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## Checks Aid Community





MARIE SUMROW, left, in upper photo, director of the Halls Pub- traveled to Washington, D.C. lic Library, received a check from Shirley Spiller, right, president of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates, Tuesday morning at Halls High School.

A check was presented to Ron Bales, left, in lower photo, assisant principal of Halls High School, by Shirley Spiller, right, for Project Graduation. Mr. Bales Iso received a check for Girls State. Shira Parish, center, president of the senior class, was chosen from Girl's State last year as a delegate to Girl's Nation and

#### Senator Bill Frist Will Attend Town Meeting

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WHERE BELLOUISEDING I U.S. Senator Bill Frist will attend a Medicare Roundtable in Covington April 6th, a Dutch treat luncheon/town meeting at noon, in Asbury Station Buffet and Grill at

787 Highway 51 South in Ripley and meet with area farmers in Brownsville. He will tour Pringle's Stadium in Jackson April 6th and attend a Madison County Town Hall meeting in the evening. He will meet with teachers and students at Whiteville Elementary School April 7th followed by a meeting with the Fayette County Chamber of Commerce.



KRISTEN MOORE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moore, of Halls, attended the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's 56th annual meeting in Nashville March 8th-11th.

Miss Moore was first sponsored by Forked Deer Electric Cooperative, Inc. in Halls to attend the 1997 Rural Electric Youth Tour in Washington D.C., then chosen to represent Tennessee on the Youth Consulting Board.

Consulting Youth Board attended committee members meeting of issues affecting electric co-ops and their members. They assisted exhibitors affiliated with NRECA participating in the Tech Advantage '98 trade show during the meeting.

Students spent a day touring in Chattanooga before the meeting. The tour began at the Raccoon Mountain Pumped Storage Facility, one of the Tennessee Valley Authority's most unique power production plants. They visited TVA's Power Business Center, the center of operations of TVA's transmission system emergencies.

The Youth Consulting Board sang in the Ecumenical Christian Worship Service at the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville. They participated in the first general session of the meeting by bearing their state flag. Following the ceremony, Youth Consulting Board members were introduced on stage.

More than 13,000 representatives from cooperative electric utilities across the nation attended the four-day meeting at the Nashville Arena and Convention Center. Keynote speakers included General Colin L. Powell, celebrity Naomi Judd and Arthur R. Miller and Bruce Bromley, Professors of Law at Harvard University.

# Board Member 20th Paul Harris Fellow



LESLIE NEWMAN, left, accompanied by his wife, Joyce, right, was recognized at the Monday luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates as the 20th Paul Harris fellow in the club. He also has 19 years of perfect attendance.

Mr. Newman was presented a certificate, pin and medallion stating "It is because of gifts like Leslie's that The Rotary Foundation can carry out an array of programs that achieve beneficial changes in our world -- improved living conditions, increased food production, better education, wider availability of treatment and rehabilitation for the sick and disabled, new channels for the flow of international understanding and brighter hopes for peace.

Bill Dickens, coordinator of Relay for Life, to be held May 15th in Ripley, spoke to members about the 1996 success of raising \$109,000 and \$177,000 in 1997 for the American Cancer Society. He stated they have a goal of \$250,000 this year.

The Rev. Dale Whitlock, of Plantersville, Miss., who is conducting the revival at First United Methodist Church in Halls, and The Rev. Jerry Jetton, of First United Methodist Church in Halls, introduced by Jerry Stanley, were visitors to the club.

Herman Lewis, of the Bank of Halls, a long-time visitor, was made an honorary member.

#### Free Vaccines Offered At Health Department

The Lauderdale County Health Department, in observance of National Public Health Week, April 5th-11th, will offer free immunization from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. April 7th. This will include immunizations for infants, children, teenagers and adults routinely available through the Tennessee Department of Public Health. Anyone wishing to participate should be at the Health Department by 3 p.m. to register. Further information from Marsha Rice, R.N., nursing supervisor, 635-9711.

## HJH Barns State **Incentive Funds**

Halls Junior High School earned \$7,353 in state incentive funds by achieving state-wide performance goals during 1996-97.

The award was given April 1st through special payment from the Tennessee Department of Education to the local school system.

To be eligible for the award, a school must have an attendance rate of 93 percent for grades 7-12; a promotion rate of 97 percent for grades K-8, and demonstrate a three-year average cumulative gain greater than or equal to 100 percent of the national average gain in each of five subject areas tests, math, reading, language arts, science and social studies.

#### **BUSINESS EXPO**

The Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce and The Ripley Merchants and Professionals Association will host a Business Expo from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 2nd in Lauderdale Middle School. Sponsors for the event include Ripley Power & Light, in cooperation with TVA, Baptist Memorial Hospital-Lauderdale and Bank of Ripley.

This event is open to the public at no charge.

Any business or organization working in Lauderdale County may purchase booth space to display their service or products to the public. Professionally set-up booth spaces rent for \$100 for a 10' x 10' space which includes professional drapes, table, two chairs, wastebasket and identification sign. Door prizes will be awarded by vendors plus over-all door prizes. There will be entertainment and refreshments.

Further information or to rent a booth, call Suzanne Davidson, executive director of the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce, 635-9541, or Don Connell, president of the Ripley Merchants and Professionals Association.

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finger foods and cheeses.

The couple received a chafing

### Birthdays

April 2 -- Madeline Mott Vaden, Stephen Belton, Haley Turnbow, Shelley Jones, Carolyn Emerson, Kyle Roach, Diane Land, Dianne Ungerecht, Breanna Adkins, Justin Garrett, Matthew Casey Walker, Christopher Love.

April 3 -- Jodie Holder, Ryan Young, Megan McBroom, Renee G. Nelson, Larry Hawks.

April 4 -- Harrison Raines, Kara Steelman, Shane Harris, Melanic Keen Marvel, Loren Vaughn Vanessa Williams, Caleb Steelman Heather Fitzhugh, Jody Sorrell.

April 5 -- Gary Baker, Angela Douglas, Heather Midkiff, Angela Hargett, Molly Jack-son, Andy ohnston, Leroy Cohill.

April 6 -- Amber Davis, Glenda Missy Patton, Rodney Sondra Wright, Jason Kathy Brooks, David Bobby Best, Christian

April 7 -- Marion Ward, Wanda Brewer, Joshua Smith, Caroline Cannon, David Elkins.

April 8 -- Ouida Belton, Staci Alexander, Thomas Terry, Nancy

## Marriages

March 18 -- James Henry Beke, 50, to Robin Janette Taylor, 41, by Richard Hackleman. March 20 -- Thomas Lynn

Rose, 43, to Carroll Len Williams, 37, by Comm. Billy P. Brandon. March 21 - James Scott Smith,

26, to Vicky Dianne Haynes, 23, by Franklin Paris, Jr.

March 28 - Currie Parr, Jr., 47, to Linda Faye Hall, 43, by Thomas E. Sanders.

A poet looks at the world as

a man looks at a woman. -Wallace Stevens

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Shane Colto Archibald of Gates a 7 lb. 6-1/2 Mr. and Mrs. Greg Crihfield, of oz. son, Zachary Shane, March Starkville, Miss., were honored 27th in Baptist Hospital Tipton in with a wedding party March 14th at Covington. He was 20 inches long. Halls.

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## Will Celebrate First Birthday

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#### **Brevities**

By Mrs. Charles Alsobrook

Baker Alley was ill all nigh Tuesday of last week. His wife, Evelyn, told me that he chewed tums all night. He saw his doctor at the Halls Clinic as soon as it opened. He was sent to Jackson-Madison County General Hospital where the doctor did laser surgery on his gall bladder. He returned home Friday. His daughter, Jackie, and her husband, Bill Billings, of Rosland, Ga., a suburb of Atlanta, came to spend the weekend. Mr. Billings is working on the dome being built in Atlanta. They moved there from Chicago, Ill. two years ago. Their three children have also moved to the area.

Attending services for Mrs. Sam Ethel Puckett in the chapel of Halls Funeral Home March 26th were Mrs. Bernard Puckett, Nancy, Ben and Olivia and June Horner, of Alamo; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tarwater and Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Owen, of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Don Puckett and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pratt, of Maury City; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nolen, of Alamo; Kay Knox, of Nesbit, Miss; Mary Elizabeth Hooper, of Proctor, Ark.; Sue Ellen Smith, of Millington; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williams, of Brownsville; Steve, Harrison and Alison Brammell, Sue Vaden, Vick Vaden Mary Jackson, Linda Burrow and Beth and Manning Pletz, of Memphis; and Douglas Tomlinson, of

#### GOSPEL SINGING

The Watchmen will sing at 7 p.m. Saturday in Dry Hill Church of God. The public is invited.

#### Changes In Health Care For Veterans

In response to incorrect information distributed by others on the Internet, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is clarifying recent changes regarding veterans eligibility for health care.

Veterans Affairs is required by law to establish an enrollment system for healthcare services to be in place by Oct. 1, 1998. While veterans must be enrolled to receive care, it does not mean that veterans who have not applied for enrollment by that date will lose their eligibility for VA health care. Veterans can apply and be enrolled at the time they are in need of VA health care. Veterans who have received VA healthcare services since Oct. 1, 1996 will have an application processed automatically on their behalf.

Applicants will be placed in one of seven enrollment priority group specified by Congress. Based the priority they are assigned, t number of other veterans request ing to be enrolled and the fur available for VA health care, VA will determine how many veterans can be served. Veterans will be no spring whether or not their applica tion for enrollment has been ac

After Oct. 1, 1998, some vete being enrolled: Veterans service-connected disabilities m be treated for those disabilities ar veterans who were discharged released from active duty for a dis ability incurred or aggravated while on active duty may be treated for that disability within the first 12 months after their discharge.

Veterans who are classified as being service-disabled, with a rating of 50 percent or greater, will continue to be eligible for VA healthcare services without making application for enrollment.

While veterans in these categories do not have to be enrolled to be treated, they are urged to do so to Amy Taylor and Mary Younger; help VA plan its services and allo- 10th graders, Angie Bernard, Derek

services, including preventive and Smith and Deanna Washington: primary care. Other services in- 11th graders Krissy Bowers, Wilclude: diagnosis and treatment, re- liam Carroll, Lucretia Cates, Lacy nabilitation, mental health ubstance abuse treatment, home health, respite and hospice care and drugs and pharmaceuticals in conjunction with VA treatment.

Veterans accepted for enrollment will be eligible to receive care at any of VA's more than 1,100 service sites. While enrollment must be renewed every year, a veteran's enrollment will automati-

VA resources limit the number of veterans the department can cover Certain veterans will be asked to rovide income information annually in order for VA to properly classify them within the enrollment system as required by law.

To apply for enrollment, veto ans should call, write or visit their nearest VA healthcare facility Most facilities have designate special enrollment coordinators t assist veterans and their families and to answer any questions they

#### H.H.S. HONOR ROLL

Halls High School students the Principal's List, with a grade point average of 95 - 100, for the fourth six-week grading period were 9th graders, Deanna Coonts, Daniel Hogeland, Megan Jordan Denise McAlister, Will Morris, Jami Kay Nolen, Kim Shands. Kara Steelman; 10th graders, Jes- 12th in Trinity United Methodi sica Broglin, Katie Cook, Allison Fisher, Jackie Hutcherson, Amber Jackson, Leslie Kennedy, Crystal McCaslin, Justin Meeks, John Allen Noblin, Emily Olds, Robert Rodgers and Ricky Terry; 11th graders, Brandon Akins, Colby Baker, Heather Cox, Jordan Crihfield, Lana Hammock, Addison Hansford, Alan Meadows Molly Meeks, Angela Pugh and Jodie Spencer; and 12th graders Adam Akin, Jennifer Baker, Julie Baker, Beth Climer, Allison Ford, Amanda Goodman, Jerrell Malone, Kristen Moore, Shira Parish, Kisha Piphus, Amanda Pugh, Tonya Sheraden, Natalie Smith, Justin Spoon and Leslie Voss.

Gold List students, with a grade point average of 90 - 94, were 9th graders Brian Bentley, Vance Brewster, Brian Campbell, Natalie Hart, Leah Heater, Ashley Hutcherson, Candie Layne, Randall Mann, Amber Newman, Samuel Stenson, Claybrooks, Hilda Gutierrez, Lak-Those who are enrolled will be enia Halliburton, Angela Laws, eligible for inpatient and outpatient Van Piphus, Amber Sauber, Skyler Curington, Bradley Harrell, Brandy Layne, Robert McDearman, Kris-Catessa Moses. Eugene Pugh and Nicole Ward: and 12th graders Randolph Buford, Jason Colvin, Jackie Conrad, Amanda Henry, Jessica Hilliard, April Jetton, John Lazure, Kenny Lussier, Scott Meacham, J.B. Moody, Steven Stanley, Steven

Vaughn and Dana Young.

#### cally be renewed unless he or she Edmundson Running For Youth Programs

Jerry Edmundson, Executive Director of Dyer County Union Mission, collected \$848 for the Mission's youth programs Saturday by running from Ripley to Halls. He is running from the Mississipp state line to the Kentucky state line and the money collected Saturday brought him halfway to his goal with a total of \$5,074. He collected \$2,417.60 Monday on the Dyersburg leg of his run bringing his total to \$9,000.05.

Information on making dona tions from the mission at Dyersburg, (901) 285-0726 or mail your donation to the mission at P.O. Box 179, Dyersburg, Tn. 38026-0179.

#### **EASTER PROGRAM**

The youth of the Trinity, Curve, Woodville Charge of the United Methodist Church will present an David Simpson, Leah Simpson and Easter program at 6:30 a.m. April Church. A worship service by The Rev. Nelson Roberts will follow. The public is invited.



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is the number you often receive from your doctor. It is derived from your LDL, HDL, and triglycaride readings, but what exactly does this number mean to you? It is important to ask your doctor what each of your readings are and what your goals should be .

(NAPS)-Most Americans are not doing enough to combat tion and a wider availability of

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"Physicians and patients need terol-reduction treatments." said Dr. Thomas A. Pearson of the Medicine, who presented the percent did not reach recomm sions in Orlando, Florida. "If the patient is not at target, the physician should consider whether the current regimen is adequate."

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month span. They analyzed 4,888 patients who were being treated by the National Institutes of Health's National Cholesterol **Education Program (NCEP)** 

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In this study, among patients with coronary heart disease, 83 study at the American Heart ed LDL cholesterol levels of 100 Association's annual scientific ses- mg/dL or less. Among patients with two or more risk factors for cardiovascular disease, 63 percen of less than 130 mg/dL, and among patients with one or no risk factors, 32 percent did not reach the recommended level of less than 160 mg/dL.

The cholesterol study was funded by Parke-Davis, a division Pearson and his colleagues sur- of Warner-Lambert Company, and

## Stork Shower



Raines, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Stanwas honored by co-workers at the Lauderdale County Bank in Halls Tuesday evening of last week with a baby shower.

#### Anniversaries

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April 6 -- Mr. and Mrs. Ken | cover printing and postage, \$1 would be appreciated, but not necessary.

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> According to Vernon McBride. chairman of the Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District, the USDA is accepting applications for Agency. grassed waterways and filter strips under the 17th sign-up of the Conservation Reserve Program

This program is a voluntary approach to improving the nation's natural resource base by reducing soil erosion, encouraging wildlife habitat and improving water quality. They offer ten year contract that provide annual rental payment to landusers. Further information from the local office of the USD/ Natural Resource Conservation Service of the Farm Service

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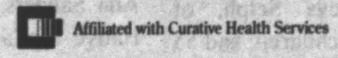
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### Mrs. H. L. Griffin, Retired Teacher

Olivia Griffin, 95, who taught in Forked Deer School for 40 years, died Monday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were next day in Eureka United Methodist Church, where she was a member, with burial in its cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She was a member of the Haywood County Retired Teachers As-

She was the widow of H. L. "Skinny" Griffin

She leaves two sons, Tommy, of 6464 Forked Deer Road, and Hugh "Buddy" Griffin, of Dyersburg; a daughter, Betty Woodard, of Memphis; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. Leroy May

Virginia Louise May, 78, of Memphis. former Riplian, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure in St Francis Hospital in

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Grace Bible Baptist Church near Ripley, where she was a member, with burial in Walnut Grove Cemetery. Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

Widow of Leroy May, she leaves two daughters. Anita Emerson, of Halls, and Linda Samples, of Memphis; two brothers, Leonard and Walter Escue, of Memphis; two sisters, Dorothy Smith, of Memphis. and Betty Dodson, of West Memphis. Ark.; five grandchildren; and six great-grand-

## Mrs. C. P. Meyer

Virginia "Gin" Meyer. 80, the widow of Carl P. "Doc" Mever. died Sunday, of heart failure, in Ripley Healthcare.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Yarbrough Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

She was a member of Fulton Baptist Church.

She leaves three sons, Billy E. Meyer, of 412 Lovelace Crossing Road, Henning, Homer E. Meyer, Ronald H. Meyer of Brandon, Houston, Tex., and Ronald, of Ra-Miss.; three daughters, Brenda cine. Wisc. a daughter, Gail Grif-Conrad, of Ripley, JoAnn Jennings, fin, of Lakewood, N.J.; three broof Henning, and Peggy Covey, of Maywood, Nebr.; four sisters, South Bend, Ind., and Willie, of Mary Frances Sanders, Ruby Detroit, Mich.; four sisters, Ruthie Crowder, Velma Billings, of Cov- and Willie B. Henning, of Ripley. ington, and Geneva Selph, of Ada Sanders of Brownsville, and Memphis; 22 grandchildren; and 55 Hattye McCargo. of East Orange, great-grandchildren.

## Patrick Langley

Patrick Allen Langley, 60, of Memphis, son of Mildred (Mrs. Hubert) Langley, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week, of pancreas disease, in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens

An electrician for the Illinois Central Railroad, he was a member of Holmes Road Church of Christ

Survivors include his wife, Mary Virginia Lipe Langley; a son, Terry, of Southaven, Miss.; a daughter. Sherry Moody, of Memphis: a brother, Hubert Langley, Jr., of Columbia; three sisters, Janet Dew and Rose Vasilko, of Ripley, and Linda Lovejoy, of Lisbon. Ohio; and seven grandchildren.

## Mrs. Coleman

Ollie Mae Coleman, 75, of 164 St. Luke Road, Gates, retired from lie Cunningham. employment with Tupperware in Halls, died Tuesday of last week, of cancer, in Baptist Hospital East in

Services were at 1 p.m. Satur-Cemetery of St. Luke Baptist the choir and of the usher board Rawls Funeral Home, of Browns ville, had charge.

Widow of Aubrey Coleman, she leaves a daughter, Marietta Burnett, of Ripley; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren

## Lee Otis Griffin

Lee Otis Griffin, 75, of 389 King, Ripley, died Monday of last week, of cardio-respiratory arrest in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Cov-

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Elam Baptist Church at Durhamville, with burial in Morrow Cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

A Navy veteran, he had retired from The Brewery in Newark, N.J. He was a member of the City of

Ripley's Beautification Committee He leaves his wife, Minnie M. Griffin; two sons, Richard, thers. Clinton. of Ripley. James, of Cemetery in Ripley, Thompson's N.J., and 11 grandchildren.

#### Mrs. McCaslin

Essielene B. McCaslin, 83. widow of Hallet Brown McCaslin. died Monday, of pulmonary arrest, in Oakwood Manor in Dyersburg. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery

She was a member of Hale's Point Baptist Church near Halls. She leaves five grandchildren

#### Mrs. Ester Smith

and six great-grandchildren.

Ester Jewell Belton Smith, 93. of 803 A Park Meadows in Halls, died March 28th in Baptist Hospital

Services were at 2 p.m. March 29th in Westside Baptist Church of Halls, of which she was a member, with burial in Halls Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home had charge.

She was born Nov. 2, 1904 in Halls to Robert C. Belton and Mol-

The widow of Dave W. Smith

she leaves two sons. Warren H.

## Mrs. Waddell

disease, in Wesley At Dyersburg

Services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday of last week in McMillan Funeral Home in Booneville. with burial in Tuscumbia Cemetery in Prentiss County, Miss.

She was a member of Smith Chapel Free Will Baptist Church.

Survivors include one other daughter, Barbara Kay Nunnely, of Booneville; five grandchildre and five great-grandchildren.

## German Mann

kee, Wisc., former Riplian, died in Milwaukee, after a stroke.

Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday of last week in Canfield

He leaves a son, James, and three daughters, Barbara and Louise Tomes and Doris Britt, of Mil waukee; 24 grandchildren; and 65 great-grandchildren.

