

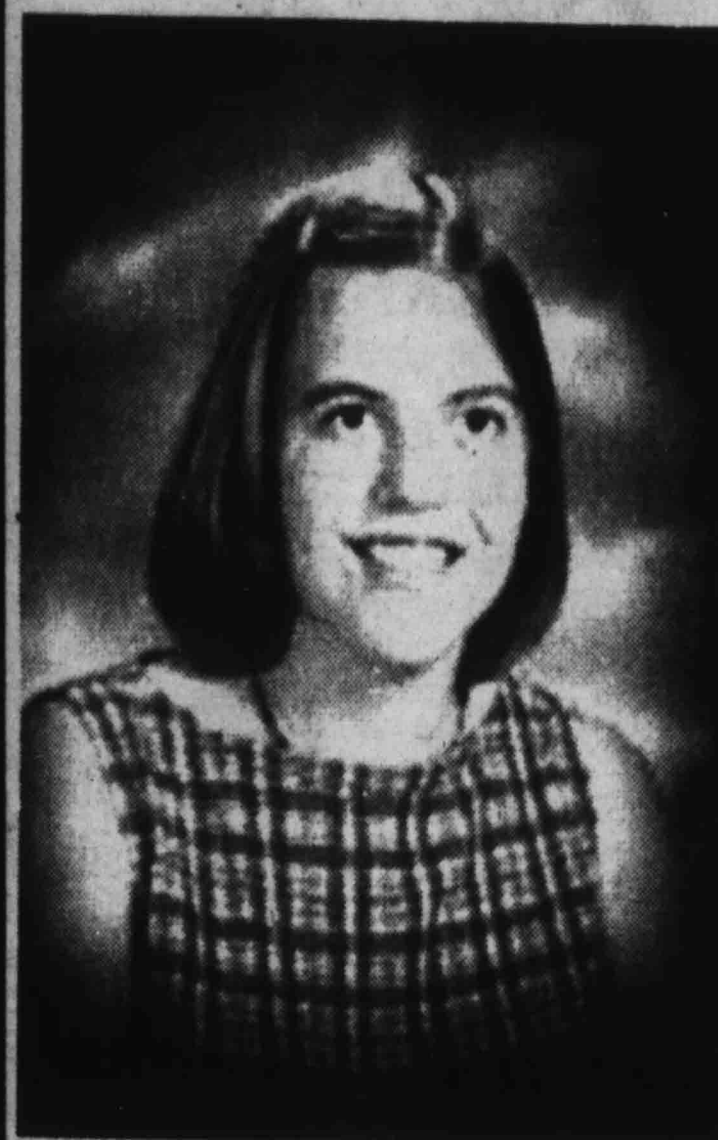
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Top Writers



HALLS HIGH SCHOOL students, Sarah Cates, in upper right, Courtney Thomas, in lower right, Elizabeth Webb, in upper left, and Holly Young, in lower left, made a top score of 6 on the TCAP Writing Assessment given in early February to all 11th grade students. This is the first

time any student from Halls has scored this high. The 25-minute essay is based on a scale of 1 to 6. In addition to the top scores, Halls had ten students score a 5. Halls High's average for the TCAP Assessment was 3.97 with the state goal a 4.



PAT HIGDON, of Halls, was guest speaker for the regular Monday luncheon meeting of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club.

Higdon, a senior advisor for Air Sho 2001 "Wings Over Halls," set for August 25th and 26th, gave rotarians a summary of the event.

Air-Sho sponsors include

WTRB AM/FM, WMC TV5, WASL/WTRO, Burks Beverage and the Town of Halls.

Forty-Nine planes are scheduled, and a motorcycle group, from Nashville, will be among the many activities. There will be newly designed T-shirts and visors.

Joe Eskridge, club president, is pictured with Pat.

June Grand Jury Returns True Bills

Roger D. Ferris and Louis Stephen Rose, Jr. were charged with three counts of arson, five counts of setting fire to personal property/land, and vandalism in the June Grand Jury indictments returned Tuesday. They were charged with setting fires in early December 2000 to hay and wheat straw stacks belonging to several farmers in the county. At the time, they were volunteer firemen with the West Lauderdale Fire Department.

Other indictments include Clifton Willis Barham, forgery, four counts; identity theft, two counts; possession of drug paraphernalia.

Michael Darrell Bonds, aka Michael Darrell Bates, theft \$500-\$1,000; theft less than \$500.

Ellis Randy Singleton, aggravated burglary; theft less than \$500.

Jessie Ray Bradley, violation HMVO.

Danny Lee Campbell, DUI; prior DUI.

Sandra Taylor, forgery, four counts; theft less than \$500; attempted theft less than \$500.

Kathy V. Crowder, aka Kathy V. Wood, felony DUI; felony DUI per se; prior DUI; reckless endangerment.

Jimmy Furr Dozier, possession of Schedule II (Meth) with intent to deliver; possession Schedule IV (Lorazepam and Diazepam) with intent to deliver.

Valerie Ann Driver, forgery, three counts; theft

\$1,000-\$10,000.

Sandra Harris, forgery.

Irvin Lee Franklin, aggravated robbery, two counts.

Abdulah Muhaamad, aka Daniel A. Scott, aggravated robbery, two counts.

Jerry Lorenze Sandridge, aggravated robbery, two counts.

Debra Jean Gillison, DUI; violation implied consent.

Gregory W. Hallock, violation HMVO; felony DUI; prior DUI; violation implied consent; violation open container.

Gregory Dewayne Harris, aggravated burglary; theft \$500-\$1,000.

Darrell Toomes, aggravated burglary; theft \$500-\$1,000.

James Ellis Hatley, possession of weapon by felon; possession drug paraphernalia.

Gary Lynn Helton, Jr., aggravated burglary, nine counts; theft \$1,000-\$10,000, four counts; theft \$500-\$1,000; theft less than \$500,

four counts; and forgery, three counts; theft less than \$500.

Michael Lewis, aggravated assault; official misconduct.

William Lynn Webb, aggravated assault; official misconduct.

Danny O. McCloud, burglary of auto; theft \$1,000-\$10,000.

Raymond Keith McKee, possession Schedule II (Meth) with intent to deliver; possession drug paraphernalia; simple possession Schedule II (Meth).

Cody Wayne Orchard, attempt to obtain drugs by fraud.

Jessie James Orchard, attempt to obtain drugs by fraud.

Clinton Payton, aggravated burglary; assault; false imprisonment, three counts.

Robert Lee Platzke, Jr., theft less than \$500; felony failure to appear.

Johnny Lee Robinson, forgery; theft less than \$500.

Cedric Rogers, aka "Tojo", possession Schedule VI controlled substance with intent to sell 1/2 oz. or more; possession drug paraphernalia.

Curtis Lee Rucker, aggravated assault.

Reginald Byron Sanders, felony DUI; felony DUI per se; prior DUI; DRL.

Billy Joe Taylor, felony DUI; felony DUI per se; prior DUI; DRL; prior DRL.

Bruce J. Yanders, Jr., violation HMVO.

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NOTICE - Chitosan 500 mg. Fat burner is now available at Arnold's Drug Co., 112 E. Main St., Halls. 836-7211. 7-tf

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Readers Speak

Editor,

How old will your child be at graduation? If it is left up to our public school system, they will probably be in their mid 30's. At the beginning of last school year, a student at Halls Junior High School was placed in the advanced classes without his parents' consent or even being notified. The year before he had a 78 average, he was not an honor roll student.

After the first six-weeks of school, it was obvious he was not able to handle the advanced classes. In math, he scored a 45, in reading, a 41, and in science a 42. The parents went to the school to have him put back into regular classes but the teachers and principle refused saying they would work with him and not to worry.

It was the third six-weeks, before these teachers in their infinite wisdom decided to move the student back.

This student, that the teachers thought was able to do advanced work, eventually failed. He was not able to make up for the school's mistake.

The parents asked if he could be placed in summer school to make up his bad start. The school said, "NO!" They didn't believe it would make a difference.

This is your tax dollars at work and the bad part is you (the parent) have no control over this happening to your child.

Our local board of education

has decided to stand by the school's decision to fail this student and to not allow the student to attend summer school.

We feel the parents should have the right to help their child by taking them out of these advanced classes if they see the child is in danger of failing.

If you would like to comment on this situation, please send a note to the Arwood family, 314 Jones St., Halls, Tennessee 38040 or call 731-836-5249.

MRS. LISA ARWOOD

Readers Speak

Editor,

With the debut of the movie "Pearl Harbor" some of our holdings at The Veterans Museum become very modern. As many of your readers know, Hickam Field, Oahu, Hawaii, was an integral part of the December 7, 1941 "day that will live in infamy." We have on display and for the visitor's reading, *Hickam Highlights* publications from December 6, 1940 through December 4, 1941. Of course, it was typed on an old manual Underwood or Royal typewriter, but it is interesting just the same.

We also have, within the museum, a lending library, which contains some of the most exceptional books and magazines on the history of the war in the European theatre and

in the Pacific. In the particular year, those that relate to the Pacific will probably have the spotlight. Two of the volumes are particularly rare, one deals with the weapons used by the Japanese written in English, the other is the very same book but written in Japanese. Museum visitors also may enjoy watching a video on just about any World War II subject.

Your day will be enriched if you come by and become familiar with the Pacific aspect of the museum. Also, may I suggest that first-time visitors are better served if they don't come on air show week-end. It is just too crowded that weekend with out-of-town visitors. During the summer months our published hours are still 2 to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, but any afternoon after 2 p.m. you will usually find the museum open. Call 836-7400 to make sure it is open.

This weekend your guides will be Leroy Neal, of Dyersburg, on Saturday and Louis Wheatley, of Ripley, Sunday. Pat Higdon
The Veteran's Museum
Halls

Anthony, William Maxwell, Jr., and Linda Maxwell to Walter Glenn Lowe and Vicki Lynn Lowe, Dist. 6, 0.452 acres.

Jerry Buckner and Donna Buckner to Kathleen Cason, Dist. 17, lot.

May 31 - Thomas Lynn Burns and Charlene Burns to Larry L. Taylor, Sr., and Lillie M. Taylor, Dist. 2, 0.770 acres.

Daniel R. Beard and Joy E. Beard to George H. Craig, III, Dist. 2, lot.

James W. Nelson and Robbie Nelson to Dempsie Nelson and Tanya Nelson, Dist. 15, 0.239 acres.

John William Richards and Aliene Richards to David J. Brokl and Dorene Brokl, Dist. 3, 3,000 acres.

Clyde Summar, Jr. and Mary Frances Summar to Bill Butner, Dist. 2, 12,000 acres.

Robert Atkins and Pauline Banks to David A. Davidson and Juanita F. Davidson, Dist. 10, 0.740 acres.

May 29 - Denise Kissell and Phillip Kissell to Charles L. Brown, Jr., Dist. 2, lot.

Roxie A. Brown and Amell Curren Estate to Willie Mabins, Dist. 12, lot.

Leona Reece Bonds to Donald Darby and Brenda Darby, Dist. 12, lot.

John Kyle Webb to Harvey Keith Webb, Dist. 6, 2 tracts.

Margaret Flowers Montague to Michael Leroy Montague, Sr., Dist. 10, lot.

May 30 - S. N. Anthony, Jr., Barbara Anthony, John B.

Chamber Needing More Volunteers

The Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce is in need of more volunteers to pick up trash and litter in the County, for the "Keep Tennessee Beautiful" project.

Hefty and Gain will provide gloves and bags.

Volunteers should meet at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, June 16th, at the Tennessee Technology Center.

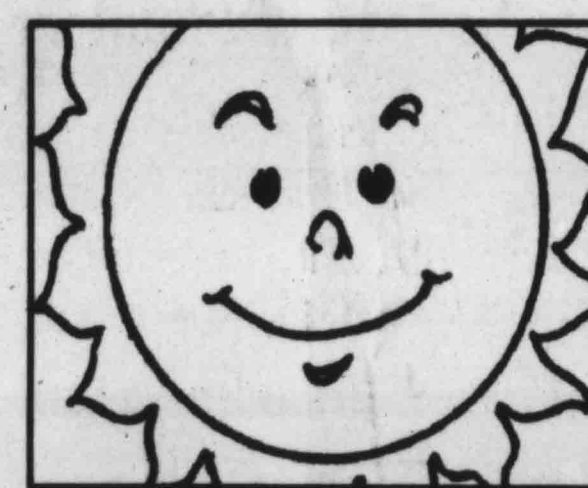
For further information, call the chamber at 635-9541.

All Students Need 2nd MMR Vaccine

Lauderdale County students in all grades must have written proof of a second dose of MMR vaccine, or its separate components, beginning with the school year 2001-2002.

Students will not be allowed to attend school until proof is presented at the child's school.

Parents should contact their doctor or the local Health Dept. to schedule an appointment to receive the immunization.



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Obituaries

Mrs. Wright

Josephine Whitley Wright, 63, of Ripley, retired factory worker for Tupperware, died Wednesday of last week, of cancer, at her residence.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at St. Stephen's Baptist Church, in Covington, with burial in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, near Ripley, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

She leaves her husband, Pharris Wright, and three sons, Joe Wright Jr., Pharris Lee Wright and Lee Vern Wright, all of Ripley; five daughters, Dorothy Henning, of Halls, Rosie Mann, Marcelene Parr, Pearlle Parr and Theresa Wright, all of Ripley; 16 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mildred Ramm

Mildred Lavern Ramm, 75, widow of Howard James Ramm, died Monday, of heart-lung failure, in Methodist Healthcare in Dyersburg.

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

She was a member of Halls United Methodist Church.

She leaves two sons, Danny, of 10175 Hwy. 51 North, Halls, and James, of Memphis; a daughter, Dreana Sinclair, of Dyersburg; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Marvin Sumerlin

Marvin Lee Sumerlin, 79, of Deer Park, Tex., widower of Pauline Floyd Sumerlin, died Friday, at his home.

Services were at 4 p.m. Monday at Halls Funeral Home, with burial in South Fork Cemetery at Chestnut Bluff.

He was a member of the

Methodist Church in Maury City.

He was born in Halls November 24, 1921, to George Lee Sumerlin and Sally Frances Goodwin.

Survivors include a son, Gary Sumerlin, of Corinth, Miss.; a daughter, Gale Parham, of Deer Park; one brother, Robert Sumerlin, of Maury City; one sister, Martha Lovelace, of Friendship; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. L. L. Gaba

Burial in Halls Cemetery followed services, at 1 p.m. Tuesday, in Halls Funeral Home, for Nancy Lee Gaba, 68, of Alamo, retired superintendent for GTE Automatic in North Lake, Ill.

She died Saturday, of heart-lung failure, in the Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

She was a member of Parrish Chapel Baptist Church.

The widow of Leonard Lee Gaba, she leaves two daughters, Linda and Patricia Gaba, of Romeville, Ill.; a sister, Mary Lockard, of Jackson; and two grandchildren.

Hugh R. Aquino

Hugh R. Aquino, 27, of Tatumville, a former machine operator for Allen-Stone Boxes in Halls, died Monday of last week in Methodist Healthcare in Dyersburg.

Rites were held at 11 a.m. Thursday of last week in Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Dyer County Memorial Gardens.

Son of Shirley and Fidel "Pancho" Aquino, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., he was a 1992 graduate of Poplar Bluff High School.

He had served on the flight deck of the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Dwight D. Eisenhower and held a Battle E Award.

He had been a cashier for Walmart in Dyersburg.

Survivors include his wife,

Vicki White Aquino; a daughter, Alyssa Pennington, and a brother, Aaron Aquino, of Poplar Bluff; a step-daughter, Bridget Burns, of Dyersburg; one sister, Ruth Ann Morris, of Lantana, Fla., and a step-grandchild.

Mrs. Bell

Roy Jean Bell, 55, of Ripley, died Sunday, of pulmonary fibrosis, at Regional Medical Center in Memphis.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Munford Funeral Home, with burial in the Edith Community Cemetery, near Ripley.

She was a van driver for the Helen R. Tucker Center and a Baptist.

She was the daughter of the late Roy and Margie Louise Cox Smith.

Survivors include a son, Terry Wayne Bell, of Covington; a daughter, Wanda Wilson, of Atoka; one brother, Raymond Eugene Smith, of Ripley; five sisters, Lillie Frances Schoonover and Nyoka Cannon, both of Ripley, Linda Louise Smith, of Valparaiso, Ind.; Brenda Kay Heim, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Margie Ruth Smithberger, of Marietta, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the Regional Medical Center, in Memphis, for the ICU waiting room.

Grover Meter

Grover L. "Pop" Meter, 79, of Counce, born in Ripley, died Monday, at his home.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, at Counce First Baptist Church, where he was a member, with burial in White Sulphur Cemetery, Shackelford Funeral Home, of Savannah, in charge.

He worked for Western Electric and South Central Bell for 43 years, and was a WWII Army veteran.

He was a member of Telephone Pioneers, the Pickwick Yacht Club and Coast Guard unit, Masonic Lodge, York Rite and Shriners.

He leaves his wife, Helen

Smith Meter, of Counce; two sons, Robert E. Meter, of Counce, and Gary Meter, of Memphis; and two grandchildren.

Elizabeth Fisher

Elizabeth Fisher, 61, of Tiptonville, sister of Una Dyson, of Gates, died May 26th in Methodist Healthcare in Dyersburg.

Rites were at 1 p.m. Thursday of last week in Rock of Ages Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Tiptonville, with burial in Citizens Cemetery, Cosmopolitan Funeral Services in charge.

She was a domestic worker.

Survivors include a son, Timothy Fryeson, and a daughter, Malata Fryeson, of Carmel, Ind.; a brother, Henry C. Fisher, of Battle Creek, Mich.; three other sisters, Christine Jackson and Mattie Avery, of Tiptonville, and Cora Allen, of Gary, Ind.; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Hayes

Emma Lois Perry Hayes, 56, of Dyersburg, sister of Charles Dewalt, of Ripley, died May 24th in Methodist Healthcare in Dyersburg.

Rites were at noon Thursday of last week in Ross United Methodist Church, with burial in the M.C.C.O. Cemetery in Newbern, Hudson Funeral Home in charge.

She was a domestic worker. Survivors include her husband, Rodgers Hayes, and a daughter, Vicky Perry, of Dyersburg; two sons, Ricky Perry, of Dyersburg, and Charles Perry, of Lorain, Ohio; three other brothers, Aaron Moody, of Dyersburg, James Moody, of Memphis, and Jack Fitzpatrick, of Fort Wayne, Ind.

11 sisters, Sally Mitchell and Yolanda Harris, of Dyersburg, Sharon Harrell, of Union City, Dorothy Pryor, of Memphis, Joan Ansh, of Nashville, Alice Harris, of Atlanta, Ga.; Juanita Reynolds, Lorene Halten, Mary Scott, and Shirley Fitzpatrick, of St. Louis, Mo., and Varetta Braden, of Rock Island, Ill.; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Ophelia Johnson

Ophelia Johnson, 88, of 176 Chickasaw, Ripley, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Rites were at 1 p.m. Monday in Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church in Ripley, with burial in St. Matthew's Cemetery at Arp, Bell's Funeral Home, of Covington, in charge.

She leaves a brother, Willis Roberts, of Ripley.

David Hadley

David Joseph Hadley, 35, of Ripley, correctional officer, died Sunday, of a heart attack, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Rites were set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

He leaves his wife, Shelia Hazen Hadley; a daughter, Amber Hadley, of Ripley; his parents, Hugh and Camille Hadley, of Fort Pillow; and a brother, Hugh Stephen Hadley, of Chapel Hill.

Bobby Grugett

Bobby J. Grugett, 71, of Nesbit, Miss., Ripley depot agent for part of his service with the Illinois Central Railroad, died May 26th, of heart failure, in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Monday of last week in Covington Memorial Gardens. Maley - Yarbrough Funeral Home had charge.

A graduate of the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, he served in the Army during the Korean War. He was a Baptist, 32nd degree Mason, and Shriner.

He leaves his wife, Pauletta Cook Grugett; a daughter, Jo Grugett, of Covington; a step-daughter, Polly Miller, and a brother, George, of Memphis; and three sisters, Judy Murray and Martha Paul Taylor, of Memphis, and Beverly Yopp, of Atlanta, Ga.

