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## Districts 1 And 7 City Elections Set

Gates and Henning elections for mayor and alderman are set for Thursday, June 5th. Polls will open at 9 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Voters in District 7, the Town of Gates, will be held at the Gates Library. 849 voters are registered in District 7, 409 in the city and 440 in the county.

Candidates for mayor are Booker Joe Nance, Sr., Brenda Carter and Johnny R. Marvel.

Candidates for alderman are Terry Janda, John Hammond, Booker Joe Nance, Jr., Ocie Trospier and Mike Warren. Voters will elect four aldermen.

The location for voters in District 1, Town of Henning, will be at the Henning Fire Station. There are 1,226 registered voters in District 1; 763 in town and 463 in the county.

Candidates for mayor are Billy Poe Brandon, Fred Montgomery, Jr., Jerry Holland and Howard Spivey, Sr.

Candidates for alderman are Cubert Bell Sr., Chuck Brown, Barry Dewalt, Baris Clayton Douglas, Kathryn Farmer, Kevin Henderson Sr., Ora (Dean) Nelson, Renee Rose, Frances Webb, Ella Webber and Tyrus (Spoon) Wright. Voters will elect six aldermen.

## Brownsville Expects Industrial Growth

Haywood County purchased 65 acres adjacent to its industrial park Monday, adding the land in hopes of luring more industry to Brownsville.

"We feel this is valuable land for our needs," stated Brownsville Mayor Webb Banks. "It squares off our industrial park and gives us more than 100 acres in one block."

City and county leaders shared the \$100,000 price for the former farm land, purchasing the land in two separate tracts from Cherry Lea, of Brownsville, and Carol Walker, of Ripley.

Brownsville's newest recruit is Willamette, purchasing 15 acres in the park earlier this year and constructing a \$20 million facility. The company will cut rolls of paper for use in copiers, computers and fax machines.

Eight of Haywood County's largest employers are located in or near the industrial park including the Stackpole Corporation, producers of ball-bearings for electric motors, and MTD-Cub Cadet, manufacturers of lawn mowing equipment.

## 14th Annual Festival



THE 14TH ANNUAL LAUDERDALE COUNTY TOMATO FESTIVAL, sponsored by Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce and Coca-Cola Bottling Company, has a new logo. The festival is set for July 10th, 11th and 12th.

## Local Hero



KEVIN JONES, 11, left, son of Fred and Donna Oslund, of Troy, and of Elton and Elsie Jones, of Ripley, rescued Katelyn Smith, 6, right, of Milan, when she fell from the boat dock at Paris Landing State Park Boat Marina. Kevin was fishing nearby and when he heard the splash and screams for help he dropped his fishing pole and ran to her, learning over the dock and holding onto her until he got the attention of nearby campers to assist him in pulling her from the water. They are pictured with Katelyn's grandmother, Betty Moore, of Milan.

## BARBECUE CONTEST

The barbecue contest will be held July 10th, 11th and 12th. Registration will end June 30th. Entry fee is \$50 for ribs and shoulders \$40 for anything but pork. Judging will be at noon Saturday beginning with anything but pork. Ribs will be judged at noon and shoulders at 1 p.m. All participants must be present at judging time. A \$5 donation per person will be required in the cooking area Friday, July 11th. Serving will begin at 5 p.m.

## Apprentice



LAJOY CURRIE, a 1994 graduate of Ripley High School, a senior at the University of Memphis, majoring in computer engineering technology, was accepted for an internship with Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla. LaJoy is the daughter of Mary Young Webster, of Ripley, and granddaughter of Frances Ruffin, of Ripley. She will leave August 12th for five months and will return to the University of Memphis to complete her senior year.

## Four Peay Grants Assist Davenport

Jason Thomas Davenport, son of the Kenneth Davenports, of 223 Martin Rd. Ripley, has won four scholarships to Austin Peay State University in Clarksville.

The grants are from the Academic Honors, Emerging Leaders, Foundation Honors, and Music scholarship funds.

Davenport plans to major in music.

He was graduated this spring, with honors, from Ripley High School, where he was a Student Council senator, band secretary-treasurer, a member of the Beta, Drama, and Spanish Clubs, a soccer team starter, and vice-president of Sigma Phi Omega.

## ELON HOME-COMING

A revival led by Robert Prince in Elon Baptist Church at Double Bridges, west of Halls, at 7 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday of this week, leads to Home-Coming Sunday (Sunday School, 10 a.m., worship at 11, lunch on the grounds, singing from 1:30 p.m., featuring the Gants, all invited).

## Ole Man River Is On The Rise Again

By Sandra Hughes

The Mississippi River is on the rise and farmers are keeping a watchful eye on the river gauges hoping that crops won't be lost. At press time, the National Weather Service reported Cairo, Ill., at 42.0 feet, expected to crest at 44.0 feet June 5th. Memphis gauge was 22.5 and expected to crest on June 8th with no rain up north. Chisholm Lake has water across the road.

Rain continued Tuesday in Pennsylvania and St. Louis, Mo. The Ohio River, already full, could mean some flooded low lands. Forked Deer River was filling up at Ashport. Hopefully the rain will stop in time and our crops won't be damaged.

With cotton up, beans to be planted and wheat to be harvested, we could use some dry weather for now.

## New RHS Head Football Coach

Darren Mooney, 32, has accepted a position as head football coach for 1997 at Ripley High School.

Originally from Kansas, Mr. Mooney formerly coached at Hayti High School in Missouri.

Mr. Mooney and his wife, Heather, are expecting their first child in August.

Brett Burnett, who was hired as head coach for RHS in March, has reportedly taken another position in Kentucky.

## City Accepts Bids For Blacktopping

City of Ripley Mayor and Board of Aldermen held their regular board meeting June 2nd.

Ford Construction won the bid for blacktopping services at \$29.70 per ton. About 13,000 to 15,000 tons are expected to be needed to pave city streets.

Childress Construction was approved for equipment bids.

The gravel contract was awarded to Lauderdale Redi-Mix.

A motion was made to allow Alderman Billy Poston and Louis Jennings, of Ripley Parks and Recreation, to re-negotiate with low bidder to include small pavillion in roofing and gutter bid.

A motion was made to enter into a contract for a pay phone, to be located at Mary Robert Drive at the new city park, at no city expense.

## Bobby G. Webb Is Star Grad Student

County School Supt. Bobby G. Webb, of 81 Lake Rd., Ripley, was recognized in the Spring Honors Assembly at the University of Memphis as Outstanding Graduate in the College of Education's Department of Leadership.

Webb took a doctor's degree.

## Nine From County Get UTM Degrees

The University of Tennessee in Martin reports among graduates May 10th:

From Halls -- Matthew Brady Henderson.

From Ripley -- Kerri M. Carmack, Lisa Dianne Cox, Kenny Danyel Craig, Cassandra Renee Cunningham, Earla Cherretta Denie, Dwayne Allen Dickson, Christopher Antwane Holloway, and Kimberly Dawn McCoy.

## Auditor Suggests Bookkeeping Services For Town Of Henning

Dennis F. Dycus, CPA, CFE, CGFM, Director, Division of Municipal Audit for the State of Tennessee, Comptroller of the Treasury, wrote to Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen in the Town of Henning, June 2nd.

"We have reviewed the annual financial report on the Town of Henning for the three years ended June 30, 1995, as audited by Willie Mae Harmon, Certified Public Accountant. As a result, this report has been accepted and filed as part of the public records of the State of Tennessee.

"The report revealed that the financial records for the municipality were 'in total disarray' during the period under audit. Records were missing for several months in their entirety. The records that were available were so out of balance and full of errors that they were virtually useless in establishing anything of financial relevance. During the three year period under audit, the town received over \$321,000.00 in grants through the State of Tennessee, some of which were federally funded, but could not account for all of the expenditures under those grants. Never in the history of this office have we seen a municipality's financial statements with account titles like 'unexplained differences' that had balances as high as \$220,929.46. Apparently, these accounts had to be used because your auditor was unable to determine anything about the financial activity that had occurred. The condition of the municipality's financial records resulted in your auditor issuing a disclaimer of opinion in the 1993, 1994 and 1995 financial statements.

"In 1988, this office performed a special purpose investigation related to an embezzlement of \$8,735.68 in the Town of Henning which resulted in an indictment. In 1995, this office issued another special purpose investigation report which disclosed another embezzlement in the amount of \$72,417.28 which resulted in an indictment as well as a conviction. The continuous failure of the elected officials to correct known deficiencies has provided the opportunity for seemingly perpetual theft, fraud, waste and abuse of municipal funds. It is the responsibility of the elected officials of the municipality to both safeguard the assets of the municipality and to comply with the provisions of its own charter, Tennessee Code Annotated, the Internal Control and Compliance Manual for Tennessee Municipalities, and all other applicable laws and regulations. Please note that knowingly or willfully neglecting to perform any duty enjoined upon a public officer is cause for ouster from such office, as provided by Section 8-47-101, Tennessee Code Annotated. "It is our understanding that, as

of the date of this letter, your auditor has been unable to complete the 1996 audit of the Town of Henning because accurate and complete records of the town's financial transactions are still non-existent. In short, there is still no evidence that the town's management has made any real efforts toward bringing the records of the municipality in compliance with generally accepted accounting principles, as required by Section 9-2-102, Tennessee Code Annotated, and described in the Internal Control and Compliance Manual for Tennessee Municipalities, nor has there been evidence that the staff has the ability to do so. Please note that there are other avenues available to municipalities who have had difficulties in finding personnel who possess the knowledge and experience to accurately and completely establish and maintain books and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Bookkeeping services may be obtained by private accounting firms or from nonprofit corporations specializing in governmental accounting, such as the Local Government Data Processing Corporation in Columbia, Tennessee. It has become increasingly clear that there appears to be very little chance of improvement unless there is a substantial change in the direction currently being taken by city officials. Contracting the bookkeeping services with a source outside the municipality is a very possible solution to a problem that has plagued the Town of Henning for many years.

"Regardless of the route determined by municipal officials to be the best for resolving the town's voluminous accounting inadequacies, immediate action should be taken to bring the town into the financial compliance demonstrated by many other small municipalities who manage to adequately fulfill their fiduciary obligations to their citizens. Please inform this office in writing, within 30 days of the date of this letter, of the measures taken to correct all of the deficiencies brought to your attention both by this office and by your auditor.

"If you have any questions concerning the above, please contact me at 615-741-1871."

## 30 YEAR RE-UNION

The Halls High School 1967 graduating class will have their 30 year re-union July 5th beginning with a tour of the school at 5 p.m. Dinner will start at 7 p.m. in Asbury Station in Ripley. Further information from Dianne McCaslin, 836-9894, Janet Baker, 836-5655, or Mary Jo Crihfield, 836-9797.

## Appreciation Plaque



ROZELLE CRINER, County Executive, presented Vernon McBride Jr. with a plaque of ap-

preciation for his dedicated service to the county on behalf of county government.

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**NOTICE** -- Gigantic youth rally, Grace Bible Baptist Church, Halls, June 12-15th. 836-0945. 29-2t

**NOTICE** -- Lose weight while you sleep, take OPAL tablets and E-VAP diuretic, available Arnold's Drug. 15-4tp

**NOTICE** -- For your real estate needs, call Wanda Brewer, Four Season's Better Homes & Gardens Realty, 836-9547 or 286-1234. 10-4f

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## Readers Speak

Editor:

I was driving my husband's car because he called me to come and pick him up.

I was on medicine prescribed by my doctor for severe headaches. On the way home we were stopped by Tommy Simpson, Gates police officer, who said I was weaving.

1. Why does anyone bother to have a designated driver when the law can make the passenger get out of the car and charge them with P.D.

2. How can you charge someone with D.U.I. by consent? I, the driver, was not drinking.

3. Why aren't we allowed to choose our own wrecker or person to pick up our car?

4. How can anyone overweight

## Promoted



**FELICIA PITCOCK DUNKS**, of New Brainfels, Tex., vice-president of First National Bank of South Texas, was promoted to District Loan officer. She has been with the bank for two years.

A graduate of Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Tex., with a degree in business and finance, she is the youngest person and the first female to hold this position. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Archibald, of Halls.

and over 55 do those tests? (I passed the ABC and eye test.)

5. Do you feel that the Gates Police, Tommy Simpson in particular, is acting in a responsible non-discriminating manner? I don't think so.

**NANCY HUTCHERSON**  
885 Maple Hill Circle  
Ripley

Publisher:  
I have so enjoyed the paper.

through a relative...I would like to receive it [directly] as I was born and raised in Halls. In the [re-printed] local happenings of the May 17th issue, the announcement of my marriage, over 51 years ago, was published. Thank you.

**BETTY O. MCCOOL**  
2317 Corning Ave., Memphis 38127

## Land Transfers

May 16 -- Mary A. Holcomb and Noah L. Holcomb, Sr. to Jo-anna Holcomb, Dist. 10, 1.25 acres.

Dennis Dew to William R. Williams, Dist. 2, .22 acre.

Billy Chipman to William R. Williams, Dist. 2, .27 acre.

Rita Moore to Danny Moore and Rita Moore, Dist. 2, 1.057.

May 17 -- Ruby Jean Linebaugh Garrett and Bob Linebaugh to Nancy Chumley, Dist. 2, lot.

David A. Davidson Sr. and Juanita F. Davidson to Donna D. Thurmond and Gregory Scott Thurmond, Dist. 12, lot.

May 19 -- Dorothy Jean Snow and William Dale Snow to John William Franklin Davis and Ruby K. Davis, Dist. 2, lot.

Danny Ungerecht, Dianne Ungerecht and Lisa J. Ungerecht to Robert H. Ennis and Lisa J. Ungerecht, Dist. 11, 1.50 acre.

Adan Ammons Jr. and Tammy Ammons to Jeffery L. Fain and Rebekah L. Fain, Dist. 2, .52 acre.

May 23rd -- Norma D. Hendrix, Rebecca W. Hendrix and Robert Forrest Hendrix to Trustees of Abundant Life Church Assembly of God, and the Trustees of Church, Abundant Life Church Assembly of God, Dist. 2, lot.

Mary Evelyn Nelson to Angeline F. Cothran and William W.

Cothran, dist. 6, 25 acres.

Ronnie Elder and Richard Ring to A&A Rentals, John B. Anthony and Norfleet Anthony III, Dist. 2, lot.

Kevin J. Connell to Jo Ann R. Connell, Dist. 2, lot.

Nina Mae Bonds to Scamon Taliaferro, Dist. 1, 1 acre.

Lavonne Richardson to Shelbra R. Irigoyen, Dist. 2, lot.

May 24 -- Alan Neal Childress and Alesia Kate Childress to Kimberly McCaslin and Stephen McCaslin, Dist. 12, lot.

Janet L. Ballard and Kenneth L. Ballard to Bethany F. Spiller and William Spiller, Dist. 2, lot.

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**NOTICE**  
Effective June 30, 1997 the Town of Halls will require garbage refuse carts to be placed at their street curbs.

Actual garbage pick-up days for your street area will be published in the next week's edition of the Halls Graphic.

This is an effort to reduce costs to the town and residents and become more efficient.

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## July Wedding Set



**TRACEY LEIGH HILL**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dale Hill, of Bartlett, will marry William Green Thompson, III, of Cordova, at 2 p.m. July 19th in the First Baptist Chapel in Memphis.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Edward Virgil Haley, and the late Mrs. Haley and Mrs. Robert D. Hill, of Memphis, and the late Mr. Hill.

She attended the University of Memphis and Shelby State Community College where she received a degree in radiologic technology. She is a registered medical ultrasonographer with St. Francis Hospital.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Green Thompson, Jr., of Ripley. He is the grandson of Mrs. William Green Thompson, Sr., of Ripley, and the late Mr. Thompson, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Billy Abner Steelman, of Halls.

The groom-to-be is a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where he received a bachelor of arts degree in speech communications. He is a corporate trainer with Fritz International Import Brokerage Corporation.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, the couple will reside in Cordova.

**Anniversaries**  
June 4th -- Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Childress.  
June 5th -- Mr. and Mrs. Larry Braden, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Pilcher, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright Sr.  
June 6th -- Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker.  
June 7th -- Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wooster, Mr. and Mrs. John Noblin.  
June 8th -- Mr. and Mrs. Gary Steelman, The Rev. and Mrs. Ron Scott, Mr. and Mrs. David Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Tod Gray.  
June 9th -- Mr. and Mrs. James Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher.

June 10th -- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Helton.  
June 11th -- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hutcherson, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Vaughn.

June 5th -- Steve Pugh Sr., Roy Bonds Jr., Carolyn Griggs, Vicki Lankford.  
June 6th -- Jim Wood, Kathy Matras, Danny King, Ollie Matthews, Irmgard Garrett, Sondra Reynolds, Thomas Newman.  
June 7th -- Marie Lankford, Rachel Wilson, Chris Sills, June Bates, Wayne Belton, Scottie Hinton, Dallos Burrough, Kerri Ward, Linda C. Ward.  
June 8th -- Marcus Burks, Jim

## Will Marry In Dyersburg



**FAITH HAMMOCK**, of Halls, and David Robertson, of Dyersburg, will marry at 2 p.m. June 7th in Southside Assembly of God Church in Dyersburg, with a reception to follow, all family and friends invited.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Marie Hammock, of Halls. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Booker, of Halls.

A 1997 graduate of Halls High School, the bride-to-be is employed with Key Corner Exxon in Halls.

The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Welch, of Dyersburg.

The groom-to-be is employed with Cratico in Halls.

Ewell, Elvis Frazier, Cindy Jordan, Dick Jackson, Paul Grantland.  
June 9th -- Avonlea Brewster, Debbie N. Lazure, John Lazure, Larry Taylor, Vicki Newman, Chrystal Belton.  
June 10th -- Katie Privett, Felicia Sadler.  
June 11th -- Matt Crowson, Cindy Brabec, Mallory E. Gaines, Betty Huey, Robbie Nelson, Loren Raines, Mark Bernard, Pam Hilliard, Lori Emerson, Bobby Fitzhugh.

