Post Office POW Flags

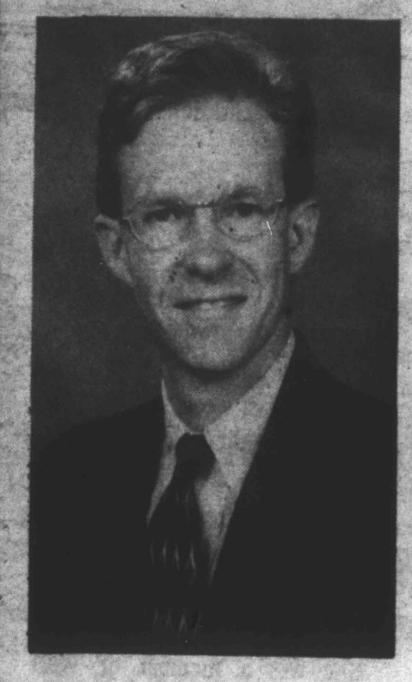


POW-MIA FLAGS will be flown by postal facilities on special days in accordance with the Defense Authorization Act Public Law 105-85 Section 1082 that President Clinton signed into law Nov. 18th.

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.



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

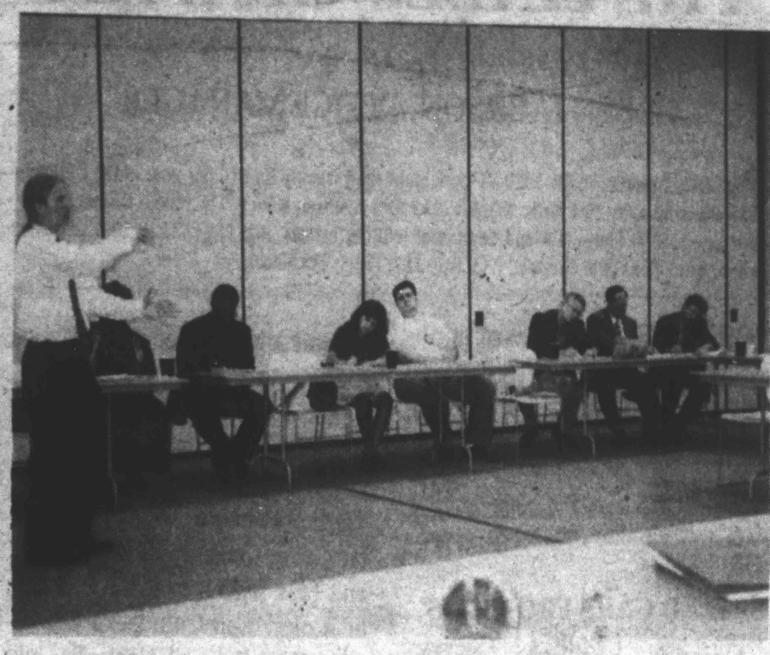
"I graduated from the University of Memphis School of Law in 1994. While attending law school, I worked for attorney Robert M. Brannon, Jr. After graduation, I began working as an Assistant District Attorney. have been working in Lauderdale County as your Assistant District Attorney for over three years. 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 hardworking 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."

Candidate Seeks To Reduce Violence



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 Hospsital 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

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

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cidents.

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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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Wardell Henning, Jr., of 1917 Pop-

lar Grove Cemetery Rd., Henning,

and four sisters, Martha Jo Jones,

of Ripley, Ann Collins, of Clarks-

ville, Katie Key, of Nashville, and

Virginia Claybrooks, of Atlanta.

John E. Rose

John Edward Rose, 51, of Cov-

ington, father of John W. Rose, of

Henning, died Tuesday of last

week, of heart failure, in his home.

Yarbrough Funeral Home in Cov-

A security guard, he attended

ington, with burial in Morrison

Cemetery at Brighton.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thurs-

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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 Tenn. State, University, in Murfreesboro,

Survivors include a daughter Angela Thompson, of Covington and five grandchildren.

Mrs. J. S. Rice

Ruby Lee Rice, 82, of Memphi sister of Beulah Bogue, of Ripley she was a member of Alpha Kappa and Velma Mills, of Halls, died Monday of last week, of cancer, in She was the widow of Jerome Methodist Hospital North in Mem-Survivors include a brother,

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.

Survivors include her husband John Smith Rice; a son, Raymond F. Conway, of Millington; four grandchildren; and nine greatgrandchildren

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-

NOTICE

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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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, Brownsville, Diane Donahue,

Maywood, Ill., and Gwennette I Burns, of Fort Wayne, Ind.; two sons, Carl L. Bostic, of Milwaukee, Wisc., 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 great-grandchildren

Mrs. Chas. Fisher

Bess Robbins Fisher, 79, of Covington, who with her husband. Charles G. Fisher IV, once owned and operated an appliance store or the southeast corner of the Squar Ripley, died Thursday of la week, of heart failure, in Baptis Hospital East in Memphis

Services were at 10 a.m. Satur in First United Methodis Church in Covington, with buria in Munford Cemetery in Coving-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 grandchildre

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.

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THE HUYF, Halls United Youth Fellowship, of Halls Methodis 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

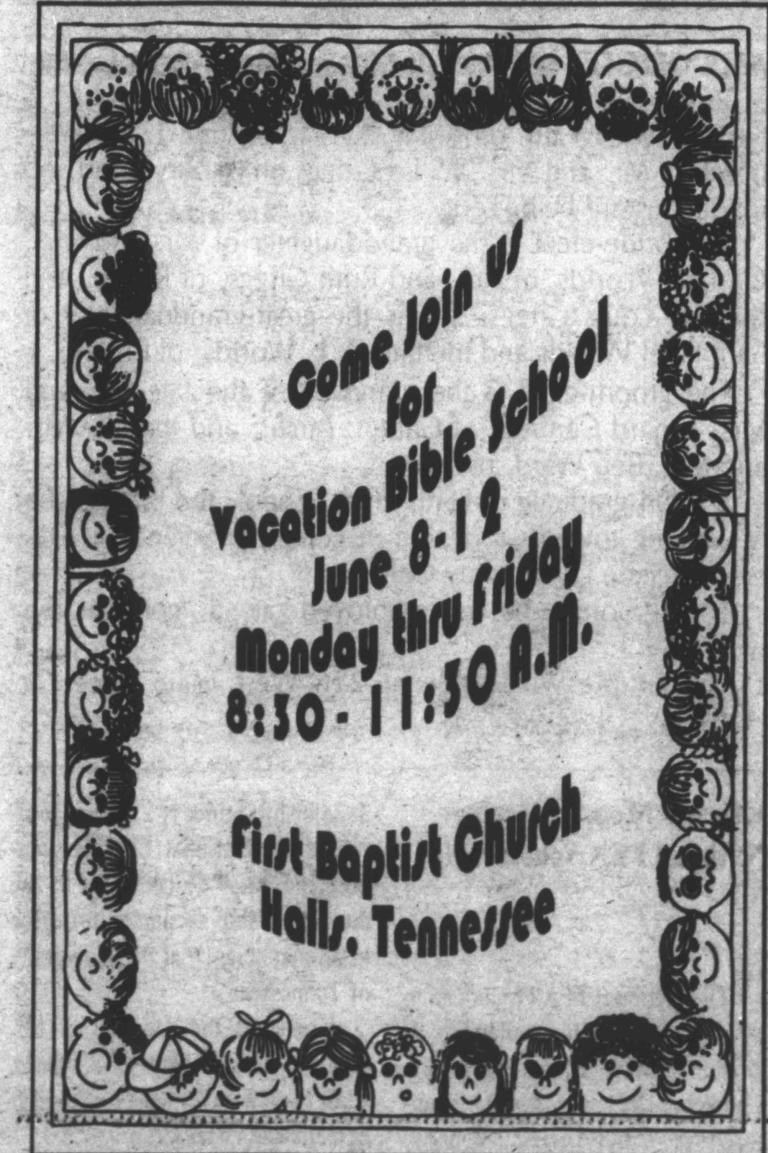
There will be a "Henson re union at Dry Hill Church of God at p.m. June 6th featuring Heartfelt, Mercy and Cecil Henson and FamDivorces

Walter Holloway vs. Dorothy Mosby Holloway. Alice Marie Campbell Wright

vs. Ricky Dewayne Wright. Green vs. David Eugene Green.

Lionel Terrance Mitchell Sr. vs Debra Ann Matthews Mitchell

The ballet, it's believed, was nvented by Baltazarini, director o music to Catherine de Medici.



Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Simpson and daughter, Leah Beth, attended the Moore re-union in the home 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

derdale in Ripley.

Mrs. Pharis Escue returned home Friday before last from Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

ner 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.

last week in Baptist Hospital Lau- Mrs. Smith Earns Masters In Teaching

Amy Carol Smith, of Halls, received a master of arts degree in Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee, of Memphis teaching. May 8th from The University of Memphis with a 4.0 and Mrs. Steve Willis, of Nesbit, Miss., were Sunday before last dingrade 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.

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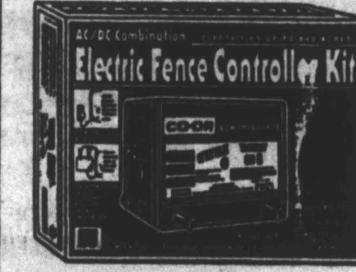
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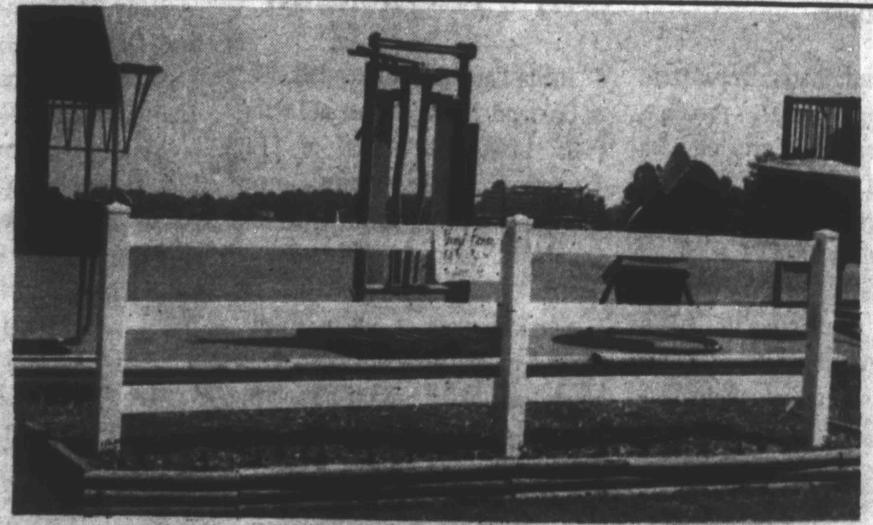
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FSA Offers Emergency Loans To L.C. Farmers

Emergency loans for farmers. ranchers and operators are available through the Lauderdale County Office of the Farm Service Agency, according to John Dodds, acting agriculture credit manager.

FSA's state executive director. David H. McDole, said this authority is pursuant to President Clinton's amended declaration April 22nd of a major disaster in Tennessee caused by severe storms, tornadoes and flooding that occurred April 16th. As a result of this disaster, Lauderdale County, as a contiguous county in Tennessee, is eligible for Federal disaster assistance pursuant to the provisions of Section 321(a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act.

Applications for assistance will be accepted by FSA through Dec. 22nd for physical and production

Farmers qualifying for emergency loans may borrow up to 80 percent of their actual production loss, not to exceed a maximum of \$500,000 or that amount actually needed, whichever is less.

FSA Emergency Loans cover losses from designated disaster and are made to qualified farmers who cannot obtain credit from other lenders in the local area.

Further information from Bill Anderson, Agriculture Credit Officer of the Farm Service Agency at Ripley and Alamo.

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Mrs. L. T. Roberts

Lelia Elizabeth Roberts, 80, of Paris, mother of Jimmy Roberts, of Gates, died Monday, of heart disease, in Jackson-Madison County

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Ridgeway Funeral Home. with burial in Stanton Cemetery.

She had been a waitress She was a member of Central Point Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband. Luther Thomas Roberts: another son, Billy, of Brownsville; two daughters, Beverly Lewis and Faye Gierhart, of Paris; a brother, Jack Dancy, of Stanton: a sister, Maudie Crump, of Germantown: 17 grandchildren; and 15 great-grand-

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Mrs. Kuykendall

Ineita Laughlin Kuykendall, 94, of Oakland, Miss., mother of Ineita (Mrs. Lewis J.) Walker, of 112 Westwood Circle, Ripley, died Sunday, of heart failure, in St. Dominic's Hospital in Jackson.

Services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Garner-Harper Funeral Home in Oakland, with burial in Oakland Cemetery.

The widow of Thomas R. Kuy- Dist. 2, .300 acres. kendall, she was a member of First Presbyterian Church and of her local historical society.

