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Chancellor Chisholm To Take Retirement

Chancellor John Hill Chisholm announces his retirement from the 25th judicial district.

"For the last nine years," says Judge Chisholm, "you, the good people of this judicial district have honored me by electing me to serve as your Chancellor.

"I'm now at a painful and lonely place in my life and I need your help and understanding.

"As many of you know, I became very ill physically and, in spite of my efforts, haven't been able to serve you on the bench as I once did.

"My illness and physical limitations have been only the beginning of my depression and frustration. There is a chance, however, that I can get up and go again and face life if I get treatment now.

"So I am going to take disability retirement and try to heal both my body and mind. I don't know how long this will take or when, if ever, I might serve the public again, but I've got to try.

"I apologize to you for not being able to serve you over the past months as I wished and as you deserve. I want to thank Chancellor Dewey Whitenton, who has worked double duty for two years, and all my clerks and friends who have helped so much.

"Finally, I thank you for your love and ask you to remember me in your prayers. I hope to see you soon."

New Pastor



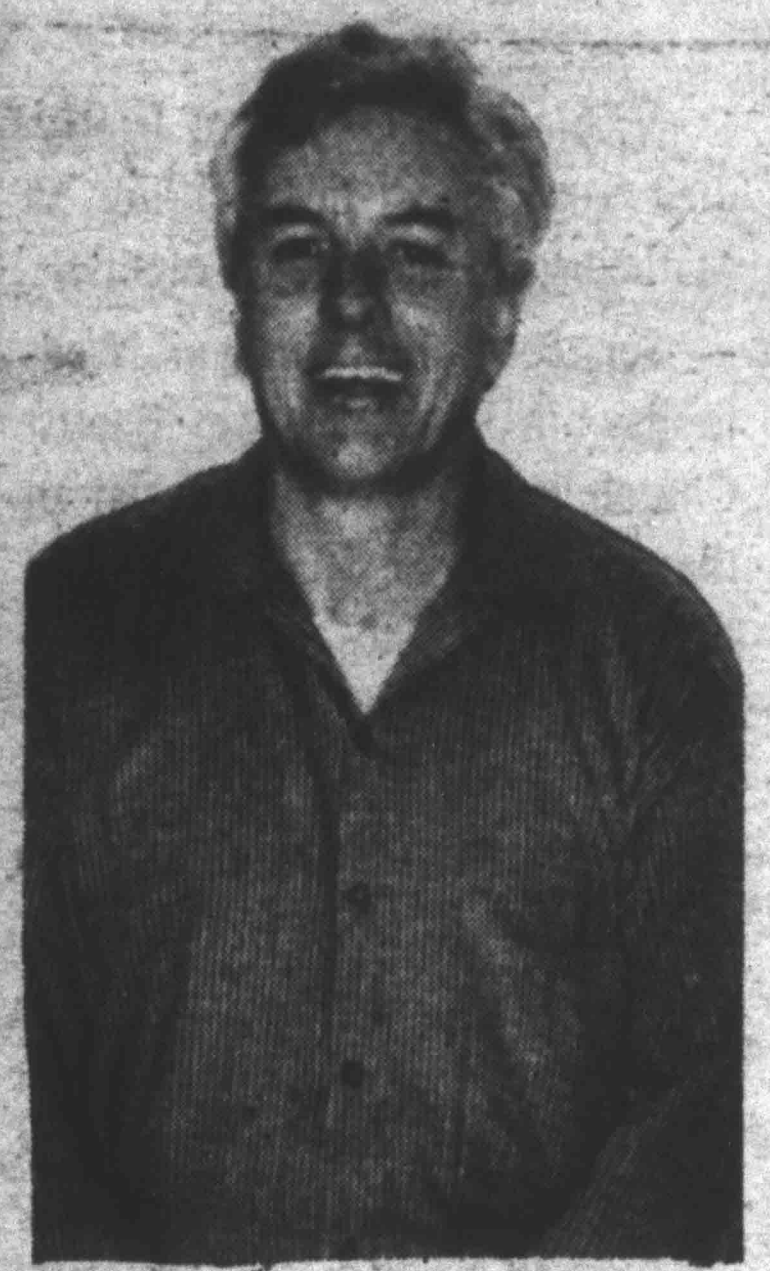
THE REV. TRENT BULLOCK will begin his ministry at First Baptist Church in Halls May 10th.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bullock are moving to Halls this week from Dresden where he was ordained to the gospel ministry in 1991 and served as Associate Pastor and Minister of Education at First Baptist Church in Dresden since that time.

Originally from Gleason, The Rev. Bullock earned his bachelor of arts degree from Union University in 1988. He served as Youth and Children's Ministry Intern at Eudora Baptist Church in Memphis and as Church Starting Intern at First Baptist Church of Kissimmee, Fla., before receiving his master of divinity degree in 1991 from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisiana.

Mrs. Bullock, the former Lori Winstead, of Martin, graduated in 1992 from Union University in Jackson. The Bullocks are the parents of Meredith Brooke who will be two in June.

Speaker



PETER COVE, president of law enforcement assistance programs, will be guest speaker for the annual banquet of The Fraternal Order of Police at 7 p.m. May 12th at Ripley High School. Dues may be paid at the door.

With more than 20 years experience working in and with Corrections and Law Enforcement, Mr. Cove, has provided technical assistance to many local, state and federal Law Enforcement Agencies in the United States.

He began his career as an officer with the Massachusetts Department of Correction and served 14 years, six of those years he was state-wide director of the Massachusetts Department of correction Stress Program, the first multi-agency, state-wide, criminal justice/law enforcement stress program in the country. Under the direction of Officer Cove, the Stress Program grew from a pilot program in 1984 to a state-wide program with four regional offices.

He was a member of the Department of Correction Tactical Response Team and has been a Certified Employee Assistance Professional since 1988. Officer Cove provides training and service for Law Enforcement Personnel, including chemical dependency, post-shooting trauma, critical incident stress debriefing, development of internal Law Enforcement E.A.P.'s and peer Support Programs.

He has been involved in several National Institute of Justice Grants dealing in research and program development of Critical Incident Stress Response for Law Enforcement Personnel and services to their families.

He received the Department of Correction Meritorious Service Award in 1984; the Special Massachusetts State Police Commission in 1985; and Manuel Carullo Governor's Award for Excellence in Public Service for the Stress Program in 1987.

Farm Animal Day



FARM ANIMALS were displayed outside the agriculture building at Halls High School for kindergarten through third grade students at Halls Elementary School to see

and pet as part of Farm Animal Day. Animal exhibits included pigeons, a rabbit, pig, horse, llama, hamster, gerbil, rat, bird and snake.

More Qualify For General Election

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

Additional qualifying petitions to the Lauderdale County election are Chancellor Part II, Weber McCraw and Martha B. Brasfield.

County Commissioner, Billy Poe Brandon, Dist. 1; Carol L. Walker, Dist. 3; Rob Reviere, Dist.

6; J. W. Sweat, Dist. 6; Talmage L. Critchfield, Dist. 7.

School Board, Garry W. Sellers, Dist. 5; Karen Hill, Dist. 9.

Democrat State Committeeman, Jimmy M. Burlison.

Trustee, Paul Meadows.

County Executive, Rozelle Criner.

General Sessions Judge, Mark Davidson.

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

Students Host Lunch



HALLS SENIOR CITIZENS were treated to lunch Friday at the Halls Senior Citizens Center by Junior High School students of Mrs. Janene Tidwell. Special desserts were prepared by the students. These students have had

activities with the senior citizens at Halls Senior Center throughout the year due to a mini-grant. Mrs. Beaton Matthews, representing Bank of Ripley, in charge of the mini-grant, was also a guest.

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About 200,000 women a year in the nation are trying to adopt children.

Vicolar Bynum

Vicolar Bynum, 88, of Ripley, died Saturday, of heart failure, in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Holly Grove Baptist Church in Ripley, with burial in the cemetery of St. Luke Baptist Church at Gates, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

She leaves a daughter, Etta Galloway, of Memphis; a step-son, John W. Pitts, of Ripley; six step-daughters, Dorothy Williams, Ora Pitts, and Virginia Parrish, of Ripley; Mazie Watkins, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mary K. Doke, of Beloit, Wisc.; and Susie Eison, of Milwaukee, Wisc.; 12 grandchildren; 79 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

C. A. Beasley, Jr.

C. A. Beasley, Jr., 73, of Friendship, brother of Wavadean Moore, of Halls, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, at home.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Friendship Funeral Home, with burial in Bellevernon Cemetery.

He had retired from work for Republic Building Products Co.

He was a prisoner of war during Army service in World War II.

He was a member of Miller's Chapel Church of Christ at Boniford.

He leaves his wife, Celeste; two daughters, Pam Beasley and Debra Cox, and two brothers, Bill and Larry Beasley, of Friendship; two other sisters, Marie King, of Dyersburg, and Myrtice Grossklaus, of Flint, Mich.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

I. L. Chance

I. L. Chance, 76, of Memphis, mother of Anna Beard, of Ripley, and sister of Carsie and Dewitt Allgood, of Ripley, died Friday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Services were at noon Monday in Forest Hill Funeral Home East in Memphis, with burial in Memphis Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include another brother, Tommie Allgood, of Memphis; a sister, Vera Quick, of Jackson; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Elmer L. Rossiger

Elmer Lewis Rossiger, 94, of 5369 Hwy. 19 west of Ripley, a retired farmer, died Sunday, of pneumonia, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

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

He served in the Army in World War II.

He was a member of Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church.

He was the widower of Hazel Rossiger.

He leaves a son, Wayne Floyd, of Ripley; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Annie Sanford

Annie D. Sanford, 87, died April 26th in a nursing home in Waco, Tex.

A memorial service will be at 1:30 p.m. in Stilwell Retirement Residence, with burial in Ripley, Wilkison-Hatch-Bailey Funeral Home, of Waco, Tex., had charge.

She was born April 21, 1911 in Ripley to Oscar Albert and Narcissa Cherry Durham.

She attended school at the University of Texas before earning her bachelor of arts degree from Memphis State University and, years later, her masters of education from Southern Mississippi University.

She taught High School English in Ripley before her marriage to William Carey Sanford and their move to Meridian, where she continued to teach, retiring in 1976 after a 32-year career.

In 1994 she moved to Waco, Tex. to be near family members.

She leaves a son, Al D. Sanford, of Dallas, Tex.; a daughter, Mrs. Carey Dalton, of Waco, Tex.; a sister, Mrs. Annie Malone Erwin, of McKinney; three grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Rotary Speaker



JAYME BUNTIN, chairman of this year's Tomato Festival, in charge of the program for the Monday luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates, presented a program on changes in

this year's festival. She noted the 15th annual Tomato Festival will be July 9th, 10th and 11th in the new park, a more relaxed setting with several other improvements.

Land Transfers

Bridgett Dupree to Dorothy Powers and Ray Powers, Dist. 14, 2 tracts.

Beatrice Buckner to Ronnie Chris Etheridge and Terri Dale Etheridge, Dist. 2, 1.0 acres.

Frank Crumley to Donald David Marcy, Dist. 2, lot.

Kalista D. Bratton and Timothy

Johnathan E. Carmack and Linda Carmack to Charles H. Martin and Dorothy Martin, Dist. 14 and 16, 4 tracts.

Albert F. Cox to Brenda Brassfield and Dean Brassfield, Dist. 6, lot.

April 27 -- Barry J. Akins and Rosetta B. Akins to Betty Younger and Manson Younger, Dist. 6, lot.

Cristi L. O'Briant and Robert J. O'Briant to Carrie Goad, Cristi L. O'Briant and Robert J. O'Briant, Dist. 8, 2 tracts.

Samantha J. Choat to Becky M. Spray and Frank Spray, Dist. 10, 2.00 acres.

J.C. Wakefield Jr. to Becky M. Spray, Dist. 10, 8.72 acres.

April 28 -- Georgia Grimes and Wesley Grimes to Jerry W. Fitzhugh and Marcia Ann Fitzhugh, Dist. 12, lot.

Arthur Atkins, Arthur Atkins Jr. and Myrtle Bernice Atkins to Michelle S. Fitzhugh and Scott C. Fitzhugh, Dist. 17, lot.

Ibrahim Naber to James D. Mitchell, Dist. 6, lot.

April 30 -- Debra Hellene Hickman and Robert Michael Hickman to Jerre Borders and Luann Borders, Dist. 3, 1.0 acres.

Barry Diggs and Wiley Hutcherson Jr. to Hutcherson Companies LLC, Dist. 2, 5.0 acres.

Alan Wayne Dupree Sr. and

PATRIOTS ON PARADE

Halls Elementary School will present a program, "Patriots on Parade," at 7 p.m. May 11th in the high school gymnasium.

The public is invited to see these students demonstrate pride in themselves, their school, their community and their country.

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. John Wakefield, of Henning, a 7 lb., 12 oz., son, Wade Hunter, April 27th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. He has a brother, Jake. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Wakefield, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McBroom, of Halls. Great-grandparents are J.C. Wakefield, of Ripley, and James Keever, of Sebastian, Fla.

A. Bratton to Charles R. Whiteside and Sandra C. Whiteside, Dist. 2, lot.

Barbara Butterworth, Barbara Hendren and M.E. Hendren to Theresa A. Barna, Dist. 2, lot.

Leda Ray Craig to John B. Coker, Robert G. Coker and Jimmy R. Norwood, Dist. 4, 16.38 acres.

GOSPEL SINGING

A gospel singing at 7 p.m. Saturday in Open Door Baptist Church at Edith will feature The Servants, of Memphis, The Grills Family, of Troy, and The New Believers and The Reed Family, of Ripley. The public is invited.

SPRING REVIVAL

The Morning Star Baptist

Church spring Revival will begin Monday, May 11th, to continue

through Friday, May 15th, with services at 7:30 each evening. The Rev. James B. Collins, of Progressive Baptist Church in Memphis, will be the guest speaker.

For transportation, call Sam Polk, 635-3025.



"Bedouins" are so called from the Arabic word *badw*, meaning "a desert".

Many Accomplishments



SHIRA PARISH, a senior at Halls High School, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Parish, of Gates, with whom she resides, was honored April 13th by the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates as "Young Woman of the Year."

She has many accomplishments to be thankful for: In elementary school she excelled in writing, speaking and spelling contests; in junior high school she was honored at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville for her high ACT score in the seventh grade and received a scholarship to attend the Young Writers Camp at Duke University.

Shira has held many offices during her high school years. She was class president for three years, cheerleading co-captain for one year and captain in her senior year. She was secretary of the National Honor Society in her senior year, ad editor in her junior year and, in her senior year, editor of the annual year book. She was Student Council president her

senior year and a member of many clubs.

She has represented her school and county by participating in the spelling bee in Memphis, in the 4-H Public Speaking Contest in Milan, DECA winner advancing to Orlando, Fla., and an opportunity to go to California. She was a Hugh O'Brian ambassador for one year, and a member of Hugh O'Brian Junior Staff for one year. She was a Girl National Ambassador in Washington, D.C., and met the president and many dignitaries.

Even though she chose difficult courses during her entire high school years, she maintained high standing and was scouted by many Ivy League colleges. She has accepted a scholarship to Spelman College in Atlanta, Ga.

Her motto, as expressed in a speech on Black History, is, "You got to be strong, You got to be wise, You got to stay together."

All things are possible to him that believes. St. Mark 9:23.

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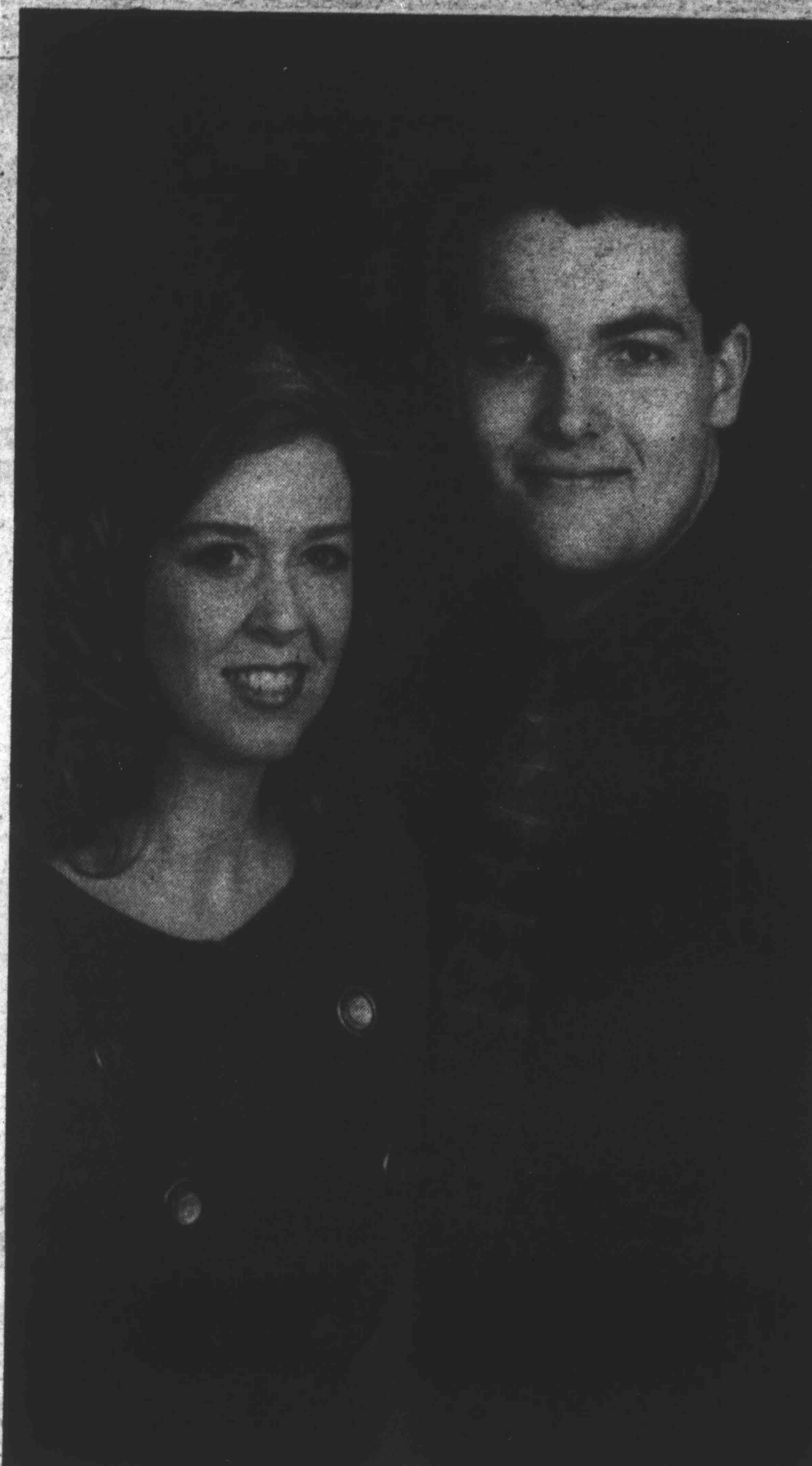
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Anniversaries



SHELLY ANN KEEN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Keen, of Halls, will marry Sean O'Neil Kimble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cotham, of Gilbertsville, Ky., at 3 p.m. June 6th in Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Dyersburg.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keen, of Halls, and of the late Rev. and Mrs. Hinkley Smartt, of Memphis.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Wildman and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Osby Kimble, all of Linden.

A 1991 graduate of Halls High School, the bride-to-be earned a bachelor of science degree in secondary math and a masters of education degree with an emphasis in guidance and counseling, from the University of Tennessee at Martin where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. She is a computer technology teacher at Halls High School.

A 1993 graduate of Lyon County High School, the groom-to-be earned a bachelor of science degree in physical education from Murray State University.

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

Birthdays

Jordan, Susan Simpson, Leslie Voss, Billy Maclin, Carla Ross, Matthew Reviere.
May 8, -- Nancy Etheridge, Betty Burks, Carrie Mae Ables,
May 7 -- Lana Nichols, Paul



MOLLY ANN MEADOWS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Meadows, of Halls, will marry Larry Webb Escue, Jr., son of Linda McBroom, of Halls, and Larry Escue, Sr., of Springhill, La., at 5 p.m. June 13th in Mt. Vernon Baptist Church in Halls, without formal invitations.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Meadows and of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hogue, of Halls.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Escue, of Henning, and of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, of Ripley.

A 1996 graduate of Halls High School, the bride-to-be is pursuing a degree in chemistry at Union University where she is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha.

A 1996 graduate of Union University with a degree in marketing and management, the groom-to-be was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha. He is employed with Old South Antique Mall in Jackson.

The couple will reside in Jackson.

Parker Fullen, Courtney Kirkpatrick, David Meeks, Jordan Cribfield, Kevin Jones, Kim McCaslin.
May 9 -- Stacey Sanders, Alex Stanley, Annie Laura Jennings, David Jones, Jerry Shelton, Sophia Lorane Bonds, Elaine Neal.
May 10 -- Johnny Burlison,

Elizabeth Noblin, James Tolene, Eric Newman.

May 11 -- Fern Hardin, Hollis Luton Belton, Patty Hogue, Traci Bates, Darlene Burchett, Jan Dudeney, Melissa Meadows.

May 12 -- Shannon Griggs, Matthew McWhorter, Ann Colvin, Shannon Vowell, Billie B. Kitts,

May 8 -- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edens.

May 9 -- Mr. and Mrs. Andy Terry.

May 10 -- Mr. and Mrs. Reid Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shelton.

May 11 -- Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlton Drumwright, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Belton.

May 13 -- Mr. and Mrs. Danny Beard.

Marriages

April 25 -- Johnny Wayne Beard, 23, to Jennifer Renee Childress, 26, by Willard Norvell.

Ricky Lynn Bridgewater, 39, to Rebecca Ann Bridgewater, 36, by Thomas E. Sanders.

Mark Anthony Permenter, 19, to Melissa Kaye Lilly, 17, by D. Stanley Anderson.

April 27 -- Marlon Devon Taylor, 20, to Emily Suzanne Terry, 18, by Alonza Green.

May 30 -- Ollie Matthews Jr., 35, to Elizabeth Diane Ward, 38, by Willard Norvell.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson visited Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jordan in Memphis Saturday. Caleb Jordan, their grandson, returned home with them and spent the weekend.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson and J.D. McNeill accompanied Mrs. J.D. McNeill to Memphis Wednesday of last week where she had surgery on her leg in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. Mrs. Martha Dugger, of Edith, visited Mrs. McNeill Sunday afternoon.

HONOR ROLL RECEPTION

Halls Elementary School will have a reception for all Honor Roll students at 1:30 p.m., May 14th, parents are invited to attend.

Gordon Rice Taylor, Steve Martin, Caleb Alexander, Susan Tolene.

May 13 -- Jerry Buckner, Emilee Moore, Amy White, Michael Galloway, Richard Webb, Latham Cribfield, Jennifer Dudeney, Noah Nix.

