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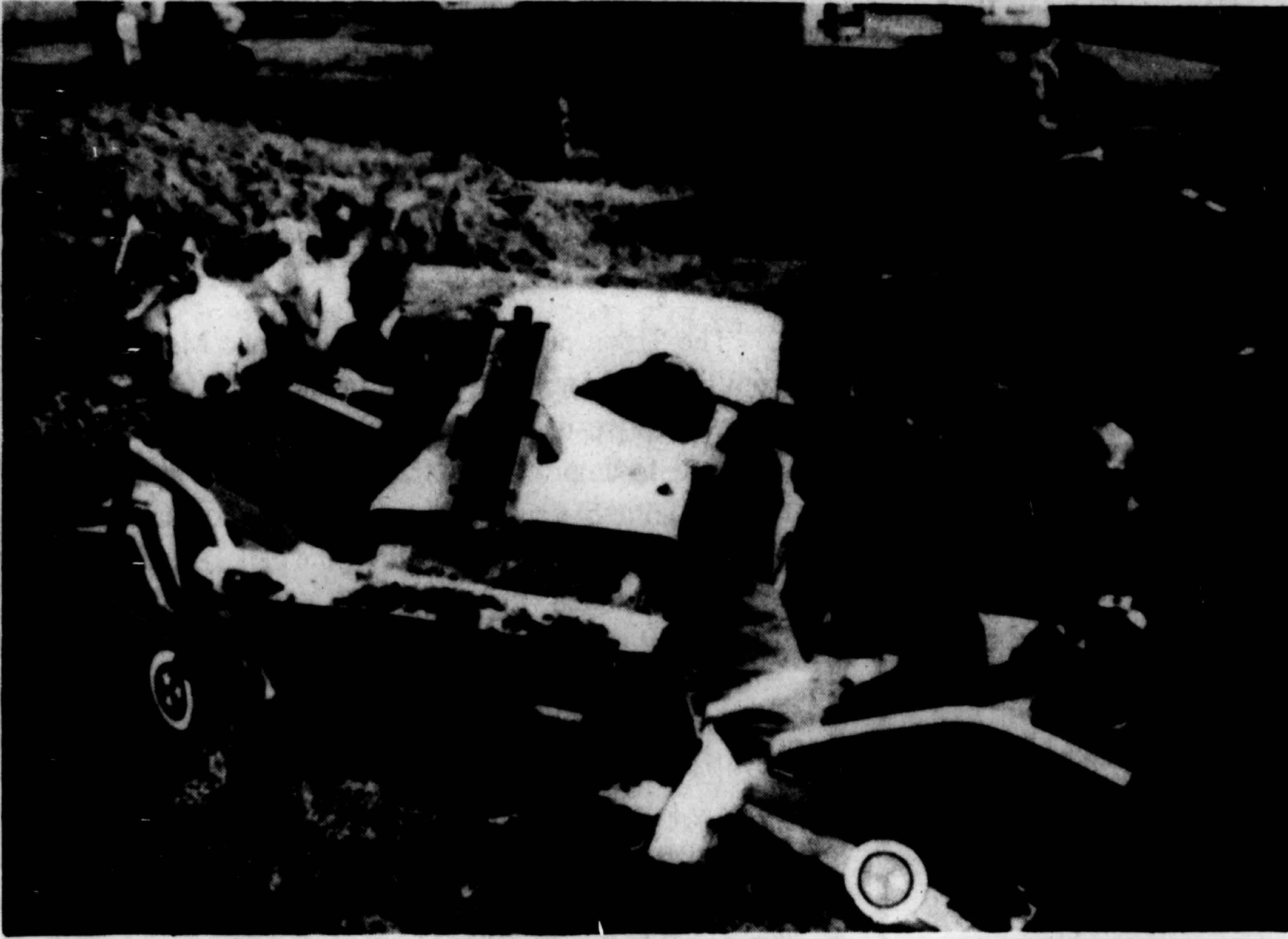
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Two Injured In Crash



KEN SUTTON, of Ripley, and **Tommy Pipkin**, of Halls, who work for the Public Service Commission, were driving to Memphis through Arlington on U.S. Highway 70 Monday when a red Chevrolet pick-up truck, driver unknown at time of press, pulled out of Old Germantown Road at the intersection, hitting their vehicle, sending it airborne. It crossed a culvert and hit an embankment. Mr. Sutton, driver, and Mr. Pipkin, passenger, were cut from the car and hospitalized at Regional Medical Center in Memphis in critical condition. At time of press their condition was up-graded to satisfactory.

U.S. Actions Against Six Postponed Again

Six countians facing charges in U.S. District Court in Memphis have had reporting dates postponed, again, until April 29th, with trial dates set May 20th.

Defendants are **Ray Bizzell**, **Johnny Carroll**, **Jimmy and Tracy Hensley**, **Johnny Little**, and **Thomas Pipkin**.

21st Century Classrooms



21ST CENTURY classroom teachers at Halls High School meet in Mrs. Pat Higdon's room to learn new techniques and share what they are doing in the classroom.

Mrs. Higdon's students, from right, **Krishinna Patrick**, **Melissa Robison**, **Missy Patton**, and **Kelly Tillman**, with Mrs. Higdon, right, demonstrated how they use the classroom for producing the monthly "HHS In Action" television newscast, and *The Halls Tiger*, newspaper.

Missy Patton, program director for "HHS In Action," described the development of a newscast from planning the contents through the finished product. She said, "My job involves planning, implementing, editing and producing a program that will interest the student body."

Kelly Tillman, newspaper editor, gave each teacher a copy of the February edition of *The Halls Tiger* and discussed the newspaper production procedure. She included how she determines what articles should be in each edition and the placement of that article.

Other teachers with 21st Century Classrooms at Halls High School are **Donna Smith**, librarian; **Deborah Gatlin**, science; and **Betty Warren**, English.

Honor Band



BAND MEMBERS, of Halls High School, from left, **Krishenna Patrick**, **Nick Wooster** and **Kim Bernard**, participated in the Memphis State Honor Band at the University of Memphis Feb. 22nd through

24th. **Krishenna**, in first white band, played euphonium; **Nick**, in blue band, played fourth chair trombone; and **Kim**, in gray band, played tenth chair clarinet.

After-Midnight Crash Claims Finley Driver

Shannon Lee Gosa, 26, of Finley, in Dyer County, was fatally injured just after midnight Monday when a 1995 Saturn, in which she was alone, left New U.S. Hwy. 51 near the Dry Hill Road intersection, north of Ripley, struck a culvert and flipped four times, according to Hwy. Patrolman **Russell Dodson**.

Not wearing a seat-belt, she was ejected from the vehicle, the Highway Patrol reports.

Dyersburg Funeral Home has charge of services.

HALLS GATES ROTARY

Emory Mosier, introduced by **Bobby Vaughn**, was guest speaker at the Monday luncheon meeting of the Halls Gates Rotary Club.

Mr. Mosier, assistant cashier and security officer at **Gates Banking & Trust**, spoke about the history of paper money, showed a video about the new series bills and answered questions.

Jerry Hughes was inducted as a new member of the club.

Black History Program



JARVIS GREER, WMC TV-5 sports anchor, was the keynote speaker at the Halls Junior/Senior High School's third annual Black History celebration Feb. 28th. "Learn Before You Earn" was the main theme of his presentation addressing drop-outs, teenage pregnancy and crime.

More than 50 students participated in the program which included readings, poems and song. The Halls High School chorus sang

"African Freedom Songs" in native language.

The celebration closed with the Negro National Anthem, "Lift Every Voice and Sing."

Halls High School principal, **Andy Pugh**, presented **Mr. Greer** with an afghan depicting various county buildings, and a commemorative plaque.

Mrs. Joanne Holcomb-Clopton, family and consumer sciences instructor, organized the event.

County Tree Day



7,500 TREES were distributed to more than 300 Lauderdale County landowners March 1st by the Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District to assist landusers with erosion control and land beautification.

Vernon McBride, chairman, Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors, stated, "The trees were provided by a grant to the Lauderdale County Soil

Conservation District by the Tennessee Department of Agriculture." **E. W. James** by the Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District to assist landusers with erosion control and land beautification. All programs and services of the Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District are offered on a non-discriminatory basis, without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, marital status or handicap.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY will meet at 7 p.m. March 19th in Halls Public Library, 110 North Church St., in Halls.

The display for March is **Portraits by Sandra Herder**. She is a native of Halls and has been drawing since she was a child. Mrs. Herder has

had no formal training but has done portraits for many friends and relatives.

The book sale continues with the price of hardback books, 25 cents; paperback books, 10 cents; and magazines, 5 cents, hours are 12 noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Four Countians Earn UTM Aid

The University of Tennessee in Martin reports aid to:

Lynette Boone, daughter of the **Rickey Boones**, of Halls, an Honors Seminar Scholarship/Workshop. She is majoring in social work.

David Hogue, son of **Roger Hogue**, of Halls, and **Chris Mawyer**, of Ripley, a Chancellor's Award. He is majoring in medicine.

Megan Mills, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Terry Mills**, of

Ripley, a Teaching Training Scholarship. She is majoring in secondary education.

Molly Meadows, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Roger Meadows** of Halls, an Honor Seminar Scholarship/Workshop and a Leaders-In-Residence Scholarship. She is majoring in pre-pharmacy.

SUMMER LEAGUES

Sign-up for Halls summer league baseball, softball and coach pitch will be from 10 a.m. to noon March 9th at **Crihfield Park**. Registration fees for ages 5 to 7, \$10, ages 8 to 18, \$15.

THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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Marriages

Feb. 14 - Edward Michael

Dajnowski, 52, to Thias Renee Nelson 39, by Willard Norvell. Feb. 18 - Elbert Curtis Currie, 28, to Marinda Jean West, 28, by William C. Terrell.

Land Transfers

Feb. 26 - Dorothy Gause Scott et al to Dorothy Gause Scott, Dist. 2, 4.172 acres. Dorothy Gause Scott et al to Laphalia Gause, Dist. 2, 5.172 acres.

Dorothy Gause Scott et al to Edward Culbert Gause, Dist. 2, 4.172 acres. Feb. 27 - Billy G. Chapman et ux to William Ewell Lenderman et ux, Dist. 3, 13.722 acres. Jerome Rice et ux to James Rice, Dist. 1, 2 tracts.

Loyd Bateman to Dennis Humphrey, Dist. 12, lot.

Feb. 28 - Barry Hamilton et ux to Ike A. Stone, 4.94 acres. Tony L. Sanders et ux to

Johnny McConnell et ux, Dist. 12, 1.25 acres. Feb. 29 - Phillip D. Hurt et al to H&A Partners, Dist. 12, 2.299 acres. Billy Allen Garrett et al to Ricky D. Beard et ux, Dist. 17, 115.803 acres.

Randolph J. Talley et al to Arp Companies Inc., Dist. 1, 2 tracts.

Tina Dillingham et al to Blannie Beasley, Dist. 11, 0.991 acres.

Joseph M. Bentley et ux to Chapman Thurmond et ux, Dist. 16, lot.

Bill Crain et ux to Robert L. England Jr. et ux, Dist. 6, 0.372 acres.

Glady S. Vaden to David Harber et ux, Dist. 7, 1.50 acre. Mar. 1 - Stephanie Conrad

et al to Rickey G. Crawley, Dist. 2, 0.243 acres. Ray C. Archibald to Dorothy L. Silla, Dist. 8, 2 tracts. Robert C. Belton et ux to Hollis Wayne Belton et ux, Dist. 12, lot.

Billy Allen Garrett et al to Larry Don Moore et ux, Dist. 17, 706 acres.

Bank of Ripley to Robert A. Jenkins, Dist. 3, 2 acres. Bank of Ripley to Robert A. Jenkins, Dist. 2, lot.

Mar. 2 - Christine Booker to Joe Morris et ux, Dist. 2, lot.

Anniversaries

March 8 - Mr. and Mrs. Vance Brewster.