Survivors include a son, Wilville, Miss.; another daughter, Judith Gatewood, of Forest, Miss.: two sisters, Jannette Breedlove, of Charleston, Miss., and Mary Holloway, of Memphis; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Halls Student Makes S.C.A.C. Honor Roll

Stacey Warren, of Halls, on the Women's Tennis Team of Millsaps College in Jackson, Miss., made the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference honor roll with a grade point average of 3.25 or higher.

Marriages

May 17 -- William Earl Hendricks Jr., 48, to Ina Jo Ware, 48, by Rev. William S. Gregory.

May 21 -- John Henry Adkerson II, 21, to Kelli Nicole Turner 17, by J. Larry Riley.

May 22 -- Brian Tucker Stovall 29, to Susan Leona Lawson, 29, by Billy P. Brandon.

Jeremy Basil Burns, 22, to Rachel Elizabeth Phillips, 23, by James Branscum.

Jimmy Kent, 46, to Minnie Jane Conrad, 36, by Neal Crain. May 23 -- Melvin Dewayne

Taylor, 43, to Annie Mildred Akins, 62, by Billy P. Brandon. Glen Wesley Mowery, 39, to

Lois Lauyone Bryant, 29, by Joseph A. Thomason.

May 26 -- James Marvin Kiestler, 47, to Brenda K. Kiestler, 34, by Willard Norvell.

Land Transfers

May 22 - Dorothy Grear and ().B. Grear Jr. to Gina Michelle Olds, Dist. 14, 1.00 acres.

Betty Goodman to Randy Lankford, Dist. 2, lot.

Blanche Thurmond to Sylvester hurmond, Dist. 17, 80 acres.

May 26 -- Donna Jenkins and Rick L. Jenkins to Delorah L. Lee and Michael A. Lee, Dist. 2, lot

Beth Latham, Dennis Latham Janie Latham and Paige Latham to Barry J. Akins and Rosetta B. Akins, Dist. 2, lot.

Angela R. York Haynes and Dwayne Haynes to Joe B. O'Steen.

Kenny Pilcher and Melinda Pilcher to Leigh Douglas and Mike Douglas, Dist. 15, .5 acres.

May 28 -- Anita K. Graves to Barbara K. Hunt and Ronald G Hunt, Dist. 7, 2.31 acres.

City of Ripley Board of Mayor and Aldermen to The Helen Tucker Adult Developmental Center The Tucker Helen Adult Developmental Center, Dist, 2, 2,33 acres.

Will Marry At Asbury

AMY GRIGGS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Griggs, of Ripley, will marry Rodney Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wayne Ward, of Ripley, at 5 p.m. June 13th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Griggs on Asbury Road, no invitations are being sent..

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Worlds, of Arp, and Ruth Griggs, of Ripley, and the late Louis Griggs. She is the great-granddaughter of Sam Ethel Worlds and the late C. L. Worlds, of Ripley.

The groom-elect is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Cantrell, of Galien, Mich., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ward, of Selmer.

A 1994 graduate of Halls High School, the bride-to-be is working towards a degree in computer science at Dyersburg State Community College.

The groom-to-be is employed as a construction

The couple will reside at 226 West Main Street in

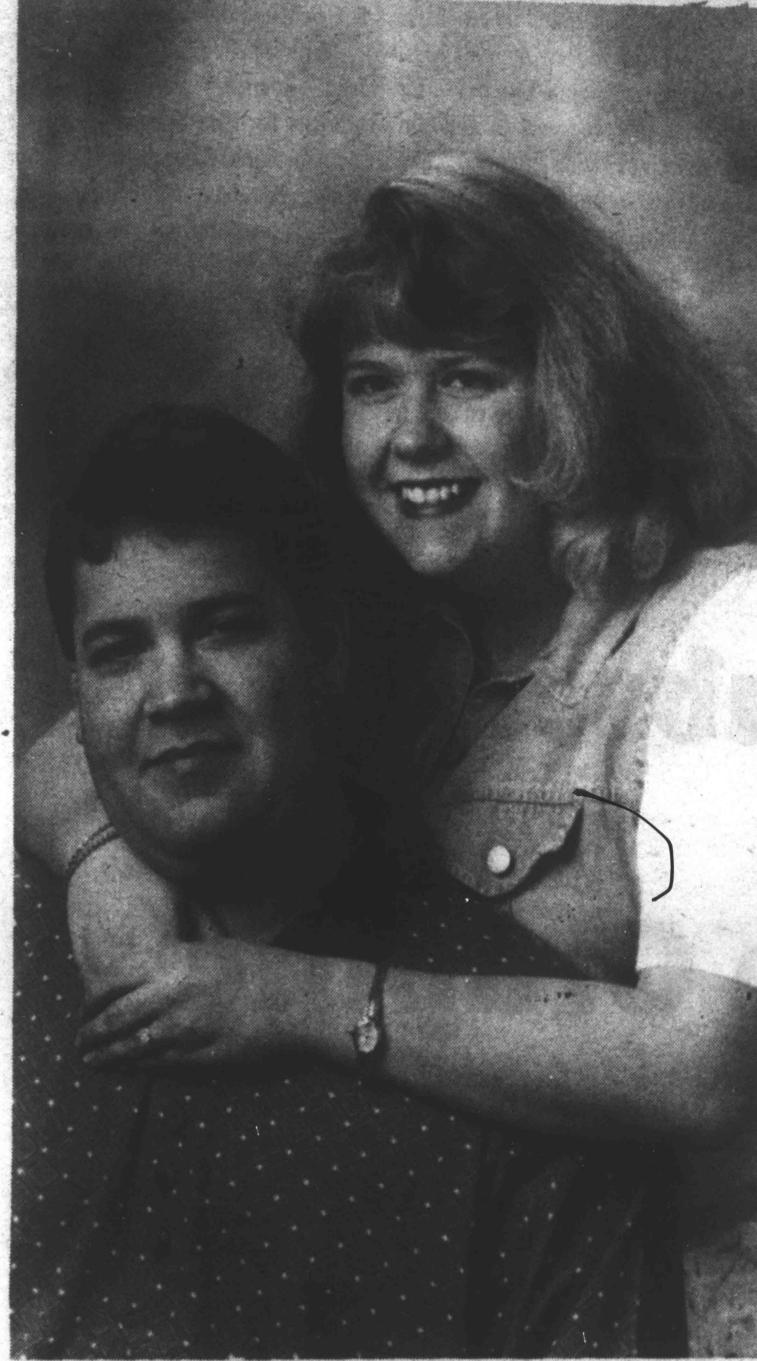
Kristen Moore Receives National FFA Scholarship

The National FFA Organization awarded a \$1,250 scholarship to sored by Cheryl Dant Hennesy at Halls High School

Scholarship Fund, is a special project of the National FFA Foundation, Inc. Miss Moore plans to use the scholarship to pursue a degree in animal science at the University of Tennessee.

Kristen is the daughter of Mr. Kristen Moore, of the Halls FFA and Mrs. Mike Moore, of Gates. Chapter. The scholarship, spon- Clair Hammond is her FFA advisor

To Marry At Frog Jump



CAREN. RAYE FINCHER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel S. Fincher, of Frog Jump, will marry Ashley Dewayne Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jordan, of Bethel Springs, at 4:30 p.m. June 13th in Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church at Frog Jump, all family and friends invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Wright, Sr., of Covington, and the late Mr. and Mrs. George E. Fincher, of Frog Jump. She is the greatgranddaughter of Inez Wright, of Somerville.

The groom-elect is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Haddon Jordan and the late Mr. and Mrs. William Rayford Russom, of Bethel Springs.

A 1995 graduate of Crockett County High School and a 1996 honor graduate of West Tennessee Business College, the bride-to-be is employed as a secretary with Gates Banking & Trust Company.

A 1991 graduate of McNairy Central High School, the groom-to-be attended Nashville State Technical Institute and Jackson State Community College. He is employed as Director of Technology and Student Management with the Crockett County School System.

Following a wedding trip to Gatlinburg, the couple will reside at Frog Jump.

VETERAN'S MUSEUM

The Veteran's Museum on the Halls Air Base is now open from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

Ultimately, the bond of all companionship, whether in marriage or friendship, is

-Oscar Wilde De Profundi

Birthdays

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

June 5 -- Steve Pugh Sr., Roy Bonds Jr., Carolyn Griggs, Vicki Lankford.

June 6 -- Sondra Reynolds, Thomas Newman, Haleigh Hurt, Jim Wood, Kathy Matras, Danny King, Ollie Matthews, Irmgard Garrett.

June 7 -- Marie Lankford, Dallos Burrough, Keri Ward, Scottie Hinton, Wayne Belton, June Bates, Chris Sills, Rachel Wilson, Linda C. Ward.

June 8 -- Marcus Burks, Jim Ewell, Elvis Frazier, Cindy Jordan, Dick Jackson, Paul Grantland

June 9 -- Avonlea Brewster, Debbie N. Lazure, John Lazure, Larry Taylor, Chrystal Belton, Vicki Newman.

June 10 -- Felicia Sadler, Katie Privett,

Anniversaries

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

June 5 -- Mr. and Mrs. Larry Braden, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Pilcher, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright Sr.

June 6 -- Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Neal. June 7 -- Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wooster, Mr. and Mrs. John No-

June 8 -- Mr. and Mrs. Gary Steelman, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Scott. June 9 -- Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark, Mr. and Mrs. James Newman, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher. June 10 -- Mr. and Mrs. Bill

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National Dog Bite **Prevention Week**

Pat Stanley, officer-in-charge at Gates Post Office, says that the U.S. Postal Service and the Humane Society of the United States are attemping to solve the problem of letter carriers bitten by dogs by sponsoring National Dog Bite Prevention Week, June 1st-6th. "Our partnership with the humane society helps us convey the message that this is a nation-wide problem. not just a postal issue."

Tips to avoid being bitten include: Don't run past a dog, the dog's natural instinct is to chase and catch prey; if a dog threatens you, don't scream, avoid eye contact, remain motionless until the dog leaves, then back away slowly until the dog is out of sight; don't approach a strange dog, especially one that's tethered or confined; always let a dog see and sniff you before you pet.

Tips in being a responsible dog owner include: Obedience training to teach your dog proper behavior and help you control your dog; when your letter carrier comes to your home keep your dog inside, away from the door, in another room or on a leash; don't let your child take mail from the carrier in the presence of your dog, your dog's instinct is to protect the family; spay or neuter your dog, unneutered dogs are more likely to bite.

Mrs. Stanley says the the post office and humane society agree that, in most cases, dog bites are caused more often by irresponsible dog owners than by bad dogs.

Mrs. Binkley

Maggie Lee Binkley, 74, of Dyersburg, died May 27th in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

29th in the chapel of Halls Funeral Lake Rd. home, with burial in South Fork

She was a member of Beech Grove Baptist Church and a hip in a fall.

Alford Jones, of Friendship, Ron- Grove Church Sunday. ald Jones, of Memphis, and Eddie Gerta Hardy visited the Ray two sisters. Norman Jean Burse and from Germany. Nettie Ange, both of Friendship; and seven grandchildren.

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Mrs. Beasley

Mary Kathaleen Beasley, 76, of 215 South Front Street, Halls, died May 30th in Baptist Hospital Lau

Services were at 11 a.m. June 2nd in the chapel of Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Greenhi Memorial Gardens.

She was born March 18, 1922 in Chestnut Bluff to James Monroe Newman and Alice May Wright.

She was a member of Westside Baptist Church in Halls.

The widow of Virgil Beasley, she leaves a son, Anthony Beasley, of Hopkinsville, Ky .: four brothers, John Newman, of Alamo, Thomas Newman, of Tuscumbia, Ala. James Newman, of St. Charles, III and Glen Newman, of Barrington. III.: three sisters, Bernice Broglin. of Dyersburg, Margarine Sparks, of Independence. Mo., and Ivie Vaughn, of Athens; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

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

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jordan and son, Caleb, of Memphis, were dinner guests of the Floyd Emersons Monday of last week.

Barr Locals

Mrs. Ward Hardy

Guests of Pauline Kissell last week were Mrs. John Wilson and son, Bradley, of Memphis, Shelly Woodard and daughter, Shelby, of Ripley, the Ercle Kissells, of Dry Services were at 1 p.m. May Hill, and Dale Jones, of Chisholm

> Mrs. J. D. Smith entered Baptist Hospital East in Memphis Wednesday of last week after breaking her

The Rev. Joe Naylor, of Dyers-She leaves three sons, James burg, preached in New Mitchell

Jones, of Newbern; four daughters. Newmans and children, Justin, Mi-Barbara Jones and Brenda Jones chael and Holly, in Olive Branch, Austin, both of Memphis. Wanda Miss. and the Ronnie Dyles in Horn Jones Rush, of Atoka, and Shelia Lake, Miss. last week. She was ac-Jones Gray, of Munfordville, Ky; companied by her brothers, visiting

The Ward Hardys visited Eugene Ray near Ripley last week.

