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## Caring For The Caregiver



**CAREGIVERS RESOURCE FAIR** planners, from left, Jimmy Drake, Dawn Drake, Carol Davis, Lesley Olds and son, Colton, Janice Craig, Dennis Neenan, and The Rev. Russell Gallimore, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Ripley, prepare for the fair, to be held from 9 a.m. until noon, Saturday May 3rd in the First United Methodist Church sanctuary.

The Rev. Neenan is head of the Wesley Senior Ministries in Memphis. Presenters will include Wright Pillow and Ruthann Shelton, of the Alzheimer's Foundation; Martha Williams, of the William F. Walker Counseling Center; Penny Pursell and Sheila Fleming, of Baptist Hospital Home Health and Hospice Service; Priscilla Porter, dealing with breast cancer; Anthony Culver, of the Mid-South Foundation for Medical Care, answering Medicare questions; Janice Craig, taking care of other folk's business legally; and Gwen Fitzpatrick, of AARP, care for the caregivers.

The public is urged to attend. Further information from 635-0821.

### ON HONOR ROLL

Kristen Moore, 11th grade at Halls High School, achieved the Principal's List with a 95-100 average.

## Youth Attend Seminar



**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**, second from left, Steven Stanley, of Halls High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stanley, of Forked Deer, and Leigh Ann Smalley, of Ripley High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hascel Smalley, of Mary's Chapel, joined 42 high school juniors from across the state who attended the Tennessee Electric Cooperative Association's annual Youth Leadership Seminar at the Crowne Plaza in Nashville. They are pictured with U.S. Representative, Craig Fitzhugh, right, and Bret Carmack, of Forked Deer Electric Cooperative, Inc.

During the two-day seminar students met Gov. Don Sundquist at the Capitol, walked to the Legislative Plaza and sat in on hearings of the Senate's State and Local Government Committee and the House of Representatives' Education Committee. Students formed a mock cooperative and elected a ten-member board that, in turn, elected officers and hired a manager and an attorney. Students participated in an energy battle competition by answering trivia questions about Tennessee and electric cooperatives.

## Wins Award



**HANNAH CALLENDER**, of Halls High School, won a national Principal's Leadership Award in competition against school winners from across the United States.

One hundred fifty Principal's Leadership awards, which include a \$1,000 college scholarship, were presented as part of National Student Leadership Week, April 20-26, by the National Association of Secondary School Principals and Herff Jones, Inc.

Principals in high schools throughout the country nominate one of their student leaders based on participation in service organizations, clubs and athletics, achievements in the arts and sciences, employment experience and academic record.

Hannah has been president of the National Honor Society, senior class vice-president, vice-president of the Student Council, captain and all-district player of the volleyball and softball teams, co-captain of the basketball team, section editor of the annual staff, leader of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, a member of the Spanish Club, winner of a regional geometry contest, member of the DECA Club, Miss HHS, recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution award, Exchange Club Student of the Month, an All-American Scholar and received the *Who's Who Among American Students* award.

She plans to attend Wesleyan College in Macon, Ga., on their trustee scholarship and will study computer engineering and mathematics.

## Nutbush Celebrates 166 Years Of Music

The fourth Nutbush, Tennessee Wild Onion Ridge Celebration of Tina Turner and Native West Tennessee Music Pioneers will be Aug. 8th, 9th and 10th.

The Nutbush Tina Turner Exhibit, Wild Onion Ridge House will be open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Aug. 8th, entrance, \$2.50. A bicycle tour of rural Nutbush will be from 11 to 3 p.m., bring your own bike. A celebration social will be held at the Royal Garden Restaurant in Brownsville, tickets, \$10 adults, \$5, 7-17.

There will be a bus tour of rural Nutbush at 4 p.m. Aug. 9th, tickets, \$10 adults, \$5 7-17. The Wild Onion Ridge house will be open from 11 a.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Attend Nutbush church of choice, Woodlawn Baptist Church and Spring Hill Baptist Church are the family churches of Tina Turner.

The event is sponsored by Nutbush Heritage Productions Inc. Further information or reservations from 772-4265.

## Honored



**DR. BOBBY WEBB**, Lauderdale County School Superintendent, was awarded the Outstanding Student Award from the Department of Leadership at the University of Memphis Saturday. The award is presented annually to a graduate student enrolled in the Department of Leadership who has demonstrated excellence in scholarship, achieved numerous professional accomplishments and intends to continue the pursuit of excellence in their profession.

## Money Raised For Cancer



**VOLUNTEERS MANNED** the phones at Union Planters Bank of West Tennessee Monday night raising more than \$2,000 in two hours for the American Heart Association. Pictured are, from left, Kelly Nelson, field di-

rector for the American Heart Association; Judy Conrad, coordinator; and Lynnwood Jackson, volunteer.

To donate money to the heart association, call Judy at the bank, 635-2451.

South in Ripley will be open from 2 to 6 p.m., Thursday, April 30th.

"People may come in to inquire about the status of their disaster assistance registrations, to examine options for rebuilding or repairing structures, and to learn about temporary housing and other assistance programs," according to Ed-

ward A. Thomas, federal coordinating officer.

People are urged to register for assistance by calling, toll-free, 1-800-462-9029 or (TTY) 1-800-462-7585, for the speech and hearing impaired. Both lines are open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

## Federal Disaster Recovery Center

A Federal Disaster Recovery Center at the Ripley National Guard Armory, 2125 Highway 51,

## Pursuit Ends In Crash Announces



**MIKE McALISTER**, driving a 1990 Chev GEO Storm, owned by Angie Burns, crashed at Highway 88 West and the Great River Road Bridge at 1:47 a.m. Saturday following pursuit by Halls Police Department, aided by Gates Police and Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department, that began in the Halls city limits when Mr. McAlister failed to stop for police after making an improper turn according to Halls officer Wayne Goodman.

Mr. McAlister was transported by ambulance to Baptist Hospital Lauderdale and by helicopter to The Med in Memphis where he remains in improved condition.

He is charged with running stop signs, reckless endangerment, evading arrest, violation of registration law, driving under the influence, third offense, and driving on a revoked license, second offense.



**THE REV. RANDY JETTON** announces his candidacy for alderman for the Town of Halls.

"I am the pastor of the Halls First United Methodist Church in Halls and the Lebanon Methodist Church in Crockett County. I have been the pastor of these two churches for the past four years.

"I am married to Linda, who teaches at Ripley Primary School. We have three children, April, 17, Bryan, 14, and Roger, 7.

"I have been in the management business for twenty years as I have been preaching and managing a church and helping people work together.

"Halls is a wonderful place to live. I want to be able to make it better for our children and all

### BOARD RETREAT

The Lauderdale County Board of Education will hold a board retreat at Buchanan's Landing at Paris, Tennessee at 7:30 on Friday evening, May 2nd, and Saturday, May 3rd at 8:30 a.m. This will be a work session to discuss strategic planning and there will be no official board action taken.

### PARENTS MEETING SET

Halls High School will host a parents meeting at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria for those students entering the 9th grade in the fall of '97. Graduation requirements, 4 year plans and block schedules will be discussed.

## Daughters To Work Day



**KOMATSU AMERICA INTERNATIONAL** hosted its third annual "Take our Daughters To Work" program April 24th for 32 young women, including, in front row, from left, Danielle Scott, Veronica Bonds, Jenna Garrett, Toni Ray and Lauren Meadows; in second row, Amanda Harden, Anna Shands, Kristy Northcott, Trina Curington, Julie Pratt, Mary Talley, Jennifer Osteen, Kristen Downs and Brittany Delany; and, in rear, Amanda Quaife, Michelle Ross, Amber Midkiff, Micki Hickman, Danielle Stephens, Kim Rhodes, Anna Dailey, Alicia Gooch, Holly Quaife and Heather Pennington; plus, not pictured, Amber Newman and Euriah Lyn Fuqua.

newcomers to our area. I want the opportunity to serve the people of Halls, I will be open to all issues and concerns of our people.

"Please remember May 1st, vote Rev. Randy Jetton for alderman of Halls."

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## Readers Speak

Editor:

With so many references to the Airport, Arnold Field, during this election year, I would like to share with your readers some information that may help them to understand the situation more fully.

Just as our local parks provide recreation at no cost to the user, the airport itself is not supposed to be revenue producing. Airports and parks are supposed to be a service to the public.

Unlike any other department in

facility. This also aids our area farmers.

Finally, supplies and materials needed for operation for the airport become an income source to local businesses.

Next question, "What is the future?"

We have not been advertising the airport or its fuel until the "rock" problem is solved. We are, however, on the internet and will also be included in the "Touring Tennessee," Lauderdale County home page.

The self-service fueling system will be in place by June. This was a 50-50 (city pays half, the state pays half) state grant because the Environmental Protection Agency is requiring that all airport below-ground tanks be replaced by 1998.

Plans are underway for a "Young Eagles Program" where young people can be introduced to recreational flying as well as career-oriented flying.

Most people also know that Arnold Field has been the site of the yearly air show since 1993. In 1993, 1994, 1996, and again 1997, this was sponsored by the Dyersburg Army Air Base Memorial Association, with support of the city, area industries and businesses. In 1995, it was sponsored by the Town of Halls. Attendance has

gone from 2,000 in 1993 to 16,000 in 1996. Local restaurants, hotels and service stations profit from the visitors, not to mention the money the HHS band makes from concessions.

We have always had this activity in Halls because I think this is where it should be. But, we can have it in Dyersburg, and Millington asked me to do theirs this year.

Therefore, Arnold Field is not necessary to keep the air show alive, but I would like to see Lauderdale County keep it. We shouldn't give this up like we do our retail tax dollars to surrounding counties.

Those of you who feel the airport is an asset to our community, please stand up and be counted. Contact the candidates and voice your support.

PAT HIGDON

DEAN'S LIST

Cathy Ann Best, Regina Lynn Braun-Drumwright, and Adam M. Roberts, of Ripley, and Vivian Beth Bentley, of Halls, were named to the Dean's List at Lambuth University in Jackson for receiving a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

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## RUMMAGE/BOOK SALE

10' x 10' rummage sale, lots are available for rent for a \$5.00 donation to the Halls Library at The Friends of the Library's Rummage/Book Sale on the library grounds, Saturday, May 3rd, 7-11 a.m. "Rummage" and book donations are also being accepted.

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## Marriages

April 18 -- Jeffrey Winston Jones, 32, to Kimberly Dawn Robbins, 26, by Billy W. Williams. Sanford Odean Hutcherson, Sr., 45, to Nancy Adelia Freeman, 58, by Comm. Billy P. Brandon. Thomas Wayne Akin, 27, to Angelal May Humphries, 27, by Bro. James Vanness. April 19 -- Michael Blaine Wilkins, 29, to Loretta Lane Kirkpatrick, 28, by Rev. Rickard Hackleman.

## Anniversaries

May 1 -- Mr. and Mrs. David Puckett. May 3 -- Mr. and Mrs. Coy Summar. May 4 -- Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith. May 5 -- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spoon. May 6 -- Mr. and Mrs. Tim Carter.

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## Halls Elementary School

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Pre-School Screening

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All children, ages 3, 4 and 5 come meet the kindergarten teacher.

Free Vision and Hearing Tests

Child must be 5 years old before Sept. 30th to attend kindergarten

Bring

Tennessee Health Record (shot and physical)

Birth certificates and Social Security Number

## Notice To Contractors Invitation For Bids

Sealed bids for construction of a 4,372-sq.-ft. public library building in Ripley, Tennessee, will be received in the office of The Hon. Rozelle Criner, County Executive of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, in the County Courthouse in Ripley, Tennessee, until 1:30 p.m. local time, May 13, 1997, at which time and place bids will be publicly opened and read.

Contract documents may be examined in the County Executive's office, or at the following locations:

Williamson Haizlip + Pounders, Inc., Architect  
245 Wagner Place, Suite M100  
Memphis, TN 38103

Builders Exchange Plan Room  
642 South Cooper  
Memphis, TN 38104

F. W. Dodge  
5865 Ridgeway Center Parkway., Suite 101  
Memphis, TN 38104

Memphis Area Minority Contractors Associates, Inc.  
555 Beale Street  
Memphis, TN 38103

One set of bidding documents may be obtained by General Contractors from the office of the Architect, upon deposit of a certified or cashier's check in the amount of \$100, payable to the Architect. This deposit will be returned to each General Contractor, except the successful bidder, who submits a bona fide bid and returns the bid documents in good condition within 15 days after the bids are opened.

All bidders must be Licensed Contractors as required by the Tenn. Contractors Licensing Act of 1976, as amended. A five per-cent (5%) bid bond is required. Successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond in the full amount of the bid. Federal and state minimum wage and labor standards apply to the project. The County reserves the right to waive informalities in bidding, to reject any/or all bids, and to negotiate with the low bidder to bring costs within funds available.

**Lauderdale County Government**  
Rozelle Criner, County Executive

## Three Injured In Highway 51 Crash



SHREE R. MULAY, 16, driving a 1988 Mercedes 560, owned by Ramakant Mulay, of Dyersburg, lost control of his vehicle, April 25th, driving north on Highway 51, near Ripley. He slid sideways into the rear of a 1989 Ford van, driven by Martha Jacobs, of Ripley, waiting in the crossover lane for traffic to clear in the southbound lane to enter Chipman Road.

Drivers of both vehicles and Mrs. Jacob's passenger, Rodney Luttrell, of Gates, were all taken by ambulance to Baptist Hospital.

William Hughes

William Andrew "Bill" Hughes, 84, of 11973 Edith-Nankipoo Rd., Halls, died April 24th in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Services were at 11 a.m. April 26th in Melville Methodist Church, of which he was a member, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens, Halls Funeral Home had charge.

He was born August 20, 1912, in Halls to William A. Hughes Sr. and Cicely Mitchell.

He was a farmer. He was a member of the Board of Stewarts at his church.

He leaves a daughter, Carolyn Carswell, of Halls; a sister, Annie Buford Carter, of Ripley; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Grace Terry

Grace Cravens "Little Bit" Terry, 85, of 115 N. Church St. in Halls, died April 24th in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Services were at 2 p.m. April 25th in the chapel of Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

She was a retired self-employed beautician.

She was a member of Halls Church of Christ.

The widow of Marcus Terry, she leaves a sister, Opal Long, of Fulton, Ky.; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

William Moore

William Ronald Moore, 52, of 55 Beech St. in Halls, died April 27th in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 2 p.m. April 29th in the chapel of Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Enon Cemetery.

He was a retired steel worker.

He leaves his mother, Hester Moore, of Halls; a brother, Thomas L. Moore, of Dyersburg; three sisters, Tonya Ross, of Ripley, Sharon Crews, of Halls, and Paula Spoon, of Dyersburg.

## Vernon McBride Jr.

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Fruit Cocktail  
Applesauce  
Chocolate Chip Cookie  
Milk

Tuesday, May 6th  
Sliced Ham  
Country Fried Steak w/Gravy  
Whipped Potatoes  
Steamed Peas and Carrots  
Pineapple Cup  
Pear Half  
Rolls  
Milk

Wednesday, May 7th  
Menu - School's Choice

Thursday, May 8th  
Baked Chicken  
Corn Dog  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Steamed Carrots  
Congealed Fruit Salad  
Peach Slices  
Rolls  
Milk

Friday, May 9th  
Chili Pie

Tuna Salad w/Crackers  
Baked Potato  
Green Lima Beans  
Mixed Fruit Cup  
Frozen Juice Bar  
Milk

## FRIENDS OF LIBRARY SALE

10' x 10' rummage sale lots are available for rent for a \$5.00 donation to the Halls Library at The Friends of the Library's Rummage/Book Sale on the library grounds, Saturday, May 3rd, 7-11 a.m. "Rummage" and book donations are also being accepted.

## Divorces

Frances Cunningham Holcomb vs Terry Lee Holcomb. Kelley Cagle Hadley vs David Joseph Hadley



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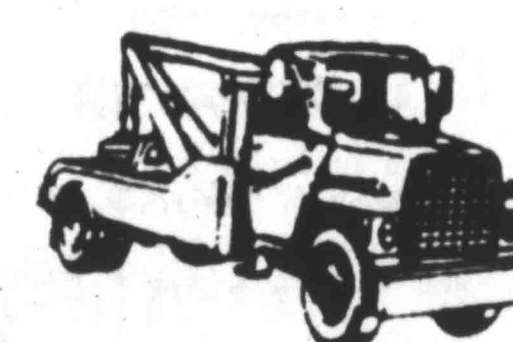
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# Local Happenings

**Mr. W. L. Andrews, Mrs. H. T. Abernathy, Mrs. J. F. Colby** Covington spent Sunday with Mrs. and Miss Juanita Perry were in N. & Dewey Memphis Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Martin have of the Poplar Grove community returned to make their home in Brookhaven, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. G. O'Dell in Harrisburg, Ark. last week.

**Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Massey** of T. Abernathy, Mrs. J. F. Colby Covington spent Sunday with Mrs. and Miss Juanita Perry were in N. & Dewey Memphis Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Martin have of the Poplar Grove community returned to make their home in Brookhaven, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. G. O'Dell in Harrisburg, Ark. last week.

**PERMA-MOTH** — Moth proof your winter things before storing. Col. H. W. Colby, adv. Mr. E. W. Westmoreland and daughter, Betty Ann, of Washington, are here for a two-week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bailey.

**NEW LOT OF PAINT** — Most any thing you need. Come see at Col. H. W. Colby, adv. Mrs. Paul Sims, Mrs. Maie Hilliard and David Klyce Hall were in Memphis Monday. **PLANTS FOR SALE** — Color frame tomatoes, hot and sweet peppers, plantain, egg plants, ready about April 29 either at Jim Carnell's Grocery or at my home 1 mile east of Halls, Evans, phone 2861. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Russell Helton and children of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Vlar one day last week. Mrs. Tom Canada and daughter of Dyersburg were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Vlar, Sunday.

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**TABLE LAMPS** — Just what you have been looking for. Col. H. W. Colby, adv. Mrs. J. F. Maderios of Memphis is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bailey. Mrs. B. F. Martin of Memphis is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stephens. Little Barbara Vaden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Vaden, is receiving treatment at Dr. Hugh Nunn's Clinic for an injury which she received the past week end. Mrs. Clyde Younger, Mrs. R. E. Craddock, Mrs. Joe Sumner, Mrs. J. W. Warren and Mrs. W. O. Sugg were in Memphis Monday. **FOR SALE or Trade** — 1988 Ford Deluxe Coach. In running condition. Also 9 ft. Milbrant sledder, flat top, knobbies and desk, several stone water filters with spigot. See J. M. Vaden, Local 286, Halls, adv. **LOST** — Fire and red wheel '81 Chevrolet between Halls and Alamo Wednesday morning. Finder please notify Joe Vaughn, at Halls, adv. Mrs. Harry Hall spent a few days last week in Memphis with her mother, Mrs. Rena Crider. Mrs. Buck Pierce and Mrs. Art Vain of Little Rock, Ark. visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Kirby last week. **WALL PAPER** — Lots of it, all patterns, cheap too. Col. H. W. Colby, adv. Mrs. A. S. Kenley spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Norson, in Dyersburg. Mrs. Joe McPherson and Mrs. Thompson of Alamo were in Halls Monday. **GARDEN PLOWS** — Best buy yet. Col. H. W. Colby, adv. Miss Mary Katherine Waggoner of Milan spent Friday night with Mrs. George Smarck. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hamilton of Seattle, Washington, visited their cousin, Mrs. A. N. Jones, Saturday.

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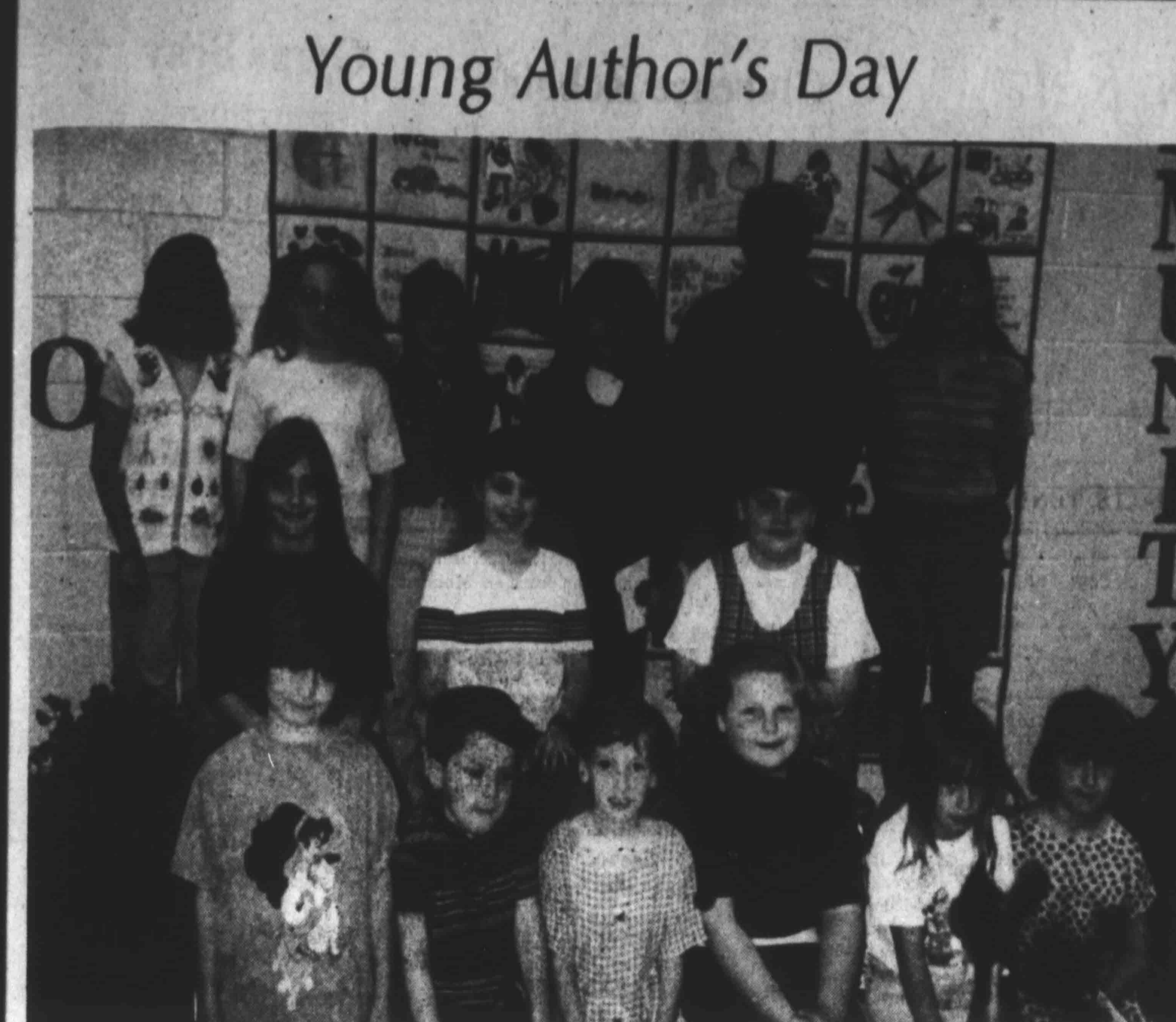
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**HALLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** students, in front row, from left, Brittany Bane, Seth Deaton, Brittany Johnson, Rebekah Angotti, Rachel Crutchfield and Joanna Williams; in second row, Amanda Bell, Brooke Barnes and Ashley Adkins; and, in rear, Sally Hartman, Heather Cowan, Allison Howell, Amanda Sanders, Shelbra Halliburton and Sara Harrell, were honored Thursday morning at the school for books they had written for Young Author's Day. Brittany Bane, kindergarten, took first place for *My First Grade Book*. Seth Deaton, first grade, took second place with *My Puppy*. Brittany Johnson, second grade, took first place with *Eddie the Box Turtle*. Rebekah Angotti, second grade, took second place for *The Sandcastle That Candace Built*. Rachel Crutchfield, second grade, took third place for *The Small Bird and I*. Joanna Williams, third grade, took first place with *The Move Away*. Amanda Bell, fourth grade, took first place with *Kate's Magical Cloth*. Brooke Barnes, fourth grade, took second place with *The Colorful Cotton Field*. Ashley Adkins, fourth grade, took third place with *The Story of Harriet Tubman*. Sally Hartman, fifth grade, took first place for *The Gift of Friendship*. Heather Cowan, fifth grade, took second place with *Lucky Me*. Allison Howell, fifth grade, took third place with *The Caterpillar*. Amanda Sanders, sixth grade, took first place with *Magic Story Kingdom*. Shelbra Halliburton, sixth grade, took second place with *What A Brave Lady*. Sara Harrell, sixth grade, took third place with *The Scare Fair*.



