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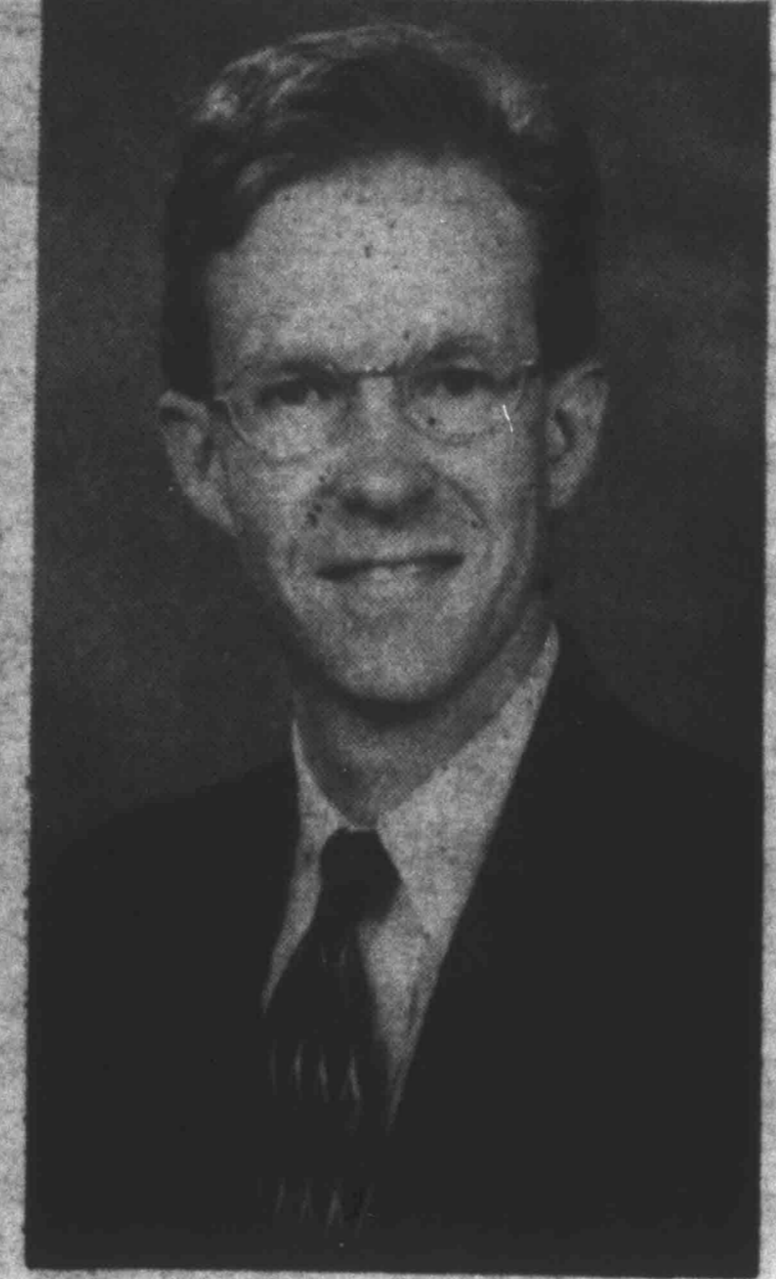
## Post Office POW Flags



**POW-MIA FLAGS** will be flown by postal facilities on special days in accordance with the Defense Authorization Act Public Law 105-85 Section 1082 that President Clinton signed into law Nov. 18th.

Janie Ellis demonstrates the raising of the POW Flag at Gates Post Office Monday morning. This flag will be flown at all area post offices and was flown for the first time at the Gates Post Office May 16th. It will fly again on Flag Day, June 14th.

## Candidate Seeks To Reduce Violence



**MARK DAVIDSON**, attorney at law, announces his candidacy for the office of General Sessions Judge.

"I graduated from the University of Memphis School of Law in 1994. While attending law school, I worked for attorney Robert M. Brannon, Jr. After graduation, I began working as an Assistant District Attorney. I have been working in Lauderdale County as your Assistant District Attorney for over three years. My wife, Suzanne, and I live in Lauderdale County, where she works as the Executive Director of the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce. I am a member of the Exchange Club, the Fraternal Order of Police and a volunteer for the Halls Air Sho.

"As your Assistant District Attorney, it was my job to prosecute criminal cases in Lauderdale County. I worked with law enforcement to prosecute everything from violent and drug offenses to misdemeanor crimes. Therefore, I have worked in General Sessions Court almost every week for over three years, and I have handled thousands of cases in that Court. I have the experience you need for your General Sessions Judge.

"I have worked hard not only to prosecute criminals, but also to be fair and see that justice was done. I will continue to be hard-working and fair as your General Sessions Judge.

"I have resigned my position as Assistant District Attorney and am working part-time as a private attorney, so that I can dedicate as much time as possible to this campaign and meet as many voters as possible. I look forward to telling each of you about the experience and qualifications that make me the best candidate for the office of General Sessions Judge. I would appreciate your vote in the up-coming election."



**THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE** Council of Lauderdale County, met Thursday of last week in the Tennessee Technology Center at Ripley the forum was facilitated by Mitch James of the Tina Turner Family Center along with five members of the Shelby County Domestic Violence Council, Camille McMullen, of the Domestic Violence Unit of the Shelby County District Attorney's Office, Inspector Harold Hays, of the City of Germantown Police Department, representing the Tennessee Domestic Violence Coordinating Council, and Investigator Patty Smith, of the Dyersburg Police Department. Representatives from Lauderdale County agencies, including Ripley Police Department, William F. Walker Counseling Center, Lauderdale County Ambulance Authority, Gates Police Department, Lauderdale County Department of Children's Services, Family Services of The Mid-South, Baptist Memorial Hospital Emergency Department, Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department, Truth and Faith Baptist Church, Henning Police Department, Public Defender's Office, Memphis Area Legal Services, Leader's Forum and Baptist Behavioral Healthcare/Outpatient Unit, also attended. An agreement was signed by 15 of the 21 participants to continue the efforts being made to start a Lauderdale County Domestic Violence Council to improve coordination between agencies, departments and the courts with victims of domestic violence and abuse, to promote effective prevention, intervention and treatment techniques and to improve the system's response to domestic violence and abuse to reduce incidents.

The Community Forum, a turf-free, non-political forum for the discussion of community issues and concerns, will facilitate the next meeting to be held in three to four weeks.

Lauderdale County's law enforcement agencies receive from

70 to 150 calls for service for domestic disputes monthly. Ripley Police Department reported 294 calls for service from January 1st to May 5th. Domestic violence is the number one cause of injury to women in the United States.

Further information or to join in this effort to reduce domestic violence in Lauderdale County, call Mitch James, Tina Turner Family Center, 635-8782.

### FREE MOVIE SHOWN

Halls Community Center on College Street will show "The Ride," a film from World Wide Pictures, with Michael Biehn Brock Pierce, at 7 p.m., Saturday, June 6th. Admission is free, a concession stand will be available. The public is invited. Further information from 635-9592 or 285-1221.

### Fish Fry Will Aid Church Mission Trips

Westside Baptist Church in Halls will host a fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. June 13th to raise funds for two volunteer mission trips this summer. Volunteers are planning trips to Bagajo, Mexico and Syracuse, Indiana.

The dinner will include fried catfish, hushpuppies, fries, cole slaw and desserts. Carry-out plates will be available. Horseshow and badmitten tournaments will be held until 8:30 p.m.

Further information from The Rev. Andrew Brown, minister of youth, 836-5193.

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### Mrs. Calloway

Jacqueline Gwena Calloway, 37, Wal-Mart clothing manager in Winston-Salem, N.C., daughter of Willie B. Henning, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week, of cardiac arrest, in Forsythe Memorial Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Mount Pleasant Baptist Church at Ripley, of which she was a member, with burial in its cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

A graduate of Middle Tennessee State University, in Murfreesboro.

Covington's Church of the Nazarene.  
Survivors include a daughter, Angela Thompson, of Covington, and five grandchildren.

### Mrs. J. S. Rice

Ruby Lee Rice, 82, of Memphis, sister of Beulah Bogue, of Ripley, and Velma Mills, of Halls, died Monday of last week, of cancer, in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis.  
Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday of last week in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Maplewood Cemetery.  
She was a member of West Frayser Baptist Church.

### John E. Rose

John Edward Rose, 51, of Covington, father of John W. Rose, of Henning, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in his home.  
Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday of last week in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Morrison Cemetery at Brighton.  
A security guard, he attended

urday in the Spring Hill Baptist Church, south of Hwy. 19 east of Ripley, with burial in its cemetery, Thomas Funeral Home in charge.  
She leaves her husband, Leroy Bostic; four daughters, Gloria Bostic, of Ripley, Claudia Dillon, of Brownsville, Diane Donahue, of Maywood, Ill., and Gwennette L. Burns, of Fort Wayne, Ind.; two sons, Carl L. Bostic, of Milwaukee, Wis., and Ronald K. Burns, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; a foster daughter, Doris J. Halliburton, of Houston, Tex.; a brother, Fred Jeffries, of 81 Jeffries Road, Gates; a sister, Cleo Murphy, of Cleveland, Ohio; 18 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. Leroy Bostic

Janie Bertile Bostic, 72, of 459 Burks Road, Ripley, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.  
Services were at 3:30 p.m. Sat-

### Mrs. Chas. Fisher

Bess Robbins Fisher, 79, of Covington, who with her husband, Charles G. Fisher IV, once owned and operated an appliance store on the southeast corner of the Square in Ripley, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.  
Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday in First United Methodist Church in Covington, with burial in Munford Cemetery in Covington, Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home, of Covington, in charge.  
She leaves a son, Charles G. Fisher V, and a daughter, Susan Cheairs, of Covington; two sisters, Eileen Giudice, of Florence, Miss., and Louisa Crow, of Pensacola, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

## Fund-Raising For Mission



THE HUWF, Halls United Youth Fellowship, of Halls Methodist Church, under the leadership of Jeremiah Cavitt, held a car wash Saturday morning on the church parking lot.  
The youth have been working on fund-raising project since February for a mission trip to Florida in late June.

### HENSON RE-UNION

There will be a "Henson re-union at Dry Hill Church of God at 7 p.m. June 6th featuring Heartfelt, Mercy and Cecil Henson and Family.  
The ballet, it's believed, was invented by Baltazarini, director of music to Catherine de Medici.