Brevities

By Mary Alsobrook

Mr. and Mrs. Raybon Chambers are visiting their son, Ray Chambers in Richardson, Tex. this week.

The Rev. and Mrs. Trent Bullock and daughter, Meredith, were in Memphis Friday to visit Brent and Katherine Bullock and their 7 lb. 10 oz. son, Macon Ward, born May 28th. The Rev. Bullock and Brent are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dyer, of Germantown, Ginny Dyer, Nashville, and Mrs. Ross Dyer

23rd to attend graduation exercises at Sanford University where Ross Dyer received his law degree. Mrs. Dyer returned home Monday after ending the weekend in Gallatin ith relatives. She attended "The Moss Girls" re-union at the Rehoberth Methodist Church with 75 family members including her sisters, their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The Moss girls told short stories of their memories while they lived on a

farm nearby and attended the

Kara Boyd and Nick Nunn, of

Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nunn and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crichfield during the weekend.

Will Spence and his mother, Spence, attended funeral services for Ella Spence Walker at the Christian Church in Crockett Walker was buried in Lebanon

W. S. Hamilton and Germantown, spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nunn. The Hamil tons left Wednesday morning to visit Iowa University.

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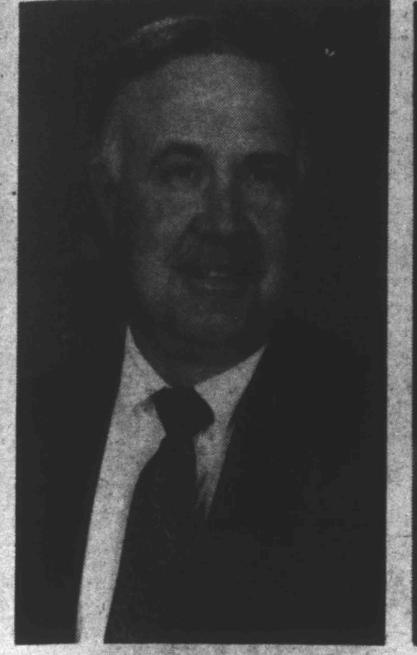
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BILL SWEAT, in upper left photo, was promoted to Communi Banch President for First Citizens National Bank in Ripley. Elisabeth Vaden, in upper right photo, was promoted to vice-president.

Citizens team as vice-president Ripley branch when it opened in January 1995.

A graduate of the Southeastern School of Commercial Lending Mr. Sweat is active in the community serving as a director on the Ripley Rotary Club Board, the First United Methodist Church Board and chairman of the Lauderdale Managers Organization. Mrs. Vaden began her em-

ployment with First Citizens in January 1995 as head teller of the newly acquired Ripley branch. She was promoted to assistant vice-president in April 1995. She serves as a director of the Lauderdale County Chamber Commerce and on the Membership Committee. She is a member of the Halls Band Booster Association and the Halls Football As-

Read all about it ...

By Pettus L. Read Tennessee Farm Bureau

Kamikaze Screamers **Have Arrived In**

After months of being warned that they would arrive in May, the ugly red eyed bugs, known as the cicada, have finally made appearance. All across middle Tennessee and other parts of the state their loud buzz can be heard. Thousands can be seen dead on the roadways and under trees. They swarm lawn mowers and weedeaters, thinking that the machines are one of their kind, which makes them not only ugly, but also stupid.

That could be one rea

son people have nicknamed these flying insects the "kamikaze screamers." They seem to fly in no certain direction and will fly into any object that gets in their way. Maybe that's why they only show up every 13 years. It takes that long for them to find their way out of the ground.

If you live in an area that has not been privileged to have these loud obnoxious bugs flying around, you may not be familiar with this creature from a Hitchcock movie. The Magicicada ssp. are sucking insects about 1.5-inches long that appear from May to July once every 13 years in the south

and every 17 years in the

Different groups called "broods" emerge somewhere in the eastern United States almost every spring. Massive brood emergence is believed to overwhelm predators, which are mostly birds. In other words, they survive due to there being too many for the birds to eat. They come out in waves, with the first group being eaten by birds (you know, the early bird gets the worm or cicada), who soon get their fill and leave the next wave of bugs alone. As more and more cicada arrive on the scene, there is soon too many bugs for the birds to eat. They are then allowed to do what they are suppose to do every 13 years, which is for the male to find a female and mate. They don't eat plants or cause major crop damage. They just sing their loud "love song" to attract another cicada, mate.

They have overtaken Middle Tennessee covering trees, sidewalks, buildings and homes. There have been swarms so thick that they look like scenes from some cheap horror movie. They fly in your hair, jump on your neck, mess up your windshield, and their loud singing is driving folks crazy. However, they do provide another excuse for things going wrong rather than using El Nino as we have been doing in the past. Now we can say we were late due to traffic problems caused by cicada.

and die. See why I said they

are stupid bugs. They have

one job to do in their life and

it takes them 13 years to do it.

People are even predicting the future with these big red eyed bugs. It has been reported when they appeared 13 years ago their wings had the letter "p" on them meaning peace. This time they say their wings have the letter "w" on them meaning war. Maybe in 13 years they will have the letter "g" on them meaning gotcha.

It looks like they will be around for another few weeks so I guess we will have to get use to them. I have seen recipes for cooking them, but just don't think they would taste like chicken. They are "free range" but the drumsticks are a little on the small size. There is even a web site on the Internet called "Cicada Mania" that has daily updates on sightings and how to cope with their continued buzzing. A lot of people need

I'm just thankful they don't bite or sting and only come around every years. They are sort of like a new property tax appraisal. only happens every five

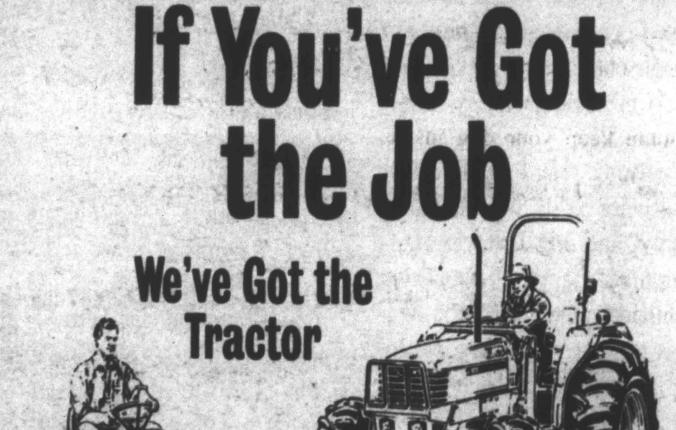
years, causes big red eyes and a lot of buzzing, and dies off until the next one comes around.

Sarah Weeks Gets Wesleyan Degree

Sarah Weeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weeks, of Ripley, a Halls High School graduate, took a bachelor's degree May 2nd from Wesleyan College in Macon, Ga.

F.P.C.S. OPEN HOUSE

First Presbyterian Christian School at 1005 Highway 51, Dyersburg, will have open house at 7 p.m., Thursday, June 11th. Anyone interested in the school is invited to come and visit the classrooms. The school administrator and teachers will be available to answer questions. Refreshments will be served



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\$10,000-\$60,000.

Circuit Court June Hearings

Charged in Circuit Court Tuesday were Elvis Adams and Gary Johnson, burglary and theft of property \$10,000-\$60,000.

Reginald Alexander, introduction of contraband into penal institution, simple possession of mari-

Milton E. Barnes, possession schedule II with intent to deliver ... grams or more and simple possession of marijuana.

Terrance J. Barnes, evading arrest, possession schedule II with intent to deliver .5 grams or more.

Michael Cole Beasley, forgery two counts.

Scotty Blakely and Amanda Campbell, aggravated burglary and theft, \$500-\$1,000.

Myrick D. Brooks, violation of habitual motor vehicle offender driving under the influence, prior driving under the influence, driving on revoked licence, prior driving on revoked license and violation of implied consent.

Mary Catherine Bunkley, forgery, two counts.

Henry Burns, felony evading arrest and driving on revoked license.

Sondra Cline and Janice Sangster, attempted aggravated robbery, theft less than \$500.

Ruby M. Colvett, driving under the influence, driving on a revoked license and violation of implied consent, felony evading arrest.

Cynthia Ann Cullens, attempt to obtain possession of a controlled substance by misrepresentation.

Verndell J. Currie. fraudulent use of credit card and attempted theft over \$1,000.

Kevan Lynn Daniels, aggravated burglary and theft of property. \$1,000-\$10,000.

Michael Eisom, attempted second degree murder.

Virgil Carson Flagg, aggravated sexual battery.

Timothy Charles Goforth, theft \$10,000-\$60,000 and driving on revoked license.

Gerry L. Haley, forgery, two

Gerry L. Haley, driving under the influence, prior driving under the influence, violation of implied consent and resisting arrest.

Sammie L. Haley, driving on revoked license.

Reginald Latroy Harrell, aggravated assault, felony reckless endangerment and unlawful possession of a weapon. Barbara Harrison, driving under

the influence, two counts.

Barbara Harrison, driving under habitual motor vehicle offender, the influence and violation of imdriving on revoked license, prior driving on revoked license and replied consent. Chiwanda Jabari Hawthorne.

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Ronnie O. Herrin, driving under the influence, two counts, and reckless endangerment.

Starr Hickey, forgery.

Henry Lewis Holland, violation of habitual motor vehicle offender. driving under the influence, prior driving under the influence, driving on revoked license and violation of implied consent.

John L. Hunter, possession of schedule II with intent to deliver .5 grams or more.

William L. Johnson, violation f habitual motor vehicle offender, driving under the influence, two counts, prior driving under the influence, driving on revoked license and prior driving on revoked li-

Michael McAlister, evading arrest and driving on re-

Ernie McCage, violation habitual motor vehicle offender and driving on revoked license.

Antonio Moss, aka "Slob." possession schedule II with intent to deliver .5 grams or more and simple possession of marijuana.

Greg Patterson, tampering with

Patrick V. Reed, possession of schedule II with intent to deliver grams or more and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Jimmy Robinson, aka "Jam." possession schedule II with intent to deliver .5 grams or more.

Oralee Delores Roy, aka Oralee Delores Taylor, aggravated assault and driving on revoked license.

Tony Samuels, forgery three counts and evading arrest.

David W. Scallions, violation of habitual motor vehicle offender. driving on revoked license and prior driving on revoked license

James Stevenson, aggravated burglary, two counts, theft \$1,000-\$10,000, two counts, and felony failure to appear.

Thomas Lee Stewart III, violation of habitual motor vehicle offender, driving on revoked license and prior driving on revoked li-

Leadership Lauderdale consists of seven sessions in which the par-Thomas Lee Stewart III, violation of habitual motor vehicle ofticipants become actively involved in exploring different aspects of the fender, driving under the influence, community. They will learn, as one driving on revoked license, prior driving on revoked license, child of the 1997 graduates stated, "We

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> ception and Session 1 in August program skips the month of De- zanne Davidson, 635-9541.

community. It doesn't take a lot of cludes program costs, meals, retime to make a difference, even if it freshments and lodging for the one overnight session.

The Chamber of Commerce i The program begins with a re- now accepting nominations for the 1998 program. If you are interested in participating or would like to graduation in February 1999. The nominate someone, contact Su-

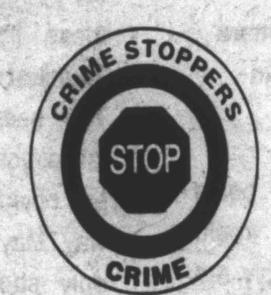


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Roofing Company Buys Tupperware

Drake Enterprises, Inc., the par- transportation, production, maint ent company of Drake Roofing. Inc., purchased the Tupperware They will produce roofing shingles and underlay from a new patent pending material based on crumb rubber from recycled tires.

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nance, customer service and sup port personnel. Resumes may be mailed to Drake Roofing, Inc., P.O. Box 337, Halls, Tn. 38040.

Christopher Womack, Larry

Nelson and Chris Blalock, manage Drake Roofing. Mr. Womack, chief executive officer, is a graduate o Rhodes College in Memphis and Tulane University Law School. Mr. Nelson, president of the corporation, has a background in the timber and oil distributor industries in North Louisiana, Mr. Blalock, chief operating officer, is a native of Dyersburg and graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin. He

an increase to about 75 employees was a developmental chemist for

Hwy. Comm. Pay Eyed By County

Self-William Plan Plan Plan Berger Differ and the Control

The County Commission, meeting Monday, referred to its Highway Committee a request by two Highway Commissioners--Roland Henderson and Billy Spiller--for a jump in their \$31,031 annual salaries for extra duties since the death in February of Hwy. Commission Chairman Douglas Collins.

Commissioners asked the committee to report on the need for three Highway Commissioners.