**Jewelry From Memorabilia**  
MEMORY PIN WORKSHOPS were held April 24th at the Agricultural Extension Service Office by Key Corner FCE Club members including Brenda Roberts, seated, second from left, and Celia Ricks, center, workshop assistants. Participants included, from left, Dean Davis, Elaine Jones, Dorothy Holcomb and Carolyn Simpson. Besides the two workshops Thursday, the group taught three workshops at the Halls Library. up to Bill's waist, and was strong as a horse. Bill knew the dog was a good swimmer, but he wanted to prove it to all the other coon hunters of the county. Water races were major events and usually were held on Sunday afternoons. People would come straight from church in their Sunday best and enjoy the day with a picnic lunch. The race was held on a river with a large bluff around the top so people could stand and watch the race. It was a grand event and I can still see Bill with his dog "ole Buck" on the edge of that river, ready to catch that coon in the cage. Bill had on his brown Sunday wide brim hat, tie, and his best striped seersucker suit pants. All the dogs were tugged and pulled.

**Read all about it...**  
By Pettus L. Read  
Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation  
**Nervous Raccoon Causes Angry Reader**  
With all the trouble you read about in the papers lately, you would think a good story about "coon hunting" to benefit a major charity would be interesting reading. That is what I thought when I saw a story recently in the Nashville Tennessean concerning the World's Largest Coon Hunt in Parsons, Tennessee. The hunt has been held for years to raise funds for St. Jude Children's Hospital. Every Spring, since 1976, the hunt is held so hunters can allow their dogs to chase and tree the ring-tailed bandits in friendly competition. The only difference between this hunt, and one coon hunters conduct on Saturday nights when the moon is just right and the air is crisp and cool, is this hunt is held out-of-season. The raccoons are only treed and none of them, usually, are killed by the barking dogs. Hunters and their dogs hounds was just a part of life and growing up where I came from. If you didn't have coon hunters, you didn't have much of a corn crop or anything else. Those little scavengers can do major damage to a corn field. The problem is not the individual coon, but when they get visiting, they take along a crowd. Before you know it, your corn field is full of ring-tailed bandits having a major picnic. It seems, however, everyone did not enjoy the story like I did. A few days later, after the story and picture had run, a letter to the editor was sent by a young lady to the Tennessean, suggesting "that this type of animal cruelty engaged in by human beings is disgusting." Evidently, this young lady has never seen one of these races. If she could have seen the time Bill Burns and my daddy went to one of these races, she would have also known the only cruelty in the event is usually performed on the hunter. Bill was rather short and owned a dog that was quite large. The dog, when standing on all fours, would come

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### Rotarians Tour Center



**JERRY LITTLE**, center, director of Tennessee Technology Center at Ripley, led Halls Gates Rotary members on a tour of the new facility Monday following a brief business meeting and luncheon at Vinni's Restaurant in Halls. Robert Jones, left, was in charge of the program, Ron Goforth, right, is club president.

### Preparing For Relay



**HALLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** students, who will participate in Relay for Life May 16th, prepared by holding a practice Relay for Life April 25th. They got donations and pledges, each grade was given 45 minutes to walk laps.

### Scholar



**MARILYN ROBERTS**, daughter of Margaret Roberts and the late Willie James Roberts, of Halls, was named All-American Collegiate Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy.

Marilyn, who attends the University of Tennessee at Martin with a grade point average of 3.3 or higher, was nominated for this national award by Emily Kursden.

Mrs. Roberts' name will appear in the All-American Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally. Marilyn is the granddaughter of Willie V. Roberts, of Nashville, and the late Johnnie Fowlkes, of Union City.

visiting his grandparents, the Floyd Emersons, this week.

### Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Rhonda Sutton, of Covington, to Jackson Staldrige, of Memphis, at St. Matthews Episcopal Church in Covington Saturday and spent the night with the Ronnie Suttons in Covington.

Margaret Adkins, of Halls, spent last week with Gerda Hardy.

Guests of the Ithmer Kissells last week were the Garner Kissells, of Woodville, and Myron Kissell, of Ripley. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones and granddaughter, Tina, of Chisholm Lake Road, and the Danny Langley and children, Caleb and Hanna, of Ripley, had lunch with them Sunday.

Rhea Freeman remains in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Ward Hardy was in Covington Friday afternoon. Kenny Phillips, of Curve, and Burl Kissell, of Ripley, worked at the Barr a few days last week.

### Clarence Robbins

Clarence Dale Robbins, 48, of Ripley, died April 25th in his home following a heart attack.

Services were at 3 p.m. April 27th in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Dry Hill Cemetery.

He was a Vietnam War Air Force veteran and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church.

He was an electrician.

He leaves a son, Rodney Robbins; his mother, Opal Robbins, both of Ripley, and a brother, Danny Robbins, of Boutte, La.

### Cyrus Bray

Cyrus Lawson Bray, 85, of Halls, a retired Baptist minister, died of heart failure April 27th in his home.

Services were at 2 p.m. April 29th in Enon Baptist Church, of which he was a member, with burial in the church cemetery, Garner Funeral Home had charge.

He leaves his wife, Melbra Bray, of Halls; two sons, Mel Bray, of Kingsport, and Gilbert Bray, of Oakley, Calif.; two daughters, Betty Larkie, of Memphis, and Robbie McDaniel, of Madison, Ill.; two sisters, Frances Jennings, of Rockford, Ill., and Elnora Sisson, of Mertens, Tex., 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

### James Kirby

James W. Kirby, 75, of Bolton, died of cancer Friday of last week at Veterans Medical Center in Memphis.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday at West Tennessee Veterans Cemetery, Memphis Funeral Home, Poplar Chapel had charge.

He was a World War II Navy veteran and a member of Veteran of Foreign Wars Post 1965.

He leaves three sons, R.H. Kirby, of Halls, Douglas R. Kirby, of Memphis, and Finus Kirby, of Little Rock, Ark.; a daughter, Patricia Bender, of Atoka; three sisters, Sharon Crews, of Halls, Paula Spoon, of Dyersburg, and Tonya Ross, of Ripley.

### 'Ronnie' Moore

William Ronald 'Ronnie' Moore, 52, died of respiratory failure Sunday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

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

He was a retired steel worker.

He leaves his mother, Hester Moore, of Halls; a brother, Thomas L. Moore, of Dyersburg, and three sisters, Sharon Crews, of Halls, Paula Spoon, of Dyersburg, and Tonya Ross, of Ripley.

### PARENTS MEETING SET

Halls High School will host a parents meeting at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria for those students entering the 9th grade in the fall of '97. Graduation requirements, 4 year plans and block schedules will be discussed.

### Merle Crawford

Merle S. Crawford, 72, of Shreveport, La., formerly of Friendship, died March 27th.

Services were March 31st in Rose-Neath's Southside Chapel in Shreveport, with burial in Centuries Memorial Cemetery in Shreveport.

She was retired from Kraft Foods.

She was a member of Temple Primitive Baptist Church.

She was a member of the Broadmoor Women's Golf Association.

### ON HONOR ROLL

Kristen Moore, 11th grade at Halls High School, achieved the Principal's List with a 95-100 average.

### BOARD RETREAT

The Lauderdale County Board of Education will hold a board retreat at Buchanan's Landing at Paris, Tennessee at 7:30 on Friday evening, May 2nd, and Saturday, May 3rd at 8:30 a.m. This will be a work session to discuss strategic planning and there will be no official board action taken.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- May Tennessee Business/Industry Appreciation Month
- Older Americans Month
- 1 National Day of Prayer - (Theme is "In God We Trust")  
The prayer theme is based on Psalm 20:7 - "Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God."  
46th Consecutive Observance - (1952 Inception)
- 1 Lauderdale County Ambassadors Meeting, 5:00 PM, Chamber Office
- 2-3-4 Oliver Production, New Ripley Elementary (Friday & Saturday 7:30 PM) - (Sunday 2:00 PM)
- 4-10 Tourism Week  
US Teacher Appreciation Week
- 7 Tourist Appreciation Day
- 8 Monthly Managers Meeting, 12:00 Noon, Bank of Ripley (Host)
- 10 Grand Opening, Allied Ace Lumber & Hardware
- 11 Mother's Day
- 11-17 Historic Preservation Week
- 12 Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Meeting, 12:00 Noon  
Chamber Office  
Adult Leadership Meeting, 4:30 PM, Chamber Office
- 16 Relay for Life (Lauderdale County Cancer Society), Ripley Park
- 16-17-18 Choctaw We-Sho-Ha Festival  
(Sponsored by American Indian Affairs of Tennessee)  
at Festival Grounds by Choctaw Housing, Henning (Highway 87, just West of Highway 51)
- 17 Armed Forces Day
- 22 4th Annual Heritage Day - (An "Old Fashioned" Day)  
Halls Senior Citizens Center, 605 Airport St., Halls, TN 38040  
Beth Cunningham (901-836-5444)
- 26 Memorial Day (Observed)
- 29 Lauderdale County Health Fair - Baptist Memorial Hospital  
National Guard Armory, Ripley TN, 9-3:00 PM - (635-1331)
- 30 Memorial Day
- 31-June 4 Travel Industry Association's International POW WOW  
Opreland Convention Center, Nashville TN

### Land Transfers

April 18 -- Jerry C. Broglin and Marilyn L. Broglin to Earnest D. Jones, Dist. 12, lot.

John Anthony, Norfolk Anthony III and Rachel J. Anthony to Renae Washington and Wayne B. Washington, Dist. 3, 40 acre.

Griggs Lumber Inc. to Mike Douglas, Dist. 2, lot.

Patsy C. Lunati to Larry Joe White and Susan E. White, Dist. 12, lot.

Shelbra R. Irigoyen to Howard R. Jones, Dist. 2, lot.

Alice Garner Dew, Katharine Garner, Mary Emily Garner, Estate of Mary Garner, Sara I. Garner and Estate of Tommy F. Garner to Alice Garner Dew, Dist. 2, 2 tracts.

Lorraine J. Schisler and M. Bruce Schisler to Ellen P. Barfield and Larry Barfield, Dist. 2, lot.

April 19 -- Kirk Fabian Rouser to Stephenette Dianne Robins, Dist. 2, lot.

April 21 -- Katie Brown to J. T. Cancer, Dist. 12, 5 acre.

Pam C. Fitzhugh and Joan C. Sigman to Gabriel A. Dunham and Lisa N. Dunham, Dist. 11, 58 acre.

April 22 -- Kimberly McCaslin and Stephen McCaslin to Timothy W. Belton, Dist. 12, lot.

Brenda Webb Long Lawson and Brenda Webb Long to Timothy L. Lawson, Dist. 12, lot.

Marjorie Rains Gammon to Edward H. McCoy Jr. and Theresa A. McCoy, Dist. 3, lot.

Betty Hargett and Gus L. Hargett Sr. to Dorothy Coover and Wilber Arthur Coover, Dist. 6, 0.667 acre.

Billy G. Chapman and Evelyn Chapman to Tanya L. Graves, Dist. 3, 15.07 acres.

April 23 -- Gerald Thurmond to Hulon Hogue, Dist. 12, lot.

Mable Gray to Stephanie P. Walker, Dist. 3, 0.42 acre.

April 24 -- David Lee Weathers to Tina J. Reeves, Dist. 17, lot.

Vaden, Auzie Harrell, Ray Statley, Trey Tillman, Joanne Scott, Shira Parish.

May 3 -- Bill West, Louise Best, Earline Cooper, Barbara Anderson, Stacy Warren, Chris Burrough.

May 4 -- Floy Miller, Benjamin Coleman, Marshall Jennings, Paul Reynolds, Jean Burns, Grant Caldwell, Tina Shands, The Rev. Rodney Alexander, Teresa Cates, Lita McBroome.

May 5 -- Wren Nunn, Kerry Watson, Kathy Wells, Tatum Carmack, David Hunter, Carrie Criner, Billy Wayne Loyd, Steve Vandergriff, Joni Emerson, Rachel Roberts, Virgie Tarpley, Brandi Young, Josh Sills.

May 6 -- Roger Treadway, Willie Winn, Barbara Anthony, Burl Carson, Gara Strong, Regina Stanley Castellow, Scott Crowder, Vickie Jones.

May 7 -- Billy Maclin, Matthew Reviere, Carla Ross, Lana Nichols, Paul Jordan, Susan Simpson, Leslie Voss.

### Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Mrs. Mary Ann Davidson, of Memphis, came to Halls Thursday of last week, and accompanied her cousin, Mrs. E. S. Crichtfield, to Dyersburg to meet another cousin, Mrs. Marjorie White, of Blountville, Ark., for lunch.

Others attending were Raymond Belton, Jr. and Cybil Belton, of Tampa, Florida. Raymond is formerly, of Halls. Evangelist Ron Dunn, of Irving, Texas, was guest speaker for all sessions, Friday evening though Sunday. The largest group ever, over 200, attended.

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### Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell

Mrs. Pharis Escue and Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and daughter, Michelle, visited Melodie Wilson in the Mid-South Rehab Center in Memphis Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ronnie Carmack honored her mother, Mrs. Lewis Mills, with a birthday dinner Sunday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sanders and son, David, of Ripley, Mrs. Stephen Webster and baby, of Central, and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Carmack and Mrs. Elaine Carmack and children.

Mrs. Pharis Escue, Mrs. J. D. McNeill and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McNeill and baby attended the Womanless Beauty Revue in Ripley Saturday night.

Caleb Jordan, of Memphis, is

### Birthdays

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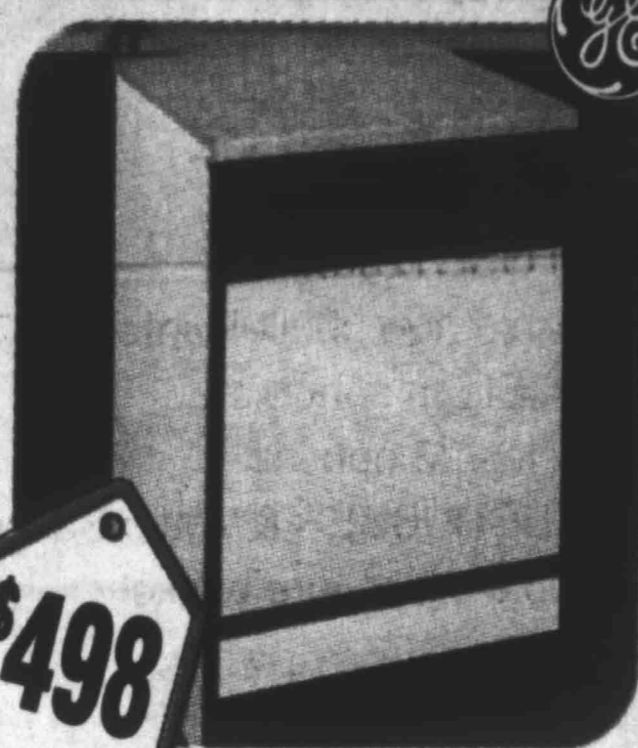


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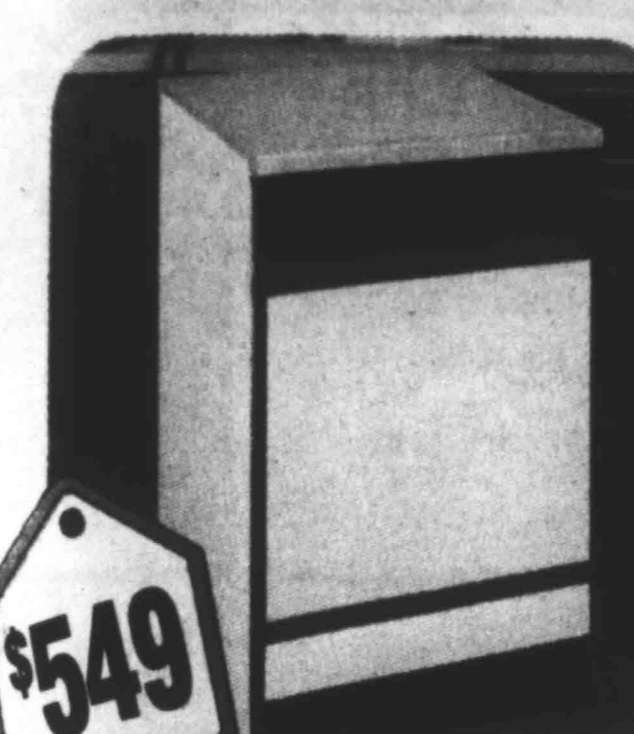
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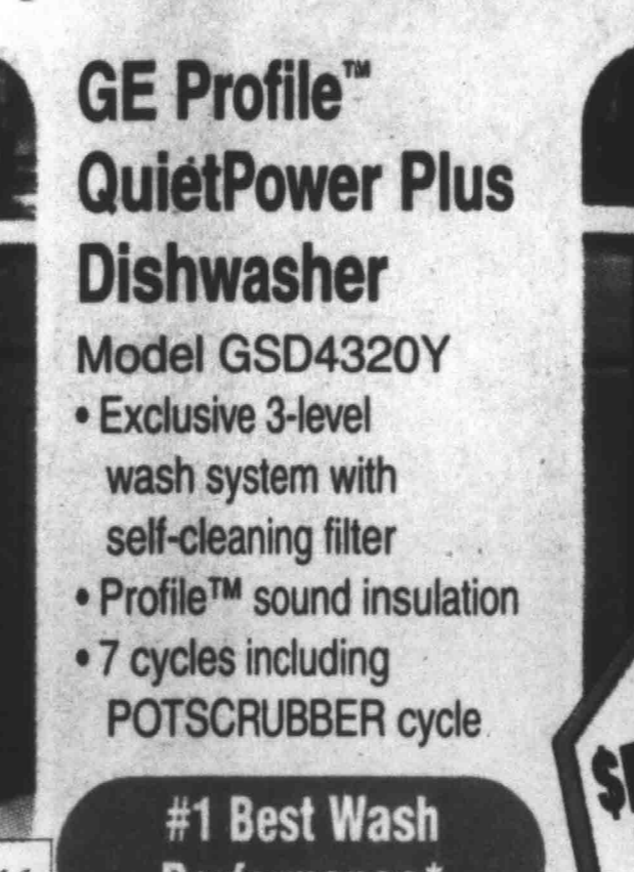
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## GE Potscrubber Dishwasher

- Model GSD720X
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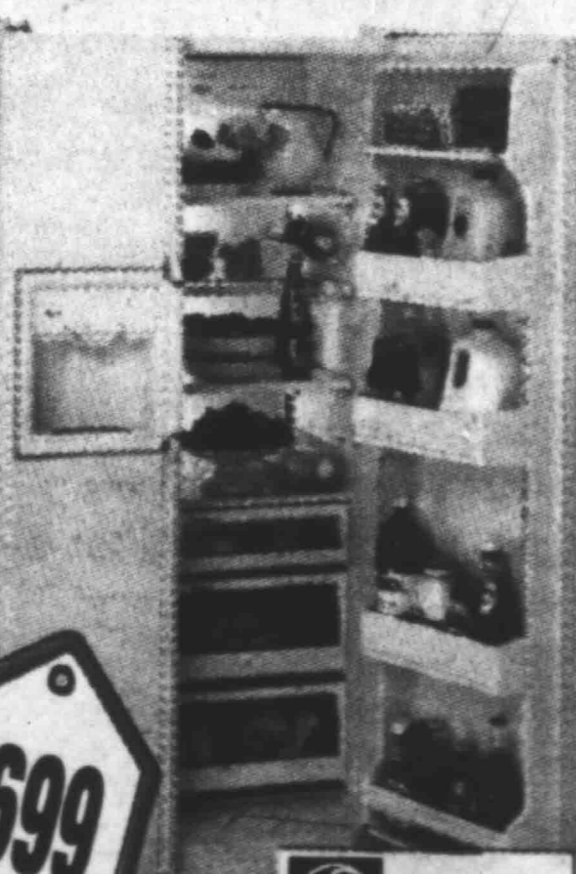
- Model TBX22ZAZ
- Adjustable split-level spill-proof glass shelves
  - Sealed snack pan
  - Modular gallon door storage
  - 2 vegetable/fruit pans
  - Adjustable temperature meat pan

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## 21.7 Cu. Ft. Capacity Side-by-Side Dispenser Refrigerator

- Model TFX22ZRX
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- Model JGBP79BEW
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  - Frameless glass door with big view window

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  - Frameless black glass oven door

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- Model JGBP30BEW
- Sealed burners
  - Precise simmer burner and maximum output burner
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  - Frameless black glass oven door with window

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## QuickClean™ 30" Range

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 • 6 wash cycles  
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**Mid-Size Turntable Microwave Oven**  
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## Pugh Chosen Mayor In City Of Halls Election

Eugene Pugh was elected mayor in the Halls City election, May 1st with 344 votes. James L. Jones received 249 votes; Noel Sherrod, 38 votes; Alvin Shands, 23 votes; and Danny O. Thompson Sr., 18 votes.