Making Vests



JULIA ALLEY, center, president of the Town & Country FCE Club, demonstrated making the cotton chenille vest Thurs., May 24th at the extension office. Barbara Sumrow, left, and Judy Keen, members of the Town and County, joined twelve other participants in learning the chenille technique. Town and Country FCE Club sponsored the workshop. The effect is achieved by sewing four layers of fabric in a quilting pattern, then clipping through the top three layers, and washing and drying the project.

New Arrival



HANNAH RAY DAVIS, 7 lb. 12 oz. daughter of Timothy Ray Davis and Ji-Eun Choi, of Columbia, Mo., was born March 5th in the University Hospital in Columbia. Twenty inches long, she is the granddaughter of Jerry and Laura Davis, of Gates, and Sang-Yeol Choi and Nam-Rye Yoo, of Seoul, Korea. Great-grandparents are Effie Davis, of Gates, and the late Spencer Davis.

activity started at 10 a.m., June 6th with a balloon lift off in the front parking lot. Each balloon had a note enclosed. At 11:00 a.m. we met and passed out rules and hug coupons to the staff and residents. On Friday, June 8th at 11:00 a.m. we will meet and announce the winners of both the staff and residents who gave the most hugs. So do not be surprised if you are visiting the facility and someone asks

Graduate



KATHRYN E. BUMPUS, of Nashville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bumpus, graduated third in her class May 26th from Goodpasture Christian High School in Nashville with a grade point average of 4.38.

She received three scholarships, one, a fully paid tuition for four years to David Lipscomb University in Nashville, The Skyline Ladies Auxiliary's Scholarship for \$8,000, and a \$1,000 scholarship from the Kiwanis Club, of Madison. She will be studying biology and psychology at David Lipscomb this fall.

Attending graduation were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McBride, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McBride, III, and daughter, Libby, of Ripley, her great-grandmother, Mrs. Joe Hurt, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Jock Weaver, of Hickory Valley. Kathryn is also the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McBride, Sr., of Ripley.

you for a hug.

Other activities include at 3:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. June 5th, The Missionaries singing; at 3:30 p.m. on June 6th, resident council. They selected the menu for the month which will be printed in next week's news; at 11:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. a bingo game and preaching with Brother Ray Malotte. On Friday, June 8th at 3:30 p.m., ice cream day.

Margaret McGlothlin spent two days with her daughter, Linda Allison, in Atoka, over the Memorial Day weekend and celebrated her birthday.

A reminder, Father's Day

Poster Contest



WINNERS were presented certificates in the 18th Annual Tomato Festival coloring and poster contest. In upper photo, Family and Community Education Council officers, from left, Ellouise Paige, treasurer, Carolyn Simpson, president, and Janette Kirby, secretary, awarded Kristie Lee first place; Haley Burk, second place; and Joshua Winn, third; and Josh Hixson, fourth, respectively.

Wednesday, June 13th at 3:30 p.m.

This is National Career Nursing Assistant Week, June 2nd-8th. A big thanks for all the work our C.N.A.'s do here for our residents.

We served donuts and coffee on June 1st.

We had a surprise activity on June 1st, the residents played volleyball in the main dining room. They had a great time.

Emily Morgan, A.D.O.N., was May's Employee of the Month.



is June 17th. If you have one remember him, if you do not visit one of our father's here. It will cheer the one you visit, but especially it will make a special memory for you. We will celebrate Father's Day on



French physician René Laennec developed the first stethoscope in 1816.



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June Nuptials Slated



TRACEY CHERYL JONES, daughter of Charles and Martha Graham, of Tiptonville, and Kelly and Clady Jones, of Dyersburg, will marry Auzie Ray Harrell, son of Mrs. Helen Harrell, of Halls, and the late Elie Harrell, at 4 p.m. June 30th in Halls First Baptist Church, with music to begin at 3:30 p.m., family and friends invited. The reception will follow at the Halls Community Center.

A graduate of Lake County High School, the bride-elect attended the University of Tennessee at Martin. She is employed by Northwest Correction Complex in Tiptonville as a correctional clerical officer.

A graduate of Halls High School, the groom-elect received a bachelor of science degree from Bethal College in McKenzie and a master's degree in education administration from Travecca Nazarene College in Nashville. He is employed by Northwest Correction Complex in Tiptonville as the principal.

Concord Locals Fishing Rodeo To Be At Fort Pillow

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, of Waverly, spent Wednesday of last week with the Floyd Emersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Howard, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMahan, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Davis, of Dyersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burks, of Halls, and Mrs. Willie Burks, Mrs. Pasty Wright, and Mrs. Jimmie Burks were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and daughter, Wendy, of Lightfoot, were dinner guests of last week of the Pharis Escues.

Children and youth, ages 16 and under, are invited to come and fish at Fort Pillow State Park's annual fishing rodeo, Saturday, June 9th.

Held in conjunction with Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency's free fishing day, this event is free and no fishing license is required of participants or their chaperones. Prizes will be awarded in a variety of categories.

A parent or other responsible adult must accompany all children.

For further information, call Jeff Crim, seasonal interpretive ranger, Fort Pillow State Park, at 731-738-5581.

Youth of the Month



LEAH BETH SIMPSON, of Gates, center, daughter of Danny and Susan Simpson, was Ripley Exchange Club Youth of the Month for May.

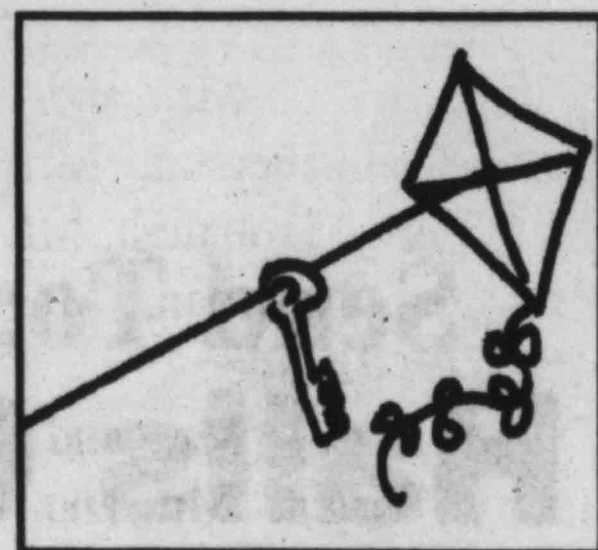
Her school activities and honors include secretary of National Honor Society; Interact reporter; Senior class president; Girls State delegate; H.O.B.Y. ambassador, S.C.O.P.E. delegate; football cheerleading captain; and was a member of the H club, student council, Spanish club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She has devoted over 200 hours to community volunteerism.

Leah has a 3.91 grade point average and ranks number one in her class.

Plans include attending UT-Martin and majoring in pre-pharmacy, and later attending UT Medical School in Memphis for a degree in pharmacy.

She is a member of the Concord United Methodist Church, and a member of the Halls First United Methodist Church youth group.

Others pictured, from left, are Julie Pillow and Leah's mother, Susan Simpson.



When Benjamin Franklin performed his famous kite/electricity experiment in 1752, the kite was never actually hit by lightning. (Good thing for Ben, who probably would have been killed.)

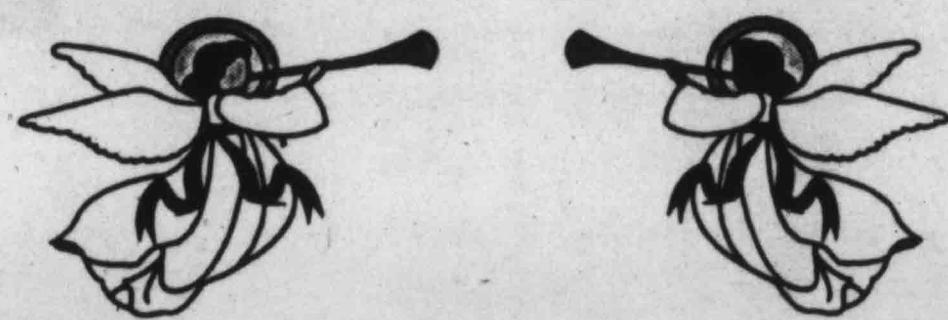
FLAG DAY

The public is invited to a Flag Day Ceremony Thursday, June 14th, beginning at 6 p.m., at the Veteran's Museum on the Halls Air Base.

Come and bring your lawn chairs.

DEAN'S LIST

Charles Vanzell "Van" Piplus, of Halls, was named to the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Dean's List for the spring semester. Students who make a 3.2 or higher grade point average are awarded this honor.



Church Happenings

Enon Baptist Church, in the Nankipoo community, will be having Vacation Bible School for ages 3 through 12, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. June 20th through 23rd. Saturday school will be from 9 a.m. to noon. The theme is "Truth Trackers." The public is invited to join in the dig for "The Secret of the Stone Tablets." A skating party will be held from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call 800-230-9438 or 836-0753.

Elon Baptist Church, 240 Double Bridges-Unionville Rd., Halls, will celebrate Homecoming June 10th beginning with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and worship services at 10:45 a.m. A pot luck dinner will follow the worship services in the Jim Gaines Fellowship Hall. Gospel singing will begin at 2 p.m. with the Pathway Quartet, of Dyersburg. Greg Jordan, pastor, invites the public.

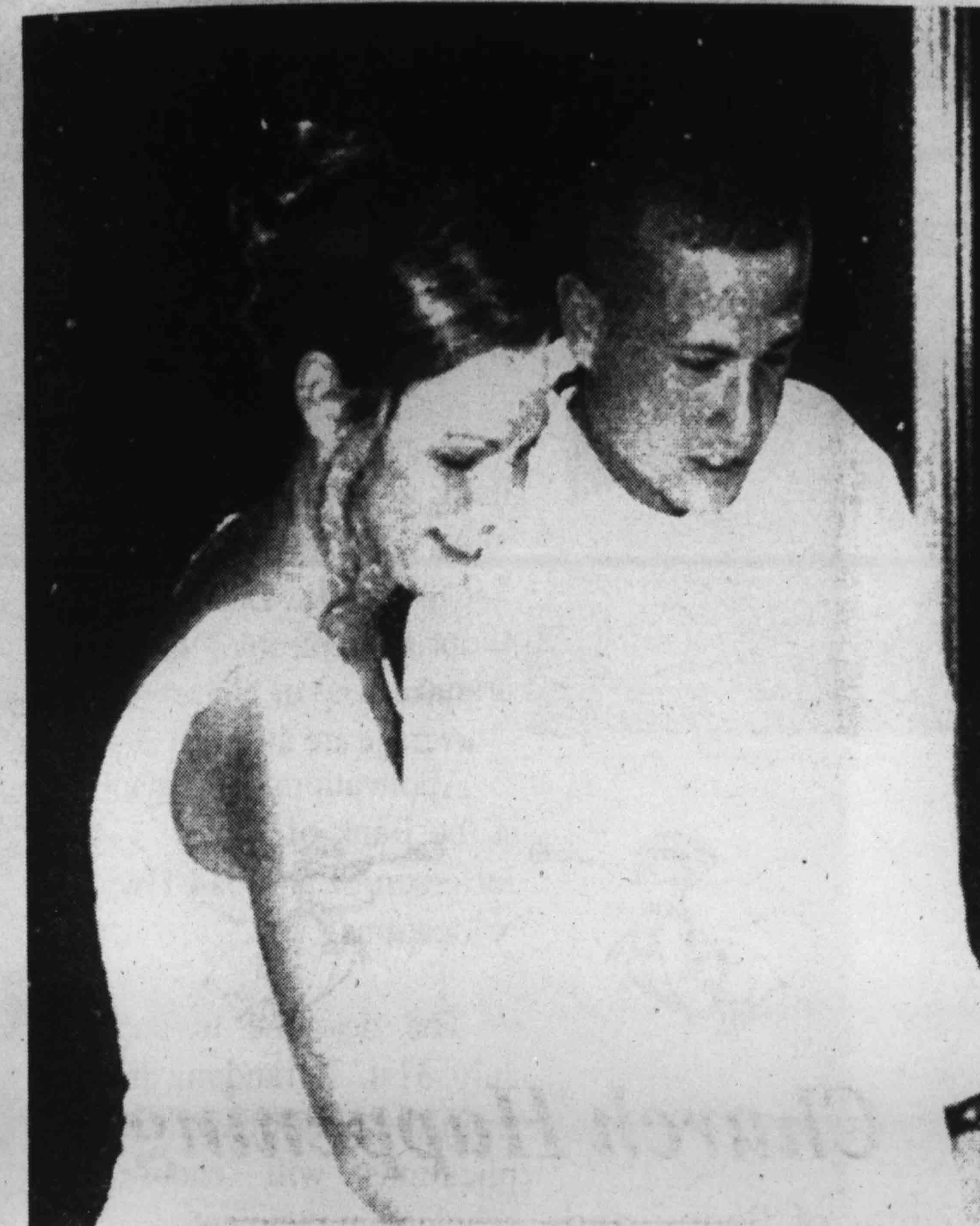
THANK YOU!

Halls High School Project Graduation 2001 Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all individuals and businesses who donated their time and money to make this year's project a HUGE success.

With their help 57 Halls High seniors and guests enjoyed a fun and safe graduation night on May 18th. Special thanks to Andy Pugh and Helen Hale for their assistance throughout the year.

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Beach Wedding



MR. AND MRS. SHANE BOOKER were married May 4th in Panama Beach, Fla. on the beach.

The bride, the former Brenna Lisenby, is the daughter of Bucky and Patsy Richter and Amos and Deborah Lisenby, of Panama City, Fla.

The groom is the son of Nathan and Teresa Booker and grandson of Wilma Lindsey and Christine Booker, of Halls.

He has finished hard hat driver training in Panama City. The couple plan to reside in Hawaii for three years.

Birthdays

June 7 - Marcia Akin, Andrew K. Durham, Cynthia Binkley, June Bates, Samatha Choat, Paula Jarrett, Dallos Burroughs, Keri Ward, Linda C. Ward, Sue McLemore, Scottie Hinton, Wayne Belton, Chris Sills, Rachel Wilson.

June 8 - Paul Grantland, Ancil McFall, Sandy Langley, Ernest B. Williams, Debbie Escue, Dick Jackson, Nancy Grammer, Lester McLemore, Marcus Burks, Jim Ewell, Lisa Eskridge, Elvis Frazier, Cindy Jordan.

June 9 - Laura Culver, Joshua Caldwell, James Treadway, Dylan Wood, Avonlea Brewster, Debbie N. Lazure, John Lazure, Larry Taylor, Chrystal Belton, Cristin Phillips.

June 10 - Carolyn Griggs, Shawn Kiestler, Katie Privett.

Brandy Gremard, Lynnwood Jackson, Betty Huey, Dalton Lane, Jessica Kiestler, Elizabeth Tillman.

June 11 - Lisa Vawter, Diane Moore, Cindy Brabec, Mallory E. Gaines, Bobby Fitzhugh, Bobby Green, Lt. Col. Derrell A. Cooper, Lorine Raines, Lori Emerson, Peter Snell, Pam Hilliard, Mark Bernard.

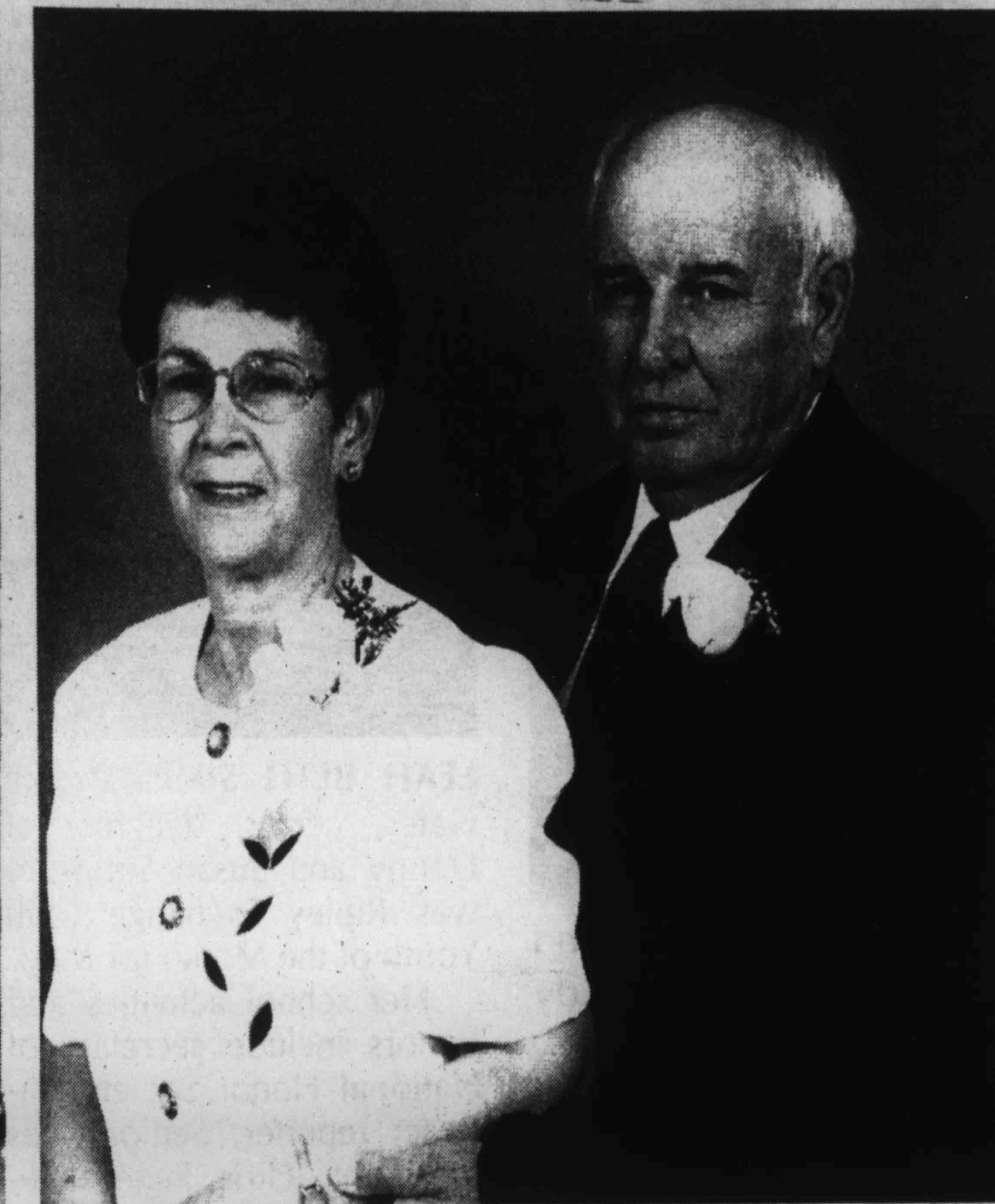
June 12 - Beth Braden, Randy Brown, Dusty Ledyard, III, Greg Marrow, Robin Reviere Cameron, Debra Temple, Randy Brown, Wilbert Parish.

June 13 - Jamie Reynolds, Richard Ammons, Marie Kissell, Louis Wheatley, Steve Brabec, Mark Baggett, Shirley McKnight.

Anniversaries

June 7 - Mr. and Mrs. Gary

Golden Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. LAMAR ABERNATHY celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary May 28th at Reelfoot Lake with family. They have three children, Lanny Abernathy, of Newbern, and Vicki Curran and Angie Moore, of Halls, six grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Wooster, Mr. and Mrs. John Noblin, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Braden, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Herron.

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

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, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Douglas.

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

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

June 13 - Mr. and Mrs. Monty McWilliams.

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She's Four



GRACE E. LAWSON, daughter of Michael and Michelle Lawson, of Newbern, celebrated her May 22nd fourth birthday at her home Sun., May 27th. It was a joint celebration as her father's birthday was May 25th.

Grace had a Rugrats party with hamburgers, hot dogs, and a pinta.