March 10 - Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jennings.

March 11 - Mr. and Mrs.

Jonathan Davis. March 12 - Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis. Garland Kiesel.

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

MARCH 18, 1996
 6:30 P.M., HALLS CITY HALL

The Town of Halls will hold a Public Meeting at 6:30 p.m., March 18, 1996, in the Halls City Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to receive citizen input into improvements for Northside Park. The Town anticipates applying for a grant to make the recommended improvements to the park. All citizens are encouraged to come and participate in this important public meeting.

Randall Harris
 Mayor

PUBLIC AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1996

RIPLEY, TN
 Auction held at Durhamville Store & Supply on Durhamville Road, East off Highway 51 onto Hwy. 19. Go 4.5 miles South onto Durhamville Road. Go 2.7 miles to store. Watch for Sale Arrows
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Woodville Locals

By Mrs. Pat Hughes

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gay, of Whitefield, honored their son, Dillan, with a party on his fifth birthday, Dec. 27th. Dillan has a brother, Jimmy, 9. Special guests were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes.

Melissa Summar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Summar, competed in a dance contest in West Memphis, Ark. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vance and daughter, of Pelham, Ala., visited Mrs. Vance's mother, Mrs. Alvie Bolding, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Newman, of Covington, honored their son, Victor, on his fifth birthday Feb. 28th with a party. He has a sister, Amanda, 12. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunt and children enjoyed a fish supper at Chisholm Lake Friday.

Harry and Nancy Jones, of Mary's Chapel, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes. Nancy and Mrs. Hughes have been friends since early childhood.

Jerry King, of Marietta, Ga., visited his mother, Mrs. Cleo McBroom, in the Lauderdale Health Care Center weekend before last. Mrs. McBroom is formerly of Woodville.

Birthdays

March 7 - Charlene Roberts, Gaylon Hardy, Matt Ward, Caleb McKee, Al Jennings, Rob Wilder, Shawn Rose.

March 8 - Charles Webb, Katrina Burns, Lois Ward, Tommy McDearman, Greg McBroom, Opal White, Jayme Buntin, Leonard Cannon, Jill Carpenter, Bubba Lilly, Matthew Ratcliffe.

March 9 - Barbara Sue Ezekiel, Glenn Lazure, Jerald Bridges, Wanda Faye Hill, Johnny Laton, Jessica Little, Melinda Pilcher.

March 10 - Kim Vaden Hurt, Louise Ward, Randy Harris, Jacob Newman, Phyllis Elkins, Zackery Flatt, Donna Smith.

March 11 - Joe Tidwell, Larry Reynolds, Zane Bernard, Darrin McElroy, Everett Reynolds, William T. Sneed.

March 12 - Lorene Pennington, Susanne Hurt Trout, Tony Perry, Jamie Young, Sharon Mosier, Brenda Campbell, Larry McBride Sr., Natalie Schneider.

March 13 - Virginia Williams, Connie Chumley, Garland Kissell, Carolyn Starnes.

School Lunches

Monday, March 11th
 Sausage Pizza
 Vegetable - School's Choice
 Peach Slices
 Chocolate Chip Cookie
 Milk

Tuesday, March 12th
 Fish Sticks
 Whipped Potatoes
 Green Peas
 Rolls
 Milk

Wednesday, March 13th

Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Cleo Knox

Lenard Alston visited Grover Smith in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knox and Mrs. Jerry Dye and son, Stephen, of Millington, were Saturday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Leonard, of Milan, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smithson, of Newbern, were Saturday luncheon guests of Mrs. Louella Knox. Donald Ray Cleck, of Atlanta, Ga., visited in the afternoon.

Mrs. Ben Nichols and daughter, Ashley, and Charley Davis,

Woodville Locals

of Memphis, spent the weekend with Mrs. Dorsey Chipman.

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

Bret Cook and children, Roth and Eden, of near Halls, were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell

Mrs. Floyd Emerson and Mrs. Juanita Stanley visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Emerson in Alamo Friday. Mrs. Emerson attended the University of Memphis - Tulane basketball game in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Jane Rice was a dinner guest Monday of last week of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Heath, of Alamo, were breakfast

Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hardy attended worship services in First Baptist Church in Halls Sunday. They visited Louise Wilson, of Curve, in Jackson Regional Hospital Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hardy spent Thursday of last week with Ruth Hooper in Halls. They were baby sitting with their twin granddaughters, Katy and Malory Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Langley and children, Caleb and Hannah, of Ripley, had lunch with the Ithmer Kissells Sunday. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Freeman, of Pochontas, spent Saturday night with Rhea Freeman and visited Floyd Freeman Sunday.

Bitsy Smith, of Curve, Ed Bendall, of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Jones, of Brighton, Judy Turner and children, Jennifer and John, and Carolyn Harper, of Covington, and Betsy Luckett, of Porter's Gap, visited the J. D. Smiths Sunday.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Grover Smith has been receiving treatment in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg for ten days.

Mrs. Neil Dyer was in Memphis week before last to see her doctor. Mr. Dyer accompanied her.

Mrs. Gene Davis, Mrs. Neil Dyer and Mrs. Charles Alsbrook attended the meeting of the Key Corner Chapter N.S.D.A.R. in the home of Mrs. Marion Buchanan in Dyersburg Monday afternoon before last.

Teressa Arwood, of Memphis, visited Jean Spence Thursday and Friday before last.

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Horner, of Dyersburg, and Mrs. Charles Alsbrook spent weekend before last in Jackson, Miss., and visited their daughter, Mary Horner, a student at Millsaps College.

guests Saturday. Mrs. Joe Jackson, of Memphis, visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Willie Burks spent last week with her son, Bobby Burks, and Mrs. Burks in San Antonio, Tex.

None but the well bred man knows how to confess a fault or acknowledge himself in error.

-Benjamin Franklin

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Research at the University of Wales and at Oregon State tested the effect of sunblock on the skin while exercising. The report: the lotions do not limit sweating. They even make the skin cooler.


New drug against Alzheimer's is being tested. Galanthamine is said to be more easily absorbed and less likely to cause liver damage than current therapy.

New look at the "fat gene" -- Studies at Jefferson Medical College suggest that the problem is not genes producing enough hunger-dulling hormones, but the hypothalamus misreading the signal, so that the message doesn't get to the brain.

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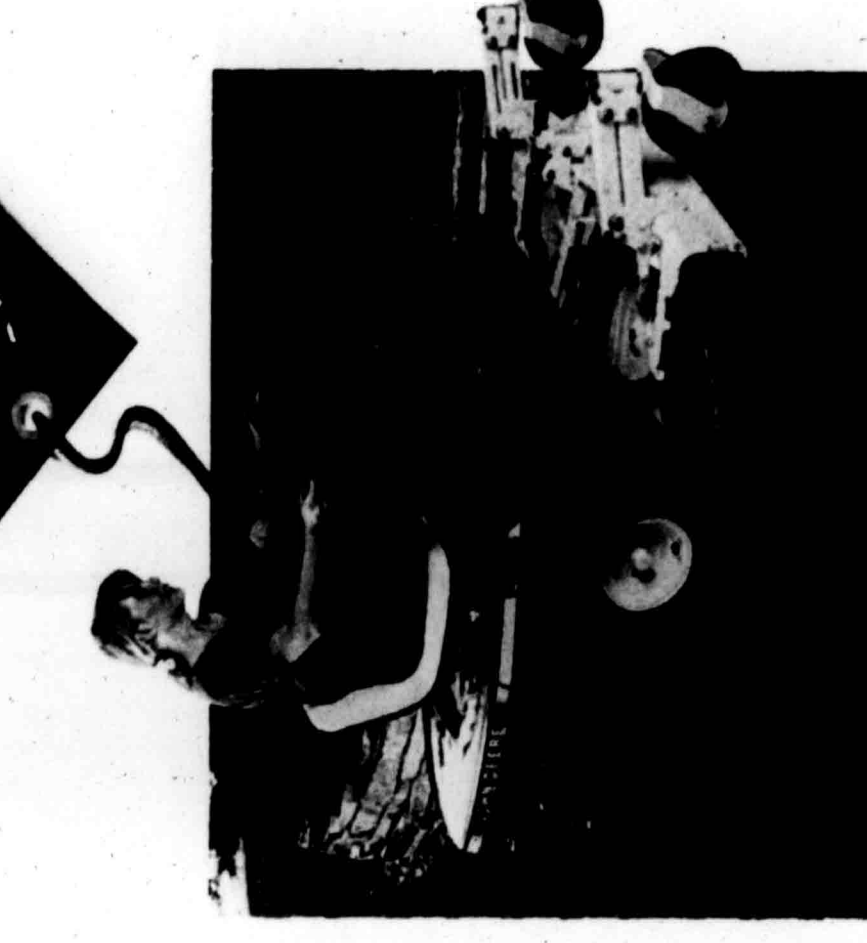
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Relay For Life Donations



STEVE DAY, of Komatsu America International, presented a check for \$1,500 to Tabitha Kirkpatrick, honorary co-chairman, and Bill Dickens, chairman of the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life, to be held May 17th at the new Ripley Park



WILEY HUTCHERSON, of Hutcherson Metals, Inc. presents a check for \$2,000 to Tyler Niel, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Niel and honorary co-chairman of the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life. Accepting the check with Tyler is her mother, Margie. Hutcherson Metals Inc is a gold sponsor of the event to be held May 17th at the new Ripley Park. Further information from Bill Dickens, 635-6101, Norene Douglas, 635-0934 or 635-8120, or Alice McCoy, 635-3823.

EMORY UNIV. STAR Emory College, in Atlanta, Ga. reports on its fall semester dean's list Richard M. Hackleman, son of Richard L. Hackleman, of Gates

Odyssey Of The Mind



PARTICIPANTS in the Odyssey of the Mind Regional Tournament in Union City March 9th from Halls Elementary School were, in front row, from left, Zach Camp, Allorie Smith, Jennifer Buntin, Caitlyn Hurt and Blake Brewster, and, in rear, Zak Kelly, Sarah Warren, Bailey Hutcherson, Brooke Barnes, Jeremiah Jones and Robert Harris. The competition included a creative long-term problem and a spontaneous language problem.

Coaches were Tonya Hurt and Kim Lawson.

DSC Is Rotary Focus

DR. KAREN BOWYER, second from left, president of Dyersburg State College, and Hughes Clardy, second from right, of the Investment Division of First Citizens National Bank in Dyersburg, addressed Ripley Rotarians Tuesday as program guests of Bill Sweat, right. They were welcomed to the club by Chuck Albertson, left, club president

Four Women End Claims Of Jail Sex

Four women who sued Lauderdale County, former sheriff Ted Sutton, and five jailers for sexual abuse or harassment while they were in the county jail have settled their \$35,000,000 suit for \$10,000.

Robert C. Wilder, Ripley attorney who represented the county in the U.S. court suit, says the settlement doesn't admit guilt of the defendants. It saves the county further legal expense.

Receiving checks are Donna Sue Bennett, Cindy Burton, Glenda Moore, and Vicky Watkins. A fifth plaintiff, Vicky Harrell, was dismissed from the case after she failed to appear for a court hearing.

The women were represented by attorney Thomas Strawn, of Dyersburg.

Sheriff Ron Rickard fired three jailers accused of the offenses. They sued for \$2,000,000 each, for lack of hearings and damage to their reputations. They were reinstated, with back pay and a public apology from Rickard. A U.S. magistrate has recommended they be paid \$150,000 in damages, but this awaits approval from a U.S. District Judge, not yet on file last weekend.

Commission OK's Sale Of Old Jail

Lauderdale County Commissioners, meeting Monday, approved sale of the former County Jail, at West Jackson and Monroe in Ripley, proceeds to help meet costs (above \$5,500,000) of the new Justice Center at Asbury Rd. and New U.S. Highway 51, west of Ripley.

