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# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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## State Workers Cleared From Hutcherson Suit

A head-line in last week's edition indicated, in error, that Lauderdale County had been cleared of a suit by Wiley Hutcherson and associated firms, of Halls, for \$5,000,000 in damages for blocking a land-fill west of Halls.

The suit was filed against Lauderdale County, the Lauderdale County Commission, the Lauderdale County Regional Planning Commission, and, as individuals, Commissioner Don Ammons, County Executive Rozelle Criner, the late Douglas Collins, Highway Commission chairman, Commissioners Robert Flagg and Dennis McCaslin, and Tim Roach and Mike Sparks, of the Tenn. State Planning Office.

U.S. Dist. Judge Jerome Turner, of Memphis, has freed Roach and Sparks as defendants, finding that they had only carried out their official duties. The suit remains in effect against all other defendants.

## Albert Hutcherson Draws 3-Yr. Sentence In Tipton

Albert L. Hutcherson, 23, of Conner-Whitefield Rd., held for aggravated assault and reckless endangerment in the fatal beating of James B. "Jabbo" Webster, 84, in his home at Curve, Aug. 16th, was sentenced Monday, in Circuit Court in Covington, to three years in prison for a Tipton County burglary.

# Billy Wayne Williams Admits Lie To Court

Former General Sessions Judge Billy Wayne Williams, of 1103 Lightfoot-Luckett Road, has entered a plea of guilty to one of three counts of perjury (lying under oath) facing him in U.S. District Court in Memphis.

Maximum penalty is five years in prison. Sentencing is set for 2 p.m. Nov. 19th.

## Halls Tigers End Season With Win

Halls High School's Tigers wrapped a 1-9 season Friday with a 45-28 win from Perry County High School in Linden.

Halls led 13-7 after the first quarter and 33-20 at the half.

Sophomore Eric Nixon (5-10, 180) posted Tiger touchdowns on runs of 52 and 63 yards.

Junior Secary Sawyer (5-10, 155) scored on runs gaining 23 and 26 yards.

Junior Kenneth Dixon (5-9, 160) returned a punt 70 yards to pay dirt and added a 3-yard tally to end the scoring.

Junior Ryan Ward (5-8, 150) posted a tally from the four.

Nixon kicked one point after and rushed for two points after.

Teams each had 14 first downs, but Halls had 439 yards rushing, on 42 plays, to Perry's 151, in 41 plays.

Perry did better in the air. Halls linked one of two passes for three yards. Perry completed six of 20 lofts for 77 yards, with one pass intercepted.

### GRADUATION '99 BENEFIT

A bake sale beginning at 8:30 a.m. Saturday in front of Thornton's Furniture and Criner's Furniture stores will benefit Project Graduation '99 for Halls High School.

## Re-Dedication Of Waterfowl Refuge

There will be a re-dedication of the TWRA Lauderdale Waterfowl Refuge, in corporation with Duck's Unlimited, at 10 a.m. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> at the refuge three miles north of Halls on old Hwy 51.

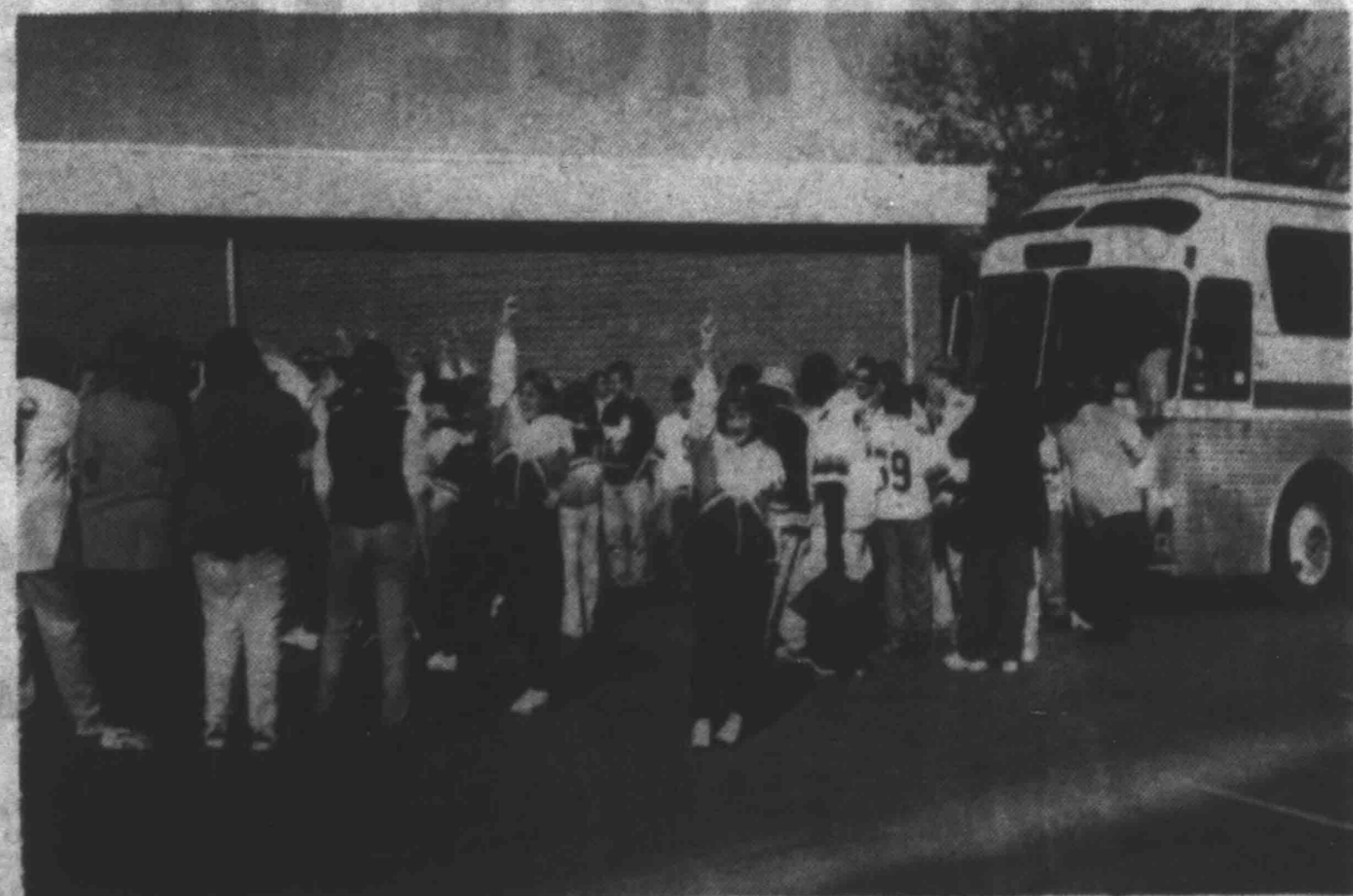
The refuge will undergo renovations next spring to meet the needs of winter migrants.

The ceremony will honor Clyde Springer, who has contributed to the renovation project.

Representatives from Duck's Unlimited, TWRA, county officials and Congressman John Tanner will attend the dedication.

The public is invited to attend.

## Chartered Buses For Last Game



THE TIGER FOOTBALL TEAM, of Halls High School, played their final game of the season against Perry County Friday.

A chartered bus, for players, and a second bus for spectators,

was paid for by the Halls Athletic Booster Club from funds raised in a T-shirt sale under the direction of Booster Club President, Jerry Edmondson.

# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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**U.S.D.A. Commodities Will Be Distributed**

Delta Human Resource Agency, funded by the Department of Human Services and the United States Department of Agriculture, will distribute USDA commodities from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> at Ripley Senior Center, 142 Nelson St., and Rice Park, Watkins St., in Ripley, Halls Senior Center, 605 Airport St., Halls, and Palmer-Turner Community Center, 655 Church St., Henning.

All eligible clients must bring proof of income to the site. Commodities are given on a first come, first serve basis.

### Anniversaries

Nov. 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zachary.  
Nov. 7 - Mr. and Mrs. Ron Rickard.  
Nov. 8 - Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brasfield, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dunaway.  
Nov. 10 - Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown.

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## Double Ring Vows Said



MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL GREGORY SUMMAR were married at 4 p.m. Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> in Walnut Grove Baptist Church with David Watts, of Halls, officiating the double-ring ceremony.

The bride, Rebecca Ann Carmack, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Edwin Carmack, of Ripley. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Virginia Louise Latham, of Ripley, and the late James E. Latham and the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin William Carmack.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Summar, of Ripley. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Summar, Jr., of Ripley, and Mrs. Ollie Mae Jones, of Halls, and the late Roosevelt Jones.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by her sisters, Elizabeth Carmack and Sarah Robinson, both of Ripley, as maid and matron of honor. Other bridal attendants were Meghann Ennis, Audrey Tutor, Melissa Summar, Dana McLemore and Shannon Burnham, all of Ripley. Andrea Ennis, of Ripley, was flower girl.

The groom's father served as best man. Groomsmen were Billy Scallions and Scott Dyson, both of Gates, Heath Conrad, Ronnie Moore, Shawn Kissell and Josh Carmack, all of Ripley. Logan Robinson, of Ripley, was ring bearer.

Vicky Elder, of Ripley, provided the music. Michelle Thornton, of Brighton, kept the register. Serving at the reception, following the ceremony, were Kim Holcomb and Karen Latham, both of Ripley, Shawna Carmack, of Gates, and Manisha Jones and Susan Smith, of Halls.

The couple reside in Halls.

## Marriages

Oct. 24 - Clayton Doss Nolen, 22, to Stacy Dawn Corlew, 17, by David D. Stuart.

## Birthdays

Nov. 5 - Amber Ward, Annie Laura Vlar, Linda Carol Thurmond, Kim Keen Hargett, Leighann Harris, Sheila White, Frances Hutcherson, Sonya Nelson, Bill Brooks, Shirley Spiller.

Nov. 6 - Pat Arthur, Odessa Scearce, Pat Higdon, Joshua McKee, Jon Michael Moore, Thomas R. Pipkin, John Wagoner, Katie Lynn Clark, Milton Casey, Sandra Patterson, Jack Cooper, J.A. Tims Jr., Peggy Jackson, Joyce Kirby, Joann Thebeau.

Nov. 7 - Blake Brewster, Diane Carmack, Justin Brown, Carol C. Walker, Gary Antrican, Emily Heron, Ann Peyton, S.N. Anthony Jr., Betty Garrett.

Nov. 8 - Deloris Keel, Justin Harris, Vanda Shelton, Josh Newman, Teresa Vandergriff, Lauren Vandermolan, Timothy Cummings.

Katharine Garner, Scott Fullen, Buddy Murchison.  
Nov. 9 - Robert Hurt, Timothy Ray Belton, Jim Patton, Sue Chalk, Linda New Braden, Robert Elder, Kacie Land, Bessie McCoy.  
Nov. 10 - Lee Ann Harrison, Annette Brasfield, Byron Chambers, Paul Koonce, Barbara Owens, Stacey R. Schrotberger.  
Nov. 11 - Donna Watts, Glenn Terry, Chuck Nelson, Sharon Hammond, Ashley Douglas, Brent Burton, Bill McWherter.

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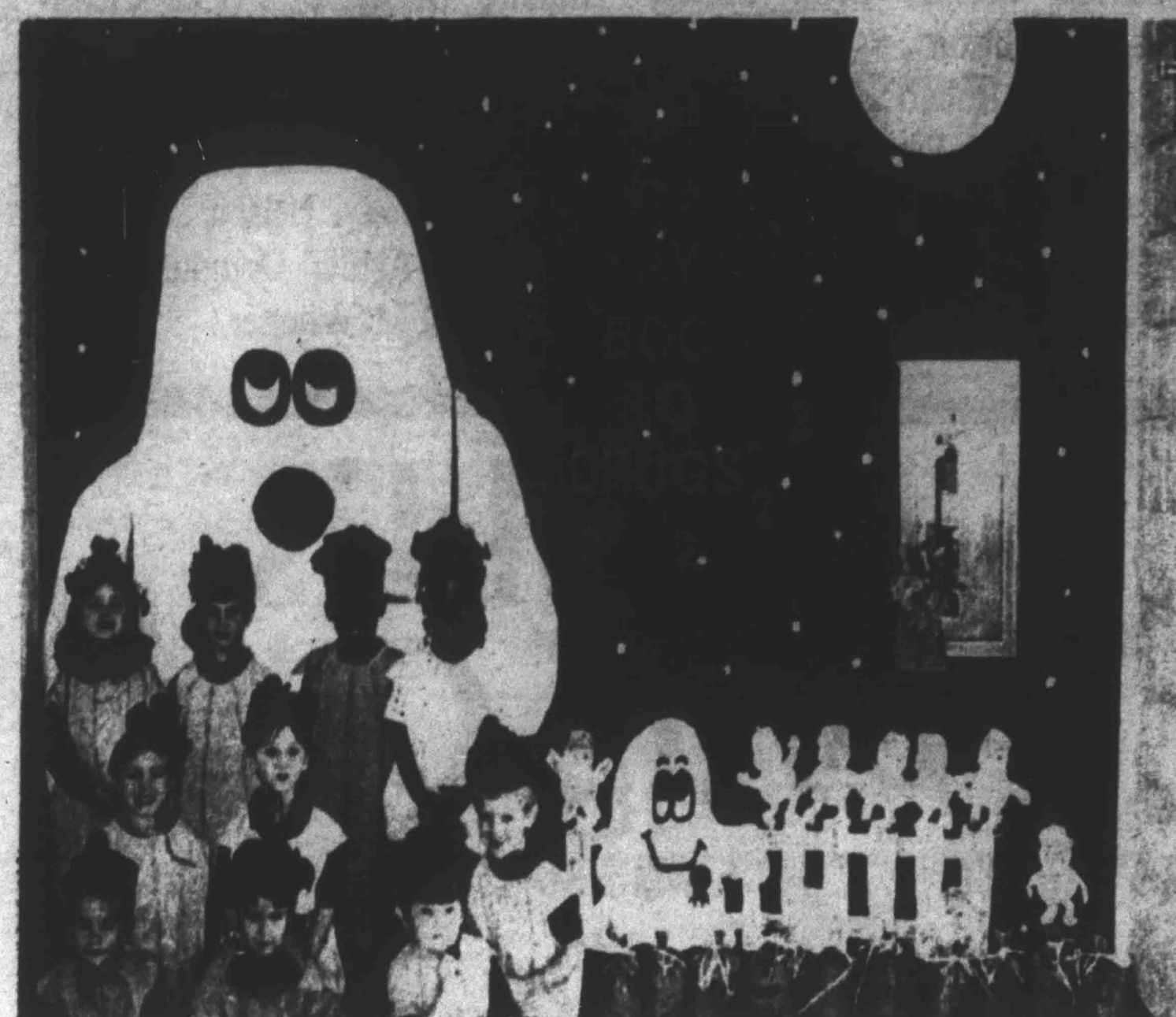


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**PRE-SCHOOL STUDENTS** at Halls Elementary School, displayed their classroom door, decorated with the theme, "Halloween Drug Free," Thursday morning of last week.



