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Circuit Court Juries Gates Bank Promotions Find Three Guilty

Circuit Court juries in Ripley have returned three guilty verdicts.

Thaddeaus Medford, 28, was convicted of possession of eight grams of cocaine, with intent to deliver. Testimony:

Drug Task Force officers stopped his vehicle for erratic driving on Hwy. 209, on Jan. 9, 2000.

While they were speaking with him, he sped off, turning down Beech Bluff Road. Pursuers discovered the vehicle wrecked in a ditch. Money was scattered in its interior.

Nearby was a bag of cocaine, dry, although it had been raining. A razor found in Medford's pocket had a white substance on it.

Medford was convicted in November of evading arrest,

but that jury could not decide the possession case.

With three previous convictions of cocaine delivery, he could get a 12-year sentence.

Richard C. Rogers was convicted of cutting a fence and stealing a truck, loaded with tools, from the Lauderdale County Highway Dept. building on Asbury Road, selling the tools in Nashville.

He was found days later in Dyer County, asleep in the truck.

With dozens of convictions for theft and burglary, he is in prison.

Tony Craig Long was convicted of escape from a work detail cutting grass. He returned a few days later. A career offender, he is in prison.



TODD HENDERSON, 35, was promoted to vice president and is a member of the board of directors at Gates Banking and Trust Co. A 1984 graduate of Halls High School and a 1989 graduate of Memphis State University with a bachelor of business administration with a finance major, he is the son of Jack and Doris Henderson, of Halls. He and his wife, Angela, have two children, Rachel, 6, and Allie, 2.

With over ten years experience in lending and bank management, he was community bank president at Bank of Lexington, a member of the board of directors at Bank of Friendship, and vice president, branch manager at BancorpSouth of Jackson. He is a 1998 graduate of the Southeasten School of Commercial Lending and a 2000 graduate of Southeastern School of Banking at Vanderbilt University.

Dixie League

Sets Meeting

There will be an organiza-

tional meeting at 10 a.m. Satur-

day in the Halls High gym for

persons interested in coaching

girls softball, boys baseball and

coach pitch.

August Ballot Names Grow

Long before the May 16th dead-line, candidates are qualifying for the Aug. 1st primary and general elections here.

Qualified through Monday of this week were:

For County Commissioner Dist. 2 - Lynnwood Shoemake and Larry Kelly.

For County Commissioner Dist. 3 - John Snead and Charlie Moore.

For County Commissioner Dist. 6 - Timmy L. Green and Don Moore.

For County Commissioner Dist. 7 - Reid Hilliard and Henry Buckner.

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For Sheriff - Louis Craig. For Constable Dist. 3 Dennis King.

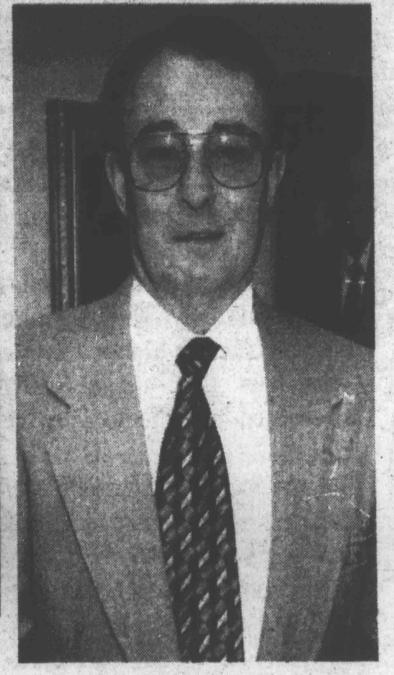
For Constable Dist. 4 Thomas F. Cherry.

For Circuit Court Clerk Richard Jennings.

For County Court Clerk -Ronnie Etheridge.

For Register of Deeds - Annie Laura Jennings.

For Tennessee House of For Trustee - Steve Car- Representatives Dist. 82 - Craig Fitzhugh.



ELTON JONES, senior vice president and cashier at Gates Banking and Trust Co., was elected to the Board of Directors during their February meeting. Jones has been employed with the bank for 12 years. He is married to Elsie Jones and they are active members of Whitefield Assembly of God Church. An active member of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club, he is a past president and now serves as its treasurer.

Public Forum Set For School Policy

The Lauderdale County School Board will hold a public forum at 6 p.m., Thurs., March 14th in the Ripley Elementary School boardroom before the regular board meeting. Citizens will be permitted to address the board regarding issues as they relate to School Board Policy. Participants may register to speak and be permitted to speak up to five minutes on a particular issue.

Tournament Set

The Region II Tournament of the Destination ImagiNation® program will be held at the Halls schools complex Sat., March 9th under the direction of Janet Baker, regional director, and Annetta Camp, tournament director. Region II covers all counties west of the Tennessee River, except Shelby County.

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Halls In State Tourney, First Time Since 1929

Halls boys led University School of Jackson Monday, 59-51, to go to the state basketball

tournament for the first time since 1929.

Class A play begins March 20th, in Murfreesboro.

Halls lost to South Fulton, 83-70, Friday, for the Region 8-A crown.

But visiting USJ, district and regional champs, 21-9 until Monday, Halls trailed only 12-11 after the first period, and never more than four points after that.

Junior Kingsley Brown put up 18 points for Halls, and its only 3-pointer.

Junior Vincent Dewalt added 15; and senior guard Courtney Smith provided 10.

Coach Winston Jarrett, in 22 seasons, has sent teams to the sub-states four times, but never before to the state tournament.

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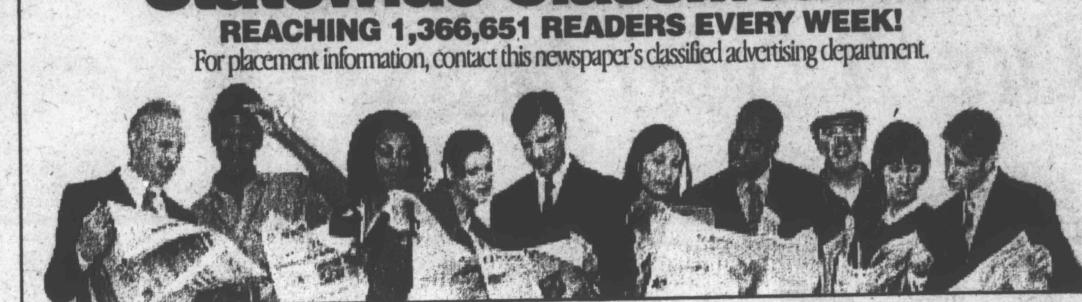
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NOAH KEITH BAILEY, son of

Halls, celebrated his first

his home. Noah is the grand-

attending the University

21st through the 23rd

cluded, in front, from

top band,

Memphis Honor Band Feb.

Kristen Kennedy, 4th chair

Watts, 3rd chair, 2nd band,

clarinet; Amber

Lauren Bivens, 4th chair, top band, percussion.

HALLS ELEMENTARY School 2 to 2:30 p.m. Feb. 28th to served green eggs for breakstudents enjoyed guest readers celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday fast to help celebrate. for Read Across America from March 1st. The students were

Fire Destroys Home



THE HOME OF Sammy and Joyce Grimes at 675 Lawrence Rd., Halls, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. The Halls Fire Department responded to a call at 9:30 p.m. from Mike and Nyoka Ottinger, 2085 Lawrence Rd Brian and Laura Bailey, of owners of the trailer.

The Gates Volunteer Fire birthday Sat., Feb. 16th with Department aided with water a Winnie the Pooh party in and manpower.

David Crain, Investigator son of Danny and Judy Bai- for Lauderdale County, was ley, of Halls, and Kenny and called due to the fire un-Linda Burdette, of Covington. known cause and origin.

from left, Kevin Ward,

baritone; Charlie Wyrick, 1st

chair, 3rd band, trumpet; and

Brent Wooster, 8th chair, top



PHILLIP JACKSON, second from left, interim Lauderdale County School Board Superintendent, was guest speaker band, percussion; and in rear, at Monday's regular luncheon meeting for the Halls-Gates chair, top band, tuba; Kevin Rotary Club. He was guest of Webb, 9th chair, top band, Donald Hogue, second from percussion; Clint Herron, 3rd chair, top band, horn; Mark Simpson, 1st chair, top band,

Mr. Jackson spoke about new programs to aid students and the problems the school system faces.

Heat's On Video Gambling

All West Tennessee attorneys-general have instructed officers to confiscate video gambling machines (including poker, slot, and card dispensers) and prosecute participants. Fines run up to \$3,000; prison sentences, up to six years.



Todd Henderson, left, was installed as a new member for the club by Roger Charest, club president, right.

LOBBY DAY

Annie Laura Jennings joined more than 175 American Cancer Society volunteers in Nashville on February 27th to lobby their elected officials about cancer related issues.

The American Cancer Society's 2002 legislative agenda in Tennessee focuses on an increase in the state tobacco excise tax.

"Each day legislators make decisions that impact our lives and our health," said Stephanie Brown, Lauderdale County American Cancer Society Representative. "Their decisions can affect how many people will die of cancer to how much someone with cancer will suffer. That's why it is important to let our voices be heard."

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, commu nity-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.

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Applesauce

Rice Krispie Treat

Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, March 12th

Tacos w/Trimmings

Lettuce & Tomato Cup

Corn On The Cob

Pineapple Tidbits

Fresh Grapes

Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, March 13th

Fried Chicken

Entrée - School's Choice

Whipped Potatoes

Green Beans

Peach Slices

Pear Halves

Choice Of Milk

Thursday, March 14th

Beef Fingers

Sliced Turkey w/Gravy

Lima Beans

Mixed Vegetables

Orange Slices

Congealed Fruit Salad

Choice Of Milk

Friday, March 15th

Toasted Cheese Sandwick

w/Chicken Noodle Soup

Tossed Garden Salad

w/Dressing

Apple

Fruit Cocktail

Cookie

Choice Of Milk

ents, the Danny Simpsons.

day afternoon.

afternoon visitors.

week.

spent the weekend with her par-

Dyersburg, Pete Burks, of Halls,

and William Langley, of Atoka,

ited the Weldon Heaths

Junior Beard, of Roellen,

visited the J. D. McNeills

Thursday afternoon of last

Phituaries

Mrs. Hendren

Frances Hendren, 91, born at Halls, March 10, 1910, to Moore, and a Halls school teacher until her marriage in 1933 to Neely Dent "Son" Hendren, died Feb. 20th in her home in Dyersburg.

Rites were at 1 p.m. Feb. 23rd in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg, Curry & Son Funeral Home in charge.

She sang in the choir of First Baptist Church in Dyersburg, where she was a member and superintended its primary department

She leaves a daughter, Shirley Grant, of Lookout Mountain, and one granddaughter.

William Beard

William Beard, 77, of Blytheville, Ark., brother of James Beard, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week in Lake City, Ark., Rehab.

Rites were at 1 p.m. Friday in Elmwood Cemetery, Cobb Funeral Home in charge.

He was a heavy-equipment mechanic and auto body repairman

A Navy veteran, he was a member of the American Legion and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Betty; three sons, Ronnie, of Blytheville, Tony, of Marion, Ark., and Kenny, of Burleson, Tex.; two other brothers, Gene, of Longview, Tex., and Leroy, of San Diego, Calif.; two sisters, Patsy Freid, of Longview, and Delean Cliften, of Nixon, Tex.; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Jim Moore

Estelle Moore, 90, of Halls, widow of Jim Moore, died Tuesday of last week.

Rites were Thursday of last week in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

She was a member of Westside Baptist Church in Halls.

She leavea a son, Jimmy, a daughter, Janet R. Patton, and a brother, Max Green, of Akron, Ohio; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Carl T. Simpson

Carl Thomas Simpson 66, a farmer, of 683 Conner-Whitefield Road, near Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Thurs-Benjamin and Mollie York day of last week in Mary's Chapel Baptist Church, where he was a member, with burial in its cemetery, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

He leaves his wife, Lula Mae Mason. Simpson; two daughters, Sarah Pike and Sylvia Humphries, of Ripley; six brothers, Charles, Julian, Herman, Neal, Raymond, and Tommy, of Ripley; five sisters, Faye Rose, Lillian Roberts, Margaret Summar, and Maxine Hardee, of Ripley, and Pauline Pillow, of Humboldt; and six grandchildren.

H. D. Thompson

Harold Donald Thompson 66, of Montgomery, Tex., brother of Patricia Steelman, of Halls, died Monday of last week in Conroe, Tex.

Rites were Thursday of last week in Metcalf Funeral Directors in Conroe, commitment Woodlands Mausoleum.

He had retired after 31 years with Trunkline Gas Company.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy; two sons, H. D., Jr., of Woodlands, and Richard, of Seabrook, Tex.; a daughter, Beth Miller, of Atlanta, Ga.; a brother, Mike, of Memphis; another sister, Carolyn Enouchs, of Cookeville; and seven

Virgil Ray Mills

Virgil Ray Mills, 75, of Ripley, retired farmer, died Wednesday of last week in **Baptist Hospital Lauderdale**

Rites were at 11 a.m. Friday in Mary's Chapel Baptist Church east of Ripley, with burial in its cemetery, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

He was a member of Rialto Baptist Church in Tipton County.

He leaves his wife, Ann Marie Smith Mills; two daughters, Karen Dean Caldwell, of Ripley, and Dianne Garrett, of sister, Joy Taylor, of Halls, a Dickson, a son, Donald Van Mills, of Byhalia, Miss.; a sister, Kay Price, of Athens; and five grandchildren.

Robert Conrad

Robert L. Conrad, 76, of 243 Old Glimp Rd., Ripley, died Thursday of last week in St. Francis Hospital Memphis

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

He had retired as a salvage repairman for General Motors. An Army veteran, he was a

He was the widower of Ardath Conrad.

He leaves a son, Jerry, of Piedmont, Ala.; a daughter, Belinda Betterman, of North Port, Fla.; a brother, Ben, of Conley, Ark.; two sisters, Mae Jenkins of Ripley, and Stella Manson, of Orange Park, Fla.; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren

Mrs. Watts

Jennie Maie Holcomb Byrum Watts, 83, of Prarieville, La., mother of Cathy Parish, of Halls, and sister of Ted Holcomb, of 356 S. Main, Henning, died Monday of last week in St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Gonzales, La.

Services were Saturday in Yarbrough Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery at Henning.

She was the widow of J. W. Byrum and of Clyde Watts

Survivors include two sons James and Wes, of Prarieville; another brother, Sanford, of Camden S.C.; a sister, Monnie George, of Millington; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Richard Griffin

Richard Griffin, 43, of Caruthersville, Mo., brother of Deloris Ayers, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week, in Memphis.

Rites were Sunday in First Presbyterian Church in Caruthersville, where he was a member, burial in Maple Cemetery, Smith Funeral Home in charge. in Yarbrough Funeral Home, with

He was employed by No- burial in Edith Cemetery. randa Aluminum.

ryl; two daughters, Caleigh JoAnn member of Macedonia Baptist Griffin, of Caruthersville, and Lau- Church. ra Lee Chambers, of Dyersburg; and a brother, Calvin, and another sister, Peggy Jones, of Dyersburg.

Wesley Jennings

Wesley "Preacher" Jennings, 62, of Henning, foreman for Reelfoot Lumber, died Monday of a heart attack. Services were set for 2 p.m.

Thursday in the chapel of Yarbrough Funeral Home, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery in Henning

Survivors include his wife, Jo Ann Meyer Jennings, Henning; a daughter, Ann Holcomb, of Ripley; two Hill Baptist Church. brothers, Lum "Jack" Jennings, of Covington, and Jennings, of Ripley; three sis-Leona Sonderman, Hennning, and Helen Forbish and Barbara Tillman, of Ripley; and two grandchildren.

David C. Kelly

David Carroll Kelly, brother of William G. "Bill" Kelly, of Gates, died Saturday at Ripley Health Care Center

An associate professor English Literature at Dyersburg State Community College for 33 years, he was a graduate of Lambuth University and the University of Memphis.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Friday at the First Citizen's National Bank Auditorium, located in the DSCC Student Center, George A. Smith and Sons Funeral Home and in Jackson

Other survivors include two other brothers, Joe M. Kelly, of Des Moines, Iowa, and James . "Tommy" Kelly, of Jackson; and a sister, Nancy Kelly, of

The family request memorials to the David C. Kelly English Scholarship Fund at Dyersburg State Community College.

Austin E. Cagle

Austin Edward Cagle, 77 a retired firefighter for the Blytheville, Ark., Air Force Base, died Sunday in his home at 141 Church St. in Ripley. Rites were at 11 a.m. Tuesday

An Army and Air Force vete-Survivors include his wife, Che- ran of the Korean War, he was a

field Cagle; two sons, Eddie, of and two great-grandchildren.

Bobby Sweat

Bobby Sweat, 57, of Finger, father of Kristie (Mrs. David) King, of 333 Burke Drive, Ripley, died Saturday in Jackson-Madison County

Rites were at 3 p.m. Monday in Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Zion Cemetery.

A self-employed contractor, he was a member of Calvary

Survivors include two other daughters, Kathy Abbott, of Dyersburg, and Evette Ownby, of Newbern; four brothers, Robert and Terry, of Dyersburg, Ricky, of Newbern, and Billy Joe Sweat, of Sterling, Alaska; two sisters, Paula Hatch, of Dyersburg, and Marie Purvis, of Troy; and three grandchildren.

K. L. Labarreare

Kenneth L. Labarreare, 63, of Memphis, brother of Jennie May Goolsby, of Ripley, died Friday in Memphis Veterans Medical Center, where he was a nurse.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Crittenden Memorial Park in Marion, Ark, with Roller-Citizens Funeral Home in charge.

An Army veteran, he was a member of Highland Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jennie; a son, Mike, of California; two daughters, Lisa Labarreare, of California, and Teresa Tackett, of Memphis; a brother, Edward, of Memphis; five grandchildren; and six great-

W. J. Flowers

William James Flowers, of Milan, brother of Cheryl Vaughan, of Ripley, died Saturday, in his home.

Rites were at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Shelton-Hunt Funeral Home in Humboldt, with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery there.

Survivors include his wife, Leesa; a son, Matthew, and a stepdaughter, Lynn McCoy, of Milan; and a brother, Robert Brogdon, of

Bartlett, and Richard, of Memphis; a step-daughter, Sandra Holland, of Newbern; three sisters, Anna Lois Hilliard, of Ripley, Dolly Gamble, of Kennett, Mo. and Shirley White, of Chester-He leaves his wife, Ann Crih- field, Mo.; five grandchildren;

W. B. Nichols

William Bryant Nichols, 74, of 1293 T. Rossiger Rd., Ripley, a farmer, died Friday in his home.

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

An Army veteran, he was a member of Ashport Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife. Ellen Beauton Nichols; three sons, William, Jr., and Charles and Lynn Gatlin, and a half-sister, Sue Savage, of Ripley; daughters, Debbie Maness, of Ripley, and Lisa Marie Stobing, of Brighton; 14 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Clyde Haynie

Clyde Haynie, 63, of Ripley, retired farmer, died Sunday, in his home.