## Malissa Sanders

Malisssa Alene Sanders, 94, of Highway 88 East, Halls, died March 24th in Crockett County

Services were at 11 a.m. March 27th in the Chapel of Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Archer's

She was born June 12, 1903 in Covington to Tom and Annie Hill

Church of God of Maury City. The widow of Oscar Roberts

Sanders, she leaves a son, William H. Sanders, of Tucson, Ariz.; three daughters, Gladys Whitehead, Alamo, Dollie Deaton, of Jackson, and Faye Williams, of Hernando Miss.; a sister, Julie Brown, of Osceola, Ark.; 13 grandchildren: great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

## Readers Speak

body is so surprised by what happened in Jonesboro, Ark. and askwhy. Our nation and society turned from and forgotten God. They have legalized (put their Mrs. William A. Adcock, Mrs. W approval on) alcohol, gambling, I. Thornton, Mrs. Sorrell and Mrs. killing babies, have taken prayer Carmichael were appointed to reout of schools and enacted lotteries port at the April meeting. Mrs. Ad-(gambling) to fund our govern- cock was appointed to present the ments and are even saying that DAR medal to the Outstanding character and morality don't count. Junior ROTC Cadet at the ROTC This is certainly sending the wrong Banquet at Dyer County High essage to our children and people. Some of our parents are more interested in making another dollar the last surviving charter member (materialism) than they are spending their time with and teaching their children right from wrong. The exposure of violence and talk show filth on the television is not helping. It is not child delinquency it is adult. The liberal news media and the president are already suggesting man-made laws and cures. God and Christian training have not been mentioned. Their answers and explanation are to divert the blame from where it belongs. The Bible has the answers and to quote a couple: Train up a child in the way it should go and when it gets old it will not depart from it."

Sick And Ailing

Mortuary in charge.

Frewl Buffaloe, of Gates, is i Methodist Hospital North in Mem-

#### Mrs. Nelson Teaches Geneological Research

The Key Corner Chapter of the National Society, daughters of the American Revolution, met March Michaelcheck, Mrs. E. D. Alexander, Mrs. Green Smitheal, III and Mrs. W. U. Ross.

Mrs. Lloyd Nelson, of Memphis, spoke about genealogical research and challenged each to research four to eight new family lines back to the Revolutionary War period. She distributed examples of sources to use to document the lineage including death certificates and cemetery records, cen suses, estate records, marriage censes and records from militar

Mrs. M. V. Williams, Jr., Chapter Regent, reported on the State Conference where Key Corner Chapter received several awards. Mrs. White Huffstutter National Headquarters liaison, read the President General's "Bill of Re sponsibilities," and Mrs. Bill Sorrell, National Defense chairman reported on the Social Security

prised of Mrs. Raymond Newbill

The death of Mrs. P. C. Rhea, of the Key Corner chapter, was reported and memorialized by a gift to the Dyersburg Union Mission

#### Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

Mr. and Mrs. Bitsy Smith, o Curve, spent Saturday night with

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Newman and children, Michael, Justin and Holly. of Olive Branch, Miss., and Margaweekend with Gerda Hardy.

Ithmer Kissell entered Baptist Hospital East in Memphis Thurs-DAVID HURT day of last week for a check-up and

> Floyd Freeman is doing fine after eye surgery week before last Carl Tillman visited him Saturday

If a thing is worth doing, it is worth doing badly. -G.K. Chesterton

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## HHS Tennis Teams





TENNIS TEAMS at Halls High School include, in upper photo the boy's team, in front row from left, Adam Camp, Collins Voss and Will Bird; and, in rear, Paul Hansbrough, Brandon Lee, Addison Hansford and Robert McDearman.

photo, includes, in front row, left, Dana Young, Erin Dist. 2, lot. Steelman and Rachael Robert and, in rear, Jordan Crihfield, Melissa Hurt, LaSaundra Keith and Katie Cook.

Matches will be played at p.m. April 2nd with Trenton at Halls; at 4 p.m. April 14th with Union City at Halls; at 4:30 p.m. April 16th with Martin Westview at Martin; at 4:15 p.m. April 20th with Covington at Halls; at 3:30 p.m. April 21st with Crockett County at Halls. The tournament will be from 10 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. April 25th at the University of Tennessee at Martin.

L. Crihfield, and Talmage L. Crih-Beaird, Sarah Beaird and William

and Alderman to Perry Jackson and Sue Jackson, Dist. 17, lot.

George Naber to Dr. Joel Ray Flynt and Laura W. Flynt, Dist. 2. .826 acre.

State Representative Craig Fitzhugh, reporting March 26th from Nashville, stated that we've had our share of violence in Tennessee schools and last fall began working on a legislative initiative to address school safety issues.

The "Safe Schools Act of 1998", passed by the House last week, will make a state grant available to every school system in the state to address the issue of school

Local school systems may use the funds in a manner that best fits local needs, as long as the money is ear-marked for school safety Schools could purchase metal detectors, hire security personnel provide conflict resolution training or develop educational awareness programs to help teachers and students spot impending violent situations and take preventive measures

The amount of money each school system could receive would be determined by using the current Basic Education Program funding formula, usually 75 percent state, 25 percent local match.

Schools must provide a safe haven for learning and social development. A community focus on school safety will help prevent a cycle of violence that threatens our children as well as future genera-

The House Finance Committee approved a proposal for a referendum to consider a constitutional Joseph R. Gonyaw and Judith convention on a state lottery. The Assembly's Fiscal Review Com-Mar. 24 -- Union Planters Bank mittee told lawmakers that a state lottery would add \$150 million a year in new state revenue. If passed could decide as early as November Joseph R. Gonyaw and Judith whether to call a convention to

fender has a second or subsequent

DUI conviction within five years of

sumer's primary phone bill. A House Judiciary sublock devices under three new condition: 1) persons arrested and blood alcohol content of 0.10 percent or greater, or for persons who determines that a first time DUI offender has an alcohol problem requiring treatment; and 3) an of-

Check for any unfamiliar names Legislation approved this week or write them at 460 James Robert-

by the House Finance Committee son Parkway, Nashville, Tn. 37243.

#### Divorces

Champion vs Michael Wayne

James Douglas Fisher vs Connie Ward Fisher.

Connie Sue Watson Bailey vs Michael Bradley Bailey. Brian Tucker Stovall vs Rachel

Dawn Clem Stovall. Charles K. Hurt vs Kimberly

Roy Francis Smith vs Marilyn Joyce Ennis Smith.

Billy Russell Gibbons vs Kimberlee Kae Harriman Gibbons. Sandra Darlene Sanders Wright

vs William Henry Wright, Jr. Lynda Ammons Akins vs

Danny B. Akins. Lisa Monecke Grissett Hoffman

vs Michael Scott Hoffman.

Vion Teresa Allison Tyler vs

#### **Concord Locals**

By Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson visited the David Murrays in Dyersburg Saturday night.

Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee, of Memphis, spent the weekend with her parents, the Pharis Escues. Mrs. lames Simpson, of Lightfoot, vis-

Mrs. Floyd Emerson accompanied Mrs. J. D. McNeill to Memphis Tuesday of last week to see

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams were dinner guests Monday of last week of the Weldon Heaths Alamo, Mr. and Mrs. Donald spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson and grandsons, Ben and Austin, of Cordova, were Saturday dinner guests.

#### **COUNTY BEAUTY PAGEANT**

The Miss Lauderdale County Teen Beauty Pageant, for ages 13-15, and the Little Mr. and Miss Lauderdale County Pageant, for ages 3-5, will accept walk-ins the day of the pageant.

The deadline for entries was changed to April 3rd. Entry forms may be picked up at Ripley Chamber of Commerce, Bank of Halls or Lauderdale County Bank of Halls. Entry fee is \$20.

THE Junors Presented

Main, Halls, was named the County Chamber of Commerce Woman Of The Year in the Chamber's annual banquet Thursday of last week.

Pat, wife of Bernard Mit-"Sonny" Higdon, since 1974. Their daughter Michelle, is also a teacher,

Mayor of Halls, 1987-89. she manages Arnold Field in Halls and has organized and headed the Dyersburg Army Air Base Memorial Assn. and Veterans Museum Halls. She co-ordinates the wildly successful annual Air-Sho on Arnold Field.

Born in Dyer County, she attended the Unionville and Holice Powell Elementary Schools and Dyersburg High School before taking a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Arkansas at ittle Rock, and a master's degree from Memphis State University.

She taught in Little Rock schools before joining HHS.

She was instrumental in building the Halls Commun y Center and has served as its president.

She has chaired the Halls Library board and has directed the choir in First United Methodist Church in Halls.

South Alpine, Ripley, was saluted Thursday of last week, banquet, as the Ripley Rotary Club's Citizen Of The Year.

lan. 26, 1923, attended Dyer family moved to Ripley. ley High School and was graduated from it in 1941, after having played basketball and football under the late Coach Irvin "Tiny" Knee.

He earned the nick-name "Big Foot," because, accord ing to the late Chester Ham by, his feet, on the basketba court, arrived before he did

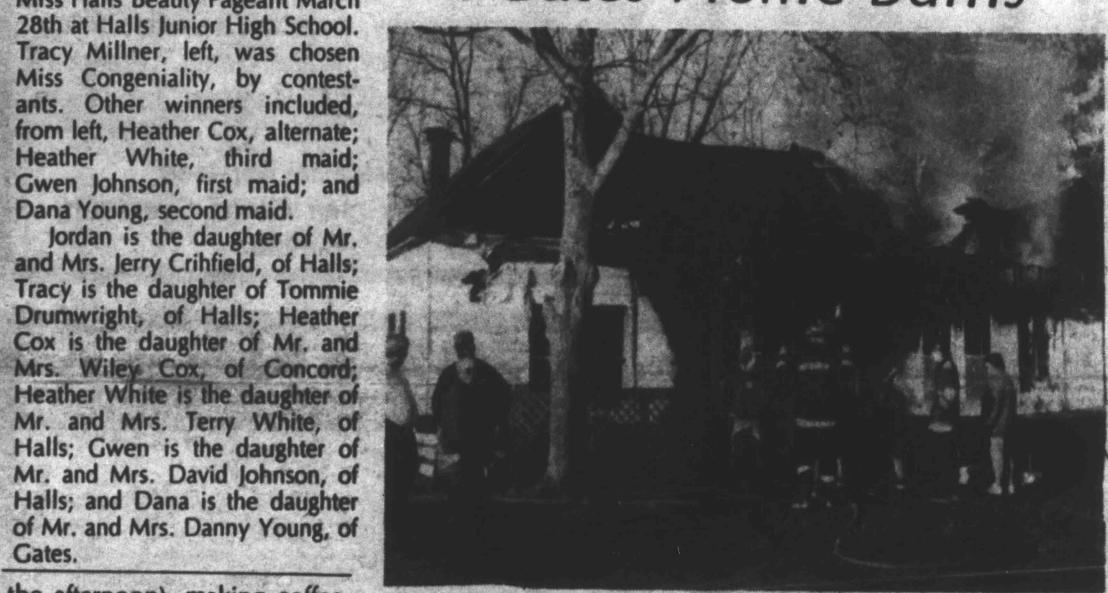
University and the University of Toledo while serving as bomber pilot in World War A week late from the war

for an elaborately planned wedding, he was forgiven by his bride, Frances Craig, who married him the day he ap- of the Arrow. peared, and neither of them has ever looked back.

earning 15c a day delivering C. Fitzhugh, also held the of-

But on Dec. 10, 1945, he became a clerk in Ripley, morning and closing them in JORDAN CRIHFIELD, third from right, was chosen queen in the Miss Halls Beauty Pageant March 28th at Halls Junior High School. Gates Home Burns

Miss Halls Royalty



the afternoon), making coffee,

Though passing along acmanagement (taking a bucket to the front of the building to to his son, State Rep. Craig collect the pennies from the Fitzhugh, of Ripley, Jim remains a keen pay-roll hunter

guide the Bank of Ripley to its As chairman of the County leading position among Ripley Industrial Board and a member of the Ripley Economic way, as president of the Tenn. Development Board, he is us-Bankers Assn., as director of ing his wide contacts in the Federal Reserve Bank of business world to seek to lure St. Louis, Mo., the president desirable pay-rolls here. of the Ripley Rotary Club, of which he is a Paul Harris Fellow, the president of the Ripley Jaycees, the president of the Chamber of Commerce

top honor, the Silver Beaver plus membership in the Order mayor of Ripley, serving two He went into business terms, whose father, William

> Jim has been instrumental in Ripley's industrial development since day one (the spetracted to Ripley its first

Dana Young, second maid.

Fortune Telling Machine).

"Big Foot" progressed

and chairman of the West

Tenn. Council of Boy Scouts,

which has awarded him

home, on Huntington Street i morning. The Gates Volunter was still smoldering Monday

The Halls Fire Department r sponded to a fire alarm just after midnight Friday to an apartmer at 802 East Park Meadows, Halls The apartment, owned by Wesle Housing, was occupied by Delbert Gitchell.



ANDREA ROBESON, daugh

Glimp Road, won the Ripley Rotary Club's Youth Of The Year award in last Thursday's annual banquet of the County's Chamber of Commerce.

A senior in Ripley High School, second in her class, she is president of the Rotary-sponsored Interact Club, editor of the year-book, vicepresident of the Beta Club, secretary of Future Teachers of America and of Quill & Scroll, and a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Show Choir, and the Science Club.

A tennis team member for four years, she co-captained last fall's varsity football cheer-leaders.

# Land Transfers

Mar. 20 -- Geneva Crihfield, 1. field to Donna Beaird, Roger Craig Hank Beaird, Dist. 2, 29 acres.

Town of Gates, Board of Mayor

a prior conviction. An ignition in-Halls First United Methodist terlock device connects a vehicle Church will present an Easter ignition system to a breath-alcohol Cantata, Hallalujah! Praise The analyzer and prevents the vehicle Lamb, at 7 p.m. April 4th and at 4 ignition from starting if a driver's p.m. April th. The church choir will blood alcohol level exceeds" the be accompanied by an orchestra. calibrated setting on the device.

Mar. 23 -- Jere Seeley to Robert

. Jones and Shelia M. Jones, Dist.

A. Gonyaw to Belinda Hilliard and executive director of the General Ryan Hilliard, Dist. 6, 3.366 acres.

Ann Chipman and Billy Chip- by the full House and Senate, then man to Mary Crawley, Dist. 2, .14 signed by the Governor, voters

of West Tn. to Virginia Simmons.

A. Gonyaw to Mike Stephens and consider removing the constitu-Stephanie Stephens, Dist. 6, 5.00 tional ban on lotteries.

John Brazier and Michelle Bra- committee voted to require courts zier to Daniel R. Beaird and Joy to order the use of ignition inter-Beaird, Dist. 2, .44 acre.

Mar. 25 -- Beulah Jean Sneed to Lanis Lambirth and Linda Lam- pending trial for driving with a

birth, Dist. 13, 11 acres. Christi Hurt and Joseph C. Hurt, refused to be tested; 2) the court

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The Tennessee General Assembly passed and sent to the Governor legislation to crack down on companies engaged in the practice of "slamming," switching customers from their preferred phone company to another provider without consent. House Bill 2908 prohibits slamming and penalized companies \$100 per day for each violation. The companies are also required to return all charges and

sumer during the slammed period. The Federal Communications Commission receives more complaints about slamming than any more than 16,000 complaints last year. The Tennessee Regulatory Authority reported 352 slamming complaints in our state last year, up

fees wrongfully billed to the con-

from 65 in 1992. House Bill 2908 also addresses a new problem called "cramming." A consumer is "crammed" when they are unknowingly sold a product or service by a third party and unwillingly billed through their local exchange carrier. These extra services sometimes take the for of calling cards or voice mail serv

ice, they are often difficult to ider selling of these products by having the customer register for a sweep stakes where he or she must sign card or piece of paper. The signe ture is used as an authorization for purchase of a company's goods or services and allowing payment for

> The bill also required the TRA to provide a website where con sumers with Internet access may file slamming complaints 24 hours a day. The on-line complaint form asks the consumer for basic inforutility and the nature of the com

the product to appear on the co

It is important to check your phone bill carefully charges you cannot identify. If you find that you have been slammed or crammed, notify the TRA immediately. The regulatory authority will take action on individual complaints. If you do not have access to the Internet contact the TRA by calling 1-800-342-8359, ext. 160,

A Banner For HHS Tigers

in the Halls High School cafeteria.

Mary Jo Crihfield, guidance coun-

selor, will preside. Principal Andy

SUNRISE SERVICE

Halls Westside Baptist Church

will have an Easter Sunrise Service

at 7 a.m. April 12th. The Rev. Stan

Anderson will preach the message, Billy Brewer will lead the music.

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Martha Gail Corbin McPhail. Candi Owen Conrad vs David

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## Youth Leadership



High School, attended the Tennessee Electric Cooperative Association's (TECA) annual Youth Leadership Seminar March 23rd-

senting 22 electric cooperatives ing to Joe Jackson, TECA director

Their activities began with an ess. They heard Walter Haynes TECA's Director of Government and Public Affairs, discuss the legislative process; an address by Rep. Chris Newton, of Turtle-

The Face Of Christian Education

munities and pursue a public office. "Money doesn't mean every thing in campaigns," Rep. Newton stated, "Ideas do matter."

The eleventh graders were recognized and greeted by the Senate's State and Local Gov-House of Representatives' Education Committee during meeting

Leadership Seminar helps stu

and Mrs. Andy Pugh, of Double Bridges, and Jonathan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Hilliard, of

#### **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

The regular board meeting of the Lauderdale County Board of Education will be held April 16th due to spring break.

## ちらうちろうちろうちろうちろうちろう THANK YOU

An eighth grade parent meeting The public is invited.

LADY TIGERS, of Halls High School, kneeling, LaShonda Jack-son, left, and Heather Cox, right,

Volcomb, Tessio Irons, Andler, Jami Nolen, Natal

burton, Crystal McCaslin, Emily Olds, Leah Heater, Amber New-

nan and Coach Jimmy Meeks

plus, not pictured, Candice Fra-zier, received a banner from Mike Moore, left rear, of Union

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Madison County Hospital for their care and concern.

low. He is the only one that knows what the future holds. We ask that you continue to remember us in

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## Read all about it ...

By Pettus L. Read Tennessee Farm Bureau

Shuler notified the U.S. Fish

and Wildlife Service of the

attack and what he did to

defend himself, the FWS

charged him with violating the

**Endangered Species Act and** 

administrative law judge

(ALJ) from the U.S. Depart-

ment of the Interior ruled that

Shuler's belief that his life

able one. However, the ALJ

declared that Shuler could

not claim self defense since

he had "introduced himself

into the zone of imminent

danger, his own yard. The

Hoc Appeals Board which not

only upheld the ALJ's ruling,

but found another reason for

rejecting Shuler's self

defense claim: Shuler's dog,

which had alerted him to the

bear's presence by going "on

point," had "provoked the

bear." The Board increase

seven years and a month

after surviving the bear

attack, Shuler was able to file

his lawsuit against the federal

government in court. He

charged that the holdings of

the ALJ and the Board con-

flicted with well-settled princi-

ples of law: that self defense

is well recognized; is a

defense under the ESA; and

gives an individual the right to

use deadly force when that

person believes his or her life

is in danger. Shuler also

argued that the law is well

settled that people may carry

weapons on their property

and may use those weapons

when their lives are in dan-

Shuler's long legal purgatory

came to an end. The U.S.

District Court for the District

vears, Shuler and his wife

were able to get out from

On March 17, 1998,

Finally, in October 1996,

Shuler's fine to \$5,000.

Shuler appealed to an Ad

ALJ fined Shuler \$4,000.

Following a hearing, an

demanded that Shuler pay

fine of \$8,000.

**Bears May Have Become More Important** Than Humans

As more and more people become involved in protecting our environment and society works to protect endangered species from humans, sometimes become a little concerned when I step on a bug or pick a flower. I never know if the bug I kill or the flower I pick is an endangered species that could reward my actions by placing me in jail

William Perry Pendley, president and chief lega officer of the Mountain States Legal Foundation, told a story recently that caused me to be even more concerned about harming some of nature's creatures.

Late on the night of September 9, 1989, John Shuler of Dupuyer, Montana, heard the sounds of grizzly bears in his yard. He grabbed his rifle and ran outside. When Shuler saw three bears near his sheep pen, he fired into the air causing the bears to flee. Shuler then turned to go into his house, only to be confronted by another grizzly bear. It rose on its hind feet, spread its paws, and let out a roar. Believing that he was in mortal danger, Shuler shot and fatally wounded the bear.

The story of how a rancher survived a grizzly bear attack should have been a one day story, if that! It might have made the news as far away as Great Falls, Montana, some 90 miles distant, but probably not.

