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# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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## Free Shot Day For Public Health Week

Health officials at the Lauderdale County Health Department, as part of National Public Health Week, April 5th - 11th, will offer a "Free Shot Day, from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. April 7th. Parents of school-age children are urged to review immunization records for second measles, mumps and rubella shots needed for school - required for all students entering kindergarten, fourth, eighth and twelfth grades this fall.

The mission of public health in America is to promote physician and mental health and prevent disease, injury and disability.

Public health prevents epidemics and the spread of disease, protects against environmental hazards, prevents injuries, promotes and encourages health behaviors, responds to disasters and assists communities in recovery and assures the quality and accessibility of health services.

Public health services include monitoring health status to identify community health problems; diagnosing and investigating health problems and hazards in the community; informing, educating and empowering people about health issues; mobilize community partnerships to identify and solve health problems; develop policies and plans to support individual and community health efforts; enforce laws and regulation to protect health and ensure safety; link people to needed personal health services and assure the provision of health care when otherwise unavailable; assure a competent public health and personal health care workforce; and evaluate effectiveness, accessibility, and quality of

## Arrest Follows Rotor Cap Theft

Jessie N. Hodges, 41, of 973 Pennington Rd., Halls, was arrested March 22nd after Joe Pursell, Halls Chief of Police, received a call from Randy Hutcherson reporting Mr. Hodges loaded a blue van at Hutcherson Scrap on Highway 210 north of Halls with scrap rotor caps.

Hodges was charged for theft of 150 pieces valued at \$15 each and criminal trespass.

## Free Services Offered For Alcohol Screening

The behavioral health division of Baptist Memorial Health Care offers free, anonymous screenings for alcohol problems as part of National Alcohol Screening Day, April 8th. Screenings will be offered at Union City, Dyersburg, Huntingdon and Ripley, in Tennessee; Blytheville, Ark., and Columbus, Starkville and Tupelo in Mississippi.

Participants will hear an educational presentation on alcohol problems, may complete a written self-test and talk one-on-one with a health professional. Educational videos, pamphlets, brochures and flyers will be available. Those who appear to need further evaluation will be referred to local treatment and support resources.

Further information from 800-828-4578.

personal and population-based health services and research for new insights and solutions to health problems.

## One Car Crash Claims Life



MADIE G. ASHLEY, 80, of 204 Martin Dr., Tiptonville, passenger, in a one-car accident on Highway 51 near the co-op in Halls was dead on the scene at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Judith Markham, 62, of Route 1, Tiptonville, daughter of Mrs.

Ashley, lost control of a 1995 Buick Riviera, northbound, while passing a tractor trailer.

According to Trooper Dennie Mitchell, Mrs. Markham's car traveled 300 feet down the median, went airborne at Industrial Road at co-op and flipped over

and over another 300 feet before resting in the northbound lane, blocking traffic.

Mrs. Markham, airlifted to The Med, is in critical condition. The accident is under investigation.

## Farmer Of The Year



BILL SUMROW JR., second from left, received the 1999 Conservation Farmer of the Year award at the Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District (SCD) annual Awards Banquet Mar. 23rd. He is pictured with Dennis Lee, SCD board member, left, and, from right, Vernon McBride, III, chairman, SCD board of supervisors, and George Meadows, SCD board member.

The farming operation of Mr. Sumrow consists of 450 acres of cotton, 200 acres of corn and

528 acres of soybeans grown annually on land in Lauderdale County. According to Mr. Meadows, "Bill Sumrow has worked closely with the Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District to install 9,275 feet of terraces on the land in an effort to control gully and sheet erosion on his land. In addition, he has constructed two grade stabilization structures, two shallow water impoundment areas for wildlife and three acres of grassed waterways. He has utilized no-till

farming to reduce soil erosion while striving to achieve maximum production from the land."

Mr. McBride expressed appreciation to the Ripley High School Show Choir for providing entertainment, the many businesses in Lauderdale County for providing door prizes and said, "Every person in Lauderdale County is a winner because of the outstanding job of conservation being applied on the land by all the farmers in the county."

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## Divorces

Randy O'Neal Paris, Jr. vs Kimberly Ann Kirkpatrick Paris.  
Kathy Elaine Shands Vaughn vs Cloudy Samuel Vaughn, Jr.  
Karen Lynn Edwards Daniels vs Kevin Lee Daniels.

## Land Transfers

Mar. 19 - Ona Webb Voss to Darrell Smith and Jennifer Voss Smith, Dist. 14, 170.00 acres.  
Lyde Ella Lance to Susan Conner and William Burnell Conner Jr., Dist. 2, .929 acre.  
Mar. 20 - Leona Bonds Reece to Christi L. Hurt and Joseph C. Hurt, Dist. 12, 1/2 acre.  
Mar. 22 - James Michael Young to Matilla Burnett, Dist. 2, .33 acre.  
Mar. 23 - Fisher Properties,

LLC and MKM Enterprises, Inc. to Anita Kay Reed, Dist. 8, 1.00 acre.  
Regina Miller and Wilburn H. Smith to Chasity K. Vestal and Lance W. Vestal, Dist. 8, lot.  
John Kirby and Margarette W. Fain Kirby to Ann Camper and Robert Alex Camper, Dist. 4, 5.00 acres.

Anthony, Lankford and Poston, LLC to Bobby Owen Thurmond, Jr., and Teresa Kay Thurmond, Dist. 2, lot.

Sylvester B. Pritchard, Jr., and Pritchard Trust to Randy Bryan and Brenda Leighton, Dist. 2, .20 acre.

Joseph R. Gonyaw and Judith A. Gonyaw to Mike Stephens and Stephanie Stephens, Dist. 6, lot.

Mar. 24 - Bobbie C. Curran to Jerry Ennis and Karen Ennis, Dist. 14, 5.41 acre.

Mar. 25 - Judy Vandergriff and Richard C. Vandergriff to Randell Gatlin and Rebecca Gatlin, Dist. 2, .34 acre.  
Lana Cox, Hal Kirkpatrick,

Louis Kirkpatrick, Bobby E. Moylan and Margaret Ann Pennington to Lisa B. Pennington and Lowell Thomas Pennington, Dist. 2, 2.00 acres.

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## Will Marry At Frog Jump



**JENNIFER MICHELLE BUCKNER**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gillon, of Bells, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Buckner, of Ripley, will marry Brandon Wayne Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones, of Frog Jump, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Acor, of Maury City, at 2 p.m. April 10<sup>th</sup> in Archer's Chapel Methodist Church, with a reception following in the church gymnasium, all family and friends invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Louise Buckner, of Halls, and the late Pansy Wallace, of Alamo. A 1993 graduate of Crockett County High School, the bride-to-be is employed with The Bank of Alamo.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Jones and the late Mary Brasfield, all of Frog Jump. A 1996 graduate of Crockett County High School, the groom-to-be is employed with East Farms.

The couple will reside at Frog Jump.

## Married In Texas



**MR. AND MRS. DAVID JAMES MOORE** were married Mar. 13th in Preston Hollow Methodist Church in Dallas, Tex.

The bride is the daughter of Gene and Sharon (Olds) Hollinshead, of Flower Mound, Tex., and the granddaughter of William Manuel, of Halls, and the late Margaret Manuel. She is the great-granddaughter of Effie Williams, of Halls.

After a wedding trip to Banff, Canada, the couple will reside in Dallas.

## GOSPEL SINGING

A gospel singing at 7 p.m. Saturday in Dry Hill Church of God will feature Intercession and Mercy, public invited.

## Wind Chimes Will Aid In Church Re-Building

Wind chimes, made from the shattered stained glass windows of the Halls United Methodist Church damaged in the tornado in January, will soon be available to raise funds for the re-building of the church sanctuary.

Asbury Methodist Church in Memphis, Methodist Church in Bemis and Northside Methodist Church in Jackson are making this possible.

Anyone donating \$20 or more will receive a set of wind chimes.

To reserve your chimes, or for further information, call Billie Belton, 901-836-9704, or First Methodist Church in Halls, 901-836-9332.

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## Birthdays

Apr. 1 - Carl Hoggard, Doug Ward, Gladys Crain, Jeannie Vickery, Vance Brewster, Emilee Anne Hartman, Alisa Parish, Teresa M. Ward, Christopher Hardy, Jeff Weaver, Robin Hughes, Jim Clark, Betty T. Henson.

Apr. 2 - Madeline 'Mott' Vaden, Stephen Belton, Haley Turnbow, Shelley Jones, Justin Garrett, Diane Land, Ricky Cihfield, Leon Jackson, Dianne Ungerecht, Matthew Casey Walker.

Apr. 3 - Megan McBroom, Jodie Holder, Deana Gammon, Renee Nelson.

Apr. 4 - Kara Steelman, Caleb Steelman, Shane Harris, Melanie Keen Marvel, Vanessa Williams, Lexie McMahan, Baker Fitzhugh.

Apr. 5 - Gary Baker, Angela Douglas, Leroy Cohill.

Apr. 6 - Amber Davis, Glenda Davis, Missy Patton Brogden, Sondra Wright, Jason Young, Kathy Brooks, Bob Best, Finley Green, Charles Carter Walker.

Apr. 7 - Marion Ward, Wanda Brewer, Billie Cihfield, Caroline Cannon, Amanda K. Lane.

## EASTER SERVICES

New Bethel Church, 4540 Hwy. 371, Henning, will have Easter Sunday services at 2 p.m. April 4th with 'Skit Call' and 'Celebrate Jesus Celebrate.' The children will be in charge all day. The public is invited.

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### New Business In Halls



KEY CORNER NURSERY and Hardy Landscaping, located on Industrial Road in Halls, a full-line nursery, opened for business Wednesday of last week. Owners are Joe Eskridge, left, and John Eskridge, right. John Hardy is manager.

### Grand Opening At Taco Bell



TACO BELL owners and staff celebrated their grand opening Friday morning at the new store location on Highway 51 By-Pass in Ripley. Attending were, from left, center, Mayor Richard Douglas, Jo Ann Crain, Tonya Arnold, wife of Leo Arnold, co-owner, not pictured, Floyd Crain, co-owner, Sammy Arnold, co-owner, and Mrs. Arnold, County Executive Rozelle Criner and Max Arnold, managing partner, plus, friends, local businesses and Chamber of Commerce members.

### Attends Legislative Seminars



CLOSE-UP STUDENTS, of Halls High School, were welcomed to Washington, D.C. by Representative John Tanner, third from right, during the week of Mar. 14th-20th. The students, from left, Bryan Jetton, Bradley Harrell, Lana Hammock, Natalie Hart, and Close-Up sponsor, Susan Smith; plus, not pictured, Jason Gearheart, were in Washington to attend Close-Up legislative seminars and workshops. Mrs. Pat Higdon is also a Close-Up sponsor.

employers were honored at ceremonies Mar. 15th. "The Making It Happen program was developed in Tennessee to give graduating seniors an awareness of real work ethics, through employer participation at the local level," said Hazel Albert, Employment Security Commissioner. "Students learn what is expected of them once they're employed from an employer's perspective." The program is co-sponsored by the Tennessee Department of Employment Security, the Lauderdale County Job Service Employer Committee and the Lauderdale County Board of Education. Dan Lindsey, assistant commissioner for the division of employment services and field operations, said,

### Making It Happen Graduation At HHS

Making It Happen graduates from Halls High School and local



MISS HALLS CONTESTANTS for the 1999 pageant include Megan Jordan, Katie Cook, Amber Newman, Holly Young, Natalie Hart, Jamie Nolen, Leslie McCadney, Heather Cox, LaSaundra Keith, Melissa Hurt, Amber Sadler, Torry Taylor, Candie Layne, Erin Steelman, Kristen Scallions, Christina Deaton, Angie Bernard, Mary Ellen Mathis, Elizabeth Craft, Stephanie Ammons, Shelly Alston, Rachel Ward and Lee Ann Stile. The pageant will begin at 7 p.m. April 3rd in the Halls Junior High School gymnasium. Jordan Critchfield, Miss Halls for 1998, Erick Baker will be master of ceremonies and Jennifer Baker and Impact, of Kincaid Studios in Bells, will provide entertainment.

"Employers in Tennessee are sponsoring the programs because they are interested in improving the quality of the work force. They want to help students be successful when entering the labor force and they do this by working with the students in the classroom."

### Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook  
Tommy Simmons, Terry Bentley and Jim Ross attended the Grand Masonic Lodge in Nashville Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nunn visited in San Francisco, Calif. last week. Don Poindexter and Kathleen

Littles, of Memphis, came to the creative writing class in Halls First United Methodist Church last week.

The Nannie Rawles and Lyde Rawles Sunday School classes, of Halls First United Methodist Church, met at the Canterbury Place in Dyerburg Sunday before last. Nita Steelman opened the meeting with prayer. Jean Spence read the scripture and Mrs. Steelman presented the lesson. Several ladies from Canterbury Place met with the groups. Mrs. Bill McGarrity saw several friends as well as relatives. The Methodist ladies were invited to return again soon.

### Anniversaries

- Apr. 2 - Mr. and Mrs. David Meeks.
- Apr. 3 - Mr. and Mrs. David Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burlison.
- Apr. 4 - Mr. and Mrs. Paul Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cohill.
- Apr. 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Norman Layne.
- Apr. 6 - Mr. and Mrs. Wade Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Jenkins.
- Apr. 7 - Mr. and Mrs. Tim Graham.

### Service Continues



THE FRED JACKSONS, formerly of Halls and Gates, are residing in Beverly Health Care at 1730 Dorchester Dr., Southaven, MS 38671 (phone 601-342-2507).

Fred, 83, and Lucille, 90, resided in Halls 1965-75 and in 1979 settled in Gates, after having resided in Memphis.

Fred--Baptist deacon, Sunday School teacher, and song leader--baked and cooked for many church and community events, served as handy-man for many residents, and was the 'Peppermint Man' who visited nursing homes weekly, dispensing candies along with Bible readings and prayer.

Lucille Haste Jackson, who

was reared in this county, was a pianist and organist for 76 years, lately in Gates Baptist Church. A school-teacher from age 18, she continues to teach plastic count stitch.

She fell Aug. 1st and was hospitalized for six weeks before entering Beverly, where she and her husband play and sing for residents.

Fred, Jr., and his wife, Mel-lie, reside five minutes away.

Their daughter, Rebekah McDermott, of 455 Tiffany Trail, Richardson, Tex., also contributes to their comfort.

Fred and Lucille welcome hearing from their friends.



STUDENTS, of Halls Elementary School, with good behavior in the cafeteria during the month of March, Brock Smith, Marlena Halliburton, Anne Marie Tolene, Darius Ivory, Rachel Clark, Ashley Taliaferro and, not pictured, Joey Lambert, were rewarded with a special luncheon with the principal.

### HES HONOR ROLL

Principal List students earning all A's at Halls Elementary School

### Marriages

- Feb. 17 - James Leon Jones, Jr., 26, to Jessica Allyn Snider, 19, by Duane Slone.
- Mar. 20 - Marcus Wayne McCuller, 22, to Alisha Anjanette Barlow, 22, by Rev. Terry D. Barlow.
- Mar. 23 - Samuel Rice III, 31, to

Tangle Labree Brown, 28, by Pastor Tom Sanders.  
Mar. 26 - Joe Elwin Grimison, 62, to Pearl Marie Schwartz, 61, by Willard Norvell.

Wilfred Benitez is the youngest world champion in boxing history. He was 17 1/2 when he won the light-welterweight title in his home country of Puerto Rico in 1976.

Woodley; fifth graders, Eric Edwards, Zak Kelley, Caitlyn Hurt, Allorie Smith, Rachel Fitzhugh, Marty Wright, Sara Beth Warren and Zach Webb; and sixth graders, Jennifer Buntin, Bailey Hutcherson, Joey Gillon, Ashley Adkins and Brooke Barnes.

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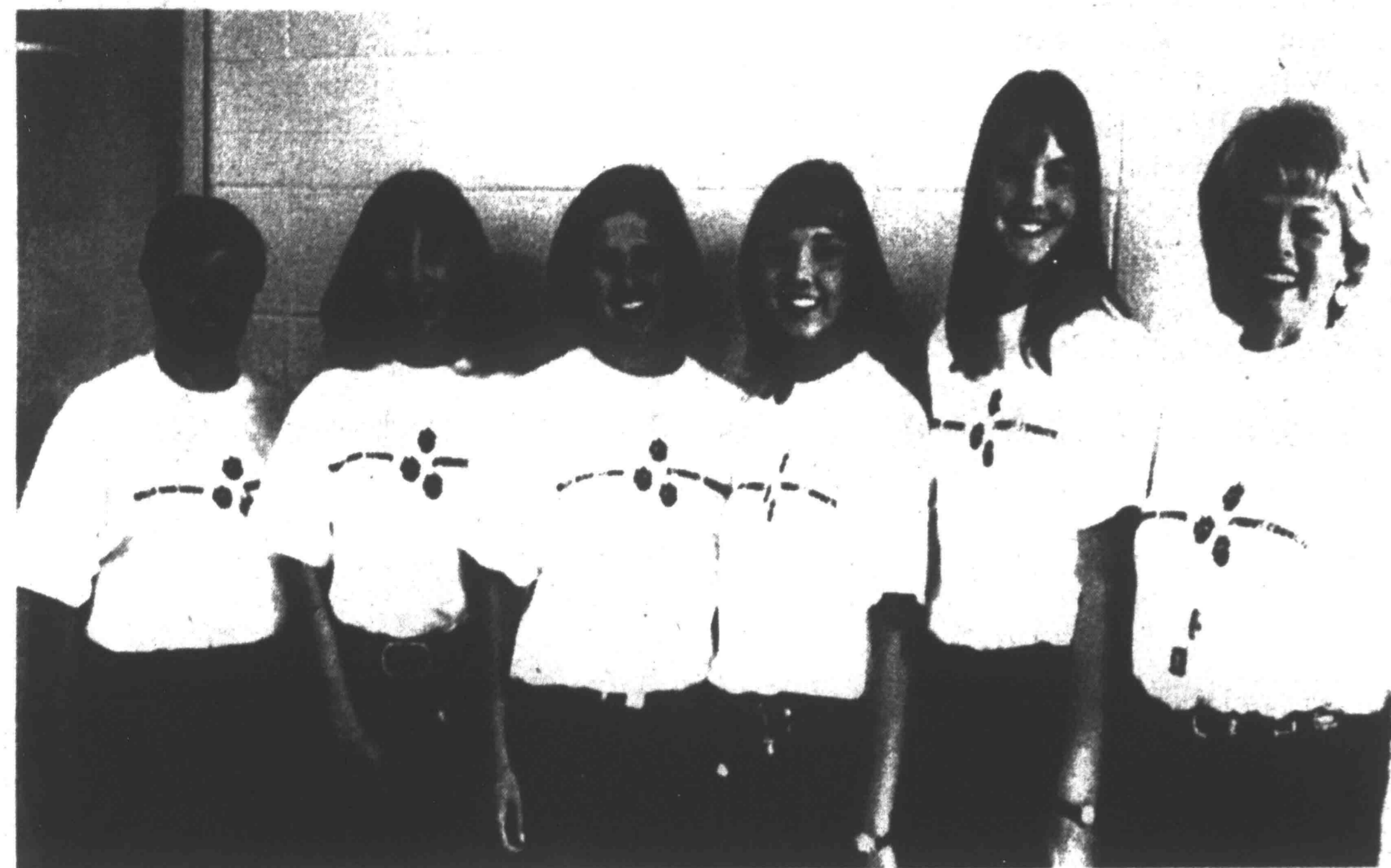
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## HHS Is 4-Star Council



**STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS**, from left, Mary Jo Crihfield, guidance counselor, Candie Layne, Jordan Crihfield, Jamie Kay Nolen, Natalie Hart and Deborah Gatlin, of Halls High School, attended the 52nd State Convention in Lawrenceburg Mar. 25th-27th.

Halls High School was chosen as a 4-Star Council for completing a minimum of 16 projects throughout the year.

Jordan was selected as a Tennessee All-Star and Ambassador. She was recognized as a deserving student making outstanding contributions to the State Student Council organization and represented Tennessee on the National level as State Ambassador.

## Lawrence Headed Construction Firm

James Edward Lawrence, 58, of 204 S. Jefferson, Ripley, died Friday, of heart failure, in the office of his firm, Lawrence Construction Co., at 629 S. Washington, Ripley.

Services were Sunday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Maplewood Cemetery.

He served in the Army during the Viet Nam war.

He was a member of First Baptist Church in Ripley.

He leaves his wife, Beverly, a daughter, Bridget Worlds, and his mother, Martha Sue Lawrence, all of Ripley; and two grandchildren.

## Mannie Stokley

Mannie Shaw Stokley, 94, of Ripley, died of heart failure Mar. 29th in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were set for 1 p.m.

Saturday in the chapel of Thomas Funeral Home, with burial in Strayhorn Cemetery in Gates.

She was born Dec. 25, 1904 in Henning to Edmond and Emma Parker.

She was a home-maker. She leaves a son, Howard Shaw, of Lansing, Mich.; and a daughter, Warlene Thornton, of Ripley.