**Come Join us for Vacation Bible School June 8-12 Monday thru Friday 8:30 - 11:30 A.M. First Baptist Church Halls, Tennessee**

## Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Simpson and daughter, Leah Beth, attended the Moore re-union in the home of Mrs. Gladys Moore at Curve Sunday before last.  
Mrs. Juanita Stanley, of Forked Deer, visited the Floyd Emersons Sunday afternoon before last.  
Bobby Mitchell, of Humboldt, was a Sunday before last dinner guest of the Jimmy Lewis Smiths.  
Joe McNeill spent several days

last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Mrs. Pharis Escue returned home Friday before last from Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg, Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee, of Memphis, and Mrs. Steve Willis, of Nesbit, Miss., were Sunday before last dinner guests.  
Mrs. Nell Caldwell, of Ripley, visited the Mike McNeills Sunday afternoon before last.  
Mrs. Lewis Mills, of Lightfoot, was a dinner guest of the Ronnie Carmacks Saturday before last.

## Mrs. Smith Earns Masters In Teaching

Amy Carol Smith, of Halls, received a master of arts degree in teaching, May 8th from The University of Memphis with a 4.0 grade point average.  
A 1987 graduate of Dyersburg High School, she earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration from the University of Tennessee at Martin.  
The daughter of Vandel and Jan Spoon, of Halls, she is married to Randy Smith.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Halls Mayor and Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing on an ordinance adopting and enacting a codification and revision of the ordinances of the Town of Halls, Tennessee.  
This public hearing will be held at 6:45 p.m. June 8, 1998.  
**EUGENE PUGH, MAYOR**

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The Town of Halls regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen will be held at 7 p.m. June 8, 1998 in City Hall.  
**Eugene Pugh, Mayor**

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*Miss Peggy Day*



PLANNING REFRESHMENTS for the Miss Peggy Day celebration are, Pat Stanley, rear, officer in charge, Janie Bain, seated, and Janie Ellis, right, postal workers. Peggy Hartman will be honored for 25 years of service with the U.S. Postal Service from 9 a.m. until noon June 18th at the Gates Post Office.

**Land Transfers**

May 22 -- Blanche Thurmond to Sylvester Thurmond, Dist. 17, 52 acres.

June 1 -- Clayton M. Pattat and Michelle M. Pattat to Brian Bratschi and Kim Bratschi, Dist. 2, 2.066 acres.

Billy Joe Childress and Rhonda Childress to Bonnie Brasfield and Don L. Brasfield, Dist. 2, lot.

Sec. of Housing and Urban Development to William B. Simpson and Barbara J. Wilson, .347 acre.

Dorothy Mae Austin Barbee and Tracy Buchanan Patton to Richard Montgomery Hayes, Dist. 1, 2 acres.

Billy M. Harmon, Brenda Lynn Harmon, William M. Harmon III, Willie Mae Harmon to Douglas Pitts and Lena Pitts, Dist. 3, .55 acre.

June 2 -- Pam Fisher and Ronnie Fisher to Jennifer D. Thompson and Roger D. Thompson, Dist. 8, 1.004 acres.

June 3 -- Billy M. Harmon, Brenda Lynn Harmon, William M. Harmon III, Willie Mae Harmon and Harmon Enterprises to Trustee for Kelly Rose and Jeffrey Shippley, Dist. 6, lot.

June 4 -- Sherrie Lee Keltner and Sherrie Keltner Tims to Becky Winters and Matthew Winters, Dist. 14, lot.

Lori A. Morris and Philip B. Morris to Mid-South Builders, Dist. 6, lot.

Danny Beard, Joy Beard,

Cynthia B. Cherry, Steve Cherry, Maurice Gaines, Memory Gaines, Cynthia M. Greaves, Tom Greaves, Harriet Land and Marvin Land to Lori A. Morris and Philip Morris, Dist. 2, lot.

Robert Forrest Hendrix and William E. Hendrix Jr. to Joel A. Hassell and Kathryn N. Hassell, Dist. 2, .29 acre.

Charles D. Countess and Michelle H. Countess to Jim Stallings Dist. 8, 1 acre.

Griggs Lumber Inc. to Lauderdale Redi Mix Inc., Dist. 2, 2.676 acres.

**MTSU DEAN'S LIST**

Lauderdale County students on the Dean's List at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro include Tonia Bond, Mark Callender, Brenda Campbell, Jay Grugett and Scotia Lake.



The bar-headed goose flies at heights of up to 25,000 feet.

Every morning I get up and look through the Forbes list of the richest people in America. If I'm not there, I go to work.  
—Robert Orben

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*Read all about it...*

By Pettus L. Read  
Tennessee Farm Bureau

**What Would Noah Have Done With Today's Government**

If you ever want to take the pulse of today's happenings in the world, try reading church bulletins.

Most are written very down-to-earth in style and really have a lot of good information we all need to read. I recently was given one that told the story of what would happen if Noah was building the Ark today. It was written as a funny story, but the sad thing is a lot of the facts mentioned could really happen. Entitled "The Great Flood of 1998," it was dedicated to a group of church Elders and a building committee who must have been having

**F.P.C.S. HONOR ROLL**

First Presbyterian Christian School students on the All A's Honor Roll, sixth six-week grading period were first graders, Nell White and Charlie Hammond, of Halls; and Holly Arwood, Nicole Griggs and Hayley Jankovsky, of Ripley, and second grader, Erika White, of Halls.

Students on the A & B Honor Roll include first grader, Samantha Roach, of Ripley, second grader Caleb Wright, of Halls, third graders, Sarah Hargett, April Nichols and Hillary Steelman, all of Halls, and seventh grader, Rachel Hammond, of Halls.

Students with perfect attendance included kindergarten students, Brittany Tillman and Jacob Clark, of Halls, and Nicholas Smith, of Henning, first grader, Holly Arwood, of Ripley, and sixth grader, Dustin Smith, of Henning.

Students on the All A's and B's Honor Roll every six weeks this year were first grader, Hayley Jankovsky, of Ripley, second graders, Caleb Wright and Erika White, and third graders, Sarah Hargett and April Nichols, all of Halls.

some of the same problems Noah would have if he were building an Ark under our government regulations.

It seems the Lord spoke to Noah and said, "I'm going to make it rain until the whole earth is covered with water and all the evil people are destroyed. But, I want to save a few good people, and two of every kind of living things on earth. Build ME an Ark."

Like a flash of lightning He delivered the specifications for an Ark to Noah. "Okay," said Noah, trembling and fumbling with the blueprints.

"Remember, when it starts to rain," said the Lord, "the Ark is to be completed or learn how to swim for a very long time."

After awhile the skies began to cloud up and the rain began to fall. The Lord saw that Noah was sitting in his front yard weeping. There was no Ark! "Noah," said the Lord, "where is my Ark?"

A lightning bolt crashed into the ground next to Noah. "Lord, please forgive me," begged Noah! "I did my best, but there were big problems."

Noah began to explain why the Ark had not been built. "First, I had to get a building permit for the Ark construction project, and your plans didn't meet the codes. So, I had to redraw the plans. Then I got into a big fight over whether or not the Ark needed a fire sprinkler system.

My neighbors objected, claiming I was violating zoning by the Ark being in my front yard, so I had to get a variance from the city's planning commission. Then I had a big problem getting wood

for the Ark because there was a ban on cutting trees to save the spotted owls. I had to convince the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service that I needed the wood to save the owls because of the flood that would be coming, but they wouldn't let me catch any owls. So, I have no owls.

Next the carpenters formed a union and went on strike. I had to negotiate a settlement with the National Labor Relations Board before anyone would pick up a saw or hammer. Now we have two dozen carpenters doing the work of a dozen.

I still don't have any owls so I started gathering up animals and got sued by an animal rights group. They objected to me taking only two of each kind.

Just when I got the suit dismissed, EPA notified me that I couldn't complete the Ark without filing an environmental impact statement on your proposed flood. They didn't take kindly to the idea that they had no jurisdiction over the conduct of a supreme being.

Then the Army Corps of Engineers wanted a map of the proposed new flood plain. I sent them the globe.

I'm also running short on funds since the IRS seized all of my assets, claiming I'm trying to avoid paying taxes by leaving the country.

The Federal government has classified the Ark as a yacht thereby making it subject to an exorbitant luxury tax. I really don't think I can finish your Ark for at least another five years."

The sky began to clear, the sun began to shine, a rainbow arched across the sky. Noah looked up and smiled asking hopefully, "Does this mean you're not going to destroy the earth?"

God sadly answered, "No I won't. The Government already has."



**Births**

To Mr. and Mrs. Brad Williams, of Ripley, a 2 lb. 7 oz. son, Justin Kyle Williams, June 1st in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg. He was transported to The Med Newborn Center in Memphis. Grandparents are Mary Scallions and the late Terry Scallions, of Gates, Shirley and Rick Adams, of McKenzie, and Danny and Darlene Williams, of Ripley. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Fannie Lee Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sadler, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Scallions, of Gates, and Mrs. Thomas Scott, of Brownsville. Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Lewis (Pat) Olds, of Ripley.

To Cliff and Linda Barham, of Ripley, a 6 lb. 10 oz. son, Jonathan Taylor, May 29th in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg. He has a brother, C.J. Grandparents are Mavis Daniels and Willis Earl and Lois Barham, all of Ripley.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Morris, of Central, an 8 lb. 15 oz. daughter, Hannah Brooke, May 22nd in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis. She has a brother, Aaron. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Vowell, of Ripley, and Mary Morris, of Central.

To Ryan and Sandra Whiteside, of Ripley, a 4 lb. 11 oz. son, Drew Taylor Whiteside, April 17th in the Regional Medical Center at Memphis. Grandparents are Frank and Betty Blakley, of Halls, and Jackie and Barbara Whiteside, of Charleston, Mo.

**Brevities**

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Mildred Younger had surgery Thursday of last week in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg. Mr. Younger was with her. Their daughter, Anne Gianotti, and Mr. Gianotti, of Memphis, and their son, Dr. Pat Younger, and his wife, Mary Ruth, of Cleveland, came Friday. The Gianotti's and Dr. Younger returned home Sunday and Mary Ruth remained to be with Mrs. Younger while she is recuperating. She was expected to be dismissed from the hospital Tuesday.

Mary Homer, of Jackson, Miss., spent Friday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Alsbrook.

Naulene Jordan will return home this week after spending two

weeks with her son, Steve Jordan, his wife, Lisa, and their daughter, Wilkes, in Rochester, N.Y.

