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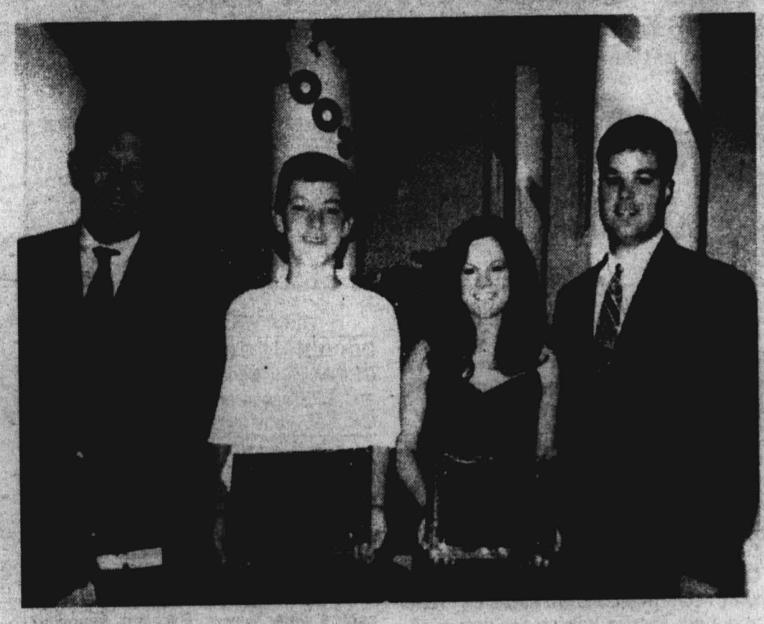
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Students Receive Award



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 Crihfield, 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.

HHS 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 reunion and pot-luck dinner will 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.

packages Survey were mailed to 1,127 currently authorized vendors, represented 9 counts. 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 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,

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

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

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

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

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

Martelly Lee, aggravated burglary; thest \$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

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

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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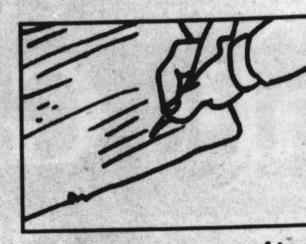
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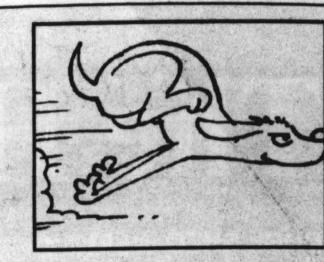
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Bridal Shower



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 l-larkness, 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. Johnie 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

Fisher, Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy D. 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 Jacocks, 86, to Billie Louise Bates, 68, by Lonnie Robinson,

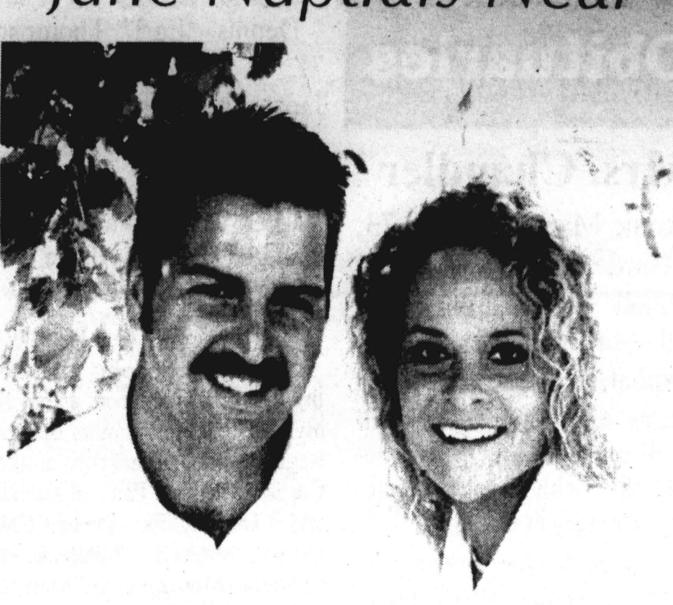
Roy Wayne Harkness, II, 25, to Holly Elaine Sweat, 24, by Roy W. Harkness, Sr.

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

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, June 8 - Mr. and Mrs. Gary of Gates, and Steve Carter, of Olive Branch, Miss., Steelman, Rev. and Mrs. Ron will marry Martin Lynn Frye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Fitz- William Gregory Frye, of Jackson, at 7 p.m. June hugh, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy 21st in an outside ceremony at the home of Mr. and Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. David Mrs. Mike Warren, 1086 Emerson Rd., Gates, with Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Terry all family and friends invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Hazel June 9 - Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren, of Gates, and Mervin Carter, and the late Clark, Mr. and Mrs. John Lillian Carter, of Olive Branch, Miss.

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

She is employed by the Tennessee Kidney Clinic

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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Mrs. Chandler

Rosie Mae Chandler, 73, of Burdette, Ark., sister of Rubbell 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, o 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 Shoemake, 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 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 Jaokson, 48, father of Olivia Leigh Jackson, of Ripley, died May 20th i 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, Scottsville, Ky., his mother, Ruby Hughes, of Glasgow, Ky.; and 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.

in Baptist Hospital Tipton.

Cemetery at Brighton.

He was born Aug. 12, 1972.

Rita; a son, Eric, and his moth-

er, 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 grandfa-

ther, J. B. Koonce, all of Ripley.

Marlin Childress

Dyersburg, a retired retail con-

venience store employee, died

Services were at 1

Marlin M. Childress, 74, of

Survivors include his wife,

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 Ripley, and Robert 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 greatgrandchildren.

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 Walding 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, Beauton 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 Doris Blaylock

James Michael Koonce, Doris Evelyn Blaylock, 59. 30, of Brighton, carpet instal-Ripley, homemaker, died ler, died Monday of last week Sunday, at Jackson Madison County Hospital. Rites were Wednesday of last

Graveside services were at 2 week in Covington Funeral p.m. Wednesday at Dry Hill Home, with burial in Morrison Funeral Cemetery, Garner Home in charge.

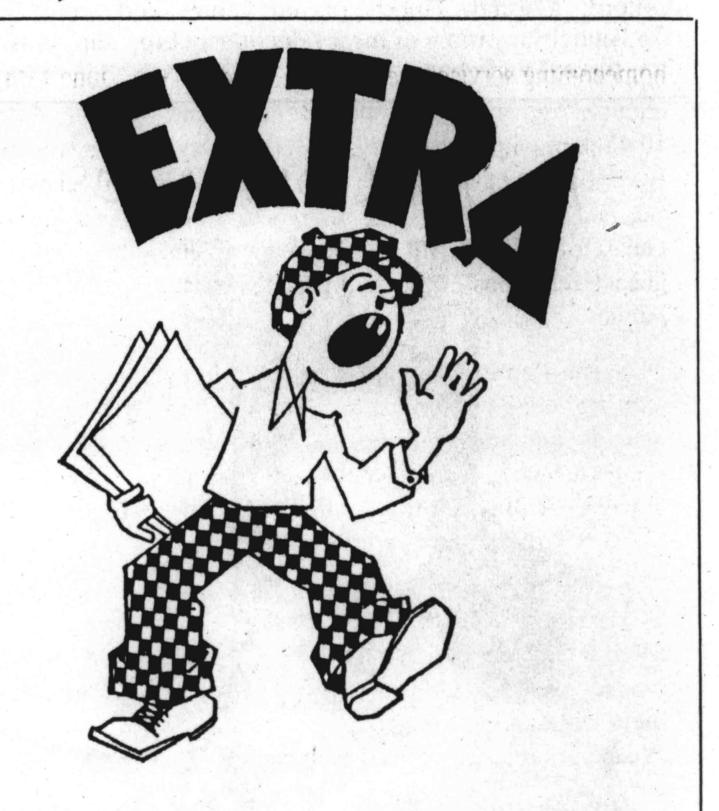
She was a member of the Church of God in Madison County

The widow of Luther Blayshe 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

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

Survivors include one son, Rick Monday, at Baptist Hospital Kirby, of Memphis; one daughter Patricia Bender, of Atoka; one sisp.m. ter, Helen Emery, of Union City; and three grandchildren. Wednesday at Halls Funeral Home,



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Land Transfers

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

Church Happenings

Elon Baptist Church, 240 Double Bridges-Unionville Rd.,

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cation Bible School for ages 4 through adult from 8 a.m. until noon

June 9th through 13th. Free transportation and lunch will be avail-

able. The theme is "God's Treasure Chest". A special kickoff cele-

bration will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. Sun., June 8th at the church.

For more information or for transportation, call Angela Flowers,

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pastor, invites the public.

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

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

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 St. Mark M. B. Church will hold its annual usher's day pro-Amen Elrafei and Lisa Carol Elgram at 2:30 p.m. June 8th with The Rev. W. A. Williamson, of rasei, Dist. 2, 2 lots. Bells Chapel M. B. Church in Bells, as guest speaker. The Rev.

S. N. Anthony, Jr., John B. Anthony, and William Maxwell, Jr. to Larry Chaisson and An-Fellowship Baptist Church, 197 Drake Ave., Ripley, will hold drea Chaisson, Dist. 6, 0.21 homecoming services, celebrating 32 years, Sun., June 15th begin-

Lawrence E. Chaisson and Andrea L. Chaisson to S. N. Everly is a cousin of The Everly Brothers, known for their 50s mu-Anthony, Jr., John B. Anthony, sic, and James West, who starred as Rocso P. Coaltrain in the and William Maxwell, Jr., Dist. Dukes of Hazard. Bill Baker, Witness, and others will perform 6, 0.21 acres.

gospel selections at 1:30 p.m. Hollis Adams, pastor, invites the May 29 - Lonnie Stuart Crichfield, E. S. Crihfield, and Margaret Crichfield to Town of Salem Baptist Church in Henning will hold homecoming serv-Halls Mayor and Board of Alices beginning at 10 a.m. June 8th with Sunday School, 11 a.m., dermen, Dist. 12, 4.713 acres.

worship, and luncheon served at noon. New Testimonies, of Gates Manufactures Traders Trust Baptist Church, Wendy and Michelle Simpson, and Salem church Company to Donald Graham, members, will perform gospel music following the noon meal. II.

BankTennessee to Thomas Trinidad and Linda Trinidad, Hurricane Hill United Methodist Church will hold revival services at 7 p.m. nightly June 8th through June 11th with Jackie

SUMMER READING

The Halls Public Library Please remember that these listings can only contain church rewill present its summer reading vivals or gospel singings, etc. Church yard sales or flea markets 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 to practice Tues., June 10th, at 7 invited and encouraged to atp.m., in the Veterans' Museum

> 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 wellliked. 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 airconditioning. 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 seatured 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

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

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 coneshaped 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.

Birthdays

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

crease in this credit.

taxpayer this summer.

