She was born Feb. 5, 1924, at Walls, Miss., daughter of the late Alfred Phillips and Odessa Fields.

She was married in 1949.

She leaves four sons, Larry Crook, of Ripley, Chair Crook,

Jr., of Nashville, James Harris, of Memphis, and Hubert Evans, of Jacksonville, Ill.; six daughters, Brenda (Mrs. Samuel) Johnson, Mrs. Essie Mackey, Mary (Mrs. Larry) Pitts, and Lillian (Mrs. Henry) Steward, of Ripley, Stephanie (Mrs. Robert) Brooks, of Brownsville, and Mary (Mrs. Robert) Williams, of Rockford, Ill.; six brothers, Arthur and Eddie Phillips, of Chicago, Ill., and Alfred, Jerry, and William Phillips, of San Jose, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Josie Ray, of Brownsville, and Gladys Williams, of San Jose; 32 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

**Mrs. Frazier**

Janie Frances Frazier, 80, of 103 Wesley Homes, Dyersburg, whose husband, the late John F. Frazier, served as pastor of Gates Church of Christ, died at 5 p.m. April 4th in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Services were at 11 a.m. April 6th in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Friendship Cemetery.

She was born at Bruceville, July 3, 1913, daughter of the late Robert and Beulah Young Davis.

She was a member of Phillips St. Church of Christ.

She leaves a daughter, Mary Jane Rice, of Dyersburg; a sister, Laverne Holmes, of Humboldt; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

**Otis Crawford**

Otis Crawford, 62, of 3686 Bostown, Memphis, brother of Freddie Perkins and Alma Perry, of Ripley, died Monday of last week in Veterans Medical Center in Memphis.

Edwards & Son Funeral Home had charge of services.

He had served in the Army.

He was a member of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church.

He also leaves his wife, Florence; four sons, Otis, Jr., Robert and Willie Caldwell, and Edward Kelly, and four daughters, Darlene Crawford, Luella Ayers, Dorothy Mohn, and Berdell Vick, all of Memphis; three brothers, Hugh and Stanley Crawford, of Memphis, and Ernest Crawford, of Chicago, Ill.; four other sisters, Rosetta Watkins, of Memphis, Mettie Hudson and Betty J. Ross, of Chicago, and Stella Watkins, of Los Angeles, Calif.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**Sam Cooper**

Sam Cooper, 86, of Ripley, retired farmer, died Tuesday of

last week in Baptist Hospital of Ripley, after an apparent heart attack.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday in Elam Baptist Church at Durhamville, of which he was a member, with burial in its cemetery, Thomas Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife, Mealie; two daughters, Joan Bonds, of Pontiac, Mich., and Stella Pattillo, of Ypsilanti, Mich.; five brothers, Charles, Larry, Ricky, and Ronnie Cooper, of Ripley, and Willie Sam Cooper, of Ypsilanti; 34 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

**Beatrice Jones**

Beatrice H. Jones, 80, wife of Vester Joe Jones, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week in Jackson-Madison County Hospital, after a stroke.

Services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Elam Baptist Church at Durhamville, of which she was a member, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery in Haywood County, Thomas Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

She leaves a son, Vester Joe Jones, Jr., of Oakfield; a sister, Ida Mae Bonds, of Richmond, Calif.; and a grandchild.

**Mrs. Overton**

Myrtle Hill Overton, 92, of Brownsville, mother of Roy Overton, Jr., of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week, of heart

disease, in Haywood Park Hospital in Brownsville.

Services were at 11 a.m. Thursday of last week in Brownsville Funeral Home, with burial in Brownsville Memorial Gardens.

She was a member of Holly Grove Baptist Church.

She was the widow of Johnny Leroy Overton.

Survivors include three other sons, Charlie Martin Overton and Richard Lenny Overton, of Brownsville, and Jamie Hill Overton, of Lawrenceville, Ga.; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

**Kevin S. Adams**

Services at 10 a.m. Thursday of last week in Halls Funeral Home mourned Kevin Shelby Adams, 22, of 5674 Myers Rd., Memphis, who was found dead, at 6089 Glen Home in Memphis, Monday of last week, of a gunshot wound.

Burial was in Palestine Cemetery at Bruceville, in Dyer County.

He was employed by Three States Supply Co.

He leaves his father, James Adams, of Bruceville, who is employed by Anderson-Hickey in Halls; his step-mother, Betty Adams, of Bruceville; his mother, Shirley Purdon, of Memphis; two brothers, Randall, of Paris, and Timothy, of

Memphis; a sister, Lisa Adams, of Memphis; two step-sisters, Deanna Enochs and Tammy Goodman, of Dyersburg; and his grand-parents, Ophelia Adams, of Bruceville, and Grace Fox, of Kosciusko, Miss.

**Israel Pierson**

Israel Lee Pierson, 80, of 2566 Polly Walker Rd. near Ripley, a rail-road porter, farmer, re-tail clerk, and corrections officer, died April 9th, of cancer, in Hillhaven Convalescent Center.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Canaan Baptist Church near Henning, of which he was a deacon, with burial in its cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

He was born in this county, Nov. 20, 1913, son of the late John Walter and Lela Frances Dewalt Pierson.

He was the eldest of seven children, four of whom preceded him in death.

Relatives say Israel was named after two grandfathers, Israel Light Pierson, son of a run-away slave who became a prominent land-owner, and Lee Dewalt, an educator and the first Afro-American magistrate in Lauderdale County.

He served in the Army.

He married Lucy Bell Hayes Oct. 1, 1941. She died Aug. 23, 1992.

He leaves two sons, Israel, Jr.

("Jessie"), of Chicago, Ill., and Jerry Wayne Pierson, of Blue Island, Ill.; two sisters, Dorothy P. Grazes, of Pontiac, Mich., and Theola P. Taylor, of Atlanta, Ga.; six grandchildren; a foster granddaughter; and a great-grandson. Aunts include Mary Julia Rhodes, of Halls.

**O. O. Lawrence**

Orval O. Lawrence, 50, of Brighton, father of Denise Beach and Lori Deboor, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week of heart disease, in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Services were at 1 p.m. Thursday of last week in Munford Funeral Home, with burial in Crigger Cemetery in Munford.

He operated an implement and auto repair shop.

