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Dean's List



DANA YOUNG, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Young, of Gates, was selected to the Dean's List at Murray State University in Ky. with a GPA of 3.61. She was voted the MSU Rodeo Club Member of the Year and 1999-2000 Treasurer.

Dana is majoring in Animal Health Technology/Pre-Veterinary Medicine. Murray State is one of only five schools in the nation with this program.

AIR SHOW '99

The 1999 Air Show at the Halls Airbase will be held August 28th and 29th. This year's theme is "The Year of the Fighters." P-51s, Yak-9s, Spitfires, P-40s and B-17s with vendors, crafts, games and rides, petting zoo and a carnival are scheduled for the event. Approximately 30,000 attended last year. Plans for other planes have not be finalized as of yet.

Students Earn DSCC Degree

Dyersburg State Community College awarded degrees and academic certificates to 168 students at its 29th Annual Commencement Saturday, May 8th. Dyersburg State recognizes graduates who have sustained a grade point average of 3.00-3.49 with the designation Cum Laude, a GPA of 3.50-3.74 with the designation Magna Cum Laude, and GPA of 3.75 or higher with the designation Summa Cum Laude.

Lauderdale County Students earning degrees include, from Gates, Tina Renee Chalk, Cum. Laude, associate of science in elementary education, and Autumn Denise Garrett, associate of applied science in nursing.

Halls students include Randy Paul Adams, associate of science in social sciences, Gary Allen, Cum Laude, associate of applied science in management, Thomas Shannon Gillon, Cum Laude, associate of applied science in management information, Jane Lewis, associate of applied science in business administration, Heather Mealer, Cum Laude, associate of applied science in manufacturing systems technology, Dawn N. Terry, associate of applied science in nursing, James Vaden Jr., Cum Laude, associate of applied science in management information systems, and Natalie Renee Voss, associate of applied science in nursing.

Ripley students include Michael Blane Ammons, associate of arts in music, Timothy Alan Austin, Cum Laude, associate of applied science in manufacturing systems technology, Debra Louise Bonner, associate of science in sociology/social work, Christie Renae Burton, Cum Laude, associate of applied science in administrative office support, Andrea Melissa Cherry, associate of science in sociology/social work, Joyce LaFaye Cotton, Cum Laude, associate of applied science in justice services, Adam G. Duvall, associate of science in criminal justice, Rose Sumrow Fuller, associate of applied science in nursing, Marjorie Morris Gaines, Summa Cum Laude, associate of science in elementary education, Kellie Haislip, associate of applied science in accounting technology, Jerry Ray Hamm, associate of applied science in nursing, Kimberly Antionette Hess, associate of science in secondary education, Edgar James Jackson, associate of applied science in accounting technology, Christopher Neil Robeson, Summa Cum Laude, associate of

Tomato Festival Plans Set



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The 1999 Lauderdale County Tomato Festival logo was designed by Cathy Reese, of Thought Images, in Memphis. Beginning July 8th through the 10th at Ripley City Park, scheduled events include Opening Ceremonies at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 8th, and at 7 p.m. Gospel Music.

Friday, July 9th starting at noon to 5 p.m. there will be local entertainment; from 5 to 6 p.m. Little Cheerleaders and Gymnastics will perform; from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tina Turner Family Center Auction; 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Sue McLemore will demonstrate TaeBo; and the day will conclude with The Bouffants, of Memphis, performing at 9 p.m. The Bouffants, the South's favorite band for festivals, weddings, galas, conventions and parties, large or small, perform classic tunes of the 1960's, the great dance hits of Stax and Motown, and crowd pleasers from the 70's and 80's.

Saturday, July 10th will close the festival with John Gaddy and the Spirituals performing at 3 to 4 p.m.; Cindy Bailey Piano and Voice Students at 4 to 5 p.m.; the RHS, HHS, LMS, & HJH Cheerleaders at 5 to 5:30 p.m.; at 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tina Turner Family Center Auction; and at 7 to 8:30 p.m. the River City Band, of Memphis, will perform; closing ceremonies will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Arts and crafts, carnival rides, tomato tasting, a 5K run, art exhibit and a race car show will also be going on at various times of the day.

Helen Tucker Center To Host Tournament

The Helen R. Tucker Adult Developmental Center, 2066 Highway 51 North, will sponsor an 18 Hole Two Man Scramble Golf Tournament to benefit the Center's Building Fund with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. June 24th at Rolling Hills Country Club. Registration is \$90 per team with carts included and a 36-team limit, deadline is June 17th. For further information contact Clayton Pattat at 901-635-4290.

MILLSAPS GRADUATE

Stacy Elizabeth Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Warren, of Route 2 Box 3 D, Halls, graduated Cum Laude from Millsaps College in Jackson, Miss., with a bachelor of arts degree in elementary education.

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Naomi Johns Hosts Bexar F.C.E. Club

Mrs. Naomi Johns was hostess for the Bexar F. C. E. Club's May meeting held in the Activities Building of Macedonia Baptist Church at Edith.

Six members were present to welcome two new members.

The devotion was given by Doris Dorne, reading "On The Wings Of A Prayer." Mrs. Johns led the club in prayer.

Roll call was answered with "What I Think About Food Irradiation."

Betty Ray, Family Life Leader, gave the program, "The Magic of Laughter."

Plans were made for the upcoming Tomato Festival Tomato Tasting to be held July 9th.

Refreshments were served.

Land Transfers

May 21 - Robert Mann to Wanda Kay Hendrix, Dist. 8, 1,000 acres.

Linda Hutcherson and Wittie B. Hutcherson to Jo Ellen Williams and Tommy W. Williams, Dist. 6, tract.

Pattie Sue Moore to Lanny Moore, Sr., Dist. 15, 1,000 acres.

Bryan Scott Doyle, George Ralph Doyle, Jr., Michael Todd Doyle and Leigh Ann (Doyle) Scott to Carroll Dempsey, Dist. 4, tract.

May 22 - Jo Ann Harrell and R. E. Harrell, Jr. to Billy Vassor, Dist. 15, 79.670 acres.

May 24 - Robert Patrick to Doris Bates and Walter Bates, Dist. 12, lot.

Betty Hargett and Gus L. Har-

gett, Sr. to Angela Rhodes and Mickey Rhodes, Dist. 2, 0.250 acres.

May 25 - Robert M. Woodard, Sr. to Ellen P. Barfield and Larry Barfield, Dist. 15, 2,000 acres.

Donna Buckner and Jerry Buckner to Cynthia R. White, Dist. 12, lot.

May 26 - Eva Thompson and John Thompson, Jr. to Shelia Thompson and William R. Thompson, Dist. 3, 0.701 acres.

Anthony, Lankford and Poston, LLC to L. W. Poston, Jr. and Les

Poston, Dist. 2, lot.

May 27 - Claudine Evans, J. T. Evans, Jeff Nix, Jenny Nix, Lisa Stobing and William Stobing to Josh Hoppers and Lena Hoppers, Dist. 2, lot.

Bobby J. Norton and Shelia J. Norton to James Sloan and Patricia Sloan, Dist. 15, 31.420 acres.

Ronnie Tillman to Robert Castleman, Dist. 6, lot.

Anniversaries

June 3 - Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Thurmond.

June 4 - Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. David Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Paige.

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

June 6 - Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper.

June 7 - Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wooster, Mr. and Mrs. John Noblin.

June 8 - Mr. and Mrs. Gary Steelman, Rev. and Mrs. Ron Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Fitzhugh.

June 9 - Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark, Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher.



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The regular monthly meeting of the Town of Halls Mayor and Board of Aldermen will be held at 7 p.m. June 7th not June 6th as stated last week.

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Germantown Vows Set



KARA KRISTIN BOYD, daughter of Mrs. Kate Elizabeth Boyd, of Germantown, and Mr. and Mrs. William Simonton Boyd, Jr., of Middletown, Conn., will marry Warren Nickolas Nunn, of Memphis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Warren Nunn, of Halls, June 26th in Germantown Presbyterian Church.

Kara is the granddaughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Durley Field, of Germantown, and the late Jennings Pemble Field and Mr. and Mrs. William Simonton Boyd, Sr., of Munford.

The bride-elect attended Germantown High School and was graduated from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where she was a Kappa Delta. She is employed by Physiotherapy Associates.

Mr. Nunn is the grandson of David Revelle Nunn, of Halls, and the late Mildred Warren Nunn and the late Dr. and Mrs. James Nickolas Etteldorf, of Memphis.

The groom-elect attended Halls High School and was graduated from Auburn University where he was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon. He is employed by Morgan Keegan.

Marriages

May 22 - Mario Philip Hayslett, 25, to Meeka Lanece Reynolds, 27, by Elder L. C. Hayslett.

Matt Thomas Bates, III, 25, to Michelle Cates, 23, by Willard Norvell.

Jay David Walding, 25, to Mitzi

Renee Clement, 23, by Rev. Gary Green.

50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. William Throgmorton will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 2 till 4 p.m. June 6th in Halls Community Club, all family and friends invited.

Dyersburg Vows Planned



WHITNEY ALYSON WILSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger L. Wilson, of Dyersburg, will marry Clinton Andrew Hendren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Hendren, of Halls, at 7 p.m. June 19th in First United Methodist Church in Dyersburg, with formal invitations.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Marshall Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Quick, all of Mount Vernon, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rutherford, of Tucson, Ariz.

A 1997 graduate of Dyersburg High School, Whitney is majoring in elementary education at the University of Memphis.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mrs. Opal Hendren, of Gates, and the late Thomas O. Hendren and Mr. and Mrs. Judson Vaden, of Halls.

The groom-elect was a 1994 valedictorian of Halls High School and a 1999 honors graduate in electrical engineering from the University of Memphis. He is currently pursuing a masters in electrical engineering at University of Memphis.

The couple will reside in Cordova.

65TH ANNIVERSARY

Franklin and Mary J. Rhodes, of 322 Myers Street, Halls, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary, June 1st.

Birthdays

June 3 - Dr. John English, Paige Hendren, Jo Ann Elder, Alice Ward, Debbie Fitzhugh Smith, Shane Belton, Hannah Hutcherson, Mariah Carmack.

June 4 - Rene Stanley, Wilma Patrick, Pat Scheiblein, John E. Braden, Ricky Tucker.

June 5 - Pam Burroughs, Vickie Lankford, John-Curry Burks, Roy Bonds, Jr., Steve Pugh, Sr.

June 6 - Sondra Reynolds, Thomas Newman, Haleigh Hurt, Paul Briggs, Pam Gillon, Mrs. Perry Garrett Sr., Alexis Pipkin, Ollie Matthews, Jon Michael Cannon.

June 7 - Marcia Akin, June Bates, Samantha Choat, Paula Jarrett, Dallos Burrough, Kerri Ward, Linda C. Ward, Scottie Hinton, Wayne Belton, June Bates, Chris Sills, Rachel Wilson.

June 8 - Ancil McFall, Lester McLemore, Paul Grantland, Debbie Escue, Marcus Burks, Jim Ewell, Elvis Frazier, Cindy Jordan.

June 9 - Cristin Phillips, Joshua Caldwell, Dylan Wood, Avonlea Brewster, Debbie N. Lazure, John Lazure, Lorry Taylor, Chrystal Belton.

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Leroy Montague

Leroy Montague, 65, of Henning, formerly of Memphis, died May 27th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis of heart disease.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Forest Hill East Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in Forest Hill East Cemetery.

Mr. Montague, a member of Walnut Grove Baptist Church in Ripley, was retired from Bryce Corp. He was a singer, writer and musician.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Margaret Flowers Montague; a son, Michael Leroy Montague; three daughters, Marjorie Sue Miner, all of Henning, and Marilyn Marie Massey, of Arlington, and Carol Collette Heffner, of Memphis; two brothers, George Montague, of Memphis, and James Montague, of Lake Jackson, Tex.; three sisters, Annie Billings, of Mt. Hone, Ark., Lucy Rush, of Lakeland, and Latitia Marrs, of Arlington; 12 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Dowell

Letha Corinne Dowell, 69, wife of Calvin Dowell, of 627 W. Tiggrett, Halls, died Friday, of cardiopulmonary arrest, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Green Hill Memorial Gardens.

