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## March 20th!

# Mike Allmand Sues Halls Boys Lose City For \$6,000,000 Reg. Semi-Final

Mike Allmand, head of Ripley Power & Light Co., has filed suit, in U.S. District Court in Memphis, against the City of Ripley, Mayor Jon Pavletic, and aldermen Billy Chipman, Billie Ann (Mrs. J. C.) Hendren, Jimmy Harrison, John Gaines, and Robert Terry Hightower, seeking \$3,000,000 in actual damages, plus \$3,000,000 in punitive damages, plus interest and litigation costs, for alleged violations of employment agreements with RPL (Dec. 11, 2003) and with Ripley Gas and Water (Oct. 31, 2003).

After Allmand merged RPL and Gas and Water, for major savings to customers of both utilities, his combined salaries from both utilities drew such heat that the City board un-did the merger, and Allmand was asked to repay \$24,798 paid to him as salary from G&W,

Allmand's suit says the defendants acted "for political reasons and in retaliation for plaintiff's political activities."

He is represented by Tim Edwards, of Glassman, Edwards, Wade & Wyatt, of Memphis.

Ripley's city attorney is Steve Crain.

### Petitions Returned In August Election

Charles Culbreath has returned his petition for the seat of County Commissioner Dist. 1, Mark Holder, County Court Clerk, Matt Bates, Lauderdale County Sheriff, and Martha B. Brasfield, for Chancellor Part

II, 25th District, in the August 3rd State Primary and County General election.

Petitions, picked up but not returned as of Tuesday, include Herman L. Reviere, municipal judge.

Candidates have until noon, April 6th to qualify and noon, April 13th to withdraw.

Voters have until July 3rd to register and early voting begins July 14th through 29th.

### Candidate



LOUIS L. CRAIG has announced his candidacy for re-election to the position of Sheriff of Lauderdale County. He will issue a more detailed statement at a later date.

### Seeks Votes



BARRY RAY has announced his candidacy for the position of Lauderdale County Court Clerk. He issued the following statement.

"I am running for the office of County Court Clerk. Most of you know me through the Ripley Police Department. I have worked over 12 years for the city

as a Reserve Police Officer. For the past 15 years, I have worked for the State of Tennessee, in their License Plate Program. I have worked hand in hand

In the Region 7-A basketball tournament in Trenton, Halls High School's boys won Friday from McKenzie, 79-64, before losing Monday, in semi-finals, to Humboldt, 70-62.

Halls lagged behind McKenzie 34-39 at the half but led 45-25 in the second half.

DeMarcus Patrick topped Halls scoring with 32 points. Jarvis Roberts posted 14 and Robert Richmond 12.

In the loss to Humboldt, Patrick scored 25 points.

Halls boys closed their season at 16-12.

with the Department of Safety and their Title and Registration Division, in the shipping of their license plates to all 95 counties across the state.

"For the past five years, I have been working with Title and Registration in the development and design of the new Digital License Plate System, also in the design of the new Tennessee automobile tag. I know how the County Court Clerk's office works. I know there are a lot of things I will have to learn. I have no other business interests in the county; therefore I can put all my effort into running the clerk's office.

"I know there are changes that need to be made in the clerk's office. I want to talk to as many of you as I possibly can, to get your thoughts. Your support and votes will be greatly appreciated," said Ray.

### Jeff Hill Named NCC Secretary

Jeff Hill, of Gates, was re-elected as secretary for the Tennessee-Kentucky State Unit of the National Cotton Council for 2006. He joins directors, Richard Kelley, a ginner with Burlison Gin Company in Burlison, and Memphis businessmen, John D. Mitchell and Gary W. Taylor, Cargill Cotton, and W. B. Dunavant III, Dunavant Enterprises. Taylor will serve as chairman of NCC's export promotion arm, Cotton Council International (CCI). Kelley and Vance C. Shoaf, a warehouseman with Milan Compress Company in Milan, were re-elected as CCI directors. Other officers include Larry W. Rice, of Covington, as Tennessee-Kentucky chairman for the NCC's American Cotton Producers, Chris Clegg, a ginner with Phoenix Gin Company in Tiptonville, chairman of the Tennessee-Kentucky state unit, and Jimmy Moody, cooperative representative with ARP Companies in Dyersburg, vice-chairman.

The cotton industry leaders were named to their posts during the 2006 NCC Annual Meeting in Tucson, Ariz.



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# Five Generations

## Students of the Week



### Newborn



**ROBERT ALLEN WRIGHT**, 8 lb. 5 oz. son of Will and Leighann Wright, of Finley, was born at 5:19 p.m. Jan. 4th in Dyersburg Regional Medical Center in Dyersburg. Measuring 21 inches long, he is the grandson of April and Whitney Wright and Owen Walker, of Halls, Jennifer and Jerry Vaughn, of Finley, and Frankie and Laura Harris, of Dyersburg, the great-grandson of Margaret Jackson and Patsy Wright, of Halls, Bubba and Carolyn Wright, of West Plains, Mo., Ed and Judy Latham, of Alamo, and Robert Kelch, of Loudon, and the great-great-grandson of Willie Burks and Harry and Martha Wright, of Halls, and Joy Yarbro, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.



**FIVE GENERATIONS** of Robert Allen Wright's family, in upper photo, gathered the day after his birth at the hospital. Robert, held by his father, Will, second from right, is pictured with, from left, his great-great-grandfather, Harry Wright, Sr., of Halls, great-grandfather, Harry Wright, Jr., of West Plains, Mo., and grandfather, Whitney Wright, of Halls. In lower photo, family gathered in February at the Halls home of his great-grandmother, Patsy Wright, center, to celebrate his birth, including his great-great-grandmother, Willie Burks, of Halls, seated, and in rear, from left, his father, Will Wright, of Finley, and grandfather, Whitney Wright, of Halls.

**LAUDERDALE COUNTY STUDENTS**, at Christ Classical Academy, in Dyersburg, named as students of the week, include, in front, from left, Chloe Crowder, pre-kindergarten, daughter of Ronnie and Kim Crowder, of Ripley, and Jessie McCloud, kindergarten, daughter of Jessie and Janice McCloud, of Gates, and in rear, Andrew Manning, 6th grade, son of Ritchie and Jean Manning, and Lauren Martin, 5th grade, daughter of Rob and Gayle Martin, all of Halls.

## HES Project L.E.A.D.



**MRS. DOROTHY BRIDGES** visited with Halls Elementary School's Early Morning Project L.E.A.D. students Feb. 21st. She explained the origins of the dulcimer and played several musical selections. She also shared a story with the children.

**Divorces** lina C. Colvin. Annie May Sim Hayes  
William L. Colvin vs. Ce- vs. Stephen Lynn Hayes.



## Obituaries

## Mourned



**Exis Thelma Morrow**, 84, of Humboldt, widow of Thomas Morrow, and sister of Bill and Elmer Wright and Lenora Jane Sneed, of Ripley, died Saturday in the Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were set for 2 p.m. Thursday in Edith Cemetery, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include sons, Clifford H Bradford, of Humboldt, and James Andrew Jordan, of Port Deposit, Md.; and a daughter, JoAnn Bradford Muse, of Ft. Worth, Tex.

## Mary Forsythe

Mary Forsythe, 94, of Friendship, died Monday in the Jackson-Madison County Hospital, after brief illness.

Rites were Wednesday in Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church at Frog Jump, with burial in its cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She was a member of Murray's Chapel United Methodist Church.

She leaves a nephew who looked after her, Nelson Young, of 117 Jaynes Drive, Halls.

## FESTIVAL PAGEANTS

Saturday, March 11th, 2006, has been designated as the official date for the annual Tomato Festival Beauty pageants in Lauderdale County. The pageants are sponsored by the Lauderdale

## Billy Joe Pratt Oneil Cannon, Ripley Fireman

Billy Joe Pratt, 73, of Henning, died Saturday, Feb. 25th, at the Veterans Administration (VA) Medical Center in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28th, at Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

He was a member of First Baptist Church in Ripley, a retired firefighter and a deputy at the Lauderdale County Court House.

He is survived by two sons, Jeff Pratt, of Nashville, and Mark Pratt, of Cordova; a daughter, Laurie Pratt, of Ripley; a brother, Fred Pratt, of Decaturville; sisters, Katherine Mickols, and Pat Green, of Memphis, Wilda Dozier, of Humboldt, and Carolyn Gatlin, of Panama City, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

## Wesley J. Baker

Wesley John Baker, Jr., 22, of Decatur, Ill., son of Patricia Bostick, of Ripley, and Wesley, Sr., of Dunnellon, Fla., died Friday in St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur.

Rites were Wednesday in New Hope Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Henning, with burial set Saturday in the Dunnellon, Fla., Cemetery.

He leaves brothers, Donald Ray Harris, Jr., Don'tra Harris, and Ryan Bostick, of Ripley, Darien Baker, of Dunnellon, Brandon Baker, of Ocala, Fla., and Wendell Maxwell, of DeLand, Fla.; sisters, Fallon Baker, of Ripley, Katie Baker, of Miami, Fla., and Tamara Baker, of Clearwater, Fla.; and his grandmother, Mildred Bostick, of Tampa, Fla.

Chamber/ECD and will be held at the Ripley High School Bank of Ripley Performing Arts Theater. All pageant winners will represent Lauderdale County in the 23rd Annual Tomato Festival to be held on July 7th & 8th. Miss Lauderdale County and the Jr. King & Queen winners will also represent Lauderdale County in the WTN Strawberry Festival pageant in May. Participation

## Hollis Johnson School Lunches

Hollis Johnson, 81, of Gates, died Feb. 27th in the Bolivar General Hospital.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday, March 2nd, at Halls Funeral Home, with burial in the Gates Cemetery with military honors.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean War and a retired electronic technician. He was a member of the Halls United Methodist Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and Dyersburg Army Air Base.

He is survived by his wife, Frances Ellis Johnson; a son, Terry Bentley, of Halls; a daughter, Leanne Emmons, of Selmer; and five grandchildren.

Memorials to the Veterans Museum in Halls and Halls United Methodist Church would be appropriate.

He leaves his wife, Nadine S. Cannon; a son, Lenard Cannon, of Covington; a brother, Herman, of Henning; a sister, Ann Cotner, of Jackson; and two grandchildren.

## Patsy McQuirter

Patsy Hall Burke McQuirter, 64, of Collierville, niece of Lula Meadows, of Ripley, died Monday, Feb. 27th, at Methodist Hospital in Germantown.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Thursday, March 2nd, at Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Edith Cemetery.

Mrs. McQuirter was a member of Independent Presbyterian Church, Variety Club, Women's Exchange Club, and The British Car Club, all of Memphis, the Director of Communicable Disease for the Shelby County Health Department and the former director of the Lauderdale County Health Department.

She leaves a daughter, Cindy Burke Parrish, of Olive Branch, Miss.; and three grandchildren.

is open to any resident of Lauderdale County within the various age categories.

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## School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

## Monday, March 6th

Hamburger  
Pizza  
French Fries  
Vegetable Sticks w/Dip  
Apple Slices  
Orange Sections  
Cookie  
Choice Of Milk

## Tuesday, March 7th

Baked Ham  
Steak Fingers  
Broccoli Bites  
Black-Eyed Peas  
Fruit Mix  
Peaches  
Roll  
Choice Of Milk

## Wednesday, March 8th

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

## Thursday, March 9th

Chicken Nuggets  
Roasted Turkey  
Whipped Potatoes  
Lima Beans  
Jell-O w/Fruit  
Pear Halves  
Roll  
Choice Of Milk

## Friday, March 10th

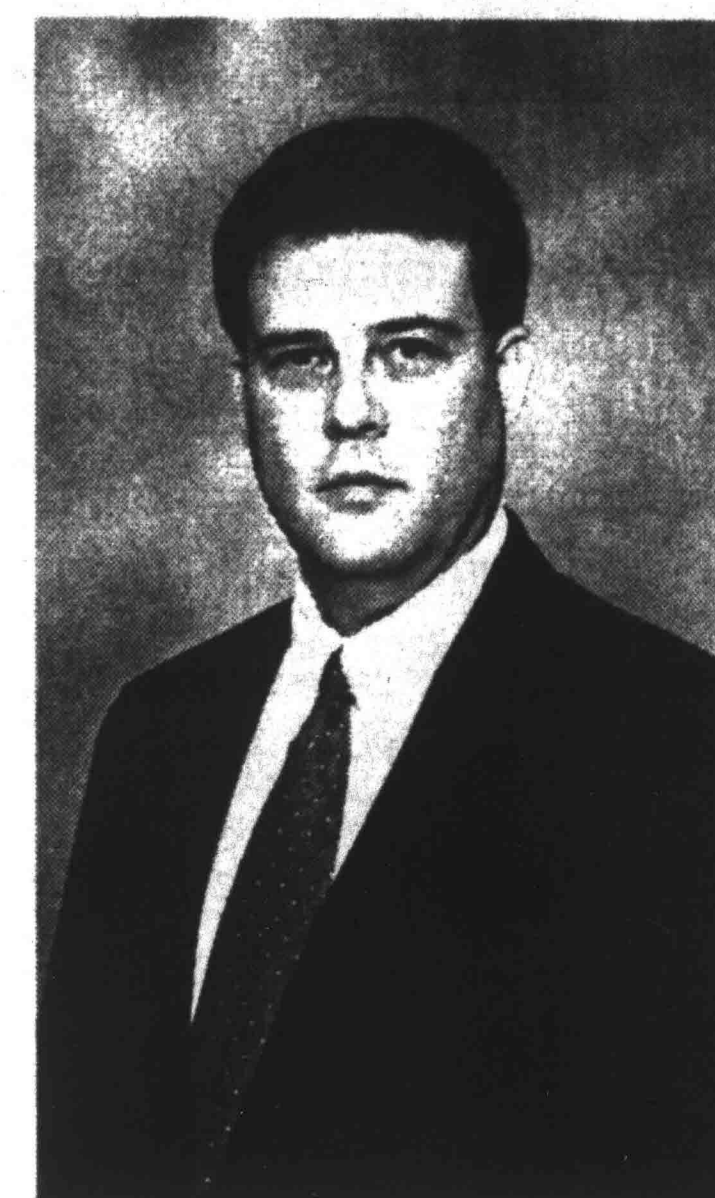
Tacos w/Trimmings  
Chicken Fajitas  
Corn Nibbles  
Applesauce  
Banana  
Cookie  
Choice Of Milk

## CORRECTION

Members of the Halls DECA Club, not Beta Club, distributed Valentines to the residents at Ripley Health-care and Rehabilitation on Valentine's Day, as was published in last week's issue. We regret inaccurate information.

lina M. Cleck, Timothy C. Manley, and Misty Silva, all of Henning.

## Agent Church Holds Celebration Sunday Recognized

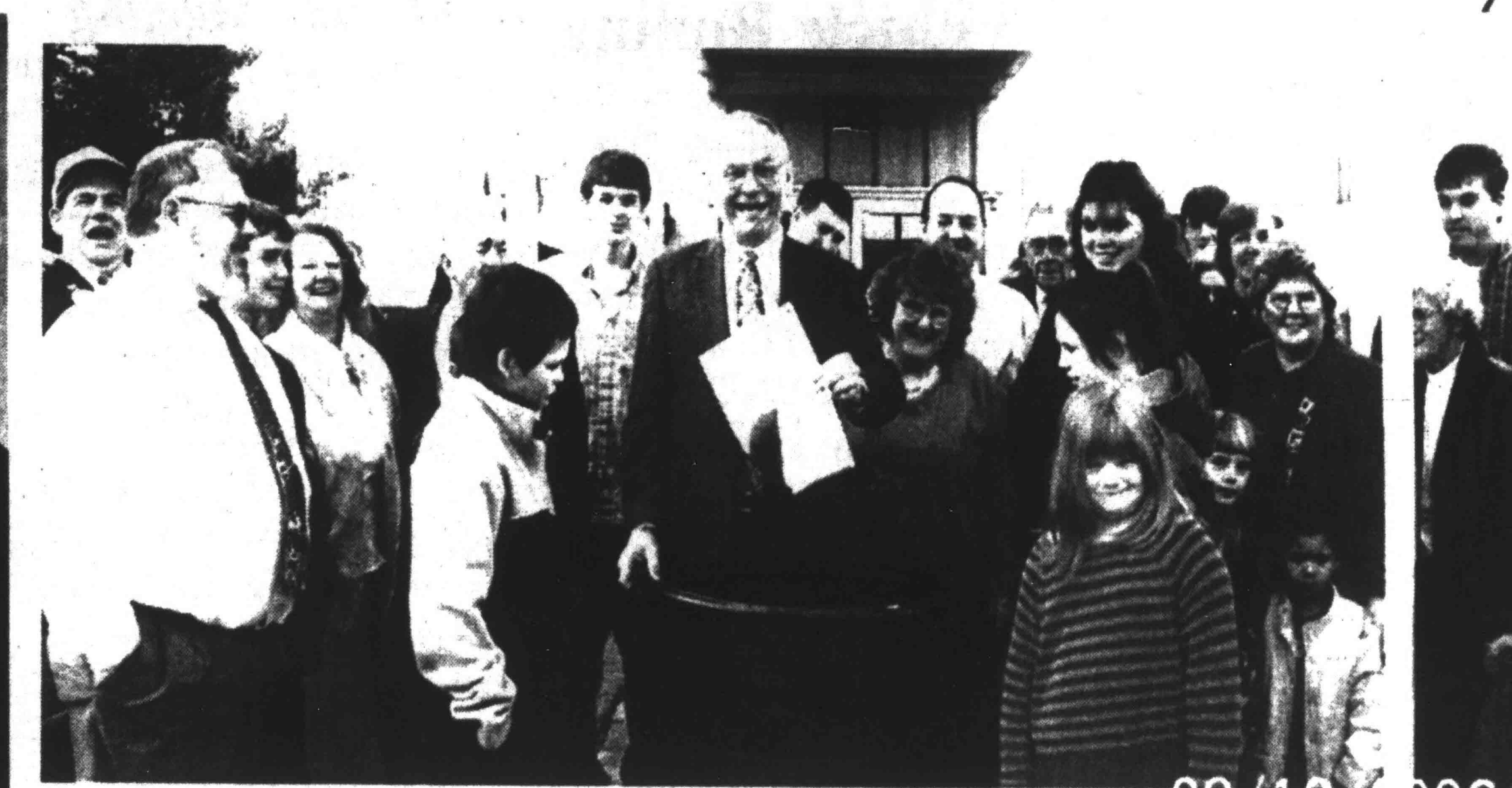


**TONY SWANNER**, of Dyersburg, has joined White and Associates/First Citizens Insurance, Halls Agency. A licensed property and casualty agent, he specializes in business insurance. Tony attended Christian Brothers College in Memphis and Arkansas State University in Jonesboro, Ark. He and his wife, Crista, have two sons, Tony and Clayton.

## Readers Speak

Editor:

I am writing to relate a quandary that has bothered me since my visit to my family home on Porters Gap Road earlier this month. The County - and that is all the response I got when I asked who authorized such deleterious action - was systematically destroying trees that



**CHURCH MEMBERS**, along with Jerry Hickson, pastor of Grace Bible Baptist Church, 8000 Hwy. 51 N., near Halls, held a special service Feb. 12th to celebrate paying off their church property.

lined the country roads throughout Lauderdale County. While I understand that owner permission was sought, I am not sure the owners understood the rampant destruction in the effort to clear the sides of these roads. Trees provide not only habitat for wild creatures but also are necessary for human survival. Were they destroyed because they provided shade?

They certainly protected erosion and if you drive the newly bulldozed areas following recent rains, you will ascertain that an important hedge to erosion has been lost.

If 'the County' has so much excess funding that it can afford to chop down and pile up hundreds, maybe thousands of trees that graced the roads of the rural

communities, perhaps some action needs to be taken. I don't live in Lauderdale County anymore, so I don't know what spending priorities the county has but I sincerely hope that someone has significant and overpowering reason for this mass clearing of mature trees.

Deb Lazure Talbot  
Former resident

**ROGER MEADOWS**, of Halls, was recognized as customer of the month for January at Cargill AgHorizons at Hales Point. The program will recognize and show appreciation to the producers. Each month, employees vote and the producer with the most votes will get a \$100 donation to the charity of their choice, along with a Cargill AgHorizons' jacket. Roger's charity was the Dyersburg-Dyer County Union Mission.

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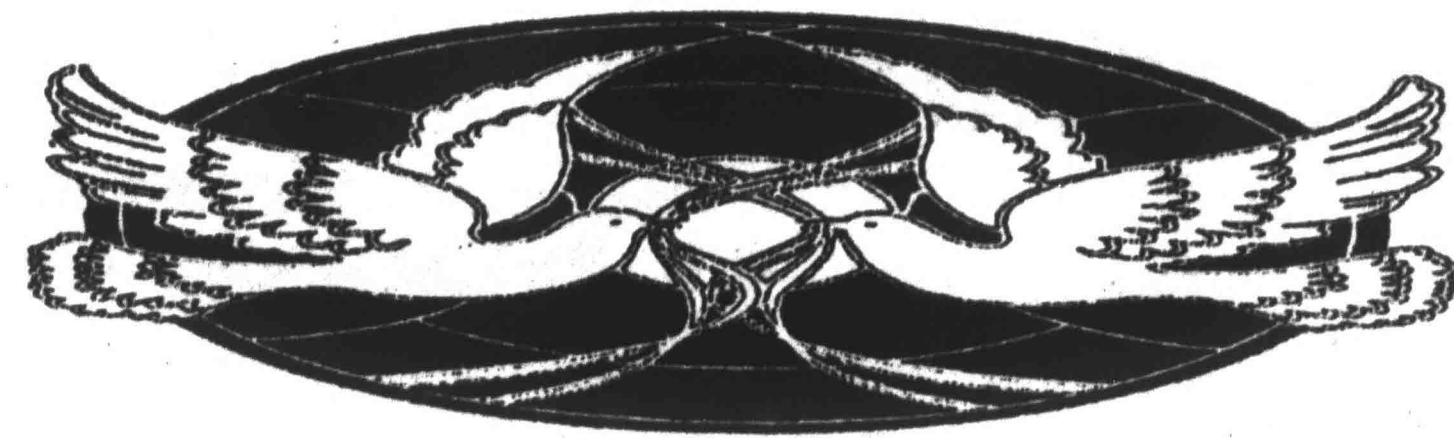
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## Church Happenings

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Whitefield Assembly of God will hold a Praise Fest 2006 at 7 p.m. Fri., March 17th with registration at 6:15 p.m. The event will feature an evening of worship, drama ministry by Ablaze, and fellowship. Call 731-694-2689 or 731-693-1090 for more information.

Victory Church, 275 Faye Barfield Rd., near Henning, will hold a program, Momentum, for college, high school, junior and middle school students and the young at heart, at 7 p.m. Sat., March 4th at the church. The program's focus will be "empowering a generation to live out the dreams and visions God has creatively designed for us." The public is invited.

Ripley's First United Methodist Church will host West Tennessee members of Lydia Fellowship International, a non-denominational prayer network, in "A Day Apart" beginning at 9 a.m. Sat., March 11th in the church's fellowship hall, 145 S. Main St. Lydia seeks to encourage, unite and mobilize, the Christian women of the world, to pray with fasting for the church, community, and nation. For further information, call Judy Groenke, 731-635-8375.

A marriage seminar will be held at 7 p.m. March 4th at the Greater Vision Church, 701 Mary Jane St., Troy, with Joel and Labreska Hemphill, of Nashville. A gospel singing will follow featuring TNT, of Ripley, Carolyn Rhoden, of Mason Hall, and Kelly Phillips, of Landrum, S.C. Call 536-0320 for more information. The public is invited, a love offering will be taken.

St. Paul United Methodist Church, at Durhamville, will hold a spring revival at 7 p.m. nightly Sun., March 6th through Wed., March 9th with Jackie Fincher as guest speaker. A meal will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The public is invited.

Halls First Baptist Church will join Billy Kelly, Dyersburg First Baptist Church, and Hillcrest Baptist Church in the Mission's Festival of Songs at 2 p.m. March 5th at Hillcrest Baptist Church. "The Festival of Songs comes at the end of winter and the beginning of spring. It's a celebration of new life and the new year," said Jim Ewell, mission's director of development and volunteer coordinator. Area churches are participating to help the Union Mission in its homeless prevention efforts. Each choir will present two numbers and Bill Kelly will perform three solos. The program will close with a performance by all choirs.

Donations of \$5, to benefit the homeless-prevention efforts, is requested. Tickets are available at participating churches, the Mission office, 213 W. Cedar St., Dyersburg, and the Halls Union Mission, 113 W. Main St., Halls.

Calvary Hill Baptist Church, 1990 Hwy. 51 N., Ripley, will hold revival services at 7 p.m. nightly Fri., March 3rd and Sat., March 4th. Services will be held at the regular time Sunday, March 5th.

## Collision Sends Vehicle Rolling

According to Ripley Police Chief Milford "Pop" Durham, a two vehicle collision at 4:32 p.m. Monday on Highway 51 South and William Switch Road, overturned the 2002 Chevy Impala, driven by Shirley Craig Lemons, 69, of Gates. She was traveling north on Highway 51, when a 16-year old driver of a 1997 Toyota Camry, owned by Rick P. Tackett, of Ripley, traveling east, attempted to cross on William Switch Road and struck the driver's side of Lemons' vehicle.

