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Chris Brown Dies Confronting Cops

Christopher Lee "Bud" Brown, 26, of Ripley, was fatally shot Monday of last week by Dyer County deputy sheriff Jamie Gordon, after, Gordon says, Brown pointed a rifle at him.

Jennifer Johnson, of the Tenn. Bureau of Investigation, told the Dyersburg *State Gazette* that Gordon and another deputy sheriff, Terry McCreight, responded to a tip that a stolen .22 rifle was being offered for sale on Wheeler St. in Dyersburg.

The TBI agent says that Brown "pointed a rifle at the deputies but did not fire" before Gordon shot him, in the side yard of an empty house at 1514 Wheeler, just before 6 p.m.

Brown was wanted for burglary and theft of over \$1,000, including gifts from under a Christmas tree, at a Newbern home Dec. 20th.

Newbern police investigator Greg Barr matched footprints from Brown to those left on the back door of the home by the burglar who kicked the door in.

Barr and Dyersburg police traced Brown to Upper Finley Road in Dyer County, but he out-ran police there.

Rites were Saturday in Better Way Outreach Ministries in Dyersburg, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery at Henning, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

Survivors include his mother, Georgianna Toomes, and his step-father, Larry



Brown

Toomes, of Halls; his father, Willie Brown, of Chicago, Ill.; one son, Marquavius Upchurch; brothers, Anthony Brown and James, Jim, and Roosevelt Taylor, of Ripley; and five other sisters, Joanne Brown, of Halls, Mary Washington, of Ripley, Vickie Washington, of Dyersburg, Barbara Parker, of Texas, and Josephine Brown.

Neighbor Rescues Drowning Woman

Robert Patrick, of the Double Bridges area, is being hailed as a good Samaritan after he rescued Gloria Hendrix Friday night. Hendrix, 75, of Mill Creek Rd., near Halls, was recovering at her home, from an April 14th triple by-pass surgery and was released last week, fell into knee-deep water and was trapped under her vehicle.

According to Hendrix's daughter, Lisa Hughes, the family was concerned about their safety, after the flash flood began. She called her mother at approximately 9 p.m. and stated she was on

her way to pick her up. After Hughes arrived at the home, she noticed that the porch lights were not on and there was no sign of anyone. After a few minutes, she thought she heard someone call for help. She discovered her mother trapped under the automobile, parked near the house. Apparently, she had landed in the water after falling down the ramp, at her doorway. The strong current pushed her legs under the vehicle, trapping her. Lisa stated her mother's head was under water and was close to drowning.

When they could not move her, they called 911 and managed to assist her in sitting up. The family was able to keep her head above water until help could arrive. After 15 minutes, and rescue personnel were unable to reach the home, she called 911 again and was told that they were trying, but due to the weather and flooded roads, it might take a while. The family then called on neighbors for help. One neighbor could not help, as the 'menfolk' were not at home. The next call was to Robert Patrick, who responded within five minutes.

The water, flooding the yard, was filled with snakes. One wrapped itself around the leg of Hughes' 11-year-old daughter, Michelle. Still they did not give up the rescue. Robert and his girlfriend were able to pull Gloria free from the vehicle.

Two deputies arrived to assist, after Hendrix was placed into her car. Her daughter transported her to Dyersburg Regional Medical Center for emergency treatment for hypothermia and due to her earlier surgery. It

Franklin Williams Shot Dead In Car

Franklin D. Williams, 31, of 625 Hwy. 51 By-Pass, Dyersburg, brother of Yoshida Somerville, of Ripley, was fatally shot seven times by a semi-automatic weapon, about 2:40 p.m. Monday of last week, in the 400 block of North Connell Ave. in Dyersburg, between Tucker and Forrest Sts.



He was in the passenger seat of his 1990 Mercury Marquis.

Investigators believe a brown and tan Silverado Suburban, seen abandoned by two black males in a field north of Halls, off Shotgun Road, about an hour after the murder, carried the murderer.

Williams, known as "Rich Mouth," for the gems in his teeth, was awaiting trial June 21st in Circuit Court in Ripley on drug charges.

With Roderick A. Lanier, 21, and Jamaal R. Wright, 19, he was arrested in October, after a mid-night traffic stop on Hwy. 51 near Ripley, with a cigar box full of cocaine base, crack cocaine, and marijuana, beneath the passenger seat of Williams' 1990 Cadillac Brougham.

was discovered she had suffered a mild heart attack while trapped under the vehicle.

She was expected to be released Wednesday, but parts of her home and property were destroyed in the flood.

READING PROGRAM

Halls Public Library will begin their Summer Reading Program at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 14th. The program lasts about 45 minutes with entertainment each week.

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CANDIDATES MEETING

The Lauderdale County Candidates Town Hall Meeting will be held at 6 p.m., Friday, June 16th at the Fellowship Hall of New Beginnings Christian Center at 313 South Washington Street, Ripley. The meeting allows voters an opportunity to meet the candidates and have their questions addressed.

West Tennessee Business & Community Leaders Network asks candidates, qualified for the August 3rd, Lauderdale County ballot, to prepare a three-minute presentation. The moderator will be Laloma Harris, an Independent Registered Representative for Primerica Financial Services, in Memphis.

County Mayor Rozelle Criner and his challenger, Rod Schuh, will headline the meeting. Each candidate will give a 7-minute presentation and then take questions. The public is invited.

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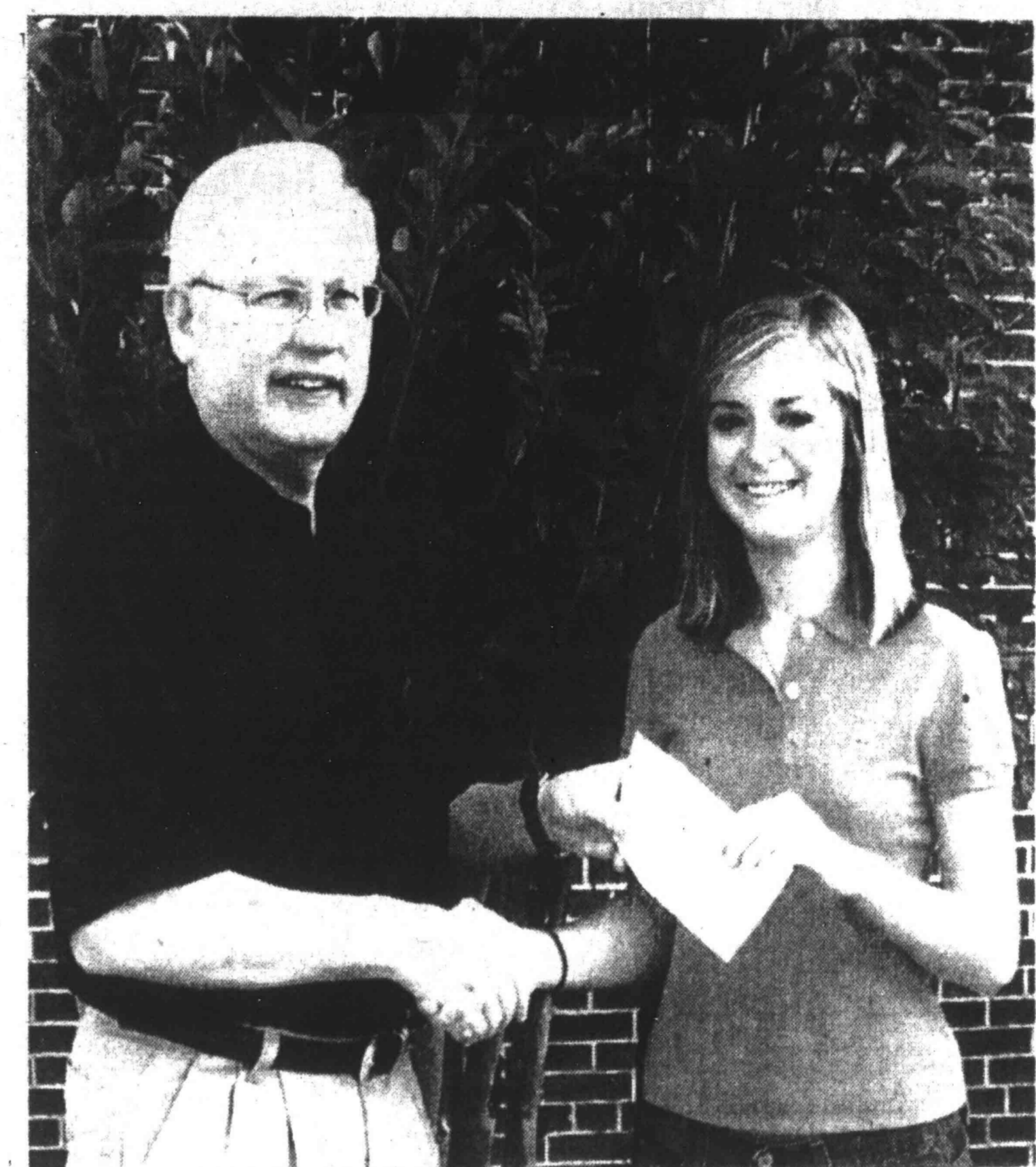
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Scholarship Presented



SARAH BETH WARREN, right, was awarded the annual merit scholarship in the amount of \$500 from the Lauderdale County Education Foundation. The award was presented May 10th at the Halls High School Honors program. Foundation President, Tommy Durham, left, recognized Sarah Beth for her accomplishments during her high school career. The scholarship will be used towards her college tuition.

DSCC Honors Spring Students

Dyersburg State Community College has announced the names for the 2006 spring semester of graduates, dean's list, and honor roll. Graduates include, Gates, Rhonda L. Cohill, cum laude, and Felicia Nicole Warren; Halls, Ravan Lachelle Arnold,

cum laude, Marquita Rochell Holloway, Carrie Renae Moore, Leah N. Pugh, and Calandra Mechelle Winbush, cum laude; Henning, Stacey M. Cryer and Andrew Neil Johnson; and Ripley, Peggy Sue Chipman, Lea Ann Compton, Candie Angelynn Garrett, cum laude, Lewis Todd McWilliams, summa cum laude, Anita Jeanne Medford, Kim May Neill, magna cum laude, Mary Kathryn Pursell, summa cum laude, Brittany Nicole Schneider, James Dalton Tettelet, Amanda Jones Tillman, Kimberly Quinina Watkins, and Myra Angelette Wright.

Graduates with a sustained grade point average of 3.00 to 3.49 were recognized with the designation of cum laude, 3.5 to 3.74, magna cum laude, and 3.75 or higher, summa cum laude.

Students named to the dean's list include, Gates, Felicia Nicole Warren; Halls, Rachel Leann McCaslin, Kimberly Blair Nolen, and Richard Jeremy Schoepke; Henning, Stacey M. Cryer, Brandi Marie Heguy, and Christina A. Henning; and Ripley, Brittany Elizabeth Delaney, Rhonda Renee Hale-Morgan, Ryan Lee Hamilton, Shirley Ann Johnson, Jessica Nichole McLemore, Lewis Todd McWilliams, Abby Lynn Mills, Kim May Neill, Mary Kathryn Pursell, and Stephanie Castro Tims.

Students named to the honor roll include, Gates, Angie

LaShun Cooper, Lisa R. Dunham, and Angela H. Stokes; Halls, Julie Diane Pratt, Leah N. Pugh, and Sara Ellen Wright; and Ripley, Jessica L. Arwood, Kimberly Blackwood, April Ann Coker, Leslie Michelle Cox, Candie Angelynn Garrett, Emily Ann Langley, and James Dalton Tettelet.

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Obituaries

Julian Hendren

The Rev. Julian Thomas Hendren, 91, born in Ripley, May 17, 1915, son of the late Otis Douglas Hendren and the late Bessie Christine Underwood Hendren, died Thursday of last week in the home of a daughter, Julianne (Mrs. Thomas Edward) Deitemeyer, in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

His ashes and those of his wife, Gladys Ramsey Hendren, who died Sept. 4, 2005, will be buried in Cross Roads Cemetery, west of Curve, at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 10th.

A graduate of Ripley High School, he attended Bethel College in McKenzie, Peabody College and Vanderbilt University in Nashville, and the Austin, Tex., Presbyterian Theological Seminary, earning bachelor and master of arts, bachelor of science, and bachelor of divinity degrees before serving Presbyterian churches in Fort Davis, Snyder, Sherman, Paris, and Cumby, Tex.

He served in the Army, in England, Italy, and France, as a chaplain, from Dec. 30, 1942, to July, 1947, retiring from the Army Reserve, as a lieutenant colonel, in 1967.

Survivors include another daughter, The Rev. Gladys Dennis, of Marfa, Tex.; one brother, William Lasley Hendren, of Ocean Springs, Miss.; sisters, Frances Coffman, of Memphis, and Elizabeth Cochran, of Bogue Chitto, Miss.; and a grandson.

Ray T. Williams

Ray T. Williams, 86, of Henning, retired farmer, died Thursday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites were Sunday, May 28th, at Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Asbury Cemetery.

He leaves a son, Kenneth, of Ripley; daughters, Karen King, of Ripley, and Susan Phillips, of Medina; a brother, Clyde, of Louisiana; sisters, Daisy Milan, Dorris Tillman, and Patricia Kellett, of Memphis; and Faye Nelson, of Illinois; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Robert Bane

Robert Bane, 79, of 294 Jordan, Ripley, former manager of the state's Medicaid program, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Saturday in Memphis Funeral Home Poplar Chapel, with burial in Memphis Memory Gardens.

A Navy veteran, he was a member of Speedway Baptist Church in Memphis.

He leaves his wife, Jayne; a son, Michael; a daughter, Gwendolyn Ellen; step-daughters, Camille Wayne, Nichole Koonce, and Pam Drumwright; a brother, Walter; sisters, Wanda McCriston and Wilda Fugitt; a grandson; and a great-grandson.

Clydie Walpole

Clydie Jewel Walpole, 91, of 805 Park Meadows Cove, Halls, widow of Raymond Walpole, died Sunday evening in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale, after brief illness.

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

She was a member of Poplar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

She leaves brothers, Franklin Watkins, of Halls, and Harvey Watkins, of Steele, Mo.; granddaughters who looked after her, Judy Harber, of Halls, and Kaye Jones, of Ripley; five great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Lecy Jackson

Lecy E. Greer Jackson, 88, of Memphis, mother of Sandra Thomas, of Ripley, died Friday.

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

A member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4935, she was a past president of the Memphis chapter of Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include her husband, Gilbert Jackson; another daughter, Diane Sorrell, of Hernando, Miss.; a step-daughter, Teresa Smith, of Booneville, Miss.; a step-son, Johnnie David Smith, of Albuquerque, N.M.; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

'Andy' Sanders

Andrew Edward Sanders, 68, of Rosharon, Tex., brother of six countians, died Thursday of last week, in his home.

Rites were Saturday in Clayton Funeral Home in Pearl, Tex., with entombment in South Park Cemetery in Pearl.

He was born at Murfreesboro, Aug. 17, 1937, to the late Edward and Beatrice Heath Sanders.

An Army veteran, he had worked in the glass industry for more than 50 years, most recently as general manager of McCauley Glass Co. in Pearl.

He leaves his wife, Christine; sons, Cannon, of Ashland, Sandy, of Pleasantview, and Eddie, of Long Beach, Wash.; daughters, Valerie Bolster, of Covington, and Margaret (Mrs. John) Love, of Memphis; brothers, Franklin and Joseph, of Halls, and James, of Ripley; sisters, Darlene Womack, Virgie (Mrs. R. C.) Howard, and Yvonne (Mrs. Archie) Kirby, of Ripley, and Mable (Mrs. Mike) Mueller, of Covington; 14 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Ellsworth Haynes

Ellsworth Wallace Haynes, 86, of Ashland City, died Thursday, May 25th, at Baptist Hospital in Nashville, after treatment for a heart problem.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, May 30th, at Boyd Funeral Home in Ashland City, with burial in Grace Cemetery, near Ripley, across the road from where he grew up.

He was born in a log cabin on a red-dirt farm near Central and graduated from Ripley High School in 1938. He served from 1942 to 1945 in the United States Navy.

He leaves his wife of 62 years, Martha Louise Ryan Haynes; and a son, Gary, of Reno, Nev.

DSCC AWARDS

Marquita Holloway, of Halls, was presented with the Most Rebounds in Women's Basketball award on Thursday, May 11th at Dyersburg

Lizzie Piphus

Lizzie Dena Piphus, 62, of St. Louis, Mo., formerly of Ripley, died Friday, May 19th.

She leaves her husband, Lawrence Piphus; two sons, Wayne Stone, of Ripley, and Vincent Piphus, of St. Louis; four daughters, Beverly Jane, Tonjue Nannette, Dwan Rena and Dana Cassandra Piphus, all of St. Louis; brothers, James Stone, of Detroit, Brodus Stone, of Jackson, Mich., and Thomas and Elmer Stone, of Chicago; sisters, Joy Bufford, of St. Louis, Lillie Nixon, of Chicago, Ill., Emma Bonds and Beverly Clay, both of Ripley, Hattie Clay, of Detroit, Mich., and Warlean Stone, of Milwaukee, Wisc.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Christine Batts

Violet Christine Batts, 82, of Union City, grandmother of Town of Halls Mayor, Trent McManus, died Sunday, May 21st, at Union City Manor Nursing Home.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 23rd, at White-Ranson Funeral Home, with burial in Stanley's Chapel Cemetery, near Union City.

She was a member of Union City First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Violet Marie McManus, of Jeffersonville, Ind., and Rita June Tuck, of Union City; three other grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren

Memorials to Union City First Baptist Church would be appropriate.

State Community College's annual Athletic Awards Banquet. Athletes, along with their parents and supporters, gathered in the E. H. Lannom Gymnasium. DSCC Athletic Committee Chairman, Dr. Phil Winkler, served as Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Students were recognized by their coaches for athletic accomplishments.

Birthdays

June 1 - Kelly Paris, Tabitha Brown, Mary McAlister, Deb-

Marriages

May 12 - Benjamin Brian McKee, 28, to Brandie Yella Campbell Kirkland, 25, by Dan Holland.

Timothy Allen Rowland, 36, to Henrietta Stanfield Thompson, 37, by Danny Hutcherson.

May 20 - Joseph Dustin Smith, 20, to Kala Elizabeth Harrell, 20, by Robert L. England, Jr.

orah Sorrell, Alma Grooms, John Wade, Kelly Schrotberger, Jennifer Lewis Hinton, Trent Alton Terry, June Reece, Joe Barnes, III, Justin Williams, Terry Elmore.

June 2 - Donald Young, Elroy Meyer, Gloria Norvell, Judy Kelly, Leigh Douglas, Robert Cherry, Brandon Wakefield, Beth Anne Simpson, Roy Prince, Paul Betz, Morgan Andrew Trosper, Wilbern Dorris.

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

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

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

June 6 - Mrs. Perry Garrett, Sr., Jon Michael Cannon, Ally Pipkin, Sondra Reynolds, Pam Gillion, Thomas Newman, Haileigh Hurt, Paul Briggs, Frances Jean Stewart, Amanda Mills, Janet Harris, Curt Swope, LouAnne Little, John E. Braden.

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

Mrs. Wiley Recovering



MRS. JANE WILEY, right, of Halls, who broke her back in an automobile accident Nov. 14, 2005, was able to visit Lee Ann McGarrity, left, and Beverly Taylor, of the Special Education Department of the Lauderdale County Board of Education April-18th. Earlier in the day, she visited with the students in Peggy Roberson's special needs class. Mrs. Wiley was teaching sign language to the students before her accident. This would have been her third year to teach basic sign language. She had always desired to design educational materials and lessons to fit the individual and unique needs of each student. She provided educational material to the students and extra copies of teaching materials to Roberson and Kenny Reed, teacher's assistant. She said, "It was wonderful to watch the students review the lessons."

After the auto accident, everything changed, her injuries were severe and it took nearly five months to learn how to put on socks and shoes again. It takes almost an hour, but she can accomplish the task. Since the accident, she has not been able to enter stores or go shopping. She was able to enter Wal-Mart April 18th and experience buying a few items. "It was a strange experience, I carefully placed my walking cane inside the shopping cart. Then the process began of trying to walk and support myself against the weight of the shopping cart. While slowly making my way down the grocery aisle, a lady started to pass me and she had her can lying inside her cart, just like me. We started to talk to each other and agreed that holding on the carts and trying to walk was not as easy as we may have thought. I've seen people that have a difficult time walking and holding on to shopping carts, in the stores before, but never knew just how really difficult it was. With embarrassment at my predicament, I informed her this was my first time that I've been inside a Wal-Mart or grocery store, since my back was broken," said Wiley. The lady smiled and, with a look of kindness and compassion, said "I know. I've always read about you in the newspaper." In those few words, she offered the encouragement Wiley needed and the fact she uses a cane is not as embarrassing or awkward as before.

Until she is able to drive, her husband, Wendell, and friends are providing transportation. She did not know if she would ever be able to interpret music again, but on April 23rd, she was invited to share her testimony and provide a program for the Brownsville District United Methodist Women at the Bethesda United Methodist Church in Halls. Mrs. Wiley was invited by Mary Etta Newsome, of Halls, Rachel Duck, of Dyer, and Mary Butler, of Humboldt. She said, "This was my first music program since my spine was fractured. God put together the program and music. It was a precious time of fellowship."

West TN Stixxs Win Invitational



TEAM MEMBERS of the West TN Stixxs, 12 and under, in front, from left, Sy Anthony, Justin Ford, Nicholas Akin and Nick Martin, bat boys, Wesley Martin, Seth King, and Andrew Massie, in middle, Colton Harris, Alex Rostis, John Hudson, Ryan Humphries, Quentin Haycraft, and Dustin Smith, and in rear, coaches, Tommy Akin, Mike Rostis, Jimmy Martin, and Kevin Massie, won first place in the Sliders Invitational in Ripley May 19th through May 21st and won second place in the Royal Crown JSSA invitational in Mayfield, Ky. May 5th and 6th.

Tennessee Beautiful Kick-Off



HALLS RESIDENTS, with trash bags in hand, participated Saturday in the Keep Tennessee Beautiful in support of Litter Pick-Up day. They cleaned up trash in area parks. Boy Scout troops, church youth groups, and lots of individual citizens joined in the effort to clean Crichfield Park, Kevin Ward Park, the Halls Gazebo/Caboose area, and other areas around town that needed immediate attention. Halls First United Methodist Church treated the volunteers to lunch at the church. The effort was organized by the Halls Town Beautiful Commission, in conjunction with the Lauderdale Chamber/ECD and is the first of many days planned by the commission to enhance the overall beauty of the town. For more information or to offer assistance, call Donna Moore, 836-0355.

Top 4-H Banner Clubs Named



brook, Inea Shia Claybrook, Megan Elmore, Autumn Fields, Courtney Gooch, Zach Harris, Corey Johnson, Alexa Jordan, Amanda McBroom, Madison Mountjoy, Katie Nelson, Nicholas Patrick, Zankeara Payne, Patrick Sanders, Michael Shannon, Haylee Tims, Chelsea Aitken, and Deandrea Dixon; in lower left photo, Mrs. Tammy Nelson's 5th grade club at HES, Nicholas Arwood, Frank Bales, Markeston Bostic, Amy Bridges, John Dancy, Lindsey Elmore, Hayden Hill, Kaneisha Hurt, Shelbie Hurt, Dennis Mauppins, Mandy McClellan, Sarah Permenter, Terrell Powell, Alondra Rucker, Codie Smith, Jovita Stark, Peyton Vickery, Tonya Wright, and Amber Spicer; and in upper right photo, Mrs. Cindy Newman's 6th grade club at HES, Tamara Adkins, Antavian Beckom, Briana Clark, Matthew Clark, Caleb Colvin, Hali Conrad, Anna Davis, Giovanni Dewalt, Shelbi Fowler, Cristin Goforth, Michael Gwaltney, Carrie Haynie, Beth Hugueley, Christopher Jenkins, Robert Johnson, Randy Langley, Collin Mann, Steven Martinez, Thaddeus Medford, Ryan Nelson, Dewayne Sparks, Sarah Springer, Logan Taylor, Jon Williamson, Emily Moore, and Rachel Stone. Another award, for the highest individual scorer, was presented to Shainne Sollis, of Mrs. Kathy Graham's 5th grade club at Ripley Elementary School, and Michael Gwaltney, of Mrs. Newman's club at HES. The top prize for the students is a free scholarship to the 4-H camp, sponsored by the FCE Council. E. W. James and Sons Supermarket and Turner Dairy, Inc. provided the snacks.



4-H BANNER CLUBS won a party with ice cream and cookies and the 4-H Banner for having the highest points for competing in Create-A-Craft, 4-H poster, public speaking, and tomato poster. All clubs can earn bonus points by participating in community service projects and completion of 4-H Project Books. Winners included, in upper left photo, Mrs. Marion Elder's 4th grade club at Halls Elementary School, Nicholas Ammons, Blake Anderson, Tracy Barton, Logan Buckner, Sharida Byars, Breanna Clay-

Attention Candidates!



**Early Voting Begins July 14th
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June Vows Planned



AUDRA RUTH LINDSEY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riley, of Huntingdon, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lindsey, of Olive Branch, Miss., will marry John Marshall Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Hines, of Halls, at 4 p.m. June 17th in Huntingdon's First United Methodist Church, with all family and friends invited.

A 1997 graduate of Huntingdon High School, the bride-elect attended the University of Tennessee at Martin, where she earned a bachelor's degree in family and consumer science. She later earned dual masters' degrees in business administration and education. She is employed as a teacher with the Tipton County School System.

A 1994 Halls High School graduate, the groom-elect attended the University of Tennessee at Martin, where he earned a bachelor's degree in agricultural business. After Martin, he earned an associate's degree in precision agriculture at Jackson State Community College. He is working at Mid-South Farmers Co-Op in Brownsville as an outside salesman.