\$1,000 per child, up from \$600

take any action to get this ad-

you a notice," said Dan Boone,

The IRS will send notices to

For further information, in-

NEW LEGISLATION

U. S. Rep. John Tanner an-

"This bill will help govern-

will get the check."

The annual Pops in the Park concert, sponsored by the Lauderdale County Council of Arts, announced that approximately Sanders, John Curry Burks, is Sat., June 7th, at Ripley City 527,000 Tennessee families, Carolyn Griggs, Jodie Robbins, Park, with music beginning at who claimed Child Tax Credit Pam Burroughs, Steve Pugh, Jr. on their 2002 tax returns, will 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

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

Readers Speak

and travelers, what do you think eligible taxpayer. will happen during the coming summer and fall season?

More people who are afraid IRS spokesman. "There is no to fly, afraid they may be sub- need to call, no need to apply, way, Dylan Wood, Avonlea ject to terrorists, will be taking no need to fill out another form. to the highways for vacations or The IRS will do all the work. A visitation with family and few days after the notice, you friends.

Learning to survive on jammed highways may become taxpayers July 23rd, July 30th a real concern of our lives. So, and Aug. 6th, informing them of seniors are finding the AARP their advance payment amount. Driver Safety Course more im- Taxpayers should keep these portant than ever before as they notices for their 2003 tax rehit the roads. The fee for the turns course is only \$10 (this covers the materials furnished you)

cluding answers to frequently While all ages would benefit asked questions, is available on from this two-day, four-hour the IRS web site, www.irs.gov. 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.

nounced he is co-sponsoring This course, one of AARP's federal legislation, H.R. 2020, most popular, will be offered at The Hurricane, Tornado and the Halls Senior Center from 8 Related Hazards Research Act. a.m. till noon, June 10th and to research tornado hazards, like 11th. Most who take the course the ones that struck Tennessee receive reductions in their in- this month, and how to reduce the damage caused by tornasurance premiums.

For further details or reser- does, thunderstorms and hurrivations for the class, call 635- canes. 3099. ment agencies share information

Volunteer Instructor and technology more easily to west and middle Tennessee.

June 5 - Roy Bonds, Jr., Dorothy Allen, Jeanne Duna-The Treasury Department vant, Cassie Burnham, Sam and Internal Revenue Service Schuh, Sam LeMar, Anna June 6 - Ollie Matthews,

automatically receive an ad- Mrs. Perry Garrett, Sr., Jon Mivance payment of the 2003 in- chael Cannon, Ally Pipkin, Sondra Reynolds, Pam Gillion, The Jobs and Growth Tax Thomas Newman, Haleigh Relief Reconciliation Act of Hurt, Paul Briggs, Frances Jean 2003 increased the maximum Stewart, Amanda Mills, Janet child tax credit for 2003 to Harris.

June 7 - Marcia Akin, Marie for tax year 2002. The law fur- Lankford, Andrew K. Durham, ther instructed the Treasury Cynthia Binkley, June Bates, Dept. to provide the difference, Samatha Choat, Paula Jarrett, up to \$400 per child, as an ad- Dallos Burroughs, Keri Ward, vance payment to each eligible Linda C. Ward, Sue McLemore, Scottie Hinton, Wayne Belton, Taxpayers do not have to Chris Sills, Rachel Wilson.

June 8 - Paul Grantland, vance payment. The Treasury Ancil McFall, Sandy Langley, Dept. and IRS will perform all Ernest B. Williams, Debbie Es-If you think our highways calculations and automatically cue, Dick Jackson, Nancy have been crowded with trucks mail a notice and check to each Grammer, Lester McLemore, Marcus Burks, Jim Ewell, Elvis "If you qualify, we will send Frazier, Cindy Jordan.

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

Huey, Dalton Lane, Jessica Kiestler, Elizabeth Tillman.

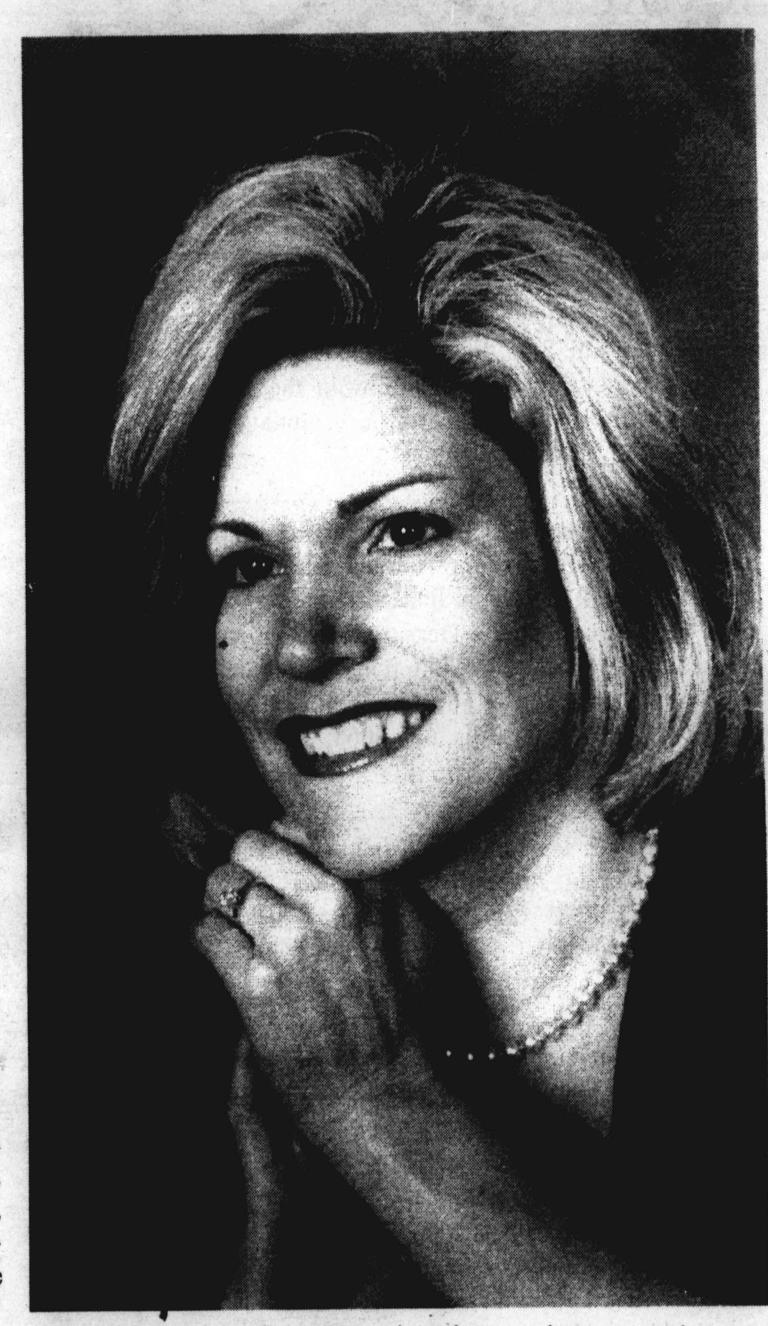
June 11 - Lisa Vawter, Dianne Moore, Cindy Brabec, Mallory E. Gaines, Lt. Col. Derrell A. Cooper, Lorine Raines, Lori Emerson, Peter Snell, Pam

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 dis-

The bill has been assigned to the Subcommittee on Energy.

Tanner represents Tennessee's 8th Congressional District, which covers 19 counties in

August Nuptials Slated



June 10 - Carolyn Griggs, NATALIE RAE CHALK, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Kiestler, Katie Privett, Louis G. Chalk, Sr., of Ripley, will marry Herbert Carolyn Smith, Brandy Gre- Randal "Randy" Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hermard, Lynnwood Jackson, Betty bert 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 Hilliard, Mark Bernard, Betty a little sister of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and a 1993 Hugey, Mac Fullen, Keaona 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

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

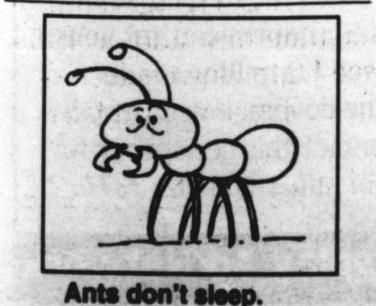
Lauderdale County students receiving degrees, including associate of arts, associate of science, and associate of applied science, at the Dyersburg State Community College May 10th include, from Halls, Catessa S. Moses, James Christopher Harris, James Stephenson Pugh, and Robert Andreaus Finch; from Henning, Denisha Lavenia Graves, Carlin Broadnax, Emily Simpson Land (cum laude), Lynn Ziemianim (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), Katheryn Leigh Anderson (magna cum laude), Kellie Rence-Haislip (magna - eum 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 II a.m. until I p.m. in the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church. The 25 recipes selected will feature our "Famous Ripley Tomatoes".



Moo 2 U Program





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- propriate speech recognition · Failure to startle or wake to loud sounds
- Does not freely imitate
- · 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 To find a hearing care professional, visit Siemens

Hearing Instruments at www.siemens-hearing.com.

STUDENTS at Halls Elementary School had fun showing off their " milk mustaches" after sampling the Orange Smoothees 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 every-

"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.

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Read all about it...

The man was Wilson

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 exper-

imented with a revolutionary

idea of breeding seed corn

by selecting seed only from

two-eared stalks. The results

resulted in increasing the

corn yield of farmers mount-

ing to millions of dollars. In

1919, it was estimated that

Neal's Paymaster corn

the state of Tennessee's

economy. Neal's Paymaster

corn was an added income

producer that was greatly

needed in turn-of-the-centu-

growing his new seed corn

farm paper about seed

selection. Going over his

fields, he found here and

there a two-eared stalk, from

After ten years of exper-

imenting, 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

cially 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

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-

At the conclusion of the

upon something unusual.

To have his variety offi-

ry agriculture.

suggested.

looking for.

added \$2 million a year

his experimentation

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 Located on the 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-

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.

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 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 i the part of Missouri to which he had been taken. Some men in the community made up a purse of \$1,500 and Neal got his idea for brought him back to Wilson County, and for a long time from reading an article in a he was the pride of the county. He was called

Paymaster. Mrs. Neal told her husband as they sat around the which he carefully saved the kitchen table, thinking of a bottom ear, as the article 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 the name Neal's

Paymaster seed corn. The corn did pay its master back even more than the Jones's colt had paid it 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

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

throughout the South are pected to compete in the double-point show.

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

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 1thompson@ 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

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

Appointments approved include Mack Curtis, to county water board; Susan Scott and William A. Klutts, county library trustee board; and Jona-

than Gay, planning commission. Commissioners unanimously passed a continuing resolufrom the juvenile court admin-

Jackson announced that Lauder- Court June 5th. They were acdale County Schools finished the cused of burglarizing a conschool year within budget.

accept the FEMA contract grant Mounds Rd., near Friendship, in Management Agency (FEMA) of \$14,882.00 on behalf of the early May. They may also be mitigation specialists will be county; and given authority to charged in connection to an available 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., advertise for a new courthouse identical burglary a week earlier June 14th through 21st, at For-

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

Tennessee Housing Develop- the seminar. ment Agency standards, will be a.m. to 5 p.m., in the Extension home mortgage loan. Office in Ripley.

