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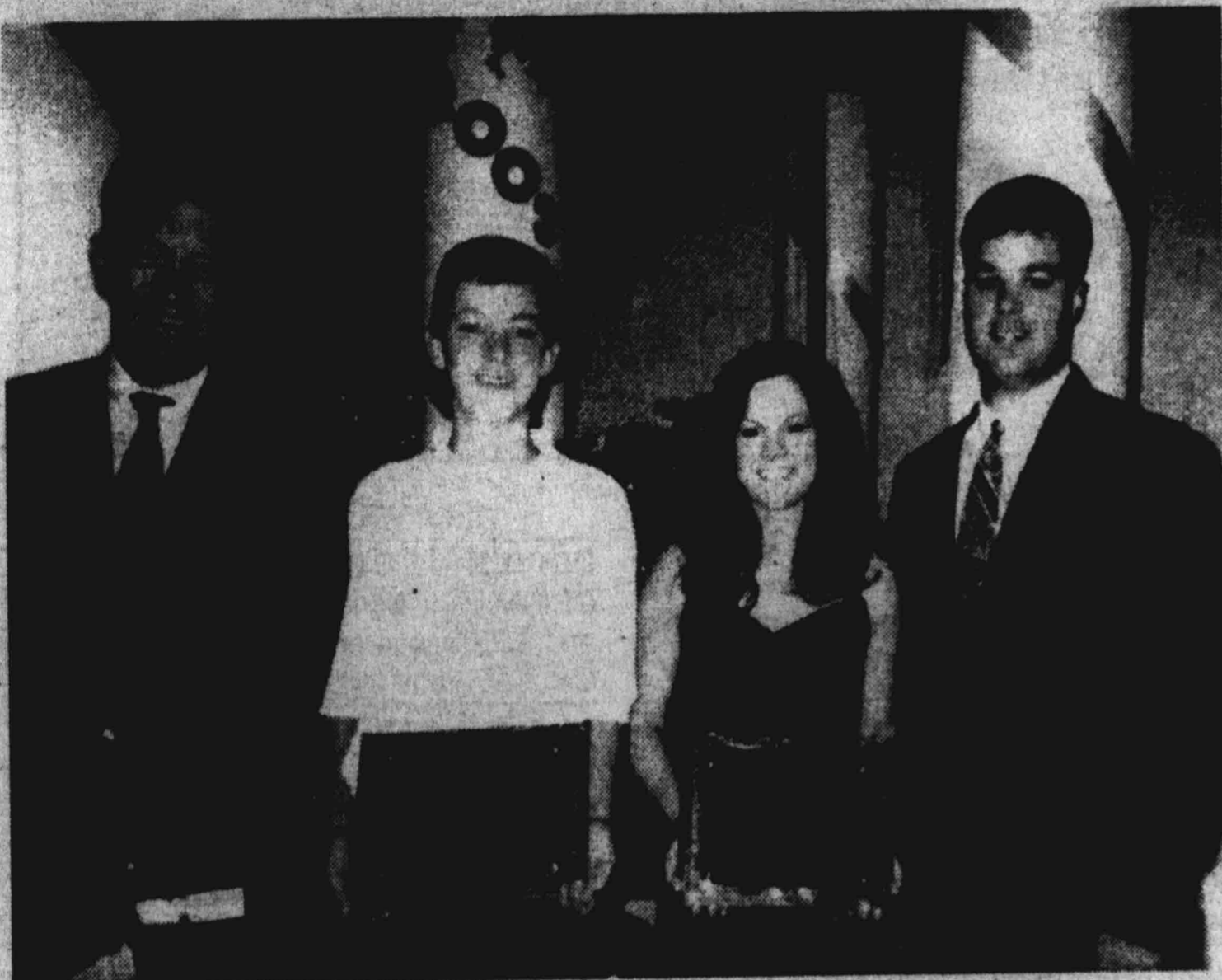
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## Safe Summer.

## Students Receive Award



ALEXANDER AITHEN, second from left, and Anna Claire Hartman, second from right, were awarded the William G. Spence Award during graduation ceremonies at Halls Junior High School May 21st. Greg Cribfield, right, represented the Lauderdale County Bank, which has sponsored the award for the past seventeen years, and Will Spence, left, son of Mr. Spence, presented the awards.

Aithen is the son of Tony and Paula Aithen, of Halls, and Hartman is the daughter of Bubba and Allyson, of Gates.

The award is given each year in memory of Mr. Spence, who served on the Lauderdale County School Board for twenty years and was a member of the founding board of the bank. The award is given to a male and female student at Halls Junior High School, who has maintained the highest standards of academic work plus participation in an athletic program at HJH for both years while meeting certain civic and character requirements as set by the governing board.

## PUPPET SHOW

A puppet show will be presented Wed., June 11th, 10:30 a.m., in the main pavilion of Ripley City Park, as part of the *Dive into Reading* Summer Reading Program, sponsored by the Lauderdale County Library, the Friends of the Library and the Forked Deer Regional Library.

The show will be performed by Ellen Spain and Sharon Butler, staff members of the Forked Deer Regional Library.

All children, pre-school through sixth grade, are invited to attend.

For further information, call the Library, 635-1872.

## Used Book Sale Held At Library

The Do So FCE Club and the Friends of the Lauderdale County Library will hold its monthly used book sale from 9 a.m. till 11 a.m. Sat., June 7th in the green building behind the library, 120 Lafayette St.

## IHS CLASS REUNION

Members, of the Halls High School Class of 1983, interested in helping to plan the 20th reunion, are urged to meet at noon June 7th at Pig-N-Out in Halls. For more information, call Tracie Taylor, 836-9928.

## WIC PROGRAM RATED

WIC, a federally funded supplemental nutrition program for pregnant women, new mothers, nursing mothers, infants and children under five, who have a medical or nutritional need and meet income guidelines, was given high ratings by retail food stores and pharmacies in a statewide survey designed to measure WIC services.

The survey, completed last December, was conducted by Edge Healthcare Research, Inc., a national health care marketing research firm.

Survey packages were mailed to 1,127 currently authorized vendors, represented by food store and pharmacy owners, management, customer service employees, and cashiers, with an overall response very encouraging, with a return rate exceeding 50 percent in several areas.

Survey results showed a positive satisfaction rating of 82 percent. Of over 30 items evaluated, individual item satisfaction reached 93 percent.

The purpose of the survey was to evaluate vendors' knowledge of and experiences with the WIC program, and obtain feedback on the training and communication they receive.

The Tennessee WIC Program meets the nutritional needs of approximately 150,000 qualified participants each month, through a network of WIC authorized vendors.

For further information about the WIC Program and hours of clinic operation, call the Lauderdale County Health Dept., 635-9711, or call 1-800-342-5942.

## FAMILY REUNION

The annual Harrell family reunion and pot-luck dinner will be held June 14th on 4th Street, Gates. For more information, call Frances Harrell, 836-7427.

## June Grand Jury Return True Bills

Anita Sue Steven was indicted for 20 counts of attempting to obtain drugs by fraud during the June term of the Lauderdale County Grand Jury.

Others indicted were Troy Donvon Alston, DUI; prior DUI; DRL; prior DRL; and violation implied consent.

Martha Ann Ballard, aka Martha P. Hankins, aka Martha A. Lemonds, aka Martha Pilkington, attempting to obtain drugs by fraud.

Eric Neal Barnes, burglary, 9 counts.

Billy Fritz, burglary; theft \$1,000-\$10,000.

Brandi Fritz, burglary; theft \$1,000-\$10,000.

Michael Darelle Bonds, aka Michael Bates, aggravated burglary; theft \$500-\$1,000; theft \$1,000-\$10,000.

Tony B. Harris, theft \$1,000-\$10,000.

Glenn Miller Carmon, DUI; DUI per se; prior DUI; DRL.

Turron A. Claybrook, delivery of Schedule II (Cocaine) more than 0.5 grams.

Terrell Deberry, possession Schedule II (Cocaine) with intent to deliver 0.5 grams or more.

Damien Nixon, aka "Skinny", possession Schedule II (Cocaine) with intent to deliver 0.5 grams or more; DRL; prior DRL.

Sheldrick Dontay Edwards, possession Schedule II (Cocaine) with intent to deliver less than 0.5 grams.

Jonathan B. Gatlin, burglary; theft more than \$500.

Jason Powell, burglary; theft less than \$500.

Jereld Graves, aggravated burglary; theft \$1,000-\$10,000.

Martelly Lee, aggravated burglary; theft \$1,000-\$10,000.

Antonio Norfolk, aggravated burglary; theft \$1,000-\$10,000.

William M. Greathouse, aka "Marty", DUI; DUI per se.

Robin Renee Griffin, aka Hillary Griffin, theft \$1,000-\$10,000.

William L. Henly, felony DUI; prior DUI; DRL; prior DRL; violation implied consent.

Michael W. Hutson, felony escape.

Tavarus E. Ingram, felony evading arrest, 2 counts; DRL, 2 counts; prior DRL, 2 counts.

Anthony D. Pearson, felony FTA.

Torrie T. Perkins, aka "TT", possession Schedule VI with intent to deliver more than 1/2 oz.

Lawrence Taylor, Jr., aka "Cornflake", casual exchange Schedule VI.

Johnny Temple, delivery Schedule VI (Marijuana) more than 1/2 oz.; possession Schedule VI with intent to deliver more than 1/2 oz.; casual exchange Schedule VI.

Rickey H. Ray, possession Schedule II (Oxycodone) with intent to deliver; possession Schedule IV (Diazepam) with intent to deliver.

David W. Scallions, violation HMVO.

Lester Curtis Smith, resisting arrest.

Johnny Benard Temple, felony evading arrest; simple possession Schedule VI (Marijuana); possession drug paraphernalia.

Michael Kelly Watkins, domestic assault.

Richard J. Wilkerson, DUI; violation implied consent.

Manuel L. Woods, statutory rape.

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## DSCC DEAN'S LIST

Students named to the Dyersburg State Community College Dean's List include, from Gates, Brittney Shakia Eison; from Halls, James Lewis Barham, Debra D. Cook, Penelope Gaines, Melinda Hopkins Olds, Misty Michelle Silva, Valerie Nicole Turnbow, and Tina Marie Warrell; from Henning, Kimberly Diane Brit-

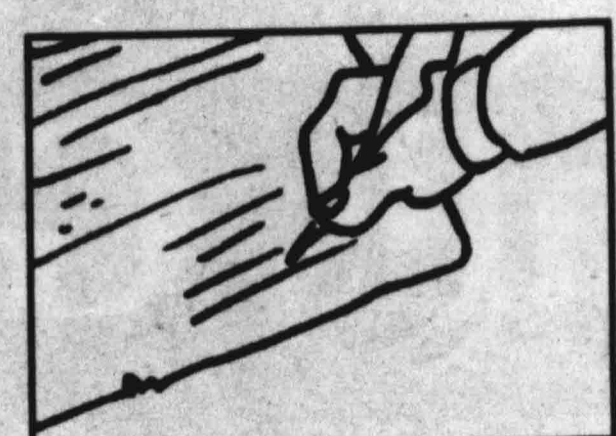
thour; and from Ripley, Jimmy Russell Carroll, Jr., William Joseph Carroll, Peggy Sue Chipman, Beverly Ann Clay, Anna Daniels, Jessica Lynn Goforth, Danielle Le'Nee Halliburton, Chad Davis Henderson, Aletha Inez Ingram, Annelida Larrain Lackey, Brooke Maners, and Angela Ruth Tims.

Named to the honor roll were, Leanne Harris and Traketha Falland Jacox, of Gates; Natalie Marie Hart, Melissa Anne Hurt, Catessa S. Moses, Erin Elizabeth Steelman, and Calandra Mechelle Winbush, of Halls; and Kathryn Leigh Anderson, Monica Nicole Austin, Felicia Babette Burns, Lisa Amy Davenport, Christopher Ray Davis, Kelli Renee Haislip, Demetria Lachelle Harding,

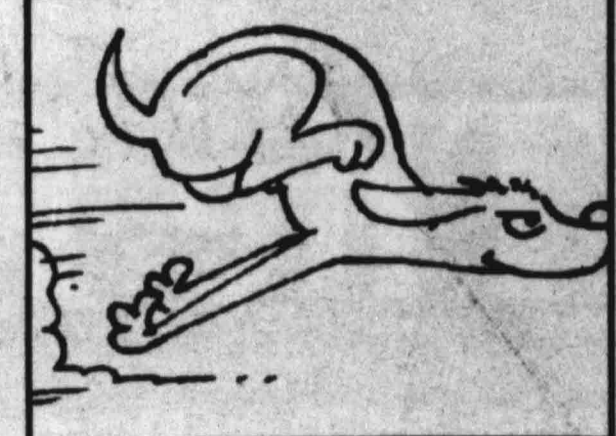
Danita Faye Helton, Jeremy Ray Hubbard, and Melanic Lynn Owen.

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## Bridal Shower



SARA HERDER, center, of Ripley, bride-elect of Brandon Wells, of Ripley, was honored with a bridal shower May 17th in the home of the groom's aunt, Reesa Harkness, right, of Munford. The groom's grandmother, Joann Jackson, left, of Munford, assisted. Guests played games and were served cake, punch, a variety of meat selections, chips, dip, nuts, and ham, turkey, and cheese roll-ups.

## Bridal Courtesies



HILLARY HAMILTON, bride-elect of Jonathan Wheeler, was honored May 10th with a "holiday shower" in the home of Mrs. Pat Higdon, 720 W. Main St., Halls, hosted by Michelle Wolfe. A white linen tablecloth adorned the table with a centerpiece made of a variety of spring flowers. Guests were served fresh fruit, an assortment of cheese, crackers, brownies, iced tea, and coffee.

## Anniversaries

June 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Pilcher.

June 6 - Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ford, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Allen, Mr. and Mrs. David Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Don Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Lin Thompson.

June 7 - Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wooster, Mr. and Mrs. John Noblin, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Braden, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Herron.

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

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

June 10 - Dr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker.

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

## Marriages

May 23 - Steve Nelson White, 38, to Catherine Ann Shelton, 36, by James Combs.

May 24 - Russell Carter Jacobs, 86, to Billie Louise Bates, 68, by Lonnie Robinson, Jr.

Roy Wayne Harkness, II, 25, to Holly Elaine Sweat, 24, by Roy W. Harkness, Sr.

May 30 - Michael David Newman, 40, to Tammy Lee Stiffler, 31, by Thomas E. Sanders.

May 31 - Leonard Ray Davis, Jr., 36, to Marsha Renee Stephens, 37, by Aileen E. Everhart.

Travis Lynn Sanders, 31, to Kerri Robin Crowder, 23, by Randy Jetton.