Westside Wedding Set

Winner



BRYANT NELSON, four-year-old son of Tammy and Wayne Nelson, of Halls, won \$20 and two T-shirts for the biggest over-all fish in the South Tipton County Chamber of Commerce Children's Fishing Derby May 2nd at Glen Springs Lake. Bryant was sponsored by Harrah Barber Shop. He is the grandson of Lee Hilliard, of Covington.

and Hope Medlock, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Belton, Jr., of Tampa, Fla., also attended. Mr. Belton is formerly, of Halls.

Bill Viar, of Dyersburg, had heart surgery two weeks ago at Baptist Hospital Central in Memphis. Mr. Viar's mother, Dale Troiano, was with him in the hospital and brought him to her home in Halls during the weekend. He will be recuperating here until he is able to return to work.

Delmus Lucas, of Memphis, had a stroke about ten days ago while he was visiting his daughter in Pearl, Miss. His brother, Odell Lucas, and sons, Jerry and Jim, of Crockett County, visited Delmas in the River Oaks Hospital in Jackson, Miss., Saturday.

Mary Curtis Moore and Elizabeth Homer, of Dyersburg, and Mary Alsbrook attended funeral services for Joy Poindexter in Memphis Funeral Home Wednesday of last week.

Harrell and Virginia Austin were in West Memphis, Ark., Saturday where they watched the Kentucky Derby on the big screen at Southland Park.

Dr. Stuart Crichfield, of Bartlett, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Crichfield, Saturday.

According to one old French version of *Beauty and the Beast*, Beauty's real name was Zelmira.

CAROL ELIZABETH ANDERSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan R. Anderson, of Halls, will marry Jay Lawrence Daniel Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay M. Smith, of Jackson, at 7 p.m. May 23rd in Westside Baptist Church in Halls.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Dixie M. Anderson and the late Paul L. Anderson, of Dyersburg, and of Mr. and Mrs. Ward H. Powers, of Winchester, Ky.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Rose, of Jackson, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith, of Brighton.

The bride-to-be will graduate *cum laude* May 15th from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, with a degree in logistics and transportation. She was a member of Alpha Kappa Psi Professional Business Fraternity.

A 1996 graduate of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, the groom-to-be was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and graduated *summa cum laude*.

The couple will reside in Memphis where he will attend the College of Medicine at the University of Tennessee and she will work in logistics.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Roger and Lynne Harris spent the weekend at Pickwick Landing Lodge and attended the 10th Annual Sweet Jesus Retreat sponsored by the John Bramlett Ministries of Cordova. Speaker for the 3-day event was The Rev. Ron Dunn, of Irving, Tex. Music director was The Rev. Jim Whitmire, of Belle-

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Willie Kate Pitts

Willie Kate Pitts, 83, of Chicago, Ill., formerly of Ripley, died of heart failure May 1st in St. James Hospital in Chicago.

Services are set for 11:30 a.m. May 9th in St. Matthew Baptist Church in Ripley, with burial in the church cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home has charge.

She leaves a son, Bobby Joe Pitts, Sr., of Ripley; a daughter, Gertrude Pitts Mason, of Chicago, Ill.; a step-daughter, Dorothy Hicks, of Chicago, Ill.; three grandchildren whom she reared as her own, Ronnie Mason, of Ripley, Gary Mason, of Chicago, Ill., and Rhonda Pitts Parker, of Detroit, Mich.; seven other grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.

Julie Young

Julie Anne Young, 17, of Cordova, niece of John Wesley Young, of Ripley, died of respiratory failure May 2nd in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. May 6th in St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, of which she was a communicant, with burial in Forest Hill Cemetery East, Forest Hill Funeral Home had charge.

She was a senior at Houston High School.

She leaves her father, Ed Young, of Memphis, formerly of Ripley; her mother, Fran Young, of Cordova; a sister, Farrah Young, of Cordova, and her grandfather, Gene Miller, of Lenox, Iowa.

Thomas Hart

Thomas Earl Hart Sr., 74, of Ripley, died April 3rd in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services are set for 1 p.m. May 9th in Springhill Baptist Church in Ripley, with burial in the church cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

He leaves his wife, Mayola Hart, of Ripley; a son, Thomas Earl Hart Jr., of Dyersburg; three step-sons, Al and Charles C. Halliburton and Sterling Mann, all of Ripley; three daughters, Brenda Currie, of Dallas, Tex., Carolyn Jason, of Edwardville, Ill., and Lillie M. Brook, of South Fulton; two step-daughters, Willeola Taylor, of Ripley, and Flora

Demoss, of Dyersburg; a brother, Robert Hart, of Detroit, Mich.; a sister, Leora Richmond, of Ripley; 55 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Alexander

Arthur Lee Alexander, 54, of 935 American Way, Ripley, died of heart failure May 3rd in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services are set for 3 p.m. May 9th in Canaan Baptist Church in Henning, with burial in the church cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home has charge.

He leaves his wife, Mattie Louise Alexander, a son, Tony D. Alexander, two daughters, Etta Harris and Deborah Brown, all of Ripley; a brother, James Curlin, of Detroit, Mich.; four sisters, Marie Jones and Leather Finley, both of Detroit, Mich., Olivea Treadway, of Milan, and Charity Crawford, of Henning; and eight grandchildren.

HJH FABULOUS FRIDAY

Halls Junior High School will have a "Fabulous Friday Showcase" May 15th. Exhibits will be shown from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and a play and talent show will be held at 1 p.m.

The public is invited.

HHS ANNUAL PLANT SALE

The Halls High School annual plant sale will be held Saturday at the Vocational Building behind the school.

Annual bedding plants will be available for \$8 a flat.

Proceeds will be used to build a permanent greenhouse.

Divorces

Patricia Ann White Lenderman vs Glenn Allen Lenderman.
Carol Crystal Jenkins Smith vs Lee Theodore Smith.

Kathy Underwood Crowder vs Mark Kelly Cruce.

Ernest Green vs Edna Mae Barbee Green.

Alice Annette Dennis Gossett vs Wendall Darvan Gossett.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown to us during the recent loss of our loved one, Bobby Joe Critchfield. Thank you for the beautiful flowers, calls, visits, cards, memorials and the abundance of food. We would like to thank you most for your prayers and ask you to continue to pray for us as we gather strength to get through our loss.

Don't think of him as gone away - his journey's just begun, life holds so many facets . . . this earth is only one . . . Just think of him as resting from the sorrows and the tears in a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days and years. Think how he must be wishing that we could know today how nothing but our sadness can really pass away . . . And think of him as living in the hearts of those he touched . . . for nothing loved is ever lost and he was loved so much.

Thanks to The Rev. C. V. "Bo" Scarborough, the Halls Funeral Home, the Memphis Funeral Home, Memory Gardens for their services, the doctors and nurses at Baptist Hospital Center in Memphis and the good service of the honorable pall bearers. Although we can never repay your kindness, you will always have a special place in our hearts and may God bless each and every one of you.

June Critchfield, wife
Ricky Joe Critchfield,
Bobby Joe Critchfield, Jr.,
Brian Lee Burns and
Charles Edward Burns, sons
Barbara Wynne,
Sherri Critchfield, daughters
Holly Critchfield, daughters
Leman Critchfield and
Richard Critchfield, brothers
Catherine Peden,
Laura Mosley,
Betty Bishop,
Johnnie Koonce and
Margaret Yarbrough, sisters
Adv. P.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the flowers, phone calls and acts of kindness during my recent illness. A special thanks to Kay and Gary Baker and also all the ladies at Westside Baptist Church in Halls.

RUTH BAKER

Adv. P.

BILL FRIST

U.S. Senator Tennessee

APRIL'S STORM AND TORNADO VICTIMS NEED OUR HELP

On Saturday, April 18, I had the opportunity to visit with some of the Tennesseans whose lives were disrupted on Thursday, April 16 when a series of tornadoes and severe storms moved across Tennessee. My heart goes out to all of those affected in the most severe weather the state has seen in over thirty years.

At last count, eight had tragically lost their lives and nearly 200 were injured. Over 2,800 buildings, including homes, businesses and schools, were destroyed or damaged. With flooding over the weekend, damage estimates have continued to rise. Lawrence, Maury, Wayne, Pickett, Campbell and Davidson Counties were the hardest-hit, and Governor Sundquist moved quickly to ask the President for public and individual disaster assistance. Overall, 15 counties had tornadoes and an additional 14 were affected by flooding in the storms' wake.

Along with Senator Fred Thompson, my wife, Karyn, and I viewed the destruction in Nashville, first from the air by helicopter with the Tennessee National Guard. Thanks to the assistance of the Nashville Metropolitan Police Department, we then took a driving and walking tour of East Nashville, one of the most severely damaged areas in Davidson County.

Even after seeing the damage with my own eyes, it is difficult to comprehend just how devastating the effects from tornadoes can be. Once vibrant neighborhoods in East Nashville were totally blocked off by power lines that littered the streets. Beautiful old trees were snapped like twigs and left hanging dangerously over wires. An eerie silence was interrupted only by the sound of chainsaws. Homes and lives were left in ruins.

We stopped and talked with members of the congregation at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, which was heavily damaged. I was touched by the courage demonstrated by James Norton, the church's minister, who refuses to let his congregation's faith and determination be destroyed by an act of nature. Clean-up efforts at his church, and several others throughout East Nashville, were already well underway, and all held Sunday services.

Adding to the misery of the storm, a cold rain fell throughout the day on Saturday, making a difficult task even harder for the victims who were rushing to repair their homes before the rain took what the tornadoes had not. True to Tennessee's reputation, volunteers came with buckets, brooms and flashlights, forming lines to move piles of brick and debris. Some brought chainsaws and helped to cut trees, while others served hot meals. This scene was repeated throughout the weekend in each of the counties hit by the storms.

In the days and weeks to come, Tennesseans will recover. Those hurt by the storm will reclaim their normal lives and put this trauma behind them, but in some instances, the effects will be felt for years. My staff and I have been in constant contact with officials from the various relief agencies, and as I have witnessed in past emergencies and natural disasters, their professional and rapid response is of enormous help to individuals and communities in time of crisis.

Federal Emergency Management Agency officials are on the ground in Tennessee, and I would encourage anyone impacted by the storm who wants more information on federal assistance to contact FEMA at 1-800-462-9029, or 1-800-462-7585 TTY for the hearing and speech impaired. For those of us who were lucky enough to escape the storms' wrath but want to do something for our fellow Tennesseans, there are a number of agencies, churches and other organizations who would welcome your contributions and time. The American Red Cross can be reached through their toll-free number, 1/800-435-7669.

Thursday, April 16, will go into the history books as a dark day for Tennessee. It will be a day remembered for wind and rain, pain, and destruction. It will also be a day remembered for the heroic efforts of countless numbers of Tennesseans who came to the aid of their friends and neighbors, and for the county and local government officials who made sound decisions and demonstrated outstanding leadership in a time of crisis. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

If you would like to contact Senator Bill Frist, please write to his Washington office at United States Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510, call 202/224-3344, leave an e-mail message at senatorfrist@frist.senate.gov, or visit his World Wide Web home page at www.senate.gov/~frist/.

Mrs. Hall Is 100



ANNA BEATRICE HALL, who be 100 years old May 13th, will celebrate with a reception from 2:30 to 4 p.m. May 17th at Ripley Healthcare and Rehab in Ripley, hosted by her daughters, Bobbie (Mrs. Tom) Kee, of Dyersburg, Evelyn Vaden, of Ripley, and Jo Anne Nelson, of Lady Lake, Fla.

Anna is the widow of Bob Hall to whom she was married for 63 years. He died in 1980 at the age of 83. She and Mr. Hall also had three sons, Robert, Kelson and Gwyn, all deceased.

Most of Mrs. Hall's 20 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren, who live all across the nation from California to Virginia and

from Michigan to Florida, plan to be with their grandmother on her special day.

In 1917 Bob Hall drove his horse-drawn buggy to the home of his bride-to-be, Anna Ball, they rode together to Concord, a small community near Gates, and were married.

Mrs. Hall taught her six children the ways of God both by reading His word to them and by setting a Christian example before them. Still alert, Anna still reads her Bible and often quotes her favorite scripture to her children. *I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the father, but by me.* John 14:6.

KFC Opens Next Week



KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN to open in Ripley May 11th on Highway 51 across from Ag Center. According to Tom Layne, manager of the Ripley store, it will employ 31 people. Karen Crowder is the assistant manager.

This store is owned by West Quality Food Service and is the seventh in Tennessee. Other

KFC's affiliated with Ripley are Bolivar, Milan, Lexington, Selmer, Savannah, and Collierville. Darrell Crawford is area manager of the Tennessee restaurants. WQFS today has grown to more than 45 KFC's in Alabama, Mississippi, and Tennessee. Watch for their opening next week.

Child Crossing Street Hit By Pick-Up Truck

James Glissen, 12 year old son of Naomi Glissen, of 191 Church St., Ripley, was hit by a truck Monday afternoon. Police Chief Dennis King reported that the child was attempting to cross Washington Street from the west side, in front of Carquest, when he was hit by a Ford Ranger pick-up truck driven by Betty Harrison, traveling south, about 3:20 p.m. The child apparently did not see the truck.

James was transported to Baptist Hospital Lauderdale and air lifted to LeBonheur Children's Hospital where his conditioned had been up-graded at press time. No charges have been filed.

Webb Charged With Possession

Scottie L. Webb, 31, of Rossier Rd., Ripley, was arrested May 5th after a routine traffic stop.

Sheriff Ron Rickard stated that officers asked for permission to search his car and found 1/2 oz. of marijuana and 1oz. of crystal meth.

Mr. Webb was arrested and charged with possession of schedule 2 and 6 with intent to sell. Officers also found drug paraphernalia. They confiscated more than \$1,200 in cash and impounded the 1976 Corvette he was driving, which was used to transport the drugs. He was placed under a \$1,500 bond and at the preliminary hearing, was bound over to the grand jury set for June.

Miss Lauderdale County And Junior Pageants Set

The 1998 Junior King and Queen Beauty Pageant, sponsored by the Ripley Band Program, for ages six to nine years, will be at 6 p.m. May 8th in the Little Theater at Ripley High School. The Miss Lauderdale County Beauty Pageant, for ages 16 to 21, will be at 8 p.m. May 8th.

The deadline for entries is extended to noon May 7th. Entry fee is \$20. Entry forms may be obtained from local banks and the Ripley Chamber of Commerce. Further information from Jean Cannon, 635-3802, home; or 635-4290, work.

Blue Books Donated



REPRESENTATIVE CRAIG FITZHUGH presented Tennessee Blue Books for 97-98 to the Lauderdale County Board of Education

Monday to be given out in Lauderdale County Schools. The book is Tennessee's official manual of state government.

Halls Girl Scout Day Camp Set For June

Dyer/Halls Girl Scouts and friends will attend day camp June 1st -5th at Dyersburg State Community College with Patti Lou Parker as camp director.

Girls, at least six years of age by October 1st, and not Girl Scout members, must pay an additional \$7 and complete the paperwork to register. Regular cost of camp is \$25 for the week and includes all materials, food for cook-outs,

drinks, program and first aid supplies and accident insurance.

Day camps are staffed by trained volunteers who provide varied activities including crafts, songs and games, nature hikes, campfire cooking and other outdoor programs. Some campers will have swimming, boating and field trips. All girls will have a "Parents Night" program.

Further information or to receive an application contact Patti Lou Parker, 285-6429, or Reelfoot Girl Scout Council, 668-1122. Deadline for registration is May 15th.

Frosty, Lower-Fat Treat

(NAPS)—When it's warm outside, few desserts are more appealing than an ice cream pie. Making one yourself is easy, and it can be better for your heart—and waistline—than a store-bought pie.

Reminiscent of an ice cream sundae but with a delicious cookie crunch, *Heavenly Sundae Pie* gets both its "crunch" and wholesome goodness from a lower-fat oatmeal cookie crust. Because oats are a whole grain, this cookie crust has more fiber than other kinds of cookie crusts used for ice cream pies.

Fat-free vanilla ice cream, softened slightly then spooned into the oatmeal cookie crust, delivers a cooling creaminess with virtually no fat. The same is true for the fresh fruit and fat-free fudge sauce that top each *sinfully* delicious slice.

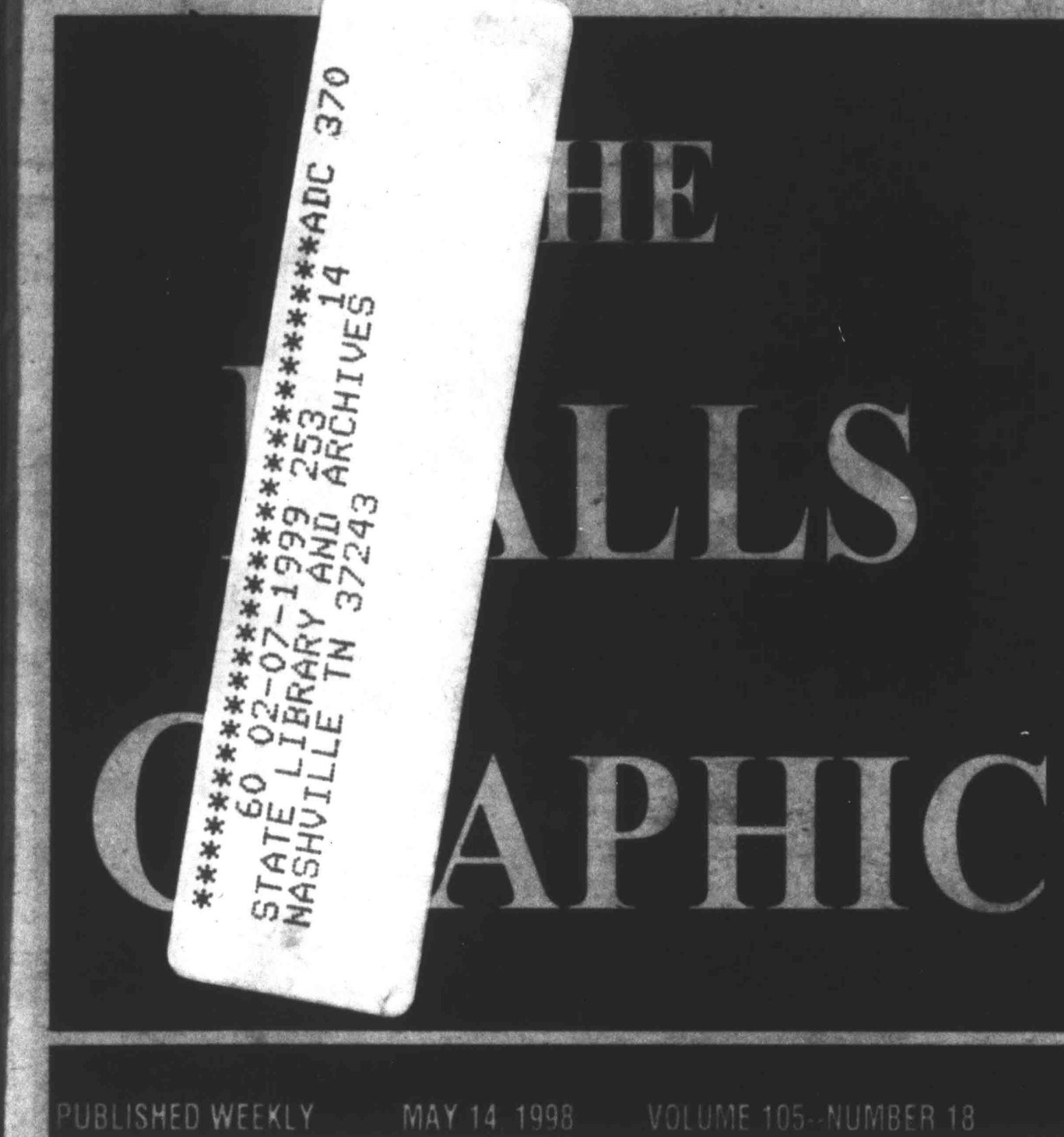
HEAVENLY SUNDAE PIE 8 servings

- 1 cup Quaker oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 4 tablespoons margarine, melted

1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar

- 1 tablespoon water
- 1 quart fat-free vanilla ice cream, slightly softened
- 2 cups fresh fruit such as blueberries, raspberries, sliced strawberries, sliced bananas or pitted sweet cherries
- 1/2 cup fat-free fudge sauce, warmed slightly

Heat oven to 350°F. Spray 9-inch pie plate with non-stick cooking spray. In medium bowl, combine oats, flour, margarine, brown sugar and water; mix well. Press firmly onto bottom and sides of pie plate. Bake 18 to 20 minutes or until golden brown. Cool completely on wire rack. Spoon softened ice cream into cooled crust, spreading evenly and smoothing top. Cover and freeze until firm, about 5 hours. Remove pie from freezer 10 to 15 minutes before serving. Cut into wedges; top with fruit and fudge sauce.



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Honored Candidate



JOYCE NANCE received an award as Teacher of the Year May 5th at the First Star Award Banquet for Northwest Tennessee Headstart in Jackson.

Mrs. Nance has worked with Hardstart for 13 years, 8 with Northwest Tennessee Headstart.

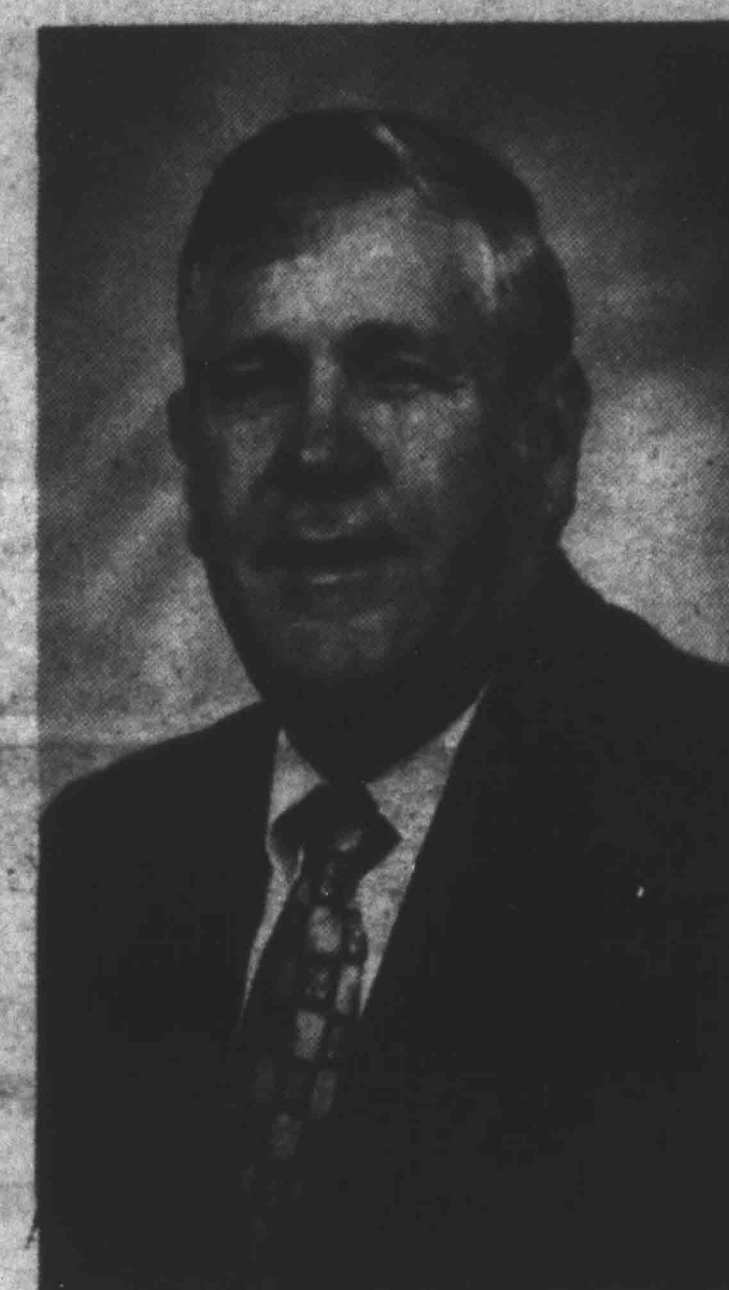
Mrs. Nance is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Booker Nance Sr., of Gates. She has 3 children and a grandchild.