Lt. Jud Miller charged the juvenile driver with failure to yield and no driver's license.

## Anniversaries

March 2 - Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Connell, Rev. and Mrs. Jessie Kiestler.

March 3 - Mr. and Mrs. John Blakley.

March 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bringle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elder.

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

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

March 8 - Mr. and Mrs. Vance Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Steve McKinnie.

5th. The Rev. Todd Delaney will be the guest speaker. The public is invited.

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Ripley, will hold revival services at 7 p.m. nightly March 13th through 17th with various choirs participating. The Rev. W. L. McCadney will be the guest evangelist.

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

Send your church happenings to our office or call, 635-1777.

## Ada Nixon Book Club Feb. Meeting

Ada Nixon Book Club met February 8th in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Moseley for a Valentine-theme meeting with 17 members.

Shirley Warpool, president, called the meeting to order and announced the social hour during which Mrs. Moseley served pound cake with fruit, whipped cream and coffee.

The minutes were read and approved and business was conducted.

Mrs. Johnnie Matthews presented a program detailing the history and legends of Valentine's Day through the centuries. She illustrated several different aspects of the holiday and the objects

## BOOK FESTIVAL

The Dyersburg State Community College will hold its annual book festival March 2nd through 4th at the First Citizens National Bank Auditorium in the DSCC Student Center on the Dyersburg Campus.

For more information, call Dr. Mary Jane Farley, director, at 731-286-3298 or Dr. Jamie Millan, alternate director, at 731-286-3356.

traditionally associated with it and read Valentine and love-theme poetry. Historical and nostalgic Valentine cards were circulated that she had collected or received.

Following the program, books were exchanged and the meeting adjourned until the holiday and the objects

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Feb. 17 - Billy Meadows and Sarah H. Meadows to Jane Meadows Burnett, Dist. 5, 91.577 acres.

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Carl Edward Katschman to Phillip A. Smith and Martha J. Smith, Dist. 5, 50 acres.

Feb. 21 - Bobbie Curran and Bobbie Koonce to Curtis Bell, Lisa Bell, Michael Koonce, Dist. 6, 2 lots and 1 SP.

Debra Hilliard Danelz to Beth Deaton, Dist. 16, 7.46 acres.

L.M. Kirkpatrick III and Catherine Elaine Boyette Dean to Steven M. Fullen and Carrie W. Fullen, Dist. 2, 0.581 acres.

Richie P. Gammons and Connie F. Gammons to William Jacobs and Bobby Jacobs, Dist. 8, tract.

Angela Mallard Santos, trustee, Caden Austin, trustee, and Eric Allen Cole to Barbara Roane, Dist. 7, 2.1 acres.

Albert F. Cox, Sr. to James Mayfield, Dist. 6, 2 tracts.

Bill Harmon and Willie Mae Harmon to Bill Harmon and Willie Mae Harmon, Dist. 2, 1.033 acres.

Willie Mae Harmon to William M. Harmon III, Dist. 2, 1.033 acres.

Willie Mae Harmon to Brenda Lynn Harmon, Dist. 2, 1.033 acres.

Bill Harmon to Brenda Lynn Harmon, Dist. 2, 1.033 acres.

Bill Harmon to William M. Harmon III, Dist. 2, 1.033 acres.

Feb. 22 - L. M. Kirkpatrick III and Catherine Elaine Boyette Dean to Mike Douglas and Leigh Douglas, Dist. 2, 0.0497 acres.

Feb. 23 - Cynthia C. Smith to David Robertson and Faith Robertson, 0.722 acres.

Douglas D. Glover and

Teresa L. Glover to Joseph D. Coudret and Tonya E. Coudret, lot.

## Birthdays

March 2 - Carolyn Hunter, Bryan Harris, Kelly Harrison, Michael L. Gaines, John Austin, Susan Scott, Kay Steelman, Kenny Parham, Felicia Klutts, Kaleb Hamlet, Jack Newman, Clois Spray, Harrell Nation, Guilford Williams, Maxie Ferguson, Jonathan Lee Randolph, Shem Charles Campbell, Allie Moss, Jeff Edwards.

March 3 - Kim Young, Larry Hawks, Ashley Hamby, Stacy Beard, Charlotte Cooper, Van Thompson, Taylor Rai, Geraldine Chipman, Seal Elder, Denise Prescott, Crystal Belew, Ivan Criner, Sharon Permenter, Kimberly Wood, M. L. Hudson, Bobby Butner I.

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

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

March 6 - Paul Pilcher, Rusty Sanders, LaVerne Harris, Joe Maxey, Joann Crain, Betty Warren, Amanda McBroom, Sherry Seeley Layne, Clyde Nelson, Martha Cabay, Donnie Wieber, Vanessa Cain, Harvey B. Johnston, Wayne Bringle.

March 7 - Amanda Hutcherson Booker, Pug Conner, Misty Oswald Anthony, Ashley Turner, Al Jennings, Gennie V. Dewalt, Chad Meyer, Danielle McBroom Jowers, Charlene Roberts, Gaylon Hardy, Caleb McKee, Danetia Jordan Fincher, Mattie D. Taylor, Nona Pilkington, Shawn Rose, Brian Elam, Michele Maclin.

March 8 - Andy Booker, Jerry Summar, Jr., Matthew Ratcliffe, Bill Zachary, Jayme Ann Buntin, Anne Paris, Jill Carpenter, Katrina Burns, Lindsey Smith, Lois Harris, Opal White, Tommy McDear-

man, Greg McBroom, Nancy Etheridge, Robbie Summar, Rachel Adkins.

## CCA HONOR ROLL

Lauderdale County students at Christ Classical Academy, in Dyersburg, named to the all A's honor roll include, from Halls, Mary Compere, first grade; Brianna Burse, second grade;

and Hannah Manning, fourth grade; and from Ripley, Elizabeth Burks, first grade; Hannah Morris, Megan Olds, and Kaylan Vanfredenberg, second grade; Nolen Mooney, third grade; Caroline Mills and Luke Wilson, fourth grade; and Brooklyn Simpson, fifth grade.

Students named to the A and B honor roll include, from Halls, Lauren Martin, fifth grade; and from Ripley, Craig Meadows, third grade; Curtis Pennington, fourth

grade; and Hunter Talley and Hollie Wilson, sixth grade.

Students with perfect attendance include, from Halls, Hannah Manning, fourth grade; and Lauren Martin, fifth grade; and from Ripley, Claire Mills, kindergarten; Elizabeth Burks, first grade; Morgan Martin and Craig Meadows, third grade; Luke Wilson, fourth grade; Taylor Martin, fifth grade; and Hunter Talley and Hollie Wilson, sixth grade.

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## Memphis Belle Association Dinner



**SONNY HIGDON**, right, of Halls, along with his wife, Pat, not pictured, curator of the Veterans' Museum in Halls, attended the Memphis Belle Association appreciation dinner Feb. 26th as it concluded its active, dedicated history for those who have supported the work of the association. Special recognition was given to the "Altus Crew", who flew the B-17 *Memphis Belle* from Altus, Ok. (where it was scheduled to be destroyed) to Memphis. Robert F. Little, left, of Dyersburg, served as pilot on that historic flight in 1946, and was joined by crew members, Hamp Morrison, second from left, co-pilot, and Percy Roberts, Jr., second from right, flight engineer. As the men were introduced, they were given a standing ovation from the members and guests of the association. Mrs. Robert Little attended with her husband.

Andy Pouncey, association president, also recognized the late Frank Donofrio, who was the founder of the organization and many of the key people who had worked through the years to keep the *Belle* in Memphis. The sole surviving B-17F, the *Memphis Belle* had a record of 25 missions over Nazi targets during World War II. The association was formed in 1976 and became custodian of the aircraft. Speakers for the evening were Robert Morgan, Jr., son of the *Memphis Belle* pilot, Robert Morgan, who recounted how grateful his father had been for the efforts of the association, and Tennessee Senator Mark Norris, who expressed his gratitude and shared his father was in the Army Air Corps during WW II on B-24s. Senator Norris is one of the sponsors of the

Purple Heart Highway, which is scheduled for Highway 51 from Union City to Millington. The renaming of the highway will commemorate the military service of those who have received the Purple Heart.

The *Memphis Belle* was first located at Hollywood and Central, then moved to Memphis International Airport, and finally in 1987 moved to Mud Island. The association had the B-17 in the final stages of restoration

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## \$350,000 Verdict Won From Ripley Hospital

After a 3-day trial, a Circuit Court jury Wednesday of last week awarded Curtis N. Robinson, 60, of Poplar Grove Road, Halls, \$300,000, and his wife, Shirley, \$50,000 in damages from Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Robinson had sought \$500,000, and his wife, \$100,000, for "loss of her husband's society, services, and companionship."

Robinson entered BHL on Feb. 11, 2002, for hip surgery by Dr. Carl Huff. He was dismissed from the hospital Feb. 25, 2002.

His suit alleged that during his stay, insufficient nursing care allowed pressure on his heels to develop there ulcers which became infected, approaching gangrene, requiring three surgeries on his feet, in March, June, and July, 2002, in the Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Dr. Huff was not sued and testified for Robinson.

Robinson's attorney, Charles M. Agee, Jr., of Dyersburg, says the case wasn't about nursing errors but about hospitals improving income by not providing sufficient nurses to assure proper care for patients.

## Petitions Returned In August Election

Craig Fitzhugh has returned his petition for the seat of Tennessee House of Representatives, 82nd District; John L. Bates, County Commissioner Dist. 1; and Mike White, Register of Deeds, in the August 3rd State Primary and County General election.

Petitions, picked up but not returned as of Tuesday, include Donna Ogden Benjamin, County Commissioner, Dist. 3; Terry Pilcher, Sheriff of Lauderdale County; and Kathy Alston, County Commissioner, Dist. 7.

Candidates have until noon, April 6th to qualify and noon, April 13th to withdraw.

Voters have until July 3rd to register and early voting begins July 14th through 29th.

## Suspect Shoots Self During Traffic Stop

James F. Holland, 74, of Brownsville, shot himself in the head during a traffic stop in Gates Monday of last week, according to an article in the *Dyersburg State Gazette*.

He is reported to have put a .38 caliber handgun to his head while driving south on Highway 88 in Gates during an attempted traffic stop by Halls Police officers. They were trying to arrest him.

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## Ambulance Authority Seeks Director After Jones Resigns

The Ambulance Authority is seeking a new director after the resignation, effective March 4th, of Benny Jones, who was appointed in November 2005, according to Lauderdale County Mayor Rozelle Criner. After a meeting Monday night, of the Ambulance Committee of the Lauderdale County Commissioners, Eric Newman was asked to serve as interim director until the position could be filled. Newman began his duties Tuesday.

## Town Of Halls March Report

The Town of Halls meeting for the month of March was filled with updates on the progress on Industrial Recruitment and with passing resolutions to aid in the applying of grants. Mayor Trent McManus reported on the progress being made on

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## Students Of The Month



**STUDENTS** at Halls High School, Colin Clendenin, right, in upper photo, and Sally Jo Turner, center, were honored Thursday of last week at Lauderdale County Exchange Club's Students of the Month. Colin, the son of Jimmy and Hope Clendenin, is pictured with his mother, left, and Exchangeite Betty Henson, center. Sally Jo, the daughter of Tim and Jo Turner, is pictured with her mother, left, and Exchangeite Bob Pipkin, right.

## Notable



**HARRISON STANLEY**, son of Mike and Kelly Codega, of Prior Lake, Minn., and Brent Stanley, of Halls, was recognized in the Prior Lake newspaper for outstanding accomplishments in the sport of hockey and for his determination and love of the sport. The Codegas moved to Minnesota in 2004 and Harrison, who had never had skating lessons, decided he wanted to play hockey after watching kids playing the sport. A year and a half later, he has made his mark in hockey with his first goal. His mother, Kelly, formerly of Ripley, stated she will have to rearrange her schedule and become a hockey mom.

## DSCC Scholarship



**MONICA JACKSON**, center, Halls High School senior, daughter of Patsy Whitson, left, signed a letter of intent Wednesday of last week to play softball at Dyersburg State Community College. DSCC softball coach, Randy Hulme, right, was on hand to witness the event.

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### CLASS OF 1961

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- Donald Cooley and Barbara Jean Cooley, Dist. 2, tract.
- Christina Newman Buckner to Brenda Elaine Barnes, Exec., and Dorothy Newman Estate, Dist. 11, lot.
- Michael Fulcher to Larry Fulcher and Cathy Fulcher, Dist. 2, tract.
- Helen R. Hester to Bank of Ripley, Dist. 2, tract, and Dist. 2, tract.
- Oma Jean Elder to Jerry Buckner and Donna Buckner, Dist. 2, tract.
- March 1 - Jon Robert Binkley and Barry Binkley to Wanda Epps, Dist. 3, 0.94 acres.
- Jeff Thompson to Shirley Holly, Dist. 6, lot.
- March 2 - John L. Elder to

## Land Transfers

- Feb. 23 - Cynthia C. Smith to David Robertson and Faith Robertson, 0.722 acres.
- Feb. 27 - Brandi Hutchins, James Hutchins, and Brandi Rickard to Mark C. Krueger, Dist. 11, 1.26 acres.
- Feb. 28 - Lurline Robbins to Larry James Adams, Dist. 12, lot.
- Feb. 24 - Billy Poston to Michael Wesley, Dist. 3, tract.
- Sharon Bonita Olds Hollinshead, Pamela Nadine Manuel Jackson, Vincent Tracy Manuel, and Sally Diane Manuel, conservator, to Hurt Seed Company, Inc., Dist. 12, 3 tracts.
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### R. F. Jacox, Jr.

Robert Fulton Jacox, Jr., 78, who was principal of Palmer-Turner Elementary School in Henning before teaching in Rust College in Holly Springs, Miss., died Friday in his home in Memphis.

Rites were Wednesday in St. Mark Baptist Church in Henning, with burial in Paston Grove Cemetery at Maury City, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean War.

He leaves his mother, Inez Jacox, of Henning; his wife, Ann Taylor Jacox, of Glen Carbon, Ill.; a daughter, Marva DuPree, of Maury City; and four grandchildren.

### Al T. Carter

Al T. Carter, 77, of 104 Crescent, Ripley, died Thursday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites were Tuesday in West Tenn. Veterans Cemetery in Memphis, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

Johnnie Mae Currie, of 166 Lafayette, Ripley, looked after him.

### Jodie Young

Jodie Thomas Young, 87, of Alamo, brother of the late Woodrow Young, of Ripley, died Sunday in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were Tuesday in Alamo's First United Methodist Church, of which he was a member, with burial in Alamo City Cemetery, Ronk Funeral Home, of Alamo, in charge.

An Army veteran of World War II in North Africa and Italy, he reached the rank of staff sergeant.

He had formerly owned the Alamo Jewelry Store.

Survivors include his wife for 58 years, Catherine Nolen Young; three sons, Steve and Gary, of Jackson, and Stan, of Dyersburg; and eight grandchildren.

### Bob Harding

Bob R. Harding, 58, Henning welder, died Friday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Wednesday in New Hope Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Henning, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery at Henning, Currie's Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife, Linda; his mother, Fletchie Harding, of Henning; sons, Bobby and Steven, of Gary, Ind., and Lukas, of Milwaukee, Wisc.; one daughter, Allana Harding, of Milwaukee; brothers, Herbert Harding, of Henning, Chester Harding, Jr., of Gary, Ind., and Clausell Harding, of Hobart, Ind.; sisters, Geraldine Bates, of Henning, Ernestine Reese and Lettie Sanders, of Gary, Helen Harding, of Winston-Salem, N.C., and Ruth Hayes, of Detroit, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

### James Lowery

James (Junior) Lowery, 80, retired trucker, died Thursday of last week in Dyersburg Manor Nursing Home.

Rites were Sunday in South Fork Cemetery at Frog Jump, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was the widower of Iris Bailey Lowery.

A niece, Janet Harris, of Halls, had looked after him.

### R. L. Shackelton

Rites Monday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Gates Cemetery, mourned Robert Louis Shackelton, 81, who died Thursday of last week in High Pointe Health Care in Memphis.

An Army veteran of World War II, he had been a member of the Professional Rodeo Calving Association.

He was a member of Memorial United Methodist Church in Brighton.

He leaves his wife, Betty Frye White Shackelton; a son, R. L., Jr., of Red Banks, Miss.; daughters, Linn Shackelton, of Somerville, Robin Smith, of Oakland, and Becky Richardson, of Commerce, Tex.; three step-children; and three grandchildren.

### Wesley Duvall

Wesley Ray Duvall, Sr., 84, of the Central Community, died Tuesday, Feb. 28th, at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Lauderdale.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 3rd, at New Hope Methodist Church at Central, with burial in Grace Baptist Church Cemetery, with complete military honors.

Mr. Duvall was owner and operator of Duvall's Grocery at Central for more than twenty years, a member of New Hope Methodist Church and a fifty five-year Mason.

He served in the Navy during World War II from September 27th, 1942, to November 5th, 1945, and received an honorable discharge as Seaman First Class. He served in the North and South Atlantic and South Pacific. He traveled through the Panama Canal around D-Day.

He is survived by a daughter, Connie Duvall, of Halls; a son, Bo Duvall, and a brother, Russell Duvall, both of Ripley; and two grandchildren.

### SCHOLARSHIP

Cancer Care Centers of Jackson, Dyersburg and Paris announces the start of an annual youth scholarship program. Requirements include a grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.5, an ACT score of at least 19 and plans to attend an accredited junior college, four-year college or university. Ten \$500 scholarships will be awarded throughout West Tennessee.

For applications call Sabrina Young at 731-668-1668 or email syoung@cancercarecenter.org.

### Donations Received By Cancer Society

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

In memory of Bo Warpool by Rooster and Louise Reviere.

In memory of Dr. W. E. David by Bob and Mary Marley

### Rev. Carrico Volunteer To Clean Up TN

The Rev. Thomas Anthony Carrico, 62, of Jackson, father of Mike Carrico, of Henning, died Feb. 26th, in his home.

A self-employed businessman for 45 years, he coached basketball and softball, taking a team to a state championship.

Ordained in 1997 by Missionary Church International, he founded and operated Mexico Ministry and Petra International Ministry and directed an Angel Food Ministry.

He had a live broadcast on Unity Television in Booneville, Miss., for four years.

Rites were Wednesday of last week in Johnson Funeral Home in Henderson, with burial next day in Highland Park Cemetery in Mayfield, Ky.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Pollock Carrico, whom he married in 1984; other sons, Justin and Tracey, of Mayfield, and Joel, of Lexington, Ky.; daughters, Shannon Carrico, of Paducah, Ky., Jill Rogers, of Mayfield, and Sandy Morgan, of Murray, Ky.; his mother, Helen French, and brothers, Jerry and Phil, of Fancy Farm, Ky.; a sister, Mary Beth Rohrer, of Dublin, Ky.; and 10 grandchildren.

### Pipkin and Annie Laura Jennings.

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In memory of Richard Critchfield by Jr. and Evangeline Newman.

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In memory of Pansy Green by Louise Buckner, Jerry, Jim, Mike

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and Anita.  
In memory of Bill Pratt by James and Louise Reviere.

In memory of O'Neil Cannon by Katherine McBroom.

In memory of Ginger Howard, Lee DeVore, John C. Warpool, Rick Lazure, Tom Henderson, Chester Travis Nipp, and Patsy Burke McQuirter by Dan and Carol Walker.

In memory of Patsy Burke McQuirter by Annie Laura Jennings.

Donations to the American Cancer Society can be given to Annie Laura Jennings in the Register's Office in the Lauderdale County Courthouse.

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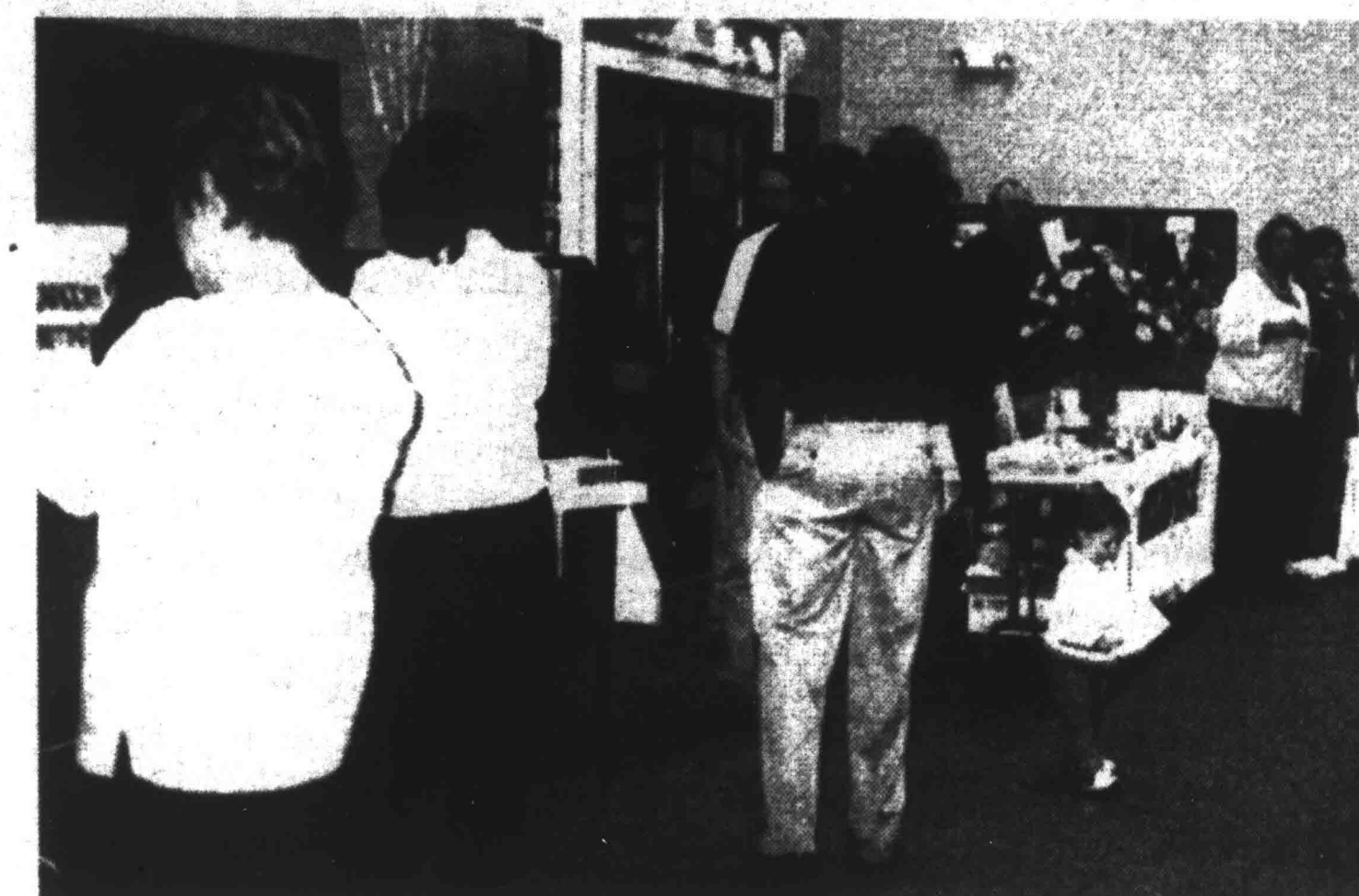


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## Career Expo Held



PARTICIPANTS of the Lauderdale Family Career Expo viewed exhibits from 32 representatives in the education, industry, business, and medical field, which showcased career opportunities within their organization. Approximately 300 attended the event, held at the Tennessee Technology Center Thursday of last week. Even a small child began her career search at the Expo, as she gathered information from the exhibits.

Phillip Jackson said, "This was a great effort on everyone's part. I especially appreciate Council Chairman Renate Jennings, Jana Parnell, Beaton Matthews, and Career-Technical Director Sue Toles for pulling everything together to help create a successful Expo."

Renate Jennings said, "As chairperson for the Lauderdale County Department of Education Career Technical Advisory Board, I am overwhelmed by the participation and attendance at the family career Expo. I am very appreciative for the committee's diligent planning, focus and execution the night of the Expo. Being employed by Marvin Windows and Doors, I realize how important it is for our school system to partner with Business and Industry to provide necessary curriculum preparing our young people to be successful in the work place. The 2006 Family Career Expo is one example of this kind of partnership."

## Birthdays

March 9 - Dalton Lee Young, Luke Hemby, Jerald Bridges, Melinda Pilcher, Barbara Sue Ezekiel, Glenn Lazure, Kathy Cherry, Tammy Terry, Sandra Wieber, Ann Carmack, Jessica Little, Will Warren.

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

Brandy Lane, Brandon Crumpler.

March 11 - Joe Tidwell, Larry Reynolds, Zane Bernard, Carol Douglas, Russ Poston, Grayson Morris, Lance Medford, Jeremiah Boyd, James Ryan Hilliard, Annie Hume.

