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BRET CARMACK, third from left, of Forked Deer Electric Cooperative, presented the essay winners from Ripley and Halls High Schools with an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. June 15th through 22nd. Carmack and Beth Newman, RHS teacher, second from left, will accompany Lauderdale County winners, from left, Jimmy Arwood, Kristy Northcott, Will Byrd, and Leanne Harris.

Arwood, son of James and Johna Arwood.

Kristy's essay was chosen as the overall top winner and was submitted to a statewide contest against essays from other cooperatives. Three college scholarships will be rewarded during the Washington trip.

PARK ACTIVITIES

Each year, Forked Deer Electric sponsors an essay contest, open to juniors in the Lauderdale County School system. The Washington Youth Tour is a part of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's program and local students travel with students from all across Tennessee for a week. Students were asked to write a persuasive essay entitled "Class of 2001 - Powering the New Millennium." Ten essays were submitted from each school to judges from Dyersburg State Community College. They chose the top two essays from each school and the top overall essay for the county.

This year's winners were from Halls, Will Byrd, son of Allen and Janice Byrd, and Leanne Harris, daughter of Beverly Harris, and from Ripley, Kristy Northcott, daughter of Jeff and Melinda Northcott, and Jimmy

Fort Pillow State Park will be the site of summer activities scheduled for the upcoming week, beginning at 8 p.m. Friday with a night hike. Steven Hatchett, seasonal interpreter, will be available Saturday at 10 a.m. to discuss different types of fish and ways to catch them. At 1 p.m., he will lead a hike to the fort, beginning at the Interpretive Center.

Sunday's activities include a five-mile bike tour at 10 a.m., and a children's scavenger hunt at 1 p.m. Steven will be at the picnic pavilion at 10 a.m. Monday, May 5th for sand art creating, and will lead another hike to the fort at 1 p.m.

Saturday, June 10th is "Free Fishing Day" in Tennessee, and the park will host a fishing rodeo to celebrate. Prizes will be given away.



WILLIAM B. WILLIAMS, III, of Ripley, left, was awarded the Presidential Citation for his contributions to otology and his career of service to the specialty, during the 133rd Annual Spring meeting of the American Oto-

logical Society at Orlando, Fla., May 13th - 14th. Dr. Derald Brackmann, right, was guest of honor. This is only the second time in 133 meetings that a non-physician has received the Presidential Citation.

Ricky Quinton

Ricky Quinton, 41, of Friendship, brother of Katie Johnson, of Halls, died Thursday of last week, of injuries received in an automobile accident, at St. Dominics Hospital in Jackson.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday

at J. W. Curry and Son Funeral Home in Dyersburg.

A truck driver for Lindsey Transport Company, he leaves his wife, Mrs. Loreen Quinton, of Friendship; two sons, Michael Quinton, of Starkville, Miss., and Robert Amerson, of Friendship; two daughters, Tammy Quinton, of Starkville, Miss., and Ashley



MELISSA JOY TOLENE, daughter of Jerry and Susan Tolene, of Halls, was awarded cum laude degrees of bachelor of science in mathematics and geography at the May 13th commencement exercises at Murray State University in Murray, Ky. Miss Tolene will be spending the next year in Germany. CDS International chose her for their Congress-Bundestag exchange. She is one of only 60 young professionals selected from thousands of applicants from across the country to spend 6 months in a German University studying language and other subjects and 6 months working with a German company. This work-study program is designed to promote understanding between the United States and Germany.

Quinton, of Friendship; his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leroy Quinton, of Trenton; and two brothers, Henry Leroy Quinton, Jr., of Trenton, and James D. Quinton, of Medina.

Donates \$1,000



TIM CRISWELL, manager of Ripley Wal-Mart, presented a \$1,000 check on behalf of the company to Halls High School

seniors, Kristen Vaughn, left, and Rickey Terry, right, for HHS Project Graduation.

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Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Johnathon Hicks, a 6 lb. 14 oz. son, Johnathon Blake, born May 19th at Dyersburg Methodist Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Durham and the late Phil Hicks. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Kimble.

for Life teams. They raised \$4,668.77. We apologize for this mistake.

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Saturday, June 3rd
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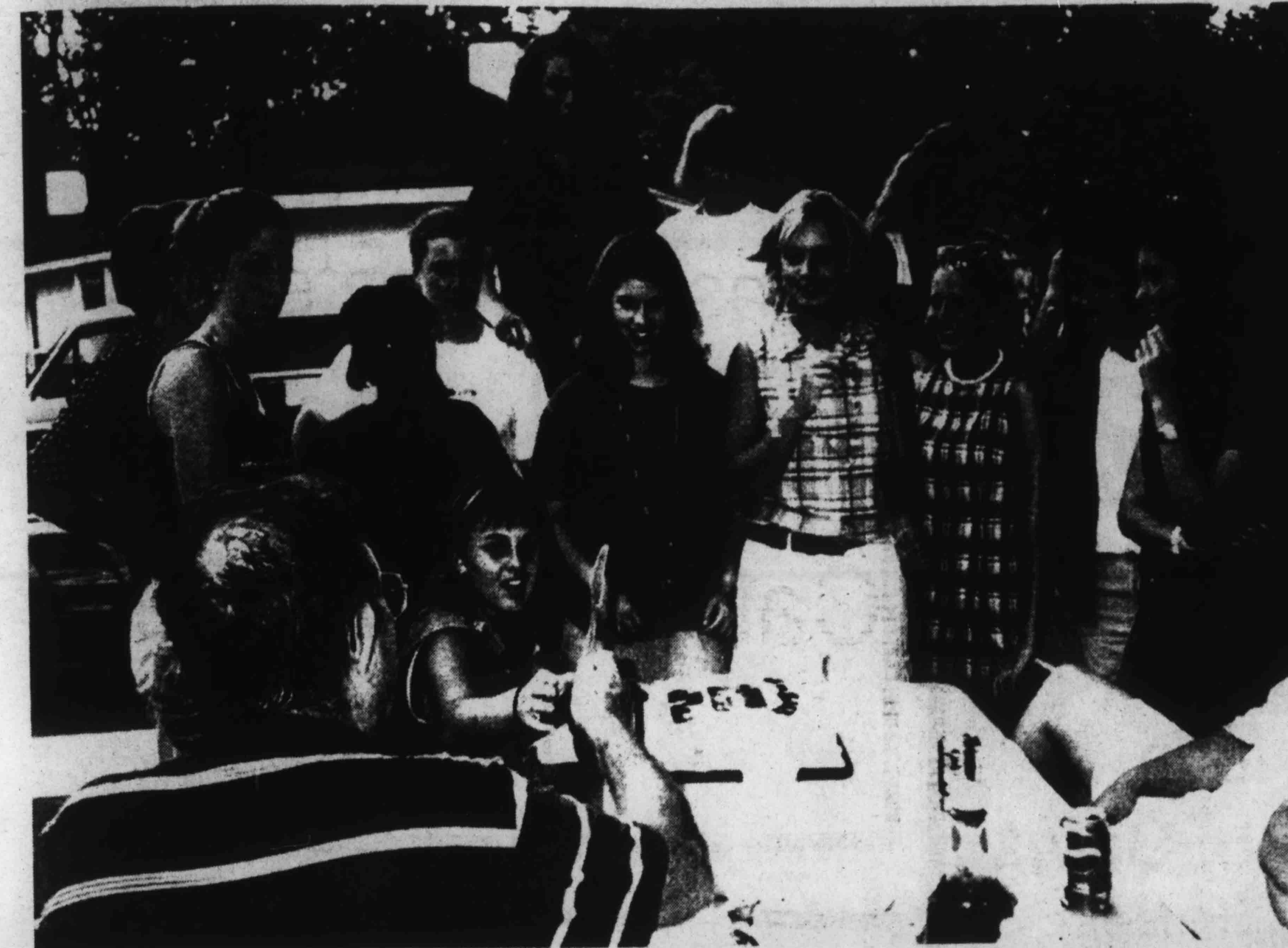
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THE GIRLS' SOFTBALL TEAM of Halls High School ended the season May 23rd with a poolside party at the home of their teammate, Amber Sadler. Along with their parents, they enjoyed a steak supper. Approximately 40 people were on hand to witness an awards ceremony, during which the team's two seniors, Amber and Crystal McCaslin, received softballs signed by all of the players. Other awards were given to Allyson Jennings, Most Team

Spirit; Julie Pickard, Most Improved Defense; Amber Newman, Utility Player; Leah Heator and Amber Sadler, Miss Tiger awards; Laura Frazier, Best Defensive Outfielder; and Crystal McCaslin, Best Defensive Infielder. Leah Heator, Amber Newman, Laura Frazier, and Crystal McCaslin were named All District players, and Amber Sadler was given an honorable mention. Recognized for being All

Tournament players were Amber Newman, Crystal McCaslin, and Amber Sadler.

The team presented a photo plaque to their coach, Teresa Mills. Early the next morning, Coach Mills, Carol Woodley, and the team left for a 2-day trip to St. Louis.

Deer lose their antlers each winter and grow new ones during spring and summer.

Kevin Midkiff

Kevin Shaw Midkiff, 11-month-old son of the Michael Midkiffs, of 441 Steelman Road, Halls, died Wednesday of last week, at home, of a congenital brain defect.

Rites were at 10 a.m. Friday in Elon Baptist Church near Halls, with burial in its cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include one brother,

Charles, of Halls; three sisters, Avanda Midkiff, of Halls, and Deanna and Heather Midkiff, of Millington; his grandparents, Herman Midkiff and Norma Jackson, of Gates, and Carolyn Cole, of Double Springs, Ala.; and great-grandparents, Robert and Dorothy Midkiff, of 225 Jack Caldwell Rd., Ripley, Eva Hilton, of 227 Volz Rd., Ripley, Clyde and Norma Nelson, of 5493 Porter's Gap Road, Halls, and Ruby Sanders, of Halls.

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She's Three



JORDYN TAYLOR OLDS, born May 30th, daughter of Cherry Olds, of Gates, celebrated her third birthday Saturday at Chucky Cheese's Pizza in Memphis. She is the granddaughter of David and Brenda Olds, of Gates, and great-granddaughter of Deloris and Frank Keel, of Ohio, and Pauline Barcroft, of Ripley.

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HALLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL third grade students named to the honor roll for five consecutive periods, upper photo, include Rebecca Morris, Avonlea Brewster, Tiffany Anderson, Josh Hixson, Joshua Winn, Todd Aitken, Seth Deaton, Ashton Smith, Maddison Stanley, Mariah Hudson, Kristen Obie, Craig Davis, Tyler Kilzer, Anne Tolene, Heather Hill, Cody King, Stephanie Peck, Justin Ward, Heather Davis, Natalie Grantland, Heather Turnage, C. J. Barham, Madison Hamlet, Ashanta Perry, Sam Dukes, Bradley Belton, Eric Godsey, Kristin Hinton, Tommy Isaak, Jerry Patrick, Sarah Sorrell, Ashley Thompson, Tamara Boyd, Andy Gaines, Felicia Volner, Casey Hogue, Stacy Olds, Kayla White, Josh Pratt, Colby Smith, Kristen McCallister, Joseph Staben, Nathan Smith, Carley Cherry, Skye Isom and Dillan Gay.

In lower photo, fourth, fifth and sixth grade honor students include, fourth grade, Paige Ellison, Ashley Arthur, Cody Dew, Ryan Hutcheson, Heather Spangler, Amber Walton, Jeremy Fitzhugh, Autumn Hutchison, Christi Meeks, Emily Perry, Nathan Sadler, Haley Burks, Mikayla Thrash, Aaron Dannelly, L. J. Cates, Teresa Wright, Rebecca Lussier, Cassie King, Randi Crockett, Britney Moore, Phylcia Richmond, Chris Hardy, Sandy Benjamin, T. J. Green, Dakota Reaves and Bobbie Walker.

Fifth grade honor students, in-

clude Alex Aitken, Kristin Crihfield, Rachel Clark, Kaleb Hamlet, Calvin Steel, Anna Claire Hartman, Roger Jetton, Jeremy McBroom, Zach McBroom, Hailey Watts, Michelle Meeks, Quila Smith, Leah Ward, J. B. Tharpe, Kyle Ray, Mallory Hogue, Heather Fitzhugh, Brent Cain, Jenny Reeves, Tiffany Owen and Adam Haynes.

Sixth grade honor students, include Sarah Beth Warren, Caitlyn Hurt, Josh McBroom, Allorie Smith, Steven Shands, Chaseton Dudas, Robert Harris, Jeremy Hudson, Jeff McWilliams, Joseph Miller, Kelly Terry, Zach Webb, Zak Kelley, Jamelle Patrick, Katie Throgmorton, Marty Wright, Rachel Fitzhugh, Eric Edwards and Sam Humphrey.

