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DAR Award Recipients



DAR AWARD RECIPIENTS, Katie Privett, second from left, senior at Halls High School, and Danielle Sanders, third from left, senior at Ripley High School, received the DAR Good Citizen Award at the February 10th meeting of the Fort Prudhomme Chapter, of the NSDAR. They each read their essay about patriotism and what it means to them. Betty Warren, left, chairman of the award, presented them with a certificate and a pin from Fort Prudhomme. Regent Jean Spence is at right.

Ten members, Elizabeth "Liz" Craft, Mary Hellen Pugh, Jean Spence, Janice Craig, Marty Murphy, Inez Douglas, Betty Warren, Frances Hargett and Dean Harrison, were present at the meeting. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Privett, and Mrs. Cathy Sanders.

Mrs. Douglas gave the devotional about Frances Scott Key, author of the Star Spangled Banner; Regent Spence led the pledge to the flag and the American's Creed; and Mrs. Pugh read a report about early American flags.

Business included reading of the minutes and treasurers report, which were approved; reading of the national defense message by Mrs. Murphy; and a report from Mrs. Craig stating that no progress in application papers for new prospective members had been made. Members were encouraged to attend the state conference in Memphis in March. Refreshments were served.

The next DAR meeting is March 9th, in the home of Betty Warren in Halls. The program will be Muray Hudson and his antique maps.

Miss Halls Pageant Set For March 13th

The Halls Community Club will sponsor the Miss Halls Pageant Sat., Mar. 13th, 7 p.m., at Halls Junior High School.

In conjunction with the pageant, the Halls Community Club will present "Rhapsody In Blue," featuring Bill

Kelly, of Gates, renowned pianist and organist, who will be honored for his contributions to the community, and for his musical talent during the pageant.

Directors of the pageant are Mike and Donna Moore.

For further information on the event, call Mike Moore, chairperson, at 836-0087.

Halls Boys Reach Region 8-A Final

Halls High School's boys led Gleason, 74-39, Saturday, to play Trenton, hosting the Region 8-A tournament, at 8 p.m. Tuesday, for the region crown.

Against Gleason, Dale Strayhorn posted 17 points, including five 3-pointers. Walter Tates was runner-up in Halls scoring, with 12.

Accepts Plaque



JERRY CRIHFELD, left, president of The Lauderdale County Bank, accepts a plaque of appreciation from Mary Giesford, right, executive director of the Tina Turner Family Center, for the bank's continued support of the Center.

The Lauderdale County Bank has designated the Center as its charity of emphasis, because of its many programs for families in Lauderdale County. In addition to giving a monthly donation, the bank will help sponsor the Center's "Little Treasures" children's picture project, which is set for Mar. 11th through 13th at the Center.

Quality Service Seeks Old Units

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The winner should have the new unit in time for the coming summer months.

ELECTION

The terms of Vernon McBride, III, Dennis Lee and George Meadows, members of the board of supervisors, of the Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District, will expire Mar. 31, 2004.

Nominees for these positions include David Queen, Julia Olds, Dennis Lee, Vernon McBride, III, Jimmy Flemming, Robert Patrick, Elizabeth Pugh, Johnny Roberts and Roger Meadows.

The election is set for Thurs., Mar. 18th, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., with voting privileges available at Ripley Ag Center, Lauderdale Lumber, Halls Co-op, Moore's Grocery, L&B Grocery and the USDA Service Center.

All landowners holding legal title to lands within the Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District are eligible to vote.

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Unknown Children At School



A PHOTOGRAPH of unknown students at Nutbush School was brought into the office of the Lauderdale County Enterprise by Harold Wheatley. If anyone knows a student pictured, call him at 635-3405.

Rotary Club Speaker



BETH SADLER, center, senior at Halls High School, daughter of Dennis and Felecia Sadler, was the featured speaker at the noon meeting Feb. 24th of the Rotary Club of Ripley. She competed in the American Legion speech contest, winning the district competition in Dyersburg, the regionals in Humboldt, and placing third in the state competition. Beth gave her winning speech,

which was on the Constitution and our duties as a citizen to the government. The speech inspired everyone and Rotarians responded with applause and a standing ovation. Beth intends to major in English in college and eventually be a political speech writer. She was the guest of Rotarians, Lisa Hankins, left, and Judy Tyree, right.

Ringling Bells For Cancer Awareness

Many places of worship will be ringing bells this Mother's Day to celebrate the lives of those touched by breast cancer.

Bells for Remembrance, a public service campaign, sponsored by QSource, and endorsed by the American Cancer Society, promotes breast cancer awareness and early detection through mammography.

By using the *Bells* program, faith-based organizations are helping to meet the physical needs of women in

their communities while also enriching their spiritual lives," said Roberta Esmond, coordinator, for the program.

Event participants are provided a *Bells for Remembrance* event planning packet free-of-charge. The packets contain educational materials, celebration suggestions, fact sheets and bulletin inserts that give congregations the flexibility to plan their own activities.

For further information, contact Roberta Esmond, 1-800-528-2655, ext. 2664, or to register online, visit www.qsource.org.

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, March 8th

- Hamburger
- Pepperoni Pizza
- French Fries
- Lettuce & Tomato Cup
- Fresh Fruit
- Mixed Fruit
- Cookie
- Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, March 9th

- Menu - School's Choice

Wednesday, March 10th

- Beefaroni
- Entrée-School's Choice
- Green Beans
- Corn Nibbles
- Pineapple Tidbits
- Applesauce
- Roll
- Choice Of Milk

Thursday, March 11th

- Baked Ham
- Steak Fingers
- Whipped Potatoes
- Broccoli Bites
- Mixed Fruit
- Jello w/Fruit
- Roll
- Choice Of Milk

Friday, March 12th

- Hot Dog
- Pimento Cheese Sandwich
- Vegetable Soup
- Green peas
- Apple Slices
- Banana
- School's Choice - Dessert
- Choice Of Milk

Physical bravery is an animal instinct; moral bravery is a much higher and truer courage.
—Wendell Phillips

Laughing is the sensation of feeling good all over and showing it principally in one spot.
—Josh Billings

Playing without the fundamentals is like eating without a knife and fork. You make a mess.
—Dick Williams

At the height of laughter, the universe is flung into a kaleidoscope of new possibilities.
—Jean Houston

Obituaries

Jack Henderson Carried Mail & School Children

Jack Russell Henderson, 74, retired mail carrier and bus driver for special education children, died Thursday of last week in his home at 331 West Main in Halls.

Rites were Sunday in First United Methodist Church in Halls, where he was a member, with burial in Halls Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

An Army veteran of the Korean War, he leaves his wife, Doris Turner Henderson; sons, Jack Camp, of 2263 Mill Creek Rd., Halls, Todd, of Lexington, and Russell, of Chicago, Ill.; daughters, Lou Ann Ledbetter and Phyllis Kay Smith, of Memphis; a brother, Dr. Robert O. Henderson, of Jackson; and nine grandchildren.

Mr. Marriweather

Osborn "Bozo" Marriweather, 62, of Ripley, dispatcher for the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department, died Feb. 26th, at Jackson Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at New Hope C.M.E. Church, in Henning, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

He leaves six sons, Mario Merriweather, Tim Currie and Marcus Dawson, all of Ripley, and Alcindor Lockard, Joyce Coats and Steve Mosby, of Milwaukee Wis.; six daughters, Latasha Robinson, Marie Currie, Latelia Currie and Jessica Currie, all of Ripley, and Laura Lockard and Martina Lockard, of Milwaukee; one brother, Harvey "Skip" Taylor, Jr., of Henning; two sisters, Marilyn Wilson, of Halls, and Gladys Green, of Peoria, Ill.; and 14 grandchildren.

Nesbert Jackson

William Nesbert Jackson, 72, of Ripley, retired from the Tennessee Department of Corrections, died February 17th at St. Francis Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. February 19th at First United Methodist Church in Ripley, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

He was a member of Concord United Methodist Church in Gates.

Survivors include his wife, Naomi Simpson Jackson, a son, Lynwood Jackson, and two daughters, Judy Conrad and Amy McBroom, all of Ripley; two brothers, Norman Jackson of Ripley, and Melton Jackson, of Gates; one sister, Nancy Criner, of Gates; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

David Hall, Jr.

David L. Hall, Jr., 48, of Covington, welder, brother of Larry Hall, of Ripley, died February 15th at Methodist Healthcare-North, in Memphis.

Services were at 11 a.m. February 21st at St. Stephen's Missionary Baptist Church, with burial in Townsend Cemetery, Barlow Funeral Home, of Covington, in charge.

Other survivors include two sons, David L. Hall, III, and Thomas Hall, and two daughters, Jessica Hall Perry and Lashelle Boyce, all of Covington; five other brothers, Clyde Hall and The Rev. Marshall Hall, of Detroit, Mich., The Rev. Marvin Hall, of Atoka, The Rev. Matala Hall, of Brighton, and The Rev. Troy Hall, of Memphis; seven sisters, Ann Curtis and Addie Guinn, of Memphis, Pearline Linson, of Detroit, Ruby Wells, of Aurora, Ill., Kayrene Dowell and Betty Jean Mosley, of Covington, and Mary Louis Howard, of Baltimore, Md.; and five grandchildren.

James E. Baker

James E. Baker, 27, of Bolivar, step-brother of Matthew Williams, of Halls, died Tuesday of last week in Bolivar General Hospital.

Rites were Friday in Shackelford Funeral Directors of Bolivar, with burial in Melrose Cemetery at Whiteville.

He had managed Backyard Burgers and Kentucky Fried Chicken franchises.

Born Aug. 20, 1976, he was graduated from Bolivar High School in 1994 and served in the National Guard. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include his father and step-mother, James and Patricia Baker, of Hornsby; his mother and step-father, Carolyn and Barry Williams, of Toone; another step-father, Eugene Vernon Austin, Jr., of Fayetteville, Ark.; sisters, Lindsey Baker, of Murfreesboro, and Miranda Woods, of Whiteville; another step-brother, Barry, Jr., of Bolivar; a step-sister, Summer Lynn Ross, of Toone; and his grandmother, Loraine Baker, of Bolivar.

Mrs. A. J. Ricci

Virginia B. Ricci, 72, of Cordova, sister of Marilyn Craig, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week, at home.

Mass was said Friday in St. Louis Catholic Church, where she was a communicant and a former member of the Madonna Circle. Burial was in Memorial Park, Memorial Park Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include her husband of 51 years, Albert J. Ricci, Jr.; a son, Gary, of Cordova; a daughter, Gina Moore, of Charlotte, N.C.; a brother, James Bruce, of Rocklin, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. W. L. Heath

Tommye Lois Heath, 61, of Memphis, secretary for the Finley-Stein Law Firm, died Tuesday of last week in Methodist Healthcare North.

Rites were Saturday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in South Fork Cemetery.

She was a member of East Frayser Church of Christ.

She leaves her husband, William L. Heath, and daughters, Gloria A. Bishop and Jennifer A. Billings, all of Memphis.

Dwain Klutts

William Dwain Klutts, 59, of Ripley, retired jeweler, died February 18th at his residence.

Services were at 1 p.m., February 20th, at Mary's Chapel Baptist Church, where he was a member, with burial in the church cemetery, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife, Betty Jane Klutts, one son, William "Bubba" Klutts, Jr., his mother, Echie Klutts, and two sisters, Maxine Forsythe and Evelyn Elder, all of Ripley; and two grandchildren.

Natalea Rogers

Natalea Michelle Annette Rogers, month-old granddaughter of Bill Lemons, of Henning, died Monday, Feb. 16th at LeBonheur Children's Medical Center in Memphis.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 19th at Elm Grove Cemetery, Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home, Covington, in charge.

She also leaves her parents, Kristy Yates and Michael Shane Rogers, of Burlison; grandparents, Brenda Rogers and Charles Dew, of Brighton, Doug Rogers, of Jonesborough, and Kathy Riddick, Robert Gourley, and Roy Yates, all of Dyersburg, and other great-grandparents, Maria and Charles Dew, of Memphis.

William E. Lake

William Earnest Lake, 74, of Henning, retired supervisor for Corn Product Manufacturing, in Argo, Ill., died Feb. 22nd, in his home.

Rites were Saturday, Feb. 28th in Canaan Missionary Baptist Church, where he was a deacon, with burial in its cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife, Mildred Boyd Lake; a son, Bernard, of Indianapolis, Ind.; a daughter, Lita Harris, of Chicago, Ill.; a sister, Gladys Vanhoose; and three grandchildren.

William Gause

William Arthur Gause, 78, of Brownsville, died Feb. 16th, at the Veterans' Elderly Home in Humboldt.

Services were held February 21st at Mt. Zion Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, in Henning, with burial in Turnpike Family Memorial Gardens, in Haywood County.

He was a member of Mt. Zion C.M.E. Church, where he served as chairman of the Trustee Board and Steward Board, and was president of the Board of Christian Education and superintendent and adult class teacher for Sunday School.

He was a military veteran and served in the Haywood County School system for 40 years, including 30 years as principal.

He was a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Masonic Lodge, NAACP and the Haywood County Retired Teachers' Association.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Gause, of Brownsville; one son, William Gause, of Charlotte, N.C.; three daughters, Jacqueline Jones, of Memphis, Brenda Whitted, of St. Louis, Mo., and Marian Futrell, of Jackson; one foster daughter, Wanda Currie, of Brownsville; one sister, Rose Howard, of St. Louis; and nine grandchildren.

Jessie Jones

Jessie Jones, 60, laborer at Reelfoot Lumber Company, died Friday, at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at noon Wednesday at Elam Missionary Baptist Church in Ripley, with burial in Elam Cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

Survivors include his wife, June Jones, of Chicago, Ill.; two sons, Earnest Green, of Covington, and Charles Lee Landers, of Fort Myers, Fla.; one daughter, Sharon Jones, of Henning; one step-son, Trent Jones, of Ripley; his mother, George Ella Johnson Jones, one brother, James "Bill" Jones, and a sister, Dorothy Jarrett, all of Ripley; and six grandchildren.