Burglary Charge For Gates Citizens

Mark Bridgewater and William Doop, both of Gates, were charged with burglary of a resition for the present budget until dence, thest over \$1,000, burthe new 2003-2004 budget is glary, vandalism, and theft, acapproved, and a resolution to cording to a June 5th article in both men were scheduled to ap- and Clay Dew. School Superintendent Philip pear in Alamo General Sessions venience store, Greg's One Criner was given approval to Stop, and a residence on Old 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.

An eight-hour Homebuyers' science agent with the Univer-Education seminar, which meets sity of Tennessee, will conduct

The seminar is a requirement offered Mon., June 16th, from 8 for anyone seeking a THDA

Segments of the class will Extension Agent, Jane H. include are you ready to buy a Connell, family and consumer 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 separate duties of the judge The Crockett Times. Ricky row, Tyler Holcomb, Seth Dancy, Markeston Bostic, Zack Harris, Clayton Dew, and Hunter Davis, Jr., of Maury City, and Lowery, and in rear, coaches, Matthew Joyner, Mondale Bostic, Deno Harrison, Tab Holcomb,

FEMA SERVICES

The Federal Emergency cum-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

have a reduced foreclosure rate and make good customers who are much more knowledgeable.

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



your home and managing your JANE WILEY, left, of Halls, while in Central Florida May 23rd through the 25th, visited various media ministries. David Le-Statistics show that families uschner, right, a long time friend, began as a volunteer sound who go through the program 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

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Land Transfers

May 30 - John V. Snead and Rose S. Snead to Paul Stout and Valarie 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 Lynn Pittman to James T. bra Buckner, Dist. 1, lot. Leffler, Dist. 11, 5 acres.

and Poston LLC to The Church Dist. 1, lot. of the Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith, Inc., Dist. 2, to Raymond Owens, Dist. 1, 9.54 acres.

Clarence Hixson, Jr. to De-

June 3 - Charles Neal and June 2 - Anthony, Lankford, Joyce Neal to Raymond Owens,

Charles Neal and Joyce Neal

Robert D. McCullough and Laura McCullough to Burnie Norman and Kathryn Norman.

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 brides

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 The reception followed the

Floyd Akin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Jason The couple will reside Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. Terry New York City, where they Harden, Mr. and Mrs. Gary are employed.

mount

June 15 - Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Vaden, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Etheridge, Mr. and Mrs. David June 16 - Mr. and Mrs.

Anniversaries

June 12 - Mr. and Mrs.

Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Mike

Monty McWilliams, Mr. and

Mrs. Barry Farley, Mr. and Mrs.

Danny Bailey, Mr. and Mrs.

June 14 - Mr. and Mrs.

Raymond Simpson.

A crocodile cannot stick rick Quick

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 Neal Frazier, George Jones. Jennifer Webb, Angela Goodwin, T. L. Crihfield, Sr., Eric Tyler Winchester, Carol Austin.

June 16 - Elizabeth Fitz- all family and friends invited. hugh, Sue Dillard, Damon Durham, Zakkary Johnson, Emily Pilant, Roger Oneal Booker. Tabitha Kirkpatrick, Pennie Kirby, Anthony Land, Jerry Burroughs, Louanne Greg Crihfield, Sandy Hutcher son, John Winn, Mark Winn.

June 17 - Tommy Lee Chapman, Juanita Smith, Katherine Smith, Krissy Jones, Jennifer Francis, Darrel Cates Bobby Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Leah-Jean Graham, Carolyr Kevin Coulston., Mr. and Mrs. Gabbard, Vaden Mills, Jennifer Jeff Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goforth, Jessica Crihfield.

> June 18 - Lorene Roberts Richard Escue, Delores Little john, Doris Rodgers, Amanda Spray, Anna Spray, Shirley For-

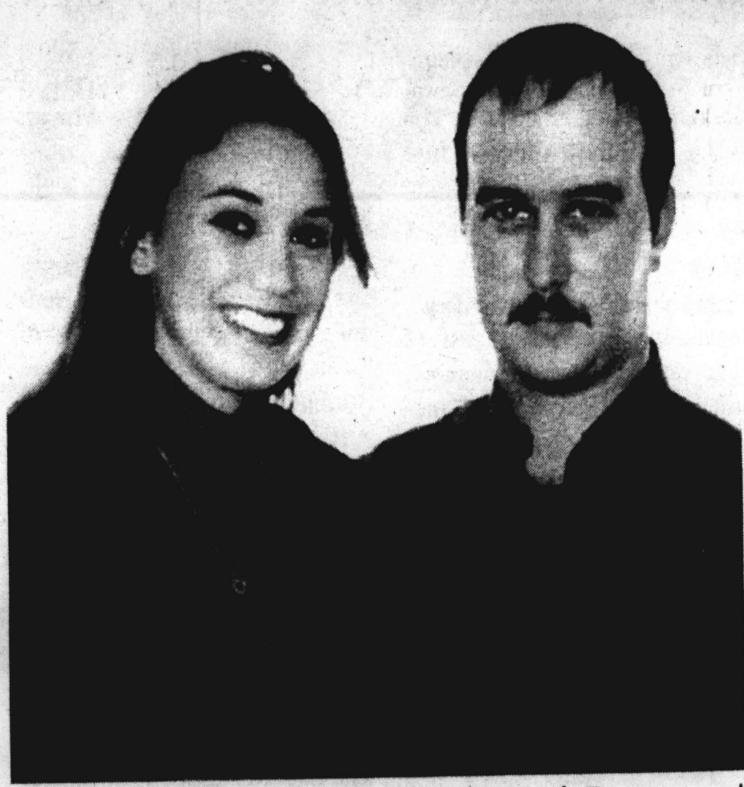
Marriages

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 Marty Buffaloe, Mr. and Mrs. Hathcock, 34, to Susanna Marie Mike Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Pat- Gay, 33, by Michael L. Tomlin-1 H 3 4' Car To Mat Soft to the

June Vows Slated



Ivey, Mae Dunaway, Bill Kelly, 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

> 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

> 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

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

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

Children have more need of models than of critics. -Joseph Joubert

Halls Junior High Library is OPEN for Summer AR Reading During the month of June Mon.-Thurs, 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.

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Mrs. Rhea Goad

sistant 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, she is survived by daughters, Sanof Senatobia, Miss.; brothers, Pete dra Jeanne Blackard, of Drum-Franklin, of South Haven, Mich., monds, Sarah Louise Hambrice, Ralph Franklin, of Pullman, Mich., Little Rock, Ark., and Betty Sue and Thurman Franklin, of Holly- Reed, of Cabot, Mich.; another wood, Mo.; a sister, Virgie Smith, brother, Adolphus, of Memphis; six 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 Linda Goad, 59, library as- 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., Covington; another brother, Samuel Burnett, of Atlanta, Ga.; other sis- tal in Memphis. ters, 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 Forest Hill Cemetery South

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 Asbury Cemetery near Ripley.

Widow of Clifton Glen McNair, grandchildren; and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Thornton

THE HALLS GRAPHIC, HALLS, TENNESSEE, JUNE 12, 2003

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 South-

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, Wal-Mart employee, died Wednesday of last week in Methodist grandchildren; and two great-Healthcare University Hospi-

Rites were Friday in Calvary Hill Baptist Church, of which she was a member, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery 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 Bartlett, and Betty Kellerhal, of Camden; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Kennedy

Ripley, widow of John Kennedy and mother of Lynn Kennedy and Sandra Holman, of Ripley, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital Lau-

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; brother, Daniel Tippit, of Maryland Heights, Mo.; six sisters, Bettye Lewis, of Portage Des Siuox, 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-grand-

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

Wm. Binkley

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

ner Funeral Home, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery.

He had retired from Jimmy T. Woods Trucking Company.

of Kentucky, and Larry, of Illinois; a daughter, Nancy Brewster, of Madeline Kennedy, 83, of Corydon, Ind.; a sister, Wilma Kellick, of Louisiana; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Mrs. Fitzgibbon

Sidney Yvonne Fitzgib-Rites were Tuesday in Garner bon, 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 Leawood 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. Roberson, of Memphis; a brother, Edward Joyner, of Prattsville, 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

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 Rites were Saturday in Gar- Henning, with burial in Canfield Cemetery in Ripley.

He leaves a brother, Dontavious, and one sister. T'zyhia Brown, of Ripley, and grand-An Army veteran, he was the parents, Patricia Brown and widower of Dorothy Conrad Bink- Dwight Westbrook, of Halls, and ley. Survivors include sons, Clint, 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.

Lee J. Presley

Lee J. Presley, 78, of Trezevant, brother of The Rev. of Nashville, laborer, died June Virgil Presley, of Curve, died 6th, at Riverbend Med Center, Friday in Huntingdon Health. in Nashville.

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

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

Mrs. Ewell Bates

* Ewell N. Bates, died May 31st polean, of Fresno, Calif.; and Center in Paris.

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

James, of Ripley, Hollis, of Henning, Frank, of Henry, Joe and Royce, of Paris, Tommy, McKenzie, and Wesley, of Como; daughters, Charlotte Bates, 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 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.

FPCS HONOR ROLL

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

Bwana M. Carter

Bwana Mkubwa Carter, 25,

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

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 Jane Bates, 75, widow of Faye Williams and Dana Nain the Henry County Medical step-grandmother, Johnnie Mae Crittendon, of Marino, Calif.

> burg, for the sixth 6-week pe-Mitchell Jackson, Hannah Manning, Caroline Mills and Curtis Pennington; second Caroline Baynes, Brantley Eng-Alison Griggs, Hannah Langley, Lauren Martin, Taylor Martin, Stephanie Morris and Brooklyn Simpson; third grade, John Curry Burks, Andrew Manning and Michele Wilson; and fourth grade, Peyton Eng-

> Students on the A-B Honor Roll include second grade, Jacy Blankenship; third grade, Damon Durham, Michael Ray, Hunter Talley and Hollie Wilson; fourth grade, Cameron Griggs and Caleb Langley; and fifth/sixth grade, Nicole Griggs and Shelby Hilliard.