Neal Crain chairs the com- Hall Road. Halls. resigning from mittee Other members are Larry Barfield, Akin Barnes, T. L. Crihfield, J. W. Sweat, and Leonard Wakefield.

Paying Twice For Judge

Commissioners approved a budget amendment to pay Herman Reviere, acting General Sessions Judge, up to \$13,500 through June, less possible state re-imbursements

The county continues throu August, to pay suspended General Sessions Judge Billy Wayne Williams his salary of \$3,332 monthly. while Williams appeals his suspension to higher state courts.

A suit by Kevin C. Maben, of Ripley, tied up back pay due Williams of \$16,667,67 but did not affect his on-going salary payments.

A successor to Williams will be elected in county voting Aug. 6th.

Water Bd. Supt. Leaves

Paul Wayne Newman spoke to resign as superintendent of the County Water System.

Danny Beard, of 3956 Chisholm Lake Road, is acting superinten-

The Rev. William H Jarrett, of 1399 Conner-Whitefield Road, was re-appointed to the Water Board, joining Mack Curtis, Carlton Gay. Johnny Land, and Martha Webb.

Other Board Choices

Marvin Land, of Ripley, was reappointed to a 5-year term on the Board of Zoning Appeals.

Commissioners approved election of Thomas Belton, of 804 W. Main. Halls, to fill the unexpired term of Gene F Davis. of 957 Dr. record and physical.

the Halls Public Library board.

Other HPL board members approved as re-elected were Loretta Hammock, Warren Nunn, Yvonne Tvus.

Re-elected to 3-year terms Trustees of Sugar Hill. The Lauderdale County Library, were Jean (Mrs. Ivan) Criner, of 252 Anthony. Ripley, and Cynthia (Mrs. Joe H.) Hunt, of 202 Tucker, Ripley.

Excess Interest Is Noted

County Executive Rozelle Criner noted that interest on county funds will exceed by about \$90,000 \$340,000 pledged for school bonds.

Commissioners approved transferring the surplus income to the county's general debt service fund.

CONCORD BIBLE SCHOOL

Concord United Methodist Church will have Bible School for ages two through sixth grade from theme, Come To The Storytelling group, "This recognition confirms Tree. The public is invited. Regis- that we provide financial solutions ter between 5:30 and 6 p.m. June for small businesses." 14th. Further information from

H.E.S. KINDERGARTEN

have registration for all students who did not pre-register in the spring for kindergarten from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m., Thursday, June 18th. Students must be 5 years old on or before September 30, 1998.

Each child will need their birth certificate, social security card, shot

Announces

CYBURN SULLIVAN, an attorney with offices in Covington, an nounces his candidacy for Chancellor Part II in the 25th Judicial

A native of West Tennessee, Mr. Sullivan is from a third generation Lauderdale County farm farming interest near Cold Creek.

Mr. Sullivan served as an officer in the Tennessee National Guard in Somerville and Covington. He is a graduate of Byars-Hall High School in Covington and earned his bachelor of arts in business administration from the University of Notre Dame and his Juris Doctor from Memphis State University School of Law

Cyburn and his wife, Cheryl have three children, C.H., 24, Chris, 17, and Betsy, 16.

Union Planters Named **Small Business Friendly**

Union Planters Corporation, parent company of Union Planters Bank, was named one of the mos "small business friendly" bank holding companies in the nation b the U.S. Small Business Admini stration's Office of Advocacy.

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Agreement form, at the FSA office would be in the amount of \$238. Further information from the Lauderdale Farm Service Agency CCC-709 is ineligible for the LDP. Ripley, 901-635-9091. Producers who receive an LDP will

CLARIFICATION

Barbara Harrison, listed in the grand jury indictments in The Lauderdale County Enterprise and The Halls Graphic, June 4th, is not Barbara H. Harrison who resides on Old Brownsville Rd.

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Marriages

May 30 -- Mark Gilbert Robinson, 24, to Frankie Parthine Watkins, 25, by Gwyn L. Pugl.

Robert Carlton Fisher, 42, to Amy Renee Sondgeroth, 26, by Russell Gallimore.

James Walter Taylor, 28, to Latesha Mammie Houston, 24, by Rev. Jerry L. Stark.

June 1 -- James Michael Winsett II, 20, to Christy Ann Taylor, 19, by Rev. Tom Sanders.

Birthdays

June 11 -- Bobby Fitzhugh, Lori Emerson, Pam Hilliard, Mark Bernard, Matt Crowson, Cindy Brabec, Mallory E. Gaines, Betty Huey, Robbie Nelson, Loren Raines.

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

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

June 14 -- Marilyn B. Craig, Barbara Coley, Bill Dickens, Cody Dew, Peggy Lawson, Wes Cun-

June 15 ... Neal Frazier, Austin

June 16 -- Gerald Parish, Pennie Kirby, Damon Durham, Elizabeth Fitzhugh, Anthony Land, Louanne Little, Greg Crihfield, Sandy

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

Anniversaries

June 11 -- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

June 12 -- Mr. and Mrs. Bobby

June 13 -- Mr. and Mrs. Monty

McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Barry

June 14 -- Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Akin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Harden, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Meadows.

June 15 -- Mr. and Mrs. Tim Etheridge, Mr. and Mrs. Darren Dedmon, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis

June 16 -- Mr. and Mrs. Marty Buffaloe.

June 17 -- Mr. and Mrs. Chris

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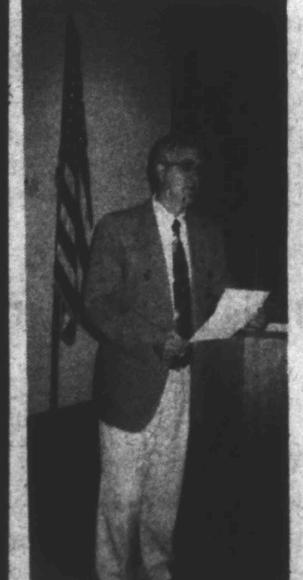
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Dorothy Virginia Watts Moore, 79, of 1594 Double Bridges Rd., Halls, died June 7th in the home of her daughter.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the chapel of Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Greenhill Memorial Gardens.

She was a member of Pierce Lane Church of Christ.

She was retired from Tupper-

The widow of T. L. Moore, she leaves a son, Tony Dale Moore, of Ripley; two daughters, Carolyn Rebecca Taylor, of Houston, Tex., and Joey Althea Riley, of Halls; two brother, Raymond and L. H. Watts, both of Halls; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Carrie Nannie

Carrie Bell Nannie, 88, of 12416 Edith-Nankipoo Rd., Halls, died June 3rd in Oakwood Manor. Dyersburg.

Services were at 2 p.m. June 5th in the chapel of Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Enon Cemtery, near Halls.

She was born Sept. 23, 1910 at Forked Deer to James Uselton and Ollie Florence Jones.

She was a member of Enon Baptist Church.

The widow of James Ray Nannie, she leaves a daughter, June Reece, of Halls; a sister, Kate Spiller, of Nutbush; a grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

Ronnie Williams

Ronnie Lee Williams, 33, of Batesville, Miss., died June 3rd in Baptist Hospital Central in Mem-

Graveside services were at 1 p.m. June 6th at South Fork Cemetery, near Halls, Halls Funeral Home had charge.

He was a maintenance worker with Baptist Hospital in Oxford,

He was born in Dyersburg Everett Williams and Inez Hudson.

He leaves his step-mother, Wilma Williams King, of Brownsville; two brothers, Dennis Williams, of Brighton, and Larry Church. south of Hwy 19 east of Williams, of St. Charles, Ill.; and a Ripley: of which she was a memsister, Jeanie Williams, of Atoka. ber, with burial in its cemetery

Mrs. T. L. Moore C. W. "Bob" Ellis

plied Memphis produce markets, including Seessel's groceries, died Sunday, of heart failure, in Baptist

Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley. Rites were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home. with burial in Grace Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Janelle; seven sons, Clifford Dwight Ellis, of Curve, David and Steve Burns, of Ripley. Mike Burns. of Savannah Jon Burns, of Warrensburg, Mo. Richard Littles. of Covington, and Sonny Littles, of Bells; four daughters. Dianne McCloud. of Gates. Trudy Burns, of Ripley. Linda Vest, of Shelbyville, and Barbara Olune, of Hayward. Calif.; a brother, Veston Ellis, of Gates. three sisters. Edna Campbell, of Gates, Carolyn Brinegar, of Lake Hills, Tex., and Virginia Meeker. of Fountain Valley. Calif.; 15 grandchildren; and six greatgrandchildren.

Dewey Martin

Dewey Martin, 63, of Covington, brother of Curry E. Martin, of Henning, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure. in his home. Services were at 11 a.m. Satur-

day in Munford Funeral Home with burial in Indian Creek Cemetery at Brighton.

A truck driver, he attended Covington Church of Christ.

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

Survivors include his mother. Lou Dema Martin, and a son, Michael Wiseman, of Covington; another son, Larry Martin, of California; and three grandsons.

Ozzie Ruth Byars

Ozzie Ruth Byars, 60, of Brownsville, sister of Eddie Swift and Carolyn Snipes, of Ripley, died Friday, of leukemia, in Methodist Haywood Park Hospital in Browns-

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Spring Hill Baptist

Rawls Funeral Home, of Browns-

She was a musician for local

Survivors include four sons. Jimmie, Melvin, Ronnie, and Tony, and three daughters. Adrienne and Arethria Byars and Cherry Tyus, all of Brownsville; three other sisters. Barbara Mae Smith, Margie Whitelaw, and Minnie Mohammed, of Detroit, Mich.; 21 grandchildren; and two great-

H. M. "Pete" Tims

Hubert Milton "Pete" Tims, 83, of Ripley, a farmer, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in his

Services were at 2 p.m. Thurscemetery. Garner's Ripley Funeral service with the Postal Service Home in charge.

son. Wayne, of Ripley, two grandchildren; and three great-grand- veteran.

Barbara Wells

Barbara Ann Wells, 43, of Gates, died of a heart attack June 7th in Methodist Hospital Central

14th in Trinity C.M.E. Church in Ripley. Gates, with burial in the church cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary in

She was employed with Dyersburg Fabric.

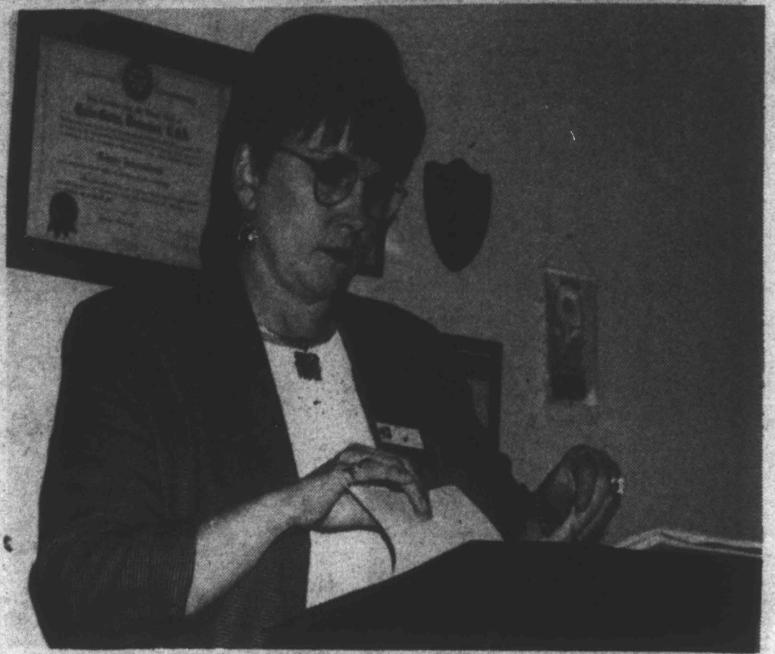
She leaves her husband, Johnny Frank Wells, of Gates; two sons, Johnny and Philip Wells, and a daughter, Phillis Wells, all of Gates: a brother, Willie Blankenship, of Portsmouth, Va.; and five grandchildren.

Raymond Wilson

Raymond Zelford Wilson, 51, of Henning, was killed Monday night about 9 p.m. when the white '93 Nissan pickup he was driving, traveling south on Conner Rd. at Ashport, left the road hitting a ditch embankment. The truck flipped and rested on it's roof, ejecting the driver through the windshield, ac-

Later William Committee Co

Speaker



JODY NALE, Halls Postmaste introduced by Shea Harris, presented a program about recycling

Kelly Stanley, a visitor Monday's meeting, spoke about Mobile Lab Services, with whom she is employed. They will be lo-cated in the new 51 Travel Center when it is completed

Sale Of BBQ To Aid

Ft. Pillow Programs

The Friends of Fort Pillow.

founded in 1995, a group dedicated

to improving the park's ability to

educate children and adults about

the Civil War, will co-sponsor with

the State of Tennessee two Civil

.War re-enactments per year for the

sell shoulders, butts and slabs of

ribs for the Fourth of July. Team

Detco, a 12 time trophy winner in

1997 and winner of three trophies

Whole shoulders with a pre-

cooked weight of about 15 pounds.

with 8 ounces of sauce, will cost

\$35. Boston butts, average 7-1/2

pounds, with 8 ounces of sauce, is

\$20. A slab of ribs, average weight

of 3-1/3 pounds, without sauce, is

charge if requested at time of order.