March 12 - Natalie Schneider, Dalton Fowler, Stacy Fullen, Paul Childress, Roger Mills, Frankie Spray, Lorene Pennington, Susanne Hurt Trout, Jamie Young, Alicia Gooch, Sue Hamby, Sue Adkerson, Kevin Welch.

March 13 - Don Gaines,

## Newborn



LIBBY BRADSHAW, 7 lb. 1 oz., daughter of Scott and Laura Bradshaw, of Bartlett, was born at 12:34 p.m. Feb. 8th in Methodist Germantown Hospital. Measuring 19.75 inches, Elizabeth Michelle is the granddaughter of Frank and Kaye Jones, of Ripley, and Keith and Ruth Bradshaw, of Atoka, the great-granddaughter of Ollie Jones and the late Rubin Jones, of Ripley, and the late Maynard and Evelyn Harrell, of Halls, and the great-great-granddaughter of Clydie Walpole and Mazie Harrell, both of Halls.

Jonathan Cummings, Debbie Brewster, Virginia Williams, Frances Hargett, Miranda Hopkins, James Littles, Belinda Halpain.

March 14 - Caroline Mills, Michal Pool, MaCaleb Neal, Tammy Pipkin, Saul Nelson, Kanisha Whitelaw, Dr. Bobby Webb, Jonathan Strantz, Tammy Carmack, Bryan McGarity, Leslie Jackson, Brooklyn Terry, Graeme Parsons, Tereasa Faye Boyd, Sonya Buckner, Mitchell Holley.

March 15 - Juanita Haynes, Amanda Buchignani, Dr. Randall Cummings, Steven Summer, Annie B. Jones, Leslie Crook, Bob Harrell, Leah Rae Ward, Colton Olds, Debbie Hendrix, Robert Fisher, Ronnie Crutchfield, Kenneth Laumer, Donna Griffin, Patricia Cooksey, Justin Adams, Chandler Carmack.

## Marriages

Jan. 30 - Thomas Brad Widner, 29, to Lisa Faye Vaden Widner, 26, by Tracy Henson.

Feb. 7 - David Alan

Davis, 21, to Amanda Delene Spray, 23, by Jerrell Dawson.

Feb. 8 - Glen Allen Lendermon, 39, to Serena Elizabeth Mears Burks, 25, by Tracy Henson.

Feb. 19 - Erik Steven Fields, Sr., 26, to Tiffney Shantae Yates, 20, by Larry L. Dixon.

Feb. 23 - John Wayne Ross, Jr., 31, to Audry Elaine Henson Mallory, 35, by Tracy Henson.

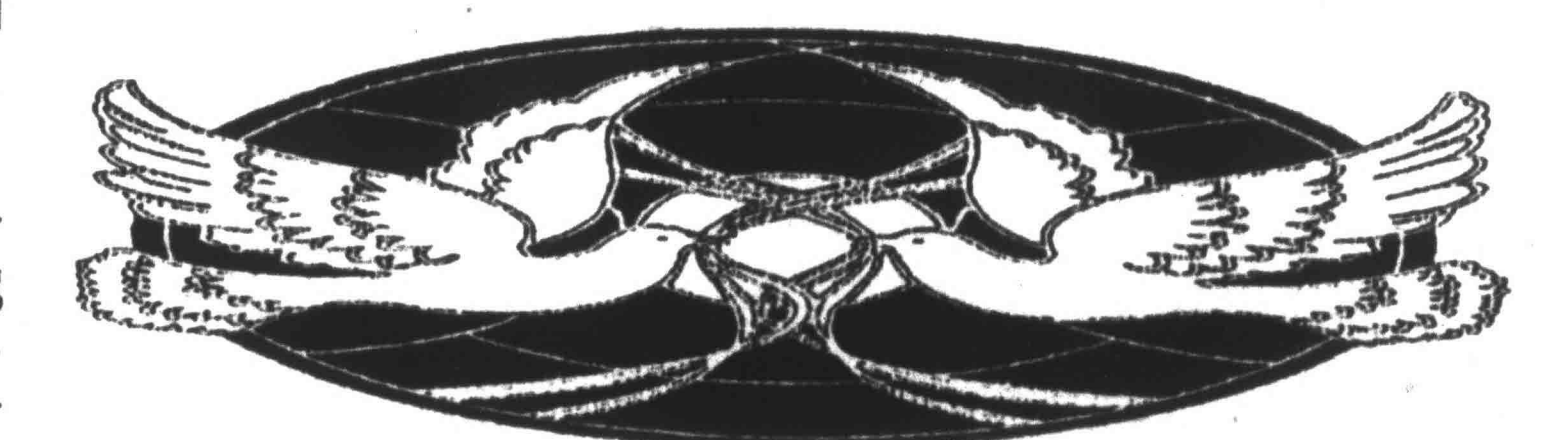
Feb. 25 - Cedric Dewayne

Taylor, 30, to Kimmieko Laquila Floyd, 34, by Bobby J. Nesbitt, Jr.

Jeffery Walker Parker Williams II, 22, to Tanya Gail Kirkpatrick, 23, by Rocky Gilliam.

Feb. 27 - Bryan Derek Pride, 32, to Jennifer Ray Harrison Goforth, 25, by Tracy Henson.

Feb. 28 - Gary Vermetra Flowers, Sr., 35, to Georgia Mae Harrell, 25, by Booker Joe Nance, Jr.



## 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.

Whitefield Assembly of God will hold a Praise Fest 2006 at 7 p.m. Fri., March 17th with registration at 6:15 p.m. The event will feature an evening of worship, drama ministry by Ablaze, and fellowship. Call 731-694-2689 or 731-693-1090 for more information.

Grace Baptist Church, in the Central community, will hold a gospel singing at 7 p.m. Sat., March 11th featuring the Reed family. The public is invited.

Ripley's First United Methodist Church will host West Tennessee members of Lydia Fellowship International, a non-denominational prayer network, in "A Day Apart" beginning at 9 a.m. Sat., March 11th in the church's fellowship hall, 145 S. Main St. Lydia seeks to encourage, unite and mobilize, the Christian women of the world, to pray with fasting for the church, community, and nation. For further information, call Judy Groenke, 731-635-8375.

Halls First Christian Church, 101 S. College St., will hold revival services at 7 p.m. nightly March 12th through March 14th with Jackie Fincher as guest evangelist. Special music will be provided each night. The public is invited.

St. Mark Baptist Church, Henning, will hold its annual junior usher day during the 11 a.m. morning worship service Sun., March 12th. The Rev. William Jarrett, pastor, invites the public.

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Ripley, will hold revival services at 7 p.m. nightly March 13th through 17th with various choirs participating. The Rev. W. L. McCadney will be the guest evangelist.

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



## DAR Citizenship Award



**SARAH BETH WARREN**, left, of Halls High School, and **Mary Elizabeth Carnell**, of Ripley High School, were awarded the DAR Good Citizenship Award at the February Fort Prudhomme NSDAR chapter meeting at the home of Susan Farris. The awards were given in recognition of academic excellence, school service, and community involvement.

## Leadership Summit



**CHAD HARDY**, second from left, and **Kristin Crihfield**, second from right, Halls High School students, were among 44 high school juniors from across the state who attended the Tennessee Electric Cooperative Association's annual Youth Leadership Summit February 27th through March 1st in Nashville. Students began their visit with an overview of the legislative process and were able to sit in on Senate and House committee meetings. They were able to meet with TN Rep. Craig Fitzhugh, right, of Ripley. Participants were treated to a tour of the historic Capitol, dinner and a movie at Opry Mills shopping mall and a night tour of Nashville. They are pictured with Bret Carmack, operations superintendent of Forked Deer Electric. Kristin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Micky Crihfield, and Chad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardy, all of Halls, and in the Forked Deer Electric Cooperative service area.

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the Mega Site project. He thanked all the landowners for their willingness to include their land when he met with them last month and said, "Without all the land owners support this project would have been impossible." In late February Mayor McManus escorted the firm doing the Phase One environmental review in a physical inspection of the land and reported that he felt the land would meet all of the qualifications for the Mega Site project. It was also reported that the Tupperware building was still being considered by a potential industry, but that there was nothing to announce at this time. McManus reported that he has been meeting with several small business owners and showing them the available property in Halls and hopes to be able to announce several new businesses locating to Halls soon.

The mayor reported that the Town of Halls has applied for several grants and has officially applied for a parks grant to build a new North Side community center, a skate board park, and for the building of new tennis courts in Crichfield Park. He asked for donations to help the town meet its match for these grants and stated checks should be made to the Town of Halls and that the money would be set aside to fund these projects. The Town of Halls has applied for a \$500,000 housing grant to help low income home owners.

A Town Beautiful Commission has been appointed to work on making the Town of Halls more attractive to industry and people who live and work in Halls. The new committee consists of Winford Buffaloe, Leslie Newman, Rosie Lemons, Shirley White, Donna Moore, Angie Eskridge, and Pamela Cherry-Kirby. Appointed on an Ad-

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prehend him for questioning in the beating of Genice Ann Taylor, 46, of Bells, who was in serious condition in a Jackson hospital with a severe head injury. She was airlifted to Jackson after she was "dropped off" at the Brownsville hospital emergency room.

The vehicle rolled to a stop at Kee Motor Company's lot.

Holland was reported to be in the Regional Medical Center in Memphis in serious condition, according to the *State Gazette*.

port Committee to work with Airport Director Brandon Walters were Tom Hammond, Roy Cook, Fred Taylor, Angel Luciano, and Sylvester Brown.

There was a lengthy discussion on the role of the

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when the Air Force Museum in Dayton decided it should be a permanent exhibit at their museum.

The dinner was the final formal meeting of those who were instrumental in getting the famous airplane to Memphis and to have it available for Mid-Southerners to enjoy.

The Veterans' Museum in Halls has a *Memphis Belle* permanent exhibit, sponsored by Don and Judy Beasley Hutchison, of Nashville. The Dyersburg Army Air Base in Halls was the site where part of a promotional film for the *Memphis Belle* movie was shot.

Halls Industrial board. Mayor McManus stated, "No one is going to promote Halls as well as the Town of Halls. I fully support and believe in our industrial board and its president Sammy Arnold.

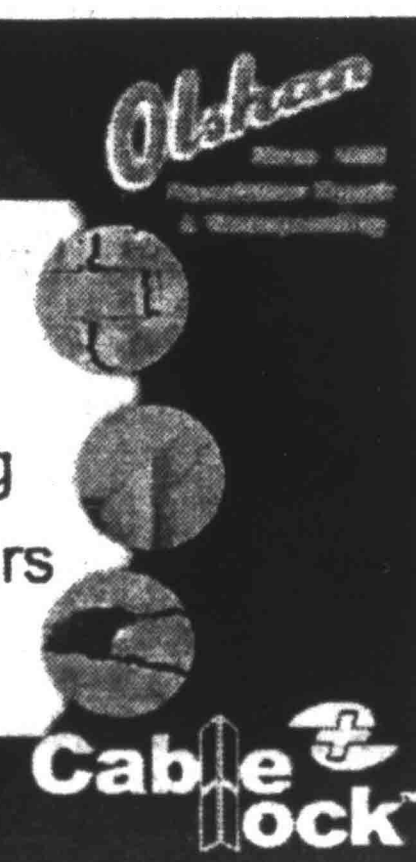
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## Training For Public Health Emergency

The Lauderdale County Health Department will hold a meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 14th, at Ripley Elementary School to train local residents who have volunteered to respond in the event of a smallpox outbreak or other public health emergency.

"The local response has been very encouraging," said Danny Perry, director of Lauderdale County Health Department. "We continue to recruit and train volunteers so the local response team will be prepared."

Local volunteers have been working to prepare a plan to respond to a smallpox or other large-scale emergency. The Tennessee Department of Health's response plan calls for each of 117 clinics statewide to vaccinate 50,000 patients over a ten-day period, if necessary.

Anyone who wants to volunteer to assist with the public health clinics can call 731-635-9711 or volunteer online at [www.state.tn.us/health](http://www.state.tn.us/health).

## Baptist Launches Safety Campaign

Baptist Memorial Hospital-Lauderdale will introduce a community and patient education campaign about the importance of medication records during Patient Safety Awareness Week, March 5th-11th.

Baptist's campaign theme, "What You Write Could Save Your Life," highlights the value of keeping a record of all medications including, prescribed, over-the-counter and herbal.

"Patient Safety Awareness Week is a great time for us to introduce our medication safety campaign," said Keon Falkner, Administrator/CEO. "The importance of having this information with you at all times was clearly evidenced following the hurricanes that hit the Gulf Coast last year. We hope this campaign will help protect members of our community, enhance the quality of their hospital experiences and prepare them for any situation that could occur."

## Anniversaries

March 9 - Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sanders.

March 10 - Mr. and Mrs. Brian Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kiestler.

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

March 14 - Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rose.

March 15 - Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dew, Mr. and Mrs. James Neal.

## Births

To Matt and Jennifer Merando, of Murfreesboro, a 7 lb. 13 oz. son, Koen David Merando, born at 2:52 p.m. Jan. 31st in Middle Tennessee Medical Center. Grandparents are Donnie and Lana Koonce, Bonny Merando, and the late David Merando, all of Murfreesboro, and great-grandparents are Lura Jacobs, of Halls, Russell and Ruby Duvall, of Ripley, and Tom and Yvonne Cull and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Merando, of Murfreesboro. Jennifer is formerly of Halls.

## Healthy Ideas

(NAPS)—"As the number of people with Medicare supplement policies increase, we're seeing more retirees using immediate annuities to fund other insurance needs such as Medicare supplement coverage," said Mutual of Omaha Vice President Andy Hutchison. For more information, visit [www.mutualofomaha.com](http://www.mutualofomaha.com).



As part of its Power of 10 campaign, the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases advises adolescents and adults to take advantage of Td vaccine protection, especially before you take your next trip. More information about tetanus and diphtheria is available at [www.nfid.org](http://www.nfid.org).

Your face can give you clues that you may have an endocrine disorder. Visit [www.aace.com](http://www.aace.com) or [www.powerofprevention.com](http://www.powerofprevention.com) for more information.

**Don't wear perfume in the garden—unless you want to be pollinated by bees.**

—Anne Raver

## School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

- Monday, March 13th**
- Hot Dog
  - Pizza
  - Tater Tots
  - Carrot Sticks
  - Grapes
  - Orange Sections
  - Cookie
  - Choice Of Milk

- Tuesday, March 14th**
- Fish Fillet
  - Hamburger On Bun
  - Green Peas
  - Corn On The Cob
  - Jell-O w/Fruit
  - Pear Halves
  - Roll
  - Choice Of Milk

- Wednesday, March 15th**
- Southern Fried Chicken
  - Hamburger Steak w/Gravy
  - Whipped Potatoes
  - Green Beans
  - Pincapple Tidbits
  - Peaches
  - Roll
  - Choice Of Milk

- Thursday, March 16th**
- Menu - School's Choice

- Friday, March 17th**
- No School
  - Parent/Teacher Conference

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### Church Has New Pastor



**THE REV. AND MRS. EUGENE NICHOLS** will be welcomed with a community-wide reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Sun., March 19th in the fellowship hall of the Halls First United Methodist Church, 110 Gate 6 Rd. He will serve as the pastor for Halls-Lebanon Charge. The Rev. Nichols comes from the Union City area and will make his home in Halls. The public is invited.

### Petitions Returned In August Election Prank Caller Reports Shots

Terry Jordan has returned his petition for the seat of County Commissioner District 4, along with Tommy Dunavant, Carol L. Walker, Donna Odgen Benjamin, Shelia Ferrell, and Gracie Bryson, County Commissioner District 3; Louis C. Ruff, County Commissioner District 5; and Kathy Alston, County Commissioner District 7, in the August 3rd State Primary and County General election.

Petitions, picked up but not returned as of Tuesday, include County Commissioners, L.C. Hayslett and Kenny Stowe, District 4, Dennis King, District 3, Leonard Wakefield, District 5, and David Caldwell, District 7.

Candidates have until noon, April 6th to qualify and noon, April 13th to withdraw.

Voters have until July 3rd

Officers with the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department responded to the Ed Jones Boat Ramp, after a 911 call, originating in Dyer County, reported a shooting on Highway 88, near the Mississippi River. According to Sheriff Louis Craig, he and two deputies responded to the scene and never could find anyone. Two ambulances and emergency medical were on hand if needed.

Members of the Rescue Squad were called and it was thought that someone in the Ambulance Authority called in a helicopter to aid in the search. Officers with Dyer County also responded, offering assistance. No one was found and authorities are calling the incident a prank.

to register and early voting begins July 14th through 29th.

### No 'Rush' On I-69 Decision

According to an article in *The Covington Leader*, the Tennessee Department of Transportation will not 'rush' the decision for the location of I-69. Late last year, during public hearings, TDOT officials stated a decision would be made by the first quarter of 2006.

"We don't want to rush to a decision in the name of a deadline. The decision on where the route for the interstate will be placed has been on the forefront for several years," said Pamela Marshall, of TDOT.

The highway's progress has been ongoing for more than 10 years and seemed to be stalled last year until Congress allotted funds to finish the route north of Dyersburg, to do additional work in the Memphis area and to start the initial planning for the route between Dyersburg and Memphis.

TDOT Commissioner Gerald Nicely will make the final determination.

The new goal for a decision is spring, which ends June 21st.

### Holder Candidate For County Clerk

Mark Holder, of Halls, announced his intention for candidacy for the office of County Court Clerk in the August election.

He issued the following statement. "To the citizens of Lauderdale County, I am tossing my 'Cap' into the ring as a candidate for the office of County Clerk. In the upcoming weeks, I will attempt to 'Recap' my interest, val-

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### Candidate



**COLIN CAMPBELL**, Assistant District Attorney, Fayette County, has announced his intention to seek the office of District Attorney General for the 25th Judicial District, covering Lauderdale, Fayette, Hardeman, McNairy, and Tipton counties, August 3rd.

Elizabeth Rice, current District Attorney, has announced she will retire at the end of her term.

Campbell has nearly a decade of experience prosecuting criminals and has successfully handled a broad and varied caseload. He has tried and convicted numerous murderers, sexual offenders and drug dealers.

A 1990 graduate of the University of Memphis with honors, he received his law degree from the University of Memphis in 1993. He has served 21 years in the United States Navy and Naval Reserves. He served as an air traffic controller and was later commissioned as an officer. A war veteran of both Bosnia and Iraq, he holds the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

Campbell lives in Fayette County and is married to the former Laura Ramage. They have two children, Catherine and Scott.

### Trees Available To Landowners

The Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District

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### County Jail Passes Federal Inspection

Charles Fisher gave Lauderdale County Commissioners a progress report Monday on the jail inspection by officials with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and representatives with the federal court. Attorney Robert Hutton and the federal judge have set another court date of Sept. 15th, after the election, in case a new sheriff is elected to assure the court that the changes implemented will be carried on. The TBI issued a report stating the jail is in compliance and everything is in order. Fisher commended Sheriff Louis Craig, county commissioners, and Jimmy Harrison, jail administrator, for their efforts in bringing the jail into compliance.

Other matters included refunding jail and school bonds at a savings of \$100,000 to the county with a locked in rate of less than 4%.

Ronnie Elder, Carolyn Simpson, and Eugene Pugh were appointed to the Ag Committee.

The resignation of Benny Jones from the Ambulance Authority was accepted and the appointment of Eric Newman on an interim basis was approved.

Commissioners were given the opportunity to view the map of the Mega Site, located in Halls, and agreed to close portions of two roads, with Commissioner Don Moore voting no, if an industry purchased the site.

Commissioners approved a budget transfer of \$50,000 for legal fees and \$650 from election fund.

### 2006 MISS HALLS

The annual Miss Halls pageant will be held Satur-

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## Golden Anniversary Welcomed April Vows Planned



MR. AND MRS. LARRY BAGGETT, of Tibbs, will be honored with a reception on their 50th wedding anniversary from 2 to 5 p.m. Sun., March 26th at Lillie's in Brownsville, with all family and friends invited. The only gift requested is your presence.

Larry and the former Patricia Smith were married March 26 and have a son, Tony, of Brownsville, and two grandchildren.

He is retired from ANR Pipeline and she is a retired Lauderdale County teacher. They now devote their time to the family farming business and are members of Antioch Baptist Church, where Larry serves as a deacon and Patricia is organist.



KENLEY A. BROGDON, 6 lb. 6 oz. son of Kevin and Misty Brogdon, of Jackson, was born Feb. 17th at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. Measuring 19-1/2 inches long, Kenley Aidan is the brother of Kayla Nycole Brogdon, of Halls, and the grandson of Margie and the late Kenneth Brogdon, of Ripley, and Ronnie and Freda Oakley, of Jackson.

### Selected



AUDREY SMITH, daughter of David Smith and Phyllis Smith, both formerly of Halls, will marry Joseph McNeill, son of Mike McNeill, of Halls, and Celia McNeill, of Ripley, April 20th at Sandals Resort in Montego Bay, Jamaica.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Doris Camp Henderson, of Halls, the late Jack Henderson and the late Harry Edward Camp, and Judy Smith, formerly of Gates, and the late Jimmie Lewis Smith.

A 2000 graduate of Halls High School, she is pursuing a nursing degree at Jackson State Community College and is employed at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

The groom-elect is the grandson of J.D. and Betty McNeill, of Gates, and Nelle Caldwell, of Ripley, and the late Jacob "Jiggs" Caldwell.

A 1999 graduate of Halls High School, he is self-employed.

The couple plan to reside in Halls.

### Anniversaries Marriages

Feb. 14 - Billy Lawayne Love, 40, to Sherry Ann Thomas Wilson, 35, by Tracy Henson.

Feb. 25 - Roger Alan Meadows, Jr., 24, to Jami Kay Nolen, 23, by Danny Cates.

March 11 - William Ferite McWherter III, 28, to Stephanie Renee Kirkpatrick McWherter, 30, by Charles L. Randle, Jr.

March 17 - Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Voss, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Voss, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Grantland.

March 18 - Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Sanders.

March 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maclin, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy White, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams.

March 20 - Rev. and Mrs. Randy Jetton, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Moore.

March 21 - Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Adams.

BRIANNA BURSE, daughter of Gary and Mary Burse, of Halls, 2nd grade student at Christ Classical Academy in Dyersburg, was selected as student of the week.

### School Lunches

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Monday, March 20th  
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## Obituaries

### Rufus Sheard

Rufus Sheard, 64, of Cotton Plant, Ark., brother of Annie Lue Fitzpatrick and Shirley Jean Beberry, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in White County Medical Center in Searcy, Ark., of sickle cell anemia.

Rites were Saturday in Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in Brinkley, Ark., with burial in Ebenezer Cemetery at Cotton Plant, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge of visitation in Ripley.

He leaves sons, Anthony and Antonio, of Memphis, and Rufus, of Kokomo, Ind., a daughter, Stephanie Sheard, of Memphis; another sister, Mildren McFerren, of Arizona; and an aunt, Ollie Mae Fitzpatrick, of Ripley.

### Pauline Ray

Pauline Ray, 82, widow of Marion Ray, died Thursday of last week in NHC Health Care in Dickson.

Rites were Sunday in the cemetery of South Fork Baptist Church near Frog Jump, where she was a member, with burial in its cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves sons, Danny and Paul, of Friendship, and Ricky, of St. Louis, Mo.; a daughter, Patricia Rumsey, of Waverly; 13 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

### Mary Sylvester

Mary Myrtle Sylvester, 95, widow of James Franklin Sylvester, died Wednesday of last week in Senior Services Healthcare in Memphis.

Rites were Friday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, burial in Mary's Chapel Cemetery.

She was a Baptist.

She leaves a son, Hubert Davis, of Conway, Ark.; a daughter, Lucille Fisher, and sisters, Clara White, Helen Hurt, and Norine Walton, of Memphis; another sister, Gladys Hudson, of Dallas, Tex.; a brother, Frank Sanderson, of Decatur; 10 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

### Larry E. Boyd

Larry E. Boyd, of Bartlett, born in Ripley, and cousin of Louise Crook and George, Katie, Mike, and Scott Rambo, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week.

Rites were Saturday in Forest Hill Funeral Home East in Memphis, with burial in Crittendon Memorial Park in Marion, Ark.

Retired vice-president of Tri-State Armature & Electric, he served on the board of the South Side Boys and Girls Club.

Survivors include his wife, Linda; sons, Terry, of Bartlett, Tim, of Memphis, and Zane, of Crawfordsville, Ark.; step-children, Jack Mewborn, Jr., of Nashville, Karen Denton, of Wynne, Ark., and Tony Taylor, of Crestview, Fla.; a brother, Danny, of Byhalia, Miss.; sisters, Sandi Sanders and Sherry Thompson, of Memphis; two grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

### Milford Short

Milford E. Short, 51, of Dearborn Heights, Mich., father of Michelle Haislip, of Ripley, died Sunday.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 15th, at Michigan Memorial Funeral Home, with burial in Michigan Memorial Park.

He leaves two other daughters, Melissa Bellanger and Alicia Short; three brothers; two sisters; and six grandchildren.