**Concord Locals**

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee, of Memphis, spent the weekend with the Pharis Escues. Mrs. Escue and Mrs. Lee attended a barbeque supper in Lightfoot Methodist Church Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Carnack visited Mr. Carnack's sister, Mrs. Jewel Sutton, in Baptist Hospital Central in Memphis Friday.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Mrs. Norma Layne and Mrs. Lois Gam-

ble attended a conference in Jackson Civic Center Sunday night.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson accompanied Mrs. J.D. McNeill to Memphis Monday of last week for a check-up with her doctor.

Caleb Jordan, of Memphis, spent last week with his grandparents, the Floyd Emersons, who accompanied him home Saturday. The Jordans treated the Emersons to supper out Saturday night in celebration of Mrs. Emerson's birthday.

**RILEY RE-UNION**

A family re-union for descendants of General Jackson Riley will be held June 27th in the Halls Community Center. Pot-luck lunch will begin at 10 a.m.

I generally avoid temptation unless I can't resist it.

—Mae West  
My Little Chickadee

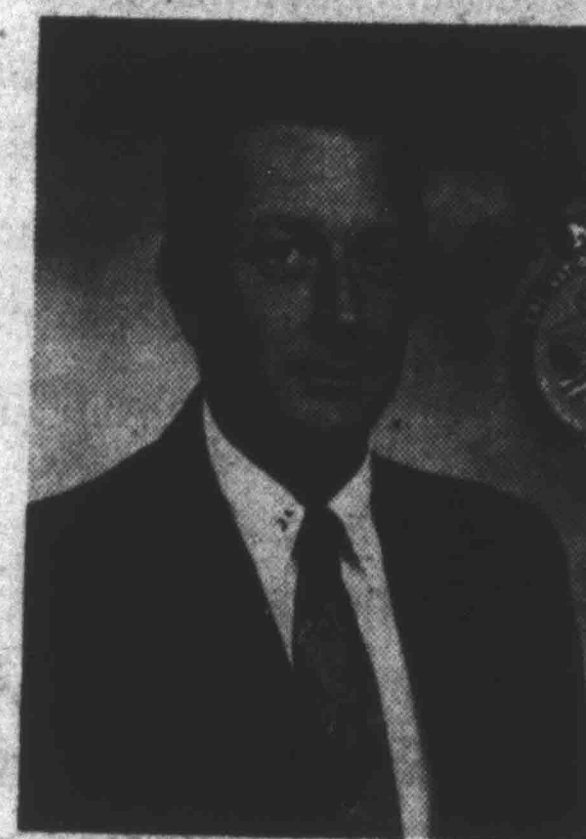
**To the People of the Eighth District**

Due to personal reasons, I, Jerry C. Broglin, would like to take this opportunity to announce my immediate resignation from the Lauderdale County Board of Education.

Words cannot express my gratitude to all those who exercised their vote of trust and confidence by allowing me to have the opportunity to serve you for the last four years. I sincerely hope that any efforts I have made on behalf of the children has in some small way contributed to the betterment of all of the schools in Lauderdale County.

Thanks Ever So Much,

*Jerry C. Broglin*



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**August 6, 1998**

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- Criminal Investigator School at Donelson
- Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy at Donelson
- Hazardous Materials Training Program
- Emergency Care Training Course
- Specialized School in PR-24 Baton Training
- Specialized Patrol Narcotics Training Course
- Basic Drug Enforcement Course
- Basic Intelligence Management Course
- Kinesic Interviewing Course Offered By U.S. Marshall's Office

- Intoxmeter 3000 Operation by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation
- Crimescene to Courtroom by Mississippi Crime Lab
- Defensive Tactics
- In service training on a yearly basis to keep up-dated on current laws

I have been married to my wife, Bonnie, for 14 years. We have four children, Stephanie, Carly, Katherine and Amanda Sanders. We also have one grandson, Stephen.

I am asking you, the citizens of Lauderdale County, for your vote and support in the up-coming Sheriff's election. I have lived in Lauderdale County all my life and have raised my family here. I would like to see Lauderdale County a safer place to raise our children and grandchildren.

I want you, the citizens of this county, to think about what this election means and what you would like to see happen in our county. Take a moment and consider the following before placing your vote for the next Sheriff of Lauderdale County.

- What kind of county do we want to portray to others?
- Are you tired of all the negative publicity and the lawsuits this county has been receiving?
- Do you want a Sheriff that will work with the community and the schools to make them a safer place for our children?
- Do you want a Sheriff that will be for ALL of Lauderdale County and its citizens?
- Do you want equal treatment of the law for everyone?
- Do you want, as your next Sheriff, someone who knows the law and how to enforce it?
- Do you want a Sheriff that can and will work together with all law enforcement agencies?
- Do you want a Sheriff that WILL be seen and WILL be there for you?

I will work closer with the school officials, teachers, parents and students to help rid our school system of guns, drugs and violence so our children will not be afraid to get an education.

I am not going to be an office Sheriff. I will be out in the community working with the patrolmen and the citizens to make this county a safer place. I will be there on all types of felony cases. I will assist my officers in working all types of crimes. You will see the Sheriff of Lauderdale County.

I am not going to tell you I WILL get rid of drugs and gangs in this county. I can tell you I WILL do everything possible to combat the war on drugs and gangs in this county. No one can erase the presence of drugs in our society, but we can put forth our best effort and erase a little at a time, one by one.

Before you vote for the next Sheriff of Lauderdale County, think and decide for yourself what type of person you want for your next Sheriff and how you would like our county to be seen. If you answered yes to the above questions, then vote and support **STEVE SANDERS** as your next Sheriff of Lauderdale County. You, the citizens, have an important say in what happens in your county.

Paid For By Steve Sanders

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**Hwy. Comm. Pay Move Not Theirs**

County Highway Commissioner Roland Henderson notes that a proposal to increase his pay, and that of County Highway Commissioner Billy Spiller, from \$31,031 annually, for extra duties since the death in February of Hwy Commission chairman Douglas Collins, was not submitted to the County Commission by the two surviving Highway Commissioners.

The proposal was made by County Commissioner Larry Barfield. It was referred to the County Commission's Highway Committee.

**Sugar Hill Library Offers Puppet Show**

Sugar Hill, the Lauderdale County Library, at 123 South Jefferson St., Ripley, will have a puppet show for children, pre-school through sixth grade, at 11 a.m. June 22nd.

The show, presented by the staff of Forked Deer Regional Library, is held in conjunction with the state-wide summer reading program, "Read Under The Big Top," sponsored by the Tennessee State Library and Archives in Nashville, the Forked Deer Regional Library in Halls, the Lauderdale County Library, and the Friends of the Library. Further information from the library, 635-1872.

**Youth Talent Contest For Tomato Festival**

The Ripley Merchants and Professionals Association will host the Lauderdale County Tomato Festival Youth Talent Contest for ages 13-21, sanctioned as a preliminary to the Mid-South Fair's contest, at 7 p.m. June 19th in the Little Theater at Ripley High School. Wal-Mart, Inc. is corporate sponsor for the event. Savings bonds from Bank of Ripley, Bank Tennessee and First Citizens National Bank and trophies from Ripley Merchants and Professional Association will be awarded to first, second and third place winners. First place overall winner will receive an invitation to compete in the Mid-South Fair's contest in September, other participants may receive an invitation from the Mid-South Fair's representative who will attend this event. Winners will also be invited to participate in the Tomato Festival entertainment.

Joey Hassell will serve as master of ceremonies. The public is invited, there is no admission charge. Further information from Don Connell, 635-1648, or Suzanne Davidson, 635-9541.

**Charged As Thief From McDonald's**

Ripley police have charged Shannon Prier, 19, of Ripley, for theft of more than \$1,000 from the McDonald's fast-food restaurant at 590 New U.S. Hwy. 51 in Ripley.

Ripley officers Donnell Baltimore and Terry Jordan believe Shannon, sent to a bank with deposits, intercepted payments.

**15th ANNUAL LAUDERDALE CO. TOMATO FESTIVAL**

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15TH ANNUAL LAUDERDALE COUNTY TOMATO FESTIVAL LOGO will be displayed on T-shirts, mugs, aprons, and many other items during the festival July 9th, 10th, and 11th at the new Ripley Park.

JANICE CRAIG announces her candidacy for General Sessions Judge.

"I am a native of Lauderdale County. I am married to Steven A. Koonce. My father was the late Judge Odean Craig, first General Sessions Judge of this county.

"I am a graduate of Ripley High School, Lambuth University and a 1981 graduate of Memphis State Law School. I was law clerk for Judge Paul R. Summers, Tennessee Court of Appeals, and was Administrative Law Judge for the State Board of Equalization.

"Since 1985 I have been an attorney with the law firm of Caldwell and Fitzhugh, a general law practice in General Sessions, Circuit, Juvenile, Probate and Chancery Courts in Lauderdale, Tipton, Dyer, Haywood and Crockett Counties.

"I am an associate member of the Fraternal Order of Police, a former board member of the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce, and a former member of the Lauderdale County Business and Professional Women where I served as president.

"I am a member of the First United Methodist Church, Ripley, where I have served as secretary to the Administrative Board and president of the United Methodist Women. I currently serve there on the Board of Trustees, Administrative Board, Chairman of the Spiritual Life Committee and am a member of the Missions Team of the United Methodist Women.

"I am a member of the Fort Prudhomme Chapter of the Tennessee Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and serve as its regent.

"The Court of General Sessions hears civil matters, that is—disputes between individuals, as well as criminal cases. General Sessions Court is the Court closest to the people, in which it is common for individuals to represent themselves. It is then that a judge's experience and maturity are essential qualities in order to render a fair and impartial deci-

sion. I think that my years of varied experience enable me to have those qualifications to be a fair and able General Sessions Judge.

"I look forward to meeting as many of the voters of Lauderdale County as I possibly can before August 6th. If I fail to see anyone, it is certainly not intentional. I feel that I am the best candidate for General Sessions Judge and humbly ask for your vote and support in the general election."

**Patriotic Celebration, Tribute To Veterans**

The Music Ministry of the Ripley First Baptist Church will present its annual Patriotic Celebration and Tribute to Veterans at 7 p.m. July 1st on the north side of the courthouse square in downtown Ripley. The program, "With Liberty and Justice For All," includes favorite patriotic songs and songs that celebrate freedom through Christ.

