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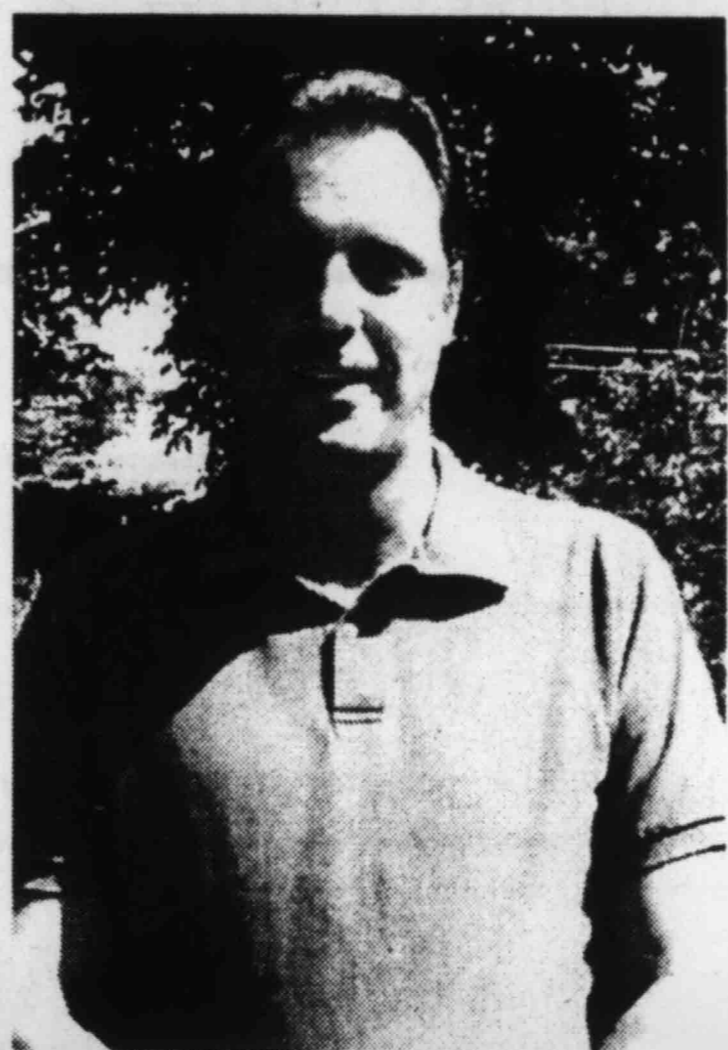
HJH Graduates Honored Candidate



WINNERS of the William G. Spence Memorial Award, presented May 21st at the Halls Junior High School Promotion Ceremony, in upper photo, include, from left, Christi Meeks, Cody Dew, and Chris Hardy, pictured with Mrs. Jean Spence, left.

In middle photo, Trevion Moses, center, was presented the Sunshine Award. He is pictured with his teacher, Mrs. Janene Tidwell, and her educational assistant, Mrs. Shirley Nix.

In lower photo, Brian Cody Dew, right, was presented the Christopher Wayne Broyles Memorial Beacon Award. Pictured with him is Mrs. Linda Broyles, Chris' mother.



RONNIE ETHERIDGE, of Ripley, announced his candidacy for the office of assessor of property in the August 5th election. He issued the following statement.

"I reside in Lauderdale County and am currently employed by the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department. I am family oriented with a wife and three children and own property in the county. I believe in hard work which I can bring to this office with honesty, integrity, and fairness; not just to some people, but to all the people of Lauderdale County. Rumor has it that I am dropping out, which is, as untrue and far-fetched as it can be. Two years ago, I walked this county over, working on the past election that I was in, which brought me over 1,300 votes. This is the support I am seeking for the second time. Due to having a son going to college and two other children, unlike my three opponents, I sincerely need this job. I will be fair and remain hard-working for all people. Please help elect me, Assessor of Property, August 5, 2004 or vote early, July 16th through 31st. Your support will be greatly appreciated."

Halls Schedules Tomato Festival Street Festival Art Exhibition

The Town of Halls has scheduled its annual Halls Street Festival Fri., June 18th and Sat., June 19th. A mini-tractor pull at Crichfield Park will be held at 7 p.m. Fri., June 18th. A craft show and flea market will be held on Front Street beginning at 8 a.m. Sat., June 19th, followed by a car and motorcycle show at 10 a.m., and a car show and judging from noon until 1 p.m. at Crichfield Park, ending with entertainment from 1 to 10 p.m. at the gazebo on Main Street. The public is invited.

The West Tennessee Association of Artists 5th Annual Tomato Art Exhibition and Juried Competition will be from June 28th through July 10th at the Art Mall on the Ripley Square. The competition is open to all Mid-South artists. Fifty or more tomato related paintings are scheduled to be on display. A community wide favorite, The People's Choice, will be selected.

The public is invited to come by the mall and vote on their favorite tomato art.

A reception will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Sat., July 10th at the Art Mall for the award presentation.

Library To Hold Reading Program

The Halls Public Library will hold its annual Summer Reading Program for ages one to 13, beginning at 10 a.m. Wed., June 9th and continuing the following three Wednesdays, June 16th, 23rd, and 30th. The theme is "Book It Across America". The public is invited.

Ft. Pillow Park To Hold Fishing Rodeo

Fort Pillow State Historic Park will host a youth fishing rodeo from 8 a.m. to noon Sat., June 5th for children ages 3 to 16. Registration will take place on site and is free. Prizes will be awarded in a number of categories.

June 5th is free fishing day in the State of Tennessee, so a fishing license is not required.

For more information, call the park office, 738-5581.

Driver Trapped After Accident

Larry D. Moore, 49, of Friendship, escaped injury Thursday of last week when his truck and trailer rig overturned on Industrial Road in Halls.

According to Joe Pursell, Halls Police Chief, the driver was traveling west on Industrial Road, at approximately 10:45 a.m., left the roadway, striking a light pole and guardrail, landing upside down in a ditch, trapping him in the vehicle. After the driver was extricated, he was transported to Baptist Hospital Lauderdale with cuts and bruises.

Halls Police Department charged the driver with failure to maintain control and striking a fixed object.

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As The Editor Sees It—

Tradition Well Kept

WHEN HURRICANE ISABELLE bore down on the nation's capital, the U.S. House and Senate suspended work for two days.

And at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, in Arlington Cemetery, across the Potomac, soldiers who have ceremonially guarded the tomb for every hour since 1930 were excused from duty during the hurricane's pelting rain.

They ignored the offer and, soaked to the skin, maintained their guard. We applaud them.

Marriages

May 15 - Charles Odell Viar, 79, to Judy Carolyn Burroughs, 63, by Tony L. Jones.


May 22 - Jimmy Nunn Harrison, Jr., 22, to Anna Addelin Drumwright, 18, by David Dearth.

May 28 - Quincey Lenard Lake, 27, to Natajhia Javon Cannon, 21, by Cyronose D. Spicer.

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Debutantes Presented



DEBUTANTES from Lauderdale, Haywood, and Dyer Counties were introduced to society during a May 1st Cotillion Ball, "Elegance in White; Tomorrow's Promise", hosted by XI Lambda Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. at the Lannom Center in Dyersburg.

Debutantes, pictured with their escorts, include, from left, Danielle Jarrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jarrett, escorted by Brian Flagg; Emily Leake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leake, escorted by Bradley Leake; Andrea Ashmore, daughter of Mrs. Gloria Ashmore and Charles Ashmore, escorted by Stuart Taylor; Shundetria Haley, daughter of Bobby Johnson and Roxann Haley, escorted by Donnell Baltimore; Stephanie Starks, daughter of Maria Starks, escorted by Jerry Brooks; Ashley Spicer, daughter of Pastor Cyronose and Catherine Spicer, escorted by Cyronose Spicer II; Krystalle Snipes, daughter of Dale Snipes and Mrs. Teresa Snipes, escorted by Corey Boyce; Jamilah Holloway, daughter of Faeed Akbar and Mrs. Gwendolyn Holloway-Akbar, escorted by Distinctive Holloway; Derrica Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, escorted by Walter Tate, Jr.; Crystal Driver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Russell and the late Lucian Earl Driver, escorted by Anthony Barbee; Courtney Williams, daughter of Mrs. Patricia Wiggins and Thomas Williams, escorted by Ryan Lanier; Keyosha Currie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Currie, escorted by Ramon Foster; and Deidre Tyus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Tyus, Jr., escorted by Jaron Springfield.

After the presentation dance with their fathers, the debutantes and their escorts started the evening with a Grand March performed to *Spring*, the first movement of Vivaldi's *The Four Seasons*. Scholarships, totaling more than \$9,000, were awarded to the debutantes, based on criteria established by XI Lambda Omega.

The sorority's debutante program was initiated with a Mother and Daughter Tea and engaged the young ladies in monthly workshops including, personal care, health and beauty, sex education and abstinence, etiquette and good manners, ACT preparation, foreign missions, black history, and self-esteem. A cultural excursion to Memphis to see the play, "The Lion King", was held in December. Each program participant was required to perform a minimum of 15 hours of community service.

The committee members for the program were Phillis Barlow, chairman, Iva Jarrett, Mary Jacox, Carolyn Mitchell, Darnisha Halliburton, Shelbra Bates, Verinita Turner, Frances Young, Sandra Lanier, Alice Eison, Debra Tyus, and Shirley Smith, president.

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

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

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

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

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

Obituaries

J. M. Noojin, Jr.

James Milton Noojin, Jr., 81, of Gadsden, Ala., father of Thom Noojin, of Henning, died May 19th.

Services were at 11 a.m. Sat., May 22nd in Collier-Butler Funeral Home Chapel, Gadsden, Ala., with burial in Crestwood Cemetery.

An employee of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company for 31 years, he was an avid fisherman and a member of Bellevue Baptist Church where he was a deacon.

Other survivors include his wife of 59 years, Wynell Chumley Noojin; a daughter, Aleda Isenhower, of Pell City, Ala.; a sister, Lilly Phillips, of Boaz, Ala.; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

'Kit' Pierson

Rites for Katherine Durham "Kit" Pierson, 80, were held Tuesday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Maplewood Cemetery.

She died Thursday of last week in Park Ridge Hospital in Chattanooga.

She was a Presbyterian.

The funeral home does not report any close relatives.

Mrs. E. L. Goad

Bonnie Love Goad, 73, of Searcy, Ark., sister of Bertha Duvall, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in White County, Ark., Medical Center.

Rites were Saturday in Family Funeral Care in Memphis, with burial in Memory Gardens.

A member of Whitten Heights Church of God, she attended Faith Assembly of God in Searcy and did volunteer work in Searcy's Good Samaritan Center.

She was the widow of Elbra Lee Goad. Survivors include daughters, Brenda McCool, of Searcy, and Carolyn Acheson, of Denver, Colo.; a brother, Thomas Thompkins, of Olive Branch, Miss.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Teddie Smith

Teddie Lewis Smith, 69, retired river-boat captain, died Tuesday of last week in Methodist Healthcare North in Memphis.

Rites were Thursday of last week in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery.

He was a member of Walnut Grove Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife, Shirley Nadine Smith; sons, Buster, of Ripley, and Russell, of Bells; daughters, Cindy Kiestler and Debbie Walker, of Ripley, Gail Carlton, of Dyersburg, Tina Gardner, of Covington, and Vicki Roland, of Memphis; brothers, Lynco, of Ripley, and Calvin, of Eddyville, Ky.; sisters, Martha Ann Coleman, Rachel Keck, Rosa Webster, and Vontecce Powell, of Ripley, and Agnes Miller, of Arlington; 10 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Odus L. Bishop

Odus L. Bishop, 47, of Memphis, was buried Saturday in Ripley Memorial Gardens, Bartlett Funeral Home in charge.

He died Wednesday of last week in the Regional Medical Center in Memphis.

He leaves his father, George, sons, Odus, Jr., and Joshua, a stepson, Edmond Dunn, a brother, Danny, and a sister, Martha Russell, of Memphis; another son, George, of Kuwait; another brother, Ralph, of Midland, Tex.; and one grandchild.

Mrs. Arwood

Mrs. Athalene N. Bentley Arwood, 90, of Tiptonville, former dietician for Lauderdale County Schools, died Sat., May 22nd in Reelfoot Manor Nursing Home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tues., May 25th in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

She was a Baptist.

The widow of Efolk Bentley and Pete Arwood, she leaves a son, Efolk Bentley, Jr., of Tiptonville; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Chapman

Betty Jean Chapman, 68, of Horn Lake, Miss., sister of Forrest Heathcott, Jr., of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital-DeSoto in Southaven, Miss.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday in Hinds Chapel Methodist Church, with burial in its cemetery, Brantley-Phillips Funeral Home in Hernando had charge.

A retired banker for National Bank of Commerce in Memphis, she leaves her husband, Milton "Tubby" Chapman; a daughter, Cindy Messer, of Horn Lake; another brother, L. C. Heathcott, of Newbern; two sisters, Margaret Kale, of Harrisburg, Ark., and Ruby Quinn, of Memphis; and two grandchildren.

J. E. Burnham

James Edward Burnham, 82, of Ripley, carpenter, died Tuesday of last week in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were Thursday of last week in Ripley's First Assembly of God, where he was a member, with burial in Mary's Chapel Cemetery, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife, Sue Crowder Burnham; sons, Danny, of Ripley, Don, of Halls, and Mike, of Friendship; daughters, Pat Sanders and Tammy Carroll, of Ripley, and Mary Sue Rose, of Nashville; a sister, Nell Ferguson, of Ripley; 16 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Ray L. Latham

Ray L. Latham, 23, of Ripley, sheet metal roofer, died Sunday in his home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Maplewood Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Wendy; a daughter, Cristin Phillips, of Brighton; his father and step-mother, Ricky and Annie Bizzle Latham, of Halls; his mother and step-father, Deanna and

Mrs. Thornton

Mrs. Warlean Thornton, 80, of Ripley, a homemaker, died Wednesday of last week in her home.

Services were at 4 p.m. Sunday in Elam Baptist Church, with burial in its cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary had charge.

Survivors include nine sons, Bobby Joe and Carter Thornton, of Ripley, James W. Thornton, Jr., of Halls, Rudolph Thornton, of St. Louis, Mo., Danny Thornton, of Dyersburg, Billy Joe Thornton, of Virginia, James E. Thornton, of Clarksville, Paul F. Thornton, of Denver, Colo., and Carthell Thornton, of Detroit, Mich.; four daughters, Jacqueline Thornton and Callie Reed, of Ripley, and Martha Lake and Loretta Thornton, of Memphis; a brother, Howard Shaw, of Lansing, Mich.; 49 grandchildren; 59 great-grandchildren; and 24 great-great-grandchildren.

Lori T. Booker

Lori Denise Tucker Booker, 25, of Ripley, died Friday in her home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

She was a member of Walnut Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Katelin and Hannah Booker; her parents, Anita and Kenneth Tucker, and a brother, Kenneth Tucker, of Ripley; and her grandparents, Dorothy Smith, of Halls, and Bonnisse and James Tucker, of Ripley.

Anthony Rollins, of Ripley; a sister, Krystal Latham Shelby, of Knoxville; his grandmothers, Mary Moore, of Ripley, and Rachel Latham, of Millington; and his great-grandmother, Dorothy Reno, of Ripley.

Amanda Maclin

Amanda Maclin, 88, of Henning, a homemaker, died Sunday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at noon Tuesday in Canaan Baptist Church, in Henning, with burial in its cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary had charge.

Survivors include a step-daughter, Vernita Lindsey, of Pontiac, Mich.; a granddaughter; and two nieces that cared for her, Carolyn Dewalt Taylor, of Henning, and Diane Claybrooks, of Maury City.

CARD OF THANKS

Dear friends and loved ones, there are no words to let you know the gratitude that we feel in our hearts for each one of you. We would like to thank our friends and neighbors for the visits, beautiful flowers, food, and prayers, throughout the illness and death of our loved one, Louella Knox. We would like to thank Bro. Jimmy Clay and Halls Funeral Home for the beautiful service. May God bless each and every one.

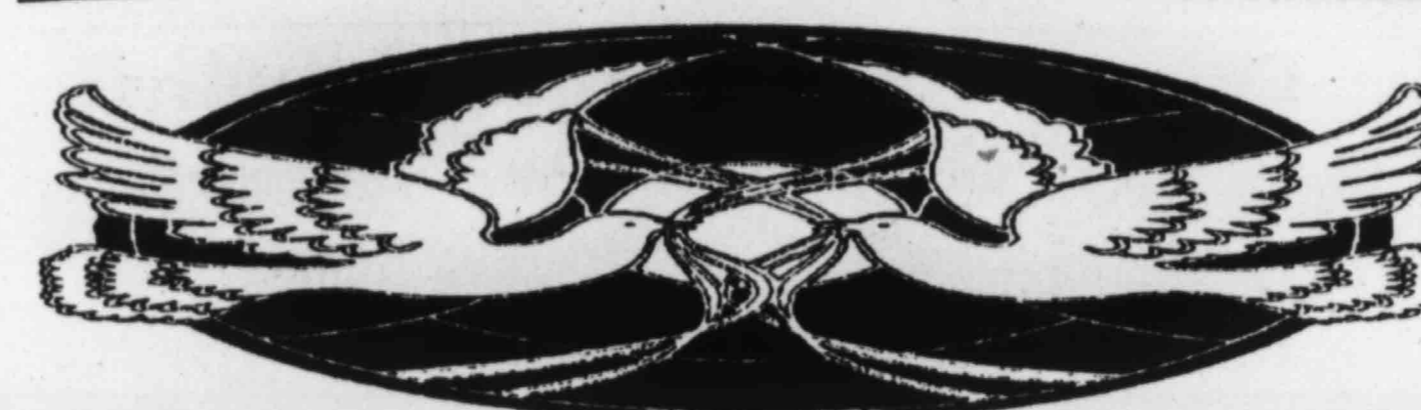
Dorothy Smithson, sister
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No act of kindness, no matter, how small, is ever wasted.

*—Aesop
The Lion and the Mouse*

God gave us our memories so that we might have roses in December.
—James Barrie

How to forgive is something we have to learn, not as a duty or an obligation but as an experience of love; it must come into being spontaneously.
—Theodore C. Speers, D.D.



Church Happenings

Spirit Filled Baptist Church will hold a large yard sale beginning at 7 a.m. Sat., June 5th at 3196 Lightfoot-Luckett Road, 4th house on right after the fire department, with lots of items. Everything will be sold for a quarter to \$2.

The Ripley District Aim Convention will hold a youth revival at 7:45 p.m. nightly June 1st through June 4th. Wednesday night services will be held at New Macedonia Temple C.O.G.I.C. Thursday night services will be held at Fountain of Life C.O.G.I.C. and Friday night services will be held at Spiller Hill C.O.G.I.C. The theme is "New Era, New People, Same Principles... It's Holiness or Hell". The public is invited.

Springhill Baptist Church, located on Hwy. 19 E., will hold its Vacation Bible School from 5 to 8 p.m. June 7th through 11th with the theme, "Let's Journey with Jesus", for ages 3 to adult. The public is invited.

Central Assembly of God Church, 4618 Edith Nankipoo Rd., will hold homecoming services Sun., June 6th with former pastor, The Rev. Jerry Pruitt, of Trenton, as guest speaker. Lunch will be served at noon and The Frog Jump Quartet will present gospel selections at 1:30 p.m. The public is invited.

Springhill Baptist Church, 237 Springhill Rd., will hold its annual Father's Day program at 2 p.m. Sun., June 20th with musical guests, The Spirit of Memphis. The public is invited.

Holly Grove Baptist Church, 155 College St., Ripley, will hold its 2004 Vacation Bible School from 8 a.m. to noon, June 14th through 18th for ages 4 to adult. Transportation and lunch will be available at no cost. The theme is "Let's Journey With Jesus". A special kick-off celebration will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. Sun., June 13th at the church. For more information or transportation, call Angela Flowers, 635-0721, or Bernetta Ellis, 635-6068.

The House of Refuge Holiness Church, 327 Cleveland St., Ripley, will celebrate its church's anniversary during services at 7 p.m. Wed., June 2nd, youth and young adult night, Thurs., June 3rd, women's night, and Fri., June 4th, men's night, and at 3:30 p.m. Sun., June 6th, anniversary celebration. Elder Barbara Norman Roberts, host pastor and founder, invites the public. For more information, call Latonia Degraffenried, 635-4557, or Kevin Harris, 635-8625.

Macedonia Baptist Church, 6950 Edith Nankipoo Rd., will hold its Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Sun., June 6th through Thurs., June 10th for ages 3 to adult. Van services are available by calling 635-1788 or 635-3408. The public is invited.

St. Mark M. B. Church, 465 W. Wardlow St., Gates, will hold its annual Usher's Day program at 2:30 p.m. Sun., June 13th with The Rev. Willie Dyson, of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, of Henning, as guest speaker. The public is invited.

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.

