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## Moore Awarded Degree



## Wal-Mart Makes Donation



**TIM CRISWELL**, Wal-Mart Co-Manager, left, in upper photo, presents **Jimmy Carroll**, pastor of Church of Jesus Christ in Halls, a check for \$1,000 in a matching grant for their new church.

## Woodville Methodist To Dedicate Addition

Woodville United Methodist Church, corner of Garrett Ball Road and Woodville Road, will hold a dedication service at 11 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 7th to dedicate their new kitchen and bathroom addition.

The addition, made possible by a donation from the estate of Mrs. Vance Ferguson, was completed by Schrotberger Construction two months ago.

A special service will be held Sunday with The Rev. Cecil Bellow, District Superintendent, delivering the message. A Pot-Luck meal will be served after the message.

The Rev. Nelson Roberts, pastor, invites the public.

## Mrs. Shelby Named Supervisor Of Year

**Harriet Shelby**, Supervisor of Instruction for the Lauderdale County School System since 1984, has been named Tennessee's 1999 Supervisor of the Year. She was presented with the Kathleen Wright Award at the Annual Principal and Supervisor Conference October 18th. In addition to the award, Shelby received \$1,000 to be used for instructional improvements within the school system from the corporate sponsor, Meritor Automotive of Gordonsville.

Mrs. Shelby began her career as a teacher with the Lauderdale County School System in 1975. Mrs. Shelby has served as chair of the State Supervisor's Study Council for two terms. She is also a member of the Tennessee Academy of School Leaders Board. Mrs. Shelby is in charge of the testing program and performs other supervisory tasks for the elementary program.

**KRISTEN MOORE**, in upper photo, accepted the American FFA Degree at the 72nd National FFA Convention in Louisville, Ky. last week in memory of her brother, Jon Michael Moore, the late son of Mike and Donna Moore, from National FFA President, Lisa Ahrens.

The American FFA Degree is a sign of great accomplishment among FFA members, the highest degree an FFA member can achieve.

Attending the ceremony were Mike and Donna Moore, Carolyn Moore, grandmother, and Claire Hammond, advisor, and halls FFA members and chaperones.

In lower photo, Halls High Future Farmers of America members attending were in front, from left, Leann Harris, Rachel Hammond, Ashley Hutcherson, and Melissa Hurt; in rear, from left, Katie Cook, Shelley Alston, Stuart McLemore, Kyle Terry, Justin Meeks, Pam Martin, and Kristen Moore; plus not pictured, Will Bird. Also attending were Claire Hammond, chapter advisor, and Mrs. Joni Cook and Mrs. Alice Meeks, chaperones.

## 13 From County Get Nat'l Honor

The 1998-99 *National Dean's List* includes, among 120,000 high-achieving college students:

From Halls, Jacinda L. Cates and Maggie E. Cherry, at the University of Tennessee in Martin, and Tammy J. Nelson, at the University of Memphis.

From Ripley, Emily C. Biggs, at Christian Brothers University in Memphis; Randolph S. Buford, Alecia R. Caldwell, and Jill A. Hawks, of UTM; Jana M. Campbell, Kathy Cox, Alisha R. Mathias, Emma Ruth McLemore, and Stacie R. Purvis, of Dyersburg State College; and April L. Smith, of Union University in Jackson.

## Halls High School Plans Veteran's Day Program

Halls High School will hold its 2nd Annual Veteran's Day program at 10 a.m. Nov. 11th in the school

gym to honor the veterans in the Lauderdale County area. There will be a reception in the cafeteria beginning at 9 a.m. Veterans of all wars, widows of veterans, and all area citizens are invited to attend the program.

Close Up club members will be joined by other Halls High students and faculty members as they sing patriotic songs accompanied by Bill Kelly, and dignitaries will pay homage to the veterans. Lauderdale County School students and employees will present most of the program, which will include excerpts from Franklin Roosevelt's "Day of Infamy" speech delivered by Kyle Terry, and a presentation of "The American's Creed", which was composed by William Tyler Page in 1917, will be delivered by Van Piphus. Officers of the Future Farmers of America will present the colors, and guests can enjoy posters honoring and recognizing the service of veterans. Mary Louise Younger will play "Taps" to bring a conclusion to the program. For more information, call 836-9642.

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### Land Transfers

Oct. 22 - Thomas Funeral Home, Glardes Thomas Bankruptcy Estate, Landon Thomas Bankruptcy Estate, Laura A. Williams, TR to Clarence Keeley and

Julia Keeley, 2 lots.  
Armanda Maclin to Harold Dennis West, Sr. and Linda Faye West, Dist. 3, lot.

Oct. 23 - Brenda A. Phillips and Robert A. Phillips to Debra F. Ray and Kelly G. Ray, Dist. 2, 0.800 acres.

Dannie Dwight Dunham and Kimberly Ann Dunham to Lawrence G. Haislip and Mary S. Haislip, Dist. 11, lot.

Oct. 26 - Dawn Hemby and Rodney Lynn Hemby to Libby V. Morris and Paul C. Morris, Dist. 10, 10,000 acres.

Dianne H. Ferguson and Joe L. Ferguson to Libby V. Morris and Paul C. Morris, Dist. 6, 5,000 acres.

Billy G. Chapman to Jacqueline C. Elkins, Dist. 3, 5,000 acres.

Charles Harold Tiller and Ruth J. Tiller to Albert F. Cox, Sr. and Doris J. Cox, Dist. 2, 1.079 acres.

Oct. 27 - Thomas Funeral Home, Glardes Thomas, Landon Thomas, and Laura A. Williams, TR to Dora V. Currie, Dist. 10, 0.700 acres.

Betty L. Spence Warden to Hans Beseman and Larry D. Cagle, Dist. 12, tract.

Oct. 28 - Martha D. Webb to Clayton D. Nolen and Stacey Nolen, Dist. 11, 1.262 acres.

Frewl Buffaloe to Frewl Buffaloe and Frewl Buffaloe Winford, Dist. 17, 10,000 acres.

### Birthdays

Nov. 4 - Fletcher Taylor, Roger Wright, Steve Sills, Louise Fennel.

Nov. 5 - Bill Brooks, Shelia White, Sonya Nelson, Amber Ward, Linda Carol Thurmond, Kim

Keen Hargett.

Nov. 6 - Peggy Jackson, J. A. Tims, Jr., Sandra L. Patterson, Jack Cooper, Whitney Whitson, JoAnn

Thebeau, Odessa Scarce, Pat Higdon, Joshua McKee, Jon Michael Moore, Thomas R. Pipkin, John Wagoner, Katie Lynn Clark.

Nov. 7 - Norfleet Anthony, Jr.; Betty Garrett, Rudy Jones, Melissa Crump, Ann Peyton, Emily Herron, Carol C. Walker, Blake Brewster, Diane Carmack, Justin Brown.

Nov. 8 - Scott Fullen, Timothy Cummings, Katharine Garner, Teresa Vandergriff, Deloris Keel, Justin Harris, Josh Newman.

Nov. 9 - Sue Chalk, Kacie Land, Bessie McCoy, Linda N. Braden, Robert Elder, Robert Hurt, Timothy Ray Belton, Jim Patton.

Nov. 10 - Mike Hutcherson, Shelia Thurmond, Paul Koonce, Annette Brasfield.

### Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mrs. Don Allen, of Mobile, Ala., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mabel Voss. Mrs. Marie Furr, of Woodville, and Mrs. Bill Davis, of Dyersburg, visited Sunday afternoon.

Joe Simpson, of Middle Tennessee State University at Murfreesboro, visited his parents, the Danny Simpsons, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Escue attended the 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Harris at Gates Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Barry Jordan and son, Caleb, of Memphis, were supper guests of Mrs. Jordan's parents, the Floyd Emersons, Saturday. Mrs.

### Marriages

Oct. 14 - Chiwanda Jabari Hawthorne, 21, to Lakenya Shannon Webster, 19, by Willard Norvell.

Oct. 16 - William Clint Holmes, 19, to April Nicole Sylvester, 22, by Harold Blackwood.

Oct. 22 - Stafford Smith, 41, to Helen Renee Whitley, 40, by Rev. Marshall Lake, Sr.

Oct. 23 - Russell Alan Kesler, Jr., 19, to Melame Deanna Bishop, 17, by Rev. Thomas J. Stanley.

William Freddie Clark, 20, to Brandy Lynn Wallace, 18, by Rev. Jerrell Dawson.

Richard Monroe Belton, 24, to Christie Lee Harrison, 18, by Sammy F. Webb.

Lula Merl Meadows and Mrs. Lewis Page, of Ripley, visited Saturday afternoon.

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### Daily Weddles

Daily (Stokes) Weddles, 87, of Maury City, died 12:15 a.m. at Jackson Madison County General Hospital Oct. 28th of heart failure.

Services were at noon Monday at Bucks Chapel M. Baptist Church in Maury City with burial in Poston

Grove Cemetery, Thomas-Bledsoe Funeral Home in charge.

Only every fourth "century" year is a leap year, due to the specific amount of time it takes the earth to go around the sun. As a result, 2000 will be a leap year; 1900 was not.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen adopted the following ordinance November 1, 1999.