Rites were at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Lightfoot Cemetery

He leaves his wife, Mavis Stanfield Haynie; two sons, Terry and Tommy Haynie; and a daughter, Carol Bell, all of Ripley; a step-daughter, Barbara Wright, of Halls; two brothers, Jerry and Oneal, of Ripley; two sisters, Lullene Lackey, of Ripley, and Jean Maxwell, of Brownsville; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Rogers

Minnie Lessie Rogers, 76, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites will be at noon Thursday in Morning Star Baptist Church in Ripley, with burial in Canfield Cemetery in Ripley, Thompson', Morturary, of Ripley, in charge.

She leaves two sons, Eddie Rogers, Jr., of Rockford, Ill., and Lonnie B. Rogers, of Henning; four daughters, Betty Heggie, Helen Claybrooks, and Mary Lattimore, of Ripley, and Earnestine Rogers, of Atlanta, Ga.; 22 grandchildren; 54 great-grandchildren; versity of Tennessee in Martin, and 20 great-great-grandchildren.

Ralph Daly

Ralph Daly, 59, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in the Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

School Lunches Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Escue visited the James Simpsons at Lightfoot Sunday afternoon be-

Mrs. Clarkie Layne fell Friday before last and broke both legs. She is in Jackson County General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, of Dyersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burks and Mrs. Patsy Wright, of Halls, were Sunday before last supper guests o Mrs. Willie Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Beard. of Roellen, visited the J. D. McNeills Saturday afternoon before last. Mr. and Mrs. McNeill visited Mrs. Sarah McNeill in Dyersburg Sunday afternoon before last.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wojococki and Mrs. Doris Swafford, of Dyersburg, were dinner guests Wednesday before last of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson attended a birthday celebration honoring their grandson in the home of his parents, the Barry Jordans, in Memphis Saturday before last. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, of Maury City, visited in the Jordan home Sunday evening before last.

Mrs. Demetra Williams, of Forked Deer, spent Saturday night with her brother, Winston Carmack. Jerry Carmack visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jordan and sons, Caleb and Eli, of Memphis, were Sunday dinner guests of the Floyd Emersons. Eli remained for a week's visit.

Mrs. Ronnie Carmack visited her mother, Mrs. Lewis Mills, in Ripley several days

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and daughter, Wendy, of Lightfoot, and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Vaughn, of Bolivar, visited the Pharis Escues Sunday afternoon.

Leah Simpson, of the Uni-

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

He leaves two sons, Clifton and Ralph, of Millington, and a sister, Melba Simpson, of Clarksdale, Miss.

Speaking Contest



CHARLI HENRY, left photo and Beth Sadler, right photo competed in the District 4-H Public Speaking Contest Sat., Feb. 23rd at Freed-Hardeman University in Henderson.

Charli, Lauderdale Middle School 6th grader, won the 6th grade division. She com peted against twenty county winners from across West Tennessee.

Beth, Halls High School 10th grader, received a blue

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WBBJ-TV, Jackson, from the

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telethon will feature local per-

sonalities and live entertain-

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tertainment from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m., and Super Wal-Mart, 45 By-pass, Jackson, with live radio broadcasts and fish bowl for donations from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. with KIX 96 and WWYN

Pledges prior to the telethon may be made by calling the Center at 731-668-3322.

Halls Science Fair



students winning first place the school's Science Fair in-4th grade; Charlie

students receiving awards included, fourth grade, Sandra Williamson, second, Matthew Newman, third; fifth grade, Heather Hill, second and Josh Pratt, third; sixth grade, Aaron Nelson, second Charlie won the overall event and Koty Douglas, third; and and Logan placed third. Other overall, Heather Hill, second.

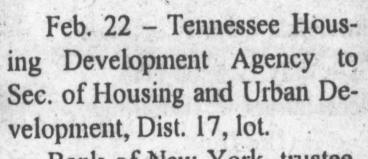
Senior Of The Month



plays dominos and enjoys 836-5444.

EVELYN GAINES, 88, of Ri- walking. Evelyn helps other pley, was selected as Febru- seniors as much as she can. ary's Senior of the Month at For more information about the Halls Senior Center. She the programs, call Wendi,

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Bank of New York, trustee, and The Pooling and Servicing Agreement to Phillip Hawks,

Williams Darlene D. Williams to Jonathan Pickens and Patricia Pickens, Dist. 2, lot.

Bank One NA, trustee, and The First National Bank of Chicago, trustee, to Tim Carter and Rosemary Carter, Dist. 2, lot.

Feb. 25 - Ronald F. Fisher and Pamela Fisher to Jennifer S. Duke, Dist. 12, lot.

Sam Forsythe and Maxine Forsythe to Dorothy Mosby, 49.000 acres.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation and Burrow Closing Management Corporation to Stewart Grant Caldwell and Mary Beth Caldwell, Dist. 2, 2 lots.

Franklin Paris III to Sandra Austin, Dist. 2, lot.

Robert F. Hendrix to Willie R. Boykin, lot.

Jennifer Lee Hopkins to Robert L. Bricco and Leann Bricco, lot.

Dr. Sadeem Mahmood and Dr. Aaliya Mahmood to Christopher L. Fleming and Julie Fleming, Dist. 2, 0.620 acres.

Feb. 26 - Everette E. Culver to Janice Graham, Dist. 2, 7.140

Coy B. Crihfield, Jr. and Deborah Jean Crihfield to Ricky L. Crihfield and Billie S. Crihfield, Dist. 13, 3.290 acres.

Feb. 27 - Frewl Buffaloe to Thomas Willette and Winifred Willette, Dist. 17, 2 parcels.

Bill Revell and Revelle GMC Auto Company, Inc. to Tina Reeves, Dist. 12, lot.

Feb. 28 - Gordon Gooch and Dorothy Gooch to Dwight Ellis, Dist. 6, lot.

McKnight Plywood, Inc. to Jimmy Carroll, Sr., Connie Carroll, and Jimmy Carroll, Jr., Dist. 2, 76.590 acres.

Danny R. Heflin to Charles Tate, Jr., Dist. 10, lot.

Alice Ann Henderson Noel to Thomas E. Neal and L. Jeannette Neal, Dist. 2, lot.

Joey Althea Riley to Tony Moore, Dist. 8, 4.930 acres.



selected as Teacher of the Week at Halls Elementary School. A first grade teacher, she has 22 years teaching experience. She is a member of the committee for SACS-Level School Improvement, Re-Booster, and PTO. A member Church, she is a member of Grounds, and church nursery.

Anniversaries

March 7 - Mr. and Mrs. Parker Fullen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Moore.

March 8 - Mr. and Mrs. Vance Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley.

March 9 - Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sanders.

March 13 - Mr. and Mrs. Emery Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis.

Marriages

GRAYSON M. JONES, son of

Michael and Teresa Jones, of

Gates, celebrated his third

birthday with family Feb.

17th. Greyson has two sisters,

Ashley and Hana. He is the

grandson of Dennis and Jo-

Great-grandparents are Roger

and Theresa Charest, of Halls.

Feb. 24 - Bobby Dwayne Colburn, 17, to Samantha Lynn Smith, 16, by Paul S. Duncan.

Feb. 25 - Tyrone Nash, 25, to Laura J. Maclin, 28, by Thomas Eugene Sanders.

Feb. 26 - Adrian Darrell Bonds, 23, to Carolyn Denise Bynum, 27, by Thomas Eugene

March 1 - Steven L. Cash 40, to Donna Gail McDougald, 37, by Thomas Eugene Sanders.

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Halls High Happenings

By Beth Sadler

Congratulations to our Halls Tigers for their Sub-State victory over University School of Jackson Monday night! The final score was 59-51, and it was a very close game the whole way through. Both sides had a very large crowd, and the gym at USJ was packed. The tigers would like to thank everyone for their support.

They will be playing in the first round of State Championships at MTSU in Murfreesboro on Wed., March 13th. We hope everyone will be there to support our Tigers basketball team. Good luck Halls!

Memory Crain, of the Lauder-**Sunday Shooting** dale County Election Office, **Motive Unknown**

Ripley Police officers were called to a residence on Campbell Lane at 11:32 a.m. Sunday ballots that could not be To Be Held Friday to investigate a report of shots counted. fired. According to Investigator Steve Sanders, upon arriving on the first meeting Dabne James the scene, officers found James as city recorder; Brian Trevil-Ross, 42, of 4174 Chicken George Trail, Henning, shot both lower legs. He was trans ported to Baptist Hospital Lauderdale and sent to The Med Memphis for further treatment Shaun Oneal Taliaferro, 20, was placed under arrested with officers still investigating the motive for the shooting.

FOUNDER'S DAY

Ripley's XI Lambda Omega Chapter, celebrated the 94th celebration of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated Founder's Day March 4th at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church in Dyersburg. Undergrads, sorors, students, family members, and friends were invited to partici-Golden and Silver sorors and outstanding community leaders for the chapter's Hall of Fame. More than \$5,000 of charitable contributions were presented including a sponsorship to Girl Scout Troop 899.

HHS Election



an election for Mayor and

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BOXING BOUT

Club will host bouts at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Ripley High School gym for beginners, novice and open divisions, 8 years and up.

There will be teams from Tennessee, Alabama, Kentucky and Arkansas.

Admission prices are \$4 onstrate the punched card voting machines and register adults, \$3 students, and children seniors, who can vote in the under 6 free.

sistance at the ballot box, there were "hanging chad" Trees Give-A-Way

The Lauderdale Soil Conlian, police chief; and Josh servation District will give superin- away 3,500 Loblolly Pine and in 3,500 Yellow Poplar trees beginning at 8 a.m. Fri., March 8th at the USDA Service Center, 301 Lake Drive, until all trees are distributed.

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By Jane H. Connell, **Extension Agent**

March-Nutrition Awareness Month

Nearly everyone miscounts calories-and with good reason. Between eating out and "forgotten" snacks, it's hard to figure out just exactly how much you've consumed in one day.

In fact, clinical researchers who study food consumption patterns have found that Americans routinely underestimate their daily caloric intake by as much as 25%. One of the main reasons for this is misjudging portion size.

Dr. Lawrence Cheskin director of the John Hopkins Weight Management Center says, "I think people are unrealistic about what a portion is because we're all used to large portions and the ways the food industry 'super-sizes' everything-"Value Meals,""All You Can Eat," "Bigger Size". With the restaurants busy pushing the appeal of saving money and getting more, it's no wonder we have a hard time with portion sizes.

We have been conditioned from day one to over eat. From Grandma's sweet insistence that you take a second helping, to your mom's reprimand to "clean your plate", the message is: more is

But for most of us, this is not the case. And the statistics bear that out. According to the National Institutes of Health, 55% of adults age 20 and older in the United States ae overweight or

Most nutritionists agree that counting fat grams or eliminating food groups like carbohydrates just doesn't work. "Counting fat grams worked well for awhile until the food manufacturers started making fat-free cookies, chips and ice cream," say one nutritionist. Those foods were not around to choose from, so people automatically ate less of the high fat things and ate more fruits and vegetables, and they lost weight. "Once fat-free foods started being produced," according to Murphy, "I had people who could keep their total fat grams below 20 grams a day, which is pretty low, but they had eaten 4,000 extra calories a week in fat-free cookies. The bottom line is that calories add up-no matter if they are from fat or carbohydrates-if you are eating too many."

So what's the answer? Getting real about portion sizes!!

The weight loss pendulum swings back and forth from low carbohydrates to high protein to counting fat grams. But portion control is still the best approach to losing weight-nothing is as effective long term as controlling portion sizes, eating a balanced diet and exercising.

If you do not have a copy of the USDA Food Guide Pyramid to refer to, you should. They are available for the asking at your Agricultural Extension Office. The Food Guide Pyramid is a very elegant design. In addition to spelling out serving sizes, it also gives you a visual image to hold in your head when you are making food choices.

The pyramid is relatively straightforward: a base of grains and cereals, followed by fruits and vegetables, then dairy products, meats, beans and nuts with a sprinkling of fats and sweets on top. The tricky part is in establishing what a serving really is. A single bagel counts as two servings on the food pyramid-but this is a two ounce bagel not a 4 to 5 oz. one sold in most bakeries. So we just cannot act naïve and assume any size bagels still considered two servings from the bread group. The "Grands" cresents on the market carries 60 grams of fat and is large enough to count as 4 or more servings from the bread group.

Here are a few hints to help you remember serving sizes. Remember there are always some exceptions.

Milk Group-(2 to 3 servings a day) 1 cup of milk is considered a serving-skim, 2%, whole, chocolate, or 8 ounces yogurt-plain,

fruit or frozen, or 1 1/2 or 2 oz. of cheese.

Meat group-(2 to 3 servings or approximately 5 to 6 ounces of meat a day) Generally 2-3 ounces of meat is considered a serving. This is about the size of the palm of your hand-if your hand is not too big! Remember that dried beans and peas, nuts and peanut butter fall into the meat group. Two tablespoons of peanut butter is considered a 1 oz. serving of meat, 1/4 cups of nuts is considered 1 oz. of meat. (Nuts are receiving quiet a bit of attention now with some nutritionist recommending 5 ounces a week. Although nuts can be high in fat, the fat is the "good" kind plus you get lots of protein and mineral-a much better snack food than chips!)

Vegetables group-(3 to 5 servings a day) The magic thing to remember here is 1/2 cup. For most raw and cooked vegetables, 1/2 cup is considered a serving. Exceptions include raw leafy vegetables such as raw spinach or lettuce of which I cup considered a serving. Ten French Fries are considered a serving. Think about that the next time you consider ordering a super

Fruit group-(2 to 3 servings a day) Again 1/2 cup is the magic McDearman, Opal White, Greg amount to remember for all cooked and raw fruit. A whole orange, McBroom, Nancy Etheridge, apple, banana, pear, etc. are considered a serving and 3/4 cup of Robbie Summar. fruit juice is a serving.

Grain group-(6 to 11 servings a day) One slice of bread, 1/2 Young, Luke Hemby, Jerald cup cooked cereals, rice or pasta; I oz. or I cup of dry cereal are Bridges, Melinda Pilcher, Barall considered I serving from the grain group.

Eating at home is usually a better way to control how much and Kathy Cherry, Tammye Terry. what are you eating than eating out. When we frequent mega food March 10 - Zackery Flatt, bars, our portion sizes just get all out of control. Most people have Rita Glenn, Rita Gillon, Polly more trouble with meat. Many think if they cut out bread, they can Adkisson, Troy Sinquefield, eat a 12 oz. T-bone. But a 12 oz. T-bone is the equivalent of 4 Kim Vanden Hurt, Conner servings of meat and has at least 900 calories whereas the roll they Stanley, Louise Ward, Randy chose not to eat probably only had 150 calories-and that's with Harris, Jacob Newman, Phyllis

Too many people are still afraid of starchy foods-breads and March 11 - Joe Tidwell, cereals-but they really need to be the staple of any diet. It is Larry Reynolds, Zane Bernard, difficult to convince people that it's OK to eat 6 to 11 servings of Carol Douglas, Russ Poston, breads and grain, but consuming 8 to 24 ounces meat portion Grayson Morris. (instead of the 2 to 3 oz. serving size) is not.

A serving of pasta is 1/2 cup, but most of us eat more than that- der, Dalton Fowler, Stacy Ful-1/2 cup of pasta just is not very much. But it is not inappropriate to eat more than that if you follow the food guide pyramid. However, if you have already had plenty to eat all day and you go to a restaurant for dinner, be careful. Restaurants are notorious for serving big dishes of pasta because it's cheap. You could be looking at a plate with two to three cups of pasta and that would be your total for the day. And if it was served with several slices of French bread, you would really be overloaded!

The real trick is to keep track and being honest about your servings at all of your meals and snacks. The bottom line: You want to make sure that at the end of the day your servings have followed what the Food Guide Pyramid recommends.

The restaurant business is not trying to sink your diet. Restaurant owners say they are only giving customers what they want and expect: BIG PLATES OF FOOD.

Here's what serving sizes look like: Fish or meat: A man's wallet or the palm of your hand Cheese: (1 1/2 oz.) A tube of lipstick Cereal: (1 oz.) 2 handfuls Potatoes, rice or pasta: (1/2 cup) A computer mouse

Butter or other fat: Your thumb tip Once you've got the Food Guide Pyramid down and can spot a serving of pasta from a mile away, you can really start making the kind of positive changes in your diet that can last a lifetimewithout having to eliminate any foods or counting calories. But

like any habit, don't expect overnight success. Set some realistic goals and do not try to it do all at once. your problem is eating big portions of meat, make the change at

just one meal a day to start. It's hard not to eat as much. Anytime you make a change, it's not going to be easy and it's not going to be perfect. The people who succeed are the ones who don't give up and realize that they are going to make mistakes. You just have to keep doing it and persevere.

Birthdays

March 7 - Amanda Hutcher son, Pug Conner, Misty Oswald, Ashley Turner, Al Jennings, Gennie V. Dewalt, Chad Meyer, Danielle McBroom, Charlene Roberts, Gaylon Hardy, Caleb McKee, Danetia Jordan Fincher, Mattie D., Taylor, Nona Pilkington, Shawn Rose.

March 8 - Andy Booker, Jerry Summar, Jr., Matthew Ratcliffe, Lenard Cannon, Bill Zachary, Jayme Ann Buntin, Anne Paris, Jill Carpenter, Katrina Burns, Lois Ward, Tommy

March 9 - Dalton Lee bara Sue Ezekiel, Glenn Lazure,

March 12 - Natalie Schneilen, Paul Childress, Roger Mills, Frankie Spray, Lorene Pennington, Susanne Hurt Troutt, Jamie Young, Alicia Gooch, Sue Hamby, Sue Adker-

March 13 - Don Gaines, Jonathan Cummings, Debbie Brewster, Virginia Williams. Frances Hargett, Luis Wong, Miranda Hopkins, James Littles.

DEAN'S LIST

Lauderdale County students named to The University of Memphis' Dean List for the fall 2001 semester include Rebecca Burks and Lydia Gearhart, of Halls.

Students on the list must meet one of the following criteria for the semester: completion of six to eight graded hours with a semester grade point average of 4.0; completion of nine to 11 graded hours with a GPA of 3.66; or completion of 12 or more graded hours with a GPA

Halls Vs. Pickett, In State Tourney

Halls High School's boys, in their first state tournament since 1929, met Pickett County at 3:15 p.m. Wednesday, in Murfreesboro, results not available as this issue closed Tuesday.

Pickett County (population 4,358) is on the Kentucky border, about 120 miles Have Half Day northeast of Nashville.