## June Nuptials Near



BRIDGETT RENEE TIMS, daughter of Brenda Carter, of Gates, and Steve Carter, of Olive Branch, Miss., will marry Martin Lynn Frye, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory Frye, of Jackson, at 7 p.m. June 21st in an outside ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Warren, 1086 Emerson Rd., Gates, with all family and friends invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Hazel Warren, of Gates, and Mervin Carter, and the late Lillian Carter, of Olive Branch, Miss.

A 1989 graduate of Halls High School, she is a 2001 graduate of the Tennessee Technology Center at Jackson with a degree in practical nursing.

She is employed by the Tennessee Kidney Clinic of Humboldt.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Henry, the late Seab Martin Frye and the late Maggie Frye, all of Jackson.

A 1991 graduate of Northside High School in Jackson, he is employed by Sales Enterprise in Jackson as a route manager.

The couple will reside in Alamo.

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## Obituaries

### Mrs. Chandler

Rosie Mae Chandler, 73, of Burdette, Ark., sister of Rubell Harrell, of Halls, died May 23rd in Baptist Hospital in Osceola, Ark.

Rites were Saturday in Wilson Funeral Home in Blytheville, Ark., with burial in Whiteside Cemetery at Osceola.

A retired factory worker, she had been Mother Board president and a choir member in Princess Chapel Church.

She was the widow of Robert Chandler. Survivors include a son, Robert D. Chandler, of Burdette; nine daughters, Kimberly Chandler, of Burdette, Brenda Chandler, Bessie Hancock, Florence Bennett, Linda Griffin, and Ruth Gordon, of Blytheville, Arneice Nash and Cora Dorris, of Champaign, Ill., and Mac Gaskin, of New York; sisters, Sarah Young, of Osceola, and Ruth Howard, of Key Largo, Fla.; 22 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. A. J. Holt

Gracie Gifford Holt, 85, widow of A. J. Holt, died Sunday in Crestview Nursing Home in Brownsville.

Rites were Tuesday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Memorial Gardens.

She was a member of Ripley's First Assembly of God.

She leaves a son, Leon, of 100 Thompson Dr., Ripley; a daughter, Jackie Rogan, of Greeleyville, S.C.; one sister, Lucille Coleman, of Belmont, Miss.; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

### Wm. H. Smith

William H. Smith, 47, of Somerville, brother of Earnestine Walton, of Henning, died May 24th in St. Francis Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Saturday in Macon Rd. Church of Christ, with burial there, Mabone Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include his mother, Ella Robertson, of Somerville; five brothers; and seven other sisters.

### Mr. Thompson

Dennis "Earl" Thompson, 71, of Humboldt, father of Janet Shoemaker, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week in his home.

Rites were Sunday in Shelton-Hunt Funeral Home, with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery.

He had retired as a fireman.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Reasons Thompson; a son, Jimmy, of Humboldt; another daughter, Regina Smith, of Jackson; brothers, Curtis, of Milan, Paul, of Camden, and Lynn, of San Diego, Calif.; sisters, Mildred Thompson and Charlene Montague, of Memphis, and Elizabeth Davidson, of Cadiz, Ky.; four grandchildren; and five step-grandchildren.

### Mrs. Vanness

Ruby J. Vanness, 62, wife of James Vanness, of 1970 Eastland, Ripley, and manager of the Ripley Meadows Apartments, died Saturday in Methodist Healthcare-University Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Tuesday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

She was a Baptist.

Survivors include three sons, Charles, Milo, and Roger, of Ripley; a daughter, Lisa Morris, of Gates; brothers, Alfred Allmon, Jr., of Ripley, and Luke Allmon, of Dyersburg; sisters, Rebecca Sturgis, of Ripley, and Betty Hogue, of Dyersburg; and five grandchildren.

### Danny Jackson

Danny Lee Jackson, 48, father of Olivia Leigh Jackson, of Ripley, died May 20th in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites were Saturday in Goad Funeral Home in Scottsville, Ky., with burial in Crescent Hill Cemetery there.

A Navy Viet Nam vet. he was a member of Melville United Methodist Church near Halls.

He had been employed by Alaska Marine Lines in Seattle, Wash.

His survivors include his wife, Donna Martin Jackson; another daughter, Kathleen Mary Jackson, of Maryland; his father, Bill, of Scottsville, Ky.; his mother, Ruby Hughes, of Glasgow, Ky.; and a sister, Deborah Pio, of Tracy, Calif.

### E. M. White, Jr.

Emmett Monroe White, Jr., 75, of Ripley, retired maintenance supervisor, died Tuesday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Friday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

He was a member of Maranatha Baptist Church at Toulon.

He leaves his wife, Betty Carter White; a son, Kenneth, and a daughter, Denise Eskridge, of Ripley; brothers, Joe White, of Memphis; sisters, Fay Braden, of Ripley, Marie Furr, of Gates, Carolyn Scarberry and Geneva Pope, of Memphis, and Dorothy Hundley, of Nashville; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. Crowell

Lester Mae Crowell, 96, wife of Robert Edward Crowell, died Friday in Ripley Healthcare.

Rites were Sunday in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

### Odis Scoggins

Odis R. Scoggins, 67, of 144 Lake Drive, Ripley, retired construction superintendent, died Thursday of last week, in his home.

Rites were Saturday in Yarbrough Funeral Home, with burial in Grace Cemetery.

A Navy veteran of the Korean War, he was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and of the Carpenters Union.

He was the widower of Pat Wadding Scoggins.

He leaves a daughter, Phyllis Schwinn, of Odell, Ill.; stepsons, Scott Dill, of 2634 W. Dry Hill Rd., Ripley, and James S. Haywood, Jr., of Brownsville; a brother, D. Miller Crowder, of Louisville, Ky.; sisters, Beaumont Matthews and Naomi Ray, of Ripley, Beckie Bennett and Louise Houseal, of Memphis, and Charlotte Vaughan, of Fulton, Ky.; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

### James M. Koonce

James Michael Koonce, 30, of Brighton, carpet installer, died Monday of last week in Baptist Hospital Tipton.

Rites were Wednesday of last week in Covington Funeral Home, with burial in Morrison Cemetery at Brighton.

He was born Aug. 12, 1972.

Survivors include his wife, Rita; a son, Eric, and his mother, Marie Smith, of Brighton; and his father and step-mother, Dale and Charlotte Koonce, a brother, Steve, a sister, Terrie Etheridge, step-sisters, Kasi and Kelly Koonce, and his grandfather, J. B. Koonce, all of Ripley.

### Marlin Childress

Marlin M. Childress, 74, of Dyersburg, a retired retail convenience store employee, died Monday, at Baptist Hospital Tipton.

Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Halls Funeral Home,

### Doris Blaylock

Doris Evelyn Blaylock, 59, of Ripley, homemaker, died Sunday, at Jackson Madison County Hospital.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Dry Hill Cemetery, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

She was a member of the Church of God in Madison County.

The widow of Luther Blaylock, she leaves two sons, Eugene Blaylock and Jeff Wayne Blaylock, and one daughter, Mable Marie Blaylock, all of Toone; and one grandchild.

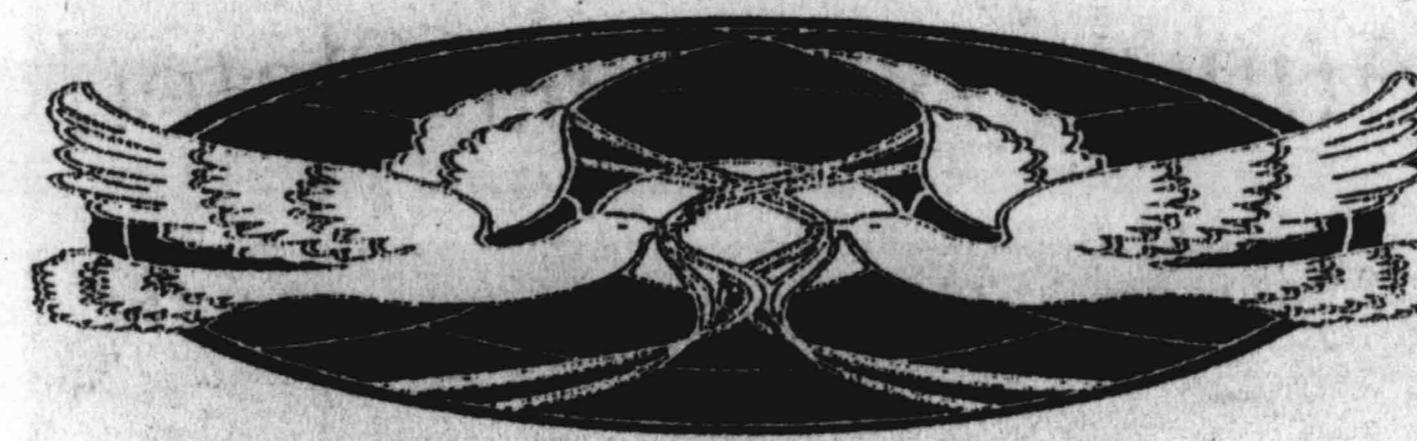
with burial in South Fork Cemetery, near Halls.

She was a member of the South Fork Baptist Church and the VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include one son, Rick Kirby, of Memphis; one daughter, Patricia Bender, of Atoka; one sister, Helen Emery, of Union City; and three grandchildren.



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## Church Happenings

Elon Baptist Church, 240 Double Bridges-Unionville Rd., Halls, will hold homecoming services, celebrating 158 years, beginning at 10 a.m. Sun., June 8th with Sunday School, and 11 a.m., worship service, dinner will follow in the fellowship hall. The Finchers will provide gospel music beginning at 1:30 p.m. Greg Jordan, pastor, invites the public.

Holly Grove Baptist Church, 155 College Street, will hold Vacation Bible School for ages 4 through adult from 8 a.m. until noon June 9th through 13th. Free transportation and lunch will be available. The theme is "God's Treasure Chest". A special kickoff celebration will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. Sun., June 8th at the church. For more information or for transportation, call Angela Flowers, 635-0721, or Bernetta Ellis, 635-6068. The Rev. Dr. W. L. Reid, pastor, invites the public.

St. Mark M. B. Church will hold its annual usher's day program at 2:30 p.m. June 8th with The Rev. W. A. Williamson, of Bells Chapel M. B. Church in Bells, as guest speaker. The Rev. Booker Joe Nance, Jr., pastor, invites the public.

Fellowship Baptist Church, 197 Drake Ave., Ripley, will hold homecoming services, celebrating 32 years, Sun., June 15th beginning at 9:45 a.m. with special singing and worship services at 10:45 a.m. with Ted Everly, of Central City, Ky., as special guest. Everly is a cousin of The Everly Brothers, known for their 50s music, and James West, who starred as Rocco P. Coaltrain in the Dukes of Hazard. Bill Baker, Witness, and others will perform gospel selections at 1:30 p.m. Hollis Adams, pastor, invites the public.

Salem Baptist Church in Henning will hold homecoming services beginning at 10 a.m. June 8th with Sunday School, 11 a.m., worship, and luncheon served at noon. New Testimonies, of Gates Baptist Church, Wendy and Michelle Simpson, and Salem church members, will perform gospel music following the noon meal. H. K. Sorrell, pastor, invites the public.

Hurricane Hill United Methodist Church will hold revival services at 7 p.m. nightly June 8th through June 11th with Jackie Fincher as guest speaker. Special music will be provided each night with the Fincher Quartet performing Sunday night. The Rev. Wendell Smith, pastor, invites the public.

Please remember that these listings can only contain church revivals or gospel singings, etc. Church yard sales or flea markets cannot be included, if an ad is not purchased.

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

### FLAG DAY PRACTICE

Everyone, who would like to sing in the Flag Day Program June 14th, at 5 p.m., with the Patriot Singers, of the Halls Community Club, should come

to practice Tues., June 10th, at 7 p.m., in the Veterans' Museum in Halls.

If transportation is needed, call 836-7448, by June 9th. Music will be provided for newcomers, and Patriot Singers are reminded to bring their own music.

## Land Transfers

May 23 - Richard Amsden and Doris Lewis to United States of America, Dist. 4, 4.13 acres and 4.05 acres.

Robert Charles Steelman, Sr. and Anita Steelman to United States of America, 193 acres.

Talmadge L. Cribfield, Jr., Talmadge L. Cribfield, Sr., and Geneva P. Cribfield to United States of America, 341.8 acres.

Griggs Lumber, Inc. to Jacqueline Braden, Dist. 2, lot.

May 27 - Marjorie Gammon to Edward H. McCoy, Jr., and Theresa Annette McCoy, Dist. 3, lot.

May 28 - Starlet J. Mansfield and Charles Blake Mansfield to Christopher Thad Glenn, Pamela Holman Glenn, and William C. Glenn, Dist. 11, 0.5 acres.

Lester W. Poston, Jr. to Adel Amen Elrafei and Lisa Carol Elrafei, Dist. 2, 2 lots.

S. N. Anthony, Jr., John B. Anthony, and William Maxwell, Jr. to Larry Chaisson and Andrea Chaisson, Dist. 6, 0.21 acres.

Lawrence E. Chaisson and Andrea L. Chaisson to S. N. Anthony, Jr., John B. Anthony, and William Maxwell, Jr., Dist. 6, 0.21 acres.

May 29 - Lonnie Stuart Crichfield, E. S. Crichfield, and Margaret Crichfield to Town of Halls Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Dist. 12, 4.713 acres.

Manufactures Traders Trust Company to Donald Graham, lot.

BankTennessee to Thomas Trinidad and Linda Trinidad, Dist. 11, lot.

### SUMMER READING

The Halls Public Library will present its summer reading program from 10 until 11 a.m. each Monday in June beginning Mon., June 9th. The theme is "Dive into Reading". All children, pre-school and older, are invited and encouraged to attend.

**Blessed is the man who, having nothing to say, abstains from giving to words evidence of the fact.**

—George Eliot

## Home & Garden

By: Ann Stallings Wilson, of Dalton, Ga., formerly of Halls, sister of Lynne Harris, of Halls, who has shared decorative ideas and advice in Georgia, Tennessee and South Carolina for more than 25 years.

### Cooling air goes back to Roman times

There are several definitions for the word "cool." The slang definition refers to something or someone who is excellent or well-liked. Another definition is "without warmth." The latter is what everyone wants these days in the sweltering summer temperatures.

I believe we should add another holiday to our calendars to commemorate Willis Haviland Carrier, inventor of air-conditioning. Next to the wheel, this was surely one of the greatest inventions.

Carrier was just out of Cornell University 100 years ago when he invented the system for cooling, cleaning and drying the air. His salary was \$10 a week when he designed a cooling system for a printing company in New York, which had humidity problems.