She was a member of the Abundant Life Church in Ripley.

Survivors include four sons, James Calvin Dowell, of Ripley, Gregory Wayne Kille, of Chillicothe, Mo., James Timothy Kille, of Benton Harbor, Mich., and Steven Howard Kille, of Hutchinson, Tex.; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. R. E. Graves

Ora Belle Graves, 90, widow of Robert Earl Graves, died Thursday of last week, of cancer, in Sunrise Care in Ripley.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Yarbrough Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Grace Cemetery at Central.

She was a member of Mary's Chapel Baptist Church.

She leaves a son, Stephen Reed Chipman, of Wilmington, Mass.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

William L. Cowan

William L. Cowan, 76, of Gates, retired farmer, died Friday in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis, of complications of surgery.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Edith Cemetery.

He was a member of the Ripley Church of God.

He was the widower of Mattie L. Cowan.

He leaves four sons, Benjamin and David, of Gates, Robert, of Ripley, and William E. Cowan, of Halls; four daughters, Martha Braden and Shirley Smith, of Ripley, Mildred Hardy, of Halls, and Dorothy Smith, of Memphis; 15 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

T. C. Stutts

T. C. Stutts, 83, of 705 Lake Rd., Dyersburg, brother of Lura Jacobs, of 214 Nelson Rd., Halls, died Thursday of last week, of respiratory failure, in Methodist Le Bonheur Hospital in Dyersburg.

Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday in Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

A former Dyer County general sessions judge, he was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion and the the Veterans of Foreign Wars. A Mason, he was a member of First Christian Church.

He was the widower of Dot Stutts.

Survivors include two daughters, Brenda Nash, of Dyersburg, and Barbara Russell, of Topeka, Kans.; three brothers, Eugene and Oliver, of Dyersburg, and James, of Mississippi; another sister, Lelea Bailey, of Dyersburg; five grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

DEAN'S LIST

Dyersburg State Community College's Lauderdale County students who have made the Dean's List for the spring semester include from Gates, Tina Renee Chalk and Tequilla DeWanna Nance; from Halls, Jennifer LeighAnn Baker, Autumn Denise Brown, Katrina Jo Burns, Wade Lindsey Deaton and Whitnee Allison Marrow; and from Ripley, Timothy A'an Austin, Christie Renae Burton, Jana Mi-

chelle Campbell, Bethany Jill Carmack, Kathy Cox, Kelly Jean Crowder, Amy Rebecca Hendrix, Amanda Langley, Alisha Roxanne Mathias, Christopher Neil Robeson and Misty Dawn Vaughn.

Making the Honor Roll with a GPA of 3.0 - 3.49 were from Gates, Stephen Chandler Roberson; from Halls, Charity Lynette Boone, Natalie Brooke Smith, Angela Denice Steelman and Dawn N. Terry; and from Ripley, Jennifer Ann Goforth, Catherine Deaton Jones, Chrystal Dawn Land, Jennifer Ann Mustion, Dawn Louise Platzke, Michele M. Sheetz, Holly Elaine Sweat and Laura Catherine Webb.

Sick and Ailing

Joe H. Walker, Jr. is in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Gene Rose remains in Baptist Hospital East.

Ellen Jackson, of Halls, was admitted to a Jackson hospital Tuesday.

KERBY'S MOTHER

Last week's obituary of Johnny Lee Kerby, 33, of Halls, received at press-time, omitted his mother, Rebecca Mustain, of Dyersburg. His father is Johnny Lee Kerby, of 95 Jan, Halls, whose wife, Gloria, is the deceased's step-mother.

GOSPEL SINGING

Hutcherson Chapel Church of God will conduct a gospel singing 7 p.m. Saturday, June 5th, with the Pathway Quartet and Pure Heart performing. The public is invited to attend.



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June Indictments In Circuit Court

Johnny Mac Hendren was indicted in the June session of Lauderdale County Circuit Court for second degree murder of Betty Lou Harrison Hendren March 13th. Her body was found in her home by officers.

Other indictments included, Christopher L. Alston, delivery schedule II (cocaine) 0.5 gms or more; possession, schedule II with intent to deliver 0.5 gms or more; simple possession schedule VI (MJ).

Stacey Philander Baldon, possession schedule II (cocaine) with intent to deliver. 0.5 gms or more; illegal possession of a weapon by felon; possession of drug paraphernalia.

Louis Barbee, aggravated burglary; theft less than \$500. Charlie Edward Pilkington, aggravated burglary; theft \$1,000 - \$10,000 (two counts).

Corey Jarrod Walker, aggravated burglary; theft \$1,000 - \$10,000 (2 counts). Paulett Cooper, worthless check.

Cassandra Mosby, worthless check. Jody Jermaine Eisom, delivery schedule II (cocaine) with intent to deliver 0.5 gms or more; delivery counterfeit schedule II.

Emanuelle L. Moses, delivery schedule II (cocaine) with intent to deliver 0.5 gms or more; delivery counterfeit schedule II. Coretta L. Evans, child abuse and neglect.

Jon L. Fields, aggravated burglary; theft \$500 - \$1,000.

Joe Wayne Langley, aggravated burglary; theft \$500 - \$1,000. John James Shouse, aggravated burglary; theft \$500 - \$1,000.

Tracy Lynn Gatlin, aka Tracy Cousar, aka Tracy Allen, possession schedule II (cocaine) with intent to deliver 0.5 gms or more (2 counts); possession of weapon by felon.

Jimmy Wardel Glenn, felony FTA (3 counts), possession schedule II (cocaine) with intent to deliver 0.5 gms or more (2 counts); possession of weapon by felon.

Samuel Quintin Goodman, felony FTA; assault. David Haley, delivery schedule VI (MJ) 1/2 oz. or more; casual exchange schedule VI (MJ).

Andrew Deon Harville, possession schedule II (cocaine) with intent to deliver 0.5 gms or more; simple possession schedule VI (MJ); possession drug paraphernalia.

Maurice Lashaun Nash, possession schedule II (cocaine) with intent to deliver 0.5 gms or more; simple possession schedule VI (MJ); possession drug paraphernalia.

James Edward Whitmore, possession schedule II (cocaine) with intent to deliver 0.5 gms or more; simple possession schedule VI

GOSPEL SINGING

The Watchmen, Sounds of Hope and The Servants will present a gospel singing at the Halls Community Center at 7 p.m. June 12th. The public is invited to attend.

(MJ); possession drug paraphernalia. Jessie Nelson Hodges, theft, \$1,000-\$10,000.

Tommy Lee Hodges, forgery (13 counts); theft less than \$500 (5 counts); felony failure to appear (2 counts).

Robert Tucker, Jr., forgery (13 counts); theft less than \$500 (5 counts); felony failure to appear (2 counts).

Lucinda Williams, forgery (13 counts); theft less than \$500 (5 counts); felony failure to appear (2 counts).

Melvin Tom Holcomb, Jr., arson, setting fire to personal property or land; filing false report.

Billy N. Jackson, felony evading arrest; DUI; prior DUI; violation implied consent.

Quincy Lee Johnson, delivery schedule II (cocaine) with intent to deliver 0.5 gms or more.

Thomas Dewayne Lattimore, possession schedule II (cocaine) with intent to deliver 0.5 gms or more; simple possession schedule VI (MJ); possession drug paraphernalia; resisting arrest.

Tracy Diane Lee, forgery. Andrew Lee Means, felony escape.

Tony L. Newbern, possession schedule VI (MJ) with intent to deliver 1/2 oz. or more.

Michael Franklin Pierce, DUI; DUI per se. Gregory Lynn Prater, felony evading arrest; DUI; DRE; prior DRL; violation implied consent.

Michael D. Rogers, possession schedule II (cocaine) with intent to deliver 0.5 gms or more; possession schedule VI (MJ) with intent to deliver less than 1/2 oz.

Tony Samuel, burglary; theft less than \$500.

Larry L. Scobey, violation HMVO order; DUI; prior DUI; DRL; prior DRL; Robert Wayne Shelly, felony evading arrest; endangering others; DRL; violation open container law.

Donna Cook Tate, DUI; DUI per se.

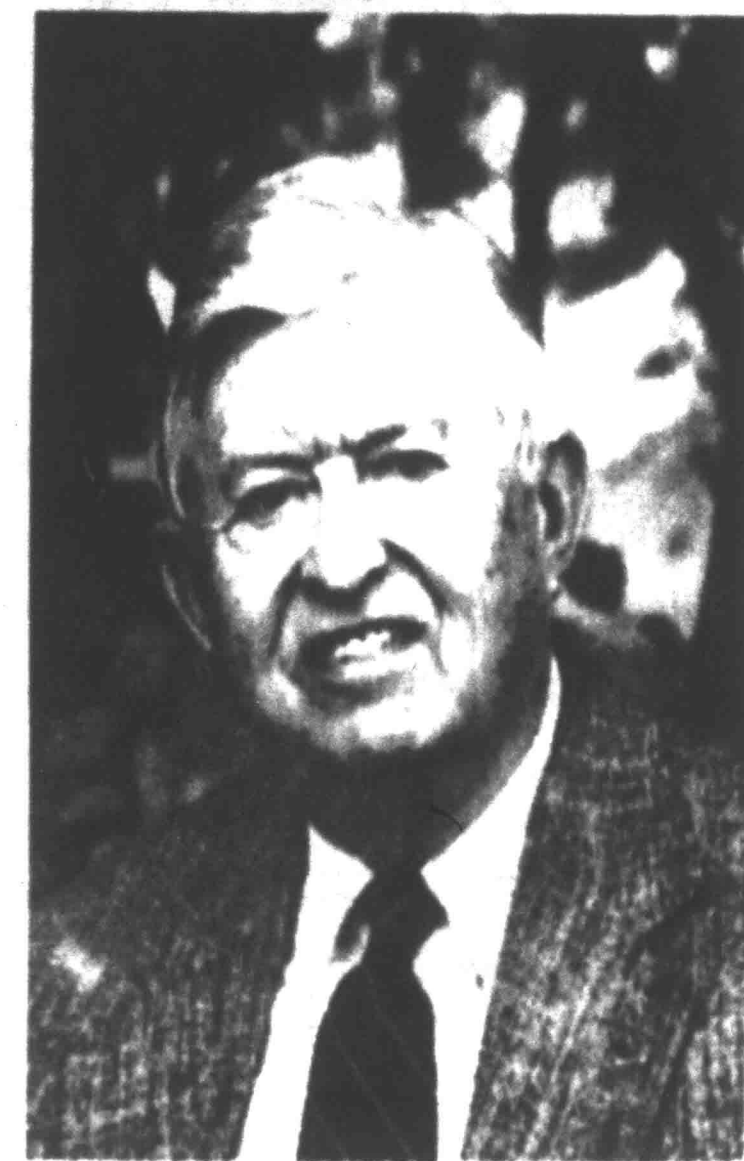
Bobby Gene Turnage, DUI; prior DUI; violation implied consent.

Maria D. Vasquez, DUI; DUI per se; no DL.

Joseph Leon Vaughn, aka "Pookie Man", attempted aggravated burglary.

Sandra Trail Ware, child abuse and neglect.

Joe H. Walker, Jr., Dies, 80; Lawyer, Banker, Legislator



Joseph Hillary Walker, Jr., 80, Ripley attorney and banker who served in the state legislature and in a Constitutional Convention, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church in Ripley, flooded with floral tributes and requiring seating in the balcony. Burial was in Maplewood Cemetery in Ripley, Garner's Funeral Home in charge.

Born in Birmingham, Ala., April 7, 1919, he was the son of the late Joseph Hillary and Nora Arnold Walker.

Walker was graduated from Norwood Grammar School and Phillips High School and took a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa in 1941.

War Brought Him Here

He first visited Lauderdale County as an officer in the Army Air Force during World War II.