Beginning at 6 p.m. several members of the music ministry will present a variety of solo songs and ensemble numbers. Hamburgers, hot dogs and all the trimmings will be available. The Sanctuary Choir will present the program at 7 p.m.

All veterans are given a special invitation to attend the program and be recognized during the Procession of Patriots. Any active or retired military are urged to wear their uniforms. Tribute will be made to those men and women from Lauderdale County who died while serving their country.

David Elkins, minister of music, says, "The excitement of celebrating freedom is deeply ingrained in our national psyche. We are a nation founded on the principle of liberty and justice for all of our citizens. The living out of this ideal has been a political and spiritual pilgrimage for our great nation. Well into the third century of our independence, it is important and appropriate to once again examine these truths that our founding patriots deemed, self-evident. We have been blessed as no other nation on earth. We are the recipients of the bountiful blessings from God. It is in God that we must place our trust, and in His Son, Jesus, the Christ, that we will discover the ultimate reality of liberty and justice for all. We want to extend to the entire Ripley and Lauderdale County community a special invitation to celebrate this program with us."

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The Town of Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on June 29, 1998, at city hall for the following:

- 1997-98 Amended Budget
- 1998-99 Tax Rate Ordinance
- 1998-99 Proposed Budget

Town of Halls  
Eugene Pugh, Mayor

## JULY 4TH RE-UNION

The descendants of the Lemons, Burlison, White, Jester and Richardson families will meet at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 4th at the Halls Community Center, 201 N. College, for a re-union and pot-luck dinner.

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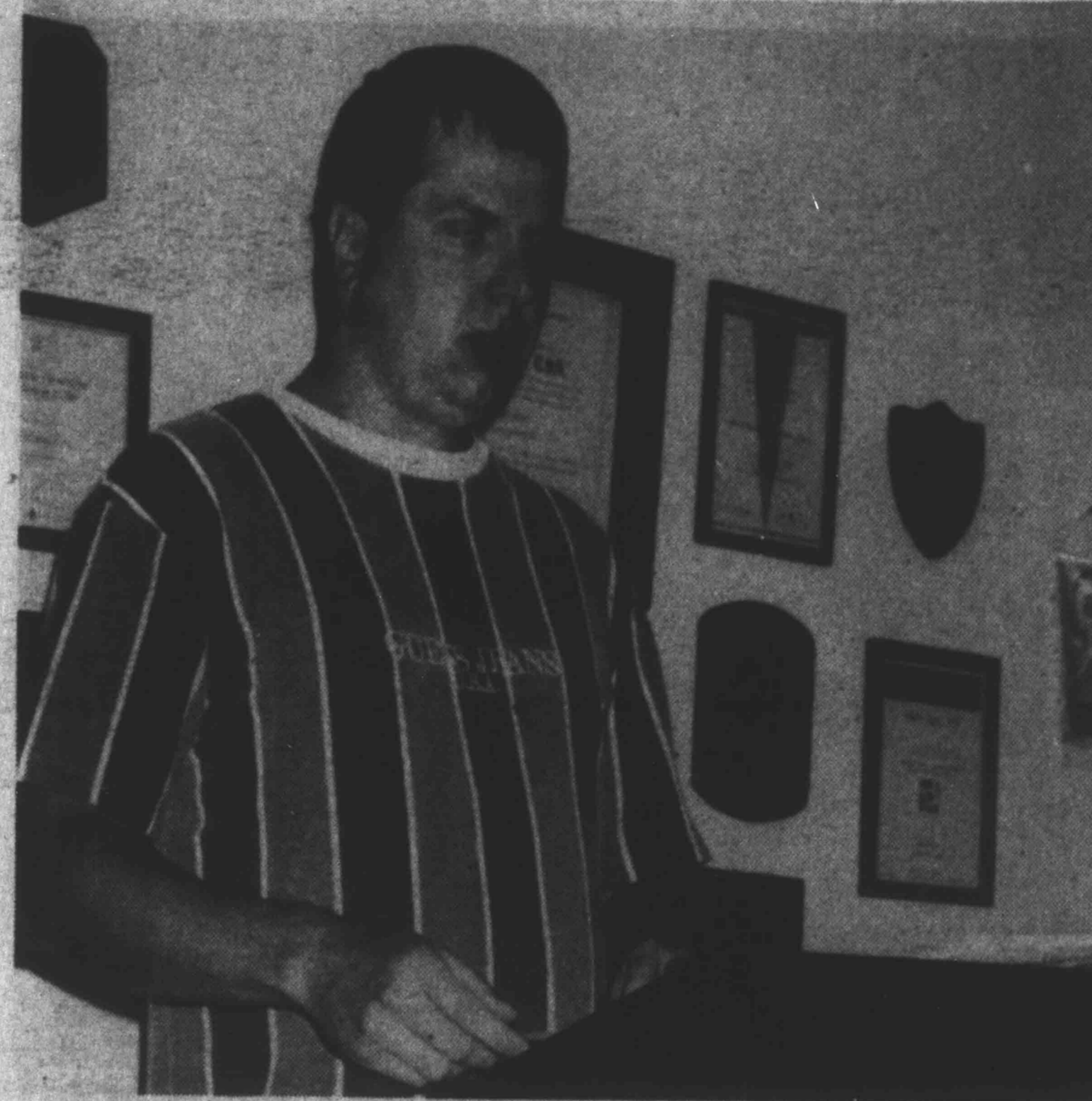
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## Rotary Speaker



ROBERT JONES, in charge of the program at the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates in Halls Monday, spoke about information available on the web-site.

Due to the Spouse Night installation Banquet Monday night, the next regular meeting in Halls will be June 29th.

## Experience.

Martha Brasfield is clearly the candidate with the experience to be an effective Chancellor.



A mother of three, Martha Brasfield believes our families must be our top priority. She has held leadership positions in her church and has been active in promoting children's sports. Martha Brasfield's experience as an attorney, community volunteer, and as a parent gives her the insight and knowledge to understand the problems people face today.

★ 23 Years of legal experience involving family law, wills, workers compensation for injured workers, contracts, real estate disputes.

★ Has served since July 1, 1987 as Commissioner of Tennessee Claims Commission, Western Division, under Gov. Ned McWherter and Gov. Don Sundquist.

★ A 1975 graduate of the University of Memphis School of Law; 1970 Graduate of Mississippi College; 1966 Graduate of Byars High School, Covington.

★ Former public school teacher.

★ Martha and Duke Brasfield have three children, Ben, Sara and Charles.

GOOD JUDGEMENT

# Martha Brasfield

CHANCELLOR, PART II

Paid for by the Committee to Elect Martha Brasfield Chancellor, Addison Bringle, Treasurer

## Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Mrs. Mary Ann Davidson, of Memphis, and her daughter, Donna Davidson, of San Francisco, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crichfield one day last week. Other guests last week of the Crichfields were Mrs. Louise Woodward and Mrs. Nell Williams, of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Redmond and daughter, Sarah, of Mission, Kan., spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Redmond, in Crockett Mills and Mrs.

Helen Harrell, Sarah remained for an extended visit.

Mrs. Pat Younger returned to her home in Cleveland last week after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Younger while Mrs. Younger was re-cuperating from surgery.

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

### BABY-SITTING CLASS

The Red Cross offers baby-sitting training, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. June

27th, in the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church in Ripley.

To register, call 635-0551 by June 19th. Pay \$5 at the church office or when training begins. Bring a sack lunch and a life-size doll (no Barbies). Drinks provided.

### BETTY CRAIG MEMORIAL

The Fort Prudhomme Chapter, National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, will have dedication of a marker for Betty Stover Craig, who died March 17, 1998, at 3:30 p.m. July 2nd at Maplewood Cemetery. The public is invited.

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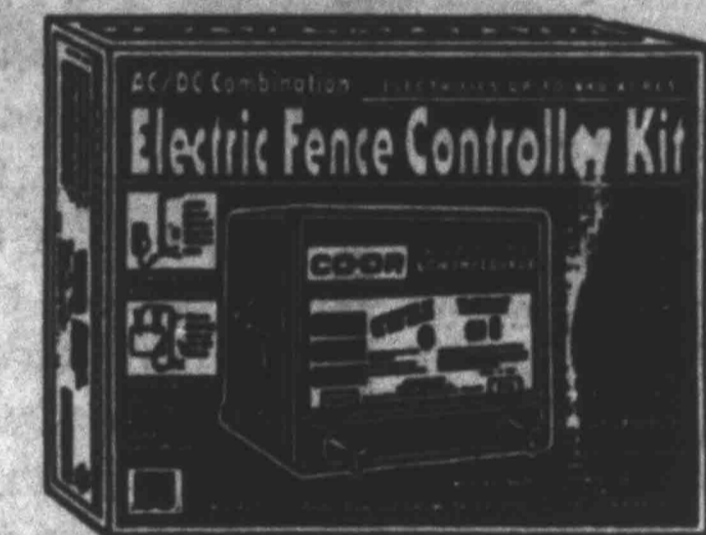
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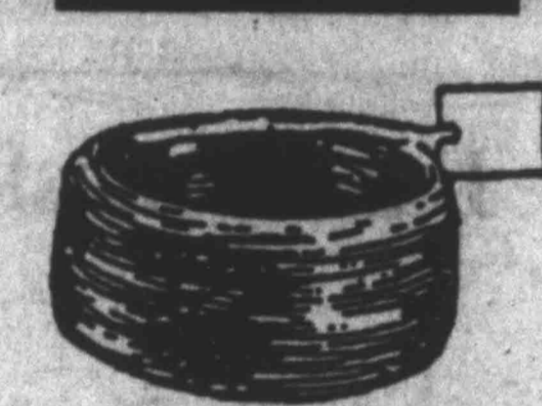
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## NSDAR Officers Installed



**FORT PRUDHOMME CHAPTER** of the NSDAR celebrated Flag Day, June 13th with a luncheon, co-hosted by Jean Spence, standing left, in the home of Mary Hellen Pugh, seated left, in Halls.

Merida Hamby, standing second from left, Regent, led the group in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and the American's Creed and introduced guests, Betty Warren, standing

right, and Dot Craddock, not pictured.

Janice Craig newly elected regent, seated center, read the names of officers for the new year. Inez Douglas, Chaplain, standing fourth from right installed vice-regent, Delene Smith, second from right, seated; recording secretary, Jean Spence; Frances Hargett, third from right, corresponding secretary; treasurer, Merida Hamby, standing second from left; and historian,

Liz Craft, second from left, seated; two officers, registrar, Katharine Garner, and Allison Douglas, were not present for the installation service.