Following a honeymoon in Jamaica, the couple plan to reside in Jackson.

Anniversaries

- David Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William Harmon, III.
- June 3 - Mr. and Mrs. William Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Grugett.
- June 4 - Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Meeks, Dr. and Mrs. Bobby Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Paige.
- June 2 - Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Steelman, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Brown, Mr. and Mrs. David Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William Harmon, III.
- June 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry

July Wedding Set



MARY KATHRYN ELIZABETH 'KARA' PURSELL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pursell, of Ripley, will marry Benjamin Ryan Carmack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carmack, of Halls, at 6:30 p.m. July 15th in Whitefield Assembly of God Church, near Ripley, with formal invitations.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Barcroft, of Ripley, and the late Mr. and Mrs. George Pursell, of Dyersburg.

A 2002 graduate of Ripley High School, she is a graduate of Dyersburg State Community College with an associate's degree in nursing and plans to enter Murray State University in the fall to obtain her bachelor's degree.

She is employed by Baptist Memorial Hospital in Union City as a CCU/ER graduate nurse.

The groom-elect is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carmack, of Halls, and the late Ruth Griggs, of Ripley.

A 2001 graduate of Ripley High School, he is a graduate of Bethel College in McKenzie with a bachelor's degree in science and plans to enter the master's degree in education program at Bethel this fall.

He is employed by Bethel College as an assistant football coach.

The couple plan to reside in McKenzie.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

The Tennessee Supreme Court will accept applications through the end of the business day July 17th from attorneys interested in becoming the state's next attorney general, Chief Justice William M. Barker announced Thursday, May 25th.

Under the Tennessee Constitution, the attorney general is appointed by the Supreme Court. The next attorney general will succeed Paul B. Summers who announced in April he would not seek reappointment when his term ends August 31st.

Attorney General applications are available from the Administrative Office of the Courts, Suite 600, 511 Union Street, Nashville, TN 37219 or they can be printed from the court system website at www.tncourts.gov. Candidates for the position must submit an original and seven copies of the application, which includes extensive personal and professional history.

The court will review the applications to determine which applicants will be invited to continue in the selection process. Those applicants will be interviewed by the Court and asked to participate in a public hearing. The court will conduct the interviews and hearing September 12th and 13th. The times and locations will be announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Crumpler, Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Kimble.

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

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Nursing Scholarships



AUDRA SMITH, left, Halls High School graduate, and Abby McBroom, right, Ripley High School graduate, were presented nursing scholarships for the 2006 fall term from the Baptist Memorial Hospital Lauderdale league of Volunteers. Audra plans to attend Baptist College of Health Sciences and Abby, Union University. The students attended the May meeting of the league so they could thank the members for providing the scholarships.

Baby Shower



KIM (MRS. VANCE) BREWSTER, JR., of Halls, an employee of Lauderdale County Bank, Halls, was honored Monday, May 22nd with a baby shower, given by her co-workers at the bank.

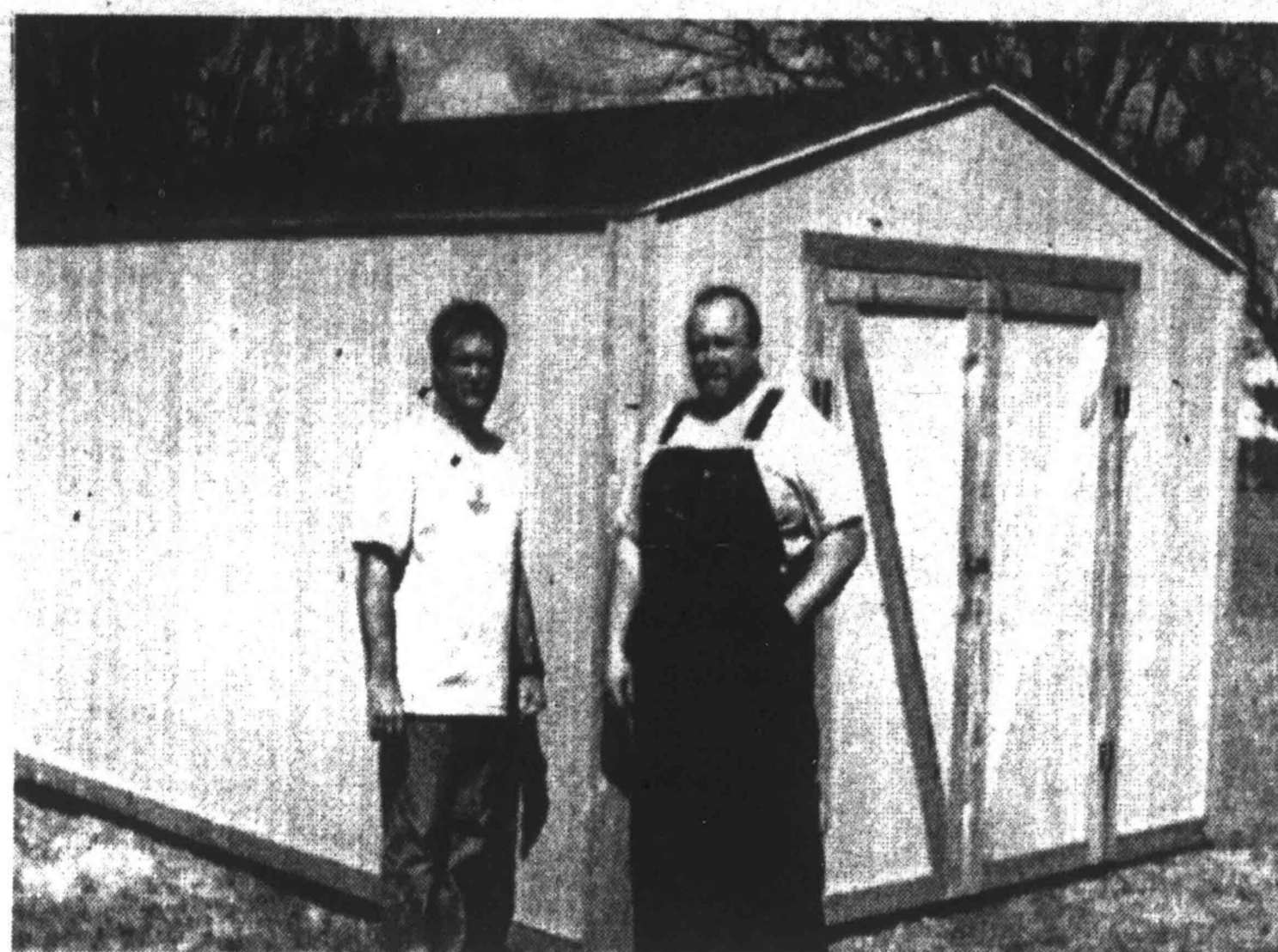
Donations Received By Cancer Society

Donations received for the American Cancer Society, in memory or in honor of loved ones, include:

- In memory of Trudy Smith by Angie and Jimmy Koonce.
- In memory of Mary Kerby Ozment by Anita O. Rorie and Halls High School Class of 1958.
- In memory of Lera May Campbell, Inez Stubblefield Hen-

- dren, Wesley Duvall, John Wesley Moore, Wilma Richmond, Pauline Bray, and Dorothy Robeson by Larry and Alice McCoy.
- In memory of Oneil Cannon by Jerry Sellers.
- In memory of Dawn McCulley by Lois B. Gamble.
- In memory of Jackie Yager-McNeely by Melvin, Boe, Billy, Sis, Kat, and Larry and Kevin, Jake, Michael, and Grey.
- In memory of Estelle Parham by Barbara, Elise, Deborah and

Storage Shed Winner



TODD TAYLOR, left, of Halls, was the winner of the portable shed, donated by Jacobs' Lumber and Supply, located on Front St., Halls, and sponsored by the Lauderdale County Young Farmers and Ranchers Chapter. The shed was delivered and set up on Taylor's lot in late April. Bobby Jacobs, right, of Jacobs' Lumber and Supply, is pictured with Taylor.

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In memory of Tim Smith and Bobbie Ann Smith by Barbara Coley.

In memory of Milford King by Judy Nipp.

In memory of Cathy Pegg by Kitty Crowder.

In memory of Roger Hostetler by Rose Marie and Bernie Hostetler, Don and Jean Meacham, Mary Ann and Larry Spencer, and Naomi and Mac McDade.

In memory of Curtis Swift by Judy Tyree.

In memory of Robert Bane by Rose Marie and Bernie Hostetler. Donations to the American Cancer Society can be given to Annie Laura Jennings in the Register's Office in the Lauderdale County Courthouse.

Land Transfers

May 19th - May 25th

- Verna Dean Gay, administrator, Odean Chipman Estate, Hilda Fay Peavyhouse, and Marilyn Jeanette Todd to Donald Conrad, Sr. and Cynthia Conrad, Dist. 7, lot.
- Susan Newman to Vonda L. Emerson, Dist. 6, 7.266 acres.
- James C. Locks Schmidt and Shealea A. Locks Schmidt to Kenneth E. Carroll, Dist. 2, lot.
- Carroll Walker and Gordon Walker to David McClain, Dist. 4, 0.62 acres.
- Joe H. Barnes III, James

Barnes, Dist. 7, 6.569 acres.

David Melton Newman and David Milton Newman to David Milton Newman and Cathy Poston Glover, Dist. 2, lot.

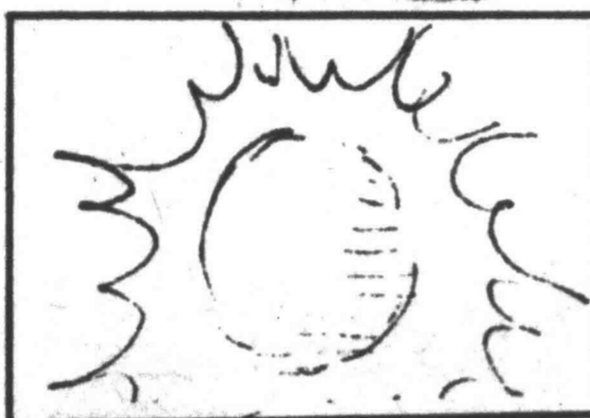
Manson Younger to Johnny D. Cox and Melody I. Cox, Dist. 6, 6.33 acres.

Larry Ray to Steven Jeffrey Payment, Dist. 7, lot.

Alisha H. Culver Broglin to Chris D. Broglin, Dist. 15, 1.82 acres.

Winston F. Carmack to Ronald Carmack and Barbara Carmack, Dist. 17, tract.

Winston F. Carmack to Ronald Carmack and Barbara Carmack, Dist. 17, 2 tracts.



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Barnes, Georgia Day, Brooke Barnes, and Rita Barnes to Rita

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2006-2007

The Lauderdale County Board of Education approved the following school calendar during its regular monthly meeting, February 17th. Following are the dates scheduled for students and teachers. Parent/Teacher Conferences will be split between two days, Thursday, from 4 to 7 p.m. and Friday, from 9 a.m. to noon. Graduation for Ripley and Halls seniors is tentatively set for May 17th and 18th, respectively.

- July 31
- Aug. 1
- Aug. 2
- Aug. 3-4
- Aug. 7-31
- Sept. 1
- Sept. 4
- Sept. 5-29
- Oct. 2-6
- Oct. 9-13
- Oct. 16-19
- Oct. 19-20
- Oct. 23-31
- Nov. 1-21
- Nov. 22-24
- Nov. 27-30
- Dec. 1-15
- Dec. 16-Jan. 1
- Jan. 2
- Jan. 3-12
- Jan. 15
- Jan. 16-31
- Feb. 1-16
- Feb. 19
- Feb. 20-28
- March 1-15
- March 15-16
- March 19-23
- March 26-30
- Apr. 2-5
- April 6
- April 9-30
- May 1-25

- In-service
- In-service
- Registration
- In-service
- Student Days
- Student Days
- Labor Day Holiday
- Student Days
- Student Days
- Fall Break
- Student Days
- Family/Teacher Conference
- Student Days
- Student Days
- Thanksgiving Holidays
- Student Days
- Student Days
- Winter Break
- In-service
- Student Days
- Martin Luther King Day
- Student Days
- Student Days
- President's Day
- Student Days
- Student Days
- Spring Break
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- Good Friday Holiday
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June's Grand Jury Returns True Bills

Lakeal Latrice Allen, of Gates, and Cecil Thomas, of Ripley, were both indicted by the June term of the Lauderdale County Grand Jury on charges of second degree murder. Dannius Q. Rogers, 20, of Ripley, was fatally shot in the side April 21st after an altercation with the men.

Other indictments returned include Ronnie Taylor Coleman, Cts. 1-4, and Stanley Richard Crawford, Cts. 1-6, especially aggravated kidnapping (3 Cts.); attempted aggravated robbery; aggravated assault; attempted second degree murder; and possession of a weapon by a felon (2 Cts.). They are charged in an attack on Chris Austin, his girlfriend, and a minor child, in Henning, which occurred April 30th.

Kenneth Wayne Anderson, burglary; theft less than \$500; felony failure to appear.

Andrew Demar Boyd, attempted possession of contraband penal institution.

Lanetta Boyd, forgery. Michael Hardy, forgery. David Williams, forgery. Willie Buck, burglary; theft \$1,000-\$10,000.

Henry Hershell Cox, Jr., burglary; theft \$1,000-\$10,000.

Misty Watson, burglary; theft \$1,000-\$10,000.

Byron Coleman Bynum, possession Schedule II (cocaine) with intent to deliver great than 0.5 grams; DRL; prior DRL.

James Larry Childress, felony failure to appear. Eric Louis Clemmons, theft \$1,000-\$10,000.

Vergil Gray, theft \$1,000-\$10,000.

Christopher N. Davis, violation HMVO order.

Andrew Dees, possession Schedule II (cocaine) with intent to deliver greater than 0.5 grams; possession drug paraphernalia.

Shirelle C. Doss, introduction of contraband into penal institution.

Jerome Maclin, introduction of contraband into penal

DUI; DUI per se; Prior DUI; DRL.

Kimbra McAdams, theft \$10,000-\$60,000; forgery \$1,000-\$10,000; forgery less than \$500.

Bobby Charles McElrath, attempted burglary.

Katrina Renee McLaurin, (Continued On Page 5.)

Moore Seeks District 6 Seat

Elvis Don Moore has announced his candidacy for re-election to the position of Lauderdale County Commissioner for District 6.

"Your vote and support will be appreciated," said Moore.

Mark Bridgewater Drowns In Hatchie

Mark Presley Bridgewater, 28, of Tipton County, son of Bobby Bridgewater, of Ripley, and Donna Dawson Martinez, of Halls, drowned early Friday in the Hatchie River.

Several friends with whom he went swimming, about dawn, reported him missing.

Lauderdale County's Rescue Squad recovered his body about 10:30 a.m., after Lauderdale County Sheriff Louis Craig, with two deputies, the Tipton County Rescue Squad, and Tenn. Wildlife officers had joined ef-

orts in the search for him. Rites were Tuesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Whitefield Cemetery. He had been employed as a construction worker. Besides his grandparents, Zenas B. Bridgewater, of 2227 Conner-Whitefield Rd., and Norma Laird, of Ripley, he leaves a sister, Stacy Pike, of Gates.

Candidates Seek Positions



CAROLYN PILCHER has announced her candidacy for the position of Lauderdale County Commissioner (Continued On Page 8.)



COY E. SUMMAR announces his candidacy for County Commissioner for District 2. He issued the following (Continued On Page 5.)



ANNIE LAURA JENNINGS, of Ripley, announced her bid for another term as Lauderdale County Register (Continued On Page 8.)



MONTY MCWILLIAMS has announced his candidacy for the position of Lauderdale County Commissioner (Continued On Page 5.)



DONNA OGDEN BENJAMIN, of Ripley, announces her candidacy for the office of County Commissioner in (Continued On Page 5.)



SHELIA FERRELL has announced her candidacy for the position of School Board Distrct 3. She issued the (Continued On Page 8.)

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Students Graduate Univ. Of Memphis

Christina Cleek, Bradley Harrell, and Misty Street Silva, received degrees from the University of Memphis during commencement exercises May 6th.

Cleek, the wife of James Cleek and the daughter of James and Donna Sanders, of Henning, received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education. She graduated *magna cum laude*, was named to the dean's list and was a member of Kappa Delta Pi education honor society.

Harrell, of Cordova, the husband of Rachel Young Harrell, formerly of Ripley, and the son of Barry and Nita Harrell, of Halls, received a master of science

degree in nursing. Silva, of Henning, received a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing management. She graduated *magna cum laude*, was a member of Golden Key and Phi Kappa Phi honor societies, and was profiled in the National Dean's List. Her parents are James and Debbie Street, of Halls.

Marriages

May 20 - Jason Christopher Walters, 27, to Amber Rhea Bivens, 24, by John B. Porter II.

May 27 - Spencer Breon Bursey, 29, to Cynthia Michelle Nixon, 33, by Xavier L. Andrews.

June 2 - James Brett Chapman, Jr., 34, to Maureen Elizabeth Snyder Chapman, 37, by Tracy Henson.

MEAL GUIDELINES

The Tennessee Department of Education announced the 2006-2007 United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) guidelines for free and reduced price meals for children in Tennessee's schools. The USDA's school meals program provides essential nourishment to children who may not otherwise consume the nutrients necessary for their health and success in school. Eligibility for free and reduced-price meals is based on family income and set each year by the federal government.

Federal law and USDA policy demand students who receive free or reduced-price meals be treated the same as children who pay for their meals. To file a com-

plaint of discrimination, families may write to USDA, director, office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call 202-720-5964.

Host families agree to provide their student with room and board and to include them as a member of their family. All students carry full medical insurance, bring their own spending money for personal expenses, speak English and will arrive approximately one week before school begins and stay for either one semester or for the full academic year.

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August 3rd GENERAL ELECTION - 25TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, PART 1

SOME THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT STEVE BUTLER

- Graduated Memphis State Univ. in 1973 - Bachelor of Business Administration; 1976 Law Degree
- Married to the former Laure Kay Angle
- Has two children - son Robert Stephen Butler, Jr. (Beau), Executive Director of Main Street USA in Osceola and Sports Editor for the Osceola (Ark) Times; daughter Suzannah Scott Butler, currently a college student
- Has been a practicing attorney in Tennessee since 1977. A sole practitioner since 1985
- A trial lawyer, with primary area of practice involving civil and criminal litigation, with an emphasis on civil cases
- Has been admitted to practice before the state Supreme Court; 9 U.S. District Courts and 2 U.S. Courts of Appeals; and has tried cases in all these jurisdictions.
- Has served as President and on the Board of Directors for the Memphis State University School of Law Alumni Association
- Is an avid outdoorsman and has served as a judge at bird dog field trials at the local and national level.

STEVE BUTLER
Candidate for Chancellor

August 3rd GENERAL ELECTION

Obituaries

Mrs. Chipman

Rosemary Summar Chipman, 63, of Ripley, widow of Thomas Rhea Chipman, died Saturday in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis.

Rites were Tuesday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in the cemetery of Mary's Chapel Baptist Church, where she was a member.

She leaves sons, Rhea, of Ripley, and Steve, of Jackson; daughters, Susie Edman, of Arlington, and Candie McCay, of Memphis; a brother, John Summar, of Maryville; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Pauline Gilliam

Pauline Gilliam, 92, widow, of R. W. Gilliam, died Friday in Ripley Healthcare.

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

She leaves one son, David Buckner, of 1646 Shotgun Rd., Halls; daughters, Dorothy Conatser, Helen Miller, and Margie Henson, of Ripley, and Jessie Henson, of Halls; and a brother, Jake Osteen, of Lansing, Mich.

Jimmy Roberson

Jimmy Lee Roberson, 72, of Chicago, Ill., father of Michael Houston, of 142 Walker, Ripley, and brother of Ray Roberson, of Ripley, and Mable Shaw, of Henning, died May 28th.

Rites were Saturday in Faith Deliverance Church in Chicago, Raines & Son Funeral Home in charge, Currie Funeral Home, of Henning, assisting.

Survivors include his wife, Cora; daughters, Debra Houston and Beverly Patton, of Chicago; other brothers, Eddie and Tommy, of Dyersburg, and Lawrence and Willie, of Detroit, Mich.; other sisters, Annie Lake, of Dyersburg, and Mattie Forrester, of Newark, N.J.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Larry W. Tutor

Larry W. Tutor, 55, of Gates, employed by the Corps of Engineers, died Monday in Methodist Hospital Central in Memphis.

Rites were Wednesday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Mount Pleasant Cemetery at Arp.

He leaves his wife, Brenda, a son, Chad, and a daughter, Kellie Haislip, of Gates; brothers, Darrell, of 461 Chisholm Lake Camp Road, Ripley, Phillip, of 578 Carnack Road, Ripley, and Dennis, of Brownsville; and two grandchildren.

Harold Burdin

Harold Wayne Burdin, 59, of Memphis, retired carpenter, died Saturday in Methodist Hospital North.

Rites were Wednesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Archer's Chapel Cemetery at Frog Jump.

He leaves his mother, Wilma Burdin, and a brother, James, of Memphis, and a sister, Judy Henry, of Atoka.

Linda Watkins

Linda Diane Watkins, of Brownsville, died Monday in Methodist University Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were at noon Wednesday in Concord Cemetery, near Gates, with Brownsville Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves brothers, Leonard Claude Scallions, of Durhamville, and James Junior Scallions and Terry Scallions, of Brownsville, and sisters, Molly (Mrs. Don) Labanics, of 396 Dogwood Trace, Ripley, Pam Jackson, of 4119 Edith-Nankipoo Road, Marie Daniels Vanness, of Durhamville, and Ruby Jewell Stanfield, of Brownsville.

TOURNAMENT

The Tennessee Youth Baseball Association will host tournaments July 14th through 16th, 21st through 23rd, and 28th through 30th, in Cookeville.

For more information, call 615-890-9382.

Beautillion Recognizes Young Men



AREA YOUNG MEN, from left, Chris Taylor, Ripley High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor and Ellis Taylor III; Jeremy Hudson, Halls High School, son of Yvette Hudson and the late Michael Hudson; Simmie Ray Dinkins, RHS, son of Mrs. Janet Hogan and the late Simmie Ray Dinkins III; Justin Peat, Covington High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Fields; Anthony Harrell, RHS, son of R. E. Harrell and Mrs. JoAnn Harrell; Stuart Taylor, Dyersburg High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor; Marcus Holloway, RHS, son of Linda Hicks; Ryan Lanier, DHS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lanier; Reginald Shcorey Boyce, Bolton High School, son of The Rev. and Mrs. Joe Dowell; Ulyess Tyus III, RHS, son of Debra Tyus and Ulyess Tyus II; and Robert Richmond, HHS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richmond, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Janes, were recognized May 20th by the Xi Lambda Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. at the Lannom Center in Dyersburg. The '2006 Beautillion' was the first for the chapter to raise funds for college scholarships and contributions to a number of local, national, and international organizations and charitable causes. The young men and their parents spent many months participating in fund raising activities, attending a variety of educational workshops, going to cultural events, performing community services, and developing friendships. The event raised more than \$10,000 in scholarship awards for the gentlemen.

HJH William G. Spence Awards



STUDENTS at Halls Junior High School, second from left, Grant Dew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dew, and Cassidy Hardee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hardee, were selected to receive the William G. Spence Memorial Award at the graduation ceremony May 23rd. The award is given annually to an outstanding 8th grade student for academic achievement and participation in both extracurricular and community activities. They are pictured with, from left, Dr. Pam Sirmans, HJH principal, Mrs. William G. Spence, and Jerry Cridfield, president of Lauderdale County Bank.

Summar xxx

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statement. "I was reared in the Mary's Chapel community and have lived in the Whitefield community for over 40 years. I am the son of Elisha Bell 'Chug' and Ora Summar. My wife, Annie, and I both attend the Mary's Chapel Baptist Church of which both of us have been members for about 50 years. I am the America's Disability Act (ADA) coordinator for Lauderdale, a mason with Masonic Lodge 630, served in the Army, retired from the Army National Guard and have worked since that time as a part-time farmer growing Ripley tomatoes and other produce for the market. I worked part-time at the Sheriff's Department as a deputy sheriff for five years until January 2004 when I went to work for the Veterans Service office that month where I am still located at 200 Crain St., Ripley. While on the County Commission, I served on the Budget, Education, Highway, Fire, Legislative and Ethics and the Solid Waste Committee. I also served as chairman of the building commission for Lauderdale County. I have a Business Administration Degree from the Cumberland University in Lebanon, Tennessee. I want to thank all the people that call and tell me how they think that I should vote on a certain item that is coming before the commission. I always vote for the benefit of the people and the county and according to the majorities request. I pay taxes and live in this county with all of you, so I want the best for all of us. I request your vote and support in the upcoming election.

ried Frank 'Lane' Benjamin and reared a family here.

"I have never been politically inclined but I think this county is in need of a change. When I look around me, I see our county at a stand still. We have about as many empty factory buildings as we have factories that are up and running. Our neighboring counties to the north and south of us are growing and thriving.

"I feel that you should run the county like you run your household. You don't spend money you don't have. One thing that really bothers me is that we pay some of the highest taxes in the state. I have worked at the prison in this county for almost 29 years. Half of that time has been running the warehouse. We maintain a large inventory because of the type of prison we are. For the last 10 years our inventory has been perfect; not a discrepancy nor a penny off. My taxes help keep that institution going so I watch it with an eagle eye. That is what I will do with the county money because my taxes help to keep it going as well.

"I am not running against anyone in District 3 because all of the candidates are fine people. I am running for a change. I may not be able to change anything but I do believe we need new blood on the County Commission. If you are satisfied with the direction our county is headed, vote the way you always have. If you are not satisfied, I would appreciate your vote on August 3rd.

McWilliams xxx

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for District 8. He issued the following statement.