Training at the Dyersburg Air Base in Halls, he met Ann Tucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker III, of Ripley. They were married in Forrest City, Ark., Dec. 31, 1944.

Serving in bomber forces in the European Theater, he won five awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Discharged as a major, he later served in the Air Force Reserve.

Legal Career Memorable

In 1947, he took a law degree from the University of Alabama, where he was a member of Sigma Nu and of Alabama Quadrangle.

He established a practice in Ripley, with notable success in both civil and criminal cases.

Always affable, he could quickly establish rapport with a jury.

Opponents were often deceived by his off-hand casualness until he struck for the crux of the matter.

He had been admitted to Supreme Court practice.

He was Ripley's city attorney from 1948 to 1987.

Served In House, Senate

He was elected to represent

Lauderdale County in the state House, 1949-51, and to represent Lauderdale, Crockett, and Dyer Counties in the Senate, 1951-53.

He had been president of the Lauderdale County Bar Assn and was a member of the Tennessee and American Bar Associations.

He chaired the board of directors of Farmers Union Bank.

He served for years on the county Board of Education.

A deacon in First Baptist Church, he had served as their chairman in 1955 and served for many years, since 1956, as the church treasurer.

Civic Service Generous

A past president of the Ripley Rotary Club, he was one of its Paul Harris Fellows (providing \$1,000 or more to Rotary International's efforts to stamp out dread diseases and promote world peace).

He had served on the boards of Union University in Jackson and of Lauderdale County Hospital.

He had been a leader in the Chamber of Commerce, chaired the county's Red Cross chapter, and was a key supporter of the Tucker Center.

An Eagle Scout, he had loyally supported Boy Scouting, attending a benefit dinner April 1st.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Joseph H. Walker III, of Ripley. Circuit Court judge and partner in Walker & Walker, three daughters, Harriet Elizabeth Land and Mildred Katherine "Kitty" (Mrs. Timothy) Herndon, of Ripley, and Bonnie Jo (Mrs. Scott) Pipkin, of Jackson, and 11 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be sent to Joseph Walker Scholarship Fund at Union University or Ripley First Baptist Church.

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CONCORD VBS

Concord United Methodist Church on Concord Road in Gates will hold its Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8 p.m. June 13th through 15th for toddlers through sixth grade. Registration is 5:30 - 6 p.m. June 13th. For more information call Joyce Reeves at 635-4986.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Billy P. Brandon, Jr., of Memphis, a 7 lb. 9 oz. son, William Poston Brandon, February 12th at 8:50 p.m. in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. He is the grandson of Billy P. Brandon, of Henning, and the late Carol Ann Brandon and of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clarkson, of Germantown. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Pauline Brandon, of Henning, and the late Poston Brandon, the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Holtsford, of Halls, Mrs. Helen Mann, of Fordyce, and the late Dale Mann, the late Franz Swaty and the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clarkson. Mrs. Brandon is the former Sandi Clarkson.

Land Transfers

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Joe Moss and Marie Ellen Moss to Mary L. Goin and Gloria Williams, Dist. 2, lot.
June 1 - Bobby J. Norton and Shelia J. Norton to Jane W. Sanders and Thomas F. Sanders, Dist. 15, 35.590 acres.
Cynthia M. Greaves, Tom

EBT TRAINING DATES

The Electronic Benefit Transfer training dates, time and location for the week of June 14th - 18th are: Department of Human Services, 421 S. Washington St., Ripley, June 14th, 16th and 17th from 1-2:30 p.m. or 3-4:30 p.m.; Palmer-Turner Community Center, 650 South Church Street, Henning, June 15th from 1-2:30 p.m. or 3-4:30 p.m.; Halls Senior Center, 605 Airport Street, Halls, June 18th from 10-11:30 a.m. or 1-2:30 p.m.
Food Stamps and Family First recipients are encouraged to attend one of the training sessions held from June 7th till July 7th.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Carmack visited their daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Howard, and Mr. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Salemi, of Chicago, Ill., visited the Jimmy Lewis Smiths several days week before last.

Mrs. Billy Binkley, of Red Oaks, Tex., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mabel Voss. Mrs. Marie Furr, of Woodville, visited Sunday before last.

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Mr. and Mrs. Junior Beard, of Roellen, were supper guests of the J. D. McNeills Monday before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Simpson and daughter, Leah, attended the Moore reunion Sunday of last week in the home of Mrs. Gladys Moore in Curve.

Jamiee McNeill attended Julia Hill's birthday party near Halls Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson accompanied Mrs. J. D. McNeill to Memphis Wednesday before last for a check up with her doctor.

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Couple Honored



KARA BOYD, left, and Nick Nunn, second from left, were honored in early March with a crawfish and oyster bake given by Mr. and Mrs. John Houseal, Jr., and son, John, III, of Memphis, and Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell Brock, of Jacksonville, Fla., aunt, uncle and cousins of the groom. Pictured with the couple are third from left, Detra Brock, John Houseal, Chris Nunn and Mitch Brock.

A dinner buffet was held May 3rd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Kersey, of Memphis, honoring the couple and the bride's brother and his wife who married in May.

An afternoon tea was held May 8th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gassaway. Those giving the tea were Kathryn Gassaway, Peggy Boatwright, Linda Rose and Laura Fortenberry, of Memphis, and Theresa Pitts, of Atlanta, Ga.

A pool party was given at the home of Trudy Steffan May 22nd by friends of the bride's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Cato Ellis, aunt and uncle of the bride, will host a brunch for out-of-town guests at their home the morning after the wedding in Munford.

Special guests were Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd, mother of the bride, Mrs. Pemble Field, of Memphis, and Mrs. William Boyd, grandmothers of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Cato Ellis, all of Munford, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nunn, of Halls, and Chris Nunn, of Memphis.

A Bridesmaid Luncheon will be held June 25th at Cafe' Espresso in Memphis. Mrs. Elizabeth Field, of

Germantown, maternal grandmother of the bride-elect, will host the event. Special guests will include Mrs. Kate Elizabeth Boyd, of Memphis, mother of the bride, Anna Ellis, of Munford, aunt of the bride, Mrs. William Simonton Boyd, Sr., of Munford, paternal grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. William Simonton Boyd, Jr., stepmother of the bride.

Marriages

May 28 - John Franklin Adams, Jr., 19, to Crystal Dawn Latham, 18, by Willard Norvell.

James Earl Trotter, Jr., 59, to Georgia Elizabeth Brasell, 51, by Roy E. Stinson.

May 29 - Barry Jones, 42, to Shirley Ann Lanchart, 52, by Rev. Tom Sanders.

James Robert Pierson, 57, to Bernice Hubbard, 39, by Rev. Charlie James Peat.

Jim Henry Taylor, 33, to Myra Michelle Lewis, 24, by Willard Norvell.

Kevin Parham Pilcher, 21, to Jennifer Nicole Vest, 18, by Rev. Wade B. McCarley.

William Robert Cagle, Jr., 27, to Stephanie Dianne Shelton, 26, by Blain M. Stout.

May 31 - Walter Paul Long, 22, to Teresa Yvette Bonds, 26, by Robert Holland.

Local Students Recognized



BETH SADLER, in upper photo, and Lauren McCoy, in lower photo, were recognized Saturday at the University of Tennessee at Martin. Duke University's Talent Identification Program sponsored the ceremony. The girls were among 1,392 seventh graders in Tennessee whose ACT scores qualified them for statewide recognition. Pictured with them are Ralph Barnett, of the Tennessee Department of Education, UTM

Dean Dr. Robert Smith, and UTM Chancellor Phillip Conn. Duke University's TIP Talent

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Area Students Receive U of Memphis Degrees

The University of Memphis awarded degrees to area students at its commencement ceremonies May 7th. Students receiving degrees include; Holly Bridges Gay, who received a bachelor of science degree in human development and learning in early childhood education, graduating magna cum laude. While attending the university, she was a member of the Student National Education Association, the Memphis Association of Young Children, the Southern Early Childhood Association and The U of M, Tennessee and National chapters of the Association for the Education of Young Children. A 1978 alumna of Halls High School, she is married to Elvis Gay, Jr., and is the daughter of Dorothy Bridges, of Gates.

Jackie Lynn Jacobs, Jr. received a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting, graduation cum laude. A 1984 alumnus of Halls High School, he is married to Amanda Jacobs and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Jacobs, of Halls.

Readers Speak

Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of Kristen Mitchell's teachers at Halls High School, but a special thank you goes to Mrs. Mary Jo Cihfield for not letting Kristen give up and quit in her senior year, when the going got tough. As a result, she is one of twelve honor students.

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W. H. Moore, 64; Halls Gin Owner

William Harold Moore, 64, of 3869 Concord Road, Gates, farmer and owner of Halls Gin Co., died Sunday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis, after a stroke.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Concord United Methodist Church, with burial there, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

A trustee of the church, he was its Sunday School superintendent and a song leader.

He leaves his wife, Carolyn White Moore; two daughters, Shirley Beth Robison, of Halls, and Alice Hardy, of Lithonia, Ga.; and two sons, Charles Alan Moore and Michael H. Moore, a brother, Mickey, and a sister, Nancy Cox, all of Gates, and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Galloway

Laura Mae Galloway, 67, of Crenshaw, Miss., mother of Dale Galloway, of Halls, died Saturday, of heart failure, in her home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Pate Funeral Home in Senatobia, Miss., with burial in Truslow Cemetery near Crenshaw.

She was a Baptist. She was the widow of Harold Leonard Galloway.

Survivors include two other sons, Herman, of Crenshaw, and Wayne, of Memphis; a daughter, Lavelle Barber, of Sarah, Miss.; a sister, Lucille Mason, of Calhoun City, Miss.; 21 grandchildren; and 37 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Thum

Bertha Hastings Thum, 66, of 6148 Hwy. 88 west of Halls, widow of Robert Thum, died Monday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

After rites at 11 a.m. Thursday in Halls Funeral Home, burial will be in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

Born at Halls, she was the daughter of the late Coy Lee and Nina Mae Martin Hastings.

She was a member of the Antioch Church of Christ at Double Bridges.

She leaves a daughter, Connie Fincher, of Halls; a step-son, Tom Thum, of Nashville; a step-daughter, Susan Ray, of Dyersburg; a brother, Thomas Hastings, of Halls; and three grandchildren.

R. G. Lazure, 74, Farmer, Leader

Richard Glenn Lazure, 74, of 4288 Porter's Gap Road, near Halls, a member of the County Board of Education, died Sunday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Melville United Methodist Church at Nankipoo, with burial in Halls Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

An up-to-date farm operator, he had served on the boards of Forked Deer Electric Co-Operative and of its state association.

He was a Mason and Shriner.

He leaves his wife, Anne Pennington Lazure; two sons, R. G., Jr., of Halls, and Walter Thomas Lazure, of Tampa, Fla.; two daughters, Connie Lynn Strassburg, of Atlanta Heights, Ga., and Deborah Ann Talbot, of Pinehurst, N.C.; and four grandchildren.

Lyndell C. Mitchell

Lyndell Carmack Mitchell, 93, of Memphis, born in Lauderdale County in 1905 to S. V. and Era Haynes Carmack, died of kidney failure June 2nd in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. June 4th in Memorial Park Funeral Home, with burial in Memorial Park.

A retired salesperson for Sears Roebuck, and Co., she was a member of Sycamore View Church of Christ and Sears Retirees' Association.

Survivors include two sons, Harry Leland Mitchell, of Titusville, Fla. and Samuel Howard Mitchell, of Calgary, Canada; a daughter, Joyce M. Freeland, of Memphis; a brother, Winston Carmack, of Gates; four sisters, Fay C. Williams, of Ripley, Demetra Williams, of Gates, Bernice Forester, of Oxford, Ala., and Vivian Walker, of Huntsville, Ala.; and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Newman

Emma Louise Newman, 86, widow of John M. Newman, died Sunday, of heart failure, in Ripley Healthcare, at 118 Halliburton.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, burial in Woodville Cemetery.

