

Death Claims Carrie Fitzhugh, Wife And Mother Of Mayors

Carrie Goodwin Fitzhugh, 90, of Ripley, wife and mother of Ripley mayors, died Saturday, of pneumonia, in her home at 227 South Jefferson, Ripley.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church, of which she was a member.

Burial was in Ripley Memorial Gardens, Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She was born in Dyer County, May 19, 1905, the daughter of Samuel and Allie Sorrell Goodwin.

She was the widow of William C. Fitzhugh, who was elected mayor in 1958.

After the city purchased its natural gas system from the West Tenn. Gas Co. in 1959, he resigned as mayor to become the city's first Gas Supt.

The water system was added to his department in 1962. He served as Ripley's Gas & Water superintendent until 1978, when he was succeeded by the current superintendent, Cecil Hutchison.

The Bill Fitzhughs saw their only child, James R. Fitzhugh, also elected mayor.

Jim is the chairman of the

Riplians Chase New Pay-Rolls

Two Riplians hold important positions in the West Tenn. Industrial Assn. for 1996:

Dr. Tommy Dunavant, who as a Ripley alderman has served on the board of Ripley Power & Light Co., is now serving on the board of directors of the WTIA.

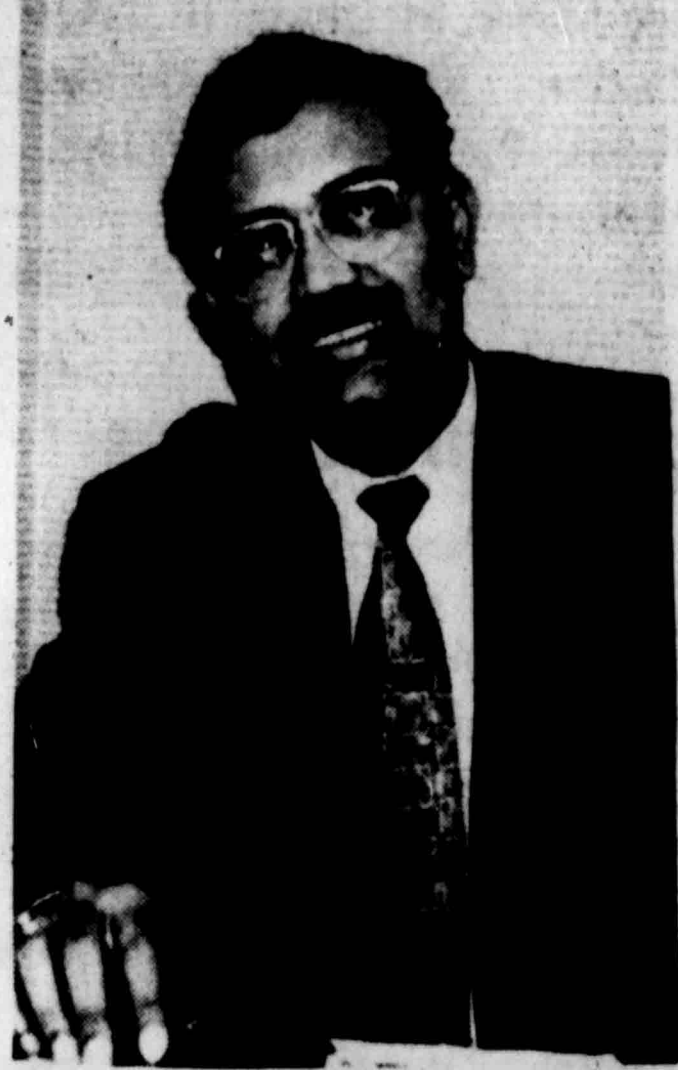
Mike Allmand, manager of RPL, is now serving on the WTIA executive committee.

WTIA unites electric power distributors to promote industrial growth in West Tennessee.

board of the Bank of Ripley.

His only child, Craig Fitzhugh, is bank president and state representative from Lauderdale and Haywood Counties. Craig and his wife, Pam, have two children, Elizabeth and Tom.

Pediatrician Bi-Centennial Event Planned



DR. SYED KAMAL NAQVI will open his offices in the Physician's Office Building adjacent to Baptist Hospital Lauderdale, Monday, April 8th.

A medical graduate from Karachi, Pakistan, he received his fellowship training in pediatrics in New York.

He and his wife, Durdana, have a four month old daughter and reside on Drake Street in Ripley.

BENEFIT CAR WASH SET

A car-wash from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Hillhaven Convalescent Center aids the March of Dimes. Hot dogs, popcorn, and drinks will be for sale.

The Tennessee 200 Commission of Memphis and Shelby County will re-enact Davey Crockett's journey down the Mississippi River on a flatboat as a part of the Bi-Centennial Celebration.

The flatboat, Living Waters, a pioneer flatboat replica, built and captained by John Cooper, of Gallatin, will make a twelve day trip, from April 8th through 20th, from the Obion River to Memphis and will arrive at Hale's Point in Lauderdale County at Mississippi River Mile Marker 820, at 2:30 p.m. April 10th. Lauderdale County community and churches will have a covered dish dinner at 5:30 p.m.

The flatboat will leave Hale's Point at 8:30 a.m. April 11th for Reelfoot Lake, "Birds of Prey" with David Haggard, and will arrive at Ashport dock, Mississippi River Mile Marker 796 at 2:30 p.m. with a catfish fry at the Ashport Dock at 5:30 p.m.

The flatboat will leave Ashport Dock at 8:30 a.m. April 12th and arrive at Coal Creek Chute at Fort Pillow State Park, Mile Marker 779.8 for the Fort Pillow Living History Weekend. There will be flatboat tours beginning at 3 p.m. and dinner at the park at 6:30 p.m.

Camping is available at Fort Pillow State Park.

Saturday, April 13th at 10:30 a.m. there will be a flatboat ride with lunch onboard. Flatboat tours will be held, in conjunction with Fort Pillow Living History Weekend with dinner at the park at 6:30 p.m.

To volunteer for on-shore community events, contact Sharon Crowson, community representative, 635-9541.

4-HERS PLACE THIRD

Senior 4-H members, Kim Sweat, Deanna Harrell, Latasha Wright and David Booker placed third in the state-wide 4-H Dairy Products Judging competition held on the University of Tennessee, Knoxville Campus March 23rd. They were accompanied by adult volunteer leader and coach, Ellen Booker. Sponsors were the Lauderdale

Halls Tupperware Plant Finds Buyer

Tupperware headquarters in Orlando, Fla., Monday announced agreement to sell its plant in Halls to Delta Development and Investments.

Tupperware says the new owner will operate a manufacturing and distribution center creating "a significant number of new jobs over the next three to five years."

The purchase price was not disclosed. After Tupperware closed the 800,000 sq. ft plant, on 92 acres, in March, 1993, it had sought \$15,000,000 for the property.

Many state, county, city, bank, and industry personnel worked closely together to promote the Tupperware property sale.

Their efforts were coordinated by the Ripley Economic Development Corp., of which Annette Fisher is executive director.

Paul Stanley To Visit Courthouse

Paul Stanley, a field representative for U.S. Senator Bill Frist, will be in Ripley from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Lauderdale County Courthouse and from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Dyer County Courthouse in Dyersburg. Residents are invited to stop in to voice their concerns, ask questions or offer comments for Sen. Frist.

PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME

Sugar Hill, the Lauderdale County Library, at 123 South Jefferson Street, will have a pre-school story time at 10 a.m., Friday, April 5th with the program presented by Merry Carter. Please call the library, 635-1872, if you plan to bring a Headstart or daycare group.

County FCE Council, Family and Community Education Clubs, David and Dianne Jones and Extension Agent, Jane H. Connell.

Mike Escue Is Key Booster Of Cotton

Mike Escue, of 4947 Durhamville Road, Ripley, and nine other cotton producers from nine states have attended a 3-day seminar in Princeton, N.J., as members of the Cotton Coalition, promoting the crop.

Mike, a member of the boards of the county's Farm Services Agency and of the Dyer-Lauderdale County Co-Op, has been farming 1,200 acres of cotton, 1,000 of beans, 400 of corn, and 300 to 500 of wheat.

IGA STORE ROBBED

The manager of Jim Adam's IGA in Ripley was robbed at 11:30 p.m. Thursday night in the parking lot as he was driving the day's receipts, cash, food stamps and checks, to the bank in the same parking lot. He reported he was approached by a man with a gun who demanded the bag and left on foot.

Within minutes officers arrived. Some checks and cash were recovered, the robbery is under investigation.

If you have any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person responsible call Crime Stoppers, 635-4411. A reward up to \$1,000 will be paid.

New Site For Carquest



CARQUEST held open house Saturday after a ribbon-cutting for its new location in the former Ammons Bros. building at 185 S. Washington, Ripley. From right, County Execu-

tive Rozelle Criner congratulated owners Buddy and Linda Jackson, with daughter, Sarah, and Sam Owen, manager, as Mayor Richard Douglas officiated.

Among other friends attending were, from left, Carquest employees David Hopkins, Dennis Pappas, Harold Holcomb, and Nick Arnold.

L.C. Council Of Arts Presents "Annie" At R.H.S. Little Theatre



"ANNIE," A MUSICAL, will be presented by this cast in Ripley High School April 12th, 13th and 14th, in a production sponsored by the Lauderdale County Council of Arts. Tickets are \$6, children, \$3.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Estate of Eddie M. Steelman, Jr., Deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of March, 1996, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of Eddie M. Steelman, Jr. were issued to the undersigned by the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against said Estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred. This 25th day of March, 1996.
 Juanita W. Steelman, Executrix,
 Estate of Eddie M. Steelman, Jr.,
 William Dan Douglas, Jr. Deceased Attorney 4-2P

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Estate of David Harold Hurt, Jr., Deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of March, 1996, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of David Harold Hurt, Jr. were issued to the undersigned by the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against said Estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred. This 18th day of March, 1996.
 James D. Mitchell to Wm. P. Griffin et ux, Dist. 6, 2 tracts.
 March 30 -- Hal J. Pennington et ux to Brian R. Vaughn, Dist. 17, lot.
 John Noblin et ux to Johnny

Marvin Moore et ux, Dist. 12, lot.
 Commercial Credit Plan Inc. to Robert A. Jenkins, 88 acres.

School Lunches

Monday, April 8
 Hamburgers w/Trimnings
 Potato Rounds
 Mixed Fruit Cup
 Milk

Tuesday, April 9
 Tacos w/Trimnings
 Steamed Corn
 Pineapple Salad
 Milk

Wednesday, April 10
 Sliced Baked Ham
 White Beans
 Steamed Mixed Vegetables
 Rolls or Corn Bread Squares
 Chocolate Brownie
 Milk

Thursday, April 11
 Roast Turkey w/Gravy
 Whipped Potatoes
 Green Beans
 Rolls
 Fresh Fruit
 Milk

Friday, April 12
 Menu -- School's Choice

Birthdays

April 4 -- Harrison Raines, Kara Steelman, Shane Harris, Melanie Keen Marvel, Loren Vaughn, Vanessa Williams, Jody Sorrell, Kevin Thornton.
 April 5 -- Gary Baker, Terry Wilson, Angela Hargett, Leroy Cohill, Jim Wallace.
 April 6 -- Amber Davis, Glenda Davis, Missy Pattar, Rodney Ward, Sondra Wright, Jason Young, Sheila Vickery, Christian Vaughn, Bobby Best,

Finley Green, Elaine Neal, Charles Carter Walker.
 April 7 -- Marion Ward, Wanda Brewer, Caroline Cannon, David Elkins.
 April 8 -- Ouida Belton, Steve Alexander, Thomas Terry, Wayne Ballard, Pop Durham.
 April 9 -- Gary Crowson, Gerald Thurmond, Mike T. Webb, Mitch Anderson, Both Cunningham, Jewell Brown, Lynn Grantland.
 April 10 -- Dr. Joe Hunt, April Wright, Cathy Blackwood, Joe Mason McDowell II, Tracie Taylor, Katherine Anthony, Penne Pickard, Janie Kissell, Willard Norvell.

Anniversaries

April 4 -- Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cohill.
 April 5 -- Mr. and Mrs. Norman Layne.
 April 6 -- Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Raines, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Stanley.
 April 7 -- Mr. and Mrs. Tim Graham.
 April 9 -- Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Butler.
 April 10 -- Mr. and Mrs. Owen Walker.

Marriages

March 22 -- Gary Alton Jackson, 47, to Connie Sue Collins, 34, by Dr. Stanley Anderson.
 March 23 -- Robert Louis Brisco, 35, to Laura Wynette Evans, 22, by Rev. Dan Holland.
 March 24 -- Rodney Neal Blakley, 27, to Donna Carol Hixson, 30, by Rodney E. Alexander.
 March 27 -- Michael Wayne

Stevenson, 32, to Donna Faye Wann, 36, by Guy Merryman.
 March 29 -- J.W. Williams, 56, to Wilma Jean Williams, 52, by Willard Norvell.
 March 30 -- Billy Ray Denison, 46, to Connie Denise Jones, 33, by Rev. William H. Jarrett.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook
 Tommy Simmons and son, Jim, and Joe Tidwell Jr. and Robert Jenkins attended the Grand Masonic Lodge in Nashville last Wednesday and Thursday.

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Ripley Elementary Kindergarten Registration
 Children do not need to be present to register April 12 8:30 - 2:30
 Day drop appointments will be made for the June screening
 Child must be 5 years old before Sept. 30 to attend Kindergarten
 Bring child's Tennessee Health Record (shot and physical on the green Tennessee form)
 Physical form completed by doctor (must be on the Blue State of Tennessee form)
 Original Birth Certificates (mother's copy not valid)
 and
 Child's Social Security Number
Halls Elementary School Kindergarten Registration and Pre-school Screening
 April 12 8:30 - 2:30
 All children Ages 3, 4 and 5 come meet the kindergarten teachers free vision and hearing test
 Child must be 5 years old before Sept. 30 to attend Kindergarten
 Bring Tennessee Health Record (shot and physical) Birth Certificates and Social Security Number



She's 80
Daws Celebrate 65th Anniversary

MRS. CARRIE LEE POOL, second from right, was surprised by her children, in front row, from left, Mary (Mrs. Tilford) Brown, of Halls, Linda (Mrs. James) Woodard, of Memphis, and at right, Dorothy (Mrs. Donald) Floyd, of Maury City; and in second row, Percy Pool, James Pool, of Halls, Johnnie Pool, of Friendship, and Thomas Pool, of Maury City, March 24th with a birthday dinner in her home in Halls to celebrate her 80th birthday.

Poplar Grove
 By Mrs. Cleo Knox
 Mrs. Norma Dunlap and daughter, Dana Harold Freeman and Mrs. Sue Green, of Memphis, and Mrs. Bobby Neal Freeman, of Chicago, Ill., visited Mrs. Lois Brandon Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alton attended a Woodman of the World meeting in Crockett County Monday evening of last week.
 Mrs. Jerre Stallings and Mrs. Joy Hill spent last week in Hot Springs, Ark.
 Mrs. Louella Knox spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Leonard in Milan.
 Will and Sara Wright spent last week with their grandparents in Missouri.
 Mrs. Hazel Alston visited her father, Ed Sumerlin, at Frog Jump Thursday of last week and visited her aunt, Mrs. Mildred Hines, in Halls Friday.
 Mrs. Dorsey Chipman visited her daughter and family in Memphis last week.
 Mrs. Florence McBride visited her sister, Mrs. Paul Sisk, near Trenton Tuesday of last week.
 Bret Cook and children, Roth and Eden, of near Halls, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner.
 Harold McDonald, of Unionville, visited Mrs. Lois Brandon Saturday afternoon.

Barr Locals
 By Mrs. Ward Hardy
 Eva Sue Young, of Edith, and Gerta Hardy attended a birthday dinner for Mrs. Joe Palmer in her home at Gates.
 Sunday guests of the J. D. Smiths were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jones and son, Josh, of Brighton, and the Ronnie Suttons and daughter, Rhonda. Carolyn Harper, and Judy Turner and son, John, of Covington.
 Visiting the Ithmer Kissells Sunday were Mrs. Corey Kissell and children and the Garner Kissells, of Woodville, Shawn Kissell, of Dry Hill, and Gerta Hardy.
 The Ward Hardys spent Wednesday with the Joe David Hardys at Nankipoo Supper guests Friday were the Jerry Reagans, of Halls.