Sheriff Ron Rickard said that of 61 prisoners in the 124-bed Center, 21 were being held for the state, at \$35 per day. He says he is offering to jail prisoners overflowing from other counties, to fill empty beds and earn payments to the county for their housing.

Commissioner Doug Cherry, of Halls, fears other counties will send their worst cases.

The sheriff's office says all inmates accepted from other counties are carefully evaluated about possible risks.

The Commission approved a new roof for the building at 217 N. Main, Ripley, housing the Agricultural Extension Service.

Commissioner Robert Flagg, of Henning, distributed photos of junk and debris in yards in the Smithville Sub-Division. He said letters had been sent to those responsible to urge them to meet zoning requirements.

Commissioners unanimously approved County Executive Rozelle Criner's appointment to the County Library Board of Cynthia (Mrs. Joe) Hunt, of 123 Westwood Circle, Ripley, replacing Mary Marley (Mrs. Bob Reid) Pipkin, who resigned.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

Primary elections were held Tuesday in Lauderdale County. President Bill Clinton received 485 votes; undecided 19, in the Democratic Primary. Major candidates for president in the Republican Primary were Lamar Alexander, 63; Pat Buchanan, 253; Bob Dole, 330; and Steve Forbes, 31. Total votes cast were 1226.

Halls Elementary School is hosting a buy one, get one free book fair from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday until March 21st.

This reading event features the newest titles from more than 70 publishers and presents students, parents and teachers the opportunity to see the latest works by popular authors and illustrators of books for young readers. Admission is free.

Further information from 836-9651.

HALLS JUNIOR REVUE

The Halls High School Student Council will sponsor the Halls Junior Beauty Revue for Halls Elementary School students, ages six through nine, beginning at 6:30 p.m. March 15th in the Halls Junior High School auditorium. Registration forms should be returned to the school or you may register at 6:30 p.m. March 14th at Halls Junior High School.

The Halls High School Golden Tiger Marching Band will sponsor the Junior Miss Beauty Revue immediately following the Junior Revue. Practice is at 6:30 p.m. March 14th.

Further information from Halls High School, 836-9642.

Bird-Watcher? Frog-Listener?

The state asks aid to try to learn why fewer frogs and toads are found, world-wide.

Volunteers who will record frog and toad calls are sought to attend an afternoon's training session in Shelby Forest, March 9th, in Jackson, March 23rd, or at Reelfoot Lake, March 30th.

Information from Alan Peterson, 901-423-5725.

Mitchell Resigns Chamber Helm

Carolyn Mitchell, Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce executive director, resigned Tuesday.

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Birthdays

March 14 -- J. Carlton Drumwright III, Tyler Moore, Michael Pool.
 March 15 -- Juanita Haynes, Debbie Hendrix, Steven Summar, Leslie Crook.
 March 16 -- Shirley Car-

mack, George Crabb, John M. Eskridge, Connie Newman, Robbie Platzke, Wayne Hilliard, Dustin Curran.
 March 17 -- Anthony Lee Aiken, Krysta Adams, Sarah Beth Anderson, T.W. Dunigan, Clair Hammond, Janice Tillman, Casey Hogue, Missy Hammond, Johnny Pittman.
 March 18 -- Jennifer Buntin, Barbara Howard, Bruce Davis, Pat Wiggins, Shirley Archibald, Mark Cunningham, Greg Riley, Nathan Tolene, Angie Bernard.
 March 19 -- O'Neil Cannon, B.J. Lilly, Mike Lewis, Ruby Duvall.
 March 20 -- Ray Langley.

Anniversaries

March 15 -- Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dew.
 March 16 -- Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Voss.
 March 19 -- Mr. and Mrs. Billy MacIn, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Williams.
 March 20 -- Mr. and Mrs. Hal Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Hardy, Rev. and Mrs. Randy Jetton.

Woodville Locals

By Mrs. Pat Hughes

Joe Carroll, of Whitefield, visited his sister, Mrs. Susie Summar, Saturday.
 Mrs. Carmen Smith spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jackson in Memphis.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes visited a former pastor, The Rev. Guy Merryman, in Dyersburg Thursday of last week.
 Mrs. Faye Davidson and daughter, Mrs. Larry Ross, of Bolivar, visited Miss Mary McBroom Saturday afternoon.
 Dillan Gay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gay, was five years old Feb. 27th not Dec. 27th as stated last week.
 Floyd Carroll, of Mayfield, Ky., spent Wednesday of last week with his sister, Mrs. Susie Summar.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, of Mary's Chapel, and Larry Le-

mons visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes Sunday afternoon. Mr. Lemons also visited James Summar and Mrs. Evelyn Rose.

Poplar Grove

By Mrs. Cleo Knox

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston and Mrs. Cleo Knox attended a barbecue supper at the Woodman Hall in Crockett County Monday evening of last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hicks, of Fowlkes, and Mrs. Sharon Crews, of Halls, visited Mrs. Louella Knox Sunday.
 Julie Pickard accompanied the First Baptist Church youth group to Nashville Friday, returning home Saturday evening.
 Mrs. Hazel Alston visited her father, Ed Sumnerin, at Frog Jump Thursday of last week.
 Mrs. Lois Brandon attended the Young Stepper Senior Group

meeting at Holly Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church near Covington Tuesday of last week.

Divorces

Robert Farrell Snow vs Betty Lou Edmonds Snow.
 Wendy Vaughn Dickens vs James Ross Dickens.
 Carol Hupp Warren vs Jerry Anthony Warren.
 Vickie Williams Droke vs



The first woman admitted to the practice of law in the United States was Arabella Babb Mansfield in 1859.

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

MARCH 18, 1996
6:30 P.M., HALLS CITY HALL

The Town of Halls will hold a Public Meeting at 6:30 p.m., March 18, 1996, in the Halls City Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to receive citizen input into improvements for Northside Park. The Town anticipates applying for a grant to make the recommended improvements to the park. All citizens are encouraged to come and participate in this important public meeting.

Randall Harris
 Mayor

THANK YOU

The Halls Elementary Odyssey of the Mind teams, parents and coaches would like to say "Thank You" to the businesses and organizations who contributed to the "swaps" portion of our competition March 9th. Your generous donations helped to make our experience a success. We thank you for your continued support and interest in our children and our programs. Thank you again.

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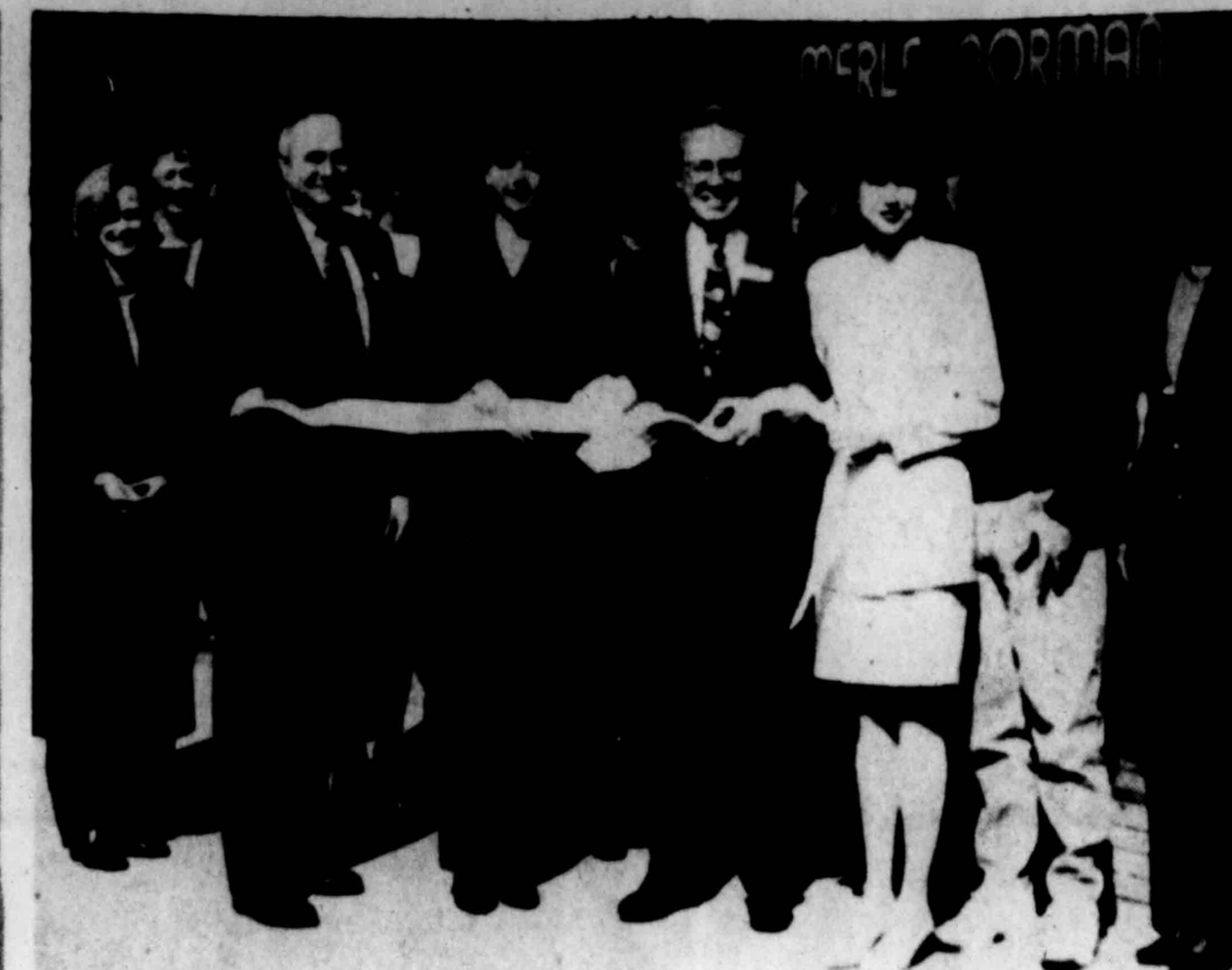


MR. AND MRS. THOMAS NEAL 'T.N.' BELTON, of Leapwood, formerly of Halls, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a barbecue and reception hosted by their children from 1 to 4 p.m. March 16th at Leapwood Community Center. 'T.N.' and Dorothy were married March 16, 1946, and are members of Hardin's Church. Their children are Sonya Broussard, of Houston, Tex., Janet Sweeney, of Savannah, Dana Dunwoody and Brady Belton, of Leapwood, and Randy Belton, Lydia Belton, Vicki Bradley, Candy Farrar and Tim Belton, all of Memphis. They have 20 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Marriages

March 2 -- Jeffrey Arness Hawkins, 30, to Rossyn Yvette Johnson, 31, by Charles Rodger.
 March 9 -- Ruben Espinoza,

Ribbon Cutting



MERLE NORMAN Cosmetics is under new ownership and has moved into the old Parsons' building on the Ripley square. A ribbon cutting ceremony was held last week. Among those pictured

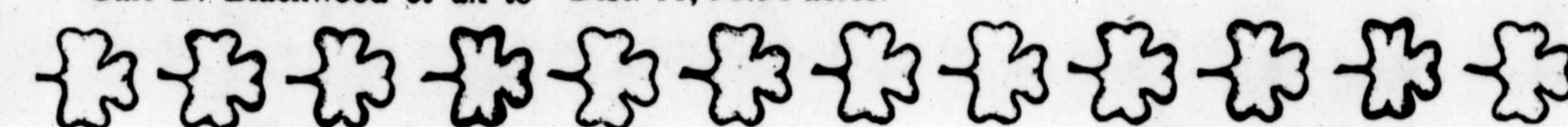
with her daughter, Mrs. Barry Jordan, and Mr. Jordan, in Memphis. The Gerald Fitzhughs, of Nankipoo, were dinner guests Tuesday of last week of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams. The Weldon Bakers, of Memphis, visited Tuesday night. The Wesley Climers, of Halls, visited Thursday night.