Code Changes For New School Year

The Lauderdale County Board of Education issued the following changes to the dress code for the upcoming school year.

The Board of Education recognizes and understands that there is a strong correlation between appropriate attire and a positive learning environment. To help create not only the best learning environment, but also the safest the following expectations for student dress have been established.

Apparel or appearance, which tends to draw attention to an individual rather than the education process and learning environment, must be avoided.

When, in the opinion of the principal/designee, a student is not attired appropriately, or exhibits grooming which constitutes a distraction and/or disturbance to the extent of being detrimental to the school environment, the principal/designee shall contact the parents and have the student dress suitably before returning to school. Inability to contact the parents will result in the student remaining in the office and/or being placed in in-school suspension or another designated area. This will serve as a first warning. Repeat offenses will follow the school discipline code at the next level following the warning.

All clothing must not have holes, be cut-off, ripped or see-through and must be size appropriate.

Pants must be worn at the waist. Sagging/bagging is not allowed. Jeans are acceptable. At this time, low rider and hip hugger style pants are permissible, but they will not be accepted as a reason as to why the top does not stay tucked. There will be no writing across the seat of pants. Pant legs will not touch the floor and will not

be frayed or cut.

Shirts, blouses and turtleneck shirts must be tucked, completely (i.e. when arms are raised shirt should remain tucked so that no unacceptable skin is visible) if they are designed to be tucked. Shirts or blouses designed to be worn outside may be worn out as long as they do not cover the pockets of the pants or jeans but do cover abdomen, back, midriffs and cleavage. Turtleneck sweaters are permissible and do not have to be tucked as long as they do not fall below the pockets of the pants or jeans. Sweaters, sweatshirts, and vest worn as outerwear are allowed and do not have to be tucked as long as they do not fall below the pockets covering the pockets of pants or jeans. Tops, shirts, blouses, and dresses must completely cover the abdomen, back, midriffs and cleavage. Crop shirts will not be allowed. K - 2 students are exempt from tucking provision.

Footwear is required and must be safe and appropriate for indoor and outdoor activity. Tennis shoes or closed toed shoes must be worn on the playground and in physical education classes.

Clothing and accessories such as backpacks, belt buckles, jewelry, and notebooks must not contain: (a) racial or ethnic slurs or symbols, (b) gang affiliations, (c) vulgar, obscene, subversive, disruptive of the school environment, derogatory to any individual, or sexually suggestive language or images. They should also not promote products that students may not legally buy such as alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, controlled substances, weapons or weapon products.

Skirts, dresses, and shorts must be no shorter than the tips of the fingers with the arms extended down to the side. The same applies to slits in skirts and dresses.

The following are prohibited, large, long, and/or heavy chains, studded or chained accessories, sunglasses, except for health purposes (a prescription will be required), facial jewelry, designer lenses, head apparel, except for required hats, tattoos and brands must be completely covered, bare midriffs regardless of style of blouse or shirt, hair rollers, hair picks and combs worn in the hair, clothing which allows undergarments to be visible while walking, sitting or bending, cut-offs, fish net shirts, belts that are not buckled, excessive makeup, facial drawings, distracting or unusual hairstyle and/or color, tank tops and spaghetti straps (except for K - 2).

Trench coats are not permitted. Jackets and heavy coats worn to school must be placed in designated areas. Exceptions to this may be permitted in extremely cold weather, during equipment malfunction situations, or when changing classes if going from one building to another. Lightweight jackets or cardigan style sweaters may be worn unbuttoned or unzipped.

The school administration reserves the right to determine whether the student's attire is within the limits of decency and modesty or if it is drawing undue attention thereby interfering with the learning environment. In matters of opinion, the judgment of the principal/designee shall prevail. The principal may allow exceptions for school wide programs or special classroom activities up to eight (8) days per year.

Self-confidence is the first requisite to great undertakings.

—Samuel Johnson

No one has ever had an idea in a dress suit.

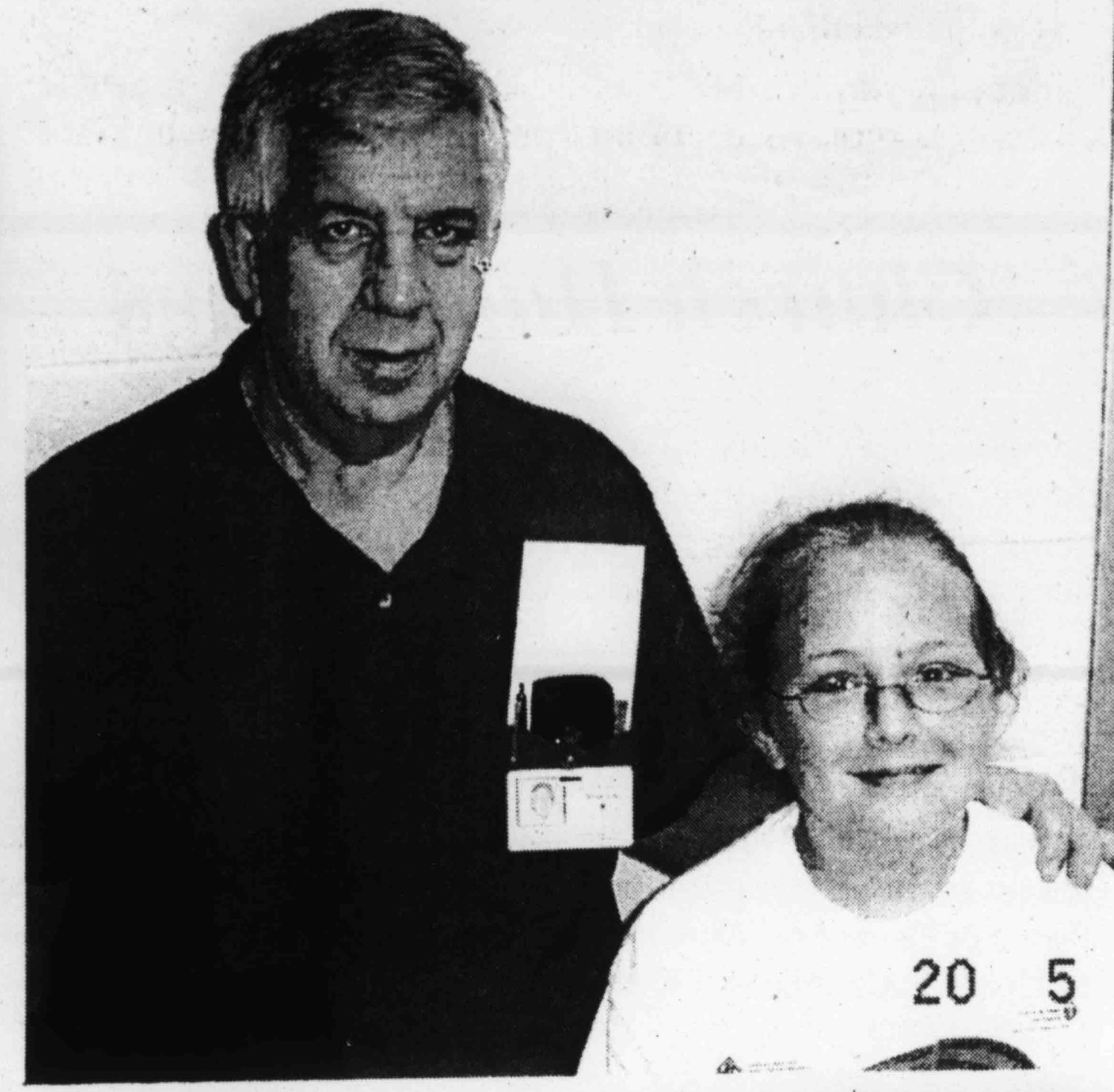
—Sir Frederick G. Banting

4-H Banner Clubs Named



4-H BANNER CLUBS include, in upper photo, 4th Grade, Mrs. Samantha Culver's club, Vanesha Allen, Carnyshal Barbee, Quentesa Bonds, Kani Coleman, Demetrice Davis, Andrea Floyd, Trinette Harrell, Phillip Kennon, Celeste Kiestler, Samantha Lackey, Tyler Lovette, Leviticus Mann, Bryan Miller, Whitney Patterson, Khadijah Pierson, Charla Ring, Justin Sanders, Dustin Stephens, Nicholas Williams and Deiontae Wills, at Ripley Elementary School. This club had an average score of 18.95 points per member, which was the highest overall score for all clubs. In middle photo, 5th Grade, Mrs. Tammy Nelson's club, Mirah Bonds, Shawnee Burris, Corey Clevenger, Andria Cooper, Cody Davis, Madison Davis, Brenna Deaton, Katie Farley, Jesse Hardy, Hunter Harrison, Christopher Hutcherson, Hannah Kelley, Megan Kiestler, Shelley Logan, Brittany Smith, Sharon Stone, Peter

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County's Students Honored At DSCC

Lauderdale County students named to the Dean's List at Dyersburg State Community College include Christy Ann Bucey, Karen Margert Crowder, Tara Carinne Davis, Candice Lynn Garrett, MaLinda Rose Gordon, Annelida Larrain Lackey, Teresa Faye Lenderman, Mary Kathryn Pursell, and James Austin Wieber, of Ripley; Betty Ann Jackson, of Henning; Anna Daniels, Brittney Shakia Eison, and Leanne Harris, of Gates; and Rhonda L. Cohill and James Michael Rogers II, of Halls.

To be named to the Dean's List, students must complete twelve or more col-

lege-level hours with a 3.5- to 4.00 grade point average for that semester.

Ripley students named to the honor roll include Tina Lanetta Arnold, Courtney Michelle Currie, Mickie Elizabeth Ewer, Danita Faye Helton, Megan Irene Henson, Denetra Danielle Holloway, Adriana Cristal Irigoyen, Leslie C. Jackson, Shaina Nicole Matthews, Lesley Nicole McGarrity, Emily Diane Morgan, Tanisha Donyell Rogers, Heather Ralene Tomlinson, Matt Casey Walker, and Wendy Renee White; Sarah H. Webb, of Henning; Traketha Falland Jacox, of Gates; and Brian Tucker Bentley, Debra D. Cook, Jennifer Leighann Harris, Natalie Marie Hart, Beth Scarce, and Rhonda Joy Thomen, of Halls.

4-H Clubs xxx

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Tolene, Hayen Watts, Jonathan Williamson and Tommy Wright, at Halls Elementary School with a score of 15.87 points per member. In lower photo, 6th Grade, Mrs. Cindy Newman's club, Joseph Agee, Ikia Bennett, Kelly Blackwood, Collis Brown, Cody Chipman, Jacob Clark, Erica Claybrooks, Casey Crockett, Cody Curran, David Davidson, David Godsey, Bobby Haynes, Twinque Johnson, Candace McKinney, Vicki Moore, Albert Nelson, Chelsea Patterson, Dakota Powers, Cory Walker, Brandon Sparks, Emily Winters, Kayla Yarbrough, with 11.35 points per member also at Halls Elementary School.

Each year 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. Banner Clubs receive a party with ice cream and cookies at the end of the school year and are presented with a 4-H Banner. 4-Her's in each grade level compete against each other by participating in 4-H Club Contest and other club functions. Contest for the 2003-04 school year were: Create a Craft, 4-H Poster, Public Speaking and Tomato Poster. Additional points are awarded for giving the Thought for the Day, 4-H Pledge or giving a Show and Tell or Demonstration. All clubs can earn Bonus Points by participating in a Community Service Projects and completion of 4-H Project Books.

Another Award given by the 4-H Club is the High Individual Scorer's Award. These individuals have been the most active members in the county. The Top Prize for these individuals is a Free Scholarship to 4-H Camp sponsored by local FCE Clubs. Receiving the High Scoring Individual Award were Colton Harris, not pictured, of Mrs. Elder's 4th Grade Club at HES, Madison Davis, in upper right photo, of Mrs. Nelson's 5th Grade Club at HES, pictured with Pat Carmack, HES principal, and Marcus Montgomery, in lower right photo, of Mrs. Chipman's 5th-6th Grade Club at LMS, pictured with Extension Agent J. C. Dupree.

Providing cookies for the party was E.W. James and Son's Supermarket and Tuner Dairy, Inc, furnished ice cream.

Birthdays

June 3 - Floyd Crain, Clayton White, Betty J. Rhoads, Paige Hendren, Vicky Smith, Dr. John English, Jo Ann Elder, Alice Ward, Debbie Fitzhugh Smith, Shane Belton, Hannah Hutcherson, Phillip Goodman, Mariah Carmack.

June 4 - Bryan Hyde, Ricky Tucker, John E. Braden, Pat Scheiblein, Lillian Sylvester, Renee Stanley, Wilma Patrick, Eric Mumford.

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

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

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

June 8 - Paul Grantland, Ancil McFall, Sandy Langley,

Ernest B. Williams, Debbie Escue, Dick Jackson, Nancy Grammer, Lester McLemore, Marcus Burks, Jim Ewell, Elvis Frazier, Cindy Jordan.

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

Land Transfers

May 21 - Jerome Williams and Sons, Inc. and Williams Jerome and Sons, Inc. to James Webb and Jami Blair Gordy Webb, Dist. 2, tract, 30 acres, and 2 tracts.

May 24 - Robert M. Cherry to Eugene Currin and Era Currin, Dist. 12, lot.

Charles Edward Lampert and Pamela Bowie to Joe Ellen Howard, Dist. 6, 2 acres.

Union Planters Bank NA to Robert Holland and Gloria Holland, Dist. 2, 0.42 acres.

May 25 - A. Douglas Collins, Jr. and Roland L. Collins to Marshall Davis and Lesa D. Davis, Dist. 16, 0.75 acres.

Walter Steele and Diane Steele to Henry Buckner and Charmaine Buckner, Dist. 8, 0.3

acres and 4.75 acres.

Bart C. Durham III to Randall M. Gilbreath and Julia O. Gilbreath, Dist. 2, lot.

May 26 - Florence McBride Estate, Larry McBride and Howard McBride, Jr. to Barry G. Eison, lot.

Edna Carter to Joe S. Carmack and Kerri M. Carmack, Dist. 17, 88.85 acres.

May 27 - Clay Conrad and Mickie Conrad to Elliott Goode, Jr., Dist. 7, lot.

Sec. Of Housing and Urban Development to US Bank NA and Tennessee Housing Development Agency, Dist. 2, 1.09 acres.

Divorces

Jo Ellen Lampert Howard vs. Kenneth Lane Howard.

Thomas Eugene Neal vs. Lila Jeanette Neal.

Natasha Deanne Dowell LaRose vs. Jeffrey Allen LaRose.

Johnny Ray Shumway, Sr. vs. Nancy Ann Haegele Shumway.

James Arnaz Capers vs. Rose Etta Lewis Capers.

Rebecca Ann Allmon Sturgis vs. Lee Lofton Sturgis.

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—Otto Eduard Bismarck

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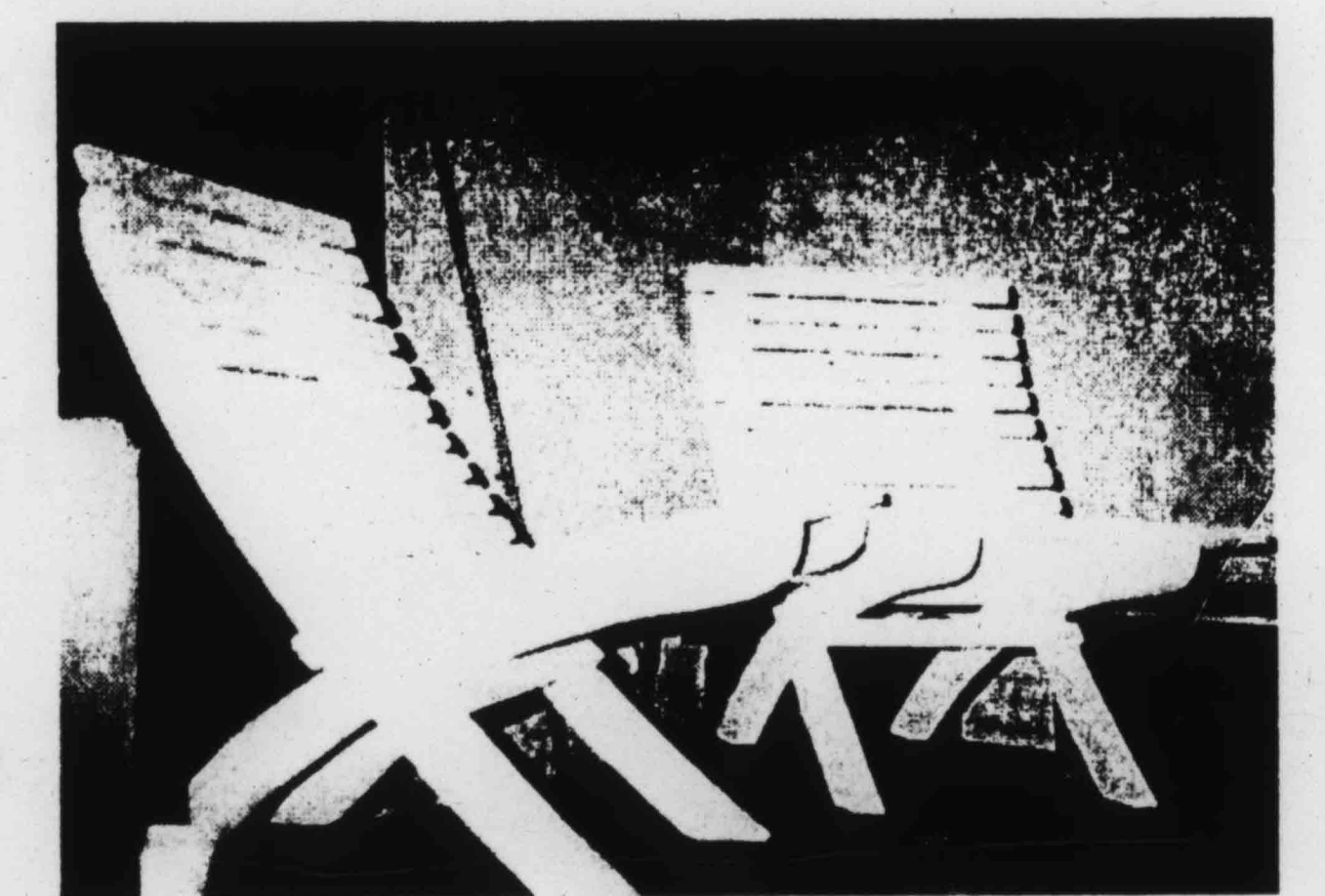
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Circuit Court Returns Candidate Larry Noel Indictment Receives Perfect Score

Larry J. Noel was indicted in the June session of Lauderdale County Circuit Court for attempted first degree murder, aggravated assault, retaliation past actions, unlawful possession of weapons, DRL, and prior DRL in the shooting of his wife, Norma, April 13th at the corner of Main Street and Highland.

Other indictments included William F. Alexander, introduction of contraband into penal institution and possession of Schedule VI with intent to deliver 1/2 oz. or more.

Terrance L. Barbee, aggravated burglary.

Alison White, introduction of contraband into penal institution, DRL, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Aaron J. Brent, DUI and DUI per se.

Monroe Brown, Jr., violation of HMVO.

Quincy Derrell Brown, theft \$1,000-10,000, auto burglary, four counts, and theft less than \$500, three counts.

Adem Garrison Carney, burglary, theft \$10,000-60,000.

John Traion Davis, theft \$1,000-10,000, and auto burglary.

Jessie Lee Driver, auto burglary, two counts, and theft less than \$500, two counts.

Michael Allen Dupree, sexual battery, and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Jerome Latrell Eisom, felony possession of Schedule VI.

Ignacio Servin Gomez, aggravated vehicular homicide, DUI, DUI per se, and prior DUI.

Daniel Holland, theft \$1,000-10,000.

Derrick Lamouns Jones, felony DUI, prior DUI, and

violation implied consent law.

Heather Kent, filing false report.

Effie Lee Marshall, possession Schedule II with intent to deliver greater than 0.5 grams, introduction of contraband into penal institution, possession Schedule IV (Alprazolam) with intent to deliver, and possession Schedule VI with intent to deliver greater than 1/2 oz.

Ezell Ray Miller, aggravated assault.

Jeremy Joseph Mims, aggravated assault.

Robert Steven Mims, aggravated assault.

Derik Lee Montgomery, felony DUI, felony DUI per se, prior DUI, DRL, and prior DRL.

Nicholas Moss, aka Nick Nichols Moss, aggravated burglary and assault.

Nicholas Moss, assault.

Samuel Clay Olds, aggravated assault, felony evading arrest, DRL, and prior DRL.

Anthony Darryell Pearson, sexual battery, and solicitation of a minor.

Lamonte Pearson, disorderly conduct.

Dwight Eliot Peet, forgery, four counts, and theft

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RONNIE L. ELDER has announced his intention to seek the office of Assessor of Property in the Lauderdale County General and Primary August 5th. He issued the following statement.

