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RYAN WARD, left, son of Jimmy and Glenda Ward, center, of Halls, attended the Summer Orientation and Registration (S.O.A.R.) June 9th and 10th at the University of Tennessee at Martin. Ryan, a senior at Halls High, plans to attend UT Martin in the fall. Students met with academic advisers, registered for classes, toured the campus and residence halls, received information about student activities, housing and financial aid, and

heard detailed information about Freshmen Studies. Freshmen Studies, an orientation for freshmen the week before classes begin, is recommended along with S.O.A.R. for incoming freshmen to get the jump on the fall semester. Another session is scheduled for July 13th and 14th. For more information call the UT Martin Office of Admissions at 901-587-7020 or 1-800-829-UTM1.

Lauderdale County's 17th Annual Tomato Festival Scheduled For Upcoming Weekend

Lauderdale County's 17th Annual Tomato Festival is scheduled for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at Ripley's City Park. The festivities begin Thursday with the Grower's Appreciation Breakfast, sponsored by Union Planters Bank, at Rolling Hills Country Club at 7:30 a.m. to announce the Tomato Farmer of the Year.

Other events, scheduled during the day, include the Consider the Tomato 2/000 Art Exhibit in the main lobby of The Bank of Ripley, during normal business hours and on Sat., between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., a vendor and public reception at the Art Mall on the square, the annual golf tournament at Rolling Hills Country Club, a tomato contest to judge the biggest, oddest shape, color, and best taste, and exhibits and musical entertainment are scheduled at the park with opening ceremonies to begin at 6:30 p.m.

Events scheduled Friday and Saturday include the Tomato Tasting, Friday, and the 5-K Run, Saturday. See the special tomato insert in this issue of *The Lauderdale County Enterprise* for a complete schedule of all events and times.

Center Reschedules Fair Talent Contest

The Helen R. Tucker Adult Developmental Center has rescheduled the Mid-South Fair Youth Talent Contest for 7 p.m. July 28th at the Bank of Ripley Performing Arts Theater in Ripley High

School. There will be a \$20 entry fee. Trophies and prize money will be awarded to the overall winner and first and second place in each category. For further information contact Jean Cannon at 635-4290. Applications can be picked up at the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce or the Helen R. Tucker Center, 2660 Highway 51 N.

Three Countians WestStar Grads

Among 28 graduates of the 11th WestStar Leadership Program run by the University of Tennessee in Martin were:

Harriet Cannon, of Covington,

a rural development specialist with the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, serving as president of the Ripley Exchange Club and as secretary of the board of the Turner Family Center.

Lisa Hankins, of Ripley, executive director of the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce and on the Ripley Rotary Club board.

Beauton Matthews, vice-president of the Bank of Ripley, Fraternal Order of Police Woman of the Year who has aided many civic efforts, including being a founding board member of the Friends of the Lauderdale County Library and of The Lauderdale County Council of Arts.

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Land Transfers

June 23 - Estate of Frances Barnes, Maragete Jean Keltner Barnes, Margaret Jean Keltner Barnes, Patricia Ann Barnes Chisholm, administrator, and Mary Catherine Barnes Scallions to Milton E. Gaines, Dist. 2, lot.

Latham Homes, LLC, Janie Latham, and Page Latham to Emma Jean Maxwell and James M. Maxwell, Dist. 6, lot.

Griggs Lumber, Inc. to Cassandra Cunningham, Dist. 2, lot.

Connie Fincher to Margaret Ingram and Mark Ingram, Dist. 8, 1.000 acres.

Brian Bratschi and Kim Bratschi to Charles Crook, Jr. and April M. McDaniel, Dist. 2, lot.

Jasper Reed Sanders, Jr. and Joann Sanders to Angela Hansbrough Sanders and Anthony Jerrod Sanders, Sr., Dist. 10, 0.702 acres.

June 26 - James R. Taylor and Joesphine B. Taylor to Kevin T. Clapton, Trustee, CMH Homes, Inc., LUV Homes, Dist. 14, 1.010 acres.

Helen J. Pollard and Riley T. Pollard, Jr. to Angelia Ray Escue and Michael Lynn Ray, Dist. 2, lot.

Sherrye Lynn Holmes Carey to Lazell Beard and Lue Vinner Beard, Dist. 2, lot.

Louise Thurmond to Roger A. Meadows and Tina M. Meadows, Dist. 16, 28.406 acres.

Bradley Steven Carpenter and Mary Jill Carpenter to Jane T. Wolfe, dist. 2, lot.

June 27 - Transouth Financial Corporation to Samuel N. Laxton, Dist. 7, lot.

Trustees for Bethel Baptist Church to Floyd H. Crain and Joann B. Crain, Dist. 13, 2.150 acres.

Alveretta Holcomb to Angela Garrison and Melvin E. Garrison, Dist. 3, 5.975 acres.

June 28 - Mary Ruth Oliver and Robert M. Qliver to Shirley Bester

and Thomas Bester, Dist. 2, 9.000 acres.

June 29 - Margie Henson and Willard Henson to Harry Wright, Sr. and Martha Wright, Dist. 12, lot.

Shirley Ann Reed to Heather Eskridge, Joe Eskridge, John Eskridge, and Lisa Eskridge, Dist. 12, lot.

Cheryl Rena Bishop and Jeffrey Bishop to Ethel Minner and Kenneth F. Minner, Dist. 6, 0.500 acres

Birthdays

July 6 - Janice Rose, Roger Herron, Anita Ward, Kelly Crook.

July 7 - Chase Tillman, Julie Neal, Cade Crawford, Kerry Carmack, James Cannon, Barbara Blakely, Brad Haynes, Robin Ward Taylor, Stephen Taylor, Cindy Teetzen.

July 8 - Jen Hassell, Rachel

Nelson, Buddy Bates, Lynn Gay, Amy Taylor, Carmen Barnett, Rhea Swims.

July 9 - Ricky Thurmond, Ross Steelman, Jill Jackson, Emery Rogers, Melissa Nanney, Erin Nanney, Nancy Moore, Kelly Stanley, Barry Lee Britt, Jr.

July 10 - Kate Grammer, W. G. Hendren, Sherry Rose, Cayce Winkler, Pam Lewis, Sylvia Humphries, Laurie Burnham, Steven Belton, Hazel Warren.

July 11 - Caitlin Tillman, Debbie Prater, Lisa J. Eskridge, Ashley White, Jerrod Sanders, Dorean Ward, Luise Jones, Mary Martha Dyer, Chris Thurmond.

July 12 - Seeley Ashton Layne, Billie Joy Douglas, Tanner Gaines, Tina Jennings, Burford A. Ward, Enesta Olds, Mary Jane Belton, Steve McCaslin.

Mrs. Wilkins

Allene L. Wilkins, 90, sister of Rachel Linebaugh, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in Humboldt Nursing Home.

Rites were Saturday in Smith & Sons Funeral Home in Jackson, with burial in Highland Memorial Gardens.

Widow of Henry Otus Wilkins, she also leaves a son, O. Wayne Wilkins, of Cordova; and two brothers, Grady Longmire, of Jackson, and John Edd Longmire, of Kilgore, Tex

Sick and Ailing

Joe McCarthy was in Jackson Madison County Hospital Friday for treatment.

Marriages

June 27 - Jermond Marlon Wynn, 20, to Regina Jacqueline Cooper, 24, by Willard Norvell.

HALLS HIGH BAND BOOSTER 2ND ANNUAL CAR SHOW

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Saturday, July 22nd

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Nuptials Nearing



KATIE WARREN, of 3546 Tibbs-Forked Deer Road, Gates, daughter of the Keith Warrens, of 6016 Forked Deer Road, Gates, will marry Kenny Ellington, of Brownsville, at 7 p.m. July 22nd in Zion Baptist Church, all friends invited to the vows and reception at the church.

She is the granddaughter of the Willis D. Warrens, of 6112 Forked Deer Road, and of Clifford "Son" Dinwiddie, and the late Mable Dinwiddie, of Forked Deer.

She is employed by the Brownsville Post Office.

Mr. Ellington, son of the Doyle Ellingtons, of Medon, owns Mulligan's Store.

Mrs. E. P. Peeler

Sarah Webb Peeler, 83, sister of Evelyn Gaines, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week, of cancer, in the Kirby Pines Retirement Center in Memphis.

Rites for the former Haywood Countian, widow of Edward Porter Peeler, were at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Stanton Cemetery, Brownsville Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include two sons, George Webb Peeler and Jerry Louis Peeler, of Memphis; a brother, Homer Webb, of Newport News, Va.; another sister, Mildred Cooley, of Gadsden, Ala.; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Collins

Elizabeth Love Collins, 68, of 11250 Edith-Nankipoo Road, died Tuesday of last week in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis, of complications from a heart valve replacement.

Rites were at 10 a.m. Thursday

of last week in the Enon Baptist Church at Nankipoo, near Halls, where she was a member, with burial in its cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves two sons, Doug Collins, Jr., of Germantown, and Roland Collins, of Dyersburg, and her mother, Evelyn Pennington Cates, of Halls.

C. D. Hathcock

Catherine Dale Hathcock, 22, of Dyersburg, died Thursday of last week, of kidney failure, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

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

She leaves a son, Nicholas Ryan, of Dyersburg; her parents, Jerry Hathcock, of Ripley, and Carolyn Latham, of Dyersburg; a brother, Mickey Trosper, and a sister, April Trosper, of Dyersburg; and her grandparents, Eva Hathcock, of Ripley, and Willard and Mary Goodman, of Halls.

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(across from CountryMart & next to YMCA).

James Fleming, Jr.

James E. Fleming, Jr., 45, of 931 Scott St., Dyersburg, died Tuesday of last week, after an automobile accident.

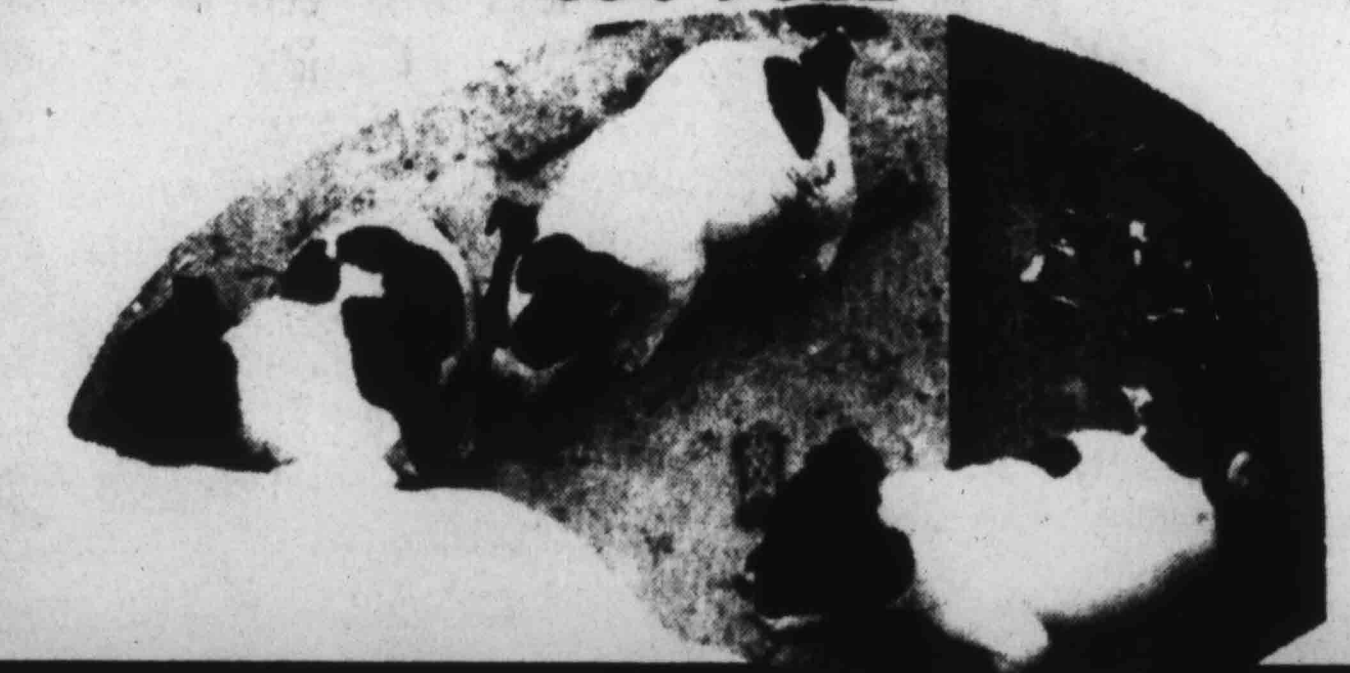
Services were 11 a.m. Monday

at Slaughter and Sons Funeral Home in Chicago, Ill., with burial in Burr Oaks Cemetery in Worth, Ill, Currie's Funeral Home of Henning in charge.

Survivors include his mother, Maxine Fleming, and a brother, Dr. Richard Fleming, both of Chicago.