Center Receives Aid



DONATIONS to the Exchange Club/Tina Turner Child Abuse Prevention Center were made to Annette Maxwell, center, the Center's director, by Beverly Green, left, assistant manager, Lauderdale County Bank, and Jane Snell, right, president of Town and Country FCE Club. These contributions will help achieve the \$30,000 telethon goal. Checks may be sent to Exchange Club/Tina Turner Family Center, 203 Anthony Street, P.O. Box 106, Ripley, TN 38063.

Jerry Hughes, Dist. 12, lot. Est. of Calvin Pittman to Anthony, Lankford, Poston, Dist. 11, 90.50 acres.



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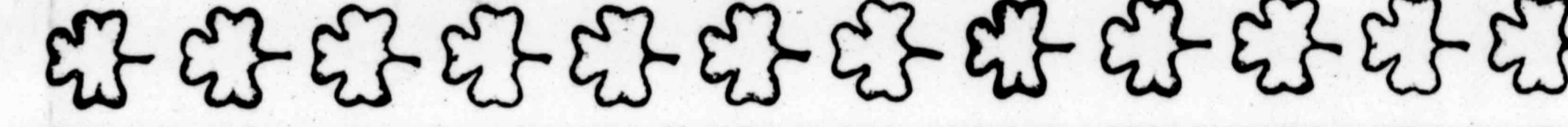
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April Vows Set



ANDREA ADAMS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Adams, of Ripley, will marry Matt Crowson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Crowson, of Halls, at 3 p.m. April 20th in Eastland Baptist Church, all friends and family invited.

She is the granddaughter of Tommy Adams and Bessie Adams, of Ripley, and of Mrs. Algie Conard and the late Mr. Conard, of Ripley.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Scoggins, Sr., of Ripley, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Crowson, of Piggott, Ark.

The couple will reside in many friends, relatives and neighbors.

Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

The Garland Kissells and Mrs. Daria Kissell and children, of Woodville, visited the Ithmer Kissells Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Judy Turner and son, John, of Covington, spent Thursday night of last week with the J. D. Smiths The Ronnie Suttons, of Covington, spent Saturday night. The Ray Russells, of Brighton, visited Sunday.

The Ronnie Dyles, of Southaven, Miss., spent Friday night with Gerta Hardy. The Ray Newman family, of Olive Branch, Miss., spent Saturday night.

The Glen Arthurs, of Edith, visited the Leamond Arthurs Sunday.

The Ward Hardys spent Sunday afternoon with the Joe David Hardys at Nankipoo.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Mrs. R. J. Nunn, a long-time resident of Halls, moved to Memphis last week. Mrs. Nunn will be greatly missed by her

Membership Banquet



JUDY DUKE, as "Aunt Mattie Gooch," a polyster-wearing, front-toothless mountain woman who loves to make people laugh, will be guest speaker for the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce annual membership banquet at 7 p.m. March 19th in Ripley High School cafeteria.

A retired, widowed school teacher, Aunt Mattie spouts Southern wit, wisdom and humor and true down-home mountain advice with an accent as thick as a cathead biscuit. She is a collection of many people -- some you've known or at least heard about. She plays off and with the audience, almost like having a conversation with that favorite aunt.

The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors encourages all members to attend. Additional tickets, \$7.50, may be purchased from the Chamber office, further information from 635-9541.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Chipman, of Ripley, a 6 lb. 14 oz. daughter, Bobbie Sheycanne Chipman, Feb. 23rd in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hardee and the late Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chipman, of Ripley. Great-grandparents are Peggy Webb, of Halls, R.L.

Hardee, of Ripley, and Woodrow Young, of Brownsville, Great-great-grandmother is Lyda Webb, of Chilicothi, Mo. She has two brothers, Derek, 6, and Cody, 4.

PLANNING COMMISSION

The regular monthly meeting of the Halls Planning Commission has been rescheduled from Mar. 18th to March 25th.

School Lunches

Monday, March 18th
Hamburgers w/Trimmings
Oven Fries
Fruit Salad
Oatmeal Raisin Cookie
Milk

Tuesday, March 19th
Meat Loaf
Macaroni and Cheese
Peas and Carrots
Rolls
Fresh Fruit
Milk

Wednesday, March 20th
Chicken Nuggets
Whipped Potatoes
Steamed Carrots
Rolls
Milk

Thursday, March 21st
Menu -- School's Choice

Friday, March 22nd
No School
March 25 - 29
No School, Spring Break

Mattie Lee Drake Dies Of Dog Bites

Mattie Lee Drake, 86, of Hwy. 19 West of Ripley, died about 8:30 a.m. Sunday in the Regional Medical Center in Memphis of bites from a neighbor's two rottweiler dogs.

Her husband, Billy Drake, 83, said Mrs. Drake, retired from employment with the Department of Human Services, went outside her home Friday to check the weather.

Her screams brought Mr. Drake, who is blind, to her aid, but he was unable to protect her. He was bitten on both arms.

He crawled back into the house and called the Drakes' son, Jimmy, 44, who drove to the home and found the dogs, weighing 90 to 100 pounds each, still attacking Mrs. Drake.

He shot at the dogs, drove them off, and called 911.

Sheriff Ron Rickard, animal control officer Emery Kissell, and an ambulance arrived quickly.

Mrs. Drake had been hospitalized about a month ago when one of the dogs attacked her on the back porch of her home.

Kissell had then ordered the dogs' owner, Roger Hostetter, to chain the dogs in a pen.

Billy Drake says the dogs were running loose a few days later.

They have been destroyed.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday in First Methodist Church, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens, Garner's Ripley Funeral Home had charge.

Besides her husband and son, she leaves a sister, Virginia Graeber, of Ashland, Ky., two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Heath

Services in the Halls Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Thursday of last week mourned Farnies O'Lillion Heath, 87, of Friendship, widow of Vincent Heath.

Burial was in the cemetery of South Fork Baptist Church near Halls of which she had been a member since 1923.

She leaves three friends who looked after her, Robbie Harrell, of Halls, and Eugene and Lucille Bivens, of Friendship.

Mrs. Odis Darty

Virginia Ellis Darty, 83, of Memphis, mother of Odis "Bub-

ba" Darty, of Halls, died Wednesday of last week, of cardiopulmonary arrest, in Methodist Hospital Germantown.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Lebanon United Methodist Church near Frog Jump, of which she was a member, with burial in Friendship Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

Formerly of Friendship, she was the widow of Odis Darty.

Survivors include two daughters, Brenda Nowlin and Felicia Mattila, of Memphis, six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. John Short

Iva B. Short, 81, of Dyersburg, mother of John Short, of Halls, died Sunday, of heart failure, in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Curry & Son Funeral Home in Dyersburg, with burial in Oak Grove Cemetery at Nauvoo.

She was a member of Independent Free Holiness Church.

She was the widow of John B. Short.

Survivors include another son, Joe, of Dyersburg, five daughters, Joann Rogers, Martha Fields, Nadine Haynes, and Rosie Robbins, of Dyersburg, and Mary McNeely, of Finley, a step-daughter, Louise Parker, of Bogota, a brother, Alvin Hastings, of Dyersburg, two sisters, Mattie George, of Ridgely, and Letha Brooks, of Yuma, Ariz., 14 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

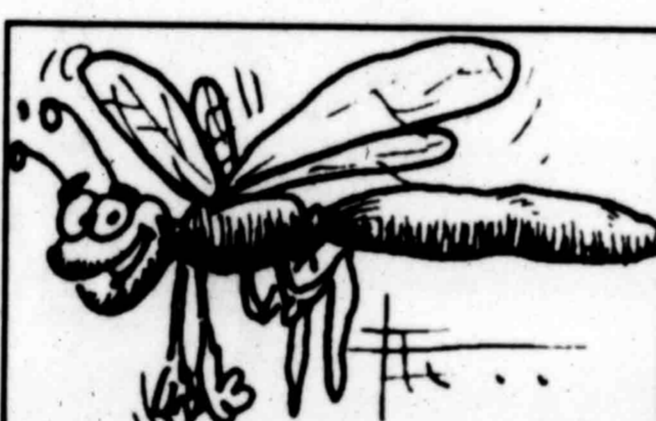
Parker Bowers

Charles Parker Bowers, Jr., 72, of 15283 Hwy. 51 North, Halls, died Monday, of lung disease, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Grace Cemetery near Ripley.

He was a carpenter. He was a member of the Ripley unit of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He leaves his wife, Virginia Ann Bickers Bowers, a son, C.P. III, of Halls, two daughters, Brenda Ann Monday, of Ripley, and Rita Carolyn Newman, of Saudi Arabia, six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.



In South America, some dragonflies reach a body length of seven and a half inches.

Pharmacy Topics

New study finds the PET (positron emission tomography) scan used for brain testing can effectively measure blood flow to the heart, indicating safely and inexpensively whether drug therapy or behavioral changes have reduced the risk of heart attack.

The anti-herpes drug acyclovir will prevent chickenpox if given during the incubation period and ease it if given during the first 24 hours of illness, but this can interfere with future immunity.

Technique developed by a New York University surgeon to repair injured knees has two steps: one to scrape cartilage cells from the bone to be cultured in a solution outside the body, and another to reposition the culture where cartilage has worn away.

People with reduced lung function who move from high altitudes to sea level or below are better able to breathe on their own, have better oxygen levels in their blood, and can increase exercise, *Annals of Internal Medicine* reports.

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Junior Royalty



ROYALTY CHOSEN Friday night at the 1996 Halls Junior Beauty Revue were, in upper photo, from left, second maid, Erin Crichtfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Crichtfield, queen, Casey Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Johnson; king, Joey Hixson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hixson, first maid,

Cassie King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joey King, and prince, Christopher Lassier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lassier, all of Halls.

1996 Halls Junior Miss Beauty Revue royalty, chosen Friday night, were, in lower photo, from left, second maid, Katie Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Cook;

queen, Erin Steelman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steelman; and first maid, Jamie Kay Nolen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Nolen, all of Halls.

Melissa Tolene was master of ceremonies, entertainment by Crystal Vincent. The event was sponsored by the Halls Band.

Woodville Baptist Revival Planned

The Rev. Ronnie Wyles will lead revival services in Woodville Baptist Church at 7 p.m. March 27-29th, with special music each service.

Music Friday will feature Bill Butler, Memphis harpist.

The Rev. Sam Webb, pastor, invites the public to attend.

CONTRACT EXTENSIONS

Greg Mathenia, acting county executive director, announces contract extensions and sign up dates for "early out" Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) contracts expiring Sept. 30, 1996, will be available during a sign up period from Mar. 20th through Apr. 26th at local offices of USDA's farm service agency.

Mr. Mathenia stated that current CRP participants whose

contracts expire Sept. 30, 1996 would have an opportunity to extend their contracts for only one year with requests to be filed from Mar. 20th through May 31st. A one-year extension is the most prudent option until a new bill is enacted giving USDA new enrollment authority and establishing a longer-term policy for the CRP. After the farm bill is enacted, USDA will announce a policy for extension for all CRP contract holders.

Further information from 635-9091.

Fitzhugh Visits School



URAG FITZHUGH, state representative, spoke to fourth grade students at Halls Elementary School Friday morning about procedures in state government.

Plan To Upgrade Halls City Park

Randy Harris, Mayor, held a public meeting, Monday night at Halls City Hall to receive residents input concerning needs at Northside Park in Halls with Alan Cherry, James Tyus and Eugene Pugh of the Park Commission.

Betsy Wigginton, of Nashville, who will prepare the grant application, attended to explain the procedures and gather input from area residents. She explained that with the town seeking a \$120,000 grant, \$60,000 from the State may be cut back.

Plans are to rename the park to Kevin Ward Memorial Park, upgrade restrooms to be handicapped accessible, underground lighting, the purchase of playground equipment and fencing, renovation of the concession stand and a parking lot.