"I have been a citizen of Lauderdale County my entire life. My wife, Seal, and I have been married 34 years. We have two daughters, Jennifer Kent and Melissa Elder, who are elementary school teachers. Jennifer is married to Todd Kent and they have two children, Julia, 4 and Jack, 1. Melissa is engaged to marry Jeremy Helton in July. Both daughters returned after graduating to live and raise their families. My mother, Shirley Elder, is still very active and has been employed by the assessor's office for 12 years. We are all members of Mary's Chapel Baptist Church serving in different capacities.

My family has been involved in farming and business interests for generations. In 1997 I was appointed to fill the unexpired county commission, term of my father, Lawson Elder. In 1998 and 2002, I was re-elected to the county commission serving on numerous committees

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HALLS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, from left, Amber Williams, Jessica Hartsfield, Gwin Kilpatrick, Bud Pipkin, and Nicole Farris, received a perfect score of 6 on the 11th grade T-CAP Essay test.

Honored Post Office To Honor Reagan



MRS. JANE H. CONNELL, Lauderdale County Extension Agent, will be honored with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. June 13th in the Ripley First Baptist Church Family Life Center after serving the county for many years as extension agent.

She has served Lauderdale County in the dual role of adult and youth home economics agent, now Family and Consumer Science, since 1970, with the exception of a period from Jan. 1, 1975 to July 15, 1979. She became a certified home economist

Halls Post Office will be closed Fri. June 11th in observance of the National Day of Mourning to honor the memory of former President Ronald Reagan. There will be no regular mail delivery and all post offices nationwide will be closed for this day of observance.

in 1989 and continued her certification annually by continuing her education. She received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Tennessee at Martin in 1967 and her master's degree from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville in 1984.

She was a member of the Lauderdale County Exchangeettes from 1980 to 1985; a member of the Adolescent Pregnancy Initiative Council from 1995 to 1997; and currently serves as a member of the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Board of Trustees for Leadership—Lauderdale,

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UT GRADUATES

Four Lauderdale County residents were among students who received degrees May 15th in the Kathleen and Tom Elam Center in Martin. Undergraduate degrees were received by Rebekah Kirkpatrick and Derek Lee Kissell, of Ripley, and Tiffany Tennile Johnson, of Gates. Sherry L. Layne, of Ripley, received a graduate degree.

SAFETY PROGRAM

Lauderdale County Senior Citizens Center is offering an AARP driver safety program at the center, 605 Airport Street, Halls, from 8 a.m. to noon, June 14th and 15th. Minimal fee will be charged. First ten to sign-up is free. Call 836-5444 to register.

In a good movie, the sound could go off, and the audience would still have a perfectly clear idea of what was going on.

-Alfred Hitchcock

A successful man is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks that others throw at him.

-Sidney Greenberg

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-Oliver Goldsmith

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25th Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. JERRY STANLEY, of Halls, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary from 2 to 4 p.m. Sun., June 13th at Halls First United Methodist Church, hosted by their children, Wade and Rene Stanley, of Gates, and Regina and Tim Castellow, of Covington. Jerry and Mary Joe were married June 21, 1964 in Melville United Methodist Church. All family and friends are invited, no gifts please.



MOLLY KAELYN OZMENT, 7 lb. 9 oz. daughter of Scott and Melissa Ozment, of Halls, was born at 9:21 a.m. May 6th in Baptist Women's Hospital in Memphis and measured 21.25 inches long. Grandparents are Enesta Olds and Chris Goforth, of Halls, Bill Olds, of Ripley, David Ozment, of Texas, and great-grandparents are Erna Olds, of Ripley, Ezra Cates, of Halls, and Cratis Hand, of Frog Jump. She has a big brother, Colton, who celebrated his eighth birthday May 29th.



MR. AND MRS. JOHNNY MOORE, of Halls, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary May 29th in the home of Mrs. Moore's mother and step-father, Ed and Peggy Kinder, in Unionville. Johnny and Lisa were married June 1, 1979 and have two sons, Johnathan, 7, and Justin, 3. Thirty family and friends attended the event.

Anniversaries

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.
June 12 - Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Robeson.
June 13 - Mr. and Mrs. Monty McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Simpson.
June 14 - Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Akin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Harden, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brown.
June 15 - Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Vaden, Mr. and Mrs. Tim

Etheridge, Mr. and Mrs. David Woodard.
June 16 - Mr. and Mrs. Marty Buffaloe, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Quick.

Marriages

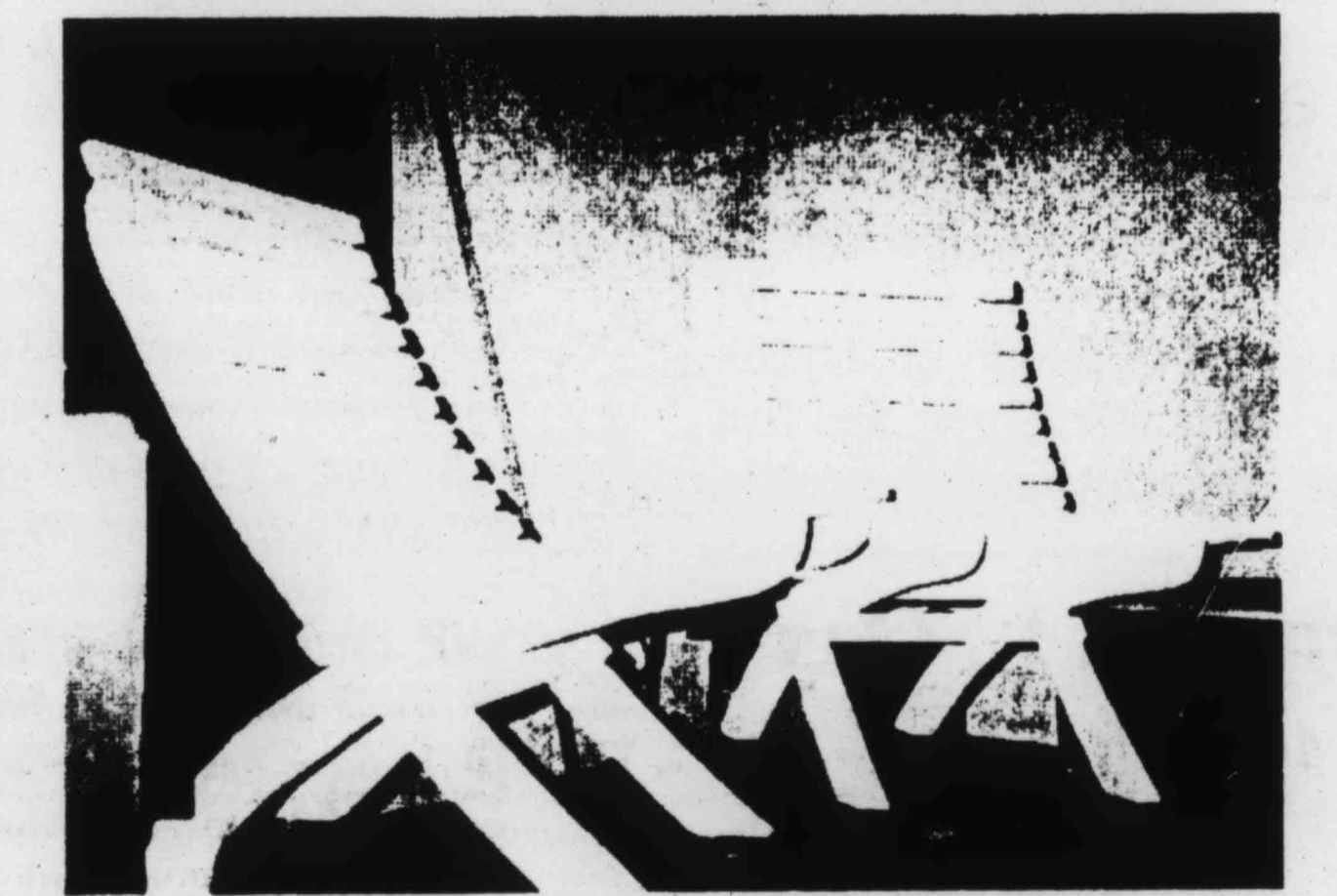
May 28 - Carlos Howard Hardy, 66, to Marlys Kay Hargett, 67, by Douglas Clinton.
May 29 - Gerald Thomas Campbell, 47, to Mildred Sue Edwards, 49, by Lajoy Currie.
Jason Douglas White, 25, to Leslie Michelle Kennedy, 21, by Richard E. Bray.
June 4 - James Alton Bryd, 57, to Kim Marie Richmond, 41, by Herman L.

Reviere.
June 5 - James David Fitzhugh, 22, to Kristin Marie Voyles, 21, by Charles A. Anthony, Jr.

CHILD WELL-BEING

Tennessee has made progress in child well being but overall the state remained 43rd in the annual Kids Count national ranking.
With the decline in the economy in Tennessee, more children are living in families where no parents had a full time year round employment, where the state's ranking slipped to 43rd compared to 30th in the 2003 report. Median income of families in Tennessee is substantially below the national average.

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Obituaries

Ted Williams

Ted Williams, 49, of Memphis, brother of Ricky Williams, of Henning, died Monday of last week in the Regional Medical Center in Memphis.

Rites were Friday in New Park Memorial Gardens, Supreme Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include a daughter, Ebony, his parents, Benard and Mary Helen Williams, and three other brothers, Benard, Jr., David Williams, and Lawrence Johnson, of Memphis, and three sisters, Robin Rutherford and Rosemary Clemmons, of Memphis, and Eveleaner Mannering, of Illinois.

Mrs. Sparks

Joyce Ann Sparks, 65, wife of Bobby Gene Sparks, of Gates, died Saturday in Dyersburg Medical Center.

Rites were Monday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Antioch Cemetery near Halls.

She was a member of Holy Hills Baptist Church in Dyersburg.

Survivors include sons, Danny Sparks, of Halls, and Tim Nobles, of Aurora, Ill.; daughters, Deborah Wert, of Halls, and Pam Waller, of Gates; step-sons, Randy Sparks, of Cookeville, Donald Sparks, of Tupelo, Miss., and Tommy Sparks, of Montgomery, Ill.; a step-daughter, Cheryl Potter, of Cookeville; brothers, Bobby Wray, of Gates, and Donnie Wray, of Chicago, Ill.; sisters, Linda Sheridan, of Gates, and Brenda Whitehead, of Dyersburg; 16 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Martha L. Cox

Martha L. Cox, 80, of Memphis, former Riplian, died Thursday of last week in St. Francis Hospital.

Rites were Sunday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Grace Cemetery.

Widow of Leroy Cox, Jr., she leaves a son, Leroy T. Cox, of Memphis; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

'Dalvin' Riley

William "Dalvin" Riley, 58, former Halls resident employed by Extension Logistics in Mira Loma, Calif., died May 30th in Wilcox, Ariz.

Rites were Sunday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Maury City Cemetery.

A Viet Nam veteran, he was a member of Maury Chapel United Methodist Church.

He leaves his wife, Alice C. Holguin Riley; his parents, Jack and Louise Riley, of Maury City; and a brother, Douglas Leon Riley, of Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.

M. P. Morris, Jr.

Melvin Paul Morris, Jr., 52, of Osceola, Ark., a truck driver, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Wednesday in Yarbrough Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Lightfoot Cemetery.

He was a member of Osceola Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife, Lisa Diana Bridgewater Morris; sons, Jordan and Rodney, of Osceola, Joshua and Steven, of Parsons, and Christopher, of El Paso, Tex.; sisters, Brenda Walls and Pam Levels, of Ripley, and Lola Burch, of Saltillo; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Hubbard

Thelma A. Hubbard, 71, mother of Dianna and Gary Hubbard, of Ripley, died May 29th in Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills, Mich.

Rites were Saturday in St. Luke Baptist Church, with burial in its cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

Survivors include other daughters, Barbara Byars, of Brownsville, and Sonya Hubbard and Wanda Lewis, of Detroit, Mich.; a sister, Katherine Light, of Merrillville, Ind.; a brother, Mickey Young; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Annie Anderson

Annie Lynn Anderson, 80, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Ripley.

Rites were Sunday in Elam Baptist Church in Durhamville, with burial in its cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

She leaves sons, Patrick Anderson, of Ripley, and Larry Anderson and James Melvin Lee, of Henning; a daughter, Patricia King, of Ripley; 22 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

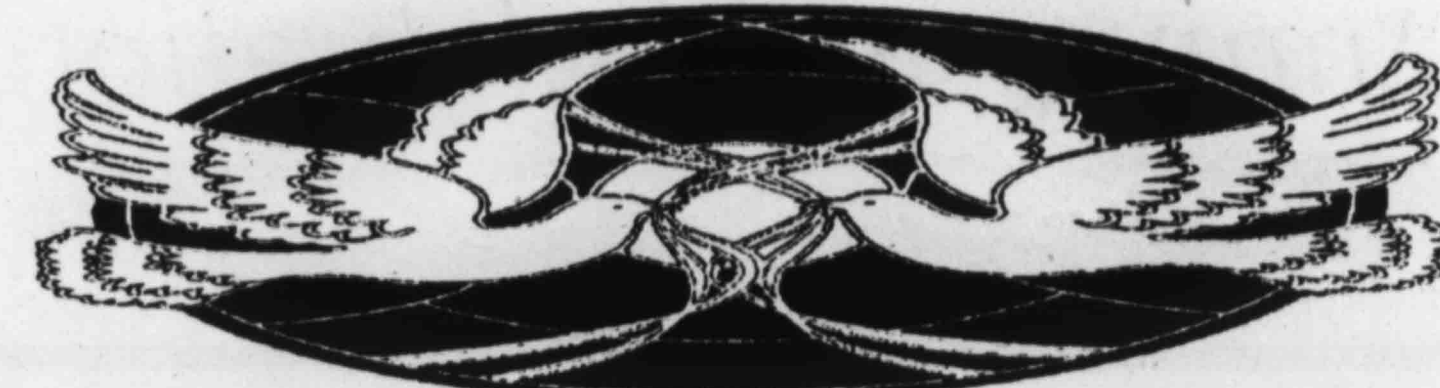
A baby is God's opinion that the world should go on.

—Carl Sandburg

Thank You

The family of Murlon and Mackie Love would like to express our appreciation to everyone for all your prayers, phone calls, cards, letters, food and kindness during our time of sorrow at the loss of Murlon and the serious illness of Mackie. Your thoughtful deeds will forever remain in our hearts. Thanks also to Noel, Mike and all the folks at the Halls Funeral Home for all your help in our time of need. Thank you to Frank Alley, I don't know what we would have done without your advice and sincere concern. A special thank you to Frank and Hilda Sanders. Frank, no greater tribute could have been given to Murlon than the eulogy you gave at his funeral. It touched our hearts deeply. God bless each and everyone of you.

Mackie Love, wife
Children, June Critchfield,
Ann Smith & husband, John Clifton
James "Zeke" Love and wife, Susan
Step-daughter, Wanda Savage & husband, Glen
And all the grandchildren
Adv.P



Church Happenings

Salem Baptist Church will celebrate its homecoming services June 13th with a luncheon served after morning services. The Calvary Echoes will perform gospel selections at 1 p.m. The public is invited.

Rice Parch Church of Christ will hold its Vacation Bible School at 7 p.m. nightly June 21st through 25th. The theme, "What Must I Do To Be Saved?", will focus on what it means to be saved and should a person be saved. The public is invited.

Elam Baptist Church, 3543 Durhamville Rd., will hold its Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8 p.m. nightly June 14th through 18th for kindergarten through adult. The theme is "Let's Journey with Jesus". The Rev. Iran Yarbrough, pastor, invites the public.

South Fork Baptist Church, located on Chestnut Bluff-Maury City Rd., will hold its homecoming services beginning at 11 a.m. Sun., June 27th with a guest speaker, luncheon served at noon, and the Finchers, of Frog Jump, performing gospel selections at 1:30 p.m. Bro. John Hayes, of Brownsville, pastor, invites the public.

Springhill Baptist Church, 237 Springhill Rd., will hold its annual Father's Day program at 2 p.m. Sun., June 20th with musical guests, The Spirit of Memphis. The public is invited.

Holly Grove Baptist Church, 155 College St., Ripley, will hold its 2004 Vacation Bible School from 8 a.m. to noon, June 14th through 18th for ages 4 to adult. Transportation and lunch will be available at no cost. The theme is "Let's Journey With Jesus". A special kick-off celebration will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. Sun., June 13th at the church. For more information or transportation, call Angela Flowers, 635-0721, or Bernetta Ellis, 635-6068.

Johanne and Gershon McGregor will speak and perform gospel music at Abundant Life Assembly of God Church Sun., June 13th through Wed., June 16th. The Rev. Tommy Stanley, invites the public.

Elon Baptist Church, 240 Double Bridges-Unionville Rd., Halls, will hold its homecoming services beginning at 10 a.m. Sun., June 13th. Established in 1845, the church will celebrate 159 years. Worship services will be held at 10:45 and lunch will follow at noon. The Mistonaires will present gospel selections at 1:30 p.m. Bro. Loren Stephens, pastor, invites the public.

St. Mark M. B. Church, 465 W. Wardlow St., Gates, will hold its annual Usher's Day program at 2:30 p.m. Sun., June 13th with The Rev. Willie Dyson, of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, of Henning, as guest speaker. The public is invited.

Halls First United Methodist Church will hold its Vacation Bible School, SunHarvest, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. June 14th through 18th at the church, 110 Gate 6 Rd., Halls. Preschool, age 3, through 6th grade will enjoy making butter and milking a cow while learning more about the Fruits of the Spirit. The County Fair will be held at 5:30 p.m. Fri., June 18th featuring a main stage entertainment, games, train rides, a hog calling contest, face painting,

a magician, and lots of good food. To register, call the church office, 836-9332, or Donna, 836-7592.

Fellowship Baptist Church, 197 Drake Ave., Ripley will hold its homecoming services at 10 a.m. Sun., June 20th and a gospel singing at 1:30 p.m. with the Rodgers Family and the Joyful Sounds. Hollis W. Adams, pastor, invites the public.

Faith United Methodist Church, 8301 Hwy. 87 W., Henning, will hold its Vacation Bible School at 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday night beginning June 16th and continuing through Wed., July 14th. For more information call, 738-5468.

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

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

Honored xxx

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Baptist Hospital Lauderdale Home Health Advisory Board, and Ripley Primary School Stakeholder.

Connell has used volunteers in the 4-H program since the early 1970's and has set the pace on first time home-buyers classes in the early 1990 through a networking effort with FmHA.

She has helped school counselors with the program *Talking with T/ Teamwork Series and Conflict Resolutions Series*, helping her reach students in grades K-6 with highly beneficial programs promoting working together resolving conflicts in a positive way.

Although, Jane has always had a pro-active home economics program, she has had great success and impact with both *Women's Financial Information Program* in her home economics program and the 4-H program, *On My Own Financial Simulation* for the 4-Hers in Lauderdale County Schools.

Many teachers, parents, and students were impressed with this program.

Connell has been a member of Whitefield Assembly of God Church since 1967. She has served as Sunday School teacher since then, rotating between beginner and primary classes until 1995

Candidate xxx

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that included budget, ambulance, fire, rabies and building grounds.

I enlisted in the Army National Guard in 1968, and continue to serve today. In 1985, I began full time employment as the Unit Administrator for the

268th Military Police Company in Ripley. I served in that capacity approximately 15 years, deploying to the Middle East in the 1990 Persian Gulf War. In 1988, I received my bachelor's degree in business attending night and weekend classes. In 2000, I was transferred to the 230th Area Support Group, Brigade Headquarters, as supervisor of two Battalion personnel sections with approximately 1,500 soldiers.

Service to my community and country has been an important part of my life. I pride myself in organizational skills and taking care of people, whether it is through my job, friends, church or those just needing an encouraging word or phone call. If elected, these skills will be valuable in serving the people of Lauderdale County. Love for God, family, and our fellow man were taught to me by Christian parents. We all share the same concerns, morals in society, respect for others, improving education, economic growth, taxes, environment, safety, terrorism, and the list goes on. I have great hope for our country, our state and our county, because of my faith and the people of this great country. Lauderdale County and its future are important to me because my children and grandchildren continue to live in this community. I love serving others because it is our responsibility to give back to our community and country. Others have paved the way for us and we are obligated to pass on a better place for the next generation.

All communities across our great nation are dealing

Jane and her husband, Don, have a daughter, Angela Huffman, and two grandchildren, Allison and Jaylan.

The cause of freedom is identified with the destinies of humanity, and in whatever part of the world it gains ground by and by, it will be a common gain to all those who desire it.