ORDINANCE 99-12

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE HALLS MUNICIPAL ZONING MAP TO RECLASSIFY PROPERTIES

WHEREAS, Section 13-7-204 of Tennessee Code Annotated permits the amendment of the Halls Municipal Zoning Map; and

WHEREAS, the Halls Municipal Planning Commission has recommended the reclassification of the property described below in accordance with said section cited above; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-7-203 the chief legislative body held a public hearing to obtain citizen input into the zoning of said territory; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Halls.

Section I That the area described as follows be rezoned From B-1 to R-2:

Beginning at a point said point being the southwest corner of parcel 20 of group H of Lauderdale County tax map 35 h, and also being located on the eastern ROW boundary of Wade Street; thence in a northerly direction a distance of 118 feet along the western boundary of parcel 20 and the eastern ROW boundary of Wade Street to a point, said point being the northwest corner of parcel 20 thence in an easterly direction a distance of 126 feet; thence southerly 90 feet the northwest corner of parcel 21 of group H of Lauderdale County tax map 35 h, said point also being located on the southern boundary of parcel 20; thence westerly along the southern boundary of parcel 20 for a distance of 126 feet to the point of beginning.

Section II That the area described as follows be rezoned From R-2 to B-1

Beginning at a point said point being the southeast corner of parcel 20 of group H of Lauderdale County tax map 35 h, and also being located on the western ROW boundary of South Church Street; thence in an easterly direction for a distance of ninety feet along the southern boundary of parcel 20 for a distance of 90 feet, said point being located on the southern boundary of Parcel 20 and also being the northwest corner of parcel 21 of group H of Lauderdale County tax map 35 h, thence northerly 90 feet to the northern boundary of parcel 20; thence easterly for a distance of 90 feet to a point said point being the northeast corner of parcel 20, and the western ROW boundary of South Church Street; thence south along the western ROW boundary of South Church Street for a distance of 90 feet to the point of beginning.

Section III This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, the welfare of the City requiring it.

Date of the First Reading 10-4-99

Date of the Second Reading 11-01-99

Date of Public Hearing 11-01-99

MAYOR Eugene Fugh, Mayor

# Halls Leads Dresden For 5th In Reg. 7-2A

Halls High School's Tigers led Dresden last week, 30-13, to close their season in fifth place in 6-team Reg. 7-2A.

It was the first region victory for Halls in a 3-7 season.

Halls left the Lions, 1-8, without a win in the region.

### Region 7-2A Wrap-Up

	All	Rg.
Union City	9-1	5-0
Humboldt	5-5	4-1
Trenton	3-7	3-2
Gibson County	3-7	2-3

Halls	3-7	1-4
Dresden	1-8	0-5

### Last Week's Scores

Halls 30, Dresden 13  
Trenton 32, Gibson County 7  
Union City 38, Humboldt 19

### Games Friday (7 P.M.)

Gibson vs. Carver at Melrose  
Trenton Peabody at Oakhaven  
Memphis Treadwell at Humboldt  
M'phis Washington at Union City  
*(Italics = Non-Region)*

### HHS HONOR ROLL

Halls High School students listed on the Principal's List include: ninth grade, Jennifer Broglin, Crystal Delock, Savannah Ferguson, Kimberly Hammock, Rachel Hammond, Leighanne Harris, Rhonda Linton, Lesley McGarity, Krista Newman, Amanda Sanders, and Alish White. Tenth grade students included on the Principal's List are Richard Dawson, Kristina Deaton, Alicia Gooch, Sara Herder, Allyson Jennings, Tyler Layne, Julie Pickard, Julie Terry, Courtney Thomas, Kristen Throgmorton, Rachel Wilson, Brent Wooster, Jessica Yarbro, and Holly Young. Eleventh graders on the Principal's List are Vance Brewster, Deanna Coonts, Rachel Dennis, Natalie Hart, Leah Heater, Denise McAlister, Jami Nolen, Leah Simpson, Kara Steelman, Kim Vaughan, Mary Yonger. Seniors who made the Principal's List were Katie Cook, Virginia Doss, Allison Fisher, Jason Gearhart, Leslie Kennedy, Pam Martin, Crystal McCaslin, Justin Meeks, Brooke Newsome, John Allen Noblin, Van Phipps, Amber Sauber, and Kyle Terry.

Freshmen who are named on the Gold List were John Akins, Mary Lee Bales, Lauren Bivens, Amanda Britt, Sarah Callender, Rebecca Cherry, Anthony Fisher, Craig Hutcherson, Kristen Kennedy, Danielle McBroom, Kim Neill, Samantha Smith, Consuela Stover, and Keith Young. Sophomores

included on the Gold list are Sarah Allen, Lauren Bray, Sarah Cates, Bobby Colburn, Brittany Eison, Keri Ivory, Amber Jacobs, Lindsay McBroom, Mark Simpson, and Diane Vaughan. Junior Gold List members include Will Bird, Mark Dew, Daniel Hogeland, Megan Jordan, Kim Shands, Samuel Stenson, Amy Taylor, and Tracey Tucker. Twelfth graders listed on the Gold List are Amber Bivens, Amy Burns, Derek Claybrooks, Cleve Crook, Kenneth Dixon, Michelle Edmundson, Dakena Eison, Anna Holcomb, Melissa Hurt, Jackie Hutcherson, Ed Morton, Jacarra Riley, Rachel Roberts, Amber Sadler, Audrey Smith, Ricky Terry, Kristin Vaughn, and Deanna Washington.

### Mrs. J. E. Ellis

Gladys Lorine Ellis, 80, of 122 Crescent, Ripley, retired nurse's aide for Baptist Hospital in Memphis, died Friday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Tipton.

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

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Ripley.

Widow of James Edward Ellis, she leaves a daughter, Anita Simons, of Ripley; a son, James Edward Ellis, of Huntington Beach, Calif.; three sisters, Edna Reeser

and Ruby Maxwell, of Ripley, and Hazel Yearwood, of Olive Branch, Miss.; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

### HOMEcoming

Hutcherson Chapel Church of God, 1239 Dry Hill Rd., will host a Henson Homecoming at 7 p.m.

Saturday, November 6th. Featured will be The Hensons, Heartfelt, and Cecil Henson and Family. The public is invited to attend.

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## Wildlife Refuges Close For Season Two 7-2A Elevens Remain In Action

The National Wildlife Refuge System has announced the annual winter season closings of several West Tennessee Refuges. These refuges were established to provide wintering sanctuary for migratory birds. In order to serve these purposes, public activities must be minimized while the ducks, geese, and eagles are making their annual trek south to warmer climates.

Chickasaw and Lower Hatchie NWR waterfowl sanctuary areas and the Sunk Lake Public Use and Natural Area will close to all public use on November 15th, and will reopen March 15, 2000. Viewing of the birds will be possible from the headquarters building.

Lake Isom will also close November 15th with the end of the refuge archery hunt and will remain so through March 15, 2000.

All waters and lands of Reelfoot NWR will also close to public entry as of November 15th. The Grassy Island Unit waters will reopen February 1st, while the Long Point Unit waters will remain closed through March 15, 2000.

### Ribbon Cutting At Charlene's Colony

Members of the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce will join Charlene's Colony of Shops for a Ribbon Cutting celebrating the grand opening of Charlene's Attic Antique Mall, 2257 Highway 88 W., in Halls at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 12th.

Of the four teams in the state play-offs from Halls High School's Region 7-2A, two won last Friday.

Union City (10-1) blitzed Memphis Washington (4-7), of Region 8-2A, 62-8, on Tornado turf.

Union City this Friday hosts Memphis Oakhaven (9-2), of Region 8-2A. Oakhaven won last week from 7-2A's Trenton, 38-22.

Humboldt (6-5) led Memphis Treadwell (4-7), of Region 8-2A, 33-6, on the Humboldt field.

Humboldt now faces Memphis Carver (8-3), of Region 8-2A, this Friday, at J. P. Freeman.

Carver won last Friday from 7-2A's Gibson County, 43-7.

Play-off games begin at 7 p.m.  
*Italics = Non-Region*

### USDA COMMODITIES

Delta Human Resource Agency, funded by DHS and USDA, will distribute USDA Commodities from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, November 17th at several locations in Lauderdale County. Commodities will be given on first come first serve basis at the Ripley Senior Center, 142 Nelson St., Rice Park, Watkins Street, Ripley, Halls Senior Center, 605 Airport Street, and the Palmer-Turner Community Center, 655 Church Street, Henning. All eligible clients must bring proof of income to the site. Someone should be brought who is able to carry the bag to your automobile.

### Ripley's Relay For Life Wins Awards

Ripley's 1999 Relay For Life received several awards as the American Cancer Society held their Relay Rally November 2nd at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Memphis.

1999 recorded a 21 percent increase over last year's donations.

Bill and Sandy Dickens, received the Regional Chairman of the Year Award.

Lauderdale County was once again ranked number one in the Top Five Regional Per Capita Relay Counties with Lauderdale County raising \$6.08 per capita.

American Greetings, Hee Haw, Komatsu Office, Komatsu Warehouse, MagnaTek, Ripley Elementary School, and Tennessee Electrolating were awarded Division Team Excellence Awards.

Lauderdale County was ranked 8th in Division Top 26 Relay for Life Events per capita.

National Top Ten within Population Range ranked Lauderdale 4th in 20,000 - 24,999 population range.

The overall 2000 income goal for Region 4, including Relay, Golf Passes and Tournaments, Galas, Memorials and other fundraisers is set for \$4,180,649.