Others pictured are members Carlee West, standing third from left; and Sandra Hughes, standing second from right.

A luncheon was served. The chapter will meet in September.

## Halls Nuptials Set



**JOEY RAE ARCHIBALD**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Archibald, will marry Jason Anthony Klutts, son of Mrs. Don P. Davis, of Bolivar, and Charles T. Klutts, of Halls, at 6:30 p.m. July 11th in Halls Westside Baptist Church, all family and friends invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Johnny B. Archibald, of Crockett Mills, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott, of Indianapolis, Ind.

A graduate of Halls High School, the bride-to-be is pursuing a degree in business at Dyersburg State Community College.

The groom-elect is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Klutts and the late Mr. and Mrs. William T. Watson, all of Ripley.

A graduate of Central High School in Memphis, the groom-to-be is employed with World Color Press in Covington.

The couple will reside in Halls.

James Ross Dickens and Melissa Gilliland, Dist. 3, 5.00 acres.

James L. Jones and Mary Jones to Joey R. Archibald and Jason A. Klutts, Dist. 12, .24 acre.

Georgia Bonds and Arma J. English to Johnson Homes of Tn. Inc., Dist. 3, lot.

Pansy Nolen and Terry Nolen to Angelia C. Heator and Michael Heator, Dist. 16, 1.00 acre.

June 10 -- Bryan D. Schultz and

Janine L. Schultz to Francis B. Holcomb, 1.00 acre.

Bryan D. Schultz and Janine L. Schultz to Felix Reaves Sr. and Marcia Reaves, 1.82 acres.

Jimmie M. Hensley, Jimmy M. Hensley Jr. and Tracie L. Hensley to Cynthia Nichols and Stephen Nichols, Dist. 2, 21.28 acres.

## Reception Honors Couple



**THE REV. AND MRS. FRANK WARD**, of Poplar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church near Halls, will be honored at a reception, to mark the close of his 25 year pastorate at 2:30 p.m. June 28th in the Fellowship Hall at the church in the Poplar Grove community, all friends invited to attend.

The Rev. Ward, who is also youth director on the Board of Christian Education for the Cumberland Presbyterian denomination in Memphis, will be devoting full-time to his duties there. The Rev. Fran Vickers, formerly of Scottsboro, Ala., will succeed him as minister at Poplar Grove.

## Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell

Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee, of Memphis, and Lee Williams and daughter, Tori, of Byhalia, Miss., spent the weekend with the Pharis Escues. Tori is spending this week with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Walker, of Huntsville, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Forrester and

son, of Oxford, Ala., visited the Winston Carmacks last week. They were called here by the death of their sister, Jewel Sutton.

Caleb Jordan, of Memphis, is spending this week with his grandparents, the Floyd Emersons. Mrs. Emerson visited Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jordan in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. Willie Burks and daughter, Mrs. Patsy Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burks and daughters attended the Voss re-union in the old Gates school building Sunday.

## 50th Anniversary



**MR. AND MRS. LOYD (TERO) REYNOLDS**, of Frog Jump, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception, hosted by their children and grandchildren, from 2 to 4 p.m. June 28th in Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church, all family and friends invited. Loyd and Mattie Sue were married on June 12, 1948 in Herndon, Miss.

Kasey Fleming, Elsie Mae Helton, Jeff Hill, Heather Lynn Ward, Jimbo Ward.

June 21 -- Bruce Swims, Mag-ean Renee Clark, Angie Greer, Kim Bernard, Don Ray, Chelsea Richardson, Nelson Sanders, Nicole Pipkin, Kimberly Shands, Coy Summar, Dustin Rose.

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

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

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

## Anniversaries

June 19 -- Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown.

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

June 21 -- Mr. and Mrs. Brian Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stanley.

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

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

June 24 -- Mr. and Mrs. Carvin Pitts.

Any fool can make a rule.  
—Henry David Thoreau

## Marriages

June 4 -- Carlton Trent Green, 35, to Pamela Orlean Wynn, 32, by Fred Montgomery.

June 6 -- William O'Thell Terry Jr., 26, to Kerry Aija Beauchamp, 18, by Bro. Jerry W. Reagan.

Bill Yarbrough, 63, to Mary Jo Land, 40, by Donnie Reed Sr.

Paul Mitchel Ward, 32, to Dawn Marie Dunavant, 29, by Dr. Chris Ward.

Thomas Lee Jones, 19, to Cinderella Snow White Maie Lemons, 22, by Bishop Jimmy W. Carroll.

Jerry Lee Baynes Sr., 51, to Sharon Fay Daniels, 42, by Bro. Terry Wright.

Derrick Wayne Currie, 31, to Courtney Michelle Jones, 26, by Rev. Larry L. Dixon.

Shawn O'Neil Kimble, 22, to Shelley Ann Keen, 24, by Frank D. Ward.

Joel Eugene Kennedy, 36, to Heather Nicole Collard, 23, by L.D. Kennedy.

Cleveland Lee Deberry 33, to Linda Sue Arnold, 30, by Rev. John E. Jones.

June 8 -- Rob Waits, 51, to Marilyn Joyce Smith, 46, by Carmichael Crutchfield.

June 11 -- Elton Bernice Layne 47, to Peggy Louise Rutter, 47, by Com. Billy P. Brandon.

## Birthdays

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

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

June 20 -- Jennifer Brewster.

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## Youth Rally



**TRUTH FOR YOUTH RALLY**, sponsored by Grace Bible Baptist Church, three miles south of Halls on Highway 51 By-Pass, will be held June 17th-21st with preaching, skits, games, Bible drills and special music. Services will begin at 10 a.m. Thursday and Friday mornings, with evening services at 7 p.m. Services will conclude at noon Saturday.

Evangelist Randy Brown, of Bonner Springs, Kans., will be the main speaker. Bro. Gary Lutrick, of Houston, Tex. will be guest speaker. Pastor Jerry Hickson, youth pastor Jeff Lewis, and the congregation invite the public. Further information or transportation, call 836-5501 or 221-8849.

## Land Transfers

June 8 -- Barry Diggs to Charles H. Albertson, Lynne Albertson, C.A. Burks, Kristina Burks, Maurine Childress, Paul Childress, Dale Collins, Lynn Ferrell, Shiela Ferrell, Katharine W. Garner, Harvey Jenkins, Susan G. Jenkins, Jeff Martin, Lori Martin, Carolyn Schuh, Rod Schuh, Harriet Shelby, Lawrence T. Shelby, Ann C. Thomas, Edward G. Thomas Jr., and Edward G. Thomas Jr., Dist. 2, 3.565 acres.

Catherine D. Hemby to Cathy Hemby York, Dist. 2, lot.

George Whitefield Hurt and Thelma Hurt to Jo Ann Hurt Cribfield and William Lynn Cribfield, Dist. 12, .246 acre.

Abraham Currie to James R. Currie, Lajoy D. Currie, Loester Currie Sr., Martin B. Currie, Willia C. Evans, Vernell C. Neely and Daisy C. Somerville, Dist. 10, lot.

June 9 -- Billy G. Chapman to

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### Massengills Are Crash Fatalities

Joseph Daniel Massengill, 61, a brother of William D. Massengill, of 185 Jordan St., Ripley, chief deputy sheriff in this county, was fatally injured, along with Joseph's wife, Charlotte Ann Walker Massengill, in a head-on collision about 11 p.m. Friday on Hwy. 45 north of Henderson, southeast of Jackson, in Chester County.

The driver of the other car, Rhonda Lynn Redmon, 36, of Jackson, was also fatally injured in the collision.

Joseph, of Enville, near Henderson, had been employed by MagneTek in Lexington.

He spoke and sang on radio station WORM, in Savannah, for more than 41 years.

A quartet of Massengill brothers and sisters evolved into the Joseph Massengill Gospel Ministers, in which Joseph and his wife were joined by the pastor of his church (Pine Hill Assembly in Finger), Don Lipford, pianist, and Don's wife.

Joseph and his wife leave a son, Joseph Timothy Massengill, of Brownsville.

Joseph leaves four other brothers, Max, of Enville, Troy, of Adamsville, John S. Massengill, of Memphis, and Paul Ray Massengill, of Taylor, Mich.; five sisters, Joy Grisham, of Lexington, Marcene Barker, of Savannah, Mary Duke, of Morris Chapel, Nannie Nixon, of Adamsville, and Naomi Grimes, of Bethel Springs.

His wife leaves three brothers, Dale Walker, of Jackson, Edd Walker, of Waynesboro, and Gerry Walker, of Bath Springs, and a sister, Kathy Adkins, of Decaturville.

They leave two grandchildren.

### Mrs. Wm. Byrd

Evelyn Owen Byrd, of Covington, mother of Charles Byrd, Jr., of Ripley, died June 6th, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were June 8th in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Townsend Cemetery.

She was born in Tipton Coun-

ty, daughter of the late Woodrow and Christina Blalock Owen.

She was a member of Rialto Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, William Byrd, two other sons, Owen, of Covington, and Johnny, of Jackson, three daughters, Cathy Jean McBroom, Tina Marie Smith, and Sam Akins, of Covington; four brothers, Bobby Owen, of Covington, and Edward, Junior, and W. C. Owen, of Memphis; two sisters, Evenelle Ray and Lexie Cross, of Covington; 17 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

### Eugene Ray

Frances Eugene Ray, 76, of 1717 Dr. Parks Road, Gates, tired farmer and county highway department worker, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Dry Hill Cemetery.

Born in this county, he was a son of the late John Cecil Ray and Annie Shands Ray.

He was the widower of Mary Evelyn Ray.

He leaves three sons, Larry, of Gates, Bill, of Dyersburg, and Robert, of Woodridge, Ill.; two daughters, Donna Goforth, of Ripley, and Connie Anderson, of Dyersburg; a brother, James E. Ray, of 472 S. Washington, Ripley; two sisters, Mary Phillips and Martha Hunt, of Ripley; 16 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

### Sam Robinson

Sam Robinson, 42, of Gates, died of a heart attack June 11th in Baptist Memorial Hospital Lauderdale.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday at Chapel Hill Baptist Church in Brownsville, with burial in the church cemetery.

He leaves two sons, Nicholas

Robinson, of Ripley, and Johnathan Robinson, of Halls; his mother, Elizabeth Miller and two sisters, Janie Lucus and Katie Robinson, all of Gates.