MAILBOX IMPROVEMENT

The U.S. Postal Service asks all Lauderdale County homeowners to inspect and repair their mailboxes during Mailbox Improvement week, May 18th-23rd, according to Pat Stanley, of Gates, officer-in-charge.

"Repairing suburban and rural mailboxes improves the appearance of our community and makes delivery and receiving mail safer for our carriers and customers," said Mrs. Stanley.

Some activities to be taken in-



LOUIS CRAIG is announcing his candidacy for sheriff of Lauderdale County. Mr. Craig has been a life-long citizen of Ripley. He has an extensive history in law enforcement. He is a former sheriff, Tennessee State Trooper and ABC Officer. A full statement will follow.

clude replacing loose hinges on mailbox door; repainting a rusted or peeling mailbox; remounting mailbox post; replacing or adding house numbers.

To install a new mailbox or replace a worn one, the homeowner must use only USPS approved traditional or contemporary mail-

boxes. Customers should use care when purchasing curbside mail receptacles as use of unapproved

boxes is prohibited. Customers may use a custom-built mailbox but they must consult with the post office to ensure it conforms to guidelines

Police Officers Memorial Announces



CHIEF GASTON GARRETT, of the Gates Police Department, announced his intention to run for Lauderdale County Sheriff.

Chief Garrett, who has been active in law enforcement in Lauderdale County for many years, said, "I am running for sheriff because I believe the people of our community need someone who will be responsive to all of the people."

Chief Garrett has been an investigator for the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department. He attended the Law Enforcement Training Academy in Mississippi and, in 1994, received a Lauderdale County proclamation for bravery, in 1995 he was named Officer of the Year.

A Vietnam veteran with more than 21 months with the Army engineers, he received an honorable discharge.

Besides his extensive law enforcement background, Chief Garrett has had experience in business and farming. A 30-year county resident, he said, "I have the knowledge, experience and training to be the kind of sheriff this county really needs to operate the office efficiently and effectively."

His previous political experience was serving as Lauderdale County Constable, District 1, from 1992-1996. He was graduated from Ripley High School and attended Hines Junior College in Mississippi.

Chief Garrett and his wife, Jennifer Taylor Garrett, live in Henning and attend Henning Baptist Church.

Kimbrell, whose wife, Amber, is the daughter of Judy L. Terry, of 508 S. College, Halls, has completed six weeks of basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Tex.

He is the son of James D. Kimbrell, of 2235 Pirates Cove, Lawrenceville, Ga., and of Nina A. Jeffords, of 6346 Torrington Road, Nashville.

Nat'l Award



NICOLE WARD, daughter of Marian Arwood, of Halls, and Jerry Ward, of Cottage Grove, and granddaughter of Louise Ward, of Halls, is a National Award winner in journalism in the new U.S. Achievement Award year-book. She was nominated by Shelley Keen, Halls High School teacher and newspaper advisor.

KIMBRELL TRAINED
Airman First Class William T.

ROZELLE CRINER, seated, in upper photo, Lauderdale County Executive, and Richard Douglas, seated, in lower photo, City of Ripley Mayor, signed a proclamation for Police Officers Memorial Week.

Attending the signing of the proclamation were, Sheriff Ron Rickard, Chief Dennis King, of Ripley, Chief James Treadway, of Henning, Chief Gaston Garrett, of Gates, Chief Joe Pursell, of Halls, Captain Larry McCoy, of Ripley, Deputy Ted Sutton, Investigator, Officer Lynn Gould, Chairman of Police Officers Memorial Committee, Ranger Roy Harkness, Chaplain of Fraternal Order of Police, Officer Kenny Leggett, George Crabb, Chairman of Public Relations Committee Fraternal Order of Police, Investigator Terry Jordan, Sgt. Donnell Baltimore and Officer Penny Watson.

The annual memorial ceremony will be held at 5:30 p.m. May 15th.

Further information on the use of names or numbers on boxes or other questions from your local postmasters in Henning, Ripley, Halls and Gates.

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Land Transfers

May 1 -- Ora L. Nelson and William Lee Nelson to Ernestine Montgomery and Fred Montgomery, Dist. 3, lot.

Everett E. Culver, Sue Lawler Culver and Culver Children's Trust to Delane Gilliland and Floyd Gilliland, Dist. 2, .91 acre.

Hattie Campbell and Willie J. Campbell to Cassandra Dewalt, Dist. 17, .95 acre.

Catherine E' Lane Dean to Louis L. Craig, Marilyn B. Craig, Carolyn B. Griggs and Willie Griggs, Dist. 2, 2 lots.

May 2 -- L.C. McBroom and Susan McBroom to James B. Jack-

R.M.P.A. To Sponsor Youth Talent Contest

The Ripley Merchants and Professionals Association will sponsor the Tomato Festival Youth Talent Contest at 7 p.m. June 19th in the Little Theater at Ripley High School.

The contest is for ages 13-21 in vocal solo male, vocal solo female, vocal group, band and instrumental groups, instrumental solo, dance group and variety. Entries should be submitted by June 15th.

Local winners will participate

son and Lorrie Jackson, Dist. 6, lot. May 4 -- Annie Laura Jennings and Leland Jennings to John C. Warpool, Betty Younger and Manson, Dist. 6, lot.

Forked Deer Land and Timber Co. to Bradshaw and Co., Insurers, Warreb D. Clark, Jere B. Ford and W.K. Ford, Dist. 8, 8.0 acres.

Virginia V. Burkeen to Virginia V. Burkeen and Charlotte A. Vowell, Dist. 2, lot.

May 5 -- Ruth Keltner Davis, The Rev. Ruth Keltner Davis Living Trust and Ruth Keltner-Pickens to Patricia Taylor, Dist. 12, 2 parcels.

May 6 -- Leon Pickard and Pene Pickard to Pamela M. Fisher and Ronald Fisher, Dist. 12, lot.

May 7 -- Keith Casey to Denise Casey and Milton Casey, Dist. 2, 1.0 acre.

Divorces

Lisa Eskridge Dew vs Robert Dale Dew.

Orie Wayne Rollyson vs Cheryl Lynn Rollyson.

Cheryl Dianne Graves Taylor vs Eugene Taylor.

in the Mid-South Fair Youth Talent Contest in Memphis in September.

Entries must be submitted on an official entry form. Further information from Don Connell, president, 635-1648, or Suzanne Davidson, executive director of the

Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce, 635-9541.

It is true that I was born in Iowa, but I can't speak for my twin sister. —Abigail Van Buren (Dear Abby)

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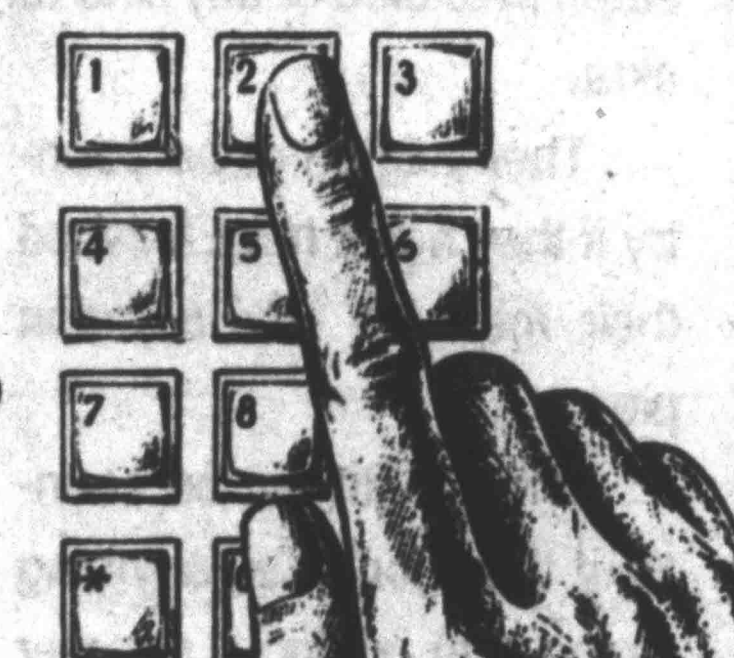
A TWO CAR COLLISION in front of Jake's Barbeque on Highway 210, north of Halls, resulted in a charge of disorderly conduct and improper passing. According to John Marvin, of the Tennessee Highway Patrol, Thomas L. Jones, 19, of Dyersburg, driving a 1986 Chevrolet Cavalier south in the northbound lane, collided with a 1978 Oldsmobile Regency driven by Fred Miles, Jr., 65, of Dyersburg, traveling north. Two of Mr. Jones' four passengers were treated and released from Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley. There were no other injuries.

CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of all the Jackson families, we would like to thank each and everyone for all the cards, calls, flowers, food, visits to the hospital, prayers and comforting words during the illness and death of our special loved one. We would like to thank the staff and doctors of Baptist Hospital Lauderdale for their vigilant care, hospitality to our family, and words of encouragement during a very trying time for us. A special thank you to The Rev. Gerald Dawson and The Rev. Larry Jackson for the touching words of assurance. For the beautiful music and songs, a heartfelt thanks to The Fincher's, and words cannot say how much we appreciated the special touch of Garter's Funeral Home and staff. Daddy always said, "Life is not measured by what you have, but how many friends you have." We count each one as a blessing. Thank you again.

Mrs. Elsie Jackson
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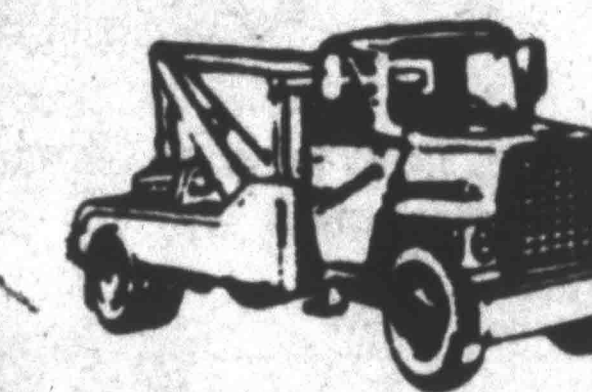
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Caesar Production



THE EXCEL CLASS at Halls Elementary School, taught by Mrs. Patti Butner, has been performing scenes from the play Caesar. The first production was for parents and friends.

Tea For Teens, Teachers



FABULOUS FRIDAY was celebrated by seventh and eighth grade students at Halls Junior High School, who have been studying manners and etiquette, with a tea for Mrs. Jane Connell, staff and themselves. Part of the group went to Headquarters Hair and Nail Salon in Halls and were treated by Lisa Eskridge and staff to a hair set. The other students prepared cookies and drinks.

Exhibit Set For Partners In Art

The Lauderdale Council of Art will sponsor an exhibit at the Barn of Ripley during the Tomato Festival. "Partners In Art" will be created by Jessie and Dolph Smith.

The unique concept of the show is the pairing of a young student with a professional working artist. The student will spend a day working with the artist in his studio. Each partner will produce work of art to be hung together in the show.

The show will open with a ceremony from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, July 11th, and be on exhibit through August 12th. Many of the works will be for sale.

Read all about it.

By Pettus L. Read
Tennessee Farm Bureau

You Might Not Be Country If -

The other day, as we were shopping for furniture in a local store, the sales lady asked us what type of decor we have in our home. Of course, I did exactly what any normal red-blooded American male would do when asked a question like this with his wife standing at his side. I passed the buck. I looked at her and said, "Honey, you know all about decorating. What is our decor?"

When you have been married for twenty-four years and have collected your furniture at times when you could afford it between braces and car payments, it is hard to determine just what is your decorating style. It is hard to explain to people in furniture stores that you purchase your furniture when you need it, not when the latest issue of *Southern Living* comes out in the mail.

Those who know me,

and probably those of you who don't, after reading my articles, would make a pretty good guess that our decorating would be in the country line. Well, your guess would be right. In fact, we have what is known as traditional country furnishings, which means you can visit our home without expecting place cards at your place at the dining room table.

I have to admit that I was raised country and proud of it. I was raised saying "yes sir," and "no sir," as well as, please and thank you.

It is real easy to recognize folks who were raised country and those who try to be country. Each day I see "country imposters" trying to pass themselves off as genuine country. No matter how hard they try, they usually mess up somewhere and give themselves away.

Here is a guide you can use to tell if someone is not country.

They might not be coun-

try if they never, ever, have eaten fried okra or any kind of okra.

They might not be country if they never have finished their meal off with a moon pie.

They might not be country if they don't see anything wrong with putting a sweater on a poodle.

They might not be country if they have no idea what a polecat is and what it can do if irritated.

You can question their county background if they eat fried chicken with a knife and a fork. They may also be an imposter if they think barbecue is a verb meaning "to cook outside."

Real country folks also refer to two or more people as "y'all," where some non-country people will call them "guys," even if they are all women.

You might not be country if you don't have any hats in your closet that advertise herbicides or feed stores.

You might not be country

if you don't have at least one can of WD-40 somewhere around the house.

The big item that will give a non-country person away is if they do not know anyone who has two first names like Jerry Wayne, Mary Sue, Billy Ray or Katie Ann.

You might not be country if you don't wave every time you meet a car on a country road. Plus, it has to be a certain kind of wave where you use all your fingers while holding the steering wheel.

You might not be country if you've never seen a live

chicken or cow. When entering a barnlot you spend all of your time looking down at the ground watching where you step. Real country folks are free spirited and know as soon as they enter a barnlot that if they spend their time watching where they step they will miss a lot of beautiful farm scenery.

I'm glad country is still "in" on the fashion scene and a lot of people who have never been country are trying to be a part of the trend.

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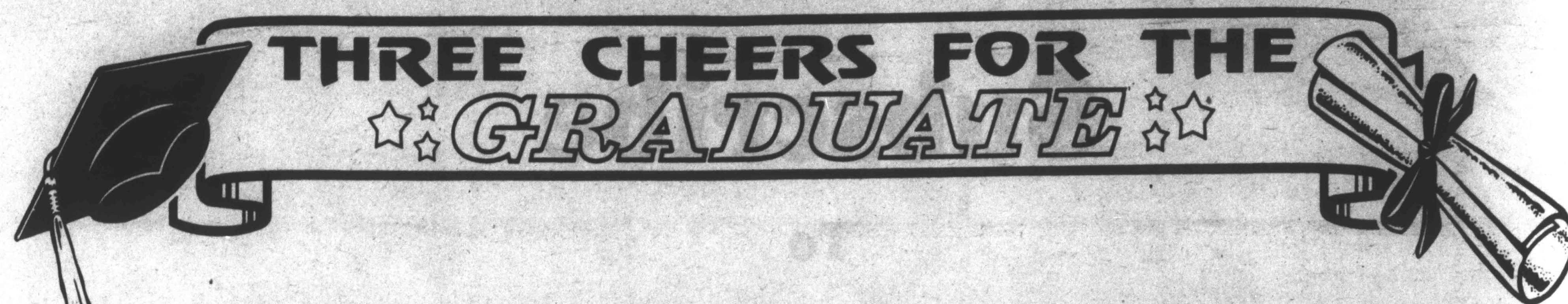
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Judging Competition



4-H HORSE JUDGING competition for the Western District was held May 5th at the University of Tennessee at Martin. County students participating included, in front row, from left, Jamie Wilson, Jamal Holloway, Ramon Foster and Jason Washgistic; and, in rear, Sarah Barnes, Jasmin Wood, Candace Cook, Harriet Jameson, Brandy Blankenship and Shannon Savley.

Horse judging involves evaluating horses on their conformation and athletic ability. Conformation includes beauty, style, quality, balance, structural correctness and muscle design and athletic ability deals with the performance of individuals in their respective classes. 4-Her's judged three performance classes:

Racking Horses, Western Pleasure and Hunter under Saddle and two halter classes: Stock Gelding and Stock Mares.

Jamal, Jamie, Candace and Harriet, on the Junior High Team, placed second in overall competition with fifth high individual scoring honors awarded to Candace with Harriet as high individual scorer.

Sarah, Jasmin and Shannon, the Junior A-Team, fourth, fifth and sixth graders, placed eighth in overall competition. The Junior B-Team, Ramon, Jason and Brandy, placed sixth in overall competition.

Mrs. Mindi Newman, horse trainer and 4-H volunteer leader, coached the horse judging team.

St. Jude Math-A-Thon



HALLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL students, in front row, from left, Tatum Carmack, Bradley Belton, Heather Fitzhugh, Mary Anderson, Crockett Williams and David Davidson; and in rear, Crystal Belew, Jessica Bentley, Ashton Clendenin, Toni Ray, Amanda Springer and Justin Brown received a certificate. T-shirt, tote bag and a free pass to Six Flags for participating in the St. Jude Math-A-Thon during the month of March; Nacole Hutchinson, center, between front and back rows, raised more than \$800. She received a dual cassette player. Phyllis Barlow was coordinator of the event.

and Anna Spence, of Crockett County, Thomas and Billie Belton and Jean Spence had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGarrity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McBride Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McBride, Jr., of Ripley, and Mrs. Joe Hurt spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson Weaver and daughter, Kate, in Hickory Valley. Mrs. Weaver is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McBride, Jr.

Dr. Cary Alsbrook spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Charles Alsbrook.

Mrs. Ruth Baker's daughter, Mrs. Charles Smith, of Southaven, Miss., spent Sunday with her. They had lunch at Catfish Galley in Dyersburg and visited old friends in Dyer and Crockett Counties.

Behavioral Health Opens At Baptist Lauderdale

The Baptist Behavioral Health Care opened in a renovated section of the east wing of Baptist Hospital Lauderdale and will provide outpatient, individual, group and family counseling to teens and adults. A private entrance to the right at the beginning of the hospital's circular drive, behind the lattice-work gate, was designed to protect confidentiality of patients and family. The staff includes Dr. Louis Wells, psychiatrist, Sheila Baron, social worker, Dena Bottoms, licensed additions counselor, and John Boevingloh, RNC, program director.

Behavioral Health accepts most insurances and Medicare and has applied to be a TennCare provider. This will allow them to provide psychiatric and mental health services to all county residents regardless of financial status.

An open house will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. May 20th for physicians, staff and the community with refreshments and drawings for door prizes. The entrance will be marked with balloons and staff will be available to answer any questions.



The term "Dutch oven" may refer to a covered metal cooking pot or to a brick oven built into a fireplace.

All District Team



THE TENNIS TEAM, of Halls High School, from left, Jordan Cribfield, Amanda Pugh, and Melissa Hurt, were chosen All District during the tournament at Martin April 28th.

bridge at night.

Visiting Dale Troiano during the weekend were her children and grandchildren, Betty High, of Martin, Nancy and Bobby Hart and Natalie, Robin, Glen Wade and Katie Privett and Bill Viar, all of Dyersburg. Bill is recuperating in his mother's home after heart surgery.

William and Jo Ann Cribfield honored their mothers, Mrs. Sylvia Cribfield and Mrs. Joe Hurt, with dinner at Reelfoot Lake Saturday night.

Taylor and Kay Stamps and Stephen, Ty and Melissa Stamps, of Collierville, Will, Katie, Guy

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Carolyn Carswell, Billie Belton, Jo Ann Cribfield and Nellie Dew spent several days last week in the Lexington, Ky. area. They took a walking tour of the historic district of Lexington and visited horse farms during the day and played

Close Up Club Banquet



THE CLOSE UP CLUB, of Halls High School, held their end-of-year banquet last week at the Olympic Steak House in Ripley. Pictured are, seated, from left, Jennifer Baker, secretary; and April Jetton, secretary; and

standing, Pat Higdon, sponsor; Beth Climer, vice-president; Adam Akin, president; Betty Henson, of Bank of Ripley; Gara Strong, co-sponsor; and Beauton Matthews, of Bank of Ripley. Mrs. Matthews spoke to

members, prospective members and guests about the importance of volunteerism and civic pride in the success of any community. She shared some of the civic responsibilities accepted by Bank of Ripley employees.

Rotary Hears Biologist



DR. STEFAN GORZULA, left, an international biologist, was introduced by Eveylyn Strawn, right, as guest speaker for the Monday luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates. He was welcomed by Shirley Spiller, center, club president.

Dr. Gorzula, of Newbern, showed a video and spoke about his experiences in West Africa and Vietnam last year.

Friendship, completing her term as chapter regent, reported on her trip to Washington for the annual national convention, the 107th Continental Congress, where Key Corner Chapter received a commendation for its accomplishments and several Tennesseans were honored.

Other participants in the Monday meeting were Mrs. White Huffstutter, liaison with the National Society; Mrs. Cleve Burks, Jr., treasurer; and Mrs. Gene Davis, recording secretary.

New Officers For Key Corner DAR

The Key Corner Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution met April 27th in the home of Mrs. Neil A. Dyer in Halls, with co-hostesses, Mrs. Oliver Nunn, Mrs. Eugene Pugh and Mrs. Tommy Roberts, all of Halls, and Mrs. James Wilkes, of Dyersburg.

Officers elected for 1998-2000, were Mrs. William A. Adcock, Jr., regent; Mrs. Steve Carmichael, first vice-regent; Mrs. James Horner, second vice-regent; Mrs. Raymond Newbill, chaplain; Mrs. R. Lee Moore, Jr., recording secretary; Mrs. Sam Woodbury, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Bill Sorrell, treasurer; Mrs. Cleve Burks, Jr., registrar; Mrs. William Michaelcheck, historian; Mrs. Fleming Hodges, librarian; and Mrs. Neil Dyer, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Bill Sorrell presented "Show Your Colors, America," and asked each member to fly the American flag from Memorial Day through Veterans Day. Members were asked to help in decorating graves of veterans on Memorial Day. The local VA offices will provide flags for veteran's graves.

Mrs. M. V. Williams, Jr., of

USDA COMMODITIES

USDA Commodities will be distributed from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. May 20th by Delta Human Resource Agency in Lauderdale County. Distribution sites include Ripley Senior Center, 142 Nelson Street, Ripley; Rice Park, Watkins Street, Ripley; Halls Senior Center, 605 Airport Street, Halls; and Palmer-Turner Community Center, 655 Church Street, Henning. Bring two double-strength bags to hold commodities.



The bandanna is so-called from a Hindu word, *bandhnu*, describing a method of dyeing the cloth.

Place a fabric softening sheet in your shoes or sneakers overnight so they'll smell great in the morning.