Traffic Accident Claims Child, 3

Ignacio Servin, Jr., 3, son of Ignacio and Irene Servin, of Ripley, died Sunday at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale of injuries received in a one-car accident on Mary's Chapel Rd.

Services were 2 p.m. Wednesday in Victory Baptist Church, of which he was a member, with burial in Walnut Grove Cemetery, near Ripley, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

Other survivors include his brothers, David and Lucas Walls, and Ruben Servin, all of Ripley; and his grandparents, Manuela Gomez, Agustín Servin, Higimiao Laredo, and Juacquina Hernandez, all of Mexico.

Thomas Johnson

Thomas E. Johnson, 62, of Brighton, retired welder for Barcroft Welding, died February 18th, at his residence.

Services were February 20th at Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home, with burial in Walton Cemetery in Covington.

He leaves his wife, Linda Oden Johnson; a son, Thomas "Tommy" Gary Johnson, of Covington; two daughters, Rhonda Lynn McKay, of Drummonds, and Christi JaNay Collier, of Atoka; two brothers, Jimmy Johnson, of Brighton, and Richard Johnson, of Millington; six sisters, Lavelle Byrd, Joyce Taylor, Zadie Ferrell and Maxine Cranford, all of Covington, Wilma Goode, of Memphis, and Eva Corder, of Saultsbury; and six grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for the cards, calls, visits, and flowers. Please continue to remember me in your prayers.

Evelyn Lancaster
Adv.P.

Vernita Blackwell

Vernita Blackwell, 76, of Ripley, receptionist at the Tennessee Labor Workforce Development office, died Saturday at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Matthew Baptist Church, in Ripley, with burial in the church cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

Survivors include five sons, Charlie Blackwell, of Ripley, Jerry Blackwell, of Plymouth, Mich., Marvell Blackwell, of Fayetteville, N.C., Kenneth Blackwell, of Chicago, Ill., and Rickey Blackwell, of Calumet Park, Ill.; three daughters, Dianna McGee, of Ripley, Yvonne Manns, of Detroit, Mich., and Vickie Thornton, of Aurora, Colo.; 25 grandchildren; four-step-grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

Delois A. Davis

Delois Aileen Davis, 78, of Memphis, mother of Donald Davis, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week in the Methodist Healthcare - University Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Tuesday in Volintine Baptist Church, Bartlett Funeral Home in charge.

She had retired from caring for persons mentally or physically impaired.

She was the widow of John Griffin. Survivors include other sons, Curtis and Stanley Davis and James Griffin, of Memphis, and Paul Davis, of New York; daughters, Paulette Davis and Brenda Echols, of Memphis, and Sharon Pittman-Davis, of Houston, Tex.; and a brother, Albert Harris, of Washington.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Margaret L. Wilson would like to express their sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown during the lost of our loved one. The flowers, cards, donations, and visits, were expressions of sympathy that will not be forgotten.

The family of
Margaret L. Wilson
Adv.

Robert Tucker

Robert Tucker, Jr., 56, Ripley farmer, died Tuesday of last week in Dyersburg Regional Medical Center.

Rites were Saturday in Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church at Gates, with burial in its cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

He leaves his wife, Constance Tucker; sons, Robert, Scott, and Steven, of Ripley, and Alfred, of Clarksville; a daughter, Elaine Tucker, of Ripley; step-daughters, Shirley Cooper, of Ripley, and Betty Jean Dixon and Pearl Mae Hodges, of Buffalo, N.Y.; brothers, Walter, of Brownsville, and L. V. Tucker, of Decatur, Ill.; sisters, Marcia Tucker and Sue Ann Barken, of Brownsville; and four grandchildren.

Alice S. Briley

Alice S. Briley, 102, aunt of Noel Sherrod, of Halls, died Wednesday of last week in Jackson Oaks Nursing Home in Jackson.

Rites were Friday in Hollywood Cemetery in Jackson, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She had been employed for 60 years as a buyer and bridal consultant for Rosenbloom's Department Store.

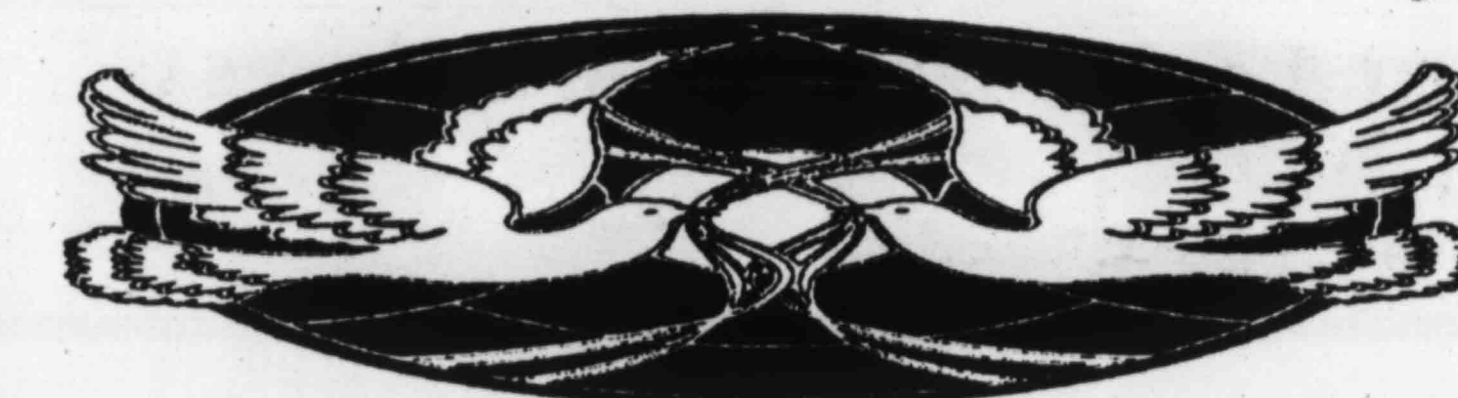
She was a member of First Christian Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, F. G. and Bennie Francis Vaughn Briley, and four sisters.

Survivors include another nephew, Jimmy Owen, and a niece, Mary Hawks, both of Jackson.

PIANO CLASS

Dyersburg State Community College will offer "Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People" from 6 to 9:30 p.m. March 23rd. The workshop is a beginning class in chord piano, where, in one session, students are expected to learn all the chords needed to play any pop song, any style, any key, by reading chord symbols, not notes. They'll also learn how to embellish songs using the secrets and magical shortcuts of professional piano players. For more information call 731-286-3267.



Church Happenings

Halls First United Methodist Church, 110 Gate 6 Rd., will hold revival services at 7 p.m. nightly March 7th through the 10th with Jackie Fincher as guest speaker. The Fincher Family will perform gospel selections at 4:30 p.m. Sunday with a spaghetti supper to follow. The public is invited.

Archer's Chapel Methodist Church, in the Frog Jump community, will hold a benefit gospel singing for Curtis and Gail Lents at 7 p.m. Fri., March 5th featuring the Finchers, the Barnetts, and the Frog Jump Gospel Quartet. The event is sponsored by the Gates chapter of Modern Woodmen of America Camp 13872. The public is invited.

Woodville Baptist Church will hold a gospel singing at 6 p.m. Sat., March 13th featuring the Melody Makers Quartet, of Weakley County. Pat Kough, pastor, invites the public.

Gates Baptist Church, 85 Wardlow and 4th St., Gates, will hold its revival beginning at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sun., March 7th and continuing at 7 p.m. nightly Monday through Wednesday, March 10th featuring John Yates and the Gang, of Enterprise, Ala. Jerrell Dawson, pastor, invites the public. Yates holds a bachelor of music degree with the emphasis in trumpet performance from Delta State University in Cleveland, Miss. Throughout his college years and shortly thereafter, John served in the local church as minister of music. He is married to the former Patty Shurley, of Yazoo City, Miss.

In 1986, he entered the field of vocational evangelism. By speaking, vocal solos, trumpet, and ventriloquist figures, J.J., Sparky, Rufus, Vern, Mr. Book, and Dr. Joshua B. Tootes, he shares the good news of Jesus Christ. Traveling over the United States and the British West Indies, he has worked with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association in their annual Team and Staff Conference. John has produced three videos for children and four compact disc recordings.

A benefit gospel singing will be held at 7 p.m. March 13th at the Gates Community Center, Wardlow St., Gates, to aid The Rev. William and Kathy Nichols, pastors of the Hutchersons Chapel Church of God, near Halls. Kathy has cancer and the medication and treatments are very expensive, even with insurance the cost is very great. They need help. Featured groups include Heartfelt, of Covington, The Joylanders, The Stairways and Cecil and Joyce Henson, of Ripley. A special love offering will be taken. The public is invited. For more information, call 836-0277.

St. Paul United Methodist Church, at Durhamville, will hold a spring revival Sun., Feb. 29th through Wed., March 3rd with Jackie Fincher as the guest speaker. Services will begin at 7 p.m. nightly with a pot luck supper to be held at 6 p.m. Sunday night. The public is invited.

Edith Methodist Church, located on Edith Nankipoo Rd., will hold a spaghetti supper and gospel singing beginning at 5:30 p.m. Sat., March 6th. The Reed Family will perform gospel selections beginning at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

Land Transfers

Feb. 20 - John Eskridge, Joseph Eskridge, Heather Eskridge, and Eskridge Brothers Properties to Dale Hutcherson, Dist. 12, 3 tracts.

Sec. of Housing and Urban Development to Ed Crowell, Dist. 2, 0.667 acres.

Sec. of Housing and Urban Development to Jim Pickens, Dist. 2, 0.225 acres.

Julia Elaine Hughes and Julia Elaine Hughes Spurlock to Jerry Hughes, Dist. 17, 10 acres.

Carstella Bates to Baris Douglas, Dist. 2, lot.

Feb. 23 - Randy Lankford and Ronnie Fisher to Dianna Theus, Dist. 2, lot.

Lunida Holland to Roger Dale Goodman and Cindy Gail Goodman, Dist. 2, 0.477 acres.

William H. Baskin and Doris Baskin to Natasha Gingery, Dist. 2, lot.

Tommy Barnett to Forrest Brewster and Joann Brewster, Dist. 12, 2 lots.

Feb. 24 - James H. Perkins and Louis Alston to Barry J. Wynn, Dist. 1, 14.487 acres and 2.179 acres.

Feb. 26 - Kenneth Parham and Billy Chipman to Joseph M. McGowan and Jamie D. McGowan, Dist. 2, lot.

Michael W. Braden to Scottie Webb and Jean Webb, Dist. 5, 1 acre.

Marriages

Feb. 14 - Thurman Lee Treadwell, Jr., 23, to Angie Marie Stevenson, 26, by Matalee Hall.

Feb. 23 - Steven Raynard Turner, 42, to Clarrisa Antron Cunningham, 23, by Tracy Henson.

Feb. 25 - Jeffrey Lee Manners, 42, to Wanda Faye Garrett, 55, by G. K. Ballard.

Feb. 27 - Michael Brian Moore, 26, to Kelly Nicole Griggs, 24, by Aileen E. Everhart.

Michael Leroy Montague, 48, to Jennie Lynne Kennon, 43, by Dan Holland.

Anniversaries

March 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bringle.

March 6 - Mr. and Mrs. Perry Garrett, Jr.

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

March 8 - Mr. and Mrs. Vance Brewster.

March 9 - Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sanders.

Divorces

Mandy Elizabeth Proctor vs. Raymond Howard Proctor.

Tina Jo Northcott Glover vs. Joseph Matthew Glover.

Heather Leigh Ann Lowry Brasch vs. Fredrick Foster Brasch.

George Alford vs. Lasheka Alford.

Birthdays

March 4 - Bobby O. Thurmond, Sr., Dana Freeman, Delene Johnson, Loretta Hammock, Harley Patterson, Jo Middleton, Linda Graves, Ronnie Ferguson, Jane Coleman, Rodney Ervin.

March 5 - Jennifer Box Warren, Brandon Garrett, Stan Matras, Noah Moore, Linda Harmon Rizzuto, Jere Escue, Emily Davis, Fred Strantz, Heather Garrett, Thomas Curran, Charles Moore, James Bradley Belton, John Hardy, Jennifer McDearman, Peggy Twetty.

March 6 - Paul Pilcher, Rusty Sanders, Joe Maxey, Joann Crain, Betty Warren, Amanda McBroom, Sherry Seeley Layne, Paul Pilcher, Harvey B. Johnston, Wayne Bringle.

March 7 - Amanda Hutcherson Booker, Pug Conner, Misty Oswald Anthony, Ashley Turner, Al Jennings, Gennie V. Dewalt, Chad Meyer, Danielle McBroom, Charlene Roberts, Gaylon Hardy, Caleb McKee,

Danetia Jordan Fincher, Mattie D. Taylor, Nona Pilkington, Shawn Rose.

March 8 - Andy Booker, Jerry Summar, Jr., Matthew Ratcliffe, Lenard Cannon, Bill Zachary, Jayme Ann Buntin, Anne Paris, Jill Carpenter, Katrina Burns, Lindsey Smith, Lois Ward, Opal White, Tommy McDearman, Greg McBroom, Nancy Etheridge, Robbie Summar.

March 9 - Dalton Lee Young, Luke Hemby, Jerald Bridges, Melinda Pilcher, Barbara Sue Ezekiel, Glenn Lazure, Kathy Cherry, Tammy Terry.

March 10 - Zackery Flatt, Rita Glenn, Rita Gillon, Polly Adkisson, Troy Sinquefield, Kim Vanden Hurt, Conner Stanley, Louise Ward, Randy Harris, Jacob Newman, Phyllis Elkins, Reagan Mills White.

It is easier to love humanity than to love your neighbor.

—Eric Hoffer

County Inductees To Honor Society

The Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society, of the Two-year College and the National Collegiate Honors Council, has inducted 30 new members, including five students from Lauderdale County.

County inductees include Debra Cook, Teresa Lenderman, Adriana Irigoyn, Kara Pursell and Sara Wells.