## Mary Jane Burks

Mary Jane Burks, 96, of Brownsville, died of heart failure Mar. 25th in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were set for 11 a.m. April 3rd in Springhill Baptist Church, with burial in Springhill Cemetery, Thomas Funeral Home has charge.

She was born Oct. 2, 1902, in Stanton, to Joe Coleman and Mattie Lemon.

She was a cook.

She leaves a daughter, Betty Dixon, of Brownsville; a brother, Tjimon Coleman, of Decatur, Ill.; a sister, Sallie Smith, of Ripley; one grandchild; and three great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. Mortenson

Lee Dell Grissom Mortenson, 74, of Lexington, mother of Glenda Neal, of Halls, died Monday of last week, of heart failure, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday of last week in Pafford Funeral Home in Lexington, with burial in Palestine Cemetery.

She was the widow of Bill Grissom.

Survivors include her husband.

Alvin Mortenson, one son, James Grissom, and a brother, Carl Cox, of Lexington; three step-sons, Alvin, Jr., Art, and Mike Mortenson, of Minneapolis, Minn.; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

## HHS HONOR ROLL

Halls High School Principal's List students, with all A's for the spring term nine-week grading period include ninth graders, Sarah Cates, Richard Dawson, Kristina Deaton, Allyson Jennings, Tyler Layne, Julie Pickard, Julie Terry, Diane Vaughn, Rachel Wilson and Brent Wooster; tenth graders, Megan Jordan, Jami Nolen and Leah Simpson; eleventh graders, Katie Cook, Allison Fisher, Angie Gutierrez, Melissa Hurt, Leslie Kennedy, Crystal McCaslin, Justin Meeks, John Allen Noblin, Van Piphus, Amber Sadler, Amber Sauber, Audrey Smith, Kyle Terry and Ricky Terry; and, twelfth graders, Brandon Akins, Terry Akins, Colby Baker, Cassandra Barnes, Nick Bennett, Krissy Bowers, Lucretia Cates, Heather Cox, Jordan Crihfield, Lacy Curington, Lana Hammock, Paul Hansbrough, Addison Hansford, Bradley Harrell, Tina Luttrell, Leslie McCadney, Robert McDearman, Alan Meadows, Molly Meeks, Kristen Mitchell, April Permenter, Angela Pugh, Richard Schoepke and Nicole Ward.

Gold List students, with all A's and B's include ninth graders, Sarah Allen, Jerrica Barnes, Britney Eison, Alicia Gooch, Kerri Ivory, Heather Newlin, Mark Simpson, Kristen Throgmorton, Dallas Watson, Elizabeth Webb and Holly Young; tenth graders,

## 9th HES DARE Graduation



**DARE GRADUATION** for sixth grade students at Halls Elementary School was held Friday morning in the school cafeteria. Students with winning essays, pictured with Tommy White, DARE instructor, are, from left,

Nacole Hutcherson, Jennifer Buntin, Alex Perry and Tiffany Patrick; and, in rear, Kyra Brown. There were 102 students completing the requirements and receiving a certificate of DARE graduation.

## Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

Gerda Hardy and Pauline Kissell visited Eva Sue Young at Edith and Lucille Burroughs at Double Bridges Thursday of last week. Gerda spent Saturday with Margaret Atkins in Halls.

The Erle Kissells, of Dry Hill, and Shawn Kissell and daughter, of Ripley, had lunch with Pauline Kissell Sunday. Mrs. Danny Langley and children, of Unionville, spent Saturday night and the Erle Kissells spent Sunday night with her.

Mrs. Joe Stokes, of Curve, and Mrs. Roy Phillips, of Ripley, spent Wednesday of last week with Edna Hardy. Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Hardy and children, of Nankipoo, visited the Hardys Saturday afternoon. Ward Hardy spent Wednesday and Friday of last week in Memphis.

Will Bird, Deanna Coontz, Rachel Dennis, Mark Dew, Leanne Harris, Natalie Hart, Daniel Hogleland, Denise McAlister, Julie Permenter, Joanna Scott, Kim Shands, David Simpson, Kara Steelman, Will Wright and Mary Younger; eleventh graders, Melanie Bishop, Amy Burns, Derek Claybrooks, Jason Gearhart, Lakenia Halliburton, Cassie Hartsfield, Jackie Hutcherson, Jacob Newman, Brooke Newsome, Emily Olds, Doug Robbins, Robert Rodgers, Erin Steelman, Johnny Stout and Shawna White; and twelfth graders, Joseph Brown, Laquite Campbell, Wil-

## New Arrival



**MARCUS ALLEN LIPHAM II** was born Mar. 19th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. He is the son of Marcus and Ann Lipham, of Gates, and the grandson of Lewis and Joy Johnson, of Henning, Waylon Lipham, of Ringgold, Ga., and the late Shirley Castleberry, of Old Fort.

liam Carroll, William Davis, Stephanie Dawson, Christie Harrison, Kedra Jones, Alenius Lee, Winter McCadney, Tessa Moses, Tiffany Pittman, Connie Robinson, Brandy Rogers, Jodie Spencer, Sarah Spencer, Katrina Taylor, Eric Wright and Heather Wryck.



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## Contest Winners Honored



**ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS**, of Halls Elementary School, from left, Josh Escue, Brice Carter, Joey Gillon, Amanda Bell and Nicole Bernard, were honored guests at Arnold Field Airport Saturday. Pilots staged a fly-over and invited contest winners in fifth and sixth grades for an airplane ride. Rides were furnished by pilots Shane Davis and Tommy Gibbons. The event was

coordinated by Delbert Newman and Rita Norvell.

Essay titles were *What Would It Be Like If I Lived In Space*, by Josh Escue; *How I Lived In Space*, by Brice Carter; *Why I Should Be The One To Fly*, by Joey Gillon, and *Why I Deserve To Fly High*, by Amanda Bell. Nicole Bernard won by constructing and throwing a paper airplane the farthest.



**SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**, Bradley R. Harrell, second from left, and Randi Nicole Ward, second from right, seniors at Halls High School, were guests Monday of last week at the luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates. They were welcomed by Jayme Buntin, left, in charge of

the program, and Garland Johns, club president, right.

Bradley and Randi each received the \$250 Will R. Manier scholarship as winners on the local level and will compete in district competition later this year.

## BankTennessee Forms New Mortgage Division

BankTennessee formed a new division, MortgageTennessee, Mar. 22nd. Their staff includes Angie Ezekiel, mortgage loan specialist, and Valerie Ogden, mortgage loan originator.

Angie has been in banking and lived in the Lauderdale County area for more than 20 years. She resides in Gates with her husband, David, and son, Dustin.

Valerie has been in mortgage banking for seven years. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Hathcock, of Ripley, she resides in

Dyersburg with her husband, Roger Ogden, and daughter, Jordan Brooke.

Randy Lankford, BankTennessee director and Ripley businessman said, "MortgageTennessee gives us a separate identity and allows us to attract those customers who are looking for a mortgage company to handle their needs in home financing. We offer outstanding personal service to our customers. We are happy to have Angie and Valerie on our staff. They are very knowledgeable about mortgage lending."

MortgageTennessee is located at the BankTennessee office, 315 Cleveland St., Ripley, 635-1234.

## Reward Offered In Murder Case

Crime Stoppers of Lauderdale County will pay up to \$2,000 cash reward to anyone providing information leading to the arrest and

conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murder of Elmer Prater at Fullen Boat Ramp in Lauderdale County.

To earn this reward 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.



## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### To Dog & Cat Owners

All dog and cat owners are hereby notified that the "Tennessee Anti-Rabies Law" as passed by the 1957 legislature and approved by the Lauderdale County Court will be enforced throughout the county.

State law requires that all dogs and cats be vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian and REGISTERED with the Lauderdale County Health Department.

In order to help dog and cat owners get their animals vaccinated, the following vaccination clinics have been set up throughout the county at a reduced charge of \$4.00 vaccination fee and \$1.00 county registration fee.

All dogs 3 months of age and cats 6 months of age must be vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian.

TCA 44-8-108: It shall be unlawful for any person to allow a dog belonging to him, or under his control, or that may be habitually found on premises occupied by him, or immediately under his control, to go upon the premises of another, or upon a highway or upon a public road or street.

## 1999 DOG AND CAT VACINATION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1999		SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1999	
Ripley Farmer's Market	9:00 - 9:15	McBride's Store	9:00 - 9:15
Henning City Hall	9:45-10:15	Mills Brothers Store	9:45-10:00
Pleasant Hill Gin	10:45-11:00	Central School Building	10:30-10:45
Cherry	11:15-11:30	Edith/T. L. Crihfield's Shop	11:15-11:30
Cold Creek Grocery	11:45-12:00	Nankipoo Rescue Squad Bldg.	11:45-12:00
Lockett	12:15-12:30	Gates Gin	12:45-1:00
Lightfoot	12:45-1:00		

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Curve Gin	10:00-10:45	Arp Store and Gin	9:45-10:00
Halls Caboose Park	11:00-11:30	Ripley Rice Park	11:00-11:30
Porter's Gap	11:45-12:00	Spring Hill Store	12:15-12:30
Hale's Point	12:15-12:30	Durhamville Gin	12:45-1:00
Ripley Wal-Mart	1:00-1:30	Queen's Store	1:15-1:30

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## The Peaceable School



**HEATHER ESKRIDGE**, left, guidance counselor at Ripley Elementary School, introduced by her husband, Joe Eskridge, in charge of the program for the Monday luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates, spoke about the peaceable school program started at RES last year. Fourth and fifth grade students, second from left, Tyler Pattat, Adam Houston, Jessica Danley, Mary Elizabeth Carnell, Catherine Midkiff, pictured with Joey Hassel, and Garland Johns, right, club president, mediate disputes with students who are willing to work out problems.

I have adopted your state as a class project. I would appreciate any information you can give me about your state.

I will display and report everything I learn about your state to my classmates. I am writing in hopes of getting some postcards, maps, brochures, and any other information that will help me report about your state.

I am hoping some of your readers could send me a postcard from your state. It would be great if some will take the time to write a short note on the postcard telling me something interesting or special about your state.

### Readers Speak

**Editor:**  
I am an intermediate student at Coronado Beach Elementary School in New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

I hope your readers can help me with my project. My classmates are also doing this project. Each of us has chosen a different state. I

would like to be the student who receives the most information. Thanks for your help.

**ERIC GEISELMAN**  
Coronado Beach  
Elementary School  
3550 Michigan Avenue  
New Smyrna Beach, Fl. 32169

### CONSUMER SERVICE AWARD

Auston Mealer's Appliance Service Center in Dyersburg received a Service Excellence award for outstanding consumer service from GE Customer Care, a division of GE Appliances Consumer Serv-

ice in Louisville, Ky. Service Excellence awards winners are determined by customer comments on a survey conducted by GE after each service call. Recipients of the Service Excellence award maintained near perfect satisfaction ratings from their customers for 12 consecutive months.

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## Doctor's Day Reception



**DR. WILLIAM R. TURNER**, center, of MedSouth Healthcare, Inc., was welcomed to the Ripley community with a reception on 'National Doctors Day,' Mar. 30th. He is pictured with his wife and Dr. and Mrs. B.G. Robbins, left. A reception, hosted by Med-South Healthcare, was held in the lobby of Baptist Hospital-Lauderdale.

# World-Leader Firm Is Purchasing Todd

The world's largest publicly-owned clothing company, VF Corp., is purchasing Todd Uniform, Inc., based in St. Louis, Mo., which has a plant in Henning, now employing 156.

Todd employs several dozen more at its Outlet store at 1280 New Hwy. 51 South in Ripley, and in a cutting facility behind it.

VF sells jeans, knit-wear, play-wear, work-wear, swim-wear, day-packs, and lingerie.

Its brands include Bestform, Healthtex, Jantzen, Lee, Lily of France, Maverick, Red Kap, Riders, Rustler, Vassarette, Vanity Fair, and Wrangler.

Todd becomes a division of VF Workwear, along with:

**Red Kap Industries**, of Nashville, the nation's leading distributor of industrial clothing through rental laundries.

**Bulwark**, acquired in 1996, selling flame-resistant clothing.

**Fibrotek**, of Longmont, Col-

orado, providing clothing for "clean room" environments.

**Penn State Textiles**, of King of Prussia, Pa., bought last year, a market leader in chef's, kitchen, and hospitality needs.

Bob Matthews, president of VF Workwear, says Todd's "low-cost manufacturing, state-of-the-art fulfillment systems, and solid customer relationships" sparked the purchase.

"VF Corp. has marked work-wear as a key growth category."

Keith Kluttz, Todd's manager in Henning, is pleased with the purchase, hoping it will lead to more employment in this area.

## Pedestrian Killed On Highway 51

Premon Reynolds, Jr., 57, a farmer, of Halls, was killed instantly about 8:20 p.m. Saturday on Highway 51 North when he was struck by a car during a rain storm, according to Tennessee Highway Patrol Trooper Denney Mitchell.

The car, driven by Kenneth Dixon, 39, of Gates, was north bound on Highway 51, just south of the 19-mile marker and across from the trailer court hit by the recent tornado, when the accident occurred.

Mr. Dixon's family, wife, Beverly, 36, and children, Brandon, 14, and Latoya, 13, were passengers in the car.

No charges were filed. Services for Mr. Reynolds were at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Cleaves Temple C.M.E. Church, with burial in Old Chapel Cemetery.

He leaves a son, Randall McKinney, of Nashville; a brother, Frederick Bates, of Halls; two sisters, Willie Lou Smith, of St. Louis, Mo., and Ann White, of Chicago, Ill.; one grandchild; and a special friend, Ora Lee Bostic, of Halls.

## Miss Halls Pageant Winners



**MISS HALLS ROYALTY**, chosen at the pageant Apr. 3rd in Halls High School, were, from left, Amber Sadler, daughter of Bill and Carl Woodley, second maid; Melissa Hurt, daughter of Trey and Tonya Hurt, crowned Miss Halls and Miss congeniality; Jami Nolen, daughter of Brian and Debbie Nolen, first maid; and Holly Young, daughter of Stan and Cathey Young, alternate.

## Aids Project Graduation



**MODERN WOODMEN** of America, Camp 15655, sponsored a matching fund for the Halls High School Project Graduation Class of 1999.

Lewis Mitchell, district representative, left, presented a check to, second from left, Robert

McDearman, Mary Joe Cribfield, Angela Pugh and Andy Pugh, of Halls High School.

A fashion show, featuring spring fashions modeled by students, was held Mar. 16th. \$1,000 was raised by the event and matched by the home office of Modern Woodmen.

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## Land Transfers

Mar. 26 - Berder Mai Barbee to Ella Mai Irons and Bessie L. Nelson, Dist. 2, 0.50 acre.

Esther B. Ellis and Raymond E. Ellis to Brigitte Goodwin and James P. Goodwin, Jr., Dist. 7, 8.301 acres.

Mar. 27 - Gladys Coleman and Carrie B. Mosby McKinley to Monnia L. Barnes and Monnia L. Poellnitz, Dist. 2, lot.

Dorothy Bloodsaw to Drestrel Jermaine Whitelaw, Dist. 10, 4.736 acres.

Mar. 29 - William G. Brandon,

Beard to Charles Franklin Leadford and Nadine A. Leadford, Dist. 6, 8.09 acres.

Mildred L. Sellers to Donna Buckner and Jerry Buckner, Dist. 2, lot.

Mar. 30 - Darlene K. Houston and Robin Long to Beverly Bonds and Annie Nixon, Dist. 2, .657 acre.

Estel Booker and Virginia Lucille Booker to Kenneth Benson and Richard R. Benson, Dist. 12, lot.

Frank Benjamin and Jody Benjamin to Kathryn Rodriguez, Dist. 7, 1.877 acres.

Shelby J. Ellison and Sidney L. Ellison to Debbie M. White, Trustee, 0.460 acres.

Burrell Lynn Kissell and Timothy Michael Kissell to Dana Rhea Freeman, Dist. 9, 2 tracts.

Mar. 31 - David Harber and Karen Harber to Billie J. Young and Terry Young, Dist. 7, 1.50 acres.

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE To Dog & Cat Owners

All dog and cat owners are hereby notified that the "Tennessee Anti-Rabies Law" as passed by the 1957 legislature and approved by the Lauderdale County Court will be enforced throughout the county.

State law requires that all dogs and cats be vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian and REGISTERED with the Lauderdale County Health Department.

In order to help dog and cat owners get their animals vaccinated, the following vaccination clinics have been set up throughout the county at a reduced charge of \$4.00 vaccination fee and \$1.00 county registration fee.

All dogs 3 months of age and cats 6 months of age must be vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian.

TCA 44-9-108: It shall be unlawful for any person to allow a dog belonging to him, or under his control, or that may be habitually found on premises occupied by him, or immediately under his control, to go upon the premises of another, or upon a highway or upon a public road or street.

### 1999 DOG AND CAT VACCINATION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1999	
McBride's Store	9:00 - 9:15
Mills Brothers Store	9:45-10:00
Central School Building	10:30-10:45
Edith/T.L. Cihfield's Shop	11:15-11:30
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## Rotary Speaker



**DR. BUCK TARPLEY**, center, of Dyersburg State Community College, outlined the possible cuts and funding at the college and what it would mean to the community. He was introduced by David Nunn, left, in charge of the program for the Monday luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates, and welcomed by Garland Johns, right, club president.

## Ag Pesticide Pick-Up Is 13.3 Ton Success

By Doug Taylor  
TDA Regional Administrator

The Tennessee Waste Agricultural Pesticide Collection Program was announced at the 1997 Milan No-Till Field Day by Governor Don Sundquist. Seven target counties were chosen to initiate the program in 1998 - Greene, Warren, Robertson, Loudon, Gibson, Lincoln and Henry Counties. Approximately 100,000 pounds of waste pesticides were collected at these sites. The program is sponsored by Tennessee Department of Agriculture, Tennessee Valley Authority, UT Cooperative Extension Service, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Tennessee Agricultural Production Association, Tennessee Farm Bureau and several private organizations.

The Lauderdale County Waste Agricultural Pesticide Collection Day was held March 20th at the Ripley Ag Center on Highway 51 in Ripley where 32 farmers from a six county area participated in the event despite the rainy weather. Participants came from a radius of 1 to 60 miles.

MSE Environmental, of Camarillo, Calif., was the contractor who handled the actual collection event and hauled the pesticides to their point of destination. The majority of pesticides collected at Brownsville will be taken to El Dorado, Ark., for incineration. Any brochures and hand-upliers

pesticides with a heavy metal base will be land-filled in either California or Alabama.

"The Madison County event was outstanding!" exclaimed Ken Nafe, TDA's coordinator for groundwater protection. "We made three on-the-farm pesticide pickups for an estimated 10,000 pounds and then had the event at Ripley on Saturday. The total poundage was 26,700. That's the second largest event we've had in the state. Our goal for 1999 is to top the 100,000 pounds collected in 1998. We collected 17,300 pounds in Brownsville and 12,400 pounds in Jackson. That's a total of 56,400 pounds at our first three events. With seven more events scheduled across the state, we may even collect 150-200,000 pounds. We have had a very positive response to this program all across the state. I have not heard one negative comment about this program since it started. We surveyed everyone who participated at the Ripley event to help us determine how to better advertise this program in the future. In Lauderdale County, the majority of participants heard about the event through letters, fliers, newspapers and word of mouth."

The Tennessee Department of Agriculture would like to take this opportunity to express sincere thanks to all who helped conduct the Lauderdale County event: the farmers and landowners who participated - you are the ones who made the event the success it was; Jerry Parker and the UT Extension Service staff - we couldn't have done it without you; Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District; Natural Resources Conservation Service; and Mrs. Tami McNary and her crew from MSE Environmental who handled the pesticides at the site in a very safe and efficient manner.

A special thank you to all the agri-businesses, gins, country stores and restaurants across Lauderdale County who let us leave

## Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Emerson, of Brownsville, were dinner guests of the Floyd Emersons Tuesday before last.

Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee and granddaughters, Melanie Wilson

and Tori Williams, of Memphis, spent weekend before last with her parents, the Pharis Escues.

Mrs. Ronnie Carmack and Mrs. Lewis Mills visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mills in Halls Thursday before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Beard, of Roellen, visited the J.D. McNeills Sunday afternoon before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Simpson

and daughter, Leah, attended the Passion Play in Archer's Chapel Church at Frog Jump Sunday night before last.

Mrs. Jimmy Howard, of Memphis, and Mrs. Eileen Byrd, of Somerville, visited their parents, the Winston Carmacks, Saturday before last.