She was a member of Curve Baptist Church.

Mrs. Edd Sumrow

Callie Sumrow, 89, of Halls, widow of Edd Sumrow, died Sunday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

She was a member of the First Christian Church.

She leaves a son, Bill, of Ripley; a sister, Frances Wood, of Nashville; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Clendenin

Dorothy Helen Clendenin, 74, wife of Walter Louis Clendenin, of 2594 Poplar Grove Rd., near Halls, died Thursday of last week, of diabetes, in her home.

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

She was a member of Mt. Vernon Baptist Church at Unionville.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Joe, of 1214 Key Corner Rd., and Tony, of 1192 Key Corner Rd.; three daughters, Helen McClain, of Unionville, Sandra Roberts, of Dyersburg, and Charlotte Dowdy, of Linden; two sisters, Rose Mary Potter, of Halls, and Shirley Walker, of Memphis; 16 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

William Nolen

William Nolen, 68, of Dyersburg, brother of Ray and Terry Nolen, Carolyn McBroom, Linda Smith, and Shirley White, of Halls, and of Sandra Burnham, of Ripley, died Saturday, of cancer, at home.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday in Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

He was a retired supervisor for Burks Beverage and a former employee of Sylvania. An Army veteran and a Mason, he was a member of the Second Baptist Church in Dyersburg.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lou Nolen; two sons, Gary and Larry Grant Nolen; a daughter, Diane Dunagan; and another sister, Charlotte Hilliard, of Dyersburg; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The unit of measurement mentioned in the Bible as the cubit equals 21.8 inches.

Three Classes Plan Reunion

Eleven members of the combined classes of 1960, 1961 and 1962 met Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Hardy in Gates to finalize plans for their approaching reunion which will be held June 26th at the Rolling Hills Country Club in Ripley. Representing the class of 1960 was Barbara Vaden Hendren; class of 1961, Mrs. Hardy, Larry Keen, Rita Williams Hargett, Patricia Baker Mountjoy, Auguster Hartsfield, and Lynne Stallings Harris; and the class of 1962, Mack Stanley, Carolyn Campbell Wingard, Willie Griggs and Jerry Buckner. As of the meeting date, 113 class members, including spouses and/or friends, were slated to attend. Those who have not responded to

their class letters are urged to do so immediately.

Three masters of ceremonies are scheduled to preside over entertainment and introductions. They are Jerry Stanley, class of 1960; Larry Keen, class of 1961; and Mack Stanley, class of 1962. Several of the class comedians, who are registered to attend, will be expected to be a part of the entertainment.

A time of remembrance of deceased class members will also be a part of the evening. Members recognized include, from the class of 1960, Bill Tatum, Shirley Jones Archibald, Gene Nichols, Danny Meeks, Pam Rhodes Webb and Finis Ashcraft; class of 1961, Irene Hartsfield, Norris Prescott, Jerry Perry, Jimmy Walpole and Thomas Jones; class of 1962, Johnny Hayes, Benny F. Moore, Patricia Spence, Joy Johnson, Linda Burrough Sweatt, Annette Queen and Billy Jones. If possible, the dates of their deaths will be a part of this remembrance. Any family member with this information is asked to call one of the committee members or 836-9767.

Mrs. Lyle Jones

Alice M. Jones, 77, of Halls, widow of Lyle Jones, died Monday of last week, of heart failure, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 4 p.m. Wednesday of last week in Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church, with burial in its cemetery, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

She was a member of Maury City Baptist Church.

Sick and Ailing

Mrs. Dolly Harrison remains a patient in the Intensive Care Unit in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Gene Rose remains in Baptist Hospital East.

Ellen Jackson remains in a Jackson Hospital in intensive care.

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Pickard Found Shot On I-155

Michael Webb Pickard, 48, of 507 W. 6th, Caruthersville, Mo., son of Nellie Herron Pickard, of Halls, was fatally shot on the shoulder of east-bound Interstate Highway 155, between Caruthersville and the Mississippi River bridge to Dyersburg, shortly before 9:30 p.m. Friday.

Near the 9-mile marker, his body lay between his car and that of his wife, Mary Guess Pickard.

Her car had broken down. She and a friend went about a mile, to a weighing station, to telephone Mr. Pickard, and he went to the scene.

His wife and her friend were still at the weighing station when a motorist stopped to report Pickard's body.

Mr. Pickard was manager of a home improvement center in Dyersburg.

Services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in the cemetery of Enon Baptist Church, west of Halls.

Survivors include four sons, Jeremy, of Ripley, Dustin, of Friendship, and James A. Pickard and Michael Greg Pickard, of Dyersburg; six brothers, Joe and Leon Pickard, of Halls, and Johnny, Ray, Sam, and Wayne Pickard, of Memphis; two sisters, Jackie Miller and Melody Yacoubian, of Memphis; and two grandchildren.

CROP CERTIFICATION

The Lauderdale County Farm Service Agency encourages producers to certify their acreage for eligibility for benefits for the Loan and LDP's (Loan Deficiency Program).

Crop acreage reports are also required for CRP acreage to be eligible to receive the annual payment and for participating farms that have fruits and vegetable production and crops for which NAP benefits are requested.

Final date for certification of spring planted crops is July 15th.

Farm stored commodity LDP's may be requested any time before final availability date, which for spring planted commodities would be May 31, 2000.

For more information contact the Lauderdale County Farm Service Agency at the USDA Service Center, 301 Lake Drive, or call 901-635-7686.

CANCER SUPPORT

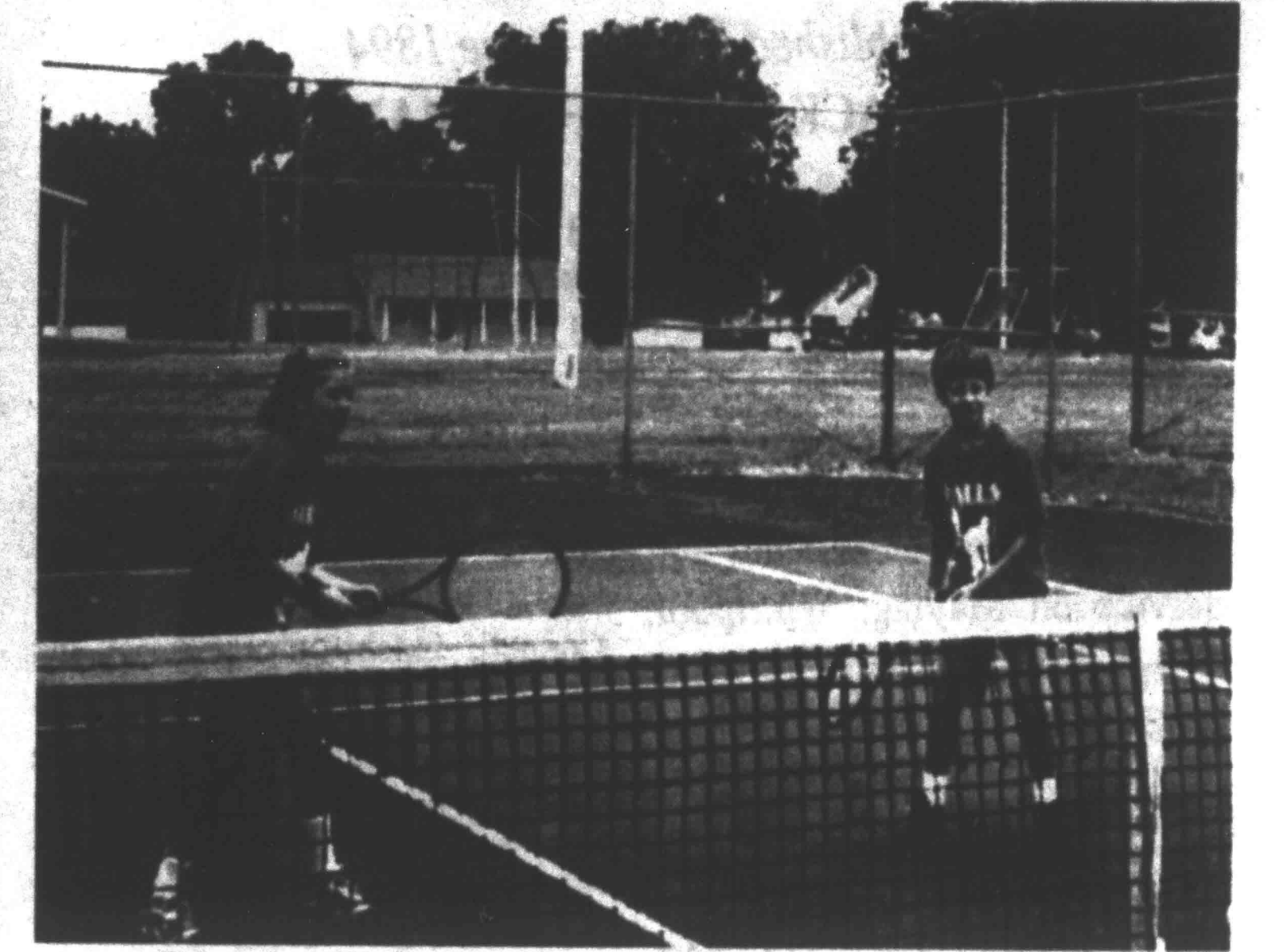
The Hope Cancer Support Group will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, June 24th at the First United Methodist Church in Ripley. All caregivers, friends, cancer patients and survivors are invited.

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Honored Halls Tennis Tournament



MRS. DALE WILLIAMS, of Jackson, was named Teacher of the Year at Alamo Elementary School. Mrs. Williams has been a kindergarten teacher at Alamo for the past nine years. She is the daughter of Mrs. Helen Moore, of Ripley.



SARAH BETH WARREN, left, and Zach Camp, right, both of Halls, are practicing for the Independence Day Open Tennis Tournament, sponsored by the Halls Tennessee Association. The tournament will be held June 24th through 27th at Crihfield Park in Halls. The fee will be \$10 per event entered plus one can of yellow Penn or Wilson tennis balls. Deadline for entry is June 21st. Contact Anetta Warren at 836-7036, or Stacy Warren at 836-9770 for more information.

Humane Society Needs Members

The Lauderdale County Humane Society is alive and well contrary to popular belief. Mrs. Floy Miller, secretary, and J. W. Nunn, president, are looking for a title for their newsletter. Anyone having any suggestions please call them.

They are still rescuing animals and adopting them to good homes. Their relationship with the county rabies control has improved with the appointment of William Atkin as Rabies Control Officer.

Doctors Jim Wilson and John English and their associates continue to work with the society to care for the animals that have been saved.

The Dyersburg-Dyer County Human Society has proved to be a loyal supporter and has continued to help the rescuers.

Mayo Flower Shop has donated two Beanie Baby bears to use for a fund-raiser.

The continued support of the community is greatly appreciated and any one wishing to join the society or to renew their membership, may join for \$15 annual family membership or \$10 single membership. Send your name, address and phone number along with your membership dues to Lauderdale County Humane Society, P. O. Box 172, Ripley, Tn., 38063.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Concord United Methodist Church in Gates will hold revival services at 7:30 p.m. June 20th through 23rd. There will be a fellowship meal each evening at 6 p.m. and special music. The Rev. Scott Alford will be guest speaker. The public is invited to attend.

Guilty Of First Degree Murder

Taylor Held For Green's Murder

Earl Taylor, of Henning, was indicted Monday of last week for murder in the gunshot death of William Wayne Green, 39, of Henning, June 4th.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Ted Sutton was told Taylor, about 41, shot Green during an argument at Taylor's home on Church St.

Green died in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 1 p.m. Thursday of last week in New Hope CME Church in Henning, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery near Henning, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

He leaves a son, William, Jr., of Nashville; a daughter, Bianca Morris, of Jersey City, N.J.; four brothers, Alonzo and Stanley Green and Roosevelt Farmer, all of Henning, and Charlie Farmer, of Ripley; and three sisters, Mary Frances Green and Rosie Miller, of Henning, and Matrica Ware, of Stafford, Va.