He was born and reared in Tipton County, son of the late Pinkney Asberry and Estella Rhodes Couder Lawrence.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Yager Lawrence; another daughter, Tammy Lawrence, of Brighton; a step-son, Danny Dennis, of Munford; five brothers, Acey and The Rev. Arnold Lawrence, of Burlington, and Dewey, J.W., and L.P. Lawrence, of Brighton; four sisters, Virginia Stafford, of Brighton, Beulah Greer, of Hernando, Miss., Idora Weststar, of Tupelo, Miss., and Ruby Osburn, of Springfield, Mo.; and 11 grandchildren.

**Henry Reece**

Henry Lee Reece, 74, of Dyersburg, brother of Frank Reece, of Gates, died Friday, of cancer, in his home.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Curry Funeral Home in Dyersburg, with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

He had retired as a maintenance supervisor for Dyersburg Fabrics.

He served in the Air Force in World War II.

He was a steward and former superintendent of East Dyersburg United Methodist Church.

He leaves his wife, Irma Campbell Reece; two sons, Lynn Parker, of Dyersburg, and Bart Hendrix, of Trimble; a daughter, Karen Ray, of Newbern; two sisters, Grace Walker, of Dyersburg, and Mary Alice Turner, of Alamo; and seven grandchildren.

**Mrs. Schneider**

Joyce E. Schneider, 64, wife of O. William Schneider, of Ripley, died Monday in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in Yarbrough Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

A member of First United Methodist Church in Ripley, she was a past Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Besides her husband, she leaves three sons, Billy, of Ripley, Kris, of Denver, Colo., and Mark, of Virginia Beach, Va.; two daughters, Melody Schneider and Tracy Morris, of Ripley; a sister, Dorothy Antenucci, of Mt. Dora, Fla.; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

**Billie King**

Billie King, 65, of Dyersburg, brother of Tola Bishop, of 115 W. Tigrett, Halls, died Monday in Veterans Medical Center in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Curry Funeral Home in Dyersburg, with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Mattie; a brother, Fred, and another sister, Wanda Lanier, all of Dyersburg.

**Dismissed From Baptist Hospital Lauderdale**

April 8th -- Ruel Hutcherson.  
April 9th -- Willie Gause.  
April 10th -- Frances Grimes.  
April 11th -- Neva Brewer, Inez Hutcherson.

April 12th -- Una Dyson.  
April 13th -- Jessie Allen, Mildred Carter, Madeline Thum, Lyna Turner.  
April 14th -- Henry Love, Laverne Smith.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Our most heartfelt thanks go out to each of you who expressed your love, care, concern, and sorrow after the death of our loved one. Thanks to those who called, visited, and gave food. Thank you for all the beautiful flowers. A special thank you to Bro. Hollis Adams for the beautiful words of comfort, to Yolanda and Mr. Bill for the special music, and to Garner's Ripley Funeral Home. Thank you for all your prayers, as they mean so much. God bless each of you.

Wife, Dianne Garrett  
Son, Brad Garrett  
Daughter, Lindsay Garrett

Virginia Avery  
Paul Avery, Jr.  
Thomas L. Avery  
Pat Avery Savage

**FMHA Rural Housing Loans Now Available**

The rural housing 504 loan and grant program, administered by the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), is designed to aid elderly and fixed income individuals with major repair work on their homes. This work includes replacing roofs, installing insulation and needed plumbing fixtures, weatherizing, correcting wiring problems and providing heating and cooling systems.

These loans and grants are used to correct health and safety problems which make homes unsafe for habitation, not to be used for cosmetic improvements or to make improvements for resale.

Eligibility for this program is based on income and age. Most elderly couples with income not exceeding \$11,000 gross income per year could qualify. There is no age limit for 504 loans, grants require recipients to be 62 years of age.

Grant recipients must further show they cannot afford a loan, before a grant can be approved. 504 loans have an interest rate of 1% and a repayment term of 20 years. Loan amounts vary depending upon the repair work needed, but are limited to \$15,000. Grants are limited to \$5,000.

Anyone interested in this program should contact the local FmHA office at 109 E. Jackson Street in Ripley or call 635-4331.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Words offer comfort and warmth, they say "thank you" too. However, there are no words to fully cover the depth of feelings our family has experienced on the death of our husband and father, Paul Avery, Sr. The outpouring of love has been overwhelming. Your prayers, gifts of food, flowers, phone calls, care-giving, visits, cards, memorials and every act of kindness is appreciated beyond words. To Dr. Robbins for his ministrations, the Home Nursing staff and for their years of care-giving, the staff at Baptist Memorial Hospital, we thank you most sincerely.

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**Poplar Grove**

By Cleo Knox

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Chipman, of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Ben Nichols and daughter, Ashley, of Memphis, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chipman.

Mrs. Laverne Meeks, of Porter's Gap, visited Mrs. Cleo Knox Wednesday afternoon.

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

Mrs. Lois Brandon visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowling and their guest, Mrs. Helen Hall, of Alabama, Wednesday in Newbern. Visitors in the Doyle Davis

**Dr. Hartman Invited To Make Presentation**

Dr. Joan Evans Hartman, supervisor of Lauderdale County Schools' Chapter I program, has been invited to make presentations at the West Tennessee Chapter I meeting, April 20th-22nd at Paris Landing State Park. Co-presenting with Dr. Hartman will be Dr. James Gifford, executive director of the Jesse Stuart Foundation in Ashland, Ky.

The title of Dr. Hartman's and Dr. Gifford's presentation will be "You Can't Quit 'Til You Get Where You're Going: Using Regional Books For Character Education."

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**4-H Honor Club Science Program**

4-H Honor Club members are being trained at their regular monthly meetings to serve as teen leaders in the 4-H S.E.R.I.E.S. (Science Experiences and Resources for Informal Education Setting) program. The 4-H S.E.R.I.E.S. is being conducted in after-school programs at the junior high schools.

At Monday afternoon's meeting, members conducted experiments related to ground conditions and structures during an earthquake. The purpose of the session was to learn that ground conditions can affect an earthquake's intensity and to enhance earthquake preparedness through discussion and action. These 4-Hers will assist Extension Agents Dupree and Connell later this month when this part of the SERIES is taught to junior high 4-Hers.

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**Tanner Lauds County Artists**

Congressman John Tanner has announced the Lauderdale County winner of the 1994 Congressional Art Competition. The winning entry was submitted by Shane McCaslin of Halls High School and is entitled: "Me, Myself, and I". The winning artwork will be entered in the District Judging Saturday, April 23rd.