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LILLIE DENNISON, right, coordinator for the Tell A Friend campaign for Lauderdale County, was honored Tuesday of last week at the American Cancer Society's Purple Tea Rally held at the Adam's Mark in Memphis. In Lauderdale County, 43 volunteers made 400 phone calls to

friends to remind them to have a mammogram during October, Breast Cancer Awareness month. This topped all other units in Region 4, which consists of parts of Mississippi, Arkansas, and West Tennessee. Bert Fayne, left, Cancer Control coordinator, presented the award.

Mrs. Summar

Donna Jean Summar, 49, wife of Ronnie James Summar, of 214 Emerson Rd., in Haywood County, east of Curve, died Tuesday of last week, of leukemia, in her home.

Rites were at 3 p.m. Thursday of last week in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Mary's Chapel Cemetery near Ripley.

She had been employed by Tupperware in Halls.

She was a member of Eureka United Methodist Church at Forked Deer.

Survivors include four daughters, Kerri Summar and Kelly Dawn Latham, of Forked Deer. Kandie Pennington, of Edith, and Kimberly Renae Edgell, of 15135 Hwy. 210, Halls; her parents, the John C. Emersons, of 995 Emerson Rd.; two brothers, Larry, of Forked Deer, and Mike, of Brownsville; and three grandchildren.

Anniversaries

July 7 - Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buntin.

July 8 - Mr. and Mrs. Rozelle Criner, Mr. and Mrs. John Wagoner, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curran.

July 9 - Mr. and Mrs. Pat Smith.

July 10 - Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hansford.

July 11 - Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Keistler.

July 12 - Mr. and Mrs. David Rose.

Mrs. Harmon

Wilma Virginia Henley Harmon, 86, of John M. Harmon Lane, Henning, died Saturday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Rites were at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Maplewood.

She was born at Trimble, Aug. 16, 1913, daughter of the late Will and Daisy Cope Henley.

Widow of John Milton Harmon, Jr., she leaves four sons, J. M. III, of Henning, Donald Louis Harmon, of Mt. Juliet, William Henley Harmon, of Columbia, and Richard Trent Harmon, of Aiken, S.C.; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Brown, of Ripley, a 4 lb., 13 oz. son, Jacob Howard, born at 8:18 a.m. June 23rd at Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington. Eighteen inches long, he has a brother, Jeffrey, and a sister, Jessica. Grandparents are Mr.

and Mrs. Tilford Brown, of Halls, Mrs. Molly Henson, of Ripley, and the late H. D. Henson. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Carrie Pool, of Halls, and the late Mark Pool.

The 17th Annual Lauderdale County Tomato Festival

Friday, June 30

3rd Annual Tina Turner Center Celebrity Waiter's Luncheon.....12 Noon
National Guard Armory
Talent Show.....7:00 pm
Bank of Ripley Performing Arts Theater
Sponsored by: Helen R. Tucker Adult Dev. Center

Thursday, July 6

Growers' Appreciation Day
Prayer Breakfast.....7:30 am
Rolling Hills Country Club
Sponsor: Union Planters Bank

Consider the Tomato 2/000 Art Exhibit (thru 8/7).....8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Bank of Ripley Lobby, Court Square
Sponsor: Lauderdale County Council of Arts

Vendor/Public Reception.....9:00 - 10:00am
Art Mall on the square
Sponsor: Bank Tennessee

WTN Artists Tomato Festival
Juried Art Exhibit.....10:00am - 5:00 pm
Art Mall on the square
Sponsor: WTN Association of Artists

Golf Tournament.....1:00 pm
Rolling Hills Country Club
Sponsor: Exchange Club/Tina Turner Center

Tomato Contest.....2:00 pm
Judging: Biggest, Oldest Shape, Color, Best Taste
Union Planters Bank

Exhibits & Midway Open.....6:00 pm
Arts, Crafts, Food, General Vendors
Ripley Park

Opening Ceremonies.....6:30 pm
Ripley Park, Main Stage

Gospel Singing.....7:00 - 8:00 pm
Featuring: "Pathways"
Ripley Park, Main Stage

US Navy Band "Atlantis".....8:30 - 9:30 pm
Ripley Park, Main Stage

Talent Show Winners.....9:30 - 11:00pm
Ripley Park, Main Stage

Friday, July 7

Consider the Tomato 2/000 Art Exhibit (thru 8/7).....8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Bank of Ripley Lobby, Court Square
Sponsor: Lauderdale County Council of Arts

WTN Artists Tomato Festival
Juried Art Exhibit.....10:00am - 5:00 pm
Art Mall on the square
Sponsor: WTN Association of Artists

Exhibits & Midway Open.....11:00 am
Arts, Crafts, Food, General Vendors
Ripley Park

"Tomato Cafe".....11:00 am - 1:00 pm
An Educational Exhibit @ Union Planters Bank
Sponsor: TSU Coop. Extension & TNCEP

Tomato Tasting.....11:00 am - 1:00 pm
First Baptist Church Family Life Center
Sponsor: FCE Clubs, UT Extension Services

Local Talent Showcase.....1:00 - 6:00pm
Ripley Park, Main Stage

Climbing Wall Preliminary Races.....1:30 pm
Ripley Park

BBQ Cooking Contest.....6:00 pm
Ripley Park (Judging on Saturday)

Cheerleaders/Gymnastics.....6:00 - 6:30 pm
from Ripley Parks & Recreation
Ripley Park, Main Stage

Climbing Wall Finals.....6:30 pm
Ripley Park

TTC Family Auction.....7:00 - 8:30 pm
Ripley Park, proceeds go to Tina Turner Center

"The Drifters".....9:00 - 11:15 pm
Ripley Park, Main Stage

Saturday, July 8
5K Run/Walk.....7:30 am
Race begins at Baptist Memorial Hospital
Sponsor: BMH Lauderdale & First Citizens Bank

Action Shooting Pistol Contest.....7:30 am
FOP Building
Sponsor: Crain's Pharmacy

R.A.C.E. Car Show.....8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Ripley Park, registration 8 am to 12 noon
Ripley Park
Sponsor: R.A.C.E.

Exhibits & Midway Open.....9:00 am
Arts, Crafts, Food, General Vendors
Ripley Park

Baby Crawling Contest.....9:00 am
Ripley Park, 6-18 months old, \$2.00 entry fee
Sponsor: Helen R. Tucker Adult Dev. Center

Consider the Tomato 2/000 Art Exhibit (thru 8/7).....10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Bank of Ripley Lobby, Court Square
Sponsor: Lauderdale County Council of Arts

WTN Artists Tomato Festival
Juried Art Exhibit.....10:00am - 3:00 pm
Art Mall on the square
Sponsor: WTN Association of Artists

Pet Show.....10:00 am
Ripley Park, Main Stage
Chairman: Michelle Pattat

BBQ Cooking Finals.....12 Noon
Ripley Park

Home Run Hitting Contest.....12 Noon
Ripley Park, Ballfields

Celebrity Softball Game.....1:00 pm
Ripley Park, Ballfields - Chairman, Jay Heath

Local Talent Showcase.....12 Noon - 4:00pm
Ripley Park, Main Stage

Cheerleaders.....4:00 - 4:30 pm
HHS, HJHS, LMS, RHS
Ripley Park, Main Stage

Cindy Bailey Voice & Dance Studio.....4:30 - 5:30 pm
Ripley Park, Main Stage

TTC Family Auction.....5:30 - 7:00 pm
proceeds go to Tina Turner Center
Ripley Park, Main Stage

River City Band.....7:00 - 8:30 pm
Conducted by Dr. Sidney McKay, Univ. of Memphis
Ripley Park, Main Stage

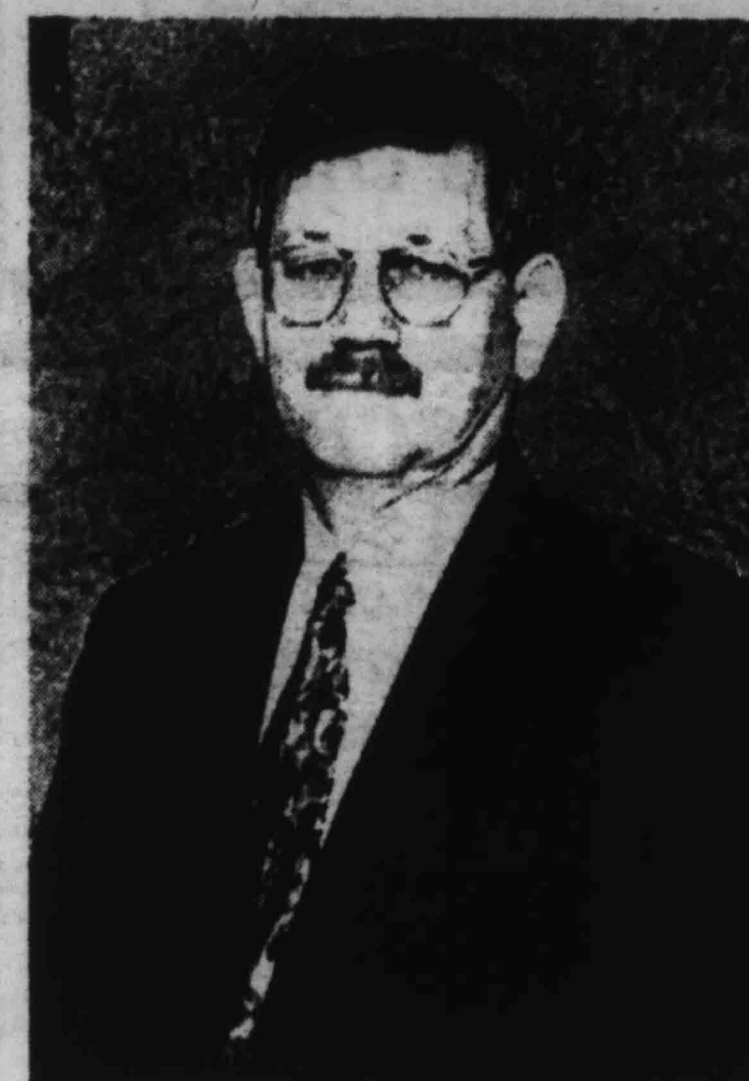
"Crucial Smith".....9:00 - 11:00 pm
Ripley Park, Main Stage

Enjoy the Festival!!!

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Candidate



MACK B. STANLEY, postmaster of the Dyersburg Post Office, has announced his candidacy for the position of Director, District 2, for the Forked Deer Electric Cooperative, Inc. He has previously served three terms as a Town of Halls alderman, and is a nine-year member of the Board of Directors for the Dyersburg-Dyer County Union Mission, with a successful branch in Halls. He is Chairman of the Board of Directors for the mission's youth home.

In order to vote in the election, all eligible voting members must be present at the District 2 meeting, scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 18th at the Forked Deer Electric Office in Halls.

Of the eleven years he has served on the Lauderdale County Planning Commission, he has been chairman for three. He held various offices for the First United Methodist Church of Halls during the years between 1964 and 1995, including church treasurer for three years,

City Board Votes To Remove Stop Signs

Authorization was given to the City of Ripley to remove four stop signs by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen at their monthly board meeting Monday of last week.

Because of increased radar by the police department and the public driving slower, the signs had outlived their usefulness. Location sites include the intersections of Highland and Watkins; Jefferson and Nesbit; and Lake Drive and Midland. A sign on Tucker Street, intersected by an alleyway, will also be removed.

and a member of the Finance Committee for ten.

A 37-year employee of the United States Postal Service, he served as a city letter carrier in Halls for 27 years, three years as supervisor in Dyersburg, and three years each in Greenfield and Brownsville as postmaster. The Dyersburg Post Office, where he currently serves as postmaster, has 52 employees with yearly revenue in excess of 80 million dollars.

Stanley, son of Elizabeth Steelman Stanley and the late Joe. B. Stanley, has lived in Lauderdale County for 52 years. A 1962 honor graduate of Halls High School, he received a degree in business administration from Dyersburg State Community College in 1975, one of the first night students to do so. He continues to take courses that will assist him in his career and in the business world.

He and his wife, Pat Grady Stanley, have a daughter, Alesia S. Bowers, and three grandchildren, all of Dyersburg.

Gates Fire Chief Relieved Of Duty

The Gates Board of Mayor and Aldermen met in Gates City Hall Monday for their monthly meeting.

Mike Dunavant, attorney, was present to read the ordinance on proper steps to be taken to relieve Gene Patton of his duties as fire chief of the Gates Volunteer Fire Department. After discussion, the board passed and seconded the motion to relieve fire chief Patton of his duties.

Other business included approval of the proposed budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2001; raising garbage pickup \$2 a month to offset purchase of a future truck or maintenance repairs; and hiring Brian Roberson as Gates Chief of Police.

Eric Uselton, Crockett County Sheriff's Department, will attend the August board meeting to discuss the pros and cons of a drug sniffing dog.

Students Earn UT Academic Honors

Five students from Lauderdale County have earned academic honors at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville for the spring term.

Students on the Dean's List include, Jordan Carihfield, communications, cum laude; John Criner, business administration, cum laude; Addison Hansford, university college, summa cum laude; Amanda Pugh, arts and sciences, summa

Democrats Meet



THE LAUDERDALE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY hosted a meeting June 20th at Olympic Steak House in Ripley. Keynote speaker was Douglas Horne, left, State Chairman of the Democratic Party. Pictured with Horne are, from left, Joe Young, Chairman of Crockett County Democratic Party; Shannon Wood, candidate in the Democratic Primary August 3rd for the U.S.