Instead, Shuler's story is nationally known. It has been reported in too many newspapers to list, including The Wall Street Journal, and has been the subject of two "That's Outrageous" reports in Readers Digest. Everyone has heard, if not of John Shuler, then of his incredible

The reason is, when

under a fine that would have destroyed them. Their case is just one that shows how far our federal laws on endangered species has gotten out of wack, as well as those who

administer them. As Pendley said while telling this story "John Shuler's story reveals not only that environmental radicalism now pervades the federal government, but that

its lawyers seek, not justice, but victory. It is a tragic day when our government values animals over humans and winning over obeying the law."



spring in the Northern Hemisphere. In Eastern Orthodox churches, the celebration may take place la



Passover, the festival which Jesus celebrated shortly before he died.

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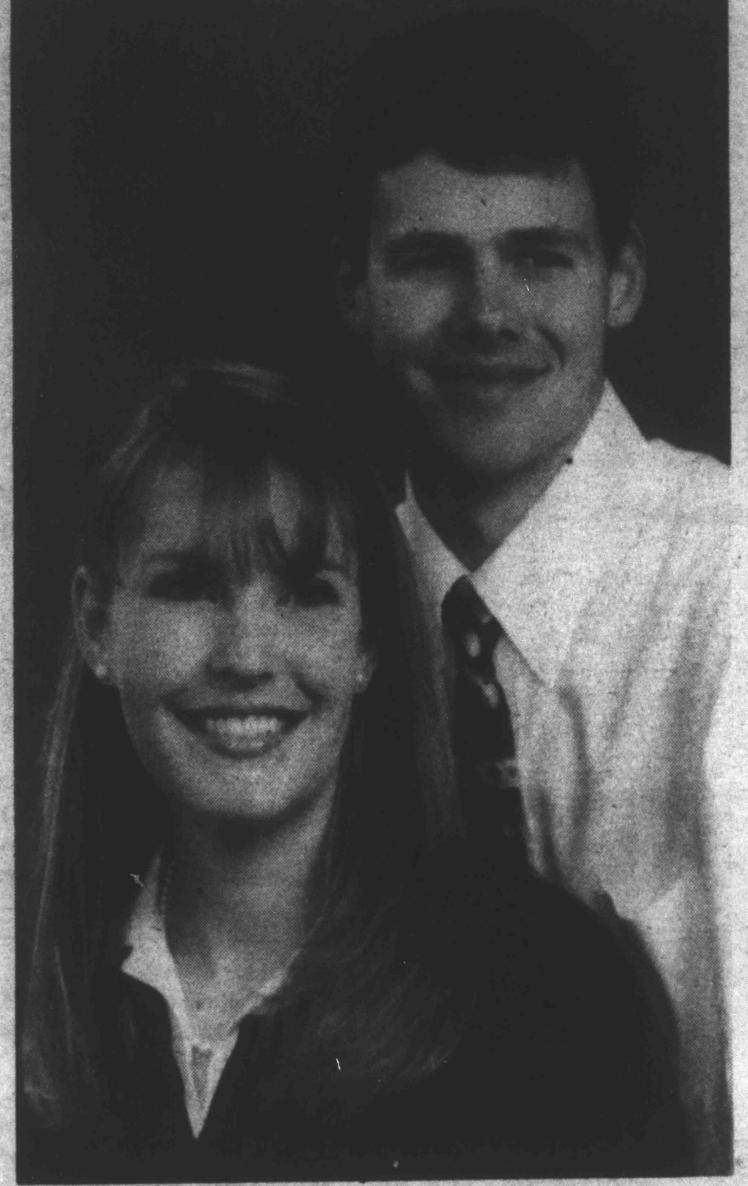
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Halls, Tn. 38040 of Montana ruled for Shuler, vacating both his conviction and fine. After nearly nine long

## Columbia Wedding Set



BRANDEE LEE WEBSTER will marry Edward Anderson Porter May 16th in Bigbyville Methodist Church in Co-

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Webster and Cynthia L. Webster, of Columbia. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bam Webster, of Columbia, and of Mr. and Mrs. Armond Harris, of Law-

The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Porter, of Ripley. He is the grandson of Mrs. Lelon Edwards and the late Mr. Edwards, of Ripley, and of the late Rev. and Mrs. John Porter.

A 1995 graduate of Columbia Academy, the bride-tobe is a senior at the University of Tennessee at Martin majoring in child development.

A 1994 graduate of Halls High School, the groom-tobe attends the University of Tennessee at Martin where he is a member of Alpha Gammo Rho fraternity. He will earn a bachelor of science degree in agricultural business in May. He is self-employed.

Following a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will reside in Halls.

#### Nine Teams Attend Girl Talk Too Session

Girl Talk, Too, sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service during the month of March, was attended by nine mother daughter teams. The four two-hour sessions were designed to encourage healthy discussion within the family about sexuality, values and decision making. The abstinence-based program prepared young ladies to make informed decisions when cir-

cumstances present themselves. Sue Dorsett, Health Educator,

with the Health Department, joined Extension Agent Jane H. Connell in teaching the sessions.

"Our ultimate goal," according to Mrs. Connell, "is to help these girls get through their teen years without an unwanted pregnancy. At be aware of sexually transmitted disease and their long-range conse-

The next Girl Talk program, for girls 10-12 years, will be held this

#### Marriages

March 21 -- Brandy Dallas Pilcher, 21, to Whitney Lynnette Little, 18, by Rev. Larry G. Jack-

Young, 19, to Tracey Renee Garrett, 19, by Raymond E. Young.

Marvin Wayne Cook, 32, to Dianna Marie Walker, 24, by Rev. J. Scott Prince.

-- Robert Lewis Hayes, 53, to Deborah Elaine Schafer, 45, by Afi Jemima Maule. March 30 -- John H. Bradford III, 39, to Kelly Renee Cox, 29, by Thomas E. Sanders.

David Henry Mitchell, 62, to Nona Rena Pilkington, 34, by Herman Reviere.

March 31 -- Charles Wayne Murray, 37, to Maurine Lewis

April 2 -- Hilton Dean Vaughn, 21, to Amy Cheree Malar, 20, by Thomas E. Sanders.

Daniel, 34, by Herman Reviere.

#### Birthdays

April 9 -- Gerald Thurmond Mitch Anderson, Beth Cunningham, Mike T. Webb, Jessica Danley, Gary Crowson, Lynn Grant--- Joe Mason

McDowell II, Tracie Taylor, Katherine Anthony, Penny Pickard, Willard Norvell. April 11 -- Jeff Fitzhugh.

April 12 -- David Jennings, O.E. Dunaway.

April 13 -- Jean Belton, Jona-

than Scearce, Nancy Brewster, Ju- Rose. lie Pickard, James Beasley, Dennis

Ratcliffe, Steve Sanders.

April 14 -- Doug Nelson, Kathy Tracy Angotti, Donna Galloway, Brandon Harrison, Hunter Hill

April 15 -- Tommye Fisher, Ricky Burns, Craig Tucker, Loretta Thurmond, Rebecca Cain, Johnny Stephens, Jeremy Maxwell, Syble

Anniversaries

King, Kathy Spoon.

April 10 - Mr. and Mrs. Owen April 11 -- Mr. and Mrs. Tony

Fragale, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wayne

April 13 -- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Terry, Mr. and Mrs. David

April 14 -- Mr. and Mrs. Steve

April 15 -- Mr. and Mrs. Brent Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pick-

In Greek Orthodox churches Christians receive fragrant bay leaves on Palm Sunday. The leaves are used in cooking dur ing the year.

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Friday night, April 10 Saturday night, April 11 7:00 p.m. both evenings

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Dr. Harry L. Poe, Interim Pastor

Dr. Charles A. Fowler, Interim Minister of Music

. ALLELUIA!

Earl Wilson

Earl Wilson, 58, of Halls, man-

Services were at 11 a.m. Wed-

He leaves his wife, Judy; four

daughters, Darlene Cartwright, of

Fort Walton Beach, Fla., Sheila

Lepisto, of Charlotte, N.C., Ste-

phanie Goebel, of Columbus, Ga.

and Vicki Brown, of Mary Esther,

Fla.; two step-sons, Ken and Mark

Owsley, of Dyersburg; a step-

daughter, Melissa Hall, of Hanni-

bal, Mo.; six brothers, Lynn, of

Rives, Mark and Robb, of Union

City, Charles, of Hickman, Ky.

Jerrell, of Fulton, Ky., and Mike.

of Kentucky; six sisters, Ann Jack-

son, Martha Jo Wilson, and Paula

Covey, of Union City, Gay White

of Ridgely, Rita Brasier, of Troy.

and Sue Wilson, of Tiptonville;

eight grandchildren; and seven

great-grandchildren.

ager of Ballard's Car Wash, died

Monday, of cancer, in Methodist

nesday in Dyersburg Funeral

Home, with burial in Dyer County

Hospital of Dyersburg.

Memorial Gardens.

## Killer Dogs' Owner Loses State Appeal

The state's Criminal Court of Appeals has confirmed the conviction and sentencing of Roger Hostetler, of 3037 Hwy. 19 east of Ripley, whose Rottweiler dogs killed a neighbor, Mattie (Mrs. William) Drake, 85, in the yard of her home, March 8, 1996.

Judge Joseph H. Walker III, of Ripley, held the Circuit Court trial in which Hostetler was found guilty of criminally negligent homicide. Judge Walker sentenced him to a year in prison, plus a \$3,000 fine.

Hostetler's appeal was submitted by Michael W. Whitaker, Covington attorney. Judge Curwood Witt wrote the appellate opinion affirming Circuit Court actions.

## Students Sell Plants



Warner R. Pace, Jr., of Ripley,

Buddy Pace, of Grand Valley,

Ariz., and Charles Pace, of Geor-

Mary Herndon

Services were at 2 p.m. April

She had owned the National

Park Motel and Restaurant and Bar

She lived in Halls until 1938.

The widow of George Dreder-

Harbor Motel and Restaurant

Bar Harbor, Maine.

Christian Church.

burial in Belleview Cemetery.

gia; and nine grandchildren.

THE HORTICULTURE CLASS, of -Halls High School, in front row, from left, Teth Ammons, Cleve ond row, Katie Cook, Tiffany Abernathy, Cara Dew, Tracy Millner, Gwen Johnson and Pam Martin; and, in rear, Ben Ewell, Dustin Gilliland, Kyle Terry, Benson and Eugene Pugh, are selling ferns, \$15 for large, and \$12.50 for medium, to aid in preparing their germination chamber for planting annual flower and vegetable seeds to be sold beginning May 1st.

#### Mrs. Coker

Florence "Marnty" Coker, 69 of Ripley. widow of George H. Coker. Jr., died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in the home of her daughter, Cathy Morton, o

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

Survivors include another daughter. Robin Craddock, of of Asheville, N.C.; a daughter, Summerfield, N.C.; two sons. Betty Goosmann Bills, of Salis-George H. Coker, III and John R. bury; six grandchildren and six Coker, and a sister, Ann More- great-grandchildren. house, of Memphis; three brothers. Teresa Arwood, a niece, Gail Rotary Speaker



of Halls-Gates, spoke about found each month in the Rotarian magazine that each member re-

Thomspon and Winnie Allbright of Memphis, and Naulene Jordan and Mary Alsobrook, of Halls, attended the services.

Memorials should be sent to Bells First Christian Church or charity of the donor's choice.

#### Otis Leake

Otis E. Leake, 89, of Gates, died March 25th in Baptist Hospital

Services were at 10 a.m. March 28th in Trinity C.M.E. Church in Gates, with burial in the church cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary is

He leaves a daughter, Josephir Phillips, of Shelbyville, Ind.

#### M. A. L. S. Offers Free Legal Clinic For Seniors

A free legal clinic for Lauder Mary Nearn Goosmann Herndale County senior citizens will be don, 85, of Salisbury, N.C., forheld from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Tenmerly of Bells, died of heart failure nessee Technological Center at April 2nd at Genesis Elder Care in The clinic to open to all county

citizens age 60 and older. The 5th in Bells Funeral Home, with clinic is staffed by a Memphis Area Legal Services (MALS) attorney and/or paralegal, specially trained in elder law issues. Cases regarding public health benefits, food stamps, social security, nursing home ac- abody High Schools and Tipton- Perry Sprawls, of Decatur, Ga. cess, adult abuse and exploitation, rent disputes and evictions from Spanish conversation, dictation, federally subsidized housing, utili- poetry recitation, vocabulary, arts

ick Goosmann Jr. and Omer Ed- given priority. MALS cannot serve ward Herndon, she leaves a son, clients with legal problems related George Frederick Goosmann, III, to criminal law or personal injuries. Meetings will be private and confidential. Appointments are not

> required, clients will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis. This service is funded in part

Area Agency on Aging and v mission on Aging. Further infor mation from Deborah Brook (901) 523-8822, ext. 241.

**DSCC Theatre Department** Will Present "The Diviners"

The Diviners, a play in two acts and elegies, by Jim Leonard, Jr., Pharis Escues, will be presented by the Theatre Department of Dyersburg State Winston Carmack shopped in Jack-Community College at 7:30 p.m. son Tuesday of last week. April 23rd, 24th and 25th in the Student Center Auditorium on the McNeill, Mrs. Jeff McNeill, Mrs.

McLeary, of Union City; Adam McNeill attended the Passion Play Lowery, of Dyersburg; Missy Fer- in Archer Chapel Methodis ris, of Ripley; Ken Jones, of Dy- Church at Frog Jump Sunday night ersburg; Lisa Bailey, of Dyersburg; Scott Reeves, of Newbern; Natalie Bailey, of Dyersburg; Jana Parnell, urday dinner guests of the Floyd of Obion; Beth Newsom, of Dyersburg; Coleman Carpenter, of Obion; and Drew Bailey, of Dyers-

Tickets, available at the door only, are \$5 for general admission and \$4 for students, faculty and senior citizens. Further information from Meleia Spiess, 286-3261.

SPANISH FERIA AT DSCC

ceived the highest overall score Dyersburg State Community College's eighth annual Spanish Feria. Rosemark Academy competed in ties and age discrimination are and crafts and food preparation.

## Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell

Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee, of Memphis, spent the weekend with the White House lawn.

## Henning Ousts Chief Of Police

Henning's Board of Mayor and Aldermen, meeting Monday, dismissed Police Chief Roosevelt Farmer for what Mayor Fred Montgomery described as failure to adequately perform his duties.

"Our citizens have become

afraid to go out into their yards, the

"I have asked Sheriff Ron keeping down violence," he stated.

Halls Has Preschool Screen, Kindergarten Registration

Preschool screening and kindergarten registration will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. April 17th in the gymnasium of Halls Elementary School.

Parents should bring 1) their child's social security card; 2) a state copy of the child's birth certificate; 3) shot record, green form; and 4) physical, blue form.

Mrs. Ronnie Carmack and Mrs.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Mrs. J. D. Pharis Escue, Mrs. Willie Burks, Cast members include Chris Mrs. Jimmy Burks and Mrs. Mike

> Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jordan and son, Caleb, of Memphis, were Sat-

#### **Brevities**

By Mrs. Charles Alsobrook

Mary Horner, of Jackson, Miss., spent the weekend with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jim Horner, and her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Al-

Steve and Lisa Jordan and eight-month-old daughter, of Rochester, N.Y., will arrive during the weekend to spend the Easter holidays with their mothers, Ann Lancaster in Dyersburg and Naulene Jordan, and brother, Jerre Jordan

Weekend guests of Roger and Lynne Harris were Dr. and Mrs. Mrs. Sprawls is the daughter of the late Edith Stallings Williams and the late Dr. Charles B. Williams, New Testament translator.

On Easter, children in some countries roll Easter eggs against one another or down a hill. The egg that stays uncracked the longest is the winner. Since 1878 children have been invited to roll eggs on the

## Junior Miss Royalty



from other lenders in the local area.

Dodds, agriculture credit manager

of the Farm Service Agency Office

at 344 S. Bells St., Alamo, or B

Anderson, 182 Randolph, Ripley.

The Federal Equal Credit Op-

portunity act prohibits creditors

from discriminating against credit

applicants on the basis of race.

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marital status, handicap or age,

provided that the applicant has the

capacity to enter into a binding

contract, because all or part of the

ters compliance with the law con-

Farmers qualifying for emer- any public assistance program or

gency loans may borrow up to 80 because the applicant has, in good

percent of their actual production faith, exercised any right under the

loss, not to exceed a maximum of Consumer Credit Protection Act.

\$500,000 or the amount actually The Federal agency that adminis-

FSA Emergency Loans cover cerning this creditor is the Federal

losses from designated disasters Trade Commission, Equal Credit

and are made to qualified farmers Opportunity, Washington, D.C.

QUEEN KRISTINA DEATON, center, daughter of Beth Deaton, of Halls, was chosen in the Halls

March 20th. Elizabeth Buffalo,

Marty Buffalo, was first runner

up, and Heather Hickman, left

daughter of Lynn Ward, of Halls,

and Bill Hickman, of Henning,

Emergency Loans For

January Storm Damage

Emergency loans for farmers,

ranchers and operators are avail-

able through the Crockett County

Office of the Farm Service Agency

(FSA), according to John Dodds,

executive director, said this author-

ity is pursuant to President Clin-

ton's amended declaration M1197.

Tennessee, caused by severe storms

and flooding, which occurred Jan

6th and continuing. As a result of

this major disaster, Lauderda

County, as a contiguous county

Tennessee, is named as an ar

eligible for Federal disaster assis

tance pursuant to the provisions

Section 321(a) of the Consolidate

Farm and Rural Development Act.

Applications for assistance

the disaster-stricken county will be

accepted by FSA through Sept.

29th for physical and production

needed, whichever is less.

who cannot obtain necessary credit 20580.

Jan. 29th, of a major disaster

David H. McDole, FSA's state

agriculture credit manager.

was second.

Angela Pugh Winner In **County Art Competition** 

Lauderdale County entry for the 1998 Congressional Art Competi tion according to Congressm John Tanner.

Her pen and ink drawing, "Old Family Barn," will be entered District Judging April 24th at Carnegie Library in Jackson

Dale Taylor, of Halls, was se ond place winner with, Countr Gothic. Donald Williams, Jr. Ripley High School, won th place with "Eternal Anguish." Gra ham Webb, of Ripley High Schoo "Holocaust," as did Paul Thom Hansbrough, of Halls High Schoo for "A Snowy Harvest."

The district winner's artwork will hang for one year in the Unite States Capitol with the work winners from across the country

## Gerald L. Farmer

Gerald Lofton Farmer, 64, of Memphis, son of Beatrice Farmer, of Halls, died Sunday in his home, apparently a suicide.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Maury City Funeral Home, with burial in Lebanon Cemetery near Halls.

An Army veteran, he had been employed by Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. and had retired as sales manager for Metal Buildings, Inc.

Survivors include his wife, Dolly L. Farmer, a son, William Farris Farmer, of San Diego, Calif.; a daughter, JoRene Bargiacchi, of Memphis; and five grandchildren.

Memorial gifts to the Maury City Church of Christ would be

MUSEUM CLOSED EASTER

Reynolds: King Josh Hixson, third

Rodney Blakley and Clarence

Hixson; Princess Toni Haley,

second from left, daughter of Mr.

Mary Lou Hathcock Gause, 98. of Brownsville, mother of Jack S. Gause, of Ripley, died Saturday, of heart failure, in Covington Care applicant's income derives from Center.

> Services were at 11 a.m. Monday in Brownsville Funeral Home, with burial in Trinity Cemetery at

A retired teacher, she was the widow of Emmett F. Gause.

She was a Sunday School teacher, pianist, and organist in

Woodlawn Baptist Church near

and Mrs. Dewayne Haley; Prince

and Mrs. Mickey Cherry; Maid

Page Cody King, right, son of Mr.

She leaves a grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

3:30 a.m. to midnight

HALLS AMOCO BAIT SHOP AT HALLS AMOCO

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The Veterans Museum in Halls will be closed Sunday, April 12th for Easter celebration. Anyone desiring a personal tour may call 836-7448. The regular Sunday hours, 2-5 p.m., will resume after Easter.





Land Transfers

March 16 -- Cathy Bourgeois,

Becky Byrum, Wesley Byrum,

Cathy Byrum Parish and Gerald

Parish to Randy Lankford, Dist. 2,

and Leslie B. Newman to Becky J

Bell and Billy J. Bell. Dist. 17, 2

Iva Prescott to Betty Prescott

Donna Buckner and Jerry W.

