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Michael Henry Indicted For Powledge's Murder

Members of the June term of Lauderdale County Circuit Court's Grand Jury indicted Michael Scott Henry for second degree murder in the death of Jason O'Brien Powledge, 25, March 10th, who was found stabbed in Henry's apartment at 313A Woodford Cove in Ripley.

Cody Orchard and Melanie D. Sullivan were both indicted after fatal vehicular accidents. Orchard, 29, at the time, of Dyersburg, was the driver of a Nissan Altima, which crashed November 1, 2008, killing passengers, Rachel Dawn Clem and Chad Alan Gaines. He faces charges of vehicular homicide: intoxication, two counts; vehicular homicide: reckless conduct, two counts; vehicular assault; reckless aggravated assault; DUI; and DUI Per Se.

Sullivan was the driver of a car which rear-ended a motorcycle September 22nd, killing the passenger, Joyce Edwards, 46, of Clinton, Ky. She faces charges of vehicular homicide: intoxication; vehicular homicide: reckless conduct; DUI; prior DUI; vehicular assault; reckless aggravated assault; and child endangerment.

Other indictments include Kendrick Allen, aggravated assault.

Christopher Alston, possession Schedule II (cocaine) with intent to deliver greater than 0.5 grams; possession Schedule VI (marijuana) with intent to deliver great than 1/2 oz.; possession drug paraphernalia; and tampering with evidence.

Damien Nixon, possession Schedule II (cocaine) with intent to deliver greater than 0.5 grams; possession Schedule VI (marijuana) with intent to deliver greater than 1/2 oz.; possession drug paraphernalia; and tampering with evidence.

Kendrick Ward, possession Schedule II (cocaine) with intent to deliver greater than 0.5 grams; possession Schedule VI (marijuana) with intent to deliver greater than 1/2 oz.; possession drug paraphernalia; and tampering with evidence.

Jeremy Booker, aggravated burglary; simple possession Schedule II (cocaine); possession drug paraphernalia; and forgery (\$500-\$1,000).

Victor Brantley, violation HMVO order.

Quincy Brown, possession weapon by convicted felon; simple possession Schedule VI

(marijuana); and criminal impersonation.

Vincent Brown, rape.

Willie Anthony Brown, reckless driving; leaving the

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Driver Injured, Passenger Killed

A 17-year-old juvenile driver, of Halls, was charged with not wearing a seat-belt Monday after an accident on Highway 51 N., south of Poplar Grove Rd., which claimed the life of his passenger, Jose Cruz, 40, a Mexican national, according to Tennessee Highway Patrolman James Smith.

A Chevy pick-up, owned by Logan Roberts, of Halls, was traveling north on Highway 51, pulling a trailer, loaded with landscaping materials. The driver apparently lost control when the trailer began to swerve, which sent the pick-up into a skid, overturned, and impacted the center median. Both were ejected from the vehicle. They were employed by Roberts' landscaping business.

The driver was air-lifted to the Regional Medical Center in Memphis, where he was treated and released.

Peggy Cullum Dies In Crash

Peggy A. Cullum, 70, of 214 Kellar, Ripley, was fatally injured about 8:43 p.m. Sunday in a head-on collision of her 1998 Buick 4-door, north-bound on Hwy. 209, with a 2004 Dodge pick-up, going south in the north-bound lane.

The pick-up was driven by Franklin W. Carmack, 31, of 2279 Dry Hill Rd., Ripley, not injured, who fled the scene on foot but later turned himself in to a sheriff's deputy.

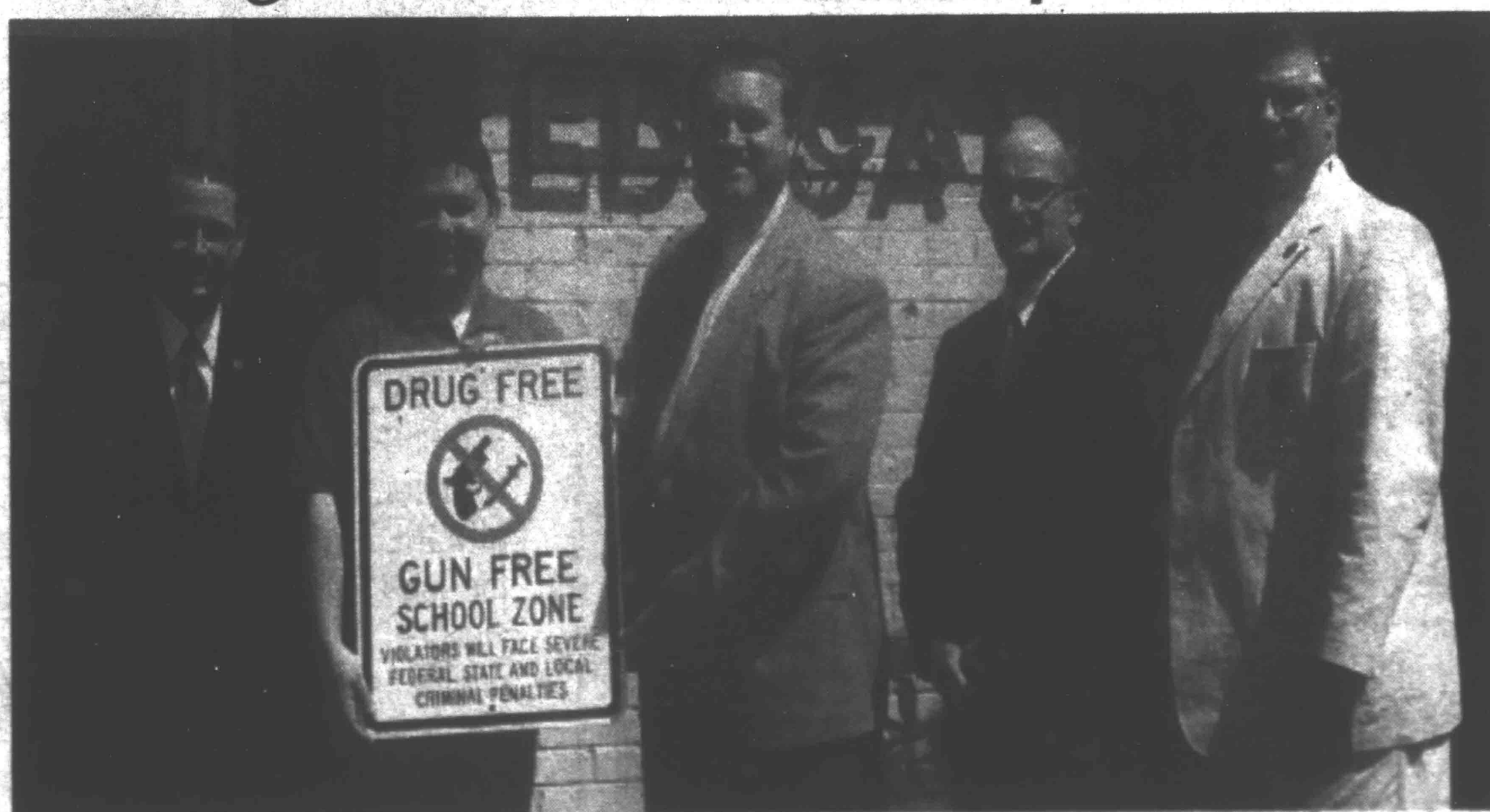
Rites for Mrs. Cullum were set at 2 p.m. Thursday in Covington Funeral Home, with burial in Crigger Cemetery in Munford.

She had retired from Mueller Brass in Covington.

She was the widow of The Rev. W. J. "June" Cullum.

Survivors include a son, Buddy, and daughters, Paula Thomas and Sondra Cline, of Ripley; another daughter, Cynthia Robertson, of Russellville, Ark.; a sister, Imogene Edwards, of Jefferson City, Mo.; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Drug Free And Weapons Free



MIKE DUNAVANT, District Attorney, left, and members of his staff, Brian Kelley, Drug Task Force agent; 25th Drug Task Force Director, John Thompson; and District Attorney Investigator Tommy White, presented Joey Hassell, Lauderdale County School Superintendent, with Drug Free and Weapons Free signs June 1st for all Lauderdale County schools. This is an effort to make those aware of TCA 39-17-432, Drug Free School Zone, an enhancement statute that was created to protect schools and prevent drugs and weapons from being within 1,000 feet of school property.

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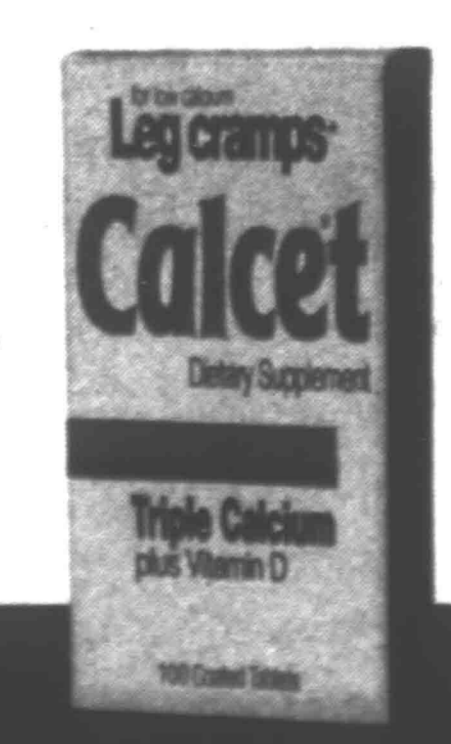
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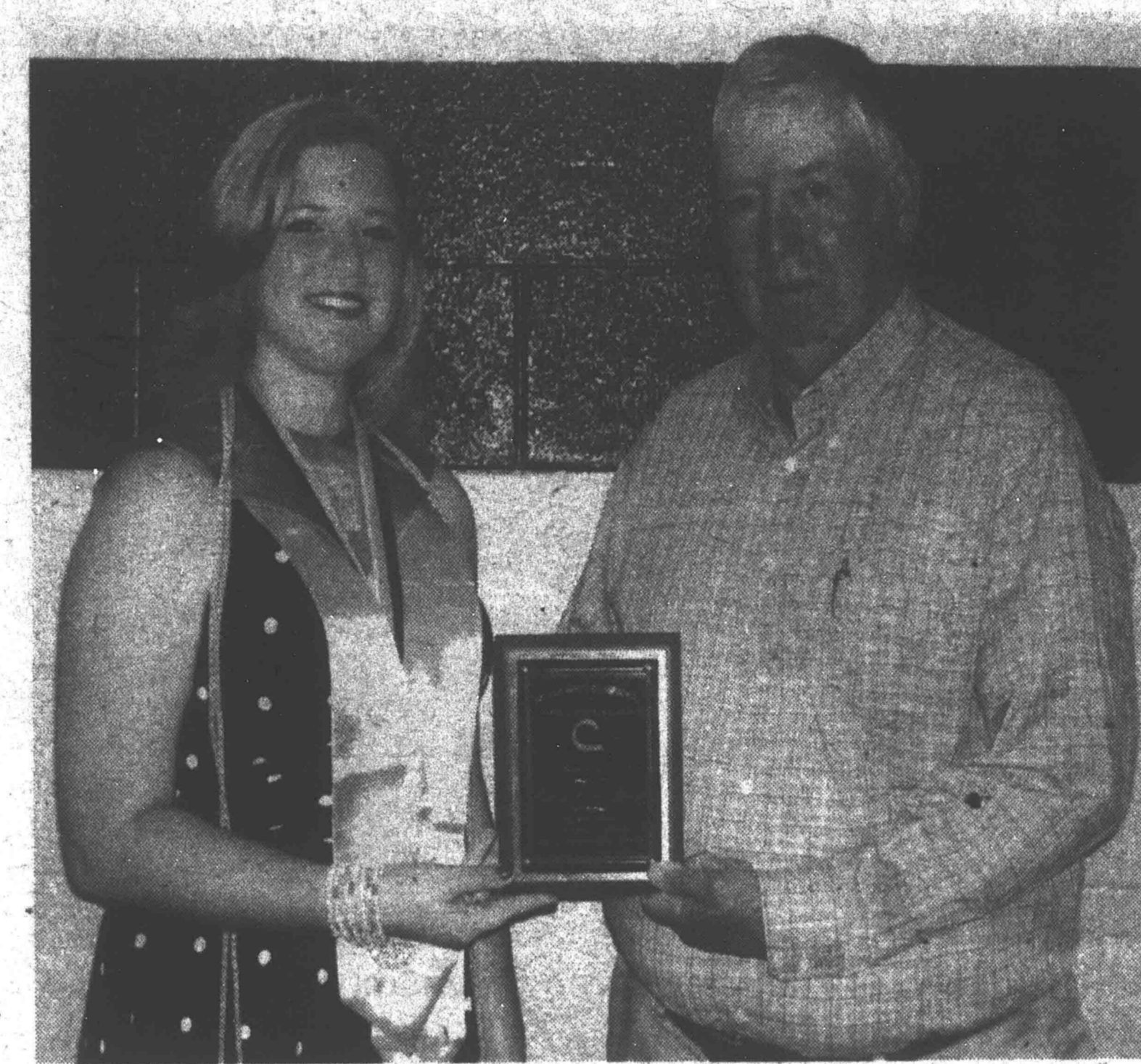
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Conservation Scholarship Delegate University Graduates



CARLEY AILEEN CHERRY, left, a Halls High School 2009 graduate, was presented the Arthur Bentley Memorial Conservation Scholarship in May by Guy Bentley, right, Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District Supervisor. Each year, the district presents a \$400 agricultural scholarship to a senior at Halls High School. The scholarship was set up by the district to honor Arthur Bentley for the approximately 35 years of service to the people of Lauderdale County as a soil conservation technician for the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service. Carley plans to major in agriculture in the fall.

GPA RECOGNIZED

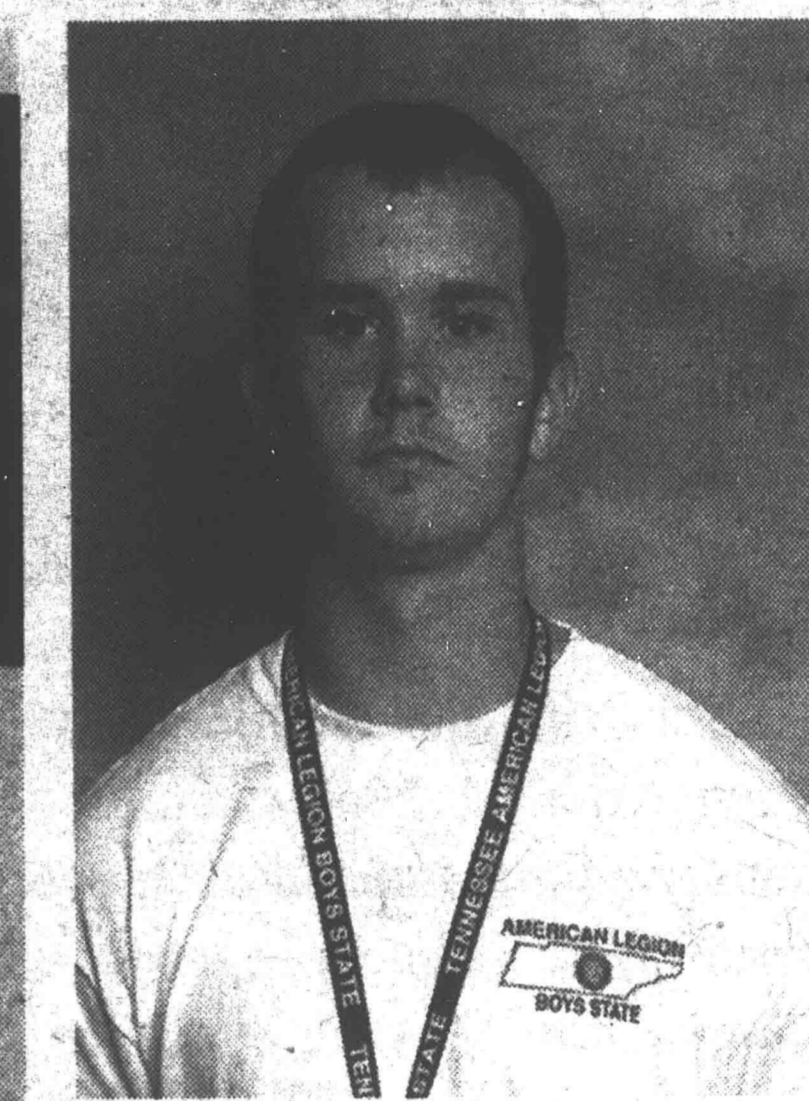
Mina Jenkins, of Gates, received the Highest GPA Award during an Honors Assembly, at the University of Memphis, hosted by the honor societies of Phi Kappa Phi and Omicron Delta Kappa. The award recognizes her achievement of a perfect 4.0 cumulative grade point average during the undergraduate program.

REPUBLICANS TO MEET

The Lauderdale County Republican Party will hold its monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. June 16th at the Veterans' Museum at Halls on the Dyersburg Army Air Base. A reception for

Sometime in your life, hope that you might see one starved man, the look on his face when the bread finally arrives. Hope that you might have baked it or bought or even kneaded it yourself. For that look on his face, for your meeting his eyes across a piece of bread, you might be willing to lose a lot, or suffer a lot, or die a little, even.

-Daniel Berrigan



CHRIS CESSAC, of Halls, was selected as a delegate for the Boys' State program at Tennessee Tech University, in Cookeville, which included a visit from a NASA astronaut, the Tennessee Supreme Court and Governor Phil Bredesen.

"This program is number one in the nation because of the established relationship between the American Legion and Tennessee Tech University," said Judge John J. Maddux Jr., circuit court judge for the 13th judicial district. "These two organizations work together to produce a top-notch product."

During the week, about 600 high school juniors are immersed in learning state government by running a mock 51st state, Boys' State. They organize political parties and establish city, county and state governments by election, complete with primaries and political campaigns. American Legion Posts across the state sponsor delegates and fund the activities held at Tennessee Tech.

Sunita Williams, a NASA astronaut, who broke the world record for females with 195 days in space, took delegates on a video tour of the International Space Station.

Boys' State also hosted Tennessee Supreme Court as they heard oral arguments in two cases in TTU's Derryberry Auditorium as part



BRITTANY E. D. BRYSON, wife of Timothy Bryson, Jr.; of Ripley, graduated May 29th from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis with a bachelor of science degree in Dental Hygiene with high honors. Brittany Elizabeth was selected by the dental hygiene school to receive the American Association of Public Health Dentistry national recognition award for senior dental hygiene students who have demonstrated special interest and achievement in community dentistry and dental public health. She is the daughter of Ricky and Rhonda Delaney, of Ripley, and the granddaughter of Elizabeth and the late Sidney Delaney, of Gates, and Oma and the late William Archie, of Ripley.

of its S.C.A.L.E.S program. The program allows students



BRADLEY RAY HARRELL, of Cordova, formerly of Halls, graduated May 29th from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center's College of Nursing with a degree in doctor of nursing practice in acute and critical care. Bradley is married to the former Rachel Young, formerly of Ripley. He has accepted a position with Union University as assistant professor in the School of Nursing at Germantown.

unusual access to the court's proceedings by holding sessions where students are gathered to learn more about the judicial process.

Governor Bredesen shared three items of advice with delegates, make a life-long commitment to public service, never stop learning and put more back into the world than you take out.

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Obituaries

Peggy Lawson

Peggy Sue Lawson, 63, daughter of Martha Shands, of 214 Griggs Road, Ripley, died Wednesday of last week in the Kansas City, Mo., Hospice House.

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

Survivors include her husband, Frank W. Lawson, of 5607 E. 101st St., Kansas City; sisters, Kathy Vaughan, of Ripley, and Sylvia Chisholm, of Tiptonville; and a brother, John Shands, of Bartlett.

Rosie Jordan

Rosie Lee Jordan, 82, of Gates, a homemaker, died Saturday, May 30th, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital in Jackson.

Services are set for 11 a.m. Saturday, June 6th, at St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church in Gates, with burial in Mt. Zion Cemetery in Halls, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

She leaves brothers, Willie Morris Brown and Leon Brown, and a sister, Mary Brown, all of Chicago, Ill.

'Sonny' Daniel

William Alton "Sonny" Daniel, 71, of Halls, died Tuesday of last week, in his home.

Rites were held Friday in the cemetery of Providence Baptist Church at Crockett Mills, with Brownsville-Bells Funeral Home in charge.

He was the son of the late Willie Ashley Daniel and Lotie Bell Matheny Daniel.

Survivors include a daughter, Glenda Dale Vandiver, of Dyersburg; sisters, Willie Alice Carter, of Gates, and Juanita Makris, of Memphis; two grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Laura Branch

Laura Ann Branch, 45, step-sister of Gerald Campbell, of Ripley, died Sunday in her home at Maury City.

Rites were Wednesday in Maury City United Methodist Church, with burial in Maury City Cemetery.

She had retired as a certified nurse's assistant for Pro-Care Home Health.

Survivors include her husband, Jeffrey Branch; her grandmother, Mary Vales, of Toone; her father, Lawrence Edward Vales, of Bolivar; her mother, Gracie Kaye Joyner, and a sister, Rhonda Lynn (Mrs. Kyle) Woods, of Maury City; a daughter, Nicole (Mrs. Dwight) Yancy, of Alamo; another sister, Deborah Kaye Puckett, of Jackson; a brother, Kevin Vales, of Bolivar; other step-brothers, Mike Joyner, of Jackson, and Terrell Fleet, of Memphis; step-sisters, Cindy Tims, of Jackson, Pam Schneider, of Olive Branch, Miss., and Rebecca (Mrs. Rich) Hawkins, of Morristown; and three grandchildren.

Edna Ratliff

Edna Earl Ratliff, 85, of Dyersburg, mother of Susan (Mrs. Larry) Waller, of Ripley, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital in Union City.

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

She had retired as a prepper for Colonial Rubber Works.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Her ex-husband, Neal Ratliff, died earlier.

Survivors include sons, Johnny Lynn Ratcliff, of Dyersburg, and Robert Dale Ratcliff, of Madera, Calif.; other daughters, Betty Zedlitz, Cathy Bell, and Loretta Lawson, of Dyersburg, and Jean Elder, of Troy; a brother, Larry Spradley, of Poplar Bluff, Mo.; 14 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Charles Grimes

Charles Henry Grimes, 66, of 170 Lake Drive, Ripley, died Tuesday of last week, in Ripley.

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

He was born in Ohio, Feb. 6, 1943.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy, of 311 Fenton, Halls; sons, Sammy and John Henry Grimes, of Ripley; a sister, Norma Jean Arwood, of Halls; step-sons, Gregory and Timothy Nelson, of Halls, Jason Nelson and Gary Sherrod, of Ripley, Jonathan Williams, of Nashville, and Royce Sherrod, of Mayfield, Ky.; and step-daughters, Carolyn Turney and Judy Midkiff, of Ripley, Pam Hudson, of Halls, Peggy Thompson, of Brownsville, and Mary Combs, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. Wakefield

Leonard Wakefield, 89, of Ripley, died Monday at his home.

Services will be handled by Garner Funeral Home.

Gaylon Carter

Gaylon B. Carter, 56, of 9793 U.S. Hwy. 51 north of Halls, a farmer, died Tuesday of last week in the Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were Friday in New First Baptist Church in Maury City, with burial in Old Chapel Cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

Survivors include his wife, Shelia Dupree Carter; his mother, Edna Carter, a brother, William Harold Carter, and sisters, Amatha Carter and Mary Anna Phipps, all of Halls; sons, Harrison Carter and Zackery Dupree, of Jackson; daughters, Daphene and Kendra Carter, of Humboldt, and Tiffany Adams, of Nashville; another sister, Mary Frances Wood, of Detroit, Mich.; and a grandchild.

LCLC Happenings



RAY NOLEN, of Halls, met with the members of the Mossy Men at Lauderdale Community Living Center May 19th. He included the Pretty Women Club this month. He spoke about planting a garden and flowers and participants shared thoughts.

Mrs. Ballinger

Betty Jo Ballinger, 72, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

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

Survivors include a son, Carter Ballinger, of 3897 Hwy. 209 north of Ripley; a daughter, Mary Ella Griggs, of Ripley; two other sons, Brian Griffin, of Vermont, and Sonny Griffin; and a brother, Wade Yochum, of 43 Ross Road, Ripley.

Barry Younger

Barry Lewis Younger, 57, of Thumb Rd., Henning, contractor, died Saturday, May 23rd in the Henry County Medical Center in Paris.

Rites were set at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 28th in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley.

Survivors include his wife, Debra Gilliland Younger; a son, Colt, of Cincinnati, Ohio; a daughter, Kim Young, of Henning; his mother, Mary Younger, brothers, Chris and Manson Younger, and a sister, Louann Duvall, all of Ripley; another sister, Rosemary Lambert, of Henning; and two grandchildren.