**SIXTH GRADE D.A.R.E. students** at Halls Elementary School, Tommy White, D.A.R.E. Officer, and Abby Danehower, school counselor, launched balloons Thursday morning of last week, during Red Ribbon Week, symbolizing their pledge to stay drug free. Each balloon had a tag attached with a message, name and address from each student.



**BRIG. GEN. GUS L. HARGETT, JR.**, Assistant Adjutant General, Army, of the Tennessee National Guard.

was appointed to serve a three-year term as an alternate member on the Army Forces Policy Committee. The committee reviews major policy matters directly affecting the reserve components and mobilization preparedness of the Army. According to Major General Jackie D. Wood, "We, in Tennessee, are fortunate to have General Hargett in this position, since, as a member of the committee, he is required to participate in the development of solutions to the problems facing America's Army. He will serve as a direct liaison between the guard and the United States Army."

Since all have the same needs and the same faculties, let there be one education for all, one food for all.  
—François Noël Babeuf

**H.H.S. HONOR ROLL**

Halls High School students on the Principal's List, with all A's, for the first quarter grading period were seniors, Heather Cox, Jordan Cihfield, Addison Hansford, Bradley Harrell, Robert McDearman, Allen Meadows, Molly Meeks, April Permenter, Angela Pugh, Dorothy Walker, Nicole Ward and Heather Wyrick.

Gold List seniors, with all A's and B's were, Brandon Akins, Colby Baker, Matt Booker, Krissy Bowers, Joseph Brown, Lequite Campbell, William Carroll, Robert Finch, Candace Frazier, Lana Hammock, Bubba Langley, Brandy Layne, Amy Luttrell, Tina Luttrell, Kristin Mitchell, Kenny Pridmore, Richard Schoepke, Katrina Taylor and Eric Wright.

Principal's List juniors include Derek Claybrooks, Katie Cook, Allison Fisher, Melissa Hurt, Leslie Kennedy, Crystal McCaslin, Justin Meeks, Brooke Newsome, John Allen Noblin, Van Piphus, Kyle Terry and Ricky Terry.

Gold List juniors include Amber Bivens, Aimey Burns, Dakena Eison, Lakenia Halliburton, C.J. Hodges, Anna Holcomb, Jackie Hutcherson, Pam Martin, Mary Ellen Mathis, Jamaka Reed, Amber Sadler, Amber Sauber, Kristin Scallions, Erin Steelman and Johnny Stout.

Principal List sophomores include Deanna Coonts, Rache Dennis, Leanne Harris, Denis McAlister, Amber Newman, Kii Shands, Leah Simpson and Amanda Taylor.

Gold List sophomores include,

len, Jackie Rice, Jason Sanderson, Jade Scott, David Simpson, Kara Steelman, Sam Stenson, Kim Vaughan, Jessica Wakeham and Mary Younger.

Principal's List freshmen include Kristina Deaton, Sara Herder, Allyson Jennings, Tyler Layne, Julie Pickard, Kristen Throgmorton, Ruby Vaughn and Elizabeth Webb.

Gold List freshmen include Jerica Barnes, Salena Bell, Sarah Cates, Richard Dawson, Brandon Dixon, Will Jacques, Courtney Moses, Courtney Thomas, Dallas Watson, Tammy Watts, Rachel Wilson, Jessica Yarbo and Holly Young.



A single fiber-optic cable can carry as many as 4,000 telephone conversations as well as several television signals.

Monica Bonds, Vance Brewster, Natalie Hart, Leah Heator, Ashley Hutcherson, Traketha Jacox, Megan Jordan, Candie Layne, Homer Lee, Will Morris, Jamie Kay No-



**TROPHIES** from State Competition last weekend at Laverne High School in Nashville are displayed by Halls High School Senior Class band members, in front row, from left, Vivian Bernard, Candace Fraizer and Heather Wyrick; and, in rear, Leslie McCadney, Brandy Layne, Eric Wright, Robert Mc-

Dearman, Bradley Harrell, Winter McCadney and Brandy Brasfield; plus, not pictured, Lucretia Cates.

They had their best performance of the year for this competition and finished fifth in the state with the percussion section placing second overall. The band received a superior rating for their performance.

**WORK WANTED**

Houses to clean in the Lauderdale County area. References available.

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**WINNERS** in the St. Jude Bike-A-Thon, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> were, from left, with bikes, Ashton Widner, Neamiah Jones, Craig Davis, Jeremiah Jones and Jennifer Buntin. Others, not pictured, who collected donations, were Natalie Gran-

land, Jeremiah Kilpatrick, Ashley Buckner and Clifton Barham. Jennifer Buntin and Jeremiah Jones each received a \$75 gift certificate from the Bank of Halls for the most money collected.

**Retiree**



**BETTY LOVELACE**, left, was honored Wednesday of last week by the Bank of Halls, co-workers and friends in the bank, for 30 years of service with the bank. She officially retired Friday following the reception. She is pictured with her husband, Joe.

Emily McWilliams, Linda McWilliams, Monty Carson McWilliams

and Ricky Joseph McWilliams to Shawn Kimble and Shelley Kimble, Dist. 2, .86 acre.

Oct. 29 - Candy Pipkin to Billy G. Chapman, Dist. 3, 5.01 acres.

Juanita Potter to Pearl Ball, Dist. 2, lot.

Billy Chipman and Billy Chipman and Sons Rentals to Loren Vaughan, Dist. 2, lot.

Union Planters Bank of West Tennessee to Betty Hargett and Gus R. Hargett, Dist. 2, .227 acre.

Union Planters Bank of West Tennessee to Betty Hargett and Gus R. Hargett, Dist. 7, .4 acre.

Marcus Keeley to Clarence Edward Keeley and Julia Keeley, Dist. 2, lot.

**Free Enterprise Week**



**EUGENE PUGH, MAYOR**, Town of Halls, third from left, signed a proclamation Tuesday morning in Halls High School declaring Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>, 'Free Enterprise Week'. Committee members in this DECA project include, from left, Jackie Hutcherson, Amber Jackson and Christy Davis. Local businesses are supporting this project with students working toward state competition. DECA students lectured Tuesday at Halls Junior High School and plan to return Thursday to ask questions on the material. They are also sponsoring a poster contest, to be judged Friday, for fifth and sixth grade students. Leanne Emmons is the marketing Class teacher at HHS.

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**Land Transfers**

Oct. 23 - Billy Joe Childress to Rhonda Childress Mullins, Dist. 6, lot.

Annie Laura Jennings and Manson Younger to Earl Bohannon and Janice R. Bohannon, Dist. 6, 22.68 acres.

J.A. Watson to Richie Cartwright, Dist. 2, lot.

Farm Credit Services of Mid-America and Memphis Production Credit Association to Laura McCullough and Robert D. McCullough, Dist. 2, lot.

Leonard C. Meeks and Mary C. Meeks to Bobby Davis and Sandra Davis, Dist. 8, ¼ acre.

Herman L. Reviere and Peggy S. Reviere to Elaine N. Adams and John Earl Adams, Dist. 2, 2 lots.

Debra Hickman and Mike Hickman to Melvin Anthony Breckenridge, 2.63 acres.

Oct. 26 - Jean Ball Spence to Michelle Fitzhugh and Scott Fitzhugh, Dist. 17, lot.

City of Ripley Board of Mayor and Aldermen to Ripley Power and Light Company, Dist. 2, 5.00 acres.

David Donald Wright and Willie Mag Wright to Michael Lynn Nicks, Dist. 12, lot.

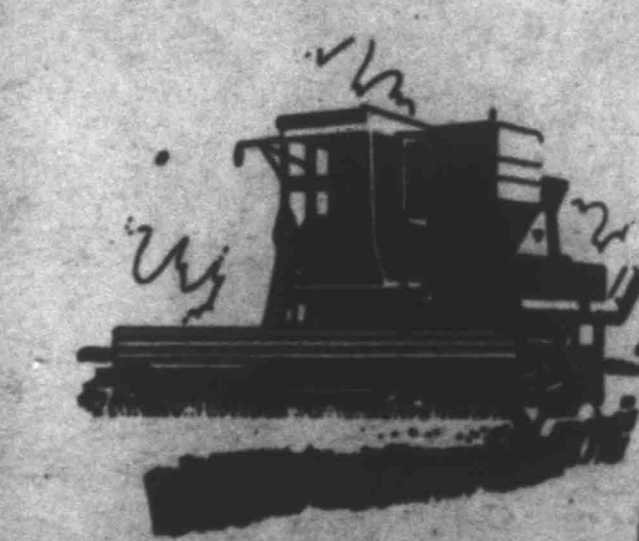
Oct. 28 - Jenny Wren Nunn to Clabern Gene Johnson, Dist. 12, 72 acres.

CNC Enterprises to J. Keith Barlow, Jerry L. Barlow, James Ryan Hilliard and The Shooter's Edge, Dist. 12, 3.00 acres.

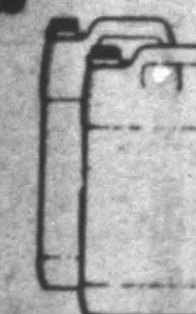
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**Brevities**

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Halls residents attending the marriage of Virginia Ann Dyer to Michael Joseph Pepper at Christ United Methodist Church in Memphis Saturday afternoon were Mrs. Ross Dyer, grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Robert Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nunn and David Nunn. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ross Dyer, of Germantown.

Mrs. Virgie Norman visited her children, Marion and Albert David and Jerry and Clair Norman, and families in Covington during the weekend.

Mrs. Wendy Aargue, of Rockford, Ill., and Christy Wilcox and Mary Walsh, of Gainesville, Fla., visited their aunt, Louise Thurmond, who was ill, last week.

Vicki Spencer, of Brownsville, spent Monday with her mother, Frances Paige. Mrs. Paige is recuperating at home after surgery last week in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg. Mrs. Paige's sister, Faye Harvey, has been helping in the Paige home.

Jimmy and Kay Hansford met their son, Ashley, a graduate student at Belmont University in Nashville, at the Perry County-Halls football game in Linden Friday night. Addison Hansford plays on the Halls team and it was the first time his brother, Ashley, had been able to see him play.

Johnny Roberts, accompanied by his wife, Norma, were in Nashville on business during the weekend.

Jerald Daws, of Germantown, visited Winston Daws and Tommy Simmons Thursday of last week.

**Concord Locals**

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Davis, of Dyersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMahan, of Ripley, were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Willie Burks and Mrs. Patsy Wright.

Mrs. Ronnie Carmack visited her mother, Mrs. Lewis Mills, at Lightfoot Thursday of last week and Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson accompanied Mrs. J.D. McNeill to Memphis Monday through Friday to have radiation treatments in Baptist Hospital.

Joe Simpson, of Middle Ten-

nessee State University in Murfreesboro, spent the weekend with his parents, the Danny Simpsons. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hartman, of Columbus, Miss., and Mrs. Joe

Jackson, of Cordova, spent from Tuesday until Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drumwright, of Gates, were Friday din-

ner guests and Mrs. Virginia Conrad, of Greenville, Miss., spent Saturday night.

**GOSPEL SINGING**

A gospel singing at 7 p.m. Saturday in Dry Hill Church of God will feature Forgiveness.

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**RHS Swaps All Reg. Foes; Halls Card Adds Dresden**

Every two years, the Tenn. Secondary Schools Athletic Assn. re-classifies its member schools by number of students enrolled.

For the next two football seasons, Ripley High School will face a totally new slate of regional opponents.

This year, and last, the Tigers played in Region 7-4A, facing Dyersburg, Fayette-Ware, Hardin County, Haywood, Jackson North Side, and Lexington.

For the next two seasons, the Tigers will drop into Region 7-3A.

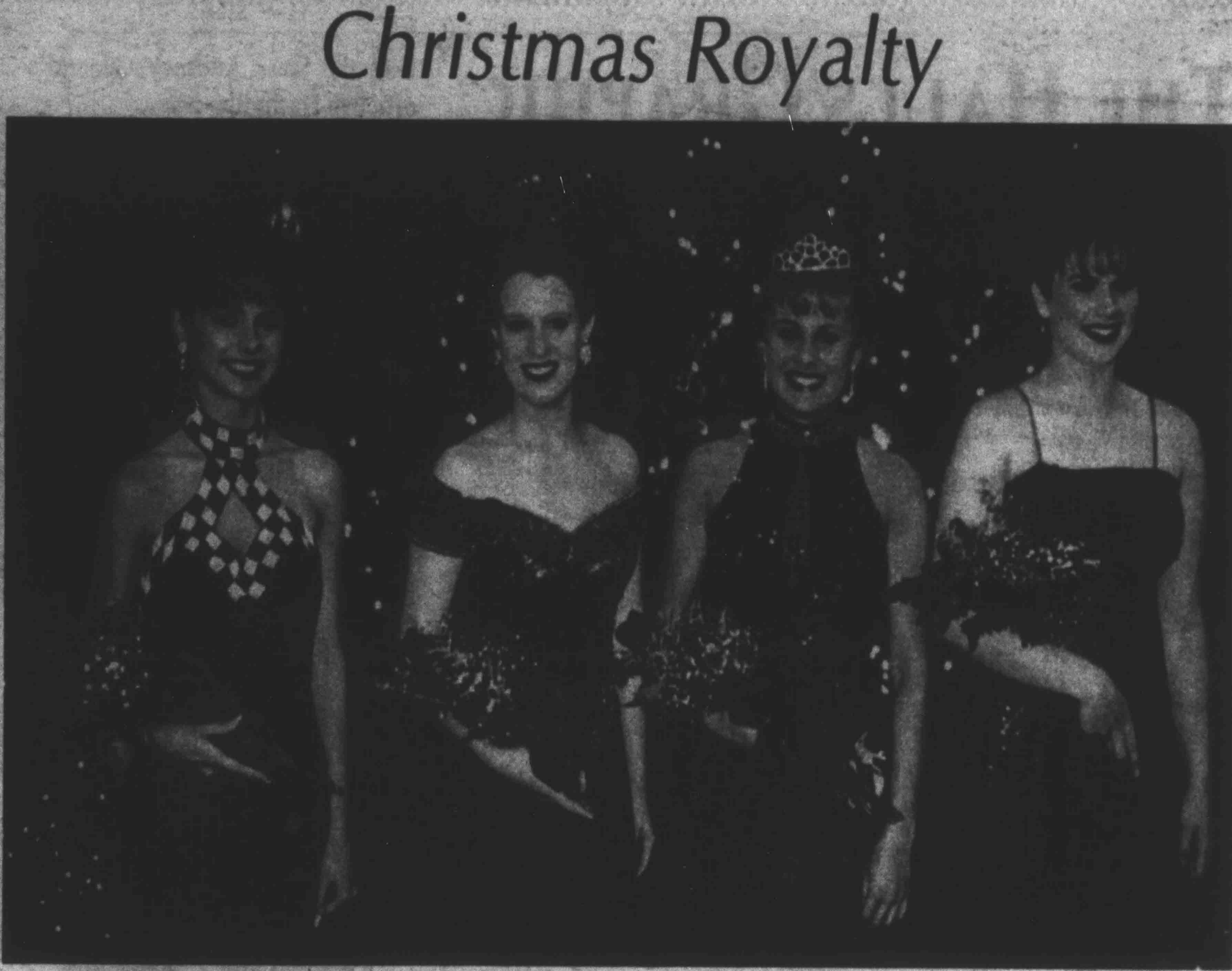
Region foes will be Brighton, Covington, Dyer County, Obion County, and Martin Westview.