In addition to the county winner, recognition was given to the second place winner, Cedric Cooper, of Ripley High School, for his work entitled "Juneau". Third place was given to Katherine Blakely, of Halls High School, for her work "Unity". Laura J. Ellis, of Ripley High School, received Honorable Mention for her work, "Oh God, I Dropped It".

"We are very proud of these fine young artists, and they are certainly to be commended for their hard work and dedication," says Mr. Tanner.

The artworks of the county winners will be judged in the District Competition, April 23rd at the Carnegie Library in Jackson. The district winner's artwork will hang for one year in the United States Capitol with the work of winners from all over the country.

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In memory of David Miller, by Jim and Annette Wilson, to benefit the Heart Fund.

No one can be original by trying. —W. Somerset Maugham

**Births**

To Mr. and Mrs. Bo Lacker, of Covington, a daughter, Samantha Danielle, March 31st in Methodist Hospital South in Memphis. Grandparents are the Bobby Cooks, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Yates, of Blue Springs, Miss., and the Albert Lackeys, of Amarillo, Tex. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cook and Ruth Jones, of Covington, Ruby Mills and Dorothy Yates, of Tupelo,

and Pauline Kirkwood, of Amarillo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCallister, a 7 lb. 11 oz. son, Keith Alan, April 4th in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Goode, of Ripley, Jean McCallister, of Curve, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCallister, of Ada, Okla. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Fincher, of Curve.

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**Date and Location**  
First Baptist Family Life Center in Ripley, TN on April 26th from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be served.

You will hear from experts in the areas of Home design and building financing methods, cost estimating, choosing your house plans, site selection, heating, and air conditioning; lighting; and much more.

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The seminar is co-sponsored by Ripley Power & Light Company, TVA, Farmers Union Bank, Bank of Ripley, & Lauderdale County Bank.

Registration to the seminar is free. Seating is limited, however, and registrants will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Register by calling Ripley Power & Light Company

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July 18, 1920 April 20, 1993

We cannot know what lies ahead  
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### Married In Private Ceremony



**HEATHER ANNE HUGHES**, of Carthage, and **JOSEPH GLENN ESKRIDGE**, of Halls, were married in a private ceremony March 26th at the Opryland Hotel Conservatory.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bob Hughes, of Carthage, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Loren Hughes, of Carthage, and the late Charlie Hughes, and of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harley, of Lewisburg.

She is a 1992 graduate of Lambuth University, and is employed with C.U.C. Travel Services, Inc. in Nashville.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles "Butch" Eskridge, of Halls. He is the grandson of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Myracle and the late Mrs. Annie Eskridge.

He is a 1991 graduate of Lambuth University, and is employed with Brother's Restoration Company of Atlanta, Ga.

### Shower Fetes Miss Leggett



**MISS JACKIE LEGGETT**, third from left, of Curve, bride-elect of Alan Cherry, of Halls, was honored

March 6th in the home of Doris (Mrs. James) Fitzhugh, left. Co-hosting were, second from left, Lisa (Mrs. Tim) Myrick, Beth (Mrs. Mike) Cunningham, right, and, second from right, Miss Tori Moore. Special guests were Mrs. Callie Leggett, mother of the bride, third from right, plus, not pictured, niece of the bride-to-be, Amanda Hunt, Mrs. Abby Danehower and Miss Penne Cherry, sisters of the groom-to-be. The honoree was presented with a red carnation corsage. Guests presented Miss Leggett with apple gifts for the kitchen.

### Special Arts Winner



**CLINT HUGHES**, center, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hughes, of Halls, and a fifth grade student in Halls Elementary School, received a \$10 check Tuesday morning from Mrs. Jennifer Jordan, teacher, right, and Pat Carmack, left, principal of Halls Elementary School.

Clint submitted an original drawing for the Very Special Arts Festival promotion and was selected as a winner.

The Very Special Arts Festival will be held from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. May 12th in the National Guard Armory in Ripley for disabled pre-school students through adults. Students from five counties will participate in hands on art experiences.

Further information from Jennifer Jordan, Halls Elementary School Coordinator, 836-9651 or Joanne Lewis, Ripley Elementary School Coordinator, 635-0691.

### Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell

The Barry Jordans, of Memphis, were Sunday dinner guests of the Floyd Emersons and attended a miscellaneous shower Sunday afternoon for Leigh Ann Haynes and Jeff McNeill, in Concord United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee and granddaughter, Amanda Brown, of Memphis, and Mrs. Juanita Stanley, of Forked Deer, were Sunday dinner guests of the Pharis Escues and attended the shower.

Mrs. Jimmy Emerson was a Sunday dinner guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Jennings, in Henning.

Mrs. Willie Burks and Mrs. Mabel Voss and family attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Furr, in Westside Baptist Church in Halls, Sunday afternoon.

The Danny Simpsons and children, Joe and Leah Beth, attended the spring band concert in Halls High School Sunday afternoon.

The Danny Simpsons and daughter, Leah Beth, attended the wedding of Andrea Young to Alan Castellow, in the Alamo Church of Christ, Saturday night.

The Jerald Fitzhughs, of Halls, were dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams. The Joe Jacksons, of Memphis, visited Saturday.

### Levy Completes Training Seminar

Donald M. Levy, formerly of Halls, an investment broker with A. G. Edwards & Sons, Inc. in Memphis, completed a two-day investment seminar at the firm's headquarters in St. Louis.

The training seminar focused on global investment funds and featured portfolio managers from five leading "mutual" fund and variable annuity companies including Franklin/Templeton, GT Global, Goldman Sachs, MFS and Putnam. These portfolio managers shared their insight into the various aspects of global investing and their outlook on the market.

Mr. Levy has been an investment broker for ten years.

Halls First United Methodist Church, were Jean Spence, Doris Henderson, Nita Steelman, Laura Fay Moore, Billie Belton, Teresa Arwood, Louise Thurmond, Linda Jetton and Linda Meeks.

Blair Phillips, of Jackson, and her mother, Susan Phillips, spent Saturday in Memphis.