The idea of cooling air goes back to Roman emperors. They brought snow from the mountains to cool their gardens. In the 19th century, Dr. John Gorrie invented a method to keep malaria patients comfortable by blowing air over buckets of ice suspended from the ceiling.

The first businesses to have cool indoor temperatures were the theaters. Posters outside featured polar bears and advertised 69 degrees inside. At first the vents were in the floors, but Carrier soon devised ceiling outlets which eliminated most drafts.

Department stores soon installed the systems. Customers could shop comfortably all day in the cool stores, wearing their white gloves, layered clothing and suit coats.

Congress and the White House were air-conditioned in 1929; However, President Franklin Roosevelt did not like it and never turned it on.

Homes and businesses used table fans, ceiling fans, window fans and attic fans that drew out the hot air. If the weather were damp or rainy, they also drew in the moisture.

Most churches furnished cardboard fans which often advertised businesses. Many ladies carried folding fans in their handbags to use in uncomfortable situations.

It was after World War II that Americans began to air-condition their homes. The window unit protruding two feet outside a window was almost a status symbol in the beginning. It would take two or three units to comfortably cool the average home.

People who had air-conditioning in their homes were very popular. Friends would visit and stay longer in the cool rooms. Sitting on porches, fan in hand was becoming less frequent on hot summer days and nights. In 1960, 12 percent of the nation's homes were air-conditioned, but today 96 percent are in the South. Schools seemed to be the last buildings to add this pleasant amenity.

United Airlines added air-conditioning in 1936, and Packard automobiles were cooled in 1939. By 1953, only 10,500 cars were sold with the option. Cool air came into the cars through cone-shaped devices below the rear window.

Air-conditioning has changed us all. It has caused an increased population in super hot cities like Phoenix and Houston. It allowed exploration of the moon, and families can drive across the country in comfort. We can shop all day in cool stores and malls, attend ball games in domes and even pull up blankets on an August night.

Air-conditioned homes have less dust, mold and mildew and fresher smells ... if, we remember to change the filters as recommended. People with asthma and breathing problems are more comfortable.

My mother - who grew up in the 1920s - was often heard to exclaim, "Blessed air-conditioning," I agree, Mom, and thanks from all of us, Mr. Carrier.

## Pops In The Park Receive Advance Set For June 7th Child Tax Credit

The annual Pops in the Park concert, sponsored by the Lauderdale County Council of Arts, is Sat., June 7th, at Ripley City Park, with music beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The Germantown Symphony Orchestra, featuring some of the area's finest musicians, including Ripley's own Bill Butner, will perform a program of music from show tunes to patriotic pieces.

The public is invited to bring lawn chairs, blankets and picnic baskets and enjoy the music and fellowship.

## Readers Speak

Editor,

If you think our highways have been crowded with trucks and travelers, what do you think will happen during the coming summer and fall season?

More people who are afraid to fly, afraid they may be subject to terrorists, will be taking to the highways for vacations or visitation with family and friends.

Learning to survive on jammed highways may become a real concern of our lives. So, seniors are finding the AARP Driver Safety Course more important than ever before as they hit the roads. The fee for the course is only \$10 (this covers the materials furnished you).

While all ages would benefit from this two-day, four-hour session each day, older people who may have fallen into bad habits over the years or whose reactions are becoming slower will find these refresher sessions a way to build their defensive driving skills.

This course, one of AARP's most popular, will be offered at the Halls Senior Center from 8 a.m. till noon, June 10th and 11th. Most who take the course receive reductions in their insurance premiums.

For further details or reservations for the class, call 635-3099.

L. D. KENNEDY  
Volunteer Instructor

The Treasury Department and Internal Revenue Service announced that approximately 527,000 Tennessee families, who claimed Child Tax Credit on their 2002 tax returns, will automatically receive an advance payment of the 2003 increase in this credit.

The Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003 increased the maximum child tax credit for 2003 to \$1,000 per child, up from \$600 for tax year 2002. The law further instructed the Treasury Dept. to provide the difference, up to \$400 per child, as an advance payment to each eligible taxpayer this summer.

Taxpayers do not have to take any action to get this advance payment. The Treasury Dept. and IRS will perform all calculations and automatically mail a notice and check to each eligible taxpayer.

"If you qualify, we will send you a notice," said Dan Boone, IRS spokesman. "There is no need to call, no need to apply, no need to fill out another form. The IRS will do all the work. A few days after the notice, you will get the check."

The IRS will send notices to taxpayers July 23rd, July 30th and Aug. 6th, informing them of their advance payment amount. Taxpayers should keep these notices for their 2003 tax returns.

For further information, including answers to frequently asked questions, is available on the IRS web site, [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

## NEW LEGISLATION

U. S. Rep. John Tanner announced he is co-sponsoring federal legislation, H.R. 2020, The Hurricane, Tornado and Related Hazards Research Act, to research tornado hazards, like the ones that struck Tennessee this month, and how to reduce the damage caused by tornadoes, thunderstorms and hurricanes.

"This bill will help government agencies share information and technology more easily to

## Birthdays

June 5 - Roy Bonds, Jr., Dorothy Allen, Jeanne Dunavant, Cassie Burnham, Sam Schuh, Sam LeMar, Anna Sanders, John Curry Burks, Carolyn Griggs, Jodie Robbins, Pam Burroughs, Steve Pugh, Jr.

June 6 - Ollie Matthews, Mrs. Perry Garrett, Sr., Jon Michael Cannon, Ally Pipkin, Sondra Reynolds, Pam Gillion, Thomas Newman, Haleigh Hurt, Paul Briggs, Frances Jean Stewart, Amanda Mills, Janet Harris.

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

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

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

June 10 - Carolyn Griggs, Shawn Kiestler, Katie Privett, Carolyn Smith, Brandy Gremond, Lynnwood Jackson, Betty Huey, Dalton Lane, Jessica Kiestler, Elizabeth Tillman.

June 11 - Lisa Vawter, Diane Moore, Cindy Brabec, Mallory E. Gaines, Lt. Col. Derrill A. Cooper, Lorine Raines, Lori Emerson, Peter Snell, Pam Hilliard, Mark Bernard, Betty Huguey, Mac Fullen, Keaona Holland.

benefit everybody," Tanner said. "We want to ensure we can accurately predict storms, design our infrastructure to minimize damage and educate us all on how to plan for such a disaster."

The bill has been assigned to the Subcommittee on Energy.

Tanner represents Tennessee's 8th Congressional District, which covers 19 counties in west and middle Tennessee.

## August Nuptials Slated



NATALIE RAE CHALK, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Chalk, Sr., of Ripley, will marry Herbert Randal "Randy" Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Brown, of Halls, August 16th in Ripley First Baptist Church. A reception will be held at 5 p.m. in the family life center, with formal invitations.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Montell Chalk and the late Mr. and Mrs. Scott White, Sr., all of Ripley.

A 1989 graduate of Ripley High School, she was a little sister of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon and a 1993 graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin.

She is employed by Union Planters Bank. The groom-elect is the grandson of Mrs. Glen Dora Clevenger and the late Louis Clevenger, of Halls, and the late Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brown, of Fowlkes.

A 1980 graduate of Halls High School, he was a member of the 1981-1983 Precision Flying Team, a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, fraternity and a 1985 graduate of Middle Tennessee State University.

He is employed by Triple B. Trucking in Halls, a family owned business.

The couple will reside in Halls.

In those days he was wiser than he is now—he frequently used to take my advice.

—Winston Churchill

## DSCC Students Receive Degrees

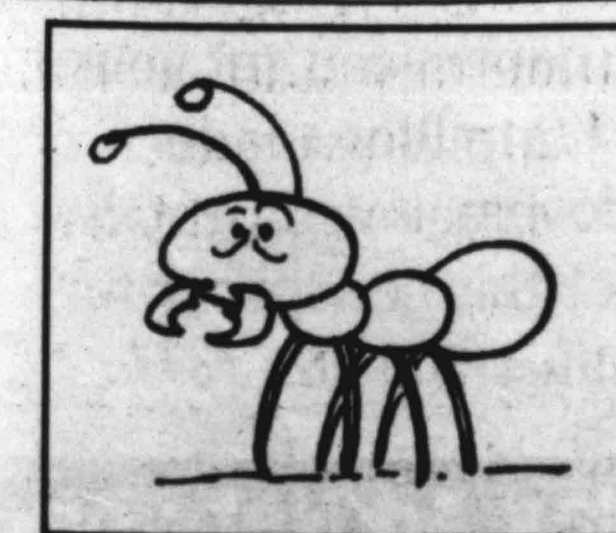
Lauderdale County students receiving degrees, including associate of arts, associate of science, and associate of applied science, at the Dyersburg State Community College May 10th include, from Halls, Catessa S. Moses, James Christopher Harris, James Stephenson Pugh, and Robert Andreaus Fincl; from Henning, Denisha Lavenia Graves, Carlin Broadnax, Emily Simpson Land (*cum laude*), Jennifer Lynn Zicmianim (*magna cum laude*), Kimberly Diane Britthouer (*summa cum laude*), and Tracy Lynn Wilson; and from Ripley, Jammie Robert Castleman, Jr., Angela Harrell, Ann Marie Hill, Bridgett Lourette Leake, Chandra Renee Taliaferro, Emily Ann Vanstory, Gloria Ann Ashmore, Heather Medford, Holly Elaine Sweat (*cum laude*), Jessica Lynn Goforth (*cum laude*), Kathryn Leigh Anderson (*magna cum laude*), Kellie Renee Haislip (*magna cum laude*), Kelly Simpson Griggs, Lyndsay Erin Dotson (*cum laude*), and Paula F. Myrick (*cum laude*).

Students, who participated in ceremonies but will complete courses during the summer, will be listed later in August.

## FCE Club Plans Tomato Tasting

The FCE Tomato Tasting committee met last week to select recipes and make other decisions about the FCE Tomato Tasting to be held on Friday, July 11th in conjunction with the 20th Annual Lauderdale County Tomato Festival.

The Tomato Tasting will be held on Friday, July 11th from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church. The 25 recipes selected will feature our "Famous Ripley Tomatoes".



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## Moo 2 U Program



STUDENTS at Halls Elementary School had fun showing off their "milk mustaches" after sampling the Orange Smoothies prepared by University of Tennessee Extension Agent, Jane H. Connell, at the end of the Calcium Awareness session. Second grade students at Halls Elementary School saw the "Moo 2 You" video starring Ms. Moo—a substitute teacher—who happened to be a cow. In the video, the children learned where milk comes from and why she/he needs to eat and drink milk group foods everyday.

"Research is showing us that fewer than half of all children in the U.S. between the ages 6-11 get anywhere near enough calcium each day. Health experts are predicting an epidemic of osteoporosis like we have never seen before when these children reach 50+," Connell says.

With these facts in mind, Connell has concentrated on reaching all students in 2nd/3rd grades with this calcium awareness program. In addition to presenting the program at HES, she presented the program to all 3rd graders at Ripley Elementary School.



## Helping Your Child Hear The World

(NAPS)—As a parent, you can detect early symptoms of hearing loss and help your child. Experts from Siemens Hearing Instruments, Inc., the world leader in hearing aid technology, recommend that parents watch for the following signs of hearing loss:



"Find out from your doctor if your child is a candidate for a hearing aid. You and your child will benefit in more ways than you can imagine," says one parent.

- Speech is not progressing or the speaking ability is not age appropriate
- Delayed and/or inappropriate speech recognition
- Failure to startle or wake to loud sounds
- Does not freely imitate sounds
- Does not turn their head toward sounds such as your voice or clapping hands
- Daydreaming and withdrawing from social interaction
- Frequent ear infections

If your child does need to wear hearing aids, encourage your child to take pride in them.

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By Pettus L. Read  
Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation

## Neal's Paymaster Corn Still Growing In Tennessee 80 Years Later

One of the best places in our state to spend an afternoon or even a day learning about Tennessee agriculture of yesterday is the Tennessee Agricultural Museum, located on the grounds of the Ellington Agricultural Center in Nashville. Located on the beautifully landscaped grounds that also house the Tennessee Department of Agriculture, is a renovated plantation barn full of interesting exhibits featuring rural farm life of days gone-by.

There are also log cabins, a small farm house, kitchen/herb garden, log school house, perennial garden and nature trail. It is a great place to visit if you are also looking for relief from stress of today's busy lifestyle.

In the small kitchen garden is a row of corn that has a direct attachment to Tennessee. In fact, the corn variety growing in that small garden was developed by a Tennessee farmer some 80 years ago in Wilson County. His family, though a few generations removed, still farms the rolling farm land that this agricultural pioneer made his discovery on those many years ago.

That Wilson County farmer changed the thinking of agriculturalists and the way farmers farmed for centuries and his methods of developing a new corn variety are the pattern for much of today's agricultural changes. He used the ordinary principles of planting good seed which his father had taught him as a boy. "Plant only the best," his father would say. And, that is what he did.

The man was Wilson County native William Haskell Neal. Neal was the originator of the famous seed corn *Neal's Paymaster* which revolutionized seed corn production for years. He was a farmer and experimented with a revolutionary idea of breeding seed corn by selecting seed only from two-eared stalks. The results of his experimentation resulted in increasing the corn yield of farmers mounting to millions of dollars. In 1919, it was estimated that *Neal's Paymaster* corn added \$2 million a year to the state of Tennessee's economy. *Neal's Paymaster* corn was an added income producer that was greatly needed in turn-of-the-century agriculture.

Neal got his idea for growing his new seed corn from reading an article in a farm paper about seed selection. Going over his fields, he found here and there a two-eared stalk, from which he carefully saved the bottom ear, as the article suggested.

After ten years of experimenting, discarding inferior types and keeping only ears with the deepest grains, slimmest cobs, and best filled tips, he was sure he had the variety he had been looking for.

To have his variety officially tested he contacted the University of Tennessee. They asked him to furnish them with seed for five years for their test. He did so, but after only two years, the University's experiment station sent back word that he had undoubtedly struck upon something unusual.

At the conclusion of the fifth year test, he was told his variety would prove of great value to Tennessee farmers. "Well, that is what the farmers want," Neal said as reported in the 1920 edi-

tion of the *Southern Agriculturist* magazine. "We don't care how crooked the row, or how twisted the cob, so long as there is plenty of grain. It is quantity and quality we are after, not looks."

It became necessary to choose a name for the variety upon its success. The family talked it over, but it was Mrs. Neal who gave the seed corn its name.

As reported in the *Southern Agriculturist*, Wilson County was famous for its fine horses and jack stock. There was one of the neighbors who raised a particularly fine jack colt. Somebody from Missouri came through and bought him. He was taken away, but after a while word got back that the Jones's colt had developed into one of the finest animals ever seen in the part of Missouri to which he had been taken. Some men in the community made up a purse of \$1,500 and brought him back to Wilson County, and for a long time he was the pride of the county. He was called *Paymaster*.

