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Grand Jury Session Returns Indictments

Jason Scott Lomax and his wife, Ophelia Lomax, were indicted by the June term of the Lauderdale County Grand Jury, Circuit Court, for aggravated child abuse – bodily injury; serious bodily injury; aggravated child abuse; neglect or endangerment: torture, after they were charged in February with abusing Jason's 10-year-old daughter. The school nurse, Michelle Brazier, at Ripley Elementary School discovered marks and bruises on the child's body and serious burns on her feet. She was transported to the emergency room at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale for treatment where officials documented the injuries.

Other indictments included:

Jimmy L. Taylor, Aggravated Rape: Force & Weapon; Aggravated Robbery; Especially Aggravated Kidnapping; and Especially Aggravated Burglary.

Stacy Dupree, Statutory Rape: and Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor.

Brian C. Pittman, Child Abuse and Neglect (2 counts); Unlawful Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia.

James Charles Ragan, Failure To Register As Sexual Offender.

Nick Williams, Statutory Rape; and Exploitation of a Minor by Electronic Means.

Kendrick Allen, Aggravated Assault.

Danny Ray Demoss, Aggravated Assault.

Wesley Shannon Street, Theft \$1,000 to \$10,000.

John Blakley, Felony DUI; Prior DUI; and Violation of Implied Consent Law.

John Bond, Delivery Schedule II (Cocaine) 0.5 grams or more (2 counts); Possession Schedule II (Cocaine) with Intent to Deliver 0.5 grams or more; Simple Possession Marijuana; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Louis Antonio Bonds, aka Nick Bonds, Felony Evading Arrest Endangering Others; Possession Schedule VI (Marijuana) with Intent to Deliver 1/2 oz. or more; and DUI.

Kingsley December Brown, Felony Evading Arrest; Possession Handgun; Certain Convicted Felons; and Simple Possession

Marijuana.

Thomas E. Bryant, DUI; and DUI Per Se.

William Bryant, aka William
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Halls Officers Charge Smith

Richard Gregory Smith, of Halls, was charged Fri., June 1st with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon-car, reckless endangerment, and driving on a revoked license, according to Patrolman M. C. Swims, Halls Police Department Public Information Officer.

Smith, allegedly got into a confrontation with several other individuals May 30th at a residence in Halls. During the course of this argument Smith used his vehicle to chase people through the yard, and eventually ran over and dragged another man approximately 30 feet down the drive causing moderate injuries. Through cooperation with the Dyer County's Sheriff's Department and Dyersburg Police Department, Smith was apprehended and was being held at the Lauderdale County Justice Complex until a bond hearing Monday.

Recognized Banking Leaders Honored



TOMMY SIMMONS, 75, of Halls, long-time owner of Simmons Men Store, will be honored with a dinner reception at 5 p.m. Sat., June 9th at the Halls Community Center.

Special music will be provided by the Finchers, Ten Mile High, and Dayton Gay.

For more information, call Ronnie Kerby, 836-7438.

Upcoming Events Topic Of Meeting

Members of the Town of Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen met Monday night to discuss several upcoming activities including the annual Street Festival, June 16th, the annual Old Fashioned Day Health Fair, June 21st, and Tommy Simmons Day, June 9th.

The festival will include a three on three street basketball tournament with a trophy awarded to the champions. Proceeds will aid the new community center in Kewan Ward Park. Other events include a 5-K run, tennis tournament, skate board contest, cake walk, patriotic parade for children, games for kids, food, a pet parade, arts and crafts, and live music all day, beginning at 11 a.m. with Scott and Ronnie Nelson, singing Elvis songs, and will continue with professional singing, come-

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LOCAL BANKER, James R. Fitzhugh, right, and the late David R. Nunn, left, were named Leaders in Banking Excellence by the Tennessee Bankers Association. A plaque in their honor will hang at the TBA's new headquarters in Nashville.

"Fitzhugh's achievements has influenced not only the banking industry, but the City of Ripley and the state. We are proud of his service to the country and thank him for the mark he has left on our industry," said TBA president, Brad Barrett.

He began his career in 1945 as a bank clerk for the Bank of Ripley. For the past 62 years, he has committed himself to being a first-class banker in West Tennessee. He serves as senior chairman of the board of directors at the Bank of Ripley/Bank of Tipton. He also has served on the Tennessee Banking Board under two governors and on the board of directors on the Memphis Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

A former World War II bomber pilot, he is a past president of the TBA and served as trustee for the TBA Group Insurance Trust. He served on the Community Banking Leaders Council and as membership chairman for the State of Tennessee for the American Bankers Association.

He has led by example in the Ripley community. He previously served as president of the Ripley Rotary Club and the Ripley Chamber of Commerce and as chairman of the West Tennessee Council of the Boy Scouts of America. The former mayor of the City of Ripley, he was part of the original task force that sought industry for Lauderdale County and served as chairman of the Lauderdale County Industrial Development Board. He is a board member at the Dyersburg Area Air Base Veterans' Museum and an active member of Ripley's First United Methodist Church.

Fitzhugh was nominated by his son, Craig, who described his father as "the person you call upon when you have personal problems, need advice, a volunteer in the community or a friend."

"Nunn devoted 67 years to the banking industry. His work at the Bank of Halls and in the community has left a legacy that won't be forgotten," said Barrett.

He served as president and chairman of the board of the Bank of Halls and of Security Bancorp of Tennessee,

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Forked Deer Electric Open House



OFFICIALS with Forked Deer Electric held an open house Tuesday to celebrate the completion of their new building on the property in Halls. Refreshments were served to those in attendance.

Police Academy Graduate



B.V. HUTCHERSON, right, chief deputy for the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department, graduated May 23rd from the Memphis Police Academy. He is pictured with Lauderdale County Sheriff Steve Sanders, left.

Director Checkpoints And Curfew



BERNICE PATRICK, of Halls, has joined the staff of Ripley Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center as the new director of nursing services. A native of Ripley, she is familiar with the community and the senior population. She has served the community for several years and the clinical director for CareAll Home Health Services. She stated she is happy to serve at the center and feels blessed to have the opportunity.

"Ripley Healthcare is extremely excited to have Bernice who shares our passion for quality care. Since her arrival there have been many exciting changes made to improve the care we give," said Brandon Whiteside, executive director.

Members of the Halls Police Department will be out working several checkpoints throughout the week, focusing in on impaired drivers, and seatbelt violators. This is in conjunction with the national Click-It or Ticket campaign.

Halls officers will also be strictly enforcing the city mandated curfew law all summer this year. This law will affect any juvenile under the age of 18, requiring them to be in and off city streets by no later than 10 p.m. This crackdown on enforcement comes due to a recent rash of vandalism throughout the town. Any juvenile found out after 10 p.m. will be taken home, and could face the possibility of an appearance in juvenile court.

Anyone with information regarding the recent trend in vandalism is asked to call the Halls Police Department at 731-836-1016.

Birthdays

June 7 - Abigail Reese Booker, Marcia Akin, Marie Lankford, Andrew K. Durham, Cynthia Binkley,

June Bates, Samatha Choat, Paula Jarrett, Dallos Burroughs, Keri Ward, Linda C. Ward, Sue McLemore, Scottie Hinton, Wayne Belton, Chris Sills, Rachel Wilson, Dalton Haislip.

June 8 - Paul Grantland, Ancil McFall, Sandy Langley, Ernest B. Williams, Debbie Escue, Dick Jackson, Nancy Grammer, Lester McLemore, Marcus Burks, Jim Ewell, Elvis Frazier.

June 9 - Laura Culver, Joshua Caldwell, James Treadway, Jackie Ward, Dylan Wood, Avonlea Brewster, Debbie N. Lazure, John Lazure, Larry Taylor, Crystal Belton, Cristin Phillips, Austin Kissell, Katie Richardson, Kenneth Everett Hammock, Aliyah Dixon, Addison Bolton, Steve Carmack, Victoria Cain, Charles "Bubba" Gooch.

June 10 - Carolyn Griggs, Shawn Kiestler, Katie Privett, Carolyn Smith, Brandy Gre-mard, Lynnwood Jackson, Betty Huey, Dalton Lane, Jessica Kiestler, Elizabeth Tillman, Dawn Ward, Landan Davis.

June 11 - Lisa Vawter, Dianne Moore, Cindy Brabec, Mallory E. Gaines, Lt. Col. Derrell A. Cooper, Lorine Raines, Lori Emerson, Peter Snell, Pam Hilliard, Mark Bernard, Betty Huey, Mac Fullen, Keaona Holland, Cindy Robeson, Rob-bie Nelson, Matthew Crowson.

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

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

Halls Business Man Honored

By Ronnie Kerby

For a rare treat stop, by the store, take time to pull up a chair and visit with Tommy, a walking treasure of stories, memories and the history of Halls.

I can remember visits to Simmons Men Store as a youngster. It wasn't just shopping it was a visit to a member of your extended family in small town America. Well, time doesn't change everything as I had the pleasure again last week to visit Tommy at Simmons Men Store. A visit sitting at the front of the store that included a history lesson on Halls, stories of the economics of the 40's and 50's, a short genealogy of the Simmons family, and passers-by greeting and waving to Tommy.

Simmons was opened by Thomas H. Simmons, Sr. in Halls in 1939 and was then one of six locations where one could purchase men's clothing. Thomas, Sr. died of a heart attack in 1943 at the age of 36 and the management of the store was left to his widow, Emma Sue Hastings Simmons. Tommy worked in the store after school and on Saturdays. At that time, the store was open on Saturday until midnight. As a youngster, Tommy was left to run the store during the evening when his mother prepared supper. The prices for a men's dress shirt in 1941 was \$1.50, overalls were \$1.50 and leather shoes were \$3.95 to \$4.95. Business revolved around cotton picking time as this was the major source of revenues. Tommy explained that this changed dramatically in 1942 with the construction of the Army Airbase. Men went from farm labor jobs at \$1.00 per day to carpentry jobs at the base for \$1.00 per hour for 12 to 14 hour days.

Born in Halls October 9, 1931 and a lifelong resident, Tommy graduated from Halls High School May 13, 1949 and was at the store working full time the next day and ran the store with his mother until her death in 1965 and then assumed full responsibility of the store. Competition in the early years was local and his purchases were from salesmen calling on the store. Today competition is from mega-stores and inventory comes from catalogues and 1-800 calls. Halls has changed dramatically in these last 75 years. Tommy remembers three drug stores, three barbershops with seven barbers, seven to eight grocery stores, five to six clothing stores and railroad mail drops twice daily in downtown Halls.

With a love for trains that began as a small boy, Tommy has an extensive collection of train memorabilia and regularly spends time on Front Street watching the passing trains and said "at 75 he would still get a thrill to hop up in an engine."

A regular at Halls sporting events, Tommy remembers most of the students and the years of their graduations. If you want to know about a family, a building or a house in Halls you ask Tommy Simmons, our town historian.

Tommy is the father of two sons, has five grandchildren, one brother and a community of extended family grateful to have had him in our town.

Obituaries

'Bill' Weaver

Rufus "Bill" Weaver, 80, of West Paducah, Ky., formerly of Troy, who was born at Ripley, May 3, 1927, to the late H. D. and Beulah Warpool Weaver, died May 24th in Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah.

Rites were May 27th in Milner & Orr Funeral Home in Paducah, with burial next day in Woodlawn Memorial Gardens in Paducah.

He was a plumber.

A Marine Corps veteran of World War II, he was a Methodist and a Mason.

He leaves his wife, Josephine Perry Weaver; sons, William Earl, of Future City, Ky., and Stephen Michael Weaver, of Heath, Ky.; brothers, Bobby Joe Weaver, of Jackson, and Samuel Payton Weaver, of Memphis; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Emma Robbins

Emma Sue Robbins, 76, of Covington, who was born at Halls, died May 23rd.

Rites were May 26th in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Covington Memorial Gardens.

She leaves daughters, Brenda Carpenter, of Brighton, and Virginia Burns, of Newbern; a sister, Ruby Smith, of Covington; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Royce C. Gilliam

Royce C. Gilliam, 72, of Lake Cormorant, Miss., brother of Frances Baker, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week.

Rites were Saturday in Oak Grove Baptist Church, where he was a member, Hernando Funeral Home in charge.

He had been a dental laboratory technician for 55 years.

He was a 32nd degree Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Nellie; one son, Joseph, of Newton, Kans.; daughters, Terri Johnson, of Lake Cormorant, Susan Gilliam, of Byhalia, Miss., and Tonya Gill, of Southaven, Miss.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Billy Joe Weeks Tilford Rickard, Gospel Singer

Billy Joe Weeks, 75, of Elbridge, father of Joe Weeks and Kim Weeks, of Ripley, died Sunday in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Rites were Wednesday in Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Elbridge Cemetery.

An Army veteran of the Korean War, he had retired after 30 years as a Memphis fire-fighter.

A member of Fairview Baptist Church near Obion, he was a 32nd degree Mason.

Survivors include his wife for 50 years, Jane Wilder Weeks; other sons, Mark Weeks, of Bartlett, and Alan Weeks, of Long Beach, Miss.; other daughters, Kathy Penney, of Jackson, and Karen Rawden, of Bartlett; a brother, Jim Weeks, of Dyersburg; a sister, Jane Stutts, of Jackson; 12 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Narcissus Dent

Narcissus Dent, 91, of Bloomington, Ill., mother of Cleve "Rabbit" Anderson, of Henning, died Wednesday of last week, in her home.

Rites will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Cane Creek Baptist Church in Haywood County, with burial there, Currie's Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include a daughter, Gerlyn Whitlow, of Bloomington; six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 24 great-great-grandchildren.

Clay Beavers

Clay Beavers, 42, of Finley, corporate international engineer for S-R of Tennessee in Ripley, died Wednesday of last week, in his home.

Rites were Tuesday in Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg.

He was a member of Dyersburg's First Baptist Church.

He leaves sons, Joey, of Ripley, Jon, of Finley, and Justin, of Dyersburg; his parents, The Rev. and Mrs. John Wesley Beavers, of Palestine, Ark.; sisters, Cindy (Mrs. Shane) Davis, of Dyersburg, and Julie (Mrs. Travis) Anderson, of Palestine; and three grandchildren.

Memorial gifts to the Gideons would be appropriate.

Mary V. Brown Joel Williams

Mary Virginia Brown, 73, wife of Tilford Brown, of 2491 Beech Bluff Cemetery Road near Halls, died Sunday in Lauderdale Community Living Center in Ripley.

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

She was a former employee of Tupperware in Halls.

Survivors include her mother, Carrie Lee Pool, of Halls; a son, Jeff Brown, of Ripley; daughters, Janie Grantland, of Halls, and Janet Corlew, of Ripley; brothers, James and Percy Pool, of Halls, Johnny Pool, of Friendship, and Thomas Pool, of Alamo; sisters, Dorothy Floyd, of Friendship, and Linda Woodard, of Millington; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He retired after 37 years with Kimberly-Clark in Memphis.

He organized and was lead singer in the Calvary Quartet, a gospel group well known in the Tri-States in the '70s and '80s.

He had been a lay minister.

Survivors include his wife for 48 years, Daisy Gitchell Rickard; sons, Dustin, of Memphis, and Doug, of Knoxville; a daughter, Denise Leavelle, of Lebanon; other brothers, Billy, of Memphis, Charles, of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Joseph, of San Diego, Calif.; another sister, Ruby Russell, of Taylor, S.C.; and six grandchildren.

Willie Jester

Willie Mack Jester, 68, of Gates, died Tuesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

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

He leaves daughters, Tammy Henson, of Gates, and Tina Reeves Kemerling, of Pleasant Hill, Mo.; their mother, Betty Jester Robinson, of Gates; a brother, Milford, of Memphis; a sister, Betty Newman, of Ripley; and eight grandchildren.

Divorces

Jimmie Dee Ralston, Jr., vs. Andrea Michelle Younger Ralston.

William Campbell vs. Stephanie Hudson Campbell.

Brandi Marie Russell vs. Tommy Allen Russell.

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Samuel Henning

Samuel Velton Henning, 53, of Ripley, department store sales clerk, died Saturday in St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

Rites will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, west of Ripley, with burial there, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

He leaves his mother, Luevenia Henning, of 77 Asbury Lane, Ripley; a son, Samuel, Jr., of Nashville; a brother, Thomas, of Goodlettsville; and a sister, Willa L. Henning, of Honolulu, Hawaii.

Estelle Jenkins

Estelle Akin Jenkins, 92, of Ripley, died Monday.

Rites were Wednesday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Memphis Memory Gardens.

She was born at Ripley, to the late Tommy and Mattie Hargett.

She was the widow of Aubrey M. Akin and Melvin R. Jenkins.

She had long volunteered service in Memphis' Lewis Center for senior citizens.

She leaves a son, Aubrey M. Akin, Jr., and a daughter, Sherry (Mrs. George) Henderson, of Ripley; a brother, Gus Hargett, of Ripley; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The reward for doing right is mostly an internal phenomenon: self-respect, dignity, integrity, and self-esteem.

—Dr. Laura Schlessinger

1st Annual Men's Summerfest Softball Tournament

June 16th at Crichfield Park

\$100 Entry Fee

ASA rules, open homerun limit, 47 core ball, no super-duper, no miken ultra 2 or titanium bats, time limit, and double elimination.

For more information, contact Richie Belton 836-7786.

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Student Nurses Assist At HES



STUDENTS of the Four Rivers Regional Practical Nursing Program at the Tennessee Technology Center Ripley assisted Halls Elementary School with their annual field days May 21st and 22nd. They helped with the games while observing and recording the children's developmental levels. This was one of the few opportunities the PN students had to obtain pediatric clinical experience. They were also responsible for first aid. The students are pictured with Coach Robert Huffstetter, Coach Jennifer Duke, Chase Street, 6th grade, HES, and Luke Hemby, Halls High School student, plus, not pictured, Beth Street, R.N.



Church Happenings

The addresses and phone numbers of area churches are 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 youth and young adults of Elam Baptist Church, 3543 Durhamville Rd., will hold their annual program at 2:30 p.m. Sun., June 10th with Dr. James E. Delaney and members of St. John (Pendleton) Baptist Church, of Memphis, as special guests. Iran D. Yarbrough, pastor, invites the public.

Nelson Chapel Baptist Church, 3694 Coffee Shop Rd., Ripley, will sponsor a Seven-Up program at 2 p.m. Sun., June 10th with ministers; Rosie Mann, Theresa Dennis, Brenda Jorie, and Dianne Plummer, The Rev. Maclin, Prophet Alice Montague, and The Rev. Pam Reed, as guest speakers. Claxton Reese, pastor, invites the public. For further information, call Kathy Dawson, 731-445-7323.