Among those from out of Lauderdale County who attended funeral services for Paul Avery in First United Methodist Church and visited the family in Halls Funeral Home last week included Mr. and Mrs. Randal Benderman, Mrs. Vera Fuqua and Joan Fuqua, of Martin; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crutchfield, of Russellville, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Avery, The Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Norsworthy and Linda L. Lester, of New Concord, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shackleton, Robin Smith, Jana Fuqua, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Murchison and Alex, Wendy Murchison, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robinson, Lynn Moak, Minnie Lee, Hayes, The Rev. Vincie Ciarah, taro, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Coffman, Betty Green, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin and Becky Clay, of Memphis; Michelle Murchison, Charles A. Murchison and Shirley Ragland, of Nashville; Robbie Voss and Larry Voss, of Dyersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burton, of Jackson; Hershel Cooley, Mary Lon Foutch and Douglas Daniels, of Medina; Burnell Savage, John Savage, of Bernardsville, N.J.; Mrs. Anthony Pezzella and Steven, of Bridgewater, N.J.; Mrs. Anthony Layton and Andrew, of Phillipsburg, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Hart and Millie MacDonell, of Dresden; and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wilson, Josh and Justin, of Murfreesboro.

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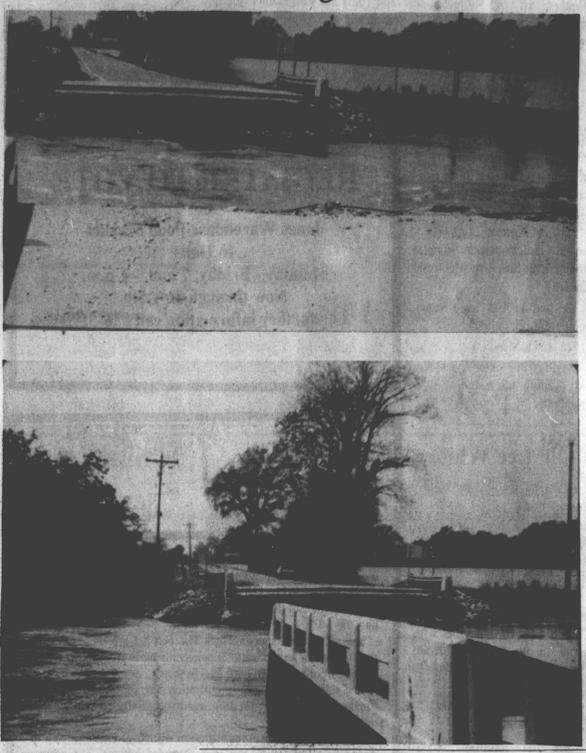
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### 7-Yr.-Old Bridge Crumbles



**7-YEAR-OLD BRIDGE** on Hwy. 19 West of Ripley, at the Shoaf's Landing turn-off, vanished Friday into Mississippi River backwaters. The view is toward Ashport. Residents west of the bridge face months of long detours.

### Marby Running Announces In 4th District

Paul A. Marby is announcing his candidacy for County Commissioner for District Four.

"I've lived in Lauderdale County for 11 years," he notes, "and am an active member of Eastland Baptist Church in Ripley.

"My wife is Angela Marby, and we have two sons, Tony and Hunter.

"I have been employed with E. W. James and Sons for almost 12 years.

"I believe education for our children is a must for the future of our county.

"County government must be able to work with other city governments within Lauderdale County for continued growth.

"I feel it is time for a new voice in District 4 and for the citizens of Lauderdale County."

"I am a native Lauderdale Countyman, having been graduated from Ripley High School in 1962.

"I am married to the former Jane Meacham, with five children, Larry, Randy, Michelle, Blaine, and Skyler.

"I have served in law enforcement for 27 years and have made many friends during that time. My career in law enforcement gives me a unique insight into the problems you and I face daily. Friends, together we can fight these problems and make our county a better place in which to live, raise our families, and attain the quality of life that everyone deserves.

"I will make no wild promises to you during this campaign, but I will make the following statement:

"I will continue to serve you with integrity and dedication, telling you the truth, and never wavering from the fact that I will continue to be the same person in the future as I have been in the past.

"Thank you for your support, and please vote on Aug. 4th."

**HIGH WINDS** early Tuesday brought tree limbs down on county properties and shifted a pillar on the porch of Sugar Hill, The Lauderdale County Library, in Ripley.

### CC Budget Unit OKs Park Funds

The County Commission's budget committee voted 5-0 Tuesday evening to recommend to the next CC meeting that the county pledge up to \$125,000 to help the City of Ripley secure a state grant for a park it is developing west of Ripley High School.

On the motion of John Snead, of Ripley, with a second from Robert Scates, of Henning, the proposal also drew votes from Robert Flagg, of Henning, Steve Fullen, of Ripley, and Eugene Pugh, of Halls.

Supporters said they did not expect anything like the full \$125,000 to be required.

Questions from Pugh and others from the north end of the county about equal treatment for their areas were met with reminders that county government has never neglected their interests.

The City of Ripley has already invested close to \$300,000 in the park.

The state legislature has just appropriated \$20,000 for it, plus \$20,000 for Rice Park and \$20,000 for the Nelson St. Ripley Community Center.

### Komatsu Aids Ripley Park

Komatsu-Dresser, one of Ripley's leading industries, said Tuesday it was donating \$25,000 this year, and \$25,000 next year, to the city's new park project, west of Ripley High School.

Steve Day, vice-president and general manager of K-D, Ripley, calls the project "significant."

"We believe the new park will be beneficial to all the citizens of Ripley and Lauderdale County," he says.

"We particularly liked the park as a project because we feel it will be used by our employees and their families.

"It will give the city a center for activities which it currently really does not have.

"When businesses are looking for a new area in which to locate, things like schools, vocational training parks, and hospitals weigh heavily on their decision process.

"These types of life-enhancement facilities are a good investment for everybody.

"I know some other businesses have already made some significant contributions, and we hope that their gifts and ours will encourage others to contribute, so that we can have the park up and running as soon as possible."

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### Crain Won't Seek Return To House

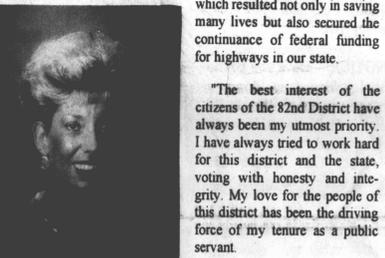
State Rep. Floyd Crain, of Ripley, majority (Democratic) floor leader in the State House, said Monday he would not seek re-election for a ninth 2-year term in the legislature, representing Lauderdale and Haywood Counties and a part of Hardeman County.