Guests attending were her brother, Jonathon, Betty Burks, of Millington, Melvin and Connie Lawson, and Anna Curtis, of Frog Jump, Justine Lawson, of Ripley, John M. Gillon, of Gates, Christie, Asher, Hannah, Dustin, Justin, and Zach Buckner, all of Southaven, Miss., and William, Faye, Dana Elizabeth, and Daniel Butler, of Gates.

Reed Family, of Ripley; The Mustains and The Hinson Family, of Dyersburg; and other special singers.

Attendees should bring lawn chairs, and look for signs for directions and truck parking.

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Saturday Vows



CANDICE DAWN WARD, daughter of Johnny and Sammie Ward, of Halls, will marry Anthony Wayne Prather, son of John and Jane Prather, of Friendship, at 4 p.m. June 9th at the home of her parents with The Rev. Dr. Chris Ward officiating, friends and family invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ward, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyvoid Hill, of Ripley.

The groom-elect is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Prather, of Bruceville Slab, and the late Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mullins, of Huntington, West Virginia.

The couple will reside in Halls with their son, Cameron, pictured with them.

Marriages

May 25 - William Christopher Rhodes, 23, to Shannon Rehea Burnham, 26, by Pam Deen.

Brian Keith Miller, 16, to Crystal Gail Cain, 24, by Thomas E. Sanders.

May 26 - James Darrell Lumley, 20, to Christine Marie Maners, 23, by Paul Duncan.

May 29 - Gary Lee Taylor, 33, to Yvonne Inette Taylor, 32, by Charlie James Peat.

MAKE DEAN'S LIST

Five full-time students, from Lauderdale County, achieving a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, made Union University's Spring 2001 Dean's List.

Students include Natalie Smith, of Halls; John Guthrie, of Henning; and Jeremy Culum, Leslie Dew and Elizabeth Matthews, of Ripley.

Henning Vows Set



ANGELA RENEE MOORE, daughter of Benny and Jannie Moore, of Ripley, will marry William Anthony Riley, son of William Morris Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hale, of Gates, at 5 p.m. June 16th in Henning First Assembly of God Church, all family and friends invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Doris Fisher, of Ripley, and the late Roy Accuff, Sr.

A 1991 graduate of Ripley High School, she is attending Dyersburg State Community College for Nursing. She is employed by Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

The groom-elect is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Russell Riley, of Gates.

A 1986 graduate of Halls High School, he is employed by Komatsu International as an inspector.

The couple will reside in Halls.

WEDDING POSTPONED

The wedding of Allison Fisher and Jeff Winchester, published in the *Enterprise* last week, was postponed after the announcement ran in the *Dyersburg State Gazette*. The *Enterprise* was not informed of the postponement before the paper was published. The family will reschedule at a later date. We regret misinformation.

SCHOLARSHIP

Graduates of Lauderdale County high schools, who are enrolled full time in a 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 GPA of 3.0 and 24 or higher ACT score and not on a full scholarship.

Applications are available at the Bank of Ripley, 134 N. Jefferson St and 514 Hwy. 51 N locations.

The deadline to apply is July 31st. A random drawing from the pool of qualified applications will choose the scholarship recipient.

For further information, contact Betty Henson, Gail Shelton, Paulette Herron or Sherry Layne at 635-1230.

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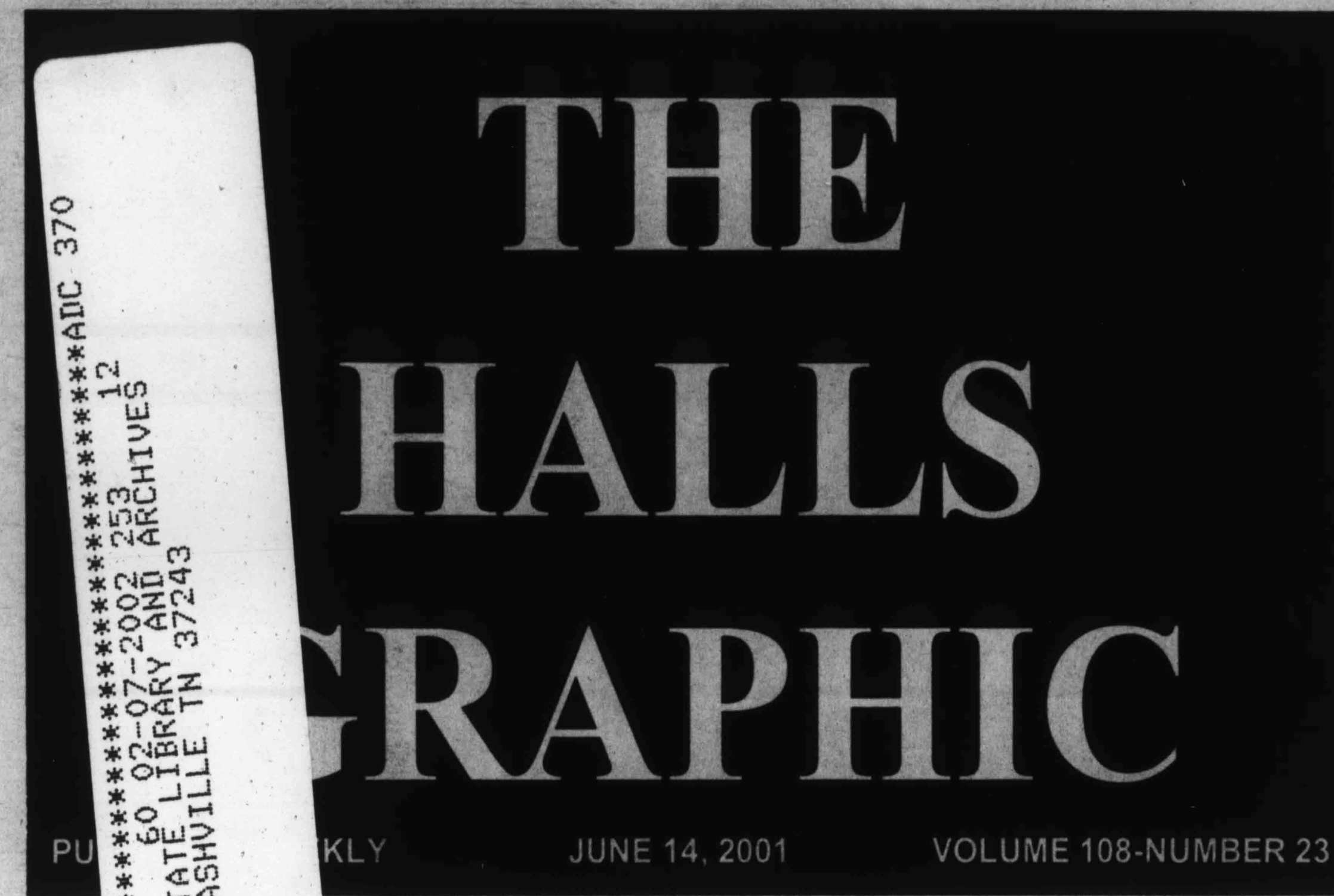


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Cars Collide At Gates



A BLACK PONTIAC GRAND PRIX, driven by Paula Tomas, was struck by a green Mazda 626, driven by Paula Ferguson, of Dyersburg, Tuesday afternoon as Tomas was attempting to cross Highway 51 at State Route 80, known as Gates Rd. According to Tennessee Highway Patrolman Jamie Jarrett, Tomas was traveling west on Gates Rd., when she failed to yield to oncoming traffic on Hwy. 51 North. Upon impact, Tomas' car traveled west across southbound lane and came to rest on the shoulder. Ferguson's car traveled 50' on the inside left lane and came to rest on the inside shoulder.

Tomas' daughter, Amber Brooke, 7, a passenger in the front seat, and Ferguson's daughter, Cassidy, 1-1/2, in a child restraint seat in the back seat of the car, were not in-

jured. Everyone was transported to Baptist Hospital Lauderdale for examination. Amber was given a teddy bear by Trooper Jarrett to calm her down after the accident. The bears are given to

Highway Patrolmen to help injured children in times of stress. Trooper Jarrett felt that the use of seat belts and the proper child restraint seat prevented this from being a more serious accident.

SEEKING PHOTOS

The Lauderdale County Council of Arts is seeking original photographs depicting

events, farming interest, and business in Lauderdale

County. Monday, June 18th at the Halls Library the council will be making digital copies of original photographs. This is a great opportunity to preserve and collect early history of the community. For infor-

mation call Linda Weeks 635-4778 or 635-1230. There is no charge to enter. Items will be included in the "Home-Grown" Exhibit during the Tomato Festival and later displayed in local museums and libraries.

REUNION

The Murriel Baldrige Harrell reunion and pot-luck dinner is Saturday, June 16th, on 4th St., in Gates.

Fitzhugh's Easily Mayor Of Gates

200 voters in Gates, Thursday of last week, gave Scott C. Fitzhugh, of Bud's Auto Salvage on Coon Dance Road, a wide victory in a 4-way race for mayor.

His 96 votes (48%) more than doubled 42 for Jamie Bing.

Trailing were two incumbent aldermen, Terry Janda, with 36, and John Hammond, with 24.

Incumbent alderman Mike Warren lost a reelection bid, with 67.

These defeats left only one incumbent alderman re-elected—Angie Gitchell, of 308 Huntington, with 84.

New aldermen are Elvis Sangster, with 122 votes; Margie Critchfield Strain, with 89, and Thomas C. Isaak, Sr., with 73.

Losing alderman races, besides Warren, were Cindy Marvel, with 67 votes; Norman A. Sloan, with 51; ex-mayor Brenda Carter, with 48; and Milton Waller, with 38 votes.

Voters were 42% of the 481 voters registered.

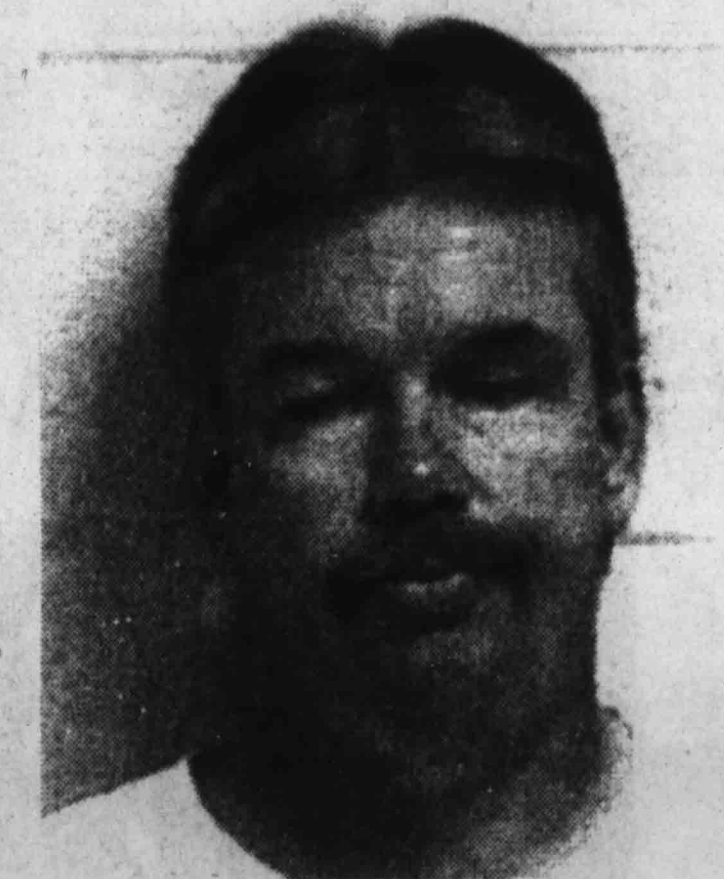
AutoZone Set To Study Operations

AutoZone, Inc., based in Memphis, plans to shut down 30 to 60 stores nation-wide over the next few months. The stores will be reviewed and the ones not meeting performance standards will be considered for closure.

"At the present time the review is not complete, but no stores in the Ripley market are being considered," said Kati Clark, AutoZone, Inc. Investor Relations Analysis, based in Memphis.

AutoZone operates more than 3,000 stores.

Arrested



JOSEPH W. MAXWELL, 46, of Cookeville, was arrested Friday of last week after he attempted to cash a bogus check at a business in Halls.

Chief Joe Pursell praised Halls Police Officers, Phillip Kerlec, Anthony Sanders, and Assistant Chief Ralph Newman, for their quick response and good work in the arrest.

Maxwell has seven aliases and is wanted in eleven counties. He was in a stolen vehicle and had two social security numbers.

Officers found documents linking him to other places as well as the checkbook on a fictitious business.

HONORING THE FLAG

The Veteran's Museum in Halls plans to pay tribute to the American Flag Thursday for Flag Day, in front of the museum. The program will begin at 6 p.m. and will include the singing of patriotic songs as well as presentations of flag history and protocol. All area residents are invited and it is suggested that they bring their lawn chairs. In case of rain, the program will be cancelled.

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Home-Grown Pictures



LINDA WEEKS, left, Judy Tyree, center, and Beaton Matthews, right, prepare for the "Home-Grown" writing and photography exhibit hosted by the Lauderdale County Council of Arts and the Bank of Ripley. They are reviewing old photos submitted for the exhibit, one of the events for the Tomato Festival. It will open Fri., July 6th with a reception from 5 to 6:30 p.m., open to the public free of charge. Photos and selected writings will be on display at the main lobby of the Bank of Ripley from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sat., July 7th and then 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday until July 31st.

"There has been a tremendous response with writings and photos depicting memories of Lauderdale County," said Linda Weeks, curator of the "Home-Grown" exhibit. One photo being reviewed was submitted by Mrs. Irene Chipman. It features three young ladies in big straw hats and overalls armed with their

hoes for "choppin' cotton." Another picture, submitted by Shirley Morris, shows teams of horses and mules cutting down the bluff to build Highway 19 in 1923. Anyone interested in participating in the exhibit can contact Beaton Matthews at the Bank of Ripley, 134 N. Jefferson or call 731-635-1230.

NOTICE

The Town of Halls is now accepting bids to:

- Determine cause of failure of well #2 S/N 90256
- Repairs Needed
- Cost estimate of repairs

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

Bids will be opened at 3 p.m., Monday, June 18th, at Halls City Hall. 14-11

Making Money Grow



RIPLEY HIGH SCHOOL Juniors were winners in the First Citizens National Bank Youth Advisory Board competition from area schools. Students participating included, in front, from left, Kristina Deaton, Halls High School, and Julie Pickard, HHS, and from left, Tanna Canada, First Citizens, Laura Beth May, Dyer County High School, Kendra Parham, Ripley High School, Christi Bennett, First Presbyterian Christian School, Lyndsey Thebeau, RHS, Candice Rose, RHS, Barrett McClerkin, RHS, Cyndi Mitchell, Dyersburg High School, Adriana Irigoyen, RHS, Laura Jean Berry, DCHS, Patrick Williams, DCHS, Dee Ladd, DCHS, Erin Young, DCHS, Joyce Hanlon, First Citizens, Kristen Throgmorton, HHS, plus, not pictured, Allyson Jennings, HHS, Holly Young, HHS, John Ford, DHS, Justin McIntosh,

DHS, Sameer Gupta, DHS, and Desmond Owusu, DHS. School had earned an additional \$2,000, earning them first place. The students were given opportunities to learn about banking, online banking, toured First Citizens, and job shadowed bank employees.

The students were given \$100,000 and eight months to make it grow. They invested the money through selected stocks, funds and other investments and watched the fictitious money grow. In the final meeting at Snappy Tomatoes in Dyersburg, the students from Ripley High School received \$50 each and all participants received First Citizens' name-tags.

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July Nuptials Slated



JENNIFER LYN WRIGHT, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Bay, of Union City, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wright, of Ripley, will marry Ricky Joseph McWilliams, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Larry McWilliams, of Halls, at 7 p.m. July 7th in Union City First Baptist Church, with music to begin at 6:30 p.m. A reception will follow at the Hampton Centre in Union City.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green, of Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Doss, of Bonicord, Mabel Wright, of Ridgely, and the late Tarrant Wright.

A 1994 graduate of Union City High School, she received a bachelor of science degree in nursing from the University of Tennessee at Martin in 1998. She plans to graduate from the University of Tennessee at Memphis in June with a master of science degree in nursing. She is employed by Jackson Madison County General Hospital.

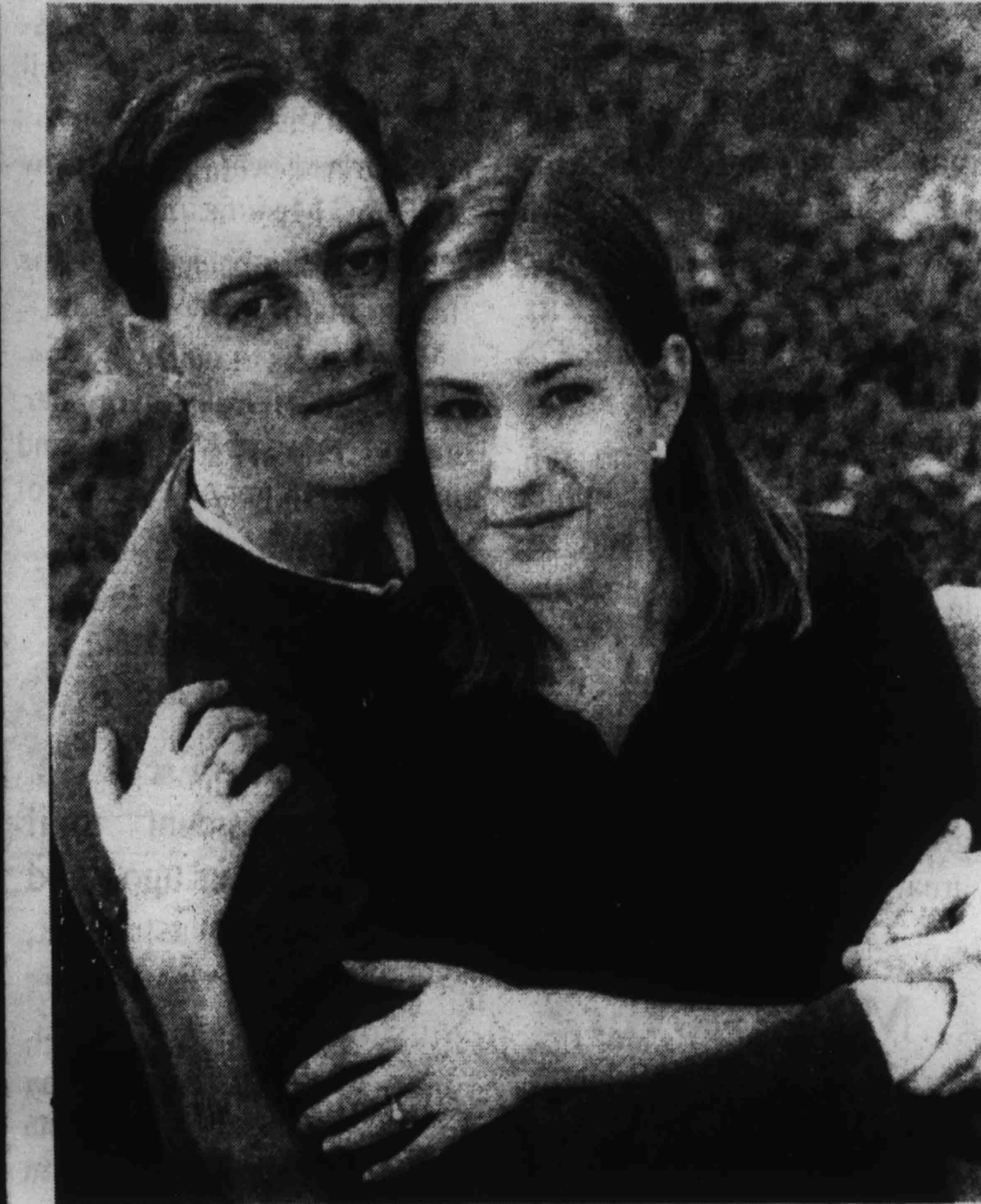
The groom-elect is the grandson of Gladys Crain, and the late Montelle Carson, of Halls, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph "Pete" McWilliams, of Gates, and the great-grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Armour, of Halls.