"I am a lifelong resident of the 8th District and graduated from Halls High School. I attended the University of Tennessee at Martin and am currently an active partner in McArmour Enterprises, located in Halls. I am president of Heartland Truck Driving Institute.

"I appreciate the oppor-

tunity I have had to serve the people of the 8th District and would like to continue to work for you in the future.

"I am a graduate of Leadership Lauderdale and honored to serve on the Board of Trustees for Leadership Lauderdale and Youth Leadership. I also serve on the Lauderdale Chamber/ECD Board of Directors, the State of Tennessee Pest Control Licensing and Advisory Board, the University of Tennessee-Martin Ripley Center Advisory Board and the Tennessee Technology Advisory Board. I make every effort to assure that my participation in these initiatives is representative of the people and their best interest.

"I would sincerely appreciate your support and vote on August 3rd," said McWilliams.

Indictments xxx

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ID theft; forgery.

Robert William Neville, Sr., felony DUI; prior DUI; DRL; prior DRL; violation implied consent; violation open container; possession drug paraphernalia.

Rickey Santario Perkins, felony DUI; prior DUI; violation implied consent.

Sadie Louise Powell, possession Schedule II (cocaine) with intent to deliver greater than 0.5 grams.

Sheriell Diane Rice, introduction of contraband into penal institution.

Tony Shaw, deliver Schedule II (cocaine) greater than 0.5 grams, 2 counts.

Charles Alexander Slem, attempt to obtain drugs by fraud; ID theft, 2 counts.

Cameron D. Smith, possession Schedule II with intent to deliver school zone; possession Schedule IV with intent to deliver school zone.

Herman Louis Smith, felony DUI; felony DUI per se; prior DUI; DRL; violation of open container.

Bob Junior Spivey, possession of a weapon, by con-

victed felon.

Danny Oneal Thompson, possession Schedule VI (marijuana) with intent to deliver greater than 1/2 oz.

Geroge Cornelous Turner, felony possession Schedule VI (marijuana); DRL.

Shawn Kirstopher Wright, possession Schedule VI (marijuana) with intent to deliver greater than 1/2 oz.; possession drug paraphernalia; DRL; prior DRL.

Bobby Yanders, DRL; prior DRL.

Alias Yassin, aggravated assault.

Power News Wins Distinction Award

Power Partners News, a newsletter, produced through collaboration among the Tennessee Valley Authority's West Tennessee Customer Service Center, West Tennessee Industrial Association, and 11 power distributors, has been recognized with the 'Award of Distinction' by the Communicator Awards in the industry newsletter category. Power distributors include Ripley Power and Light, Brownsville Utility Department, Pickwick Electric Cooperative, Southwest Tennessee Electric Membership

Corporation, Bolivar Electric Department, Dyersburg Electric System, Jackson Energy Authority, Paris Board of Public Utilities, Covington Electric System, Humboldt Utilities, and Gibson Electric Membership Corporation.

The Communicator Awards is an international awards competition that recognizes outstanding work in the communications field. There were 5,214 entries from throughout the United States and several foreign countries in the competition.

The total population served by these distributors is over 225,000 people.

"We want our customers to have the full benefit of the services that our organization and TVA can provide," said Mike Allmand, President and CEO of Ripley Power and Light.

The newsletter is designed to increase awareness of the services local power distributors provide and improve communications with key commercial and industrial clients. It also assists businesses in identifying electric power solutions that improve profitability and competitiveness and position them for long term growth by identifying cost-saving measures and practices that the businesses can implement.

Attention Candidates!



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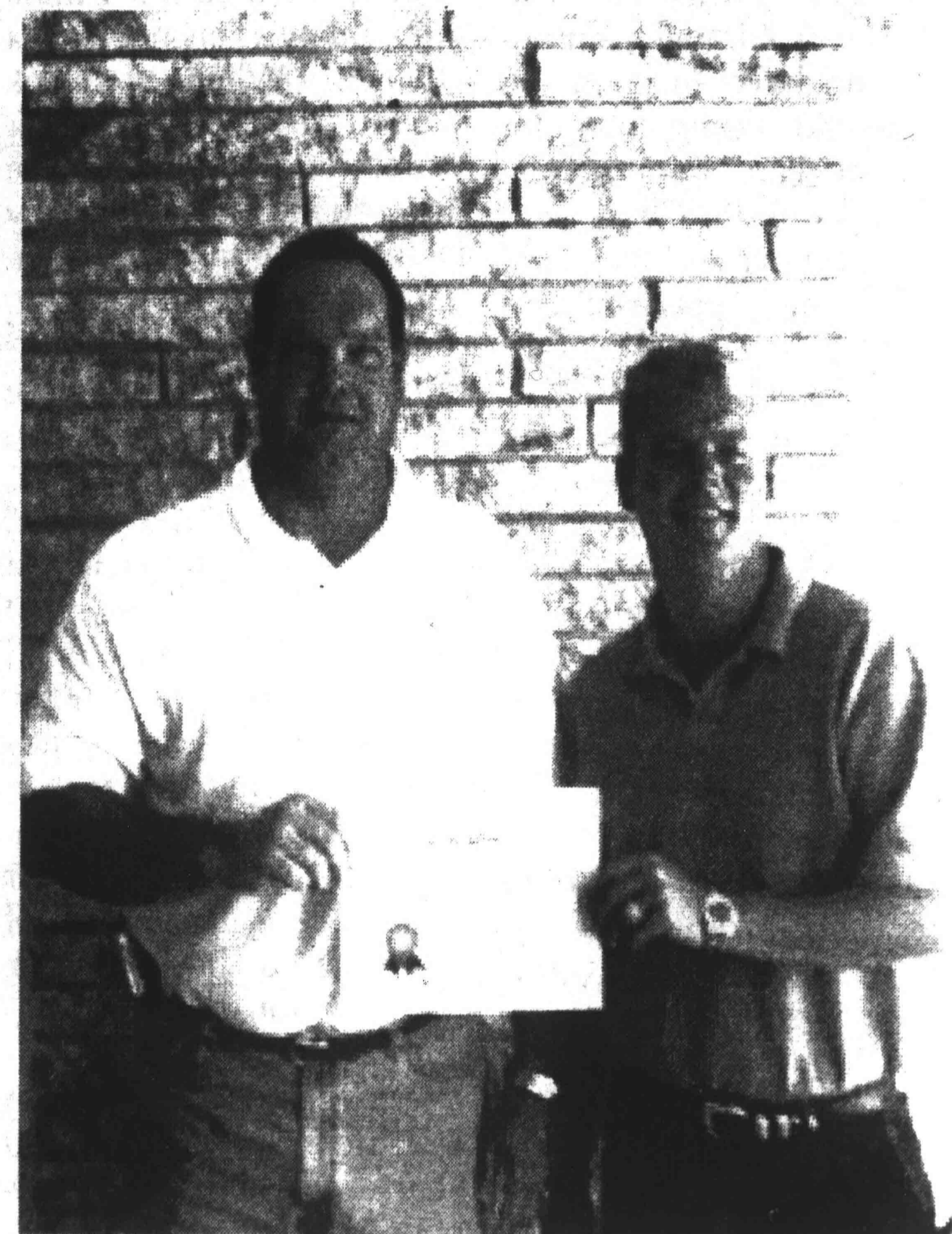
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TODD MCWILLIAMS, of Ripley, second from right, in upper photo, and **Shoniece Tate**, of Henning, right, in lower photo, were recognized by Dyersburg State Community College as Tutors of the Year at the Spring Awards Banquet in May. McWilliams was recognized for the Dyersburg campus, and Tate, for the DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center in Covington. The refunding of a grant from the U. S. Department of Education has provided a safety net for DSCC students. The college's student support service will receive \$306,350 each year for the next four years to fund a program whose purpose is to ensure students stay in college and that they either graduate or transfer to a four-year institution. The program serves 185 students. Services include tutoring, counseling, and transfer advising. Tutoring is available in most subjects offered at DSCC and is provided by peer tutors, which are carefully selected and trained. All tutors must maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average. Counseling is provided to participants addressing such issues as academic, career, financial, and personal. The program has been in place at DSCC since 1988 and along with Upward Bound, it is a Trio program offered at the college. Federal TRIO programs are educational opportunity outreach programs designed to motivate and support students from disadvantaged backgrounds.



The Halls Graphic

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MONTY MCWILLIAMS, right, of McArmour Enterprises, was presented Cargill jackets, Certificate of Excellence, and a \$100 donation to the charity of their choice for Cargill's Customer of the Month in April. Jeff Via, left, of Cargill, Hales Point location, presented the award. The donation was given to the Veterans Museum of Halls.

Read all about it...

By Pettus L. Read
Tennessee Farm Bureau

Find The Healthy Way With 3-A-Day

A few years ago, I wrote a column about the concern I had about the continued loss of dairy farmers in the state. Dairy farms were going out of business at a rate of 100 a month and showed no signs of slowing down. As we once again begin summer with the celebration of June Dairy Month, I still continue to have that concern, and yes, we are still losing dairy farmers at a fairly rapid pace. Not hardly as fast, but still too many.

For the past eight years I have traveled a state highway in Marshall County going to and from work. Over the last seven of those years, the number of dairy cows and dairy barns that are no longer among us have become very obvious. The road I travel each day used to be a "dairy wonderland" of white concrete dairy parlors, pastures full of large, contented dairy cows, neat silos full of silage, corn fields, white two-story frame homes, and gate signs proclaiming the names of dairy farms reminiscent of the days of *Rebecca of Sunnyside Farm*.

However, today that same stretch of highway has only one dairy farm on it, compared to just twelve years ago when as many

as fifteen dairies produced grade A milk. The well-maintained roadside of lush green pastures has now become a maze of subdivisions with above-ground swimming pools and blacktop driveways. The cows have been replaced by SUVs and boats.

The dairy industry has generated billions of dollars over the years to our state's economy and continues to do so even with the drastic decrease in dairy producers. Last year, more than \$507 million was put back into Tennessee's economy by Tennessee's dairy production.

In mid-spring there were only 663 dairy farms in Tennessee compared to 2,459 at the same time in the year 2000. Eight dairy farms have gone out of business since the first of the year. Milk production in the state has dropped from an average of 1.4 billion pounds in 2000 to a total state production of 1.1 billion at the beginning of 2005.

Numbers and production continue to decrease around the state, but those Tennessee dairy farmers who remain still produce perhaps the safest food product consumed in this country. From the 75,000 milk cows located in Tennessee, consumers receive a nutritious product containing nine essential vitamins and minerals, including protein, calcium and vitamins A and

D. Seventy-one percent of the milk produced in this state is on family dairy farms that have fewer than 200 cows. The average milk cow in the state will cost approximately \$1,500 and will produce 6.1 gallons of milk a day. She will drink 35 gallons of water, eat 20 pounds of grain and feed, and 35 pounds of hay and silage to produce those 6.1 gallons. She is doing her part to keep us healthy, but are we?

This year's June Dairy Month theme urges us to "Find The Healthy Way With 3-A-Day." In other words, consuming three servings of dairy a day is a healthy choice for building a healthy body and lifestyle. During June, let's honor the contributions of our dairy farmers who look after our good health, as well as work 24/7/365 to provide consumers with fresh, wholesome dairy products.

Eating calcium-rich dairy foods such as milk, cheese and yogurt during childhood and adolescence will help build strong bones and reduce the risk of fractures and osteoporosis later in life, according to a report released by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). The report stresses the importance of parental role modeling, physical activity and calls for pediatricians to regularly check whether their patients are

getting enough calcium.

The Southeast United Dairy Industry Association (SUDIA) says that the report comes at a critical time, with USDA data indicating that 7 out of 10 teen boys and 9 out of 10 teen girls are not getting the calcium they need. Calcium is important for the development of peak bone mass, especially among our teenagers.

"The AAP recommends children eat three servings of milk, flavored milk, cheese or yogurt a day," says Frank Greer, MD, FAAP (Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics), chairman of the AAP Committee on Nutrition, and author of the report. "While there's no cure for osteoporosis, eating 3-4 servings of low-fat or fat-free dairy foods will help children get the calcium they need to build strong bones, which will benefit them throughout life."

So help yourself and Tennessee's dairy farmers by making "A Triple Play with 3-A-Day" during June. It also could be the difference in the scenery you see the next time you drive in the country.

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Pettus L. Read is editor of the Tennessee Farm Bureau News and Director of Communications for the Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation. He may be contacted by e-mail at pread@tbf.com

Ferrell xxx

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following statement.

"After recently attending a high school play at Ripley High School, I realized (again) what amazing talent we have in Lauderdale County. Whatever the challenge, Lauderdale Countians rise to the occasion and go beyond expectations. With this in mind, I feel the expectation level of our education system should be raised. "No Child Left Behind" is set up to meet every child's educational needs. Though this program can be successful for many students, there are many who are able to meet and exceed the expectations, which "No Child Left Behind" currently requires. This includes a great number of our students, and we should place more focus on them. It will take strong leadership and new ideas to achieve this.

"One such idea is re-examining the block scheduled used in our high schools. The 4x4 model is outdated and has many flaws. One is that over 1,000 minutes of teaching time is lost during a block schedule versus a traditional schedule. Several schools in this area have abandoned this practice. If we must stay with the block schedule format, there are other forms that could possibly be more efficient and productive. We should also look at updating and renovating our facilities, especially focusing on security concerns. School management is also a concern. Schools need a positive yet disciplined environment to encourage learning. A lot of time and energy seems to be centered on window dressing. More federal grant programs do not necessarily ensure student achievement. We need to look at the teacher and the students. What do they need in the classroom, where the real learning takes place?

"I am a first grade teacher in another system. I am involved daily with students, parents, teachers, and administrators. I will bring a different perspective to the Board of Education. I will

not only be able to approach discussions from a parental point of view, but also from an education point of view. I will not be a rubber stamp for ideas that come across the table. I will examine and research ideas to determine if they will be beneficial for our students and teachers.

"I am married to Lynn Ferrell, who is an eighth grade teacher at Lauderdale Middle School. My son, Walker, graduated from Ripley High School and is currently a sophomore at University of Tennessee at Martin. My daughter, Gracie, is a sophomore at Ripley High School. I also graduate from RHS and earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Memphis and a master's degree from Union University.

"Education is a big part of my family's life. Education is also a vital part of this county's future. I am asking you to vote for me for school board in District 3. Let me work for you and more importantly, the children of Lauderdale County," said Ferrell.

Jennings xxx

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of Deeds in the August election.

She issued the following statement. "It has been the greatest honor to serve the wonderful citizens of Lauderdale County as Register of Deeds. I am so very humbled and grateful of the confidence you have placed in me.

"Being in the Register of Deeds office has given me the chance to meet and help so many people of this community, whether it is searching for a deed, information on genealogy or that much needed military discharge. I say with all honesty that nothing gives me more pleasure than realizing that I am in a position to give assistance and help people solve what they may have thought was a problem.

"I believe that help has been given in an efficient, friendly manner and will continue in that manner as long as I am in the office.

"I am a lifelong resident

of Lauderdale County, married to the late Leland Jennings who passed away in 1998. Our three children, Al, Melinda and Emily, grew up here. Melinda, married to Kenny Pilcher, remains a citizen of the county.

"The Register of Deeds office in Lauderdale County was one of the first counties in West Tennessee to start using the computer. In 1996, the legislature appropriated funding for computerization by allowing us to collect an extra \$2 per instrument to finance the technology. Our office has been steadily scanning instruments and are, at the present, back to 1983, further back than any surrounding county.

This is such an asset to those doing title work as well as the office staff and you citizens in general. We have many abstractors from other communities who say that they are always 'bragging on our office'.

"While this adds convenience to the day to day use of the office, it adds much needed security to the records kept in the office. Each week a set of discs is removed from the office and kept in a secure place and swapped out the next week. The company that supplies our service also has a back up at their facility.

"Hopefully, in the near future, the too small Register's office will be expanded. I have stretched the space as much as I can. I believe that someone with knowledge of the needs of the Register's office should oversee that project.

"I have taken courses and earned the title of certified public administrator. I continue to take 12 hours each year to maintain that certification.

"Outside the office, my interest lies in my children, my five grandchildren and my church, Ripley First United Methodist Church.

In addition to that, I have been very involved in the efforts of the American Cancer Society in the fight against cancer, having worked in 'Relay for Life

since its beginning in Lauderdale County.

"Once again, I am asking for your support as I come seeking another term as your Register of Deeds. I look forward to seeing each of you as I go across the county, but please remember that I have a job to do in my office and I am committed to doing that job. I will make every effort to see and talk to you.

"Again, I sincerely thank you for the confidence you have placed in me.

Pilcher xxx

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for the 6th District. She issued the following statement.

"I deeply appreciate the citizens of the 6th District and their trust in allowing me to represent them on County Court. I am asking for your vote and support for this position again. The citizens of Lauderdale County can be pleased and proud of the accomplishments that their tax dollars have funded through the guidance of this court. Some of these are the purchase of land and building of the new Lauderdale County Health Department, the new Saul Moore gymnasium, the new Lauderdale County Highway Department Building, Lauderdale County Library, total refurbishing of the building now being used for the Election office and the Extension and Veterans' office building. We provide funding to maintain and keep our schools in good order and raised teacher's salaries so that we are compatible with neighboring counties. Funds are also supplied to parks and recreation. These are the types of accomplishments that we work for by utilizing our tax dollars for the good of our citizens while keeping our tax base as low as possible.

I serve on the Budget, Retirement and Insurance, Building and Grounds, Ambulance Authority, and Sheriff and Jail Committees. I feel that I have served with honesty, integrity, and a total commitment to the duties of

this office.

I am a lifelong resident of Lauderdale County. I graduated from Ripley High School with further classes at Dyersburg State. I am an active member of First Baptist Church. The widow of Jerry Pilcher, I have three daughters, Sharon Barnes, of Union City, Margie Brooks, of Martin, and Jan Brannen, of Clarksville, who are all schoolteachers, a son, Jim, who is managing agent for Farm Bureau in Fayette County, and seven grandchildren.

I bring the ability, experience, and commitment needed for this office and I ask for your vote and support, thank you," said Pilcher.

Land Transfers

May 26th-June 1st

Jerry Buckner and Jeff Buckner to Fisher Enterprises, LLC, Dist. 6, lot.

Paul Ward, executor, and Virginia Ruth Sturdivant Estate, to Cathy Cherry, Dist. 12, lot.

Dorothy Jean Clark to Tammy Clark Brasfield, Dist. 12, lot, and Dist. 12, tract.

CitiCorp Trust Bank to Joe O. Griggs, Jr., and Laura L. Griggs, Dist. 3, lot.

Martha Morris Peel to Charles Farrell Morris, Jr., and Tracy S. Morris, Dist. 11, 19.93 acres.

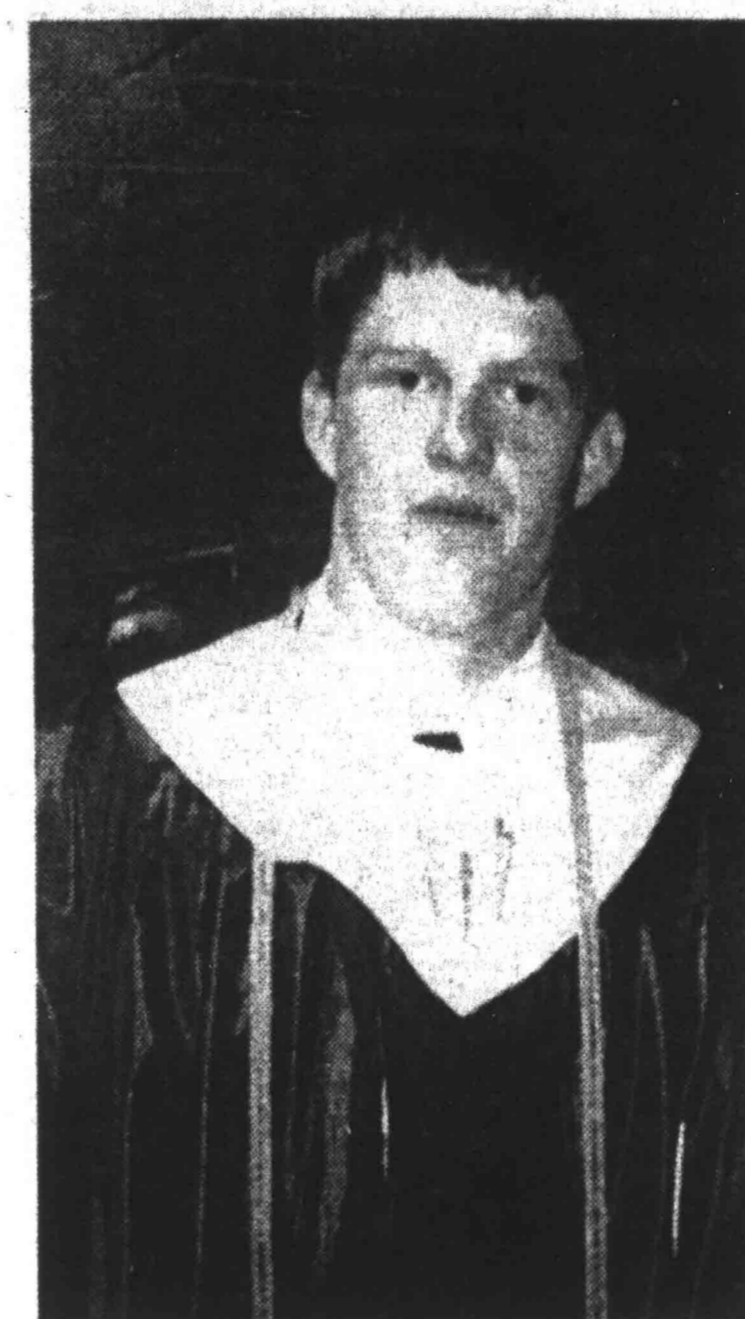
Ripley Get N Go, Inc. to IAJ Enterprises, Inc., Dist. 2, lot.

Barbara A. Shirley and Gerald D. Childrey, Sr., to Johnny McClellan, Dist. 6, lot.

Randy Lankford to Richard Scott and Valery Scott, Dist. 2, lot.

Summer T. Willis and Alan C. Willis to Gaylon L. Alston, Dist. 10, 0.68 acre.

Jack Scoggins, Jr., to Donald Cooley and Barbara Jean Cooley, Dist. 2, lot.

Salutatorian Top HJH Students

GARRETT MAYS, son of Gary and Laurey Mays, of Texas, formerly of Halls, graduated as salutatorian from Trinity Christian Academy in Aledo, Tex., Fri., May 19th. He has accepted an appointment to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, where he will begin basic training at the end of June, prior to starting classes in August. He is the grandson of the late Harold and Polly Hart and the nephew of James and Elisabeth Vaden and Bobby and Nancy Hart, all of Halls. Attending graduation services were the Vadens and Jim Vaden, of Halls, and Walter, Mary, Lauren and Rachel Lazure, all of Germantown.

Scholar

KRISTINA DEATON, daughter of Beth Deaton and granddaughter of Richard and Carolyn Deaton, all of



JOSH LENTS, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lents, was named valedictorian of the eighth grade at Halls Junior High School and Melinda Meeks, right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Meeks, was salutatorian.

Halls, graduated May 7th from the College of Charleston, S.C., where she received a bachelor of arts degree in classics, the first College of Charleston class to graduate out of the Department of Language and Culture, with a minor in Anthropology concentrated in Archaeology. She plans to receive her bachelor of arts degree in historic preservation and community planning in the fall of 2006.

A 2002 graduate of Halls High School, she was the class valedictorian.

In the summer of 2005, she studied Town Planning and Preservation, abroad for three weeks in Paris and the Loire Valley, of France. A member of the Classics Club, she was inducted into the Eta Sigma Phi - Classics Honor Society in 2005. In 2005, she interned with the Na-

tional Park Service for Historic Preservation, working at Fort Moultrie and Fort Sumter. While in college, she received scholarships from 2004-2005 Johnson-Vest Scholarships for Classics, two each, and 2005 Girardeau Scholarship for Travel and Study in Historic Preservation, used for France.

During her four years in Charleston, Kristina worked one semester at Bubba Gumps, down on the Market, and for the past two years has worked for one of the most famous restaurants in South Carolina, Hymans Seafood, on Meeting Street.

This summer she is traveling to Greece for 16 days with her mother, Beth. They will be visiting Athens, Delphi, Piraeus, and the islands of Crete and Santorini.

Beacon Award Winner

GRAHAM MOORE, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moore, of Halls, was presented the Christopher Wayne Broyles Beacon Award at the Halls Junior High School graduation May 23rd. Mrs. Linda Broyles, right, presented the award in memory of her son, Chris Broyles, a former HJH student. The annual award is given by the faculty and staff to a student who exemplifies courtesy, a positive attitude and outstanding character.

NOTICE

The Town of Halls regular Planning Commission meeting will be held at 5 p.m., Monday, June 19th at Halls City Hall. The public is invited.