Billy Jones

Billy Jones, 80, of Henderson, who was graduated from Halls High School in 1946, died Saturday in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were held Tuesday in the Shackelford-Casey Chapel in Henderson, with burial in Henderson City Cemetery.

He was born in Jackson, to the late Lucius Bradford and Mary Geneva Kee Jones.

After two years in Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson, Billy attended David Lipscomb University in Nashville.

He married Jean Brewer, of Bemis, in 1953.

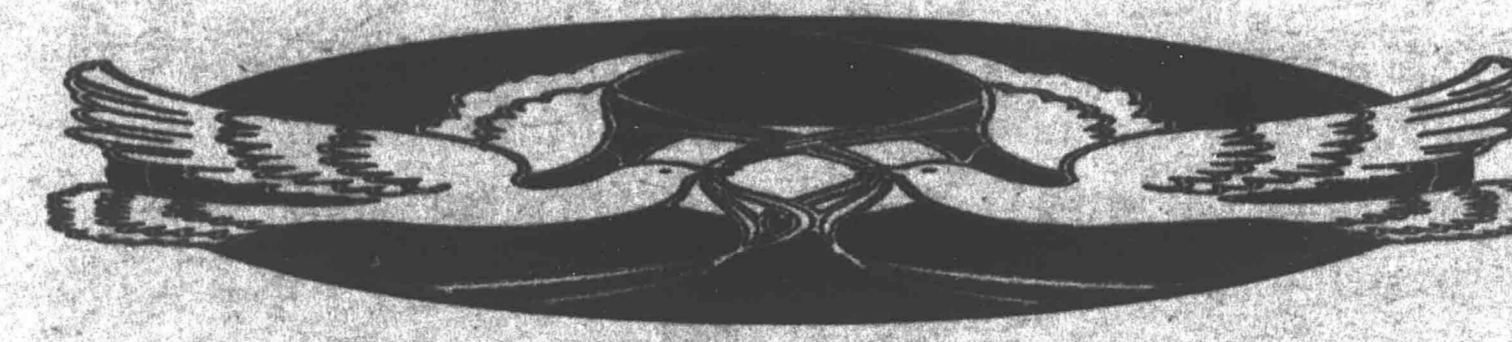
They operated B&G Dry Goods in Henderson until 1985.

In 1986, Billy went to work for the Nando Jones Dept. Store in Jackson.

He enjoyed fishing and board games.

He was a member of the Henderson Church of Christ.

His wife died in 2002. Survivors include sons, Robert, of Jackson, and Harold, of Oneida; a daughter, Cindy (Mrs. James) Pearce, of Culeoka; and five grandchildren.



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.

St. Mark M. B. Church, 425 W. Wardlow St., Gates, will hold its annual usher day program at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 14th with Rodney Patrick, pastor of Mt. Zion M. B. Church, Halls, as guest speaker. The public is invited.

New Hope United Methodist Church will hold homecoming services Sunday, June 7th with worship services at 11 a.m., lunch at noon and a gospel singing at 1 p.m. featuring TNT. The public is invited.

Walnut Grove Baptist Church, 1309 Walnut Rove Rd., at Arp, will hold a youth/young adult and family revival June 3rd through 6th. Refreshments will be served at 6 p.m. nightly and services will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, refreshments will be served at 5 p.m. and services at 6 p.m. Don Dowdy will be the speaker Wednesday and Thursday with Michael Criner speaking Friday and Saturday. Special music will be provided each night. A love offering will be taken. The public is invited.

Halls First Baptist Church will hold its Vacation Bible School for children, ages 3 through 6th grade, from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, June 8th through Friday, June 12th and family night will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday, June 14th. The children are invited to "Hop Aboard the Boomerang Express" as they wind their way through Australia to discover the vastness of God's love and learn that no matter where they go or what they do in life, it all comes back to Jesus. During family night, parents will visit the student's rooms, hear the music, and taste the treats the children were served during the week. The public is invited.

The Fountain of Life Ministries, 748 East Tigrett St., Halls, has rescheduled its family day picnic to 11 a.m. Saturday, June 6th at the church with food, games, and entertainment for all ages. The public is invited.

Praise Temple Church, 3543 Durhamville Rd., will hold a summer casual attire revival at 7 p.m. nightly Wednesday, June 3rd through Friday, June 5th with Iran Yarbrough, pastor, of Elam Durhamville Baptist Church, as guest speaker. Garie Andrews, pastor, invites the public.

The "One Day Mission" will meet at 9 a.m. June 16th at Bethel Baptist Church, 4540 Hwy. 371, Henning with Mrs. Ruby Cohill, of Pilgrim Rest, Three Points, as guest speaker. The presenter for the day will be The Rev. W. L. Pounds, a missionary who has traveled far to spread the gospel. The Rev. Pounds is a pastor in Kenton and is married to Sister Tenthly Pounds. The public is invited.

Holly Grove Baptist Church, 155 College St., Ripley, will hold its Vacation Bible School for ages 4 to adult from 6 to 8:30 p.m. June 15th through 19th with free food and transportation available. The theme is "Xtreme Spiritual Makeover - Jesus the Master Builder". A special kick-off celebration and registration will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. Sunday, June 14th. The public is invited. For more information or transportation, call Angela Flowers, 731-635-0721.

Fountain of Life Ministries, 748 E. Tigrett St., Halls, will hold the Ripley District AIM Convention youthful praise and worship at 7:30 p.m. June 5th. The public is invited.

Elon Baptist Church, 240 Unionville-Double Bridges Rd., Halls, will hold homecoming services beginning at 10 a.m. Sunday, June

Indictments xxx

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scene of an accident; driving while license suspended (two counts); prior driving while license suspended; filing false report to law enforcement; reckless driving; and reckless endangerment.

Antonio Caine, possession Schedule II (cocaine) with intent to deliver greater than 0.5 grams; and possession of firearm during commission of dangerous felony.

Deondray Dewalt, possession Schedule II (cocaine) with intent to deliver greater than 0.5 grams; and possession of firearm during commission of dangerous felony.

Shannon Morgan, possession Schedule II (cocaine) with intent to deliver greater than 0.5 grams; and possession of firearm during commission of dangerous felony.

Terry Copeland, aggravated assault, two counts; and possession of handgun by convicted felon.

Willie Roy Cunningham, DUI 4th; prior DUI; violation of implied consent; and DRL.

Kenneth Danos, felony reckless endangerment.

Charles Taylor Dennis III, possession Schedule II (methamphetamine) with intent to sell greater than 0.5 grams; possession of firearm during

14th celebrating 164 years. A buffet luncheon will be held at 11 a.m. and the Frog Jump Boys will sing at 1:30 p.m. The public is invited.

First Apostolic Church, Ripley, will hold revival services at 7 p.m. nightly June 3rd through June 6th with services to continue at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday, June 7th. The public is invited.

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commission of dangerous felony; and possession drug paraphernalia, two counts.

Jessie Lee Driver, aggravated burglary; theft of property less than \$500; and vandalism (up to \$500).

Daniel E. Edenfield, DUI; prior DUI; and violation of implied consent with prior DUI.

Cecil Edwards, aggravated burglary; theft of property (\$1,000-\$10,000) two counts; possession of handgun by convicted felon; attempted burglary; and burglary: building.

Michael Tolbert, aggravated burglary; theft of property (\$1,000-\$10,000) two counts; possession of handgun by convicted felon; attempted burglary; and burglary: building.

Larico Farmer, felony evading arrest; reckless endangerment; contributing to the delinquency of minor; and providing handguns to juveniles.

Joseph Young, felony evading arrest; reckless endangerment; contributing to the delinquency of minor; and providing handguns to juveniles.

Chris Latham, aggravated assault and aggravated criminal trespass.

Shane Latham, aggravated assault and aggravated criminal trespass.

James Q. Lowry, aggra-

vated assault and aggravated criminal trespass.

Patrick Maxwell, possession of contraband in penal institution; possession Schedule VI (marijuana) with intent to deliver; possession of Schedule II (cocaine) with intent to deliver; and tampering with evidence.

Charles Willie Moorer, possession Schedule II (cocaine) with intent to deliver greater than 0.5 grams; criminal impersonation; and no driver's license.

Adrian Pitts, aggravated robbery and aggravated assault.

Thomas Cameron Robinson, aggravated robbery.

Jonathan L. Smith, burglary: building and theft of property (\$500 or less).

Betty Sweeten, sexual contact with inmates.

Kendrick K. Ward, possession Schedule II (cocaine) with intent to deliver greater than 0.5 grams and possession of Schedule VI (marijuana) with intent to deliver less than 1/2 oz.

Bobby Joe Thornton, felony reckless endangerment.

Rodger Vaughn, theft of property (\$1,000-\$10,000) three counts and theft of property (\$500-\$1,000).

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READ ALL ABOUT IT

The weekly column provided by Pettus L. Read
Director of Communications for Tennessee Farm Bureau

Milk Becomes State's Official Beverage

As Tennessee's legislature continues to debate numerous last minute bills dealing with subjects from education to the naming of bridges, it is good to report that one piece of legislation passed recently has a "refreshing" content that should be welcomed by most Tennesseans. It is Senate Bill 0912 and House Bill 0580, that was signed by the governor April 2, making milk the official beverage of Tennessee. Yes, that's right. That liquid that comes from a cow and has given the majority of us strong bones since our early beginning, is the official beverage of the Volunteer State; ranking right up there with the raccoon as the official state wild animal and the tomato as the official fruit.

I'm sure there are those who are surprised and would have thought maybe something made from corn or another vegetative crop would have received some votes, but the lowly milk cow's milk was voted the official beverage unanimously by both governmental bodies as the top choice to represent our state. Having come from a dairy farm myself and with June being celebrated for the 72nd year as Dairy Month, it is certainly appreciated by this writer that our state leaders saw fit to recognize milk as our official beverage. A special thanks goes to District 15 Senator Charlotte Burks, who is a farmer herself, and Cookeville State Representative Henry Fincher for carrying this legislation to their respective chambers. The farmers on 533 dairy farms in this state, occupied by approximately 59,000 dairy cows, I'm sure, would like to say thank you for this vote of confidence from all the legislators. With over 65 percent of the milk produced on Tennessee farms in 2008 being used and consumed in the form of fluid milk, milk is an important commodity to all of us.

June is National Dairy Month and has been a major celebration within the Volunteer State for many years. The dairy industry has generated billions of dollars over the years to our economy and continues to do so. Last year, more than \$194.6 million was put back into Tennessee's economy by Tennessee's dairy production.

In mid-May there were only 533 dairy farms in Tennessee compared to over 900 at the same time in the year 2000. Numbers and production continue to decrease around the state, but those Tennessee dairy farmers who remain still produce perhaps the safest food product consumed in this country. From these dairy farms located in Tennessee, consumers receive a nutritious product containing nine essential vitamins and minerals, including protein, calcium and vitamins A and D.

Seventy-one percent of our milk produced in this state is on family dairy farms that have fewer than 200 cows. The average milk cow in the state will produce 5.24 gallons of milk a day. She will drink 35 gallons of water, eat 20 pounds of grain and feed, and 55 pounds of hay and silage, and chew her cud from 6 to 8 hours each day to produce those 6.1 gallons. The average cow produces 90 glasses of milk a day or enough milk to make 4.45 pounds of cheese. If you like butter on your bread, that same amount of milk also can make 2.10 pounds of butter. You can't say she is not doing her part to keep

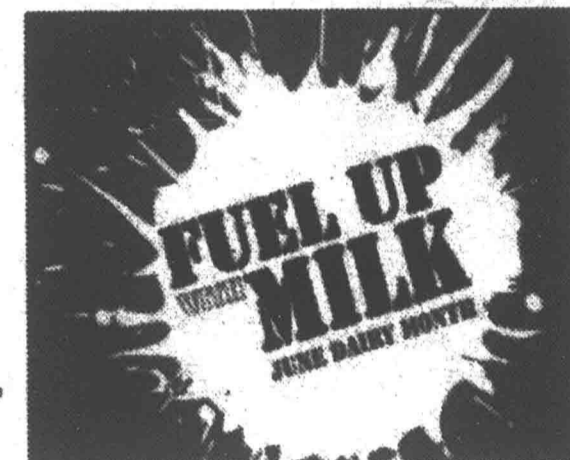
us healthy, but are we?

Tennesseans' diets are lacking when it comes to good nutrition. We only get half the amount of fruit and milk we need to meet our daily requirements, says the U.S. Department of Agriculture. By getting three servings of dairy products a day, we can help boost our nu-

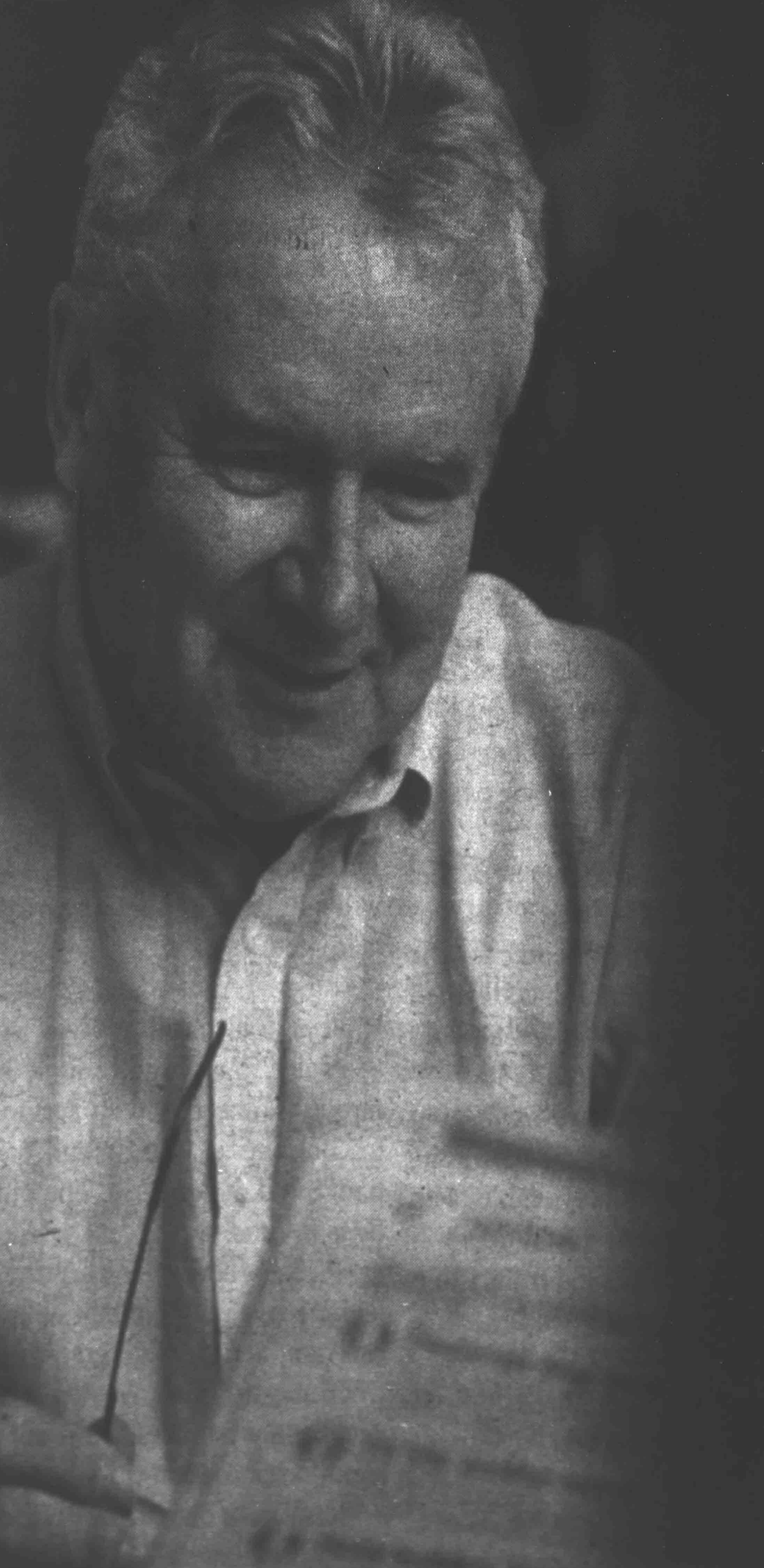
tritional needs.

June marks a month-long salute that began in 1937, and it has grown into an annual tradition. This year's theme is "Fuel Up With Milk," which is very appropriate since this just happens to be the very first time that milk has become the official beverage of our state. This

month, let's honor the contributions of our dairy farmers who look after our good health, as well as work 24/7/365 to provide us consumers with fresh, wholesome dairy products. So, pour yourself a large glass of our official beverage, milk, and toast the farmers who make it all possible.



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Dry Hill Dog News



By Zeek

Zeek here!!! Miss Pam dropped me off at the Club today. She told me, that she would be back after she ran some errands. She told Mr. Buddy to keep a close eye on me and Mr. Buddy just laughed and said "yeah right". I was worried about having to stay at the Club all day since I knew that Scooter would be in my chair and napping is just not fun unless it is in my chair. Mr. Buddy was telling Mr. Greg about Scooter being on vacation. He said that Scooter was far away on vacation. I was really happy because I knew that the chair would be all mine today.

Just as I was getting ready to get in my chair for my first nap, a cat came around the corner. I looked at her and she had one of those motor running sounds and she jumped up in the chair with me. She rubbed her head on my head and was so sweet. I looked at Mr. Buddy and he told me not to worry that she was a good girl and her name is Cinderella. Well, Cinderella must have had the same idea that I did because she got right up next to me and laid down and we both took a short nap.

After my nap, I knew that I needed to go out and see my Buds. Reno, the red Australian Shepard, was outside enjoying the sun with King, the belgium mix, at his side. Gus, the black and white mix, was trying to get into his water pan and take a little dip. I then went over to the Barn to say hi to all of the boy and girl four-leggers out there. They all were running and playing four-legger games in the sun.

I went on into the Club to see what was going on in there. I decided that I would take a chance in the cat room first. When I opened the door, I could not believe my eyes, kittens everywhere. Where did they all come from? I knew that it would be best if I didn't stay too long in there because where there are kittens, there are momma cats that don't like four-leggers like me. So, out the door I went.

Mr. Buddy was in the puppy room shaking his head. I walked up to him and put my nose up to his hand. He had a really worried look on his face. I turned my head to him and he told me that there were too many puppy four-leggers out here. He told me that we didn't have enough puppy four-legger food for all of these four-leggers. He shook his head again and told me that we had not had any two-leggers out at the Club this week with food. So, I knew right away what I had to do. Miss Pam says that when times get tough we have to ask special two-leggers for things. So, I am asking all of our special two-leggers to help us with puppy food. Mr. Buddy said that we would have to have a sale on puppy four-leggers this month.

I left the room with Mr. Buddy because I don't like to see him sad. I went on in to see my other Buds. Diamond, the yellow lab pup, and Penny, the border collie mix, were talking about Spanky, the black and white cocker mix. They thought that Spanky was afraid of being out here at the Club, so I went over to talk to Spanky. I told him that this was a good place to be until he could find a two-legger to take him home.

Mr. Buddy was really happy that William Binkley took home Charlie, the black and white pointer. Paula Holmes let Rennie, the shihtzu poodle mix, go home with her and Katlin Goodman let Tess, the other shihtzu poodle mix, go home with her. Glenda Autry came out to the Club and found her two lost four-leggers. Brian Pittman found two four-legger puppies to go home with him. Buddy, the golden retriever, got to go to Crockett County with Lynn Bivens to live on his farm with him.

I needed a nap so I came on back into the office. I got up in my

chair and, about that time, Miss Pam came in. She asked me if I had been in the chair all day. I looked up at her and shook my head, so she would know that I had been out spending time with my Buds. She says that we need to spend time with the other four-leggers out here so that they will be happy. She also says that any two-legger that wants to, can come out to the Club and spend time with four-leggers out here.

Come out and see us at 3265 Curve Nankipoo Road or mail us something at P. O. Box 172, Ripley, or give Mr. Buddy a call at 836-PETS (836-7387). If you want to give us some food but you do not want to come out to the Club, drop it off at Beasley's Treasures on Hwy. 51. Miss Sharon will help you with that, then I can send Scooter out to pick it up when he gets off vacation. Don't forget to have your four-legger spayed or neutered. If every two-legger would do that then we would not have so many puppy and kitten four-leggers out here. Then Mr. Buddy would not be so worried.

Be as good as your four-legger thinks you are. Send your two-legger out to the Club with some food. My Buds are always hungry. I sure hope Scooter will bring me something home from his vacation...

Zeek out!!!

Birthdays

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

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

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

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

Marriages

May 23rd - Steven Wayne Fike, 47, to Jennifer Rose Finch-Littles, 34, by Gregory Hunt.

May 29th - Louis Eugene Blessinger, 36, to Bethany Leanne Biggers, 31, by William T. Welch, Jr.

Jackie Edward Pittman, Jr., 31, to Tarsus Brenette Deberry, 32, by Bobby Treadway.

May 30th - Joseph Wayne Craft, 48, to Pamela Gail Tipps Elam, 41, by Steve Marlin.

Kenneth Earl Carroll, 60, to Donna Faye Napper Jones, 57, by Kenny Craig.

Land Transfers

May 24th - May 30th

Federal National Mortgage Assoc. and Fannie Mae to Charles S. Cherry, Dist. 2, lot.

Tommy Moore, Jr., to Joe S. Carmack and Michael E. Leggett, Dist. 17, 1.5 acres.

Ronnie Kerby and Pamela Kerby to Keith Barlow and Carrie Barlow, Dist. 17, 31.8108 acres.

Saxon Mortgage Services, Inc., to Joe Griggs and Kathy Griggs, lot.

James S. Wiseman to Lottie E. Taylor, Dist. 3, 7.40 acres.

Donald L. Brasfield and Bonnie K. Brasfield to Stephen Byrd and Kim Byrd, Dist. 2, lot.

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 Kiesel, 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 Gremard, Lynnwood Jackson, Betty Huey,

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Garrett II, of Henning, an 8 lb. 5 oz. daughter, Reese Elizabeth, born May 21st in St. Francis Hospital in Memphis. Measuring 19 inches long, she has an older brother, Treis, and sisters, Katherine and Britton, of the Memphis area. She is the granddaughter of Karen Bell and Gaston Garrett, of Henning, Geri (Mrs. Nate) Prager, of Cordova, and David Bell, of Halls, and the great-granddaughter of Earnest Bell and Ray Jackson, of Gates, Carolyn (Mrs. Jimmie) Jackson, and Ellen Jackson, of Halls, and Mrs. Geneva Pilcher, of Memphis.

Anniversaries

June 4 - Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Meeks, Dr. and Mrs. Bobby Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Williams.

June 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Pilcher, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Winford Buffaloe.

June 6 - Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Allen, Mr. and Mrs. David Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Don Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Lin Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Crumpler, Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Currie.

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.

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 Crie-field, Dalton Lane, Jessica Kiestler, Elizabeth Tillman, Dawn Ward, Landan Davis.

Visitors Of Veterans' Museum



VISITORS to the Veterans' Museum at Halls May 5th include in upper photo, participants, from left, Mario Avalos, Erika Burguener, Bob Little, Analia Coronel, Ana Fernandez, and Martina Perduca, pictured with Judy and George Tyree, of Ripley, in the Rotary District 6760 Group Study Exchange with Argentina. The Ripley Rotary and the Dyersburg noon and breakfast Rotaries hosted the cultural and vocational exchange for young professionals. After meeting and speaking with WWII B-17 Pilot Bob Little, they presented him a coin. In addition to learning about The Dyersburg Army Air Base at Halls, they shared information about the Argentinian form of government and specifics about their careers. Their favorite exhibit was the WW II staff car.