Halls Elementary students with perfect attendance for the entire year include Veronica Anguiano, Belton Bradley, Ikia Bennett, Rickey Bennett, Kimberly Blackwood, Justin Brown, Terrell Brown, Logan Campbell, Kristen Crihfield, Chelsea Crockett, Shelby Cress, Cody Curran, Shameka Eison, Shacretia Foster, Andy Gaines, Keshonna Galler, David Godsey, Natalie Grantland, Khalil Halfacre, Christopher Hardy, Krista Hardy, Cory Heath, Jeremy Hudson, Brittany Humphrey, Mary Elizabeth Isaak, Mason Joyner, Kyrone Mack, Kaylon Mann, Shanyelle McKinney, Clint McPeak, Kristy Meeks, Melinda Meeks, Joshua Milam, Jayla Moore, Jessica Moore, Malcolm Moore, DeMarcus Pat-

Honored



JOE B. O'STEEN was presented a plaque of appreciation for his role and participation in the Christian community at a program and reception May 23rd at the First Presbyterian Christian School of Dyersburg, in celebration of their fifth year of service.

O'Steen initiated a Gideon Camp in Lauderdale County, which led to camps in Haywood, Crockett and Tipton Counties. A



Gideon camp is a group of business and professional men who raise money to buy Bibles for worldwide distribution.

Students from Tipton, Lauderdale, Haywood and Dyer County participated in the event. Steven Whitson provided special music; Emily Davison spoke on America's Christian Foundation; Tyler Lynch and Blake Smith ushered in the American and Christian flags and led pledges; Kyle Jetton presented a Bible display; and Rhey Lynch spoke on the "Fre-

SENIORS of Lauderdale County enjoyed activities Wednesday of last week during Halls Senior Center's 7th Annual Old Fashioned Day.

Only gorillas living in captivity eat meat. In the wild, gorillas snack on leaves, buds, barks and fruits.

dom to have a Christian Education." The program ended with the 7th - 11th grade choir singing "Go Light Your World."

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Air Show 2000 Is Just Around The Corner

Air Show 2000, Year of the Bomber, August 26th and 27th, at Arnold Field in Halls, promises to be spectacular with its bombers, warbirds and 101st parachute team performing daily.

An exciting weekend with a variety of interests includes games, exhibits, rides, concessions, and helicopter and airplane rides. Veterans and handicapped visitors are invited to sit in the Veterans' Chalet and a "Public Welcome" Chalet will also give relief. Water wagons will provide free water.

The Veterans' Museum will be open for those who want to escape to air conditioning as well as visit the WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam and Desert Storm displays.

Gates open daily at 10 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. The famous Patton Speech will be delivered at 11 a.m. daily, with the main event at 1:30 p.m. and Parachute June at 2 p.m. Visitors can walk among vintage aircraft, talk to pilots, view formation flying all day and see the biggest military vehicle display in the Mid-South.

Advance tickets are \$6 and \$10 at the gate. Preschool children are free and fly-ins, \$10 per airplane. Advance tickets may be purchased by mailing a check to Air Show 2000, 719 W. Main, Halls, TN 38040. There are no refunds and no rain date.

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Rescued



ASHLEY NICOLE PRESCOTT, 4 year-old daughter of Chris and Susan Prescott, of Curve, was rescued after she fell off the Front Beach pier in Ocean Springs, Miss., during a family vacation with her parents, and brother, Leremy.

Two men, Bubba Eakes, of Meridian, Miss., and Thomas Parker, of Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Miss., jumped in to save her. Eakes, walking on the pier, and Parker, fishing, were total strangers to the family. Ashley's father, Chris, felt that a handshake was just not enough and wanted everyone to know that good people are around.

"They jumped in without regard to their own safety and saved her before she drowned," Chris said. "We really don't know how to show our appreciation for what they did. We are just so grateful that they were there in our time of need. I just hope they know how grateful we are for their acts of heroism. We feel that these two men are very special."

General Election To Be Held August 3rd

The Lauderdale County Election Commission will hold a general election Aug. 3rd with delegates, for constable, commissioner, school board member, and Assessor of Property, on the ballot. The last day to register is July 3rd and early voting will begin July 14th through the 29th.

Don Smith, 1036 American Way, Ripley, will run unopposed for Assessor of Property.

John L. Bates, P. O. Box 191, Henning, will run unopposed for County Commissioner, Dist. 1.

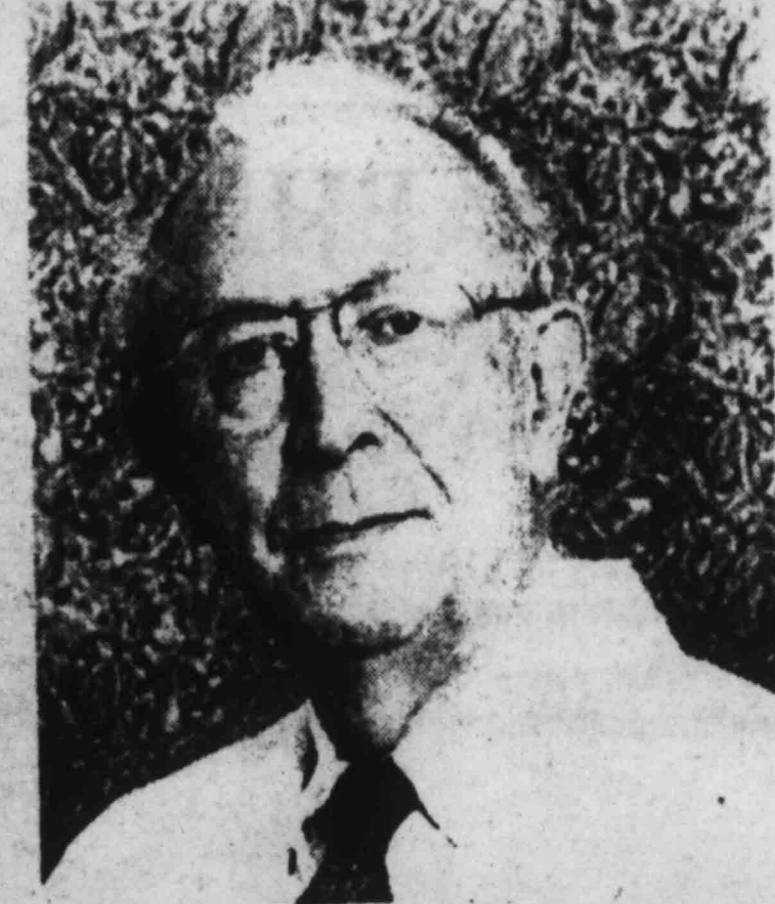
School board members running include Maxine Gay, 5460 Conner Whitefield Rd., Ripley, Dist. 2; Glardes W. Thomas, P. O. Box 341, Ripley, Dist. 4; Sarah Harrell, 183 Pitts Rd., Ripley, Dist. 6; Don Ray, 8026 Edith Nankipoo Rd., Ripley, Dist. 7; and David H. Hurt, III, 11911 Hwy. 51 N., Halls, Dist. 8.

In the constable race, Barry Dewalt, P. O. Box 314, Henning, and Willie "Smoker" Whitlow, 421 Ross Road, Ripley, are running for Constable, Dist. 1.

Delegates for Constable Dist. 2 include Hans Besemann, 3971 Hwy. 209 N., Ripley; Hubert Criner, 331 N. Main, Ripley; Sammy Grantland, 62 Hargett Dr., Ripley; Greg Medford, 6992 Conner Whitefield Rd., Ripley; and David Richmond, 108 W. Webb St., Ripley.

Julius Kimble, 410 Jefferson St., Ripley is running for Constable, Dist. 3.

Jeffrey Allen Crowder, Sr., 2875 Hwy. 19 East, Ripley; David



DR. CLAUDE R. WEBB, of 318 Burks Rd., Ripley, died Monday at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale of Leukemia.

Services are set for 10 a.m. Thursday at Ripley First United Methodist Church, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

He was awarded Ripley Rotary Club's Citizen of the Year award March 28th at Asbury Station. The club names an outstanding citizen of the community as Citizen of the Year for several years. Dr. Webb had been chosen because of his service to Lauderdale County for more than 50 years.

He was born May 10, 1917 in Gibson County. Following his father's death, three-year old Webb, his mother and sister moved to Dyersburg to live with his grandparents. Dr. Webb graduated from Dyersburg High School in 1935 and was accepted into the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Because his eyesight fell below the Navy's acceptable level, Dr. Webb left Annapolis after completing three years. He transferred to Memphis State University where he completed his undergraduate studies. After graduation from MSU, he entered the University of Tennessee Medical School in June 1940 and graduated first in his class in

Dearth, 326 Eastland Ave., Ripley; and Joe Springfield, P. O. Box 443, Ripley, are running for Constable, Dist. 4.

Others running unopposed for constable include Joyce Pegg, 292 Pegg Rd., Ripley, Dist. 5; Myron P. Kissell, 2046 Barlow Rd., Ripley, Dist. 6; Gene Patton, P. O. Box 222, Gates, Dist. 7; Willie Sam Taylor, 328 Fenton St., Halls, Dist. 8; and James W. Fitzhugh, 208 Sharp St., Halls, Dist. 9.

Craig Fitzhugh, 132 S. Alpine St., Ripley, will run unopposed for the 82nd District seat in the House of Representatives.

Mark Norris, 853 S. Collierville Arlington Rd., Collierville, will run unopposed for Tennessee Senator for the 32nd District.

September 1943. While at UT, his high scholastic achievement qualified him for membership in Alpha Omega Alpha Honorary Medical Society.

He spent his year of internship at John Gaston Hospital in Memphis following graduation, then entered the Army in June of 1944 where he served in the Medical Corps. He was and was honorably discharged in October 1946 after having attained the rank of Captain. From 1946 until 1949, Dr. Webb practiced Obstetrics and Gynecology in Memphis.

When Dr. Webb moved to Ripley in 1949, Lauderdale County had only two paved roads, Highway 51 and Highway 19. There were several good reasons for the move to Ripley. He and his wife, Martha, had three small sons at the time and wanted to raise them in a small town atmosphere. He began his practice with the Ripley Clinic, which was on the square. It was not at all unusual for Dr. Webb to drive 80 to 100 miles after office hours making house calls throughout the county. In the mid 50's, Dr. Webb, Dr. Lynn Dunavant, Dr. Parks Walker, and Dr. Howard Ragsdale built a new clinic on Anthony Street in Ripley. For several years, Dr. Webb was the only doctor at the clinic. In 1983, Dr. Webb joined with Dr. Bill Tucker and Dr. Arden Butler to be a part of the Family Practice Clinic, where he worked until his retirement.

Dr. and Mrs. Webb celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary June of last year. Dr. Webb had delivered over 3,200 babies in his career and had spent much time with families during sorrow and joy. He and his wife were longtime members of the Ripley First United Methodist Church. Dr. Webb was a Rotary Paul Harris Fellow and an expert in wood-working, which he had enjoyed over the years. Dr. Webb donated his time and energy to the Rotary Club to actually make the beautiful wooden plaques hanging at Asbury Station that pay tribute to the Paul Harris Fellows.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Gowen Webb; four sons, Ray, Jr., of Ripley, William (Bill), of Memphis, and Kirby and John, of Jackson; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorials can be sent to American Cancer Society's Relay for Life or First United Methodist Church in Ripley.

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Circuit Court Returns Anderson's Indictment

Larry D. Anderson, of Henning, was indicted in the June session of Lauderdale County Circuit Court for felony first degree murder and especially aggravated burglary in the beating death of Mrs. Rubye Thompson March 22nd.

Other indictments included, Jonathan J. Eppler, 3 counts rape of a child.

Kenneth Ray Toomes, 2 counts rape of a child.
John Samuel Littles, statutory rape.

James J. Roberson aka James L. Robinson aka "Blookie", aggravated arson.

Ella Jean Barbee, 2 counts theft of property, \$500-\$1,000; 3 counts theft less than \$500.

Shelia Cytots Dillard, 2 counts theft of property, \$500-\$1,000; 3 counts theft less than \$500.

Janice Bouvier Lee, 2 counts theft of property, \$500-\$1,000; 3 counts theft less than \$500.

James Louis Treadway, Jr., 2 counts theft of property, \$500-\$1,000; 3 counts theft less than \$500.

Michael Bricco, aggravated burglary; 2 counts aggravated assault.

Mary Ellen Brown, 2 counts forgery; 2 counts theft less than \$500.

Donald D. Burroughs, Jr., violation HMVO.

Woodson Carter Criner, felony DUI; felony DUI per se; prior DUI; DRL; prior DRL; violation open container.

Michael Crowl, aggravated assault.

Ricky Earl Davis, Sr., aggravated assault, felony DUI; felony DUI per se; prior DUI; DRL; prior DRL.

Cedric C. Dennis, delivery schedule II controlled substance (cocaine) 0.5 gms or more; possession schedule II controlled substance (cocaine) with intent to deliver 0.5 gms or more; felony evading arrest; possession of weapon.

Kenneth D. Dixon, 2 counts forgery.

Jimmy F. Dozier, burglary; theft \$1,000-\$10,000.

Henry Dewayne Wright, burglary; theft \$1,000-\$10,000.

Ronnie Duncan, statutory rape; 4 counts contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Jessie Nelson Hodges, robbery.