Halls is not affected, in Region 7-2A, except for adding Dresden to its region foes.

Other region rivals remain Gibson County, Humboldt, Trenton, and Union City.

**WOMANLESS BEAUTY REVUE**

Halls High School students will hold a 'Womanless Beauty Revue' at the high school Nov. 17th. Registration fee is \$3.



**Christmas Royalty**

MISS MERRY CHRISTMAS royalty, chosen last Thursday evening of last week, were, from left, third runner up, Kristin Scallions, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Scallions, of Gates; second runner up, Heather Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Cox, of Gates; Miss Merry Christmas, Amber Sadler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woodley, of Ripley; and first runner up, Megan Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jordan, of Forked Deer.

The pageant was sponsored by Halls High School Student Council and held in the auditorium of Halls Junior High School. Mistresses of ceremonies were Jordan Cribfield, president of the HHS Student Council, and Angela (Mrs. Rolf) Hazelhurst, Mrs. Tennessee, of Jackson.



PHILLIP JACKSON, finance supervisor for Lauderdale County Schools, was elected vice-president of Tennessee Association of School Business Officials (TASBO) at their annual meeting last week in Knoxville.

Mr. Jackson will progress to president of the organization in the year 2000. TASBO is an organization composed of school business personnel from all of Tennessee's 138 school districts.

**27 Countians On Nat'l Dean's List**

The 21st annual (197-98) National Dean's List, noting more than 120,000 top-achieving college students, includes 27 countians:

- From Halls--In Dyersburg State College: Charis L. Boone; Misty L. Hall; and Leann Lundberg; in Union University in Jackson: Manisha C. Jones; in the University of Tennessee in Martin: Mandy M. Moore; and in the University of Memphis: Tanya M. Seat.
- From Henning--David L. Cas-
- leberry; in UTM: Cheryl E. Edwards; in DSC: and Catherine P. Scarbrough; in Union.
- From Ripley--In Christian Bros. University in Memphis: Emily C. Biggs; in DSC: Patricia G. Britton, Christie R. Burton, Kathy Cox, Kimberly A. Hess, Kimberly J. Holcomb, Dany K. Langley, Lenora A. Reed, Christopher N. Roberson, Crystal M. Robeson; Debra J. Robinson, April L. Smith, and Holly E. Sweat; in Union: Shari K. Miles; in UOM: Holly B. Gay; in UTM: Dykiesha W. Lee; and in Mississippi State University: Brian D. Parker and Kelly M. Wade.



ROTARY CLUB SPEAKERS at Monday's meeting of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates were Angela (Mrs. Rolf) Hazelhurst, of Jackson, Mrs. Tennessee, left, and Pat Higdon, representative for the Halls High School Close-Up Club, right. They were welcomed by Garland Johns, club president. Mrs. Hazelhurst, formerly of Halls, spoke about her experiences as Mrs. Tennessee. Mrs. Higdon spoke to club members about a trip to Washington D.C. during this school year.

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**Land Transfers**

Nov. 2 -- Mary Katherine McWilliams to Mack B. Stanley and Patricia G. Stanley, Dist. 12, 4.00 acres.

Deborah Shelton and Roger L. Shelton to Lisa Hendren and Norman Hendren, Dist. 2, lot.

Brandy R. Lane and Travis E. Lane Jr. to Michael Kirk Kissell and Sheila R. Kissell, Dist. 2, 2.25 acres.

Linda J. Edwards and Samuel M. Edwards to Lisa S. Hankins and Paul G. Hankins, Dist. 2, 2 tracts.

Nov. 3 -- Cecil W. Edwards Sr. and Mildred S. Edwards to Minnie Lee Kiestler, Dist. 2, 1.525 acres.

Annie Laura Jennings and Jennings Realty and Auction to William C. Cain, Dist. 12, lot.

Diana L. Fullen, Tim Fullen and Fullen Air-Conditioning and Heating to Kenneth L. Parham, Dist. 2, lot.

Nov. 4 -- Gus L. Hargett and Shirley W. Hargett to Clifton Manns and Farris Manns, Dist. 2, lot.

William W. Edwards to Kelvin Bullock and Lisa Bullock, Dist. 7, lot.

Mary Martha Dyer and Neil A. Dyer to Charles T. Dyer and Neil A. Dyer, Dist. 17, lot.

Nov. 5 -- Beverly Dunavant and Todd Dunavant to Carlos H. Hardy and Linda Hardy, Dist. 3, 6.97 acres.

Union Planters Bank to Hen-

with the State Attorney General's office in Nashville.

After a ten-day visit here, Mrs. Alvin Hallman was accompanied to Nashville Monday by her brother, David Nunn, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nunn where she boarded a plane for her home in Cleveland, Ohio. While Mrs. Hallman was visiting Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Nunn, her niece, Blanche Hamilton, of Germantown, came to spend several days with her parents and aunt.

Mary Elmore, of Memphis, spent Friday and Saturday with Naulene Jordan. They were in Dyersburg Friday for a visit with Jimmy Lanier and his children, who are Mrs. Elmore's grandchildren.

ning First Assembly of God Church, Dist. 6, 1.0 acre.  
John R. Pennington to Larry G. Cain and Vickie Cain, Dist. 16, 2 acres.

**Brevities**

*By Mrs. Charles Alsobrook*

Mrs. Ross Dyer joined her son, Tom Dyer, and his wife, Dee Dyer, of Germantown, in Jackson Thursday of last week at the Tennessee Supreme Court Building for the swearing in of Ross Dyer. Ross is the third generation of attorneys of the Dyer family: Ross' grandfather, the late Justice Ross W. Dyer, of the Tennessee Supreme Court; his father, Tom Dyer, an attorney in Memphis; and Ross, employed

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We must continue to fight crime, reduce unemployment, improve education, and work for better health care. I promise to work hard and do my best toward these goals.

Please call on me anytime.

Sincerely,

Craig Fitzhugh

**November Vows Set December Wedding Set**



**JENNIFER ANNE EWELL**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Orr Ewell, of Halls, will marry Michael Sheridan Umlauf, son of William Umlauf and Joanna Umlauf, both of Waterville, Ohio, at 5 p.m. Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> in the First Presbyterian Church in Dyersburg, all friends and relatives invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Watkins Ewell, Sr. and the late Mr. Ewell, of Dyersburg, and Mrs. Emma Lou Paschal and the late John Nelson Roberts, of Halls.

Mr. Umlauf is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Umlauf and Mrs. David Chase Spaulding and the late Mr. Spaulding.

A graduate of Halls High School, the bride-to-be earned a bachelor of landscape architecture from Louisiana State University. She is employed with Rich-Way Landscape in Collierville.

An economics graduate from the University of Chicago, the groom-to-be earned a master of science degree in engineering from the University of California in Berkeley. He is senior operations research analyst with Federal Express Corporation.

**SUSAN MICHELE ROGERS**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Long, of Clarksville, will marry William Shannon Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Little, of Ripley, at 6 p.m. December 5<sup>th</sup> in Mary's Chapel Baptist Church with formal invitations.

A 1995 graduate of Emporia State University, Emporia, Kansas, the bride-elect is a teacher at Halls Elementary School.

A 1991 graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin, the groom-to-be is a farmer with his family in Ripley.

The couple will reside in Ripley

Chesher Cribfield, Deno Harrison, Bradley Harrell, Leah Beth Jacobs, Joe Norris, Johnny Hutcherson, Bob Erinis, William Harmon III.

Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> -- Dicky Deaton, Josh Hixson, Erma Sanders, Jim Smith, Debbie Chipman, Todd Smith, Bill Rochelle, Cathy Best, John Faulkner, Erin Little, Peggy Scott, Kimberly Thebeau.

Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> -- Charlie Morgan III, Ashley Hutcherson, Joseph Burns, Rick Lazure, Thomas Hutcherson, Jarvous Glynn, Robert Hewes, Jim Ross, Kendall Crew, Laura Harmon, Bill Howard.

**Birthdays**

Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> -- Austin Smith, Preston Smith.

Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> -- Johanna Carmack, Jimmy Hastings, Donna Lambert, Duncan Ing III, Brantley Tillman, Johnny Holt, Courtney Jones, Mike Galloway, Logan Carter, Evelyn

Elder, Levada Gillon, Finley Green Jr.

Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> -- Dale V. Troiano, Kristina Edwards, Howard Jones, Katie Patterson, Allorie Smith, Sharon Galloway, Kristin Ables, Jerry Little.

Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> -- Jamie Feltus, Jean Carter, Kassi Buckner, Vancilla "Cookie" Pitts, Albert Sanders, Ryan Hamilton, Kimberly Helton, Frances Fitzhugh, Han Owens.

Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> -- Brenda Thurmond,

**Marriages**

Oct. 30 -- David Lanier Buckner, Jr., 22, to Crystal Renee 'Go-forth', 18, by Willard Norvell.

Oct. 31 -- James Rhea Lewis, 35, to Terry Annette Jones, 39, by Willard Norvell.

Nov. 3 -- Walter Fred Taylor, 32, to Sandra Lynn Gaines, 33, by Rev. Tom Sanders, Jr.

**Concord Locals**

*By Mrs. Louise Fennel*

Mrs. Caren Jordan, of Frog Jump, was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Williams Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Baker, of Memphis, were Saturday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Smith accompanied Bobby Mitchell to Memphis one day last week for a check-up with his doctor.

Mrs. Lewis Mills, of Lightfoot, was a Sunday dinner guest of the Ronnie Carmacks.

Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee, of Memphis, spent the weekend with her parents, the Pharis Escues.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Beard, of Roellen, visited the J.D. McNeills Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Stanley, of Halls, visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jimmy Howard, of Memphis, was a dinner guest Tuesday of last week of the Winston Carmacks.

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New Hope C.M.E. Church in Henning, invites the public to its Annual Lay Day Celebrated at 3 p.m. Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>. The West Tennessee Annual Conference Male Chorus, of Memphis, will be in concert.

**NEW HOPE LAY DAY**

### Halloween Party



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY students, of Halls High School, visited their fourth grade pals Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> for a Halloween party. Students distributed candy, read Halloween stories, and made sucker ghosts for Mrs. Amy Brown's class.

These students are at the top of their class in reading. The Honor Society will write to their pen pals and host other activities for them throughout the year.

### Readers Speak

Editor:

Could you please publish my letter in your paper so that readers might help me with research about your state.

In my seventh grade social studies class in Chicago, we are studying United States history. One of our assignments is to write a research paper about a particular state and how it relates to the history of the country. I have chosen Tennessee as the subject of my research.

I would very much appreciate it if you could send me items that would be of interest. Post cards, newspapers with unique features about Tennessee, clippings, articles, video tapes, old license plates, unique products from your region, or other items that might help geography and history to come alive in my classroom.

We will make a presentation to

the class and anything especially interesting would make my report the best in the class. Please help me learn about your state and spark the interest of my classmates. Besides, everyone enjoys getting mail!

Our school is on the northern side of Chicago, about six miles from the downtown area (The Loop). We have about 100 students in the seventh grade and about 1,000 students in our building (k-8).

Most of our students are either immigrants or children of recent immigrants. We have students from many parts of the world -- Mexico, Bulgaria, Korea, Nigeria, India, Bosnia, Vietnam, Guatemala, The Philippines, and many other places. Most of the students have not lived outside Chicago.

I was born in Vietnam but moved to Chicago with my family when I was five. I enjoy playing baseball and football, watching Bulls games, and playing board games. I chose Tennessee to write about because I want to learn more about the Tennessee Oilers.

I look forward to receiving mail from you. Thank you for your interest in my education and your kindness.

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Chicago, Ill. 60625

### Forked Deer

By Mrs. 'Red' Williams

The Student Council, of Halls High School, sponsored the Miss Merry Christmas pageant Thursday night of last week in Halls. Megan Jordan, daughter of Jay and Cindy Jordan, was chosen first maid.

Mrs. Bobby Emerson was in Memphis Friday and visited Mrs. Dot Henderson in a Memphis Hospital.

Willis Warren was in Jackson Thursday of last week for a check-up with his doctor. Mrs. Warren accompanied him.

Mrs. Mary Lee Vaden and Mrs. Demetra Williams visited Mrs. Louise Pearson and Mrs. Bob Hall at the Ripley Health Care Center Thursday of last week.

H.E. Jordan was in Jackson Wednesday of last week for a check-up with his doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ray, of Puryear, visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jacocks weekend before last.

Caleb Jordan, of Memphis, spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bird and son, Will Bird, attended funeral services for James Walter Olhausen in Malesus Methodist Church in Jackson Saturday.

Mrs. Russell Jacocks will re-

### Red Ribbon Essays



ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS at Halls Elementary School included, from left, Jennifer Henning, Anna Hartman, Joseph Mitchell, Heather Hill and Jamelle Patrick.

Xi Lambda Omega Chapter, of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, sponsored the contest for Red Ribbon Week.

"I choose to be drug free because I want to have a good future. Drugs mess up your whole life. When you are old enough to have a good job, drugs keep you from passing a drug test to get the job. Most drug dealers get caught. Some of them lose their minds. They usually end up on the streets. I do not want my life to be like that. I deserve a good future. I would never try drugs." - Jennifer Henning, sixth grade.

"Being drug free means staying alive. If you don't want to be sick, jailed, or die, don't do drugs. Taking drugs makes you have bad grades and it makes you lose your friends. I'm drug free and I hope you are too! Drugs hurt you and are harmful to you but it can be harmful to others. If you know anyone who does drugs, tell them what could happen. Don't be scared to tell anyone not to do it. If you don't want to get in BIG

trouble, DON'T do drugs. And those are some reasons I'm drug free." - Anna Hartman, fourth grade.

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### Divorces

Evelyn Jeanell Prewitt Latham vs Christopher Allen Latham.  
Tammy Lee Jester Henson vs

Denis Ray Henson.  
Jackie Keith Jackson vs Sherry Marie Serratt Jackson.

Virginia Ann Pike-Graham Chisholm vs Ames Anthony Chisholm.

Anita Louise Chism Emerson vs Alvin O'Neal Emerson.  
Jerry Wayne Clem vs Donna Kay Thomen Clem.

### Barrels Of Cash Winner



BRENDA BELTON, of Halls, right, received a \$750 check, presented by fair president, Robert C. Lanier, in the Barrels of Cash give-a-way at the Mid-South Fair Goodwill Tour Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>. Winners were selected during the Fair, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>-Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>.

mas R. Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Craig.

Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> - Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Latham.

Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> - Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Galloway.

Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> - Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Meadows.

### Woodville Locals

By Pat Hughes

Bernard Leggett is still receiving physical therapy after surgery.