Macedonia Baptist Church will hold its Vacation Bible School beginning at 5:30 p.m. Sun., June 10th and continuing at 6 p.m.

ing the message. The New Beginnings Ministries church members will be special guests. Elder Alonza F. Green, Jr., pastor, invites the public.

Springhill Baptist Church, 237 Springhill Rd., will hold its annual father's day program at 2 p.m. June 17th with the Spirit of Memphis as special guests. The public is invited.

Holly Grove Baptist Church, 155 College St., Ripley, will hold its Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. June 11th through 15th for ages 4 through adult. Free transportation and food will be available. The theme is "Mission World tour 2007". A special kick-off celebration and registration will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. Sun., June 10th at the church. For more information, or for transportation, call Angela Flowers, 731-635-0721.

Morning Star Baptist Church will hold its Vacation Bible School from 5 to 6 p.m. June 11th through 14th. The theme is "On A Mission". Cathy Taylor will serve as director. The Rev. J. E. Sullen, pastor, invites the public.

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church will hold its Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8 p.m. June 11th through 13th, for ages 3 and up. The theme will be "Global Mission Tour 2007", taking a journey around the world. The public is invited.

Elon Baptist Church, 240 Double Bridges-Unionville Rd., will hold homecoming services Sun., June 10th. The church will celebrate 162 years. A fellowship dinner will be held at noon and Crossing Jordan will perform selections at 1:30 p.m. The public and all members, previous or present, are invited to attend.

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

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

Newborn



CARLYN M. DRUMWRIGHT, 7 lb. daughter of Mark and Stacey Drumwright, of Chapin, S. C., formerly of Ripley, was born May 23rd in Palmetto Baptist Hospital in Columbia, S. C. Measuring 20 inches long, she is the sister of Shelby, 4, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Shelby, all of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drumwright, of Dunedin, Fla.

HALLS SUMMERFEST

The Town of Halls has scheduled its Summerfest to be held Saturday, June 16th, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. with tournaments, music and crafts for sale.

Events scheduled include 5-K race, 3-on-3 street basketball, tennis, flea market, food, crafts, cakewalk, pet show, various artists performing, pet parade, skate board contest, and a children's patriotic parade.

EDUCATION FAIR

The 2007 Parent Education Fair will be held Saturday, June 9th, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Ripley Elementary School, beginning with 9 until 10 a.m. with a walk; 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. educational booths; 10 a.m. until noon workshops; noon until 1 p.m. a talent show sponsored by the Lauderdale County School System.

Couple To Pledge Vows



HEATHER NICOLE LOVELACE, daughter of Frankie and Jayne Lovelace, of Maury City, will marry James Alan (Jimmy) Hunt, son of David and Debbie Chambers, of Alamo, at 6:15 p.m. Sat., June 16th in River Breeze Estates in Crump. Out-of-town invitations will be mailed.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Finis and Vallie Mai Brewer and the late Marvin and Elsie Lovelace.

A 2001 graduate of Crockett County High School and a 2005 graduate of Lambuth University with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education, she is employed at Halls Elementary School.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Joe and Faye Raines, of Whiteville.

A 2000 graduate of Crockett County High School, he is employed by Chambers Construction Company.

The couple plan to reside in Alamo.

Land Transfers

May 27th-June 2nd

Carter Custom Homes LLC to Chandra Trevillian and Jeremy Trevillian, lot.

Carter Custom Homes LLC to Jerry Jones, lot.

Kenneth D. Laumer and Ruth A. Laumer to Talmadge Bridges and Florence Bridges, Dist. 14, tract.

Martha Archer Murphy to Debra LaRoche Kennedy, 9.965 acres.

Martha Archer Murphy to Debra LaRoche Kennedy and J. Lynn Kennedy, 0.122 acre.

Les Meadows to John Scobey and Bobbie Jean Scobey, Dist. 15, lot.

Randy Lankford to Kenny

Pridmore, Dist. 12, 0.3676 acre.

Mike-Douglas and Leigh Douglas to Bradley N. Burnham and Ashley M. Burnham, Dist. 2, lot.

Nick Wright and Bobby Wright to Paul H. Henderson and Judith B. Henderson, Dist. 17, 1.4074 acres.

Citimortgage Inc. to Jessica Lynn Goforth, Dist. 7, 1.0 acre.

Patricia Cowan Cox Butner to Brian Maclin, Dist. 6, 0.5 acre.

Carter Custom Homes LLC to Melissa Pruitt, lot.

Deborah Denise Steelman to Joshua A. Sills and Stephanie C. Sills, Dist. 16, lot.

Johnny Little and Tammy

Marriages

May 25 - Jeffrey Allen Crowder, Sr., 41, to Sondra Elise Mitchell Reynolds, 38, by Harold Blackwood.

May 26 - Walter Wade Heigle, 32, to Jodie Lynn York, 29, by Calvin O. Ammons.

Ryan Keith Henderson, 40, to Sandra Renee Rogers Jones, 41, by Afi Jemima Maule.

Jacob Shawn Brown, 27, to Shanon Renee Prier, 27, by Dan Holland.

Kevin Joe King, 38, to Tracy Jean Sanders, 34, by Don Williams.

Steven Oneal Pilcher, 58, to Brenda Carol Ammons Brasfield, 48, by J. Michael Pilcher.

May 29 - James Albert Spencer, Sr., 52, to Richlyn Renee Dawson Cates, 41, by Jerrell Dawson.

May 31 - Ricky Glenn Wood, 46, to Shari Dawn Caygle Sprayberry, 45, by Tracy Henson.

Little to Blaine Stanley, Dist. 2, 45.798 acres.

Johnny Little and Tammy Little to T.B. Stanley, Dist. 2, 10.397 acres.

Johnny Little and Tammy Little to T.B. Stanley, Dist. 2, 1.25 acres.

Fisher Enterprises LLC to Kristin Neal Jackson and Jason Jackson, Dist. 2, lot.

Bradley N. Burnham to Mike Douglas and Leigh Douglas, Dist. 6, lot.

Wilma Marie Parker to Kenneth Parker, Sr., David Parker, and Mark Parker, Dist. 10, 1.0 acre.

Lonnie Wells to Roy L. Bonds, Sr., and Bobby J. Bonds, Sr., Dist. 2, tract.

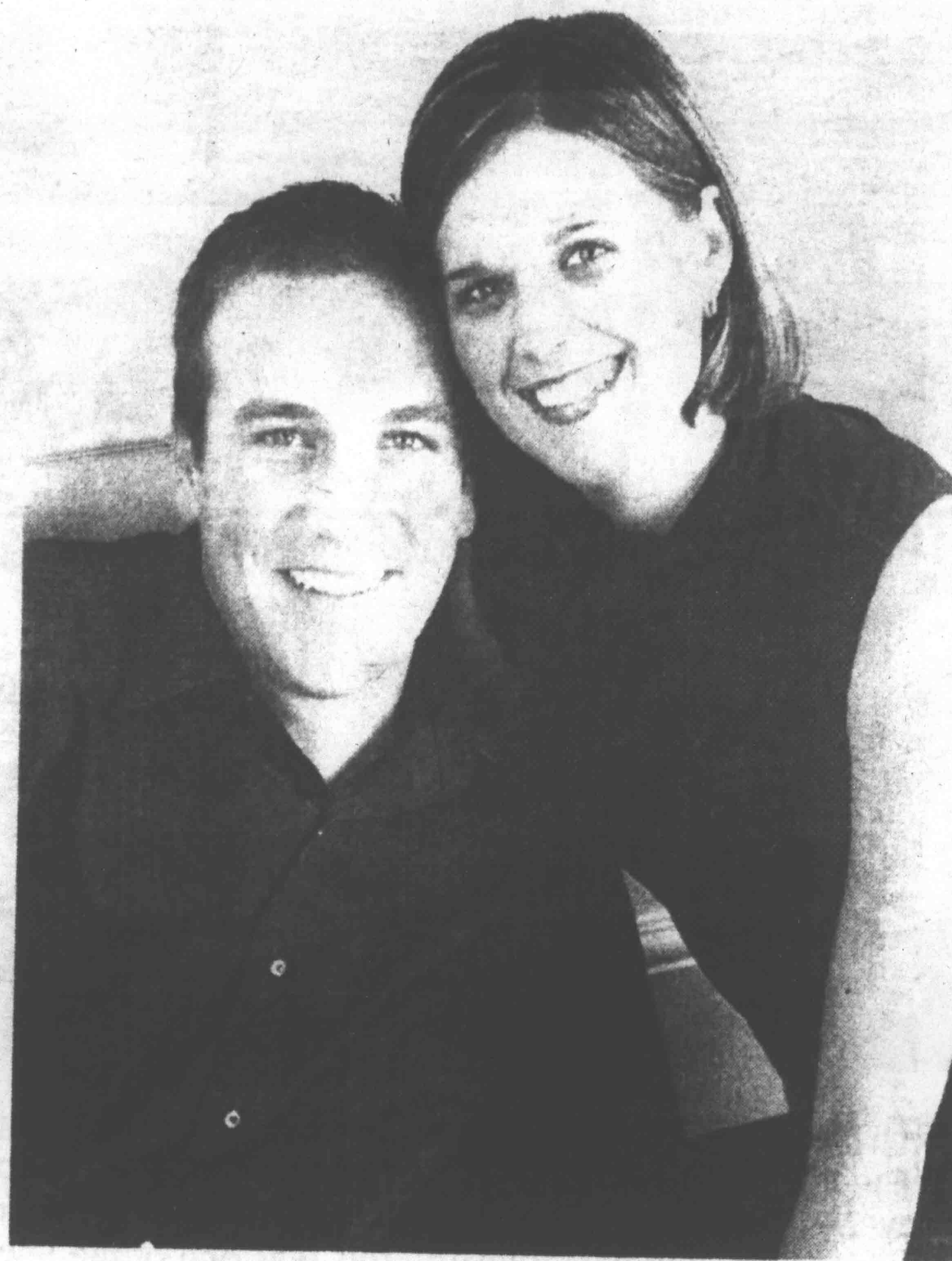
Linda Pipkin to Fisher Enterprises LLC, Dist. 15, tract.

Mike Douglas and Leigh Douglas to Leamon A. Pennington, Jr., and Betty Pennington, Dist. 6, tract.

L.Q. Russell to Betty Harris, Dist. 3, tract.

Joyce K. Jones, Margenal

June Nuptials Slated



JORDAN PAIGE CRIHFELD, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crihfield, of Halls, will marry Justin Luke Elder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Elder, of Ripley, June 30th at Halls First United Methodist Church.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Marguerite Crihfield, of Halls, the late Mark Crihfield, Sr. and the late Mr. and Mrs. David Parrish.

A 1999 honor graduate of Halls High School and a 2003 *magna cum laude* graduate of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, she is a yearbook specialist with Herff Jones Inc.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, of Ripley, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Elder.

A 1999 honor graduate of Ripley High School and a 2003 graduate of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, he is employed with the Southern Region of Mercedes-Benz USA.

After a honeymoon to Bermuda, the couple plan to reside in Jacksonville, Fla.

K. Wilson, Sandra Kissell to Garland W. Kissell, Dist. 9, 12.5 acres, and Dist. 6, 5.0 acres.

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August Vows Planned



AMY FLINT, daughter of Barbara and Rich Peters, of Herscher, Ill., and Clinton and Jan Flint, of Joliet, Ill., will marry Daniel Cone, son of Samantha and Paul Ray, of Friendship, and Dale Cone, of Halls, Sat., Aug. 25th in Jackson.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Bill and Lucille Edgar, of Braidwood, Ill., and George and Ike Flint, of Salem, Mo.

A graduate of Bethel College in Mishawaka, Ind., she is employed at Jackson Center for Independent Living Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services as the executive coordinator.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Thomas and Ethel Eaton, of Dyersburg, the late W. T. Cone, of Gates, and the late Mildred Phillips, of Halls.

He is currently pursuing a degree in H.V.A.C. at the Tennessee Technology Center at Jackson.

The couple plan to reside in Jackson.

Dry Hill Dog News



Hello! Zeek here! I am sitting under my tree with a cool breeze and admiring my flock. Things have really changed in one week. Guess what? We have tarps and my Buds now have shade. You can't believe how thankful they are to the two leggers who responded to their needs. I think you all deserve a lick, but for some reason you two leggers don't

by Zeek

Anniversaries

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

June 8 - Mr. and Mrs. Gary Steelman, Rev. and Mrs. Ron Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Fitzhugh, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. David Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Uselton, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Hogue.

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

June 10 - Dr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Van Crihfield.

June 11 - Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hutcherson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Trobaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bain.

June 12 - Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Robeson.

June 13 - Mr. and Mrs. Monty McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Simpson.

appreciate us being so gracious.

I've been thinking about how we can generate some more food and medicine money without hurting your budget. The answer is in the six pack of puppies I mentioned last week. I'll give you slow two leggers a little time to think-even puppy two leggers can help on this project. Well, time's up-but here is one more hint. I cut my lip on one last week and its name was Bud. That's right, you two leggers can save cans. Mr. Buddy and Scooter will be glad to pick them up.

Would Lisa Grecco, Vickie Long, and Jennifer Nelson come on down for your prize. They deserve special recognition for spending four hours cleaning up apartments at the Club

and taking walks with my buds. They have hit the EXTRA SPECIAL list of two leggers along with the Halls FFA.

My Thank You list set a record this week. Your assistance is immeasurable. A big Thank You goes out to Melville United Methodist Church, FCA Homemakers club, Mel and Laura Mello, Leanne McGarrity, Linda Thoeman, Mr. and Mrs. James Hoye, Douglas Gooch, Christy Ashmore, David and Marlene Vandergriff, Francis Parker, Margaret Hunter, John and Florence Mead, Ann Tate, Frances Schoonover, Barbara Vawter, Sarah Webb, Misty Wright, Rebecca Angotti, Chris Pike, Isaac Sorrell, and Bill Ashmore. I think these two leggers deserve three hip, hip hoorays!! Some of these names are repeat givers—so an extra special Thank You to you.

Don't forget Saturday June 9th—that is Family Day at the Club. I will share my family with your family. We will have free hamburgers and hot dogs and drinks if you bring us a bag of food. The two leggers can play horse shoes or washers and the four leggers will play fetch. We will also have a drawing for special gifts that have been donated by our merchant friends in Ripley and Halls.

Last week was special because we had 11 of my buds find a home! Goldie made number 12 when his owners claimed him, he had been here a month before his owners read the paper and

recognized him. What a reunion, I could hear him scream when he saw their car in the drive.

The Special List this week includes Gunner, the Chesapeake Retriever. There has to be a young hunter out here that needs a companion. Start talk'n and call'n, you all spread the word. Gunner needs a home. When he came here, he was a proud champion, but the longer he is here the more depressed he becomes. Come and see Daisy, a pretty Border Collie puppy, and Pretty, a thoroughbred Beagle female puppy. We also have Romeo and Juliet, our full blooded Black Lab juniors. Trey is a tri-colored wire haired Terrier with an extra special personality. There is Pete, the Jack Russell, and a young female Walker Coon Hound with a collar. The name on the collar is Shan-non Crowder.

I need you all to pass the word and the word is Love a plenty at the Club of Dry Hill. If you want to feel special, just come to the Club and my buds will make sure you are special. I am a two legger watcher. When you all leave here you have a smile on your face because no matter what you came here for, you did the right thing. So long from Dry Hill the Puppy Mill. P.O. Box 270, Ripley, TN 38063, that's so you can mail in your donations for our Medicare.

Don't forget to get your special four legger spayed or neutered! See you Saturday. Zeek

Zeek

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Indictments xxx

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Bryan, Possession Schedule II (Methamphetamine) with Intent to Deliver 0.5 grams or more.

Regina Godfrey, Introduction of Contraband into a Penal Institution (2 counts); Possession Schedule II (Morphine) with Intent to Deliver; and Possession Schedule VI (Marijuana) with Intent to Deliver 1/2 oz or more.

Billy Buckner, Theft of Property \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Scarlett Renee Scallions, Theft of Property \$1,000 to \$10,000.

John Wesley Stover, Theft of Property \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Lisa Bullock, Cruelty to Animals (2 counts).

Terry Copeland, Aggravated Assault.

Travis Cork, Reckless Endangerment.

Sharon L. Davis, Forgery (Counts 1-5)

Stacy Dupree, Forgery (Count 6)

Allen Deloach, Aggravated Assault; and Vandalism \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Pamela Foreman, Aggravated Assault.

Gregory Gray, Possession Schedule VI (Marijuana) with Intent to Deliver.

Curtis Greer, Jr., Vehicular Assault (3 counts); DUI; DUI Per Se; Simple Possession; and Violation Open Container Law.

Johnnie Hayes, Introduction of Contraband Into Penal Institution.

Barry Younger, Theft of Property \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Cedric Antonio Hobbs, Delivery Schedule II (Cocaine) 0.5 grams or more (2 counts); and Possession Schedule VI (Marijuana) with Intent to Deliver 1.2 oz. or more.

Tommy Taylor, Delivery Schedule II (Cocaine) 0.5 grams or more.

Joseph Holcomb, Reckless Endangerment (11 counts).

Alexis Hurd, Identity Theft Trafficking; and Filing False Report.

Mechelle Lynn Inman, DUI; DUI Per Se; Prior DUI; and DRL.

Vincent L. Kissell, Violation of HMVO; Felony DUI; prior DUI; DRL; Prior DRL; and Violation Implied Consent Law.

Tyreece C. Mackey, Possession Schedule II (Cocaine) with Intent to Deliver 0.5 grams or

more; and Simple Possession Marijuana.

Michael Maclin, Burglary: Motor Vehicle; and Unlawful Possession Drug Paraphernalia.

William D. Maness, Initiate Manufacture of Methamphetamine.

Stephen Romardo Moore, Burglary; Theft of Property (\$1,000 to \$10,000); and Vandalism \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Bobby Powell, Theft of Property \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Clifton Dale Prater, Theft of Property \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Willie Charles Preston, Delivery Schedule II (Cocaine) 0.5 grams or more; Possession Schedule II (Cocaine) with Intent to Deliver 0.5 grams or more; and Possession Drug Paraphernalia.

Morris A. Scott, Possession Schedule VI (Marijuana) with Intent to Deliver; and DRL.

Jeremy Smith, Delivery Schedule II (Cocaine) 0.5 grams or more.