### REDC Now Serves Lauderdale County

The City of Ripley along with concerned businessmen formed a 17-member board to aggressively upgrade economic development efforts four years ago.

Mayor Richard Douglas accomplished one of his goals in gathering the membership and funding. The REDC has gained excellent recognition as a professional leader in addressing the needs of local industry as well as attracting selective new companies.

Charter members were Richard Douglas, Billy Poston, Mike Allmand, Billy Harmon, Ronnie Tatum, Jim and Craig Fitzhugh, Randy Lankford, Lynwood Shoemaker, Cecil Hutchison, Leland Jennings, Doug Reeves, Norfleet Anthony (Charter Chairman), Bobby Best, Maurice Gaines, John Meibaum, and Billy Childress.

They promoted the economic development by the construction of a speculative building, advertising in industrial publications, developing a specialized prospect presentation, setting up a web page, and

## County Junks Building, Shifts Health Insurance

County Commissioners, meeting Monday, accepted a bid of \$5,000, from SD Trucking, to demolish the former Central Elementary School building, used after the school was closed as the Helen Tucker Developmental Center.

Commissioners approved a shift of the county's health insurance to a state group plan, offering significant savings over proposed renewal rates from local agents.

A resolution was approved in honor of the late William "Bill Pete" Tucker IV, former county executive.

T. L. Carihfield was re-elected as the Commission chairman pro tem.

linking to numerous national and international sites:

Mayor Douglas states, "We have leased five existing buildings that were available to local industry. Another industrial building was leased by a commercial business on Highway 51." East Jordan Plastics, a manufacturer of horticultural plastic containers will construct a center in Ripley's North Industrial Park. The availability of Ripley's speculative building brought East Jordan to see Ripley, although they later decided to construct their own facility.

The REDC has now joined all of Lauderdale County, Ripley, Halls, Henning, and Gates, for a greater opportunity to continue an economic development program. They are now The Lauderdale County Economic and Community Development Board.

"LCECD was formed by an inter-local agreement between Lauderdale County and all local municipalities for a better stronger economic base for the entire county," states Chairman, Mike Allmand.

Board members include Mayors of Ripley, Richard Douglas; Halls, Eugene Pugh; Gates, Brenda Carter; Henning, Fred Montgomery; and County Executive Rozelle Cramer. Annette Fisher will remain as executive director and Susan Todd as executive secretary. The offices will remain on the second floor of Union Planters Bank in Ripley and will keep the same telephone number, 635-8463, and FAX number, 635-8979. Their mailing address will be P. O. Box 147, Ripley.

### Department To Hold Seat Belt Road Block

During the Thanksgiving holiday week, November 22nd-28th, the Ripley Police Department will be assisted by the Tennessee Highway Patrol in looking for drivers who fail to buckle up, buckle their children up, and fail to properly use child safety seats.

Ripley has joined thousands of agencies across the nation in Operation ABC Mobilization: America Buckles Up Children. During this week, roadblocks will be set up during all three shifts on every day of the week. This is a statewide effort to increase restraint use and decrease fatalities. Local banks will hand out literature at their drive-thru windows and presentations will be given at Lauderdale County Schools.

### HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Halls First United Methodist Church will host a Holiday Bazaar from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Saturday, November 20th at their temporary location in front of Drake Roofing Company in Halls.

The event will feature a luncheon of homemade soup with pimento cheese sandwiches, cornbread, dessert, and drink. The cost will be \$5 per person and carryouts will be available. The bazaar itself will feature handmade holiday and everyday items, such as wreaths, ornaments, pajamas, clay pot soldiers, UT items, and embroidered items for sale. Cakes, candies, pies, gift items, ready-to-bake casseroles, hot spiced cider and more will be available at the Old Country Store. Also, a silent auction will be held for one-of-a-kind items.

All proceeds will go toward the rebuilding of the church, which was destroyed by the tornado on January 17th. For more information, call Donna Moore at 901-784-1122, ext. 183.

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## Millard R. Hester

Millard Reed Hester, 88, of Memphis, brother of Alma Milam, of Halls, died Wednesday of last week, of cancer, in his home.

Services were at 10 a.m. Friday in Memphis Funeral Home Parkway, burial in Gratitude Church Cemetery.

He had retired after 30 years of employment with Firestone.

He was a member of Woodlawn Masonic Lodge 211.

He was the widower of Lucy Hester. Survivors include two sons, Jerry, of Memphis, and Jerome, of Bolivar; a daughter, Betty Lemmon, of Arlington; a brother, Cecil A. Hester, of Memphis; another sister, Louise Carter, of Leeds, Ala.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

## Helen Hansbrough

Helen Ruth Manner Hansbrough, 78, of Memphis, mother of Tommy Hansbrough, of 212 Tigrett W., Halls, died Saturday, of pneumonia, in Baptist East Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at Christ United Methodist Church

with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery in Memphis, Memorial Park Funeral Home in charge.

A member of the United Methodist Women, she was the widow of Mac Hansbrough. She leaves two other sons, Charles Mac Hansbrough, of Washington, D.C., and Bob Hansbrough, of Mandeville, La., two daughters, Suzanne Schaeffer, of Memphis, and Cathy Mendez, of Long Beach, Calif., a brother, Bobby Manner, of Milan, 12 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.

## James G. Graves

James Garfield Graves, 97, of Ypsilanti, Mich., a native of Halls, died Oct. 28th in the home of his niece, Geraldine Wilson.

Rites were at noon Tuesday of last week in Rawls Funeral Home in Brownsville, with burial in the cemetery of Edward Grove CME Church, just west of Nut Bush.

He had been an Edward Grove member and later a member of Taylor Chapel CME Church

He was preceded in death by three

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wives, Patrel Caldwell, Mandy Coleman, and Mattie Walker. He leaves step-children, Nathaniel Martin and Ellabell Adams, and a brother, Jackson Graves, all of Brownsville.

## Mrs. Rob Farris

Burial in Enon Cemetery, near Halls, followed services at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Northridge/Woodhaven Chapel for Lisa D. Sasser Farris, 39, of Hernando, Miss.

She died Saturday, of complications from liver disease, in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

She was a self-employed operator for Farris Glass Co.

She leaves her husband, Rob Farris and two sons, Josh Caldwell and Jason Sasser, her parents, Billy McCorkle and Martha Wenzler, and a brother Tracy McCorkle, all of Memphis.

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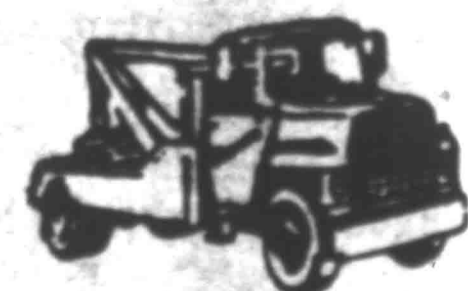
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## Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

The Palmer Hardys, of Gates, Mrs. Gene Burroughs and Eva Sue Young, of Halls, and Gerta Hardy, of Hornlake, Miss., visited Mrs. Pauline Kissell during the week. Margie Nell Wilson, of Memphis, and the Erle Kissells, of Dry Hill, visited her during the weekend.

Dan Freeman, of Dry Hill, spent Sunday night with his brother, Floyd Freeman.

Eddie Cole, of Blythville, Ark., spent the weekend with the Rickey Freemans. Mrs. Freeman visited relatives in Pocahontas, Tn. during the past week.

J. D. Smith and the Clifton Smiths spent a few days in Mountain Home, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sutton, of Covington, spent the weekend with him.

Mrs. Ward Hardy and daughter, Ann Reagan, of Halls, spent Saturday at the Arts and Crafts Exhibits at Reelfoot Lake. Marie Kissell, of Woodville, visited the Hardys and the Joe David Hardys in Nankipoo Sunday afternoon.

Ward Hardy visited Mr. and Mrs. Ike Childress last Wednesday.

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Wednesday, Nov. 17th

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## Veteran's Day Holiday Openings And Closings

Veteran's Day will be Thursday and with the holiday comes several closings. All area banks, and Post Offices will be closed along with City Hall and the Lauderdale County Courthouse.

Ripley Gas and Water will be closed while Ripley Power and Light will be open.

All Lauderdale County Schools will be in session.

Most other business around town will be open for business as well.

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## Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Emerson, of Alamo, and Mrs. Barry Jordan and son, Caleb, of Memphis, were Sunday dinner guests of the Floyd Emersons.

Mrs. Kim Sherwin and daughter, Doran, of Nashville, spent the weekend with her parents, the Jimmy Burks.

Phillip Voss, of Belleville, Ill., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Voss.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams were dinner guests of Mrs. Edl Archer in Frog Jump last Wednesday. They were dinner guests of the Gerald Fitzhughs in Nankipoo Thursday. Mrs. Virginia Conrad spent the weekend with her brother, R. H. Williams, and Mrs. Williams. Mrs. Violet Williams, of Ripley, visited Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cherry, of Ripley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Williams Sunday night.

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### He's Four



COLTON LANE THURMOND, seated on Midnight, son of Dawn and Jason Rose, of Henning, and Rodney Thurmond, of Gates, celebrated his fourth birthday with friends and family.

Guests, Alayah Brooke, Greg Stringfellow, Hannah Turner, and Madison Lynn, and "Smokey" had pony rides and played games.