HHS Band Banquet



THE BAND BANQUET for Halls High School was held Thursday evening of last week in the school cafeteria. Band members attending included, from left, Adam Akin, Chris Johnson, Amanda Pugh, Natalie Smith, Leslie Voss, Julie Baker, Jennifer

Baker, April Jetton, Beth Climer, Randolph Buford, Georgia Harrell, Andrea Younger and Dustin Lee.

Guest speakers were Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Higdon and Joseph Nichols, a student teacher at HHS.

A group of band students

performed comical skits about chosen friends in the band.

New officers for 1998-99 are Brian Nolen, president, Barry Harrell, vice-president, Theresa Gooch, secretary, and Pat Webb and Angie Wilson, treasurers.

To Marry In Chattanooga



KIMBERLY DELOIS PRESCOTT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mayfield and the late Norris Prescott, of Ripley, will marry Carl Michael Graf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf, of Ocala, Fla., May 23rd in the Quality Inn of Chattanooga.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Clarence Ayers and the late Annie Lois Ayers and the late Clarence Prescott, all of Halls, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ellis Jr., of Ripley.

Kimberly is a graduate of Ripley High School. They are both employed as a drivers with Covenant Transport.

The couple will reside in Chattanooga.

Anniversaries

May 14 -- Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nichols.

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

May 16 -- Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Howard.

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

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

May 20 -- Mr. and Mrs. Marvin

Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Alley, Mr. and Mrs. Bengy Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Webster.

Marriages

May 1 -- William Wayne Watson Jr., 28, to Angela Kay Campbell, 26, by Willard Norvell.

May 2 -- Gerald Ray Campbell Jr., 27, to Sandra Darlene Wright, 37, by Willard Norvell.

May 3 -- Michael James Crowder, 28, to

50th Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. ARNOLD HILLIARD, of Nankipoo, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday with a quiet family celebration.

The Hilliard's were married May 8, 1948 in Hernando, Miss. They have two children, Rex A. Hilliard, of Nankipoo, and Carla Katherine Coffman, of Covington. They have four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Members of Enon Baptist Church, Mr. Hilliard drove a Lauderdale County school bus for 21 years. Mrs. Hilliard retired from Tupperware and is assistant librarian at Halls Public Library.

Karen Margaret McCalvin, 31, by Rev. James R. Gann Sr.

Joe Henry Barnes III, 33, to Karri Ann Hendren, 26, by David Elkins.

May 7 -- Ronnie Jerome Thomas 40, to Tracie Jo Daniels, 32, by Rev. Tom Sanders.

Ernest Leon Green, 33, to Sharon Annette Barbee, 30, by Fred Montgomery.

Birthdays

May 14 -- Amy Newman, Ann Smith, Cleve Crook, Debra Danley,

Nat'l Entry



LAURA KATE BLAYLOCK, 13, great-granddaughter of the late Dall and Emma Sue Hinton, of Nankipoo, will compete in National History Day next month at the University of Maryland.

Daughter of the Richard Blaylocks, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, and granddaughter of Roger and Nancy Hinton Johnson, of 20501 Moberly Place, Canoga Park, Calif., she won state competition, writing *The Road Travelled By Wal-Mart: Its Migration Across America And The Local Effect*.

Coffee Party Honors
New Mrs. Crihfield

Kristi Crihfield, bride of Greg Crihfield, of Starkville, Miss., was honored with a coffee Saturday morning by Marie Sumrow, Jean Spence and Dot Craddock, of Halls.

About thirty guests gathered in the country home of Mrs. Sumrow, decorated with peonies and other spring flowers.

Guests helped themselves to cheesecake, spinach quiche, tuna mousse, a molded ring filled with caviar, and small pastry cups filled with chicken salad, with a choice of coffee or soft drinks.

Kristi was given a party platter by the hostesses.

Mary Jo Crihfield, of Halls, mother-in-law of the honoree, was a special guest.

Hawkins, Leland Ward, Hannah McBroom.

May 19 -- Sylvia King, Toni Gay, Rosa Linda Dionicio, Stewart Cepparulo, Collins Voss.

May 20 -- Brandon Lee, Steve Smith, Kathy Wade,

Will Marry In June



SARAH ELIZABETH WEEKS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weeks, of Ripley, will marry Mark Nathaniel Callender, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Callender, of Halls, June 20th in a garden ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Wallace Stanley, of Ripley, and the late Rose Stanley, and of Mary Weeks, of Arlington, Va., and the late William A. Weeks.

A 1994 graduate of Halls High School and a graduate of Wesleyan College in Macon, Ga., the bride-to-be earned a B.A. in communication.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Evelyn Chandler, of Halls, and the late Ken Webb and of Keith and Dot Callender, of St. Louis, Mo., and of Joan and Melvin McNeal, of Winter Haven, Fla.

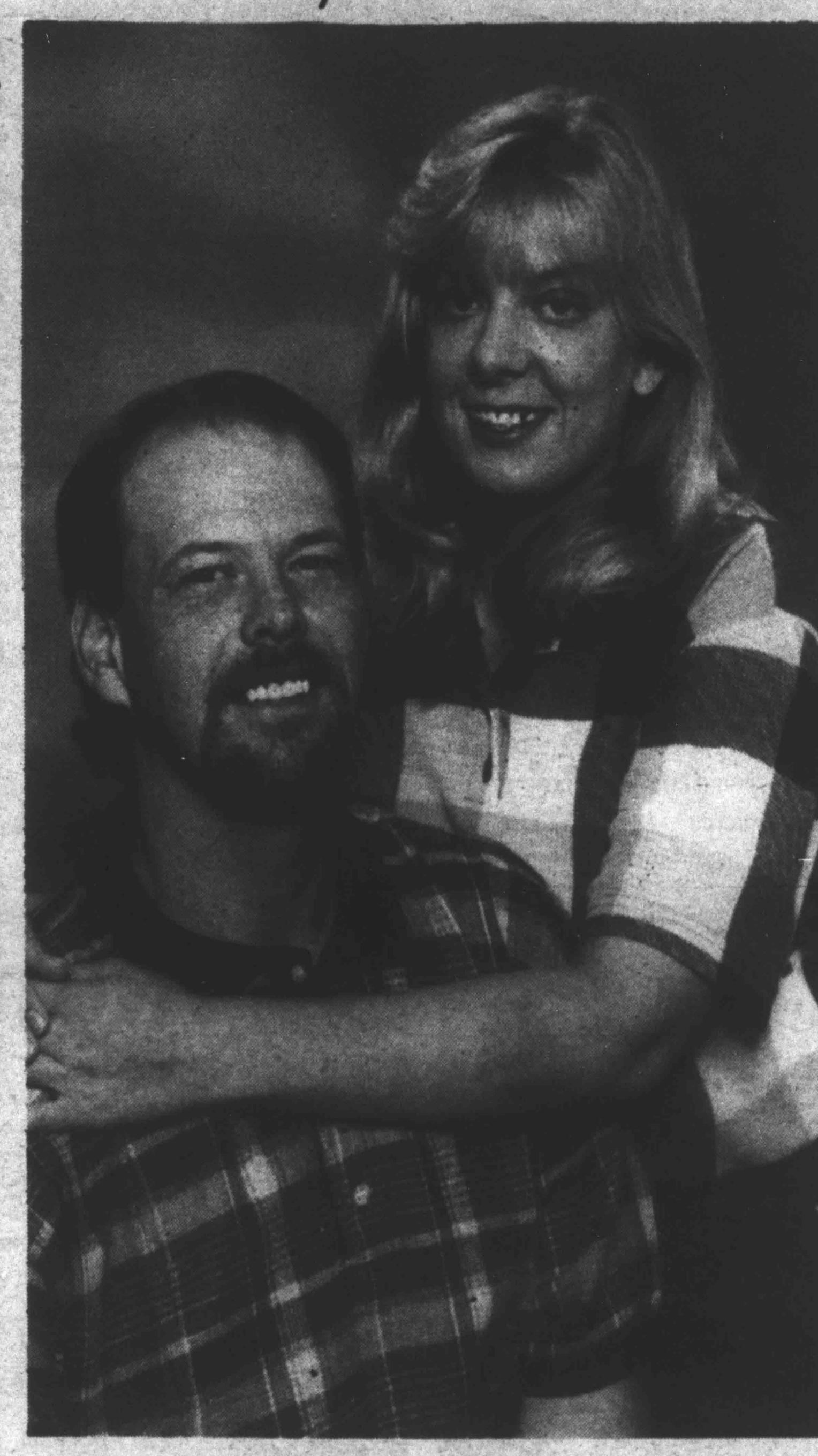
A 1994 graduate of Halls High School, the groom-to-be is a senior in the Aerospace Technology Program at Middle Tennessee State University.

The couple will reside in Murfreesboro.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Keith Presson, of Huntsville, Ala., a 7 lb. 10 oz. son, Brian Keith, May 4th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Moore, of Gates, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Steelman, of

To Marry In Macedonia



DEBRA KAY DUNAWAY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Dunaway, of Ripley, will marry Randy Lynn Hargett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ozell Hargett, of Halls, at 7 p.m. June 19th in Macedonia Baptist Church near Ripley.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Fontelle Dunaway and the late Neil Dunaway, of Halls, and of Mr. and Mrs. William Archie, of Ripley.

The groom-elect is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Burley Williams, of Halls, and Mrs. Lottie Hargett and the late Cordie Hargett, of Ripley.

The bride-to-be is pursuing a degree in nursing at Dyersburg State Community College.

The groom-to-be is employed with PictSweet Foods in Bells.

The couple will reside in Ripley.

Nankipoo. Great-grandparents are Gene Patton, of Gates, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cates, of Nankipoo.

Woodville Locals

By Pat Hughes

The Jerry Gays, of Whitefield, the Stan Henson family, of Halls, and the Keith Gay family surprised Eva Sue (Mrs. Wayne) Gay, of Whitefield, with an early Mother's Day supper Saturday night with Mrs. Gay's children, grandchildren and husband attending.

The Bernard Leggetts spent the weekend with family in Memphis. They spent Saturday with the Ron Townsends and son, Richard. The Leggetts, the Townsend family, and Cheryl Jackson and daughter, of Hernando, Miss., visited the Frank Dean family Sunday. All the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present. The Leggetts, the Deans, the Townsends and Mrs. Jackson and daughter attended the wedding of Tiffany Montgomery and John Taylor Jr. in Dyersburg week before last. The Townsends and son are vacationing this week in Sydney, Australia.

The Trey Vickerys, of Covington, and the Lynn Vickerys and son, Peyton, of Ripley, visited their mother, Sheila (Mrs. Rickie) Summar, and Mr. Summar Sunday. Tracy Hertog, of Dyersburg, spent the day with her father, Rickie, and Mrs. Summar.

Cathy (Mrs. Gerald) Parish, of Halls, and Mrs. Jim Hughes were in Dyersburg one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes visited Mr. and Mrs. Parish Saturday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Summar Sunday were Mrs. Summar's children and families.

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Roosevelt Manns

Roosevelt Manns, 77, of Halls, retired farmer, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 1 p.m. Sunday in Henning Grove Baptist Church, with burial in its cemetery. Rawls Funeral Home in charge.

The widower of Ella Reed Manns, he leaves six sons, Larry Manns, of Toledo, Ohio, Wardell Manns, of Detroit, Mich., Willie L. Manns, of Baltimore, Md., Timothy Daryl Thompson, of Halls, Gill Warren Thompson, of Springfield, and Lee Roy Tyus, of St. Louis, Mo.; four daughters, Anita Thompson and Charlene Hill, of Halls, Mammie Beatrice Tyus, of Brighton, and Thelma Manns, of Indianapolis, Ind.; a brother, Henry Louis Manns, of Dyersburg; a sister, Minnie Bell Cole, of Brownsville, and 36 grandchildren.

Arthur Currie

Arthur Currie, 59, of Georgetown, S.C., son of Faye Currie, of Halls, died Monday of last week, of heart failure, in the hospital of the University of South Carolina in Charleston, S.C.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday of last week in Halls Cemetery, Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

He had retired from the Air Force as a master sergeant.

Survivors include two sons, Colin, of Georgetown, and Kord, of Biloxi, Miss.; a daughter, Maritess C. Sanders, of Georgetown; and a grandchild.

Alex Peet

Alex Peet, 85, of Ripley, died of heart failure May 5th in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at noon May 11th in Morning Star Baptist Church, of which he was a member, with burial in the Gardens of Everlasting Life in Covington, Thomas Funeral Home had charge.

He was born in Lauderdale County.

He was a laborer.

He leaves a son, Elvoid Peet, of Ripley; a daughter, Georgia Dewalt, of Dyersburg; and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Woodley

Jettie Mae Woodley, 104, of Dyersburg, died May 5th in Dyersburg Manor.

Services were at 2 p.m. May 8th in the chapel of Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Dyer County Memorial Gardens.

She was born January 24, 1894 in Halls to Jess Woodard and Etta Chipman.

She was a housewife. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

The widow of Johnnie Woodley, she leaves a son, Paul Woodley, of Dyersburg; two daughters, Frances Woodley, of Dyersburg, and Velma Palmer, of Bruceville; three grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Lathell Estes

Lathell Estes, 76, of 185 Shady Rest Rd., Ripley, died of heart failure May 6th in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Services were at 3 p.m. May 10th in Elam Baptist Church, with burial in the church cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home had charge.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He leaves his wife, Callie Newbern Estes, of Ripley; three sons, Charles, of Decatur, Ill., Clinard, of Muskegee, Mich., and Eric Estes, of Forest Park, Ill.; two daughters, Elaine Nerod, and Carolyn Estes, both of Detroit, Mich.; a brother, Preston Estes, of Brownsville; five sisters, Hattie Waters, Laura Lee, Velma Richmond and Joyce Smith, all of Detroit, Mich., and Jenny Payton, of South Bend, Ind.; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Willie Lee Bursey Mrs. Oscar Griggs

Willie Lee Bursey, 34, of Clarkston, Ga., son of Mollie Bursey, of 350 N. Brandon, Henning, died Wednesday of last week, of leukemia, in Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville.

Services were at 3 p.m. Monday in Hamlett Temple Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Henning, with burial in Taylor Cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

He was a safety engineer for the state fire marshal in Atlanta, Ga.

Survivors include six brothers, Ernest and Rickey, of Nashville, Michael, of Dayton, Ohio, Walter, of Madison, Ill., Reginald, of Baltimore, Md., and Capt. Robert Bursey, stationed at Izmer, Turkey; four sisters, Joyce Smith, of Henning, Sandra Hunter, of Nashville, Annette Whitelaw, of Hammond, Ind., and Paula Bursey, of Dayton.

Avannah Griggs, 95, retired teacher and widow of the county's late Sheriff Oscar Griggs, died Monday, of heart failure, in her home at 2874 Hwy. 19 West.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Ashport Baptist Church, of which she was a member, with burial in Mount Pleasant Cemetery at Arp, Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves three sons, Joe and Charles, of Ripley, and Billy, of Atlanta, Ga.; two daughters, Ann Griggs, of Ripley, and Wanda Williams, of Halls; a sister, Dimple McCully, of Cookeville; 10 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

In Scandinavian mythology, a rainbow is a bridge between heaven and earth.

NOTICE

The second and final reading of the proposed annexation was passed by the Board and Mayor of the Town of Halls May 4, 1998.

ORDINANCE # 98-2

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE HALLS MUNICIPAL ZONING ORDINANCE TO ZONE ANNEXED PROPERTY

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-7-201 and 13-7-204 provides for the adoption and amendment of the Municipal Zoning Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City of Halls is annexing the Mitchell Lane area in accordance with the Tennessee Code Annotated Sections 6-51-102 through 108; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-7-204, the Halls Municipal Planning Commission has reviewed and recommended the below included amendment to the Halls Zoning Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen have held a public hearing pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-7-203 for the purpose of receiving public comment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen do hereby adopt the following Ordinance establishing zoning for the annexed area as follows:

AREA "B"

Section 1. That the area described as follows be zoned R-1 (Low Density Residential):

Situated in Civil District Number 12, Lauderdale County, Tennessee beginning at a point in the southwestern corner of the existing corporate boundary of the City of Halls and in the western right of way of Mitchell Lane approximately 385 feet south of the centerline intersection of Mitchell Lane and Main Street, said point being opposite tax parcel 1.01, group "A" reflected on tax map 34-E as revised in June of 1989, Assessor's Office of Lauderdale County; thence, along the existing corporate limits approximately south 78° east 1,070 feet to a point interior to tax parcel 26, group "A" reflected on said map 34-E; thence, approximately south 8° west 1,850 feet crossing Locust Street and continuing across the Mitchell Lane right of way to a point in the southern right of way of Mitchell Lane; thence west along said southern right of way and leaving said existing corporate limits approximately 1,050 feet to a point where Mitchell Lane makes a right angle turn north; thence, following the western right of way of Mitchell Lane through said turn north approximately 1,800 feet to the point of beginning.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective upon the effective date of the annexation of the above described areas, the public welfare requiring it.

April 6, 1998

Date

May 4, 1998

Date

Signature of Eugene Pugh

AN ORDINANCE TO ANNEX CERTAIN TERRITORY AND TO INCORPORATE SAME WITHIN THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF HALLS, TENNESSEE.

WHEREAS, a public hearing before this body was held on the 4th day of May, 1998, and notice thereof published on April 15, 1998;

WHEREAS, it now appears that the prosperity of this city and of the territory herein described will be materially retarded and the safety and welfare of the inhabitants and property thereof endangered if such territory is not annexed;

WHEREAS, the annexation of such territory is deemed necessary for the welfare of the residents and property owners thereof and of the city as a whole;

WHEREAS, residents and property owners have requested that this territory be annexed; and

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Halls, Tennessee;

SECTION 1. Pursuant to authority conferred by sections 6-51-101 to 6-51-114, Tennessee Code Annotated, there is hereby annexed to the City of Halls, Tennessee, and incorporated within the corporate boundaries thereof, the following described territory adjoining the present corporate boundaries:

AREA "B"

Situated in Civil District Number 12, Lauderdale County, Tennessee beginning at a point in the southwestern corner of the existing corporate boundary of the City of Halls and in the western right of way of Mitchell Lane approximately 385 feet south of the centerline intersection of Mitchell Lane and Main Street, said point being opposite tax parcel 1.01, group "A" reflected on tax map 34-E as revised in June of 1989, Assessor's Office of Lauderdale County; thence, along the existing corporate limits approximately south 78° east 1,070 feet to a point interior to tax parcel 26, group "A" reflected on said map 34-E; thence, approximately south 8° west 1,850 feet crossing Locust Street and continuing across the Mitchell Lane right of way to a point in the southern right of way of Mitchell Lane; thence west along said southern right of way and leaving said existing corporate limits approximately 1,050 feet to a point where Mitchell Lane makes a right angle turn north; thence, following the western right of way of Mitchell Lane through said turn north approximately 1,800 feet to the point of beginning.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be effective 30 days from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

April 6, 1998

Date

May 4, 1998

Date

Signature of Eugene Pugh

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Candidate Concrete Mixer Kills Northcott



Michael Thomas Northcott, 17, of 14097 Hwy. 87 west of Henning, employed by Covington Redi-Mix, died Wednesday of last week after he fell into a gravel hopper at the plant, police report.

About an hour was required to recover his body.

Services were at 4 p.m. Friday

STEVE SANDERS announces his candidacy for Sheriff of Lauderdale County. He has lived in Lauderdale County all his life and has raised his family here.

Mr. Sanders has been in law enforcement for the past twenty years. He was Criminal Investigator for the Sheriff's Department before going to the City of Ripley Police Department as Investigator and then Lieutenant over Investigations.

Mr. Sanders graduated from the Tennessee Law Enforcement Academy at Donnellson. He then graduated from the Criminal Investigator's School and the F.B.I. Fingerprint School. In December 1995 he graduated from the F.B.I. National Academy at Quantico, W.V.

A full statement will follow.

READING PROGRAM

Halls Public Library reading program will begin at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 3rd with registration beginning May 20th. Further information from 836-5302.

District Conference



SHIRLEY C. SPILLER, left, president of Rotary Club of Halls Gates, was named a Paul Harris Fellow while attending Rotary District Conference 6760 in Clarksville May 14th-16th. She is in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

He leaves his wife, Billie Jean Northcott, a son, Daniel Adam Northcott, two brothers, Matthew Northcott and Danny Hartsfield, and his parents, the Tommy Northcotts, all of Henning, and his grandparents, Zada Willis, of Henning, and Dewitt and Emma Jo Allgood, of Ripley.

congratulated by Roger Charest, right, who attended the conference with his wife, Terry. The presentation was made by Rotary District Governor John L. Butler. She was also named to the Nominating Committee and will represent West Tennessee on the District Interact Committee.

Congressman Ed Bryant, 7th District Congressman, also honored at the conference, was named a recipient sponsored by the Clarksville Rotary Club.

The Rotary Club of Halls Gates received the Presidential Citation for 1997-98, the club attendance award for maintaining the highest average attendance for the year, and District Attendance Award.

Drowned



RICKY ONEAL DAVIS, 39, of 66 Poplar Grove Lane, Halls, a fork-lift operator for Tenn. Electroplating in Ripley, was drowned about 5:30 p.m. Wednesday of last week after he jumped off the Cold Creek Bridge on Crutcher Lake Rd.

J. B. Griffin, of 190 Crawford Rd., Henning, told officer Brian Roberson that he saw Davis and Glenn Paris, 23, of 103 Pam Circle, Halls, jump off the bridge.

Responding to a cry for help, he said he found Paris clinging to a tree branch, 100 to 150 yards west of the bridge, and brought Paris back to the bridge.

Myron Kissell recovered Davis's body about 7:30 p.m.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery at Henning.

He was a sergeant in the National Guard.

He leaves a son, Gregory, of Halls; a daughter, Christina Davis, of Ripley; his mother, Mary Glozier, of 99 Sunset Drive, Ripley; and four sisters, Hallie Morgan, of Ripley, Mallinda Pipkin, of Henning, Sandra Paris, of Halls, and Kristina Mayfield, of Covington.

Mrs. Scott Will Share Memories Of Depression

The Lauderdale County Historical Society will meet at 2 p.m. May 24th in the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church in Ripley.

Susan Scott, guest speaker, will present a program on "Memories of the Depression," on her experiences as a young mother during the war, traveling with a soldier.

Buggy Rides For Seniors



OLD FASHION DAY at Halls Senior Center was held Friday with buggy rides provided by Gus

Hughes, of Gates; singing by The Reed Family, of Open Door Baptist Church of Edith; and food

and a booth from the Lauderdale County Bank.