In second photo, members of the Dickson First United

Food Fiesta At HES

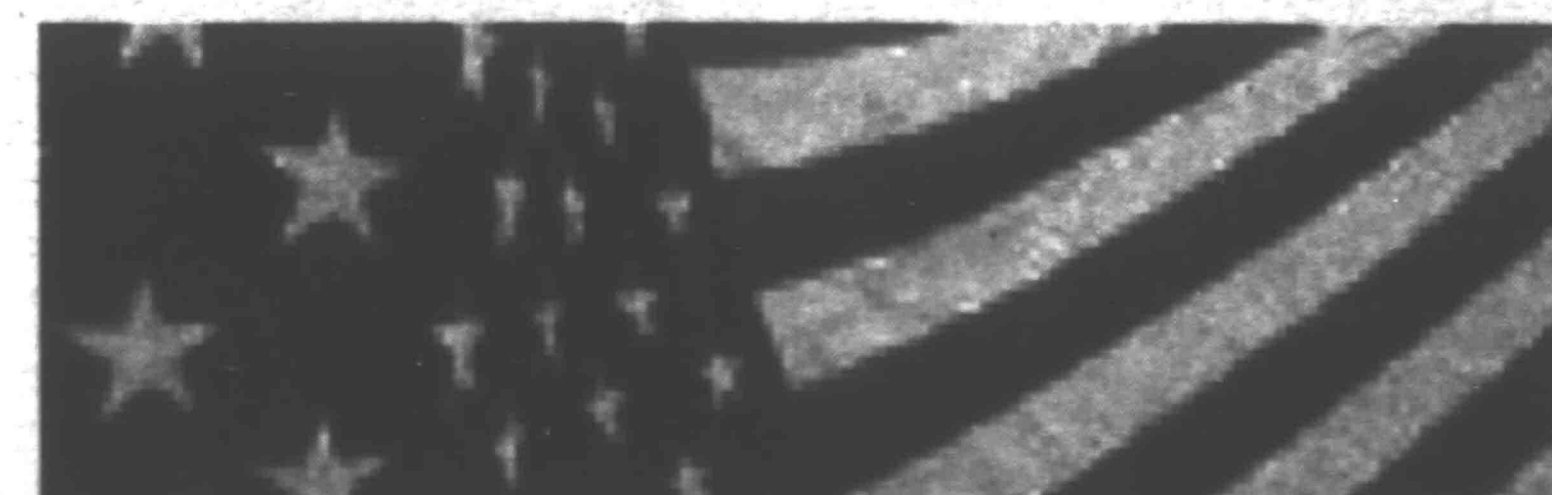


FIRST GRADERS STUDENTS at Halls Elementary School experienced *Food Fiesta* May 26th. Students enjoyed planting a tomato seed, playing 'Food Fear Factor', looking for germs with a black light, and participating in a cup stacking relay race. *Food Fiesta* is sponsored by University of Tennessee Extension and the TNCEP Grant. The event teaches students the importance of eating fruits and vegetables, proper hand-washing, and daily exercise.

Methodist Church toured the museum May 12th. Four men presented WWII service medallions, were, from left, Tom McCaslin, Tommy McDearman and Sonny Higdon, who shared the exhibits with the group!

In third photo, Phil Tyler, of Croydon, England, Elaine Ashworth, of Manchester, England, and Michelle, Ella and Rowan Ashworth, of Shirley Humboldt, toured the museum May 5th.

In lower photo, 35 members of the Germantown Baptist Church toured the mu-



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AGENTS, of the 25th Judicial District Drug Task Force, including, from left, Brian Kelly, Tommy White, Gregg Land and John Thompson, met behind the Lauderdale County Highway Department Friday to burn evidence. The evidence included methamphetamine, cocaine, marijuana, ICE (crystal form of methamphetamine), vodka, gin and PGA (pure grain alcohol) gathered over the last two years from Fayette, Hardeman, Lauderdale, McNairy and Tipton counties.

Jail, 10 Days



Melody D. Caldwell, 36, of 144 Willow Creek Drive, Ripley, Monday reached a plea agreement in the death, Oct. 4th, of her neighbor, Jacqueline Dunavant, 43,

wife of district attorney general Michael Dunavant, of 114 Willow Creek Drive. Melody was driving Mr. Dunavant's 2005 Lexus convertible, west on Hwy. 19 west of Ripley, just before 11 p.m., when it left the pavement and crashed, fatally injuring Mrs. Dunavant.

For reckless homicide and driving while intoxicated, Judge Joe H. Walker, Jr., sentenced Melody to 10 days in jail, supervised probation for a year, and un-supervised probation for another year. Her driver's license is suspended for a year.

The reckless homicide charge was scaled down from an original charge of vehicular homicide.

Lauderdale County Commission Meets

Roy Bonds was re-appointed to the Lauderdale County Zoning Appeals Board during the Lauderdale County regular board meeting.

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Nance Continues Mayor Of Gates

152 voters (137 voting Thursday of last week) re-elected Booker J. Nance mayor of Gates. He had 117 votes to 38 for Jeffrey Crowder and six for Cleve Pike.

Elected aldermen were Bobby R. Vaughn, with 115 votes; Wymond L. Walpole, with 103; Terry Janda, with 94; and Cindy Marvel, with 76.

Trailing were Windy Willette, with 67, and Michael Shaw, Jr., with 40.

Lisa Morgan Indicted For Kerby's Murder

The June term of the Lauderdale County Circuit Court Grand Jury released additional indictments last week including Lisa Morgan, 44, of Halls, charged with second degree murder in the July 2008 death of Johnny Lee Kerby, 64. She was also indicted for solicitation of aggravated robbery, and filing a false report to law enforcement in the robbery of Kerby's residence at Hazel St., Halls.

Jason Biggs and Marvin Christopher Buckner for aggravated assault, two counts; felony reckless endangerment; possession of a handgun while under the influence; accessory after the fact; and simple assault.

Bruce Price, felony escape; and attempt to introduce contraband into penal facility, two counts.

Elder Abuse Awareness Planned



SPONSORS, in front, from left, David Ford, Ripley Housing Authority; Angie Koonce, Bank of Ripley; and Joni Cook, Lauderdale County Commission on Aging; and in rear, District

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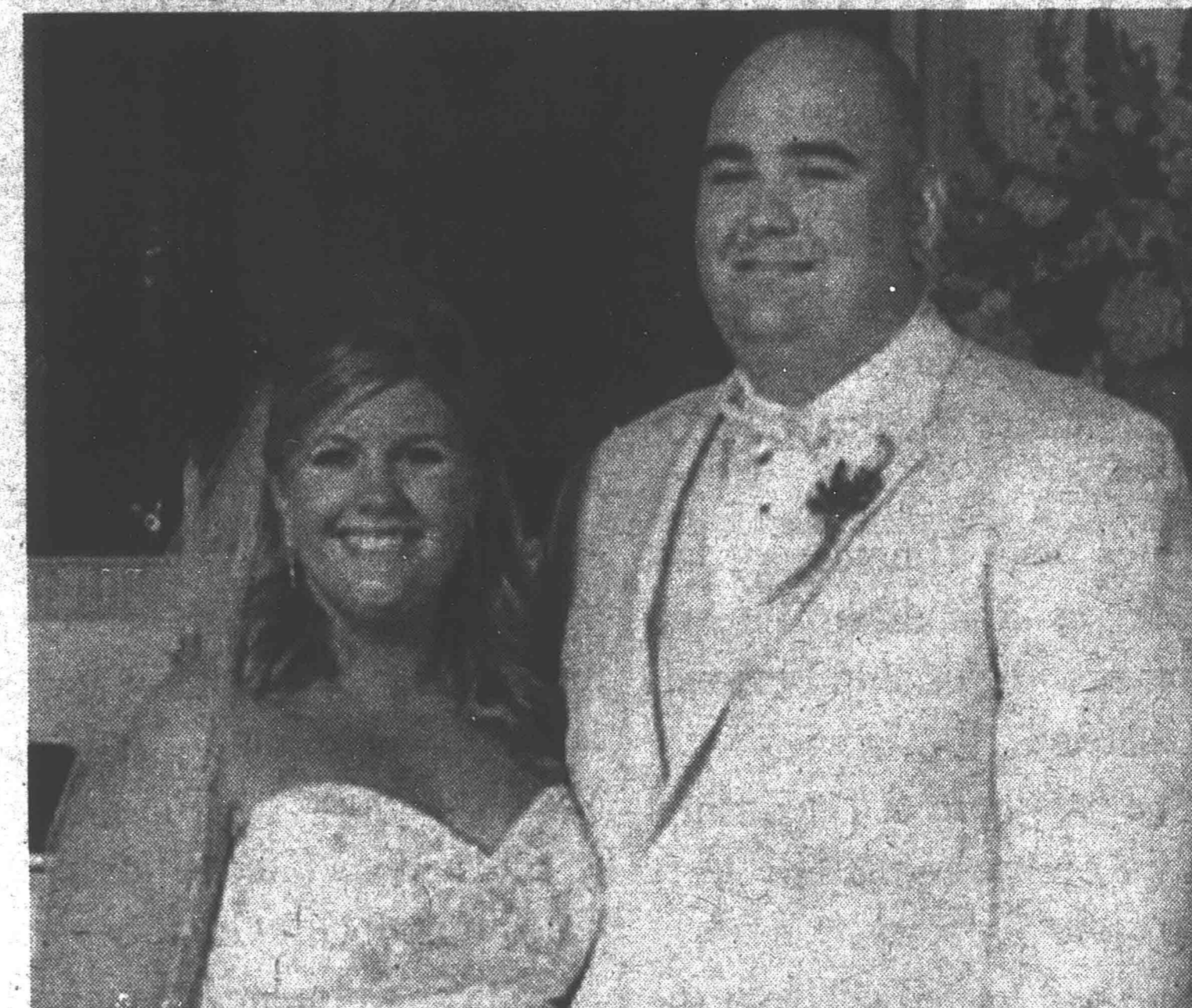
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Double Ring Ceremony



MR. AND MRS. WADE CARSON PRIVETT were married April 18th in an evening ceremony at Woodmont Christian Church in Nashville with John Vicary, senior vice-president, southern division of young life, officiating the double-ring ceremony. Tall torches down the center aisle featured pillar candles surrounded by arrays of pink and white roses and hydrangeas. Flowers and tall pillar candles were placed on the altar in memory of the bride's grandfather, Harry Lewis, and the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Privett and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Viar. Joëy McBrayer, of Franklin, provided special music, and scripture readings were shared by Kaye Brewer, of Michigan, aunt of the bride, and The Rev. Larry Kendrick, of Somerville, uncle of the groom.

The bride, the former Elizabeth Kay Vallett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vallett, of Brentwood, entered the church on the arm of her father wearing an Allure gown of ivory with silver beading and embroidery over the bodice and down the trumpet skirt. The strapless gown featured a sweetheart neckline with bands of alencon adorning the front and back silhouette, along with tiny buttons down the back. She wore a simple matching fingertip veil of ivory illusion accented with a crystal and beaded edge. Her jewelry, borrowed from her mother and sister, was a diamond bracelet and earrings. Her bouquet of white roses and green hydrangea was wrapped with a piece of lace from her mother's wedding veil, which had been handmade by her grandmother. She wore ivory Mary Jane shoes tied with sky blue satin ribbons, by Madison Harding.

The bride's grandparents are Mrs. Dorothy Lewis, of Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. William Vallett, of Old Hickory.

Serving her aunt as maid of honor was Victoria Gamboa, of Franklin. Matrons of honor were Sara Vallett Holmes, of Florida, sister of the bride, and Jo Lea Francis Boren, of Somerville. Bridesmaids were Katie Privett, of Gates, sister of the groom, Valerie Gilliland and Kristen Bird, of Dyersburg, Kristen Throgmorton, of Halls, Brittany Maxey, of Michigan, Naomi Hollis, of Smyrna, and Lauren Becker, of Nolensville. They wore Bill Levkoff tea length dresses of pistachio green with deep v-necklines accented by ruched waists and full skirts and carried bouquets of roses in pinks and corals tied with green silk ribbons. They wore circle diamond necklaces given to them by the bride.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Privett, of Gates. His best man was Will Bird, of Dyersburg. Groomsman were Matt Cody, of Dyersburg, Drew Cunningham, of Atwood, Adam Reeves, of Union City, Richard Hines, of Nashville, Luke McMahan, of Covington, Lance Morgan, of Cunningham, JB Holmes, of Flori-

da, brother-in-law of the bride, and Paul Vallett, of Brentwood, brother of the bride. Ushers were Justin Baker, of Cordova, Wade Benz, of Franklin, William Kottas III, of Brentwood, and Guy Spence, of Halls.

Serving as flower girls were Grace Gamboa, niece of the bride, and Sarah Clayton McBrayer, both of Franklin. Ring bearers were Jacob and John Bradley Boren, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Boren, of Somerville.

Guest book attendants were Jennifer McDaniel McMahan, of Covington, and Kimberley Vallett Murphey, of Mt Juliet, cousin of the bride.

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents hosted a reception at Richland Country Club, which was decorated with floral arrangements of roses, daisies, hydrangeas, and other fresh flowers. A five-tier white cake, decorated with pink and coral flowers, sat atop a green, silk-covered round table in the entrance. Behind the table was a green park bench along with the bride and groom's names in their motif in a wrought-iron type fixture. The Pat Patrick Band provided music while guests enjoyed dinner which included a prime rib carving station along with shrimp, pasta, assorted breads and cheeses, and other treats. The bride and groom, along with members of the wedding party and their spouses or guests, traveled to the reception by Franklin trolleys and were served dinner before being introduced to the crowd. Wade and Elizabeth then shared their first dance as husband and wife, before the dance floor filled with family and friends. The bride and groom's names were in pink and green lights in the main ballroom in a motif that was also used throughout the wedding and ceremony. A photo booth provided a unique accompaniment to the traditional guest book, guests were asked to take pictures, and put one in a book along with a note to the bride and groom. They could then keep the other pictures as party favors.

The bride and groom left in a vintage Rolls Royce Silver Shadow amidst a throng of well-wishes

Celebrates Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. WESLEY LEMONS, of Ripley, will celebrate their 47th wedding anniversary June 16th with family and friends expected to wish the couple well, 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, Betty Lemons Ray, and Billy Lemons, of Ripley; Shirley Richardson, of Halls; Thomas Richardson, of Romeoville, Ill.; Marcia Tannhauser Dodds, of Alton, Ill.; and Michael Tannhauser, of Wooddale, Ill.

Anita Vallett, aunts of the bride. Also were decorated their names in the pink and green motif. After honeymooning along the west coast of Mexico, the couple is residing in Franklin.

Elizabeth is a graduate of Brentwood High School and the University of Tennessee at Martin. She was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority and is a customer service representative at US Imprints in Brentwood.

A graduate of Halls High School and the University of Tennessee at Martin, Wade was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He is GPS Data Collection Supervisor for Navstar Mapping Corporation in Austin, Tex.

The many pre-nuptial events for the couple included a rehearsal dinner at the Traveller's Rest Plantation in Nashville, on the eve of the ceremony. A meal of barbecue with all the trimmings was served, along with games and favors after toasts by family and friends.

A bridesmaids luncheon was held at the Richland Country Club on Friday before the wedding, hosted by Susan Williams and

Charlene's Just Divine Tea Room, near Halls, was the site for a shower for Elizabeth on March 7th. Hostesses for the event were Janice Bird, Sissy and Kara Steelman, Megan Jordan, Cindy Nolen, and Susan and Leah Simpson. A Tool Shower was hosted that evening by Kristen and Will Bird, Valerie Gilliland and Kristen Throgmorton at the Bird home in Dyersburg.

A country supper and shower was hosted by Myleen and Bill Kottas and Chris and Jim Brennard in the Kottas home in Brentwood March 21st.

Diane Benz and Stephanie McBrayer held a bridal shower March 22nd, at the Benz home in Franklin.

A bridal brunch was hosted April 4th by Vickie Gamboa and Sara Holmes in the Gamboa home in Franklin. Later that evening, Sara and Jo Lea Boren entertained guests at a shower in the Vallett home in Brentwood. After the shower, guests enjoyed the evening on a party bus which included a disc jockey and a tour of Nashville.

Obituaries

J. L. Whitelow

Johnny Lee Whitelow, 68, of Bloomington, Ill., brother of Eddie Mae Tyus, of 110 Northcrest, Ripley, died Sunday in St. Joseph's Hospital in Bloomington.

Rites will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Elam Baptist Church at Durhamville, with burial in Morrow Cemetery near Henning, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

Survivors include his wife, Geryl Whitelow; daughters, Ann Bond, Barbara Beard, and Virginia Davis, of Bloomington; sons, Dominique and Nicholas Richardson Whitelow, of Brownsville, Alonzo, James, and Roger Pickett, of Decatur, Ill., and Johnny Foster, of Benton Harbor, Mich.; another sister, Beatrice Thomas, of Covington; brothers, James and Robert Hart, of Dayton, Ohio, Josh Whitelow, of Evansville, Ind., Lloyd Whitelow, of Hammond, Ind., and Oscar Whitelow, of Fort Wayne, Ind.; 21 grandchildren; and 36 great-grandchildren.

William Moore

William O. Moore, 84, of Minden, La., born in Halls to the late Fred and Jettie Moore, of Poplar Grove, died Wednesday of last week in Bossier City, La.

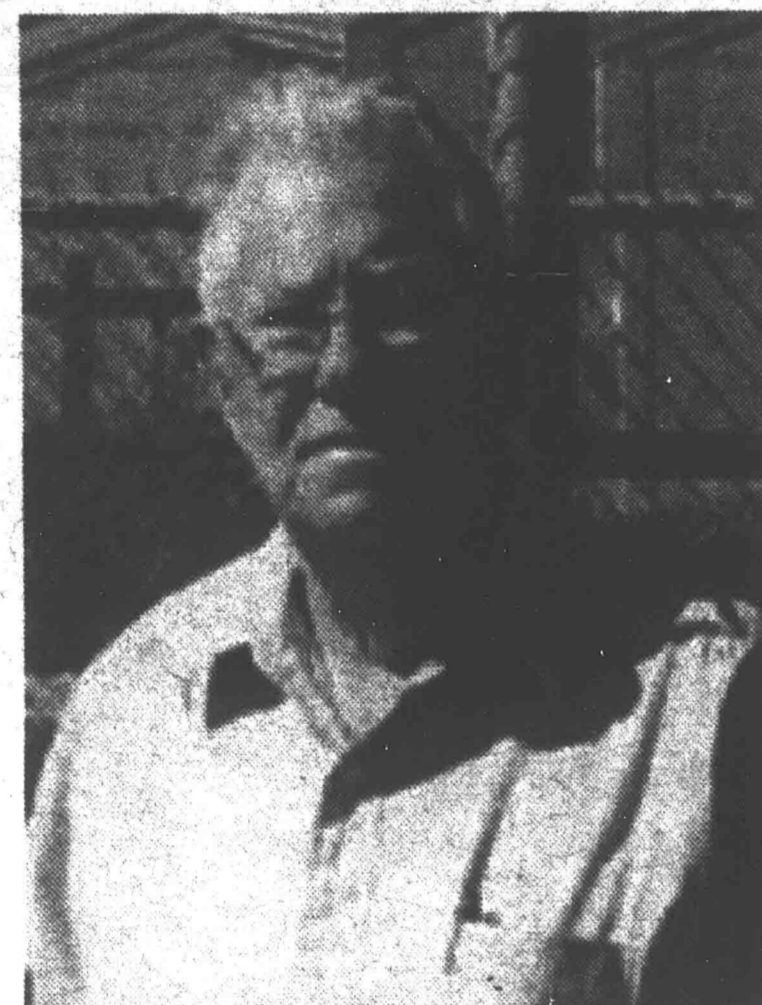
Rites were held Tuesday in Shepherd Heights Assembly of God in Minden, with burial in Caddo Parish Veterans Cemetery in Shreveport, La.

He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

He was a gospel musician.

Survivors include his wife for 53 years, Von; a daughter, Linda Overhulser, of Elkhart, Ind.; brothers, Fred, Jr., of Drummonds, David, of Finger, Roy, of Memphis, Guy and John, of Chattanooga, and Jimmy, of Wolcott, Conn.; a sister, Sallye Abel, of Memphis; and seven grandchildren.

Mourned



LEONARD IVAN WAKEFIELD, 89, of Ripley, died June 1st in his home.

Services were held Thursday, June 4th in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

Born September 8, 1919, he was the son of the late Nellie Florence Griggs and J. C. Wakefield, Sr.

He was the widower of Catherine Lavisia Kirby Wakefield.

A veteran of World War II, he was the owner of Wakefield Auto Parts in Henning, and a county commissioner for several years.

He is survived by his daughter, Marian Cathlene (Mrs. Gerald) Smith; a son, Freddie Leonard Wakefield; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three children, David Leonard, Barbara Joyce, and Jerry Lynn Wakefield. Adv.P.

'Bobby' Hamb

Ross Gerald 'Bobby' Hamb, 79, of Chicago, Ill., ex-Riplian, died May 26th in South Shore Hospital.

Rites were Monday of last week in Nelson Chapel Baptist Church in Ripley, with burial in Canfield Cemetery in Ripley, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

Survivors include four sons, three daughters, and a sister, all of Chicago, Indiana, Michigan, and Minnesota; 23 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Gates Mayor O'Kelly Fixed B-17s In Halls



Homer Curtis Hand, of 11933 Hwy. 88 east of Halls, retired farmer and former mayor of Gates, died Monday in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were Wednesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in the cemetery of Archer's Chapel United Methodist Church at Frog Jump, where he was a member.

He was born in Bethel Springs, Sept. 21, 1919.

His family moved to Gates in his childhood.

He served 16 months and nine days in the Army during World War II.

He was a 32nd degree Mason. He was the widower of Ruby N. Hand.

Survivors include his wife, Lorane Elmore Hand; daughters, Carolyn (Mrs. Tommy) Stanley, of Ripley, and Elaine (Mrs. Robert) Lovelace, of Moscow; step-sons, Douglas and Wayne Elmore, of Halls; a brother, Cratis Hand, of Frog Jump; and sisters, Mary Puffenbarger, of Frog Jump, Geraldine Heath, of Memphis, Lavelle Cotham, of Paris, and Zada Nowell, of LaHabra, Calif.

Annie Smith

Annie Pearl Smith, 95, of 219 Gilbert, Halls, died Tuesday of last week in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were Sunday in the Fountain of Life Church of God in Christ in Halls, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

Survivors include a niece, Annie Garrison, of Barlow, Fla.

The Alonzo Greens, of Henning, had looked after her.

Annie Bucey

Annie Mildred Bucey, 75, of Brighton, sister of Glenda Landreth and Kay Littles, of Henning, died Thursday of last week in Baptist Hospital Tipton.

Rites were Saturday in Malley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington, burial in Morrison Cemetery at Brighton.

She was born at Covington, Sept. 23, 1933, to the late James Everett and Delmar McMicken Fike.

She had operated Mildred's Café and the Gift Grocery.

Survivors include her husband, Cary; a daughter, Carla Glass, of Atoka; brothers, Bobby Fike, of Burlison, and Jackie Fike, of Sardis, Miss.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

'Sonny' Adams

Walter James 'Sonny' Adams, 57, of Ripley, died May 28th in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were Saturday in Currie's Funeral Home in Henning, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery at Henning.

Survivors include daughters, Lucinda and Vivian Williams, and sisters, Janie Lee, Marilyn Dewalt, and Shirley Tyus, of Ripley; a son, Michael Williams, of Milwaukee, Wisc.; other daughters, Angela Williams, of Dyersburg, and Patricia Ann Williams, of Decatur, Ill.; other sisters, Theresa Adams, of Dyersburg, and Maria Williams, of Minnesota; brothers, Terry and Timothy Adams, of Dyersburg, Tony Adams, of Tiptonville, and Lonell Hurvill, of Chicago, Ill.; his step-mother, Rosie Adams, of Dyersburg; and 18 grandchildren.

Mary Parnell

Mary Parnell, 66, of Newbern, mother of Angie (Mrs. Bobby) Pittman, of 211 Williams, Ripley, died May 31st, in her home.

Rites were Wednesday of last week in Johnson-Williams Funeral Home in Newbern, with burial in Poplar Grove Cemetery at Newbern.

She was born in Dyersburg, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Oran V. Williamson, Jr.

A cosmetician, she had been pianist for Harmony Baptist Church.

Survivors include sons, Randy and Ronnie, of Newbern; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.



Margie Newton

Margie Newton, 78, of Fowlkes, mother of Arthur Lynn Newton, of Ripley, died Friday, in her home.

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

She was a daughter of the late Dan and Laura Pilkington.

She was a member of Second Brownsville in Dyersburg.

She was the widow of William A. Newton.

Survivors include another son, Kelvin, a daughter, Peggy M. Rogers, a brother, Herman W. Pilkington, and a sister, Peggy L. Smith, all of Dyersburg; other brothers, William Pilkington, of Covington, and Dan Pilkington, of Berry, Ala.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Robert L. Hicks

Robert L. Hicks, 54, of Mason, brother of Melvin Hicks, of Henning, died May 26th.

Rites were May 30th in Hopewell Baptist Church at Mason, with burial there.

Survivors include his mother, Henretta T. Hicks, of Mason; other brothers, James and Sylvester, of Indianapolis, Ind., Clyde, of Chicago, Ill., and Hurdell, Larry, and Nathaniel, of Detroit, Mich.; and sisters, Norma Jean Hicks, of Mason, and Mae Lois Johnson, of Gallaway.