Pat Hughes visited Cathy Parish in Halls week before last. She visited her niece, Miss Tresa Summar, in Dyersburg Wednesday of last week and met Tresa's friends, Mark, Steven, Theresa and Amy.

Lisa Dees and Billy Akins, of Ripley, visited in the Jim Hughes home Sunday afternoon.

Tammy Gay saw her doctor Thursday of last week.

James and Margaret Summar had several visitors over the weekend.

Most families in the community have been without phones due to construction workers breaking cables.

Celebrating birthdays Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> were Ronnie Summar, of Forked Deer, and Sheila (Mrs. Rickie) Summar. Rickie will celebrate his birthday Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>.

### Anniversaries

Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> -- Mr. and Mrs. Mark Baggett.

Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> - Mr. and Mrs. William Belton.

Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> - Mr. and Mrs. Tho-

### Mini-Grant Beautifies School



FIRST GRADE STUDENTS, of Mrs. Donna Dabbs, at Halls Elementary School, used money from a Bank of Ripley mini-grant to further their study of science and beautify their campus at the same time. They planted pansies and a shrub and will plant spring and summer flowers.

Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself. —John Dewey

### NOTICE

The Town of Halls is soliciting sealed bids on a portable composite sewage sampler. Contact F. D. Noblin at 901-836-9654 for specifications. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. November 23, 1998.

We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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### Halls Christmas Tour Of Homes

The Halls Public Library will sponsor its annual Christmas 'Tour of Homes' from 2 to 5 p.m. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> in Halls.

Homes on the tour include the homes of Jay and Cindy Jordan, Alan and Jennifer Jordan, the Dennis Sadler home, Bob and Carolyn Carswell and the Mark Reynolds home.

Proceeds will support the library. Further information from 836-5302.

### NOTICE

The annual Christmas Basket Fund for 1998 will begin November 17<sup>th</sup> in Halls

If you would like to contribute, contact Buddy Moore - 836-9265, Halls Police Department.

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### County Committee Elections For Area 1

Lauderdale County Farm Service Agency Office will mail out ballots on November 20<sup>th</sup> for County Committee Election. One member will be voted on, to hold a seat on the committee, representing Local Administrative Area 1, (which is same as civil districts 1, 2 and 3). The newly elected member will take a seat on the committee beginning January 1, 1999.

**Patricia Keller** - Patricia has been married to Frank Keller for 21 years. They reside at 1139 Lovelace Crossing Rd., Henning and have farmed 15 years. The Kellers have a commercial cow/calf herd. Patricia retired from the school systems after 20 years of service. She is an active member of Friends of the Library and serves as membership chair. The Kellers were recently named as a century farm in Tennessee. Patricia has indicated a willingness to serve if elected.

**Seamon Taliaferro** - Seamon resides at 879 Old Brownsville Rd., Ripley, with his wife, Eleanor. They have one daughter and one son, three grandsons and one granddaughter. Seamon has farmed for 25 years producing corn, cotton and soybeans on 49 acres, some rented. He also raises hogs for commercial sale. Mr. Taliaferro is a member of Chapel Hill Baptist Church in Brownsville. Seamon has indicated a willingness to serve if elected.

**Guilford Williams** - Guilford resides at 115 Pecan Street, Ripley. He and his wife, Linda, have been married for 28 years and have two daughters, a son and a grandson. Mr. Williams farms 1,200 acres raising wheat, corn and soybeans. He also has cattle and produces 300 acres of hay and pasture. Mr. Williams and his family are members of Mary's Chapel Baptist Church where he serves on committees. Guilford has indicated a willingness to serve if elected.

**Charles A. Anthony Jr.** - Charles resides at 235 Brogdon Rd., Henning, where he farms 800 acres, mostly no-till crops. He produces wheat and soybeans. His cotton acreage is rented out. Charles and wife, Harriet, have four children and four grandchildren. They attend St. Paul United Methodist Church at Durhamville. Charles is a member of the Lauderdale County Courts as a commissioner and served in the Armed Forces during World War II in three major battles. Mr. Anthony has indicated a willingness to serve if elected.

**Bill Parker** - Bill and his wife, Phoebe, and their three sons, Andy,

Patrick and Austin, reside at 5428 Durhamville Rd., Ripley, where he farms 3,500 acres of row crops. The Parkers produce cotton, soybeans, wheat and corn. Bill is a member of St Paul United Methodist Church at Durhamville. He serves as vice-president of Lauderdale Soil Conservation District

Board of Supervisors, and on the State level, West TN vice-president TACD Board of Directors, Advisors Board Member of Staple Cotton, Local Advisor Board Member for Farm Credit, National Level Nominating Committee member of Farm Credit Services, and member of the Agricultural Extension

Service Advisory Board. Bill had indicated a willingness to serve if elected.

**Mike Escue** - Mike resides at 4947 Durhamville Rd., Ripley, with his wife, Debbie, and daughter, Lindsay. He has farmed for 21 years using no-till methods to produce cotton, corn, soybeans and

wheat. Mike is currently finishing a term to December 31, 1998 as a member of the Lauderdale County Farm Service Agency Committee. Mike and his family are members of St. Paul United Methodist Church at Durhamville. Mike has indicated a willingness to serve if elected.

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### On-Line Data Shows Pollution In County

Lauderdale County ranked in the top 20 percent of all counties in the United States in terms of air released of recognized developmental toxicants and Toluene was the major toxic chemical involved according to US Government data analyzed on [www.scorecard.org](http://www.scorecard.org), the Environmental Defense Fund's award-winning web site. SR of Tennessee in Ripley emitted the largest amount of toxicants to air in Lauderdale County.

"Today we are announcing not only what's new in pollution data, but also new ways for the community to make its voice heard," said EDF senior scientist Bill Pease. "People can now react directly to companies and to each other. They can link up on-line with any other Scorecard user who's concerned about the same kind of pollution issues." The scorecard includes an interconnected network of community Discussion Forums that lets users find and talk to others in the same community, or who are interested in the same chemical, company or industry.

### LOVE LIGHTS A TREE

Donations are being accepted at the Register's Office in the Courthouse for "Love Lights A Tree," sponsored by the Lauderdale County Unit of the American Cancer Society. A \$5 donation will honor or memorialize that special person. Further information from 635-2171.

### National Leadership Award To Countian

James Jones, of Halls, who served as a co-chairman of the Committee's Business Advisory Council, which was instrumental in shaping the Republican's Balanced Budget Plan, was selected to receive the National Leadership Award from the National Republican Congressional Committee according to Congressman John Linder. "We are grateful for all of Mr. Jones' support of Republican ideals, said Rep. Linder, "particularly for his commitment to tax reform and spending cuts."

### Connie Henderson Hosts Fort Prudhomme NSDAR

The Fort Prudhomme Chapter of the NSDAR met Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> in the home of Connie Henderson.

Regent Janice Craig called the meeting to order. Members recited the pledge to the flag and the American creed.

In the absence of Chaplain Inez Douglas, Regent Craig led the prayer.

Elizabeth Craft reported on civil defense.

Betty Davis, of the Key Corner Chapter, guest speaker, spoke on Key Corner and included Henry and Griffith Rutherford.

The annual auction will be held at the Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Hope Cancer Support Group will meet at 6 p.m. Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> in First United Methodist Church in Ripley. The public is invited.

### 7 Sue Sheriff For Job Loss

Seven people who were on Sheriff Ron Rickard's pay-roll claim that new Sheriff Louis Craig fired them for backing Rickard's bid for re-election.

They have sued Craig and the County in U.S. District Court in Memphis charging denial of their First Amendment rights to free speech.

The suit says that six days before Craig took office, Sept. 1st, investigators Stephen M. Kirkpatrick and Samuel B. Nichols, deputy James M. Miller, secretary Joyce Rickard, and jailers Chad Jackson and Jimmy Williamson were notified of dismissal. Jailer Willie McCadney was dismissed 15 days after Craig took office.

### HONOR SOCIETY STUDENTS

Lauderdale County students inducted into Alpha Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa during fall induction at Dyersburg State Community College were Brandi Ables and Tequilla Nance, of Gates; Roy Harkness, of Henning; and Kathy Cox, Roger Goodman, Kimberly Hess, Ruth McLemore and Stacie Purvis, of Ripley.

### BellSouth Offers Memory-Call In Halls And Henning

BellSouth will offer Memory-Call voice mail service in Henning and Halls effective Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>.

Answers calls and takes messages, stores up to 30 messages, notifies you that you have messages waiting, personalizes up to four individual mailboxes with individual greetings, reminds you of birthdays, anniversaries and meetings, records a special greeting to let callers know when the line is busy, retrieves messages remotely using home telephone number, replies automatically to voice mail messages received from another MemoryCall service subscriber and works with any touch-tone phone. BellSouth is deploying Memory Call in all areas of its nine-state service region.

### Christmas Royalty



**ROYALTY CHOSEN** in the Little Mr. and Miss Merry Christmas pageant Saturday night at the Halls Junior High School auditorium were, in upper photo, from left, Katrina Yarbrough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Yarbrough, of Halls, second runner-up; Penny Archibald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shane Archibald, of Gates, first runner-up; Blake Fitzhugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fitzhugh, of Halls, King; Kelsey Brooke Layne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Layne, of Gates, Queen; and B.J. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Graham, of Dyersburg, first runner-up.

royalty, in middle photo, from left, were Tina Shands, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Shands, of Halls, second maid; Nacole Hutcherson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hutcherson, Jr. of Halls, Queen; and Erin Cribfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cribfield, of Halls, first maid. Junior Miss Merry Christmas royalty, in lower photo, were Sara Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Harrell, of Halls, second runner-up; Beth Sadler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sadler, of Halls, Queen; and Leslie McGarrity, daughter of Carolyn Lynch, of Ripley, first runner-up.

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## SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE

"Saturday Night Live With Jesus" services will be held at Williams Chapel Baptist Church in the Poplar Grove community near Halls at 6 p.m. Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>. Special music will be provided by Gene Young, Bro. Danny Hutcherson will be guest speaker.

## GOSPEL SINGING

The public is invited to a Thanksgiving fellowship beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> at Halls Community Center, 201 No. College St. Ten groups are expected to perform. There is no admission charge. Further information from 836-0703.

## HHS Career Day



### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community Thanksgiving service will be at 6 p.m. Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> in Halls First Baptist Church. The Rev. Russ McClanahan, pastor of Halls First Christian Church, will bring the message, a special offering will be taken for Halls Union Mission. The public is invited.

### A To Z Mini-Grants Awarded To Teachers

Cash awards from the Bank of Ripley to Lauderdale County teachers and students for mini-grant programs totaled more than \$16,000 for the third annual A to Z Educational Mini-Grants program, established and funded by the Bank of Ripley.

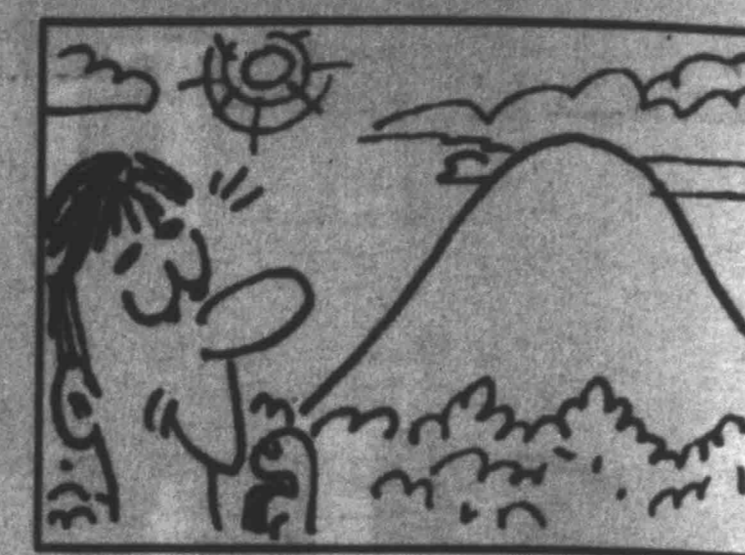
Mini-grants of up to \$300 are available to every teacher in the Lauderdale County School System to fund innovative programs for students for which no appropriated funds exist. There were 81 grants awarded this year. Presentation of the awards began Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>. Team members of the Bank of Ripley made the presentations to the winners at each school.

**COLLEGE / CAREER DAY** for junior and senior students at Halls High School was held Tuesday with 26 colleges and technical schools represented. College applications were explained as was scholarship information.

### HUNTING LICENSE FOR VETS

According to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Guide a free hunting license will be issued to resident veterans certified by the Veteran's Administration as 30 percent disabled by reason of war service. Application for this free license is available from license agents and TWRA offices.

It was in making education not only common to all, but in some sense compulsory to all, that the destiny of the free republics of America was practically settled.  
—James Russell Lowell



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The first known machine for making paper bags was built in the 1860s.

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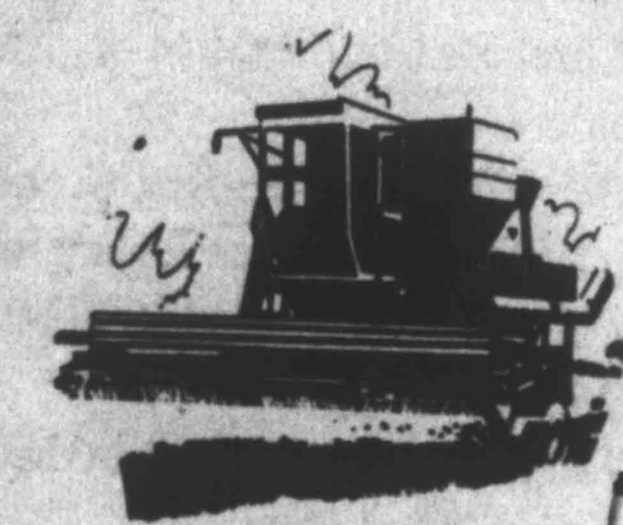


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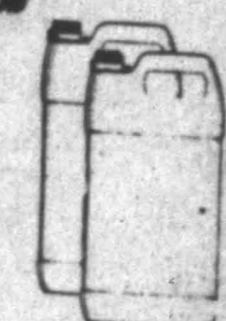
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## Learning About Teamwork



**THIRD GRADE STUDENTS** of Mrs. Tammy Diuguids at Halls Elementary School were visited by Coach Jimmy Meeks and some of the members of the HHS football team and cheerleading squad. Coach Meeks spoke about the importance of being involved and how the football team work together.

## Anniversaries

Nov. 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Hutcherson.

Nov. 20 - Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jackson.

Nov. 21 - Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon.

Nov. 22 - Mr. and Mrs. Carson Steelman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hilliard.

Nov. 23 - Mr. and Mrs. S.N. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Booker, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Privett.

Nov. 24 - Mr. and Mrs. Danny Ables.

Nov. 25 - Mr. and Mrs. John W. Peyton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Parham, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hogue.

## Birthdays

Nov. 19 - Peggy Brown, John Michael Spoon, Joe Martin, Judy Dunaway, Larry McCoy, Rick Ring, Sheila Ring, Willis Wheeler, James Vaden, Marilyn Broglin.