Carquest Auto Parts on Washing-

Prepaid orders may be placed at

in 1998, will prepare the meat.

To help raise money they will

Dist.

He leaves his wife. Flossie: a cording to Trooper Michel Melton He was a carpenter and an army

> Services were at 1 p.m. June 10th in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

He leaves his mother, Pauline Wilson, of Ripley; a son, Chad Ray Wilson, of West Memphis, Ark. two brothers, Barry Wilson, of Henning, and Dan Wilson, of Dickson; and three sisters, Teresa Kirby of Henning, Sheila Thurmond, of Services are set for 2 p.m. June Gates, and Paulette Davis,

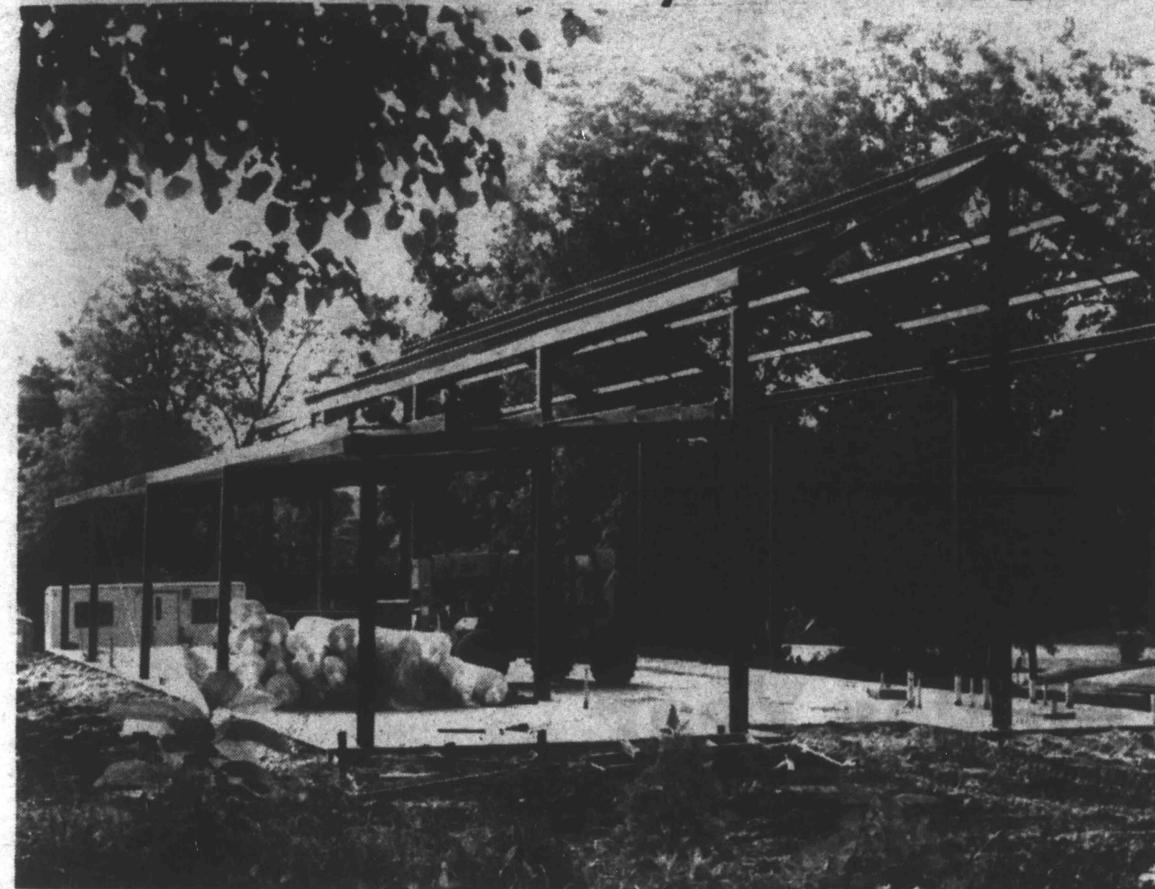
Hostetler Sentenced In Circuit Court

Roger Hostetler entered a plea guilty to reckless homicide \$15. Shoulders will be pulled at no Monday in the automobile death of Harold Burroughs. He received a sentence of four years, with requirement to serve one year day for ton Street in Ripley and may be day in jail. He was taken into cusplaced until June 29th. They should tody Monday. He was set for be picked up between noon and 3 jury trial June 29th.

p.m. July 2nd.

A civet is a furry mammal that looks like a long slender cat, with a pointed snout, fluffier tail, and shorter legs. Some families in Africa and southern Europe keep civets to rid the house of rodents.

New Library Rising



NEW COUNTY LIBRARY is rising on the former lack Palmer home site on Lafayette in Ripley, across from the Farmi Bureau Building, with completion expected in October

BULLA

contract, with McAdoo Builder-Contractor, of Union City, with a current short-fall

is being met, in part, by federal and state grants of \$119, 667, a county grant of \$60,-000, and a City of Ripley grant of \$20,548.

Remaining funds needed The \$422,380 construction (\$222,165) are being contributed by individual donors

about \$48,816.

friends of the Library are seeking renewed and new members--individual, \$5; family, \$10, group, \$20; business and professional, \$25; corporate, \$50, patrons, \$100 Checks to 123 5 Jetterson, Ripley, TN 38063

Awards For Personal



He's Five

BLAKE FITZHUGH, center, son tion earlier that day at McDon-

day with a cook-out at his home May 30th for family and friends. He is pictured with Tylor Dun-

Tim Duncan, of Halls, and his brother, Tyler Fitzhugh, right. Blake also enjoyed a celebra-

of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fitzhugh, of ald's in Brownsville with Tylor Halls, celebrated his fifth birth- Duncan, Tyler Rose, Emily Hart-

> man, Kirby Cherry, Krista Hardy Anna Hartman, Katlyn Brett, Kelly Tillman, aunt, Janice Till grandmother, Mary Fitzmother, and Tyler Fitz-

Economics Program

The Tennessee Bankers Association honored outstanding banks and bankers for excellence in educating the public about personal finance, banking and economics through the Personal Economics Program (PEP). Nearly 100 PEP award recipients were recognized during a special program at the TBA's 1998 Leadership Convention at The Hyatt Regency, Knox-

First Citizens National Bank, Dyersburg, received the state's highest award, the Outstanding PEP Bank Award, for its commitment to the PEP program's mission of making financial education available to the public.

The top PEP Banker Award, given to an individual banker in ers working with educators to teach each of Tennessee's three grand divisions making the most presen- banking services and personal tations during the PEP year, went money management skills. The to Beauton Matthews, Bank of program is administered by the Ripley. for West Tennessee; Young Bankers Division of the Wonda Turnbo, Wayne County Tennessee Bankers Association.

Help Can The Abuse





Bernard, right, was third place per photo, Ripley Primary School principal, accepted \$100 last week, on behalf of the school the "Help Can The Abuse"

student winner; both are studen of Ripley Primary School. Linda Johnson, left, in lower

photo, a Halls Elementary School student, was second place wi ner in the "Help Can The Abuse" program. She is pictured with her teacher, Tina Williams, right,

Bank, for Middle Tennessee: and Mary Fields, First National Bank Oneida, for East Tennessee.

place student winner; Stephanie

Bank of Ripley received a certificate of Outstanding Bank Par-

Kim Helton, Beauton Matthew and Terry Smith, all of Bank Ripley, were Certificate of Rec-

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One metric ton equals th weight of a small automobile.



bears that live in South America.

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Miss Peggy Day



charge, Janie Bain, seated, and a.m. until noon June 18th at the Janie Ellis, right, postal workers. Gates Post Office.

Peggy Hartman will be hon-ored for 25 years of service with the U.S. Postal Service from 9

Land Transfers

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

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 Haves, Dist

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

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

June 3 -- Billy M. Harmon, Brenda Lynn Harmon, William M. Harmon III. Willie Mae Harmond 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.

Danny Beaird, Joy Beaird,

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.

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

MTSU DEAN'S LIST

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



The bar-headed goose flies a 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.

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 happened. 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

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 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 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 won't. The Government already has."

son Civic Center Sunday night.

up with her doctor.

attended a conference in Jack

Mrs. Floyd Emerson accompa-

nied Mrs. J.D. McNeill to Memphi

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 day night. 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

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 Saundra 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 Alsobrook

Mildred Younger had surgery Thursday of last week in Methodist 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 Tues-

Mary Horner, of Jackson, Miss., spent Friday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Alsobrook.

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.

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee, of Mem-

Pharis Escues. Mrs. Escue and Mrs.

Lee attended a barbeque supper in

Lightfoot Methodist Church Satur-

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Carmack

visited Mr. Carmack's sister, Mrs.

Jewel Sutton, in Baptist Hospita

Central in Memphis Friday.

, spent the weekend with the

Monday of last week for a check-Concord Locals

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

RILEY RE-UNION

A family re-union for descendants of General Jackson Riley will be held June 27th in the Halls Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Mrs. Community Center. Pot-luck lunch Norma Layne and Mrs. Lois Gamwill begin at 10 a.m.

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

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,

ELECT TEVE ANDERS **★ SHERIFF**★

August 6, 1998

Over 20 Years Law Enforcement Experience (5 years Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department and 16 years with the Ripley Police Department).

Law Enforcement Training:

- Graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Training Academy at Quantico, West Virginia. This was a three month school with training in the following areas:
 - Forensic Science Law Enforcement Communications

 - **Applied Criminal Psychology**
 - Practical Use of Firearms in Law Enforcement
 - Executive Leadership, Management for Law Enforcement Managing Death Investigations
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- Memphis Police Department and the West Tennessee **Criminal Investigators Association**
- Homicide and Crime Scenes Offered by the FBI
- Crime Scene Evidence
- Investigation and Identification of the Violent Offenders in **Homicide and Sexual Assault**
- Religious Cults and Deviant Religions by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms
- FBI Fingerprint Classification and Latent Identification
- Memphis Police Department Tactical Unit Training
- 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

- Intoximeter 3000 Operation by the Tennessee Bureau of
- Crimescene to Courtroom by Mississippi Crime Lab
- . 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
- 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
- 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

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

For Tomato Festival

County Highway Commis sioner Roland Henderson notes that a proposal to increase h pay, and that of County High way Commissioner Billy Spiller from \$31,031 annually, for extra duties since the death in February of Hwy Commiss chairman Douglas Collins, was not submitted to the Coun Commission by the two survi ving Highway Commissioners.

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

Sugar Hill Library Offers Puppet Show

Sugar Hill, the Lauderdal 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

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

Youth Talent Contest

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 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, BankTennes 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 rep-

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

resentative who will attend this

Charged As Thief From McDonald's

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

Ripley officers Donnell Baltimore and Terry Jordan believe Judge's experience and maturity Shannon, sent to a bank with de- are essential qualities in order to posits, intercepted payments.



candidacy for General Sessions

"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

"I am a graduate of Ripley High School, Lambuth University and a 1981 graduate of Memphi State Law School. I was law clerk for Judge Paul R. Summers, Tenessee Court of Appeals, and was 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 Chancery Courts in Lauderdale. Tipton, Dyer, Haywood and Crockett Counties.

"I am an associate member o the Fraternal Order of Police, a former board member of the Lauderdale County Chamber 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, Ripevent. Winners will also be invited ley, where I have served as secre to participate in the Tomato Festitary to the Administrative Board and president of the United Methodist Women. I currentl serve there on the Board of Trus-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. Sessions Court is the Court closest to the people, in which it is common for individuals to represent themselves. It is then that a render a fair and impartial deci-



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

sion. I think that my years of have those qualifications to be a invitation to attend the program fair and able General Sessions

"I look forward to meeting many of the voters of Lauderdal County as I possibly can before one, it is certainly not intentional. I feel that I am the best candidate for General Sessions ludge and humbly ask for your vote and support in the general

Patriotic Celebration, **Tribute To Veterans**

Ripley First Baptist Church will present its annual Patriotic Celebration and Tribute to Veterans at 7

be available. The Sanctuary Choir gram with us."

will present the program at 7 p.m. All veterans are given a special 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 in-grained 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 pap.m. July 1st on the north side of triots deemed, self-evident. We the courthouse square in downtown have been blessed as no other na-Ripley. The program, "With Lib- tion on earth. We are the recipients erty and Justice For All," includes of the bountiful blessings from favorite patriotic songs and songs God. It is in God that we must that celebrate freedom through place our trust, and in His Son, Jesus, the Christ, that we will dis-Beginning at 6 p.m. several cover the ultimate reality of liberty members of the music ministry will and justice for all. We want to expresent a variety of solo songs and tend to the entire Ripley and Lauensemble numbers. Hamburgers, derdale County community a spehot dogs and all the trimmings will cial invitation to celebrate this pro-

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

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Rotary Speaker



ROBERT JONES, in charge of the program at the Rotary Club of stallation Banquet Monday night, Halls-Gates in Halls Monday, the next regular meeting in Halls spoke about information avail- will be June 29th.