Colton is the grandson of Elaine and Jimmy Doss, of Henning, Nip Turner of Mississippi, Lydia and Buddy Thurmond, of Gates, and L. R. Rose and Martha Rose, of Henning.

### Land Transfers

Oct. 29 - Marie Ayers, Marie Ayres, Gracie Bryson, and Claude Holt to Bessie Holt, Dist. 2, tract.

Nov. 1 - Carl B. Freeman, Larry F. Freeman, and James E. Toombs to Eugene R. Anthony, II, Dist. 1 8.107 acres and 25.122 acres.

Josephine H. Brooks and William C. Brooks to Jo Ann Thebeau and Thomas A. Thebeau, Dist. 2, 0.370 acres.

Leon Brassfield and Wanda L. Brassfield to Terry Lee Poston, Dist. 11, 2-tracts.

Ann Cornelius and Wayne Cornelius to Ann Younger and Manson Younger, Dist. 2, lot.

Thomas Funeral Home, Glardes Thomas, Landon Thomas, and Laura A. Williams, TR Bankruptcy Estate to Ronnie D. Mason, Dist. 2, lot.

Floyd H. Crain, JoAnn B. Crain, and Steven B. Crain to Trustees of New Bethel Baptist Church, Dist. 13, 1,010 acres.

Nov. 2 - Billy G. Chapman to Ruth Robbins and Willard Robbins, 5,000 acres.

Ava Pope and Russell L. Pope to Evelyn Hayes and Tony A. Hayes, Dist. 6, lot.

Marie Henry and Robert Henry to Josie Winbush and Larry Winbush, Dist. 3, 2-tracts.

City of Ripley Mayor and Aldermen to Siegel-Robert, Inc., Dist. 2, 6,050 acres.

Nov. 4 - Bernice E. Crain and Mary Ann Crain Voss to Tennessee Department of Transportation, Dist. 2, 0.112 acres.

Nov. 5 - Carol K. Perfect and Ronald G. Perfect to Teresa Harris, Dist. 15, 0.339 acres.

Donna Buckner and Jerry Buckner to Connie Nelson and Douglas Nelson, Dist. 2, 0.247 acres.

L. C. Cannon to Joyce Ann Avery, L. C. Cannon, Jr., and Rose Marie Smith, Dist. 12, 3-tracts.

### Birthdays

Nov. 11 - Jeff McBride, Sharon Hammond, Jayne Pipkin, Ashley E. Douglas, Donna Watts, Glenn Terry, Chuck Nelson.

Nov. 13 - Brantley Tillman, Duncan Ing, III, Johnny Holt, Finley Green, Jr., Mike Galloway, Evelyn Elder, Johanna Carmack, Jimmy Hastings.

Nov. 14 - Sharon Galloway, Kristina Edwards, Jerry Little, Dale V. Troiano, Katie Patterson.

Nov. 15 - Ryan Hamilton, Albert Sanders, Jamie Feltus, Jean Carter, Kassi Buckner, Vancilla "Cookie" Pitts.

Nov. 16 - Johnny Hutcherson, William Harmon, III, Bob Ennis, Brenda Thurmond, Cheshire Cribfield, Bradley Harrell, Leah Beth Jacobs.

Nov. 17 - Bill Rochelle, Cathy Best, Erma Sanders, James L. Smith, Erin Little, Dickey Deaton, Kimberly Thebeau, Josh Hixon, Debbie Chipman.

### Anniversaries

Nov. 11 - Dr. and Mrs. Randall Cummings.

Nov. 13 - Mr. and Mrs. William

Belton. Nov. 14 - Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Pipkin.

Nov. 15 - Mr. and Mrs. David Gitchee.

Nov. 17 - Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Parish.

### Marriages

Nov. 5 - Daniel Caldwell Hendrix, 22, and Brandy Lea Newman, 19, by Harold Blackwood.

Nov. 6 - Jason Bert Neaves, 20, to Sandra Lee Hahn, 35, by Willard Norvell.

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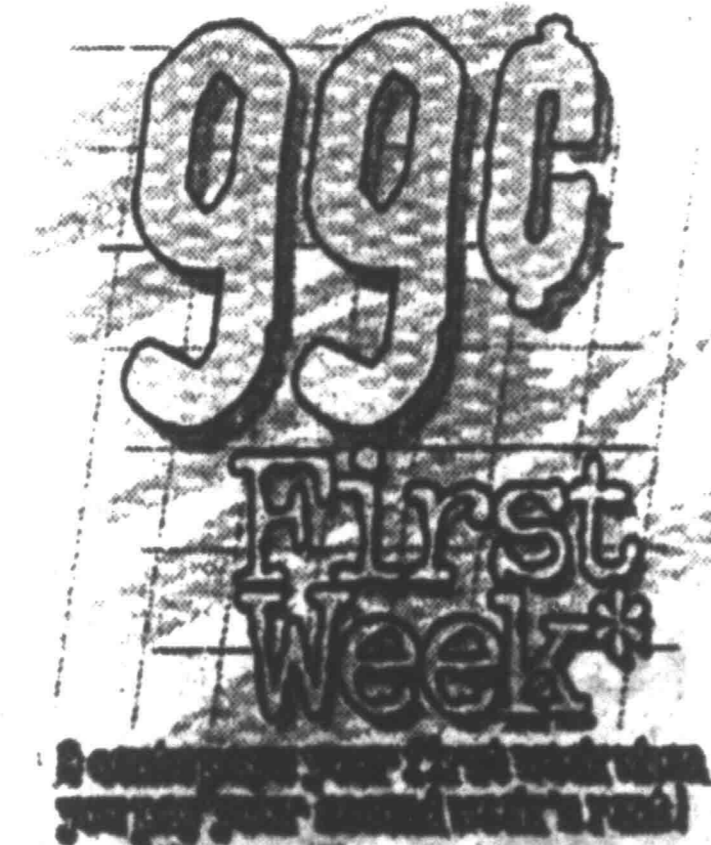
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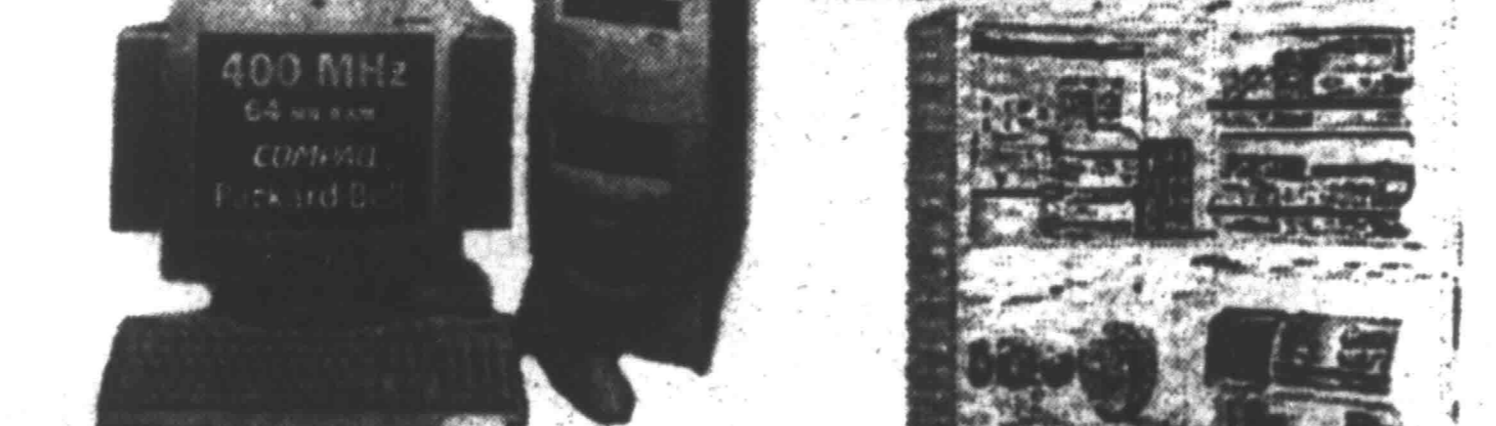


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### 7-2A Teams Pitted In Quarter-Finals

From Halls' grid Region 7-2A, Humboldt and Union City survived both the first and second rounds of the state play-offs.

Only one will survive this week.

Humboldt is 7-5, after romps over Memphis Treadwell, 33-6, and Memphis Carver, 40-14.

Union City is 11-1, after crushing Memphis Washington, 62-8, and coasting past Memphis Oakhaven last week, 22-6.

Humboldt and Union City meet this Friday, in Union City.

Other 2A teams in the quarter-finals are Huntington (8-4) at Harpeth (11-1); Goodpasture (9-3) at Tyner (11-1); and Harriman (8-4) at Loudon (9-3).

### WELLNESS SEMINAR

The University of Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service will hold a family wellness seminar, "Family Wellness in Difficult Times" at 7 p.m. on Monday, November 29th, at the Tennessee Technology Center in Ripley. Guest speaker will be Patsy Cribfield, RN, and interim Dean of Nursing at Dyersburg State Community College.

The seminar will address depression and stress related to emotional and financial problems, such as the loss of a loved one, loss of a job or decrease in family income, family changes, and over-extension

### PHYSICIAN HONORED

Dr. B. G. Robbins, a family physician in Halls, was recently honored for 25 years of membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians.