To become a member of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), a student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better, complete at least 12 semester hours of college-level courses, complete all college prep requirements, and be currently enrolled in at least six semester hours.

PTK members receive a multitude of honors and benefits.

Grandson Stars In Comedy Show



FINIS RAY, seated, second from left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ray, of Dyersburg, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Henderson, of Ripley, and the late Robert Thum, of Halls, a theatrical student of Staci Sanko for six years, is starring in "The Boys Next Door", a comedy, directed by Scott Reeves, in rear, second from right. The show will be presented at 7 p.m. March 4th through 6th in the First Citizens National Bank Auditorium in the Dyersburg State Community College Student Center. Proceeds will benefit the Tennessee Rehabilitation Center. Other cast members include, in front, from left, Joel Enochs, Rick Campbell, and Trevor Yarbrough, and in rear, Bill Parmenter, Dawn White, Lanny Poteet, and Bethany Hummer.

Newborn



JORDAN LEA YOUNGER, 6 lb. 15 oz. daughter of Jessica Arwood and Joey Younger, of Ripley, was born at 6:29 p.m. Feb. 12th in St. Francis Hospital in Memphis. Measuring 19-1/2 inches long, she is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Arwood, Jr. and Chris Younger, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Bratschi, of Henning, and the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Harrell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Arwood, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bratschi, and Mrs. Mary Younger, all of Ripley, and Billy Chapman, of Henning. Great-grandparents are Howell G. Caldwell and Mrs. Maurice Bratschi, of Ripley.

Local Students Named National Dean's List

Twenty-three students from Lauderdale County were among the 170,000 students included in the 26th annual edition of The National Dean's List 2002-2003.

Local students include, from Halls, William Spence, Elizabeth Webb and Brandy Welch, of the University of Tennessee at Martin; Tania L. Wyrick, of Jackson State Community College; from Henning, Lisa M. Owens and Jason Spencer, of the Univ. of TN at Martin; and Sharon J. Tippitt, of Dyersburg State Community College; and, from Ripley, Kathryn L. Anderson, Lori Jones and Ashley Long, of DSCC; Christy A. Bucey, of JSCC; Cassie Burnham, Chrissy Burnham, April Dowell, Kimberly Drumwright, Justin Jones and Isaac Sorrell, of the Univ. of TN at Martin; Jonathan Helwig and Kristy Northcott, of Middle TN St Univ.; Pam J. Langley, of Crichton College; Sharon Langley, of Christian Brothers University; Mary Kathryn Pursell, of Lambuth University; and Jason R. Weir, of Mississippi State University.

Students are selected by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors, and must be in the upper 10% of their class, on their school's Deans' List, or have earned a comparable honor.

They are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards, funded by the publisher, Educational Communications, Inc., of Austin, Tex., the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high-achieving college students.

For further information about the National Dean's List, visit www.thenationaldeanslist.com.

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In memory of Billy Woodard by Julia Olds and family.

In memory of Hubert Criner, Penn Mohon and Jack Crutcher by Kitty Crowder.

In memory of Jack Crutcher and Judge Willard Norvell by Kathi Wilder.

In memory of Dwain Klutts and Virginia Ricci by Dorothy Kiestler.

In memory of Dwain Klutts, Virginia Ricci and Clara Kirkpatrick by Carolyn Starnes and Imogene Burns.

In memory of Jack Henderson by Annie Laura

Jennings.

Donations may be given to Annie Laura Jennings, Register of Deeds, for the American Cancer Society.

DRIVER SAFETY COURSE

Baptist Hospital Lauderdale and the Bank of Ripley will host a driver safety course Tues. and Wed., Apr. 6th and 7th, 8 a.m. to noon, in Carney Hall, located in the Bank of Ripley, on the square.

The eight-hour classroom refresher course, developed by AARP, is designed to help drivers 50 years of age or older, enhance their driving skills and prevent traffic accidents.

Volunteer instructor, Jim Novotny, of Covington, has been certified by AARP to conduct the course, which is presented through a combination of video and group discussion.

Participants will receive a certificate of completion, which may qualify for a discount for automobile insurance. If insurance is in both names, both would need to attend to qualify for discounts.

Participants do not have to be a member of AARP to take the course.

The cost is \$10, with lunch and refreshments served each day, courtesy of BMHL and the Bank of Ripley.

To enroll, call 635-1230, as class seating is limited.

HOSPICE TRAINING

A volunteer training session for Hospice South is set for Sat., Mar. 6th, 10 a.m., at First United Methodist Church, in Ripley.

Volunteers will be trained to help be a support to caregivers and patients in the Lauderdale County area.

For further information about this meeting, or Hospice, call 635-9741 or 635-2171.

EAT SMART

The Lauderdale County Health Department joins the American Dietetic Association in urging citizens to take control of their health by "eating smart to stay healthy for a lifetime."

Some tips include eating sensible serving sizes and not overloading your plate; adding color to your plate by eating more red, green and orange fruits and vegetables, that are packed with vitamins, minerals and fiber; trying a new food or recipe once a month; and reducing the amount of fat in your diet.

Physical activity, such as walking as little as a mile a day, will help energize and keep weight under control.

For more information on eating smart, visit www.eatright.org, or contact the Lauderdale County Health Department, 635-4661.

SCHOLARSHIP

Residents of Lauderdale County for at least five years, who are enrolled as full-time students in an accredited college, university or technical school, may be eligible to apply for the 2004 Paris Memorial Scholarship, provided by the late William M. and Hilda H. Paris, through the Bank of Ripley trust department.

Applicants may be in any field of study. Other guidelines for eligibility are outlined on application forms, available at any Bank of Ripley location. Students already on full scholarships are not eligible.

The application deadline is June 1, 2004.

The scholarship recipient is selected by a random drawing from the pool of qualified applications.

For further information, contact Betty Henson, Beaton Matthews or Katherine Meadows at the Bank of Ripley, 731-635-1230, or email service@bankofripley.com.

Couple To Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Booker, of Halls, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Mon., March 8th. Boots and his wife were married in 1954 in Corinth, Miss. Their children and grandchildren will host an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Sun., March 7th at the Gates Community Center, with all friends and family invited.

Sharing With Residents



NURSING STUDENTS from the Tennessee Technology Center in Ripley, performing clinicals at the Lauderdale Community Living Center, shared another skill with the residents Tuesday of last week as they presented a musical sing-a-long.

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Miss Halls Pageant To Be Held



CONTESTANTS in the Miss Halls Pageant include, in front, from left, Erin Carihfield, Derricka Simmons, Jessica Matthews, and Bailey Hutcherson, and in rear, from left, Rachel McCaslin, Beth Sadler, Sara Wright, Brooke Barnes, Taneka Pearson, and Amber Woodard, plus, not pictured, Jennifer Buntin and Jessica Benjamin. The pageant is set for 7 p.m. March 13th at Halls High School.

Commissioners Approved Committee Reappointments

County commissioners approved reappointments to several committees at the regular monthly meeting Monday.

Leslie Crook was reappointed to a second term on the Ag Committee. New committee members appointed included Eugene Pugh, Ronnie Elder and Carolyn Simpson.

John L. Bates and Scott Fitzhugh were appointed to the solid waste regional board.

Industrial Board reappointments included J. R. Fitzhugh, chairman, Jerry Carihfield, vice-chair, Donald Hogue, secretary, Norfleet

Anthony, Jr., William G. Parker, Samuel Lee and Vernon McBride, Jr.

Reappointments to the adult oriented business committee included Roy Thompson, Roger Harris, Carrie Fullen, Sammy Elder and The Rev. Tom Sanders, Jr.

County Mayor Rozelle Criner read a resolution, "As To Willard Norvell." Commissioners passed the resolution unanimously.

Father Charged In Death Of Son

Ignacio Servin, Sr., of Ripley, was booked at the Lauderdale County Justice Complex at 3:20 p.m. March 4th by Tennessee Highway Patrolman Brad Simpson, charging him in the death of his son, Ignaci Servin, Jr., 3, according to Lauderdale County Sheriff Louis Craig. The child died of injuries sustained in a traffic accident Sun., Feb. 29th in the Mary's Chapel community. Servin was charged with DUI-6 and aggravated vehicular homicide; a \$125,000 bond and a March 25th court date was set.

Halls' Boys Win Late In Region And Sub-State

Never say die about the boys' basketball team of Halls High School.

- In the Region 8-A tournament in Trenton Tuesday of last week, Halls trailed Trenton 21-18 at the half and 30-29 after three quarters, then led 21-15 in the final period to win, 50-45.

- In the Region 8-A final Friday, facing Greenfield (19-12, Class A state runner-up last year), a 45-45 tie with 2:30 left was broken by four free throws by Halls senior Dale Strayhorn, the last two with 14 seconds in the tilt, to put Halls into sub-state play, 56-52.

- In Monday's sub-state game with Middleton, in Halls, the Tiger hosts were down 37-26 at the half and 48-36 after three periods. A switch from a 1-1-3 to a man defense, allowing Middleton no points other than free throws, gave the Tigers a 21-6 fourth quarter and a 57-54 win, sending them to the state quarter-finals, against Temple, at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday of next week, in Murfreesboro.

Volunteers Needed To Plan First Annual Lauderdale County Fair

The Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce is seeking volunteers to help with planning the First Annual Lauderdale County Fair, to be held Aug. 26th through 29th, in Halls, at the airbase.

Preliminary plans include family night on Thurs., with wristbands available; Fri. night, bring a football ticket stub and get a discount on admission; Sat. night, main stage entertainment; and Sun. afternoon, gospel music.

Anyone wanting to serve on the planning committee, should contact the Chamber, at 635-9541.

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SCHOLARSHIP

Kevin Ward, son of Ollie and Diane Matthews, of Halls, has been awarded a scholarship for the 2004-

2005 academic year to attend the University of Tennessee at Martin.

A music education major, he received the UTM Freshman Gooch Scholarship/Workshop.

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Music Expo Guest



JANE WILEY, left, of Halls, was a special guest at the 2004 Gospel Music Expo, held Feb. 27th through the 29th in Tupelo, Miss. Dr. Buck Morton, right, pastor, teacher, published author, and founder of Wing Life Ministries, welcomed her. Dr. Buck has served as master of ceremonies for the National Quartet Convention for the past 26 years. In the ministry for over 50 years, he is acclaimed for his teaching and knowledge of the books of the Bible.

Mrs. Wiley interpreted inspirational songs at the invitation of Mary Gesford, executive director of the Tina Turner Family Center, for the center's telethon Feb. 7th. She has also provided interpretation for the Grief Support Group at Germantown Baptist Church Feb. 25th and a special music presentation at Blue Springs Baptist Church in Blue Springs, Miss., Feb. 29th with the Duvall Family as featured performers.

Mrs. Wiley stated, "When I travel throughout the United States, my first desire is to represent the love, that my Lord and Savior has for each of us and to represent to others my beloved hometown State of Tennessee. When Dr. Buck asked me to return to the stage for special recognition, in my mind and spirit, I had each of you with me, all of my friends and family, you received the applause and recognition, not I."

Alpha Tau Omega 'Push For St. Jude'

Members of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity from the University of Tennessee at Martin will conduct its annual "Push for St. Jude" during their spring break, March 15th through 18th. They will arrive in Ripley at 8 a.m., Wed., March 17th, seeking contributions from local businesses. At noon, they plan to arrive at Halls First United Methodist Church. The public is invited to meet the members at this

Marriages

March 4 - Scott Eric Landkrohn, 30, to Carol Patricia Jones, 52, by Tracy Henson.
March 5 - Justin Quintrial Taliaferro, 21, to Latoya Marie Genesy, 21, by Tracy Henson.

DSCC BOOK FEST

Dyersburg State Community College and the Tennessee Humanities Council will host Book Fest 2004, entitled *Corps of Discovery: The Journey of Lewis and Clark*, which will take place Mar. 15th 16th and 18th.

As a pre-book fest activity, National Geographic's film, *Lewis & Clark: Great Journey West*, will be shown, followed with an analysis of the journey by experts in history and biology.

Carolyn Ives Gilman will tell the story of the Lewis and Clark expedition from a St. Louis perspective, on Mar. 18th.

Alana J. White will introduce her young adult novel, *Sacagawea: Westward with Lewis & Clark*.

John Ruskey and Michael Clark will describe what it was like paddling down the Missouri River, or revisiting the Lewis and Clark journey in a canoe.

Michael Ching, opera Memphis director, will introduce his opera, *The Corps of Discovery, the Journey of Lewis and Clark*. Cast members will sing parts of the score to show that it was written with the hearts, minds and bodies of courageous people, as they crossed river rapids, unknown territory and rugged terrain.

Professional actors from Banson, Mo., Richard and Judy Dockrey Young, will tell stories that Lewis and Clark's men might have heard and told around their campfires in their program called "Tales from the Trail."

For further information about the events, call Mary Farley, program director, at 901-286-3298, or Dr. Millan, alternate director, at 901-286-3356.

This event is free and open to the public.

Receives Award



RACHEL JAYNE HAMMOND, of Halls, center, a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority, was one of 23 students, who received an Emerging Leaders Award at the University of Tennessee at Martin's annual Greek Awards Banquet, held during Greekfest 2004.

Emerging Leaders are freshmen or sophomore students, who go above and beyond to take a leadership role on campus, and have shown outstanding participation in chapter and campus activities, while maintaining a good grade point average.

Greekfest is an annual event, designed to acknowledge the accomplishments of the UT Martin Greek community.

David Belote, left, vice chancellor of student affairs, and Louis Ragsdale, right, coordinator of student activities and Greek life, presented the award.

Birthdays

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

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

March 17 - Kayla Craig, Sherry Scallions, Dot Patta, Dan Brabec, Danny Booker, Krysta Adams, Clair Hammond, Missy Hammond, Minnie Gooch, Hannah Evans.

March 14 - Caroline Mills, Michal Pool, MaCaleb Neal, Tammy Pipkin, Saul Nelson, Kanisha Whitelaw, Dr. Bobby Webb, Jonathan Strantz, Tammy Carmack, Bryan McGarity, Leslie Jackson, Brooklyn

Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or we find it not.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Land Transfers

Feb. 27 - Lisa Moore to William Rufus Jennings and Frances Hines Jennings, Dist. 3, lot.