Conservationists



MR. AND MRS. DAVID MEEKS, state winners of the 1995 State Conservationist of the Year Award, with Jerry Lee, left, state conservationist, and Vernon McBride III, board member. The Meeks operate more than 1800 acres of land in Lauderdale County. The outstanding conservation accomplishments of the Meeks family is a combined effort of three generations. They have worked diligently through the years to use their land according to its capabilities. They grow 1450 acres of soybeans, 300 acres of wheat and 350 acres of corn annually.

Reception To Honor Pastor

St. Mark Baptist Church in Gates will honor their pastor, Pastor Emeritus, The Rev. Jessie James Nance, with a birthday reception from 3 to 5 p.m. March 24th at the church.

The Rev. Nance celebrated his 50th year as pastor in November. He has been unable to serve fully as pastor for the past year but he delivered his last sermon as pastor Jan. 14th, the first service of the year due to weather.

He pastored many churches through the years New First Baptist, of Maury City, for 28 years, he helped establish Peaceful Chapel Baptist Church in Brownsville.

As a member of the Mississippi Valley District Association, he served as president of the Sunday school, BTU Congress and other positions.

The public is invited to participate.

HALLS SPORTS SIGN-UP

Register at Crichtfield Park in Halls for summer league baseball, softball, and coach-pitch, 1-4 p.m. Friday, March 22nd, and 10 a.m. - noon Saturday, March 23rd.

Baseball and softball fees will be \$15, coach-pitch, \$10.

Farmer Of The Year



LARRY OLDS, left, of Ripley, was named Conservation Farmer of the Year, at the annual awards banquet of the Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District March 12th. Talmadge Crichtfield, right, board member, presented the award. Vernon McBride, chairman of the Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District, stated that the "Larry Olds" family has done an excellent job of applying soil and water conservation practices on the land in an effort to achieve maximum production from the land while protecting the natural resources of the land.

Halls-Gates Rotary Sponsors Students

Halls-Gates Rotary Club hosted Monday its nominees for a Manier Scholarship--Kate Ewell and Glenn Lazare, both seniors in Halls High School.

Joe Pursell, new Halls police chief, was program guest of Chuck Vincent.

Joe described the work of the

seven full-time and 17 part-time officers in his department.

FIGHT HEART DISEASE

Physical education pupils of Jennifer Duke and Rita Norvell in Halls Elementary School are counting their jumping rope. March 13th-22nd, to raise funds for the American Heart Assn. Sponsors are sought for each jump-minute.

Ag Week Saluted



AGRICULTURE WEEK, this week, was proclaimed by County Executive Rozelle Crier, second from right in front row, with approval of, from left, in front row, Burn Barty Driver, Charles Anthony, and Extension Leader Jerry Parker. rear, Lawson Elder, George Meadows, Leslie Crook, Ronnie Roberts and Don Ray.

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CORRECTION

The fifth annual Halls Band Auction will be at 7 p.m. March 22nd in Halls Elementary School, not March 15th as reported last week.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Greg Johns, of Jackson, formerly of Halls, an 8 lb 9 oz. son, Joshua Gray, Jan. 30th in Jackson Madison County Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Garland Johns, of Collierville, formerly of Halls, and Pat Rice, of Jackson, formerly of Dyersburg. Great-

Davis to Jonathan Davis, Dist. 16, 3 acres.

March 15 -- Jerry Hughes to Jackie L. Jacobs Jr. et ux, Dist. 12, lot.

T. & D. Builders to Wilma T. Reid, Dist. 2, 0.288 acres.

Richard Mann Rhoads et ux to Marcia Diane Crawford et al., Dist. 4.

March 16 -- Gladys Rose to Louis Rose Sr. et al, Dist. 14, 1.0 acres.

grandparents are Naomi Johns, of Ripley, Gray Simpson, of Yorkville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ones Platt, of Dyersburg.

To Mr. and Mrs. Brent Walker, of Collierville, a 6 lb 10 oz. son, Matthew Hilman, Feb. 26th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Garland Johns, of Collierville, formerly of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Hilman Walker, of Memphis. Great-grandparents are Naomi Johns, of Ripley, and Gray Simpson, of Yorkville, Mr. and Mrs. Ones Platt, of Dyersburg.

Divorces

Autumn Denise Alley vs. David Colin Alley.
Robert Farrell Snow vs. Betty Lou Edmonds Snow.
Kathleen Pearson Donald vs. Eddie Lee Donald.
Shelia Drumwright Layne vs. Elton B. Layne.

Land Transfers

March 11 -- Bruce Turner et ux to Jacob Hopkins, Dist. 13, 0.61 acres.

Virginia Ann McCabe to Mike Douglas, Dist. 6, lot.

March 12 -- James R. Diggs et ux to S. G. Layne et ux, Dist. 7, 10.60 acres.

March 13 -- James Dan Holcomb et ux to Ricky L. Holcomb et ux, Dist. 6, lot.

Anthony, Lankford & Poston to Bennie Ray Barcroft et al, Dist. 2, 19.559 acres.

March 14 -- Frankie Cates

Marriages

Charles Chester Swearingen, 22, to Jessica Leann Duncan, 18, by Paul S. Duncan.

March 12 -- Donnie Davis, 29, to Barbara Ann Hinson, 28, by Willard Norvell.

March 14 -- William Lee Wells, 36, to Virginia Ann McCabe, 39, by Willard Norvell.

March 15 -- Samuel Aron Turney, 48, to Joalice Kilion, 49, by Willard Norvell.

March 16 -- Donnie Davis, 29, to Barbara Ann Hinson, 28, by Willard Norvell.

March 14 -- William Lee Wells, 36, to Virginia Ann McCabe, 39, by Willard Norvell.

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Double Ring Vows



MR. AND MRS. JOHN PRESTON THOMPSON were married Dec. 30th in a candlelight ceremony in First Baptist Church in Halls. The Rev. Rodney Alexander officiated at the double ring vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth Eugene Pugh, Jr., of Halls. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Green Thompson Jr., of Ripley.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore an ivory silk sheath formal gown with a bodice featuring an off the shoulder neckline with long sleeves. Re-embroidered African lace, pearls and sequins enhanced the gown and trimmed the full detachable chapel train. Her chapel length, silk illusion veil was attached to a headband of pearl petals. She carried a cascading bouquet of bridal roses and stephanotis with an heirloom handkerchief of her late maternal grandmother.

Mrs. Leigh Pugh Douglas, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Other bridal attendants were Jennifer Meeks, of Halls, Amanda Burrough, of Raleigh, N.C., Martha Haynes, of Brownsville, Elizabeth Walker, of Ripley, Christy Powell, of Knoxville, Kasha Winker, of Memphis, and Tara Hoye, of Chattanooga. Junior bridesmaid was Caroline Wyatt, of Goldsboro, N.C., niece of the groom. They wore deep green velvet formal length gowns featuring fitted sleeveless bodices with black satin streamers and flared skirts. Elbow length satin gloves completed their ensembles. They carried cascading bouquets similar to the bride's bouquet.

The groom was attended by his father. Other attendants were William Green Thompson III, of Memphis, brother of the groom, Farnsworth Eugene Pugh III, of Halls, brother of the bride, Eugene Anthony III, of Ripley, Jim Seeley Jr., and Geno Hawks, all of Ripley, Eric Boling, of Oxford, Miss., John Cush-man, of Chicago, Allen Noh-sey, of Union City, and Lance Smith, of Greenwood, Miss. Junior groomsmen was Bryce Thompson Wyatt, of Goldsboro, N.C., nephew of the groom.

The mother of the bride wore a plum formal length gown with sequined bodice and full chignon skirt. The mother of the groom wore a full length forest green chiffon bodice with long fitted sleeves.

The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Farnsworth Eugene Pugh, Sr., wore a royal blue silk two-piece beaded gown with scalloped hem. The grandmother of the groom, Mrs. William Green Thompson, Sr., wore a two piece green silk gown with a bodice neckline trimmed in beads and sequins.

The groom's grandmother, Mrs. Charles Haynes, honored Miss Elizabeth Pugh and her bridal attendants were honored with a luncheon Dec. 29th at the Dyersburg Country Club hosted by Mrs. J.T. Stuts, Jr., of Birmingham, Ala., great-aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Farnsworth Pugh, Sr., of Halls, grandmother of the bride.

The luncheon table featured a pair of large chub garden urns spilling white bridal flowers, centered with a floral arrangement of similar flowers.

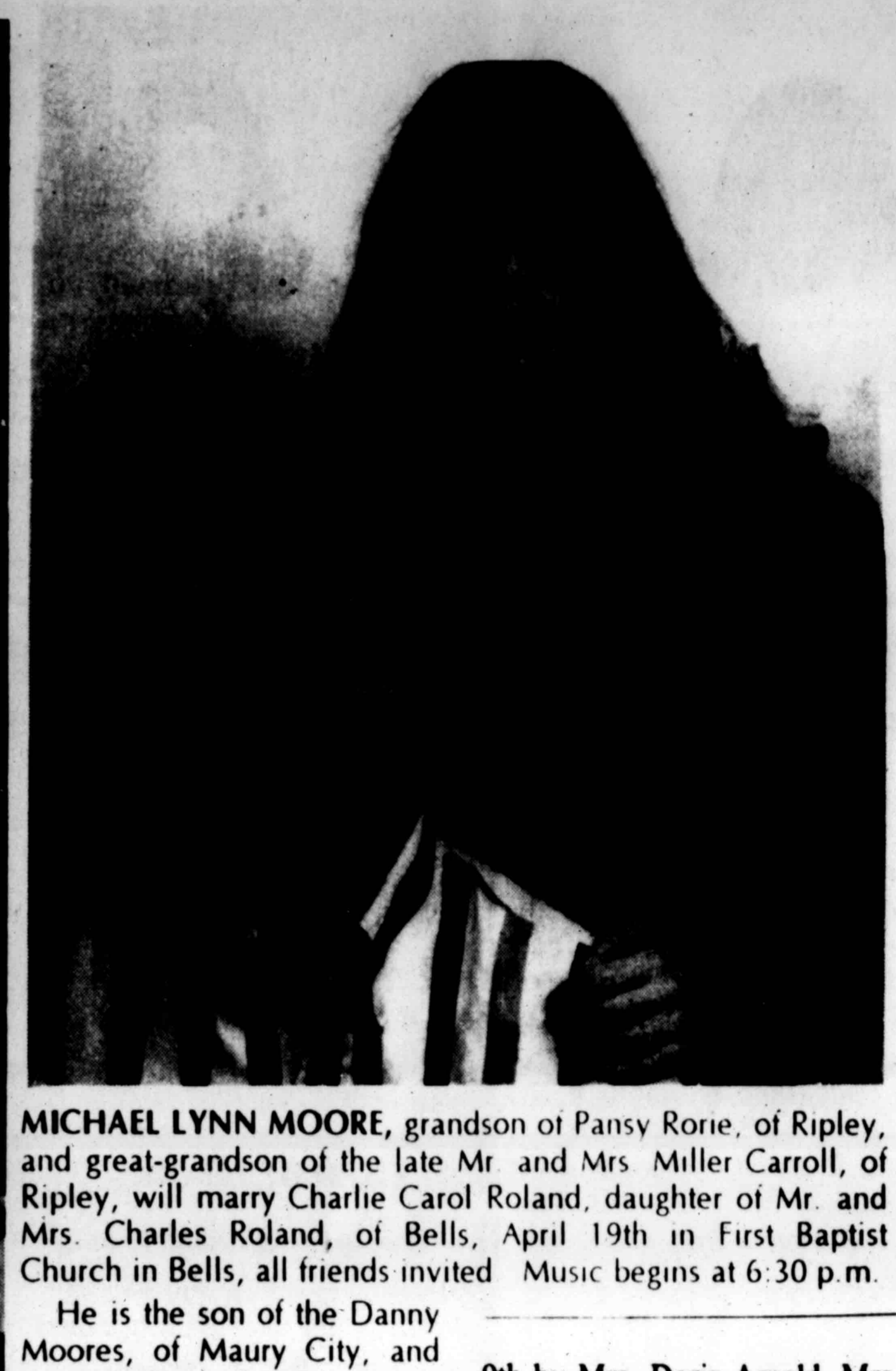
The bride-to-be presented her bridesmaids with silver jewel boxes with their initials.