Perfect attendance students for the year include, kindergarten, Nolen Mooney; first grade, Hannah Manning; second grade, Alison Griggs, Hannah Langley, Lauren Martin, Taylor Martin and Brooklyn Simpson; and third grade, John Curry Burks, Andrew Manning and Michael

> Once you can accept the universe as matter expanding into nothing that is something, wearing stripes with plaid -Albert Einstein

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

Discuss Fundraiser



Museum Gala Committee met at "Just Divine Tea Room" for

expansion to the existing mu- ano

Approximately 85 people attended the benefit dinner in the home of Ronnie and Pamela Cherry Kerby, near Gates. Attendees were entertained

throughout the evening a luncheon to discuss the May five members of the Bellevue 17th benefit, that helped raise Baptist Church Hallelujah money for a 5,600 square foot Harps and Bill Kelly at the pi-

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

pansion fund for an Education

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

from left, are Pat Higdon, spe-cial guest, Dean Harrison bles.

guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Pee- American History," due to her cial guest, Dean Harrison,

membership Craddock, guest, and Elizabeth Indian minute. "Liz" Craft, and in rear, from left, Jean Spence, Nita Taylor,

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

Regent Liz Craft gave the blessing and everyone enjoyed

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Craft and the group stood for recitation o 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 Constitu tion reports.

Mary Helen Pugh gave an

After a brief business meetmembership applicant, Marty ing, the chapter presented a Murphy, and Mary Helen certificate to Pat Higdon, pro-Pugh, right. Not pictured are claiming her as a "Woman in

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 vision was Mrs. Samantha club functions. Contests for the Culver's club, in upper left

2002-03 school year were: Public Speaking and Tomato age score of 18.60 points per Poster. Additional points are member, which was the highawarded for giving the Thought est overall score for all clubs. for the Day, 4-H Pledge, Song The 5th Grade Banner Club Leader or giving a Show and went to Mrs. Barbara Hen-Tell or Demonstration. All clubs can earn Bonus Points by participating in a Community Service Project.

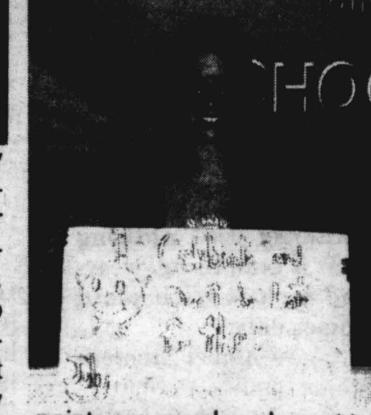
Winning the 4th Grade Division was Mrs. Samantha

Craft, 4-H Poster, School. This Club had an averdren'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. 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-



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

Club include, Timisha Alston, Dylan Anderson, James Currie, Jr, Josh Henry, Cody Hickman, Jamie Hoffman, Jeremy Hurdle Joshua Lambirth, Shaknegwa Robinson, Jackie Rogers, Emily 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 Eisom, Bobby Haynes, Joshua Lents, Melinda Meeks, Chelsea Patterson, Cody Peery, Maranda Pike, Ben Ray, Derrick Smith, Qaylon Smith, Clarrissa Stark, Javion Stenson, Emily Winter and Olivia Maddox.

Students in Mrs. Mrs. Cindy Newman's 6th Grade Banner Club include Colton Broyles, Michael Coley, Craig Davis, Stephen Depriest, Kyle Dupree, Ethan Gaba, Kendra Harrell, Ashley Heflin, 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. Ungerecht'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

Local residents received degrees from The University of

daughter of Don and Edith Adams, of Arlington, and grand-Students in Mrs. Samantha 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 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.

awarded camp scholarships were Jackie Patterson, left, of LMS, and Tamara Boyd, right,

AG CONFERENCE CALL

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, a 635-9551

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 socie-

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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tivities include Halls Public

Library board member, 1977-

86, during which time the

existing library of 12 shelves

at City Hall moved to its first

building, followed by con-

struction of its first library

building, as well as an addi-

Board, 1980-86; co-founder

and president of Dyersburg

Army Air Base Memorial As-

sociation (began in June

1992); coordinated yearly

WW II air show, 1993-2001;

led drive for construction of

\$90,000 Veteran's Museum

built in 1997, and served as

curator and fund raiser for

continuance of its operation,

and currently working on

proposed \$200,000 expan-

sion; member of State Advi-

Commemorative committee,

Student Assistance Corpora-

ordinator of Flag Day cele-

bration at museum since June

2001, and co-hosting event

with Fort Prudhomme Chap-

ter, NSDAR, this year; and

organizer and coordinator for

"Sing-A-Long" activities for

Lauderdale County senior

citizens, 2003 to present.

Nashville, 1989-96;

1992-95, and of Tennessee

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chairman of Library

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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 edutours of the Veteran's Museum 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 construcunion 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 "Outstanding Editorials on EducaBy Mrs. Louise Fennel

Concord Locals

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

Ir. and Mrs. Pharis Escue, Mrs. Mike McNeill and Mrs. J. McNeill attended home-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

Divorces

tary Club "Service Above Self" Ricky Lynn Burns vs. Dana Award; 1994 Modern Woodmen of America Award for Jo Davis Burns.

James Darrell Lumley vs. Woman of the Year Award by Christine Marie Maners Lum-Lauderdale County Chamber ley.

Tammy Jo Vaness vs. James Woman of the Year by the Milo Vaness.

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

John Gaines vs. Mary Hol-

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

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

The 2003 graduates, in left, include Holloway, Amy Brabec, Rachel Freeman, Harrison Massongill, Heather Cow- ment. an, Amanda Hunt, Dan- For further information, or to ielle Sanders, Tonya Lee, register, call DRMC, 287-2488, Emilee Lemons and Matt or 800-ACS-2345.

STUDENTS, of the Cham- Harrell, and, in rear, from ber of Commerce Youth left, Amanda Rose, Ryan-Leadership Lauderdale Pro- Hamilton, Jodi Ellis, Jacob gram, attended graduation McNeill, Kevin Ward, Beth ceremonies May 22nd at Sadler, Chamber Director, the Tennessee Technology Lisa Hankins, and Cheshier

Not pictured are base-Twenty-nine local teen- ball players, Tom Fitzhugh, agers, juniors from Halls Brent Lankford, Roger and Ripley High Schools, Leake, Austin Maxwell, completed a six-month pro- Jerry Shackelford and Ben

> Look Good, Feel **Better Program**

The American Cancer Sociaway from the experience ety 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 Amanda and information on make-up Brandi application, skin and nail care Treadway, middle, from and using wigs, scarves, turbans left, Kelli Neal, Melanie and hats during cancer treat-

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 Rodenhouser; two sons, Paul, of Munford, and Steven, of Halls; a daughter, Samantha Runions, of Gates; his parents, Eugene and Thelma Rodenhouser, of Halls; a brother, David Rodenhouser, of Ripley; and two grandchildren.

The accident is being investigated by the Tennessee Highway Patrol.

Memories Rekindled



farmers who cannot obtain nec-MR. AND MRS. GORDON GOOCH, of Halls, are pictured in front of a 1930 Model A. Ford, owned by Milton Williams, of For further information. Halls. The couple, married Dec. 23, 1940, 'courted in a car contact John Dodds, 301 Lake just like this one,' according to Mr. Gooch. Helen and Gordon reared three children, Debbie, Linda (deceased), and Donald.

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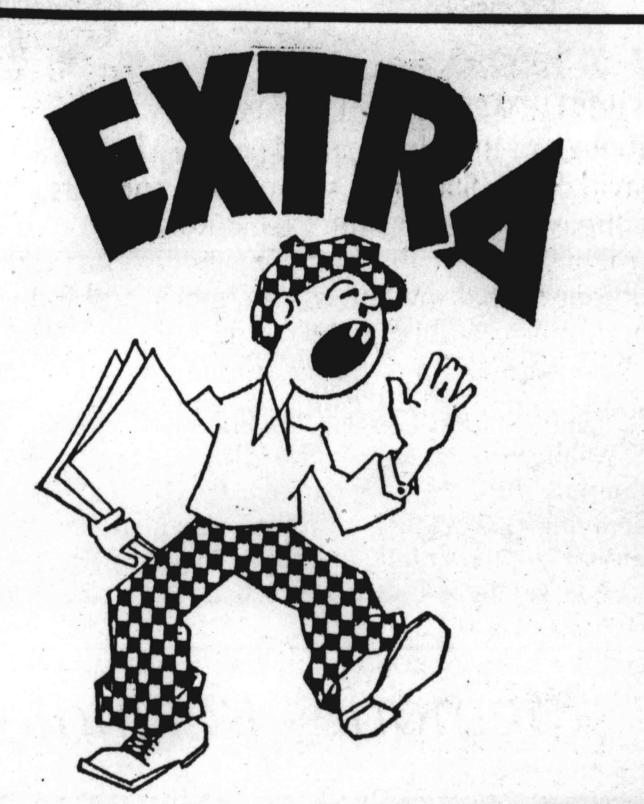
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Mrs. Mike McNeill visited her mother, Mrs. Odell Caldwell, in Ripley Healthcare Sunday afternoon.

Climer, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams Thursday afternoon of last week



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Baby Shower



JACKIE (MRS. ALAN) CHERRY, of Halls, second from left, was honored with a baby shower Sat., June 14th in the home of Janice Craig Koonce in Ripley. Guests were served apple cake, fruit, nuts, fruit tea, and coffee. Mrs. Callie Leggett, right, of Ripley, grandmother-to-be, and Ally Cherry, second from right, big-sister-to-be, were special guests.

Quilt To Aid Squad



THE LADIES of the Lauderdale County Rescue Squad are ac cepting donations on a homemade quilt, made by some of the ladies, to help fund the operations of the rescue squad. The non-profit group survives on the money raised at different fund raisers. The rescue squad does not charge anything when they assist anyone. For more information, call Ronnie Moore, 635-2149; Letha Nelson, 635-3489; Lois Ward, 836-7354; Jean Ward, 836-7976; or Phyllis Meade, 635-0382.

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

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

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

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

Birthdays

June 19 - Kelsey Turnbow. David Crain, Gwinn Matthews, Benton Mills, Jeanne Harris, Shirley Shands, Sharon M.

ris, Danny Phillips, Heather Lynn Ward, Jimbo Ward.