Mrs. Neal told her husband as they sat around the kitchen table, thinking of a name, "If this corn will pay its master as well as the Jones's colt did, I don't see where we could find a better name." So was the creation of the name *Neal's Paymaster* seed corn.

The corn did pay its master back even more than the Jones's colt had paid its master back. However, most important was the pay back it gave the nation's farmers and for years was the mainstay of Tennessee's farms.

Neal's name is and always will be famous in agriculture research and corn production. He was the first person inducted into the Tennessee Agricultural Hall of Fame, which is also located at the Tennessee Agricultural Museum, but all he was ever interested in doing was what his father had always told him, "Plant only the best."

## 8th Walking Horse Classic June 20th

The 8th Annual Ripley Walking Horse Classic, sponsored by Ripley Boy Scout Troop 63, is set for 6 p.m., Fri., June 20th, at Ripley City Park.

Over 200 entries from throughout the South are expected to compete in the double-point show.

Proceeds will go to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and the Ripley scouting program.

Concessions include drinks, snacks, hamburgers, hotdogs, BBQ bologna, desserts, and new this year, funnel cakes.

Cost is \$5 per person, with children under 10 free. Carload maximum is \$10. Donations will also be accepted.

For further information, contact Lin Thompson, assistant scoutmaster, at lthompson@bestwadepetroleum.com.

## TOURNEY WINNER

Michelle Meeks, daughter of Mrs. Karen Meeks, of Halls, and an eighth grader at Halls Elementary School, won the tennis tournament at Haywood County and was named Player of the Year and received the championship award.

## MTSU GRADUATES

Valerie Jones, of Henning, Kristel Young, of Ripley, and Twyla King, of Halls, graduated from Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro May 10th. Jones and Young received their bachelor of science degrees and King, her bachelor of social work degree.

## Drug Task Force Serve Warrants

Members of the Lauderdale County Drug Task Force, assisted by the Halls Police Department, met at 6 p.m. Monday to issue and serve numerous warrants on citizens in the area. Several arrests were made, along with seizures of vehicles. Working until 2 a.m. Tuesday, officers would not release names, pending more arrests.

## Flag Day Program Set For June 14th

The Fort Prudhomme Chapter, NSDAR and Pat Higdon, executive director, of the Veteran's Museum, will co-host a Flag Day Program at 5 p.m., Sat., June 14th, at the Museum, in Halls.

The event will celebrate the 226th birthday of the American Flag.

Everyone is asked to bring a lawn chair, come early, and bring their old tattered, faded flags. The Halls girl scout troop will collect them and appropriately burn them in a ceremony.

Flag Day was first celebrated in 1877 and became a national holiday in 1949.

In 1777, the Continental Congress adopted the design of stars and stripes, which is still used, though the pattern was modified as the nation grew.



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## LCC Approves Sign For Team

County Commissioners approved the purchase of a sign for \$1,150 to be installed at the Ripley High School baseball field, commemorating the school's 2003 TSSAA Class AA state baseball title, at the regular monthly meeting Monday.

County Executive Rozelle Criner said it was a high honor and great privilege to have the team and coaches, Bridges, Byrd and Whiteside, present. He praised the team highly on their extreme sportsmanship and pride in their school, making their families and community proud.

Appointments approved include Mack Curtis, to county water board; Susan Scott and William A. Klutts, county library trustee board; and Jonathan Gay, planning commission.

Commissioners unanimously passed a continuing resolution for the present budget until the new 2003-2004 budget is approved, and a resolution to separate duties of the judge from the juvenile court administrator.

School Superintendent Philip Jackson announced that Lauderdale County Schools finished the school year within budget.

Criner was given approval to accept the FEMA contract grant of \$14,882.00 on behalf of the county; and given authority to advertise for a new courthouse roof.

Everyone was reminded to attend the Flag Day Program at the Veteran's Museum in Halls, Sat., June 14th, at 5 p.m.

## HOMEBUYER SEMINAR

An eight-hour Homebuyers' Education seminar, which meets Tennessee Housing Development Agency standards, will be offered Mon., June 16th, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the Extension Office in Ripley.

Extension Agent, Jane H. Connell, family and consumer.

## Burglary Charge For Gates Citizens

Mark Bridgewater and William Doop, both of Gates, were charged with burglary of a residence, theft over \$1,000, burglary, vandalism, and theft, according to a June 5th article in *The Crockett Times*. Ricky Davis, Jr., of Maury City, and both men were scheduled to appear in Alamo General Sessions Court June 5th. They were accused of burglarizing a convenience store, Greg's One Stop, and a residence on Old Mounds Rd., near Friendship, in early May. They may also be charged in connection to an identical burglary a week earlier of Greg's One Stop.

According to the article, Jeff Sills and Sheriff Troy Klyce received a tip describing a vehicle in the area, which matched one owned by Doop. During the investigation, stolen property was recovered from Doop, according to Sills.

science agent with the University of Tennessee, will conduct the seminar.

The seminar is a requirement for anyone seeking a THDA home mortgage loan.

Segments of the class will include are you ready to buy a home?, budgeting and credit,

## TN Travelers Named Champions



TENNESSEE TRAVELERS, 8 and under coach pitch team, from Halls, won first place in the Dyersburg tournament May 30th through June 1st. Team members include, in front, from left, Austin Bizzle, Skyler Harrison, Chase Pickens, Mason Joyner, and Chisholm Vaughan, in middle row, Tyler Holcomb, Seth Dancy, Markeston Bostic, Zack Harris, Clayton Dew, and Hunter Lowery, and in rear, coaches, Matthew Joyner, Mondale Bostic, Deno Harrison, Tab Holcomb, and Clay Dew.

## FEMA SERVICES

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) mitigation specialists will be available 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., June 14th through 21st, at Forcum-Lannom Building Materials, 2234 Pioneer Rd., Dyersburg, to show residents how to reduce or prevent damages caused by tornadoes, flooding and severe storms.

shopping for a home, getting a mortgage loan, and keeping your home and managing your finances.

Statistics show that families who go through the program have a reduced foreclosure rate and make good customers who are much more knowledgeable.

For further information, or to pre-register, call Jane Connell, 635-9551.



JANE WILEY, left, of Halls, while in Central Florida May 23rd through the 25th, visited various media ministries. David Leuschner, right, a long time friend, began as a volunteer sound and light technician and is the supervisor of the media productions department for Calvary Assembly of God Church in Winter Park, Fla. Mrs. Wiley was a media volunteer for several years for the Christian television programs, Joy of Calvary and Helping Hands. She is a volunteer with Christian television in Tennessee focusing on ministering to special needs children and adults.

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## Land Transfers

May 30 - John V. Snead and Rose S. Snead to Paul Stout and Valerie Stout, Dist. 6, lot.

Town of Halls Mayor and Board of Aldermen to Lonnie Stuart Crichfield, Dist. 12, 17.00 acres; Dist. 12, 3,006

acres; and Dist. 12, 4,713 acres. Alison Marie Kissell Webster to Stephen Wayne Webster, Dist. 7, 2,929 acres.

Stephen Wayne Webster to Alison Marie Webster, Dist. 6, 2 tracts.

Keith Barlow and Robyn Barlow to Johnny F. Glenn, Dist. 7, 2,133 acres.

Jimmy Carroll and Connie Carroll to Bobbie Kirkpatrick, Dist. 2, lot.

Tennessee Housing Development Agency to Deborah D. Gaters, Dist. 2, 0,395 acres.

Shelby Jean Pittman Gaines, Linda Joy Pittman Wilson, Janet Diane P. Newman, Michael

Lynn Pittman, and Richard Lynn Pittman to James T. Leffler, Dist. 11, 5 acres.

June 2 - Anthony, Lankford, and Poston LLC to The Church of the Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith, Inc., Dist. 2, 9.54 acres.

Clarence Hixson, Jr. to Debra Buckner, Dist. 1, lot.

June 3 - Charles Neal and Joyce Neal to Raymond Owens, Dist. 1, lot.

Charles Neal and Joyce Neal to Raymond Owens, Dist. 1, 2 lots.

Robert D. McCullough and Laura McCullough to Burnie Norman and Kathryn Norman, Dist. 2, lot.

June 5 - Nolan Criner and Evelyn Criner to James Alfred Delton Jackson and Lundia Bell Holland, Dist. 2, 0.401 acres.

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## Couple Pledge Vows



**MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH THOMAS SIMPSON** were married May 3rd at Red Rose Coffee House in Murfreesboro.

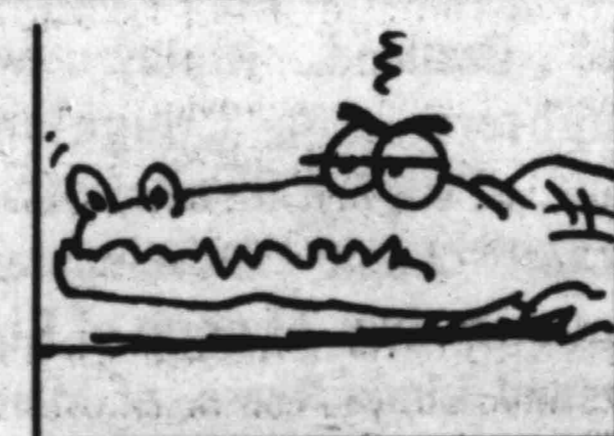
The bride, the former April Nicole Novak, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Novak, of Henderson. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Novak, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carman, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Westfall.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of her own design and carried a multicolored bouquet of spider flowers. She chose Kristi Novak, Leah Simpson, Kelli Cooper, and Nicole Mullins as bridesmaids.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Simpson, of Gates, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Simpson and the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Langley, all of Ripley. He chose Jeffrey Novak and Ryan Sweeney as best men.

The reception followed the ceremony.

The couple will reside in New York City, where they are employed.



A crocodile cannot stick its tongue out.

## Birthdays

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

June 13 - Jamie Reynolds, Richard Ammons, Marie Kissell, Louis Wheatley, Steve Brabec, Mark Baggett, Shirley McKnight, Pelvie Lee, Daniel Lee, Brenda Lee, William Lynn Lovelady, Lisa Myrick, Mike Robeson.

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

June 15 - Margaret Thurmond, Cruz Young, Hannah Ivey, Mae Dunaway, Bill Kelly, Neal Frazier, George Jones, Jennifer Webb, Angela Goodwin, T. L. Crihfield, Sr., Eric Tyler Winchester, Carol Austin.

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

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

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

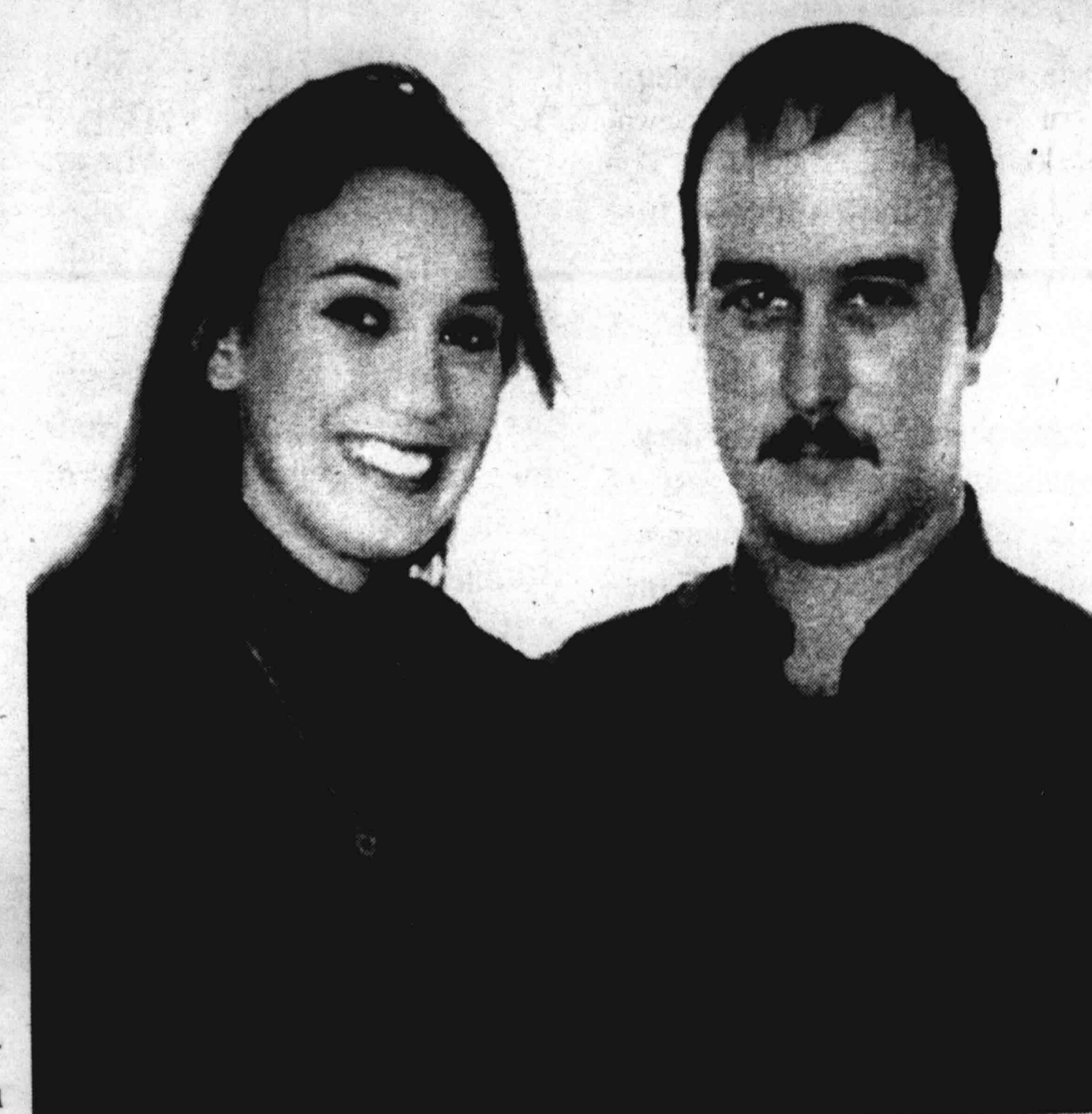
## Marriages

May 24 - Scott Reed Burns, 33, to Keri Ann Ward, 26, by Richard G. Bray.

Ashley Elmer Wright, 21, to Teresa Jane Tharpe, 27, by Charles Stribling.

May 31 - Timothy Alan Hathcock, 34, to Susanna Marie Gay, 33, by Michael L. Tomlinson.