### Paul Clegg

Paul Clegg, of Atoka, formerly of Memphis, a member of Aldergate's United Methodist Church, died Sunday, March 5th.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 8th, at Forest Hill East Funeral Home.

He was a World War II veteran and in construction for over 50 years.

He leaves his wife, Betty Griffin Clegg, formerly of Ripley; a son, John D. Clegg, of Jonesboro, Ga.; a brother, The Rev. Robert L. Clegg, of Sylva, N.C.; and two grandchildren.

Memorials to Aldergate's United Methodist Church, would be appropriate.

### Lee Berg, Leader In War, Business

Lee Henry Berg, 88, of Dallas, Tex., who was born in Ripley, May 12, 1917, to the late Joe L. Berg and the late Rose Crohn Berg, died Monday of last week.

Rites were Thursday of last week in Temple Emanu-El in Dallas, with burial in Hillcrest Memorial Park, Dignity Memorial Sparkman Hillcrest Funeral Home in charge.

A first lieutenant in the Army Signal Corps in World War II, he won the Silver Star in the Battle of the Bulge.

His unit, the 102nd Infantry Regiment, helped liberate the Dachau concentration camp.

He and his father formed a chemical company. After it was sold, he worked with his father-in-law, William Levine, in Levine Dept. Stores until that firm was sold to the Zale Corp.

He was a vice-president in the Zale Commercial Real Estate Group before joining a real estate and brokerage firm, serving there until retirement.

He enjoyed golf, hunting, and water-skiing.

He had kidney dialysis for the last 12 years of his life.

He leaves his wife for 59 years, Rose Marion Levine Berg; sons, Lee and Mark; a daughter, Judy Lynn (Mrs. Jack) Scheeter; a sister, Rose Louise Rosner; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

### Michael Smith

Minister Michael E. Smith, 41, of Covington, brother of G. H. Smith, Jr., of Ripley, died Friday in his home.

Cynthia Culbreath, of 165 Montgomery, Henning, was his adopted sister.

Rites were Wednesday in Greater St. John Baptist Church in Covington, with burial in the Garden of Everlasting Life near Covington, Barlow Funeral Home, of Covington, in charge.

He was the son of G. H. Smith, Sr., and Jewel Flowers Smith. Other survivors include daughters, Chequita and Lakeisha Smith, of Oakland; another brother, Darryl, of Covington; sisters, Pamela Morgan and Susie Adams, of Covington, and Tammie Miller, of Mason; and his grandmother, Annie Lewis, of Dallas, Tex.

### Bobby Thomas

Bobby Glenn Thomas, 66, of Ripley, retired combustion turbine foreman for the Tennessee Valley Authority, died Feb. 28th in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites were Saturday in Covington Funeral Home, burial in Covington Memorial Gardens.

A Mason in the Berclair Lodge, he had served in the Tennessee National Guard.

He leaves his wife, Sandra Greer Thomas; a son, Gene Thomas, of Covington; a daughter, Kathy Carr, of Millington; a stepson, Hubert Leon Cates, Jr., of Covington; step-daughters, Janice Bohannon, of Ripley, and Carla Kellum, of Burlison; a brother, Jerry, of Colleeville, Miss.; sisters, Peggy Manley, of Covington, Carol Herron, of Bartlett, Lila Tracy, of Waverly, and Janie Brockwell, of Eudora, Ark.; three grandchildren; a great-grandchild; four step-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

### Beverly J. Petty

Beverly J. Petty, 54, of Millington, mother of Thomas Conrad, Jr., of Ripley, died Saturday.

Rites were Tuesday in Munford Funeral Home's Millington Chapel, with burial in West Union Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, John C. Petty; another son, Tommy Bartholamew, her mother, Beverly Jackson, and a sister, Roberta Hale, of Memphis; brothers, Howard Jackson, of Collierville, and Steve Jackson, of Florida; and a grandson.

### Mrs. Chipman

Betty Jean Chipman, 75, whose husband, for 47 years, Lucian Chipman, was reared in Ripley, died Thursday of last week in Community Hospital South in Indianapolis, Ind.

Rites were Tuesday in Forest Hill Funeral Home East in Memphis.

The Chipmans had resided in Greenwood, Ind., 28 years.

She was born in El Paso, Tex., Dec. 28, 1930, to the late Oscar and Alma Parrett.

Survivors include sons, Barry, Jeff and Randy; a brother, Charles Parrett, and a sister, Doris Williford, of Medina; and six grandchildren.

### Mrs. Castellaw

Jessie Mae "Des" Castellaw, 92, of the Union-Mercer community in Haywood County, sister of The Rev. Russell Reid, of 261 Thompson, Ripley, died Monday in Haywood Park Hospital in Brownsville.

Rites were Wednesday in Providence United Methodist Church, with burial in its cemetery, Brownsville Funeral Home in charge.

She had been a public school teacher for 36 years.

She was a member of Union Grove United Methodist Church.

She was the daughter of the late William Thomas Reid and the late Jo Stella Williamson Reid.

Widow of Edward L. Castellaw, she leaves other brothers, Lyle and Roland Reid, of Brownsville, and Franklin Reid, of Wilmington, S.C., and a sister, Pauline Snider, of Paris.

### Mr. Matthews

A memorial service for Lewis Dudley Matthews, 73, of California, formerly of Ripley, brother of Tollie and Gwinn Matthews, and LaQuinta Matthews Stanley, all of Ripley, will be held at 10 a.m. Sat. March 18th at Hurricane Hill United Methodist Church, with interment in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

He died May 16, 2005 in California.

Born March 18, 1932 in Haywood County, he was the son of Luke and Roxie Gilliam Matthews.

He leaves two sons, Keith, of Ventura, Calif., and Kent, of Simi Valley, Calif.; two daughters, Kimberly Matthews Scott, of Palm Desert, Calif., and Kerri Matthews Clark, of Long Beach, Calif.; and eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Ollie and Gayle Matthews.

### TOWN OF GATES

The Town of Gates will celebrate its birthday on Saturday, May 13th. The town is over 100 years old. Anyone who would like to volunteer or have suggestions for this day, please call 836-7501.

## Donations Presented



SHIRLEY DANCY, left, in upper photo, of Halls/Gates Rotary Club, presented donations March 13th to the following: in upper left, Andy Pugh, for Project Graduation; in middle left, Marie Sumrow, Halls Library; in lower left, Trent McManus, Halls Center; in upper right, Ron Goforth, Tina Turner Family Center; and in lower right, Barbara Layne, Gates Library.

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Contact Rosemary Conder or Hope Childs, 635-8234 for further information.

Bring proof of the child's birth, Social Security numbers for all family members, at least three emergency contact names and telephone numbers, and copies of TennCare and/or insurance card, and proof of income.

## Land Transfers

March 6 - Jimmy Hansford and Jean H. Hansford to Douglas Dean and Ira Jean Dean, Dist. 12, lot.

Curtis Barnes, Shannon Blackwood, and Brenda Barnes to Brenda Barnes, Dist. 8/12, 5 parcels.

March 7 - William D. Taylor to Albert Foster, Sherrie Foster, Ricky Foster, and Gennette Foster, Dist. 2, 0.48 acres.

Manson Younger to Shannon D. Kirkland, Dist. 6, 1.5 acres.

Michael J. Stewart to Deborah Shempert, Dist. 2, 2.00 acres.

March 8 - Jerry Buckner and Donna Buckner to Rodney Hemby and Dawn Hemby, Dist. 2, 6.39 acres.

Ricky L. Nelson and Renee G. Nelson to Andy A. Vaughan and Tammy Vaughan, Dist. 10, 19.30 acres.

Earl Green, Jr., Joyce Murchison, Linda Duvall, Betty McNeal, Peggy Wright, and Thelma Green to Christopher Caldwell Green, Dist. 6, lot.

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## SACS ACCREDITATION

Phillip Jackson, Superintendent of Lauderdale County Schools, has been notified by the Chief Executive Officer of the Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (CASI) of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) of receiving special recognition as a school district that has all eligible elementary, middle, and secondary schools accredited. The district is considered a "2005 - 2006 Super System for Quality Schools," and was congratulated for its accomplishments and continued success in improving educational opportunities for the young people it serves.

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## Mr. And Miss Sweetheart Crowned



**MADDIE GRACE PEYTON**, fourth from left, daughter of Chris and Stacy Peyton, was crowned Baby Miss Sweetheart in the BankTennessee pageant, held Feb. 25th at Halls Junior High School. Her court included, from left, Maggie Claire Criner, best dressed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Criner; Haley Elizabeth Ellis, prettiest eyes, daughter of Heath and Pam Ellis; Frantessa Elaine Yanders, prettiest smile, daughter of Fannie Elaine Yanders; Kalyann Jade Green, second alternate, daughter of Natasha Gunn and Ben Green; Makayla Grace Henderson, first alternate, daughter of Kenneth and Michelle Henderson; and Carlee Jo Klutts, princess, daughter of Jason and Joey Klutts.



**RYAN YORK**, fourth from left, son of Michael and Crystal York, was crowned Mr. Baby Sweetheart. His court included, from left, Grayson Seibert, best dressed, son of Amanda Siebert; Jesse Issac Krafsur, prettiest eyes, son of Joel and Jennifer Paige Krafsur; Caleb Deberry, prettiest smile, son of Makesha Bates and Darius Deberry; Paul Thomas Newman, second alternate, son of Ashley and Natalie Newman; Cayden Zayne Moore, first alternate, son of Brian and Kelly Moore; and Braxton Gunn, prince, son of Kevin and Kristin Gunn.



**BREANNA LEIGH SHELTON**, right, daughter of David and Kim Shelton, was crowned Tiny Tot Miss Sweetheart. Her court included, from left, Bethany Littles, best dressed, daughter of Dennis and Jennifer Littles; Shelby Lynn Mitchell, prettiest eyes, daughter of Glenn and Karen Mitchell; Gabrelle Jade Dew, prettiest smile, daughter of Steve and Kim Dew; Alexia Nicole Paris, second alternate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Paris; Megan Leigh Belton, first alternate, daughter of Stephen and Virgie Belton; and Karlie Burns, princess, daughter of Jeremy and Keri Burns.



**SHAKAIL PEARSON**, left, son of Andrea and Clayton Pearson, was crowned Tiny Tot Mr. Sweetheart and best dressed. His court included, from left, Tanner Gatlin, second alternate and prettiest eyes, son of David and Samantha Gatlin; Kennedy Allen, prettiest smile, son of Kris Allen; Grant Hawks, first alternate, son of Geno and Kim Hawks; and Micah Middlebrook, Jr., prince, son of Micah and Jessica Middlebrook.



**LAUREN WALKER**, right, daughter of Stephanie Walker and Tommy and Millie Walker, was crowned Jr. Miss Sweetheart. Her court included, from left, Mandy McClellan, best dressed, daughter of Rodney and Tammy McClellan; Ashley Prescott, prettiest eyes, daughter of Chris and Susan Prescott; Haley Marie Warwick, prettiest smile, daughter of Phillip and Joy Warwick; Whitney Patterson, second alternate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Patterson; Taylor Brasfield, first alternate, daughter of Ty and Tammy Brasfield; and Jordan Isbell, princess, daughter of Steve Isbell and Ericka Jones.



**HAILEE BROWN**, third from left, daughter of Gary and Alice Brown, was crowned Jr. Miss Teen Sweetheart and best dressed. Her court included, from left, Emily Bushart, prettiest eyes, daughter of Greg and Angie Bushart; Kirbi Pittman, prettiest smile, daughter of Beth Ray and Clay Pittman; Elizabeth Cooke, second alternate, daughter of Richard and Joy Cooke; Kelsey Layne, first alternate, daughter of Jim and Veronica Layne; and Samantha Scott, princess, daughter of Sean and Krysten Scott.

## Trees xxx

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**BRITNEY LENE HARRIS**, right, daughter of Marty and Debbie Harris, was crowned Little Miss Sweetheart. She will have the opportunity to compete in May at the West Tennessee Strawberry Festival in the junior territorial pageant. Her court included, from left, Raynee Doop, best dressed, daughter of Tiffany and William Doop; Mackenzie Haislip, prettiest eyes, daughter of Kevin and Michelle Haislip; Alexis Hughes, prettiest smile, daughter of Malissa Hughes; Ineashia Claybrook, second alternate, daughter of Charlotte Partee; Madison Holcomb, first alternate, daughter of Scott and Angie Holcomb; and Madison Walker, princess, daughter of Tommy and Millie Walker and Stephanie Walker.

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St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, 465 W. Wardlow St., Gates, will hold its spring revival beginning at 2:30 p.m. Sun., March 26th with The Rev. W. L. McCadney, of Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church, Dyersburg, as guest speaker. Services will continue at 7 p.m. nightly Mon., March 27th through Fri., March 31st with The Rev. Albert McCadney, of Pilgrim Rest, Union City, as guest speaker. The Rev. Joe Nance, Jr., pastor, invites the public.

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, 370 Poplar Grove Rd., Henning, will hold a spring musical at 3 p.m. Sun., March 26th featuring Gospel Divine, of Ripley. Other guest choirs include Original Southerinares, of Ripley, the Spirituets and the Brothers of Faith, of Brownville, and many more. For further information, call Joan Carter, 731-635-8665, or Donna McClish, 731-635-7768.

Gospel Rock Holiness Church, 182 Nelson St., Ripley, will hold a spring revival at 7 p.m. March 20th through March 24th with Elder Bobby Joe Treadway as guest speaker. Elder Raymond C. Barnes, Sr., pastor, invites the public.

St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, Henning, will hold a special missionary re-dedication service March 19th during the morning service. The Rev. William Jarrett, pastor, invites the public.

Ripley Church of God, 133 Halliburton, will hold a "Fly by Faith" ladies service at 6 p.m. March 18th with the Heavenly Ladies and The Rev. Connie Goins, of Watts Bar Church of God, as special guests. Door prizes will be given. No men or children please. For more information, call Beth Henson, 635-8791.

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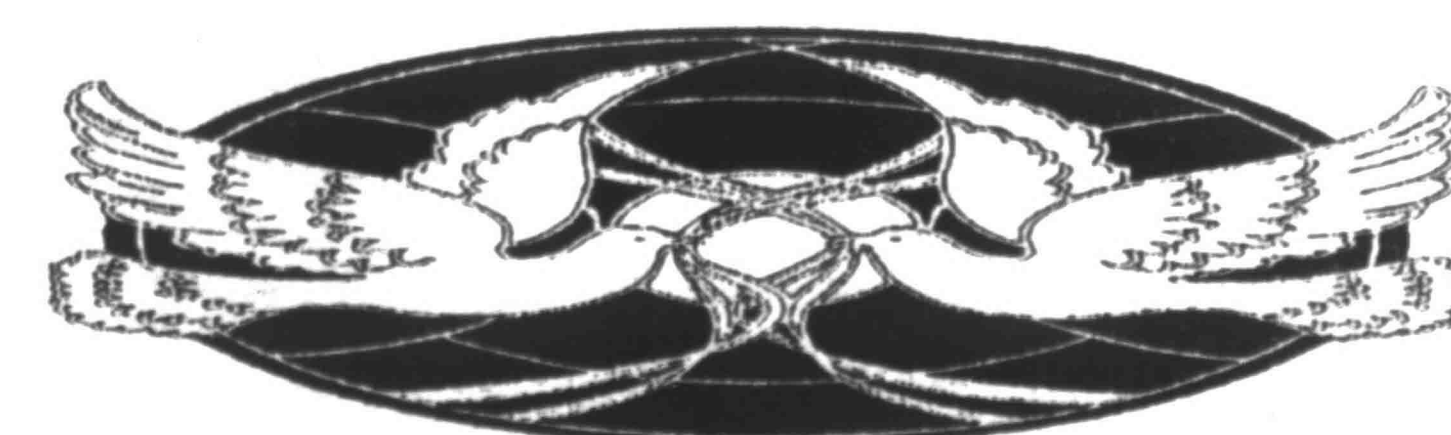
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**SARAH LYNN HARGETT**, fourth from left, daughter of Valerie and Garland Hargett, was crowned Miss Sweetheart. She will compete in May in the West Tennessee Strawberry Festival territorial pageant. Her court included, from left, Ashley Renee Ouzts, prettiest eyes, daughter of Judy Ouzts and Renee Jackson; Kimberly Thompson, prettiest smile, daughter of Melisa and Bobo Thompson, Jr.; Ashley Elizabeth Buckner, best dressed, daughter of Bobby and Teresa Ward and Scottie and Amanda Buckner; Tabitha Starnes, princess, daughter of Lisa and Doug Miller and Lee Starnes; Robin Greaves, first alternate, daughter of Tom and Cindy Greaves; and Kathryn Harris, second alternate, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Brooks Harris.



**MAGEN NELSON**, right, daughter of Chuck and Angie Nelson, was crowned Tiny Miss Sweetheart. Her court included, from left, Elisabeth Ray, best dressed, daughter of Marcy Ray; Delaney Grace Mann, prettiest eyes, daughter of Bobby and Barbara Mann; Lilly Casteel, prettiest smile, daughter of Crystal Casteel and Sammy Morgan; Caleigh Jo Erwin, second alternate, daughter of Joe and Rachel Erwin; Bayleigh Conaster, princess, daughter of Tracy and Curree Conaster; and Molly Grace Clark, first alternate, daughter of Tim and Julie Clark.



## 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.

Whitefield Assembly of God will hold a Praise Fest 2006 at 7 p.m. Fri., March 17th with registration at 6:15 p.m. The event will feature an evening of worship, drama ministry by Ablaze, and fellowship. Call 731-694-2689 or 731-693-1090 for more information.

will hold its annual tree day from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, March 17th, at the USDA Service Center located at 301 Lake Dr. The SCD will have 2,000 Yellow Poplar, 1,500 Willow Oak and 2,500 Loblolly Pine tree seedlings available on a first come, first serve basis.

Vernon McBride III, chairman of the Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District stated the annual tree day provides free tree seedlings to landowners in an effort, to control erosion, promote wildlife habitat and promote tree planting for beautification in Lauderdale County.

offering a limited license residential contractor course from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., March 28th - 29th. A contractor's exam review course for the Tennessee Contractor's Business Law and Commercial/Industrial/Residential Exam, will be from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., March 30th - 31st. Both courses will be held at the Tennessee Technology Center in Ripley.

Participants will be taught standard codes, construction practices and techniques, basic aspects of contracting including business management, laws, regulations, safety and the materials and methods for construction of this type structure. Tom Dorsey, National Contractor's Pre-Licensing Services, will instruct the course.

The contractor's exam review course is designed for those who wish to obtain a Tennessee Contractor's License. This review will help participants prepare for the exam in the following trades: commercial/industrial/residential installations and/or residential installations.

To register, please contact Youlanda Jones, director, UT Martin Ripley Center at 731-221-8778.



## Halls NHR Members



**NEW MEMBERS** of the Halls High School National Honor Society, inducted at the annual NHS banquet, Feb. 16th at the Halls First United Methodist Church, include Kayla Akin, Paulita Edmundson, Tania Steel, Cody Dew, Phylicia Richmond, Aaron Dannelly, Chris Hardy, Sandy Benjamin, Jeremy Fitzhugh, Miah Pahl, Morgan Latham, Christy Meeks, Heather Spangler, and Alex Aikin, plus, not pictured, Jessica Laws and Brittany Moore.

## Birthdays

March 16 - Shirley Carmack, John Eskridge, Lori Morris, Lynn Gould, Jeff Nelson, Robbie Platzke, Wayne Hilliard, Tiffany Kent, Heather Day, Patrick Hawthorne, Carly Harrison, George Crabb, Gracie Shutte.

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

March 18 - Jennifer Buntin, Carolyn Land, Jean Cannon, Bruce Davis, Pat Wiggins, Mark Cunningham, Nathan Tolene, Angie Bernard, Rodney Blakey, Margaret Jane Best, Kristy Cribfield, Michael Forsythe, Jr., C. R. Hargett, Russell Brandon, Gary Fain.

March 19 - Parker Brown, Matthew Walker, Mary Ellen Williams, Latamara Jones, O'Neil Cannon, Ruby Duvall, Mike Lewis, Justin Klutts, Shelby Morris, Richard McDaniel, Lewis Paris, Will Simpson, LeAnn McGarrity.

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

March 21 - Sue Drumwright, Stephanie Mooney, Delene Craig, Jennifer Scofield, Amanda Harrison, Ron Goforth, Bobby Hart, James A. Davis, Richard Deaton, Sue Williams, Jaycob McDaniel, Cindel Welch, Ava Jones, Amanda Bain, Whitney Pilcher.

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

## Guest Speaker



**JOHNNA CARMACK**, right, of Ripley, was the guest speaker for the Lauderdale County Retired Teachers Association meeting March 1st at Ripley Elementary School. She presented information on Medicare D Supplement. She is pictured with Mrs. Jean Jackson, left, local president of the LCRTA.

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## Presents Program



**BEAUTON MATTHEWS**, of the Bank of Ripley, presented a program on money management during the Project L.E.A.D. class Friday at Halls Elementary School. She spoke to the students on how important savings is when planning a personal financial budget. Bank of Ripley is a community partner to the L.E.A.D. program.

## CLASSES TO BE HELD

Dyersburg State Community College will offer the following classes: Conversational Spanish II from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. March 20th through May 22nd; Senior Introductory Computer Class (ages 50 and over), from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Friday, April 7th; Microsoft Word from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday, April 21st; Mi-

crosoft Powerpoint from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday, March 31st; and Microsoft Excel from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday, April 7th, at the DSCC, Jimmy Naifeh Center, in Covington.

For more information, call Birgit Northcutt at 731-287-3138 or [bnorthcutt@dsc.edu](mailto:bnorthcutt@dsc.edu).

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## New Dodge Trucks Obtained



**ROZELLE CRINER**, Lauderdale County Mayor, left, Lauderdale County Sheriff Louis Craig, right, and James Jarrett, center, Emergency Management Director, have been working closely with Homeland Security to obtain needed equipment and vehicles for the county. Four new Dodge trucks were awarded to Lauderdale County at no cost to the county. Three trailers will be stocked with equipment necessary for emergencies. One of the trucks will be used by the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department and the other three will be used where needed by Homeland Security.

## CLASS OFFERED

The University of Tennessee at Martin Office of Extended Campus and Con-

tinuing Education (ECCE) will offer a "Spanish for Everyone" class from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 4th through 25th, at the UT Martin Ripley Center, located in the

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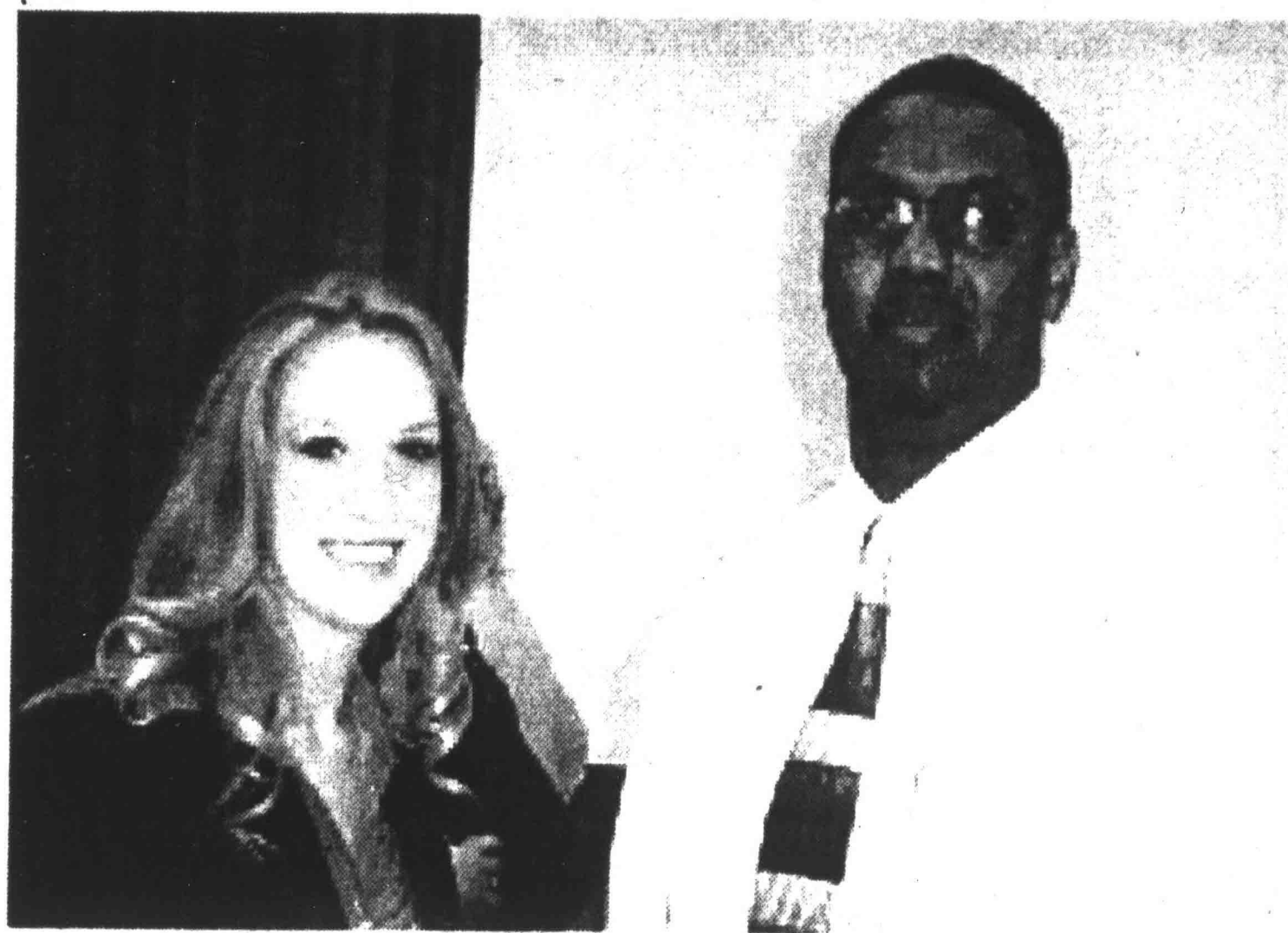
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# County Contest Held



KATE HARRIS, left, was the Ripley High School 11th grade winner of the county 4-H Public Speaking Contest. She is pictured with J.C. Dupree. Michelle Meeks, of Halls High School, was the runner-up. The contests was held Monday, Feb. 13th, for 4th, 5th and 6th grades at Ripley Elementary School. The Junior High and Senoir High Public Speaking Contest was held at the UT Extension office Wednesday, Feb. 16th. Winners in local 4-H Club advance to county and winners in county contest, grades 5th-8th, advanced to regional contest held Thursday, Feb. 17th, in Newbern, at Newbern Middle School. The winners in the 9th-12th grade division advanced to Western Region Public Speaking Contest at Scotts Hill High School in Henderson Saturday, Feb. 25th.