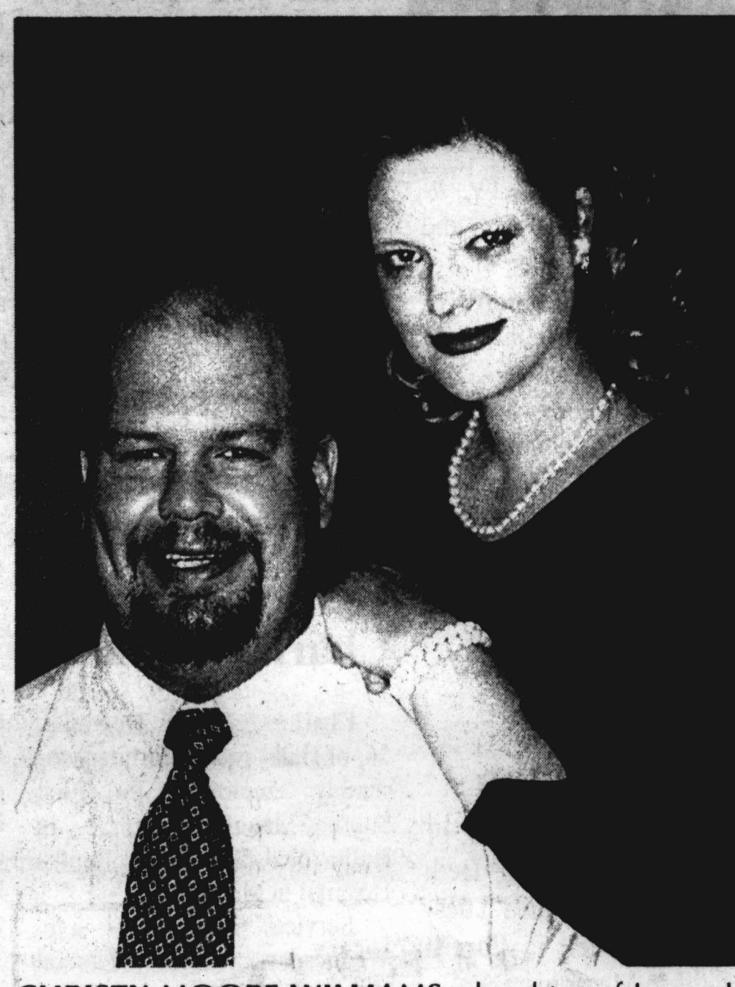
Groenke, Don Ray, Melissa Gray, of Florence, Ala. Glenn, Chelsea Vawter, Audrey Kimberly Shands, Mike Kirkpatrick, Nelson Sanders, Shannon Pitts, Coy Summar, Nicole Pipkin, Bruce Swims, Magean Renee Clark, Angie Greer, Kim Bernard, Leigh Douglas, Thelma Bruce, Patrick Kirkland.

June 22 – Christopher Feakins, Amy Lynn Brabec Lanny Chalk, Matt Winters Rosa Garrett, Russ Carter. Kathy Matras, Richard Douglas, Marvin Lyell, Johnny Wright, Dianne Moore, Chris Carter, Sandra Kesler.

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

June 24 - Carol L. Walker, Deborah Roddy, Betty White, Norma Nelson, Cindy Gibbons, Betty Craig, Bud Ward, Dawn

July Vows Planned



Langley, James Lee Edwards, CHRISTY MOORE-WILLIAMS, daughter of James L. Summer Smith, John Paul Kel- Moore and Brenda Nipp, of Forked Deer, will marry David Kelly Stallings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bubba June 20 - Greg Hankins, Jeff Stallings, of 1990 Mill Creek Rd., Halls, at 7:30 Hill, Patricia Moore, Jake p.m. July 5th at the home of the groom's parents, Michaels, Jennifer Brewster, without formal invitations, all family and friends in-Elsie Mae Helton, Sharon Mor- vited, music will begin at 7 p.m.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Delaware Moore and the late Curtis Moore, of Brownsville, June 21 - Dustin Rose, Don Billie Gaston, of Jonesboro, Ark., and the late Roy

A 1994 graduate of Halls High School, she is Sonderman, Nicholas Colvin, employed by Komatsu as a customer service repre-

> The groom-elect is the grandson of Jere Stallings and the late Wymond Stallings, of Halls, and C. M. Kelly and the late Doris Kelly, of Ripley.

A 1994 graduate of Halls High School, he is employed by Komatsu.

The couple will reside at Gates.

Ezekiel, Kim Dew, Bradley Voss, Nick Bringle, Jamie Sparkman, Billy Crowder, Rosie Lee Wiggins, Jackie Jacobs

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

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Adron Wiggins

Adron R. Wiggins IV, 9day-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Adron Williams, Jr., of 10912 Highway 51 north of there. Halls, died Sunday in the home of his parents, in Memphis.

Rites were Tuesday in Forest Hill Cemetery East in Memphis.

rey and Madeline Johns, of Mem- of Ripley. phis; grandparents, the Charles Scriveners, of Greenwood, Miss.; and great-grandparents, Billy Howell, of Ripley, Syble Wiggins, of Halls, and Margaret Scrivener, of Memphis.

T. E. Bogue

Therman E. Bogue, 86, of Covington, brother of Beth Escue, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Friday in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Shiloh Cemetery.

He had retired as general manager for Allied Products Co.

A World War II veteran, he was a member of Garland United Methodist Church.

He was the widower of Margaret Allen Bogue.

Survivors include a son, Terry, of Mason; daughters, Pam Goode and Jennie Underwood, of Cordova; a bother, Dr. Ernest Bogue, of Knoxville; another sister, Hazel Townsend, of Covington; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. David Smith Home, of Henning, in charge.

of Millington, sister of Re- Halls; two sons, Leon Rhodes ily (visitation center providing gina Cozart, of Ripley, died and Dr. Jacob Rhodes, and one Tuesday of last week in Bap- daughter, Valena Rhodes tist Hospital in Memphis.

Funeral Care Summer Ave. Chapel Pittsburg, Penn.; six grandchilphis Memory Gardens.

Survivors include her husband, David; sons, Errol and Michael, of Memphis; a brother, Carey Moore, of Tulsa, Okla.; other sisters, Renee McClinton, of Millington, and Rachel Brewer, of Memphis; and a grandson.

J. W. Allen, Jr.

James Willie Allen, Jr., 55, a musician, of Vermillion, Ohio, formerly of Ripley, son of Myrtle Allen, of Lakeland, Fla., formerly of Ripley, and the late James Allen, died Thursday of last week at his home.

Services were Friday in Lakeview, Ohio with burial

Other survivors include a daughter, Sonja Williamson, of Lakeland, Fla.; a brother, Michael Allen, of Vermillion; and aunts, Peggy Braden, of Ripley, and Fran-Survivors include sisters, Aud- ces Trosper, of Memphis, formerly

Charles Downing

Charles Emanuel Downing, 56, of Halls, retired furniture as-Source Manufacturing Co. in Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Munford Funeral Home, with burial in Helen Crigger Cemetery.

He leaves two sons, Michael Downing, of Memphis, and Scott Downing, of Atoka; and four sisters, Frances Chappell, Dean Scott, Peggy Max and Mae Spurgeon, all of Munford.

Mary Rhodes

Mary Julia Rhodes, 92, of County school teacher, died June 13th, at Memory Crawford Long Hospital in Atlanta, Ga.

Services are set for noon Friday at Holly Grove Baptist Church, with burial in Canfield Cemetery, Currie's Funeral

Rhonda Cheryl Smith, 41, band, Franklin A. Rhodes, of parenting classes); Happy Fam-Franklin, all of Atlanta, Ga.; supervised visitation); and Sec-Rites were Monday in Family one sister, Lossie Parker, of ond Step Shelter Home (resiin Memphis, with burial in Mem- dren; and five greatgrandchildren.

> The greatest truths are the simplest—and so are the greatest men. -Augustus Howe

Billie Anthony Carrington, 102, widow of Roy L. Carrington, Durhamville landowner and merchant, died Monday of last Trezevant Manor Nursing Home in Memphis.

THE HALLS GRAPHIC, HALLS, TENNESSEE, JUNE 19, 2003

Rites were Saturday in St. Paul United Methodist Church at Durhamville, with burial in its cemetery, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

Help Available At Second Step

Second Step, a non-profit organization, that provides temporary and emergency housing for battered women and their children, in crisis, opened its Finch, founder of the organiza-

Dept. of Human Services and Tipton and Haywood counties since its opening.

The office, located on the second floor above The Cross- the Memphis Cottonboll contest, mechanical bull ridroad Project, 124 N. Jefferson Chorus at opening ceremo- ing, 5K run/walk, action St., on the square in Ripley, is nies, along with Senator shooting pistol contest, toopen Mon., Tues., Thurs. and Lamar Alexander and fire- mato wars, children's parade, Fri., from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., works Thurs. night, begin-motorcycle poker run, local with a 24-hour hotline, 877- ning at 7 p.m.; River Jam talent showcase and gospel

(housing battered women and on main stage Friday, 8:30 to other festivities. children on short term basis, 10:30 p.m., and Memphis and clothing); I'm My Sister's Sat. safe location for exchange of children for visitation and/or dential facility with 24-hour emergency crisis intervention, temporary shelter for 30 to 60

In addition, the center provides emergency clothing, food and furniture, and is dependent upon support and donations from outside sources.

days, depending on need).

Mrs. Carrington 20th Annual Tomato Festival Set For July 10th, 11th & 12th



The 20th Annual Lauderdale County Tomato Festidoor in Ripley in March, under val, set for July 10th, 11th and 12th at Ripley City Park, Halls, died Sunday at Baptist the supervision of Johnnia will recognize 34 Lauderdale County tomato growers, with a host of festival activities that will excite the pal-The Center works with the let of every family member.

> Festival sponsors include the Lauderdale County Housing Authority, and has had Chamber of Commerce, the Bank of Ripley, Burks 137 cases from Lauderdale, Beverage, Komatsu, Marvin Windows and Quality

> Entertainment includes tomato café, baby crawling from 7-8 p.m., and Webb music hour, cheerleading ex-Second Step programs in-clude Angel Arms House Dalton and the Dalton Gang hibition, and an array of

Keeper (housing for alcohol and In addition to food, craft, contact the Chamber, 635drug addicted women and their general vendors, exhibits and 9541, or email info@laudcc. children, that includes a 24- midway, other activities inmonth program with interven- clude the 4th annual tomato Survivors include her hus- tion, treatment, re-education and festival art exhibition and competition, tomato tasting.

Entrance to the festival is one to three nights, with food Soul Revue, from 8-11 p.m., free. For further information, or to sign up for an event,

> All I know is just what I read in the papers.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen will have a Public Hearing at 6:45 p.m. and a special called meeting at 7 p.m. Mon., June 30th at City Hall concerning:

Insurance Benefits 2002-2003 Amended Budget 2003-2004 Tax Rate Ordinance 2003-2004 Proposed Budget

Museum Tour Guides





VOLUNTEERS, of the Veterans' Museum in Halls, upper photo, in front, from left, Dale McCaslin and Sonny Higdon, and in rear, from left, Carolyn McCas- Josh Lents, Mickey Cherry, lin, Betty Lovelace and Pat Higdon, conducted a museum visit in May for ap- a prize. proximately 100 Halls Elewere just beginning their dren did not want a souve-

studies on WWII. Museum director, Pat instead. Higdon, divided the study during WWII, and a brief Campbell. history of the air base, by Pat Higdon; museum tour, led by Sonny Higdon; and a look at a airplane, owned by Delbert Newman, who explained the principles of

After the museum visit, Mrs. Higdon and teachers constructed a quiz on the

classroom WWII unit and included information studied on the field trip.

Top scorers, in lower photo, from left, include Matt Newman and Cody Peery, who each received

Betty Lovelace showed School students each group souvenirs that who are available. Several chilnir, but made a donation

Teachers accompanying the children were Barbara McDear-Burnham, McCaslin; life in Halls Tammy Nelson and Andy



The world's smallest mammal is the bumblebee bat of Thailand, weighing less than

COMPLETES BASIC

Army Pvt. Charles T Parker, son of Charles and Dorothy Parker, of Halls, graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky.