Rosie Jordan

Rosie Lee Jordan, 82, of Gates, a homemaker, died Saturday, May 30th, at Jackson Madison County General Hospital in Jackson.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 6th, at St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church in Gates, with burial in Mt. Zion Cemetery in Halls, Thompson's Mortuary had charge.

She leaves two brothers, Willie Morris Brown and Leon Brown, and a sister, Mary Brown, all of Chicago, Ill.



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.

St. Mark M. B. Church, 425 W. Wardlow St., Gates, will hold its annual usher day program at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 14th with Rodney Patrick, pastor of Mt. Zion M. B. Church, Halls, as guest speaker. The public is invited.

Grace Bible Baptist Church, located three miles south of Halls on Highway 51 By-pass, will hold revival services June 12th through 14th with Bro. Steven Blankenship as guest evangelist. Services will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, a special youth night service will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday, and at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday. For more information or a ride, call 836-5501 or 413-9012. Jerry Hickson, pastor, invites the public.

Spirit Filled Baptist Church, Asbury Glimp Rd., will hold a gospel singing at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 14th featuring Faith's Crossing. The public is invited.

Elam Baptist Church, 46 Durhamville Rd., Ripley, will hold its Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8 p.m. nightly Tuesday, June 16th through Friday, June 19th with classes from pre-school to adult. The theme will be Xtreme Spiritual Makeover and snacks will be served nightly. The Rev. Iran Yarbrough, pastor, invites the public.

The "One Day Mission" will meet at 9 a.m. June 16th at Bethel Baptist Church, 4540 Hwy. 371, Henning with Mrs. Ruby Cohill, of Pilgrim Rest, Three Points, as guest speaker. The presenter for the day will be The Rev. W. L. Pounds, a missionary who has traveled far to spread the gospel. The Rev. Pounds is a pastor in Kenton and is married to Sister Tenthly Pounds. The public is invited.

Holly Grove Baptist Church, 155 College St., Ripley, will hold its Vacation Bible School for ages 4 to adult from 6 to 8:30 p.m. June 15th through 19th with free food and transportation available. The theme is "Xtreme Spiritual Makeover - Jesus the Master Builder". A special kick-off celebration and registration will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. Sunday, June 14th. The public is invited. For more information or transportation, call Angela Flowers, 731-635-0721.

Macedonia Baptist Church, in the Edith Community, will hold its

Emma Dunaway

Emma Fontelle Dunaway, 86, of Ripley, widow of Neil Dunaway, died Sunday, June 7th, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale after a brief illness.

Service were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 9th, at Garner Funeral Home, with the burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

She was a member of Melville Methodist Church.

She leaves her three children, David Neil Dunaway, of Ripley, Carolyn Kaye Dunaway Murray, of Atoka, and Linda Faye Dunaway Geary, of Huntsville, Alabama; brothers, Keith Hall, of Halls, and John Morris Hall, of Memphis; sisters, Frances Ball Webb, of Memphis, Jane Hall Comstock, of Memphis; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Elon Baptist Church, 240 Unionville-Double Bridges Rd., Halls, will hold homecoming services beginning at 10 a.m. Sunday, June 14th celebrating 164 years. A buffet luncheon will be held at

\$12.4 Million For Cane Creek Spans Promises 300 Jobs

Under the U.S. Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture has granted the Cane Creek Project in Lauderdale County \$12,400,000 to stabilize state and county bridges over Cane Creek, threatened by channel degradation and bank erosion.

Kevin Brown, state conservationist, says work will provide 300 jobs.

U.S. Rep. John Tanner, of Union City, whose district includes Lauderdale County, notes that the Cane Creek grant, the only one in Tennessee, is the largest of 28 in 13 states.

Runner-up is \$9,000,000 for the Lower Silver Creek Project in California.

Other grants range from \$3,300,000 to \$45,000.

The Cane Creek grant is 29% of the total grants of \$42,288,000.

11 a.m. and the Frog Jump Boys will sing at 1:30 p.m. The public is invited.

Fountain of Life Ministries, 748 E. Tigrett St., Halls, will hold its annual Men and Women's Day program at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, June 14th with Harry Bonds, pastor, and members of Faith Temple Church of God in Christ as special guests.

The women's support ministry will meet at 7 p.m. Friday, June 12th at the church. For further information, call 731-903-2124, or 731-432-9258. The public is invited.

Halls Westside Baptist Church, 705 Sumrow St., will hold a benefit gospel singing for Steve McCaslin at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 20th. Featured groups will be T-N-T and the Frog Jump Boys. The public is invited.

Springhill Baptist Church, 237 Springhill Rd., Ripley, will hold its Vacation Bible School from 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. Monday, June 15th through 19th with free trans-

USDA Announces Extended Deadline

Organic producers and those wanting to transition to organic crops have more time to apply for \$970,000 provided to Tennessee by the USDA as part of the National Organic Initiative. The deadline has been extended to June 15th. Interested producers should visit their nearest USDA Service Center to determine eligibility. Additional information is available at www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/equip/.

portation. The public is invited.

Abundant Life Church, 2131 Hwy. 51 S., Ripley, will hold a benefit gospel singing for Hannah Ellis, 2-year old cancer patient, at 7 p.m. Friday, June 26th as a matching fund project with the Modern Woodmen. Featured groups include Ivan and Jamie Hodge and the Barnetts. A love offering will be taken. For more information or to make a donation, call Dwight Shoemaker, 731-612-0750.

Halls Westside Baptist Church will hold its Vacation Bible School from 9:30 a.m. to noon Monday, June 15th through Friday, June 19th. The theme is Crocodile Dock, Where Fearless Kids Shine God's Light. For more information, call 836-5193. 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.

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

Art Contest Winners



WINNERS of the Trash Art Poster Contest, at Halls Elementary School, pictured with members of Keep Lauderdale County Beautiful, Ann Tate, left, and Pamela Cherry-Kerby, coordinator, right, include, from left, fourth grade, Ben Click, first place winner; Kaylee Moore, second; and Chelsey Boone, third, and sixth grade, Valerie Patrick, first place; Julie Hill, second; and Dashun Duffie, third. Students from the 4th and 6th grades created art from recyclable litter items. The contest is part of the educational curriculum of KLCB to educate students on Tennessee's logo, *Stop Litter, Tennessee's Had Enough!* The students were awarded certificates and cash prizes sponsored by the Bank of Ripley, Bank of Halls, and Ripley Rotary Club. The event was co-sponsored by the Lauderdale County Education Foundation.

Scholarships Presented



GRADUATES, Anna Mills, left, Ripley High School, and Avonlea Brewster, right, Halls High School, recipients of the Baptist Memorial Hospital-Lauderdale League of Volunteers nursing scholarships for the fall term, attended the May 26th meeting to express their appreciation. Carolyn Stanley, center, League president, is pictured with the girls. Mills plans to attend University of Tennessee at Martin and Brewster, Baptist College of Health Sciences.

LCCOA TRIP

The Lauderdale County Commission on Aging has scheduled a trip for 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 23rd, to Morning Star Baptist Church. The van will leave Commission on Aging at 9:30 a.m.

For more information, call 731-836-5444.

Anniversaries

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

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

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

June 14 - Mr. and Mrs. Danny

Guest Speaker



JOEY HASSELL, center, in upper photo, Lauderdale County School Superintendent, was the guest speaker for the June 8th meeting of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club at Big Daddy's Restaurant in Gates. He was the guest of Rotarian Chris Nunn, right. Superintendent Hassell brought the club up to date on goals and higher standards sought for the Lauderdale school system. James E. Smith, left, Rotary president, is pictured with them.

In lower photo, Smith presented a check to Barbara Layne for the Gates Library during the meeting.

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. Tim Etheridge, Mr. and Mrs. David Woodard.

June 16 - Mr. and Mrs. Marty Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Quick, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Clay.

Land Transfers

May 31st - June 6th

Prudential Relocation, Inc., to Anthony W. Marbry, Dist. 2, lot.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation to Donnell Mann, Dist. 2, lot.

Newborn



JAMES "NOAH" BECKER, 7 lb. 15 oz. son of April Michelle and James Allen Becker, Jr., of Ripley, was born at 1:11 p.m. May 27th in Methodist Hospital Germantown in Memphis. Measuring 21 inches, he is the brother of Addison Claire Becker, 3, and Tracie Rose, 27, and the grandson of Ricky and Denise Blankenship, of Halls, and Minnie Lane, of Ripley.

Dickens, Barbara Coley, Cody Dew, Dalton Edenfield, Wes Cunningham, Bill Thompson III, Kaleb Ellison.

June 15 - Margaret Thurmond, Cruz Young, Hannah Ivey, Mae Dunaway, Bill Kelly, Neal Frazier, Jennifer Webb, Angela Goodwin, T. L. Carihfield, Sr., Eric Tyler Winchester, Carol Austin, Kenny Stowe, Jacy Blankenship, Louise Minner, Cameron Conrad.

June 16 - Elizabeth Fitzhugh Molder, Sue Dillard, Damon Durham, Emily Pilant, Roger Oneal Booker, Pennie K. Childress, Anthony Land, Jerry Burroughs, Louanne Little, Greg Carihfield, Sandy Hutcherson, John Winn, Mark Winn, Neal Booker, Mark Miller, Forrest Heatheott, Robert Vilsech, Timeka Lucas.

June 17 - Tommy Lee Chapman, Katherine Smith, Krissy Jones, Jennifer Francis, Darrel Cates, Leah-Jean Graham, Carolyn Gabbard, Vaden Mills, Jennifer Goforth, Jessica Carihfield, Kelly Mustion.

Marriages

May 30th - Adam Shane Haynes to Maegan Bliss Gay by Harold Blackwood.

June 5th - Devan Ladavid Brown to Laytoya Sharte Halliburton by Robert L. Holland.

June 7th - Leonard McClenodon to Rita Faye Smith Claires by Clarence Bayes, Jr.

Birthdays

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 Hugey, Mac Fullen, Keona Holland, Cindy Robeson, Robbie Nelson, Matthew Crowson.

June 12 - Randy Brown, Lanny Chalk, Dusty Ledyard III, Robin R. 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.

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

Workshop For TRA Scheduled

Lauderdale County Commission on Aging in Halls has scheduled a workshop for 11 a.m. Monday, June 29th, with Vivian Michael-Wilhoite, * of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA), to discuss how to get a break on your phone bill with two federally mandated programs, Link-up and Life-line, that will help you establish and maintain telephone service; how to get free telephone equipment such as amplifiers, large print telephones, and TTYs for anyone who has difficulty using a traditional telephone, especially a person who has a significant hearing, speech and/or hearing and visual impairment; how to sign up and get on the Tennessee "Do Not Call" list to stop calls from telemarketers; and how those who are aged 65 and older can stop getting charged for using Directory Assistance. Community residents and leaders, social service organizations, clerics or church groups, Title I and social workers, school officials, senior citizens groups and city and state officials are all encouraged to attend.

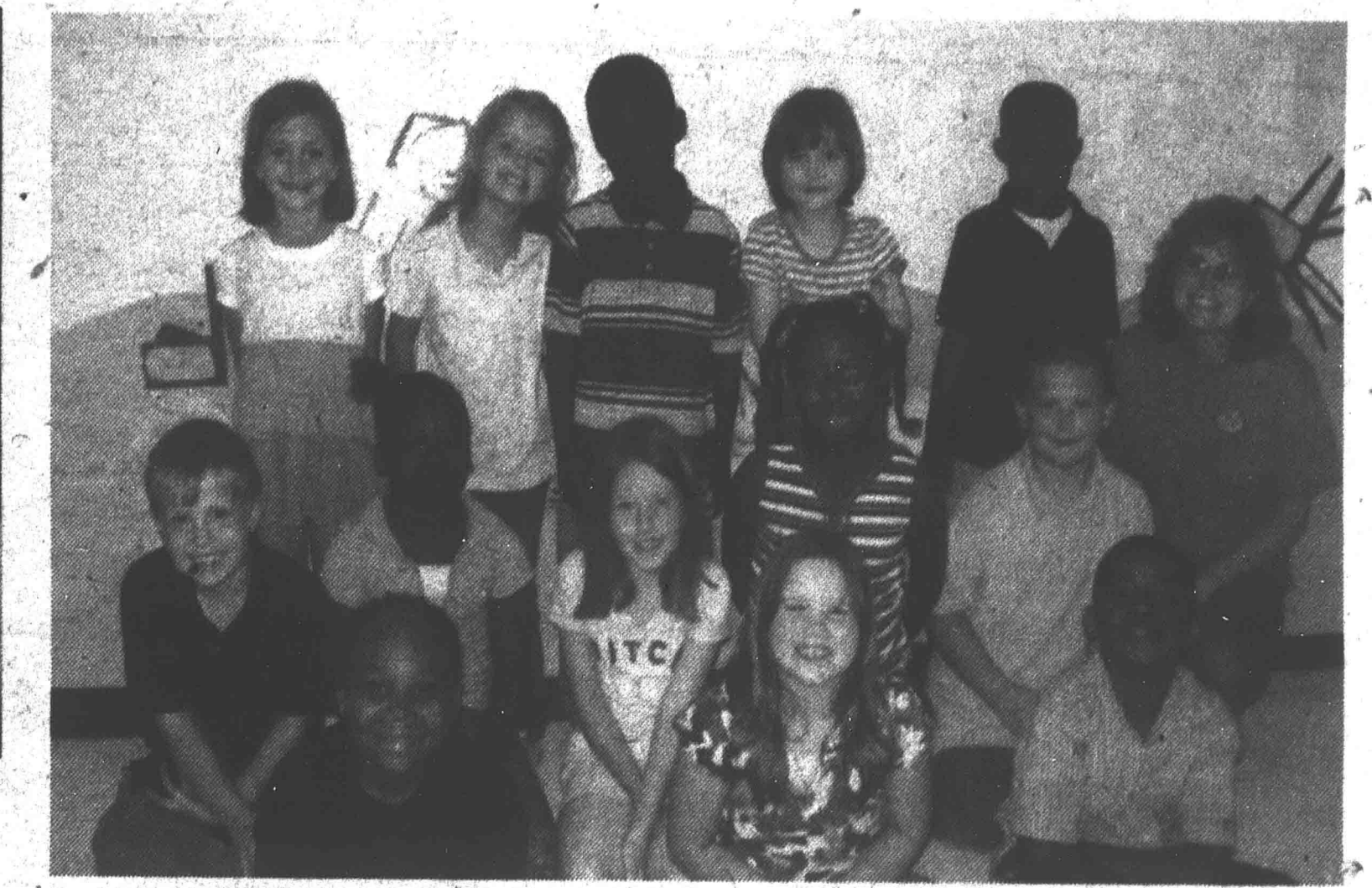
For more information or to register, contact the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging at (731) 836-5444.

DHS Inspections Increase With Heat

Department of Human Services (DHS) have increased inspections on child care providers across Tennessee who transport children. Providers must be extra vigilant to keep their children safe or face the consequences, including being put on notice, probation or even suspension of their transportation operation.

Children can suffer severely after a few moments inside a closed vehicle during hot, summer weather. Temperatures inside a closed vehicle can rise to more than 107 degrees within minutes. Children exposed to such extreme heat can suffer

Halls Elementary Exceeds Box Top Goal



STUDENTS at Halls Elementary School exceeded their goal of \$1,970 for the school year by collecting box tops for education totaling \$2,187, to fund fine arts presentations. Coordinator, Mrs. Jo-Anne Jones, stated the Boys vs. Girls contest as well as the individual classroom contest helped to keep Box Tops pouring in each week. The Top Ten classrooms were recognized each Friday with the top four receiving stuffed tigers to display in their rooms, as long as they hold their positions in the contest. First place winner gets a bigger tiger. Every student received a Popsicle as an extra treat for their efforts. In upper left photo, first place, pre-kindergarten classroom of Mrs. Cindy Ream turned in 2,028 tops. In lower left photo, second place, first grade classroom of Mrs. Christ Sherron with a total of 1,994. In upper right photo, third place, first grade classroom of Mrs. Tracie Taylor collected 1,985. In lower right photo, fourth place, third grade classroom of Mrs. Pam Green collected 1,698 box tops. Every classroom at Halls Elementary contributed this year. Each classroom winner received an ice cream sandwich with the exception of Mrs. Cindy Ream's Pre K class who enjoyed playing with flavored bubbles and water toys while enjoying fruit treats and Popsicles. The boys collected more tops than the girls with 11,978 to 11,815. The first submission of Box Tops for the 09/10 school year for Halls Elementary is \$586.60 giving the collection a good boost toward the next goal. Visit boxtops4education.com to sign up as a member. Halls Elementary earns five box tops for every new member.

Halls Elementary also collects Tyson and Campbell Soup labels coordinated by Mrs. Diane Seat. First place winner of the most Campbell soup labels collected went to Mrs. Pam Green's third grade classroom. They enjoyed ice cream treats for their efforts. A total of 10,000 Campbell labels were collected this year which allowed different items for the school to be selected. Savannah Pham, a student in Mrs. Pam Green's room, collected the most Campbell labels in the entire school and received a special gift.

heatstroke, brain damage and death. Two children have died already this year in sweltering daycare vehicles, one in Wisconsin and a second in North Carolina. Four children died in hot child care vans in Memphis between 1997 and 2003. July 21st marks the 10th anniversary of the deaths of two toddlers who were forgotten in their child care vans in separate parts of that city. These tragic deaths

prompted substantial changes in Tennessee's child care licensing laws and transportation rules.

Last year, hundreds of visits exposed serious violations at child care agencies across the state, including failure to reconcile passenger logs, no first aid training, expired drivers' licenses or lack of transportation training. A handful of agencies voluntarily suspended their licenses to transport, including

one that left a child asleep on a bus after a field trip.

The Department of Human Services licenses 3,300 child care agencies across the state, and nearly 700 of these offer transportation. If you witness transportation or other child-care violations, please call the Child Care Complaint Hotline at 1-800-462-8261. This number is posted on every licensed child care vehicle.

Divorces

Shannon Layne McKee vs. Raymond Keith McKee.

Emily Dianne Flagg Yunis vs. Qasem Sadeh Qasem Yunis.

Misty Allmand Bentley vs. Terry Lynn Bentley.

Jennifer Kay Cannon vs. Joseph Adam Cannon.

Terry Frank Vanderpool vs. Cynthia Lee Vanderpool.

James Robert Jones vs. Ashley Marie Jones.

Yvonne Innette Norfolk Taylor vs. Gary Lee Taylor.



Dry Hill Dog News



By Zeek

Zeek here!! There has been a lot going on at our place. Miss Pam made some good smelling two legger food and walked up to our new Central Park. I wanted to go with her but she told me that I had to stay at home this time. I watched her out of the window and I saw B.D. walking with her. Now to say the least, I was mad. I dropped my head and got on the couch with Mr. Pam. He tried to make me feel better but I was really pouting. I could hear two leggers laughing and I could hear two leggers singing. Boy, they sure could sing really good for two leggers. When it was time for us to go outside to do our business, I could even smell two legger food cooking. I was really sad but I knew that maybe next time I could go with her. If I really look sad to her and Mr. Pam will tell her that I pouted all afternoon, then maybe she will let me go.

When Miss Pam got home from the Park, she was really happy. She said that alot of two leggers came to the Park to help raise money for the Building Fund for the Park. She was really talking alot about what went on in the park. She even smelled like two legger food. I acted like I was sad but when she opened that box - I was happy. I knew that I smelled two legger food when she came in. She called my name and she had me a hot dog. I jumped and jumped and finally she gave me a bite. Now you see, when Miss Pam feeds me two legger food she makes me eat it in little bites. So I enjoyed every little bite of hot dog that she gave me. She was really in a good mood because she brought Rusty and Little Girl one. I wonder if the Mayor was there and told her to bring us a hot dog home?

Miss Pam and I are out at the Club today. When we first went out to see our Buds, Mr. Greg was giving Reno, the red Australian Shepard, a bath. They were having so much fun. Reno loved the water and the soap and the rinse. I stood back a little way so Mr. Greg could not see me because I didn't want to give him any ideas about me taking a bath. Mr. Greg saw me and told me to come on over. I walked behind Miss Pam and she knew just what I was thinking. She told me to go on over and see Reno and Mr. Greg. She told me that Mr. Greg would not give me a bath today. So after I knew that I was not going to get a bath, I walked on over to them. Reno told me how good it felt to be clean after he had been so muddy.

I went on to see my other Buds. We have two walker hound boys out here that can sing as good as the two leggers did at the Park. We also have several small house dogs that need a two legger to take them home. We still have a bunch of kitten four leggers that really need homes.

Budda Wright took home Spanky. Richard Boone let Scrappy, the cocker mix, go home with him. Anita Williams came out to the Club and found a new best friend - a brown chihuahua. John Grimes took Little Girly home with him. Frank Chumley came out to the Club and had to take a cuté mix puppy four legger home with him. Kevin Burnett came out to reclaim his two four leggers and Leslie Palaski was really happy to find Martini, who was pretty happy to be going home with her two leggers. Hayley Harber took home with her a black and white boston mix and Jessica Campbell took home a fluffy puppy four legger and even gave us a donation.

Rachel Harmon came out to the Club and brought my Buds lots and lots of food. Destiny Deloach brought my Buds some food and she even drew a picture of me and my chair. The picture looked just like me and just like my chair. Thanks so much, Destiny.

Becky Hendrix came out to the Club looking for me today. She told me that there was a list of all of the good two leggers that had sent memorials for Mr. Bob and she needed it. She wanted to thank all of the two leggers personally. We looked all over for that list. I didn't tell but I know what happened to it - one of my Buds ate it. I looked at Miss Pam and she looked at me. Again, I think she knew what I was thinking. So

Commission xxx

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ing Monday evening.

In other business, the board approved the resolution to amend the official zoning map of Lauderdale County to re-zone property from fringe residential (FR) to rural commercial (RC) which affects two or three properties around the Ford Store Road area.

Approval was given to the request to allow the budget chairman and county mayor to transfer line items to balance expenses within budgets and to apply for the state litter grant.

Elder Abuse xxx

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Attorney General Mike Du-navant; Crystal York, Regions Bank; Tracy Childress, Extendicare Home Health; Robin McLemore, CareAll Home Care; Rachel Parker, Tennessee State Uuniversity Extension; Stephanie Etheridge, Asbury Cove; Belinda Douglas, Tennessee Technology Center; and Carolyn Mitchell, Lauderdale Community Living Center, met last week to discuss plans for the World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, planned for June 15th, at the Tennessee Technology Center, 127 Industrial Dr., Ripley, with registration at 9 a.m. World Elder Abuse Awareness Day objectives are to enable older persons to act for themselves and on their own behalf; ensure that the general population is aware that elder abuse happens and is a problem; educate people to perceive older adults more favorably as positive contributors to society; and break down the barrier of social isolation and encourage closer and positive contact between generations. For more information, call Rachel, 635-3101, or Joni, 836-5444.

we all decided to tell all of you two leggers that gave memorials for

Memorial Planned



PAT HIGDON, left, Veterans' Museum Director, and Jennifer Ewell Umlauf, right, daughter of Jim and Donna Ewell, landscape design engineer for Hay Landscaping, Inc., of Chicago, Ill., discuss the location and design for the memorial/commemorative courtyard planned at the Veteran's Museum in Halls. Jennifer is a former student of Higdon's and her parents are very dedicated to the Union Mission Summer Camp, located outside Halls. During Jennifer's fifteen years with the design firm, her primary focus has been residential projects, but her most recent commercial project was a hospital campus renovation. The Giftbrick Program now underway allows families to honor and/or memorialize veterans, military service, companies, anniversary, a special person, etc. Anyone can purchase memorial bricks and those who inquire before June 19th will have their order included in the initial development, which will be installed by November 1st. Call 731-836-7400, for more information.

Mr. Bob, call Miss Becky at 635-1660 or just drop her a line at P.O. 295, Ripley. Then you can tell her that you made memorials and she can thank you. Miss Becky and Miss Pam talked about next time we do memorials that we will not let my Buds eat the list so thank you can be sent out. Miss Becky is one of my new best friends because she gave me lots of kisses and hugs before she left. She even told me that she would be back to see me and she even told me that I was really cute.

Send your two legger out to the Club with some food for my Buds. Come see as 3265 Curve Nankipoo Road, mail us something at P.O. Box 172, Ripley, or give us a call at 836-PETS (836-7387).

Hot weather is here so make sure that your outside four leggers has plenty of shade and fresh cool water. Have your four legger spayed or neutered so we will not have so many puppy and kitten four leggers out here. Be as

TRIP PLANNED

The Lauderdale County Commission on Aging has planned a trip to Cape Cod and Plymouth, Mass. beginning Saturday, October 10th through Sunday, October 18th. Trip includes motor coach transportation, 8 nights lodging, 14 meals, a visit to Martha's Vineyard, an exploration of the seaside towns of Hyannis and Sandwich, a tour of the "Outer Cape", and a visit to the JFK museum.