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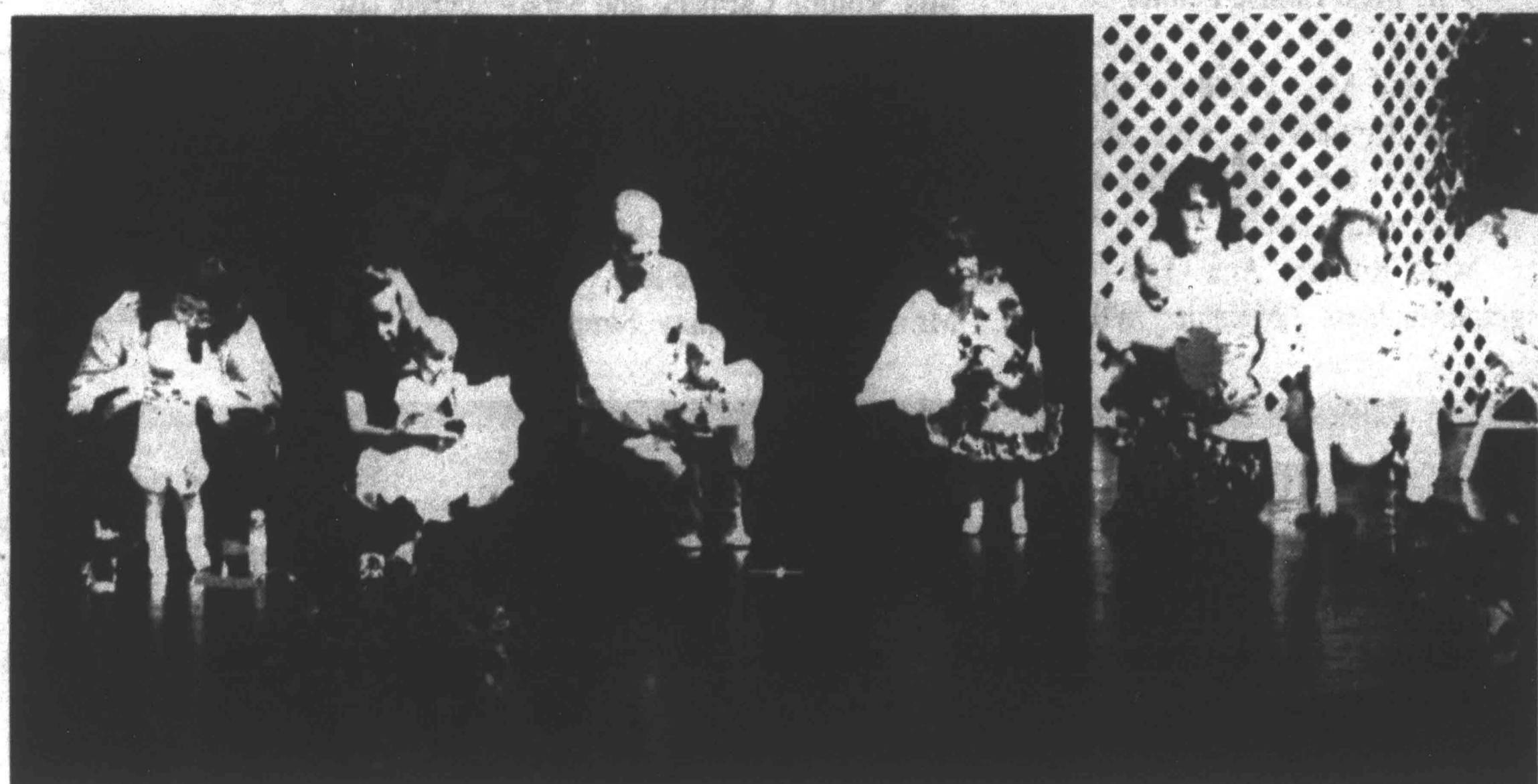
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# Tomato Festival Royalty



**LITTLE MR. AND MISS** Tomato Babes are, King, Drakan Gray Blackstock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Blackstock; Queen, Angel Nicole Dyson, daughter of Johnny Dyson and Bronca Williams; Prince, Seth Therin Robeson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Davie Robeson; Princess, Kimberly Greer, daughter of Shannon Kissell and Angela Greer; Page, Noah Lee Hayes Clar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Clark; and Maid, Madison Kennedy Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Walker.



**LITTLE MR. AND MISS** Lauderdale County are, from left, Devin Newman, King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Newman; Queen, Talie Conrad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Conrad; Prince, Orlando Van Hoose, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Van Hoose; Princess, Haley Stewart, daughter of Chris Stewart and Vanessa Williams; Page, Caleb Currie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Currie; and Maid, Lauren Paige Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Walker.



**JUNIOR KING AND QUEEN**, for the Lauderdale County Tomato Festival are, Cody King, chosen as King, center, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joey King; Kelsey Brooke Layne, second from right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Layne, Queen; Steven Nicholas Lewis, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lewis, prince; Kelli Reynolds, second from left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reynolds, princess; and Ashton Brooke Smith, right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Smith, maid.

## Alpha Epsilon Receives Five-Star Achievement

Tina Chalk, of Gates, a student at Dyersburg State Community College, attended the Tennessee Regional Convention of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) International Honor Society Mar. 26th and 27th at Shelby State Community College in Memphis with Dr. Dave Strong and Jeanette Herrmann, advisors, and eight other students of Dyersburg, Covington, Finley and Newbern.

Dyersburg State's Alpha Epsilon Alpha Chapter was recognized at the convention for achieving the Five-Star level of achievement, the



**JUNIOR MISS QUEEN**, Brooke Midkiff, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Midkiff, is first maid; Erin Crihfield, right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Crihfield, is second maid.



**MISS LAUDERDALE COUNTY** Teen royalty are Queen Kendra Parham, center, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Parham; First Maid, Kara Pursell, right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Summar.



**MISS LAUDERDALE COUNTY** Queen, Leigh Ann Smalley, second from left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smalley; First Maid Rebecca Ann Cain, second from right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cain; Second Maid Janessa Lynn Rose, left, daughter of Mike and Cindy Robeson and Pam Rose; and Miss Congeniality, Melissa Anne Hurt, right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trey Hurt.

highest level, for this year. The chapter advisors, Dr. Dave Strong, Bobby Solmon and Jeanette Herrmann, received the Horizon Award for attaining a new level of achievement.

Lyndia Gearhart, of Halls, placed second in the Distinguished Member category. Dr. Dave Strong

Eleven of the world's 16 busiest airports in the U.S., including O'Hare in Chicago, Hartsfield in Atlanta, Dallas-Fort Worth and Los Angeles.

# FCE Aids Healthy Children



**4-H HONOR CLUB MEMBERS**, of Lauderdale County, including, from left, Mary Strantz, Persempathy Nettles and Kim Shands, spend a portion of each meeting assembling Healthy Children immunization packets. Packets include BooBoo animals made by FCE members and are distributed with the immunization brochure at the Health Department. In one day they assembled more than 200 packets.

**FAMILY AND COMMUNITY** Education (FCE) Council continues their Healthy Children Project by delivering more than 200 BooBoo animals to the Lauderdale County Health Unit last week. Betty Smith, R.N., second from right, of the health department, received the packets from Kathryn Anthony, right, and Doris Dormayer, second from left, who made the animals. Betty Chipman, FCE Council Reporter, shared in the excitement. BooBoo animals are given to children when they get their immunization shots. Parents receive a packet with a BooBoo animal to place on the child's arm, and a pamphlet with the immunization schedule. The Lauderdale County 4-H Honor Club makes the packets.

## Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

J.T. and Dorothy Stutts moved from Birmingham, Ala. to Dyersburg last week. Mr. Stutts, a native of Dyersburg, graduated from Dyersburg High School and the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

ville. Mrs. Stutts graduated from Halls High School and the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Eugene and Mary Helen Pugh entertained with an Easter dinner for their aunt and uncle and celebrated Aunt Dorothy's birthday.

Stacey Barrette, of Hollywood, Fla., Alex Cross and sons, Will and

## Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Steve Edwards, of Gates, a 6 lb. 11 oz. son, Steven Cole, Mar. 6th in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis. He has a brother Michael, and three sisters, Jennifer, Melissa and Audra. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carmack, of Gates, and Bernice Renton, of Redding, Calif. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Winston Carmack, of Gates, and Mrs. Mary Sue Mills, of Ripley.

Lordy Lordy!  
"BUGS"  
is  
40!  
Happy Birthday,  
Love,  
Mama



# Hansbrough Art In District Competition

Paul Hansbrough, of Halls High School, submitted the winning entry for Lauderdale County in the 1999 Congressional Art Competition. His entry, a color pencil drawing titled, *Grandfather*, will be entered in District Judging April 23rd at the Carnegie Library in Jackson.

Rusty Kesler, of Halls High School, was second place winner for his work, *Finer Things*.

Michael Vowell, of Ripley High School, was third place winner for his work, *My House*.

The artwork of the district winner will hang for one year in the United States Capitol.

Cole, of Nashville, and Elizabeth Horner, of Dyersburg, and her daughter, Mary Horner, of Jackson, Miss., spent Friday with Mrs. Charles Alsbrook. Mary is visited her parents and other relatives and friends during the Easter holidays.

Jean Spence, Dot Craddock, Mary Jo Crihfield and Mary Helen Pugh are planning to attend the Columbus Mississippi Pilgrimage two days next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coulter, of Atlanta, Ga., spent Saturday with their grandmother, Mrs. Charles Alsbrook.

Mrs. F.E. (Norene) Pugh fell at her home last week. After treatment at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale for wrist and face injuries, she is recuperating at home.

## Birthdays

Apr. 8 - Andrew Belton, Ouida

Belton, Thomas Terry.

Apr. 9 - Robbie Lowrance, Lynn Grantland, Jessica Danley, Gary Crowson, Gerald Thurmond, Mitch Anderson, Beth Cunningham.

Apr. 10 - Katherine Anthony, Willard Norvell, Deborah Morris, MacKenzie Haislip, Joe Mason McDowell II, Tracie Taylor, Penne Pickard.

Apr. 11 - Delton Jackson, Jeff Fitzhugh.

Apr. 12 - Ann Dunavant, Todd Kent, David Jennings, O.E. Dunaway, Rickey Terry Sr.

Apr. 13 - Dennis King, Kathy Jo Spoon, Jean Belton, Jonathan Scarce, Nancy Brewster, Julie Pickard, James Beasley.

Apr. 14 - Steve Sanders, Hunter Ratcliffe, Cyndi McFall, Doug Nelson, Donna Galloway, Brandon Harrison, Kathy Sills, Jan Holder, Jessie Belton.

## Anniversaries

Apr. 9 - Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rose.

Apr. 11 - Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fragale.

Apr. 13 - Mr. and Mrs. David Ream, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Terry, Mr. and Mrs. David Hamlet.

Apr. 14 - Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carpenter.

## GOSPEL EXTRAVAGANZA

A Gospel Extravaganza, hosted by the employees of S-R of Tennessee, will be held at 6 p.m. Apr. 10th in Ripley High School Little Theater, admission is free. A free-will offering will be taken with all proceeds benefiting Relay for Life.


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### Mrs. Whitten

Nellie Ward Whitten, 51, of Cordova, formerly of Halls, died Sunday, of cancer, in her home.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Halls Funeral Home.

She was inventory manager at PowerTel Phone Co. in Memphis.

She leaves her husband, Hugo Lowell Whitten; a son, Leo Hill, and a daughter, Meagan Harrison, all of Cordova; a step-son, Sean Whitten, of Bartlett; her mother, Viri Ward, of Memphis; six brothers, Dan Ward, of Millington, Buford and R. C. Ward, of Memphis, Donald and Jackie Ward, of Eudora, Miss., and Jodie Ward, of York, Neb.; five sisters, Alice Ward, Alma Taylor, Linda Feltus, and Tena Beke, of Memphis, and Robin Barnes, of Eudora; and two grandchildren.

### Mrs. Grizaffi

Bettie Margaret McIntosh Grizaffi, 68, of Dyersburg, sister of Rosa Patterson, of Ripley, died Sunday, of heart failure, at home.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Curry & Son Funeral Home in Dyersburg, with burial in Zion Cemetery near Elbridge.

She was the widow of John F. Grizaffi.

Survivors include a son, David Lee Cook, of Romance, Ark.; two daughters, Alma F. Greco, of Bartlett, Ill., and Starr Kollath, of Oscar, La.; two brothers, Bud McIntosh, of Iuka, Miss., and George McIntosh, of Woodridge, Ill.; four other sisters, Jeanette Blansett, Reeder Binkley, and Shelia Sipes, of Dyersburg, and Carolyn Frizzell, of Finley; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

### Mary Jane Burks

Mrs. Mary Jane Burks, 96, of Brownsville, sister of Sallie Smith, of Ripley, died Friday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Spring Hill Baptist Church east of Ripley, with burial in its cemetery, Thomas Funeral Home, of Covington, in charge.

She was a retired cook.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty Dixon, of Brownsville; a brother, Tilmon Coleman, of Decatur, Ill.; a grandchild; and three great-grandchildren.

### Charles W. Byrd

Charles William Byrd, 73, of Covington, father of Charles Byrd, Jr., of Ripley, died Sunday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Tipton.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Townsend Cemetery.

He had retired from employment with Lydall, Inc.

He was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church.

He was the widower of Evelyn O. Byrd.

Survivors include two other sons, Owen, of Covington, and Johnny, of Jackson; three daughters, Cathy Jean McBroom, Sam Akins, and Tina Marie Smith, of Covington; 20 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

### Holden B. Liggett

Holden B. Liggett, 85, of Jackson, father of Elaine Keltner, of Ripley, died Saturday, of heart failure, in Maplewood Healthcare.

Services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Smith & Sons Funeral Home North Chapel, with burial in Highland Memorial Gardens, Jackson.

A retired well-digger, he was the widower of Catherine Stewart Liggett.

Survivors include a son, Brian, three brothers, DeWitt, Harry, and Hollis, and a sister, Louise Avery, all of Jackson, five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

### Edna York

Edna Virginia York, 73, of Covington, mother of James Ronald York, of 3859 Arp-Central Road, Ripley, died Friday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Tipton.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

She was a member of the Church of Christ and of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Ripley's Veterans of Foreign Wars post.

She was the widow of William Louis York, Jr.

Survivors include two other sons, W. L. York III, of Covington, and David Brian York, of Collierville; a daughter, Alpha Ramona Hambick, of Burlison; her mother, Ruth Mae Summers, of Raleigh; a brother, Samuel Primm, of Fort...

Bartlett; a sister, Barbara Ann Woolbright, of Coldwater, Miss.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

### Walter McCloud

Walter Gunter McCloud, 75, of Ripley Healthcare, retired farmer, died Saturday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 1 p.m. Monday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery at Arp.

He was born July 9, 1923, in Cumberland County, Tennessee, son of the late William and Augusta Smith McCloud.

He served in the Army in World War II.

He leaves his wife, Gracie; a son, Walter, of Gates; a daughter, Rebecca Bell, of Covington; four step-sons, Dee Hughes, Jr., and Eugene, James and Michael Hughes, of Ripley; a step-daughter, Peggy Esfa, of Halls; 10 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

### Rita White

Rita Kay White, 45, of Halls, died Apr. 5th in Baptist Hospital Central in Memphis.

Services were at 3 p.m. Apr. 7th in the chapel of Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Green Hills Memorial Gardens, north of Halls.

She was a member of Westside Baptist Church.

She leaves her father, Eugene White, of Ripley; her mother, Bonnie Lou Sowers, of Hobart, Ind.; four brothers, Bobby White, of Ripley, Ricky White, of Winterhaven, Fla, and Dewayne and Michael Sowers, of Hobart; three sisters, Marie Howell, of Ripley, and Teresa Wright and Candy Tillberry, of Hobart.

### Jackie Matthews

Jackie Lynn Matthews, 63, of the McConnell community near Martin, who was born in this county, Feb. 10, 1936, son of Ger-tie Hardy Matthews, of South Fulton, and the late Lawrence Matthews, died March 30th in Methodist Volunteer Hospital in Martin.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in the Hickman, Ky., City Cemetery, with Hornbeak Funeral Home, of Fulton, in charge.

A life-long resident of the area,

he was a retired construction worker. He had served in the Navy.

He was a member of Johnson Grove Baptist Church near South Fulton.

Besides his mother, he leaves his wife, Carolyn Gibson Matthews; a son, Joel, of Chicago, Ill.; a brother, W. C. Matthews, and two sisters, Maxine Matthews and Joan Vermillion, all of South Fulton; and two grandchildren.

### Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Simpson and daughter, Leah Beth, were Sunday dinner guests of the Charles Simpsons near Ripley.

Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee and granddaughters, Melanie and Amanda, of Memphis, spent the weekend with her parents, the Pharis Escues. Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and daughters, Wendy and Michelle, of Lightfoot, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Willis and son, Daniel, of Nesbit, Miss., were Sunday dinner guests.

David Smith had a heart attack Thursday of last week. He was dismissed Monday from Methodist Hospital Central in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson were Sunday dinner guests of the Roger Emersons in Alamo.



The jaguar symbolized strength and courage to the ancient Maya Indians, who considered the animal a god.

### Eligibility Changes In Crop Loss Program

According to County Executive Director, Charlene Vonderfecht, of the Lauderdale County Farm Service Agency, the County office received word Monday of changes in the eligibility for the Multi-Year Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program.

Under new policy, to qualify for multi-year CLDAP benefits, a producer who received any combination of Crop Insurance indemnities, the Non-insured Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) payments and the 1994 Ad Hoc Disaster program payments in at least three of the previous five crop years from 1994 through 1998 is eligible. 1998 crop losses in excess of 35 percent may qualify for single-year payments.

The Crop Loss Disaster Assistance program sign-up is scheduled to end Apr. 9th. Further information from 901-635-7686.

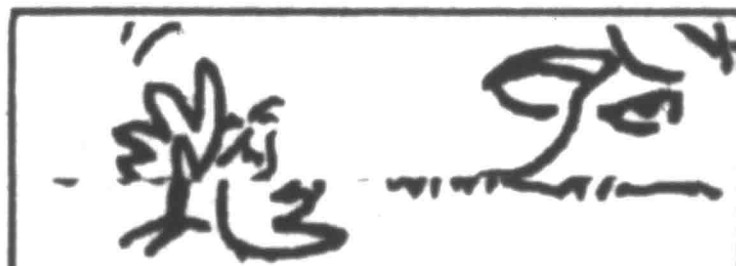
### Marriages

Mar. 26 - Eddie Lee Gooch, Jr., 24, to Tammy Taylor, 24, by Willard Norvell.

Mar. 27 - Thomas Gerald Johnson, 40, to Stacy Christine Hatfield, 27, by Willard Norvell.

William Arthur Sherrod, Jr., 28, to Angelia Rochell Moore, 19, by Willard Norvell.

Apr. 3 - Willie Lee Leamer, 69, to Mary Louise Rogers, 60, by Willard Norvell.



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## Youth Attend Seminar



OUTSTANDING STUDENTS, second from left, Tiffany Leak and Jeremy Hubbard, of Ripley High School, attended the Tennessee Electric Cooperative Association's annual Youth Leadership Seminar at the Crowne Plaza in Nashville. They are pictured with Bret Carmack, TECA operations supervisor, left, and U.S. Representative Craig Fitzhugh, right.

Students representing 23 electric cooperatives in Tennessee were selected to participate in the seminar "because of their interest in government and their leadership abilities," according to Joe Jackson, TECA director of youth and member relations.

"The annual seminar gives students an opportunity to learn about electric cooperatives and how they affect their lives," said Mr. Jackson. "It also gives them an opportunity to see the legislative process for themselves."

Two days of activities began with an overview of the legislative process. In preparation for their visit to the Legislative Plaza, students heard Walter Haynes, TECA Director of Government and Public Affairs, discuss the legislative process; they also heard an address by U.S. Representative Chris Newton, of Turlington, who participated in the Youth Leadership Seminar in 1988.

While in Nashville, the 11th graders sat in on Senate and House committee meetings at Legislative Plaza, seeing state government in action.

Participants were treated to a tour of the state Capitol and some of Nashville's most-visited sites. They attended a taping of "Prime Time Country," a celebration of the tenth anniversary of the country group, Diamond Rio, at the Grand Ole Opry.

Students participated in leadership activities led by representatives of the University of Tennessee Extension Service, the Tennessee Correctional Academy and cooperative employees.

They participated in an Energy Battle competition where teams competed against each other by

answering trivia questions about electric cooperatives and the state.

The seminar was hosted by TECA and funded in part by the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation, a not-for-profit cooperative financing institute that provides an independent source of financing to member cooperatives nationwide.

Nelda Bishop, General Manager of Forked Deer Electric Cooperative, said the Youth Leadership Seminar helps students to "Learn by experience."

"We offer these educational experiences for our students—our future members—because we want them to understand what makes a cooperative special," stated Mrs. Bishop. "It's not like we're dealing with their grandparents, who might remember what it was like to live without electricity. These young people have had modern conveniences all their lives. We want them to be able to appreciate their electric cooperative and understand why it was so important to form electric cooperatives in the first place."

Tiffany is the daughter of Beverly Jones, of Asbury. Jeremy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hubbard, of Edith. Both families live in the Forked Deer Electric service area.

### Combined Re-Union Set For Class Of '60-'62

Representatives of the combined classes of 1960, '61 and '62 met Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stanley west of Halls. There were 13 members of these classes, acting as the planning committee at the meeting.