Participating in the 4th grade division were Jessie Belton, Trevor Belton, Courtney Biggs, Briana Brasfield, Abby Bratton, Kristin Davis, Nicole Francis, Theresa Fritz, Zankearea Payne, Shelby Simpson, Haylee Tims and DaNesha Wynn. The winner was, Haylee Tims, of Marion Elder's Club at HES, and runner-up, Shelby Simpson, of Billie Kissell's Club at RES.

Competing in the 5th grade division were Savannah Connell, Amber Coss, Arric Ford, Shanta King, Mikey Pittman, Jovita Stark, Chad Warden and Kelsey Yarbrough. The winner was, Kelsey Yarbrough, of Barbara Hendren's Club at HES, and runner-up, Arric Ford, of Andrea Baynes' Club at RES.

The 6th grade winner was, Andreas Fritz, of TN Trailblazers, and runner-up, Beth Hugueley, of Cindy Newman's Club at HES.

The 8th grade winner was, Clarissa Starks, of Halls Junior High School.

Representing Lauderdale County at the Jr. Regional 4-H Public Speaking Contest were Haylee Tims and Andrea Fritz, who received blue awards.

Kate Harris, represented the Sr. Division Regional and was first blue alternate.



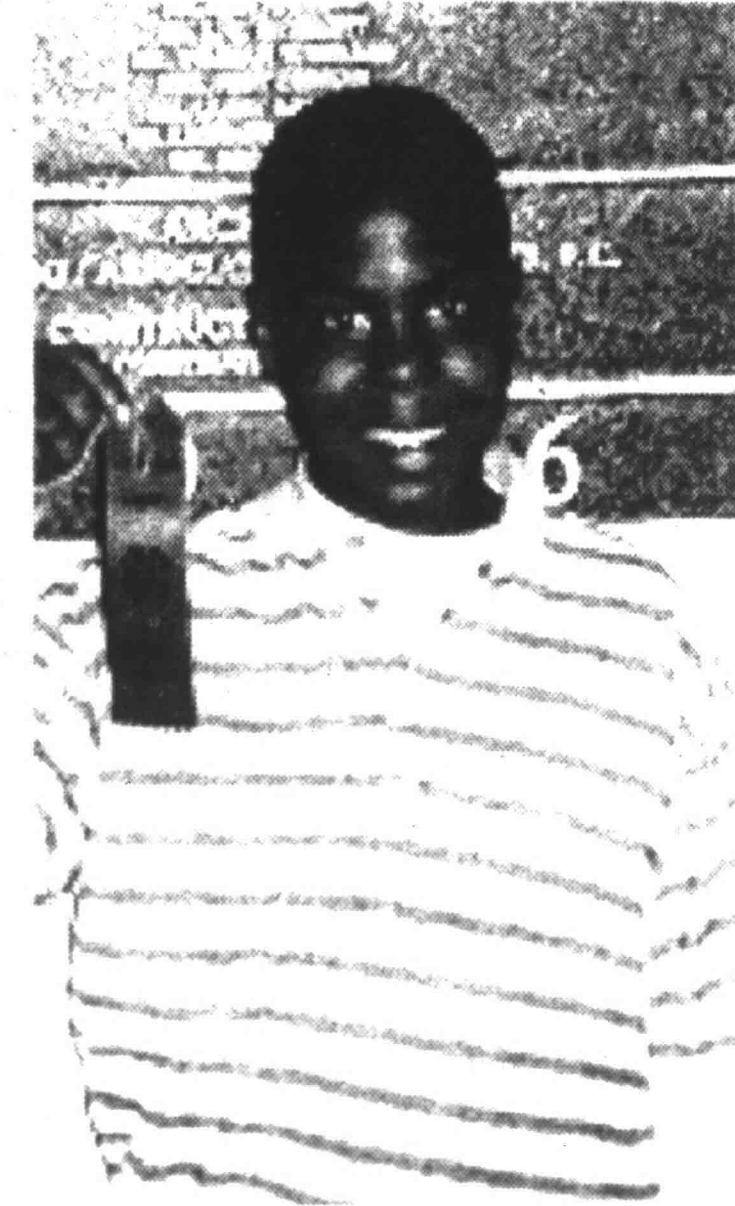
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# Open House Reception



MARK ALBERTINI, left, was welcomed Sunday in Halls by Mayor Trent McManus, right, chairman of the Lauderdale County Republican party and Mrs. Warlene Smith, center, Western District chairperson. A United States Marine veteran and Republican Gubernatorial candidate, Mr. Albertini spoke to a group of supporters at a fundraiser where he outlined his campaign. He and his wife of 15 years, Sharon, reside in Chattanooga. He holds a master of divinity and law degree as well as a general contractor's license. He has been investing in real estate since 1991. His wife is a registered nurse.

Keep in mind that neither success nor failure is ever final.  
—Roger W. Babson

Imagination is not a talent of some men but is the health of every man.  
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

# Miss Halls xxx

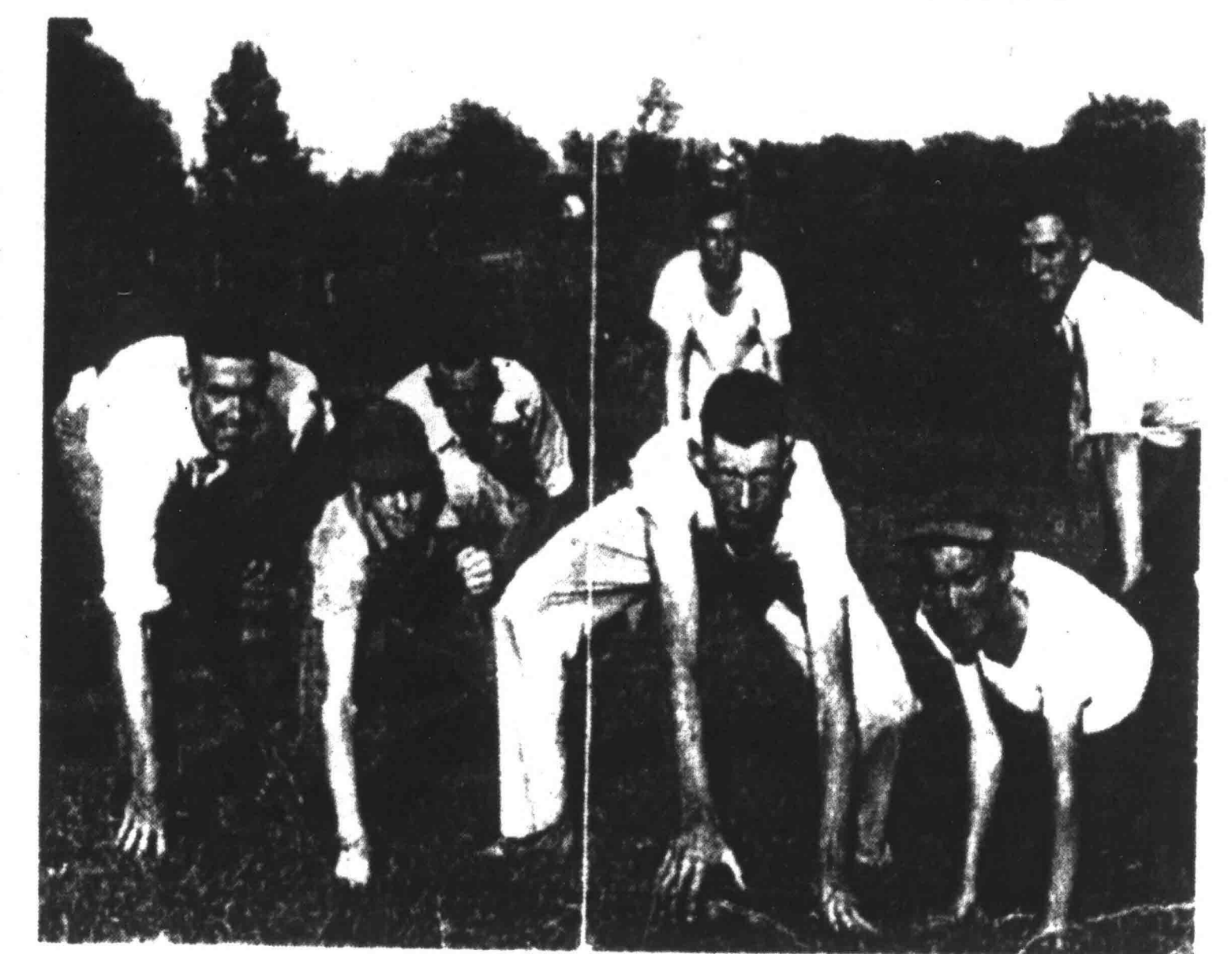
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day, March 18th, at 7 p.m., at the Halls Junior High School. This year's theme is "My Girl". There are 16 contestants competing this year including Cassie King, Jenny Reeves, Sarah Hargett, Taneake Person, Sally Jo Turner, Sandy Benjamin, Ashley Buckner, Madison Hamlet, Brittney Reynolds, Megan Robison, Maegan Gay, Sarah Beth Warren, Erin Hutcherson, Mary Cook, Mildred Everth, and Anna Spray. The special guest will be 2005 Miss Halls, Bailey Hutcherson. The public is invited.

# Meeting Planned For Ambassadors

The Lauderdale Chamber Ambassadors will hold a meeting at 5:30 p.m. Tues., March 21st at the Olympic Steak House. For more information, call 635-9541.

# Woodville Football

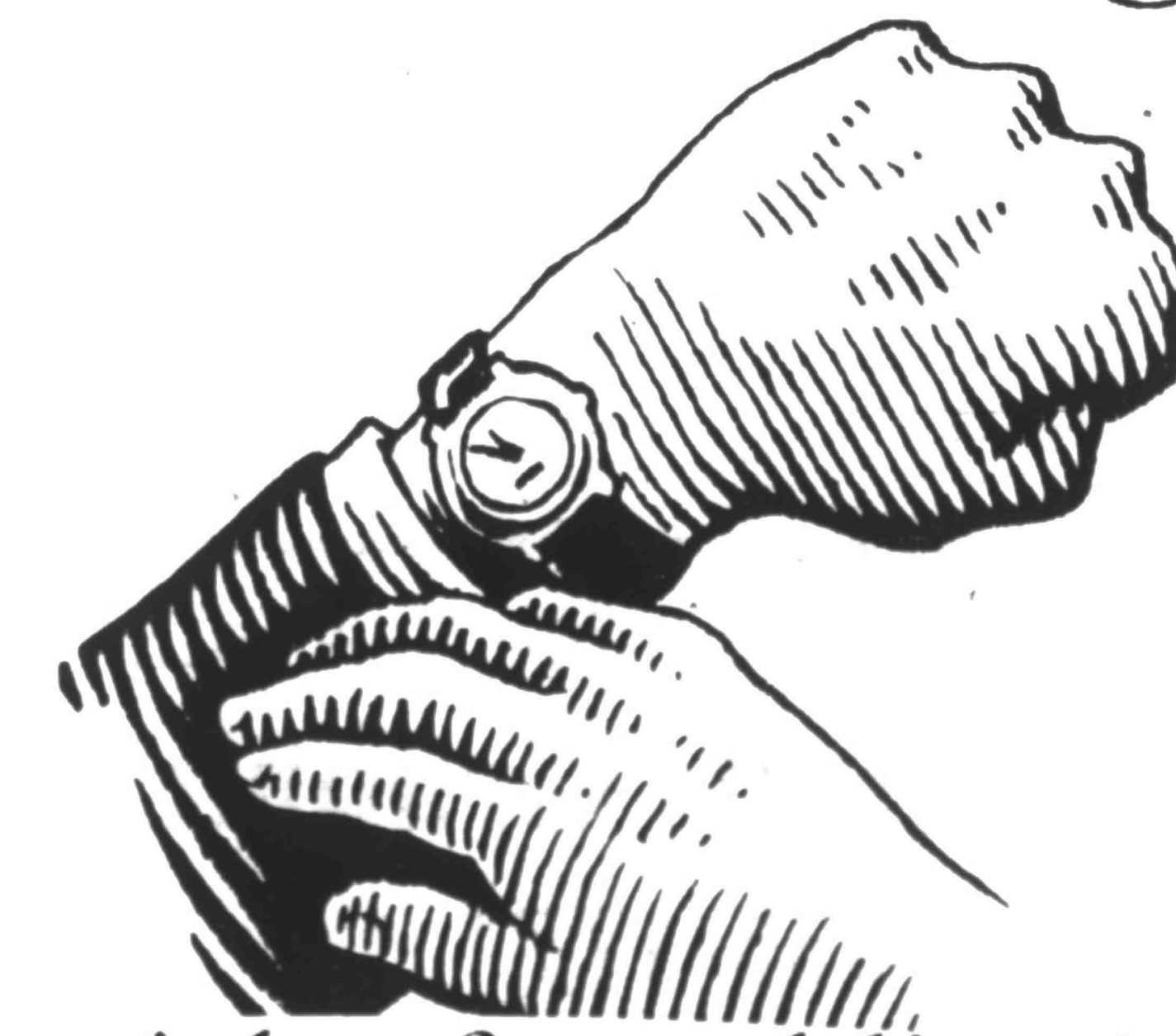


A GROUP of men, circa unknown, James Summar, Don Smith, William Smith, and Billy Hall Lankford, and in rear, Tommy Lee Chapman, Bobby Lankford, and Cavanaugh Leggett, playing football in the Chapman yard at Woodville. The photo was submitted by Deb Rose Voss.

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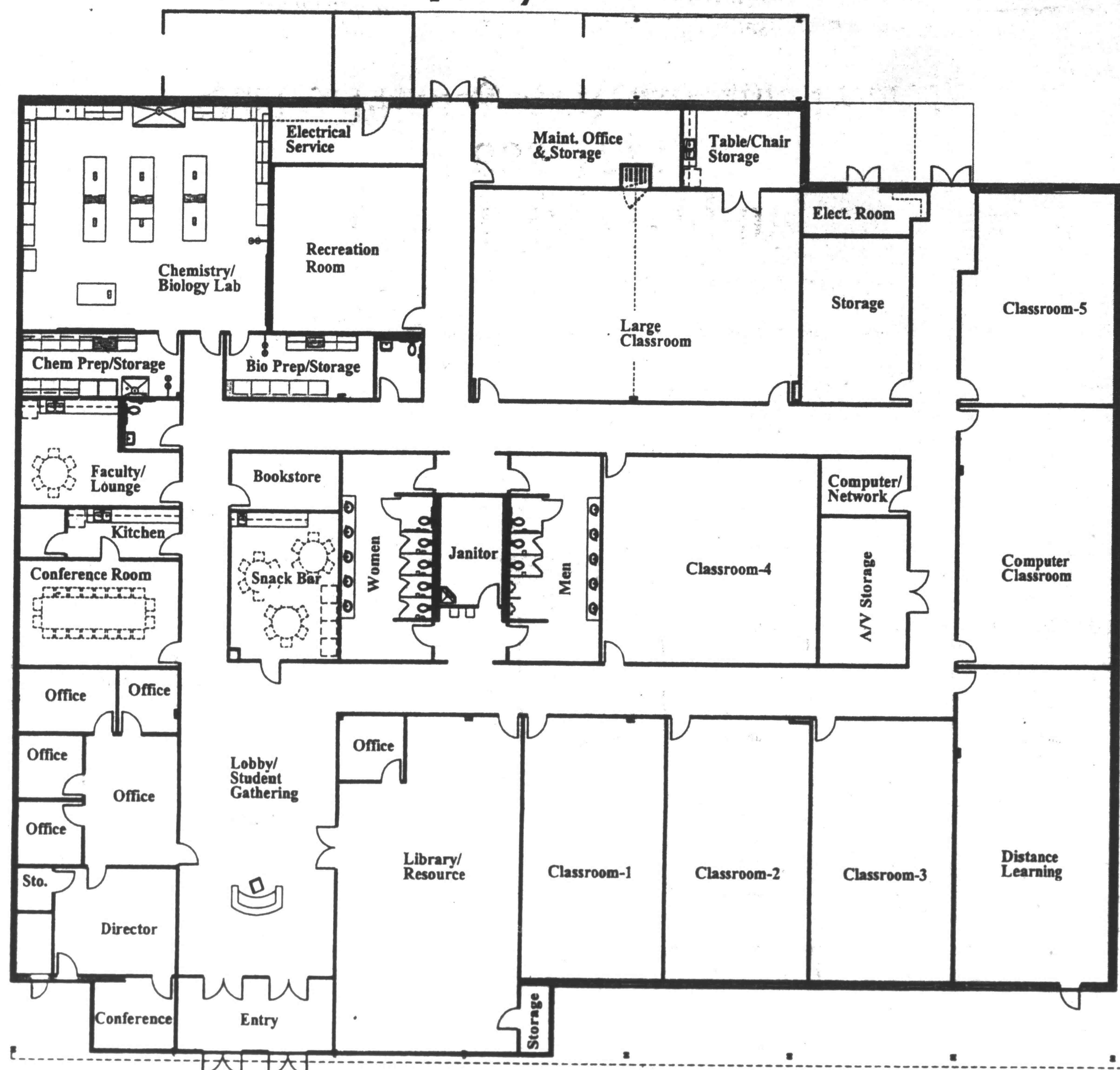
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## Miss Halls 2006 Crowned Seeks Votes Candidate



SARAH HARGETT, daughter of Valerie Hargett and Garland Hargett, was crowned Miss Halls 2006 Saturday at Halls High School. Her court included Megan Robison, Miss Congeniality, daughter of Mike and Shirley Robison; Cassie King, third maid, daughter of Joey and Melody King; Sarah Beth Warren, second maid, daughter of James and Betty Warren; and Mildred Everth, first maid, daughter of Leo and Jilma Jones.

### Selected



SHANA JOHNSON, of Somerville, was selected from hundreds of nominees statewide to participate in the 2006 Leadership Law Class. The class brings together a

diverse group of attorneys from across the state with five to fifteen years of experience in practice who have been identified as emerging leaders. Mrs. Johnson is the Senior Assistant District Public Defender for the 25th Judicial District, covering Lauderdale, Tipton, Fayette, Hardeman, and McNairy counties. She has been employed with the Public Defender's Office for 16 years and handles the criminal defense of the indigent accused in all levels of Tennessee State Courts.

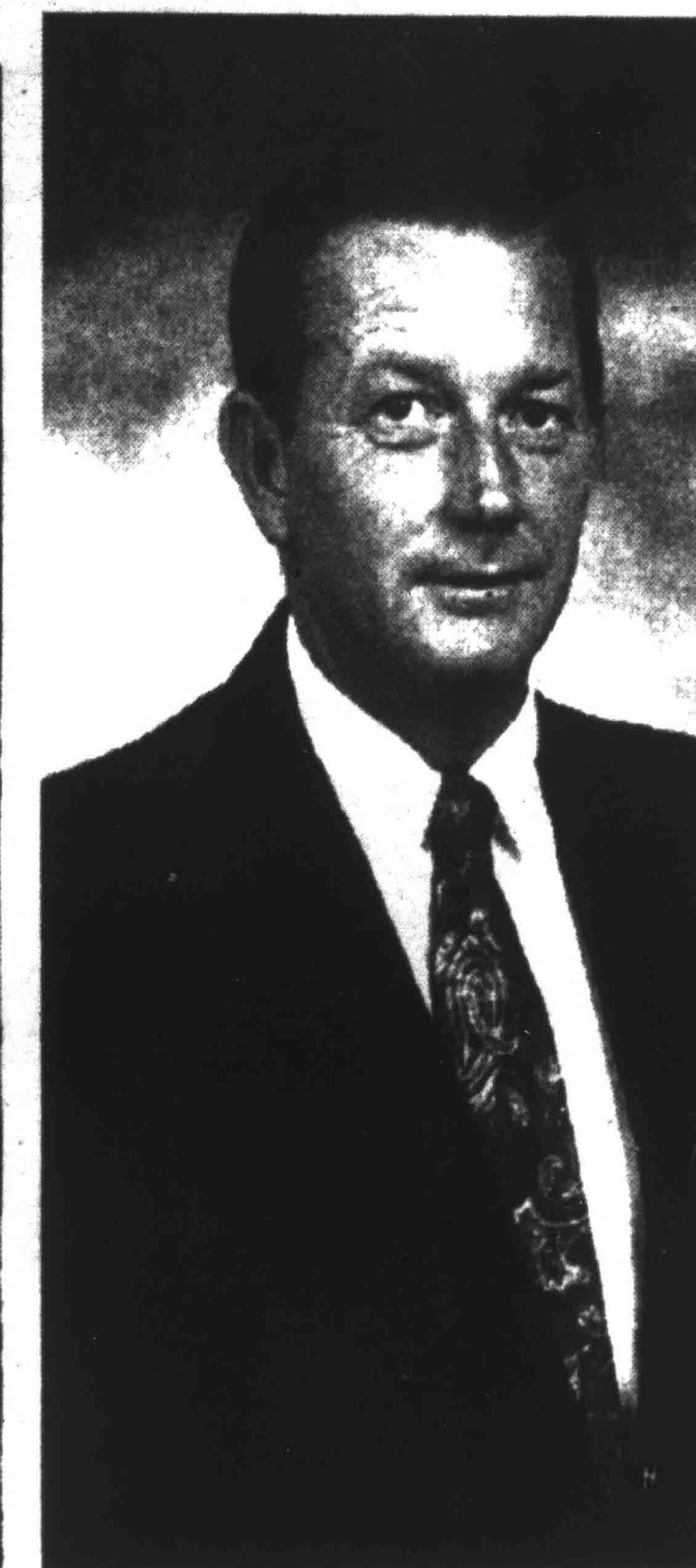
A 1987 graduate of the University of Memphis School of Law and a 1984 graduate of the University of Kentucky, she is a member of the Tennessee Bar Association, the Tennessee Association of Criminal

### Petitions Returned In August Election

Carolyn Mitchell has returned her petition in the August 3rd State Primary and County General election for the seat of County Commissioner District 2, along with Dennis King, District 3; Danny Hartsfield, Dist. 5; Monty C. McWilliams and Roy Cook, Jr., District 8; and David Caldwell, District 7. Other petitions returned include Shelia Ferrell, School Board District 3, and Herman Reviere, Municipal Judge.

Sammy Grantland has withdrawn his name from the ballot for Sheriff of Lauderdale County.

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STEVE SANDERS announces his candidacy for Sheriff of Lauderdale County. He has lived in Lauderdale County all his life and has reared his family here.