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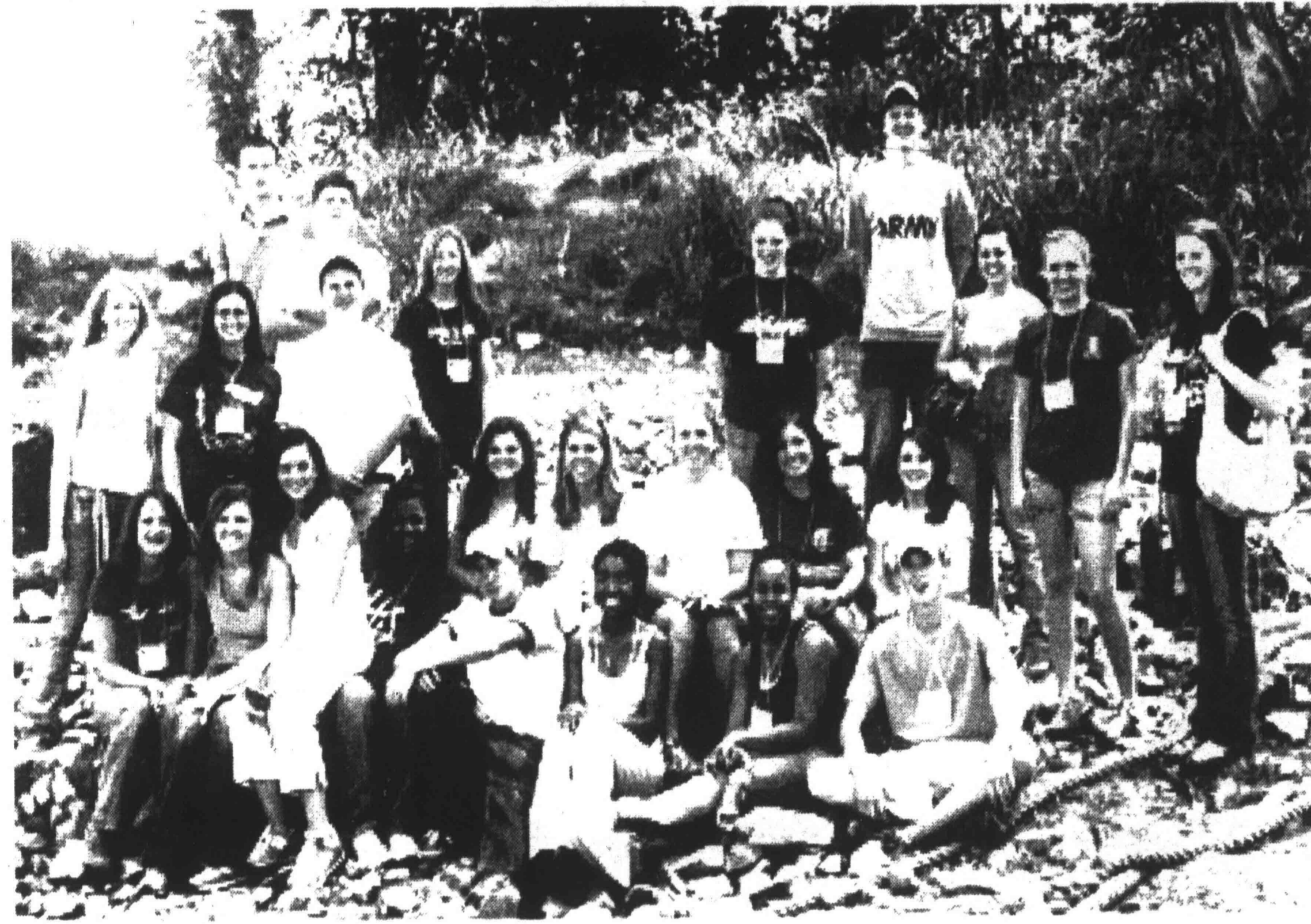


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Youth Leadership Graduates



MEMBERS, of Youth Leadership Lauderdale, held a graduation ceremony May 24th at the Ripley City Park. The students, juniors at Ripley and Halls High Schools, completed a six-month process, which focused on various aspects of Lauderdale County and how it operates. Participating were, in front, from left, Cory Heath, Joni Dewalt, Meshia Fisher, and Alex Aitken; in second row, Ginna Cherry, Catherine Carpenter, Christy Simpson, Caresse Ward, Anna Claire Hartman, Kristin Cnihfield, Sara McBroom, Tabitha Starnes, and Robin Greaves; in third row, Kate Harris, Alex Baker, Chad Hardy, Hillary Ann Steelman, Amanda Springer, Adam Haynes, Emilee Dennison, Kelle Crook, and Caitlyn Harrison; and in rear, Miller Scoggins and Houston Davis; plus, not pictured, Brittany Cooper, Kaye Lani Davis, SimmieRay Dinkins, Andrea Ennis, Caren Ann King, and Matt Stanley. Ronnie Crawford and Jeff Odgen, of the Ripley Fire Department, grilled the food for students, parents, and others in attendance. Chamber Director, Lisa Hankins, stated she hoped the students would go away from the experience knowing at least one new thing about their community that they did not know before.

HHS Class of 1961 Holds Reunion



MEMBERS of the Halls High School Class of 1961 held their 45th reunion at the Veterans' Museum on the Halls Air Base June 3rd. Attending were, in front, from left, Beverly Cannon Taylor, Melody Meeks Stiek, Julia Husk Alley, Jean Waddell Belton, Patricia Baker Mountjoy, Lynne Stallings Harris, Katie Hurt Stanfield, Patricia Carmack Howard, Maxine Burrough Hardy, and Kay Tillman Nolen, and in rear, Linda Baker Mitchell, Alice Gilliland Rose, Rita Williams Hargett, Betty Dancy Burks, Sammy Steelman, Carolyn Hand Stanley, Judy Brandon Owen, Danny Ray, Auguster Harsfield, Roger Harris, Adell Dew, Cary Alsobrook, Pat Younger, Larry Parker, and Larry Keen.

Anniversaries

June 8 - Mr. and Mrs. Gary Steelman, Rev. and Mrs. Ron Uselton, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Fitzhugh, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. David Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Fisher, Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thorn-

Memorial Performance



DAN IRVIN, of Ripley, donned his Scottish Kilt Memorial Day and visited the Veterans' Museum in Halls, where he played service songs, *Taps* and *Amazing Grace*. Irvin, past Commander of Scottish American Military Society, played a military tribute with the Highland Pipes in Memphis earlier in the day.

Divorces

Patricia A. Jackson vs. Everett G. Jackson.
Mary Alice Midkiff Murphy vs. Danny Ray Murphy.
Elisha A. Criner vs. Gary Wayne Criner.
Karen Louise Meives Utley vs. Dickey Utley.
Mary Allison Ford Turnbow vs. William Arthur Turnbow, Jr.
ton, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Mitchell.
June 10 - Dr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Van Cnihfield.
June 11 - Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hutcherson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Trobaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bain.
June 12 - Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Mike

Robeson.
June 13 - Mr. and Mrs. Monty McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Simpson.
June 14 - Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Akin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Harden, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Billy John Morris.

June Vows Nearing



SAMANTHA RUTH-ANNE WRIGHT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Wright, of Halls, will marry Stephen Blake Brewster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Brewster, of Halls, Fri., June 30th in a private ceremony.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright, Mrs. Dianne Fisher, and the late Albert Fisher, all of Halls.

A 2005 graduate of Halls High School, she is attending Dyersburg State Community College and is employed by Wright's Auto Parts, in Gates.

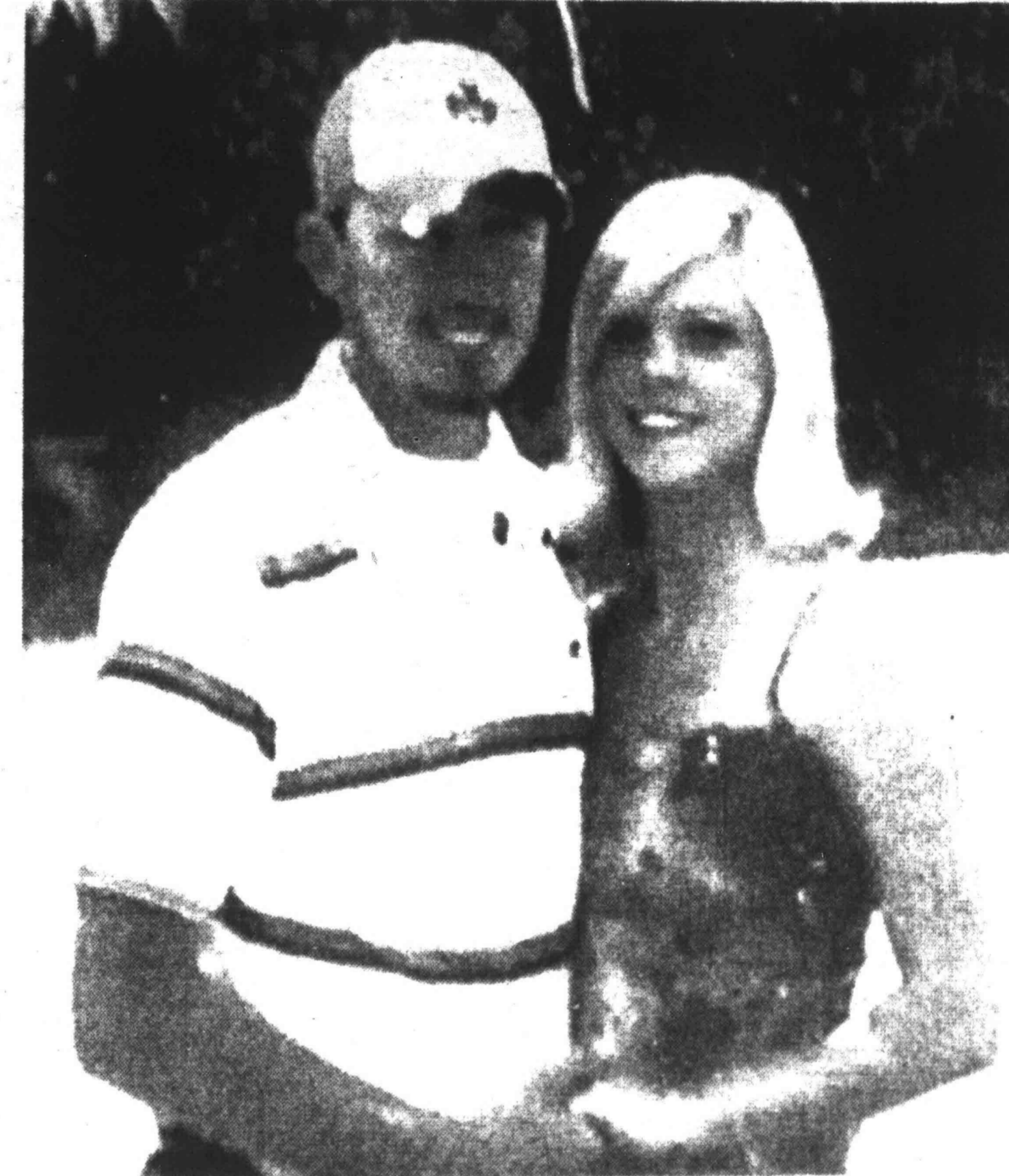
The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Brewster, of Halls, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Booker, of Ripley.

A 2004 graduate of Halls High School, he is employed by Siegel-Robert Automotive Ripley South. The couple plan to reside in Halls.

Birthdays

June 8 - Paul Grantland, Ancil McFall, Sandy Langley, Ernest B. Williams, Debbie Escue, Dick Jackson, Nancy Grammer, Lester McLemore, Marcus Burks, Jim Ewell, Elvis Frazier.
June 9 - Laura Culver, Joshua Caldwell, James Treadway, Jackie Ward, Dylan Wood, Avonlea Brewster, Debbie N. Lazure, John Lazure, Larry Taylor, Crystal Belton, Cristin Phillips, Austin Kissell, Katie

Couple Plan July Vows



ERIN LEIGH HUTCHERSON, daughter of Thomas and Connie Hutcherson, of Halls, will marry Christopher Conrad, son of Joey and Hilda Conrad, of Ripley, at 4 p.m. Sat., July 22nd at Walnut Grove Baptist Church, near Ripley, with all family and friends invited. A reception will be held at 8 p.m. at the home of the groom, 3497 Hobe Webb Rd.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Bobby E. and Jean Ward, Sylvia King, and the late Frank Hutcherson, all of Halls.

A 2006 graduate of Halls High School, she is employed by Hutcherson Valves and Compressors.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mary E. Hardy, the late A. L. Scoggins, Brenda Conrad, and the late Jerry E. Conrad, all of Ripley.

A 2001 graduate of Gateway Christian School, he has completed his electrical degree with Southwest Community College. He is employed with Merit Electric in Memphis.

The couple plan to reside in Ripley.

Hilliard, Mark Bernard, Betty Huger, Mac Fullen, Keaona Holland, Cindy Robeson, Robbie Nelson, Matthew Crowson.

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

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

June 14 - Marilyn Craig, Julia Kent, Emma Mae Simpson, Bill Dickens, Barbara Co-

Annual Cancer Survivors' Party

The West Tennessee Cancer Center will host its annual Cancer Survivors' Party from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sat., June 17th, at Jackson Fairgrounds Park. The celebration is free and open to all cancer survivors regardless of when or where they were diagnosed and treated. The event will consist of a free lunch, entertainment, games and prizes.

Survivors who would like to nominate one of their caregivers for a Caregiver award need to submit the nominations by June 9th with a letter describing what makes their caregiver special, mailed to West Tennessee Cancer Center, 708 West Forest Ave., Jackson, TN 38301.

To make a reservation, call 731-425-5087.

Jackson State's 2006 Honorees

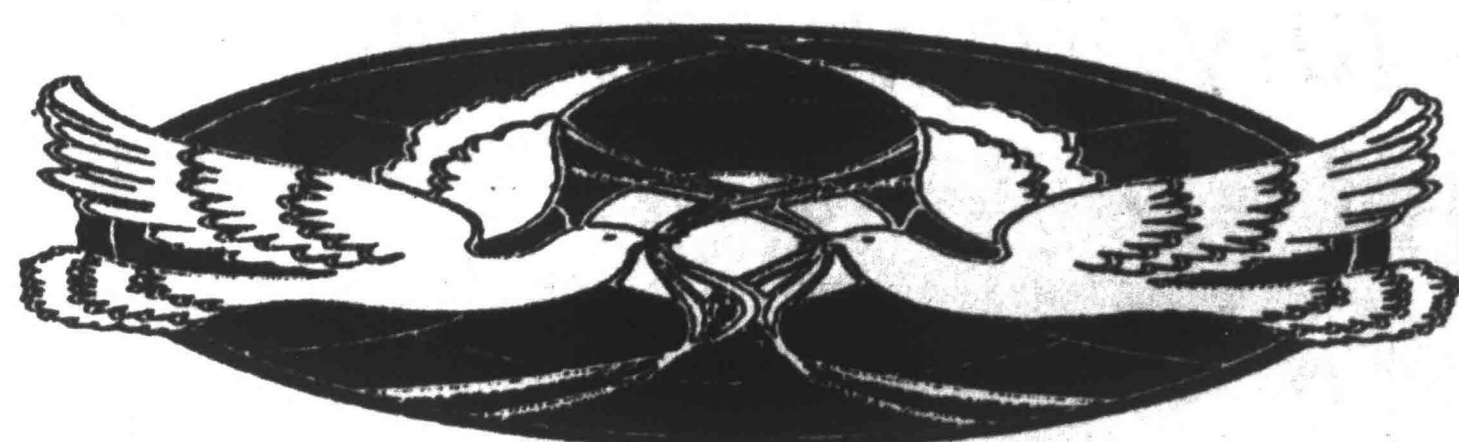
Gregory Joe Tillman, of Ripley, graduated from Jackson State Community College May 6th. The featured speaker was Dr. Paula Short, vice-chancellor for academic affairs for the Tennessee Board of Regents.

William Richard Voss, of Gates, was named to the JSCC dean's list for the spring semester.

Rachel Nichole Dennis, of Halls, was named to the JSCC honor roll for the spring semester.

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Church Happenings

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Elam Baptist Church youth and young adults will host a praise extravaganza at 7 p.m. Fri., June 9th, at 5 p.m. Sat., June 10th, and 3 p.m. Sun., June 11th. The theme is "Inheriting the Past and Shaping the Future". A "Shout for the Lord" musical will be featured Friday and a "Take the Shackles off my Feet so I can Dance" praise fest on Saturday. Pastor Patrick L. Lewis, Sr. and the St. Matthew Baptist Church family, of Memphis, will be the special guests Sunday. Iran D. Yarbrough, pastor, invites the public.

Springhill Baptist Church, 237 Springhill Rd., near Ripley, will hold its Vacation Bible School from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. June 12th through 16th. A Father's Day celebration will be held at 2 p.m. June 18th with the Spirit of Memphis, performing gospel selections. The public is invited.

Ripley First Assembly of God, 233 Church St., will hold revival services at 7 p.m. Fri. and Sat., June 9th and 10th, and at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sun., June 11th with Larry Howard, of Atoka, as guest evangelist. Gary Green, pastor, invites the public.

Elam Durhamville M. B. Church will hold its Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8 p.m. June 12th through June 16th for all ages, including adults. The theme will be "Power on With Jesus". The Rev. Iran Yarbrough, pastor, and Minister Emma Lee, VBS director, invite the public.

Gates Baptist Church will hold a gospel singing at 7 p.m. Sat., June 10th featuring Under Grace, of Atwood. The public is invited.

Praise Temple Church, 157 Washington St., will hold a three-night revival, starting at 7 p.m. Wed., June 14th through Fri., June 16th with Dr. E. Gough, as guest speaker. The theme is "Lord Make Me Over". Garie Andrews, pastor, invites the public.

Holly Grove Baptist Church, 155 College St., Ripley, will hold its Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. June 12th through 16th for ages 4 through adult. Free transportation and food will be provided. The theme is "Power On! With Jesus". There will be a special kick-off celebration and registration, Sun., June 11th from 5 to 6 p.m. at the church. For more information, or transportation, call Angela Flowers, 731-635-0721. The Rev. Dr. W. L. Reid, pastor, invites the public.

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, 676 William Switch Rd., Ripley, will hold its Vacation Bible School June 12th through 14th for ages from 4 to adult. The theme is "Power On! With Jesus". Pre-registration will be held from 8 to 11 a.m. Sat., June 3rd. Punch and popcorn will be served. For more information, call 635-7661, 635-4300, or 635-2767. The Rev. John Ed Jones, pastor, invites the public.

Halls First United Methodist Church will hold its Vacation Bible School from 9 to 11 a.m. June 12th through June 16th for ages pre-school through sixth graders. The theme is "Fiesta, Where Kids Get Fired Up About Jesus". Bible adventures, cactus crafts, and Grande games will be provided. For more details, call 836-9332. The public is invited.

I never had a man come to me for advice yet, but what I soon discovered that he thought more of his own opinion than he did of mine.

—Josh Billings

Cornerstone Full Gospel Church, 299 Cleveland St., will hold a benefit gospel singing for Joyce Neal at 6 p.m. Sat., June 10th with TNT, Stairways, and Stephanie Medford.

Halls Westside Baptist Church will hold its Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to noon June 19th through 23rd for children ages 4 to 6th grade. For more information, call 836-5193. A VBS for mentally challenged adults and children will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m. June 19th through 23rd. Call Janet Compere, 836-6138, for more information. The public is invited.

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5 Arrests In Halls On Drug Charges

Arrests Wednesday of last week by the West Tenn. Drug Task Force and Halls police officers charged:

Vincent Dewalt, 21, of Gates, with possession of marijuana and cocaine with intent to sell and with two sales of cocaine (his cash and vehicle seized).

Brandy Wallace, 28, of Halls, with sale of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Germaine Spivey, 27, of Gates, with sale of cocaine.

Halls police also arrested: **Nathan DeWalt, Jr., 42,** of Halls, when a traffic stop on West Tigrett, for a registration violation, found marijuana and cocaine; he was charged with intent to manufacture and deliver.

Anthony Deberry, of Dyer County, stopped on South Church, near Cook's Tire and Service Center, on warrants for attempted murder, reckless endangerment, and two counts of drug possession.

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County's Commissioners Appoint Board Members

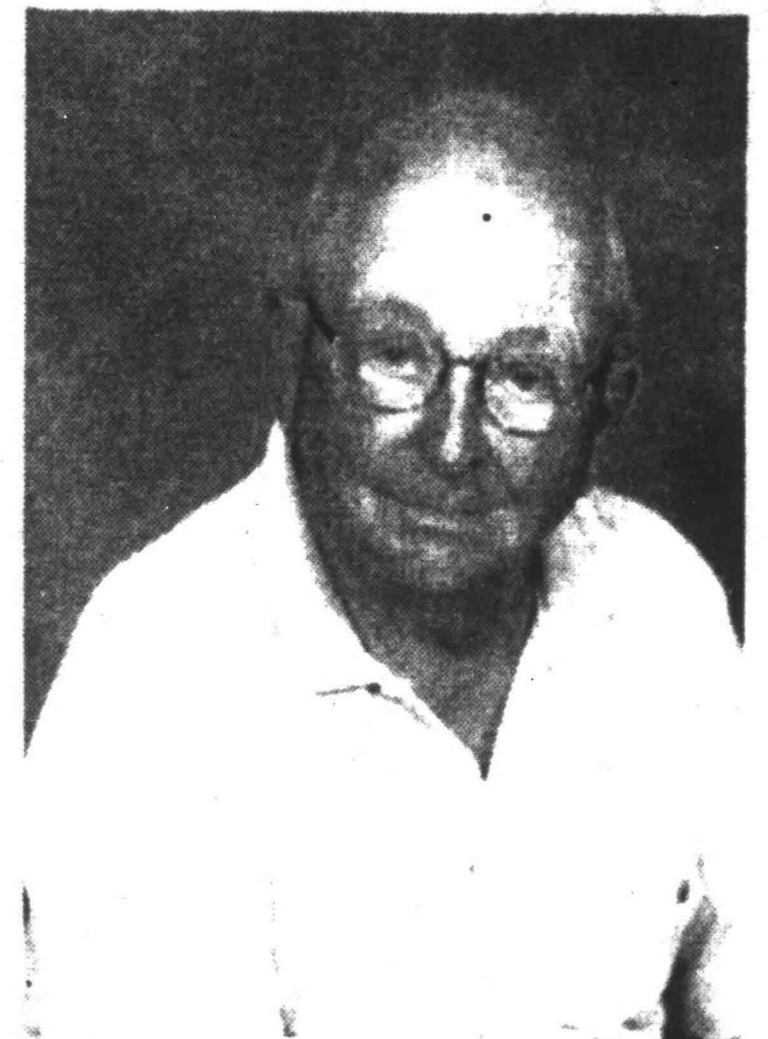
Lauderdale County Commissioners made several board appointments Monday during the regular meeting including Maurice Gaines to a five-year term on the Board of Zoning Appeals, Mack Curtis, three-year term, Water Board, and William A. Klutts and Susan Scott, three-year terms, Library Trustee Board.

Commissioners also approved the purchase of two vehicles for the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department to replace two others, which were totaled. The insurance on the vehicles is expected to replace one with the county only having to purchase one at an estimated cost of \$25,000.

Requests were approved for easement of sewer lines

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Candidates Seek Positions



CHARLES SONNY ANTHONY has announced his candidacy for re-election as county commissioner for the first district. He issued the following statement.

"I was born in Henning and attended school in Henning and in Ripley. I served as a combat soldier in Europe. After the war, I attended the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. I retired after farming for 40 years. Now, I enjoy being a part of your government," said Anthony.



JESSE EDWARDS has announced his candidacy for the position of County Commissioner for District 6. He issued the following statement.

"I am a life-long resident of Lauderdale County. I have owned Edwards Construction Company, a local business, for over 40 years. I am married to the former Linda Meade, of the Central Community. We have two children, Frank Edwards, of Ripley, and Karen Edwards Gilmore, of

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DENNIS KING has announced his candidacy for County Commissioner for District 3. He issued the following statement.

"To the wonderful people of Lauderdale County, I am in the race for Commissioner District 3 and am hoping that with your help I will be your next representative. You see I grew up here. I love this county and with your help, your vote, and my talents, we can make our county a better place to live.

"I was raised in the Dur-

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JAMES B. 'JAY' KING has announced his candidacy for the position of County Commissioner District 6. He issued the following statement.

"I am a life-long resident of Lauderdale County. My family and I reside in the Asbury Community. My wife, the former Judy Wil-

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BEN MOSBY announces his candidacy for County Commissioner for District 4. He issued the following statement.

"I am a life-long citizen of Lauderdale County. Nothing changes if everything remains the same. A vote for me ensures a commissioner that stands for community representation.

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LOUIE RUFF announces his candidacy for County Commissioner for District 5. He issued the following statement.

"I won't bore you with a lot of words about my family tree, or how long I've lived here or what my hobbies are. It makes no difference, what I will tell

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from the City of Ripley, onto county property, as new sewer lines are being installed from Hannah Hills Subdivision north-east to the property of Tennessee Electroplating (TEP) and to connect sewer lines from Allied Properties to Siegel-Robert property.

The University of Tennessee at Martin, Ripley Center bond agreement, with the City of Ripley, for \$50,000 for the first year, and a possible \$100,000 for the second year, was approved with Commissioner Don Moore the only negative vote.

Phillip Jackson, Lauderdale County School Superintendent, reported the State of Tennessee had approved a grant for funding of the Pre-K program for the upcoming year. A Workforce Investment Grant was accepted to hire teachers for the summer and for the upcoming school year to assist students having difficulty in passing credit hour sub-

jects. Lauderdale County was selected as only one of two school systems in Tennessee to participate in a National Pilot Program.

Travel reimbursement requirements for county employees and representatives were passed at the request of the State Comptroller, due to the fact the county did not have one on record.

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and silhouettes, ribbon purses, creative sewing items, t-shirts, caps, license plates, fountains, lamps, picture frames, custom house signs, needlework, custom sewing and embroidery and garden accessories sponsored by the Town of Halls and Halls Area Business Association.

For more information, call 731-836-7709.

Anniversaries

June 15 - Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Vaden, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Etheridge, Mr. and Mrs. David Woodward.
 June 16 - Mr. and Mrs. Marty Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Quick, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Clay.
 June 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown, Mr. and Mrs.

Billy Poston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kadlec, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gesford, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hamilton.
 June 20 - Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor.

June 21 - Mr. and Mrs. Andy Booker, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Ancil McFall, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Long.