"Representing the good people of these counties has been a rare and honored privilege," Crain said. "I am ever grateful to the voters who have supported me with their confidence, trust, and friendship for the past 16 years.

"There have been many difficult decisions during these years...probably the hardest I've made is the one I am announcing today. I will not be a candidate for re-election in 1994.

"West Tennessee has grown and improved in the past 16 years, and I hope I have helped make that possible.

### Candidate



**ANITA ELDER TROSPER** is announcing her candidacy for Circuit Court Clerk in the general election in August.

"I am married to Jerry Don Trosper," she notes. "We have three children, Jonathan Trosper, of Paris, Clint Trosper, of Fort Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and Ashley Childress, of Ripley, and one grandchild.

"I am a life-long resident of Lauderdale County and attended public schools in Lauderdale County. I was graduated from Ripley High School in 1969.

"We are long-time members of Mary's Chapel Baptist Church and work in various departments of the church.

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### Miss Halls Royalty



**MISS HALLS ROYALTY** selected Saturday, April 9th in Halls Junior High School Gym, were, from left, Dawn Noblin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Noblin, of Halls, 2nd Maid; Sarah Weeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weeks, of Curve, Queen; Kirstie Humphrey, daughter of Patricia Taylor, of Halls, 1st Maid; and Andie Newman, daughter of Charles Newman and Janie Daniels, of Curve, Miss Congeniality.

### School Lunches

- Thursday, April 21st  
Menu - School's Choice
- Friday, April 22nd  
Sandwich - Student's Choice  
Fresh Vegetables w/Dip  
Congealed Fruit Salad  
Cookie  
Milk
- Monday, April 25th  
Cheeseburger w/Trimings  
French Fries  
Fruit Cup  
Oatmeal Cookies  
Milk
- Tuesday, April 26th  
Country Fried Steak  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Broccoli  
Rolls  
Blueberry Cobbler
- Wednesday, April 27th  
Tacos  
Corn on Cob  
Pineapple Salad  
Chocolate Cake Squares  
Milk

### Land Transfers

- April 11th - Lena K. Webb to Connie Matthews, District 16, 1/4 acre.
- Sammie Garrison et ux to Layria Landell Garrison et ux, District 2, 4.00 acres.
- April 12th - Timothy W. Quick et ux to James Don Holcomb et ux, District 6, 1 acre.
- Bernice Broglin to Rebecca Freeman, District 12, 2 lots.
- April 14th - Margaret Williams to Mary Gladys Kiestler, District 11, 2.00 acres.
- Lauderdale Co. Tennessee to Town of Henning, Board of Mayor and Aldermen, District 3, 3 tracts.
- Jesse L. Broglin to Ewell L. Johnston et ux, District 8, lot
- Leland Jennings, et ux to Timothy Clark, District 11, 0.528 acres.
- April 16th - Annie Bell Walker et vir to Rubin Runions et ux, District 12, lot.
- Phillip Holland to Timothy Elrod et ux, District 3, lot.
- Dennis Latham et ux to Tracy L. Worlds et ux, District 2, 0.344 acre.

### Jones Achieves President Club

John Bookout, national president of Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society, announced that H. Lyndell Jones, of Friendship, field representative, has qualified for membership in the President's Clubs.

Mr. Jones' membership in the Multi-Millionaire Section of the President's Clubs is in recognition of outstanding insurance sales production and professional conduct during the past year.

Mr. Jones and other members of the Clubs will be guests of President Bookout at a July meeting in Boston and Toronto.

The Society's 853,000 members, who hold one million certificates, belong to 3,000 lodges throughout the United States. Woodmen lodges conduct fraternal projects to benefit members and their communities.

### Home Economics Conference At Milan

The District I Home Economics Conference, with the theme of International Year of the Family, will be held at the 4-H Center in Milan, May 23rd, 24th and 25th.

Designed to strengthen the individual and the family, \$58 per person includes two nights lodging and meals.

Morning sessions include tours, no-sew window treatments, gardening for fun and pleasure, preserving heirlooms, antiques and collectibles, deadly look-a-likes, and family traditions. Afternoon workshops include wrapped with love, long bread basket, split seat weaving, cultural cooking, stained glass suncatchers, stress and fatigue, beginner key basket, story telling and microwave one dish meals. Evening sessions will include star for all seasons pillow top and Dyersport blanket coat.

Contact Jane H. Connell at the Lauderdale County Agricultural Extension Service, 635-9551, for registration form and workshop fees.

### REVUE PLANNED

Toddler Revue will be at 6 p.m., Saturday, April 30th, Tiny Tot revue will be at 2 p.m., Sunday, May 1st, both will be in the Halls Elementary School gym. Registration information from 836-9063 or 836-7660.

### Brevities

Larry White entered Baptist Hospital East in Memphis Friday for tests.

Attending United Methodist Conference Retreat at Lake Shore Methodist Assembly, at Eva, in the

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**FOR RENT** -- 2-bedroom, 1-bath duplex with carport in Halls, \$300 month. Call Hughes Realty & Appraisal, 836-9778. 7-ft.

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**NOTICE** -- Will do painting, sheet rock, remodeling, general carpentry, reasonable price, Robert O'Brian, 836-9599. 10-ft.

## His Hit And Run Injuries Fatal

Willie Earnest Johnson, 43, of Detroit, Mich., nephew of Faye Barbee, Willie Mae Nelson, and Katie Wilson, of Ripley, died at 12:15 a.m. Friday in Receiving Hospital in Detroit, of injuries received in a hit-and-run accident about a month ago.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Cantrell Funeral Home in Detroit, with burial in Lincoln Cemetery in Detroit.

Besides his aunts, he leaves his mother, Estell Hayes Martin, and a daughter, Tonya Johnson, of Detroit.

Currie Funeral Home, of Henning, has assisted in arrangements.

## Nut Bush Triplets Claimed By Death

Services in the cemetery of

grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial gifts to his church, or to French Camp, Miss. Academy, would be appropriate.

## E. A. Hutcherson

E. A. "Goat" Hutcherson, 78, of Memphis, brother of Rule Hutcherson, Hester Moore, and Bertha Faye Nichols, all of Halls, died Friday in Baptist Hospital East, of heart failure.

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

An Army veteran, he had retired as a security guard at Clark Tower.

He was a member of West Frayser Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Verlia; two sons, Phillip, of Memphis, and Richard, of Oakland; and six grandchildren.