Phillips, 42, to Patricia Ann Hendren, 33, by Herman L. Reviere.  
David Samuel Rose, 61, to Rebecca Louise Holman, 43, by Billy P. Brandon.  
June 24th -- Christopher Highman Moffatt, 19, to Kasi Dawn Lenderman, 18, by Paul Duncan.  
Russell Frazier Dodson, 49, to Nancy Louise Parker, 45, by Randall Cummings.  
May 25th -- Marcus La-Quois Barton, 32, to Amy Lynn Ballard, 23, by Rocky Gilliam.

**Birthdays**  
June 5th -- Steve Pugh Sr., Roy Bonds Jr., Carolyn Griggs, Vicki Lankford.  
June 6th -- Jim Wood, Kathy Matras, Danny King, Ollie Matthews, Irmgard Garrett, Sondra Reynolds, Thomas Newman.  
June 7th -- Marie Lankford, Rachel Wilson, Chris Sills, June Bates, Wayne Belton, Scottie Hinton, Dallos Burrough, Kerri Ward, Linda C. Ward.  
June 8th -- Marcus Burks, Jim

**Marriages**  
May 16 -- Stephen Wayne Braden, 23, to Angela Lynn Richardson, 23, by Herman L. Reviere.  
May 17 -- Winston Rodriguez Starks, 19, to La Sonya Renee Watkins, 19, by Jerry Lee Starks.  
Alex Dean Burns, 32, to Jody Lynn Wilson, 28, by J.V. Reeves.  
Timothy Smith Miles, 30, to Tommie Joyce Campbell, 36, by David Watts.  
May 23rd -- Rickey Lee

## Wedding Vows Re-Newed



**MR. AND MRS. WILBUR BLACKWELL**, of Midwest City, Okla., married 50 years ago on June 2nd in the former parsonage of Gates Baptist Church on Warlow St. in Gates, now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carter, renewed their vows in the same spot in this home. The Blackwells' witnesses, then and now, were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blackwell, of Sullivan, Mo., with Bro. Sam Watkins, pastor of Gates Baptist Church, officiating the renewal of vows.

Betty (Mrs. Jim) Burks and Mrs. Diane Dancy, of Gates, sisters of Mrs. Blackwell, prepared a reception and welcomed guests.

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### James White Dies; Farmed At Prison

James Nelson White, 82, retired farm manager of Fort Pillow State Prison, died Saturday at his home at 1485 Toulon Road, after a heart attack.

Survivors include another daughter, Phansiey Craig, of Palatka, Fla.; three sons, James and Howard, of Memphis, and Edward, of Louisville, Ky.; a sister, Grace McCloud, of 125 Northcrest, Ripley; 12 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was a deacon in Maranatha Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife, Dorsey Murley White, a son, James E. White, of Ripley, four grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. Brasfield

Mary Viola Brasfield, 77, of Halls, mother of Fred Rylant, of Ripley, and step-mother of Evelyn Gaines, of Ripley, died May 20th in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. May 22nd in Maury City Funeral Home, with burial in Friendship Cemetery.

She had retired from factory work with Kellwood, Inc. She was the widow of Clinton N. Brasfield.

Survivors include two daughters, Betty Bushart, of Friendship, and Teresa Acot, of Maury City, a step-son, Darrell Brasfield, of Romeville, Ill.; another step-daughter, Carolyn Leeling, of Littleton, Col.; 18 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

### America Pugh

America Pugh, 94, sister of Beatrice Farmer, of Halls, died May 22nd in the Crockett County Nursing Home in Alamo.

Services were May 24th in Maury City Funeral Home, with burial in Antioch Cemetery.

She was a member of the Maury City Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, John Wesley Bates, 84, of Ripley, died of heart failure May 28th in Columbia Regional Hospital in Jackson.

### John Bates

Services were at 1 p.m. May 31st in Garner's Funeral Home, with burial in Edith Cemetery.

The widower of Opal Louise Bates, he leaves two sons, Buddy, of Halls, and James, of Gates; four daughters, Louise Hammock, Ann Neal and Jennell Kellum, all of Ripley, and Betty Blakey, of Halls; four brothers, Herbert Bates, of Ripley, Ewell Bates, of Paris, Noah Bates, of Halls, and Bill Bates, of Chicago, Ill.; four sisters, Frances Hoyer, of Ripley, Ida Stone, of Kenton, and Martha Bates and Catherine Sheeler, both of Jacksonville, Ark.; 18 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. Larry Cagle

Linda Cagle, 54, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week of heart failure, in Methodist Haywood Park Hospital in Brownsville.

Services were at 1 p.m. Friday in Curry Funeral Home in Dyersburg, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg.

She attended Poplar Corner Baptist Church in Brownsville.

### Mrs. Levin Cleek

She leaves her husband, Larry Cagle, two sons, Kevin Cagle, of Brownsville, and Jimmy Dudley, of Newbern; a brother, Coy Tipps, of Dyersburg; four sisters, Pauline Barker, Margie Harris, and Velma Dorse, of Dyersburg, and Dorothy Borse, of Bogota; and two grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

She was a member of Pearce

County, son of the late Mollie and Lonnie Daniels.

The family moved to Lauderdale County when he was a child, residing between Ripley and Durhamville.

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### Mrs. Frank Peet

Mary Peet, 86, of Ripley, widow of Frank Peet, died May 24th in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley, after a heart attack.

Services were Wednesday of last week in Spring Hill Baptist Church on Hwy. 19 east of Ripley, of which she was a member.

Burial was in the church cemetery, with Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

She leaves five sons, John D. Peet, of Ripley, Frank Peet, Jr., and Eugene Manns, of Chicago, Ill., and Eric and William Peet, of Milwaukee, Wis.; four daughters, Lucretia Burns, of Memphis, Irma Jean Malone, of Rockford, Ill., Marie Burns, of Milwaukee, and Cornelia Bell Sanders, of Detroit, Mich.; a sister, Frances Campbell, of Ripley; 38 grandchildren; and 43 great-grandchildren.

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Linda Cagle, 54, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week of heart failure, in Methodist Haywood Park Hospital in Brownsville.

Services were at 1 p.m. Friday in Curry Funeral Home in Dyersburg, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg.

She attended Poplar Corner Baptist Church in Brownsville.

Survivors include his wife, Martha "Toby" Blalock; three sons, Paul W. Blalock, of Memphis, Randy L. Blalock, of Collierville, and Edward L. Blalock, of Adkins, Ark.; two daughters, Virginia A.

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### Lev O. Daniels

Lev Oscar Daniels, 96, of Memphis, father of Doris Dormayer, of Chisholm Lake Road, Ripley, died Friday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Woodhaven Funeral Home in Millington, with burial in Woodhaven Memory Gardens.

He was a carpenter. He was born in Hardeman

## Books For Newborns



**GAIL GAUSE**, left, nursing assistant with the Lauderdale County Health Department, welcomed Curve-Woodville FCE members, Elaine Jones, center, with granddaughter, Army McLemore, and Dorothy Holcomb, right, plus, not pictured, Mary Harrison, when they delivered books for newborns and Raise A Reader packets, May 15th. They also delivered more than 100 "boo boo" animal packets, made by FCE members throughout the county to help promote immunization.

She leaves a daughter, Nelda Kay Bishop, of Halls; three sons, James Meredith Cleek, of Paris, Bobby Cleek, of Chesterton, Ind., and Donald Ray Cleek, of Cartersville, Ga.; two sisters, Dorothy Smithson and Louella Knox, of Halls; two brothers, Odis Leonard, of Milan, and Odell Leonard, of La Crosse, Ind.; 13 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. E. A. Henry

Christine Henry, 77, of Memphis, mother of Gene Henry, of Ripley, died May 11th, in her home, of cancer.

Rites were May 13th in Memphis Funeral Home Germantown Parkway Chapel, with burial in Memory Hill Memorial Gardens.

She had worked as a seamstress for Memphis Furniture Mfg. Co.

Survivors include her husband, E. A. Henry, two other sons, Dale, of Bartlett, and Victor, of Memphis; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

### Paul E. Blalock

Paul E. "Buck" Blalock, 70, of Memphis, a brother of Christine Williamson, of Ripley, died Sunday in the Regional Medical Center in Memphis, of injuries about three weeks ago when he was hit by a vehicle in Tunica, Miss.

Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg.

Formerly of Dyersburg, he had retired as a painting contractor.

He was awarded a Purple Heart during Army service in Europe in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Martha "Toby" Blalock; three sons, Paul W. Blalock, of Memphis, Randy L. Blalock, of Collierville, and Edward L. Blalock, of Adkins, Ark.; two daughters, Virginia A.

Blalock and Melanie Richardson, both of Memphis; a brother, Jerre, and another sister, Opal Smith, of Dyersburg; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were at 1 p.m. Thursday of last week in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Antioch Cemetery near Halls.

Retired from 46 years of teaching, she was a charter member of Pi Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa and was a member of Oaklawn Baptist Church.

Survivors include her mother, Margaret Miller, of Memphis; her step-mother, Peggy Miller, of Dyersburg; and two other sisters, Cynthia Rene Johnson, of Memphis, and Sherrie Furr, of West Memphis, Ark.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday in Smith & Sons Funeral Home in Humboldt, with Memphis Funeral Home Poplar Chapel in charge.

After working as a salesman for several years, he had served in the Air National Guard.

Survivors include a son, Alan, of Memphis; five other daughters, Charlotte Popin, of Memphis, Suzanne Russell, of Collierville, Mary Jane Ritter, of Jackson, Jean Ray, of Franklin, and Gwen Savage, of Hernando, Miss.; a brother, C. P. Sanders, of Humboldt; and 17 grandchildren.

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Services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Lightfoot Cemetery.

Widow of Clarence Hodge, she leaves three sons, Jimmy and Ray, of Ripley, and Dennis, of Halls; a daughter, Patsy Meadows, of Ripley; a brother, J. B. Burns, of Halls; three sisters, Katherine Webb, of Ripley, Louise Buckner, of Halls, and Dorothy Robinson, of Memphis; and seven grandchildren.

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Services were at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in Johnson Funeral Home in Newbern, with burial in McCullough's Chapel Cemetery.

She was a Methodist.

Survivors include her husband, James Latson Lowery; four other daughters, Betty Hooper, of Miston, Brenda and Linda Barham, of Jackson, and Shirley Carroll, of Waynesboro; three brothers, Elmer and Eugene French, of Dyersburg; and Jerry Mack French, of Dresden; 18 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

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Services were at 2 p.m. May 28th in Holly Grove Baptist Church in Haywood County, of which she was a member, with burial in its cemetery.

A day-care provider, she was the widow of Winfred D. Maddox.

Survivors include two brothers, Emmett and Marion Williams, of Bells; two grandchildren; and two step-grandchildren.

### Murphy P. Goad

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Services were at 11 a.m. Friday in Maplewood Cemetery in Ripley, with Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

A retired civil servant, he was an Army veteran.

He was the widower of Georgetta Hutcherson Goad.

He leaves a son, James Stovall, of Ripley, and a daughter, Lillian Aune, of Booneville, Miss.

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Services are set for 2 p.m. June 7th in Mt. Zion C.M.E. Church, with burial in Walker Cemetery in Brownsville, Thomas Funeral Home in charge.

He was a farmer.

He leaves his wife, Hurstee Ward, of Ripley; five sons, James, Calvin and Gregory Ward, of Ripley; and Charles and Kenneth Ward, of Los Angeles, Calif.; six daughters, Rose Johnson, Tammy Ward and Marsha Allen, of Ripley, and Grace Ward and Gertie Shaw, of

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## Local Happenings

Mrs. George Bell and son, Bobby, of Trenton, spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Witt. Charles Elm, manager of Halls Theatre, spent Friday night at his home in Covington.

Miss Elaine Hurt returned to her home in Olney, Ill. Sunday night after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Neam and daughter, Nancy, of Memphis, spent Wednesday and Wednesday night with his mother, Mrs. C. C. Neam.

Mrs. Beulah Cardough returned Monday afternoon after a visit in Vicksburg, Miss. and Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCorkle and children spent Monday and Tuesday in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dodds and children of Fort Benning, Ga., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shannon during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery were in Memphis Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Gilman and son of Memphis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hawkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McDermann, Sr. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Jennings near Unstville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Hurt of Essex, Mo., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Millo Hurt over the weekend.

Just received a new shipment of dresses, hats and bags to match. See them at Mrs. Vera Hilliard's Style Shop.

**PORCH SWINGS** — Gliders, We have them. Coles Hdw. Co. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Petty are in Louisville, Ky. with their daughter, Mrs. Elliot Stinson, who has undergone a serious operation.

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Sisco and children spent Tuesday at Ridgely and Redfoot Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Miller of Dyersburg were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hawkins recently.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ely Cates and son, Teo, left Thursday of last week for an extended tour of the Western States. They expect to be gone several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hilliard and Mrs. Odell Hilliard were in Memphis Wednesday.

**PAINT** — We still have lots of it. Coles Hdw. Co. Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Garrett and daughter, Mary Ella, of Horatio, Ark., have been the guests of Mrs. Garrett's mother, Mrs. A. B. Witt for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perry returned to their home in Nashville Tuesday after spending the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry.

**TRASH BURNERS** — Good ones. Cheap too. Coles Hdw. Co. Miss Jane Brown of Atlanta, Ga., spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Y. S. Brown.

Mrs. Will Smith of Memphis is visiting friends and relatives in Halls this week.

Mrs. A. N. Jones, Miss Rebekah Jones, and Harry Jones, of Memphis spent Thursday in Rutherford with Mr. and Mrs. L. Beech.

Mrs. Frank Thompson of Memphis is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Cherry.

Mrs. R. H. Jordan is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Charles Traub, in Alton, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Vaden and baby of Tuscaloosa, Ala., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vaden.

G. T. Cotham was confined to his home Thursday because of illness.

Mrs. E. M. Browning returned Thursday of last week from a trip to Florida.

Go to church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Scott and Donald visited relatives in Memphis the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Reese moved to their new home on Hazel Street this week.

Miss Irene Williamson of Athens is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. F. Garner.

Mr.

**Honored**



A RECEPTION SUNDAY afternoon, honoring retired County Clerk, Vernon McBride, Jr., center, was co-hosted by, from left, Tracy Angotti, Linda Summar, Carolyn McBroom and Mary Kiestler, County Court Clerk office employees.



VERNON MCBRIDE, JR., who has retired as County Court Clerk, was honored with a reception Sunday afternoon in the courthouse hosted by county employees. He was presented a painting of the courthouse, a gift from co-workers.

**Luncheon Honors Pastor And Wife**

Halls First Assembly of God Church will honor Bro. Ronald Frye, pastor, and wife, Brenda, with a special luncheon June 14th in the Halls Community Center. Family and friends are invited to attend.

**Service Awards**



ANDERSON HICKEY recognized employees for years of service with an awards ceremony at the plant and a dinner at Neil's in Dyersburg. Employees recognized were, in front row, from left, Charlie Pilkington, 15 years, Darrell Climer, 15 years, Harry Frazier, 15 years, Perry Powers, 5 years, Otis Fields, 5 years, Dwayne Taylor,

5 years, and Connie Fincher, 15 years; and, in rear, Tim Burchfield, plant manager, Bryan Jelks, 5 years, Iris Jones, 15 years, Lisa Miller, 10 years, Kervie Thomas, 10 years, Donna Pugh, 5 years, and Tommy Camp, production superintendent; plus, not pictured, Eric Bates, 15 years.

**Brevities**

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown, of Springfield, Ill., visited Tommy Simmons Friday and Saturday. He was a soldier stationed at the Halls Air Base during World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Blackwell, of Midwest City, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blackwell, of Sullivan, Mo., visited old friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Austin spent Friday night with Mrs. Aus-

tin's son, Phillip Criffield, in Nashville. They drove to Baylor School in Chattanooga Saturday where Neely Criffield was a member of the graduating class. Family members had dinner together after the 10 a.m. graduation exercises. During the afternoon, the Austins and Phillip Criffield visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hale, Jr. before driving back to Nashville. The Austins returned home Sunday.

Mrs. James R. Horner, of Dyersburg, and Mrs. Charles Alsbrook drove to Nashville Sunday morning and met Mr. and Mrs.

**Museum Gains**



TWO DISPLAY CASES were delivered to the Veterans' Museum, on Arnold Field in Halls, Thursday of last week by Hansford Appliance of Halls. Jimmy Hansford and his son, Addison,



LARRY KEEN, of Halls High School, received an award from Margaret Perry, Chancellor at the University of Tennessee at Martin, during the Outstanding educator Awards Banquet June

**He's Four**



BLAKE FITZHUGH, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fitzhugh, of Halls, celebrated his fourth birthday Friday, May 30th with a cook-out and cake and ice cream for family at his home. Several of Blake's friends helped him celebrate Saturday with a children's party in his home.

**D.A.R. Honors High School Good Citizens**

DAR Good Citizen Award winners from the area were guests of honor at a luncheon Wednesday, May 28th at Dyersburg Country Club, hosted by the Key Corner Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Marie Hancock, of Dyersburg High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hancock, and Connie Whitby, of Crockett County High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Whitby, of Friendship, attended with their mothers and told of their plans for college and career. Mario Montgomery, Lake County High School winner, son of Mrs. Esther Montgomery, of Tiptonville, and Gregory Dozier, of Dyer County High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dozier, of Newbern, were unable to attend.

Mrs. M. V. Williams, Jr., of Friendship, Chapter Regent, presided. Mrs. Fleming Hodges, Mrs. Marvin B. Schultz and Mrs. Raymond R. Newbill were hostesses. Other guests were Mrs. Woodrow Riddick, of Maury City, Mrs. R. J. Perry, of Friendship, and Mrs. Ross Dyer, of Halls.

Members participating in the antique show-and-tell program included Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Schultz, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. James Horner, Mrs. Charles Alsbrook, Mrs. O.J. Nunn and Mrs. Gene Davis.