God made rainy days so gardeners could get the housework done. -Author Unknown
 Lost time is never found again. -Benjamin Franklin

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Obituaries

Leo Cage

Leo Spaulding Cage, 72, of Memphis, husband of Vivian Shoaf O'Keefe, formerly of Fulton Landing, died May 29th, in his home.

Ashes were scattered in the Gulf of Mexico after private services in the home, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

A Navy veteran of the Korean War, he had served as vice-president of Ark-La Gas and had been active in Arkansas politics.

An Episcopalian, he was a Paul Harris Fellow in his Rotary club.

He leaves a son, Cris, of Marietta, Ga.; a daughter, Tracy Taylor, of Norman, Okla.; a brother, Jere Cage, of Shreveport, La.; stepsons, Coleman O'Keefe, of Memphis, and Miles O'Keefe, film star, of California; a step-daughter, Kelly O'Keefe, of Santa Rosa Beach, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

Aubrey Watson

The Rev. Aubrey Wilson Watson, 93, of Stanton, brother of Pattie Moore, of Ripley, died Saturday.

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

A Navy veteran of World War II, he had been a textile worker and painter and had served as pastor of the Rutherford Assembly of God and the Union Grove Assembly of God.

His first wife, Gertrude McNeill Watson, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Vera Burk Watson; sons, Thomas, of Millington, Herbert, of Bartlett, Larry, of Memphis, Donald, of Southaven, Miss., Raymond, of Batesville, Miss., and Bobby, of Bethel, Ohio; daughters, Letitia Eubanks, of Atoka, Mary Hancock, of Munford, and Margie Hodum, of Memphis; stepsons, Roger and Terry Burk, of Covington, and Chris and Darrell Burk, of Stanton; step-daughters, Patsy Hazelrigg, of Covington, and Glenda Delaney, of Stanton; another sister, Louise Kellum, of Burlington; 23 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Mark Walker III

Mark Anthony Walker III, 57, of Memphis, whose father served as Circuit Court judge in this county, died May 21st.

The Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home, of Covington, had charge of arrangements.

A fare-well gathering was held from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday in the French Quarter Hotel, at 2144 Madison Ave., Memphis.

He had retired as an alcohol and drug counselor in the Veterans Administration Hospital.

He leaves a sister, Eileen Hatfield, of Collierville.

Memorial gifts to the American Diabetes Assn. would be appropriate.

Ricky L. Brown

Ricky L. Brown, 46, of Olive Branch, Miss., grandson of Evelyn Ward, of Halls, died Wednesday of last week in Methodist Hospital in Germantown.

Rites were Saturday in Brantley Funeral Home in Olive Branch, with burial in Autumn Woods Cemetery.

He was a truck driver for Overnite Transportation.

Survivors include his wife for 25 years, Teresa, a son, Chris, and a daughter, Lissa (Mrs. Patrick) Phillips, of Olive Branch; and a brother, Johnny, and his mother, Frances Stewart, of Memphis.

Memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society would be appropriate.

Billy Moore

Billy Wayne Moore, 61, former Riplian, died Saturday in Potomac Hospital in Woodbridge, Va.

Rites with military honors will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Mt Comfort Cemetery in Alexandria, Va., Mountcastle Funeral Home, of Dale City, Va., (703-680-1234), in charge.

He was the son of the late John S. and Montine Moore.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn; a son, Wayne; daughters, Kelly (Mrs. Jimmy) Pritt and Sheri (Mrs. Reggie) Alcaraz; brothers, John, Jr., Eugene, Tommy, and Larry Don Moore; sisters, Betty Norris, Martha Louise Reed, Peggy Doop, and Sylvia Todd; and five grandchildren.

Memorial aid to the American Cancer Society would be appropriate.

Willie J. Laird

Willie James Laird, 65, of Waterford, Miss., brother of Norma Jean Laird, of 2243 Conner-Whitefield Rd., Ripley, and of Elsie Louise Manners, of Henning, died Sunday in Arkansas.

Rites were Wednesday in Bethlehem Church of the Lord Jesus Christ, with burial in its cemetery, Holly Springs Funeral Home in charge.

He had retired as a staff sergeant in the Marine Corps, serving during the Korean War.

He was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce; sons, Randal James Laird, of Southaven, Miss., and Jimmy Rines, of Lake Cormorant, Miss.; daughters, Deborah Gail Buchanan, of Olive Branch, Miss., and Rachel Baldwin and Rebecca Verrell, of New Albany, Miss.; another sister, Evelyn Pierce, of Memphis; and 11 grandchildren.

Walter Cox

Walter Cleveland Cox, 67, of Halls, retired heavy equipment operator, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

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

Widower of Marion Cox, he leaves a daughter, Donna Allen, of Halls; a brother, Bobby, of Paris, Tenn.; sisters, Kathy Ivy, of Ripley, and Wanda Scott, of Knoxville; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Mark A. Ingram

Mark A. Ingram, 43, of 6148 Hwy. 88 west of Halls, a Navy veteran, died Tuesday of last week in Methodist Hospital in Germantown.

Rites were Thursday of last week in Shackelford Funeral Home in Selmer, with burial in Eastview Cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Peggy Callaghan Ingram, of Halls; his grandfather, Dudley Richard, and his parents, Dan and Gene Richard Ingram, of Ramer; brothers, Dudley, of Guys, and Dan, of Wellington, Fla.; and sisters, Marilyn Ervin, of guys, and Robin Ingram and Margie Gray, of Corinth, Miss.

Ward Paris

Ward Paris, 86, of Ripley, retired farmer and home builder, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

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

He was a member of Hurricane Hill United Methodist Church and of Ripley's Masonic Lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star.

He leaves his son, Don, manager of Ripley radio station WTRB, whose wife, Ann, has been a key promoter of Special Olympics; a sister, Sarah Parish, a special friend, Pat Laouchelle, a grandchild, Debbie Brewster, and two great-grandchildren, Jason and Jennifer Brewster, all of Ripley.

Mrs. Holloway

Wilma Jean Vaughn Holloway, 80, died Thursday of last week, of cancer, in her home at 249 Old Ross Road.

Rites will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Thompson's Mortuary in Ripley, with burial in Spring Hill Cemetery east of Ripley.

She leaves sons, Jeffery and Thomas 'Fred' Holloway, of Ripley, George and Jimmy Holloway, of Gary, Ind., and Calvert Holloway, of East Chicago, Ind.; a sister, Darlene Vaughn Thompson, of Dayton, Ohio; 14 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Betty Rhodes

Betty Murray Rhodes, 62, of Alpharetta, Ga., former Riplian, died Saturday in an Atlanta, Ga., hospital.

Rites were set for 11 a.m. Thursday in Green Forest Baptist Church in Decatur, Ga., Watkins Funeral Home, of Atlanta, in charge, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, assisting.

Betty leaves her husband, Leon Rhodes, and a son, Leon, Jr., of Alpharetta; a daughter, Sherrie Tucker, of Nashville; brothers, Albert Murray, of Atlanta, Nathan Murray, of Kentucky, and Clarence Murray, of Indiana; a sister, Theresa Purdy, of Memphis; an aunt, Magnolia Johnson, of Ripley; her father-in-law, Franklin A. Rhodes, of 322 Meyers, Halls; and five grandchildren.

Ray T. Williams

Ray T. Williams, 86, a farmer of Henning, died Thursday, May 25th, at Baptist Memorial Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites were Sunday, May 28th, at Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Asbury Cemetery.

He was an Army Air Force veteran of World War II, 1942 to 1945, as an aircraft mechanic in the Philippines and Australia.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth Williams, and a daughter, Karen King, both of Ripley; another daughter, Susan Phillips, of Medina; brothers, Marshall Williams, of Illinois, and Clyde Williams, of Louisiana; sisters, Faye Nelson, of Illinois, Daisy Milan, Dorris Tillman and Patricia Kellett, of Memphis; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Linda Hicks

Linda Morgan Hicks, 49, of Henning, a Registered Nurse in LeBonheur Hospital in Memphis, died Tuesday of last week in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis, of cancer.

Rites were Saturday in St. Mark Baptist Church in Henning, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery at Henning, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

She leaves her father, Charlie Morgan, a brother, Charlie, Jr., a sister, Kathy Morgan, her husband, Melvin Hicks, and a son, Marcus Holloway, all of Henning; a daughter, Shandria Holloway, and a sister, Amber Morgan, of Ripley; another brother, Jerome Morgan, of Covington; two grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

SUMMER READING

Gates Public Library will have summer reading programs Monday, June 19th and 26th at 9 a.m. There will be a puppet show on the 19th and other activities on the 26th.

AMPLIFICATION

The Lanetta Boyd, listed in last week's Grand Jury indictments, is Lanetta Renee Boyd.

Mr. Drumwright

William Edward Drumwright, 83, of Phoenix, Ariz., born at Ripley, died May 23rd of heart problems.

Private rites preceded burial in Phoenix Veterans Cemetery.

He was born April 21, 1923, the first of seven sons of William Joseph and Zelia Mae Newman Drumwright.

He attended Central and Ripley Grammar Schools. After his graduation in 1942 from Ripley High School, where he played tackle for three years (earning honorable mention for the All-Big-Ten team) and was secretary-reporter for the Future Farmers of America, he enlisted in the Marine Corps, and while in training in San Diego, Calif., met Dorothy Wyborny, whom he married Nov. 25, 1944.

After military service, he founded six Edward's Coffee Shops in California before moving to Phoenix, where he sited The Hungry Cowboy restaurant at the end of a taxi lane of the Scottsdale, Ariz., airport ("Fly in or tie up your horse").

He also participated in land development and in a machine shop.

He had served on the board of the Glendale Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Phoenix.

Survivors include his wife; sons, Daryl Dean, of Arizona, Bill, Jr., of Idaho, and Curtis Keith, of east Tennessee; and five brothers, Carlton Drumwright, Sr., of Ripley, Robert Oneal Drumwright, of Jackson, Lynn Drumwright, of Dyersburg, Larry Drumwright, of Columbia, and William Drumwright, of Houston, Tex.

SERVICES EXTENDED

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Frances Hoye

Frances Hoye, 82, of Ripley, a retired farmer, died Sunday, June 11th, at her residence.

Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 13th, at Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Whitefield Cemetery.

She was a member of Conner Assembly of God.

She leaves her husband, Jim B. Hoye, a son, Joe Franklin Nicks, daughters, Martha Stephens and Frances Crowder, a step-son, James Herbert Hoye, and step-daughters, Margaret Loreda and Shauna Rios, all of Ripley; other sons, John David Nicks, of Gleason, James Nicks, of Hopkinsville, Ky., and John V. Nicks, of Union City; other daughters, Mary Hammock, of Dresden, and Betty Kean, of Union City; another step-son, Russell Norris Hoye, of New Mexico; brother, Bill Bates, of Chicago, Ill.; a sister, Ida Stone, of Kenton; 26 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

scheduled to expire June 30th will extend through December 31st, 2006. Programs to be extended include, pharmacy assistance, diabetes assistance, transplant assistance, dialysis assistance, cancer assistance, case management for hemophilia and home oxygen assistance.

For more information or to sign up to receive information, call the Tennessee Health Options at 1-888-486-9355 or visit www.TNHealthOptions.com.

HHS 1956 Class Reunion



MEMBERS of the Halls High School Class of 1956 held their 50th reunion May 20th at the Halls Community Center. Attending were, in front, from left, Sonny Higdon, Abe Taylor, Donald Smith, Kenneth Tucker, Thomas Hendren, Billy Ray McLaughlin, Vanda Davis Shelton, teachers, Teresa Arwood and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Anderson, Sam Pickard, and Dale McCaslin, in middle, Tilford Woodard, James Knox, Shirley Taylor Huey, Teresa Meacham Ellis, Faye Dugger Gambill, Mattie Kate Burleson Edwards, Shirley Connell Alveraz, Lois Barlow Barham, Sue Pickens Panical, Mona Faye Patton Jacobs, Marilyn Latham Holder, Carolyn McCorkle Brewer, Buna Smith Sorrell, Barbara Cannon Cantrell, Dot Hogue Spiller, Margaret Bratcher Walpole, William Criehtfield, Margaret Griggs Sellars, Charles 'Beaver' Gordon, and Sammy Jordan, and in rear, Horace Dugger, Joyce Harrell Dunaway, Roberta Lawrence Robertson, Shelby Clem Bremmer, and Lema Harrell Spoon.

HJH Summer Academy



STUDENTS at Halls Junior High School completed its two-week summer academy June 9th under funding from the Project L.E.A.D. grant according to director, Tommy Durham. This year's program served approximately 25 students in the areas of math and reading. The library was open to all junior high students for summer reading and bus transportation was provided at no cost to the students.

Cancer Awareness At Pringles Park

at Pringles Park in Jackson. West Tennessee Cancer Center at 731-425-5087.

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Land Transfers

June 2nd - June 8th

Kathy Jo Davis to Jo Ann McCue, lot.

Margo Wallace to Thomas A. Sanders and Dorothy A. Sanders, Dist. 8, lot.

Timothy Lenderman and Dixie Lenderman to Emily Suzanne Terry and Vincent Andreal Adams, Dist. 16, 0.9521 acres.

S. N. Anthony, Jr., William Maxwell, and John B. Anthony to William Maxwell, Dist. 6, lot.

Chase Home Finance, LLC to Doris B. Wright, Dist. 17, tract.

Victoria Meeks Kaaz and Patricia Ann Meeks Patrick to Randall S. Carmack and Gloria Meeks Carmack, Dist. 8, 18.0532 acres.

Willie M. Jester to Cathy Cherry, Dist. 12, lot.

S. N. Anthony, Jr., William Maxwell, and John B. Anthony to Fisher Enterprises, LLC, Dist. 6, lot.

Dennis B. Gardner to Troy T. Maclin, Dist. 12, lot.

Rufus T. Smith and Delene C. Smith to Frank Fetzer Mills, Jr. and Rebecca S. Mills, Dist. 2, tract.

Karrie Anne Barnes and Joe H. Barnes III to Jesse Edwards and Edwards Construction Company, Dist. 2, 1.547 acres.

S. N. Anthony, Jr., William Maxwell, and John B. Anthony to Fisher Enterprises, LLC, Dist. 6, lot.

James H. Reviere and Mary Louise Reviere to Moneka Davone Shaw, Dist. 2, lot.

Randy Lankford and Randal H. Lankford to Anthony Fisher, Dist. 2, tract, and Dist. 3, tract.

Herley A. Ellis to Leon Pickard and Penne Pickard, Dist. 12, 2 lots.

Ruth H. Smith, trustee, Guilford E. Smith, Jr., trustee, Stephanie Smith Mathis, trustee, and Ruth H. Smith Revocable Trust to Johnnie Ford, Jr. and Stephanie Ford, Dist. 2, tract.

Billy G. Chapman and Trust to Ricky Conrad, Dist. Billy G. Chapman Living 3, lot.

Marriages

June 2 - Richie Vaughn

Morris, 46, to Sherry Lynette Gay Morris, 40, by Don Medford.

A Report To the Citizens Of Lauderdale County From County Mayor Rozelle Criner

We have made tremendous strides in providing infrastructure in Lauderdale County in the last few years in Education, Libraries, Health Department, Highway Department, and Solid Waste Disposal.

The County has built:

New Schools And Rehabilitated Others	\$17,000,000
New Saul E. Moore Gym	5,650,000
New Lauderdale County Library/Halls Library Additions/Renovations	525,000
New Lauderdale County Health Department Building	1,138,000
New Lauderdale County Highway Department Building	1,516,000
Approximate total cost	\$25,829,000

All of the above has been accomplished WITHOUT REQUIRING A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

In addition, the County has received grants of \$100,000 to put lines on roads and blacktopped \$1,000,000 worth of rural roads with NO PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

The Transfer Station for Solid Waste and the Class III and IV landfills for demolition waste are all operated with NO TAX DOLLARS.

We have increased the storage capacity of the Lauderdale County Water System, rehabilitated the water plant for increased production and have applied for a grant to increase the size of water lines all WITHOUT A WATER RATE INCREASE.

We have been blessed in the last few weeks with a new industry coming to Lauderdale County, named Solid Rock. We have had an announcement by VF Imagewear that they will increase the size of their plant by 56,000 sq. ft. and add an additional 50 jobs. Some of our other industries are advertising for job applicants. We have two certified sites in Ripley to show prospective industry and have put together with the Town of Halls some 1,300 acres for a prospective industry. We have been very fortunate in obtaining grants for our County. Lauderdale County has received more than \$7,000,000 in grants in the past several years.

We have renovated the former Health Department building and it now houses the U.T. Extension Office, Veterans Service Office and the State Environmentalist. We have renovated the former U.T. Extension Office and it now houses the Lauderdale County Election Commission.

We serve on the Board of Delta Human Resource Agency that provides a multitude of services to our County. We serve on the Board of Memphis Area Association of Government. We serve on the Board of the Aging Commission of the Mid-South. All of the above have helped the people of Lauderdale County have a better quality of life without a drain on your pocketbook.

We submit the following fund balances from the June 30, 2005 audit to show our conservative and progressive approach to government.

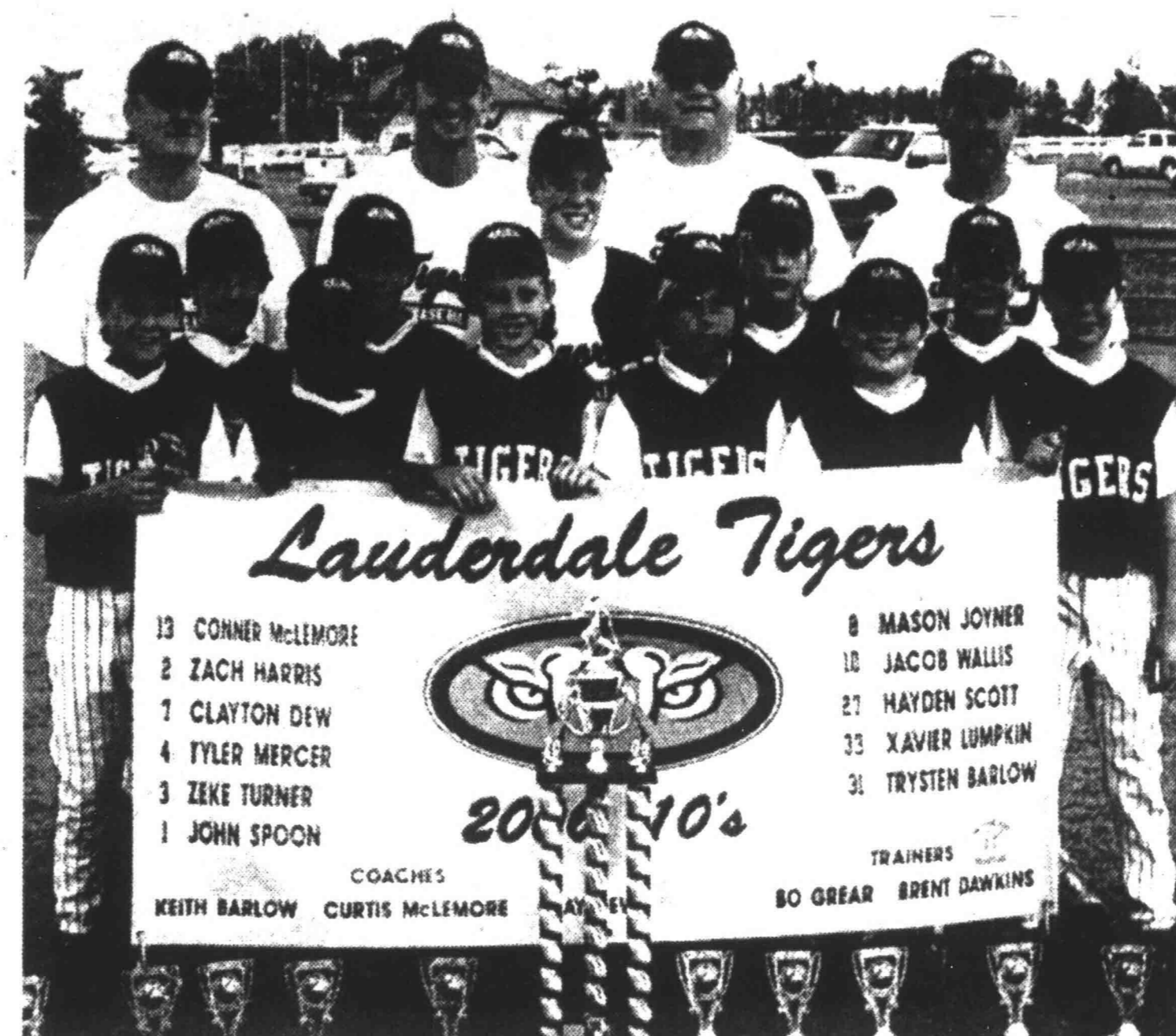
General Fund	\$3,504,139	Highway Dept.	\$596,782
Debt Service	\$4,385,205	Solid Waste	\$1,522,668

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your County Mayor and I humbly solicit your vote for me to continue the work we have in progress on August 3rd.

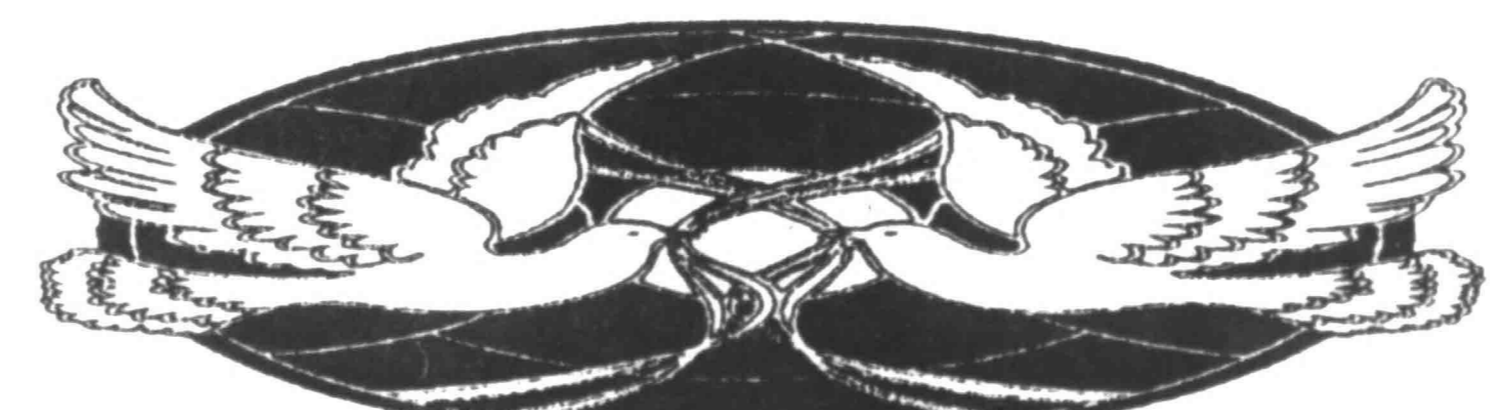
RE-ELECT ROZELLE CRINER
County Mayor
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Tigers #1 In USSSA



LAUDERDALE TIGERS, 10 and under traveling baseball team, completed its 2006 regular season with a 33-12 record, ranking #1 in West Tennessee USSSA 10 and Under Division. Team members include, in front, from left, Tyler Merler, Xavier Lumpkin, Trysten Barlow, Mason Joyner, Conner McLemore, and Hayden Scott, in middle, Clayton Dew, Zeke Turner, Zack Harris, Jacob Wallis, and John Spoon, and in rear, coaches, Curtis McLemore, Bo Grear, Perry Williams, and Keith Barlow. The opponents this season were from Mississippi, Alabama, Missouri, Arkansas, and Tennessee. The team has won four tournaments this season and finished runner-up in four. They will now begin national tournament play. The Tennessee State Tournament in Ripley will be held June 23rd, the USSSA World Series will be held July 9th through 14th in Southaven, Miss. and Gameday Prospects World Series will be held July 23rd through 29th in Memphis.



Church Happenings

Ripley First Assembly of God Church, 233 Church St., will host Ann Downing in concert at 6 p.m. Sun., June 25th. Downing is a Dove Award winning Christian singer. For more information, call 635-1541 or 635-3353. The public is invited.

Ripley Church of God will hold its Vacation Bible School June 19th through 23rd. The theme is "Truth Quest, B.O.O.T. Camp. Bee All God Wants You To Be." Call 635-4484 for more information.

Halls Westside Baptist Church will hold its Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to noon June 19th through 23rd for children ages 4 to 6th grade. For more information, call 836-5193. A VBS for mentally challenged adults and children will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m. June 19th through 23rd. Call Janet Compere, 836-6138, for more information. The public is invited.

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

BENEFIT

A bike show and poker run will begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, June 17th, beside the Halls Police Station, Front St., to benefit the family of Chloe Sills, who is very ill with a brain disorder. Trophies in nine classes will be awarded to winners.

For more information, call David Newman, 731-635-7722, or Lynn Kennedy, 731-635-4305.

Take A Friend To Lunch Program **Fall Classes At DSCC Enrolling**

Take a friend to lunch! program is held from noon to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday, June through July 21st, 2006, at Kevan Ward Park, Halls. There will be no fee or registration. Free summer meals are available to all kids age 18 and younger.

For more information, call Halls City Hall at 836-9653.

Dyersburg State Community College will begin enrollment from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week in Room 108, DSCC Student Center, Dyersburg Campus.

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August 3rd GENERAL ELECTION - 25TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, PART 1

SOME THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT STEVE BUTLER

- Graduated Memphis State Univ. in 1973 - Bachelor of Business Administration; 1976 Law Degree
- Married to the former Laurie Kay Angle
- Has two children - son Robert Stephen Butler, Jr. (Beaul), Executive Director of Main Street USA in Osceola and Sports Editor for the Osceola (Ark) Times; daughter Savannah Scott Butler, currently a college student
- Has been a practicing attorney in Tennessee since 1977. A sole practitioner since 1985
- A trial lawyer, with primary area of practice involving civil and criminal litigation, with an emphasis on civil cases
- Has been admitted to practice before the state Supreme Court, 9 U.S. District Courts and 2 U.S. Courts of Appeals and has tried cases in all these jurisdictions
- Has served as President and on the Board of Directors for the Memphis State University school of Law Alumni Association
- Is an avid outdoorsman and has served as a judge at bird dog field trials at the local and national level.