Anita G. Moore to John Eric Moore and Shawna V. Moore, Dist. 2, 23.30 acres.

Betty E. Carihfield to Ricky L. Carihfield and Billie S. Carihfield, Dist. 2, 2 lots.

Charles L. Randle, Jr. and Janet Randle to Bryan T. McGarrity and Leeann McGarrity, Dist. 6, 1.872 acres.

March 1 - Tim Fullen and Fullen Heating and Air Conditioning to The Lauderdale County Emergency Communications District, Dist. 2, 2 lots.

Norman Hendren and Lisa Hendren to Song N. Lents, Dist. 2, lot.

John Anthony to Douglas C. Stack, Dist. 2, lot.

Dennis Rhea Lee and Lynne Lee to Louis G. Chalk, Jr. and Kellie Dawn Chalk, Dist. 10, 1.0021 acres.

Phillip W. Brown and Tabitha A. Brown to Jeffery Freeman and Amber N. Freeman, Dist. 12, 0.35 acres.

March 2 - Bettie Brown Smith to James N. Leggett, Dist. 2, 0.515 acres.

Katherine J. Smith to Timmy Jones and Tina Jones, 0.57 acres.

F. B. Harrison and Mary E. Harrison to Ellen H. Booker and Katie H. Clark, Dist. 6, 3 acres, 0.75 acres, and 0.718 acres.

March 3 - Ezra Cateş to Scott Ozment and Melissa Olds Ozment, Dist. 16, lot.

William L. Buckner and Linda Williams Buckner to Tammy Buckner Barnett, Dist. 14, 0.5 acres.

March 4 - Dorothy Wood Hargrove to Rickey D. Beard and Ramona Beard, Dist. 17, 94 acres.

Joe Eskridge, Heather Eskridge, and John Eskridge to Ravinder K. Bindra, Dist. 12, lot.

Emmett Jones and Eliza-

beth Jones to Elton Jones and Donna J. Morris, Dist. 11, 38 acres.

He had a winning smile, but everything else was a loser.
—George C. Scott

Anniversaries

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

March 14 - Mr. and Mrs.

Paul Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rose.

March 15 - Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dew.

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

Mike Voss.
March 17 - Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Prater.

Some folks are wise and some are otherwise.
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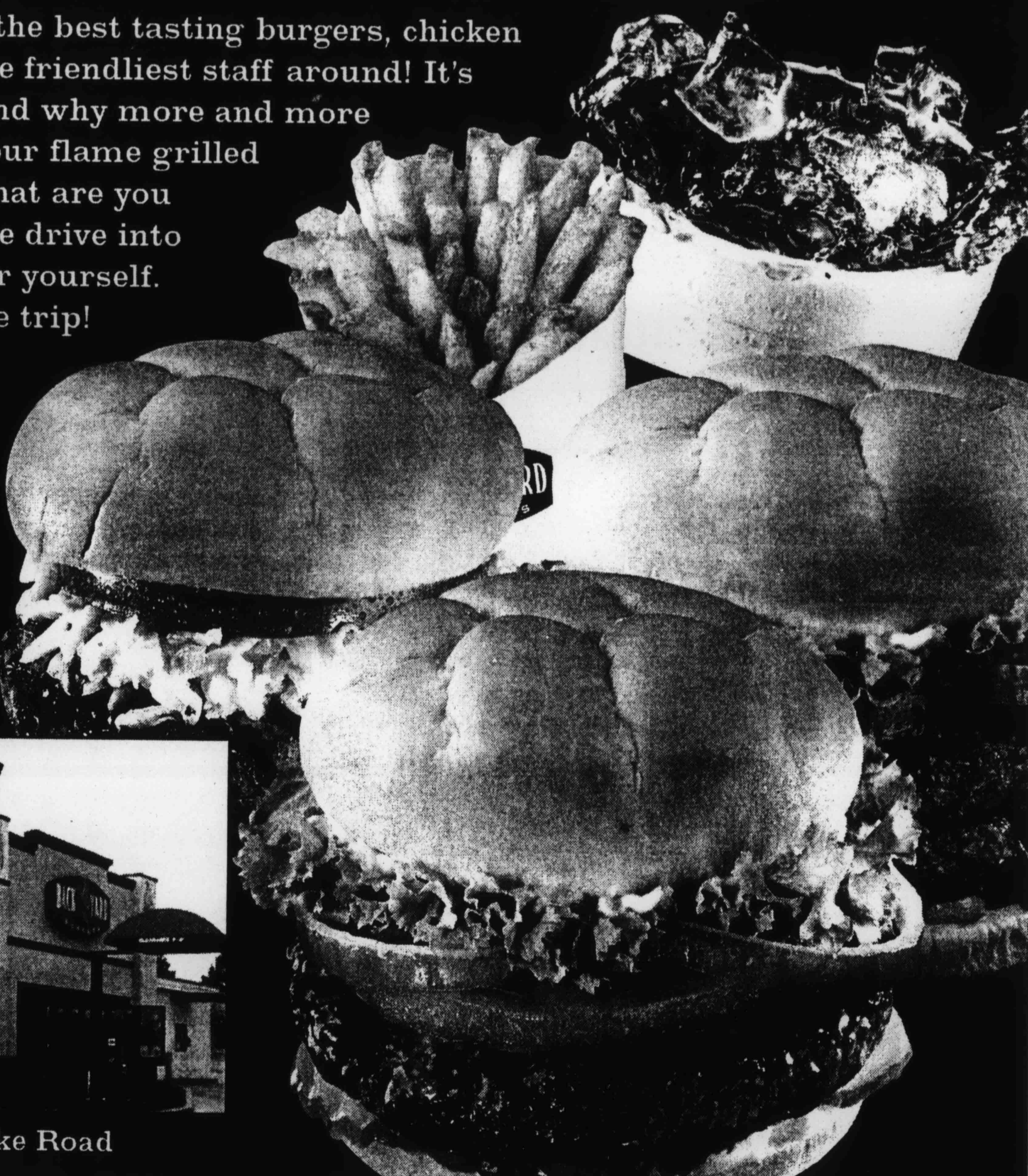
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U OF M WORKSHOPS

The University of Memphis will conduct its annual Basic and Advanced Aerospace Workshops, covering aviation and space technology, June 4th through 24th.

The workshops are open to West Tennessee K-12 teachers and administrators in public and private schools, who are currently teaching, and will be working next year.

Teachers enrolled in the workshops receive full in-state tuition, plus a stipend, and also earn three hours of undergraduate or graduate credit and two hours of flight instruction at a local airport.

Participants pay the University's activity fee, and in-state tuition is covered by grants from the Aeronautics Div. of the Tennessee Dept. of Transportation, which underwrites the program.

The workshops include taking field trips to aviation sites and facilities, as well as attending daily classes at the University.

The program's goal is to help teachers develop an understanding of aerospace concepts and skills, let them explore the role of aerospace technology in Tennessee, and provide them with resources for classroom instruction and aerospace careers.

"We hope teachers will incorporate some of the information into their classes the next year," said Dr. J. F. Crabtree, director of the program since 1981, and professor of instruction and curriculum leadership.

For an application, call Mr. Crabtree at 901-678-3435. Teachers will be notified by Apr. 1st, if they have been selected.

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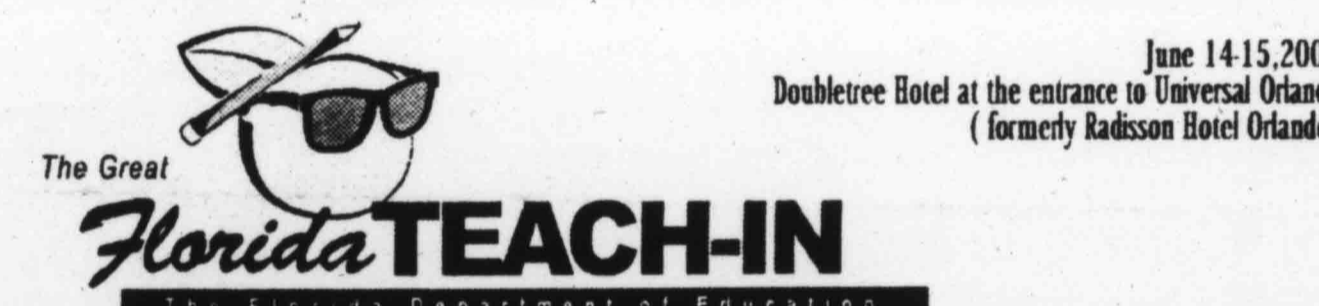
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Celebrating



MRS. VIRGINIA AVERY, of Gates, who will be 100 year old on March 24th, will celebrate her birthday from 2 to 4 p.m. Sun., March 21st at the Gates United Methodist Church, with all family and friends invited.

Born the youngest of six children, she is the daughter of the late Anna Lucas Lee and John Henry Lee and has resided in Gates the majority of her life.

She married Paul Avery on Feb. 5, 1927, a marriage, which lasted 67 years until his death in 1994. Three children, Thomas L. Avery, of Bartlett; Patricia Avery Savage, of Bernardsville, N.J.; and Paul Avery, Jr., of Halls, were born to this union. Welcomed into the family were two daughters-in-law, a son-in-law, now deceased, seven grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Avery was employed at the Dailey Store in Ripley for 22 plus years, retiring at the age of 86. She has been a member of the Gates United Methodist church for over 80 years and served in many capacities throughout those years, including Sunday School teacher of the Women's Bible class, Sunday School secretary, and President of Women's Society of Christian Service several times. She attended the Women's Society of Christian Service, now

known as United Methodist Women, with her mother when she was too young to be a member and has attended since on a regular basis. She attends the district meetings as she is able and comes away feeling inspired. She has served over the years as president of the local P.T.A. and participated in many other local projects and has prepared an abundance of food for church functions, funerals, and any other occasion, where it was called for.

She resides in her own home, where she has a garden every year and cans, freezes, and preserves much of her own food, always sharing with family and friends. Her yard is a mass of flowers each year and she shares these with anyone who shows an interest in them. To keep busy, she crochets afghans and enjoys reading and television.

She was honored on her 94th birthday by the City of Gates and presented the Key to the City as an outstanding citizen in her community. Her family feels she is an inspiration.

Historical Society To Hold Meeting

Mrs. James Fitzhugh will present a program on valentines during the Lauderdale County Historical Society meeting at 2:30 p.m. Sun., March 21st at the Sugar Hill Mansion, 123 S. Jefferson St., Ripley. The meeting is open to the public. All guests and members are invited to bring unique or vintage valentines from their own collections.

If you approach each new person you meet in a spirit of adventure, you will find yourself endlessly fascinated by the new channels of thought and experience and personality that you encounter.

—Eleanor Roosevelt

Joins Clinic



CONNIE HENSLEY, a native of Ripley, has joined West TN Med PLLC, with Dr. P. Srivastava (Dr. Sriv), M.D., in his practice, with offices in Ripley and Halls. Connie will be serving women's health needs, pre-adolescent patients and family practice. Her hope is to provide medical services to women for routine exams, such as pap smears, yearly exams, breast exams and more.

She received her master of science as a family nurse practitioner from the University of Alabama in 2003, her bachelor of science in nursing from the University of Memphis in 2001, and her associate of science in nursing from Dyersburg State Community College in 1984.

She has practiced as an emergency room nurse for 19 years in rural and urban hospitals, been a staff nurse at BMH-Lauderdale, Gambro Dialysis Center, in Memphis, Lebonheur Children's Hospital, Vanderbilt Hospital, in Nashville, and the Med.

Connie has licensure and certifications for RN in Tennessee and Alabama, advanced cardiac life support, pediatric advance life support, CPR, neonatal resuscitation program and S.T.A.B.L.E.

An active member of the American Nurses Association and the Tennessee Nurses Association, she has received an honors award from Lebonheur in 1993, and a service-first award from BMH-Lauderdale in 2001.

Woodmen Plant Tree



MEMBERS of the Modern Woodmen of America gathered March 5th at Halls City Hall to plant a Norway Spruce tree as part of the Woodmen's 120-year fraternal program to serve the community. Those attending were, from left, Lewis Mitchell, Modern Woodmen; Logan Roberts, landscaper; Vanda Shelton and Beth Cunningham, Town of Halls employees. The organization's name honors the pioneer woodmen, who cleared the forests to build homes and secure futures for their families. Through the tree-planting program and the help of its members, the group aims to plant nearly 10,000 trees across the United States this year.

Celebrating Birthday



MRS. GLADYS MOORE, center, celebrated her 91st birthday Feb. 20th at her home in Curve with her children, Fannie Sue Chalk, left, of Curve, Don Moore, standing, of Dry Hill, and Debbie Tims, right, of Curve. Other guests included Dan Chalk, Randy Tims, Josh Tims, Deann Tims, Heather Conrad, Heath Conrad, Marty and Joann Moore and children, Vicki, Vanessa, and Marlin, and Lilah Stokes, all of Curve; John Cloar and children, Katherine, Rebecca, and Ben, of Dyersburg; Erin Littles, of Ripley; Paulette Moore, of Dry Hill; Randall and Kathy Richardson, of Gates; Becky Pittman, Russell Pittman, and Peggy Billings, of Bartlett; Shirley Wright, of Covington; and Brenda Williams, of Dyersburg.

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March 20th

HHS Faces Vets Barnes Crowned Miss Halls Of State Finals

Halls High School's boys' basketball team plays Temple High School, of Chattanooga, at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, in the state quarter-finals in Murfreesboro.

Temple, a private school playing on a recorded enrollment of 127, compared to Halls' 361, has won the state Class A championship the last two years.

But coach Dan Wadley wasn't sure the Crusaders would even make their regional tourney this year.

Graduation losses included Temple's two top scorers—Jake Skogen, Class A Mr. Basketball and Most Valuable Player in the last two state tournaments, and Ryan Wadley, who averaged 15 points, 5.6 assists, and tough defense in last year's tourney.