A 1993 graduate of Halls High School, he attended the University of Tennessee at Martin and is employed by McArmour Enterprises in Halls.

Anniversaries

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.
June 15 - Mr. and Mrs.

Wedding Vows Nearing



RACHEL CHRISTINE HALBROOK, of Coppell, Tex., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Halbrook, will marry Jeffrey Allen Wright, of Coppell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, of Coppell, June 30th in the Coppell First United Methodist Church. A reception will follow at the Embassy Suites in Grapevine, Tex.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Sarah Jackson, of the Toulon Community, the late W. T. Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Halbrook. She is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Hubert E. Halbrook, of Brownsville.

A 2001 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, she plans to attend medical school at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Tex., this fall.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hyden Edmondson, Ben Wright, and the late Bernice Wright, all of Lubbock, Tex.

A 2000 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, he is employed by TMT Television.

After a honeymoon trip to St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, the couple will reside in Houston, Tex.

Hollis Vaden, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Etheridge.

June 16 - Mr. and Mrs. Marty Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Quick.

June 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Poston.

Birthdays

June 14 - Marilyn Craig, Julia Kent, Emma Mae Simpson, Bill Dickens, Barbara Coley, Cody Dew, Dalton Edfield, Wes Cunningham, Bill Thompson, III.

June 15 - Margaree Thurmond, Cruz Young, Mae Dunaway, Bill Kelly, Neal Frazier, George Jones, Jennifer Webb, T. L. Cihfield, Sr.

June 16 - Elizabeth Fitzhugh, Sue Dillard, Damon Durham, Roger Oneal Booker, Tabitha Kirkpatrick, Pennie Kirby, Anthony Land, Jerry Burroughs, Louanne Little, Greg Cihfield, Sandy Hutcherson, John Winn, Mark Winn.

June 17 - Tommy Lee Chapman, Juanita Smith, Katherine Smith, Krissy Jones, Jennifer Francis, Darrel Cates, Leah-Jean Graham, Carolyn Gabbard, Vaden Mills, Jennifer Goforth, Jessica Cihfield.

June 18 - Lorene Roberts, Richard Escue, Delores Littlejohn, Doris Rodgers, Amanda Spray, Anna Spray, Shirley Forsythe.

June 19 - Kelsey Turnbow, David Crain, Benton Mills, Jeanne Harris, Shirley Shands, Sharon M. Langley, James Lee Edwards, Summer Smith, John Paul Kelley.

June 20 - Greg Hankins, Jeff Hill, Patricia Moore, Jennifer Brewster, Elsie Mae Helton, Sharon Morris, Danny Phillips, Heather Lynn Ward, Jimbo Ward.

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Obituaries

Linda Jo Shoaf Is Fire Fatality

Linda Jo Hodge Shoaf, 56, died Sunday when her home at 1827 Arp-Central Road burned.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in the cemetery of Elon Baptist Church, of which she was a member.

She was born at Halls, May 7, 1945.

She leaves her husband, Greg Shoaf; three sons, James Riley Hodge and Kenneth Wayne Hodge, of Ripley, and Timothy Scott Hodge, of Mason; a daughter, Angela C. Benson, of Memphis; her parents, Gordon and Helen Wilson Gooch, a brother, Donald Gooch, and a sister, Debra Ann Strayhorn, all of Halls; and four grandchildren.

B. J. Holmes

The Rev. Bobby Joe Holmes, 59, former pastor of Mount Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church on Williams Switch Road, south of Ripley, died May 29th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Rites were at 1 p.m. June 2nd in First Baptist Church in Brownsville.

He was minister of Union Grove Church in Memphis.

He had previously served Good Hope, in Stanton, Chapel Hill, in Brownsville, and Bells Chapel, in Bells.

He leaves his wife, Bertha Jones Holmes; four sons, Ronald and Sam, of Memphis, Ricky, of Trenton, and Darrell, of Nashville; a daughter, Debra McGhee, of Memphis, two step-sons, Calvin and Keith Gibbs, of Nashville; three brothers, John and Obery, of Memphis, and The Rev. James D. Holmes, of Olive Branch, Miss.; two sisters, Addie Holmes-Moore and Louise Gaither, and a step-brother, Eugene Norman, of Memphis; two step-sisters, Ella

Marie Jamison and Rosie Moran, of Somerville; 29 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Ida Hurdle

Ida Hurdle, 86, of Ripley, died Saturday, of cardiac arrest, at Ripley HealthCare and Rehabilitation.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Saturday at Mt. Zion CME Church in Ripley, with burial in Walker Cemetery, in the Orysa Community, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

She leaves a son, James Bates, of Chicago, Ill.; two grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Glover

Willie Marsha Glover, 80, of 725 S. Main, Henning, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

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

She was born in Kentucky, Sept. 20, 1920, to the late Kent and Velma Nance Gray.

The widow of Calvin Glover, she leaves two sons, James and Rocky Gilliam, two daughters, Alice Gilliam and Mary Conrad, two brothers, Herbert and H. B. Gray, and four sisters, Betty Stalford, Elsie Greer, Lucille Dyson, and Mary Crowder, all of Ripley; another daughter, Clara Gray, of Covington; another brother, Jap Gray, of Memphis; 13 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Milam

Alma Geneva Milam, 86, of 111 Mill St., Halls, widow of Bernice Milam, died Saturday, of lung failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were at 1 p.m. Mon-

day in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Concord Cemetery near Gates.

She was born at Brownsville, Oct. 18, 1914, to Cecil and Pearl Baggett Hester.

She had been employed by the G&G Manufacturing Co.

She was a member of the Halls First Christian Church.

She leaves a daughter, Pansy Milan, of Halls; a brother, Cecil Hester, of Memphis; and a sister, Louise Carter, of Leeds, Ala.

Mrs. Escue

Clora Sollis Escue, 82, a Halls resident until about nine years ago, died Wednesday of last week, of lung arrest, in Royal Care Nursing Home in Ridgely.

Rites were at 3 p.m. Friday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg.

She was born at Florence, Ala., May 5, 1919, to Fred and Eva Canada Williams.

She was a member of the Fowlkes Church of Christ.

She was the widow of Elbert Sollis and Louis "Bub" Escue.

She leaves two sons, Wayne Sollis, of Branson, Mo., and Bill Sollis, of Chicago, Ill.; a daughter, Felicia Douglas, of Chicago; four brothers, Larry Williams, of Memphis, Pete Williams, of Friendship, Robert Williams, of Hornbeak, and Russell Williams, of Dyersburg; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Pool

Loreda Pool, 57, of 653 Cheshier, Halls, died Saturday, of leukemia and kidney failure, in Emory University Hospital in Atlanta, Ga.

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

She was born at Halls, Dec. 3, 1943, to the late Arthur and Estelle Uelton Broyles.

She had worked for Tupperware in Halls.

She leaves her husband, James Pool, a daughter, Teresa Ward, a brother, Tim Broyles, and two sisters, Carolyn Hendren and Elizabeth Mathis, all of Halls; and one grandchild.

James Elmore

James E. Elmore, 79, of Cleveland, Miss., brother of Helen Hilliard, of Halls, died Sunday, in his home, of heart failure.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in St. Luke United Methodist Church, where he was a member, with burial in New Cleveland Cemetery, Ray Funeral Home in charge.

An Army veteran, he was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn Nearn Elmore; a daughter, Pat Warrington, of Cleveland; a brother, Wymon J. Elmore, of Bartlett; two other sisters, Ann Owens, of Paris, Tenn., and Betty Jean Barker, of Memphis; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Fern Hardin

Fern Hardin, 80, of Halls, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, in Methodist Healthcare in Dyersburg.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Friday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Floyds Chapel Cemetery near Maury City.

She was a Baptist.

She leaves a half-brother, Halford Hardin, of Columbus, Miss., and a supportive cousin, Billy Hawkins, of Halls.

Thomas Lattimore

Thomas Lattimore 'Boss Hog,' 54, of Ripley, employee of Tennessee Diecasting, died Friday, of a stroke, at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday at Morning Star Baptist Church, with burial in Canfield Cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

Survivors include his wife, Jackie Lattimore, of Ripley; three sons, Thomas Dewayne Lattimore, of Halls, and Nicholas Lattimore and Antonio Lattimore, both of Ripley; two daughters, Jamayra Lattimore and Lavette Lattimore,

both of Ripley; three brothers, Randy Lattimore, of Ripley, James Lattimore, of Chicago, Ill., and William Lattimore, of Mission Hills, Calif.; three sisters, Willie Mitchell, Annie Pearl Nixon and Margie William, all of Ripley; and five grandchildren.

Raymond Taylor

Raymond Taylor, 86, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week, of cardiac arrest, at Baptist Hospital-Lauderdale.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday at Holly Grove Baptist Church in Ripley, with burial in Canaan Baptist Church Cemetery, in Henning, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

Survivors include two daughters, Kaye Montgomery, of Oceanside, Calif., and Sarah Wells, of Bridgeport, Conn.; two brothers, John Young, of Ripley, and George Taylor, of Chicago, Ill.; two sisters, Leora Holcomb and Mary Louise Taylor, of Ripley; and two caretakers, Wilbert Parrish and Wardell Parrish, of Gates.

Bennie Moore

Bennie Elmer Moore, 83, of Memphis, brother of Peggy Hartman, of Gates, and Henry Shepard, of Halls, died Saturday, of lung failure, in Methodist Healthcare North.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Monday in Brownsville Funeral Home, with burial in Brownsville Memorial Gardens.

He had retired from Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.

Survivors include his wife, Delle K. Moore; a daughter, Gwendolyn M. Chandler, of Atoka; two other brothers, Dempsey White, of Missouri, and Buddy Moore, of Anaheim, Calif.; three other sisters, Mary Halliburton, of Brownsville, Flora Jones, of Memphis, and Jessie Hooper, of Mississippi; and one grandson.

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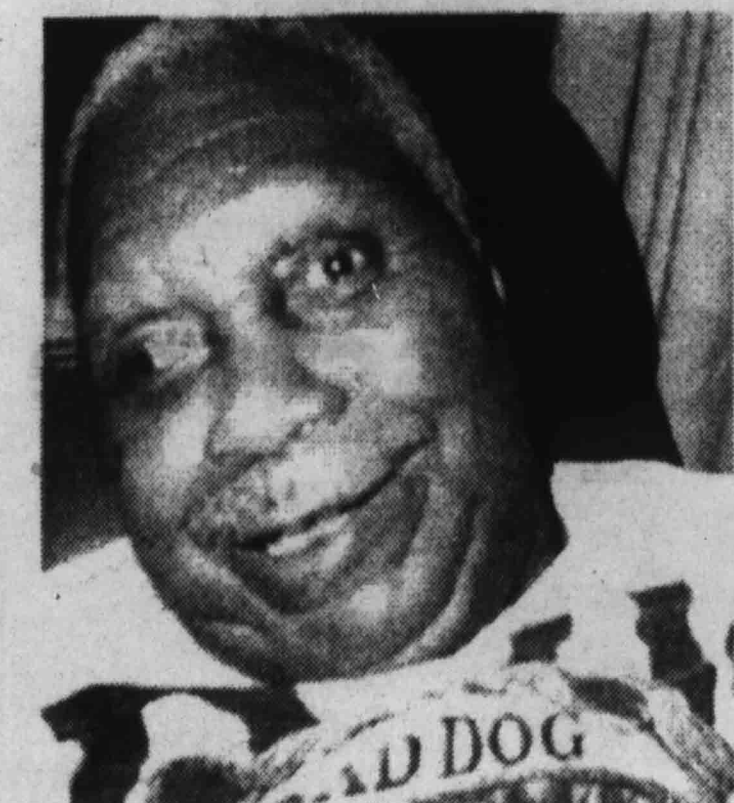
Nursing Homes Who's Who



ANNA HALL, 103, a patient at Ripley Healthcare and Rehab Center, was honored through the Tennessee Health Care Association's "Who's Who in Tennessee Nursing Homes" program. Hall is the oldest patient in the facility. Her family history has been traced back to Scotland in 1429. Her history includes the name of George Washington's mother. She completed the 10th grade, married in 1917 and had six children. She did farm work, worked as a babysitter and worked in a school cafeteria. She is a member of the Maranatha Baptist Church. She enjoyed singing in church, making clothes, embroidering and canning.



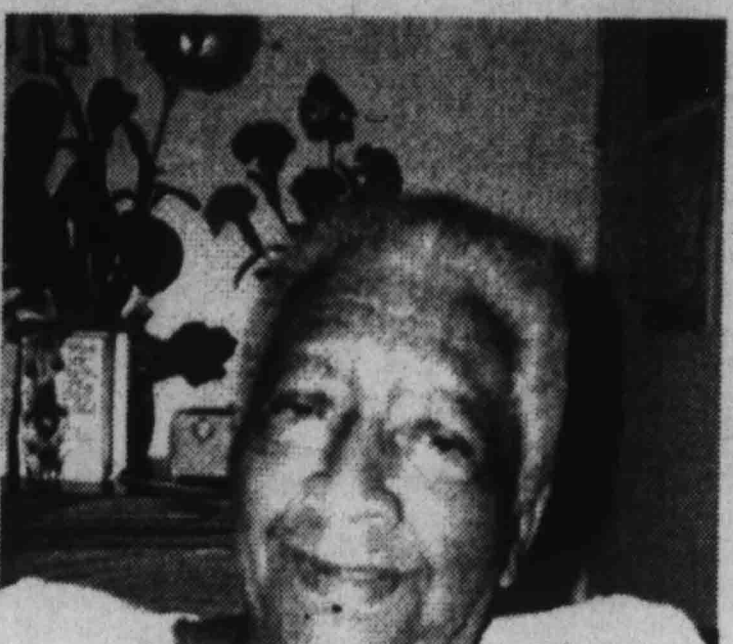
EDITH DEMARIS, 85, a patient at Ripley Healthcare and Rehab Center, was named in the "Who's Who in Tennessee Nursing Homes" program. Demaris sang with the Grand Opera for one year in Champaign, Ill. Born in Springfield, Ill. she was adopted by Germans. Her biological parents were Jewish and Irish Catholic. At age six she began studying piano. She finished high school and attended the University of Illinois, where she received a master's degree in music. She married and had six children.



JAMES GREGORY, 74, a patient at Ripley Healthcare and Rehab Center, was named in the "Who's Who in Tennessee Nursing Homes" program. Gregory was voted most studious in high school and graduated from both high school and college with perfect attendance records. Despite having polio, he worked as a science teacher at MI College until 1963, when his handicap forced his retirement.



MAUDE THOMPSON, 85, a patient at Ripley Healthcare and Rehab Center, was named in the "Who's Who in Tennessee Nursing Homes" program. Thompson raised seven foster children/children of relatives after she married in 1926. Born in Lauderdale County, she had four brothers and four sisters. After receiving a degree in education, she worked for 26 years as a schoolteacher in Shelby County and Lauderdale County.



ANNA F. MOORE, 85, a patient at Ripley Healthcare and Rehab Center, was named in the "Who's Who in Tennessee Nursing Homes" program. Moore earned a master's degree and worked as a schoolteacher for 35 years. Her father had a master's degree and worked as a minister and schoolteacher as well. Moore was born in Lauderdale County. She married and had two children. She is a member of the AKA Sorority and of the NAACP.



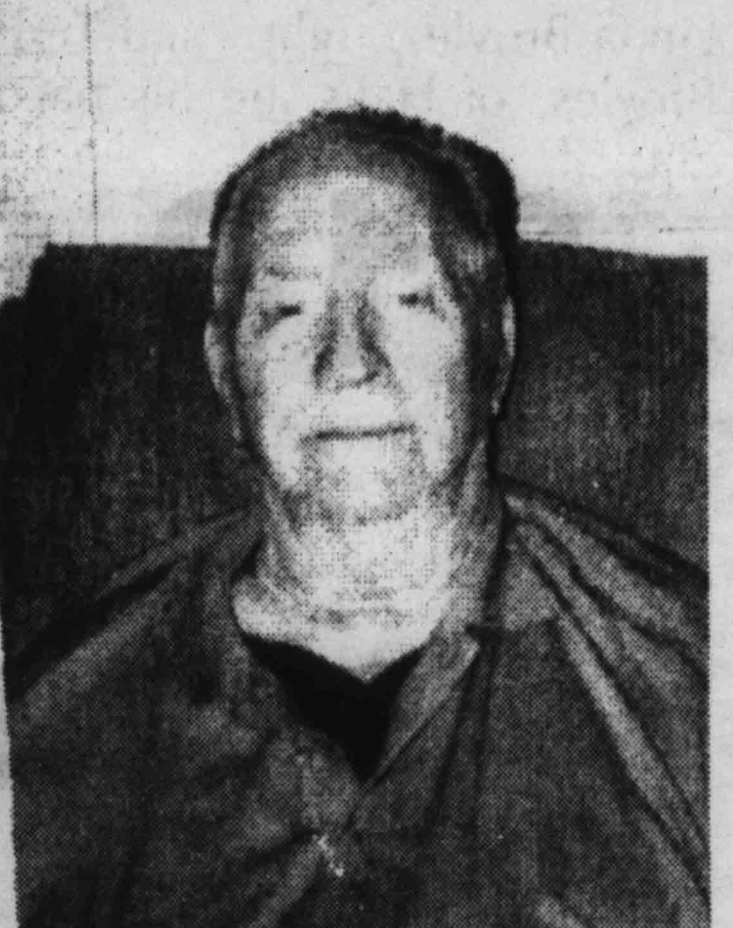
LOUISE PEARSON, 95, a patient at Ripley Healthcare and Rehab Center, was named in the "Who's Who in Tennessee Nursing Homes" program. Pearson was born in Mississippi. Her father was a doctor; her mother was a housewife. She had three brothers and two sisters. She received a high school diploma and attended several years of college. She married in 1929 and had one son. She taught first and second grades. She joined the Methodist Church where she loved to sing and play piano. She also sang for weddings and funerals.



ELBERT LANDERS, 79, a patient at Ripley Healthcare and Rehab Center, was named in the "Who's Who in Tennessee Nursing Homes" program. Landers joined the Army during World War II. He was injured by shrapnel and received the Purple Heart, two Bronze Stars, the Combat Infantry Badge, a Good Conduct Medal, the American Campaign Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. He was a corporal and received an honorable discharge. Born in Bradford, Tenn., Landers married and has one son.



LOUISE FENNEL, 87, a patient at Ripley Healthcare and Rehab Center, was named in the "Who's Who in Tennessee Nursing Homes" program. Fennel writes community news for the local newspaper, *The Lauderdale County Enterprise*, called "Concord Locals". She was born in Haywood County and had three brothers and one sister. She completed the sixth grade, married and had three children. She worked as a housewife and on the farm. She is a member of the Concord Methodist Church.



JAMES CHESHER, 85, a patient at Ripley Healthcare and Rehab Center, was named in the "Who's Who in Tennessee Nursing Homes" program. Cheshier was the mayor of Halls, for two terms, beginning in 1966. He has been married to his wife, Katherine, for 68 years. They have three children. After finishing the ninth grade, he went to work in a cotton gin. He also worked in a powder plant in Millington and at Dyer Brothers Lumber until he retired.

and Katie Spence, of Chestnut Bluff, Lucinda and Fred Burbank, of Apopka, Fla., and their grandsons, Will and Cole Cross, of Nashville, Jim and Elizabeth Horner, of Dyersburg, and Mary Horner and Spence Horner, of Memphis, had lunch with Sally and Larry Ray and families at their home in Olive Branch, Miss. Saturday before last.

Ruth Hallman, formerly of Halls, and her daughter, Alix Travis, and husband, Fred, of Cleveland, Ohio, visited Ruth's brothers, David Nunn, in a rehabilitation center in Memphis, and Oliver, with his wife Alice, in Halls, during the weekend.

Ann Sherrod, of Halls, is currently in a rehabilitation center in Covington where her daughter, Noel Ann, resides. Ann hopes to be able to return home in the near future.

Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Griffith have moved from Greeley, Colo. to Jackson. Mrs. Griffith is the former Dawn Robertson, of Halls.