During the nine-week training, he received instruction in drill and ceremony, weapons, rifle marksmanship and bayonet training, chemical warfare, field training and tactical exercises, armed and unarmed combat, military military justice, courtesy, physical fitness, first aid and Army history, traditions and core values.

Parker is a 1990 graduate of Halls High School.



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 Wilma Bates, Dist. 2, 3.446 Jessica Allyn Snider Jones.

First Citizens National Bank vs. Jim D. Hunt. 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 Williams, III, and Kenneth Parham to Edgar A. Morris, Jr. and Paul C. Morris, Dist. 6, 2 Montague.

nette Bates to Shelby W. Glore 8.72 acres.

Don L. Brasfield and Bonnie Brasfield to James Treadway, Dist. 6, 5.194 acres.

liams, Guilford J. Williams III, Rose to Matthew Brady Henand Kenneth Parham to Jimmy derson and Jennifer Hartwell

Divorces

Lisa Farris Widner vs. Edgar Matthew Widner.

Virginia F. Boone vs. Kenneth Ray Boone.

James L. Jones, Jr. vs.

Sandra Kay Culver Hunt

Erma Jo Barnett vs. James Wayne Barnett, Sr.

Louise Spray Peggy Gaddy vs. Frankie Milton

William Howard Montague, III vs. Alice Dennis

Ronnie Dale Helton vs. Charles W. Bates and An- Kimberly O'Malley Helton.

Kenneth Wayne Simpson and Debra M. Glore, Dist. 10, vs. Deborah Cannon Simp-

June 12 - Paula A. Shands, June 11 - David A. Wil- Paula A. Shands Rose, and Tim Carroll and Connie Carroll, Henderson, Dist. 12, lot.

Public Notice

The Town of Halls, Tennessee hereby provides certain financial information for the 2003-2004 fiscal year budget in accordance with provisions of Chapter 484 Public Acts of 1991, as amended. There will be a public hearing concerning the budget at City Hall on Monday, June 30, 2003 at 6:45 p.m. All interested citizens are welcome to attend and participate.

| GENERAL FUND | ACTUAL 2001-2002 | ESTIMATED 2002-2003 | PROPOSED 2003-2004 |
|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Estimated Revenue | | | |
| Local Taxes | 615,041 | 580,572 | 573,938 |
| State of Tennessee | 201,681 | 203,700 | 315,495 |
| Other Sources | 89,608 | 95,548 | 240,921 |
| Total | 906,330 | 879,820 | 1,130,354 |
| Estimated Expenditures | | | |
| Salaries | 302,688 | 303,426 | 309,650 |
| Other Costs | 573,437 | 572,727 | 811,337 |
| Total | 876,125 | 876,153 | 1,120,987 |
| Estimated Fund Balance | | | Was and Manager |
| Beginning | 495,628 | 493,986 | 500,000 |
| Ending | 493,986 | 500,000 | 501,000 |
| | | | |
| Employee Positions | 32 | 35 | 36 |
| State Street Aid Fund | | | |
| Estimated Revenues | A SELECTION OF SERVICE | | |
| State of Tennessee | 64,619 | 64,000 | 64,000 |
| Other Sources | 515 | 300 | 300 |
| Total | 65,134 | 64,300 | 64,300 |
| Estimated Expenditures | | | |
| Salaries | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Costs | 65,222 | 63,700 | 64,300 |
| Total | 65,222 | 63,700 | 64,300 |
| Estimated Fund Balance | | | |
| Beginning Balance | 26,492 | 26,404 | 28,000 |
| Ending | 26,404 | 28,000 | 29,000 |
| Employee Positions | 20,404 | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| Limployee Positions | gas, Janes Hessi Visualit | HARMAN AND THE SAME OF THE WAY | 医原理 法制证证 经汇票债务 医 |

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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 have remembered that they her believing Bill's Oval promised to stick it out Office "meetings", it is about through better or worse. 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 tunity 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 cou-World War II, the Cold War, and the Year 2000 hype, ing 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 with one another more to a very simple life. Their white improve their marriage, he frame house is not a show was not about to stop them. place, but is a comfortable Of course he also understood place to go and visit. Aunt it would have taken him Sadie will have tea cakes in another hour to explain what

offer you along with a cup of to both of them. strong black coffee brewed on the electric range in a tin the course out with a ques- Now that's what I call coffee pot.

call "the salt of the earth" and 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

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 years and have the oppor- 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 ples who have lived through Preacher Higgins and Uncle the Great Depression, Sid thought he and Aunt Sadie needed to learn more about this since both of them and seem to be more shar- can't hear real well or see like

> 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 Sadje were interested in communicating

the cookie jar, which she will the course was really about eyes, smiled and said, "I'm

Preacher Higgins started self-rising!" their daily routine involves a are important to each other, what's important in life. so I want to ask all the husbands here today, can you describe your wife's favorite Land Transfers

> Uncle Sid was sitting on the front row so he could hear Dotsy O. Sadler to Dennis G. better and just happened to Sadler and Felicia C. Sadler, be the first one in line to catch Dist. 12, 0.176 acres. Preacher Higgins looked at Uncle Sid and said, "Brother Sid, after being married some sixty plus years, do you know vour wife's favorite flower is?"

down he had been carrying Dist. 2, lot. for her and put his arm around her shoulders. He looked her straight in the pretty sure it is Martha White

With a twinkle in his eye,

tion. He said, "It is essential "real people" and a good rea- Dist. 10, 8.72 acres. Both are what you would today that husbands and son those two have been wives know the things that married so long. They know

June 9 - Gene Sadler and

preacher's question. Jimmy Carroll and thew Brady Henderson and Bates and Wilma Bates, Dist. Dist. 12, lot. 2, 3.446 acres.

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

June 10 - William B. Uncle Sid leaned over to Aunt Simpson and Barbara J. Sadie, set her pocketbook Simpson to Joseph R. Kirby,

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. Glore and Debra M. Glore,

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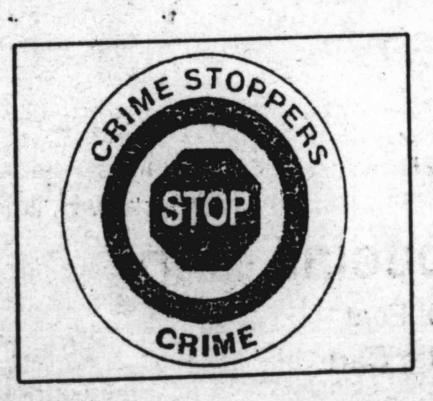
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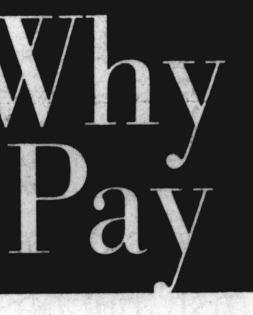
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SHERIFF LOUIS CRAIG, right, and Deputy Sheriff Ted Sutton, left, view guns confiscated over a period of several years. The guns, some of which can be used for parts only, were traded to a federal firearms dealer last week. The sheriff's department 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."



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UT Martin Named Student Dean's List

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Highest Honors students, 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

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. Carmack, Kimberly L. Drumwright, Ronnie W. Moore, Paul Simon and Jimmy A. Wieber, all of Ripley.

Students receiving Hon-, who maintained a 3.2 through 3.49 grade point average, include Jonathan W. Scearce 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 in

Flea Market Space

during the Tomato Festival is tor, until his death in 2002. slated for the vacant lot next to Accents Gift Shop on the downtown square Fri., July Windy, Katye Cherry and 11th and Sat., July 12th. Kristina Willette, great-months, and Tues. and Thurs. Spaces will be free and of- granddaughters, Liz Goodwin, fered on a first come-first grandaughter, and Marion served basis.

For more information, call 635-1648 or the Lauderdale County Chamber of Com-The library, established in July of 1992, with funds from merce, 635-9541.

Library Dedication





along with friends, acquaintances, city officials, library board members and volunteers, gathered June 6th for a gram, Downtown Square ribbon cutting ceremony and dedication of the Gates Li- and 30th, and July 7th, at 1 brary, in memory of Frewl p.m. The Forked Deer Re-

Family members, in upper photo, from left, are Tommy Willette, grandson, and wife, Greenwald, daughter.

In lower photo, from left, and pictures on display. are Barbara Layne, librarian, and Scott Fitzhugh, Mayor of

a "Homecoming '86" celebration, is volunteer-staffed four afternoons each week.

A summer reading pro-"Dive into Reading," will be held June 16th, 23rd A space for a flea market Buffaloe, founder, and direc- gional 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

The library is also a minimuseum with local artifacts

When traveling, carry your medication in its original bottles to help avoid security

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Sare summer!

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 (co-.caine) less than 0.5 grams, 4

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

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.

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schedule II (cocaine) less less than 0.5 grams, 2 counts. than 0.5 grams, 4 counts.

Kenny J. Johnson, deliv- (Continued On Page 8.)

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.

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

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

Michael Lee Shannon, Willie Street, delivery delivery schedule II (co-

Russell A. Singleton, de-George Moses, delivery livery schedule II (cocaine) Zedric L. Smith, delivery

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 Crihfield, Lauderdale County Bank president, Becky Jason Lonan Nixon, aka McWilliams, Karen Hill, and, from right, The Rev. Jim Griffith, Carol Woodley and Darrell Tu-Janson Nixon, aggravated as- tor, contractor. Not pictured is Russell Meeks.

HALLS FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, as part of the extended ministry program of the

New Officers Installed



NEW OFFICERS, of the seum in Halls. term June 14th at their ing to order.

were installed for a 2-year from left, called the meet- TSDAR.

held in the Veterans Mu- clude, from right, Janice C. meeting.

registrar, Douglas, chaplain, Mary Helen Pugh, vice-regent, and Jean Spence, regent.

Officers installed, not pictured, include Carlee West; recording secretary, Frances Hargett, corresponding secretary, Ellen Barfield, treasurer, Marty Murphy, historian, and Allison Garner, librarian.

After installation, memadjourned to meet countians gathered outside the museum for a Flag Day program, coordinated by Pat Higdon, left, Fort Prudhomme TSDAR, Regent Liz Craft, second and the Fort Prudhomme

Diane Maness, third regular monthly meeting Officers installed in- from left, also attended the

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Land Transfers

June 13 - Mike Douglas and Leigh Douglas to William L. Wood and Sarah R. Wood, Dist. 2, lot.

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HELP WANTED - Someone to Gay to Jerry W. Campbell and Lora B. Campbell, Dist. 6, 1.00 acres.

> Elvis Gene Gay and Patsy Gay to Jerry W. Campbell and Lora B. Campbell, Dist. 6, 3.959 acres.