To reserve your seat or for more information contact Jannette at the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging at 731-836-5444.

good as your four legger thinks you are.

I wonder if Miss Pam knows what I am thinking now? Hope not because I am still pouting about B. D. going to the Park with her.

Zeek out!!!!!!

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\$8,000 Awarded To High Schools

Halls and Ripley High Schools have been awarded a "High Schools That Work Grant" for the 2009-10 school year, totaling \$8,000, according to Representative Craig Fitzhugh and Education Commissioner Dr. Timothy Webb.

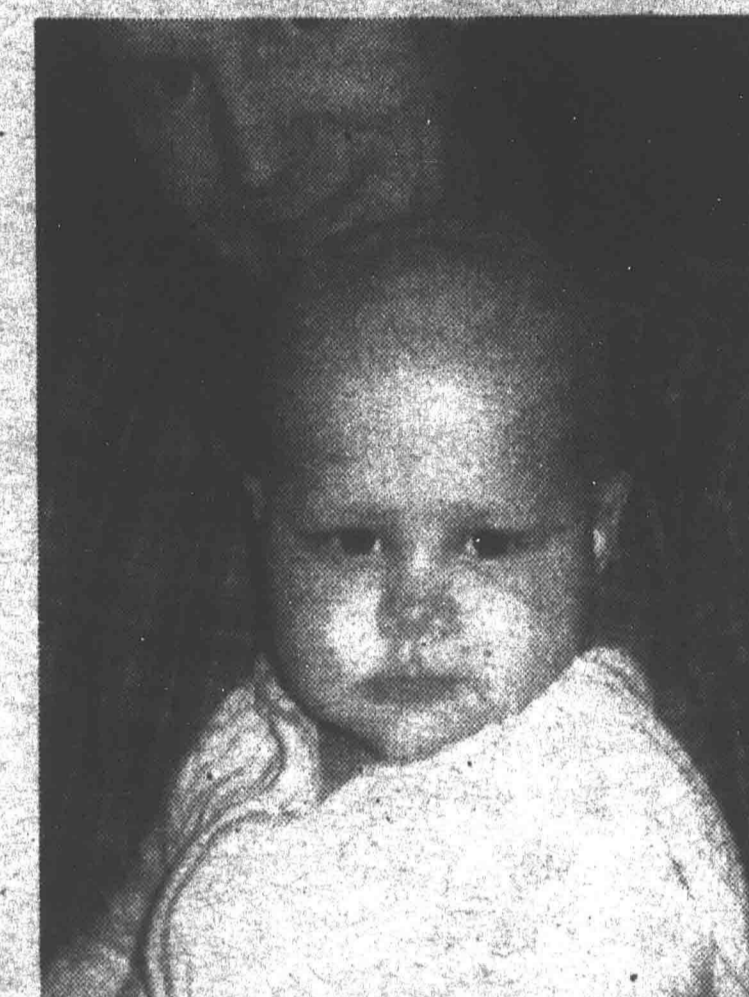
High Schools That Work is the nation's first large-scale effort, designed by the Southern Regional Education Board, to encourage states to make career/technical education a full partner in efforts to improve student achievement while bringing together school leaders, teachers, parents and the community to improve the way all high school students are prepared for work and further education.

"It is important that we use every tool we can to ensure our students are college and career ready by the end of high school," said Dr. Webb. "By using the High Schools That Work formula we can increase the likelihood of reaching students and eventually getting them into a college or career they love."

The grants are awarded to provide many career and technical education tools, including providing students access to intellectually challenging career/technical studies in high-demand fields, provide teams of teachers and engage students in academic and career/technical classrooms. High Schools That Work provides a framework of goals, key practices and key conditions for accelerating learning and setting higher standards.

"Career and technical programs are another tool for us to use to ensure students are prepared for life after high school," Rep. Fitzhugh said. "We're excited about the High Schools That Work grant and what these additional funds mean for our

Benefit



HANNAH ELLIS, 2, daughter of Heath and Pam Ellis, was diagnosed August 14, 2008 with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. Abundant Life Church, 2131 Hwy. 51, Ripley, will hold a benefit gospel singing at 7 p.m. Friday, June 26th as a matching funds event with Modern Woodmen. A love offering will be taken. Featured groups include the Barnetts and Ivan and Jamie Hodge.

All is the most common form of childhood cancer. Hannah is being treated at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis. Her treatment is scheduled to last for 2-1/2 years with weekly visits to St. Jude. Hannah is in remission and "is doing well, however, she still has a long road to travel.

For more information or to make a donation, call Dwight Shoemaker, 731-612-0750. The public is invited.

"It's important that we offer students the opportunity to combine academic skills and career skills to see the potential in their future success," Senator Mark Norris said. "Seeing a real-world connection is key to increasing graduation rates and getting students college- and career-ready."

Lauderdale County Cannery To Open

The Lauderdale County Cannery will open Monday, June 22nd, with the following schedule: Monday 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Wednesday 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Thursday 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., and Saturday 7 a.m.-noon.

All Lauderdale County citizens may use the facility for home food processing. There are onsite supervisors to see that equipment is used properly and safely. All necessary equipment for the process of canning is available. Do not ask or expect the supervisors to do the canning or any food preparation. Patrons should provide their own produce, and all necessary ingredients for their recipes. They should bring their own canning jars and lids. Be prepared to start early enough to finish the canning process to include clean-up by 12:30 p.m.

All programs offered by The University of Tennessee are open to all eligible persons regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, or veteran status and is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Swine Flu Case In Dyer County

Swine flu in an employee of ERMCO (Electric Research and Manufacturing Corp.) in Dyersburg last week totaled the state's confirmed cases at 114.

Most victims recover; more than 13,000 cases in all 50 states have claimed only 27 lives. A vaccine is anticipated this fall.

Wash hands often; cover coughs/sneezes; avoid anyone with common cold symptoms, and stay home and away from other people, if you have them.

If symptoms other than those of a common cold occur, consult a doctor.

Storm Damage



THE RESIDENCE of James Moore, off Highway 88, near Halls, was damaged Monday when storm cells passed through Lauderdale County. Several businesses on Highway 51 in Ripley were damaged when water flooded the buildings. Rhonda Elder stated the water engulfed Beasley's Treasures with approximately 6 to 8 inches of water inside the building. Several of the vendors, managers, owners and friends jumped in and worked together to prevent further damage. Several parking lots and roads were covered when ditches could not hold the sudden downpour. Tuesday afternoon, storms again passed through the county leaving additional water.

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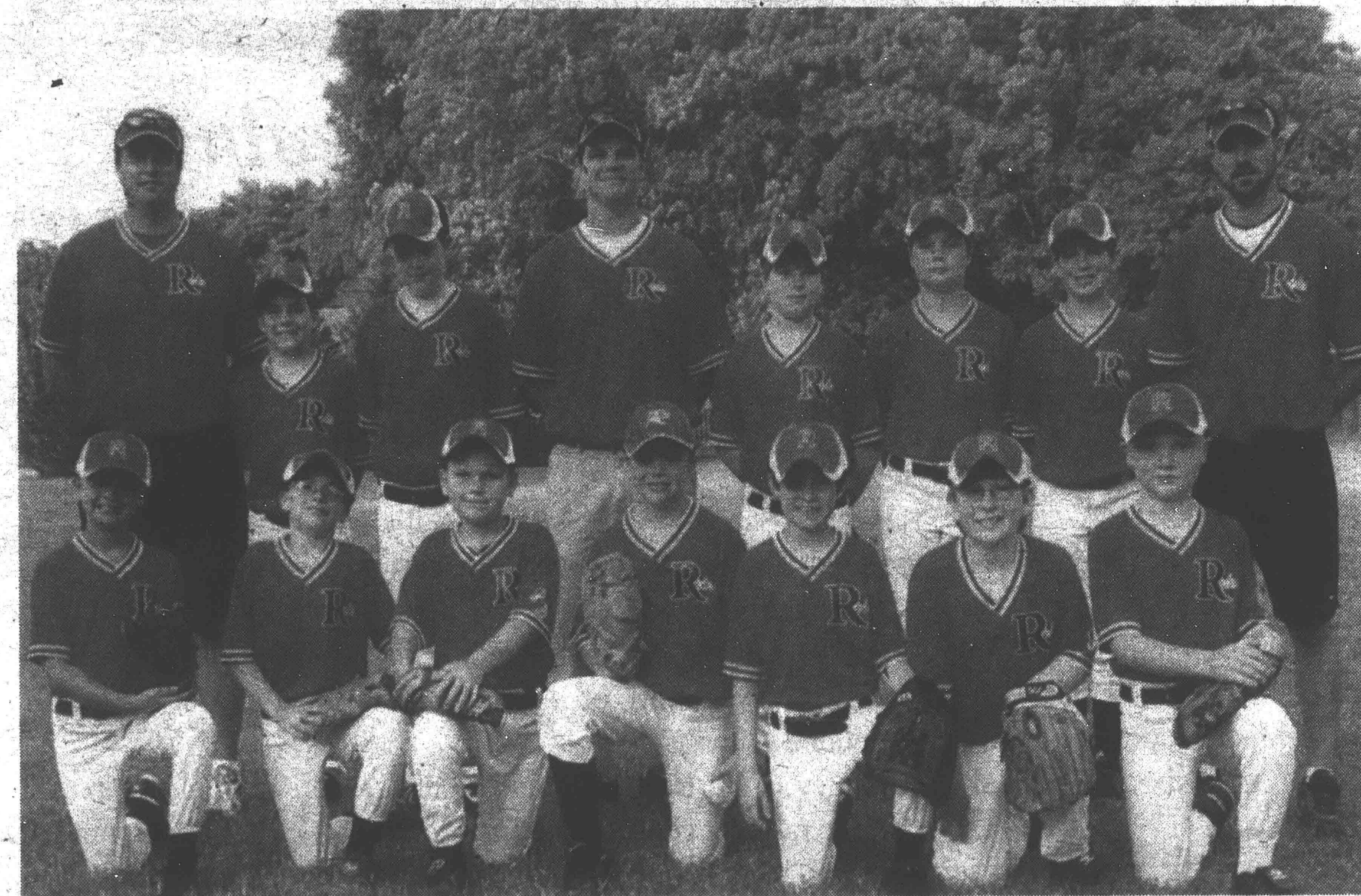
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Halls Dixie 2009 Baseball



MEMBERS of the Halls Dixie Youth team, Reds, in front, from left, Tanner Ream, Brian Lussier, Conner Wright, Tabor Hurt, Wade Cherry, Jonathan Neville, and Drew White, and, in rear, Coach Ryan Whiteside, Andrew Harris, Lane Klutts, Coach Chris Hurt, Hunter Burks, Drew Whiteside, Logan Holland, and Coach Kevin Wright, completed the 2009 season in second place.

HHS Awards Banquet



HALLS HIGH LADY TIGERS, in upper photo, from left, Kelsey Lane, Laura Bell, Taylor Jacobs, Katye Cherry and Colby Smith, were recognized June the 11th during the annual softball team awards banquet with All District 14A honors. In lower photo, Krista Hardy, Laura, and Megan McBroom received All Tournament Awards. Seniors, Colby

Ripley's Edenfield Aids All-Star Win

Ripley's Dalton Edenfield, relief pitcher, performed well in his Blue Team's win, 9-8, Tuesday of last week, in an All-Star game in Jackson.

The game was played by 40 recent graduates of West Tennessee high schools.

Ripley's Taylor Emerson and Ryan Seaton were on the Gray team.

Halls High School's Craig Davis was invited for the Gray team but was unable to play.

Bolivar's Drew Giffith, who "forgot" practice, tripled in a tying run in the seventh and won the game with four strike-outs in the ninth.

DSCC Recognizes Local Students

Local students earning degrees at the spring commencement ceremonies at Dyersburg State Community College include Janica Deniele Humphrey and Megan E. Robison, *cum laude*, of Gates; Michelle S. Barnes and Whitney Laverne Beard, *cum laude*, Mary Jane Belton, Amy Lenette Burkhead, Rachel Lynn Clark and Lisa Gaye Fehrs, *summa cum laude*, Peter A Franckowiak,

Smith and Holli Crook, were also recognized. Receiving individual awards were Outstanding Defensive Player, Krista; Golden Stick Award, Katye; Most Improved, Megan; Lady Tiger Award, Taylor; and MVP, Laura.

Students named to the dean's list include Morgan Latham, of Gates; Rachel Clark, Gary King, Alexander Aitken, Rebecca Cherry, and Joshua Burkhead, all of Halls; and Bianca Perry, Tiffany Madsen, Lindsey Jackson, Tracy Summar, Tracie Langley, Brett Heinemeyer, and Patti Heinemeyer, all of Ripley.

To be included on the dean's list, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours of college level courses during the semester and earn a grade point

Joseph Craig Miller, and Vicky Lee Prater, *cum laude*, Amber Ramona Sadler, and Laura White, *cum laude*, all of Halls; Charlotte A. Smith and Andrea Christine Thompson, of Henning; and William Joseph Carroll, *cum laude*, Victoria Leigh Casey, Antinea Nicole Cherry, Felicia Ann Chisholm, Janice L. DiBell, Angela Harrell, Lindsey Hope Jackson, and Olivia W. Kirby, *cum laude*, Jeremy Dewayne Lovelady, Tiffany P. Madsen, *cum laude*, Bianco Sheree Perry, Steven Kyle Ray, *magna cum laude*, Michelle Leigh Ross, Racine Russell, Stephanie Leigh Shoemaker, Joshua Matthew Ward, *summa cum laude*, and Lisa Michelle Ward, *cum laude*, all of Ripley.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Ozment

Patricia Dell Ozment, 71, of 151 Dotson Rd., Dyersburg, widow of Doris Ozment, died Saturday in Dyersburg Regional Medical Center.

Rites were Tuesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in the cemetery of Mount Vernon Church at Unionville.

She was born in Ripley, Sept. 4, 1937, to Irene Williams, of Halls, and Donald Williams.

Survivors include a son, Don Gammil, of Florida; daughters, Janie McKee, Melody Laux, and Patricia Robertson, of Dyersburg; brothers, Donald Williams, Jr., Terry Williams, of Halls, Thomas Williams, of Dyersburg, Jeff Williams, of McKenzie, Alvin Williams, of Ohio, and Johnny Williams, of Alabama; sisters, Betty Faye Hargett, of Ripley, Linda Jo Buckner, of Halls, Kay Kraut, of Jackson, and Joan Moody, of Lexington; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Copeland

Jeanette Copeland, 51, of Henning, died Sunday, in her home.

Rites will be at noon Saturday in Elam Baptist Church at Durhamville, with burial in Morrow Cemetery, near Henning, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

Survivors include her father, T. O. Taliaferro, of 1990 Berry Morrow Road, Henning; sons, Markee D. Barbee, of 402A Carver Cove, Ripley, and Jedediah Copeland and Travis Copeland III, of Covington; a daughter, Latoya Copeland, of Covington; brothers, Jerry and Tony Taliaferro, of Ripley, Alfred Taliaferro, of Memphis, and Cleo Taliaferro, of Raleigh, N.C.; sisters, Mary Beard, of Ripley, Lois Finch, of Paris, and Diana Taliaferro Zellers and Wanda Taliaferro Young, of Atlanta, Ga.; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Morris

Margaret T. Morris, 93, of Ripley, widow of James Hunt Morris, died Tuesday of last week in Methodist Hospital in Germantown.

Rites were Tuesday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery at Arp;

She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Jere Franklin Morris, of Germantown; daughters, Jane M. Rivet, of Parachute, Colorado, and Joan Elizabeth Bell, of Salt Lake City, Utah; and seven grandchildren.

Wm. T. Jackson

William T. Jackson, 60, of Ripley, a farmer, died Thursday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were held Sunday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery at Whiteville.

He was a member of Central Assembly of God.

Survivors include his fiancée, Patricia Cooksey, of 988 Asbury Glimp Road, and sisters, Molly Jackson and Nancy H. Mooney, both of 65 Lightfoot-Luckett Road, near Ripley.

Mrs. Burrows

Melissa Dawn Burrows, of Decatur, Ala., sister of Shawn Carlton, of Henning, died June 6th.

Rites were Thursday of last week in Munford Funeral Home, burial in Crigger Cemetery in Munford.

She was the granddaughter of the late Bennie Odell and Pearlina Carlton and Golden and Wyona Welch, and the daughter of Shirley (Mrs. Gary) Bridges and the late Tommy Carlton.

Survivors include a son, Ethan Burrows, and a daughter, Hannah Burrows, of Munford; another daughter, Shawna Hambick, of Brighton; step-brothers, Brandon and Matt Bridges, of Memphis; and step-grandparents, Thomas and Verna Bridges, of California.

Mrs. Marcum

Martha Lou Marcum, 65, of 6684 Cedarshade Cove, Memphis, died Wednesday of last week in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis.

Rites were Saturday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, burial in Bethlehem Cemetery at Henning.

Survivors include her husband, Billy M. Marcum; daughters, Angelia (Mrs. Gary) Cotter and Patricia A. Tolley, of Bartlett; a son, Larry Wayne Marcum, of Cayce, Miss.; sisters, Twila DeVaughn, of Olive Branch, Miss., and Linda Lehman, of Mississippi; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Jack D. Williams

Jack D. Williams, 82, of Ripley, retired steel worker, died Monday, in his home.

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

He was the widower of Maggie Sue Hardee Williams.

Survivors include sons, Willie, of Ripley, and Jack, Jr., of Cedar Lake, Ind.; a daughter, Nancy Helwig, of Ripley; a sister, Virginia Holobaugh, of Byhalia, Miss.; 10 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Mary Jackson

Mary Margaret Jackson, 82, died Wednesday of last week in Dyersburg Manor Nursing Home.

Rites were Monday in Westside Baptist Church in Halls, with burial in Concord Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

Born in Haywood County, to the late Alonzo and Willie Millstead Robinson, she had been a factory worker.

She was the widow of Pershing Jackson.

Survivors include daughters, April Wright, Beverly Long, and Dianne Dew, of Halls, and a brother, Gordon Robinson, of Koontz, Tex.



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.

Elam Baptist Church, 46 Durhamville Rd., has rescheduled its Vacation Bible School to June 23rd, 24th, and 25th from 6 to 8 p.m. nightly for ages pre-school to adult. The theme is Xtreme Spiritual Makeover. Snacks will be served nightly and transportation will be provided. The Rev. Iran Yarbrough, pastor, invites the public.

Springhill Baptist Church, 237 Springhill Rd., Ripley, will hold its annual Father's Day program at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 21st with the Spirit of Memphis, of Memphis, performing gospel selections. The public is invited.

Ripley's First Baptist Church, 165 N. Main, will hold its annual patriotic musical celebration, *There Is Freedom Here*, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 1st in the sanctuary of the church. The musical will feature the church's sanctuary and handbell choirs. A video musical will focus on celebrating the freedoms and blessings from God. A salute to veterans will be a special part of the program. All veterans from all branches of service are invited. Following the musical, a community block party will be held, featuring the band, At The Cross. A children's parade, hot dogs, hamburgers, popcorn, cotton candy, and snow cones will be available. The public is invited. For more information, call the church office, 635-0551.

Halls Westside Baptist Church, 705 Sumrow St., will hold a benefit gospel singing for Steve McCaslin at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, June 20th. Featured groups will be T-N-T and the Frog Jump Boys. The public is invited.

Abundant Life Church, 2131 Hwy. 51 S., Ripley, will hold a benefit gospel singing for Hannah Ellis, 2-year old cancer patient, at 7 p.m. Friday, June 26th as a matching fund project with the Modern Woodmen. Featured groups include Ivan and Jamie Hodge and the Barnetts. A love offering will be taken. For more information or to make a donation, call Dwight Shoemaker, 731-612-0750.

John C. Willis

John Crawford Willis, 70, died Tuesday of last week in the Choctaw, Miss., Health Center.

Rites were Saturday in Bogue Chitto Baptist Church in Philadelphia, Miss., with burial in Bogue Chitto Cemetery.

Survivors include sons, John and Kenneth Willis, of Henning, Crawford and Ricky, Willis, of Choctaw, and Hurley Willis, of Philadelphia; daughters, Louise Lewis and Tammy Bell, of Choctaw; brothers, Arthur and Tubby Willis, of Halls, and Wasmon Willis, of Henning; sisters, Eleanor Fowler, of Henning, Peggy Torres, of Gates, and Sue Zapata, of Lufkin, Tex.; 19 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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.

Martha Taylor

Martha Jean Taylor, of Jackson, who attended Halls High School, died Sunday, of cancer.

A memorial service was set for 1 p.m. Thursday in Smith & Sons South Chapel in Jackson.

Daughter of the late Russell and Olean Cleek Dawson, she had resided in Madison County 39 years.

Birthdays

June 18 - Richard Escue, DeIores Littlejohn, Doris Rodgers, Amanda Davis, Anna Spray, Shirley Forsythe, Kennedy Allen, Zach Griffin, Bobby Mullins, Mack Jenkins, Mikey Pike.

June 19 - Kelsey Turnbow, David Crain, Gwinn Matthews, Benton Mills, Jeanne Harris, Shirley Shands, Sharon M. Langley, James Lee Edwards, Summer Smith, John Paul Kelley, Jerry Hughes, Eric Midkiff.

June 20 - Greg Hankins, Jeff Hill, Patricia Moore, Mark Myracle, Jake Michaels, Jennifer Brewster, Elsie Mae Helton, Sharon Morris, Danny Phillips, Betty McNeill, Heather Lynn Ward, Jimbo Ward, David Caldwell II, Jeanette Warren, Felicia McDaniel.

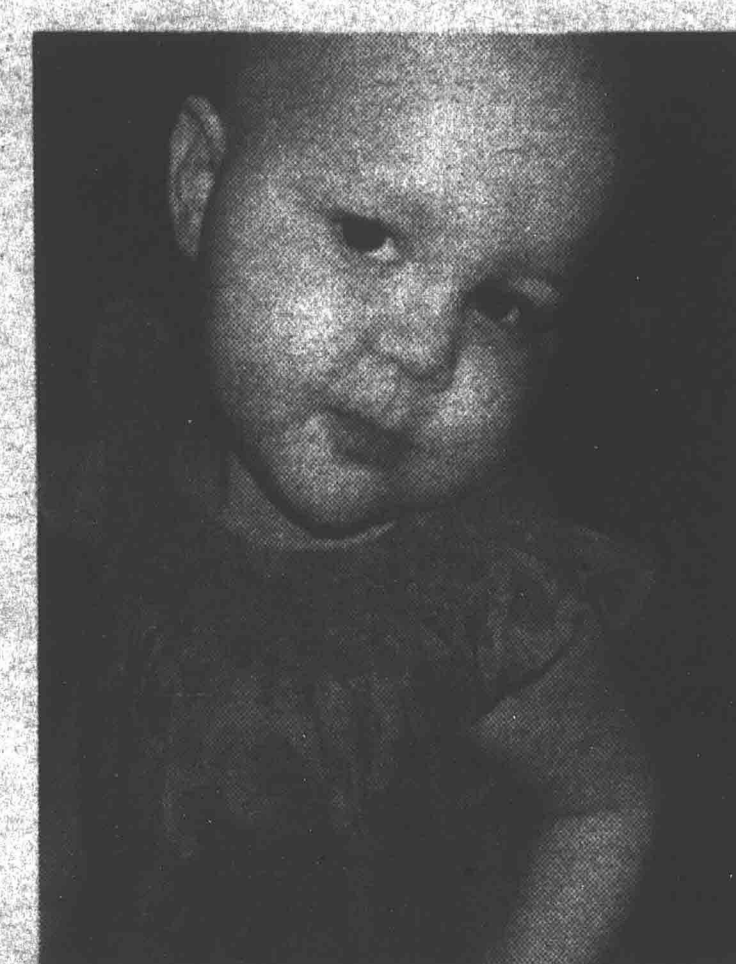
June 21 - Dustin Rose, Don Groenke, Don Ray, Melissa Glenn, Chelsea Vawter, Audrey Sonderman, Nicholas Colvin, Kimberly Shands, Mike Kirkpatrick, Nelson Sanders, Shannon Pitts, Coy Summar, Nicole Pipkin, Bruce Swims, Magean Renee Clark, Angie Greer, Kim Bernard, Leigh Douglas, Thelma Bruce, Patrick Kirkland,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

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

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.

She's Two



HANNAH ELLIS, daughter of Pam and Heath Ellis, of Halls, celebrated her second birthday Sunday with an Elmo themed party at her home for family and friends. Guests were served Elmo cupcakes and ice cream cones. Born June 11th, she is the sister of Haley, 4, the granddaughter of Mike and Linda Martin and Donna and Dwight Ellis, of Halls, and Mary Jean Ellis, of Ripley, and the great-granddaughter of Dorothy and Charles Martin, of Halls; and Josephine Latham, of Ripley.