Forked Deer
 By Mrs. 'Red' Williams
 The writer was dismissed
 Donald Hogue presented a video, "Changing Faces of Niagara Falls," showing scenes of the area in summer and winter when the Halls Gates Rotary Club met Monday.
 Joe Bradley, Halls Postmaster, was inducted into the club this week.
 The richer your friends, the more they will cost you.
 —Elizabeth Marbury

Math Competition



TAMMY BETTS, third from right in back row, placed first in the Advanced Topics II category at the 40th Annual State-Wide High School Mathematics Contest March 26th at Dyersburg State Community College. Other participants from Ripley High School were, in front row, from left, Sharon Langley, Jeremy Daniels, Chad Hen-

erson, Ashley Shakelford, Kelly Langley, Jennifer Steinfield, Laura Jennings and Paul Simon; and, in rear, from left, Lisa Massongill, teacher, Cheryl Edwards, Cathie Scarborough, Laura Thompson and John Guthrie. There were 250 students from area junior and senior high schools participating in the event.



REGIONAL MATH CONTEST winners, from Halls High School, were, in upper photo, from left, Hannah Callender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Callender, of Halls, placing first in Geometry; and Maggie Cherry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Cherry, of Halls, placing 3rd in Geometry. In lower photo, from left, Addison Hansford,

Cooking Corner

Do The Two-Step With One-Dish Chicken & Rice Bake
 Campbell's One-Dish Chicken and Rice Bake
 1 can (10 3/4 oz.) Campbell's Cream of Mushroom Soup
 1 cup water
 3/4 cup uncooked regular white rice
 1/4 tsp. each paprika and pepper
 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
 In a 2 qt. shallow baking dish, mix soup, water, rice, paprika and pepper. Place chicken on rice mixture. Sprinkle with additional paprika and pepper.
 Cover. Bake at 375°F. 45 minutes or until done. Serves 4.
 To get a free recipe box, look for the offer in the soup aisle of your local grocery store. Campbell's also invites you to visit its site on the World Wide Web at <http://www.campbellsoups.com>.

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HHS Student Of The Month



GLEN LAZURE, son of Rick Lazure, of 608 Cook Rd., Nanpikoo, was honored by Betty (Mrs. J.F.) Chipman as Ripley Exchange Club's Student Of The Month in Halls High School, where he has a 4.0 average and is second in his senior class.

He has been class treasurer and a member of the Student Council, the Future Farmers, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the National Honors Society. Golf co-captain, he has played varsity baseball and basketball.

He has attended Boys State and for four years has been in

Students Promote Book Fair



A T-SHIRT CONTEST, sponsored by the Halls Elementary School Library, promoted a "Buy One, Get One Free Book Fair." A winner from each grade was chosen and received a T-shirt with their own designs painted on the front. Winners, in front row, from left, were Jennifer Buntin, *Soar Into Reading*, third grade; Heather Mosley, *Be A Bookworm*, kindergarten; Ashley Douglas, *Reading Is Fun*, second grade; and Landon Simmons, *Library Reading Is A Ton Of Fun*, first grade; and, in rear, Ravin Moses, *Reading Is A Passport To A Good Edge-A-Cation*, fourth grade; Amber Fox, *Where In The World Is The Book Fair?* sixth grade; and Kevin Webb, *Fly With A Book And Read, Flitoid!* fifth grade.

LADY TIGERS WIN

Halls High School Lady Tigers softball team won its first game, 17-16, Monday night against Ripley.

Missy Patton pitched the entire game striking out five. Kim Holcomb scored on two home runs and a single and Molly Meeks scored four runs. Hannah Callender hit the winning run scoring Sara Heator for the win.

Divorces

Tammy Lynn Conrad Reed vs. Michael Edward Reed. Bridgett Miller Taylor vs. William Eugene Taylor. Brandy Heather Turnbow vs. William Arthur Turnbow. Melvin Ray Goff vs. Barbara Jean Goff.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsobrook

Mrs. Maude Moore has returned home after several weeks in Hillhaven Convalescent Center in Ripley.

RATATOUILLE

3 cups cubed eggplant
2 cups sliced zucchini
1 green pepper, chopped
1 onion, chopped
1 clove garlic, minced
1/2 teaspoon sea salt
2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
2 tomatoes, chopped
1/4 cup oil

Combine all ingredients except parsley and tomatoes in skillet. Add oil to skillet and saute over medium heat for five minutes. Add parsley and tomatoes. Cover and cook over low heat for 15 minutes until vegetables are tender. Serve hot or cold. Serves 6.

Pharmacy Topics



Good news: the older you get, the older you're gonna get! Women in the U.S. who make it to 80 can expect to live another 9.1 years. Men will live about 7 years longer.

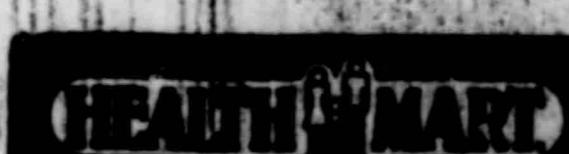
Pregnant women who consume more than 10,000 IU of vitamin A a day risk serious birth defects. The link was noted in a large-scale study at Boston University School of Medicine.

Tomorrow's checkup may include less testing and more talk. Study of family physicians in New England found that conversation about lifestyles and preventive health care would get better results than routine tests.

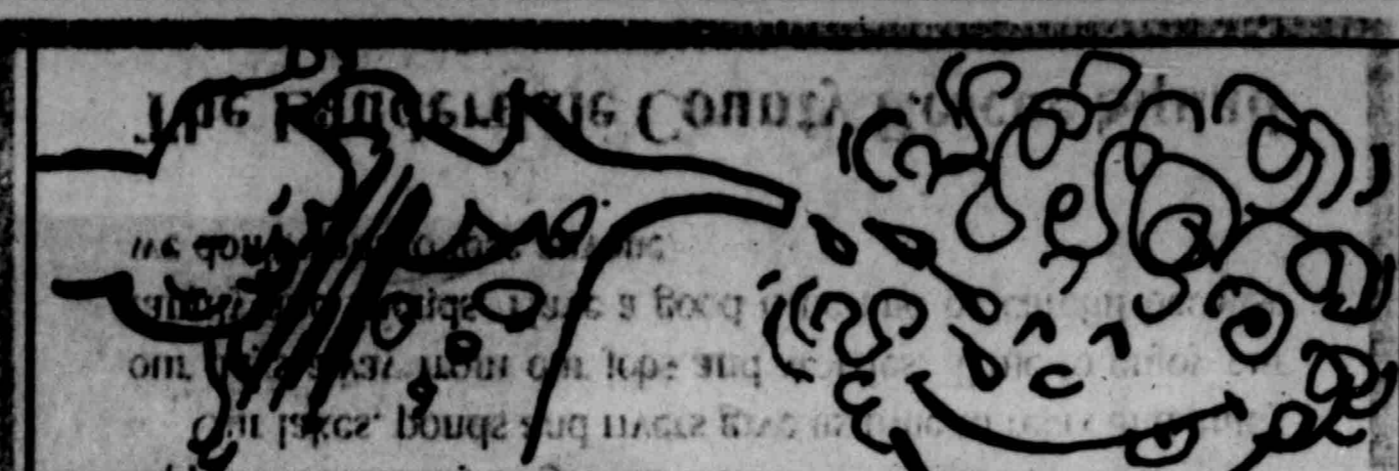
Yet another pain reliever has received FDA approval for over-the-counter use. Ketoprofen, formerly a prescription drug, is marketed as Orudis KT and Actron.

Do not substitute adult sports drinks for the special rehydration solutions made for children with diarrhea; they don't contain the necessary salts. Check with your doctor for the best choice.

The best choices for your young child are always at Arnold's Health Mart Drug Co., 111 East Main St., Halls. 836-7211.



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Resurrection Plant is the name of several different plants that can be dried and burn green again when they are watered. Dried stems curl into a tight ball but spread out when the plant is put into water.



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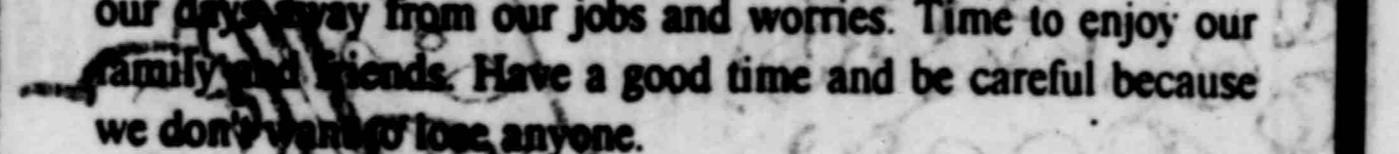
Lauderdale County Rescue Squad Encourages Water Safety

As the spring fishing season nears, we would like to take this opportunity to offer a few safety tips. The lakes, ponds and rivers can be a lot of fun but they can also be very dangerous.

Rough water, underwater obstacles and bad weather can create deadly situations. When people think of rough water they think of the Mississippi River, but small area lakes can be just as dangerous on windy days. White caps on area lakes have claimed several lives. If you see the water churned by the wind to the point of white foam cresting on top of waves, it is a good time to get off the water. High waves caused by the wind and water can easily flip a boat. Underwater obstacles have been known to capsize boats. When you put your boat in unfamiliar areas, proceed with caution; logs, rocks and sunken objects are not always visible and can cause a boat to capsize.

The most important item in your fishing gear, in our opinion, is a good life jacket. Many people carry a life jacket because the law says you must have one for every person in your boat. We advise buying a life jacket that is comfortable and wearing it. A lot of people say they don't wear them because they bother them, how much bother is it if you fall out of your boat in the Mississippi River where it is too deep to wade out and the current is too strong to swim against? A comfortable jacket will cost a little more but how much is your life or your loved ones worth? The vest style, in our opinion, are the best because of their effectiveness and comfort. A boat cushion is considered a throwable flotation device, but many do most of them end up being sat on, there's no way to wear it. If your boat flips you will probably go one way and it the other and who is left to throw it to you? If you decide it's foolish to wear your jacket and you take your children with you, please put a life jacket on them because we know you love your children as much as we love ours. Remember that a child wants to be just like Daddy or Mommy, to watch him or her good habits by wearing yours. It gives us an especially bad feeling when we have to zip the zipper on our body bags with a small child inside.

Our lakes, ponds and rivers give us time to relax and enjoy our time away from our jobs and worries. Time to enjoy our family and friends. Have a good time and be careful because we don't want to lose anyone.



The Lauderdale County Rescue Squad

Mother Of Ripley Veterinarian Dies

Mildred M. Wilson, 86, of Newbern, mother of Dr. Jim Wilson, Ripley veterinarian died Saturday, of heart failure, in Hillhaven Convalescent Center in Ripley.

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday in Johnson Funeral Home in Newbern, with burial at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Higbee, Mo. Cemetery.

She was a member of the Newbern Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

She was the widow of Jim H. Wilson.

Survivors include two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Paul E. Burns

Paul Edward Burns, 46, of Dyersburg, brother of David Burns, of Halls, and step-father of Curtis Merritt, of Halls, died Sunday in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg, after a heart attack.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Dyer County Memorial Gardens, Dyersburg Funeral Home in charge.

He was a farmer.

He leaves his wife, Patricia, a companion with whom he resided, Rhoda Burton, and a step-daughter, Mia Turner, of Dyersburg, his mother, Lillie Mae Copeland, of Finley, three other brothers, Nickie and Roy Burns, of Dyersburg, and

Thomas Lloyd Burns, of Finley, four sisters, Janie Simpson, of Finley, Carolyn Barrett, of Tiptonville, Mary Martin, of Gibson, and Shirley Ables, of Tatumville, seven step-brothers, Billy, Eddie, Johnny, and Lewis Copeland, of Dyersburg, Cannie and Willie Copeland, of Finley, and J. C. Copeland, of Hayti, Mo., and one step-sister, Virginia Biley, of Dyersburg.

J. B. Boyd

James Bland Boyd, 55, of Ripley, a metal finisher, died Friday night, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services will be at noon Friday in Spring Hill Baptist Church east of Ripley, with burial in its cemetery. Currie's Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife, Louise Campbell Boyd, five sons, Dennis, Jake, James, and Randy, of Ripley, and Stevie, of Memphis, three daughters, Aretha K. Boyd and Tracey Marie Boyd, of Ripley, and Teresa Faye Boyd, of Southfield, Mich., three sisters, Silvernie Cahill and Blanne Mae Williams, of Ripley, and Annie Lee Dean, of St. Louis, Mo., and 15 grandchildren.

Mrs. Hugh Spence

Erlene Farris Spence, 69, of Ramer, sister of Dr. Larry Neal Farris, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week in Jackson-Madison County Hospital, after a heart attack.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Memorial Funeral Home in

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Dedication Service

\$5,000 For Scouts



MODERN WOODMEN of American Camp #15655 sponsored a matching fund project to raise money for Boy Scout Troop #63 Feb. 17th in the activity building of First Baptist Church in Ripley. Lewis Mitchell, district representative, second from left, presented a check for \$5,000 to, Ray Webb, Scout Master, left, and, from right, Jimmy Arwood and Duan Anderson, to be used for equipment.



ASBURY UNITED METHODIST Church will have a special worship and dedication service at 11 a.m. April 14th.

The Rev. Ken Burnette, district superintendent for the Brownsville District, and The Rev. Elton Wallington, former pastor, will participate in the service.

The Rev. Mike Roberts, pastor, invites family and friends to attend. There will be potluck lunch following the service.

A three-phase building program, started three years ago, has been completed. The ground-breaking ceremony, led by The Rev. Larry Riley, pastor at that time, was held June 20, 1993 for the 40x48 foot educational building. It is a two-story structure with twelve rooms, 2 restrooms and an elevator. It was finished in January 1994.

The second phase, the remodeling of the basement fellowship hall and kitchen, was finished in April 1994.

The third and final phase, the remodeling of the sanctuary, to increase seating, was finished Jan. 1996, with Wayne Watkins as architect and building consultant, and Bill Crain, chairman of the building committee.

Relay For Life



TEAM CAPTAINS for the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life, from left, Darren Dedmon, First Baptist; Lisa Myrick, Lauderdale County Bank; Curtis McCoy, First Baptist Church; Bill Dickens, Relay Chairman, Shea Harris, Lauderdale County Bank; Texas Culver, Lauderdale Middle School; Harriet Land, Ripley High School; Mike Anderson, Jim Adam's IGA; and Amy McBroom, in charge of registration, met Tuesday at last week. The next captain's meeting will be April 16th at City Hall Courthouse. Contact Alice McCoy, 635-3823, or Bill Dickens, 635-6101, for further information.

Fort Pillow Living History Weekend

Fort Pillow State Historic Park in Henning, will present the annual Civil War Living History Encampment April 13th and 14th.

The encampment introduces visitors to Civil War life through living history displays. Visitors may walk among campsites and visit with soldiers while viewing demonstrations of cannon firing, musket firing, depictions of camp life, soldier drills and skirmishes and battles between Confederate and Union Infantry re-enactors.

On Saturday, drilling and camp life demonstrations will be held from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with a memorial service outside the museum at 1:30 by the United Daughters of the Confederacy and a skirmish at 3 p.m. near the museum. The battle will begin in nearby woods, visitors may go along and view the action.

Mean Mary and Frank James will provide music for an old-fashioned street dance beginning at 8 p.m.

Camps will be open for visitors from 9 a.m. until noon Sunday. A church service will be held at the Confederate camp at 10 a.m. The

CC Selling Old Jail, Ups Ambulance Fee

Monday's meeting of the County Commission approved sale, at public auction, at 10 a.m. April 26th, of the former Jail at West Jackson and Monroe in Ripley, now made obsolete by the new Justice Center at New U.S. Hwy. 51 and Asbury Rd.

Commissioners approved, 23-1, an increase in the Ambulance Authority's base rate from \$125 to \$150. Carol Woodley cast the only dissenting vote.