Representing the class of 1960 were Jerry Stanley and Carmon Reece Belton. Members of the 1961 class attending were Larry Keen, Maxine Burrough Hardy, Rita Williams Hargett, Pat Baker Mountjoy, Jean Waddell Belton, Lynne Stallings Harris and Auguster Hartsfield. Members of

the class of 1962 attending were Mack Stanley, Carolyn Campbell Wingard, of Atoka, Jerry Buckner and Martha Gooch Crain, of Ripley, and Jimmy Criner. Committee members not attending were Barbara Vaden Hendren, Roger Harris and Willie Griggs.

The re-union is being planned

for June 26th at Rolling Hills Country Club with activities beginning at 5:30 p.m. and the meal at 7 p.m.

The last planning meeting is set for 7 p.m. May 20th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Hardy at Gates.



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### Pack The Pantry Project



HALLS POST OFFICE employees, in front row, Jody Nale, (QWLEI) program. The QWLEI program gathers non-perishable food items to stock shelves at local Union Missions to aid needy families. This is the first year Halls Post Office and Randy Burns, have been involved in the Tri-County Quality Work Equivalent Involvement

### Auction To Aid Marching Band

The Halls Band will sponsor an auction at 7 p.m. April 17th in the

cafeteria at Halls Elementary School. dinners, leather jacket, overnight stays and more.

Items to be auctioned include crafts and hand-made items, cakes, cookies and baked goods, hair cuts and styles, oil changes and car care, lawn and garden tools, lunches and

All proceeds will go toward funding the up-coming marching band season. To donate or for further information, call Brenda Newman, (901) 287-4920.

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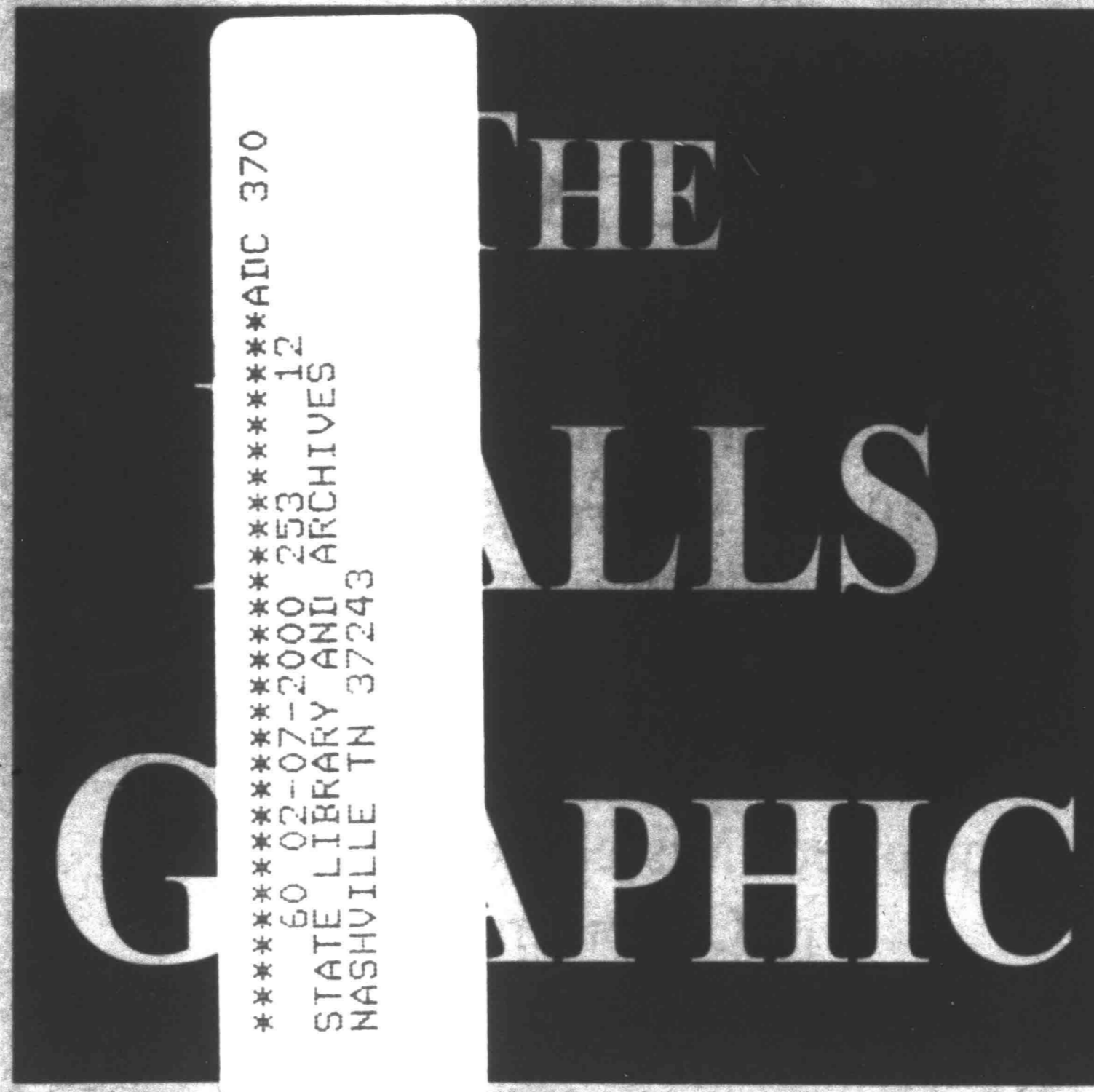
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### Award For HHS Newspaper



HALLS HIGH SCHOOL students, from left, Amber Sauber, Nicole Ward, Shelley Kimble, advisor, and Lucretia Cates, received a third place award for best high school newspaper during the Communications Career Day at the University of Tennessee at Martin.

### Unveiling Of Courthouse Painting By Herbert Feist

"The Courthouse," by Herbert Feist will be unveiled at 10 a.m. April 16<sup>th</sup> in the lobby at Bank of Ripley, 134 North Jefferson, on the square, with a reception following in Carney Hall, the public is invited.

The watercolor painting was commissioned by the Bank of Ripley in honor of Rozelle Criner's 25th anniversary as a director with the bank.

Signed prints, \$30, are available.

### REVIVAL SERVICES

The Church of Jesus Christ, Highway 51 North, will begin a revival April 21st to continue through April 25th with services at 7:00 p.m. Bill Higginbotham, of Denham Springs, La., will be the guest speaker. The public is invited.

### Four Injured In Halls Auto Crash

A two-car accident early Friday afternoon on Highway 209, south of Halls, at the State Highway Department construction site, caused minor injuries to occupants.

According to the Halls Police Department, a black Cadillac, traveling south-bound, failed to stop for the flagman's sign, causing a 1985 Nissan Maxima, driven by Paula Latricia Taylor, of Halls, to stop suddenly and a 1991 Pontiac, driven by Brandi Mitchell Moore, of Ripley, rear-ended the Nissan.

Brandi and Paula and Paula's passengers, Keith and Jeffrey Taylor, were all transported to Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley by ambulance.

### Church Demolition



Photos By Ellen Jackson

FIRST UNITED METHODIST Church in Halls was demolished by Dickey Tree Service, of Hayti, Mo., Thursday of last week.

The Rev. Randy Jetton, who has pastored the church for six years, said a new church will be built at the same location.

The insurance will not cover the cost of duplicating the old church. Each of the stained glass windows, valued at \$30,000 each, donated by the David Cherry family in 1945, will not be replaced. Instead of a bell-tower, a platform of salvaged whole bricks will hold the church bell. The new church will be only one level.

Donations of \$50,000 have been collected. The sale of wind



chimes, made from pieces of the broken stained glass windows, will go to the building fund to aid in erecting the new church.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Halls is receiving bids on a 1981 Ford F-150 pick-up truck. Truck can be seen at the Public Works Department at 940 Industrial Rd. Bids will be opened at 6 p.m. April 19, 1999 at Halls City Hall.

Town of Halls reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Halls is receiving bids on street re-surfacing. Hot mix shall be T.D.O.T. 411-E mix. Prior to re-surfacing, streets will be thoroughly cleaned and receive a tack coat conforming to T.D.O.T. standard specification in Section 403. Approximate tons is estimated at 2,500. Bids will be opened at 6 p.m. April 19 in Halls City Hall.

The Town of Halls reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

**Public Works Director  
ALAN CHERRY**

# THE HALLS GRAPHIC

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## Land Transfers

Apr. 3 - Francis Elizabeth Tillman and Roger Tillman to Jerry L. Golden and Zerile Golden, Dist. 12, 103.9266 acres.

Lisa Hendren and Norman Hendren to Henry Mark Drumwright, Dist. 2, lot.

Apr. 5 - Thomas William Spiller and William Thomas Spiller to Shirley C. Spiller and William C. Spiller, Dist. 2, 35 acres.

Julius Kimble to Shirley Dancy, Dist. 17, lot.

Carolyn Bard and Gary Bard to Lucy Simmons, Dist. 10, 10 acres.

Hall Harrison, James Edward Harrison, Jimmy Harrison, Dorothy Maharry, Gloria Masserano, Anne Kate Moore, and Anita Pilcher to Sammy Lee Pankey, Dist. 6, 4 acres.

Daniel R. Beard and Joy Beard to Jeanette Grantland and Sammy Grantland, Dist. 2, 44 acres.

Evelyn M. Archibald, Ray D. Heath, Vernon L. Heath, William L. Heath, William Ray Heath, and Emma F. Shepard to Charles Eskridge, John Eskridge, and Joseph Eskridge, Dist. 12, lot.

Amy Sondgeroth Fisher to Robert Carlton Fisher, Dist. 2, 3 tracts.

Harvey D. Jenkins and Susan G. Jenkins to Linda T. Climer and Thomas A. Climer, Dist. 2, lot.

Apr. 6 - Kenneth Henderson and Renee Henderson to Frankie Dicus and Kelly J. Dicus, Dist. 6, 71 acres.

Barry J. Diggs and Jim K. Scott

to Woodard Brandon, Dist. 10 21.63 acres.

Apr. 7 - Allied Properties L. P. to Donna H. Buckner and Jerry W. Buckner, Dist. 2, .64 acres.

Naser Ghawanmeh and Tabitha Ghawanmeh to James A. Goodman and Rozzell O. Goodman, Dist. 2, lot.

Apr. 8 - Dan Russell Houston

and Janis Carol Houston to Candy Pipkin, Dist. 3, 5.468 acres.

Verna Lee Shaw to Eugene Shaw, Jr., Dist. 2, lot.

J. L. Golden to Benny Graylon Buckner and Carolyn Sue Buckner, Dist. 10, 9.250 acres.

Lillie V. Gause to Keith Atkins, Oliver W. Atkins, Zella P. Bowers, and Denise Young.

Beth Latham and Dennis J. Latham to Amber Milburn, Hickman Subdivision, lot 5.

Lauderdale County Bank to Trustees of Halls Full Gospel Lighthouse Church, Dist. 12, tract.

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### To Dog & Cat Owners

All dog and cat owners are hereby notified that the "Tennessee Anti-Rabies Law" as passed by the 1957 legislature and approved by the Lauderdale County Court will be enforced throughout the county.

State law requires that all dogs and cats be vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian and REGISTERED with the Lauderdale County Health Department.

In order to help dog and cat owners get their animals vaccinated, the following vaccination clinics have been set up throughout the county at a reduced charge of \$4.00 vaccination fee and \$1.00 county registration fee.

All dogs 3 months of age and cats 6 months of age must be vaccinated by a licensed veterinarian.

TCA 44-8-108: It shall be unlawful for any person to allow a dog belonging to him, or under his control, or that may be habitually found on premises occupied by him, or immediately under his control, to go upon the premises of another, or upon a highway or upon a public road or street.

### 1999 DOG AND CAT VACINATION SCHEDULE

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1999

Flippin Co-Op	9:00-9:45
Curve Gin	10:00-10:45
Halls Caboose Park	11:00-11:30
Porter's Gap	11:45-12:00
Hale's Point	12:15-12:30
Ripley Wal-Mart	1:00-1:30

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1999

Ashport Fullen Store	9:00-9:15
Arp Store and Gin	9:45-10:00
Ripley Rice Park	11:00-11:30
Spring Hill Store	12:15-12:30
Durhamville Gin	12:45-1:00
Queen's Store	1:15-1:30

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## Jackson Wedding Set



COURTNEY MYNATT CARNELL, daughter of Stanley Walker Carnell, of Jackson, and the late Fran Mynatt Carnell, of Halls, will marry Jonathan Warren Ellis, son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren Ellis, of Jackson, at 7 p.m. May 29th in First United Methodist Church in Jackson.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Eddie Morgan Steelman, Jr., of Halls, and James Carnell, of Memphis, and of Fred Mynatt, of West Memphis, Ark., and the late Annie Bell Cook Mynatt, of Halls.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Thomas Herschel Ellis and the late Francis Mauvalene Ellis, of Selmer, and of Elizabeth Farrell Donner and the late Bertram Kenneth Donner, of Memphis.

A graduate of Ripley High School, the bride-to-be also graduated from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville with a bachelor of arts in speech communications where she was a member of Chi Omega.

A graduate of University School of Jackson, the groom-to-be received a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing from the University of Memphis.

Following a wedding trip in Saint Maarten, the couple will reside in Orlando, Fla.

## Marriages

Mar. 19 - Fred Gentry Taylor, 46, to Louella Ann Walters, 40, by Trent McMans.

Apr. 2 - Joshua Adam Sills, 20, to Stephanie Marie Cates, 19, by Sammy F. Webb.

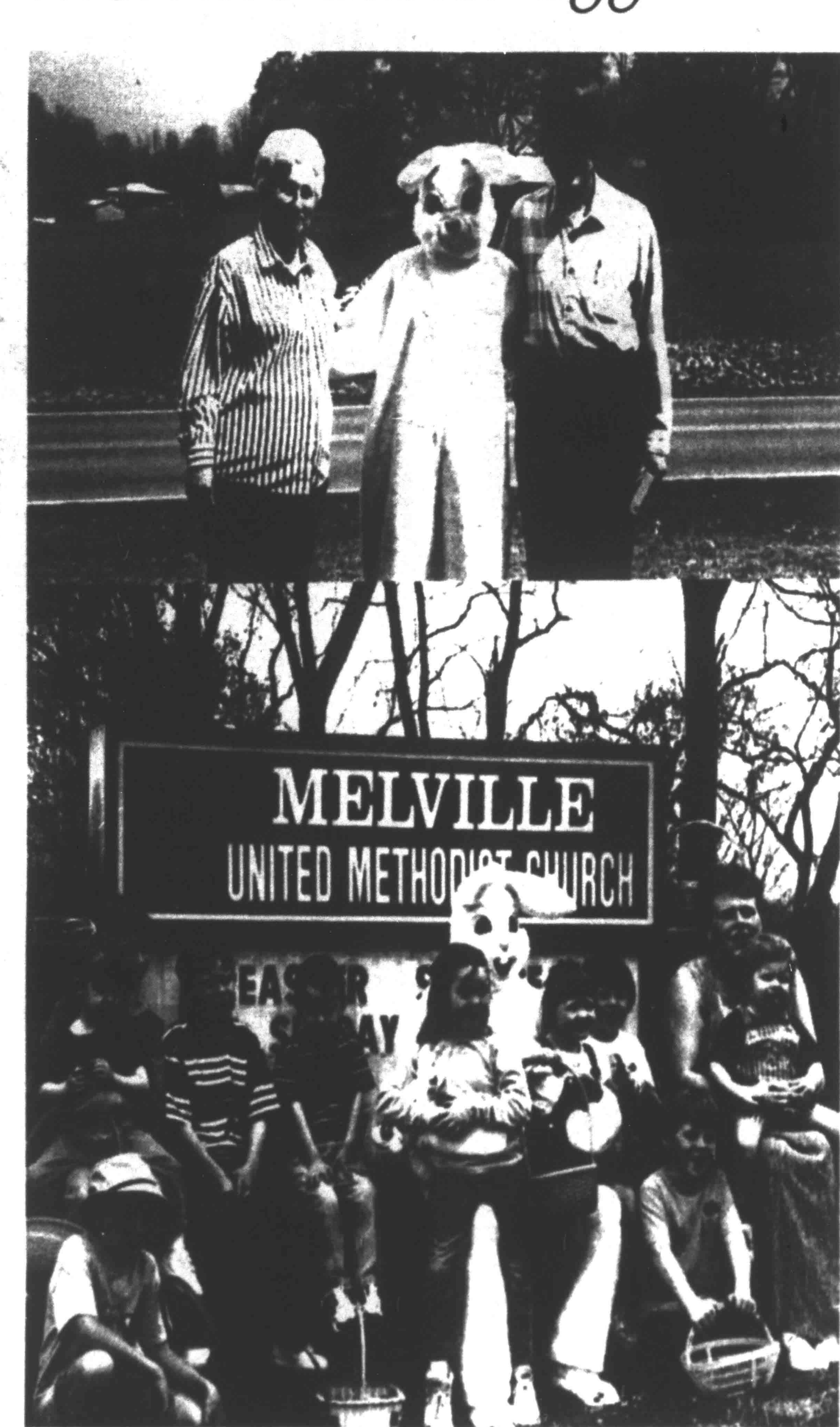
Apr. 3 - Kenneth Wayne Simpson, 49, to Deborah Faye Wyatt, 46, by Rev. Robert L. England, Jr.

Joseph Allen Bradford, 18, to Natasha Sue Lawrence, 20, by Donnie F. Reed, Sr.

Freddie Howell, Jr., 32, to Lori Elizabeth Meyers, 27, by Charles A. Anthony, Jr.

Apr. 4 - William Howard

## Melville Easter Egg Hunt



Brian Bailey, Laura Jennings.

MELVILLE UNITED METHODIST Church children, of Halls, in lower photo, enjoyed an Easter egg hunt April 2nd. They found plastic eggs filled with surprises.

Participating in the fun were, in upper photo, The Rev. Frank Bratt, right, the Easter bunny, and Mrs. Frank Bratt, left.

Cookies and drinks were provided for the children following the egg hunt.

White, 44, to Tina Marie Neville, 23, by Willard Norvell.

Apr. 8 - John Richard James, 35, to Crystal Whitehead, 19, by Willard Norvell.

## Birthdays

Apr. 15 - Tommye Fisher, Adrian Taylor Terry, Dan Unger-echt, Rebecca Cain, Craig Tucker, Loretta Thurmond, Jeremy Maxwell, Syble Moore.

Apr. 16 - Kristin Nicole Hinton, Ray Hurt, Sandra Steelman, Janice Rooney.

Apr. 17 - Pat Smith, Michelle Vaughn, Rusty Kesler.

Apr. 18 - Jean McDearman,

Land, Jane Burnett, Jennifer Suzanne Wiseman.

Apr. 20 - Donna Burns, Rev. Randy Jetton, B. J. Graham, June Sapp, Sarah Brassfield, Beverly Hutcherson, Derry Newman.

Apr. 21 - Jean Ward, Paul Meadows, Bill Caldwell, Keith Jackson, Shannon Ray Walker.

## Anniversaries

Apr. 15 - Mr. and Mrs. Brent Stanley.

Apr. 16 - Mr. and Mrs. Barry Britt.

Apr. 17 - Dr. and Mrs. Roy Crowder, Jr.

Apr. 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drumwright, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Trospier.

## Local Citizen Named To Extension Council

Dorothy Bond, of Lauderdale County, coordinator of student life at Dyersburg State Community College, has been named to the newly created Advisory Council for the Agricultural Extension Service of The University of Tennessee. The purpose of the council is to advise Extension administrators regarding program direction and strategies.

The Agricultural Extension Service conveys research from University of Tennessee to farmers, homemakers, 4-H youth, and other opinion leaders in the community. Although Extension is headquartered at the university, it operates an office in each of Tennessee's 95 counties.

Bond will serve on the council until August 2000. She will serve with 21 other council members.

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## Speaker



**THE REV. RANDY JETTON**, center, pastor of First United Methodist Church, introduced by Jerry Stanley, left, in charge of the program for the Monday luncheon meeting of the Rotary

Club of Halls-Gates, was guest speaker for the meeting. He spoke about the demolition of the church, hit by the tornado in January, and re-building plans.

## Grace Bible Church Youth Truth Rally

The Grace Bible Baptist Church will have its seventh annual "Truth for Youth Rally," April 21st through April 25th. Services will begin at 10 a.m. Thursday and Friday mornings with evening services at 7 p.m. Services will conclude at noon on Saturday.

Evangelist Randy Brown, of Bonner Springs, Kan., and Brother Gary Lutrick, of Houston, Tex., will be among several pastors expected to attend. Any other pastors attending will be welcome to speak.

There will also be activities, skits, games, Bible drills, and special music.

The church is located three

miles south of Halls on Highway 51 by-pass. For more information or transportation, call 901-836-5501 or 901-221-8849. Pastor, Jerry Hickson, and Youth Pastor, Jeff Lewis, invites the public to attend.

### DSCC SPRING BOOK SALE

The Dyersburg State Community College Learning Resource Center will have its library spring book sale during National Library Week and National Community College Month, April 13th -17th.

Books will be on sale Tuesday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., on Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and on Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Hardbacks will sell for \$1, paperbacks, 50 cents.