COLLEGE FOR KIDS

Dyersburg State Community College will host College for Kids from 9 a.m. to noon July 13th through 17th through the Division of Continuing Education at the DSCC Jimmy Naifeh Center at Tipton County. Courses for children, including Astronomy, Karate, Roaring Rockets, Sensational Science, and Dance and Cheer.

College for Kids is open to children, four years old through 6th grade in the 2009-10 school year. Each day, participants will attend three classes.

Children, age four through kindergarten, can participate in Summertime Fun during the College for Kids courses. Summertime fun includes courses in tiny tot dance and exercise, arts and crafts, and story time.

Those interested must fill out a registration form and return it to the Division of Continuing

Walking Winners Named For 2009

Approximately 12,280 miles were "walked" by 26 teams in the 2009 Walk Across Tennessee. Teams of eight-people charted daily activities ranging from raking leaves, playing with children, to playing golf. Each activity was converted into miles using a chart supplied by the program. The teams then charted each member's activity and reported weekly to their captain. At the end of eight-weeks, the team with the most miles reported to the UT Extension Office was the Purple Panthers, Jo Anne Lewis, captain, Jenny Brandon, April York, Anita Cullum, Debbie Jones, June Bates, Laura Dial, and Veronica Henderson. They walked 2,250 miles.

Other teams included, Christian Women Walkers, Lena's Ladies, Bandits, Angels of Mercy, Rolling Wheelers, LCCOA SWAT, Walk for Life, Prancing Princesses, Hotto Trot, LCCOA, Open Door Track Team, Marvin Windows team #1 and #2, Good Intentions, FCE Ladies, Halls Elementary Teachers, Walkabouts, and Pilates Kids.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

The Lauderdale County Library has scheduled J.B. Haynes performing magic tricks and Linda Anderson reading at 10:30 a.m. June 18th at the Ripley City Park; Dolph Smith on the art of paper and book making at 7 p.m. June 18th at the Lauderdale County Library; Forked Deer Regional puppeteers, puppet show at 10:30 a.m. June 25th at the Ripley City Park and Eddie Anderson, demonstration of art techniques at 2 p.m. June 25th at the library.

The programs are part of the 2009 Summer Reading Program. For more information, call the library at 635-1872.

Education by Monday, July 6th. Select three classes and two alternate classes. To obtain a registration form, contact Teresa Evans at 731-286-3267.

Couple Honored



LEAH WARD, third from left, and Kyle Steelman, third from right, were honored June 6th with a grilling shower in the Halls home of David and Lesa Puckett. Co-hostesses were Robert and Sandra Steelman, Kathy Steelman, David and Jodi Edwards, David and Zina Hamlet, and Carson Steelman. The couple were presented a bench-cooler by the host. Guests were served ribs and hamburgers with the trimmings. Kyle and Leah are planning to marry at 6 p.m. June 27th in Halls First United Methodist Church. They are pictured with their parents, Rodney and Teresa Ward, left, and Sissy Steelman and Morgan Steelman, right, all of Halls.

Marriages

June 5th - Frank Edwards Williams to Lonnie Diane Mooney Green, by C.L. Mooney, Sr.

June 6th - Barry Jason Gray to Amanda Michelle Rose, by Gary A. Green.

Ryan Carl Chase to Leslie Brooke Ables, by David K. Elkins.

June 12th - Danny Ray Tippett, Jr., to Katy Marie Bishop, by Rod Schuh.

Anniversaries

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.

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. Bob-

Land Transfers

June 7th - June 13th

Gregory P. Cribfield and Kristy F. Cribfield to Mark Drumwright and Stacey Drumwright, Dist. 12, 2 tracts.

Steve White to Gregory J. White, Dist. 2, 1,001 acres.

Tennessee Housing Development Agency to Truman J. Hodge, Dist. 10, 0.61 acre.

Wells Fargo Bank NA to Mickeala Young, Dist. 2, lot.

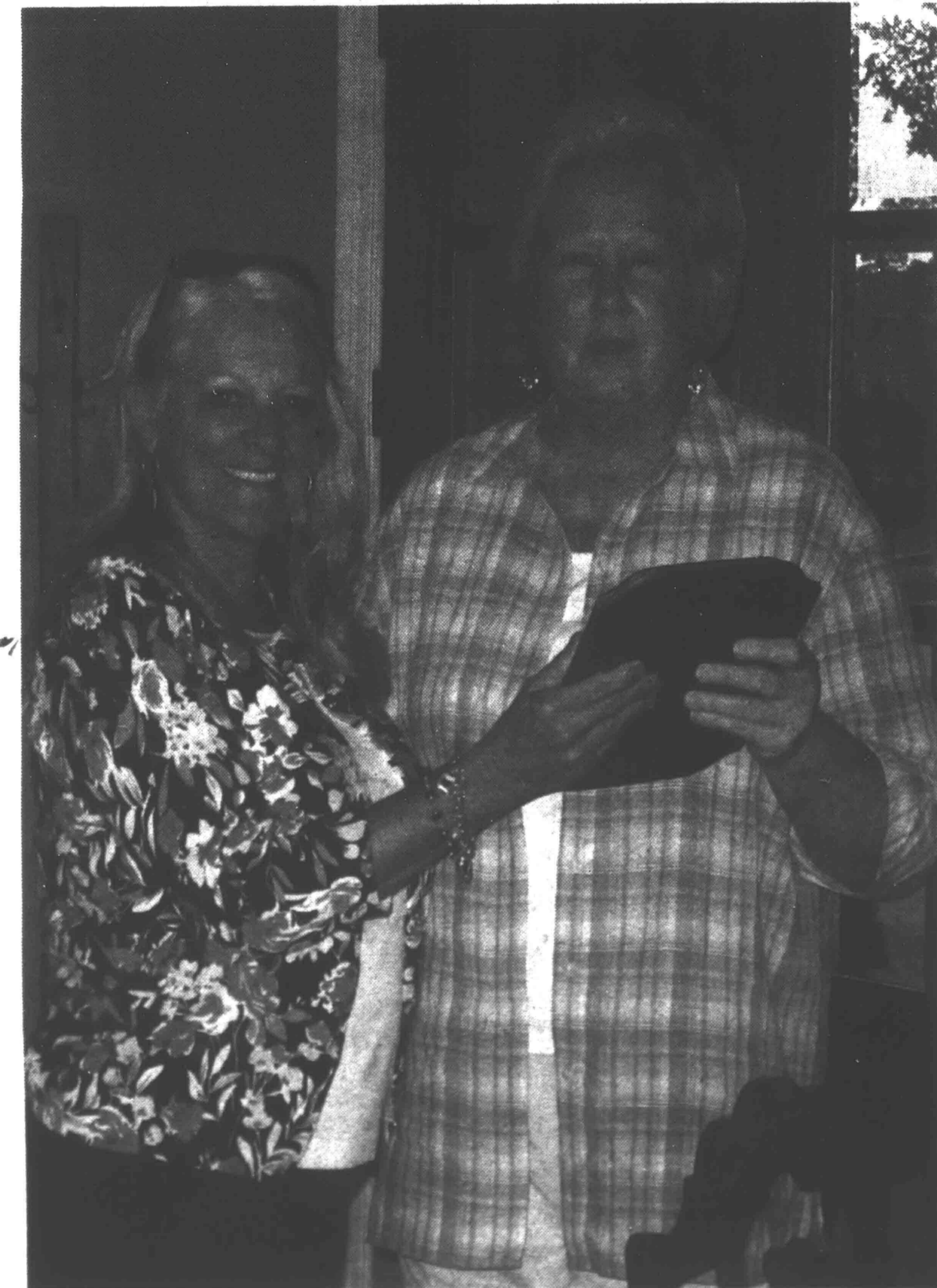
Stuart Hendrix, Rachel W. Hendrix, Guilford Jerome Williams IV, and Angela Williams to Henry G. Matthews and Johnnie A. Matthews, Dist. 2, 14,781 acres.

Reelfoot Lumber Company, Inc., to Larry S. White, Dist. 3, 3 tracts.

Allen Ray Sonderman, Ola Stever-Walker, Loretta Richmond, Aubrey Sonderman, Rebecca Appleyard, Michael Sonderman, Ronald Sonderman, Stanley Sonderman, Sr., Brenda Dosier, Timothy Sonderman, David Sonderman, and Joyce Baugh to Chris Peter Sorensen, Dist. 15, lot.

by Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Willard "Rocky" Lane, Jr.

Child Abuse Prevention



MEMBERS of the Lauderdale County Carl Perkins Prevention of Child Abuse committee, from left, Annette Maxwell, Rod Schuh, Lisa Myrick, Johnnie Matthews, Chris White, Gail Douglas, Angie Phillips, and Mike Dunavant, held their monthly meeting Thursday, June 11th. During the meeting, Mrs. Matthews, in lower photo, was presented an appreciation plaque for her hard word as president of the advisory board of directors. She is pictured with Annette.

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Door Prizes Awarded



VANDA SHELTON, left, in upper photo, was the winner of the shower chair, donated by Crain's Pharmacy, for the World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. In lower photo, The Rev. Dennis Wilder, left, was the winner of the shower chair, donated by Mays-Dunavant Pharmacy. He plans to donate the chair to a member of his congregation. They are pictured with Rachel Parker, TSU Extension Agent.

Divorces

Terri Rae Goodwin vs. Corey Scott Goodwin.
Tammy Crowder Hardee vs. Thomas E. Hardee.
Connie Braden Lendermon vs. Jason D. Lendermon.
Eric Wayne Buckner vs. Laciisha Elrod Buckner.

Dry Hill Dog News



By Zeek

Zeek here!!! Miss Pam left really early one morning and she did not come back for a few days. Just before she left, she hugged and kissed all of us and told us she would be back soon. Well, as you know, we sure did miss her. We had to stay at home with Mr. Pam. He is good to us, but he sure does not give us hugs and kisses like Miss Pam does. But, he does give us bites of his two-legger food when Miss Pam is not at home.

In a few days, she came back home. We were all so happy. I jumped and jumped and she said that I was acting like a puppy four-legger. When Mr. Pam got home, he jumped like a puppy two-legger because he said that his cook was back. While we were all eating our supper, Miss Pam talked and talked about her trip. She said that she had a good time with the Church people. They had gone a long way just to stop and eat at Wally-World in the Hot Chicken Department. Well, the Hot Chicken sounds awfully good to me but they just laughed. Miss Pam said that they stopped off to see Miss Molly Proctor. Miss Molly was really glad to get to see everybody. It had been a long time since she had seen the Church group and Miss Pam said that Miss Molly even cried.

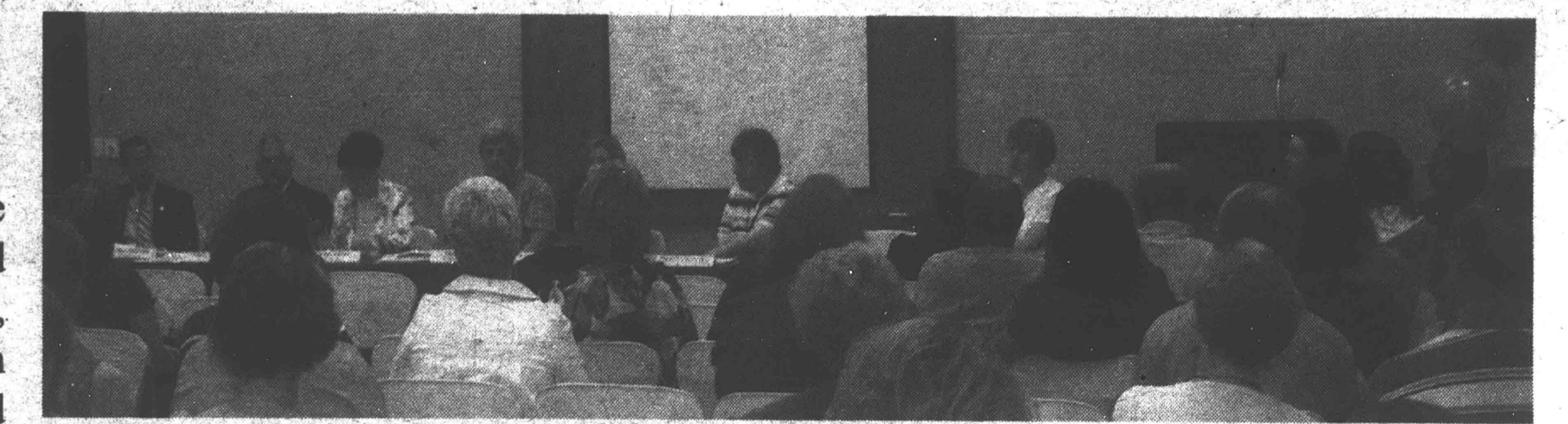
Miss Pam said that Mr. Buster was the bus driver and he had to listen to all of the two-leggers and their directions. There were 3 Miss Bettys, Mr. Bobby, Miss Mary Helen, Mr. C.F., Miss Leona, Miss Gail, Miss Lois, Miss Zelma, my Grandma, and Miss Pam. Miss Pam told us a lot of funny stories about their trip but I fell asleep after the Wally-World one. I think Mr. Pam fell asleep while she was talking, too.

Today we are out at the Club. I have really missed my Buds this week. But Mr. Buddy told me that I had to wait for Miss Pam to come back home and bring me out, because we always get in trouble when Miss Pam is not around. When we first got there. Mr. Buddy was screaming about spay and neuter. He said that two-leggers need to learn to spay and neuter so there will not be so many puppy four-leggers at the Club. While he was talking to Miss Pam, I went on out to see my Buds. Cocoa, the large chocolate Chesapeake and lab mix, was telling me that he had been out to the Club for a long time now and that he was really needing a home. Lucy, the red and white basset, said that she had been at the Club for a long time now and needed a two-legger of her own. I could not believe my ears but I heard another walker hound singing with the other two. Now we have three walkers out at the Club.

Beverly Long came out to the Club to bring my Buds some food. Bradley Olds took home King. I know that King is sooooo happy, because he had been at the Club for awhile. Annie Graves came out to the Club and fell in love with Candy. Stephanie Bernard and Teddy Stutts reclaimed their four-leggers.

I needed a nap, so I went into the office and was just about to jump up in my chair when Miss Pam said that it was time to go back home. I ran out to the truck and jumped in my seat and Miss Pam and I were on our way back home and she was still talking about her trip. She told me that they had been to some funny places and she knew a lot of new jokes and she told me all of her new jokes. I just looked at her because some of them were not funny. She also told me that they went to see a play about Je-

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day



WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY, with the theme, "My World...Your World... Our World-Free of Elder Abuse", was held Monday, June 15th, at the Tennessee Technology Center in Ripley. Lauderdale County's Fight Against Elder Abuse is sponsored by Crystal York, of Regions Bank, Tracy Childress, of Extendicare Home Health, Robin McLemore, of CareAll Home Care, Rachel Parker, of Tennessee State University Extension, Stephanie Etheridge, of Asbury Cove, David Ford, of Ripley Housing Authority, Angie Koonce, of Bank of Ripley, Joni Cook, of Lauderdale County Commission on Aging, District Attorney General Mike Dunavant, Belinda Douglas, of Tennessee Technology Center, and Carolyn Mitchell, of Lauderdale Community Living Center.

The Tennessee Department of Human Services' Adult Protective Services (APS) received more than 9,500 reports of adult abuse, neglect and/or exploitation last year. In six years, the number of individuals receiving services through APS has increased nearly 40 percent and eight out of 10 times, the abuser is related to the victim. Types of abuse include, physical, sexual, emotional, and now, financial exploitation.

"Abuse and neglect of the elderly and vulnerable citizens happens every day, stated Dina Lodge, commissioner at DHS. "We need to do all we can to make the public aware that this is a crime which, by law, must be reported."

Tennessee Departments of Commerce and Insurance and Human Services are teaming up to help raise awareness and are partnering with grassroots organizations to stem the growing problems of abuse and financial exploitation of the elderly and vulnerable adults.

"Now, more than ever, we have to be alert for financial abuse and exploitation of the elderly, said Leslie A. Newman, commissioner of TDCI. "Increasing Tennesseans' awareness of fraudulent practices is the primary way to help prevent further exploitation."

sus. Miss Pam has told me alot about Jesus, so I know that was good to see. She also told me funny stories about some of the Church people. Finally, we got home and I was glad but I sure didn't let my face show it.

Don't forget to get your four-leggers spayed and neutered

so Mr. Buddy will not have to scream. Get your two-legger to come out to the Club and bring us some food because my Buds are always hungry.

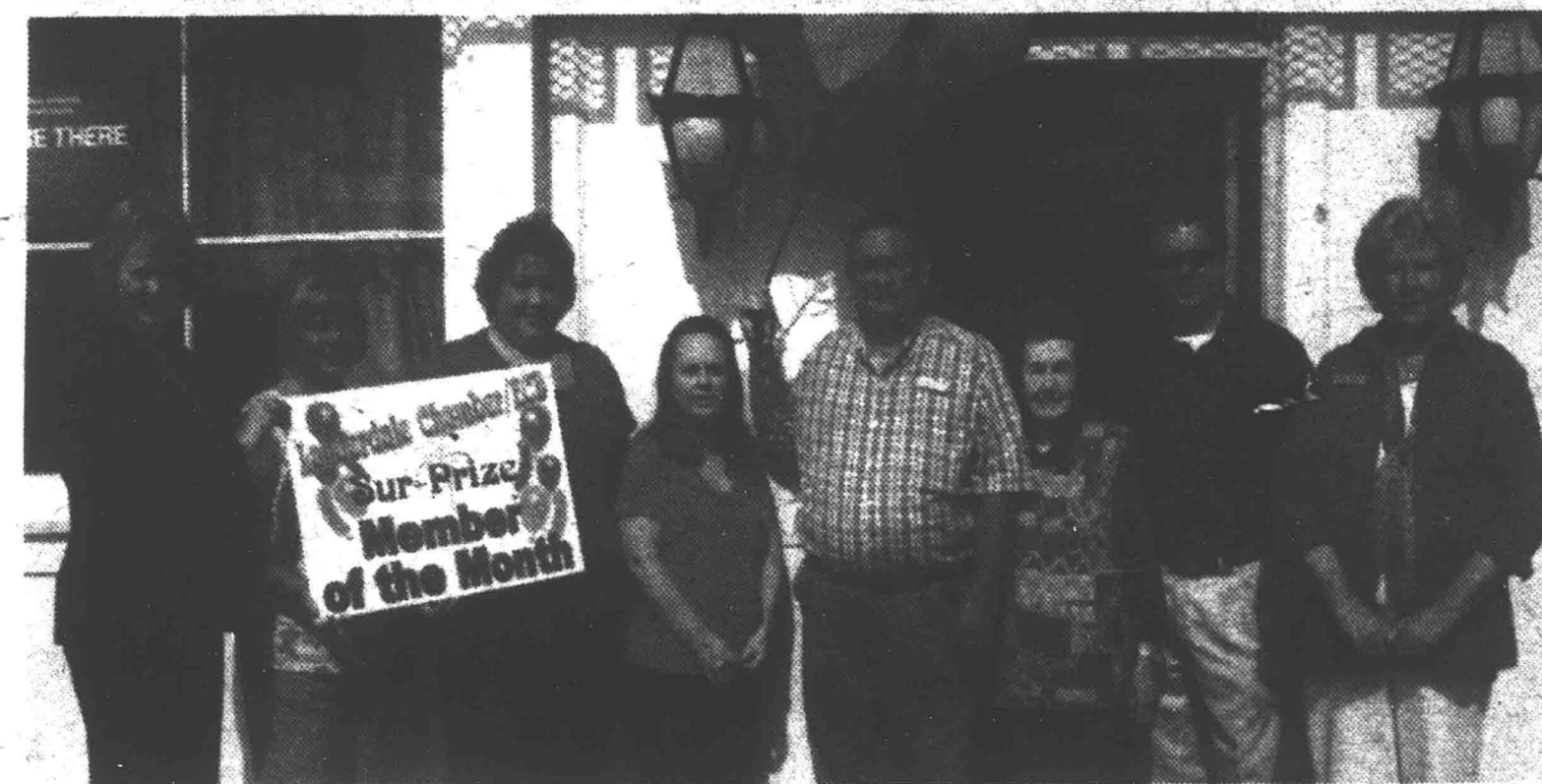
Hot weather is here so have shelter and cool water and food for your outside four leggers. Come see us at 3265 Curve

Nankipoo Road, mail us something at P. O. Box 172, Ripley, or give Mr. Buddy a call at 836-PETS (836-7387).

Be as good as your four legger thinks you are. I sure hope Miss Pam doesn't remember any more jokes!!

ZEK out!!

Chamber Members Surprised By Visit



WINNERS, of the Sur-Prize Patrol Member of the Month, sponsored by the Lauderdale Chamber/ECD, for the month of May include, in upper photo, left, Criner's Furniture, in middle photo, left, State Farm Insurance, and in lower, left, Cole's Do It Center.

The winners for the month of June include, in upper photo, right, Edward Jones, in middle photo, right, H & A Foodmart East in Halls, and in lower photo, right, Mont's Flower Shop.

Chamber Finalizes Tomato Festival

Make plans to attend the 26th annual Lauderdale County Tomato Festival July 10th and 11th in Ripley. The event is sponsored by the Lauderdale Chamber/ECD. The Tomato Festival was established in 1984 as a tribute to the Lauderdale County tomato growers and their locally famous produce.

"This year's event should have something for everyone," said Susan Todd, festival co-chairman.

The two day event will feature a wide variety of entertainment on the main stage each

day including gospel, oldies, rhythm and blues, old fashioned funk, and rip-roarin' rock-n-roll. The festival will end Saturday night with a concert by "Burning Las Vegas" and "The Hottest Band in the South". There is no fee for the concert. Other events will include carnival rides and games, Tennessee T's exhibition, chamber coffee sponsored by the City of Ripley, Tomato tasting, Tomato contest, 5-K walk/run, action shooting pistol contest, baby crawling contest, Methodist market, Saturday salad and lots of vendors and concession stands to offer a wide variety of arts, crafts and food for sale during the event. Parking and

entrance to the park are free.

The Bank of Ripley will host an exhibit "Celebrating the Lauderdale County Tomato". The exhibit will be open July 10th through July 31st at the Bank of Ripley lobby (on the Square) 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m.-noon Saturday, July 10th.

A favorite event of the festival is the annual "Tomato Tasting" which features recipes made with the famous Ripley tomato. This event is from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Friday, July 10th, at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center in Ripley.

Another favorite of the festival is the Methodist Market and Saturday Salad. These

events are Saturday, July 11th, at the First United Methodist Church. The market will be from 10:30 a.m.- 1 p.m. and the Saturday Salad will be 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

A shuttle will be available on the 10th and 11th at the park beginning at 10:30a.m. and will run shuttles to the downtown area until 2 p.m.

First Citizen's National Bank and Baptist Memorial Hospital are sponsoring the annual 5-K Run/Walk. The race starts at 7a.m. Saturday, July 11th at BMH front parking lot.

For a complete program of events, call the Chamber at 731-635-9541 or visit our website at www.lauderdalecountytn.org.

Training Scheduled For Farmworker

Good Agricultural Practices (GAP), an one-hour training program, is scheduled for Wednesday, June 24th, at the Tennessee Technology Center, 127 Industrial Dr. in Ripley. English training will be at 9 a.m., Spanish training at 11 a.m. The training will teach farm workers proper handling of fresh fruits and vegetables to reduce microbial hazards and risks in the production and packing produce.

Workforce Survey For Job Growth

Economic development groups from Tennessee, Mississippi, and Arkansas have joined forces to revise an extensive labor market study in the Memphis region. The study area is comprised of 53 counties in West Tennessee, Eastern Arkansas and Northeast Mississippi. Local businesses and residents are being called onto participate.

The study requires two different surveys. A labor supply survey is being conducted during a brief personal interview at numerous retail sites. A labor demand survey is also conducted online among employers.

"To achieve the greatest level of success we need the help of individuals in the community. We ask people to stop and talk to our surveyors when they are in Ripley. They'll set up at Wal-Mart from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday, June 19th. We strongly encourage employers to respond to the survey they will receive in late June," said Lisa Hankins, Lauderdale Chamber/ECD director.

The survey will help identify key workforce information including skills and characteristics of the labor force, the extent of unemployment and underemployment in the workforce, and types of employee training needed.