Aldermen elected were Stan Young, 413 votes; David Jennings, 365 votes; James Tyus, 348 votes; Agnes Dyer, 340 votes; Barry Britt, 332 votes; James H. Jones, 331 votes. Thomas (Tom) Pipkin, 300 votes; Tommy Hansbrough, 269 votes; Randy Jetton, 263 votes; and Chuck Vincent, 212, were unsuccessful candidates.

Candidates in the City of Gates election, June 5th, include, for mayor, Brenda Carter, Johnny R. Marvel and Booker Joe Nance Sr.; for alderman, John Hammond, Terry J. Janda, Booker Joe Nance Jr., Ocie Trosper Jr. and Mike Warren.

Candidates in the City of

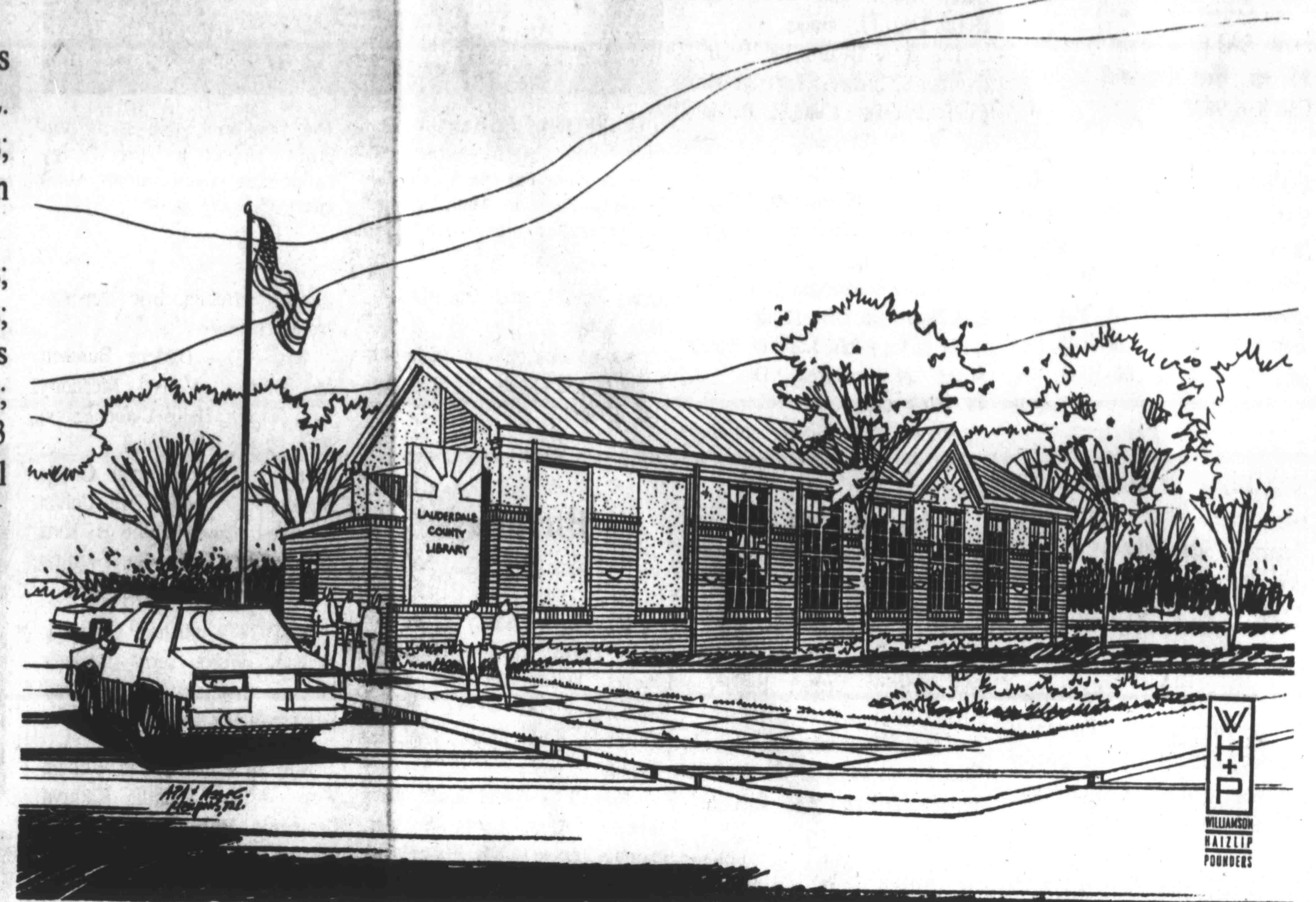
Henning election, June 5th, include, for mayor, Billy Poe Brandon, Jerry L. Holland, Fred Montgomery, Jr. and Howard Spivey Sr.; for alderman, Chuck Brown, Barry Dewalt, Baris Clayton Douglas, Kathryn Farmer, Kevin Henderson Sr., Ora (Dean) Nelson, Renee Rose, Frances Webb, Ella Webber and Tyrus "Spoon" Wright.

## F.O.P. Banquet



THOMAS GAUSE, right, in upper photo, was presented the Officer of the Year award by Richard Jennings, left, at the Fraternal Order of Police's annual awards banquet Thursday evening of last week at the Ripley High School cafeteria. Born in Lauderdale County in 1933, Mr. Gause attended Lau-

## Library Bids Due Tuesday



NEW COUNTY LIBRARY in Ripley, on the former Jack Palmer property on Lafayette, east of the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church, and across the street from the county Farm Bureau Building, will be up for bids Tuesday.

Six windows to the right open into the main reading room; behind the "blind" panels to the left are rest rooms, the foyer, and a multi-purpose conference room, none of which need to be repeated to double the library, to the north.

The architects, Williamson Haizlip + Pounders, of 245 Wagner Place, Suite M100, Memphis 38103, report a lively interest in bidding.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service, presented by local law enforcement agencies, to honor fallen officers, will be held at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, May 15th on the courthouse lawn in Ripley. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## FREE FISH FRY IN HENNING

Chuck Brown will host an "Old Fashioned Fish Fry," from 6 to 9 p.m., Tuesday, May 13th at the Henning Fish Market, 185 McFarland Street in Henning, to give the public an opportunity to meet the Henning candidates.

derdale County Schools and is a graduate of the Tennessee Law Enforcement Academy.

He is married to the former Lilly Pugh. They have six children and attend Elam Durhamville Baptist Church.

Joining the Ripley Police Department September 1, 1965, he became the first black officer hired in Lauderdale County. He was promoted to sergeant in 1978 and then to captain in 1982. In 1986 he was promoted to Assistant Chief of Police, the title he still holds. In September he will have served 32 years on the police force.

Rod Schuh, left, in middle photo, received the Man of the Year Award from Chief of Police, Dennis King, right.

## Joins Bank P.O. Seeks To Flee Down-Town Ripley



WILLIAM (BILL) SIMPSON is the newest member of the Bank of Ripley team.

Bill comes to the bank with 16 years of lending experience and most recently served as vice-president and senior lending officer for Volunteer Bank in Covington.

A 1968 graduate of Ripley High School, Mr. Simpson earned a bachelor of science degree in education from the University of Tennessee at Martin. He received training through Farm Credit Services in credit analysis and appraisal functions. He also holds a State of Tennessee insurance license and is enrolled in the Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University.

Mr. Simpson served in the Tennessee National Guard in Ripley as company commander with the rank of Captain before receiving an honorable discharge.

Bill has served as president of Covington Dixie Youth Baseball, vice-president of Covington Dixie Girls Softball and is treasurer of Covington Dixie Girls Softball.

Bill and his wife, Cindy, have two children, Will, 17, and Lindsey, 12. He also has another son, Brad Simpson, of Ripley.

They are members of First Baptist Church in Covington.

tal in the Parks and Recreation Department, serving many years as a board member.

Rod coached Ripley Youth Baseball for 15 years and participated in many civic organizations.

He has played a character in the Cancer Society's local Hee Haw Show for many years.

Ripley Postmaster Bob Misner Monday asked Ripley's Board of Mayor and aldermen to study moving of the Post Office, now at 117 east Jackson, half a block off the Square, to some new location.

A committee was named to study the proposal--Billy Poston, chairman, Alonzo Beard, Billie Ann Hendren, and Mayor Douglas.

The board also heard a suggestion that its Public Works Dept. might move into the city's newly acquired Walker Industrial Park, south of the city.

Other city board business was routine.

## 4 Jailed, More Billed In Ag Fraud Scandal

As U.S. Dist. Judge Odell Horton, in Memphis, sentenced four Lauderdale Countians to prison terms for agricultural fraud, letters went out to other countians demanding their repayment of improper claims for crop losses.

Sentenced Thursday of last week were:

**Johnny Carroll**, of 734 Parchman Road, Ripley, 27 months in prison (12 to be served consecutively), three years of supervised probation, re-payment of \$56,400, and a fine/assessment of \$6,000.

**Jimmie Hensley**, of 2861 Conner-Whitefield Road, 12 months and a day in prison, re-payment of \$5,499, and a special assessment of \$950.

**Tracie Hensley**, Jimmie's wife, employed by the county

derdale County in 1964. She has two sons, Bill Jr. and Ricky Pegg.

Mrs. Pegg has been involved in many charitable events for the past 32 years. She was active in the Boy Scouts for ten years and served as Unit Director for West Tennessee.

In 1989 Joyce received the Merit of Achievement Award. She has donated many hours as a volunteer with the local hospital league and has served as

Agricultural and Conservation Service (ASCS) in Ripley four months in prison, \$600 for four months of home confinement, two years of supervised probation, re-payment of \$5,499, and a special assessment of \$950.

Sentenced Monday was

**Johnny Little**, of 3765 Conner-Whitefield Road, former ASCS worker. Sentenced to 46 months in prison, he is free on bond, pending appeal.

president of that organization.

For many years, Joyce has given of her time and talent to Special Olympics and now serves as Volunteer Coordinator. She not only plays a character in the local Hee Haw Show, but is the director, just celebrating her 20th year. In 1987 the Ripley Exchange Club honored her with the Golden Deed Award.

Judge Jody Walker was guest speaker.

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## Land Transfers

April 25 -- Curtis Palmer to Lazell Beard and Luc Vinner Beard, Dist. 12, 2 tracts.  
Daniel R. Beard, Joy Beard, Cynthia B. Greaves, Tom Greaves, Cindy Parham, Kenneth Parham and T. D. Builders, to Joseph Jones, Dist. 6, .38 acres.  
Jack D. Williams and Maggie Williams to William R. Williams, Dist. 2, .51 acre.

Brian Bratschi and Kim Bratschi, Dist. 2, lot.  
Katie Chisholm to Johnny I. Land Jr. and Martha E. Land, Dist. 14, 47 acre.

Elizabeth Noblin, Eric Newman, James Tolene.  
May 11 -- Darlene Burchett, Jan Dudney, Melissa Meadows, Fern Hardin, Hollis Luton Belton, Patty Hogue, Traci Bates.

May 12 -- Shannon Griggs, Matthew McWhorter, Ann Colvin, Shannon Yowell, Billie B. Kitts, Gordon Rice Taylor, Steve Martin, Caleb Alexander, Susan Tolene.

May 13 -- Michael Galloway, Richard Webb, Jerry Buckner, Latham Critchfield, Jennifer Dudney, Noah Nix, Emilee Moore.

May 14 -- June Bailey, William Wray, Alisha Midkiff, Kathryn Capparulo, Amber Gael Coss, Tom Garner, Amy Newman, Ann Smith, Cleve Crook, Debra Danley, Tim Castellan.

May 9 -- David Jones, Jerry Shelton, Annie Laura Jennings, Sophia Lorane Bonds, Elaine Neal, Stacey Sanders, Alex Stanley.  
May 10 -- Johnny Burlington.

April 29 -- Curry Alan Burks and Kristina Beaver Burks to Fayne Moore, Dist. 9, 2.25 acres.  
Charles S. Cherry, Cynthia B. Cherry and Marvin W. Land to Syverra Darlene Ejiasa, Dist. 2, 2 parcels.

Blanche L. Walker and William Elton Walker to Bard Walker and Stacie Walker, Dist. 10, 25 acres.  
Johnny M. Hendren to Jerome Williams and Sons, Inc. Dist. 2, 24.38 acres.

April 30 -- Gerald L. Best, Mildred Best, William Best and Loyce B. Duffey to Michael D. Dunavant, Dist. 2, .54 acre.  
Elaine K. Zielinski and Richard B. Zielinski to Tommy Murley and Vinetta Murley, Dist. 2, lot.  
May 1 -- Roy Lynn Colvin to



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**MERRY MEEKS**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Meeks, of Halls, received an award from Perry Garrett, as Halls High School Ripley Exchange Club Youth of the Month.

Ranked 11th in her class of 95 students, Merry is a member of the Girls Basketball Team, and All-District in her junior and senior years, she is president of the Spanish Club, treasurer of the National Honors Society, coordinator for FFA Pals and a softball team member.

She is a Sunday School teacher at Antioch Church of Christ. She plans to major in psychology at the University of Tennessee at Martin.

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I wish to thank everyone for their vote and support in the recent Town of Halls city election.  
Rev. Randy Jetton

**To The Citizens Of Halls**  
I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the citizens of Halls for electing me Mayor. You can be assured that I will do my very best to uphold the confidence that you have placed in me.

We must all join together to make Halls an even better place to work and live. It is every citizens responsibility to develop a positive attitude about our community. I will be calling on you for your assistance.  
Again, thanks for believing in me.  
**EUGENE PUGH**

# Will Marry In Archer's Chapel FOP Aids Band and Sports Rotary Hears About Rehab



**ANDREA LEIGH GILLILAND** will marry Christopher Mark Marbury, at 5 p.m. June 7th in Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church. Music will begin at 4:30 p.m. There will be a reception in the church fellowship hall following the ceremony, all family and friends invited.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gilliland, of Halls, and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilliland and the late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gilliland, all of Halls.

A 1993 graduate of Memphis Harding Academy, the bride-to-be attended the University of Tennessee at Martin for two years on a volleyball scholarship, and is a 1996 graduate of Four Rivers Regional Practical Nursing Program at Ripley. She is employed as a Licensed Practical Nurse with Bells Nursing Home.

The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marbury, of Memphis, and the grandson of Mrs. Thelma Lucille Marbury and the late Robert Henry Marbury, Sr. and of Agnes Marie Fracchia and the late Louis Frank Fracchia, Sr., all of Memphis.

A 1991 graduate of Memphis Catholic High School, the groom-to-be is employed with Federal Express in Dyersburg.



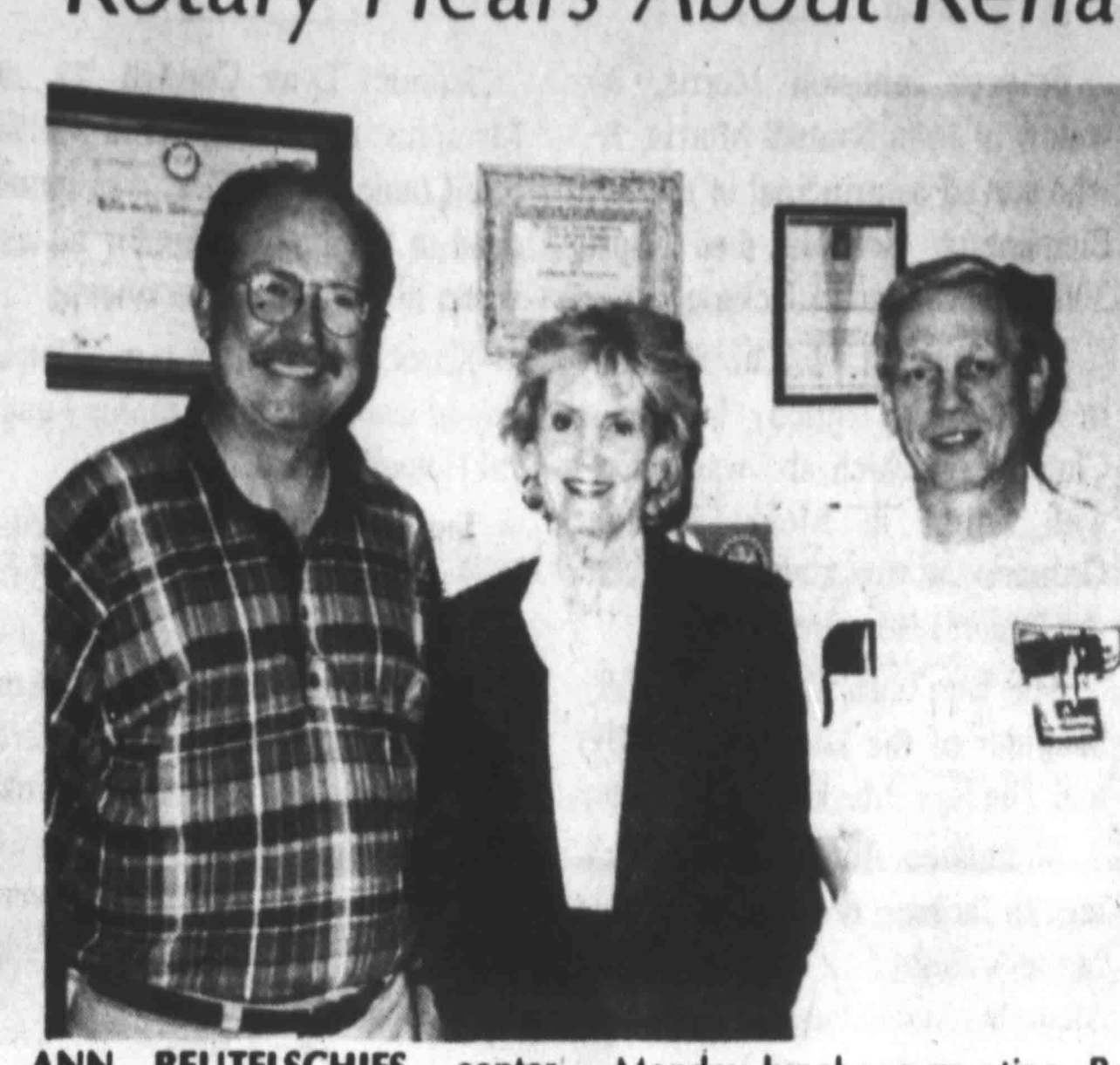
**TIM GRAHAM**, left, in upper photo, Halls Band Director, received a check Monday morning at Halls High School for \$100 from Halls Chief of Police Joe Pursell, right, on behalf of Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 27 of Ripley.



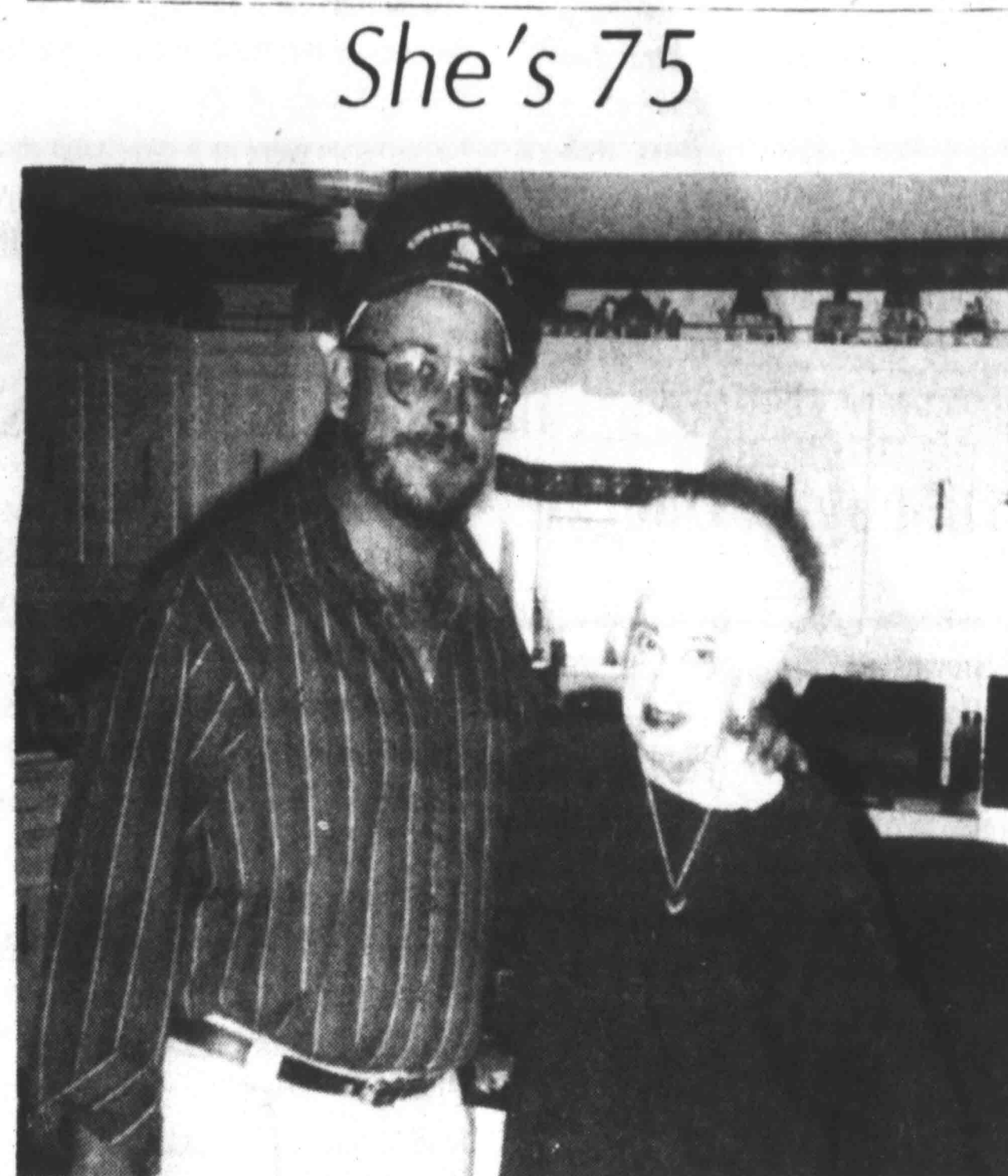
Mike Blackwood, left, in lower photo, teacher and coach at Halls Junior High School, received a check Tuesday morning for \$200 for the Halls Dixie youth League from Chief Pursell, on behalf of the FOP Lodge 27 of Ripley.