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Marriages

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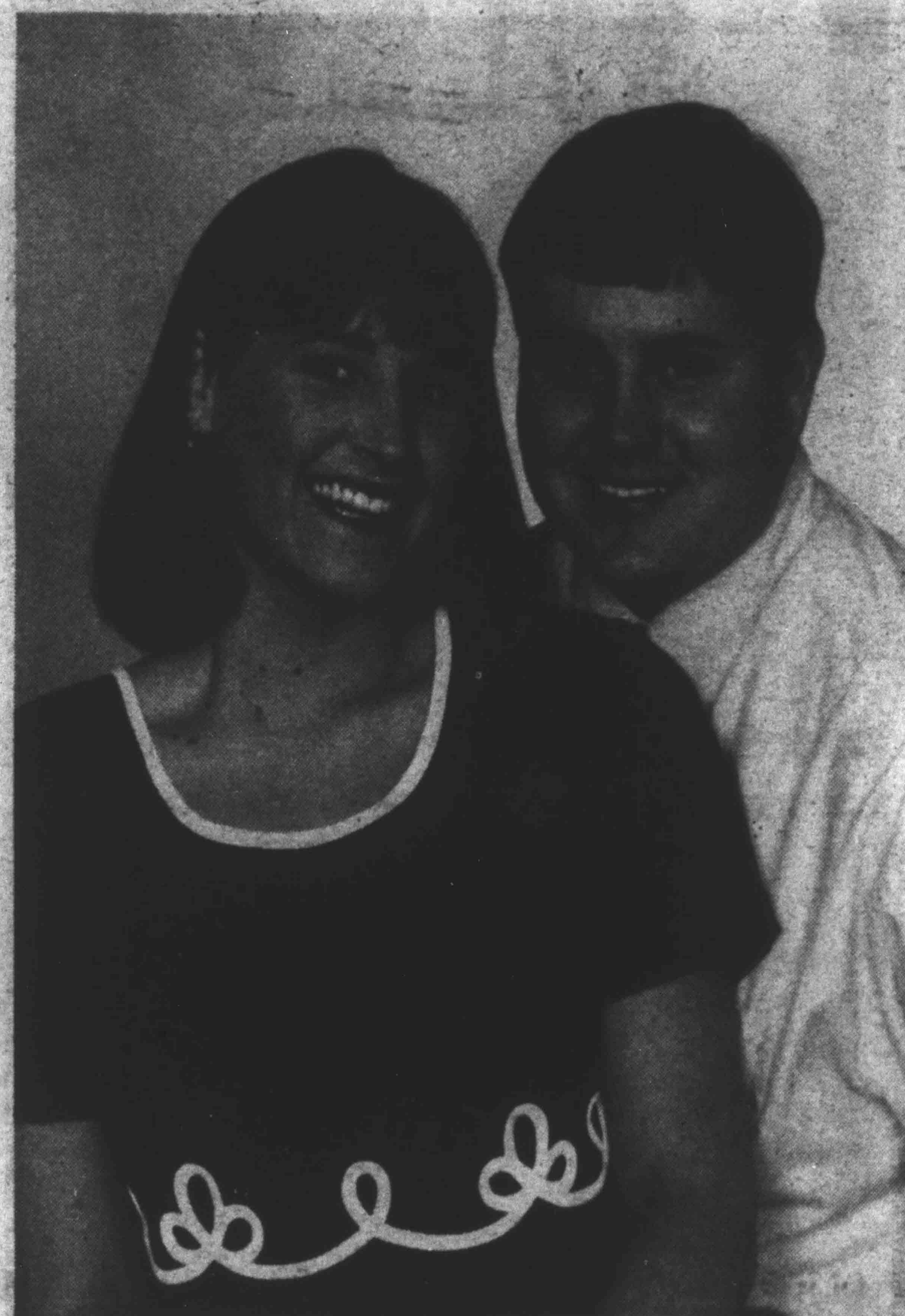
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Town of Halls Mayor and Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing on an ordinance adopting and enacting a codification and revision of the ordinances of the Town of Halls, Tennessee.
This public hearing will be held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

NOTICE
Pursuant to Section 67-5-508, Tennessee Code Annotated, the property assessment records of Lauderdale County will be available for public inspection at the Property Assessor's Office in the Lauderdale County Courthouse, during normal business hours, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Any person desiring to inspect these records may do so at the appointed time and place.
The Lauderdale County Board of Equalization will begin its annual session to examine and equalize the county assessments on June 1, 1998 and on dates thereafter as set by the board until July 10, 1998. Any owner of property who wishes to make a complaint or appeal to the County Board of Equalization should appear before said board at this time personally or by personal appearance of an agent for the owner bearing the owner's written authorization. Failure to appeal your assessment to the County Board of Equalization may result in the assessment becoming final without further right to appeal.
Appointments can be made by calling (901) 635-9561.
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Lauderdale County Property Assessor

June Wedding Set



DAWN MICHELLE NOBLIN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Noblin, of Halls, will marry John Michael Terry, son of Mrs. Wymond Terry and the late Mr. Terry, of Halls, at 2 p.m. June 27th in First Baptist Church in Halls.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donny Noblin, of Halls, and of Mrs. James L. Baker and the late Mr. Baker, of Halls.

The groom-elect is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arl Terry, of Halls, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Reece, of Crockett County.

A 1996 graduate of Halls High School, the bride-to-be is majoring in nursing at Dyersburg State and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa. She is employed with Baptist Hospital Lauderdale and the Bank of Halls.

A 1997 graduate of Union University with a bachelor of arts in history with a minor in political science, the groom-to-be is employed with Tipton Farmers Co-op and as youth minister at First Baptist Church in Ridgely.

The couple will reside in Halls.

Woodville Locals

By Pat Hughes

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes visited their daughter, Tammy (Mrs. Keith) Gay, one day last week. Mr. Gay is recovering from back surgery. Mrs. Hughes visited Cathy Parish in Halls Friday. Amanda Newman, of Covington, spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes. Her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Newman, and brother, Victor, were Sunday supper guests in the Hughes home and Amanda accompanied them home. Mrs. Debra Newman is ill.



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Birthdays

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

May 22 - Charles Hurt, Talmadge Crowder, Mark Holder, Candice Frazier, Johnny Cornelius, Dee Ballard, Geno Hawks, Brad Studdard, Norma McBroom.

May 23 - Janet Savley, Steve Fullen, Matt Harper.

May 24 - Cody Tutor, Eric Ellis, Bruce Ward, Doris Henderson, Kristen Moore, Sandy J. Ward.

May 25 - David Kesler, Rachel McBroom, Ashley Blakley, Lauren Cherry, Caroline Walker, Bill Sweat.

May 26 - Brenda Monday, Abe Taylor, Linda Meeks, Phillip Hurt.

May 27 - Todd Taylor, Tiffany Kirby.

Anniversaries

May 22 - Mr. and Mrs. Doug Nelson.

May 23 - Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. J.F. (Jay) Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. James Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Broglin.

May 25 - Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Dunaway, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Humphreys.

May 27 - Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ward, Mr. and Mrs. David Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Criner.

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FOP Man And Woman Of The Year



BILL DICKENS, second from left, received the Man of the Year Award from Chief of Police Dennis King, left.

Born and educated in Tennessee, Bill graduated from high school in the early 1960's when John F. Kennedy was president and the most popular performers were Elvis Presley and the Beatles.

He married his high school sweetheart a year after graduation. They have two children and three grandchildren.

While growing up, his children often referred to him as Mr. Clean, because he was always very adamant that "Cleanliness is next to Godliness." That was his attitude in personal, as well as professional, life.

He and his wife are members of First Baptist Church in Ripley where he serves as deacon and Sunday School teacher.

He moved into the Ripley area six years ago when Komatsu occupied the old Maremont building.

The Man of the Year and his wife moved into the Mary's Chapel area six years ago. As manager of Parts Distribution for Komatsu, he has traveled extensively throughout the world. Prior to working for Komatsu America, he started his career in Memphis with International Harvester.

He graduated from South Side High School in 1961, attended Memphis State University, and married in 1962. He and his wife of 36 years have a son, Bill, Jr., who is a Baptist minister and chaplain with the Air Force Reserve in Covington, Ky. Their daughter, Terry Lock, is a teacher-homemaker and lives in Madison, Ind.

Mr. Dickens agreed three

years ago to be the county chairman for Relay for Life, an event of the American Cancer Society. He guided Lauderdale County into first place for this event. Month after month, he worked with organizations, schools and business clubs to enlist their enthusiasm, participation and support. He was able to gather a whole network of volunteers.

When all was said and done, Lauderdale County was number one in the nation per capita. We were a little county but made a noise so big, in fact, that in November, 1997, Bill and his wife, Sandy, were flown to Beverly Hills, Calif. to receive the highest award offered by the American Cancer Society.

Bill is a good guy who has gone to great lengths to put us on the map, in a very positive way, which is the way he always does everything, with a positive attitude.

Sandy Dickens, second from right in lower photo, was chosen as FOP Woman of the Year. Bob White, right, made the presentation.

Sandy was picked for her community involvement.

She was born and grew up in Memphis and attended South Side High School where she was involved in many of the school activities. She was a cheerleader, a worthy advisor in Rainbow Girls and the first girl drum major at SSHS. She sang in her church choir as a teenager and continues to sing in the choir at First Baptist Church. She married her high school sweetheart

She and her husband have brought together over 1,000 volunteers to work together, pray together and have fun together managing Ripley's Relay for Life,

helping it become a great success.

During all this activity, she has a strong commitment to help eliminate cancer in our society.

She is very active in the Lauderdale County Council of Arts. She has had a personal experience with cancer and she knows first hand how disruptive and devastating it can be to a family.

With her smile of encouragement, and enthusiasm to match it, she gives her best daily, at school, church, and within the community.

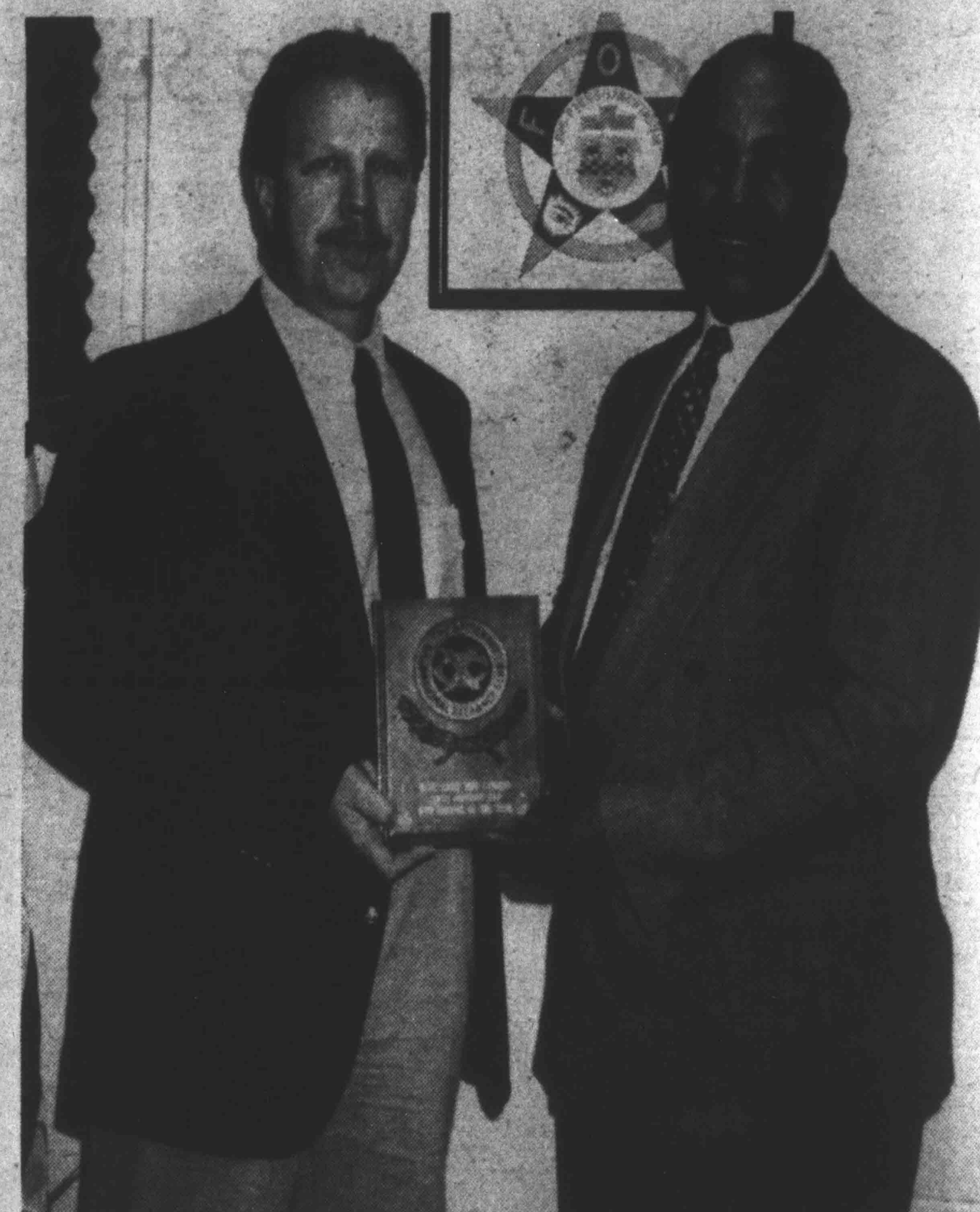
Her family is most important and she considers herself fortunate to have many of them close by. Her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pasley, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Hazel Dickens, live in the Ripley area. She is the mother of two children, a son and a daughter, her daughter lives in Madison, Ind. and her son, a Baptist minister, lives in Covington, Ky. She has 3 grandsons that she is very proud of.

She moved to Ripley in 1991. Her first job was at Lauderdale Middle School and when Ripley Elementary was built, she transferred there.

For the past three years, she has served on the County Executive Board of the American Cancer Society. During this time, Lauderdale County has set all kinds of new records of achievement. This success is due in large part by her tremendous outreach and involvement.

She serves as a reminder of commitment, care, and concern within our community.

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TOM SANDERS, was presented the Officer of the Year Award by Mike Galloway, left, at the Fraternal Order of Police's annual awards banquet Tuesday of last week at the Ripley High School cafeteria.

Born in Lauderdale County on April 17, 1940, he attended Johnson Annex Primary School and graduated from Lauderdale High School, May, 1958. He worked for the Memphis Park Commission for three years before returning to Ripley, where he worked for Universal Electric, now MagneTek.

He joined the Ripley Police

Department in 1966 and his first assignment was "The Hole." From there, he rose through the ranks from patrolman, to Sgt., to Capt., and most recently to Assistant Chief in 1997, replacing the late Thomas Gause.

During these years, he attended seminary school, and has been ordained a Baptist minister. He is currently the pastor of Ridgely Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Ridgely, Tennessee.

He is married to Lillie Sanders and they have five children, four daughters and one son.



TOMMY WHITE, former DARE officer, left, received a special award at the FOP Banquet Tuesday of last week for eight years of commitment and dedication as the Lauderdale County DARE officer. Raymond Smith, right, made the presentation.

Jimmy Hall

Jimmy Hall, 51, of Jonesboro, Ark., died May 16th in University Hospital in Little Rock, Ark.

Services were at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Gregg Funeral Home in Jonesboro, with burial in the Nettleton Cemetery there.

Born at Curve, he was a 1964 graduate of Ripley High School.

He was a member of Central Baptist Church in Jonesboro where he lived for 18 years.

He was human resource manager for EIS Brake Parts in Manila, Ark.

He leaves his wife, Barbara Nichols Hall; two sons, G. Douglas and Scott E. Hall, both of Jonesboro; his mother, Mrs. Susie Hall, of Memphis, formerly of Ripley; a sister, Mrs. Patsy McQuirter, of Memphis; and three grandchildren.

Thursday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

He leaves his wife, Rebecca Rose; five sons, Lawrence and Michael Rose, of Memphis, Pat Rose, of Halls, Tim Rose, of Ripley, and Sammy Rose, of Henning; a daughter, Leigh Ann Bridges, of Savannah; five brothers, L.R. Rose, of Henning, Aubrey Rose and Walter Rose, of Covington, Garland Pope, Jr., of Knoxville, and Lee Allan Pope, of Ripley; and 15 grandchildren.

Readers Speak

Editor:

I am writing regarding my husband, Paul, who resigned from the Lauderdale County Water System Tuesday night.

Ronnie Meyer Jr.

Ronald 'Ronnie' Huiett Meyer, Jr., 33, of Brandon, Miss., formerly of Ripley, was accidentally killed when a backhoe overturned off Highway 16 East on a gravel road near Farmhaven, Miss.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in the chapel of Nowell Funeral Home in Canton, with burial in Old Pisgah Cemetery in Rankin County near Canton.

He moved to Canton in 1980 and had lived in Brandon, Miss. for the past two years.

He was a manager for East Madison Water Association.

He was a member of the Old Madison Presbyterian Church in Canton, and a member of the Mississippi National Guard.

He leaves his wife, Lisa D. Meyer, of Brandon, Miss.; a son, Phillip Meyer; two daughters, Ashley and Jennifer Meyer; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Meyer Sr., all of Brandon; a brother, David Meyer, of Leesberg, Miss.; and a sister, Tonya Upton Hill, of Jackson, Miss.

David Rose

David Samuel Rose, 62, of Ripley, a retired mechanic, died early Tuesday morning of heart failure in Baptist Hospital Central in Memphis.

Services are set for 1 p.m.

scratch my back and I'll scratch yours.

To the customers of the county water system, we always answered your calls, and to the staff, Danny, Frankie, Scott, Cheryl and Renee, we worked as a team with the customers always first.

BRENDA B. NEWMAN
Ungerecht Road
Ripley

HALLS REVIVAL

First Christian Church in Halls will have revival services at 7 p.m. May 31st through June 2nd.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Tom Martin, formerly of Halls, speaking on "Saved Sinners Celebrate," "The Duplicator," and "Mix By Hand."

The public is invited. A nursery will be provided.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Arthur Currie was buried in Halls Cemetery two weeks ago. Members of the family staying with Arthur's mother, Faye (Mrs. Morris) Currie, for three days were Mrs. Rosalina Currie and son, Colin Currie, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sanders, of Georgetown, S.C. Also attending the graveside services were Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Williams, of Friendship, and Melvin Williams, of Jackson.

Clara (Mrs. Elvis) Cannon was honored on Mother's Day with a pot-luck dinner at her home. Clara, a 1931 graduate of Halls High School, is the last of nine Braden sisters still living. Attending were Mrs. Charles White and Mrs. Bill Gamble, of Olive Branch, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cantrell, of Benton, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Taber and children, of Dallas, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Zacobaccion and children, of Collierville; Edd Kinney, Edd Kinney, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Noah Kimball and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marchisco, of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Oive and children, of Ballwin, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Carnell, of Jackson; Fletcher Taylor, of Nashville; Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, of Paris; and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Steelman, children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hansbrough, children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Taylor, children and

grandchildren, Mrs. E. M. Steelman, Jr., and Mrs. Charles Rooks.

Phillip Crihfield, of Nashville, spent Mother's Day weekend with his mother, Mrs. Harrell Austin, and Mr. Austin. They had dinner Saturday night at Reelfoot Lake.

Mary Sullivan, Margaret Keller and Naulene Jordan visited in Memphis Sunday afternoon.

Wymond Hurt, of Tupelo, Miss., visited Tommy Simmons, Bobby Steelman and Jimmy Hansford Saturday.

Mrs. Fidelia Simmons, of Dyersburg, and Ira Simmons, of Jackson, Miss., visited Tommy Simmons Saturday afternoon.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mrs. Willie Burks was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burks in Halls. Mrs. Bruce Stevenson, of Dyersburg, was a Sunday supper guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Willie Burks.

Mrs. Pharis Escue entered Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg Thursday of last week with pneumonia. Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee, of Memphis, spent the weekend with her father and visited her mother in the hospital.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson accompanied Mrs. J. D. McNeill to Memphis Monday of last week for Mrs.

McNeill to see her doctor. Mrs. Martha Dugger, of Edith, visited Mrs. McNeill Thursday night of last week.

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 - Spinach — betacarotene, vitamin C, folate, magnesium
 - Sweet potato — betacarotene, vitamin C, vitamin B₆, potassium
 - Avocado — betacarotene, vitamin C, folate, copper
 - Romaine lettuce — betacarotene, vitamin C, folate

- Meat**
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 - Chicken
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JAIMEE DANIELLE McNEILL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McNeill, of Gates, celebrated her second birthday with a party at the home of her aunt and uncle in Gates. Mr. and Mrs. Mike McNeill. Family and friends enjoyed Elmo birthday cake and ice cream.

Study Commended



DEWEY C. WHITENTON, right, Chancery Court Judge, Part 1, of the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District, Fayette, Hardeman, Lauderdale, McNairy and Tipton Counties, was honored and commended by a Joint Resolution of the Tennessee Senate and House of Representatives.

The resolution, signed by the Honorable Jimmy Naifeh, Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Honorable John S. Wilder, Speaker of the Senate, and the Honorable Don Sundquist, Governor of Tennessee, honors and commends Chancellor Whitenton as one of two judges on the Probate Study Commission appointed by the Legislature and the Governor, to review the Tennessee probate laws, make recommendations for changes and draft proposed legislation.

The legislation proposed by the Commission, which included numerous changes and improvements in the probate laws, was enacted and became effective Jan. 1, 1998. Chancellor Whitenton is congratulated by, from left, Riley Anderson, Chief Justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court, Paul G. Summers, Court of Criminal Appeals Judge, and Jimmy Naifeh. The Resolution honors and commends Chancellor Whitenton and other members of the Commission, "for meticulous attention to detail, while concentrating on larger issues of Tennessee's probate law and the overall excellent quality of comprehensive legislation that was recommended and drafted."

NAMES OMITTED

We regret the omission of Mrs. Montine Moore, of Gates, great-grandmother, and Mr. and Mrs.

Sylvester Steelman, of Forked Deer, in the birth announcement of Garret Morgan Steelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wayne Steelman, of Nankipoo.

PASTOR APPRECIATION

Stan Anderson and Family Appreciation Day will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 24th in the fellowship hall of Halls Westside Baptist Church. This will be the Anderson's last day here.

4-H BANNER CLUBS

The Lauderdale County 4-H Program awards the highest point club in each grade level with a party. Points are awarded to each club for their participation in 4-H contests, demonstrations and other club functions. Banner Clubs this year are Teresa Henderson's fourth grade club at Ripley Elementary School; Barbara Hendren's fifth grade club at Halls Elementary School; and Tina Williams' sixth grade club at Halls Elementary School.

The followers of George Fox were called Quakers because he once told a British judge "to tremble at the word of the Lord."

BILL FRIST

U.S. Senator Tennessee

LET ME HEAR FROM YOU!

Shortly after my election to the U.S. Senate, I gave a speech to a group of Tennesseans and asked them for their continued support as I went to work. This wasn't a fundraising speech. It was a reminder that our responsibilities in a democracy don't end at the ballot box. Your elected officials cannot do their job alone. That statement is a constant reminder to me and my staff as we reach out on a daily basis to communicate with as many of our fellow Tennesseans as possible.

Your input is critical to me in my job as your U.S. Senator. As each piece of legislation comes up for a vote in Washington, the first question I always ask is, "Will this bill help or hurt Tennesseans?" The answer to that question determines the way I vote, and that's why your thoughts are so important to me.

Each week, my office in Washington and our six field offices across Tennessee receive an average of over 3,500 letters and about 350 telephone calls from constituents. Hearing from people like you who are making Tennessee a better place to live is more insightful than the most informative staff and committee meetings. I know it's often hard to find the time to call or drop me a line even if you feel strongly about an issue, but believe me, your voice does make a difference.