—Louis Kossuth

Reburial Services Held



SERVICES were held at 3 p.m. Saturday for Confederate Veteran Captain M. M. Lindsey and others recovered from the cemetery at Fulton, which was being destroyed due to erosion. The ceremony began in Ripley First Baptist Church and a walking procession followed the bodies to the cemetery on Lake Drive. The event drew young and old alike in their respect for the veteran as people along the route either saluted or placed their hand over their heart.

with the uncertainty of the times. We must meet the challenges of these times treating our fellow man, as we would want to be treated. I believe setting priorities can help in finding solutions to our problems: priorities such as God, family, church, community and putting others first. As your elected official, I will keep these priorities in making decisions affecting all Lauderdale countians.

The assessor's duties are to make equitable assessments, assuring property owners they are paying only their fair share of the cost of operating our schools, fire protection, libraries, water, police, road construction, maintenance,

and other basic public services. To that end, the Assessor of Property is responsible to the taxpayers to ensure that all property is valued in accordance with state laws, that no property escapes the assessment process, or is under assessed, and no property owner receives unauthorized preferential treatment. If you will cast your vote for me, I assure you of my promise to serve with honesty and integrity in this office.

Serving you for a better Lauderdale County will be my goal.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated."

Making Donation



MEMBERS of the Halls High School National Honor Society delivered a \$1,000 donation in May to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The money was raised during the 2003-2004 school year. Members presenting the check included Rachel McCaslin, Kellie Ann Hardy, Zack Kelley, Derrica Simmons, Brooke Barnes, Bailey Hutcherson, Rachel Fitzhugh, and Jessica Matthews.

If you wish your merit to be known, acknowledge that of other people.

—Oriental proverb

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NOTICE

The Town of Halls Planning Commission will hold its regular meeting at 5 p.m. Mon., June 21st at Halls City Hall. The Urban Growth Boundary will be discussed.

ACCEPTING BIDS

The Town of Halls is accepting bids on new playground equipment at Crichfield Park. Bid opening is at 1 p.m. June 16, 2004 at Halls City Hall. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Specifications are available at 940 Industrial Road or by calling 731-836-7379.

Birthdays

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

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

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, Pelvic Lee, Daniel Lee, Brenda Lee, William Lynn Lovelady, Lisa Myrick, Mike Robeson.

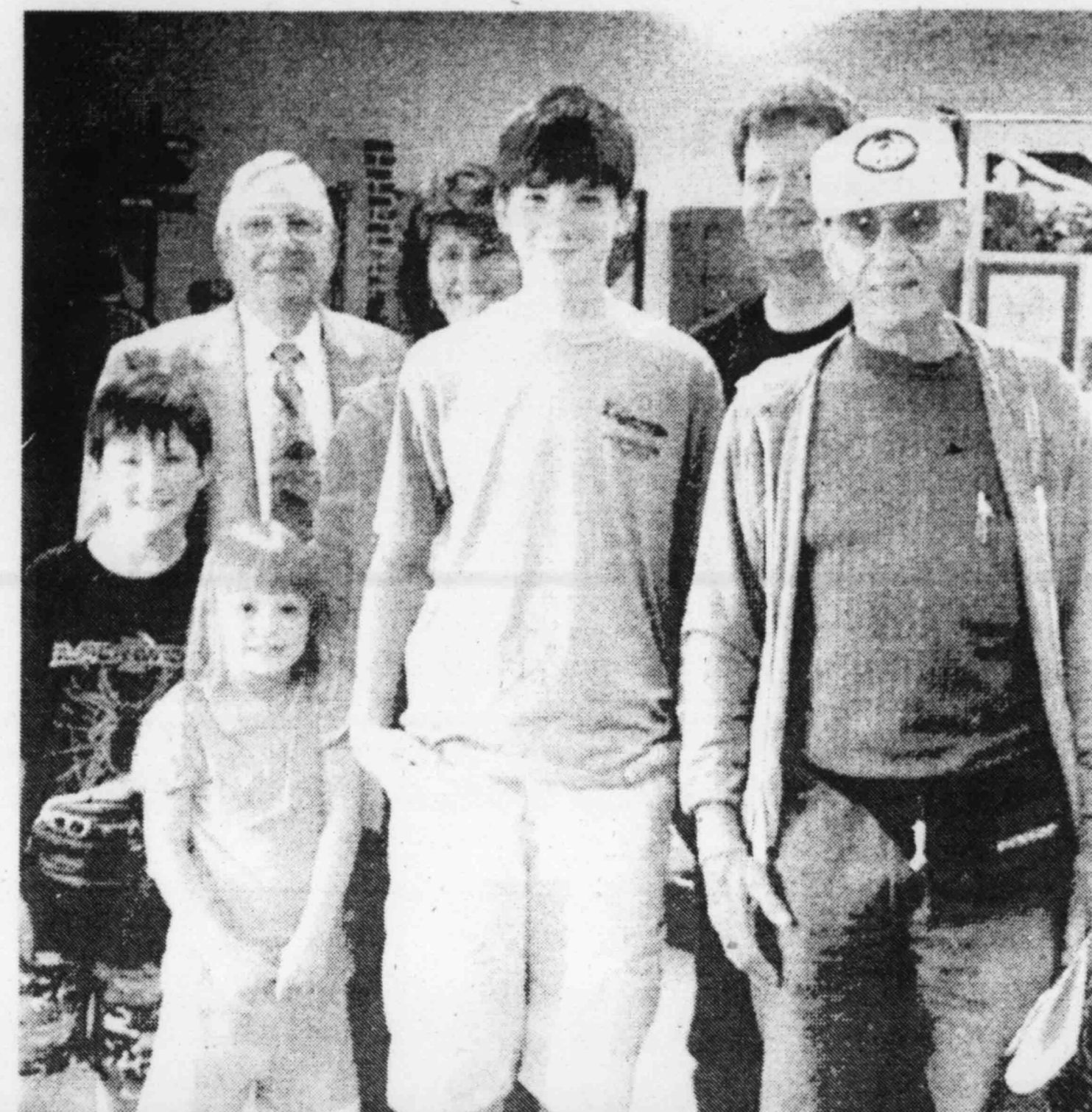
June 14 - Marilyn Craig, Julia Kent, Emma Mae Simpson, Bill Dickens, Barbara Coley, Cody Dew, Dalton Edenfield, Wes Cunningham, Bill Thompson, III.

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

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

The objectives of education and industry are identical. Both are interested in good citizenship, in serving society, in a better life—and both firmly believe in freedom.
—Herman L. Donovan

Halls' Associate Docent



MEMBERS of the Veterans' Museum in Halls have instituted an associate docent program for junior high and high school students who will join adult volunteers in explaining history of the former B-17 training base, showing artifacts from World War I through Desert Storm and telling about the men and women who served in the Armed Forces from the area.

The three applicants, Charlie Hammond, Anthony Jones, and Nathan Smith, were trained in the spring. They volunteer to work one afternoon or more a month during the week or on weekends from 2:30 to 4 p.m. The adult docents are Harold Beasley, Sonny Higdon, Dale McCaslin, Leroy Neal, and Louis Wheatley with assistants, Jonathan Wheeler, Tommy Simmons, and Bob Little.

Nathan, associate docent, is pictured welcoming family members and Harold Mann, of Prairie Village, Kan., on Armed Forces Day. Harold trained at the former Dyersburg Army Air Base.

The three youth volunteers have completed one day with Anthony to return on Flag Day, June 14th. Nathan has completed his second day, June 7th.

The value of the program, according to Museum Director Pat Higdon, is that in addition to young people having the opportunity to meet the veterans and their families, it also allows the associate to share this information with his or her family in a very personal way. Most docents and members state they learn much more than they teach.

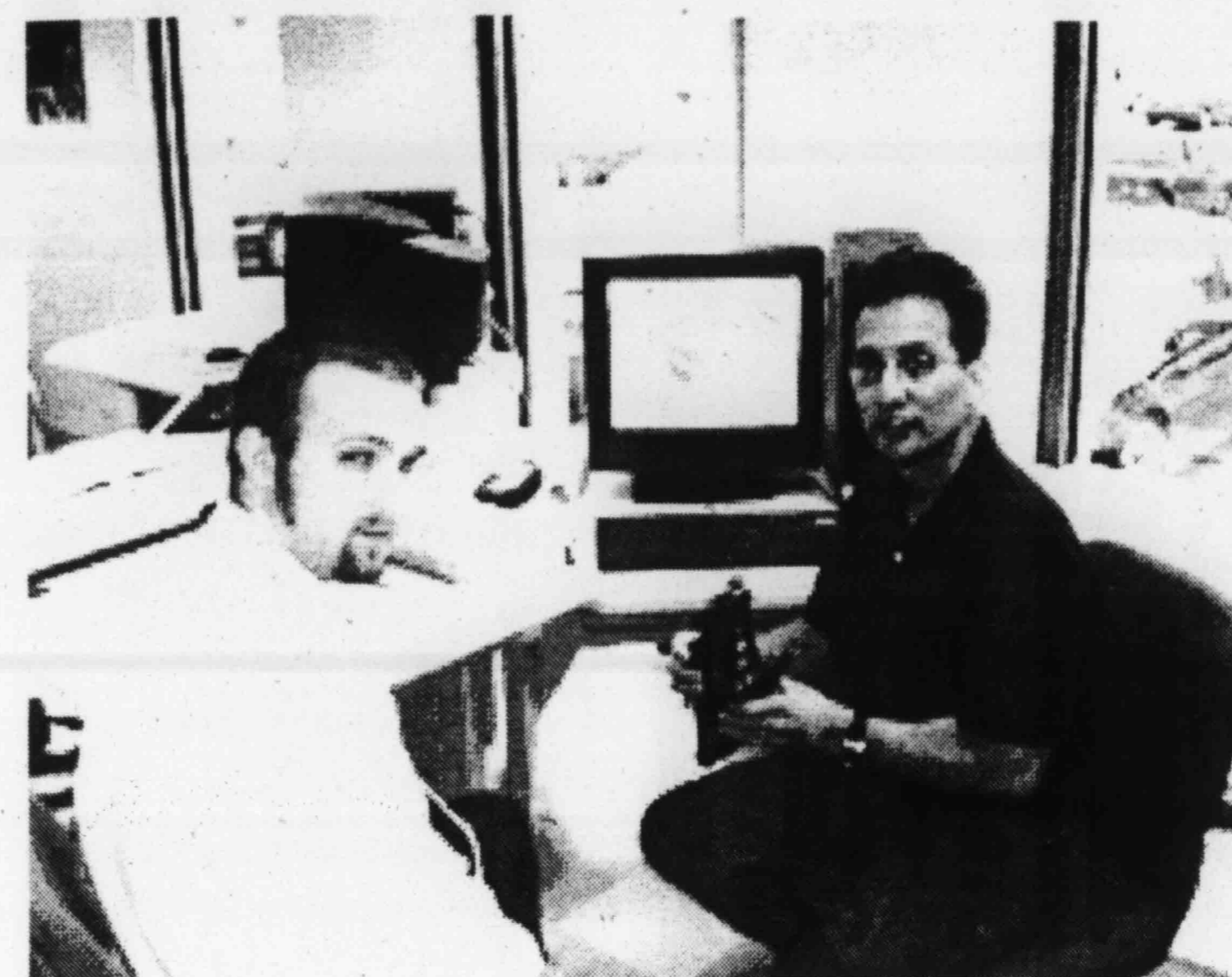
The museum will begin another training session in July for young people, junior high through high school, and adult. Contact the museum, 836-7400, for more information.

When a man has equipped himself by thought and study for a bigger job, it usually happens that promotion comes along even before it is expected.
—Percy G. Winnett

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New Partnerships



TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGY CENTER at Ripley, The University of Memphis, regional employers, and EDS/PLM Solutions software group announced a new technical training initiative at a May 12th meeting at the Ripley center. Presented in the meeting was an update on the rapidly evolving field of CAD, Computer Aided Drafting. Rapid software evolution and the demand for detailed product documentation is outpacing the supply of individuals being trained in the new technology. The shortage of trained engineers, designers, drafters, and other technical personnel capable of producing and interpreting engineering drawings, is compromising America's ability to compete in the global marketplace.

Tennessee Technology Center in Ripley has joined other schools, the EDS/PLM software group, and employers, including ACCU-Die, of Halls, in developing a partnership aimed at increasing the number of trained individuals. Computer Aided Drafting students may earn a college credit toward a degree in engineering at the University of Memphis after completing the course.

Employers and potential students interested in learning more about the CAD Initiative are encouraged to contact CAD Instructor Luis Agurrie, by calling the center at 731-635-3368.

Indictments xxx

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less than \$500, two counts.

Billy Joe Prater, felony DUI, felony DUI per se, prior DUI, resisting arrest, and reckless driving.
Joe Calvin Reed, aka Baby Bo Reed, aggravated burglary, theft less than \$500.

Labou Dewayne Turner, aka Pokey Turner, aggravated kidnapping, aggravated robbery, aggravated assault, and possession of a weapon by a felon.

Terry L. Webster, Jr., theft, \$500-1,000.

Melissa Lisk Worrell, felony escape.

Couple Celebrates 44th Anniversary

Aaron and Glenda Davis, of Halls, celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary by spending a week with their family in Gulf Shores, Ala. Attending with them were Tracy, Donna, Craig, and Kristin Davis, and Heather Davis, of Halls, and Jonathan, Joi, Jonathan Robert, and Jordan Davis, of Tiptonville.

I can think of nothing less pleasurable than a life devoted to pleasure.
—John D. Rockefeller

Park Schedules Free Programs

Ft. Pillow State Historic Park has scheduled free programs for Fri., June 11th through Sun., June 13th. Friday and Saturday, meet Greg at 10 a.m. at the museum for a hike across the swinging bridge and up to the restored inner fort. Games will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, a bonfire will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday, and a critter hike will be held at 9 a.m. Sunday with a search for ten essentials campers should always take with them when venturing into the outdoors and comparing them, then and now, at 3 p.m.

Faith marches at the head of the army of progress. It is found beside the most refined life, the freest government, the profoundest philosophy, the noblest poetry, the purest humanity.
—Theodore T. Munger

If you wish to live long, you must be willing to grow old.
—George Lawton

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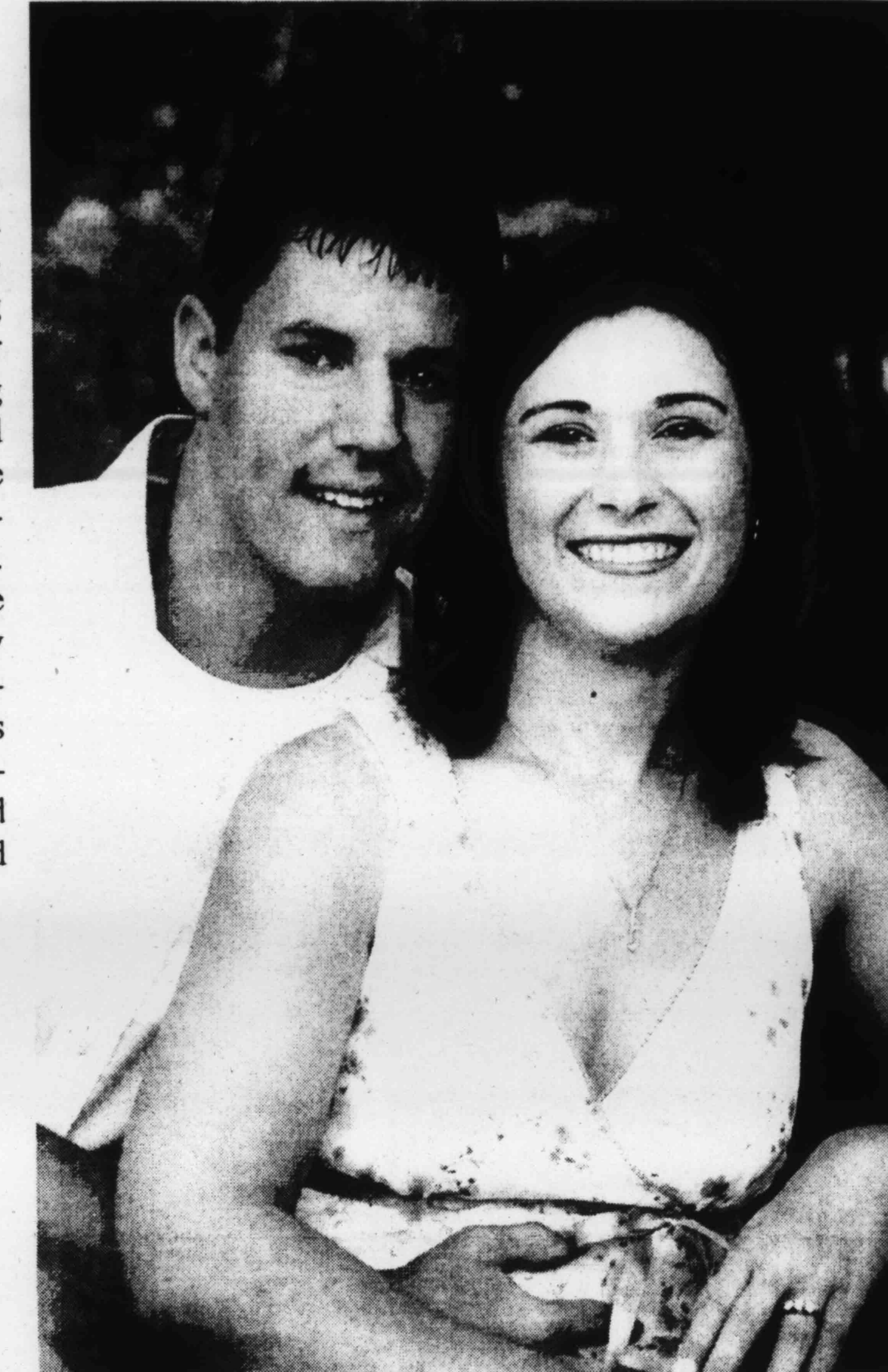
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June Nuptials Slated



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The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Miller, of Covington, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Holt and the late Gifford Ray Walker, of Ripley.

A 1997 graduate of Covington High School, she is employed by Litigation Non-Karta and Data Management, L.L.C. in Memphis.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Moore, of Halls, and the late Ervin and Ann Kirkpatrick.

A 2001 graduate of Ripley High School, he is employed by 51 Concrete in Millington.

The couple will reside in Covington.

The free man is not he who defies the rules...but he who, recognizing the compulsions inherent in his being, seeks rather to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest each day's experience.
—Bernard Iddings Bell, D.D.

The supreme belief of our society is the dignity and freedom of the individual. To the respect of that dignity, to the defense of that freedom, all effort is pledged.
—Dwight D. Eisenhower

Land Transfers

Gary Breen, Dist. 8, 1.00 acres.
 June 1 - Kerry B. Northcott to Candace Curtis, lot.
 Virginia Simmons to Kenneth Beasley, Dist. 2, 5.00 acres.
 David Scott Crawford and James R. Diggs to Daniel Hendrix, Dist. 2, lot.
 James R. Diggs to Bimbo Pennington and Bimbo Pennington Concrete, Dist. 2, 0.553 acres.
 Lossie Mae Powledge to Robert L. Hayes, Dist. 2, lot.
 Henry Gwinn Matthews and Johnnie A. Matthews to W. L. Sandlin Revocable Living Trust and Doris S. Sandlin Revocable Living Trust, Dist. 1, 33.5 acres.
 Bart C. Durham III to William H. Baskin and Doris H. Baskin, Dist. 2, 2 lots.
 June 2 - Bank Tennessee to Charles S. Cherry, Sr., Dist. 6, lot.
 Bryan S. Finley and Robin K. Finley to David K. Stallings, Dist. 12, lot.
 David L. Ezekiel and Angela R. Ezekiel to Shirley Thompson, Dist. 17, 2 lots.
 June 3 - Sec. of Housing and Urban Development to Billy Poston, Dist. 3, lot.
 Martha L. Cabay and Martha L. Sinclair to Danny L. Spain, Dist. 2, lot.
 Bobby Thurston Duvall to Billy G. Chapman, trustee, and Billy G. Chapman Living Trust, Dist. 3, 5.157 acres.
 Beverly S. Burns, Beverly S. Green, and Marty Burns to David Ezekiel and Angie Ezekiel, Dist. 12, lot.
 Jenny Wren Nunn to Norma Summar and Jimmy "Hut" Summar, Dist. 2, lot.
 Marshall R. Deloach and Mary Ann Deloach to William S. Lavelle and Dana D. Lavelle, Dist. 2, lot.
 Jerome Williams and Sons, Inc. and Williams Jerome and Sons, Inc. to Jack Finch, Dist. 2, 337.195 acres.

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Additional Indictments By June Grand Jury Returned

Additional indictments, returned by the June term of the Lauderdale County Grand Jury, not included in last week's issue, include the following.

Gregory Ray Patterson indicted for possession Schedule II (meth) with intent to deliver and official misconduct, three counts.

Hollis Ray Grear, sexual battery.

Darrell Toomes, aggravated rape, aggravated kidnapping, aggravated burglary, and theft less than \$500.