Buckner to David C. Staggs and

Martha E. Staggs, Dist. 14, 2.7

E. Newman and Leslie B. New-

March 30 -- Mark T. Czecholin-

ski and Martha Czecholinski to

Nancy M. Layne and Sammy Gale

April 1 -- William Durham

Ora Jackson to Lounger Shanks,

Drake to Dartha M. Ballard and

James R. Ballard, Dist. 1, 28 acres

Keller and Patricia R. Keller, Dist.

Rick Ring and Shiela Ring

Anthony, Lankford and Poston,

Avis McWilliams to Christine

Layne, Dist. 2, 7.00 acres.

man, Dist. 12, lot.

2, 216 acres.

and Billy Prescott, Dist. 16, lot.

March 17 -- Joyce H. Newman

AN IMMUNIZATION CLINIC to provide the measles, mumps, ru bells vaccine (MMR), now required for all children entering kindergarten, fourth, eighth and twelfth grades, will be held from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 18th.

Lauderdale County School Nurses, in upper photo, from left Paula Crihfield and Leita Mc-Broom, will join the Lauderdale County Health Department Public Health Nurses, from right, Audrey Jones, Leigh Ann McNeil, Birdie Pierce and Marsha Rice, and other staff members to give the MMR vaccine only on Saturday. Students must be at the health department by 1:00 to register at the front desk. No other immunizations or services will be provided.

Staff, in lower photo, in front row, from left, Lynn Lee, Lisa Stricklin, Carol Manns and Elizabeth Jellison; and in rear, Cathy Taylor, Teresa Walker Sharon Wood; plus, not pictured, Gail Seymour, will assist with this free MMR vaccine clinic.

"This second dose of MMR" has been recommended in the past to insure all children are immune to the diseases, especially to measles," stated Mrs Rice, nursing supervisor with the Health Department. "It's now the law beginning July 1, 1998."

According to Mrs. Rice, about 95 percent of children receive sufficient protection from one Lankford to Michael M. Barnes, dose of MMR. "But, that leaves thousands of children unprotected," she added.

Norene Douglas, Dist. 2, lot. Further information about new LLC to Thomas Jeffrey Rone and immunization requirements from your physician or the health de-Tracey M. Rone, Dist. 2, 2 tracts. partment, 635-9711.

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## Easter Basket Winner



drawing for this Easter basket at Monday. Proceeds of this drawthe Lauderdale County Bank in ing will benefit "Relay for Life."

Scoggins and Jack Scoggins, Dist.

April 2 -- Charlene Burns, and Shirley J. Irons, Dist. 12, 2 Ricky L. Burns, Thomas L. Burns to Donna Burns and Randy Burns. Dist. 12, 2 tracts.

Carolyn Mitchell to Gina Johnson and Richard Johnson, Dist. 7.

Gerald Davis Lawson, Joseph Allen Lawson, W.B. Lawson, Ainslie T. Young Jr. and Judith Thomas M. Scott Jr. to Frank H. Lawson Young to Gerald David of Halls, was honored Saturday Lawson Jr., Gerald Davis Lawson Sr. and Sara E. Lawson, Dist. 2, 57.01 acres.

Randy Lankford and Vicky Geraldine Eisom and Geraldine Eison to Frankie L. Adams, Freddie Allen, Ernest J. Eison, Leevell Eison, Nathaniel Eison, Ray Eison and Shirley J. Irons, Dist. 17, 1.0

> Geraldine Eisom and Geraldine Eison to Frankie L. Adams, Freddie

son, Nathaniel Eison, Ray Eison

## Woodville Locals

By Pat Hughes

Mrs. Kimberly Summar Edgell, night with a bridal shower in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ruth Martin, in Halls.

Mrs. Tammy Gay spent Friday with her father, Jim Hughes.

Mrs. Cathy Parish, of Halls, and Mrs. Pat Hughes shopped at The Rose Garden in Covington Friday and lunched out. Kevin Newman, of Covington, spent Thursday of last week with his mother, Mrs.

Hughes. Mrs. Parish visited in the

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes visited the Harry Jones family in Ripley Saturday.

**School Lunches Lauderdale County Schools** 

Monday, April 13th No School **Parent Teachers Conference** 

Tuesday, April 14th Cheeseburgers w/Trimmings Pepperoni Pizza **Oven Fries** Fresh Vegetables w/Dip Mixed Fruit Cup Chocolate Brownie

Wednesday, April 15th Sliced Ham On Hoagie Bun Country Fried Steak w/Gravy Macaroni and Cheese **Steamed Carrots** Pear Half Cherry Cup

Thursday, April 16th Sliced Roast Turkey w/Gravy Hot Dog Whipped Potatoes Steamed Mixed Vegetable Jello w/Fruit **Orange Slices** Milk Rolls

> Friday, April 17th Spaghetti or Lasagna Green Beans Slaw Peach Cup Fruit Cocktail Rolls

#### Re-Union For Hellens **Bluff School Affiliates**

Hellens-Bluff School re-union will begin at 10 a.m. April 26th in Halls Community Center on Col- Lauderdale County has complied lege Street in Halls.

Former students, teachers and facilities and has released the staff are invited to bring a covered County from special supervision by dish and pictures to share. . The Hellens-Bluff School was

located at Chestnut Bluff near Halls until the late 1940's. Further information from Joe

Heath, (901) 388-6777.

## New Pastor For Church Of Christ

1/2 years as youth minister, will be For Life to be held May 15th. the new pastor for Halls Church of

The Rev. McManus, and his wife, Christy, will reside at 715 West Main Street in Halls. Christy will finish her schooling in education at Memphis State.

An Economic graduate from McManus earned his master of arts degree in religion from Harding Graduate School of Religion.

The son of Windell and Violet McManus, of Jeffersonville, Ind., The Rev. McManus is the grandson cation. of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McManus, of Trimble, and Christine Bates, of Union City. His brother, Craig McManus, resides in Union City.

The Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department will host an ATV (4-Wheeler) Pull at 2 p.m. April 19th at the Ripley Bit and Spur . Club arena, rain date April 26th The Rev. Trent McManus, of All proceeds will benefit the Benton, Ark., where he served 5- American Cancer Society's Relay

County Jail Freed

Of Federal Order

U.S. Dist. Judge Jon P. Mc

with his order to provide proper jail

Sheriff's Dept. To

Host 'ATV Pull

#### Marcie Thornton Takes Cheerleader Scholarship

According to Judy Rayburn, director of admission, Marcie Tenille James Wesley Thornton, of Halls, was awarded the Cheerleader Scholarship to attend the University of Tennessee at Martin beginning in the 1998 fall semester. She plans to major in elementary edu-

Further information on scholarships or student financial assistance from (800) 829-UTM1.

# County Helps Ripley Lure A Big Pay-Roll

The County Commission voted unanimously Monday to give the City of Ripley up to \$150,000, if required, to enhance the city's speculative building, south of Ripley, to locate a top-drawer industry employing 170 to 250 workers at wage rates above \$8.00 per hour.

The City has erected a shell building north of Hwy. 19 By-Pass, west of Hyde Road, but has requested County aid in completing the site to meet the prospective industry's needs.

County Commissioners elected Jerry Crook, of 1890 Hwy. 371, to succeed the late Carey Gaines on the Board of Equalization.

Board members re-elected Charles Viar.

Commissioners approved a proposal by County Execu- at the picnic area from 10 a.m. until both days.

tive Rozelle Criner to use current low interest rates to re- from 9 to 3 Sunday. finance some county bonds, a saving to county tax-payers of approximately \$350,000.

were Samuel Lee, Robert Re- Living History Event viere, Dwight Shoemake, and At Fort Pillow Park

firing of cannons and muskets and military drills may be observed from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and There will be a memorial serv-

ice at 11 a.m. Saturday outside the Museum, Interpretive Center. Sunday services will be held at the Confederate Camp.

4 p.m. Saturday at Fort Pillow State

Demonstrations of Civil War

camp life and living conditions,

There will be a skirmish at 3 p.m. Saturday and a tactical battle at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Sutlers will sell their wares and There will be a barbecue contest the Park Gift Shop will be oper

## Check Presented



BRENDA CARTER, left, Mayor of Ezell Robinson representing the Center's building fund. Shirley the Town of Gates, presented a Helen R. Tucker Center in Dancy, right, City Recorder, was \$200 check Tuesday afternoon to Ripley. The donation is for the on hand for the presentation.

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#### Land Transfers

April 4 -- Lydia S. Arwood and Estate of Ruby N. Brownlee to O.B. Grear III. Dist. 14, lot.

April 6 -- Helen J. Hocker and Phillip D. Hocker to Carla Forsythe and Jesse Forsythe, Dist. 6, 1.29

Virginia V. Austin, Montine V. Robertson, Charles O. Viar and L.R. Viar to CNC Enterprises LLC

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#### Buford Boone Sr.

#### Clyde Hardin Jr.

Buford O'Neal Boone Sr., 54, of Springville, died April 9th i Henry County Hospital in Paris.

Services were at 4 p.m. April 11th in the chapel of Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Friendship Cemetery.

He was a member of Russwood Baptist Church in Springville

He was an auto mechanic, disabled since 1982.

He leaves his wife, Myrtle Killcrease Boone; two sons, Buford Q'Neal Boone, Jr., and Keith Allen Boone, both of Springville; two daughters, Chewanna DeeRay and Jessie Lea Boone, both of Springville; six brothers, Roy and Ernest Boone, both of Springville; Burnice "Speck" Boone and Larry Boone, both of Halls; and Ricky and Terry Boone, both of Denham cie Summers, all of Halls; and a granddaughter.

## **Bobby Critchfield**

Bobby Joe Critchfield, 57, of Memphis, formerly of Halls, died April 9th in Baptist Hospital Central in Memphis.

Services were at 3 p.m. April 11th in Memphis Funeral Home, with burial in Memphis Memory

He was born August 18, 1940 in Gates to Hobert and Sadie Critch-

He was self-employed in wrecking and rental business He was a member of the National Guard, and of the First Pres-

byterian Church in Memphis.

He leaves his wife, D. June Love Critchfield; four sons, Ricky Joe Critchfield, of San Jose, Calif. Bobby Joe Critchfield, Jr., of Southaven, Miss., Brian Lee Burns and Charles Edward Burns, both of Memphis; three daughters, Barbara Wynne and Sherri Critchfield, both of Alameda, Calif., and Holly Kynn Critchfield, of Cochise, Ariz.; two brothers, Leman Critchfield, of Dyersburg, and Richard Critchfield, of Walls, Miss.; five sisters, Catherine Peden, of Millington, Laura Mosley and Betty Bishop, both of Atoka, Johnnie Koonce, of Munford, and Margaret

Yarbrough, of Dover; 20 grand-

children; and one great-grandchild.

Clyde Hamilton Hardin Jr., 66, of Dyersburg, died March 30th Dyersburg Manor Nursing Home.

10th in the chapel of Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Gates Ceme-

service with the air force and retired from Hackethorn Mfg.

He leaves a few cousins.

## **Jeffrey Melton**

Mike Melton, of Friendship, died April 10th in Friendship

Friendship Funeral Home had loss. May God bless and keep you.

He was a former member of the Crockett County High School

He also leaves his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sandlin, Jr. and Kate Melton, all of Ripley.

## Birda Parker

Adv. P. Birda B. Parker, 60, of Route 5, Ripley, died April 8th in St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

Services were at noon April 11th in Morning Star Baptist Church, with burial in St. Matthew Church Cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

She leaves three sons, James Parker, of Ripley, and Robert and Warrick Parker, both of Nashville; four daughters, Patricia Parker, of Brownsville, Tanya D. Parker and Bertha J. Taylor, both of Ripley, and Rose M. Parker, of Los Angeles, Calif; and ten grandchildren.



Among the ancient Saxons the official deity of the oceans was called Ben.

#### **CARD OF THANKS**

The family of Esther Jewell Smith would like to express our deepest gratitude to the many peo-Services were at 1 p.m. April ple who supported us in the death of our loved one. The flowers, thoughts, cards, and most of all, the prayers, were a tremendous support He was retired from 20 years of in our time of sorrow. A special thank you to The Rev. Stan Anderson and The Rev. Dave Smith for their encouraging words; to Billy Brewer, Brenda Barnes and Paula Phillips for the beautiful music; to the ladies at Westside Baptist Church for the wonderful meal; and to the nurses, aids and doctors of Baptist Hospital Lauderdale, Jeffrey Michael Melton, 22, of Ripley Rehabilitation and Lauder-Dyersburg, son of Dr. and Mrs. dale Health Care. "Grandma," as she was affectionately known, will be missed dearly. Only time and Services were at 3 p.m. April prayers can fill the void in our Springs, La.; three sisters, Betty 12th in Friendship Baptist Church, lives. Once again, we sincerely Smith, Popsy Ann Webb and Ten- of which he was a member, with thank each and everyone who burial in Mary's Chapel Cemetery, touched our lives during our great

> The family of Esther Smith. Dave and Inez Smith, son and Warren and Lillie Smith, son and Martha and John Short, daughter and son-in-law Katie Arnold, daughter Grandchildren Great-Grandchildren Great-Great-Grandchildren

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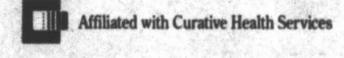
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#### Woodville Locals

By Pat Hughes

Cathy Parrish, of Halls, visited Pat (Mrs. Jim) Hughes one day last week. The Keith Gays and children, Jimmy and Dillan, visited in the Hughes home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Dalpha Ann Pagley, of Melrose Park, Ill., called her cousin, Pat, Saturday night to wish her a happy Easter. Mrs. Hughes was in Memphis Monday to see her doctor. Dee and Doris Hughes, of Central, were Sunday supper guests of Pat and Jim. Dee has been ill the past month.

Mrs. Tammy Gay celebrated her birthday Saturday.

Keith Gay was scheduled to have back surgery one day this

Ron and Dot Townsend, of Memphis, Ruth Ann Dean, of Cordova, Cheryl Jackson and daughter, Sarah, of Senatobia, Miss., and Kathy Montgomery, of Dyersburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Leggett last week. Mrs. Leggett is spending a few days this week with the Ron Townsends.

Victor Newman, of Covington, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes, was ill last week with the chicken pox. Victor and his sister, Amanda, are enjoying spring break this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes' other grandchildren, Jimmy and Dillan Gay, returned to school this week after spring break.

## Marriages

March 29 -- Marlon Duan Johnson, 21, to Shana Letral Cooper, 23, by Eld. L.C. Hayslett.

April 2 -- Edward Randall Stephens, 18, to Samantha Leigh Barns, 16, by Thomas E. Sanders.

April 4 -- James Payton Smith Jr., 53, to Linda Lee Bratcher, 39, by Rev. Willie L. McCadney.

Wallace McGaughy, 34, to Sandra Anita Sanders, 34, by Rev. Tom Sanders.

## Sick And Ailing

Ruth Baker is having tests in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

About ten percent of Americans over 50 live in retirement

## Rotary Special Awards Will Marry At Frog Jump







EUGENE PUGH, right, in upper photo, received the 1998 Vocamembers about the many accomplishments of F. E. (Eugene has served the farming and agri- derdale County Council of Arts cultural community for more than Dinner Theatre, performed a 33 years. The Mayor's wife, Mary scene from Nunsense, their new Helen Pugh, and daughter, Eliza- theatrical production to be pre-

Shira Parish, right, in second tional Service Award Monday photo, received the 1998 Youth from Shirley Spiller, right, presi- Leadership Award from Mrs. dent of the Rotary Club of Halls- Spiller. A senior at Halls High Gates at the weekly luncheon School, Shira plans to attend meeting. David Nunn spoke to Spelman College following

Charlotte Ammons, left, and Pugh, Jr.), Mayor of Halls, who Michelle Pattat, right, of the Laubeth Pugh Thompson, attended sented April 17th, 18th and 19th.



Halls, and Robert Tims, of Ripley, will marry Bradley Scott Shell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shell, of Ridgely, at 2 p.m. May 2nd in Archer's Chapel Methodist Church at Frog Jump without formal invitations.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Geraldine Tims and the late Sam Tims, of Brownsville, and of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Archibald, of Frog Jump, and the late W. . Carmack, of Dyersburg. She is the great-granddaughter of Ray Heath and the late Maggie Heath, of Halls.

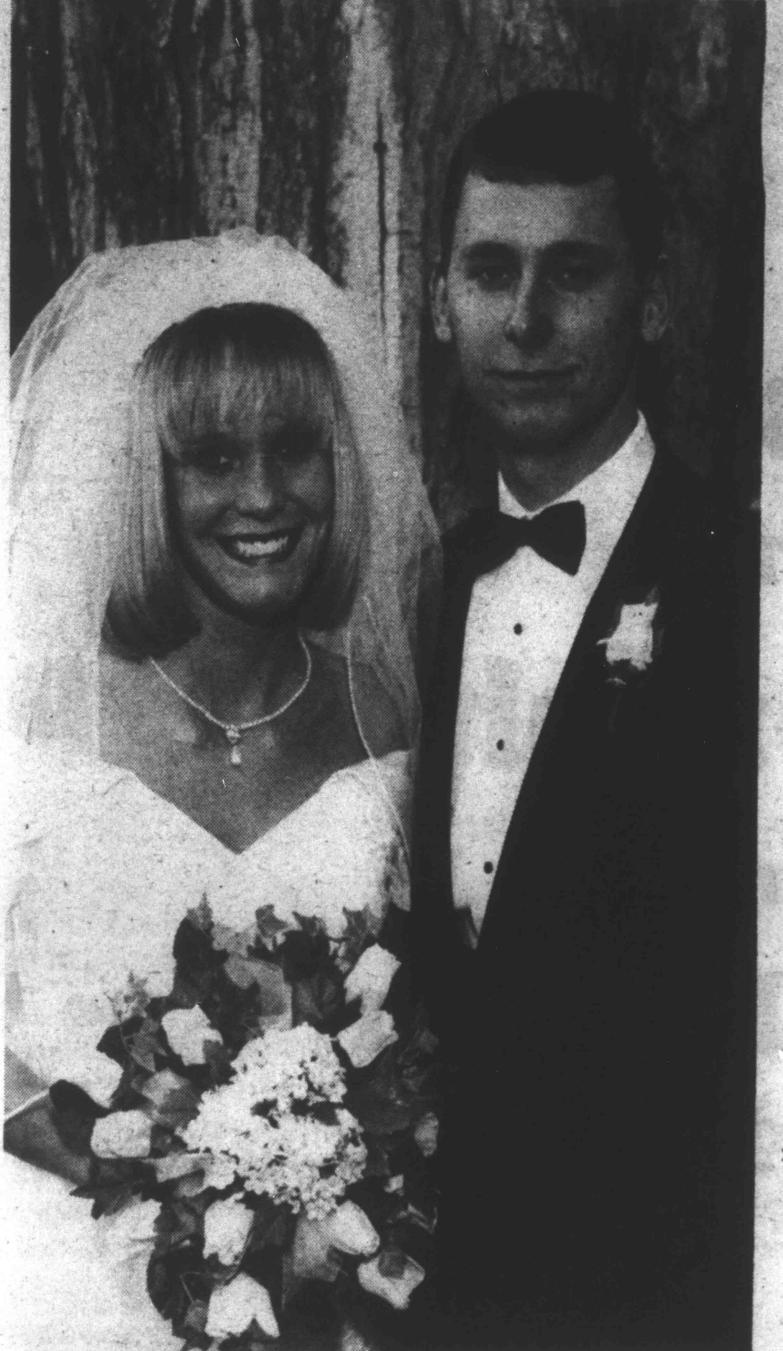
The groom-elect is the grandson of Mrs. Deloris Shell and the late Henry Shell, of Ridgely, and of Mrs. Annie Bargery, of Dyersburg, and the late Pete Bargery, of

A 1987 graduate of Halls High School, the bride-to-be was a four-year annual staff member, a DECA member, and FHA Club and Library Club member. She is a graduate of International Correspondent School and received a Medical Office Assistant degree from Dyersburg State Community College. She is studying to be a pharmacy technician.

A 1990 graduate of Lake County High School, the groom-to-be is employed with Colonial Rubber in Dyers-

The couple will reside in Ridgely.

## Married In Gatlinburg Truck Pull To Aid Center



MR. AND MRS. JASON S. YOUNG were married at 6 p.m. March 28th in Heartland Little River Wedding Chapel in Gatlinburg.

The bride, Tracy Renee Garrett, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Garrett, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ellis, of Gates. She is the granddaughter of W. B. Sanders and the late Mrs. Sanders, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. James T. Garrett, all of Ripley.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Young, of Halls, and Cindy Graves, of Dyersburg. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Young, of Halls, and Mrs. James Smith and the late Mr. Smith, of Dyersburg.