The recent tobacco bill is a good example. As a physician who has had to treat hearts and lungs diseased by smoking, I am as anxious as anyone to keep tobacco out of the hands of children. I have seen firsthand the death and disease smoking does to people. I also represent a state that has over 20,000 tobacco farmers who have invested a lifetime in this product and had no part in marketing these products to children. I worked very hard to make sure our farmers would be protected in any settlement that came before Congress. Because of the input of Tennessee tobacco farmers and others, we were able to put together a bill that would drastically reduce youth smoking while ensuring that our farmers were not hung out to dry.

We live in a beautiful and prosperous state, and one of the best parts of my job is the opportunity to travel to all 95 counties, listening to people at town meetings, in factories and on farms, and dropping by the county courthouses. Frequently, Washington and the federal government seem distant and disconnected from folks at home, and I am working to ensure that I represent your views and values on the floor of the Senate.

In addition to my travels around our home state, there are other ways we can be in touch with each other. Here are some ways I encourage you to use to contact me:

Each Tuesday morning when the Senate is in session, Tennesseans visiting Washington are invited to join me and my staff for coffee and doughnuts at 8:00 a.m. If you're coming to the nation's capitol and plan to be there on one of our "Tennessee Tuesdays," give us a call at 202/224-3344.

E-mail me at senator@frist.senate.gov and visit my web page at www.senate.gov/~frist/.

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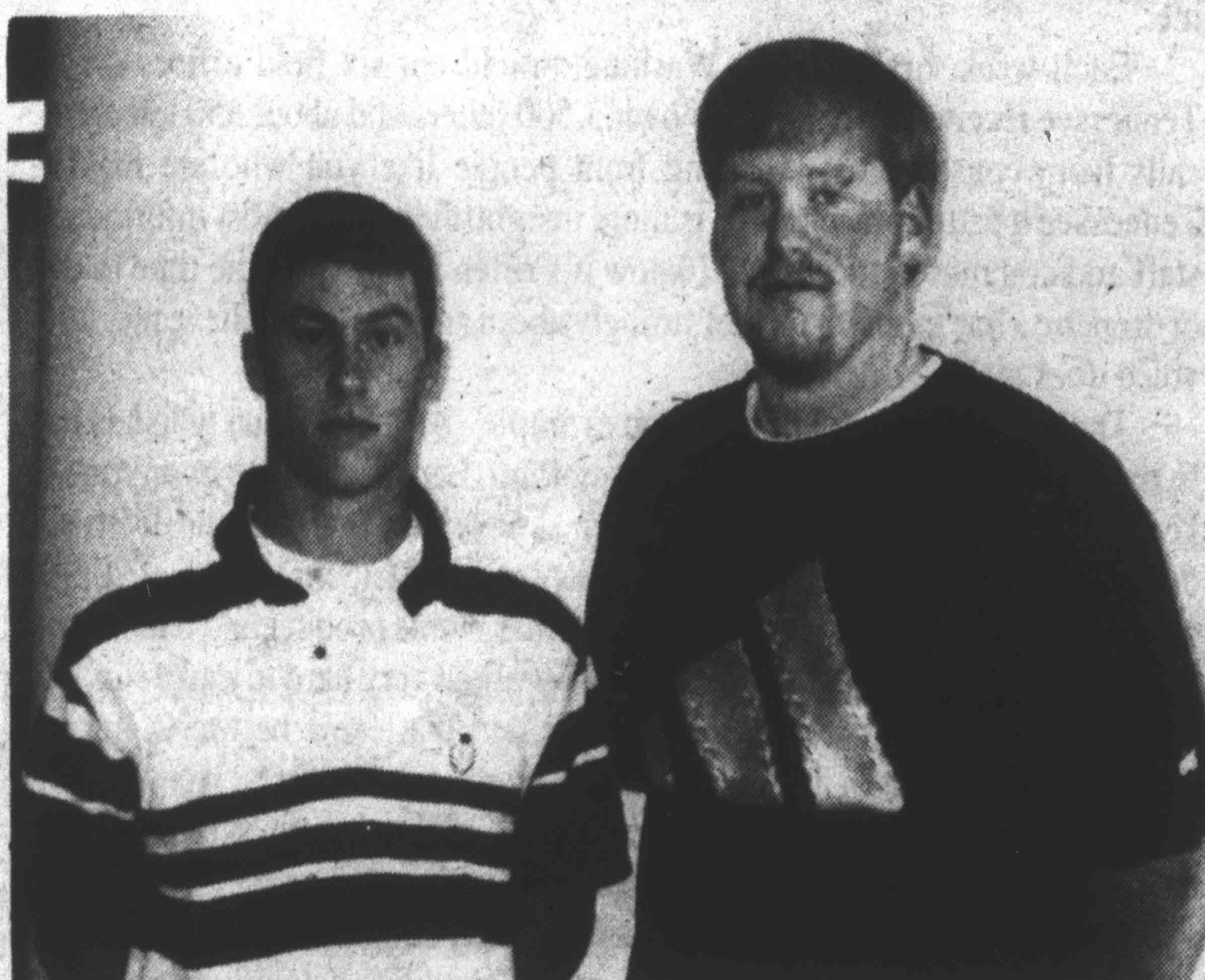
As the father of three young boys, I'm a strong advocate for education. That's why I especially enjoy participating in monthly video conferences with Tennessee schools. This past month, I visited with the 3rd, 4th and 5th graders at George Washington Elementary School in Kingsport. These video conferences are a great way to hear from today's students and tomorrow's leaders.

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There are six offices across Tennessee which are always happy to hear from constituents, especially if you are having difficulty resolving an issue with a federal agency. Caseworkers have assisted more than 5,000 Tennesseans over the last three years, and we welcome your inquiries.

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HHS Athletic Awards



ANNUAL ATHLETIC BANQUET at Halls High School was held May 14th in the school cafeteria. Following a meal of barbecue with all the trimmings, awards were presented.

Adam Camp, left, in upper left photo, received the tennis award for most improved player. Boys basketball awards went to Addison Hansford, Tiger award, Paul Hansbrough, coach's award, LaSandra Kee, most improved girls basketball, Jordan Crihfield,

coach's award, and Melissa Hart, Tiger award.

Golf awards for the newly formed Halls High School team, coached by Jerry Crihfield, went to, in center left photo, from left, Justin Meeks and Matt Booker, for good scores.

Volleyball awards, in lower photo, went to, from left, Casey Moses, Molly Meeks and Crystal McCaslin.

Baseball Team awards for outstanding play went to, in up-

perright photo, from left, Rhea Chipman and Ryan Ward.

Softball Team awards went to, in right photo, from left, Natalie Smith, Molly Meeks, Amber Sadler and Amber Newman.

Murphy Newman, a bus driver for 36 years, was presented a plaque for dedicated service.

Cheerleader awards presented by Amanda Pugh, Kristen Moore and Shira Parish, Pom Pom Squad captains, were presented to Beth Climer and Natalie Smith.

Football awards went to Addison Hansford for Most Improved Defensive Lineman, Robert Finch, Most Improved Offensive Lineman, and to John Adams, Santez Fish and Eugene Pugh, Most Improved Offensive Backs. Kenneth Tombs and Kenneth Dixon were Most Improved Defensive Backs.

All Region 7AA players were Santez Fish and Ricky Patrick. Ricky also received the MVP Award.



The rarest diamond color is blood red.

Land Transfers

May 8 -- Betty Dunavant and Harold L. Dunavant to Barbara Kirby Dunavant and Larry Kirby, Dist. 6, 2 tracts.

Union Planters Bank, Betty Younger and Manson Younger to Leland Jennings, Jennings Realty, Betty Younger and Manson Younger, Dist. 6, lot.

Danny Tillman, Elizabeth Tillman, Pamela E. Tillman and Roger Tillman to Billy M. Harmon, Brenda Lynn Harmon, William M. Harmon, Willie May Harmon, Mandy E. Proctor and Raymond Proctor Jr., Dist. 11, 2 tracts.

Connie F. Gammons and Richie P. Gammons to George P. Cutler and Pennie M. Cutler, Dist. 8, lot.

Linda Pipkin and Roger Pipkin to James Pipkin, Dist. 15, 2.00 acres.

May 11 -- Geraldine Bates to Brenda Rogers, Dist. 3, lot.

LaVerne Younger to Paulette Davis and Tommy Davis, Dist. 6, 2 tracts.

Linda McWilliams, Shirley Noble and Estate of Cheryl Noble Smith, to Donna Sue Booker and Roger Dale Booker, Dist. 12, lot.

May 12 -- James W. Geary and Linda Dunaway Geary, to Darthy B. Valadez and Manuel L. Valadez, Dist. 7, .46 acre.

Mary B. Cates, Bobby E. Ward, Fletcher Sewell Ward, Rufus F. Ward and Theodore R. Ward to Mary B. Cates, Dist. 16, .77 acre.

May 13 -- Charles S. Cherry Sr. and Cynthia B. Cherry to Lillie J. Johnson, Dist. 2, .21 acre.

Billy Chapman to Kelly Carson and Michael L. Carson, lot.

Margaret Ingram to Cheryl N. Goforth and Jake Goforth Jr., lot.

Christopher Shane Davis to Deborah C. Pipkin and Eddie L. Pipkin, lot.

Misty Allmand Sanders to Carl Thomas Simpson and Lula May Simpson, Dist. 2, lot.

Leland Jennings and Manson Younger to Archie Lynn Kirby and Carolyn Y. Kirby, Dist. 6, 2 lots.

Linda M. Coker and Walter Coker to Walter Kenneth Coker, Dist. 2, lot.

Speaker



WILLIS WARREN, of Forked Deer community, was introduced by Ellen Jackson as guest speaker for the Monday meeting of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates.

Mr. Warren served with the armed forces 741 Tank Battalion in World War II and spoke about his experiences in France and Germany.

There will be no meeting Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.



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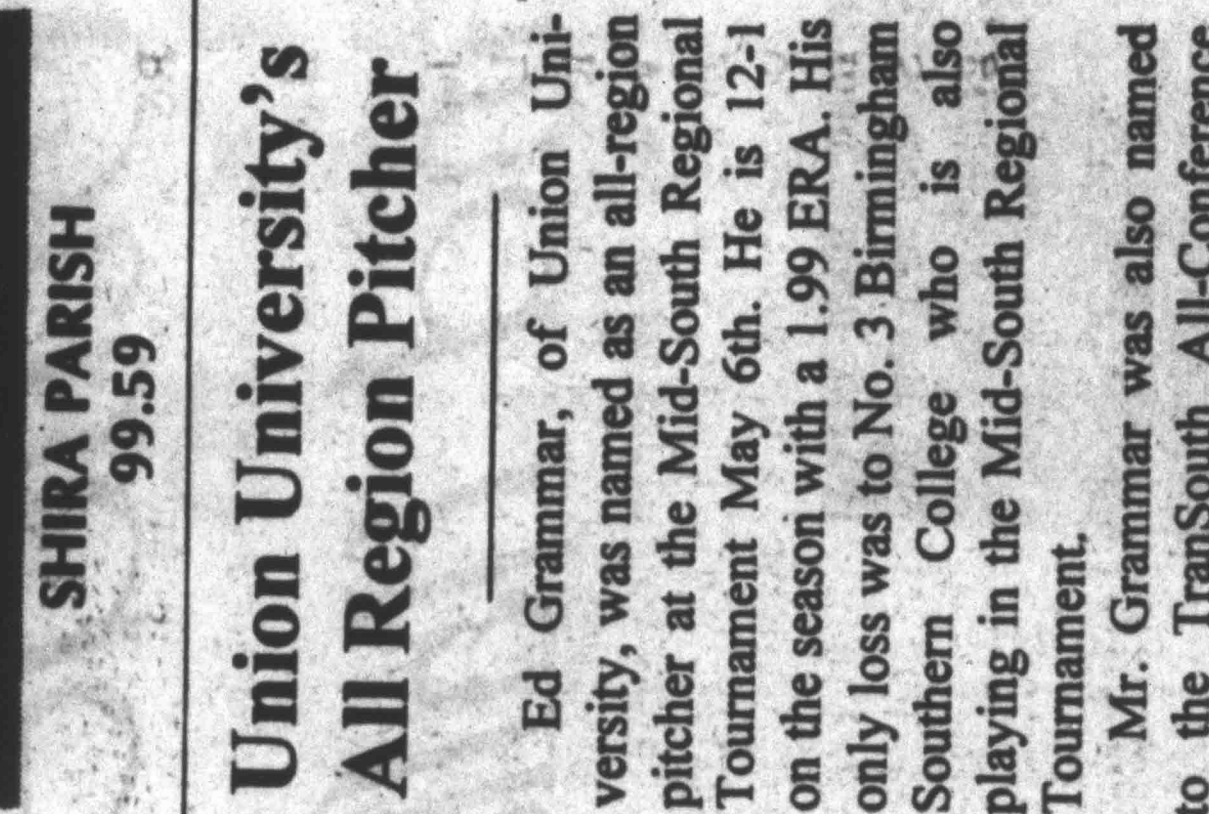
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NATALIE SMITH
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TANYA SHERADEN
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JULIE BAKER
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HHS Top Ten

Union University's All Region Pitcher

Ed Grammar, of Union University, was named as an all-region pitcher at the Mid-South Regional Tournament May 6th. He is 12-1 on the season with a 1.99 ERA. His only loss was to No. 3 Birmingham Southern College who is also playing in the Mid-South Regional Tournament.

Mr. Grammar was also named to the TransSouth All-Conference Team and received the NCAA Student Athlete of the Week award.

Jackson State Honors Two Ripley Students

Audrey Lyne Harkness Spencer, of Ripley, was named to the Dean's List at Jackson State Community College in Jackson for the spring semester.

Crystal Renea Miles, of Ripley, was named to the honor roll.

HHS Honors Day



H.H.S. Top Students



Patrick and Kekisha Phipus; Maricela to Randolph Buford; Arch E. McClendon to Kristen Moore; Modern Woodmen of America to Shira Parish; Union University to Jennifer Baker and Amanda Pugh; U.T. Martin to Amanda Pugh, Kristen Moore, John Lazure and Marcie Thornton; Alpha Kappa Alpha (Memphis chapter) to Shira Parish; Austin Peay State University to Adam Akin; Middle Tennessee State University to Kekisha Phipus; Murray State University to Dana Young; Mississippi State University to Kristen Moore; Spelman College to Shira Parish; UT National Alumni to Amanda Pugh, Holly Grove Baptist Church to Antonya Brown; scholarships to Dyersburg State include: Komatsu Dresser \$1,500 to Jennifer Baker; Dyersburg State Community College Foundation Endowed Scholarship, \$1,000 to Dustin Lee; Dick and Martha Dinger \$1,000 endowed scholarship to Joseph "Matt" Hogue; The Burrell Jernigan \$1,000 Scholarship to Amanda Goodman; Incentive Scholarship for African American Students, \$800 to Garanda Adams; Incentive Scholarship for African American Students, \$600 to Antonia Brown; Incentive Scholarship for African American students, \$1,000 to Randolph Buford; Incentive Scholarship for African American students, \$1,000 to Marcie Thornton.

Awards went to, in lower photo, from left, Beth Climer, Dana Young, Kris Moore, Shira Parish, Dustin Lee and Adam Akin; in second row, April Jetton, Jennifer Baker, Natalie Smith, Amanda Pugh and Justin Spoon; in third row, Marcie Thornton, Kekisha Phipus, Antonya Brown, Ricky Patrick, Garanda Adams and Randolph Buford; in fourth row, Austin Smith, Steve Stanley, Jason Colvin, John Lazure, Dallas Burris, Steven Vaughn and Jerrell Malote; and, in rear, Tracy Miller, Tonya Sheraden, Catherine Moore, Dale Taylor, Leslie Voss and Jeremy Ward. Art awards went to Dallas Burns, Jason Colvin, Beth Climer, Leslie Voss, Dale Taylor, Dana Young, Anthony Sherrod and Natalie Smith; the Computer Technology Award went to Beth Climer; the Drama Award went to Adam Akin, Amanda Pugh and Catherine Moore; English Awards went to Julie Baker, Adam Akin, Beth Climer, Jennifer Baker, Shira Parish, Kristen Moore and Amanda Pugh; Family and Consumer Sciences Awards went to Marcie Thornton, Kekisha Phipus, Jerrell Malone and Steven Vaughn; French Awards went to Shira Parish and Amanda Pugh; Spanish Awards went to Tanya Sheraden and Dana Young; Math Awards went to Amanda Pugh, Shira Parish, and Kristen Moore; the Science Award went to Amanda Pugh; The Social Studies Award went to Shira Parish; the Marketing 2 Award went to Tanya Sheraden; the Louis Levy Award went to Austin Smith; the Principal's Leadership Award went to Amanda Pugh; the U.S. Army Scholar Athlete Awards went to Tiffany Johnson and Ricky Patrick; Tennessee Coaches Scholar Athletes were Tiffany Johnson and Ricky Patrick; Tandy Technology Scholars were Amanda Pugh and Kristen Moore; Tandy Technology Outstanding Math and Science student was Amanda Pugh.



GRADUATION for Pre-School Day Care at First Baptist Church was held Friday night for two, three and four-year-old children. Four-year-olds who will attend kindergarten are, in front row, from left, Tyler Duncan, Blake Fitzhugh, Dalton Gean, Halli Smith, Taylor Jacobs, and Mat

SCHOLARSHIPS were awarded May 13th in Halls High School to, in front row, from left, Beth Climer, Dana Young, Kris Moore, Shira Parish, Dustin Lee and Adam Akin; in second row, April Jetton, Jennifer Baker, Natalie Smith, Amanda Pugh and Justin Spoon; in third row, Marcie Thornton, Kekisha Phipus, Antonya Brown, Ricky Patrick, Coranda Adams and Randolph Buford; and, in rear, Matt Hogue, Amanda Goodman, Julie Baker, Chris Johnson and John Lazure.

The Arnold Academic Scholarships went to John Lazure and Natalie Smith; Bank of Ripley to April Jetton; BMH Volunteer League to Antonya Brown; C.N. Armour to Kristen Moore; Ross W. Dyer Memorial to Amanda Goodman; Farm Bureau to Kristen Moore; Halls-Gates Rotary to Julie Baker; Junior Auxiliary to Jennifer Baker and Amanda Pugh; L.C.E.A. to Adam Akin; Lauderdale County Council of Arts to Adam Akin; Lauderdale County Soil Conservation to Justin Spoon; M. L. Jones Memorial to Adam Akin, Beth Climer, Ricky

Riplian Earns Top Graduate Honors

Harry Sinis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sinis, of Ripley, was top graduate May 8th in the College of Business Administration at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. He plans to be a financial analyst following graduation.

The President's Educational Improvement Award went to Randolph Buford and April Jetton. Honor students for 1998 include Adam Akin, Jennifer Baker, Julie Baker, Beth Climer, Amanda Goodman, Matt Hogue, Dustin Lee, Kristen Moore, Shira Parish, Amanda Pugh, Natalie Smith, Justin Spoon and Dana Young.

TOP STUDENTS at Halls High School include, in upper photo, the top ten freshmen, Deanna Coonts, Rachel Dennis, David Hogeland, Megan Jordan, Denise McAlister, Jamie Kay Nolen, David Simpson, Leah Simpson, Kara Steelman and Mary Younger; the top ten sophomores, in middle photo, are, Jessica Broglin, Katie Cook, Allison Fisher, Leslie Kennedy, Angela Laws, Crystal McCaslin, Justin Meeks, Brooke Newsome, John Allen, Noblin and Ricky Terry; and, in lower photo, the top ten juniors, William Carroll, Jordan Crilfield, Lana Hammock, Addison Hanford, Bradley Harrell, Winter McCadney, Alan Meadows, Molly Meeks, Kristen Mitchell and Angela Pugh. The President's Award for educational excellence went to Adam Akin, Jennifer Baker, Dustin Lee, Shira Parish, Kristen Moore and Amanda Pugh.

Bulldozer Mishap Claims Dunavant

James Reid Dunavant, Jr., 55, of Hwy. 87 west of Henning, an electrician, died at 11:07 a.m. Monday of last week, in the Regional Medical Center in Memphis, of injuries received two days earlier in a bulldozer accident on the family farm.

Services were at 10 a.m. Friday in Riple's Calvary Hill Baptist Church, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery at Henning. Gardner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife, Jeanne Lilly Dunavant, three sons, Todd, of Henning, Reid, of Washington, D.C., and Chris, of Kadena, Japan, three daughters, Amanda Henson, Sheila Ray, and Vicky Buckner, of Ripley; his mother, Cordelia, of the home place; a brother, John, of Memphis; a sister, Bettie Tillman, of Halls; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. J. F. Rogers

Annie Elizabeth Townsend Dodd Rogers, 88, of Parsons, whose late husband, The Rev. James Floyd Rogers, resided in Ripley while serving as pastor of Walnut Grove Baptist Church in the 1940s, died May 8th in Westwood Health Care Center in Decaturville.

Services were at 2 p.m. May 11th in First Baptist Church in Parsons, where she was a member, with burial in Parsons City Cemetery, Parsons Mortuary in charge.

Born Dec. 2, 1909, in the Hog Creek community, near Oakview, she was the twelfth child of Eli and Cordelia Estelle Harrison Townsend. She was educated in Decatur County schools.

She was married, Aug. 29, 1928, to Jesse Delmus Dodd, who became a Baptist minister. After his death, she married The Rev. Mr. Rogers.

An assistant in the Parsons Public Library, she had formerly operated the Betty Ann Beauty

Mrs. M. L. Buford

Evelyn Jane Buford, 77, of Alabama, mother of Lyn Fowell, of Halls, died Friday, of heart failure, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 4 p.m. Sunday in Runk Funeral Home in Alabama, with burial in Maury City Cemetery.

She was the director of a senior citizens' center.

She was the widow of Murray Lester Buford.

Survivors include two other daughters, Jeanne Buford, of Alabama, and Pat Bushart, of Maury County; two step-sons, Joe Lynn King, of Trenton, and Terry Don King, of Crockett Mills; a sister, Lena Hines, of Knoxville; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Willie B. Ross

Willie B. Ross, 55, of Covington, mother of Earnest Ross, Jr., of Ripley, died Thursday of last week, of diabetes, in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday in St. Stephens Baptist Church, with burial in the Garden of Everlasting Life near Covington, Batlow Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include her husband, Earnest Ross; another son, Robert Preston Ross, and a daughter, Aretha Ann Gooden, of Covington; five sisters, Louise Halliburton, Rosie Pearl Green and Vera Adams, of Covington, Rosie L. McClain, of Mason, and Geraldine Fitzpatrick, of Indianapolis, Ind.; two brothers, Farrow Pruitt, of Covington, and Fred B. Whiteley, of Indianapolis; and five grandchildren.

Alice Robertson

Alice Sue Robertson, 64, of Halls, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday in Matthew Zion Baptist Church, with burial in Love Cemetery, Thomas Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

She leaves four sons, Conrad C. Edwards, Charles S. Edwards, Harold L. Edwards, and Martin J. Edwards, of Halls; three daughters, Cecelia E. Rogers and Neluhth E. Taylor, of Halls, and Mary D. Edwards, of Ohio; a sister, Matilda D. Taylor, of Halls; 13 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He served in the Navy in World War II.