Willie Lawrence Holland, burglary of vehicle; 2 counts forgery; theft less than \$500.

Angela S. Holloway, delivery schedule II controlled substance (cocaine) 0.5 gms or more.

Tammy Arnett Peet, delivery schedule II controlled substance (cocaine) 0.5 gms or more.

Bradley Jelks, felony FTA.

Booker T. Johnson, felony FTA.

Curtis Smith aka Curtis Gause, 2 counts felony FTA.

Glenn King, aggravated burglary; theft \$1,000 - \$10,000.

Jeremy Alton Lee, possession schedule II controlled substance (cocaine) with intent to deliver 0.5 gms or more.

Kevin Durrell Lee, aggravated burglary; 2 counts attempted aggravated robbery; 2 counts aggravated assault.

Carlos Latrell Parker, aggravated burglary; 2 counts attempted aggravated robbery; 2 counts aggravated assault.

Dietrich Trimejr Rogers, aggravated burglary; 2 counts attempted aggravated robbery; 2 counts aggravated assault.

Christopher Flagg Taylor, aggravated burglary; 2 counts attempted aggravated robbery; 2 counts aggravated assault.

Stevén Littles, 6 counts aggravated burglary; theft \$1,000-\$10,000.

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Chamber Sponsors County Magazine

The Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a four-color magazine, Images of Lauderdale County, formatted like a newsstand copy, with the premier issue coming out in October.

Lauderdale County's many facets will be highlighted through stories and pictures showcasing the people, natural beauty and progressive business climate.

"This magazine is a great way to tell our story to potential new businesses, residents and visitors," says Lisa Hankins, Executive Director, Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce. "The chamber is committed to promoting economic and tourist development in the Lauderdale County area, and sponsoring this magazine is just another way we can ensure we reach our goals. The nice aspect of this magazine is that it is a publication that the entire community can use to enhance our economic development efforts, and it is an effective marketing tool for our chamber members to reach newcomers through their advertising message. All advertisers will have the opportunity to receive copies of the magazine."

Journal Communications, Inc., of Franklin, Tenn., with a string of awards to their merit, will produce and publish the magazine. Other

magazines to their credit include the Tennessee Vacation Guide, N.C. Travel Guide and over 30 chamber publications in several states.

AIR BASE MEETING

The Dyersburg Army Air Base Memorial Association, Inc. will hold a general meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 13th in the Veterans' Museum. All members and volunteers and anyone else interested are encouraged to attend.

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Exchange Student



JESSICA MOHON, Rotary Youth Exchange Club Student Of The Year, third from left, was guest speaker at the Monday meeting of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club. She shared her experiences and pictures of her three-week exchange trip to France. Jessica, daughter of Paula Henderson, and granddaughter of District Rotary Governor-Elect, Dr. J. Paul Sands, is a 2000 Ripley High School graduate and Interact Club member.

Shirley Spiller, left, Rotary member and West Tennessee Interact Coordinator, presented Melissa Hurt, second from left, a plaque for a job well done as 2000 Interact president. Jayme Buntin, right, is the 1999-2000 president, Halls-Gates Rotary Club.



HALLS HIGH SCHOOL Interact Club Officers for 2000-2001 were invited to the monthly club luncheon meeting Monday and introduced to the club. Pictured, from left, are Shirley Spiller, West Tennessee Interact Coordinator; Richard Dawson, vice president; Megan Jordan, treasurer; Candi Layne, president; Leah Simpson, reporter; and Jami Buntin, Halls-Gates Rotary Club president, 1999-2000.

Divorces

Debbie E. Luttrell vs. Michael Luttrell.
Michael Lynn Mustion vs. Bonnie Jean Mustion.
Vicki Lynn Roach Heath vs. Zachary Dwayne Heath.
Delene Burns Johnson vs. David Neal Johnson.
Robert Louis Bricco vs. Laura Wynnette Ables Bricco.
Kellie Dawn Langley Wilson vs. Craig Robert Wilson.
Frederick David Lindsay vs. Racchelle Minton Lindsay.
Loretta Simmons Sherrill vs. Travis Bernard Sherrill.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mrs. Barry Jordan and children, of Memphis, spent Sunday night before last with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson.

Mrs. Lewis Mills, of Ripley, was a dinner guest Sunday before last of the Ronnie Carmacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Beard, of Roellen, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McNeill and children were supper guests Sunday before last of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Koontz, of Madison, Wisc., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams week before last. They all spent Saturday night before last with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson in Cordova, where they attended the Gilliland family reunion Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson accompanied Mrs. J. D. McNeill to Memphis Monday and Thursday of week before last for a checkup with her doctor.

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

Mrs. Floyd Emerson and Mrs. Juanita Stanley attended an annual conference in Jackson Sunday night. Caleb Jordan, of Memphis, spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson.

Visiting the family of Mrs. Mabel Voss at Halls Funeral Home Thursday of last week included Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Escue, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeill and son, Jeff. Mr. and Mrs. James Newman, of Ripley, visited the family Sunday afternoon.



BLAKE FITZHUGH, 7, seated, in middle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fitzhugh, of Halls, celebrated his May 30th birthday May 27th with a skating party for family and friends at Thelma's Skateland in Dyersburg. Guests were served Pokemon cake and ice cream. Helping him celebrate were, from left, in car seats, Cade

Moore and Blake's brother, Kyle; seated, from left, Justin Vaden, Tommy Wright, Destiney Street, and Emilee Hartman; in rear, T. J. Duncan, Tyler Rose, Dylan Rose, Tyler Duncan, Chasity Street, and Blake's older brother, Tyler; plus not pictured, Hayden and Hailey Watts.

CURVE NEWS
The Curve Community Center has announced that their walking tract is open for public use. The June 3rd BBQ event was a success. Plans are being made to publish a cookbook with pictures and history of Curve School. Interested residents should bring pictures and a copy of recipes to *The Enterprise* office. All pictures will be returned. The covering of the seed referred to as nutmeg is used to make the spice called mace.

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Baby Shower



AUDREY (MRS. JEFF) BROWN, of Ripley, second from left, was honored with a baby shower Sunday afternoon at the Tilford residence in Halls. Hostesses were, from left, Stacey Nolen, Kristen Kiestler and Janet Corlew, all of Ripley.

DSCC GRADUATES

Lauderdale County students graduating from Dyersburg State Community College May 6th include Tequilla DeWanna Nance, Cum Laude; and Patricia Newman, Cum Laude, both of Gates, Cheryl Elizabeth Edwards, Magna Cum Laude, of Henning. Karla Scott, David Spiller, and Rita Elaine Taylor, all of Halls.

Rebecca Ann Arnold, Magna Cum Laude; Nona S. Broglin, Summa Cum Laude; Autumn Denise Brown, Magna Cum Laude; Patricia Diane Burns, Cum Laude; Kevin Michael Byrd, Cum Laude; Jana Michelle Campbell, Summa Cum Laude; Kelly Crowder Carmack, Cum Laude; Kathy Cox, Summa Cum Laude; Tony Lee Fulkerson; Debra Kay Hargett; Danny Keith Langley, Summa Cum Laude; Emma R. McLemore, Magna Cum Laude; Dawn Louise Platzke, Cum Laude; Crystal Michelle Robeson; Michele M. Sheetz, Magna Cum Laude; and Samantha Murley Wood, Cum Laude, all of Ripley.

Dyersburg State recognizes graduates who have sustained a GPA of 3.0-3.49 with the designation Cum Laude; 3.50-3.74, Magna Cum Laude; and 3.75 or higher, Summa Cum Laude.

JSCC HONOR ROLL

Laura Lynn Duncan, of Halls, was named to the honor roll at Jackson State Community College for the spring semester. Students earning this honor must maintain a 3.0 - 3.49 grade point average.

Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

J. D. Smith was honored with a birthday dinner May 7th at his home. A pot luck lunch was served for over 100 friends and family members present. Traveling the greatest distance to attend were members of the Bill Trip and Alfred Trip families, of Oklahoma.

Ward Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Hardy and children, Mallory, Katy, and Chad, of Nankipoo, were in Atlanta, Ga. last weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hardy and to attend Alicia Hardy's graduation from Shiloh High School. She was among the 147 honor students out of 536 graduating. Also attending were Carolyn Moore and the Mike Moores, of Concord, and Mrs. Mike Robison and daughter, Megan, of Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hardy spent much of week before last with their daughter, Ann Kitchens, in Halls. Gerta Hardy, Pauline Kissell, and Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Hardy last week.

CONCORD VBS

Concord United Methodist Church, 3715 Concord Rd., Gates, will host Vacation Bible School from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Sunday, June 11th through Tuesday, June 13th. Registration will be from 5:30 p.m.-6 p.m. June 11th. All children, toddlers through sixth grade, are welcome. For more information call 635-4986.

Anniversaries

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

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

June 10 - Dr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker.

June 11 - Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hutcherson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Trobaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Newman.

June 12 - Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harmon.

June 13 - Mr. and Mrs. Monty McWilliams.

June 14 - Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Akin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Harden, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brown.

J. T. Bradshaw

J. T. "Jack" Bradshaw, 85, of Flint, Mich., formerly of Halls, died Saturday, of cardiopulmonary arrest, in Heritage Manor Nursing Home in Flint.

Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Antioch Cemetery near Halls.

He was born February 16, 1915 at Double Bridges near Halls to Luther and Sadie Sasser Bradshaw. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a retired auto factory worker. He was a member of Flint Church of Christ and active in a senior citizens center.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Alice Meeks Bradshaw, and three sons, Tim, Calvin, and Randy, all of Flint; a brother, Bill Bradshaw, of Caruthersville, Mo.; a sister, Truma Sommers, of Hayti, Mo.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. W. B. Voss

Mabel Rose Voss, 87, of 4625 Concord Road, Gates, widow of W. B. Voss, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Friday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Concord Cemetery.

She was a member of Concord United Methodist Church and its Women's Society of Christian Service.

She leaves three sons, Benny E. Voss, of Gates, Donald W. Voss, of Hartsville, and Jerry D. Voss, of Belleville, Ill.; four daughters, Sue Baker, of Halls, Rose Gilliland, of Memphis, Betty Brinkley, of Red Oak, Tex., and Margaret Allen, of Mobile, Ala.; 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

CAR SHOW / FISH FRY

The Crockett Mills Volunteer Fire Department will host their 3rd Annual Car Show and Fish Fry Saturday, June 24th, at the Crockett Mills Community Center. Adult tickets are \$6 and children \$3.

The fish fry will begin at 11 a.m., with a kiddie tractor pull at 12 noon.

All proceeds will benefit the Crockett Mills Volunteer Fire Department.

For further information, call Don Watson, 677-2690, or Mike and Barbara Tolley, 662-7677.

Mrs. C. H. Davis

Ruby May Davis, 92, of 154 Holly, Halls, widow of Cannon H. Davis, died Sunday, of pulmonary arrest, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

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

She was a member of Bethesda United Methodist Church.

She leaves a son, Ezell Davis, of Ripley; two daughters, Anne Byrd, of Cedar Grove, and Rachel C. Vaughan, of Memphis; a brother, Ezell Dunaway, and a sister, Sarah Woodard, of Halls; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Births

To Christine Elkin and Johnathon Hicks, both of Halls, a 6 lb. 14 oz. son, Johnathon Blake, born at 9:16 a.m. May 19th in Dyersburg Methodist Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Durham, the late Phil Hicks, Helen Hester, and Denise Hester, all of Ripley, and Arnold Hester, of Supply, N. C. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Kimble, of Ripley.

To Bronca Williams and Jamie Turner, both of Ripley, a 7 lb. 15 oz. daughter, Kaitlyn Paige Turner, at 6:27 p.m. May 15th in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington. She was 19 3/4 inches long, and has a sister, Angel Nicole, one year old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams and Mrs. Carroll Rose, all of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Turner, of Henning. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, of Ripley.

Marriages

May 20 - Jack Daniel Green, 27, to Janet Lynne Gibson, 37, by Charles A. Anthony, Jr.

Randy Lee Hayes, 38, to Janet Jean Hayes, 42, by Earl Tucker Dickerson, Jr.

May 27 - Jason Andrew Wilkes, 22, to Jacinda Leanne Cates, 22, by Danny Cates, Jr.

Howard Gene Winchester, 29, to Regina Cay Cozart, 39, by Paul Duncan.

May 30 - Christopher Allen Neal, 21, to Angela Michelle Smith, 21, by Willard Norvell.

Joseph Patrick Adkerson, 25, to Melissa Nell Henson, 21, by Donnie F. Reed, Sr.

Sammie Rickman

Sammie J. Rickman, 68, of Ridgely, brother of Ruthie Mae Wright, of Halls, died Wednesday of last week, of cancer, at home.

Rites were at 1 p.m. Friday in Cottonwood Baptist Church, where he was a member, with burial in Antioch Cemetery at Hornbeak, Curry Funeral Home, of Dyersburg, in charge.