Senate; Shea Harris, Lauderdale County Democratic Party Chairman; Jimmy Burlison, Sr., member of the Tennessee State Democratic Party Executive Committee; and Pete Parker, Dyer County Democratic Party Chairman.

Others attending, but not pictured, were Mayor Eugene Pugh, of Halls, and County Executive Rozelle Criner.

Tomato Farmer



MR. AND MRS. COY SUMMAR were honored Thursday of last week during the annual Grower's Prayer Breakfast at the Rolling Hills Country Club. Ronnie Ta-

lum, left, and Jayme Buntin, right, of Union Planters Bank, presented a plaque to Mr. Summar naming him Tomato Farmer of the Year.

2000-2001 Budget Is Ratified By County

County Executive Rozelle Criner and commissioners approved the proposed budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, Monday. A copy of the budget was printed on page 12 in the June 29th edition of *The Lauderdale County*

Enterprise. John Snead, budget committee chairman, recognized the budget committee and all those involved in preparation of the new budget.

The county tax rate, \$2.55 for every one hundred dollars assessed property value, will remain the same. General Fund will receive \$.93; Highway \$.25; Schools \$1.12; and Debt Service \$.25.

Commissioners passed a resolution as to John Ed Craig and Rhea Donald Hargett.

Other business included the approval of an additional \$10 litigation tax; sixteen additional beds from Ft. Pillow for the county jail; and a contract signed in lieu of performance bond on the county landfill.

cum laude; and Christopher Webb, business administration, magna cum laude.

Students whose term average was 3.8 through 4.0 earn summa cum laude; 3.65 through 3.79 earn magna cum laude; and 3.5 to 3.64 earn cum laude.

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Anniversaries

July 13 - Mr. and Mrs. Dennis King, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Strong.

July 14 - Mr. and Mrs. David Jones.

July 15 - Mr. and Mrs. Brad Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Avery, Jr.

July 16 - Mr. and Mrs. Ron Gofforth, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Castellaw.

July 17 - Mr. and Mrs. Craig Buckner.

July 18 - Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Callender, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Gitchell.

July 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ables.

Birthdays

July 13 - Ben Wilder, Gloria Hawks, Frank Alley, Kyle Ray, Leah Eva Hill, C. W. Brown, Sam Sloan, Rachel Hammond.

July 14 - Tonya Tucker, Vicki Talley, Preston Brady, Carthell Ross, Johnny Little, Dawn Nottage, Allison Connor, Elana Dale Willis, Donna Hairston, J.D. Green, Larry Tucker, David Rose, Sr.

July 15 - Bill Davis, Elizabeth Garrett, Kim Kolb, Laura Keller, Brittney Nicole Goodwin, Brad Brown, Crystal Vincent, Justin Baker, Jerri Kay Ward, Becky Jones.

July 16 - Amber Kirby, Rachel Freeman, Judy Bailey, Wade Privett, Erin Steelman, Norman Layne, Amy Smith.

July 17 - Kay Pasley, Cindy Parham, Brooke Barnes, Mike Arender, Ronnie White, Frank Jones, Jerry Stanley.

July 18 - Lucy Coughlan, Rob Wilkins, Ted Sutton, Donny Noblin, Herbert Brown, Rita Hargett.

July 19 - Georgella Davis, Jason Brewster, Jimmy Thompson, Clay Conrad, Joe Spencer, Ned Lewis, Bubba Hartman, Jo-Anne

June 30 - Jody Len Robbins, 22, to Alisa Ann Chipman, 27, by Willard Norvell.

Anthony Ivory Boyd, 23, to Pamela Lavette Terry, 18, by Willard Norvell.

July 1 - Justin Chadwick Jones, 21, to Jessica Leann Fowlkes, 19, by L. D. Kennedy.

Charles Wesley Boane III, 40, to Virginia Ann Bray, 47, by Rev. Rocky Gilliam.

Kendall Lee Lenderman, 31, to Laurene Marie Yarbrough, 26, by Paul Duncan.

July 4 - Kenneth Vance Choate, 38, to Angela Laynette Scallions, 28, by Billy Morphis, Sr.

Jones, Frank Keel, Hayley Gillion, Alexander Bernard, Jimmy Brasfield.

Marriages

June 28 - Mickey Dale Hutcherson, 38, to Pamela Marie Hines, 35, by Willard Norvell.

LIFE LINE SCREENING

Life Line Screening, the na-

tion's leading provider of health screenings, will offer three primary health screenings to area residents on Tues., July 18th, in the National Guard Armory, Hwy 51 N, Ripley.

The tests available include Carotid Artery Screening; Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA); Ankle Brachial Index (ABI); and a bone density screening for women. Free information on warning signs and control of risk factors will be available.

The cost is \$35 each, which compares to between \$300 and \$500 for similar diagnostic tests offered by hospitals and imaging centers.

For further information on Life Line Screening, call 1-800-407-4557. Anyone interested in the vascular or osteoporosis screenings must register at least 24 hours in advance.

Hinton Family Reunion Halls Community Center July 22, 2000

Doors Open at 9 a.m.
Lunch at Noon

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LAUDERDALE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Registration Schedule - 2000-2001 School Year

RIPLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL 635-0691
RIPLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - 221-3066
LAUDERDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL - 635-1391
HALLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - 836-9651
HALLS JUNIOR HIGH - 836-5579

Above schools will register on following days:

August 3 - 8:30 a.m. to 12 Noon

"NEW" Students to Lauderdale County School System.

* Parents/Guardians of students who were not enrolled in Lauderdale County Schools during 1999-2000 school year should call schools on August 2nd to schedule a time to register.
* New Students will need to bring the following: Tennessee Health Card; Birth Certificate; Social Security Card; Proof of Custody Papers (if applicable); Terra Nova Test Results (in state students only); and records from previous schools.

August 9 - 8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon

Students, Grades 1 through 8, who were enrolled in Lauderdale County during 1999-2000 school year.

First day of classes begin August 11

Except for the following:

- * Kindergarten classes phase in August 11, 14, 15, 16, 17
- * All Kindergarten students attend August 18. (Parents will be notified which day(s) their child will attend).
- * First Grade students phase in August 11 & 14
- * All First Grade students attend August 15.

RIPLEY HIGH SCHOOL

August 3 (Thursday): 12th Grade (8 to 11 a.m.)

11th Grade (12 Noon to 3 p.m.)

August 4 (Friday): 10th Grade (8 a.m. to 12 Noon)

August 9 (Monday): 9th Grade (8 a.m. to 12 Noon)

"New" Ripley High School students will register on Friday, August 4th from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

HALLS HIGH SCHOOL

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"New" Halls High School students will register on Friday, August 4th, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Married In May



MR. AND MRS. ERIC SHIRKEY, of Martin, were married in a double ring ceremony at 3 p.m. May 20th at Court Square Wedding Chapel in Troy, with The Rev. Keith Kirk officiating.

The bride, the former Charity Lynette Boone, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Boone, of 645 Salisbury Rd., Halls. Given in marriage by her parents, she wore a bridal gown featuring a fitted beaded bodice and a sheer skirt and train. Carrying a bouquet of calla lilies, her waist-length veil flowed from a beaded tiara.

The bride's attendants were, matron of honor, Mrs. Kelly Moore, of Halls, and bridesmaids, Mrs. Becky Burks and Mrs. Renee Hogue, both of Halls, Holly Shawver, of Dyersburg, and Mrs. Tabetha McBroom, of Newbern. The matron of honor wore a sleeveless gown of yellow, while the bridesmaids were attired in simple sage-green gowns. They each carried a single calla lily.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Shirkey, of Morehouse, Mo., the groom chose Andy Rutherford, of Bradford, as best man. Groomsmen were Robbie Sims, Jared Self, and Brett Taylor, all of Sikeston, Mo.

Susan Merryman, daughter of Shelby Merryman, of Dyersburg, served the couple as flower girl, wearing a floor-length sleeveless white gown. Tyler Chronister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chronister, of Missouri, was ring bearer.

The mother of the bride, Mrs. Sandra Boone, wore a floor-length gown in periwinkle, while the groom's mother, Mrs. Brenda Shirkey, wore a floor-length pink gown. Each wore a corsage of miniature calla lilies.

Mrs. Cindy Chawver, of Dyersburg, was the organist for the occasion, Mrs. Jayne Haddock, of Lenox, and Harold Myrick, of Missouri, were vocalists. The guest register was attended by Caitlin Chronister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chronister.

After the ceremony, the parents of the bride hosted a reception in the chapel. The couple resides in Martin.

Land Transfers

June 30 - Gerald W. Ballard to

Angela Ballard and Gerald W. Ballard, Dist. 2, lot.

Conseco Finance Servicing Corp. to Steve Cherry, Dist. 1, lot.

Fifty Years Together



JAMES AND KATIE HUTCHERSON, of Halls, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, July 16th with a reception from 2 until 4 p.m. at Grace Baptist Church at Central. Their sons, Jimmy, of Ripley, Jerry, of Halls, and Danny and Steve, both of Dyersburg, will host the event. Friends and family are invited to attend, no gifts, please.

July 3 - Freeman L. Perreault and Tena W. Perreault to John H. Butterworth, III, Dist. 2, 0.344 acres.

Renee G. Nelson and Ricky L. Nelson to Earl D. Dick and Linda K. Dick, Dist. 17, tract.

Eugene White to Bobby White, Jr. and Tiffany White, Dist. 6, 1.330 acres.

Carolyn H. Fisher and John David Fisher to Carrie L. Hankins, Dist. 1, 1.293 acres.

July 5 - Carolyn H. Fisher and John David Fisher to Carrie L. Hankins, Dist. 1, 1.526 acres.

Louise Thurmond to Pamela M. Fisher and Ronald F. Fisher, Dist. 16, 2.577 acres.

July 6 - Harbert Borders to Linda F. Dunger and Major Dunger, Dist. 2, 3.000 acres.

Eugene White to Danny C. Lents, Dist. 6, 13.970 acres.

Mina E. Stewart and Robert E. Stewart to John B. Anthony, S. N. Anthony, Jr., and William Maxwell, Jr., Dist. 6, 2 tracts.

July 3 - Jacqueline C. Poston and L. W. Poston, Jr. to Charlotte R. Ammons and Donald J. Ammons, Dist. 2, lot.

Franklin Moore, of Staline, Nev., visited Tommy Simmons, Wymond Moore, and other old friends Wednesday of last week.

MECKS REUNION

Approximately 40 members of the Meeks family gathered Sat., July 1st at the home of James and Margaret Meeks to enjoy a day of reminiscing and food. Those attending included Warren and Faith Meeks, of Tulsa, Okla.; Robert and Daphne Meeks, Brenda and Griff Camp, Richard Meeks, and Chas Gary, all of Senatobia, Miss.; Melody Stiek, of Cabot, Ark.; Dorrence and Geneva Kirby, Joanne, Ashley, and Stephanie Ammons, and Patricia Patrick, all of Memphis; Robin Meeks, of Springfield, Mo.; Linda Beard and Jackie Layman, of Dyersburg; Phillip, Merry, and Dylan Williams, and Melanie Meeks, all of Hickman, Ky.; Lyle and Kyle Carmack, of Jackson; Mildred Cleek Toliver, of Mesa, Ariz.; and W. C. Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. James Meeks, Eric Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Meeks and Molly, Mrs. Christine Meeks, Karen and Michelle Meeks, Eugene Meeks, Jimmy Meeks and Christy, and Roy and Janice Cook, all of Halls.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Doris and Jack Henderson were dinner guests of their daughter, Lou Ann Ledbetter, and grandson, Dylan, last week in Memphis. Other guests included Glynn and Norma Turner and John Murphy, all of Memphis.