Quantese Brazzell, introduction of contraband into a penal institute.

Steven Damon Henderson, felony possession Schedule VI.

Ricky G. Smith, possession of Schedule II with intent to deliver greater than 0.5 grams, introduction of contraband into a penal institution, possession of Schedule IV (Alprazolam) with intent to deliver, possession of Schedule VI with intent to deliver, greater than 1/2 oz., and aggravated assault.

Jason Nixon, delivery of Schedule II less than 0.5 grams, four counts.

Charlie O'Neal, felony escape.

Hrondy Tarvus Rogers, delivery Schedule II less than 0.5 grams.

Jane Connell Honored For Service



JANE CONNELL, center, was honored Sunday with a reception for her many years of service to the Lauderdale County Extension Service. Members of the county's FCE Clubs are pictured with her.

Signs With Saints

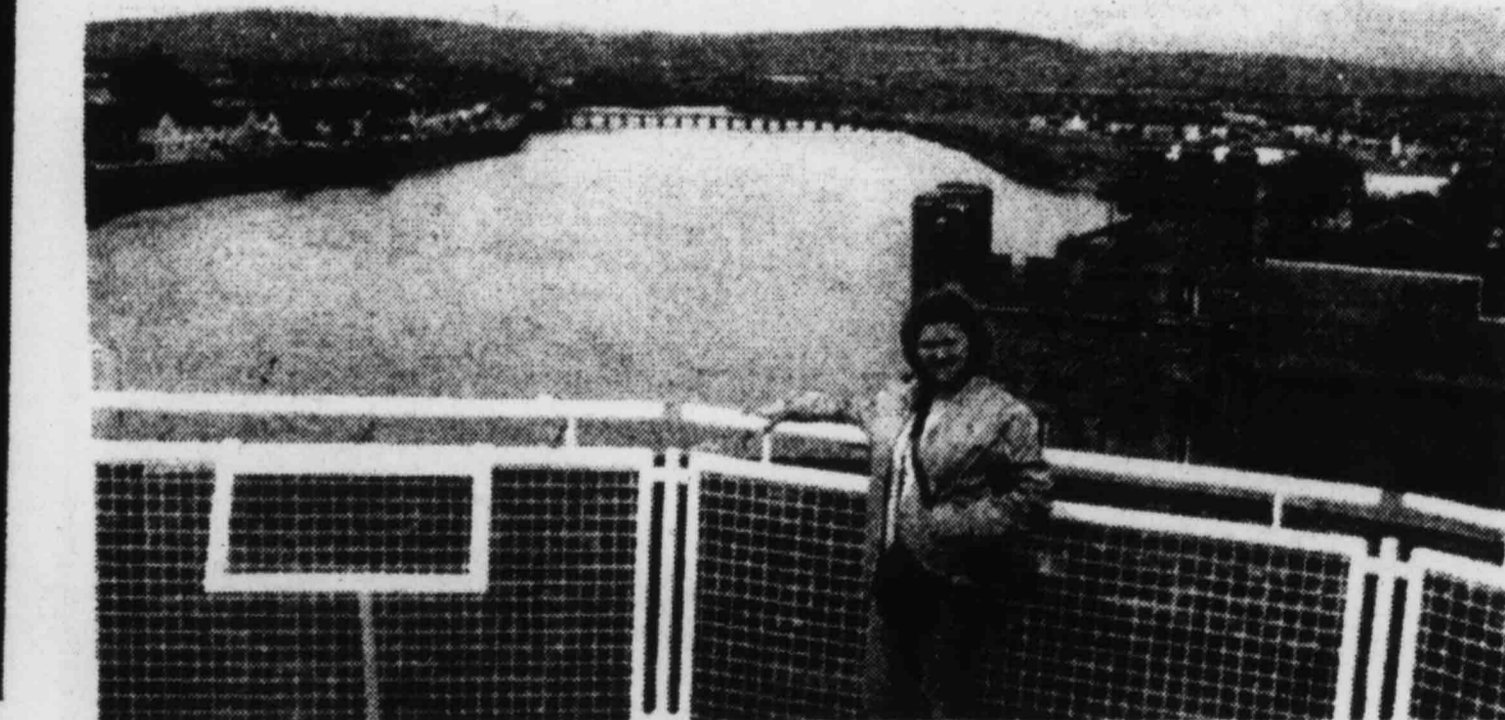


KYLE ANDREW BLACKWOOD, seated, second from left, son of Jennifer and David Blackwood, of Halls, signed with the Shawnee Community College Saints baseball team for the upcoming 2004-2005 season. A Halls High School graduate, he is the grandson of Bud and Lola Fitzhugh and Harold and Pat Blackwood, of Ripley, and the great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blackwood, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hudson, of Jackson, Mo.

While at HHS, he earned a number of distinctions, including All-District for four years, All Tournament team for four years, MVP during his junior and senior years, and appeared in Sub-State for three years. As a Halls High Tiger, he and the team won District 3 and Region two years.

He is pictured with SCC coach, Greg Sheppard, his parents, and sisters, Kimberly and Kelly.

Tours Ireland Sites

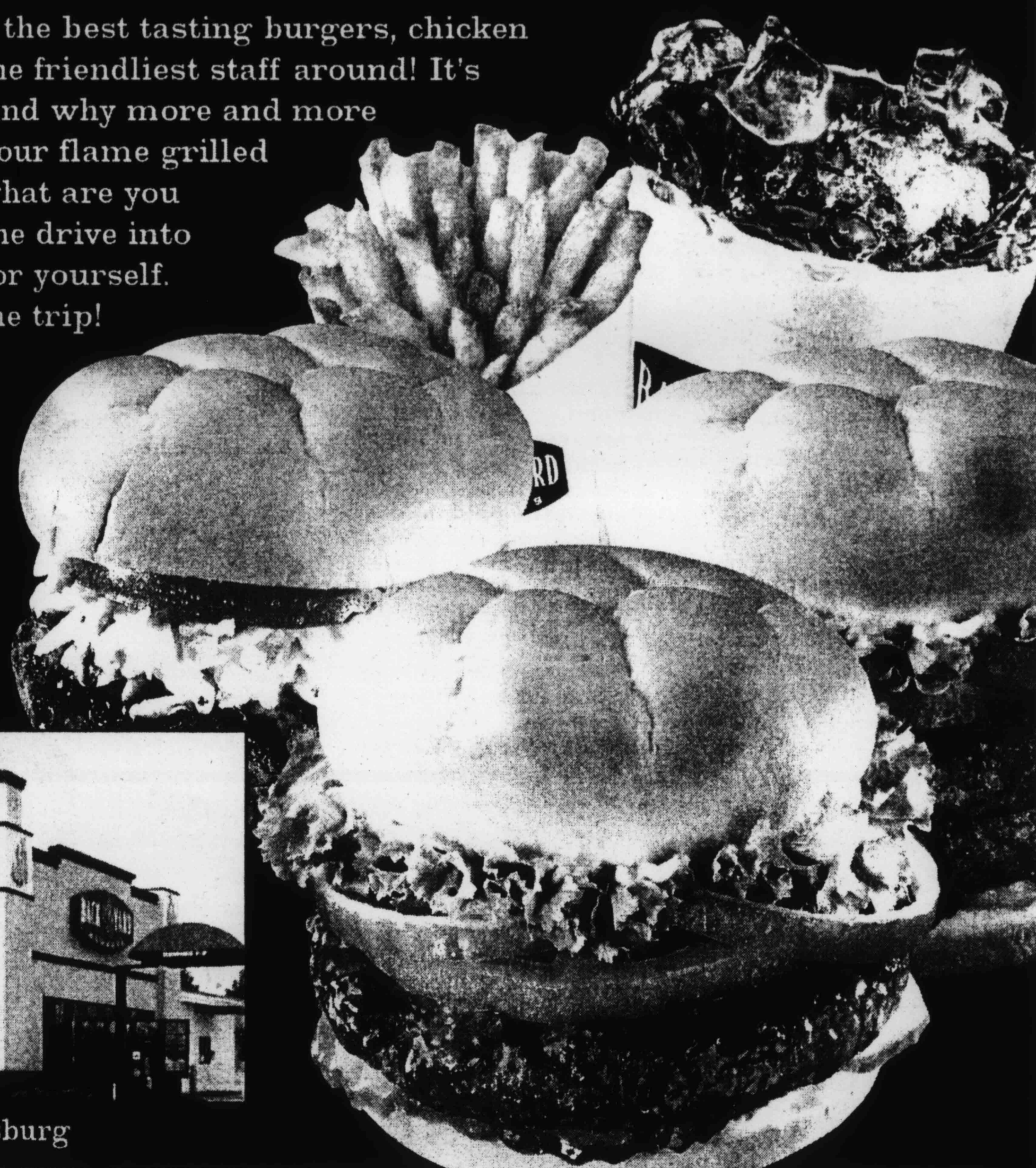


KRISTA NEWMAN, of Curve, daughter of Clay Newman, of Gates, and Sherry Bader, of Brighton, toured Ireland, traveling approximately 1,600 miles venturing to the most important historical sites in Ireland. She is pictured atop the tallest tower on King John's Castle, overlooking the Shannon River. Built in the year 1200, the castle was a critical fort and strong hold for the city of Limerick. The castle takes its name from the King of England at the time who is most known for being the brother of King Richard the Lionhearted. It lies strategically on the Shannon River, which is the longest river in Ireland and Great Britain.

A 2003 Halls High School graduate, Krista earned 3 credited hours in history for going on the trip and received a scholarship. She is attending the University of Tennessee at Martin, majoring in history.

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Divorces

Sharon Jackson Rose vs. Brian Patrick Rose.

Brian Keith Arwood vs. Cynthia Denise Arwood.

Scott Eric Landkrohn vs. Carol Patricia Carey Jones.

Halls Schedules Street Festival

The Town of Halls has scheduled its annual Halls Street Festival Fri., June 18th and Sat., June 19th. A mini-tractor pull at Crichfield Park will be held at 7 p.m. Fri., June 18th. A craft show and flea market will be held on Front Street beginning at 8 a.m. Sat., June 19th, followed by a car and motorcycle show at 10 a.m., and a car show and judging from noon until 1 p.m. at Crichfield Park, ending with entertainment from 1 to 10 p.m. at the gazebo on Main Street. The public is invited.

BARBECUE COOK-OFF

Lauderdale County Tomato Festival will hold a Barbecue Cook-off, Friday and Saturday, July 9th and 10th. Contact the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce, 635-9541, for official rules and entry forms.

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Governor Phil Bredeben today announced the establishment of the Governor's Office of Children's Care and appointed Manny Martins to head it. This office will operate in the Governor's office and will coordinate the wide range of services and supports available to children through state departments and the private sector. The Governor has directed that the office's initial focus will be on the delivery of healthcare services to children.

Mr. Martins has served as Deputy Commissioner of TennCare since July 2002, and was TennCare's original director when the program was launched Jan. 1, 1994. He has served in a variety of health care related capacities inside and outside of Tennessee State government during his 30-year career.

There is little chance that meteorologists can solve the mysteries of weather until they gain an understanding of the mutual attraction of rain and weekends.
—Arnot Sheppard

Justice is a machine that, when someone has given it a starting push, rolls on itself.
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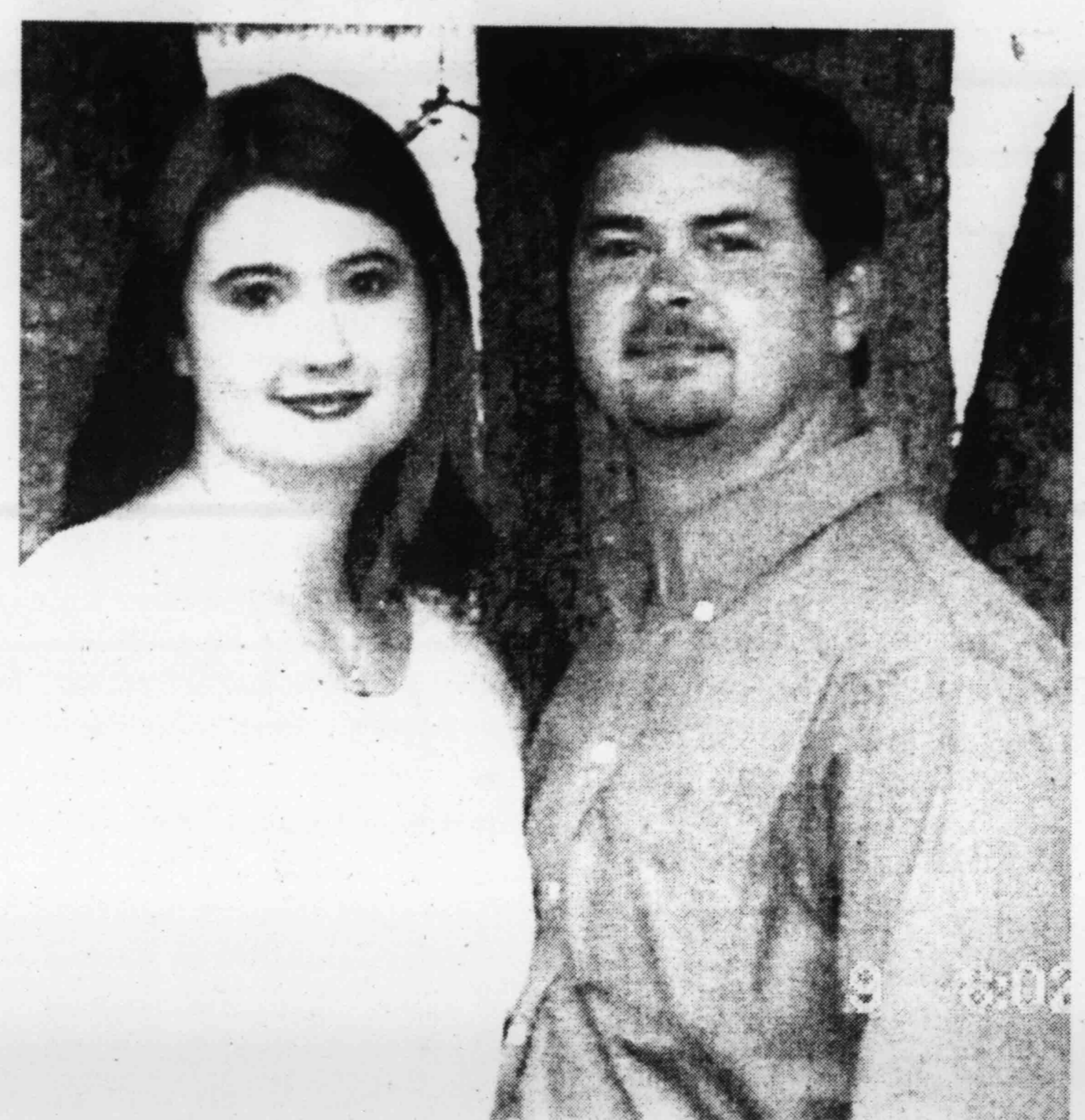
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Saturday Nuptials Set



MARIE NICHOLA HAYNES, daughter of Paul and Cindy Beavers, of Dyersburg, will marry Timothy Wayne Lilly, son of Julie Phillips, of Halls, and the late Louis Lilly, at 5 p.m. Sat., June 19th at the Halls Gazebo, with all family and friends invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of The Rev. Samuel and Joyce Hollis, of Dyersburg. She is employed by Family Care in Dyersburg. The groom-elect is employed by Komatsu America in Ripley. After a honeymoon trip to St. Louis, Mo., the couple will reside in Dyersburg.

Readers Speak

the proposal would make thousands of for-profit schools eligible to receive billions of dollars in federal funds currently provided for non-profit colleges.
This change would hand-somely benefit two-year for-profit institutions, whose tuitions average \$10,619 annually in comparison to the average community college's \$1,905. The for-profit institutions argue that they want funds to better serve students. But it is simply impossible to distinguish these funds from bottom-line profits: money is money and moves freely across accounts.
For more than 30 years, Congress has enabled postsecondary students to finance their education with federal grants and loans at their school of their choice—public or private, not-for-profit or for-profit. Until now, however, legislators have not considered giving taxpayer funds directly to school owners.
Giving public money to for-profit trade school is wrong. As headline after headline describes the rising cost of college, Congress is currently considering a proposal that would further shrink federal support available to the public colleges and universities that serve more than three quarters of all U.S. undergraduates.
At issue is a proposed change to the Higher Education Act (HEA), the legislation that provides Pell Grants, loans, work study, and other programs to needy students. Legislation now before the House and being contemplated by the Senate compromises the support of public postsecondary education by creating in the HEA a single definition of "institution of higher education." If enacted,

But things have changed. The fact that Congress is seriously contemplating a move that would further water down resources for non-profit institutions is testament to the tremendous lobbying power and political clout of the multi-billion dollar for-profit school industry.
Many for-profit schools provide good education or training for a specific job. But most also represent outstanding return on investment to shareholders. They are businesses and their primary goal is and must be to make profits. By law and my mission, community colleges are dedicated to serving the public good at very low cost.
Congress signaled its understanding of the importance of community colleges with a standing ovation when President Bush articulated a \$250 million training initiative in his January 20 State of the Union Address. At a time when the colleges have seen state funding largely frozen despite surging enrollments, it is irresponsible to divert limited federal support to fatten the bank accounts of for-profit school owners.
The state appropriation for DSCC was reduced by nine percent for 2003-04. This cut was not restored for 2004-05, but thankfully no additional cuts were made. Improvement funding for higher education operations has not been made available for higher education since 1989. As a result of the funding situation, Dyersburg State has aggressively competed for Federal funds in order to better serve the citizens of this area. The impact of Federal funds has been significant for the students who attend Dyersburg State. Because of Federal support DSCC has been able to start a new program in surgical technology; begin an LPN-to-RN class in addition to our regular nursing program; begin a program to help freshmen adjust to college in their first year; maintain a program that helps low-income first generation college students succeed and graduate in unexpected numbers; and offer many other services to our students that otherwise would not have been possible. Few West Tennessee students are served by for-profit schools. Opening competition for Fed-

Couple Pledge Vows



MR. AND MRS. CARLOS HOWARD HARDY were married at 7 p.m. May 28th in CrossView Baptist Church with The Rev. Douglas Clinton performing the double ring vows. Kitty Jones, of Ripley, pianist, performed *Gone with the Wind* and *The Wedding Prayer*, sang by Mrs. Jeanette Grantland, of Ripley.

The bride, the former Marlys Kay Criehfield, was given in marriage by her son, Leslie Crook, of Halls. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Criehfield, Jr., of Halls.
Leigh Anne Allred, of Ripley, daughter of the bride, served as matron of honor.
The groom, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Erle R. Hardy, Sr., of the Barr community, chose his son, Carlos Wayne Hardy, of Ripley, as his best man.
The reception was held at the church with Mrs. Sandra Hardy, and Mrs. Tonyia Coudret, of Ripley, and Mrs. Judy Crook, of Halls, assisting with serving. Christy Allred, of Covington, kept the register.
After a honeymoon trip to Reelfoot, the couple are making their home in Ripley.

A true man never frets about his place in the world, but just slides into it by the gravitation of his nature, and swings there as easily as a star.
—Edwin H. Chapin

Friendship that flows from the heart cannot be frozen by adversity, as the water that flows from the spring cannot congeal in winter.
—James Fenimore Cooper
Dr. Karen Bowyer, Dyersburg State Community College President

Obituaries

Stella B. Gant

Stella B. Gant, 97, mother of Martha Sue Palmer, of 307 N. Main, Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in Dyer Nursing Home in Trimble.

Rites were Friday in Trimble Assembly of God, where she was a member, with burial in Walnut Grove Cemetery, Trenton, Johnson Funeral Home, of Newbern, in charge.

She was the widow of Barney D. Gant. Survivors include a son, Gannon, of Trenton; another daughter, Lona Mai Norton, of Rives; 24 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; and 43 great-great-grandchildren.

David Rose

David Rose, 57, of Dyersburg, brother of Charlie Rose, of Halls, died Monday of last week in his home.

Rites were Thursday of last week in Curry Funeral Home in Dyersburg, with burial in Sorrell's Chapel Cemetery.

He had retired after 25 years with Dyersburg Fabrics.

He was a member of Southside Baptist Church.

He was the son of the late Albert and Lucy Rose. Survivors include his wife, Becky, daughters, Wendy Rose and Sue Ann Bullard, and a sister, Joyce Mallard, of Dyersburg, and one grandchild.

"Peggy" Lee

Malinda "Peggy" Lee, 59, of 154 Spivey, Ripley, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Sunday in New Hope Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Henning, where she was an usher, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home in charge.

She had been employed by Lauderdale Garment Mfg. Co.

She leaves sons, Kelvin Lee, of Ripley, and Keith Lee, of Nashville; a brother, James Willie Lee, of Ripley; sisters, Will Ella Fields, of Ripley, and Carolyn Howard, of Henning; and four grandchildren.