## Snake Bites Local Youth

Kiah Ewer, 8-year-old son of John and Donna Ewer, of Edith, was bitten by a snake Friday as he bent over to pick up his cat in his yard. What is believed to be a rat-

lesnake bit Kiah on the thigh through his blue jeans. Only one fang went into his leg, which caused the skin to desolve and spread over his body, according to his father. He was rushed to Baptist Hospital Lauderdale, transferred to Baptist Hospital Tipton and on to LeBonheur in Memphis. He was dismissed Tuesday, still on antibiotics. His father said the cat was stalking the snake and, as it

## Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsobrook

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Holcomb, of Brownsville, visited Tommy Simmons Tuesday of last week.

was dusk, Kiah could not see the snake.

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## Invitation For Bids

The Town of Halls is seeking bids on a crack/seal project for Arnold Field. Contract specifications are available at City Hall. Scheduled bid opening is Friday, April 23, 1999, at 4:00 p.m., at City Hall. The Town of Halls reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Halls will meet at city hall April 19, 1999 at 6 p.m. for a special called meeting on street resurfacing.

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Gary and his wife Sharon and their two sons, Matthew and Andy, reside near Halls. They are members of the First Assembly of God Church in Ripley. An active member of the community, Gary has been a Rotarian for 20 years.

Gary has shown that dedication and a can-do attitude really can make a difference in his community and he looks forward to serving the people of Dyer and Lauderdale Counties. Please stop by and see Gary for all your financial needs

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## William P. Griffin

The Rev. William Preston Griffin, 75, of 46 Village, Ripley, ex-Memphian, died Thursday of last week, of a cerebral hemorrhage, in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Maranatha Baptist Church at Toulon, where he was a member. Burial was in Woodville Cemetery, with the Yarbrough Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

He was a graduate of Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Ill.

After graduation, he pastored First Baptist Church in Marion, Ark., until 1952. Leaving Marion, he and his wife, Doris, served in Brazil, South America, as missionaries with Baptist Mid-Missions, of Cleveland, Oh., for 30 years, where he established churches, taught in seminars, directed camp ministries and had an extensive radio ministry. He also pastored Fox Valley Baptist Church in Dundee, Ill. for nine years. Since 1990 he has served as evangelist with Baptist Mid-Missions, holding special conferences in Scotland and Ireland, South Africa, Puerto Rico and Guyana, Canada and Alaska, Hawaii, and with Native Americans in the Southwest United States and tribes in the Brazilian Amazon Basin.

He leaves his wife of 52 years, Doris King Griffin, a son, W. P. Jr., of Campinas in Brazil, two daughters, Laura McCullough, of Ripley, and Linda Podraza, of Carpentersville, Ill.; two brothers, Harold, of Somerville, and Wayne, of Olive Branch, Miss.; a sister, Eloise Tackett, of Florence, Miss.; and nine grandchildren.

## Jeffrey Reynolds

Jeffrey Lee Reynolds, 36, of 5790 Chestnut Bluff-Maury City Road, died Monday, of kidney failure, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in South Fork Cemetery near Halls.

He was born at Dyersburg, Dec. 4, 1962, son of Isaac and Betty Haley Reynolds, of Friendship.

He also leaves a brother, Ivan Timothy Reynolds, and his grandmothers, Bessie Lee Haley and Willie Mae Littles, of Friendship.

## Willie J. Mack

Willie James Mack, 67, of 5413 Hwy. 19 west of Ripley, a lumber cutter, died Thursday of last week, of cardiac arrest, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Canaan Missionary Baptist Church west of Henning, with burial in its cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge. He was born in Haywood County, Dec. 25, 1931, son of "Pink" Mack and the late Julie Bonds Mack.

Besides his father, he leaves his wife, Stella Noel Mack; two sons, James, of Trenton, and Robert, of Chicago, Ill.; five daughters, Joyce and Julia Mack and Shirley Flowers, of Ripley, and Linda Mack and Doris Patrick, of Brownsville; seven brothers and half-brothers, William Mack, of Brownsville, Archibald and Terry Joe Mack, and Jasper and Billy Owens and Ike Owens Jr., of Chicago, and Robert Mack, Jr., of Denver, Colo.; a sister, Betty King, of Chicago; 23 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. Bill Heaton

Hattie Lula Heaton, 81, of New Albany, Miss., died Friday, of heart failure, in the home of her daughter, Diane Maness, of Ripley.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday in United Funeral Service in New Albany, with burial in Old Glenfield Cemetery nearby.

She was a former member of First Baptist Church, New Albany. A retired teacher, she was the widow of Bill Heaton.

Survivors include one brother, Roy Tate, of Virginia, and three sisters, Ann Tate Luckett and Peggy Tate Bush, of Memphis, and Kittie Tate Wells, of Germantown.

## 'Neil' Keltner

Henry "Neil" Keltner, 75, of 412 Keltner, Halls, retired from employment with Tupperware in Halls, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, in his home.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Westside Baptist Church in Halls.

Widower of Jean Parker Keltner, he leaves two daughters, Dawn Sneed, of Ripley, and Brenda C. Herron, of Memphis; three sisters, Ruth Pickens, of Halls, Betty Fay Burks, of Antioch, and Freddie Lou Brown, of Smithville, and three grandchildren.

## James Theo Smith

James Theo Smith, 64, of 158 S. Main, Ripley, retired for about two years from prison guard duty at Fort Pillow, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in Trinity Hospital in Chicago, Ill.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in the cemetery of Mary's Chapel Baptist Church, of which he was a member.

He was born in this county, March 31, 1935, son of Geraldine Sanders Smith and the late Tom Smith.

He leaves his wife, Vivian Webb Smith, a son, Thomas, and a step-son, David Walker, Jr., of Ripley, five brothers, Marvin, Philip, and Ronnie, of Ripley, Charles, of Henning, and Ray, of Memphis, and six sisters, Charlene Pilcher, Elizabeth Tillman, and Jean Conrad, of Ripley, Ann Peyton, of Henning, Judy Garner, of Munford, and Sharon Russell, of Memphis; and one grandchild.

## Harold Stanley

Harold Bryant Stanley, 75, of Ripley, retired prison officer, died Saturday, of pulmonary arrest, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Enon Cemetery.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Melville United Methodist Church.

He leaves his wife, Mary Neal Smith Stanley, a daughter, Elaine Alison, of Ripley, three brothers, Carlton "Bugs" Stanley and Paul Stanley, of Halls, and Gene Stanley, of Fayetteville, Ark.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

## Paul E. Woodley

Paul Erskin Woodley, 81, of Fowlkes, retired mechanic, died Saturday, of heart failure, in Oakwood Manor in Dyersburg.

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

He was a member of the Assembly of God.

He leaves his wife, Frances Wallace Woodley, and a sister, Velma Palmer, of Tennessee.

## Robert C. Bragg

Robert Clifton Bragg, 63, of Bloomfield, Mo., father of Debbi Benson, of Henning, and Kerry Bradford and Sherry Brown, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week, of cancer, in his home.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday in Mailey-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Munford Cemetery in Covington.

He had retired from employment as a lab technician with Lydall, Inc., in Covington.

An Army veteran, he was a member of the Missouri Street Full Gospel Church in Bloomfield.

Survivors include his wife, Audrey Lee DeBry Bragg; three other daughters, Cathy Duke and Ruby Cox, of Brighton, and Teresa Guiley, of Millington; his mother, Maudie Elizabeth Lowe Bragg, of Covington; two brothers, Billy W. Bragg, of Munford, and Stanley Bragg, of Bartlett; two sisters, Denise Mauldin, of Covington, and

## HHS Incentive Awards



gram at each awards assembly by giving cash prizes.

Seniors recognized in all three awards program were honored by entering their names for four \$50 cash prizes. Winners were, in upper photo, from left, Dorothy Walker, Brandon Atkins, Jerry Criffield, president, Molly Meeks, and Candace Frazier.

All students that were recognized had their name put in a basket for a cash drawing. Winners of a \$25 cash prize were, in lower photo, in front row, from left, Tim McCadney, Steven Belton, Lana Hammond, Heather Cox, Lacara Sawyer and Robert Finch; and, in rear, Nick Bennett and, bank president, Mr. Criffield.

## 'Bunny' Hopkins

Julian Vaughn "Bunny" Hopkins, Jr., 59, of 523 Sunset, Ripley, employed by Corrections Corp. of America in Mason, died Sunday, of heart failure, in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis.

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

He was a member of Salem Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife, Emily, a son, David, of Ripley; two daughters, Belinda Hilliard, of Ripley, and Melinda Davis, of Halls; and two grandchildren.

## Ray C. Taylor

Ray Chapman Taylor, 75, of Halls, retired from Colonial Rubber Co. in Dyersburg, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare in Dyersburg.

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

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Hale's Point Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife, Joy Ann Green Taylor, three sons, David Ultran Taylor and Donald Ray Taylor, of Halls, and Joseph Clark Taylor, of Jackson; a brother, Woodrow Taylor, of Halls; and three grandchildren.

## William L. Cook

William Lestil "Jack" Cook, 86, of 1629 Dr. Conyers Rd., Halls, died Monday in Crockett County Nursing Home in Alamo.

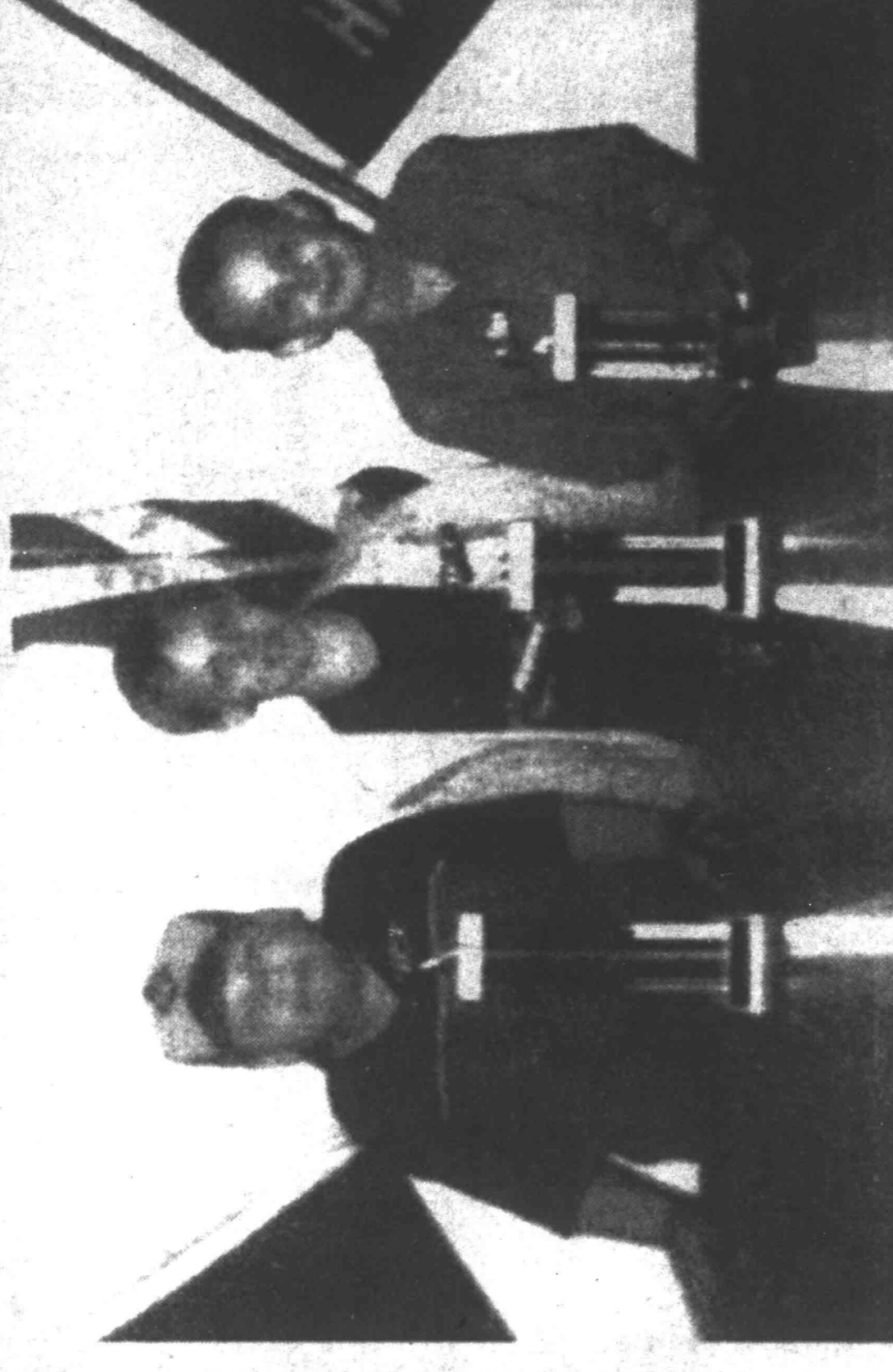
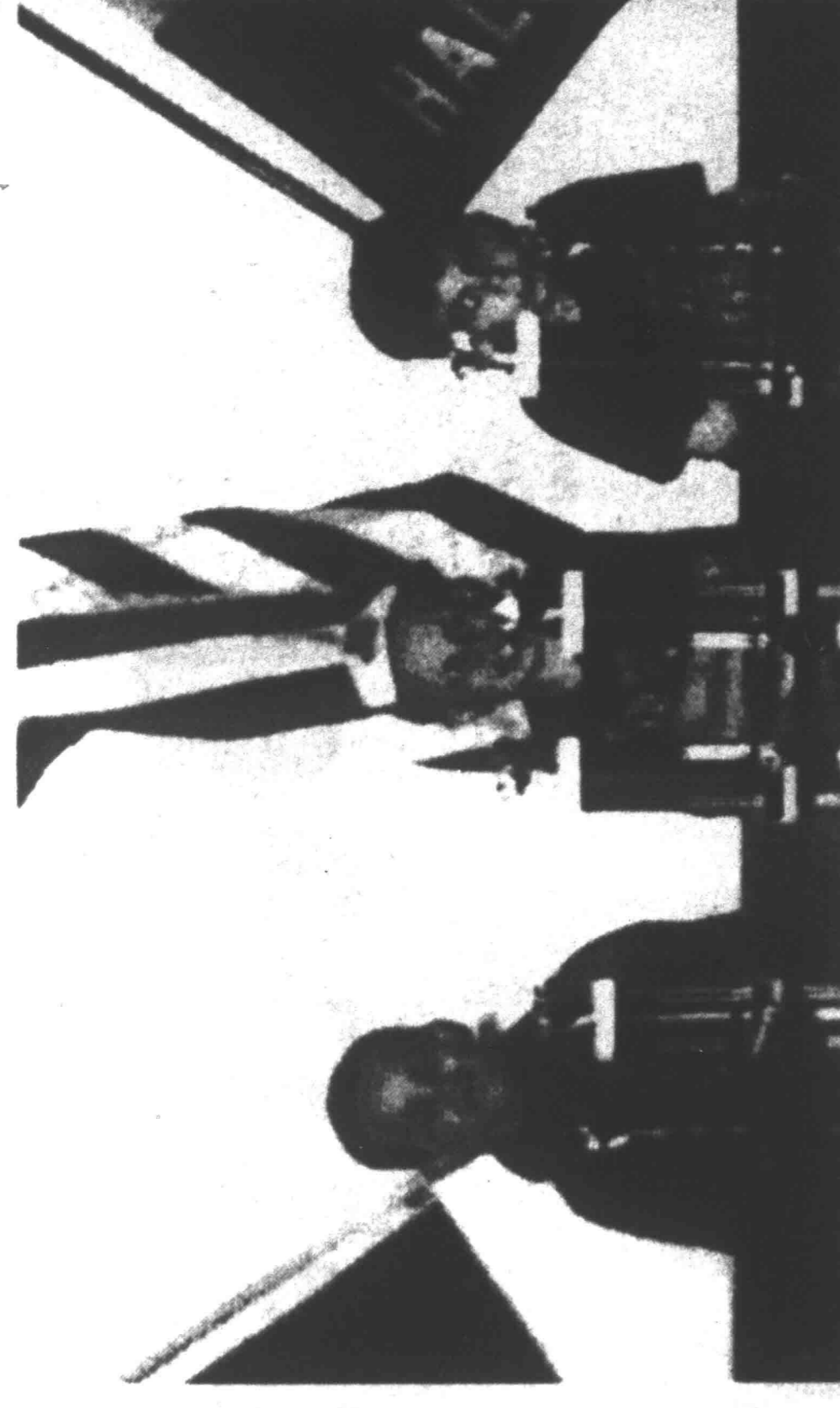
Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Floyd's Chapel Cemetery near Maury City.

He was born August 11, 1912 at School District. He retired in 1977 as its director of media services.

She then founded and, for five years, served as librarian for the Church of the Holy Spirit School. She leaves a son, Rogers Anthony Reifel, of Dallas, Tex.; five daughters, Rosemary Reifel and Claudia Frances (Mrs Ken) Mour-sund of Houston, Dr. Catherine Stephens of Memphis, Mary Louise (Mrs Pierre) Sargenti, of Baton Rouge, La., and Patsy Ruth (Mrs Bill) Robertson, of Florida; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was a classroom teacher and librarian in several schools before joining the central administration of Houston's Independent Marie Scott, of Munford; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

## Halls Cub Scouts



joyed hamburgers, hot dogs and chips following the race.

Halls Pack 167, in lower photo, sponsored a camp-out for Big Hatchie District April 10th and 11th at Fort Pillow State Park. The Covington Police Department Drug Task Team and Park Ranger chief Roy Harkness spoke to the scouts about Fort Pillow and becoming a Park Ranger. They also viewed the re-enactment at Fort Pillow.

Scouts thank all those who helped make the event possible.

and Denise Preston and Odella Barnes, all of Ripley, and Angela Coleman, of Jackson; four brothers, Frank Currie, of Ripley, James H. Currie, of Franklin, Charles L. Currie, of Decatur, Ill., and John A. Currie, of Chicago, Ill.; five sisters, Johnnie Mae Currie, of Ripley, Ann Currie, Callie B. Mizique, and Jerline Moore, of Chicago, and Betty Napoleon, of Detroit; 14 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

## PE Teachers Sponsor Jump Rope For Heart

Rita Norvell's and Coach Jenni Duke's students at Halls Elementary ask for public support to help fight heart disease. They are jumping rope from April 13th through 23rd, during their regular physical education classes. The event, sponsored by local P.E. teachers, supports research for the heart and circulatory system.

Teams of six students will jump for three hours to demonstrate the fun and cardiovascular benefits of jumping rope. They will ask for sponsors to pledge whatever they can for each minute the team jumps, or for a donation to the American Heart Association.

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## F.O.P. Speaker Teen Pageant Weatherman



**ATTORNEY GENERAL PAUL G. SUMMERS** will be the guest speaker at the Fraternal Order of Police Annual Banquet at 7 p.m., April 29th in the Ripley High School cafeteria.

Mr. Summers was sworn in on January 8, 1999 as Attorney General for the State of Tennessee. From 1990 until becoming Attorney General, he was on the Court of Criminal Appeals for the Western Division. He is a former District Attorney General for the 25th Judicial District and served in that five-county district for nearly nine years. In 1990, he was elected president of the Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference. He served as an adjunct Professor of Law at the University of Memphis and taught Criminal Procedure. He has lectured to judges and lawyers on ethics, trials and appellate practice for five years. Attorney General Summers is a former member of the Tennessee Sentencing Commission. He has been a Governor of the Tennessee Bar Association.

He is active in the Army Reserves and holds the rank of colonel in the Tennessee Army National Guard. General Summers enjoys playing racquetball and roller-blading with his son, Isaac. He earned his black belt in karate in 1993.

Fraternal Order of Police Associate dues of \$25 may be paid at the door.

### LUMINARIES AVAILABLE

Luminaries for Relay for Life are available from members of any Relay for Life team or by calling Katherine Garner, 635-9185, or Anna Laura Jennings, 635-9741 or 635-2171. The luminaries, \$5 each, may be purchased in honor or in memory of loved ones. They will light the track the night of Relay for Life at the Ripley Park.



**MISS LESLIE MCCADNEY**, of Gates, daughter of Judy Adkins, of Virginia, and Willie McCadney, of Gates, has been accepted as a State Finalist in the Miss Tennessee American Teen Pageant to be held July 10th and 11th at the Franklin Marriott Hotel in Franklin, Tenn.

The winner of the pageant in each division will receive a cash award of \$500, official crown, banner and \$300 in travel expenses to compete in the National Miss American Coed Pageant in Orlando, Fla., where thousands of dollars in cash awards, scholarships and prizes will be awarded. Each state winner also receives admission and transportation for two to Disneyworld in Orlando, Fla.

The Miss Tennessee American Teen Pageant is open to girls between the ages of 3-20 years, with goals and dreams based on inner beauty, poise, appearance, scholastic achievement, an all-American spirit for school and performance on stage. Last year over \$1 million in scholarships, cash and awards were presented



**TIM SIMPSON**, TV Channel 3 weatherman, of Memphis, visited Halls Elementary School 4th grade students Wednesday of last week. Mr. Simpson, talked about severe weather and how to prepare.