The Highway Commission was cleared to move about 3,000 cubic yards of fill to save a bridge on Junius Lee Road, in the 11th Civil District, at a cost of about \$2,500.

Budget adjustments included \$50,000 in legal fees for suits against the county. Other adjustments were book-keeping items.

Commissioners re-elected the Board of Equalization—Carey Gaines, Eugene Hughes, Samuel C. Lee, Rob Reviere, and Charles O. Viar.

County Executive Rozelle Criner reported sale 13th March of \$8,000,000 in school bonds at 5.382%, completing a total sale of about \$17,000,000 in bonds to finance school improvements.

ship, USS Whidbey Island, and the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit.

They provided support for the peace implementation forces in Bosnia and participated in several multi-national amphibious landing exercises with forces from Albania, Egypt and Tunisia.

Equipped with a Marine landing force, helicopters, Harrier attack aircraft, high-speed assault hovercraft, armored vehicles and landing craft, the USS Wasp ARP provided area commanders with the ability to evacuate civilians, rescue downed pilots, conduct reconnaissance and serve as the leading force in amphibious landings.

Officer Garrison's ship led the three-ship USS Wasp Amphibious Ready Group (ARG) which included the amphibious transport dock, USS Shreveport, the dock landing

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Officer Garrison's ship rescued four German divers suffering from decompression sickness. Officer Garrison visited Greece, Israel, Italy and Spain.

Fatality



WENDY RENEE BUTLER, 18, of 2730 Rialto Road, Covington, employed at Tenn. Electrolighting in Ripley, was fatally injured about 9 p.m. Tuesday of last week when her 1986 Ford Taurus, southbound on Garland Drive in Garland, near the Kelly Chapel Road intersection, left the road to the right, came back across the road sideways, and split two utility poles, according to Tenn. Hwy. Patrolman Dale Erwin. He said Wendy was not wearing a seat belt.

Services were at 4:30 p.m. Thursday of last week in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Covington Memorial Gardens.

She was a member of Rialto Baptist Church.

She leaves her parents, the Jimmy Butlers, of her home; a brother, Jimmy, Jr., a sister, Delta Carlton, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cross, all of Covington; and her grandmother, Margie Pocus, of Ramer.

Miss Ripley Court



forces will collide in battle from 2 to 3 p.m. Sunday.

There is no charge for any of the activities.

Food for soldiers and guests can be obtained at Widow Barfield's "cook house." Civil War souvenirs will be available at the museum and interpretive center from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Fort Pillow, named for Confederate General Gideon Pillow, can be reached from U.S. Highway

ROYALTY SELECTED March 16th in Ripley High School Little Theatre for Miss Ripley Court were, from left, Laura Leigh Vaughan, fourth maid, daughter of Barbara Vaughan and Danny Vaughan; Kelly Wade, second maid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wade, East Lenderman; Miss Ripley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lenderman; Shawna Gayle Crowder, first maid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Crowder; and Janessa Rose, third maid, daughter of Cindy Robeson and Donnie Rose.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Estate of Eddie M. Steelman, Jr., Deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of March, 1996, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of Eddie M. Steelman, Jr., were issued to the undersigned by the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against said Estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred. This 25th day of March, 1996.

Janita W. Steelman, Executrix,
Estate of Eddie M. Steelman, Jr.,
William Dan Douglas, Jr. Deceased
Attorney 11-21P

HALLS GATES ROTARY

Roger Charest presented a video for new members at the regular Monday luncheon meeting of the Halls Gates Rotary Club. Five new members have recently joined the club.

Tim Simpson, weatherman for Channel 3 television in Memphis, will be the program guest of Jerry Stanley April 29th.

Divorces

George Anthony Culver vs. Pamela Goodrich Culver.
Wendy Wallace Robles vs. Frank Robles, Jr.

Land Transfers

Apr. 1 -- Thomas Allen Sanders to Shirley Ann Butler, Dist. 14, 1 acre.
Paul E. Lee to James C. Beckom et ux, Dist. 2, 0.562 acres.
Emma Newman to Jeff Hayes, Dist. 7, lot.
Apr. 2 -- Jennifer M. Buckner

to Tommy Moore Jr., Dist. 16, 2 tracts.

Ralph David Songer to Corey Dee Kissell et ux, Dist. 7, 2.959 acres.
Sidney Talley et ux to Willie Griggs et ux, et al, Dist. 2, 47.932 acres.

8TH GRADE PARENTS MEET

Apr. 3 -- Frankie C. Davis to Aaron Davis, et ux, Dist. 16, 21.724 acres.
Wm. S. (Bill) Henry et ux, to Wilber A. Coover Jr. et ux, Dist. 6, 613 acres.
Apr. 4 -- Sammie L. Arnold et ux to Jerry Stanley et ux, Dist. 12, lot.
Sammie L. Arnold et al to Jerry Stanley et ux, Dist. 12, lot.

Stanley et ux, Dist. 12, lot.
Steven A. Holmes et ux to Tommy G. Smothers et ux, Dist. 6, 1.140.
Joyce Ann Tillman, et vrb to James T. Ammons Jr., Dist. 7, 0.4 acres.

HALLS HIGH SCHOOL WILL HAVE AN EIGHTH GRADE PARENTS MEETING AT 6:30 P.M. APRIL 18TH IN THE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA TO EXPLAIN THE PROCESS OF ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL, BLOCK SCHEDULING AND FOUR-YEAR PLANS.

Positions Available

In The Office Of The District

Attorney General

Criminal Division

Assistant Victim-Witness Co-Ordinator

- Knowledge of Windows 3.11 or Windows '95 required.
- Effective written and oral communications and public relations skills required.
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Child Support Division

Specialist II

- 2 years college required.
- Computer experience desirable.
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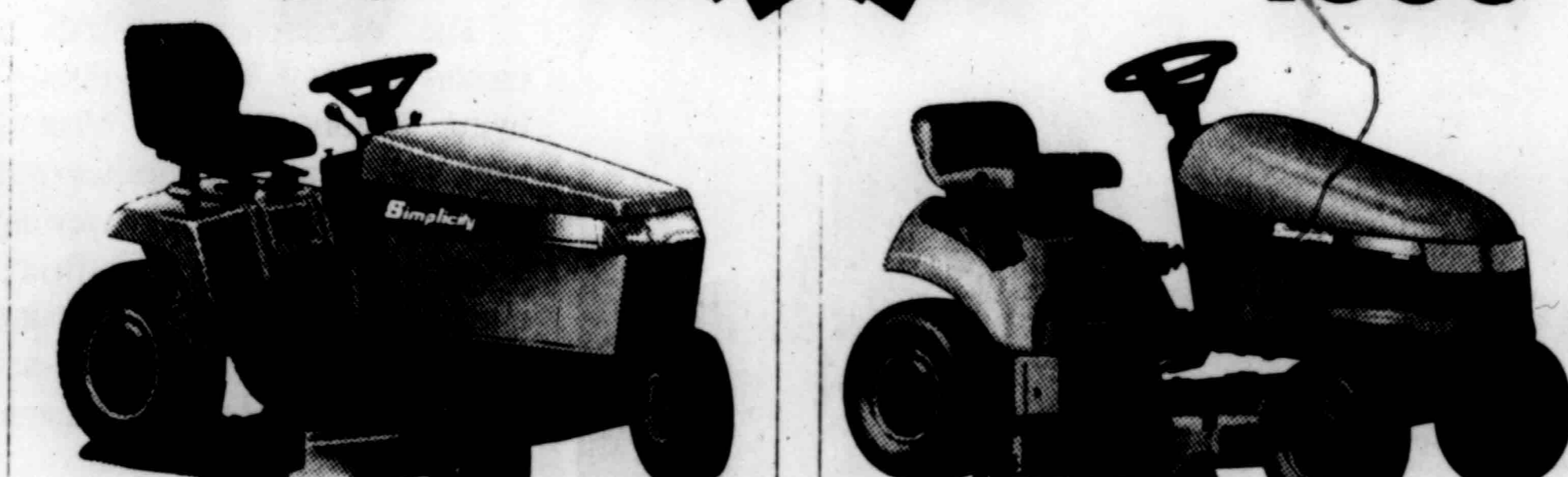
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School Daze



FIRST GRADE STUDENTS of Mrs. Barbara Anderson, Mrs. Martha Britt and Mrs. Donna Dabbs at Halls Elementary School presented the PTO program "School Daze" featuring



SOPHOMORE STUDENTS from Halls High School with a 93 grade point average or greater, in upper photo, in front row, from left, Shira Parish, Jennifer Baker, Natalie Smith, Kris Moore, Dana Young and Dawn Noblin; and, in rear, Adam Akin, Amanda Pugh, Beth Cline, Julie Baker, Misty Reynolds and Scottie MacLin, are eligible to become members in the National Honor Society.

Three Capture Martin Grants

The University of Tennessee in Martin reports Freshman Scholarships for this fall awarded to Delorah Lee Fincher, daughter of Jimmy and Connie Fincher, of Halls. She plans to major in business/accounting.

Christina L. Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stanley, of Gates. She plans to major in business/economics.

Angela D. Steelman, daughter of the Gary Steelmans of Halls. She plans to major in elementary education.



SAFETY CLASS at the Forked Deer Regional Library in Halls March 28th was taught by, from left, Chief Ronnie Crawford, Ripley Fire Dept., on chemical safety, and chief Dennis King and Sgt. Buddy Smith, Ripley Police Dept., on work-place

Evangelist



DR. BILL OAKLEY will lead revival services in Westside Baptist Church in Halls April 14-18th, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday and at 7 p.m. other evenings.

Dr. Oakley is leaving the pastorate of Frayser Baptist Church in Memphis June 1st to become a full-time evangelist. A native of Dyersburg, he has pastored in five states and preached in 25. He came to Memphis after nearly six years as pastor of Gosnell Baptist Church in Blytheville, Ark.

He holds a bachelor of arts degree from William Carey College in Hattiesburg, Miss., a master of theology degree from the New Orleans, La., Baptist Theological Seminary, and a doctor of ministry degree from Luther Rice Seminary.

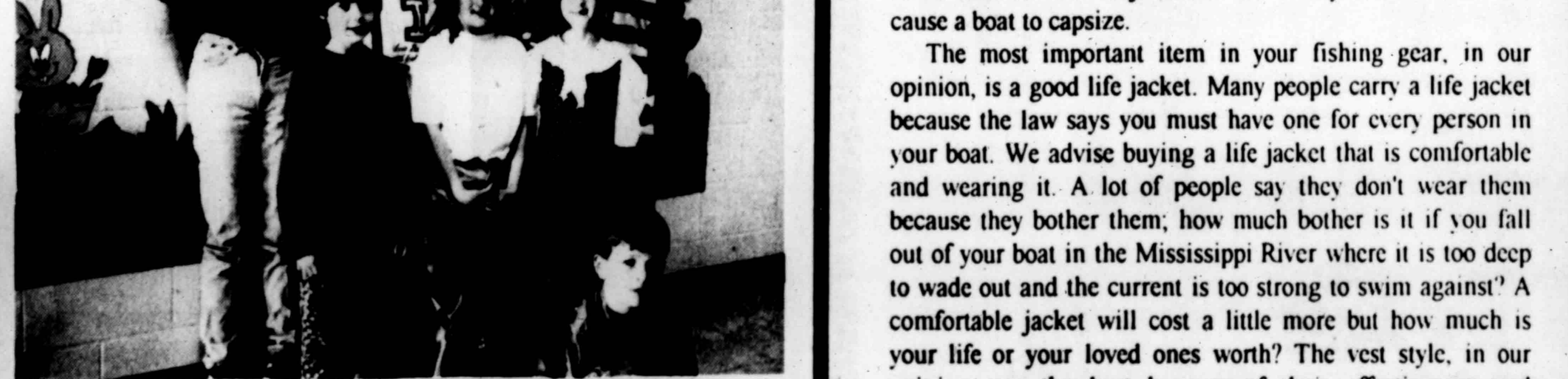
Anniversaries
Apr. 11 -- Dr. and Mrs. B. Wayne Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fragale, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Webb.
Apr. 12 -- Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

HES PTO Meeting



STAMP COLLECTING was the subject of the program for the Halls Elementary School PTO meeting. Pictured, in front row, from left, are Elliott Martin, Jeremiah Jones, Bailey Hutcherson, third graders; Zach Hutcherson, first grade, and Derrica Simmons, third grade; and, in rear, Jamie Brown, rural carrier;

Joe Bradley, Postmaster, and Pat Stanley, rural carrier. Mr. Bradley introduced the new Olympic stamps. Pat Stanley, Lisa Myrick, and several students shared stamp collections. Sheets of cancelled stamps were distributed to those interested in stamp collecting.



HONORED Monday night at the monthly PTO meeting and given citizenship certificates were Halls Elementary students, in front row, from left, Robert Richmond and Zachary Linton; in second row; Ashley Luttrell, Kim Blackwood and Sarah Beth Warren; and in rear, Laura Frazier, Eric McCadney, Sammie Henson and Jimmy Terry; plus, not pictured, Gwinn Kilpatrick, Robin Escue, Heather Escue and Will Jacques.

Birthdays
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Apr. 12 -- Ann Dunaway,

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Music Leader
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Lauderdale County Rescue Squad Encourages Water Safety

As the spring fishing season nears, we would like to take this opportunity to offer a few safety tips. The lakes, ponds and rivers can be a lot of fun but they can also be very dangerous.

Rough water, underwater obstacles and bad weather can create deadly situations. When people think of rough water they think of the Mississippi River, but small area lakes can be just as dangerous on windy days. White caps on area lakes have claimed several lives. If you see the water churned by the wind and water can easily flip a boat. Underwater obstacles have been known to capsize boats. When you put your boat in unfamiliar areas, proceed with caution; logs, rocks and sunken objects are not always visible and can cause a boat to capsize.

The most important item in your fishing gear, in our opinion, is a good life jacket. Many people carry a life jacket because the law says you must have one for every person in your boat. We advise buying a life jacket that is comfortable and wearing it. A lot of people say they don't wear them because they bother them; how much bother is it if you fall out of your boat in the Mississippi River where it is too deep to wade out and the current is too strong to swim against? A comfortable jacket will cost a little more but how much is your life or your loved ones worth? The best style, in our opinion, are the best because of their effectiveness and comfort. A boat cushion is considered a throwable flotation device, but where do most of them end up -- being sat on, there is no way to wear it. If your boat flips you will probably go one way and it the other and who is left to throw it to you?

If you decide it's foolish to wear your jacket and you take your children with you, please put a life jacket on them because we know you love your children as much as we love ours. Remember that a child wants to be just like Daddy or Mommy, so teach him or her good habits by wearing yours. It gives us an especially bad feeling when we have to zip the zipper on our body bags with a small child inside.

Our lakes, ponds and rivers give us time to relax and enjoy our days away from our jobs and worries. Time to enjoy our family and friends. Have a good time and be careful because we don't want to lose anyone.

The Lauderdale County Rescue Squad

She's 80



MRS. FRANKIE DAVIS, of Nankipoo, will be honored on her 80th birthday by her sons, Rodney and Aaron, and their families, with a celebration from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 21st in the fellowship hall of Halls Westside Baptist Church. All relatives and friends are invited. No gifts please.



DAWN MICHELLE NOBLIN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Noblin, of 214 N. College St., Halls, was honored by Bonita Fullen, left, as Ripley Exchange Club's Student Of The Month in Halls High School where she is 12th in her class with a 3.71 grade point average.

She is a member of honors society, drama club, color-guard, pom pom squad and peer tutoring. She is a member of First Baptist Church in Halls and the Youth Choir. She plans to earn a degree in nursing from Dyersburg State Community College.

Sarah Spence

Sarah Birdie Spence, 74, of Halls, died Wednesday of last week of pulmonary arrest, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley. Services were at 11 a.m. Thursday in Halls Funeral Home with burial in Halls Cemetery.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Halls. She was cared for by a sister-in-law, Jean Spence, and a nephew, Will Spence of Halls.

Mrs. Farley

Peggy Marie Farley, 54, of Finley, mother of Barry Farley, of 2165 West Needmore Road, Halls, died Friday, of pulmonary arrest, in Dyersburg Manor.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Monday in Halls Funeral Home with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg. She had been secretary for Walker Grain Co. in Dyersburg.