## Isaiah Baltimore

Isaiah "Chock" Baltimore, 55, brother of Maggie Louise Coleman, of Ripley, and brother-in-law of Hazel Baltimore, of Gates, died at 1 p.m. Monday of last week in the Kaiser Foundation Hospital in Los Angeles, Calif.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday in Chapel Hill Missionary Baptist Church near Brownsville, with burial in his home at 719 E. McKellar in Memphis.

M. J. Edwards & Sons Funeral Home was placed in charge of services.

He leaves his wife, Irma C. Taylor, two sons, Joseph E. Taylor and T. A. Taylor, and a sister, Lela Taylor, all of Memphis, and two grandchildren.

## Jerry S. Jones

Jerry Stell Jones, 55, of Ripley, carpenter and farmer, died April 17th in Baptist Hospital in Lauderdale.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday of last week in Yarbrough Funeral Home, with burial in Memorial Gardens.

He had served in the Army.

He leaves his wife, Donna Vowell Jones; two daughters, Sandra Patterson, of Ripley, and Carolyn Vaughn, of Dyersburg; a sister, Sherry Rukendorfer, of Memphis; and four grandchildren.

## John P. Tomlinson

John Paul Tomlinson, 86, of Halls, retired farmer and carpenter, died Friday in his home, of cardiac arrest.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday in Floyd's Chapel United Methodist Church near Maury City, with burial in its cemetery.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Halls.

He was the widower of Mary E. Williams Tomlinson.

He leaves a son, Douglas, of Friendship; three daughters, Monnie Lou Puckett, of Halls, and Linda Burrow and Sue Vaden, of Memphis; a brother, Robert, of Osceola, Ark.; 10

fant son of Sebastian Winters and Gwendolyn Toomes, died at 10:25 a.m. Friday in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Currie Funeral Home in Henning, with burial in Strayhorn Cemetery at Gates.

Survivors include a brother, Orlando Toomes, a grandmother, Mamie Toomes, and a great-grandmother, Florence Winters, all of Ripley, and another grandmother, Gloria Savye, of Nashville.

## H. E. Binkley

Harold Earl Binkley, 73, of Brownsville, brother of Helen (Mrs. Buford) Moore, of Ripley, died Sunday, of cancer, in Hillhaven Convalescent Center in Ripley.

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

He had retired as a heavy equipment operator.

He was a Mason.

Besides his sister, he leaves two grandchildren and a grandson.

## Ola Lee White

Ola Lee White, 89, of La Verne, Calif., sister of Pearl English, of Gates, died April 14th in Foothill Presbyterian Hospital in Glendora, Calif., after a heart attack.

Services were at 2 p.m. April 24th in Lower Zion Methodist Church near Brownsville, with burial in its cemetery, Ronk Funeral Home, of Alamo, in charge.

She formerly resided in Crockett County.

She had retired as an electronics factory worker.

She leaves two sons, Gene, of La Verne, and Jerry, of Tucson, Ariz.; two brothers, Henry T. Smith, of Brownsville, and Dexter Smith, of Louisville, Ky.; four other sisters, Evelyn White, of Brownsville, Tennie Blackburn, of Memphis, Nina Arnold,

of Nashville, and Geneva Zinner, of La Verne; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

## FmHA Will Loan For Ice Losses

The Farmers Home Administration has emergency loans available for qualified farmers who had severe physical losses from freezing rain Feb. 9th and 10th, and who cannot obtain necessary credit from other local lenders.

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**Jones Warehouse Food Market**  
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## Pharmacy Topics

When kids swallow coins--and many do--what next? If the coin moves into the lower esophagus, below the sternum, it will probably pass, say doctors at Children's National Medical Center in Washington. But if the child is coughing or not eating, check with an x-ray.

Taking calcium supplements? The best bet are those made of purified calcium carbonate. Supplements made from oyster shells or bone meal very often have lead in them.

The Food and Drug Administration has approved the use of Prozac, the antidepressant drug, against obsessive-compulsive disorder as well.

The Food and Drug Administration will now include women in drug-safety tests (they had been excluded before). The agency hopes for better evaluation of the action of drugs on women.

An aspirin skin patch is being tested that would deliver the drug's blood-thinning advantages without harming the stomach lining. More studies are to be done in the near future.

What's new in medicine? We keep up with the latest developments, the better to serve you at Arnold's Health Mart Drug Co., 111 East Main St., Halls, 836-7211.

## Divorces

Tammy Thurmond Ellison vs. William T. Ellison

Glenda Sellers Simpson vs. Charles Simpson

Rita Buckner Cates vs. Danny T. Cates

Rozetta Nixon Demoss vs. Michael Demoss

Karen Michelle Hutcherson vs. David Andrew Hutcherson

Carolyn Hendren Apperson vs. Nathan Keith Apperson

Stephen J. Tate vs. Tammy Hopkins Tate



**TOP TEN PLACEMENT** for four Halls High School students was earned in the English Contest, sponsored by University of Tennessee at Martin, April 21st at Bradford High School. Clint Hendren, left, earned 10th place in seniors, Dawn Ezekiel, second from left, earned 4th place in seniors, Jennifer Cates, second from right, earned 3rd place in juniors, and Warren Kelly, right, earned 1st place in juniors.

## School Lunches

**Thursday, April 28th**  
 Fried Chicken  
 Whipped Potatoes  
 Green Beans  
 Rolls  
 Dessert - School's Choice  
 Milk

**Friday, April 29th**  
 Hot Dog  
 Steamed Mixed Vegetables  
 Baked Potato  
 Butterscotch Brownie  
 Milk

**Monday, May 2nd**  
 Sausage Pizz  
 Corn on Cob  
 Fruit Cup  
 Cookie  
 Milk

**Tuesday, May 3rd**  
 Barbecue on Bun  
 Baked Beans  
 Potato Salad or Baked Potato  
 Cherry Cobbler  
 Milk

**Wednesday, May 4th**  
 Menu - School's Choice

## Birthdays

April 28th -- Mary Meadows, George Grugett, Chris Shoemaker, Rita Smith, William Belton, Kevin Hoggard, Lauryn Emilee Caldwell.  
 April 29th -- Julie Wright, Matthew Taylor, Betty Chipman.  
 April 30th -- Jo Ann Fincher, Deborah King, Lauren Shelby Douglas, Lori Berkley, Patricia Box, Becca Carmack, Josh Puckett, Justin Middleton, David Stallings, Mary Davis.