Founded in 1947, the AAFP is the national medical association representing more than 88,000 family physicians, family practice residents, and medical students from across the country. Members of the association are required to earn 150 hours of approved continuing medical education every three years.

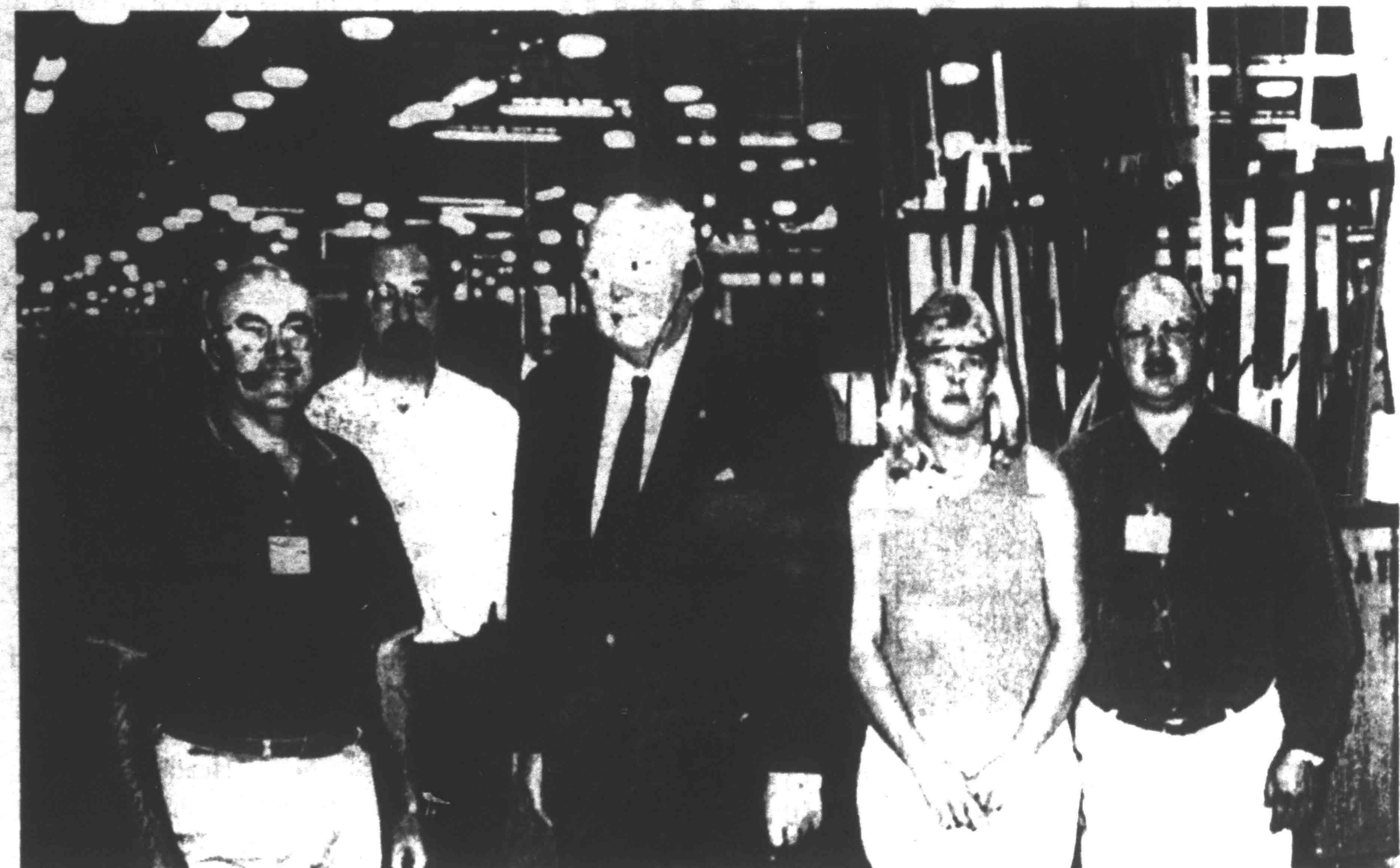
### NEW RADIO STATION

WAUV, a new radio station from American Family Radio, recently went on the air. Lauderdale County can receive the station, which provides an all-Christian format, at 89.7 on the FM dial.

"Our news and talk programs offer help in dealing with family, social, spiritual, and financial issues," says Marvin Sanders, General Manager of American Family Radio. WAUV is a non-commercial, listener-supported radio station. The music is light contemporary Christian music with a strong mixture of both familiar and traditional music.

Each Saturday morning at 8 a.m., the station plays three hours of Christian programming for children. On Saturday evening at 6 p.m., the station airs six hours of more contemporary music and programming designed for youth. Sunday mornings feature great hymns to help prepare listeners for worship. The Sunday evening program is made up of four hours of praise music.

### Guest Speaker



NED MCWHERTER, former Tennessee Governor, spoke to employees at Marvin Windows and Doors monthly associates meeting. Each month company officials meet with the 775 employees and evaluate advancements and productivity for the previous month. It was suggested at an earlier meeting to have a customer speak to the employees and McWherter was invited to speak.

McWherter purchased windows and doors, which were designed in Ripley, for his home.

"Riverview," on the Tennessee River near Paris Landing. He also stated windows for his offices in Dresden were also purchased from Ripley. He stated he would purchase Marvin products again.

In lower photo, from left, Dave Sondgeroth, Mike Codega, General Manager, Marion Hemby, supervisor, and Wally Burdette, plant manager, escorted McWherter on a tour of the facility.

Mr. McWherter told employees of an elderly gentleman in his hometown, who reminded him,

"that no matter how much fame and fortune he achieved, the crowd at his funeral would depend on the weather." McWherter credits this statement for keeping him mindful of his upbringing.

McWherter was presented several gifts to show their appreciation including a Marvin Windows and Doors pen, cap, and coffee cup, a map of Lauderdale County, a sports/travel bag, and three bags of vanilla wafers, his favorite snack.

### Veteran's Day Winners



VETERAN'S DAY POSTER WINNERS were, from left, Audrey Smith and Brooke Newsom, first place; Natalie Hart and Bryan Jetton, second place; and Mary Younger, third place. The contest was part of the 2nd Annual Veteran's Day Commemoration No-

vember 11th at Halls High.

The program, led by the students, recognized area veterans. Approximately 450 students and 125 guests attended the ceremony and were addressed by County Executive Rozelle Criner, Lauderdale County Schools Su-

perintendent Dr. Bobby Webb, and Halls High Principal Andy Pugh.

Mary Younger ended the ceremony with a performance of "Taps."

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## Land Transfers

Nov. 5 - Letitia Yvonne Grasso to Evelyn J. Lee, Dist. 2, lot.  
Billy G. Chapman to Bill Yarbrough, Dist. 3, 5.010 acres.  
Nov. 6 - Audrey Ward to Angela Hudson and Tony Hudson, Dist. 12, lot.  
Nov. 8 - Community First Bank and Trust, TR, Patricia Tribolet Irev. Trust, and Ralph O. Tribolet Irev. Trust to Danny D. Dabbs and Donna M. Dabbs, Dist. 16, 2.863 acres.

Barry Bates and June Bates to Geraldine Conrad, Dist. 10, 1.000 acres.

Storey Sawmill and Lumber Co., Inc. to Michael Holcomb and Nancy Holcomb, Dist. 6, 137.370 acres.

Ricky Henson and Shelia Henson to Gailon Smith, Dist. 12, lots.

Nov. 10 - City of Ripley Board of Mayor and Aldermen to State of Tennessee, Dist. 2, tract.

Town of Ripley Industrial Development Board to State of Tennessee, Dist. 2, tract.

## Divorces

Angela Weaver Goodwin vs. Joseph Shannon Goodwin.  
Troy Michael Coley, Jr. vs. Victoria Cook Coley.  
Carla Reana Winters vs. Mark Allen Winters.  
James Lynn Gatlin vs. Virginia Goforth Gatlin.  
Billye Jean Robbins Williamson vs. William Williamson.  
Kimberly Diane Paschall Davis vs. David James Davis.

## Birthdays

Nov. 18 - Laura Harmon, Ashley Hutcherson, Joseph Burns, Rick Lazure, Thomas Hutcherson, Robert Hewes.  
Nov. 19 - Judy Dunaway, Larry McCoy, Joe Martin, John Michael Spoon, Willis Wheeler, James Vaden, Marilyn Broglin, Bree Wilson.  
Nov. 20 - Vicky Studard, Linda Jackson, Rachel Ammons, Ruth Griggs, Barry McWilliams, Michele Burks, Tara Hendren

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Nov. 21 - Josh Parham, Albert A. Thornton, David Watts, Scott Johnson, Cynthia Shoemaker.  
Nov. 22 - Dana Thurmond, Jessica Hilliard, Mary Lee Bales, LeAnne Hewes, Daisy Walker.  
Nov. 23 - Blake Conrad, Floyd Akin, Carly Sanders, Sharon Bowman, Ginger Parham.  
Nov. 24 - Heather Gitchell, Heath Hughes, Brent Lankford, Mike Chisholm, Brian Vaughn, Melinda Meeks, Tiffany Chipman.