He leaves his wife, Carrie; a daughter, Carrie Barnes, of Ripley; a son, Joe L. Moore, and a step-son, Clarence Davis, of Chicago, Ill.; and a sister, Millie Jarrett, of Ripley.

Billy Joe Jennings

Billy Joe Jennings, 67, of Bogota, son of Truma Jennings, of Ripley, died Sunday, of heart failure, in Royal Care Nursing Center in Ridgely.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Curry & Son Funeral Home in Ridgely, with burial in New Haven Cemetery there.

He was a timber buyer for Reefoot Lumber Company.

He was a member of Miston Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Joe Jennings, of Dyersburg, and Roger Lee Clark, of Miston; two daughters, Marry Kay Harris and Sharon Wilson, of Ridgely; three brothers, Jack, Paul, and Wesley, of this county; three sisters, Barbara Tillman, Helen Forbish, and Leona Sonderman, of Ripley; and five grandchildren.

Vandiver Barbee

Burial in St. Luke Cemetery at Gates followed 1 p.m. services May 9th, in the Holy Temple Baptist Church in Brownsville, for Vandiver Barbee, 66, of Brownsville, a member of Holy Temple Church.

He died May 5th in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

He leaves his wife, Penescolia, a step-son, Edward Dawkins, of Minnesota; a brother, Willis T. Barbee, of Memphis; and two sisters, Fannie Hart, of Brownsville, and Margie Reid, of St. Louis, Mo.

William Moore

William Moore, 83, of Ripley, construction worker, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Thomas Funeral Home, with burial in Canfield Cemetery.

home at 3303 Curve-Woodville Road, near Ripley.

Services for the former Methodist were at 10 a.m. Monday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial at 1 p.m. in Memorial Park in Memphis.

Joe B. Stanley

Joe B. Stanley, 81, of 69 Pennington Rd., Halls, a farmer, died Thursday of last week, of cardiovascular arrest, in the Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

He was a member of Melville United Methodist Church.

He leaves his wife, Elizabeth Steelman Stanley; three sons, Jerry, of Halls, Mack, of Dyersburg, and Tommy, of Prairie Grove, Ark.; a daughter, Sandra Kessler, of Halls; four brothers, Gene, of Ripley, and Harold, Paul, and Carlton "Bugs" Stanley, of Halls; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Jessie Shands, Jr.

Jessie Dalton Shands, Jr., 76, of Ripley, retired factory worker, died Sunday, of cancer, in Baptist Hospital Union City.

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

An Air Force veteran, he was a member of the Central Assembly of God.

He leaves his wife, Dotsy Jo Kelly Shands; a son, Kelly Ray, and two daughters, Donna Smith



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and Janice McCloud, of Ripley, a brother, Bernice, of Plantersville, Miss.; a sister, Jewell Newton, of Martin; and four grandchildren.

Rocester Jones

Rocester Jones, 78, of Chicago, Ill., former Riparian, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, in her home.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Faith Tabernacle Church in Chicago, with burial in Restvale Cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, had charge here.

She was a secretary for Spiegle.

She leaves a son, Herman Jones, of Chicago; and two brothers, J. T. Jones, of Ripley, and Julius Jones, of Las Vegas, Nev.

A. E. Anderson

Austin Eugene Anderson, 71, of Burfiston, father of Austin Scott Anderson, of Ripley, died Monday, of heart failure, in Covington Care Center.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First United Methodist Church in Covington, where he was a member, with burial in Munford Cemetery in Covington.

A retired farmer, he had served two terms as chairman of the Tip-ton County School Board.

Survivors include his wife, Nina Bradshaw Anderson; two daughters, Sandra Peeler, of Covington, and Lynn Gardner, of Germantown; three brothers, Billy and R. W. Anderson, of Covington, and Edsel Anderson, of Atlanta, Ga.; and three grandchildren.

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Bank of Tennessee	3.00%	\$2500	4.25%	4.50%	4.75%	5.00%	5.25%	\$1000	5.00%	5.25%	5.50%	\$1000	5.00%	5.25%	5.50%	\$1000
First American Nat. Bank	4.07%	\$2500	4.75%	5.00%	5.25%	5.50%	5.75%	\$500	5.00%	5.25%	5.50%	\$500	5.00%	5.25%	5.50%	\$500
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Nashville Nat. Bank	3.00%	\$2500	4.00%	4.25%	4.50%	4.75%	5.00%	\$1000	4.50%	4.75%	5.00%	\$1000	4.50%	4.75%	5.00%	\$1000
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Volunteer Bank	2.80%	\$1000	4.00%	4.25%	4.50%	4.75%	5.00%	\$1000	4.50%	4.75%	5.00%	\$1000	4.50%	4.75%	5.00%	\$1000

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Rates Quoted As Annual Percentage Yield (APY)%

BANK	MMA	MIN TO OPEN	4-MO. CD	6-MO. CD	1-YR. CD	3-YR. CD	5-YR. CD	MIL TO OPEN	1-YR. CD	3-YR. CD	5-YR. CD	MIL TO OPEN	1-YR. CD	3-YR. CD	5-YR. CD	MIL TO OPEN
LCB	3.80%	\$2,000	2.75%	\$100	6.35%	\$1,000	6.80%	\$1,000	6.80%	\$1,000	6.80%	\$1,000	6.80%	\$1,000	6.80%	\$10,000

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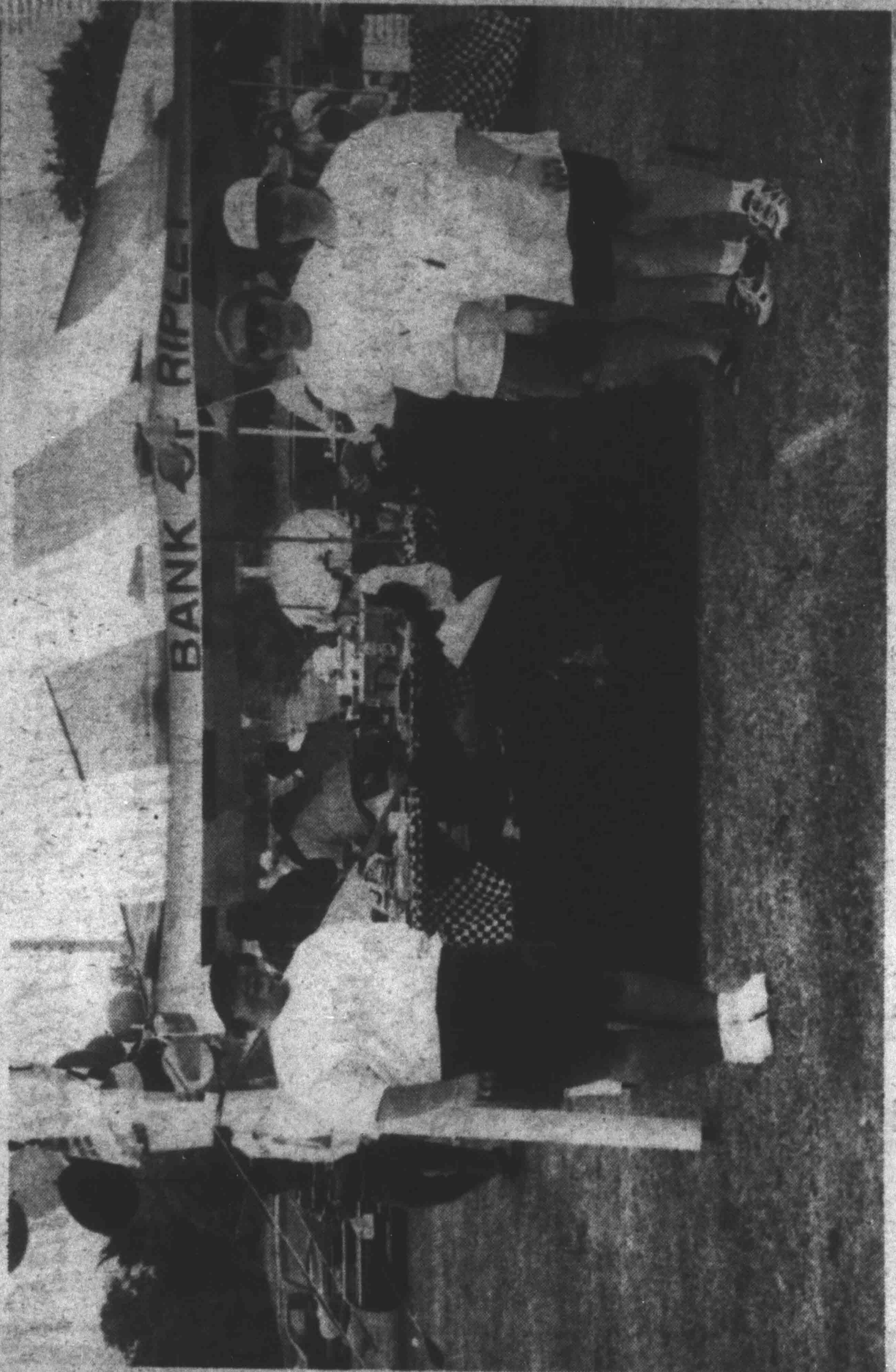
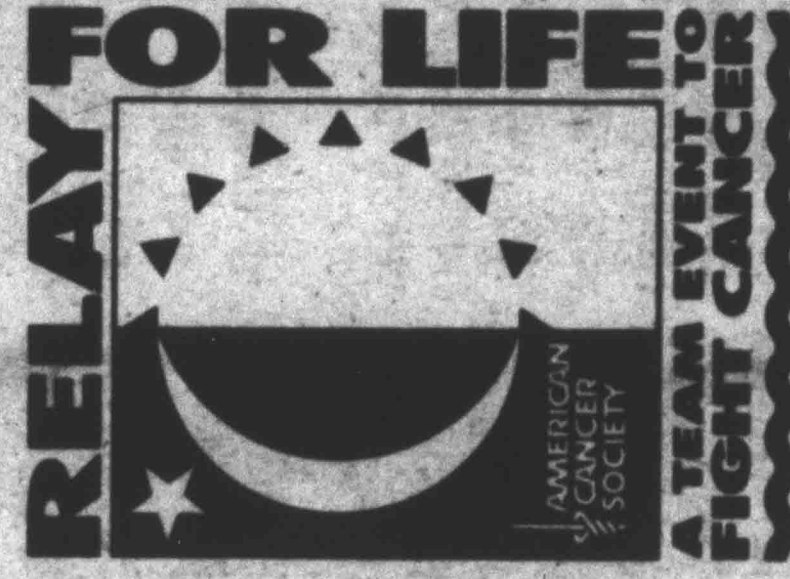
The Lauderdale County Board of Education would like to thank the teachers, administrators, educational assistants, transportation personnel, custodians, office staff, cafeteria employees, students, parents and other community members who helped all Lauderdale County Schools earn accreditation in the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

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Candidates Qualifying For August 6th Election

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

Qualifying petitions submitted to the Lauderdale County election were Circuit Court Judge Part I, Judge Jon Kerry Blackwood, of 16895 Highway 64, Somerville.

Circuit Court Judge Part II, Judge Joe H. (Jody) Walker, III, of 105 LaFayette, Ripley.

Chancellor Part I, Judge Dewey C. Whitenton, of 330 Orange St., Bolivar.

Chancellor Part II, Martha B. Brasfield, of 1861 S. Main St., Covington; Weber McGraw, of P.O. Box 670, Somerville; and Cyburn H. Sullivan III, of 1412 Walters St., Covington.

Democrat State Representative, Craig Fitzhugh, of 135 S. Alpine, Ripley.

District Attorney General, Elizabeth Rice, of 302 Market St., Somerville.

Public Defender, Gary F. Antrican, of 1511 Christine Cove, Covington.

General Sessions Judge, Janice Craig, of 121 Church St., Ripley; and Mark Davidson, of 178 Jefferson St., Ripley.

Probate and Juvenile Judge, Judge Rachel Jackson Anthony, of 105 LaFayette, Ripley.

For Sheriff, Kenny Childress, of 277 Lackey Lane, Ripley; Louis Craig, of 317 Kirkpatrick Dr., Ripley; Gaston Garrett, of 258 Poplar Grove Cemetery Rd., Henning; Ronnie Moore, of 229 Smithville Rd., Ripley; Sheriff Ron Rickard, of 346 Patsy Cove,

Ripley; and Steve Sanders, of 1837 Eastland Ave., Ripley.

County Executive, Rozelle Criner, of 280 Thompson Dr., Ripley.

Qualifying for Circuit Court Clerk, Richard Jennings, of P.O. Box 509, Ripley.

County Court Clerk, Carolyn McBroom, of 6273 Hwy. 88 W., Halls.

Register of Deeds, Annie Laura Jennings, of 150 N. Alpine, Ripley.

Trustee, Shirley Dancy, of P.O. Box 154, Gates; and Paul Meadows, of 2834 Edith Nankipoo Rd., Ripley.

County Commissioner in District I, Charles Anthony, Jr., of 235 Brogdon Rd., Ripley; Billy Poe Brandon, of 255 Thum St., Henning; and Robert Flagg, Jr., of 1825 Thum Rd., Henning.

District 2, Ronnie Elder, of 1085 American Way, Ripley; Charles Gatlin, 157 Sunset Dr., Ripley; Lynwood Shoemake, of 1658 Durhamville Rd., Ripley; and Carol Woodley, of 512 Cedar Grove Rd. Ext., Ripley.

District 3, Ben Colvin, of 618 S. Washington St., Ripley; Charlie Moore, of 322 Burke Dr., Ripley; John Snead, of 303 Lackey Lane, Ripley; and Carol L. Walker, of 282 Church St., Ripley.

District 4, Don Ammons, of 162 Highland, Ripley; L. C. Hayslett, of 663 Skyline Dr., Ripley; and Thomas Spiller, of 1880 Eastland, Ripley.

District 5, Larry Barfield, of 3076 Williams Switch Rd., Ripley; Judy Conrad, of 1057A Craig Rd., Ripley; and Leonard Wakefield, of 5948 Lightfoot-Lockett Rd., Ripley.

District 6, James T. Arwood, Jr., of 430 Pitt Rd., Ripley; Don

Seeks Office



CAPTAIN RONNIE MOORE, of the Lauderdale County Rescue Squad, announces his candidacy for the office of Sheriff.

"I am 46 years old. I am married to the former Paula Kirkpatrick, who is employed with the Olympic Steak House. We have three children, Ronnie, James and Brandi.

"I graduated from Halls High School in 1970. For 26 of my 28 years with the Lauderdale County Rescue Squad, I have served as Squad Captain. I accumulated more than 4,000 hours of Road Deputy experience working part-time for Milford (Pop) Durham. Serving in these capacities, I learned a lot about trying to help people in different ways.

"I made a commitment to helping people 28 years ago and I am still here. I will make the same commitment to the people if elected Sheriff.

"I will not make any promises, but to do the best I can possibly do to eliminate some of the problems in our county.

"I will try to see each one of you because your vote is important to me, but I have a family and I have to make a living for them, because they are important to me.

"Again, I would like to ask you to consider me in the upcoming Sheriff's election."

Moore, of 228 Barlow Rd., Ripley; Carolyn Pilcher, of 1861 Edith-Nankipoo Rd., Ripley; Rob Reviere, of 4713 Hwy. 19 W., Ripley; and J. W. Sweat, of 4268 Arp-Central Rd., Ripley.

District 7, Talmage L. Cribfield, of 6838 Edith-Nankipoo Rd., Ripley; Reid Hilliard, of 121 Hilliard Rd., Halls; Mike Martin, of 4421 Curve-Nankipoo Rd., Halls; and Robert Steelman, of 15138 Edith-Nankipoo Rd., Halls.

District 8, Roy Cook Jr., of 731 Dupaway Rd., Halls; and Eugene Pugh, of 524 W. Tigrett St., Halls.

District 9, Akin Barnes, of 639 Charlie Lee Rd., Halls; and Dennis

Graduation Honors



HJS TOP TEN SCHOLARS, in upper photo, in front row, from left, Julie Pickard, Elizabeth Webb, Julie Terry and Rachel Wilson; and, in rear, Kristen Throgmorton, Allyson Jennings, Tyler Layne, Salena Bell, Sarah Cates and Kristina Deaton, were honored at a breakfast promotion ceremony in the cafeteria at Halls High School Thursday of last week.

Jerry Cribfield, right, in lower photo, presented the William G. Spence awards to Tyler Layne, valedictorian, second from left, and to Allyson Jennings, salutatorian, second from right. They are pictured with Dr. Pam Sirmans, principal, left, and Mrs. Jean Spence, center.

Halls Junior High School graduated 105 students this year.

Sadler, of 232 W. Main St., Halls.

School Board Member, District 1, Eva Drain, of 293 Jones Rd., Henning.

School Board Member Dist. 3, Louis Jennings, of 315 Burke Dr., Ripley; and Debbie Mays, of 127 N. Alpine, Ripley.

School Board Member Dist. 5, Garry Sellers, of 15100 Hwy. 87 W., Henning.

School Board Member Dist. 7, Richard Lazure, of 4288 Porters

Gap Rd., Halls.

School Board Member Dist. 9, Karen Hill, of 2626 Lawrence Rd., Gates; and Dave Strong, of 113 Carmen St., Halls.

Constable Dist. 5, Jack Cooper, of 89 Wade Hunter Rd., Ripley; Joyce Pegg, of 292 Pegg Rd., Ripley; and Billy Rose, of 1358 Asbury-Glimp Rd., Ripley.

City Judge, Herman L. Reviere, of 129 Wardlaw Circle, Ripley.

Qualifying for the Republican Primary were Debra F. Moody, of 3176 Oil Mill Rd, Covington, State Executive Committeewoman, District 32; and for State Executive Committeeman District 32, Charles G. Griffin, of 9119 Hillman Way, Bartlett; Paul Stanley, of 2860 Morning Lake Dr., #202, Cordova; and John Wilkerson, of 10821 Memphis-Arlington Rd., Arlington.

Qualifying for the Democratic Primary were Sandra Richards, of 1102 Orchard Circle S., #6, Collierville, State Executive Committeewoman, District 32; and for State Executive Committeeman District 32, Jimmy M. Burlison, 257 Sam Burlison Rd., Burlison.

The last day to withdraw from county election is May 28th.

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water and fertilizer and pull weeds, the plants will die or produce small, poor fruit. If they don't harvest at the proper time, vegetables will become too big for use or decay in the garden.

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Gardening can teach children the rewards of hard work. Nothing tastes better than fresh vegetables, especially those that you raised yourself. In fact children might even like some of those foods that you have a hard time getting them to eat.

Gardening can also teach children to handle disappointment. Sometimes, no matter how hard you work, a garden fails because of circumstances beyond your control. A child whose crop is lost to scavenging animals or falls victim to a hailstorm, drought or too much rain may learn that we cannot control everything in life. Disappointments happen. But the gardener always thinks about next year and trying one more time.

Our Children, Our Most Important Crop

By Jane Connell

Most parents would agree that the most important crop they'll raise is their children. But did you know that you can cultivate your children through raising a garden?

As you prepare to plant your garden, involve your children. Even if your garden is a flower bed or a few pots of tomatoes, children can learn a lot through planting, cultivating, watering and harvesting what they've grown.

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Gardening can teach children about responsibility. They'll learn that if they don't provide

Divorces

Sierra Maharrey Henry vs. Michael Scott Henry.
Tracy Sanders Riggs vs. David A. Riggs.
Sandra Kay McCall Smith vs. Ronald DeWayne Smith.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The support group for cancer survivors and their families will meet at 6 p.m., Thursday, May 28th in First United Methodist Church in Ripley. Further information from 635-9741 or 635-2171.

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Science Technology



POLLUTION SOLUTIONS from Sci-Tech, a program to help seventh and eighth grade students in Lauderdale Middle and Halls Junior High School in the study of soil and water pollution in the area, began last fall with a \$57,000 grant from the State of Tennessee for the purchase of equipment.

Samples taken from the Mississippi River watershed are analyzed for pollutants including heavy metals and acids. Teachers Mike Blackwood, Paul Henderson, Linda Johnsey, Rose Lummus and Don Meacham, under the supervision of Dr. Pam Sirmans and Ronald Johnsey, developed the program.

Teachers from Dyersburg State Community College and local employees who study soil and water are assisting with the program. The project provides contact with scientists and other students, via the Internet, studying soil and water in other parts of the country.

White, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Harris.
May 29 - Mr. and Mrs. Warner Pace.

May 30 - Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis.

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

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

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Molly Meadows - Larry Escue
Dawn Noblin - John Terry
Joey Rae Archibald - Jason A. Klutts

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Anniversaries

May 28 - Mr. and Mrs. Larry

May 15 - Paul Ernest Pruitt, 40, to Sharon Louise Burns, 40, by Rev. Tom Sanders.

May 16 - Edward Anderson Porter, 21, to Brandee Lee Webster, 21, by John F. Autry.

Jamie Lynn Haislip, 21, to Kel-

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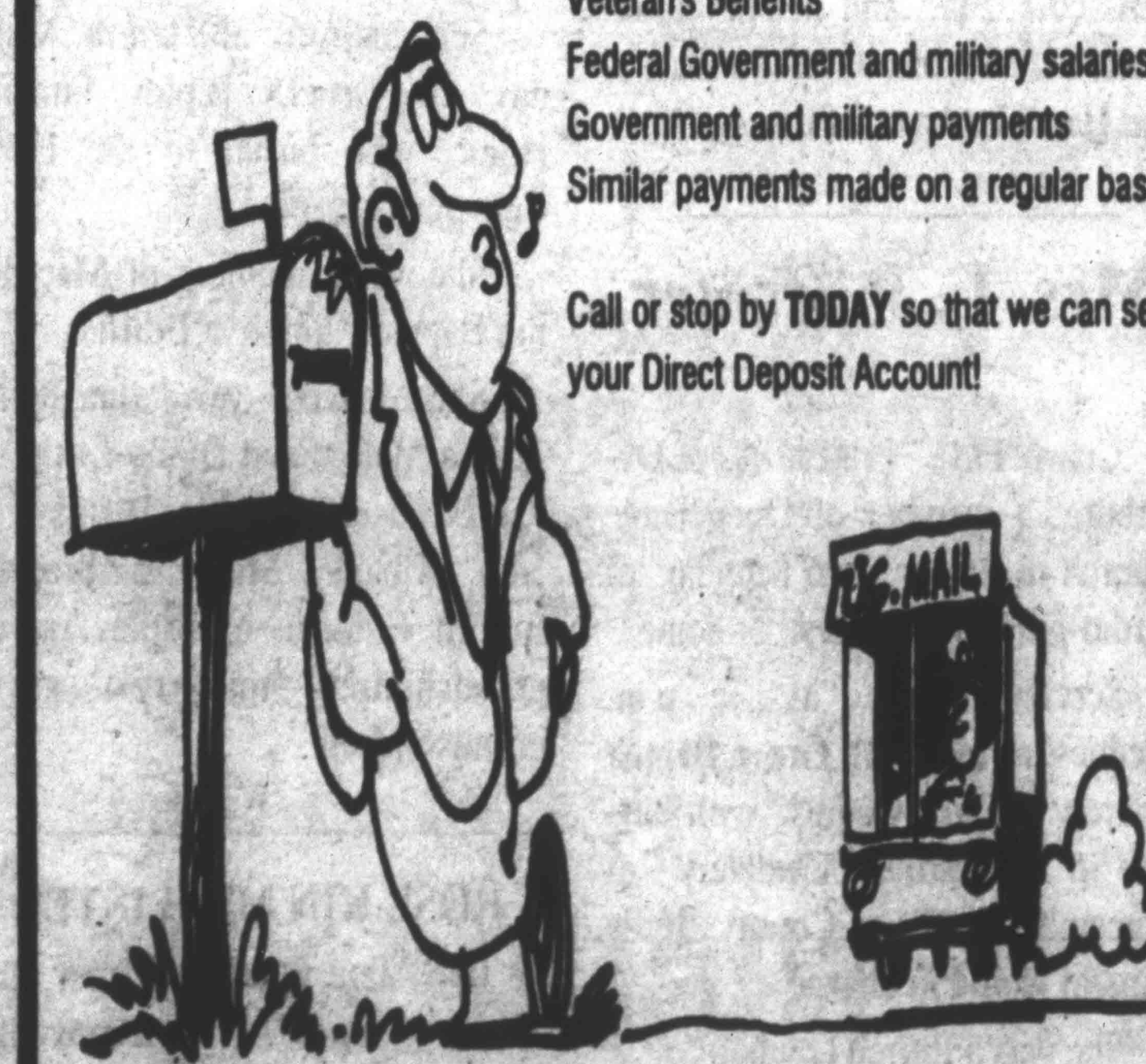
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Louis Foster

Louis "Muffin" Foster, 93, of Halls, a laborer, died Wednesday of last week of heart failure, in Peoria, Ill.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Henning Grove Baptist Church, with burial in its cemetery. Thomas Funeral Home, of Covington, in charge.