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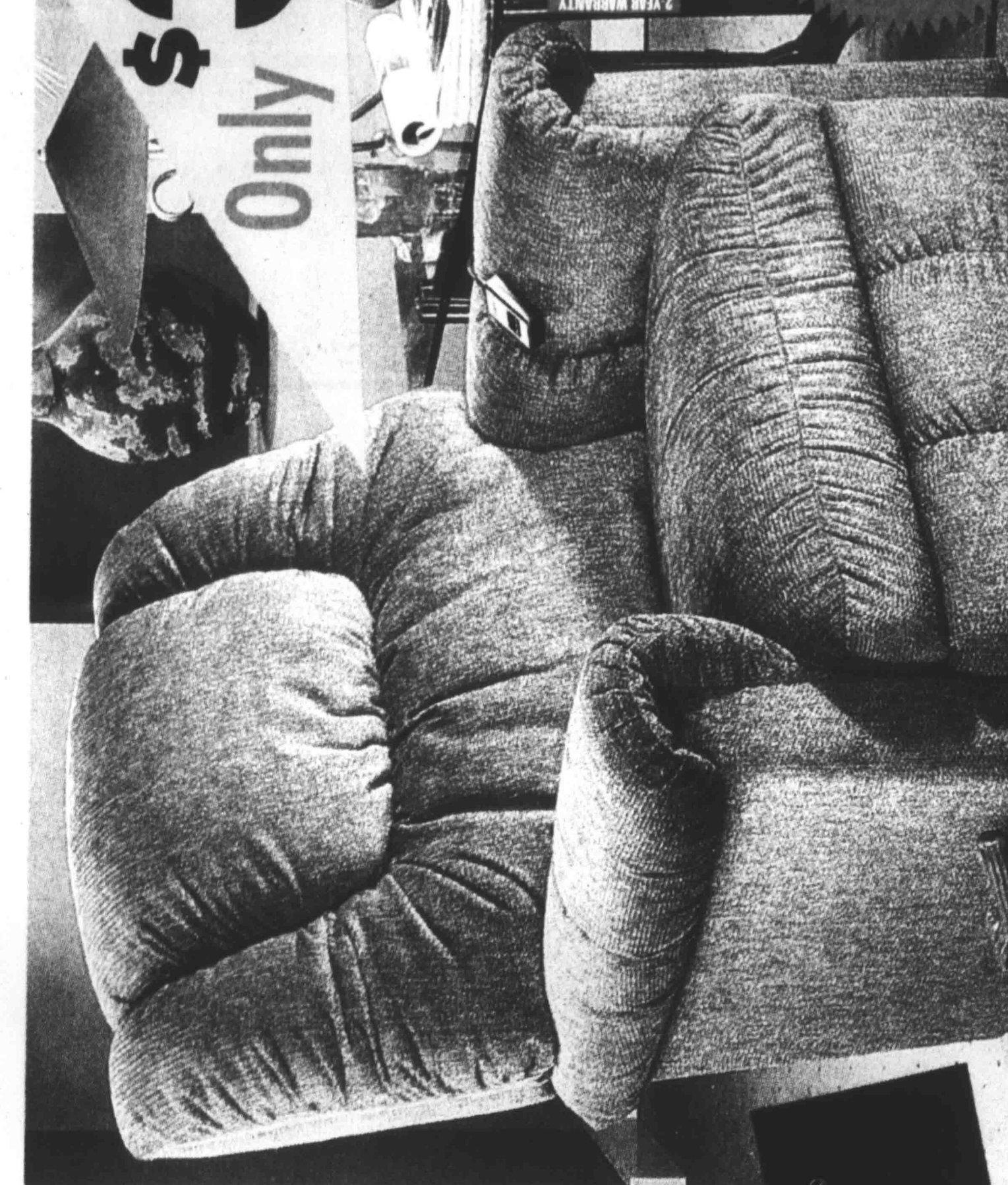
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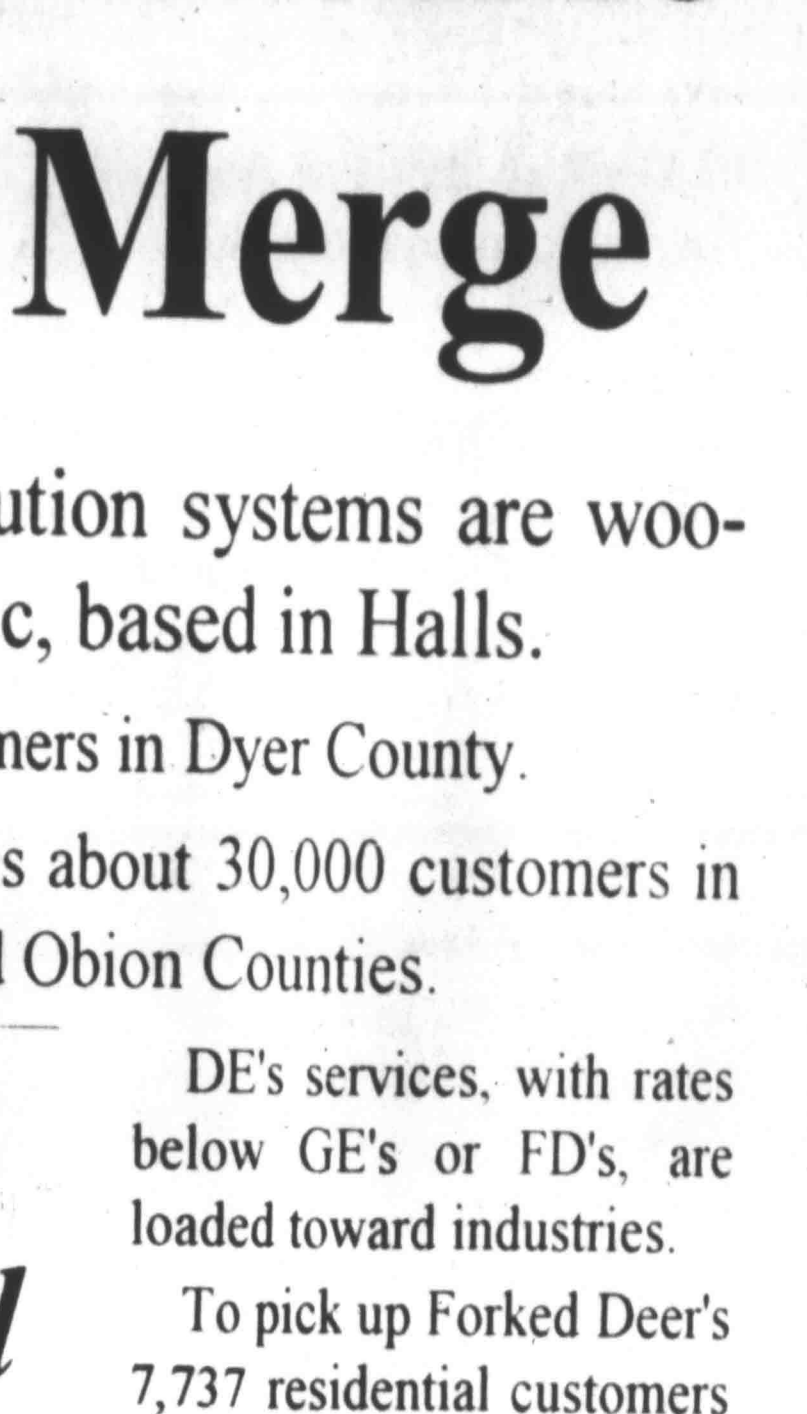
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Two neighboring electrical distribution systems are wooing a merger with Forked Deer Electric, based in Halls. Dyersburg Electric serves 11,639 customers in Dyer County. Gibson Electric, based in Trenton, serves about 30,000 customers in Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Madison, Lake, and Obion Counties.

**Henning Mayor Says Office Bugged, Lethal Poison Put In Sewers**

Denouncing a state auditor's report as a "ploy to gain an edge for my political opponent...the day before the election," Fred Montgomery, re-elected Mayor of Henning, believes "there is a conspiracy to de-rail black leadership in this and other counties."

"Several break-ins occurred at City Hall in the weeks leading up to the election. A lethal substance was deliberately placed in our sewer system which threatened the health of the citizens of Henning. Toxic waste experts reported that 15 minutes of exposure to the fumes from the substance would be fatal. The staff in the Recorder's office became ill and underwent medical treatment over several days. City Hall was closed for several days to prevent exposure to other City workers."

"When the state was conducting its investigation relating to an embezzlement of funds (which resulted in a conviction of the former Recorder), financial records were removed from City Hall by state officials and remained in their custody several months."

"The periods of audit and the resulting reports in question coincide and finalize the audit."

"Mrs Dillard became Recorder in late 1994."

"Over the years, this office has secured the services of a Certified Public Accountant. Still being provided. We have implemented many of the recommendations contained in previous audits."

"This town has experienced financial and economic growth unlike any time in its history."

"Tremendous growth in its revenue base, with substantial state grants, some federally funded has forged a new challenge to traditional record-keeping in a small town," Montgomery says.

He says professionals have been employed to satisfy state auditors.

**Henning Keeps Mayor But Shakes Up Board**

Henning voters Thursday of last week gave Fred Montgomery his third term as Mayor but put four new faces on the city's 6-member Board of Aldermen.

Fred got 237 votes to 174 for Billy Poe Brandon, 49 for Jerry Holland, and 15 for Howard Spivey, Jr.

He has served a 2-year and a 4-year term as mayor. He is re-elected for four years.

Votes electing aldermen were:  
 Barry Dewalt ..... 339  
 Baris C. Douglas ..... 252  
 Tyrus (Spoon) Wright ..... 235  
 Ella Weber ..... 219  
 Cubert Bell, Sr. .... 191  
 Chuck Brown ..... 184

Dewalt and Weber were re-elected. Louis T. Alston and Ronald Miller did not seek re-election.

Defeated for re-election were:  
 Kathryn Farmer ..... 179  
 Ora (Dean) Nelson ..... 124

Other candidates who lost:  
 Frances Webb ..... 145  
 Renee Rose ..... 144  
 Kevin Henderson, Sr. .... 125

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## Birthdays

June 12 -- Debra Temple, Beth Braden, Claude Holt, Randy Brown, Wilbert Parish.

June 13 -- Steve Brabec, Tiffany Miller, Carla Boone, Corey Roberson, Richard Ammons, Louis Wheatley, Jamie Reynolds, Jimmy Spray.

June 14 -- Marilyn B. Craig, Barbara Coley, Bill Dickens, Cody Dew, Wes Cunningham.

June 15 -- Austin Winn II, George Jones, T.L. Criffield Sr., John Keith Hendren to Vipa and Billy Owens. 3 aces. 2nd Dist.

June 16 -- Gerald Parish, Penie Kirby, Damon Durham, Elizabeth Fitzhugh, Anthony Land, Louanne Little, Greg Criffield, Sandy Hutcherson, John Winn, Mark Winn.

June 17 -- Jennifer Goforth, Krissy Jones, Darrel Cates, Carlee Brown, Leah-Jean Graham.

June 18 -- Cathy Parish, Betty Bizzell, Serena Gooch, Kyle Hendren, Delores Littlejohn, Tamitha Mann, C.L. Shelton, Skyler Harrison.

June 12 -- Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wright.

June 13 -- Mr. and Mrs. Monty McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Farley.

June 14 -- Mr. and Mrs. Scott Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd

Akin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bailey.  
June 15 -- Mr. and Mrs. Tony Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Ethridge, Mr. and Mrs. Darren Dedmon, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Vaden.  
June 16 -- Mr. and Mrs. Marty Buffaloe.  
June 17 -- Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wright.  
June 18 -- Mr. and Mrs. Heath Hughes.

## Land Transfers

June 2--The Rev. Henry G. West and Viana B. West to Doris Jeanette Webb and James Arthur Webb. 6.41 acres. 3rd District.

June 3--David A. Johnson to Carol J. Hamm and Jerry G. Hamm. lot 2nd Dist.

Barbara and Larry Fowler to Bclinda and Donnie A. Kirkpatrick. lot 2nd Dist.

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June 4--Linda and Roger Pipkin

to Kevin Pykonen. 1.08 acres. 15th Dist.  
June 5--Anthony, Lankford & Poston LCC to Sandy and Tim Coss. 1.743 acres. 2nd Dist.  
William Dan Douglas, Jr. and Randy Lankford to Dorothy and Wilbur S. Coover, Jr. lot. 2nd Dist.  
Kim Blackstock to Connie and Brent Rawdon. 2.01 acres. 14th Dist.

## Marriages

May 30--James Joseph Weimer, 18 to Melissa Carol Lovelady, 19. by The Rev. A. L. Land.

Frank Earl Davis, 30, to Latisha Latayna Coleman, 21, by Anita J. Slaughter.

May 31--Jonas Tillman Holde-man, 32, to Elizabeth Currie Walker, 25, by The Rev. Russell N. Gallimore.

June 1--Thomas Robert Lead-ingham, 40, to Deloris M. Jim, 41, by The Rev. Rocky Gilliam.

June 2--William Acey Fain, Jr.

53, to Paula Jean Fain. 42, by Fred Montgomery.  
June 3--James David Wilson, 60 to Gloria Faye Russell, 41, by Billy P. Brandon.  
June 5--William Paul Parrish, 53 to Alicia Ann Brown, 44, by Bishop Noah G. Spain.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
East Main St.	Locust St.	Legion Rd.	North Church St.
Mill St.	Pam Circle	Nelson Rd.	Sumrow St.
Watson Circle	South College St.	Front St.	New St.
Love St.	South Fenton St.	Watkins St.	North Wilson
Tice St.	English St.	Co-Op Drive	Chesier St.
Hall St.	West Main St.		Circle Drive
Ringer Lane	West Tigrett St.		Myers St.
East Main Ext.	South Wilson St.		Ann St.
Pickens St.	Hazel St.		North College Ext.
East Tigrett	Warren St.		Sharp St.
Twin Rivers Rd.	Patton St.		Gilbert St.
Cherrydale St.	Pine Hill Drive		Laurison St.
Jaynes Drive	Mitchell Lane		Cedar St.
Elm St.	Park St.		Pearl St.
Oak St.	McArmour Rd.		Coleman St.
Jones St.	Gate 6 Rd.		
Kelner St.	Elementary Rd.		
Pine St.	Armour Rd.		
Railroad St.			
North College St.			
Shannon St.			
South Church			
Beech Bluff Rd.			
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Sharp St.			
Maple St.			
Wade St.			
Williams Circle			

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
The Town of Halls Natural Gas Department is seeking bids on one light duty pick-up truck. Specifications are available at Town of Halls City Shop. Bids will be opened at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, June 12, 1997 at Town of Halls City Hall.

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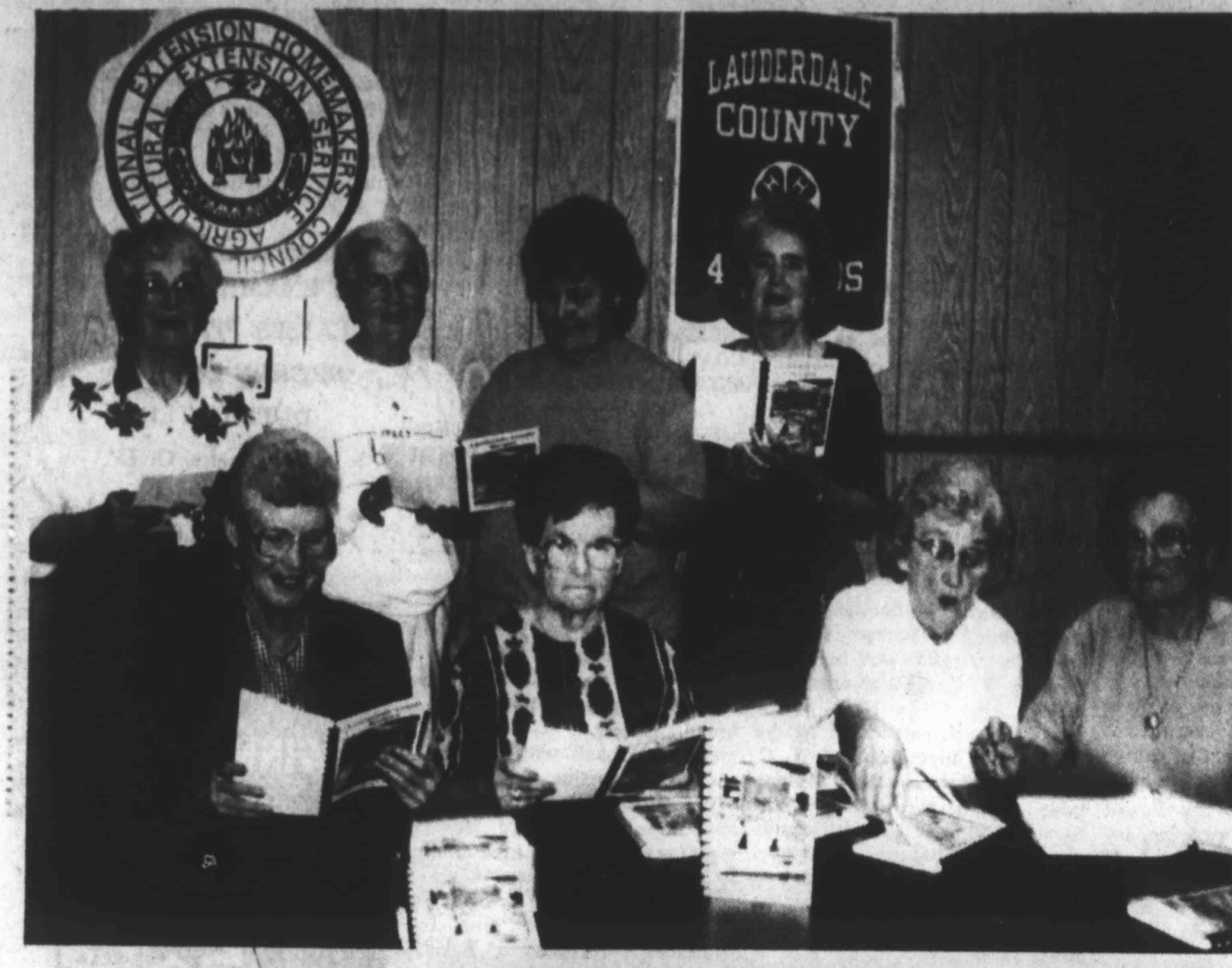
**Notice Of Public Hearing Concerning Considerations By The Lauderdale County Regional Board Of Zoning Appeals**  
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Lauderdale County Regional Board of Zoning Appeals on matters as follows:  
(1) Review and consideration of a proposed nail salon to be operated as a customary home occupation as a use on appeal on property situated along Belton Road, requested by Sheila Ray.  
Said hearing will be held pursuant to the provisions of Sections 13-7-106 through 13-7-109 et seq., Tennessee Code Annotated. Said hearing will be held at a called session of said Board on  
**MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1997**  
Beginning At 6:00 P.M.  
In The Lauderdale County Courthouse  
Any interested party is invited to appear before the Board and be heard in objection or in favor of the proposed variances  
If a cart is missed because it is not placed at the curb, there will be a \$5.00 call-back charge.  
If you are physically unable to place your cart at the curb you must get an exemption from the Town of Halls Sanitation Committee.  
If your designated collection day falls on a holiday, it will be picked up the following day.