STEVE BUTLER
 Candidate for Chancellor

August 3rd GENERAL ELECTION

Paid for by the committee to Elect Steve Butler, Chancellor - Gerald "Chip" Parham, Treasurer

Edwards xxx

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Cordova, and four grandchildren.

"If you will allow me to be your Commissioner in District 6, I will serve with an open mind and fairness to everyone in the community. Lauderdale County must move forward and as your commissioner, I will be your voice in the county court to assure our concerns will be heard.

"Thank you for your vote and support. I am looking forward to serving you as your new commissioner," said Edwards.

D. King xxx

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hamville-Orysa area. After I graduated, there weren't many jobs available for a young person. The only employment was the Box Factory or farming. I did not wish to do either.

"The same situation faces the young men, and women today. As they grow up and graduate from school, they leave to seek employment at other locations. If elected, I will try to remedy this with more industry and better paying jobs, like the surrounding counties.

"I went into military service and served five years. I would like to have the support from the Veterans and their families.

"My work experience includes police officer for 26 years in Memphis. While in this career, I had many assignments including working for the U.S. Attorney's Office. I was appointed Director of the Memphis Alcohol Commission, where I worked for three years. I served on labor boards, taught at the police academy, served as a member of a charitable fund-raising committee, and was responsible for budgets and hiring personnel.

"My education includes graduation from Ripley High School. I went to college on the G.I. Bill and graduated *cum laude* with an associate's degree in science. I attended the University of Memphis, where I received a certificate in supervision

and management skills and attended the FBI Academy in Quantico, Va. My other work experience includes security chief for Walgreens and A.B.C. Commission for the State of Tennessee.

"After my career in Memphis, I returned to Ripley and was appointed Chief of Police. After eight years, I retired and was proud to say that there were no major felony crimes left unsolved.

"I have not heard any platform presented by any opponents to what they will do to better this county. We can see what has been done with lack of jobs, lack of industry, empty buildings on the square, high tax rate, law suits draining the coffers, gangs, drug sales, and the moral of employees is low.

"What I propose to do is to recruit industry, beef up law enforcement with better educated officers, more training, more supervision of personnel. How can one person do all this? Well by being the eyes and ears of the community, listening and observing is very important. Speaking up at meetings, expressing your voice, don't be a yes person. Having regular meetings with the constituents of your district to keep them informed.

"We have a great school system. However, I worry about the safety factor at the schools. I would be willing to appropriate funds to station a police officer or deputy sheriff at all schools, install more cameras, competitive salaries for all school employees and other county employees.

"I am an active member of the First United Methodist Church and have served on boards and committees, where I have held many offices. I served on the Tina Turner board, member of the Ripley Rotary Club, where I am an officer, and a member of the F.O.P.

"I am married to the former Harriet Rose and we have four children. I would bring a proven leadership ability and tenacity to the county commission. Your vote for me would be appreciated. Together I think we can make a change for

the betterment of this community," said King.

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tion (a voice for you, the citizens not only in the 4th district, but for all districts). I believe in justice for all. Lauderdale County needs to activate its security. An empty parked patrol car may slow down a speeder but it doesn't deter crime. An officer in that parked patrol car can deter the crime by being visible and make an arrest, if necessary. Our schools need security. I believe that our children should wear uniforms. Uniforms will unify our children as one. Our schools should be a learning environment instead of a place where anything and everything can go on. I believe in placing officers in high crime areas, along with surveillance cameras, to get the law breakers off the streets. We, as citizens of Lauderdale County, should make our streets and community safe again. We need to send the message that we are not afraid to let the criminals know that we will not tolerate crime in our county. I believe that we need supervised recreational centers for our children and adults. We cannot continue living in many years past. We definitely need a curfew for children but not for adults. We say that we love our children and want to keep them safe, yet, we allow them to travel the dangerous highways to go to a movie, go skating or bowling outside of our county, therefore, taking money out of our county. How can we put money back in our county if there's nothing to spend it on here?

"Being a husband for 21 years, a father of children enrolled in the Lauderdale County school system, a business man and a lifelong citizen of Lauderdale County, I sincerely ask and appreciate your vote as commissioner of the 4th district August 3rd, 2006. I stand firmly as a man and

will represent you well. Again, nothing changes if everything remains the same."

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you is that I will represent all of district 5 citizens the best that I can. I am a public servant in my daily job, so I know what it means to serve the public and I do my job no matter who it is. I am also on the board of The Crossroads Project. I serve on my church board at Ripley First Assembly of God and my decisions are not for my self gain but for God, so I know what it means to vote for the betterment of someone else. I will promise you that all of my decisions will be in the best interest of all the citizens in Lauderdale County not just a few. I think you have the right to know how your commissioner votes on major issues that effect the citizens of this county. You have the right to know why Lauderdale County is not growing in every aspect, when the counties adjacent to us are exploding in growth. In order to get Lauderdale County back on the right track it's going to take all of us voting for a change. Let's face it, we have not moved forward in many years. Your job is to vote someone in office that will do the job they're put there to do. I can promise that when I vote on an issue that my vote will not be swayed. My vote will be for what is best for all the citizens of this county. It will take a team effort, but we can change this county and get it back on the right path. Your vote counts."

J. King xxx

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liams, was reared in Curve. She is employed by Baptist Memorial Hospital Lauderdale. We have one son, Brandon. I have been employed by the City of Ripley Police Department for 28 years.

"I have a genuine interest in the growth and economic development of our community. It would be very exciting to see Lauderdale County competing with surrounding counties. We need to find new ways to compete and move our community forward.

"I deeply appreciate the words of encouragement from the citizens of District 6. I have met many new faces and enjoyed your conversation and humbleness. I look forward to serving you. Your vote and influence is greatly appreciated," said King.

COURSE OFFERED

University of Tennessee at Martin Ripley Center is offering a limited license residential contractors course from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 20th and 21st.

For more information or to register, call Youlanda Jones, director, UT Martin Ripley Center at 731-221-8778.

TOURNAMENT

The 3rd annual Tomato Festival Golf Tournament will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 5th, at Rolling Hills Country Club.

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A Word To Wise: Cast Vote Early!

Hall-Gates Rotarians Monday heard Memory Crain, county Administrator of Elections, review voting procedures for the Aug. 3rd ballots.

Problems:

- Probably a record number of candidates.
- Separate voting required for Ripley's City Judge, Herman L. Reviere, who is unopposed for re-election (although provisions are made for write-in votes).
- Most voting is now required on electronic machines, but paper ballots mailed in from military absentees, senior citizens, etc., must be counted after polls close (the last year for this provision). Absentee ballots can often decide elections.

places may have long lines.

You will do yourself and the Election Commission an enormous favor by voting early, with expert and unhurried guidance, at the Election Office at 217 N. Main in Ripley (the former Extension and Veterans Office, across the street from Griggs Building Materials).

Election Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, 8:30 to noon Saturday.

Ten Yr. + Sentence For 'Buster' Roberts

At the polls, Aug. 3rd, voters will face one of 55 electronic machines the county has purchased, at \$3,150 each, on which buttons are pushed to vote.

With \$700 printers, total cost of the county's shift from punch-card voting (of Florida fame) is \$226,500.

But the cost to county taxpayers is only \$14,350.

Memory, asked how this was arranged, said only that "it's an election year."

At close of voting, each machine will produce a credit-card size piece of plastic recording all the votes on that machine.

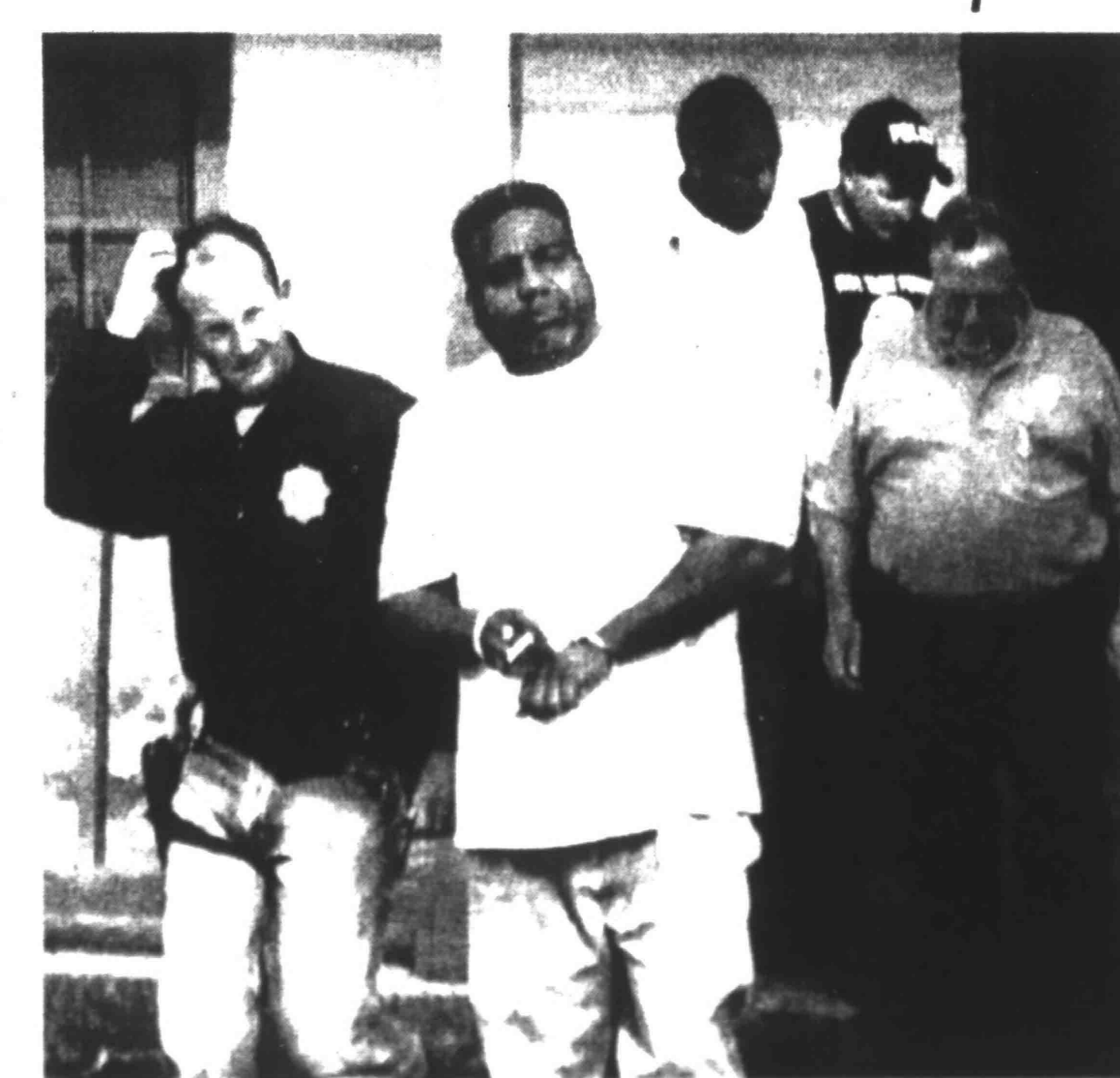
The voting process will not be much more complicated than punch card, but in view of the number of candidates, the separate Ripley voting, and the new electronic voting, Aug. 3rd poll

I-69 Draws Crowd



OFFICIALS with the State of Tennessee Department of Transportation met with local residents Tuesday night at the Tennessee Technology Center to hear concerns about the Study Corridor Boundary for I-69 Crossover, which will cover most of a portion of north Lauderdale County, from Ward Rd., west of Halls, and to County Club Rd., southeast of Ripley, and, as wide as, Bald Knob Rd., to the west, and Concord Rd., to the east. Approximately 104 citizens attended the meeting to get an idea of what is located in the section. A public hearing will be scheduled sometime in the next three months to further discuss the proposed route through the county. The crossover will allow I-69 to go east of Ripley and west of Dyersburg and will connect the east and west passages.

Officers Arrest Temple



JOHNNY B. TEMPLE, 50, of Henning, was arrested June 14th by officers with the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department, John Thompson, left, Narcotics Detective, and Chief Deputy Ted Sutton, right, along with Ripley Police Officer Joey Rhea, in rear, while serving a warrant after being indicted by the Lauderdale County Grand Jury, June 5th, according to Detective Thompson. Temple was indicted on nine counts of deliver of a Schedule VI (marijuana) and two counts of delivery of a Schedule II

Phillips Sought For Fatal Shot

Brownsville police have issued a warrant for the arrest of Nickolas Derrel Phillips, 20, in the fatal shooting, about 8:05 p.m. Thursday of last week, of Devalia Henly, 22.

Henly was found dead in the driveway of a home (not his) at 281 N. Bradford in Brownsville.

Phillips was arrested in Lauderdale County as a juvenile.

His last known address is 1117 Westmoreland, Brownsville, but police believe he has resided briefly in Madison County and was recently in Decatur, Ill.

Police believe the shooting is gang-related.

(cocaine) in an amount greater than 0.5 grams. A six-time convicted drug felon was out on a \$65,000 bond from a search of his resident by sheriff detectives April 21st, where he was charged with possession of Schedule VI (marijuana) in an amount over one half ounce. He was being held, as of Friday, on a \$75,000 bond.

Thompson reports, among other arrests, Marvin Dennis, 20, of Halls, was arrested June 9th on six counts of delivery of Schedule II (cocaine base) and is being held, as of Friday, on a \$75,000 bond.

James Taylor, aka "June Bug", 32, of Henning, was arrested June 15th for one count of delivery of Schedule II (cocaine base) for a drug transaction that occurred in Halls May 9th.

Stanley B. Lattimore, 45, of Henning, was arrested June 6th as a result of an indictment handed down by the Lauderdale County Grand Jury for two counts of delivery of Schedule VI (marijuana) in an amount over one half ounce. He was released on a \$7,500 bond.

Dexter Lattimore, 48, of

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Candidates Seek Votes



RONNIE ELDER has announced his candidacy for re-election to the position of County Commissioner for the 2nd District. He issued the following statement.

"A person has no choice who their parents will be or where they will be born. I was blessed to be born to Christian parents, Shirley and the late Lawson Elder. I will always be grateful to them for the values they taught me. Having been born and reared in our county, I have spent 55 years living, working and serving with and for the people here. I played several sports, benefiting from great coaches, and just everyday citizens, who took their personal time to train and teach me. I was fortunate to have great teachers who mentored, cared for, and guided me through school enabling me to graduate from Ripley High School in 1968. Right out of high school, I joined the military and I still serve today with 38 years of service. I later graduated from Cumberland University with a bachelor's degree in business. The Lord blessed me with a wonderful wife, Mary "Seal" Elder, and we have been married for 35 years. Our home continued to be blessed with two daughters, Jennifer Kent and Melissa Helton, both attending and graduating from the Lauderdale County school system. Our children received scholarships provided by

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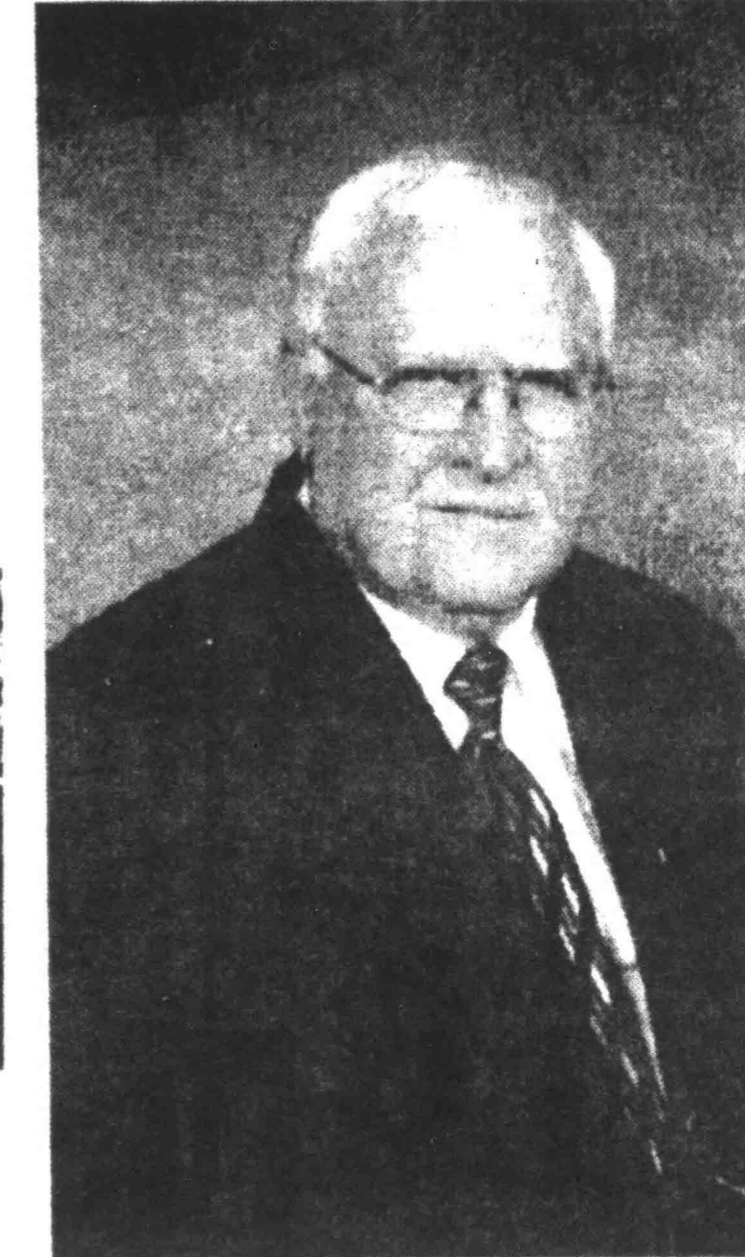
CARL 'ERIC' NEWMAN has announced his candidacy for the position of County Commissioner for District 6. He issued the following statement.

"I am seeking your vote for the Lauderdale County Commissioner in District 6. I have been a resident of Lauderdale County for the past 27 years of my life, residing in the Curve Community. I am the son of Carl and Vicky Newman, a member of Curve Baptist Church, and am currently employed as Director of the Lauderdale County Ambulance Authority.

"My leadership experience began as president of the Halls FFA Chapter in 1996 and has led me to serve as a leader of various organizations, to serve on State EMS Committees, to be active in community relation projects, and into an administrative role in the field I truly love.

"If able to serve on the Lauderdale County Commission as a representative of the sixth district, it will be my position to be an active voice for the people of my district. I believe in an open door policy; concerns of the county citizens need to be addressed in open public meetings. I believe in honesty, faith, and fairness for all citizens of Lauderdale County.

"I am working my way across the sixth district trying to make contact with each citizen. If I have missed anyone, please feel free to contact me at any time. Your vote and support is greatly appreciated," said Newman.



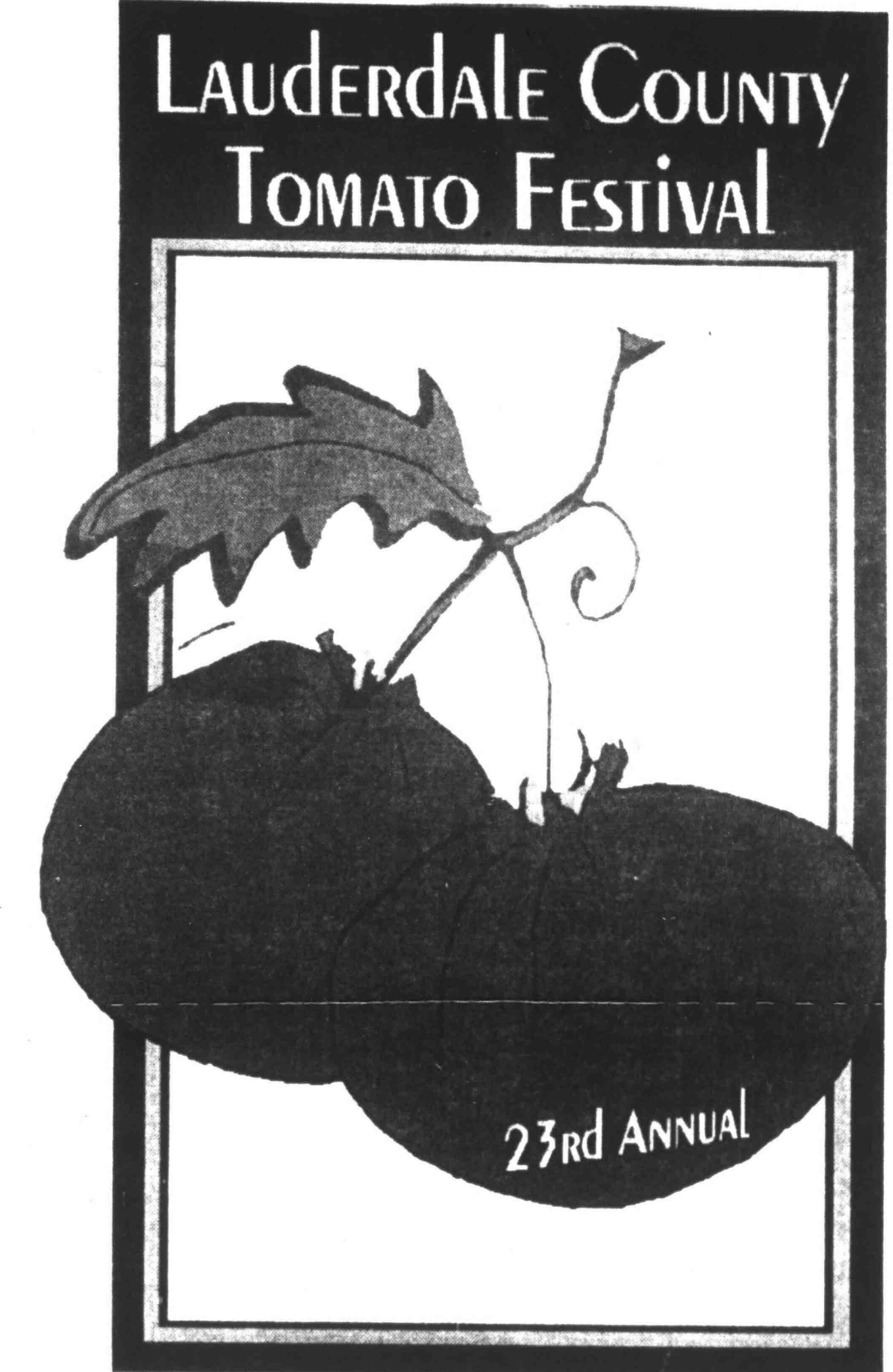
LYNNWOOD SHOEMAKE has announced his bid for re-election to the position of County Commissioner for District 2. He issued the following statement.

"I was born and reared in Lauderdale County. My family came to this community in the early 1800's, before the area was even a county. I am married to Margaret Elder Shoemake, who has been employed as an instructor at Tennessee Technology Center at Ripley for over 33 years. We have two children, Chris Shoemake and Angie Phillips, who have decided to make Lauderdale County their home as well. Our son, Chris, is a Tennessee State Trooper. Our daughter, Angie, has worked in the family business, Lynnwood's Market, since she was 16. She is now general manager of the store and has also established her own catering business. Our grandchildren attend Lauderdale County Schools. Our entire family is very active in our church, Ripley First Assembly of God.

"I have been a successful businessman for over 35 years. I have managed two major supermarkets in Ripley, each employing over 40 people. In 1982, I opened my own business, Lynnwood's Market, beginning, quite literally, 'from the ground up'.

"I have served on numerous boards, both city and county, including two

Tomato Festival Logo



THE LOGO, for the 23rd Annual Lauderdale County Tomato Festival, has been approved. The festival will be held July 7th and 8th on the downtown square. Plans for different events are being scheduled including a golf tournament set for July 5th at Rolling Hills Country Club. The festival will feature many events as well as arts, crafts, and food vendors.



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Bike Show & Poker Run



cannot speak, walk or sit, hold her head up, and is dependent upon a feeding tube.

In lower photo, Halls Mayor Trent McManus, left, presented the Mayor's Choice award to Jimmy Drake, right.

Anniversaries

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

June 23 - Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hunter.

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

June 25 - Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. David Caldwell II, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jankovsky.

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

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

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

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WINNERS, including Jimmy Drake, second place, in the chopper class; Kay Steelman, first, sport/street; Pat Hargett, first, trike; Todd Lee, second, sportster; Ryan Lee, first, sportster; Rick Odle, first, chopper; Kevin Thomas, first, antique; Tim Lenderman, second, custom paint; Frank Lovell, first, custom paint; Gordon Drumwright, second, trike; Stanley Nail, second, metric cruiser; Kevin Wright, first, metric cruiser; Kenny Kirkpatrick, second, metric touring; James Bell, first, metric touring; David Craig, second, American cruiser; Johnny Edwards, first, American cruiser; Tim Farley, second, American touring; Kenny Osborne, first, American touring; Terry Hendrix, first place in poker run; Tony Larue, second place, poker run; and Deborah Fisher, third place, poker run; in the Chloe's Angel Run Bike Show and Poker Run, held Saturday in Halls, to benefit the family of Chloe Sills, daughter of Chris and Lindsay Harris Sills and granddaughter of Steve and Kathy Sills and Randy and Shea Harris, all of Halls, were presented trophies. The event raised \$6,470 for Chloe, who is very ill with a brain disorder. Born in September 2003, she was a normal infant until she was around 14 to 15 months old, when her family noticed a change in her behavior. She

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Up to 75 percent of cancer survivors have some health deficits related to their cancers and therapies. Knowing about potential risks and learning and using risk reduction strategies are important steps in survivors' recovery. For information, visit <http://www.NursingCenter.com/AJN> cancersurvivors.