Bruce Lee Robinson pled guilty to first degree felony murder of Latoria Renee Taylor, 22, and Lexius Floyd, a child of 22 months.

The murders occurred in May 1996, when the door of a home at 105 Watkins in Ripley was kicked open. The State alleged that two co-defendants, Bwana M. Carter and Terrance Burnett, entered the house with guns firing, while Robinson waited outside. A jury found Carter guilty in September 1998, and Burnett entered a plea of guilty in January 1999. Both are serving life sentences.

The State had been seeking the death penalty for Robinson, but withdrew the notice Wednesday of last week, after which Robinson changed his plea to guilty. The trial was set to begin June 15th.

Robinson was sentenced by Circuit Judge Joe H. Walker to life in prison for each felony murder, to 33 years as a multiple offender in two counts of attempted murder of two others in the house, Alden Fox and Kim Toomes, and to 15 years as a multiple offender for especially aggravated burglary.

Youth Leadership



LAUDERDALE YOUTH LEADERSHIP classes began in Ripley for 19 students from Ripley and Halls High Schools. The students were selected to participate in the first ever Youth Leadership Class in Lauderdale County, sponsored by the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce and patterned after the Leadership Lauderdale program. Funds for the program were obtained through a state grant in which Representative Craig Fitzhugh was instrumental in securing.

The youth program was developed and instituted by the last class of Leadership Lauderdale as their class project. Designed for students going into their junior year of high school, the goal of the program is to make students aware of challenges and issues in our county.

A reception, hosted by the Chamber and the Board of Trustees, was held at the Tennessee Technology Center in Ripley May 25th. Parents were invited to at-

tend along with the students to get an overview of the activities for the weeklong program.

The first group event, June 4th, at Summit Quest in Jackson, was an outdoor experience based learning program that utilizes a variety of strategic challenges to develop and improve skills in problem solving, trust, communication and teamwork.

The first session, hosted by Baptist Hospital Lauderdale, June 7th showed the students various departments and services the hospital provides to the community. After the day of touring the departments, talking with staff and visiting various facilities, such as the Helen Tucker Center, Tina Turner Family Center, the Health Department and Department of Human Services, the students gave a presentation of what they had learned.

Tuesday brought travel to Marvin Windows and Komatsu where they received a tour of these operations and ware-

houses. Emphasis was placed on the variety of job opportunities available.

Wednesday was Law Enforcement and Government Day with the students gaining an overview of how our county government works and educating them about law enforcement in our county. Tours of the Courthouse offices, City Hall and the Police Department gave the students the opportunity to talk with various officials. Sheriff Louis Craig, at the Justice Complex, and Circuit Court Clerk Richard Jennings also spoke with them.

Thursday was Agriculture in Action. The students spent a day out in the fields learning about the latest farming technology in Lauderdale County. The AgCenter, Lauderdale Cellars and Vineyard, Hurt Seed, in Halls, Halls Gin, and the Eugene Pugh Farm were stops for the day. The students were given demonstrations on the making of wine and how the seed and gin operations help

Traffic Stop Leads To Arrest



MARVIN NORFOLK, Tennessee Highway Patrolman, formerly of Ripley, stopped a car for speeding and came away with an arrest for drugs.

Norfolk stopped a 1992 Hyundai Elantra for speeding May 30th on Highway 51 South at Rose Iron Doors. When he approached the car, he noticed a bush of green leafy type grass in the rear floorboard.

The driver, Don E. Williams, 52, 426 North College, Covington, was questioned about the plant. Williams told Norfolk the plant apparently belong to his

daughter, who drives the car most of the time.

Covington Police Department Sgt. Scott Johnson and investigator Ricky Chandler arrived on the scene and after the three officers determined the plant was marijuana. It was carefully removed with roots and dirt intact. Williams and his passenger, King Arthur Crawford, of Covington, were placed under arrest. They were charged with possession of marijuana with intent to manufacture and sell, a felony. The automobile was also seized.

Williams was placed under a \$2,500 bond.

area farmers, Mr. Pugh gave stu-

dents a tour of his farm and let them take a ride on a combine.

Friday, the students learned about finance and education. The students were asked to dress in their school colors and participate in the education portion of the program. Students from each school gave the visiting students a tour of their school and shared information. After the tours, the students met at the Tennessee Technology Center for financial management tips. They also toured the center, played math bingo, given tips on scholarship searching and job searching. A final discussion was held with a representative of Dvers-

burg State Community College.

At Graduation Ceremonies, Friday night, each student was presented a plaque, T-shirt and gift certificates for their participation in the program. Parents, students and Chamber Board Members were served a barbecue dinner provided by the Chamber.

Participants in the program were Jimmy Arwood, Blandi Bond, Elizabeth Craft, Yolanda Flagg, Paige Henderson, Megan Jordan, Candie Layne, David Laton, Casey Moses, Adam Murphy, Jami Kay Nolen, Kristy Northcott, Katy Patterson, Daniel Pruitt, Jacqueline Rice, Isaac Sorrell, Kara Steelman, Mary Talley and Angela Tims.

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Mother Vs Son Baseball



HALLS ASTRO DIXIE YOUTH COACHES hosted a Mother Vs. Son Baseball Game Saturday, June 6th, with a cook-out at Crihfield Park afterwards. The sons defeated the mothers by one run. Mother and son photos were presented to each player along with a certificate of participation.

The team also attended a Diamond Jaxx game the following weekend. Players included, in front, from left, Tristin Lucky, Brandon Humphrey, Colton Broyles, Zachary McBroom, Zach Hutcherson, Cody Dew, Jason Bonds, Aaron Nelson, Justin McGarrity, Houston Watson and

Chris Hardy; in rear, from left, Mrs. Vincent Lucky, Kathy Humphrey, Linda Broyles, Regina McBroom, Sandy Hutcherson, Shannon Dew, Victoria Claybrooks, Tammy Nelson, Coach Wayne Nelson, Carol Lynch, Janet Watson, Coach Kevin Hardy and Juanita Hardy.

Read all about it...

By Pettus L. Read
Tennessee Farm Bureau

As Farm Prices Decrease So Does Marketbasket Cost

You may not have noticed that your grocery costs have gone down lately, but believe it or not they have. At least, that is what a recent survey conducted by a group of farm ladies discovered last month.

Every quarter during the year, a survey is conducted by the American Farm Bureau using 16 selected items on a list that the average consumer will buy during that quarter. The survey is conducted by Farm Bureau Womens' Committees across the United States, including ladies from Tennessee. They go to local grocery stores in their areas, and compare the price of items on the list to prices from

previous quarters and surveys.

This quarter, the average price of the selected grocery items fell 82 cents from the year's first quarter. The 16 selected items on the survey cost \$32.05, down from the first quarter's average of \$32.87.

Before you run out and invest your 82 cents of savings, you need to understand what caused your good fortune. It was due to the misfortune of your neighbors, the farmers.

Retail prices are finally catching up to prices being felt on the farm level. Farm prices have tumbled like Jack and Jill going down their famous hill. Farmers nationwide have seen their commodity prices at rock-bottom lows and the 82-cent drop represents a retail reaction to those prices.

Hog prices fell to Great Depression levels back in the winter, but retail prices are

just now showing real decline for the consumer.

Dairy product prices are also showing decline due to dairy prices falling for the farmer. In the survey, a gallon of whole milk fell 18 cents to \$2.60, while a pound of cheddar cheese dropped 11 cents to \$3.15. Dairy prices on the farm level have fallen sharply throughout the year. In June, which is known as dairy month, Tennessee had less than 1000 Grade-A dairy farmers still in business. That is now the lowest number of dairy farmers in our state's history, with only 998 farmers still milking.

Of the 16 items on the survey, 11 fell in price. A pound of sirloin tip experienced the sharpest drop, falling 29 cents to \$2.51. Other decreases included cereal, \$2.75 per 10-ounce box, down 12 cents; corn oil, \$2.57 per 32-ounce jar, down 12 cents; whole fryers, 97 cents per pound, down 9 cents; eggs, 85 cents a

dozen, down 6 cents; vegetable oil, \$.30 per 32-ounce jar, down 5 cents; white bread, \$1.12 per 20-ounce loaf, down 4 cents; mayonnaise, \$2.84 per 32-ounce jar, down 3 cents; and pork chops, \$2.75 per pound, down only one cent.

However, there were five items that increased in price. A five-pound bag of flour, at \$1.43, jumped 11 cents. With wheat prices down, the increase must have come from packaging.

Potatoes at \$1.58 per five-pound bag, were up 6 cents. Ground chuck was up 6 cents; bacon increased 3 cents and apples went up 2 cents.

The most amazing thing about the survey was that this quarter's average total price is only \$3.55 higher than the price from the inaugural survey, conducted during the first quarter of 1989. What else has only increased by

this small of an amount in the last ten years?

Food is still a bargain, thanks to the farmer.

Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

Mrs. Gene Burroughs, of Halls, daughter, Cindy, and family, of Chicago, Ill., visited Pauline Kissell Sunday. Other guests were Eva Sue Young, of Concord, and Joe Palmer Hardy, of Gates. Mrs. John Wilson, of Memphis, spent several nights with her last week. The Erle Kissells, of Dry Hill spent Sunday night.

The Junior Smiths, of Jackson, spent the weekend with the J. D. Smiths. Ward Hardy visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hardy and daughters, Alicia and Anna, of Lithonia, Ga., visited the Ward Hardys Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Ward Hardy had eye surgery last Friday in Jackson. Ann Reagan, of Halls, has been staying with her for the last two weeks.

Ward Hardy visited Mrs. Ann Lazure and children Tuesday afternoon in Nankipoo.

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- Wash hands well in hot soapy water before and after handling raw meat and other fresh foods.
- Keep raw meat and meat juices from coming into contact with other foods during preparation.
- Wash utensils, counters and cutting surfaces with hot soapy water after contact with raw meat.
- Keep carving boards separate from other cutting boards.
- Refrigerate cooked foods promptly after serving (within 2 hours of cooking). For more rapid cooling, use small, shallow containers to store leftovers, or cut large portions into smaller portions.
- Freeze leftovers that you won't eat within a few days.

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Nunns Honored With Reception

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Nunn, of Lafayette, La., were honored with a reception on Sunday, May 30th by Mrs. M. R. McNeill, of Halls, and Mrs. Willis D. Warren, of Forked Deer. Mrs. McNeill's home was decorated with fresh flowers and about sixty guests arrived between 2 and 5 p.m. The dining table was centered with red roses, a gift of Mrs. Richard G. Lazure. Finger food and punch were served.

Out-of-town guests were Dr. and Mrs. Stewart Lewis Nunn and Mrs. Keith Pickett and daughters, Melanie and Stephanie, of Memphis; Mrs. Blanche N. Hamilton and children, Brian, Anne and Jeanne, of Germantown; Dr. and Mrs. Ed Palmer, of Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fairless and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adcock, of Trenton; Mrs. Norman Burks, Dr. and Mrs. Jim Horner and Mrs. Charles Alsobrook, of Dyersburg; Mrs. Evie S. Quarles, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warren and sons, John and Steven and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Warren, of Brownsville; and Mrs. Wilder Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Warren, of Forked Deer.

Birthdays

June 17 - Tom Chapman, Carolyn Gabbard, Vaden Mills, Jennifer Goforth, Chrissi Jones, Jessica Cribfield, Darrel Cates, Leah-Jean Graham.

June 18 - Amanda Spray, Anna Spray, Shirley Forsythe, Delores Littlejohn, Doris Rodgers.

June 19 - David Crain, Shirley Shands, James Lee Edwards.

June 20 - Danny Phillips, Jen-

Curve Woodville F.C.E. Club Meets

The Curve Woodville F. C. E. Club met Tuesday of last week in the Curve Fellowship Hall with ten members and two visitors answering roll call with a Summer Safety Tip.

Louise Land gave the devotion on laughter.

During the business session, minutes were read and a treasury report was given. A 4-H scholarship was voted on and final plans for the Tomato Festival were made.