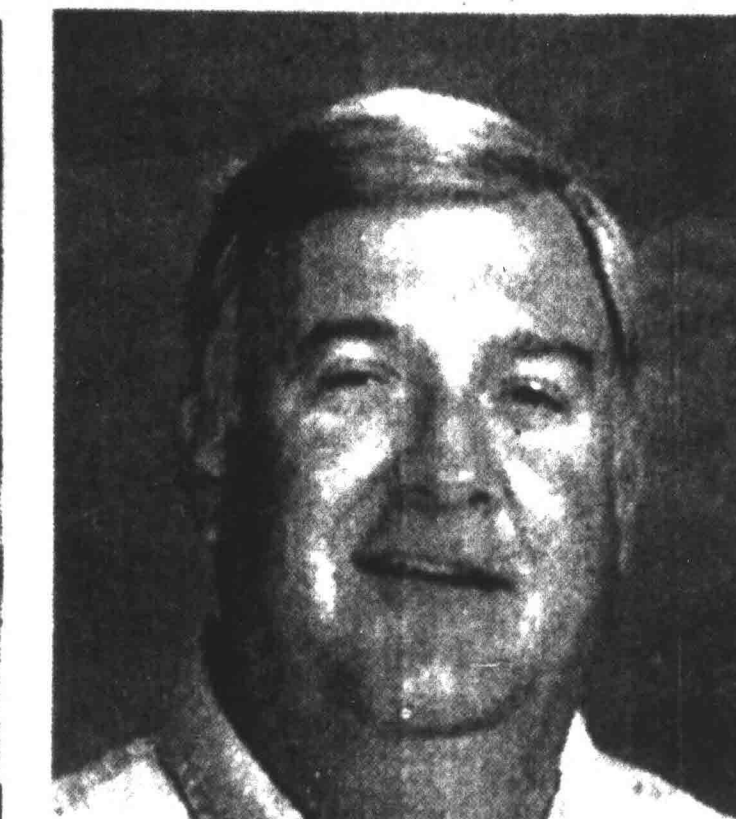
Sanders has been in law enforcement for the past 29 years. He was Criminal Investigator for the Sheriff's Department before going to the City of Ripley Police Department as investigator and then lieutenant over investigations.

A graduate of the Tennessee Law Enforcement Academy at Donnellson, he then graduated from the Criminal Investigator's School and the Federal Bureau of Investigation Fingerprint School. In December 1995, he graduated from the F.B.I. National Academy at Quantico, W. V.

returned as of Tuesday, include County Commissioner, Ronnie Etheridge, District 2.

Candidates have until noon, April 6th to qualify and noon, April 13th to withdraw.

Voters have until July 3rd to register and early voting begins July 14th through 29th.



RANDY WHITE, of Ripley, has announced his candidacy for the office of the Lauderdale County Court Clerk. He issued the following statement.

"I was born and reared in Lauderdale County and am a 1973 graduate of Ripley High School. I attended the University of Mississippi and earned a bachelor of science degree.

"Married to Louise Renick White, we have a daughter, Allison, and are members of the First United Methodist Church. I am currently serving as Sunday school president, Methodist Men president, choir member, laity speaker, and vice-chairman of the Council on Ministries.

"I am a leader. In my 26 years of coaching, I have taught student athletes to excel higher than their own expectations. I have done this in football, baseball, track and girl's softball, and also in life. My high expectations, leadership, and high morals will carry over into the managing of this office. I believe my years employed at the Bank of Ripley and athletic director at two different schools have given me the training for the responsibilities of this office.

"I hope to make contact with each of you between now and August 3rd. Your help and vote will be greatly appreciated," said White.



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## Royalty Crowned



**TABITHA STARNES**, daughter of Doug and Lisa Miller and Lee Starnes, was crowned queen in the Miss Lauderdale County Pageant March 11th. Her court included Sarah Lynn Hargett, first maid, daughter of Valerie and Garland Hargett; Caitlyn Harrison, second maid, daughter of Mark and Lucy Harrison; and Ginny Hankins, third maid, daughter of Paul and Lisa Hankins.



**MALLORY GAINES**, daughter of Keith and Melissa Davidson and Michael and Stacey Gaines, was crowned queen in the Miss Lauderdale County Teen Pageant. Her court included Kelli Reynolds, first maid, daughter of Paul and Sondra Reynolds; Hailee Brown, second maid, daughter of Gary and Alice Brown; and Kirbi Pittman, third maid, daughter of Beth Ray and Clay Pittman.



**SHELBY TATUM**, daughter of Jonathon and Paula Tatum, was crowned queen in the Miss Lauderdale County Jr. Miss Pageant. Her court included Lauren Paige Walker, first maid, daughter of Stephanie Walker and Tommy and Millie Walker; Whitney Patterson, second maid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Patterson; and Sheye Chipman, third maid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jody Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chipman.



**BRYCE MICHAELS**, son of Ricky and Diana Michaels, and Emilee Adkerson, daughter of John and Kelli Adkerson, were crowned king and queen in the Lauderdale County Jr. King and Queen Pageant. Their court included Myles Clark, prince, son of Tim and Julie Clark; Emily Rose Martin, princess, daughter of Roger and Wendy McCoy; and Britney Harris, maid, daughter of Marty and Debbie Harris.



**SETH DRIVER**, son of Amanda Jennings and Louis Driver, and Bayleigh Conatser, daughter of Tracy and Curee Conatser, were crowned king and queen in the Little Mr. and Miss Lauderdale County Pageant. Their court included Cayden Michaels, prince, son of Ricky and Diana Michaels; Ailee Adkerson, princess, daughter of John and Kelli Adkerson; Colton Rose, page, son of Joseph and Melissa Rose; and Molly Clark, maid, daughter of Tim and Julie Clark.



**PAUL THOMAS NEWMAN**, son of Ashley and Natalie Newman, and Breanna Shelton, daughter of David and Kim Shelton, were crowned king and queen in the Little Mr. and Miss Tomato Babes Pageant. Their court included Ryan York, prince, son of Michael and Chrystal York; Makenzie Vowell, princess, daughter of Brian and Kimberly Vowell; Caden Moore, page, son of Brian and Kelly Moore; and Hannah White, maid, daughter of Billy and Cindy White.

## DSCC Campus Day Announced

The Dyersburg State Community College Campus Day will begin with registration at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 1st, in the E.H. Lannon, Jr. Gymnasium on the Dyersburg campus.

The program has been expanded to include information on the dual enrollment program for high school juniors and seniors.

For more information contact Lisa Rogers at 731-286-3324.

## MOVE OVER LAW

The Tennessee Department of Safety and Tennessee Highway Patrol announced Wednesday, March 15th, that the Tennessee Trucking Association is joining the effort to educate motorists on Tennessee's Move Over Law. The law, which went into effect in July 2004, requires motorists to move over or slow down for stopped emergency vehicles.

Tennessee Trucking Association member Mid-South Logistics has placed decals advising motorists to move over for stopped emergency vehicles on the rear doors of 42 trailers. In addition, Wal-Mart has put posters with information on the Move Over Law in employee break rooms at all Wal-Mart and Sam's Club stores in Tennessee. Company officials estimate some 520,000 people have viewed them.

Motorists who are caught violating the law currently face a minimum \$50 fine, but lawmakers are pushing to increase the penalties to a minimum of \$100, with a maximum of \$500. "When the Move Over Law went into effect in 2004, we cleared a major hurdle," said Senator Doug Jackson, who sponsored the measure in the state Senate. "Now it's time to put more teeth in the law by increasing the fine."



## Obituaries

### James Henley

James Franklin Henley, 73, of Somerville, brother of Minnie Chalk, of 7200 Conner-Whitefield Road, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Friday in Bartlett Funeral Home, with burial in Memory Hill Gardens.

A retired construction worker, he was a member of Feathers Chapel Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Martin Henley; sons, Daniel, of Memphis, James, of Bartlett, and Billy, of Birmingham, Ala.; daughters, Teresa Ann Purdy, of Braden, and Gwendolyn Sue Henley-Fleming, of Mt. Airy, Ga.; other sisters, Emma Kirk, of Memphis, and Margaret Weeks, of Bartlett; and 11 grandchildren.

### Elsie Viola Lidy

Elsie Viola Lidy, R.N., 86, widow of Charles Lidy, died Thursday of last week in the Bells Nursing Home.

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

She was an Assembly of God member and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She leaves a son, Gary, of Alamo; a daughter, Sandra Vaga, of Michigan City, Ind.; 11 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

### Lena Mae Jones

Lena Mae Jones, 53, of Memphis, died Monday of last week in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis.

Rites were Saturday in New Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Somerville, with burial in its cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

She leaves a daughter, Rhonda Humphrey, of Somerville; brothers, Darius Henderson, of Ripley, and Dennis and Samuel Humphrey, of Gates; sisters, Janie Humphrey, Deborah Reed, and Sandra Pitts, of Ripley, Alisia Williams, of Covington, and Patricia Taylor, of Memphis; and three grandchildren.

### R. C. Allen Ran Plant In Halls

R. C. Allen, 73, of Memphis, who co-founded Allen-Stone Boxes, Inc., on the Halls air base in 1967, died Friday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis, of lung cancer.

A memorial service was held Wednesday in Second Presbyterian Church in Memphis, which he had served as a deacon.

He was the only son of the late Bernice Allen Wunderlich and Rives Calvin Allen, of Blytheville, Ark.

He took a degree from Vanderbilt University in Nashville in 1953, after having led the Commodores in rushing in football in 1951 and 1952.

After service as a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps in California and Hawaii, he settled in Memphis as a salesman for Gaylord Container Co.

Besides launching Allen-Stone, which made corrugated card-board boxes, he founded Bardcor in Guthrie, Ky., making corrugated card-board sheets.

He leaves his wife, Mary Lawrence Feagin Allen, a cancer survivor; sons, Jimmy, of Brentwood, Jeffrey, of Knoxville, Trip, of Jackson, Miss., and Ross, of Charlotte, N.C.; 16 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

### James N. Meeks

James N. Meeks, 79, a farmer who had also been a postal worker in Memphis, died suddenly Thursday night of last week, of a heart attack, in his home at 5438 Hwy. 88 west of Halls.

Rites were Monday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in the cemetery of the Antioch Church of Christ, of which he was a member.

He served in the Navy in World War II, in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre.

He leaves his wife, Margaret Underwood Meeks; sons, Eric and Phil, of Halls; daughters, Karen Meeks, of Halls, and Robin Meeks, of Springfield, Mo.; a brother, Robert, of Senatobia, Miss.; sisters, Geneva Kirby, of Memphis, and Dorothy Bradshaw, of Flint, Mich.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

### Margaret Klyce

Margaret Williams Klyce, 90, grandmother of Amanda (Mrs. Jonathan) Gaines, of 1106 Cedar Grove Rd., Ripley, died Wednesday of last week in Bells Nursing Home.

Rites were Friday in First United Methodist Church in Alamo, where she had taught classes for more than 50 years.

A charter member of the Alamo Book Club, she has been a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club and of the Cherry Blossom Garden Club.

She was the daughter of the late John and Marie Williams, and the widow of Neal Warren Klyce.

Survivors include one daughter, Helen Haynes, of Rosemark; a sister, Lenora Reams, of Bells; another granddaughter, Leslie (Mrs. Joe) Thorpe, of Texas; and five great-grandchildren.

### Joel Hood

Joel Hood, 42, of Brighton, brother of Jimmy Hood, of Ripley, and father of Amanda Shinar, of Ripley, died Saturday in his home.

Rites were Tuesday in Forest Hill Funeral Home East in Memphis, with burial in its cemetery.

He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Dores and Maurine Hood, of Brighton, and sisters, Donna Downs and Diana Carr, of Brighton, and Darlene Tanner, of Munford.

### Roy H. Zabel

Roy Henry Zabel, 86, of 235 Williams Switch Road, south of Ripley, retired from the Air Force, in which he was a mechanic, died Thursday of last week in Veterans Medical Center in Memphis.

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

He was a member of Beasley's Chapel Church of God.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Peyton Zabel; sons, Herman Smith, of Ripley, Donnie H. Zabel, of 8031 Lightfoot-Luckett Rd., and Roy L. Zabel, of Tiptonville; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

### Juanita Driver

Juanita Lee Driver, 80, of Ripley, a homemaker, died Sunday, March 19th, at Baptist Memorial Hospital Lauderdale, due to cardio pulmonary arrest.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Saturday, March 25th, at St. Mark Baptist Church in Henning, with burial in Bluff View Cemetery in Ripley, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

She leaves her five sons, Bumbardy Driver, Jr., of Ripley, Robert Berryhill, of Dayton, Ohio, Sean Driver, of Memphis, and Myron and Victor Driver, both of Dyersburg; six daughters, Patricia Wilson and Rita Moore, both of Jackson, Tuvetta Clark, of Brownsville, Sherri Vaughn, of Covington, Elmore Joliet Saverson, of Tinley Park, Ill., and Bridgette Muhammad, of Chicago, Ill.; five brothers, Samuel Lee, Matthew Lee and George Lee, all of Ripley, and Wardel Lee and Herman Lee, both of Chicago, Ill.; and six sisters, Helen Anderson, of Ripley, Stella Harris, of Memphis, Shirley Jean Lee, of Milwaukee, Wis., Rose Ann Lawless, of Chicago, Ill., and Alice Faye Halliburton, of Detroit, Mich.

### J.C. Peterson

J.C. 'Will' Peterson, 74, of Georgetown, Ky., formerly of Ripley, died March 19th at home.

He worked for the Ripley Fire Department before enlisting in the Army, of which he retired.

He leaves a son, Joe Peterson, of Georgetown; two sisters, Ruby Gray and Lorene Benthal, both of Ripley; and three grandchildren.

### Mrs. Campbell

Lera May Campbell, 83, widow of William O. Campbell, died Wednesday of last week in the home of her daughter, Vicki Newman, of Gates.

Rites were Friday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Gates Cemetery.

She was a member of Halls First United Methodist Church.

She leaves a son, W.O., Jr., of Southaven, Miss.; other daughters, Carol Walker, of Ripley, Diana Campbell, of Nashville, and Anita Black, of Goodlettsville; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

### Jerry Summar

Jerry Thomas Summar, 67, of Ripley, died Friday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Sunday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in the cemetery of Mary's Chapel Baptist Church, of which he had been a member.

He died as a member of Macedonia Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife, Karyn Johns Summar, sons, Jerry Thomas Summar and Robbie H. Summar, daughters, Johna K. Summar and Ruth Wright, and a sister, Rosemary Chipman, all of Ripley; a brother, John Lee Summar, of Maryville; and one grandchild.

### Sadie Deason

Sadie Deason, 67, of Leslie, Ark., widow of Robert Deason, died Friday.

The former Dyersburg resident was buried Monday in Dry Hill Cemetery near Gates, Curry Funeral Home, of Dyersburg, in charge.

### Sick & Ailing

Mark Criehtfield, of Halls, an employee at Edwards Gin, was injured Wednesday, March 15th, while operating a bobcat at work. He is receiving treatment at The Med in Memphis.

Drew Maclin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Maclin, had open heart surgery in Baptist Hospital in Memphis Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Charles Maclin, Mrs. Laura Bostic, Lynn DeLoach, Ashley Evans, Brian Maclin, Jennifer Newman and Brad Rose were there during the surgery.

### SCHOLARSHIP

Auditions for Syncopation Jazz Choir Scholarships will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 1st, at Dyersburg State Community College.

For more information contact Dr. Carol Feather at 731-286-3256.

## Visitors In Wiley Home



JONELL HENSLEE, left, and her husband, Jerry, of Vian, Okla., visited Wendell, not pictured, and Jane Wiley, seated, in Halls. Before Mrs. Henslee moved to Oklahoma, she was the director of an Intergenerational Children's Center that provided long term care services for children and adults, located on Whidbey Island, in the Puget Sound area, of Washington State. She relocated to Oklahoma, to be the caregiver, when her husband's parents became ill. Mrs. Wiley is pictured showing the Braille Bibles that the *Caring Heart Ministry* provides for children and adults that are blind and visually impaired. Call a Caring Heart volunteer, 612-0984, or email, janewiley38040@yahoo.com, if anyone knows of someone who is blind and wishes to receive a Braille Bible.

Halls Mayor Trent McManus visited the Wiley family last month. Before leaving, he prayed with the Wiley family.

"It is my desire that every blind child and adult has a Bible, and they will proudly be able to say, this Bible is my very own. I was honored that JoNell called us and that the Mayor would take the time to visit and be concerned about our recovery," said Jane.

### OPEN BURNING

The Department of Environment and Conservation's Air Pollution Control Division and the Department of Agriculture's Division of Forestry remind the public that observing state regulations re-

garding open burning helps protect air quality and prevent wildfires.

The official forest fire season runs from October 15th to May 15th of each year, and state law requires citizens to obtain a burning permit from the Department

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of Agriculture before conducting any open, outdoor burning during this period.

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Defense Lawyers, the Fayette County Bar Association, a member of the board of directors of Corrections Management Corporation, on the Mayor's Task Force for Beautification of Somerville, Golden Booster Fayette Academy Athletics, member of Somerville First United Methodist Church, where she is the nursery coordinator and a member of the handbell choir. Mrs. Johnson is married to Jeff Johnson and is the mother of Charleston, 8.

**'06 Congressional Art Competition**

Congressman John Tanner announced that the Lauderdale County exhibition for the 2006 Congressional Art Competition will be on display the week of April 3rd through April 7th at Halls High School in Halls.

"I hope that everyone will make an effort to go by and view the work of these talented young students," stated Congressman Tanner.

County winners will be selected April 7th. The first-place winners from each county will compete April 28th in the District Judging to be held at the First United Methodist Church, Clayton Hall, in Jackson.

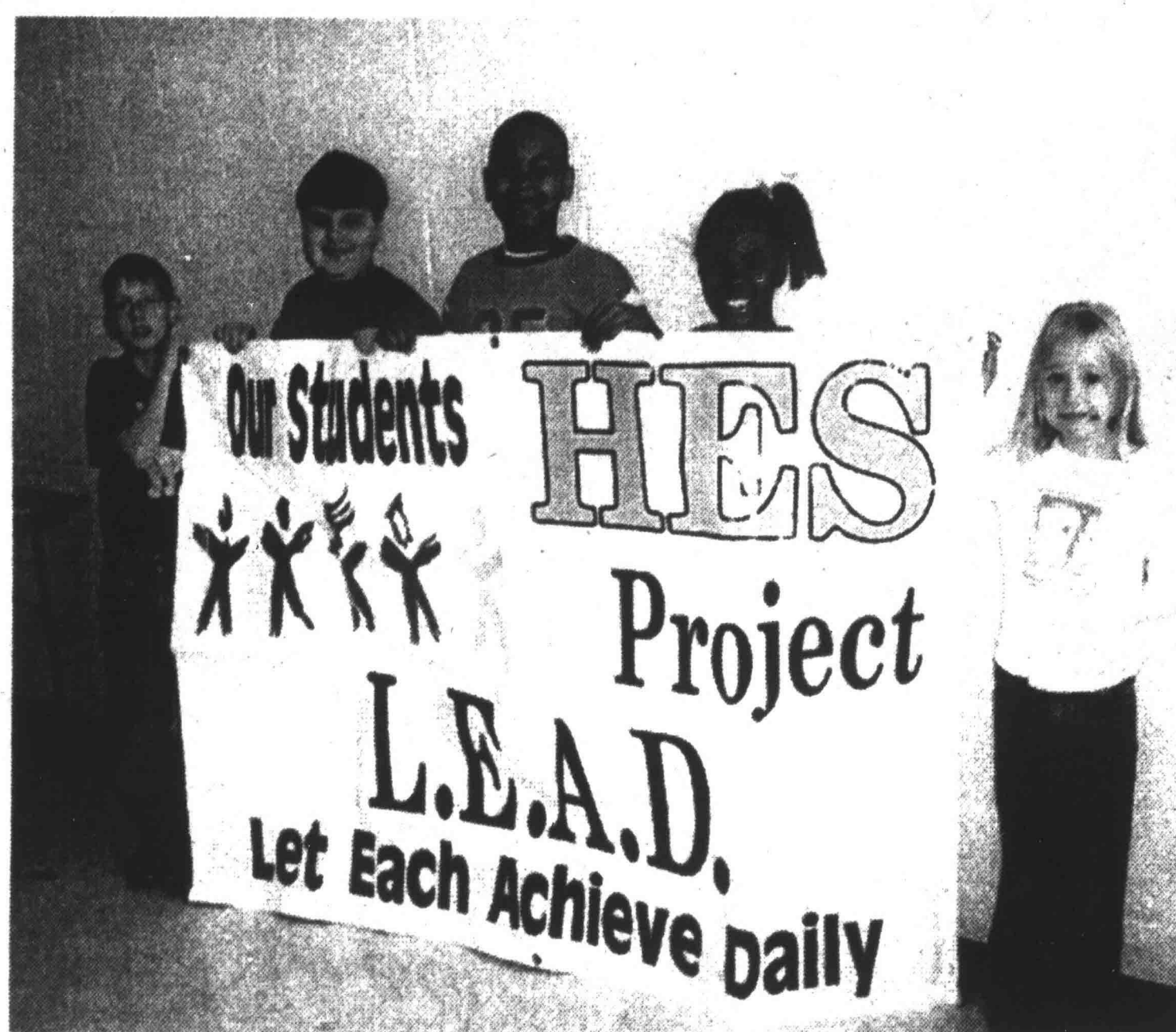
The artwork of the district winner will hang for one year in a corridor leading to the United States Capitol with winners from all over the country.

**Divorces**

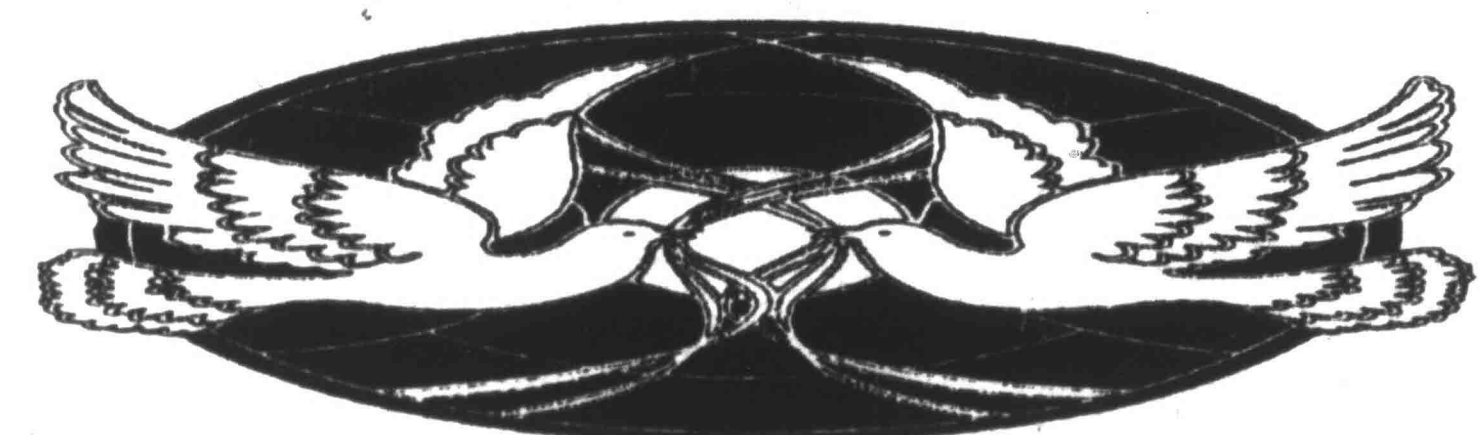
Tommy Dewayne Smith vs. Brenda Joyce Wilkerson Smith.

Tracy Marie Smith Vaughn vs. Hilton Dean Vaughn.  
Latisha L. Coleman Davis vs. Frank Davis.

Mary Sue Reeves vs. Mark Hubbard Jones.

**Top L.E.A.D. Students**

HALLS ELEMENTARY PROJECT L.E.A.D. STUDENTS, from left, Thomas Buckner, Cordall Robertson, Markeston Bostic, Breanna Claybrook, and Ella Mauppins, were named February's students of the month for early morning and after-school programs. Selection was determined by grade performance, behavior, and attendance.

**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.

Mary's Chapel Baptist Church, 279 Mary's Chapel Rd., Ripley, will hold revival services beginning at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sun., March 26th and continuing at 7 p.m. nightly Mon., March 27th through Wed., March 29th with Dr. Danny O'Guinn as guest evangelist. The public is invited.

St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, 465 W. Wardlow St., Gates, will hold its spring revival beginning at 2:30 p.m. Sun., March 26th with The Rev. W. L. McCadney, of Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church, Dyersburg, as guest speaker. Services will continue at 7 p.m. nightly Mon., March 27th through Fri., March 31st with The Rev. Albert McCadney, of Pilgrim Rest, Union City, as guest speaker. The Rev. Joe Nance, Jr., pastor, invites the public.

Halls Westside Baptist Church will hold a gospel signing at 7 p.m. April 15th featuring Under Grace and the P.O.W. (Puppets Of Worship). The public is invited.

Spirit Filled Baptist Church will hold a gospel singing beginning at 11 a.m. Sunday with the Fincher Family, of Frog Jump. A pot luck luncheon will be held at noon. The public is invited.

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**DECA Competition**

HALLS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, in upper photo, in front, from left, Hailey Watts, Christina Lopez, Quila Smith, Megan Robison, Mildred Everth, Sarah Beth Warren, and Zak Kelley, and in rear, Jeremy Hudson, Britany Chipman, Chaseton Dudas, and Josh McBroom, attended the DECA Regional Competition Feb. 28th at Union University in Jackson. The students advanced to state with two voting delegates. In lower photo, Zak and Sarah Beth won first at state in hospitality division. They will compete at Nationals in Dallas, Tex., in April.