TIPS ON TRIPS

Be Careful What You Eat And Drink On Vacation

(NAPS)—Montezuma's revenge. Tourista. Tut's tummy. They're all euphemisms for a common ailment that travelers may face.

Each year, between 20 and 50 percent of international travelers—an estimated 10 million Americans—develop travelers' diarrhea (TD). Onset usually occurs during the first week of travel, but can occur at any time during the trip—even after returning home. High-risk destinations are the developing countries of Latin America, Africa, the Middle East and Asia. People at particularly high risk for developing complications associated with TD include young adults, immunosuppressed people, people with inflammatory bowel disease or diabetes, and people taking H-2 blockers or antacids.

TD is most commonly caused by E coli and other bacteria. Most diarrhea-causing bacteria are spread through the water and food supply. Fortunately, being careful about what you eat and drink can help reduce your risk of developing TD, the most common reason that travelers cut their vacations short.

For travelers in high-risk areas, one treatment option is a nonsystemic, gastrointestinal (GI) selective antibiotic called Xifaxan® (rifaximin) tablets 200 mg. These tablets have been approved by the FDA for treatment of patients >12 years old with TD caused by noninvasive strains of E coli. Xifaxan has been used for over 19 years

- Safe Foods/Drinks To Consume While Traveling**
- Soft drinks that are carbonated.
 - Hot drinks such as tea or coffee.
 - Bottled water, as long as the seal is unbroken.
 - Raw fruits or vegetables that can be peeled—if you're the one who peels them.
 - Food that is served hot.
 - Meat that is well cooked.

in other countries with over 500 million tablets prescribed worldwide.

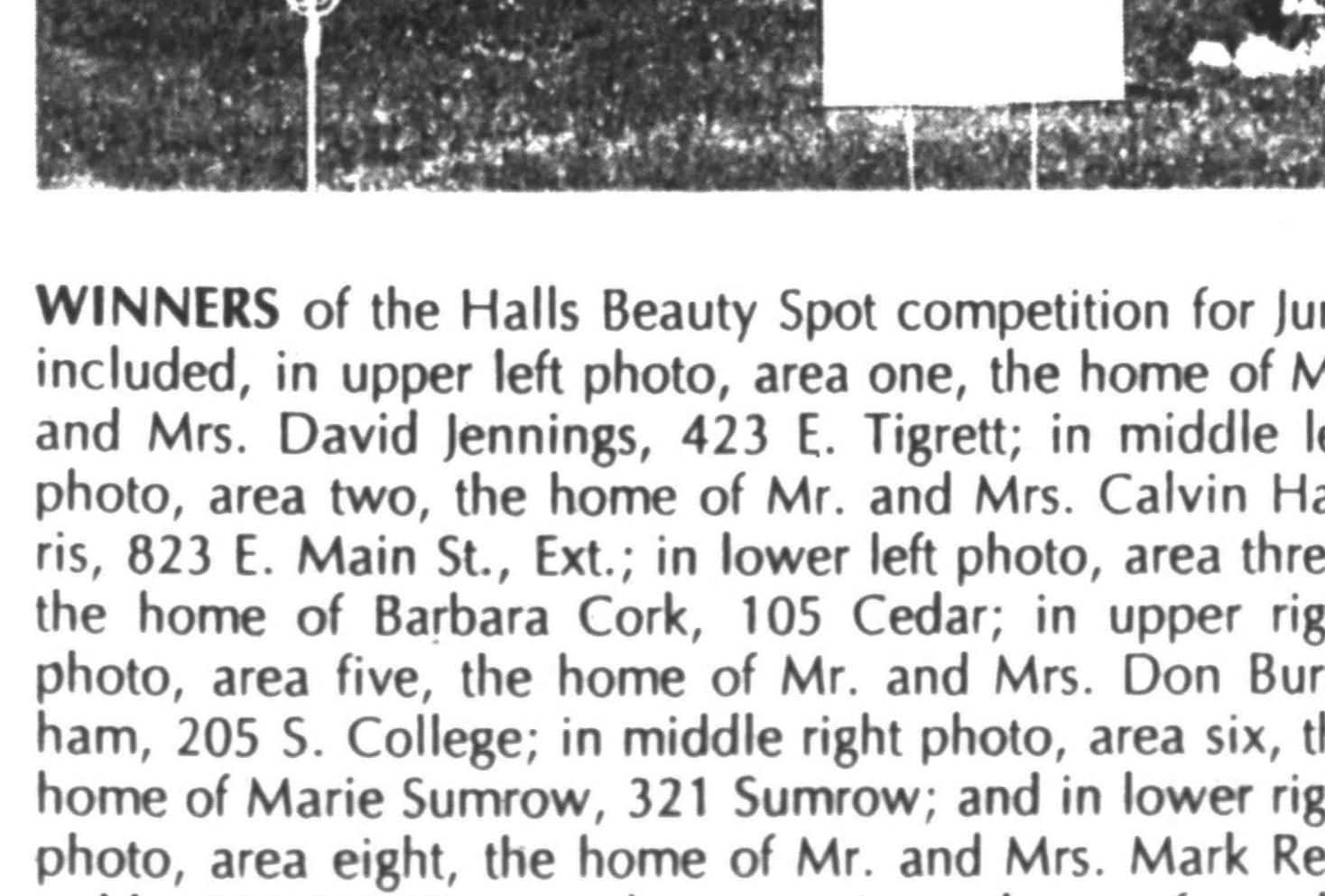
"Treating travelers' diarrhea can make the difference of feeling better in a day, versus missing out on a few days of your trip," said Bradley Connor, M.D., immediate past president, International Society for Travel Medicine. Before traveling, contact your physician or visit a travel clinic. In addition to taking a prescription for Xifaxan with you while traveling, travelers can minimize their risk for TD by practicing a few preventative measures.

"While TD is usually only disruptive to a vacation, there is evidence to suggest that some afflicted with TD may develop a more serious condition known as post-infectious irritable bowel syndrome," added Connor. "It's best to plan ahead, take a few precautions and think about health issues before you travel."

If you find yourself stricken with diarrhea, drink plenty of clear liquids to replace lost fluids and electrolytes.

For more information on TD, ask your physician or visit www.istm.org.

Beauty Spot Winners



WINNERS of the Halls Beauty Spot competition for June included, in upper left photo, area one, the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Jennings, 423 E. Tigrett; in middle left photo, area two, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Harris, 823 E. Main St., Ext.; in lower left photo, area three, the home of Barbara Cork, 105 Cedar; in upper right photo, area five, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Burnham, 205 S. College; in middle right photo, area six, the home of Marie Sumrow, 321 Sumrow; and in lower right photo, area eight, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Reynolds, 731 W. Tigrett; plus, not pictured, area four, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Baker, 584 Circle Dr.; area seven, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stanley, 806 W. Main; area nine, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Haley, 55 Armour Rd., and area ten, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker, 1080 S. Church. The residents braved the heat this past month to pull weeds, mow lawns, and plant flowers. Their efforts did not go unnoticed.



Halls' Church To Install New Pastor

The Rev. Melvin L. Orr, who resides in Dyersburg with his wife, will be installed as pastor of the Poplar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Halls, during the 11 a.m. worship service June 25th. Former pastor, The Rev. Frank Ward, will deliver the message and a covered dish luncheon will follow the service. An old-fashioned sing-a-long will be held at 1:30 p.m.

The Rev. Orr began his pastoral duties at Poplar Grove in April. He comes with 47 years of service as a pastor in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Child Labor Laws Training Seminar

A free refresher training seminar will be held Thursday, June 22nd, from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Tennessee Technology Center at Ripley, 127 Industrial Dr., or from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Dyersburg/Dyer County Chamber (Lannom Center), 2000 Commerce Ave., to make your hiring process in compliance with the child labor laws, sponsored by the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Dyersburg/Dyer, Lauderdale/ECD, Tipton and Lake County Chambers and WEOC Committees.

For more information, call Dan Nelson, Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development at 731-644-0004 or email dan.nels@state.tn.us.



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show, made bracelets, ropes course, basketball, volleyball, night-hikes, softball, tennis, ga-ga, putt-putt golf, air slide, and mud tug-of-war, along with Mardi gras mask making, the story of dream catchers, and learned Mexican songs and dance. The camp staff performed skits, songs, chants, and cheers.



MEMBERS of the Lauderdale County Jr. 4-H clubs attended camp, May 29th through June 2nd at the Buford Ellington 4-H Training Center in Milan. The theme for the camp was "Tennessee Heritage". Approximately 300 campers and leaders from Carroll, Henderson, Haywood, and Hardin joined Lauderdale County for the week. Attending were Jacob Alley, Samantha Alley, Terri Allred, Alayah Ammons, Kala Anderson, Jordan Barbee, Jessie Belton, Sara Bing, Caitlyn Binkley, Lexie Bolden, Samantha Bradford, Hailee Bryant, Kayelyn Cherry, Caleb Calvin, Gared Colvin, Breana Copeland, Trip Crews, Samantha Davis, Madison Deloach, Cody Ellis, Tyler England, Hunter Farley, Shelbi Fowler, Shamari Gooch, Nathan Goodman, Michael Gwaltney, Brendan Hall, Mallory Hardy, Destiny Harrell, Hailey Holcomb, Harrison Holcomb, Savannah Holmes, Robin Hughes, Kinishia Hurt, Kimberly Jackson, Alexa Jordan, Jonathan Joseph, Cody Kiestler, Shunta King, Katie Kissell, Lillie Kissell, Samantha Lackey, Michelle Lee, Tamera Lee, Emilee Lewis, Kailyn Maness, Jeffery Manns, Tamiro Mayes, Sydney McKenzie, Logan Meeks, Cameron Moore, Taz Moore, Madison Mountjoy, Katie Nelson, Jacob Newman, Timothy Newman, Nicholas Patrick, Jalen Pearson, Bethany Prescott, Kelsey Pugh, Chad Reed, Tyler Reed, Austin Reynolds, Shania Rogers, Emily Shands, Haley Sherrod, Brandon Smith, Raven Smith, Shianne Sollis, Dwayne Sparks, Sarah Springer, LaShunda Taylor, Alexis Thomas, Haylee Tims, Danielle Toomes, Maggie Walton, Curt Webb, Andreas Wells, Alexis Wilson, and Kelsey Yarbrough. Teen-counselors attending included Carley Cherry, Robert Crutchfield, Tyler Fitzhugh, Kate Harris, Rachel Isaak, and Leah Meyer. Adult chaperons were Kelvin Bates, Jennifer Jordan, Anita Michaels, Scott Michaels, and Glenda Pearson, along with extension agents, JC Dupree and Rachel Erwin.

While attending the camp, they participated in a wide variety of events and activities such as creek-stomping, campfires, swimming, rifle and archery range, air-brush T-shirts, talent

Pear Yogurt Ginger Smoothie Makes 4 Servings

1 can (15 ounces) Bartlett pear halves or slices, drained
3 cups nonfat vanilla yogurt
¼ cup nonfat milk
½ teaspoon ground ginger
5 ice cubes

In blender or food processor container, puree pears. Add yogurt, milk, ginger and ice cubes, process until well blended.
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Baby Shower



KIM (MRS. VANCE) BREWSTER, center, was honored Sat., June 10th with a baby shower at her Halls home, hosted by Sharon Rose, left, and Kristin Ward, right, Kim's sister, along with Tammy Vaughn, her mother, and Nancy Brewster, her mother-in-law, all of Halls.

Baby Shower Honors



LISA OLDS, of Halls, was honored with a baby shower June 11th by the ladies of Halls Lighthouse Church, on Fenton Street. She is pictured with her sister, Angela Maness, left, and her mother, Phyllis Farris, all of Halls.

Birthdays

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

June 23 - Jefferson K. Douglas, Cameron Nichols, Brent Wooster, Stacy Hill Smith, Brian Bailey, Ka Dareous Pitts, Mike Voss, Amy Caldwell, Brenda Crook, Barbara Fowler.

June 24 - Carol L. Walker, Deborah Roddy, Betty White,

Norma Nelson, Cindy Gibbons, Betty Craig, Bud Ward, Dawn Ezekiel, Kim Dew, Bradley Voss, Nick Bringle, Jamie Sparkman, Billy Crowder, Rosie Lee Wiggins, Jackie Jacobs, James Glenn, Jr., Lauren Walker, Angie Smith.

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

June 26 - W. A. "Bill" Klutts, Paula Bruce, Jason K. Sloan, Lanny Chalk, Susan Wakefield, Marvin White,

Dawn Hyde, Todd White, Jenny Peebles, Nancy White, Pamela

Newborn Welcomed New Child



JAMES CONNER BAILEY, 7 lb. 7 oz. son of Jacque and Drew Bailey, of Dyersburg, was born at 1:44 a.m. April 19th in the Regional Medical Center, The Med, in Memphis. Measuring 19-1/2 inches long, he is the grandson of Jimmy Kiestler, of Ripley, Barbara Kiestler, of Memphis, and Lisa and Mike Baker and James Bailey, all of Dyersburg, and the great-grandson of The Rev. and Mrs. Jessie Kiestler, of Ripley, Joe and Janene Tidwell, of Halls, Silba Cunningham, of Dyersburg, and the late JoAnn Hall, of Memphis.

Jackson, Julie Baker, Tammy Williams, Pat Webb, Sandy Dickens, Tom Hammond, Chris Lane.

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

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

Marriages

June 8 - Jason Lynn Sanderson, 23, to Kourtney Rae Ferguson, 20, by Tracy Henson.

June 10 - Michael De-wayne Bates, 31, to Kimberly Kay Krueckeberg Buckner, 34, by Julius E. Simpson.



ABIGAIL REESE BOOKER, 6 lb. 8 oz. daughter of Amanda and Andy Booker, of Ripley, was born at 9:19 a.m. Wed., June 7th at Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington. Measuring 19 inches long, 'Reese' is the granddaughter of Mike and Beverly Hutcherson and Danny and Ellen Booker, all of Ripley, and the great-granddaughter of Bobby and Margaret Thurmond, of Woodville, Sarah Hutcherson, the late Charlie Hutcherson, and Fred and Mary Harrison, all of Ripley, and Christine Booker, of Halls.

DEAN'S LIST

James R. Caldwell, Sheila J. Hubbard, Elizabeth M. Jones, Emilee A. Lemons, Kristen M. Mitchell, Amanda M. Rose, and Lisa D. Scott, of Ripley, Neena H. Elmore and Bailey A. Hutcherson, of Halls, and Misty Silva, of Henning, were named to the dean's list at the University of Memphis for the spring 2006 semester.

Students had to maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or above with a completion of 12 or more graded hours; GPA of 3.66 with 9 to 11 graded hours; or a GPA of 4.00 with 6 to 8 graded hours.

Daniel Lee Brabec and Susan Danielle Sanders, both of Ripley, were named to the dean's list at Tennessee Tech University in Cookeville, for the spring 2006 semester.

To be recognized, students must complete a full



LANDAN COLE DAVIS, 9 lb. 5 oz. son of Alan and Amanda Davis, of Ripley, was born at 4:58 a.m. June 10th in Baptist Women's Hospital in Memphis. Measuring 21-1/4 inches long, he is the grandson of Frankie Spray, Becky Danny and Ellen Booker, and Mr. and Mrs. David Davis, of Ripley, and the great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis and Donna Faye Davis, all of Halls, and Clois Spray, Delene Spray, and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Neal, all of Ripley.

course load with a grade point average of 3.1 or better on at 4.0 scale.

Windie McCadney, of Halls, and Phanetra Lee, of Ripley, were named to the dean's list at West Tennessee Business College for the enrollment period, ending June 1st. They maintained a 95 or above average to be considered for the honor.

Divorces

Karen Leigh Willis Middleton vs. Billy Ray Middleton.

Martha Staggs Buckner vs. Bobby Joe Buckner.
Robin Ann Bullard vs. J. B. Bullard.

Jeffrey Lee Colvin vs. Lucretia Ann Colvin.
Deborah Walker Stoneburner vs. Tony Richard Stoneburner.

Alice Fay Douglas Johnson vs. Johnny D. Johnson.

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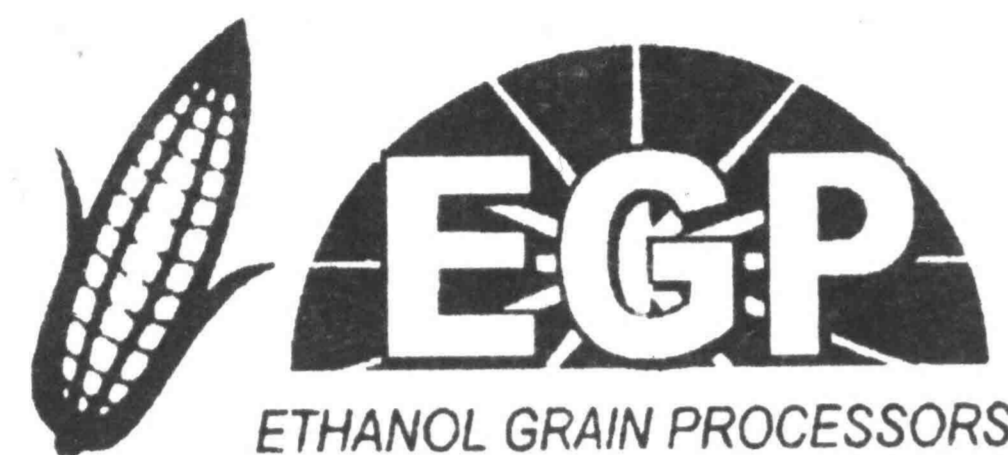
ZACH HARRIS, son of Rob and Rhonda Harris, of Halls, will be one of the players to lead the Lauderdale Tigers in West Tennessee USSSA State Tournament play this weekend, June 22nd through 25th, at the Ripley City Park. The four-day tournament will bring some of the top teams in West Tennessee to Ripley. Thirty teams, ages 7 through 10, will begin pool play Thursday and Friday with the winners of pool play going on to Championship play Saturday and Sunday. Lauderdale County will be represented by the Tigers, in 10 and under division. The Tigers are currently ranked #1 in West Tennessee, 10 and under AAA Division. Pitching is led by Zach, Mason Joyner, and Trysten Barlow, all of Halls. Harris, Joyner, and Clayton Dew, of Halls, and Conner McLemore, of Ripley, provide the hitting punch. Team speed in outfield and on the bases is handled by Xavier Lumpkin and John Michael Spoon, both of Ripley. Strong pitching, hitting, and good team speed on defense and the bases, has given the team a 34-12 record for the season.

Cattle Improvement Initiative To Begin

Cattle farmers can apply for the second year of Cattle Improvement cost share dollars beginning July 1st. Requirements are the same as last year with a few modifications according to program coordinator, Charles

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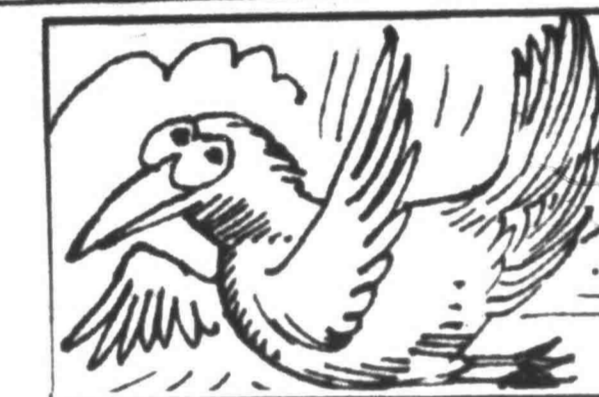
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Piggy Bank Pageant

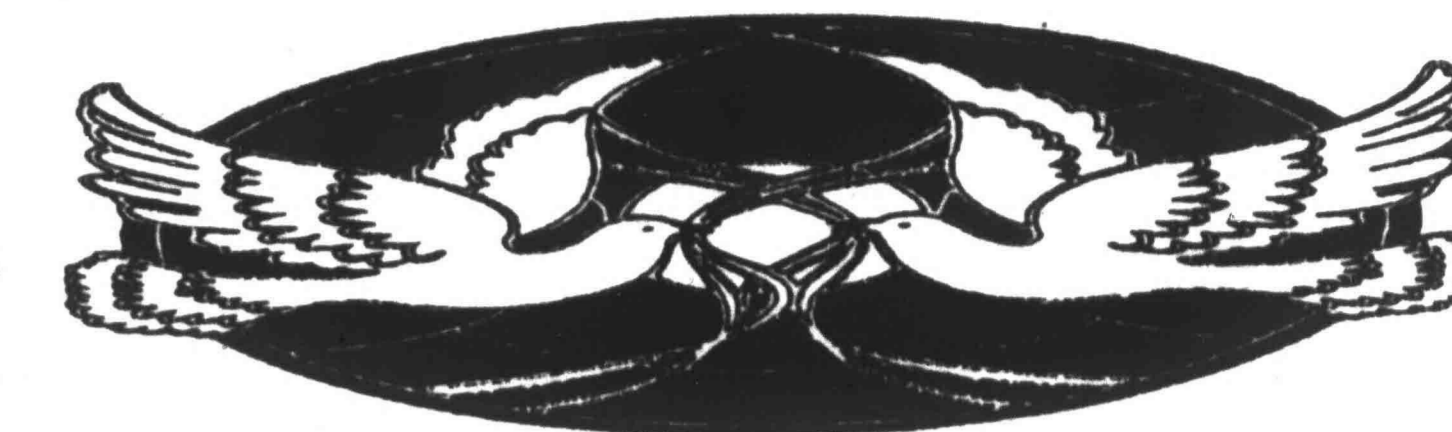


STUDENTS at Halls Elementary School participated in the annual Piggy Bank Pageant May 12th. Students in the 4-H clubs of 4th, 5th, and 6th grade classes could compete as a classroom in the event. Students in the 4th grade class of Mrs. Marion Elder won the competition. The event was sponsored by Mike and Donna Moore. Rachel Erwin and JC Dupree, 4-H agents, were not pictured.



When grackles fly, they fold their tail feathers upward and use the tail to steer.

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Church Happenings

The list of churches is published the first week of each month, if your church is not included, please call to have it added. If the phone number and/or address is not correct, please call with the correct information.

Ripley First Assembly of God Church, 233 Church St., will host Ann Downing in concert at 6 p.m. Sun., June 25th. Downing is a Dove Award winning Christian singer. For more information, call 635-1541 or 635-3353. The public is invited.

South Park Baptist Church will hold homecoming services June 25th beginning at 11 a.m. with Bro. Roy Harkness, of Ripley, as guest speaker. Lunch will follow in the fellowship hall. Heart's Song, of Humboldt, and the Frog Jump Quartet, of Frog Jump, will perform gospel selections at 1:30 p.m. John Hayes, pastor, invites the public.

Canaan Baptist Church and the Oak Grove Baptist Church, of Fulton, will host Vacation Bible School at the Canaan Church, Hwy. 87 W., Henning, from 6 to 8 p.m. June 28th through 30th for ages 3 to adult. Free transportation and refreshments will be provided. The theme is "Power On With Jesus". For more information or transportation, call Eva Drain, 738-5331, or Johnny Tyus, 738-0542. The Rev. Clarence Bayes, Jr. and The Rev. Robert Sims, Jr., pastors, invite the public.

Gates Baptist Church will hold a gospel singing at 6 p.m. Sun., June 25th featuring the Reed family. The public is invited.

Gospel Rock Holiness Church, 182 Nelson St., Ripley, will hold its annual usher day at 2:30 p.m. June 25th with Dennis Pearson, pastor of the Warham Chapel Church, as guest speaker. Members of his church will be welcomed also. Elder Raymond C. Barnes, Sr., pastor, invites the public.

Ripley Church of Christ, 1499 Hwy. 51 N., Ripley, will hold a summer youth devotional series at 7 p.m. June 26th with Wade Hunt, son of Dr. and Mrs. Joe Hunt, of Ripley, as guest speaker. Finger foods will be served following the service.

Spiller Hill Church of God In Christ, 146 Osborne St., Ripley, will hold Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Tues., June 27th through Fri., June 30th for ages 2 to adult. The theme is "Jesus Makes A World Of Difference". The public is invited.

St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, 465 W. Wardlow St., Gates, will hold its youth choir day at 2:30 p.m. June 25th. The Rev. Joe Nance, Jr., pastor, invites the public.

Fountain of Life Church, 315 Ann St., Halls, will hold its Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8 p.m. June 26th through 28th, for ages 5 to adult. The theme is "The Jesus Family Reunion". The public is invited.

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

Land Transfers

June 9th-June 15th

Jeffrey Scott Martin and Lori Ann Taylor Martin to Sarah Dianne Hunter Lane, Dist. 2, lot.

Jeffrey Scott Martin and Lori Ann Taylor Martin to Sarah Dianne Hunter Lane, Dist. 2, 3.565 acres.

Mark A. Buckner and Debra A. Buckner to Matthew P. Underwood and Jennifer L. Underwood, Dist. 7, 24 acres.

Ronnie F. Fisher and Pamela J. Fisher to Tanyan Jo Bobo, Dist. 6, lot.

Household Financial Center, Inc. to James E. Clark and Amy K. Clark, tract.

Ruth S. Cone and Ruth S. Kennedy to Elaine Moore, Ronald Kennedy, Randall Kennedy, Norma Ward and Rebecca Hutcherson, Dist. 17, lot.

John R. Missildine and Katie W. Missildine to Dale Webb and Billy Webb, Jr., Dist. 7, 1 acre.

Bart C. Durham III to Elam Missionary Baptist Church Trustees, Dist. 2, lot.