Muriel Sandlin was in charge of the program on "Lawn and Garden Safety." Lois Davis gave the education report on "Forgive and Move On."

The meeting adjourned for a potluck lunch, and will meet again July 14th.

nifer Brewster, Elsie Mae Helton, Jeff Hill, Heather Lynn Ward, Jimbo Ward.

June 21 - Leigh Douglas, Thelma Bruce, Nicole Pipkin, Patrick Kirkland, Nelson Sanders, Kimberly Shands, Chelsea Vawter, Don Ray, Coy Summar, Bruce Swims, Magean Renee Clark, Angie Greer, Kim Bernard.

June 22, Kathy Matras, Richard Douglas, Dianne Moore, Chris Carter, Sandra Kesler.

June 23 - Jefferson K. Douglas, Brent Wooster, Brian Bailey, Kadareous Pitts.

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26th. Sponsored by Friends of the Library, tickets, \$6, may be purchased at the library and all local banks.

Sick and Ailing

Ellen Jackson, of Halls, is in Jackson Madison County General Hospital, room 669.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mrs. Donna Meachem and chil-

dren, Jenny and Justin, of Phoenix, Ariz., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lewis Smith.

Mrs. Don Allen, of Mobile,

Marriages

June 5 - Eli Douglas, 51, to Nora Ellen Lewis, 28, by Raymond J. Malotte.

Paul Edward Lee, 32, to Jamie Diane Vaughn, 22, by Rev. Emily R. Collett.

Charles Edward Long, Jr., 37, to Cheryl Lynn Wade, 37, by Rev. JoAnn McClanahan.

Ala., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mabel Voss.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cherry, of Ripley, and Mrs. Patsy Wright were Friday supper guests of the R. H. Williams,

Lee William, of Byhalia, Miss., was a Sunday dinner guest of the Pharis Escues. Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee and grandchildren, Tori Williams, Melanie Wilson and Amanda Brown, of Memphis, are visiting the Escues this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jordan and son, Caleb, of Memphis, and Mrs. Jack Johnson, of Waverly, were supper guests of the Floyd Emersons Sunday night. Caleb is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson.

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Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsobrook

Mrs. Norene Pugh had surgery Saturday after she fell and fractured her leg. Her family has been with her. Mrs. Pugh was admitted to the Ripley Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Rabon Chambers visited Mr. Chambers' sister, Novalene Rogers, in Maple Ridge and a friend, Ruth Pickens, in Cantabury Place Sunday afternoon.

The following is a clipping from "The Methodist Reporter" entitled Halls UMC 'Holy Ground' submitted by Mrs. Alsobrook and reprinted with permission by Nita Steelman, author and member of Halls UMC.

It was just an old brick building, so why all the to-do? Indeed, it was just that, but the pile of rubble left by the tornado leaves me with a jumble of feelings that are difficult to express.

Halls UMC, that lovely old church, stood at the heart of our little town for nearly one hundred

years. It became a part of my heritage. Having it snatched away in a matter of moments is like having a beloved person taken from my life by death. The gaping holes where the beautiful stained glass windows stood leave a gaping hole in my heart.

No one could estimate the lives that were touched by that church. Even the very architecture pointed to God. My own relationship with it goes back further than memory can take me. Six generations of my family have found spiritual nourishment there. The values the church stood for were passed down from my great-grandfather and great-grandmother who were charter members. In time, those values became the ones most important to me today.

To go all alone into the empty sanctuary and spend a few minutes absorbing the quietness and the beauty was to stand on holy ground.

That little congregation of our ancestors faced the same challenge we are facing today when their building was also destroyed by a cyclone at the very same site. The slate roof with which they topped their new building was mute testimony to their faith, foresight and

courage. They were surely few in number, most of modest means. May we do as well.

Curve-Woodville Rd., will hold Vacation Bible School for children, ages three through twelve, June 21st through 25th.

CURVE BAPTIST VBS

The Curve Baptist Church, 87

The theme will be Mt. Extreme-The ultimate Good News Challenge. The public is invited.



The first long distance telephone call was placed between Boston and New York City in 1884.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Richard G. Lazure has diligently served as a board member of the Lauderdale County School Board since 1982;

WHEREAS, his passing has left a void in our school system and community that can never be completely filled;

WHEREAS, he was a person of intelligence and integrity; always anxious to help;

WHEREAS, he unselfishly gave of himself to the community and the children in Lauderdale County;

WHEREAS, he freely showed his concern and compassion for the children we serve;

THEREFORE, he will be greatly missed by his loving family, the Lauderdale County Board of Education, the Superintendent of Schools, the children and parents of Lauderdale County;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Lauderdale County Board of Education, in session this 10th day of June, 1999, does hereby offer our deepest sympathy to his family and does hereby express our heartfelt gratitude for his service and devotion to our school system, our children, and our community.

Signatures of Maxine Gay, Gary Sellers, Eva Drain, Sarah Harrell, Trey Hurt, Debbie Mays, Dave Strong, and Bobby G. Webb, Superintendent.

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Chamber Members



BETTY HENSON, seated left, will be the 1999-2000 Chamber president, July 1st. New board members are seated, Johnnie Matthews, center, and Carol Ann Douglas, right; standing, from left, Elizabeth Pugh, Donna Pugh, Bubba Klutts and Keith Kluttz.

Burglary Suspect Receives Sentence

James Emmett Moses, Jr. was sentenced last week as a persistent offender by Judge Joe H. Walker in Circuit Court to 26 years in the penitentiary for the robbery of Doris and Jack Henderson and the robbery of Neal Dyer in Halls on September 16, 1998. He also received 12 years for aggravated burglary, and a year for theft.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Community 4th of July Worship Service will be 7 p.m. Sunday, June 27th at Cribfield Park in Halls. The Rev. Richard Bray, pastor of Westside Baptist Church, will bring the message. All veterans will be recognized and an offering for Halls Union Mission will be taken. The public is invited. Please, bring lawn chairs. In case of rain the service will be held in Westside Baptist Church.

Fulmer Receives Wind Chimes



Generous Gift Given to DSCC

Ed Lannom has given a generous gift to the students of Dyersburg State Community College. Lannom, who died February 6th, at the age of 74, bequeathed \$633,351 to the Dyersburg State Community College Foundation. The gift is the single largest the college has ever received. In 1988, Mr. Lannom was the first Chair of the DSCC Foundation Board, 1985-86 its first annual fund chair. He recognized the importance of education to the community and of having students stay in the county for their education. The work he and his wife, June, have done for the college over the years, including various other gifts, have provided scholarships for 54 students. Countless future students will benefit from his generosity and his belief that no deserving student should be denied the opportunity to improve themselves through education.

TRAVEL TO PARIS

Dyersburg State Community College is making plans to travel to Paris, Normandy and London in May 2000. Students and non-students are welcome. For reservations and information contact Barbara F. McBride, 901-476-9706 or Dr. Larry Griffin at 901-286-3371.

"Over the years, Mr. and Mrs. Lannom have given \$788,970 to Dyersburg State; however, since the inception of the Foundation Board, the College's Annual Fund has raised more than \$3.7 million and Foundation has commitments in excess of \$5.8 million, so Mr. Lannom was instrumental in raising over \$9.5 million for the college," said DSCC President Karen Bowyer.

Mr. Lannom's gift will go into the endowment fund of the foundation account, which awards scholarships to deserving students and helps enhance education at Dyersburg State.

Softball Champs



THE DODGERS, 11-12 year old, Halls girls softball Ponytail league, are the season champs. They are coached by Mickey Cribfield and Tim Myrick. Pictured are, in front, from left, Jessica Layne, Brittany Cooper, Angela Scott, Erin Hutcherson, Jessica Cribfield; in rear, from left, Jennifer Layne, Kristie Fincher, Katie Privett, Nacole Hutcherson, coach, Mickey Cribfield, Jessica Spencer, Stacy Buckner; plus not pictured, Audra Smith and coach; Tim Myrick.

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Land Transfers

June 11 - Jeffery Arthur Northcott, Melinda Northcott and Jeffery Arthur Northcott to Jewel Barnes, Dist. 2, lot.

June 12 - Bernadine Daniels, Tamym Max, Debbie Nolen and Pam Wakefield to Clayton Doss Nolen, Dist. 11, tract.
Virginia Simmons to Roscoe Woods and Shirley Woods, Dist. 2, 5,000 acres.

June 14 - Lucille Chandler Bryson to Renee G. Nelson and Ricky L. Nelson, Dist. 17, tract.

Jerry W. Cox, Jr. and Ruby C. Cox to Gerald W. Ballard, Dist. 2, 0.240 acres.

Steve Cherry, Marvin Land and Burnie Norman to Kimble J. Andrews, Dist. 2, 0.220 acres.

Margaret Elizabeth Ayers, Deborah Gibson and Lottie L. Hutcherson to Bobby Patton and Janet Patton, Dist. 16, tract.

Susan Melissa Rorie Davis and Margaret Louise Rorie Sansom to C. & L. Williams Farms, Inc., Dist. 4, 117,000 acres and tract.

June 15 - Debbie W. Escue, Mike Escue, Alan Lewis and Pam W. Lewis to Olgie T. Patrick, Jr. and Willie R. Patrick, Dist. 2, 0.280 acres.

James M. Lyell to Jo Ann Langley and Marshall Langley, Dist. 6, 0.900 acres.

June 15 - Danny Wayne Grimes, Randall Dwight Grimes,

Vickie Dale Grimes and Kathy Webster to Van Edwin Grimes, Dist. 2, 2 lots.

June 17 - John Anthony to Donald R. Crew and Lacay F. Crew, Dist. 2, lot.

Heather Eskridge, John Eskridge, Joseph Eskridge and Lisa Eskridge to Deborah Kaye Puckett and Jeffery Hall Puckett, Dist. 12, 1,000 acres, 0.300 acres and 0.500 acres.

Ardith Ann Nelson and Paul Neil Nelson to Jerry Dewalt, Dist. 2, lot.

Robert L. Pickens to Melissa Terrell, Dist. 12, 0.297 acres.

Julia Allgood and Illa Besserman to Leslie A. Schwab and Robert D. Schwab, Dist. 6, 1,000 acres.

Edward D. Graham and Kathi S. Graham to Daniel R. Beard and Joy E. Beard, Dist. 2, lot.

Aubrey Webb, Jr. and Pamela H. Webb to Edward D. Graham and Kathi S. Graham, Dist. 2, lot.

Divorces

Charles Richard Chipman vs Alisa Ann Hardee Chipman.

Collis Ennis Brown, Sr. vs Tonya Denise Brown.

Rosemary Faulk vs John D. Faulk.

Tiffany Driver Pickens vs Christopher Lewis Pickens.

David Lynn Currie vs Diane Shannon Currie.

Lillian Chaney Powledge vs Dempsey Powledge, Jr.

In 1924 Calvin Coolidge became the first President to use radio to broadcast a speech from the White house.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen will hold a Public Hearing at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 29, 1999 at Halls City Hall to discuss the following items:

- 1998-1999 amended budget
- 1999-2000 tax rate ordinance
- 1999-2000 proposed budget

A special called business meeting will be at 7 p.m. for the final readings and to award the bid on a 1999 medium duty truck. All interested parties are urged to attend.

Puppet Show For Reading Program

A puppet show will be presented by the staff of the Forked Deer Regional Library at 10 a.m. Monday, June 28th in the main pavilion, across from the pool, in the Ripley City Park as the finale of the 1999 summer reading program, "The Great Time Machine, Read Across the Centuries."

All children, pre-school through 6th grade, are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

The summer reading is sponsored by the Tennessee State Library and Archives, Forked Deer Regional Library, Lauderdale County Library, The Friends of the Library and Ripley Parks and Recreation. For more information, call the library at 635-1872.

Two Presented Union Degrees

Two counties have received degrees from Union University in Jackson.

Edward Taylor Grammer, of Ripley, majored in liberal studies.

Jennifer Lea McDearman, of Halls, majored in religion and church ministry.