### ATTENDING OPEN HOUSE

U. S. Rep. John Tanner will be on hand Thursday to help swing open the doors to the new USDA Service Center. Rep. Tanner will join USDA officials in Ripley to cut the ribbon at 3:30 p.m.

to deserving young women nationwide. Cash awards and trophies will be presented in several contests such as talent, speech and photogenic.

Miss McCadney is the granddaughter of The Rev. and Mrs. W. L. McCadney, of Gates, and enjoys reading poetry and playing basketball. She plans to attend the University of Tennessee in Knoxville and become a psychiatrist.

## At Legislative Seminar



**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**, Billie Belton, left, and Jean Spence, right, visited the office of Representative Craig Fitzhugh,

center, while attending a statewide legislative seminar, sponsored by UMW, in Nashville.

### Swingtime Canteen



**NATALIE DEAN**, of Halls, a student at Dyersburg State Community College, stars as Topeka Abotelli, a spunky riveter with a powerful voice in the DSCC Theatre Department's production of *Swingtime Canteen*, a 1940's USO show with great dancing and music. Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. April 29th-May 1st.

### USDA Service Center To Hold Open House

Vernon McBride, chairman of the Lauderdale County Soil Conservation Districts announced that the Lauderdale County USDA Service Center, located at 301 Lake Drive in Ripley, will hold an Open House from 2-4 p.m. April 22nd. McBride stated that the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, the USDA Rural Development, the Lauderdale County Farm Service Agency, the Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District and the Cane Creek Watershed District offices are now located in the new Service Center. McBride extended a special invitation to everyone to attend the open house and tour the new Lauderdale County Service Center. Refreshments will be served during the open house and all agencies located in the new center look forward to serving the people of Lauderdale County.

Beach Waterpark and Epcot Center, where they will perform at the Epcot Futureland parade. They are scheduled to return late Sunday evening.

The bands are under the direction of Howard Luttrell and Joseph Nichols, of the Ripley Band, Tim and Deanna Graham, of the Halls Band, and Heather Baruch, flag corp director.

Several businesses have contributed to help fund the trip. Paula Bruce and Todd Uniform have worked endlessly to provide shirts and pants to the joint band. Mrs. Steve Midkiff, of Ripley, sewed the cummerbunds.

### Marching Bands Travel To Florida

The Ripley High School and Halls High School Marching Bands left Wednesday afternoon for Florida. The combined bands, with over one hundred students, will march together for the first time as the Lauderdale County Tiger Marching Band. The students and parents will ride by chartered buses and arrive early Thursday morning. While in Florida, they will visit Disney World, Magic Kingdom, Animal Kingdom, MGM Studios, Disney Quest, Lizard



## Poster Winners Announced



**HALLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS**, from left, Ashley Adkins, 6th grade, first place; Lisa New, 5th grade, second place; and Chelsea Crockett, 5th grade, honorable mentioned, were winners in the "Music In The Park" poster contest designed to advertise the concert. The concert will be presented at 6 p.m. May 8th by the Memphis Youth Symphony at Cribfield Park in Halls.

A picnic display contest will begin at 4 p.m. for those who wish to participate for prizes with free admission for both events. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the evening. Prizes were provided by Bank of Halls, Lauderdale County Bank and Arnold's Drug Co., of Halls.

## Music Students Perform Recital

Dyersburg State Students Blane Ammons, of Ripley, and Jonathan Nichols, of Bogota, will perform a student recital at 8 p.m. May 4th in the Student Center Auditorium on the campus in Dyersburg.

Michael Blane Ammons, Jr. was born and raised in Ripley and began playing the trombone in the sixth grade. In 1986 and 1987, Ammons was a member of the All-West Tennessee Band, University of Tennessee at Martin Honor Band and an alternate for the Tennessee

## Speaker



**JAYME BUNTIN**, vice-president of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates, presided over Monday's regular luncheon meeting in the absence of Garland Johns, president, and was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Buntin spoke to club members about the President Elect Training Session she attended last week at Clarksville.

Governors School for the Arts. After graduation from Ripley High School in 1987, Mr. Ammons attended the University of Tennessee at Martin where he was a member of the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity. He was also a member of the UTM Marching Band, Symphonic Band, Jazz Band and Trombone Ensemble. He is currently majoring in Music Education and plans to graduate in May. After graduation, Blaine plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Martin to earn his degree in Music Education. At Dyersburg State, he has been a student of John Keane, Adjunct Instructor of Lower Brass. At the recital, Valerie Fitch, Adjunct Instructor of Piano, will accompany Mr. Ammons.

Jonathan B. Nichols, percussion, was born and raised in Bogota, where he attended elementary school. He started his musical career in the seventh grade when he joined the school band. Mr. Nichols attended Dyer County High School, where he was a member of the marching, concert band, jazz and pep bands. While in high school, Jonathan was awarded the Band Superior for three years and was chosen Most Valuable Player when he was a senior. That same year, he was selected to participate in Murray State University's Quad-State Festival. After graduating in May of 1996, he entered Dyersburg State Community College as a music major. He has been a member of the DSCC Percussion Ensemble and the Dyersburg Community Orchestra. He plans to graduate in May with an Associate of Science Degree in Music. After graduation, Mr. Nichols plans to attend East

## Spiller Hill Nuptials Set



**MEEKA LARECE REYNOLDS**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Jarrett, of Halls, will marry Mario Philip Hayslett, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Hayslett, of Ripley, at 1 p.m. May 22nd in Spiller Hill Church of God in Christ, 146 Osborne Street, Ripley, with the father of the groom officiating the wedding vows, all family and friends invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Gertrude Jones and the late M.L. Jones, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, of St. Louis, Mo., and of the late Mr. and Mrs. William B. Jarrett, of Ripley.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mrs. Alice Lemons and the late Elder F.J. Lemons, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hayslett, of Oakland. He is the great-grandson of Mrs. Tinnie Swift, of Oakland.

Meeka and Mario are both employed with Covington City Schools. Meeka is a third grade teacher at Covington Elementary. Mario is the chorus director and an EA for special education at Covington Middle School. He serves as minister of music at Spiller Hill Church.

The couple will reside in Ripley.

Tennessee State University in Johnson City, where he has been accepted for admission. He has also enlisted in the ETSU marching band, concert band and percussion ensemble. Mr. Nichols is the song leader at Broadmoor Church of Christ and is a member of the Music Educators National Conference and the Percussive Arts Society. At Dyersburg State, he has been a student of Ed. Pledge, Adjunct Instructor of Percussion.

The recital is free and open to the public.

## Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. William Terry, Jr., of Gates, an 8 lb. 9 oz. son, Justin Dylan, Feb. 13th. He has a brother, Joseph Hunter. Grandparents are Dennis and Aija Davis, of Bells, and Mr. and Mrs. William Terry, Sr., of Gates. Great-grandparents are Sarah Terry, of Gates, Marie Pfarr, of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Laurence Beauchamp, of Sparta, Ga.

## To Marry In Mississippi



**CRYSTAL LEANNE VINCENT**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vincent, of Halls, will marry Felix Terrel Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Mills, of Batesville, Miss., at 4 p.m. May 8th in First Baptist Church, Watervalley, Miss.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Morgan, of Jacksonville, Ark., and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Vincent.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. F.T. Mills, of Batesville, Miss., and of Mrs. John Crow, and the late Mr. Crow, of Watervalley.

A 1995 graduate of Halls High School, the bride-to-be is a senior at the University of Mississippi.

A 1995 graduate of North Delta Academy, the groom-to-be is a service technician.

The couple will reside in Taylor, Miss. while Crystal completes her education.

## Marriages

Apr. 3 - William Allen Eaton, 58, to Mary Louise Cliff, 52, by Robert Prince.

Edwards, Emily Paige King, April Parker, William R. Whitson, Stephanie Bonds.

Apr. 25 - Margie Halliburton, Barbara Jennings, Becky Hilliard, Beth Deaton, Brenda Newman.

Apr. 26 - Alfred Brassfield, Emily Elkins, Susan Pipkin, David Booker, Billie Belton, Lewis Vaden, Debbie Voss.

Apr. 27 - Zach Heath, Emmie Henderson, Mark L. Reynolds, Dawn Steelman, Meagan Rose Kimbrell.

Apr. 28 - Emily Anthony, Carmen Durham, Jimmy Hutcherson, Danny Belton, Natalie Hart, Madison Mountjoy.

Apr. 24 - Craig Buckner, Jodie

## Birthdays

Apr. 22 - Catherine Carpenter.

Apr. 23 - Autumn Hutchison, Brantley English, Carolyn Mitchell, Carmen Durham, Jimmy Hutcherson, Danny Belton, Natalie Hart, Madison Mountjoy.

Apr. 24 - Craig Buckner, Jodie

## Friendship Wedding Set



**AMY BETH SMITH**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis Smith, of Friendship, will marry John Walton Meeks, son of Mrs. Linda Mitchell and the late Danny Meeks, of Halls, at 3:30 p.m. May 15th at the home of the bride-to-be, 2373 Bluebird Road, Friendship, all family and friends invited to the ceremony and reception following.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie W. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. George Rice, of Friendship.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Christine Meeks and the late Daniel Meeks, of Halls, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker, of Gates.

A 1997 graduate of Crockett County High School, the bride-to-be is employed with the Bank of Friendship while majoring in business administration at Dyersburg State Community College.

A 1995 graduate of Halls High School, the groom-to-be is pursuing a degree in fire science at Dyersburg State Community College.

## Anniversaries

Apr. 22 - Mr. and Mrs. Barry Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thebeau.

Apr. 23 - Mr. and Mrs. Stan Matras, Mr. and Mrs. John Braden.

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

Apr. 26 - Mr. and Mrs. Don Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Seearce.

Apr. 27 - Mr. and Mrs. Mike Demeris.

Apr. 28 - Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kitts.

## Students Offered Youth Leadership

The Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a new program available to all sophomores attending Ripley and Halls High School. Each year, the graduates of the Lauderdale County Adult Leadership Program, participates in a class project. This year, the graduates are organizing a Youth Leadership Program. Twenty students from both schools will be selected to participate in the weeklong training program.

Youth Leadership Lauderdale is a community leadership program designed to help students develop leadership skills and potential, learn more about the challenges and issues facing our community and help them make better decisions. This program encourages the students to return or remain in Lauderdale County after their education.

A reception will be held for the students and their parents on May 25th. The students will participate in a "Ropes Course" on Friday, June 4th. The sessions begin Monday, June 7th - Friday, June 11th. Several sessions will be held and during the sessions students will have the opportunity to meet with community leaders and discuss career options available in each field. Applications may be obtained from the guidance counselors at each high school. The program is funded by a grant received from the State of Tennessee. There is no fee for the students. Students will be selected based on completed applications and references. For more information contact the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Christine Meeks and the late Daniel Meeks, of Halls, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker, of Gates.

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## Jump Rope For Heart



TRENTON MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS demonstrated jumping techniques Monday to Mrs. Rita Norvell's and Coach Jennifer Dukes' Halls Elementary School students, who are Jump Roping For Heart during their regular PE Classes.

Local PE teachers to support heart and circulatory system research sponsor this event April 12th-23rd. Students will be asking for sponsors to pledge whatever they can for each minute their team of six jumps or for a donation. The money raised benefits the American Heart Association and can earn the students nice prizes.

## Halls Senior Center 6th Annual Fair Day

Halls Senior Center is making plans for its 6th Annual Old Fashion and Health Fair Day. The activities are set for 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. May 20th at the Halls Senior Center at 605 Airport Street in Halls. The event, in celebration of National Older Americans Month, is scheduled to have demonstrations of crafts, information booths, health booths, hot dogs, popcorn, yard sale items, ceramics, silent auction and the "Country Store" with homemade goodies.

Halls Senior Center, under Delta Area Agency on Aging, is the only multipurpose center serving all of Lauderdale County's population sixty years of age and older. In addition to MIFA meals, they also provide transportation to any senior living in Lauderdale County, Monday - Friday, and also provide free periodic health checks, entertainment and a Senior Companion Program.

There will be no charge to set up a booth or if anyone has items to donate, please call Wendi Henry, Interim Director, or Queen Reed, Activity Coordinator, at 836-5444.

The Irish water spaniel is sometimes called the clown of the dog family.

## Honored for 25 Years



ROZELLE CRINER, third from right, was honored Friday at the Bank of Ripley for 25 years as a director of the bank. Craig Fitzhugh, bank president, unveiled a painting of the courthouse by artist Herbie Feist, second from right, the bank's gift to Mr. Criner. Attending were, from left, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Criner, Carter Criner and Rozelle's wife, Peggy, plus Mrs. Herbie Feist, right.

A reception was held in the C. S. Carney Hall following the presentation.

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## Divorces

Diane Hawthorne Cotton vs Fred Thomas Cotton.

Terry D. Tibbs vs Renee Crawford Tibbs.

Brenda Gay Jarrett Yanders vs Bruce Yanders, Jr.

Shelia Elanie Hardee Bastardo vs Tony Ramirez Bastardo.

Carolyn Mae Hobock Moore vs Charles Lanny Moore.

John William Goodman vs Marissa Nichole Holland Goodman.

## SPANISH FERIA WINNERS

Dyersburg State Community College held its eight annual Spanish Feria Apr. 15th. Students from around the area competed. Halls High School won second place in Cartas De Identidad (Name Tags). The winners from Halls were Natalie Hart, third in Carteles (Posters) and Josh Morrison, first in Postres (Desserts).

## Strawberry Smoothie Makes 2 servings

1 cup strawberry soda  
1 cup whole strawberries, hulled  
1 cup lemon sherbet  
Reddi-wip whipped cream  
Ground cinnamon (optional)  
Strawberries (garnish)  
Lemon (garnish)

In a blender, combine the



THE 6TH ANNUAL TELETHON, for the Tina Turner Family Center will be broadcast live from HRL-TV from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. April 24th. Pictured standing from left, are Tommy White, DARE officer, Kristen Deaton, Family Services Asst., Tammy Carmack, Family Services Coordinator, Annette Maxwell, Executive Director, Mike Moore and Jamie Reynolds, Telethon Emcees Todd

White, Domestic Violence Coordinator, Sondra Reynolds, Tina Turner Family Center Board member, Philip Morris, Juvenile Court Investigator, and seated left, Sharon Cagle, president of Tina Turner Family Center Board, Ron Goforth, fundraising chairman, Betty Henson, Tina Turner Family Center Board member, and Kelly Reynolds, entertainer.

first three ingredients; blend until smooth. Pour into two glasses.

Top with Reddi-wip®. Sprinkle with ground cinnamon. Garnish with strawberries and lemon.

## Simply Delicious Dessert

1 package 1-layer-size devil's food cake mix  
4 cups sliced strawberries  
1 Tbsp. sugar  
¼ cup chocolate sauce  
¼ cup caramel ice cream topping  
Reddi-wip whipped cream  
Whole strawberry

Prepare cake mix according to package directions, using an 8"x8"x2" square baking pan or an 8"x1½" round baking pan.

Cool cake in pan on wire rack for 10 minutes. Remove from pan and cool thoroughly on wire rack. Meanwhile, combine sliced strawberries and sugar; set aside.

Drizzle half of the chocolate sauce over a serving plate. Split cake layer in half horizontally and place one half on the serving plate on top of chocolate syrup. Drizzle cake layer with half of the caramel topping. Place half of the strawberries on top. Top with remaining cake layer and repeat layers of remaining chocolate syrup, caramel topping and strawberries. Top cake generously with Reddi-wip® just before serving. Garnish with a whole strawberry. Makes 8 or 9 servings.

H.J.H.S. HONOR ROLL

Honor Roll students at Halls Junior High School for the fifth six-week grading period include all A students, Amanda Sanders, Leighann Harris, Amanda Britt, Julie Pratt, Beth Sadler, Kristina Edwards, Kari Escue, Sallye Hartman and Kevin Kesler.

Students with all A's and B's include, Kristina Climer, Alisha White, Sara Harrell, Keith Young, Dominique Patrick, Krista Newman, Lesley McGarity, Kimberly Hammock, Becca Cherry, Lauren Bivens, Eddie Donald, John Akins, Heather Cowan, Whiteny Kee, Angela Green, Crissy Jones, Amanda

Anguiano, Torri Bernard, Anthony Fisher, Mary Lee Bales, Celia Barnes, Jennifer Broglin, Rhonda Linton, Kim Neil, Sarah Callender, Crystal Delock, Leslie Hughes, Danielle McBroom, Samantha Smitha, Megan Henson, Savannah Ferguson, Blake Brewster, Braden Burns, Jessica Crihfield, Allison Howell, Tiffinee Luciano, Matthew Moore, Tyler Moore, Ryan Rodgers, Felicia Thomas, Jason Washegesic and Megan Dudas.

Concord Locals

By Louise Fennel

Mrs. Mike McNeill and sons,

Joe and Jacob, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McNeill and daughter, Jaimee, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Nell Caldwell in Ripley.

Mrs. Lucille Mills, of Lightfoot, was a dinner guest Friday of the Ronnie Carmacks.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson accompa-

nied Mrs. J. D. McNeill to Memphis several days last week for treatments.