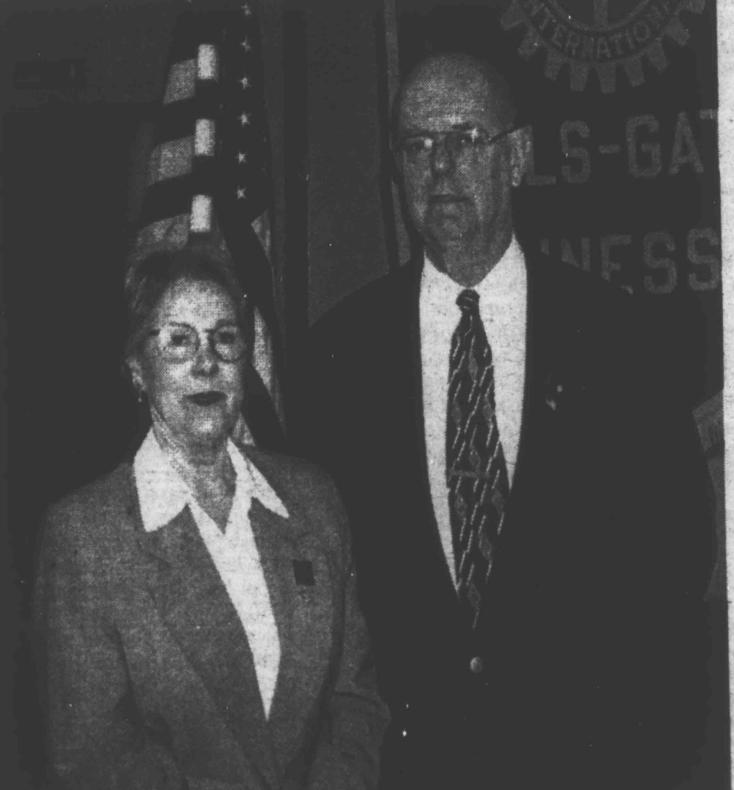
Pickett County High is in Byrdstown (pop. 884).

Coach Brent Smith's Bobthe third consecutive year.

The Halls Graphic

Lauderdale County schools will have an abbreviated day ninth time in 12 years and continue with staff development took the Region 4 crown for and curriculum mapping proc-

Guest Speaker



SHIRLEY SPILLER, left, was her. Shirley spoke to members the guest speaker at the regular Monday luncheon meeting change from Brazil, expected the Halls-Gates Rotary Club. Roger Charest, club president, right, introduced

about the Group Study Exto visit district clubs possibly

Chapter Plants Tree



County Gives \$5,000 Qualified Petitions Prudhomme Chapter of the cats led Dist. 7-A for the 11:30 a.m. so that teachers can To Aid Handicapped Filed For Elections Revolution

County Executive Rozelle Criner and commissioners voted unanimously, at their regular \$5,000 to complete the necessary funding to make the baseball field at Ripley High School handicapped accessible.

Steve Wilson, of Ripley, longtime advocate and baseball coach, presented commissioners with an architectural drawing showing the location of a new walk and retaining wall, running parallel to Knee Street.

He said that the project, independent from the Booster Club, had been in the thinking stage for several years, but no one had attempted to begin working on it. Donations of \$3,500 has been received.

The retirement and insurance committee, John L. Bates, Grace Caldwell, Judy Conrad, Carolyn Pilcher, Rob Reviere, John Snead and Carol Walker, was given authority by state to reduce the county healthcare level from three to two, beginning July 1st. The county and county employees will retain the same policy, but pay less for

Qualified through Tuesday

of this week were: For County Commissioner Dist. 2 - Coy E. Summar newly qualified, joins Lynnwood Shoemake and Larry

Dist. 3 - Carol L. Walker joins

For County Commissioner Dist. 4 - Chris Shoemake and Larry Tyus, newly qualified.

For County Commissioner Dist. 6 - Timmy L. Green and

For County Commissioner Dist. 7 - Talmage L. Crihfield and Mike Martin join Reid Hilliard and Henry Buckner.

Other business included approval of the FEMA contract and private act on school board 'districts; and an update of the highway committee and building and grounds committee meetings held in February.

Everyone gave a round of applause for the Halls High School boys basketball who made it to state play-offs.

Daughters of the American Cleveland pear tree to the Town of Halls as their conservation project. Attending the ceremony Tuesday were, from left, Halls Mayor Eugene Pugh, Janice Craig, Mary Helen Pugh, Regent Liz Craft, Chairman of the conservation project and Chaplain Inez Douglas, Diane Maness, and For County Commissioner Carlee West. Joyce Kilmer's poem," Trees", was recited. The tree was planted Monday. in Crihfield Park.

For Trustee - Steve Car-

For Sheriff - Louis Craig. For Constable Dist. 3 Dennis King.

For Constable Dist. 4 Thomas F. Cherry.

For Circuit Court Clerk -Richard Jennings.

For County Court Clerk -Incumbent Carolyn McBroom, joins Ronnie Etheridge.

For Register of Deeds -Annie Laura Jennings.

For Tennessee House of Representatives Dist. 82 Craig Fitzhugh.

For State Executive Committeewoman Dist. 32 - Debra team F. Moody, Republican, newly

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Individuals who are deter-The Tennessee Dept. of La-mined eligible should expect to extended unemployment compensation payment in two to

"I'm pleased congress has passed legislation that will continue to assist individuals during a difficult time in their lives as The new bill will affect ap- they are looking for a new job," said Governor Don Sundquist.

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63rd Anniversary



May Nuptials Slated

ASHLEY KOLE HUTCHERSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hutcherson, of 1231 Needmore Rd. W., Halls, will marry Kevin Daniel Mudd, son of Loretta Hammock, of 4474 Asbury-Glimp Rd., Ripley, and David Mudd, of St. Geneive, Mo., at 6 p.m. May 25th in Halls First United Methodist Church, without formal invitations. A reception will follow the ceremony at the church and later a party

at the home of the bride's parents. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Sylvia King, of Dyersburg, and Bobby and Jean Ward, and the late Frank Hutcherson, of Halls.

A 2001 graduate of Halls High School, she was editor of the yearbook staff, senior class treasurer, and a former FFA officer. She is attending Dyersburg State Community College to become an EMT.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mudd and the late Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crafton, all of Illinois.

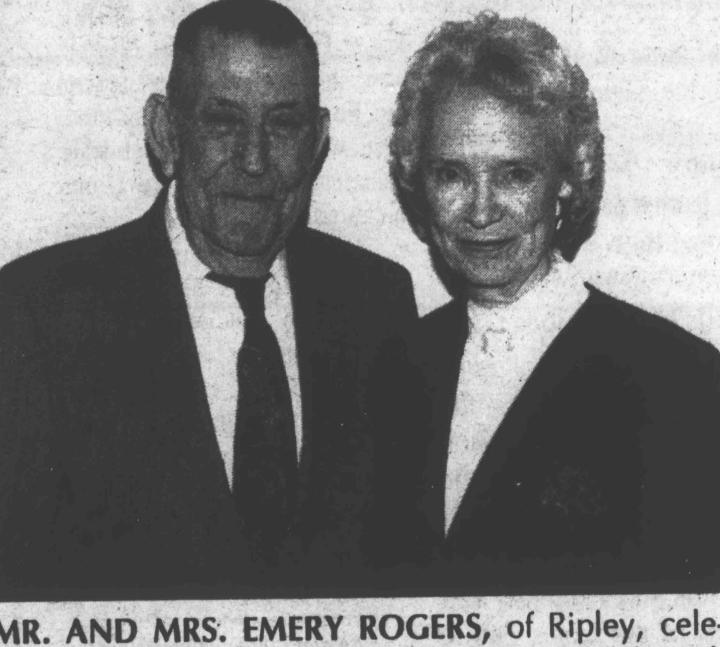
A 1999 graduate of Halls High School, he was a member of DECA and FFA. He is employed by Power Manufacturing in Covington.

The couple will reside in Halls.

Happy 12th Birthday, Timothy!

Love, Mom, Dad, & Brother

Prioles



MR. AND MRS. EMERY ROGERS, of Ripley, celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary March 13th with family. Emery and Pearl have three children, David Rogers, of Gates, Mennie Alioto, of Illinois, and Ronnie Rogers, of Nebraska; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

MS PROGRAM

treatment options, and current

research. For more information

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Ft. Pillow Civil

War Weekend

Fort Pillow State Historic

Park will hold its annual Civil

War re-enactment April 13th

and 14th. The public is invited

to catch a glimpse of a soldier's

life during the living history

weekend. Campsites will open

at 8 a.m. The thunderous can-

non fire can be heard during a

mock battle, beginning at 2 p.m.

For further information, contact

The Lauderdale Volunteer A program, "Moving For-Chaplains Association will hold ward", will be presented from an Easter prayer service in the 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. March Baptist Hospital Lauderdale 23rd at the J. Walter Barnes cafeteria at 10 a.m. Mon. March Conference Center, Jackson-18th. The public is invited. Madison County Hospital in Jackson, designed to educate and empower patients newly diagnosed with multiple sclerosis Dr. Thomas Head, a Neurologist from the Semmes-Murphy Clinic in Jackson, will present information about diagnosis,

the Friends of Fort Pillow a

PRAYER SERVICE

Anniversaries

March 14 - Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buckner.

March 15 - Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dew.

March 16 - Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Voss, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Voss.

March 18 - Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Sanders.

March 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maclin, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy White.

March 20 - Rev. and Mrs. Randy Jetton, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Burnham.

Marriages

March 1 - Joseph Perry Jackson, 18, to Janice Marie Geeslin, 20, by Thomas Eugene Sanders.

March 2 - Bufford Allen Riggs, 58, to Doris Vonell Wells, 61, by Tommy Johnson.

March 4 - Gregory Wayne Neal, 32, to Sheremy Beth Hasler, 22, by Thomas E. Sand-

CAREGIVERS GROUP

Baptist Memorial Hospital-Lauderdale will host the monthly Caregivers Group at 6 p.m. Tues., March 19th in the hospital's Community Conference room. The topic will be "Caregiver to Caregiver".

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Obituaries

Jennings Death nesday of last week, at home. Was Mis-Stated

350 Haley, Henning, whose Cemetery, Halls Funeral obituary was published last Home in charge. week, did not die of a heart attack, as erroneously re- the Halls-Gates Rotary Club, ported to us.

Having worked for Reel- the Gates Civic Club. foot Lumber Co. since 1962, he was cutting limbs off logs county Election Commission on 300 acres at 7181 Locke Road in Shelby Forest when a chain-saw kicked back and slashed his throat.

Mr. Broadstreet

Bernard B. Broadstreet, 80, of Curve, retired truck driver for Dyer Bros. Trucking, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Yarbrough Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Mary's Chapel Cemetery.

"B. B." was the widower of Georgia Leona Broadstreet.

He leaves a son, Richard and three daughters, Carolyn and Lucy Simpson and Chery Meadows, of Ripley; two sisters, Bea Williams, of Memphi and Bernice Wiseman, of Alton Ill.; 11 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Harry Bond

Harry Bond, 89, Brownsville, retired from Maramont Manufacturing Company in Ripley, died Sunday, at Methodist Hospital Browns-

Services are set for 1 p.m. Saturday, at Mercer Baptist Church in Brownsville, with burial in Mercer Cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

Survivors include his wife, Maggie Wheeler Bonds, Brownsville; five sons, Henry Bonds, George Bonds and Harry Lee Bonds, of Decatur, Ill., L. Bonds, of St. Louis, Mo., and Alphonso Wheeler, of Brownsville; 25 grandchildren, 15 greatgrandchildren; and 2 great-greatgrandchildren.

Frewl Buffaloe Served Widely

Frewl Buffaloe, 87, retired Gates postmaster, died Wed- dence.

Rites were at 10 a.m. Friday in the Gates Church of Wesley Jennings, 62, of Christ, with burial in Gates

> He had been a member of the Halls Masonic lodge, and

He had served on the and on boards of Lauderdale County Hospital and Lauderdale County Nursing Home.

He was a key founder and operator of the Gates Public Library, to which memorial gifts would be appropriate.

He leaves a son, Winford, of 417 Park, Halls; a daugh-Marion Greenwald, of Marietta, Ga.; four grandchildren, and five great-

Joan Emerson

Joan Hoggard Emerson, 70, Winona, Miss., sister of Violet Burks and Carl Hoggard, Jr., both of Halls, died Thursday of last week, of a stroke, at Greenwood Leflore Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, at Moore Memorial United Methodist Church where she was a member and retired church secretary, with burial in Oakwood Cemetery, Lee Funeral Home in charge.

She was a former alderman for the City of Winona, a state officer and member of the Mississippi Business and Professional Women, and a member of the Winona Garden Club and Habitat for Humanity

Mrs. Emerson, the widow of James Young Emerson, Jr., leaves one son, Bobby Emerson, of Harvey, La.; one daughter, Jenny E. Whitaker, of Satartia. Miss.; one other sister, Debra Cannon, of Springfield;

and three grandchildren. Memorials may be sent to Moore Memorial United Methodis Church, 201 Magnolia St., Winona, Miss. 38967.

D. C. Forbes

THE HALLS GRAPHIC, HALLS, TENNESSEE, MARCH 14, 2002

D. C. Forbes, 76, of Dyersburg, carpenter, died Wednesday of last week, at his resi-

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at Fowlkes Baptist Church. where he was a member, deacon and Sunday School superintendent, with burial in Friendship Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He was born April 19, 1925 in Friendship to Claborn Forbes and Ethel M. Blackburn.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Evelyn Follis Forbes: one daughter, Rita Diane Shelton, of Olive Branch, Miss.; two sisters, Robbie Tinkle and Elsie Greene, both of Dyersburg; two grandchildren; and three greatgrandchildren

Nina Robbins

Nina Myrle Robbins, 85, of San Bernardino, Calif., homemaker, formerly of Ripley, died March 2nd at Redlands Community Hospital.

Graveside services were 10:30 a.m., March 9th, in Bellevue Memorial Park, Ontario, Calif. with Stone Funeral Home, of Upland, Calif., in charge.

She was born June 16, 1916 in

Survivors include one son, Robbins, of Montclair, Calif.; three daughters, Annette Best, of Horseshoe Bend, Ark., Billie Jean Applewhite, of Jerome Idaho, and Sylvia Newman, of Lake Forest, Calif.; 14 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren; and 3 greatgreat-grandchildren.

Margaret Cannon

Margaret Elizabeth Cannon, 64, of Williston, truck driver, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Dessie Cannon, of Ripley, died March 6th, at her home.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday at Forest Hill Funeral Home East in Memphis, with burial in its cemetery.

She was a member of Williston Methodist Church.

Mrs. Cannon, wife of Mere-Somerville, and Rodney Wayne Cannon, of St. Louis, Mo.; her mother, Willie Jo Diffee, and one brother, Henry Franklin Diffee, both of Williston; and four grandchildren.

Montine Moore

Montine Moore, 94, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week at Baptist Hospital Lau-

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Gates Cemetery.

She was a member of Halls Baptist Church.

Mrs. Moore, the widow of John Moore, leaves five sons, Tommy Moore and John Jr. Moore, both of Halls, Larry Don Moore, of Gates, Billy Wayne Moore, of Triangle, Va., and Eugene Moore, of Alabama; four daughters, Sylvia Todd, of Ripley, Peggy Doop, of Gates, and Martha Louise Reed and Betty Norris, both of Shelton, Wash.; 27 grandchildren; 54 great-grandchildren; and 22 great-great-grandchil

Willie Roberts

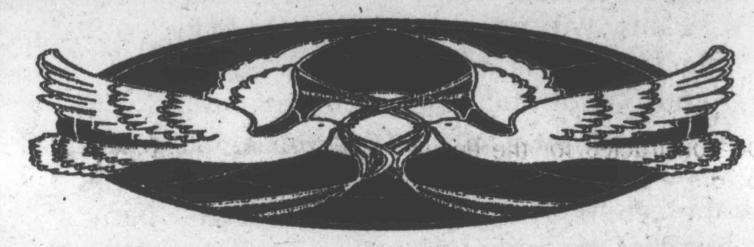
Willie Roberts, 90, of Louisville, Ky., formerly of Ripley. uncle of Glardes Thomas and Meatrice Jenning, both of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week at his residence.

Services were in Louisville Survivors include his wife. Naomi Roberts, of Louisville



The opening to a cave where a bear hibernates is always on the north slope.

Give every man thy ear, but few thy voice, take each man's censure, but reserve thy judgment. -William Shakespeare



Church Happenings

Edith United Methodist Church will hold a gospel singing at 7 p.m. Sat., March 16th, featuring The Reed Family with special guests, The Almost Famous Crains. A love offering will be taken. A spaghetti supper will be held at 6 p.m., plates, \$3, kids, free. The public is invited.

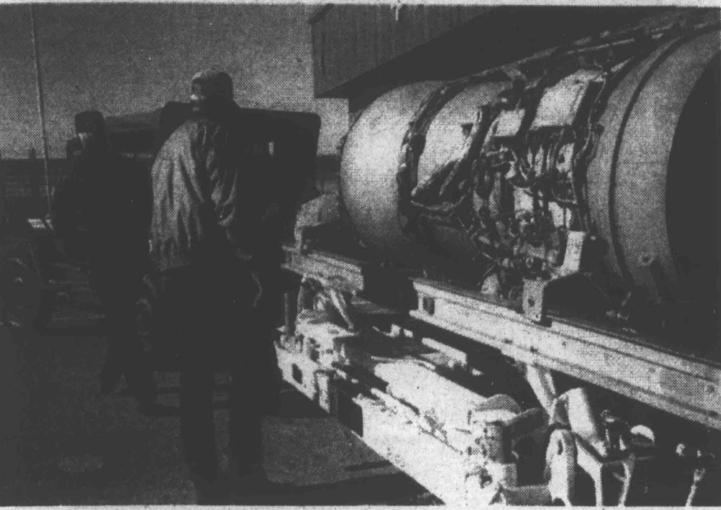
Enon Baptist Church, 5427 Curve Nankipoo Rd., Halls, will hold a southern gospel singing, at 6 p.m. Sun., March 17th featuring The Reed Family. Jerry Smothers, pastor, invites the

Dr. Lawrence Barksdale will be the featured speaker during revival services at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, Three Point, at p.m. nightly, beginning March 18th thru March 22nd. Dr. Barksdale will speak on "Who Am I In The Body of Christ?" and "What Is My Position In The Body Of Christ?"

East Dyersburg United Methodist Church will hold a spring revival at 7 p.m. nightly, April 7th through April 10th with Dr. Benny D. Hopper, Dyersburg District Superintendent, as featured speaker. A potluck dinner will be held at 6 p.m. Sun., dith Cannon, leaves two sons, April 7th. The church is located on the corner of Harris Street and Merriman Avenue, one block east of Harrell Ave., near Dyersburg Fabrics. Call 285-1527, for more information. The public is invited.

> Send your church happenings to our office or call, 635-1771, to be included.

Jet Engine Displayed



AN A-7 JET ENGINE, on loan from the National Museum of Naval Aviation in Pensacola Fla., will be on display at the Veteran's Museum in Halls Tim, Billy, and Andy Bivens, of Dyersburg, members of the Dyersburg Army Air Base Memorial Association, transported the engine from Louisville, Ky. They remarked, "It was no easy task." Sonny Higdon's WWII Willys Jeep pulled the engine into the display area. A transparent weatherproof enclosure be constructed for the engine before it will be available for public viewing. Pat Higdon, DAAB president, said, "While a jet engine exhibition may seem unusual, the engine came first, the A-7E Corsair II will be here before year's end. Now, that relocation will be even a bigger challenge." The airplane is being refurbished at the Aviation Training Center in Memphis. The association is responsible for

School Lunches

the cost of materials used in

the project as well as reloca-

tion costs.