He had been a saw-mill operator. He leaves his wife, Mary, two sons, Franklin Dan Rickman, of Only, and Michael A. Rickman, of Samburg; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Mrs. J. C. Carr

Lillie Mae Adams Carr, 97, of 602 Airport, Halls, widow of James C. Carr, died May 25th, of cardiac arrest, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were at 1 p.m. Sunday in the Henning Grove Baptist Church near Halls, where she had served on Mother, Missionary, and Usher Boards, with burial in its cemetery.

She leaves a daughter, Pearlina Harbor, of the home; two sons, John and Earnest Lee Adams, of Detroit, Mich.; a brother, Henry Noel, of Lorain, Ohio; three sisters, Mary Beard, of Ripley, Carrie Noel, of Lorain, and Bertie Eison, of Elyria, Ohio; 14 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

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Wheat Crop Great; Others Need Rain

County Extension Leader "Jerry" Parker had good news for Ripley Rotarians, meeting Tuesday -- an outstanding wheat crop, maybe 60-65 bushels per acre, against last year's 42.

He noted soy beans also "looking good," but corn, cotton, and milo thirsty for rain.

A mild winter has un-leashed boll weevils onto cotton, and thrips onto cotton and tomatoes.

Tomatoes have also had spotted wilt virus and bacterial spot, both very difficult to combat.

Parker warned Rotarians to expect multiple spraying, county-wide, from airplanes, of Malathion, beginning in August for Boll Weevil eradication.

He noted that home-owners and timber owners should note the long-term effects of drought.

Deeply water trees and shrubs now, he said, or consider harvesting your timber soon, before it dies, leaving room for new growth, use a consulting forester.

In farm finances, Parker offered a dismal future, in terms of break-even costs for a farmer.

Corn: 114 bushels per acre, last year only averaged 100.

Cotton: 816 lbs. per acre, last year only averaged 500.

Milo: 106 bushels per acre, last year only averaged 85.

Criner Recognizes County Assistance

County Executive Rozelle Criner, at the county commission meeting Monday, recognized local boards and officials for their courteous and official manner in helping expedite county matters.

Departments recognized include agricultural, ambulance, custodian and maintenance, elected officials and staff, health-rabies, highway, schools, sheriff, solid waste, Veterans Administration and water.

County commissioners approved the reappointment of William Klutts and Susan Scott, Library Trustee Board; Jonathan Gay, Regional Planning Committee; and Mack Curtis, Water System Board.

Dr. Bobby Webb received approval of year-end budget amendments and transfers of \$172,555.57 from undesignated funds to school budget.

Approval was given to County Executive Rozelle Criner to sign the contract allowing Henning to join the County, Halls and Gates Central Dispatch at a cost of \$10,000, payable to E-911.

Other business included approved Highway Department go-ahead on 24.6 miles of road repair; Health Department grant for dental services; and social security contract with Sheriff's Department.

only, includes three categories, rib, shoulder and everything butt.

Entry fees are \$50 each for rib and shoulder, and \$35 for everything butt.

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Consider the Tomato



LAUDERDALE COUNTY Council of Arts and the Bank of Ripley invite the public to attend "Consider the Tomato, 2000," a visual/literary art exhibit, opening July 6th, and continuing through August 7th.

The show will be open during banking hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, in the Bank of Ripley, Court Square location. There is no admission fee.

Forty-five artists, poets and writers will present their interpretation of the famous Ripley tomato. Artists include Mary Lou Awiatka, Cindy Blair, Peter Bowman, Nancy Cheairs, Jim Cooper, Colleen Couch-Smith, Pet Cozart, Maysey Craddock, Tim Crowder, Jimmy Crosthwait, Stephen Crump, Don Dumont,

Carol DeForest, Virginia Derryberry, Mary Ann Eagle, Wayne Edge, Jay Etkin, Dorothy Field, Larry Griffin, Freida Hamm, John Hayes, Bill Hicks, Jed Jackson, Fredric Koeppe, Kay Lindsey, Eleanor Lux, David Mah, Cory Messler, Rebecca Mills, Colleen Mullins, David Nester, Val Oliver, Julie Olsen, Ed Rainey, Billy Riley, Bob Riseling, John Robinette, Tommy Rush, Jack Ryan, John Stubblefield, Phyllis Tickle, Candice Tarnowski, Linda Weeks, Steve Yee and Steve Yusk.

Dolph Smith, professor emeritus of the Memphis College of Art, will curate the exhibit.

For further information, call 635-1230 or 635-4959.

Crime Stoppers On Halls' Vandals Case

Crime Stoppers of Lauderdale County will pay up to \$1,000 cash reward to anyone providing information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who on May 19th vandalized the marquee sign in front of Halls High School after 10 p.m. To earn this reward, call 635-4411 for a secret code number. You need not give your name, talk to police, or appear in court. Your identity will remain unknown.

Chamber of Commerce for entry forms and rules, 635-9541.

Doug Horne to Visit County's Democrats

Doug Horne, Tennessee Democratic Party State Chairman, will visit Lauderdale County Democrats Tuesday, June 20th, 7 p.m., at a dutch treat dinner meeting in the Olympic Steak House, Hwy. 51, Ripley.

"Success at the State or National level starts with our local organizations," says Chairman Horne. "This is also a great opportunity for me to hear what is on the minds of Lauderdale County democrats, and for me to share what the State Party is doing to secure a democratic victory in November."

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Birthdays

June 15 - Margaret Thurmond, Cruz Young, Mae Dunaway, Neal Frazier, George Jones, Jennifer Webb, T. L. Crihfield, Sr.
 June 16 - Elizabeth Fitzhugh, Damon Durham, Roger Oneal Booker, Tabitha Kirkpatrick, Penne Kirby, Anthony Land, Jerry Burroughs, Louanne Little, Greg Crihfield, Sandy Hutcherson, John Winn, Mark Winn.
 June 17 - Tommy Lee Chapman, Chrissi Jones, Jennifer Francis, Darrel Cates, Leah-Jean Graham, Carolyn Gabbard, Vaden Mills, Jennifer Goforth, Jessica Crihfield.
 June 18 - Lorene Roberts,

Delores Littlejohn, Doris Rodgers, Amanda Spray, Anna Spray, Shirley Forsythe.
 June 19 - Kelsey Turnbow, David Crain, Jeanne Harris, Shirley Shands, Sharon M. Langley, James Lee Edwards, Summer Smith.
 June 20 - Greg Hankins, Jeff Hill, Patricia Moore, Jennifer Brewster, Elsie Mae Helton, Danny Phillips, Heather Lynn Ward, Jimbo Ward.
 June 21 - Don Groenke, Don Ray, Chelsea Vawter, Nicholas Colvin, Kimberly Shands, Dustin Rose, Mike Kirkpatrick, Nelson Sanders, Shannon Pitts, Coy Summar, Nicole Pipkin, Bruce Swims, Magean Renee Clark, Angie Greer, Kim Bernard, Leigh Douglas, Thelma Bruce, Patrick Kirkland.

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Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Mrs. Ruth (Elford) Baker spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Smith, and Mr. Smith in Southaven, Miss., and attended the graduation of her great-granddaughter, Elizabeth Ann Denerex, at Northwest College in Senatobia, Miss. Mrs. Baker also visited her other grandchildren, Mrs. Jessie Yates and Mrs. Lee Hamberlin, and families. Visitors of Mrs. Baker Friday through Sunday were her great-grandson, Pvt. Charles L. Smith, and a friend, Pvt. John Sarrano, both of Fort Campbell, Ky.

Divorces

Yvonne Innette Norfolk Taylor vs. Gary Lee Taylor.
 Billy Franklin Bishop vs. Marsha Sue Bishop.

First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt held weekly press conferences but invited only women reporters in a effort to encourage newspapers to hire more female reporters.

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Mural Painted



HALLS HIGH SCHOOL art students of Nancy Neicase, over a two-year period, have painted a mural on the west wall of the school library. Students, from left, Amy Taylor, Courtney Thomas, Sara Herder, and Salena Bell, painted the medieval scene. Seven of the 1999-2000 students painted the castle and its surroundings. Courtney painted the castle. Other students contributing include Skyler Smith, C. J. Hodges, and Bubba Lewis.



Kahlua Soaked Berries with Toasted Pound Cake
 Serves 6

1 pint blueberries
 1 pint raspberries
 1 cup Kahlua
 1 pound cake, or angel food cake, thawed if frozen

Wash the blueberries and pick out any stems or unripe berries. In a medium-sized plastic bowl, place all the berries and the Kahlua. Let them soak for at least 1 hour before serving. Slice the cake into six or more 1-inch slices and brush them with some of the Kahlua. Toast under a broiler or in a toaster oven until golden brown. Serve the berries over the pound cake. A dollop of sour cream or whipped cream is a great accompaniment, if your picnic includes a cooler.

The "In The Kitchen with Bob" cookbooks are 128-page hardcovers with color photographs. Published by QVC Publishing, they are available wherever books are sold, by calling QVC at 1-800-345-1515 or online at www.qvc.com.



HALLS JUNIOR HIGH students, participating in the Gear-Up program, performed philanthropic projects for the community and others. Jean Criner is director of the program, which is nearing its first year of completion, and Jamie Reynolds, on-site coordina-

English Toffee Popcorn Crunch

6 oz. English Toffee Candy
 1/4 cup light corn syrup
 8 cups popped popcorn

In a small, heavy saucepan, combine the toffee and corn syrup. Stir constantly over low heat until the toffee has melted and the mixture is smooth. Remove from heat and pour over popcorn. Using two wooden spoons, toss to coat well. Let cool. Makes 8 cups.

Nutritional Information (based on 1-cup serving): Total Calories 172; Fat 7.7g (4.7g saturated fat); Carbohydrate 26g; Sugar 12g; Fiber 1.3g; Protein 2g; Sodium 62g; Cholesterol 13mg.

Nutritional Information Source: USDA Nutrient Database for Standard Reference.

For more popcorn information, visit www.popcorn.org or call, toll free 1-877-POPALOT.

Marriage is popular because it combines the maximum of temptation with the maximum of opportunity.

-George Bernard Shaw



STUDENTS at Halls Elementary School participated in a tomato coloring contest before their summer break. The contest, sponsored by the Curve-Woodville Family and Community Education Club, was meant to create interest and involve children in the Lauderdale County Tomato Festival.

The entries were judged first by classroom, and then by grade

level. Each classroom winner received a book, while grade level winners were given a packet of books and the honor of having their pictures displayed at the Tomato Festival, July 6th-8th.

In upper left photo, winners from Mrs. Naifeh's class included, from left, Whykenia Luckey, 1st place; Jana Howe, 2nd place; and Cory Graham, 3rd place.

Kindergarten winners were, in lower left photo, from left, Becki Lents, 3rd place, Haley Turnbow, 1st place, Amber Ray, 2nd place, Sarah Spiller, Phillip Winter, and Robert Johnson. Pictured with the winners are FCE members, Lois Davis, left, and Elaine Jones, right.

Coloring contest winners from the first grade, in upper right photo, included, in front, from left, Brittany Ward, Kelsey Lane, Tommy Wright, 2nd place, Katrina Wright, 3rd place, and Kirby Cherry, 1st place, plus not pictured, Brock Smith. FCE members, Minnie Lee Kiestler, left, and Frances Wiseman, right, are pictured with the students.

Second grade students winning the contest were, in front, from left, Candace McKinney, 1st place, Brianna Camill Patrick, 2nd place, Jessica Howe, 3rd place, Shamona Wells, and Leslie Patrick. Pictured in rear are second grade teachers, along with Muriel Sandlin, right, FCE member.

July Nuptials Slated



JILL JACKSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wayne Jackson, of Ripley, will marry Robert Eugene Odom, son of Mrs. Myrtle Odom, of Murfreesboro, and The Rev. Durl Odom, of De Funiak Springs, Fla., at 4 p.m. Sat., July 15th in Ripley First United Methodist Church, without formal invitations, family and friends invited. A reception will be held, following the wedding, at the church.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jackson, of Gates, and of Mrs. Richard Wright, of Covington, and the late Mr. Wright.

A senior at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, she is majoring in early childhood education.

The groom-elect is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Childs, of Cuba, N.Y., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Ithmer Odom, of De Funiak Springs, Fla.

He is in restaurant management in Murfreesboro.

Bernice Sellers

Bernice Ellis Sellers, 72, of 7430 Conner-Whitefield Rd., Ripley, retired employee of Tupperware in Halls, died Friday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, Healthcare in Dyersburg.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Saturday

in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Obion Chapel Cemetery at McMoresville.

She was a member of Solo Church of Christ in Tipton County.

Widow of Parnell Roark, she leaves two sons, Kenneth, of 527 Cedar Grove Rd. Ext., Ripley, and Randy, of Fort Walton, Fla.; a daughter, Kay Glover, of Jacksonville, Fla.; a brother, John Earl Rhodes, of Huntingdon; a half-sister, Christine Lancaster, of Enterprise, Ala.; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Church Vows Slated



TONIA THERESE BOND, daughter of Tyrone Bond, of Henning, and Dorothy Bond, of Ripley, will marry Leonard Beard, son of Henry Beard, of Gates, and the late Daisy Beard at 3 p.m. July 1st in New Hope Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Henning.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Blanchie Hawkins-Florence, of Ripley, and the late Nathaniel Hawkins, of Brownsville, and the late Robert and Annie Demoss Bond, of Henning.