Richard Spear, Roger Charest, and Ellen Jackson, *Halls Graphic* reporter, each of Halls and each one originally of New England area visited at Tommy Simmons' store Monday morning.

Tacoma, Wash., and Odell Lucas, of Maury City, visited Mrs. Charles Alsobrook and Mrs. John Horner in Dyersburg Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Jean Spence, of Halls, Will

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsobrook
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Beacon Award



JESSICA SPENCER, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Spencer, of Halls, was awarded the Christopher Wayne Broyles Beacon Award. This was the first year this award has been given. It is presented to a Halls Junior High 8th grader that possesses

many of the outstanding qualities as Christopher, the awards namesake. He was a seventh grade student at Halls Junior High that died suddenly last July of last year. Linda Broyles, right, and Tim Broyles, of Halls are his parents.

Girl Scout Graduate



JULIE PERMENTER, center, the completion of high daughter of Alvin and school. She is pictured with Connie Permenter, of Halls, Bill Taylor, right, President of Girl Scouts of Reelfoot Senior Award by the Girl Scouts of Reelfoot Council left, Executive Director/CEO for having remained in the for the organization.



DAVID B. HUGHES, RN, of Ripley, was named to the University of North Alabama Dean's List with a 4.0 GPA for the spring semester. David is working toward a bachelor of science degree in nursing. He is an account manager for Smith & Nephew.

Marriages

May 26 - Dexter Marvel Coleman, 30, to Sherree Michelle Baldon, 30, by Joe Dowell.

June 1 - Shawn Damon Morris, 21, to Kimberly Dianne Conrad, 19, by Thomas E. Sanders.

Clifton Terrell Brown, 21, to Jessica Hope Gilbert, 21, by Mable Lawrence.

Timothy LaVaughn Thorpe, 24, to Shimeka Nicole Brown, 22, by Thomas E. Sanders.

June 2 - Donald Douglas Burroughs, Jr., 34, to Crystal Ann Irby, 27, by Jim Yates.

June 3 - William Keith Mitchell, 39, to Kelly Kristine Williamson, 32, by Randy Jetton.

Halls-Gates Rotary



WARREN NUNN, left, introduced the Rev. Jerry Edmunson as guest speaker at the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates weekly luncheon Monday. The Rev. Edmunson, of Dyersburg mission, spoke to the club members about various ways the Halls and Dyersburg missions help needy families. An annual camp will begin next week at the Jim Ewell farm in Lauderdale County. There is always a need for volunteers. Others pictured are second Jerry Edmunson, from left, and Joe Eskridge, right, Club President.

Land Transfers

June 1 - D. Michael Dunavant to Deborah L. O'Neal, Dist. 2, 0.540 acres.

June 4 - Warner R. Pace and Ruby S. Pace to Trustees of Curve Baptist Church Board, Dist. 7, 0.411 acres.

June 5 - T. Franklin Cheek Scholarship Fund and T. Franklin Cheek Scholarship Fund to J. F. Chipman, Jr., Betty K. Chipman, and Shelley C. Fragale, Dist. 5, 119.500 acres.

W.G. Spence Award



ASHLEY ADKINS, center, daughter of Billy and Laurie Adkins, of Halls, an eighth grader at Halls Junior High, received the W.G. Spence award. Lauderdale County Bank gives this award each year to an outstanding 8th grader. The award was presented by Jean Spence, left, and Will Spence, right, wife and son of the late W.G. Spence.

June 6 - William A. Klutts to Charles Griggs Revocable Living Trust Trustee, Dist. 2, lot.

June 7 - Earlene Sanderson to Carolyn Davis and John Davis, Dist. 12, lot.



BLAKE FITZHUGH, in front, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fitzhugh, of Halls, celebrated his May 30th 8th birthday on June 2nd with family and friends at Upon This Rock in Dyersburg. Guest included, in front row, from left, Brock Smith, Dylan Rose; back row, Curt Latham, Taylor Smith, Tyler Rose, Tyler Fitzhugh, Blake's brother, and Emilee Hartman.

Commissioners Told Of Sales Tax Figures

Lauderdale County Executive Rozelle Criner presented Sales Tax fund figures, prepared by the budget committee, to the Board of Commissioners, at the regular monthly meeting Monday.

Information on Sales Tax Fund

Audited Balance in Sales Tax Fund June 30, 2000

1-1/2¢ and 3/4¢ combined total	\$ 2,563,681
Balance in 1-1/2¢ sales tax fund 6-30-2000	910,393
Balance in 3/4¢ sales tax fund 6-30-2000	1,653,288
Highest year bond payment from 3/4¢	471,515
Balance after allowance for bond payment	1,181,773
Payment made to teachers, year 2000-2001	479,200
Balance in 3/4¢ fund 6-30-2000	702,573
Amount collected over required expense 1999-2000	36,908
Balance in 3/4¢ fund as of 6-30-2000	\$ 665,665

1/2¢ Tax Money Entered in School Account Each Month

Maximum Bond Payment

Maximum bond payment from sales tax & BEP (Basic Education Program)	\$ 1,671,515
Amount to be paid from 1-1/2¢ sales tax	600,000
Balance to be paid on bond	1,071,515
Amount to be paid from BEP	600,000
Balance to be paid from 3/4¢ sales tax	\$ 471,515

Amount Required From 3/4¢ Sales Tax 2000-2001

Amount for maximum bond payment from 3/4¢	\$ 471,515
Amount paid to teachers	479,200
Amount needed to cover both payments	950,715
Amount collected 1999-2000 over requirements	36,908
Total 3/4¢ collections 1999-2000	\$ 987,623
Amount to be paid to teachers 2001-2002	36,908
Amount to be paid to teachers 2001-2002	479,200
Total 3/4¢ sales tax to teachers 2001-2002	516,108
Amount for maximum bond payment from 3/4¢	471,515
Total amount to be paid from 3/4¢ tax 2001-2002	\$ 987,623

Commissioners approved unanimously the development and beginning planning stages of a new Health Department building.

Criner will apply for grant and loan money from Rural Development, along with other sources of revenue, to build a new facility, and hire an architect/engineer to draw up tentative building plans.

He stated there may be emergency funds available out of Washington for a new public health facility. The present building was built in 1966, has had three additions, and is too small to accommodate their needs.

Commissioners approved three-year terms, beginning June 1st, to William H. Jarrett, to the Water System Board; Neal Caldwell, to the Planning Commission; and Jean Criner

and Cynthia Hunt, to the Library Board.

A continuing resolution on the county budget, 2000-2001, was approved as a temporary budget, until fiscal 2001-2002 budget is approved later in summer.

All overage on funds, on interest above budgeted amounts in different departments, will be transferred to the general fund.

MONTHLY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees will be at 11:30 a.m. Thurs., June 21st at the Olympic Steak House. All members are invited. For more information call Harold Wheatley at 731-635-3405.

Selected



COL. DONALD KOONCE, of Murfreesboro, formerly of Ripley, was selected to serve as the Chief of Staff of the Tennessee Army National Guard. Married to the former Lana Jacobs, of Halls, Col. Koonce earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from Cumberland University and his master's degree in National Security Strategy from the National Defense University. He will serve as Tennessee's senior full-time Army National Guard management official.

Col. Koonce and his wife have three children. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Duvall, reside in the Central Community.

Max Sentence For Anderson

Larry D. Anderson, convicted by a Circuit Court jury of murder and burglary of Rubye Fields Thompson, Henning widow, last March, was sentenced last week, by Circuit Judge Joe H. Walker, to a life sentence for murder plus the maximum 12 years for burglary.

Judge Walker addressed Anderson as follows:

"Mr. Anderson, this was one of the most despicable acts imaginable.

"An 88-year-old widow in her own house, in her own bed, beaten so severely she soon died as a result, her bed clothes were removed and your semen was found on her bed sheets—which the DNA expert testified was you to the exclusion of every other human on the planet. Then you took some of her possessions....

"Summer-time will soon be over, and the crisp, cool air of fall, with the red, yellow, and orange leaves will be out for people to enjoy, but not for

you, Mr. Anderson, for you won't be able to see the trees.

"In winter, nature will blanket the land with snow for us to enjoy, but not for you, Mr. Anderson, because you won't be able to touch it.

"In spring, the daffodils will bloom, but you won't know it.

"Because you will be incarcerated in the deepest, darkest, dungeon hole available to the Tennessee Department of Corrections, as I am sentencing you ... to serve the maximum sentence in the dungeon without windows or breaks.

"A sentence of life plus 12 years, in the dungeon hole, on bread and water, and no sunshine."

Divorces

Thomas Herron Dailey vs. Janet Pilcher Dailey.

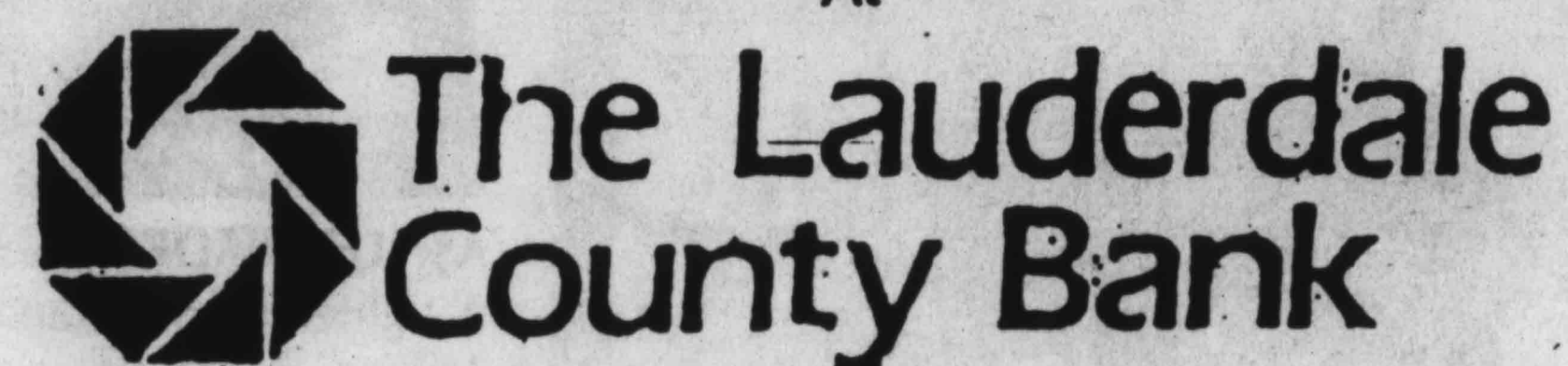
Lisa L. Bates Rone vs. Rodney L. Rone.

Henry Lewis Love vs. Lola W. Love.

Gertrude Tyus Bonner vs. Vernon Bonner.

NOTICE OF SALE

The Lauderdale County Bank will offer for sale at Public Auction At



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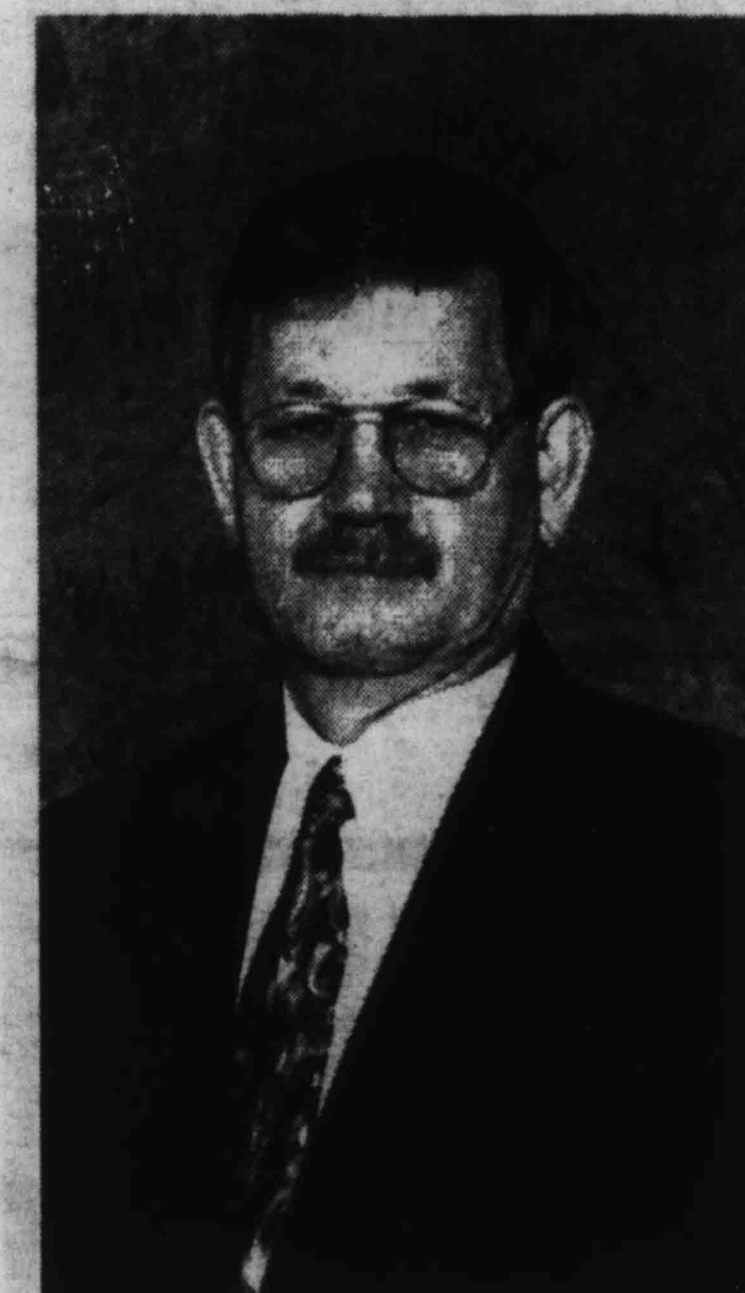
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Retiring



MACK STANLEY was honored June 10th on his upcoming retirement from 38 years with the United States Postal Service by the members of Bethesda United Methodist Church, of Halls. Nic Bowers, grandson, opened the celebration with a special song, *This Is The Day*. Don and Barbara Strey, Jeanie Vickery, and Jana Searce provided special music. Jane Wiley performed the sign language as Jeanie sang *Blessed Assurance*.

After the service, family and friends gathered in the fellowship hall for food and fun. Mack received useful advice and gifts to get him adjusted to his new life. Grandsons, John and Zack, reminded him they would be available to keep him company.

June 12th, Stanley was treated to a "This Is Your Life," with a skit, depicting his life in school, as a city

Art Winner



TILLY PERRY, West Tennessee Association of Artists president, won for her painting at the Tennessee Iris Festival. She and the members of the Art Association are busy getting the Art Mall ready for its 2nd Annual Tomato Festival Juried Art Competition June 25th through July 14th. Art from West Tennessee and all over the southeastern states will be on display.

The association is seeking sponsors for cash awards to be presented to winning artists at a reception during the Tomato Festival July 7th.

Benefit Planned For Local Artist

A musical program will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sat., June 23rd at Critchfield Park in Halls to benefit Bobby Alston,

of Ripley, local artist, who suffered a massive brain hemorrhage and stroke. Alston painted the murals on the wall at Get-N-Go, Halls Insurance, and Med-South Clinic before his stroke. Hellena, of Flaming Star Entertainment, will be featured. All proceeds raised will go to cover medical expenses. The public is invited.

Meeting To Eye I-69 Route Thru County

Everyone is invited to the Tennessee Technology Center in Ripley's North Industrial Park, any time between 5-7 p.m., July 10th, to view, and discuss with state officials, aerial photographs of the corridor within which it is proposed to build this county's segment of Interstate 69.

Route is expected to be west of New U.S. 51. It can't up-grade New 51, because an Interstate requires limited access.

Property owners along New 51 defeated limited access when it was built.

The route in question is from the New 51/U.S. 412/1-155 inter-change in Dyer County to the Paul Barrett Parkway, south of Millington, in Shelby.

Other meetings on the route are set for the same hours July 9th, in the Dyersburg-Dyer County Chamber of Commerce, 2000 Commerce Ave., Dyersburg; and in the Tennessee Technology Center in Covington, at 1600 Hwy. 51 South.

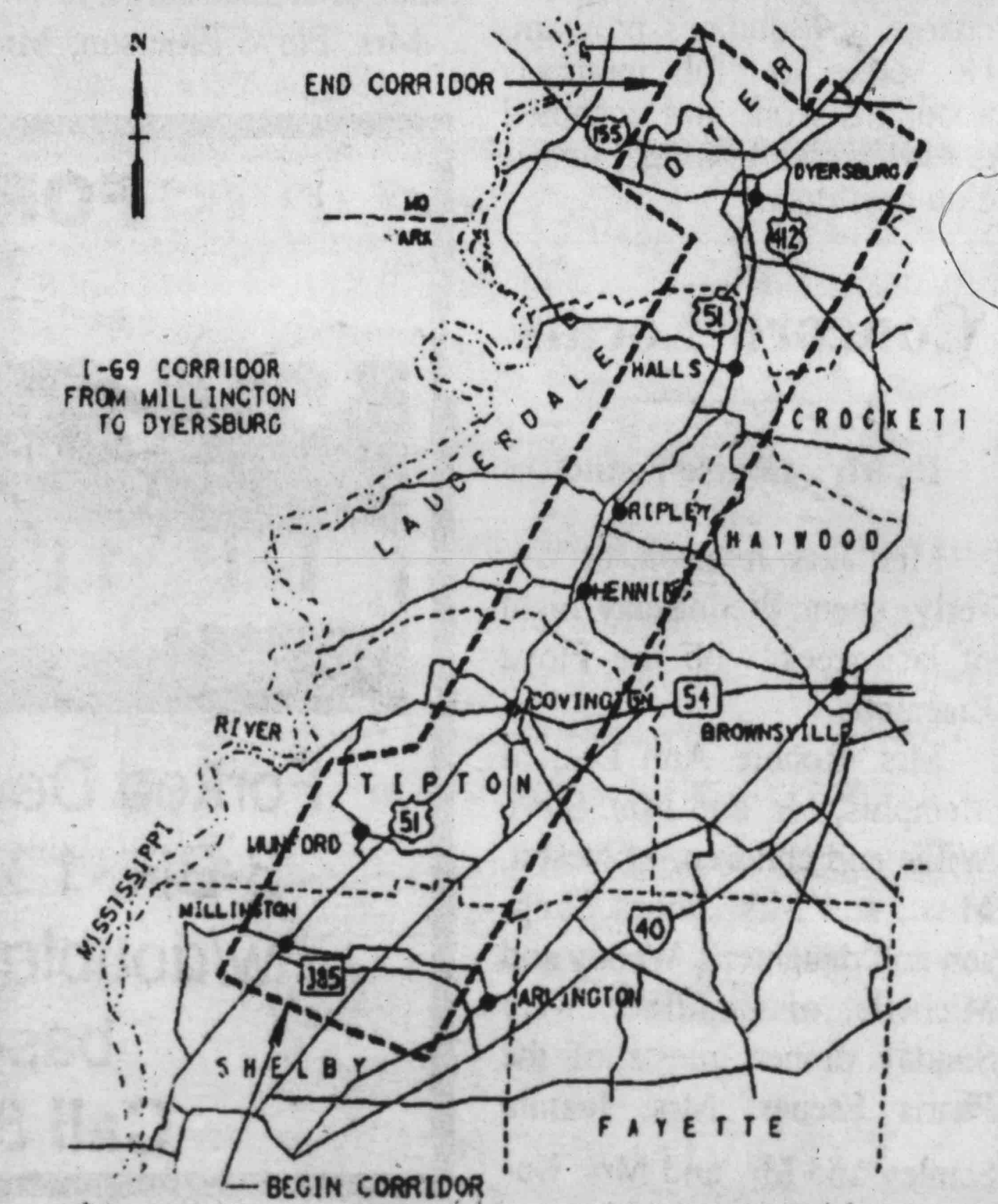
Another is set for July 10th

in Millington Middle School, 4964 Cuba-Millington Road.

Whether you attend any meeting, you may mail comments to Project Comments, Tenn. Department of Transportation, Suite 700, Polk Bldg., 505 Deadrick St., Nashville, TN 37243-0332.