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, March 18th Stuffed Crust Pizza Chicken Fillet Sandwich Fries Vegetable Cup w/Dip Sliced Peaches **Chocolate Cookie** Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, March 19th **Abbreviated Day** School's Choice

Wednesday, March 20th Fish Fillet Sliced Ham

He's Two



PRESTON KYLE FITZHUGH son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fitzhugh, of Halls, celebrated his second birthday Sunday afternoon in his home.

> Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans **Orange Slices** Pear Halves Roll Choice Of Milk

Thursday, March 21st Charbroiled Beef Patty BBQ On Roll Cole Slaw **Baked Beans** Congealed Fruit Salad Fresh Banana Roll Choice Of Milk

Friday, March 22nd Corn Dog Chili Pie Lima Beans Steamed Corn Pineapple Tidbits Fruit Cocktail Cookie Choice Of Milk

Birthdays

March 14 - Caroline Mills, Michal Pool, MaCaleb Neal, Tammy Pipkin, Saul Nelson Kanisha Whitelow, Dr. Bobby Webb, Jonathan Strantz, Tam my Carmack, Bryan McGarrity, Leslie Jackson, Brooklyn Terry, Graeme Parsons.

March 15 - Juanita Haynes Amanda Buchignani, Dr. Randall Cummings, Steven Summer, Annie B. Jones, Leslie Crook, Bob Harrell, Leah Rae Ward, Colton Olds, Debbie Hendrix, Robert Fisher, Ronnie Crutchfield, Kenneth Laumer.

March 16 - Shirley Carmack, John Eskridge, Lori Morris, Lynn Gould, Jeff Nelson, Robbie Platzke, Wayne Hilliard, Tiffany Kent.

Sherry Scallions, Dot Pattat, Dan Brabec, Danny Booker, Krysta Adams, Clair Hammond, Missy Hammond, Minnie Gooch, Hannah Evans.

March 18 - Jennifer Buntin, Carolyn Land, Jean Cannon, Bruce Davis, Pat Mark Cunningham, Tolene, Angie Bernard, Rodney Blakley, Margaret Jane Best, Kristy Crihfield.

March 19 Walker, Mary Ellen Williams, Latamara Jones, O'Neil Cannon, Ruby Duvall, Mike Lewis, Justin Klutts, Shelby Morris.

March 20 - Gailon E. Smith, Ray Langley, Natalie Chalk, Marley Fisher, Hazel Dickens Brooke Maners, Bettye Sanders, Jordan Ogden, Sarah C. Buckner, Jonny Carmack, Darrell Schuh, James Judkins.

Divorces

Candace Michelle Myles Billings vs. Jeremy Christopher Billings.

Charlotte Hernandez vs. Salvador Hernandez. Jane Ellen Sanders vs.

Thomas Franklin Sanders. Thomas Miller Walker vs. Felicia Gail Harris Walker.

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Concord Locals

Mrs. Demetra Williams, of Forked Deer, spent Friday and Saturday night with her brother Winston Carmack. Mr. and Mrs John Dickenson, of Mercer, and Mrs. Jimmy Howard daughter, Amy, of Memphis were Saturday afternoon guests and Mrs. Eileen Byrd, of Memphis, visited Tuesday of last

Mrs. Barry Jordan and son, Caleb, of Memphis, spent Friday night with the Floyd Emersons. Eli Jordan, of Memphis who spent last week with the Emersons, returned home.

Norman Layne visited his mother, Mrs. Clarkie Layne, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital several days last week.

Mrs. Willie Burks visited Mrs. Jessie Lee Craig and Mrs. Louise Heathcott in Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Ripley Sunday after-

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hartman, of Columbus, Miss., spent from Thursday of last week until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson, of Cordova, visited Friday and they all had lunch at Reelfoot. Mrs. Peggy Hartman, of Gates, visited Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cherry in

Poison Prevention Week March 17-23

The week of March 17th through 23rd has been Poison Prevention

Jane H. Connell, Extension Agent, of the University Tennessee Institute of Agriculture, reports that over two million Americans are poisoned each year, with 70% involving children under the age of six.

Children, ages one to three, are the most common victims of poisoning, with medicine being the most common cause of poisoning. Medicine should never be called "candy."

prevention include storing all tions.

drugs and chemicals out of children's reach; using safety latches on cabinets; never putting chemicals in food containers; choosing products with safety caps; reading product labels on how to use and store; keeping products separate and not storing together, such as household yard and car products, prescripand over-the-counter medications and food; flushing out-of-date medicines down the toilet; knowing the names of all your plants; and calling the Poison Center if you suspect a poisoning or have any questions about poison.

Everyone should try to remain calm if poisoning occurs.

If a person is unconscious, having convulsions or difficulty breathing, call 911.

The use of Ipecac syrup for poisoning has declined over the past five years because other treatments have been found more effective. Dr. Peter A. Chyka, with the University of Tennessee, advises getting professional advice before using the syrup.

The statewide Tennessee Poison Control number, 1-800-288-9999, will remain active until the year 2004.

A new nationwide number, 1-800-222-1222, went into effect Jan. 31, 2002. This number will connect you to the nearest Poison Center that serves the area you are calling from.

The Poison Center has a vast array of resources and is manned by a qualified person at

"I had the opportunity to see the inside workings of the Poison Center by watching them receive and handle calls," said Connell

Over 73% of all poisonings can be treated at home with the help of the Center. They determine if a true poisoning exists recommend the proper first aid and if need be, refer the poisoned victim to a health care facility for further evaluation and treatment. The Center calls back and monitors the case, in addition to documenting the poisoning experience.

With many young children spending time with grandparents, it is of utmost importance that they be made aware of poisoning dangers and prepare Parenting tips for poison their homes for poison preven-

Essay Contest Winners





left, and tery Rose". Zach won first Gara Strong, right, in upper and a \$100 savings bond; leff McWilliams, savings bond; and leff receiving a book award: and March 1st at Dyersburg pictured, placed third in the College, high school category for "Life place in the high school divi- narkippi" sion on his essay, "The Mys-

Mysterious Motherhood

By Gara Strong Halls, Tennessee

I always cry when a baby is bear such an awesome responsi- warding. How do mothers do it? I was, and still am, a learner, a bility to hold on until the learning Poets have attempted to capture learner without a textbook, only a

is accomplished, and then to let month-old baby girl. Motherhood

Deep In the Heart of Ten-

Brooke Barnes,

I can think of nothing in this an excruciating curse all at once. world more mystical or mysteri- How can such sadness be enous than the state of motherhood. dured? No one can prepare a From the moment of conception, young woman for such heights of through the months of sharing joy and such depths of sorrow. born. Babies are such exquisite the same physical body, to the Yet mysteriously, she goes on. creations and so helpless on their pain of delivery, and the years of She goes on because there is anown. I cry for them because they nurturing, loving, training, talk- other to whom she is a mother, are so tender and fresh, so new to ing, listening, making choices, another who demands her all. the harsh light of day and the big hugging, crying, cheering, smil- And her life will never be the world about which they must ing, teaching ABC's, right from same ... learn in order to become the peo- wrong, and responsibility, there ple they are meant to be. But I is no other calling in life quite so own mother's sentiments about cry more for their mothers who demanding, or so infinitely re-

it in rhythmic verse; musicians The Mystery Rose have sought to raise it to angelic heights; and artists have rendered By Ryan Roach its many aspects time and again, HJH - 11th Grade yet never completely picturing its

In that one word, "mother," grade school closed, and I was the credit. there is such strength of purpose transferred to a school in a and prodigious paradox. How do nearby town. In each classroom my history class, had a big crush they manage to protect, keep a the teacher would seat my class- on me. Had she left it? As I stood constant watch, pour over mates and me alphabetically, wondering, my friend, John, homework assignments, bathe, thus seating me beside the same walked by. kiss away hurts, comfort broken girl time and time again. Her "Nice flower," he said. "Yes, hearts, hold on tight, cuddle close name was Candi, and she was as it is." I replied. "It was left in my in a storm, and yet push us to outgoing as I was shy. I didn't locker without a note, but I think

instinctively how to be a mother. friends, regardless. I have never for one moment be- One morning during the passed Candi in the parking lot. lieved that. My own mother ---claimed that title a month before her nineteenth birthday and two days before Mother's Day. She will tell you there was nothing natural or instinctive about our relationship. She couldn't breastfeed, so I cried from hunger coninually until she sought the doctor's advice, this, in the days when going to the doctor was a luxury. Yes, somehow, we struggled along, learning each other,

When I was ten years old, my reach high, accept only our best, make friends easily, but Candi I know who gave it to me. I'm watch us fail in a thousand ways, managed to reach beyond my just not interested in dating her, praise our successes even when shyness, and eventually, we be- but how do I tell her without those successes mean we will came friends.

almost certainly separate from As the years passed, Candi John said, "Well, if you're not them, send us out to try and try and I shared all the normal interested in going out with her, again, and encourage us to live school experiences, first loves, then tell her I will. She's aweour lives on our terms. These double dating, Friday night ball- some!!" gentle, sentimental creatures hold games, parties and dances. She "But John," I said, "You in their capable hands our physi- was my friend, my confidant, my know that Angie and I aren't cal, spiritual and emotional devil's advocate. It didn't matter anything alike. It would never growth. Then one day, they allow that we were so different; she, work out." us, even challenge us, to take all the popular, beautiful, self- At that, John laughed and that they have given and fly assured basketball star who had a said, "Angie didn't give you that handsome boyfriend; me, the flower. Candi did." Some people say that when a overweight, inhibited and inse-

seven years of experience. Motherhood is my favorite occupation, my sweetest accomplishment, my life can equal it for sheer awe- anonymously. someness and mystery. And I Later that morning, I carried still cry when a baby is born.

spring of our senior year, I opened my locker and, to my surprise, there was a beautiful flower. I looked around to see who might have left it for me, but no one stood by waiting to take

I knew that Angie, a girl in

hurting her feelings?"

"Candi? Candi Matthews?" child is born, its mother knows cure teenage boy. We were Then John explained.

Earlier that morning, he Noticing the flower and unable to teacher - my own mother's ex-resist, he asked her who it was ample before me - and twenty- for. Her only reply had been that it was for someone special and meant to brighten their day.

I was touched by John's story, greatest joy, and my most pro- but was certain that the flower found heartache. Nothing else in had been intended to be given

Continued on page 7.

A Part-Time Job growing close, and from sheer trial and error, motherhood began That Can to fit her like a glove. Five months before her twenty-second Change Your Life birthday, she buried her sevenwas a measureless blessing and TENNESSEE Now Offering up to \$8000 **Enlistment Bonus** For opportunites in your local area call: I, too, am a mother. I echo my 1-800-GO-GUARD the "naturalness" of motherhood. www.1800goguard.com

The Mystery Of the flower to class and set it on The Missing Socks

said nonchalantly, "Nice flower."

I smiled and said, "Yes, it is HJH – 8th Grade

Continued from page 6.

Candi said, "For what?"

By Mallory Murray

HJH - 7th Grade

to the people.

for the rest of the day.

I smiled and said.

The Rainbow

Minutes later, while we stood to say the Pledge of Allegiance, I after a rain shower, because of matter.

rainbow is an Irish folklore. phies are available. would convince myself that must know about that place. It is be genuine. someone had already taken it. like a sacred place to them. All Ferrante was curious, too, gage car troubled him as well, But, as I grew older, I realized baby socks are taught because why McAlistair was on the train. but his subsequent investigation that there was not an end to the more of them leave at such an The ruddy-faced inspector had and turned up nothing. rainbow and that there was not a early age.

pot of gold. on the ark, including the rest of just perfect. It would not bother young men notwithstanding, the his family. The rainbow is a me that much because I'm sort of liaison appeared to be one of symbol from God that he will a mama's boy myself. Men business rather than romance. never flood the Earth again for around the world always wonder Other observations had forty days and forty nights. That how the good Sunday socks dis-piqued the curiosity of the detecis why we see a rainbow after it appear after an argument. That is tive. The small rat-faced porter rains most of the time.

The rainbow is one of the pens to all the socks. many mysteries of the world. It is Many sock disappearances so mysterious because it appears happen every day. No one may after a rain, because of the folk- know what happens to them, but lore about the pot of gold, and something will have to be acbecause it reminds me of God's complished. Please take care of

The Belle Of The Orient

One of the world's greatest Ferrante jerked his head up mysteries happens in every with a start, cursing his lapse of leaned over to Candi and whis-home. How do all the socks dis-vigilance. The swaying of the pered, "Thank you," then pro- appear in the washer? You have train was irresistible, and his an important date and just have eyelids began to droop again al-As we were taking our seats, to have a certain pair of socks, most immediately. He struggled but mom can't find them. Are to stay awake. There was defithere little trails in the back or is nitely something afoot here, it a plot for all moms to steal something mysterious, even sinsocks? No one has ever put a ister. He surveyed the club car, camera in the wash because it empty at this late hour save for would be a sad loss, but if some- the dark-skinned Moor in the one did, what would we see? white coat meticulously polish-Red, orange, yellow, green, How could it be that they only ing glasses and replacing them in blue, indigo and violet. These disappear one at a time? Then the cupboard behind the bar. The colors made one of life's mystery you finally find another match Belle of the Orient, making her trains, a rainbow. I think that the for the one left, but it mysteri- trans-Siberian run, swept through rainbow is somewhat mysterious ously disappears afterward. the inky sybaritic night, traversbecause it sometimes appears There are several theories on this ing the now invisible snowcrusted tundra.

the folklore about the pot of gold, One theory of the elusive The detective had boarded in had disappeared, replaced by a

another assumption of what hap-slip out after the wash, disinte-

very first promise to the people. your socks and maybe they won't

lot longer.

By Bart Williams Dyersburg, Tennessee

and because it reminds me of the socks is that they hide on the top St. Petersburg on the trail of swarthy fellow of Balkan decent, and Lauren Bray, participated very first promise that God made until you think you have every- LePage, the jewel thief of inter-possibly Rumanian. The new Tuesday of last week in the thing gone, then they slip out! national notoriety and fabled in-porter had a livid scar at the cor- 10th annual creative writing On a rainy day you may be Also included in this hypothesis genuity. The anticipated target of ner of his right eye. There was contest at Union University in graced with the sight of a beauti- is why socks would want to get this rogue was a Russian con-something disturbingly familiar Jackson. Sara earned first ful rainbow. We all know what away. People seem to think that tessa. Ferrante had glimpsed her about his countenance, but Fer- place in creative non-fiction actually causes a rainbow to ap- socks are tired of being trampled earlier in the evening, elegant rante had not yet been able to and second place in the popear, but I like to think that it is on. Others think that they wish and enigmatic, bearing the sort it out. The detective won- etry division. Lauren placed God showing us his creativity. It just to have a real life. I'm sure haughty sophistication common dered about the contents of the third in the poetry division. is a sight that we will remember no sock would really want to stay among the titled class. She was, large sack unloaded at Barabinsk. it remained. He closed his eyes, without a warm foot for long but most assuredly, exquisite, but he He would wire an operative from trying to conjure an image of its The pot of gold at the end of a some disagree. Other philoso- was convinced that her spec- the next stop and ask him to in- owner. The car bobbed and tacular jewels were carefully quire. No one had entered or ex- swayed. The detective's eyes When I was a little girl, I Scientists seem to believe that crafted fakes. The brash Ameri- ited berth number nine for two popped open. He fought to resist searched all of the time for the socks disintegrate to tiny mole- can woman, a Mrs. Talbert or days, yet Ferrante was sure it had the sleep that embraced him. The pot of gold at the end of the rain- cules and seep through the holes Talbot, who occupied the second been occupied. He considered waiter silently polished glasses. bow. I would look into the sky to with the water. After going suite sported remarkable jewels now whether to make the effort The Belle steamed relentlessly the ground in search of my treas- through this process they rejoin as well. Despite their large and to pick the unsubstantial lock and through the blackness, a mystery ure. When I did not find it, I at the "meeting place." All socks garish settings, hers appeared to have a look. The two muffled train of life and, perhaps, of explosions last night in the bag-death.

been retired from the Yard for At this moment, Ferrante's Another thesis is that moms nearly three years. Now he was attention was drawn to the spot-God made it flood for forty are plotting against everyone else here with a thin and deferential less gray homburg resting in the days and forty nights. He told by stealing socks and sewing Englishman less than half his seat across the aisle. It was a Noah to build an ark and put one them into one big sock to cover age. Rumors of McAlistair's handsome hat to be left unatmale and female of every animal the world and everything to be preference for the company of tended since yesterday, but here

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Union City reports similar calls for ads in its high school's football program.

Neither school is sponsoring these efforts. They have their own calendar and program projects, at less cost, to benefit their athletic activities. The phone marketers give the schools nothing.

Halls High Happenings

By Beth Sadler

The Halls High School Tiger Basketball team left Tuesday morning at 10:45 for Murfressboro. The entire high school and junior high school cheered them as they left. They will travel all day Tuesday to Murfreesboro and will play Wednesday at 3:15 against Pickett County. If they win, they will play again on Friday. Good luck, Halls.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

The Lauderdale County Education Foundation will award two \$500 scholarships this spring to a graduating senior from Halls and Ripley High

All students are eligible, but emphasis will be placed on those students involved in their school and community.

Foundation president, Carol Ann Douglas, said she and the entire board of directors are very excited about being able to award scholarships for the second year.

All money raised by the foundation stays in Lauderdale County for education. They hope to increase the amounts and the number of scholarships each year.

The foundation will continue to offer grants to teachers once a

Any graduating seniors, who would like to apply for the foundation scholarship, can pick ber of Commerce office or the

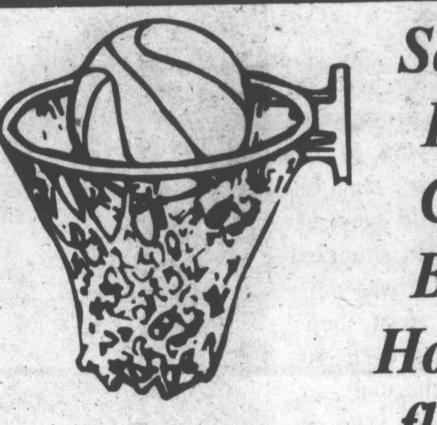
guidance office at Halls and Ripley High School.

The application deadline is

One of the tests of leadership is the ability to recognize a problem before it becomes an

-Arnold Glasow

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son, 59-51, in sub-state

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Tiger trip to the state

Halls senior Court-

ney Smith and sopho-

more Dane Strayhorn

made the Class A all-

E-H lost Saturday's

final to Chattanooga points; and Brown, 17 points,

Temple, 58-45, to end six assists, three steals.

tournament team.

its season 27-5.

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54-48 win from Donelson.

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Pickett Lost Out Early

In the first minute, playing

Pickett never caught up: 35-

28 at the half, 49-41 after three.

was down only 60-57, but the

Tigers sank eight free throws,

five by Kingsley Brown, to put

points, 10 re-bounds, and three

Eagles Won In Second

of 15 consecutive points, for a

who has signed with Vanderbilt

scored 26 points, 11 re-bounds.

with 13 points and nine

E-H center John Terrell, 6-8,

Strayhorn led Halls scoring

It was the last Tiger game for

starters Smith and Brandon Dix-

on, and for reserves Brian De-

walt, Quentin Jones, Marquez

McKinney, and Jamie Wilson.

half-time score of 38-20.