A graduate of Ripley High School, the bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Middle Tennessee State University.

She is employed by Covington Middle School, as a seventh grade teacher.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Montgomery Beard, of Gates, and the late Mrs. Helen Beard and of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Jeffries, of Halls, and the late Mrs. Lorine Jeffries.

A graduate of Haywood High School, the groom-elect is a 1995 graduate of Tennessee State University.

He is employed by Marvin Windows and Doors, as a mechanical engineer.

The couple will reside in Ripley.

Jim Jackson

Jim Jackson, 87, of Troy, retired timber buyer and brother of Louise Shepard, of Halls, died Monday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital, Union City.

Rites were Wednesday of last week in White-Ransom Funeral Home, with burial in Eastview Cemetery.

A member of the Church of Christ, he also leaves his wife, Martha, a son, Ed, of Dyersburg; a daughter, Linda Waggener, of Martin; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Jacques

Aileen Williams Jacques, 93, of 334 E. Main, Halls, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, in her home.

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

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Halls.

Widow of James W. Jacques, she leaves a daughter, Shirley Cherry, of Halls; a son, J. W., Jr., of Clearwater, Fla.; a sister, Alma Fyfe, of Collierville; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Mr. Cunningham

George Franklin Cunningham, 57, of 702 N. Church St., Halls, died at his residence Thursday of last week.

Born in Ripley June 21, 1942 to Willie P. Cunningham and Reba Cleek, he was in the United States Navy from 1962-63. He was a farmer and security guard.

He leaves his wife, Mary Frances Pike Cunningham; two sons, Stevie P. Pike, of Ripley, and Willie P. Cunningham, of Halls; a daughter, Tammy Jo Cunningham, of Blanchard, La.; three sisters, Brenda Reece and Patsy Love, both of Ripley, and Dolly Moore, of Halls; and six grandchildren.

Clord Pillow

Clord Pillow, 86, of Halls, formerly employed by Colonial Rubber in Dyersburg, died Tuesday of last week, of diabetes, in his home.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Friday in Mt. Zion Baptist Church at Halls, with interment there, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

He leaves a son, Clord, Jr., of Ripley, two brothers, L. J. Mitchell and Isaac Ringer, of Halls; two sisters, Beulah Manns and Luvenia Dorsey, of Chicago, Ill.; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.



The Alabama swamps are in New York state.

Afternoon Vows Exchanged



MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL DEWAYNE SANDERS II were married in an afternoon ceremony at 2 p.m. March 18th at the First Baptist Church in Halls, The Rev. Trent Bullock, pastor of the church, and The Rev. Tony Jones, of Newport, Ark., officiating.

The couple exchanged vows before a background of candles in brass candelabums and candle trees, along with a Grecian column and live green fern in the center, all overlaid with ivy and accented with large bows.

Carrying a cascade bouquet of gardenias and white roses, the bride, the former Natalie Pipkin, was given in marriage by her father, Thomas Richard Pipkin, of Halls. She wore a candlelight gown by Eden, featuring a pearl-lined scoop neckline with an empire bodice and sheer sleeves accented with Alencon lace and pearl appliques. The chiffon skirt flowed into a sweep train and was accented at the back by a soft chiffon bow with long streamers edged with pearls. Her layered elbow-length veil was scattered with single pearls and attached by a pearl covered silk headband. The bride wore a diamond heart-shaped necklace, a present from the groom. Nestled in her bouquet was a lace-edged linen handkerchief, which was formerly the bride's baby bonnet, received from a family friend at the time of her birth.

The bride was attended by her matron of honor, Mrs. Courtney Voss, of Jackson, and bridesmaids, Natalie Smith, cousin of the bride, and Missy Brogdon, both of Halls, and Amy Knoll, of Hope, Ark. They wore floor-length gowns of deep purple crepe and chiffon, featuring

a lace bodice and scooped neckline. Each wore crystal earrings, a gift from the bride, and carried long-stemmed yellow roses.

The groom chose his father, Russell Sanders, as best man. Groomsmen included Paul Hansbrough, Morgan Steelman, and Jonathan Hicks, all of Halls. Ushers were Alex Pipkin, brother of the bride, of Ripley, and John Hines, cousin of the bride, of Halls. All male attendants were attired in black tuxedos with yellow rose boutonnieres.

The bride's mother, Sandra Pipkin, wore a floor-length gown of ivory crepe with a satin lattice design at the scooped neckline, with a matching satin edged jacket. The groom's mother, Kaye Sanders, wore a sage green floor-length dress accented with embroidered flowers and matching accessories. Each mother wore an orchid corsage at her shoulder.

Bill Kelly, pianist, of Gates, provided the music, which included "Surely the Presence," "Amazing Grace," "Eighteenth Variation," and "Through the Eyes of Love." Organ selections included "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," "Sweet, Sweet Spirit," and "O Perfect Love," during the seating of the couple's grandmothers. Parents of the couple lit the unity tapers to "Cannon in D." "Trumpet Tune and Air" was the processional and the bride chose "Trumpet Voluntary" for her entry. Psalm XIX was the recessional selection. Soloist, Mrs. Barbara Jennings, aunt of the bride, sang "Because You Loved Me" and "The Rose."

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Rhonda Jones, cousin of the bride, of Newport, Ark. Upon registering, guests were presented a wedding bulletin and an imprinted Bible marker featuring the scripture of I Corinthians 13:13.

Following the ceremony, guests were invited to attend a reception at the Halls Community Center. The reception room was decorated in the spring colors of yellow and purple. The all-white, three-tiered wedding cake was accented with purple ribbon and topped with a musical porcelain bride and groom. Mrs. Mandy Spiller and Allyson Jennings, both of Halls, served the cake.

The groom's table, draped in camouflage, featured a duck-hunting theme. The chocolate cake, served by Mrs. Amy Burress and Mrs. Rita Gillion, both of Alamo, featured a "Duck's Unlimited" emblem.

Tonya Ables, of Halls, served assorted nuts, mints, cheese rings, and punch from a lace covered table, which held a towering silk floral arrangement. One table held a large tower of selected fruits and a wishing well with flowing water, while another was a memory table featuring photos of the bride and groom along with a porcelain Barbie bride doll from Natalie's personal collection.

Guests enjoyed musical selections of Bill Kelly throughout the reception.

After the reception, the couple left for a honeymoon in Hot Springs, Ark., and now reside in the Asbury community near Ripley.

The couple was honored December 5, 1999 with a Christmas shower in the home of Mrs. Gary (Sharon) Crowson in Halls. Co-hostess was Mrs. Vanessa Williams, aunt of the bride. Guests enjoyed cake, punch, and fruits. Natalie opened early Christmas gifts.

A lingerie shower was given for the bride February 17th in the home of Missy Brogdon in Halls. Mrs. Courtney Voss, of Jackson, helped with the event, school friends of Natalie's were invited.

James W. Spitzer

James William Spitzer, 61, of Jackson, a welder, brother of Ruby Heflin, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Thursday of last week in Ronk Funeral Home in Alamo, burial in Alamo Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Jimmy, of Bettendorf, Iowa; two daughters, Gail Forsythe, of Milan, and Regina Riggs, of Trenton; three other sisters, Betty Jackson, of Brownsville, Thelma Stilts, of Bradford, and Billy Jean Eskew, of Huntingdon; and six grandchildren.



In English folklore a boggart is a supernatural being, a hobgoblin or ghost. A boggart is usually a helpful spirit, known to wash dishes and milk the cows.

Jean McCallister, Mrs. Tammy Lewis, Mrs. Rita Hargett, and Luann Harris, assisted by Rebecca Younger. Special guests were Mrs. Sandra Pipkin, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Kaye Sanders, mother of the groom, and Mrs. Frances Jennings, grandmother of the bride.

The couple was honored with a kitchen shower February 26th in the home of Mrs. Louise White, grandmother of the groom. Guests enjoyed fruit with dip, finger sandwiches, nuts, punch, and ice cream cake. Natalie wore a green and beige dress with matching accessories. Hostesses were Mrs. Sharon Jones, aunt of the groom, and her daughter, Brandi.

Natalie was honored February 27th with a bridal shower in the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Spiller in Halls. Hostessing the event were the ladies of Natalie's Sunday School class at Halls First Baptist Church.

The bride-elect received guests in a sage green linen pantsuit and a corsage of white daisies at her shoulder. While Natalie opened gifts, guests were served punch, cake, mints, and assorted nuts from a lace-laden table centered with a pink and white floral arrangement in a crystal vase.

Mrs. Diane McCaslin hosted a Saturday morning brunch and accessories shower March 11th. Invited guests were co-workers of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sandra Pipkin. Guests enjoyed assorted



STUDENTS of Halls High School practice their skills at volleyball the direction of Coach Jennifer Dukes. Band camp is offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

4-H Banner Clubs



4-H CLUBS awarded the highest points in Lauderdale County include, in upper photo, Mrs. Marion Elder's Halls Elementary School 4th grade club, Kayla Allen, Ashley Arthur, Jason Bonds, Darius Campbell, Crystal Cessac, Eric Cole, Cody Dew, Paulita Edmunson, Paige Ellison, Cherice Fisher, Daven Hart, Joey Hixon, Ryan Hutcherson, Jessica Millner, Taylor Smith, Heather Spangler, Clarissa Stringer, Marrison

Simmons, Rickey Bennett, and Caleb Wright; in middle photo, Mrs. Jean McDearman's HES 5th grade club, Alicia Burrough, Brent Cain, Jennifer Cox, Tyler Daniels, Shacretia Foster, Adam Haynes, Cory Heath, Jonathan Hurt, Christina Hutcherson, Lee Jackson, Aimee McPherson, Crystal Midkiff, Tiffany Owen, Jenny Reeves, Amanda Springer, John Staggs, Matthew Walker, Danna Ward, Jessica Washing-

Receives Honor



ton, Mark Coker, Hillary Steelman, Clisty Buie, and Jessica Lovelace; and in lower photo, Mrs. Alex Szallai's HES 6th grade club, Chucki Allen, Zach Carap, Kristie Fincher, Justin Hanks, Zak Kelley, Chris Lussier, Casey Luttrell, Shanyele McKinney, Clint McPeak, Dexter Patrick, Jamelle Patrick, Vanessa Prater, Jarvis Roberts, Angel Scott, Stephen Taylor, Katie Throgmorton, Mary Ward, Cord Washington, and Marty Wright. Each Banner Club received a party with cookies and ice cream. Club members in each grade level participated against each other in club functions and the 4-H club contests, including create a craft, 4-H poster, public speaking, and recycled pizza. Additional points were awarded for giving the thought for the day, 4-H pledge, song leader, or giving a show and tell or demonstration. All clubs earned bonus points for participation in community service projects.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee and granddaughter, Melanie, of Memphis, and Mrs. James Simpson and daughters, Wendy and Michelle, of Lightfoot, visited the Pharis Escues Sunday. They all had lunch, at Ryan's in Dyersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Mrs. J. D. McNeill, and Mrs. Juanita Stanley attended homecoming at Salem Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. Mike McNeill attended the wedding ceremony of Scott Dyson and Ruby Jackson in Concord Methodist Church Saturday evening.

Mrs. Danny Simpson attended a shower for Kristen Moore in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Hardy in Gates Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Norman Layne attended an annual conference in Jackson from Sunday before last through Wednesday of last week. She spent Tuesday night of last week with Mrs. Phronsis Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson were Saturday dinner guests of the Barry Jordans in Memphis.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson and Mrs. Juanita Stanley joined Mrs. Jack Johnson in Jackson Tuesday of last week for lunch at Red Lobster.

the Graduating Senior Award presented by Rick Webb, left, Girl Scouts of Reelfoot Council president, and Denise Allen, executive director. The organization hosted a banquet honoring the seniors for their achievements for having remained in the Girl Scout program through the completion of high school.

KATIE COOK, in upper photo, and Erin Steelman, in lower photo, both of Halls, received

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Land Transfers

June 2 - Gene A. Dicus to Mary Jones, Dist. 14, 1.194 acres.

Annette Bates and Charles W. Bates to Charmain M. Williams and Timothy J. Williams, Dist. 14, 2 tracts.

Mary W. Cox, Martha A. Perser, and Claudia R. Wilkes to Teresa M. Binkley, Dist. 3, 5.270 acres.

Billy L. Smith, Shirley Ann Webb Smith, Charles Harry Webb, Jr., and Myrtle Ruth Webb to Jason Postlethwait and Kelli Postlethwait, Dist. 2, 2 tracts.

June 5 - Martha M. Corlew, Charles W. Taylor, and Martha Taylor to John B. Anthony, S. N. Anthony, Jr., and William Maxwell, Jr., Dist. 6, 2 tracts.

Kathrin Cashdollar, Lisa Fonden, Jan Lewis, Archie F. Sanford, Jr., and Rachel Sanford to James Musgrove, Dist. 3, lot.