Nov. 20 - Justin Dees, Rachel Ammons, Linda Jackson, Ruth Griggs, Katie McIntyre, Vicky Stuard, Barry Armour McWilliams, Michele Burks, Tara Hendren.

Nov. 21 - Josh Parham, Albert Thornton, David Watts, Scott Johnson.

Nov. 22 - Gene Rose, Brittany

Schneider, Dana Thurmond, Jessica Hilliard, Mary Lee Bales, LeAnne Hewes.

Nov. 23 - Ward Hardy, Sharon Bowman, Rashad Durham, Alyson Sanders, David Bowles, Floyd Akin, Elizabeth Bumpus, Elizabeth Morris, Carly Sanders.

Nov. 24 - Marcus Dawson, Ricky Conrad, Brent Lankford, Heather Gitchell, Stuart Hendrix, Heath Hughes, Mike Chisholm, Ray Archibald, Brian Vaughn, Melinda Meeks.

Nov. 25 - Peggy Norris, Dan Douglas, Bobby Prescott, Melinda Carmack, Catherine Forsythe, James H. Owens, James Hawks, Kyle Terry, Melinda Dionicio, Elizabeth Webb.

## Marriages

Nov. 6 - Howard Clinton Durham, Jr., 51, to Eunice Louise Maxwell, 42, by Bishop Noah G. Spain.

Nov. 7 - Jeffery Wayne Sanders 25, to Melissa Ann Hargett, 18, by Rev. Rocky Gilliam.

Nov. 8 - Terry Glen Collins, 40, to Pamela June Olds, 43, by Willard Norvell.

## Barr Locals

Mrs. Ward Hardy

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Kissell.

## He's 13



## He's One



**DYLAN WADE ROSE**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian 'Pat' Rose, of Halls, one-year-old Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>, celebrated his birthday at home Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>. Helping him celebrate were his brother, Tyler, his cousin, Jeremy Tyler Fitzhugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fitzhugh, and friends, Michael Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Vaughn, and Bethany McCaslin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris McCaslin, all of Halls.

San Antonio, Tex., spent last week with Mrs. Willie Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Mrs. Pharis Escue, Mrs. Jimmy Burks and daughters and Mrs. Juanita Stanley attended the Lauderdale County Cluster meeting in St. Paul Methodist Church at Durhamville Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Williams were breakfast guests Wednesday of last week of Mrs. Mary Jane Rice in Dyersburg. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fitzhugh, of Nankipoo, Mr. and Mrs. Nesbert Jackson, of Ri-

pley, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Climer, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Baker, of Memphis, were Saturday supper guests in the Williams home in celebration of Mrs. Baker's birthday.

Kenneth Burks entered Baptist Hospital East in Memphis Sunday for tests.

of Woodville, and Dale Jones, of Chisholm Lake Rd., visited Pauline Kissell week before last. Mr. and Mrs. Erle Kissell, of Dry Hill, had supper and spent Sunday night before last with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Smith, of Memphis, spent Sunday before last with the J.D. Smiths. Mr. and Mrs. Bitsy Smith, of Curve, spent week before last with the Smiths and took them to see their doctor in Memphis.

Ward Hardy was in Memphis Wednesday before last.

Margaret Atkins, of Halls, spent weekend before last with Gerda Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Freeman, of Dry Hill, visited Floyd Freeman Sunday evening before last.

## Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

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## Mary Baker

Mary Ella Baker, 77, of Gates, died of cardiac arrest Friday in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Gates United Methodist Church, of which she was a member, with burial in Archer's Chapel Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home had charge.

She was born May 16, 1921 in Ripley to William Arch Latham and Eula Parchman.

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

She retired as a cook in the cafeteria of Halls Schools after 29 years.

The widow of C.B. Baker, she leaves two sons, Butch Baker, of Halls, and Tommy Dillingham, of Coolsville, Md.; a brother, Frank Latham, of Gadsden; a sister, Marjorie Langley, of Ripley; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the American Diabetes Association, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis or Gates United Methodist Church.

## Audrey Bryson

Audrey Elsie Bryson, 86, of Atoka, died of heart failure Monday of last week in Baptist Hospital-Tipton in Covington.

Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday of last week in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Covington Memorial Gardens.

She was a member of Covington First Baptist Church.

The widow of Marshall Bryson, she leaves two sons, Bobby Bryson, of Vernon, Ala., and Meredith Bryson, of Ripley; a daughter, Carol Brasher, of Atoka; eight grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.

## Ruth Sanders

Ruth Magaline Sanders, 77, of Ripley, died of cancer Wednesday of last week in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Mary's Chapel Baptist Church, with burial in the church cemetery, Garner Funeral Home had charge.

She was a member of Ripley

Church of God.

She leaves her husband, Avery Sanders, of Ripley; two sons, Randy Sanders, of Halls, and Larry Sanders, of Flower Mound, Tex.; a daughter, Corrine Herron, of Ripley; a sister, Lela Sanders, of Memphis; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

## Lera Bettis

Lera Espey Bettis, 89, of Alamo, died of heart failure Tuesday of last week in her home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in South Fork Baptist Church near Halls, of which she was a member, with burial in Halls Cemetery, Ronk Funeral Home had charge.

The widow of James Larry Bettis, she leaves a son, Harold Bettis, of Memphis; two daughters, Carolyn Camp and Norma Conley, both of Alamo; two sisters, Lorrell Kirby and Augusta Hawkins, both of Friendship; seven grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

## Emma Shaw

Emma Mary Shaw, 57, of Ripley, died of cardiac arrest Friday in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Services were at noon Wednesday in Elam Missionary Baptist Church in Ripley, of which she was a member, with burial in the church cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home had charge.

She was employed as a cafeteria employee with the Lauderdale County Board of Education.

She leaves her husband, Teddy Shaw, of Ripley; two sons, Jerry Shaw, of Ripley, and Wilson Shaw, of Detroit, Mich.; two daughters, Angela Lee and Leavata Shaw Lee, both of Ripley; four brothers, Aaron Shaw, Harold Shaw and McArthur Shaw, all of Detroit, Mich., and Earl Willis, of Brownsville; three sisters, Alice Phennix, of Detroit, Mich., Minnie Jordan, of Inkster, Mich., and Leavata Shaw Young, of Wayne, Mich.; and 7 grandchildren.

## Johnnie Conner

Johnnie Mae Conner, 64, of Buffalo, N.Y., formerly of Ripley,

died of cancer Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> in her home.

Services were at 1 p.m. Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> in Thompson's Mortuary Chapel, with burial in Canfield Cemetery.

She leaves two brothers, Ernest Conner and John C. Conner, both of Buffalo, N.Y.; four sisters, Evelyn Talley, Eula Hooker and Brenda Hull, all of Buffalo, N.Y., and Annie Conner Purham, of Goodlettsville.

## Thomas Colvin

Thomas Earl Colvin, 41, of Ripley, died of heart failure Thursday of last week in Baptist Hospital-Lauderdale.

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

He was a member of Gates Baptist Church.

He leaves six brothers, Gwen Colvin, of Dyersburg, and Ben Colvin, Jr., W.R. 'Bud' Colvin, Roy Lynn 'Birdie' Colvin, Jerry Colvin and Jeff Colvin, and a sister, Shirley Thompson, all of Ripley.

## Raymond Escue

Raymond Wilson Escue, 65, of Bells, died of heart failure Friday in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday in Cairo Baptist Church in Alamo, with burial in Concord Methodist Cemetery, Bells Funeral Home had charge.

He was employed with Milan Army Ammunition Plant.

He was an Army veteran.

He leaves his wife, Alice Woods Escue, of Bells; two daughters, Debbie Vales, of Gadsden, and Darlene Young, of Friendship; two brothers, David Escue, of Jackson, and Durwood Escue, of Ripley; three sisters, Helene Langley, of Brownsville, and Molly Moore and Mildred Scobey, both of Memphis; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

## Ruth Best

Ruth Annette Best, 62, of Ripley, died of heart failure Tuesday of last week in Baptist Hospital-Tipton in Covington.

Services were at 10 a.m. Thursday in Garner Funeral Home with

burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens. She was a member of Hurricane Hill Methodist Church.

The widow of Wilmer Best, she leaves three sons, Sterling Rankin, of Dyersburg, James Smith, of Terre Haute, Ind., and Sam Rankin, of Hendersonville; a daughter, Carla Grubbs, of Memphis; a brother, Jim Waddell, of Oregon; three sisters, Marilyn Wilcox, of Edinburg, Va., Cheryl Lampton, of Coldspring, Tex., and Betty Peacock, of Quincy, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

## Tom Kohn

Adam Thomas Kohn, 90, of Ripley, died of cancer Tuesday of last week in his home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday of last week in Ripley First Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member, with burial in Maplewood Cemetery, Garner Funeral Home had charge.

He was a World War II Army veteran, a Mason and a member of the Rotary Club.

The widower of Havilah Wilson Kohn and Lila Wilson Kohn, he leaves a stepdaughter, June Montgomery, of Nashville; a niece who cared for him, Delaine Kelly, of Memphis, and three step-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Ripley First Presbyterian Church, the American Cancer Society or charity of choice.

## Johnny Spray

Johnny Wayne Spray, 54, of Ripley, died of heart failure Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Grace Cemetery.

He was a member of Salem Baptist Church.

He leaves a son, Kevin Spray, and two daughters, Jennifer Spurlock and Amy Spray, all of Ripley; two brothers, Willie Spray, of Munford, and Jimmy Spray, of Ripley; five sisters, Sue Beasley and Nona Broglin, of Ripley, Virginia Wilderson and Mary Beasley, of Dyersburg, and Cheryl Dickhaus, of Missouri; his parents, J.C. and Maggie Spray, of Ripley; and six grandchildren.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of Vera Delph would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all our friends and family for all the calls, visits, cards, flowers, food, words of love and comfort and prayers during the grief at the loss of our loved one. We want to thank Bro. Ron Scott and The Lighthouse Church for the words of comfort, support and the beautiful music and Halls Funeral Home for its efficient services.

The Delph Family  
Adv.

## Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsobrook

Bettie Edens and Gene Schlichting, of Rockford, Ill., visited Tommy Simmons and old friends in Halls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coudill, of Whitesburg, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown, of Springfield, Ill., soldiers and their wives stationed on the Army base in Halls during World War II, visited Tommy Simmons Tuesday of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Pat Younger, of Cleveland, visited Dr. Younger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Younger, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Nunn visited their daughter, Mrs. W.S. Hamilton, in Getmantown the first of the week.

Dona Clement, of Alamo, and Vicki Spencer, of Brownsville, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Paige, during the weekend.

## James Gilliland

James Robert Gilliland Sr., 92, of Halls, died of respiratory failure Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> in his home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> in the chapel of Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Archer's Chapel Cemetery.

He was a retired grocery store owner and farmer.

He was a World War II Army veteran.

The widower of Rachel Johnson Gilliland, he leaves two sons, Phil Gilliland, of Villa Park, Ill., and Sammy Gilliland, of LaGrange, Ind.; two brothers, Elvin Gilliland, of Halls, and Ellis Gilliland, of Friendship; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

## Speaker



MARTHA CRITES ABBOTT, in charge of the program for Monday's luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates, spoke about the Ambassadorial Scholarship program, the world's largest privately funded scholarship program. It was developed after World War II to aid in the peace-keeping effort.

## Read all about it...

By Pettus L. Read  
Tennessee Farm Bureau

### Faulty Turkey Parts Could Cause Thanksgiving To Be Late

It's about time to start thinking about what you are going to have on this year's Thanksgiving menu. Of course, the main entree will be the usual Thanksgiving turkey with all of the trimmings, if your family is anything like mine. We always look forward to turkey and dressing, followed by an afternoon of the men asleep in the den not watching football.

I guess we have tried turkey just about every way it can be prepared. We have had it baked, broiled,

stuffed, well done, half raw, frozen, and one time the turkey wasn't even a turkey. It was a big fat hen dressed up like a turkey. Tasted pretty good, but just wasn't what Thanksgiving is all about.

Last year, we had fried turkey in peanut oil. Now, if you want something that will make you sleep all afternoon on Thanksgiving when the house is full of in-laws, deep-fat fried turkey breast will do it. True, it is not the traditional way of preparing the honored bird, but it sure is good.

If you are married, most of you have gone through a "turkey disaster" at some time during your life. That first bird is always one of major concern, and usually is

the one that family members usually remember best.

Our first Thanksgiving, as a married couple preparing our own feast, was one we will long remember. We bought one of those turkeys with the thermometer built-in. Our only problem was we bought a faulty bird. I'll never forget watching through the glass door in the oven as the turkey cooked. We waited with excitement for the little red button on the turkey to pop out, meaning he was ready to eat.

When the button popped out we were ready to eat. The table was set, potatoes mashed, pumpkins pied, and all we needed was Norman Rockwell to paint our picture. As I began to carve the beautifully browned bird, there was something slowing the knife's penetration. Ice! The inside of that turkey could have sunk

## HHS Honors Veterans



COMMUNITY VETERANS were honored by Halls High School students and staff with a Veteran's Day program Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>.

Veterans and guests, Henry Boerner Jr., of Florida; Bill Coffman and Keith Coffman, of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Brockway, Don Smith, Gwinn Matthews, Bobby Webb, Ronnie Elder and William Archer, of Ripley; Hollis Johnson, Mrs. Frances Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warren Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Escue, James Curington and Dennis Brown, of Gates; and Mrs. Helen Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Spry, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, David Parrish, Hershel Heath, James Paige, W.C. Paige, Stan Young, David Nunn, James Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Trey Hurt, Anthony Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. James Pugh,

Akin Barnes, Michael Waluk, J.H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Raybon Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nunn, Mrs. Agnes Dyer, Eugene Pugh and Harry Keen, of Halls, were treated to a reception in the cafeteria at 9:30 a.m. and escorted to the high school gymnasium at 10 a.m. for the program which opened with Deana Graham, assistant band director, directing a chorus of Close Up members and HHS staff singing *America the Beautiful*. DECA Club members posted the colors with Rachel Roberts leading the audience in the pledge, followed by the chorus and audience singing the *National Anthem*.

Andy Pugh, principal of HHS, welcomed all to the program, the chorus sang *My Country 'Tis of Thee*. Jordan Cribfield provided introductory remarks and intro-

duced County Executive Rozelle Criner who gave an address to the veterans. The chorus followed with *God Bless the USA*.

Van Phipps told the meaning of Veterans' Day and introduced Principal Andy Pugh, Mayor Eugene Pugh, County Executive Rozelle Criner and Superintendent Dr. Bobby Webb. Veterans from the Army, Air Force, Navy and Marines were asked to stand and be recognized. Veterans ranged from World War II through the Persian Gulf War. The chorus sang the individual service songs as they were standing.

Mary Younger played taps for the group and the DECA members retired the colors. The chorus sang *God Bless America* as the program closed.

the Titanic.

After tears and re-cooking of the turkey, we finished our Thanksgiving SUPPER at about eight o'clock that night. Since then we no longer depend on manufactured turkey parts to tell us when the bird is ready. We use a good stove timer and a lot of poking with a fork.