Due to the Spouse Night I

Experience,

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



A mother of three, Martha Brasflei

★ 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,

★ Former public school teacher.

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

GOOD JUDGEMENT CHANCELLOR, PART II

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

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsobrook

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 Crichfield 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.

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

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

BABY-SITTING CLASS

ting training, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. June invited.

Helen Harrell. Sarah remained for 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 dol (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 Ma-The Red Cross offers baby-sit- plewood Cemetery. The public is

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FORT PRUDHOMME CHAPTER of the NSDAR celebrated Flag Day, June 13th with a luncheon, standing left, in the home of Mary Hellen Pugh, seated left, in

Merida Hamby, standing sec-Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and the American's Creed and introduced guests, Betty Warren, standing second from left; and historian,

right, and Dot Craddock, not Liz Craft, second from left,

Janice Craig newly elected reyear. Inez Douglas, Chaplain Smith, second from right, seated; group in reciting the Pledge of recording secretary, Jean Spence; Frances Hargett, third from right corresponding secreatry; treas-

seated; two officers, registrar, Katharine Garner, and Allison Douglas, were not present for the

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 Sep-



Youth Rally

TRUTH FOR YOUTH RALLY, drills and special music. Services the congregation invite the ing services at 7 p.m. Services 8849. will conclude at noon Saturday.

sponsored by Grace Bible Baptist Bonner Springs, Kans., will be Church, three miles south of the main speaker. Bro. Gary Halls on Highway 51 By-Pass, Lutrick, of Houston, Tex. will be will be held June 17th-21st with guest speaker. Pastor Jerry Hickpreaching, skits, games, Bible son, youth pastor Jeff Lewis, and will begin at 10 a.m. Thursday lic. Further information or transand Friday mornings, with even-portation, call 836-5501 or 221-

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.

Thelma Hurt to Jo Ann Hurt Crihfield and William Lynn Crihfield, 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

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 Com-

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

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

The couple will reside in Halls.

James Ross Dickens and Melissa Janine L. Schultz to Francis I Gilliland, Dist. 3, 5.00 acres. Holcomb, 1.00 acre.

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

Georgia Bonds and Arma J. Marcia Reaves, 1.82 acres. English to Johnson Homes of Tn. Inc., Dist. 3, lot.

Pansy Nolen and Terry Nolen to Angelia C. Heator and Michael Hensley Jr. and Tracie L. Hensley Heator, Dist. 16, 1.00 acre.

Bryan D. Schultz and Janine I Schultz to Felix Reaves Sr. and

Jimmie M. Hensley, Jimmy M. to Cynthia Nichols and Stephen June 10 -- Bryan D. Schultz and 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 daughter, Tori, of Byhalia, Miss., spent the weekend with the Pharis Escues. Tori is spending this week with her grandparents.

Mrs. Townsend Mr. and Mrs. Lee Forrester and

were called here by the death of L.D. Kennedy. their sister, Jewel Sutton.

Caleb Jordan, of Memphis, 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 daughter 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 Hernando, Miss.

Marriages

Birthdays

June 18 -- Skyler Harrison,

Cathy Parish, Delores Littlejohn,

Betty Bizzell, Serena Gooch, Kyle

June 19 -- Debbie Alexander,

John Paul Kelley, Jimmy Lee Ed-

wards, Shirley Shands.

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

June 6 -- William O'Thell Terry Hendren, Tamitha Mann, C. L. Jr., 26, to Kerry Aija Beauchamp, Shelton, Joyce B. Blakemore 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'Niel Kimble, 22, to Shelley Ann Keen, 24, by Frank D.

Joel Eugene Kennedy, 36, Winston Carmacks last week. They Heather Nicole Collard, 23, by

> Cleveland Lee Deberry 33, to Linda Sue Arnold, 30, by Rev.

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.

June 21 -- Bruce Swims, Magean 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.

Kasey Fleming, Elsie Mae Helton,

Jeff Hill, Heather Lynn Ward,

Jimbo Ward.

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

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

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

June 22 -- Mr. and Mrs. Al June 23 - Mr. and Mrs. Clay

June 24 -- Mr. and Mrs. Carvin

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Massengills Are Crash Fatalities

loseph 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 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 Lvnn 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 Baptist Hospital in Memphis. more than 41 years.

thers and sisters evolved into the Home, with burial in Dry Hill in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale. 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, Trov. of Adamsville. John S. Massengill, of Memphis, and Paul Ray Massengill, of Taylor, Mich.; five sisters. Joy Grisham, of Lexington, Macrene Barker, of Savannah. Mary Duke: of Morris Chapel, Nannic 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 Decatur-

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 Mem-

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 Woodroy 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 grandchil dren; 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, i

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 Dversburg, 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, Nicholous

Robinson, of Ripley, and Johnathan Janie Lucus and Katie Robinson.

all of Gates.

Merlean Littles

Memphis, died at 10:30 a.m., June 10th at St. Francis Hospital in

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, Marcilean Moss, of Memphis; and two grand-

Mrs. Underwood

Louise Underwood, 89, of 267 Services were at 3 p.m. Satur- Armour Road, Halls, widow A quartet of Massengill bro- day in Garner's Ripley Funeral Herman Underwood, died Tuesday

> 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 h

Services were at 10:30 a.m. June 4th at Carteret Street United Methodist Church, of which he wa 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

NOTICE

The Town of Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen will hold a budget and/or general business meeting at 6:30 p.m on June 29, 1998, at city hall.

> Town of Halls Eugene Pugh, Mayor

Carolina Wildlife Department and manager of Nemours Plantation from 1966-79.

He was a farmer and electrical

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 grand- Sutton

made to Medical University South Carolina Cancer Research, 171 Ashley Ave., Charleston, S.C.

PATRIOTIC MUSIC

Voice students of Jo Turner will present "America's Kids," a patriotic music program, at 7 p.m. Make yourself necessary to 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

She was a member of Curve

She was the widow of Harry

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

-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

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen on proposed adoptions of ordinances for annexation, zoning of annexed territory and plans of service for annexed territory. Areas of proposed annexation are described as follows:

AREA "A" West of the City between Highway 88 and Mill Creek and Air Base extending to properties opposite the Highway 51 By-Pass to be zoned M-1, B-1, R-1 and R-3.

AREA "C" South of the City between Gates and the current corporate limits extending west to but not including Dave Walker Road and north to Beech Bluff Road to be zoned M-1.

Said hearings will be held pursuant to the provisions of Sections 6-51-102 and 13-7-203 et seq., Tennessee Code Annotated. Said hearings will be held at a regular session of said Board on Monday, July 6, 1998 BEGINNING AT 6:30 P.M. AT THE HALLS CITY HALL COMPLEX, 208 CHURCH N

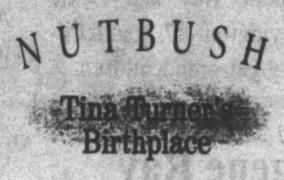
Any interested party is invited to appear before the Board and be heard in objection or in favor of the adoptions thereof. Said proposed ordinances and resolutions are available for public examination in the mayor's office, Halls City Hall.

> Town of Halls Eugene Pugh, Mayor

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.





Antique Shopping

Take time out to enjoy looking through the county's numerous antique shops. You'll find friendly shop owners who might tell you a story or two about the oak buffet or piece of Roseville pottery they have for sale. Who knows, you might find a treasure in Lauderdale

In Halls:

Charlene's Country Collectibles Murray Hudson-Antiquarian Books & Maps Betty and Lowell Tillman Sr. In Henning:

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In Ripley: Accents Gift Shop The Holiday House Vandergriff's Antique Mall

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 crappic and cattish will make you want to extend your visit to our 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.

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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 ves, the famous Ripley tomatoes and other delicious country grown produce are available at none roadside mark is throughout the country

LAUDERDALE COUNTY is on the tourism map with a new fullcolor, tri-fold brochure featuring Halls' Veterans Museum and annual AirSho, the Choctaw Indian Festival in Henning, Fort Pillow State Historic Park and biking on the Mississippi River Trail. Tourists who stop at Tennessee Welcome Centers in Memphis, Jack-

County brochure. by the City of Ripley, Town of Ripley Economic Development

The project was partially funded by a grant from the Tennessee Department of Tourism's Heritage and Community Tourism Development Division of the Tennessee Department of Tour-

The tourism brochure is one County Chamber of Commerce, part of a two-year economic de- (901) 635-9541. velopment campaign for the area son and Dyersburg, other Wel- that includes industrial, comcome Centers across the state, merical, retail and tourism elehotels and other tourist stops will ments. As part of the overall have access to the Lauderdale marketing effort, advertisements about available industrial sites in Springfield, died June 13th in This was a cooperative effort Ripley, Halls and Lauderdale County have been placed in na-Halls, Lauderdale County, the tional publications including The Wall Street Journal, U.S. Real Corporation and the Lauderdale Estate Register and Area Devel-

dent of Younger Associates of lackson, coordinated the project Economic Development Corporaton, (901) 635-8463, or Suzanne

Catherine Pitt

Catherine Henry Pitt, 83,

Services were at 2 p.m. June 15th in First United Methodist Church, of which she was a mem- a daughter, Ellen Pitt Barfield, o County Chamber of Commerce. opment. Sharon Younger, presi- ber, with burial in Memorial Gar- 'Henning; and a grandson.

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 Chapters. Annette Conlee Lawrence and ter of DAR, Robertson County Rosa Lee Hatch, of Bolivar, two Historical Society, Robertson other sisters. Frances Hatch, of Be-County History Museum Committhel Springs, and Rose Dean tee, Retired Teachers Association, NorthCrest Hospital Auxiliary and

The widow of John Edwin "Buddy" Pitt, she leaves a son,

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 th 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 Cemeterv 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 Hattie Walton, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in Bolivar General Hospital

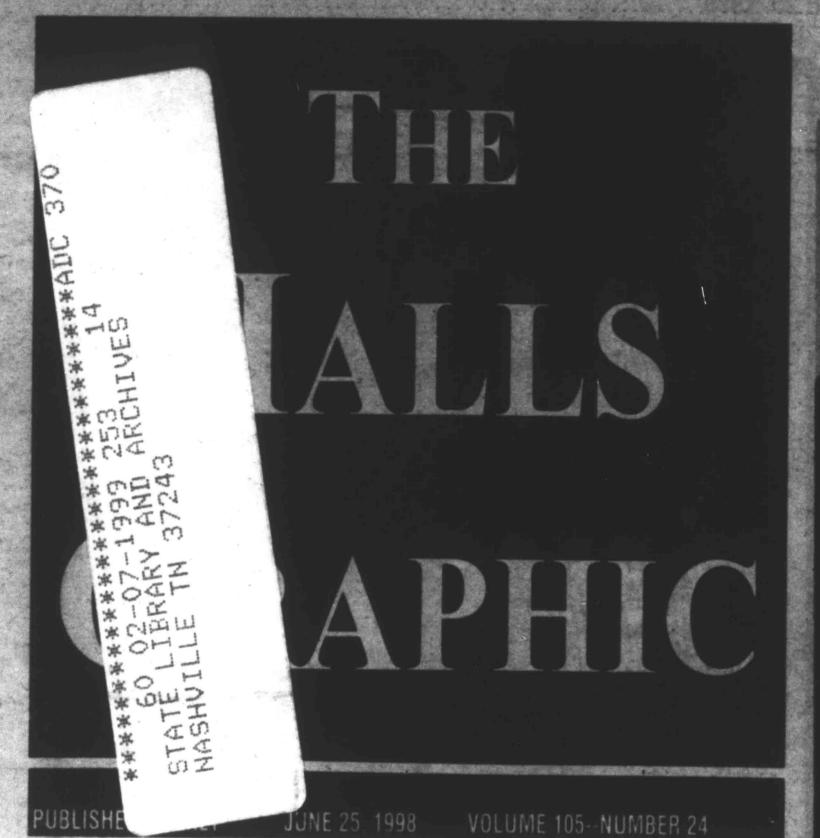
Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday in Shackelford Funeral Home in Bolivar, with burial in Hickory Grove Cemetery at Silerton.

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

Survivors include two daugh-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.



Governor Sundquist . 1998, The "Year Seeks Second Term

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 republi can campaign chairmen, state legis

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

ators and supporters.

Gov. Sundquist filed his petition May 11th officially declarin his intent to seek a second term a Governor of the State of Tennes-

Anne Robeson, chairman of the auderdale 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

Center at Ripley will offer ndividuals interested in attending the Licensed Practical Nursing rogram, 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.