I-69, a 1,430 mile project from the Canadian border in Michigan to the Texas border with Mexico, is pushing south toward a new Mississippi River bridge, somewhere in Mississippi.

I-69 will speed freight under NAFTA (the North American Free Trade Agreement) and entice more industries to locate along it, along with providing opportunities for nearby food, gas, and lodging.



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Guest Speaker



WADE HENDREN, center, was guest speaker at the Halls-Gates Rotary Club Monday luncheon. Hendren, a TWRA officer, was introduced by Elton Jones, right, in charge of Monday's program. He spoke to club members about his work and accepted questions. Joe Eskridge, left, is club president.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mrs. Jack Johnson, of Waverly, spent Wednesday night of last week with the Floyd Emersons.

Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Willis and children, of Nesbit, Miss., and Mrs. James Simpson and daughters, Wendy and Michelle, of Lightfoot, were Sunday dinner guests of the Pharis Escues. Mrs. Juanita Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Bu-

ford Escue, of Forked Deer, visited Sunday. Pharis Escue returned home Friday from Jackson Madison County Rehab after knee surgery. Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Mrs.

Butterfly Born



NATALIE GRANTLAND holds the jar a black and orange caterpillar was placed in after she and Avonlea Brewster, both of Halls, found it Sat., May 26th around 11:15 a.m. They noticed the caterpillar had spun a cocoon May 31st. After a few weeks, the caterpillar had not emerged and the girls had just about given

up hope. Natalie came home June 18th to find a white and black spotted butterfly and an empty cocoon in the jar. The two girls had read about caterpillars changing into butterflies, but had never seen the cycle of a butterfly birth.

The descendants of George and Etta Haynes met for a reunion Saturday in the home of Marty Fisher in Ripley. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jared Greshel and sons, Alan, Keith, Bruce and Jeffrey, and Jeffrey's wife, Kathleen, of Melbourne, Fla.; Daniel Greshel, of Columbia, S.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Haynes and Betty Cloud, of Blytheville, Ark.; Dan and Mildred Freeze, of Athens, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker, Jimmy Lee and Tyler, and Christie Belton, of Halls; Daphne Weir, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ervin, Scott and Justin, and Kim, Tanner and Sydney Weir, of Covington; Glenn Beard, of Munford; Danny and Nance Beard, Jamie Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Spidle, Gail Martinez and David Martinez, of Ripley.

The family of Mrs. Fisher's sister, Evelyn Greshel, remained in Ripley for an extended visit.

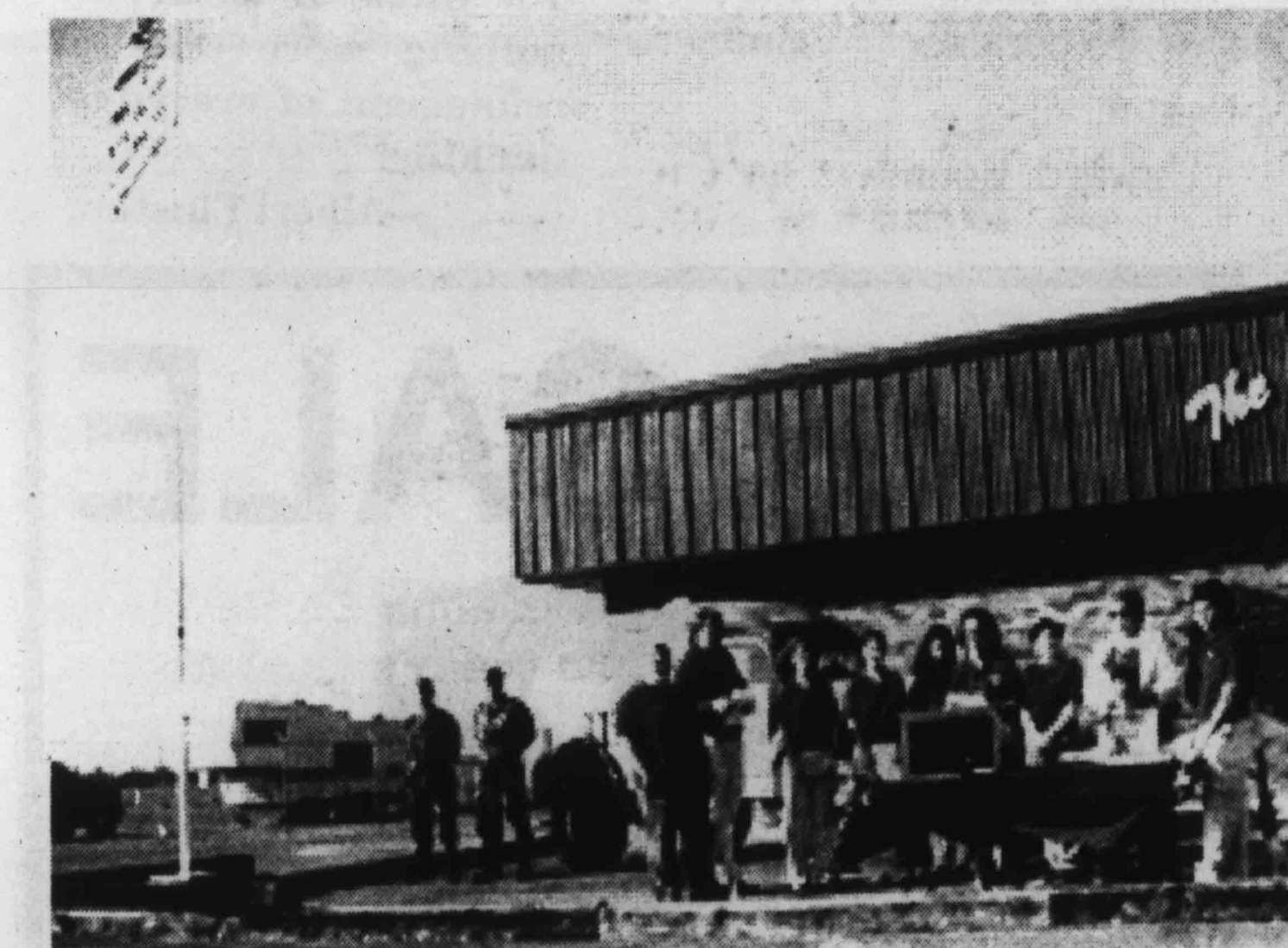
REUNION

August Wedding Set



TERESA FITCH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Judkins, of Arlington, Tex., will marry Joseph Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Scott, of Gates, at 3 p.m. Aug. 18th in Asbury United Methodist Church.

Flag Day Celebration



THE VETERANS MUSEUM at Halls celebrated the first annual Flag Day Thursday of last week. Pat Higdon and several Halls band members con-

ducted the ceremony on the Halls Air Base. Sgt. Hopson and Sgt. Arwood lowered the flag as taps were played by Mary Younger.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Lisa Jordan and children, Wilkes and Pierce, of Rochester, N.Y., and Ann Lancas-

UT-M Fall Registration Graduate



LEAH BETH SIMPSON, left, daughter of Danny and Susan Simpson, and Will Bird, of Halls, son of Allen and Janice Bird, attended the Summer Orientation and Registration at the University of Tennessee at Martin. Graduates of Halls High School, Simpson and Bird met with Jerri Elder, center, UT-M admissions counselor, and academic advisors, registered for classes, and received information about student activities and housing and financial aid. They learned about Freshman Studies, an orientation for freshmen the week before classes scheduled to begin Aug. 20th. For more information about Freshman Studies call the UT Martin Office of Admissions at 1-800-829-UTM1.

book by Spence Dupree, of Jackson, will soon be in the stores.

I am fortunate to have a copy now and am enjoying it very much. The book is dedicated to the memory of Spence's father. As I recall, when I was city recorder for the Town of Halls many years ago, the late Mr. Dupree sold bonds for our town when the late Jere Jordan was mayor. He visited the mayor's office on several different occasions and we became friends.

Mr. Dupree told me about his son, Spence, who was run over by a truck when he was three years old. Spence has been confined to a wheelchair since that accident.

The book is about hunting, fishing and people. Spence's hunting experiences began when he was small. He would

go with his father in a boat, carrying his trusty stopper gun.

The book includes Spence's duck hunting experiences on the Dyer Farm on Twin Rivers in Lauderdale County.

It also covers his hunting out west and in Africa.

Mr. Dupree taught mathematics at Lambuth University for years and wrote a twice-weekly column for the Jackson Sun about hunting and fishing. Will Spence, of Chestnut Bluff, was one of many students from this vicinity who had Dupree for a teacher.

Anniversaries

June 21 - Mr. and Mrs. Tom



JARRETT L. THOMPSON, Air Force Airman, son of Jerry Vaughn, of 2715 Hwy. 88 W., Halls, graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Tex. During the six weeks of training, Thompson studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Ancil McFall.

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.

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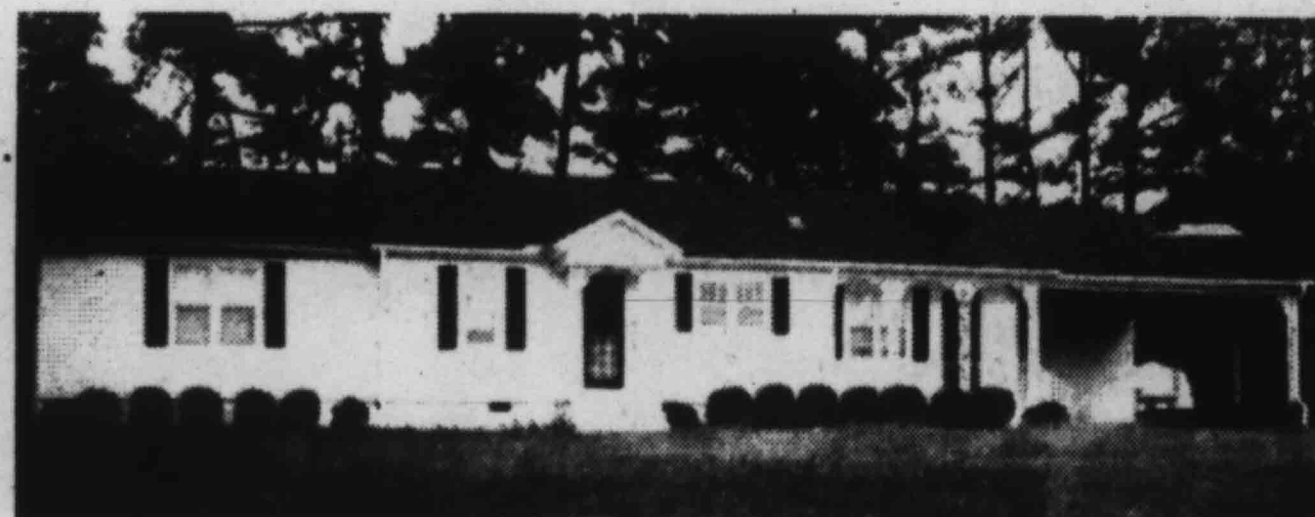
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r. Hammonds

James Allen "Steve" Hammonds, 55, of Wilmington, N.C., grandson of Effie Williams, of Halls, died Tuesday of last week after a brief battle with pancreatic cancer.

Rites were Friday in Myrtle Grove Presbyterian Church in Wilmington, where he had been a member 21 years. Burial was in Oakdale Cemetery, Andrews Mortuary serving.



He was born at Union City, Nov. 27, 1945, to the late James Harold Hammonds and the late Martha Inez Brinkley Hammonds.

A 1963 graduate of Union City High School, he attended a broadcasting school in Memphis and began his career as a disc jockey as "Jimmy Allen," on a local radio station.

He moved to Wilmington in 1965 and worked as "Steve Reno" on WHSL. He was also employed there by WGNI.

After military service during the Viet Nam war, he was with the New Hanover County sheriff's department for eight years, earning the rank of lieutenant in its civil division.

He joined Old Dominion Freight Lines in 1980, retiring as operations manager in 1998.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Emily Grohman Hammonds; three daughters, Renee (Mrs. Brian) Blanton and Tara (Mrs. Todd) McCrary, of Leland, N.C., and Jamie (Mrs. Steve) Martin, of Washington, D.C.; a sister, Pat Cook, of Hornbeak; and three grandchildren.

Robert Cobb

Robert "Amos" Cobb, 77, a former Hickman resident, father of Freddie James Cobb, of Halls, died June 4th at Birchtree Healthcare, in Clinton.

A memorial service was held June 9th at Strong Funeral Home, with burial in Hickman City Cemetery.

He was born January 7,

1924, in Bells, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edd Cobb.

He was a Jehovah's Witness.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Love Cobb, and one son, Ronald Cobb.

Survivors include two other sons, Robert Cobb, of Hickman, Ky., and Joe Cobb, of Champaign, Ill.; five daughters, Sandra Bumpous, of Hickman, Dr. Carol Cobb, of Louisville, Ky., Denise Cobb, of Mayfield, Ky., Valerie Minor, of South Fulton, and Gale Robinson, of Union City; one sister, Annie Bell Gregory, of Bells; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Shirley Burse

Shirley Yvonne Burse, 60, of Halls, retired Tupperware employee, died Saturday, at Baptist Hospital Tipton.

Services were at 1 p.m. Monday at Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

She was a member of the Halls First Baptist church.

She was born in Ripley July 2, 1940, to Edd Robbins and Lurline Vaughan.

Survivors include her husband, Bobby Wayne Burse, one son, Gary Burse, and her mother, Lurline Robbins, all of Halls; two brothers, Michael Robbins, of Halls, and Jimmy Robbins, of Bowling Green, Mo.; and two grandchildren.

CARDIAC KIDS CAMP

Adam Haynes, 12-year old son of Terry and Janie Haynes, of Halls, is one of 29 children attending LeBonheur Children's Medical Center's Cardiac Kids Camp (CKC) at Camp Lakeshore, in Eva, from June 17th through 22nd.

The CKC, designed for children, ages 8-18 with cardiac-related diagnoses, has

Youth Leadership



GRADUATES of the Lauderdale Youth Leadership Program include, front row, left, Elizabeth Webb, Jerrica Barnes, Marquita Holloway, Keri Ivory, Timothy Cummings, Richard Dawson, Kara Pursell; back row, David Sanders, Rachel Wilson, Brittney Eison, Sarah Thompson, and Sarah Beth Cates, not pictured, Barrett McClerkin. These students were juniors from Halls and Ripley High School and completed a six month process which focused on the various aspects of Lauderdale County and how it operates. The graduation ceremony was held at the Hut Restaurant in Ripley with students and parents. The chamber would like to thank all of the sponsors of Youth Leadership, Ripley Rotary, MedSouth, Marvin Windows, and Bank of Ripley. If you are interested in the program, call the Chamber of Commerce at 635-9541 for more information.

LeBonheur. "It is great to see them bond with other children with the same diagnosis they have, or learn from older patients how to handle their condition."

Halls Students Go To Upward Bound

Fifty high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors, from Halls, Dyer County, Peabody and Lake County, will fill DSCC classrooms and labs, June 4th through July 13th, while participating in the Upward Bound "College Experience" summer program.

Upward Bound is an enrichment program that allows first generation college bound students to prepare for higher education. Students are chosen, based on recommendations from high school counselors.

Upward Bound is a Federal TRIO program, funded by the U.S. Congress, administered by the U.S. Dept. of Education, and hosted by Dyersburg State.

Classes offered include English, math and science, as well as study skills and character education. College bound courses include Advanced Writing and College Experience 101.

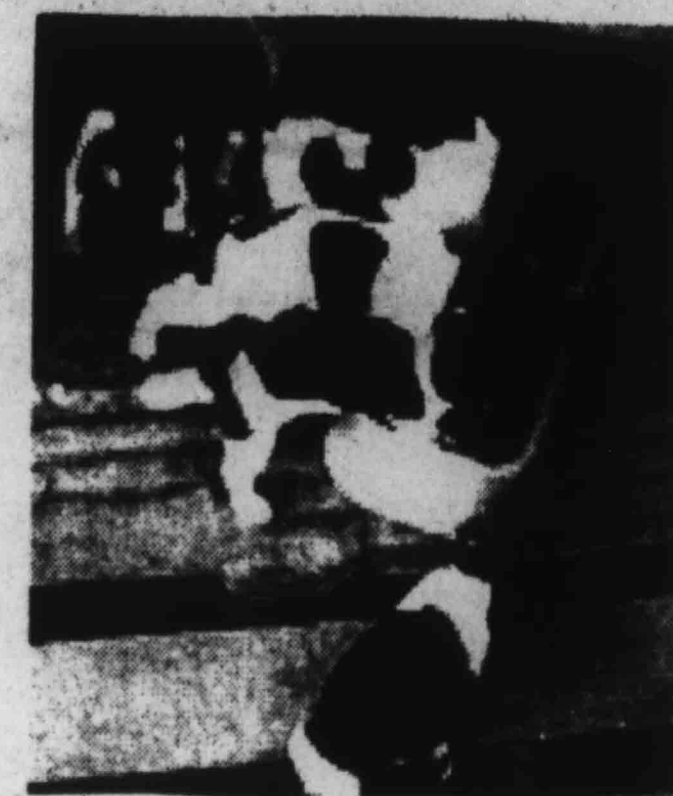
In addition to taking classes, students tour college campuses, such as the University of Memphis and Murray State, tour different industries, and take college preparatory tests, such as the ACT.

Upward Bound is a year-round enrichment program, and its counselors meet with participating students once a week during the regular school year to offer peer tutoring.

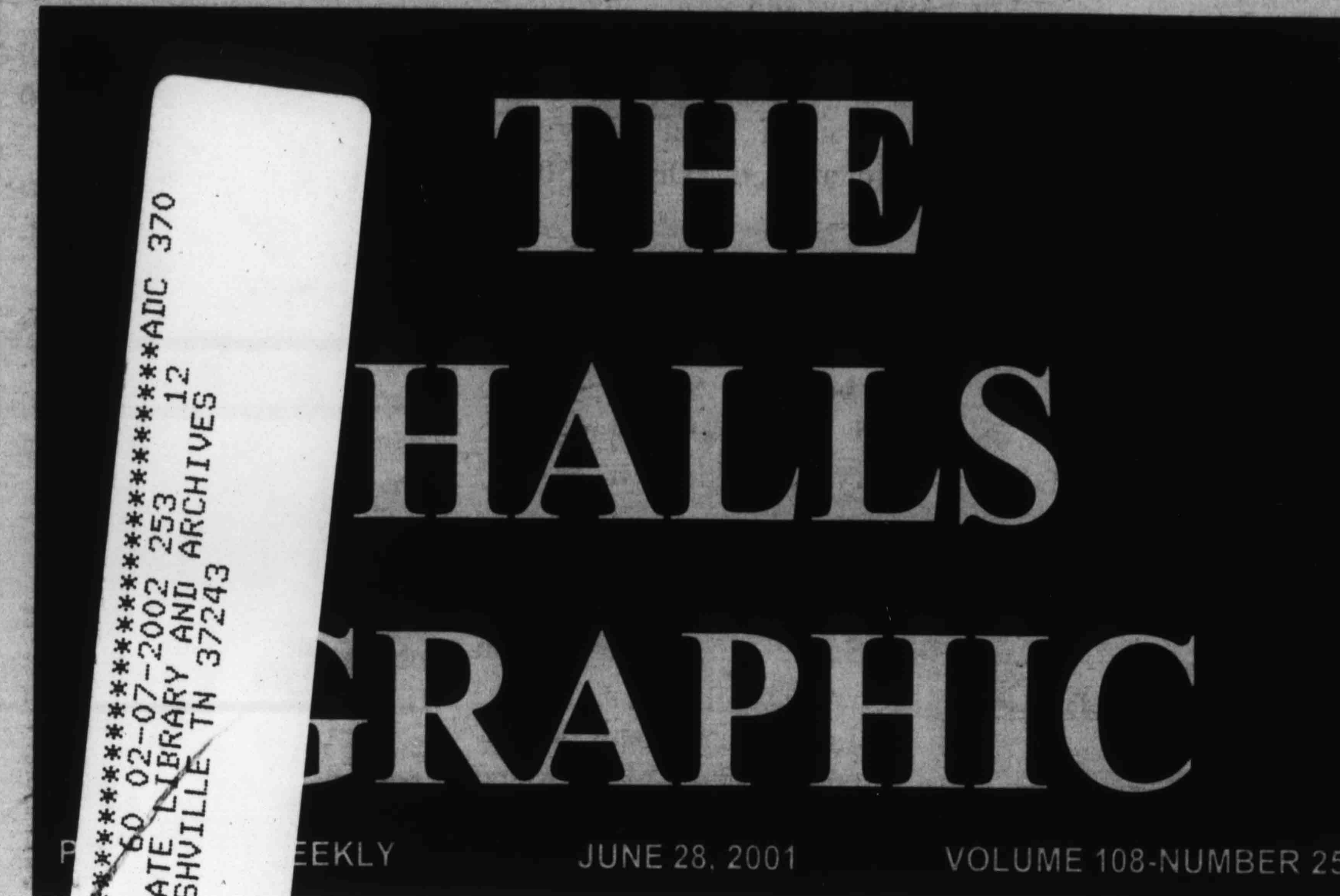
The whole of science is nothing more than a refinement of everyday thinking.