Mary McConnell

Mary Magdalene McConnell, 85, of Gideon, Mo., mother of Beverly Lawrence, of Ripley, died May 28th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were May 30th in the Bradshaw Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in Memorial Park Cemetery, Malden, Mo.

A member of Stanfield General Baptist Church in Gideon, she was a former member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Parma.

Survivors include two sons, Otis McConnell, of Southaven, Miss., and Chester McConnell, Jr., of Gideon; another daughter, Shirley Arnold, of Charlotte, N.C.; three brothers, Oscar Miller and Ed Miller, of Malden, and Julian Miller, of Risco, Mo.; 13 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Rayner

Rites for Eddie Lou Rayner, wife of Grady Rayner, of Denmark, and mother of Eddie L. Rayner, of Henning, were May 30th in Bluff Creek Missionary Baptist Church in Haywood County.

Survivors include 10 other children; 43 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; and 21 great-great-grandchildren.

Promise Glass

Promise Glass, 79, of Elyria, Oh., formerly of Ripley, the son of the late Jabo and Vetta Glass, died June 10th at his home.

Services will be held Saturday in Elyria.

Survivors include his wife, Rosie Lee Wilson Glass; two children, Lela and Eugene Glass, of Elyria; a brother, James F. Glass, of Ripley; three sisters, Emma Jones, of Elyria, Willie Pearl Green and Lettie Carter, of Detroit, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

Mary Roach

Mary Lollie Pruitt Roach, 74, of Covington, mother of Charles Norvell, of Ripley, and sister of Ruby Pilkington, of Ripley, died Friday in Baptist Hospital Tipton.

Rites were Sunday in Munford Funeral Home, with burial in Crigger Cemetery, Munford. She was a member of Rialto Baptist Church.

Survivors include other sisters, Annie Lois Smith, of Covington, Eleanor Delashmit, of Brighton, Louise Clinton, of Arlington, and Virginia Perry, of Millington; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. B. L. Olds

Irma Belton Olds, 91, of Halls, died Sunday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale, Ripley.

Rites were Tuesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

She was a member of Enon Baptist Church.

She was the widow of Benjamin Lewis Olds.

She leaves daughters, Dotsy O. Sadler, of Halls, and Joyce Goad, of Dyer; a son, Gene, of Memphis; six grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

J. C. Wilkerson

John Cecil Wilkerson, 68, of Somerville, brother of Lee Wilkerson, of 11964 Hwy. 19 west of Ripley, died Sunday in his home.

Rites were Wednesday in Peebles Fayette County Funeral Home, with burial in Hood Cemetery at Warren.

He had retired after 22 years as a welder for National Butane Co. in Memphis.

He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Grace Westmoreland Wilkerson; a son, Bill, of Moscow; step-sons, Bobby McDonald, of Bartlett, Paul McDonald, of Somerville, Rickey McDonald, of Oakland, and David Chambers, of Knoxville; step-daughters, Patricia McDonald, of Memphis, and Elisa Harris, of Moscow; another brother, Troy, of Moscow; 18 grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Mrs. Foshee

Evangeline Gibson Naylor Foshee, 61, of Holly Springs, Miss., formerly of Halls, died Saturday.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Sun., June 20th in Halls Community Center.

Survivors include a son, Michael Naylor, of Horn Lake, Miss.; a daughter, Selina Duggan, of Hernando, Miss.; sisters, Joy Yarbrough, of Florida, and Marylene Broglin, of Newbern; and six grandchildren.

Emily Hopkins

Emily Hopkins, 60, of Ripley, former employee of Todd Uniforms, died Sunday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

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

She leaves a son, David, of Ripley; daughters, Belinda Hilliard, of Ripley, and Melinda Olds, of Halls; her mother, Wilma Allen, of Pollard, Ark.; and four grandchildren.

Helen Marie Kinninmonth

Helen Marie Kinninmonth, 69, retired from Halltex in Halls, died Saturday in Oakwood Community Living Center in Dyersburg.

Rites were Monday in the cemetery of Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church at Frog Jump, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She was a member of South Fork Baptist Church.

She was the widow of Bobby Kinninmonth. She leaves a son, Bobby, of Friendship; a daughter, Alice Marie Baxter, of Benton, Ky.; and two grandchildren.

**The world is my country,
all mankind are my
brethren and to do good
is my religion.**

—Thomas Paine

**Everything existing in
the universe is the fruit
of chance and necessity.**

—Democritus

BOLL WEEVIL RATES

Cotton grower assessment rates for the 2004 Boll Weevil Eradication Program have been set and the program's current debt has been refinanced announced state Agricultural Commissioner Ken Givens. The Tennessee Boll Weevil Eradication Program Foundation board of directors met June 8th in Jackson and set the 2004 assessment rate at \$8 per acre in West Tennessee and \$4.50 per acre in Middle Tennessee.

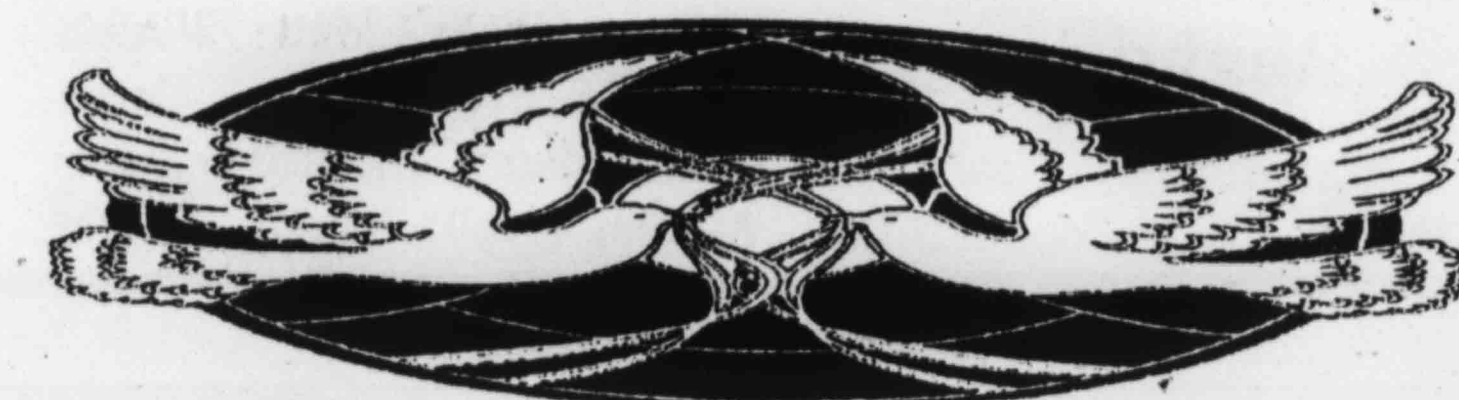
"The success of the program, coupled with the board's action, have placed West Tennessee cotton growers in a far more competitive position," said Givens. "Our cotton growers will initially save about a half million dollars annually in interest costs alone. That's a substantial savings in anyone's book, equaling about \$1 per acre annually."

The board's action follows a referendum in March in which West Tennessee cotton growers voted in favor of combining program regions and refinancing \$24 million in program debt over ten years. This allowed the maximum annual assessment rate that farmers pay to fund the program to be lowered from a high of \$32 in some cotton growing areas to the lower region-wide single rate for West Tennessee.

According to Givens, another \$3.9 million in state funding, passed by the General Assembly for the fiscal year beginning July 1, allowed the rate to be reduced even further than anticipated and will help reduce overall debt.

BLOOD DRIVE

A blood drive at Wal-Mart, 628 Highway 51 Bypass, June 22nd, 5-8 p.m., will be open to the public to increase local blood supply. Individuals who wish to donate and have questions should contact Linda Long at lindal@lifeblood.org or 901-828-4680. Blood donors must be 17 years old, weigh more than 110 lbs., and in good health. Eligible donors can give whole blood every eight weeks.



Church Happenings

CrossView Baptist Church, 1211 Hwy. 51 N., will observe a special Father's Day service at 10:45 a.m. Sun., June 20th. The message, "How to Be A Highly Effective Christian", will be delivered by Roy Harkness, pastor. The 5:30 p.m. evening service will continue with special family worship with a message from 1 John. The public is invited.

Rice Park Church of Christ will hold its Vacation Bible School at 7 p.m. nightly June 21st through 25th. The theme, "What Must I Do To Be Saved?", will focus on what it means to be saved and should a person be saved. The public is invited.

A gospel stage play, "Let It Be Real", will be performed at 7:30 p.m. June 26th at the College Hill Theater in Brownsville. Cast members consist of the Fresh Anointed Message Choir and member of Good Hope Baptist Church. For ticket information, call Jeffery Vaulx, 731-779-9996.

South Fork Baptist Church, located on Chestnut Bluff-Maury City Rd., will hold its homecoming services beginning at 11 a.m. Sun., June 27th with a guest speaker, luncheon served at noon, and the Finchers, of Frog Jump, performing gospel selections at 1:30 p.m. Bro. John Hayes, of Brownsville, pastor, invites the public.

Springhill Baptist Church, 237 Springhill Rd., will hold its annual Father's Day program at 2 p.m. Sun., June 20th with musical guests, The Spirit of Memphis. The public is invited.

The Elcanaan Missionary Baptist Church will observe its annual youth day at 3 p.m. Sun., June 27th. The guests for the afternoon include The Rev. Rodney Bachus, of the St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, Memphis, and the youth choir of the St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, Henning. The Rev. James E. Sullen, pastor, invites the public.

Hurricane Hill United Methodist Church, 2018 Hurricane Hill Rd., Ripley, will hold revival services at 7 p.m. nightly beginning Sun., June 20th through Wed., June 23rd with Jackie Fincher as guest speaker. Special music will be provided each night with the Finchers featured Sunday night.

Fellowship Baptist Church, 197 Drake Ave., Ripley will hold its homecoming services at 10 a.m. Sun., June 20th and a gospel singing at 1:30 p.m. with the Rodgers Family and the Joyful Sounds. Hollis W. Adams, pastor, invites the public.

Faith United Methodist Church, 8301 Hwy. 87 W., Henning, will hold its Vacation Bible School at 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday night, beginning June 16th and continuing through Wed., July 14th. For more information call, 738-5468.

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.



Anniversaries

June 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Poston.
 June 21 - Mr. and Mrs. Andy Booker, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Ancil McFall, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Long.
 June 22 - Mr. and Mrs. Al Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Shane Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert King.

Our growth depends not on how many experiences we devour, but on how many we digest.
 —Ralph W. Sockman

CARDIAC ARREST

The annual Lauderdale County Cardiac Arrest was held Thursday, June 10th at BankTennessee. The fundraiser, benefiting the American Heart Association, raised over \$1,200. Luncheon was donated to "prisoners" by Subway. A representative from the American Heart Association will be at BankTennessee again on Friday, June 18th. If you would like to make a donation, stop by or mail to P. O. Box 234, Ripley, 38063.

Land Transfers

June 4 - Dean Charles and Sharon L. Charles to Cendant Mobility Financial Corporation, Dist. 2, lot.
 Cendant Mobility Financial Corporation to Alfred L. Brassfield and Sarah K. Brassfield, Dist. 2, lot.
 Maggie Morgan Mosley, Earnestine Morgan Montgomery, and Sarah Morgan Halliburton to Wilde Robert Morgan, Dist. 2, lot.
 Barbara Jean Gaines to Jody Stark and Claudia Stark, Dist. 2, lot.
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Birthdays

June 17 - Tommy Lee Chapman, Katherine Smith, Krissy Jones, Jennifer Francis, Darrel Cates, Leah-Jean Graham, Carolyn Gabbard, Vaden Mills, Jennifer Goforth, Jessica Cribfield.
 June 18 - Lorene Roberts, Richard Escue, Delores Littlejohn, Doris Rodgers, Amanda Spray, Anna Spray, Shirley Forsythe.
 June 19 - Kelsey Turnbow, David Crain, Gwinn Matthews, Benton Mills, Jeanne Harris, Shirley Shands, Sharon M. Langley, James Lee Edwards, Summer Smith, John Paul Kelley.
 June 20 - Greg Hankins, Jeff Hill, Patricia Moore, Mark Myracle, Jake Michaels, Jennifer Brewster, Elsie Mae Helton, Sharon Morris, Danny Phillips, Heather Lynn Ward, Jimbo Ward.
 June 21 - Dustin Rose, Don Groenke, Don Ray, Melissa Glenn, Chelsea Vawter, Audrey Sonderman, Nicholas Colvin, 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 Nichols, Brent Wooster, Stacy Hill Smith, Brian Bailey, Ka Dareous Pitts, Mike Voss.

Marriages

May 29 - James Reginald Wilson, 33, to Amelia Landa Watson, 33, by Tom Sanders, Jr.

June 5 - Robert Adam Tucker, 20, to Amanda Michelle Harrison, 18, by Michael L. Crouch.

Joseph Cary Willis, 23, to Jennifer Leighanne Walker, 21, by Douglas Clinton.

Steven Christopher Littles, 30, to Donna Lynette Littles, 30, by Tracy Henson.

June 10 - Issac Heimer Porterfield, 23, to Brenda Kay Hodges, 53, by Wendell G. Smith.

June 12 - Jeffery Doyle Ogden, 32, to Danelle Lynn Kissell, 29, by Lajoy Currie.

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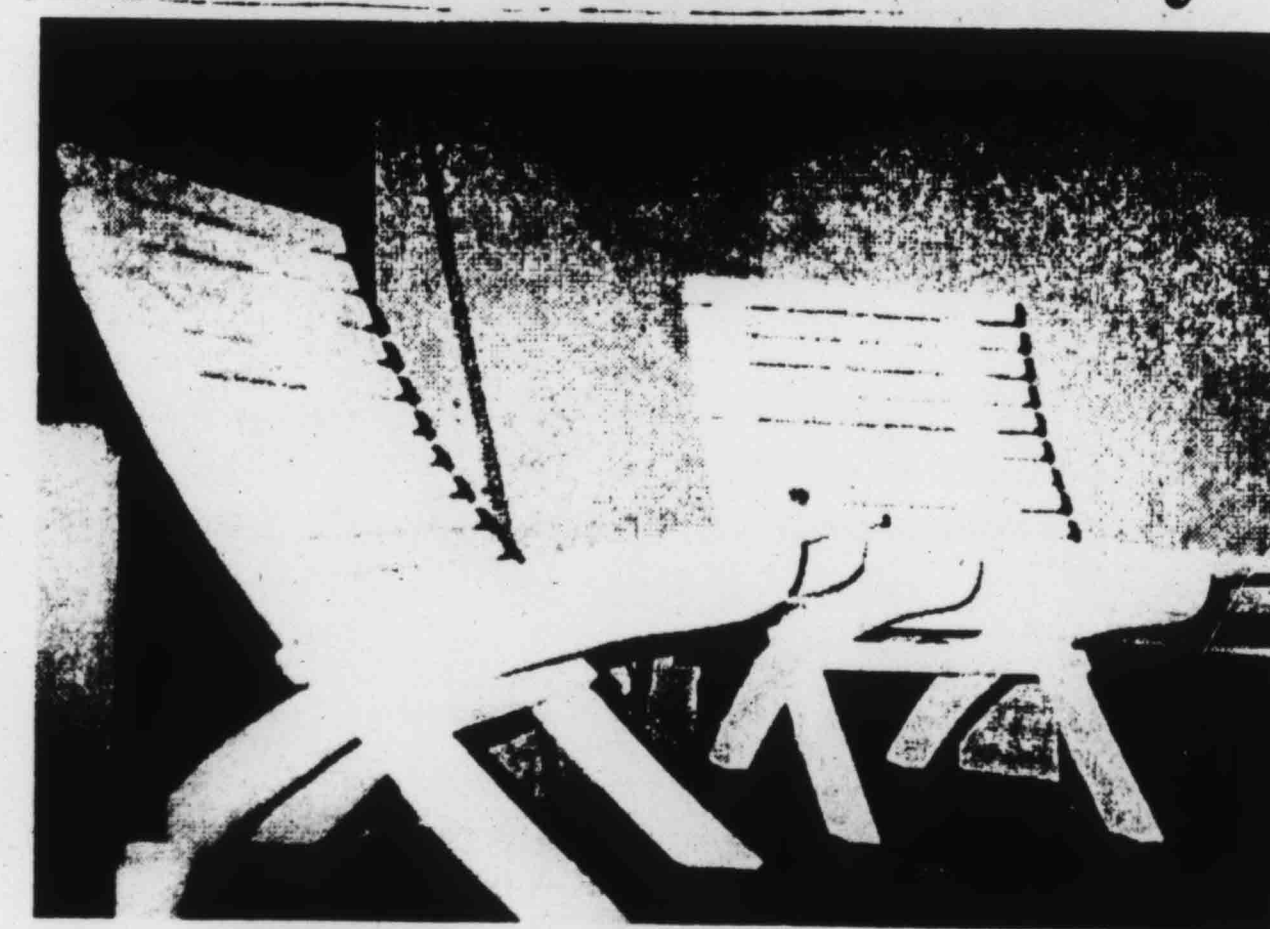
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July Nuptials Slated



LESLIE ONEAL VOSS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Voss, of Greenwood, Miss., will marry Adam Lee Lickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lickey, of Fulton, Mo., at 2 p.m. July 10th in Ripley First Assembly of God Church, with all family and friends invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Daisy Stewart, of Halls, and the late Buford Voss, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Booker, of Ripley.

A 1998 graduate of Halls High School, she was a 2002 graduate of the nursing program at the Tennessee Technology Center in Jackson. She is employed by Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lickey, of Trenton, Mo., and Van Borron, and the late Mrs. Alice Borron, of Macon, Mo.

A 1999 graduate of Fulton High School, he was a 2002 graduate of Union University with a bachelor of arts degree in Christian studies. He is a student at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

He is employed by Millersburg Baptist Church in Fulton, as youth minister.

The couple will reside in Fulton, Mo.

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.

Protect against home invasion

Bring up the subject in any group, and almost everyone has been burglarized or knows someone who has been.

A friend of mine had a habit of going for groceries every Saturday about 3 p.m. Once when she returned home, she immediately discovered that all the gifts under the Christmas tree were missing. Police soon determined that the invader was a neighborhood teenager who knew his neighbors' habits.

My two sisters in Virginia were burglarized within two weeks of each other. They lived four blocks apart. One was awakened by the sound of footsteps on the stairs and lay silently while drawers were opened, closets entered and items taken. Police found a kitchen window open. It was too high to reach the lock, so the homeowner thought it would be too high to enter. Wrong. The burglar easily went out the front door, also taking a TV with the other loot.

The second sister slept through it all when the suspected same person entered an unlocked window and left through the front door with jewelry antiques and a smile.

Another trusting lady answered her door on an early morning to hear a man say he was her substitute yardman. When he forced her backward, she offered him a two-carat diamond to leave, but he refused to go until he raped her. He had knocked on three other doors earlier but no one answered. A day earlier he had been released

from prison.

My family returned from vacation and had been burglarized. Police could do nothing at that time but advised me to check pawnshops. Nothing was located.

Seven condos where I once lived were burglarized within minutes on New Year's Eve. Furs, jewelry and even a 20-pound bag of shrimp, taken. The thief had watched from his car as partygoers left and quickly made his move, entering through sliding doors.

What can we do to stop incidents like these from happening? A friend tapes a note on her back door when she leaves. "I'll be back in a few minutes, and John is on his way home." She has a variety of notes to use, and she always leaves them on a radio near the door.

Of course, it would be great if everyone had a security alarm system, but they are not always foolproof. One owner of such a device suspected the installer of being in her home while she was at work. We see security system signs at homes all over town, but homes without them are in the majority.

Law enforcement members have advice for us.

Call 911 if you suspect a problem - day or night.

The Neighborhood Watch meetings are extremely helpful, but they are of little use if neighbors do not watch out for neighbors.

Leave an outside light on at night at all entrances. Trim shrubbery so someone cannot hide behind a bush while you're unlocking the door. Leave a radio on that can be heard from outside when you are away.

If you leave your automobile for repair, leave only the car key with the attendant. Periodically have your home locks changed if you have a variety of household help or frequent repairmen.

When doing yard work, be certain that all doors are

locked while outside.

If you're entertaining several guests, keep doors locked during the party. One hostess had guest leave coats in a bedroom during her party, only to discover that all the furs and handbags were missing when the party was over. During the merriment an intruder was not noticed entering.

Leave on two or three lights all night. They can be put on a timer. A light close to a window will prevent a peeper from seeing across a room.

Have a peephole in the front and back doors, and never open a door to a stranger. A locked storm door is an added security feature, and many styles are available. Ornamental iron ones are beautiful.

When you leave town, have a friend park a car in your driveway and daily pick up your newspaper.

UTK Honors For County Students

Lauderdale County students receiving academic honors at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville for the spring semester include Elizabeth Fitzhugh, *summa cum laude*; John Noblin, *magna cum laude*, and Roberto Ruiz, *summa cum laude*.