Of The Tomato"

The tomato festival was established in 1984 as a tribute to the Lauderdale County tomato growers

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 1 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

Student artists, paired with pro "Partners In Art," an exhibit in the lobby of Bank of Ripley on the

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

parking. For a schedule of events 635-9541.

Installation Banquet



Musician



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

The 75 youth musicians performed classical, patriotic and 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. I Jones Scholarships.



Unaccounted For Relatives Sought

The Tennessee Department Veterans Affairs is seeking rela tives of Tennesseans "unaccount for" in the Korean War.

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

Any relative or anyone who "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 Year, Leslie Newman, left, and Ellen Jackson, right, were preservice 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

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 planted, the lower the yield. There showed Memphis crest at 28.5 ft., July 2nd, Cairo, Ill., crest 46 ft. June 28th, and Caruthersville, 34 ft. ready under water and according to on June 30th. This is with no rain Jerry Parker, county agent, this up north in the Ohio Valley.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

10,000 acres in the county al-

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

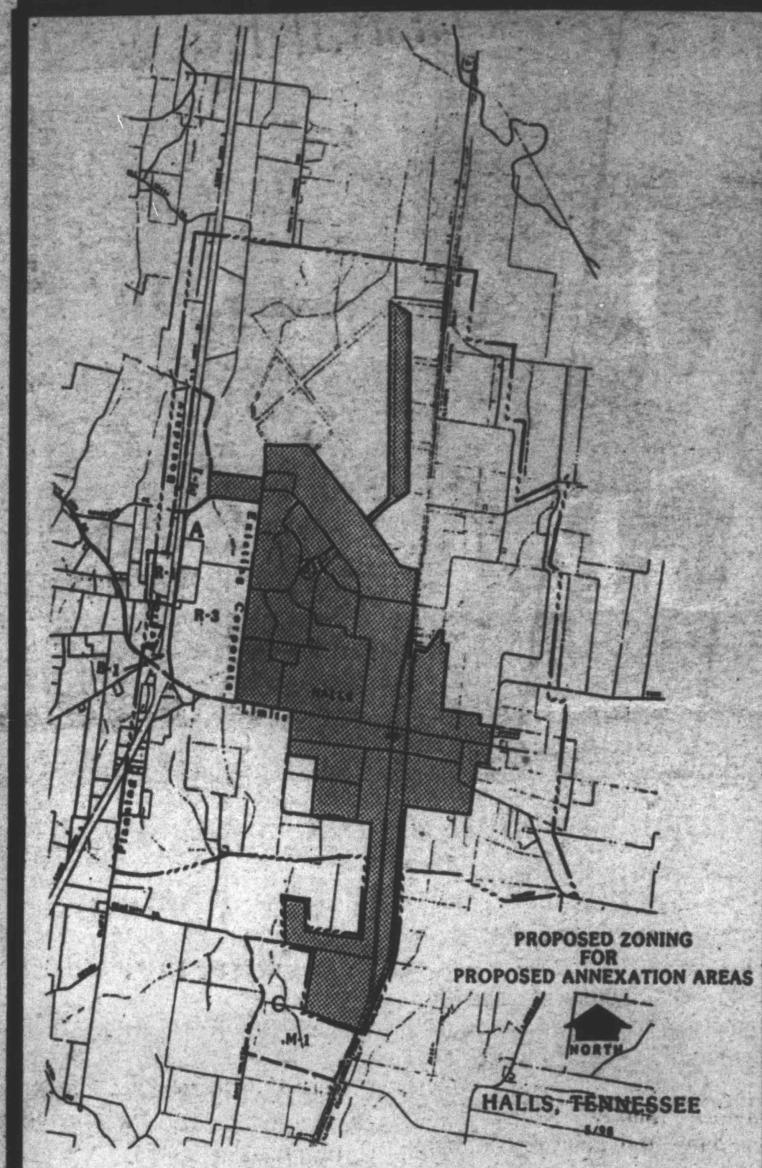
NOTICE OF SALE

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.



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

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen on proposed adoptions of ordinances for annexation, zoning of annexed territory and plans of service for annexed territory. Areas of proposed annexation are described as follows:

AREA "A" West of the City between Highway 88 and Mill Creek and Air Base extending to properties opposite the Highway 51 By-Pass to be zoned M-1, B-1, R-1 and R-3.

AREA "C" South of the City between Gates and the current corporate limits extending west to but not including Dave Walker Road and north to Beech Bluff Road to be zoned M-1.

Said hearings will be held pursuant to the provisions of Sections 6-51-102 and 13-7-203 et seq., Tennessee Code Annotated. Said hearings will be held at a regular session of said Board on Monday, July 9, 1998 BEGINNING AT 6:30 P.M. AT THE HALLS CITY HALL COMPLEX, 208 CHURCH N STREET.

Any interested party is invited to appear before the Board and be heard in objection or in favor of the adoptions thereof. Said proposed ordinances and resolutions are available for public examination in the mayor's office, Halls City Hall.

> Town of Halls Eugene Pugh, Mayor

Pre-Nuptial Party



DAWN NOBIN AND JOHN TERRY, seated, center, bride and groom-elect, were honored Sat-Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Patton in Guests and co-hosts included, in front row, Brenda right; in middle row, from left, Dianne McCaslin, Josh McCallister, Crystal Reynolds, Mandy Spiller, Lundberg and Leanne Lundberg; and, in rear, Dennis McCaslin limmy Patton, Todd Taylor and Scott Spiller.

Birthdays

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

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

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

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

June 29 -- Pat Alley, Russell Henderson, Todd Henderson, Joey Hixson. 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

Wright, Renate Jennings, Benny Meadows, Judy Martin. Roger

Marriages

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

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

June 12 -- Patrick Lumumba. 28, to Jennetta Shonte Betts, 24, by Afi 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

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carmack. June 27 -- Mr. and Mrs. Richard

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Arthur. June 28 -- Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy

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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

Anniversaries

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

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

Lazure, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Ward,

Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Niel Dyer. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jarrett.

June 29 -- Mr. and Mrs. Mike

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Parish Earns Modern Woodmen Scholarship

Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Fra-Shira T. Parish, daughter of Wilbert and Wardell Parish, of July 1 -- Mr. and Mrs. Danny Gates, was awarded a \$2,000 fouryear Fraternal College Scholarship Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harrison, Mr. in national competition with other and Mrs. Jimmy B. Hill, Mr. and students who are members of Modern Woodmen of America. She Bryant Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Hal plans to attend Spelman College in Atlanta, Ga.

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Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gallo-

Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nolen.

Mrs. Ivan Criner. Mr. and Mrs.

June 30 -- Mr. and Mrs. Damien

Register In Our **Bridal Registry**

Sarah Weeks -- Nate Callender Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dan Smith Mr. and Mrs. Sean Kimble Mr. and Mrs. Larry Escue Dawn Noblin - John Terry Joey Rae Archibald -- Jason A. Klutts

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Mrs. Cobb Victim Of Electric Burns

About 6 p.m. Sunday, Catrina Floyd, 17, of 395 Curve-Woodville Road, and Vickie Scallions found Virginia Augusta Cobb, 74, of 54 Virginia Cobb Road near Ripley, retired employee of Tupperware in Halls, dead outside her home.

Against the home's metal under-pinnings, she had burns on one hand and on her back.

Her son, Avery, 42, of the home, reported receiving electrical shocks from her body and from a fence adjoining the home.

She had had a quintuple bypass operation for her heart.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Concord Cemetery near Gates.

She was a member of Conner Assembly of God.

She leaves two sons, Avery Cobb and Thomas Stewart, of Ripley; three daughters, Virginia Neal, of Gates, Virginia Rose Walker, of Ripley, and Phyllis Holmes, of Mc-Kenzie; three brothers, Guy Green, Jr., and Franklin Green, of Atoka, and Larry Green, of La Grange; two sisters, Helen Yarbrough, of Gates, and Peggy Potter, of Brownsville: 13 grandchildren: and five great-grandchildren

Robert Thum

Robert Milton 'Spook' Thum, 66, of Halls, died June 18th at the Regional Medical Center in Mem-

Services were at 2 p.m. June 20th in the chapel of Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

He was born January 11, 1932 in Ripley to David W. Thum and Madeline North.

He was retired from Tennessee Die Cast.

He was a veteran of the Korean War and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was a member of Pleasant Hill Methodist Church.

He leaves his wife, Bertha Hastings Thum, of Halls: a son, Tom Thum, of Nashville; a daughter, Susan Ray, of Dyersburg; a step-daughter, Connie Fincher, of Halls; a brother, Rufus Thum, of Center. Ripley; and two grandchildren.

Robert S. Smith

Robert Samuel Smith, 91, brother of Gailon Smith, of 218 South College, Halls, died Mon day, of cardio-pulmonary arrest, in Dyersburg Manor Nursing Home.

Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Halls Funeral Home with burial in Halls Cemetery.

He had been self-employed in the amusement and antique fields Survivors include two sisters, Dorothy Bond Hunt, of Trenton, and Loraine Barksdale, of Mem-

Linnie Richardson

Linnie Pate Richardson, 73, o Halls, died June 20th in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 2 p.m. June 23rd in the chapel of Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Greenhill Memorial Gardens.

He was a farmer.

He was a veteran of the Korean

He leaves his mother. Ann Richardson, of Halls; and two brothers, Joe Richardson, of Con way. Ark., and Wade Richardson

Patricia Sikes

Patricia Sikes, 53, of Milan, sister of Ruth Buckner, of Ripley, died Friday, of respiratory failure. in Gibson Hospital in Trenton.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Bodkin Funeral Home in Milan, with burial in Gibson County Memory Gardens.

She was a member of Northside Baptist Church in Milan.

Survivors include a son, Lee, and a daughter. Amanda Dawn Sikes, of Milan, and three other sisters, Laura Fay Rogers, of Milan, Ethel Van Deman, of Cherokee Village, Ark, and Mary Tooke, of Evansville, Ind.

Mrs. Woolsey

Dorothy Pauline Woolsey, 67, or Memphis, sister of Walter Coker, of 118 E. Webb, Ripley, died Thursday of last week, of pneumonia, in Shelby County Health Care

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Sun- Adv.

day in Ripley Memorial Gardens Garner Funeral Home in charge

She had clerked for Merrill Lynch's brokerage in Memphis She was the widow of William

Survivors include two sons Dallas C. Sharp and Sidney L. Sharp, and another brother, Walt Coker, of Memphis, and four grandchildren

Wendell Crider

Wendell Ray Crider, 58, of Jackson-Madison General Hospital.

Methodist Church, of which he was a member, with burial in the church cemetery, Halls Funeral Home has

He was a veteran of the Korean

He was a supervisor for ABB Factory in Alamo.

He leaves his wife, Loretta Jean Gilliland Crider, a son, Timothy Ray Crider, and a daughter, Lita Jean Thomas, all of Halls: a brother, Buford Laron Crider, of Friendship; two sisters, June Falwell, of Martin, and Butonne Jackson, of Parsons; and two grandchil-

CARD OF THANKS

would like to thank all the many wonderful people of Gates and the surrounding area that I then postmaster over the past 25 years. They have been good years and I have enjoyed working for and I leave with some sadness for I will miss seeing so many of you. I am also looking Adv forward to some free time with my family, friends, and hopefully, my hobbies -- mostly my grandchildren and my flower garden. Especially do I thank each of you who came to help me celebrate "Miss Peggy Day" at the post office. It was a

Thanks again for 25 wonderful

Peggy Hartman

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to publicly thank the Halls Fire Department for responding so quickly and working so diligently to extinguish the Tuesday afternoon. If not for the especially like to mention Lynn Patton, who was there within minutes of Linda's 911 call an worked so hard to keep the back until the fire trucks arrived Also we want to thank the lady who first noticed the smoke coming eighbor, Norma Roberts, who turn called Linda at her workplace Norma did not know the lady so we cannot thank her personally, but, whoever you are, you saved our home and we are very grateful. also thank the Forked Deer Electric crew who restored our electricity so quickly after the fire. God bless

have been a lot worse without all of J. W. and Linda Hillian

everyone who had a part in saving

possessions in the shop, but it could

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Louise Underwood wishes to express our appreciation for all the food, flowers. cards, calls and prayers given in her behalf. We would also like to thank the staff of Baptist Hospital Lauderdale and Halls Funeral Home for their care and service, to the pallbearers, and to all the people who

B.C. Underwood, son Ernest Underwood, son Margaret Meeks, daughte

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE

W ...

Chapel Baptist Church in the Poplar Grove Comworked so hard to bring it all off. Hutcherson will be speaker.

The Mississippi River begins as a small clear stream in Lake Itasca, Minnesota, and becomes muddy when it meets the Missouri River in St. Louis, Missouri, Company

Patriotic Musical And Salute To Veterans

The Music Ministry of Ripley First Baptist Church will present its annual Patriotic Musical Celebration and Salute to Veterans, "Wit Liberty and Justice For All," at 7 p.m. July 1st on the north side of the Courthouse Square. In the event of inclement weather, the program will be in the church's Family Life Center on the corner of Lafayett and Randolph Streets. WTRB radio the location.