### Merlean Littles

Merlean Beaird Littles, 82, of Memphis, died at 10:30 a.m., June 10th at St. Francis Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Archer's Chapel Methodist Church, with burial in the church cemetery.

She was born in Halls.

She was the widow of Maurice Littles.

She leaves a daughter, Marcieann Moss, of Memphis; and two grandchildren.

### Mrs. Underwood

Louise Underwood, 89, of 267 Armour Road, Halls, widow of Herman Underwood, died Tuesday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were set for 3 p.m. Thursday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Antioch Cemetery.

She was a member of Antioch Church of Christ.

She leaves two sons, B. C. Underwood, of Halls, and Ernest Underwood, of Casa Grande, Ariz.; a daughter, Margaret Meeks, of Halls; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

### James Tims

James Larry Tims, 59, of Seabrook, S. C., died June 1st at his home.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. June 4th at Carteret Street United Methodist Church, of which he was a member, with burial in Beaufort National Cemetery, Copeland Funeral Home, had charge.

He was born March 19, 1939 in Ripley to Samuel Jefferson Tims and Jeroline Ashmore Tims.

He served in the U.S. Marine

Corps from 1958-62.

He was a volunteer commissioned game warden for the South Carolina Wildlife Department and manager of Nemours Plantation from 1966-79.

He was a farmer and electrical contractor.

He leaves his wife, Harriet Henry Tims, of Seabrook; two sons, Michael Lane Tims and Samuel Henry Tims, both of Seabrook; a daughter, Deborah Lynn Tims Krane, of Ladson, S.C.; his mother, of Brownsville; three brothers, Jerry, Robert and Randy Tims, all of Ripley; three sisters, Carolyn Hale, of Memphis, Mary Helen Howard, of Ripley, and Lola Faye Wells, of Camden; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Medical University of South Carolina Cancer Research, 171 Ashley Ave., Charleston, S.C. 29425.

### PATRIOTIC MUSIC

Voice students of Jo Turner will present "America's Kids," a patriotic music program, at 7 p.m. June 20th in Halls Community Center. Admission is free.

### Jewell Sutton, 91; Teacher, Carrier

Jewell Sutton, 91, of 2767 Curve-Nankipoo Road, retired teacher and mail carrier, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

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

She was a member of Curve Church of Christ.

She was the widow of Harry Sutton.

She leaves a brother, Winston Carmack, of 2655 Concord Road, Gates, and five sisters, Demetra Williams, of Gates; Fay Williams, of Ripley, Lyndell Mitchell, of Memphis, Bernice Forrester, of Oxford, Ala., and Vivian Walker, of Huntsville, Ala.

**Make yourself necessary to somebody.**

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY, ZONING OF ANNEXED TERRITORY AND THE ADOPTION OF A PLAN OF SERVICE FOR ANNEXED TERRITORY

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# Tourism Brochure



## Alex Haley's Home Museum

At 201 Church Street in Henning, you'll find the childhood home of acclaimed author Alex Haley. The front porch of this home is where young Alex heard the stories of his ancestors that provided the inspiration for his best selling novel, *Roots*. Henning's mayor and the museum's curator, Fred Montgomery, will give you a tour and tell a few stories of his own from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sundays. Admission is \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for students. For more information, call 901-738-2240.

See the birthplace of the queen of rock and roll music, Tina Turner, in nearby Haywood County. Turner, born Anna May Bullock on Nov. 26, 1939, lived in Nutbush until she left at age 16 to become one of the top recording artists in history. A Tina Turner Day Celebration is held each August. To schedule a guided tour of the Nutbush area, call 901-772-4265 or 772-8157.

## NUTBUSH

Tina Turner Birthplace

Located at Arnold Field in Halls, this newly

constructed museum is located on the site of the

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### The

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**Museum**

through the Persian Gulf conflict. An air show

**And**

is held at Arnold Field each August featuring

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vintage planes, displays and acrobatic flying

maneuvers by professional pilots. For

information, call 901-635-9541.

## FORT PILLOW STATE HISTORIC PARK

Fort Pillow, which was occupied during most of the Civil War by Union or Confederate forces, overlooks the scenic Mississippi River. Located off Tennessee

Highway 87, Fort Pillow State Historic Area includes a wildlife observation area, a managed wildlife area, an interpretive center and museum, a Visitor Nature Center, the 1864 battle site and a Mississippi River

overlook on the First Chickasaw Bluffs. A rustic campground has

40 campsites with group camping also available for up to 200 campers. The Chickasaw Bluff Camping Area, which can only be reached by hiking, requires a free permit which may be picked up at the Visitor Center. Picnic areas, 15 miles of hiking trails and fishing in Fort Pillow Lake stocked with bass, brim,

crappie and catfish will make you want to extend your visit to this beautiful historic area. The Mississippi River Trail, a 177-

mile biking adventure, also winds its way through this unspoiled area. For more information, call 901-738-5581.

## The Lauderdale County Tomato Festival

The famous Ripley tomatoes and the county's 50 tomato growers are saluted in a three-day celebration each July. Ripley tomatoes are a sought-after favorite throughout the Eastern United States and are grown on 1,200 acres in Lauderdale County. Festival activities include a tomato contest, tomato tasting, live music, 5k run, barbecue cooking contest, country western dancing, a beauty contest to select Tomato Festival royalty and much more. For information call the Chamber of Commerce at 901-635-9541. Oh yes, the famous Ripley tomatoes and other delicious country-grown produce are available at many roadside markets throughout the county.

dent of Younger Associates of Jackson, coordinated the project for REDC. Further information from Annette Fisher at Ripley Economic Development Corporation, (901) 635-8463, or Suzanne Davidson, at the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce, (901) 635-9541.

## Catherine Pitt

Catherine Henry Pitt, 83, of Springfield, died June 13th in her home.

Services were at 2 p.m. June 15th in First United Methodist Church, of which she was a member, with burial in Memorial Gar-

dens, Austin and Bell Funeral Home in Springfield, had charge.

She was a school teacher for 35 years. She was a member of United Methodist Women's Club and the Charlotte Reeves Robertson Chapter of DAR, Robertson County Historical Society, Robertson County History Museum Committee, Retired Teachers Association, NorthCrest Hospital Auxiliary and a Red Cross volunteer.

The widow of John Edwin "Buddy" Pitt, she leaves a son, Jerry William Pitt, of Orlando, Fla.; a daughter, Ellen Pitt Barfield, of Henning; and a grandson.

## 2 Men Injured In Water-Ski Crash

Two Ripley men, 28, were injured about 5:30 p.m. Sunday when their water-ski's collided on the Cold Creek Chute.

Greg Woodard is in the Regional Medical Center in Memphis with severe face damage.

Tracy "Cricket" Conatser was treated in Lauderdale County Hospital and dismissed.

## Ruby Mae Kirby

Ruby Mae Kirby, 73, retired employee of Lauderdale Garment, died Thursday of last week, of cancer, in Lauderdale Health Care Center in Ripley.

Services were Saturday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Mount Pleasant Cemetery at Arp.

She was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church.

She was the widow of Montell Kirby.

She leaves two daughters, Robin Long, of Ripley, and Darlene Houston, of Memphis; a sister, Dovie Crowder, of 109 Crescent Dr., Ripley; and six grandchildren.

## Mrs. D. F. Hatch

Lee Ella Beshires Conlee Hatch, 80, of Bolivar, sister of Hat-tie Walton, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in Bolivar General Hospital.

Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday in Shackelford Funeral Home in Bolivar, with burial in Hickory Grove Cemetery at Silerton.

She was a member of Piney Grove Baptist Church near Silerton and affiliated with the World-Wide Church of God.

She was the widow of Alton Pyland Conlee and Dave Franklin Hatch.

Survivors include two daughters, Annette Conlee Lawrence and Rosa Lee Hatch, of Bolivar, two other sisters, Frances Hatch, of Bethel Springs, and Rose Dean Greene, of Silerton; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Tyne Daly or Sharon Gless of Cagney & Lacey won the Emmy for Drama Actress every year between 1983 and 1988.

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## Governor Sundquist 1998, The "Year Of The Tomato"

Gov. Don Sundquist received an early endorsement from Tennesseans for re-election. Petitions, with nearly 10,000 signatures from Tennesseans, were presented to the governor in Nashville by republican campaign chairmen, state legislators and supporters.

"I am very proud that we have been able to keep and build upon the strong grass-roots support that made the difference for us four years ago," stated Gov. Sundquist. "We're glad that Tennesseans like the things that we are getting done and want us to continue for another term."

Gov. Sundquist filed his petition May 11th officially, declaring his intent to seek a second term as Governor of the State of Tennessee.

Anne Robeson, chairman of the Lauderdale County petition drive, commented that "Gov. Sundquist has done a great job keeping taxes low and reducing the size of government. We're ready to do all we can to make sure he is re-elected."

## Technology Center To Offer C.A.T. Testing

The Tennessee Technology Center at Ripley will offer the California Achievement Test, for individuals interested in attending the Licensed Practical Nursing program, at 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. July 2nd. A testing fee of \$10 is required. Further information from 635-3368.

Celebrate the "Year of the Tomato" at the 15th Annual Tomato Festival in Lauderdale County, July 9th - 11th in Ripley.

The tomato festival was established in 1984 as a tribute to the Lauderdale County tomato growers and their produce.

Located in the Ripley City Park, exhibits will include arts and crafts, a doll show, demonstrations, pet show, barbecue cooking, 5-K run, music, tomato patch tours, talent contest and more.

The Family and Community Education Club's sixth annual "tomato tasting" will be from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. July 10th at First Baptist Church, 107 Lafayette St. with a fee of \$3 per person. Featured recipes are from the Tomato Cookbook Volume I and Volume II, selling for \$7 each.

Music will include gospel and country, western, rockabilly and patriotic. Little Milton, famed blues artist, will be Saturday night's main event.

Student artists, paired with professional artists, created work for "Partners In Art," an exhibit in the lobby of Bank of Ripley on the square.