The bride is employed with Tennessee Electroplating The groom is employed with Young Parts and Equip-

ment in Halls. They will reside in Friendship.

## Birthdays

April 16 -- Kristen Nicole Hinton, Ray Hurt, Sandra Steelman,

April 17 -- Roland Henderson, Faye Braden, Pat Smith, Michelle Vaughn, Jimmy Davis, Owen

April 18 -- Jean McDearman.

Jeremiah Jones, Patience Correll, Brian Bailey, Joshua Williams Tommy Adkins, Laura Jennings, Taylor Rene Moore, Sandra Dyson, Tina Arwood.

April 19 - Beverly Taylor, Dennis Jones, Jamie Johes, Houston Haynes, Hannah Kelley, Laura Layne, Martha Land, Ronald Miller Sr., Amy Sue Vowell.

April 20 -- Donna Burns, Jenni-

## Births

To Jeff and Crystal Belton, of Edith, a son, Robert Andrew, April 8th in Jackson-Madison County Hospital. He has a sister, Audrey, 3-1/2. Grandparents are Carmon and Frances Belton, of Edith, and Dale Clark, of Ripley. Greatgrandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Crabb, of Curve.

The Japanese celebrate two yearly doll festivals, the Girls Festival on March 3 and the Boys Festival on May 5. During thes generations. Through the dolls children learn about their coun try's culture and history.

GARY VANSTORY, president of Tennessee Big Iron, looks over the Bit and Spur Riding Arena in Ripley in preparation of the Truck Pull at 7 p.m. April 25th.

Trucks from Kentucky, Tennessee and Missouri will participate in nine classes of trucks: Stock Class; Small Block Hobby; Big Block Hobby; 5,800 lb. Prostreet 4x4; 6,200 lb. Prostreet 4x4; 5,800 lb. Prostreet 2x4; 6,200 lb. Prostreet 2x4; 5,800 lb. Prostock, 4x4; and 6,200 lb.

In the stock class, any person with a 4x4 truck can sign up.

Prostock 4x4.

All proceeds for this event will benefit the Exchange Club/Tina Turner Family Center. Tickets may be purchased at all area banks and the Chamber office in Ripley. Further information from Ron Goforth, 635-3488.

fer Walker, The Rev. Randy Jetton, B.J. Graham, Roy Cook III, June Sapp, Chandler Bolton, Sarah Brassfield.

April 21 -- Jean Ward, Paul Meadows, Logan Edwards, Stacee Winn, Kieth Jackson, Bill Caldwell, Nathan Sadler, Gregg Webb, D. A. Scallions.

April 22 -- Lucky Humphreys, Catherine Carpenter.

#### **Anniversaries**

April 16 -- Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Hendren, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Britt. April 17 -- Dr. and Mrs. Roy Crowder Jr.

April 19 -- Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Abbot, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Trosper.

April 22 -- Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thebeau, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Harrell.

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#### **Brevities**

By Mrs. Charles Alsobrook

Dr. and Mrs. David Dyer and children, Neil and Brandon, Brentwood, spent Easter weekend with Dr. Dyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dyer.

Carmon and Frances Belton have bought the May Cherry home on Locust Street from Jerry Buckner. Frances told me that their children, Carmon Reece and Jean Belton, were adding a bathroom, central heat and air-conditioning, other repairs and painting. Frances said they would not be able to move back to Halls for several months.

Charlie Coulter, of Atlanta, Ga., spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Charles Alsobrook.

Approximately 100 people attended a memorial service for the late James (Jimmy) Thomas Connell at Old Liberty Cemetery at Johnson Grove April 11th including Langston and Helen Pugh Griffin, of Memphis, Dr. and Mrs. Jim Horner, of Dyersburg, and Mrs. Charles Alsobrook. Nancy Connell Crenshaw and her husband, Dr. Tom Crenshaw, of Humboldt, invited everyone to the Crenshaw Barn in Gibson County for a barbecue lunch."

#### Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Beard, of Roellen, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McNeill and sons, Joe and Jacob, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McNeill and Jaime were Sunday dinner guests of the J. D. McNeills.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carmack and Mrs. Winston Carmack were in Nashville Thursday of last week. Mrs. Winston Carmack visited a friend, Mrs. Mattie Schipanir.

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

Kenneth Emerson, of Brownsville, visited the Floyd Emersons Friday. Mrs. Emerson accompanied Mrs. J. D. McNeill to Memphis Monday of last week for a checkup with her doctor:

Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee, of Memphis, spent the weekend with her Escue and Robbie Ann attended the Passion Play in Archer's Chapel Methodist Church Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Willis and

parents, the Pharis Escues. Mrs. and Mrs. James Simpson and daughters, Wendy and Michelle, of Lightfoot, were Sunday dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fitzhugh of Nankipoo, were dinner

Mrs. Mary Jane Rice, of Dyers- in Archer's Chapel Methodist burg, was a Friday dinner guest. Church Saturday night.

guests Monday of last week of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were Sunand Mrs. R. H. Williams. Caren day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fincher, of Frog Jump, was a din- Perry Williams in Halls. Mrs. R. H. ner guest Tuesday of last week and Williams attended the Passion Play

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By Pettus L. Read Tennessee Farm Bureau

With Spring Comes Our Usual

Ah! Spring is finally here. No more stoking the fire, wearing heavy coats. cold bathroom floors, and scrapping ice from your windshield. Now we can flowers blooming spring showers on a tin roof, warm temperatures fresh air blowing thru our mowing and grass once again. What? Did I include mowing grass as one of the wonderful rituals of spring. Please excuse my rambling, and the insult to many of you who find mowing the grass a different type of ritual. To many of you its a ritual of sacrifice and torture that could be only enjoyed by a person who has overdosed on dan-

delion pollen. This year, as I rolled out the "ole trusty" mower, (the word trusty is used here as a joke), I wondered just what this year's mowing experiences would be Would it be another year of watching the engine of my riding mower blow up sending numerous internal mower parts all over my yard as it did year before last? Maybe it will be another year like last year of me wrapping the blades of my brand new mower, which had to buy after the engine blew on the other one, around a hidden tree stump in the front yard. The answer came sooner than I thought. The

After taking two days to get the tire repaired, I began to mow my yard. For some reason, spring grass is tough and very juicy. When you get

mower had a flat tire.

through cutting the yard it has the look of a picked chicken.

Those of you who have those picture perfect lawns. am sure yours turns out much more attractive. However, that's why you call your mowing area a lawn. It looks like a lawn straight from Good Housekeeping, but I don't have a lawn. I have a yard. It looks like a yard, complete with crabgrass, sticks and mole runs. My philosophy is if it is green let it grow. When I cut the grass, I have to send the women and children to safety and wear a helmet. Neighbors close their shutters and bring their animals inside to avoid the dangers of flying objects.

where the vard was a place that surrounded the house and was not suitable for hay. If it had been, I am sure my father would have let it grow and round baled it. I'll never forget the time he ran the fertilize spreader over the front vard when he was fertilizing the fields for the annual hay crop. We almost mowed ourselves to death just trying to keep up with its fast growth. At night you could almost hear it pushing up through the ground. Since that time, I have had a phobia about fertilizing a yard.

I grew up on a farm

This year I am calling in reinforcements to help me win the war against rampant grass. Does the product "Roundup" ring a bell with any of you? This amazing little product is going to give me plenty of time-off from being bounced to death by my Simply spray the base of your trees and just zip on by.

Yes, Spring is here and it

will not be long before we will be enjoying summer. Howevsummer does bring on another problem with mowing. Summer is hot! The weather service is predicting that La Nina will be here, which means we could have hot and dry weather. Maybe this will slow the grass down or at least give you an excuse to not mow. If that does not work, there will be plenty of "Roundup" at your local Farmers Co-Op.

#### School Lunches Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, April 20th Corn Dog Sausage Pizza Oven Fries Vegetable - School's Choice **Applesauce** Fruit Cup Oatmeal Raisin Cookie

Tuesday, April 21st Country Fried Beef Pattie w/Gravy Sloppy Joe On Bun Whipped Potatoes Green Peas Congealed Fruit Salad Fresh Grapes

Wednesday, April 22nd Sliced Ham and Cheese Sandwich Chile Pie **Baked Potato** Lima Beans Peach Cup Cherry Cup

Thursday, April 23rd Turkey Noodle Casserole Entree - School's Choice Fried Okra Green Beans Pear Half Strawberry Congealed Salad

Friday, April 24th Tacos w/Trimmings Sandwich - School's Choice Whole Kernel Corn Green Vegetable - School's Choice Peach Slices Fruit - School's Choice

## **Dorothy Belton**

Dorothy Marie Belton, 68, of Leapwood, formerly of Halls, died of pneumonia Tuesday in Methodist Hospital Central in Memphis.

Services were set for 1 p.m. Thursday in Harden Graveyard Baptist Church in Leapwood, of which she was a member, with burial in Mars Hill Cemetery near Leapwood, Halls Funeral Home had charge.

She leaves her husband, Thomas Neal Belton; three sons, Randy, of Covington, Timothy, o Bartlett, and Brady Glenn, of Adamsville; six daughters, Sonya Broussard, of Mont Belvieu, Tex., Janet Howard, of Savannah, Dana Dunwoody and Lydia Belton, o

Memphis, Vickie Bradley, of Brighton, and Candy Farrar, of Cordova; two brothers, Gordon Robinson, of Counce, Tex., and

Royce Robinson, of Dallas, Tex.; and two sisters, Margaret Jackson, of Halls, and Pauline Greason,

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

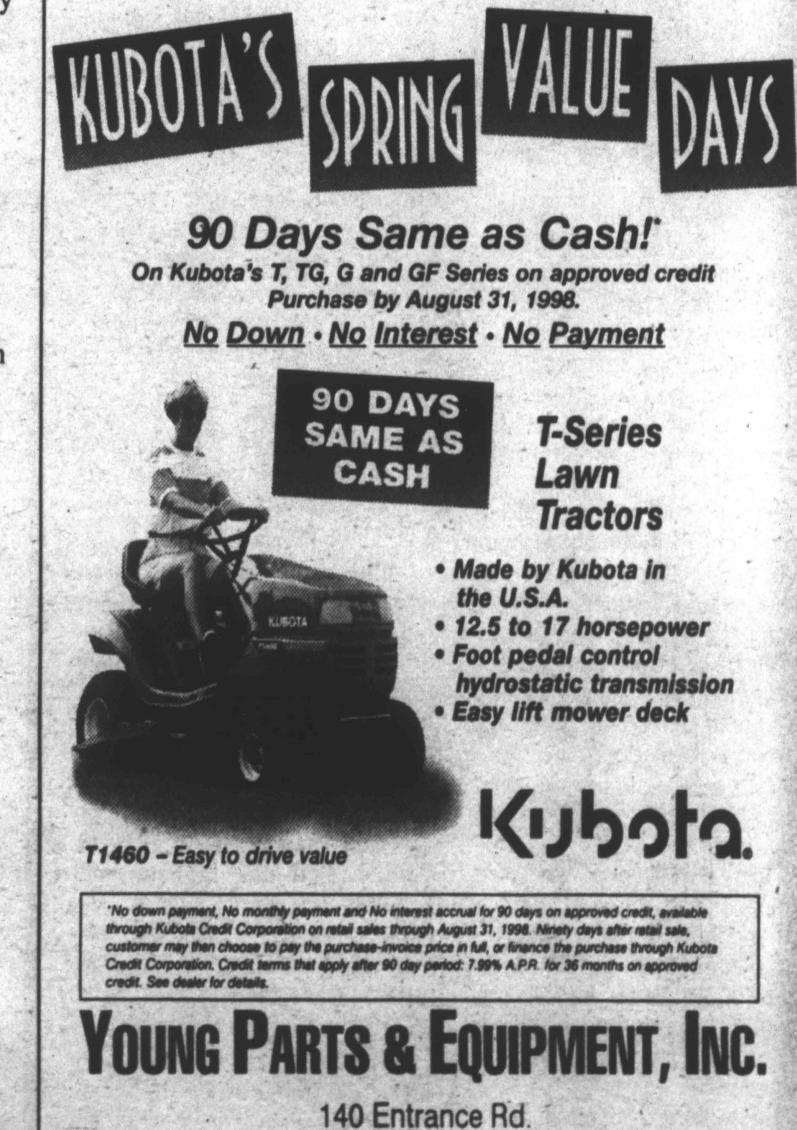
Barr Locals

Mrs. John Wilson, of Memphis spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, the Ithmer Kissells. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Newman and children, of Olive Branch, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burroughs, of Chicago, Ill. Gerta Hardy, Ward Hardy and the Kissell children.

Ann Reagan, of Halls, and her parents, the Ward Hardys, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hardy and daughters, Alicia and Anna, in Lithonia, Ga. They visited Calloway Gardens and other points of interest in and near Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Newman, of Olive Branch, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dyles, of Horn Lake, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burroughs, of Chicago, Ill., and Margaret Atkins, of Halls, were guests of Gerda Hardy during the Easter weekend.

The J. D. Smith family gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sutton in Covington for their Easter celebration.



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## Announces



MICHAEL W. WHITAKER, Covington, announces his candi dacy for Governor of the State of

A 1967 graduate of Rhodes College, he took his law degree in 1970 from Vanderbilt University in Nashville.

In private practice, at 120 East Court Square, Covington, Whitaker has served as District Attorney General, 16th Judicial Circuit, Assistant Law Examiner a lecturer in Police Officer Standards Training, a member of the Tennessee Racing Commission, member of the Tennessee Democratic Party Executive Committee and on the Democratic Party Finance Council.

Mr. Whitaker is a member of Tennessee Trial Lawyers, American Trial Lawyers, and Tennesser Bar Association, Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense

Mr. Whitaker and his wife Sharon North, have two children, Aubrey and Cole. He is a Dixie Youth baseball coach, a Certified U.S.A. Boxing Judge and plays Shelby Recreation Basketball.

"Whether you favor the death penalty or not, the fact remains that the system itself cannot be said Mr. Whitaker. "It's costing us millions of dollars better spent in curbing gang violence and protecting our aging wasting tax money on a Tennessee electric chair that doesn't work while the Gangster Disciples spread across the state and my mother triple-locks her back

"It's time to get realistic about

since 1960. We've had a pre- but was given life. penalty law for more than 15

"Ninety-nine convicted killers sit on death row, many for more than a decade. We talk, talk and talk and nobody gets electrocuted, but we keep pouring

"For beginners, here's why the

system can't be straightened out: courts plus clemency

"2. 'Due process,' the term for case becomes 'reversible'

Because of federal volvement, money for consultants, experts, investigators flows like the Holston River in April.

"4. Lawyers are rewarded for delaying and frustrating the court

even seek the death penalty in tricts, with each district attorney deciding whether to seek the death penalty. Some DA's are system. aggressive and others not, and the public should understand that each DA, and that DA alone,

death penalty. "As a prosecutor and as a defense lawyer, I've handled more homicides than I can remember. I've lived through 28 years of violence and the trials that follow. I may know more about stupid, mindless violence than anyone you will ever meet.

"From those years and present experience, I draw this conclusought at all. Getting the death notice is merely luck of the draw no matter how vicious the crime This defeats the whole principle of uniform application of justice.

"For example, in the Hardeman multiple arson-murders a few years ago, I had two friends Duke Roberts and Jesse Ed Cannon, bound and doused with and with others burned alive. The State deferred to the U.S. Attorney's office, which elected not to even seek the death penalty.

"I'm from a time and place where a number of my friends have been murdered. At the same time, a number of people I have loved have done the killing. Remember the sleeping teachercoach who was murdered by his wife's fifteen-year old lover?

this mess.

"That happened in Fayette
"First, we need to end this County. Both the husband and charade of having an effective wife were our family friends. The death penalty system. Nobody's wife confessed to planning, premeditating, this horrific crime.

> Since 1982 there have been literally dozens of these homicide cases where the death was not even sought. The first factor is what the DA wants done, and the second, and maybe more controlling, is what the family of the

feels about the death

capitated by a shotgun blast can't very well ignore her.

in Texas and Florida so why can't we electrocute somebody

the" 'Black Widow' in Florida. That woman had been sitting on death row for 12 years. She killed her husband 20 years ago.

"If a state's going to have a death penalty system, it should provide a rigorous and thorough trial within a year of the arrest and an exhaustive review on appeal and the whole thing over

"But for the reasons outlined above, this simply isn't going to happen. Period. Forget it. Let's

the process has no deterrent

"And why should we make

"The media have fallen in

praying and carrying signs, lust let those people die behind bars, serving every cold day of life

on the death penalty has diverted the public's attention from two more important threats: Juvenile Memphis but out in small town like Brownsville and Mason. Kids Crips. They're for real, empow ered by the cash of the rock co-

They often live alone. widowed or co-dependents. They have possessions worth stealing cars to jack and poor recall of detail to assist police.

Where these two trends overlap in maturing but decaying neighborhoods, the lawless and the lawful buy more locks for Parham, of Ripley, and of Mrs.

"The millions wasted on a death penalty would be better directed to fight gangs and to protect the homebound and aged who now live in fear.

In short, it's time we be honest with ourselves and guit strutting around, thumping our chests like we're doing something made to work and let's stop kid

## For CF Research

Great Strides, a 10K walk to cure Cystic Fibrosis, will be held May 2nd in Memphis. Participating in the walk will be Larry and Diann McBride, of Ripley, grandparents of William McBride, of Memphis who was born July 30, 1997, and liagnosed with CF.

The McBride's seek support for CF research, checks should be payable to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and may be mailed to them at 774 Asbury Road, Ripley, or to the CF Foundation, 1028 Cresthaven Suite 203, Memphis, Tn. 38119. Donations are tax deductable.

William, son of Brian and Allison McBride, of Memphis, and the great-grandson of Mack and Jean Florence McBride, of Halls.

Cystic Fibrosis causes the body produce an abnormally thick mucus which clogs the lungs and leads to fatal infections. It obstructs the pancreas, preventing enzymes from reaching the intestines to digest food. One in 29 people is a carrier of the gene that causes CF, more than ten million Americans carry the CF gene, every day CF claims a life, every eight hours a child is born with CF.

Preschool Screening and WHAT: Kindergarten Registration

WHEN: April 17th, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. WHERE:

Halls Elementary School, in the

## PARENTS NEED TO BRING:

1. Child's Social Security Card

2. State Copy of Child's Birth Certificate

3.Shot Record -**Green Form** 

4. Physical - Blue Form

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## Halls Man Charged

A Halls man has been charged Boosters will sponsor with robbery.

In \$4,000 Robbery

held under a \$50,000 bond for gymnasium of Halls Junior High robbing a woman Saturday as she School. sat in her car in front of the Avalon Club on Meeks Street.

He reached through the front driver's side window grabbing \$4,000 from the woman. She was not injured. Nixon was arrested early Monday morning.

TIST CHURCH at Forked Deer

held a ground breaking ceremony

Tuesday morning for their new

church. The old church burned

his members in the ceremony.

The Rev. Glenn Strickland led

during the ice storm in January.

## H.H.S. Band Boosters Will Sponsor Jr. Miss

The Halls High School Band "Lauderdale County Junior Miss" Damien Nixon, 19, is being pageant at 7 p.m. May 2nd in the

> Entry forms, with the \$20 entry fee, should be submitted in Nancy Carson or HHS Ban

> Registration will be accepte until 6:30 p.m. May 2nd. Further information from 836-7691

The congregation sang a hymn,

before starting. Church members

church by July. It will face the

Forked Deer Rd. as the other

church was positioned, and will

said a prayer and had devotiona

#### 1998 BASEBALL TEAM for Halls High School includes, in front row, from left, Justin Baker, J. J. Cox, Dale Taylor, Eugene Pugh Carlton Abernathy and Bubba Lewis; in second row, William

Carroll, Brandon Akins, Rvan Ward, Terry Akins, Alan Meadows and Rhea Chipman; and, in

rear, John Allen Noblin, Brandon Paige, John Lazure, Matt Booker, Ladall Glynn and Coach Mike Blackwood.

not be exactly on the same spot.

The congregation will con-

their neighboring church,

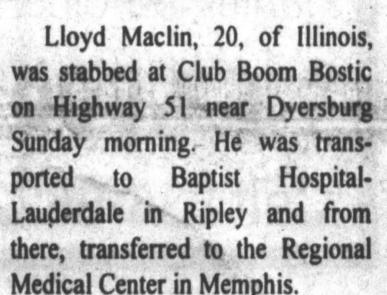
tinue to hold services up the road

Eurika United Methodist Church,

until the church is completed

## Illinois Man Stabbed In Club Boom Bostic

Halls High Tigers



Mr. Maclin stated that he did not realize he had been stabbed after a fight broke out in the club, until one of his friends saw the blood. He thought he had been kicked hard. The knife pierced his chest and hit his lungs. He is expected to remain in the MED for a

Dyer County Sheriff's Dept. dispatchers were notified about a.m. Mr. Maclin was gone before they arrived. Bouncers stated they were trying to close the club when the fight broke out. Jody Eisom, bouncer, was cut three to four times with a razor. No one could give a plade and no one else was injured

ployee, Dwayne Bostic, charged with operating and selling alcohol without license.