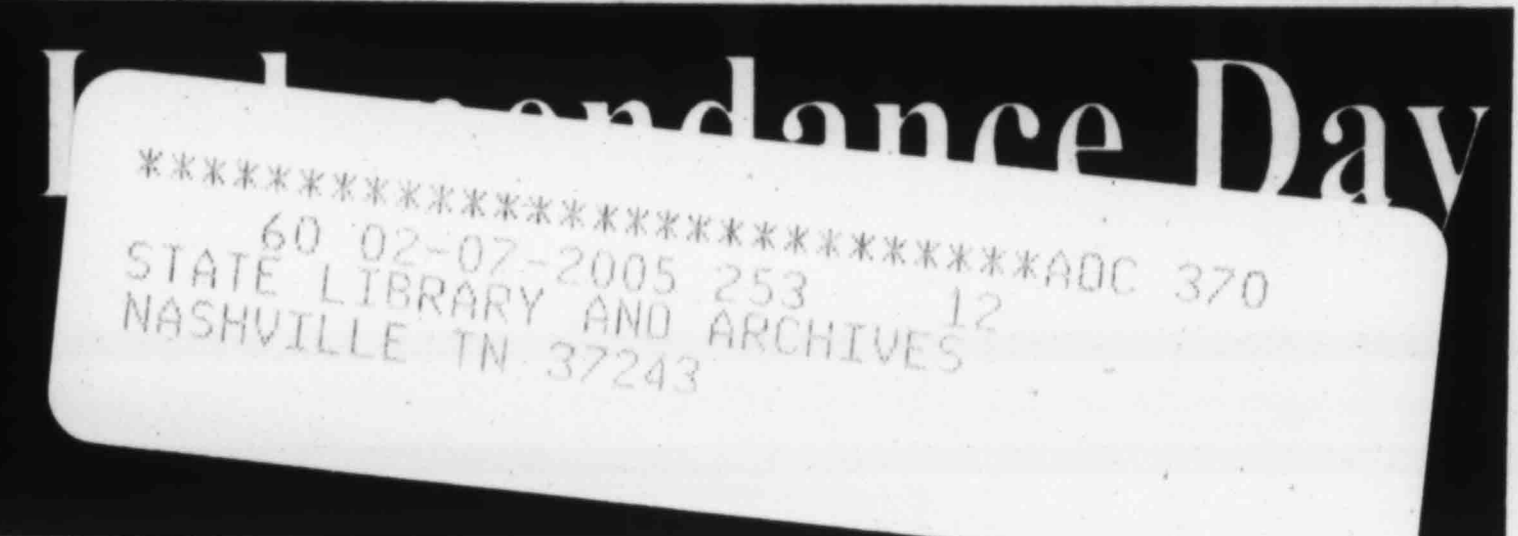
Students with a grade point average of 3.9 through 4.0 earn *summa cum laude*; 3.65 through 3.79 earn *magna cum laude*; and 3.5 through 3.64 earn *cum laude*.

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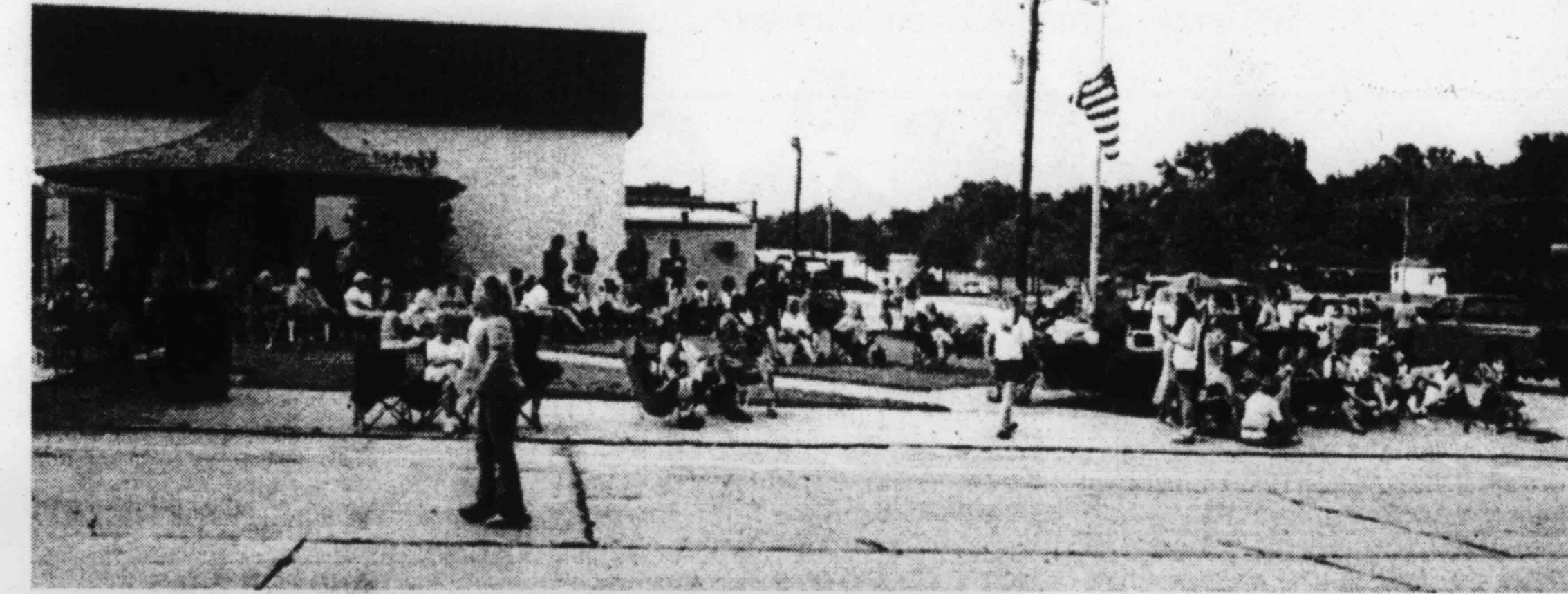
The first case of West Nile Virus in Tennessee this year has been reported in a horse infected in Fayette County.

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Halls Street Festival



VISITORS at the annual Halls Street Festival enjoyed many activities including a mini-tractor pull, street dance, booths, sidewalk sales, flea market, car and motorcycle show, and activities for all ages. More photos are included inside this edition.

Accident Injures Driver



JESSICA BENTLEY, 17, of Halls, suffered minor injuries Saturday after a 2004 Nissan pick-up truck, driven by Amber N. Watts, 17, of Halls, collided with the side of her 1997 Plymouth Neon. According to Halls Police Officer Ralph Newman, Watts was traveling north at approximately 6 p.m. Saturday, on South Church St. in Halls, and attempted to make a left turn on West Main, striking Bentley's vehicle, traveling south, before it cleared the intersection. Watts was charged with failure to maintain control. Bentley was transported to Baptist Hospital Lauderdale, where she was treated and released.

Seeks Office



JERRY BUCKNER has announced his intention to seek the office of Assessor of Property of Lauderdale County in the August 5th election. He issued the following statement.

"I am a lifetime resident of Lauderdale County. I have been self-employed for over 24 years in the retail business, the last twelve years being the owner and operator of Mickey's Superette. I have owned rental property for many years and continue to develop property in Lauderdale County. I will be able to meet the personal property and real (Continued On Page 7.)

Flag Day Celebration



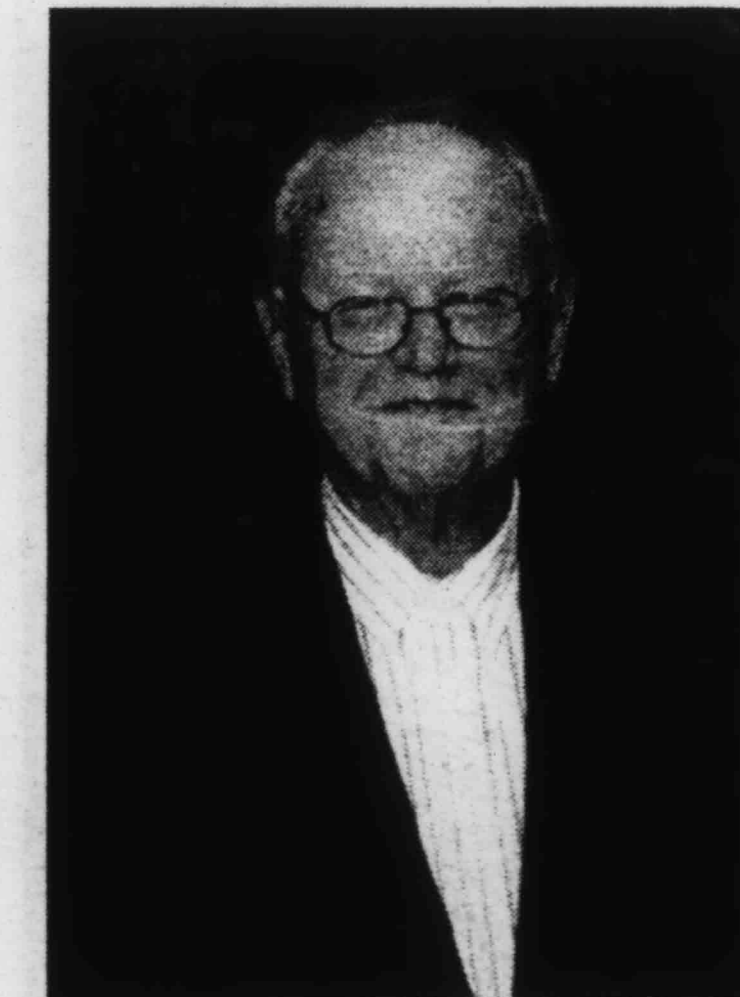
OVER 40 PATRIOTS gathered, to celebrate the history of the American Flag, Sun., June 13th in the partially-completed facility at the Veterans' Museum in Halls.

Natalie Dean, third from left, gave her rendition of *The National Anthem* to open the celebration. She joined Hillary Hamilton, left, Pat Higdon, not pictured, and April Wright, second from left, with Sybil Belton, not pictured, at the keyboard to lead the music through the remainder of the program.

A visit from "Betsy Ross" as portrayed by Bettie Davis, right, gave an in-depth look at the history of Betsy and how she came to design and sew the first national flag. The Fort Prudhomme DAR demonstrated the proper disposal of faded or torn flags, and Hillary and April gave a very impressive reading of "I Am The Flag".

Mrs. Higdon, museum director, reminded those present that President George W. Bush has ordered flags at all federal facilities lowered to half staff until July 5th, 30 days after Ronald Reagan's death. Protocol for those that can't be lowered, according to the American Legion, is to attach a black ribbon or streamer to the top of the flag. The ribbon should be the same width as a stripe on the flag and the same length as the flag.

Candidate



J. A. DUNAWAY, life-long Lauderdale County resi-

dent, announces his candidacy to represent the 8th District on the Lauderdale County Board of Education. "I have previously served for 12 years on the school board and I believe my presence would be a tremendous asset to the county's school system" he says. "My care and attention will be not only on the problems our county's schools may face, but also the many opportunities our schools offer to the people of Lauderdale County. In the months leading up to the August election, I look (Continued On Page 7.)

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One of the virtues of being very young is that you don't let the facts get in the way of your imagination.

-Sam Levenson

LIGHTNING SAFETY

Lightning kills: play it safe! The National Weather Service will be hosting its 4th annual lightning safety awareness week campaign from June 20-26, 2004. The goal of this campaign is to teach lightning safety skills to millions of people across the nation. Lightning is the second deadliest weather related killer in the United States, averaging 67 deaths per year based on a 30 year (1974-2003) time period. In addition, hundred of more people are injured each year. Many with serious and lasting impact on their quality of life.

During the past 40 years, Tennessee ranked fifth, Arkansas and Mississippi ranked 9th and 11th in the country in the total number of lightning fatalities. Additional information about lightning safety awareness week is available on the NWS lightning safety web site at www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov.

Praise is well, compliment as well, but affection—
that is the last and most precious reward that any
man can win, whether by character or achievement.
—Mark Twain

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Attends Reunion



VETERANS, attending the Aleutian Islands Reunion, last month at the Veterans' Museum in Halls, included, from left, Jerry Fabian, Winnie King, of Sunrise, Fla., and Jim Jacobs, along with approximately 40 other retired veterans. The group read and discussed their experiences and looked at displays. A contact at the Memphis Convention and Visitors Bureau advised the attendees about the Dyersburg' Army Air Base in Halls, even though they were not stationed there.

Jim Jacobs, former mess Sgt., and his son-in-law, Jerry Fabian, of Huron, Ohio, cooked lunch for the group. Customers, who happened to be in the grocery store in Halls, when Jim showed up in his chef's hat, to purchase supplies for the meal, were quite surprised. Jim was also surprised when he discovered Dyersburg, nor Halls, did not have a butcher shop, but he adjusted to the situation in an appropriate military way.

A display concerning the Aleutian Islands was developed from materials donated to the museum by Don Adams, of Tampa, Fla. In correspondence with some of the tour group, it was learned that Dutch Harbor, Alaska, has been declared a National Historic Area. It was the only North American territory occupied by Japanese troops. A part of the Aleutian Islands, the area has reminders of the war from concrete pillboxes to a large, underground hospital.

Births

To Donald Funches, Sr., of East St. Louis, Ill., and Anna Peters, of Ripley, an 8 lb. 2 oz. son, Donald Demetrius Funches, Jr., born at 7:56 p.m. June 8th in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington. Measuring 20 inches, he is the grandson of Huestine Farr, of East St. Louis, Ill., and Theresa Barbee, of Ripley.

To Mr. and Mrs. Brad Porter, of Woodville, a 7 lb.

5 oz. daughter, Emma Claire Porter, born at 2:49 p.m. June 8th in Jackson-Madison County General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, of Woodville, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peerman, of Clarksville. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Martha Peerman, of New Johnsonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bedwell, of Alburquerque, N.M.

If there is no wind, row.
—Latin Proverb

Wilderness Adventure



WILL BIRD, son of Allen and Janice Bird, of Halls, along with his companions, Nick Matlock, of Jackson, and David Taylor, of Hendersonville, were chosen by their fraternity, Alpha Tau Omega, to participate in the annual Noah's Ark Rocky Mountain Wilderness Adventure, May 23rd through May 30th, in Buena Vista, Colorado. Established in 1983, Noah's Ark is a Christian-based organization which uses the wilderness settings of Colorado and the Rocky Mountains for the development of communication and decision-making skills, in addition to building Christ-like characters. The mountains become a laboratory where students gain environmental responsibility, vision, and confidence for future leadership roles. Activities during the week included backpacking, camping, hiking, rock climbing, and cliff rappelling. ATO members, from Kentucky and Alabama, also participated. Will, a junior at UT Martin, is majoring in Agriculture Education. He is serving this year as Vice-President of ATO at UTM.

HONOR ROLL

Students named to the National Honor Roll include,

from Ripley, Jennifer Buntin, Chris Daugherty, Alyssa Davis, De'andre Dickerson, Michael Dowell, Danielle Gilbert, Kathryn Harris, Robyn Haynes, Kelley Ann Jones, Kayla Julia Keeley, Catherine Midkiff, Kelli Neal, Brandon T. Pappas, Bianco Perry, Kristy Prater,

Meagan Ryan, Shayna Spirey, and Jereme Yancy; from Henning, Clisty Buie; from Halls, Shelley Chumley, Colin Clendenin, Kacey Shea Cruse, Rachel Fitzhugh, Martha Harrell, Bailey Hutcherson, Zak Kelley, Jessica Matthews, Rachel McCaslin, Shanyele Capri McKinney, Joseph C. Miller, Tina Shands, Stephen M. Taylor, Kelly Terry, Mary Elizabeth Ward, Marty

She's Five



JASMINE DELANEY, daughter of Justin and Shunnece Delaney, of Gates, will celebrate her fifth birthday June 27th with family and friends. She is the sister of Brianna, 2, the granddaughter of Gordon and Marilyn Johnson, of Ripley, Ronnie and Ann Phillips, of Halls, and Dean and Delores Delaney, of Linden, and the great-granddaughter of Sally Moore, of Ripley, and Elizabeth Delaney and Perry and Sue Jackson, of Gates.

Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Shands, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Winbush.

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

UTM SCHOLARSHIP

Krista Nicole Newman, of Curve, a freshman history major, received the Center for Global Studies Scholarship for the 2003-2004 academic year.

A cloudy day, or a little sunshine, have as great an influence on many constitutions as the most real blessings or misfortunes.
—Joseph Addison

Wright, and Samantha R. Wright; and from Gates, Amanda Dawn Henson, Samuel Humphrey, Sally Jo Turner, and Kristina Willette.

Anniversaries

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.

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

June 27 - Mr. and Mrs. John Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Ward, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hargett.

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

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Obituaries

Van Accident Claims Child

Dakota Wayne Thompson, 12, of Newbern, grandson of Gwen Morris and great-grandson of Leonard and Kathleen Holbrook, all of Ripley, died June 13th at Dyersburg Regional Medical Center from injuries received in a single vehicle accident.

According to the Tennessee Highway Patrol, a 1995 Dodge van, driven by his mother, Gwen Thompson, struck a wooden fence post on Old Newbern Road and flipped coming to rest on the van's right side after she went off the side of the road and overcorrected. Mrs. Thompson and her daughter, Britney, 14, were wearing seatbelts and was treated and released from the hospital. Dakota, in the rear of the van, was not wearing a seatbelt.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday of last week in the chapel of Johnson Funeral Home, with burial in Dyer County Memorial Gardens.

He was a student at Northview Middle School.

Other survivors include his parents, Louis and Gwen Thompson, and sister, Britney Thompson, of Newbern; grandparents, Louis Thompson, of Savannah, and Diane Kerlee, of Slidell, La.; and another great-grandparent, Willie May Johnson, of Mobile, Ala.

Joyce Kirby

Joyce Ann Kirby, 64, of Ripley, a housewife, died Friday, June 18th, in Baptist Hospital Collierville.

Services were June 20th in New Life Fellowship Church, where she was a member, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

She was the widow of Eugene Kirby. She leaves a

Mourned



EVELYN GABA ALLEY, 84, formerly of Halls, died Monday of last week in Marietta, Ga.

Services were held Friday at Westside Baptist Church, Halls, with burial in Fairfield Cemetery in Dyersburg, Halls Funeral Home had charge.

Born April 30, 1920 at Edith, she was the daughter of the late William Robert and Addie Lee Love Gaba.

The widow of John Baker Alley, she leaves four sons, Donald Jacob, of Olathe, Kan., Lonnie Eugene, of Scottsdale, Ariz., Robert Waymond, of Villa Park, Ill., and John O'Neil, of Green Valley, Ariz.; two daughters, Jacqueline Berniece Billings, of Roswell, Ga., Judith Elaine Zervic, of Buffalo Grove, Ill.; a brother, Robert Marion Gaba, of Big Sandy; a sister, Louise Everett, of Northlake, Ill.; 16 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

Gary Lloyd Duke

Gary Lloyd Duke, 48, of Memphis, brother of Jennifer Duke, of Halls, died Thursday of last week in Memphis.

Rites were Saturday in Duke Cemetery in Henderson County, Parsons Mortuary in charge.

Survivors include his parents, Guy and Doris Douglas Duke, of Jackson; a daughter, Brittney Nicole Duke and a step-son, Justin Wilson, of Bartlett; and another sister, Sherrye Baker, of Collierville.

son, Ricky Kirby, and a daughter, Sandy Coss, both of Ripley; two brothers, James Simpson, of Brownsville, and Kenneth Simpson, of Ripley; four sisters, Charlotte Nation, Shirley Hill, Wanda Simpson, and Belinda Fike, all of Ripley; and three grandchildren.

Bob Burks

Marvin R. 'Bob' Burks, 75, of San Antonio, Tex., formerly of Ripley, died Friday at his home after a lengthy illness.

Services were Monday at Rector Memorial United Methodist Church, where he was a member, with burial in Fort Sam Houston Cemetery in Texas, Mission Park Funeral Chapel South, in Texas.

He worked for Mallory Depot in Memphis for 15 years as Inspector General and was transferred to San Antonio where he worked for 20 years as a Logistics Manager, War Planner at Kelly Air Force Base.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Flannigan Burks, two daughters, Jan Marchiori and Camille Smith; his mother, Willie Voss Burks; two brothers, Pete Burks, of Halls, and Jimmy Burks, of Gates; four sisters, Mary Lou McMahan, of Ripley, Patsy Wright, of Halls, Bettye Howard, of Bartlett, and Julie Davis, of Dyersburg; five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

W. L. Chipman

William Levi Chipman Jr., 91, of Ripley, died June 16th, in Ripley Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center.

He was a retired farmer. Services were Thursday, June 17th, at Grace Baptist Church, with burial in Grace Cemetery.

He was a member and former deacon, Sunday School teacher, and Superintendent of Grace Baptist Church, former Chairman of Grace Cemetery and a board member of Lauderdale Co. Water System.