Fashioned Day, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 22nd at Halls Senior Citizens Center, 605 Airport St.

Further information from 836-5444.



**ANN BEUTELSCHIES**, center, marketing agent for Rehabilitation Services of Memphis, introduced by Jerry Stanley, right, was guest speaker at Halls-Gates Rotary Club for their regular Monday luncheon meeting. Ron Golorth, club president, left, retrieved on behalf of the club, at the District Conference in Jackson Saturday, the Community Service Award.



**LYDIA LOVELACE**, of Halls, widow of Wymond Lovelace, celebrated her 75th birthday with dinner in Jackson, with her son, Dennis Lovelace, left, and his wife, Rebecca.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Newman and children, Amanda and Victor, of Covington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes Sunday.

If you have a news item, please call Patricia at 635-3544.

Mr. and Mrs. Adron Newman celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary April 29th.

Mrs. Curt Barnes and children, of Halls, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, during

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**Brevities**  
By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook  
Virginia Austin had surgery Monday of last week in Jackson Madison County Hospital. With her were her son, Phillip Critchfield, of Nashville, her husband, Harrell Austin, her sister, Montine Robertson and husband, Beasley, and Rosalee Jordan. Mr. and Mrs. Austin were in Jackson Monday for Mrs. Austin's check-up.  
The O. J. Nunn returned home Tuesday after a visit with their son, Josh Nunn, in Johnson City.  
Kathleen Grainger, of Dyersburg, returned home Tuesday after spending five days with her sister, Margaret Keller.  
Mrs. Norma Booker's class raised the most money and will have an ice cream party to celebrate.

**Honored**  
  
LISA BEARD, vice-president of Nations Bank of Nashville, was recognized in March at an awards banquet in the Opryland Hotel for outstanding achievement as top over-all sales producer in the Nashville region for 1996. She was also the top SBA lender for the state for the year.

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**Concord Locals**  
By Mrs. Louise Fennel  
Caleb Jordan, of Memphis, visited his grandparents, the Floyd Emersons, several days last week. The Roger Emersons, of Alamo, visited them Sunday.  
Mrs. Nell Caldwell and Mrs. Jo Ann Haynes, of Ripley, Eli Ehrig, of Dyersburg, Beth Carroll, of Whitefield, and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. McNeill and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McNeill and Jamie were Sunday dinner guests of the Mike McNeills. They were celebrating Jamie's first birthday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Escue and Mrs. James Simpson visited Lee Williams and daughter, Lori, in Byhalia, Miss. Saturday.  
Joe McNeill spent from Sunday before last until Wednesday of last week in Gatlinburg with the Halls FFA group.  
Mrs. Winston Carmack, Mrs. Conyer Moore and Mrs. John Dickinson shopped in Memphis Friday.

**Woodville Locals**  
By Patricia Hughes  
Kevin Newman, of Covington, spent Thursday of last week with his mother, Patricia Hughes.  
James Hughes visited his brother, Dee Hughes, Jr., at Cen-

**Marriages**  
May 2 -- Matthew Alan Crook, 21, to Mendy Jo Goddin, 20, by Billy W. Williams.

Further information from 836-5444.

Mrs. Sam Morris

Frances Johnston Morris, 80, widow of John Samuel Morris, Jr., who served as principal of the Arp Elementary School, died April 30th in her home in Jackson.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Maless United Methodist Church, in which she was active, with burial in Mount Pleasant Cemetery at Arp, Lawrence-Sorenson Funeral Home in charge.

She was born at Helena, Ark., daughter of the late Fannie Ables and The Rev. Mack Neal Johnston.

Graduated from Lambuth College in Jackson in 1938, she took a master's degree in education from Memphis State University.

After she and her husband moved to Jackson, she taught in Alexander Elementary School and served as supervisor of instruction.

Her husband died Sept. 27, 1995.

Survivors include three daughters, Mary Jane Morris, of Jackson, Betty Kathryn (Mrs. Robert) Hayes, of Medon, and Louise (Mrs. Walter) Durst, of Nashville; and seven grandchildren.

A nephew is Sam Morris, of 220 Carmack Road, Ripley.

Bobby N. Duncan

Bobby Neil Duncan, 56, of Brownsville, brother of Allen Wayne Duncan, of 200 Joanne Ripley, died Sunday, of cancer, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Brownsville Memorial Gardens.

A contractor, he was a member of Woodland Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Autry Duncan, of 200 Joanne Ripley, and two sons, Denny Ray Duncan, of Bells, and Robert Dwayne Duncan, of Stanton, a daughter, Heather Lynne Duncan, of Brownsville; another brother, Glynn Edward Duncan, of Memphis; and three grandchildren.

Jack Mark Keith

Jack Mark Keith, 74, of Memphis, brother of Mrs. Floy Pitcher, of 531 Dogwood, Ripley, died Saturday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday in Yarbrough Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

He was a brick mason with J&J Construction Co.

He served in the Army in World War II.

He was a member of Broadmoor Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Christine Stubblefield Keith; a son, Mark, and a daughter, Amanda Keith, of Memphis; and three other sisters, Carolyn Harrington and Nancy Parrish, of New Madrid, Mo., and Fay Robinson, of Paragould, Ark.

Jennifer Connell

Jennifer Lynn Connell, 22, of Memphis, granddaughter of Mollie Sue Connell, of Ripley, was found dead in her home, Monday of last week, in what appeared suicide.

Services were at 1 p.m. Thursday of last week in Memphis Funeral Home Poplar Chapel.

Survivors include her parents, Darrell Connell and Rosalyn Suters, of Memphis; two sisters, Lisa Moore, of Halls, and Rose Sharon Babb, of Memphis; four brothers, Tim Connell, of Dyersburg, Donald and James Babb, of Memphis, and Cham Babb III, of Southaven, Miss.; and another grandparent, Dean Talbert, of Memphis.

Mrs. Ira Guthrie

Alta Guthrie, 97, of Ripley, widow of Ira Audrey Guthrie, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 2 p.m. next day in Ripley Memorial Gardens. Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

Edith Mae Wilcox

Edith Mae Wilcox, 73, of Halls, formerly of Memphis, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday of last week in Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church at Frog Jump, with burial in its cemetery.

She was a member of First Free United Methodist Church in Rockford, Ill., and of Broadmoor Baptist Church in Memphis, where she attended Sunday School.

She leaves three sisters, Dorothy Ella Reece and Mattie Sue Reynolds, of Halls, and Maxine Burdick, of Memphis.

Powell N. Gaines

Powell Neal Gaines, 72, of Memphis, brother of Lucille Goldsue and Virginia Austin, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week, of cancer, in Cordova Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

Services were at noon Saturday in Forest Hill Funeral Home East, with burial in its cemetery.

He was a facilities manager for Cargill, Inc.

He served in the Army in World War II.

A member of Macon Road Presbyterian Church, he was a 32nd degree Mason in the Bethel Grove Lodge.

He was the widower of Luby Gaines.

Survivors include a son, Powell, Jr., of Cordova; a brother, Alvin, of Kissimmee, Fla.; another sister, Mary Ellzey, of Jacksonville, Fla.; three grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

Mrs. Roberson

Demetra Cassandra Roberson, 51, of Ripley, widow of Jimmy Roberson, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. next day in Fairview Cemetery, Dyersburg.

She was a member of the Ripley Church of Christ.

She leaves two sons, Jimmy Larry Roberson, Jr., of Dyersburg, and Richard Moseley, of Ripley; a daughter, Demetra Evelyn Roberson, of Dyersburg; her mother and step-father, Mickey and Edward Dunaway, of Paris; two brothers, Harry R. Brown, of Paris, and Edward Bruce Dunaway, of Horn Lake, Miss.; two sisters, Ivie Johnson, of Paris, and Linda Dunaway, of Memphis; and two grandchildren.

Tax Money Sought For Arnold Field

Department of Transportation Commissioner Bruce Saltzman and Tennessee Aeronautics Director Fred Vogt met Tuesday with city officials at Arnold Field in Halls.

Welcoming the Nashville visitors were alderpersons Barry Britt, Agnes Dyer, David Jennings and Stan Young, plus, Sammie Arnold, Mayor Eugene Pugh, Pat Higdon and Delbert Newman. They discussed the possibilities of increased state participation emphasizing making Arnold Field a safe facility that county businesses and industries will use.

Money for airports comes from taxes on aviation fuel and must be used for maintenance and development of public airports.

Each representative felt that a three-year plan would be desirable noting that there is very little left to be done.

Montine Long

Montine Long, 73, of Memphis, sister of Jerry Meadows, of Arp, and County Trustee Paul Meadows, of Ripley, died Saturday, of heart failure, in Wesley Highland Manor in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Memorial Park Funeral Home, with burial in Memorial Park.

A member of St. Stephen's United Methodist Church for 40 years, she was a member of United Methodist Women and the Friendship and Joy Circles.

Survivors include two sons, Jeffrey, of Cordova, and Wallace, of Memphis; a daughter, Leah Taylor.

1997 PROJECT GRADUATION

Project Graduation, where graduating seniors are offered a full night of entertainment, games and recreation, co-sponsored by

parents of the graduating classes of Halls High School and school administration, is raising money to offer Project Graduation to 1997 graduating seniors with a bake sale, car wash, sales of hot dogs and drinks and sacking groceries for tips at the Ripley Wal-Mart from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 10th. Donations will be accepted.

THANK YOU!—THANK YOU! THANK YOU! MAY 1ST Extra Special Day

Precious friends who really cared enough about Noel Sherrod and his well-being by not voting for him this time, thus sparing him the stress involved with the important responsibility of our town's growth and progress, I thank you.

Noel's dedication to public service speaks for itself after many years as a volunteer fire fighter, your elected Alderman for several terms, as well as other civic activities during our 51 years here.

Retirement, however, is not on his schedule at the present time. The providence of our merciful God have allowed him a good recovery from a near fatal abdominal aneurysm, just 4-1/2 months ago. I am relieved and very grateful that his short memory and devoted citizen zeal for community spirit was thwarted.

I am also most thankful for all the opportunities in years past to be involved in our town, school and county projects as our daughters, Noel Anne and Christi, grew up with a Halls team spirit. Working side-by-side with wonderful people has become a special part of our lives. You are indeed our treasured blessings warming the heart and soul.

We offer our congratulations and best wishes to the ones chosen, to accept the big task of wisely directing our fine town's business and future. They will need everyone's support and prayers.

I humbly thank you again for your love, your support and non-support, God bless you all. Ephesians 4:31

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Local Happenings

Mrs. George Gosemann, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haas had as their first of the week her father, Charles Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Grass, Mr. and Mrs. Al Brockman and baby of Elmhurst, Ill. and Mrs. Jean's sister, Mrs. Lewis Mohr and Mr. Mohr of Macomb, Wis. They came especially to see Miss Ann Haas, member of the Senior Class, receive her diploma at the Graduating Exercises Friday night.

Mrs. Decia Brabant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Daws and son, Gerald, and Jackie Jordan were in Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. Joe L. Levy left Monday morning for Hot Springs, Ark. where she will spend the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry and son, Ted and Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. William Lightfoot and daughter, Marilyn, spent the weekend in Nashville as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Edgerton of Michigan arrived Thursday of last week for a month's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Mousan of Detroit, Mich., arrived on Thursday of last week for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Levy spent the weekend in Memphis. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Louise Levy and son on Sunday.

Mrs. James Wright and children of Crockett Mills spent Monday with Mrs. R. V. Agee, Sr.

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PAINT—We still have lots of it. Colton Hwy. Co. adv.

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Paul Griffin attended funeral services for Mrs. Mary Jane Webb in Ripley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Russell Helman and children of Memphis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Viar Sunday afternoon.

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MARY EMMA GUILD MET THIS WEEK

The regular monthly meeting of the Mary Emma Guild was held in the lovely home of Mrs. W. O. Sugg. The meeting was called to order by the new president, Mrs. Bill Hudgins. After the roll was called, Mrs. Sugg gave a report on her trip to the District Conference which was held in Dyersburg.

Open discussions were held on the mission study and sunshine friends. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Douglas Hurt for the devotional.

Mrs. Edd Rawles was welcomed as a visitor. The meeting was

GATES CHURCH HOST TO COUNCIL MEETING

Gates Baptist Church was host to the Dyer County Association Workers Council on Thursday for an all-day meeting. The program consisted of talks by various ministers of the Association who gave highlights of the Southern Baptist Convention which was held in Miami last week. Attending from the Halls church were Mrs. I. W. Simmons, Mrs. Will Sumner and Mrs. T. G. Avery.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Funeral services were held in Jackson, Tenn. Wednesday for Claud Savage, official of the E. M. & O. Railroad, who died in El Paso, Texas. He was the son of the late George and Mattie Savage, who formerly lived in Halls. His only close survivors are a sister, Mrs. Rufus Douglas, Mobile, Ala., and an aunt, Mrs. J. T. Meadows, of Unionville. Mr. Savage had made Paducah, Ky., his home for the most of his life.

Attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Meadows of Unionville, Mrs. W. A. Perry, Mrs. William Lightfoot and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery, Halls.

ATTEND OPERA

Among those from Halls who heard Elise Stevens sing the leading role in Carmen at the Ellis Auditorium in Memphis Monday night were: Mrs. Wynond Hurt, Mrs. R. J. Nunn and daughter, Alice, Mrs. A. G. Hargett and her guest, Mrs. W. C. Cummins of Chicago, Mrs. Fred B. Hart, Sr., Mrs. Marvin Hansford, Mrs. D. C. Warren and Mrs. D. R. Nunn.

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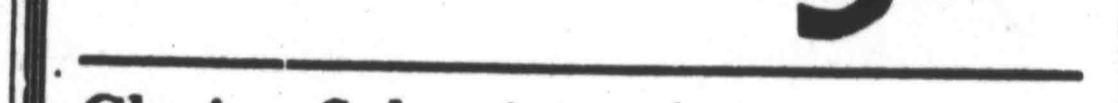
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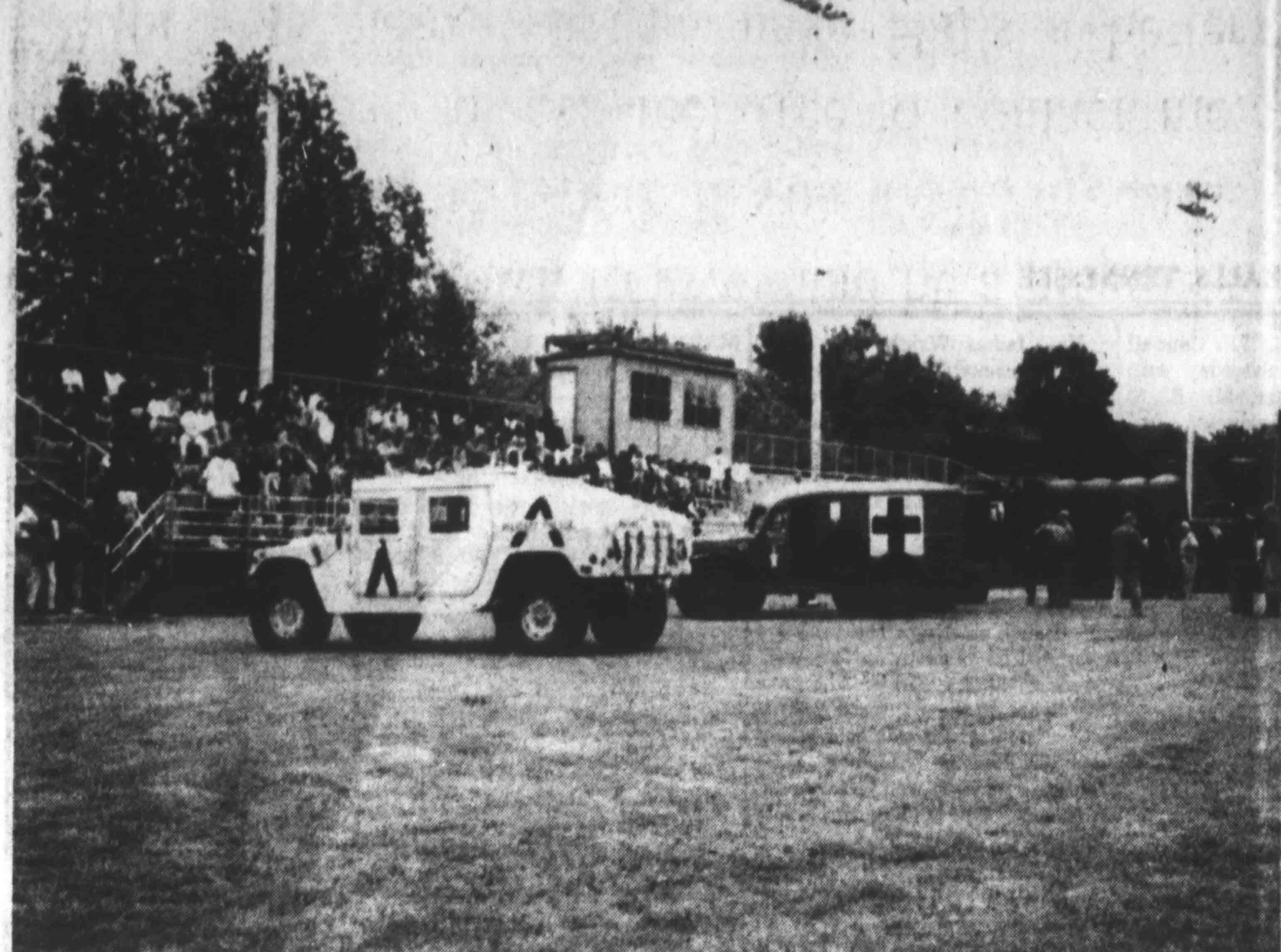
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## Historical War Vehicles



**WORLD WAR II VEHICLES** were presented by the 286th MP Division of the Tennessee National Guard, of Ripley, Monday morning on the football field of Halls High School.

## Read all about it...

By Pettus L. Reed  
Tennessee Farm Bureau

### Kudzu and Goats Seem To Go Together

Quite often, whenever a goat is shown in the media, it is usually depicted as an animal that will eat almost anything. It has been shown eating tin cans, wire, cloths from the clothesline, or anything else that makes a funny story.

However, the truth is, goats will not eat a lot of the items people think that they will. On our farm when I was growing up, I'm almost grown now, we had goats and there were many things they would not eat. They never ate thistles that I had to cut down with a slingshot. They would not eat

dog fennel weeds that I would have to mow. And they usually didn't eat in the lot where they were supposed to be. Very often, they would end up in the garden my mother had worked so hard trying to get to grow. Of course, everyone knows that when mama is not happy, nobody is happy.

Getting into mama's garden sent a lot of goats to the Fourth of July picnic. Not as a guest, but as the main entree.

We always had goats on our farm to help keep a lot of the undergrowth down that the dairy cows would not eat. They did a good job of making the woods lot look

a little more presentable in the summertime.

Raising goats is starting to become very popular in the state of Tennessee. There are goat clubs organized in several parts of the state, and the University of Tennessee Extension Service has been conducting schools for those interested in getting into the goat industry. The price per pound for goats has continually increased and it is becoming more profitable for the goat ranchers.

In just a few years, the demand for goat meat has increased from something only a few people eat, to a major market item. In 1986, 153,089 goats were slaughtered in the U.S. compared to 400,000 last year. Of course, these figures are from government inspected slaughterhouses and do not include those slaughtered for the owners' consumption.

There are other ways the goats are also being used other than for food. Goat dairies are springing up

## Great Catch



**RUTH (MRS. W.T.) CONE**, of Gates, pictured with Mr. Cone, hooked this 18 pound buffaloe fish on an 808 rod and reel with 18 pound test line Monday morning on a bridge at Old Channel on Highway 88 West of Halls.

that has had this monster vine grow on their farm could greatly appreciate the importance of a goat on the place. Kudzu just happens to be one of their favorite foods and researchers have recently found out that kudzu is really good for them.

Researchers, at Fort Valley State University in Georgia, have found that kudzu contains many nutrients goats need. The plant is high in digestible and crude protein, which will make for a

very happy goat. Given the choice between grass and kudzu, researchers say goats will pick the kudzu every time.

The U.S. Forestry Service says goats can be used with herbicides and certain Oriental insects in a comprehensive program to control the vine. The insects only eat kudzu, the goats enjoy it as their favorite snack, and the herbicide kills the roots. My only concern is what do the insects eat after all the kudzu is gone? Remember, kudzu was brought into this country, as a way to control erosion in the South. It was meant to be the great soil saver, but when it started to grow a foot a day, it took over the South faster than General Sherman.

Maybe goats like Oriental insects as well as kudzu.

## Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Ted Scott, of Ripley, a 7 lb 11.7 oz. daughter, Chelsea Jordan, April 14th in Baptist Hospital-Tipton in Covington. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buford G. Smith, of Jacksonville, Fla., formerly of Halls.

## Divorces

Owen Dwight Lilly vs Betty Jo Lilly.

Phyllis Camp Smith vs David Louis Smith.

Patty Sue Jackson vs Robert Ray Jackson.

Charles Edward Gause vs Stephenie Currie Gause.

Donald Douglas Burroughs vs Leia Devine Bailey Burroughs.

Janie Mae Lee vs Steven Lajoy Lee.

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## Cubert Bell Will Join State Board

Gov. Don Sundquist has appointed Cubert Bell, Sr., of Henning, to the state's Archaeological Council.

Bell and his wife, Lacie, have four children.

A member of the American Indian Association, he attends the First Indian Baptist Church.

## LC Athletes Honored At D.S.C.C. Banquet

Gracia Arnold, of Ripley received an award from women's basketball coach Linda Scott as most improved player, at the annual Athletic Banquet at Dyersburg May 2nd State Community College.

Willie Campbell, of Gates, received an award from men's basketball coach Alan Barnett as student assistant.

Lynette Boone, of Halls, was honored as the academic leader of the DSSC cheerleaders by sponsor Kathy Phillips.

## Scholar



**JOHN FORREST DOUGLAS**, son of Cathy Best and Dan Douglas, of Ripley, a student at Lauderdale Middle School, was named an All-American Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy. He was nominated by Mrs. Cindy Parham as a superior student with a 3.3 or higher grade point average.

John's name will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook which is published nationally.

John is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pattat and of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Douglas, all of Ripley.

## Clerk Appointed



**CAROLYN MCBROOM**, in upper photo, was sworn in by Judge Dewey C. Whitten at the regular County Court meeting Monday morning. She was appointed by county commissioners to fill the unexpired term of Vernon McBride, Jr., in lower photo, with wife, Lynnie, and well-wishers, who retired Monday due to illness in his family.