Courtney Smith posted 22

Halls Boys Lose **Spring Concert** State Semi-Final

The Halls High School Band will hold its Spring concert at 3 p.m. Sun., March 24th in the After having led Pickett County, HHS gym. Tickets will be on sale at the door for \$4 or save a 68-62, to gain the state basketball dollar by purchasing advance tickets from band members for

Halls Band Sets For 3rd Time, Ark. Lets Weevils Roam

The boll weevil eradication program, already under fire (Page 1, Feb. 28th) for mis-spraying and escalating fees, has taken another big hit.

For the third time, farmers of 350,000 acres of cotton (about 66% of the state crop) in Crittenden and Mississippi Counties in Arkansas, directly west of Golddust, rejected the weevil spraying plan.

Passage required 67% approval; approval was 60.3%

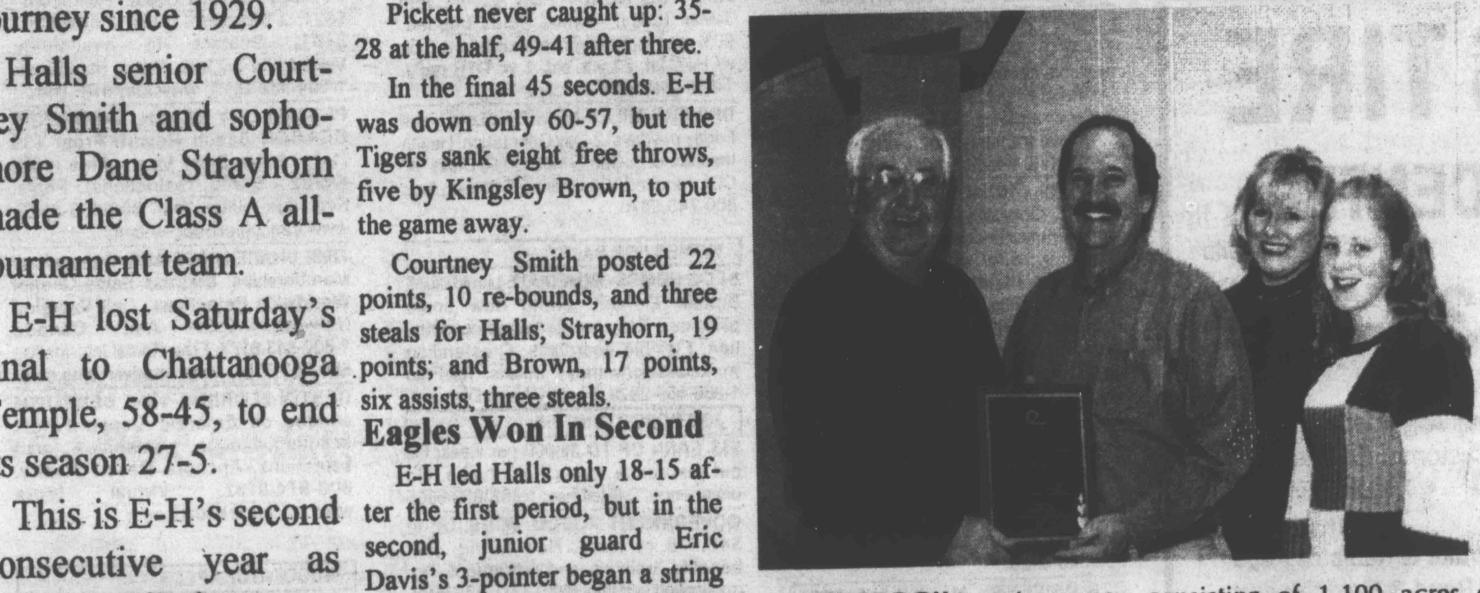
This leaves these two Arkansas counties alone outside the program, except for two areas in Texas.

And Arkansas weevils can easily buzz across the Mississippi, into this county.

Award. The Award is pre-

Temple made the final with a Pickett, Halls' Dane Strayhorn's 3-pointer launched a 13-0 scoring run which put Halls ahead

Farmer Of The Year



left, congratulated Crook on father, L.E. Crihfield, Jr. his award. Crook owns and County with an operation Conservation Achievement he has.

consisting of 1,100 acres of corn, 600 acres of soybeans, 1,800 ft. of diversions, sediment basins, and 2 grade tion. stabilization structures in an

sented to the farmer who exhibits the conservation ethic "With the right use of the land, goes the duty to conserve the land in such a way as to pass it on to the next generation in a better condition than when they received it". Johnston owns and operates approximately 350 acres of land in the Henning community. He has converted approximately 100 acres highly erodible cropland to pasture and hayland. This conversion reduced the soil mately 20 tons per acre per year, Johnston has renovated another 100 acres of pastureland to all legumes and to improve the quality of the forage for his cow-calf opera-

Presenting the award to presented the award. James effort to reduce soil erosion Lee was Talmage Crihfield, Ford, USDA NRCS, State on cropland fields. He dedi- Jr., left, Lauderdale County Conservationist, of Nashville, cated the award to his grand- SCD board member. Lee credited his wife, Dawn, sec-In lower photo, Lee ond from right, and stepoperates approximately 4,500 Johnston, of Henning, second daughter, Kaci Hanks, right, acres of land in Lauderdale from left, was presented a with being the best partners

tournament semi-finals in Murfrees-56 Wardlow, Gates boro, Halls High School's Tigers lost 836-7539 last Friday to Ezell-Harding Christian Academy, of Antioch, 65-46. We Wish The son 25-9, after leading major subject at the Donelson Christian Academy in Nash-District 16-A, running ville, reporting 335 students.

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Way To go

Last year, it gained the final tilt without a senior on the team.

A week before the boys' final, E-H girls bounds; Smith had 12 points took the Class A crown three assists, and five steals. over Celina, 53-38.

E-H, in southeast Nashville, reports 289 students, Halls 361.

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Fat burner is now available at Campus. There is no admission Arnold's Drug Co., 112 E. Main charge and all members of the 7-tf community are invited to attend.

> The series begins on Mon., March 25th with "U.S. and the Middle East"; Tues., April 2nd, "Russia Reexamined"; Tues., April 9th, "India Today"; Tues., April 16th, "Aids in Africa"; April 18th, "Roots of Terrorism"; and on Tues., April 23rd, "Colombia and Drug Traf-

On Tues., April 2nd, there will be a workshop, "Current Issues in Bankrupcy", from 1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Dyersburg campus. The cost is \$79 per person and discounts are offered for three or more participants from the same firm.

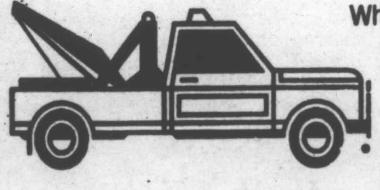
A "Oncology/Female Cancers Workshop" from 6 p.m. p.m., April 4th will be offered. The fee is only \$29 for the general public. The fee for DSCC students and alumni is \$15.

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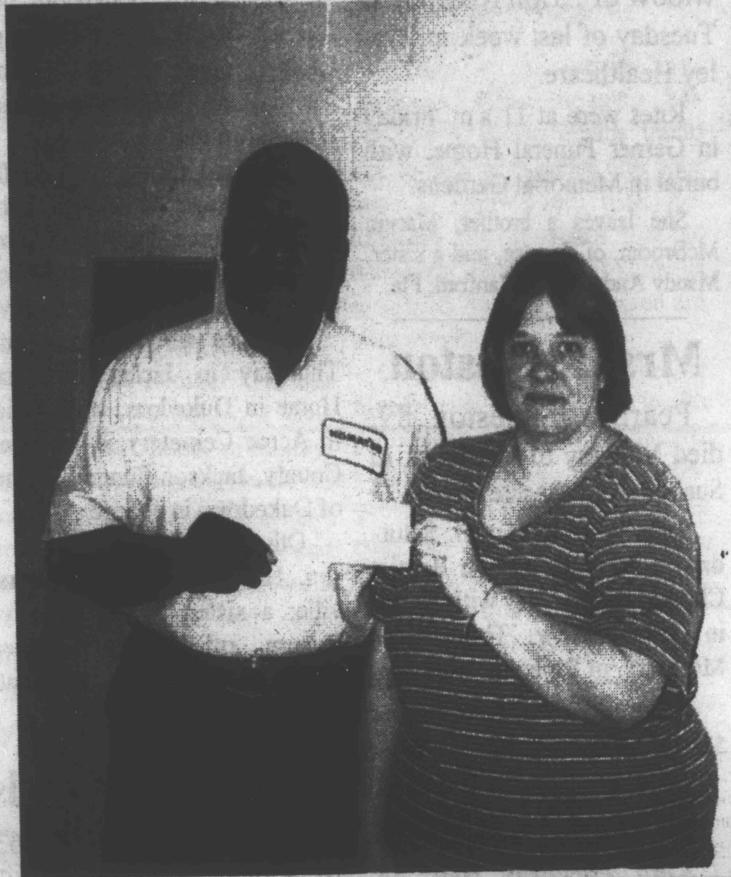
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WENDI HENRY, right, rector of the Halls Senior Citizen Center, applied for and received a grant from the H. W. Durham Foundation James Tyus, chairman, and Wendi are pictured with the check in the amount \$1,601.26.

Lauderdale County seniors attended a NBA basketbal game against the Grizzles and in Memphis L.A. Clippers Feb. 25th.

The center is planning trip to Gatlinburg April 12th 14th. Five seats are available on the chartered bus. For further information call Wendi 836-5444.

Announcements Deadline Update

In order to keep news and announcements current, Lauderdale County Enterprise and Halls Graphic remind readers that any articles be placed the paper no earlier than one month before and no later than one month after the event. Ennouncements should be placed in the paper no earlier than two months before and one month after, for this free service.

Articles placed later than the deadline will not be printed. We apologize for any inconven-

NEWCOMERS CLUB

The monthly Dutch-treat incheon will be held at noon Fri., March 22nd at the China Buffet, Highway 51 N., Ripley. All newcomers and members are invited

Halls High Happenings

By Beth Sadler

This past week has been buzzing with excitement as our Halls High School Tiger basketball team went to state. They had a wonderful season, ending with a record of 24-8, and played well in tournaments. winning the district, becoming runner-up in regionals, and winning the sub-state tourna-

Wednesday, March 13th, our Tigers played Pickett County High School at 3:15 in state tournament. We had a very large crowd coming all the way from Halls to Murfreesboro. It was a tough game but Halls came out on top with a 68-62 win. Friday, March 15th, we Ann Young, Billy Elder, Diane played Ezell Harding in the semi-finals. Although we lost, it was a tough game, and we congratulate our Halls Tigers basketball team. We are so proud of you!

CURVE CENTER

The Curve Community Center Organization held its monthly meeting Thursday of last week. The requirement for obtaining a USDA Grant/Loan was discussed as well as the size and type of building that will be needed. The meeting. adjourned to meet at 7 p.m. April 11th.

Birthdays

March 21 - Sue Drumwright, Stephanie Mooney, Delene Craig, Jennifer Scofield, Amanda Harrison, Ron Goforth Bobby Hart, James A. Davis, Richard Deaton, Sue Williams.

March 22 - Reg Carmack, Cindy Smith, Craig Fitzhugh Melissa Wood, Jackie Poston, Joe Simpson, Jonathan Mat thews, Allison Pilant.

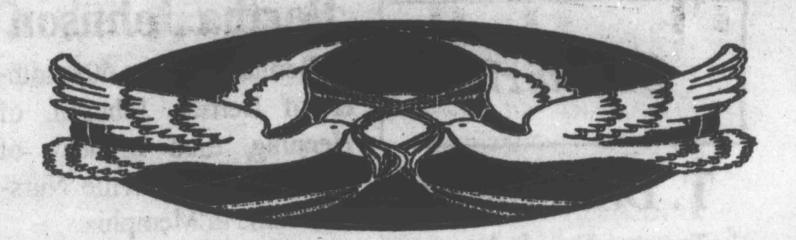
March 23 - Abby Buckner, Kris Light, Charlotte Cove, Sonny Higdon, Sharon Koelle, Emilee Wright, Rita Cates, Rosemary Jones, Lynwood Hathcock, Brantley Hillary Forsythe.

March 24 - Kellie Tutor Haislip, Brian Parker, Mary Ann Still, David Edwards, Nick Choat, Frances Harrell, Lashae Currie, Judy Hargett, Lisa Morris, Mickey Ward.

March 25 - Debbie White, Cindy Goodman, Cynthia Glenn Carmack, Patsy Blakely, Natalie Smith, Melissa Hicks, Kipper King, Tracy Miller.

March 26 - Dan Walker. Blake Arender, Lisa Hamil, Jeff. Crihfield, Lisa Holcomb, Kevin Wright, Nancy Carson, Ruth Martin, Bailey Pipkin, Dan Walker, Amy Vaughan.

March 27 - Miller Lane. James Hilton Vaughn, Harold Wheatley, Jackie Evans, Reese Gaines, Maurice Gaines, III, Stallings, Bryan Jarrett, Tina Kay Nolen, Diane Glen Privett, Kelly Thompson, Katherine Snell, Rebecca Williams, Shamari Gooch.



Church Happenings

New Hope C. M. E. Church, Henning, will honor their musicians at 3 p.m. March 24th with an appreciation ceremony. The Rev. Joe Dowell, pastor, invites the public.

Ripley First Baptist Church will present the musical drama, "I Am", at 7 p.m. Thurs., March 28th in the sanctuary of the church. The presentation will depict events of the final days of Christ on earth through visual and songs. The musical portion of the program will be presented by the church's Sanctuary Choir, under the direction of David Elkins, minister of music. The Rev. Lyle Larson, invites the public.

An Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 7 a.m. Sun., March 31st conducted by the Ripley First Baptist Church at the open field north of the church's Family Life Center on Randolph Street. In the event of inclement weather, the service will be moved inside the gymnasium. Following the service, a breakfast will be served in the fellowship hall at the center. The service and breakfast are open to the public. A lawn chair may be brought for the service outside. For more information, call the church office at 635-0551.

The Fountain of Life Church of God In Christ, 315 Ann Street, Halls, will hold a Family and Friends Day at 3 p.m. April 14th. The guest church will be New Hope C.M.E., of Henning, with Larry Dowell, pastor, as guest speaker. Dinner will be served. Elder Alonza Green, Jr., pastor, invites the public. For further information, call 731-738-5315.

Send your church happenings to our office or call, 635-

Congratulations



to our Halls High Tiger Basketball Team for a job well done!

Carolyn McBroom,

Lauderdale County Clerk

Phituaries

T. D. Ammons

Tommy David Ammons, 80, of Somerville, brother of Lelia Johnson, of Ripley, died Sunday, in his home.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Peebles Fayette County Funeral Home in Somerville, with burial in Fayette County Memorial Park.

A retired farmer and cattleman, he was a veteran of Army service in World War II.

He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife Christine Butner Ammons; a son, Tim, of Cordova; a daughter, Bonnie Renner, of Oakland; two other sisters, Nellie Hamby, of Memphis and Laura Logan, of Phoenix, Ariz.; two grandchildren; and two five grandchildren. great-grandchildren.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Methodist Hospice in Memphis

Marjorie McLin

Covington, was buried in tal in Memphis. Love Cemetery at Halls after rites at 1 p.m. Friday in Can-phian were at 2 p.m. Monday in naan Baptist Church in Tip- Memphis Funeral Home Poplar ton County, Barlow Funeral Chapel, with burial in Memphis Home in charge.

She leaves a niece, Gladys King-Crawford.

Marie Nelson

Marie Nelson, 70, of Brighton, sister of Annie Mae Nabors, of 1716 Wadsworth Rd., Henning, died Thursday of last week, in her home.

Rites were at noon Wednesday in Galilee Missionary Baptist Church at Brighton, where she was a member, with burial in its cemetery, Jefferson Mortuary, of Millington, in charge.

sons, David, of Brighton, Johnnie, Jr., Aundre, and Bernard, of Covington, Larry, of Millington, John, of Memphis, and Thomas, of Ina, Ill.; a daughter, Geraldine Cleaves,

Bertha Johnson

Bertha Johnson, 60, mother of Derrick Johnson, of last week in Oakville Nursing Home in Memphis.

Rites were at noon Saturday in DeVine Temple Church of God in Christ, with burial in New Park Cemetery, Ford Mortuary in charge:

Survivors include two other sons, Willie Rubin, Jr. and Mark Johnson, of Memphis; two daughters, Donna Johnson and Voncle Johnson, of Memphis; five brothers, Carlon and Danny Ware, of Memphis, Jerry Ware, of Troy, Ala. Calvin Ware, of Chicago, Ill., and Felix Ware, of San Diego, Calif.; nine sisters, Lue Venia Ware, Mozella Rainey, and Nancy Henderson, of Memphis, Estelle Furr, of Turrell, Ark., Clara Bingham Juanita Davis, and Lucille Lewis, of Akron, Ohio; and Mary Ware and Carolyn Bowen, of Chicago; and

Mrs. Gentry

Mary Jean Gentry, 64, of 550 S. Church, Henning, widow of Jimmie Dale Gentry, Marjorie McLin, 87, of died Friday in Baptist Hospi-

> Rites for the former Mem-Memory Gardens.

A member of Rugby Hills Baptist Church in Memphis, she leaves a daughter, Thias Nelson, of Ripley; a brother, Robert E. Busby, of Sarah, Miss.; a sister, Ann Bringle Dixon, of Memphis; and three granddaughters.

Mrs. McAlpin

Emma McAlpin, 89, widow of William Ausly "Hornet" McAlpin, died Tuesday of last week in Lauderdale County Living Center.

Rites were at 10 a.m. Thurs-She was the widow of Johnnie day of last week in Concord Nelson. Survivors include seven Cemetery near Gates, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

> She had attended Beasley's Chapel Church of God.

She leaves a son, Raymond, of Brighton; her father, Sydney of Ripley; one daughter, Inez Porterfield; four brothers, William Gaines, of Gallatin; one brother, Earl Coleman, of Indianapolis, Ind., Lloyd Vickory, of Vernal, Utah; Leo Smith, of Waukegan, Ill., and two sisters, Dorothy Hill, of Lil-L. C. Coleman and Willie B. Smith, bourn, Mo., and Mary Vickory, of of North Chicago, Ill.; 12 grand- Yukon, Okla.; eight grandchildren; and two great-grand- 17 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Russell Dawson Mrs. Arlon Ross

Russell Dawson, Jr., 64, of Troy, brother of The Rev. Jerrell Dawson, of 88 W. Tuesday of last week in Rip-Wardlow, Gates, and of June lev Healthcare. Martinez, of Halls, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital, Union City.

Rites were Friday in White-Mahon Funeral Home in Troy, with burial in Terrace Hill Cemetery in Troy, his brother

He was born in this county, May 30, 1937, to the late Russell and Olean Cleek Dawson.

He had been a janitor for the former Reelfoot Packing Co. in

He was a member of William Chapel Baptist Church in th

Survivors include his wife. Shirley Simpson Dawson, whom he married Jan. 3, 1959; three sons Chris, Jerry, and Russell, of Troy; a ughter, Bridgette Page, of Union City; another sister, Martha Taylor, of Pinson; another brother, Ulus Dawson, of Alton, Ill.; seven grandchildren; and four greatgrandchildren.