Together, they averaged 44 points per game and posted 47 of Temple's 58 points in the title game.

Also gone was Temple's top re-bouncer, Isaiah Mouw.

Indeed, while Halls began its season tied for first place in the year's first Associated Press poll, Temple was never ranked throughout the season.

Wadley hoped he was re-building for 2005, when

he will have five seniors.

Lo, two Skogens, a Wadley, and a Mouw will face Halls — just different versions.

- Junior Caleb Skogen, who had a 16-point, 9-assist, 5-steal game in last year's semi-final, is averaging 20 points a game.

- Junior Sean Wadley is a vocal leader, pivotal on offense and defense.

- Junior Zack Mouw is top Crusader re-bouncer.

- Frosh Seth Skogen is playing beyond his years.

- Freshman Dee Newson is quick.

They have led the Crusaders to the Region 3-A crown and a 24-10 record.

And the Crusaders have a break — Christ Presbyterian Academy, of Nashville (recorded enrollment 269), which twice led Temple in regular season action, is in the other bracket.

Beware the Halls Tigers, who have fought their way to the state finals with late wins over Trenton, 50-45, and Greenfield, 56-52, for the Region 8-A crown, erasing a 12-point



BROOKE BARNES, center, daughter of Joe and Rita Barnes, was named Miss Halls at the "Rhapsody in Blue" Pageant, held Saturday at Halls High School, sponsored by the Halls Community Club. Brooke was also the interview award winner. Her court included Amber Woodard, Miss Congeniality, daughter of Anthony and Pam Woodard; Erin Crihfield, 3rd Maid, daughter of Ricky and Phyllis Crihfield; Jessica Benjamin, 2nd Maid, daughter of Stephanie and Joe Arthur and Jody and Sandy Benjamin; and Beth Sadler, 1st Maid, daughter of Dennis and Felicia Sadler.

deficit, after three periods, to win the sub-state from Middleton, 57-54.

(Thanks to Jaime Lackey, of the Chattanooga Times/Free-Press, for aid with this report.)

FREE TREES

The Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District will host its Annual Tree Day Fri., Mar. 19th, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the USDA Service Center, located at 301 Lake Dr., in Ripley.

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All trees are free and will be given on a first come, first serve basis.

Petitions Filed For August 5th Election

Lauderdale County citizens are scheduled to vote August 5th in the Primary and County General Election, to select a representative for the Tennessee Senate and House, Assessor of Property, Constable in each district, and a member of the School Board in Districts 2, 4, 5, 6, and 8.

Among those picking up petitions were Craig Fitzhugh, TN House; Jimmy Johnston, Debbie Mays, Ronnie Etheridge, Ronnie Elder, and Jerry Buckner, Assessor of Property; Cynthia Glenn, School Board District 2; Vonda Emerson and David Brandon, School

Board District 5; Keith Davidson and Amanda Lane, School Board District 6; Gene Leggett and Greg Medford, Constable District 2; and Delene Spray, Constable District 3. Those returning petitions include Fitzhugh, Mays, Johnston, Etheridge, and Leggett.

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March 23 - Mr. and Mrs.

Cliff Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tolene, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Dziedzic, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Baggett.
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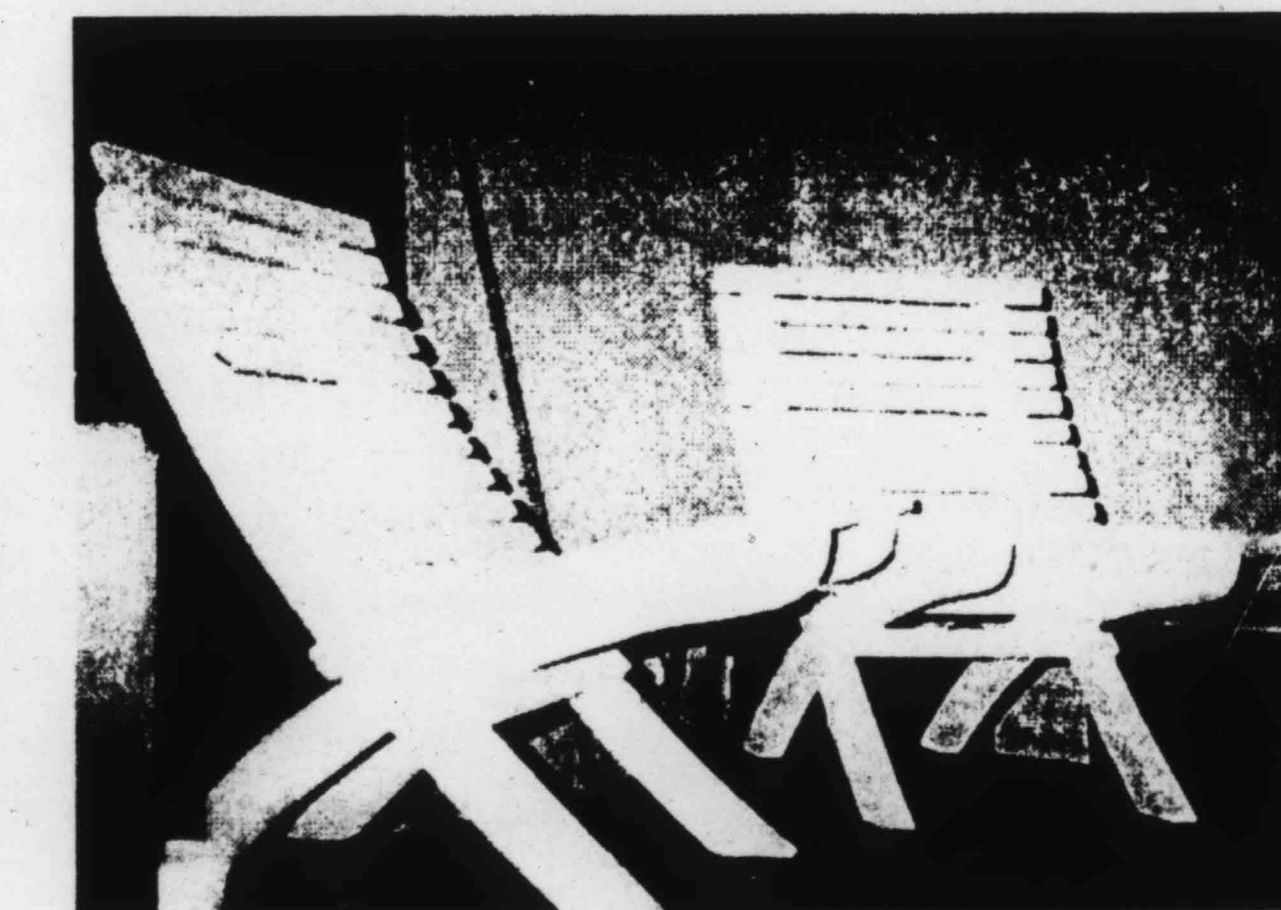
Halls Elementary School DARE Balloon Launch



HALLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DARE students released balloons Friday as part of the graduation ceremony. Winners for the essays pictured with Tommy White, DARE Officer, were, from left, Leslie Patrick, Kenya Brown, Ashlyn Barnes, Joseph Agee, and Marla Haynes.

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Obituaries

W. L. Hawkins, Deputy Sheriff

William L. Hawkins, 78, of Ripley, a former deputy sheriff and maintenance worker at MagneTek in Ripley, died Sunday in his home.

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

He was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife, Gladys Marie Hawkins; step-sons, Raymond T. Stovall, Jr., of 3126 Arp-Central Rd., and Robert L. Stovall, of 3773 Hwy. 209 north of Ripley; daughters, Virginia Jernigan, of Dyersburg, Barbara Kuhn, of Deerfield, Ill., and Marlene Bressler, of Peoria, Ill.; 12 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Hilton Solomon

Hilton Solomon, 60, brother of Betty John, of 65 Choctaw Circle, Henning, died Wednesday of last week in Methodist Healthcare North in Memphis.

Rites were Friday in Munford Funeral Home-Millington Chapel, with burial in Resthaven Cemetery in Moore, Okla.

He had retired as an engineer for DuPont.

Survivors include his wife, Rebecca Given Solomon; a son, Hilton Dwayne Solomon, and three daughters, Anita Gilchrist, Karen Hawk, and Teresa Gonzales, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; brothers, Hillman, of Memphis, and Hoyo, of Conehatta, Miss.; another sister, Patsy Isaac, of Choctaw, Miss.; and nine grandchildren.

Jerry Lane Byrd

Jerry Lane Byrd, 64, of Covington, brother of Carolyn Dew and Linda Jarrett, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in his home.

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

A retired carpenter and pain-

George Peete, Jr.

George Peete, Jr., 92, laborer, of Ripley, died Monday at the Heartland Nursing Home, in Memphis.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Saturday at Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, in Ripley, with burial in St. Matthews Cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

Widower of The Rev. Ora B. Peete, he leaves one son, James Moorer, of Carmel, Ind.; four daughters, Ethel Spivey, of Ripley, Joyce Walton and Shelia Maclin, of Memphis, and Jackie P. Garner, of Collierville; one brother, Ollie Peete, of Cleveland, Ohio; one sister, Ola Griffin, of Jackson, Mich.; 16 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Henry T. East

Henry Thomas East, 85, of Friendship, farmer and landowner, brother of Opal Young, of Halls, died March 3rd at Jackson Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 3 p.m., March 6th, at Maury City Church of Christ, where he was member, with burial in Antioch Cemetery.

Other survivors include his wife, Elvis S. East, three sons, Marshall East, Freddie East and Dennis East, and two daughters, Brenda Castellaw and Kathy Thompson, all of Friendship; two other daughters, Vernell Ellington, of Bells, and Doris Cox, of Humboldt; two other sisters, Pauline Davis, of Friendship, and Valerie Novak, of Alamo; 15 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

ter, he was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah Johnson Byrd; a son, Alan, of Mason; a daughter, Cheryl Coulston, of Stanton; brothers, Troy, of Memphis, and Bobby, of Birmingham, Ala.; and six grandchildren.

Aladia Mathis

Aladia Nyshelle Mathis, infant daughter of Latasha Jones and Brian Mathis, of Henning, died March 13th at Baptist Hospital Tipton.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Bethlehem Cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

She leaves a sister, Kiara Mathis, of Henning; her grandparents, Fred and Bernice Mathis and Sharon Jones, all of Henning, and Glenn Lee, of Ripley; and great-grandmothers, Rosie Mae Lee and Lennie Copeland, both of Ripley.

Verina Angotti

Verina "Rena" Angotti, 66, mother of Andrew S. Angotti, of 198 Dew Rd., Halls, died Thursday of last week in Tri-County Convalescent Home in Adamsville.

Rites were Saturday in Melville United Methodist Church west of Halls, with burial in Green Hill Memorial Gardens north of Halls, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She had retired as a licensed practical nurse.

She was a member of Crump's First United Methodist Church.

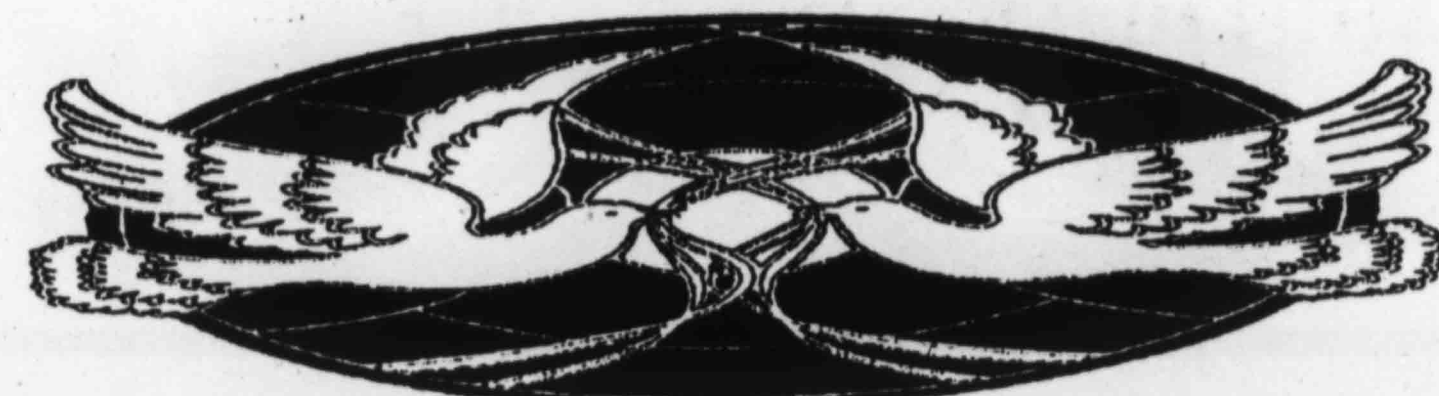
Survivors include other sons, Jason and Tony, of Crump; a daughter, Donna Broyles, of Morris Chapel; a sister, Kathy Smith, of Mount Juliet; a brother, Bobby Hinton, of Lilburn, Ga.; and six grandchildren.

CORRECTION

The obituary of Mrs. Mary Curtis Reed Moore, published in last week's issue, incorrectly listed her late husband, Dr. Fred Moore, Jr., as a survivor.

Don't be disquieted in time of adversity. Be firm with dignity and self-reliant with vigor.

—Chang Kai-shek



Church Happenings

Halls Lighthouse Church, 114 Fenton St., Halls, will host a gospel singing at 2 p.m. Sun., March 21st featuring the Rogers Family, of Millington. Services will not be held Sunday night. The public is invited.

Ripley Church of God will hold revival services March 22nd through 26th with Danny Neal, of Collierville, as guest speaker. Tracy Henson, pastor, invites the public. For more information, call 635-4484.

New Hope CME Church, Henning, will hold a youth revival at 7 p.m. nightly, March 17th through 19th with The Rev. Frank Harris, Jr., of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Memphis, as guest speaker. The Rev. Joe L. Dowell, pastor, invites the public.