Mr. McBride received a standing ovation after stating that time had flown since he started serving 37 years ago. He stated that he had enjoyed working with the fine people of Lauderdale County and that he had always tried to put the people first and politics last.

Mrs. McBroom, a 15 year employee in the County Court Clerk Office, stated how much she appreciated Mr. McBride and that he was "the most loved man in this county. He always treats everyone the same."

During other business the commissioners appointed Roger "Charet" and "Cathy" Garrett as trustees of the Halls Library. Tony Moore was appointed to the Board of Zoning Appeals and they voted 25-0 to pay half of the \$200,000 on 100 acres of Land-Industrial Prospect. Budget meetings will continue at 7 p.m. each Thursday with the exception of graduation night, May 29th.

## Riplian Honored As Lambuth Marshal

Regina Lynn Brann-Drumwright, of Ripley, was honored at Lambuth University in Jackson as a Marshal for the 1997 academic year.

Marshals and Alternate Marshals are the highest academic honors a Lambuth University junior may receive. They are made to students with the highest academic average through the fall term of the current academic year, were classified as juniors at the beginning of the fall term and have a minimum residence of four regular terms at Lambuth.

## United Way Funds To Local Agencies

Lauderdale County volunteers for United Way of the Mid-South have approved \$8,093 in allocations to non-profit organizations working in Lauderdale County.

Allocations include \$359 to Adult Education Council; \$78 to American Red Cross, Mid-South Chapter; \$339 to Boy Scouts of America, West Tennessee Council; \$454 to Children and Family Services; \$156 to Delta Human Resource Agency; \$3,110 to the Exchange Club Tina Turner Child

## Library Bids Exceed All Funds Available

Sealed bids opened Tuesday for building a new Lauderdale County Library on the former Jack Palmer property on Lafayette fell far short of the cash and grants available for the project (\$347,772).

Apparent low bidder was David McAdoo, of 1310 Rutledge Lane, Union City, with a base bid of \$439,870.

Other bids were from Vanderheyden Construction Co., Whiteville, \$482,000; Chipman Construction Co., of Ripley, \$529,265, and Rose Construction Co., of Covington, \$538,948.

Base bids are subject to

five alternates for reducing costs (i.e., 20-year asphalt instead of 40- to 50-year metal roofing), but McAdoo appears the low bidder on all counts.

Williamson Haizip + Ponders, of Memphis, architects, will negotiate with McAdoo for further cost reductions.

## Promotions



Abuse Prevention Center of the Mid-South; \$89 to Girl Scouts of the USA, Reelfoot Council; \$78 to Girl Scouts of the USA, Tenn-Ark-Miss Council; \$1,156 to Halls Senior Citizens Center; \$894 to Helen Tucker Center; \$203 to Helping Hands of Lauderdale County; \$518 to Lauderdale County Family Resource Center; \$581 to Northwest Safeline; and \$78 to Southern Poison Center, Inc.

Russell Johnson, of Tipton County, was appointed to coordinate fund-raising and community building activities within Lauderdale County. He may be reached by digital page, 901-256-6028.

Lauderdale County Allocations Committee members include Donna E. Moore, of Gates; Linda Bufaloe, Sharon Crowson and Donna Pugh, all of Halls; Mary Ann Jarrett and Rogers Watkins, both of Henning; and Betty Chipman, Judy Conrad and Rose Sumrow, all of Ripley.

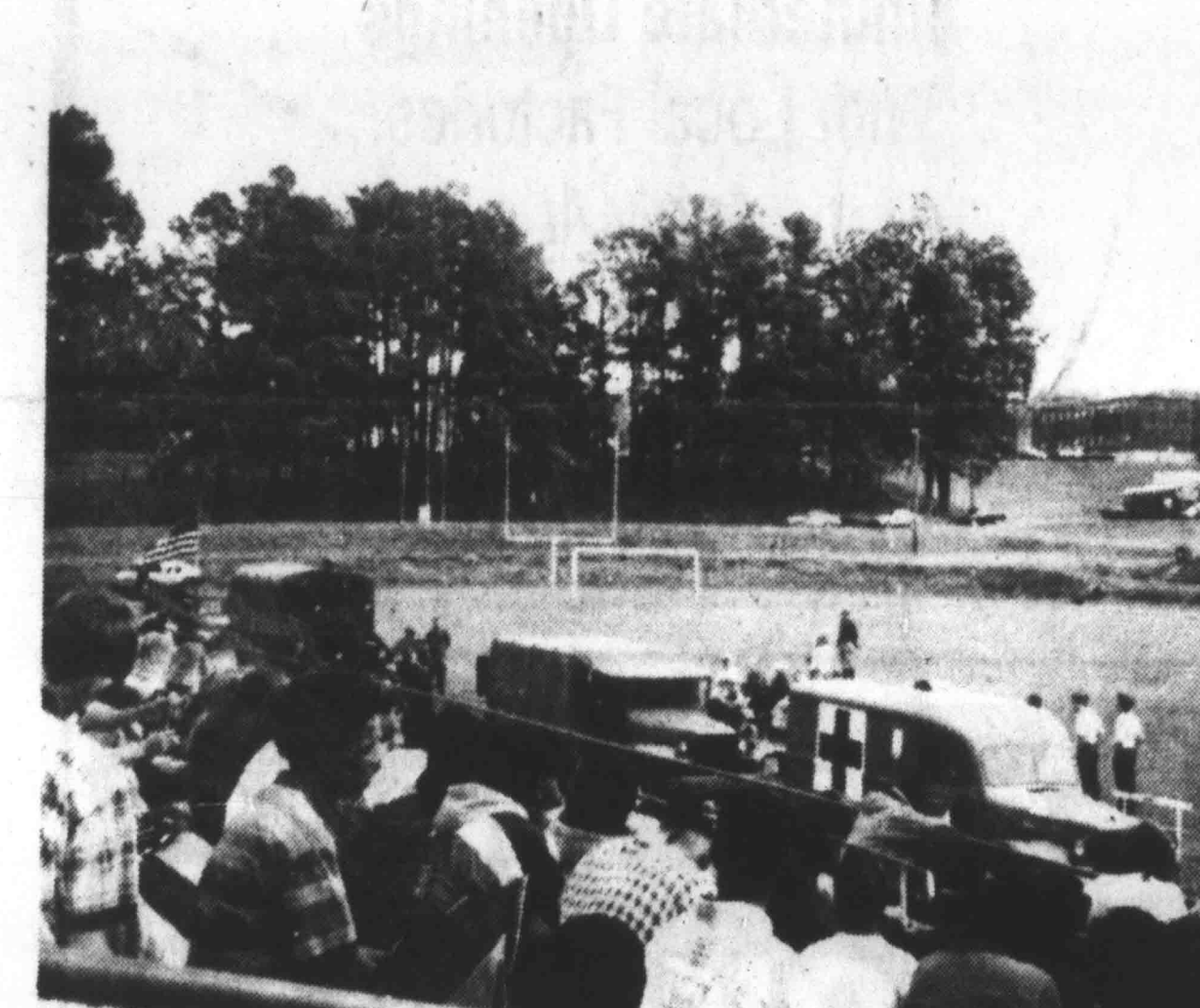
**MEETING SET**  
The Concerned Citizens of Henning have scheduled a meeting for 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the Palmer-Turner Community Center. They will discuss concerns for Henning and upcoming election.

## To The Citizens Of Halls

I want to thank each of you who voted for me in last week's Mayor's election. I truly appreciate the confidence that you showed by your support. I want to congratulate the winners and wish them the best. May we all work together to make our community a better place in which to live.

**James L. Jones**

## World War II Caravan



**THE MVPA (Military Vehicle Preservation Association)** caravan, in upper photo, pulled into Ripley High School's Tiny Knee Stadium Monday before last. Students from Ripley High assembled to see and hear about the equipment and war vehicles used some half century ago.

The program saluted the men who fought and died so that our stars and stripes could fly.

Five WWII veterans sat facing the crowd, in lower photo, from left, Art Pope who portrays General Patton for the program; Marion Bailey, army veteran, who fought in Europe and Normandy and was wounded December 1, 1944. He joined in 1943 and served until 1946.

James Mullikin was in the 32nd division in the Philippines. He saw the devastation on Hiroshima caused by the atomic bomb. James Jenkins served in the army in the 4th Cavalry and fought in three major battles, the Bulge, Rhineland, and Central Germany. Willie Bailey, brother of Marion, served in the army from 1943 until 1945 and was stationed in Italy and North Africa. James Dunavant served in the Amphibious Army in 1944 in the Philippines and Japan.

## Halls City Officials Sworn Into Office

Members of the Town of Halls 1997-2001 Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Eugene Pugh, Mayor, and Aldermen, Stan Young, Jimmy H. Jones, David Jennings, James Tyus, Barry Britt and Agnes Dyer, were sworn in Monday night of last week by Judge Jody Walker in the Town of Halls City Hall.

Mayor Pugh presented the Eagle Award to outgoing Mayor Randy Harris.

## Neil Irwin Retires From Public Works

Neil Irwin, Public Works foreman, retiring, received a plaque, Monday night of last week, for 14 years of dedication and service to the Town of Halls from Mayor Randy Harris. Allen Cherry, Public Works Director, and Joe Pursell, presented Mr. Irwin with gifts from city workers.

## Interim Minister For First Christian Church

Dr. Russell McClanahan is the new interim minister for First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ at 101 N. College Street in Halls.

Dr. McClanahan received his bachelor's degree from Wesleyan College in Kentucky, earned his master's from Garrett Theological Seminary and his doctorate at Lexington Theological Seminary. He is also a graduate of Central Christian University.

Dr. McClanahan served, for the past nine years, as the executive director of New Testament Ministries, an Interdenominational Mission Organization, assisting the development of local churches in the West Indies and South America.

Dr. McClanahan has been in the ministry for 31 years. He has served churches in Kentucky, Illinois, Florida, Alabama and Tennessee.

## Town Of Gates Birthday



**THE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION** for the Town of Gates began at 9 a.m. Saturday in the library with a ceremony honoring Frewil Buffalo, second from left. Shirley Dancy, right, town recorder, read the certificate of appreciation and Booker Joe Nance, Sr., left, Mayor, presented the Key to the Town to Mr. Buffalo. Aldermen attending the ceremony included Terry Janda, third from right, and Brenda Carter, second from right.

Dr. McClanahan and his wife, Nancy, have four children and six grandchildren.

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I want to thank you for your vote and support in the recent Town election.  
I want to say to each voter in the Town of Halls that I will have the interest of the Town, and you as an individual, on each issue that comes before the Board.  
We want our town to grow and be a place for which we can be proud. If you have any questions or ideas, please feel free to contact me. With your help, we can make Halls a better place for us and those that follow us.  
**AGNES DYER**

**MINIATURE HALLS VILLAGE**  
A limited-edition miniature Halls Village series is the next fund-raising project of the Friends of the Halls Library.  
These villages will include ceramic replicas of landmark Halls buildings, beginning with a 5"x5"x3" copy of the Halls Public Library. The first prototype is presently being displayed at the library and at various businesses, with a price of \$35.00. Orders are being taken now with delivery in July.  
Plans call for the old high school as the second piece of the series. Orders for it will be taken in July with delivery in early December. After that, one lighted building will be offered each year.  
Future buildings could include town churches, the old grammar school building, the old depot, the old movie theater and the old Massingill and Hanna Hotels.  
All proceeds from the project will go toward the planned addition to the library. For more information or to order your building, call the Halls Public Library, 836-5302.

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## Trained



### R. M. Lawrence

Robert Moore Lawrence, 80, of Gates, a farmer, died Wednesday of last week, of bleeding inside a brain membrane, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Gates Cemetery.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was the widower of Catherine Moore Lawrence.

He leaves two daughters, Dorothy Ann Lawrence and Nyoka Ottinger, and a brother, Will Lawrence, of Gates, a sister, Margaret Wilson, of 530 E. Main, Halls; one grandchild; and three great-grandchildren.

**LEWIS B. HUDSON, JR.**, whose mother resides at 241 Laurison, Halls, has completed six weeks of basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Tex. A 1987 graduate of Halls High School, he is an Air National Guard Airman First Class.

and the Ricky Freemans, of Pocatontas, were week before last guests of Floyd Freeman.

Ward Hardy was in Brownsville Thursday evening before last and in Memphis Friday before last. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy visited Charles Wilson at Curve Sunday afternoon before last and the Jerry Reagans, of Halls, visited the Hardys Friday evening before last.

### Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

Guests of the Ithmer Kissells week before last were the Darin Kissells and the Garland Kissells, of Woodville. Sunday before last guests were The Rev. Joe Trybone, of Dyersburg, the Danny Langleys, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones and Dale Jones and daughter, of Chisholm Lake Road, the Erle Kissells, of Dry Hill, and Gerda Hardy.

Judy Turner and children, Jennifer and John, of Covington, spent Sunday before last with the J.D. Smiths.

Margaret Adkins, of Halls, and Gerda Hardy visited the Ronnie Dyles in Southaven, Miss. and the Ray Newmans in Olive Branch, Miss., week before last.

Jim Griffin, of Keys Point, Ill.,

Etheridge, Norris T. Nix III, Billy Hawkins, Leland Ward, Hannah McBroom.

May 19 -- Collins Voss, Toni Gay, Rose Linda Dionicio, Stewart Cepparulo, Hayden Ferguson, Sylvia King.

May 20 -- Steve Smith, Kathy Wade, Brandon Lee, Jane Y. Conrad.

May 21 -- Daniel Martin, Steven McKinnie, Sheila Crowder, Bill Jones, Cyndi Jones, Hayden Watts, K.C. Raines, Robert Belton, Stan Young, Ronni Glynn, Curtis Barcroft.

### Anniversaries

May 15 -- Mr. and Mrs. John English, Mr. and Mrs. John Eskridge.

May 18 -- Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burks.

May 19 -- Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Malone.

May 20 -- Mr. and Mrs. Barry Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Al-ley.

### TAU BETA PI MEMBER

Clint Hendren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hendren, of Halls, has been accepted into Tau Beta Pi, a national engineering honor society. Membership requirements are outstanding scholarship and exemplary character.

Clint is an electrical engineer major ranked in the upper eighth of his class.

He will be a senior this fall at the University of Memphis.

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Opening of bids will be at 12:30 p.m., May 22nd in City Hall. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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## Librarian Honored



**BETTY GOFF**, center, director, Forked Deer Regional Library, introduced by David Nunn, right, was guest speaker and honored at Monday's luncheon meeting of the Halls-Gates Rotary club. She was welcomed by Shirley Spiller, club vice-president.

Miss Goff, originally of Arkansas, is retiring from the library after 16 years of service.

She spoke about her devotion and service to the library.

Club member David Nunn presented her with a corsage.

## L.C. County Students Recognized At DSCC

County Lauderdale County students honored at the Recognition and Honors program at Dyersburg State Community College May 4th in the DSCC gymnasium included David Castleberry, of Henning, as outstanding graduate with a 4.0 grade point average.

Lindsay Jones, of Ripley, and David Castleberry each received \$12,000 scholarships from the Hite Family Community College Foundation.

Phi Theta Kappa recognized officers, including Jennifer Miller, of Ripley; Lindsay Jones, Donna Lambert, Jennifer Miller and Gail Waller, of Ripley, received certificates as enhanced members.

Autumn Alley, of Ripley, was recognized by Lemoine Robinson, coordinator of student life at DSCC for her service to the college.

Donna Lambert and Ande Newman, of Ripley, were recognized as members of the Student Government Association. Kim Hess and Lindsay Jones, of Ripley, were recognized as PEER mentors.

David Castleberry, of Henning, and Demetria Reed, of Halls, received history awards from Dr. Richard Herrmann, professor of history.

Lynette Boone, of Halls, was named top Office Systems Technology student. Rebecca Gitchell, of Henning, was named top legal student. Tammy Nelson, of Halls, received a speech award from Meleia Speiss, associate professor of speech and theatre.

Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges included Lindsay Jones and Pamela Wong, both of Ripley.

Recognized for making the Dean's List for two semesters were Jeremy Lee Deming and Jennifer Miller, both of Ripley, and Rebecca Gitchell, of Henning. Making the Dean's List for three semesters were William C. Cain, of Halls, and Lindsay Jones, of Ripley.

DSCC scholarship recipients were Leslie Austin, Chastity Cullum and Kimberly Hess, all of Ripley, and Terran Arwood and Charity Boone, both of Halls.

Kim Sweat, of Ripley, received the First Citizens National Bank scholarship.

## Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

The Joe Palmer Hardys, of Gates, and Joyce Jones and granddaughter, Tina, of Chisholm Lake Road, visited the Ithmer Kissells last week. Sunday guests were Mrs. John Wilson and son, John, Jr., of Memphis, Shelby Woodard and daughter, Shelby, Michael Haynes, the Ronnie Jacksons, and the Danny Langleys and children, Caleb and Hanna, of Ripley, the Erle Kissells, of Dry Hill, the Darin Kissells and children, and the Garland Kissells, of Woodville, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones and Dale Jones and daughter, Tina.

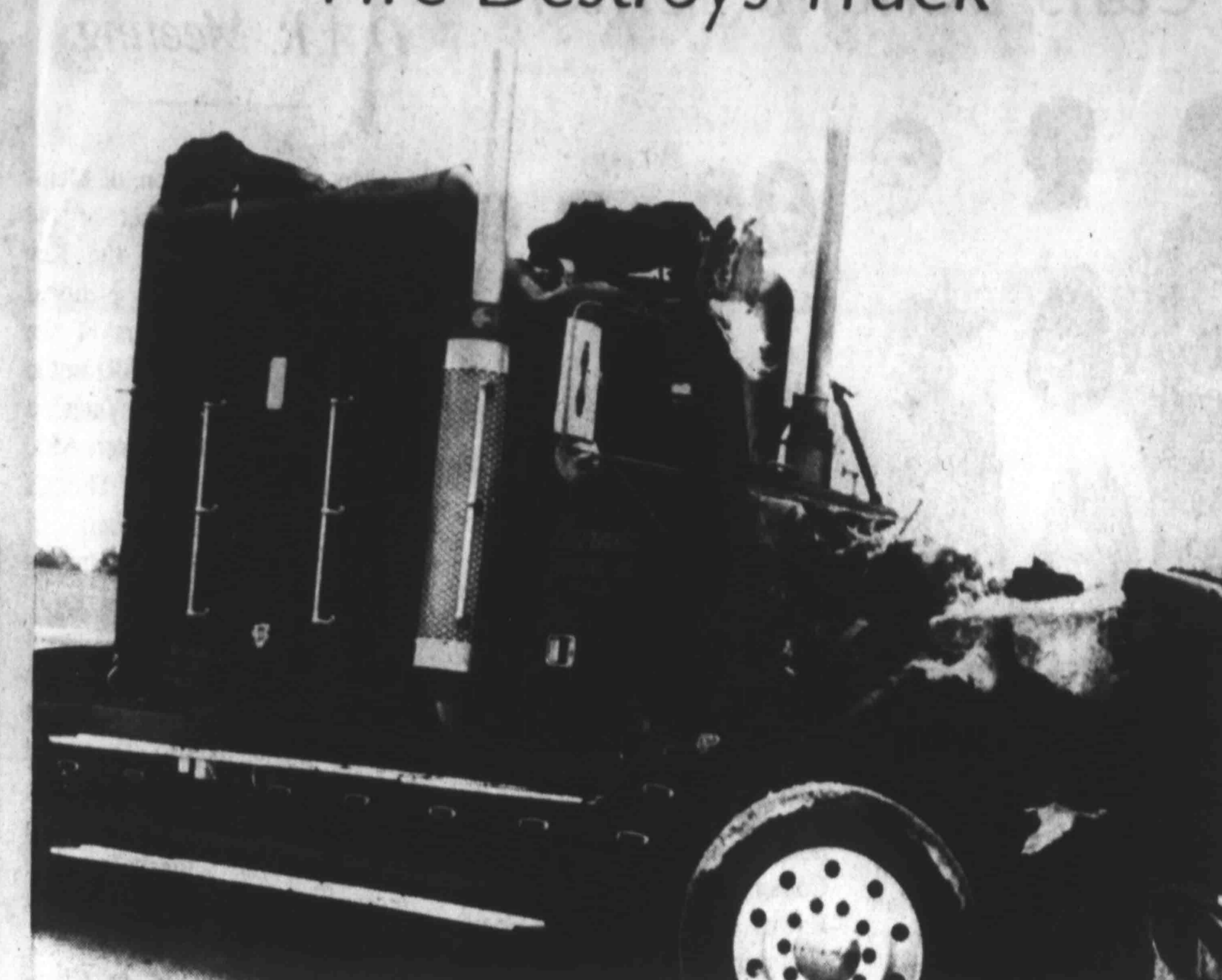
The J. D. Smiths spent Saturday night with the Ray Russells in Brighton. All the children, grandchildren and one great-grandchild met in the Smith home Sunday to celebrate Mr. Smith's birthday and Mother's Day.

Ward Hardy saw the Titanic Exhibition in Memphis Wednesday of last week and spent Friday at Reelfoot Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reagan, of Halls, and Jacob Kitchens, of Union University, visited

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## Fire Destroys Truck



**BARNES TRUCKING**, on Industrial Road in Halls, lost this truck when a fire of unknown origin destroyed it about 9 p.m. Friday, according to assistant fire chief, Don Patton.

The Hardys Sunday. The Hardys visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips in Ripley Saturday.

Gerda Hardy spent Mother's Day with her daughters and families in Southaven and Olive Branch, Miss.

## Concord

By Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Davis, of Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Howard, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMahan, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burks, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burks and family, and Mrs. Patsy Wright were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Willie Burks.

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Tom Douglas and children, Ashley and Cody, of Chisholm Lake; Mrs. John Dickinson, of Mercer; Mrs. Jewel Sutton, of Dry Hill; and Tim Carmack and daughter, Nina, and granddaughter, Rosa Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carmack, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Carmack, Mrs. Elaine Carmack and children, Audra and Michael, and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Carmack attended a cook-out at the home of the Ronnie Carmacks honoring Mrs. Winston Carmack on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Simpson and daughter, Leah Beth, visited the Tommy Simpsons at Conner Sunday afternoon.

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TYLER FITZHUGH, front and center, of Beth (Mrs. Russell) Meeks' first grade class at Halls Elementary School, was top collecting student in a fundraiser in which all Lauderdale County Elementary and Primary Schools participated, to benefit the Tina Turner Child Abuse Center. Tyler will receive \$25 for his efforts, his class enjoyed a pizza party Tuesday. Halls Elementary School will receive \$100 for the 30,339 cans that were collected and turned in.