She was a member of the Finley Pentecostal Church. She was the widow of Norman "Bub" Farley.

Survivors include another son, Kenneth, and her mother, Ledell Jones, of Finley, two brothers, Ray Jones, of Germantown, and four sisters, Linda Wilson and Wilma Jones, of Finley, Betty Hurst, of Memphis, and Dot Canada, of Southaven, Miss.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Dyersburg Funeral Home with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

She was a member of Fort Hudson Baptist Church. She was the widow of R. W. Crumley.

Survivors include another daughter, Shirley Janice Merritt, of Texas, another sister, Marcelle Crumley, of Covington, five grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

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Finalist



SHIRA PARISH, a sophomore at Halls High School, competed in the state marketing competition Feb. 14th and 15th in Nashville. She earned recognition as a state finalist and will compete in the national competition in Orlando, Fla. in April.

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Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Carwell moved last week to their home on South College Street which they purchased from Mrs. R. J. Nunn, who has moved to Memphis.

Among those from out-of-town attending funeral services for Miss Sarah Spence Thursday of last week included Mrs. Bill Brown and son, Buck, of Columbus, Miss.; The Rev. Mike Flynn and son, Brad, of Union City; Mrs. Poston Arwood, of Memphis; and Dr. Cary Alsbrook, of Murfreesboro.

Mrs. W. O. Beard, of Athens, Ala., and Mrs. Jim Adams, of Forest Park, Ga., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Paige and Mrs. Faye Harvey.

Mrs. Ross Dyer spent the weekend with her son, Tom Dyer, and his family in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paige had dinner Sunday night with Dr. and Mrs. Don Spence in Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dyer spent the weekend with their son, Dr.

David Dyer, Mrs. Dyer and their sons in Nashville.

Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

The Garner Kissells, of Woodville, have moved their camper trailer here, for weekend use.

The Ithmer Kissells and the J.D. Smiths have had flu, or a virus, last week.

Visiting the Ithmer Kissells Sunday were the Ray Newmans and children, Holly, Justin, and Michael, of Olive Branch, Miss. The Ronnie Jacksons of Ripley, the Garland Kissells, of Woodville, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones, Dale Jones, and daughter, Tina, of Chesholm Lake Road, and Gerta Hardy.

Among visitors of the J. D. Smiths last weekend were Judy Turner and children, John and Jennifer, Mrs. Ronnie Sutton, of Covington, and Ed Bendall, of Stanton.

John is spending a week with the Smiths.

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1996 DOG AND CAT VACCINATION SCHEDULE

| SATURDAY APRIL 13, 1996 | |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Mills Brothers Store | 9:00 - 9:15 |
| Central | 9:45 - 10:15 |
| Edith | 10:45 - 11:00 |
| Nankipoo | 11:30 - 11:45 |
| Gates | 12:00 - 12:15 |

| SATURDAY APRIL 20, 1996 | |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| McBride's Store | 9:00 - 9:15 |
| Flippin CO-OP | 9:45 - 10:00 |
| Curve Gin | 10:15 - 10:30 |
| Halls Caboose Park | 10:45 - 11:00 |
| Porter's Gap | 11:30 - 11:45 |
| Hale's Point | 11:45 - 12:00 |
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| SATURDAY APRIL 27, 1996 | |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Ashport | 9:00 - 9:15 |
| Arp Morris Store | 9:45 - 10:00 |
| Ripley Rice Park | 10:30 - 11:00 |
| Springhill Store | 11:45 - 12:00 |
| Durhamville Store | 12:15 - 12:30 |
| Queen's Store | 12:45 - 1:00 |

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Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Cleo Knox

Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Stallings and family were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kelly in Ripley.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nichols and daughter, Ashley, of Memphis, spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Dorsey Chipman. Mrs. Chipman visited her sister in Paducah, Ky. Sunday.

Mrs. Anita Powell and daughter, Leah, of Dyersburg, and Bret Cook, of near Halls, were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swamer.

Mrs. Florence McBride was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McBride in Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Link, of Bardston, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Mark McDo, of Nashville, and Tim McDo, of Lexington, Ky., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Spry during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright visited Bubba and Patsy Wright in West Plains, Mo. last week.

Marriages

Mar. 29 -- Robert Michael Jackson, 53, to Nancy Jo Maness, 27, by W. L. McCadney. Johnny Vernon Henson, 30, to Kathy Regina King by Rev. Bradley L. Thompson.

Apr. 3 -- Jessie James Reditt, 45, to Linda Faye Robinson, 45, by Willard Norvell.

Apr. 6 -- Jacobus Robert Her-tog, Jr., 25, to Tracy Diane Sum-mar, 17, by Willard Norvell. Michael Todd Pennington to Carissa Dale Harding.

Mrs. Ausie Gean

Lillie Mae Gean, 91, of Halls widow of Ausie Gean, did Friday in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis, after a stroke.

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Mount Vernon Cemetery at Unionville.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Halls.

She leaves a son, Robert, of

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Ripley Board Eases Commissioner Plan

With Mayor Richard Douglas and four of six incumbent aldermen re-elected, the major change in Ripley's board meeting Monday was a committee system to replace the traditional one alderman as "commissioner" of police, one as "commissioner" of streets, etc.

The un-official "commissioner" titles carried no authority, without approval of the full board, but the board tended to defer to another commissioner's judgments on matters within his jurisdiction.

The new system will distribute the "heat" for decisions, between a committee and the full board.

Voters re-elected aldermen Billie Ann Hendren, Jon Pavletic, Billy Poston, and Glardes W. Thomas.

New on the board are Alonzo Beard and Jimmy Harrison, re-placing incumbents Tommy Dunavant, who lost in the mayor's race to Douglas, and Lawson Elder, who lost to Hendren.

The mayor's committee appointments for four years: Budget -- Douglas, Beard, Poston.

Fire Protection, Planning/Development, Housing -- Hendren, Harrison, Beard.

Gas, Water, Sewer, Health--Thomas

Insurance -- Beard, Hendren, Harrison

Parking Lots, Streets, Sanitation -- Pavletic, Beard, Douglas

Parks And Recreation -- Poston, Pavletic, Thomas

Police, Safety, Permits -- Harrison, Thomas, Pavletic

Power And Light, Zoning--Poston

Re-appointed were Verbie Mueller, city recorder; Dennis King, police chief; L. A. Pennington, public works superintendent; Billy Clem, building inspector; Louis Jennings, parks and recreation director, and Rachel Anthony, city attorney.

Herman L. Revere remains city judge until August elections.

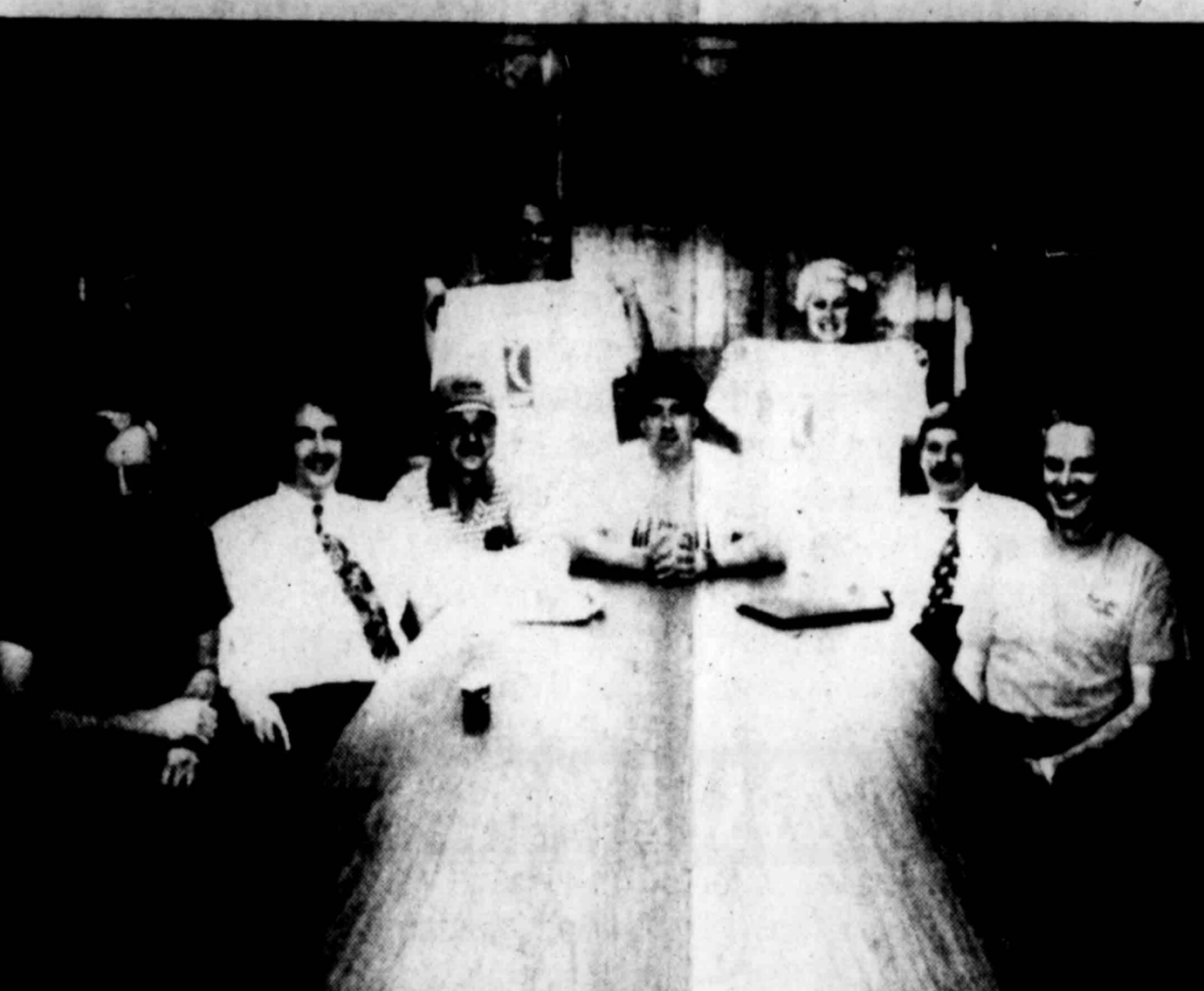
Rhea Goad succeeds Ronnie Crawford as the city's fire chief.

Retained on the Planning Commission are Maurice Gaines, Earlene Halliburton, and Charles Peal.

Re-elected to the Gas, Water, and Sewer Board: George Brown.

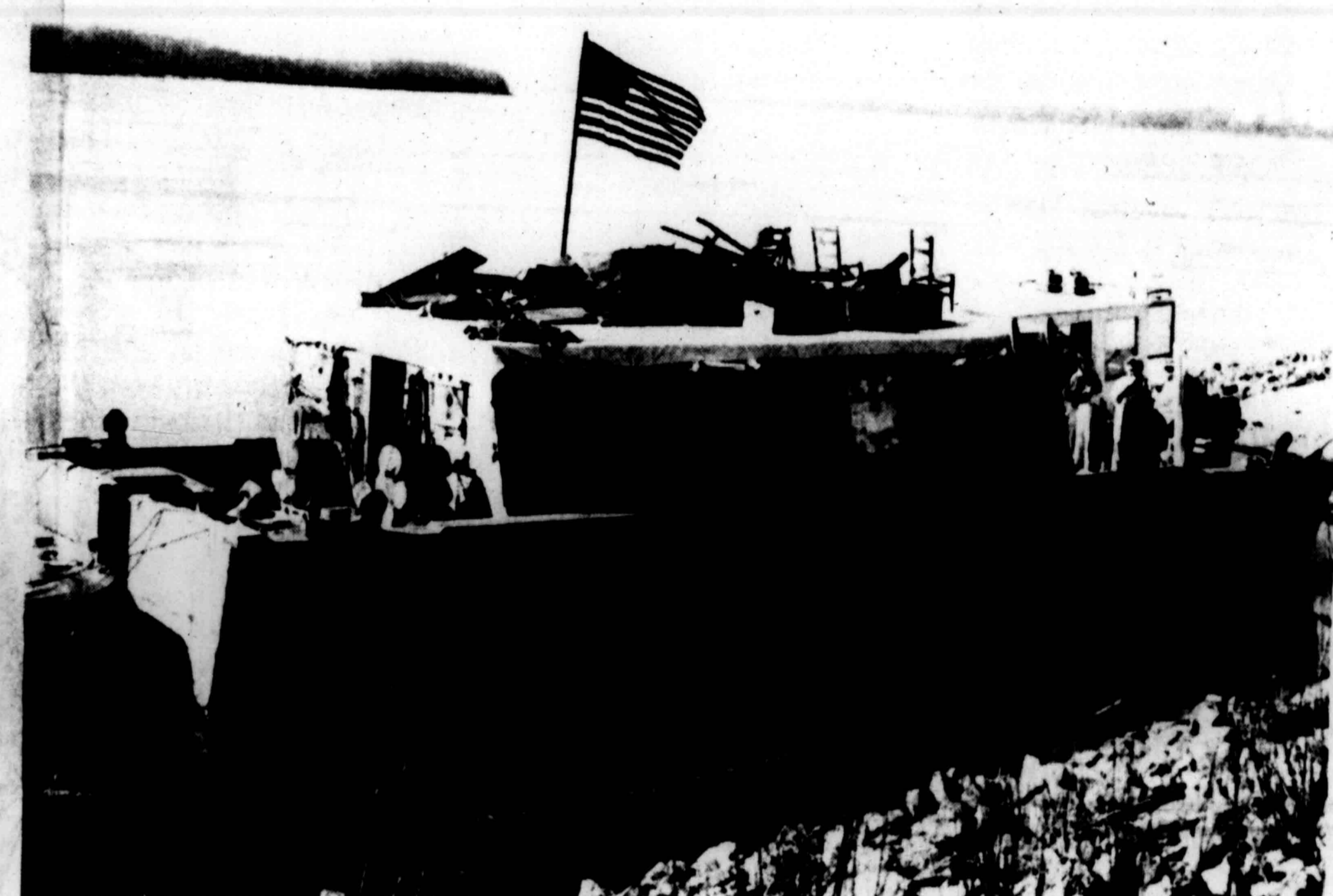
The Ripley Band Program will host pageants for the Little Mr. and

Relay For Life Team



AMERICAN GREETINGS employees voted to forfeit the company picnic at Libertyland and donate the money to the American Cancer Society. Walkers for the Society's Relay for Life, include, seated, from left, Windell Prescott, Barry Hay, Fred Simp-son, Terry White, Bob Mc-Callister and Duck Williams; and standing, Marlene Jones and Earline Craig; plus, not pictured, Laticia Turner. In addition to giving up their family picnic, the associates of American Greetings are holding fundraisers to increase their donation.