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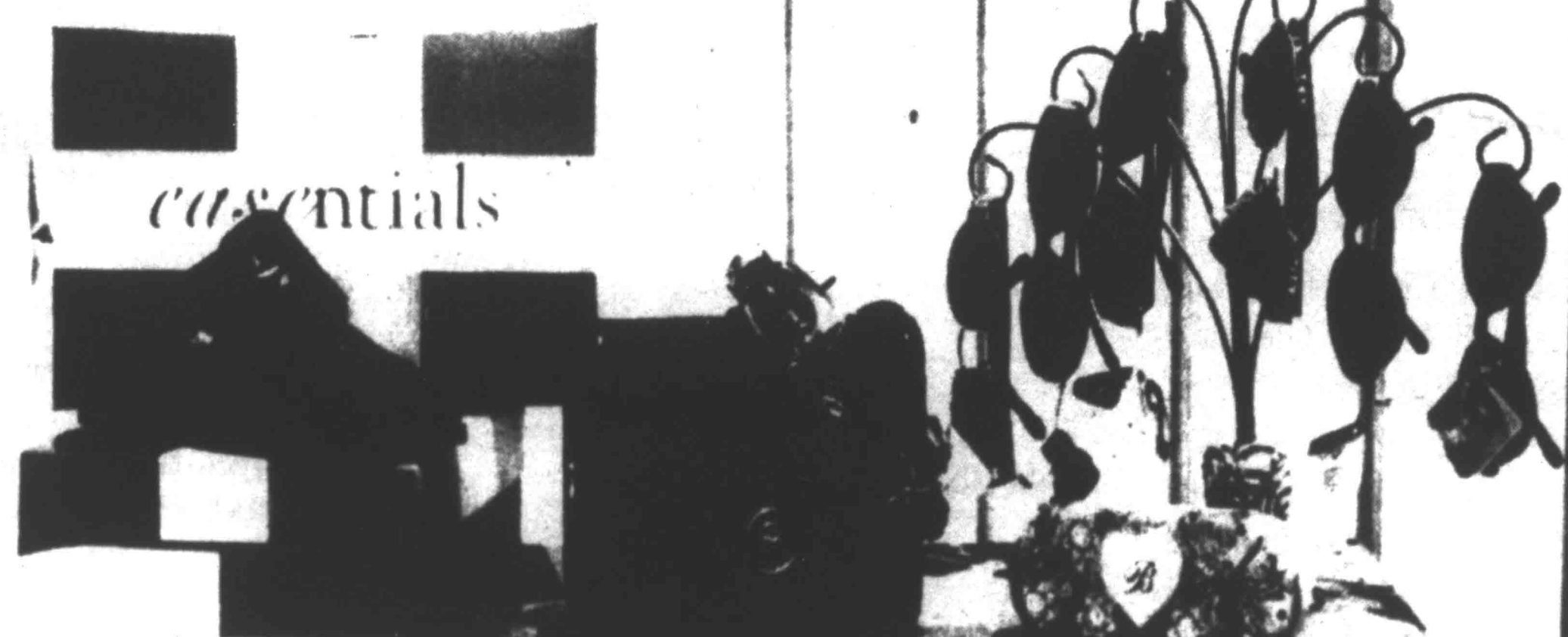
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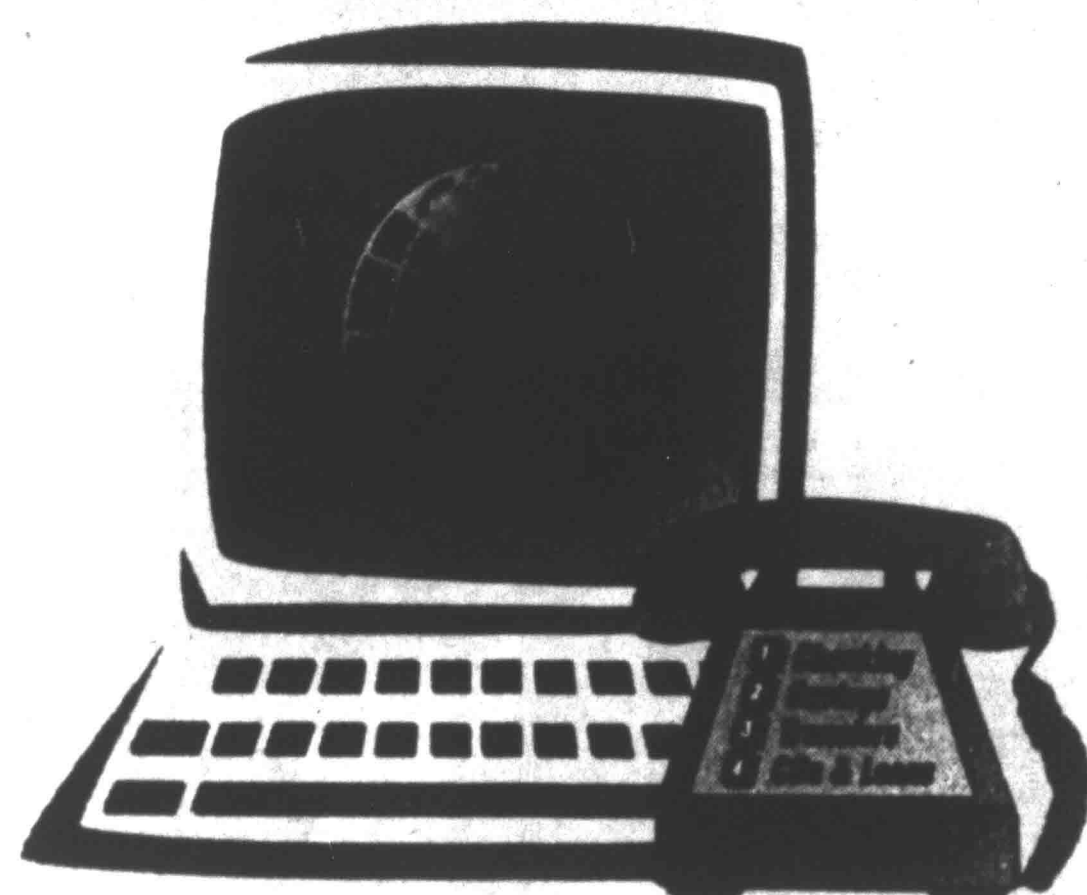
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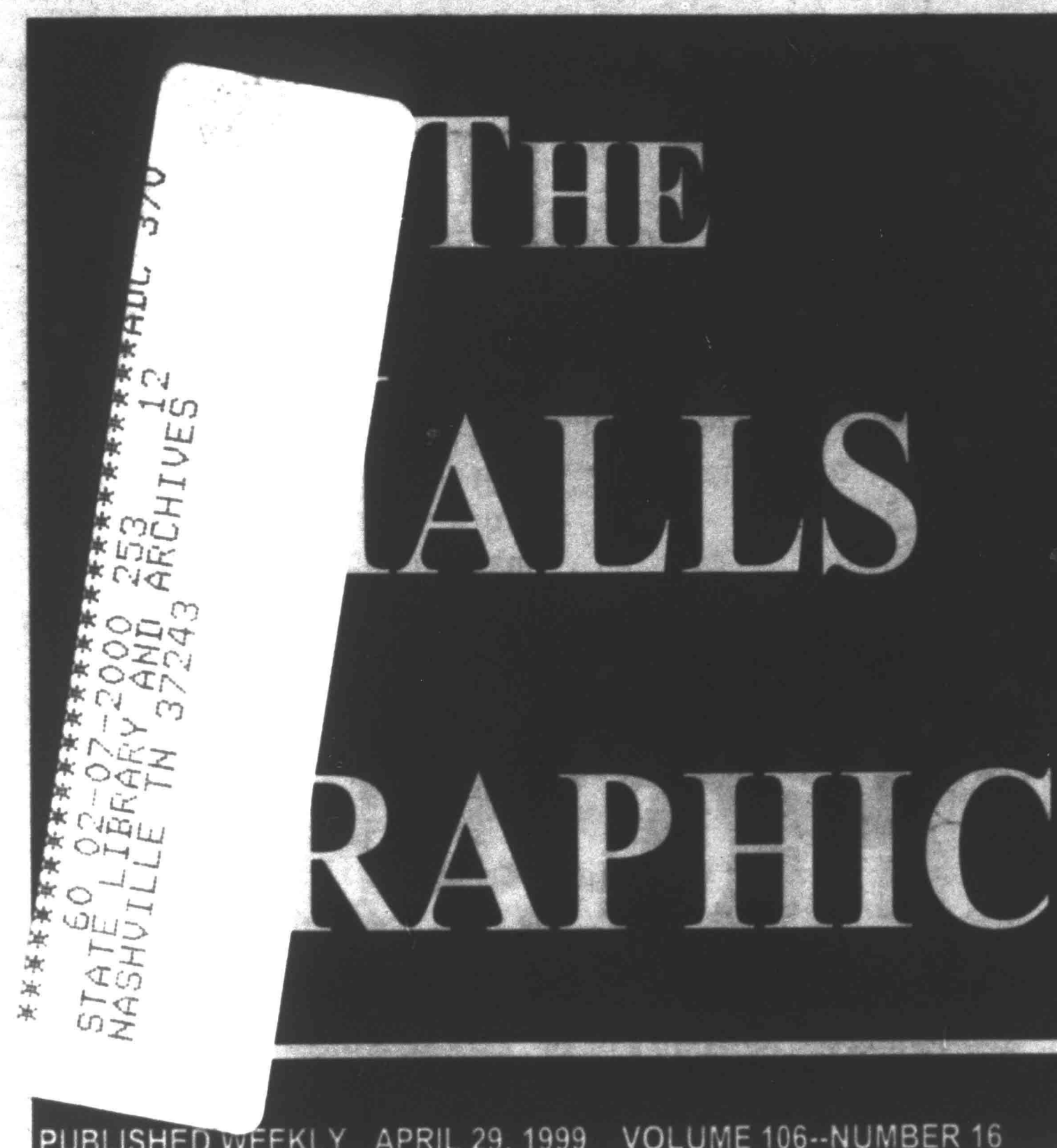
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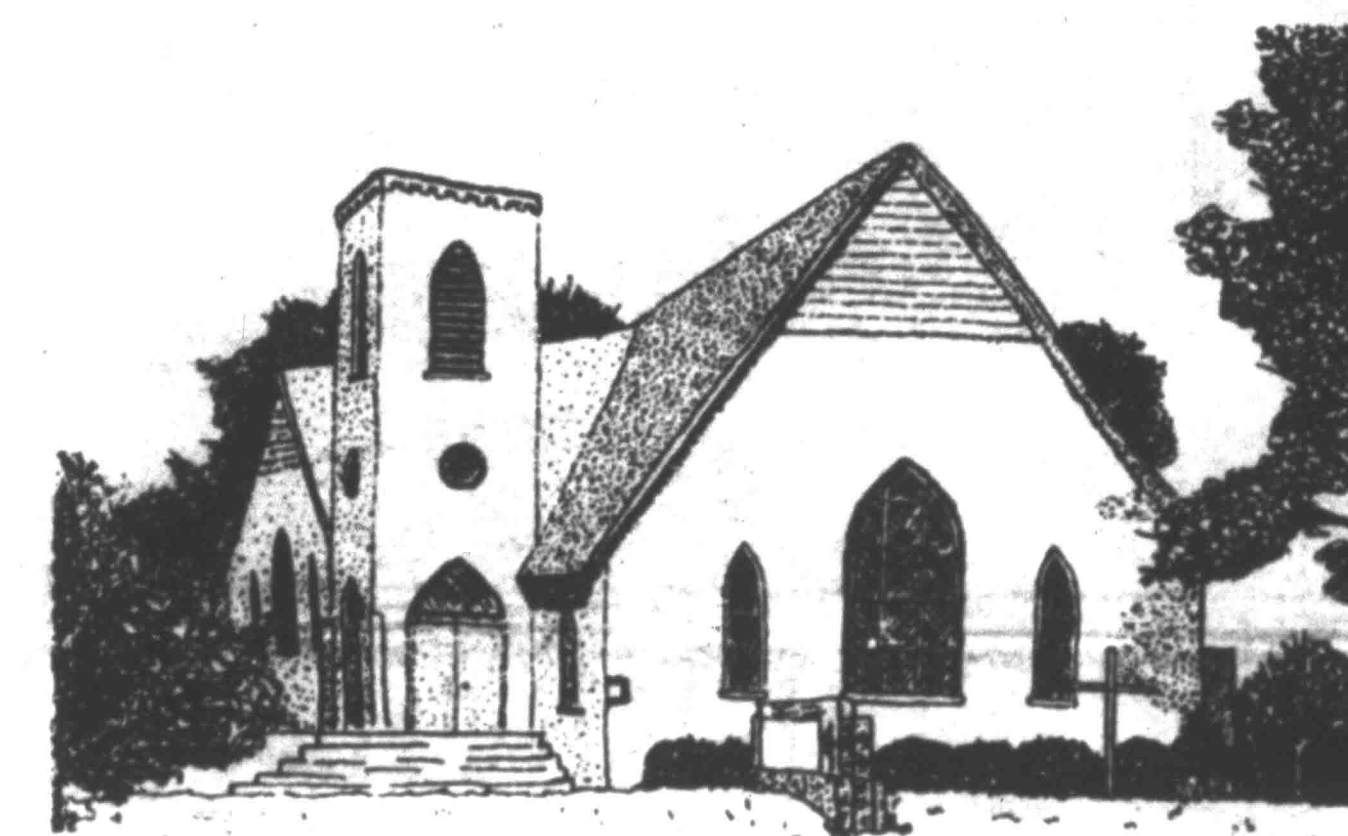
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Print Signing



First United Methodist Church - Halls, Tennessee



SCOTT SMITH, of Gates, right, signs a print of the First United Methodist Church Thursday of last week as Doris (Mrs. Charles) Moore, left, looks on. The building was severely damaged in a January tornado. If you would like one of these prints as a keepsake, contact Doris Henderson, 836-7970, or Phyliss Smith, 836-0693.

Halls High School under Mrs. Nancy Necaie, Art Instructor, will also have note cards, with this print on the front, for sale with the proceeds benefitting the church.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The Town of Gates has announced plans for its 116th annual

Birthday Celebration to be held May 15th. Anyone wishing to help or have a booth, contact Shirley Dancy, City Recorder, at 836-7501.

RETIRED TEACHERS

The Lauderdale County Retired Teachers Association will meet at 2 p.m., May 4th at Ripley Elementary School.

Halls FFA Banquet



HALLS FFA OFFICERS, installed Thursday of last week at their FFA Banquet were, in upper photo, from left, Rodney Moore, Sentinel; Melissa Hurt, Reporter; Kyle Terry, Secretary; Erin Steelman, 1st Vice-President; Justin Meeks, President; Katie Cook, 2nd Vice-President; Leanne Harris, Treasurer; and Pam Martin, Parliamentarian. In lower photo, Alan Meadows, left, was awarded the H.G. Conley Award/C. N. Armour Scholarship presented by Jerry Crihfield, President, Lauderdale County Bank. Other awards presented went to Joe McNeill, Alan Meadows and Eugene Pugh, Jon Michael Moore Scholarship; William Carroll, Eugene Pugh, Alan Meadows, Joe McNeill and Jonathan Hilliard, Ag Center, Dyersburg-Crop Production Awards; Melissa Hurt and Jonathan Hilliard, M.H. Stallings Leadership Awards; Joe McNeill and Erin Steelman, Edward Sumrow, Jr. Sheep Production Award; first place, Erin Steelman, and second place, Kyle Terry, Gerald Cherry Livestock Award; Joseph Brown, Hammond Pounds Leadership Awards; Dustin Gilliland, Hammond Pounds, Star in Agribusiness; Katie Cook, Young Parts & Equipment Academic Achievement Award; Bobby Fitzhugh, Young Parts and Equipment Agricultural Mechanic Award; Justin Meeks, Alan Lewis Achievement Award; and Shelly Alston, Star Greenhand and Rodney Moore, Star Chapter Farmer, both awards sponsored by Farm Credit of Ripley.



SCOTT NOLEN, right, seventh grade student and son of Debbie Nolen, of Halls, a postal employee at Halls Post Office, participated in Halls Junior High School's Fabulous Friday last week. It was "Go To Work With A Parent." Greg McBroom, right, is shown with Scott.

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### Land Transfers

Apr. 17 - Faye Beasley and William Beasley to Amy Richards, Steve Richards, Gloria Ruark and Lynn Ruark, Dist. 3, 1.520 acres.

Pamela M. Fisher and Ronald F. Fisher to Fanchon M. Rogers and Sammy D. Rogers, Dist. 8, 1.771 acres.

Angela C. Jones and Paul David

Williams Owens and Jasper Owens, District 10, 4.736 acres.

David Allen Taylor, Deborah Taylor, Phillip Ray Taylor and Tammy Taylor to Decatur M. Crowder and Judy G. Moore, Dist. 2, lot.

Apr. 20 - Dennis Friend, Fedgeil Friend, Joshua Friend, Lafayette Friend, Annie Manley, Alisha McCall, Deanna McCall, Kevin McCall, Reggie McCall, Dryers Elizabeth Swanson, Josephine Wandrick, Antione Westbrook, Charles Westbrook, Deborah Westbrook, George Westbrook, Katie Westbrook, Keith West-

brook, Mike Westbrook, Rosemary Westbrook, Tony Westbrook and Corliss Westbrook to Dennis R. Lee and Lynne Lee, Dist. 10, 2 tracts.

Apr. 21 - Joe R. Foster and Vicki L. Foster to Raymond Dale Hurt, Dist. 8, 5.010 acres.



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At 10 a.m. on Monday, May 3, 1999, The Lauderdale County Bank will offer for sale at Public Auction the following item of property:

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## May Vows Set



JESSICA ELISE WARD, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Larry Ledbetter, of Memphis, and Michael Sewell Ward, of Halls, will marry Douglas Eugene Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Eugene Collier, of Memphis, at 2 p.m. May 15th in Carahills Estate in Eads, all family and friends invited.

Miss Ward is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderson, the late Harry Edward Camp, Joy Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Ward, all of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitz, of Memphis.

Mr. Collier is the grandson of Mrs. Louise Collier and the late Eugene Collier, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Leathers, of Pickens, Miss.

## 62nd Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. ADRON NEWMAN, of Ripley, will celebrate their 62nd anniversary April 29th. Adron and Louise married at Curve in 1937 and have three children, Odessa Gay and Charles "Buster" Newman, of Ripley, and Barbara Lavelle, of Covington, eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

### NEWCOMERS MEET

The Lauderdale Newcomers Club will hold its monthly dutch treat lunch at the Plaza Restaurant on Highway 51 in Dyersburg at 12 noon on Friday, Apr. 30th. All newcomers are invited.

### Births

To Matthew and Brandi Collins, of Ripley, a 7 lb. son, Carter Harrison, Apr. 4th, Easter Sunday, in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington. Grandparents are Lynn Teske, of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Harrison Collins, of Edith, and Mr. and Mrs. David Pitts, of Lightfoot. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Dorothy Bridges, of Gates, Kitty P. Jones, of Ripley, Sue Savelly, of Covington, Gene Eckenrode, of Minnesota, and Carol Hammer and Hazel W. Hunter, of Pennsylvania. Great-great-grandparents are Grace Eckenrode and Eldine Fulton, both of Pennsylvania.

The word "millennium" comes from combining the Latin words for "one thousand" and "year."

### Birthdays

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

Apr. 30 - Lori Berkley, Patricia Box, Mike Barham, Bill Burnett, Lauren Shelby Douglas, Elizabeth Jane West, Becca Carmack, Josh Puckett, Justin Middleton.

May 1 - Sonny Vaughn, Willie Stowers, Mark Ryan Patterson, Mary Beth Caldwell, Steven A. Koonce, Dr. Roy E. Crowder, Jr., Frank Sanders, Roger Pease, John Terry.

May 2 - Sarah Beth Craig, Billy Jane Gray, Amy Vaden, Auzie Harrell, Joanne Scott, Shira Parish.

May 3 - Max Hutcherson, Bill West, Charlie Cherry, Louise Best, Barbara Anderson, Stacy Warren, Chris Burrough, Garret Steelman.

May 4 - Harley Patterson,

Grant Caldwell, Tina Shands, Marshall Jennings, James Pipkin, Jean Burns, Paul Reynolds, Lita McBroom.

May 5 - Aaron Dannelley, Steve Vandergriff, Kelli Haislip, Mary Porter, Joni Emerson, Rachel Roberts, Virgie Tarpley, Brandi Young, Josh Sills.

### Anniversaries

May 1 - Mr. and Mrs. David Puckett.

May 3 - Mr. and Mrs. Coy Summar.

May 4 - Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith.

May 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spoon.

## School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Thursday, Apr. 29th  
Chili Pie  
Sliced Ham  
Whole Kernel Corn  
Mixed Green Salad w/Dressing  
Fruit - School's Choice  
Rolls  
Milk

Friday, Apr. 30th  
Pimento Cheese or Toasted Cheese Sandwich  
Potato Rounds  
Lettuce & Tomato Cup  
Congealed Fruit Salad  
Peanut Butter Cookie  
Milk

Monday, May 3rd  
Chicken Nuggets  
Hamburger w/Trimmings  
Oven Fries  
Lettuce & Tomato Cup  
Peach Slices  
Pear Half  
Rolls  
Double Chocolate Cookie  
Milk

Tuesday, May 4th  
Pepperoni Pizza  
Country Fried Steak  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Green Beans  
Fruit Cup  
Apricot Halves  
Rolls  
Milk

Wednesday, May 5th  
Tacos w/Trimmings  
Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich  
Corn on Cob  
Mixed Lettuce Salad  
Applesauce  
Pineapple Cup  
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**Amy Marie Jones**

Amy Marie Jones, the day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Jones, of Dyersburg, died Saturday, of birth complications, in Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare in Dyersburg.

Services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Terrace Hill Cemetery near Troy, Curry & Son Funeral Home, of Dyersburg, in charge.

Survivors include grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lemons, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, of Dyersburg, and her great-grandmother, Nancy Hames, of Dyersburg.

**Robert Crowder**

Robert Oliver Crowder, 61, of Ripley, retired mechanic, died Monday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

He leaves his wife, Marie Laverne Crowder, seven daughters, Carrie, Rose, and Ruth Crowder and Paula Myrick, of Ripley; Karen Ram, of San Diego, Calif.; Pamela Cox, of Magnolia, Calif.; and Katherine Rodriguez, of San Juan, Puerto Rico; a brother, Charles, of El Paso, Tex.; three sisters, Donna Vanness, of Ripley, Nova King, of Alamo, and Lillian Humphrey, of Memphis; 10 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

**Mary E. Smith**

Mary Elizabeth Smith, 83, of 79 E. Tigrett Extd., Halls, died at 1:38 p.m. Apr. 24th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 4 p.m. Monday at Halls Funeral Home chapel, with burial in Greenhill Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Smith was born Dec. 26, 1915 to Tom and Nettie Kendrick Higdon in Maury City.

Mrs. Smith, a housewife, was the widow of Buford Smith and a member of Westside Baptist Church.

She leaves two sons, Jerry Smith, of Gates, and Gene Smith, of Jacksonville, Fla.; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

**Addie Evelyn Kelly**

Addie Evelyn Kelly, 83, of 250 Wardlow, Gates, died Apr. 24th in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 1 p.m. Monday at Halls Funeral Home chapel, with burial in Gates Cemetery.

Miss Kelly was born July 11, 1916 to John and Sally Ann Miller Kelly in Gates.

She was a member of Gates Baptist Church and a retired school cook.

She leaves a sister, Lucille Bryson, of North Little Rock, Ark.; and seven nephews, including Bill Kelly, of Gates, who cared for her.

**Sylvester Claybrook**

Sylvester Claybrook, 66, of Halls, died Tuesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Buck Chapel Church, with burial in Poston Grove Cemetery in Maury City, H. H. Hudson Funeral Home, of Dyersburg, in charge.

Mr. Claybrook leaves a daughter, Brenda Taylor, of Detroit, Mich.; a brother, James Claybrook, of Maury City; a sister, Mattie Sue Robertson, of Halls; and two grandchildren.

**J. W. Halliburton**

Jessie W. "J.W." Halliburton, 75, of Ripley, former employee of Colonial Rubber in Dyersburg, died April 25th, of cancer, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were set for 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Mark Primitive Baptist Church in Henning, with burial in Garden of Everlasting Life Cemetery, in Covington. Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

He leaves his wife, Frances Halliburton, of Ripley; three sons, Jessie Halliburton, Jr., David Halliburton and Jackie Halliburton, all of Dyersburg; two daughters, Jessie Mae Halliburton, of Ripley, and Willie M. Quinn, of Henning; one step-daughter, Gwendolyn Brown, of Brownsville; two brothers, Dan Halliburton, of Chicago, Ill., and Louis T. Halliburton, of Dyersburg; three sisters, Helen Young, of Newbern, Katherine Simmons, of Gates, and Annie Sue Brown, of Halls; and nine grandchildren.