## Marriages

April 26 -- William David Maness, 22, to Tracie Lee Wright, 21, by Ron Scott.

May 2 -- Terrence Lee Farrer, 24, to Martha Louise Buckner, 32, by Billy W. Williams.

May 5 -- David Allen Lane, 32, to Theresa Gay Parker, 30, by Billy P. Brandon.

May 6 -- Owen Dwight Lilly Sr., 34, to Sherry Jo Robertson, 22, by Willard Norvell.

## Woodville Locals

By Patricia Hughes

Bernard Leggett saw his doctor in Halls Monday of last week.

Patricia Hughes saw her doctor in Memphis Monday of last week.

The Keith Gays and sons, Jimmy and Dillan, dined in Dyersburg Sunday to honor Mrs. Gay on Mother's Day.

Mrs. Georgia Ella Davis visited her daughter, Rose Marie (Mrs. Ira) Hubbard, and Mr. Hubbard in Germantown one night last week in celebration of Mrs. Hubbard's birthday. Celebrating Mother's Day with Mrs. Davis were Sam and Judith Davis, of Dyersburg, Bill and Carol Davis and children, of Ripley, the Ira Hubbards and son, Andrew, Mrs. Billy Pafford and children, of Gibson, Dell Hopkins, of Brownsville, and Stan Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes visited Mr. Hughes' mother, Mrs. Grace McCloud, in Ripley Mother's Day. Patricia also visited the grave site of her mother, Mrs. Mary Summar, and grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Miller.

Jerry and Carolyn Gibson, of Memphis, visited Carolyn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Leggett, May 8th in celebration of Mrs. Dorothy Leggett's 81st birthday.

## Halls Brevities

By Mary Alsbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Phillips spent the weekend with Mr. Phillips' sister, Mrs. Bill Oberle, and Mr. Oberle and Walter Fields in Helena, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaden and Helen Colbert, of Germantown, spent Mother's Day with Mr. Vaden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Vaden. Other members of the Vaden family joined them for dinner at Reelfoot Lake.

Mrs. Wilson Viar, of Memphis, and son, Paul Viar, of Louisville, Ky., were in Halls Friday to visit relatives including the Harrell Austins, the Charles O. Viars and the Beasley Robertsons and a friend, Mrs. George Smerchek.

Mrs. Bill McGarrity returned home Thursday of last week after a ten day visit with his son, Douglas, and his family in Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. McGarrity was honored with a dinner Sunday in the home of her granddaughter, Katie Spence, Mr. Spence and children, Guy and Anna, in Crockett County. Others

## Mrs. Yates Hosts D.A.R. Meeting

Mrs. Osceola Gordon, of Memphis, was guest speaker at the April 28th meeting of the Key Corner Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) in the home of Mrs. Seymour Yates in Dyersburg. Co-hostesses were Mrs. William Ross, Mrs. Thomas Banks and Mrs. Robert L. Vaughan. Twenty-four members and three guests attended.

Mrs. Gordon, a correspondent docent for the DAR Museum in Washington, told the group about the thirty-two rooms, sponsored by as many state organizations, which make up the museum, and displayed pictures of them. The museum, which contains antiques and art, is open to the public.

Mrs. M.V. Williams, Jr., Chapter Regent, reported on her recent visit to Washington and the DAR headquarters for the 106th Continental Congress of the organization.

Reports made at the meeting included Mrs. Bill Sorrell, National Defense Chairman, who reported on an editorial, "What Would George Washington say?" Mrs. William Adcock, Jr. announced the selection of Misty Harris, a student at Dyer County High School, as the recipient of Key Corner's medal for Most Outstanding ROTC Cadet.

Attending from Halls were Mrs. Charles Alsbrook, Mrs. Neil Dyer, Mrs. Tommy Roberts, and Mrs. Gene Davis.

## David Manuel

David Clyde Manuel, 67, of Hwy. 88 W. in Halls, died May 12th in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 3 p.m. May 13th in the chapel of Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Grace Cemetery at Central.

He was born in Halls to Troy Manual and Dixie Frost on March 15, 1930.

He was a member of Bethesda Methodist Church in Halls and of the Masonic Lodge in Halls.

He leaves his wife, Joyce Weaver Manuel; two daughters, Vicky Duncan and Luanne Tillman, and a brother, William Manuel, all of Halls; a sister, Clarkie Layne, of Ripley; and three grandchildren.

## Edna Vawter

Edna Louise Vawter, 89, of 517 W. Tigrett St. in Halls, died May 10th in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Services were at 2 p.m. May 11th in the chapel of Halls Funeral Home, with burial in All Faiths Memorial Gardens in St. Petersburg, Fla.

She was a member of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church.

The widow of Clifton H. Vawter, she leaves two sisters, Gladys Brandon, of Friendship, and Melba Watkins, of Halls.

## Georgie Fisher

Georgie Katherine Fisher, 87, of St. Joseph Manor in Dyersburg, died May 8th in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Services were at 4 p.m. May 10th in the chapel of Halls Funeral Home with burial in Floyd's Chapel Cemetery near Maury City. She was a member of First Assembly of God Church.

The widow of Herman Fisher, she leaves a son, Porter Crews, of

Memphis; three daughters, Margie Ballard, of Trimble, Virginia Ferrell, of Alamo, and Patsy Cooper, of Byhalia, Miss.; a sister, Willie Sue McCants, of Henning; 14 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild.

## THANK YOU

The Halls Band Boosters would like to say thank you to all of those who donated items for their annual band auction. Without your support the band would not be able to achieve the goals that they have. Thanks again.

## HOME-COMING

The Murry's Chapel Church on Johnson Grove Road near Frog Jump will be having a homecoming Sunday, May 18th. Jeff Howell will be preaching, lunch will be served, followed by a singing featuring the Labourers.



Mushroom hunting? Look for more mushrooms when the apple trees are blooming.

## To The Citizens Of Halls

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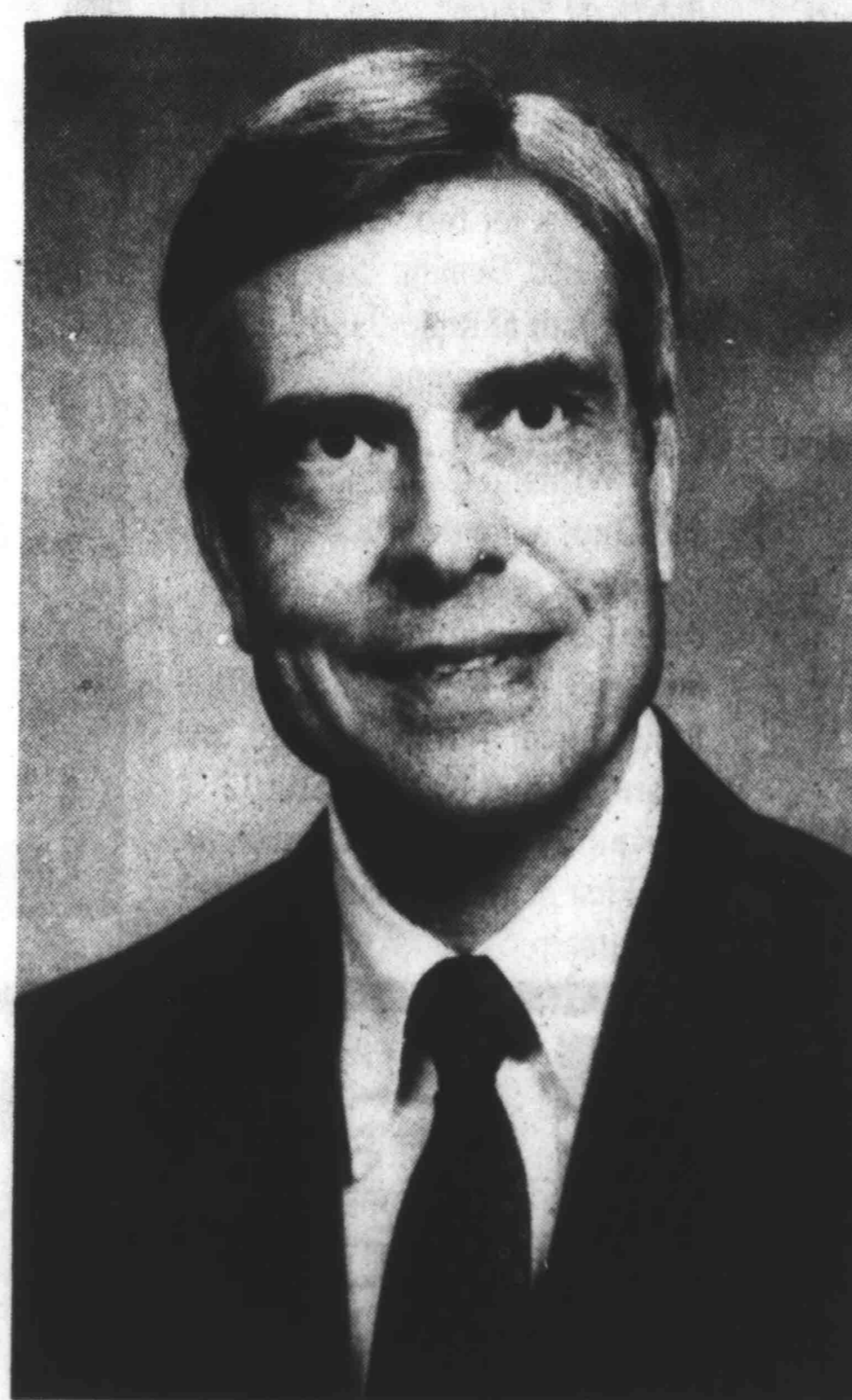
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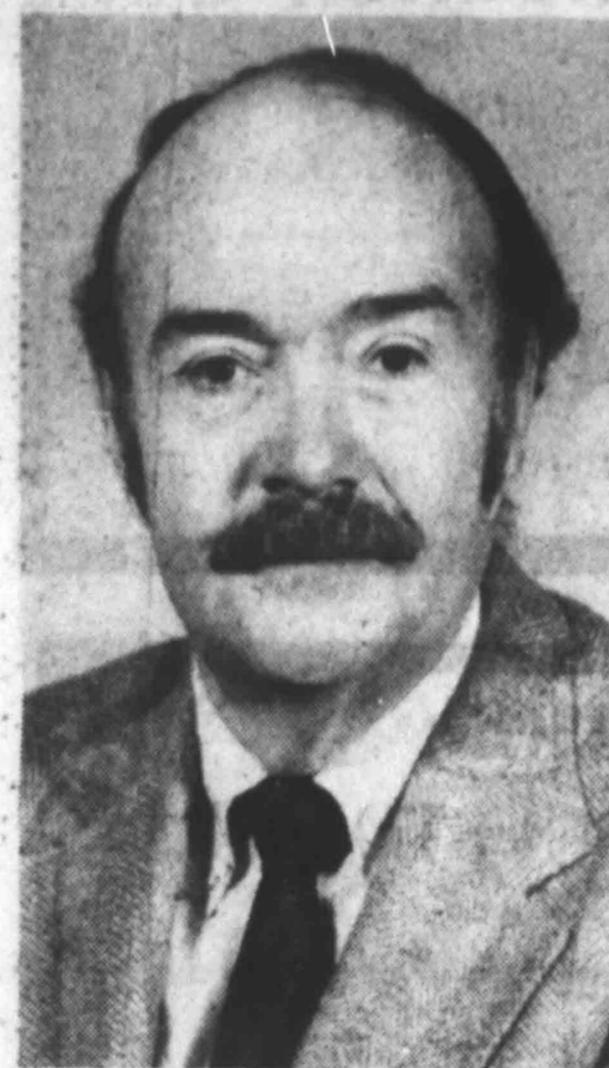
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## On Exhibit H.J.H. Receives Cellular Phones



**ROBERT DRAKE**, a Ripley native, writer and scholar, donated his papers and correspondence to the Special Collections Department of the Jean and Alexander Heard Library at Vanderbilt University.

An exhibit, May 20th-June 30th, will feature Dr. Drake's papers at Vanderbilt's Special Collections. He will speak on "The Writer As Observer, The Writer As Outsider."

Dr. Drake received his bachelors degree from Vanderbilt in 1952, his master's degree in 1953 and has been an English professor at the University of Tennessee for more than 30 years. *Amazing Grace*, his first group of short stories set in a small West Tennessee town in the 1930's and 1940's, published by Chilton Books in 1965, is being re-issued by Mercer University Press with *The Home Place*, a cultural memoir published in 1980 by the Memphis State University Press. His latest book, *What Will You Do For An Encore? And Other Stories*, was published last fall.

Papers donated by Dr. Drake include letters from Austin Warren, a friend and mentor, Donald Davidson, one of his teachers at Vanderbilt; and Cleanth Brooks, a literary critic.

## Announces



**DEAN NELSON** announces her candidacy for Alderman of Henning. She is currently serving the remaining term of John Caldwell, who vacated the office due to illness.

"I am the daughter of the late Albert and Irene Brogdon; the sister of James Brogdon; and cousin of Shirley Neal Nix and Raymond Neal.

"I am married to Sgt. Bill Nelson and have a son, Lee, and a granddaughter, Natalie. We are active members of Henning Methodist Church.

"A graduate of Ripley High School, I earned a bachelor of science degree and a masters in education from the University of Memphis.

"I retired from Memphis City Schools and am now living in Henning in the recently restored Polly Moorer home.

"Henning has great potential for attracting antique shops in the downtown area, a tourist potential with the old historic homes and the expansion possibilities for industry.

"I am for honest government, safe neighborhoods and a clean environment. Your support is appreciated."

Cellular One donated 18 cellular phones and wireless airtime to Halls Junior High School through ClassLink, a program sponsored by the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association (CTIA) Foundation.

According to Dr. Pam Sirmans, HJH principal, "The system has increased productivity and provides teachers with more time for educational pursuits. It also improves parental involvement in the educational process by making it much easier than ever before for a teacher to immediately reach a parent."

"Every teacher, teacher's aid, staff member and all maintenance staff have a hand-held cellular phone," continued Dr. Sirmans. "This program has really improved our ability to communicate with one another and allows us to focus our attention more on the students since we have fewer classroom interruptions caused by the public address system."

The CTIA Foundation funds wireless-technology projects in education health care and other areas. HJH is the first school in Tennessee to receive this donation of equipment and service, 85 U.S. schools have been equipped with ClassLink phones.

## F.D. Electric Coop Considers Merge

The boards of Forked Deer Electric Coop., Inc. and Gibson Electric Membership Corporation approved participation in a merger study to examine the impact of a merger on both organizations, their customers and employees.

According to Nelda Bishop, Forked Deer Electric general manager, "A merger may make it possible for both organizations to not only save money by eliminating duplication, but also to have greater purchasing power in the new energy market."

The merger study team will begin immediately. It is anticipated that the study will take several months to complete.

## Candidate



**BARIS C. DOUGLAS** announces his candidacy for alderman in the June 5th Henning election.

"I am the son of Charlie James Douglas and Carstella Bates-Douglas, of Henning, and have been a resident of Henning for more than 20 years.

"I am a 1989 graduate of Ripley High School and received a bachelor of arts degree in journalism/mass communication from the University of Memphis in 1993.

"I am a member of the New Hope C.M.E. Church in Henning, a member of the Lauderdale County Family Resource Advisory Council, a member of Golden Reef Lodge No. 150 in Henning, a member of Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce, and executive director of Alex Haley House Museum in Henning.

"I will appreciate your vote of confidence on June 5th."

## Number One In Country



**THE LAUDERDALE COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE** for the American Cancer Society at the Ripley Park Friday night was a great success. More than \$177,000 was raised for this event, compared to \$109,000 last year. Lauderdale County Relay is now the largest in Tennessee and in the United States, per capita, for the second consecutive year. Hundreds of volunteers made this possible by working for months to raise donations for the fight against cancer.

Between five and six thousand people gathered at Channel 5 news celebrity, Jarvis Greer, arrived by helicopter to preside as Master of Ceremony with Bill Dickens, chairman of the event.

A continuous talent show lasted into the night with men modeling pajamas at 11 p.m., a site to behold!

The cancer survivors and those who have died of cancer were honored.

Ninety-seven teams prepared for the event, raising money, creating camp sites, and designing t-shirts. Winners received recognition for their creativity.

Awards for camp sites, in first place was the Lauderdale County Board of Education; second place winner was Komatsu; and third place went to First Baptist Church. Food winners were First Baptist Church, first place; Ripley Power and Light, second place; and Lauderdale Middle School, third place.

First place winners of the T-shirt contest was the Ripley Post Office; Bank of Ripley won second place; and The Lauderdale County Food-Service came in third.

First place for the most laps went to Bubba Patton's team, "If Bubba Can Dance, We Can, Too." Bubba and Sandra Holman, both cancer survivors, were the Honorary Chairmen for Relay For Life.

Komatsu raised the most money, \$28,458.20; MagneTek came in second, with \$15,438.90; Tennessee Electroplating was third with \$14,680.00; Ripley Elementary raised \$12,077.94; and Hee Haw was in fifth place with a total of \$15,000.00 which included proceeds from the Hee Haw Show.

Next year's event is already in the works with a goal set for \$250,000. Annie Laura Jennings, chairman for the American Cancer Society, reports May 15th and 16th are the dates for 1998.

By Sandra Hughes



**CANCER SURVIVOR'S WALK**, led by Joyce Pegg, Chairman of Survivors, center, Bubba Patton, left; and Sandra Holman, right, honorary co-chairmen.

**Banquet Honors Elam M. B. Church Pastor**

Elam Missionary Baptist Church, 3542 Durhamville Rd., will host a para-pastoral anniversary banquet, honoring their pastor, The Rev. Patrick L. Lewis, at 6:30 p.m. May 30th at the Ripley High School Little Theater.

Guest speaker will be The Rev. Frank E. Ray, pastor of the New Salem Missionary Baptist Church in Memphis.

Other guests will be the Ripley High School Gospel Choir. A \$10 donation is requested in advance, \$12 at the door. Meal service is included. Further information from Bro. Eric Currie or Sister Loretta Parker, 635-1353.

## Five Arrested In Carnival Brawl

Two adults and 3 juveniles were arrested Friday night at approximately 10:30 p. m. at the carnival on S. Washington St. after a fight broke out, according to Chief Dennis King.

Arrested and charged with resisting arrest was, Kendall Norfolk, 20, Route 1, Henning; Shawn Lewis, 18, of 109 Watkins St., was charged with 3 counts, refusing to stop, frisk, halt, arrest or search, and public profanity.

Two juveniles from Henning were charged with evading stop/frisk and one was found in the emergency room of Baptist Hospital Lauderdale after being trampled fleeing the scene. He was charged with possession of alcohol under age.

Witnesses on rides reported someone shouting "fight," a group of people gathered and a gun and knives were seen waving in the air. They reportedly asked to get off the rides because of fear of being hurt by the weapons.

Officers Penny Watson and Clay Newman were the arresting officers. Other arrests will be made pending investigation.

## County Teachers Honored



**CRAIG FITZHUGH**, left, state representative, presided over the program and presentation of awards at the Lauderdale County Teachers of the Year Banquet Thursday evening of last week at the Olympic Steak House.

Teachers honored were, from left, Jean R. Criner, of Halls High School; Kathryn Davis, of Ripley Elementary School; Deborah Gatlin, of Halls High School; Donna Dabbs, of Halls Elementary School; Juanita Ward, of Ripley Primary School; Jean McDearman, of Halls Elementary School; Robin Webb, of Lauderdale Middle School;

Tommy Williams, of Ripley High School; and Teresa Henderson, of Ripley Elementary School; plus, not pictured, Harriet Shelby, who presented teachers with certificates in the absence of Bobby Webb, superintendent of schools.

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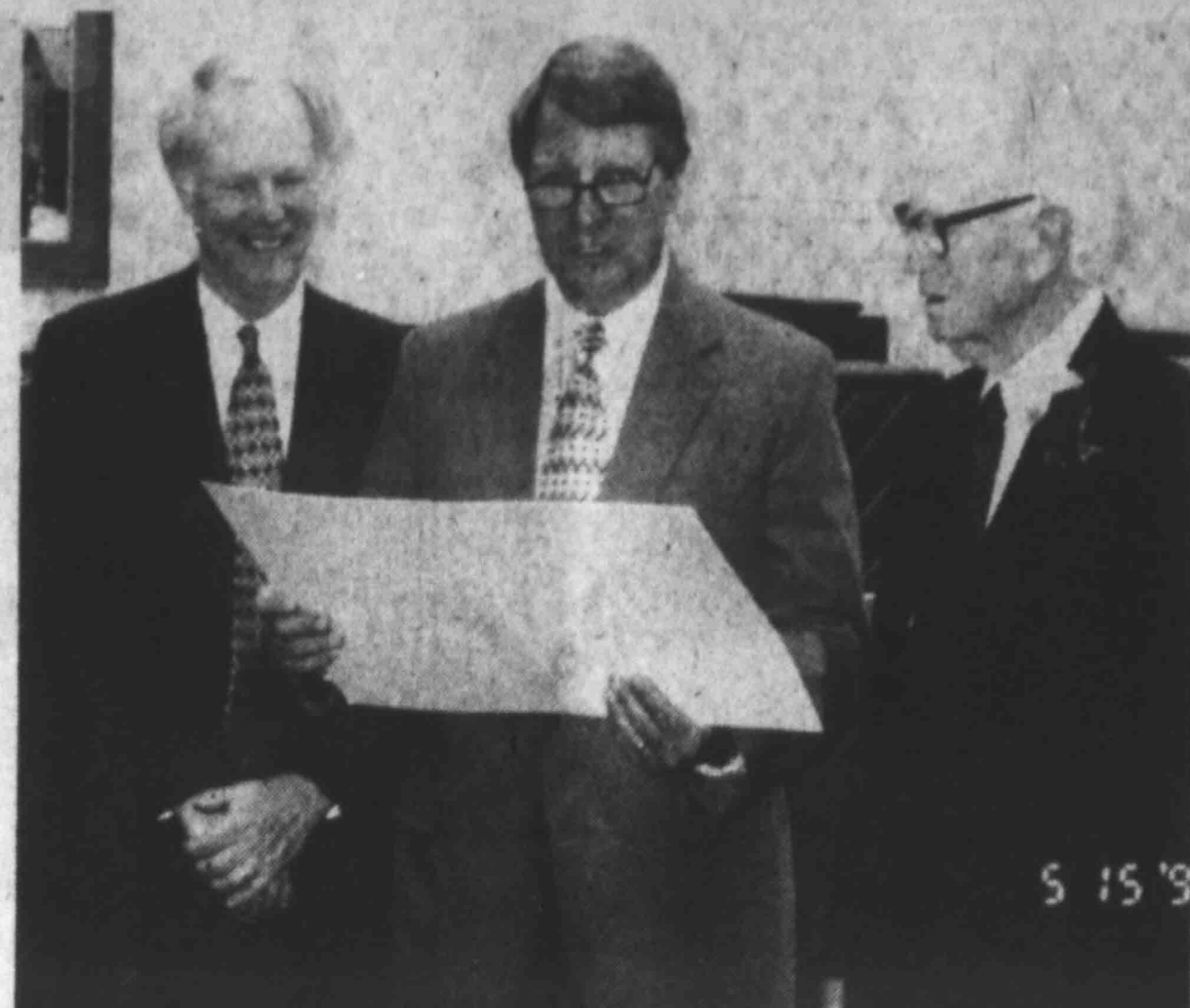
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## Honored



**DAVID R. NUNN**, right, was honored, May 14th, on his 85th birthday with a reception at the Bank of Halls, where he is chairman of the board, and his son, Warren Nunn, left, is president. Mayor Eugene Pugh, center, read a proclamation from the Town of Halls and presented a key to the city to Mr. Nunn. A birthday cake with a golf theme was served with punch, mints and nuts to about 225 friends, customers and relatives.