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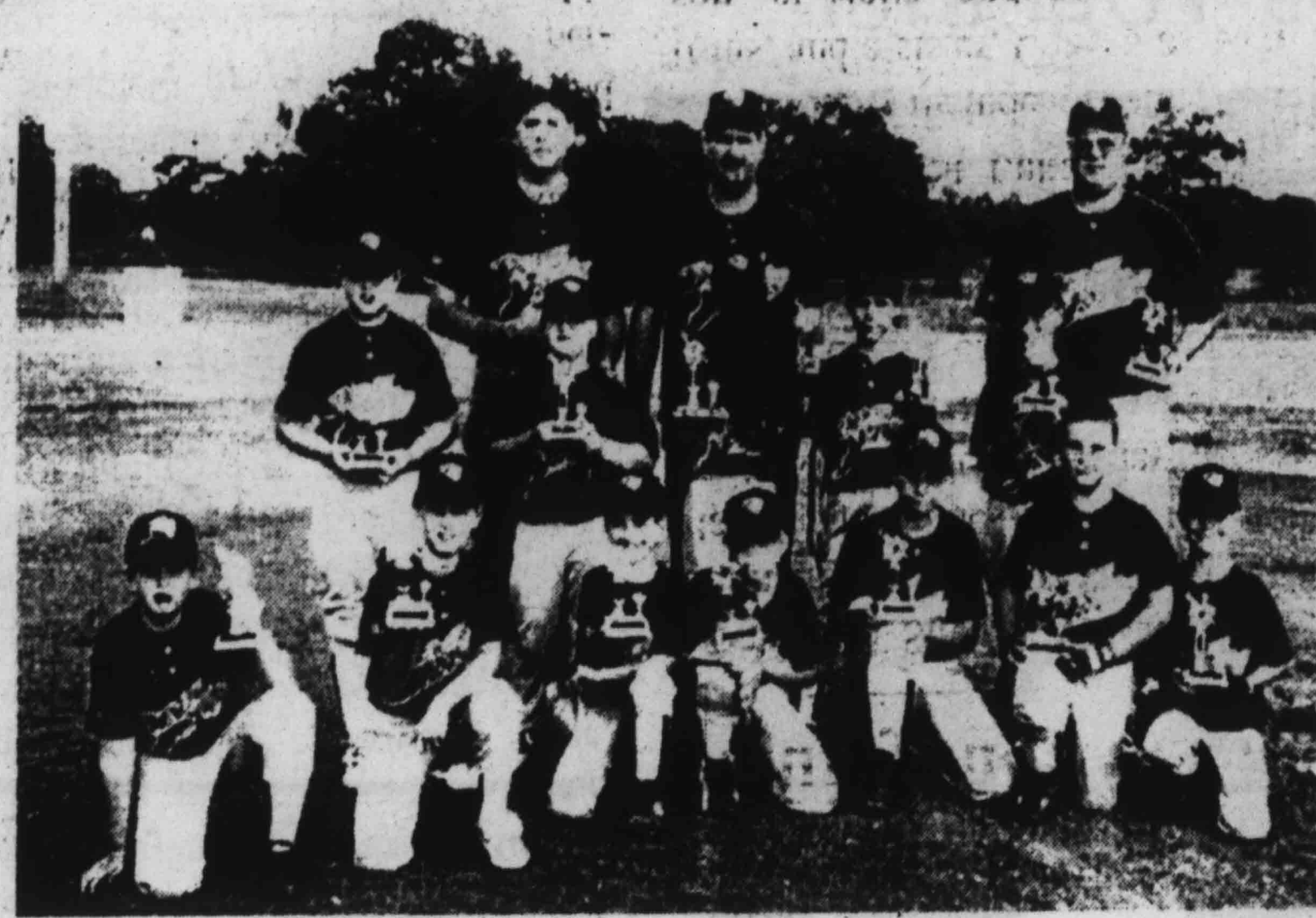


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Mr. and Mrs. Tim Buffaloe
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Halls Champs



DEVIL RAYS, Halls Dixie League team, won their championship game Tues., June 27th defeating the Braves by a narrow margin. The Devil Rays finished the regular season in second place and then won the tournament. Team members include in front, from left, Josh Collins, Eric Godsey, Graham Moore, Caleb Wright, Corey Heath, Codey

Hutcherson, Justin Ward; in middle, from left, Tyler Rose, Matt Taylor, Javion Stenson, Kyle Paris, and Hallis Belton; and in rear, from left, coaches, Jeff Moore, Todd Taylor, and Wayne Belton.

Christopher Broyles

Christopher Wayne Broyles, 13, son of Tim and Linda Broyles, of Halls, died Monday, of respiratory arrest after an asthmatic attack, in LeBonheur Children's Hospital in Memphis.

Services are set for 1 p.m. Thursday in Grace Bible Church, where he was a member, with burial in Halls Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

A participant in the school band, he would have entered the eighth grade this fall.

He leaves two brothers, Timmy Wayne Broyles, of Ripley, and Colton Wade Broyles, of Halls; a sister, Angelia Nycole Broyles, of Ripley; his grandparents, Estelle Broyles and Anita Barnes, both of Halls, and Charles Barnes, of Slidell, La.; and a great-grandmother, Kathleen Barnes, of Slidell.

Naujeyau Stenson

Naujeyau Stenson, 2-month-old daughter of Christy Stenson, of Halls, and James Jordan, of Detroit, Mich., died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in Le Bonheur Medical Center in Memphis.

Rites were at noon Friday in Thompson's Mortuary, in Ripley, with burial in St. Luke Cemetery.

Survivors include a brother, Ontreas, and a sister, CaShonna Stenson, of Halls, and her grandparents, James Watkins and Phyllis Whitelaw, of Ripley.

Buford Goforth

William Buford Goforth, 87, of Ripley, retired farmer, died Sunday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Rites were at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Yarbrough Funeral Home, with burial in Mary's Chapel Cemetery near Ripley.

He was a member of Hutcherson's Chapel Church of God.

He was the widower of Vernell Goforth.

He leaves eight sons, Albert, Charlie, Donald, Jimmy, Ronnie, and Buford Lynn Goforth, all of Ripley, Bobby Goforth, of Halls, and Jasper Goforth, of Dyersburg; three daughters, Agnes Medford, Linda Moore, and Patsy Gay, all of Ripley; 32 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Willie Childers

Rites at 2 p.m. Sunday in Dry Hill Cemetery, west of Gates, with Friendship Funeral Home in charge, lamented Willie Childers, 63, who died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in the Northwest Mississippi Regional Medical Center in Clarksdale.

He leaves a sister, Doris Blaylock, of Chester County, and a half-sister, Gloria Tucker, of Humboldt.

Anna B. Wilson

Anna B. Wilson, 63, of Covington, sister of Edgar McClain, of Halls, died Monday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Wednesday of last week in Munford Funeral Home, with burial in Crigger Cemetery.

Daughter of the late Leemon Edgar and Nellie Lemmonds McClain, she was a graduate of Munford High School. She had retired as a laboratory technician for Turner Dairies, Inc.

Survivors include a son, Tony, of Dresden; a daughter, Debra Ward, of Covington; four sisters, Melva McClain and Shirley Downing, of Covington, and Bonnie Walker and Pearl Forbes, of Atoka; and four grandchildren.

GOSPEL SINGING

Halls Community Center will be the site of a free gospel singing at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. Featured will be The Castles, The Johnsons, and The Goodmans. The public is invited to attend.

John E. Gaines

John E. Gaines, 81, of Ripley, husband of Mary Evelyn Gaines, retired employee of the City of Ripley, died Monday, of heart failure, in Ripley Healthcare and Rehab.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Maplewood Cemetery in Ripley.

A member of Eastland Baptist Church, he was an Army Corps Veteran of World War II.

He leaves two sons, Richard Gaines, of Gideon, Mo., and Jerry Gaines, of Jefferson City, Mo.; two daughters, Angela Littles, of Ripley, and Patricia Anderson, of Nevada, Mo.; two step-daughters, Alice Harber, of Gates, and Pat Pruitt, of Phoenix, Ariz.; two sisters, Loula Pilcher, of Ripley, and Nadine Kerley, of Henning; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Alma Thurmond

Alma "Louise" Thurmond, 83, retired Halls beautician, died Saturday, of heart failure, in Le Bonheur Healthcare in Dyersburg.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Thurmond Cemetery west of Halls.

A beautician for 65 years, she was a member of First United Methodist Church in Halls.

She leaves a sister, Virginia Thurmond Wilcox, of Rockford, Ill.

Mrs. Heath

Vera Bell Heath, 84, wife of Hershel Heath, of 326 Locust, Halls, died Saturday, of heart failure, in Ripley Healthcare.

Rites were at 3 p.m. Monday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Lebanon Cemetery at Frog Jump.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Halls.

Survivors include one daughter, Linda Farabee, of Memphis, and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Finis Hardy

Mary Frances Hardy, 79, of 9103 Hwy. 209, south of Gates, widow of Finis Hardy, died Friday, of lung failure, in Ripley Healthcare.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Monday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Gates Cemetery.

She was born in Crockett County, April 28, 1921, to the late Ivan and Irene Pickard Ball.

She was a member of Gates United Methodist Church and the Gates Family and Community Education Club.

She leaves a son, Gaylon Hardy, of Gates; two brothers, Jerry Ball, of Covington, and Lynn Ball, of Hurst, Tex.; a sister, Christine Johnson, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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COURTNEY POTTER, daughter of Jim and Doris Potter, of Murray, Ky., granddaughter of Rose Mary Potter, of Halls, Robert and Frances Duncan, of Dyersburg, and the late Charles Hatley, has accepted several scholarships to attend the University of Kentucky this fall. Planning to major in classics, she accepted the Commonwealth Scholarship, the Leon M. Morris Scholarship, the High School Valedictorian Scholarship, Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship, the Robert C. Byrd Scholarship, and the Marine Corps Scholarship.

A 2000 graduate of Calloway County High School, she was ranked first in her class and one of only two in the class to earn the Commonwealth Diploma, the highest awarded in Kentucky. She was Student of the Week, a Top Ten Senior Woman from Calloway, Most Outstanding Math Student for four years, and

HHS Booster Club Elects New Officers

The Halls High School Athletic Booster Club will meet Tuesday, July 25th, 7 p.m., at Halls High School.

New officers will be elected and plans established for the coming school year.

Anyone interested in supporting sports at HHS is invited to attend. For further information, call 836-7882.

UTM SCHOLARSHIPS

Four Lauderdale County students have been awarded scholarships for the 2000-2001 academic year at the University of Tennessee at Martin.

Cassie Burnham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Burnham, of Ripley, has received the Academic Achievement Scholarship. She is a beginning freshman who plans to

major in accounting. Receiving the UTM Gooch Scholarship was Jennifer Mustion, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mustion, of Ripley. She is a junior business administration major.

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Genealogy Workshop Sponsored By Library

The Lauderdale County Library, 120 Lafayette St., Ripley, will sponsor a Genealogy Workshop from 2 to 4 p.m. each Tuesday in August at the library. The sessions will focus on techniques for the beginner and research in the library's collection of books, microfilms, computer disks, and the Internet.

The workshop will be led by Bettie Davis.

Reservations will be limited to 15 and registration is on a first come first served basis. A non-refundable fee of \$10 will cover all five sessions and is payable in advance at the library. Call the library at 635-1872 for further information.

Prison At Ft. Pillow Is Largest In State

James "Jay" Dukes, Halls High School graduate (Class of '71) who is warden of the West Tenn. State Penitentiary at Fort Pillow -- a consolidation of previous prisons there -- reminded Ripley Rotarians Tuesday that it is the state's largest prison, with an annual budget about \$32,000,000.

About \$17,000,000 pays the salaries of 481 officers and 232 support personnel.

Planned to house 2,556 prisoners, it averages about 2,450, with about 10 arriving daily.

Dukes says all but 8% of the prisoners--new arrivals, medical cases, etc.--have work duties.

Besides operating its farm of more than 5,000 acres, and a dairy, the prison manufactures all Tennessee automobile license plates.

It packages Wilson Athletic products and sews clothing for inmates and officers.

Training is offered in barbering, building trades, including cabinet-making and mill-work; commercial and industrial cleaning; computer technology; food service; office education; small engine repair; tailoring; and upholstery.

Dukes regrets seeing the average age of inmates now 20-25; not long ago, it was 27-28.

He was the program guest of Rotarian Karl Fischer.

Doctor



TRENT SUTTON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sutton, 382 Curve Nankipoo Rd., received a doctor of medicine degree June 2nd from the University of Tennessee, Memphis College of Medicine. A 1987 graduate of Halls High School, he graduated from David Lipscomb University in 1991. Sutton is at Erlanger Medical Center in Chattanooga in a four-year physical medicine and rehabilitation residency training.

Donna Moore Gets A 21-Mo. Sentence

Donna Moore, 44, of Gates, pleading guilty to embezzling \$436,982 from Union Planters Bank, was ordered July 5th to repay the amount and to serve 21 months in a federal prison (under 18 months, with good behavior).

HALLS-GATES ROTARY

The Halls-Gates Rotary Club met over the weekend in Westside Baptist Church's Activities Room, Sumröw St., Halls, with a catered meal by club president, Joe Eskridge. Roger Charest gave the program during Monday's weekly luncheon meeting. The club will meet again next week.

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PROMOTED

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Lackey R. White, son of Lackey J. White and Nancy H. Jones, both of Ripley, was promoted to his current rank while serving at the Pacific Missile Range Facility in Kekaha, Hawaii.

He joined the Navy in 1983 and was promoted based on his job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty.

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Birthdays

July 20 - Michael Woodard, I. E. (Pete) Koonce, Jr., Parker Chipman, Paul Thomas Pillow, Rita Benjamin, Lyle S. Morris, Tyler Klutts, Gary Brown, Dorthea McBride, John Beasley, Shelia Reynolds, Lucas Parker Hendren.

July 21 - Rebekah Angotti, Charles F. Walker, Tom Thebeau, Amanda Sanders, Chad Jones, Howard Adkins, Dawn Noblin Terry.

July 22 - Hayden Klutts, Paul Hankins, Angie Escue, Kelley Sherman, Tammy Little, Halie Conrad, Tanya Beard, Carol Ammons, Jason Scott, Valerie Theus, Brian Kiestler, Tanya Beard, William Whitson, Naomi Jackson, Natalie N. Pipkin.

July 23 - Carol Davis, James R. Caldwell, Sam Sigman, Mickie Conrad, Tiffinne Runions, Brenna Rhea Deaton, Carol Young, Kailyn Mitchell, Holford Swanner, Mary Lowry, Tom Pennington, Junior Turnbow, Roger Jetton.