He leaves his wife, Janie D. Chipman and a daughter, Billie Jane Gray, of Ripley; six sisters, Syble Moore, of Ripley; Juanita Moore and Wanda Carson, of Memphis, Mamie Boggs, of Nashville, Mabel Cleift, of Hillsboro, Tex., and Nora Sherrill, of Missouri; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Lewis Weaver

Lewis 'Speedy' Weaver, 92, of Ripley, retired from Custom Craft Manufacturing in Halls, died Sunday at Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Graveside services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday at South Fork Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home had charge.

The widower of Mary Elizabeth Little Weaver, he leaves two foster sons, Roger Vaughn, of Dyersburg, and William Vaughn, of Ripley; three foster daughters, Cherry Vaughn, of Ripley, Brenda Huggins, of Covington, and Misty Vaughn, of Dyersburg; and a sister, Geraldine Chipman, of Ripley.

Rodney L. King

Rodney Lee King, 50, of Millington, officer of Tennessee Department of Revenue, step-father of Gail Griffin, of Ripley, died Friday at Baptist Hospital Memphis.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Elam Baptist Church in Ripley, with burial in its cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary had charge.

Other survivors include his wife, Patricia Anderson King; a son, Daniel King, of Memphis; two daughters, Tarmar Bernice King, of Memphis, and Melissa Johnson, of New York, N.Y.; his father, Ferdie A. King, and two sisters, Joyce King and Sandra King Bowman, all of Memphis.

Rose Capers

Rose Capers, 40, of Decatur, died Thursday, June 10th in Perryview Care Center, Lewiston, Walker Funeral Home was in charge of burial services.

She was born February 24, 1964 in Savannah, Ga., daughter of Lynnwood Davis and Sandra Lewis.

She leaves husband, James Capers; daughter, Christie Whitlow, of Decatur; brother, Marvin Lewis, of Georgia, one grandchild.

Roy Owens

Roy 'Buck' Owens, Sr., 84, of Ripley, died Saturday, June 19th, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

He was a farmer.

Services are set for noon Saturday at Mt. Zion C.M.E. Church, Henning, with burial in Turnpike Cemetery, Brownsville, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

Survivors include a son, Roy Jr., of Decatur, Ill.; seven daughters, Lee Floyd Perkins and Hattie Wynn, of Ripley, Minnie Owens and Betty Houston, of Henning, Annie Mae Stowe and Bernice Whitlow, of Decatur, Ill., Evelyn Moore, of Champagne, Ill.; two sisters, Ora Bates, of Decatur, Ill., and Minnie Stafford, of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; 30 grandchildren; 75 great-grandchildren; and 42 great-great-grandchildren.

Ruby Wicker

Ruby 'Aunt Shirley' Wicker, 67, of Dyersburg, mother of Patsy Wicker Godman, of Ripley, died Sunday at Oakwood Community Living Center in Dyersburg.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Lightfoot Cemetery, near Ripley.

The widow of James E. Wicker, she was a homemaker and a member of Westside Dyersburg Church of Christ.

Other survivors include three sons, James Wicker, David Wicker, and Michael Wicker, all of Dyersburg; a brother, Dillard L. Mooney, of Cooter, Mo.; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Each man has his own vocation. The talent is the call.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Each of us brings with him an element, more or less important, of the life of humanity to come.

—Giuseppe Mazzini

Junior Clark

Alvin Felix 'Junior' Clark, 71, of Troy, father of Angie Blair, of Ripley, died June 11th in Methodist University Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday of last week in White and Mahon Funeral Home in Troy, with burial in Obion County Memorial Gardens.

Alderman for the Town of Troy for 12 years, he was a member of Cobbs Chapel United Methodist Church and a carpenter/contractor.

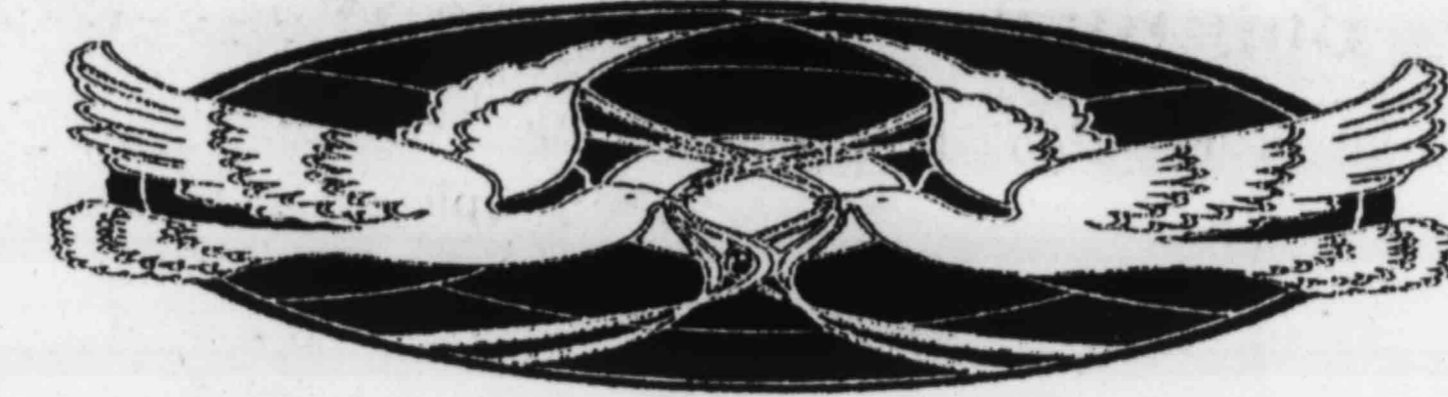
Other survivors include his wife of 43 years, Mary Jane Roney Clark; a son, Jeff, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; another daughter, Vickie McNeely, of Union City; brothers, Enoch Clark, of Union City, and Gene Clark, of Troy; sisters, Wilma Hobbs, of Splendor, Tex., and Betty Sue Presley, of Decatur, Ill.; and a great-grandchild.

HJH Recognized For Achievement

Halls Junior High School will receive approximately \$4,000 later this month for outstanding academic achievement and good attendance. The state will distribute the incentive grants to the individual schools representing 42 districts.

All schools in Tennessee are evaluated based on scores from the state's Annual Report Card. They are assessed on attendance, promotion, and dropout rates, in addition to annual achievement progress in core academic areas, including math, reading, writing, science, and social studies. This year's awards reflect data from the most recent report card, issued in October 2003.

School officials will be given the option to distribute the money in a way that is best suited for their needs, which may include classroom materials, added technology, or even capital projects.



Church Happenings

Grace Baptist Church will hold a gospel singing at 7 p.m. Sat., June 26th featuring Under Grace. The public is invited.

Spirit Filled Baptist Church will hold its quarterly gospel singing at 1 p.m. Sun., June 27th featuring the Frog Jump Quartet. A potluck luncheon will be held following the morning worship services with the gospel singing afterwards. The public is invited.

Mt. Zion C. M. E. Church, at Orysa, will hold its annual choir day program at 2 p.m. Sun., June 27th. Henry Sanders, pastor, invites the public.

South Fork Baptist Church, located on Chestnut Bluff-Maury City Rd., will hold its homecoming services beginning at 11 a.m. Sun., June 27th with a guest speaker, luncheon served at noon, and the Finchers, of Frog Jump, performing gospel selections at 1:30 p.m. Bro. John Hayes, of Brownsville, pastor, invites the public.

New Hope C. M. E. Church, of Henning, will hold its annual men's day program at 3 p.m. Sun., June 27th with the theme, Men: Standing Up, Stepping Forward, and Taking Charge. The Rev. Troy Hall and the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, of Covington, will be special guests. The Rev. Joe Dowell, pastor, invites the public.

The Elcanaan Missionary Baptist Church will observe its annual youth day at 3 p.m. Sun., June 27th. The guests for the afternoon include The Rev. Rodney Bachus, of the St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, Memphis, and the youth choir of the St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, Henning. The Rev. James E. Sullen, pastor, invites the public.

Gates Baptist Church will hold a southern gospel singing at 6 p.m. June 26th featuring Southern Heritage and The New Testimonies (TNT). The public is invited.

Asbury United Methodist Church will hold its vacation Bible school beginning at 6 p.m., June 28th, 29th, and 30th for ages 3 through 12. Call 635-5446, for a ride. The public is invited.

Faith United Methodist Church, 8301 Hwy. 87 W., Henning, will hold its Vacation Bible School at 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday night, beginning June 16th and continuing through Wed., July 14th. For more information call, 738-5468.

Henning First Assembly of God Church, 620 Graves Ave., one block off Hwy. 87, will hold special services June 27th for the 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. services to hear The Rev. Larry and Carol Vine. The Vines will share their experiences about how their lives were changed after the murder of their son and his fiancée and through God's help they were able to cope through a challenging time. The public is invited.

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.

Med-South Clinic Loses Dr. Murray

Dr. W. Darrell Murray, who was the pediatrician at Med-South Healthcare, 202 Tucker St., left the clinic Thursday of last week to work in the Baptist Hospital Lauderdale Emergency Room. According to the staff at Med-South, Dr. Lee Mockrin, of Dyersburg, will take over the practice, seeing patients from 8 a.m. to noon, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Dr. Joe Hunt returned to the office June 10th, from military service, where he was stationed in Germany.

POSTER CONTEST

Celebrate June dairy month by entering a 3-A-Day poster contest. All participants must be between the ages of 5 and 12, poster theme is the "Power of 3". What do you think when you drink milk, eat cheese, or yogurt? How does consuming three servings of dairy products a day help to build strong bones and healthy bodies? The poster must be a 14 x 22 (half size poster board), poster designed and completed by one individual or a small group of friends, any medium such as markers, crayons, finger paint, collage, etc., include poster maker(s) name or names, age(s), and phone number(s) on the back of the poster. For more poster ideas go to www.3aday.org. Posters may be submitted to the Lauderdale County Library or Highway 51 Branch Bank of Ripley by June 30th.

Winners will be contacted shortly after June 30th. Posters are to be picked back up at the Bank of Ripley by the end of the first week of July. For any questions or further details contact Kate Harris at 635-4835.

Good friends are like shock absorbers. They help you take the lumps and bumps on the road of life.

—Frank Tyger

To say the right thing at the right time, keep still most of the time.

—John W. Roper

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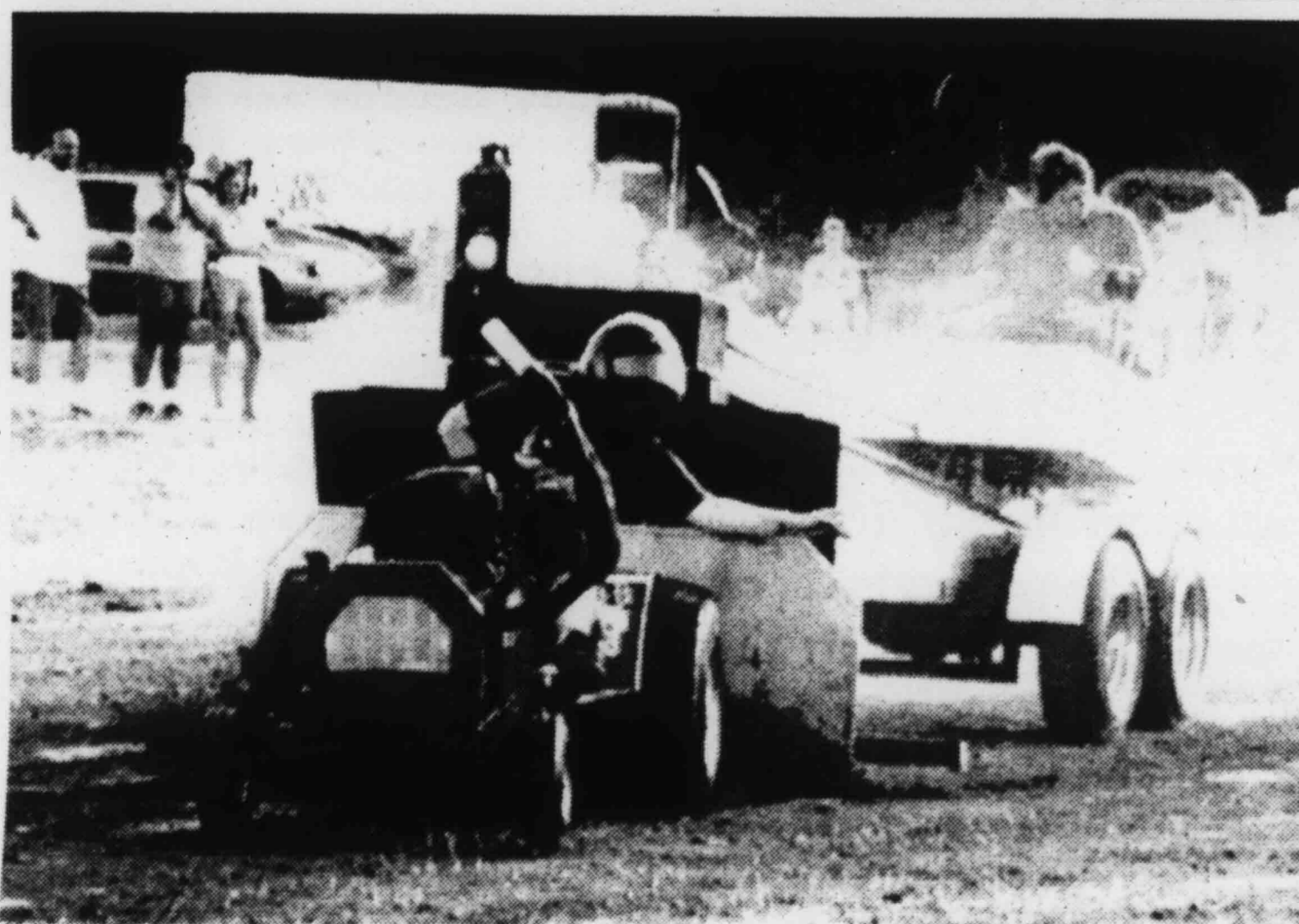
—Henry Ford

Judging Miss Tennessee



GEORGIA ANN TAYLOR, right, of Dallas, Ga., formerly of Ripley, daughter of Stanley Davis, Jr., of Ripley, and Dianne Dancy, of Gates, was one of six judges Saturday for the Miss Tennessee pageant. Miss Tennessee Ashley Eicher, left, is pictured with her. Georgia has held many titles such as the former director of sales and marketing for the Nashville Speedway and a former Miss Nashville Speedway. She was a flight attendant for the airlines and has lived in many hub cities such as Nashville, Dallas, Tex., and New York, N.Y. She presently owns her own custom and interior design business, "By George". Married to Fletcher Taylor, formerly of Halls, they have two children, Cannon and Annabelle. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Georgella Davis, of Ripley, and Hazel Warren, of Gates.

Ashley, 24, competed as Miss Murfreesboro and is the daughter of Mike and Susan Eicher, of Nashville. She competed last year as Miss Nashville and finished in the top 10.



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property valuation issues, from the taxpayer perspective to state requirements.

My wife, Donna, is the daughter of Katie Honey and the late Howard Honey. We have three children and seven grandchildren. All of our children have property interest in Lauderdale County. My parents, Louise Buckner and the late Elic Buckner, were born and raised in Lauderdale County.

My goal in seeking election is to ensure the Assessor of Property office is maintained efficiently and the customer service is a priority. All county officials answer to the taxpayers and citizens of Lauderdale Co. I believe I have the leadership necessary to run the Assessor of Property office in an efficient and fiscally responsible manner. I will provide positive professional service with a friendly welcome atmosphere while providing top-of-the-line customer service to the people.

My pledge to you is to listen and learn, represent and serve. It will be my privilege to serve the people of Lauderdale County. I seek the support of all the

Wade Privett Named New Century Farmer

Wade Privett, son of Glenn and Robin Privett, of Gates, is one of 40 college students attending the 8th annual New Century Farmer Conference at the Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., Johnston, Iowa, campus July 20-23.

The New Century Farmer Program is sponsored by DuPont Crop Protection, in cooperation with Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., as a special project of the National FFA Foundation. The program offers an opportunity for future farmers to learn about the latest in agricultural technology and opportunities within farming.

Accepted applicants, age 19-22, were chosen by a committee including Pioneer sales representatives, Pioneer customers and past New Century Farmers. Students selected for the conference represent 19 states and varying agricultural backgrounds. All plan careers in production agriculture.

people of Lauderdale Co. I encourage your support and vote on August 5th."

AIR FORCE NEWS

Air Force Tech., Sgt Kevin W. Geary, son of James W. and Linda F. Geary, of Halls, says that it's not just the major advancements in aviation that are made on a regular basis here that keeps the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base relevant these days. Airmen here also play a critical role in the aeromedical evacuation of service members wounded overseas.

The driving force behind the aeromedical evacuation mission at this western Ohio base is the 445th Airlift Wing. But no matter what unit they're assigned to, the majority of the airmen at Wright-Patterson support the life-saving mission in one way or another, including Geary who is a contracting superintendent with the 88th Air Base Wing.

"I am an adviser to the commander and branch chiefs of the operational contracting division," said the 1985 graduate of Halls High School. "I oversee the operations of more than 100 people and an annual expenditure of \$167 million. This contracting office affects all

operations at the base including the aeromedical evacuation mission.

We support the medical evacuation people by making sure they have what they need to complete their mission," he said. "Without contracting support, the base's mobility mission would be difficult, if not impossible, to accomplish. We do the best we can because we know how important the medical mission and the other missions in that part of the world are to our country."

While spending time away from home, going into harms way and seeing things most people would rather not see can come hand-in-hand with serving in today's military, the airmen making the aeromedical evacuation operation happen every day don't allow distractions to take away from their mission.

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forward to meeting and talking to many residents of the 8th District about my ideas and plans to help our schools. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated, and I hope to get the opportunity to serve you well."

"We're ready to help those that have been oppressed and who don't have the freedoms we enjoy in this country," he said. "It's a total team effort. We all do our jobs to the best of our abilities. The Air Force has been my way of life for nearly 18 years. I can't think of anything more important than being ready to go anywhere at anytime and doing my job to help people around the world obtain the rights and freedoms that we already have."

NOTICE

The Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen will meet at 6 p.m. Tues., July 6th for a special called meeting concerning:

2004-2005 Tax Ordinance
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Land Transfers

June 11 – Timothy W. Newman and Mary Charlotte Newman to Michael Hal Mills, Dist. 2, 11.459 acres. Wachovia Bank of Dela-

ware to Valerie Stout, Dist. 12, lot.

Charles S. Cherry, Sr. and Cindy Cherry to Kenneth L. Parham and Cynthia H. Parham, Dist. 2, 0.602 acres.

Kenneth L. Parham and

Cynthia H. Parham to Charles A. Cherry and Perilyn Cherry, Dist. 2, lot.

Charlene Pilcher to Milford A. Durham and Rachel L. Durham, Dist. 2, lot.

June 14 – Hales Point

Properties, LLC to Los Portales – Ripley LLC, Dist. 2, lot.

Gladys B. King to Gladys B. King Restated Declaration of Trust, Dist. 12, lot.

Ripley City of Board of

Mayor and Aldermen to Ripley Power and Light, Dist. 2, 1.352 acres.

Lawrence Wilson Mawyer and Mitchell Bruce Mawyer to Jackie Jackson and Debra Jackson, Dist. 2, lot.

Randy Lankford and Dan Douglas to United States of America, 0.50 acres.

June 15 – Thomas H. Simmons, Jr. to Bank of Halls, Dist. 12, lot.

David E. Palmer and Renee Marie Palmer to Betty V. Holcomb, Dist. 10, 1.25 acres.

James Anthony Maudlin to Ralph E. Jones, Dist. 6, 0.56 acres.

June 16 – Maie Bailey and R. B. Bailey to Anita Webster, Dist. 2, lot.

June 17 – Fairbanks Capital Corp. to Homecomings Financial Network, Inc., Dist. 12, lot.

Homecomings Financial Network, Inc. to Daniel Hayes, Dist. 12, lot.

Ruby Ozment to Samuel Ozment and Carolyn J. Hodges, Dist. 12, lot.

James M. Robison to Judy Spray, Dist. 7, 0.68 acres.

Marriages

May 14 – James Cecil Seaton, 63, to Mattie Mayfair Baily, 66, by Kenny Chessor.

June 11 – Bradford Gene Williams, 28, to Sarah Morgan Burlison, 25, by J. S. Griffith.

June 19 – Michael P. Codega II, 50, to Kelly Faye Stanley, 38, by James Alford.

William Kregg Kadlec, 48, to Beth Ann Davis, 41, by James Alford.

Brantley Escue Tillman, 26, to Amanda Lauren Jones, 22, by Rev. Michael H. Tomlinson.

Harry Geoffrey Hamilton, 54, to Charlotte Anne Bartlett, 47, by Joe H. Walker.

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