May 1st -- Marie Wofford, Mary Beth Caldwell, Andy Crowson, Beth Pickens, Frank Sanders.  
 May 2nd -- Evelyn Aston, James Randle, Leon Paitat, Amy Vaden, Auzie Harrell, Ray Shattley, Trey Tijlman, Joanne Scott.  
 May 3rd -- Alan Swope, Earline Cooper, Louise Best, Barbara Anderson, Bernard Lewis, Chris Burrough, Stacy Warren.  
 May 4th -- Paul Reynolds, Pauline Carmack, The Rev. Rodney Alexander, Teresa Cates, Floy Miller, Grant Caldwell.

## Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell  
 The Billy Binkleys and daughter, Beverly, of Red Oak, Tex., spent the weekend with Mrs. Mabel Voss. The D. L. Gillilands, of Memphis, visited Saturday. Mrs. Billy Baker, of Ripley, was a Sunday dinner guest. The Harold Furrs, of Woodville, visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jimmy L. Smith saw her Griggs Lumber, Inc. to

## Promoted



**DOROTHY STANLEY**, left, is congratulated by Bobby Vaughn, president of Gates Banking and Trust Co., on her promotion to assistant cashier.

Mrs. Stanley started as a part-time teller in 1985. She has worked in proof, bookkeeping and loans. She is a member of Concord United Methodist Church.

Her husband, Steve, and two children, Christina and Steven, in the Forked Deer Community.

doctor in Memphis one day last week.

The Jimmy Emersons gave Bill Lemons a birthday party Saturday night.

The Pharis Escues were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams in Byhalia, Miss.

The Floyd Emersons were dinner guests Friday of the Barry Jordans in Memphis.

The Weldon Bakers, of Memphis, and Dan Archer, of Frog Jump, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Williams, of Halls, visited Sunday afternoon.

## Land Transfers

April 18 -- John Henry Thurmond to John Henry Thurmond et al, lot, 12th Dist.

April 21 -- James Choat to Neal Choat, lot, 11th Dist.

Martha Drumwright to Robert J. McAlister et ux, lot, 2nd Dist.

Sylvia Jean Gray to Emmitt Henning et ux, 331 acre, 17th Dist.

Robert R. Pipkin, Sr. et al to L. Q. Russell et ux, lot, 3rd Dist.

April 22 -- Louis Ruff to Mike Barham, 2.53 acres, 6th Dist.

Adron R. Wiggins, Jr. et al to Adron R. Wiggins, Jr. et ux, 6.971 acres, 12th Dist.

Louis C. Ruff to Lorraine J. Ruff, 1.508 acres, 11th Dist.

## Halls Senior Citizens Fair

Halls Senior Center will sponsor the 2nd Annual Fashion Fair Day from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., Thursday, May 5th in the Center on Airport Street in Halls.

Arts and crafts, baked goods, home-made iced cream, games and entertainment will be offered.

The proceeds, (up to \$2,500) will be matched by the home office of Woodmen of America. The money will be donated to the Halls Senior Center and will be used to purchase much needed equipment.

The public is invited to attend.

## Event Aids Halls Band

Halls Band Boosters will hold their third annual auction at 7 p.m. April 28th in the cafeteria of Halls Elementary School.

Everyone is invited. Admission is \$3.

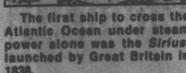
## Anniversaries

April 28th -- Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kitts.

May 1st -- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randle, Mr. and Mrs. David Puckett.

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

May 4th -- Mr. and Mrs. Perry Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith.



The first ship to cross the Atlantic Ocean under steam power alone was the *Sirius*, launched by Great Britain in 1838.

The trouble with being punctual is that nobody's there to appreciate it.

—Franklin P. Jones

## Readers Speak

Editor:

"A child support enforcement program in Crockett County drew over \$390,000 last year," Attorney General Clayburn Peoples said last week.

"The funds were collected from formerly non-supporting parents of children in the county."

Over \$250,000 was then distributed to the children's caretakers. About \$120,000 was returned to the state to repay welfare money that the care-takers had received.

"This is one of the very few programs operated by either the state or the federal government which actually brings in more money than it cost," Peoples said.

"We collect over \$6.50 for every dollar we spend in this program."

"The program's success is due, in large measure, to the number of cases that are handled."

"Unfortunately, there are thousands and thousands of children who are not being supported."

"Also, in my eyes there is no amount of child support that is too small to collect. Some parents pay only \$5.00 per week."

"When the non-supporting parent is found, we work out a plan where the parent pays whatever he can."

"Although this non-supporting parent is usually the father, some mothers have also been taken to court for not supporting their children."

"When non-supporting parents of either sex are located they are ordered by the courts to begin paying child support or to repay the state for welfare received on behalf of the children."

"The child support program was added to the district attorney's office in 1977. Since its inception, Peoples' office has also been instrumental in legitimating more than 5,000 children in Crockett, Gibson and Haywood Counties."

"Once paternity has been established, a child may inherit from his father's estate or receive social security benefits if the father becomes disabled," Peoples said.

The above was in the Crockett Times last week. I called several members of the County Court, before I reached Eugene Pugh, to ask about the program. They were like me, they had never heard of any state or federal program that was self supporting. Eugene was well aware and two

## Tenn. Ambassadors



**GREG CRIHFIELD**, of Halls High School, was selected as West Tennessee Representative of the TASC Executive Board for the '94-'95 school year. Sarah Weeks, left, and Stacy Warren, right, both of Halls High School, were chosen as Tennessee Ambassadors for TASC. These are the highest honors a student council member can receive. All three students have attended state and national conferences.

boys who worked for the Pugh Farms had \$2.00 taken from every pay check to go to the program. I had also given to the Tina Turner fund for abused children. The lady that called me for the contribution told how many abused children were in Lauderdale County. The program was going to be stopped as it came from Memphis and it would be stopped if Lauderdale County could not receive more donations for funding the program. I hope the Chancery Court Clerk in Ripley will give us the above information or our Attorney General. I think it is Elizabeth Rice. I plan to get the information on Lauderdale County.