July 24 - Arden Butler, III,

Warren Kelly, Hugh Miller, Cathy Thebeau, Charles Cook, Kay Baker, Romona Rhodes, Carol Bernard, Pam Hudson.

July 25 - Paulette Herron, Susan Mashburn, Ambria Platzke, Jane Vaden.

July 26 - June Hatch, Dolph Smith, Shelly Ogden, Lottie Savicz, Peyton English, Sandra Hughes, Shirley Webb, Vicki Edwards, Summer Edwards, Adron Wiggins, III, Teresa Chisholm, Alecia Wagoner, Jerry Elton Carmack, A. W. Howard.

Divorces

Walter W. White vs. Jacqueline Vaughn White.

Bernice Copeland Mathis vs. Fred Mathis, Jr.

Albert Frank Evans vs. Jackie Lynn Wade Evans.
Rita Chaires vs. Lucian Driver.

NEW CANNERY HOURS

Due to the hot weather, the Lauderdale County extension office has changed the cannery hours beginning Monday, July 17th.

The new hours are 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the
THE LAUDERDALE COUNTY BANK
in the state of TN at the close of business on June 30, 2000
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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

Dollar Amounts in Thousands

ASSETS

Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,284	
Interest-bearing balances	11	
Securities:		
Held-to-maturity securities	2,778	
Available-for-sale securities	4,638	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	2,877	
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	21,864	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	243	
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	21,611	
Trading Assets	0	
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	1,164	
Other real estate owned	223	
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0	
Intangible assets	981	
Other assets	35,143	
Total assets		36,143

Letters of Credit

Dollar Amounts in Thousands

Deposits:		31,614
In domestic offices		
Noninterest-bearing	6,286	
Interest-bearing	25,328	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0	
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0	
Trading liabilities	0	
Other borrowed money (includes mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases):		
With a remaining maturity of one year or less	0	
With a remaining maturity of more than one year through three years	144	
With a remaining maturity of more than three years	679	
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0	
Subordinated notes and debentures	0	
Other liabilities	246	
Total liabilities		32,673

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	0
Common stock	366
Surplus	484
Undivided profits and capital reserves	2,047
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	(296)
Accumulated net gains (losses) on cash flow hedges	0
Total equity capital	2,670
Total liabilities and equity capital	36,143

Letters of Credit

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We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

SHARON ROSE, SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT

(Name, Title)
of the above named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sharon Rose

Director #1 **JEROME P. CRIFIELD**

Director #2 **REBECCA C. MCWILLIAMS**

Director #3 **GERALD D. CHERRY**

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF LAUDERDALE

Personally appeared before me, JANET HALEY, Notary Public, SHARON ROSE, with whom I am personally acquainted, and who acknowledges that she executed the within instrument for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand, at office, this 14th day of July, 2000.

My commission expires:

May 18, 2003

Janet Haley
Notary Public

Tasting Awards



MANGO TANGO BLACK BEAN SALSA

Courtesy of the Canned Food Alliance

- Ingredients:**
- 1 can (15 ounces) black beans, rinsed and drained
 - 1 can (7 ounces) whole kernel corn with peppers, drained
 - 1 medium mango, peeled, seeded and cut into 1/4-inch cubes
 - 1/4 cup finely chopped onion
 - 1/4 cup coarsely chopped fresh cilantro
 - 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
 - 1 teaspoon garlic salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon ground cumin

Preparation:
In medium bowl, combine all ingredients. Serve with baked tortilla chips, if desired.
Preparation Time: 10 minutes
Servings: 8 (about 1/2 cup each)

Sugar Cookie Fruit Tart
Makes 8 to 10 servings
Prep Time: 10 minutes
Ready in 2 hours

- 1 package (18 oz.) NESTLE TOLL HOUSE Refrigerated Sugar Cookie Bar Dough
- 1 package (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups fruit (whole raspberries or blueberries, sliced kiwifruit, bananas, peaches or strawberries)

PREHEAT oven to 325°F. Grease bottom and side of 9-inch fluted tart pan with removable bottom.*

PRESS cookie dough evenly into prepared pan.
BAKE for 22 to 27 minutes or until lightly golden and wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool completely in pan on wire rack.

BEAT cream cheese, sugar and vanilla extract in small mixing bowl until smooth. Spread evenly over cooled cookie crust to within 1/2 inch of edge.

ARRANGE fruit as desired on top of cream cheese mixture. Refrigerate for 1 hour. Remove rim of pan; slice into wedges.

* If tart pan is not available, press cookie dough onto greased pizza pan or baking sheet to measure an 8-inch circle. Bake for 18 or 22 minutes or until lightly golden.

For more delicious recipes, visit www.VeryBestBaking.com.

Russell, and Harriet King, plus, not pictured, Verna Thompson.

Gates FCE members, in lower right photo, Lula Mae Goodman, left, and Dorothy Bridges, right, served beverages, including chilled canned tomato juice, lemonade, and ice water.

MEMBERS of the Family and Community Education (FCE) Clubs of Lauderdale County hosted their annual Tomato Tasting July 7th in the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church, in honor of Lauderdale County's Annual Tomato Festival. Over 300 guests signed the register, some from as far as California and North Carolina, as well as from all over West Tennessee.

Guests had the opportunity to taste over 25 recipes featuring tomatoes as an ingredient, and then selected their favorite top three. Dishes receiving the most votes were Fried Green Tomatoes, Green Tomato Pie, Amazing Spice Cake, and Baked Chicken Salad.

A table decorating competition, sponsored by The Lauderdale County Enterprise, was judged by members of the Lauderdale County Art Council. Terry Ford, Executive Editor of the Enterprise, presented the

winners with cash awards near the end of the event. Ford also participated in the event by serving his famous green tomato pie, and brought several chefs and culinary guests to the Tasting.

Curve-Woodville FCE Club, in upper left photo, took the first place prize for their table decorations. Club members include, from left, Mary Harrison, Carolyn Simpson, Louise Land, Jewel Rhea, Martha Newman, and Elaine Jones, plus, not pictured, Dean Davis, Dorothy Holcomb, Minnie Lee Kiestler, Carolyn Newman, Frances Wiseman, and Muriel Sandlin. Dishes served from their table included Corn and Tomato Tossed Salad, Tomato Cheese Grits, Tomato Soup Cake, Best Ever Tomato Sandwiches, and Tomato Chutney.

Second place in the decorating contest was won by Town & Country FCE. In middle left photo, Town & Country members

assisting with the event were, from left, Marty Murphy, Brenda Tillman, Beulah McBride, Mae Dunaway, Mary Simpson, Louise Paige, Barbara Sumrow, Betty Chipman, and Edna Meadows, plus, not pictured, Ann Walker, Catherine Forsythe, and Johnnie Matthews. They served Steak Soup, Tennessee Cornbread Salad, Amazing Spice Cake, Fried Green Tomatoes, and fresh tomato slices.

The Do-Sew FCE Club, in lower left photo, won 3rd place for their decorating efforts, serving Slow Cooked Pepper Steak, King Ranch Chicken, Tomato and Sour Cream Casserole, Garlic Creamies, and uncooked fresh tomato relish. Members serving dishes included, from left, Margaret Cepparulo, Lola Sweat,

Fannie Williams, Joyce Wakefield, Polly Dzedzic, Liz Craft, Inez Hansen, and Janette Kirby.

In upper right photo, Bexar FCE members served Tomato Hash, Tomato and Macaroni, Marinated Tomatoes, and Macaroni Salad. They won an honorable mention for their table decorations.

The Variety FCE Club also won an honorable mention for their table. They served Green Tomato Pie, Baked Chicken Salad, Taco Appetizers, Tomato Rolls, and BLT sandwiches. In middle right photo, members on hand to assist with the serving were, from left, Amelia Escue, Becky Williams, Oye Owen, Margaret Jordan, Harriet Anthony, Rachel Sanford, Mary

Accident Claims Memphian's Life

William Dean Thurmond, 75, of Memphis, was killed Tuesday of last week after he and his wife of 52 years, Ruth Callicott Thurmond, stopped at a roadside stand to purchase fruit. Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond were returning home after having attended the funeral of a relative, Louise Thurmond, in Halls. According to Tennessee Highway Patrol Officer William Vandergriff, Thurmond was standing beside the driver's side door, when a truck, driven by Henry Seals, III, of Memphis, struck him. Seals, according to Vandergriff, was avoiding an unknown vehicle when he lost control of the truck and struck the victim. Seals was transported to Baptist Hospital in Lauderdale and treated for minor injuries. Thurmond was pronounced dead at the hospital. According to Officer Vandergriff, no charges will be filed for the truck driver and the accident remains under investigation.

An engineer with Memphis Light Gas and Water, he had retired after 33 years.

Formerly of Halls, he was the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Enos Thurmond.

Services for Mr. Thurmond were Friday at Family Funeral Care, Stage Road Chapel in Memphis, with burial in Thurmond Family Cemetery in Halls.

Survivors include his wife and a sister, Rebecca Hoffman, of Knoxville.

Readers Speak

Editor,

I am currently 52 years old and have never taken the time, or really been "moved" to write a letter to any newspaper about any issue. Therefore, if you will allow me this opportunity to express a few thoughts that hold a significant degree of importance in my life, and why I think my beliefs are most likely shared by the majority of the citizens of Ripley, then I will agree to not burden any newspaper until I have had another 52 years of life to reflect upon.

I have enjoyed the good fortune to have been born and educated in Ripley, and still hold so many wonderful memories of growing up in a small southern town where most everyone knows and cares for his neighbors. However, for the

past 30 years, I have been in business in Obion County, and actually removed from the day-by-day activities going on in my "hometown." But during this period, I have seen an "awakening" in Ripley that is almost without equal by comparison to other towns throughout West Tennessee. There has been positive growth in all areas of business, industrial, educational and residential sectors. The good people of Ripley have a right to be proud of how this community "shines" to all that may have the opportunity to visit. In my travels, I often like to point out to others that they need to take some time when on their next trip through Ripley, if they want to see a truly lovely old southern town that prides itself on its hospitality.

Most recently, my business has allowed me to return "home." And for the first few days, I just traveled over the county visiting with old friends and seeing some of the true "landmarks" which stand as testaments to some of the truly great historical times of our community. I have been so impressed by various interest groups wanting to preserve the dignity and historical memory of some of these landmark treasures. The recent replica productions of Sugar Hill Library and the Courthouse are certainly prized possessions.

And in the "mix" of both accelerated community growth and the preservation of historical treasures, I have often seen a clash of various interest groups. Sometimes each party has sound reasons for their respective position. Often a compromise can be the "win-win" solution. It is within this realm of thinking that I am confident that the citizens of Ripley will move forward together in a positive spirit to "showcase" one of the true landmarks of our fair community... Sugar Hill Library. Yes, Sugar Hill is Ripley! And what better place for the central hub of our Chamber office than where we found the true riches of the entire world through the pages of some of the great works. Like the "Old Man" standing on the hill watching over his children, this great historical building has served this community well. I will support whatever it takes to assure that this treasure is maintained for the benefit and value of future generations. We owe it to all individuals who have sacrificed in order that this structure is utilized to its full potential. I often think of my Grandmother Durham who would walk to Sugar Hill from her home on Jefferson Street at the age of 85. As a boy, I could not understand why she would do this, especially when the

days of summer were so extremely hot. Today I understand.

TOMMY DURHAM

Courthouse Book Orders Accepted

The copies of the book, "It Happened Here," by Liz Craft, of Ripley, were available Wednesday. The book, which details the happenings of the Lauderdale County Courthouse is \$43.50 plus \$3.50 postage. Orders can be placed by calling Mrs. Craft at 635-1636, Judy Conrad at BankTennessee, or the Lauderdale County Library.

Ewell N. Bates

Ewell Nathan Bates, 74, retired equipment operator, died Monday of heart failure, in Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare in Jackson.

Rites were at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Oldfield Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Jane Paris Bates; eight sons, Ewell and James, of Ripley; Hollis, of Henning, William, of McKenzie, Joe, Franklin, and Royce, of Paris, and Nathan, of Como; three daughters, Jadie Lovett, of Ripley, Charlotte Barnett, of Gates, and Charlene Davis, of Mansfield; two brothers, Noah, of Dyersburg, and William, of Chicago, Ill.; two sisters, Frances Hoyt, of Ripley, and Ida Stone, of Kenton; 41 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Delta Human Resource Agency will host a Contractor's meeting Friday, July 21st, 2:00 p.m., at the Delta Human Resource Agency Central Office, 915 Hwy. 51 South (Piggly Wiggly Shopping Center), Covington.

All contractors interested in the Weatherization Assistance Program are invited to attend.

For further information, contact Gloria Williams or Jerry Holland, 476-5226.

The Olympic games, held in Olympia, Greece, were so important in ancient Greek life that they were used as the basis for the calendar.

Vows Pledged



MR. AND MRS. NICHOLAS T. TREADWAY were married May 19th.

The couple, enlisted in the United States Army, are stationed at Fort Hood in Killen, Tex.

The bride, PFC Teneeshia L. Marshall, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, of Fitzgerald, Ga.

SPC Nicholas Treadway is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen King, of Gates, and Earnest L. Treadway, of Henning. He is the grandson of Annie L. Fitzpatrick and the great-grandson of Jennie L. Deberry, both of Ripley.