The hostesses presented the bride-to-be with a sterling Chantilly sugar shell.

Miss Elizabeth Pugh and her mother, Mrs. Charles Haynes, honored Miss Pugh at a luncheon in their home in Brownsville Dec. 21st.

A meal of chicken casserole, salad and dessert was served to 14 guests.

To Wed In Bells



MICHAEL LYNN MOORE, grandson of Pansy Rorie, of Ripley, and great-grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Miller Carroll, of Ripley, will marry Charlie Carol Roland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roland, of Bells, April 19th in First Baptist Church in Bells, all friends invited.

He is the son of the Danny Moores, of Maury City, and the grandson of Lamar Rorie, of Memphis, Bobby Moore, of Jack's Creek, and Shirley Owens Turnage, of London, Ky. He is the great-grandson of Gertrude Moore, of Alamo, and the late Franklin Moore.

He is a 1993 graduate of Crockett County High School. Charlie is the granddaughter of the Andrew Waltons, of Brownsville, the John M. Rolands, of Bells, and the late Ed Rolands, of Jackson.

A 1995 graduate of CCHS, she is enrolled in West Tenn. Business College in Jackson.

Both bride and groom are employed by Moore Pumps, Inc., in Crockett County.

Geno Hawks. They presented the couple with a wedding cake.

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Wyatt entertained Miss Elizabeth Pugh and John Preston Thompson Dec. 28th with a hamburger dinner at the Wyatt's Open Lake home.

Guests included members of the bridal party, their guests and parents of the honorees. Special guests were Mrs. W.G. Thompson Sr., grandmother of the groom-elect, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steelman, of Georgia, uncle of the groom-elect.

Mr. and Mrs. William Green Thompson Jr. honored their son and his bride-elect with a rehearsal dinner Dec. 29th at Rolling Hills Country Club. Guests included members of the bridal party, relatives and friends of the hosts.

A dinner of prime rib was served to about 70 guests. Ivory and emerald green clothed tables featured white bridal flower arrangements. A video slide show was presented of the bride couple from childhood to adulthood.

Music was by Bill Butler, harpist.

Mr. and Mrs. Norfleet Anthony honored the bridal couple with dinner Dec. 14th at the Crescent Club in Memphis. Special guests were parents and grandmothers. The gift to the couple was a marble chess board.

Miss Pugh was honored Dec. 12th with a "round the clock" shower in the home of Miss Jennifer Meeks and Mrs. Leonard Meeks in Halls. Co-hosting were Mrs. Russell Meeks, Mrs. Billy Brewer, Mrs. Ed Sumrow, Jr. and Mrs. Gaylon Hardy. They presented a mantel clock to the bride-to-be.

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Winners



SHIRA PARISH, left, and Austin Smith, right, of Halls High School, students of Stan Paige, were winners Feb. 13th in Regional Marketing Competition at University of Tennessee in Martin. Shira was a regional winner in the General Marketing category. Shira won in the Advertising category. They will both attend State Camp in Nashville, March 14-15th.

Anniversaries

March 22 -- Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ward.

March 23 -- Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tolene, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Taylor.

March 26 -- Mr. and Mrs. Curry Alan Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Swims, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBroom, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris.

March 27 -- Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gay.

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Pharmacy Topics

There's a flip side to the increased use of calcium supplements to build bone: the pills seem to interfere with the absorption of zinc, a Tufts University study found. Researchers recommend users continue the calcium--and make sure they get plenty of zinc.

Think waterfall, get better. A study of heart surgery patients at Uppsala University Hospital in Sweden found that those in rooms with nature pictures featuring water recovered faster and needed less pain medication than others.

Vitamin K cream seems effective in reducing the discoloration of bruises and may even prevent bruising in the first place, a study by the Cosmeceutical Research Institute in New York found.

Do-it-yourself alternative to surgery for the heel pain associated with plantar fasciitis comes from orthopedists at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston: lower-leg stretches four times a day and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medication as needed.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson were honored with a dinner Feb. 3rd in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hansford, in Halls with co-hosts, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Warren Jr.

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Essay Winners



D.A.R.E. GRADUATION was held for sixth grade students at Halls Elementary School Tuesday of last week with 100 percent of the class graduating.

Essay winners were, from left, Jessica Barnes, of Mrs. Strong's class, Richard Dawson, of Mrs. Czecholinski's class, Courtney Thomas, and Keston McCadney, of Mrs. Murphy's class.

Tommy White, D.A.R.E. teacher, presented a gift of appreciation to Gara Strong, sixth grade teacher, for working with him for six years to make the D.A.R.E. program a success.

Other speakers were Pat Carmack, principal, and Ron Rickard, Lauderdale County Sheriff.

Programs presented included,

Steelman Dies; Farm Leader

Eddie M. Steelman, Jr., 72, Halls farmer and cattleman, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in his home.

Services were at 3 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church in Halls, with burial in Halls Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He was a director of Gates Banking & Trust Co.

He had served on the board of the county's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) and was the county's Soil Conservation District's Man Of The Year for 1990.

In Army service in World War II, he received five battle stars in the European Theater.

He was a member of the American Legion.

He leaves his wife, Juanita Walker Steelman, a son, Stan Carnell, of Jackson, a brother, Bobby Steelman, of Halls, and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Fred Bedwell

Lily Maurine Briggs Bedwell, 89, of Jonesboro, Ark., who was born at Halls, July 15, 1906, daughter of the late John Wesley and Willie Harwell Briggs, died at 2 a.m. March 10th in St.

To Conference



DR. PAM SIRMAN, center, principal at Halls Junior High School, Mrs. Cathy Jarrett, left, and Mrs. Vickie Lankford, right, HJH teachers, were selected to attend the Tennessee Educational Technology Conference, sponsored by the Tennessee Department of Education, Office of Education Technology and

the University of Tennessee Center of Government Training, March 24th-27th at Opryland Hotel in Nashville. They will speak about the use of the Josten's Learning Computer and software system used for three years at Halls Junior High School raising T-Cap scores.

Services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday of last week in First United Methodist Church in Somerville, of which she was a member, with burial in Somerville City Cemetery, Peckles Fayette County Funeral Home in charge.

She had worked in food service for Fayette County and for Fayette Academy. She retired 10 years ago.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Somerville and active in its Mary Martha Circle.

She was an Eastern Star member and enjoyed gardening.

She moved to Jonesboro in 1944 to be with a daughter, Colene Pugh.

She also leaves a son, Duane, of Bartlett, seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Richard Gilliland

Richard Gilliland, 62, a Halls mechanic, died Wednesday of last week, of respiratory failure, in Veterans Medical Center in Memphis.

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

He served in the Korean War. He leaves a son, Richard, Jr., and his parents, the Robert Gillilands, of Halls, and three brothers, James, of Halls, Phillip, of Villa Park, Ill., and Sammie, of Lagrange, Ind.

Mrs. J. A. Morgan

Mattie Lee Morgan, 95, of Trenton, mother of James Morgan, of Halls, died March 1st in her home, of heart failure.

Services were at 2 p.m. March 4th in Shelton Funeral Home in Trenton, with burial in Mayfield Cemetery.

She was the widow of John A. Morgan.

Survivors include six other chil-

Thomas Belton were among 1600 women attending the South Eastern Jurisdiction Conference of United Methodist Women at Cook Convention Center in Memphis during the weekend.

Attending the 91st state conference, Tennessee Society Daughters of the American Revolution, from the Key Corner Chapter, at Adams Mark Hotel in Memphis March 8th-10th were Mrs. M.V. Williams, Jr., of Friendship, Mrs. Sam Woodbury, accompanied by Mr. Woodbury, and Mrs. James R. Homer, of Dyersburg, and Mrs. Charles Alsbrook.

Mrs. Roger Harris and 8-month-old grandson, Zach Harris, visited his cousin, Matthew Medlock, in East Memphis Thursday morning of last week. During the afternoon, they visited Mrs. R.J. Nunn at Allen Morgan Health Center.

her daughter and family in Memphis last week. Mrs. Florence McBride visited Mrs. Medie Jones in the Wesley Convalescent Home in Dyersburg Friday afternoon. Ashley Adkins, of near Halls, spent Friday night and Saturday with Sara Wright.

Mrs. Eddie Bishop, of Halls, visited Mrs. Louella Knox Monday afternoon of last week. Bret Cook and children, Roth and Eden, of near Halls, were Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore, of Memphis, visited in the afternoon.

Mrs. Lois Brandon attended the Lauderdale County Historical Meeting in Asbury Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

Concord Locals

Mrs. Barry Jordan and baby, of Memphis, were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, the Floyd Emersons, and attended a stork shower for Mrs. Jeff McNeill in Concord Methodist Church in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Williams visited Mrs. Mary Gilliland at Frog Jump Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Emerson in Alamo Saturday night.

Poplar Grove

Mrs. Nico Kranz and son, Tucker Lee, of Rosemark, Mrs. Barbara Davis, of Millington, and Ed Sumerlin and Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Alston were luncheon guests Thursday of last week of Wilton Sumerlin at Frog Jump in celebration of Mr. Sumerlin's birthday.

Mrs. Dorsey Chipman visited

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Chamber of Commerce Honors



MEMBERSHIP BANQUET for the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce Tuesday of last week, in Ripley High School, saw Mike Moore, left, president and retiring member of the board, honor Tommy Garner, too ill to attend, with the Rotary Award for Outstanding Citizen of Lauderdale County, and as honorary members, Dr. B. G. Robbins, center, and Earl West, right.

Tommy Garner Born in Paragould, Ark., Mr. Garner moved to Halls, then to Ripley in 1946. He graduated from Ripley High School, Ole Miss, and John A. Gupton School of Mortuary Science in Nashville and went into business with his father.

He is a past president of Ripley Rotary Club, past master of Ripley Masonic Lodge #630, member of Memphis Scottish Rite and Al Chymia Shrine Temple, past president of Ripley Shrine Club, member of Ripley R.A.C.E., member of the Ole Miss Alumni Association, the Tennessee Funeral Directors Association and the National Funeral Directors Association.

A member of First Baptist Church, he played the organ for Sunday morning services for 15 years and played the piano for children's Sunday School class. He played the piano for nursing home residents on Sunday morning and is pianist for Ripley Rotary Club.

His wife is the former Katharine Warren, of Nathech, Miss., who has taught school in Ripley for 20 years. They have two children, Tom, in business with his father, and Amy, an accountant in Statesboro, Ga., where her husband is assistant athletic director at Georgia Southern University.

B.G. Robbins, M.D. Born in Alamo to Mrs. Francis Robbins and the late Mr. Robbins, Dr. Robbins is a graduate of Alamo High School, Union University, and a 1970 graduate of the University of Tennessee Medical School.

Dr. Robbins entered practice in Lauderdale County with the Ripley Clinic in Jan. 1971. He opened his own practice at the Halls Clinic in June 1983. The clinic is now associated with the Dyersburg Medical Group.

He is a member of The American Academy of Family Physicians, American Medical Association and the North-west Tennessee Academy of Medicine. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice. He received recognition for participation as an active teacher in family prac-

Lawn & Garden Show At Armory

Register at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, March 30th, for door prizes and a county Lawn & Garden Show at the National Guard Armory on New U.S. 51 south of Ripley. The show, with free admission, will close at 2 p.m.

The Extension Service will offer instructions, eight local vendors will offer wares, and 4-H Honor Club members will sell refreshments.

WITNESSED GIFT

Syvelia Winbush, president of the Lauderdale County Chapter of the Tenn. State University Alumni Assn., accompanied Alonzo Beard, Marine Bowers, Samuel Lee, Harold Winbush, and little Brianna Winbush to witness signature in the Bank of Bolivar, March 16th, of a deed from Samuel E. Jones, donating 125 acres of prime land in Hardeman County to TSU, from which he was graduated in 1937.