Thomas M. Taylor to Hollis Knox and Teresa Knox Barsotti, Dist. 8, 1.0639 acres.

Vernon L. Heath to Vernon Lee Heath, Jr. and Sandra Lynne Heath Ogden, Dist. 12, lot.

Homesales, Inc. to Ronnie Fisher and Anthony Fisher, Dist. 2, lot.

Andy Griggs to Albert Smith and Diane Smith, Dist. 6, lot.

Frank James Fisher, Jr. to Thomas Carroll Haislip, Dist. 5, 2 tracts.

Larry Talmage Pegg, TR; Betty Williams Pegg, TR; Larry Talmage Pegg, Revocable Living Trust, and Betty Williams Pegg, Revocable Living Trust, to Jeffrey L. Edwards, Dist. 2, 2 tracts.

The Halls Summer Serenade Concert

The 3rd annual Halls Summer Serenade concert series will begin at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday in July at the Mini Park sponsored by the

Halls Community Center. There will be games for children and everyone is asked to bring lawn chairs, blankets and a picnic.

The first concert will be July 6th featuring the

Finchers; July 13th, Vicki Spidle and Mario Hayslett; and July 27th, Jana Parnell and the Halls High School Band.

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JULY 7th & 8th

Halls Board Of Mayor And Aldermen Discuss Contracts

The Town of Halls continued a meeting that had been reconvened from June 5th. Mayor Trent McManus began the meeting by explaining two contracts he had signed with Coca-Cola and with Steve Cherry and Tom Davis to bring two new businesses to the Town of Halls. Alderman Randy Harris had questioned the mayor about these two contracts during the June 5th meeting.

Mayor McManus reported that Coca-Cola had signed a contract to rent 1.8 acres of land on the air base to use to deliver products between Covington and Dyersburg. He reported that there were two benefits to this contract for the Town of Halls. Coca-Cola was looking to hire 5-10 people to help deliver their product. Revenue was being generated for the town from rent of the land. Alderman Stan Young stated that he was for anything that brought jobs and business to the town. Alderman Harris objected that the board had not approved of the contract. The town board ratified the contract on a 3-2 vote with Stan Young, Jennifer Moore, and Mike Moore voting to approve the contract. Harris and David Jennings voted not to ratify. Alderman James Tyus was not present.

Mayor McManus reported that a contract with Steve Cherry and Tom Davis to rent the rest of the fenced in property not being used by Coca-Cola, in order for an auction to be held of repossessed house trailers, four wheelers, and other items. The Mayor reported that while this business would not provide any permanent employment opportunities it should bring about an increase in sales tax revenue and business traffic to the town that is desperately needed. The board voted to ratify the contract by a 3-2 vote with Mike Moore, Jennifer Moore, and Stan Young voting for the contract and Harris and Jennings voting against.

Alderman Harris made a motion to pass a resolution to keep the I-69 route west all the way through Ripley in order that Halls would not lose an exit off the new Interstate. The motion carried on a 5-0 vote. The board also approved new ductwork and a new compressor to be installed in the Halls Fire Department and Ambulance building by James Glass at the cost of \$3,105.



DANNY HARTSFIELD has

announced his candidacy for re-election as County Commissioner for the 5th District. He issued the following statement.

"I am married to the former Tina Sellers, of the Price Community. She is employed by the Lauderdale County School System as a teacher. We have one daughter, Annsley. I have been employed by West Tennessee State Penitentiary for six years.

"As County Commis-

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Contenders Announce Candidacy



KATHY ALSTON has announced her candidacy for the position of County Commissioner for District 7. She issued the following statement.

"I am married to Steve Alston and we have four children. We have always lived in Lauderdale County. I am currently employed at West Tennessee State Prison, where I have worked for 24 years. I hold the

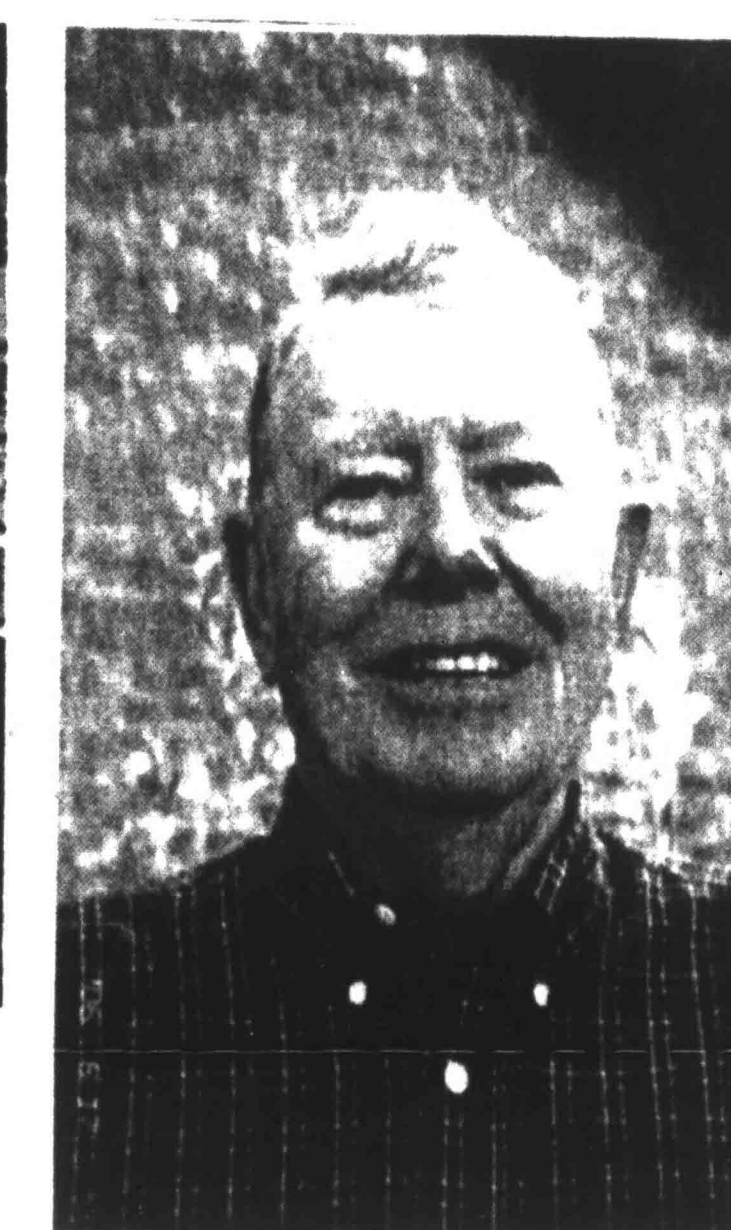
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GENE EDWARDS has announced his candidacy for the position of County Commissioner for District 1. He issued the following statement.

"I was born and reared on a farm in the first district of Lauderdale County. The son of Jessie Lee and Donnie Johnson Edwards, I have two daughters, Cindy Edwards Haddad, of Collierville, and Cheryl Edwards, who still is at home and plans to graduate from the University of Memphis this fall. I also have two

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DON FISHER has announced his candidacy for the position of County Commissioner for District 8. He issued the following statement.

"I have lived in Lauderdale County since 1987. In that time, I have been active in political and public affairs that affect citizens in many ways. In observing the way our county government is structured, I believe we have too many commissioners in place and for rea-

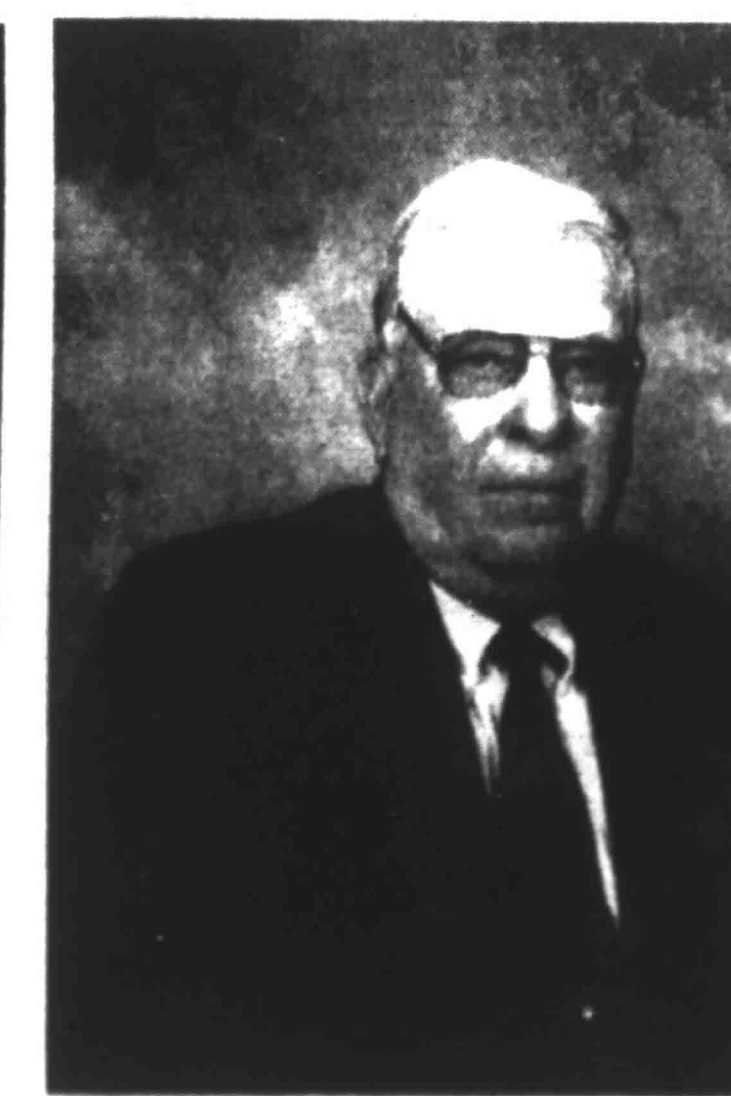
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TERRY JANDA has announced his candidacy for the position of County Commissioner for District 7. He issued the following statement.

"I am asking for your vote for the position of

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CHARLIE MOORE has announced his candidacy for re-election as County Commissioner in District 3.

"I have always listened to the concerns of the citizens in my district. I will continue to do so to the best of my ability to make

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ANGIE S. PHILLIPS has announced her candidacy for the position of County Commissioner for District 4. She issued the following statement.

"My name is Angie Shoemaker Phillips. I am

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August 3rd GENERAL ELECTION - 25TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, PART 1

SOME THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT STEVE BUTLER

- Graduated Memphis State Univ. in 1973 - Bachelor of Business Administration; 1976 Law Degree
- Married to the former Laurie Kay Angle
- Has two children - son Robert Stephen Butler, Jr. (Beau), Executive Director of Main Street USA in Osceola and Sports Editor for the Osceola (Ark) Times; daughter Suzannah Scott Butler, currently a college student
- Has been a practicing attorney in Tennessee since 1977. A sole practitioner since 1985
- A trial lawyer, with primary area of practice involving civil and criminal litigation, with an emphasis on civil cases
- Has been admitted to practice before the state Supreme Court, 9 U.S. District Courts and 2 U.S. Courts of Appeals, and has tried cases in all these jurisdictions.
- Has served as President and on the Board of Directors for the Memphis State University school of Law Alumni Association
- Is an avid outdoorsman and has served as a judge at bird dog field trials at the local and national level.

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August 3rd GENERAL ELECTION

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Obituaries

Bonnie Tillman

Bonnie Lucille Tillman, 86, widow of Hollis Wesson Tillman, died Saturday in her home at 223 Kellar, Ripley.

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

A retired seamstress, she was a member of Faith United Methodist Church.

She leaves sons, Roger and Danny Ray Tillman, and daughters, Janie Sweat, June Bates, and Linda Climer, all of Ripley; 14 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Two sons, Benny Mason Tillman and Hollis Hilton Tillman, preceded her in death.

Ms. Coleman, 103

George Ella Coleman, 103, died Wednesday of last week in Ripley Healthcare, of congestive heart failure.

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

She leaves nieces and nephews, Betty Lake, Lillian Powledge, Walter Chaney, and Willie Patrick, all of Ripley.

R. J. Gibson, Jr.

Robert Justus "Skipper" Gibson, Jr., 42, of Warner Robins, Ga., brother of Vivian (Mrs. Bill) Summar, of 489 Sonny's Cove, Ripley, died Monday of last week in a Warner Robins hospital.

Memorial services were held Saturday in True Life Church at Munford, with Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

He was a self-employed painter.

Survivors include his mother, Donna Estep, of Cripple Creek, Va.; daughters, Bridget and Sky Gibson, of Covington, and Candice Gibson Wright, of Brighton; another sister, Pam Clark, of Covington; his companion for 15 years, Jean Osoph, of Warner Robins; and six grandchildren.

Evelyn Wyrick Honored

Evelyn Margaret Wyrick, 81, of Halls, died Friday at the Jackson Madison County General Hospital in Jackson, after a lengthy illness.

Graveside services were at 6 p.m. Sunday, June 25th, at the South Fork Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home had charge.

Mrs. Wyrick was a homemaker and a member of the Murray Chapel United Methodist Church.

She leaves her husband, Charles, and daughter, Kathy, both of Halls; a son, Charles Anthony Wyrick, of Friendship; three grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

J.T. Holt

J.T. Holt, 102, of Brownsville, formerly of Ripley, a carpenter, died Monday at the Jackson Madison County General Hospital in Jackson.

He was a member of Light-foot United Methodist Church. Services are set for 11 a.m. Thursday, June 29th, at Garner Funeral Home, with burial in the Church Cemetery.

He leaves his daughter, Anita Hayes, of Stanton; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

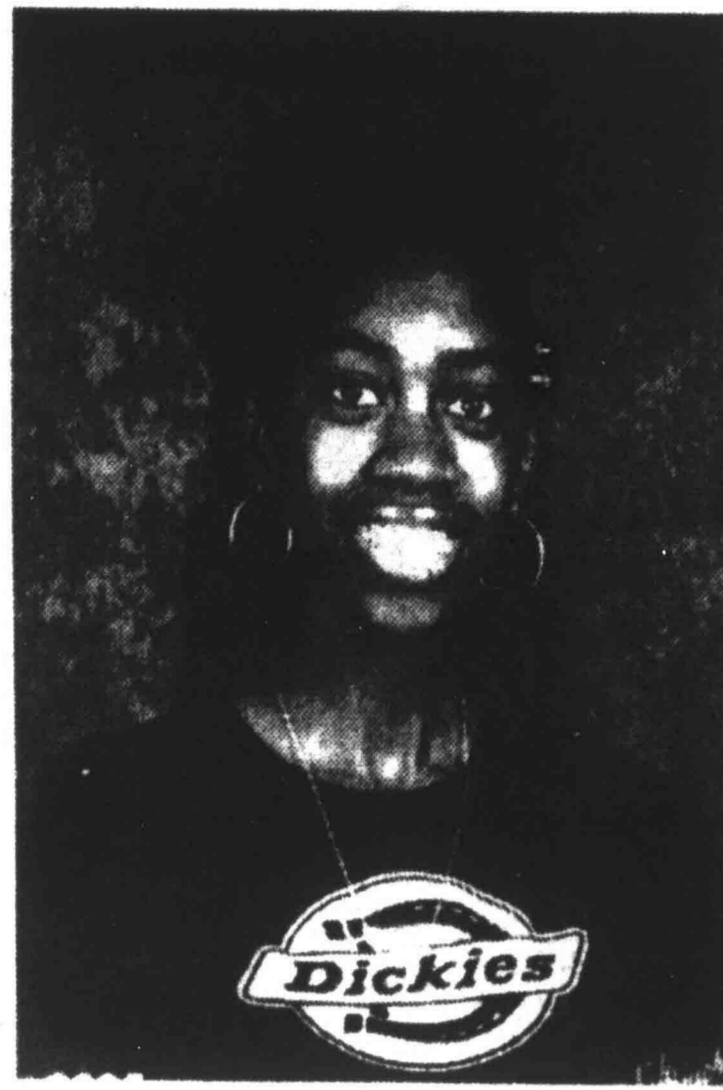
CORRECTION

Harrell Hutcherson, of Dry Hill, was 70 years old at the time of his death, not 79, as was published in his obituary, in last week's issue.

HHS 1957 Reunion

Classmates of the Halls High School Class of 1957 are planning for the 50th reunion. Five members of the class, Shirley Clevenger Brown, Eddie Bishop, Johnny Roberts, and Marcus Spiller, met June 6th in the home of Francene Smith Salemi. The reunion is planned for May 26, 2007.

Call Francene, 836-5776, for further information.



PHYLICIA RICHMOND, daughter of Phyllis and Vonda Richmond, of Gates, was honored with a membership into the National Society of High School Scholars. The society recognizes the top scholars in the nation and invites only those students who have achieved superior academic excellence. She plans to be a junior at Halls High School in the fall. "Phylicia is now a member of a unique community of scholars, a community that represents our very best hope for the future," said NSHSS founder and chairman, Claes Nobel, senior member of the Nobel Prize family.

Founded in 2002, membership in the society entitles qualified students to enjoy a wide variety of benefits, including scholarship opportunities, academic competitions, free events, member-only resources, publications, participation in programs offered by educational partners, online forums, personalized recognition items, and publicity honors.

FIREWORKS SAFETY

State Fire Marshal Paula Flowers wants to remind Tennesseans that while fireworks are a traditional part of Fourth of July celebrations, many people are seriously injured each year by careless use of fireworks.

The State Fire Marshal's Office wants Tennesseans to leave fireworks to the profes-

Halls Volunteers



WINFORD Buffaloe and Paul Hansbrough, of Halls, in upper photo, planted the town flowerbed at the corner of Gate 6 Road and West Tigrett Street earlier this month. Zack Webb, of Halls, in lower photo, repainted the Halls Caboose sign. The sign was rusted and in need of paint. Jerrie Gail Jackson, Rosie Lemons, Pamela Cherry Kerby, and other volunteers planted flowers in clay pots along the sidewalks. Donna Moore carried watering cans to various business owners asking for their help in keeping the plants watered.

sionals, and if they are legal where you live and you decide to set them off on your own, follow safety tips.

Never allow children to play with or ignite fireworks. Read and follow all warnings and instructions. Be sure other people are out of range before lighting fireworks and only light them on a smooth, flat surface away from the house, dry leaves, and flammable materials. Never try to relight fireworks that have not fully functioned. Keep a



On November 28, 1929, Ernie Nevers of the Chicago Cardinals celebrated Thanksgiving by scoring all 40 points (6 touchdowns, 4 points after) in the team's 40-6 win.

Bridal Shower Courtesies August Nuptials Set Newborn



KARA PURSELL, fourth from left, in upper photo, bride-elect of Ben Carmack, was honored with a miscellane-



KRISTEN MARIE BAKER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee Baker, Jr., of Dyersburg, will marry William Allen Bird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bird, of Gates, at 6:30 p.m. August 5th in Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Dyersburg, with formal invitations.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chandler, all of Dyersburg.

A 2000 graduate of Dyersburg High School and a 2005 *cum laude* graduate of University of Tennessee at Martin, she was president and social chair of Alpha Omicron Pi, Order of Omega, PEP Leader, and student ambassador. She has a bachelor of science degree in business administration. She is pursuing a degree in secondary business education at the University of Tennessee at Martin.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McHughes, of Medon, and the late James Harold Bird, of Pinson, and the late Mr. and Mrs. William Herbert Williams, of Gates.

A 2001 honors graduate of Halls High School, he is a 2006 graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin, where he was vice-president and community service chair of Alpha Tau Omega, Order of Omega, PEP Leader, and student ambassador. He served as 2002-2003 Tennessee Future Farmers of America State President, 2005 Agriculture Education Student of the year. He graduated *magna cum laude* in 2006 from the University of Tennessee at Martin with a bachelor of science degree in agricultural education.

He is employed by Tipton County School System as an agricultural education teacher and FFA advisor at Munford High School.

The couple plan to reside in Dyersburg.

ous wedding shower Sat., right.

June 17th by the ladies of Ripley Church of Christ and hosted by, from left, Johanna Carmack, Jennifer Carmack, and Mrs. Ann Carmack, and Beth May. She is pictured with her mother, Penny Purcell, third from left, and Pam Carmack, third from

In middle photo, Kara was honored May 13th with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Randy and Louise White, 123 Highland St., Ripley. Hostesses were Allison White, of Vestavia Hills, Ala., second from left, and Mrs. Randy White,



CADEN GRANT PIPKIN, 8 lb. 5 oz. son of James and Tammy Pipkin, of Gates, was born at 12:04 p.m. June 1st at Regional Hospital in Jackson. Measuring 18-3/4 inches, Cade is the brother of Beck, 4, and the grandson of Tim and Linda Carmack, of Gates, and J.W. and Jane Pipkin, of Ripley.

second from right.

In lower photo, Kara and Ben were honored with a miscellaneous shower June 11th in the home of Willie and Carolyn Griggs, 2992 Asbury Rd., Ripley. Hostesses were Tammi Chilcutt, Kim Coffey, Pat Coffey, and Carolyn Griggs. The couple plan to marry July 15th in Whitefield Assembly of God Church. They were also honored June 4th with a shower hosted by the ladies of Whitefield Assembly of God Church.



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position of Correctional Counselor III.

"I have met and talked to several people in District 7 and look forward to meeting the rest of you. It appears that most of you feel that we need a change in our county. There are many concerns about jobs, about the well being of our children, and what Lauderdale County holds for the future.

"If elected, everyone's well being will always be a priority, I believe that everyone should be treated equal. I don't believe that a person's wealth or money should ever be an issue. I will serve everyone to the best of my ability. Please feel free to call me if you have questions or comments at 731-635-1540. Thank you in advance for your support," said Alston.

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grandsons. My brothers are Jessie Edwards and Samuel (Bo) Edwards, of Ripley, and Johnny Edwards, of Memphis, and my sister is Linda Craig, of Henning.

"I am a member of Victory Church, formerly Henning First Baptist, where I am a deacon and teacher. I am also a member of Gideons International.

"I have served several terms as alderman in the Town of Henning, where I am still on the Volunteer Fire Department. I have lived in Henning for the past 38 years.

"I am a sales representative for Shuler Distributing Co., of Memphis. We are a wholesale flooring distributor and I represent the company in West Tennessee, West Kentucky, Northeast Arkansas, and the bootheel of Missouri. I have filled this position for 24 years. Prior to this, I owned and operated Edwards Interiors in Ripley, where we sold floor covering and did building and remodeling.

"I am asking the people of the first district to select

me to represent them on the county court. The present commissioners have served well, but I feel it is time for a change.

"There are some issues in this county that need to be addressed and I will assure the voters that I will do the best I can to address these issues. I do not know what I can accomplish on the county court, but I will promise to do what I think is right and make decisions based on what I feel is in the best interest of the people of the first district. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated," said Edwards.

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sons that are outdated and no longer valid. This antiquated structure costs Lauderdale County citizens money in additional funding to support too many commissioners. The number of commissioners was set decades ago to accommodate a base of commissioners that were spread out geographically. Many commissioners were farmers and could not make it into Ripley for meetings. It was necessary all those decades ago, to have numerous commissioners so that there would be several at a meeting. That is no longer the case today.

"In seeking the commission post, I want to cut costs and keep our taxes down. I feel one of the ways to cut the costs of our county government is to determine how many commissioners we need and cut the number of people on our county commission payroll by at least half.

"Secondly, I want to represent all citizens of my district, not just a select few with the right friends. All citizens pay taxes and all should have a voice in how the decisions of the county affects their lives and their pocketbooks.

"My third objective is keep the citizens of my district informed. I want to hold community meetings to listen to the citizens, not just those with special interest. I believe all citizens should be informed of busi-

ness discussed at county commission meetings and I will do my best to get that information out. I want to see the commission agenda in the newspaper a week prior to the meetings so that citizens will know what is to be discussed.

"I have years of experience in management and years of political activism under my belt. I retired from Malone & Hyde prior to moving to Lauderdale County, where my wife's family has lived for five generations. My wife, Elaine Keen Fisher, and I attend Westside Baptist Church in halls. We have six grown children, 12 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

"I am asking for your vote in the upcoming election. I am a citizen of this county, just like you are. I am not a career politician, a special interest person or a businessperson who stands to gain or lose depending upon the vote at a commission meeting. I am fair and I pay taxes just like you do. I want to be our voice on the Lauderdale County Commission," said Fisher.

Hartsfield xxx

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sioner, I will continue to keep an open mind. I will continue to make the concerns of our citizens my main focus. I have enjoyed serving as your county commissioner.

"Thank you for your vote and support. I look forward to serving you as county commissioner," said Hartsfield.

Janda xxx

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County Commissioner District 7. I have always lived in District 7, where I have been involved in the community. I have been an alderman for the Town of Gates for 11 years. I have always been available to anyone to listen to their comments or advice. I have always worked to make the community where I live a better place for everyone. I

am employed by the Lauderdale County Ambulance Authority where I recently received my license as a paramedic. I have the knowledge and experience to make Lauderdale County a better community with your support and vote," said Janda.

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certain you are duly represented.

"I have lived in this county my entire life and sincerely want the best for each of its citizens.

"Thank you again for your continuing vote and support," said Moore.

REGISTRATION

The Lauderdale County Department of Education is accepting applications for the 2006-2007 school year for pre-Kindergarten classes at

Halls Elementary and Ripley Primary Schools. Registration forms and qualification sheets may be picked up at the Lauderdale County Department of Education, 402 S. Washington St.

To be eligible a child must be four years old on or before September 30th, 2006.

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NOTICE

The Town of Halls will hold its regular board meeting Monday, July 3rd at 7 p.m. at Halls City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

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NOTICE

The Town of Halls Planning Commission Board will have a special called meeting to review and approve the Crafcoc Inc. site plan Wednesday, July 5th at 5 p.m. at Halls City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

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