Land Transfers

Jr. and Tina D. Conrad to Harry R. Hopkins and L. Q. Russell, Dist. 3, 2 tracts.

Billy G. Chapman to Mitchell Caldwell, Dist. 3, 5,000 acres.

Johnny R. Moore and Mable L. Moore to Jacretia Morgan, Dist. 17, 0.330 acres.

July 13 - Anthony, Lankford, and Poston, LLC, S. N. Anthony, Jr., Randy Lankford, and L. W. Poston, Jr. to Brian Bratschi and Kim Bratschi, Dist. 2, lot.

Brian Bratschi and Kim Bratschi to Bethany C. Tidwell and Richie L. Tidwell, Dist. 2, lot.

Willie Mai Cook to Angela Bizzle and Josh Bizzle, Dist. 16, lot.

Judy Nipp to Renee G. Nelson and Ricky L. Nelson, Dist. 6, 0.550 acres.

Leigh Douglas and Mike Douglas to Dalton Jackson and Latonya S. Jackson, Dist. 6, lot.

July 12 - Alvis Lynn Conrad,

Attends Conference



STUDENTS of Halls High School, from left, Megan Jordan, Natalie Hart, Candie Layne, and Jami Nolen, were among 2000 student council leaders and student advisors attending the 64th National Association of Student Councils (NASC) Conference June 24th-25th at Monte Vista High School in Cupertino, Calif.

During the conference, the girls were trained in communication skills and advanced leadership skills, and participated in discussions on issues relevant to today's youth. They attended a seminar in which they heard Sally Ride, a former NASA astro-

naut, and others. Visiting Stanford University, they were entertained by Paul Yarrow, of the singing group "Peter, Paul, and Mary."

Chaperoned by Jerry and Mary Jo Crichfield, the girls enjoyed a pre-conference trip to Monterey, Pebble Beach, Carmel by the Sea, San Francisco, and the Hearst Castle. They had a personal tour guide, Lou Ann Hansford, formerly of Halls, now of San Jose, Calif. She introduced the girls to the In & Out Burger and told them interesting stories about the area.



EDGAR S. CRICFIELD, formerly of Halls, celebrated his 90th birthday, Sunday in Bartlett at the home of his grandson, John. A resident of Crockett County Nursing Home in Alamo,

Mr. Crichfield is one of the oldest World War II veterans from Lauderdale County. Born July 17, 1910, Crichfield's son, Stuart, and great-grandson, Cody, 5, celebrated with him.

Readers



PARTICIPANTS of Halls Public Library's Summer Reading Program received certificates and awards at the end of the program. Receiving awards were, from left, Conner Luck, Heather

Hill, Douglas Newman, and Destiney Newman. During the program, children enjoyed puppet and magic shows, as well as other activities.

20 Years of Service



BILLY L. SCALLIONS, of Austin, Tex., formerly of Ripley, has received an award for twenty years of achievement with the Travis County Sheriff's Office in Austin. The son of Mrs. Frances Butterworth, of Ripley, and the late Bill Scallions, he is the supervisor of the department's crime lab and crime scene unit.

Pictured with Scallions are Sheriff Margo Frasier, the first female sheriff of Austin, left, and Chief Dan T. Richards, right, originally from Tennessee, also a twenty year veteran of the sheriff's office.

BBQ DUCKLING Makes 4 Servings

One 5-pound Maple Leaf Farms Duckling
1 cup prepared BBQ sauce
2 Tbsp onions, chopped
1 tsp garlic, minced
½ tsp fresh green chilies with seeds, finely chopped
2 tsp fresh lime juice

1. Place duckling on rack, breast side up, in roasting pan and insert cooking thermome-

ter into thigh so it is not touching any bone. In a preheated, 350° oven, roast until duckling reaches internal temperature of 180°, about 90 minutes per pound. Remove from pan. When cool enough to handle, cut into quarters.

2. Combine BBQ sauce, onions, garlic, chilies and lime juice. Bring to a boil over medium heat. Reduce heat to low and simmer for 15 minutes.

3. Prepare outdoor grill, placing aluminum drip pan in center over coals. Brush duckling with barbecue sauce. When coals are medium hot (covered by medium lay of gray ash with areas of red visible), place duck pieces on grill and cover. Cook until golden brown, 15-20 minutes, flipping and turning to cook evenly and prevent skin from burning.

4. Remove from grill and serve immediately. Serve with green beans, new potatoes with celery and onions, or your favorite cole slaw.

For more information on duckling, contact Maple Leaf Farms at 1-800-382-5546 or visit the company's website at www.mapleleafarms.com.

Eat Pecans and Your Heart Will Thank You for It!

(NAPS)—When most people think of pecans, they think of desserts—but why wait until dessert time to savor the sweet, unforgettable flavor of pecans? There's no reason to feel guilty about eating pecans, no matter what time of day.



Pecans add zest and flavor to a variety of dishes, from breakfast, lunch and dinner to everything in-between.

Scientific research confirms that pecans help lower LDL ("bad") cholesterol and may contribute to overall heart health. Research recently published in the *Journal of the American Dietetic Association* found that adding pecans to a self-selected diet lowered bad cholesterol by six percent and did not cause weight gain.

Pecans contain many plant components including plant sterols, touted by scientists for their positive effects on blood cholesterol. And almost 90 percent of the fats in pecans are monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats—the "good for you" fats your body needs to stay healthy.

Pecans, which are naturally cholesterol-free and sodium-free, contain over 19 vitamins and minerals and belong to the protein group in the USDA's Food Guide Pyramid.

Try these easy tips to make pecans part of your everyday diet:

- Enliven a favorite salad with a handful of chopped pecans
- Include pecans in baked goods recipes for extra crunch and flavor
- Roll poultry or fish in crushed pecans before baking
- Mix toasted pecan halves with popcorn on your next movie night

For more information about pecans, visit www.ilovepecans.org.



The Girl Scouts were founded under the name the Girl Guides in 1912. The name was changed the following year. Daisy Gordon was the first Girl Guide in the United States.

Read all about it...

By Pettus L. Read
Tennessee Farm Bureau

There sure
are a lot of
"ups" in farming

A few months back, I ran into a farmer who told me he had decided to quit farming and do something else. I asked him why he was giving up the career he had been involved in for so long. He told me it was because of an article I had written a few years ago about the many "ups" in agriculture.

"You said that there are just too many "ups" for farmers," the retiring farmer said. "It is just like you said in your column. First, you have to wake up, then you have to get up. Next you have to wash up, feed up, and hitch up. Then you have to catch up and keep up. When you check up, you find you've hardly enough to pay up and that's when I gave up," he offered as his explanation for quitting.

I hope I have not had this effect on others out there. As summer settles in across the rural communities around this state, most of us find it hard to believe that anyone would want to give up a life of farming. However, we all need to understand that farming is a business just like the shops in town or the manufactures in the industrial parks. Farmers have their ups and downs the same as any business, with the main goal being to keep the books in the black.

Farms must make a profit to survive, and with the continued movement of suburbia into the farming communities, farm land cost and profitably

have caused some major problems. It is real easy for those of us who come from farm life backgrounds to see the negatives in this continuous movement.

The other day, I stopped by an old farmstead that was being auctioned off for a new subdivision. As I wandered the grounds around the house and barns, I noticed many things that should have been there were missing.

The pigs were gone, the plow was gone, the front yard zinnias in the old cast iron pot were gone. No Shepherd dog to greet you at the gate by the road and not a single yellow cat could be seen. Out back of the house there was no clothesline, and no large green metal yard chairs to rest in after a hard day in the field by the farmer who had lived there.

Weeds now grow in the road where children once raced each other behind the dust of a hay wagon.

From the house, there was no sound of children playing on the front porch or swinging high in the old porch swing. In fact, the porch swing, with its many layers of paint, was also gone. There were no clay pots of petunias. Just a porch with well-worn planks that several generations of community minded farm folks had walked upon. Inside the old white frame house, the school pictures, almanac calendars, catalogs, white cook-stove, and the family Bible were all missing. No longer was there the concern of mortgages, next year's crop, and the need for the vet's phone number scribbled on the wall where the phone had been.

It was gone - all of it - and like the shell of a locust in midsummer, the hull of the farmhouse still remained. No

more Sunday dinners to be served, no more birthdays to celebrate, no more Christmas trees to decorate, no more announcements of a new calf in the barn, and no more hopes for the next generation to farm the land. However,

the house still stood, but not for long. After the auction it would be bulldozed and a new house placed where it once stood. A house that would have a new family, but with a "new" lifestyle.

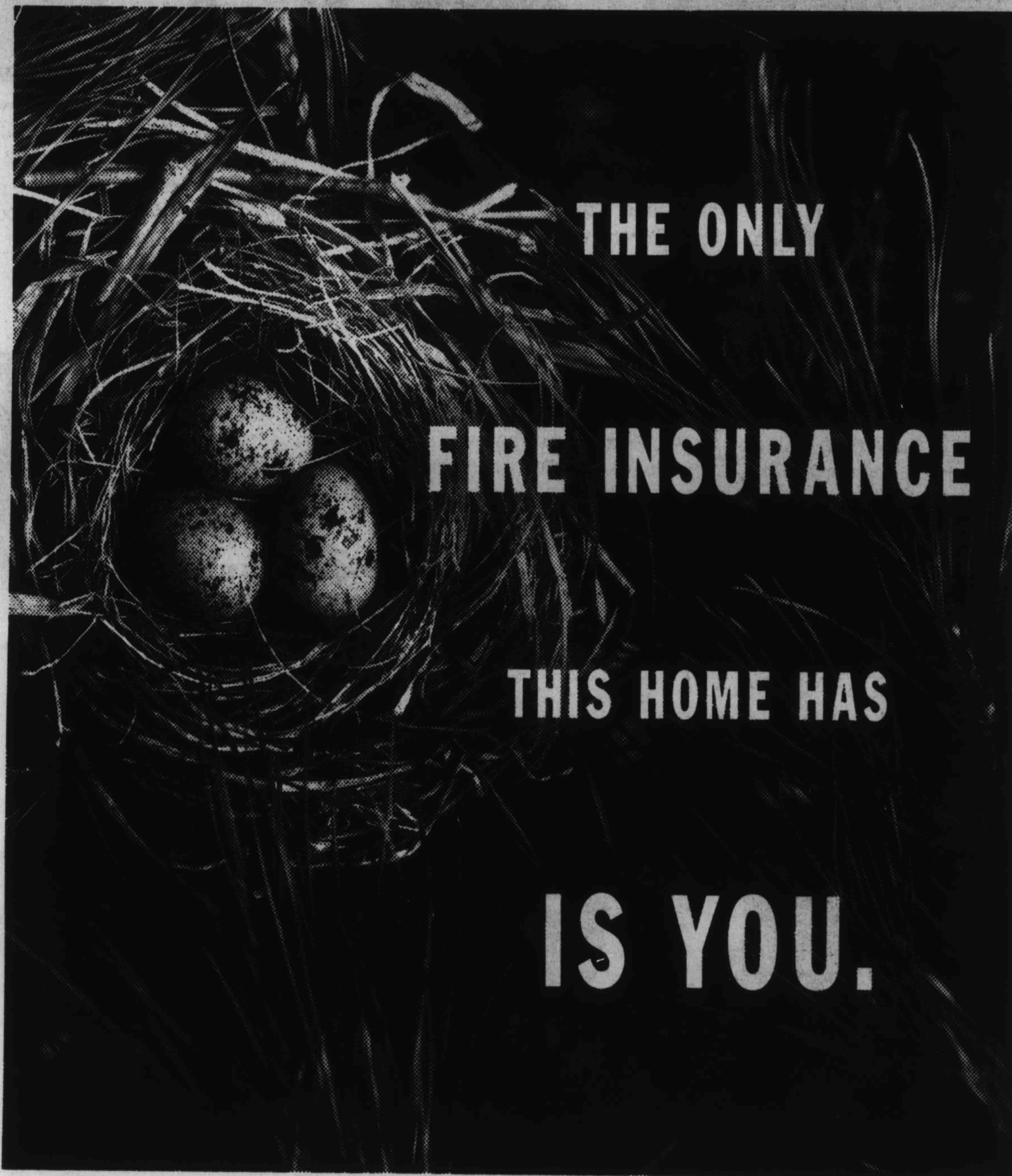
Their concerns will not be about next year's crop or seed prices. However, they will have the concern of where their next meal will

come from.

That is why it is very important we do not allow too many of today's farmers to get overly concerned about the "ups" problems.



The first tennis balls were stuffed with human hair.



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Leonard Seat

Leonard Seat, 72, father of Pam Dial, of Halls, died Thursday of last week, of cancer, in Wesley of Dyersburg Nursing Care.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Curry & Son Funeral Home in Dyersburg, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg.

He was retired from City of Dyersburg employment.

He was a member of Phillips Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include a sister, Margie Reager, of Dyersburg; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

John Wm. Pate

John William Pate, 80, of 43 Lakeview Drive, Ripley, retired machinist, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were at 3 P.M. Friday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Memorial Gardens.

He leaves three sisters, Ruby Robison, of Ripley, Doris Costello, of La Puente, Calif., and Pauline Varone, of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Marriages

June 24 - John Brown Beasley, 28, to Kristen Beth Moore, 20, by Randy Jetton.