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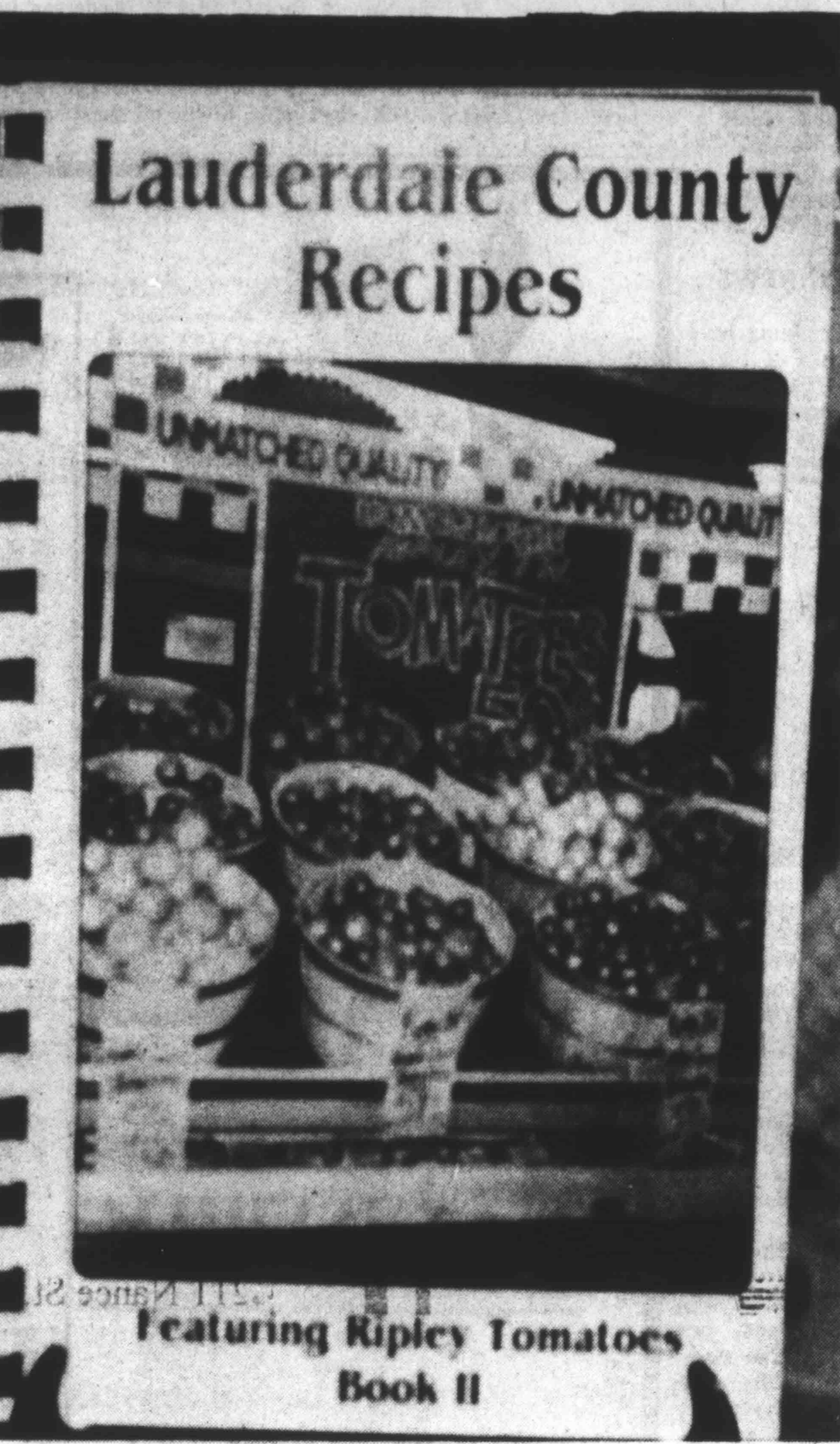
**Halls Elementary School**  
Kindergarten Registration  
Monday, June 16, 1997  
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
This registration will be for all children who did not register in April. Parents must register their child to avoid overcrowding in the classroom.  
Your child will need the following records for kindergarten:  
• Child's Birth Certificate  
• Social Security Card  
• Shot Record  
• Physical  
If you registered your child in April, but didn't have all the necessary records, please bring the records.

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Feeling Sad and Blue  
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## Gearing Up For Tomato Fest



**LAUDERDALE COUNTY RECIPES**, featuring Ripley Tomatoes, Book II, is admired by FCE members, seated, from left, Mary Harrison, Dorothy Holcomb, Mae Dunaway, and Catherine Forsythe; and, in rear, Kathryn Anthony, Margaret Cepparulo, Carolyn Simpson and Janette Kirby. Selling for \$7, the new book features all new recipes with the exception of a few duplications, Terry Ford's Green Tomato Pie, Garlic Tomato Creamies, Tennessee Cornbread Salad, Tomato Rolls and Fresh Tomato Aspic. Books may be purchased from any FCE member, at Accents Gift Shop on the square or at the FCE Tomato Tasting, which will feature more than 20 recipes from Book II, July 11th in Carney Hall of the Bank of Ripley.



**Guy T. Horton**  
Guy Taylor Horton, 95, father of Louise Escue, of Ripley, died Friday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley. Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Friendship Funeral Home, with burial in Friendship Cemetery.

**Lee A. Coleman**  
Lee A. Coleman, 57, of Gates, former owner of Lee's Barber Shop in Ripley, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis, after a stroke. Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday in Memphis Funeral Home Germantown Parkway, with burial in Memory Hill Gardens. He was a Korean War veteran.

**Robert Braden**  
Robert Braden, 96, of Ripley, retired farmer, died May 30th in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale. Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday in Elam Baptist Church at Durhamville, with burial in its cemetery. Barlow Funeral Home, of Covington, in charge.

**Freeda Mann**  
Freeda Irene Beegle Mann, 83, of Ripley, died of pneumonia June 9th in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale. Services were at 1 p.m. June 12th in Garner's Funeral Home, with burial in Lightfoot Cemetery near Ripley.

**Eugene T. Ward**  
Eugene Thomas Ward, 81, of Ripley, retired farmer, died Saturday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Mt. Zion CME Church, with burial in Walker Cemetery in Haywood County. Thomas Funeral Home in charge.

**James W. Modlin**  
James William Modlin, 67, of Memphis, brother of Annie Lee Henson, of Ripley, died Monday, of

## DSC Degrees To 26 From County

Dyersburg State College reports associate degrees awarded to:  
From Halls--David Lynn Castleberry, *summa cum laude*, in business; Tonya E. Coudret, *magna cum laude*, in business; Rebecca Michele Gitchell, *cum laude*, in applied science (office systems); Glenda Patricia Pearson, in applied science (management information systems); Melanie A. Pugh and Tanya Michelle Seat, in elementary education; and Jeffery Young, *cum laude*, in biology/forestry.  
From Gates--Jocephus Currin, in nursing.  
From Henning--Gwendolyn N. Miller, in business administration; and Marcia Thompson, *cum laude*, in applied science (accounting).  
From Ripley -- Andrea Ungerrecht Barnes, in elementary education; Mandy Lynne Brown and Michelle Brazier, in nursing; Brenda Campbell, *magna cum laude*, in secondary education; Karen Ann Co-naster, in elementary education; Carolyn Jean Cox, in nursing; Jennifer Elise Elder, in elementary education; Cassandra Hope Gwaltney, *cum laude*, in nursing; Lindsay Susan Jones, *summa cum laude*, in general studies; Jeremy Lee Deming, *magna cum laude*, in applied science (business administration); Christy Carol Kelly and Wilma Denise Lovelady, *magna cum laude*, in nursing; Kevin Wayne Prindmore, *magna cum laude*, in allied health; Kevin D. Reynolds, *cum laude*, in biology/forestry; Brandi Joy Rickard, in elementary education; and Pamela Carol Wong, in nursing.

**37 From County Are DSCC Stars**  
From this county, Dyersburg State College reports on its spring semester dean's list (grade point average 3.5 or higher):  
Charly Lynette Boone, David Lynn Castleberry, William C. Cain, Jos S. Dicus, Greg Criffield, Kimberly N. Hampton, Steven Scott Holcomb, Lindsay Susan Jones, Chrystal Dawn Land, Leann Lundberg, Jennifer Lynn Miller, Carole Barrett Mills, Lorrie Marie Moore, Tammy Jo Nelson, Gladys Pauline Ozment, and Bobby Taylor.  
On the honor roll (3.0-3.49) are Autumn Garrett Alley, Terran Sunbow Arwood, Timothy Alan Austin, Christopher Andrew Britthouer, Tina Renee Chalk, Summer Tenal Dukas, Derek Eugene Finney, Angela Jean Flowers, Rebecca Michele Gitchell, Misty Lynette Hall, Jerry Ray Hamm, Donna Marie Lambert, Billie Jo Moore, Myra Joyce Muhammad, Dawn Michelle Noblin, Kevin Wayne Prindmore, Lenora Aline Reed, Kevin D. Reynolds, Theaquetta Ann Robinson, Angela Denise Sclimman, and Mary Ann Williams.

**F.C.E. Promotes Ripley Tomatoes**  
The Lauderdale County Family Community Education (FCE) Council met June 4th at the Extension Office with 14 members representing six FCE Clubs.  
The annual Tomato Tasting was set for July 11th at Carney Hall in the Bank of Ripley. Catherine Forsythe is committee chairperson.  
FCE Club members will promote Ripley Tomatoes at Sessel's Stores in Memphis again this year. The new cookbook, *Lauderdale County Recipes Featuring Ripley Tomatoes -- Book II*, has been published and may be purchased from any FCE Club member for \$7.  
Katie Privett and Jennifer Buntin received 4-H Scholarships for high individual scores in their 4-H work.  
District 1 FCE Mini-Conference is set for August 4th at the University of Tennessee at Martin.

**Four Halls Students On U.M. Dean's List**  
Penelope A. Gaines, Clinton A. Hendren, Jackie L. Jacobs, Jr., Richard G. Lazure III, and Benjamin H. Schoepke, all of Halls, were named to the Dean's List at The University of Memphis for the spring semester.

**Riplians Noted At Miss. State**  
Mississippi State University in Starkville reports on its spring semester honors list:  
Brian David Parker, son of Lauderdale County Extension Leader "Jerry" Parker, and Mrs. Parker, of Ripley, on the President's List, with a grade average of 3.8 or above, of 4.0.  
Leigh Alice Farris, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Larry Farris, of 1031 Cedar Grove Road, Ripley, on the Dean's List, with a grade average of 3.5 to 3.79.



## COMMENTARY FRED THOMPSON UNITED STATES SENATOR • TENNESSEE

**WHY I COULD NOT SUPPORT THE BUDGET DEAL**  
by U.S. Senator Fred Thompson (R-TN)  
Washington is busy celebrating this week. The budget deal worked out between President Clinton and the Republican leadership in Congress was approved by both the House and Senate. The agreement is being hailed as a bipartisan triumph that will balance the budget by the year 2002. I do not agree.

It would certainly be worth celebrating if we could agree on a bipartisan plan that would truly cut spending, balance the budget, and shrink the size of the federal government. However, convincing the American people of something that isn't true is worse than doing nothing at all -- although it is clearly to the short-term political benefit of all incumbent politicians.  
The fact is that this budget won't balance by the year 2002, and it wouldn't matter much even if it did. Anyone can come up with a budget that balances on paper. Congress has passed seven so-called budget deals in the last 15 years -- and the budget still isn't balanced. The problem is that the new spending and the tax cuts always sail through, but the corresponding budget cuts never come.

Why do I say that this deal won't balance the budget?  
First, because it is based on extremely optimistic assumptions about the economy. The budget negotiators assumed that the current economic expansion -- already in its sixth year -- would last another five years, making it the longest boom in U.S. history. They assumed that unemployment would remain close to its current 24-year low, and that wages, which have been nearly stagnant for the past two decades, would rise almost 1 percent a year faster than inflation. Could all of these things happen? I guess it's possible. Are they likely to happen? Not in my view.  
Second, 72 percent of the spending cuts in the agreement are put off until the last two years, when President Clinton will be out of office and this Congress will be long gone. This is a time of economic prosperity. We have a President in his second term who one would think could afford to demonstrate some political courage. Yet this budget increases spending up front and puts off all of the heavy lifting. If we don't have the courage to make the tough choices now, what makes us think that some future President and some other Congress will?

Why do I say that even if this budget did balance by 2002, it doesn't make much difference?  
Because the truth is that while getting to balance in 2002 will be hard, staying in balance after that will be even harder. We are facing a demographic time bomb that is going to explode about a decade from now, when the Baby Boomers begin to retire. Over the next 35 years, the number of Americans over the age of 70 will double. Yet our entitlement programs, such as Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid, already consume over 60 percent of the federal budget. If we do nothing, by the year 2012 these programs will consume the entire federal budget -- 100 percent -- leaving nothing for roads, schools, national parks, and defense. That is not acceptable. Yet this budget agreement includes none of the structural reforms that are necessary to prevent it.  
The only number in the budget deal that is really relevant is next year's spending. All of the rest is little more than speculation. And what happens next year under this budget agreement? Spending increases by \$69 billion. The deficit increases by \$23 billion. We are moving in the wrong direction.  
Of course I support the tax cuts in the agreement, modest though they are. However, we as conservatives should not allow ourselves to be bought off with a piddling tax cut to keep us from blowing the whistle on a budget deal that increases spending and does nothing to reform our entitlement programs and strengthen them for the next generation.

So while official Washington celebrates, I will not be among them. I cannot overlook the fact that once again we've failed to have the political courage to do the right thing, and have instead opted for short-term political benefit. It's a story that's been heard before, but one whose ending is going to have to change.  
**MEDICARE WILL EXPIRE IN 2001**  
Every year, the Medicare Board of Trustees releases its report on the status of the Medicare program and every year, the news gets worse. Recently the Medicare Trustees announced the 30-year-old senior citizens' health care system will be bankrupt in 2001 and will cease to provide beneficial health care for America's elderly. That's just four short years away.  
Medicare is a bedridden patient that will never leave the hospital if we keep using hand-and-axes to stop its chronic hemorrhage. A bipartisan reform effort is the only way to successfully save our Medicare system.  
Medicare deficit spending in 1995, and its chronic condition is the result of two factors. First, the program faces a looming demographic landslide as the Baby Boomers approach retirement and as more and more Americans are living longer. The number of Americans over 70 years old will double in the next 30 years, but the number of workers supporting the Medicare system is shrinking rapidly. Meanwhile the average life expectancy has risen from 61 years in 1935 to a projected 78 years in 2025.  
Second, Medicare is a 30-year-old program that has changed very little since its creation, despite huge advances in medicine and medical practice in the last three decades.

According to the 1997 Trustees Report, the Medicare system will be exhausted in 2001. That leaves little for today's aging Americans and nothing for our children and grandchildren. Ignoring this problem now will only harm future generations and future efforts to mend the system. To bring the program into actual balance, over the next 25 years under the intermediate assumptions, would require either that Medicare expenditures be reduced by 40 percent or that Medicare income be increased by 66 percent throughout this period.  
Trust Fund expenditures exceeded revenue by \$2.6 billion in 1995 and \$5.3 billion in 1996. Predictions forecast the losses would grow to \$12.8 billion this year, \$20.1 billion next year and \$28.6 billion in 1999.  
We have taken the first step toward a bipartisan solution with the historic balanced budget deal. In that deal, we are slowing the growth of Medicare spending. But more needs to be done if we are going to save Medicare for the long haul.  
If we roll up our shirt sleeves and tackle serious Medicare reform, we can save and even strengthen this important program for our senior citizens today and in the future.

If you would like to contact Senator Frist, please write to 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 his World Wide Web homepage at <http://www.senate.gov/~frist/>.

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Church News... HALLS, TENN... FIRST METHODIST CHURCH...

POPULAR GROVE NEWS... There were a good many from...

MAKING LABOR COUNT IS GOAL OF TIPTON COTTON EXPERIMENT... Making labor count for...

Increased production of milk and dairy products is the object...

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS... 1944 and 1945 City Taxes have been past due since December...

See Us First For Home Purchase Loans... We Have Special Programs For First Time Home Buyers... The Lauderdale City Bank...

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH... William O. Beard, Pastor... Sunday School - 10:15 A. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH... Vernon Sisco, Pastor... Sunday School - 9:45 a. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST... Grammar School Building... B. F. Hayes, Minister...