## Awarded



### Forked Deer

By Mrs. "Red" Williams

Mrs. "Red" Williams visited the family of Clyde Manuel in Halls Funeral Home and attended the services Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Richard English and Mrs. "Red" Williams attended funeral

**LAYVONNE BAIN**, of Forked Deer, rural mail carrier for Gates Post Office, received a safe driving award for 20 years with the U.S. Postal Service. services for Roy Sullivan in Brownsville Thursday of last week. Kerri Summar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Summar, will be among the 1997 graduates of Halls

## Marriages

High School. Will Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Byrd, and Megan Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jordan, will be among the 8th grade graduates.

Mrs. "Red" Williams visited her sister, Mrs. Bess Mathis, in Brownsville Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Williams saw her doctor in Jackson Wednesday.

May 5 -- Wesley Shannon Street, 25, to Elizabeth Ann Street, 28, by Comm. Billy Poe Brandon.  
May 9 -- William Thomas Shaw Jr., 33, to Judy Brown, 26, by Rev. Willie Crews.  
May 10 -- Michael T. Warrell, 24, to Tina Marie Lilly, 19, by Rev. Jerry W. Regan.

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## NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 67-5-508, Tennessee Code Annotated, the property assessment records of Lauderdale County will be available for public inspection at the Property Assessor's Office in the Lauderdale County Courthouse, during normal business hours, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Any person desiring to inspect these records may do so at the appointed time and place.

The Lauderdale County Board of Equalization will begin its annual session to examine and equalize the county assessments on June 2, 1997 and on dates thereafter as set by the board until July 11, 1997. Any owner of property who wishes to make a complaint or appeal to the County Board of Equalization should appear before said board at this time personally or by personal appearance of an agent for the owner bearing the owner's written authorization. Failure to appeal your assessment to the county board of equalization may result in the assessment becoming final without further right to appeal.

Appointments can be made by calling 901-635-9561.

**DON SMITH**  
Lauderdale County  
Property Assessor

## Friendship Vows Set



**DANETIA JORDAN**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Harry Jordan, of Friendship, and Jason Fincher, son of Darrell Fincher, of Frog Jump, and the late Grace Fincher, will marry June 14th in Friendship Baptist Church, music will begin at 2:30 p.m., all family and friends invited.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Jordan, of Maury City, and of Mrs. Evelyn Cherry, of Friendship, and the late John Moss Cherry. A 1993 graduate of Crockett County High School, the bride-elect attended Union University for two years where she was a member of Chi Omega sorority. She is a graduate of Lambuth University with a bachelor of science degree in business. She is employed with Gates Banking and Trust in Gates.

The groom-to-be is the grandson of Mrs. Mary Palmer, and the late Henry H. Palmer, and the late Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Fincher, all of Frog Jump.

A 1994 graduate of Crockett County High School, the groom-elect is a farmer.

### Awards For 4-H Junior Horse Judging Teams

Lauderdale County 4-H students participating in the District 1 4-H Horse Judging contest May 6th at the University of Tennessee at Martin Agricultural Pavilion included Karen Scott and Jeff Northcott, of Ripley High School; Shani Lawrence, Brian Miller, Dwan Anderson, Rebecca Grear, Dennis Harris, Jamal Holloway, Carla Maudlin and Keon Alford, of Lauderdale Middle School; Amanda Hunt, of Halls Elementary School; and Kristen Nelson, Jamie Wilson and Rachel Ward, of Halls Junior High; and Candace Cook and Harriet Jameson.

Horses were judged according to muscling, type, conformation, soundness, breed characteristics and individual performance.

The Junior Horse judging teams took tenth and third place awards and the Junior High teams won sixth place overall. Harriet Jameson was fifth high scoring individual in the Junior division.

Teams were coached by Mindi Newman, 4-H volunteer leader and trainer.

Chaperones for the group were Paula Cook, of Ripley High School, and J.C. Dupree, Jr., 4-H agent.

### Anniversaries

May 22 -- Mr. and Mrs. Doug Nelson.

May 23 -- Mr. and Mrs. Elvis

## Junior Royalty



**THE 60TH ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL JUNIOR ROYALTY**, includes Queen Brittney Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fisher, of Milan; King Ryan Parrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parrish, of Huntington; Second Maid Whitney Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brown, of Humboldt; Second Page Ben Woodley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woodley, of Ripley; First Maid, Jerica Smith, daughter of Lisa Smith, of Atwood; First Page, Brady Legens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Legens, of Martin; Alternate Maid Ashlee Durniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Durniel, of Dresden; and Alternate Page, Warren Paul Cagle, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Cagle, of Humboldt.

eligible persons regardless of race, color, age, national origin, sex or disability and is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Further information on youth 4-

## Speaker



**ELSIE ARCHER BOAZ**, of Memphis, a graduate of Halls High School and former owner of Patricia Stevens Modeling School in Memphis, spoke to fourth grade students at Halls Elementary School May 8th about manners and etiquette.

Mrs. Boaz is now on the Hostess Committee and production staff for the Miss Tennessee pageant.

H camps or other Extension activities, call 635-9551.

### Summer Fun At 4-H Youth Camps, Milan

Three summer camps are offered to Lauderdale County students at Buford Ellington 4-H Training Center in Milan.

Senior Leadership Conference will be from May 30th to June 1st for any students in grades 9-12.

Junior High Camp, for 4-H members in grades 7-8, will be from June 2-6th. Junior Camp, for 4-Hers in grades 4, 5 and 6, will be from June 16-20th.

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# Local Happenings

Mrs. George Bell and sons of Trenton and Mrs. G. V. Daws of Blytheville, Ark., spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. A. B. Witt.

Mrs. Raymond Butler, Miss Ambrosine Jones of Dyersburg and Mrs. Steve Atkinson and son, Ronny, of Memphis, were guests of Mrs. Ess Jordan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott, of Bonicord were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sabren Scott Monday night and attended the piano recital at the Elementary School.

Miss Alma Dean Hart of Memphis spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Memphis spent Saturday night and Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Avery and Mrs. Paul Avery of Gates attended the Strawberry Festival in Humboldt Thursday.

Ralph Colley of Memphis spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Colley.

Mr. and Mrs. David Burford and children of Brownsville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Neely during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carnell of Newbern spent Saturday night and Sunday here with their parents.

Mrs. Louis Levy has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Max Michel, in Memphis. Mrs. Michel suffered a heart attack last week but is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Mamie Williams returned from Brighton Sunday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Maxey of Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peckinsburgh of Unionville, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Meeks and Geneva, of Antioch, and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith of Memphis spent Sunday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Jett Meadows.

Mrs. Sterling Martin is improving nicely after undergoing an operation at the Dyersburg Hospital last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Lee Osborne of Halls announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty Jo, to Phillip W. Golden, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Golden of Dyersburg. The wedding ceremony was held at the Baptist parsonage in Pogo, Miss., on May 5 the Rev. J. E. Sherman read the vows in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Burk Golden, of Trenton, who were the only attendants.

To bride was attractive in a blue crepe dress with white accessories. She is a member of the junior class of Halls High School.

Mr. Golden, who is employed by the Illinois Central System here, spent two years in the navy with seventeen months overseas duty. He received his discharge in February. For the present the couple are making their home in Halls.

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Mrs. Cora Moore has been seriously ill at her home on East Main street.

Mr. Earl Critchfield, Mrs. E. G. Parker, Jr. and Mrs. Clyde Younger were in Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Beech of Rutherford spent the first of the week here with Mr. A. N. Jones.

JUST ARRIVED — One lot of new white hats and beautiful summer dresses. Some sheer. See them at Mrs. Vera Hilliard's Style Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Garner and children, Alice Ann and Tommy, attended opening night of the Strawberry Festival in Humboldt last Thursday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bookeloo and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bookeloo and son, William Jordan and Hubert Jordan of Chicago recently visited their mother, Mrs. Mollie Jordan, and other relatives in Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Garner were in Atlanta Thursday for special services for Mrs. Garner's aunt, Mrs. Ollie Lyons.

Harold Baker is spending this week in Detroit, Mich. as the guest of Donny and Mrs. L. Reynolds and Mrs. E. E. Sullivan.

Mrs. Winnie Vernon and granddaughter, Betty Lynn Privett of Friendship spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Sabren Scott.

Mrs. Steve Atkinson and son, Ronny, returned to their home in Memphis Tuesday after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Ess Jordan. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Jordan and son, Ernest, who will remain for a week's visit.

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ROBERT ANDREW ELLIS, 30, of 222 Dr. Lewis Rd., Ripley, died of heart failure May 8th in his home.

Services were at 3 p.m. May 10th in Garner's Funeral Home, with burial in Dry Hill Cemetery.

He was a security guard.

He leaves his father, Robert Ellis, of Henning; his mother, Bonnie Burnham, and his stepfather, Billy Burnham, of Salsbury; his grandmother, Wilma Esra, of Halls; two brothers, Marty Lynn Ellis and David Burnham, of Ripley; and two sisters, Mary Beth Arama, of Louisville, Ky., and Laura Ellis, of Portales, N.M. He was also the grandson of the late Tom Esra and the late G. D. Ellis, all of Halls.

Mourning

Christian Church of Halls

The widower of Catherine Sudbury Lawrence, he leaves a daughter, Kathy Privett, of Gates, a sister, Margaret Wilson, of Halls, two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Cordell Harbor

Cordell Harbor, infant son of Kim Floyd Toomes and Travis Harbor, of Halls, died April 7th. Graveside services were April 7th at Trinity Cemetery in Gates, Thompson's Mortuary had charge.

He leaves three brothers, Dexter Patrick, Crandon Glynn and Trisrian Robinson, all of Halls, a grandmother, Mrs. Linda Coleman-Johnson, and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Annie Thompson.

Brevities

Mrs. Charles Alsobrook

The Rev. W. D. Beard, former pastor of Halls First Christian Church, is in Limestone County Hospital in Athens, Ga., after a stroke.

Robert (Bob) Smith celebrated his 90th birthday, Tuesday, May 20th, at Dyersburg Manor. Helping Bob enjoy the occasion were the nurses, friends and Bob's siblings, Dot Hunt, of Dyersburg, and Gailon Smith. Bob is the first man in the last four generations to reach 90 years. His great-grandfather, Eli Smith, was buried in the Johnson Grove Community in Crockett County. They were all Republicans.

Faye Harvey had lunch with Annette Taylor in Friendship, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Lola Bishop, accompanied by her son, Eddie Bishop, attended homecoming at Palestine United Methodist Church at Holiday in Benton County Sunday.

Charles and Emma Roberts, of Versailles, Ky., returned home Monday after a five day visit with William Lynn and Jo Anne Critchfield.

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1/2 cup vanilla yogurt  
1/2 cup lowfat yogurt  
1/4 cup Kretschmer wheat germ  
1 medium-size ripe banana  
peeled and sliced\*  
2 tablespoons honey

Place all ingredients in blender container; cover. Blend on high speed about 1 minute until smooth. Sprinkle with additional wheat germ before serving, if desired. 2 Servings

\*For a thicker shake, cover and freeze banana slices overnight.

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Mr. H. L. Wyse and Mr. Ivan Wyse of Memphis were in Halls Tuesday.

Miss Freddie Olds spent the weekend in Memphis.

Mrs. N. S. Daws, Miss Patsy Daws and Mrs. Henry Green spent Sunday in Covington with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Massey.

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AN AWARDS CEREMONY and picnic for Halls High School softball and baseball teams was held Wednesday afternoon at Critchfield Park in Halls. Joe Pursell, in upper photo, left, Halls Chief of Police, was presented a plaque of appreciation for his assistance and support, by Cheryl Robinson.

In second photo, from left, Joni Emerson and Hannah Calender, received All District 3AA

plagues. All other team members received certificates of appreciation. Assistant coach, Bob Weeks, was unable to attend.

Tennis awards were presented by Coach Jennifer Duke to, in third photo, from left, Addison Hansford and Kris Moore, for most improved.

Coaches Awards, in fourth photo, went to Jordan Criffield and Dustin White. The girls won

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## Pike and Mullins Family Re - Union

The Pike and Mullins families met May 18th at the Childress Recreational Barn at Central for a family re-union.

Attending were Austin Mullins, of Trenton, Ga.; Bobby and Lisa Morris, of Shreveport, La.; Larry and Linda Boyd, of Marian, Ark.; Margaret Scroggins, of Valley, Ala.; Jimmie O'Connor, of New York City, N.Y.; Mike and Kathy Malone and children, Chrissie and Stevie Stephens, Debbie, Lane and Ty Derryberry, of Oliver Branch, Miss.; June McClure and Lady Hendren, of Millington; Michael and Angela Donnell, Danielle Todd, Sherry Thompson, Sandi Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Conley and daughters, Mr. and Mrs.

Larry Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morris and Addie Maie Boyd, of Memphis; Terry Boyd and son Tyler and Travis, of Bartlett; Mr. and Mrs. Easley Mullins, Jr., of Brighton; Demetra Klyce, of Alamo; Acie and Sharon Pike and Courtney Austin, of Henning; Darrel, and Rec Cates and Frankie Davis, of Nankipoo; Beatrice Fowler, of Nutbush; Lottie Sue Beard and Helen and Auzie Harrell, of Halls; George, Katie, Mike and Scott Rambo, Essie Van Cleave, Ann Taylor and Wallace Mullins, of Ripley.

## Woodville Locals

By Patricia Hughes

Cavner Leggett, of Rosemark, visited his brother, Bernard Leggett, and Mrs Leggett one day week before last.

Kevin Newman, of Covington, and Tammy Gay visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickie Summar spent one day last week in Mem-

phis where Rickie had tests at Baptist Hospital East.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Newman and son, of Covington, spent Thursday afternoon of last week with Kevin's sister, Mrs. Tammy Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Algue Summar,

of Indiana, have returned home after visiting Mrs. Susie Summar.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hertog have moved here from Florida. Mrs. Hertog is the niece of Patricia Hughes.

Miss Kerri Robin Summar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Summar, of Forked Deer, and niece of Patricia Hughes, will graduate from Halls High School.

U.S. SENATOR BILL FRIST, third from right, met with members of the University of Tennessee Agriculture Extension Service, Larry D. Brandon, of Murfreesboro, Pat Ganter, of Knoxville, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hill, of Gates, and Jenny Thomas, of Monteagle. They were in the nation's capital to discuss agriculture issues and attended Sen. Frist's Tennessee Constituent Coffee, hosted by Sen. Frist from 8 to 9 a.m. every Tuesday that the Senate is in session for all Tennesseans in Washington on business or vacation.

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## EARNED DEGREES

Hickman, Pamela Denise Jones and Michael Wesley Moore, of Halls, and Blake A. Murphy and Stacey Suzanne Williams, of Ripley. Receiving associate degrees from Jackson State Community College May 2nd were John R.



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## 50th Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. CHESTER LAWRENCE SMITH, of Troy, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house, hosted by their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, from 2 to 4 p.m. June 1st in the Troy Community Building, all family and friends invited, no gifts please.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married June 1, 1947 in Memphis, Chester is the son of the late Bennie Hill Smith and Mattie Bell (Dickens) Smith, of Thomaston, Ga. He has been employed with E.W. James & Sons in Union City for 19 years. Margie is the daughter of the late Ewell B. Moore and Cora Lee (Espey) Moore, of Humboldt and Halls areas. She has been employed with Kinkadee in Union City for 20 years.

The Smith's moved to Union City in 1961, then to Woodland Mills and in 1968 purchased the former Smith's Foodtown in Troy. They have four children, Patricia Lee (Smith) Hogg, Mary (May) E. (Smith) Snyder, and Cathy M. (Smith) Roberson, all of Troy, and Johnny M. Smith, of Union City.

## Blackwells Will Renew Wedding Vows In Gates

Mr. and Mrs. Pepper Blackwell, of Midwest City, Okla., formerly of Gates, will return to Gates to renew their wedding vows on their fiftieth wedding anniversary at 10 a.m. June 2nd in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carter at 108 Wardlow in Gates, the same location of their wedding, June 2, 1947 at 9 a.m.

Mrs. Blackwell, the former Jenny Neville, is the daughter of the late W. C. and Rosemary Neville, who rented half of this house from the Anderson family in 1947. Mrs. Rosemary Neville was a teacher in Henning. Mr. Blackwell and his family were residents of Halls.

All family and friends of the Neville and Blackwell families are invited to attend.

Mrs. J. M. Hansford, Fred Hansford, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Smith, of Halls; Mrs. Robert Robison and Mrs. James Smith, of Gates; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newby, of Knoxville. The group attended a dessert reception at the River Hills Country Club Friday night sponsored by Millsaps Alumnae. They attended the Baccalaureate service in the historical Galloway United Methodist Church. The speaker was the retiring dean and vice-president of Millsaps, Robert King. The graduation was held on Millsaps' campus with Robert W. Pittman, M.T.V. president and C.B.O. of America On Line, who had attended Millsaps, as the speaker.

Matthew and Sarah Lynn Medlock, ages 4 and 7 months, of Memphis, spent Wednesday through Saturday of last week with their grandparents, Roger and Lynne Harris, of Halls.

## Birthdays

May 29 -- Benjamin Elkins, Kathy Sanders, Carol Dean, Roy Bonds, Sr., Tom Hiegel, Ricky Joe McWilliams, Nan Danley, Rhonda C. Hargett, Cherry Olds, Myra Frazier.

May 30 -- Donna Ogden, Ron Peebles, Margaret Fullen, Blake Fitzhugh.

May 31 -- Irene Williams, Alex Pipkin, Lana Hammock, Betty

## Entrepreneur



JON MOORE, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moore, of Gates, a member of the Halls FFA Chapter, was named State FFA Diversified Crop Production Entrepreneurship winner at the state FFA convention in Gatlinburg. His agriculture instructor and Halls FFA Advisor, Claire Hammonds, accompanied him.

State winners will advance to competition for national finalist and may be eligible to participate in an international travel seminar to Europe and Costa Rica in June 1998.

## ANNUAL BIBLE SCHOOL

Halls First United Methodist Church, 211 N. Church Street in Halls, invites the public to its annual Bible School from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 14th. Five class levels will be available from three-year-olds to those entering the sixth grade this fall.

Lunch and snacks will be provided. Pre-register by calling 836-9332.

## Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nunn returned home Sunday after spending five days with their son, Josh Nunn, in Johnson City.

Steve Jordan, of Rochester, N. Y., arrived Tuesday to spend a week with his mother, Naulene Jordan, and his brother, Jerre Jordan, Jr.

Mrs. John Rossmair, of Savannah, has been visiting her sister, Miss Louise Thurmond. Mr. Rossmair has been in the Rehab Center of Jackson-Madison County Hospital after surgery.

Jean Spence represented the Dyersburg Army Air Base organization and the Lauderdale County Chamber Ambassadors at the Heritage and Cultural Tourism Workshop in Old English Inn in Jackson Thursday of last week.

Ashley Hansford graduated *summa cum laude* with a bachelor of science degree in biology from Millsaps College in Jackson, Miss.

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June 3 -- Cleo Awalt, Theo Yancy, JoAnn Elder, John English, Paige Hendren, Alice Ward, Debbie Fitzhugh Smith, Shane Belton, Hannah Hutcherson.

June 4 -- John Emmet Braden, Rene Stanley, Wilma Patrick.

## REVIVAL SERVICES

The Lighthouse Church on Main Street in Halls will hold revival services June 1st - 7th with The Rev. Ronnie Webb, of Missouri, as guest speaker. The Rev. Ron Scott invites the public

## Anniversaries

May 31 -- Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Ward  
June 1 -- Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Belton.

June 2 - Mr. and Mrs. William Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Steelman.

June 4 -- Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Paige, The Rev. and Mrs. Ron Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Meeks.

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**J. W. Glover**

Hurchell James Wylie 'J.W.' Glover, 70, of Covington, died of cancer May 23rd in Ripley Health Care and Rehab Center.

Services were at 2 p.m. May 25th in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home, with burial in Covington Memorial Gardens.

He was a retired farmer. He was a World War II Army veteran.

He leaves his wife, Brookie Glover, of Covington; a son, Gary Donaldson, of Memphis; seven daughters, Donna Bennett, of Fort Wayne, Ind., Patsy Alexander, of Alexandria, La., Helen Warren, of Drummonds, Pam Haringsma, of Hot Springs, Ark., Deborah Hall, of Memphis, and Kathy Geary and Carol Webb, both of Covington; a brother, Burnell Glover, of Covington; three sisters, Ruby Fern, of Covington, Sarah Mashburn, of Ripley, and Lorene Lynn, of Jacksonville, Fla.; 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

**Betty Ammons**

Betty Sue Ammons, 65, of Ripley, died of heart failure May 24th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 3 p.m. May 26th in Garner's Funeral Home, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery near Henning.

She was a member of Salem Baptist Church.

The widow of Don Luther Ammons, she leaves five sons, Michael B. Ammons, Neal Ammons and Ray Ammons, all of Ripley, Barry Ammons, of Memphis, and Kevin Ammons, of Bellevue, Neb.; three brothers, Bill Ellis, of Lafayette, La., Bob Ellis, of Henning, and Dick Ellis, of Seattle; three sisters, Bernice Sellers and Marion Dunavant, both of Ripley, and Frances Johnson, of Gates; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

**Mr. Jackson**

Fonzworth Eugene Jackson, 60, of Ripley, died of a heart attack May 24th in Baptist Hospital-Lauderdale.