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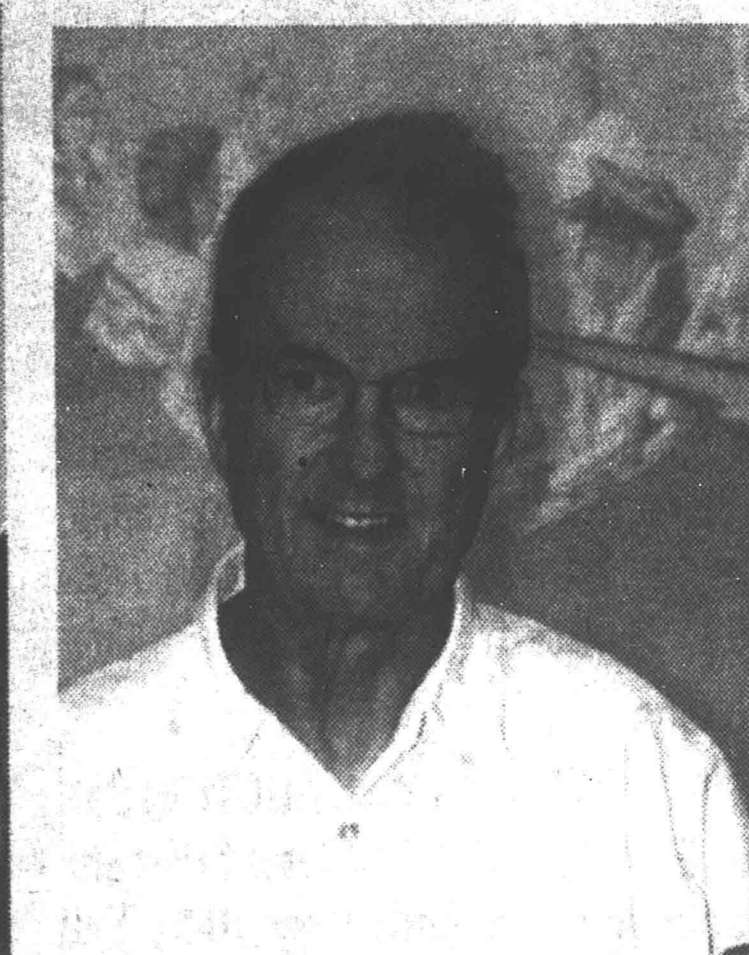
SANDRA CARTER, right, Modern Woodmen of America Camp 13872 secretary, presented a \$5,000 check June 22nd to **Pat Higdon**, left, director of the Halls Veterans' Museum. Modern Woodmen sponsored a matching fund project May 16th in which \$2,500 was raised. The amount was matched by the home office in Rock Island, Ill. The funds will be used to update exhibits and purchase new displays. The matching fund program offers MWA camp members nationwide the chance to show their support for a community cause, organization, or individual in need by holding fund raisers. These projects provide more than \$6.5 million to community needs each year.

Rotary Guest Speaker



HARRIET CANNON, right, was the guest speaker Monday for the meeting of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club at Big Daddy's Diner in Gates. She was the guest of **James E. Smith**, second from right, club president. Harriet brought the club up to date on current programs and local activities of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development. A special presentation was made by Halls High School's **Windy Willette**, second from left, and **Missy Hammond**, left. They presented an informative update on the Lauderdale County Agricultural Learning Center presently under construction on the school property. In addition to the agricultural venue the facilities can also be used for community meetings, weddings etc. It will have a meeting hall, kitchen facilities, handicap restrooms, an office and other amenities.

Candidate



DAVID RICE, a candidate for Tennessee's 8th Congressional District in 2010, was the guest speaker June 16th for the meeting of the Lauderdale County Republicans at the Veterans' Museum in Halls. Mr. Rice expressed his views concerning fiscal responsibility and return to constitutional government.

Megasite Tops GOP Challenge

The state budget adopted by legislators Wednesday of last week and praised by Gov. Phil Bredeson (after having previously termed one Republican proposal "stupid") provides \$13,200,000, plus \$27,000,000 in bonds, to buy a 1,700 acre site (at \$2,470 per acre) south of Stanton, just above the Haywood-Fayette County line, as the state's third megasite (others successful in Middle and East Tennessee) -- an industrial site, with a 20-acre solar farm furnishing electricity for 600 homes, or, cheaply, for industries locating on the megasite.

Senate Republicans had

Crash Fatal For James Bushart, 18

James Robert Bushart, 18, of 13317 Johnson Grove Road, east of Halls, was fatally injured, 25 minutes after midnight, Wednesday of last week, when a 2000 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, driven west on Johnson Grove Road by **Gary A. Mayfield**, 18, of Halls, left the road, to the north, and rolled over several times, ejecting Bushart.

Neither occupant wore a seat belt.

James was born at McKenzie, Nov. 1, 1990.

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

Survivors include his great-grandmother, **Helen Burns**, of McKenzie, his grandparents, **Max and Ann Williams**, and his parents, **Robert Lynn Bushart** and **Helen Ann Bushart**, of Johnson Grove Rd.; and a brother, **Mark Anthony Bushart**, and a sister, **Jennifer Leigh Ann Bushart**, both of Halls.

sought to block the project, to use funds for other purposes, but compromised in the House-Senate budget conference.

Part of the funding for the solar farm comes from \$62,000,000 in U.S. stimulus funds earmarked for green technologies.

Over-all, the \$29.6 billion budget includes \$2.2 billion in U.S. stimulus funds, cutting the state's share, \$12.1 billion, more than 10% below last year's budget.

The budget cuts nearly 1,400 state jobs -- most in the Dept. of Mental Health and the Division of Mental Retardation Services.

Guns In Parks? Local Decisions

Gov. **Phil Bredeson** last week signed legislation (54-41 in the House, 24-8 in the Senate) permitting persons with permits to carry hand-guns to carry them in state parks.

The same will apply to city or county parks unless governing authorities ban guns there by Sept. 1st.

Coaches Given Heat Monitors

The Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Assn. has sent high school football coaches an index monitor, resembling a large stop-watch, measuring temperature and humidity.

A chart supplied limits activity. For example, a temperature of 90 degrees and humidity above 67% (conditions common in our summers) reaches an index of 104 and prohibits football practice.

Otherwise, 15 practices without pads can begin July 6th; practice with pads can begin July 26th.

Coaches are likely to shift practices from day-light hours until nights.

The season begins Aug. 21st, but no game will start with an index above 104, and

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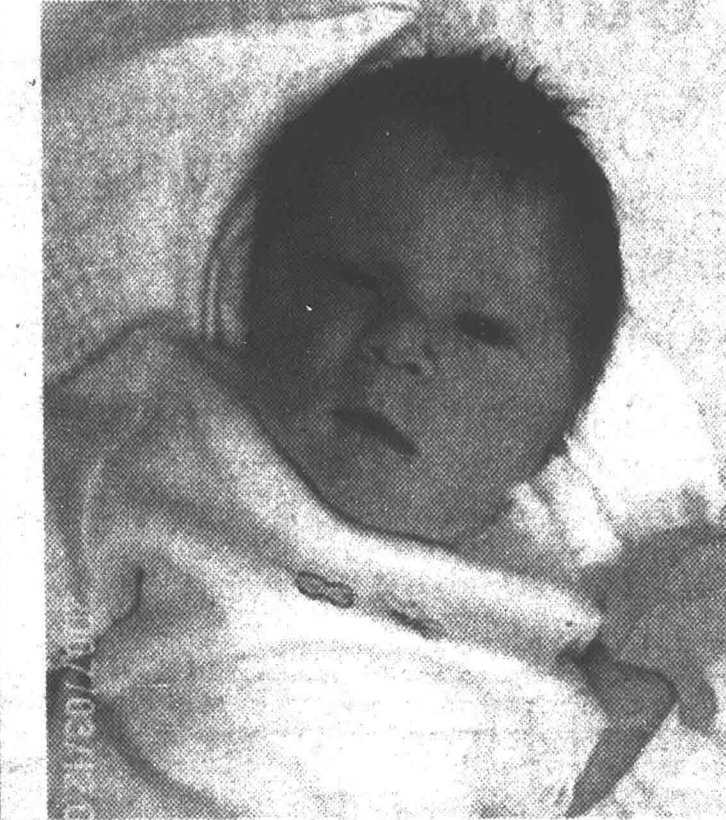
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This 'N' That Tours Gardens



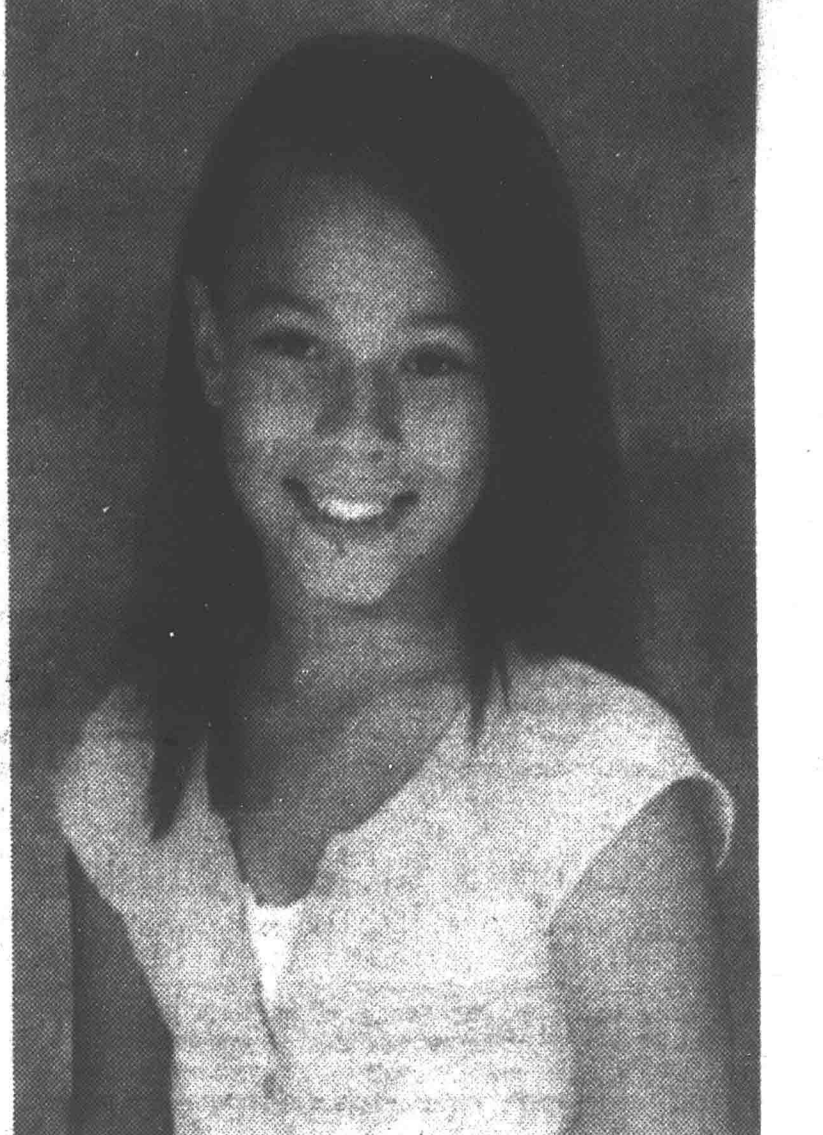
PARTICIPANTS of the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging's This 'N' That Gardening toured the gardens June 18th of Mike and Leigh Douglas, in Ripley, and Linda Weeks, in Curve. Leigh and Maddie Douglas greeted the group, in upper photo, and started the tour on a zosyia covered side yard encircled by hydrangeas. The group entered the lush backyard retreat through a Carolina jasmine covered arbor. The path circled around to the patio flanked on either side by lush flower beds filled with oakleaf hydrangeas, balloon flowers, assorted varieties of hostas, corabells, daylilies, ferns and much more. Leigh served the group mint tea on a decorated patio with palm trees, ferns, and assorted annuals. Adjacent to the patio was a stone waterfall coy pond flanked by stone steps leading to the shade garden and play area. Japanese maples, river birch, astebile, and grasses brought the group to the front entrance. Bronze urns with pencil hollies, vinca, impatiens and ivy flanked the decorated front entrance in colors of red, yellow, green and orange. Although it was hard to leave this oasis, there were other surprises in store for the group. The Lauderdale County FCE clubs treated the group to lunch at the Curve Community Center where they were served mandarin orange salad, garden salad, chicken salad, pickled asparagus, crackers and cake on red, white and blue table cloths with patriotic centerpieces. Linda Weeks, in lower photo, shared her gardening tips including buying after special holidays and looking for unusual planting containers and statuaries. Her presentation was very enjoyable and entertaining; so good in fact the group wanted to tour her garden. Upon some coercion, Linda agreed. "We felt like we stepped into the secret garden, it was truly a delight," said one of the participants. The front lawn was moss covered and the beds were filled with found treasures and shade loving plants. A cottage style fenced (to keep out the rabbits) vegetable garden was filled with asparagus, garlic, blueberry bushes and day lilies. Tucked at the edge of the woods was a shaded sitting area with a bird bath and hand crafted flower statues created by Bob Weeks. For information on future gar-

Newborn



BRILEY NICOLE RAY, 7 lb. 15 oz. daughter of Bryson and Shelley Ray, of Ripley, was born at 1:21 a.m. June 17th at Jackson Madison County General Hospital. Measuring 20 inches long, she is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks, David Crain, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Moore, all of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Ray, of Middleton, and the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crain and Frances Jennings, of Ripley, and Wesley Ray, of Gates.

She's Ten



JASMINE DELANEY, daughter of Justin and Shunnece Delaney, of Bells, will celebrate her tenth birthday June 27th with a party at the home of her grandparents. She is the sister of Brianna, 7, the granddaughter of Gordon and Marilyn Johnson and Willie and Bridgett Leake, all of Ripley, Ronnie and Ann Phillips, of Halls, and Dean and Delores Delaney, of Linden, and the great-granddaughter of Sallye and the late Samuel Moore, and the late Anton and Sadie Leake, of Ripley, and Perry and Sue Jackson and Elizabeth and the late Sidney Delaney, of Gates.

Welcomed



EASTON APPERSON, 8 lb. 7 oz. son of Dustin and April Apperson, of Halls, was born at 3:12 p.m. Wednesday, May 27th in Dyersburg Regional Medical Center. Measuring 21 inches long, Easton Joseph is the brother of Bryson and Carley Apperson, the grandson of Keith Apperson, Joe Caldwell, and Karen Caldwell, all of Ripley, and Diane and Ed Tucker, of Halls, and the great-grandson of Ed and Louise Apperson, Ann Mills, Faye Midkiff, and Mary Caldwell, all of Ripley.

Pat Alley, Russell Henderson, Todd Henderson, Joey Hixson,

RESCHEDULED

The Alzheimer's Caregiver Survival 101 series has been postponed until 10 a.m. August 18th. For more information, call 836-5444.

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., Abby Elizabeth Tate.

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

Obituaries

Corrine Herron

Corrine S. Herron, 65, of 70 Herron Rd., Ripley, retired correction officer, died Wednesday of last week, in her home.

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

Survivors include children, Martin Herron and Kay Brown, and a brother, Randy Sanders, of Ripley; another daughter, Sandra Taylor, of Brownsville; another brother, Larry H. Sanders, of Flower Mound, Tex.; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Emily Faye Hale

Emily Faye Hale, 60, of Friendship, mother of Kimberly Jane (Mrs. Steven) Webb, of 288 Voss Road, Ripley, died June 14th in Dyersburg Regional Medical Center.

Rites were Wednesday of last week in Friendship's Zion Hill Baptist Church, where she was a member, with burial there.

Survivors include a son, Stephen Darby, of Dyersburg; her mother, Donna Sue Harden, of East Alton, Ill.; her father, Eugene Vickers, a brother, Randy Eugene Vickers, and sisters, Donna Kaye Chipman and Jeanne Sollis, all of Friendship; and two grandchildren, Abigail and Allison Webb.

Mary Seifert

Mary Ellen Seifert, 93, formerly of Albion, Ill., mother of Carolyn Schuh, wife of County Mayor Rod Schuh, of 422 Dogwood Trail, Ripley, died Thursday of last week in the Charlier Hospice Center in Evansville, Ind.

Rites were Sunday in Ingram Funeral Home in Albion, with burial in Graceland Cemetery in Albion.

She was born in Edwards County, Ill., March 21, 1916, the only daughter of the late George and Blanche Abby, and

Rhonda Cohill, County Jailer

Rhonda Laverne Barlow Cohill, 42, wife of William Frank Cohill, Jr., of 323 Locust, Halls, died Monday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were set at 1 p.m. Thursday in Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, west of Henning, with burial there, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

She was a jailer in Ripley's County Justice Center.

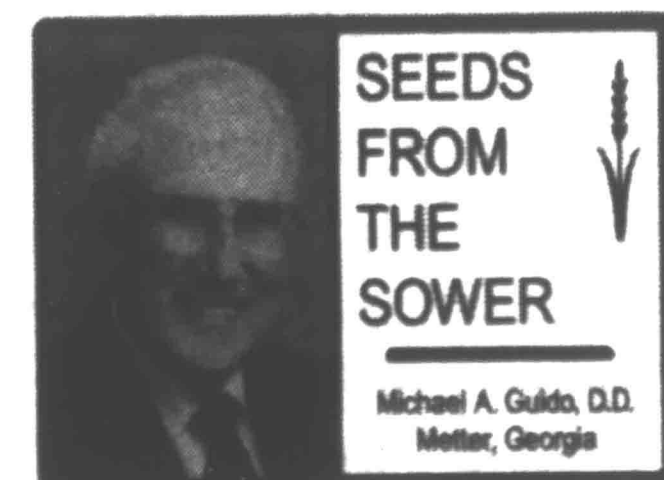
Survivors include a son, Tahj Amaré Barlow, and daughters, Raven Nicole Barlow, Taylor Brian Barlow, and Tiana Michelle Cohill, all of Halls; another son, Corderro Frank Cohill, of Dyersburg; a brother, Ronnie Robison, and a sister, Brenda Miller, of Saltillo, Miss.; and other sisters, Linda Potter Smith and Robin Moss, of Pearl, Miss.

resided in that county before seven years' residence in assisted living in Olney, Ill., and the Wabash Christian Retirement Center in Carmi, Ill.

She was the widow of Carroll Seifert, her husband for 51 years, married in Henderson, Ky., March 27, 1946.

She was a member of Albion's First Christian Church.

Other survivors include a son, Bruce, of Cowling, Ill.; a brother, Allen Abby, of Cambridge, Ohio; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.



A man asked a ball player, "What's the score?" "Thirty to nothing," he answered. "You're losing," he said. "No," replied the boy, "we haven't been to bat yet."

As long as they hadn't been to bat, they could hope.

Everything that's done in the world is done by hope. For hope is the belief that something we desire will

Irmgard Garrett, Post-War Bride

Irmgard Kaus Garrett, 84, wife of Perry E. Garrett, died Saturday in her home, on Asbury-Glimp Road.

Rites were held Monday in Asbury United Methodist Church, which she attended, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

She was born June 6, 1925, in Frankfurt, Germany.

She met Perry when he was stationed in Germany, with military occupation forces, after World War II.

They were married in Ripley, April 25, 1948.

Survivors include children, Perry, Jr., of Ripley, and Shirley (Mrs. Larry) Bryant, of Germantown; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial gifts to the American Cancer Society would be appropriate.

R. L. Balderson

R. L. Balderson, Jr., 89, of 5904 Lightfoot-Luckett Road, Ripley, retired farmer and truck driver, died Thursday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

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

He was a member of Olive Grove Baptist Church.

He leaves only nieces.

CORRECTION

The name of Carolyn Jones, of Ripley, daughter of the late Jack Williams, was omitted from her father's obituary, published in last week's issue. We regret inaccurate information.

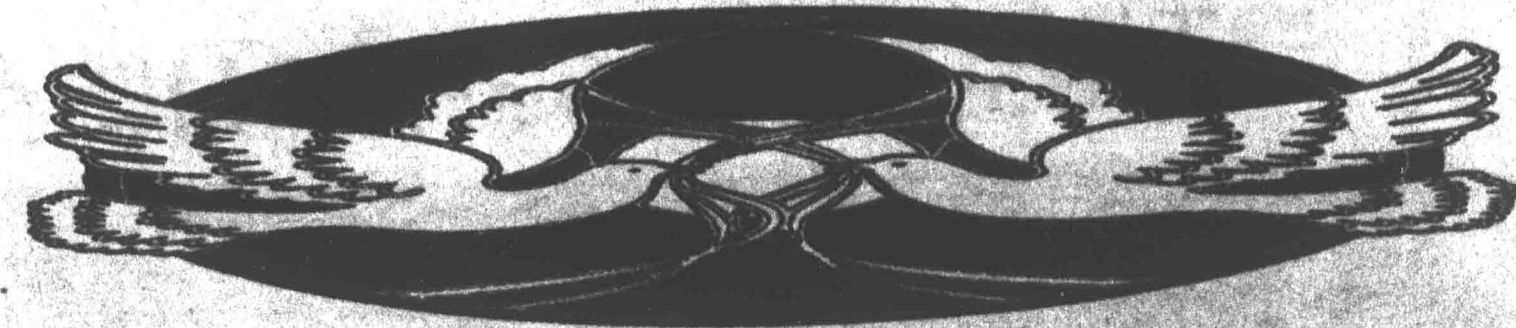
happen.

But along with your hoping, do some hopping.

What's achievement but a dream draped in determination.

What's success but a desire dressed in denim.

But along with the optimism, there must be obedience to God. The Living Bible says, "God blesses those who obey Him."



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.

Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church, 370 Poplar Grove Rd., Henning, will hold its annual family and friends celebration at 6 p.m. Saturday, June 27th with Mario Hayslett, associate minister of Spiller Hill C.O.G.I.C., Ripley, as guest speaker. Minister Raymond Bonds and Evangelist Carla Bonds, of Gospel Rock Church of Holiness and One Accord, all of Ripley, will be guest singers. Pack the Pews will be held at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, June 28th with a luncheon to follow. The Rev. Willie Dyson, pastor, invites the public.

Ripley's First Baptist Church, 165 N. Main, will hold its annual patriotic musical celebration, *There Is Freedom Here*, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 1st in the sanctuary of the church. The musical will feature the church's sanctuary and handbell choirs. A video musical will focus on celebrating the freedoms and blessings from God. A salute to veterans will be a special part of the program. All veterans from all branches of service are invited. Following the musical, a community block party will be held, featuring the band, At The Cross. A children's parade, hot dogs, hamburgers, popcorn, cotton candy, and snow cones will be available. The public is invited. For more information, call the church office, 635-0551.

Mt. Zion C.M.E. Church, at Orysa, will hold its annual choir day program at 2:15 p.m. Sunday, June 28th. The public is invited.

Ripley First Assembly of God Church will host a gospel singing, featuring Master Peace in concert, at 6 p.m. Sunday, June 28th. The public is invited.

Abundant Life Church, 2131 Hwy. 51 S., Ripley, will hold a benefit gospel singing for Hannah Ellis, 2-year old cancer patient, at 7 p.m. Friday, June 26th as a matching fund project with the Modern Woodmen. Featured groups include Ivan and Jamie Hodge and the Barnetts. A love offering will be taken. For more information or to make a donation, call Dwight Shoemaker, 731-612-0750.

"An Evening in White" will be held at St. Mark Baptist church, 375 Moorer Rd., Henning, at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 5th. All proceeds will benefit the Sisters of Faith and Hope Society scholarship fund. All attendees are asked to wear white.

New Hope C.M.E. Church, of Henning, will celebrate its annual men's day program at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 28th with The Rev. William Jarrett and the St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, Henning, as special guests. The theme is "Men Showing Themselves As Godly Men". The Rev. Joe Dowell, pastor, invites the public.