A SPECIAL TRIBUTE went to Lynnwood Shoemaker, for his hard work and willingness to aid the community.

Born in Lauderdale County, Mr. Shoemaker attended Ripley High School and has lived in Lauderdale County all his life.

The owner and operator of Lynnwood's Market in Ripley, he also operates a 200 acre cattle farm.

A member of Ripley First Assembly of God Church for 40 years, he has served as song leader, Sunday School leader, Sunday School superintendent and youth director. He is a member of the Men's Association and is a member of the Board of Trustees.

When it comes to work for the Chamber of Commerce, the word "no" has never been in his vocabulary. He is always willing to help. He is serving as a director for Ripley Economic Development Corporation.

He is married to the former Margaret Elder. They have two children, Angie Phillips, and Chris Shoemaker.

ment Award Soil Conservation Service in 1966, 1974, 1977 and 1984. He was City Alderman. He was on the board of directors of Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

He served in the Navy in World War II from Sept., 1942 to Jan., 1946.

Retiring Aug. 3rd, 1946 from the Soil Conservation Service, he had served forty years with the Federal Government.

He received the Book of Golden Deeds Award from the Ripley Exchange Club 1988-89.

Coming to this county in March, 1956, he says the most rewarding thing he does now is teaching the Men's Bible Class (30-49 yrs.) at First Baptist Church.

He is married to the former Carlee Dunn. The Wests have a son, Richard Dixon, and two grandchildren.

Ripley Races Have Many Early Votes

Of 3,898 voters registered for Ripley's city election next Thursday, April 4th, 635 have already voted, through Tuesday: 564 in early voting and 71 by mail.

In the last city election for Mayor, in 1992, 2,469 votes were recorded.

Barring an unusual turn-out of voters, early and mail voters have thus cast about one in four votes in the election.

Incumbent Mayor Richard O. Douglas is opposed by an incumbent Alderman, Dr. Tommy Dunavant, and Ellena Gooch.

Three wards have two positions each, to elect six aldermen, in six races.

Facing off are:
Ward 1, Pos. A -- Incumbent Lawson Elder and Billie Anne Hendren
Ward 1, Pos. B -- Incumbent Jon Pavletic, former alderman Charlie Moore, and Ward 2, Pos. A -- Incumbent L. W. "Billy" Poston, Jr., Shirley Napper
Ward 2, Pos. B -- Jimmy Harrison, unopposed
Ward 3, Pos. A -- Incumbent Glades W. Thomas, Henry Lee Garrison
Ward 3, Pos. B -- Nyrita Faye Alston, Alonzo Beard, former alderman Frank Currie, Bum Barty Driver

Charges Facing Owner Of Alleged Killer Dogs

Roger Hostetler, of 3037 Hwy. 19 East, Ripley, has been charged with criminally negligent homicide of Mattie Lee Drake, 86, a next-door neighbor, and with reckless endangerment of her husband, Billy Drake, 83, when he, blind, says he tried to fight off Hostetler's Rottweilers, who were attacking his wife in the yard of their home March 8th.

Drugs Destroyed



DRUGS AND DRUG paraphernalia, valued at \$40,000, were destroyed Thursday of last week by, from left, Lt. Larry McCoy, Patrolman Garrison Taylor and Chief Dennis King.

Halls Sets Easter Sunrise Worship

The Rev. Rodney Alexander, pastor of First Baptist Church in Halls, will bring the sermon in Easter services at 6:30 a.m. April 7th in First United Methodist Church in Halls, all invited. A nursery will be available.

FIRE INVESTIGATED

Jacob's Lounge, on Highway 209 north of Halls, was damaged by fire Sunday evening. The fire was reported to the Halls Police Department by James and Sam Goodman, of Halls, at 7:23 p.m.

The building, owned by Bobby Jacobs, of Halls, was damaged in the rear. The cause of the fire is being investigated.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO DOG & CAT OWNERS Special Notice!

All dog and cat owners are hereby notified that the "Tennessee Anti-Rabies Law, as passed by the 1957 Legislature and approved by the Lauderdale County Court, will be enforced throughout the county.

State law requires that all dogs and cats be vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian and REGISTERED with the Lauderdale County Health Department.

In order to help dog and cat owners get their animals vaccinated, the following vaccination clinics have been set up throughout the county at a reduced charge of \$4.00 vaccination fee and \$1.00 county registration fee.

All dogs 3 months of age and cats 6 months of age must be vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian.

1996 DOG AND CAT VACCINATION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY APRIL 6, 1996	SATURDAY APRIL 13, 1996
Ripley Farmers Market 9:00- 9:15	Hills Brothers Store 9:00- 9:15
Henning City Hall 9:45- 10:15	Central 9:45- 10:15
Pleasant Hill 10:45- 11:00	Edith 10:45- 11:00
Cherry 11:15- 11:30	Nankipoo 11:30- 11:45
Trading Post 11:45- 12:00	Gates 12:00- 12:15
Luckett 12:15- 12:30	
Lightfoot 12:45- 1:00	
SATURDAY APRIL 20, 1996	SATURDAY APRIL 27, 1996
McBride's Store 9:00- 9:15	Ashport 9:00- 9:15
Flippin CO-OP 9:45- 10:00	Arp Morris Store 9:45- 10:00
Curve Gin 10:15- 10:30	Ripley Rice Park 10:30- 11:00
Halls Caboose Park 10:45- 11:00	Springhill Store 11:45- 12:00
Porter's Gap 11:30- 11:45	Durhamville Store 12:15- 12:30
Hale's Point 11:45- 12:00	Queen's Store 12:45- 1:00
Barr 12:00- 12:15	

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Dr. Sam Fee

Dr. Sam Fee Dies; Dentist In Ripley

Dr. Samuel Darnell Fee, Jr., 48, of 151 Wakewood Place, Ripley, dentist with the Lauderdale County Health Department, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis, after a stroke.

Services were at 3 p.m. Monday in Yarbrough Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Salem Cemetery at Atoka.

He was graduated from Memphis State University and the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry.

A lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserve, he was a graduate of the Army Command General Staff College and had commanded the 588th Medical-Surgical Detachment of the 330th General Hospital.

He held the Army Achievement Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, and the National Defense Medal.

An honorary Kentucky Colonel, he was a member of First United Methodist Church.

He leaves his wife, Patricia McNeill Fee; two sons, John and Will, of Ripley; a daughter, Blair Fee, of Hattiesburg; Miss. his mother, Mary Fee, and a sister, Debbie Johnston, of Covington, and two granddaughters.

Reba Revelle

Reba Taylor Revelle, 74, of Ripley, retired cook for Houston Barge Lines, died Monday of last week, of cancer, in Suwanee Health Care Center in Live Oak, Florida.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Green's Chapel Cemetery at Fort Pillow, Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

She was a member of Grace Baptist Church near Ripley.

She leaves two sons, Johnny, of Memphis, and Fulton, of Fort White, Fla.; three brothers, Billy and Tom Taylor, of Ripley, and Sammy Joe Taylor, of Henning; three sisters, Marie Florek, of Ripley, Marcelle Crumley, of Covington, and Mary Crumley, of Dyersburg; eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. McBroom

Annie Lee McBroom, 82, of Ripley, the widow of O. D. McBroom, died Saturday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in the cemetery of the Grace Baptist Church at Central, of which she was a member.

She leaves two sons, Bobby McBroom, of Memphis, and Leonard Adkerson, of Oroville, Calif.; two daughters, Carolyn Warren, of Memphis, and Sylvia Riker, of Nashville; two brothers, Edward Hutcherson, of Ripley, and James Hutcherson, of Halls; five sisters, Frances Shields, Georgia Campbell, and Louise Lewis, of Ripley, Agnes Sutton, of Union City, and Pansy Wilson, of Memphis; a grandchild, and two great-grandchildren.

Ronnie Pickens

Ronnie Lee Pickens, 49, of Halls, died in his home March 21st.

Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Chapel of Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Grace Cemetery.

He was manager of a plumbing supply company in Dyersburg.

He was a member of First Baptist Church in Halls.

He leaves a son, Robert Pickens; a daughter, Kelly Edwards; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Davis, all of Halls; a brother, Thomas A. Pickens, Jr., of Milan; a sister, Patricia Ferland, of Johnsonville, S.C., and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Maxwell

Frances M. Maxwell, 72, of Covington, mother of Eddie Maxwell, of Ripley, died Saturday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Services were at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Walton Cemetery.

She was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

She was the widow of Erskin Maxwell.

Survivors include another son, John E. Maxwell, and three daughters, Dora Jenkins, Lottie Hanks, and Mary Curtis, all of Brighton, a sister, Judy Mooney, of Evanston, Ind.; 13 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Joel Baker

Emma Elmer Baker, 89, of Halls, died March 19th in Bells Nursing Home in Bells.

Services were at 1 p.m. March 22nd in Archers Chapel First United Methodist Church in Alamo, of which she was a member, with burial in the church cemetery.

The widow of Joel M. Baker, she leaves two sons, Milton J. Baker, of Millington, and Larry Joe Baker, of Halls; a daughter, Reba Sue Garrett, of Halls; a sister, Edna Haynes, of St. Louis, Mo.; ten grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Drumwright

Reba A. Drumwright, 91, mother of Gordon Drumwright, of Halls, and Ruby Nell Sandlin, of Ripley, died Sunday in Jacksonville, Ark., apparently after a heart attack.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Westbrook Funeral Home in Beebe, Ark., with burial in Stoney Point Cemetery at Beebe.

She was the widow of Selmer Drumwright.

Survivors include another daughter, Vivian Jean Reynolds, of Austin, Ark.; a sister, Sidney Kloss, of Jacksonville; seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Nash Back From Duty Off Bosnia

Navy Fireman Louis E. Nash, a 1994 graduate of Halls High School, has returned to Norfolk, Va., after a 6-month cruise on the aircraft carrier America.

America visited the Persian Gulf (enforcing a no-fly zone over southern Iraq) and the Adriatic Sea, off Bosnia.

Its aircraft flew more than 250 bombing/missile missions in three days, to support United Nations efforts in Bosnia.

Despite 151 days at sea, Nash visited Greece, Italy, and Malta.

PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

The Tennessee Department of Health is celebrating Public Health Week April 1st through 7th with the theme, "Celebrating Success."

As part of the statewide celebration, the Lauderdale County Health Department will offer a "Free Shots Day" from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. April 2nd. All regular immunization visits on that day will be free of charge to all ages. Patients will be seen on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Bettie Smith, nursing supervisor, and Danny Perry, director, urge all Lauderdale County residents to take advantage of this free immunization opportunity.

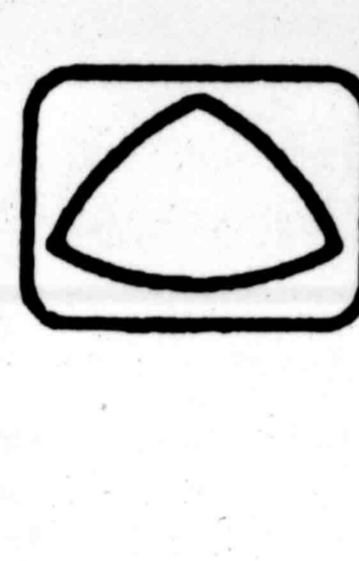
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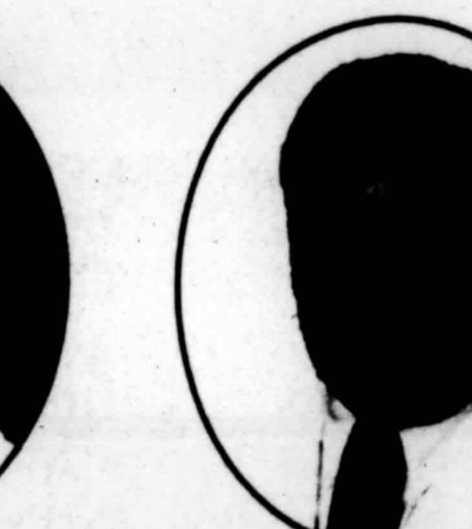
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CORRECTION

The obituary of Terry Goodman last week incorrectly stated wife, Cheryl Goodman, and father, Danny Goodman, as father, Danny Goodman, as Danny Walker. We regret this error.