For those of you who are first time bird cookers, or if you just have questions, there is now available a Turkey Talk-Line manned, (or laddied) by employees of Butterball. Last year they helped with over 200,000 turkey-related dilemmas. By calling 1-800-323-4848, 48 professionally trained home economists and nutritionists will be available to provide solutions to virtually every turkey-related need. There is also a number for those who are hearing and speech impaired. It is 1-800-

TDD-3848. They are there weekdays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (CST), Thanksgiving day from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. From November 27 to December 23 they will take calls from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

If you are Internet educated, they may also be contacted at [www.butterball.com](http://www.butterball.com) with online assistance and e-mail.

One of their calls last year was from a new father who had successfully roasted his first turkey and was calling to offer a unique tip for creating a moist, juicy bird. He had achieved his success by placing a broth-soaked diaper on top of the turkey. The Talk-Line staffer suggested a more appetizing alternative - tent the turkey breast loosely with a sheet of aluminum foil.

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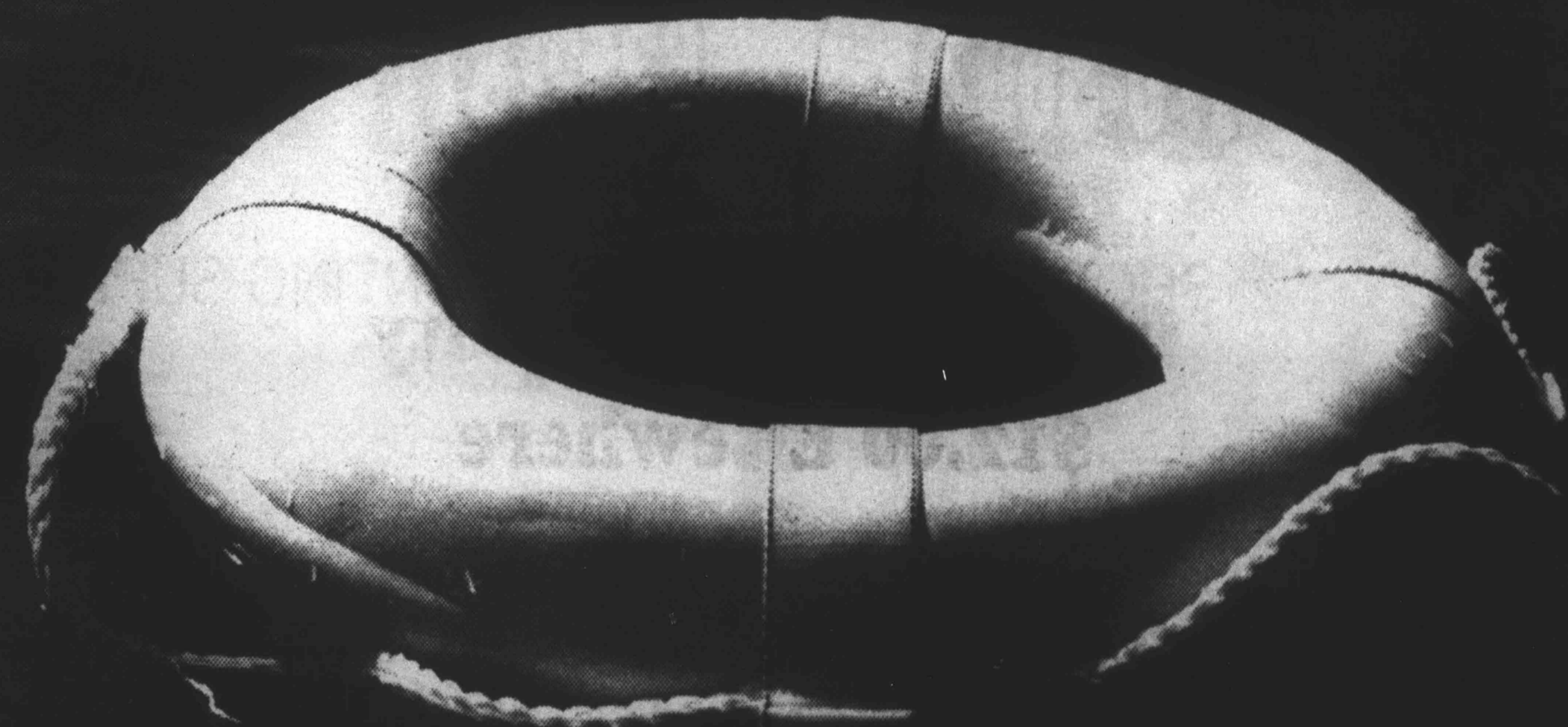
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**Land Transfers**

Nov. 7 - Jasper Jones and Robbie Jones to Jerry N. Cox and Paulette Cox, 7 lots.

Gregory L. Brown and Vickie J. Brown to Jerry N. Cox and Paulette Cox, 2 lots.

Nov. 9 - Allied Properties LP to James R. Pierson, Dist. 2, lot.

Todd Uniform Inc. to DDOT Uniform Inc. and MRW LLC, Dist. 2, 2 parcels.

Tammy Hutcherson and Wiley Wayne Hutcherson, Jr., to Betty L. Kiestler, Dist. 12, 2 tracts.

Nov. 12 - Herman L. Reviere and Peggy S. Reviere to Jacqueline C. Poston and Lester W. Poston, Jr., Dist. 2, lot.

The Town of Halls to Tennessee Farmers Cooperative, Dist. 12, 1,6017 acres.

James C. Newman and Sue Newman to Gloria A. Holland and Robert L. Holland, Dist. 2, lot.

Dan B. Walker to Carol Lea Walker, 2 parcels.

Carol Lea Walker to Living Trust Trustee of Carol Lea Walker and Carol Lea Walker, 3 parcels.

Eddie Bonds, Joe Ann Bonds, Charles Cooper, Larry Cooper, Lillian Cooper, Bob White and Stella Pattillo White to Charles Cooper and Lillian Cooper, Dist. 2, lot.

**School Lunches**

Lauderdale County Schools

**Monday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwich  
Sausage Pizza  
Fresh Vegetables w/Dip  
Oven Fries  
Orange Slices  
Applesauce  
Double Chocolate Cookie Milk

**Tuesday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Country Fried Steak w/G gravy  
Fish Fillets  
Whipped Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Congealed Fruit Salad  
Apricots  
Rolls  
Milk

**Wednesday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Menu - School's Choice

**Thursday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**THANKSGIVING**  
No School

**Friday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>**  
No School

**NEWCOMERS LUNCHEON**

The Lauderdale Newcomers

Club will hold its monthly Dutch-treat lunch at Vinni's in Halls at noon, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>. All newcomers and club members are urged to attend.

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**Celebrating Tennessee**



TENNESSEE DAY was observed by Halls Elementary School students, teachers and staff Thursday of last week. Participants wore shirts or jackets depicting the Tennessee colors and symbols.

The theme for the month of December is "Hats Off To Halls Elementary School" to be celebrated Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Donations From Cook-Out Aid Rescue Squad**

Willie and Linda Buckner, owners of Bulldogs, at Hale's Point, donated proceeds from a cook-out Saturday to the Lauderdale County Rescue Squad. They served barbecued ribs, pulled barbecue, barbecued chicken, baked beans and slaw. At no set charge, diners made donations, raising more than \$1,225. The Buckner's challenge other businesses in the county to do the same. The money will help construct a new roof on the squad building at Nankipoo.

**LOVE LIGHTS A TREE**

Love Lights a Tree donations were in honor of Barney Long by Phillip R. Long; Bill Pegg and Leland Jennings by Joyce G. Pegg; Hunt Morris by Martha Peak; Ray Bridges by Holly and Elvis Gay; Billy Joe Davis by Donna and Brittney Davis; Ruby Conrad by her children; Tom Kohn by Holly and Elvis Gay; Tommy Garner, Bill Pegg and Leland Jennings by Annie Laura Jennings; Lewis Ben Colvin, Sr., Hazel L. Colvin, Thomas Earl Colvin and L. G. "Red" Thompson by Shirley and John Thompson; Mrs. Lottie Hunt and Henry Thomas Morris by Rufus and Marion Morris; Judge C.S. Carney, Judy Glenn Lampert, Emma Langley, Lila Wilson Kohn, Irene Craig and W. E. Harlan by Jim and Frances Fitzhugh; Michael Shoemaker, Jr. by Marilyn Barber; and Annie Laura Craig, Irene Craig and Gladness Hall by Mickey Craig.

**Billy Wayne Williams Is Confined To Home**

Lauderdale County's former General Sessions Judge, Billy Wayne Williams, pleading guilty to one of three charges of perjury (lying under oath) in U.S. District Court in Memphis, was sentenced Thursday of last week, by Judge Jerome Turner, to six months of confinement to his home at 1103 Light-foot-Luckett Road, plus a year's probation.

**Rotary Speaker**



THE REV. FRAN VICKERS, center, pastor of Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Poplar Grove, near Halls, was guest speaker at the Monday meeting of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates.

He was introduced by Joe McCarthy, right, and welcomed by Garland Johns, left, club president.

The Rev. Vickers, originally of Scotsboro, Ala., came to Halls

**Awards For County Relay For Life Rally**

The Regional American Cancer Society Relay for Life rally will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> in the Adams Mark Hotel in Memphis.

Lauderdale County boasts the highest in the region for monies earned at a relay and will receive several awards. Anyone who participated in last year's relay is invited to attend.

Further information from Sandy Dickens, 635-1554 or 221-3066 before 3 p.m.

**Christmas Festivities Set For Town Of Halls**

The Town of Halls will have its Christmas parade at 7 p.m. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. Participants will line up at 6 p.m. at Halls Elementary School, travel south on Carmen Street, east on Tiggrett, south on Front, west on Main and return to Carmen.

The Christmas Tour of Homes, sponsored by Friends of Halls Public Library, will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> beginning at the library where tickets, with maps, may be purchased for \$6 each. Refreshments will be served.

Residents of homes inside the city limits may participate in the Christmas Decorating Contest, Christmas lighting should be turned on at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> to participate.

Awards for "Most Attractive Christmas Decorations" will earn \$100 for first place, \$75 for second, and \$50 for third. Judging will be by out-of-town judges.

**Crime Stoppers Offers Reward**

Crime Stoppers of Lauderdale County will pay up to \$1,000 cash reward to anyone providing information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the beating death of Elmer Prater.

Call 635-4411 for a secret code number. You need not give your name, talk to police or appear in court. Your identity will remain unknown.

**Entertaining For Seniors**



EXCEL CLASS STUDENTS, of Halls Elementary School, and their teacher, Mrs. Patti Butner, presented the play *Harum Scarum* at Halls Senior Center Tuesday morning.

The cast of characters included Amanda Bell, as Rapunzel; Jessica Matthews, as Alice and Cinderella; Brooke Barnes, as Olivia; Jennifer Buntin, as Hilda; Ashley Adkins, as Goldie Locks; and Sara Wright, as Briar Rose.

The Lauderdale County Junior Auxiliary provided home-made pumpkin pie and beverages.

# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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## Woodville Locals

By Pat Hughes

Jim Hughes visited his mother, Mrs. Grace McCloud, and Mr. McCloud in Ripley Sunday. Kevin and Debra Newman and son, Victor, of Covington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Sunday night. Dee and Doris Hughes, of Central, visited in the Hughes home Tuesday of last week. Jim is scheduled for back surgery in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis Friday. Mrs. Hughes visited Carissa Harding in Ripley Monday before last.

Bernard Leggett is improving after surgery.

James and Margaret Summar and Mr. and Mrs. Rickie Summar had several visitors over the weekend.

Margaret Ann Thornburg and husband, Thorny, of South Carolina, visited Mrs. Thornburg's mother, Mrs. Carmen Smith, last week.

Dee Hughes, of Central, brother of Jim Hughes, had tests in Mem-

## Team Captains Meet For Relay For Life

There will be a short Relay For Life Team Captains meeting at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> in the board room of Ripley Elementary School. Anyone interested in having a team for the 1999 Relay For Life is invited to attend.

phus Monday.

Tresa Summar, daughter of Rickie Summar, celebrated her 26<sup>th</sup> birthday Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>.

pieces with cinnamon sugar. Store in airtight container. Makes 2 cups.

Citrus And Cinnamon Walnuts

1/4 cup firmly packed light brown sugar  
1/4 cup orange juice  
2 teaspoons cinnamon, divided  
2 cups large pieces Diamond Walnuts  
1/2 teaspoon grated orange peel  
1/4 cup sugar

Lightly spray shallow baking pan with nonstick vegetable spray; set aside. In saucepan, combine brown sugar, orange juice and 1 teaspoon of the cinnamon. Bring to a rolling boil over medium heat, stirring constantly. Boil 3 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in walnuts and orange peel. Spread walnuts in prepared pan and separate with a fork; cool. Combine sugar and remaining 1 teaspoon cinnamon. Toss coated walnut

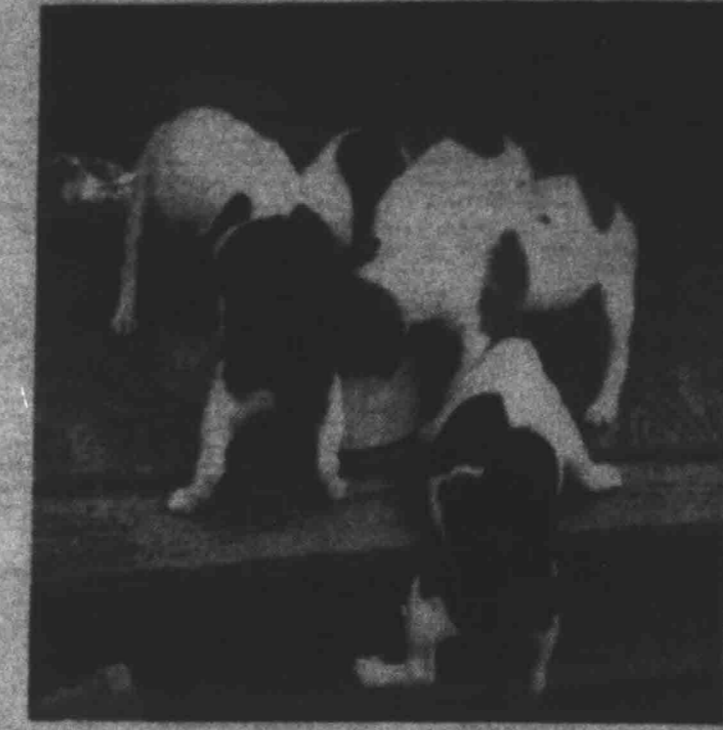
Pesto Walnut Nibbles

1 egg white  
1/4 cup pesto sauce  
2 cups large pieces Diamond Walnuts  
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Heat oven to 300°F. Lightly spray shallow baking pan with nonstick vegetable spray. In small bowl, beat egg white until soft peaks form; fold in pesto. Stir in walnuts, coating evenly. Toss with cheese and sprinkle with salt to taste. Spread walnuts in prepared pan. Bake at 300°F for 15 minutes or until egg white is set and walnuts are toasted. Loosen from baking pan; cool. Store in airtight container. Makes 2 cups.