UNIONVILLE... Mt. Vernon Baptist Church... Rev. W. B. Oakley, Pastor...

POPULAR GROVE... Cumberland Presbyterian Church... Rev. James H. Kello, Pastor...

BAPTIST CHURCH... Rev. Parker Hayes, Pastor... Sunday School - 10:30 A. M.

DOUBLE BRIDGES... Rev. Lester Long, Pastor... Sunday School - 10:00 A. M.

GATES, TENN... Gates Methodist Church... Rev. W. T. M. Jones, Pastor...

CHURCH OF CHRIST... Sunday School - 10:15 A. M.

NANKIPOO... Enon Baptist Church... Rev. Roy Kestley, Pastor...

Melville Methodist Church... Rev. William Brantley, Pastor... Sunday School - 10:30 A. M.

ANNOUNCING CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP... Mr. F. W. Hurt is now the owner and operator of the Western Auto Associate Store of Halls, Tenn.

RESTORER... The GRAPHIC... No Ballyhoo... AD SERVICE...

HELLS-BLUFF NEWS... Several in our community have begun to chop cotton...

THE HELLEN'S BLUFF HOMEMAKERS CLUB met with Mrs. Jeanie Smith on Friday, May 17...

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## 50th Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. RICHARD LAZURE, of Nankipoo, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary June 27th. They are the parents of Connie Strassburg, of Atlantic Highland, N.J., Deb Talbot, of Pinehurst, N.C., Rick Lazure, of Nankipoo, and Walter Lazure, of Tampa, Fla., and the grandparents of Glenn and John Lazure, of Nankipoo.

### Truth For Youth Rally At Church

Jeff Lewis, youth pastor, announces a fifth annual Truth For Youth rally in Grace Bible Baptist Church (three miles south of Halls on U.S. Hwy 51) June 12-14th. Services will be at 10 a.m. and 7

p.m. Thursday and Friday, will conclude at noon Saturday.

Speakers will include evangelists Gary Lutrick, of Texas, and Stacey Percy, of Milan, and pastors Amos Johnson, of Sikeston, Mo., Steve Johnson, of East Prairie, Mo., Kenneth McFadden, of Searcy, Ark., Carl Sutherland, of Ridgely, and Tony Vanhouser, of Newbern. There will be games,

## Retires



JO ANN BROWN celebrated her retirement from the Lauderdale County Bank June 6th. Mrs. Brown received flowers, gifts and visits from fellow employees, friends, family, customers and officers and directors of the bank.

Mrs. Brown was one of six employees when the bank opened in April 1979.

skits and special music.

For information or transportation, Jerry Hickson, pastor, invites you to call 836-5501 or 836-0945.

### Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Dr. Stuart Crichfield, of Bartlett, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crichfield, during the weekend.

Randy and Susie Welack, of Dallas, Tex., and Paul, LuAnn and Adam Throgmorton, of Cookeville, spent from May 30th until June 2nd with Minnie Throgmorton. Mary Horner, of Jackson, Miss.,

visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jim Horner, in Dyersburg, and her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Alsbrook, during the weekend.

Mary Ann Davidson, of Memphis, plans to spend Thursday with Mrs. E. S. Crichfield.

The first national park in the world was Yellowstone, established in 1872.

### FREE COMMODITIES

Delta Human Resource Agency offers free commodities, 8:45 to 10:30 a.m. June 18th, in Rice Park in Ripley, and 9 to 11 a.m. in the Ripley Senior Center, 142 Nelson, Halls Senior Center, 605 Airport, and Henning City Hall. Bring two double-strength bags.

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## Scholarship Namesake



CHRIS TUCKER, right front, son of Mrs. Landrum S. Tucker and the late Dr. Tucker, of Ripley, was honored with a scholarship in his name through Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation. He is shown with, from left, Steven Vincent, director of alumni affairs for Pi Kappa Alpha, Dr. Walter Wheelhouse, and his wife, Rosemary.

An alumnus of Rhodes College in Memphis, he was a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity at Theta Chapter from 1969-1971. Mr. Tucker retired as personnel director at Jesse Holman Jones Hospital in Springfield due to complications from Lou Gehrig's Disease. He was a member of the Springfield Lions Club and recipient of the Melvin Jones Award.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker have three sons, David, 19, Mark, 14, and Steven, 12. Donations to the Chris Tucker Scholarship Fund may be made to Pi Kappa Alpha Educational Foundation, 8347 West Grange Cove, Memphis, TN 38125.

## Store Opens Civil War Day Set For Ft. Pillow Park



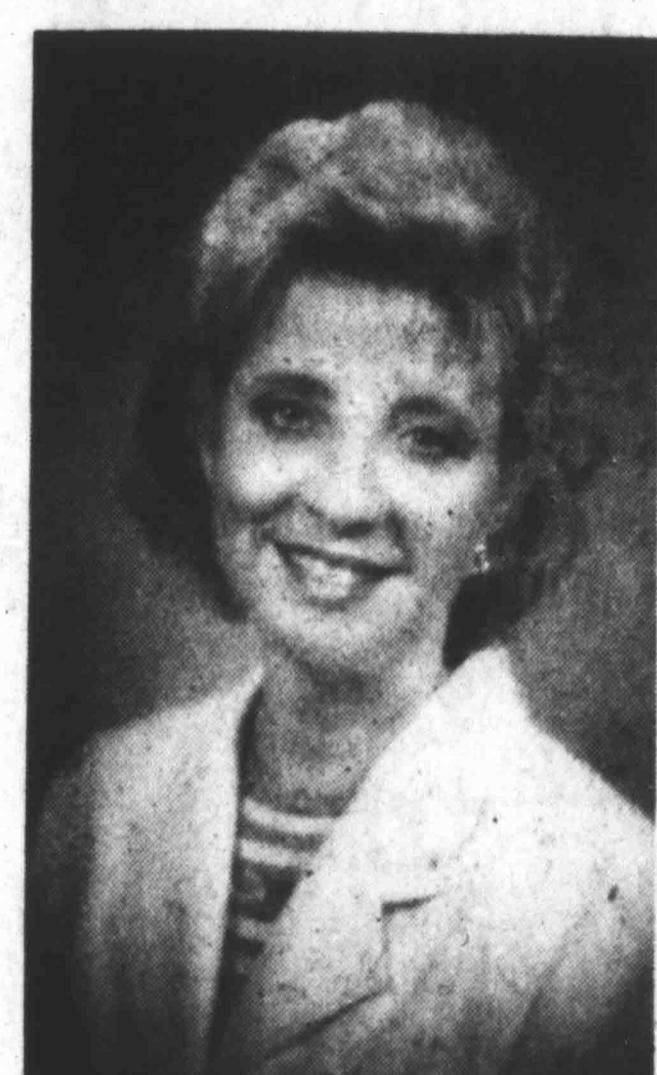
LESHA E. BOUCHER is the store manager for Friedman's Jewelry Store at 118 Wal-Mart Drive in Ripley, next to Cato's. Friedman's will officially open Saturday, June 21st with open house. Everyone is cordially invited. The first 200 customers with approved credit will receive free gold. Sign up for a free CD Boombox which will be given away. Saturday, June 28th at the drawing.

### Sugar Hill Library Set For Puppet Show

The Forked Deer Regional Library will present a puppet show, part of the Fantastic Worlds-Fantastic Readers summer reading program, at 10 a.m. June 23rd in Sugar Hill, the Lauderdale County Library, 123 S. Jefferson St. in Ripley.

All children, pre-school through sixth grade, are invited. Further information from 635-1872.

### President-Elect



SHEILA LANKFORD MITCHELL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lankford, of Woodville, was elected president-elect of the Tennessee Society of Hospital Pharmacists. As the chief elected officer, she will serve on the Executive Committee of the organization for the next three years representing hospital pharmacists of Tennessee at the state and national level.

Dr. Mitchell has been director of pharmacy and material services at Methodist Hospital in Germantown since 1986.

Valedictorian of her high school class at Ripley High School, she graduated with highest honors from the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy where she received her bachelor of science and pharmaceutical degrees.

She is an alumnus of the University of Southern California Executive Management program and an LDI fellow at the University of Pennsylvania where she attended Wharton Business School Executive Management Program for Hospital Pharmacy Directors.

Dr. Mitchell, her husband, Tom, and their children, Ashley, 14, and Blake, 12, are members of Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis where she sings in the choir.

### Guided tours at Fort Pillow State Park will be held at 1 p.m. June 17th for a marsh adventure. Bring tennis shoes or hiking boots and insect repellent.

A tour of Fort Pillow's battle site will be held at 2 p.m. June 20th. Bring tennis shoes or hiking boots, insect repellent and water. The three-mile round trip hike is mildly strenuous. Fun for the kids, outdoor games, will be at 2 p.m. The movie, 1861: The Cause, will be shown at 6:30 in the Interpretive Center.

Learn about poisonous and venomous snakes from 1 to 3 p.m. June 21st.

A nature hike, exploring nature, will be held at 2 p.m. June 23rd. Bring water, proper shoes and bug repellent for the three-mile walk.

Civil War Day will be July 12th. Civil War games with Tim Wheatley, of Nathan Bedford Forrest State Park, will be from 10 a.m. to noon; lunch by the campfire, with stew and cobbler cooked over a campfire by Tom Shouse, Fort Pillow park manager, from noon to 1 p.m., and Life During the Civil War, by Kent Moran, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Professor Moran will recreate how men and women of the Civil War lived and died.

### VOLLEYBALL CAMP

A Volleyball Camp for Lauderdale Middle School students will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. June 23rd, 26th, 27th, and 28th, at LMS. Coaches will be Loretta Young and Ann Chipman. Cost, \$15, includes T-shirt.

## Woman Bitten By Neighbor's Dog

Donna Ebert Jackson, 37, of 321 Robinson Drive, Ripley, walking across her mother's yard, at 312 Robinson Drive, June 15th was bitten on her right wrist and several times on both legs, by a dog, part golden retriever and part rottweiler, owned by Mr. and Mrs. W.R. McCoy, Jr., of 310 Robinson Drive, according to Ripley police officer, M. Durham.

The McCoy's were returning from an 8-day vacation and the dog had been boarded with a veterinarian. As they released the dog from the vehicle it ran, for no apparent reason, next door and bit Mrs. Jackson. Mr. McCoy drove Mrs. Jackson to Baptist Hospital Lauderdale where she was treated in the emergency room and released.

The McCoy's consented to release the dog to the Lauderdale County Rabies Control Officer, even though it was properly vaccinated, to have it destroyed.

## Museum Grows



The fifth annual non-motorized children's patriotic parade, sponsored by Ripley Merchants and Professionals Association, for children, ages 12 and under, will be held at 10 a.m. June 28th. Vehicles and children may be decorated and dressed in patriotic attire and will be judged in five categories: strollers, wagons, tricycles, bicycles and walkers. Deadline for entries is June 25th. Further information from Betty Chipman, chairperson, 635-0500, ext. 27, or Angie Koonce, application chairperson, 635-1230.

## Non - Motorized Patriotic Parade

Services Mourn Mrs. Thornton

Lorrie Parrish Thornton, 74, of 352 Thornton Rd., Ripley, died Saturday, of heart failure, after several weeks of illness in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 4 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church in Ripley, of which she was a member. She had taught in its Sunday School.

Burial was in Asbury Cemetery. Garner's Funeral Home in charge.

Co-owner with her husband, Albert A. Thornton, of Thornton's Furniture Co. at 124 N. Jefferson in Ripley, she had also operated Thornton's Tax Service.

The Thorntons have been loyal supporters of the Chamber of Commerce and many other civic and community efforts.

Mrs. Thornton was a long-time member of the Town & Country Family and Community Education Club.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Micky, of Covington; a daughter, Delaine Thornton, of Memphis; three sisters, Josephine Parrish and Elizabeth Vigus, of Memphis, and Ladora Leggett, of Oakland; and four grandchildren.

### NAACP MEETING SET

The public is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Lauderdale County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) at 7 p.m. June 19th in the Holly Grove Baptist Church Activities Building, 155 College St., Ripley. Further information from The Rev. Thomas Bester, 635-5154, or Angela Flowers, 635-0721.

### YOUTH DAY SERVICES

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church at Lightfoot will have Youth Day Services at 2:30 p.m. June 22nd. The Rev. Reed and New First Baptist Church family, of Maury City, is guest church. The Rev. Willie Dyson, pastor, invites the public.

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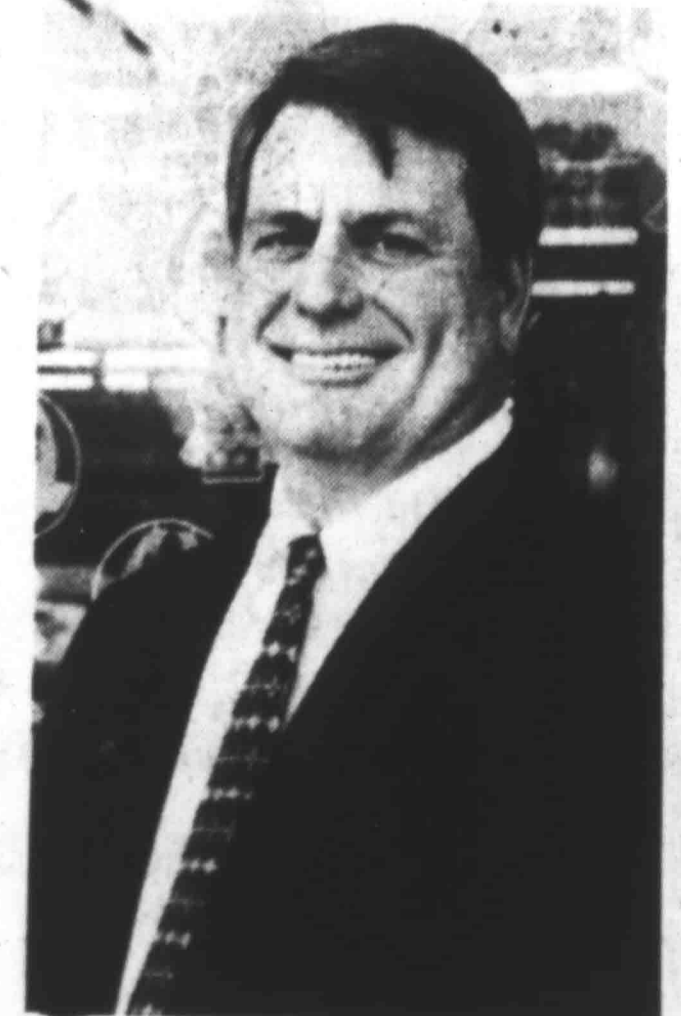
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## Mrs. Matthews Is Top P.E.P. Banker

Beaton Matthews, of Bank of Ripley, was recognized by the Tennessee Bankers Association at the 1997 Leadership Convention at the Peabody Hotel in Memphis as Top Personal Economics Program (PEP) Banker for West Tennessee for reaching about 800 people, teaching programs on budgeting and checking account management for seniors, a small business workshop for adults, and mock interviews for students.

Sherry Seelye and Cindy Smith, both of Bank of Ripley, received certificates of recognition.

## Manager



DEWAYNE SHANDS, former co-manager of Megamarkets in Memphis, is new store manager of E.W. James & Sons supermarket in Ripley. Originally from Ripley, Mr. Shands moved away at 13. "I'm looking forward to managing the store in Ripley," stated Mr. Shands, "meeting all of the customers and coming home to old friends."

Mr. Shands and his wife, Dorinda, and 17-year-old son, Jerry, will reside in Ripley.



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June 6th -- Dennis Morgan Cates and Ree Cates to Gary Wayne Steelman and Regina Dawn Steelman, Dist. 16, 1.00 acre.

Peggy T. Ellis to Holly Hunter and Brian Ponder, Dist. 2, 1.00 acre.

Sandy Cheat Coss to Bonnie Mustion and Michael Lynn Mustion, Dist. 2, 1.00 acre.

Dorothy Coover and Wilbur A. Coover, Jr., to Mary L. Rucker, Dist. 2, 29 acre.

Carrie O. Conley to Carrie O. Conley and Joe Alvin Conley III, Dist. 10, 1.00 acre.

Griggs Lumber Inc. to Dr. Roy E. Crowder, Jr., and Sheila P. Crowder, Dist. 2, 41.07 acres.

Gracie Holt to Betty J. Sewell, Dist. 6, 1.9 acres.

June 9th -- Jo Ann Langley and

## Guest Speaker



**CLAYTON PATTAT**, left, introduced by Jami Buntin, center, and welcomed by Ron Goforth, right, club president, was guest speaker at Monday's luncheon meeting of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club.

Mr. Pattat, chairperson for the 14th annual Tomato Festival, spoke to club members about activities for this year's festival to be held July 10th, 11th and 12th in Ripley.

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James M. Lyell to Jo Ann Langley and Marshall Langley, Dist. 6, 3 acre.

James L. Jones and Mary E. Jones to Ray C. Archibald and Shirley Archibald, Dist. 12, 1.00 acre.

June 11 -- Charles S. Cherry, Sr., Cynthia B. Cherry, Randy

Landford and Vicky Landford to Daisy A. Tyus, Dist. 2, 1.00 acre.

Daniel R. Beaird, Tom Greaves, Kenny Parham and T.D. Builders to Marcus N. Anderson and Trennis J. Broadnax, Dist. 3, 0.23 acre.

June 12 -- Bank of Ripley to Connie Watson, Steve Watson and Sue Watson, Dist. 7, 3 tracts.

Velnor V. Jones and Jacqueline Jones Roberts to John B. Beasley, Dist. 7, 2.5 acres.

Jimmy Coker and Judy Coker to Joseph R. Bendzus and Karen L. Bendzus, Dist. 15, 2.82 acres.

Jerry B. Hughes to Bridgett White and Jerry White, Dist. 2, 1.00 acre.

June 13 -- Joyce Ann Kirby to Ricky Kirby, Dist. 10, 1.00 acre.