## Anniversaries

Nov. 18 - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens.  
Nov. 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Hutcherson.  
Nov. 20 - Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jackson.  
Nov. 21 - Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon.  
Nov. 22 - Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Steelman, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hilliard.  
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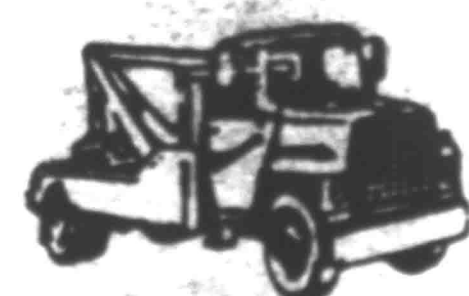
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## Marriage Vows Exchanged



MR. AND MRS. HEATH CONRAD were married November 13th at 53 Curve-Nankipoo Rd. with The Rev. Johnny Kerby performing the ceremony.

The bride, Tammi Swann, is the daughter of Jean Gates, of Ripley, and James Swann, of California.

The groom is the son of Gloria Kerby, of Halls, and the late Robert Conrad, of Mississippi.

Maid of Honor was Debbie Swann, of Ripley, sister of the bride. The groom's brother, Clay Conrad, served as the Best Man. Robert Conrad, the groom's son, was the ring bearer.

Following the double ring ceremony, a reception was given in honor of the newly wed couple. Debbie Swann, of Ripley, assisted with serving.

Following a wedding trip to Memphis, the couple now resides at 53 Curve-Nankipoo Rd., Ripley.

## Ronald G. Milton

Ronald Glenn Milton, 47, of Brownsville, father of Mary Pittman and Penny Milton Hodge, of Ripley, and step-father of Amy Maragos, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week, of kidney failure, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

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

He was a fire-fighter.

Survivors include a step-son, Millard West, of Brownsville; another step-daughter, Misty Bayles, of Jackson; two brothers, Robert Milton, of Brownsville, and Charles Milton, of Cordova; three sisters, Glenda Slayton and June Burse, of Brownsville, and Josephine Eddleman, of Dyersburg; and two grandchildren.

## School Lunches Lauderdale County Schools

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Tuesday, Nov. 23rd  
Menu - School's Choice

Wednesday, Nov. 24th  
No School - Thanksgiving  
Holidays

Thursday, Nov. 25th  
No School - Thanksgiving  
Holidays

Friday, Nov. 26th  
No School - Thanksgiving  
Holidays

## Rebecca Avery

Mrs. Rebecca Wells Avery, 83, of Fawnwood Drive, New Concord, Ky., died 10:10 a.m. Wednesday of last week in West View Nursing Home in Kentucky.

Mrs. Avery was born in Halls January 25, 1916 and was a member of the Blood River Baptist Church.

Services were 11 a.m. Saturday in J. H. Churchill Funeral Home

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with burial in Hicks Cemetery in Calloway County.

Survivors include her husband of 65 years, C. R. Avery, a son, William C. Avery, of Pegram; two daughters, Mrs. Martha Nell Nor-sworthy, of Murray, and Mrs. Linda Lee Lester, of New Concord; a brother, Bobby Wells, of Birmingham, Ala.; three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The Lauderdale County University of Tennessee Alumni Chapter hosted University of Tennessee Men's Athletics Director, Doug Dickey, with a barbecue rib and chicken dinner Tuesday, November 16th, at the B. J. Childress Barn. Dickey talked about the Vols and their championship traditions.

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## November Vows Set



**MELISSA LUTTRELL**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Luttrell, of 295 S. Wilson St., Halls, will marry Kevin Blakley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blakley, of 618 Cheshire St., Halls, at 2 p.m. Friday, November 26th at Elim Baptist Church in Ripley, with formal invitations.

She is the granddaughter of Ruffin Luttrell, of Gates, Martha Jacobs, and Josephine Latham and the late George Latham, all of Ripley.

A 1996 graduate of Halls High School, she is employed by A. O. Smith in Ripley.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Buck and Mozelle Blakley, of Halls, Arlie and James Colvet, of Halls, and the late John and Opal Bates.

A 1997 graduate of Halls High School, he is employed by Marvin Windows in Ripley.

The couple will reside at 1771 Chisholm Lake Rd., Ripley.

### James M. Johnson

The Rev. James Norrell Johnson, of Gates, former pastor of Antioch Curve Missionary Baptist Church, near Gates, and of Wortham Chapel, at Bells, died Oct. 29th in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 1 p.m. Nov. 2nd in Antioch Jones Missionary Baptist Church, where he had served as deacon and as Sunday School superintendent. Burial was in Friendship Grove Cemetery at Trenton.

He was a Mason and a member of the Loving Five singers.

He leaves his wife, Dora M. Johnson; five children, Carolyn, David, James, and Terry Johnson, of Gates, and Erma Laymon, of Nashville; his mother, Virginia C. Johnson, of Nashville; four brothers, Samuel and Uirel Johnson, of Nashville, Lewis Johnson, of Chicago, Ill., and Cleveland Johnson, of California; two sisters, Luevern Johnson, of Nashville, and Dorothy Mathis, of Gary, Ind.; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

### Paul E. Newman

Paul Elvyn Newman, 78, of 979 Lynn Spur Road at Luckett, west of Ripley, retired transportation supervisor for Lauderdale County Schools, died Friday, of cancer, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

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

He was a member of Olive Branch Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife, Dorothy; two sons, Gary L. Newman, of 264 Ungerecht Rd. at Luckett, and Paul

W. Newman, of 286 Ungerecht Rd.; three daughters, Christy Buckner and Pam McKee, of Ripley, and Brenda (Mrs. Akin) Barnes, of 639 Charlie Lee Rd., Halls; three brothers, Adron, Houston, and Vernon Newman, Jr., and a sister, Dorothy Pattat, all of Ripley; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

### Mrs. Joe Rushing

Jean Rushing, 69, wife of Joe Rushing, died Wednesday of last week, of cancer, in the Covington

Nursing Home. Services were at 1 p.m. Friday in Mary's Chapel Baptist Church near Ripley, where she was a member, with burial in its cemetery, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves a son, Joe, Jr., of 6001 Henning-Orysa Road; two daughters, Debra Jackson and Joann Ray, of Ripley; a brother, Jerry Vowell, of 117 Sunset Drive, Ripley; three sisters, Marie Holcomb, of Ripley, Katherine Nation, of Henning, and Ann Davis, of Bells; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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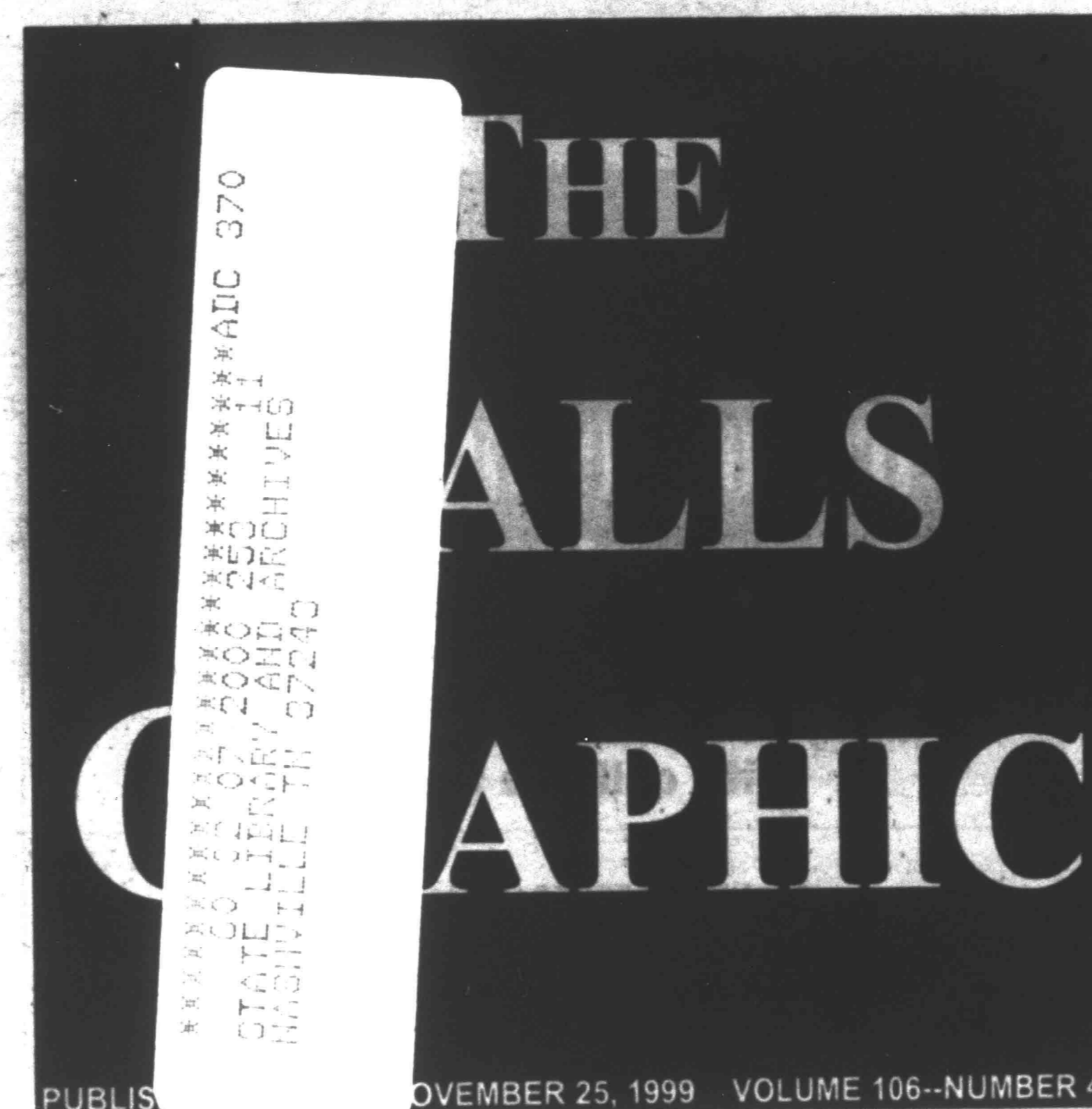
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**CLARK HOWARD**, a 1950 graduate of Ripley High School, is a successful writer whose stories are now available on the World Wide Web. They can be located at <http://www.crimelibrary.com>.