James Stevenson, Felony Evading Arrest.

Marcus Keith Taylor, Possession Schedule II (Cocaine) with Intent to Deliver more than 0.5 grams in a school zone.

Robert Shane Upson, Forgery.

Christopher S. Wiggins, Felony Evading Arrest; DUI; Evading Arrest; Resisting Arrest; DRL; Prior DRL; and Violation of Implied Consent Law.

Brandon K. Williams, Felony Evading Arrest Endangering Others; and Filing False Report.

Brandon K. Williams, Domestic Assault.

Meeting xxx

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dian Brad Montigue, Vicki Spidle, Paul Dukes, and Angela Dew, along with much more.

The health fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thurs., June 21st at the Halls Senior Center.

Mayor Trent McManus expressed his appreciation to the West Tennessee Industrial Association for the mass mailing to potential industries announcing the certification of the new Halls Industrial Park "Deal Ready Site". He stated it is important to have a new industrial site and it is equally important to market the site in

order to be successful in bringing a new industry to Halls.

The board passed a resolution adopting a comprehensive future land use and development plan, passed a resolution declaring Saturday as Tommy Simmons Day and declaring him the town's official historian. They also appointed Joni Cook as the new director for the Halls Senior Center.

Honored xxx

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Inc. A past president of TBA, Nunn was also vice-president of the American Bankers Association. In addition to his banking career, he was active in community affairs.

He was a member of the Halls Civic Club and the Tennessee Industrial Agricultural Development Commission, and served as president of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club.

The World War II veteran served with the U. S. Army in the Philippines. He was a member of the board of trustees for Union University in Jackson and for the Baptist Memorial Health Care System. He was a deacon at Halls First Baptist Church.

Nunn was nominated by his grandsons, Nick and Chris Nunn, citing the accomplishments of their grandfather in support of his nomination.

Hartman Earns UM Scholarship

The University of Memphis awarded an Emerging Leaders Scholarship to Anna C. Hartman, of Gates, Halls High School graduate. Students participate in a structured and learning-outcome based four year program focusing on communication, social change, and leadership. Recipients also complete community service hours and attend a speaker series and a leadership skill workshop series each semester.

The junior class produces a project for the university, while the seniors implement a

project for the Memphis fraternities and sororities, and many other organizations, as participants in Frosh Camp, as orientation guides, and as residence hall assistants.

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Lauderdale County Volunteer Rescue Squad



MEMBERS of the Lauderdale County Volunteer Rescue Squad, with their new safety shirts, include, from left, Bubba Blakely, Shawn Clem, Dan Day, Billy Crowder, Robert Beard, Ronnie Moore, Kevin Blakely, Kenneth Blakely, Brenda Blakely, Bob Ward, Angela Littles, Jim Miller, Linda Haynes, Mark Haynes, Phyllis Meade, James Murphy, Dennis Littles, Cecil Crowder, Sr., Randy Bryan, Johnny Littles, and Ernest Bell. The shirts have reflective striping. Several of their calls are at night, on the rivers, lakes, and in the woods. The new uniform shirts can be seen at a distance of 2,000 ft. and will make it easier to see and identify personnel at night as well as day. Each member was required to pay half the cost of the shirts and plans are to purchase additional shirts at a later date.

The all volunteer group is subject to call at anytime for several different incidents. The rescue squad was formed as the Nankipoo CB Rescue Squad in 1968. In 1972, the group received its state charter to operate as a non-profit search and rescue squad. Its name was changed to the Lauderdale County Volunteer Rescue Squad and has been operating in Lauderdale County since. The group exists by donations received from the citizens of the county and some money from the county commission.

Donations are accepted and are tax-deductible. For further information, call Ronnie Moore, 635-2149.

Collision Fatal For Woodard, 2 Others Grand Opening

Jodi Woodard, 33, of Oneida, daughter of Joe Woodard, of Halls, and Pamela Pike, of Gates; her boy-friend, Jonathan Davis, 27, of Oneida; and Johnny Bertram, 56, of Robbins, were fatally injured about 2:30 p.m. Tuesday of last week in a head-on collision on U.S. Hwy. 27, near Huntsville, 50 miles northwest of Knoxville.

Mike Browning, Highway Patrol spokesman, says Davis was driving a 2000 Ford Ranger pick-up south when, on a curve, it crossed the center line, colliding head-on with a 1991 Ford F150 pick-up driven by Bertram.

Rites for Jodi, a guard at Brushy Mountain State Prison, were Monday in the cemetery of South Fork Baptist Church near Halls, where she was a member,

Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

Survivors include sons, Kevin Lee Baggett and Ryan Dale Baggett, of Ripley; and a half-brother, Jamie Smith, of Halls.

AMPLIFICATION

The Brian C. Pittman that was listed in the June Grand Jury indictments, published in



CEECEE'S STATION, located at 117 Front St., Halls, celebrated its grand opening Tuesday. They offer 'boutique clothing at country store prices'.

last week's issue, is not the works at Komatsu, and is a Bryan K. Pittman, 42, who is a deacon at Ripley's First Assembly of God Church.

Mercy Rules Curb Scores

New rules for Tennessee high schools, adopted Wednesday of last week by the Board of Control of the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Assn., are intended to moderate brutal scores in football and basketball.

In football, only while a team leads by 35 points, in the second half, will the clock stop only at the third quarter's end or for time-outs, injuries, scores, or for safety purposes.

In basketball, if a team leads by 35 points in the fourth quarter, the clock will stop, to the end of the game, only for shooting fouls, the administration of technical fouls, time-outs, or injuries.

AIG American General has cancelled sponsorship of the Mr. Football and Mr. and Miss Basketball awards.

Unless a new sponsor is found, schools with those sports will pay \$100 each to continue the program.

2007 Summerfest Schedule In Halls

The 2007 Summerfest in Halls has scheduled its music to begin from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. Saturday, June 16th, downtown.

The music schedule is as follows: 11 a.m.-noon Ronnie and Scott Nelson, Elvis tribute; noon-1 p.m. Brad Montigue, professional singing comedian; 1:30-2:30 p.m. Angela Dew and Paul Dukes; 3:30-4:30 p.m. Little Chicago; 4:30-5:30 p.m. Vicki Spidle; 5:30-6:30 p.m. Red Shepherd; 6:30-8 p.m. Showdown; and 8:30-10 p.m. Steven Whitson.

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Bankers Honored



LOCAL BANKER, James R. Fitzhugh, left, and the late David R. Nunn, right, were named Leaders in Banking Excellence by the Tennessee Bankers Association. A plaque in their honor will hang at the TBA's new headquarters in Nashville. The photos were mistakenly switched in last week's issue.

Birthdays

June 14 - Marilyn Craig, Julia Kent, Emma Mae Simpson, Bill Dickens, Barbara Coley, Cody Dew, Dalton Edenfield, Wes Cunningham, Bill Thompson, III, Caleb Ellison.
 June 15 - Margaret Thurmond, Cruz Young, Hannah Ivey, Mae Dunaway, Bill Kelly, Neal Frazier, Jennifer Webb, Angela Goodwin, T. L. Cribfield, Sr., Eric Tyler Winchester, Carol Austin, Kenny Stowe, Jacy Blankenship, Louise Minner, Cameron Conrad.

Divorces

Hillary Hogue vs. Chad Hogue.
 Barbara Busha Tucker vs. Larry Wayne Tucker.
 Frances Charlene Hill vs. Freddie James Hill.
 Tiffany Leigh Pittman Kent vs. Jimmie Crossen Kent.
 Ronald Colvin vs. Harriette Ann Colvin.

Marriages

May 26 - Jerry Dell Jones, 50, to Karyn Lorraine Meador Dunham, 43, by Jesse Edwards.
 June 3 - Dennis Ray Patterson, 55, to Kelly Kendall Devault King, 40, by Billy P. Brandon.
 Willie James Smalls, Jr., 49, to Linda Jean Taylor Turner, 43, by Thomas H. Bester.
 June 19 - Kelsey Turnbow,

Selected Anniversary Celebrated



SUSAN TODD, director of chamber programs at the Lauderdale Chamber/ECD, was awarded a scholarship to attend the U.S. Chamber Institute for Organization Management June 17th through 21st at the University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education in Athens, Ga.

Anniversaries

June 14 - Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Akin, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Fincher, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Harden, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Billy John Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barham, Jr.
 June 15 - Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Vaden, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Etheridge, Mr. and Mrs. David Woodard.
 June 16 - Mr. and Mrs. Marty Buffaloe, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Quick, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Clay.
 June 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kadlec, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gesford, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hamilton.
 June 20 - Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor.

MR. AND MRS. WESLEY LEMONS, of Ripley, will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary June 16th with family including, daughter, Debbie Lemons Nichol, her husband, Jeff, and daughter, Haley, of Addison, Ill., Mrs. Lemons' mother, Rose Tannhauser, of Melrose Park, Ill., and their siblings, Frank Lemons and Diane Lemons Seat, of Gates, Pearl Lemons Rogers and Betty Lemons Ray, of Ripley, Shirley Richardson and Billy Lemons, of Halls, Thomas Richardson, of Romeoville, Ill., Marcia Tannhauser Dodds, of Alton, Ill., and Michael Tannhauser, of Wooddale, Ill.

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Obituaries

Sidney McDaniel

Sidney McDaniel, 64, of Memphis, brother of Clinton McDaniel and Pearlne Reed, of Henning, died Friday.

Rites were set for 11 a.m. Thursday in Jefferson Mortuary in Millington, with burial in West Tenn. Veterans Cemetery in Memphis.

Other survivors include his wife, Velma, a son, Randy, and a step-son, Major Porterfield, of Memphis; other step-sons, Thomas and Walter Porterfield, of Anchorage, Alaska; another brother, Willie Earl McDaniel, of Memphis; other sisters, Ruth Fleming, of Atoka, and Earnestine Hicks, of Memphis; and 13 grandchildren.

Lucille Hill, 102

Lucille Hill, 102, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, arranged rites Monday in Forest Hill Cemetery in Chattanooga, where she had been a cook for the Tepper Clinic.

Survivors include a daughter, Bettie Spivey, of 222 Watkins, Ripley; and step-daughters, Dorothy and Queen E. Hill, of Detroit, Mich.; and a grandson.

James Greenhaw

James Hershel Greenhaw, 50, of Covington, farmer, father of James Lee Greenhaw, of 219 Volz Rd., Ripley, died May 30th, at home.

Rites were June 3rd in Popular Grove Cemetery at Drummonds, Munford Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include other sons, Jonathan and Michael, of Covington, and Wesley, of Camden; a daughter, Holly Ann Stone, of Millington; brothers, Durango, of Drummonds, Kenneth, of Covington, and Andrew, of Munford; sisters, Renée Veach, of Covington, Christine Handley and Dianne Jackson, of Burlison, and Ellen Greenhaw, of Russellville, Ark.; and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Robertson

Beasley Owen Robertson, 89, died Monday in his home at 670 Locust, Halls.

Rites were set for 1 p.m. Thursday in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He was born at Friendship, to the late Robbie and Ora Jones Robertson, and was graduated from Friendship High School.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, ending his service as a captain.

He had been a member of the Men's Bible Class of Halls' First Baptist Church, to which memorial gifts would accord.

He was the widower of Montine Viar, whom he married Oct. 20, 1940.

Survivors include a son, Ronny, of Knoxville; a daughter, Dawn (Mrs. Jerry) Griffith, of Jackson; a sister, Pat (Mrs. Fred) Hutchison, of Alamo; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Leroy Bullock

Leroy Bullock, 63, of Henning, a maintenance worker, died June 1st in Metro General Hospital in Nashville.

A memorial service was held Saturday in the Munford home of his sister, Sylvia Rorie.

Survivors include sons, Michael, of Bartlett, and Jeffrey and Wesley, of Nashville; brothers, Lewis, Ray, and Troy, of Jonesboro, Ark., and Tom, of Olive Branch, Miss.; other sisters, Jeannette Berryhill, of Drew, Miss., and Sadie Cobb, of Mims, Fla.; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Roger D. Cravens

Roger Dale Cravens, Sr., 57, of Ripley, a forklift driver for Riggs Supply, died Sunday, June 10th, at Baptist Memorial Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 13th, at Curry Funeral Home in Dyersburg.

He was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Garrison Cravens, and step-daughters, Cheryl Ann Hargett and Monica Mueller, all of Ripley; a step-son, Oneal White, Jr., of Milan; a sister; and three step-grandchildren.

Lewis Holcomb

Lewis Jerome Holcomb, 74, of 82 Joe Barfield Road, Henning, a logger, died Monday of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley, according to Lauderdale County Sheriff Steve Sanders.

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

He was a member of Ripley's Calvary Hill Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife, Bessie Virginia Holcomb, sons, Ralph Ammons and Billy Holcomb, and daughters, Evelyn Binkley and Wanda Epps, all of Henning; brothers, Joseph Holcomb, of Ripley, and James Holcomb, of Kansas City, Mo.; sisters, Bobbie Curran and Sylvia Conrad, of Ripley; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Ruby B. Smith

Ruby B. Smith, 73, of Covington, who was born at Halls, died Monday of last week, in her home.

Rites were Wednesday of last week in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington.

She was a member of Liberty Baptist Church.

Survivors include sons, J. L. Smith, of Covington, and Charles Smith, of Cordova; daughters, Lee Thurmond, of Covington, and Sheila Steward, of Somerville; a half-sister, Hazel Smith, of Michigan; nine grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Virginia Nicks

Virginia B. Nicks, 96, mother of Julius H. Nicks, Jr., of Ripley, died May 30th in Dyersburg Manor.

Rites were June 2nd in Fairview Cemetery in Newbern, Johnson Funeral Home in charge.

A retired nurse's aide, she was a Church of Christ member.

Survivors include a daughter, Dossie Heintz, of Cordova; another son, George D. Owens, of Kissimmee, Fla.; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

Ruth Lewis

Ruth Lewis, 74, of Dyersburg, mother of Ned Lewis, of Halls, died Monday of last week in Dyersburg Regional Medical Center.

Graveside rites were Thursday of last week at Forest Hill Funeral Home East in Memphis.

Born at Lexington, to the late Jessie and Alma Todd., she took bachelor of science and master of arts degrees from Memphis State University.

She taught biology and chemistry in Westside High School in Memphis and instructed the Craigmont High School Planetarium in Memphis.

She was a member of Lindenwood Christian Church in Memphis.

She was the widow of Jack R. Lewis.

Other survivors include a grandson.

Memorial gifts may aptly go to First Baptist Church, Ripley.

William Fuller

William R. Fuller, 72, of 243 Henry Moorer Spur Rd. near Henning, brother of Judy Jowell, of Ripley, died Monday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were Friday in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery in Tipton County, Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home, of Covington, in charge.

He was born at Covington, Feb. 23, 1935, to the late L. R. and Fannie Pittman Fuller.

He was a member of the Midway Assembly of God.

Survivors include sons, Brad, of Dyersburg, Jerry, of Dallas, Tex., and James, of Minnesota; daughters, Dana Crook, of Dyersburg, and Wanda Bucholz, of Wisconsin; a brother, Alfred, of St. Louis, Mo.; another sister, Molly Trogen, of Stonewall, La.; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Warren

Laurine Warren, 95, of Natchez, Miss., mother of Katharine Garner, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week in Biloxi, Miss.

Rites were Monday in Trinity Episcopal Church in Natchez, in which she had been active for more than 70 years, serving a term as senior warden. Burial was in Natchez City Cemetery, Laird Funeral Home in charge.

She was born Sept. 10, 1912, in Broken Bow, Okla., to the late Laurin and Johnnie Pegram Guice.

She spent her younger years in Fayette, Miss., attending training in Natchez which made her a registered nurse.

She had been a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and of the Pilgrimage Garden Club.

She was the widow of Sidney Holt Warren.

Other survivors include a son, Will Warren, of Pascagoula, Miss.; seven grandchildren, including Tom Garner, of Ripley, a pallbearer; and 14 great-grandchildren.

FAMILY REUNION

The Beard, Currin, Heggie, Snipes family reunion will be held July 5th through 8th. For more information, call Martha Fields, 731-635-1101.

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We, the J. D. Alley family, would like to express our most sincere thanks for all the many acts of kindness shown to us during the past several months. The cards, calls, visits, food, and especially your prayers are so appreciated. We are so thankful to have had a Dad who was known and loved by so many. Our gratitude to all those who prepared food and served us after the service at Halls Church of Christ. A special thanks to all the pall bearers, Brother Mike Robison for the song service, Brother Trent McManus for all the comforting words and to Halls Funeral Home and staff, you treated us so professionally but personable. Words cannot express the love and appreciation we feel for each and everyone. May God bless you all. Thanks again.

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outstanding school and community leadership with the William G. Spence Memorial Award. They are pictured with, from left, Will Spence, Mrs. Jean Spence, and Jerry Cihfield, of Lauderdale County Bank. The students received a plaque and a \$100 savings bond from the bank. In second photo, Jesse Hardee, third from left, was recognized as the winner of the Judi Keen Memorial Math award, honoring former long-time math teacher at HJH. He is pictured with Shelley Kimble Keen, HJH math teacher, Andrea Gibson, and Jerry Cihfield. Jesse was presented a plaque and a \$50 savings bond. In third photo, Krista Hardy, left, was named valedictorian, Logan Campbell, center, historian, and Cassie Oaks, right, salutatorian. In lower photo, Logan,



Church Happenings

The addresses and phone numbers of area churches are 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.

South Fork Baptist church will hold its annual homecoming service beginning at 10 a.m. Sun., June 24th with Sunday school. Worship services will begin at 11 a.m. with Bro. J. B. Haynes delivering the message. A pot luck dinner will be held after the service. The Frog Jump Quartet will perform gospel selections at 1:45 p.m. No evening service will be held. The public is invited.

The music ministry of Ripley's First Baptist Church will present "One Nation Under God", a patriotic musical celebration at 6:30 p.m. Wed., June 27th in the sanctuary of the church, 165 N. Main St. The event will feature a special tribute to all veterans. A community block party and celebration will follow. The public is invited.

The Rev. Richard Dennison, of Arlington, will be the guest speaker at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sun., June 18th at the Lighthouse Church, 104 Fenton St., Halls. The public is invited to attend.

Spiller Hill Church of God in Christ will sponsor the annual Frankie Lemons Hayslett Memorial Educational Scholarship banquet at 5 p.m. Sat., June 16th in the church's educational facility. Keon Falkner, administrator of Baptist Hospital Lauderdale, will be the guest speaker.