## June Vows Slated



**DANA CAROL YOUNG**, daughter of Danny and Carol Young, of Gates, will marry Jason Lee Needham, son of J. L. and Lisa Needham, of Dyer, at 6 p.m. June 14th at the home of Richard Needham, 121 Newt Ray Rd., Dyer, reception to follow, with all family and friends invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of James and Carley Savage, and the late Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Young, and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Arthue Escue, all of Gates.

A 1998 graduate of Halls High School and a 2002 graduate of Murray State University, she is employed by University Parkway Animal Hospital in Jackson.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Johnie and Nell Needham, of Dyer, and Janie Williams and the late Jerry Williams, of Bells.

A 1997 graduate of Gibson County High School and a 2001 graduate of Murray State University, he is employed by Yorkville Recycling Incorporated.

The couple will reside in Dyer.

## FLAG DAY CEREMONY

A Flag Day ceremony will be held at 5 p.m., Sat., June 14th, at the Veterans' Museum in Halls.

**Maturity is reached the day we don't need to be lied to about anything.**

—Frank Yerby

**Children have more need of models than of critics.**

—Joseph Joubert

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## Obituaries

### Mrs. Rhea Goad

Linda Goad, 59, library assistant for Lauderdale Middle School in Ripley, died Saturday in her home at 601 Hanna Drive.

Rites were Monday in Mary's Chapel Baptist Church, east of Ripley, where she was a member, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

Widow of Rhea Goad, she leaves a son, Danny King, of Ripley; a daughter, Joy Goad, of Cordova; her mother, Sarah Jackson, of Ripley; sisters, Evelyn London, of Covington, and Sharon Halbrook, of Coppell, Tex.; and two grandchildren.

### Mrs. Fowlkes

Mary Virginia Fowlkes, 79, of Fowlkes, widow of Emmon Fowlkes and mother of Betty Bishop, of Halls, died Friday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Sunday in Dyersburg Funeral Home, burial in Dyer County Memorial Gardens.

She had retired as an operator for South Central Bell.

She was a member of Fowlkes Baptist Church.

She also leaves a grandchild.

### Geneva Morgan

Geneva Morgan, 72, of 223 Kellar, Ripley, widow of Ben Morgan, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites were Friday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery at Arp.

A retired factory worker, she was a member of Ripley's First Assembly of God.

She leaves a son, Eddie Smith, of Oklahoma; a daughter, Linda Hicks, of Senatobia, Miss.; brothers, Pete Franklin, of South Haven, Mich., Ralph Franklin, of Pullman, Mich., and Thurman Franklin, of Hollywood, Mo.; a sister, Virgie Smith, of Hollywood; 14 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. Terry

Dottie Jean Terry, 47, wife of Sylvester Terry, of Henning, died May 30th, at home.

Rites were Friday in the St. John Missionary Baptist Church in Covington, with burial in Townsend Cemetery, Mason Funeral Home in charge.

She had cooked for the Midway Market in Henning.

She leaves locally two daughters, Evelyn Clemons, of Henning, and Lorine Burnett, of Halls, and a sister, Charlene Burnett, of Gates.

Her survivors include other daughters, Darlene Burnett, of Covington, and Cynthia Terry, of Mason; sons, Marcko Clemons, of Covington, and James, John, and Ricky Burnett and Richard Terry, of Mason; her mother, Lonnie Glass Burnett, and brothers, Frederick and Malcolm Burnett, Jr., of Covington; another brother, Samuel Burnett, of Atlanta, Ga.; other sisters, Clarissa Adams, of Covington, and Cecelia Burnett, of Tampa, Fla.; and eight grandchildren.

### Mrs. Luna

Patsy Ann Luna, 57, of Ripley, wife of Jimmy L. Luna, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites were Saturday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Forest Hill Cemetery South in Memphis.

She leaves two sons, Michael James, of Henning, and Gregory James, of Memphis; daughters, Tina May, of Henning, and Sandra Graham, of Memphis; sisters, Carrie McKinney and Sandy Smith, of Selmer; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. McNair

Louise McMahan McNair, 83, of Covington, sister of Charles and Jamie McMahan, of Ripley, died Friday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Saturday in Munford Funeral Home, with burial in Asbury Cemetery near Ripley.

Widow of Clifton Glen McNair, she is survived by daughters, Sandra Jeanne Blackard, of Drummonds, Sarah Louise Hambrice, of Little Rock, Ark., and Betty Sue Reed, of Cabot, Mich.; another brother, Adolphus, of Memphis; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. Thornton

Burial in Asbury Cemetery, southwest of Ripley, followed rites at 2 p.m. Monday in Twin Oaks Funeral Home in Southaven, Miss., for Mary E. Thornton, 92, of Horn Lake, Miss., the widow of Raymond Thornton.

She was a member of Clearview Baptist Church in Southaven.

She leaves sons, Ray, of Nesbit, Miss., and Leon, of Marked Tree, Ark.; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

### Christine Long

Christine Long, 75, of 150 Smithville Rd., Ripley, Walmart employee, died Wednesday of last week in Methodist Healthcare University Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Friday in Calvary Hill Baptist Church, of which she was a member, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery at Henning, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

Widow of Laymond Long, she leaves children, Sharon Cagle, of Ripley, and Jimmy Long, of Richmond, Ky.; a brother, Larry Sellers, of Covington; sisters, Anne Davis, of Covington, Kaye McLain, of Bartlett, and Betty Kellerhal, of Camden; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. Kennedy

Madeline Kennedy, 83, of Ripley, widow of John Kennedy and mother of Lynn Kennedy and Sandra Holman, of Ripley, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites were Tuesday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

She was a member of Mary's Chapel Baptist Church.

Survivors include another son, John Patrick Kennedy, of Bartlett; a brother, Daniel Tippit, of Maryland Heights, Mo.; six sisters, Bettye Lewis, of Portage Des Sioux, Mo., Lee Rogers, of Middleton, Mo., Lela Vangle, of St. Peters, Mo., Vivian Helwig, of St. Charles, Mo., Elna Hagen, of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., and Shirley McDaniel, of Montgomery City, Mo.; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

### Alice Frazier

Alice Frazier, 57, of Dyersburg, mother of Evelyn Boyce, of 493 Cody Lane, Henning, died Thursday of last week, in her home.

Rites were Sunday in Curry Funeral Home in Dyersburg, with burial in Dyer County Memorial Gardens.

She was employed by Fred and Hazel's Flower Shop.

Survivors include her husband, Jimmy Frazier; other daughters, Michelle Lentz and Teresa Weaver, of Dyersburg, and Audrey Garigus, of Johnson City; a brother, James F. Frazier, and her mother and step-father, Evelyn Sue and Hank Eldredge, of Dyersburg; sisters, Pat Vowell, of Olive Branch, Miss., and Kate Czopkiewicz, of Chicago, Ill.; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

### Wm. Binkley

William Binkley, 82, of Henning, brother of Ewell and Robert Binkley, of Henning, died Thursday of last week in Baptist Hospital Tip-top in Covington.

Rites were Saturday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery.

He had retired from Jimmy T. Woods Trucking Company.

An Army veteran, he was the widower of Dorothy Conrad Binkley. Survivors include sons, Clint, of Kentucky, and Larry, of Illinois; a daughter, Nancy Brewster, of Corydon, Ind.; a sister, Wilma Kellick, of Louisiana; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

### Mrs. Fitzgibbon

Sidney Yvonne Fitzgibbon, 56, of Bartlett, sister of Luann Harris, of Halls, died Monday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites for the administrative assistant at Union Service Industries were Thursday of last week in Leewood Baptist Church, where she was a member, with burial in Forest Hill Cemetery Midtown.

Survivors include her husband, James; sons, James and John, of Bartlett; a daughter, Leslie A. Robinson, of Memphis; a brother, Edward Joyner, of Prattville, Ark.; and two grandchildren.

### Mrs. Hudson

Daisy Mae Hudson, 46, mother of Ashley, Destinee, and Taylor Hudson, of Halls, died Wednesday of last week, of cancer, in Milan Healthcare.

Rites were Tuesday in Tabernacle Baptist Church in Dyersburg, with burial in the cemetery of Canaan Baptist Church west of Henning, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

She had been a retail clerk.

Survivors include sons, Jason, of Dyer County, and Isaac, of Decatur, Ill.; her mother, Ruby Hopson, and sisters, Lula Hopson, Gina Tinsley, and Laura Daniels, of Springfield, Ill.; brothers, Frederick and Jesse Hopson, of Springfield, John Hopson, of Marion, Ind., and Israel Pierson, of Chicago, Ill.; and one grandchild.

### D. L. Brown, Jr.

Dontae Lamont Brown, Jr., 22-day-old son of Dontae Lamont Brown, of Halls, and Trina Monique Pearson, of Ripley, died Friday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites were at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Currie Funeral Home in Henning, with burial in Canfield Cemetery in Ripley.

He leaves a brother, Dontavious, and one sister, T'zyhia Brown, of Ripley, and grandparents, Patricia Brown and Dwight Westbrook, of Halls, and Earnestine Pearson, of Ripley.

### Mrs. Coughlan

Lucy Dunavant Coughlan, 90, of Ripley, retired bookkeeper, died Sunday in her home at 383 S. Washington.

Rites were Tuesday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Maplewood Cemetery.

She was a member of Ripley's First Baptist Church, the Ripley Family and Community Education Club, and the Order of the Eastern Star.

She leaves a son, John, of 1625 Eastland, Ripley; two daughters, Ann Coughlan-Roote, of Ripley, director of the Tucker Adult Development Center on Hwy. 51 north of Ripley, and Linda Reese, of Memphis; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

## Discuss Fundraiser



MEMBERS of The Veterans' Museum Gala Committee met at "Just Divine Tea Room" for a luncheon to discuss the May 17th benefit, that helped raise money for a 5,600 square foot expansion to the existing museum.

Approximately 85 people attended the benefit dinner in

the home of Ronnie and Pamela Cherry Kerby, near Gates.

Attendees were entertained throughout the evening by five members of the Bellevue Baptist Church Hallelujah Harps and Bill Kelly at the piano.

Betty Lovelace, treasurer for the event, reported that at least \$9,000 would be contributed to the museum ex-

pansion fund for an Education Center.

Committee members, in front, from left, are Gladys Crain, Doris Arnold and Marty Murphy, and in rear, from left, Pamela Cherry Kerby, Dot Craddock, Betty Lovelace, Eleanor Nunn, Mott Jordan, Pat Higdon and Jean Spence. Not pictured is Bonita Fullen.

## TSDAR Meets



DAUGHTERS of the Fort Prudhomme Chapter of the TSDAR held their May meeting in the home of Bettie Gustafson, of Rosemark, second from right, in rear.

Others pictured, in front, from left, are Pat Higdon, special guest, Dean Harrison,

Mrs. Gustafson, state officer with the TSDAR, welcomed everyone and gave a tour of her home, explaining family connections to the many antiques.

Regent Liz Craft gave the blessing and everyone enjoyed a meal.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Craft and the group stood for recitation of the Pledge to the Flag and the American's Creed.

Jean Spence gave the Flag report, which included a discussion of the Flag Day program June 14, 2003, at the Halls Air Base Museum in Halls, at 5 p.m.

Marty Murphy gave the National Defense and Constitution reports.

Mary Helen Pugh gave an Indian minute.

After a brief business meeting, the chapter presented a certificate to Pat Higdon, proclaiming her as a "Woman in American History," due to her many accomplishments.

### Lee J. Presley

Lee J. Presley, 78, of Trezevant, brother of The Rev. Virgil Presley, of Curve, died Friday in Huntingdon Health.

Rites were Sunday in Eastview Baptist Church, burial in Carroll Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include his wife, Bevia; a step-son, Bobby Stewart, and a sister, Imogene Presley, of Trezevant; and brothers, Jerry, of McKenzie, and Jessie, of Huntingdon.

### Bwana M. Carter

Bwana M. Carter, 25, of Nashville, laborer, died June 6th, at Riverbend Med Center, in Nashville.

Services are set for 11 a.m., Saturday, at Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery, in Henning.

He leaves his mother, Lois Woods, and step-father, Darius Henderson, of Ripley; his father, Johnny Lee Carter, of Bakerfield, Calif.; two brothers, Abayomi D. Carter, of Ripley, and Will Wallace, Jr., of Sacramento, Calif.; two sisters, Ella Faye Williams and Dana Napoleon, of Fresno, Calif.; and step-grandmother, Johnnie Mae Crittendon, of Marino, Calif.

### Mrs. Ewell Bates

Jane Bates, 75, widow of Ewell N. Bates, died May 31st in the Henry County Medical Center in Paris.

Rites were June 2nd in McEvoy Funeral Home, with burial in Floyd's Chapel Cemetery in Crockett County.

She leaves sons, Ewell and James, of Ripley, Hollis, of Henning, Frank, of Henry, Joe and Royce, of Paris, Tommy, of McKenzie, and Wesley, of Como; daughters, Charlotte Bates, of Halls, Jaddie Barnett, of Ripley, and Charlene Davis, of Mansfield; a half-brother, Jerry Wayne Crowe, of Jackson; 42 grandchildren; and 42 great-grandchildren.

### Jimmie A. Scott

Jimmie Anthony Scott, 54, of Sikeston, Mo., formerly of Ripley, laborer, died May 31st, at Clearview Nursing Center in Sikeston.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, in Hometown, Mo., with burial in the church cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

He leaves his wife, Mary L. Scott, and two sons, Wendell Scott and Byron Scott, all of Hometown; another son, Jimmie Scott, of Dyersburg; one daughter, Laketha Scott, of Ripley; two sisters, Mary Barnes, of Hayti, Mo., and Susan Turner, of Ellicott City, Md.; and five grandchildren.

### FPSC HONOR ROLL

Administrators List students from Lauderdale County, who earned all A's, at First Presbyterian Christian School, in Dyers-

Once you can accept the universe as matter expanding into nothing that is something, wearing stripes with plaid comes easy.

—Albert Einstein

Remember when life's path is steep to keep your mind even.