Ricky Kirby to Barry, J. Diggs and Jim K. Scott, Dist. 10, 2 tracts.

Clark Jones and Union Planners Bank of West TN. to Lucy D. Coughlan, Barbara L. Maners and

Montell O. Maners, Jr., Dist. 9, 48 acres.

Steven A. Holmes and Susan Holmes to Mary B. Smothers and Tommy Smothers, Dist. 6, 1.30 acre.

Mary Kathleen Smith Brown, Deborah Smith Jenkins and Rebecca Smith Mills to Debbie Harrison and Kenny Harrison, Dist. 2, 1.00 acre.



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Mill St.	Pam Circle	Nelson Rd.
Watson Circle	South College St.	Front St.
Love St.	Fenton St.	Watkins St.
Tice St.	English St.	Co-Op Drive
Hall St.	West Main St.	
Ringer Lane	West Tigrett St.	<b>Thursday</b>
East Main Ext.	South Wilson St.	North Church St.
Pickens St.	Hazel St.	Sumrow St.
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Friday Morning, June 21, 1996

## Local Happenings

Mrs. J. A. Palmero will leave for Little Rock, Ark., on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Fletcher Smith.

Mrs. Jim White, Anita White and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Higdon were in Memphis one day this week.

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**Friday Matinee & Saturday, June 21-22**

Two Shows Friday Matinee at 1:30 and 3:30 -- Continuous Showing Saturday Starting at 11:40 A. M.

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ALSO: Serial Episode No. 12 "Purple Monster Strikes"

**Sunday and Monday, June 23-24**

Three Shows Sunday at 1:30, 3:30 and 5:15 P. M. -- Three Shows Monday at 3:00, 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.

**"Confidential Agent"**

ALSO: Technicolor Cartoon "Lonely Living" Fitzpatrick Traveltalk in Color "Visiting Vera Cruz"

**"Tuesday and Wednesday, June 25-26**

Three Shows Daily at 3:00, 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.

**"Hotel Reserve"**

ADDED: Color Cartoon "Cool Egg" Technicolor Adventure, "Michigan Spideadle"

**Starting Thursday, June 27**

Three Shows Thursday at 8:00, 7:00 and 9:00 P. M.

**"CORNERED"**

ADDED: Stooges Comedy "Univil War Bird" and Fox News

City Marshal and Mrs. Walter Smith left Thursday for Toledo, Ohio to carry their grandson who will join his parents there. Mr. and Mrs. Smith expect to be gone some two weeks.

Mrs. and Mrs. Buck Pierce and children of Little Rock arrived Wednesday night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ozment and daughter of Dyersburg visited relatives here Tuesday of last week and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ozment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan returned from a visit with Mrs. Jordan's mother, Mrs. Charles Traboe, in Alton, Ill., Wednesday night.

Mrs. Cecil Sumrow returned from an extended visit in Jacksonville, Fla., Sunday night. She was met in Jackson by Mr. Sumrow.

Miss Marjorie Herring underwent a tonsillectomy at the Dr. Hugh Nunn Clinic Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. David Nunn and son, Warren, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Jackson as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wallace. They were accompanied by Mrs. Frances Hurt Wallace and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hurt.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Russell of Atlanta, Ga., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Henderson Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donovan B. Long of Halls, and Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr. of the U. S. Navy and his wife, who have been the guests of his mother, Mrs. Carl Elson, at Double Bridges, left Thursday from Memphis by train for Miami to return to their home in Puerto Rico. They were accompanied by Mrs. Elson who will remain with them in Puerto Rico for an extended visit. They will travel by plane from Miami.

Mrs. J. H. Murchison returned Tuesday after a two month visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles M. Jenkins, in Austin, Texas. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Jenkins who will remain for a visit.

Have you tried to buy a suit lately? Better keep the moths off your clothes by having them cleaned before storing. Halls Cleaners.

Robert Phillips has been quite ill for the past several days. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Higdon and Sonny spent the weekend with relatives at Cottonwood Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong of Dyersburg visited their nephew, Robert Phillips, who is seriously ill, this week.

Mr. R. L. Siler is the guest of relatives in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. David K. Nunn and Warren were in Alamo Wednesday night to see Mr. Nunn's sister, Mrs. Alvin Hallman and children, of Miami, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nunn. Mrs. Hallman and children plan to visit in Halls before their return to Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rawles and Mrs. E. Young spent Saturday night in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Medlock. They were accompanied home by Eddie Scott Medlock.

Now that summer is here you can safely have those winter clothes cleaned at Halls Cleaners.

Mrs. Elsie Nunn Hall of Memphis has been spending her vacation here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Viar and daughter, Ann Walker, Mrs. Viar and Bubba were in Memphis Tuesday.

Mrs. Jett Meadows spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meeks at Antioch.

Harry Jones Wilson of Memphis spent the weekend here with relatives.

Joe Hurt went to Memphis on Tuesday for a check up at the Baptist Hospital. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hurt.

Mrs. B. Brown is visiting her brother, Jodie Spence, and Mrs. Spence, near Friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Scott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Arwood at Halespoint.

**ENTERTAINS VISITORS FROM KANSAS CITY**

Mr. and Mrs. John Womack and daughter, Carol, of Kansas City, Mo., spent in a week with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heath and remained over Sunday night at the Temple Baptist Church in Kansas City.

During their visit, their hosts showed them many points of interest in West Tennessee including a trip to Beaufort Lake for dinner Friday night and to Memphis where they went through the Pink Palace and saw many other points of interest there.

**ENTERTAINED TUESDAY**

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Adams of Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. F. E. Dyer of Halls were dinner guests of Mr. Milo Hurt Tuesday. In the afternoon, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Dyer were taken to the home of Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr. of the U. S. Navy and his wife, who have been the guests of his mother, Mrs. Carl Elson, at Double Bridges, left Thursday from Memphis by train for Miami to return to their home in Puerto Rico. They were accompanied by Mrs. Elson who will remain with them in Puerto Rico for an extended visit. They will travel by plane from Miami.

**DR. SARAH YORK MARRIED AT HOTEL PEABODY MONDAY**

Coming as a surprise to her many friends here and in Crockett county is the announcement of the marriage of Dr. Sarah York of Halls and John Isaac Murray of Dallas, Texas.

The ceremony was performed Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Hotel Peabody in the presence of a few close friends and relatives.

Attending were Mrs. Murray's two sons and daughter and his brother, Owen Murray of Dallas; Mrs. Paul Cooper, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Faye Coffman, Mrs. R. O. Stewart, of Memphis and Dr. Ann Deans of Tampa, Florida, Jr.

Through Halls on Wednesday morning the couple were on their way to his summer home in Minnetonka where they will spend the next few months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimbrough entertained their home guests at the home of Mrs. Williams, Jr. and Mrs. A. S. Williams, Sr. and Mrs. L. B. Floyd of Richmond, Va., this dinner at Beaufort Lake Sunday evening. This being Mrs. Williams, Sr. and Mrs. Floyd's first trip to Tennessee they were quite interested in the points of interest in West Tennessee and especially enjoyed their trip to the lake which is one of the outstanding landmarks of Tennessee.

**DINNER AT REEFOOT LAKE HONORS RICHMOND VISITORS SUNDAY NIGHT**

Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Sr., Mrs. David R. Nunn and Mrs. M. E. McDearman, Jr. entertained at the home of Mrs. McDearman, Sr. with a lovely luncheon complimenting Mrs. Marvin Hansford Friday at 12:30 o'clock.

Vases of mixed flowers were used to decorate the country place where Mrs. McDearman where places were laid for twelve guests.

The hostesses served a delightful two course luncheon.

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**Announcements FOR CONGRESSMAN CHERRY** -- The Hon. Lvl. Cherry has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Congressman from the 9th Congressional District subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1, 1946.

**FOR REGISTER**

D. M. (Dave) Garrett has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Register of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, subject to the action of the general election August 1, 1946.

**DYER** -- Gilrath Dyer has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Register of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, subject to the action of the voters in the August 1st election.

**FOR SHERIFF**

Oscar Grigg has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, subject to the action of the voters in the August 1st election.

**CHIPMAN** -- W. M. Chipman has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, subject to the action of the voters in the August 1st election.

**TRUSTEE**

We are authorized to announce Lauren Chism as a candidate for Trustee of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, subject to the action of the voters in the August 1st election.

**CROCKETT** -- We are authorized to announce J. B. Crockett, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Trustee of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, subject to the action of the voters on August 1, 1946.

**STATE LEGISLATURE**

We are authorized to announce C. S. Garvey, Jr. as a candidate for re-election to the office of Direct Representative in the State Legislature from Lauderdale County, Tennessee, subject to action of the voters in the August 1st election.

**FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK**

Oscar L. Grimes has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of circuit court clerk of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, subject to the action of the voters in the August 1st election.

**BUILD NEW HOME**

Harri Johnson, who was formerly associated with the light plant in Halls and in recent years has been connected with the Southern Cotton Oil Mill in Memphis, with his wife attended Sunday Baptist church and church at the Halls School Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harri Johnson have recently built a new home on their farming property in the Bruceville community. Mrs. Johnson is the former Bertha King of Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Williams, Jr., Mrs. A. S. Williams, Sr., and Mrs. L. B. Floyd of Richmond, Va. have been the guests of Mrs. Williams, Sr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimbrough the past week.

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## Youth Rally Success



THE 'TRUTH FOR YOUTH' RALLY, held at Grace Bible Baptist Church, three miles south of Halls on Highway 51 By-Pass, last week brought people to Lauderdale County from five different states. There were 21 preachers attending.

## Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Married in Georgia

Mr. and Mrs. James Walton Jacques III were married June 7th in the home of the groom's mother in Dalton, Ga.

The bride, Sharon Cozart Brunson, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cozart, of Dalton. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Morris H. Stallings, of Halls.

The groom is the son of James W. Jacques, Jr., of Clearwater, Ga., and Mrs. Franklin Davis Wilson, of Dalton, Ga. He is the grandson of Mrs. James Jacques, of Halls, and the late Mr. Jacques. He is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris, of Halls.

The bride wore an ice-pink linen sheath dress with a midriff of navy blue soutache scrolls. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and white baby carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Frederick Crosson, of Dalton, brother-in-law and sister of the groom, were attendants. Caroline Ann Cross kept the register.

Following the ceremony, guests were invited into the dining room for a reception with servers Barbara Stephens and Anne Morris.

After a wedding trip to Tampa, Fla., the couple will reside in Tunnel Hill, Ga.

## Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Lee Williams and daughter, Tori, of Byhalia, Miss., spent Friday night with the Pharis Escoses. Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee, of Memphis, spent Saturday night and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Willis and children, Melodie, Daniel and Amanda, of Nesbit, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and daughters, Wendy and Michelle, of Lightfoot, were Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. McNeill and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McNeill and Jamie had lunch at Reelfoot Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Voss, of Smyrna, and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Voss, of Belleville, Ill., visited their mother, Mrs. Mabel Voss, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jordan and son, of Memphis, were Saturday dinner guests of the Floyd Emer-

sons. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Emerson, of Alamo, and Jimmy Emerson and daughter, Lori, were Sunday dinner guests.

Mrs. Willie Burks attended the Voss re-union in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Craig in Ripley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Simpson and daughter, Leah, visited the Tommy Simpsons at Conner Saturday.

Mike Carmack, of Gates, visited the Winston Carmacks Sunday.

## Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

The Ward Hardys were guests of their children and grandchildren Saturday, June 14th for lunch at Boyette's at Reelfoot Lake in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hardy and daughters, Alicia and Anna, of Snellville, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Hardy and children, Chad, Katy and Mallory, of Nankipoo, and the Jerry Reagans and Jake Kitchens, of Halls.

Mrs. Ray Newman and children, Mike, Justin and Holly, of Olive Branch, Miss., spent Saturday night with her mother, Gerda Hardy.

Judy Turner and children, Jennifer and John, Cynthia Smith and Mrs. Ronnie Sutton, of Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Smith, of Jackson, and Bitsy Smith, of Curve, visited the J.D. Smiths weekend before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sorenson and children, of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and sons, Chris and Bradley, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones and Dale Jones and daughter, Tina, of Chisholm Lake Road, were guests of the Ithmer Kissells during the weekend.

## Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsobrook

Matthew and Sarah Medlock, of Memphis, are spending this week with their grandparents, Roger and Lynne Harris, and their cousin Zach Harris, of Halls, while their parents, David and Hope Medlock, attend the Southern Baptist Convention in Dallas, Tex., with the

## New Business Opens



H & A FOODMART in Halls had its grand opening Friday and Saturday. The ribbon cutting was held at 3 p.m. Friday with Suzanne Davidson, third from left, in front row, and Randy Harris, store co-owner, shown ready to cut the ribbon.

Chamber ambassador members attending included Mayor Eugene Pugh, Pat Higdon, former Halls Mayor, and Sammie Arnold, of Jackson, store co-owner and former Halls Mayor.

Winners from the hourly drawings included Sue Sykes, of Halls, a 25" television; Lynn Ward, of Halls, large grill; Leonard Hicks, of Halls, large grill; Sheri Binkley, of Bruceville Slab, a field truck; and Charlotte Sego, of Halls, a Miller Lite cooler.

Bellevue Baptist Church Choir. Jerald Daws, of Germantown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Winston Daws Sunday.

Emma Lou Paschal had cataract eye surgery in Dyersburg Monday. She was accompanied by her sister, Nauline Jordan.

Barbara Pritchett and Joan Hunt, of Prairie Village, Kan., visited Jean Spence and Teresa Ar-

wood in Memphis during the weekend.

Susanne Trocett, of Moore, S.C., returned home Saturday after spending four days here with relatives and friends.

**Marinated Mushroom And Garden Vegetable Salad**

10 ounces fresh white mushrooms, sliced (about 3 cups)  
8 ounces broccoli florets (about 3 cups)  
1 small zucchini, cut in 1/2-inch chunks (about 2 cups)  
1 medium sweet red bell pepper, cut in 1-inch chunks (about 1 cup)  
1 medium red onion, cut in 1-inch chunks (about 2 cups)  
3/4 cup low-fat Italian dressing  
1/4 cup balsamic vinegar  
1/4 cup honey

In large bowl combine mushrooms, broccoli, zucchini, pepper, onion and tomatoes. In small bowl combine Italian dressing, vinegar and honey; mix well. Pour dressing over vegetable mixture; toss until well coated. Cover and refrigerate at least 2 hours or overnight, tossing occasionally. Just before serving drain lightly. Serve on bed of soft lettuce with bread sticks, if desired.

Yield: about 8 cups

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I found that place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy,  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times,  
a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief,  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Author Unknown

## Arts Council Scholarships



JILL JACKSON, second from right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jackson of Ripley, and Stacey Cox, second from left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Cox, of Halls, received Arts Council Scholarships Monday from Sharon Morris, left, Arts Council president, and Sue Toles, right, chairman of the Arts Council Scholarship.

Jill, a Ripley High School graduate, will major in music education at MTSU. Stacey, a Halls High School graduate, will major in art education at the University of Tennessee at Martin.

Renee Clark, Angie Greer, Kim Bernard, Don Ray.

June 22 -- Amy Brabec, Diane Moore, Johnny Wright, Russ Carter, Richard Douglas, Kathy Matras, Chris Carter, Sandra Kesler, Katie Demps.

June 23 -- Jefferson Douglas, Brent Wooster, Brian Bailey, Zachary Charles Harris.

June 24 -- Betty Craig, Deborah Barham, Norma Nelson, Norris T. Nix Jr., Carol Walker, Bud Ward, Dawn Ezekiel, Kim Dew, Bradley Voss, Mary Scabet.

June 25 -- Perry Garrett Sr., Kelli Reynolds, Walter Lazure.

## Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Trey Hurt, of Halls, an 8 lb. 11 oz. daughter, Haleigh Nicole, June 6th in Jackson-Madison General Hospital. Older sisters are Melissa, Caitlyn and Shelby. Grandparents are Mrs. Patricia Jacobs, of Memphis, and Thomas Jacobs, of Halls. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wyatt, of Olive Branch, Miss., and the late David Hurt, Jr. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Hurt, Sr., and Laura Jacobs, all of Halls, and Louis Munn, of Memphis.

## Marriages

June 7 -- Troy Michael Coley, Jr., 29, to Victoria Lynn Cook, 23, by Randall Cummings. Donald Glen Thomen, Jr., 36, to Rhonda Joy Milan, 32, by Billy Williams.

Daryl Wayne Jeter, 25, to Angela Renee Duncan, 17, by Herman Bryant.

David Odell Robertson, 22, to Faith Michelle Hammock, 18, by Lynn Drumwright.

Lucian Harrison Herron, 52, to Lydia Paulette Hamby, 39, by Rev. Dennis A. Colwell.

June 10 -- Douglas Lee Wright, 19, to Kimberly Diane Lane, 18, by T.L. Criffield.

Ernest Ross Jr., 32, to Darlean Napper, 37, by Rev. Booker Joe Nance Jr.

Man lives by affirmation even more than he does by bread.

## Anniversaries

June 20 -- Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ward.

June 21 -- Mr. and Mrs. Brian Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stanley.

June 22 -- Mr. and Mrs. Al Jennings.

June 23 -- Mr. and Mrs. Clay Maclin.

June 25 -- Mr. and Mrs. Carlos McLemore, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newman.

## Birthdays

June 19 -- John Paul Kelley, Jimmy Lee Edwards, Shirley Shands, Debbie Alexander.

June 20 -- Jennifer Brewster, Kasey Fleming, Elsie Mae Helton, Jeff Hill, Heather Lynn Ward, Jimbo Ward.

June 21 -- Chelsea Richardson, Nelson Sanders, Nicole Pipkin, Don Ray, Kimberly Shands, Coy Summar, Bruce Swims, Magean

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC REVIEW

The Tennessee Department of Transportation is requesting public review and comments on its 1996-2000 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The program establishes projects for major construction over the three year period which will utilize available and projected Federal funds.