River History Recalled

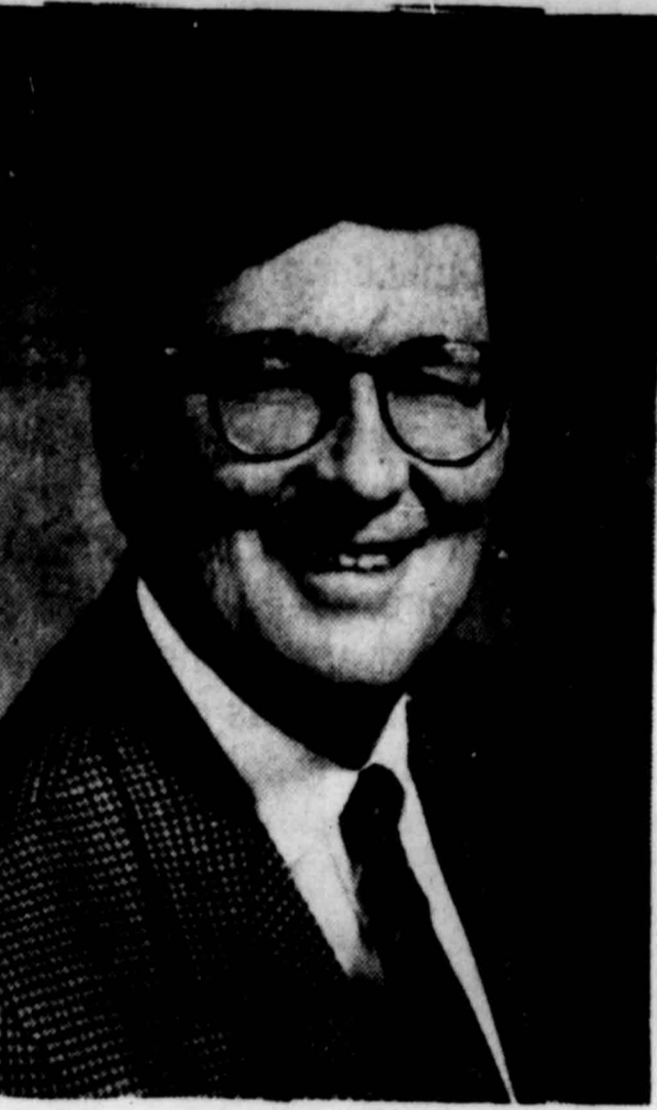


LIVING WATERS, a flat-boat re-enacting one on which Davy Crockett sought to deliver 30,000 staves to Memphis (it sank before arrival) docked at Ashport Thursday of last week. It skipped Fort Pillow, due to low water, but can be seen through June 2nd off Tom Lee Park in Memphis.

may be picked up at any bank in Lauderdale County and at the Chamber of Commerce office. Entry deadline is May 10th.

Further information from Pat Land, 635-8150.

Speaker



CRAIG FITZHUGH, State Representative will be guest speaker for the Fraternal Order of Police will be at 7 p.m. April 25th in Ripley High School F.O.P. associates may pay their annual dues at the door.

Miss Lauderdale County, 3 to 5 years of age, the Junior Review for ages 6 to 9 years, Miss Lauderdale Teen, 13 to 15 years, and Miss Lauderdale County, 16 to 21 years, beginning at 1 p.m. May 18th in the Ripley High School Little Theater.

Entry fee is \$10. Entry forms

New City Board



NEW CITY BOARD MEMBERS elected April 4th, are, standing, from left, Billy Poston, Alonzo Beard, Billie Ann Hendren, Jon Pavletic, Jimmy Harrison and Glardes W. Thomas; and, seated, Mayor Richard Douglas.

RHS Students Honored



RIPLEY HIGH SCHOOL students winning awards in state and local competition are, from left, Kris Young, first place in FHA state competition in Nashville; Jamard Wright was elected State President of Student Council; Tammy Betts, competed in the math tournament at Dyersburg State in Advanced Topics II and received a \$1,000 scholarship to the school of her choice; and Brian Whitel won state competition in Nashville for DECA in association with marketing and will go to national competition.

Countian Receives President's Award

Shirley Spiller, of the Halls Insurance Agency, was awarded the President's Award for Excellence in Service for superior knowledge and expertise in selling and servicing crop insurance. She has earned the distinction of being a Certified Crop Insurance Underwriter for the IGF Insurance Company.

VETERAN'S MUSEUM

The Halls Board of Mayor and aldermen formally agreed to lease a portion of Arnold Field for a 4,000 sq. ft. museum to display personal property and memorabilia of the military history of Lauderdale County and adjacent counties.

Board members, Dale Cooper, Roger Charest and Jean Spence, were named to a committee to determine building specifications and evaluate bids. Barcroft Welding, of Ripley, was the successful bidder.

The Veterans' Museum will cover all 20th century wars -- World War I through the Gulf War.

Clubs and other organizations that accept the museum as a project are encouraged to appoint as many as two representatives to the Museum Advisory Board.

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Land Transfers

April 6 -- Steven A. Holmes et ux to Vernon Spence et ux, Dist. 6, 1.00 acre.

April 8 -- Kenneth Montgomery et ux to Bobby Earl Reynolds et ux, deed, 1.97 acre.

April 9 -- Frances J. Martin to Kenneth J. Scallions et ux, Dist. 3, 15.00 acres.

Jerry W. Cox et ux to Paul D. Jones et ux, Dist. 6, lot.

April 11 -- Steve Holmes et ux to Melvin Hill et ux, Dist. 6, 3.50 acres.

Catherine Ann Thebeau Roy to Luis L. Wong et ux, Dist. 2, 2.2 tracts.

April 12 -- Darel Simpson et ux to Larry Russell Jackson et ux, Dist. 2, 5 acres.

Wanda Epps to James M. Maxwell et ux, Dist. 2, lot.

April 13 -- Est. of H.B. McBride, executor Lisa Myrick et al to Alan Dupree et ux, Dist. 12, lot.

School Lunches

Monday, April 22nd
 Chicken Nuggets
 Whipped Potatoes
 Steamed Mixed Vegetables
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Tuesday, April 23rd

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I was looking back at a 1977 column recently. A new secretary had just come to work, and someone had called in a classified ad for the Tennessee Farm Bureau News. The gentleman had a tractor for sale, and was listing all the accessories, one of which was the "power take-off". The new secretary was not a country girl, and when he pronounced "power", it sounded like "pair". (I'll bet you know folks that speak that way, too). So, when the ad came out in the next issue, it said, "pair take-off".

I've told you before about the ad in one of the Chattanooga papers for a Farmall tractor with a two bottom plow and a cutting "hair". Again, someone said "harrow", but it sounded like "hair", and the ad was printed that way.

In that old 1977 column, I had quoted from the classified advertising manager of John Deere's "The Furrow" magazine. William F. Burmester was writing about young people who have jobs writing farm classified ads, but they are so removed from the rural environment that they don't really know what they're writing about.

"For instance," he wrote, "Twice we have advertised a heifer bull for sale. New employees just can't make the distinction between heifer and Hereford. On one occasion, we ran an ad for 8-week-old duck and puppies. One of our rural customers really wanted to sell some 8-week-old Dachshund puppies."

Burmester went on to add that when some city-reared youngsters first come across the term "gelding" in an ad, they are dumbfounded, amazed and shocked to learn the term's meaning. Gang plows and 3-point-hitches leave a new employee wondering if the reference is to prison or army life, he added.

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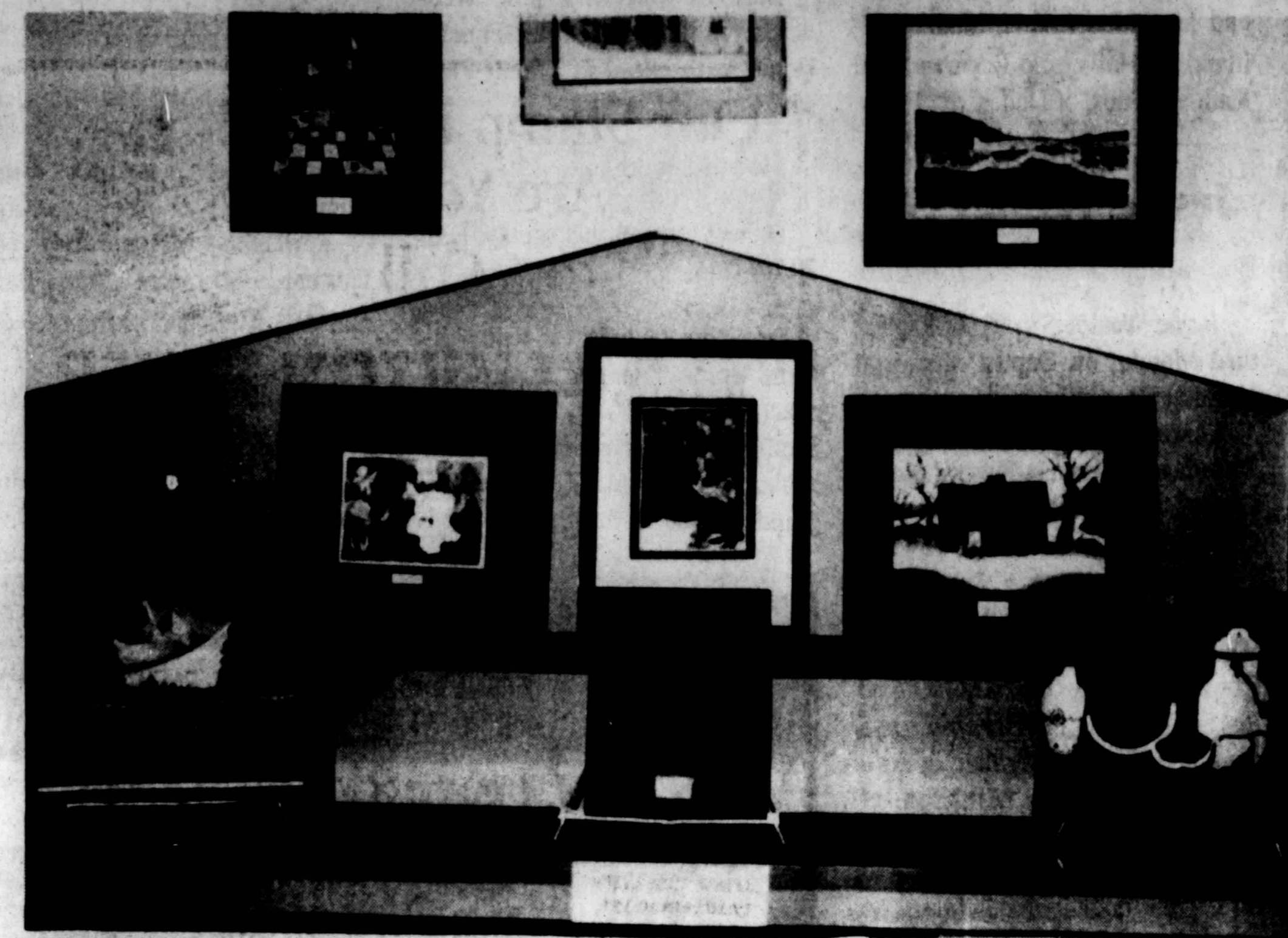
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ART WORK from the Halls High School art department is displayed in Halls Public Library.

The summer reading program will be from June 26th through July 31st with Tennessee as the theme.

Members of the Tennessee Advisory Committee, Belinda Anderson and Beverly Robertson, of Shelby County, visited the library Monday.

New books available for check-out include, *Primary Colors*, by Anonymous, *In The Presence of the Enemy*, by Elizabeth George, *The House Whispers*, by Nicholas Evans, *Absolute Power*, by David Baldacci, and *McNally's Puzzle*, by Lawrence Sanders.

- Birthdays**
- April 18 -- Tommy Adkins, Laura Jennings, Jean McDearman.
 April 19 -- Jennifer Suzanne Wiseman, Amy Garner, Ashley Jones, Jamie Jones, Celeste Kiestler, David King, Martha Land, Lorine Thornton, Beverly Taylor, Dennis Jones, Jamie Jones, Houston Haynes.
 April 20 -- Linda Edwards, Donna Burns, Jennifer Walker.
- Anniversaries**
- April 19 -- Mr and Mrs Jerry Trosper
 April 21 -- Mr and Mrs Mitch Omar
 April 22 -- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thebeau, Mr and Mrs Barry Harrell, Mr and Mrs Ronnie Jackson
 April 23 -- Mr and Mrs. Stan Matras

April 22nd is Leader Appreciation Day

Halls' Girls Scouts Want To Say "Thank You!" To Their Leaders and Their Assistants

- Troop 189 -- Sandra Steelman, Tonya Hurt, Nelda Ray
- Troop 236 -- Valerie Hargett
- Troop 20 -- Shelia Meeks, Rita Barnes
- Troop 320 -- Cathie Buck, Nita Harrell
- Troop 161 -- Joni Cook, Tonya Hurt

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Countian Receives President's Award

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She has earned the distinction of being a Certified Crop Insurance Underwriter for the IGF Insurance Company.

Barr Locals

Gwynn Strimer and daughter, Trinity, and Trish Wolten, of Chicago, Ill., spent Tuesday night of last week with the Ward Hardys. Other visitors were Gary Buck, of Portland, Tenn., Steven Ray, of Ripley, and Joe David Hardy, of Nankipoo.

daughter of the Danny Langley, in Ripley.

The Randy Hardys have returned to their home in Georgia after a week with the Ward Hardys. Chad Hardy, of Nankipoo, spent Thursday night of last week with the Hardys. Other visitors were Gary Buck, of Portland, Tenn., Steven Ray, of Ripley, and Joe David Hardy, of Nankipoo.

We are all worms, but I do believe I am a glow worm.
 -- Winston Churchill

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Marriages

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 Jeffrey Howell Harrell, 25, to Bridgette Carlotta Bryant, 21, by Rev. Gregory V. Campbell.
 April 8 -- Jason Edward Bowling, 20, to Angela Dawn Koch, 18, by Lee M. Parsons.
 April 12 -- Michael Dwayne Charles, 24, to Debra Ann Rempala, 19, by Willard Norvell.

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After receiving his Honors Diploma from Halls High School in May, Jon plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Martin, major in Agricultural Science and eventually return to Lauderdale County to carry on the family farming tradition.

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Fundraiser Will Benefit Library

Halls Elementary School will offer family and glamour portraits April 21st to raise funds for the automation of the library. An 11x14 family portrait is \$5 with a coupon. Glamour shots are \$19.95 for an 8x10 portrait, a glamour hairstyle, professional cosmetic make-over and fun clothing for ages eight to adult. Further information from 836-7887 between 5 and 9 p.m.

BILL FRIST

U.S. Senator Tennessee

SMOKIES VISIT SHOWCASES UNIQUE ENVIRONMENTAL BALANCE

Each year, nearly nine million tourists flock to East Tennessee to visit the United States' most popular national park — the Great Smoky Mountains. That's more than twice the number of people who venture to Arizona's Grand Canyon annually. Last weekend, my youngest son, Bryan, and I returned to one of our favorite spots in Tennessee and joined the growing list of visitors this year to see the Smokies' natural beauty and learn more about its unique environmental balance.

The Great Smoky Mountains National Park was established in 1934 in an effort to preserve the area's beauty and valuable natural resources — much of which was being destroyed by increasing residential population and commercial logging operations in the early part of the century. Created from more than 6,000 tracts of private and commercial land, the vegetation in the Smokies today is the most biologically diverse in the national park system and includes more than 1,500 varieties of flowering shrubs and plants and 130 different kinds of trees. The water emitted from all of this vegetation combines with the oil of the native pine trees to create a vapor that mixes with morning fog and forms the region's famous "smoky" haze.

Bryan and I began our tour through the park with a visit to the five-mile long mountain valley of Cades Cove. There, we observed a sampling of the valley's diverse wildlife, which includes more than 200 species of birds, 38 species of reptiles, and 60 different types of mammals. We later met with a biologist from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services who is working with the National Park Service to reestablish a native population of red wolves in the Smokies, which had all but disappeared 25 years ago. We ended the day at Zoder's Best Western Inn in Gatlinburg.

The next day, Bryan and I drove to Newfound Gap on the border of Tennessee and North Carolina. Unlike most national parks, the Smokies do not charge an entrance fee for automobiles, but is maintained instead with federal funds and through private donations from the Friends of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park volunteer group. The Friends of the Smokies is a group of Tennesseans and North Carolinians dedicated to restoring, preserving and enhancing the park. While hiking through the area, I spoke with a ranger about the increased traffic through the park and throughout East Tennessee and the impact this has on the park's environmental balance. As East Tennessee continues to grow and as the park's popularity swells, environmental concerns will also increase.