—Horace

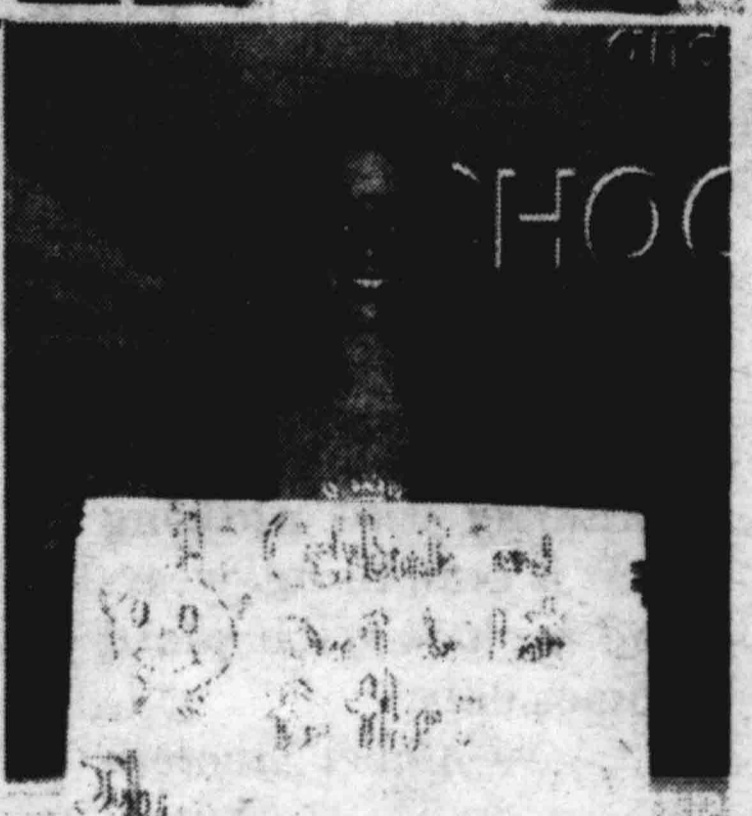
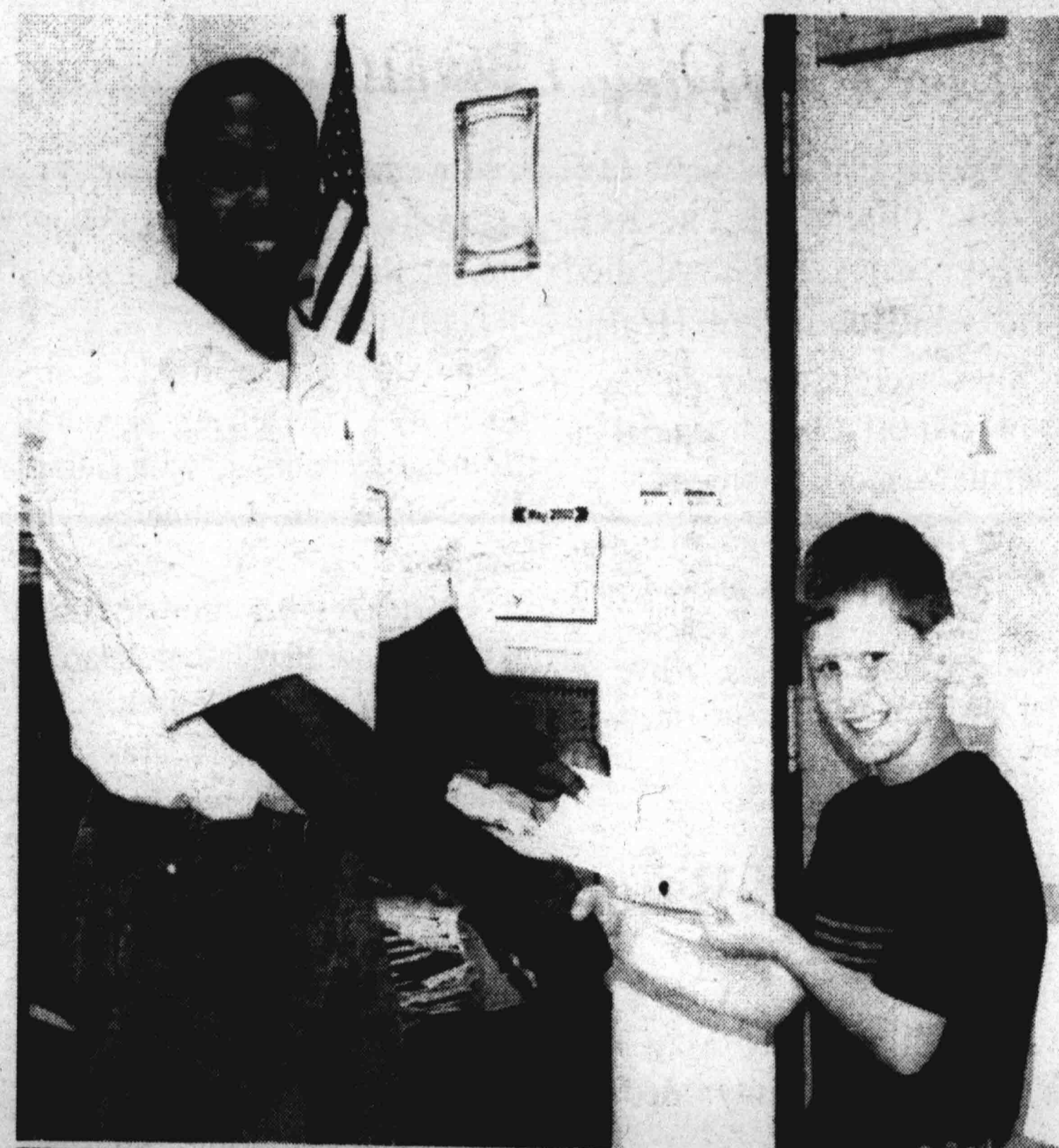
# Top 4-H Banner Clubs Named



**THE LAUDERDALE COUNTY** 4-H Club program awards its highest point 4-H Clubs in the 4th, 5th & 6th grades with the Banner Club Award each year. Each Banner Club receives a party with ice cream and cookies at the end of the school year and are presented with a 4-H Banner. 4-Her's in each grade level compete against each other by participating in 4-H Club Contest and other club functions. Contests for the

2002-03 school year were: Create a Craft, 4-H Poster, Public Speaking and Tomato Poster. Additional points are awarded for giving the Thought for the Day, 4-H Pledge, Song Leader or giving a Show and Tell or Demonstration. All clubs can earn Bonus Points by participating in a Community Service Project. Winning the 4th Grade Division was Mrs. Samantha Culver's club, in upper left

photo, at Ripley Elementary School. This Club had an average score of 18.60 points per member, which was the highest overall score for all clubs. The 5th Grade Banner Club went to Mrs. Barbara Hendren's club, in middle left photo, at Halls Elementary School with a score of 12.13 points per member and Mrs. Cindy Newman's club, in lower left photo, won the 6th Grade Division with 11.35



points per member also at Halls Elementary School. Another Award given by the 4-H Club is the High Individual Scorer's Award. These indi-

viduals have been the most active members in the county. The Top Prize for these individuals is a Free Scholarship to 4-H Camp sponsored by local FCE Clubs. Receiving the High Scoring Individual Award were Grant Dew, in upper right photo, of Mrs. Hendren's Club at HES, pictured with Mr. Dupree, Jackie Patterson, of Mrs. Chipman's 6th Period Club at LMS/6th grade, and Tamara Boyd, of Mrs. McCanless's 6th (Continued On Page 7).

# Couple Honored



**SARA HERDER**, second from left, in upper photo, bride-elect of Brandon Wells, was honored with a bridal shower in her home May 31st, hosted by her mother, Sandra Herder, left, and Rachel Wilson, second from right. Latitia Wells, right, the mother of the groom, was a special guest. Other guests were Dawn and Christy Reed, of Dyersburg, and Fran Martin and the bride's grandmother, Dale Clark, of Ripley. Guests were served a variety of finger foods, fresh fruit, punch, and cake. In lower photo, Sara and Brandon were honored with a bridal shower and pot-luck luncheon May 28th at Halls First United Methodist Church.

# 4-H Clubs xxx (Continued From Page 6.)

Grade Club at HES. Providing cookies for the Banner Club Parties was Keith Pickens, of E.W. James & Son Supermarket in Ripley, and Melvin Walls, of Turner Dairy, Inc in Covington, furnished ice cream. Students in Mrs. Samantha Culver's 4th Grade Banner Club include, Timisha Alston, Dylan Anderson, James Currie, Jr, Josh Henry, Cody Hickman, Jamie Hoffman, Jeremy Hurdle, Joshua Lambirth, Shakneqwa Robinson, Jackie Rogers, Emily Seaton, Aaron Simmons, Lamonte Taylor, Ashley Ward and Robyn Patton.

Students in Mrs. Barbara Hendren's 5th Grade Banner Club include, Ashlyn Barnes, Nathan Bates, Hollis Belton, Steven Cessac, Mickey Cherry, Jacob Clark, Casey Crockett, Grant Dew, Shameka Eison, Bobby Haynes, Joshua Lents, Melinda Meeks, Chelsea Patterson, Cody Peery, Maranda Pike, Ben Ray, Derrick Smith, Qaylon Smith, Clarissa Stark, Javion Stenson, Emily Winter and Olivia Maddox.

Students in Mrs. Cindy Newman's 6th Grade Banner Club include Colton Broyles, Michael Coley, Craig Davis, Stephen Depriest, Kyle Dupree, Ethan Gaba, Kendra Harrell, Ashley Hefflin, Laura Hinton, Casey Hogue, Cody King, Brittany Land, Kristen Obie, Kelli Reynolds, Jeremy Smith, Heather Turnage, Natasha Vaughn, Joshua Winn, Jessica Brown and Rachel Lewellyng.

Seventy-three 4-Her's participated in the County Tomato Poster Contest sponsored by the Lauderdale County FCE Council and the Bank of Ripley. This contest is being conducted through the 4-H program helping to promote the Lauderdale County Tomato Festival, July 10th, 11th and 12th. Students participating in this contest received bonus points in their 4-H Club.

Posters were judged by members of the FCE Council and the Top-Three winners receive prizes from the Bank of Ripley. Winning 1st Place was Kyle Thompson, right, in second right photo, of Mrs. Ungerech's 4th Grade Club at RES, 2nd Place honors went to Melinda Meeks, in lower right photo, of Mrs. Hendren's 5th Grade Club at HES, and placing 3rd was Emily Rhoads, left, in second right photo, of Mrs. Mills's 4th Grade Club at RES. All posters entering the

# UNIVERSITY GRADS AG CONFERENCE CALL

Local residents received degrees from The University of Memphis during May 11th commencement ceremonies.

Stephanie N. Adams, daughter of Don and Edith Adams, of Arlington, and granddaughter of William and Blanche Walker, of Henning, received a bachelor of arts degree in journalism. She was a member of the public Relations Student Society of America.

Sarah Copeland, a member of the Student Government Association, received a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting.

Dawn Platzke, daughter of Barbara Platzke, of Ripley, and Robert Platzke, of Baltimore, Md., received a bachelor of science in education degree *cum laude*. She was a member of Kappa Delta Pi honor society in

County Contest will be displayed in local businesses in Lauderdale County. Winning Posters will be displayed in the Bank of Ripley's Lobby.

In third right photo, awarded camp scholarships were Jackie Patterson, left, of LMS, and Tamara Boyd, right, of HES.

The next Ag Market network conference call is set for 7:30 p.m., Fri., June 13th, at the Lauderdale County Agricultural Extension Office, 217 N. Main St., Ripley.


The call will feature Dr. Don Shurley, of the University of Georgia, covering the cotton market, and Dr. Mark Waller, of the Texas Ag Extension Service, discussing the volatile grain and soybean market.

For further information, call Samuel Danehower, area specialist, farm management, at 635-9551.

education.

Ewelina Suchacka, daughter of Wieslawa and Lech Suchacka, of Poland, former graduate of Ripley High School, received a bachelor of business administration degree in international business. She was a member of Golden Kay and Gamma Beta Phi honor societies.

Rebecca M. Burks, daughter of Don and Mary Taylor, of Halls, wife of Brad Burks, received a bachelor of science degree, graduating *cum laude*.



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## Higdon Honored



**PATRICIA M. HIGDON**, better known as "Pat," of Halls, left, was honored at a luncheon, as Fort Prudhomme Chapter, NSDAR's Woman in American History. Regent Liz Craft, right, presented the certificate to Pat, who will compete nationally.

After ten years of business experience and teaching in Little Rock, Ark., and at Halls High School for 28 years, Higdon retired from the Lauderdale County School system in 2002.

She served as a judge and one term as Mayor for the Town of Halls, and is currently airport manager for Arnold Field in Halls.

Pat and her husband, "Sonny," retiree, after 35 years of administration and marketing in the trucking industry, have been married 44 years, and now use their education experience in volunteerism and giving guided tours of the Veteran's Museum in Halls. They have one daughter, Michelle, who teaches English at Brighton High School, and lives in Atoka with her husband, Rick.

Other honors and awards received by Higdon include Halls Woman of the Year Award in 1981 for construction of Halls Community Center, and in 1986, for Homecoming '86 WW II reunion and air show, "Reflections of the 40's; Lauderdale County Teacher of the Year 1987-88; 1989 State of Tennessee Homemaker's Organization state feature article, an essay entitled "Respect! Perpetuating a Nation;" 1990 School Bell Award for "Out-standing Editorials on Educa-

## Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mrs. Barry Jordan and sons, of Memphis, spent Friday night with Mrs. Jordan's parents, the Floyd Emersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Escue, Mrs. Mike McNeill and Mrs. J. D. McNeill attended homecoming in Salem Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams were breakfast guests Wednesday of last week of the Weldon Heaths in Alamo.

Jimmy Lewis Smith entered Jackson Regional Hospital in Jackson Sunday before last with pneumonia.

## Special Guest



**MRS. JANE WILEY**, center, of Halls, was the guest speaker May 25th at the Parkinson's Disease Support Group and their caregivers, including, Jean Wilgus, right, who is caring for a loved one with Parkinson's. Carolyn Jones, left, held a lecture series, of which Mrs. Wiley was a special guest. Mrs. Jones, a published author of Christian books, a teacher, and speaker, has shared with her audiences, on several occasions, portions of Mrs. Wiley's testimony. She attended the 2003 Calvary Missions Banquet in Winter Park, Fla. May 24th, the purpose of the banquet was to provide a crisis shelter, with a focus on counseling/job training programs and medical and healthcare for young girls and women in Pattaya, Thailand.

## Divorces

Ricky Lynn Burns vs. Dana Jo Davis Burns.

James Darrell Lumley vs. Christine Marie Maners Lumley.

Tammy Jo Vaness vs. James Milo Vaness.

Dianna Denise Reed Cotton vs. Wilbur Ray Cotton, Jr.

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## Leadership Graduates



**STUDENTS**, of the Chamber of Commerce Youth Leadership Lauderdale Program, attended graduation ceremonies May 22nd at the Tennessee Technology Center in Ripley, with family and friends.

Twenty-nine local teenagers, juniors from Halls and Ripley High Schools, completed a six-month process that focused on various aspects of Lauderdale County and how it operates.

Lisa Hankins, chamber director, told the graduates she hoped they would go away from the experience knowing at least one new thing about their community that they didn't know before.