Sheriff Jeff Holt stated that both are scheduled to appear before Dyer County General Sessions Court April 27th

Two persons were charged with

## To Israel



MELISSA TOLENE, daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tolene, Halls, was accepted to serve a assistant leader with Teen Mis sions International on the Hope School Holy Land team in Israe

Melissa's team project is to build a security wall around the Hope School in Beit Jala, on the edge of Bethlehem. More than ,700 teens and 400 leaders wi be involved in the work teams and evangelism groups taking the gospel around the world with Team Missions.

and neighbors to pray daily for spiritual growth, wisdom in leadership, good health and financial support for the teams in this endeavor. "We are all hoping that they can say as Nehemiah did, "So built we the wall and all the wall was joined together." Neh.

Melissa asks family, friends

Carolyn J. Taylor, Dist. 3, .27

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May 11 - Donna Buckner and May 16 -- Betty Shelton and Jerry Buckner to Carmon Belton, C.L. Shelton to Catherine Shelton Carmon Reece Belton, Francis and Robert Shelton, Dist. 2, lot. Belton and Jean Belton, Dist. 12,

Trustee of Grace Bible Church and Trustee of Grace Bible Church to Barbara L. Hickson and Jerry

#### **Outstanding Female** Renee G. Nelson and Ricky L. Leader For Murray Nelson to James H. Webb Jr., Dist.

Melissa Tolene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tolene, of Halls male leader of Murray State Uni-

versity. A letter from Don E. Robertson, vice-president for student

versity and the community" and expressed appreciation for her ex-



Latham to Bobby Lynn Littles,

Hickson, Dist. 17, 1.61 acres.

11, .5 acres.

Dist. 3, 5.50 acres

of all toys sold, according to The

#### ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

The Town of Halls is soliciting bids for playground equipment for Kevin Ward Memorial Park.

Opening of bids will be at 2:00 p.m. May 1, 1998 in City Hall. We reserve the right to reject any and

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> > 1995 Ford Thunderbird VIN# 1FALP62W9SH212662

Sale will be held at The Lauderdale County Bank, 305 S. Church St., Halls, Tn. and inspection of the property may be made during normal banking hours prior to the sale. All items are sold "as is" and the Bank makes no warranty except that it has legal right to sell and convey title to said property. The Bank reserves the right to bid or to reject any bid received.



## Readers Speak

It seems like everywhere I go, people tell me about how "bad" the children of today are behaving. There is no doubt that a small percentage of our youth engage in in- Festival. appropriate or illegal activities but the overwhelming majority are well-behaved and respectful young people who will become outstandthings that happen which involve "bad." Please consider some of the time period. following myths and accompanying truths about our youth:

MYTH: Violent crime among youth is skyrocketing.

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SUZANNE DAVIDSON, left, director of the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce in Ripley, was introduced at Monday's luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates by Garland Johns, left, in charge of this

Mrs. Davidson presented highlights of this year's Tomato

TRUTH: According to the FBI, arrests for violent crime among young people climbed 65 percent between 1980 and 1994, but arrests for violent crime among adults youth are publicized to the point between the ages of 30 and 49 inthat we believe all youth must be creased 66 percent during the same

MYTH: Schools are cauldrons

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TRUTH: Between 1992 and 1994, in the entire U.S. there were

60 murders in school buildings. During the same period, between 4.000 and 6.000 children and young people were killed at home by their parents or caretakers.

MYTH: Teenage birth rates are out of control.

TRUTH: The most recent national statistics show a decrease in the teenage birth rate. Teenage birth rates are identical to those of adults, and poverty is the overriding factor. Six of seven teen mothers are poor before they get pregnant. Furthermore, their pregnancies are largely caused by adult males. Three-fourths of babies born to teenage mothers were fathered by men over age 19 and about half by men over age 22.

MYTH: Among all age groups, teenagers are most at risk of drug

TRUTH: According to the latest statistics, teenagers are least likely to abuse drugs. Persons aged 35 to 44 have the highest rate of drugrelated deaths, five times that of 18 19 year olds.

MYTH: Teenagers smoke because of immaturity, peer pressure and tobacco ads.

TRUTH: Young people from homes in which parents smoke are three times more likely to smoke

The message that runs through all these myth's is that the youth culture is uniquely defective. Yet,

the truth is that the youth culture is heavily influenced by the adult culture. The concept of teenage problems ought to be modified because there really is no exclusivity in sex, violence, smoking or drinking. Rather, these behaviors are simply reflections of behaviors indulged in by adults and, to some degree, condoned by them for their own culture.

The youth of today are no dif-

ferent from the youth of all previous generations. They behave exactly the way adults teach them to behave by the actions they observe. It is the responsibility of all adults to teach our children to be honest, caring, responsible and respectful citizens through our words but mostly through our actions.

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He was a Navy veteran, em-

Survivors include a brother

Nolan, of San Diego. Calif., and

Mrs. Glass

Frances Louise Glass. 82. of

Brighton, who was born in this

county, Oct. 6, 1915, daughter o

the late Press and Ordel Pipkin

Herron, died April 10th, of heart

failure, in Baptist Hospital Tipton

Services were next day in Ma-

lev-Yarbrough Funeral Home

Creek Cemetery near Brighton

Covington, with burial in Indian

Widow of Woodrow Glass, she

another sister, Shirley Kennedy,

ployed by World Color Press.

bridge Cemetery.

Burnsville.

Burnsville, Miss, brother of Fave

Byrd. of Halls, died April 10th

## George Nash Dies; Merchant, Banker Ace B'ville Coach

George L. Nash. 88. of 670 S. Main. Henning, died Sunday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis

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

He had farmed, run Nash Furmture stores in Henning and Ripley. and served on the board of directors of the Farmers Union Bank

He was a member of Henning United Methodist Church

He leaves his wife. Elizabeth H Nash, three daughters. Gloria Akin and Ellen DeVore. of Memphis. and Carolyn Rowe, of Knoxville, a sister. Sadie Nash, of Ripley, six grandchildren, and six greatgrandchildren

## Mrs. Roy Leeper

Golden Clora Leeper. 81, of Camden, mother of Mary Ann Deloach, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week, of cancer, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday in Stockdale-Malin Funeral Home in Camden, with burial in Benton Memorial Garden

She had retired from R&G

She was a member of Missionary Grove Baptist Church.

She was the widow of Roy Leeper.

Survivors include one son. Charles Roy Leeper. of Nashville; two brothers, Glen Mays, Clarksville, and Vernal Mays, of California: two sisters, Marie Hoskins, of Jackson, and June Turnbow, of Phelan, Calif.: four grandeight greatchildren; and grandchildren.

## Ida Mae Bonds

Ida Mae Hill Bonds. 95. formerly of Haywood County, died Friday in a Richmond. Calif., hos-

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Woodlawn Baptist Baptist Church. Church near Nut Bush, with burial in its cemetery, Currie's Funeral Martha Crutchfield and Peggy Mil-Home, of Henning, in charge ler, of Memphis; four grandchil-

She leaves a niece. Glodine dren; and six great-grandchildren. Malone, of Ripley, and a nephew. Vester J. Jones, of Jackson, who had looked after her would be appropriate. .

## John Hooper Dies;

John B Hooper 69 who coached Haywood High School's formcats to many outstanding foot--ball seasons, died Saturday of cirrhosis of the liver, in his former wife's home in Brownsville

He leaves two sons. Trell, of Memphis, and David, of Jacksonville. Fla.: a brother. Joe Hooper. of St. Louis, Mo; two sisters, Ethel Lou Hall and Mary Nell Wimberly both of Paris: five grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

## Glen T. Pope

Glen Thomas Pope, 73, of Riplev, former foreman for Tennessee Electroplating in Ripley. died Thursday of last week, of cancer, in his home.

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

He served in the Army Air Forces in World War II.

He leaves his wife. Mary D.

Melves and Donald Sissom. of Rip-

lev: three step-daughters. Karen

Melves and Barbara Ascoli. of Rip-

ley, and Regina Martin, of Mur-

freesboro; a brother, George, of Big

Sandy, a sister. Ava Nell Ward, of

Defiance, Mo.; 36 grandchildren:

Mrs. McMahan

Virginia Nelson McMahan, 91

of Memphis, widow of James W.

McMahan, died Thursday of last

week, of heart failure, in Baptist

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday

in Asbury Cemetery near Ripley.

Memphis Funeral Home Poplar

She was a member of Briarwood

She leaves two daughters.

Memorial gifts to the Gideons

or the Association for the Blind

Hospital East in Memphis.

Chapel in charge.

and five great-grandchildren.

was a member of Oak Grove Bap-Pope: six sons, Michael, of Hentist Church in Tipton County. ning. Dan, of Collierville, Garland, of Counce, Tom, of Chatta-She leaves a daughter. Joyce nooga. Benjie, of Trinity, Ala., and Dawson, of Brighton; a sister. Cor-Dale, of Atlanta, Ga.; two daughnelius Young, of Texas; four ters. Mary Beth Barnes, of Ripley, grandchildren; 10 great-grandand Karen Moore, of Union City; and one great-great three step-sons, Kevin and Robert grandchild.

## Maudie Vaughn

Maudie Maybell East Vaughn, 85. of Ripley, died April 14th Lauderdale Healthcare.

Services were at 3:30 p.m. April 17th in the chapel of Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Lebanon

She was born March 12, 1913 in Halls to Albert Montgomery East and Lucy Belle Faulkner. She was a member of Halls

Church of Christ. She was a housewife.

The widow of Bernard Vaughn, she leaves a niece, Tommie Heath, who cared for her.

## Zelma Crider

Zelma Leona Crider. Parsons, died April 19th in Decatur

County General Hospital in Par-

Services were at 2 p.m. April 21st in Archer's Chapel First United Methodist Church, of which she was a member, with burial the church cemetery, Garner Funeral Home had charge.

She was a member of the Eastern Star and Women's Missionary Society and Women's Auxiliary.

The widow of The Rev. B.E. Crider, she leaves two sons, Wendell Crider, of Halls, and Laron Crider, of Friendship; two daughters, Butonne Jackson, of Parsons, and June Falwell, of Martin; a brother, Ray Forbess, of Huntington; 12 grandchildren; 16 greatgrandchildren; and a great-greatgrandchild.

## Eugene M. Jones

Eugene Monroe Jones. 73. of Ripley, retired factory worker, died Friday, of heart failure, at home.

Services were Sunday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemeters

He leaves two sons. Oneal, of Gates, and Claude, of Brownsville, three daughters. Theresa Jones and Juanuta Woodard, of Ripley, and Beck Uselton, of Brownsville three sisters. Dorothy Emory, 61 Flint, Mich. Susan Hamil, of Hick man, Ky., and Willie Miller, of St Louis.- Mo; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. John Dunlap

Ella Mae Mitchell Dunlap, 52 of Brownsville, sister of George Mitchell, of Ripley. died April 9th. of diabetes, in Jackson-Madison **County Hospital** 

Services were at 3 p.m. Thursday of last week in Hickory Grove Missionary Baptist Church, with burial in its cemetery. Rawls Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include her husband. John Dunlap, two sons, Lafonizo Brownsville; three other brothers. Horace and Otha B. Mitchell, of Brownsville, and Charles B. Jackson, of Gary, Ind.; three sisters.

Mary Mitchell, of Chicago, and Mary Mitchell, of Chicago, and Johnnie Mae Pearson and Opal Lee Moore, of Decatur, Ill.; and three grandchildren.

## Mrs. Roark

FAGE I

Cyrena M. Ruark, 82, of Memphis, mother of Mrs. May Kirkpatrick, of Ripley, died of heart failure April 9th in her home.

Services were at 11 a.m. April 13th in Memphis Funeral Home. with burial in Memphis Memory

She leaves seven sons, W. C., of Olive Branch, Miss., Carl, of Irving, Tex., Hubert, of Los Angeles, Calif., Donnie, of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Lynn, Sidney and Sanford Ruark, of Memphis; another daughter. Earline Burleson, of Tampa, Fla.; 23 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

#### Mrs. L. T. Braden

Erma Mae Braden, 68, of 2119 Barlow Road, Ripley, widow of Louis Turner Braden, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday in Yarbrough Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Edith

She leaves four sons. Lanny.

Mark, and Paul, of Ripley, and Terry, of Benton, Ky.; eight daughters. Angela and Teresa Goforth, Anita Ellis, Hilda Newman Linda Campbell, Sharron Meadows, and Shelia Hutcherson. of Ripley, and Cindy Leggett, of Dyersburg; five brothers. James Hoggard, of Ripley, Robert Hoggard, of Elgin. III., and David, Dennis. and Roy Hoggard, of Fennville. Mich: four sisters, Charlotte Hoggard. Debbie Scurio, and Frances Martin, of Fennville, and Robbie Dorton, of Holland, Mich., her step-mother. Ella Hoggard. of Fennville, 29 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

#### SECOND EDITION HISTORY

Lauderdale County Then And Now, the second edition, is ready for re-sale at the C & A Company and Tyrone, of Chicago. Ill.; one in Halls or by contacting Clarice daughter. LaWanda Dunlap. of Hellums, 7581 Goodman Rd. Walls, Miss. 38680.



The name Canada probabl comes from an Iroquois Indian word kanata, which means village or community.

## May Wedding Set

FRAGIE C



KELLIE LYNN TUTOR, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tutor, of Gates, will marry Jamie Lynn Haislip, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haislip, of Ripley, at 2 p.m. May 16th in the home of her parents.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drumwright, of Gates, and Mrs. Robbie Lawrence, and the late Van Tutor, of Ripley.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haislip, of Ripley, and of Mrs. Mable Tillman and the late John F. Tillman, of Ripley.

A 1995 graduate of Halls High School, the bride-to-be is pursuing an associate degree in accounting at Dyersburg State.

A 1995 graduate of Ripley High School, the groom-tobe is employed with MagneTek in Ripley. The couple will reside in Ripley.

## Marriages

May 9 -- Barry Shannon Wallace, 22, to Brandy Jo Smith, 20, by Comm. Billy P. Brandon.

May 10 -- Alonzo Irwin Howard, 21, to Kimberly Taylor, 21, by Alonzo Green Jr.

Eugene Shaw Jr., 45, to Verna Lee Smith, 40, by Rev. Robert Flagg Jr.

May 11- Johnny Jonathan Wells, 25, to Patha Shana Stenson, 23, by Thomas E. Sanders. David Allen Koonce, 28, to

Shari K. Binkley, 26, by Richard Hackleman.

Aundra Barnard Smith, 21, to Denise Sharrel Harris, 31, by Rev. Lajoy Currie.

May 13 -- Donnie Wayne Davis, 41, to La Donna Sue Holland, 32, by Thomas E. Sanders.

#### Birthdays

in Covington Thursday afternoon May 23 -- Danny Belton, Naof last week. Mr. Hughes visited talie Hart, Madison Mountjoy, Mr. and Mrs. Rickie Summar one Jimmy Hutcherson, Bruce Warren, day last week. Mrs. Lisa Chipman Carmen Durham, Brantley English. and Benny McBroom, of Tibbs, visited in the Hughes home last

May 24 -- Craig Buckner, Jodie Edwards, Stephanie Bonds, Ann Cornelius, Jeremy Page. May 25 -- Barbara Jennings,

Becky Hilliard, Beth Deaton, Brenda Newman, Margie Halliburton, Brian McBride. May 26 -- Alfred Brassfield,

Susan Pipkin, Emily Elkins, Billie Belton, Lewis Vaden, Debbie Voss, Scott Davis.

May 27 -- Marcia Hughes, Mark Reynolds, Dawn Steelman, Tierra Green, Nathan Smith, Daniel Crowder, Ruby Wray, Emmie Henderson, Montel Sandlin, Ruth Steelman, Diana Dedmon.

May 28 -- Jim Jarrett, Emily Anthony, Lauryn Caldwell, George Grugett, Brooke Mays, Kevin Hoggard, William Benton, Rita

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

#### Anniversaries

May 24 -- Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Scallions.

May 25 -- Mr. and Mrs. Perry Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurt.

May 26 -- Mr. and Mrs. Don Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scearce. May 27 -- Mr. and Mrs. Mike Demeris, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny

May 28 -- Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Criner, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kitts.

## Woodville Locals

By Pat Hughes

Woodville Baptist Church members enjoyed a fish supper in he fellowship hall Sunday night.

Mrs. Dorothy Leggett spending this week with the Ron Townsend family in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Pennington are the parents of a new daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Summar, of Forked

Jimmy and Dillan Gay spent several days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes, while their father, Keith Gay, had back surgery in Memphis.

#### **RELAY CAPTAINS TO MEET** Mrs. Gay was with him. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and the grandchildren

Relay for Life Captains will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 23rd in the Ripley Park.

A Cancer Support Group will meet at 6:30 April 30th in First United Methodist Church. Further information from 635-9741.



visited the Kevin Newman family

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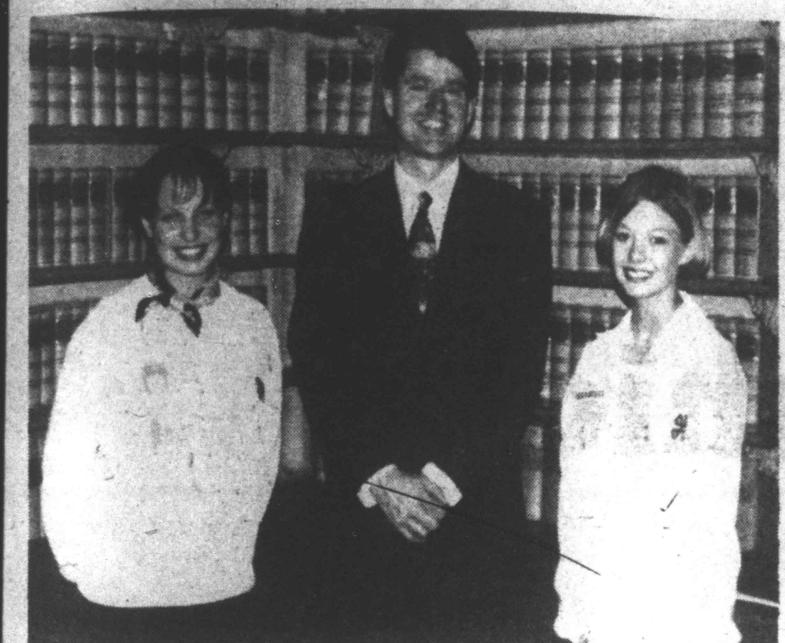
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## At 4-H Congress



Amanda sat in a house session Representative Craig Fitzhug They voted on three bills, including the curfew and driver's

The normal one-hour session students were chosen for 4-H Congress from essays submitted through the 4-H program.

The students said that 4-H is fun and does not stop after sixth grade. There are many opportunities for those who remain in 4-H. Many doors are open for students in 4-H

## Forked Deer

By Mrs. Red Williams

weekend with the Donnie Pucketts in Jackson, Miss. Mrs. Puckett is the former Brenda Jordan.

The Johnny C. Emersons and the Floyd Emersons attended t 50th wedding anniversary of the Woodrow Emersons at the Methodist Church in Brownsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duke, of Richmond, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. James Olhausen, Mrs. Howard Kess and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McHughes, all of Jackson, were dinner guests Monday of last week of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bird and son, Will.

Mrs. Tina Carmack honored Mrs. Mary Lee Vaden with lunch at Catfish Galley in Dyersburg April 17th to celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Demetra Williams and Mrs. Bobby Emerson visited Mrs. relatives and friends. Ellie Clark in Ripley Friday.

Mrs. Red Williams shopped in

Dyersburg Tuesday of last week Mrs. Kimberly Summar Edgell, bride of Gerald Edgell, was hontin, in Halls.

have a new granddaughter, Kamryi Leigh Pennington, born April 14th in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg to Kandi and Whitney Pennington,

## Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mrs. Virginia Conrad, Greenville, Miss., is visiting her brother, R. H. Williams, and Mrs. Williams a few days this week. Adam Fincher, of Frog Jump, was a dinner guest Monday of last

Mrs. Don Allen, of Mobile, Ala., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mabel Voss.