Howard, who began his writing career while a senior at Ripley High, researches and writes true crime stories. Through his research, he proved that Barbara Graham, the last woman to be executed in California's gas chamber, was undoubtedly guilty. Until now, she had been thought to be an innocent woman who was wrongfully executed.

In addition to 21 published books, Howard has written 200-plus stories since high school. He has won the Edgar Allan Poe Award and four Ellery Queen Awards. Two collections of short

### Gates' Sewer System To Receive Attention

Following a bid opening for a sanitary sewer rehabilitation project, Thursday of last week, McV, Inc., of Alexander, Ark., was hired to do additional work on the Gates sewer system.

McV, Inc., with a \$193,100 bid, turned in the lower of two bids received. Gates accepted the low bid, even though the cost will be more than the grant available on the recommendation of Terry Drumwright, Tennessee League of Municipalities Engineer.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen agreed to pay the difference, \$42,000 rather than the \$17,000 originally quoted will now be Gates' responsibility.

stories will be published next year.

Howard's third book, "The Doomsday Squad", written in 1970, was dedicated to Herbert Feist, a longtime local resident and artist. Feist employed Howard part-time during high school at Berg and Schafer, which is now an art gallery.

Howard and his wife, Judith, make their primary home in Palm Springs, Calif., but also have residences in Hawaii and Rome.

### Halls Plans Parade For Tuesday Night

The City of Halls' Christmas Parade will take off on Tuesday,

## Merry Christmas Royalty



### Crash Kills Teen Driver; Friend Gravely Injured

Brandon Jerome Spray, 16, of 836 West Carney Road, east of Ripley, a student in Ripley High School, was fatally injured about 10:13 a.m. Friday when a 1984 Nissan pick-up he was driving left a curve on Arp-Central Road, north of Barlow, struck a tree, and overturned.

His only passenger, Kevin Mosier, 16, of 365 Highland, Ripley, was gravely injured.

No seat belts were worn.

Brandon was born in Haywood County, June 22, 1983, son of the late Jerry Lynn Spray and Sandra Williams Spray.

He leaves his mother, his stepfather, Bobby Critchfield, Jr., one sister, Angela Williams, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spray and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Green, all of Ripley.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Mary's Chapel Baptist Church, east of Ripley, with burial in Grace Cemetery at Central, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

### 'Love Lights A Tree' Donations Accepted

The Lauderdale County Unit of the American Cancer Society will again sponsor the annual 'Love Lights A Tree' project. Donations, in honor or in memory, can be made to Annie Laura Jennings, c/o the Lauderdale County Register's Office, Courthouse, Ripley, Tn.



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A light will be lit in their honor on the tree in the courthouse lawn. The names of those being remembered or honored will be written on a large board beside the tree. Notification to family members is also available.

For information, call Annie Laura at 635-2171 or 635-9741

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## Land Transfers

Nov. 12 - Brenda Brasfield and Dean Brasfield to William A. Jacobs, Sr. and Teresa L. Jacobs, Dist. 6, lot.

Perry Jackson and Sue Jackson to Emma Higginbottom and Murry E. Higginbottom, Dist. 17, tract.

Floyd Anderson and Marilyn Strayhorn to Johnny F. Wells, Dist. 17, tract.

Nov. 13 - Evelyn V. Powell and James W. Powell to Cheryl Powell Chism, Dist. 6, 30,000 acres.

Evelyn V. Powell and James W. Powell to Nancy Powell Beard, Dist. 6, 36,250 acres and Dist. 6, lot.

Nov. 15 - Anita Uselton and Terry W. Uselton, Sr. to Albert L. Higuett and Laurie Higuett, Dist. 2, 2,530 acres.

Nov. 16 - Linda Faye Dinger and Major Dinger to Eugene White, Dist. 7, 1,190 acres.

Lanette Curington and Sandra Leona Burrola, Dist. 15, 1,000 acres.

## Birthdays

Nov. 25 - Stacy Watson, Bobby Prescott, Vicki Rose, Melinda Carmack, James Hawks, Kyle Terry, Melinda Dionicio, Elizabeth Webb, Martha Dawson Taylor.

Nov. 26 - Steve Bringle, Lynda Buffaloe, Carey Ray Ward, Paul Avery, Jr., Mike Carmack.

Nov. 27 - Gail Douglas, Kate Rochelle, John F. Braden, Dave Burris, J. Michael Carmack, Rickey Terry, Jr.

Nov. 28 - Johnie Ford, Jr., Laura Clark, Billy White, Jean Webb, Seth Deaton, Jeff McWilliams, John Sammons, Vivian Bernard, Heidi Murley.

Nov. 29 - Frances Johnson, J. C. Wakefield, Jr., David Sanders, Dan Ward, Gary Wooster, Brian Nolen, Janie Pridmore, Luann Harris, Randy Ward.

Nov. 30 - Vera Coop, Kristina Jennings, Johnny Land, Josh Scott, Mike Roberson, Hillary Steelman, Jameson Smith.

Dec. 1 - Debbie Tutor, Mary

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Nov. 20 - Benjamin Farmer, 32, to Marsha Renea Allen, 32, by Rev. Vernio Farmer.

Elder, Meagan Harrison, Pauline Dunaway, Maddison Stanley.

## Marriages

Nov. 13 - David Heath Conrad,

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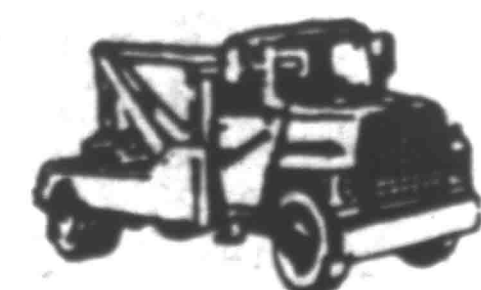
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## Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson, of Lightfoot, visited the Pharis Escues Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ronnie Carmack visited her sister, Mrs. Wendell Sanders, in Ripley last Wednesday. Mrs. Lewis Mills, of Lightfoot, visited the Ronnie Carmacks Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Baker in Memphis last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Beard, of Roellen, Mr. and Mrs. Mike

McNeill and sons, Joe and Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McNeill and daughter, Jamie, and Audrey Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeill.

## James D. W. Alley

James David Winfield Alley, 91, of Bells, brother of John B. Alley and Hazel White, of Halls, and of Naomi Johns, of Ripley, died Friday, of heart failure, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Ronk Funeral Home, with burial in Robertson Cemetery near Alamo.

He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Gracie; three daughters, Edna Elmore and Jimmie Jones, of Bells, and Billie Kozbiel, of Alamo; two other brothers, Joe Miller Alley, of Brooksville, Fla., and Richard Alley, of Stockton, Calif.; three other sisters, Maybell Leggett, of Maury City, Annette Elmore, of Tylertown, Miss., and Ethel Bailey, of Northlake, Ill.; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. Ballard

Myrtle Inez Ballard, 76, of Ripley, widow of Woodrow W. Ballard, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

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

She was a member of Woodville Baptist Church.

She leaves three daughters, Martha Walley, of Ripley, and Cathy Ballard and Betty Sweetea, of Henning; two sons, Richard Ballard, of Humboldt, and J. G. Ballard, of Nesbit, Miss.; 14 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

## Opal Walden

Opal Jackson Walden, 85, of Ripley Healthcare, died Friday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

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

She was born in Haywood County, Aug. 27, 1914, daughter of the late Lev and Amanda Riley Jackson.

Formerly of Memphis, she had been a Sunday School teacher in Willow Park Baptist Church there.

She leaves two sons, Jack L. Walden, of 5968 Forked Deer Rd., east of Ripley, and Cecil Walden, of Tallahassee, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild.

## Robert Hawkins

Robert Nathan Hawkins, 64, of Bloomfield, Conn., son of Blanchie Hawkins, of Ripley, and brother of Dorothy Bond and Racine Russell, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week, of cardiac arrest, in St. Francis Hospital in Hartford, Conn.

Services were at noon Friday in St. Peter Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Brownsville, with burial in its cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

He had been a steel mill worker.

Survivors include his wife, Vernice Brooks Hawkins; two daughters, Kameatine Hawkins and Lillie M. Rainey, of Decatur, Ill.; five brothers, Stevie, of Brownsville, James, of De-

caturo, and Curtis, Gene, and Johnny, of Chicago, Ill.; four grandchildren, and a great-grandchild

## Charles Lee Foust

Charles Lee Foust, Jr., 91, of 320 Burke Drive, Ripley, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Yarbrough Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Maplewood Cemetery in Ripley.