The review period is to provide citizens, affected public agencies, employees of transportation agencies and other interested parties a reasonable opportunity to comment on the STIP.

The Program will be available for review until August 7, 1997 at the following Tennessee Department of Transportation locations:

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Written statements or comments may be submitted to Mr. Nelson E. Christianson III, Transportation Director, Program Development and Administration Office, Suite 600, James K. Polk Building, 505 Decker Street, Nashville, TN 37243-0241, Phone (615) 741-3301, FAX 615-532-1548.

## Recognized



ERIC NEWMAN, a 1997 graduate of Halls High School, was presented the H.G. Conley Award and C.N. Armour Scholarship in recognition of his out-

standing leadership in agricultural studies by Shea Harris, senior vice-president, Lauderdale County Bank.

## L. E. Fincher

Lawrence Eldon Fincher, 66, of Ripley, retired from Custom Craft Mfg. in Halls died Friday, of cancer, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

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

He leaves his wife, Betty, three sons, James and Jerrell, of Ripley, and Jerry, of Halls, a daughter, Barbara Jones, of Ripley, two brothers, Emmett and Lonnie, of Ripley, and eight grandchildren.

## SICK AND AILING

C.B. Baker has been in Dyersburg Methodist Hospital for the past week.

## RILEY RE-UNION

Descendants of General Jackson "Jack" Riley, whose first wife was Mary Reynolds and second wife was Viola Beth Shares, will meet at 10 a.m. June 28th at Murry's Chapel Church at Frog Jump with

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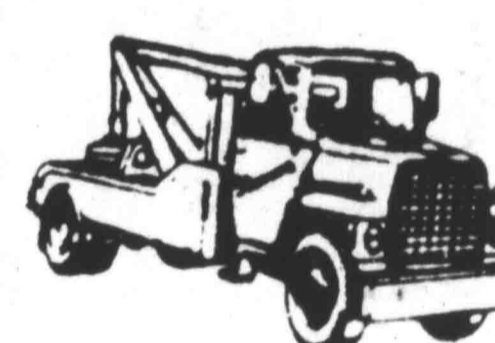
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**RIPLEY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1942**, in front row, from left, Katherine Montague, Dorothy Morris (Wade), Mary Lee Dailey (Kingery), Mary Dean Fowler (Swann), Martha Archer (Murphy), Betty Warmath (Clayton), Shirley Woodard (Mathews), Frances Craig (Fitzhugh), Gladys Armour (Crain), and Mary Jack Burns (West); in second row, Jesse Silvernail, Charles Webb, Benny Burns, Charles Griggs, Dick McCallum, Edward Drumwright, Max Cocks, Laverne Critchfield (Inglis), Mary Virginia Doyle (Fowlkes), Dorothy Critchfield (Culliphen), Edith Anthony (Harris), and Wilma Chalk (McDow), and, in rear, Jack Stewart, Jack Duncan, Larry Douglas, Melvia Weaver, James West and Curtis Silvernail, held a re-union June 6th, 7th and 8th.

Festivities began Friday with a barbecue at Galadys Armour Crain's Eagle Lodge at Chisholm Lake. On Saturday night, the group gathered for dinner at Rolling Hills Country Club with Bill Kelly at the piano. Sunday morning there was a breakfast buffet at Asbury Station followed by church services at First United Methodist Church where Baccalaureate Services were held 55 years ago.

### Pearl Manns

Pearl Manns, 83, of South Ozone Park, N.Y., formerly of Ripley, died June 8th in Lutheran Medical Center in Brooklyn.

Services were at 7 p.m. June 10th in Paul Lane Funeral Home Chapel in Jamaica, N.Y. with burial at 10 a.m. June 11th in Pine Lawn Cemetery in Hicksville.

She was a member of Elam Durhamville Baptist Church. The widow of Jim Winfield Manns, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Jennie McDaniels, of South Ozone Park, N.Y., two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

### James W. Modlin

James William Modlin, 67, of Memphis, brother of Annie Lee Henson, of Ripley, died Monday of last week of heart failure, in Saint Francis Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday of last week in Memphis Funeral Home Germantown, with burial in Memory Hill Gardens.

He served in the Korean War. Survivors include his wife, Tac Hi Modlin, two sons, Jerry, of Memphis, and Jimmy, of Horn Lake, Miss.; two daughters, Dora Cleary, of Memphis, and Dian Cox, of Hendersonville, a brother, Billy Modlin, of Dallas, Tex.; and seven grandchildren.

### Jimmy Taliaferro

Jimmy Taliaferro, 65, of Ripley, died of cancer June 14th in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services are set for 1 p.m. June 21st in Chapel Hill Baptist Church, with burial in the church cemetery. He was retired from employment with Birmingham Bolt.

He leaves six sons, Aubrey and Donald Ray Taliaferro, of Ripley, Lester Donnell Cherry, of Memphis, Thomas Earl Taliaferro, of Gary, Ind., and Charles Taliaferro and Peter Pinnix, both of Arlington, Tex.; six daughters, Deborah and Brenda Rogers, both of Ripley, Bernice Patrick, of Dyersburg, Louise Gray, of Memphis, Sondra Claybrooks, of Nashville, and Joyce Henning, of Chicago, Ill.; five brothers, T.O. and Sea-mon, both of Ripley, and Willie, Milton and Leroy, all of Chicago, Ill.; and six sisters, Evelyn Mann, of Ripley, and Charlene Taliaferro, Dorothy Melson, Eunice Clark, Betty Morris and Mary Cole, all of Chicago, Ill.

### John E. Alexander

John Edward Alexander, 72, of 3694 Ford, Memphis, father of James Edward Lewis, of Henning, died Wednesday of last week in his home, of cardiac arrest.

N. J. Ford & Sons Funeral Home had charge of services. Retired from work with Coopers Cleaners, he had served in the Army in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie, two other sons, Charles Jerome Alexander, of Anchorage, Alaska, and David Hall, of Chicago, Ill.; four daughters, Cathy Alexander, June Trigg, and Janice and Joyce Williams, a step-daughter, Robbie Deaton of Memphis, two brothers, Odell, of Memphis, and Andrew, of Chicago, two sisters, Ophelia Reed, of Memphis, and Irene Gullfin, of St. Louis, Mo.; 17 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

### Wyman Duncan

Wyman Odell Duncan, 64, of Halls, died June 15th in his home. Services were at for 2 p.m. June 17th in the chapel of Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Antioch Cemetery.

He was born in Halls August 29, 1932 to Horace Duncan and Mary A. Cone.

He was a member of Antioch Church of Christ. He leaves his wife, Ruby Doris McCord Duncan, of Halls, two sons, Wyman Odell Duncan Jr., of Dyersburg, and Timothy Wayne Duncan, of Halls; two daughters, Kathy Marie Hunt, of Halls, and Teresa Ann Roberson, of Gates; and six grandchildren.

### Mrs. Vanstony

Ayleene Vanstony, 75, of Covington, sister of Gerald Smith, of 6057 Lightfoot-Luckett Road, and Ralph Smith, of 7825 Hwy. 87, Henning, died Wednesday of last week of heart failure in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Covington Memorial Gardens.

She was a member of Covington Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Gary "Punkin" Vanstony, two daughters, Shirley Lavon and Peggy White, and her father, Charles Floyd Smith, of Covington; two sisters, Martha Lynn Crawford, of Covington, and Faye Tankersley, of Memphis; a brother, Malcolm Smith, of Memphis; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. Bruce Acor

Shelia Jewell Acor, 51, of 178 Chester, Maury City, sister of Maurica Lewis, of Halls, died Tuesday of last week of cardiac arrest, in Methodist Haywood Park Hospital in Brownsville.

Rites were at 10 a.m. Friday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Cairo Cemetery near Crockett Mills.

A former employee of Tupperware in Halls, she was a member of the Halls Church of Christ.

She was the widow of Bruce Acor.

Survivors include a son, Bruce J. Acor, and a daughter, Rose Acor, of Maury City; a brother, Harvey Lovelace, of Jackson; and one grandchild.

### Mrs. Potter

Evelyn Bird Potter, 79, widow of George Potter, died Thursday of last week, of pneumonia, in Ripley Healthcare Center.

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

She leaves a daughter, Christine Kail, of Halls, three sisters, Birdie Ballard, of Jackson, Ruby Elrod, of Whiteville, and Mandy Williams, of Forrest City, Ark.; five grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

### FINCHERS IN CONCERT

"The Finchers," of Frog Jump, will be featured in a gospel singing at Eastland Baptist Church in Ripley at 6:30 p.m. June 22nd. An ice cream supper will begin at 5 p.m. Roy Harkness, pastor, invites everyone to attend.

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## Civil War Day Set At Fort Pillow Park

A five mile nature hike, following the yellow trail and the outer Confederate Breastworks built in 1861, will begin at 2 p.m. Friday, June 27th, at the Interpretive Center at Fort Pillow State Park. Bring hiking boots or tennis shoes, comfortable clothing, water and insect repellent to participate.

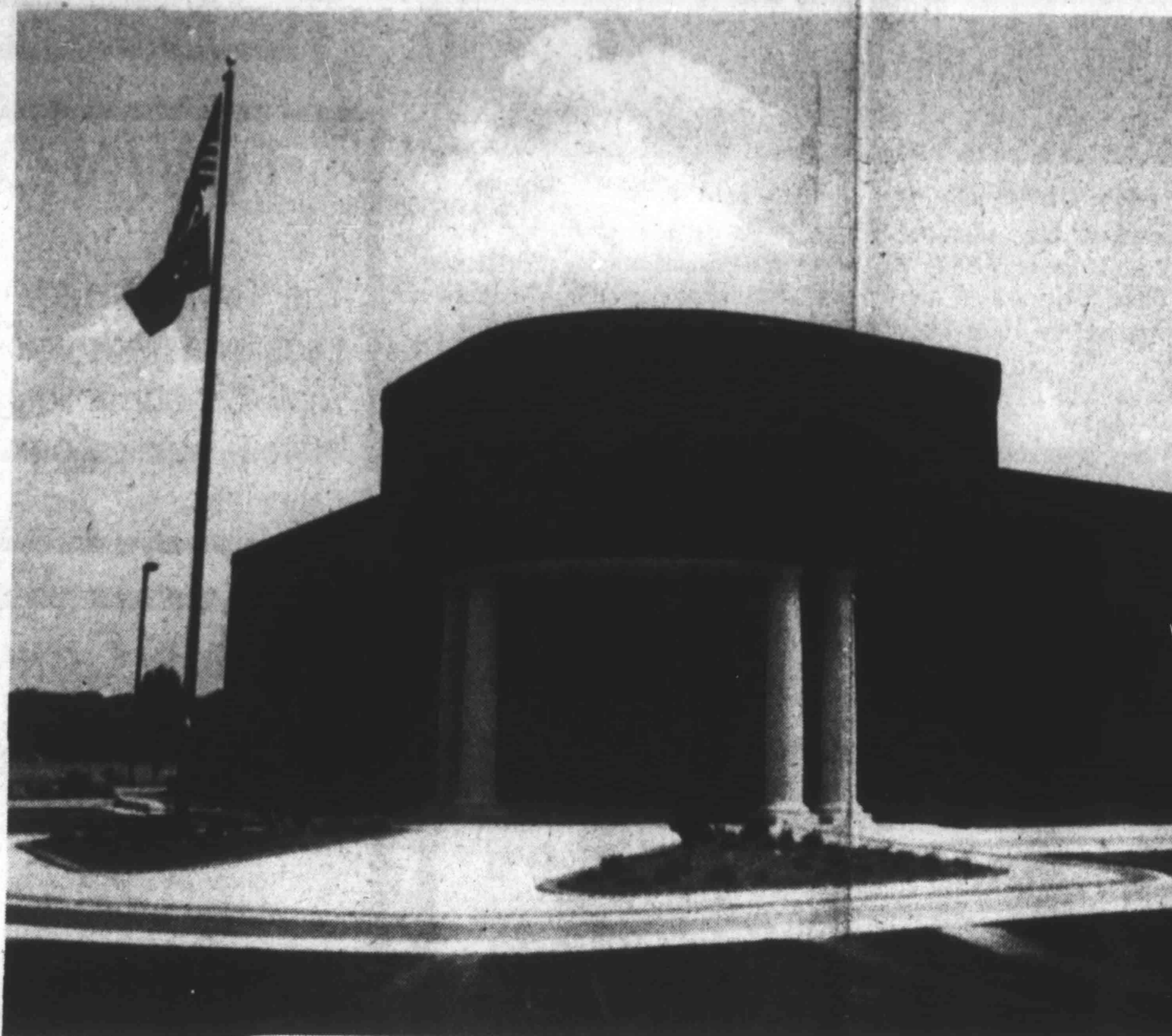
The second movie in the *Time Life* series, 1861: *A Bloody Affair*, will be shown at 5:30 p.m. Friday at the Interpretive Center.

There will be a craft fair from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday June 28th at the Interpretive Center. The Choctaw Nation will offer craft demonstrations and sell barbecue.

There will be a program outlining the causes of the Civil War at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 29th in the Interpretive Center.

July 12th is Civil War Day at Fort Pillow State Park with activities for the whole family. Games played during the Civil War will begin at 10 a.m. Park Manger Tom Shouse will serve a complimentary lunch by the open camp fire. Ken Moran, of Memphis State, and Dr. Lonnie Maness, of University of Tennessee at Martin, will discuss Civil War related subjects. Further information from 738-5581.

## New Branch Opens



**BANK OF RIPLEY** will have its grand opening for its new branch at 514 Highway 51 North from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday. The bank, founded in 1939, broke ground last August for its third branch. Bill Simpson has been named manager for the new facility with full banking services. It joins many other businesses locating near the Wal-Mart SuperCenter.

## Fourth Of July Music Program

The Adult Choir of Ripley First Baptist Church, on the corner of North Main and Lafayette Street in Ripley, will present a special Fourth of July program at 7 p.m., Sunday, June 29th in the sanctuary.

The program, "God Bless America," will feature the choir and soloists in a musical tribute to America. Part of the celebration will be a special tribute to all veterans of Lauderdale County. Anyone who served in any branch of the United States armed forces is urged to attend. There will be a memorial service for those from Lauderdale County who died while serving their country.

David Elkins, Minister of Music, urges all Lauderdale Countians, especially veterans, to attend. There is no admission fee, a nursery is provided for small children.

## Mrs. Evans Music Teacher Of Year

Mrs. Margaret Evans and Mrs. Edmond Cepparulo, of Jackson, attended the Tennessee Music Teacher's Convention at the Germantown Performing Arts Center in Memphis June 9th and 10th.

Mrs. Evans was honored as Teacher of the Year from the West Tennessee Music Teacher's Organization at the banquet in the Peabody Hotel Tuesday evening.

Daniel Pollack was the clinician and recitalist. Mr. Pollack enjoys universal acclaim in the United States, Europe, Asia, South America and Africa. He is in demand on International Piano Competition Juries in Moscow, Brussels, Montreal, Canada, and England.

## Promise Keepers Men's Conference

Attending the Promise Keepers Men's Conference in Birmingham, Ala. May 30-31st, from Halls Westside Baptist Church, were Robert Layne, Doug Henry, Gary Wilson, Greg McBroom, Andrew Brown, Mike Lawson and Pastor Stan Anderson.

Further information on the local ministry of Halls Westside Baptist Promise Keepers from Pastor Anderson, 836-5193.

## Three Suspects Held In 2 Ripley Murders

Three suspects are in custody of the Ripley Police Department in a double murder May 8th, 1996 at the home of Kim Floyd Toomes at 105 Watkins, where assailant(s) kicked open the front door and gunshot wounds killed Latoria Renee Taylor, 22, a visitor to the apartment, and Kim's daughter, Lexius Floyd, 23 months old, and critically injuring Kim.

No names are being release, pending the investigation, a police official said.

## Co-Ordinator Wrestling Match To Benefit Kids



A wrestling match at 7:30 p.m. July 3rd behind Key Corner Food Mart in Halls will benefit "Keeping Kids Off Drugs". Featured wrestlers will be Handsome Jimmy Valiant, Bill "Superstar" Dundee, Moon Dog and others.

Tickets, \$4 advance, \$5 at the door, may be purchased at the Cowboy Pizza Corral in Gates and at Key Corner Food Mart.

## Osburn Gets Masters; With Music Therapy

Carmen E. Osburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Osburn, of Ripley, graduated on May 22 from Allegheny University of the Health Sciences (formerly known as Medical College of Pennsylvania and Hahnemann University) in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania with the degree Master of Arts.

Her area of expertise within the Creative Arts in Therapy program at Music Therapy. During her course of study, Carmen developed a new Music Therapy approach, Brief Pediatric Music Therapy Intervention, designed for use with hospitalized children. This approach was the subject her thesis presented to the faculty of the university.

In recognition of her high academic and clinical achievements, Carmen was inducted into the Alpha Eta National Honor Society. This is an honor for health professionals and limited to the top ten percent of each academic program. While in Philadelphia, Carmen provided Music Therapy services at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children with the Child-Life department, Hahnemann University with the Consult-Liaison Psychiatry department and Delaware Valley Medical Center's Transition and Geriatric Psychiatry units.

## New Life Camp



**NEW LIFE CAMP** - More than 100 local children, who otherwise might not have the opportunity to enjoy archery, bible study, air rifles, fishing, as pictured, crafts, singing, swimming, water games, nature study and horseback riding, are attending the annual camp for their second week of this season on the Jim Ewell farm in the Halls area.

Jerry Edmondson, executive director of the Dyersburg-Dyer County Union Mission, is in charge of activities at the youth camp which is funded totally by donations. To make a contribution, please call the Union Mission at 285-0726.

## Vacation Bible School



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL RANCH STYLE** - Circle of Friends "Ranch Style" (Being Friends with Jesus) was the theme of Ashport Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School, in upper photo, held each night last week with 140 in attendance.