**Spraying Bill Not Supported**

Save Our Cumberland Mountains, SOCM, has been pushing legislation to establish 'ground spraying only' buffer zones and require prior notification when spraying is planned. The group says, however, that a bill being offered by Senator

Doug Jackson and Representative Gary Odom falls far short of meeting the needs of rural Tennesseans to be protected from hazardous chemicals.

"Senator Jackson handled the buffer zone bill that was voted down in committee last year. We appreciate his help, but this new bill simply doesn't do enough to protect rural residents who are subjected to aerial drift," Murray Hudson, of Halls, chairman

**Performer**

ASHLEY MITCHELL, daughter of Tom and Shelia Lankford Mitchell, of Lakeland, is the lead performer in the nationally recognized drama team, *All Things To All People*. The group of performers is a creation of Student Life, Inc., which is a Christian organization headquartered in Birmingham, Ala. that produces Christian conferences and camps for youth throughout the United States. The granddaughter of Billy and Joyce Lankford, of Woodville, she is currently touring and performing with the group to sellout conferences around the country.

of SOCM's aerial spraying committee, pointed out.

The new bill, SB 3613, HB 3677, pulls one section from SOCM's bill, establishing a registry for chemically sensitive people, people with respiratory problems, beekeepers and organic farmers. For a fee, these people could sign up to receive prior notification of any planned spraying. The bill also sets a higher ceiling for fines levied by the Department of Agriculture and enables the Department to retrieve the cost of investigations if sprayers are found in violation of existing laws.

**Land Transfers**

March 9 - William W. Watson to Larry Wayne

**Pastor Welcomed**

THE REV. AND MRS. JERRY COLN, of Humboldt, were welcomed with a fellowship luncheon Sunday at Woodville Baptist Church. The Rev. Coln will serve as its new pastor.

Burgett, Dist. 2, lot.

March 10 - Hurt Seed Company, Inc. to Ray O. Nolen and Kay Nolen, Dist. 12, 4.5689 acres.

Maxine K. Forsythe to Carter Custom Homes, LLC, Dist. 2, 2 lots.

March 13 - Chester Smith and Margie Smith to James Williams, Dist. 12, lot.

Household Financial Center, Inc. to Dan R. Holland and Mary E. Holland, Dist. 7, lot.

March 14 - Janis F. Teer and Patrick Teer to Latham Homes, LLC, Dist. 6, lot.

March 15 - Peggy Carnell Miller, Peggy Carnell Damell, and Kathleen Carnell Signorelli to Johnny Nelson and Shirley L. Nelson, Dist. 8, 5.4860 acres.

March 16 - Sandra K. Pipkin, Brenda J. Hines, Gary L. Jennings, David Jennings, and Vanessa J. Williams to Deborah Wert, Dist. 12, lot.

Raymond E. Allmon, Jr. and Pamela Allmon to Tina L. Parker, lot.

Wallace Mathis and Wade Mathis to Phillip Ricky Long and Vicky Long, Dist. 6, 0.5000 acres.

Patty Paschall to Chris Conrad, lot.

Kevin Gunn and Kristin Gunn to Jeff Thompson, Dist. 2, lot.

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## Baby Shower



**MRS. JAMES (MICHELLE) BECKER**, second from left, was honored March 11th with a baby shower in the home of Mrs. Jerry (Cathy) Hughes, right, in Gates. Guests enjoyed a time of fellowship and were glad to offer helpful pointers on child rearing. They were served cake, pink punch, pink and white chocolate covered candies in various shapes and a special Oreo cookie inside out treat made by the mother of the of the guest of honor. Special guests were, from left, Mrs. Denise Blankenship and Mrs. Minnie Land, plus, not pictured, Samantha Lovelady.

## Birthdays

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

March 24 - Kellie Tutor Haislip, Brian Parker, Mary Ann Still, David Edwards, Nick Choat, Frances Harrell, Lashae Currie, Judy Hargett, Lisa Morris, Mickey Ward, Madison Douglas, Gary Douglas, Bob Stanton, Jon Helwig.

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

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

March 27 - Miller Lane, James Hilton Vaughn, Harold Wheatley, Jackie Evans, Reese Gaines, Maurice Gaines, III,

Ann Young, Billy Elder, Diane Stallings, Bryan Jarrett, Tina Cates, Kay Nolen, Diane Noblin, Glen Privett, Kelly Thompson, Katherine Snell, Rebecca Williams, Shamari Gooch, Caulyn Halliburton, Grant Summar, Gary Brown, Mary Neal Stanley.

March 28 - Misty Newman Henson, William Zachary, Ezell Robinson, Greg Baker, Robin Privett, Hana Katlin Jones, Elaine Moore, Elizabeth Bubier, Opal Horne, Minnie Stowe, Kim Brewster, Linda Belton.

March 29 - Shawnee Denay Burris, Paul Merando, Perry Williams, Kay Gruggett, Malory Murray, Glenda Hayles, Pam Floyd, Brenda Ward, Dixie Drake Lenderman, Adriene Brooks, Alma Jenkins, Elna Robbins, Linsey Beard.

## Marriages

March 11 - Hendrik Vandrueten, 85, to Dorothy Jean Carmack Bridges, 72, by Greg Jordan.

Lynn Thomas Lake, 51, to Celia Annette Burton Brown, 50, by Richard Coe.

## Newborn



**HALEIGH D. CHILDRESS**, 7 lb. 4 oz. daughter of Jennifer and Allen Childress, of Ripley, was born at 2:54 p.m. March 15th. Measuring 19-1/2 inches long, Haleigh Danielle is the granddaughter of Charlene and Mike Blakley, of Ripley, and Kim and Kenneth Childress, of Dyersburg, and the great-granddaughter of Bill and Thelma Blakley, of Halls, and Peggy Tumbow, of Dyersburg.

## Anniversaries

March 23 - Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tolene, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Dziedzic, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Baggett.

March 24 - Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Blakely, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Crutchfield.

March 25 - Mr. and Mrs. Norfleet Anthony III.

March 26 - Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Swims, Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Burks.

March 27 - Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larry Ferguson.

March 28 - Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Brewster.

March 29 - Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy H. Jones.

## MEMPHIS MARKET

The Memphis Farmers Market (MFM), a community-based organization, is seeking area growers for its downtown farmers market, opening from 7 a.m. until 1 p.m. each Saturday starting May 13th until the end of October.

For more information contact Ellen Dolich at 901-521-6383.

## Bredesen Makes School Lunches Changes In THP

Lauderdale County Schools

Governor Phil Bredesen officially released a report he commissioned detailing recommended changes to the Department of Safety. The report is part of a sweeping review of policies and practices with a goal of ending decades of politics in the Tennessee Highway Patrol.

Bredesen commissioned the report by New York-based Kroll Inc. last December following his acceptance of the resignations of the department's top three managers. The resignations came after background checks by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation found more than three dozen troopers and support staff had criminal or driving violation histories.

"The changes we make today are another step toward eliminating the decades old influence of politics in the Highway Patrol and to ensure that the leadership and management of the Department of Safety reflects the dedication and professionalism of the men and women in uniform who keep our highways safe and secure," Bredesen said.

Bredesen announced his intent to implement three broad recommendations including, the creation of a fair and transparent hiring and promotion process, the institution of nationally-recognized professional standards and the improvement and streamlining of all other processes within the department's management.

The creation of a fair and transparent hiring and promotion process will include the development of statewide promotional registers with all test scores published, as well as a published eligibility register for hiring and thorough background checks for new recruits.

The institution of nationally-recognized professional standards will include the

establishment of a Bureau of Professional Standards, as well as placing the THP once again under the authority of the POST Commission.

The improvement and streamlining of all other processes within the department's management will include moving Title and Registration to the Revenue Department, as well as moving the POST Commission and law enforcement training to the Department of Commerce and Insurance.

**Monday, March 27th**  
Cheeseburger  
Pizza  
Oven Fries  
Baked Beans  
Applesauce  
Fruit Mix  
Cookie  
Choice Of Milk

**Tuesday, March 28th**  
BBQ Pork Ribblet  
Hamburger Steak w/Gravy  
Whipped Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Peaches  
Pear Halves  
Roll  
Choice Of Milk

**Wednesday, March 29th**  
Chicken Breast Fillet  
Sloppy Joe On Bun  
Lima Beans  
Steamed Carrots  
Applesauce  
Pineapple Tidbits  
Roll  
Choice Of Milk

**Thursday, March 30th**  
Chili Pie  
Deli Sandwich  
Corn Nibbles  
Carrot Sticks  
Fruit Mix  
Jell-O w/Fruit  
Choice Of Milk

**Friday, March 31st**  
School's Choice - Sandwich  
Corn Dog  
Vegetable Soup  
Green Peas  
Banana  
Pineapple Tidbits  
Cookie  
Choice Of Milk

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## HHS Student Uninjured After Crash Livestock Board Elected

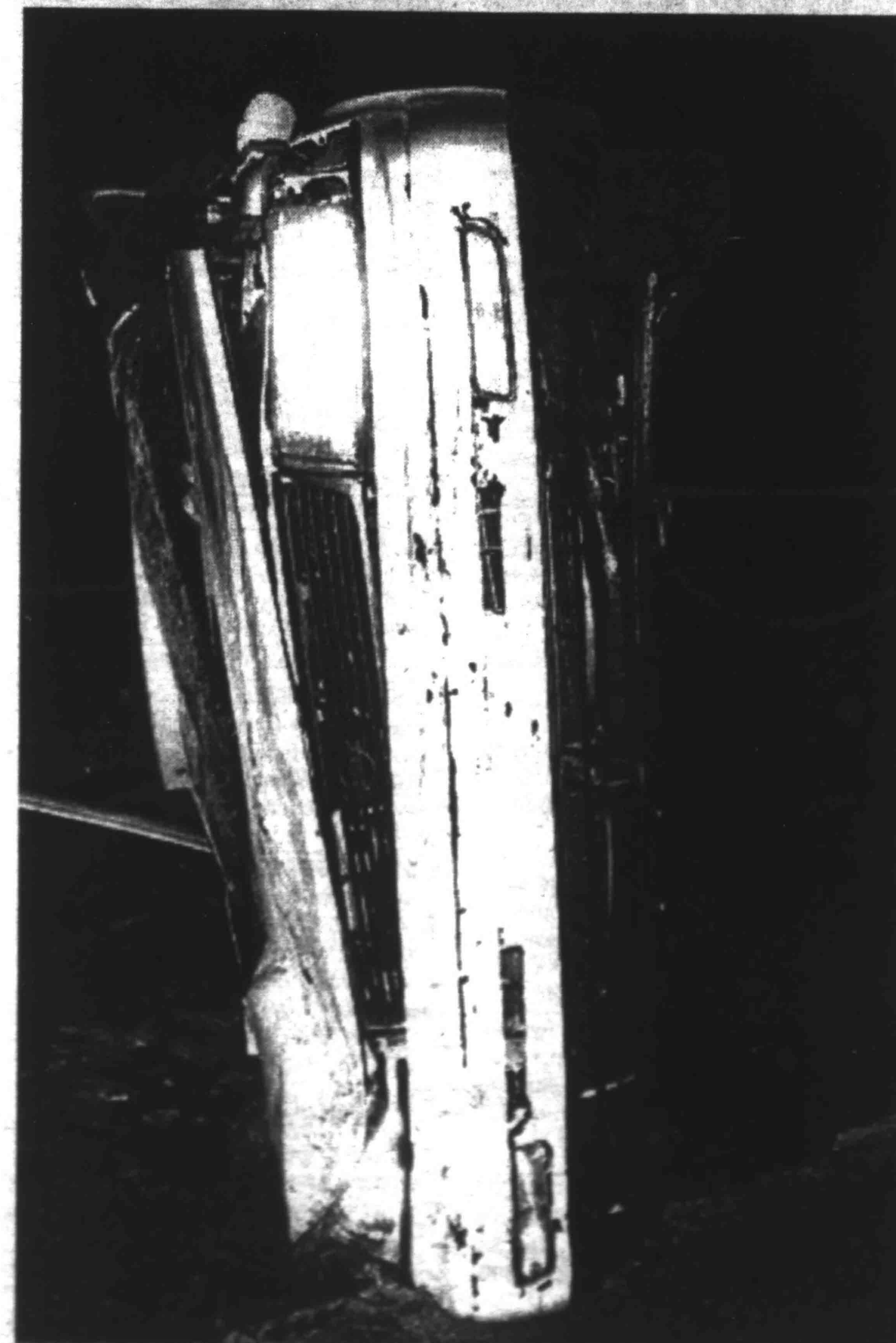


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**SAMANTHA STAFFORD**, 17, Halls High School senior, daughter of Joyce Nelson and Richard Stafford, both of Halls, walked away from her completely totaled car that had flipped across the road a half-mile south of Four Points Sun., March 19th, according to an article in the Dyersburg State Gazette. She stated she was coming home from a Kid Rock concert in Memphis when she fell asleep at the wheel at approximately 1:15 a.m. She was less than three miles from the family's home on Unionville Road.

"I was wearing my seat-belt," said Samantha. Although the 1993 Maxima has an automatic shoulder belt that crosses her body when the door closes, she intentionally buckles her lap belt. "It's a habit," said Stafford. She was the only one in the car, having dropped a friend in Munford on the return trip home.

The car flipped onto its top and skidded to a stop another 40 feet. When the



**MEMBERS** of the Lauderdale County Livestock Officers and Board of Directors include, in front, from left, Alice McCoy, secretary and treasurer, and Rob Reviere, and in rear, Larry McCoy, Johnny Roberts, president, Sonny Vaughn, Bill Harmon, vice-president, and Gwinn Matthews. Officers were elected at the annual steak dinner Monday. Approximately 60 people attended and discussed plans concerning livestock procedures for the upcoming year.

## Petitions Returned In August Election

Ed Neal McDaniel has returned his petition for the August 3rd State Primary and County General election for the seat of District Attorney General 25th District, along with County Commissioners, John Gaines, L.C. Hayslett, and Kenny Stowe, District 4, and Ronnie Elder, District 2; Melinda A. Hutcherson, School Board District 7.

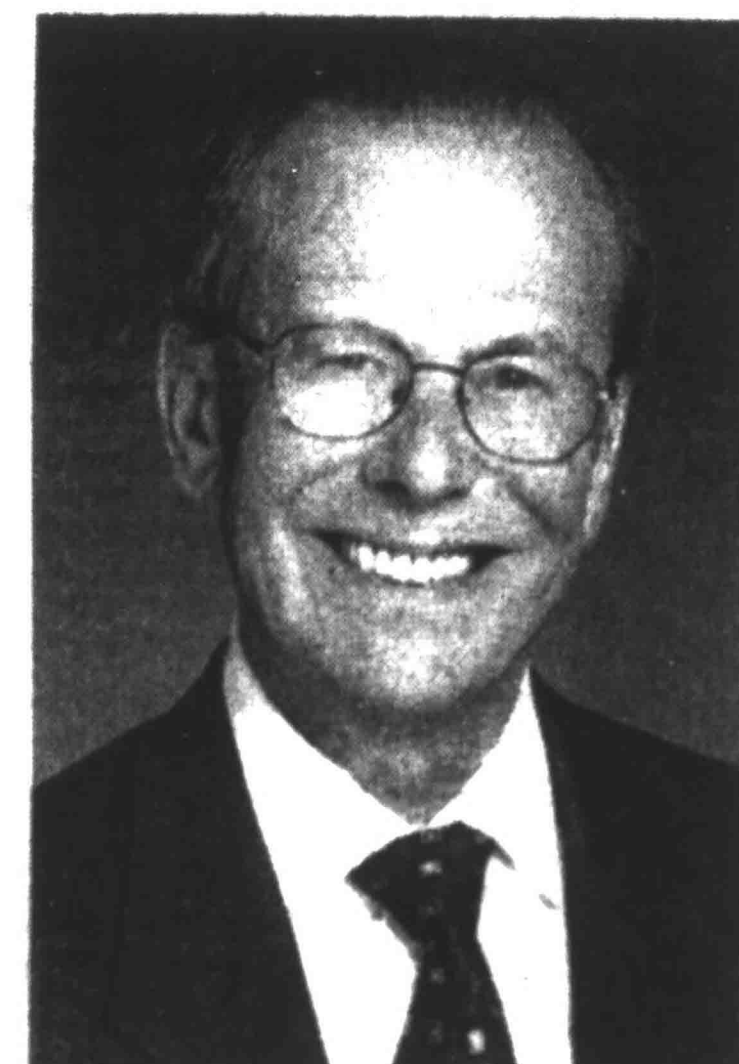
Petition, picked up but not returned as of Tuesday, include County Commissioner, District 4, Ben Mosby.

Candidates have until noon, April 6th to qualify and noon, April 13th to withdraw.

Voters have until July 3rd to register and early voting begins July 14th through 29th.

When the wrecker righted the vehicle, the car measured about 2-feet from roof to undercarriage. She survived the accident without a scratch, according to the article.

## Speaker



**GERALD F. NICELY**, Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Safety, will be the guest speaker at the Robert P. White Lodge #27, Fraternal Order of Police banquet at 7 p.m. Thurs., April 6th at Ripley High School. Nicely is also

## Countian Injured In Single Accident

Bonnie Hammock Sanders, wife of Rod Sanders, of Halls, was injured in a one-

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WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, and the holder of said indebtedness having requested me as Trustee of said deed of trust to foreclose the same;

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on **MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2006 AT THE HOUR OF 2:00 P.M.** at the East door of the Courthouse in Ripley, Tennessee, the undersigned as Trustee will sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property:

Lying, situated and being in the 8th Civil District of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a double poplar, it being the corner of W. H. Tucker, Mrs. Saulsberry's and Mrs. Hooper's; thence south 8° east 133 poles to a stake in the field; thence south 88° east 72 poles to the public road, J. H. Jones' northwest corner; thence east with said road 50-1/4 poles to a stake; thence north 6° west 95 poles to a stake, with iron wood and sassafras pointers, in W. H. Tucker's south boundary line; thence west 107 poles to the beginning, containing 81 acres, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Bengy Buford Cherry by deed of John Wilkes Roberts and wife, Norma H. Roberts, recorded in Book 246, page 143 of the Register's Office of Lauderdale County, Tennessee.

Also being Map 15, Parcel 6.00 according to the Tax Assessor's Office of Lauderdale County, Tennessee.

**EXCLUSIONS:**  
Included in the above boundaries and excluded from this conveyance is a small part of this tract which is a part of a 75 acre tract conveyed by W. H. Tucker, Jr. and wife, to J. T. Gean by deed of record in Deed Book L-3, page 34 of said Register's Office, to which reference is made. Also 5.5 acres conveyed to Tansil Phillips in Book 204, page 5 and Book 221, page 338 of the Register's Office of Lauderdale County, Tennessee. After all exclusions this conveyance contains 75 acres, more or less.

Purchaser will assume all unpaid real estate taxes.

The title to said real estate is believed to be good, but the

undersigned will sell and convey said property as Trustee only. WITNESS my hand, this 27th day of March, 2006.

JEROME P. CRIFIELD  
TRUSTEE

### School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

- Monday, April 3rd**  
Hamburger  
Pizza  
French Fries  
Vegetable Sticks w/Dip  
Grapes  
Orange Sections  
Rice Krispie Treat  
Choice Of Milk

- Tuesday, April 4th**  
Baked Ham  
Steak Fingers  
Broccoli Bites  
Black-Eyed Peas  
Fruit Mix  
Peaches  
Roll  
Choice Of Milk

- Wednesday, April 5th**  
Spaghetti  
Entrée-School's Choice  
Green Beans  
Corn Nibbles  
Pineapple Tidbits  
Applesauce  
Roll  
Choice Of Milk

- Thursday, April 6th**  
Chicken Nuggets  
Hamburger Steak w/Gravy  
Whipped Potatoes  
Lima Beans  
Jell-O w/Fruit  
Pear Halves  
Roll  
Choice Of Milk

- Friday, April 7th**  
BBQ On Bun  
Deli Sandwich  
Baked Beans  
Sandwich Trimmings  
Banana  
Applesauce  
Cookie  
Choice Of Milk

### 4-H CAMP

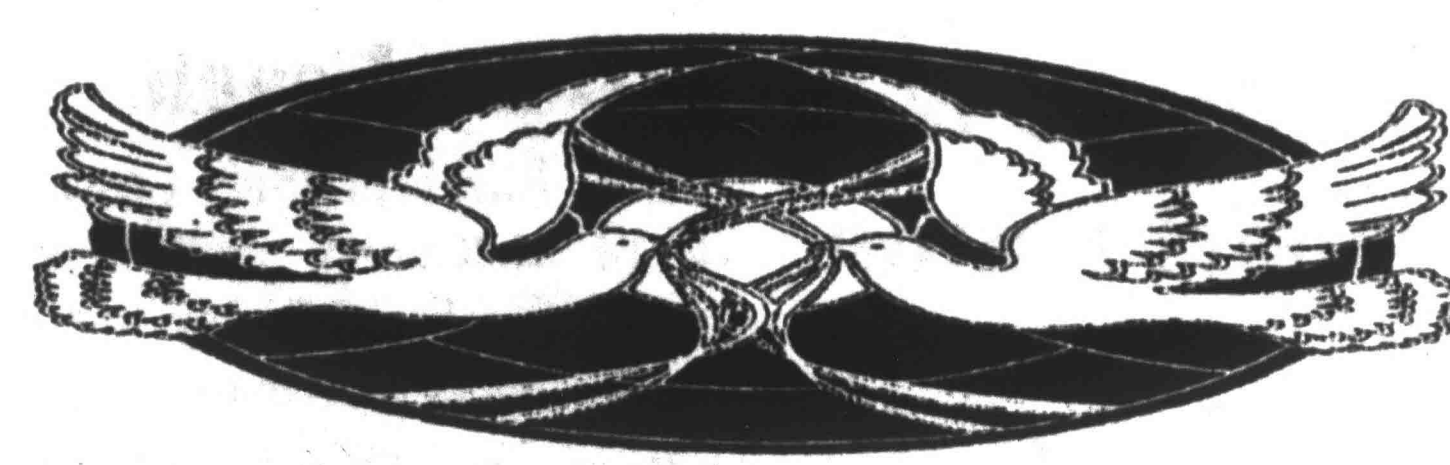
The 4-H camp is set to begin for 4th, 5th and 6th grades May 29th-June 2nd and 7th and 8th grades June 5th-9th at the Buford Elington Training Center in Milan.

If you're interested in attending as an adult leader (chaperone), call 635-9551.

undersigned will sell and convey said property as Trustee only. WITNESS my hand, this 27th day of March, 2006.

JEROME P. CRIFIELD  
TRUSTEE

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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.

The Sensational Heavenly Voices, of Ripley, will hold a musical program at 3 p.m. Sun., April 2nd at the Forerunner Baptist Church, 361 Eastland Ave., Ripley to celebrate their upcoming anniversary. Several choirs have been invited. Thomas Bester, Forerunner Baptist's pastor, invites the public.

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, 370 Poplar Grove Rd., Henning, will hold a three-night spring revival at 7 p.m. nightly April 2nd through April 4th with The Rev. Tommy Terry, of Bluff Creek Baptist Church, Brownsville, as guest evangelist. Guest choirs will be featured each night. Willie Dyson, pastor, invites the public.

The Halls First Baptist Church's Median Adult Sunday School class will sponsor a benefit spaghetti supper for the Chris Sills family from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sat., April 8th in the Family Life Center. All proceeds will benefit the family to help with the care and expenses of their critically ill daughter, Chloe. Tickets are available at Arnold's Drug Store, Bank of Halls, Lauderdale County Bank, and various other businesses in Halls. For additional information, call Carmon Reece or Jean Belton at 731-836-7960 or Carol or Jerry Lewis, 731-836-9685. The public is invited.

Halls First Baptist Church will hold a benefit gospel singing at 7 p.m. Sat., April 1st to benefit Tony Bradford, of Gates, who was burned in a work accident six months ago. Gospel groups scheduled include New Testimonies, of Gates, the Reed Family, of Ripley, Bill Baker, In Witness, and Kari Escue, of Halls.

Ripley Church of God will hold revival services at 7 p.m. nightly April 3rd through April 7th with Dr. Tony Richie, of Knoxville, as guest speaker. The Rev. Tracy Henson, pastor, invites the public. For more information, call 635-4484.

Matthew Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Halls, will hold a community choir workshop from 6 to 8 p.m. April 3rd through 7th with The Rev. Frank Ray, Jr., of New Salem, Memphis, as conductor. Choir members from around the area are encouraged to attend. A concert, featuring workshop participants, will be held at 5 p.m. Sat., April 8th at the church. For more information, call Cynthia Lacy-Jones, 836-9506.

Elon Baptist Church, 240 Double Bridges Rd., Halls, will hold a gospel singing at 7 p.m. Sat., April 8th featuring the Silver Eagle Band, of the Edith community, to kick off its spring revival. Services will begin at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sun., April 9th and continue at 7 p.m. nightly through April 12th with Bro. Don Williams as speaker. The public is invited.

Halls Westside Baptist Church, 705 Sumrow St., Halls, will present its Easter production, Crucified with Christ, at 6 p.m. Sun., April 9th and 7 p.m. Mon., April 10th. The public is invited.