Springhill Baptist Church, 237 Springhill Rd., will hold its annual father's day program at 2 p.m. June 17th with the Spirit of Memphis as special guests. The public is invited.

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

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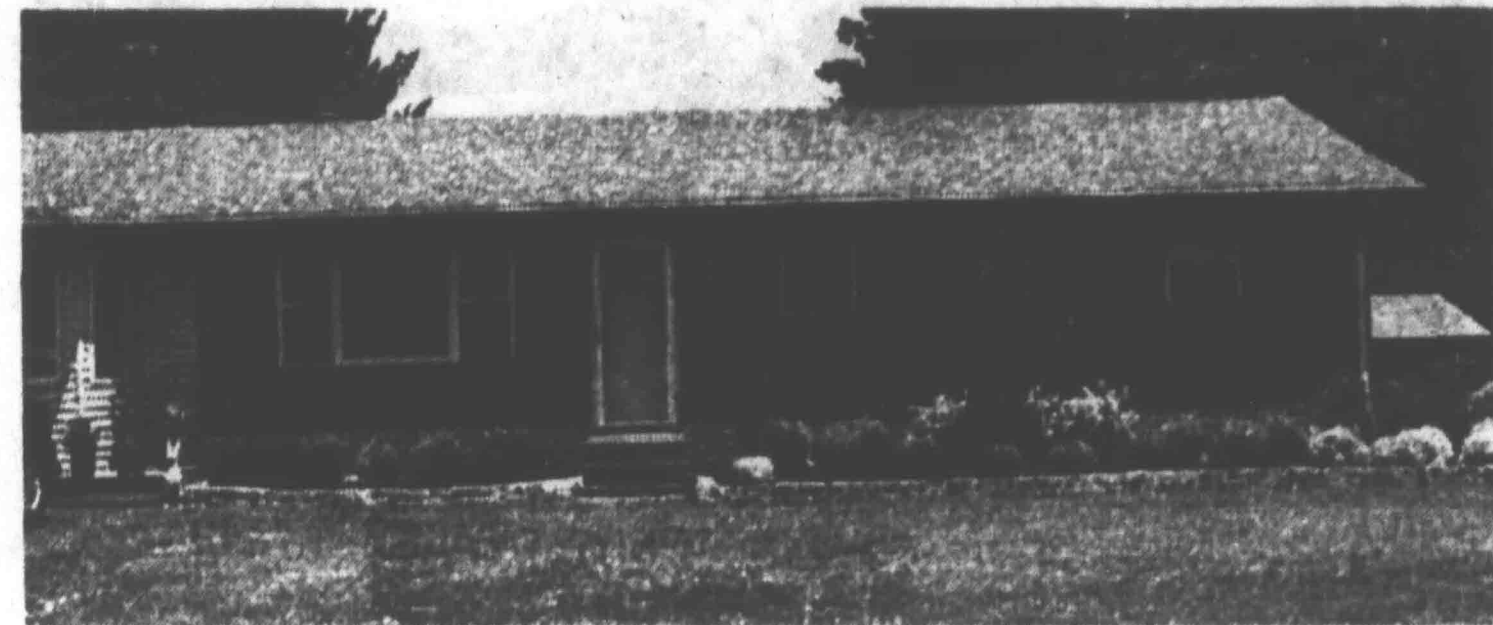
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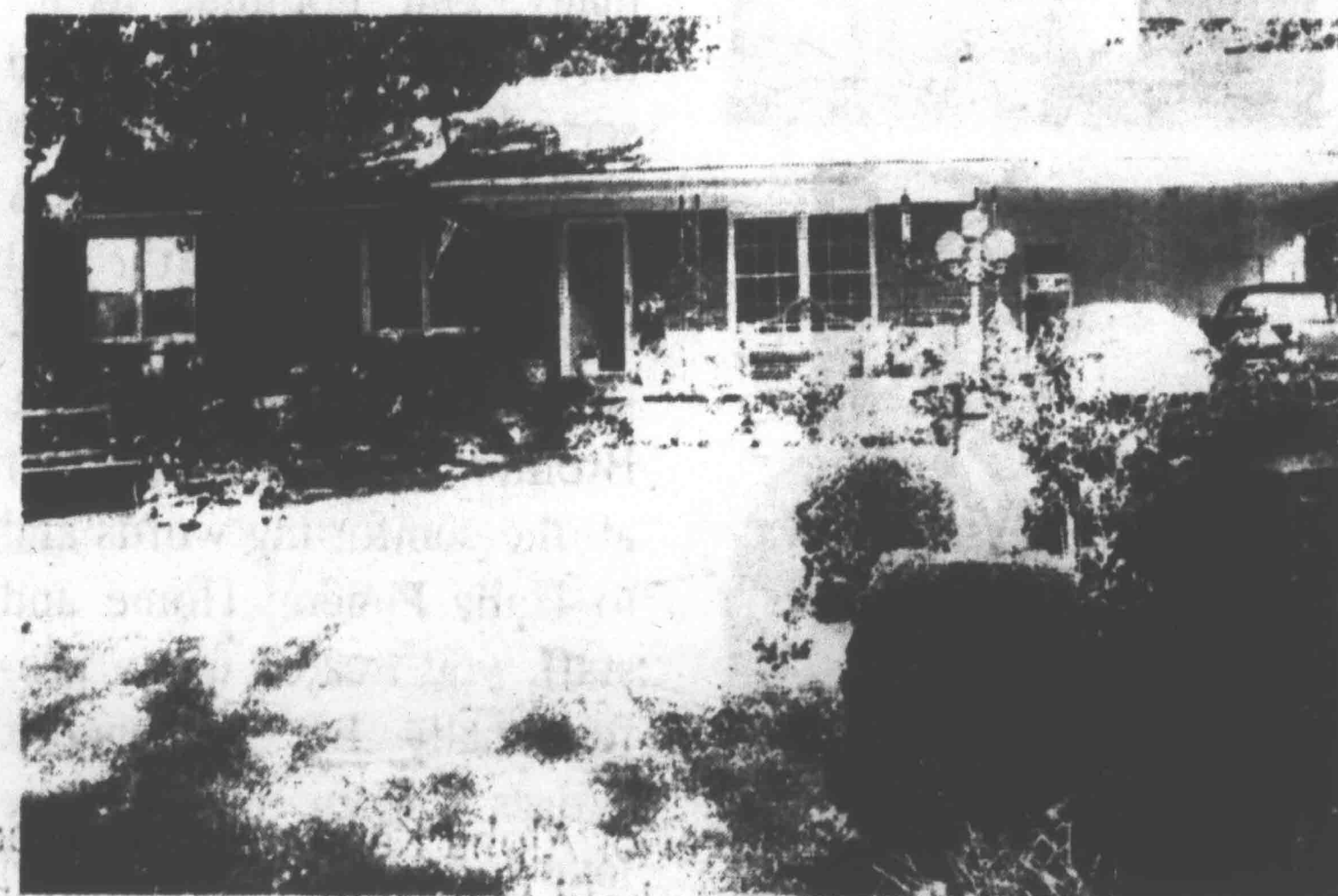
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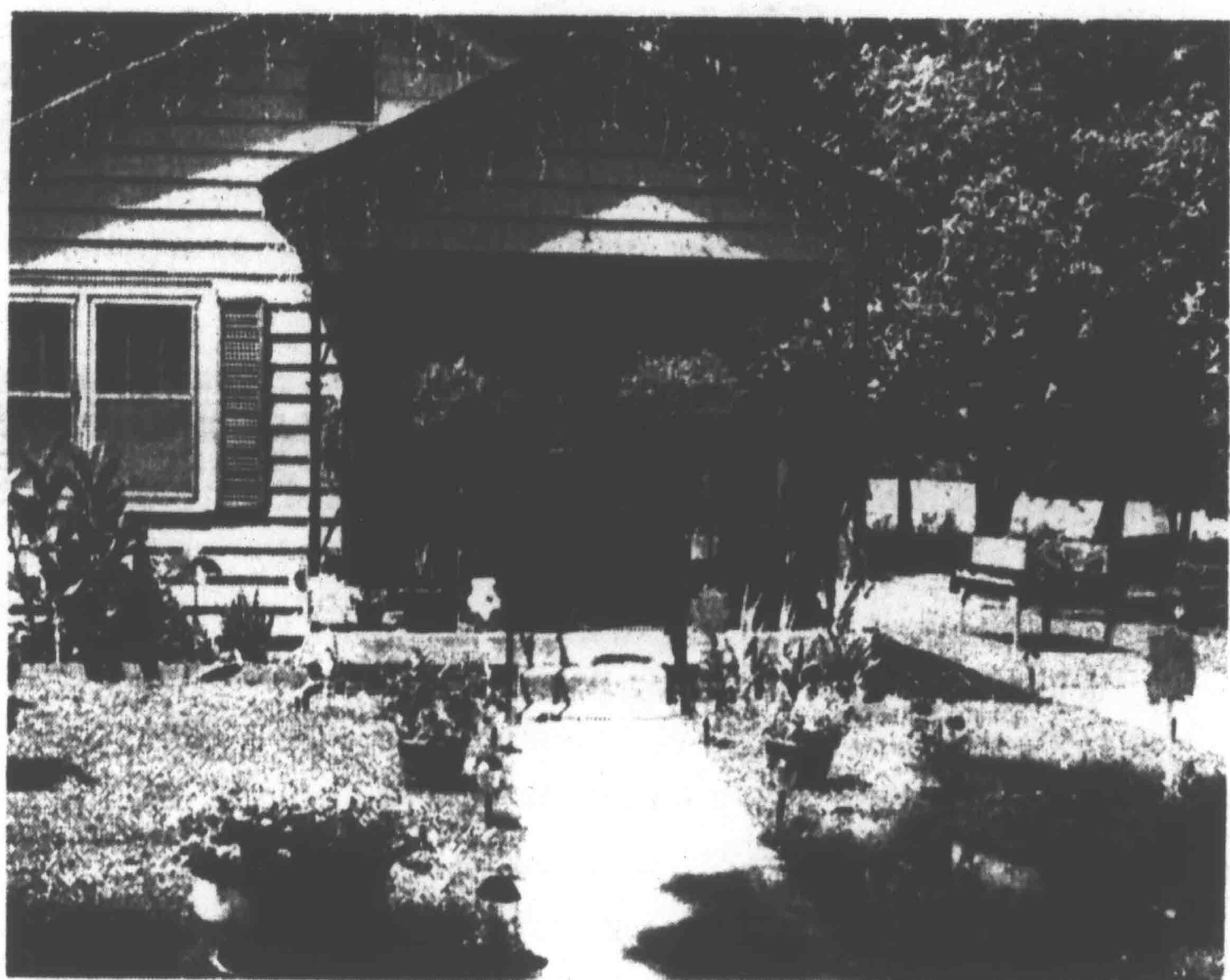
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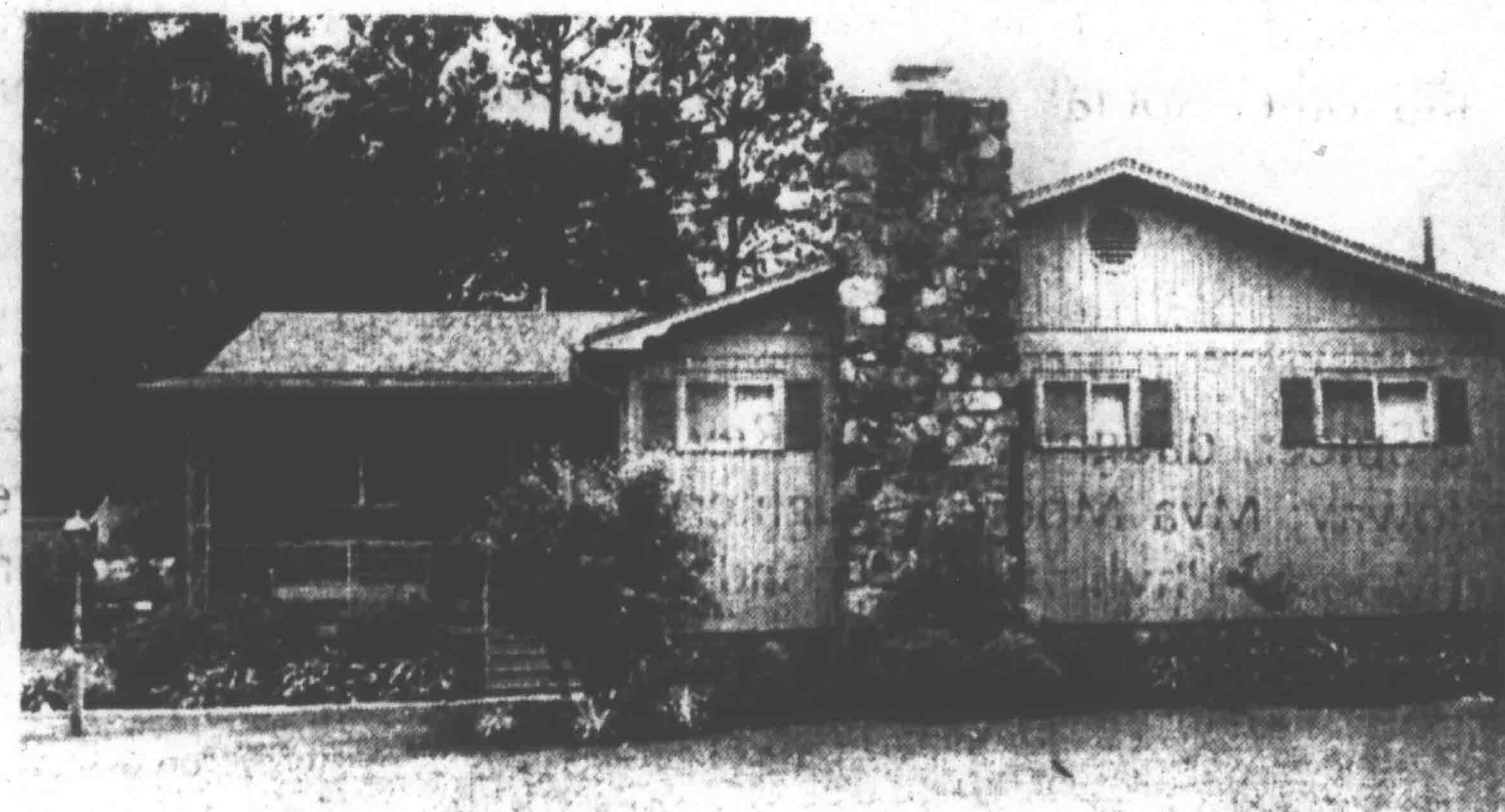
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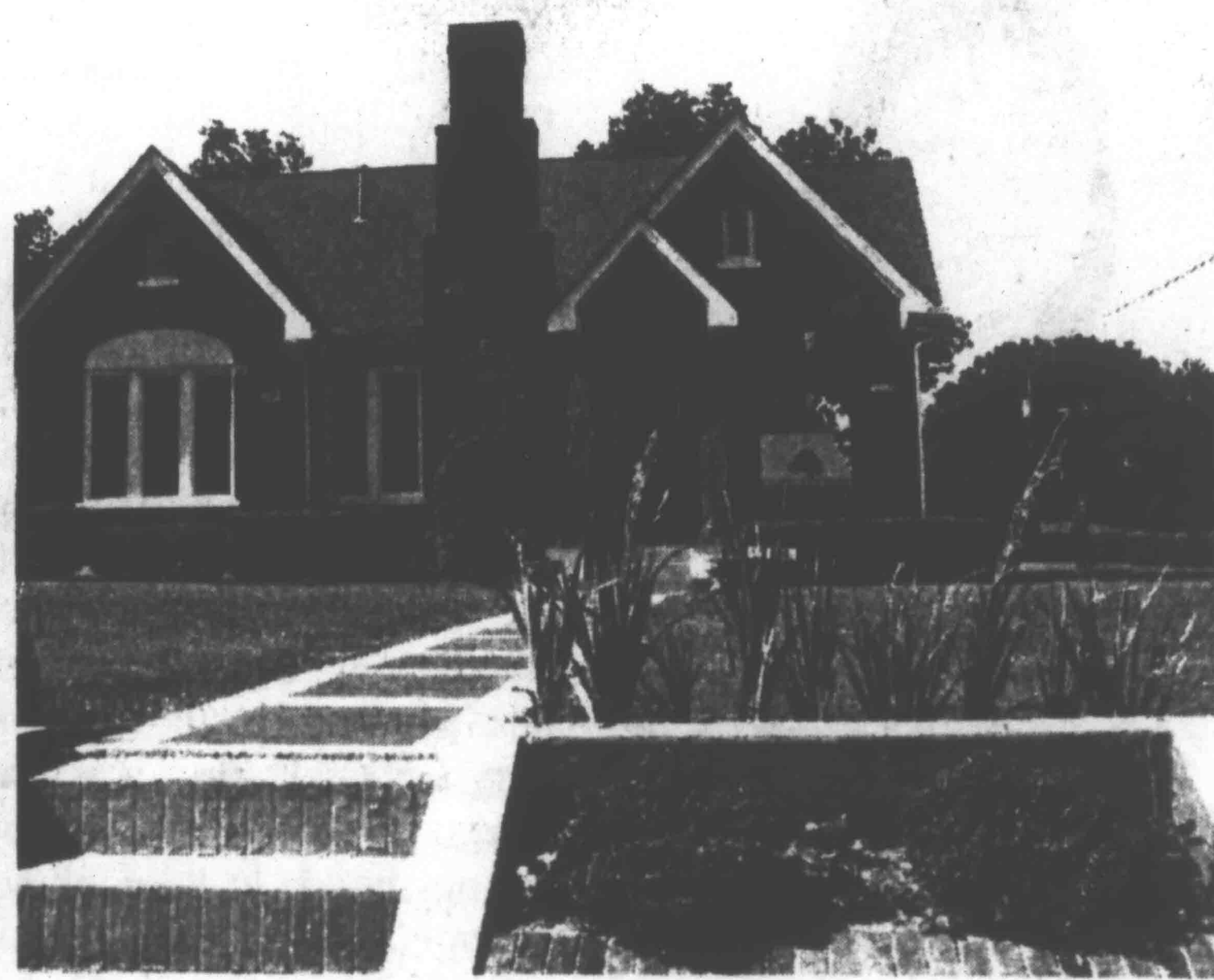
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Extension

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Celebrating Father



Father's Day, the third Sunday in June, has been an official holiday since 1966, but it has been celebrated for many years prior to it's becoming official. Though we recognize the importance of father's on that special day each year, society has placed fathers in a secondary role when it comes to parenting. Researchers now understand the fathers have a very significant role in parenting, and the absence of fathers in a child's life is associated with poor outcomes for the child.