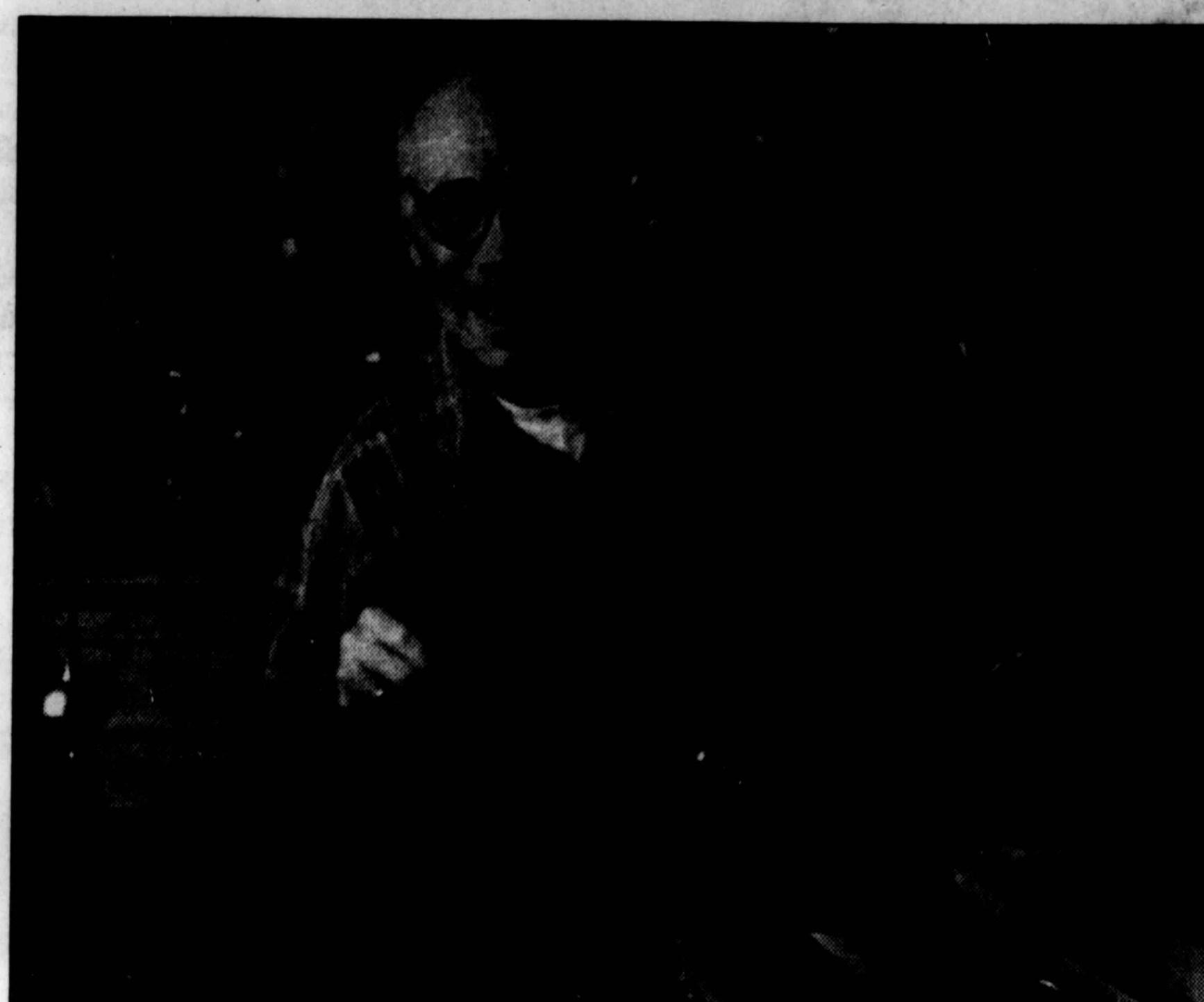
Nature struck a delicate environmental balance in the Smokies. Now, the park service, area industry, government officials, and the public must strike a similar balance. Through Park Service funds, private donations, and commercial and public awareness, we must work together to address those environmental concerns and provide park maintenance and visitor services without stunting the region's economic growth or jeopardizing the unique resources that have made the Smoky Mountains National Park one of our nation's most precious treasures.

I encourage all Tennesseans to take advantage of the Smokies and the other great national wonders located in right in our backyard. Over the Memorial Day weekend, I plan to take my family to visit another national park in Tennessee — the Big South Fork National Park in Scott and Pickett counties. In addition to being ideal vacation spots, these national parks give each of us a glimpse into our heritage, and as long as we maintain and protect them, a hope for the future.

If you would like to contact Senator Frist, please write to him at his Washington office at United States Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510, call 202/224-3344, leave an e-mail message at senator_frist@frist.senate.gov, or visit the Senator's World Wide Web homepage at <http://www.senate.gov/~frist>.

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3 slices bacon, cut in small pieces
3/4 cup finely chopped onion
2 tablespoons raspberry or balsamic vinegar
8 ounces fresh white mushrooms, sliced (about 2-1/2 cups)
1/2 teaspoon salt

In a medium saucepan bring 1 inch of water to a boil. Add broccoli; return water to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer covered, until crisp-tender, 2 to 3 minutes; drain; set aside. In a large non-stick skillet over medium-high heat cook bacon until nearly crisp, about 4 minutes. Add onion; cook, stirring frequently, until onion is crisp-tender and bacon is crisp, 3 to 4 minutes. Stir in vinegar; cook, stirring constantly, until vinegar is reduced by half, about 30 seconds. Add mushrooms, salt and reserved broccoli; toss to coat. Serve immediately while slightly warm.

Yield: 4 to 6 portions; 6 cups

Adapted from: Nathalie Dupree Cooks Quick Meals For Busy Days (Clarkson Potter, 1996)



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County Wet-Lands Program Growing

The Tenn. Partners Project, to develop wet-lands for migratory birds on private lands, is picking up speed in this county.

Last year, six county land-owners (five of them near Lake Lauderdale) had 160 acres in the plan.

The other land-owner, in the Mississippi River bottom, is being joined this year by two other land-owners there, adding 100 acres to the Project.

State-wide, the Project now develops almost 3,100 acres.

108 water controls (steel pipe with flash board risers) have now been installed. Free, on the property of 61 land-owners in West Tennessee.

They hold shallow water after harvest, making waste grains and other plants available to ducks, but are drained in spring, to allow normal planting.

Meanwhile, they control erosion and weeds, store soil moisture, and contain fertilizer.

Information from Wes Fuemmeler, 235 Oil Well Road, Jackson, TN 38305 (668-0700).

To Ecuador



MELISSA TOLENE, daughter of the Jerry Tolenes, of Halls, will help build a seminary in Pulucate Centro, Quechua, in the Andes Mountains in Ecuador, this summer. She is among 1,700 teens and 400 adults active in Teen Missions International.

R.H.S. RE-UNION

The Ripley High School class of 1976 is planning a 20-year re-union June 29th. Information from Mike Escue, 635-4145.

WalkAmerica Co-Chairman



ELIZABETH TYLER NIEL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Niel, of Ripley, honorary co-chairman of the Relay for Life, is one of the cancer survivors walking the first lap of the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. May 17th at the new Ripley Park.

Tyler, at 20-months old, had tumors found unexpectedly during a heart catheterization procedure. She was diagnosed with Neuroblastoma, a childhood cancer and Adrenal Cortical Carcinoma, a cancer normally found in adults. Four months and three operations later, on Feb. 9th, Tyler celebrated her second birthday, cancer free. She remains a patient at St. Jude.

More than 40 teams will participate in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, WalkAmerica. Team competition is in the amount of money raised, decoration of camp sites and number of laps walked. A cooking contest is also planned.

Cancer survivors should call Joyce Pegg, 635-9437, to participate in this event.

Corporate sponsors are the associates of American Greetings, Hutcherson Metals, Inc., Komatsu America International, Todd Uniform, Inc., The Bank of Ripley and Lauderdale County Bank.

WALKAMERICA NEARS

The Lauderdale County March of Dimes WalkAmerica will be May 4th at Ripley's new park; registration begins at 8 a.m. with the walk beginning at 9 a.m.

Entertainment by the Al Chymia Shiner Clowns of Memphis, Taekwondo, Batman, Power Rangers, Barney, and hot air balloon rides by John Wade and crew will be provided between registration and walking times.

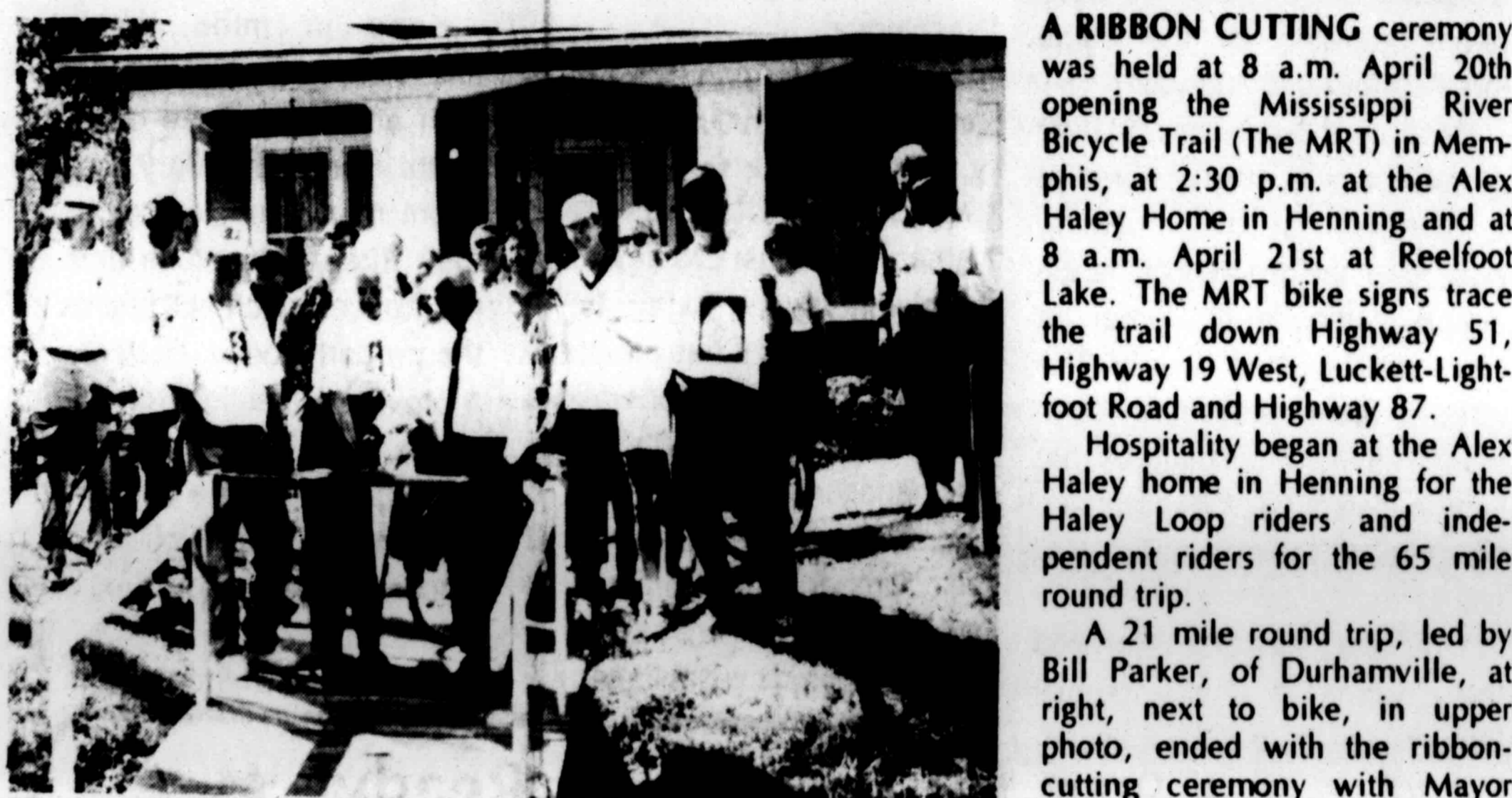
WalkAmerica chairman, Amy McBroom, estimates 200 walkers will participate. All walkers are eligible for incentive prizes based on how much they raise. Further information from 635-3111.

Tomato Festival Logo



THE WINNING LOGO for the 1996 Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce Tomato Festival was submitted by Cathy Reese, of Memphis, formerly of Lauderdale County.

Bike Trail Opens



A RIBBON CUTTING ceremony was held at 8 a.m. April 20th opening the Mississippi River Bicycle Trail (The MRT) in Memphis, at 2:30 p.m. at the Alex Haley Home in Henning and at 8 a.m. April 21st at Reelfoot Lake. The MRT bike signs trace the trail down Highway 51, Highway 19 West, Luckett-Lightfoot Road and Highway 87. Hospitality began at the Alex Haley home in Henning for the Haley Loop riders and independent riders for the 65 mile round trip.

A 21 mile round trip, led by Bill Parker, of Durhamville, at right, next to bike, in upper photo, ended with the ribbon-cutting ceremony with Mayor Fred Montgomery, center, in lower photo, as master of ceremonies.

The ride ended about 190 miles north of Memphis at Reelfoot Lake.

Further information from Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce, 635-9541.

Post-Humous Award Honors Amy Spain

Attorney General Janet Reno has given a posthumous award for superior performance to the parents of the late Assistant U.S. Attorney, Amy Spain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Spain, of Jackson.

Miss Spain was the fiancée of David Dirmeyer, of Memphis, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter, of Ripley. She was killed in an automobile accident last June.

This was the third award honoring Miss Spain since her death. The Amy Spain Memorial Scholarship was established at the University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, her alma mater; she was honored in December with the Sam A. Myar Jr. Memorial Award from the Memphis Bar Association.

Miss Spain, worked on the prosecution team in 1992 that convicted former Dyer County Judge David Lanier, of Dyersburg, of violating the rights of women. It was the first case in U.S. history in which a sitting judge was convicted on such a charge. The conviction was overturned this year by a federal appeals court in Cincinnati.

Dr. Joan Hartman Chairs Conference

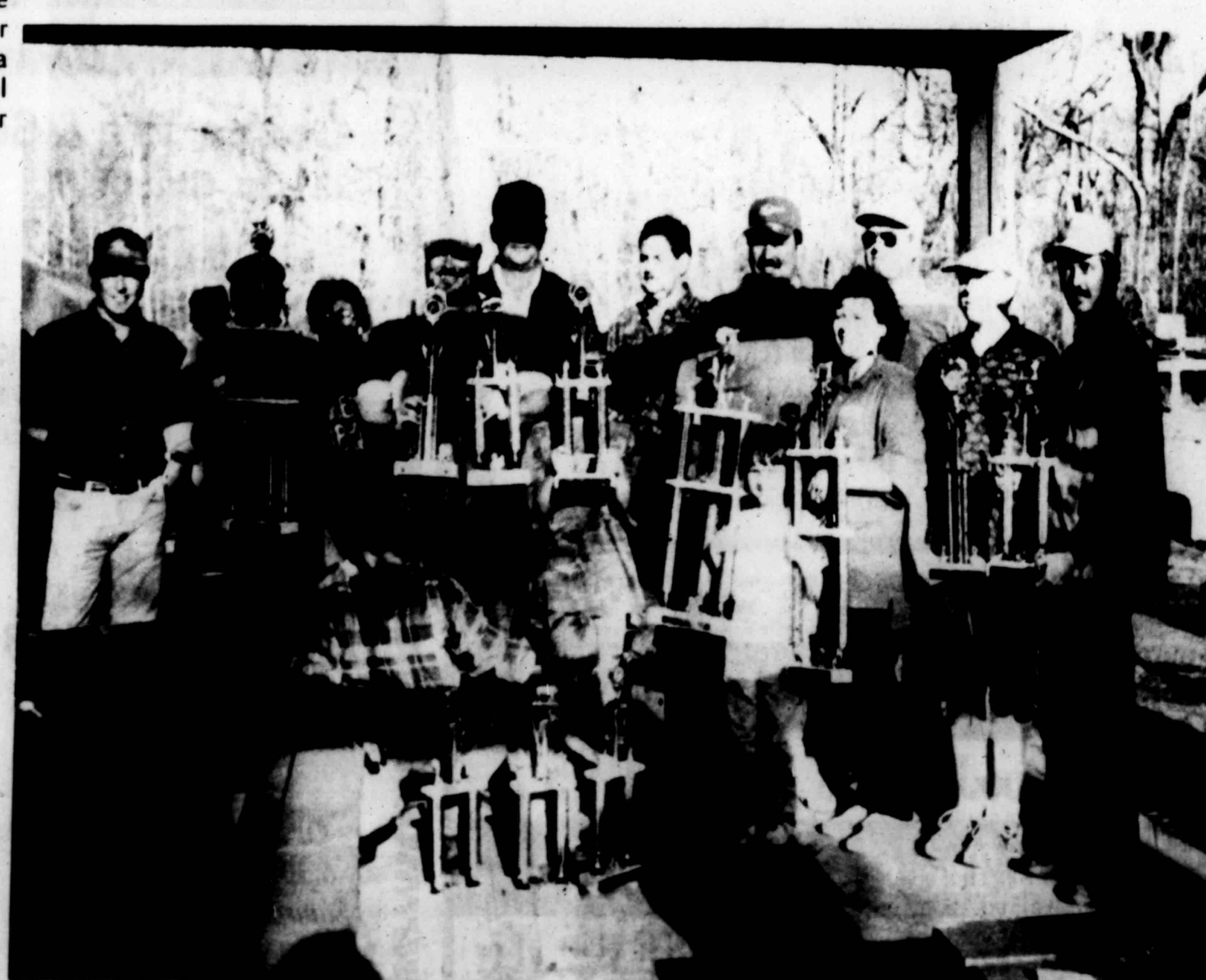
Dr. Joan Evans Hartman, Lauderdale County supervisor/director of federal programs, was chairman for the annual West Tennessee Title I Conference for teachers, educational assistants, supervisors, superintendents and representatives from the State Department of Education April 17th - 19th at Paris Landing State Park.