W. D. Drake to Frank V. Thompson and Donna B. Thompson, Dist. 1, 158.5709

Mike Douglas and Leigh Douglas to Devora Robinson, Dist. 1, lot.



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Connie Carroll to Jason A. Properties to Rita L. Ed-Latham and Terri Latham, wards, Dist. 2, lot.

June 19 - Maxine Shands 'R. Mooney and Georgia M. to Jerry Nichols and Patricia Mooney, Dist. 2, lot. Nichols, Dist. 14, 5.00 acres.

Norfleet Anthony, III, gela Choat to Gary G. Dick, John B. Anthony, and A & A Sr., Dist. 10, lot.

CORRECTION

The article in last week's issue concerning the fatal accident of George 'Dubin' Rodenhouser, of Halls, incorrectly listed his nickname as Dubbie. We regret inaccurate information.

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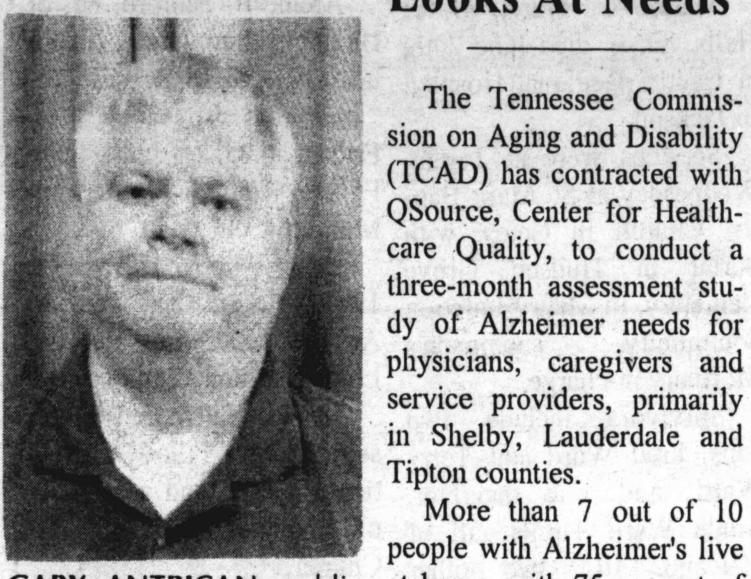
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The executive committo Christina Blanchardtee of the conference helps Horan, Alzheimer's project Public Defenders across the lead. State discharge their official duties, and assists with enactment of laws and rules nancial cost and physical and \$1,371; and Southern Poison of procedure necessary for effective administration of

District Public Defenders represent citizens, who are charged with crimes, and cannot afford to hire their own attorneys.

CROP REPORTING

The deadline for reporting all crops, including fruit and vegetables, summer planted, is July 15th; burley tobacco, fruit and vegetables, Sept.

For NAP eligibility purposes, the final reporting date lished date, or 15 days before onset of harvest or grazing.

All participating farms For further information,

contact the Lauderdale Co. Farm Service Agency, 301 Lake Dr., Suite B, or call 731-635-7686 to set up an loved one. appointment.

Alzheimer Study United Way Gives Looks At Needs \$8,421 To County

The Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability (TCAD) has contracted with QSource, Center for Health care Quality, to conduct a three-month assessment study of Alzheimer needs for derdale County. physicians, caregivers and service providers, primarily

More than 7 out of 10 people with Alzheimer's live GARY ANTRICAN, public at home, with 75 percent of It is estimated that more than \$12,500 a year is spent on "paid" care of a loved one with Alzheimers. Finding and providing services can

> mental stress associated with Center, \$248. caregiving, it is important

Physicians are being July 31st; and fall planted to persons with Alzheimer's DeSoto, Tate and Tunica, in and assess their knowledge of the disease.

Through a series of print is the earlier of the estab- ads, caregivers are being 543-5800. asked to contact QSource (1-800-261-1437) to answer questions concerning the Nashville, was established to must have a complete acre- type of services and educa- protect the rights, meet the

callers with a free Alz- and adults with disabilities heimer's Caregivers book to needing home and commuassist them in the care of a nity services through visible

TCAD, headquartered in ership and stewardship.

Funds raised from local organizations participating in United Way's annual fundraising campaign last fall, helped to raise \$8,421 for improvement of health and human service needs in Lau-

include Adult Education Council, \$621; Chapter, \$248; Boy Scouts of Services, \$248; Delta Human Roberts. Resource Agency, \$495; Ex- June 20 - Richard Donald change Club Tina Turner Harrell, 21, to Marnatha Family Center, \$1,532; Girl Dion Hall, 27, by Thomas E. Scout Council of Mid-South, Sanders. \$750; Girl Scouts of USA, Kenneth Dale Moore, 41, Mrs. Demetra Williams, Reelfoot Council, \$482; to Angela Raydeen Douglas, nancially draining, according Halls Senior Citizens Center, 36, by Tracy Henson. \$823; Helen Tucker Center, "Because of the huge fi- \$761; Northwest Safeline,

that they be supported in that This spring, committees job," Blanchard-Horan said. of specially trained volun-"Our research from this study teers evaluated funding rewill allow for better accom- quests, submitted by over modations and educational 120 Mid-South agencies. resources for caregivers, not Programs showing the greatjust here in West Tennessee, est ability to improve peobut eventually across the ple's lives received funding to further their benefit.

Other counties, where asked to complete a survey, United Way is working, incataloging services provided clude Crittenden, in Ark.; Miss., and Fayette, Shelby and Tipton in Tennessee:

For further information about United Way, call 901-

age report to receive benefits. tional information they need. needs and preserve the dig-QSource will provide nity of older Tennesseans and effective advocacy, lead-

Marriages

June 14 - Brian Scott Murphy, 25, to Ashley Ann Phillips, 19, by Danny

Tracy Dale Conatser, 33, to Elizabeth Curee Chisholm, 27, by Harold Parson.

to Oksana Anatolivna toured LaGrange with the Popova, 29, by Thomas E. United Methodist Women. Agencies receiving funds Sanders.

American 19, to Sara Nicole Herder, Mrs. J. D. McNeill attended Cross, Mid-South 18, by Randy Jetton.

June 17 - Corie Jermaine tist Church Sunday. America, West TN Council, Hubbard, 22, to Litrisca Re-\$258; Children and Family nata Jiles, 21, by Carl Gene

June 21 - Clinton Andrew \$584; Lauderdale County Booker, 22, to Amanda Beth Family Resource Center, Hutcherson, 21, by Randall

June 23 - John Anthony Dancy, 32, to Tanja Danina Gamble, 23, by Thomas E.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mrs. Barry Jordan and sons, of Memphis, spent Friday night with the Floyd Emersons. Mrs. Emerson and Mrs. Elizabeth Jansen shopped in Lexington Thursday Earl Thomas Watson, 45, of last week. Mrs. Emerson

Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Es-William Brandon Wells, cue, Mrs. Mike McNeill and homecoming at Salem Bap-

Jimmy Lewis Smith entered Jackson Regional Hospital in Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams were breakfast guests of the Weldon Heaths one day last week.

of Dyersburg, visited Winston Carmack last week.

> A truly good book is something as wildly natural and primitive, mysterious and marvelous ambrosial and fertile as a fungus or a lichen. -Henry David Thoreau



C. T. McMahan, Insurance Agent

Charles Thadden "Chick" McMahan, 76, retired insurance agent, died Saturday in his home at 276 Thompson Ave. in Ripley.

Rites were Sunday in Asbury burial in Asbury Cemetery, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

A Mason and Shriner, he had been a member of the Ripley Exchange Club.

Lou McMahan; daughters, Dollar Store in Dyersburg, Marilyn Craig, of Ripley, and Charlene Roberts, of Halls; brothers, Jamie, of 143 Church St., Ripley, and Adolphus, of Memphis; and three grandchil-

Martha Parker

Martha V. Parker, 64, of tery, in Iberia, Mo. Memphis, homemaker, sister of Andrew Massongill, of Conner Fritz, and one son, Ripley, died June 19th at St. James Derek Conn, both of Francis Hospital in Mem- Ripley; his parents, Harold

at 2 p.m. Saturday at Mem- Jolene Puckett, of Iberia, phis Memory Gardens, Fam- Alice Stark, of Leawood, ily Funeral Care Chapel on Kan., and Lena Jo Gaines, of Stage Road in charge.

She was a member of Salem Baptist Church.

Other survivors include her husband, William M. Parker, and one son, Tony Parker, both of Memphis; Parker, of Livingston, Tex.; Hospital, Union City. one daughter, Teressa Parker, Donnie Maughn, of Kenton, rial Gardens. Gertrude Jenkins, of Herchildren.

Mrs. Malone

Rosie Lee Malone, 62, of Tuesday of last week in County Jackson-Madison

Rites were Monday in Spiller Hill Church of God In Christ. with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery at Henning, Currie's Fu- ive Branch Baptist Church. neral Home in charge.

Survivors include a daughter, ters, Anna L. Jones, of Ripley, Catherine Morgan, of Southaven, Miss., and Edith Mae Abram, of Chicago, Ill.; brothers, David and Walter Morgan, of Memphis; and three grandchildren.

Roy E. Fritz

Roy Eugene Fritz, 54, of He leaves his wife, Mary Ripley, manager of Family died June 18th at his resi-

> Services were at 11 a.m. Friday in Waynesville Memorial Funeral Home, in Waynesville, Mo., with burial in City of Iberia Ceme-

He leaves his wife, Bobi and Georgia Fritz, of Way-Graveside services were nesville; and three sisters, Brighton, Mich.

> Memorials may be sent to Le-Bonheur Children's Hospital in

Tom McGarrity

Tom McGarrity, 63, of four other sons, Mickey Union City, father of Bryan Smith, of Gates; two sons, Parker, of Manchester, N.Y., McGarrity and Beth Latham, Eugene Coffey, of Halls, and Steve Parker, of Kilgore, of Halls, and Kelly McGar- David L. Smith, of Caruth-Tex., Kenneth Parker, of rity, of Ripley, died Thurs- ersville, Mo.; two daughters, Trinity, Tex., and Randy day of last week in Baptist Donna

of Dallas, Tex.; four sisters, Ransom Funeral Home, with Donald Smith, and one sister, filiate of the National Alli- Twyla King, of Halls, and Dorothy Bailey, of Cordova, burial in Obion County Memo- Francene Salemi, both of ance for the Mentally Ill, will Valerie Jones, of Henning.

Survivors include his wife, nando, Miss., and Lillian Li- Wanda; three step-children, of les, of Dallas; 19 grandchil- Union City; his sister, Louise dren; and 7 great-grand- Hardy, of Halls; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Margaret Simpson Mamie C. Ward

Margaret Williams Simp-

Services are set for 2 p.m.