By Jolinn Balentine

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**The regular quarter meeting of the Lauderdale County Democratic Executive Committee will be held Thursday, April 28th, 1994, at 7 p.m. in the conference room of the courthouse in Ripley. All candidates and interested parties are invited to attend.**

**Linda's Cafe**  
 Hwy. 88 West Halls, Tn. 836-9143  
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**THE LADY EAGLES** basketball team of Halls Elementary School fourth and fifth grade girls were treated to a pizza party Wednesday of last week in Vinni's Restaurant in Halls by their coaches and received trophies for their 6-2 record for the 1994 season. Pictured from left in first row, Tammy Watts, Laura Fraizer and Amy Taylor; in second row, Stacey Lenderman, Lisa Bell and Casey Moses; in rear, Mrs. Cindy Jordan, coach, Salena Bell, Megan Jordan, Natalie Hart, Marquita Holloway and Mrs. Jennifer Jordan, coach.

**ADK Aid**



**JENNIFER CARMACK**, left, a senior in Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville, receives from Brenda Monday, right, president of Pi Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, International Honorary Sorority for Women Educators, an education scholarship for 1994. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carmack, of Dry Hill, she is majoring in secondary English, with a grade average of 3.8. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha and of the Rholamba Honor Society.

**Nankipoo Locals**

**By Mrs. Evelyn Cates**

The Rev. Joseph Thomason, of Munford, will bring the morning and evening services at Enon Baptist Church Sunday, May 1st. The interim pastor, The Rev. J. B. Haynes, urges all to attend.

Enus and Junior Cook, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cates were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cook, of Memphis, and later visited Mrs. Eugene Cook in a Memphis hospital. She remains seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Huey, of Highway 88 West, have moved in with Mrs. Irene Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDaniel, of Madison, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bray spent the weekend and attended the Harrison-Chilhowee Baptist Academy Alumni banquet in Seymour, returning home Sunday night.

Mrs. Nina Keith, of Memphis, spent last weekend with her cousin, Mrs. Virginia Olds. They visited relatives and friends in the county.

Mrs. Johnny Roberts spent the weekend in Sardis, Miss. with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hodges. Mr. Hodges is ill.

Mrs. Laura Frances Domm, of Battle Creek, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Crews, of Jackson, visited Mrs. Evelyn Cates Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Frances Harris, of Dyersburg, and Elizabeth Collins spent most of last week in Alabama vacationing and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Belton and Bence Cates in Arab, Ala.

Coming from a distance to attend services at Enon Baptist Church were Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Hutcherson and Mrs. Kathleen Littles, of Memphis, and Mrs. Laura Frances Domm, of Battle

Creek, Mich.

Mrs. Frankie Davis spent most of last week in Millington with her son, Rodney, and Mrs. Davis. She also saw a doctor in Memphis.

Cliff Proctor, of Asbury, spent Thursday and Friday with his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Clement.

**Poplar Grove**

**By Cleo Knox**

Mrs. Florence McBride visited her sister, Mrs. Paul Sisk, and Mr. Sisk near Trenton Sunday afternoon.

Sara Wright celebrated her seventh birthday April 17th with a party. Attending were Brandon Kasinger, Nicole Farris, Jeffrey Lynch, Mallory Burks, Michael Burks, Joey Gillon, Dustin Dupree and Gary Sanderson.

Mrs. Margaret Whiteside and Mrs. Cleo McPherson, of Covington, were luncheon guests Monday of last week of Mrs. Lois Brandon.

Mrs. Brandon visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Owens and family in Newbern Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston attended funeral services for W. E. Turpin in Parsons Monday of last

week.

Mrs. Louella Knox spent the weekend with the Odis Leonards in Milan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nichols and daughter, Ashley, of Memphis, were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chipman.

Mrs. Pam Fisher and daughter, Allison, of Unionville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner Sunday afternoon.

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

**Brevities**

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Caudill, of Whitesburg, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown, of Springfield, Ill., visited Tommy Simmons Thursday of last week. These men were soldiers stationed at Halls Air Base in 1944 and 1945.

Tommy Simmons and son, Jim, spent Sunday at Camden and Eva.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crichfield, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nunn and David Nunn attended funeral services for Newton Whitis in First United Methodist Church in Blytheville, Ark. Friday. Mr. Whitis was the husband of Marjorie Warren Whitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Belton, of Edith, and Mr. and Mrs. Gailon Smith spent the weekend in Hot Springs, Ark. visiting the tourist attractions and attending the horse races at Oaklawn Park.

**AN HONOR COUNCIL** award was received by the Halls High School Student Council at the Tennessee Association of Student Councils at Cumberland County High School in

Crossville last weekend. Their scrapbook was selected as a 4-Star Council. Advisors attending were Mary Jo Crichfield and Betty Warren. Students attending, in front row, from left, were

Molly Meadows, Joni Emerson, and Stacy Warren; in second row, Sarah Weeks, Kathleen Stallings and Kate Ewell; in rear, Erick Bolan, Greg Crichfield, Chad Hogue, Elizabeth Wright and Lindsay Harris.

Mrs. Harrell Austin returned home during the weekend as she had been in Hot Springs during the entire racing season except when she had to come home on weekends to work and file income taxes.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell, of Clarksdale, Miss., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crichfield Sunday. They were searching for the Hellen family tree.

**CAR WASH IN HALLS**

Halls United Youth Fellowship will hold a car wash from noon until 2 p.m. April 30th at The Lauderdale County Bank in Halls.

**CAT EXAMS WEEKLY**

The Ripley State Area Vocational - Technical School gives California Achievement Test (CAT) at 3 p.m. each Tuesday. This exam is necessary for those interested in attending Practical Nursing programs within the state. Cost is \$10.

**CONVENT PLAYERS**

The Convent Players, an international group, will perform May 1st in Halls, in 11 a.m. services in First United Methodist Church, and in 6 p.m. services in First Christian Church.

**CRIME STOPPERS**

Crime Stoppers of Lauderdale County will meet at 7 p.m. May 3rd in the courtroom of Ripley's City Hall.

**DAY OF PRAYER SET**

County Executive H. Gwinn Matthews has proclaimed May 5th a Day of Prayer in the county, to coincide with the national Day of Prayer set by the U.S. Congress.

**Dismissed From Baptist Hospital Lauderdale**

April 16 -- Thee Queen.  
April 18 -- Paul Taylor.  
April 19 -- Thomas Chamberlain.  
April 20 -- James Garrett.

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- 3-Bedroom, 1-Bath, one year old, Fowlkes area, 60's.
- 2-Bedroom, 1-Bath, Unionville area, 40's.
- 3-Bedroom, 1-Bath, Unionville area, 40's.

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