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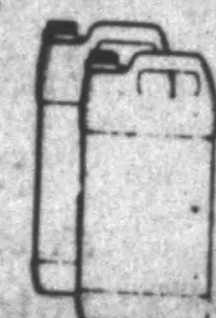
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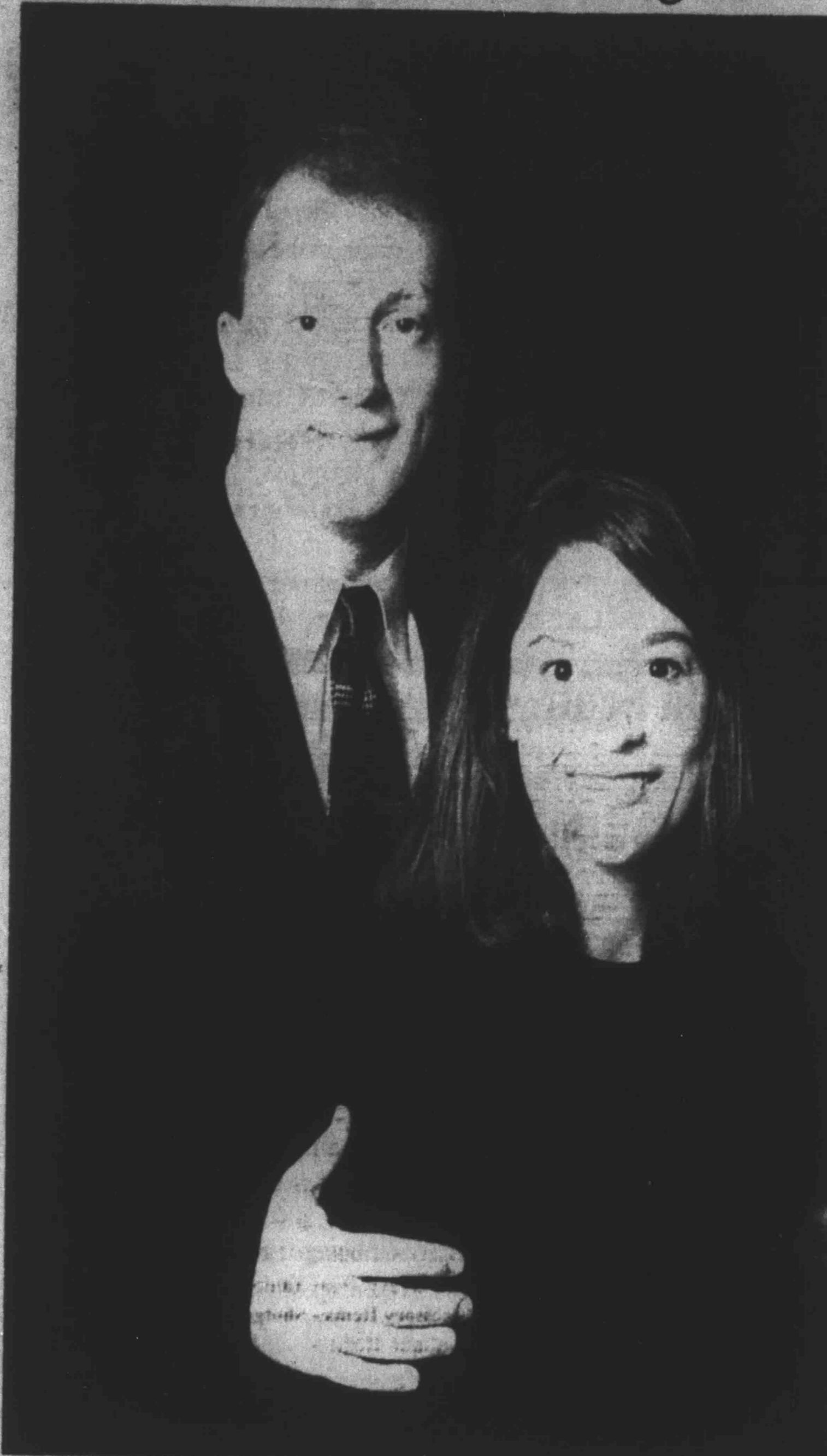


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## December Wedding Set



MARY SUZANNE CHIPMAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chipman, of Ripley, will marry Jason Lynn Edman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Edman, of Memphis, December 12<sup>th</sup> in Mary's Chapel Baptist Church in Ripley, all family and friends invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T.T. Summar, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Chipman, all of Ripley.

A graduate of Halls High School, the bride-to-be earned a degree in psychology from the University of Memphis. She is employed with MedAssist in Memphis.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edman, of Martin, and Mrs. Edith Calder, of Grove City, Ohio, and the late Ray Calder.

A graduate of Ripley High School, the groom-to-be earned a degree in accounting from the University of Memphis. He is employed with Wright Medical Technology in Memphis.

The couple will reside in Memphis.

## Anniversaries

Nov. 26 -- Mr. and Mrs. Terry Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Klutts, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Donny Noblin.

Nov. 27 -- Mr. and Mrs. Dan Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Randy

Danley, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Forsythe.

Nov. 28 -- Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Crook, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ward.

Nov. 29 -- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chumley.

Nov. 30 -- Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Bridges.

Dec. 2 -- Mr. and Mrs. Curtis

## National FFA Winner



KRISTEN BETH MOORE, right, of Gates, was named 1998 National FFA Fiber Crop Production Entrepreneurship/Placement Winner Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>. Congratulating her are, from left, Scott Whitaker, of the National FFA Foundation, representing Griffin Corporation, and Alan C. Strohmaier, of Cotton Grower Magazine, group publisher, plant protection and cotton group.

McLemore, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lewis.

## Marriages

November 13 -- Franklin Andrew Parker, 22, to Wendy Gayle Pipkin, 20, by Rev. Walter H. McClanahan.

Nov. 14 -- Ashley Wayne Arwood, 18, to Pepper Lynn Cheramie, 18, by Willard Norvell. Mario Antonial Fulton, 26, to

## Apply Now For Miss Libertyland Pageant

Applications are being accepted for the 17<sup>th</sup> annual Miss Libertyland Scholarship Pageant. The pageant begins at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> in the Creative Arts Center on the fairgrounds. Deadline for entries is January 25<sup>th</sup>.

The Miss Libertyland Scholarship Pageant is an official preliminary to the Miss Tennessee and Miss America Scholarship Pageants and the third largest cash scholarship pageant in Tennessee. The winner and alternates will receive cash educational scholarships totaling more than \$5,000.

Girls, between the ages of 17 and 24, who reside or attend school in Shelby, Hardeman, Haywood, Tipton, Lauderdale, Fayette, Dyer, Crockett, Madison, Chester, McNairy or Gibson Counties are eligible to compete.

Contestants will be judged in personal interview, swimsuit, talent and evening wear competitions. Miss Libertyland will compete in the Miss Tennessee Pageant in Jackson in June. The Miss American Pageant will be in September.

Further information from (901) 274-1776.

Dashanda Vimece Hawkins, 27, by Willard Norvell.

Clay Alan Newman, 33, to Patricia Gayle Britton, 34, by James L. Howard.

Frankie Joe Linton, 18, to Angela Faye Campbell, 18, by Rev. Donald K. Barnett.

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**Mrs. Clemons**

Joy E. Clemons, 48, of Millington, Wal-Mart sales manager who was the step-daughter of Verner-dean Thompson Phillips, of Ripley, died Tuesday, of cardiac arrest, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday in Millington's Mt. Olive AME Church, with burial in Restland Cemetery in Tipton County, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

Survivors include her husband, Eugene Clemons; a son, Marcus, and her father, Willie B. Phillips, of Millington; five daughters, Shimeria Clemons, Donna Gibson, Sonya Hicks, and Eugene Robinson, of Millington, and Yolanda Gibson, of Memphis; three brothers, Hilton and Marcell Malone, of Memphis, and Roderick Jones, of St. Johns, Mich.; six sisters, Inez and Kimberly Malone, Paula Gray, Corlis Jefferson, and Regina Smith, of Memphis, and Patricia Edwards, of Vancouver, Wash.; two step-brothers, Austin Thompson, Jr., and Vernon Thompson, of Ripley; and a step-sister, Vera Jean Johnson, of Savannah, Ga.

**Clarence Ayers**

Clarence Ayers, 82, of Halls, retired carpenter, died Friday, of respiratory failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Friendship Cemetery.

He was the son of the late Joe Ayers and Lillie May Nichols.

He served in the Army in World War II.

He was the widower of Annie Lois Ayers.

He leaves a son, Ray, of Ripley; several step-children; a grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

**'Junior' Leabold**

J. B. "Junior" Leabold, 73, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Yarbrough Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Mount Pleasant Cemetery at Arp.

He served in the Army in World War II.

He leaves a sister, Lillian Kidd, of Ripley.

**Mrs. Alsbrook**

Willie Mae Alsbrook, 69, of Brighton, sister of The Rev. Roland Cullum, Jr., of 214 Keller, Ripley, died Nov. 16th, of complications of cancer, in Covington Manor Nursing Center.

Services were at 11 a.m. Thursday of last week in Munford Funeral Home, with burial in the Helen Crigger Cemetery in Munford.

She was a member of the Church of God.

She was the widow of Bennie Alsbrook.

Survivors include two sons, Bennie Ray Alsbrook, of Atoka, and James N. Alsbrook, of Brighton; a sister, Ruth Stringfellow, of Covington; and one grandchild.

**Rosa M. Maness**

Rosa Myrle Maness, 78, of Ripley, widow of Robert Maness, died Nov. 15th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday of last week in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery at Arp.

She leaves two sons, David and James, of Ripley; four daughters, Bonnie Haynie and Joyce Latham, of Ripley, Linda Martin, of Halls, and Doris Hilliard, of Brunswick, Ga.; and 16 grandchildren.

**Mrs. A. E. Lewis**

Stella Louise Lewis, 52, of Brownsville, sister of Lee and Michael Pike and Pam Ostrom, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week, of cancer, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Brownsville Funeral Home, with burial in Brownsville Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include her husband, Alvie E. Lewis, two daughters, Leigh Bonner, of Keeling, near the Tipton-Haywood-Fayette County junction, and Tina Nichols, of Greenbrier, Ark.; two other brothers, Butch Pike, of Chicago, Ill., and Miles Pike, of Michigan; and four grandchildren.

**Pamela Bloodworth**

Pamela Kelley Bloodworth, 35, of Memphis, died Nov. 18th in

Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Mo., of complications following a bone marrow transplant.

Services were at 1 p.m. Nov. 21st in Immanuel Baptist Church in Olive Branch, Miss., of which she was a member, with burial in Memorial Park South Woods Cemetery, Memorial Park Funeral Home had charge.

She was a travel consultant with Megaworld Travel.

She leaves her husband, Bruce R. Bloodworth, and two daughters, Amber Bloodworth and Autumn Bloodworth, all of Memphis; her father and stepmother, John P. and Shirley Kelley, of Ripley, her mother and stepfather, Susan and Henry Hendel a brother, James Hendel and her grandmother, Ruth Kier, all of Nashville.

**Judy Prater**

Judy Tims Prater, 50, of Ripley, died of cancer Nov. 20th at her home.

Services were at 10 a.m. Nov. 25th in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Lightfoot Cemetery.

She was employed as a teacher's aid.

She was the daughter of the late James Harvey Tims.

She leaves her husband, William Prater, of Ripley; a son, Aaron Lee Carroll, of Gates; a daughter, Kristine Dianne Craig, of Coldwater, Miss.; a foster son, William Vaughan, of Gates; two brothers, Jeff Tims, of Summerville, S.C., and Pete Tims, of Running Springs, Calif.; a sister, Kay Bohanon, of Ripley; and a granddaughter.

**Evelyn Cherry**

Evelyn Ruth Cherry, 70, of Friendship, died Nov. 21st in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Services were at 2 p.m. Nov. 23rd in First United Methodist Church in Halls, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

She was the daughter of the late Horace Whitmore and May Matthews.

A retired bookkeeper for Cattle-Sales Barns, she was a member of Pleasant Plains Baptist Church.

The widow of Buford Cherry Sr., she leaves a son, Johnny Cherry, of Friendship; three daughters, Susan Gourley, of Friendship, Nina Gourley, of Dyersburg, and Dawn Owens, of Martin; a brother, Jimmie H. Moore, of Jackson; and six grandchildren.

**Essie Wood**

Essie Pickard Wood, 92, of Martin, formerly of Gates, died of heart failure Nov. 22nd in Martin Healthcare Center.

Services were at 1 p.m. Nov. 25th in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Gates Cemetery.

She was a member of Gates Methodist Church.

The widow of Estol Wood, she leaves two daughters, Peggy W. Truitt, of Martin, and Martha W. Kizer, of Apopka, Fla.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

**Lila Scott**

Lila May Scott, 88, of Halls, died of kidney failure Nov. 22nd in Jackson-Madison Hospital.

Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel of Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Bellview Cemetery in Bells.

She was a member of South Fork Baptist Church.

The widow of Charles Hannah and William A. Scott, she leaves a daughter, Mary Lou Hannah, of Crockett County Nursing Home; a brother, William P. Lewis, of Peoria, Ill.; and a sister, Polly Lewis McAuliffe, of Norman, Okla.

**Cheryl Balthrop**

Cheryl Olean Balthrop, 47, of Newbern, died of smoke inhalation from a fire at her home Nov. 23rd.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the chapel of Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Concord Cemetery near Halls.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Ripley.

She was a factory worker with Honeywell Corp in Newbern.

She leaves her husband, Marty Balthrop; a son, Kerry Northcott, of Ripley; two brothers, Ronnie McWilliams, of Houston, Tex., and Terry McWilliams, of Ripley; a sister, Teresa Simpson, of Ripley; and her mother, Malissa McWilliams, of Ripley.

**Brevities**

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Harrell Austin was moved from Baptist Hospital East in Memphis to Room 107 of the Royal Care

Nursing Home in Ridgely last week. His wife, Virginia Austin, has been with him. Mrs. Austin's son, Phillip Cribfield, of Nashville, and his daughters, Neely, a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, and Hayden, a student in Chattanooga, will spend Thanksgiving here. They will visit Mr. Austin in the afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Pat Younger, of Cleveland, plan to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Dr. Younger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Younger.

Mrs. Ross Dyer plans to spend Thanksgiving with her son, Tom Dyer, and Mrs. Dyer in Germantown.

Ronny Robertson and his wife, Zadie Lynn, and daughter, Leigh, of Knoxville, and Owen Robertson, of Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Beasley Robertson during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Planning Thanksgiving Day with Gene and Betty Davis are their son, Jeff Davis, of Memphis, Betty's sister, Judy Owen, and her husband, R. C., of Newbern, and Betty's mother, Mrs. Lois Brandon.

Charlie Smith and Elizabeth and April Devereux, of Southaven, Miss., spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Ruth Baker in Halls. Mrs. Baker accompanied them to Southaven and plans to spend Thanksgiving and several days with the group.