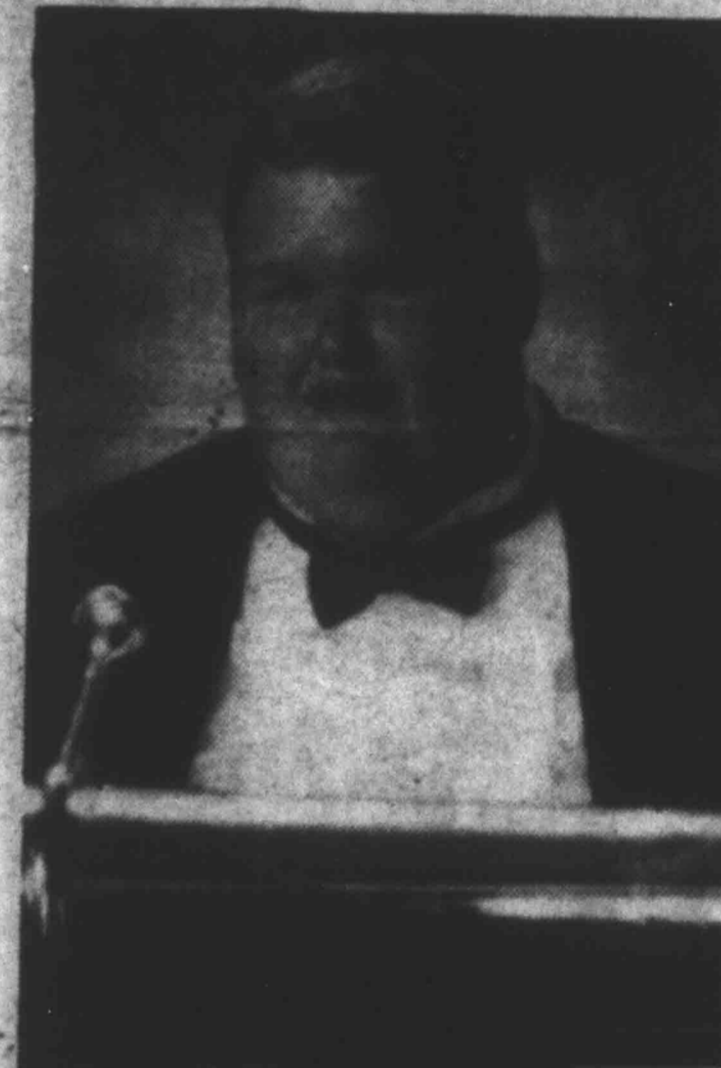
The annual car show will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, sponsored by R.A.C.E.

There is no fee for festival parking. For a schedule of events or to register for the 5-K run, call 635-9541.

## Installation Banquet



## Musician



ADAM AKIN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Akin, of Forked Deer, arrived home June 19th from an 11-day tour of Italy with the Memphis Youth Symphony.

The 75 youth musicians performed classical, patriotic and pops music, including an Elvis Presley medley, in Rome, Florence, Venice and Sienna. They were conducted by Vincent Danner who is the new interim director of the Memphis Symphony.

Adam has been a tubist with the symphony for three years, he played with the All-State Band for two years.

A 1998 honor graduate of Halls High School, Adam will attend Austin Peay University this fall on a four-year presidential scholarship. He also received the Lauderdale County Council of Arts, Lauderdale County Education Association and the M. L. Jones Scholarships.

## Unaccounted For Relatives Sought

The Tennessee Department of Veterans Affairs is seeking relatives of Tennesseans "unaccounted for" in the Korean War.

The Military Services are updating their records to keep relatives informed of on-going efforts to recover and identify remains in North Korea.

Any relative or anyone who knows a relative of the "unaccounted for" servicemen, should call Jerry Hill, (615) 741-4937. The surviving primary next of kin is requested to call Mr. Hill if they do not wish information on the subject.

OFFICER INSTALLATION was held Monday night at the annual Installation Banquet of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates at Rolling Hills Country Club in Ripley.

The ceremony for incoming officers to serve in 1998-99 was held after the meal for, in upper photo, from left, Roger Charest, treasurer, past president of club and past governor for District 6760; Leslie Newman, secretary; Garland Johns, president; Shirley Spiller, past president; and Jami Buntin, vice-president; and, in lower photo, Rotarians of the Year, Leslie Newman, left, and Ellen Jackson, right, were presented plaques for dedicated service by Shirley Spiller.

## WTBC DEAN'S LIST

Joni Emerson and Penny Selby, of Halls, were named on the Dean's List of West Tennessee Business College with a 95 percent or higher average for the term May 5th through June 11th.

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## Mississippi River Is On The Rise

By Sandra Hughes

Farmers are not only feeling the heat, but the rising Mississippi River is a big headache. Some farmers are losing their second crops this year and if given the time after the water goes down, there will be a third

number could rise to 30,000 acres by next week.

Levees built last week are now being broken in spots to let out rain water after Sunday's flood.

Golddust reportedly accumulated five inches of rain Sunday. Crops needed rain, but too much at one time caused flooding and the water had nowhere to drain.

Hale's Point bottom farmers are suffering and will probably be covered with water.

The river forecast at press time showed Memphis crest at 28.5 ft., July 2nd, Cairo, Ill., crest 46 ft., June 28th, and Caruthersville, 34 ft., on June 30th. This is with no rain up north in the Ohio Valley.

This makes expenses very high and the later the crops are planted, the lower the yield. There are 10,000 acres in the county already under water and according to Jerry Parker, county agent, this

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- 1997-98 Amended Budget
- 1998-99 Tax Rate Ordinance
- 1998-99 Proposed Budget

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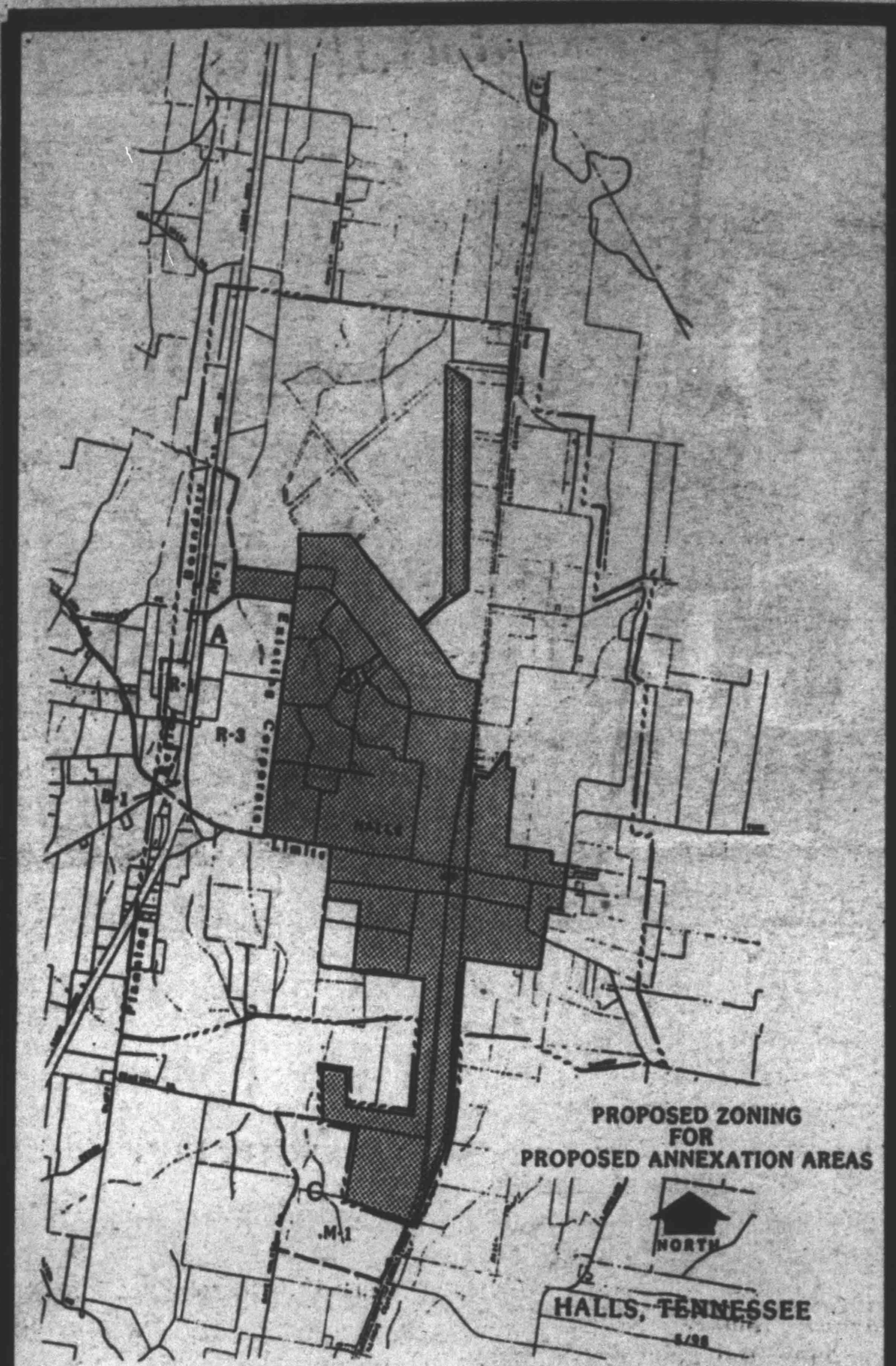
# NOTICE OF SALE

On Tuesday, July 7, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., The Lauderdale County Bank will offer for sale at Public Auction the following items of property:

1994 Dodge Intrepid  
VIN# 1B3ED46T8RF224096

1991 Ford Mustang Convertible  
VIN# 1FACP44M5MF178217

Sale will be held at The Lauderdale County Bank, 305 S. Church St., 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.



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## Pre-Nuptial Party



**DAWN NOBIN AND JOHN TERRY**, seated, center, bride and groom-elect, were honored Saturday night with an "Around the Clock" shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Patton in Halls. Guests and co-hosts included, in front row, Brenda Patton, left, and Mark Bentley, right; in middle row, from left, Dianne McCaslin, Josh McCallister, Crystal Reynolds, Tracie Taylor, Mandy Spiller, Tom Lundberg and Leanne Lundberg; and, in rear, Dennis McCaslin, Jimmy Patton, Todd Taylor and Scott Spiller.

Wright. Renate Jennings. Benny Meadows. Judy Martin. Roger Shelton. Roy Shelton.

## Marriages

June 10 -- Joseph Riley Fincher. 20, to Christine Marie Maners, 20, by Paul Duncan.

June 11 -- Charles Darryl Burton, 30, to Gaye Lynn Eddleman, 35, by Rev. J.M. Welch.

June 12 -- Patrick Lumumba, 28, to Jennetta Shonte Betts, 24, by Afí Jemima Maule.