—Albert Einstein

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Home Destroyed



JIMMY HAYNES' HOME, at 76 Dunaway Spur Rd., was destroyed Monday afternoon by fire. No one was in the home at the time the fire started.

Children's Parade Downtown Halls

All children of the Halls community are invited to participate in the 4th annual Fourth of July children's parade, riding, marching, singing and blowing noisemakers in honor of the holiday.

Children should dress and decorate their wagons, bikes, and battery operated cars and trucks in red, white and blue. No 4-wheelers or motorcycles are permitted.

Lineup will begin at 8:30 a.m. on July 4th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Taylor, 228 S. College Street.

The parade, with police escort, will begin at 9 a.m., and

travel down College and Main Street.

After the parade, children can stay and visit in the shade of the Taylor's backyard, enjoying cool drinks and treats.

Liz Goodwin, daughter of the Taylors, said the first parade had 15 children, and last year had 62 participants, not counting family members and friends that came out to watch.

Each year Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Goodwin, and her sister, Mrs. Jennifer Jordan, are approached and questioned if they are going to host the children's parade, and of course, they always do.

For further information on the parade, contact Liz Goodwin at 800-548-4906.

CLICK IT OR TICKET

The Tennessee State Highway Patrol will set up roadblocks for the Click It or Ticket

Holiday Deadlines Set For Newspaper

Due to the upcoming July 4th holiday, any news or ad must be in the offices of *The Lauderdale County Enterprise* and *The Halls Graphic* by 11 a.m. Monday, July 2nd. The papers will be printed and distributed late Tuesday afternoon. The fax machine, 635-2111, will remain on all weekend, June 30th and July 1st, for any item that can be faxed in.

The offices will be closed Wed., July 4th and re-open from 9 a.m. to noon Thursday and Friday. We will resume regular business hours Monday, July 9th.

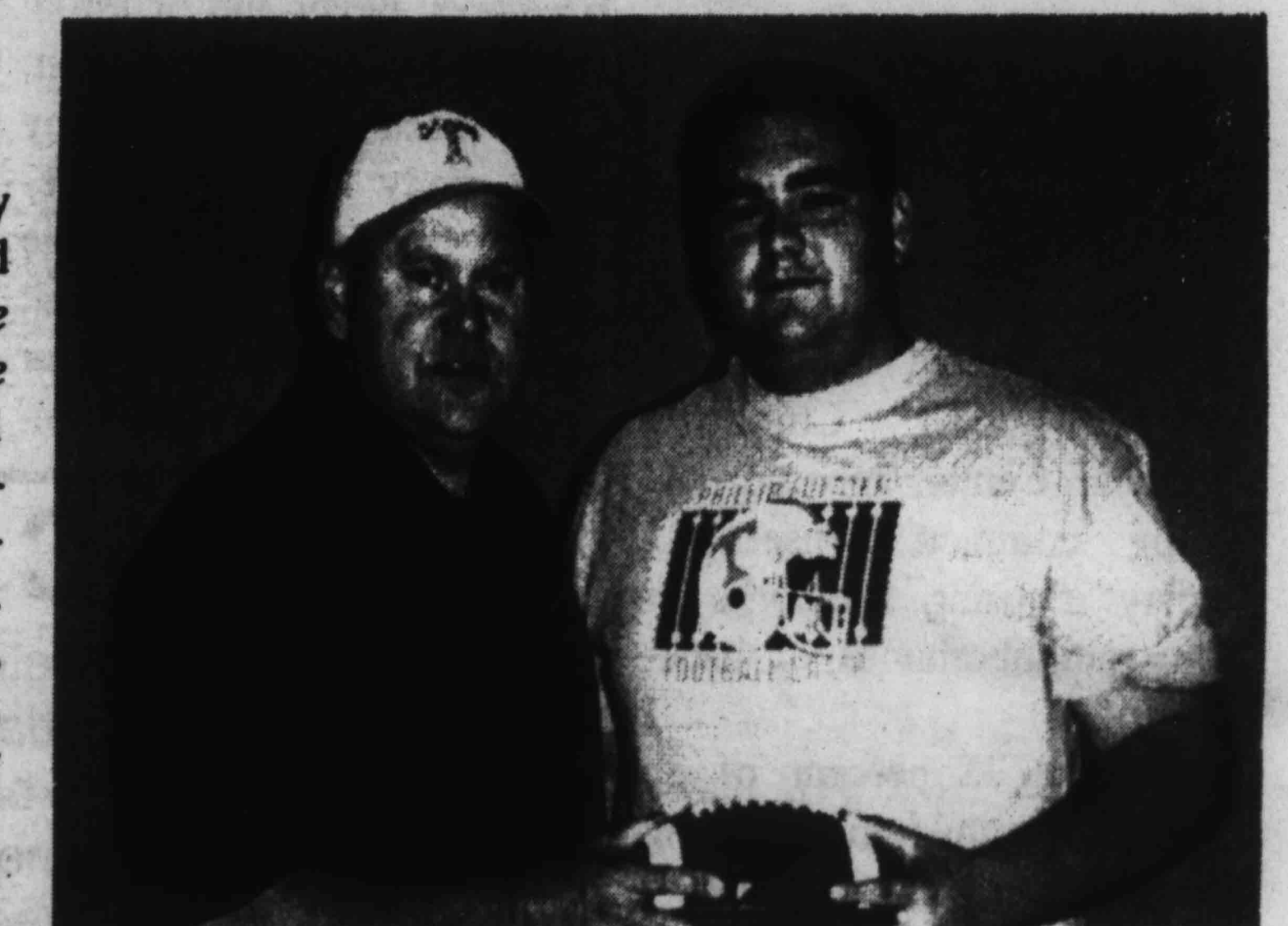
campaign beginning June 27th through July 11th. Troopers will write tickets for anyone not wearing a seat belt or any child not secured in an approved child restraint seat.

Opportunities for Kids



NEW LIFE YOUTH CAMP participants, upper photo, spent two weeks on the farm of Jim and Donna Ewell on Porter's Gap. Their farm becomes a day camp for 100 kids, ages 7-13, who are provided an opportunity they might not otherwise have to attend a Christian camp. Allison Smith, lower photo, learned bible verses while doing an obstacle. Volunteers share their time, talents, and energy to make the camp work. Volunteers are needed to make these projects successful. The camp is free to all the children, while it does take funding to keep it going. Donations can be sent to the Union Mission, P.O. Box 179, Dyersburg, TN 38025. For more information call Jerry Edmundson at (731) 285-0726.

2001 Senior Camp



WADE PRIVETT, right, son of Glen and Robin Privett, of Gates, was welcomed to the 2001 Senior Camp by Phillip Fulmer, left, University of Tennessee head football coach. The football camp was held June 10th. Privett, who will be a senior at Halls High School this fall, has attended the football camp at U.T. each year since 1998. He was

named to the Tennessee All-Region 7AA First Team for the 2000 football season. Privett attended the Jackie Sherrill Football Camp at Mississippi State June 2nd and 3rd, the University of Louisville Cardinals Football Camp June 9th, and the Tommy West University of Memphis Football Camp June 16th.

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NOTICE - Chitosan 500 mg. Fat burner is now available at Arnold's Drug Co., 112 E. Main St., Halls, 836-7211. 7-tf

FOR SALE - Cherry finished entertainment center, \$250. Call 836-9008. 28-tf

Divorces

Cindy Long Wysocki vs. Lawrence J. Wysocki.

Rosemary Colvin Hutchens vs. Elmus Ray Hutchens.

Terry Lynn Kissell, Sr. vs. Danelle L. Kissell.

Jacqueline Currie Morgan vs. Charlie William Morgan.

David Leon Geary vs. Juda Walls Geary.

Samuel Hugh Haley vs. Fannie Bell Moore Haley.

Michael Rouser vs. Hazel Smith Rouser.

Hilton Dean Vaughn vs. Amy Marlar Vaughn.

Sandra Thomas Roy vs. Alfred Roy.

HOLIDAY SAFETY

The Mid-South SAFE KIDS Coalition, headquartered at LeBonheur Children's Medical Center, recommends using common sense and safety if using fireworks in your neighborhoods or backyards.

Nearly 75 percent of all injuries to children occurring from fireworks happen during the July 4th holiday.

Sparklers, while often considered the safest type of fireworks, join firecrackers and rockets as those causing the bulk of emergency room treated injuries.

"Every year, I am faced with the awful task of telling parents their child will be permanently disfigured or

works on a smooth, flat surface, away from house, dry leaves and flammable materials.

The Mid-South SAFE KIDS Coalition recommends that families enjoy the dazzle of fireworks at community-sanctioned, licensed events.

For more information about Mid-South SAFE KIDS Coalition, call (901) 729-3777, or visit web site www.safekids.org, or www.lebonheur.org.

Land Transfers

June 8 - Mike Douglas and Leigh Douglas to D. Michael Dunavant, Dist. 2, lot.

Lester W. Poston, III and Sherry Poston to L. W. Poston, Jr. and Jacqueline C. Poston, Dist. 2, lot.

June 11 - Tiffany G. Biggs to James Clark Buckner, Dist. 14, lot.

Nanee's Construction and Contracting, Inc. to Robert L. Patrick, Dist. 17, lot.

Anthony, Lankford, and Poston, LLC to Luis L. Wong, M.D. and Pamela C. Wong, Dist. 6, 15 lots.

Elroy Meyer and Charlene Meyer to Mike Douglas and Leigh Douglas, Dist. 2, 2 lots.

John M. Thompson and Shirley Ann Thompson to Decatur M. Crowder, Dist. 2, 2 tracts.

William M. Harmon, III and Brenda Lynn Harmon to David Emerson and Ashley Emerson, Dist. 10, lot.

June 12 - Thomas Eugene Parker, Franklin Parker, Porter Ruth Parker, Hank Parker,

Cindy Parker, Margaret Colvin, and Lewis Ben Colvin, Jr. to Paul K. Stout and Valerie Miller Stout, Dist. 2, 0.200 acres.

Lauderdale County Bank to Steve R. Deloach, Dist. 2, 1.391 acres.

June 13 - Sec. of Housing and Urban Development to Gary N. Konkle, Dist. 2, 1.230 acres.

June 14 - Tennessee Housing Development Agency to Sec. of Housing and Urban Development, lot.

Louis Minner and Shirley Minner to James M. Olds and Joan Olds, Dist. 11, 0.291 acres.

James M. Olds and Joan Olds to Louis Minner and Shirley Minner, Dist. 11, 0.098 acres.

Maurice Gaines, Jr. and Memory Gaines to Jerry Wayne Prater, Dist. 2, 15,000 acres.

June 15 - Willie Owen Land to William L. Wood and Sarah R. Wood, Dist. 2, lot.

Anthony, Lankford, and Poston, L.L.C. to Christopher K. Brill and Paula M. Brill, Dist. 2, lot.

Jerry T. Olds and Jane Ann Olds to Waterfowl Refuges, LLC, Dist. 8, 82,566 acres; Dist. 14, 50,320 acres; Dist. 14, 42,710 acres.

Jeffery L. Fain and Re-

bekah L. Fain to Michael Hall and Teresa Hall, Dist. 2, 0.520 acres.

Bessie Gerolean Ellis to William Dewayne Ellis, Dist. 2, 4 tracts.

June 19 - Jerry Buckner, Donna Buckner, Charles S. Cherry, Cynthia B. Cherry, Thomas A. Davis, and Pamela Joyce Davis to Ernest A. Stankey, Sr. and Vonda J. Stankey, Dist. 3, lot.

George Whitelaw, Sr. and Roberta Whitelaw to Katie Williams, Nettie Seaberry, and Geroge Whitelaw, Jr., Dist. 3, 0.500 acres.

June 20 - Della Lurline M. Chism to Katherine F. Ballard, Dist. 11, 2 tracts.

June 21 - Manson Younger and Betty Younger to Vanessa Hall, Dist. 6, lot.

Readers Speak

Editor,

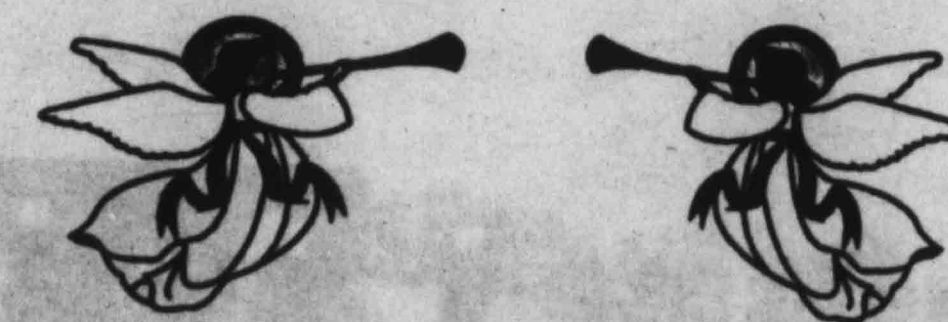
Do you love animals? Do you know where veal comes from? Baby calves are taken from their mothers and put in wooden pens where they can not move. They are fed chemical foods and at times deprived of water. This plan makes veal. How can someone enjoy eating this? Our beautiful horses (some discarded because the race is over) are put in trucks and sent to Europe for people to enjoy eating. Do you love animals?

Ruth H. Chism

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Church Happenings

New Hope C.M.E. Church, of Henning, will observe its annual Pastor and Wife's Love Day at 3 p.m. Sun., July 1st. The Rev. William Jarrett and the St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, of Henning, will be the special guest church. The Rev. Joe Dowell, pastor, invites the public.

The Sensational Heavenly Voices, of Ripley, will have a gospel program at 6:30 p.m. Sat., July 7th at the Bethlehem M.B.Church, 6435 Hwy. 19 W., Ripley. The public is invited.

Saturday Night Live with Jesus services will be held at 7 p.m. Sat., June 30th at the Disciples for Christ Baptist Church, 184 S. Washington, Ripley. Special singing will feature the Servants, with Bro. Chris Seymour bringing the message. The public is invited.

The Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church Women's Ministry will have a yard/bake sale from 7 a.m. until noon Sat., June 30th at the parking lot of Halliburton's Radiator Service on N. Main St.

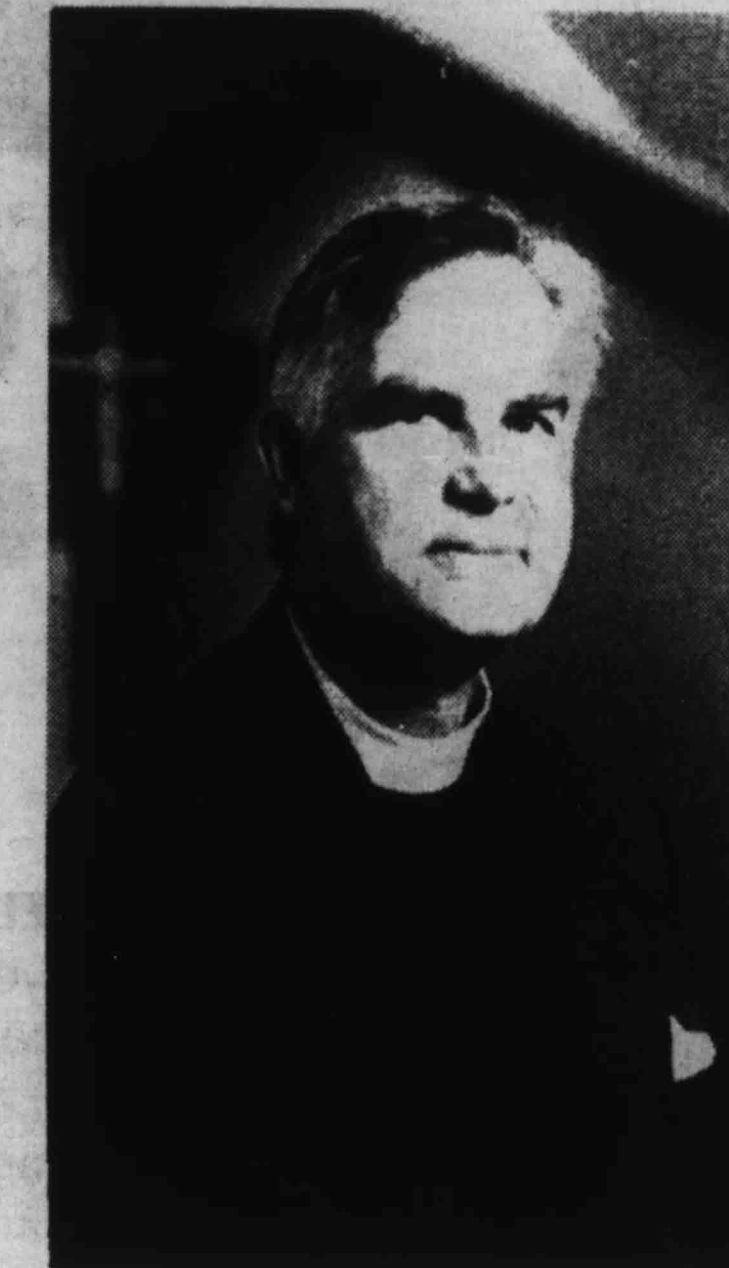
Holly Grove Baptist Church Youth Ministry is sponsoring a three-day community youth revival crusade at 7 p.m. Wed., June 27th through Fri., June 29th. The Rev. B. F. Harris, 13-year-old evangelist from Mt. Pisgah Church, Memphis, will be the guest speaker. Praise and worship will be conducted nightly by the youth of the church. The music ministry will be conducted by the New Haven, New Hope C.M.E., and Truth and Faith Churches, Wednesday through Friday respectively. W. L. Reid, pastor, invites the public. For further information contact Mrs. Atha Y. Campbell, 738-5455, Mrs. Angela Flowers, 635-0721, Tonya Baltimore, 635-2633, or Mrs. Debra Baltimore.

The Grace Bible Baptist Church, 8000 Hwy. 51 N. By-Pass, Halls, will have a special "God and Country" program at 4 p.m. Sun., July 2nd. The program will consist of special music, singing, skits, and other activities. All veterans will be recognized and honored with a special gift. Refreshments will be served after the program. Jerry Hickson, pastor, invites the public.

Edith Methodist Church will hold its 4th Annual July Blowout beginning at 3 p.m. Sat., June 30th. Special events include an old fashioned gospel singing featuring Heartfelt and the Cecil Henson band. Barbecue plates, volleyball, and games for kids of all ages will be offered. A fireworks spectacular show will be featured at night. The public is invited.

Send your church happenings to our office to be included in this section. For more information, call 635-1771.