He had retired as director of operations for the Illinois Central Railroad.

He was born at Ripley, Aug. 14, 1908, son of the late Charles Lee Foust and the late Jesse Flippen Foust.

He leaves his wife, Dorothy; a daughter, Kay E. Bradford, of Germantown; three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. Homer Rose

Laura Green Rose, 74, of Dyersburg, former Riplian and mother of Michael Rose, of Ripley, died Sunday, of heart failure, in Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare in Dyersburg.

Services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Yarbrough Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Maplewood Cemetery in Ripley.

A member of the Church of God, she was the widow of Homer Rose.

Survivors include four other sons, Jeff, of Union City, Alvin, of Salisbury, N.C., Donald, of Carthage, N.C.,

and Earl, of Winchester, Ind.; four daughters, Carolyn Krietzner and Juanita Pritchett, of Dyersburg, Sandra Honaker, of Hinesville, Ga., and Shirley Spears, of Norfolk, Va.; a brother, Howard Green, of West Virginia; a sister, Stella Rhodes, of Grottoes, Va.; 18 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

## Laphalia J. Gause

Laphalia Joyce Gause, 66, of Washington, D.C., sister of The Rev. Edward C. Gause, of Ripley, died Sunday at her home.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 27th in Peoples Congregational United Church of Christ with burial in Lincoln Memorial Cemetery, McGuire Funeral Home in Washington, D.C. in charge.

Born June 17, 1933 in Lauderdale County to the late John Alonzo Gause, Sr. and Pauline Halliburton Gause Barlow, she was the first African American to perform a student recital at Peabody Teachers College.

Other survivors include a sister, Dorothy M. Scott, of Nashville.

## Roy P. Sweny

Roy Phillip Sweny, 53, of 1478 Butler Road, east of Ripley, died Monday of last week, of heart failure, in St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley,

with burial in Mary's Chapel Cemetery, east of Ripley.

He was a truck driver for Scheider International.

He was born at Gardena, Calif., son of the late John Leroy Sweny and the late Annabell Croft Sweny.

A Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam War, he was a member of Cornerstone Full Gospel Church.

He leaves his wife, Minnie; four sons, Mark Pfeffer, of Ripley, Gerald Pfeffer, of Olive Branch, Miss., and Jonathan and Mark Sweny, of Blythe, Calif.; two daughters, Juliann Stephens, of Ripley, and Carol Sweny, of Sacramento, Calif.; and nine grandchildren.

## Mrs. Moore

Lillie Fullen Moore, 84, of 106B Northcrest, Ripley, widow of Basser C. Fullen and Roland W. Moore, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Yarbrough Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in the cemetery of Lightfoot Methodist Church.

She was born Nov. 19, 1914, at Ripley, daughter of the late Lonza and Bessie Haislip Hammock.

She leaves two daughters, Doris S. Osteen and Nancy K. Lovelace, of Ripley; a son, Spencer C. Fullen, of Germantown; a sister, Myrna L. Moore, of Mumfory; four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

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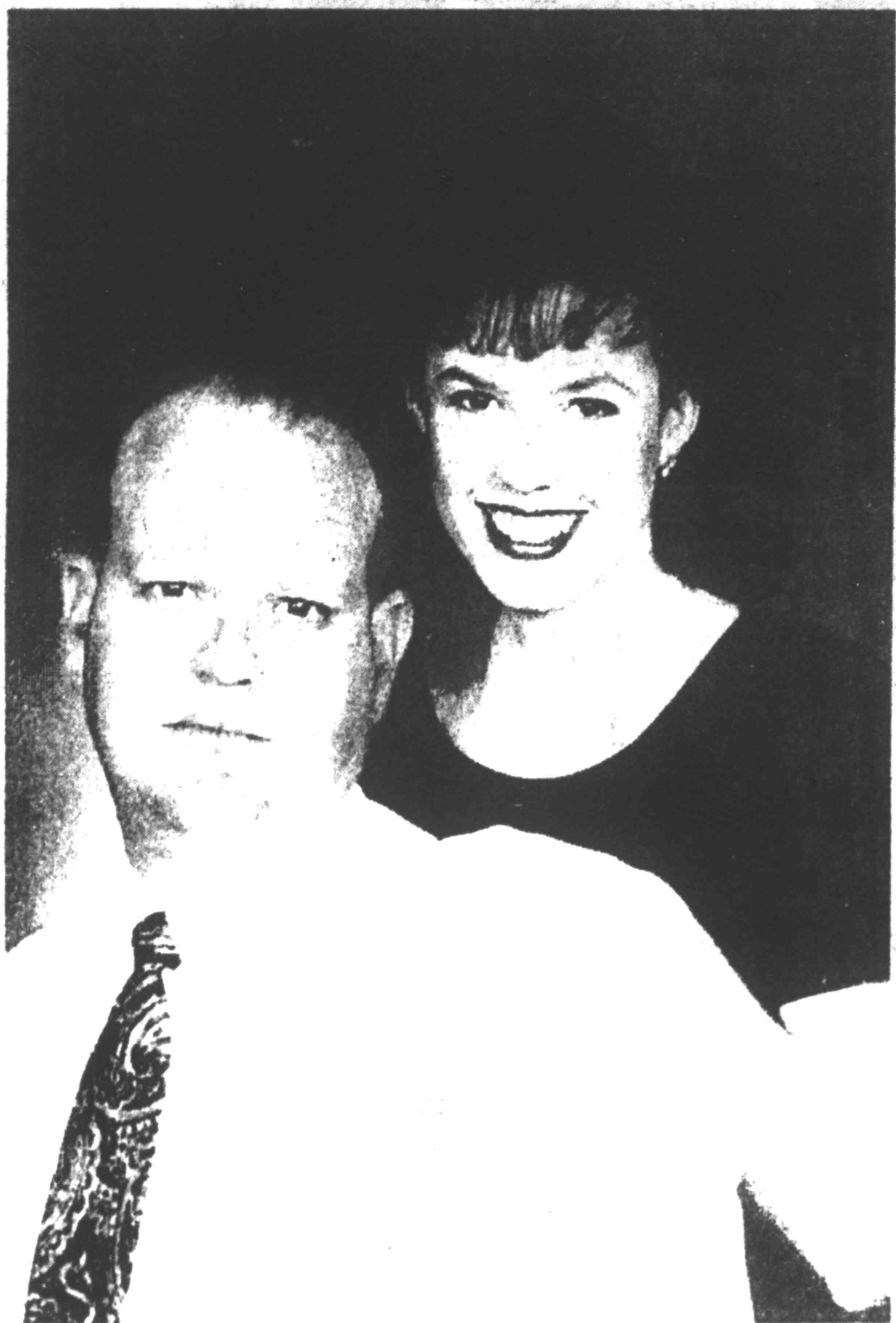
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**STACEY MARIE COX**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Cox, of Gates, will marry Jason Michael Alexander, son of Michael Alexander, of Houston, Tx., and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Matlow, of Spokane, Wash. at 3 p.m. December 4th in Springhill Baptist Church in Dyersburg. Friends and family are invited to attend.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox, of Ripley, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore, of Gates.

A 1997 graduate of Halls High School, the bride-elect was a member of the National Honor Society, captain of the varsity cheerleading squad, a Student Council Representative, and a member of the varsity softball team. She attends Dyersburg State Community College, where she is majoring in secondary education.

The groom-elect is the grandson of The Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Garrison, of Otis Orchard, Wash. and the late Mr. and Mrs. Datlon Alexander, of Dallas, Tx.

A 1988 graduate of New Smyrna Beach High School, in New Smyrna Beach, Fla., the groom-to-be was a member of the varsity baseball team. He is employed by the Dyersburg Police Department and is completing his bachelor's degree at Union University in Jackson.

The couple will reside at 1940 Jim Bowie Dr. in Dyersburg.

## He's Three



**JOHNATHAN MOORE**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Moore, of Halls, celebrated his third birthday November 7th with a party at Ryan's in Dyersburg. Eleven guests attended. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Moore, of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kinder, of Unionville, and Darrell Connell, of Memphis. Great-grandparents are Mollie Sue Connell, of Whitefield, Lurlean Crews, of Dry Hill, Estelle Moore, of Halls, and the late Mary Bizzell, of Unionville.

## Anniversaries

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

Nov. 26 - Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Klutts, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Donny

Noblin.

Nov. 27 - Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Danley.

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

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

Dec. 1 - Mr. and Mrs. Bobby O. Thurmond, Sr.

## SATURDAY SERVICES

Disciples for Christ Church, 184 S. Washington St., Ripley, will hold Saturday Night Live with Jesus Services at 6 p.m. November 27th. Brother James Thomas will give the message and music is to be provided by The Reed Family. Pastor Danny Hutcherson and the congregation invite the public to attend.

## Barbecue Benefit



**WILLIE AND LINDA BUCKNER**, center, owners of Bulldogs, gave a barbecue dinner October 23rd to benefit the Lauderdale County Rescue Squad Building Fund. They raised over \$1,400 for the fund. Phyllis Meade, right, and Leitha Nelson, left, accepted the money on behalf of the Rescue Squad.

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