The widow of Elton Mortuary in charge. Simpson, she leaves two of Horn Lake, Miss., Guy grandchildren. Crossen, of Apopka, Fla., and Willard Crossen, of Shelton, Wash.; three sisters, Bobbie Escue, of Gates, four great-grandchildren.

of Gates, retired Tupperware Cemetery, near Brownsville, employee, died June 19th, at Currie's Funeral Home, of Methodist LeBonheur Re- Henning, in charge. gional Hospital in Jackson.

Saturday at Halls Funeral Brownrock, Tex.; Home, with burial in Gates daughters, Barbara

He was a member of Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Poplar Grove.

He leaves his wife, Judy Peerenboom, of Gates, and Anita Baskin, of Rites were Sunday in White- Covington; one brother, four grandchildren; and one burg. great-grandchild.

Mamie C. Ward, 73, of 253 Morris, Ripley, wife of son, 79, of Ripley, home- Halls, nurse, died June 20th, maker, died Tuesday at her at Baptist Regional Hospital in Jackson.

> Home, with burial in Asbury tist Church in Gates, with Munford Cemetery. burial in Hudson Grove

Survivors include two Emma Morgan, of Ripley; sis- sons, Louis Williams, Don- sons, Fred Ward and Terry selor at Fort Pillow Correc-Clay Williams, one Ward, and one daughter, tions facility, and a member daughter, Mary Kiestler, one Linda Ward Turner, all of of Henning First Baptist stepson, James Simpson and Chicago, Ill.; two other Church. one stepdaughter, Phyllis daughters, Lafrance Ward, of Olds, all of Ripley; four Ripley, and Barbara Ward wife, Rachel Carter Sanford, brothers, Walter Crossen, of Powell, of Humboldt; 24 of Henning; two daughters, Brownsville, Jimmy Crossen, grandchildren; and 47 great- Jan Lewis, of Bartlett, and

Flossie Townsell

Flossie Owens Townsell. Dorothy Hardy, of Halls, and 82, of Austin, Tex., formerly Beatrice Daniels, of Browns- of Brownsville, sister of Roy ville; ten grandchildren; and Lee "Buck" Owens, of Ripley, died June 17th at St. David Hospital in Austin.

Services were at noon Jimmie L. Smith Saturday at Elam Missionary Baptist Church in Ripley, Jimmie Lewis Smith, 67, with burial in Turnpike

Other survivors include Services were at 2 p.m. one son, Steven Townsell, of Hewitt, of Nashville, Kathy contact June W. Palmer, Townsell, of St. Louis, Mo., NAMI Dyersburg president, and Rose Marie Robinson, of 731-285-8953, phone, 731-Jacksonville, Fla.; two sis- 285-3603, fax, or by email, ters, Ora Lee Bates, of De- namitenn@ecsis.net. catur, Ill., and Minnie Stafford, of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; 14 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

NAMI MEETING

Halls; one half-sister, Janice hold a meeting at 7 p.m. To qualify for the Dean's Watkins, of St. Louis, Mo.; a Thurs., June 26th in the Fel- List, a student must maintain step-mother, Gatra Brad- lowship Hall at First United a current semester grade shaw, of Greenway, Ark.; Methodist Church, of Dyers- point average of 3.5 or

· NAMI Dyersburg is a semester hours.

Archie Sanford

Archie F. Sanford, 81, of Henning, died June 17th, of heart failure, at his residence.

Services were at 11 a.m. Services were at 2 p.m. Friday at Maley Yarbrough Thursday at Garner Funeral Wednesday at St. Mark Bap- Funeral Home, with burial in

He was born October 31. She was a member of Ol- Cemetery, in Maury Junction 1921 in Houston, Tex. to community, Thompson's Arch F. Sanford, Sr. and Louise Anthony Sanford.

He was a retired coun-

Survivors include his Lisa Fondren, of Albany, Ga.; one sister, Kathrin Cashdollar, of Memphis; and two grandchildren.

self-help, grassroots, support and advocacy organization dedicated to improving the lives of persons who are affected by mental illnesses such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder (manic depression), and clinical depression. Our goal is to enable individuals who have mental illnesses and their families to learn coping and advocacy skills and to erase the stigma

biological illnesses. For more information,

associated with these no-fault

DEAN'S LIST

Students from Lauderdale County on the Dean's List for the spring 2003 semester at Middle Tennessee State University, at Murfreesboro, in-NAMI Dyersburg, an af- clude John Hoggard and

above, and earn at least 12

Elected



GREG CRIHFIELD, assistant vice president/branch manager, The Lauderdale County Bank, of Halls, in Ripley, was elected serve a two-year term on the board of directors of the Young Bankers Division of the Tennessee Bankers Association, at the annual

Presenters/Coaches campaign, will train volun-Volunteers Needed

derson hope to launch a local son. secure financial future.

The Western District church groups. Tennessee Saves Coalition, Wealth building coaches

TBA Leadership Convention in Destin, Fla., in

Mississippi State University building coaches. in 1999, Crihfield gradu- All programs are free, ated from the Southeastern confidential, and sponsored School of Banking, and the Southeastern School of Zations and financial institu-Consumer Credit, both at Vanderbilt University.

He and his wife, Kristy,

teer workshop presenters and coaches Tues., July 15th, 9 Extension Agents, Jane a.m. to noon, at the district Connell and Christene An- office on Airways in Jack-

Tennessee Saves campaign Motivational presenters this fall, that encourages oth- will be trained to present 30 ers to take control of their to 60 minute motivational lives by saving money for a workshops to community organizations, business and

with staff members of the will be trained to conduct in-National American Saves dividual interviews with Tennessee Saves enrollees.

Both presenters and coaches can determine their After receiving an un- schedule. Volunteers may be dergraduate degree in involved in motivational banking and finance at workshops, as well as wealth

For further information, reside in Halls and have or to register for training, two children, a daughter, contact agents, Jane Connell, a son, 635-9551, or Christine Anderson, 635-3101.

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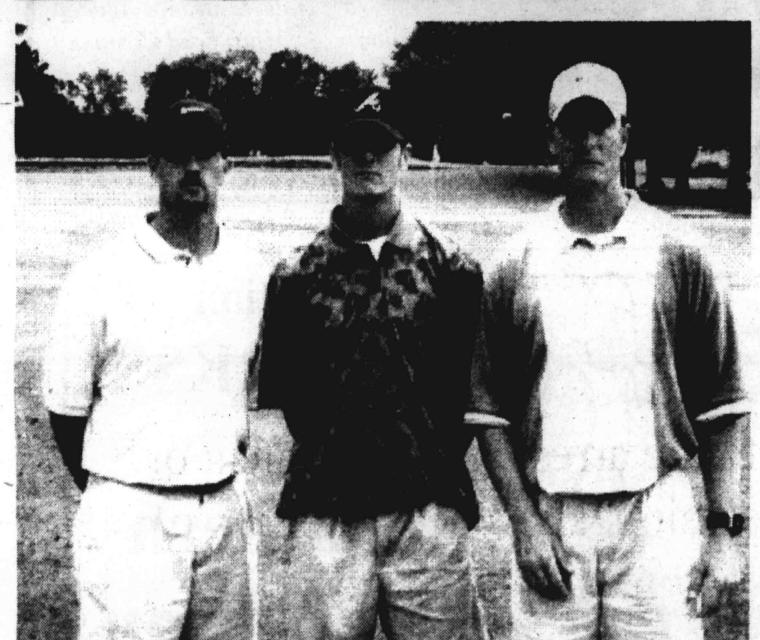
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Halls-Gates Golf Scramble







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



SHEA HARRIS, senior vice-County Bank in Halls, was among the 167 bankers receiving graduation certifiing at Louisiana State University. The three-year pro-

consists of bankers. from all parts of the United

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

Anniversaries

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

Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Mrs. Bruce Harrison, Mr. and Schrotberger, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Billy Stanley, Mr. and Willie Stowers, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Jason Jones. Jim Jarrett.

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

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

July 1 - Mr. and Mrs. Danny

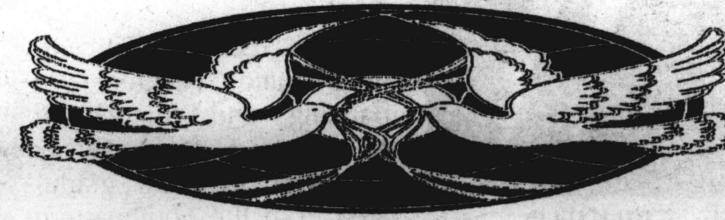
Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray No-Ward, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Har- len, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Criner, Mr. June 28 - Mr. and Mrs. Neil and Mrs. Jimmy Hill, Mr. and

July 2 - Mr. and Mrs. Randy

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

-Abraham Lincoln

Praise youth and it will -Irish proverb



Church Happenings

Grace Baptist Church in the Central community will hold cates June 6th from the a gospel singing at 7 p.m. June 28th featuring Heaven's Graduate School of Bank- Echoes. The public is invited.

Lighthouse Family Church Praise and Worship Center, of 328 South Washington St., Ripley, will hold a 'Revival in banking, economics, and Rice Park', at 6:30 p.m. Thurs., June 26th and Fri., June 27th at the community pavilion, featuring guest speakers, Pastor Sponsored by 15 south- Andre Beatty, of One Faith Fellowship International, Thursern state bankers associa- day and Dr. Ray Self, of Jackson Theological Seminary, tions, in cooperation with Olive Branch, Miss., Friday. A cookout will be held from 9 the Division of Continuing 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, study assignments and John and Lois Teamer, ministers, invite the public. The between sessions. The fac- 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-June 27 - Mr. and Mrs. John 1771, to be included.

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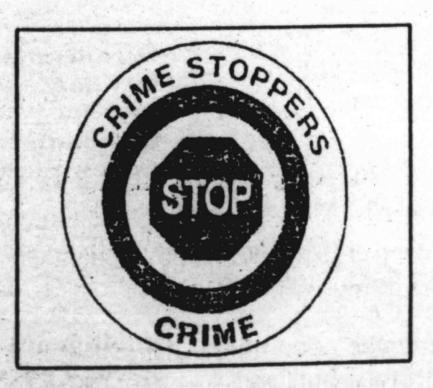
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Courtesies For Couple







COURTESIES for Natalie 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

June 14th. Hostesses, Gerald and Shirley Cherry, Jerry and Mary Jo Crihfield, Randy and Shea Harris and front, left, Sue Chalk, Pictured, in front, from left,

of Natalie, and mother 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, Crihfield, Eugene Pugh, Randy Harris and Herbert Brown, father of Randy.

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 trim-Eugene and Mary Helen mings. Hostesses were Mr. Pugh, served a buffet and Mrs. Jimmy Fullen and Mexican meal. Pictured, in Mr. and Mrs. Steve Fullen.

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 Beaird, Allen Hogue, Nelson Young, Paige Williams, Charles Jones, Sherron Weaver, Linda Ander-

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, Todd Henderson, Joey Hixson, controlled substance. 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.

Grand Jury xxx

(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 Pat Alley, Russell Henderson, of counterfeit schedule II

> 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 Armstrong, 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