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

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

Lee Hatch, Jr. Land Transfers

Lee Hatch, Jr., 69, of Dyersburg, father of Cathy Zoellner, of Halls, died March 6th at his residence.

Services were at 5 p.m. March 8th at Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery, in Dyersburg.

He was a retired brick contractor, minister and an outdoorsman.

Other survivors include his wife, Shirley Barker Hatch, a son, Ricky Hatch, another daughter, Christie Taylor, three sisters, Era Wilson, Izola Patton and Crindola Milner, all of Dyersburg; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

March 5 - Gene W. Edwards to James H. Todd and Tamri R. Dearmond, Dist. 3, 1.00 acres.

March 8 - Lucinda Fleming Rector, Lucinda Fleming, Everett Charles Fleming, Tracey Fleming McGee, and Tracey Denise Fleming to William Mooney and Judy Mooney, Dist. 3, 4 acres and 5.475 acres.

March 9 - Helen Hill Tucker to Jerry Buckner, Craig Buckner, and Jeff Buckner, Dist. 17, 2 parcels.

March 11 - Jimmy Carroll and Connie Carroll to Richard D. Sanders and Rebecca J. Sanders, Dist. 1, lot.

Advice is like castor oil, easy enough to give but dreadful uneasy to take.

—Josh Billings

In life, actions speak louder than words, but in love, the eyes do.

—Susan B. Anthony

BMH-Lauderdale High Score Of 95

Baptist Hospital-Lauderdale scored 95 out of 100 for meeting national standards for health care quality and safety, earning the Gold Seal of Approval™ from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, a national health care accreditation organization.

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For further information about JCAHA, visit www.jcaho.org.

SCHOLAR DOLLARS

The Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC) launched a fun, user-friendly web site, www.TNScholarDollars.com, to promote the HOPE Scholarship and other Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship (TELS) awards.

The site includes profiles of the five TELS awards; eligibility requirements for students; information for high school and college officials; and application and renewal information. Other features include a list of required college core courses, links to eligible Tennessee schools, and contact information for customer service.

Eligible students can receive up to \$4,000 per academic year to help pay for tuition at a college, university or technology center in Tennessee.

For more information, visit the web site, or call the HOPE Hotline, 1-800-342-1663.

Birthdays

March 18 - Jennifer Buntin, Carolyn Land, Jean Cannon, Bruce Davis, Pat Wiggins, Mark Cunningham, Nathan Tolene, Angie Bernard, Rodney Blakey, Margaret Jane Best, Kristy Cihfield, Michael Forsythe, Jr.

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

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

March 21 - Sue Drumwright, Stephanie Mooney, Delene Craig, Jennifer Scofield, Amanda Harrison, Ron Goforth,



Honored
JAMES E. SULLEN, pastor of Elcanaan Missionary Baptist Church, will be honored with an anniversary celebration at 2 p.m. Sun., March 28th. The Rev. Sullen and his wife, Bernice, honored for their 40th pastoral anniversary, are also being honored for their outstanding contributions to the State of Tennessee, the Lauderdale County community, and the church. The Rev. W. L. Reid, pastor of the Holly Grove Baptist Church, will serve as guest speaker. The Rev. William Jarrett, moderator of the West Tennessee Baptist Missionary and Education Association and pastor of St. Mark Baptist Church, will be the master of ceremonies. The public is invited.

Bobby Hart, James A. Davis, Richard Deaton, Sue Williams.

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

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

March 24 - Kellie Tutor

RTP Grant Cycle Funds Available

The Tennessee Dept. of Environment and Conservation announced that the Div. of Recreation Educational Services is holding a 2004 Recreation Trails Program (RTP) grant cycle.

Approximately \$1.3 million is anticipated to be available for local governments, and state and federal agencies from the fund.

Though amounts may change, pending state and federal legislation, the minimum grant request is \$10,000, and the maximum \$100,000.

The RTP grants require an 80/20 match, 20 percent of total project cost from sponsoring agency and balance from federal funds.

Law requires that funding be appropriated to 30 percent motorized projects, 30 percent non-motorized projects and 40 percent diversified projects.

Grant applications are due no later than 4 p.m.CDT May 7, 2004.

For further information, call 615-532-0748, or visit www.tdec.net/recreation.

Haislip, Brian Parker, Mary Ann Still, David Edwards, Nick Choat, Frances Harrell, Lashae Currie, Judy Hargett, Lisa Morris, Mickey Ward, Madison Douglas.

More people should learn to tell their dollars where to go instead of asking them where they went.

—Roger W. Babson

The reason people blame things on previous generations is that there's only one other choice.

—Doug Larson

Humor is an affirmation of dignity, a declaration of man's superiority to all that befalls him.

—Romain Gary

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SENATOR COMMENTS

Senator Lamar Alexander comments on the passage of the Senate budget resolution.

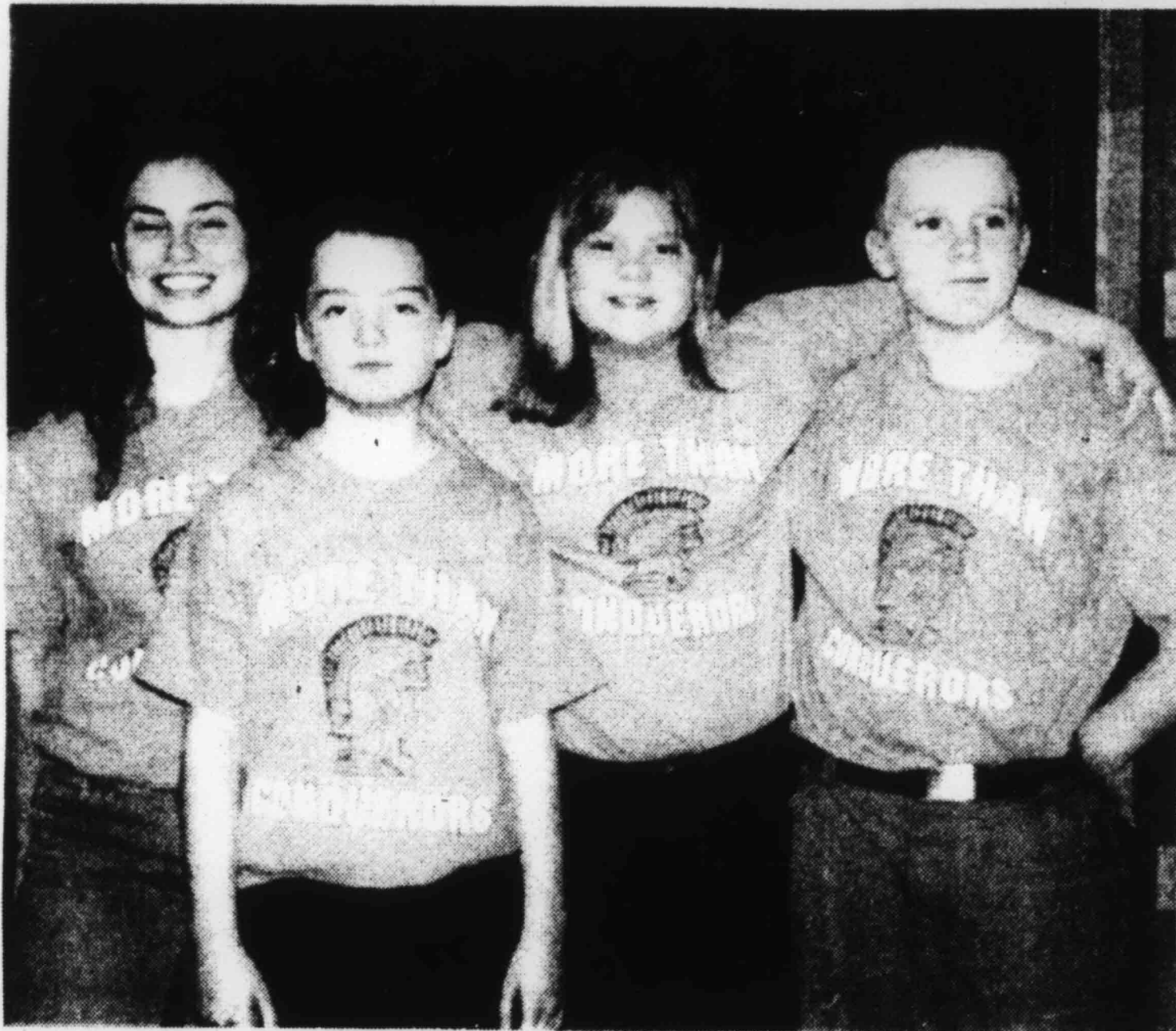
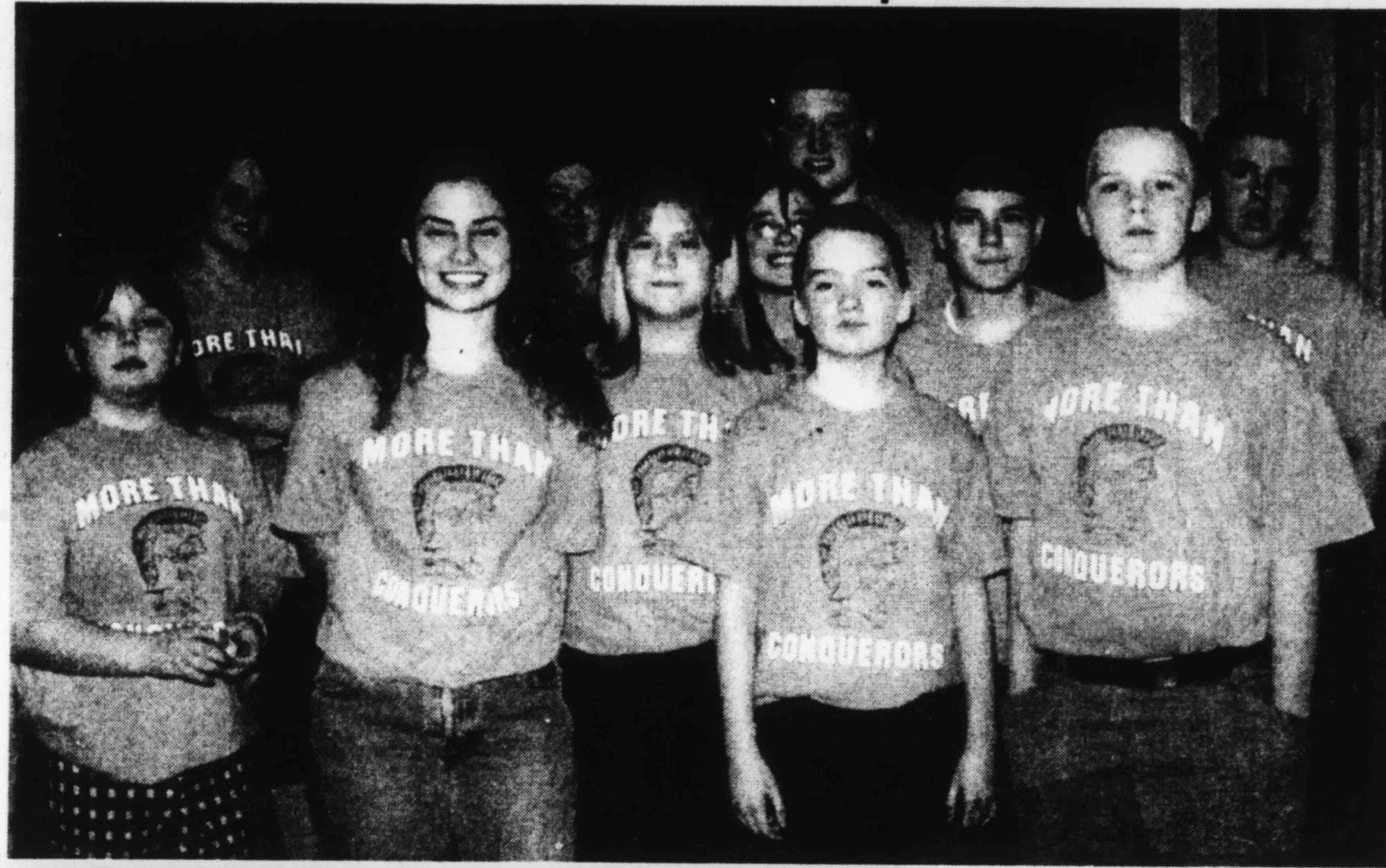
"The Senate passed a budget that sets the right priorities: defense, homeland security, education and job growth, while cutting the deficit in half in three years," said Alexander.

"The budget also increases education funding by four percent, including \$1 billion more for Title I grants, which means more than \$200 million for Tennessee. It also provides \$800 million more for Pell grants, and increases funding to educate disabled children 10 percent."

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Bible Bowl Competition



MEMBERS of the Halls Church of Christ Youth Group, in upper photo, competed with 109 teams from Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Kentucky, March 5th and 6th in the Freed-Hardeman Bible Bowl. The top team for the Halls Church of Christ Youth Group, in lower photo, from left, Hailey Watts, Brittany Alston, Shelby Hilliard, and Cody Peery, qualified as top 40 finalist, advancing to the second round. Others participating were Chelsy Anderson, Liz Fisher, Tyler Kilzer, Chris Lussier, Rebecca Lussier, Rebecca Peery, and Hayden Watts. The teams were coached by Trent McManus, pastor; Wayne Hilliard, Brenda Hilliard, and Warlene Smith.

Divorces

Keethone Delanie Genesey, Sr. vs. Virginia Renea Bradley Genesey.

Beth O'Steen Hodge vs. Thomas N. Hodge.

Debra Kay Moore Latham vs. Carey Joseph Latham, Sr.
Robert L. Murley, Sr. vs.

Debbie Marie Murley.
Douglas Bryant Land II vs. April Michelle Land.

Marriages

March 7 - Sterling Manns, 47, to Carolyn Jean Treadway, 48, by Dennie Pearson.