Mary W. Cox, Martha W. Perser, and Claudia R. Wilkes to James Musgrove, Dist. 3, 2 tracts.

Mary W. Cox, Martha W. Perser, and Claudia R. Wilkes to James Musgrove and Carolyn Jean Oatsvall, Dist. 3, 5.000 acres.

Charles A. Anthony, Jr., Harriet Anthony, Ann C. Arnold, Kathrin Cashdollar, Louis W. Chenault, Jr., Mary W. Cox, Elaine Dooley, Sue W. Kirkpatrick, Martha Perser, Rose Robertson, Archie F. Sanford, Jr., Claudia R. Wilkes, Jean Williamson, and Byron H. Wise to Joseph D. Leggett, Sr., Dist. 3, tract.

June 6 - Cliff W. Barham and Linda J. Barham to Kent Sparks and Misty Sparks, Dist. 12, lot.

Violet N. Williams to Debra Cook, Dist. 12, 0.230 acres.

Violet Williams to Debra D. Cook, Dist. 12, lot.

June 7 - Annie S. Dixon and Larry Dixon to Trustees of New Bethel Baptist Church, Dist. 2, 2 tracts.

June 8 - Agnes Moss Dyer to Donald E. Burnham and Sandra Burnham, Dist. 12, tract.

Mary Juanita Woodard to Anita Jo Woodard, Dist. 2, lot.

Marriages

June 3 - Michael Anthony Smith, 30, to Mary Faye Helton, 39, by Roger N. Criner.

Christopher Lewis Pickens, 27, to Gladys Dorothea Nance, 36, by Booker Joe Nance, Jr.

Late afternoon is the best time to cut roses.

Anniversaries

June 15 - Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Vaden, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Etheridge.

June 16 - Mr. and Mrs. Marty Buffaloe, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cur-

rie, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Quick. June 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown.

June 21 - Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Ancil McFall.

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GRADUATES of Ripley High School's Class of 1942 celebrated a reunion June 9th-11th, beginning with a social hour Friday night at Eagle Lodge at Chisholm Lake, owned by classmate, Gladys Crain. Following the social, 24 classmates and guests

enjoyed a fish dinner at the Chisholm Lake Country Club. Rolling Hills Country Club was the setting for a dinner Saturday night, with music provided by Joe Haynes, of Jackson. The reunion ended Sunday with a breakfast at Asbury Station and

church services at First Baptist Church in Ripley. Class members participating in the festivities included, in front, from left, Dorothy Cribfield, Edith Louise Anthony Harris, Frances Craig Fitzhugh, Dorothy Morris Wade, Mary

Dean Fowler Swann, Mary Jack Burns West, Mary Lee Dailey Kingery, Betty Blythe Warmath Clayton, Wilma Chalk McDow, Mary Virginia Doyle Fowlkes, Katherine Montague, Gladys Armour Crain; and in rear, from left, Richard McCallum, Dr.

Charles Webb, Melvin Weaver, Jack Duncan, John M. Stewart, Charles Griggs, William D. Morris, James West, Jesse Silvernail, Curtis Silvernail, Edward Drumwright, and Larry Douglas.

SCHOLARSHIP

Lauderdale County high school graduates enrolled full-time in college or university are eligible to apply for the Paris Memorial Scholarship, provided by the late William M. and Hilda H. Paris, through the Bank of Ripley Trust Department.

Applicants may be in any field of study with a minimum GPA of 3.5, or 3.0, 24 or higher ACT score, and not on a full scholarship.

Applications are available at the Bank of Ripley, 134 N. Jefferson and 514 Hwy. 51 N location. The deadline to apply is July 31st.

A random drawing from the pool of qualified applications will choose the recipient.

For further information, contact Betty Henson, Beaton Matthews, Barbara Hendren or Sherry Layne, 635-1230.

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LAUDERDALE COUNTY Chamber of Commerce new board members elected include, from left, Mark Drumwright, of Komatsu; Mary Jo Stanley, of Arnold's Drug Co. in Halls; Bill Sweat, of First Citizens National Bank; and Judy Tyree, of Edward Jones Investments; plus, not pictured, Tim Sumrow, of Tipton County Farmers Co-Op. New board members will take office effective July 1st and serve a term of three years. Board members meet monthly to help adopt rules and regulations for conducting business of the chamber.

Walking Horse Show To Be Held Saturday

Ripley Boy Scouts Troop 63 will host the Tennessee Walking Horse Classic at 6:30 p.m. Friday in the Ripley City Park, with free admission. Donations will be accepted at the gate with proceeds to benefit St. Jude Children's Hospital and the Boy Scouts Troop 63.

There are 24 classes scheduled including a stick horse class for toddlers. Toddlers can register and enter their stick horses in the competition. Competitors from the entire Mid-South compete for cash awards and trophies.

Vendors will be available for refreshments and various theme crafts.

RECEIVE DEGREES

Stacy Garrett, daughter of Teresa Rankin, of Murfreesboro, and Gaston Garrett, of Henning, received a bachelor of business administration degree from The University of Memphis May 5th. She was a member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

Sandra (Mrs. Scott Thayer), daughter of Mrs. Bobby Hayes, of Halls, received a bachelor of science degree in human development and learning, graduating summa cum laude, from The U of M, May 5th. She was a member of Golden Key, Gamma Beta Phi and Phi Theta Kappa honor societies.



Robert Jones Reviere, III

Crash Fatal For Rob Reviere III

Robert Jones Reviere III, 21, son of the Rob Revieres, of 4713 Hwy. 19 west of Ripley, was fatally injured Sunday when a late model Chevrolet S-10 4-wheel drive in which he was a passenger crashed in the Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge, a few miles south of Mississippi State University in Starkville, where he was a junior, majoring in mechanical engineering.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Ripley's First Baptist Church, with burial in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include one brother, Matthew, of Ripley, and grandparents, Robert J. Reviere, of 4155 Hwy. 51 west of Ripley, and Jean and Howard Nerren, of Jackson.

Webster Murder: Guilty Plea, Delay

Two men charged in the fatal beating of James B. "Jabbo" Webster, 84, in his home at Curve, Aug. 16, 1998, appeared in Circuit Court in Ripley Wednesday of last week.

David Lee Hutcherson, 25, of 89 Horsehoe Circle, Halls, entered a plea of guilty to facilitation of second degree murder. Judge Joseph H. Walker III sentenced him to 20 years.

Albert L. Hutcherson, 25, of 4443 Conner-Whitefield Rd., Ripley, told the court that he has fired his attorney, David Livingston, of Brownsville, and requested delay of his trial, set to begin June 26th, to allow preparation by another attorney.

Curve Baptist Church Vacation Bible School

Judge Walker re-set the case for Sept. 26th and appointed Rebecca Mills, Ripley attorney, to represent him.

He raised bond from the \$25,000 under which Albert was free to \$250,000, under which Albert went to jail.

Albert is charged with murder and lesser charges.

The two Hutchersons are not related.

Charged with them in Webster's beating was James Lee Latham. A jury found him guilty of second degree murder, and he was sentenced to 20 years.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Concord United Methodist Church, 3715 Concord Rd., Halls, will host a revival June 25th through 28th.

The guest speaker will be The Rev. Jim Roper from the Paris District.

Each evening will include a fellowship meal at 6 p.m.; special music at 7 p.m.; and service at 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited. For further information, call 635-4986.

Curve Baptist Church, 87 Curve-Woodville Rd, will host a Vacation Bible School June 26th through 30th, for children ages two through twelve.

"The Fantastic Good News Ocean Odyssey" begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 12 noon.

For further information, call 635-1372 or 635-1868.

AARP 55 ALIVE

The AARP 55 Alive mature driving program is June 22nd and 23rd, 8 a.m. until 12 noon, at the Halls Senior Citizen Center, 605 Airport Street.

Participants, 50 years of age and older, are encouraged to attend. They could receive a multi-year discount on their automobile insurance for taking the course.

The cost is \$10. Call 836-5444 to reserve a space as seating is limited.

GUEST SPEAKER

Evangelist Fairest Hill, international youth motivational speaker and recording artist, will be featured guest speaker at Dyersburg Christian Center, 591 Davis Drive, Dyersburg, at 6:30 p.m. Fri., June 23rd. For more information call 901-286-9138.

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JAMIE REYNOLDS, left, was guest speaker at the noon luncheon meeting of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club. Pictured also are Bobby Vaughn, second from left, program chairman, and Jayme Buntin, right, club president. Jamie (Mrs. Mark Reynolds), formerly of Memphis, now living

in Halls, gave a summary of the Gear Up Program in Lauderdale County, one of three counties in Tennessee to receive the Gear Up grant of 1.9 million dollars over a five year period. She invited club members to visit Halls Junior High School and learn more about the program.

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Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Reaves returned home Saturday afternoon after a ten day vacation in Holland, Germany, France, and Belgium.

Jerald Daws, of Germantown, visited the Halls-Gates Rotary Club meeting Monday. She also visited Tommy Simmons.

Readers Speak

Editor,

Help us find Scruff a good home. For many years, scruff has been called "The Post Office Dog." No one actually knows when or how he came to "work" for the post office, yet everyday, rain or shine,

Scruff delivers the mail. When it is time for the carrier to leave to begin serving his route, Scruff begins barking continuously. Everyone inside the post office knows when the carrier loads his vehicle. Scruff makes every stop and loop that the carrier does and has been injured a couple of times in preventing other dog attacks on carriers. Scruff is actually a celebrity in the news, having been photographed and "interviewed" several times by local and Memphis newspapers.

It is time for Scruff to retire. The entire Town of Halls recognizes Scruff as he follows, the carrier around town. Scruff is a Scottish Terrier mix and has a very gentle temperament. When he is groomed, Scruff is very handsome. If you are interested in adopting Scruff, please get in contact with Jody Nale, Halls Post Office Postmaster. The post office will have Scruff groomed and vaccinated and ready for his new home. Please help us to find a good friend and companion.

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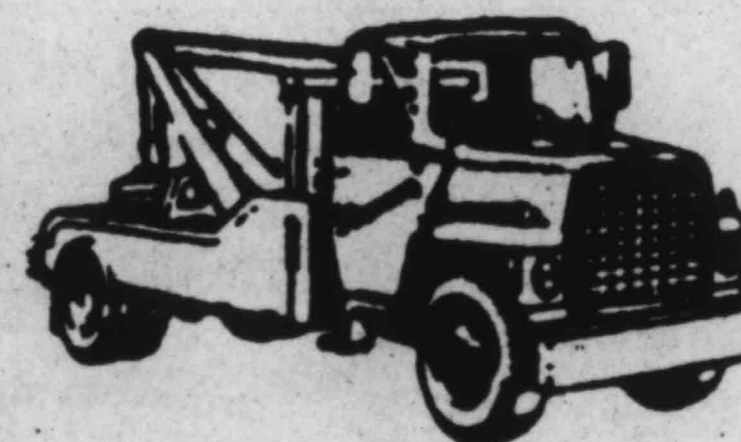
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LAURENE MARIE YARBROUGH, daughter of William Leon Yarbrough and Linda S. Yarbrough, both of Ripley, will marry Kendall Lee Lenderman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lenderman, of Ripley, at 1 p.m. July 1st at the home of the groom's parents, 93 Collins St., family and friends invited.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Yarbrough, of Curve, and of the late William D. Zipp and the late Delorse P. Zipp, both of Illinois.

The groom-to-be is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown, of Ripley, the late Lonnie Littles, of Ripley, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Odie Lenderman.

He is employed by Anderson Hickey Co. in Halls. The couple will reside in Ripley.

Birthdays

June 22 - Christopher Feakins, Kathy Matras, Richard Douglas, Johnny Wright, Dianne Moore, Chris Carter, Sandra Kesler.

June 23 - Jefferson K. Douglas, Cameron Nichols, Brent Wooster, Brian Bailey, Ka Dareous Pitts, Mike Voss.

June 24 - Carol L. Walker, Deborah Roddy, Betty White, Norma Nelson, Cindy Gibbons, Betty Craig, Bud Ward, Dawn Ezekiel, Kim Dew, Bradley Voss, Nick Bringle.

June 25 - Perry Garrett, Sr., Texas Culver, Shelia Ray, Grayson Buchignani, Pat Durham, Kelli Reynolds, Walter Lazure.

June 26 - Susan Wakefield, Marvin White, Dawn Hyde, Todd White, Nancy White, Jenny Peebles, Sandy Dickens, Tammy Wil-

liams, Iuta Nolen, Julie Baker, Tom Hammond, Pat Webb.

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

June 28 - Rita Parsons, Amanda Burlison, Larry McWilliams, Cheree Vaughn, Richard Buntin, Lynn McBride, Peggy Rodgers, Steve Pugh, Jr., Nick Jenkins, Lisa Trobaugh, Teresa Henderson.

Marriages

June 9 - Christopher Ray Sanders, 19, to Kimberly Ann Williams, 20, by Rocky Gilliam.

June 10 - Michael Roy Spidle, 24, to Vicki Lynn Beard, 29, by Billy P. Brandon.