The 2003 graduates, in front, from left, include Jamilah Holloway, Amy Brabec, Rachel Freeman, Kala Harrell, Amanda Harrison and Brandi Treadway, middle, from left, Kelli Neal, Melanie Massongill, Heather Cowan, Amanda Hunt, Danielle Sanders, Tonya Lee, Emilee Lemons and Matt

Harrell, and, in rear, from left, Amanda Rose, Ryan Hamilton, Jodi Ellis, Jacob McNeill, Kevin Ward, Beth Sadler, Chamber Director, Lisa Hankins, and Cheshire Cirifield.

Not pictured are baseball players, Tom Fitzhugh, Brent Lankford, Roger Leake, Austin Maxwell, Jerry Shackelford and Ben Wilder.

## Look Good, Feel Better Program

The American Cancer Society and Dyersburg Regional Medical Center (DRMC) are sponsoring a free program, "Look Good, Feel Better," for women taking cancer treatments, beginning at 9:30 a.m., Wed., July 2nd, in the basement classrooms of DRMC.

Registrants will receive help and information on make-up application, skin and nail care and using wigs, scarves, turbans and hats during cancer treatment.

For further information, or to register, call DRMC, 287-2488, or 800-ACS-2345.

## Wreck Fatal To Countian



**GEORGE "DUBBIE" RODENHOUSER**, 48, of Halls, driving a pick-up truck, was killed early Monday morning when the vehicle he was driving struck a tree on Edith-Nankipoo Rd. He was transported to Baptist Hospital Lauderdale, where he was pronounced dead.

Services were at 2 p.m. June 18th at Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Elon Cemetery near Halls.

A truck driver for Barker Bros. Sanitation, he leaves his wife, Marion Lepping Rodenhouse; two sons, Paul, of Munford, and Steven, of Halls; a daughter, Samantha Runions, of Gates; his parents, Eugene and Thelma Rodenhouse, of Halls; a brother, David Rodenhouse, of Ripley; and two grandchildren.

The accident is being investigated by the Tennessee Highway Patrol.

## Memories Rekindled



**MR. AND MRS. GORDON GOOCH**, of Halls, are pictured in front of a 1930 Model A Ford, owned by Milton Williams, of Halls. The couple, married Dec. 23, 1940, 'courted in a car just like this one,' according to Mr. Gooch. Helen and Gordon reared three children, Debbie, Linda (deceased), and Donald.





# Read all about it...

By Pettus L. Read  
Tennessee Farm Bureau

## Uncle Sid and Aunt Sadie Are At It Again

After all the hoopla lately about Martha Stewart preparing to serve some "good time" in a place that may need her expertise in window treatments, to Senator Hillary Clinton's tell-all book that may contain questionable truths about her believing Bill's Oval Office "meetings", it is about time the media takes a look at some real people. When I use the term "real people" I mean those like Uncle Sid and Aunt Sadie which I have used in my column several times before.

As I continue to gain in years and have the opportunity to associate with generations before me, I have learned to appreciate these grassroots real people as the true backbone of this great country. They are couples who have lived through the Great Depression, World War II, the Cold War, and the Year 2000 hype, and seem to be more sharing than those of us who were brought up in the "take care of self" years.

Uncle Sid and Aunt Sadie are good examples of my observation. Both are in their late eighties and have been married for more than sixty years. They have farmed all their lives and live a very simple life. Their white frame house is not a show place, but is a comfortable place to go and visit. Aunt Sadie will have tea cakes in

the cookie jar, which she will offer you along with a cup of strong black coffee brewed on the electric range in a tin coffee pot.

Both are what you would call "the salt of the earth" and their daily routine involves a lot of time together which is one reason they have survived for so long. When they got married they took the preacher for his word and have remembered that they promised to stick it out through better or worse.

Uncle Sid told me just the other day that he and Sadie had never had a short word between them. However, he went on to explain they have had a lot of long words, but never a short word.

Bill Dickerson told us the other day that Uncle Sid decided to take Aunt Sadie down to their church for the special marriage seminar on communicating better with your mate series. They heard about it last Sunday from Preacher Higgins and Uncle Sid thought he and Aunt Sadie needed to learn more about this since both of them can't hear real well or see like they use to.

Preacher Higgins was real surprised to see them since they are a couple whom others look at as an example of marriage longevity, but he welcomed them just the same. If Sid and Sadie were interested in communicating with one another more to improve their marriage, he was not about to stop them. Of course he also understood it would have taken him another hour to explain what

the course was really about to both of them.

Preacher Higgins started the course out with a question. He said, "It is essential today that husbands and wives know the things that are important to each other, so I want to ask all the husbands here today, can you describe your wife's favorite flower?"

Uncle Sid was sitting on the front row so he could hear better and just happened to be the first one in line to catch the preacher's question. Preacher Higgins looked at Uncle Sid and said, "Brother Sid, after being married some sixty plus years, do you know what your wife's favorite flower is?"

With a twinkle in his eye, Uncle Sid leaned over to Aunt Sadie, set her pocketbook down he had been carrying for her and put his arm around her shoulders. He looked her straight in the eyes, smiled and said, "I'm pretty sure it is Martha White self-rising!"

Now that's what I call "real people" and a good reason those two have been married so long. They know what's important in life.

## Land Transfers

June 9 - Gene Sadler and Dotsy O. Sadler to Dennis G. Sadler and Felicia C. Sadler, Dist. 12, 0.176 acres.

Jimmy Carroll and Connie Carroll to Ewell Bates and Wilma Bates, Dist. 2, 3.446 acres.

First Citizens National Bank to Barry Bates and David Snell, Dist. 3, 0.50 acres.

June 10 - William B. Simpson and Barbara J. Simpson to Joseph R. Kirby, Dist. 2, lot.

David A. Williams, Guilford J. Williams, III, and Kenneth Parham to Edgar A. Morris, Jr. and Paul C. Morris, Dist. 6, 2 tracts.

Charles W. Bates and Annette Bates to Shelby W. Glone and Debra M. Glone, Dist. 10, 8.72 acres.

Don L. Brasfield and Bonnie Brasfield to James Treadway, Dist. 2, lot.

June 11 - David A. Williams, Guilford J. Williams III, and Kenneth Parham to Jimmy Carroll and Connie Carroll, Dist. 6, 5.194 acres.

June 12 - Paula A. Shands, Paula A. Shands Rose, and Tim Rose to Matthew Brady Henderson and Jennifer Hartwell Henderson, Dist. 12, lot.

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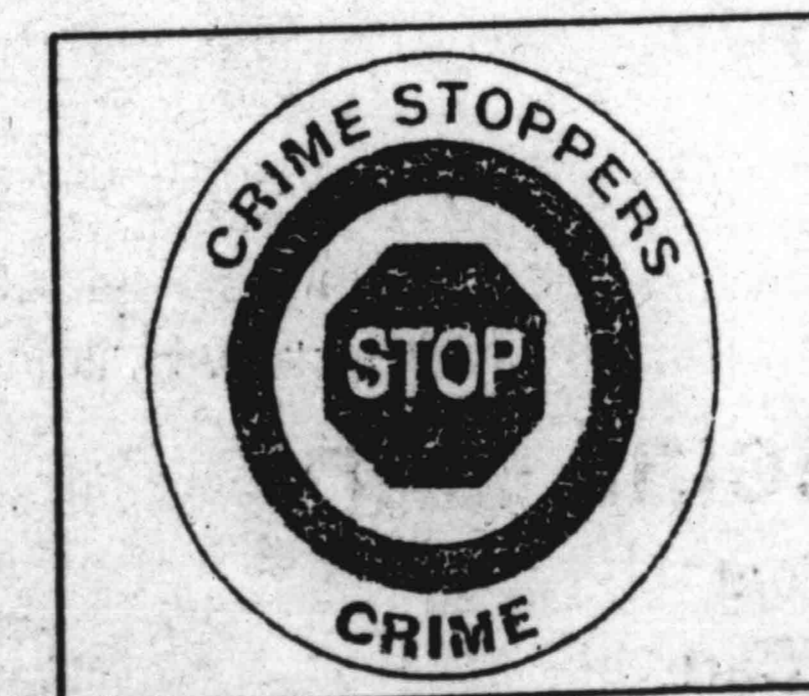
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## Confiscated Guns



SHERIFF LOUIS CRAIG, right, and Deputy Sheriff Ted Sutton, left, view guns confiscated over a period of several years. The guns, some of which can be used for parts only, were traded to a federal firearms dealer last week. The sheriff's department will receive 12 shotguns and 4 departmental pistols. The sheriff stated, "The trade will save taxpayers money by trading guns instead of using tax money to purchase weapons for deputies."

## UT Martin Named Student Dean's List

The University of Tennessee at Martin has announced the publication of its Spring 2003 Dean's List.

Highest Honors students, who maintained a 3.8 through 4.0 grade point average, include Linda C. Hogue, of Halls; Lisa M. Owens and Jason B. Spencer, of Henning; and James I. Sorrell, of Ripley.

Students receiving High Honors, who maintained a 3.5 through 3.79 grade point average, include Elizabeth D. Webb, of Halls; and Jonathan W. Mills, Chrissy R. Burnham, Bethany J. Carnack, Kimberly L. Drumwright, Ronnie W. Moore, Paul J. Simon and Jimmy A. Wieber, all of Ripley.

Students receiving Honors, who maintained a 3.2 through 3.49 grade point average, include Jonathan W. Scarce and William G. Spence, of Halls; and Kevin D. Gardner, Dianna L. Jackson and Rebekah Kirkpatrick, of Ripley.

To be eligible for dean's list recognition at UT Martin, a student must take at least 12 hours of credit and achieve a 3.2 (B) grade point average, based on a 4.0 scale. Pass-fail courses are not included.

## Flea Market Space Downtown Square

A space for a flea market during the Tomato Festival is slated for the vacant lot next to Accents Gift Shop on the downtown square Fri., July 11th and Sat., July 12th. Spaces will be free and offered on a first come-first served basis.

For more information, call 635-1648 or the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce, 635-9541.

## Library Dedication



**THE BUFFALO FAMILY**, along with friends, acquaintances, city officials, library board members and volunteers, gathered June 6th for a ribbon cutting ceremony and dedication of the Gates Library, in memory of Frewl Buffalo, founder, and director, until his death in 2002.

A summer reading program, "Dive into Reading," will be held June 16th, 23rd and 30th, and July 7th, at 1 p.m. The Forked Deer Regional Library staff will present a puppet show June 23rd.

Basic adult education classes are conducted at the library Mon., Tues. and Thurs. nights during school months, and Tues. and Thurs. nights during the summer. The library is also a mini-museum with local artifacts and pictures on display.

In lower photo, from left, are Tommy Willette, grandson and wife, Windy, Katye Cherry and Kristina Willette, great-granddaughters, Liz Goodwin, granddaughter, and Marion Greenwald, daughter.

The library, established in July of 1992, with funds from

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## Several Countians Ground Breaking Ceremony Held Served Indictments

The Lauderdale County Grand Jury, which met June 2nd, released the following additional indictments, which included:

Robert Sanford Barnes, attempted 2nd degree murder; attempted aggravated rape; aggravated robbery; especially aggravated burglary; aggravated assault.

Vincent George Adams, Delivery Schedule II (cocaine) less than 0.5 grams, 4 counts.

Amanda Marie Anton, attempting to obtain drugs by fraud, 5 counts.

Wayne Bostic, delivery schedule II (cocaine) less than 0.5 grams.

Richard L. Dewalt, delivery schedule II (cocaine) less than 0.5 grams.

Rita Doss, delivery schedule II (cocaine) less than 0.5 grams.

Martin Jeffery Edwards, delivery schedule II (cocaine) less than 0.5 grams, 3 counts.

Vincent Farmer, delivery schedule II (cocaine) less than 0.5 grams, 2 counts.

Thomas D. Fuller, aka Jerome Jerry Haley, delivery schedule II (cocaine) less than 0.5 grams.

Willie Halliburton, delivery schedule II (cocaine) less than 0.5 grams, 2 counts.

Kerry A. Hardin, introducing contraband into penal institution.

Quentin E. Ingram, delivery schedule II (cocaine) less than 0.5 grams.

Willie Street, delivery schedule II (cocaine) less than 0.5 grams.

George Moses, delivery schedule II (cocaine) less than 0.5 grams, 4 counts.

Kenny J. Johnson, deliv-

ery schedule II (cocaine) less than 0.5 grams, 2 counts.

Terry Lee Johnson, delivery schedule II (cocaine) less than 0.5 grams.

William James Johnson, violation HMVO.

Rickey L. Jones, delivery schedule II (cocaine) less than 0.5 grams.

Johnny J. Knox, possession contraband in a penal institution; possession schedule VI with intent to deliver more than 1/2 oz.

Thomas D. Lattimore, delivery schedule II (cocaine) less than 0.5 grams, 3 counts.

Kimberly Ann Mitchell, delivery schedule II (cocaine) less than 0.5 grams.

Jason Lonan Nixon, aka Janson Nixon, aggravated assault.

Terry Terrell Pillow, delivery schedule II (cocaine) less than 0.5 grams; sale of counterfeit schedule II.

Marvin Rainer, possession schedule II (cocaine) greater than 0.5 grams; possession contraband in penal institution.

Anthony Russell, delivery schedule II (cocaine) less than 0.5 grams, 4 counts.

Michael Lee Shannon, delivery schedule II (cocaine) less than 0.5 grams.

Russell A. Singleton, delivery schedule II (cocaine) less than 0.5 grams, 2 counts.

Zedric L. Smith, delivery (Continued On Page 8.)



**HALLS FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, as part of the extended ministry program of the church, will begin construction of a new 4,800 square foot community center, next to the church at the corner of Hwy. 88 and Gate 6 Rd., that will contain a classroom, restrooms, kitchenette, storage space and a full-length basketball court. "We want this facility to offer many new and exciting programs that will benefit all of the citizens of Halls and the surrounding area, not just our congregation," stated Mike Moore, project chairman, fourth from left. Members of the building committee, from left, are Jerry Cribfield, Lauderdale County Bank president, Becky McWilliams, Karen Hill, and, from right, The Rev. Jim Griffith, Carol Woodley and Darrell Tutor, contractor. Not pictured is Russell Meeks.

## New Officers Installed



**NEW OFFICERS**, of the Fort Prudhomme TSDAR, were installed for a 2-year term June 14th at their regular monthly meeting held in the Veterans Mu-

seum in Halls. Regent Liz Craft, second from left, called the meeting to order.

Officers installed include Carlee West; recording secretary, Frances Hargett, corresponding secretary, Ellen Barfield, treasurer, Marty Murphy, historian, and Allison Garner, librarian.