Services were at 11 a.m. May 26th in Garner's Funeral Home, with burial in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

The husband of Juanita Jackson, he leaves three sons, Danny Ray Jackson, Randy Jackson and Anthony Jackson, of Ripley; two daughters, Amanda Goodman and Cynthia Adkins, of Ripley; four brothers, Luther Jackson, Jr., of Jackson, Jerry Jackson, of Mauldin, S.C., Earl Jackson, of Sikeston, Mo.; and Michael Jackson, of Ripley; three sisters, Robbie Nelson and Jeanette Goss, of Ripley, and Charlotte Cullipher, of Abbeville; and 11 grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. May 25th in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery. She was a member of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church.

The widow of James Bishop, she leaves a son, Henry Bishop, and her mother, Gladys Brandon, both of Halls; and a granddaughter.

**Jerry Tucker**

Jerry Tucker, 65, of Tunica, died May 9th in Baptist Hospital Central in Memphis following a stroke.

Services were at 11 a.m. May 24th in Greater Harvest Church of God in Christ, with burial in Canfield Cemetery in Ripley, Thompson's Mortuary had charge. He was a retired barber and self-employed home maintenance worker.

He leaves his wife, Pearlene Tucker, of Tunica; three sons, Gregory Tucker, William Levy and Jerry Washington, all of Memphis; three daughters, Jerrie Banks, Norma Chism and Shundrice L. Tucker, all of Memphis; two brothers, Milan Tucker, Jr., of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Willie E. Tucker, of Jamaica, N.Y.; three sisters, Lola Benjamin, of Jamaica, Forestine King, of Decatur, Ill., and Beatrice Richmond, of Memphis; and seven grandchildren.

**Shirley Pike**

Shirley Ann Pike, 51, of Ripley, died of heart failure May 18th in Baptist Hospital Central in Memphis.

Services were at 3 p.m. May 22nd in Yarbrough Funeral Home, with burial in Whitefield Cemetery.

She was a member of the United Pentecostal Church. She was a homemaker.

The widow of William O. Pike, she leaves three sons, Franklin Pike, Paul Pike and Cleve Pike, all of Ripley; a sister, Norma Jean Arwood, of Ripley; a brother, Charles Grimes, of Gates; and seven grandchildren.

**Reba Sue Agee**

Reba Sue Agee, 57, of Ripley, died May 23rd in Baptist Hospital-Lauderdale following a stroke.

Services were at 11 a.m. May 26th in Garner's Funeral Home, with burial in Edith Cemetery.

She leaves four brothers, Luther Jackson, Jr., of Jackson, Jerry Jackson, of Mauldin, S.C., Earl Jackson, of Sikeston, Mo., and Michael Jackson, of Ripley; three sisters, Robbie Nelson and Jeanette Goss, both of Ripley, and Charlotte Cullipher, of Abbeville.

**Gwyn Kelley**

Gwyn Kelley, 59, of Kernersville, N.C., formerly of Ripley, died of heart failure May 20th in the University of North Carolina Hospital at Chapel Hill.

Services were at 11 a.m. May 22nd in Garner's Funeral Home, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery near Henning.

He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union.

He was a project manager.

He leaves his wife, Mary Maxwell Kelley, two sons, Terry Kelley, of Ripley, and Mark Kelley, of Arlington, his mother, Eddie Lou Kelley, of Ripley; a brother, Jerry Kelly, of Crump; three sisters, Camille Petree, of Henning, Betty Williams, of Linden, and Sandra Davis, of Ripley; and a grandchild.

**Nellie Roy**

Nellie Lurlene Roy, 79, of Ripley, died of leukemia May 20th in Baptist Hospital Central in Memphis.

Services were at 1 p.m. May 22nd in Garner's Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

She was a homemaker.

The widow of William Fredrick Roy, she leaves two sons, Thomas J. Roy, of Hampton, Ga., and William R. Roy, of Jackson; a daughter, Bonnie K. Ford, of Hutchinson, Kan.; four brothers, H.C. Sondermann, Algie Sondermann and David Sondermann, all of Ripley, and Perry Sondermann, of Memphis; four sisters, Lucy Williams and Faye Helmes, both of Memphis, and Martha D. Woodruff and Debora Mitchell, both of Ripley; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

**Dicie Campbell**

Dicie Williams Campbell, 83, of Memphis, formerly of Dyersburg, mother of Eugene and Gerald Campbell, of Ripley, died of congestive heart failure May 21st in St. Joseph Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 11 a.m. May 23rd in Mumford Funeral Home, with burial in Dyer County Memorial Gardens.

She was a Pentecostal. The widow of Lawrence F. Campbell, she leaves two other sons, Thomas Campbell, of Edinburg, Ind., and Dashiell Campbell, of Dyersburg; five daughters, Dorothea Broz, of Sarasota, Fla., Shirley Paris, of Atoka, Dell Hammock, of Covington, Patricia Wyatt, of Memphis, and Yvonne Garcia, of Nashville; 23 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

**Mrs. Charles Viar**

Virginia Kelly Viar, 45, of Dyersburg, formerly of Memphis, died of heart failure May 23rd in William F. Bowld Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 11 a.m. May 26th in First United Methodist Church in Dyersburg, of which she was a member, with burial in Fairview Cemetery, Curry Funeral Home in Dyersburg had charge.

She attended Millsaps College in Jackson, Miss., where she was a member of Chi Omega Alumni Association. She was a graduate with honors from Lambeth University in Jackson.

She was director of the Youth Club at her church.

She was a teacher for 20 years in the Dyersburg City School system, and taught for three years at Presbyterian Day School in Memphis.

She leaves her husband, Dr. Charles R. Viar, of Dyersburg; two sons, Charles R. Viar, Jr., of Knoxville, and Blake Hathaway Viar, of Dyersburg; and a daughter, Mary Curren Viar, of Dyersburg; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hathaway Kelly, of Dyersburg; and two brothers, William Hathaway Kelly, Jr., and Edward Ross Kelly, both of Memphis.

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Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday in New Hope C.M.E. Church in Henning, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery, Thomas Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife, Daisy B. Atkins Wilson, of Henning; two sons, The Rev. John E. Wilson, of Memphis; and Fentress M. Wilson, of Louisville, Ky.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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Services were set for 4 p.m. May 29th in New Hope C.M.E. Church in Henning, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home in Henning has charge.

He was a farmer. He leaves his wife, Ann Travis Green, of Dyersburg; two daughters, Katherine Smith and Mary Jean Smith, both of Dyersburg; two sisters, Mary Ella Phillips, of Henning, and Pearl Mae Dyson, of Covington; and one grandchild.

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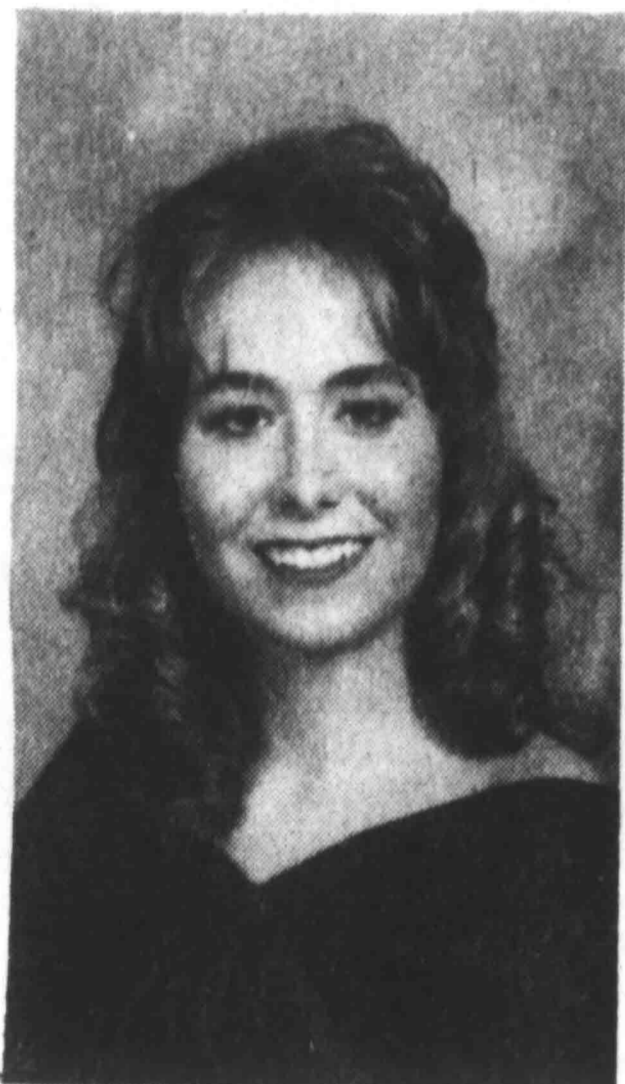
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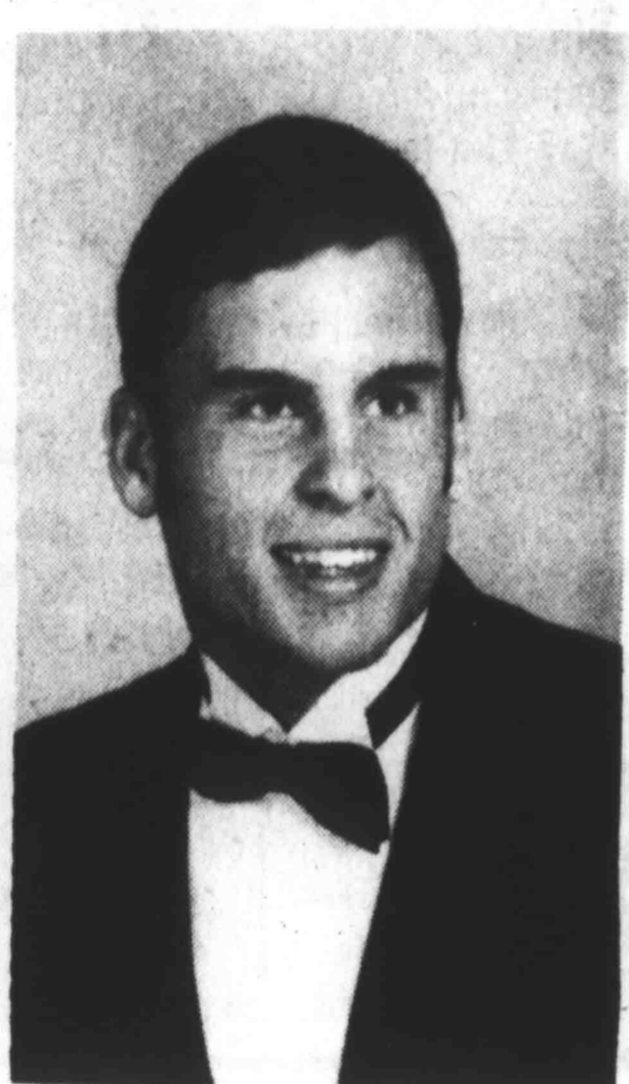
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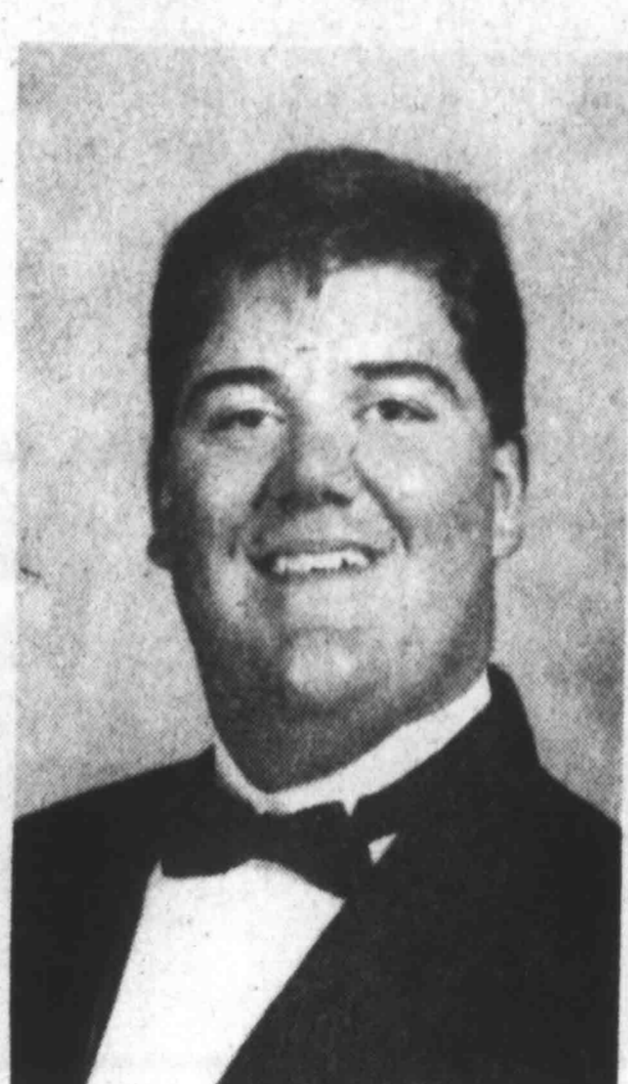
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Halls High School Top Ten



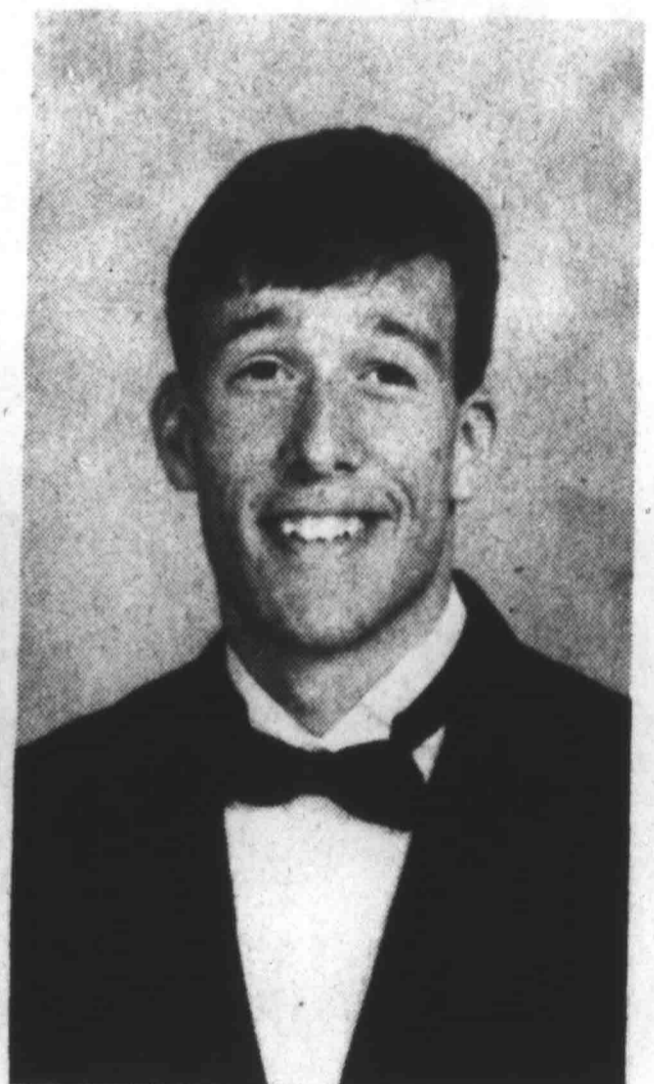
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**TOP TEN FRESHMEN**, from Halls High School, include, in front row, from left, John Allen Noblin, Ricky Terry and Justin Meeks; in second row, Jessica Broglin, Angela Laws and Leslie Kennedy; and, in rear, Crystal McCaslin, Katie Cook, Brooke Newsom and Allison Fisher.



**TOP TEN SOPHOMORES**, from Halls High School, include, in front row, from left, Jordan Crihfield and Lana Hammock; in second row, Angela Pugh, Molly Meeks, Kristen Mitchell and April Permenter; and, in rear, Alan Meadows, William Carroll, Bradley Harrell and Addison Hansford.



Josh Newman  
93.90



Misty Reynolds  
94.09



**TOP TEN JUNIORS**, from Halls High School, include, in front row, from left, Amanda Pugh, Shira Parish, Kristen Moore and Dana Young; and, in rear, Julie Baker, Jennifer Baker, Beth Climer, Natalie Smith and Adam Akin; plus, not pictured, Tanya Sheraden.



Stacey Cox  
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dent's Award for Educational Excellence. Brandi Ables, Erick Baker, Barry Britt, Katrina Burns, Hannah Callender, Stephanie Cates, Maggie Cherry, Stacey Cox, Joni Emerson, Sondra Glynn, Twyla King, Jennifer Long, Lanita Lovelace, Nathan Martin, Vicky McAlister, Crystal Moore, Eric Newman, Josh Newman, Misty Reynolds, Charlie Roberts, Joe Simpson, Marlene Simpson, Kathlene Stallings, Jon Stanley, Joey Tetteleton and Lisa Vaden received Honor Diplomas.

LaTorri Bennett received an Incentive Scholarship for African American Students; Andrea Laws received the Dick and Martha Donner Endowed Scholarship; Lanita Lovelace received the Komatsu Dresser Scholarship; Nathan Martin received the Robert E. Cloar Endowed Scholarship; Victoria McAlister received the Tigrett and Pennington Scholarship; Tequilla Nance received an Incentive Scholarship for African American Students; Monrell Rogers received an Incentive Scholarship for African American Students; Andrea Terry received a Dyers-

burg State Community College Cheerleader Scholarship; Vicky Scott signed to play basketball for Dyersburg State Community College receiving a full-fee scholarship and \$300 for books; Twyla King received the Alpha Kappa Alpha Scholarship; Brandon Hughes received the Anderson Hickey scholarship; Hannah Callender and Erick Baker received the Arnold Academic Scholarships; Lanita Lovelace received the Bank of Ripley Scholarship; Eric Newman received the C.N. Armour Scholarship; Vicky McAlister received the Dyersburg Fabrics Scholarship; Erick Baker received the Exchange Club Scholarship; Erick Baker and Lanita Lovelace received Halls-Gates Rotary Club Scholarships; Marlene Simpson and Hannah Callender received Junior Auxiliary Scholarships; Misty Reynolds received the Lauderdale County Education Association Scholarship; Stacey Cox received the Lauderdale County Council of Arts Scholarship; Melissa Perry and Marlene Simpson received Lambuth University Scholarships; Jennifer Long received the M.A. Hanna Colonial D.P.P. Scholarship; Sondra Glynn, Twyla King, Eric Newman and Lanita Lovelace

received M.L. Jones Scholarships; Kris Thompson received the Masonic Scholarship; Barry Britt received the Mildred W. and David R. Nunn Scholarship; Sparkle Pitts received the Montgomery G.I. Bill Scholarship; Hannah Callender received the Principal's Leadership Scholarship; Misty Reynolds received the O.E.S. 7B Scholarship. Lanita Lovelace received the Ross W. Dyer Memorial Scholarship; Vicky McAlister and Barry Britt received Union University Scholarships; Katrina Burns, Joey Tetteleton and Joe Simpson received University of Memphis Scholarships; Melissa Perry, Maggie Cherry, Lisa Vaden, Stacey Cox and Jennifer Long received University of Tennessee Martin Scholarships; Marlene Simpson received the Wal-Mart Scholarship; Hannah Callender received the Wesleyan College Scholarship; Sondra

Glynn received the Lane College Scholarship; Twyla King, Sondra Glynn, Misty Reynolds and Erick Baker received Middle Tennessee State University Scholarships; Joey Tetteleton received the Ouachita Baptist University Scholarship. Hannah Callender received the Rhodes Scholarship; Merry Meeks received the David Lipscomb Scholarship; Eric Newman received the Tanner Trust

Scholarship; Brandi Collins received the Tennessee Technology Center Scholarship.

**HONORS DAY** at Halls High School May 21st recognized Joey Tetteleton, Michael Miller and Stacey Cox for Art; Maggie Cherry and Vicky McAlister for Business; Misty Reynolds and Erick Baker for Drama; Jennifer Long, Vicky McAlister, Marlene Simpson, Hannah Callender and Maggie Cherry for English; Jennifer Long and Marlene Simpson for French; Merry Meeks for Spanish; Hannah Callender and Maggie Cherry for Math; Maggie Cherry for Science; and Marlene Simpson for Social Studies.

Merry Meeks and Joey Tetteleton received U.S. Army Scholar Athlete Awards.

Hannah Callender and Erick Baker received Tennessee Coaches Association Scholar Athlete Awards.

Hannah Callender and Maggie Cherry received Tandy Technology Scholars Top Two Percent Awards.

Hannah Callender received the Tandy Technology Outstanding Math, Science and Computer Science Award.

Barry Britt, Katrina Burns, Hannah Callender, Maggie Cherry, Vicky McAlister, Marlene Simpson and Lisa Vaden received the Presi-

Dr. L. J. Whitaker Victim Of Cancer

Dr. Leon James Whitaker, 86, who was born at Gates and was graduated from Halls High School in 1928, died April 20th in Mimbres Memorial Nursing Home in Deming, N.M., after 50 years of medical practice in Deming.

Services were April 23rd in Baca's Funeral Chapel, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Born at Gates, Sept. 3, 1910, to the late C. S. and Viola Green Whitaker, he was graduated from Memphis State University. He took his doctor of medicine degree from the University of Tennessee in Memphis in 1934, interning in Green Hospital in San Antonio, Tex., where he met and married Gertrude Green, a nurse from Sioux City, Iowa.

He served as an Army medical officer and on the surgical staff of a mining hospital near San Mateo, N.M., before he opened a general practice in Deming in 1939, and later founded and operated the P&S Hospital. He retired in 1989,

climbing a ladder, with a screwdriver, his brother says, to take down his sign.

A member of the Deming City Council for two years, he was a past president of the Deming Lions Club, a charter member and past chairman of directors of the Deming National Bank (now the First New Mexico Bank), president of the Old Timers Assn., and a member of Rio Mimbres Country Club.

His first wife died in 1962.

He leaves his wife, Leola Jenkins Whitaker, whom he married in 1987; three daughters, Charlotte Whitaker, Lyn Conley, and Shirley Richey; two brothers, Carl and Fred; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He also leaves his wife's children, Allie Bryant, Mary Hewitt, and Lois Jenkins, and eight grandchildren.

Fred writes that he and his wife, Hester, spent 63-1/2 years as teachers and administrators in Deming schools. He says "fast-foods" can't hold a candle to the fare served by Steve Tambakis at the City Cafe (on the northwest corner of the Square in Ripley) in the '30s.