Here are some statistics about children and their fathers that are provided by the National Fatherhood Initiative:

- Children raised in homes without fathers are five times as likely to live in poverty as children in two-parent families.

- In a study of 3,000 mothers, unmarried mothers were twice as likely as married mothers to have experienced depression the previous year.

- Children who are raised in homes without fathers have a significantly higher chance of being incarcerated than those who live in two-parent families.

- Being raised by a single mother raises the risk of teen pregnancy, marrying with less than a high school diploma, and forming a marriage where both partners have less than a high school diploma.

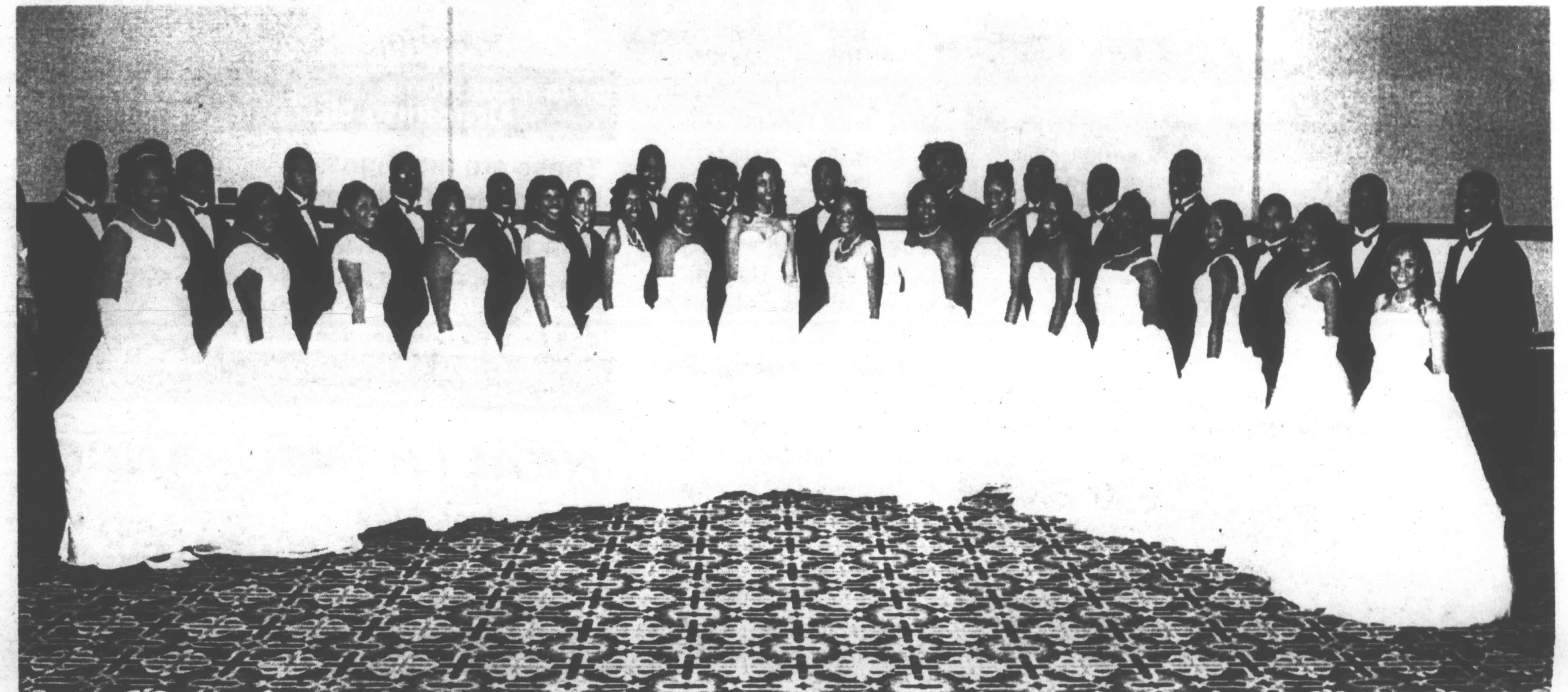
- Children from single-parent families have a 120% greater risk of physical and sexual abuse.

- When children are close to their fathers, they are less likely to be involved with alcohol, cigarettes, and hard drugs.

- Father involvement in schools is associated with a higher likelihood of students getting grades of mostly A's. This is true for children living with their father and mother, with mother and step-father, or with their father heading a single-parent household.

This Father's Day remember that father's are not secondary parents. They are key players in their children's physical, mental, emotional, and social development. Encourage the fathers you know by recognizing their importance to their children. Though fathers and mothers parent in different ways, the contributions of both are critical to healthy child development.

Xi Lambda Omega Debutante Ball



PARTICIPANTS in the annual Xi Lambda Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. debutante ball, "Sixteen Pearls of Elegance", was held May 26th at the Lannom Center in Dyersburg. More than 250 family and friends watched as the debutantes danced a waltz with their fathers, who presented them. A ballroom dance routine and a waltz with their escorts followed. The Cotillion Scholarship ball was the culmination of a seven-month program that included educational workshops, a mother-daughter tea, a rites of passage ceremony, and other social and cultural activities. Each participant completed a minimum of 20 community service hours. Debutantes and their escorts included, from left, Kristina Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Riley, of Dyersburg, escorted by Anthony Harrell; Brittany Cooper, daughter of Barbara Cooper, of Ripley, by Courtney Maben; Lakisha Anthony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Anthony, of Ripley, by Justin Peat; Laytoya Spicer, daughter of The Rev. and Mrs. Cyronose Spicer, of Ripley, by Distinctive Holloway; Mya Moore, daughter of Loretta Parker and Greg Moore, of Ripley, by Justin Moore; Phylcia Richmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vonda Richmond, of Halls, by Justin Tate; Paulita Edmondson, daughter of Gloria Williams, of Halls, by T. D. Bester; Temeika Musgrave, daughter of Beverly Lovelace, of Brownsville, by Brandon Pearman; Cristle Spicer, daughter of The Rev. and Mrs. Cyronose Spicer, of Ripley, by Gabriel Akbar; Cresse Ward, daughter of Cynthia Ward, of Ripley, by Timothy Hicks; Dana Beard, daughter of Dianna Beard and Daniel Beard, of Ripley, by Leon Baltimore II; Jasmon Pirtle, daughter of Vicky Pirtle and James Smith, of Newbern, by Demetric Rogers; Shatericka Hardin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hardin, Sr., of Brownsville, by Deon Lewis; Tarmeshia Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jarrett, of Ripley, by Justin Cherry; Juaquita Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Taylor and Albert Johnson, of Brownsville, by Bradley Witherspoon; and Brittany Hudson, daughter of The Rev. and Mrs. Louis Hudson, of Ripley, by Terrance Henning.

Debutantes received \$26,000 in college scholarships. Members of the Cotillion Committee include Phillis Barlow, chairman, Darnisha Halliburton, Iva Jarrett, Mary Jaycox, Frances Young, Alice Eison, Julia Keeley, Vernita Turner, and Sandra Lanier. Music was provided by Kenny Lackey. Ann Holt, news anchor for Nashville's Channel 2 television, made the debutante presentations.

Land Transfers

June 3rd-June 9th

Joyce K. Jones, Garland W. Kissell, Erle E. Kissell, Margenal K. Wilson, and Sandra Kissell Langley to Erle E. Kissell and Linda Kissell, Dist. 6, 32.08 acres.

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Younts-Moore LTD Co. and Econohomes LLC to Monet Fogarty, Dist. 3, tract.

M.C. Winbush, Jr. to Cora Mae Winbush, Dist. 10, lot.

Marion Bond and Bond-erosa to Ryan Whiteside, Dist. 3, lot.

Nationstar Mortgage LLC to Jimmy Buckner, lot.

Aames Home Loan to Melvin R. Brooks and Suzanne Brooks, Dist. 2, 0.462

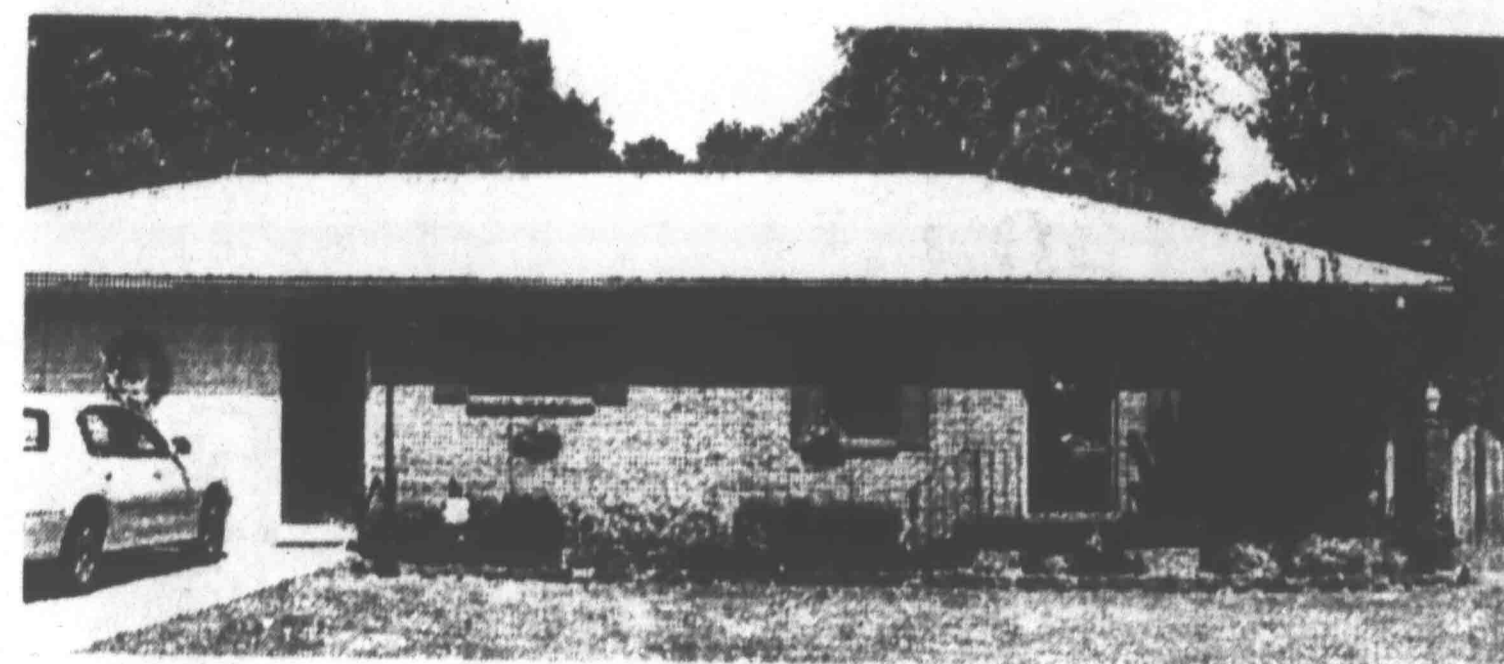
Chamber Coffee



A CHAMBER COFFEE was held Friday at the Veterans' Museum in Halls. The event was co-sponsored by the museum and the Lauderdale Chamber/ECD to allow chamber members the chance to enjoy coffee, refreshments and network with other members.

acre.
Hurt Seed Company Inc. to Justin Meeks and Melissa Meeks, Dist. 12/8, 6.7618 acres.
William L. Wood and Sarah R. Wood to Martress Shaw and Celena Whitley, Dist. 2, lot.
L.A. Pennington and Mary Evelyn Pennington to Richard N. Holbach, TR, Agnes C. Holbach, TR, Richard Holbach, Living Trust, Agnes Holbach, Living Trust, tract.
Lasalle National Bank, TR, and EMC Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-B to Wanda A. King, Dist. 15, lot.
Anthony Bruno to Barbara Blythe, lot.
William D. Drake to G.K. Ballard and GERALD Dean Ballard, Dist. 2, 8.142 acres.
Chad A. Land to Doris A. Land and James T. Land, Jr., Dist. 2, tract.
Larry Patterson and Sandy Patterson to Anthony Jerrod Sanders and Angela H. Sanders, Dist. 6, 18.48 acres.
Cora Mae M. Winbush to Roland Henderson and Betty Henderson, Dist. 5, lot.
Betty Joyce Dunavant, (Continued On Page 8.)

Beauty Spot xxx
(Continued From Page 6.)



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BEAUTY SPOT WINNERS, for the month of June, were recognized by the Town of Halls Beautification Committee.

Land Transfers xxx
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Billy Neal Howard and David Robert Howard to David Robert Howard and Mary Helen Howard, Dist. 6, 0.2234 acres.

Betty Joyce Dunavant, Billy Neal Howard and David Robert Howard to Sydney Wilson and Barbara Wilson, 0.5022 acre.

Deutsche National Bank Trust Company to Chris Fleming, Dist. 6, lot.

Marvin Moore to William C. Dunaway, Dist. 6, 1.4 acres and Dist. 14, 23.15 acres.

Hurt Seed Company Inc. to Raymond Dale Hurt and Alexis Ann Hurt, Dist. 12, 15.0 acres.

Brantley E. Tillman and Amanda Tillman to Kevin Medford, Dist. 15, 1.2645 acres.

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Tennis Tourney Winners Additional True Homes Searched, Marvel Becomes
Bills Announced Narcotics Seized' Gates Alderman



WINNERS in the 2007 Halls Summer Festival tennis tournament Saturday include, in upper photo, Gracie Ferrell, center, girls singles; in middle photo, Andy McBroom, right, boys singles; and in lower photo, Steve Carnack, center, and Charlie Morgan, right, boys doubles. They are pictured with Richard Dawson, Halls High School tennis coach, who competed. Gracie is also pictured with competitor, Paulita Edmondson. Other players included Zach Olds, in middle photo, center, plus, not pictured, Logan Harbor. Organizers hope to make the tournament a new tradition for the Halls Summer Fest.

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Kenny Hayes, theft of property \$1,000 to \$10,000.

Marvin Anthony Matthews, possession of contraband in penal facility.

Kenny Dejuan Turner, possession contraband in penal facility.

4th Of July Puts Dead-Line Early

The Lauderdale County Enterprise and The Halls Graphic, normally printed each Wednesday, will be printed Tuesday, July 3rd, to observe the July 4th holiday.

The dead-line for news and advertising will be 10 a.m. Monday, July 2nd.

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Officers with the Halls Police Department Narcotics Division seized drugs, gun, and cash, along with vehicles, Wednesday of last week, according to Mike Swims, Halls Police Public Information Officer. Assisted by members of the Narcotics Division of Dyersburg Police Department, officers served two search warrants simultaneously at 410 N. Wilson, occupied by Richard Dale, and 408 N. Wilson, occupied by Billy D. Smith. During the search, one Halls officer was attacked by a pit bull, chained to guard the premises at 408 N. Wilson. He drove himself to the Dyersburg Regional Medical Center for treatment and was released later that day. In the Dale residence, 7.24 ounces of marijuana, individually packaged and ready for delivery; drug paraphernalia, including a smoking pipe, tweezers, and electronic scales, plus more; \$128 in cash; a 1988 red Mercedes Benz 300E; and a 1990 grey Ford Bronco II were seized. Dale was booked into the Lauderdale County Justice Center facing charges of possession of schedule VI with intent to deliver.

Resignations were requested from fire truck driver Margaret Adkerson, for health problems, and fireman Tom Isaac, for not attending the last six monthly meetings.

The board chose \$2,839 to repair the community center roof, as opposed to \$36,720 for complete re-roofing.

Meetings on the second Monday of each month were reset for 6 p.m. until Daylight Savings Time takes effect.

1st Annual Halls Aviation Day Fly-In

The first annual Halls Aviation Day Fly-In will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, June 30th, at the old Dyersburg Army Airbase, next to the Veterans' Museum in Halls, with full scale airplane rides, 3-D R/C flyers, turbine jet aircraft models, dogfights with R/C airplanes, and food and drinks. The event is sponsored by Halls R/C Flyers and Dyersburg Fairground Flyers and admission is free to the public.

In the Smith residence, 3.5 ounces of marijuana, individually packaged for sale; \$645 in cash; .22 caliber Smith and Wesson long barreled handgun; large quantity of ammunition belonging to the handgun; and a 2002 maroon Monte Carlo were seized. Smith was also booked at the justice center and faces charges of possession of Schedule VI with intent to deliver.

For more information, visit www.hrcf.biz or call 635-1940, 836-7400, or 635-5999. The search was a culmination of several weeks worth of investigation conducted by the Halls Police Department Narcotics Division and is considered a big success in the fight against narcotics in the Town of Halls," said Swims.

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NOTICE - Ellen Jackson is writing locals for the Halls area. Please call 836-9622 with any information. 17-1f

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Top Scoring 4-H Homerooms



STUDENTS in the Lauderdale County 4-H program were recognized for top scoring homerooms for the 2006-2007 academic school year, before summer vacation began. In upper left photo, the top fourth grade room, Tressy Crutchfield at Ripley Elementary School; in middle left photo, top fifth grade, Barbara Hendren at Halls Elementary School; and in lower left photo, top sixth grade, Alexis Hurt at HES. In upper-right photo, Halls Elementary School students, Grayson Morris, 4th grade, and Jessie Belton, 5th grade, were awarded scholarships to attend the 4-H camp. The scholarships were donated by the local FCE Council. The top three winning classrooms were awarded a party with ice cream and cookies, donated by E. W. James and Sons in Ripley.



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Obituaries

Willie Thomas

Willie Thomas, 84, step-father of Roger Weaver, of Ripley, died Monday of last week.

Rites were Saturday in the Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church in Millington, where he was a member, with burial in Union Cemetery at Millington.

He had retired as a maintenance worker for the Shelby County Division of Corrections.

Survivors include sons, Curtis, John, and Willie, of Memphis; and James Ester Thomas, of Merrillville, Ind.; daughters, Felecia Allen, of Millington, and Nancy Lovett and Ruby Jean Brooks, of Memphis; another step-son, Kenny Neal, and a step-daughter, Shelia Bradley, of Millington; a sister, Geneva Ballard, of Cincinnati, Ohio; and 20 grandchildren.

Thomas Jacox

Thomas L. Jacox, 84, of Maury City, father of Bobby Jacox, of 79 Halliburton St., Gates, died June 8th in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were Friday in Community Church of God in Christ in Maury City, with burial in the Poston Grove Cemetery there.