The Floyd Emersons, Mrs. Juanita Stanley, Mrs. Ronnie Carmack, Mrs. Lewis Mills and Mrs. Wendell Sanders attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Woodrow Emersons in Brownsville Sunday afternoon.

## **Brevities**

By Mrs. Charles Alsobrook

turned home during the weekend attended the horse races at Keeneafter a visit with their son, Josh land Track, visited the Land Be-Nunn, in Johnson City.

Judy Newby, of Knoxville, area. spent Easter weekend with her mother, Jean Hansford, and other

## Student Of The Month



HES AUTHOR'S DAY

held April 24th-at Halls Elementary

School. Cultural Diversity is the

theme of the event. Students books

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Young Author's Day will be

BETH CLIMER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Climer, of Halls received an award from Susan Pipkin, left, and Mike Galloway, as Ripley High School Exchange Club Youth of the Month.

With a grade point average of 97.75, Beth is ranked 4th in her class. She is a member of National Honor Society, Close-Up Club, FCA, Interact, Student Council, Marching Band and On the Pom Squad. Principle's List, she is a M. L. Jones Scholarship recipient.
She enjoys church activities,

art and being with family and

She plans to major in fine arts education at Arkansas State University following high school

Charles, of McMinnville, spent Easter weekend with Mrs. Joe Hurt and other relatives and friends.

Taylor and Kay Stamps and son, Stephen, and Ty and Melissa Stamps, of Collierville, spent Easter weekend with Mrs. Bill McGarrity and Thomas and Billie

Sam and Sandra Crihfield and laughters, Vicky and Dawn, of Memphis, spent Sunday with Mr. Crihfield's mother, Mrs. Margarite

Elizabeth Horner, of Dyersburg, and Mary Alsobrook spent Friday with Rebecca Dayton in Memphis.

Hurt Hamilton, of Dyersburg, and her mother, Jean Hamilton, had a four day vacation last week in Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nunn re- and around Lexington, Ky. They tween the Lakes and shopped in the

Clay and Christi Hurt have purchased the Martha Jane Smerchek Mrs. Malcolm Smith and son, home on West Main Street.

#### William Pratt

Brownsville, died of heart failure Tuesday in his home.

'Services were set for 11 a.m. Thursday in Brownsville Funeral Home, with burial in Brownsville Memorial Gardens.

He was a retired farmer.

He was a member of Poplar Corner Baptist Church.

He leaves three sons, Bobby and William O. Pratt, of Brownsville, and Dr. Charles Pratt, of Jackson; two daughters, Demetra Pratt, of Collierville, and Virginia Brandt, of Tupelo, Miss.; a brother, Billy Pratt, of Friendship; two sisters, Louise Riley, of Maury City, and Amy Wilson, of Alamo; five grandchildren; and three great-

## Toddler Revue Will Aid 'Relay'

The Toddler Revue, for ages one to four, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 25th in Halls Elementary School.

Proceeds from the event will benefit "Relay For Life." Entry School Senior Production at 7 p.m. forms are available at Halls Elementary School. Entry fee is \$10.

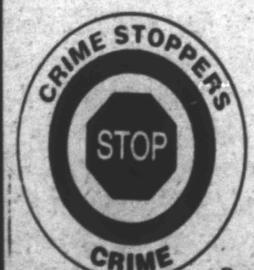
Further information from Rita Barnes, 635-4925.

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Several farmers have complained of extensive damage to crops and field roads by these vehicles. Sheriff's officers will watch for offenders who may face charges for criminal trespassing and/or vandalism.

Citizens observing people driving ATV's or 4x4's in fields, possibly damaging property, are urged to call the Sheriff's Office, (901) 635-1311.

#### Gospel Singing To Aid **Tucker Building Fund**

Gospel singing featuring The Layman Quartet, The Reed Family and The New Believers will be held from 7 to 9:30 p.m. April 24th in Ripley Elementary School. A \$5 donation will aid the Helen R Tucker Adult Developmental Center's building fund.

#### SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE

Chapel Church, in the Poplar Grove Community in Halls, will have "Saturday Night Live with Jesus" at 6 p.m. Sunday.

The Watchmen will provide special music, Bro. Danny Hutcherson will be the speaker.

#### Pageants Will Select 1998 **Tomato Festival Royalty**

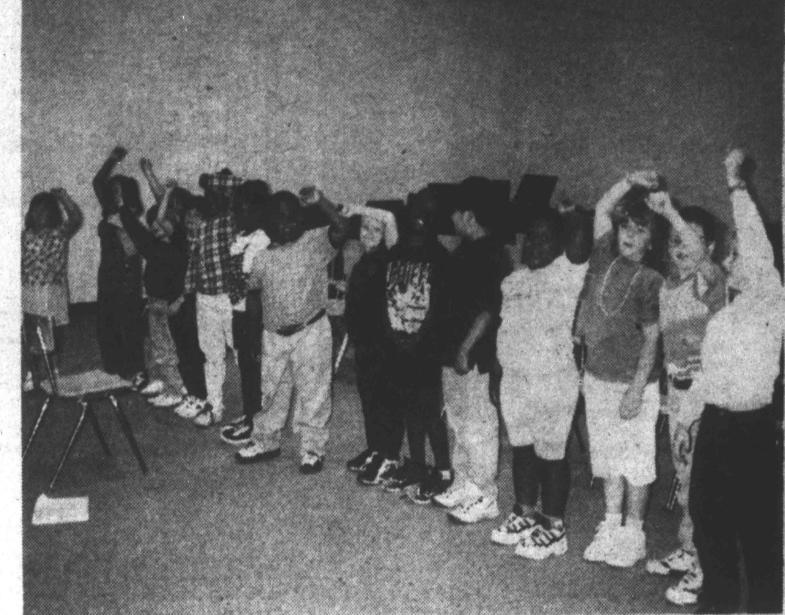
Beauty pageants for the 1998 Tomato Festival will be held May 8th in Ripley High School Little

The Mr. and Miss Junior Lauderdale County pageant, for ages 6 to 9 years, will be at 5 p.m.

The Miss Lauderdale County pageant, for ages 16-21 years, will be at 8 p.m.

Entry fee is \$20. Entry forms are available at Ripley Chamber of Commerce or Bank of Halls, Main or branch. Deadline for entries is May 4th.

## Patriots On Parade



FIRST GRADE STUDENTS of Mrs. Donna Dabbs at Halls Elementary School are shown practicing for "Patriots On Parade" to be presented by kindergarten hrough sixth grade students at 7 p.m. May 11th in the Halls High

## Readers Speak

By now, it is widely known that I have resigned as pastor of Westside Baptist Church in Halls, to become the pastor of Liberty Baptist Church in Bristol, my hometown. One of the main reasons I feel the Lord's leading back to Bristol is to be closer to my mother and Nancy's mother, both of whom recently became widows. At this time in their lives, they need our love and personal care more than

I want to assure you that my family and I have been blessed by our relationship with the citizens o Halls and the surrounding community. It has been an honor to serve in this fine town for the past 12 years. When we leave Halls, we will take many, many precious memories with us.

As I reflect back on the past 12 years and our wonderful time Halls, I wanted to share with you some thoughts from my heart. Halls, Tennessee is an excellent place to raise a family, live, work, and worship God. It is small-town living at it's best. Halls, Tennessee is in many ways like a modern-day "Mayberry" (The Andy Griffith Show). The citizens are, for the most part, friendly, respectful, de-That's kind of rare these days.

are sick. They show respect and will be provided.

concern when you have lost a loved one or experienced a crisis. They rally around you when you have a In a word, the people of Halls care for one another. How blessed are the residents of this

In closing my remarks, please remember that my family and I will always love the people of Halls. Thank you for loving us and being our neighbors and friends for these past years. When we move to Bristol shortly after May 24, please realize that we will leave part of our hearts here in Halls and we will be taking each of you in our hearts to East Tennessee with us. I am writing this with tears in my eyes and yet joy in my heart for these years God has given us together.

If you are in the Bristol area, we hope you will call us or come to visit us. Most importantly, if we don't see you again in this life, please join us in Heaven where we will never be separated again. Jesus gave us all clear directions when He said, I am the way, the unto the father, but by me. John

> THE REV. STAN ANDERSON Pastor, Westside Baptist Church

#### **BARBECUE WITH SENATOR**

Crockett, Dyer, Lauderdale, Tipton, Fayette and Haywood Counties will host a barbecue for Senator Fred Thompson Saturday, May 9th, on Austin Peay Highway cent, and law-abiding people. in Tipton County. Tickets are \$25.00. To purchase a ticket, call In Halls, people care when you Ann Robeson at 635-1674. A map

## Winners





and Lita McBroom, right, in Lauderdale County Bank.

MATTHEW WALKER, in upper lower photo, were Relay For Life photo, and Jessica Broglin, left, drawing winners April 2nd at the

## Matching Funds Aid HHS



School, pictured with Andy Project Graduation.

Woodmen of America, District dollars was raised at a bake sale Representative, presented a April 4th at the Ripley Wal-Mart \$2,000 check Monday morning Modern Woodmen of America's to Shira Parish, center, senior home office matched the funds. class president at Halls High The money will be used for 1998

## Evangelist



IACK PARCHMAN, an evange from Little Rock Ark., will lead or purchase your copy by calling revival services at Grace Bible Baptist Church, 8000 Highway 51 North, three miles north of Halls. Services will begin p.m. each evening except Sun-

Sunday services begin at 10 at 11. There will be a noon meal served at the church. Sunday evening service will begin at

There will be special music each service. A nursery will be Pastor Jerry Hickson and the

congregation invite the public.

#### HALLS REVIVAL

Halls First Assembly of God Church will have a revival May 3rd thru 6th with services at 6 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. weeknights. The Rev. Wayne Adkison will be guest speaker. The Rev. Ron Fry, pastor, invites the public.

#### Cookbook Sales Will **Benefit Mission Drives**

"Passing It On," for \$8 per copy, with profits aiding various mission

The spiral-bound cookbook features recipes from local residents in seven different full-colo sections with many pages of helpful cooking hints.

The cookbooks will be sold by members of the organization and may be found at Halls Library Halls Auto Parts, Lauderdal County Bank and the Bank of Halls Janna Scearce, 836-5066, Shirley Roberts, 836-9649, or Halls Auto Parts, 836-9233.

#### **Board Of Education Hold** School Adminstrative Day

All Lauderdale County Schools will participate in Administra Day Friday, May 22nd. All teachers, administrators, educational assistants and office personnel will meet at 8:30 a.m. in Ripley Elementary School.

All teachers who have completed 10, 20, 30 and 40 years service, and employees with perfect attendance and retiring employees will be honored.

This program is to honor school employees for doing an outstanding job this year and let them know the Board of Education and commu appreciate the great job they do.

## Seeks Votes



RONNIE RICKARD, Lauderdale County Sheriff, will seek reelection to the Office of Sheriff in August 6th voting.

I look forward," says Sheriff Rickard, "to walking and talking to people.

A more detailed statement

## Old Fashion And Health Fair Day

Halls Senior Center will host the 5th Annual Old Fashion and Health Fair Day May 14th at the center at 605 Airport Street Halls. In celebration of National Older American's Month, activities will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with craft demonstrations, information booths, health booths, hot dogs, yard sale and "country store."

There is no charge to set up a booth. They will accept donations for the yard sale.

Halls Senior Center, Delta Area Agency on Aging, is a multi-purpose center serving the population of 60 years and over on a daily basis. They provide transportation, hot meals, free periodic health checks, entertainment and senior companion program. phronia Taylor is director.

Further information from Wendi Henry, secretary, 836-5444.

## Town Of Gates Plans **Birthday Celebration**

The Town of Gates will hold it's Birthday Celebration May 9th. Vendors and flea marketers interested in booths should contact Shirley Dancy at City Hall, 836-

August election are urged to come and speak.

### **General Election** Set For August 6th

The Lauderdale County elections will be held August 6th; May 21st, noon, is the deadline for petitioners to enter.

Qualifying for petitions submitted to the Lauderdale County election are Circuit Court Judge Part I, Judge Jon Kerry Blackwood.

Circuit Court Judge Part II, Judge Joe H. (Jody) Walker, III. Chancellor Part I, Judge Dewey

Chancellor Part II. Weber McGraw.

C. Whitenton

District Attorney Elizabeth Rice. Public Defender, Gary F. An-

General Sessions Judge, Janice

Probate and Juvenile Judge, Judge Rachel Jackson Anthony.

For Sheriff, Kenny Childress, Louis Craig, Gaston Garrett, Ronnie Moore, Sheriff Ron Rickard, and Steve Sanders.

Qualifying for Circuit Court Clerk, Richard Jennings.

Register of Deeds, Annie Laura

Trustee, Shirley Dancy.

County Commissioner in District I. Commissioner Charles Anthony and Commissioner Robert

District 2, Charles Gatlin, Lynwood Shoemake, and Commissioner Carol Woodley.

District 3, Ben Colvin, Commissioner Charlie Moore and Commissioner John Snead. District 6, James T. Arwood, Jr.

District 7, Commissioner Robert Steelman and Commissioner Talmage L. Crihfield.

District 9, Commissioner Akin

School Board Member, Distric I. Eva Drain.

Qualifying for the Republican Primary are Debra F. Moody, State Executive Committeewoman, District 32, and for State Executive Committeeman District 32, John Wilkerson.

The last day to withdraw from county election is May 28th. The day to register is July 7th. Early voting will begin July 17th and end August 1st.

## **Business Expo** Held At LMS

The Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce and the Ripley Merchants and Professionals Association will host a Business Expo from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 2nd in Lauderdale Middle School, with corporate sponsors Ripley Power & Light, in cooperation with TVA, Baptist Hospital Lauderdale and the Bank of Ripley.

More than 35 local businesses and organizations, including Ripley Power & Light, BMH-Lauderdale, Bank of Ripley, Accents Gift Shop, Union Planters Bank, Merle Norman Cosmetics, Quality Service, Inc., B.V.'s Electronics, City of Ripley Parks and Recreation and Fitness Center, Lauderdale Children's Clinic, State of Tennessee Division of Rehabilitation Service's, Lifeblood, Express Personnel Services, Manpower of West Tennessee, Brooks A. Harris, O.D., The Walker Company, Feist & Hashagen, Edward Jones Investments, Randstad Staffing Services, Dyersburg State Community College, the Lauderdale County Bank, Alonzo Beard Insurance and Investments The Hamilton-Ryker Company Precision Technologies, Garner Funeral Home, Tennessee Technology Center at Ripley, BankTennessee, Benita's Custom Framing and Interiors, Helen R. Tucker Developmental Center, Beasley Chiropractic Center, Halls Trophy and Engravables, Baptist Behavioral Healthcare, Tina Turner Family Center, Lauderdale Middle School, Tammy & Nacole's Apparel and First Citizens National Bank, will display their products and services.

Entertainment, including face painting and clown, free health screenings, a fashion show, hamburgers and hot-dog sales, give-aways and door prizes, will be provided throughout the day.

Union Planters Bank has donated a gas grill and BankTennessee has donated gift certificates to local restaurants as the main door prizes.

The Expo is open to the public,

#### RETIRED TEACHERS MEET

The Retired Teachers Association will meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 5th in the new Ripley Elementary School.

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Students with all A's and B's include first graders, Emily Graves, Hayley Jankovsky, Kevin Muncrief, Samantha Roach and Adam Swims; second graders, Alyssa Dycus, Caleb Wright and Colton Woody; third graders, Sarah Har-

Jordan Burkhead, Kayla Chessor, Lynch and Tiffany Peeler.

gett, April Nichols, Josh Sims, Ra- Logan Criswell, Sara Jo Mason, chel Manning, Hillary Steelman, Jessica Prater and Jill Sims; sev-Anne-Ashley Swims; fourth grad- enth graders, Lisa Walker, Adam ers, Sally Jo Turner and Zach Nolen, Tyler Lynch and Lindsey Woody; fifth graders, Sara Arnold, Rogers; ninth graders, Rhear

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## 60th School Re-Union



Nankipoo High School held their 60th school re-union April 18th at the Blue and White Restaurant Ripley. Attending were Heathcott Chisholm, Jeff Koonce and Helen Cates Harrell; and, in rear. Edmonia Griffen Ashmore Voss and Louise Thurmond; plus, not pictured, Beatrice Fowler Frankie Davis, Tina Carmack Bobby and Norma Harrell, Jean Carter, Lorene Pennington, Darrell and Ree Cates, Austin and Ethel Prescott, Warene (Mrs. Jeff Koonce, Kate Rochelle, Ann Lazure, Murry Voss, Joyce Hempsey, Helen Gean, Addie Maie Boyd, Anna Mary Haynes, Birtus Smith

## Birthdays

C. E. Morris and grandson, Till-

man, Deanie Hutcherson and

Katie Chisholm.

April 30 -- Becca Carmack, Lillian Kidd, Josh Puckett, Justin Middleton, David Stallings, Mary Fitzhugh, Patricia Box, Elizabeth Jane West, Lori Berkley, Lauren Shelby Douglas.

May 1 .-- Andy Crowson, Sonny Vaughn. Marie Woffard, Mary Beth Caldwell, Dr. Roy E. Crowder Jr., Deb Pickens, Frank Sanders, Roger Pease.

May 2 -- Amy Vaden, Auzie Harrell, Ray Shatley, Joanne Scott, Shira Parish, Trey Tillman, Billie Jane Gray.

May 3 -- Barbara Anderson, Stacey Warren, Chris Burrough

West, Louise Best, Earline

May 4 -- Paul Reynolds, The Rev. Rodney Alexander, Lita Mc-Broom, Teresa Cates, Floy Miller, Benjamin Colemarn, Marshall Jennings, Jean Burns, Grant Cald-

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

May 6 -- Burl Carson, Gara

Stong, Regina Stanley Castellaw, Scott Crowder, Vickie Jones, Roger Treadway, Willie Winn,

## Marriages

April 10 -- Paul David Burns Jr., 23, to Angela May Terry, 22, by Bishop Larry Burns.

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### 'Judge' Field Dies In **Kentucky Auto Crash**

William (Bill) D. Field, 65, retired Dickson County Executive, was killed April 18th in an automobile accident near Owensboro, Ky. on his way to celebrate a grandson's birthday. He wife, Marilyn Lightfoot Field, and son, Steve, suffered minor injuries and were treated and released at Mercy

Services were Tuesday afternoon in First Baptist Church with burial in Union Cemetery in Dick-

He was retired from serving 27 years as county executive. At that time he had held the office longer than any other person in a similar position anywhere in the United

Meadows Lightfoot, and niece of Leslie Lightfoot and Jeanne (Mrs. James T.) Williams. She attended Halls High School until her junior year when she moved to Dickson.

Besides his wife and son, he leaves another son, Douglas; two brothers, Sam and Jim Field, of Dickson; and two grandsons.

## Mary Lewis

Mary Adella Lewis, 74, of 109 Watkins Street, Ripley, died April 20th in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Services were at 1 p.m. April 25th in Canaan Baptist Church in Henning, with burial in the church cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary in Hospital North in Memphis.

She was a domestic worker.

She leaves two sons, Bobby and William Whitelaw, both of Henning; a daughter. Mrs. Frances Lewis, of Ripley: three step-sons, Charles and Moses Lewis, both of Ripley, and Donald Lewis, of Shreveport, La.; two stepdaughters. Dorothy Bonds and Earnestine Lewis, of Ripley; a sister, Mrs. Rhubia Noel, of Henning; Rose: four other sons, Buddy, 23 grandchildren; and 13 great-

## Lola Rogers

Mrs. Lola Rogers, 82, of Chicago, died April 20th of heart failure in St. Bernard Hospital in Chi-

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday and 55 great-grandchildren.

in Henning Grove Missionary Baptist Church, with burial in the church cemetery, Thomas Funeral Home had charge.

She was born Feb. 6, 1916 Ripley to Henry Jones and Dollosie

She was a home-maker.

She leaves two brothers, Joe Jones, of Chicago, Ill., and M. Jones, of Peoria, Ill.; and two s ters, Maggie L. Jones, of Dyersburg, and Allie Mae Jones, of St.

#### **Inell Edwards**

Mrs. Inell Edwards, 62, Maury City, died of heart failure April 21st in Baptist Hospital East

Services were at 1 p.m. April 25th in Maury City Church of God In Christ, with burial in New Cemetery there. Currie's Funeral Home of Alamo had charge.

She leaves her husband, W. E. Edwards, of Maury City; a daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Coleman. Memphis; a brother, James Alex Twiddy, of Detroit, Mich.: two sisters, Flora Mae Roberson and Mrs. Learlean Pullum, both Maury City; one granddaughter; and two great-grandchildren.