Mrs. Mosier

Mary Lou Mosier, 72, of Ripley, died Sunday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Yarbrough Funeral Home, with burial in Sorrell's Chapel

She was a Baptist.

She leaves her husband, Ulis Mosier; two sons, Ulis Dale Mosier, of 365 Hyde Road, Ripley, and Dwayne Mosier, of 207 Gum Flat Road, Halls; a daughter, Jewell Clark, of Jackson; a sister, Lorene Sikes, of Ridgely; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hemby

Catherine Dennie Hemby, 82, of Ripley, retired owner day in Thompson-Wilson Fuof Hemby Skating Rink, died neral Home in McCrory, with Tuesday of last week in Bap- burial in Fakes Cemetery. tist Hospital Lauderdale.

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

She was a member of Ripley's First Baptist Church.

Widow of Hughy Johnson Hemby, she leaves a daughter, Cathy Cox, of Henning; and two grandchildren.

J. W. Bynum

Donnie Lee Ross, 91, J. W. Bynum, 78, of 295 J. W. Bynum Rd., Dukedom, fawidow of Arlon Ross, died ther of Gloria Ann Hawks, of Ripley, died at 12:45 a.m. Tuesday at Parkway Regional Rites were at 11 a.m. Friday Hospital in Fulton, Ky. in Garner Funeral Home, with

burial in Memorial Gardens.

She leaves a brother, Marvin

McBroom, of Counce, and a sister,

Mandy Anderson, of Sanford, Fla.

Mrs. Eggleston

Pearline Eggleston, 89,

Rites were at 11 a.m. Satur-

day in Henning Grove Baptist

Church near Halls, with burial

Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

526 N. Wilson, Halls.

its cemetery, Thompson's

She leaves a son, Saul, of

day of last week in Washington

Survivors include her husband.

Benjamin; four sons and a daugh-

C. S. Dickerson

ther of Robert Dickerson

and Evangeline Carter, of

Ripley, died Thursday of last

week in White County Medi-

Rites were at 10 a.m. Mon-

He had retired from Federal

He was a Baptist, a Rotarian,

Survivors include his wife,

Dorothy Warmath Dickerson; a

daughter, Laura Nell Chaifetz, of

Miami, Fla.; another sister, Rose

Roberts, of Mississippi; four grand-

children, and three great-grand-

Compress as a warehouse manager

and a Mason.

cal Center in Searcy, Ark.

James Lee Treadway, of Chicago.

Directors in charge.

died Monday of last week in

Sunbridge Healthcare, Ripley.

A retired farmer and WWII veteran, where he served in the U.S. Air Force, he was a member of the Knob Creek Church of Christ in Graves County, Ky.

Services were set for 11 a.m. Thursday in Jackson Funeral Home in Dukedom, with burial in Acree Cemetery in Weakley County, Jackson Funeral Home, of Dukedom, in charge.

Other survivors include a son, Hal Bynum, of Palmersville; a sister, Margaret Olive Bynum, of Dukedom; seven grandchildren; and a greatgrandchild.

Mrs. Joe Daniels Mrs. Lera Bey

Nancy Jane Daniels, 63, Lera Treadway Bey, 44, of Ripley, wife of Joe C. sister of Roger and Elder Daniels, died Monday in Bobby Treadway and Gloria Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Simmons, of Ripley, died Rites were at 11 a.m. Wed-March 10th in Southlake Me- nesday in the Garner Funeral thodist Hospital in Chicago, Ill. Home, with burial in Woodville Rites were at 2 p.m. Thurs-

Survivors include five sons, St. Church of God in Christ in Charlie and Terry, of Argyle, Gary, Ind., with burial in its ce- Tex., and David, George, and metery, Guy & Allen Funeral Jerry, of Channahon, Ill.; two daughters, Margaret Garris, of Ripley, and Barbara Wagner, of Morris, Ill.; two brothers, ter, of Gary; and another brother, Bobby Brinkley, of Covington and Wallace Brinkley, of Nashville; a sister, Doris Plunkett, of Lebanon; 15 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Charles Smith Dickerson 89, of McCrory, Ark., bro-Mrs. Mary Cates

Mrs. Mary Buford "Sis" Ward Cates, 73, of Halls, a retired nurse at Bridges Clinic in Memphis and member of Antioch Church of Christ, died Sunday at her home.

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

Survivors include her husband, Ezra Harold Cates, daughter, Enesta Kaye Olds, and three brothers, Rufus Ward Sewell Ward, and Bob Ward, al of Halls; a sister, Jeanette Leggett, of Muskegon, Mich.; two grandchildren; and a greatgrandchild

Elsie Rickman

Elsie Mae Rickman, 67, of Ripley, a retired Tupperware machine operator, died Monday in Jackson Madison County General Hospital in Jackson.

Services were set for 1 p.m. Thursday in Ripley Church of due to lack of exercise and poor God, where she was a member, diet. A 1999 Youth Risk Bewith burial in Grace Cemetery, havioral Survey states that an Garner Funeral Home in charge. estimated 12 percent of students

Survivors include two sons, in grades 9-12 in Tennessee are Donald Wayson Lawson, Sr., of overweight. Ripley, and Samuel Eugene Rickman, of Newbern; a dau- higher risk for various health ghter, Sharon Davis, of Ripley; problems such as cardiovascular a brother, Jessie Lee Howell, of disease and type 2 diabetes Hopkinsville, Ky.; three sisters, previously considered to Jonell Parker, Sue Kitchen, and only an adult disease. Being Ann Smith, all of Dyersburg; overweight may affect children six grandchildren; and eight in other ways, such as low-self great-grandchildren.

Juanita Chrestman, 87, of Houlka, Miss., mother of weight. Merrill Chrestman, of 750 Children's appetites fluctuate Arp-Central Road, Ripley, died Saturday in Trace Regional Hospital in Houston, Ark.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Monday in First Baptist Church in Houlka, where she was a member, with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, the Houlka Funeral Home in charge.

She was the widow of Melvin Chrestman.

Survivors include two other sons, Richard and Bobby Albert daughters, Alice Faye Clark, of everyone. Houlka, Janie Sue Clark, of Miss., and Ilene Gilbert, Houston, Miss.; a brother, Junior McWhirter, of Houlka; 17 grandchildren; and 21-greatgrandchildren.

Mrs. Simpson

Elizabeth Mae Payne Simpson, 43, wife of Henry Simpson, of Ripley, died at 1 p.m. Fri., March 15th in the Regional Medical Center in Memphis, of heart failure.

Services were set for noon Saturday in St. Matthews Baptist Church with burial in the church's cemetery, Bell's Funeral Home in charge.

Other survivors include a son, Steven Louis Payne, of Humboldt; five daughters, Denish Simpson, Elizabeth Mae Wilks, Renne Roshell Simpson,

Obesity Threatens CHAPTER MEETING Children's Health

Obesity in children in Ten nessee and across the nation has become a major health threat

Overweight children are at esteem and social discrimina-

The Department of Health offers the following suggestions to help children stay at a healthy

day to day due to a variety of reasons. This is normal, so don't be concerned. Children should not be made to clean their plates and should never be forced to

Physical activity needs to be a part of children's daily routine Encourage your child to ride a bicycle, take a walk, roller blade, or skate, swim, etc. Involve the entire family in these activities because this provides great family time, as well as Chrestman, of Houlka; four promoting increased activity for

Atoka, Alene Dye, of Walls, Jessich Simon Simpson, and Covington; four brothers, Ben Payne, Jr., and Robert Edward Payne, of Ripley, Luch Payne, of Covington, and The Rev. John Williams Payne, of Mason; two sisters, Lozzie L. Payne and Doris Ann Payne, of Covington; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The members of the Dyersburg Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. will observe Founders' Day at 3 p.m. Sun. March 24th at Faith Deliverance Apostolic Church, 1210 Lincoln Ave., Dyersburg.

Dyersburg Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority members, community members, spiritual and education groups, this observation is slated to be power-packed, spiritually lifting, and information ori-

Dr. Cynthia Bond Hopson, assistant professor of journalism, advisor for the University of Memphis Association of Dist. 7 - Talmage L. Crihfield. Black Journalists, will be the Mike Martin, Reid Hilliard keynote speaker. She has been and Henry Buckner. nominated for teaching excel-

She will focus on the Sorority's theme, "Keeping the Connection: Building on the Past, Focusing on the Future".

Elder J. Denard Williams, pastor of Faith Deliverance Apostolic Church, and Mrs. Wanda Smith, president of the Dyersburg Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, invites the public. For further information contact Frances Jacox, 738-

The amount of time watching television or using the computer should be monitored and may need to be decreased to help promote more physical activi-

Make healthful activity and eating habits a part of the family's daily routine. The entire family will benefit

NOTICE

Halls Town of monthly meeting of Mayor and Alderman will be held at 7 p.m., April 1st at City Hall.

TOWN OF HALLS

Qualified Petitions Filed For Elections

Qualified through Tuesday of this week were:

For County Commissioner Dist. 2 - Coy E. Summar, Lynnwood Shoemake and Larry Kelly.

For County Commissione An open celebration for the Dist. 3 - Carol L. Walker, Snead and Charlie

For County Commissione

For County Commissioner Dist. 6 - Rob Reviere joins Timmy L. Green and Don

For County Commissioner

For Trustee - Paul Meadows joins Steve Carmack. For Sheriff - Louis Craig.

For Constable Dist. 3 -Dennis King.

For Constable Dist. 4 -Thomas F. Cherry.

For Circuit Court Clerk -Richard Jennings.

For County Court Clerk -Carolyn McBroom and Ronnie

For Register of Deeds -Annie Laura Jennings.

For Tennessee House of Representatives Dist. 82 -Richard Rhoads (I), Dave Dahl (R), and David Cohen, Jr. (R), join Craig Fitzhugh

For State Executive Committeeman Dist. 32 - Antonio Lopez (R).

For State Executive Committeewoman Dist. 32 - Debra F. Moody, Republican.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR 2002-2003

The Lauderdale County Board of Education approved the following school calendar during its regular monthly meeting. Following are the dates scheduled for students and teachers. Parent/Teacher Conferences will be split between two days, Thursday and Friday. Classes will begin earlier in order to accommodate a week of Fall Break in

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ney, Ben Ray, and Malena Hal-

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rick, Bradley Belton, Heather

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ton, Amanda Grivett, David

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Smith, and Sarah Sorrell; and

sixth grade, Aaron Dannelley,

Jessica Milam, Teresa Wright

Tyler Rose, Brittney Reynolds,

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ison, Tracilla Dobbins, Nathan

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Phylicia Richmond, and Claris-

Lateia Humphrey

April Vows Slated



AMANDA JANE FRITTS, of Nashville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fritts, of Snellville, Ga., will marry Lorin Shea Hargett, of Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus L. Hargett, Jr., of Murfreesboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Vaughan, of Wingo, Ky., formerly of Ripley, at 3:30 p.m. April 20th at Forest Hills United Methodist Church in Brentwood, where they are members.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fritts, of Heiskell, Mary Jane Meredith, of Bradley, Ill., and the late Donald Meredith.

She is employed by Enterprise Rent-A-Car as Sales and Marketing manager for Middle Tennessee division, where the groom-elect is a branch man-

The groom-elect is the grandson of Gus L. Hargett, Sr., the late Martha Jane Hargett, and the late Margaret M. Ervin, all of Ripley.

Land Transfers

March 8.- Linda J. Morris to Brent Gibson and Addie L. Gibson, Dist. 3, 5.120 acres.

March 12 - Dwight Ellis to Agape Properties, LLC, Dist. 6,

March 13 - Dennis Latham acres. and Beth Latham to Versie L. Mathews, Dist. 3, 0.390 acres.

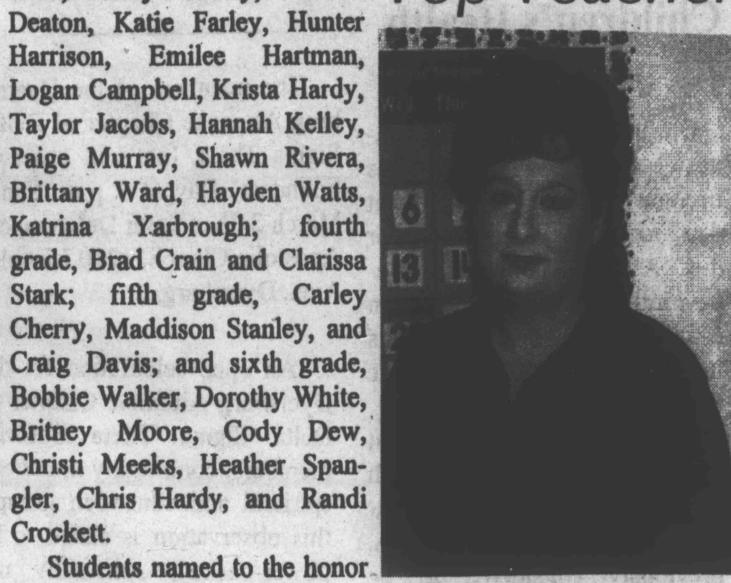
March 14 - John Wesley Scallions, Elizabeth Scallions, Brenda S. Rincker, Charles W. Rincker, Judy S. Tenerelli, Paul Peter Tenerelli, Jerry W. Scallions, and Tammi Scallions to

Samuel Wright Jenkins and Mina Jane Jenkins, Dist. 2, 10.035 acres.

HES HONOR ROLL

cipal's List at Halls Elementary School for the fourth six weeks

include, third grade, Jeremy Go-forth, Kirby Cherry, Brenna Top Teacher



roll include, third grade, Brad- LEIGH ANN GUNNELS was ley Hall, Steven Bates, Nicholas selected as the Teacher of the Madison, Barbara Joyner, Katye Week at Halls Elementary Cherry, Matthew Polk, Brock School. She teaches fourth Smith, Chase Bowers, Andria grade and has four years Cooper, Corey Crihfield, Blake ber of LCEA, RA, SACS Profile Fitzhugh, Dalton Gean, Robert Committee, and Safety Com-Hewes, Chris Hutcherson, Cody mittee, she attends Asbury Dziedzic. Kiestler, Kelsey Layne, Lindsey First Methodist Church. Mann, Austin McCulley, Rachel

Marriages

March 8 - Ronnie Gene Elizabeth Moore; fourth grade, Callery, 53, to Theresa Louise Penny Archibald, Hollis Belton, Young, 34, by Cyronose D. C. W. Brown, Megan McBro-

om, Melinda Meeks, Leslie Pat-March 11 - Joseph Parker, rick, Javion Stenson, Jacobs 20, to Arycka Shilea Capers, 22, Clark, Jessie Ellison, Casey by Thomas Eugene Sanders.

Crockett, Mickey Cherry, Matt March 15 - Richard Kent Newman, Sammy Williams, Lee, 53, to Kimberly Sue Sim-Shelby Gean, Joseph Agee, mons, 30, by Thomas Eugene Cassidy Hardee, Josh Lents,

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CORRECTION

These names were omitted from the Halls Elementary School honor roll published last week, sixth grade, Emily Sailsberry, Christi Meeks, Kristy Lee, and Nathan Sadler. We apologize for this error.

Anniversaries

March 21 - Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smith.

March 22 - Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moore.

March 23 - Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tolene, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell

March 24 - Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Blakley, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Crutchfield.

March 25 - Mr. and Mrs. J. Norfleet Anthony, III.

March 26 - Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Swims, Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Burks.

March 27 - Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larry Ferguson.

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Diane Land - David Cowan

Jennifer Baker - Eric Wright

Halls, Tn. 38040

Honor Society Feb. 20th during the school's Pride Program include, in upper photo, from left, Kevin Ward, Heathe Cowan, Tyler Moore, Kristina Brewster, Julie Pratt, Sallye and Kari Escue

dents chosen for the Nationa

During the Pride Program, th students and faculty attended a brunch in the cafeteria where members of the Honor Society "tapped" the potentia Ceremony".

the Mrs. Mary Jo Critchfield, were p.m. March 5th at the Grecian Steakhouse in Dyersburg,

100TH ANNIVERSARY

Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge Complex, will com- protection.

Hatchie, and Sunk Lake Public

read. The new members were

welcomed to the chapter. The

new officers for the 2002-

2003 school year were in

lower photo, in front, from

left, Lauren Bivens, executive

board; Lesley McGarrity, sec-

retary; and Jennifer Broglin,

ducted. They include.

urer; Mary Lee Bales,

Hammond, reporter.

Pugh, Halls High School prin-

cipal, Mrs. Donna Pugh, and

Donna Smith and Mrs. Betty

Warren sponsor the chapter.

tional Wildlife System by cele- 100 years old in 2003, President brating its 99th year Oct. 19th Theodore Roosevelt established Lake Isom, Chickasaw, lower along the east coast of Florida.

The seven National Wildlife Refuges in Tennessee will have activities for all ages and interests during the celebration.

For more information contact the Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge, 731-538-2481, or Randy Cook, 731-287-0650.

House Re-Election Sought By Tanner

Congressman John Tanner confirmed Wednesday of last week he will again run for a seat in the United States House of Representatives. He considered a run for governor but decided that he would "better serve the State of Tennessee if he remained in the House".

"I deeply appreciate the support and encouragement I have received from our friends, but Senator Thompson's announcement last week has not changed my priorities. I still feel, as I decided previously, that I can best work for the state and our nation through my seniority in the House of Representatives and on the House Ways and Means Committee," said Tanner.

The Month Named

tudents named Students of the students, in upper photo, rec-Month include, preschool, ognized for reading beyond Logan Davis; kindergarten, Alisha Midkiff, Charles Wright, Brittany Sanderson, Logan Buckner, Jakiya Brown, Jasleft. Amanda Britt, executive board; Krista Newman, treasmine Hayes, Justin Tims; first grade, Brittany Wright, Alondra Rucker, Gared Colvin, Lindsey Elmore, Jalen Pearson, and Colton Dew; second grade, Chelsea Wright, Ryan Nelson, Keith McCallister, Tyler Thurmond, Peter Tolene, and Houston Eubanks; third grade, Joe Staggs, Na'ke Glore, Brittany Ward, Sara Beth Harrell, and Use Natural Area, are part of Lindsey Mann; fourth grade, the 538 refuges that make up Lacey Kiestler, Javion Stenson, the nation's only system of fed- Derrick Smith, Clarissa Stark, eral lands dedicated to wildlife Josh Lents, and Ernest Rias; fifth grade, Eric Cole, Josh memorate 100 years of the Na- The refuge system will turn Collins, William Godsey, Kim Booker, Joshua Winn; and sixth grade, Staci Frazier, Britney at Reelfoot. The refuge com- the conservation lands March Moore, Tyler Fitzhugh, Justin plex, consisting of Reelfoot, 14, 1903 at Pelican Island, Frazier, and Antonio Crutch-

Top Accelerated Readers





School HALLS ELEMENTARY School Hannah Kelley, 34 points;

62.5; and David Hamilton ond grade students include Trevin Hill, 22.6, and Colton

Halls Locals

sister and brother-in-law of El- last week in a trip to Shiloh. len Jackson, of Halls, visited Meals, visits, and pictures were last week from East Waterboro, shared with all.