He had been a farmer and pastor.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Juanita Jacox; other sons, Cedell and Leonard Jacox, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Eugene Fisher, of St. Louis, Mo.; a daughter, Hattie Vernetta Stanford, and two sisters, Arlene Howlett and Carolyn Abram, all of Los Angeles, Calif.; a brother, Willis, of Minneapolis; 12 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Alma Blakley

Alma Mozell Blakley, 75, of Eau Claire, Wis., formerly of Halls, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Rites were Friday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Grace Cemetery near Ripley.

She was the widow of James "Buck" Blakley.

Survivors include a son, Russell R. Stephenson, and daughters, Cindy Sanders and Joan

Janie Hopgood

Janie Hopgood, 60, of Henning, step-mother of David Watson, of Henning, died Thursday of last week in the Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were Saturday in Curry Funeral Home in Dyersburg, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg.

She was the daughter of the late Elmo and Mary Maude Nichols Hopgood.

She had owned a cleaning service.

A Baptist, she was an avid nature lover and hiker.

Survivors include a son, Bryan Derek Pride, of Dyersburg; a daughter, Stacey Noel (Mrs. David) Eggenberger, of Dothan, Ala.; brothers, Clifford Earl Hopgood, of Dyersburg, Jimmy Forrest Hopgood, of Newbern, and Elmo Hopgood, Jr., of Cameron, Mo.; sisters, Mary Alice Evans, Polly Ann Chambers, and Doris Faye Coker, all of Dyersburg; and five grandchildren.

George Bickers

George Allen "Little Al" Bickers, 53, of Dyersburg, brother of Tina Edmundson, of Ripley, and Wendi Henry, of Halls, died Wednesday of last week in Dyersburg Regional Hospital.

He was the grandson of the late George and Elenor Bickers and the late George and Cozette Dotson, of Illinois.

Survivors include his father, Allen J. Bickers, of Tiptonville; his mother, Myrtle Bruske, of Illinois; daughters, Virginia (Mrs. Kevin) Daniels, of Dyersburg, Heather (Mrs. Phillip) Lenseigne, of Alabama, and Melissa (Mrs. Lee) Borders, of Alabama; brothers, Everett, of Dyersburg, Robby, of Maury City, and Robin, of Illinois; other sisters, Beverly Dees, Debbie Reznick, and Pam Groom, of Illinois; and seven grandchildren.

Olds, of Ripley; two step-sons, Franky and Kenny Blakley, of Halls; and a step-daughter, Diane Fisher, of Ripley.

Other survivors include other sons, Leo Stephenson III, of Dyersburg, and Ricky Stephenson, of San Jose, Calif.; other daughters, Kathy Sprague, of Panama City, Fla., and Sharon Jackson, of Eau Claire; a sister, Shirley James, of Vero Beach, Fla.; 32 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren.

Gerald Parish

Gerald Dee Parish, 69, of Halls, died Wednesday of last week.

Rites were Monday in Gates Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife, Cathy, a son, Bobby Parish, and a daughter, Janice Tillman, of Halls; another daughter, Jackie Harmon, of Scottsville, Va.; a step-son, Jeff Maclin, of Ripley; a step-daughter, Lisa Dees, of Halls; a brother, Lloyd Parish, of Halls; sisters, Bertha Mae Robison, of Ripley, Elizabeth Ann "Doll" Moore, of Gates, and Pauline Smith, of Brownsville; eight grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Jerry L. Tims

Jerry Lynn Tims, 61, of Ripley, a retired carpenter, died Monday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

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

He leaves a son, Jerry, a brother, Randy, and a sister, Mary Helen (Mrs. Bobby) Howard, of Ripley; a daughter, Brandy Henderson, of Bowling Green Ky.; his mother, Jeroline Ashmore Tims, of Brownsville; another brother, Robert, and a sister, Lola (Mrs. Cecil) Weeks, of Camden; another sister, Carolyn Hale, of Bartlett; and three grandchildren.

Harold Moore

Harold Eugene Moore, 81, of Dyersburg, father of Eugene Coffey, of 11175 Hwy. 51 north of Halls, died Thursday of last week, in his home.

Rites were Saturday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Green Hill Memorial Gardens north of Halls.

He had been a heavy equipment mechanic.

Survivors include his wife, Patty; other sons, Jerry Seratt, of Dyersburg, Steve Long, of Columbus, Ohio, and Bill Coffey and Donald Moore, of Chicago, Ill.; daughters, Louise and Rosie Moore, of Dyersburg, Alice Waddle, of Walnut Ridge, Ark., and Debbie Ortiz, of Plainfield, Ill.; 20 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Joe Brown

Joe Thomas Brown, 72, of Dyersburg, father of Janet (Mrs. Jeff) Ray, of 14 5th St., Gates, died June 8th, in his home.

Rites were Tuesday of last week in Johnson-Williams Funeral Home in Newbern, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg.

An Army veteran, he had retired as a supervisor for Dyersburg Electric.

Survivors include a companion, Martha Sellers, daughters, Beth Greer, Cindy McNeill, and Sheila Mabrey, a son, Richard Brown, and a brother, Eddie Brown, all of Dyersburg; another son, Joe Brown, Jr., of Millington; other brothers, James, of Yorkville, Franklin, of Paris, David, of Clarksville; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Gilliland

Raymond Gilliland, 79, of 49 Poplar Grove Lane, Halls, died Friday in the Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were Tuesday in Curry Funeral Home in Dyersburg, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg.

An Army veteran, he had retired from Oberg Industries.

He was a member of the Open Door Baptist Church in Halls.

He leaves his companion, Louise Perciful, and daughters, Anita Louise Williams, Pearl Ellen Sanders, and Trudy Diane Jones, of Halls; another daughter, Shirley Ann Doss, of Bells; a son, Dennis Conners, and sisters, Faye Johnson, Judy Hutchins, and Katherine Webb, all of Dyersburg; eight grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

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Fatal Stabbing Of Teen Is Ruled An Accident

Orlandus Antion McLaughlin, 18, a member of New Hope Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Henning, was fatally stabbed about 8:30 a.m. Wednesday of last week at his home at 4214 Field Oak, Millington.

Police accepted that while playing with relatives, he ran into a knife held by a youth engaged in cleaning.

A graduate this spring of Millington High School, he was employed as a package handler.

Rites were Saturday in Historical First Baptist Church in Millington, with burial in Union Cemetery.

Survivors include his parents, John and Pamela Diggs McLaughlin; sisters, Latesa A. McLaughlin, of Millington, and Heather J. McLaughlin, of Atlanta, Ga.; a step-brother and three step-sisters; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Diggs, of Millington, and Eugene McLaughlin, of Red Springs, N.C.

Mr. Hutcherson

Albert L. Hutcherson, 59, of 4443 Conner-Whitefield Road, Ripley, husband of Helen Mulligan Hutcherson, and employed in maintenance for S-R of Tennessee in Ripley, died Monday in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis.

Rites were Wednesday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Dry Hill Cemetery.

He was the brother of Danny Ray Hutcherson, Howard Earl Hutcherson, Jerry Wayne Hutcherson, and Betty Louise Hammock, of Ripley.

Other survivors include sons, Albert III, of Tiptonville, Kevin, of Memphis, and Andrew, of Hoxie, Ark.; a daughter, Lisa Hutcherson, of Jonesboro, Ark.; and another brother, Bobby Joe Hutcherson, of Paris.

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Dry Hill Dog News



by Zeek

Hello! Zeek here! Miss Pam thumped me on the head again this past week. She doesn't thump my buds out at Dry Hill. She says she does it because she loves me. Do all two leggers thump their "youngens" because they love "em"?

I had a visitor by name of Rufus this past week. He was a young pup and he was the "spiten" image of yours truly. He was real friendly and full of energy. We wrestled around a little bit and then I asked him his age. He said he was born at Dry Hill about six months ago. A shiver went through my bones when I heard that statement. His two legger family kept commenting about how much Rufus resembled Zeek. Well, to make a story short, Rufus had to leave but his two leggers said they would bring him back to play. I just smiled and when the door closed I got another love thump from Miss Pam. Then she started "talken" a mile a minute, her hair started "curlin" and all I could see was her finger in my face.

I had a hot weekend at the Halls Street Festival. Hunter and I walked in the four legger parade. My paws are sore from that hot street. I hope they read this so next year we get to walk in the grass. I saw four leggers that I didn't know existed. There was one that had a green dress and horns plus he was "chewen". I asked him what they called him and he said, "baa-baa". What is a baa? They even gave out ribbons and I won the biggest four legger. Is that a compliment? I also placed second behind a little lapper with ribbons between her ears. We adopted out a little German shepherd puppy, but then my buds got too hot so Miss Pam took us back to Dry Hill. We all got to play with the water hose and sprinkler as a reward.

The heat must have squeezed the pocket books too because we only received one dollar in donations! Miss Pam was really discouraged. When we got back to Dry Hill there was a special envelope in the mail from South Carolina. Miss Pam opened the card inside, and then she got a big smile on her face. She pulled out a check for \$50 from Sam Schuh. He turned seven in June and he wanted to send some of his birthday money to Dry Hill the Puppy Mill. Evidently, his Dad reads the Dry Hill news to Sam and his sister, Caroline. Sam, I want to THANK YOU personally and if we ever meet, you have three licks coming.

This gift is one of the best gifts yet, and it makes for a great closing, so good-bye Sam and so long from Zeek and Dry Hill, the Puppy Mill. Call me at 836-PETS, or better yet come out and check out my buds. They really need a home!!

Zeek

P.S. Remember to spay or neuter your four legger, our puppy population is overflowing!

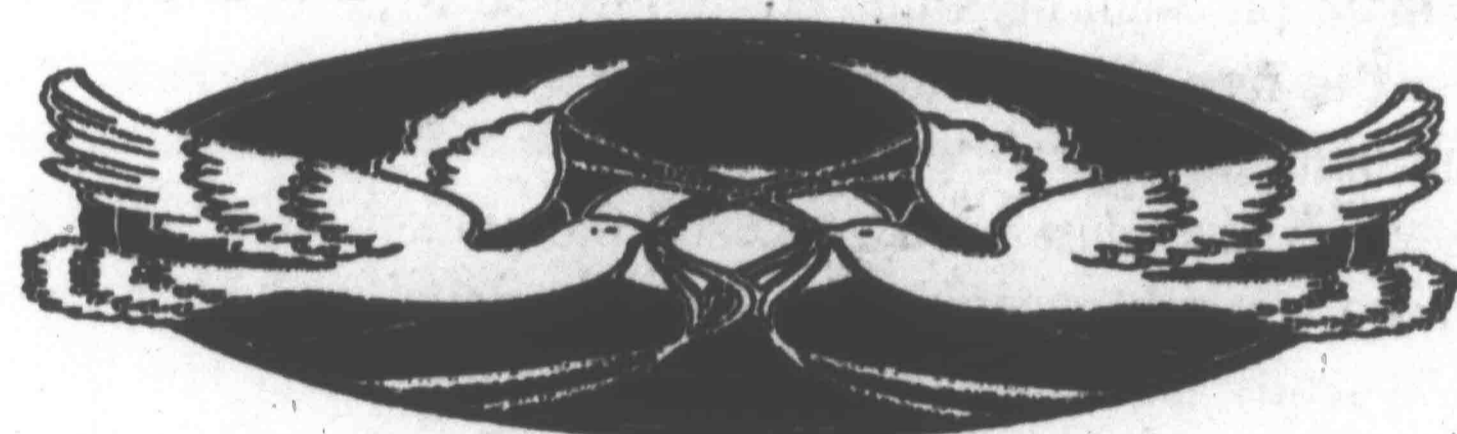
tional Fire Protection Association, children ages 5-9 face the highest risk of injury from fireworks. In 2004, 55% of people injured by fireworks were under the age of 20, with 40% of the injuries incurred by those under age 15.

For more information about fireworks safety and fire prevention, visit www.state.tn.us/commerce/sfm/index.html.

Demonstration Winner



JESSIE BELTON, right, was the first place winner of the 4-H Demonstration Contest, held May 10th in Troy. A student at Halls Elementary School, she demonstrated how to make cards. She is pictured with Jennifer Chandler, left, extension agent, 4-H Youth Development.



Church Happenings

The addresses and phone numbers of area churches are 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.

South Fork Baptist Church will hold its annual homecoming service beginning at 10 a.m. Sun., June 24th with Sunday school. Worship services will begin at 11 a.m. with Bro. J. B. Haynes delivering the message. A pot luck dinner will be held after the service. The Frog Jump Quartet will perform gospel selections at 1:45 p.m. No evening service will be held. The public is invited.

The music ministry of Ripley's First Baptist Church will present "One Nation Under God", a patriotic musical celebration at 6:30 p.m. Wed., June 27th in the sanctuary of the church, 165 N. Main St. The event will feature a special tribute to all veterans. A community block party and celebration will follow. The public is invited.

Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church, in Frog Jump, off Highway 88, between Gates and Maury City, will hold homecoming services Sun., July 1st with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., wor-

ship services at 10:45 a.m., and a pot luck luncheon to follow. The Rev. Larry Riley will deliver the morning message. The Finchers and the Frog Jump Quartet will perform gospel selections at 1:30 p.m. A donation for the cemetery fund will be taken. The public is invited.

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, 370 Poplar Grove Rd., Henning, will hold its annual family and friends day, pack the pew worship service at 1:30 p.m. Sun., June 24th with The Rev. Bass, as guest speaker. Special guests include St. Matthew Baptist Church, of Mason. Lunch will be served. The Rev. Willie Dyson, pastor, invites the public.

The New Hope C. M. E. Church, of Henning, will hold its annual men's day program at 3 p.m. Sun., June 24th. The theme for the day is "Men of Faith Walking In Righteousness". The Ellis Grove Baptist Church, of Memphis, where The Rev. C. W. Tutton, serves as pastor, will be the special guest church. The Rev. Joe Dowell, pastor, invites the public.

The Rev. Randy Lainhart will deliver the message at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sun., June 24th in the Lighthouse Church, 104 Fenton St., Halls. The public is invited.

A joint Vacation Bible School will be held by Canaan Baptist Church and the Oak Grove Baptist Church, of Henning, from 6 to 8 p.m. Wed., June 27th, Thurs., June 28th, and Fri., June 29th at Canaan Baptist. The theme will be "I Am On A Mission". The Rev. Clarence Bayes, Jr. and the Rev. Robert Sims, pastors, invite the public. Transportation will be provided. For more information, call Johnny Tyus, 738-0542, or Eva Drain, 738-5331.

The Original Sensational Southernaires, of Ripley, will hold its 17th pre-anniversary celebration at 6 p.m. Sat., June 23rd at the Halls Community Center. The anniversary celebration will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sun., June 24th at the Antioch Baptist Church in Covington. Many gospel groups are ex-

SCTP State Competition

Members of the Ripley and Halls Scholastic Clay Target Program will compete in the Tennessee Trap State Championship in Nashville June 23rd through July 1st. Youths, in grades 8 and under, will compete for state titles and teams can earn the right to represent Tennessee at the national championship later this year. Skeet and sporting clays national titles will be decided July 13th through 15th at the National Shooting Complex in San Antonio, Tex. The best of the young shooters could be selected to attend an Olympic development camp in August in Colorado Springs, Col.

Like other sports, shooting instills teamwork, focus, responsibility, and leadership. In SCTP, girls compete head to head with the boys. The public is invited.

New Life Fellowship Church, 100 Lakeview Dr., will hold its youth revival at 6:30 p.m. Mon., June 25th through Wed., June 27th with Destiny 424 as special guest. The church is located off Highway 51, in the subdivision behind Bargain Equipment. The public is invited.

Mt. Zion C. M. E. Church, at Orissa, will hold its annual choir day at 2 p.m. Sun., June 24th. Deborah Washington, pastor, invites the public.

Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church will hold its pastor and wife's appreciation day at 2 p.m. Sun., June 24th. The Rev. John McBride and his wife, Louise, have served the church for 15 years. The Springhill Missionary Baptist Church and its pastor will be the special guests. The public is invited.

Please remember that these listings can only contain church revivals or gospel singings, etc.

Birthdays

June 21 - Dustin Rose, Don Groenke, Don Ray, Melissa Glenn, Chelsea Vawter, Audrey Sonderman, Nicholas Colvin, Kimberly Shands, Mike Kirkpatrick, Nelson Sanders, Shannon Pitts, Coy Summar, Nicole Pipkin, Bruce Swims, Magean Renee Clark, Angie Greer, Kim Bernard, Leigh Douglas, Thelma Bruce, Patrick Kirkland, Chelsea Vawter, Ashton Chase Elmore.

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

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

June 24 - Carol L. Walker, Deborah Roddy, Betty White, Norma Nelson, Cindy Gibbons, Betty Craig, Bud Ward, Dawn Ezekiel, Kim Dew, Bradley Voss, Nick Bringle, Jamie Sparkman, Billy Crowder, Rosie Lee Wiggins, Jackie Jacobs, James Glenn, Jr., Lauren Walker, Angie Smith.

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

June 26 - W. A. "Bill" Klutts, Paula Bruce, Jason K. Sloan, Lanny Chalk, Susan Wakefield, Marvin White, Dawn Hyde, Todd White, Jenny Peebles, Nancy White, Pamela Jackson, Julie Baker, Tammy Williams, Pat Webb, Sandy Dickens, Tom Hammond, Chris Lane.

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

Church yard sales or flea markets cannot be included, if an ad is not purchased.

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

Mall Mania Event Summer Junior Ranger Program Deadline Nearing

Mall Mania will be held beginning July 10th in the Dyersburg Mall with the deadline for entry June 29th. The two days of fun and fashion tips for grades 5 to 12th will feature four energetic sessions featuring Power U, Consumer Savvy, Jazzercise, and skin care with makeovers, along with pizza and salad, and Applebee's for lunch. The fashion show will feature the participants as models.

Fashion Impressions will be held July 12th in Jackson, with the deadline to apply June 29th. The theme is "A Trip Thru The Orient". Participants can experience crafts and lunch from the Orient, with clothing construction and purchases.

Both are day camps for girls interested in fashion, line and design, and health and beauty. Space is limited. Call Rachel Erwin, 635-9551, Lauderdale County Extension office for registration costs or further information.

Anniversaries

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

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

June 23 - Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hunter.