Attending from Lauderdale County were Linda Duval, of the central office, Brynda Bond and Dolly Harrison, educational assistants, of Ripley Elementary School; Alice Ball, Marie Brazier, Patti Butler, Kathy Davis and Kathy Wade, teachers, and Ellen Booker and Patsy Meadows, educational assistants, of Lauderdale Middle School; and Kay Hansford and Teresa Gooch, teachers, and Elizabeth Noblin and Johanne Stutz, educational assistants, of Halls Elementary School.

RELAY FOR LIFE BENEFIT

American Greetings will have a "Spring Fling" from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 4th with yard sales, games, car wash, mule rides and food including cake walk, hot dogs, pronto pups, popcorn, hamburgers, barbecue, ice cream and drinks. All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society's "Relay For Life."

Living History Barbecue



FRIENDS OF FORT PILLOW, in front row, Dave and Courtney Johnson, in second row, John Anthony, Dennis Dew, Pam Stallings, Tim Stallings, Cody Tutor, David Scott, Mikah Scott, Lisa Scott, Shannon Gichell and Sammy Grantland; and, in rear, Darrell Tutor, Raymond Simpson and Tom Greaves, held its first

Annual Living History Barbecue Cooking Contest April 12th, with the Living History Re-Enactment. Judging was April 13th, Scalegman of Tennessee took first place in the "shoulder" category, Reelfoot Rib-Quakers, took second; and Team Detco, took third. In the rib category, Scalegman of Tennessee won first place, Simple Sam's BBQ took second and Team Detco was third. In the sauce category, Simple Sam's won first place and Reelfoot Rib-Quakers took second.

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TENNESSEE'S 31 BICENTENNIAL FARMS ALL HAVE UNIQUE HISTORIES

During this year when we observe Tennessee's 200th anniversary as a state, a lot of interesting historical facts are being publicized as various counties and communities take part in the event.

One of these is the recognition of those farms in Tennessee that have been in the same family since 1796. There may be other businesses in Tennessee that have been operated by the same family for 200 years, but there can't be too many of them.

According to Ann Dale, curator of the Oscar Farris Agricultural Museum in Nashville, there are 31 farms in the state that have been operated by the same families for over 200 years.

Recently these farms and their current owners were honored at a reception at the museum, located on the grounds of the Elington Agricultural Center in southern Davidson County. The owners were presented commemorative bronze plaques that can be displayed at the farms indicating that theirs is a bicentennial farm.

The reception also signaled the opening of a bicentennial farm display there in the museum that will run through October.

The display features pictures some very old, of the 31 farms and information about them.

The Oscar Farris Agricultural Museum is worth a visit anytime, but the bicentennial exhibit makes it even more interesting.

Since the Tennessee pioneers came from east to west, all of the

Hawkins County also has an interesting history as well as an unusual name. Currently owned by Neil and Nancy Kate Miller, it was established in 1795 by Mr. Miller's great-grandfather Peter Miller. The 350-acre farm was established near the Holston River. Located on the Old Stage Road, Peter's son, Jacob, built a general store that was soon referred to as the "Yellow Store" because of its bright color. The yellow store stood until it was razed by a tornado in 1955.

In addition to the store, Jacob had a tanyard, blacksmith shop and a gristmill. Jacob also built a fine house for his family that was later enlarged and renovated. The beautiful home is occupied today by Neil and Nancy Kate Miller, who maintain a beef/cow/calf operation on 672 acres. Of that, 430 acres are part of the original farm. Therefore, Yellow Store Farm has the most original acres of the 31 bicentennial farms.

Neil Miller began operating the family farm in 1931. The 7th generation living on the farm is represented by the Miller's daughter, Lynda Skelton and her husband. Their children represent the eighth generation.

There are unique stories from each of the 31 farms. Hopefully, Henry and Mary Earnest, who are direct ancestors of Mrs. Clemmer. Henry Earnest migrated from Switzerland in 1736 and lived in Virginia and North Carolina before crossing the mountains into what would become the state of Tennessee. In 1777, he obtained the deed for 360 acres from Amos Bird. Located on the Nolichucky River, he lived on the farm until his death in 1809.

Keep in mind that our ancestors were still subject to Indian attacks in those days. No doubt Henry and Mary Earnest spent many sleepless nights in their three story stone and log fort house, which still stands on the property today. Not only did it provide protection from the Indians, but in later years it became their home as the family grew to include 11 children. Six generations have now lived in the home.

The farm was established by the "Yellow Store Farm" in

they will all be in operation for many more years, but it will be a valuable historical site for heavily populated areas that are already surrounded by subdivisions. I do encourage you to visit the Elington Agriculture Center's Oscar Farris Museum in Nashville to see the history of these 200-year old farms, and how their founders lived and worked even before Tennessee became a state.

SICK AND AILING

Lynn Patton, of Halls, was dismissed Sunday from Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg following treatment for injuries received Friday afternoon in a 4-wheeler accident.

YOUNG AUTHOR'S DAY

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Trans-species transplants are in the news. Now the federal government has approved the use of genetically altered pig livers to fill in for damaged human livers until a replacement is found.

Stay slim, see better—a Harvard study found that men with a high body-mass index (body weight in relation to height) were twice as likely to develop cataracts as those with a low index.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jackson met at Speedway Baptist Church in Memphis in July of 1941 and were married the following December.

She has played the piano and organ at the church since age ten.

Anniversaries

April 25 -- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderson.

April 26 -- Mr. and Mrs. Don Ray.

April 27 -- Mr. and Mrs. Stevan Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wright.

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

May 1 -- Mr. and Mrs. David Puckett.

Marriages

April 11 -- Tony Anthony Barcken, 30, to Randie Payne, 32, by Rev. George Seymour.

April 13 -- Thomas Lee Martin Stewart III, 27, to Tabitha Ann Cimer, 23, by Rev. Lee M. Cook.

April 20 -- Joseph Neal Caldwell, Jr., 22, to Melody Carol Dyck, 23, by Russell L. Reid.

Matthew Blake Crowson, 18, to Andrea Dianne Adams, 21, by Roy W. Harkness Sr.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. William Belton, of Gates, a 6 lb. 12 oz. daughter, Jessie Elise, April 14th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James E. Savage, of Gates, and Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Reece Belton, of Halls. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Belton, of Edith, and Mrs. Ophelia Waddell, of Booneville, Miss.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Jane Brewer Bradshaw, of Dyersburg.

The father of the groom was best man. Ushers were the bride's brothers, John Logan Roberts, of Birmingham, Ala., and Garrett Ladd Roberts, of Drummonds, and the groom's brothers, Andrew Rembert Carr

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April 27 -- Mark Reynolds, Derek Benson, Diana Dodson, Zach Heath, Emmie Henderson, Montell Sandlin, Ruth Steelman, James Hilton Vaughn.

April 28 -- Kevin Hoggard, William Belton, Rita Smith, Emily Anthony, Lauryn Caldwell, Inell Chambers, George Grugett, Brooke Mays, Andie McElroy.

April 29 -- Julie Wright, Matthew Taylor, Betty Chipman.

April 30 -- Becca Carmack, Josh Puckett, Justin Middleton, David Stallings, Lori Berkley, Lauren Shelby Douglas, Keith Hill. May 1 -- Andy Crowson, Deb

Pickens, Frank Sanders, Roger Pease, David Blakley, Mary Beth Caldwell, Dr. Roy Crowder Jr., Steve Koonce, Sonny Vaughn, Marie Wolford.

Divorces

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Teresa Green Ward vs. Earnest Randolph Ward.

Robin Janette Taylor vs. Gordon Rice Taylor.

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in His infinite wisdom, Almighty God, on March 14, 1996, called from our midst our fellow Stockholder and Director for 38 years, EDDIE M. STEELMAN, JR.; and

WHEREAS, we feel a deep sense of loss at the passing of this dear friend and dedicated Director, who lived most of his life in Lauderdale County; and

WHEREAS, he served his family as a devoted Father and Grandfather; and

WHEREAS, he served his county as a Board Member of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, landlord, outstanding farmer and cattleman, various farm committee member, a member of the American Legion, was elected Soil Conservation District's "Man of the Year for 1990"; and

WHEREAS, he served his country well in World War II and was awarded five battle stars in the European Theater; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the loss of a most wise and loyal Director who gave unselfishly of his time for the betterment of this institution; and was respected by other farmers who asked his advice on many farm issues of which he gave this advise freely.

NOW BE IT RESOLVED that we, the fellow Directors, Officers, and Employees of the Gates Banking and Trust Company extend our deepest heartfelt sympathy to his entire family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to his family and that it be published in the Halls Graphic and the Enterprise Newspapers and spread in the permanent Minutes of the Board of Directors of the Gates Banking and Trust Company.

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Bobby R. Vaughn
Bobby R. Vaughn, President

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1996

Friday Morning, May 23, 1947

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Local Happenings

Miss Lee Conley who has been teaching at Union City will arrive this weekend to spend the summer at her home here.

Mrs. D. W. Pierce of Austin, Texas spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Chaney.

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Joe Hurt who in Memphis Friday of last week.

Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr. and son, Tommie, were in Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Abston of Henning was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wiley Sunday.

Mrs. Milton Edgerton, Sr. and son, Sammy, and Mrs. Milton Edgerton, Jr., of Allegan, Michigan, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jordan.

Petty Officer and Mrs. H. L. White of near Jacksonville, Fla., arrived Saturday for a two week visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Chaney and Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Hurt.

Mrs. Elbert Edwards, Jr., and daughter of Whitehaven and Mrs. Margaret Waterfield of Atlanta, Ga., will arrive during the week-end to spend a week with their mother, Mrs. C. W. Dyer.

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1/2 cup fruit
1/2 cup nuts

1/2 cup white cream
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1/2 cup fruit
1/2 cup nuts

Chill milk until icy cold. Soften gelatin in cold water. Mix strawberries with sugar. Blend cheese, lemon juice and salt together. Dissolve gelatin over boiling water; stir into cheese mixture. Add berries. Chill until syrupy. Line an oiled 1 1/2-pint mold with cake recipe. Whip chilled milk until stiff. Fold into chilled gelatin mixture. Put into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Garnish with whole strawberries if desired. Makes 4 servings.

*To use frozen, sweetened strawberries, omit sugar. These berries add to cheese mixture without draining. Cut-up, unseeded peaches, pineapple or fruit cocktail can replace strawberries if you use 1 cup fruit and 1/2 cup juice.

*If round, sprays, angel cake or lady fingers can be used.

You Will Need:

Pet Milk, large can 14c
Strawberries, box 25c
COTTAGE CHEESE, box 20c
Plain Cake, each 20c

FLOUR, 25 lb. bag \$1.90
Orange & Grapefruit Juice, 46 oz. 25c

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ROYAL PUDDING, 2 pkgs. 15c

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Mrs. Milo Hurt and Mrs. Pete Smith and daughter are spending today (Friday) with Mr. and Mrs. Warren at Brasel, Tenn.

Mrs. Robert Baker, Sr. and son, Bobby, were in Memphis Wednesday to see Mr. Phillips at the Baptist Hospital.

Attic fans, exhaust fans, table fans, pedestal fans, ceiling fans, oscillating fans. All sizes. Easy terms. Vaden Furniture Co., Phone 2701.

Mrs. Robert Baker, Sr. and son, Bobby, and Mrs. Milton Edgerton, Jr., spent Monday in Jacksonville, Fla., and returned to Memphis Saturday by Mrs. Baker's daughter, Mrs. Nell Bivens and Mr. Bivens.

Mrs. F. C. Hurt returned Thursday from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Andrews, at San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith moved on Tuesday to Jackson to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Taylor moved this week to the Ireland house on Park Street.

Mrs. N. C. Utley and sister, Mrs. Caruth Flowers, of Jackson, Miss., visited in Halls Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Hart and baby have returned to their home in Attala, Ala., after being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart, Sr. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Fred Taylor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jordan and son, of Jackson, Miss., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Hall during the weekend.

F. C. Hurt was in Memphis Wednesday.

Mrs. Lella Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bingham, daughter of Little Rock, Ark., spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. White and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Palmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eacu announce the birth of a daughter at Dyersburg Hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Rena Jordan of Memphis is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry A. Hall and Mr. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamilton, and Mrs. Sam Thomas were in Memphis this Wednesday to see Mrs. Thomas who underwent an operation at the Baptist Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. B. B. Brown is spending a few days in Memphis.

Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Miller of Ripley attended service at the Church of Christ Sunday and were dinner guests of Miss Fredie Olds.

Mrs. Blanche Pollis was in Memphis Tuesday.

Mrs. F. M. Lucas of Tennessee City is spending several days here with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Sumrow and Mr. Sumrow. Mrs. Sumrow was in Tennessee City Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week and Mrs. Lucas accompanied her here.

Mrs. Will Smith of Memphis spent the weekend in Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnett of Alamo were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylen Smith prior to leaving for Boston, Mass., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Cheek and children of West Memphis are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Olds.

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Mrs. D. C. Warren and Mrs. L. McDearman spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Osmont moved this week to their new home which they have recently built.

Mrs. Bess Jordan left Thursday of last week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Steve Atkinson, in Memphis. She was accompanied by her grandson, Ronny Atkinson, who had spent the past ten days with her.

Miss Virginia Dyer who has been teaching in Dyer, Tenn., will arrive during the weekend to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Dyer.

PARTY HONORS TOMMIE DYER ON SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Rosa Dyer entertained Saturday with a party honoring her son, Tommie, on his sixth birthday.

Eighteen of Tommie's little friends arrived at four o'clock at the Dyer home where games were played on the spacious lawn. Tommie received a number of nice gifts which were opened and admired.

The beautifully decorated birthday cake which held six white candles was cut and served with ice cream.

Those present were: Today Cates, Marietta Griffin, Betty and Lynn Scott Vaden, Susan Smith, Warren Nunn, Buddy Murchison, Pat and Anne Younger, David Hays, Jr., Eugene Fugh, Pat Warren, Elizabeth Ann and Carey Alshbrook, Edd Palmer, Jerry Jordan, and Jo Ann and Ruth Chaney Covington, of Fulton, Ky.

APPLY IN MEMPHIS FOR SUGAR BOOKS

Application for sugar ration books for infants, persons discharged from the armed services and for replacement of mutilated books may now be made by letter to the Sugar Rationing Administration has announced. It was formerly necessary to use an OPA form.

Letters requesting new books should be mailed to the Sugar Rationing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Postoffice Box No. 167, Memphis.

Applications for replacement of mutilated books must be accompanied by the mutilated book. The Government has moved up

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SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS at Halls Elementary School including, from left, Kristina Deaton, Julie Terry, Alicia Gooch, middle ages in Mrs. Czech-Elizabeth Webb and Rachael olinski's class and designing Wilson, have been studying the castles.