Maine. Arriving Wednesday of last week, they left Monday morning en route home. Some of the family members in the Mr. and Mrs. Chet Asgood, area joined them Thursday of

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William C. Belton and Sharon Kay Belton to Tim Belton and Linda Belton, Dist. 17, 27.263 acres.

Delma Clark and Willisteen Clark to Dennis Latham and Beth Latham, Dist. 2, 5.230

Students named to the Prin-

Honor Society Inductees

HHS Boys Basketball Team



Halls Team In Action

High School boys basketball Courtney Smith, and Brandon Dixon, and in rear, from left, Marquez McKinney, Vincent Dewalt, Quentin Jones, Jamie Wilson, and Brian Dewalt. Winston Jarrett and Jimmy Clendenin, not pictured, are coaches. Dane Strayhorn and Courtney Smith were named to the State All Tournament Team, and Courtney will play the East-West All Star

Sam Feist Adds Crossfire Ammo

Sam Feist, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Feist, of 119 N. Main, Ripley, senior executive producer of CNN's Crossfire, promises the 20-yearprogram "more energy...more fun ... riveting TV."

Call For Aid To Volunteer State

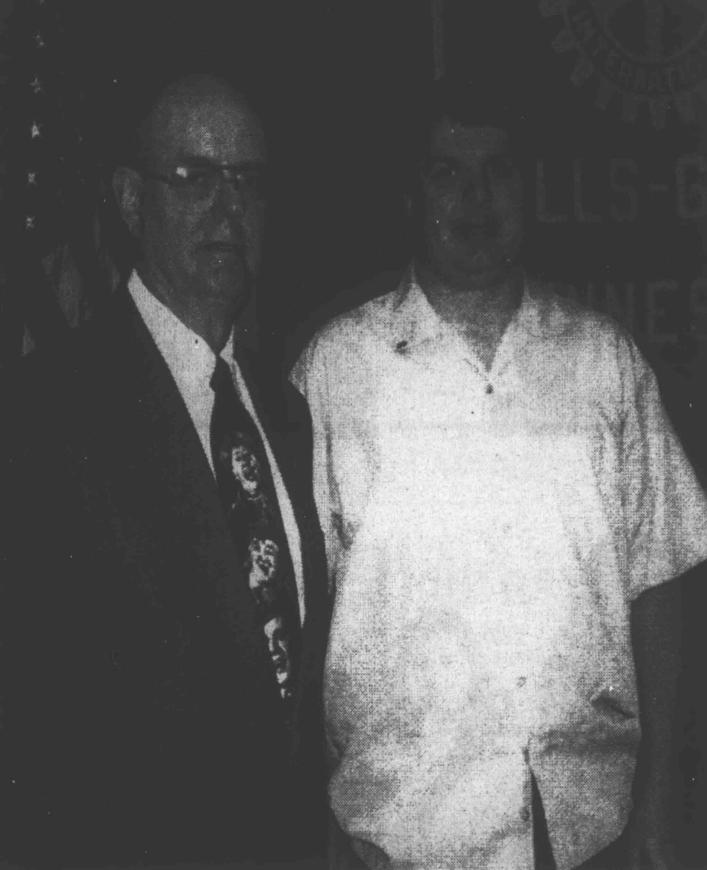
Bob Ennis, of Ripley, safety Ground Zero in New York City May, to help with safety con- esportpix.com. April 7th. As clean-up crews cerns. Federal OSHA will pay work to clean up the rubble for all direct expenses. "I can thing I can come home and say, from the World Trade Center help them be safer so we don't site the volunteers will help to have anymore casualties than keep them safe. The September we already have. There's not 11th terrorist attack left a clean much I can do as far as the War up site to large for Federal Oc- on Terrorism, but this is some-

cupational Safety And Health HALLS HIGH SCHOOL basketball team were victorious Administration workers. A call over Pickett County Wedneswas made for assistance and day of last week. These piccompliance officer for Tennes- Tennessee responded in true tures were provided by Mark see OSHA, based in Memphis, "Volunteer" fashion. Teams of Lucas, who attended the will join 14 other Tennessee two will travel to New York game. He has other pictures residents on a mission to City staying a week, through available on his web site at

this is what I did to help out,"

Ennis and his wife, Lisa, have a daughter, Rebekah. He has two older sons.

Guest Speaker



ROBERT JONES, left, incomregular luncheon meeting, club president.

Roger Charest, right, intro-



ing Halls-Gates Rotary Presi- duced him. Mr. Jones made 2002-2003, presented committee assignments and the program for Monday's discussed plans for his year as



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ALYSSA DENNIS, left, in up-

per photo, 2nd grade student

left, 6th grade, Halls Elemen-

tary School, Joshua Winn, 5th

grade, HES, and Barbara Joy-

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Ripley Primary School

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Jackson, Christopher Ellis,

Mark Bradley, and Brandie

Ellis; from RES, Aaron Apper-

son, Summer Henson, Logan

Long, James Webster, Eugene

Lewis, Jr., Katrina, Ashley

chel Bane, Kristen McCallis-

ter, Brittney Ward, and Keith

McCallister; and from Halls

Junior High, Joseph Jackson.

Each of the students will be

awarded certificates of appre-

ciation for their contribution.



Public Meeting

Lauderdale County Board of Education School Superintendent candidates will tour each of the county's schools and hold a public reception in Ripley, Monday, April 8th at Ripley Elementary School, and Tuesday, April 9th at Halls High School, where candidates, Andy Pugh, Rebecca Schwab, Claudia Joplin, Helen Owens, Phillip Jackson, and Judy Martin, wil

Pugh, Schwab, and Joplin will speak at RES and Owens, Jackson, and Martin will speak

The tour will begin each morning from the district office.

Pageant Slated For Miss Halls

The Miss Halls Pageant will be held at 7 p.m. Sat., March 30h in the Hall High School gym. The Mistress of Ceremonies will be Miss Halls 1998, Jordan Crihfield, with Miss Halls 1999, Melissa Hurt, providing entertainment. The annual pageant is sponsored by the Halls Community Club, 201 N. College St., as a fundraiser. RPS, Jeffery Manns, Matthew

Dyersburg Mayor To Seek 9th Term

Bill Revell, Dyersburg's Jones, Terrell Harmon, Haley Mayor of 21 years, announced at the close of the Dyersburg Mallory; from HES, D'Angelo Board of Mayor and Aldermen Deer community, second Tyus, Natalie Grantland, Ra- Monday of last week that he from right, Halls High School meetings and met State Reprelongest serving mayor in the history of Dyersburg, he has held a full-time mayoral seat longer than any of his contemporaries across Tennessee.

Receives Recognition



DR. DAVE STRONG, left, of his leadership in the organiten years of service as Dyers- his commitment to students college. He was honored for dedication and service.

Halls, received an award for zation and commended for burg State Community Col- who are member of PTK. Dr. lege's advisor for Phi Theta Karen Bowyer, right, DSCC Kappa, the international president, presented a golden honor society of the two-year letter opener for his years of

Attends Seminar



ter of Mr. and Mrs. Rod Sand-Jerry Young, of the Forked Sheraton Downtown Hotel in Inc.

AMANDA SANDERS, daugh- Nashville. Brett Carmack, left ers, of Edith, second from left, Forked Deer Electric, accomand Keith Young, son of Paula panied the students on a tour Young, of Nankipoo, and of the Capitol. They attended Senate and House committee

students, were among 44 sentative Craig Fitzhugh, juniors from across the state right. "Youth Leadership who attended the Tennessee Seminars helps students learn Electric Cooperative Associa- by experience," said Harold tion's Annual Youth Leader- Willis, manager of Forked ship Seminar held at the Deer Electric Cooperative,

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lyn A. Starnes to Doras M. Love and Barbara Love, Dist. 2, 2.884 acres.

Eldene Loriece Beard Davidson and Ray Allen Beard to acres. Donald W. Spray and Johnny M. Spray, Dist. 4, lot.

March 20 - Jimmy Carroll, Sr., Connie Carroll, and Jimmy Carroll, Jr. to Michael L. Ray and James E. Ray, Dist. 6, lot. Fletcher's Gin, Inc. to Ten-

Detlefson, Dist. 7, 60.500 acres. nessee F.A.I.T.H., Inc., Dist. 14, Hendrix, Dist. 2, 1.200 acres. Floyd D. Starnes and Caro- 4 tracts, and Dist. 14, 2 lots.

March 21 - James Wade Inc. to Jerry Buckner and Hendren and Gina Hendren to Donna Buckner, Dist. 12, 0.321 John R. Missildine and Katie acres. W. Missildine, Dist. 6, 0.468

Kenneth Blackwood and Beauton Blackwood to Robert F. Hendrix and Rebecca W. Hendrix, Dist. 2, 2 tracts. Kenneth Blackwood and

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Special Report

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account. It will allow us to have

tions to how we should plan

Raiding these funds is a

short-term solution. I believe, as

ever, that we can still build con-

legislators, should do to balance

this year's budget. You can

Please let me know how you

Legislators Consider Raiding Funds

At the request of the House ate almost \$400 million. Effec-Speaker, the governor and his tively, all of these programs staff in cooperation with the would be shut down due to lack Constitutional Officers presented a scenario to close this see would close the books with year's budget in balance by no deficit, no savings accounts, raiding existing funds. To cover and no investments in the future the estimated \$350-375 million deficit, it would take both ad- ground zero. ministrative and legislative ac-

Fund, the Tennessee Housing every penny in our emergency Development Agency, Wetlands and Parks Acquisition funds, the budget balanced by June Temporary Assistance for when the fiscal year ends; it wil Families First, Alcohol and not, however, provide any solu-Drug Addiction Rehabilitation Programs, Driver's Education & next year's budget. Motorcycle Safety Funds, Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Background Checks and Ex- responsible legislators, we must pungement Fees, Industries for study each proposal that is prethe Blind, and Domestic Vio- sented to us. I hold hope, howlence Community Education.

Rounding off the list of other sensus to find a long-term solureserve funds are the Safe Neighborhoods Program, License Plates Production, Safe feel about what we, as your Schools Program, and BEP

Using all possible reserves reach my office at 1-800-449from these funds would gener- 8366, ext. 1-2134.

Concord Locals

By Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, of

Dyersburg, and Mrs. Patsy

Wright, of Halls, were Sunday

supper guests of Mrs. Willie

ents, the Danny Simpsons.

Heaths in Alamo.

Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Williams

Burks.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Mrs. Juanita Stanley and Mrs. Ruth Hartman attended the State Basketball Tournament in Murfreesboro Friday where Halls High School Tigers were play-

David Smith entered St. Mrs. Clarkie Layne is in Ri-Francis Hospital in Memphis, pley Healthcare and Rehabilita-Friday before last with a heart tion Center in Ripley. Several attack. He returned home Tuesrelatives visited her Sunday. day night of last week.

Leah Simpson, of The Uni-Jerry Carmack, of Jackson, versity of Tennessee in Martin, visited his father, Winston Carspent last week with her parmack, Saturday.

Mrs. Ronnie Carmack visited her mother, Mrs. Lewis were dinner guests Wednesday Mills, in Ripley several days of last week of the Weldon last week.

Visions Of Spring

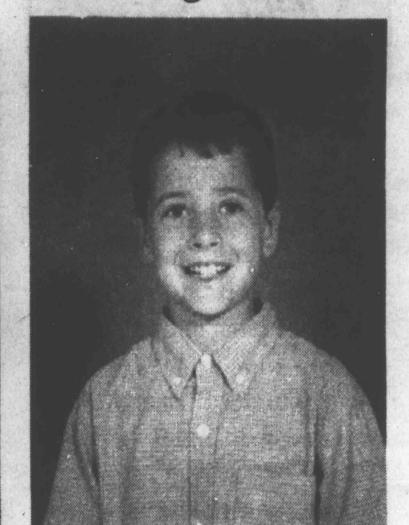


WILEY PLACE, near Halls, was in bloom Wednesday of last week, the first day of spring. Mrs. Jane Wiley photographed the pear paying our mortgage by closing Funds which can be used all of our savings accounts, trees in bloom before the flowers and other fruit trees are beginning to bloom as well.

Halls Locals

Tommy Simmons and pending legislative action are taking all of our retirement and cold snap Friday and Bobby Mitchell attended the Victims' Compensation college savings funds, and using Saturday. The spring the Masonic Grand Lodge in Nashville Wednesday

Recognized



TYLER THURMOND, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Thurmond, of Woodville, was se-Student of the Month at Halls Elementary grade student, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby O. Thurmond, Sr., of Woodville, and Mrs. Pauline Wilson, of Henning.

> Genius is an infinite capacity for taking -Jane Ellice Hopkins

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choirs include, Tuesday night

New Hope C.M.E., of Henning.

Church, of Henning. The Rev.

Willie Dyson, pastor, invites the

An Easter Sunrise Service

moved

served in the fellowship hall at

the center. The service and

breakfast are open to the public.

A lawn chair may be brought

for the service outside. For

Following the

St.

Obituaries

Mrs. Wilkerson

Darla Lanelle Wilkerson, 39, of Covington, mother of Rebecca Lynn Lewis, of Ripley, died Friday in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Monday in Munford Funeral Home, with burial in Munford Cemetery in Covington.

She was office manager for Cash Express.

She was a member of Walnut Corner Holiness Church

Survivors include a son, Jeremy Wayne Holcomb, another daughter, Jessica Elaine Holcomb, her mother, Shirley Searcy Delancy, a brother, David Larken Delaney, and a sister, Juanita Sternberg, all of Covington, and one grandson.

Ronnie Brooks

Ronnie Eugene Brooks, 41, of Medina, brother of Renee Talley, of Halls, died Wednesday of last week in Jackson:

Rites were at 1 p.m. Saturday in Smith & Sons Funeral Home North Chapel in Jackson, with burial in Highland Memorial Gardens.

He was a carpenter.

Survivors include his wife, Connie; a son, Ronnie, Jr., of Medina; two daughters, Ashley Nicole Brooks, of Medina, and Remother, JoAnn Elizabeth Gurley, of Jackson; and another sister, Debra Talley, of Jackson.

Mrs. Thomas

Betty Jean Thomas, 45, of Covington, mother of Marvin E. Thomas, of Ripley, died March 11th in the Methodist Hospital in Dyersburg

Rites were March 16th in Barlow Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Townsend

She was the daughter of Nell Rea Hall, of Covington, and Will Ernest Smith, of Milwaukee, Wisc.

Dean, of Covington.

Mrs. Johnson

Ruth Antell Johnson, 82, of Jackson, a Halls High dow of C. B. Gordon, died School graduate, died Mon- Tuesday of last week in Ripday of last week in the Jack- ley Healthcare. son-Madison County Hospital, after long illness.

Rites were at 10:30 a.m. Thursday of last week in Lawrence-Sorenson Funeral Home in Jackson, with burial in Highland Memorial Gardens there.

Assembly of God and of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of For-

eign Wars. Survivors include her husband, Arthur "Bub" Johnson; a son, Keith Antell, two step-children, Bubba Johnson and Jan Cathey, and a stepgrandchild, of Jackson; and a sister, Mae Bockman, of Merkel, Tex.

Earl J. Tibbs

Earl Joseph Tibbs, 80, of 7777 Hwy. 51 North, Halls, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were at 10 a.m. Wedin Ripley, with burial in Ripley former City Cafe in Union City. Memorial Gardens.

He was a retired construction superintendent.

He was a veteran of Army service in World War II.

He leaves his wife, Marjorie Ferguson Tibbs; three sons, Barry, of Fayetteville, Ark., Robert, of St. Augustine, Fla., and Alan, of Russia; and five

Mrs. Craig

Margaret Ward Craig, 85, mother of Barbara Herring, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in Covington Manor Nursing Home.

Rites were Friday in Munford Funeral Home, with burial

of Richard Craig. Survivors include a son, Ernest P. Craig, of Covingington, and Archie and Michael K. Willis, of Atoka; a brother, Strayhorn Cemetery at Gates. Whitley, of Memphis; three sisters, Glover E. Ward, of Memphis; a He leaves his mother, Sally Debbie Johnson, Joyce Foster, and sister, Frances Lane, of Bartlett; Bradford, of Gates; a brother, Teresa Whitley, of Covington; and 20 grandchildren; 20 great-grand- Wayne, of Little Rock, Ark.; her maternal grandmother, Fannie children; and a great-great-grand- and a step-brother, Tarus Brown, of

Mrs. Gordon

THE HALLS GRAPHIC, HALLS, TENNESSEE, MARCH 28, 2002

Ophelia Gordon, 92, wi-

Rites were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Conner Assembly of God, where she was a member, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

She leaves two sons, Fred T. She was born at Tomato, Ark., McGregor, of Canton, Tex., and to the late Charlie and Alice Bailey Bruce McGregor, of San Dimas Calif.; a sister, Demetra Cani-She was a member of Northside ana, of Ripley; and two grand-

Myrtle Dulin

Myrtle Dulin, 97, aunt of James C. Thorne, of 224 Newman Rd., Ripley, died March 14th in Ridgely Care.

Rites were March 16th in Stanley's Chapel Cemetery near Union City, White-Ransom Funeral Home in charge.

She was born in Obion County, July 30, 1904, to the William Adolphus and Dona Bell Palmer Thorne.

She had been a telephone nesday in Garner Funeral Home operator and a waitress in the

R. B. Kennedy

Newbern, father of Christy Burks, of Halls, died Saturday in the Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were at 1 p.m. Monday in Johnson Funeral Home in Newbern, with burial in Church Grove Cemetery.

Survivors include his Julia; another daughter, Regina Kennedy, of Dyersburg; two brothers, James Kennedy, of Dyersburg, and Wallace Kennedy, of Newbern; two sisters, Mary Harrison, Alamo, and Della Faye Miller, of Nesbit, Miss.; and two grandchil-

Edward Beavers

Edward Beavers, 33, of in Munford's Crigger Cemetery. Gates, died March 17th in A Catholic, she was the widow Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites were Saturday in Mau-Survivors include four brothers, ton; two other daughters, Joyce ry City Community Church of Dejuan and Stephen Hall, of Cov- Lancaster, of Munford, and Linda God in Christ, with burial in

Mrs. Chipman

Ina Jewel Chipman, 71, widow of James Burnell Chipman, died Saturday in ve Rebsame Hospital in Jacksonville, Ark.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Grace Cemetery near Ripley, Garner Funeral Home, even of Ripley, in charge.

She leaves a son, Rickey, of Ward, Ark.; a brother, Foley Finley, of New Orleans, La.; a sister, Frances Agee, of Concord, N.C.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

"Gene" Burnett

Alvin Eugene "Gene" Burnett, Sr., 71, of Dyersburg, reemployee of Colonial Rubber, died at 2:15 p.m. Sat., March 23rd, in Methodist Hospital Dyersburg.

Graveside services were at Monday at Fairview He was born in this county

Jan. 30, 1931 to the late John A. and Laura King Burnett. He was a veteran of Navy

service in the Korean war. He leaves his wife, Joan Hartsfield Burnett; a son, Alvin Eugene Burnett, Jr., of Dyersburg; a brother, Wymon Burnett, of Leechville, Ark.; a sister, Lillie Turpin, of Benton Ark.; a grandchild and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Mitchell

Mrs. Johnnie B. Mitchel 92, of Ripley, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Sérvices are set for 11 a.m. Saturday, in Holly Grove Baptist Church with burial in Canfield Cemetery.