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

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

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

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

Summer Junior Ranger Program

Applications are being accepted for Reelfoot National Wildlife Refuge Summer Junior Ranger Program, open to children ages six to 10. The five hour program to be held from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. July 13th and July 20th at the Refuge Visitor Center, one mile west of Highway 22, near Walnut Log, provides hands-on experience in the outdoors and natural resources such as wetlands, watersheds, pollution, native plants and what biodiversity is all about.

Participants must provide their own transportation, meals, sunscreen, hat and wear long pants and closed toe shoes.

To register or for more information, call Christine at 731-538-2481.

SCHOLARSHIP OFFER

The Anne Schneider Chapter of Lawyers' Association for Women will award a \$500 scholarship to a woman who is a resident of any West Tennessee county except Shelby County. Qualifications to be considered are academic ability, average or above; stability of character and good moral standards; worthy of assistance; financial need for continuing educational programs; stated intention to pursue a career in law; and candidate has been accepted to an accredited law school or is attending an accredited law school.

To receive an application, which must be returned no later than July 15, 2007, written requests should be addressed to Mary Jo Middlebrooks, Middlebrooks & Gray, P.A., P.O. Box 1985, Jackson, TN 38302.

Land Transfers

June 10th-June 16th

Jeffrey Ray Parchman to Bobby Parchman and Annie Marie Parchman, Dist. 2, 1.0 acre.

Anthony Jerrod Sanders, Sr., and Angela Hansbrough Sanders, to Michael L. Crook, 0.702 acre.

Billy Sewell Criswell, Sr., to Gilberto Balbuena, Dist. 4, 2 tracts.

Oma E. Archie to Judy Dunaway, Rhonda Delaney, Shelia Guthrie, Mary Olds, and Gerrie Goodwin, Dist. 14, 1.85 acres.

Mike Douglas to Frankie L. Bonds, Dist. 2, lot.

Chris Fleming to Jerry Clark and Kimbley Clark, Dist. 6, lot.

Donald J. Ammons and Charlotte R. Ammons to Barbara Gayle Miller, Dist. 6, lot. Mike Douglas to Kevin

the bottom of the hole, creating a cone-shaped mound.

- Examine the rose carefully. Prune off damaged or dead roots. Spread the roots of the rose—the rose should be planted at about the same level it was grown in the field (you'll see a color change on the stem) and with the bud union (the swollen part of the stem) aboveground. In colder climates, plant several inches deeper so the bud union is covered with soil.

- Fill with soil and create a watering basin around the plant. Water well.

- Mulch the rose with compost or ground bark. Pile the mulch up high enough to cover the canes several inches above the bud union.
- Fertilize and protect

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before planting. If you can't plant immediately, keep packing moist around the roots until planting time.

- Roses need at least six hours of direct sunlight per day to thrive.

- Fill hole with water, let it drain and then fill again. If the hole hasn't drained completely in 24 hours, the easiest solutions are to plant elsewhere or grow roses in pots or raised beds.
- Mix the soil dug out of the hole with equal amounts of compost or ground bark. Place some of the mixture in

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Willie Buckner and Linda Buckner to Peggy Kissell and Jimmy Durham, Dist. 14, lot.

Maggie L. Savage and Maggie L. Fullen to Latisha Coleman, Dist. 2, lot.

S.N. Anthony, Jr., Randy Lankford, and L.W. Poston, Jr., to Joseph N. Caldwell, Jr., and Melody C. Caldwell, Dist. 2, lot.

L.W. Poston, Jr., to Joseph N. Caldwell, Jr., and Melody C. Caldwell, Dist. 2, lot.

Marie Crowder to Paula Myrick, Dist. 7, 1.0 acre.

Kelly Downs and Carol Downs to Laurette Cangialosi, Dist. 9, 2 tracts.

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Junior Auxiliary Officers Elected



OFFICERS elected May 14th for the Lauderdale County Junior Auxiliary, during the annual dinner meeting at Rolling Hills Country Club, include, in front, from left, Dana Parmenter, second vice-president; and Christina Stanley, president; and in rear, Dawn Steelman, finance chairman; Sarah Buckner, treasurer; Rebecca Carmack-Summar, provisional trainer; Kristy Crihfield, first vice-president; Jennifer Henderson, corresponding secretary; Tina Hartsfield, assistant recording secretary; and Melanie Hardy, recording secretary. In lower photo, provisionals welcomed included Lindsay Sills, Amanda Hunt, Jennifer Conrad, Melissa Summar, Kim Neal, and Felicia Chisholm. They are pictured with Rebecca Carmack Summar, left, and Jennifer Henderson, right, provisional trainers.

BMH-Lauderdale Receives Award

Baptist Memorial Hospital-Lauderdale has received the 2007 VHA Leadership Award for Clinical Excellence in congestive heart

failure treatment.

Baptist Lauderdale is one of 303 VHA member hospitals nationwide to receive the award, which honors organizations that have scored at 90 percent or above on national clinical care measures. Eight hospitals affiliated with the Baptist Memorial

Health Care system received clinical excellence awards.

VHA Inc., based in Irving, Texas, is a national alliance that provides industry-leading supply chain management services and supports the formation of regional and national networks to help members im-

Hoopin' In Halls



WINNERS in the three-on-three basketball competition during the Halls Street Festival Saturday include, from left, Courtney Moses, Dane Strayhorn, and Vincent DeWalt. The trophy was presented by Halls Mayor Trent McManus, right.

Selected



KATIE LYNNE PRIVETT, daughter of Glen and Robin Privett, of Gates, was inducted earlier in May into Rho Lambda, National Sorority Leadership Recognition Society, at the University of Tennessee at Martin. The purpose of Rho Lambda is to honor women within the sorority community who have exhibited the highest qualities of leadership and service to their Greek community and their sorority. She was nominated by her sorority, Alpha Omicron Pi, and is a senior elementary education major.

prove their clinical and economic performance.

For more information, please call Baptist Lauderdale at 731-221-2200 or 800-4-BAPTIST.

Graduate



STUART McLEMORE, son of Glen and Cheryl McLemore, of Halls, graduated May 12th with a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice from the University of Tennessee at Martin. He was a member of the Criminal Justice Society and interned at the Union City Police Department. He is a graduate of Halls High School.

Marriages

June 9 - Michael Earl Cox, 30, to Lucinda Renee Taylor, 22, by Dan Holland.

Roger Lynn Midkiff, Jr., 24, to Jennifer Christine Booker, 22, by Wendall G. Smith.

June 14 - Brandon Michael Harrell, 22, to Tina Marie Barnett Olds, 21, by Eugene Pugh.

June 19 - Eric Chase Dunn, 21, to Christal Michelle Stephens, 19, by William R. Elder.

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Interim Pastor Named



THE REV. RANDY LAINHART, pictured with his wife, Debbie, of Paris, will be serving as the interim pastor at Halls Lighthouse Full Gospel Church, located at 104 Fenton St., Halls. The Rev. Lainhart is well known in the area. The public is invited to attend services.

4th of July Puts Dead-line Early

The Lauderdale County Enterprise and The Halls Graphic will be printed Tuesday, July 3rd, to observe the July 4th holiday.

Dead-line for news and advertising will be 10 a.m. Monday, July 2nd.

The office will be closed Wednesday, July 4th and close at noon Thursday and Friday, July 5th and 6th. The office will reopen at 8 a.m. Monday, July 9th.

No Harm From Fumbled Effort By Ambulance

A Dyersburg ambulance took Allen Adkerson from the Camby Compton home at 1415 Key Corner Rd., west of Halls, to Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley June 17th, after a Lauderdale County ambulance, mistakenly believing the home was in Dyer County, did not stop at it.

Key-Corner Road winds in and out of the Dyer-Lauderdale County boundary.

Though Dyersburg authorities knew the home was in Lauderdale County, they dispatched an ambulance to get Adkerson to the hospital.

He was treated for swollen legs and sent home.

Suit Targets Ripley Police

A suit in U.S. District Court in Memphis asks \$20,000,000 in damages from the City of Ripley and police officers Joseph Lynn Bennett and Andrew Talbott Criner, for the death of Ceasear Romero Co-

Donation For Museum



PAT HIGDON, left, director of the Veterans' Museum in Halls, accepted a \$5,000 donation last week from Sandra Carter, secretary of Halls' Modern Woodmen of America Camp 15103, to benefit the Dyersburg Army Air Base Memorial Association, Inc., owners and operators of the museum. The donation was a matching fund project for the Gala, a fund-raising event, held March 31st at Rolling Hills Country Club and featured big band music, dance, and dinner. The company assists members and the communities in which they live through these types of programs.

Halls Summer Serenade Series

The fourth annual Halls Summer Serenade Concert Series begins at 7 p.m., Thursday, July 5th. The series is every Thursday evening during the month of July. Bring a lawn chair, blanket, and picnic and enjoy family entertainment. There are also games for the children. Performers include: The Frog Jump Quartet on July 5th; Ronnie and Scott Nelson - an Elvis tribute, and L.J. Cates and Sam Dukes as Choklyte Pye, July 12th; Cecil and Linda Yancy, July 19th; and Judy Viar, Dayton Gay, and the Halls High School Band, July 26th.

2007 Tomato Festival



THE LOGO, pictured, has been selected for the 24th annual Lauderdale County Tomato Festival, sponsored by

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MEMBERS of the Astros, Halls Dixie Youth, 8 to 10 year old, in front, from left, Ethan Campbell, Jacob Mann, Addison Meeks, John Tyler Brasfield, and Aaron Dunham, in middle, Robert "Killer" Newman, Zack Wilson, Jeremy Lents, Derrion Cliff, and Kolton Agee, and in rear, coaches, Russell Meeks, Terry Lents, and Tim Agee, completed their season, 16-0. The team won the city league championship and the city tournament.

Birthdays

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

June 29 - Joey Northcott, Vicky Gibson, Shirley Kerley, Lorin Raines, Laura Williams, Pat Alley, Russell Henderson, Todd Henderson, Joey Hixson, Kristin Davis, Kim Britthouer, Amy Roberts, Jessica Mohon, Aaron Malone, Al Wofford, Jeff McCalla.

June 30 - Cody Heath, Cameryn Gaines, Ross Culver, Ryan Tyler, Jake Warren, Sewell Ward, John Franklin, Joseph Rose, Scotty Robison, Aubree Claire Brewster, Phillip Matthews, Montell Maners, Sr.

July 1 - Judy Martin, Renate Jennings, Barb Scott, Emily Wright, Verble Mueller, Janet Oates, Pam Lewis, Ella Kathryn Gilbreath.

July 2 - Natalie Wakefield, Pam Reviere, Ricky Howard, Lettie Rogers, Skipper Crook,

Scott Nolen, Alexa Ray Jordan, Anna Smith, Alicia Burroughs, Alisha Smith, Becky Spray, Logan Glenn, Brianna Hughes, Audrey Dianne Tate, Doug Curtis, Aaron Dunham, Lindsey Hendren, Kelsey Lents, Randy Cooper.

July 3 - Jimmy Best, Jerry Best, Jane Snell, Rod Maples, Jennifer Osteen, Gaylon Smith, Angie Winkler, Ainsley Crawford, Shelia Newman, Loudean Cross, Robbie Ward, Chase Castellaw, Donald Ward, Barry Bates, Rachel Seigler, Shayne McKee, Hannah Day, Joe Bridges.

July 4 - Ellen Jackson, Shannon Little, Memory Crain, Theresa Green, Kelley Hensley, Dr. Elaine McNally, Leanne Fisher, Jeff Donaldson, April Ward, Jana Elmore, Noah Bing, Cathy Cherry, James Reese.

Land Transfers

June 17th-June 23rd

Janie S. Grantland to Charles H. Davis, Dist. 12, lot. John Michael Cunningham

Officials Prepare For Emergencies

Emergency Management officials, along with state, city, and county agencies, participated during a three-day period last week in a "simulated shake" to test the preparedness for a 7.7 magnitude event. Local officials reported that Lauderdale County "is as ready as we can be". Baptist Hospital Lauderdale, along with Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington, and hospitals in Fayette County and 18 hospitals in Shelby County, participated in hospital surge capacity and points of distribution tests.

Earthquake drills were held throughout West Tennessee to gauge the response to the quake. Estimates of the "damage" would leave a 300,000 square mile damage zone, wipe out land and cellular phones, and leave up to 10 million homeless and cripple 20 percent of the nation's transportation system.

Emergency crews tested new communications systems and ways in and out of certain areas in the county that could possibly be destroyed in a serious emergency.

Welcomed



HANNAH ISABELLE ELLIS, 7 lb. 6.5 oz. daughter of Heath and Pam Ellis, of Gates, was born at 10:01 a.m. June 11th in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington. Measuring 20 inches long, she is the sister of Haley Elizabeth Ellis, the granddaughter of Mike and Linda Martin, of Halls, Dwight Ellis, of Gates, and Mary Jean Ellis, of Ripley, and the great-granddaughter of Josephine Latham, of Ripley, and Charles and Dorothy Martini, of Halls.

If a cat does something, we call it instinct; if we do the same thing, for the same reason, we call it intelligence.

—Will Cuppy

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Obituaries

L. C. Hudson

L. C. "Mike" Hudson, 81, of Brownsville, brother of Louis Hudson, Jr., and Gertrude Jones, of Halls, and Lou Ella Carter, of Gates, died Thursday of last week, in his home.

Rites were Wednesday in Matthew Zion Baptist Church in Halls, with burial in Old Chapel Cemetery, Halls, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

He had been employed by Colonial Rubber.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma Jean Hudson; a daughter, Ruth Ann Claybrook, of Nashville; stepchildren, Eleanor and Jones Douglas, of Jackson; other sisters, Dorothy Love, of Decatur, Ill., and Marie Eisom, of Milwaukee, Wis.; two grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Daniel Taylor

Daniel Burton Taylor, 39, of Ripley, painter, died Thursday of last week, at home.

Remains were cremated.

He leaves his mother, Ruthie M. Taylor, and brothers, Harold Bonner and Robert Harvey, of Ripley; sons, James Daniel Taylor and Jason Harold Taylor, a step-daughter, Lindsey Johnson, and another brother, Terry Taylor, of Memphis; and a sister, Marsha Robards, of Knoxville.

James Maxwell

James Maxwell, 78, of Ripley, retired truck driver for General Motors, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites were Monday in Mary's Chapel Baptist Church, where he was a member, with burial in its cemetery, Garner Funeral home in charge.

He leaves his wife, Emma Holt Maxwell, and a sister, Mildred Meacham, of Ripley; a son, James Ron Maxwell, of Ballwin, Mo.; a daughter, Phyllis Pardee, of Wentzville, Mo.; other sisters, Clara Dean Hamilton, of Jackson, and Ruth Goodwin, of Lake Havasu, Ariz.; and three grandchildren.

Russell Koonce

Russell Franklin Koonce, 80, of Munford, brother of Bobby Koonce and Evangelina Newman, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in St. Francis Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Friday in Munford Funeral Home, with burial in Memphis Memory Gardens.

A Navy veteran of World War II, retired from the Postal Service, he was a member of the Brighton Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife for 28 years, Johnnie Critchfield Koonce; a son, Timothy C. Harwell, of Memphis; another brother, Neal, of Des Plaines, Ill.; other sisters, Julia Tanner, of Parsons, and Stella Dixon, of Chicago, Ill.; and two grandchildren.

Robert Butts

Robert Franklin Butts, 65, of 2615 Curve-Woodville Rd., retired plumber, died Sunday in St. Francis Hospital in Bartlett.

Rites were Wednesday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Woodville Cemetery. He was a member of Mary's Chapel Baptist Church.

He had been a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

He leaves his wife, Rosalee Butts, of the home, and two sisters, JoAnne Suhr and Louise Thornberry, of Memphis.

Billy Joe Perry

Billy Joe Perry, 74, of Halls, former worker at S-R of Tennessee in Ripley, died last Friday in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Rites were Wednesday in the cemetery of Asbury Baptist Church, near Ripley.

He leaves daughters, Cindy, Tina, and Tonya Perry, Joanne Farmer, and Marlene Howard, all of Milbourn, Mo.; brothers, Gene, of Dyersburg, and Larry, of Walkerton, Ind.; 13 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

CORRECTION

Janet Ray, daughter of the late Joe Thomas Brown, of Dyersburg, is not the Mrs. Jeff Ray, of 14 5th St., Gates, as was published last week in Mr. Brown's obituary.

Jayce Levi Jones

Jayce Levi Jones, infant grandson of Roy and Debora Jones, of Halls, and great-grandson of Iris Jones, of Halls, died Tuesday of last week in Dyersburg Regional Medical Center.

Rites were Friday in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg.

Survivors include his parents, Michael Dane Jones and Britney Lee Jones, and brothers, Jaycob and Jaxson, of Dyersburg; other grandparents, Lori Seiber, of Dyersburg, and David Reis, of Massachusetts; and other great-grandparents, Lester Seiber, of Dyersburg, and Kathleen Tremblay, of Central Falls, Rhode Island.

Michael Isom

Michael Bradley Isom, 53, of 427 Locust, Halls, technician for Marvin Windows in Ripley, died Saturday in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were Tuesday in Friendship Funeral Home, with burial in Bellevon Cemetery.

He was born in Tipton County to the late William Bradley Isom and the late Jane Farrow Roberts Isom.

He leaves his wife, Debra, and daughters, Skye Nicole Isom and Tina Mauppins, of Halls; a son, Jason Bradley Isom, of Jackson; a brother, Steve, and sisters, Tammy Isom and Judy Higdon, of Friendship; and five grandchildren.

'Ruth' Dillard

Eliza "Ruth" Dillard, 76, of Memphis, mother of Mark Dillard, of Henning, died Tuesday of last week in Methodist University Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were Monday in Greater New Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in Memphis, where she was a member, with burial in New Park Cemetery.

She was the widow of William A. Dillard. Survivors include other sons, John Dillard, of Acworth, Ga., and Franklin B. Lipscomb, of Dolton, Ill.; daughters, Patricia Lipscomb and Shirley (Mrs. Ralph) Williams, of Memphis; a brother, Earven K. Brittenum, of Humboldt; a sister, Mae Margaret Kimble, of McDonough, Ga.; 15 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Clyde Lightfoot

Clyde Scott Lightfoot, 94, of Ripley, cousin of Leslie Lightfoot, of Lightfoot Community near Ripley, died Monday after a long illness.

Graveside services are set for 10 a.m. Thursday, June 28th, in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Lightfoot was a veteran of World War II, serving with the 88th Chemical Mortar Battalion in the Pacific Theater, and awarded the Purple Heart, the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Medal, Philippine Liberation Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal. He also worked in the stockyards for over 50 years and later owned a cattle farm near Ripley.