June 13 -- James Henry Webb Jr., 34, to Beatrice Marie Buckner, 39, by Rev. Rocky Gilliam.

Michael Earl Cox, 21, to Kristen Rae Kiestler, 18, by Rev. Jessie E. Kiestler.

William Anthony Webb, 39, to

## Birthdays

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

June 26 -- Jenny Peebles, Dawn Hyde, Lotie Savicz, Merrie Shelton, Sandy Dickens, William (Bill) Klutts, Nancy White, Beth Conrad, Jula Nolan, Julie Baker, Tom Hammond, Pat Webb.

June 27 -- Allen Hogue, Nelson Young, Paige Williams, George Tyree, Sherron Weaver, Jimmy B. Williams Sr., Beau Beard, Caroline Bumpus, Megan Green, Charles Maxwell, Cathy Neal, Billy Webb.

June 28 -- Amanda Burlison, Gunner Tucker, Nick Jenkins, Curtis Carmack, Linnie McBride, Larry McWilliams, Steve Pugh Jr., Elaine Fisher.

June 29 -- Pat Alley, Russell Henderson, Todd Henderson, Joey Hixon, Kristen Davis, Vicky Newman, Jessica Mohon, James Moorer, Jackie Garner, Vicky Harper, Al Wofford.

June 30 -- Dick Hume, Phillip Matthews, Stephanie Bolton, Cameryn Gaines, Cody Heath, Bob Ward, Sewell Ward, John Franklin.

July 1 -- Barb Scott, Emily

## Eleven Countians Are UT-Martin Graduates

Timothy Ray Davis, of Gates, Shelley Ann Keen, Rose M. Lummus, Regina Dawn Steelman and Shawna Joe Carmack Vaughan, all of Halls, and Gregory Henning, Kara L. Keck, Dykiesha Willette Lee, Gary Wayne Patterson, Edward Anderson Porter and Tony Lynn Sanders, all of Ripley, received degrees from the University of Tennessee at Martin during May 16th commencement.

Tina Lenee Reasons, 27, by Willard Norvell.

Teddy Lavon Burns, 48, to Lisa Carol Stricklin, 29, by Rev. C. Mike Roberts.

June 18 -- William Thomas Brothers, Jr., 59, to Elizabeth Theresa Phares, 33, by Willard Norvell.

## Anniversaries

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

June 26 -- Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carmack.

June 27 -- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lazure, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Arthur.

June 28 -- Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Niel Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jarrett.

June 29 -- Mr. and Mrs. Mike

Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gallo-way.

June 30 -- Mr. and Mrs. Damien Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Fra-zier Jr.

July 1 -- Mr. and Mrs. Danny Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nolen, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy B. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Criner, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Pennington.

## Parish Earns Modern Woodmen Scholarship

Shira T. Parish, daughter of Wilbert and Wardell Parish, of Gates, was awarded a \$2,000 four-year Fraternal College Scholarship in national competition with other students who are members of Modern Woodmen of America. She plans to attend Spelman College in Atlanta, Ga.

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## Jury Finds Davis Guilty Of Murder

A Circuit Court jury in Ripley Monday found Barry Davis guilty of first degree murder of Mary Elizabeth Robinson, who was 31 on Dec. 6, 1997, when she was stabbed 14 times with a butcher knife, with her children present, in her home at 213 Keller Lane in Ripley.

Circuit Court Judge Joe H. Walker III scheduled sentencing for July 24th.

## Retirement Reception



PEGGY HARTMAN, of Gates, was honored Thursday morning of last week at the Gates Post Office with a reception for her 25 years with Postal Services. Frank Ruker, right, Dyersburg Postmaster, representing David Underwood, manager of postal operations in West Tennessee, presented Mrs. Hartman with a 25-year Postal Service pin. Representing Andrew Walker, district manager, U.S. Postal Service, Mr. Rucker presented Mrs. Hartman with a 25-year certificate and service award.

Mrs. Pat Stanley, Gates Post Officer, employees, friends and customers wished Mrs. Hartman well on her retirement.

treatment in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg. Mr. Younger was with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dyer spent the weekend with their son, Dr. David Dyer, Mrs. Dyer and sons, Neil and Brandon, in Brentwood.

Janet Hurt visited her cousin, Phyllis Mulliken, in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg Thursday of last week and Saturday after surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vaden and son, Jim, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lazure and twin daughters in Tampa, Fla. Mrs. Vaden remained for a week's visit.

Jerald Daws, of Germantown, and Kathy Gardner, of Memphis, visited Winston Daws Sunday.

## Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Mildred Younger returned home during the weekend after

While macrame (decorative knotting of cord, rope or string) dates back to about the 1200s, the actual word wasn't used until about the 1400s.

## 24th Infantry Seeks Former Members

The Twenty-Fourth Infantry Division Association is searching for anyone who ever served in this 24th infantry division at any time. For information about the association and the annual re-unions, contact Yvonne Mullins, secretary/treasurer/editor, 31150 See View Drive, Rocky Mount, Mo. 65072-2903.

## Tennessee Football Camp



WADE PRIVETT, LEFT, AND WILL JACQUES, of Halls, pictured with University of Tennessee Head Football Coach Phillip Fulmer, attended the Phillip Fulmer Tennessee Volunteers Football Camp at UT-Knoxville June 11th-13th.

The camp was taught by the Tennessee Vols coaching staff. Wade and Will received individual instruction from Coach Mike Barry, Offensive Line Coach.

Both boys will be freshmen at Halls High School in August. Wade is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Privett, of Gates. Will is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Haynes, of Halls and Michael Jacques, of Missouri.

## County Students Receive UT-Martin Scholarships

Justin Wayne Spoon, son of Mike and Ronna Spoon, of Halls, received a Betsy Ross FFA Scholarship to the University of Tennessee at Martin for the 1998-99 academic year. He will major in agricultural business.

Christin Vandegriff, daughter of David and Teresa Vandegriff, of Henning, received an Academic Achievement and Clayton Arnold Honors Scholarships. She will major in elementary education.

## Forked Deer

By Mrs. 'Red' Williams

Mrs. Norma Summar and daughter, Brenda, of Ripley, and Mrs. Bobby Emerson have spent a few days in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Vaden, Sr. visited Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Viar in Ripley Thursday evening of last week and they dined out.

Janice and Will Bird of the Halls Methodist Youth Group left Sunday for Panama City, Fla. The Rev. Randy Jetton, pastor, and Mrs. Jetton accompanied them. They will return home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Puckett, of Jackson, Miss., spent the week-

end with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jordan. Mrs. Puckett, the former Brenda Jordan, attended the wedding of Georgia Davis and Fletcher Taylor in the home of the Alan Jordans Saturday afternoon.

Caleb Jordan, of Memphis, has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson.

Mrs. 'Red' Williams attended the wedding and reception of Georgia Davis, of Nashville, and Fletcher Taylor, of Halls and Nashville, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jordan Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. R. W. Turner is home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Knight and family in Tucson, Ariz.

Mrs. 'Red' Williams and Janice Bird shopped in Memphis Wednesday of last week.



The president with the most children was John Tyler. He had 15.

## Relaxing Getaways

(NAPS)—Don't sweat the trip, not when getting there can be half the fun. These tips can help make travel more interesting.



Leisurely trips can help deliver peaceful, easy feelings.

• **Don't push it.** Rushing from place to place limits rest stops and creates a stressful atmosphere. Allow extra time, not just for rest stops, but for adventuresome trips off the beaten path as well.

• **Take the long way home.** A slower travel pace can be more relaxing. Many smaller roads offer ample opportunities for families to take "play breaks"—brief stops to stretch muscles and burn off pent-up energy.

• **America the Beautiful.** Try trading fast food and gas mart stops for visits to county museums, drug store soda fountains, small-town cafes, and roadside bits of Americana.

• **Helpful diversions.** Pack an activity kit for each child that includes a variety of small, inexpensive items like crayons, paper and games that help pass the time while traveling and after reaching the vacation destination.

• **Stop when you need to.** To stay alert, the driver should stop about every two hours, get out of the vehicle, stretch, walk around, and get the circulation going again.



## He's One



**COLTON HEATH BARNES**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Barnes, of Halls, celebrated his first birthday June 22nd. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Smith, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Akin Barnes, of Halls.

### HALLS AUTO SHOW

The Dyersburg Army Air Base Memorial Association will host the 1998 Halls Auto Show June 27th at Critchfield Park in Halls. According to Angie Terry, coordinator, this is the second year the show will benefit the Veterans' Museum.

A production of Tolley Enterprises, of Atwood, 52 classes are specified with awards presented to the top three winners in each class plus special awards. Two unusual classes are bicycles and motorcycles.

Dash plaques will be given to the first 75 entries, registration is from 8 a.m. to noon. Judging will begin at 12:15 p.m., entry fee, \$20. Further information from Angie Terry, 836-7342, or Mike Tolley, 662-7677.

### GOSPEL SINGING

A community-wide gospel singing will be held at 7 p.m. June 27th at Open Door Baptist Church at Edith. Singers will include The Reed Family, of Ripley, Servants, of Memphis, and Silver Eagle Band, of Halls. Donnie Reed, pastor, invites the public.

### DEAN'S LIST

The University of Memphis announced four students from Halls, P. Alexis Gaines, Latonya Sharee

Jackson, Richard Glenn Lazure III - named to the Dean's List for the and Benjamin Hugh Schoepke, spring semester.

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**Eugene Pugh, Mayor**

## THE TOWN OF HALLS

*Presents*

A patriotic program directed by Paul Meadows, presented by "Pathway," of Memphis, and a choir comprised of local citizens. Come and join with the choir and participate in the program at 7:30 p.m. July 4th, at the Halls Airbase.

Fireworks display at 9 p.m. July 4th at the Halls Airbase.

**EUGENE PUGH, MAYOR**

## J. J.'s FARM FRESH PRODUCE

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Whole Shoulders, BBQ Chicken, Ribs,  
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- Clinically proven performance.
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**Come In Today For A FREE Hearing Test!\***

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**Wednesday, July 1, 1998**

**9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon**

**Pickens Realty Building**

**509 Lake Road, Dyersburg, Tn.**

**1-800-264-4009**

\* Based on controlled clinical study of new hearing aid wearers with mild to moderate hearing loss. Soft speech presented at 60 dB SPL with background noise 5-10 dB lower. For more information regarding the clinical study, contact your Miracle-Ear® representative.

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