## Ira J. Harrell

Ira J. Harrell, 82. of Hickory Valley, southwest of Bolivar, father of Ricky Harrell, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week, of congestive heart failure, in Methodist

Rites were at 10 a.m. Saturday Shackelford Funeral Home in Bolivar, with burial in the cemetery of Middleburg Baptist Church near Hickory Valley, of which he

He had retired from work with Arthur Fulmer Mfg. in Memphis

Survivors include his wife Hickory Valley, Jack, of Memphis. James Edward Harrell, of Darien. Ga. and Larry Lynn Harrell, of of San Antonio, Tex., came to be Beverly Bonds, Kenny Bonds, Snow Hill. Md. three daughters. Ann Stegall, of Grand Valley Lake, south of Bolivar, Donna Bratcher, of Batesville, Miss., and Yvonne Burland, of Augusta. Mich.; two brothers. Edward, Clinton, Mo., and Tommy. Lakeland, Fla.; 35 grandchildren

#### William Jackson

William Isaac Jackson, 91, of Ripley, retired farmer and carpenter died Wednesday of last week. of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday Concord United Church, with burial in its ceme Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife. Elsie; three sons. Nesbert and Norman. Ripley, and Melton, of Gates, a daughter. Nancy Criner. of Gates, two brothers, Ernest, of Ripley, and Russell, of Gates; a sister, Pauline Sorrells, of Southaven, Miss.; 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grand-

#### Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee and granddaughter, Tori, of Memphis spent the weekend with the Pharis Escues. Mrs. James Simpson and daughter, Wendy, of Lightfoot visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Mrs. Norma Layne, Mrs. Jimmy Burks, Mrs. Carley Savage and Mrs. Juanita Stanley spent the weekend at the Lake Shore Methodist assem-

Mrs. Jerry Parker, of Brownsville, visited the Danny Simpsons Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson accompa nied Mrs. J.D. McNeill to Memphi Monday of last week to see her

## Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsobrook

Vance Beard took William Convers to a Memphis hospital denly became ill. Mr. Conyers had 6, lot. heart surgery in Baptist Hospital. His children, Dinah Ruch, of Los to Lisa Thurman, Dist. 8, 1.0628 Angeles, Calif., and John Conyers, acres. with their father and mother, Helen Conyers. Bill and Keith Coffman, of Memphis, helped with Mr. Conyers while he was in the hospital and since his return home. Mr. Convers is 90 years old.

Carolyn Smith Wesson, of Dist. 2, lot. Norman, Okla., was in this vicinity about two weeks ago. She grew up

in Halls, graduating from Halls High School. After she married Oklahoma. Her parents, Dr. Aubrey Mark L. Reynolds, Dist. 12, lot. Smith and Cliffie Smith, moved to drug store and Mrs. Smith retired from teaching in Halls High Carolyn's husband died and a few Carolyn visited her aunt, Gladys Vaden, at Curve and Jane Patton. She told them she was going back to Norman to close out the sale of her home. She has bought a home in the Dallas area, where her daughter, Cliffie Jane Wulz, and her son, Chetty Wesson, reside. Carolyn's son, Aubrey Lyle Wesson, and his family, live in Kansas A son, Rob Wesson, is in Saudi Arabia and his family is in Norman. Dr. and Mrs. Smith had many

Among those attending the play "State Fair" starring John Davidson at the Orpheum in Memphis Sunday afternoon were Sammie and Doris Arnold, of the Jackson area, Leo and Tonya Arnold, of Dyersburg, Margaret Fullen, of Ripley, and Dot Craddock, Jean Spence, Betty Warren and Sarah Beth and Nita Harrell and Bradley.

friends in Halls.

Odell and Elizabeth Lucas were in Memphis Monday for Elizabeth to see her doctor.

Mrs. Roger Harris spent Friday evening with her sister and brotherin-law, Ruth and Bedford Calhoun, in Germantown and attended the tal Delock. Vincent Dewalt, Ma-Wonderful Weekend for Women at Bellevue Baptist Church in Cordova. Keynote speaker for the twoday event was Janet Parshall, a Washington, D.C. conservative radio talk-show host and popular Bible teacher.

## **Land Transfers**

April 17 -- Billy Meadows and Sarah H. Meadows to Walnut several weeks ago when he sud- Grove Cemetery Association, Dist.

Pam Fisher and Ronnie Fisher

Robert Bonds, Bonnie Lattimore, Bryant Lattimore, James Lattimore Jr., Randy B. Lattimore, Thomas Lattimore, Willie Mae Mitchell, Annie Pearl Nixon and Margie Williams to William A. Lattimore,

Amy Bonds, Beverly Bonds, Kenny Bonds and Robert Bonds to

April 18 -- Betty Ann Vaden Harold Wesson, they lived in Free to Jamie H. Reynolds and

Betty Conrad and Thomas Con-Norman, after Dr. Smith sold his rad Sr., to Thomas Conrad Jr., Dist.

April 21 - Velma Ree Burns to Daniel R. Beaird, Dist. 16, 3.0

Patricia A. Savage to Lon R. Viar Jr. and Mary W. Viar, Dist. 2,

Billy G. Chapman to Cathy Glidewell and Howard Glidewell April 23 -- Beverly Long and

James E. Long to John D. Bates and Sharon W. Bates, Dist. 15,

Lisa Hopkins, Lisa Ward Hopkins and Robert Edward Ward III to Johnny Land Jr. and Martha Land, Dist. 14, 3.0 acres.

#### HJH HONOR ROLL

Halls Junior High School students with all A's for the fifth sixgrading period include Leighann Harris, Krista Newman, Tyler Layne and Allyson Jennings.

Students with all A's and B's include Matt Stephens, Ronnie Ward, Kery Ivory, Kristen Throgmorton, Julie Terry, Julie Pickard, Sarah Allen, Miranda Srayhorn, Sara Herder, Juanita Finch, Jennifer Broglin, Sarah Calender, Crys-Helton, Megan Henson, Linton, Danielle Mc-Broom, Amanda Sanders, Mary Bales, Amanda Britt, Kimberly Hammock, Leslie McGarrity, Alisha White, Salena Bell, Sarah Cates, Richard Dawson, Mark Simpson, Elizabeth Webb, Rachel Wilson and Heather Hickman.

## Divorces

Cynthia Dale Jackson Sollis vs Nathan Ray Sollis.

William Donald Bridgewater vs Debbie Darlene Gray Bridgewa-

Billy Ray Dennison vs Connie Dennis Jones Dennison. Linda Fay Childress Spray vs

Clois Franklin Spray. Vickie Lynn Williams Pike vs

Paul Edward Pike. Johnny Dale McCloud vs Annie May McCloud.

Lisa Carol Jackson Glass vs James Roy Glass. Shiela Archie Guthrie vs John

## At International Convention



ALPHA EPSILON ALPHA chap-

row, from left, Marcia Tompkins,

of Covington, Terri Kinney, of

Covington, Bobby Solmon, fac-

ulty advisor, Kathy McKee, of

Covington, LeAnn Lundberg, of

Halls, and Tina Chalk, of Gates;

and, in rear, Tammy Nelson, of

Halls, Linda Klophaus, of Coving-

ton, Gail Waller, of Dyersburg,

Amanda Taylor, of Union City,

Dr. Dave Strong, faculty advisor,

Melissa Dunn, of Dyersburg,

Brent Smith, of Finley, Tania

Brasfield, of Dyersburg, Christina

King, of Rutherford, and Chris

Burks, of Dyersburg; plus, not

Dunn, attended the Phi Theta

Kappa International Convention

April 2nd-4th at the Opryland

**Mayor Revell Reports** 

On I-69 Coalition Meet

Mayor Bill Revell, of Dyers-

burg, returning from a Tennessee I-

69 Coalition meeting, reports that

board members made a recommen-

dation to Senators and Representa-

tives who will serve on a confer-

ence committee to align the sepa-

rate House and Senate ISTEA bills

The recommendation includes

1) supporting the Senate's trade

corridor program with a tight

definition; 2) set funding for corri-

dors and border crossings at the

House bill level of \$1.82 billion; 3)

establish contract authority out of

the Highway Trust Fund; 4) direct

states to erect I-69 signs along

those segments that are at Interstate

standards and connect to existing

At a meeting attended by I-69

Coalition Directors, transportation

into one single bill.

Hotel in Nashville.

Kim Hampton, Beth

advisor and Stephanie

leanette Herrmann,

officials, Senators and Congressmen, Mayor Revell reported that honor society, in front

raised \$65,000 of Tennessee's \$75,000 share of the annual budget for the I-69 Coalition's lobbying efforts and to run our full-time of fice. He says the funds are necessary to ensure lobbying efforts for I-69 are kept on the front burner in Washington. "If nothing else was ever accomplished by the I-69 effort," stated Mayor Revell, "we can be proud of the fact that gas taxes paid in Tennessee will be returned Spoon.. to our highways. Previously only 70 cents on the dollar was returned to Tennessee. Our efforts have led to legislation returning 94 cents on every dollar collected as gas taxes in Tennessee."

Nobody can make you feel inferior without your consent. -Eleanor Roosevelt

Lauderdale County Democratic Executive Committee **Quarterly Meeting Will Be A Dutch Treat Dinner At Olympic Restaurant, Ripley** 

## MIKE WHITAKER

**Candidate For Governor** 

Will Be Guest Speaker Thursday, April 30, 1998 6:30 p.m.

For More Information Call 836-9008

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500 Gate 6 Road, Halls -- 3-bedroom, 2-bath home.

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#### Anniversaries

**BETHESDA FISH FRY** 

May 1 -- Mr. and Mrs. David May 3 -- Mr. and Mrs. Coy

May 4 -- Mr. and Mrs. Jerry

May 5 -- Mr. and Mrs. Paul

May 6 -- Mr. and Mrs. Tim

Bethesda United Methodis Church in Halls will hold a fish fry beginning at 5 p.m. May 1st at the church. Plates, \$5 each, can be made to go or eaten on the prem-

Proceeds will benefit the church steeple fund. Further information from Odessa Scearce, 836-9233, or Joyce Manuel, 836-9222.

To love oneself is the beginning of a life-long romance.

—Oscar Wilde

## ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

The Town of Halls is soliciting bids for playground equipment for Kevin Ward Memorial Park.

Opening of bids will be at 2:00 p.m. May 1, 1998 in City Hall, also taking bids for construction of a nature trail in Kevin Ward Memorial Park.

We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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Winning Authors



held Friday at Halls Elementary School with winners chosen in

front row, Josh Lents, kindergarsecond row, from left, Rebecca Morris, first grade, for All About Me; Amando Flores, second Where's The Bone. grade, for The Eagle Who Ate

Eels; and Anna Claire Hartman third grade, for Sara and Mittens, and, in rear, Sara Beth Warren, fourth grade, for Space Mania; Amanda Bell, fifth grade, for Headlines U.S.A., and Sallye Rae ten, for Camping at Reelfoot; in Hartman, sixth grade, for Tidbits of Stories; plus, not pictured, Dustin Wright, pre-school, for

Read all about it ...

By Pettus L. Read Tennessee Farm Bureau

**The World Was Protected When We Had Party Lines** 

The other day, as I sat in a lobby on the campus of one of our state universities, waiting for my daughter to finish a campus visit, I discovered just how rude some people can be. Not that I have been shielded from the public, but I was readily made aware of how some people really don't care what other people

The lobby we were in contained the parents of other future college students waiting patiently and quietly for their children Some of the parents were

ing their eyelids for light leaks, and some were just pondering the cost of a college education for the next four years. The door to the auditorium where the students were being briefed was left open so the parents could hear from the lobby what was going on inside. All and all it was a right peaceful setting until one mother pulled from her duffel bag pocketbook a cellular phone. Within seconds she was pushing buttons that beeped so loud it woke one of the eyelid checkers from a very sound

reading, others were check-

In a voice that could knock hickory nuts from a

sixty foot tall hickory tree she began talking to her boyfriend about his plans for the day. You may ask me how I knew t was her boyfriend. Well, this lady didn't have any secrets. She talked so loud on that little bitty piece of plastic, if she had been outside he could have heard her without the phone.

She discussed what he was having for dinner, where they were going, how many affairs and divorces were happening in the family, and numerous other items that. was raised not to talk about in public. In fact, we were raised to keep our voices down when we were in the yard on a 156 acre dairy

She talked for almost thirty minutes sharing all her family activities with the world. I was really hoping her battery would run down, along with everyone else in the room.

I grew up where you just didn't talk out loud without an important reason. Usually that reason had to include that the house was on fire or we were being invaded by a hostile army. It just wasn't polite to talk where other peoRestaurant Damaged



cording to Officer Roy Smith, of the Halls Police Departmen Cause of damage is under inves

ple could overhear what you were saying if they were not the one you were talking to.

With today's modern

communication device called the cellular phone, that little bit of courtesy is gone. Now, no matter where you are, people are being called or paged. Do we really need to communicate this much? Is it really important to know everything all of the time? Do we need a phone ringing in someone's pants in the booth beside us at our favorite restaurant?

It used to be we only answered the telephone when our ring came across the party line. Our ring was two longs and a short on the old crank telephone that hung high on the wall near the kitchen. Everyone could kno: your business, but only if they wanted to. Eavesdropping was an art that only older "professional phone users" could do by holding the receiver lever down and raising it slowly while covering the mouthpiece with their hand. The party line kept everyone honest and their conversations dealing with

## **Gospel Singing To** Aid Relay For Life

A gospel singing at 7 p.m. May 2nd in the Rescue Squad Building at 6501 Curve Nankipoo Road will feature The Reed Family, of Ripley, The New Believers, of Ripley, and The Servants, of Memphis. An offering will be taken to aid Relay For Life. The public is invited.

subjects that would only pass public scrutiny.

In today's rush, rush society, party lines have been replaced by beeps and chimes that occur at the most inopportune times, but that's progress. However, the world seemed a little more calmer and protected when we had party lines. At least back then we didn't have telemarketers calling at supper time selling vinyl siding.

Seared Virginia Striped Bass 1 tablespoon olive oil 6 stripped bass fillets with skin 6 cups winter greens such as baby Swiss chard, mustard greens, spinach, kale or

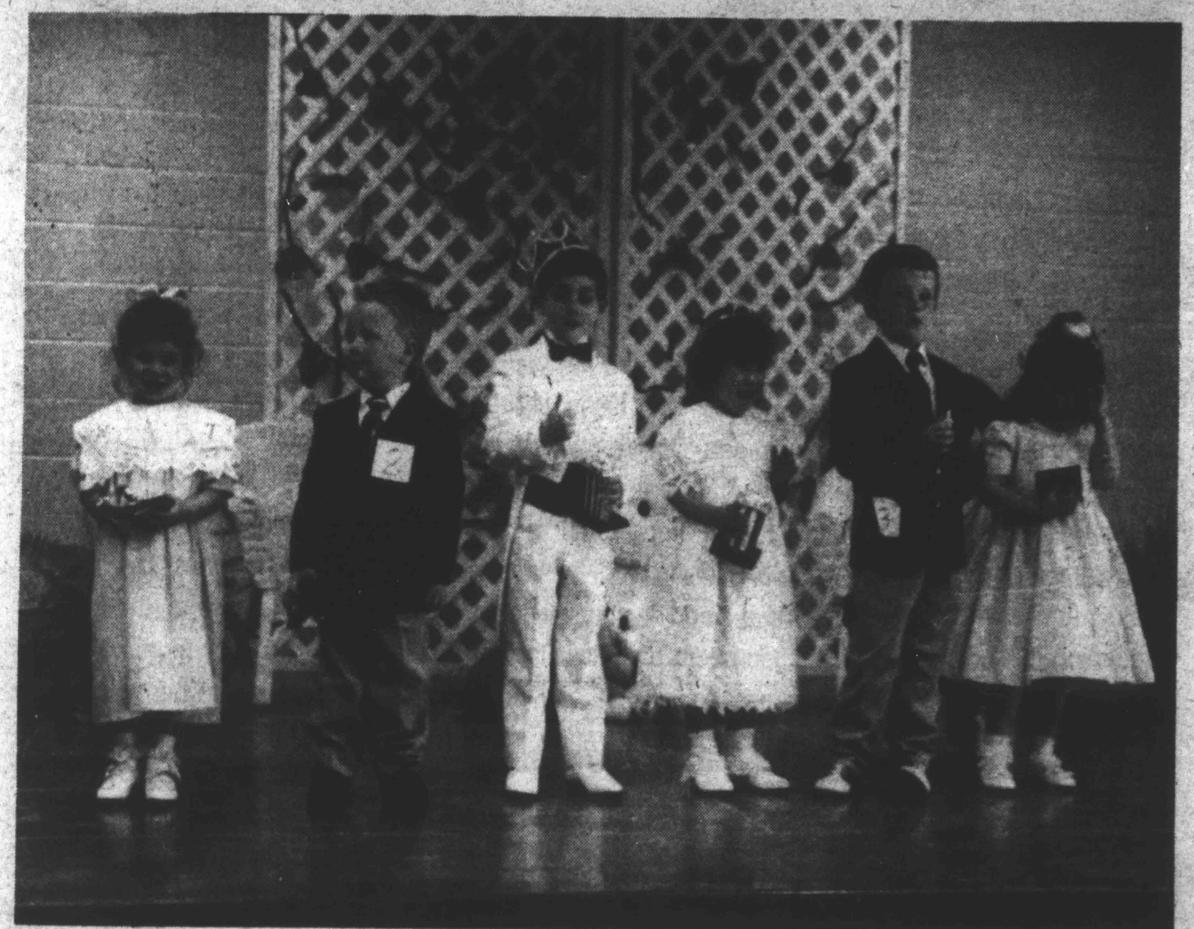
Vinaigrette Dressing (use bot-tled, prepared or combine 1/2 cup olive oil, juice of 3 lemons, 1 tablespoon fresh basil)

In a large sauté pan, heat oil over moderately high heat until it starts to smoke. Add fish, skin side down; sear for 1 to 2 minutes, or until crispy. Turn and cook over moderate heat 2 to 3 minutes until cooked through.

Divide greens among serving plates; top with fish. Add vinaigrette to sauté pan; heat until warm. Drizzle over fish and greens.

## Royalty Chosen





THE TODDLER REVUE was held Saturday at Halls Elementary School with proceeds aiding "Relay for Life. One and Two year olds, in upper photo, from left, are second page, William Norman Lynch IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Norman Lynch III; second maid, Caroline Baynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Baynes; queen, Katelyn Cherry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bengy Cherry; king, Nicolas Chase Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones; first maid, Kaitlyn Bane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cary Bane; and first page, Alexander Broglin, son of Kimberly Dewalt. Three and four year olds, in lower photo, are, first maid,

Jeddah Salera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Salera; first page, Malcolm W. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Moorre; king, Blake Fitzhugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fitzhugh, queen, Hali Conrad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Conrad; second page, Zachary Lauren Griggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Griggs; and second maid, Samantha Rae Alley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Brown and Colin Alley.

#### **TOWN OF GATES CENSUS**

The Town of Gates is holding a special census. City employees will

take a head count to bring in extra state-shared funds to the Town. The extra funds will provide street paving and other benefits. Cooperation is appreciated.



The fish was the first animal to have a backbone.

## Business Scholars



JACINDA CATES, left, of Halls, Candy Alari, center, of Union City, and Toni Franklin, of McKenzie, received William H. Baker Scholarships from the School of Business Administration at the University of Tennessee at Martin.

Scholarships are awarded to students who have completed 60 hours of college credit, demonstrated scholarship and leadership ability, participated in extracurricular activities and shown promise of professional achievement.

## Store Manager Stages Robbery

William Tate Victory, assistant manager of E. W. James Supermarket in Ripley, has been arrested and charged with over \$10,000 theft Class C misdemeanor, after he staged a robbery Sunday night at the store..

Chief Dennis King reports that police received a call Sunday night around 9:30 from Victory who claimed he had been robbed and stabbed. Police arrived and he was transported to Baptist Hospital Lauderdale with a stab to his stomach and two superficial cuts to one arm After an intensive interagation by investigators, Terry Jordan and Dornell Baltimore, he admitted that he had made up the story and the wounds were self inflicted. He told the officers of the two locations where he stashed the money. Mr. Victory was released from the hospital and is being held under a \$10,000 bond at the Lauderdale County Justice Complex.

## Honored



WYLENE TYSON, of Gates, was presented a certificate of appreciation for her efforts as a volunteer at Halls Senior Center.

## Sick & Ailing

Austin M. Prescott, of 2649 Curve-Nankipoo Road, is in Baptist Hosital Central in Memphis.



The first name of the Queen of Sheba was Balkis.

I'm no different from anybody else with two arms, two legs, and forty-two-hundred hits.

-Pete Rose