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Woodville Locals

By Mrs. Pat Hughes

Shelia Summar spent two days last week with her father, J.B. Koonce, in Baptist Hospital Central in Memphis after hip replacement surgery. Mrs. Patricia Hughes fell Tuesday night of last week and broke her arm. She saw an orthopedic surgeon in Dyersburg Wednesday of last week. Rickie

and Shelia Summar visited her Wednesday evening of last week. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kiestler Sunday were Pat Payne and daughter, of Olive Branch, Miss., Lee Ann Cole and daughter, Bobby Lee, of Memphis, and Debbie Ferrer, of Bartlett.

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Local Happenings

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Honored Scholarship Awarded



JERRY P. STANLEY was presented the Vocation Award at Monday's regular luncheon meeting of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club by president Crystal Hargis.

Mr. Stanley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stanley, of Halls, a 1960 graduate of Halls High School, and a 1965 graduate of the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy, is married to the former Mary Jo Gaia, they have two children, Richard Wade and Regina Leigh.

After college graduation, Mr. Stanley moved back to Halls, where he worked for Sammie Arnold. In 1979 he bought into the business until Sammie retired in 1991.

This year, the Stanleys purchased the business their son, Wade, graduated from Pharmacy School, married Rene' McWhorter and moved back to Halls. Their daughter, Regina, married Tim Castel-lawa.

The Stanleys attend Halls First Methodist Church where he teaches a Sunday School class and serves on the Administrative Council.

He serves on the Health-mart National Advisory Council and on the Baptist Hos-pital "Lauderdale" Advisory Committee.

Mr. Stanley is a charter member of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates. He was vice-president in 1984-85. He was president of the club in 1985-86. He also served as a director and on various committees over the years. He has been a Rotarian for 17 years.

Barr Locals

Naomi Tripp and son. Newton, of Blair, Okla. visited here last week. Visiting the J. D. Smiths last weekend were Angie Porter and children of Millington, Ed Bendall of Stanton, and Carolyn Harper. Jackie Starnidge, the Ronnie Suttons and daughter, Rhonda, and Judy Turner, of Covington, and the Bitsy Smiths, of Curve.

Rhea Freeman joined the Dana Freemans at Arp for supper Saturday.

Gerta Hardy spent Thursday and Friday with the Ray Newmans in Olive Branch, Miss., and Saturday and Sunday with the Ronnie Dyles in Southaven, Miss.

The Joe David Hardys, of Nankipoo, had supper with the Ward Hardys Tuesday of last week. The Ward Hardys had lunch Friday with Mr and Mrs Roy Phillips in Ripley.

SUNDAY CLUSTER

Lauderdale County United Methodist will hold their fifth Sunday Cluster meeting at 7 p.m. March 31st in the Ripley First United Methodist Church.

The program will be an Easter musical drama, Embrace the Cross, presented by the sanctuary choir and backed by an orchestra. A nursery will be provided.



GLEN LAZURE, of Halls, third from left, was presented a Wal-Mart Scholarship at a luncheon Friday at the Olympic Steak House in Ripley, by from left, Mike Moore, President of Chamber of Commerce, Juanita Woodard, assistant manager for Wal-Mart in Ripley, Alice McCoy, member of the scholarship committee, Sharon Crowson, secretary of Chamber of Commerce and member of the scholarship committee, and Andy Pugh, Halls High School principal.

Walker, of Memphis, visited in this community Saturday.

Mrs. Jerre Stallings visited the Tim Stallings in Tiptonville during the weekend.

Mrs. Karen Nichols and daughter, Ashley, of Memphis, were guests of Mrs. Dorsey Chipman Tuesday of last week.

Larry McBride and son, Larry Jr., of Ripley, were Saturday luncheon guests of Mrs. Florence McBride.

Mrs. Mike Olds, of near Covington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffer Swanner, Thursday of last week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Leonard, of Milan, Mrs. Phylis Weems and daughters, Stacey and Tracey, of Benton, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smithson, of Newbern, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hicks, of Fowlkes, were

Habit is habit, and not to be flung out of the window by any man, but coaxed downstairs a step at a time. -Mark Twain

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Service Awards



ANDERSON HICKEY CO., in Halls, held their 1996 Service Awards Ceremony March 21st at Asbury Station in Ripley.

Fifteen year service awards went to, in upper photo, from left, in front row, Wymond Walpole, Verna Moore, Linda Dunger, Paula Phillips, Teresa Tyus, Brenda Frye and Shirley Pool; in second row, Mike Curran and Leon Pickard; in rear, Bobby Kinninmouth, Danny Hughes, Lynn Watson and Scott Woodruff; plus, not pictured, Jimmy Patterson, James Stilwell and Larry Fortner.

Ten year service awards went to, in second photo, in front row, from left, Betty Kail, Annette Brasfield, Martha Baggett, Gary Drumwright, Peggy Carman, Tyler Gardner, Debbie Midgett and

Robert Gourley; in second row, Tina Gustafson, Mike Cutler, Billy Love, Barbara Coffey and Anthony Parr; plus, not pictured, Robin Wyrick and Carl Koonce.

Five year service awards went to, in third photo, from left, Judy Taylor and Crystal Hargis; plus, not pictured, Glen Thomen and Danny Fisher.

Employees with perfect attendance, in front row, from left, Bobby Kinninmouth, Linda Dunger, Norma Yarbrough, Dell Kinninmouth and Cutie Frazier; in second row, David Cox, Mike Curran, Gary Drumwright, Bill Berry and Perry Powers; plus, not pictured, Hattie Carter, James Stilwell and Carl Koonce, were given a \$20 gift certificate for Neil's Barbecue Restaurant in Dyersburg.

HALLS GATES ROTARY

Roger Charest presented a program on Polio Plus at the regular luncheon meeting of the Halls Gates Rotary Club in Halls Monday.

Trey Hurt, of Hurt Seed Company in Halls, and Emory Mosier, of Gates Banking & Trust, were inducted as new members. Garland Johns transferred from Milan to Halls Gates Rotary Club this week.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell

The J. D. McNeills and the Jeff McNeills had dinner at Reelfoot Sunday. The Junior Beards, of Roellen, were Sunday supper guests.

The Weldon Bakers and the Joe Heaths, of Memphis, were supper guests Thursday of last week of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams. The Robert Drumwrights, of Gates, were Saturday dinner guests.

Dinner guests Friday of Mrs. Willie Burks were Mrs. Harry Wright, Jr., her daughter, Elizabeth, and a friend, of Plains, Mo. Mrs. Bill Davis, of Dyersburg, the Charles McMahan's, of Ripley, and Mrs. Betty Burks

Ripley Nuptials Near



LOIS MARIE DUNGER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Dunger, of Ripley, will marry Harold Gene Braden, Jr., son of the Gene Bradens, of Ripley, at 7 p.m. April 16th in Eastland Baptist Church in Ripley, with reception at the church, formal invitations being mailed.

The bride-elect, a 1992 graduate of Ripley High School, is the granddaughter of Alice Carter, of Forked Deer, and Lois Stewart, of Halls.

Mr. Braden, a 1983 grad-

uate of RHS, is the grandson of Ona Mae White, of Woodville.

The couple will reside in Ripley.

Vaden, Stephen Belton, Haley Turnbow, Dianne Ungerecht, Breanna Adkins, Justin Garrett, Matthew Casey Walker.

April 3 -- Megan McBroom, Jodie Holder, Ryan Young, Deana Gammon.

School Lunches

March 25 - 29
No School
Spring Break

Monday, April 1
Pepperoni Pizza
Vegetable-School's Choice
Peach Slices
Chocolate Chip Cookie
Milk

Tuesday, April 2
Shaved Ham on Hoagie Bun
Corn on Cob
Fried Okra
Milk

Wednesday, April 3
Spaghetti
Green Beans
Slaw or Fresh Vegetables w/Dip
Rolls
Cake Squares
Milk

Thursday, April 4
Oven Baked Chicken
Macaroni & Cheese
Steamed Broccoli
Rolls
Apple
Milk

Friday, April 5
No School
Good Friday Holiday

Anniversaries

March 29 -- Mr. and Mrs. Jirritty H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McBride Sr.

March 30 -- Mr. and Mrs. Ozell Hargett, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Tatum.

March 31 -- Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nunn.

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

April 3 -- Mr. and Mrs. David Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Potter.

STUDENT LOANS

The Lauderdale County Bank received the 1995 Education Funding of the South (edsouth*) Community Service Award that is presented annually to lenders participating in The Educational Asset Management (TEAM*) student loan originations program for community lenders and their customers. The program allows The Lauderdale County Bank to offer a full range of educational loans.

Shea Harris, vice-president, said, "We are very pleased to work with edsouth* and to participate in the TEAM* program because it gives us the resources and assistance we need to make student loans available in Lauderdale County."

The purpose of edsouth*, a private, not-for-profit, public benefit corporation, is to maintain and expand student access to higher education while providing support services and capital for education and educational loan programs.

Informational brochures and applications are available in both Halls and Ripley locations.



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Friends Of Library



A STEERING COMMITTEE to help the Halls Public Library have more programs and projects and to better serve the community was formed Tuesday night. Further information from 836-5302.

Land Transfers

March 18 -- Billie Matthews Hicks to Michael David Bryan et ux, Dist. 2, 0.72 acres.

March 19 -- Cheryl Burks et al to Carol J. Currie, Dist. 2, lot.

March 20 -- JoAnn Mackey Chaney to Randy Lankford et al, Dist. 2, lot.

March 21 -- John P. Hendren to Jimmy R. Hendren et ux, Dist. 3, 1.5 acres.

March 22 -- Marvin Land et ux, et al to Tamous B. Hurdle et ux, Dist. 3, 374 acres.

March 23 -- Gordon M. Gooch et ux to Jerry Midgett, Dist. 8, 1 acre.

March 24 -- James T. Smalley to Hascel N. Smalley, Dist. 2, 1.29 acres.

March 25 -- Manson Younger to Kenneth L. Cline, Dist. 6, 5 acres.

March 26 -- Bobby Terry et al to Danny Hughes et ux, Dist. 12, lot.

March 27 -- JoAnn Mackey Chaney to

Leland Jennings et ux, Dist. 2, lot.

March 28 -- Deborah Nunn to Robert L. Carswell et ux, Dist. 12, 2 tracts.

March 29 -- Sidney B. Talley et ux to Daniel B. Walker et ux, et al, Dist. 5/10, 352.7 acres.

March 30 -- Marvin W. Land et ux to Carolyn Land, Dist. 13, 1.156 acres.

March 31 -- Carole M. Barham to Daniel K. Smith et ux, Dist. 3, 4 tracts.

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Birthdays

March 28 -- Greg Baker, Robin Privett, Donna Worlds.

March 29 -- Vicki Curran, Steven Burns, Brenda Ward, Adriene Brooks, Paula Holmes, Shawnee Denay Burris, Frank Chumley, Kay Grugett.

March 30 -- Beth Newman, Deb Wooster, Mary Ann Swims, Corey Crihfield, Phillip Vaughn, Amy Land, Amy McBroom.

March 31 -- Amber Sadler, Hope McIntyre, Cary Porter.

April 1 -- Carl Hoggard, Doug Ward, Gladys Crain, Jennie Vicker, Vance Brewster, Christopher Hardy, Emilee Anne Hartman, Alisa Parish, Teresa M. Ward, Jim Clark, Betty Tims Henson, Robin Ann Hughes, Kelly Jo Hutcherson.

April 2 -- Madeline "Mott"