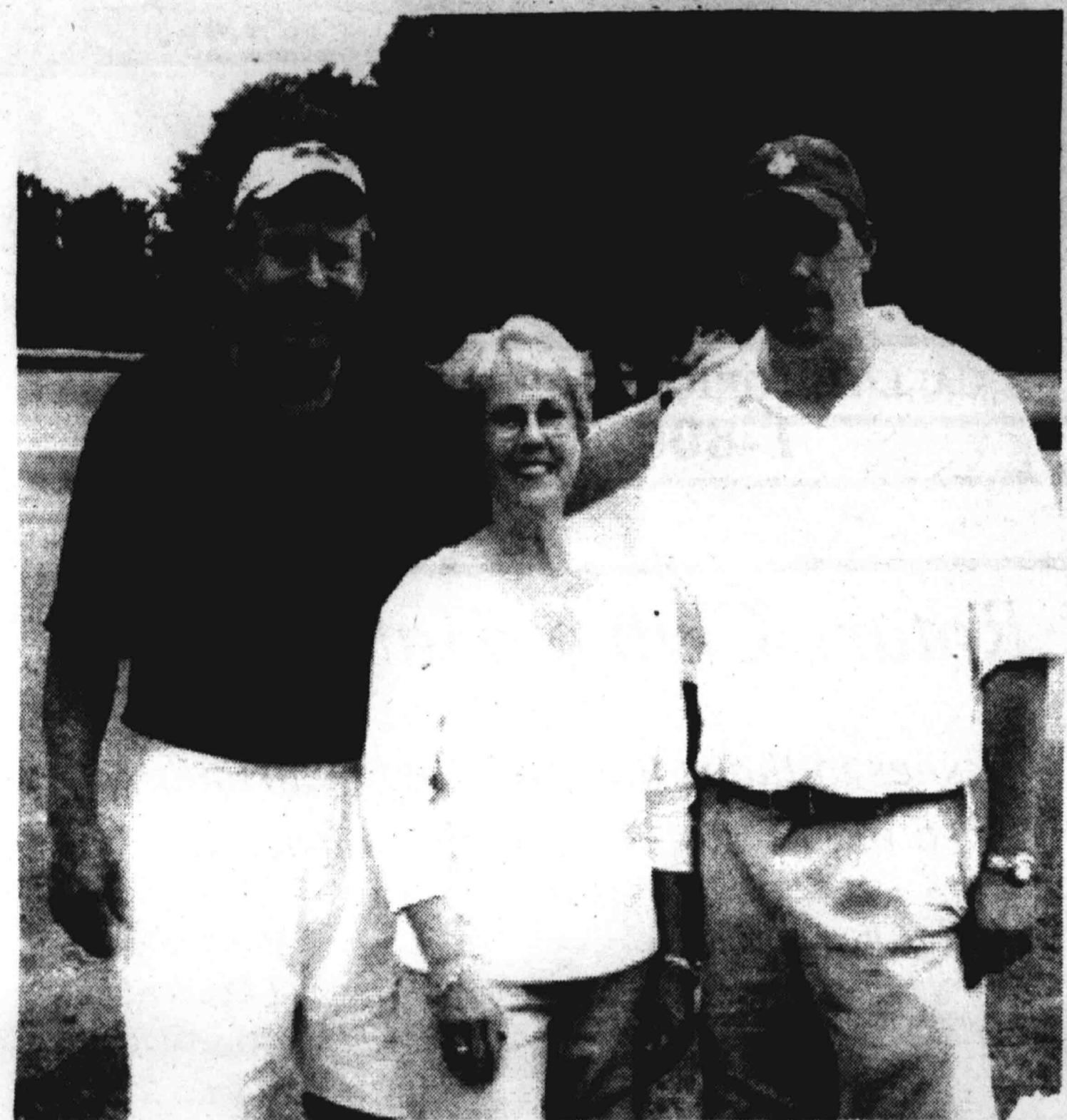
After installation, members adjourned to meet with countians gathered outside the museum for a Flag Day program, coordinated by Pat Higdon, left, and the Fort Prudhomme TSDAR.

Diane Maness, third from left, also attended the meeting.





### Halls-Gates Golf Scramble



**MEMBERS** of the committee for the 1st annual Halls-Gates Rotary Club Golf Scramble, held June 18th, include, in upper photo, from left, Jerre Jordan, Shirley Spiller, and Eloit Johnson. In middle photo, winners of the second flight include Kyle Blackwood, David Blackwood, and Mike Blackwood, plus, not pictured, Chris Hurt. In lower photo, winners in the championship flight include, from left, Don Sweat, Wade Hendren, Dolan Craig, and John Tucker. Proceeds will benefit improvements at Crichfield Park in Halls.

### Graduate



Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Ward, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hargett.

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

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

June 30 - Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Frazier, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Crichfield, Mr. and Mrs. Damian Dowling.

July 1 - Mr. and Mrs. Danny

Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nolen, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Criner, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Jones.

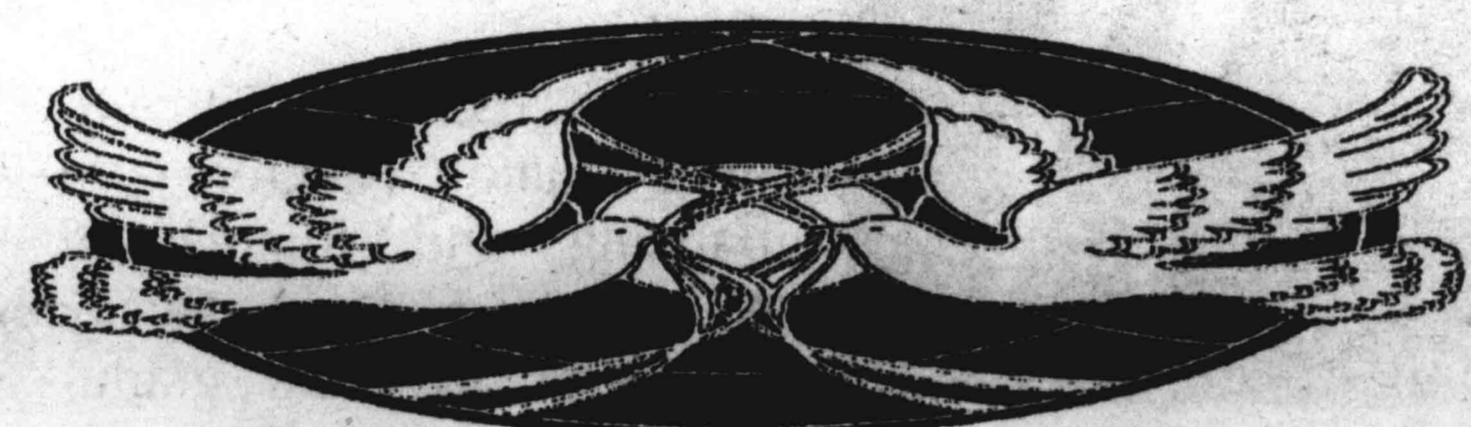
July 2 - Mr. and Mrs. Randy Burns.

**A child is a person who is going to carry on what you have started...the fate of humanity is in his hands.**

—Abraham Lincoln

**Praise youth and it will prosper.**

—Irish proverb



### Church Happenings

Grace Baptist Church in the Central community will hold a gospel singing at 7 p.m. June 28th featuring Heaven's Echoes. The public is invited.

Lighthouse Family Church Praise and Worship Center, 328 South Washington St., Ripley, will hold a 'Revival in Rice Park', at 6:30 p.m. Thurs., June 26th and Fri., June 27th at the community pavilion, featuring guest speakers, Pastor Andre Beatty, of One Faith Fellowship International, Thursday and Dr. Ray Self, of Jackson Theological Seminary, Olive Branch, Miss., Friday. A cookout will be held from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Sat., June 28th at the church for "Doing Good In The Hood Day" with free food, music and fellowship. The theme for the revival is "God Is In This Neighborhood", II Corinthians 3:17. Mack and Evelyn Henry, pastors, and John and Lois Teamer, ministers, invite the public. The revival will be held at the church in case of rain.

Open Door Baptist Church in the Edith community will hold a gospel singing at 7 p.m. June 28th featuring the New Bluegrass Gospel Connection, of South Carolina. The public is invited. For more information, call 635-4967.

Fountain of Life C.O.G.I.C., 315 Ann St., Halls, will hold its Men and Women's Day at 3 p.m. June 27th with Denard Williams, pastor of Faith Deliverance Apostolic Church, of Dyersburg, and its members as guests. The morning speaker will be Missionary Harriet Green, Pastor Green's wife, and the evening speaker will be Pastor Williams. Elder Alonza Green, Jr., pastor, invites the public.

Please remember that these listings can only contain church revivals or gospel singings, etc. Church yard sales or flea markets cannot be included, if an ad is not purchased.

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

### Anniversaries

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

June 27 - Mr. and Mrs. John

**SHEA HARRIS**, senior vice-president of Lauderdale County Bank in Halls, was among the 167 bankers receiving graduation certificates June 6th from the Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University. The three-year program provided courses covering all aspects of banking, economics, and related subjects.

Sponsored by 15 southern state bankers associations, in cooperation with the Division of Continuing Education at LSU, the banking school requires attendance on campus for three years, with extensive bank study assignments between sessions. The faculty consists of bankers, business, and professional leaders, and educators from all parts of the United States.

During the three years at the Graduate School, students received 180 hours of classroom instruction, thirty hours of reviews, planned evening study, and written final examinations at the end of each session.

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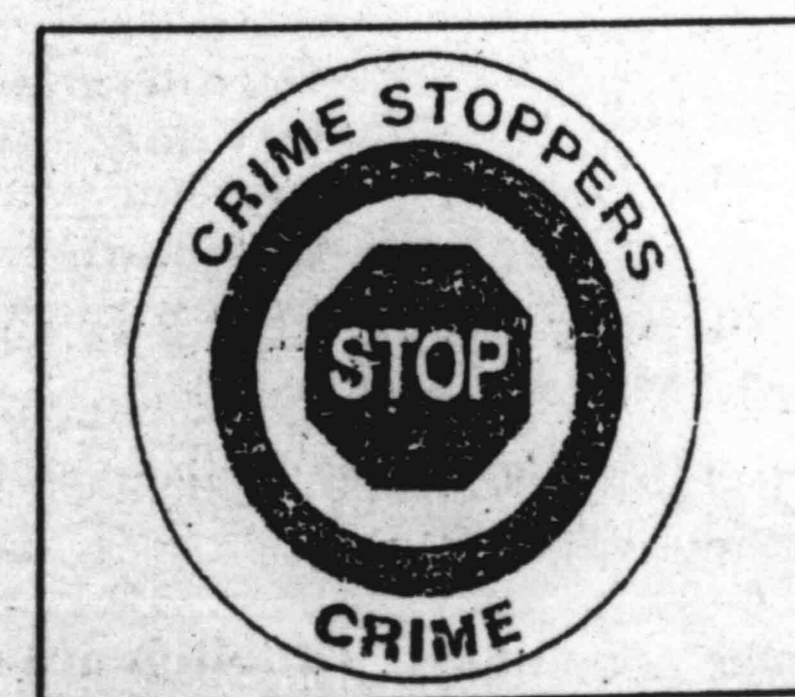
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# Courtesies For Couple



**COURTESIES** for Natalie June 14th. Hostesses, Gerald Chalk, of Ripley, center front, in upper photo, and Randy Brown, of Halls, fourth from left, middle row, included a fiesta party by the pool at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crihfield

mother of Natalie, and Shirley Brown, right, mother of Randy, middle, from left, Louis Chalk, father of Natalie, Shirley Cherry and Mary Jo Crihfield, and, from right, Shea Harris and Mary Helen Pugh, and, in rear, from left, Gerald Cherry, Jerry Crihfield, Eugene Pugh, Randy Harris and Herbert Brown, father of Randy.

In middle photo, Natalie, center front, and Randy, center rear, were honored with a cookout at the Fullen river house June 7th. Guests enjoyed hamburgers and all the trimmings. Hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fullen and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fullen. Pictured, in front, from left,

## Birthdays

June 26 - W. A. "Bill" Klutts, Paula Bruce, Jason K. Sloan, Lanny Chalk, Susan Wakefield, Marvin White, Dawn Hyde, Todd White, Nancy White, Pamela Colvin, Jenny Peebles, Sandy Dickens, Tammy Williams, Iuta Nolen, Julie Baker, Tom Hammond, Pat Webb, Chris Lane.

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

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

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

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

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

July 2 - Natalie Wakefield, Pam Reviere, Ricky Howard, Lettie Rogers, Skipper Crook, Scott Nolen, Alexa Ray Jordan, Anna Smith, Alicia Burroughs, Alisha Smith, Becky Spray, Logan Glenn, Brianna Hughes, Audrey Dianne Tate, Doug Curtis, Aaron Dunham.

Bonita Fullen, Sue Chalk, and, from right, Shirley Brown and Bunnie Fullen, and, in rear, from left, Jimmy Fullen, Louis Chalk, and, from right, Herbert Brown and Steve Fullen.

In lower photo, Natalie, seated, was honored with a church-wide tea in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Hendren, May 4th. Guests were served cake, nuts and peach tea. Pictured, from left, Kay Grugett and Billie Anne Hendren, hostesses, Sue Chalk and Shirley Brown, mothers of the couple, and Pam Reviere and Linda Oswald, hostesses.

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(Continued From Front Page.) schedule II (cocaine) less than 0.5 grams.

Courtney Taylor, possession schedule II (cocaine) with intent to deliver greater than 0.5 grams; DRL, 2 counts; delivery schedule II (cocaine) less than 0.5 grams; FTA.

Coza Thompson, delivery schedule II (cocaine) less than 0.5 grams, 3 counts.

Timothy L. Thorpe, delivery schedule II (cocaine) less than 0.5 grams, 2 counts.

Leanne Turner, introduction of contraband into penal institution.

Kristie Ward, delivery schedule II (cocaine) less than 0.5 grams, 2 counts.

Albert Lee Williams, sale of counterfeit schedule II controlled substance.

Trenice Davis, delivery schedule II (cocaine) less than 0.5 grams.

Countians indicted by the Dyersburg Grand Jury, which met June 9th, were:

Timothy L. Adkins, of 271 Gay St., Apt. A., Ripley, driving under the influence of an intoxicant (3rd offense).

Edward Ray Arinstrong, of 3256 Unionville Rd., Halls, aggravated burglary; burglary; theft of property worth more than \$1,000; and two counts of burglary of a motor vehicle.

Ricky Joe Benjamin, of 4773 Hwy. 19 W., Ripley, public intoxication; evading arrest.

**You can employ men and hire hands to work for you, but you must win their hearts to have them work with you.** —Tiorio

**Intelligence and the spirit of adventure can be combined to create new energies, and out of these energies may come exciting and rewarding new prospects.** —Norman Cousins