Widow of Edgar Mitchell she leaves her cousins. James Ingram, and Lela Kate Smith, of Ripley, who cared for her.

FCE Club Holds

The Curve-Woodville F.C.E Club met March 19th at the Curve Baptist Church Activities Building with nine members "Aging Gracefully", covering spoke on spiritual health.

agent, presented the program, and spiritual vitality.

Top Teacher



Teacher of the Week at Halls Elementary School. A teacher, she has 22 years teaching experience. She is a Committee, SACS Committee 5. was Teacher of the Year for 1999-2000, D.I. coach for three years, and attends Halls First Baptist Church.

YOUTH ART MONTH

With Youth Art Month soon coming to an end, U.S. Senator Bill Frist challenged Tennessee students to continue embracing the values of art education and the important role it plays in our education system. Youth Art Month is celebrated annually to raise awareness about art education and its contributions to student development.

Youth Art Month has been celebrated nationally since 1969. "Art education is an essential element to a balanced education," said Frist.

Frist was selected this year by the Tennessee board to serve as honorary chairman for the state. Additionally, Frist serves on Smithsonian Institute Board of Regents and remains involved with activities for the First Center for the Visual Arts.

and one visitor present. Louise topics, such as, physical and Land read from 1 John 1:7 and mental fitness, good nutrition, material well-being, healthy re-Jane Connell, extension lationships, a positive attitude,

Halls High Interact Club Visits Center



HALLS HIGH SCHOOL II teract Club visited the clients of the Helen R. Tucker Adult Developmental Center March 12th. The students celebrated St. Patrick's Day with the clients. They served green Kool-Aid and green cupcakes. The Interact members and clients dressed in party hats, St. Patrick's Day pins, and had potsof-gold and balloons. Club members attending included Richard Dawson, president Katie Privett, treasurer, Lesley McGarrity, secretary, Leslie Hughes, reporter, Danielle McBroom, Matt Harbor, and Keith Young, and Mary Jo Crihfield, sponsor, accompanied them.

Chamber of Com-

Brooke Maners, Karen Bran- ety of exercises aimed at

don, Beth Tackett, Abby teaching them to work as a

Mills, Melissa Summar, Amy team, communicate, and Sanders, and Kim Conrad, build trust for each other. For

and in rear, from left, Van more information on the pro-

Thompson, Jason Brewster, Andrew Durham, Myles Ben-jamin, John Forrest Douglas,

Class, in front, from left, Lori

Woodard and Crystal Autry,

beth McClerkin, attended a

leadership/team building re-

treat Thursday and Friday at

Camp McMorris in Camden.

Students went through a vari-



ROGER CHAREST, left, was in charge of the during the regular Monday luncheon meeting Halls-Gates Rotary Club at the Halls Community Center College Street. Charest, president, presented a video about the Rotary Foundation, committees, and how they function. Local winners of the Will R. Manier, Jr. Scholarship, from left, Kristina Deaton and Richard Dawson, Halls High School students, were presented checks for \$250 each. Mary Jo Crihfield, right, HHS guidance counselor, accompanied them. Their scholarship applications were forwarded to the district Sarah Beth Craig, and Eliza-



Martin Van Buren was the first president born as a citizen of the U.S.



Church Happenings

Disciples for Christ Baptist Church, 31 Garrett Ball Rd., in the Woodville community, will hold a gospel singing featuring The Reed Family at 7 p.m. Sat., March 30th. a nursery will be provided. Danny Hutcherson, pastor, invites the public.

The youth and young adults of the St. Mark Baptist Church in Henning will present Easter pageant, "The Forerunner for Jesus", at 7 p.m. March 31st. The public is

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church will hold revival services at 7 635-1771, to be included.

more information, call the church office at 635-0551 The Fountain of Life Church of God In Christ, 315 Ann Street, Halls, will hold a Family and Friends Day at 3 p.m. April 14th. The guest church will be New Hope C.M.E., of Henning, with Larry Dowell, pastor, as guest speaker. Dinner will be served. Elder Alonza Green, Jr. pastor, invites the public. For

happenings to our office or call,

further information, call 731-

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Halls Public Works Department is accepting bids on a Zero Turn mid-mount 60" riding mower. Bids will open at 7 p.m., Mon., April 1st, at City Hall.

We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Town of Halls

Evangelist



MARK MCGAUGHEY, Pale City, Alabama, will be the guest speaker, during the building committee, Grace Bible Baptist Church's 9th Annual Truth for Youth Rally held March 28th - 30th. Supper will be served from 5 Sun., March 17th for a new to 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday 2,160 sq. ft. fellowship hall. p.m. Breakfast will be served from 8 to 9 a.m. Friday and Saturday mornings with services beginning at 10 a.m. Fun activities, including a Human Obstacle Course Friday afternoon, are planned for the rally. Services will conclude with a luncheon on Saturday. Overnight accommodations will be provided at no cost for

all out-of-town guests. Bro. McGaughey will join other visiting preachers, cluding Carl Sutherland, Ridgley, Don Campbell, Mimmick, David Trito, Memphis, Dennis Black, Boliver, Dr. Dan Daniels, Maury City, Don Riley and Searcy, Ark., Kenny Ward, of Salisbury, Mo., Steve Johnson, of East Prairie, Mo., and several others. Special music will be provided by Goodly Heritage, of Ridgley, Thursday and His Five, of Mem phis, Friday night.

The church is located three miles south of Halls on Highway 51. For more information or transportation, call 731-836-5501 or 731-836-5529. Jerry Hickson, pastor, invites the public.

Birthdays

Privett, Hana Katlin Jones, Casey Walker, Timmy Green. Elaine Moore, Elizabeth Bubier.

March 29 - Shawnee Denay Jodie Holder, Andrew Vaughan, Burris, Paul Merando, Perry

Ground Breaking



REPUBLICAN WOMEN

The Lauderdale County Re-

Debby Jenkins called the

meeting to order and gave the

devotional. The pledge to the

spring fundraiser, a luncheon

Mrs. Jenkins presented

program on the history of the

Republican Party and Republi-

can Women's Organization. The

Republican Party was born in

the early 1850's by antislavery

activists. The first informal

meeting took place in Ripon,

Wisc. The first official Republi-

can meeting took place on July

6, 1854 in Jackson, Mich. The

can Women was founded in

September, 1938. The organi-

zation orginally was known as

the National Federation of

Women's Republican Clubs of

America. In January 1953 the

name was changed to the Na-

tional Federation of Republican

Veterans Park in Ripley, in

honor of POW's from Lauder-

dale County. A ceremony will

be held Memorial Day week-

A bench has been donated to

National Federation of Republi-

Tea Room on April 27th.

Plans were finalized for the

flag was given.

publican Women's Club met

March 4th in the home of

ENON BAPTIST CHURCH'S and the oldest member, Effie Williams, fourth from right, held ground breaking services Committee members include, from left, Danny T. Cates, Felicia Sadler with nine mem-Danny E. Cates, Janet Cates, Thomas Newman, Jerry Olds, Jerry Smothers, pastor, Tonya Farley, Jane Ann Olds, and Debbie Steelman.

Williams, Kay Gruggett, Mal-Murray, Pam Floyd, Brenda Ward, Dixie Drake Ray, and fashion show at Just Divine Adriene Brooks.

March 30 - Karyn Summar Amy Land, Kayla Howard, Amy McBroom, Charles Cutlip, T. L. Michael, Fay Taylor, Beth Newman, Deb Wooster, Mary Ann Swims, Corey Crihfield Beth Wright, Rachel Jackson.

March 31 - Kay Freeman Clint McKinnie, Bill Roberson Cary Porter, Caleb Currie, Hannah Smith, Chris Tucker, Amber Sadler, Noel Sherrod.

April 1 - Carl Hoggard Doug Ward, Gladys Crain, Jeannie Vickery, Vance Brewster, Emilee Anne Hartman Parish, Christopher Hardy, Teresa M. Ward, Jeff Weaver, Robin Hughes, Jim Clark, Betty T. Henson, Mary Beth Caldwell, Darlene Crowder, James Mills.

April 2 - Haley Turnbow, Madeline "Mott" Vaden, Stephen Belton, Shelley Jones, March 28 - Misty Newman Justin Garrett, Diane Land, Henson, William Zachary, Ezell Ricky Crihfield, Leon Jackson, Robinson, Greg Baker, Robin Dianne Ungerecht, Matthew

The next reguarly scheduled meeting will be May 6th, hosted April 3 - Megan McBroom. by Mrs. Jenkins. All members are encouraged to bring a friend. Renee Nelson, James Berkley.

CLEAN UP DAY

Cemetery Association will have a "Clean Up" Day scheduled for 9 a.m. Sat., April 13th. The trustees of the cemetery are seeking your help in this project. Bring your yard tools, etc. For more details contact: Don Ray or James Paris, Jr.

YOUTH ART MONTH

With Youth Art Month soon coming to an end, U.S. Senator Bill Frist challenged Tennessee students to continue embracing he values of art education and the important role it plays in our education system. Youth Art Month is celebrated annually to raise awareness about art education and its contributions to Ray Willis. student development.

Youth Art Month has been 1969. "Art education is an essential element to a balanced education," said Frist.

Frist was selected this year chael Fullen. by the Tennessee board to serve Melvin Lawson honorary chairman for the state. Additionally, Frist serves David Meeks. First Center for the Visual Arts. Brian Vaughn.

HJH HONOR ROLL

Halls Junior High School students named to the honor roll for the fourth six weeks include for all A's, Sarah Beth Warren, Sally Jo Turner, Rachel Fitzhugh, Kyle Ray, Mallory Murray, Michelle Meeks, and Caitlyn Hurt, and for A's and B's, Marty Wright, Katie Throgmorton, Stephen Taylor, Samanth Stiles, Zach Kelly, Brittany Chipman, Allorie Smith, Josh Mc-Broom, Zach Camp, Kellianne Hardee, J. B. Tharpe, Kaleb Hamlet, Rachel Clark, Heather Fitzhugh, Roger Jetton, Rachel Isaak, Anna Claire Hartman, Alex Aitken, Whitney Claybrooks, Kristin Crihfield, Hailey Watts, and Corey Heath.

Anniversaries

March 28 - Mr. and Mrs.

March 29 - Mr. and Mrs.

March 30 - Mr. and Mrs. Ozell Hargett, Mr. and Mrs.

March 31 - Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nunn.

April 1 - Mr. and Mrs. Mi-

of Regents and remains in- Johnny Burlison, Mr. and Mrs. volved with activities for the David Edwards, Mr. and Mrs.

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and volunteer leaders and West Tennessee State Fair teer Leaders, Ruth Cohill honored Mon., March competitions and their second Phillip Ezekiel, Theresa Isaak, 11th during the 4-H Awards place win at the Mid-South Gwendolyn Morrow, Kim-Program held at the Tennes- Fair. Miranda and Charli were berly Shands, Justin Snow, see Technology Center in Ri- honored for high individual and Cindy Smith, were recogpley. Extension agents, J. C. scores overall. Junior High 4-Dupree, Jr. and Jane H. Con- H Interior Design team of Adult Volunteer leaders nell, presented awards to 4-H Jennifer Layne, Jessica Layne, who help with training judg members, in upper photo, Kristie Fincher, and Sarrina from left, Adriana Irigoyen, Edmundson, were honored for work in other volunteer ca-Alyssa Davis, Ginny Hankins, their first place win at the pacities, Ellen Booker, Cathy Holly Cross, Miranda Hop- West Tennessee State Fair, Cherry, Mary Harrison, Mindi kins, Charli Henry, Demetria third place in District, and Harrison, Carolyn Simpson Morrow, Leah Meyers, Jenni- fourth at the Mid-South Fair.

fer Layne, Jessica Layne, Tina Jessica was overall high indi-

tland, Jamal Holloway, Dis- Simpson, Mary Harrison, and

tinctive Holloway, and Jami- Dean Davis, were recognized

lah Holloway; and volunteer for their first place district win

leaders, in lower photo, from and second place at West

left, Mary Harrison, Adriana Tennessee State Fair, Jamilah

Ruth Cohill, and Theresa team of Kate Harris, Erica

4-H judging teams, teen their first place win in the

Isaac, plus, Kim Shands, not Wynn, and Demetria Hollo-

and adult leaders, and 4-H Western District competition

Receiving recognition were

Holly Cross, Junior Individual,

High team of Jessica Layne,

and Senior High Individual.

Interior Design team of Charli

Jamal Holloway.

4-H Interior

public speaking winners were Kate and Erica tied for high

coached by 4-H volunteer Irigoyen, Jessica Todd, and

cluding the Junior A Team of Western District competition

Ginna Cherry, Junior B Team placed sixth in state-wide

Braden, Jennifer Layne, and high individual scorer in the

Clothing, and Food & Nutri- Charli was honored for being

Henry, Miranda Hopkins, Burnett, Matthew Harrell,

Leah Meyers, and Shelby Timothy Harrell, Jamal Hol-

Williams, recognized for their loway, Kim Neill, and Jamilah

tion teams include the lunior a district winner.

Kate Harris, and for high individual scorer and

Kate Harris, Kristie vidual at the Mid-South Fair

Isaac, Natalie Gran- team, coached by Carolyn

Kristene Sebourne. The Junior High 4-H Clothing

Holloway, Holloway competed as an in-

Gwen Mor- H Food and Nutrition judging

dividual in the Senior Cloth-

ing competition. The Junior 4-

way, were recognized for

individual scorer. The Junior

4-H Food and Nutrition team

of Jamal Holloway, Adriana

state. This year's 4-H Public

Davis; 5th grade, Natalie

Grantland; 6th grade, Charli

Henry; and 10th grade, Beth

the district competition.

4-H camp leaders, Bryan

Sadler. All four competed

in- Trey Irigoyen, placed first in

Adam with Adriana and Jessica tying

lunior Speaking winners were rec-

and Dean Davis, were hon-After watching a 4-H camp video and slide show, 4-H members, parents, and leaders were served an array of refreshments made by the Variety, DoSo, Town and Country, and Curve Woodville FCE

Tomato Festival She's Two **Pageants Slated**

April 5th and 6th have been designated as the official dates for the annual Tomato Festival Beauty Pageants in Lauderdale County. Sponsored by the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce and the Helen R. Tucker Adult Developmental Center, the six pageants will take place over a two day pe-

Lauderdale County Jr. Miss

, ages 10-12, will be at 6 p.m., April 5th and Miss Lauderdal County Teen, ages 13-15, at p.m. Little Mr. and Miss Tomato, ages 0-2, will be at a.m., Little Mr. and Miss Lauderdale County, ages 3-5, at p.m., April 6th Jr. King and Queen, ages 6-9, at 3 p.m., and Miss Lauderdale County, ages 16-21, at 7:30 p.m. April 6th

You can sign up for the pageants but the deadline for early entry was Monday. Any entries received from this point on will have a late fee of \$5 for a total entry of \$25.

The competition will be held at the Bank of Ripley Performing Arts Theatre.



CALLIE BELTON, daughter of Wayne and Mary Jane Belton of Halls, celebrated her second birthday March 17th with home. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Reece Belton, Halls, and Harlen Fennell, of Ripley, and the late Bertha Jean Fennell, and the greatgranddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Belton, of Halls.

Emily Roebling oversaw the completion of the Brooklyn Bridge when her usband, the chief engineer, became paralyzed in an accident.

NOTICE OF SALE

On Friday, March 29th at 10 a.m. The Lauderdale County Bank will offer for sale at Public Auction the following items of

1986-Chevrolet S-10 Blazer

VIN# 1G8CT18R2G8115749

Sale will be held at the old Vaden Service Station, North ceived.

1993 Chrysler Concord

Vin# 2C3EL56F4PH533274

Church St., Halls, TN, and inspection of the property may be made during normal banking hours prior to the sale. For further information, call The Lauderdale County Bank at 731-836-5000. All items are sold "as is" and the Bank makes no warranty except that it has legal right to sell and convey title to said property. The Bank reserves the right to bid or to reject any bid re-

Halls High School Softball Team



High School softball team include, in front, from left, Jes-

men, Jessica Amanda Sanders, Julie Pratt, Bales, Sarah Callender, Kris-

Leslie Hughes, Lauren Solo- rear, from lest, Coach Teresa zier, Allyson Jennings, Julie Critchfield, Mills, Katie Privett, Mary Lee Pickard, Amanda Britt, and

MEMBERS OF THE Halls sica Benjamin, Pam Frazier, and Amanda Clark, and in ten Throgmorton, Laura Fra-Nicole Hutcherson.

Halls High School Baseball Team



MEMBERS OF THE Halls High School baseball team include, in front, from left, Craig Hutcherson, Justin Nel-

son, Jeremy Goforth, Blake from left, Coach Mike Black-Brewster, Alex Perry, Joseph wood, Clint Throgmorton, Grimison, Tyler Moore, and Ryan Young, Terry Critch-Brent Wooster, and in rear, field, Scott Johnson, Jason

Milam, Justin Roach, Caleb Steelman, Dallas Watson, Kyle Blackwood, and Dustin White.

DSCC LECTURES

School, will be presenting lectures on the Human Genome Project at Dyersburg State

Community College. Her lectures will be held at 8 a.m., April 4th, and at 8, 9, and 10

a.m., April 5th, in the First Citizens National Bank Auditorium on the Dyersburg campus.

Rasmussen was one of only 13 high school teachers selected nationwide to introduce into the

classroom the Bioinformatics and Human Genome Project supplement sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy.

The public is invited to attend. There is no admission fee.

Divorces

Stephen Wayne Webster vs. Jennifer Suzanne Webster.

Alan Ingram Douglas vs. Misty Dawn Douglas.

Sandra Jones McLemore vs. Carlos Dan McLemore.

Kristine Weir Smith vs. Lee Andrew Smith.

Timothy Wayne Lily vs. Charlotte Ayers Lily.

Halls High Happenings

By Beth Sadler

Lately at HHS, our spring sports season has had a slow jumpstart. Rain, cold weather, and wet days have all effected games for baseball, softball, and tennis. Although several games have been played, the majority have been rained out. However, the games played have rendered very good outcomes, with several softball victories, and a few baseball wins as well. Tennis has played only once.

All three teams are hoping for very good seasons, and weather permitting, coaches are confident they will have them.

RECYCLE PHONE BOOKS

McLeodUSA Publishing Co. is in the process of delivering new McLeodUSA Planet Pages telephone directories.

You may recycle your old telephone books at the Dyer County Recycling Center located at the Dyersburg Landfill on Sorrells Chapel Rd.

For directions call 731-287-0775.

ARMY ENLISTMENT

John D. Cox, son of Melody I. and John D. Cox, of 7979 Edith-Nankipoo Rd., Ripley, joined the United State Army under the Delayed Entry Program. He has the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year and qualifies for a \$19,000 enlistment bonus. A 2000 graduate of Halls High School, he will report to Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla., for basic training.

Jinx Rasmussen, a biology at Brighton High