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

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

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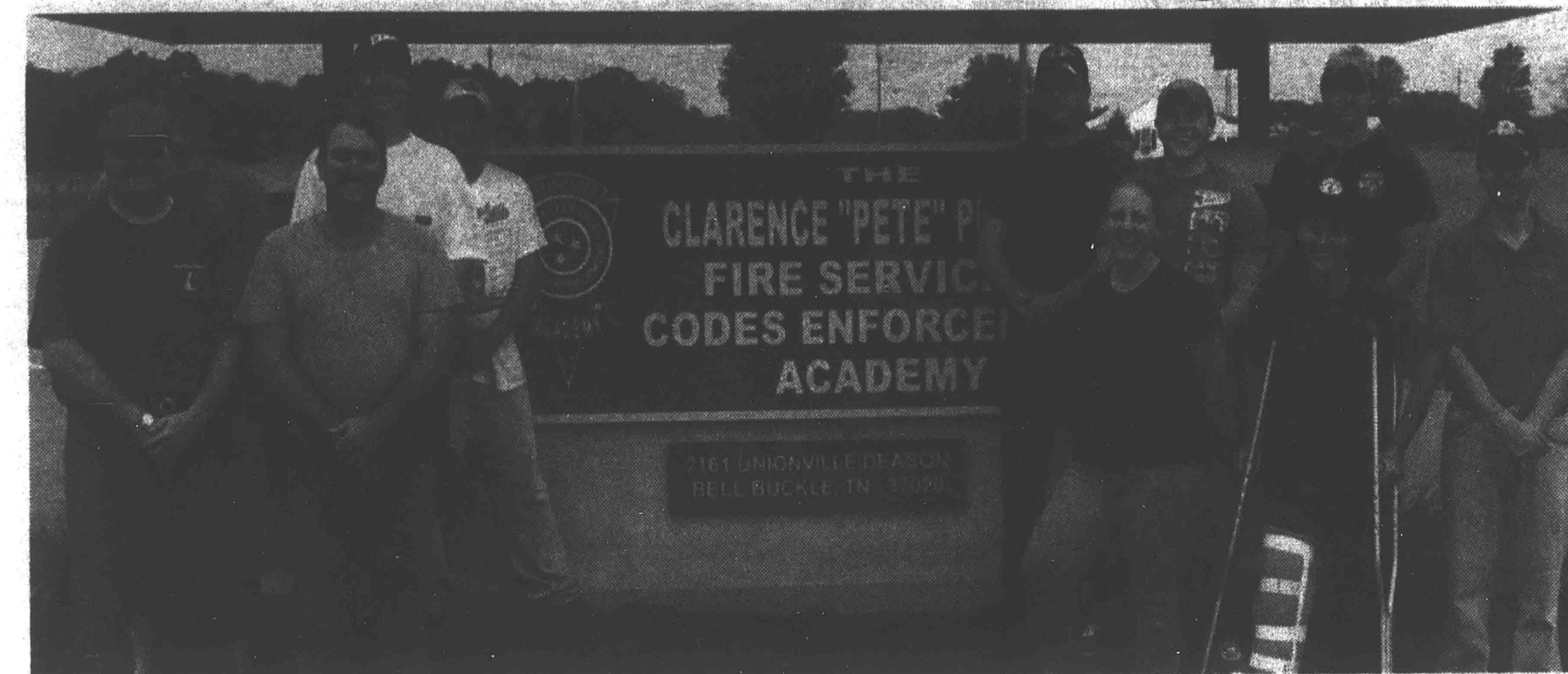
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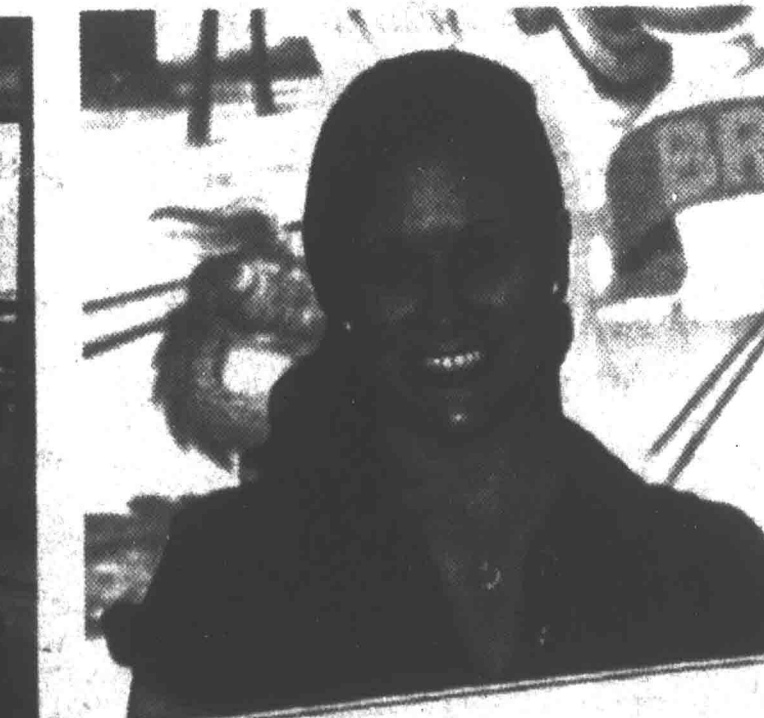
FIRE FIGHTERS from East Lauderdale, Henning, and Halls fire departments, in front, Douglas Matthews, David Newman, Sarah Buckner, and Debra Haverstick, and in rear, Jeffrey Harrell, Al Stankey, Danny Midkiff, David Garrett, Derek Chipman, Alex Walden, and Eric Jackson, attended training at the Tennessee state fire academy located at Bell Buckle June 12th through 14th. Training included passenger vehicle fire attack, interior structural fire attack, exterior class a fire attack, portable fire extinguishers, ground cover fire attack, ignitable liquid extinguishment with foam, coordination of interior fire attack multiple story dwelling, and flammable gas cylinder fire attack. Fire chiefs Stankey, Matthews, and Newman, attended the course as a refresher.

Summer Arts & Crafts



STUDENTS at Halls Elementary School enjoyed arts and crafts, science experience, physical exercise, and computer during Project LEAD Summer School.

Winner



an Party of ale County

Hope Francis!

HOPE FRANCIS, a 2009 graduate of Ripley High School, won the Lauderdale County Republican Party's Essay contest and was presented a \$500 prize June 16th at the Veterans' Museum in Halls. All contest entrants and their parents were honored with a reception. Republican party members and numerous guests attended to discuss cultural and political trends affecting our community, state, and nation.

Marriages

June 22nd - Terry Bell to Joyce Lynn Jimmie King by Rocky Gilliam.

Treats For Day Campers



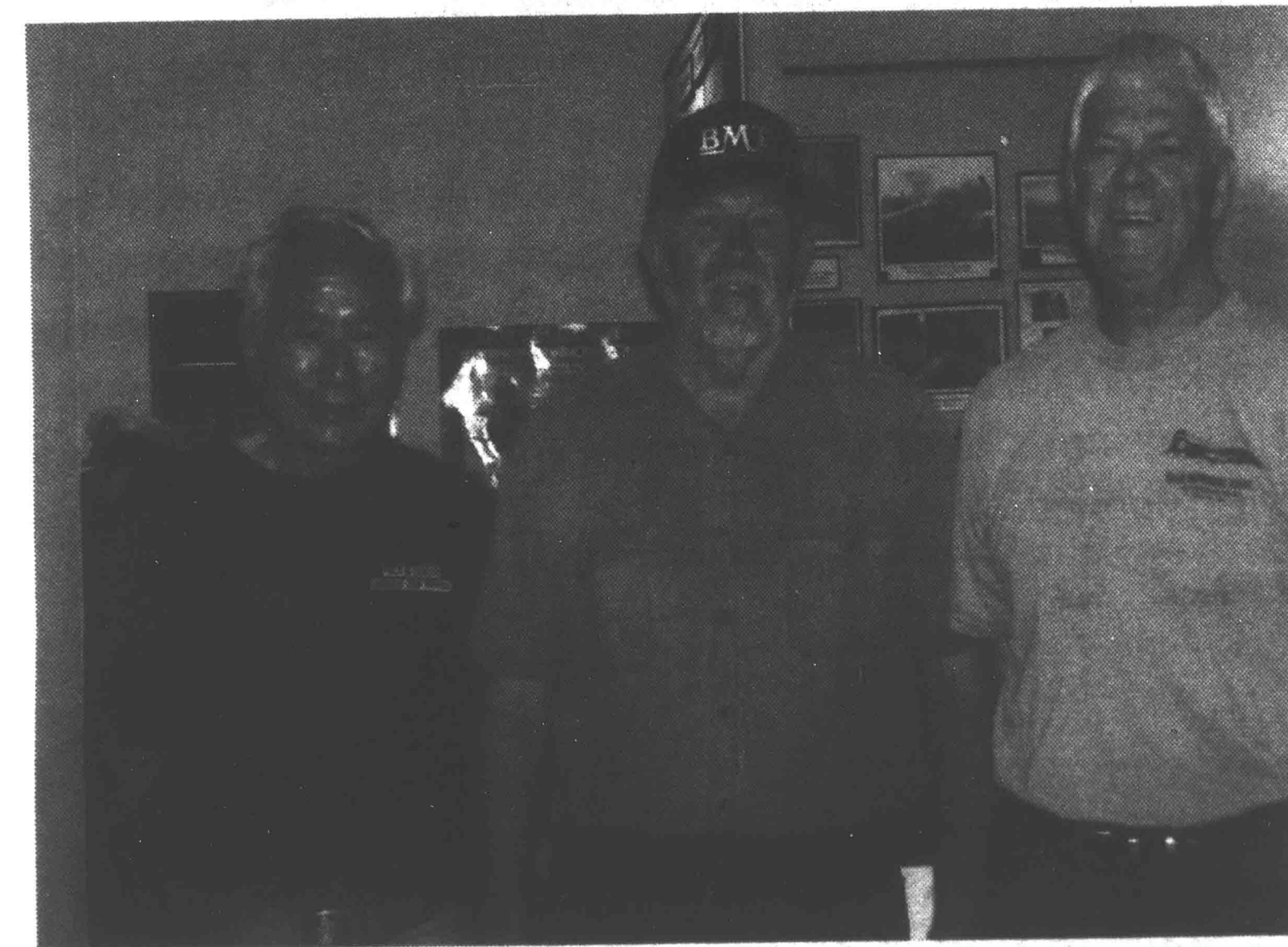
CHILDREN attending the YMCA Summer Day Camp made their own treats last week. During Wednesdays in June, UT Extension Agents, Angela Moore, Katie Wyatt and Rachel Erwin, supplied children with the opportunity to make omelets in a bag and ice cream in a bag. Children learned to properly crack an egg and add other nutritious foods to an omelet. They also made homemade ice cream. Funding for the treats was supplied by the TNCEP grant.

Churches Partner



VOLUNTEERS including those from the Lauderdale County Commission on Aging, Jannette Payton, program director, The Kings Men of Halls' Westside Baptist Church, Dennis McCaslin, Clairborne Beasley, Leslie Newman, Wayne Broglin, and Dale McCaslin, and Matthew Zion Baptist Church, Johnnie Maclin, collaborated May 14th to help a local citizen, Linda King, who suffers from Kiari Malformation disease. She was in need of a wheelchair ramp to access her home. LCCOA contacted a local men's mission group and members of Matthew Zion Baptist Church to help with the situation. Matthew Zion Baptist Church supplied the building materials and the Kings Men of Westside Baptist Church provided the labor. By creating a partnership and working together they were able to create a win-win situation for the community.

Veterans' Museum Visitors



TWO VISITORS, who were involved in World War II, as children but with totally different perspectives and on very different fronts, visited the Veterans' Museum in Halls. In upper photo, members of the Tipton County Commission on Aging visited June 19th. Dagmar Schultz Wilson, third from right, a member of the group, was born in Hamburg, Germany in 1937. She shared her WWII memories as a child. She remembered that at times, they would run for shelter in the middle of the night. They listened to radio (under cover) to know when the Allied bombers were coming, and they would hitchhike on coal trucks or potato trucks to get out of the city into the countryside, "one time we wound up pretty close to Russia." Dagmar was still small when she came to the U.S.

In lower photo, Robert Nishimura, left, of San Jose, Calif. visited June 8th. He was flown into Arnold Field by Darrell Berry, center, in one of his WWII aircraft. Sonny Higdon, right, guided them through the Museum as Robert talked about his memory of WWII. He was six-years-old when he and his parents were sent to Poston, Ariz. internment camp. He stated that there were 17,000 internees at that camp, which was one of nine camps in the United States. His grandmother came as an immigrant, his mother was born in California, and his father was an immigrant. He said that it was a time of national hysteria, which led to the internment of 120,000 Japanese, 60% of whom were American citizens.

Land Transfers

June 14th - June 20th

Winfred W. Keen and Retha J. Keen to Leroy D. Pruitt and Pashing Marie Pruitt, Dist. 3, 0.66 acre.

Scott C. Fitzhugh and Michelle Fitzhugh to Nick Wright, Dist. 17, 1.9 and 1.7171 acres.

Cathy Lemons and Frances Hines Jennings to Donald R. Barnett and William Wilson, Dist. 3, lot.

Jerry F. Vanderpool and Cynthia L. Vanderpool to Annette Shaw, Dist. 2, lot.

Mike Douglas to Tracy Graves, Dist. 2, lot.

Carter Custom Homes, LLC to Patriot Bank, Dist. 2, lot and 19.869 acres.

Jerry Buckner to Thomas A. Davis and Pamela J. Davis, Dist. 3, lot.

Paula M. Cook to William David Scott, Dist. 6, 1.08 acres.

Judy Sartin to Jereeka L. Johnson, Dist. 2, 1.134 acres.

Kenny Emerson and Oneal Tankersley to Oneal Tankersley and Kenny Emerson, Dist. 5, 8.15 acres.

Evelyn J. Latham to Sammy Laxton, Dist. 3, lot.

Mary Jones to Scott Fitzhugh and Michelle Fitzhugh, Dist. 12, 2.248 acres.

Yvonne Jacox to Calvin Harris, Jr., and Courtney Harris, Dist. 12, lot.

David Royce Ford to William B. Williams III, Dist. 7, 4 tracts.

Attends 4-H Horse Show



MEMBERS of the Lauderdale County 4-H Club attended the Western Region 4-H Horse Friday, June 5th, Saturday, June 6th and Tuesday, June 9th at the University of Tennessee at Martin Ag Pavilion. Approximately two hundred 4-H'ers across the West Tennessee area participated in this three day horse show. Speed and Cattle classes were held on Friday. Showmanship, Halter and other regular show classes were held on Saturday and the Hunter Show, Tuesday. Gracie Gaines, Hunter Haislip, Teri Allred, Katie Kissell, Stephanie Hutton, Hunter Ward, Kim Cox, Samantha Scott and Kristal Henderson, Lauderdale County 4-H'ers participated. Several won awards. Adult volunteers, Mindi Harrison and Linda Deltelson, served as 4-H horse project leaders for Lauderdale County. For more information on the Lauderdale County 4-H Horse Project Group, call JC Dupree, Jr. at the Lauderdale County Extension Office, 635-9551.

Shade Garden Tour



PARTICIPANTS of the LCCOA toured the shade garden May 21st of Dallos and Gloria Burrough. Gloria led the group to the back lawn which is a tiered shade garden of hostas, ferns, hellebores, and much more. Snacks were laid out in the outdoor kitchen. A wisteria covered arbor overlooking the rolling hills of the pasture land was a perfect place to sit and enjoy refreshments. Gloria described the process of creating the garden, identified plants, and gave tips on soil amendments. There were many focal points in the garden including a statue surrounded by ferns in the middle of a brick walkway centrally located in the garden. A group picture was made in front of a log cabin reconstructed on the property from the remains of an old log home. For more information on future gardening programs call the Center at (731) 836-5444. Attending were, in front, Leora Abernathy, Joni Cook, LCCOA Director, Diane Martin and Tilly Perry, and in rear, Carolyn Moore, Gertrude Jones, Faye Henning, Camile Sester, Marie Sumrow, Dollie Burks, Lois Burrough, Gloria Burrough, Carley Savage, Lillie Adams, Jannette Payton, program director, Julia Claybrooks, Ruth Austin, Annie Sangster, and Tommy Statom.

Dry Hill Dog News



By Zeek

Zeek here!! Miss Pam told me and Rusty that she needed to go to buy us some four-legger food today. I looked up at her and she told me that it is too hot outside for me to go with her. I dropped my head and thought that she might feel sorry for me and let me go, but she just told us to go and get in our crates. I walked really slow to my crate and got in. Miss Pam told us that she loved us and would be back soon. Then I heard the truck leave. I pushed on my crate door and it opened. Miss Pam must have been in a hurry and forgot to close it. I saw the door open and I looked out. I didn't know for sure if I should get out, but I

thought the couch is so much better for naps than my crate. I looked around and Miss Pam was gone. I thought that I had the whole house to myself. I went over to Rusty's crate and the door was shut. I smiled on the inside at him as he looked at me.

I went and jumped on the bed and took a quick nap. Then I decided that I would nap on the couch. After several quick naps, I just walked around and then I felt sad. Being out of my crate with my two-leggers gone wasn't much fun. I went to the door and scratched and then I thought that nobody was here to left me out to do my business. I went to the TV and I didn't see any two-leggers. I looked out of the window at my favorite lookout place and I did not even see any four-leggers outside.

Where was everybody? I even thought that I could not find Little Girl. She never has to get in a crate when Miss Pam leaves us at home. I looked around for her and she was asleep on Miss Pam's pillow. I decided that I didn't like being alone so I jumped back on the bed and got up close to Little Girl. She looked at me and I thought that she was laughing at me but I didn't care, I just napped with her.

I was having a good dream when I heard the truck outside. I jumped off the bed and got back in my crate. I could not shut the door. About that time, Miss Pam came in with us some four-legger food. She went over to Rusty's crate and let him out and then she came to my crate. She said something about leaving the door open and then she told me "good boy for staying in your crate". I looked up at her with my eyes and smiled. She gave me lots of kisses and hugs but I really

just laying around in the shade. Everybody is being lazy so not much is going on. Lucy, the red and white bassett, and Sugar, the white wire terrier, are talking about the heat and they are thankful for the big fans out here at the Club. The three Walker hounds are all singing even tho' it is so hot. Walker hounds have the best singing voices that I have heard. Henrietta, black and white wire terrier, and 8 Ball, black lab mix, came out to the Club to live with us today until they could find another two-legger to take care of them. Odie, the boston terrier mix, wants a two-legger to take him home.

Felicia Daniels came out to the Club and took home a setter mix. Mark and Myron Hargett found a wire terrier and made him

here at the Club.

Come see us at 3265 Curve Nankipoo Road, mail us something at P. O. Box 172, Ripley, or just give Mr. Buddy and Scooter a call at 836-PETS (836-7387).

It is hot outside so take good care of your four-leggers that live outside. They need lots of shade, fresh cool water and food. Don't leave your four-leggers in a hot vehicle. If you do not want to come out to the Club with some food, just drop it off at Beasley's Treasures on Hwy. 51 and Miss Sharon will get it to us.

Be as good as your four-legger thinks you are. If you see Miss Pam, don't tell her that I got out of my crate. I want her to think that I am a "good boy".

Zeek out !!!!

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this could drastically disrupt season schedules, with fans traveling for a game not to be played.

The new rules depend entirely on coaches following their index monitors, without any means for the TSSAA to check practices, unless some credible complaint is lodged.

At games, several index monitors will be read.

These new rules respond to several heat-related deaths of young athletes, though some are thought to have resulted only from heat ag-gravating undiagnosed heart conditions, raising questions about the adequacy of pre-season medical exams.

Will Wolfe, Brighton High School coach, tells the Covington Leader that he has heard that half of those deaths might have been prevented, had a defibrillator (delivering an electric shock to the heart) been on hand.

HEALTHY EATING

Rachel Parker, FCS agent with TSU Cooperative Extension, will hold classes at 12:30 p.m. June 30th at Lauderdale County Commission on Aging in Halls concerning choosing healthy carbs. Other classes will be held at 11 a.m. July 13th on estimating calorie needs and at 11 a.m. July 17th

ACS Support Group Started

The American Cancer Society is hoping to start a support group in Lauderdale County and dedicated volunteers, who will be trained by ACS, are needed to lead the group. The support group will meet once a month at Ripley's First United Methodist Church. If anyone is interested in volunteering, call Ben Littlepage, 731-512-5008 or Annie Laura Jennings, 731-635-6888.

Why should you volunteer and what are some advantages of a support group?

It provides a connection in an experience that can feel isolating, it let's you know you are not alone.

With your help, it provides support in hard times.

With your training you can provide information and help with coping skills.

You can make people feel less helpless about themselves and others because they are able to help others.

A Support Group offers tips that only cancer survivors can provide and allows powerful emotions to be shared.

on poison prevention.

For more information, call Rachel, 635-3101.

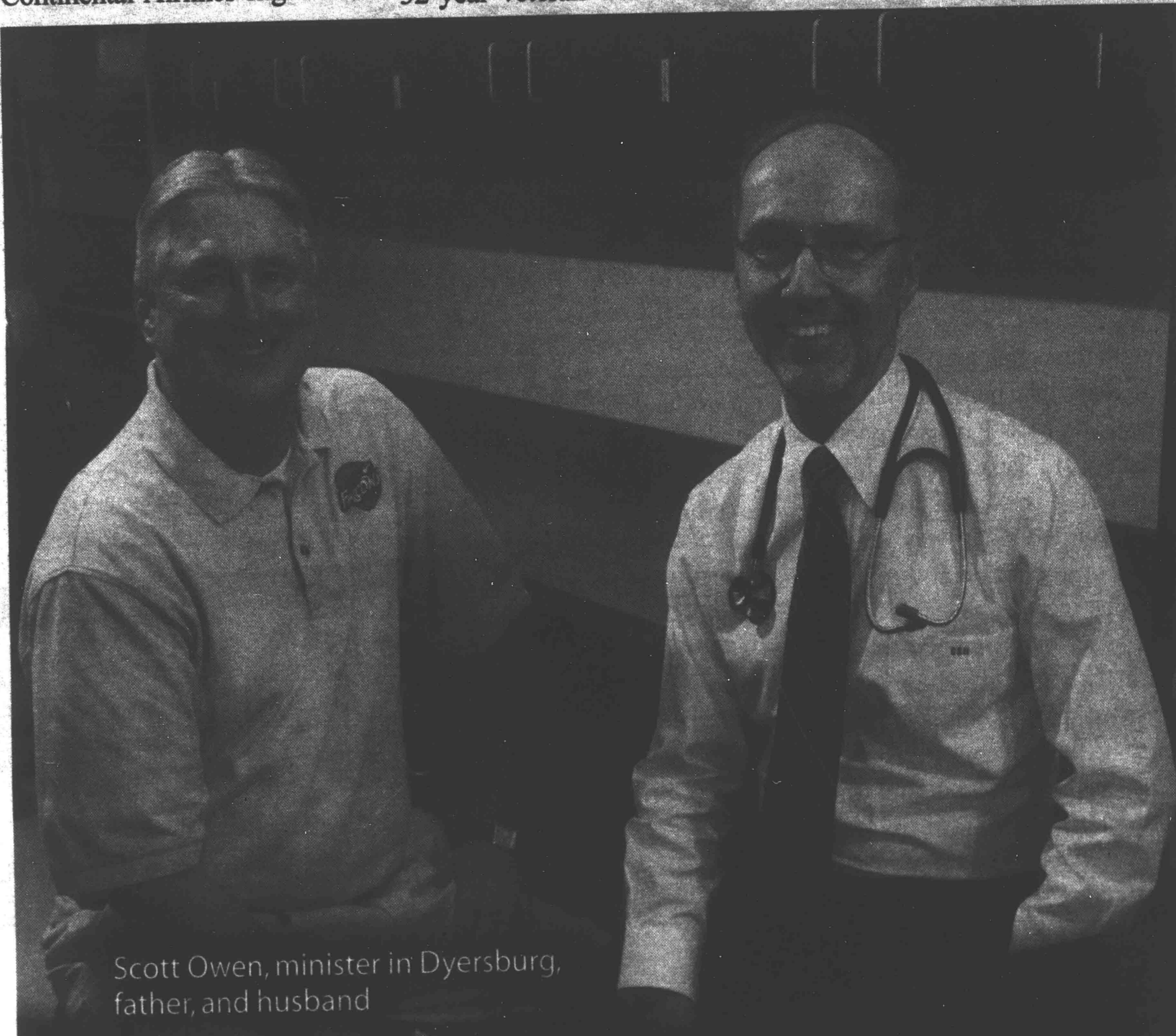
Weird News-- For Plane Pilot: Doctor Aboard?

When 247 passengers on a Continental Airlines flight from

Brussels to Newark, N.J., Thursday of last week, heard an inquiry for a doctor on board, Dr. Julien Struyven, 72, a cardiologist in Brussels, went to the pilots' space and found the pilot, 60, a 32-year veteran with Continen-

tal, dead, apparently of a heart attack.

Two co-pilots landed the plane on schedule in Newark, where passengers were astonished to find it met by emergency vehicles and dozens of reporters.



Scott Owen, minister in Dyersburg, father, and husband

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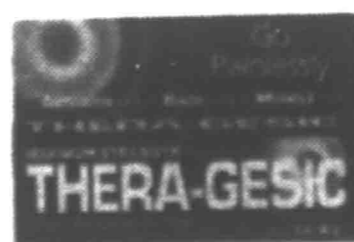
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NOTICE

The Town of Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen special called meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. June 30, 2009, at Halls City Hall to approve the 2008-2009 amended budget.

The regular July meeting has been re-scheduled to meet at 7 p.m. July 13, 2009, at Halls City Hall.

Eugene Pugh, Mayor

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