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July Vows Planned



TAMARA TAKIYAH REYNOLDS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Jarrett, of Halls, will marry Torry Oneal Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olgie Patrick, Jr., of Ripley, at 4 p.m. Saturday, July 3rd, in Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Halls, with family and friends invited.

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

A 1995 graduate of Halls High School and a 1999 graduate of Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, she will begin teaching third grade at Crestview Elementary School, in Covington this upcoming school year.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mrs. Minnie Pearl Chaney, of Ripley, and the late Walter Chaney, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Olgie Patrick, Sr., of Halls.

A 1994 graduate of Ripley High School and a 1998 graduate of Tennessee State University in Nashville, he is employed as a physical therapist in Covington.

The couple will reside in Halls.

Anniversaries

June 24 - Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Lane.

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

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

June 27 - Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. John Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Ward.

June 28 - Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Schrotberger, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stowers, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jarrett.

July Nuptials Planned



SUSAN FITZHUGH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heath, of Halls, will marry Jay Mashburn, son of Dr. and Mrs. Luis Wong, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. James Mashburn, of Mt. Sterling, Ill., at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 3rd at Ripley Church of God, with all friends and family invited. No formal invitations will be sent.

A graduate of Halls High School and Lambuth College, the bride-elect is employed by Robert Ward, CPA.

A graduate of Ripley High School, the groom-elect is employed by World Color Press in Covington.

The couple will reside in Curve.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Harris, of Halls, a 9 lb. 4-1/2 oz. son, Andrew Freeman Harris, born May 25th in Methodist Hospital Dyersburg. He has a brother, Zach, 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Phillips, of Curve.

To Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCalister, of Curve, a 7 lb. 6 oz. daughter, Haley Brooke, June 18th in Methodist Hospital Dyersburg. She has a sister, Kristen Leann, and a brother, Keith, Jr. Grandparents are Elliot Goode, of Ripley, and the late Sharon Goode and Dale McCalister, of Stover, Mo., and the late Joan McCalister. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Fincher, of Curve.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Turnbow, Jr., of Curve, a 5 lb. 9 oz. daughter, Kelsey Brooke, June 19th in Methodist Hospital Dyersburg. She has a half-sister, Haley, 5. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Ford, Sr., of Curve, and Mr. and Mrs. William Turnbow, Sr., of Unionville. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Alice Daniels and great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Maggie Crowder, both of Ripley.

OPEN HOUSE

The Helen R. Tucker Adult Developmental Center, 2660 Highway 51 Bypass, Ripley, will celebrate their 30th Anniversary and Open House June 25th with a ribbon cutting at 9 a.m. The celebration lasts until 5 p.m. The Board of Directors, staff and consumers invite the public to attend.

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June 29 - Mr. and Mrs. Paul Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Shands.
June 30 - Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Cribfield, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Frazier, Jr.

Mrs. J. E. Griffin

Mildred A. Griffin 77, a seamstress, widow of John E. Griffin, died Friday, of cancer, in Ripley Healthcare and Rehabilitation.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Grace Cemetery.

She leaves a step-son, Johnny Griffin, of Jacksonville, Fla.; a step-daughter, Jane Wollard, of St. Mary's, Ga.; a brother, Billy Powell, of Ripley; two sisters, Peggy Lyell, of Ripley, and Elizabeth Kerr, of Des Arc, Ark.; three grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Billy Ivan Land

Billy Ivan Land, 58, of Henning, retired guard at Fort Pillow State Prison, died Friday, of cancer, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Mary's Chapel Cemetery near Ripley.

He leaves his wife, Doris Weston Land; two sons, David, of Henning, and Dennis, of Ripley; a daughter, Becky Spray, of Ripley; four brothers, Douglas, of Henning, and Elton, Marvin, and Michael, of Ripley; two sisters, Carolyn and Diane Land, of Henning; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. David Clark

Maude Clark, 91, of Ripley, widow of David M. Clark, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Browning Funeral Home in Pontotoc, Miss., with burial in Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Pontotoc County.

She was a retired factory employee.

She leaves three sons, David, of Southaven, Miss., Joe, of Olive Branch, Miss., and John, of Kings, Ill.; four daughters, Robbie Lowrance, of Ripley, Francis Green, of Southaven, Lunell Reeves, of Nashville, and Sherry Johnson, of Douglas, Wyo.; four brothers, Loyd and Nathaniel Rackley, of Pontotoc, Cecil Rackley, of Starkville, Miss., and Irel Rackley, of Jackson, Miss.; 19 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

A. C. Hubbard

A. C. Hubbard, 87, of Memphis, formerly of Brownsville, father of Warlene Mann, of 70 Stardust Drive, Ripley, died Wednesday of last week, of heart disease, in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday in Rawls Funeral Home in Brownsville, with burial in Rosenwald Cemetery near Brownsville.

He was a retired school traffic guard.

He was the widower of Lucille Hubbard.

Survivors include a son, Charlie C. Hubbard, of Memphis, and several grandchildren.

Lloyd F. Lemons

Lloyd Frank Lemons, 70, of Memphis, brother of Frankie Hayslett, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

He was an Army veteran.

Survivors include six children, Doris, Linda, Calvin, Curtis, and Frank Lemons, of Detroit, Mich., and Benjamin Washington, of Memphis; his mother, Alice Lemons, and three brothers, Clyde and Tommie Lemons and Henry Sanders, Jr., of Memphis; three other sisters, Alice Hurt and Susie Davis, of Memphis, and Ruby Hunt, of Detroit; and 10 grandchildren.

Levi Moore, Sr.

Levi Daniel Moore, Sr., 73, of Atlanta, Ga., a retired Lauderdale High School Teacher, died of cardiac arrest at 10:30 p.m. Thursday of last week in his home.

Graveside services are set for 11 a.m. Saturday in Chickamauga Cemetery in Georgia, Donald Trimble Funeral Home, Decatur, Ga. in charge, with Currie's Funeral Home in charge locally.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine Moore; a son, Levi Daniel Moore, Jr., of Jackson; a daughter, Shauna Moore Williams, of Ripley; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

L. C. Jones

L. C. Jones, 68, of Henning, died of heart failure at 1:34 p.m. Monday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were set for noon Saturday in Pilgrim's Rest Baptist Church, with burial in New Hope Cemetery in Henning, with Thomas Funeral Home in charge.

A farmer, Mr. Jones was born July 21, 1930 to James and Madie Jones and he served in the Army.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jones; a son, James C. Jones, of Henning; two daughter, Thelma L. Jones, of Carlsbad, Calif., and Tarama N. Ro, of Virginia Beach,

Va.; three brothers, Verna J. McCadney, Montell Joyner and Alvin McCadney, all of Milwaukee, Wisc.; two sisters, Thelma D. Cox, of Ripley, and Betty Weatherall, of Milwaukee; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsobrook

Sarah Lynne Medlock, 2-1/2, of Cordova, spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris. She returned home Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Medlock, and brother, Matthew, who were visiting for Father's Day.

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First Birthday



RACHEL SARAH AND LAUREN celebrated their first birthday June 15th with a cook-out for family and friends at the James Vaden home, on Jaynes Drive in Halls. Rachel, right, and Lauren, left, had a "Winnie The Pooh" birthday cake and ice cream for all. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Vaden and Mrs. Ann Lazure and the late Richard Lazure. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Vaden, all of Halls.

SLOWPITCH SOFTBALL

Teams are needed to sign up to participate in a Women's Slowpitch Softball League, for ages 18 and up. The season starts August 16th through October 15th.

Church teams, work teams or any other teams are welcome, or if you would like to be placed on a team contact Fran Dew at 635-1049 or Bo Edwards at 635-5568. Deadline is July 30th.

Marriages

June 5 - Billy Wayne Lumley, 24, to Caitrina Lynn Lawson, 18, by Harold Blackwood.
Anthony Wade Busby, 18, to Tina Marie Gibson, 18, by Harold Blackwood.
June 11 - Heath Lewis Gipsón,

Birthdays

June 24 - Nick Bringle, Betty Craig, Norma Nelson, Carol L. Walker, Bud Ward, Dawn Ezekiel, Kim Dew, Bradley Voss.
June 25 - Perry Garrett, Sr., Brandon Spray, Kelli Reynolds, Walter Lazure.
June 26 - Jenny Peebles, Sandy Dickens, Nancy White, Tammy

Coast Guard Names Cutter "Alex Haley"

When the Coast Guard Cutter ALEX HALEY is commissioned on July 10th, it will be the first cutter or naval vessel named in honor of a journalist.

Alex Haley, born and raised in Henning, and author of the 1977 Pulitzer Prize winning best seller, *Roots*, had a long and distinguished career as both a journalist and a novelist. His writing career started as a hobby while he was assigned as a steward aboard various cutters during World War II. His shipmates realized the quality of his prose, and would pay him 50 cents to "ghost write" love letters for them to send to their sweethearts. "I became known as the cook who could write," recalled Haley, before his death in 1992.

Word spread of his writing talent, convincing the Coast Guard to assign Haley to their New York public Affairs office where he served as the Coast Guard's first chief journalist. Penning stories about Coast Guard rescues, he developed his trademark writing style. He later credited much of his success to the discipline and training that he received in the Coast Guard.

Haley retired in 1959, after 20 years of military service. Besides continuing with his writing career, Haley also worked to promote literacy, participated in programs to encourage kids and teens to stay in school and helped the poor to achieve their academic goals. But

or 6-7:30 p.m. June 29th; 10-11:30 a.m. or 1-2:30 p.m. June 30th; 4-5:30 p.m. or 6-7:30 p.m. July 1st; Halls Senior Center, 605 Airport St., Halls, 9:30-11 a.m. July 2nd.

Food Stamps and Family First recipients are encouraged to attend one of the training sessions held from June 7th to July 7th. Electronic Benefit Cards (EBT) should have already been received by eligible recipients. Benefit assistants conducting the training will be available to help you activate your card at these training sessions. Training sessions will end July 7th.

he never forgot the Coast Guard and the Coast Guard never forgot one of its more accomplished veterans. To memorialize his contributions to both the Coast Guard and to the nation, the service will name its newest medium-endurance cutter after him.

The 282-foot cutter was originally commissioned as a Navy ship. The Navy transferred the ship to the Coast Guard, which is currently overhauling the vessel at Coast Guard Yard in Baltimore to prepare it for fisheries enforcement and search and rescue in the Bering Sea, Gulf of Alaska and the North Pacific.

The commissioning ceremony will be held July 10th at Coast Guard Yard and Secretary of Transportation Rodney Slater will serve as keynote speaker. Admiral James Loy, Commandant of the Coast Guard, will also attend the event, and *Roots* actors, members of Congress and Haley family members have been invited. The cutter will depart for its homeport in Kodiak, Alaska a few weeks after the event.