He leaves two sons, Louis, Jr., of Toledo, Ohio, and Larry, of Chicago, Ill.; eight daughters, Patricia Bostic, of Halls, Curtis Woodson, of Dyersburg, Brenda F. Duffy and Carolyn Rogers, of Chicago, Doris Bellous, of Toledo, and Della Moore, Nonia Eggleston, and Rosie Jones, of Peoria, Ill.; a brother, U. B. Foster, of Decatur, Ill.; 41 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; and 20 great-great-grandchildren.

William S. Powell

William Scott Powell, 27, of Paris, formerly of Halls, died Thursday of last week, of complications from diabetes, in his home.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Friendship Cemetery.

He was a mechanic. He was a member of Palestine United Methodist Church.

He leaves his father, Carl Wayne Powell, of New Mexico; his mother, Ann Latham Dickson, and his step-father, James Dickson, of Memphis; his brother, Carl, Jr., of Pensacola, Fla.; and his grandmothers, Alice Powell, of Pensacola, and Hazel Latham, of Paris.

Mrs. L. P. Prater

Clara "Faye" Prater, 88, of Dyersburg, a member of Open Bible Church in Ripley, died Monday, of cardio-pulmonary arrest, at home.

Services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Beech Grove Baptist Church in Dyer County, with burial in Palestine Cemetery at Bruceville, in Dyer County. Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She was a retired teacher. She was the widow of Levi P. Prater.

She leaves two sons, John, of Friendship, and Bobby, of Blue Ridge, Ga.; two daughters, Betty Green and Janie Smith, of Dyersburg; six sisters, Dorothy Hoskins,

of West Memphis, Ark. Laverne Miller, of Haleyville, Ala. Lorene Outlaw, of Baldwin, Miss. Maxine Gamble and Mavis Wilburn, of Corinth, Miss., and Marjorie Kessler, of Booneville, Miss.; 23 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Jimmy Lee Jones

Jimmy Lee Jones, 76, of Ripley, a laborer, died May 16th in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley, of injuries received in an automobile accident.

Services were at 1 p.m. Thursday of last week in Thomas Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in the Garden of Everlasting Life near Covington.

He leaves eight sons, James, Joseph, and Jimmy Lewis Jones, of Ripley, Lewis, of Memphis, Charles, of Murfreesboro, Albert, of Augusta, Ga., George, of Columbus, Ohio, and Robin, of Germantown, Md.; five daughters, Audrey Polk, Emma J. Maclin, and Gracie Arnold, of Ripley, Louise Jones, of Henning, and Hattie Mae Yancey, of Jennings, Mo.; 41 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. C. E. McRee

Melissa Alberta McRee, 61, of Ripley, widow of Clyde Edward McRee, died Friday, of cancer, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in the Edith Cemetery.

She was a member of Macedo-ma Baptist Church at Edith.

She leaves two daughters, Teresa McRee and Diane Little, of Ripley; a son, Jessie Wright, of New Albany, Miss.; a brother, Buford Goforth, of Ripley; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

ROSE KIN MIS-LISTED

Lee Allen Pope, of Ripley, and Garland Pope, Jr., of Knoxville, listed in last week's obituary of David Rose, 62, of Ripley, as his brothers, are his step-sons. He also leaves three sisters, Elizabeth Walton, of Ripley, and Agnes Straubie and Minnie Bell Smith, of Henning. We regret mis-information given this and other newspapers.

Joe L. Haynes

Joe Lackey Haynes, 80, of 3515 Hwy. 19 west of Ripley, retired farmer, died Wednesday of last week, of cancer, in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Mount Pleasant Cemetery at Arp.

He was a member of Ashport Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife, Minnie Lou Haynes; two sons, J. B. Haynes, of 953 Lightfoot-Lockett Road, and Jimmy Ray Haynes, of Halls; two daughters, Jean Mills and June Roark, of Ripley; 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Land Transfers

May 15 -- Jerry Bryant Hughes to Kathryn A. Sanders, Dist. 6, lot. May 18 -- Virginia Louise Latham to Michael D. Holcomb, Dist. 6, 1.993 acres.

May 19 -- Delta Development and Investments Inc. to Drake Enterprises Inc., Dist. 17, lot.

Jerry Hughes to Pamela Fisher and Ronald F. Fisher, Dist. 12, lot.

Dan B. Walker and Lewis Walker Jr. to Marathon Investment Group LLC, Dist. 2, 1.85 acres.

F.B. Harrison, and Mary P. Harrison to Finis Lee Harrison, Dist. 6, 45.83 acres.

Cristi Russell and Donnie Russell, to Annie Marie Harrell and Timmie Harrell, Dist. 3, lot.

Joseph R. Gonyaw and Judith A. Gonyaw to Barbara Silence and Lester E. Silence, Dist. 6, 5.00 acres.

Billy Kiestler to Louise Crowder, Dist. 4, 1.7 acres.

Joe B. O'Steen to James C. Sloan and Patricia J. Sloan, Dist. 11, 21.0 acres.

May 20 -- Griggs Lumber Inc. to Lauderdale County Board of Education, Dist. 2, 2 tracts.

Anthony, Lankford and Poston LLC, to Julie Pillow and Paul T. Pillow, Dist. 2, 4.49 acres.

May 21 -- George Ella Purham Coleman to Ellen P. Barfield and Larry Barfield, Dist. 15, .50 acre.

Daniel R. Beard, Joy Beard, Randy Lankford and Vicky Lankford to Arthur L. Taylor, Dist. 10, .61 acre.



IRS REFORM: AN IDEA WHOSE TIME HAS COME

An old proverb says, "You can have a Lord, you can have a King, but the man to fear is the tax collector."

The fight for American independence was sparked by a tax rebellion. Our founding fathers refused to pay taxes without representation. However, subsequent generations have ignored the warning noted by tax scholar Charles Adams that "all good tax systems tend to go bad."

Even Tennessee's own Howard Baker, who represented Tennessee for 18 years in the Senate, became the Senate Majority Leader and later President Reagan's White House Chief of Staff, has learned firsthand the brutal truth of this fact. At recent Senate hearings, Senator Baker learned that a rogue IRS agent made a concerted effort to create a criminal investigation of Senator Baker by knowingly transmitting bogus information to U.S. Attorneys. When other IRS agents blew the whistle on this attempt to frame Senator Baker, IRS managers in the Knoxville office conspired to cover-up this illegal activity. Even worse, the IRS managers harassed and retaliated against the whistleblowers.

Senator Baker's case is only one of many examples of IRS abuse uncovered during oversight hearings conducted by the Senate Finance Committee which have demonstrated how far the IRS has strayed. These hearings have exposed stunning examples: IRS agents fabricating documents against small business owners to use as evidence against them; a wife divorcing her husband to protect her home for her children over an IRS assessment that she had paid three times; fining a priest \$18,000 for using the wrong form on his late mother's trust fund for the poor; paramilitary tactics of uniformed, armed agents storming small businesses with TV cameras whirring because the news media had been tipped off -- an incident which Democratic Senator Patrick Moynihan called a "paramilitary performance."

As a Senator from Tennessee, I have been particularly alarmed that citizens from the South may have either been the intended or unintended target of the IRS. For example, 47 percent of the IRS random audits have focused on the citizens of the South, when the South comprises only 29 percent of the nation's population. Equally troubling, 94 percent of these random audits have been conducted on Americans earning \$25,000 a year. The Senate hearings have revealed that the IRS targets lower income and small businesses because they offer less resistance.

All of this has served to make a compelling case for reforming the IRS. As part of the reform, we must completely restructure the management of the IRS to make it more service-oriented. This restructuring should include the creation of a Board of Directors, comprised of both private citizens and public servants, to oversee the agency; allow a taxpayer to recover up to \$100,000 in civil damages from the IRS for negligence in collection matters; protect innocent spouses from vindictive IRS action for the wrongdoing of their spouse; and eliminate random audits as a tool for the IRS to abuse innocent, low-income taxpayers.

The American people also realize that reforming the IRS is only the first step in fundamental tax reform. Each year the IRS sends out enough paper to circle the earth 28 times. Americans spend 5.4 billion hours filing out their individual tax forms. Businesses spend another 3.8 billion hours filing out their returns.

Even if the IRS were well-managed and well-intended, it has grown too large. The IRS is twice as big as the CIA. Today there are 24,000 FBI agents and 110,000 IRS employees.

After we have reformed the IRS, America and its representatives must move on to the real challenge of tax reform. We must have a simpler, fairer, flatter tax system. Reforming the system will help restore the trust between the American people and the government which serves them.



The International Red Cross was founded by Swiss banker Jean Henri Dunant in 1863 after he watched the battle of Solferino in 1859.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Mrs. Roger Harris spent Friday evening with her sister and brother-in-law, Ruth and Bedford Calhoun, in Germantown, Saturday Mrs. Calhoun, Hope Medlock and Mrs. Harris attended a conference at Central Church featuring Elisabeth Elliot, sponsored by Memphis Union Mission. One of Mrs. Elliot's books, *A Path Through Suffering*, was the topic of the conference.

In the 1950's, Mrs. Elliot served as a missionary to the Quichua and Auca Indians in South America for 11 years, where her first husband, the late and well-known missionary and influential man of God, Jim Elliot, was martyred by primitive tribesmen whom he sought to win to Christ. Mrs. Elliot, left with a two year old daughter in a mud hut, successfully followed through with her husband's noble work after his death. Her daily radio program, "Gateway to Joy" is heard on more than 500 radio stations and is broadcast locally by conference co-sponsor WCRV-AM 640 at 11:15 a.m., Monday through Friday.

Billie Belton, Jean Spence and Dot Craddock attended the National United Methodist Women's Assembly in Orlando, Fla. May 13th-16th. Jean and Dot also visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burback in Forret City, Fla. Before returning home, they visited Disney World.

Ronny Robertson, of Knoxville, spent Tuesday night of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bealey Robertson.

Dot Craddock and Jean Spence returned home Sunday after spending four days with Dot's sister, Mrs. Charles Reed, and Mr. Reed in Jackson, Miss. While they were there they met with a group of Z.T.A. sorority sisters.

Ruth Calhoun, of Germantown, the former Ruth Stallings, of Halls, reports the death of Mrs. Margaret Winchester McCuiston, 85, of Murray, Ky., who died of acute leukemia May 13th.

She was formerly the wife of The Rev. B. R. Winchester, pastor of Halls First Baptist Church in the 1930's and 1940's.

Her two daughters, Jean and Jeanette, live in Atlanta, Ga. She also has two other daughters who

were born after they moved from Halls. Her niece, Mrs. Kenneth D. Cremer, lives in Collierville.

Arts Council Presents "Pops In The Park"

Bill and Sylvia Coffman, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Crichfield weekend before last.

The Lauderdale County Council of Arts will present "Pops In The Park" with the Germantown Symphony Orchestra at 6 p.m. June 6th in the Ripley City Park.

There will be a concession stand with hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks. Admission is free, sparklers are free.

Patricia Brumbaugh, a native of Jackson, Mich., and a career educator who was band director for Arkansas State University, will direct the symphony in Ripley.

The oldest of six children, Pat was in the eighth grade when she decided she wanted to conduct. Her school band director encouraged her ambitions and she earned a bachelor's degree in music education from Olivet College and a master's from the University of Michigan.

Bill Butner, a long-time harpist with the symphony, said she has been expressive the the 55-member community orchestra.

According to Patricia, the Germantown experience has been an exciting challenge. "There never seems to be enough rehearsal time, but we have a good time. They've been very willing to work with my style of rehearsing."

County Students Earn Degree From D.S.C.C.

Lauderdale County students receiving associates degrees from Dyersburg State Community College May 9th included, Julie Ann Beilfuss, *summa cum laude* and Alison Lee Blakley, of Gates; Misty Lynette Hall, *cum laude*, Leann Lundberg, *summa cum laude*, Joy Eaves, *magna cum laude*, Charity Lynette Boone, *summa cum laude*, Laura Lynn Duncan, Laverne Harris, Tammy Jo Nelson, *cum laude*, Jackie Newman, *summa cum laude*, Dana Nell Riley, *magna cum laude*, and Rebecca Marie Taylor, of Halls; Jannie Harris Norfolk, *cum laude*, of Henning; and Wendy Michelle Burks, Amy Harrison Caldwell, *cum laude*, Stephanie M. Kerlec, Kamala Kissell, Martha Lake, Richard Carl Mawyer, *summa cum laude*, Jennifer Lynn Miller, *cum laude*, Kevin Parham Pilcher, Debra J. Robinson, *cum laude*, Sandra E. Spray, *summa cum laude*, Roy D. Turner and Mary Ann Williams, of Ripley.

HALLS HOME-COMING

Halls First Assembly of God Church will observe home-coming Sunday. The Rev. J.L. Campbell will speak in the 11 a.m. service, lunch will be served at the Halls Community Center at noon, and a singing at 1:30 p.m. will feature the Covenant Keepers. The Rev. Ron Frye, pastor, invites the public.

'LIVE WITH JESUS'

Saturday Night Live with Jesus services will be held at 6 p.m. May 30th in William's Chapel Baptist Church in Halls. Danny Hutcherson will be speaker with special music by Terry McWilliams. The public is invited to attend.

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Halls Women Attend Women's Assembly

Billie Belton, Jean Spence and Dot Craddock, of Halls United Methodist Church, attended the United Methodist Women's Assembly in Orlando, Fla., May 14th-17th.

More than 12,000 United Methodist Christian women from around the world brought materials to create hundreds of quilts for poor children and truckloads of relief supplies for people displaced by natural disasters and war.

Cissy Houston, gospel singer and songwriter, the mother of Whitney Houston, sang with her New Jersey-based gospel choir.

Ruth Bamela Engo-Tjega, senior United Nations economic officer, spoke on the needs of poor women around the world.

The Sistren Theatre Collective, of Kingston, Jamaica, used drama to confront problems facing women and the need for social change.

Theology experts and authors, including Tex Sample and Emilie M. Townes, of St. Paul's Theological seminary, and Elizabeth Tapia, an ordained United Methodist pastor in the Philippines and professor at Union Theological seminary, led the group in Bible studies and social responsibility.

The assembly is a quadrennial event sponsored by the Women's Division, General Board of Global Ministries, United Methodist Church. The Women's Division represents United Methodist Women, an organization of one million members whose purpose is to foster spiritual growth, develop leaders and advocate for social justice. Members raise more than \$25 million a year for programs and projects related to women, children and youth in the United States and in more than 100 countries around the world.

Journalism Degree For Former H.H.S. Student

Barbara Dawn Ezekiel, of Cordova, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ezekiel, of Friendship, and a 1994 graduate of Halls High School, received a bachelor of arts degree, *magna cum laude*, in journalism at graduation ceremonies May 8th at The University of Memphis.

She was a member of Gamma Phi Beta and Golden Key national honor societies, historian for the Public Relations Student Society of America chapter of the university and was named to the university and national dean's list.

Lauderdale Countian Graduates From Emory

Richard M. Hackleman, son of Richard L. Hackleman, of Gates, received a bachelor of arts degree from Emory University in Atlanta, Ga., at commencement exercises May 11th.

SUMMER READING

The Halls Public Library Summer Reading Program will begin at 10 a.m. June 3rd and will continue each Wednesday morning throughout the month of June.

The library will feature storytellers with a puppet show on June 24th. Further information from 836-5302.

Lauderdale Countians Earn D.S.C.C. Honors

Lauderdale County students on the Dean's List at Dyersburg State Community College with a 3.5 grade point average or higher include Debbie Ward Beard, Joy Eaves, Leann Lundberg, Charity Lynette Boone and Natalie Nycole Pipkin; Gates students, Brandi L. Ables and Julie Ann Beilfuss; Nancy Kay Chandler, Gladys Octavia Jarrett, Myra Joyce Muhammad and Tina Marie Sellers, of Henning; and Timothy Alan Austin, Christie Renae Burton, Jana Michelle Campbell, Joyce LaFaye Cotton, Kathy Cox, Amanda Leigh England, Marjorie Morris Gaines, Kimberly Antionette Hess, Danny Keith Langley, Richard Carl Mawyer, Natalie Newman, Christopher Neil Robeson, Debra J. Robinson, Michele M. Sheetz and April Lynne Smith, of Ripley.

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Festival Entertainers



LITTLE MILTON, right, and Malcom Yelvington, left, will entertain in Ripley July 11th during the Lauderdale County Tomato Festival.

Milton Campbell was born outside of Inverness, Miss., in a sharecropper's home. His family moved to nearby Greenville, also in the Mississippi Delta, where he was exposed to blues, gospel and country music at an early age. It was listening to the Grand Ole Opry that sparked his interest in music.

Before he bought his first guitar, he fashioned a stringed contraption out of wire nailed to the side of his family's house. Growing up poor, he secretly worked, picking cotton and taking odd jobs, and saved for a \$14.52 Roy Rogers-style guitar from a mail order catalog.

In his youth, Milton began doing apprentice work in local juke joints. "Coming up, I played white honky-tonk clubs on weeknights and black clubs on weekends around the Greenville area," he recalls. Just across the river in Helena, Ark., known as the home of "King Biscuit" radio shows, Milton found himself playing local gigs with the legen-

dary Sonny Boy Williamson and Willie Love.

His first hit was *I'm a Lonely Man*, in 1958. In 1965 his song, *We're Gonna Make It*, was a number 1 hit. *Walking The Back Streets and Cryin', That's What Love Will Make You Do* and *Friend of Mine*, were megahits from 1971 through 1975. In 1983 he released an album for MCA, *Age Ain't Nothin' But A Number*, which became an instant hit.

He received the 1988 W. C. Handy Blues Entertainer of the Year Award and was inducted into the Blues Hall of Fame.

Milton recently moved all of his artistic offices, Camil Productions, to Las Vegas, Nev., after having a home and office in Chicago for several years.

Malcolm Yelvington was born in Tipton County, he grew up in Covington and remained there until moving to Memphis as a young man.

His first professional performance was as a solo act at the Gem Theatre in Covington in 1943. He sang and accompanied himself on guitar. Later, he met

Tandy Salutes HHS Students

Tandy Technology Scholars, administered by Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, has honored Hannah Leah Callender with a certificate as Outstanding Math/Science/Computer Science Student in Halls High School.

She and Halls High's Maggie Elizabeth Cherry received certificates noting them in the top 2% of graduates of the 16,822 high schools (near 82% of all U.S. high schools) participating in TTS.

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keyboard player and composer, Reece Fleming, and steel guitar player, Red Wynn, and formed a group, The Tennesseans, playing dances and honky tonks around West Tennessee. Bassist, Jake Ryles, and lead guitarist, Gordon Mashburn, joined the group and they changed the name of the band to Malcom Yelvington and The Star Rhythm Boys.

In 1954, Malcolm and The Star Rhythm Boys recorded *Drinkin' Wine Spodeeodee*, for Sun Records in Memphis. Later he recorded a hit single, *Yakety-Yak*, for the Meteor label, under the pseudonym of Mack Sales and the Esquire Trio.

Mr. Yelvington spent about 30 years out of the music business, continuing with his musical career after retiring. In 1988, he toured England and Holland, playing to sold out houses every time he performed. One of his shows in Holland was released as a live album on a Dutch record label.

The release of *There's A Little Life Left In This Old Boy Yet*, marks Malcom's first domestic release in more than 40 years. The title track was written especially for him by one of his old Sun label mates, Texas rockabilly artist, Mack Stevens. Former Sun rockabilly star, Billy Lee Riley, contributed four original songs to this album, *Born To Be A Hillbilly Rockin' Man*, *Walk, Talk, Sing, Fast Living*, and *Little Girl of Four*, and also contributes vocals and harmonica. Billy Swan, top songwriter, fan and close friend, wrote *Make Yourself At Home In My Heart*, for the album.

While out of the music business for years, he sang with a gospel group, The Carpenter's Crew.

Malcolm's influences range from popular music of the 30's and 40's, big band, Bob Wills and Jimmy Rodgers to Elvis Presley and contemporary musicians.

Mrs. Smith Earns Masters In Teaching

Amy Carol Smith, of Halls, received a master of arts degree in teaching, May 8th from The University of Memphis with a 4.0

grade point average.

A 1987 graduate of Dyersburg High School, she earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration from the University of Tennessee at Martin.

The daughter of Vandel and Jan Smith, of Halls, she is married to Randy Smith.

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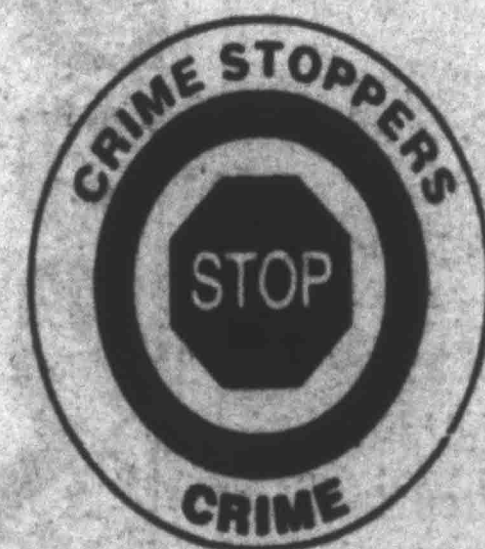
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