FOOD STAMPS

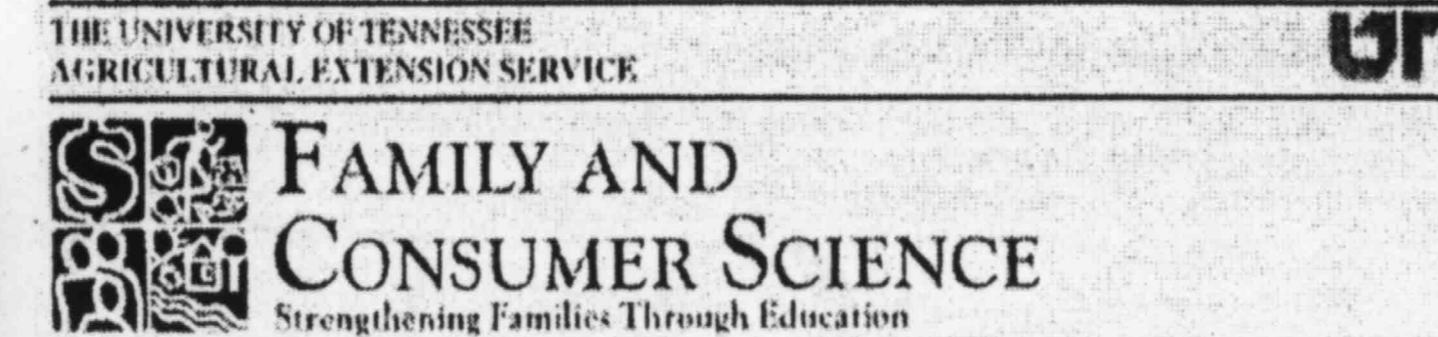
During the month of February, more than \$66 million in food stamp benefits were issued to Tennessee families, compared with \$57 million in February 2003.

For the last state fiscal year, the average household size was 2.3 persons, and the average household monthly benefit was \$172.

The rise in Food Stamp Program participation can be attributed to seasonal factors and continued weak job growth. Outreach and education efforts on the part of Human Services and its partners have made many potentially eligible people aware of the program.

Benefits are 100 percent federally funded through the United States Dept. of Agriculture, and administered by Human Services, who provides nutritional assistance benefits to children and families, the elderly, the disabled, unemployed and working families.

For more information on the Food Stamp Program, or to view a county breakdown of food stamp participation and issuance, visit the Dept. of Human Services website http://www.state.tn.us/human_serv/fs-participation.htm.



By Christene S. Anderson
CFCs Extension Agent

BRAIN FUEL

How can you keep your brain sharp for tomorrow's big test? Make sure you eat nutritious foods! Did you know your brain functions like a car engine? A car's motor needs things like gasoline, oil and brake fluid to operate. Your brain also needs specific materials to run properly, such as glucose, vitamins and minerals.

Where does the brain get these minerals? FOOD. Whether you're feeling happy or sad, food affects your mood. It has to do with amino acids and neurotransmitters in your brain. Amino acids are the building blocks of protein. They are in animal products like meat, poultry and dairy. Plant foods, where amino acids are found, include legumes, dried beans, peas, grains, nuts and seeds. Serotonin is a chemical that relaxes the body. Studies show that when the brain is using serotonin, the mind can focus better. Eat lots of foods that contain carbohydrates to get this nutrient. Eat turkey to get Tryptophan, an amino acid, that boosts your brain power.

Other chemicals that the brain needs are dopamine and nor-epinephrine and tyrosine. They can also be found in animal products.

Eating fish is good for your heart. There's now evidence that fish can help your brain too! Your brain is made up mostly of fat and water. A word of caution about the anti-fat message, prompted as part of a heart-healthy diet that makes it easy to think that all fats are bad. Some types of fat, however, are essential to human life. The saturated fat from meats (red) and full-fat dairy products can be bad for your heart and is not what your body needs. Our body needs polyunsaturated fats, which are found in fish, walnuts, flaxseed, canola oil and some green vegetables.

New surveys suggest that population groups with high fish consumption have the lowest rate of depression and some other health problems.

RELAY FOR LIFE AVERY 100TH BIRTHDAY

A Relay for Life meeting, for all teams participating in the 2004 Relay for Life, will be held Mon., Mar. 22nd, at 5 p.m., in the Tennessee Technology Center.

Team captains should be prepared to pay their \$100 team registration fee.

Anyone interested in having a team at the event May 14th at city park should attend this meeting.

For further information, call Keith Klutz, at 738-5005.

The family of Mrs. Virginia Avery invite all family and friends to help celebrate her 100th birthday Sun., Mar. 21st, at Gates United Methodist Church, from 2-4 p.m.

The family requests no gifts, just the honor of your presence.

What a man is, is the basis of what he dreams and thinks, accepts and rejects, feels and perceives.

—John Mason Brown

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Halls' Pull-It-Outers Four Seconds Late

Halls High School's boys' basketball team led Temple High School, of Chattanooga, Wednesday of last week, in the state quarter-finals in Murfreesboro, 16-10 in the first period and 32-24 at the half.

Then the Tigers, who surged late to win the Region 8-A semi-final and final games, and the sub-state over Middleton, had the same experience, reversed.

In the third period, Temple cut Halls' lead to 42-38.

With 1:37 left in the game, Halls' senior guard Dane Strayhorn stripped freshman Seth Skogen of the ball and tied the tilt, 53-53, with a 25-ft. 3-pointer.

DeMarcus Patrick stole for Halls and laid it up to put Halls ahead 55-53, with 1:03 remaining.

In the last 52 seconds, Halls went to the free throw line four times but only scored twice.

Temple junior Sean Wadley, son of Crusader coach Dan Wadley, drove inside and scored the game-winning lay-up with four seconds on the clock, while the Tigers vainly signaled a time-out.

Strayhorn paced the Tigers' scoring with 18 points.

Temple, Class A state champs for the last two years but an unexpected threat this year, after key graduations, lost Friday to Unaka, 52-46, while in the other bracket, Christ Presbyterian Academy, of Nashville, 2-time winners over Temple in regular season play, lost to

Grace Baptist Academy, of Chattanooga, 49-48.

Unaka led Grace Saturday, in the final, 63-47.

Training Slated For Volunteers

A training session for anyone interested in serving as hospice volunteers will be held beginning at noon, March 31st and April 7th at the Lauderdale County Justice Complex Law Library. A light lunch will be provided. Call Ripley First United Methodist Church office, 635-0821, or Janice Craig, 635-9090, by noon March 29th if interested.

CONFERENCE

A parent-teacher conference, for students in grades kindergarten through 12th, is set for Thurs., Mar. 25th, from 4-7 p.m., and Fri., Mar. 26th, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Parents are strongly encouraged to attend the conference and discuss their child's or children's progress with the teacher.

Students will not attend school Fri., Mar. 26th.

Annual Wheelbarrow Push



MEMBERS of the University of Tennessee at Martin ATO fraternity paused Wednesday of last week at Halls First United Methodist Church for lunch. The students make the annual trek during Spring break, pushing a wheelbarrow and collecting donations for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Halls Mayor Eugene Pugh, in front, left, and a large group of supporters, welcomed the group. Mayor Pugh presented ATO president, Matt Ragan, and Halls members, Wade Privett and Will Bird, with a Key to the City.

The goal for 2004 was \$75,000, when the students arrived at St. Jude Thursday of last week, they presented officials with a check for \$90,000.

Chamber Banquet Set For April 15th

The Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce banquet is set for Thurs., Apr. 15th, 6:30 p.m., Rolling Hills Country Club.

The banquet theme, "Celebrating A New Beginning," will be incorporated with a Mardi Gras emphasis.

Chamber members are urged to participate in the centerpiece contest, incorporating a Mardi Gras theme in with the design. All centerpieces will be used as door prizes at the end of the evening.

Members should forward their recommendations for small and large business of the year, citizen of the year and honorary members, by phone, or email infor@laudcc.com.

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

Accepts Donation



MARY GESFORD, director of the Exchange Club Tina Turner Child Abuse Prevention Center, right, accepts a \$50 donation and infant supplies from Debbie Kennedy, left, member of the Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, as part of the chapters community project for Lauderdale County.

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Traffic Accident Claims Driver



ALICIA WILLIAMS, 33, of Ripley, was killed in a one-car accident at approximately 5:45 a.m. Thursday of last week on Highway 19 East, west of Ross Road. Traveling east on Hwy. 19, her 1987 Accura Legend left the south edge of the road, rotated clockwise, and hit a tree on the driver's side of the vehicle, according to a report filed by Tennessee Highway Patrol.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church, Brownsville, with burial in St. Luke Cemetery, near Ripley, Currie's Funeral Home, Henning, in charge.

Formerly of Brownsville, she was an employee of MTD Manufacturing Co., Brownsville.

Survivors include her husband, Tommy Williams, of Indianapolis, Ind.; two sons, Damian D. Williams and Antonio L. Williams, and a daughter, Kyana L. Williams, all of Ripley; her parents, Atlex and Denise Evans, Sr., and a brother, Atlex Evans, Jr., of Brownsville; a sister, Carolyn Bonds, of Ripley; and her grandmothers, Mabel Evans and Sarah Bynum, of Brownsville.

George Peete

George Peete, Jr., 92, of Ripley, retired farm worker, died Monday of last week in Heartland of Memphis.

Rites were held Saturday in Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church in Ripley, where he was a trustee and usher, with burial in St. Matthew Cemetery at Arp, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

Widower of Ora B. Peete, he leaves daughters, Ethel Spivey, of Ripley, Jackie P. Garner, of Collierville, Joyce Walton and Shelia Maclin, of Memphis, and Dorothy Moorer, of Hammond, Ind.; a son, James Moorer, of Carmel, Ind.; a brother, Ollie, of Cleveland, Ohio;

L. R. Wakefield

L. Russell Wakefield, 79, of Rosemark, brother of Leonard Wakefield, of 5948 Lightfoot-Luckett Rd., died Friday in Methodist Healthcare Germantown.

Rites were Sunday in Memphis Funeral Home Germantown Parkway Chapel, burial in Crigger Cemetery in Munford.

He had been president of the Russann Lumber Company.

Widower of Martha Wakefield, he leaves a son, John, of Brunswick, and two grandchildren.

Eby Lee Jones

Eby Lee Jones, 85, of Halls, died Sunday, at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

She was a retired grocery store clerk, a driver for Human Services and a caregiver.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

Survivors include three sisters, Murlene Costa and Bonnie Carmon, of Memphis, and Peggy Lee, of Hattisburg, Miss.

Irene Poston

Irene Bogue (Dean) Poston, 67, of Murray, Ky., sister of Jeanette Kirby, of Ripley, died March 19th, at her residence.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday at J. H. Churchill Funeral Home, in Murray, with entombment in the Murray City Cemetery Mausoleum.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and Murray Country Club, and a former member of the Kappa Department of the Murray Woman's Club and West Kentucky Mental Health Board.

Other survivors include her husband, Stuart Poston, and a son, Jay Poston, of Murray; one daughter, Lynn Poston, of Nashville; and two grandchildren.

Anna M. Smith

Anna M. Smith, 86, of 114 Williams Circle, Halls, widow of Alva Smith, died Tuesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites were Thursday of last week in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, burial in Concordia Cemetery in Hammond, Ind.

She was a member of Hutchinson Chapel Church of God.

She leaves three daughters, Marsha Chambers, of Halls, Sharron Townsend, of Hammond, and Carol Horton, of Calumet City, Ind.; a son, David Wayne Sides, of Dyer; a sister, Dorothy Gossett, of Indiana; 19 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

William A. Hall

William Albert Hall, 86, of Maury City, father of Harold Hall, of Halls, died March 14th at the Tennessee State Veterans Home in Humboldt.

Services were at 2 p.m. March 16th, at Maury City Funeral Home, with burial in Maury City Cemetery.

He was a farmer, a retired employee of the State Highway Department, a WW II

Gilbert Green

Gilbert Green, 86, of Brownsville, laborer and farmer, brother-in-law of The Rev. John Ed Jones, Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, in Ripley, died March 18th, at Methodist Haywood Park Hospital, in Brownsville.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at Good Hope Baptist Church, in Stanton, with burial in the church cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

Other survivors include his wife, Mary Jones Green; four sons, Billy-Ray Wellton, of Jackson, O.B. Green and Curtis Green, of St. Louis, Mo., and Danny Wellton, of Australia; four daughters, Glenda Clark, of Brownsville, Juanita Wellton, of Clarksville, Essie Austin, of St. Louis, and Pearl Green, of Orlando, Fla.; 43 grandchildren; 60 great-grandchildren; and 45 great-great-grandchildren.

Thomas Hopper

Thomas LaRoy Hopper, 87, of Glimp, retired farmer, died Sunday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

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

He was born in this county, Aug. 8, 1916, son of the late Jessie Moore Hopper and Thomas Nathaniel Hopper.

He was a member of Faith United Methodist Church.

He was the widower of Lucy Peyton Hopper.

He leaves daughters, Sandra Pettit, of Memphis, and Judy Heffington, of Lawrenceburg; and four grandchildren.

Army veteran and a member of Maury City Church of Christ.

Other survivors include his wife, Gladys Hall, of Maury City; a daughter, Nancy Greene, of Friendship; and three grandchildren.

Dottie Delaney

Dottie Delaney, 78, of Henning, chef, died March 16th at Dyersburg Regional Medical Center.

Services were at 1 p.m. March 19th at Munford Funeral Home, in Millington, with burial in Bethel Cemetery there.

She was a member of the Millington Church of Christ.

The widow of Ralph Thomas Delaney, she leaves four sons, Charles Cameron and Michael Fly, of Memphis, Ishmael LeRoy Graddy, of Morgantown, W.V., and Kevin Ard, of Pensacola, Fla.; three daughters, Rebecca Scott, of Henning, LaVerne Graddy, of Memphis, and Charlotte Newman, of Chattanooga; a sister, Lee Blevins, of Brownsville, Tex., 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

John Black, Sr.