Everyone dressed in western attire with cowboy hats as they traveled down the trail to different range sites. Recreations included, A Camp Fire, The Lodge, Range Trail, Trading Post, and the Cook House, each teaching lessons in being friends with Jesus and learning to set that example, singing songs, and bible verses. Grub (food) was served each night by the Trail Cooks and the Wagon Train picked up the Buckaroos to bring them to the church.

Participating groups included the Coyotes, Jack Rabbits, Tumble Weeds, Desperados, Rangers, Ponies, and Buckaroo Babes, (nursery). Pictured, in lower photo, are children playing instruments and singing.

## Halls Air-Sho '97 Volunteers Needed

Anyone who would like to work the weekend of AirSho '97 August 23rd and 24th, are encouraged to attend a meeting for volunteers on Saturday, June 28th at 4 p.m. at Arnold's Field.

Pictures will be made for the AirSho program and orders for T-shirts will be placed.

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## Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

Ranier Gupman, of Germany, visited his aunt, Gerda Hardy, week before last. He and four friends are on a tour of the United States. They visited the Ronnie Dyles in Southaven, Miss., the Ray Newmans, of Olive Branch, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burroughs, of Chicago, Ill., and were guests of Mrs. Hardy weekend before last. She spent Monday night before last with Margaret Adkins in Halls.

Mrs. Ward Hardy and Ann Reagan were in Henning Saturday before last.

The Burroughs family had an annual family re-union in New Mitchell Grove Baptist Church June 1st.

Pete McDown, of Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tibbs and twin granddaughters, of Curve, Robert Gilliland, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Jones, of Brighton, and Floyd Freeman visited the J.D. Smiths week before last.

Ithmer Kissell is home from Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burroughs, of Chicago, Ill., spent Wednesday night before last with them. Other visitors week before last were the Danny Langleys, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones, of Chisholm Lake Road, the Garland Kissells and Mrs. Darin Kissell and children, of Woodville, Mrs. Ray Swims, of Halls, Martha Dean Kissell and Deborah Barham, of Arp, and Leamond Arthur, Floyd Freeman, The Rev. Joe Trybone and Dana Freeman.

Anna Hardy, of Snellville, Ga., is spending the week with her grandparents, the Ward Hardys. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reagan and Jane Kitchens, of Halls, visited the Hardys Friday evening. The Hardys visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Robinson Saturday morning. Clara Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Wren Stout and children, David and

## Summer Reading Program



A PUPPET SHOW, presented by the Forked Deer Regional Library at 10 a.m. Wednesday of last week, entertained about 40 children at the Halls Public Library.

There will be a special program each Wednesday through Saturday. She was en-route to her home in Atlanta, Ga. after a ten day visit here with her sisters. They visited Raymond and Helen Erwin in Union City Wednesday of last week.

## Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

W. C. Paige returned home during the weekend from Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg after receiving treatment for injuries received in an automobile accident last week.

Phillip Critchfield, of Nashville, and Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Austin attended the wedding of Steve Austin to Michelle Amber Long in Murfreesboro First Baptist Church Saturday, June 14th. Steve is the son of Jim and Delma Austin, of Smyrna, and the grandson of Harrell Austin. The Harrell Austins returned to Nashville after the wedding and spent the night with Phillip Critchfield.

Mrs. Pearl Woodward, of Memphis, returned home Tuesday after spending last week with her sister, Mrs. Frances Taylor, and her brother, Noah Ray.

Dr. and Mrs. David Dyer and son, Neil, of Brentwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dyer and children, Matthew and Amy, of Dyersburg, spent Father's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dyer.

Faye Harvey and Frances Paige accompanied their sister, Evelyn Carlene Adams, to Nashville

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Written statements or comments may be submitted to Mr. Nelson E. Christianson III, Transportation Director, Program Development and Administration Office, Suite 800, James K. Polk Building, 505 Deaderick Street, Nashville, TN 37243-0341, Phone (615) 741-3301, FAX 615-532-1548.

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## Mrs. G. G. Tibbs

Verla Irene Tibbs, 75, of Dyersburg, mother of Janet R. Martinez, of Halls, and sister of James Countess, of Ripley, died Sunday, of heart failure, in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday in West Dyersburg Church of Christ, of which she was a member, with burial in Fairview Cemetery, Dyersburg, Funeral Home in charge.

She was the widow of George Gurley Tibbs. Survivors include five sons, George, Jr., of Knoxville, Jack L. Tibbs, of Dyersburg, Jimmy D. Tibbs, of Mison, John E. Tibbs, of Huntsville, Ala., another daughter, Judy G. Prater, of Newbern, and other brothers, Tom Countess, of Dyersburg, and Willard Countess, of Fayetteville; two sisters, Doris Childress and Lucy Slaughter, of Dyersburg; 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial gifts to the Alzheimer's Assn. would be appropriate.

## Mrs. Robinson

Faye Janice Robinson, 70, sister of Floy Pilcher, of 531 Dogwood, Ripley, died Saturday before last in Paragould, Ark.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday of last week in Garner's Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

Survivors also include a son, Frederick L. Robinson, of Paragould; two other sisters, Carolyn Harrington and Nancy Parrish, of New Madrid, Mo.; and two grandchildren.

## Vodie Lee Adair

Vodie Lee Adair, Jr., 38, of Somerville, co-owner of A&B Florist and sister of Carolyn Emerson, of Ripley, died Sunday in Methodist Hospital of Fayette, of a self-inflicted gun-shot wound.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Peebles Fayette County Funeral Home, with burial in Somerville City Cemetery.

Survivors include two brothers, Jerry W. Adair, of Somerville, and Elton "Shorty" Adair, of Coldwater, Miss.; and three other sisters, Brooksie Escobar and Mary Jane Tatum, of Somerville, and Margaret Ann McElroy, of Rossville.

## Vellum Vaughan

Vellum Pete Vaughan, 82, of Memphis, former Riplean, died Monday, of pneumonia, in St. Francis Hospital in Memphis.

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

A retired barber, he leaves his wife, Virginia, four sons, Gary, of Bartlett, Jerry, of Memphis, Ted, of Cordova, and Ronnie, of Kathleen, Ga.; two brothers, C. W. and Nolan Vaughan, and a sister, Minnie Salzas, of Memphis; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

## C. R. Sanders, Jr.

Charlie Russell Sanders, Jr., 44, of Halls, employed by White's Salvage at 153 Markham, Ripley, died Monday, of cardiac arrest, in Baptist Hospital of Dyersburg in Ripley.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Dry Hill Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Connie Conaster Sanders, two daughters, Jennifer Elaine Sanders and Lisa Faye Sanders, of Gates, a step-daughter, Tracie Sanders, of Ripley, his mother, Ruby Sanders, of Halls;

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**THANK YOU**  
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Thank You,  
Brenda Carter

## Woodville Locals

By Pat Hughes  
Mrs. Debra Newman and children, Amanda and Victor, of Covington, spent Monday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes. Mrs. Tammy Gay and sons, Jimmy and Dillan, visited in the Hughes home Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Summar and daughter, Tracie Hertog, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Wednesday afternoon of last week and Miss Molly Jackson, of Arp, was a Friday visitor. Saturday night guests were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gay and sons, Jimmy and Dillan.

Bernard Leggett has been very ill for the past week. Jim Hughes visited him Tuesday of last week.

The Wayne Gays, of Whitefield, visited the Keith Gay family Tuesday afternoon of last week.

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MRS. MASSEY ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB FRIDAY

Mrs. Cecil Massey entertained at her lovely home in Covington which had just been redecorated, on Friday afternoon at two tables of bridge for members of the Thursday Night Bridge Club of which she was a member when she made her home in Halls.

Mrs. Charles Alshbrook, Mrs. E. S. Orlinfield, Mrs. Will Cherry, Mrs. D. R. Nunn, Mrs. W. O. Suggs, Mrs. W. C. Vaz, Jr., Mrs. Clyde Younger and Mrs. F. E. Pugh. Mrs. Moody of Covington was also a guest.

A delicious salad plate and iced tea were served by the hostess at the conclusion of the games.

SIMMONS — FLAHERTY RITES SAID JUNE 25 AT WHITTIER, CALIF.

Of much interest in Halls is the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams, Fishery of Whittier, California, of the marriage of their daughter, Marian Kathleen, to Mr. Ira Frank Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W.

INTERESTING PROGRAM PRESENTED AT W. S. C. S.

Mrs. J. F. Parks was hostess to the W. S. C. S. Monday, July 1. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. E. B. Wiley. After a short business session Mrs. R. H. Jordan, leader for the afternoon, gave an introduction to the subject "The Progress of Women and the Part they have had in Promoting Reforms."

Mrs. Simmons is a chemist in a Hospital Laboratory in San Francisco, Calif. Mr. Simmons was graduated from Halls High School and worked for some time at the Illinois Central Yards in Memphis. Before entering the service he was connected with the United States Rubber Company. He received his discharge as a Lieutenant (1. g.) on June 5, 1946, after serving four years with the Naval Air Corps.

Announcements

FOR CONGRESSMAN CHERY — The Hon. Lyle Chery has authorized the Halls Graphic to announce his candidacy for the office of Congressman from the 9th Congressional District subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1, 1946.

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WILBURN TAYLOR IS MARRIED

Wilburn L. Taylor, son of the editor and Mrs. Taylor, and Miss Frances Key of Castaga, were married Sunday, June 9, in Franklin, Ky., with the pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. The groom is a staff correspondent of the Nashville Tennessee and the bride is employed in the advertising office of the General Hospital in Nashville. — Baptist and Reflector.

Wilburn is the son of Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Taylor of Nashville. Dr. Taylor was pastor of Halls Baptist Church prior to becoming editor of Baptist and Reflector some years ago.

METHODISTS NAME CHURCH SCHOOL OFFICERS

Officers elected by the Quarterly Conference held here Sunday, June 29, for the Church School of Halls Methodist Church are:

General Superintendent, Roy Patton; Children's Division, Mrs. N. S. Daves; Youth Division, Mrs. Charles Alshbrook; Adult Division, Jerry Jordan; Electa, W. S. C. S., Mrs. Jerry Jordan; Elected by Board of Stewards, E. L. Rainey; Elected by WF Group, Patsy Daves and Ann Hays; Mrs. E. L. Rainey; Mrs. Electa Young; Mrs. W. S. Perry; Mrs. Floyd Colley; Miss Dorothy Thurmond, elected Church School Secretary and Treasurer.

The teachers will be elected by the Adult Division and confirmed by the Board of Christian Education. All other teachers will be elected by the Board of Christian Education. The board of Christian Education will install the church school will be installed September 22, 1946, and will begin their work October 6.

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MRS. T. B. FERGOUSON Administrator of the Estate of T. B. Ferguson, deceased. T. T. PALMER, Atty.

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## Royalty Chosen



**JUNIOR MISS TOMATO FESTIVAL ROYALTY** chosen May 31st in Halls Elementary School were, in upper photo, from left, Brittany Countess, princess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Countess; Beth Sadler, queen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sadler; and Lauren Bivens, maid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bivens; and, in lower photo, from left, Miss Lauderdale Teen, Jamie Kay Nolen, maid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Nolen; Heather Cox, queen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Cox; and Amber Sadler, princess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woodley.

## Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Married In Georgia

Mr. and Mrs. James Walton Jacques III were married June 7th in the home of the groom's mother Mrs. Franklin Davis Wilson in Dalton, Ga. Mrs. Wilson is the former Ann Stallings, of Halls. The Rev. Clint Hicks officiated at the 1:30 p.m. ceremony.

The bride, Sharon Cozart Brunson, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cozart, of Dalton.

The groom is the son of James W. Jacques, Jr., of Clearwater, Ga., and Mrs. Franklin Davis Wilson, of Dalton, Ga. He is the grandson of Mrs. James Jacques, of Halls, and the late Mr. Jacques. Maternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Morris H. Stallings, of Halls. He is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris, of Halls.

The bride wore an ice-pink linen sheath dress with a midriff of navy blue soutache scrolls. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and white baby carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Frederick Crosson, of Dalton, brother-in-law and sister of the groom, were attendants. Caroline Ann Cross kept the register.

Following the ceremony, guests were invited into the dining room for a reception with servers Barbara Stephens and Anne Morris.

After a wedding trip to Tampa, Fla., the couple will reside in Tunnel Hill, Ga.

## MRS. PATRICK HONORED

Mrs. Patricia Patrick, daughter of Eugene Meeks, of Halls, was honored June 21st at the University of Memphis with a luncheon, along with other teachers throughout Tennessee. Mrs. Patrick received a certificate of recognition from Dr. Rex Enoch, director of the Governor's School of International Studies.

A French teacher at Bartlett High School, Mrs. Patrick was nominated by one of her honor students, Zachery Jones.

## Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Young, of Gates, an 8 lb. 3 oz. son, Austin Cruz, June 15 in Jackson-Madison County Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bud Young, of Gates, Rosemary Taylor, of Halls, and Kelly Luttrell, of Indiana.

## Completes Course



**HILLARY STEELMAN**, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steelman, of Halls, completed a course in western horsemanship held at Rachel's Meadows in Germantown the week of June 16-21 riding Harmony. On Saturday, Hillary placed 2nd in buckaroo, 1st in western pleasure, and received the most courageous award.



**HALLS ROTARY BANQUET** -- The Halls-Gates Rotary Club held their installation banquet for 1997, Monday night at the Rolling Hills Country Club. Pictured, front left, center, are newly elected president, Shirley Spiller, sworn in by past president, Ron Goforth, front center

berly Lynn Brasfield, 24, by David Elkins.

Michael Joe Shirley, 25, to Ashley Michelle England, 20, by Robert L. England, Jr.

June 16 -- Charles William Byrd, Jr., 43, to Debbie Marie Byrd, 41, by Billy W. Williams.

right. Others pictured are from left, back row, director, Bobby Vaughn; Leslie Newman, secretary; Garland Johns, vice-president; and Jami Buntin, committee chairman.

Entertainment was provided by Jennifer Baker, of Halls.

makes my head hurt. It gets to the point where I want to return back to simpler times, when you had to look a person in the eye to transact business. A time when life's expectations were determined by simple experiences and sounds.

The other day, Mitch Sisco, who lives in Goodlettsville, sent me a list of memories from his days as a farm boy. He adds to the list regularly and after reading his list, I found out that many of his memories were much like mine. Here is a combination of Mitch's memories and mine.

Do you remember the smell of a corncrib, smoke from a cookstove, smell of a smokehouse, freshness of a

## Business College Stars Countians

West Tenn. Business College in Jackson reports on its Dean's List, with a 95% or better average. Angela Yanders, of Ripley, and Delorah Fincher, of Halls.

## Seven Awarded Union Degrees

Union University in Jackson reports degrees awarded May 31st to: From Halls--Cynthia Lee Beard, bachelor of science in nursing, Angela Hansbrough Finch, special education.

From Henning--Larese Michelle White, accounting and psychology.

From Ripley -- Pamela M. Burroughs, Registered Nursing, Kellie Lee Dawn, nursing, Cynthia Louise Osburn, math; and Donald Steven Smith, major not reported.

## He's One



**SKLYER LEE HARRISON**, son of Deno and Lee Ann Harrison, of Halls, celebrated his 1st birthday June 18th with family and friends enjoying a Winnie the Pooh party June 21st at his grandmother's swimming pool. Sklyer has a brother, Hunter, 4.

summer rain on a dusty dirt road, or the feel of a newly plowed field on bare feet?

Do you remember catching June bugs in the summer, tying a string around their leg, and letting them fly attached to the string?

Do you remember the first time you saw the ocean, heard the sound of a Whip-poorwill, a fox barking, or the smell of a polecat on a cold fall night? Remember when you didn't have air conditioning. Can you remember when store clerks waited on you, a service station gave service, or waiting all week for a visit from the peddler?

Do you remember tent meetings, brush arbors, and the hand-fans on the back of the pew in front of you in church in the summertime. Remember the sounds of frogs outside on a summer night and candle-flies circling

the lights during revival time.

Do you know what a single, double or triple tree is? Have you ever tried to find a hen's nest or attempted to break a hen from setting?

Did you ever put cotton in the hole in the screen door to keep out the flies, or sleep at the foot of the bed?

Do you remember the taste of real snow cream, the first cobbler from blackberries you picked, fresh tenderloin from a hog-killing, or honey from your own hives?

Remember riding a stick horse, playing in the hay loft, or the first time you had a pet dog to die?

May we never become so high-tech that we forget the simple things of life.

The periodical variety of cicada take 13 to 17 years to develop but then live only a few weeks. They are also called 17-year locusts.

## Marriages

June 13 -- Martin Jeffery Edwards, 41, to Delia Elizabeth Park, 38, by Rev. Willie L. McCadney.

June 14 -- Kelly Gene Ray, 34, to Debra Rebecca Gay, 31, by Rev. Robert F. Johnson.

Julian Servin Martinez, 31, to Sara Osonio Lopez, 35, by Rev. Rocky Gillian.

Stephen Joel Byrd, 25, to Kim-

## Read all about it...

By Pettus L. Read  
Tennessee Farm Bureau

### Things You Never Forget After Having Lived On A Farm

The world of communications is changing daily. Recently, I attended a conference which included information dealing with new ideas for communicating in the very near future. Much of the meeting dealt with the Internet and just how exciting things can be by just clicking on a picture on our computers. We now have the ability to communicate with people in other towns, states, and nations by simply using our home computers.

You can buy merchandise, learn a language, check the weather, visit the White House, make travel plans and reservations, complete homework, do your banking, and hundreds of other things without even leaving the comforts of your home.

There is new technology that will use a small satellite dish, the size of a silver dollar, to receive radio and other signals, so individuals can keep updated as they work in their fields on their tractors and combines. The dish is multi-directional, so signal is not lost as the vehicles move about the field.

New methods of communication are exciting and

are rapidly making our lives change. We have gone from the crank telephone and a party-line with the neighbors listening in, to the Internet and the population of the entire world eavesdropping. But, that's progress.

Sometimes all of this electronic communicating

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