Jeffrey Marvin Ogden, 36, to

Shelly Ann Woodard, 31, by Wendell G. Smith.

James Randall Jones, 25, to Vivian Beth Bentley, 25, by Charles Vincent.

Troy Donovan Alston, 31, to Mary Elaine Edwards, 34, by Danny Maddox.

James Scott Dyson, 28, to Ruby Ann Jackson, 22, by David O. Stuart.

June 11 - Bob Jr. Spivey, 22, to Natalja Antisha Bostic, 18, by Clinton Gipson.

June 15 - Sherman Alexander Henderson, 39, to Martha A. Thomas, 39, by Walter Gaines.

Anniversaries

June 22 - Mr. and Mrs. Al Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Shane Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert King.

June 23 - Mr. and Mrs. Clay Maclin.

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

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

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

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

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

Divorces

James E. Wood, Jr. vs. Kathy Underwood Wood.

Sabrina Burns Hutchins vs. James Walton Hutchins.

Reba Louise Garnett vs. Anthony Jerome Garnett.

Josie Diane Tippett Buckner vs. Billy Joe Buckner.

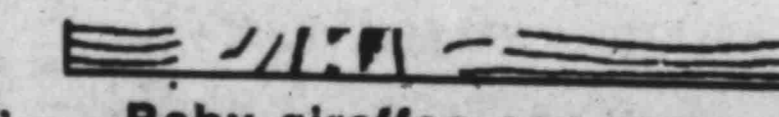
Peggy Sue Nelson Doss vs. Kelvin Ray Doss.

Tina Marie Jester Reeves vs. Thomas Jason Reeves.

Jeffrey Paul Kalk vs. Kay Lynn Kalk.

James Christian Colvin vs. Justyna Audrey Colvin.

Michael E. Cox vs. Kristen R. Kiestler Cox.



Baby giraffes can grow as much as one inch every two hours.

Bernice E. Sellers

Bernice Ellis Sellers, 72, of 7430 Conner-Whitefield Rd., Ripley, retired employee of Tupperware in Halls, died June 9th, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday before last in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery.

She was a member of Woodville Baptist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Widow of Woodrow Sellers, she leaves three sons, Jimmy, of Ripley, and Garry and Lanny, of Fort Pillow; three daughters, Sharon Mooney, of Ripley, Carol Williams, of Glimp, and Elaine Edwards, of Cordova; two brothers, Robert Ellis, of Henning, and Richard Ellis, of Seattle; two sisters, Marion Dunavant, of Ripley, and Frances Johnson, of Gates; 20 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

NEWMAN REUNION

The family of the late Mrs. Nannie Newman, long-time resident of Ripley, held a reunion May 28th at the home of Natalie and Larry Johnson in Cordova. Approximately 51 family members and friends attended the reunion, which was in honor of Athelene Newman Arwood, of Ripley, and Montine Newman Ranger, of Fargo, North Dakota, the only living children of Mrs. Newman. Other guests were descendants of her sons and other daughters, all deceased, Alfred Newman, Ford

Newman, Vera Newman Koonce, and Nona Newman Keltner. Special guests included Mildred Hale Blaine, sister of the late Mrs. Ford Newman, and Betty Coffman, daughter of Mrs. Ellis Hale Haley, also a sister of Mrs. Newman.

A potluck dinner was served outside, with lots of conversation, picture taking, horseback riding, and games for the children. Family members had a chance to become acquainted with new members of the family.

Others attending, from several states, included Athelene and Pete Arwood, Montine and Jerry Ranger, Alfred and Carolyn Newman, Jr., Alfred (Frankie) and Nancy Newman III, Alfred Newman IV, Johnny Newman, Andy Newman and daughter, Britney, Joseph Newman and friend, Barry Newman, Maybeth Newman Bledsoe and husband, Joe, Russell and Johnnie Koonce and granddaughters, Marissa and Leslie, Julia and Travis Tanner, Carol and Donnie Devore and daughter, Kelsey, Chuck and Lorrye Burks, Evangeline and Jr. Newman, Michael and Connie Newman and children, Brandon and Shelby, Ford and Barbara Newman, Jr. and daughter, Lisa, Norman and Nell Newman, Norman (Chip) and Lynn Newman, Jr., and daughter, Gracie, Neal and Sharis Newman and children, Nathan, Gabriel, Kimber, Leighton, Natalie, and Larry Johnson and son, Will, Nick and Kendra Newman and children, Logan and Brandon, and Glen Campbell, friend of Neal Newman.

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KRISTEN BETH MOORE, front row, in center, bride-elect of John Brown Beasley, was honored June 3rd with a "Miscellaneous Tea" at Just Divine Tea Room at Charlene's Colony of Shoppes in Halls.

Hostesses for the event were, from left, in front, Joni Cook and Melissa Hurt; and in rear, Tina Meadows, Tonya Hurt, Donna Pugh, Missy Hammond, and Katie Cook, plus, not pictured, Amanda Pugh. Guests were served desserts and fresh fruits, along with gourmet coffees and tea punch.

Special guests were Mrs. Michael H. Moore, mother of the bride, Mrs. William H. Moore, grandmother of the bride, Mrs. David Puckett, mother of the groom, and Mrs. Hugh Lewis Brown and Mrs. Jerry Puckett, grandmothers of the groom.

In addition to a corsage, of fresh summer flowers, Kristen was presented a placemaking of her selected china pattern, Noritake Silver Palace.

Kristen and John announced their engagement May 20th during a barbecue in their honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Griggs at Asbury. They plan to marry at 6:30 p.m. June 24th at the Eagle Lodge on Chisholm Lake, friends and family invited.

Co-hosting the event were Emily and Monty McWilliams, Teresa and Mike Chisholm, Alice Meeks, Linda and Jesse Edwards, Kim and Clay Dew, and Kathy and Carson Steelman.

Special guests were Kristen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael H. Moore, and grandmother, Mrs. William H. Moore, and the groom-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Puckett, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lewis Brown, and great-grandmother, Mrs. Allen Alford.

A gift certificate for their china selection was presented to the couple by the hosts and hostesses.

A "Tabletop Shower" was given in Kristen's honor June 8th by the James 1:22 Sunday School

They're Two



RACHEL LAZURE, in upper photo, and Lauren Lazure, in lower photo, twin daughters of Walter and Mary Ann Lazure, of Cordova, celebrated their second birthday with a cookout for family and friends at their home. Grandparents are Ann Lazure, and James and Elisabeth Ann Vaden, and great-grandparents are Judson and Elizabeth Vaden, all of Halls.

Mary Ann Walker Gates; another son, Steve Walton, of Brandon, Miss.; a daughter, Mary Jane Sanders, of Burlington; a brother, R. L. Yates, of Walnut Ridge, Ark.; three sisters, Katherine Smith, Louise Scudder, and Georgia Worsham, all of Paragould, Ark.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Marion Yates

Marion Edwin "Pop" Yates, 79, of Burlington, father of The Rev. Jim Yates, of 1314 Walnut Grove Road, Ripley, died Sunday, of heart failure, in his home.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Monday in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Walton Cemetery.

A retired mechanic, he was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife,

W. R. Belew

W. R. "Jack" Belew, 65, of 712 N. Church, Halls, retired welder, died Thursday of last week, of cardio-pulmonary arrest, at home.

Rites were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Concord Cemetery near Gates, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

Born at Bradford, Sept. 23, 1934, he was the son of the late Willie and Nannie Baker Belew.

An Army veteran of the Korean war, he was a member of Dyersburg Baptist Church.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burks and grandson, of San Antonio, Tex., spent the weekend with Mr. Burks' mother, Mrs. Willie Burks. Mr. and Mrs. Burks and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Howard, of Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMahan, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, of Dyersburg, Mrs. Patsy Wright, and Mrs. Willie Burks were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burks. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burks and grandson, Mrs. Wright, and Mrs. Willie Burks were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burks in Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Willis and daughter, Melanie, of Nesbit, Miss., Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and daughters, Wendy and Michelle, of Lightfoot, were Sunday dinner guests of the Pharis Escues. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nelson, of Newbern, N.C., visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Barry Jordan and sons, of Memphis, spent the weekend with her parents, the Floyd Emersons. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Emerson were Sunday dinner guests, and Joni Emerson and Lori Emerson and daughter, Taylor, all of Halls, visited Sunday afternoon.

He leaves two sons, Thomas, of Ripley, and Billy, of Sugar Hill, Ga.; two daughters, Dorothy Stanley, of Gates, and Brenda Mason, of Fort Worth, Tex.; two brothers, Cheryl, of Trenton, and David, of Trezevant; a sister, Joyce Belew, of Trenton; a half-brother, Danny Holt, of 872 N. Church, Halls; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Mrs. Daisy Smith

Mrs. Daisy O. Smith, 71, of Henning, retired employee of Lauderdale Garment, wife of Marvin O. Smith, died Monday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Ripley Memorial Gardens, with burial there, Yarbrough Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include two daughters, Janet Grimes and Elaine Blakley, both of Ripley; two stepsons, Keith Smith and Kenneth Smith, both of Ripley; a stepdaughter, Barbara McComber, of

Mid-South Fair Youth Talent Contest June 30

The Helen R. Tucker Center will host a Mid-South Fair Youth Talent Contest at 7 p.m., June 30th, in the Bank of Ripley Performing Arts Theater at Ripley High School. The overall winner will represent Lauderdale County at the Mid-South Fair.

Contestants must be at least 13 years of age and not more than 21 years of age by Sept. 21st, the opening date of the Mid-South Fair.

The entry fee is \$20. Applications are available at the Helen R. Tucker Center and the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce.

Trophies will be given to the overall winner and first and second place winners in each category. \$50 prize money will be awarded to the overall winner; \$30 to overall first place and \$15, overall second place.

The entry deadline is Thurs., June 29th. For further information, call Jean Cannon, 635-4290 (W) or 635-3802 (H).

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barlow, of Ripley, an 8 lb. 12 oz. son, Cameron Ray, at 2:40 p.m. June 13th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. The brother of Trysten, 3-1/2, he was 20-3/4 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barlow, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thrasher, of Halls.

Henning; a brother, Earl Tibbs, of Ripley; a sister, Wilma Land, of Halls; eleven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Donald Hargett

Rhea Donald Hargett, 74, of 1322 Jeff Webb Road, Ripley, retired from work at Fort Pillow State Prison, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in his home.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Grace Baptist Church at Central, with burial in Halls Cemetery, Yarbrough Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

An Army veteran, he was a past president of the Chisholm Lake Club.

He leaves his wife, Marlyrs Cribfield Hargett; a son, Rhea, Jr., of 4143 Hwy. 20 North, Ripley; a daughter, Leigh Ann Allred, of Ripley; a step-son, Leslie Milton Crook, of 367 Mitchell Lane, Halls; a brother, Gus Hargett, of 1211 Jeff Webb Rd., Ripley; a sister, Estelle Jenkins, of Ripley; and eight grandchildren.

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Installation Of Officers



DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club for the year 2000-2001 are, from left, Jerry Stanley, director; Roger Charest, treasurer; Jayme Buntin, past president; Joe Eskridge, president; and Leslie Newman, secretary.

The club held its Annual Spouses Night Monday at the "Just Divine Tea Room" in Halls.

After Mrs. Buntin, outgoing president, expressed comments on the past year, she and Mr. Charest conducted the installation of Mr. Eskridge as the new president.

Joe, as his first official act, presented the club with a brown jug, expressing the comment that each member give a monthly donation at each meeting, to be presented to the International Rotary Foundation at the end of his term.



DELBERT NEWMAN, right, of Ripley, and Harold Willis, left, of Newbern, met with Congressman John Tanner, center, as they attended the annual National Rural

Electric Cooperative Association meeting held in Washington, D. C. The men represented Forked Deer Electric Cooperative during the May meeting.



LOCAL CHILDREN enjoy the Dyersburg-Dyer County Union Mission's New Life Youth Camp on a Porter's Gap farm, owned by Jim and Donna Ewell.

The camp, run in conjunction with the Dyersburg-Dyer County Union Mission, provides fun and security, introducing 100 children, ages 7-13, to what is right and wrong and give them an opportunity to attend a Christian camp. One hundred volunteers,

in addition to those who donate lunches, tents, boats, materials and supplies, help make the camp work.

While the camp is free, the \$85 per-child sponsorship is important to the camp's success. Donations may be mailed to Union Mission, P.O. Box 179, Dyersburg, TN 38025.

For further information, call Jerry Edmundson, Mission Director, at 285-0726.

Rep. Tanner Schedules Medicare Info Meeting

U.S. Representative John Tanner will hold a meeting with Lauderdale County's senior citizens at 2:30 p.m. Friday, July 7th at the courthouse in Ripley to discuss the future of health care in rural communities. Medicare's long-term future and prescription drug benefit will be discussed. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Woman Survives After Snake Bite

Theresa Caldwell Green, of 327 Robin Dr., has returned home from Baptist Hospital Lauderdale after she was bitten by a copperhead snake Thursday of last week. She was walking, barefooted, from a neighbor's home about 9 p.m. when she stepped on the snake. She is doing well at home.