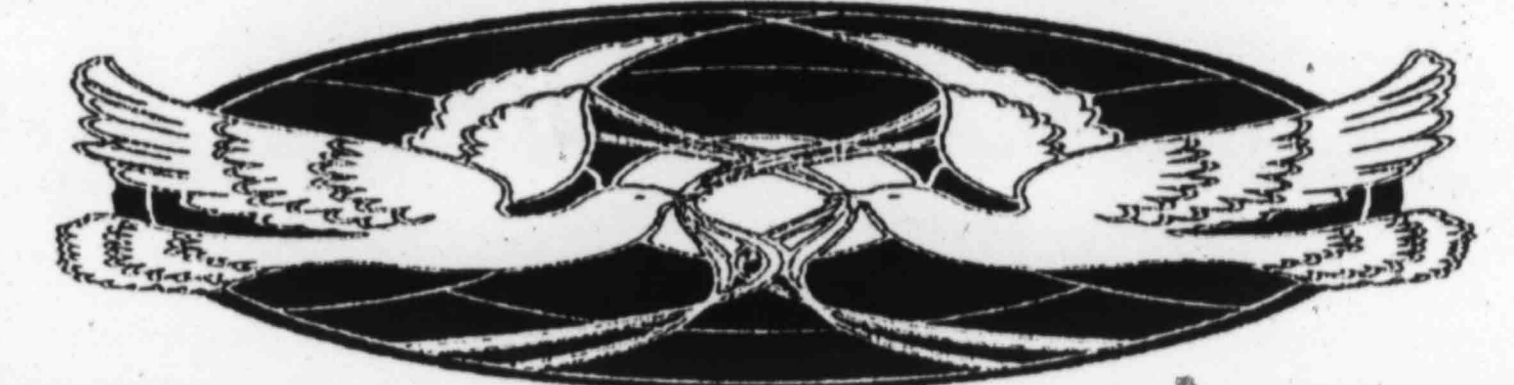
John J. Black, Sr., 89, of Covington, factory worker, brother of Lillie Looney, of Ripley, died March 16th at Dyersburg Regional Medical Center.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Evans Funeral Home, in Chicago, with burial in Washington Memory Garden, in Homewood, Ill., Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

Other survivors include three sons, John J. Black, Jr. and Hollis Black, of Covington, and Richard Black, of Chicago; 19 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

RIBBON CUTTING

The Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce invites the public to a ribbon cutting, dedication and grand opening of the Chapel, located in the Lauderdale Community Living Center, Tues., Mar. 30th, at 2 p.m.



Church Happenings

Henning Community Church, 4490 Chicken George Trail, (formerly old Hwy. 51), Henning, will present a showing of *The Passion Of The Christ* at 7 p.m. Thurs., March 25th. A love offering will be taken. For more information, call 738-0641.

Ripley Church of God will hold revival services March 22nd through 26th with Danny Neal, of Collierville, as guest speaker. Tracy Henson, pastor, invites the public. For more information, call 635-4484.

New Covenant Community Baptist Church, 631 S. Washington St., Ripley, will begin a new Wednesday evening Bible study lesson entitled, *The Andy Griffith Show Bible Study Series* at 6 p.m. each Wednesday, beginning March 31st. The series will focus on 'going back to Mayberry' to learn about judging others, the value of work, serving as mentors, and the power of deception. Dr. Randall Cummings, pastor, invites the public. A pot-luck dinner will be held at 6 p.m. Wed., March 24th at the church to introduce the series.

Spirit Filled Baptist Church, 12387 Hwy. 19 W., at Ashport, will hold its quarterly gospel singing March 28th featuring One Vision, of Bolivar. Lunch will be served after the morning service with the gospel singing to begin at 1:30 p.m. The public is invited.

Fellowship Baptist Church, 197 Drake Ave., will hold a gospel singing at 7 p.m. Sat., March 27th featuring T.N.T., the Concord Singers, and the Joyful Sounds. The public is invited.

Ashport Baptist Church, 6742 Hwy. 19 W., will hold a youth revival at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sun., March 28th and continuing at 7 p.m. nightly Mon., March 29th through Wed., March 31st featuring Don Dowdy as guest evangelist. This Way Up Praise Band will present musical selections. The public is invited.

Jeffrey Vaulx and Fresh Anointed Message Choir, of which several members are from Ripley, will present a concert at 6 p.m. Sat., April 3rd at Brownsville First Baptist Church, 311 E. Jefferson St. The concert is in honor of the release of their first CD.

Fountain of Life C.O.G.I.C., 315 Ann St., Halls, will hold its annual Family and Friends Day at 3 p.m. April 4th with The Rev. Joe Dowell and New Hope CME Church as guests. Dinner will be served. Elder Alonza Green, Jr., pastor, invites the public.

Asbury United Methodist Church will present an Easter musical and drama, *Because He Lives*, at 5 and 7 p.m. Sun., April 4th. The public is invited.

Olive Branch Baptist Church, Lightfoot-Luckett Rd., near Ripley, will hold revival services at 11 a.m. Sun., March 28th and continue at 6 p.m. Sunday evening and 7 p.m. nightly Monday through Wednesday, March 29th-31st. Guest speaker will be The Rev. Jimmy Marlow, of New Castle, Ind. Donnie Reed will lead the singing. The public is invited.

CARD OF THANKS

The love and support shown to Jack and our family during his illness has been overwhelming. When he left us on February 26th, we were sustained by your prayers and concern for our family. Your words of comfort, visits and the food you provided were greatly appreciated. The community has been blessed, along with his family, by the witness of a truly humble servant of God. May you continue to be blessed by the memories he left us, and remember to love one another as he did, and our community will be a better place to live.

The Jack Henderson Family
Adv.P.

Birthdays

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

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

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

March 28 - Misty Newman Henson, William Zachary, Ezell Robinson, Greg Baker, Robin Privett, Hana Katlin Jones, Elaine Moore, Elizabeth Bubier.

March 29 - Shawnee Denay Burris, Paul Merando, Perry Williams, Kay Gruggett, Malory Murray, Pam Floyd, Brenda Ward, Dixie Drake Lenderman, Adriene Brooks.

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

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

Anthony to Kevin J. Connell and Kimberly Connell, Dist. 6, lot.

Mike Allmand and Diane Allmand to James Williams, Dist. 12, 4 tracts.

Ed Kirkpatrick and Bernice Rhea Kirkpatrick to David Eddie Kirkpatrick, Dist. 11, lot.

March 17 - Mark Prince, Kevin Prince, Jeff Prince, and Jamie Prince to Louis L. Craig and Marilyn Craig, Dist. 2, lot.

Joseph Eric Jackson to Phillip Brown and Tabatha Brown, Dist. 8, 0.75 acres.

Norma J. McConnell Hart, Norma J. McConnell Hart, trustee, and Norma J. McConnell Revocable Trust to Christina M. Davis and Carlton Heath Eubanks, 1 acre.

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Multiple sclerosis, a chronic unpredictable neurological disease, can cause blurred vision, loss of balance, poor coordination, slurred speech, tremors, numbness, extreme fatigue, problems with memory and concentration, paralysis and blindness. Most people with MS are diagnosed between the ages of 20 and 50 years.

For more information, or to register for the MS Walk, call 615-269-9055, or call 1-800-FIGHT MS, 24 hours a day, or visit website nationalmssociety.org.

Anniversaries

- March 25 - Mr. and Mrs. Norfleet Anthony, III.
- March 26 - Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Swims, Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Burks.
- March 27 - Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larry Ferguson.
- March 28 - Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willis.
- March 29 - Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy H. Jones.
- March 30 - Mr. and Mrs. Ozell Hargett, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Roberts.
- March 31 - Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nunn.

Marriages

- Spicer, Sr. March 16 - William Leon Yarbrough, 53, to Paula Jo Ables, 37, by Janice C. Craig.
- March 15 - William Vivian Sims, Jr., 24, to Clarese Diane Barbee, 26, by Cyronose D. Bennett, 44, to Kathryn Marie Davis, 28, by Percy L. Johnson, Sr.
- Donald Alvin Hankins, 45, to Candance Ann Dupree, 41, by Bobby Mooney.
- March 19 - Roger Dale Bennett, 44, to Kathryn Marie Davis, 28, by Percy L. Johnson, Sr.
- March 20 - James William Lewis, Jr., 22, to Temeka Lashon Shaw, 19, by Mack Henry.

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Nutbush Students Identified



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NUTBUSH SCHOOL STUDENTS named. Harold Wheatley, who brought the photo to the *Lauderdale County Enterprise*, has provided names for the students at Nutbush, Class of 1922-1923. In front, from left, Bill Brackin, D. G. Binford, James Morris, J. C. Drumwright, Graves Dixon, Adolph Lanier, Millard Summers, and Floyd Sweeney; in second row, from left, Janette Graves, Alms Morris, Gladys Johnson, Alin Woodard, Joe Stevens, unknown, Thomas Morris, Archie Holcomb, Finis Davis, and Red Ashmore; in third row, from left, unknown, Marjorie Graves, Willie B. Naylor, Flay Binford, Lulie Dell Sneed, Arnette Woodard, and Willie Norman; in fourth row, from left, Mildred Binford, Alice Bagley, Margaret Woodard, Gladys Naylor, Mary Johnson, Margaret Lanier, Lucille Smith, Ora Smith, Austin Coleman, Lewis Johnson, Horace Lanier, and Raymond Sweeney; and in rear, from left, Stella Norman, Estelle Walker, Mr. Crownover, teacher, Evelyn Scott, Etta Mae Ashmore, Miss Lillie Baynes, teacher, Pearl Brackin, Miss Lillie Walker, teacher, Lottie Brackin, Martha Norman, Emitte Holcomb, and William Roy Spiller.

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School Lunches Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, March 29th

- Deli Hoagie
- Pizza
- Oven Fries
- Lettuce & Tomato Cup
- Orange Sections
- Pineapple Tidbits
- Oatmeal Cookie
- Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, March 30th

- Chicken Breast Fillet

Hamburger Steak w/Gravy

- Whipped Potatoes
 - Broccoli Bites
 - Applesauce
 - Fruit Mix
 - Roll
 - Choice Of Milk
- Wednesday, March 31st**

- Baked Ham
- Steak Fingers
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Green Beans
- Pear Halves
- Peaches
- Roll
- Choice Of Milk

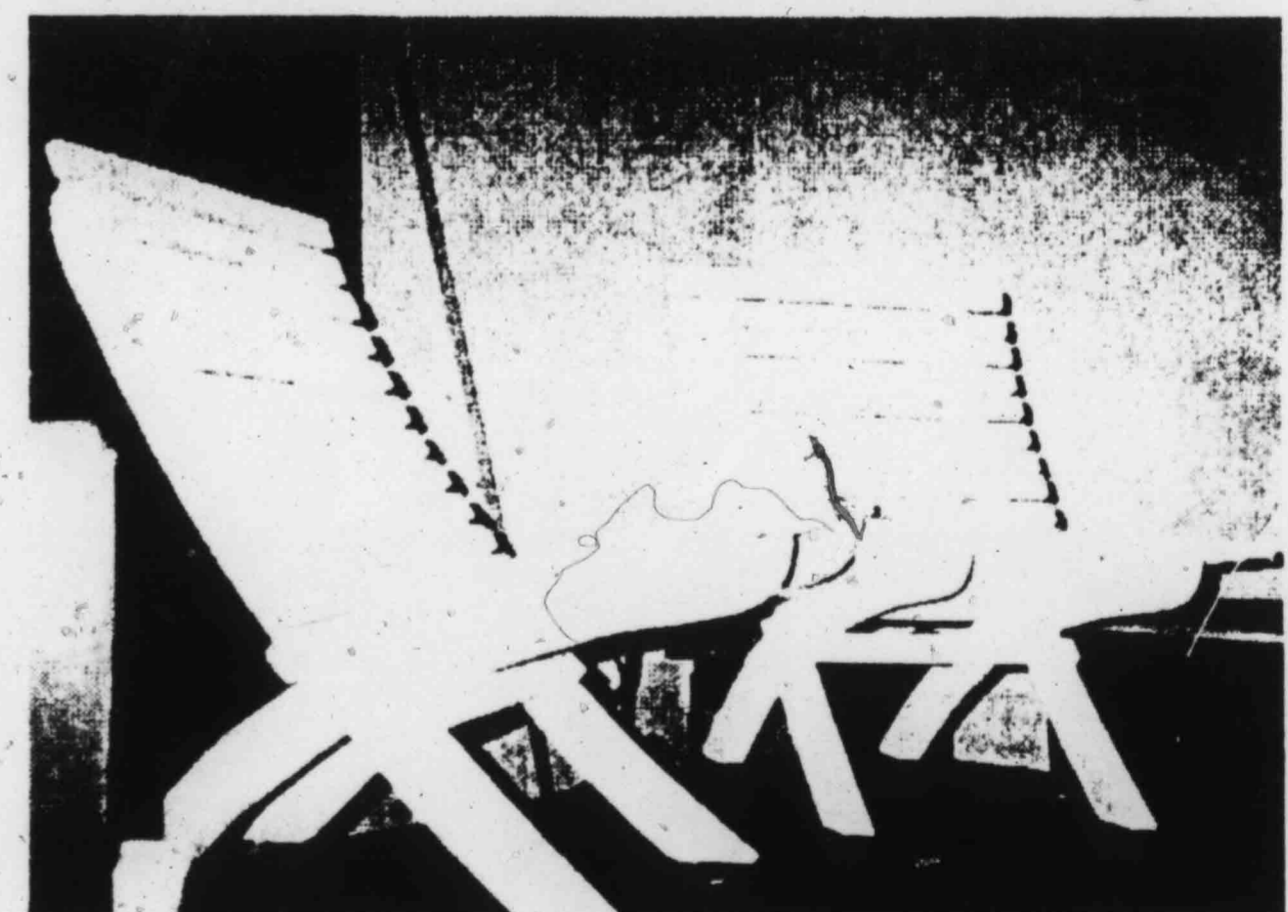
Thursday, April 1st

- BBQ Chicken
- Fish Fillet
- Baked Beans
- Green Peas
- Jello w/Fruit
- Fruit Mix
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