He leaves his wife of 33 years, Mary E. (Betty) Hood Lightfoot; and a sister, Jessie Lee Oliver, of Northfield, Minnesota.

Memorial contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital would be appropriate.

Joe Dudley

Joe Glen Dudley, 65, of Dyersburg, brother of Patricia Phillips, of Halls, died June 14th in the Dyersburg Regional Medical Center.

Rites were June 16th in Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Dyer County Memorial Gardens.

He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Harris Dudley; a son, Dennis, a daughter, Cindy Wade, and brothers, Bobby, Freeman, and Roger, of Dyersburg; other brothers, Paul, of Newbern, and Wallace, of Ridgely; and four grandchildren.

Thomas Holmes

Thomas E. Holmes, 51, of Munford, brother of Dorothy Price, of Henning, died Saturday, in his home.

A memorial service was set for 5 p.m. Thursday in South Tipton Assembly of God, where he was a member.

He was employed by the Henry Turley Co., of Memphis.

Survivors include a son, Logan Kyle Holmes, and a daughter, Raven Holmes, of Atoka; brothers, John "Danny" Holmes, of Covington, and James Newman, of Ypsilanti, Mich.; and other sisters, Cathy Sanders and Delores Knight, of Munford.

Thomas Martin

Thomas O'Neil Martin, Jr., 78, of 624 Circle Drive, Halls, a carpenter, died Saturday in Ripley.

Rites were Wednesday in First Christian Church in Halls, where he had served as elder and treasurer. Burial was in Halls Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife, Ruth Clark Martin; sons, Steve Martin, of Halls, and Tom Martin, of Cadiz, Ky.; a daughter, Sharlene Moore, of Memphis; a brother, Charles Martin, of Ripley; and three grandchildren.

Wilbon Ozment

Wilbon Wilson Ozment, 87, retired farmer, died Monday of last week in Alamo.

Rites were Thursday of last week in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Archer's Chapel Cemetery in Crockett County.

He was a Methodist. A cousin, Mrs. Martha Coles, had looked after him.

Tina Arwood

Tina R. Arwood, 49, of 2522 Garrett Rd., Gates, widow of Danny Rhea "Honey" Arwood, died Friday in St. Francis Hospital in Memphis.

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

She leaves her father, D. A. Scallions, a step-daughter, Samantha Arwood Runions, and a sister, Sandra Dyson, of Gates; and two grandchildren.

Carolyn S. King

Carolyn King, 75, of Dyersburg, registered nurse who had served in the Lauderdale County Health Department, died Thursday of last week in Dyersburg Manor Nursing Center.

She was the daughter of the late Kenneth and Opal Sanders.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Dyersburg.

She leaves sons, Joe King, of Dyersburg, and Michael King, of Olive Branch, Miss.; and three grandchildren.

Scholar



BETH SADLER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sadler, of Arlington, formerly of Halls, participated in a four week study program aboard to Nice, France. She is a senior at Millsaps College in Jackson, Miss, where she studies English Literature and has a double minor in creative writing and French. While in Nice, she lived with a French family and attended the France Langue School, where she took classes in French grammar and conversation. She also toured many historic towns in the south of France and took a trip to Paris, where she is pictured in front of the Eiffel Tower. The granddaughter of Dotsy Sadler and the late Gene Sadler, of Halls, Beth plans to graduate in May 2008 with a bachelor of arts degree.

Michael Rouser

Michael Andrea Rouser, 27, of Ripley, died Monday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley, after long illness.

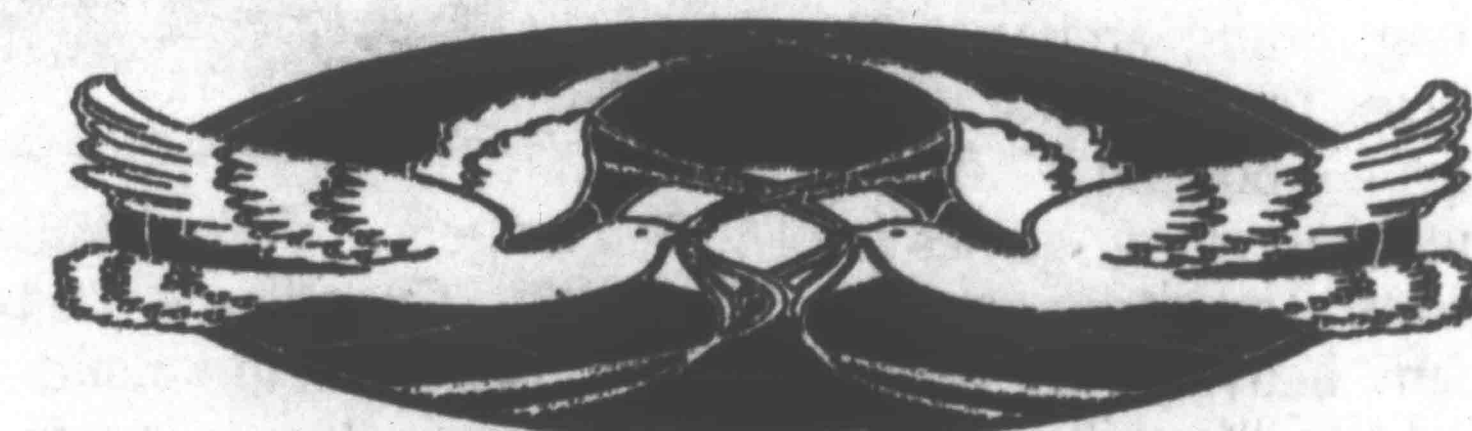
Rites were Saturday in Fore-runner Baptist Church in Ripley, with burial in the cemetery of Oak Grove Baptist Church at Fort Pillow, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

He leaves his grandfather, T. J. Smith, his parents, Michael and Hazel Rouser, brothers, Brandon and Julius, and a sister, Julia Rouser, all of Ripley; and another sister, Calandra Smith, of Atlanta, Ga.

Schools Rewarded



ROXY PEASE, right, Well Child Director of Community Outreach, presented a gift certificate to Ron Bales, in upper photo, principal at Lauderdale Middle School, and in lower photo, a gift card to Andy Campbell, assistant principal at Halls Elementary, for their participating in a preventive healthcare program for students at a luncheon June 5th at the Just Divine Tea Room, near Halls. The schools received approximately \$3,945 for their participation. Well Child, Inc., a company that provides annual preventive health examinations for TennCare eligible and uninsured children on-site at the schools, provided services to approximately 800 children during the 2006-2007 school year. The awarded funds were provided on a per child basis by TLC Family Care Healthplan and TennCare Select. Well Child works with TennCare managed care organizations to offer regular preventive healthcare screenings to school children who are not currently receiving these services. The program is offered at no cost to the schools or parents.



Church Happenings

The addresses and phone numbers of area churches are 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.

Rice Park Church of Christ, 136 Osborne St., Ripley, will hold its annual ladies day at 10 a.m. Sat., July 21st with Sister Jane Maynard, of the Mountain Home Church of Christ, Mountain Home, Ark., as guest speaker. The theme is "The Praying Christian Woman". Lunch will be served following the service. Bro. Oveta West, minister, invites the public.

CrossView Baptist Church, 1211 Highway 51 N., Ripley, will hold a gospel singing at 7 p.m. Sat., July 7th featuring nationally known bass singer, Buddy Lules, former singer with the Florida Boys Quartet and a featured singer on the Gaither Gospel Videos. The Frog Jump Quartet is also scheduled to appear. A love offering will be taken. The Rev. Roy Harkness, pastor, invites the public.

Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church, in Frog Jump, off Highway 88, between Gates and Maury City, will hold homecoming services Sun., July 1st with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., worship services at 10:45 a.m., and a pot luck luncheon to follow. The Rev. Larry Riley will deliver the morning message. The Finchers and the Frog Jump Quartet will perform gospel selections at 1:30 p.m. A donation for the cemetery fund will be taken. The public is invited.

The New Beginnings Christian Center Church will salute its pastors, Cyronose D. Spicer, Sr. and Catherine Spicer, in a pastors' appreciation program at 2:30 p.m. Sun., July 1st at the church sanctuary, located at 313 S. Washington St., Ripley. The Rev. Iran Yarbrough, pastor of Elam Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker. The Elam choir and ushers will be serving for the program. Lunch will be served following the morning service. For more information, call 635-2008. The public is invited.

Halls First Baptist Church will hold a community service at 6 p.m. Sun., July 1st to celebrate the 4th of July. The theme will be "The Spirit of America" with special music and an armed services salute. The public is invited.

A seven-hour community prayer vigil will be held beginning at 11 p.m. July 6th and ending at 6 a.m. July 7th at Holly Grove Baptist Church, 155 College St., Ripley. All prayer warriors and watchers are asked to convene and intercede for our community, youth, schools, churches, families, and nation. The vigil will be accompanied by a time of fasting from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. for those who participate. For additional information, call Ellena Gooch, 635-0965.

A joint Vacation Bible School will be held by Canaan Baptist Church and the Oak Grove Baptist Church, of Henning, from 6 to 8 p.m. Wed., June 27th, Thurs., June 28th, and Fri., June 29th at Canaan Baptist. The theme will be "I Am On A Mission". The Rev. Clarence Bayes, Jr. and the Rev. Robert Sims, pastors, invite the public. Transportation will be provided. For more information, call Johnny Tyus, 738-0542, or Eva Drain, 738-5331.

The annual Lauderdale County Women Ministering to Women retreat will be held beginning at 9 a.m. Fri., July 13th through 3 p.m. Sat., July 14th at the St. Columbia Christian Center, in Bartlett. The ministry is open to all women. Its primary aim is to bring women into a lifestyle of intimacy with the Lord. Transportation is provided to the retreat site. For additional information, call Ellena Gooch, 731-635-0965.

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

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

4-H Camp Activities Enjoyed



PARTICIPANTS of the 4-H Junior and Junior-High Camp, held at the University of Tennessee Buford Ellington Center in Milan, spent a week in various activities including swimming, crafts, archery, rifles range, mud-tug war, camp fires, boating, fishing, creek stomping, games and sports. The camp promotes team activities as well as building life-skills. The two groups from Lauderdale County attended the separate camps. Attending the junior camp were 58 campers, eight volunteers, and two 4-H agents, and



10 campers, along with Jennifer Chandler, 4-H agent, attended the junior high camp. Junior camp was held May 28th through June 1st for 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students. Junior High camp was held June 4th through 8th for 7th and 8th grade students.



Some people keep hedgehogs as pets to get rid of insects and other house pests.

Dry Hill Dog News



by Zeek

Hello! Zeek here! It's been nice this week not having to go out on tour to raise money for Dry Hill. I didn't even have to wear that sandwich sign. My paws are healing up from the hot streets of Halls and I haven't been thumped by Miss Pam. All in all, it's been a good week. I still get a critter or two crawling around on me, but I how leave the room to scratch. I also learned to exit when I have to belch or pass gas. Now Miss Pam doesn't fuss at me any more, but I still have to listen when she gets on Rusty and Annie. They are slow learners.

Miss Pam says we are due a couple of tours. I heard we will be visiting some nursing homes. I like going places and meeting two leggers, as long as the floors aren't hot. We also are due at the Tomato Festival. She said I would have to wear my sign which reads, "Zeeking A Donation For My Buds".

We have some wonderful two leggers at Dry Hill taking care of my buds. Mr. Buddy and Scooter go out touring, and when they find a brother in trouble they bring him back to Dry Hill for some care. They found a big brown and white Pit Bull in the woods that couldn't walk because of a car accident. They picked him up and took him to that slick Doc English, and one month later they are allowing him to get in my chair. He is still sore, but he is getting better because Scooter and Buddy give him massages. He even has a new name, he is called Lucky, and he told me he doesn't want to leave the club.

Other good two leggers include Misty and Christy. We also have three new two leggers that we consider special regulars. They are Mrs. Vicky Long, Mrs. Grecco, and Josh Martin. They come out just to be with my buds. They clean up and take us for walks. I hope they end up in four legger heaven.

We have some new tenants at the club; you can tell some of them are spoiled. They expect to go outside to relieve themselves, and they even complain about the hard concrete. They ask for two legger food and expect a bath on Saturday. I told 'em that our two leggers have over 120 buds to watch out for and to stop complaining. They had better be happy they have food. I heard Bobby say that the food cabinet was getting close to empty.

One of the new spoiled four leggers is Buddy, a one year old black Cocker Spaniel. He even has a fancy hair cut and smells like peaches. Of course, he is house broken. Then there is Spanky, a Puggle. She is a lapper that lived with a two legger until her owner had to retire to a nursing home. We have another Spanky that is a small black and tan Wire Haired Terrier with all the good credentials. Clyde is a thor-bread brown and white Basset Hound with long ears and short legs. He told me he had been on his own since last October. He would roam house to house looking for handouts. He also has a beautiful voice when he sings. Another good little fella is Elmo, a Corky with a good disposition who can live outside or inside. Another loving small young pup is Wheatie. She is the exact color of wheat and has a great disposition. Lucy is a Beagle sized, red four legger with four white paws. She is quite attractive and well behaved. Duke is

a full blooded Walker Hound who was left by a two legger because he couldn't afford to feed him. He also sings pretty. Other newcomers are Precious, a great white Pyrenees; and Shaggy, a mix between a Poodle and a Lab.

Three licks go out to Francis Schoonover, Sharon Hightower, Janet Houston, and Linda Mitchell for their generous donations of food and money.

I finally figured out why they call this country club

Dry Hill. The dirt is so hard my buds can't even dig good holes. We had a farmer in the other day that said he was prayen for rain. Well my buds are also prayen. They are asking for rain and a loving home. Please spread the word that the Dry Hill Country Club is the best gotten place for four leggers in the state. Most of my buds are all mixed, that way they get just the best qualities of all their ancestors.

It's time to say fare well and I double dog dare you to come to Dry Hill the Puppy Mill. Come just for a visit and you can get an auto-graphed picture of Zeek. No where else will you get such a deal. So long from the home of thrills and deals—Dry Hill, the Puppy Mill—836-PETS. And PLEASE be a responsible two legger and spay or neuter your pet, we can't handle many more unwanted puppies!

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the Lauderdale Chamber/ECD, and will be held July 6th and 7th on the downtown square. Festivities will begin at 7:30 a.m. with a Chamber Coffee at the TKS Fitness Center. Exhibits open at 9 a.m. and the opening ceremonies will be held at 10 a.m. on the stage. The main stage entertainment will feature the Peacemakers and Clarence Dobbins Revue on Friday night and New Life Fellowship Youth team, Calvary Echoes, David Smith, Mason ATA Black Belt academy, ATC, Stairways, TNT, Scott Myatt, and Webb Dalton and the Dalton Gang Saturday. For further information, call the chamber, 731-635-9541.

Suit xxx

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his vehicle had emerged, Cooper then drove forward "at a slow rate of speed," past Bennett and Criner, who were still shouting at him to stop. When he did not stop, they fired "at least ten rounds" of their pistols at him.

Pulled from the car, face down on the ground, Cooper asked the officers, "Why y'all shoot me?"

Two wounds were in the right shoulder, one in the upper right shoulder blade area, and one under the right arm.

He was air-lifted to the Regional Medical Center in Memphis, where he died early next morning.

The suit asserts that Bennett, of Dyersburg, "a white man," had a reputation of being racially prejudiced against African-Americans, especially African-American men dating white women.

"On the night of March 9, 2007, Bennett knew that Mr. Cooper was in a relationship with a white woman."

The suit is filed by Robert L. Hutton, C. Barry Ward, and Leigh Taylor White, Memphis attorneys representing Cooper's mother, Mary Cooper, of Ripley; Torius

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Held



MEMBERS of the Lauderdale County Chamber/ECD; Chamber Ambassadors; members of the board, Carolyn Ammons, Vernon McBride, Jr., James Smith, Edric Owen, Brad Porter; Clifford Sweat, past president; David Snell; Talmadge Carihfield, president; and Malcolm Birchfield, state district director; along with other business representatives, attended the ribbon cutting and grand re-opening ceremony Tuesday at the new building for the Lauderdale County Farm Bureau, at 146 Volunteer Dr., Ripley, off Highway 51 S. Refreshments and a tour of the facility were available. The office had occupied the former building since 1959.

Halls Summer Fest 5K Winners



WINNERS in the Halls Summer Fest 5K run included Charles Reagan, overall male, and finishing at 18:18:34, and Melissa Ray, overall female, 24:32. Age category winners included 10-19, male, Donald East, first, and Chris Cessac, second; female, Holly Johnson, first, and Jordan East, second; 20-29, male, Travis Laird, first, and Rhea Chipman, second; 30-39, female, Jessica Myers, first, Corando Malone, second, and Nina Hopkins, third; 40-49, Randy Smith; 50-59, male, Lynnwood Jackson, first, James Riggs, second, and female, Jerri Hankins, first, and Jeannie Riggs, second; and 60 and over, Jim Stark, first, and Frank Salowitz, second. The run started at 9 a.m. Sat., June 16th with 20 runners.

Russell Cooper, of Dyersburg, of Halls, parent of Shamari Gooch, Perry, of Ripley, parent of Cecil Cooper's adult son; Gina Gooch, minor son of Cooper; and Denise Glenn, minor son of Cooper.

Anniversaries

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

June 29 – Mr. and Mrs. Paul Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Shands, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Winbush, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Edwards.

June 30 – Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Frazier, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Carihfield, Mr. and Mrs. Damian Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McGarrity.

July 1 – Mr. and Mrs. Danny Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nolen, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Criner, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Drew.

July 2 – Mr. and Mrs. Randy Burns.

July 3 – Mr. and Mrs. Page Box, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woodley, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pridmore, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mashburn, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kerley, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams.

July 4 – Mr. and Mrs. James Judkins.

Marriages

June 16 – Ronald Clarence Mitchell, 41, to Felicia Carol Sanders, 34, by Willie L. Reid.

Joshua Louis Caspersen, 20, to Amber Brooke Jobe, 21, by Tracy Henson.

Ryan Shelton Wally, 25, to Allison Jay White, 25, by Phillip A. Cook.

June 18 – Preston Michael McClure, 27, to Brandi Marie White Russell, 30, by Calvin O. Ammons.

June 19 – Robert Lewis Crawford, 67, to Susan Diane Reeser, 46, by Janice C. Craig.

June 23 – Curtis Scott McLemore, 32, to Robyn Rae Thrasher Barlow, 36, by Calvin O. Ammons.