HALLS STUDENTS, attending a two week writing clinic at Halls Junior High School, invited their parents to hear a favorite work read by them on their final class day Thursday of last week. Class students included Amy White, Mildred Everth, Chelsea Crockett, Sara Beth Warren, Megan Robinson, Kimberly Blackwood, Jeremy Hudson, Eric Edwards, Zachary Camp, Tyler Presson and Katie Throgmorton.

The clinic was sponsored and funded by Gear Up. Jean Criner, Director of Gear Up at Halls Junior High School, and Dr. Pam Sirmans, HHS Principal, were present for the event. A pizza lunch followed.

Teacher of the clinic was An-

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Birthdays

June 29 - Joey Northcott, Vicky Gibson, Shirley Kerley, Lorin Raines, Laura Williams, Pat Alley, Russell Henderson, Todd Henderson, Joey Hixson, Kristin Davis.

June 30 - Cody Heath, Cameryn Gaines, Bob Ward, Sewell Ward, John Franklin.

July 1 - Judy Martin, Renate Jennings, Barb Scott, Emily Wright.

July 2 - Natalie Wakefield, Pam Reviere, Ricky Howard, Lettie Rogers, Skipper Crook, Scott Nolen, Alexa Ray Jordan, Anna Smith, Alicia Burroughs, Alisha Smith, Becky Spray, Audrey D. Tutor.

July 3 - Jimmy Best, Jerry Best, Rod Maples, Ainsley Crawford, Shelia Newman, Loudean Cross, Robbie Ward, Chase Castellaw, Donald Ward, Barry Bates, Rachel Seigler, Shayne McKee.

July 4 - Shannon Little, Memory Crain, Theresa Green, Dr. Elaine McNally, Leanne Fisher, Jeff Donaldson, April Ward, Jana Elmore.

July 5 - Melissa Daniels, Elaine Parker, Hannah Richards, Dan Henderson, Debbie Snipes, Ginny Hankins, Bree Burns, Brandy Layne, Robin Wyrick, Sam Webb, J. C. Trobaugh, Delene Spray, Mickey Crihfield, Nesbert Jackson.

Anniversaries

June 29 - Mr. and Mrs. Paul Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Shands.

June 30 - Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Frazier, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Crihfield.

July 1 - Mr. and Mrs. Danny Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nolen, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Criner, Mr. and Mrs.

Jimmy Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stanley.

July 2 - Mr. and Mrs. Randy Burns.
July 3 - Mr. and Mrs. Page Box, Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woodley, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pridmore, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mashburn, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kerley, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams.

July 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hutcherson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Adron Wiggins.

The worst curse in business is to fail and not know why. The second worse curse is to be successful and not know why.
—William Bennet

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Halls First United Methodist Church will have a July 4th Community Worship Service at 7 p.m. July 2nd in Crihfield Park. The Rev. Russ McClannahan, Halls First Christian Church, will bring the message. An offering will be taken for the Halls Union Mission.

The public is invited. In case of rain, services will be at Halls First Christian Church, 101 N. College Street.

Construction of the Halls First United Methodist Church has begun with the foundation and concrete being poured.

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Grace Bible Baptist Church, 8000 Hwy 51 N, Halls, will host a special service, July 2nd, called "Independence Sunday."

The service, beginning at 4 p.m., will give special tribute to all veterans with special singing, skits and testimonies.

The Rev. Jerry Hickson and congregation invite the public.

NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Town of Halls Mayor and Board of Aldermen will be held at 7 p.m. July 3rd in the City Hall.

HALLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REGISTRATION For NEW STUDENTS & KINDERGARTEN

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MUSEUM DOCENTS, serving on a regular basis at the Veterans Museum in Halls, were recognized at the June meeting of The Dyersburg Army Air Base Memorial Association. They are, from left, Leroy Neal, of Dyersburg, Louis Wheatley, of Ripley, and Sonny Higdon, of Halls. Not pictured is Pat Higdon. They each received a monogrammed golf shirt.

Other volunteers who serve on a "need" basis are Bob Little, Tim and Billy Bivens and Carla Hamilton.

Official hours for the museum are 2 to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. Summer hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

Association president, Pat Higdon, reported that on an average weekend, 10 to 15 people visited per day. During the week, visitors from all over the United States drop by as a result of the brochures in the Tennessee Welcome Centers and seeing the sign on Highway 51 South. More area

Staton's Acquired By Rent-A-Center

Staton's Furniture and five other stores have been purchased by Rent-A-Center. All payments are now to be made at Rent-A-Center, next to E. W. James and Sons. Rent-A-Center will also do cash and carry, rent to own, and 90 days same as cash.



BRADLEY HARRELL, of Halls, is one of 12 new Student Ambassadors at Dyersburg State College. Ambassadors greet and assist new students and represent Dyersburg State College in many functions, including career fairs.

Halls Band Boosters 2nd Annual Car Show

The Halls High School Band Boosters Club will have its 2nd Annual Car Show Saturday, July 22nd, at Crihfield Park.

Several categories are available to compete in, with trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category. The first 50 entries will receive

dash plates.

The car display begins at 10 a.m., followed by judging at 12:30 p.m. and awards at 2 p.m.

The entry fee is \$15 for the 1st

vehicle and \$5 for each additional entry.

For further information, call Stan Young, 836-7316, or Randy Jetton, 836-7530. After 6 p.m., call 836-5930.

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Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Carmack, Pat Carmack, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Carmack, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carmack, and Mrs. Elaine Alston attended the Carmack reunion Saturday at Northcrest Center in Ripley. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Forrester and son and grandson, of Alabama, who spent Friday night with the Winston Carmacks, and Mrs. Jimmy Howard and Mrs. Travis Boyer and children, of Memphis, who also visited the Winston Carmacks Sunday.

Mrs. Pharis Escue, Mrs. Floyd Emerson, and Leah Emerson attended the wedding of Kristen Moore and John Beasley Saturday at the Eagle Lodge at Chisholm Lake.

Mrs. Alene Tippins, of Searcy, Ark., spent Tuesday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeill. Mrs. Bertha Mai Robison, of Rives, and Mrs. Gerald Paris and son, of Halls, visited Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Escue and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson attended the Newman family reunion in the Family Life Center of Ripley First Baptist Church Sunday. Daniel Wilson, of Nesbit, Miss., is spending the week with his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Escue.

Land Transfers

June 16 - Charlotte R. Ammons and Donald J. Ammons to Mark H. Walker and Twila M. K. Walker, Dist. 2, 1.260 acres.

Kay Reynolds and Max Reynolds to Afi Jemima Maule, Dist. 3, lot.

Keith Webb and Robin L. Webb to Joel A. Hassell and Kathryn Hassell, Dist. 6, 2 tracts.

William D. Aston to Peggy B. Webb, Dist. 2, lot.

June 19 - Dorothy Powers to Daniel B. Scabet and Mary A. Scabet, Dist. 14, 1.000 acres.

Lucille S. Flagg to Gwendolyn Flagg Morrow and Luther Morrow, Dist. 3, lot.

Thomas M. Walker to Kay M. Goad and R. Frank Goad, Dist. 2, lot.

Annette B. Brown and Paul H. Brown to Mary E. Jones, Dist. 12, lot.

June 20 - Norma Stinson and Roy Stinson to Mary E. Jones, Dist. 12, lot.

Johnnie R. Coleman to Jubonne Coleman, Dist. 2, 0.420 acres.

Michael W. Willis

Michael Wayne Willis, 56, of Dyersburg, teacher at Halls High School, died Monday, after a heart attack, in Dyersburg Methodist Hospital.

Services are set for 10 a.m. Thursday at Holy Angels Catholic Church in Dyersburg, where he was a member, with burial in Pemiscot Memorial Gardens in Caruthersville, Mo., Dyersburg Funeral Home in charge.

A United States Air Force veteran, he was district commissioner and boy scout leader. He graduated from Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield, Mo.

He leaves his wife, Joy, and a son, Matthew Willis, both of Dyersburg; and a sister, Sandra Hulén, of Sikeston, Mo.

Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Fund.

Marriages

May 3 - Ernest Jobe Maxwell, 52, to Gayle Maness, 48, by Randall Cummings.

May 20 - Chris Dewayne Broglin, 34, to Julie Alisha Culver, 29, by Randall Cummings.

June 3 - John Leslie Elder, 45, to Ronda Denise Elder, 41, by G. K. Ballard.

June 9 - Richie Dwayne Cartwright, 34, to Martha Ann Voss, 32, by Gary Rose.

June 15 - Randall Wayne Dew, 36, to Angela Beth Douglas, 32, by Daniel I. Rhymer.

June 16 - Rickey Monroe McLemore, 41, to Holly Rose Dawson, 24, by Don Medford.

June 17 - Lynford Dwayne Taylor, 33, to Carol Annette Garrison, 31, by W. L. Reid.

William Luther Bolton, 29, to Damaine Renee Banks, 27, by Don Medford.

June 19 - Anthony Dwayne Mack, 21, to Jackie Lanette Henning, 21, by Willard Norvell.

June 21 - Steven Thompson, 37, to Sharon Denise Elliott, 35, by Thomas E. Sanders.

June 23 - Ronald Edward Hunter, 33, to Angela Michelle Nelson, 29, by Willard Norvell.

Anthony Lynn Malone, 37, to Aleatha Monnette Davis, 40, by Willard Norvell.

Mrs. Bivens

Edith "Lucille" Bivens, 84, of 5206 Bruceville-Slab Road in Dyer

Andrew Latham

Andrew Lee Latham, 78, of 4382 Conner-Whitefield Rd., Ripley, retired carpenter, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, in his home.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Friday in Mary's Chapel Baptist Church, where he was a member, with burial in its cemetery, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

He was born at Ripley, Jan. 25, 1922, son of the late Andrew Page Latham and the late Nettie Mae Carroll Latham.

He served in the Army in World War II.

He was the widower of Joy Louise Latham.

He leaves a son, Robert "Butch" Latham, of 4380 Conner-Whitefield Rd.; a daughter, Cora Carmack, of Gates; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Eddie Williams

Eddie Lee Fuller Williams, 86, former Sunday School teacher in St. Mark Baptist Church at Gates, died June 18th, of heart failure, in Dyersburg Manor.

A retired teacher, she had been a licensed evangelist missionary for 50 years and had taught Sunday School in Holiness Church of God in Christ and New Jerusalem Temple Church of God in Christ in Dyersburg.

Rites were at at noon Sunday in the latter church, with burial in Old Chapel Cemetery at Halls, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

She leaves three nieces whom she reared, D. R. Middlebrook King, of Dyersburg, Evelyn V. Haymond, of Gary, Ind., and M. R. Holder Jones, of Atlanta, Ga.

County, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in her home.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Friday in Friendship Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She was born at Forked Deer, Oct. 8, 1915, daughter of the late Joe and Jettie Wilkerson Escue.

She was a member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Jackson.

She leaves her husband, Eugene Bivens; a daughter, Sandra Sykes, a brother, Joe Clyde Escue, and two sisters, Jane Hines and Virgie Young, all of Halls; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.



FESTIVAL ENTERTAINMENT Friday night, 9-11:15 p.m., will be The Drifters, a trend setting rhythm and blues group formed in 1953.

They rose to popularity and stardom in 1959 with the song, "There Goes My Baby," a two million seller on their first try. Other famous hits include "Save The Last Dance For Me," "On Broadway," and "Under The Boardwalk," their most requested song to date.

Atlantis, a dynamic group of eight U.S. Navy Band musicians, will entertain festival visitors Thursday, 8:30-9:30 p.m. They specialize in performing country, rock, rhythm and blues, urban,

alternative, and classic rock-n-roll from the 1950s to the 1990s. Originally founded in 1975, they travel extensively and perform throughout the Mid-South region.

Saturday night, 9-11 p.m., the four-member band, Crucial Smith, featuring guitar, mandolin, dobro, banjo and bass, will change preconceived notions of acoustic instrumentation through fusing a variety of styles from folk to bluegrass to gospel to blues and rock.

Crucial Smith performs at prestigious music festivals around the country and has participated in the 1997 International Bluegrass Music Association conference.

She's One Tour Leader



JASMINE DELANEY, daughter of Justin and Shunnece Delaney, celebrated her first birthday June 27th. She is the granddaughter of Marilyn Echols and Willie Dave Leake, both of Ripley, Ann Phillips, of Halls, and Dean Delaney, of Linton.



PATRICIA PATRICK, daughter of Eugene Meeks, of Halls, has returned home from a tour of Madrid and Paris with a group of students and adults from Bartlett High School, where she teaches the French language.

Mrs. Patrick is shown here in Toledo, Spain on St. Martin's Bridge, which was built in the 14th century. The group also visited Versailles and attended a bullfight. She plans to take a group to France, England, Switzerland, Germany, and the Czech Republic next June.

and Rachelle Chisholm, of Tiptonville.

Births

To the Mike Millners, of Dyersburg, June 1st, a 6 lb., 15 oz. son, Jackson Davis Millner, in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg. Grandparents are the Michael Millners, of Halls, Ray Davis, of Dyersburg,