### Countian Provides Mission Assistance

Richard Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dawson, of Halls, traveled to Miami, Fla. on a 'Go Trip' mission, sponsored by Union University, in Jackson, where he is a senior, majoring in learning foundation (education). Each year, Union sends several students on mission trips around the world from Memphis to Honduras. The team that Richard joined was 'Go Miami'. The team stayed in Florida from January 21st through January 28th and worked with the Baptist Collegiate Ministry at the University of Miami and with the Agape Family Ministry Center.

At the BCM, the team painted a wall on their patio and planted some flowers in their flowerbeds. At the Agape Family Ministry, which is a rehab center for women and their children, they cleaned up around the center from the hurricanes that hit Florida. The team also painted the front of the building and cleared out trees that were killed from the hurricane. Besides the work the team did, they were able to experience some culture life in Florida. The team was paired up with other students from the BCM and was able to be a "student at the University of Miami" by attending classes with the BCM students. They also attended FUEL, which is a weekly worship service held at the BCM. They were able to visit the beach and spent a couple of nights with the International students that attended the university. One night was set aside for the team to experience different food from different countries, like Germany. The team traveled to a family's house, were served Cuban food, and were able to hear the father's testimony.



## Obituaries

### Inez Hendren

Susie Inez Hendren, 73, of 60 Claire Cove, Ripley, retired beautician, died Friday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

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

She was a member of Ripley's First Baptist Church.

She leaves a son, Bill Simpson, and a daughter, Shelia Ferrell, of Ripley; sisters, Christine Keith, of Memphis, and Pat Kelley, of Crump; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

### Eugene Glass

Eugene Glass, nephew of James Glass, of Ripley, died March 15th. Rites were Saturday in Elyria, Ohio.

He was the son of the late Promise and Rosa Lee Glass, former Ripley residents.

Survivors include daughters, Deetra Moon, of Columbus, Ohio, and Juana Glass, of Lorain, Ohio; a sister, Lela Glass, of Elyria; and aunts, Emma Jones, of Elyria, and Lettie Carter and Willie Pearl Green, of Detroit, Mich.

### Mrs. Townshend

Jeannie Townshend, 66, of Memphis, mother of Thomas Gregory Townshend, of 4992 Hwy. 87 west of Henning, died Tuesday of last week, in her home.

A memorial service was held Saturday in Christ United Methodist Church in Memphis.

Born in Alcoa, she moved 45 years ago to Memphis, where she became notable in bridge and tennis and as a Mid-South Fair talent judge.

She helped found Memphis's United Cerebral Palsy chapter, serving it for 26 years, including terms as vice-president and as special events director.

Survivors include other sons, Brady, of Gulf Shores, Ala., and Scott, of Atlanta, Ga.; her mother, Edith Blair, a brother, Wayne Gregory, and a sister, Lynn Webb, all of Alcoa; and eight grandchildren.

### Mr. Moore Was Ashport Pastor

Johnny Wesley Moore, 45, of 1282 Mill Creek Road, Troy, former pastor of Ashport Baptist Church, died Sunday in his home, apparently of a heart attack.

Rites were set for 1 p.m. Thursday in Halls Funeral Home.

He had taught English in Obion County Central High School and coached football for Dyer County High School.

He leaves his parents, John Junior Moore, of 8645 Hwy. 51 north of Halls, and Virginia Fowler Moore, of Murfreesboro; his step-mother, Wanda Sue Hill, of Ripley; his wife; Katina Mari Moore; sons, J. W., Jr., Jeremy and Joshua, of Larose, La.; step-children, Sachia and John Thomas Kearns, of Brownsville, Maine; brothers, Randall, of Brighton, and Brian and Michael, of Murfreesboro; and sisters, Vickie Studard, of Dyersburg, and Tammy and Wendy Moore, of Murfreesboro.

### Virginia Dyer

Burial Saturday in Halls Cemetery, with Halls Funeral Home in charge. mourned a former resident, Virginia Stuart Dyer, 91, retired school teacher in Jacksonville, Fla.

She died Thursday of last week in DeSoto Healthcare in Southaven, Miss.

She was a member of Halls United Methodist Church.

### 'Jack' Read

Vassell "Jack" Read, 63, of Chicago, Ill., who was born in this county, May 26, 1942, to the late Lewis and Fannie Mae Evans Read, died Sunday in Lincoln Park Hospital in Chicago.

Rites will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Alpha Temple Missionary Baptist Church in Chicago, with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Evan Funeral Home (773-925-0800) in charge.

He leaves a daughter, Pamela Pittman, of Chicago; four brothers, of Decatur, Ill., and one, of Missouri; four sisters; and two grandchildren.

### Dora Leach

Dora Elizabeth "Sid" Leach, 84, of McKinnon, mother of Johnny Leach, of Ripley, died March 19th, in McKinnon.

Rites were Thursday of last week in Covington Funeral Home, with burial in Covington Memorial Gardens.

She had been a store owner.

She was the widow of William Leach. Survivors include other sons, Jimmy, of McKinnon, and Gene, of Houston County; daughters, Brenda Redd, of McKinnon, Louise Archer and Shirley Max, of Covington, Margie Chaney, of Stanton, and Mary Atcheson, of Nashville; 34 grandchildren; 66 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

### Frank Ludwig

Frank D. Ludwig, 45, of Burlison, step-father of Mandi Michelle, of Ripley, died Monday of last week in Baptist Hospital Tipton.

A memorial service was held Wednesday of last week in Covington Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife for 17 years, Shirley; another step-daughter, Wendy Kesterson, of Burlison; step-sons, John Adler, of Aurora, Ill., and Douglas Fleckinger, of Adams, Wisc.; and six grandchildren.

### David E. Taylor

David Earl Taylor, 48, a General Motors factory worker, of Flint, Mich., formerly of Brownsville, and grandson of Earl Beard, of Henning, died Sunday, March 26th, at Hurley Medical Center in Flint.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Sat., April 1st, at Prospect C.M.E. Church in Brownsville, with burial in its cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

He leaves his parents, David and Julie Taylor, and brother, James Taylor, all of Brownsville; a son, David McKinney, of Flint, Mich.; a daughter, Shaylar McKinney, of Saginaw, Mich.; and a grandchild.

### BLOOD NEEDED

The American Red Cross collects nearly one-half of the blood used in America. It

### Mrs. Richmond

Wilma (Mrs. David) Richmond, of 108 W. Webb, Ripley, secretary at Thompson's Mortuary in Ripley, died Saturday in Germantown Methodist Hospital, of cardio-pulmonary arrest.

Rites were held Tuesday in the St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church in Henning, with burial in the Spring Hill Cemetery on Highway 19 east of Ripley, her employers in charge.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Daveon, a daughter, Coetta Houston, and a sister, Peggy Lawson, all of Ripley, and another daughter, Shermella Bing, of Detroit, Mich.

### Mrs. Crowder

Ittie Sue Crowder, 90, of 5574 Asbury-Glimp Road, died Sunday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites were Tuesday in Asbury Cemetery, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

She was a member of Crossview Baptist Church.

She leaves a son, Charlie Carpenter, of Ripley; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

relies on and recruits volunteers for this important work. Of the 60 percent of the population who are eligible to give blood, only 5 percent do. Higher donation frequency from donors are needed.

The minimum age for blood donation is 17 and there is no maximum age. Persons 69 years and older account for approximately 10 percent of the population, but they require 50 percent of all whole blood and red blood cells transfused, according to the National Blood Data Resource Center.

It's true that not everyone can be a blood donor, but even non-donors can support blood drives through recruitment efforts and serving refreshments at the drive.

Questions about eligibility can be answered by calling 1-800-GIVE LIFE.

### CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of James Meeks, would like to try to express our thanks for all the kindness shown to us during our time of sorrow. For all the calls, cards, food, flowers, your presence at the visitation, the pall bearers, Halls Funeral Home, Mayo Flower Shop for the beautiful way they made the spray and for all your prayers, we are very grateful. These acts of kindness will help us as we take each day.

The Meeks Family  
Margaret Meeks, wife  
Phil and Beverly Meeks, son and daughter-in-law  
Karen Meeks, daughter  
Eric Meeks, son  
Robin Meeks, daughter  
Grandchildren  
Great-grandchildren  
Adv.P.

### ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Tennessee Department of Human Services will conduct a public hearing Wednesday, April 5th, on the 2006-2007 State Plans for its Community Services Block Grant (CSBG), Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), and Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP). The Community Services Block Grant Program assists low-income individuals and families with emergency services, job development, adult education, and other self-sufficiency programs. The Low-Income Energy Assistance Program assists low income households in meeting their home energy needs. Benefits include assistance for heating and cooling costs. The Weatherization Assistance Program assists low-income households with weatherizing their homes to decrease their energy bills. Benefits include the installation of insulation and other energy saving procedures.

Information concerning the hearing should be addressed to Regina Surber, Director, Community Services, Tennessee Department of Human Services, 400 Deaderick Street 14th Floor, Nashville, TN 37248.

## Saturday Nuptials Near



**KIMBERLY BLAIRE SANDERS**, daughter of Perry Sanders and Audrey Turner, of Henning, will marry Jason Paul Doggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Doggett, of Pulaski, at 4 p.m. April 1st in Asbury United Methodist Church, Ripley, with formal invitations.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Zelford and Ernestine Sanders, of Ripley, and Mrs. Katherine Wright, of Halls.

A 2001 graduate of Ripley High School, she was a 2005 graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Hershel and Mary Doggett, of Pulaski, and Doris Webb, of Lewisburg.

A 2000 graduate of Richland High School, he was a 2004 graduate of University of Tennessee at Martin.

He is employed by Bank of Frankewing as an IT Supervisor/assistant cashier.

The couple plan to reside in Pulaski.

## Anniversaries

March 30 - Mr. and Mrs. Ozell Hargett, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. David Jennings.

March 31 - Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nunn.

April 1 - Mr. and Mrs. Mi-

chael Fullen, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lawson.

April 3 - Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burlison, Mr. and Mrs. David Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Taylor.

April 4 - Mr. and Mrs. Phil Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Co-

## April Vows Slated



**ANGELA MARIE WAKEFIELD**, of Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Wakefield, of Ripley, will marry Bobby Owen Thurmond, Jr., of Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby O. Thurmond, Sr., of Woodville, at 6 p.m. Sat., April 8th at Tulip Tree Wedding Chapel, in Jackson, with all family and friends invited.

A 1990 graduate of Ripley High School, the bride-elect is the granddaughter of Leonard Wakefield and the late Lavisia Wakefield, of Ripley, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jackson, of Florida.

A 1990 graduate of Ripley High School, the groom-elect is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rufus F. Thurmond, Sr., of Woodville, and the late Mattie Sue Kirkess, of Ripley.

April 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Norman Layne, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Hutcherson.

April 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Adkins, 29, by Bill Champoux.

March 20 - Rickey Ray Marshall, 54, to Phillis Ann Bryant, 50, by Douglas Clinton.

## Marriages

March 16 - Louis Frank Clark, 51, to Eva Mae Perry Thaxton, 38, by Pam Deen.

Joshua Edward Mills, 20, to Maketha Nicole Bradford, 19, by Janice C. Craig.

March 18 - Billy Earl Kiestler, Jr., 39, to Trisha Lee Odell Luben, 28, by Tim Odell.

Kelvin Terrell Parr, 23, to Latesha Shanek Ingram, 23, by Joe Dowell.

Nathaniel Lee Andresen, 29, to Cynthia Sue Jackson,

Adkins, 29, by Bill Champoux.

March 20 - Rickey Ray Marshall, 54, to Phillis Ann Bryant, 50, by Douglas Clinton.

## BASKETBALL CAMP

The Dyersburg State Community College Lady Eagles will host a basketball camp for girls in grades 3rd through 12th from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, May 13th, at the E.H. Lannom, Jr. Gymnasium on the Dyersburg Campus.

For more information or to register call 731-286-3260.

## Tipton Office To Assist Lauderdale

United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development Area Director Harriet Cannon announced representatives will hold regular homeownership meetings for Lauderdale County in order to better assist low and very-low income residents in rural areas with the purchase or building of a home. Rural Development loans may be made with no down payment and eligible applicants may qualify for assistance with their monthly payment.

The Covington Rural Development Area office will have representatives at the USDA Service Center, located at 301 Lake Dr., Ripley, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. every Tuesday.

To schedule an appointment call the Covington Area office at 800-342-3149 ext. 1496.

## MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

One in five children have a diagnosable mental, emotional or behavioral disorder. Seventy percent of these children, however, do not receive appropriate mental health services. Mental health problems are real and treatable. To help promote, celebrate, and raise awareness of children's mental health issues, Tennessee Voices for Children and the Children's Mental Health Week Coalition, of Jackson, are sponsoring the annual *Family Fun Day: "Children's Mental Health Week Celebration,"* at Conger Park (formerly Highland Park), on Saturday, April 29th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Activities, including a "Make Your Own Kite Contest", entertainment, and information booths will be part of the festivities.

For information about the park event or free mental health screenings, please call Rhonda at Tennessee Voices for Children, 731-984-8599 or toll-free 800-670-9882.



## American Folk Songs Performed



THIRD GRADE STUDENTS at Halls Elementary School performed a medley of American Folk songs during the HES PTO meeting Mon., March 13th. Bill Kelly directed the students. The next scheduled meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, April 10th. All parents are invited to attend.

## USDA's CRP General Sign-up

United States Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency will hold a Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign-up now through April 14th. Land that is not currently enrolled in CRP may be offered for enrollment during CRP sign-up 33. In addition, CRP participants with contracts expiring September 30th, 2006, may submit offers. For contracts expiring September 30th, 2007, participants can re-enroll or extend the contract contingent upon the EBI score.

For more information, call the Lauderdale County FSA office at 731-635-7686.

## LAZURE SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are being accepted for the Lazure Scholarship at the University of Memphis. The scholarship is awarded annually to a student who is a graduate of any Lauderdale County high school with at least a B average and active in their school and community.

Applications are available from high school guidance counselors and must be received by the University's Scholarship office by July 1st.

The award was established by U of M alumna

Deborah Lazure Talbot in honor of her father, Richard Lazure, to benefit students from Lauderdale County.

For more information, call Becky McCoy, U of M scholarship coordinator, at 901-678-2930 or 901-678-3213.

## Tennessee State Natural Areas

The State Natural Areas program provides long-term protection for rare, threatened and endangered plant and animal life. They also protect ecologically sensitive areas, areas of geological and archaeological interest, and areas of great scenic beauty. First established in 1971 by the Tennessee Natural Areas Preservation Act, today there are 69 state natural areas covering nearly 105,000 acres. Tennesseans and the Department of Environment and Conservation are celebrating the 35th anniversary of the Natural Areas Preservation Act in 2006, the week of April 3rd through 9th.

The week includes a full schedule of events in many of these 69 natural areas, whether your interest is in a canoe float, cave exploration or wildflower or bird hike, there is a wide variety of interesting activities planned to engage Tennesseans in appreciating and enjoying these special places.

West Tennessee events in-

clude Sunk Lake State Natural Area in Lauderdale, Ghost River Natural Areas in Fayette, Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park in Shelby, Carroll Cabin Barrens Natural Area in Decatur and remote parts of Reelfoot Lake State Natural Area in Lake and Obion counties.

For more information or schedules call 615-532-0434 or visit [www.tdec.net/nh/natareas/naweek06.pdf](http://www.tdec.net/nh/natareas/naweek06.pdf).

## NAVY NEWS

Navy Seaman Stephen E. Lummus, son of Rose M. and Donald P. Lummus, of Halls, and his shipmates made a port visit to Hong Kong while assigned to the amphibious command ship USS Blue Ridge, homeported in Yokosuka, Japan.

Marines and sailors cleaned and restored the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children building facilities and participated in morale, welfare and recreation sponsored events.

Lummus is a 2000 graduate of Dyersburg High School and joined the Navy in May 2004.

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—George Mikes

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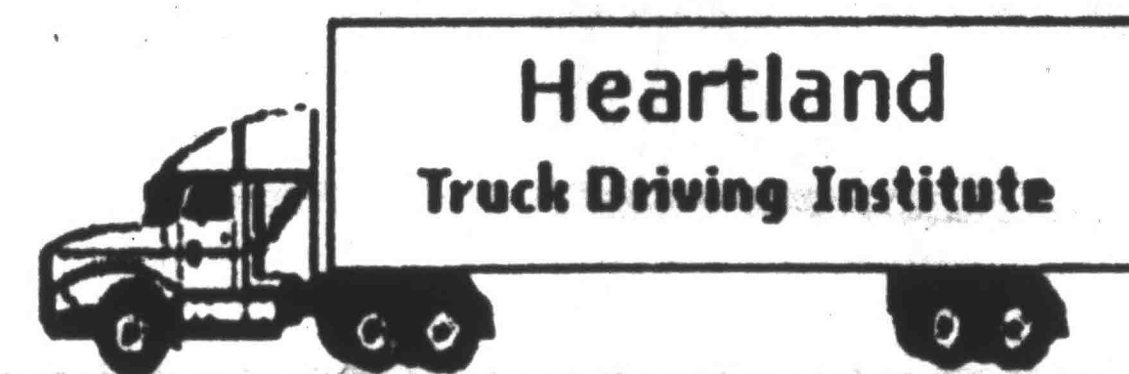
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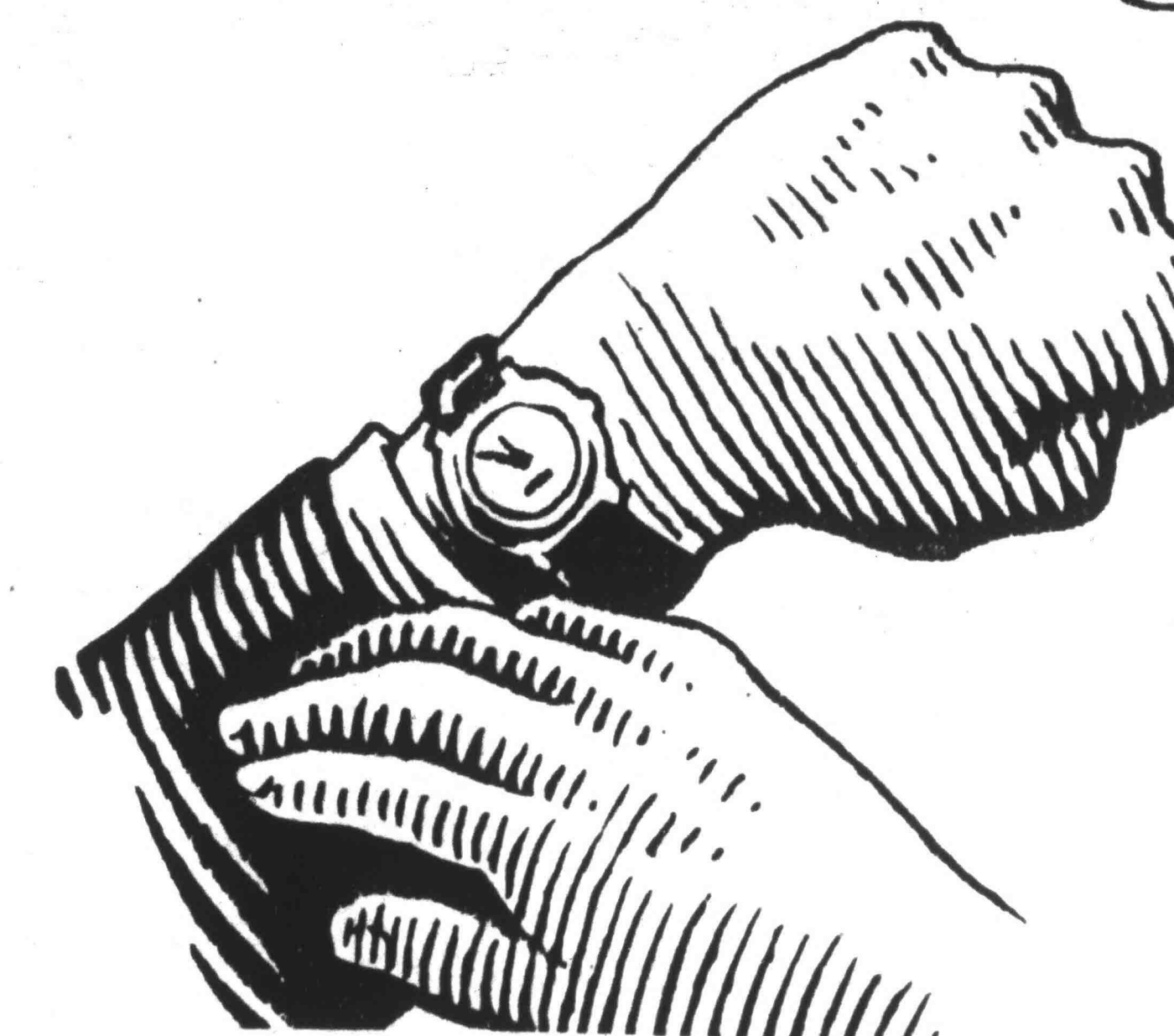
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## Completed Course



**VALERIE STOUT**, right, of Halls, has completed the course and curriculum for her certification as a legal nurse consultant through Kaplan University and has been nominated as a potential member of Who's Who of Executives and Professionals. As a consultant, she will act as a liaison between the fields of law and healthcare. She is acting as an independent contractor and will assist plaintiff and defendant attorneys in the surrounding areas. Family and friends gathered to celebrated her accomplishments March 5th. She is pictured with her husband, Paul.

## Birthdays

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

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

April 1 - Carl Hoggard, Doug Ward, Gladys Crain, Jeannie Vickery, Vance Brewster, Emilee Anne Hartman, Alisa Parish, Anetta Boyd, Christopher Hardy, Teresa M. Ward, Jeff Weaver, Robin Hughes, Jim Clark, Betty T. Henson, Mary Beth Caldwell, Darlene Crowder, James Mills, Zaylee Brown, Chris Carmack.

April 2 - Haley Turnbow,

Madeline "Mott" Vaden, Stephen Belton, Shelley Jones, Justin Garrett, Diane Land, Ricky Carihfield, Leon Jackson, Dianne Ungerecht, Shirley Hutcherson, Matthew Casey Walker, Timmy Green, Carolyn Emerson, Breanna Adkins, Tanner Wakefield.

April 3 - Megan McBroom, Jodie Holder, Andrew Vaughan, Renee Nelson, James Berkley, Brandon Spicer, Megan Zachary, Joseph Holcomb, Ethan Platzke.

April 4 - Angela Hunter, Grant Caldwell, Kara Steelman, Caleb Steelman, Shane Harris, Austin Reynolds, Vanessa Williams, Michelle Brown, Heather Fitzhugh, Jody Sorrell, Lexie McMahan, Channing Kidd, Robbie Smith, Sherri Smith.

April 5 - Angela Dew, Gary Baker, Crystal Barham, Jistine Lawson, Scott Oates, Molly Jackson, Bryant Nash, Sr., Alex Baker, James Magruder.

## Queen



**CARLEE JO KLUTTS**, daughter of Jason and Joey Klutts, of Halls, won Queen of America Cover Miss at the Dyersburg Mall Feb. 18th in the 0-12 month category. She will compete at the state finals in Nashville April 13th through 15th.

## Land Transfers

Period: March 17th-March 23rd

Randy Lankford to Fisher Enterprises, LLC, Dist. 2, lot.

Billie J. Baker to Willie Rogers and Mattie Rogers, Dist. 3, parcel.

John Daniel Cox, Sr. and Melody Irene Cox to Danny K. Pilkington and Tammy M. Pilkington, lot.

Billy Joe Childress to Lena N. Kirby, lot.

Arnold W. Smith to Patrick Cupples and Tammy Cupples, Dist. 2, 3 tracts.

Carrie White Fullen to Robert Anthony, Dist. 2, lot.

Larry Braden and Lucille Braden to Christopher A. Holloway, Dist. 2, 2 tracts.

Billy Chipman and Kenny Parham to David R. Hays and Gloria Hays, Dist. 6, lot.

Trustees of Church of Jesus Christ, Noah Gene Spain, trustee, and Barbara E. Spain, trustee to Bank of Ripley, Dist. 2, tract.

J.P. Morgan Chase Bank NA, trustee, and Roeser Pendleton Trust to Roeser Pendle-

## Speaker xxx

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the Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Transportation. He has been in government service for more than 30 years both on the local level in the Nashville area and on the state level. The singing group, The Peacemakers, from the Memphis Police Department, will perform. The public is invited to attend.

For more information, call Lt. Jay King, Ripley Police Department, 635-1515.

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vehicle accident at approximately 11 p.m. Wednesday night, when her pick-up truck left Highway 51, near the Dyer County line, hit a culvert, and went airborne. The truck landed in a ditch, injuring her back. She is recovering in the Regional Medical Center, The Med, in Memphis.

Dorothy M. Dodson to Harold C. Pollard, Dist. 2, lot.

Albert A. Thornton, trustee, Albert A. Thornton Revocable Living Trust and Lorine P. Thornton Revocable Living Trust to Cedric Sanders and Osau Sanders, Dist. 2, tract.

Fay Midkiff to Ronnie C. Midkiff and Tonya L. Midkiff, Dist. 15, tract.

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