June 30 - Bryan Thomas McGarrity, 34, to Mary Leeann Webb, 33, by Talmage L. Crikfield.

July 1 - Dwight Leonard Beard, 28, to Tonia Therese Bond, 25, by Joe Dowell.

Marty Edward Harrison, 23, to Jeannie Carol Scott, 31, by R. C. Barnes, Sr.

Donald Lee Bryan, 50, to Angela Dawn Simpson, 35, by Leon White.

July 8 - James Clifton Gray, II, 27, to Bobbie Jo Patterson, 20, by Wade B. McCarley.

Johnathon Wesley Hicks, 23, to Christine Marie Eilken, 22, by Don Medford.

July 10 - Walter Henry Collins, Jr., 30, to Cheryl Lynn Teague, 34, by Paul L. Conquest, Jr.

Stevie Allen Martin, 42, to Stella Louise Hollis, 46, by R. C. Barnes, Sr.

July 13 - Thomas Miller Walker, 26, to Felicia Gail Harris, 22, by Rev. Wayne Rowan.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fenel

Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee and granddaughter, Toti, of Memphis, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Escue. Lee Williams, of Byhalia, Miss., visited them Sunday and attended the homecoming celebration of Concord Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ronnie Carmack attended a birthday party for Mrs. Carrie Dell Harrison at Asbury Station Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jordan, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sunday and attended homecoming services at

Concord Methodist Church. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson that night.

Anniversaries

July 21 - Mr. and Mrs. Louis Craig, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hilliard.

July 22 - Mr. and Mrs. John Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. John Alston, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Buckner.

July 24 - Mr. and Mrs. Zach Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Mountjoy.

July 25 - Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newman.

July 26 - Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crikfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bales.

Charlie Ed Smith

Charlie Ed Smith, 56, of Covington, brother of Rosie Sims, of 248 Highland Extended, Ripley, died July 7th, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Tipton.

Rites were at 1 p.m. Saturday in St. Stephen Baptist Church, with burial in Plummer Grove Cemetery, Barlow Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include two brothers, Wesley C. Jackson, of Covington, and Will E. Smith, of Milwaukee, Wisc.; and another sister, Lue Esther Tipton, of Covington.

Anthony Parr, Jr.

Anthony Donnell Parr, Jr., one-month-old son of Anthony and Timiko Parr, of 151 Oak, Ripley, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were at 1 p.m. Friday in Thomas-Bledsoe Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Henning Grove Cemetery at Halls.

Survivors include a brother, Kavir Davis, a sister, Kamari Davis, and his grandmother, Verge Davis, all of Dyersburg.

Mrs. Jack Call

Daisy Bell Call, 90, of Alamo, sister of Happie Lee, of Halls, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in Oakwood Manor in Dyersburg.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Thursday of last week in the Quincy Pentecostal Church, with burial in its cemetery, Ronk Funeral Home in charge.

Widow of Jack Call, she also leaves other brothers, Walter Lee, of Friendship, and William Lee, of Alamo.

CARD OF THANKS

To the residents of Halls, my family and I were very deeply touched by the expression of sympathy over the loss of my mother, Vera Heath, on Saturday, July 8, 2000. Now that she is gone, I know you join us in missing her. I draw comfort from remembering happy times together with Halls relatives, friends, classmates, and First Baptist Church members. Your thoughtfulness at this time of sorrow is appreciated from all of us. We thank you for the flowers, cards, and prayers over our loss.

The Family of Vera Heath
Herschel Heath
Randall & Linda Farber
Natalie Farabe
Gavin Fletcher Hurt

Adv.P

LAUDERDALE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Registration Schedule - 2000-2001 School Year

- RIPLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL - 635-0691
- RIPLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - 221-3066
- LAUDERDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL - 635-1391
- HALLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - 836-9651
- HALLS JUNIOR HIGH - 836-5579

Above schools will register on following days:

August 3 - 8:30 a.m. to 12 Noon

"NEW" Students to Lauderdale County School System.

Parents/Guardians of students who were not enrolled in Lauderdale County Schools during 1999-2000 school year should call schools on August 2nd to schedule a time to register.

New Students will need to bring the following: Tennessee Health Card; Birth Certificate; Social Security Card; Proof of Custody Papers (if applicable); Terra Nova Test Results (in state students only); and records from previous schools.

August 9 - 8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon

Students, Grades 1 through 8, who were enrolled in Lauderdale County during 1999-2000 school year.

First day of classes begin August 11

Except for the following:

- Kindergarten classes phase in August 11, 14, 15, 16, 17
- All Kindergarten students attend August 18. (Parents will be notified which day(s) their child will attend).
- First Grade students phase in August 11 & 14
- All First Grade students attend August 15.

RIPLEY HIGH SCHOOL

August 3 (Thursday): 12th Grade (8 to 11 a.m.)

11th Grade (12 Noon to 3 p.m.)

August 4 (Friday): 10th Grade (8 a.m. to 12 Noon)

August 9 (Wednesday): 9th Grade (8 a.m. to 12 Noon)

"New" Ripley High School students will register on Friday, August 4th from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

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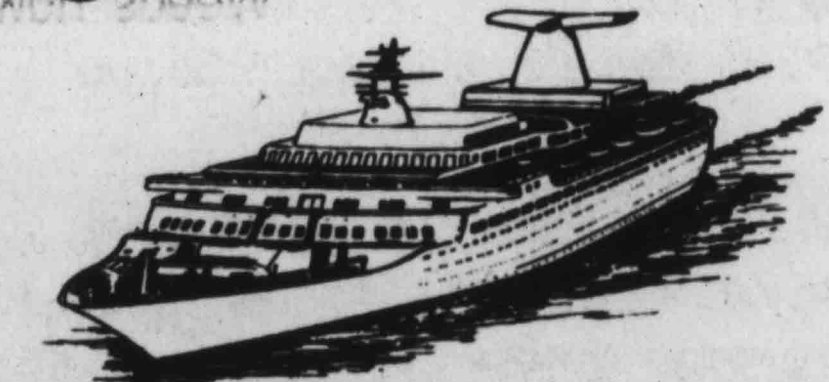
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Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsobrook

Dale Viar Troiana, of Halls, has moved to Canterbury Place in Dyersburg.

Norene Pugh is in Wesley Manor, waiting to get back to Canterbury Place.

Mary Alsobrook has returned to Canterbury Place after two weeks of rehabilitation at Oakwood Manor Skilled Nursing Center.

Louise Thurmond, who passed away July 8th, was a unique person who owned a beauty shop in Halls for a long time. She loved her customers as if they were her own family.

She had a fig tree from which

she made preserves to give to her friends and customers. She also made pear preserves. Louise was a good cook. On Wednesday at the Halls Methodist Church suppers, Louise sometimes carried three or four dishes, all of them delicious. She loved the church and was at most of the functions. She was a member of the United Methodist Women and the Lyde Rawles Sun-

day School Club. She had a large family, some of which were Methodist ministers.

Louise was ill for some time. She died at home, where she wanted to be. She will be missed by many.

The official revival of the Olympics began in Athens in 1896. It was not until 1912 that women were allowed to compete.

CORRECTION

Naujeyau Stenson's obituary in last week's issue inadvertently omitted her step-grandfather, Willie Stenson, of Halls, and great-grandparents, Bobby Johnson, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. James McCain, of Detroit, Mich. We apologize for this omission.

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Air Show T-Shirts



TWO VERSIONS OF T-SHIRTS for the Air Show 2000 are now available at the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce office in Ripley, Bank of Halls, Lauderdale County Bank, both locations, and Arnold's Drug Store in Halls. The Air Show will be held August 26th-27th at the

Halls Air Base. Pat Higdon, left, displays the \$10 shirt while Billie Kitts, right, shows the \$15 shirt.

Air Show tickets are available at all locations of the Lauderdale County Bank and Arnold's Drug Store. Advance tickets cost \$6, while tickets at the gate will cost \$10.

ducers who produced 2000 crop contract commodities on a farm not covered by a PFC. For further information contact the FSA office at 901-635-7686.

PARK ACTIVITIES

Fort Pillow State Historic Park employees, Michelle Carpenter, Park Ranger, and Steven Hatchett, Seasonal Interpreter, invite the public to attend and participate in their weekend summer activities, including sand art classes, games of horseshoes, kickball, and volleyball, fishing, making hummingbird feeders, scavenger hunts for children, and hikes. For more information and schedules, call Michelle or Steve at 738-5581.

RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING

Right-To-Life, a Pro-Life Ministry, will hold an organizational meeting for interested individuals in Lauderdale County at 7 p.m. Tues., Aug. 1st in Mary's Chapel Baptist Church. For further information, call The Rev. Mike Crouch, 635-9330.

COMMODITY NOTICE

Producers who raised a contract commodity on a farm not covered by a Production Flexibility Contract (PFC) will be eligible to obtain LDP on that production, according to Charlene Vonderfecht, Lauderdale County Farm Service Agency Executive Director. LDP requests may be received from pro-

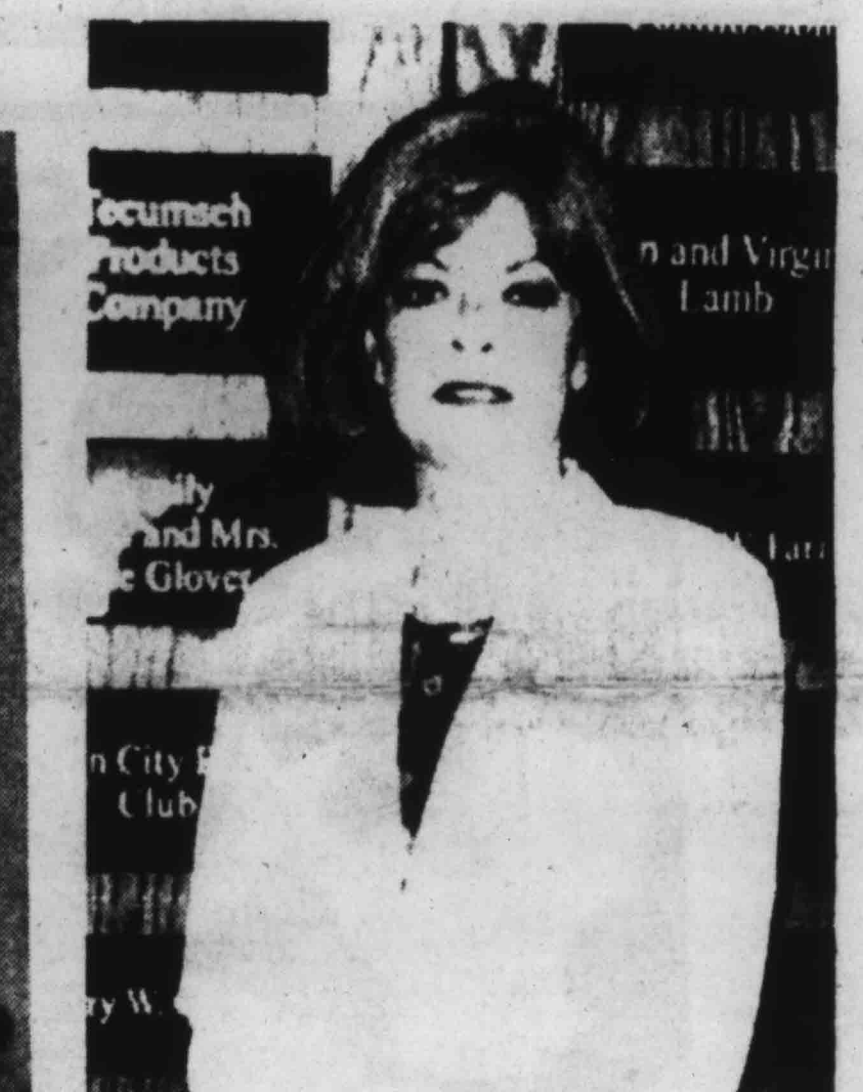
Museum Displays Flag



VETERAN'S MUSEUM in Halls is the home of a new flag, donated and installed by Ray Nolen, board member of the museum.

Relay Memorials Honor Dr. Webb

Coordinator



PEGGY WEBB, of Ripley, teacher at Lauderdale County Middle School for 15 years, has been named the Site Coordinator of the school's Gear Up Program. The program, a partnership between the Lauderdale County Board of Education and Dyersburg State Community College, is formulated to better prepare students for academic and professional success.

In memory of Dr. Claude Raymond Webb, honorary chairman of the 2000 Relay for Life, the following people and businesses have made donations to the 2001 Relay for Life: Norene E. Klutts, Lowell and Bettie Tillman, Dennis and Lynne Lee, Robin T. Mays, Crain's Pharmacy, Jim and Nita Hickman, Katharine Garner, Jonathan and Karen Edelson & Erica and Catie, Roberta Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. Larry Farris, Ann T. Walker, Laura J. Sy, Linda M. Howell, Doyle and Liz Craft, Elroy and Charlene Meyer, Kitty Crowder, Herbie and Betty Feist, Gerald Boxx, Jeff Nolen, Don and Jean Meacham, Dan Grimes, Lisa Massongill, Teresa Mills, Bobby and Peggy Webb, Bo and Shirley Warpool, Archie and Rachel Sanford, Annie Laura Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Duke, Van and Junior Newman, and Eleanor Webb Leigers.