**Mary W. Moorer**

Mary Walker Moorer, 91, of Henning, died Tuesday of last week, of respiratory arrest, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Mt. Zion CME Church, east of Henning, with burial in Spring Hill Cemetery, east of Ripley. Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

She leaves a son, Jerome Qualls, of Milwaukee, Wisc.; a sister, Warlene Nelson, of Ripley; three grandchildren, a step-grandchild, and a step-great-grandchild.

**Eula Mae Garner**

Eula Mae Garner, 80, of Harvey, Ill., formerly of Brownsville, died at 9:15 p.m. Apr. 26th in Ingles Medical Center in Harvey, Ill., of cardiac arrest.

Services were set for Saturday, May 1st in Wallace Broadview Funeral Home, in Broadview, Ill., with burial in Evergreen Cemetery in Chicago, Ill. Currie Funeral Home, of Henning, has charge locally.

She leaves her mother, Willie Mae Brown, of Memphis; a daughter, Earnestine Matthews, of Phoenix, Ill.; three sisters, Georgia Bell, of Indianapolis, Ind., Opal Carpenter Mayfield, of Memphis, and Mary McKay, of Los Angeles, Calif.; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two cousins, Frank Currie and Johnnie Mae Currie, both of Ripley.

**Gary L. McAlister**

Gary Lane McAlister, 44, a self-employed sign painter, of Halls, died of cancer Apr. 27th in Ripley Health Care Center.

Services were at 4 p.m. Apr. 28th in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

He was a member of Melville Methodist Church.

He leaves a son, Bradley McAlister, of North Carolina; a daughter, Katherine Beard, of Walls, Miss.; his mother, Pearl McAlister, of Halls; three brothers, Michael E. McAlister and Larry Joseph McAlister, both of Halls, and Robert Charles McAlister, of Ripley; and a sister, Clairissa Pittman, of Halls.

**George Miller**

George Miller, 75, of Gates, died Apr. 14th in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale of pneumonia.

Services were at 1 p.m. Apr. 16th in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

He was a retired security guard, farmer and a veteran of World War II, U. S. Navy.

He leaves two sisters, Myrtle Williams, of Memphis, and Frances Glidewell, of Knoxville.

**Charles Hopper**

Charles Lee Hopper, 66, of Waverly, formerly of Halls, died Apr. 12th.

Services were Apr. 15th in Humphreys County Funeral Home in Waverly, with burial in Richlawn Cemetery.

He graduated from Halls High School in 1950.

He leaves his wife, Audrey Hopper, of Waverly; two sons, Chuck Hopper, of Waverly, and Jeffery Hopper, of McEwen; a sister, Sylvia King, of Dyersburg; and seven grandchildren.

**Elvin S. Gilliland**

Elvin S. Gilliland, 90, of Frog Jump, died Apr. 26th in Jackson Madison County General Hospital of heart failure.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Apr. 28th in South Fork Baptist Church, near Halls, with burial in the church cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He was a farmer and a member of South Fork Baptist Church.

Mr. Gilliland, the widower of Callie Bailey Gilliland, leaves two sons, Gerry Gilliland and James Gilliland, both of Halls; a daughter, Ramona Turner, of Gates; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

**Kevin L. Gaines**

Kevin Lynn Gaines, 19, of Ripley, died Apr. 25th at his home of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Apr. 30th in Garner Funeral Home, with

**Tonya M. Lockett**

Tonya Marie Lockett, 19, of 4874 Whitefield Rd., Ripley, died Apr. 26th in Regional Medical Center in Memphis.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Apr. 27th in Yarbrough Funeral Home, with burial in Mary's Chapel Cemetery.

Miss Lockett, an employee of Dairy Queen, Ripley, was born Dec. 3, 1979 in Dyersburg and was a member of Ashport Baptist Church.

She leaves her parents, Anthony and Debbie Lockett, and a brother, Chad Lockett, all of Ripley; her grandparents, Edward and JoAnn Lockett, of Dyersburg, and Joyce Latham, of Ripley.

**Concord Locals**

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tippins, of Searcy, Ark., visited the J. D. McNeills Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Mrs. James Savage and Mrs. Juanita Stanley attended the Spiritual Growth Retreat at LakeShore during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jordan and son, Caleb, of Memphis, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Jordan's father, Floyd Emerson.

Mrs. Ronnie Carmack visited her mother, Mrs. Lewis Mills, at Lightfoot Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson and Mrs. Juanita Stanley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson in Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Carmack visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Howard in Memphis Saturday.

**GOSPEL SINGING**

Dry Hill Church of God will have a gospel singing at 7 p.m. Sat., May 1st featuring Stephanie Medford, of Ripley, Heartfelt, of Covington, and Gary White, of Dyersburg.

burial in Asbury Cemetery.

He leaves his mother, Billie Jean Gaines, of Ripley; two brothers, Chad Alan Gaines and Paul Brandon Gaines, and a sister, Michelle Denise Gaines, all of Ripley; and his grandmother, Irene Gaines, of Goldrust.

**Adoption Needed for Husky 1999 SCOPE Conference**

**ANIMAL CARE HOSPITAL** assistant, Holly Dawson, is pictured with a Husky that needs to be adopted. The Husky, named Rounde, is a male that will be neutered. He is 5 years old and red and cream in color. He is very sweet, but his vision is limited due to severe cataracts.



**HALLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER**, Donna Dabbs, and her first grade class were busy Apr. 23rd working in the school Computer Lab on a creative writing program for Young Author's Day. The class, adopted by Halls High School, was working with Susan Smith, teacher, and several students from HHS

**Woodville Locals**

By Pat Hughes

Mr. and Mrs. Algae Summar,

**Sick And Ailing**

Gerald Parish, of Halls, spent

**Brevities**

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Bettie Davis returned last week from a three week visit to England, Wales and Ireland. She was accompanied by her sister, Merle Mooney, of Munieth, Mich., and their friend, Jean Ewing, of Vero Beach, Fla. Their trip included stops and tours in and around London and York, England; Carmarthen, Wales; and Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nunn and David Nunn are at home after spending a long weekend with their sister, Mrs. Alvin Hollman, in Cleveland, Ohio. They also visited Mrs. Hollman's daughter, Alix Travis, and her husband, Dr. Fred Travis, in Cleveland.

Leigh Douglas and daughter, Ashley, of Ripley, and Elizabeth Taylor, of Jackson, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stutts week before last.

Phillip Cihfield, of Nashville, and his mother, Mrs. Harrell Austin, attended the wedding of Beth Howland, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Owen Robertson, of Rockwell, Tex., Saturday, Apr. 17th. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Thomas Barry Ackerman, of Cincinnati. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Robertson, of Knoxville, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Beasley Robertson, of Halls, and Mrs. Zodie Ozment, of Dyersburg. The couple is residing in Rockwell, Tex., where he is employed by Clayton Homes and Beth by Maytag.

**Rotary Club Entertainer**

**BOBBY VAUGHN**, left, was in charge of the program for Monday's regular luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates. He presented The Rev. Dave Stuart, second from right, pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Stuart played music, sang and presented a message enjoyed by club members, accompanied by his wife, May, second from left.

It was announced that the club received two awards at the recent Rotary District Conference; one for Outstanding Club Participation in the four avenues of service and the other for attendance. Club President, Garland Johns, is at right.

**1999 SCOPE PARTICIPANTS**, are, in front, from left, Gavin Roark, and Brandon Wardlan, of Ripley High School; and in rear, from left, Melissa Hurt, and Justin Meeks, of Halls High School. The SCOPE, (Students Congress on Policies in Education) conference met March 12th in Nashville.

several days last week in a Memphis hospital. His wife, Cathy, stayed with him.



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I very seldom take advantage of this added value due to an experience that has left me paranoid of food coming in larger than life paper boxes.

It all began as I was traveling to a meeting and became very hungry along the way. Not wanting to spend travel time in a major restaurant, I decided to stop at the next "Burger Doodle" for one of their famous value meals.

Drive-thru was out of the question. I never can understand what they are saying when you order from those boxes located on a fence post out back.

Question? Why will a nationally known company spend thousands of dollars for a sign shaped like french fries, and can be seen by the space shuttle on a cloudy day, but will put in a Ronco \$21.95 speaker system at the drive-thru that sounds like fish talking under water?

I hate to talk to a box. It's a lot like voice-mail on a business phone, but it is more humiliating due to the fact you

are hanging out of your car window talking to no one. To avoid the embarrassment of me hollering out of my car window at a rusty box on a post, I usually go inside. Besides, if you go inside you have the added honor of arriving at your meeting smelling like a huge french fry.

Inside, I placed my order for a #3 extra economy meal. You can select from eight different meals listed on the extra economy meal board. It is located over the bins where the burgers come shooting out from some place in the back. All the meals come with fries and a medium soft drink. However, if you say the magic words, "super-doooper-size-it," you can get more fries and a bigger drink for only fifty cents more. Being a growing boy, (out and not up), I said the magic words.

When my order arrived, it was too much for a man and not hardly enough for a horse. The burger was of normal quantity, but the number of fries I received must have caused a potato shortage in Idaho. The soft drink was served in a container I am now washing my car in on Saturdays.

Using both hands, and all of my strength, I proceeded to the condiment table with my purchase to get ketchup for my fries. Arriving at the table, I now discover that ketchup no longer comes in little plastic packages that you cannot open without garden shears. Ketchup is now served in little white paper pill cups that stick together.

Another question. Why do they give you ten pounds of potatoes, but serve ketchup

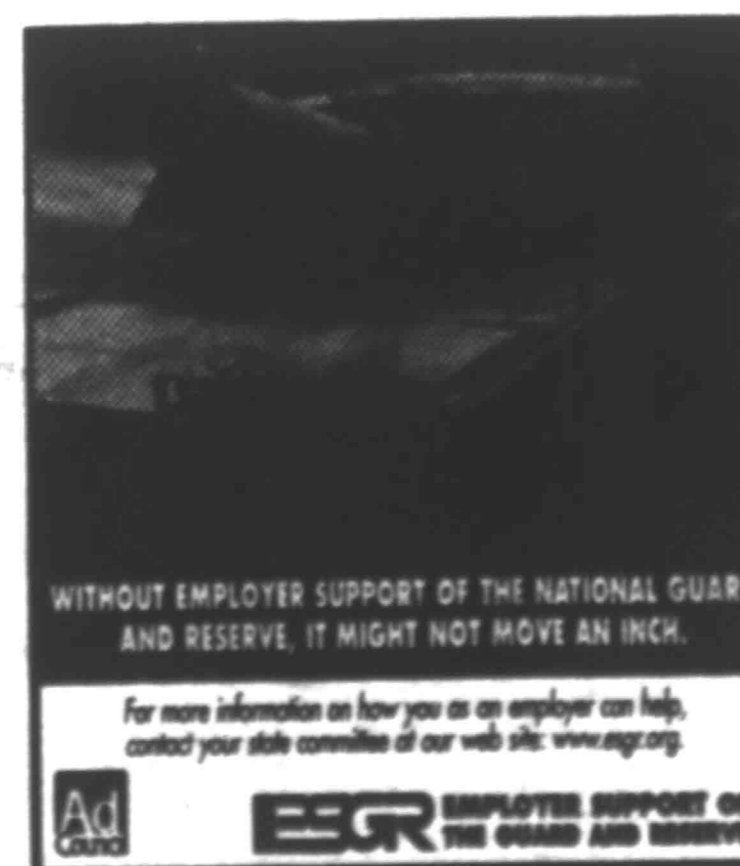
in a container that holds only enough for one french fry? It looks like if you get the "super-doooper-size-it" order, they should throw in a bottle of ketchup. Instead, I had to fill up fifteen little cups and try to figure out how to hold them without squirting them all over my shirt. There is only so many of those cups you can fit between each finger.

Another question. Why does the ketchup pump run out just when you have ordered the "super-doooper-size-it" order of fries?

After finishing my burger and only about five pounds of my fries, I decided to head on down the road and take my drink with me. Mistake!

The "super-doooper-size-it" cup does not fit in any known automobile cup holder manufactured on the planet earth. Instead, you must hold it between your legs as you drive. Second mistake!

After arriving at my meeting with wet pants and a strange walk, along with the smell of "super-doooper-size-it" french fries on my clothing, I determined to never again say the magic words, "super dooper-size-it." No matter what the monetary value may be, the embarrassment of a "super-doooper-size-it" walk is not worth it.



## Hit A Snacking Homerun With Popcorn

(NAPS)—For many baseball fans and players, now is the time to think about super ballpark snacks. One great way to enjoy the game is with that terrific snack...popcorn. It's light, tasty and fun for players and fans of all ages.

To hit a snacking homerun with this nutritious, delicious, enjoy-everywhere treat, try these snacks:

**BIG LEAGUE SNACK ATTACK**  
With peanuts as baseballs and pretzels as bats, this snack mix can score big!

1/3 cup butter  
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
1/4 teaspoon garlic salt  
1/4 teaspoon onion salt  
6 cups unsalted popped popcorn\*  
1 cup thin pretzel sticks  
1/2 cup salted, roasted peanuts

\*1 ounce of unpopped popcorn kernels (2 tablespoons household measure) makes approximately 4 cups of popped popcorn.

Toss together the popcorn, pretzel sticks and peanuts in a large bowl. Melt the butter and stir in the seasonings. Drizzle butter/seasoning mixture over popcorn mixture, stirring to coat well. Spread the mixture in a large, shallow baking pan and put it in a preheated 250-degree oven to bake for 45 minutes. Stir with a wooden spoon every 10 minutes while its baking. Makes 8 cups.

Nutritional Information (based on 1 cup serving):  
Total calories 136.4; Fat 9.4 g; Carbohydrate 10.7 g; Sugar .5 g; Fiber 1.6 g; Protein 3.6 g; Sodium 273.2 g; Cholesterol 7.7 mg.

**BALLPARK POPCORN CRUNCH**  
This sweet and crunchy snack will satisfy the entire team!

1/2 cup butter  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
3 quarts unsalted popped popcorn  
1 cup chopped walnuts



In the controversial literary work, *Uncle Tom's Cabin* by Harriet Beecher Stowe, there is a character called Evangeline St. Clare. She is better known by the name Little Eva.



For moist air to be classified as fog, visibility has to be reduced to less than 1,100 yards—1,091.2 to be exact, according to the international definition of fog.



Cream together butter and brown sugar till light and fluffy. In a separate bowl, toss popcorn and walnuts. Add creamed mixture to popcorn and nuts. Combine until coated. Spread on a large baking sheet in a single layer. Bake at 350-degree oven for 10 minutes or until crisp. Yield: 3 quarts.

Makes 13 cups.  
Nutritional Information (based on 1 cup serving):  
Total Calories 189.5; Fat 15.2 g; Carbohydrate 12.8 g; Sugar 5.7 g; Fiber 1.5 g; Protein 2.2 g; Sodium 75.5 mg; Cholesterol 19 mg.

**HOMERUN SUGAR CORN**  
Try this simple, delicious ballpark snack!

1/2 cup unpopped popcorn  
3 tablespoons white sugar  
1/4 cup vegetable oil for popping

Heat oil in medium sized pan until hot. Add popcorn and sprinkle all of the sugar over it. Cover and shake continuously until popped. Makes 16 cups.

Nutritional Information (based on 1 cup serving):  
Total Calories 69.7; Fat 3.7 g; Carbohydrate 8.5 g; Sugar 2.4 g; Fiber 1.2 g; Protein .9 g; sodium .3 mg; Cholesterol 0 mg.

Visit [www.popcorn.org](http://www.popcorn.org) for more snacking ideas and popcorn recipes.

## State 4-H Congress



**4-H CONGRESS DELEGATES**, from left, Quianna Springfield, of Haywood Co., Jessica Todd, Dwan Anderson, Tim Harrell and Adriana Irigoyen, of Lauderdale County, enjoyed a visit with Rep. Craig Fitzhugh while they attended the 52nd Tennessee 4-H Congress in Nashville March 28th-31st at the Crown Plaza Hotel.

The Lauderdale County delegates, Jessica Todd, a ninth grader from Halls High School, and Adriana Irigoyen and Tim Harrell, both ninth graders, and Dwan Anderson, a tenth grader, all from Ripley High School, were among approximately 500 other delegates from across the state to attend the conference. The theme was "4-H: A Legacy of Service."

The students, accompanied by Adult Volunteer Leader, Cheryl Meadows, the mother of Jessica, were selected to attend because of their leadership and citizenship involvement in 4-H.

During their stay in Nashville, they had an opportunity to see their state legislature in action, voice their opinion about current issues and to share ideas with fellow delegates. They spent Monday afternoon visiting Rep. Craig Fitzhugh and Senator Tom Leatherwood. Jessica and Adriana, who were senator delegates, served as pages to Senator Leatherwood, while Tim and Dwan, representatives delegates, served as pages to Rep. Fitzhugh. The students had the opportunity to actually sit in their representative or senator's seat and vote on current issues. After a long day, county delegates enjoyed dinner at the Nascar Cafe.

Breakfasts and luncheons featured exciting speakers and special governmental guest. Tours included the General Jackson Riverboat.

They also took part in cam-

paings and election of a 4-H Governor, Speaker of the House and Speaker of the Senate.

## Poplar Grove

By Cleo Knox

Talmadge Spry remains in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg. He entered the hospital Friday before last.

Leonard Alston is home recuperating after surgery in Baptist Hospital Tipton.

Florence McBride is doing well after eye surgery.

James Phillips, after recent heart surgery, Jerrie Stallings, after a recent illness, and Barbara Edenfield, after having a cast removed from her foot, were all back in church Sunday.

Cleo Knox accompanied Beecher and Tommye Davis and Thomas Taylor to Lepanto, Ark. Wednesday of last week to visit Mrs. Sue Chambers. Everyone enjoyed the visit including a tour of the Lepanto Museum, with the old relics, a barber shop with the old clippers, scissors and combs, the dentist office with their tools of the past, the hats, dresses and shoes the ladies wore in years gone by, the old farm tools, crosscut saws, a dug out made from a saffaras tree which was used on the Little River and the Indian relics, particularly the Indian marbles, etc. They also visited the cemetery where Tommye's father, Hall Latham, is buried. They went up Hwy. 135 where the Little River runs under another stream of water. It is the only river in America that does this.

Mrs. Demetra Leonard and Mrs. Carla Banks, of Milan, were guests

## Crihfield Park Improvements



**FRIENDS OF THE PARK** members, Dennis Sadler, left, and David Edwards, right, get ready to pour concrete at Crihfield Park. Local residents have been working to improve the baseball and softball fields since last fall. Many improvements have been made but the group has plans for more. If you are interested in park improvements and would like to help, contact Dennis or David for scheduled workdays.

of Mrs. Louella Knox one day last week.

Sympathy to the Dan Edenfield family on the loss of Dan's sister in Florida and to the Lenard Alston family on the loss of Mr. Alston's brother-in-law, Grover Smith.

Danny Ray, Howard Moore and the Freeman brothers, Harold and Paul, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Holford Swanner and Cleo Knox Thursday of last week.

## Adkerson Family At Blue & White

The Blue and White Café was the setting Saturday for an Adkerson re-union. Some family members attended for the first time. Attending were Mary and Raymond Morrison, of McDougal, Ark.; Bob and Leyenna Adkerson, of Merritt Island, Fla.; J. W. and Martha Adkerson and Buddy and Opal Simpson, of Memphis; Pat Zolman, of Lowndes, Mo.; George Zolman, of Poplar Bluff, Mo.; Leonard and Barbara Adkerson, of Oroville, Calif.; Billy and Faye Rose, of Curve; Don and Mary Layne and family, Tina, Amy and Becky, and Dorothy and Bill Clark, all of Halls; John Elliott and Louise Newman, of Gates; and Erma Sue Marshall, Gene and Carolyn Adkerson and William and Chris Adkerson, all of Ripley.

## Two Dead After Murder-Suicide

Tonya Marie Luckett and Kevin Gaines, both 19, are dead after an apparent murder-suicide says Lauderdale County Sheriff Louis Craig.

According to Sheriff Craig, Kevin Gaines, using a .22 rifle, shot Tonya Luckett in the yard at the Gaines home on Toulon Road at 7:15 p.m. Sunday. She was transported to the Med Trauma Center in Memphis where she died at 5:05 a.m. Monday from a head wound.

Gaines shot himself in the head and was killed instantly. The incident was witnessed by Kevin's mother and sister. The couple had been arguing, said Sheriff Craig. Autopsies were ordered for both victims.

## UTM Percussion Ensemble To Feature Local Directors

The University of Tennessee at Martin Percussion Ensemble will perform in concert at 8 p.m., Wednesday, April 28th in the Harriet Fulton Theatre in the Fine Arts Building on campus.

The ensemble will present a varied program, including a composition for percussion ensemble and winds. The Jackson Central Merry High School Wind Ensemble, under the direction of Michael Garnand, will assist the percussion ensemble.

Participating in the selections will be Joseph Nichols, Ripley High School and Lauderdale Middle School Band Director, and Tim Graham, Halls Band Director.

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