DESIGNING CASTLES

Miss Czech-Elizabeth Webb and Rachael olinski's class and designing Wilson, have been studying the castles.

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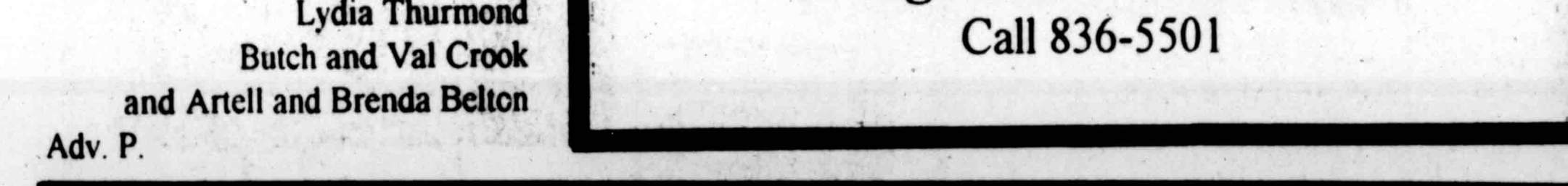
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Land Transfers

April 15 — Billy Allen Garrett et al to Gena D. Emerson et al, Dist. 17, 22 acres.

April 16 — Talmadge Nelson et ux to Jerry Hughes, Dist. 12, lot.

April 17 — Shirley A. Hopper to Carl W. Leo et ux, Dist. 10, 3 tracts.

Wm. M. Pike et ux to Eugene White, Dist. 7, 29.91 acres.

Thomas Tompkins et ux to Curtis L. Barcroft et ux, Dist. 15, lot.

April 18 — Cook Implement Co. Inc. to Thomas Cartew et ux, Dist. 12, lot.

Leland Jennings et ux to L. W. Poston Jr., et al, Dist. 2, lot.

Judy Street Warren to Jimmy Wayne Carroll et ux, Dist. 12, lot.

Abraham Naber to James D. Mitchell, Dist. 6, lot.

Agnes Lee Moore to William Harold Moore, Dist. 17, 4.32 acres.

Bruce Harrison et ux to M. Hall Harrison et ux, Dist. 14, 2.0 acres.

April 19 — Shirley J. Vaden Sr. to Shane Harris, Dist. 12, 2 lots.

Mike Douglas to Donald Kuykendall et ux, Dist. 2, lot.

L. Q. Russell et ux to Donie R. Russell et ux, Dist. 3, lot.

Lambuth Hails 4 From County

Honors Day at Lambuth University in Jackson recognized four fraternity members from this county:

Adam Roberts of Ripley, a history major, won the Musser Outstanding Greek Man Award.

Noted as joining Omicron Phi Tau were Dana Weller Alford, of Ripley, and Jennifer Kay Baker and Vivian Beth Bentley, of Halls.

Richard R. Wesley et ux to Odester Davis, Dist. 6, lot.

Jeffery Paul Hogue et ux to Paul Hogue et ux, Dist. 8, lot.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE A MODIFIED PERMIT LAUDERDALE C CLASS I LANDFILL

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation's Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM), proposes to issue a permit modification under the Tennessee Solid Waste Disposal Act (Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-211-101 et seq.) to Mr. Rozelle Cramer, Lauderdale County Executive; telephone 901-635-3500.

The state has reviewed a variance request from Rule 1200-1-7-.04(1)(b)3(ii), which requires leachate and gas migration standards be met by October 9, 1996. These rules will be waived so the remaining space can be used to the level of the permitted contours. This will take approximately two (2) years.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed permit modification are invited to submit comments in writing to: Mr. Tom Tiesler, Director, Division of Solid Waste Management, L & C Tower, 5th Floor, 401 Church St., Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1635, telephone 615-532-0780. The comments must be received by 4:30 p.m., May 23, 1996.

If you wish to review the data on this proposal or wish further information, please contact Tennessee Division of Solid Waste Management, Jackson Field Office, 362 Carriage House Drive, Jackson, TN 38305-2222, telephone: 901-961-6200. A copy of the data on this proposal may also be viewed at the Sugar Hill - Lauderdale County Library, 123 S. Jefferson Street, Ripley, TN 38063-1522, telephone 901-635-1872. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0288).

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation is committed to principles of equal opportunity equal access, and affirmative action. Contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation EEO/ADA Coordinator, 615-532-0109, for further information.

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

NOTICE ISSUED April 24, 1996

The Lauderdale County Bank

Dress Down For Leukemia

Co-Sponsored By The Leukemia Society And KIX 106 FM

Friday, April 26

Our employees will enjoy a day of casual dress to bring your attention to this worth-while charity -- every 12 minutes another child or adult dies from leukemia or related diseases.

For every new account opened Friday, April 26, at either location, Lauderdale County Bank will donate \$5.00 in your honor to the Leukemia Foundation.

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Attends Convention



HALLS HIGH SCHOOL students attending the Tennessee Association of Student Councils at McGavock High School in Nashville, with advisors, Mary Joe Carihfield and Betty Warren, were, in front row, from left, Jordan Carihfield, Amanda Pugh, Kristen Moore, Julie Baker and Kathlene Stallings; in rear, Erick Baker, Adam Akin, Josh Newman and Angela Pugh.

Halls High School received the 4-Star Council Award, Josh Newman was chosen as a Tennessee Ambassador and Erick Baker received the Dale Howley National Leadership Award, and was chosen as a Tennessee All Star and a Tennessee Ambassador.

Mrs. Harry Moore

Agnes Moore, 83, of Gates, died Monday in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg of cardiac arrest.

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

She was a member of Concord Methodist Church.

The widow of Harry B. Moore, she leaves two sons, William Harold Moore and Mickey Ray Moore, of Gates; and a daughter, Nancy Cox, of Gates; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Ira Knox

Grace Era Knox, 95, of Halls, died Sunday in Covington Care Center.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the chapel of Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Greenhill Memorial Gardens.

She was a member of William Chapel Baptist Church.

The widow of Ira L. Knox, she leaves three sons, Hollis Knox, of Dyersburg, James Knox, of Millington, and Bill Knox, of San Antonio, Tex.; a daughter, Mary Orwig, of Rosemark; three sisters, Melba Watkins, Gladys Brandon and Louise Vawter, all of Halls; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Brevities

Mrs. Mary Alsbrook

James Smith, of Charleston, S.C., visited relatives and friends here last week. James' sister, Lois, was in my class and they had an older brother, Lloyd Smith. Their family lived on West Tigrett Street in the house where the Allen Cherrys live now. Lloyd was graduated from Halls High School.

Mrs. Claudette Rainey-Baker, of Dallas, Tex., and Mrs. Tilford Woodard, of Memphis, spent the weekend here. They visited their aunt, Mrs. Maude Moore, and attended Halls First United Methodist Church where they and their family were members for many years.

Russell Henderson, of Columbus, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Todd Henderson and daughter, Rachel Erin, of Memphis, spent the weekend with Russell's and Todd's parents, the Jack Hendersons.

Jerald Daws, of Germantown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Winston Daws and Tommy Simmons and old friends Saturday.

Weight Room Benefit



A LIFT-A-THON to raise funds for equipment for the weight room will be held May 1st through May 7th in the weight room on the field at Halls High School.

In upper photo, Jason White lifts with Taurus Johnson, rear, spotting.

In lower photo, LaDoll Glynn, deadlifting, center, with Herman Simpson, left, and Kenny Pridmore, right, spotting.

Students will solicit pledges from parents, relatives, businesses, industry and residents of the community. The top three fund raisers will receive cash awards.

H.J.H. BASKETBALL GAME

The eighth grade basketball team at Halls Junior High School will play the faculty at 6:30 p.m. April 25th in the gym. Refreshments, hot dogs, Polish sausage, hamburgers and drinks, will be available. Admission, \$2, will benefit the eighth grade class. There will be a shoot-out at half-time, for \$1, make a 3-point shot and free throw, win \$10.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER PROJECT

Halls Junior High School will have a fish fry at 5:30 p.m. May 6th, the final day of their Mississippi River project. The cost is \$5, carry-outs available. *Show Time On The Showboat*, a vaudeville play, will be performed at 7 p.m. in the junior high auditorium.

H.H.S. HONOR ROLL

Halls High School students with a grade of 95% or above earned a spot on the Principal's List.

Freshmen students on the Principal's List include William Carroll, Jordan Carihfield, Michael

Dupree, Addison Hansford, Alan Meadows, Molly Meeks, Larry Mosier, Angela Pugh, Sarah Spencer and Germaine Trevillian.

Sophomore students on the Principal's List include Adam Akin, Julie Baker, Randolph Baker, Beth Climer, Tiffany McClellan, Kris Moore, Shira Parish, Kekisha Piphus, Amanda Pugh, Tonya Sheraden, Marcie Thornton and Dana Young.

Juniors on the Principal's List include Erick Baker, Katrina Burns, Hannah Callender, Maggie Cherry, Ruth Ann Doss, Lisa Vaden, Jennifer Long, Lanita Lovelace, Nathan Martin, Vicky McAlister, Jennifer McBroom and Marlene Simpson.

Seniors on the Principal's List include Portia Adams, Terran Arwood, Kim Bernard, Lynette Boone, Kate Ewell, David Hogue, Kim Holcomb, Angela Layne, Richrad Lazure, Scottie McCaslin, Molly Meadows, Dawn Noblin, Brent Stutts, Betty Taylor and Melissa Tolene.

Halls High School students with a grade of 90 to 94% earned a place on the Gold Honor Roll.

Freshmen students on the Gold Honor Roll include Brandon Akins, Crystal Bowers, Sarah Buck, Lucretia Cates, Heather Cox, Lacy Curington, Stephanie Dawson, Katie Demps, Dustin Gilliland, Lana Hammock, Jonathan Reid, Michael Jones, Tiffany Pittman, Eugene Pugh, Constance Robinson, Kelly Sherrod, Nicole Ward and Brandie Young.

Sophomore students on the Gold Honor Roll include Jennifer Baker, Antonya Brown, Matt Hogue, Malisan Hughes, Jerrell Malone, Steve Pugh, Natalie Smith, Leslie Voss, Gwen Johnson and Dustin Lee.

Juniors on the Gold Honor Roll include Brandie Ables, Colby Baker, Dianne Bennett, Heather

\$1,148 For St. Jude Evangelist



MATH-A-THON WINNERS, of Halls Elementary School, from left, Jessica Bentley, Sarah Wright and Heather London, each raised more than \$100 for the St. Jude Math-A-Thon. Sarah

was overall winner for the school and received a boom box and other prizes. HES students raised \$1,148 for the St. Jude Math-A-Thon. Mrs. Phyllis Barlow, assistant principal, coordinated the event.



JACK PARCHMAN, a Little Rock, Ark. evangelist, is leading an Old Fashioned Tent Revival April 24th-May 1st at Grace Bible Baptist Church south of Halls, with special music and a nursery provided for all services (at 7 p.m., 6 p.m. Sunday). The Rev. Jerry Hickson, pastor, invites the public. For information or transportation, call 836-5501.

D.A.R. Sells Posters



Bentley, Barry Britt, Stephanie Cates, Courtney Conaway, Andrea Terry, Kathlene Stallings, Stacey Cox, Jeremy Emerson, Joni Emerson, Rasheeda Fisk, Sondra Glynn, Cedric Halfacre, Faith Hammock, Rex Haynes, Gary Henson, Christy Stenson, Twyla King, Danielle McClellan, Crystal Moore, Tequilla Nance, Eric Newman, Josh Newman, Melissa Perry, Misty Reynolds, Josh Scott, Joe Simpson, Emily Terry and Dustin White.

Seniors on the Gold Honor Roll include Leah Abernathy, Sharon Bates, Bessie Cherry, Debra Dunaway, Tracy Garrett, Lindsay Harris, Tabatha Hogue, Jason Jacques, Lakeshia Johnson, Jaclyn Moore, Jon Moore, Missy Patton, Kelly Pickens, Natalie Pipkin, Kevin Reed, Valerie Roane, Melissa Robison, Christina Stanley, Angie Steelman, Bubby Tetleton, Shawn Tyus, Jennifer Williams and Nick Wooster.

Countians Attend Church Conference

The Nationwide Women's Conference last week at Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis was attended by 3,800 women including Mrs. Rodney Alexander, Mrs. Jeff Moore, Mrs. Robert G. Harris, Mrs. James Hooper, Mrs. Richard Jurdak, Mrs. Randy Burns, Mrs. Wayne Belton, Mrs. Stephen Escue, Mrs. Larry Cain, Jr., Mrs. Marcus Spiller and Mrs. Roger Harris, of Halls First Baptist Church; Mrs. Kenny Phillips, Mrs. Roger Pease, Miss Dawn Pease and Mrs. Billy Jones, of Westside Baptist Church; Mrs. Randy McKay, the former Marsha Spiller, of Halls, and Mrs. David Medlock, the former Hope Harris, members of Bellevue Baptist Church.

Mrs. Bob Sorrell, the former Buna Jane Smith, of Halls, a popular evangelical speaker, was one of the speakers.



In the mid-1600s, King Louis XIII of France began wearing a wig to hide his baldness. Fashionable Frenchmen soon began to shave their heads and wear wigs.

BICENTENNIAL POSTERS, displayed by Liz Craft, left, and Delene Smith, right, members of the Fort Prudhomme Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will be sold for \$10. The posters contain a history summary of each county in Tennessee. Purchase may be made through Sugar Hill, The Lauderdale County Library, Bank of Ripley, or Mrs. Merida Hamby, 635-2673.

School Lunches

- Monday, April 22nd**
Chicken Nuggets
Whipped Potatoes
Steamed Mixed Vegetables
Rolls
Chocolate Brownie
Milk
- Tuesday, April 23rd**
Shaved Ham on Hoagie bun
Corn on Cob
Fried Okra
Milk
- Wednesday, April 24th**
Menu -- School's Choice
- Thursday, April 25th**
Sliced Roast Turkey w/Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Steamed Broccoli or
Steamed Carrots
Rolls
Fresh Fruit
Milk
- Friday, April 26th**
No School -- Inservice

Cooking Corner

A Monday Meal That Makes Any Day Sizzle



This delicious recipe for Red Beans and Rice is nutritious and high in fiber. Beans and rice make a complete protein but are low in fat. Colorful, zesty and satisfying, Red Beans and Rice can easily be put together with inexpensive pantry staples.

(NAPS)—An old washday custom, that lives on in Louisiana, can make your family wish every day was Monday.

Back when all laundry was done by hand every Monday—and it took all day to finish—homemakers had little time to prepare a meal.

Yet at the end of the day, there was a big satisfying supper for the family. The cook's secret was a pot of red beans that simmered for hours while her attention was devoted to the wash tub, wringer and clothes line.

To this day, Louisianans recognize Monday as red beans and rice day.

Like wash day, preparing red beans and rice is now easier, thanks to modern conveniences. Hurried cooks can prepare the nutritious low-fat, high fiber meal in minutes, thanks to this version from the test kitchens of the Rice Council. Authenticity isn't lost to speed and convenience as long as the well-seasoned beans are served over a mound of nutritious rice.

Red Beans And Rice

Vegetable cooking spray
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup chopped celery

1/2 cup chopped green bell pepper
2 cloves garlic, minced
2 15-ounce cans red beans*, drained
1/2 pound fully-cooked low-fat turkey sausage, cut into 1/4-inch slices
1 8-ounce can tomato sauce
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1/4 teaspoon ground red pepper
1/4 teaspoon hot pepper sauce
3 cups hot cooked rice
Hot pepper sauce (optional)
Coat Dutch oven with cooking spray and place over medium-high heat until hot. Add onion, celery, green pepper and garlic. Cook 2 to 3 minutes. Add beans, sausage, tomato sauce, Worcestershire sauce, red pepper and pepper sauce. Reduce heat; cover and simmer 15 minutes. Serve beans over rice with pepper sauce.

*Substitute your favorite bean for the red beans, if desired.

Each serving provides 309 calories, 16 g. protein, 6 g. fat, 48 g. carbohydrate, 1 g. dietary fiber, 25 mg. cholesterol and 1198 mg. sodium.