Memorials or honorariums to Dr. Webb or others may be made to Annie Laura Jennings at the Registrar's Office in the Lauderdale County Courthouse.

Local Youth Named AutoZone Park Star

Matthew Walker, of Ripley, was recognized by NEXTLINK and the Memphis Redbirds as a member of the NEXTLINK "Next Generation of Stars" in a pre-game ceremony at AutoZone Park.

Matthew is a pitcher for the Baptist Hospital All-Stars.

The "Next Generation of Stars" is designed to recognize and promote Little League and youth baseball programs throughout the Memphis and Mid-South area.

Federally funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education, the program is expected to extend over a five-year period and will affect all county students in the 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th grades. The total of the grant will be \$1,951,444.

Webb has a total of 21 years experience in education. She attended DSCC before receiving her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Tennessee at Martin. "The Gear Up program will allow me the opportunity to work with my fellow teachers to better prepare our children for college or work," she stated.

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NOTICE - Chitosan 500 mg. Fat burner is now available at Arnold's Drug Co., 112 East Main St., Halls. 836-7211. 13-tf

FOR SALE - 2-row John Deere 9900 hydrostat lowdrum cotton picker. Call 836-0973 after 6 p.m. with best offer. 20-2t

FOR SALE - One 3-month old female fiest puppy, has had shots and wormed, \$60. Call 901-836-9622. 27-tf

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Christopher Wayne Broyles would like to take this time to thank everyone who sent flowers, gave money or memorials, food, just a simple phone call or said a prayer during the loss of our precious son. A very special thanks goes to the Ambulance Authority, Baptist Hospital Lauderdale, LeBonheur ICU, Halls Funeral Home, and the members of Grace Bible Baptist Church. We also thank God for the 13 precious years we had with Chris.

Tim & Linda, parents
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Angela, sister
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Anita Barnes,
Estelle Broyles, grandparents
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HALLS-GATES ROTARY

Halls-Gates Rotary Club met Monday in the recreation room of Westside Baptist Church in Halls for its weekly luncheon meeting. The meal was catered by Key Corner.

The Rev. Richard Bray was welcomed as a guest, shared the meal, and brought a message about

honor and character to club members. The next meeting will be Monday at 51 Travel Center, formerly Dixie Trucker's Home, on Highway 51, just south of the Halls exit.

ACCEPTING BIDS

The Town of Halls is accepting bids on 1,300 feet of 3-inch steel pipe. Also accepting bids on installation of two miles of plastic gas line.

For further information contact, Allen Cherry, Public Works Director, 901-836-7379.

Bids will be opened at 7 p.m. Aug. 7th in Halls City Hall at the regular meeting of Mayor and Aldermen.

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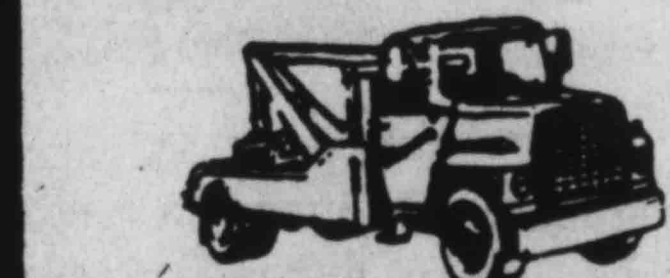
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Land Transfers

July 17 - Winston T. Carmack and Linda F. Carmack to James E. Pipkin and Tammy C. Pipkin, Dist. 7, 3.881 acres.

John B. Anthony to Charles W. Jenkins, III and Tracy W. Jenkins, Dist. 2, 6.500 acres.

Gracie Holt to Anderson-Tulley Company, Dist. 5, 1.100 acres.

Charles Leon Holt and Clara Jean Holt to Anderson-Tulley Company, Dist. 5, 1.100 acres.

Hulon Hogue to Keith McCallister and Nancy McCallister, Dist. 7, 0.485 acres.

July 18 - Dennis Latham and Beth Latham to Robert Jones, Jr., lot.

July 19 - Gene Sadler and Dotsy Sadler to Lauderdale County, Tennessee, Dist. 14, 1.528 acres.

Lee A. Mauldin and Deborah L. Mauldin to Thomas E. Walton and Judy L. Walton, Dist. 6, 1.540 acres.

John B. Anthony to Joe Moss and Marie Moss, Dist. 2, 0.370 acres.

July 20 - Alice Faye Rose, Clyde Rose, Shelia Vickery, Shelia Grear, Charles Vickery, John E. Gilliland, Jr., and Thresa Gilliland to Johnny R. Moore and Mable Moore, Dist. 8, tract.

Anthony, Lankford, and Poston, LLC to Larry Langley and Kay Langley, Dist. 2, lot.

Louis L. Craig and Marilyn McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pillow, Peggy Irene Ledford to Billy Chipman and Billy Chipman and Son Rentals, Dist. 2, lot.

He's Eleven



ROGER THOMAS JETTON, son of The Rev. and Mrs. Randy Jetton, of Halls, celebrated his eleventh birthday Sun., July 23rd. He is the grandson of Mrs. Nola Jetton, of Sedalia, Ky., and the late Tommy Jetton, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moore, of Dyersburg.

Anniversaries

July 28 - Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Green, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Holder.

July 29 - Mr. and Mrs. Barry McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pillow, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

July 30 - Mr. and Mrs. Gary D. Maness.

July 31 - Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sigman, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Crain, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wright.

Aug. 1 - Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Terry, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Dustin White.

Aug. 2 - Mr. and Mrs. Danny E. Cates, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hastings.

Divorces

Terry McWilliams vs. Shirley Ann Gray McWilliams.

Krystal Lynn Hawks Rose vs. David Ray Rose, Jr.

Marriages

July 21 - Shawn Micheal Stewart, 25, to Amanda Renea Smith, 23, by Willard Norvell.

Birthdays

July 27 - Warren Nunn, Daniel Moore, Debbie McCormack, Emilee Hendren, Matt Fullen, Geneva Carihfield, Brandon Carmack, Susan White.

July 28 - Herman Reviere, Leslie Hamby, Teresa Henderson, Rachel Anthony, Karl Prescott, Rita Dowling, Mike McBroom, Amanda Winn, Jerry Horner, Rita Barnes, Ricky Horner, Heather Hickman.

July 29 - Charles Thompson, Courtney Nix, Elizabeth Anthony, Charles Thompson, Carson Reynolds, Gina McBroom, Lee Grugett, Dylan Klutts, Will Jacques, Gwen Johnson, Michael McAlister, Jr.

July 30 - Beth Richards, Peggy

Reviere, Lisa Stanley Hankins, Sammie Sue Reviere, Derek Young, Dana Ferguson, Wendi Henry, Gary D. Maness, Andy Baggett, Katherine Littles, Jerry Jenkins, Tim Smith, Nathan Cole Smith, Whitney Kee.

July 31 - Rhea Moore, Donna Booker, Joy Hunter, Ruby Moore, Haylie Rose, Seth Steelman, Beth Carmack, Jere Keen, Lucille Belton, Shawna Vaughn, Trey Hurt.

Aug. 1 - Stephen Herron, Camary Pearson, Heather Hemby, Butch Hawks, Julie Pillow, Linda Ellis, Stephen Webster, Kim Coffey.

Aug. 2 - Shane Latham, Suzette Stanley, Harriet Cannon, Fred Taylor, Gary Steelman, Jackie Belton, Blake McWilliams, Barry Harrell, Betty Lewis, Eric Smith.

Mrs. Hutcherson

Ethel Hutcherson, 83, of Brownsville, widow of Euel Hutcherson, died Monday, of cardiopulmonary arrest, in Haywood Park Hospital in Brownsville.

Rites were at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Elon Cemetery near Halls.

She was a member of Enon Baptist Church near Halls.

She leaves two sons, Darrell, of 17 Jan, Halls, and Harrell, of 46 Horseshoe Circle, Halls; two daughters, Margie Woodard and Martha Jean Kelly, of Ripley; a friend who looked after her, William Logan, of Brownsville; 16 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND VOTE

***DIRECTOR'S NOTE: WE REALLY NEED YOUR VOTE IN AUGUST TO HELP KEEP 911 FINANCIALLY STRONG AND TO KEEP FROM ASKING THE COUNTY COMMISSION AND THE CITIES FOR MORE MONEY EACH YEAR! IT WILL COST EVERY RESIDENT WITH A TELEPHONE A TOTAL OF \$1.25 PER MONTH (4 PENNIES A DAY). I HOPE YOU WILL AGREE, THIS IS NOT TOO MUCH TO ASK FOR, CONSIDERING THE BENEFITS 9-1-1 PROVIDES.

THANK YOU,
JONATHAN GAY, DIRECTOR

PUNCH 80 ON YOUR BALLOT AUGUST 3RD

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Escue were dinner guests Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee, in Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Escue's granddaughter, Tori Williams, of Byhalia, Miss., accompanied them home to spend the week.

Elizabeth Wright and friend, Kyle Mahan, of Springfield, Mo., spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Patsy Wright, and her grandmother, Mrs. Willie Burks. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burks, of Halls, were Sunday supper guests.

Tim Carmack entered Jackson-Madison County General Hospital in Jackson Tuesday of last week for heart surgery Wednesday. He returned home Saturday and is doing better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, of Waverly, were supper guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emer-

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lee Midkiff, Sr., of Gates, a 5 lb. 10.3 oz. son, Michael Lee Midkiff, Jr., born at 4:31 p.m. July 9th at Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington. Nineteen inches long, he is the brother of Avannah Midkiff, of Gates, Heather and Deanna Midkiff, of Millington, Charles Midkiff, of Gates, and the late Kevin Midkiff. Grandparents are Norma Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Midkiff, all of Gates, and Carolyn Cole, of Double Spring, Ala. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nelson and Ruby Sanders, all of Halls, and Eva Hilton and Mrs. Robert Midkiff, both of Ripley.

Mrs. Wm. Heath

Lillie Mae Heath, 87, of 750 Tigrett, Halls, widow of William Heath, died Monday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were at 10 a.m. Thursday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Palestine Cemetery.

She was born at Maury City, May 13, 1913, to the late Joe R. and Maudie F. Jones Fincher.

She was a member of the Light-house Church in Halls.

She leaves a daughter, Shirley King, of Halls; a brother, Clyde Fincher, of Frayser; five sisters,

Gloria Jackson

Gloria Renee Jackson, 40, of Halls, died Sunday in Halls.

Services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel of Johnson Funeral Home, burial in Fairview Cemetery.

An employee of Dyersburg Fabrics, she is survived by two sons, Brian and Dakota, both of Dyersburg; two brothers, Jimmy Watson, of Dyersburg, and Tiller Floyd, Jr., of Jackson; five sisters, Rebecca Smith, of Ripley, Vivian Pitts, of Roellen, Dorothy Lovell, of Gadsen, and Yvonne Baker and Ruthie King, both of Tatumville; and her great-grandmother, Louise Phillips, of Bonicord.

Mrs. Isaac Heath

Ethel Bell Heath, 84, formerly employed by Tupperware in Halls, died Friday, of heart failure, in American Transitional Care in Memphis.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in South Fork Cemetery near Halls.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Alamo.

She was the widow of Isaac Heath.

She leaves a son, Barry, of Memphis; a daughter, Alisia Fisher, of Collierville; and one grandchild.

Lady Lawson

Lady Prince Lawson, 68, of Obion, mother of Timothy Lane Lawson, of Halls, died Saturday at Baptist Hospital in Union City.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in the Chapel of Cryer Funeral Home in Obion, burial in Minnick Cemetery near Obion.

Retired from Rolane Manufacturing and a member of Fairview Baptist Church, she leaves her husband, Bill Lawson, and another son, James Lloyd Wyrick, both of Obion; a sister, Jewel Roberts, of Nashville; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Lissie Maxwell, of 117 Fenton, Halls, Flossie Cole, of Dyersburg, and Margie Ozment, of Bruceville, Zenar Abbitt, of Clarksville, and Willie Drumwright, of Blytheville, Ark.; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.




ASSOCIATES from the second shift Alteration Department, of VF Workwear in Henning, won the company's canned food drive contest. The employees chose a canned food drive for the Tina Turner Family Center as their community service project, in celebration of VF Day, a day the VF Corporations has set aside worldwide as a day its associates can give something back to the community in which they work and live.

After the project was selected, Plant Manager, Keith Klutz, set the plant goal of 1000 cans of food. Second shift alone brought in 1,245 cans, exceeding the goal and bringing the plant total to 3,117.

Pictured with Mr. Klutz are Annette Maxwell, Director of the Tina Turner Center, Betty Jo Conrad, Donna Hollifield, Nancy Kirkland, Mary Hasty, Cary Basham, Mary Jones, Teresa Acor, Malinda Barnes, Joyce Bell, Mary McClain, Berla Sanders, Bernice Mathis, Sandra Thompson, Tam-

my Miller, Bobbie Lawrence, and Betty Prescott, in front, center, who won a prize for raising the most cans. Kelly Arwood, not pictured, won a prize for guessing the total number of cans collected.

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