For further information about Alex Haley's Coast Guard career or the history of African-Americans in the Coast Guard, contact Lt. Rick Wester, 202-267-0929.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

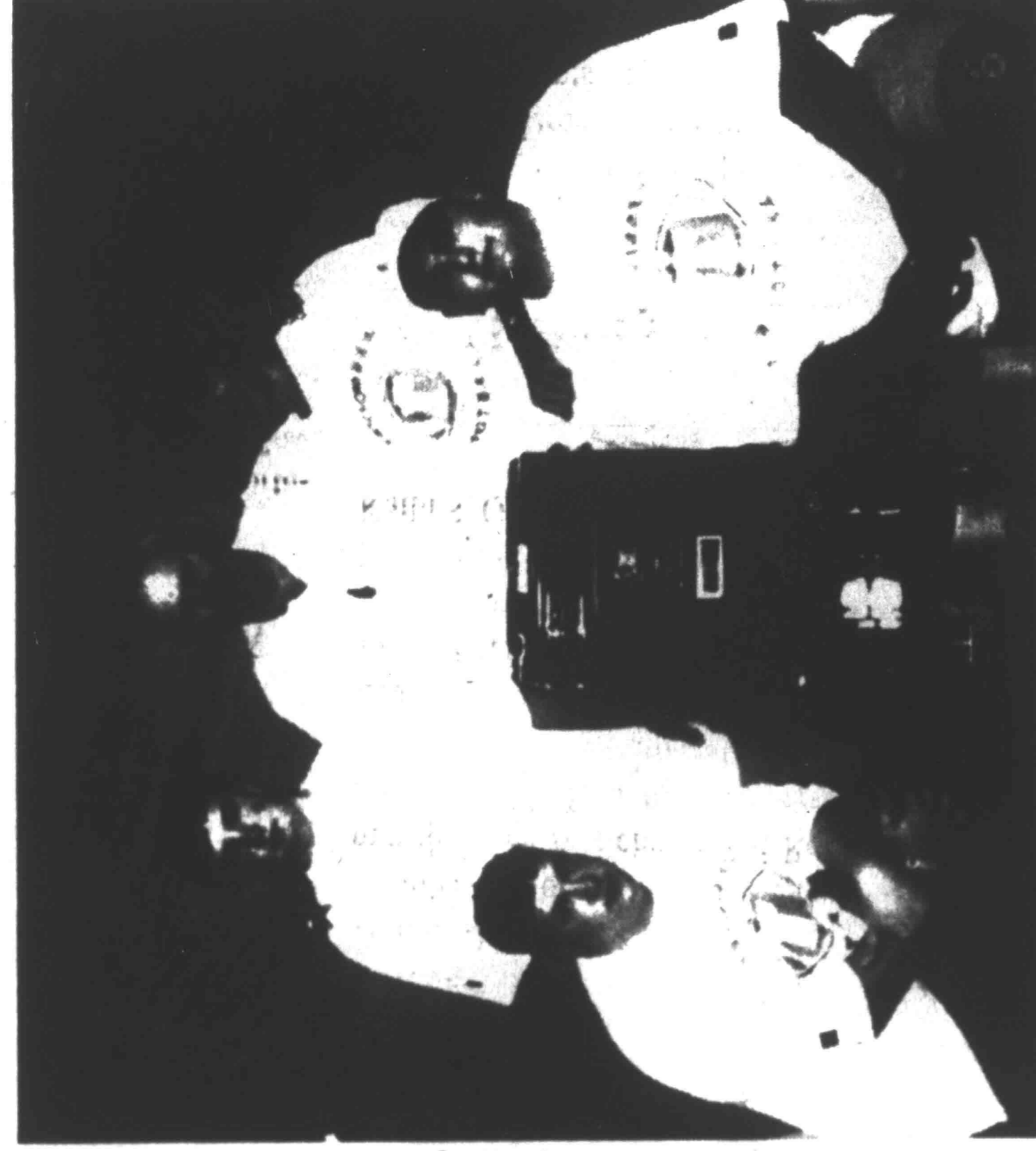
Mrs. Donna Meachern and son, Justin, returned home Sunday to Phoenix, Ariz. After spending a week with her parents, the Jimmy L. Smiths, Jenny Meachern remained with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Simpson attended their class reunion in the home of Mrs. Rita Barnes on Bald Knob Road Friday night of last week.

Mrs. Ronnie Carmack and Mrs. Lewis Mills visited Woodrow Emerson in the Methodist Hospital in Jackson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Carmack attended Mr. Carmack's sister, Mrs. Demetra Williams', birthday party in the home of her son, Steve Williams, and Mrs. Williams in Dyersburg Friday.

UT Football Camp



HALLS HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYERS attending the University of Tennessee Phillip Fulmer Football Camp in Knoxville last week were, from left, Chris Stallings, Will Jacques, Coach Fulmer, Will Bird, and Wade Privett, pictured with the Tennessee Volunteers' College Football National Championship Trophy.

The camp was taught by the Tennessee Vols coaching staff. Bird and Stallings will be juniors at HHS in the fall and Jacques and Privett will be sophomores.

Stallings is the son of Christopher Stallings, of Stillwater, Ok., and the grandson of Mrs. Jere Stallings, of Halls; Privett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Privett, of Gates; Jacques of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Haynes, of Halls, and Michael Jacques, of Steele, Mo.; and Bird is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bird, of Gates.

Williams, Dawn Hyde, Iuta Nolen, Julie Baker, Tom Hammond, Pat Webb.

June 27 - Sherron Weaver, George Tyree, Linda Anderson, Beau Beard, Charles Maxwell, Allen Hogue, Nelson Young, Paige Williams.

June 28 - Lynn McBridge, Nick Jenkins, Lisa Trobaugh, Amanda Burlison, Teresa Henderson, Larry McWilliams, Peggy



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New Life Youth Camp



DYERSBURG-DYER COUNTY UNION MISSION New Life Youth Camp began as a dream for two individuals, 10 years ago and is still going strong. For two weeks, the farm of Jim and Donna Ewell, at Porter's Gap in Halls, is invaded by 100 children aged 7-13, who are provided the opportunity to go to camp.

The dream began in 1990 when Ewell, who was on the Mission's Board of Directors, asked Mission Director Jerry Edmondson if he had thought about beginning a camp. Edmondson pulled a file of information he had collected over the years. Both men felt they were on the same track and six months later, the first camp was held.

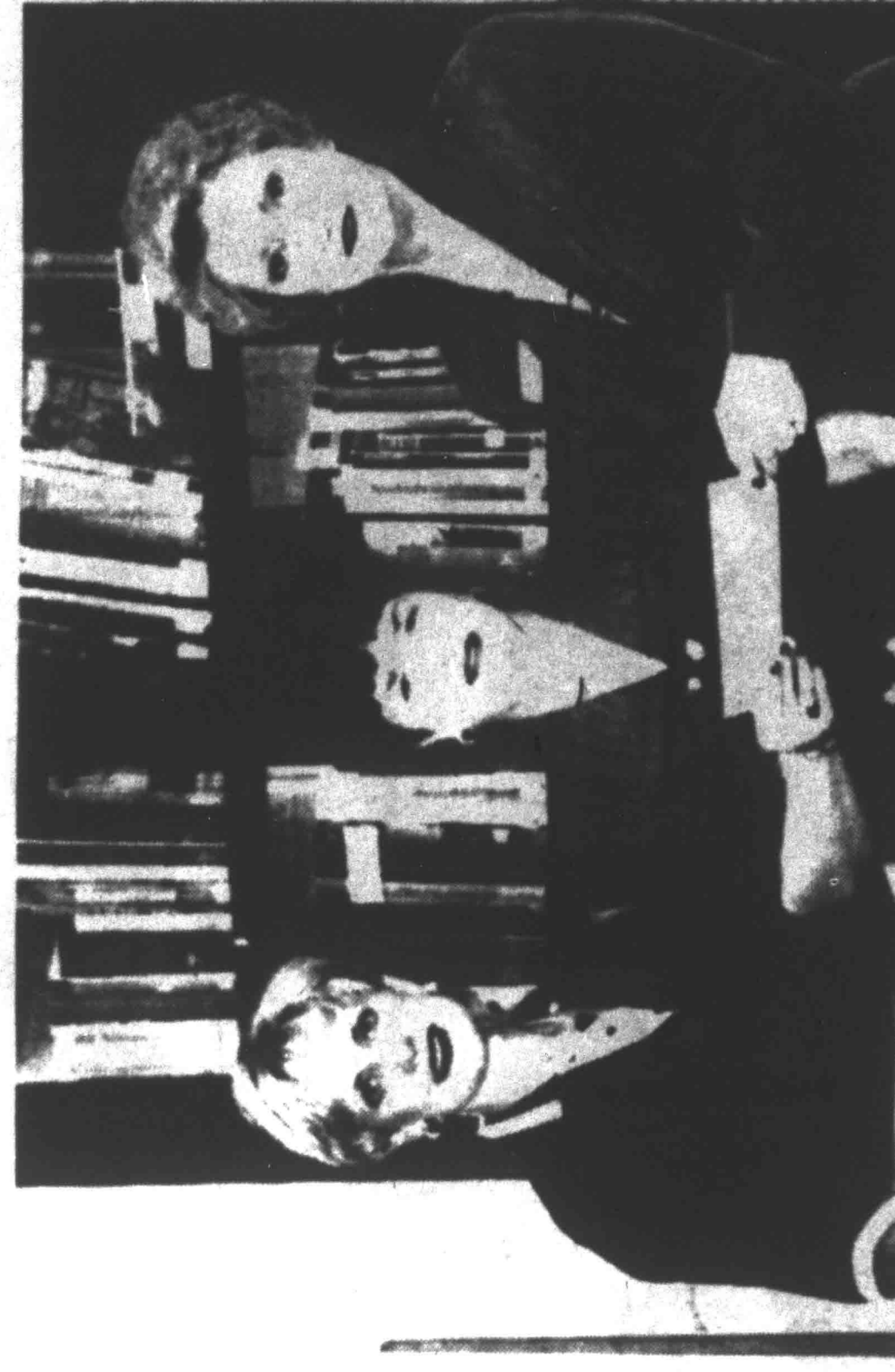
With two groups, they take a nature hike, go fishing, learn a Bible story, plant a tree, make crafts, go horseback riding, shoot air rifles, learn archery, see magic, learn to swim, go on hayrides, play chimes, and pet animals brought in by Halls FFA, under the direction of Missy Hammond. The ringing of a bell every 40 minutes marks the changing of each activity. After lunch, a 15 minute devotional is held, with time set aside for a member of each group to tell what he is thankful for. The day ends with water games, swimming and snack time. The children go home at 3 p.m.

Volunteers and sponsors have made the camp possible for 10 years. It takes about 100 adults to make the camp work, some are hands-on, while a number are working behind the scene, including those who donate lunch, wood chips for the barn, and trailers for activities.

The New Life Youth Camp and Club Ministries, now housed in the new Mission Youth Center is directed by Greg Langley, youth and family life director, and his wife, Kim, youth coordinator.

The camp is free to all children but funding is needed to keep it going. The biggest fundraiser for the camp is "Mission March," a race held in Dyersburg in October. Sponsorship, which is \$85 per child, is important. Donations can be sent to the Union Mission, P. O. Box 179, Dyersburg, Tn. 38025 or call Jerry Edmondson at 285-0726 for more information.

Donation Received



BUNNIE FULLEN, center, funding the Ripley Branch. The \$5,220 check was the balance of a \$7,500 pledge by the bank from sales of The Lauderdale County Courthouse replicas. The replicas are still available at BankTennessee.

Nursing Assistants Week



PROFESSIONAL HOME HEALTH CARE staff celebrated National Nursing Assistants week June 3rd through 10th, with a luncheon June 9th. Nursing assistants include, from left, Stephanie Walker, LPN; Rhonda Follis, RN; Rohyn Barlow, RN; Susan Pipkin, OC; Kim Connell, RN; Diane Cotton, CNA; Shelia Calvario, CNA; and Mable Moore, CNA; plus not pictured is Vonda Emerson, RN, and Michelle Brazier, RN.

Boy Scout Troop 63 To-Host Horse Show

Ripley City Park will be the center of attention for the Tennessee Walking Horse industry at 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 25th. More than 150 of the top Walking Horses in the Mid-South will come to Ripley to participate in the 1999 Ripley Walking Horse Classic, raising funds for St. Jude Hospital and local Boy Scout Troop 63.

The show will include 26 classes with riders and horses competing for ribbons and awards. A special class, for children ages 6 and under, will be held first. A \$5 entry fee will register the cowboy or cowgirl in the Stack Horse competition. Dress up the rider and their stick horse for extra fun. The cowboys and girls will each be

awarded ribbons, coupons and prizes.

This year marks the third year for the show and its success has been recognized with the Mid-South Horse Show Association making the Ripley Walking Horse Classic, one of its four double point shows this season.

Last year's show included more than 124 horses and riders participating in 24 classes. Individuals from Ripley and all over the Mid-South had a chance to enjoy the horse show and to raise funds for St. Jude.

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For more information contact Ceilma Colvin 635-0874 or Laura Thompson 635-0957.

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