**Concord Locals**

By Louise Fennel

Elizabeth Wright, of the University of Springfield, Mo., spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Patsy Wright. Mrs. Monnie Puckett was a Sunday supper guest.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams visited Mrs. Mary Gilliland in Covington Care Monday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were dinner guests of Mrs. Edd Archer at Frog Jump Friday. Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Gilliland, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Williams Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Junior Beard, of Roellen, was a Sunday dinner guest of the J.D. McNeills.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and daughters, Wendy and Michelle, of Lightfoot, were Saturday supper guests of the Pharis Escues.

Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern but impossible to enslave.

—Henry Peter Brougham

**Third Annual Mini-Grants**

MINI-GRANT PRESENTATIONS began Oct. 27th. Members of the Bank of Ripley visited each school to make the presentations.

Ripley Primary School grants went to June Bates, Debbie Brewster, Laura Dial, Amy Fisher, Brenda Harrell, Earnestine Henderson, Lisa Hyde, Susan Jenkins, Linda Jetton, Mary Johnson, Deborah Jones, JoAnne Tillman Lewis, Amber Pierce, Pam Reviere, Donna Thompson, Shelly Woodard, Billie Young and Loretta Young.

Ripley Elementary School grants went to Diane Akins, Carol Ammons, Sharlene Angel-

ton, Marie Brazier, Grace Caldwell, Andrea Chaisson, Ilene Davenport, Joy Deming, Angela Dickerson, Heather Eskridge, Andrea Gibson, Kathryn Hassell, Bob Kieswetter, Phil Navel, Norma Pearson, Mary Pipkin, Paula Leann Sipes, Nikki Springer, Lillie Treadway and Kathi Wilder.

Lauderdale Middle School grants went to Anita Chrestman, Judy Cummings, Ken Davenport, Cindy Hilton, Holly Hunter, Mary Carnell, Virgie Jaquess, Linda Johnson, Steve Littlejohn, Rose Lummus, Don Meacham, Carla Moody, Cindy Parham,



Suzanne Ryan, Michael Shirley, Nancy Strantz, Paula Stybor-Howard, Brenda Tillman, Peggy Webb, and Sarah Wiles.

Ripley High School grants went to Ann Carmack, Donna Jackson, Jean Jackson, Harley Patterson and Michael Walsh.

Lauderdale County Optional School grants went to Jimmy Clendenin and Jackie Jones.

Halls Elementary School grants went to Joyce Avery, Donna Dabbs, Bridgett Duncan, Kathy Dye, Janie Elred, Kay Hansford, Beth James, Tina King, Shelley Murphy, Mary Hellen Pugh and Melissa Robeson.

Halls Junior High School grants went to Cathy Jarrett and Vicky Lankford.

Halls High School grants went to Paula Bales, Winston Jarrett, Strong/Young and Betty Warren.

**City Of Ripley Prepares For Christmas Parade**

The City of Ripley Christmas Parade with the theme "The Gift of Christmas," is set for 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3rd.

All interested individuals, community organizations, churches, school groups, local businesses and industries are invited to participate. Entry forms may be picked up at the Chamber office between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays and should be returned to the Chamber of Commerce by 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1st.

Exchange Club members will help parade participants line up in Ripley City Park at 6 p.m., the parade will exit the park on Mary Roberts Road, turn left on Washington Street, proceed around the court house square and return on Washington Street, exiting on Keller Lane back to the park. Washington Street will be closed to regular traffic from 6:40 until 8:30 p.m.

Further information from the Chamber office, 635-9541.

**Two Arrested With Drugs In Haley Park**

Lonnie Moore, of Shelby County, a correctional officer at West Tennessee High Security, and Cynthia Grider, of Alabama, were arrested Sunday in Alex Haley Park on drug charges, by the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department.

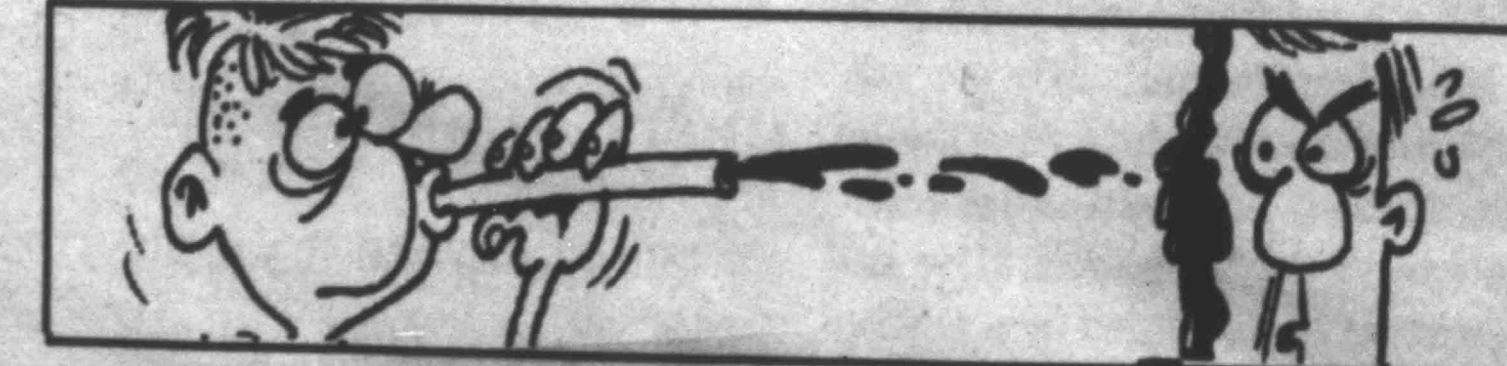
Assisted by a Ripley police officer, a juvenile officer and prison officials, the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department arrested the two, charging them with schedule VI content, possession and delivery.

Grider, who had just visited her boyfriend at the prison, met Moore in the park as law officials hid out and watched. She gave him 4 ounces of marijuana and \$200 to deliver the drugs to her boyfriend, reports Bubba Thompson, Lauderdale County Sheriff's drug officer.

Sheriff's deputies arrested Grider and Moore, seized their vehicles, a Ford Ranger and a Ford LTD car, and placed each under \$5,000 bonds. Both have made bond and a preliminary hearing is set for December 18th.

**Births**

To DeNohal and Kelli Alley, of Oneida, twin daughters, Camille Lea, 6 lbs. 12 oz., and Courtney Noelle, 6 lbs. 7 oz., Nov. 18th in St. Mary's Hospital in Knoxville. They have a brother, Taylor, 11, and a sister, Julianna, 20 months. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Alley, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman, of Crossville. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Alley, of Halls.



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**New Lift Vans For Delta**



ROZELLE CRINER, right, Lauderdale County Executive and board of directors member for Delta Human Resource Agency, with, from left, Marcellus Nance and Louis Hudson, Lauderdale County drivers, display one of the two new lift vans recently added to their fleet.

Delta Human Resource Public Transportation operates in Lauderdale, Tipton and Fayette Counties and is available to the public for transportation. Each of the two new vans will accommodate two wheelchair passengers and five ambulatory passengers or one wheelchair and seven ambulatory or nine ambulatory passengers.

No determination of eligibility is necessary to ride the vans, anyone may ride regardless of age or income. To schedule a trip on the van, call the office in your resident county three days in advance of your trip, Lauderdale County, 221-0807; Tipton County, 475-1269; and Fayette County, 465-9606. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8 am. To 4:30 p.m. except for official holidays. You must give a complete pick-up address with directions and a phone number, advise the dispatcher at the time of the call if you will be using aides such as wheelchair, cane, walker, oxygen.

Delta HRA Public Transportation held its first annual Van Rodeo in June at Brighton High School. Drivers from the three county area competed in the driving portion of the obstacle course, through a maze of cones and barrels. It also included a written test administered the day before the rodeo. Winners were Charles Keck, in first place and Marcellus Nance in second place, both of Lauderdale County and Lillie Patterson, of Fayette County in third place. Mr. Keck attended the conference in Gatlinburg in November and participated in the state-wide competition.

**Woodard Indicted In Federal Court**

Thomas Tucker Woodard, of 1485 Ungerecht Rd., Ripley, was indicted November 16<sup>th</sup> in Federal Court in Memphis and charged with two counts, false and fraudulent claims and statements and entries generally.

The indictment claimed on February 24, 1994, Woodard knowingly made and presented to the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service in Lauderdale County a claim against the U. S. for payment, which he knew to be false, fictitious and fraudulent application for disaster credit, in the name of Michael Woodard and Thomas Woodard, claiming farmer disaster payments for 22.9 acres of turnip greens in the amount of \$24,465.

The indictment also said that on February 18, 1994, Woodard made and presented a false document in a receipt submitted to the same ASCS Office in which he falsely stated that in August, 1993, a seed Company sold 50 lbs. of turnip seed to Carmen Garrison.

Woodard was arraigned Wednesday.

coming to Tennessee for their news.

Having been born at an early age in Rutherford County and being raised there, I know the problems folks in that part of the state have had for years with stray animals. Stray animals are a major problem for farmers and rural people.

We always used the term "dropped" rather than stray, but in the country it pretty much means the same. Someone who has not been careful to prevent nature from doing what nature does, will leave you a litter of pups at the barn gate and expect you to take care of them.

I have never understood why folks bring them to farms or out in the country expecting farmers to raise their mismanagement mistakes. I know farms are large open areas with lots of trees and fields, but there are only so many dogs and cats a farmer

**Blankenship Set For Med & Gulf**

The Navy reports that Petty Officer First Class Willie E. Blankenship, son of Isadore Blankenship, of Gates, is among more than 10,000 Navy and Marine personnel trained in a 3-week exercise southeast of Norfolk, Va., before departure of Blankenship's ship, the aircraft carrier *Enterprise*, for six months in the Mediterranean Sea and/or the Arabian Gulf.

A 1979 graduate of Halls High School, Blankenship joined the Navy in January, 1980.

**21<sup>st</sup> Annual Family Living Celebration**

The Lauderdale Cooperative Extension Program will have its 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Family Living Celebration, "In The Nick Of Time," from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Tennessee Technology Center, 127 Industrial Drive, Ripley.

Features include the magnolia balloon, healthy food choices for the holidays, refreshments, door prizes and more. Pre-registration is requested by Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, further information from 635-3101.

can use. In most cases, the farmer would rather chose his or her own pet than be the dumping ground for unwanted animals. Many times these stray animals cause damage and carry disease to the farmer and his livestock.

It seemed we always had someone's dog with a litter of pups coming to the barn. Of course, we had no place to put them, and then it became our responsibility to do what the original owners should have done in the very beginning. It wasn't fair to us or the animals.

I can still remember seeing cars from town slowing down just past our barn and then speeding off. Then in a few minutes we would have a new kitten or dog on our door step.

Many times I wanted to repay the favor. When the price of hogs would go down to where we were almost giving them away, I thought about taking a truck load of pigs to town and leaving them on those same people's doorstep. I changed my mind on that one though. They could fatten up the pigs and eat them. They didn't deserve a free meal.

Since then, many counties have opened animal shelters which have certainly decreased the number of "dropped" animals on farms. We still have a stray every now and then, but nothing like

it used to be. Shelters are an important service and deserve the support of their communities.

Now, the problem brewing in Murfreesboro is one that will soon be solved by the folks in that area, which it should be. Many of the individuals who currently serve on the Animal Control Committee in that county, were pioneers in trying to provide animal control measures for the citizens of their county before it became politically correct to do so.

The important thing is for the rest of us to be responsible animal owners. Animal shelters are also great places to adopt a new pet. Give a cat or a dog a new home, but don't create problems for others.

**Divorces**

- Debbie Ann Tucker Simpson vs Julian Simpson, Sr.
- Janet Denise Laxton Miller vs James Perry Miller Jr.
- Tammy Latrece Garrison vs Steve Van Garrison.
- James Kevin Carlew vs Sandra Diane Leonard Carlew.
- Ruby Mae Waller vs Theodore Waller.

By education, then, I mean goodness in the form in which it is first acquired by a child... the rightly disciplined state of pleasures and pains whereby a man from his first beginnings on will abhor what he should abhor and relish what he should relish.

—Plato

*Read all about it...*

By Pettus L. Read  
Tennessee Farm Bureau

**Animal Shelters Provide An Important Service**

Trouble may be brewing over near Murfreesboro, thanks to the WorldWide Web. There is a lot of media swarming the Animal Control Headquarters and they are not looking for rabid skunks or a mad dog. Their interest is more in line with getting a good story on something being done wrong, rather than what is

being done right with the program.

It seems they use a drop-off bin for people to leave unwanted pets when employees are not around to take the animals. One lady was so upset with the use of drop-off bins that she got on the Worldwide Web and had reporters from as far away as Germany to come and ask questions. You would think Germany had enough problems of their own without



**School Lunches**

Lauderdale County Schools

**Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**

Chicken Fillet on Bun  
Cheeseburger on Bun  
Oven Fries  
Fresh Vegetables w/Dip  
Mixed Fruit  
Fruit - School's Choice  
Chocolate Chip Cookie  
Milk

**Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**

Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwich  
Beef or Chicken w/Noodles  
Steamed Mixed Vegetables  
Breaded Okra  
Pear Half  
Apple  
Rolls  
Milk

**Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Tacos w/Trimmings  
Hot Dog  
Whole Kernel Corn  
Lettuce and Tomato Cup  
Peach Slices  
Applesauce  
Milk

**Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Oven Fried Chicken  
Entrée - School's Choice  
Whipped Potatoes  
Green Peas  
Jello w/Fruit  
Apricot Cup  
Rolls  
Milk

**Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**

Vegetable Beef Soup  
Sandwich - School's Choice  
Orange Slices  
Crackers  
Cake Squares  
Milk

**Land Transfers**

Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> -- Peggy Barfield Flower and Mary Jack Roy to C & V Commercial Warehouse, LLC, Dist. 3, 37.78 acres.

Bertha N. Morris to Bertha N. Morris and Bertha N. Morris Living Trust trustee.

Gaylon N. Tillman to Damon Tillman, Gaylon N. Tillman and Mable Tillman, Dist. 16, 2 tracts.

Nov. 14 - Eugene White to Bobbie B. Perry and Cindy Y. Sailsbery, Dist. 7, 1.01 acres.

Aretha Pitts to David L. Pitts, Dist. 2, .18 acre.

Gladys Tibbs Wakefield to Freddie Claybrook and Sue Claybrook, Dist. 2, 1.7 acres.

Hilton Leon Douglas and Alice

Fay Johnson to Alice Fay Johnson and Johnny D. Johnson, Dist. 1, 2.3 acres.

Nov. 16 - Carol Lynn Sundby and Gregory Sundby to Raymond

W. Edwards and Selena Edwards, Dist. 7, .778 acre.

Nov. 17 - Joann Thebeau and Tom Thebeau to Laura B. McCullough and Robert D. McCullough,

Dist. 6, .435 acre.

Nov. 19 - Darrell Lonell Henning, Dwayne Lonell Henning and Ruth Henning to Selena Henning, Dist. 3, lot.

Edward Colbert Gause to Carolyn Bonds, Dist. 2, 1 acre.

What passion cannot music raise and quell?

—John Dryden

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