Members of the music ministr will present solo and ensemble so lections at 6 p.m. Grilled hamburg ers and hotdogs, with all the trimmings, and various other refresh ments will be available for purchase from 6 to 7 p.m.

The church's tribute to veterans the "Procession of Patriots." with active and inactive military personmeet in front of the Bank of Ripley our home. We lost many of our

The freedoms that we enjoy America, we enjoy because of the dedication and sacrifice of men and women willing to serve their country. As a community, let's pay tribute to these individuals and celebrate freedom in America. The entire Ripley County community is invited to bring a lawn chair and attend this special musical event

HALLS WORSHIP SERVICE

Fourth of July Community Worship Service will be at 7 p.m. June 28th at Crichfield Park Halls. The Rev. Trent Bullock pastor of Halls First Baptist Church, will preach. An offering will be taken for Halls Union Mis sion. The public is invited. Bring your own lawn chairs. In case o rain, service will be at Halls First Baptist Church.

NEWCOMERS LUNCHEON

munity, Halls, will have "Saturday The Lauderdale Newcomers always remember. It was so good Night Live With Jesus," services at Club will hold its monthly Dutchof each of you who came by to 6 p.m. June 27th with special music treat luncheon at Asbury Station, wish me well. A special thanks to by Bro. Gary Joyner and Faye and Highway 51, at 12 noon, June 26th, "my girls" at the post office who Beth Hutcherson. Bro. Danny all newcomers and club members

Read all about it...

By Pettus L. Read Tennessee Farm Bureau

Where Did All The Dairy Cows Go?

The other day, as I traveled down a county road in Marshall County, I made an observation that I am sure many of you have also made. At least I hope you have, because it sure is obvious and it is something that should cause all of us some concern.

The thing that should be so obvious is the number of dairy cows and dairy barns that are no longer among us. The road I was traveling used to be a "dairy wonderland" of white concrete dairy parlors, pastures full of large contented dairy cows, neat silos full of silage, corn fields, white two-story frame hornes, and gate signs proclaiming the names of dairy farms reminiscent of the days of Rebecca of Sunnybrook

However, today that same county road has only one dairy farm on it, compared to only twelve years ago when as many as fifdairies produced grade A milk along that stretch of highway. The well maintained roadside of lush green pastures have now become a maze of disorganized subdivisions with above ground swimming pools and black top driveways. The cows have been replaced by ATVs (all terrain vehicles) and four-wheelers

In 1986, there were 204,000 milk cows and 3,287 dairy farms licensed to sell milk in the state of Ten-That number has dropped today to less than 1,200 farms with one or more milk cows on hand and only

115,000 milk cows in the entire state of Tennessee. That is 89,000 cows and 2,087 farms less over the last twelve years.

Each farm is a small business providing employment for family members and others in the community. They also help local economies by buying equipment, supplies, paying taxes, and yes, even buying their own milk and food at the local grocery.

When a dairy farm goes out of business most folks don't even notice. However let a small business or industry in the same community close their doors and the groans and the gnashing o teeth can be heard statewide Newspaper and TV reporters converge in the parking lots and interview towns people on just how terrible it will be without the plant or store who has served the community over the years.

Let the dairy farmer shut off his milking machines for the last time and the only sound you probably will hear is the air going out of the lines to the compressor in the next room. There will be no news reporters covering the sale of cows that the farmer and his children have raised from calves and treated like a member of the family. No towns people will be on hand to ring their hands in despair and wondering what will they do without this major industry.

Instead, the farmer will sell his cows, close the door to the milking parlor turning it into a storage house, and go to town looking for employment.

Why are we losing our dairies? Some say it is due to large corporate western state THE ANNUAL YOUTH CAMP on the lim Ewell farm for youth ages seven to thirteen, began last week. The seven to ten-year-olds pictured above, enjoyed the wa-

Jerry Edmunson, of the Dyersburg Union Mission, and Greg and Kim Langley, with many other volunteers, helped Mr. and Mrs. Ewell provide fishing, swimming, water games, arts and crafts, Bible time, horses, archery, air rifles, magic skits, singing and chapel time for children not otherwise having these opportu-

To sponsor a child for next year's camp, contact the Ewell's,

dairies, while others say it is labor and increased costs. The main thing is how do we slow the process? Last year we lost over 300 dairies in Tennessee.

It is hoped the numbers will slow down with current legislation passed by the Tennessee Legislature, and other states in the southeast, giving dairy farmers an improved advantage in the market place. That legislation is now in the hands of Congress for their approval.

We can all help by continuing to pick Tennessee dairy products at our local groceries. We have the best you can buy and at a very reasonable price. June is dairy month, so let dairy farmers know how much you appreciate them. Wear a big milk

know why they've got milk

Fun On The Farm

Remember, dairy farmers not only produce a good product, but also make the drive home much more pleas-

Land Transfers

June 12 -- Kathy Hunt to Larry D. Autry, Dist. 12, lot

Judy Bates to Jackie D. Luttrell and Margaret S. Luttrell, Dist. 12, 2 Sherrie Keltner to Dennis Littles Jr., and Jennifer R. Littles.

Dist. 14, 2.50 acres. Dan R. Houston and Janis C. Houston, Dist. 3, 2 tracts.

Charles A. Montague Jr., Katherine L. Montague and Joe C. Sutton to William (Bill) Taylor, Dist 2, .93 acre.

June 13 - Doris C. Smith and Joseph L. Smith to Kenny Hender son and Renee Henderson, Dist. 1.25 acres.

June 15 -- James A. Cannon and Patsy A. Cannon to Danny Joe at 107 Lafayette St., Ripley. They Cannon and Toni Annette Cannon, will have fresh produce, home-Dist. 11, .567 acre.

Sherrie Lee Keltner and Sherrie Keltner Tims to Dorothy Bridges. Dist. 14, 5.6 acres.

William (Bill) Taylor to Gary R. Buckner, Dist. 2, .93 acre.

Judy Bell Bonds to Lillie Chaney, and Walter Chaney Jr., Dist. 2, lot.

June 16 -- Donald R. Smith and

Sylvia A. Smith to Donald S. Smith and Donna Smith, Dist. 2, lot Ann McMahan Andrews, Wil-

liam S. Andrews, Lexie Louise McMahan, Daniel Pope Jr., and Joy McMahan Pope to Gloria A. Holland and Robert L. Holland, Dist. 2, .43 acre.

Majorie B. Howard to Caterine Howard and Majorie B. Howard, Dist. 6, 2 tracts.

Stephen L. Day to Dawn Buckner and Jeff Buckner, Dist. 2, 2

Linda Jones, Paul Jones and Robert Lynn Jones to Nancy K. Rose and Prentice L.Rose, Dist. 2.

June 18 -- Milton Ammons to Larry Patterson and Sandy M. Patterson, Dist. 6, 18.48 acres.

Michael Lynn Ray and Tammy Pamela Ann Fitzgerald Wade to A. Ray to Cynthia Lee Ream and David J. Ream, Dist. 2, 2.5 acres.

FCE TOMATO TASTING

The Family and Community **Education Council of Lauderdale** County will have their sixth annual Tomato Tasting from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. July 10th in the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church made jellies, jams and canned vegetables and arts and crafts for sale with their Volume I and Volume II Lauderdale County Recipes.

The Akita, a breed of dog which originated in northern Japan and stands just over two feet tall, was once used to hunt

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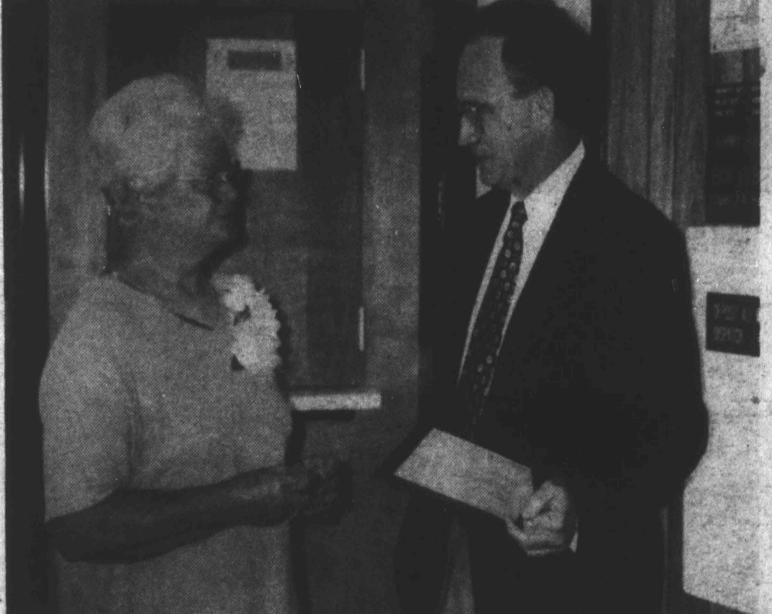
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Jury Finds Davis Guilty Of Murder

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



Office with a reception for her 25 Ruker, right, Dyersburg Postmasrepresenting David Under manager, U.S. Postal Service, Mr. Rucker presented Mrs. Hart-

customers wished Mrs. Hartman well on her retirement.

By Mrs. Charles Alsobrook

treatment in Methodist Hospital Dyersburg. Mr. Younger was with

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

Hospital of Dyersburg Thursday

Vaden remained for a week's visit.

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

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

24th Infantry Seeks Former Members

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.

Births

WADE PRIVETT, LEFT, AND WILL JACQUES, of Halls, pictured with University of Tennesure, of Tampa, Fla., twin daughters, 5 lbs. 15 ozs. and 5 lbs. 14 ozs., Rachel Sarah and Lauren Elisabeth, June 15th in a Tampa hospital Grandparents are James and Elisabeth Vaden and Dick and Ann parents are Judson and Elizabeth

County Students Receive UT-Martin Scholarships

Mike and Ronna Spoon, of Halls received a Betsy Ross FFA Scholcultural business.

Christin Vandegriff, daughter of David and Teresa Vandegriff. Achievement and Clayton Arnold jor in elementary education.

Forked Deer

They will return home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Puckett,

Tennessee Football Camp



see Head Football Coach Phillip

Fulmer, attended the Phillip Fu

ball Camp at UT-Knoxville June

Tennessee Vols coaching staff. Wade and Will received individ-

ual instruction from Coach Mike

Halls High School in August

Glen Privett, of Gates, Will is the

son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hay

nes, of Halls and Michael Jac

ding of Georgia Davis and Fletcher

Taylor in the home of the Alan

Caleb Jordan, of Memphis, has

Mrs. R. W. Turner is home after

Knight and family in Tucson, Ariz

been visiting his grandparents, Mr.

Jordans Saturday afternoon.

and Mrs. Floyd Emerson.

Both boys will be freshmen at

Barry, Offensive Line Coach

mer Tennessee Volunteers Foot-

Relaxing Getaways

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



Leisurely trips can help eliver peaceful, easy feelings.

· Don't push it. Rushing from place to place limits rest stops and creates a stressful atmosphere. Allow extra time, no just for rest stops, but for adventuresome trips off the beaten pat

 Take the long way home slower travel pace can be more relaxing. Many smaller road

· America the Beautiful Try trading fast food and gas side bits of Americana

· Helpful diversions. Pack 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 hildren was John Tyler. He had around, and get the circulation

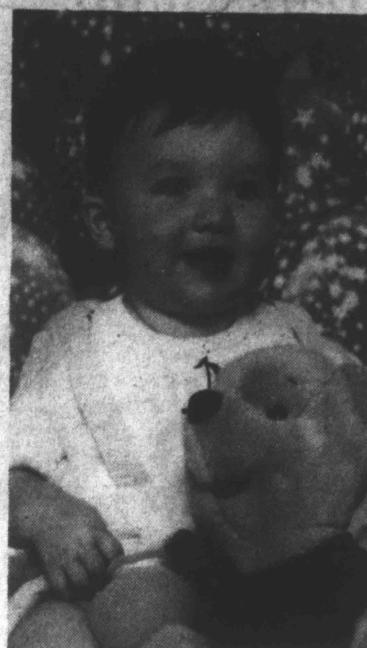
By Mrs. 'Red' Williams

week and they dined out.

Halls Methodist Youth Group left Sunday for Panama City, Fla. The Rev. Randy Jetton, pastor, and Mrs. Jetton accompanied them.

of Jackson, Miss., spent the week- 15.

He's One



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 - and Benjamin Hugh Schoepke,

named to the Dean's List for the spring semester.

NOTICE

The Town of Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen will hold a budget and/or general business meeting at 6:30 p.m on June 29, 1998, at city hall.

Town of Halls

Eugene Pugh, Mayor

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