New Bishop Third Birthday



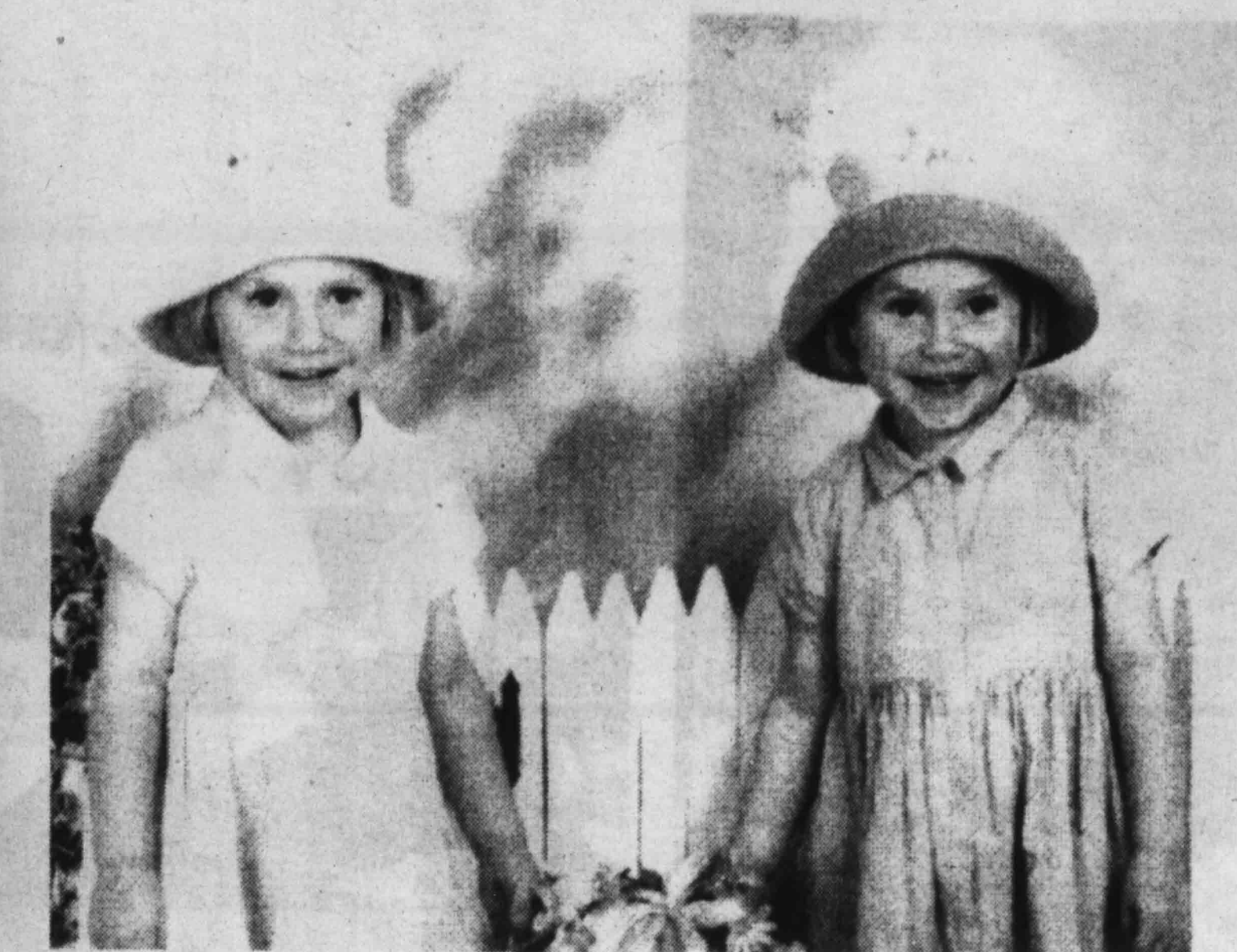
THE REV. DON JOHNSON will be ordained and consecrated as the Third Bishop of the Diocese of West Tennessee at 10:30 a.m. June 30th at the Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church, 70 North Bellevue, Memphis. The Rev. Frank T. Griswold, presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church in the United States and chief pastor of its 2.5 million members, is scheduled to be present and serve as the chief consecrator.

During the ceremony, Johnson will receive the symbols of his office, a Bible, pastoral staff, mitre, pectoral cross, and ring. He has spent his entire ministry in the State of Tennessee. Born in Nashville, he has served 25 years as an Episcopal priest. He served churches in Memphis, Chattanooga, Johnson City, and Franklin and was rector of the Church of the Resurrection in Franklin at the time of his election as bishop in March. A 1972 graduate of Vanderbilt University, Johnson, 52, received his masters of divinity from Seabury-Western Theological Seminary in 1976. The Diocese of West Tennessee is composed of the western portion of the state between the Tennessee and Mississippi Rivers and has 12,456 baptized members in 36 congregations.

He is replacing The Rev. James M. Coleman, who is retiring after serving as bishop since 1994.

FLAG DAY LUNCHEON

The Just Divine Tea Room, in Halls, hosted the Fort Prudhomme Chapter TSDAR for



RACHEL, left, and **Lauren**, right, Lazure, daughter of Walter and Mary Ann Lazure, of Cordova, celebrated their third birthday June 15th with a pizza party and games in the fun room at Boge's in Cordova with family and friends. They are the granddaughters of James and Elisabeth Ann Vaden, Ann Lazure, and the late Richard Lazure, and the great-granddaughters of Judson and Elizabeth Vaden, all of Halls.

their annual Flag Day luncheon June 13th. Liz Craft led the meeting, Inez Douglas gave the devotion. Members discussed the coming year programs for inclusion in the yearbook and the hostesses for the upcoming meetings. The members were encouraged to support the genealogy workshop sponsored by the chapter scheduled at the Lauderdale County Library.

DEER QUOTA HUNT

Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge will conduct its 2001 gun deer season Nov. 10-11 for the firearms quota hunt and Nov. 17-18 for the muzzleloader quota hunt. The refuge will accept permit applications for both hunts during the month of July only. A public drawing for 75 hunt permits for the firearms quota hunt and 30 hunt permits will be selected for muzzleloader quota hunt on both the Grassy Island and Long Point units. The drawing will be at 1:00 p.m.

U.T.M. WORKSHOP

The University of Tennessee at Martin is offering a free child growth and development workshop from 10 a.m.-noon, Sat., June 30th. There will be interactive video to Tiptonville, Martin, Paris, Camden, Jackson, Selmer, McKenzie, and Ripley. The topics to be discussed include characteristics of an outstanding early childhood teacher, developmental milestones of infants and toddlers, age appropriate toys, safety issues, and much more.

She's 90

Genealogy Workshop



WILMA ESRA, of Dry Hill, will celebrate her 90th birthday July 8th from 2 to 4 p.m. at New Hope Methodist Church at Central with an open house, hosted by her children and their spouses. Friends and family are invited with your presence the only gift requested.

Born in Lauderdale County July 3, 1911, she was married to the late Tom Esra. They have four children, Clifton Esra, of Halls, Betty Cribfield, and Dorothy Connell, of Ripley, and Bonnie Burnham, of Saulsbery. She is the grandmother of 12, great-grandmother of 21, and great-great-grandmother of 15. She has a sister, Mrs. Molly Proctor, of Ripley.

A retired nurse, she worked at Lauderdale County Hospital and later assisted Dr. Landrum Tucker for several years. She remembers the many times she and Dr. Tucker were called out in the middle of the night to deliver a baby. Sometimes they would think it was a false alarm and return home, only to be called right back out. They delivered babies in the office usually for \$35 to \$50.

She has cared for the sick and needy and performed many charitable deeds.

DEAN'S LIST

Loretta Driver, Mary Jo Mixon, Rebecca Mosby, of Ripley, and Julie Blakley and Rachel Warren, of Halls, made the dean's list at West Tennessee Business College in Jackson.



PARTICIPANTS in a genealogy workshop, sponsored by Fort Prudhomme TSDAR, met June 16th at the Lauderdale County Library. They were given information about tracing your ancestors and particularly proving your descent from an individual who participated in the American Revolution. The Lauderdale County Library has an excellent genealogy section and provides information to many searching for their ancestors. Attending were, in upper photo, from left, Nita Taylor, Inez Douglas, Ellen Barfield, Judy Chaffin, Chickasaw District Director, TSDAR, and Melissa Robeson; in lower photo, Shirley Morris, left, and Elizabeth Stoddard, 2nd Vice-Regent, TSDAR.

Insanity is often the logic of an accurate mind overtaken.



ELEVEN YOUTHS, 15 to 18 years old, are playing baseball together on a team named Lauderdale County. The boys are coached by Teddy Stutts and Stan Young, of Halls. The team played two games Tuesday in Dyersburg. Team members include, in front, from left, Ronnie Ward, Brent Wooster, Daniel Hogeland, Vance Brewster, William Crawford, and Ryan Young; in middle row, from left, Tommy Owen, Jr., Josh Langley, Ben Carmack, Chad Burns, Eric Brown, Stuart McLemore, and Seth Steelman; and in rear, from left, Teddy Stutts and Stan Young. They were sponsored by Carson and Kathy Steelman, who paid the \$300 Dyersburg entry fee.

Bound For Camp



BOYS AND GIRLS of Lauderdale County left Halls Elementary School, Monday, for camp at Buford Ellington Training Center in Milan. They are scheduled to return Friday.

prohibits driving between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Those with intermediate restricted licenses can have only one other teen in the vehicle, unless a licensed driver, 21 or older, accompanies them.

Exceptions are made for those driving to and from school, sponsored events or work, and for those transporting siblings to school.

"The graduated license law will help save the lives of our children by helping us ensure that our teen drivers are ready for the responsibility of being behind the wheel," says Mike Greene, Safety Commissioner.

Halls Student High Achiever

Jessica Brooke Lummus, of Halls, was named to the University of Mississippi Chancellor's Honor Roll for the spring 2001 semester.

A grade-point average of 3.75 through 4.0 is required of full-time students carrying at least 12 semester hours for listing on the UM Chancellor's Honor Roll.



Gregor Mendel, working with garden peas, established the first laws of genetic heredity in 1865.

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The Orioles Win



THE ORIOLES, in upper photo, coached by Tim Duncan and Brian Dew, and sponsored by H&A Partners, finished first in the Dixie Youth baseball tournament in Halls. The Braves, in lower photo, sponsored by Davis Heating and Air and AccuDie, finished second.

Fort Pillow Begins Tuesday Programs

Fort Pillow State Park will begin its Summer Environmental Education Program Tuesday, July 3rd, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and run four consecutive Tuesdays during the month of July.

The free program is designed to give children, ages 6-13, the opportunity to have fun in the outdoors, while learning about ecology and the environment.

Children should bring a

sack lunch.

Adult volunteers are needed, either for the whole program, or just one Tuesday.

The interpretive program, scheduled June 29th through July 1st, begins at 2 p.m. Friday, with a fort hike at 2 p.m.; nature hike at 4 p.m., identifying poison ivy and Virginia creeper; followed by a sand art program at 6 p.m. in the picnic pavilion.

All-day Saturday events include a five-mile nature hike on the Blue Trail, with an evening hike and campfire, at 7 p.m.

The Sunday program begins at 2 p.m., learning about bugs, and at 3 p.m., a museum tour, artillery talk and a fort hike.

For more information about park programs, or to register a child for the Tuesday programs, call Jeff Crim, seasonal interpretive ranger, 731-738-5581.

Volleyball Camp



HALLS HIGH SCHOOL volleyball team members held their annual camp May 31st through June 2nd. The camp was taught by Middle Tennessee State University Lady Raider Head volleyball coach Lisa Kissee, left, in rear, and student assistant coach Latresa Cunningham, second from left, in rear. Donna Smith, HHS head coach, third from left, in rear, and team members, in front, from left, Lauren Solomon, Allyson Jennings, Marquita Holloway, Kerri Ivory, Leslie Hughes; in middle, from left, Znetta Donald, Amanda Sanders, Julie Pratt, Felicia Thomas, Sara Wright; and in rear, from left, Pam Frazier, Sallye Rae Hartman, Kristina Edwards, Katie Privett, and Jessica Stiles, received intense training for individual skill positions. Halls Junior High team members also participated in the camp.

Memorials For Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society has received the following memorials.

In memory of Dr. Joe Harold Hunt by the Dr. C. R. Webb family.

In memory of Charlotte Chipman Flowers by Katharine W. Garner and Kathi, Rob, and Ben Wilder.

In memory of James Kiestler by Katharine W. Garner.

In memory of Mrs. Mike York by Lewis T. Thompson.

In memory of Mrs. Geraldine Herron by Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Grammer.

In memory of William Tucker IV and William Tucker

V by Kitty Crowder.

In memory of Joe Williams by John and Shirley Thompson.

In memory of Bob Simmons by J. E. Porter and family.

In memory of Dr. Larry Farris by Annie Laura Jennings, Kathi, Rob, and Ben Wilder, and Jean Spence.

In memory of Fred Gehrke by Jean Spence.

In memory of Mildred Dowdy by Gloria Williams and Mary Goin.

In memory of Juanita Elder Smith by Gloria Williams and Mary Goin.

In honor of the HOPE Cancer Support Group by Mrs. Eva P. Thompson.

Memorials or honorariums can be sent to Annie Laura Jennings at the Lauderdale County Courthouse.

CANCER SUPPORT

The Hope Cancer Support Group will have their monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, June 28th, at Ripley First United Methodist Church.

Awarded Degrees May 5th At DSCC

Dyersburg State Community College awarded degrees and academic certificates to over 160 students at its 31st annual commencement Saturday, May 5th.

Dr. Maxine Smith, commencement speaker, cautioned the 204 graduates not to rest on their laurels, and admonished them to share their education for the betterment of all.

Graduates from Gates include Brandi L. Ables and Tammy Henson.

Halls graduates include Natalie Rhea Dean (*Cum Laude*), April Gail Jetton, Lindsay Harris Sills and Joe Franklin Tetleton.

Graduates from Henning include Sarah Copeland, Shaina Michele Hanson (*Cum Laude*) and Tina Marie Sellers.

Ripley graduates include Terry Lynn Beard (*Cum Laude*), Carla Sue Dew (*Summa Cum Laude*), Amanda Renee Kennedy, Pamela June Langley (*Magna Cum Laude*), Denetria Braden Lee, Nita Faye Lee (*Cum Laude*), Vicki Kay Lovelady, Alisha Roxanne Mathias, Felicia Gail Mitchell, Kimberley D. Moeller (*Magna Cum Laude*), Brandy Nicole Morgan, Stacey R. Schroterberger, Jewell Stone, Ewelina J. Suchacka (*Cum Laude*), Elizabeth Deanne Tims (*Cum Laude*) and Laura Leigh Vaughan.

ESTATE & RUMMAGE SALE

614 W. Tigrett St., Halls

Sat., June 30th

7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sun., July 1st

1 - 4 p.m.

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67th Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. FRANKLIN RHODES, of Halls, celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary with family and friends at home. Franklin and Mary J. were married June 1, 1934.

Birthdays

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

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

June 30 - Cody Heath, Cameryn Gaines, Ross Culver, Ryan Tyler, Richard Hume, Jake Warren, Sewell Ward, John Franklin.

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

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, Logan Glenn, Brianna Hughes, Audrey Di-

anne Tate, Doug Curtis, Aaron Dunham.

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

Anniversaries

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

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 Criehtfield, Mr. and Mrs. Damian Dowling.

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

July Vows Set



CHANNON IRENE HAYES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark D. Hayes, of Ripley, will marry Johnny Lee Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones, of Ripley, at 2 p.m. Sat., July 21st in Calvary Hill Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Spray, of Ripley, and Gerald Hayes, Sr., of Charleston, Ill., and the late Alice M. Hayes. She is the great-granddaughter of Stella Johnson and Evelyn Spray, both of Ripley.

She is a 2001 graduate of Ripley High School. The groom-elect is the grandson of Helen Jones, of Gates, and the late J. D. Jones.

He is employed with Tops, in Covington. The couple will reside in Ripley.

Mrs. Bruce Harrison, 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.

Marriages

June 16 - William Anthony Riley, 33, to Angela Renee Moore, 28, by Bryan Maness.

Carlus Darnell Johnson, 27, to Jereka Loren Temple, 25, by Joe Dowell.

William Howard Montague, III, 39, to Alice Annette Gossett, 39, by Israel Jones.

David Keith Gay, 35, to Susan Skinner Stallworth, 40, by

23, to Lauren Elizabeth Climer, 20, by Keith E. Wooster.

Andrew Joseph Campemel, 26, to Lorie Marie Moore, 25, by Jimmy D. Clay.

J. W. Henson, 60, to Margie Nell Henson, 61, by Thomas Eugene Sanders.

June 20 - Paul Whit Stroud, 62, to Teresa Beatrice Barrientos, 43, by Thomas E. Sanders.

June 22 - John Barbee Anthony, 39, to Misty Dawn Oswald, 24, by Don Medford.

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Halls-Gates Rotary



HALLS-GATES ROTARY Club held its annual banquet and installation of officers Monday night at the Just Divine Tea Room in Charlene's Colony of Shoppes, Halls.

In upper photo, officers include, in front, from left, Roger Charest, president, Jami Buntin and Shirley Spiller, directors, and Joe Eskridge, past president; and in rear, from left, Leslie Newman, secretary, Elton Jones, treasurer, Robert Jones, vice-president, and Jerry Stanley, director.

In lower photo, Carolyn Ammons, second from left, named a Paul Harris Fellow, was congratulated by, from left, Roger Charest, Shirley Spiller, and Joe Eskridge.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Jerald Davis, of Germantown, visited Tommy Simmons, Thursday of last week.

NEWCOMERS CLUB

The Lauderdale County Newcomers Club will have their monthly dutch-treat luncheon at 12 noon, Thursday, June 28th, at Pig-N-Out, 225 N. Front St., in Halls.

Members should note that the luncheon is scheduled one day early.

TOMATO ESSAYS

The Lauderdale County Council of Arts have chosen nineteen essays, submitted about the tomato and/or growing up in Lauderdale County, for the booklet, *Lauderdale County Writers Consider, Remember, and Reflect*. Linda Weeks, curator for the

writing and photography exhibit, states that it is an interesting and delightful collection of writing that reflects the many backgrounds and interests of the people who live in Lauderdale County. The writers chosen include Dorothy Bridges, Irene Yochum Chipman, Wanda Clark, Charlotte Cooper, Patsy Crihfield, Bettie B. Davis, Katherine London

Little, Shirley G. Morris, Oliver Nunn, Alice W. Nunn, Don Poindexter, Gwen Walker Rooks, Dolph Smith, Maggie Sue Spray, J.C. Spray, and Betty Warren.

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—William Shakespeare,
All's Well That Ends Well



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FINANCIAL NOTICE

The Town of Halls, Tennessee hereby provides certain financial information for the 2001-2002 fiscal year budget in accordance with provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated 6-56-206.

TOWN OF HALLS, TENNESSEE PROPOSED BUDGET FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2002

GENERAL FUND	ACTUAL 1999-2000	ESTIMATED 2000-2001	PROPOSED 2001-2002
ESTIMATED REVENUES			
Local Taxes	\$506,511	\$506,241	\$536,830
State Of Tennessee	195,746	181,200	181,900
Federal Government	59,194	4,448	-0-
Other Sources	82,306	73,288	92,883
Total Estimated Revenues	\$843,757	\$765,177	\$811,613
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES			
Salaries	276,095	274,545	285,169
Other Costs	473,165	490,522	520,943
Total Estimated Expenditures	749,260	765,067	806,112
Estimated Beginning Fund Balance	281,780	355,510	400,000
Estimated Fund Balance	355,510	400,000	402,000
Employee Positions	12	25	25
STREET FUND ESTIMATED REVENUE			
State Of Tennessee	71,315	70,000	71,000
Other Sources	2,188	1,200	600
Total Estimated Revenue	73,503	71,200	71,600
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES			
Salaries	-0-	-0-	-0-
Other Costs	68,785	71,000	71,000
Total Estimated Expenditures			
Estimated Beginning Fund Balance	59,866	64,584	66,000
Estimated Ending Fund Balance	64,584	66,000	68,000
Employee Positions	-0-	-0-	-0-

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Halls Board of Mayor and Alderman will have a special called meeting June 28, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at Halls City Hall for approval of the 2000-2001 Amended Budget and review and discussion of the 2001-2002 Proposed Budget. The regular monthly meeting of Mayor and Board of Aldermen will be July 2, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall.