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Hazard Mitigation Workshops Begin

A series of workshops sponsored by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) will identify actions property owners can take to reduce damage in the future.

According to State Coordinating Officer John D. White Jr., "Anyone who lives in a high-risk area can benefit from mitigation and the workshops are open to all Tennessee residents whether or not they had damage from the March disaster."

All workshops will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. April 1st at City Hall, 2470 Cedar Ave., McKenzie; April 2nd, Civic Hall, 200 Franklin St., Clarksville; April 3rd, Senior Citizen Center, 104 Ruth Drive, Ashland City; April 4th, Police Department, 425 W. Market St., Dyersburg; April 8th, City Court House, 100 Court Square, Ripley; and Ed Rice-Fraser Community Center, 2907 N. Watkins, Memphis;

Those not registered for disaster assistance are urged to do so as soon as possible by calling, toll free, 1-800-462-9029 or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY) for those with speech or hearing impairments.

Auto Show Will Aid Halls Museum

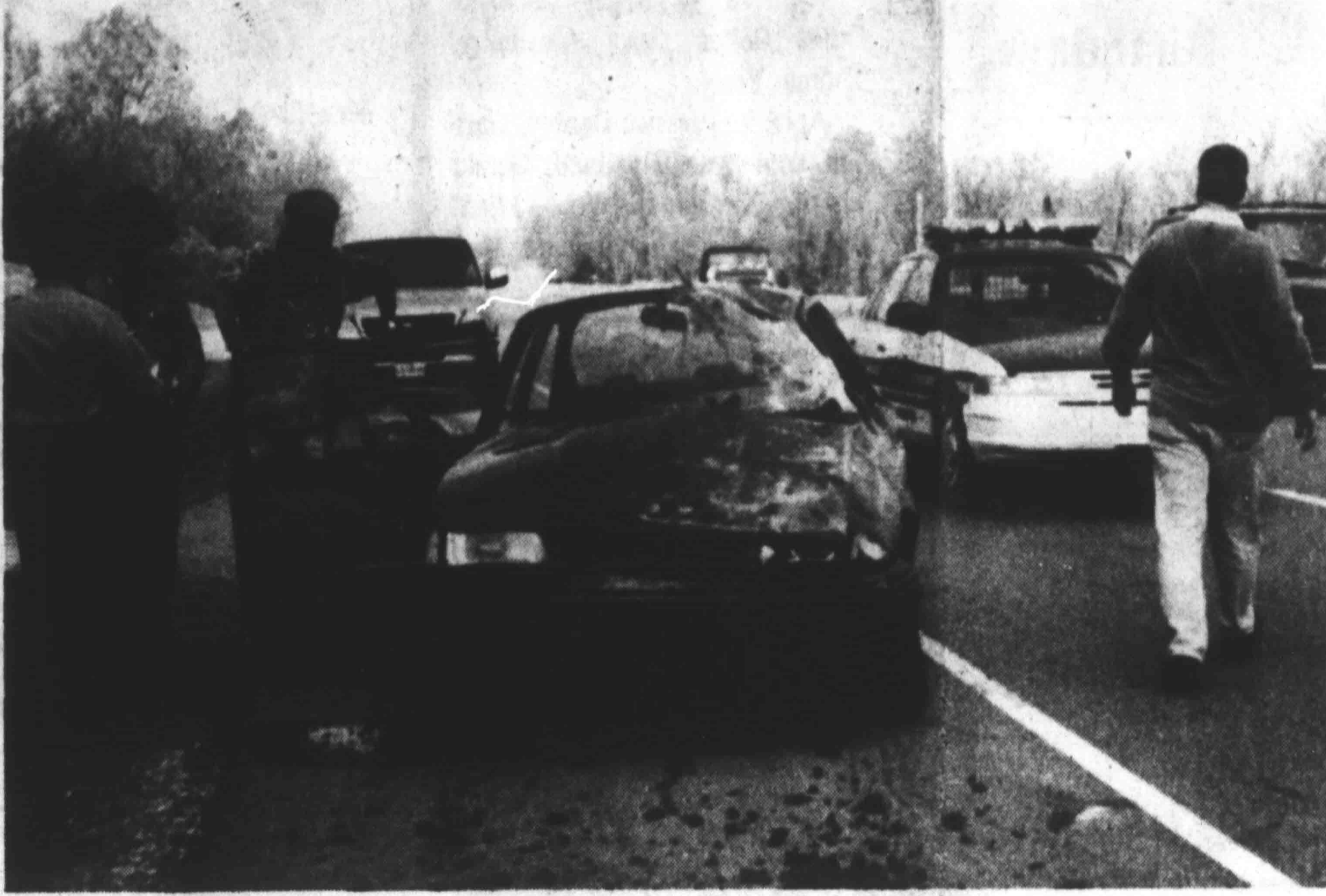
The 1997 Halls Auto Show, presented by members of the D.A.A.B. Museum Fund, will be held April 5th at Critchfield Park.

Mike Tolley Enterprises will present 52 classes of automobiles with first, second and third place trophies awarded in each class.

Entry fee is \$15. Registration is from 9 a.m. to noon. Judging will begin at 12:30 p.m.

Concessions will be available. Further information from Angie Terry, 836-7342 after 5:30 p.m.

Halls Accident Fatal



NATHAN "KIPPY" JOSEL, 26, of Memphis, died of head and body injuries shortly after noon Friday when his 1990 Toyota Corolla DX swerved off the road, hitting a median, flipping in the air and finally stopping on the shoulder of the road going the opposite direction.

Witness at the scene stated Mr. Josel had been driving normally and not speeding. He was driving on Highway 51 about one mile north of Halls. He was wearing a seatbelt.

Thomas Newman, of Nankipoo said the vehicle narrowly missed his. Newman was traveling southbound, Josel northbound.

Josel, author of a comic strip *Mud* which appears in the University of Memphis newspaper. He is also senior cartoonist and editorial cartoonist at the University of Missouri Columbia newspaper, and a member of the Zeta Beta Tau fraternity there.

Graveside services were held at Temple Israel Cemetery, Memphis Funeral Home in charge.

According to Tennessee Highway Patrolman William Vandergrift, the accident is still under investigation.

Ripley Police Charge Electronics Thief, 15

A 15-year-old Ripley resident faces charges in Juvenile Court for thefts including the police radio from the car of Ripley Police Chief Dennis King.

Chief King was attending revival services in First United Methodist Church in Ripley March 19th when his radio was lifted. Dwight Weaver, of Crain's Pharmacy, had his cellular phone removed.

Closing services that evening, The Rev. Dr. Randall Cummings, pastor of First Baptist Church, found a compact-disk player missing from his van, and Hailee Ring found her cellular phone and her purse gone.

The 15-year-old is also charged with taking a purse from Mrs. Juanita Carmack, of Route 3, Ripley, at the Post Office in Ripley.

FREE IMMUNIZATIONS

The Lauderdale County Health Department is offering a "Free Shots Day," from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 8th in celebration of Public Health Week, April 7th through 13th. Further information from 635-9711.

Young Person Of Year



A JOINT MEETING of the Halls Gates Rotary Club and the Halls High School Interact Club was held Monday night at Asbury Station in Ripley.

Amanda Pugh, right, Interact Club president, received a club banner and a plaque honoring her as "Young Person Of The Year," by Ron Goforth, center, Rotary Club president.

Howard Ezell, left, governor for 6760 district, attended the meeting with his wife, Katrina, of Milan. Governor Ezell was guest speaker.

Entertainment was provided by Chris Johnson, Bradley Harrell and Adam Akin.

Countians Attend Grand Masonic

Tommy Simmons, Terry Bentley, Charles Bowers, Jim Ross and Joe Tidwell, Jr., of Halls, and Jerry Smith, of Dyersburg, attended the Grand Masonic Lodge in Nashville Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The second district of the Masons will meet Friday, April 4th in Ripley High School. Grandmaster John Palmer will be guest speaker.

Popular Minister Buried At Trinity

The Rev. H. D. Weaver, 93, of Brownsville, died of heart failure Monday in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Brownsville Funeral Home with burial in Trinity Cemetery in Nutbush.

He was a member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church.

He was a retired Methodist minister.

He leaves three sons, Samuel P. Weaver, of Bartlett, Rufus E. Weaver, of Paducah, Ky., and Bobby J. Weaver, of Jackson; a brother, O'Neal Weaver, of Ripley; a sister, Alcy Halfacre, of Ripley; seven grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Youth Leader



APRIL PARKER, a senior at Ripley High School, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Parker, is the first recipient of the Rotary Youth Leadership Award. She was chosen based on her active involvement in school, church and community activities.

Currently ranking first in her graduating class, she is a member of Quill and Scroll, serving as vice-president for two years and president for one year. She is active in Future Teachers of America, Drama Club, School Choir, and Future Business Leaders.

April has been a 4-H member for nine years, receiving the highest scoring individual awards for her division at District and the Mid-South Fair Food and Nutrition judging competitions for the last two years. She was president of the honor club for two years and is a member of the state 4-H Honor Club.

She is listed among *Who's Who in American High School*

Students, and is a Tennessee Honor Student. She has received the National Leadership Merit Award and is a TACT team member.

April's church activities include being president of the Acteen group at First Baptist Church.

She will pursue a degree in food and science technology at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville or Mississippi State University following graduation.

Volunteers Needed For RHS Smoke-Out

The Ripley High School Parent-Teacher-Student Organization (PTSO) will meet at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, April 3rd. Final plans for Smoke-Out Week, April 7th-11th at RHS will be discussed.

Volunteers to help with activities, demonstrations and booths are needed.



WATER HAS MOVED OFF Highway 19 West under the bluff. Tuesday at noon only three areas had water crossing at Goldust, but problems have just begun for farmers, area residents and the highway department. The highway is very dangerous with debris, logs and heavy damage, especially at Goldust.

Traveling west past Fullen's Store, the left lane had cavens large enough to sink a car. The shoulders are gone and fields have been eaten away by the current. Fields observed

Tuesday had large holes. At one location logs looked as if they had been dumped out by a log truck at Johnson Lake.

Two fellows were culling up logs from the field behind their house.

The water line broke during the first week of floods below Mounds Rd. The Lauderdale County water people had this repaired and everyone had water by Tuesday afternoon. Residents could not clean out basements with knee high mud without the lines repaired. "Water stood eve-

rywhere, yet they had none."

Although the water has receded, this does not dismiss the thought in the minds of the people that it might come back. For those who are experienced flood folks, most know with a rainy spring and snow that has yet to melt up north and come down the Mississippi River, we could face more water, but pray that we don't. With cotton planting time, it would be very difficult and mean another year without the white stuff.

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Land Transfers

March 21 - Betty Hargett and Gus Hargett Sr. to Letitia Y. Grasso, Dist. 6, 939 acre.

March 24 - Julia A. Clay-

to Jimmy Carroll, Dist. 14, 1.0 acres.
March 27 - Betty Arthur to Jerry Steelman, Dist. 6, 1.5 acres.

Divorces

Rhonda Joy Milam vs Billy Gordon Milam.
Robert M. Henning vs Anne Mae Henning.
James Marvin Kiestler vs Brenda Kay (Maness) Kiestler.
Angie Lewis Burns vs Charles E. Burns, Jr.

Birthdays

April 3 - Renee G. Nelson, Larry Hawks, Megan McBroom,
brooks to Shirley A. Claybrooks, Dist. 17, lot.
Daniel R. Beard, Joy E. Beard, Patricia A. Webb and Sammy F. Webb to Brenda Sue Kelley and Raymond Larry Kelley, Dist. 6, lot.
March 25 - James A. Chisholm

Jodie Holder, Ryan Young.
April 4 - Caleb Steelman, Heather Fitzhugh, Jody Sorrell, Loren C. Vaughan, Harrison Raines, Kara Steelman, Shane Harris, Melanie Keen Marvel, Loren Vaughn, Vanessa William.
April 5 - Molly Jackson, Andy Johnston, Angela Douglas, Leroy Cahill, Heather Midkiff, Gary Baker, Angela Hargett.
April 6 - Kathy Brooks, David Boone, Bobby Best, Amber Davis, Glenda Davis, Missy Patton, Rodney Ward, Sondra Wright, Jason Young, Christian Vaughn.
April 7 - Joshua Smith, Caroline Cannon, David Elkins, Marion Ward, Wanda Brewer.
April 8 - Nancy Mooney, Ouida Belton, Staci Alexander, Thomas Terry.
April 9 - Jessica Danley, Gary Crowson, Lynn Grantland, Gerald Thurmond, Mike T. Webb, Mitch Anderson, Beth Cunningham.

NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of Board of Aldermen and Mayor for Town of Halls will be at 7 p.m. April 7, 1997 at City Hall. There will be a hearing on the John Wesley Hale ordinance at 6:45 p.m.

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THE ELECTION OFFICE, LOCATED IN THE BASEMENT OF THE LAUDERDALE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, WILL BE OPEN FOR VOTING ABSENTEE BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE FOR THE CITY OF HALLS ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 1, 1997

ABSENTEE VOTING IN PERSON WILL BEGIN ON APRIL 11 AND CLOSE ON APRIL 25. THE ELECTION OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FOR VOTING,
MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY
9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY
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LAUDERDALE COUNTY
ELECTION COMMISSION

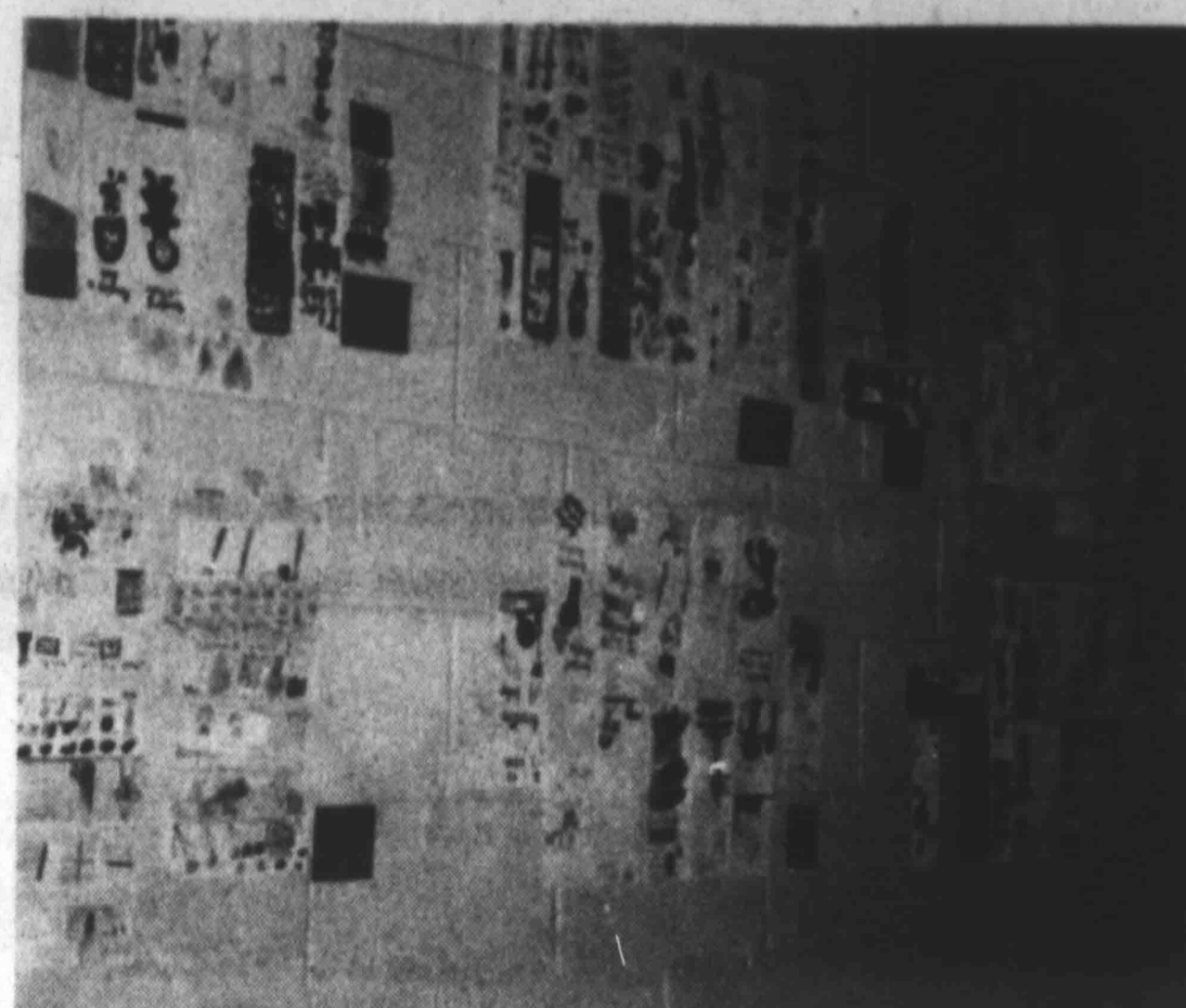
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MAYOR (vote for one)	JAMES L. JONES	2	→
	EUGENE PUGH	3	→
	ALVIN SHANDS	4	→
	NOEL SHERROD	5	→
	DANNY O'NEAL THOMPSON SR.	6	→

ALDERMAN (vote for six)	BARRY L. BRITT	8	→
	AGNES DYER	9	→
	TOMMY HANSBROUGH	10	→
	DAVID JENNINGS	11	→
	RANDY JETTON	12	→
	JIMMY H. JONES	13	→

	THOMAS R. (TOM) PIPKIN	14	→
	JAMES L. TYUS	15	→
	CHUCK VINCENT	16	→
	STAN YOUNG	17	→

Reading Promoted



A BOOKMARK CONTEST at Halls Elementary School library was held during their March bookfair. Bookmarks were to promote reading.

Each winner received a free book. Winners were, from kindergarten, Leah Jean Graham; from first grade, Lloyd Cates, Laura Czecholinski, Haley Burks, Courtney Britt and Lenora Howell; from second grade, Roger Jetton, Anna Hartman, Andrea Thompson, Mary Williams and Kelley Crook; from third grade, Katie Throgmorton.

Anniversaries

April 3 - Mr. and Mrs. David Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Vaughn.
April 4 - Mr. and Mrs. Paul Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cahill.
April 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Norman Layne.
April 6 - Mr. and Mrs. Ken Raines, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Stanley.
April 7 - Mr. and Mrs. Tim Graham.
April 9 - Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Butler.

SINGING AT FROG JUMP

Archers' Chapel Church in Frog Jump will have gospel singing featuring The Fincher's at 2 p.m., Sunday, April 6th to benefit the Frog Jump Volunteer Fire Department.

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All-State



ADAM AKIN, Halls High School band member, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Akin, of Forked Deer, participated in the All-State concert band last week at the Opryland Convention Center in Nashville.

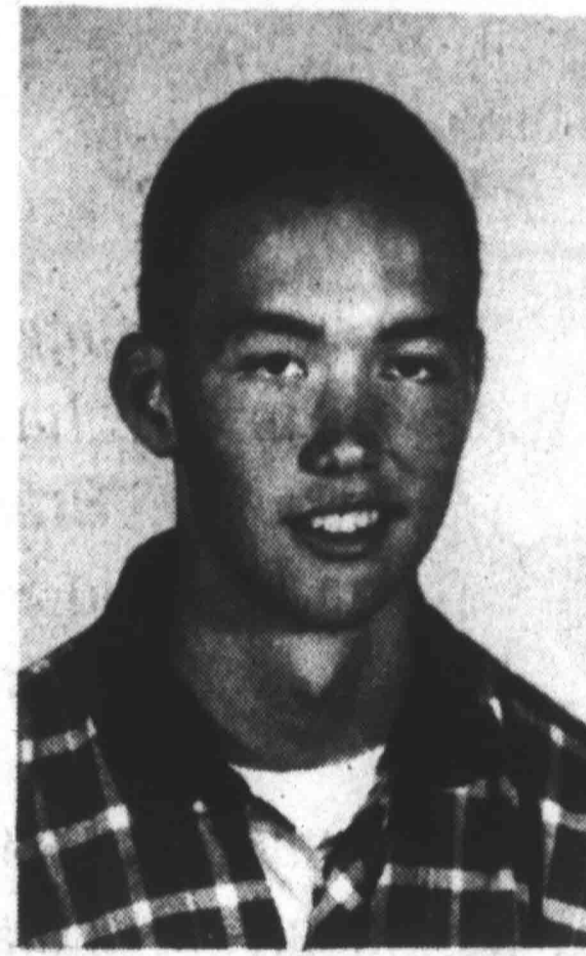
Adam auditioned and was chosen for fifth chair.

The All-State Band rehearsed Wednesday through Friday with the concert held Friday morning at the Opryland Theatre.

Marriages

March 22 - James Franklin Claybrook Jr., 26, to Charlotte Marie Partee, 24, by Rev. Booker Joe Nance Jr.
Noah Kenneth Reeves, 35, to Patricia Diane Nolen, 32, by Willard Norvell.
Ricky Glenn Lawson, 18, to Deanna Diane Harrell, 19, by Raymond J. Malotte.
Danny Thomas Cates, Jr., 22, to Amy Corrine Patton, 22, by D. Stanley Anderson.
March 23 - James Thomas

Scholar



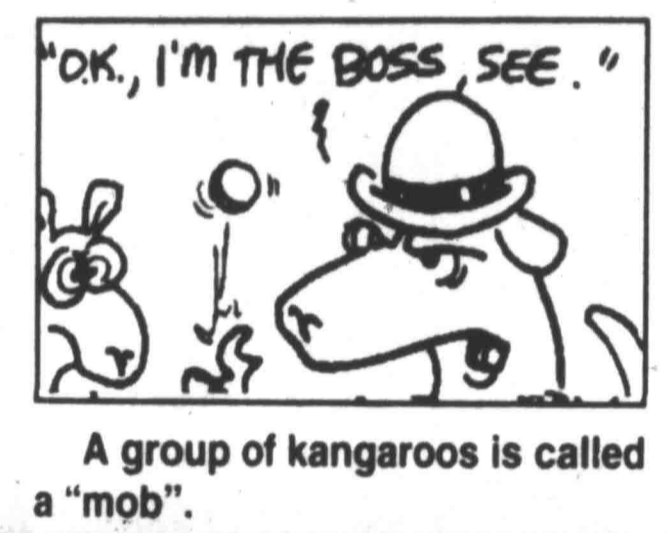
ASHLEY JONES, son of W.B. and Joyce Jones, of Ripley, was named an All-American Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy. He will be in the All-American Scholar Yearbook published nationally. Only students earning 3.3 or higher grade point averages are eligible for this award.
Ashley, who attends Ripley High School, is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Runions, of Halls.

Creative Castles



SIXTH GRADE STUDENTS, of Halls Elementary School, including, from left, Kristy Luckett, Cassandra Dennis, Ryan Luttrell and Craig Hutcherson, designed castles as a class project during March while studying about the Middle Ages.

Williams, 23, to Tracy Lynn Sissom, 25, by Larry Barfield.
Elton Carnell Simpson, 74, to Margaret Ethel Williams, 73, by Willard Norvell.



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William Ellis

William Thomas Ellis, 78, of Halls, died March 29th in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Services were at 4 p.m. March 31st in Westside Baptist Church of which he was a member, with burial in Greenhill Memorial Gardens, Halls Funeral Home had charge.

He was born in Friendship, September 18, 1918 to Ed Ellis and Elizabeth Heath.

He was retired from Tupperware.

He was a U.S. Army veteran. He leaves his wife, Marie Burse Ellis; a son, Herley Ellis, of Halls; a brother, Wyman Ellis, of Jacksonville, Ala.; and a sister, Betty Knight, of Memphis.

Mrs. Robbins

Marie Millican Robbins, 70, of Covington, mother of Linda Johnson, died Thursday of last week of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Liberty Baptist Church in Tipton County, of which she was a member, teaching the Young Adult Sunday School Class. Burial was in Munford Cemetery in Covington, Malesy-Yarborough Funeral Home, of Covington, in charge.

A Registered Nurse and book-keeper for Baptist Tipton Home Health, she was a member of the Millington Art League.

Survivors include her husband, Dorsey Robbins; a son, Jimmy, of Covington; another daughter, Nancy Halbrook, of Jonesboro, Ark.; her parents, the M. M. Millicans, of Gilt Edge; three sisters, Eloise Posey, of Covington, Gladys Walker, of Atoka, and Carolyn Melvin, of Kennesaw, Ga.; and eight grandchildren.

Louis H. O'Brian

Louis Howard O'Brian, 72, of 802 Park Meadows Cove, Halls, retired from Army service, died Saturday, of congestive heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Green Hills Memorial Gardens near Halls.

He served in World War II. He leaves two sons, Johnny, of Dyer, and Robert, of Patterson, Mo.; two sisters, Juanita Ferguson, of Grenada, Miss., and Katie Lee Overstreet, of Madison, Miss.; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Buckner

Millie Elena Buckner, 75, of Ripley, widow of Carl Buckner, died Friday in her home, of congestive heart failure.

Services were at 4 p.m. Sunday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Gates Cemetery.

She was a member of First Assembly of God Church in Halls.

She leaves nine sons, Gene, Jim, and Willie, of Ripley, Benny and Henry, of Halls, Alvin, of Concord, Ark., Floyd, of Van Wert, Ohio, Tom, of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Mark, of Brazil; three daughters, Sue Cates, of Ripley, Carol Buckner, of Brighton, and Ann Ustry, of Holladay; a sister, Velma Burns, of Halls, 45 grandchildren, and 35 great-grandchildren.

Mitchell Baddour

Mitchell Baddour, 86, of Brownsville, who operated Baddour's Dept. Store in the building now occupied by Criner's Furniture, on the southeast corner of the Square in Ripley, died March 21st, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis, after six weeks of illness.

Services were March 23rd in Brownsville Memorial Gardens.

An Army veteran, he was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and of the Ed Worsham Masonic Lodge.

He leaves two sons, Mitchell, Jr., of Dallas, Tex., and Steven W. Lee, of Cordova; two brothers, Lewis and Sam, of Brownsville; two sisters, Marie Cobb, of Memphis, and Emma Tucker, of Richardson, Tex.; and three grandchildren.

Mary Louise Noble

Mary Louise Noble, 61, of Ripley, died Monday of last week, in her home.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Memorial Gardens.

She was a member of Ripley Church of God.

The Bobby Prescotts, of Ripley, had taken care of her.

Mrs. Mitchell

Sarah M. Mitchell, 86, of 4983 Lightfoot-Luckett Road, widow of Clarence E. Mitchell, died Wednesday of last week, of complications of diabetes, in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in Yarborough Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Mount Pleasant Cemetery at Arp.

She was a member of the Olive Branch Baptist Church.

She leaves a son, Clarence Benjamin Mitchell, of Hollywood, Fla.; two daughters, Sheila Hartsfield, of Memphis, and Patricia Ann Meeks, of Hollywood; four grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Jimmy W. Easley

Jimmy Wayne Easley, 49, of Atoka, brother of Carolyn Murray, of Henning, died Thursday of last week of cancer, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday in Munford Funeral Home, with burial in Charleston Cemetery at Stanton.

A salesman for Bonus Building Care Products in Memphis, he held a Purple Heart from Army service in Viet Nam.

A graduate of Byars-Hall High School in Covington, he attended Salem ARP Church at Atoka.

Survivors include a son, Mark W. Easley, and a daughter, Ashley Easley, of Atoka; four brothers, David, Tim, and Mack, of Covington, and Charles, of Braden; two other sisters, Donna Beasley, of Covington, and Betty Jo Jackson, of Munford; and a granddaughter.

Mrs. Dunavant

Ethel Pauline Dunavant, 80, of Ripley, widow of Willie C. Dunavant, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday in Mary's Chapel Baptist Church near Ripley, of which she was a member. Burial was in Ripley Memorial Gardens, with Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves a son, Billy, of Chicago, Ill.; a daughter, Carolyn Hunter, and a sister, Zelma Latham, of Ripley; a brother, Jerry Lee, of Memphis; five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Goodson

Gracie Angeline Goodson, 96, widow of J. K. Goodson, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in Lauderdale Health Care Center in Ripley.

A Baptist, she was interred in services at 4 p.m. Friday in Ripley Memorial Gardens, with Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

Douglas Magruder

Douglas Raymond Magruder, 34, of Millington, brother of Drew Magruder, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week, of congestive heart failure, in St. Joseph Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Woodhaven Funeral Home in Millington, with burial in Woodhaven Memory Gardens.

A chef in the Radisson Hotel in Memphis, he was a Christian.

He was the widower of Rita Magruder.

Survivors include a son, Doug, Jr., and a daughter, Candace Lenell Magruder, of Jacksonville, N.C., and his mother, Lorraine Smalfuss Magruder, and another brother, James, both of Millington.

Roger C. Goad

Roger C. Goad, 52, of Germantown, son of Jacqueline C. Goad, of Ripley, and brother of Teresa Younger, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week, of cancer, in his home.

Services were at 4 p.m. Saturday in Yarborough Funeral Home in Ripley, with Memphis Funeral Home in charge.

He was a sales worker.

A graduate of Ripley High School, he attended Memphis State University.

He served in the National Guard and was active in Boy Scouting.

Survivors include a son, Michael C. Goad, and a daughter, Michelle Williams, of Germantown; and two brothers, Gary E. Goad, of Canton, Ga., and Robert F. Goad, of Durham, N.C.

Mrs. Tomlinson

Virgie Lee Waddell Tomlinson, 79, of 223 Kellar, Ripley, retired from Baptist Hospital in Memphis, died Sunday in her home, after a heart attack.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Yarborough Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Covington Memorial Gardens.

She was a member of Abundant Life Assembly of God in Ripley.

The widow of Bruce Waddell, she leaves three sons, Billy Waddell, of Carlton, Ga., Charles Waddell, of Water Valley, Miss., and David Waddell, of Houston, Tex.; a daughter, Brenda Riley, of Burlington; two brothers, The Rev. Jessie E. Kiestler, of Ripley, and Chester Kiestler, of Bethel Springs; a sister, Vester Johnson, of Horseshoe Lake, Ark.; 11 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Charles Clay, Jr.

Charles Stacy Clay, Jr., 66, executive director of Sunflower Humphreys' Counties Progress Inc., from 1968 to 1993, died March 26th in Indianola, Miss.

Services were March 28th.

He was a member of the basketball and football teams at Halls High School in 1946 and 1947.

A Korean veteran, he leaves his wife, Barbara Jones Clay; a son, Chris Clay, of Winona; a daughter, Dixie Phelps, of Madison; a sister, Cecilia Harrell, of Brandon; and four grandchildren.

Loyd Pittman

Loyd Lee Pittman, 65, of North Little Rock, Ark., brother of Bobby Pittman, of Ripley, died March 29th.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Gardner Memorial United Methodist Church, of which he was a member, with burial in Rest Hills Memorial Park.

He retired, after 40 years of service, as a purchasing agent with Union Pacific Railroad.

He leaves his wife, Carol; three sons, Jay Pittman, of Portland, Ore., Kelley Pittman, of Little Rock, Ark., and Tim Pittman, of Jacksonville, Ark.; two daughters, Niki Kamarunas, of North Little Rock, Ark., and Sarah Kahl, of Prairie Grove, Ark.; three other

Mrs. Dunavant

Ethel Pauline Dunavant, 80, of Ripley, widow of Willie C. Dunavant, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday in Mary's Chapel Baptist Church near Ripley, of which she was a member. Burial was in Ripley Memorial Gardens, with Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Goodson

Gracie Angeline Goodson, 96, widow of J. K. Goodson, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in Lauderdale Health Care Center in Ripley.

A Baptist, she was interred in services at 4 p.m. Friday in Ripley Memorial Gardens, with Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

Douglas Magruder

Douglas Raymond Magruder, 34, of Millington, brother of Drew Magruder, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week, of congestive heart failure, in St. Joseph Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Woodhaven Funeral Home in Millington, with burial in Woodhaven Memory Gardens.

A chef in the Radisson Hotel in Memphis, he was a Christian.

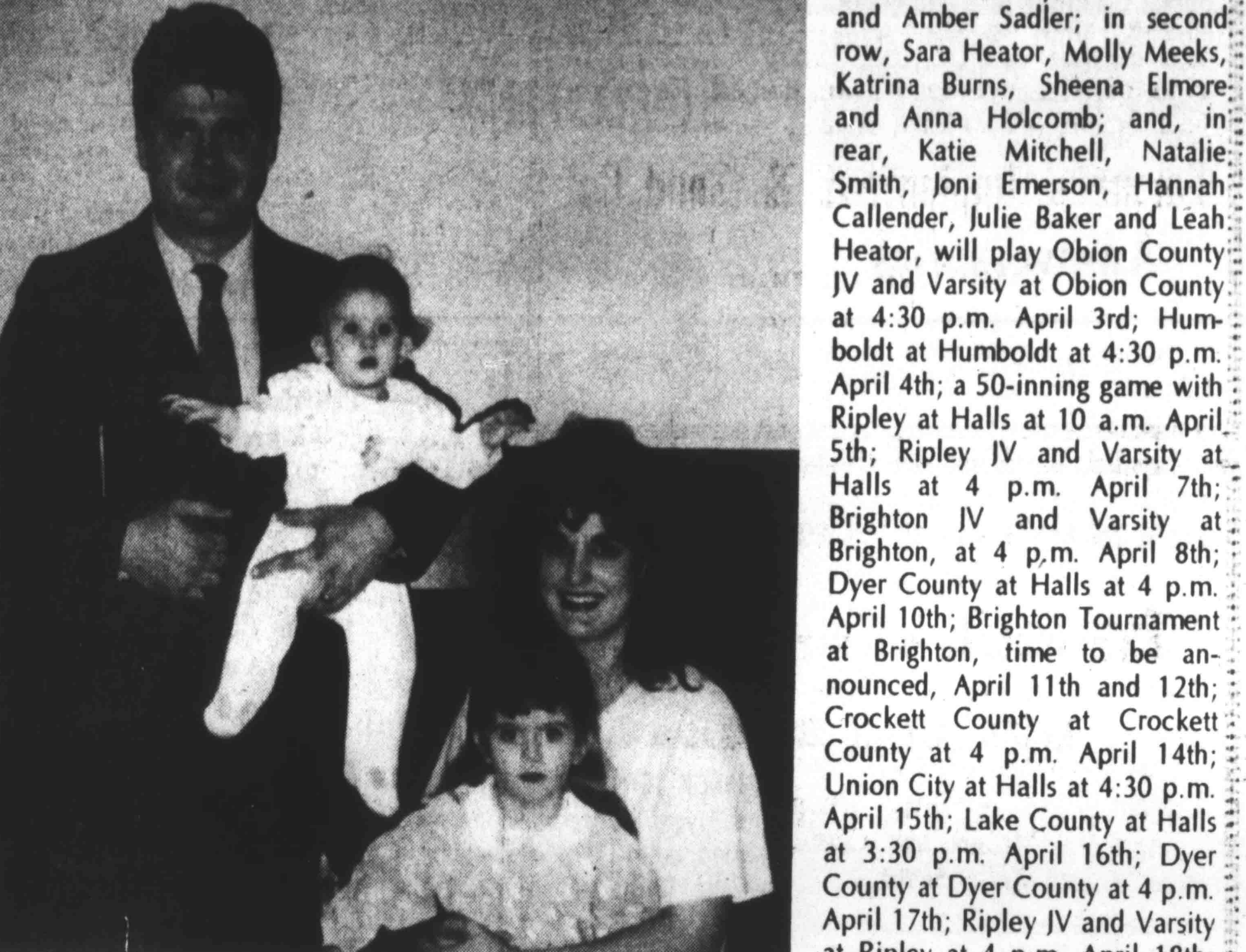
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HHS SOFTBALL TEAM members, in front row, from left, Candace Frazier, Andrea Terry, Leslie Voss, Crystal McCaslin, and Amber Sadler; in second row, Sara Heator, Molly Meeks, Katrina Burns, Sheena Elmore, and Anna Holcomb; and, in rear, Katie Mitchell, Natalie Smith, Joni Emerson, Hannah Callender, Julie Baker and Leah Heator, will play Obion County JV and Varsity at Obion County at 4:30 p.m. April 3rd; Humboldt at Humboldt at 4:30 p.m. April 4th; a 50-inning game with Ripley at Halls at 10 a.m. April 5th; Ripley JV and Varsity at Halls at 4 p.m. April 7th; Brighton JV and Varsity at Brighton, at 4 p.m. April 8th; Dyer County at Halls at 4 p.m. April 10th; Brighton Tournament at Brighton, time to be announced, April 11th and 12th; Crockett County at Crockett County at 4 p.m. April 14th; Union City at Halls at 4:30 p.m. April 15th; Lake County at Halls at 3:30 p.m. April 16th; Dyer County at Dyer County at 4 p.m. April 17th; Ripley JV and Varsity at Ripley at 4 p.m. April 18th; Union City at Union City at 4:30 p.m. April 21st; Obion County JV and Varsity at Halls at 4:30 p.m. April 22nd; Martin Westview at Halls at 5 p.m. April 24th; Crockett County at Halls at 4 p.m. April 28th; Lake County at Lake County at 4:30 p.m. April 29th; and Haywood County at Haywood County at 4 p.m. April 30th.

Youth Pastor



JEFF LEWIS is the new youth pastor at Grace Bible Baptist Church. He and his wife, Debra, and children, Victoria and Allison, moved here from Memphis. Grace Bible Baptist Church is 3 miles south of Halls on Highway 51 By-Pass. Pastor Jerry Hickson and the congregation invite the public. For transportation call 836-5501.

Continuing the Tradition of Excellence



Lauderdale County Winners Of "Conservation Farmer Of The Year"
Kneeling from left, George Meadows, 1991; Barry Harrell, 1996; Larry Olds, 1995; David Meeks, 1994; David and Thomas Queen, 1993; Gailon Carter, 1992; standing, Bobby Steelman, 1990; Frances Harrell, 1996; Byron Escue, 1988; Eugene and Steve Pugh, 1987; Sam Williams, 1986; Roger Meadows, 1985; Rob Reviere, 1984; C. A. Anthony, 1982; and Carey Gaines, 1981; plus, not pictured, Pat Parker, 1983 and William Winn, 1989.

Lauderdale County Bank, along with out fellow citizens, salute all these farmers and appreciate their efforts to make our county a better place to live. Farming is the backbone of our economy and these farmers work hard to be stewards of our resources.

The Lauderdale County Bank
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Friday Morning, April 5, 1996

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hilliard and Mrs. Odell Hilliard were in Memphis Monday attending a Mid-South Fashion Revue at Hotel Peabody.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Critfield spent several days recently in St. Louis.

Little Edd Palmer has the measles.

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Visits Congressman



RUSSELL AND SCARLET HILL, of Gates, visited Congressman John Tanner, right, while in Washington, D. C. attending meetings with the Agricultural Extension Service.

Read all about it...

By Pettus L. Read
Tennessee Farm Bureau

Yogurt Becomes Substitute For Beef In America's Schools

David Barrett, of Regent University, has made numerous predictions for the future in his book *Chronology of the Future*. After seeing some of the amazing things our space shuttle missions have accomplished, and the recent cloning projects being performed by scientist, his prediction of sending people to Mars by the year 2045 doesn't seem all that impossible. The thing I have determined, concerning cloning, is that once this begins with humans, there is going to be a lot of us out of demand.

The book Barrett has written was brought to my attention by a fellow agricultural writer with the American Farm Bureau Federation. Stewart Truelson, who is director of broadcast services for AFBF, says Barrett has predicted that in the year 2030, consumption of red meat will vanish!

Can you imagine no more hamburgers, steaks, meatloaf (well maybe meatloaf), or pot roast will be available for the American public? Before you say, "No way," you had better start looking around at what is happening around this country. Meat-eaters are starting to get a bum rap and the major news media is joining in the feeding frenzy.

Truelson says, "Except for President Clinton dining on a Big Mac, meat-eaters rarely make news for their dietary preferences, but animal rights activists and vegetarians make news all the time. Most recently, James Cromwell, who played a farmer in the movie 'Babe,' teamed up with PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) to adopt a prize hog. Cromwell said he didn't want the pig to become a ham sandwich.

"In an episode of the highly-rated 'Seinfeld' TV show, Jerry doesn't want a girlfriend to know he doesn't like meat so he spits it into a napkin when she's not watching. In '3rd Rock from the Sun,' another sitcom with a huge audience, actress Jane Curtain spits out a piece of meat in disgust during a funny scene." Truelson went on to say,

Just recently, in a major Nashville, Tennessee newspaper, on National Ag Day, a

story ran concerning the dangers of meat and how the livestock farmer is polluting our water and eroding our land in the papers editorial section. The article was filled with non-provable information and questionable statistics from a person who is an entertainer, with no connection at all to agriculture. Nowhere in the paper was there any information on National Ag Day or editorial columns about how today's farmer is more environmentally friendly than ever before. Or how our food is the safest product in the world, and erosion of soil in Tennessee has been cut drastically by conservation practices implemented by many livestock farmers.

Instead, the paper chose to go with a story that blasted meat, farmers, and anyone who eats meat. Even our own U. S. Agriculture Department is making it easier for children to become vegetarians. Just recently, USDA published its approval of yogurt as a meat substitute in the nation's school lunchrooms. Last year, 94,000 participating schools served up 146 million pounds of beef, almost six pounds for each of the 25-million children who went through those cafeteria lines. Under the new USDA rule, an eight ounce cup of yogurt could be substituted for the currently required two ounces of meat or its equivalent.

Truelson also said, "When you think about it, the *Chronology of the Future* may not be so far out in predicting that meat will vanish from the American diet in the year 2030. The young people to whom this anti-meat campaign is targeted are the moms and dads of tomorrow. They will choose or not choose meat for themselves and their children."

However, there is one bright spot in this story. At Henry Elementary School, in Prince William County, Virginia, school officials noticed two containers of blueberry yogurt were passed over time and time again for ice cream, potato chips, and other items. But along came third-grader Chalay Terry. Terry picked up on of the containers, and added it to her selection of beef-a-roni.

Maybe there is still a chance for meat-eaters.

Because of their padded feet, elephants can walk and run with surprisingly little noise.

Prepares For Crown Ball



JR. AUXILIARY MEMBERS, seated, from left, Regina Hutcherson and Tonie Smith, and standing, Kathy Steelman, are making final preparations for the 1997 Crown Ball to be held April 5th. Ticket information from 836-9684 or at Merle Norman Cosmetics.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jones, of Friendship, an 8 lb. 8 oz. daughter, Hana Katlen, March 28th in Jackson Madison General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jones, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. James Sansom, of Friendship. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Charest, of Halls.

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, April 7th
Hamburger w/Trimings
Pepperoni Pizza
Oven Fries
Vegetable -- School's Choice
Fresh Apple
Fruit -- School's Choice
Chocolate Chip Cookie
Milk

Tuesday, April 8th
Sloppy Joe on Bun
Corn Dog
Whipped Potatoes
Green Beans
Peach Slices
Pineapple Chunks
Milk

Wednesday, April 9th
Menu -- School's Choice

Thursday, April 10th
Sliced Turkey Roast
Entree -- School's Choice
Lima Beans
Fried Okra
Chilled Fruit Cup
Applesauce
Rolls
Milk

Friday, April 11th
Ham and Cheese Sandwich
Tuna Salad w/Crackers
Potato Wedge
Green Peas and Carrots
Frozen Juice Bar
Choice Fresh Fruit
Milk

SPRING REVIVAL

Curve Baptist Church will have spring revival April 6th - 11th with services at 7 p.m. nightly.

Dr. Charles Pratt, director of Missions, Haywood Baptist Association, of Brownsville, will be the Sunday speaker.

Bro. Neal Chatham, pastor, Fowlkes Baptist Church, is Monday's speaker; Bro. Stan Anderson, pastor, Halls Westside Baptist Church, is Tuesday's speaker; Dr. S. Ray Jones, director of Mission for Big Hatchie Baptist Association in Covington, is the Wednesday speaker; Dr. John Adams, dean of religious affairs, Union University, Jackson, is the Thursday speaker; Bro. Sam Webb, pastor, Mt. Vernon Baptist Church in Halls, is Friday's speaker.

The public is invited. A nursery will be provided.



It takes 115 gallons of water to grow enough wheat for the average loaf of bread.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Mrs. Robert J. Perry, of Friendship, was guest speaker at the March 24th meeting of the Key Corner Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She talked about "Tennessee Women in History," in celebration of March as Women-in-History month. In her remarks she highlighted a number of Tennessee women of courage, vision and intellect, from Nancy Ward, Beloved Woman of the Cherokees, to Dr. Rhea Seddon, astronaut. Among them were teachers, clubwomen, authors, actresses, singers, journalists, soldiers, spies, suffragettes and athletes.

The chapter regent, Mrs. M.V. Williams, Jr., presided at the meeting and reported on the recent State Conference at which Key Corner Chapter was given recognition for its contribution to Veterans, participation in Independence Day celebration and its yearbook.

Among those taking part in the meeting were Mrs. White Huffstutter, Mrs. Bill Sorrell, Mrs. Cleve Burks, Jr., Mrs. Neil A. Dyer, Mrs. James Homer, and Mrs. William Adcock, Jr.

Seventeen members were present at the meeting which was in the home of Mrs. Gene F. Davis near Halls; co-hostesses were Mrs. O.J. Nunn, Mrs. Tommy Roberts, and Mrs. F. E. Pugh, Jr., all of Halls.

My revised and up-dated Bridge Five Card Major Student text will be taught at the Halls Library on Saturday, April 12th, one week later than reported last week.

Dr. Stuart Crichtfield, of Bartlett, came Easter morning to take his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crichtfield, to join his wife, Marilyn, their son, John, his wife, Wendy, their two-year-old son, Cody, and Wendy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren, of Heber Springs, Ark. They had a delicious meal but Cody was certainly the center of attraction.

Mrs. Ross Dyer spent the week-

end with her son, Tom Dyer, his wife, Dee, and their children, Jenny, of Nashville, and Ross, a law student at the University of Alabama in Birmingham.

Frances Paige and Faye Harvey visited their aunt, Bonnie Glenn, in the Jackson Skilled Nursing Facility Wednesday of last week.

Blair Kail, of Jackson, came Friday to go fishing with her father, Bobby Phillips. The wind was blowing at Reelfoot Lake so they didn't get to fish. However, Blair's husband, Joey Kail, who farms with his parents near Maury City, joined them and Mrs. Phillips for steaks that night.

Gailon Smith told me last week that his brother, Bob Smith, who had his right leg amputated above the knee, has returned to Dyersburg Manor.

I talked with Ruth Pickens Davis week before last. She told me that both of her legs hurt all the time. Her doctor told her that the only thing she could do to stop the pain was to have both legs amputated. She is going to her heart doctor hoping maybe he will have another opinion. Ruth inherited the disease from her mother who had both legs amputated. Ruth's son, Axford Pickens, Jr., is also beginning to show signs of the disease. Ruth and Axford are in my prayers. I hope those of you who know them will remember them too.

Faye Harvey had lunch with Annette Taylor in Friendship week before last. Annette is one of the former Farmers and Faye is the former Faye Erwin. They were classmates at Halls High School.

California Grill

8 slices sourdough bread
1/2 cup guacamole
1 container (8 ounces) alfalfa sprouts
1 medium-sized tomato, cut into 8 slices
12 slices (12 ounces) White Cheddar cheese
Softened butter
Assemble sandwiches by layering 4 slices of bread with guacamole, alfalfa sprouts, 2 tomato slices, 3 slices of cheese and another slice of bread. Butter both sides of the sandwiches and cook over medium-low heat in a skillet for 3-4 minutes per side, or until cheese is melted and the bread is golden brown. Makes 4 sandwiches.

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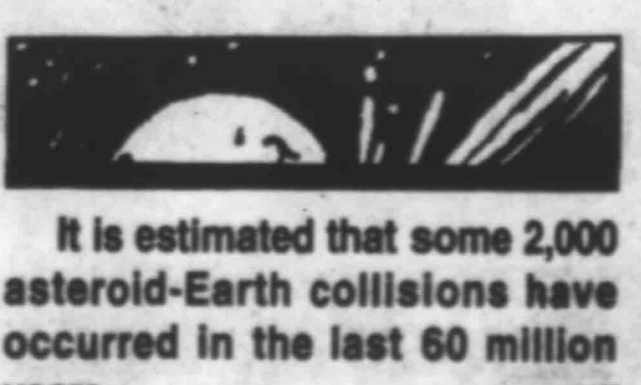
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CRIMSTOPPERS, of Lauderdale County, will pay up to \$1,000 cash reward to anyone providing information leading to the arrest and conviction of Douglas Jackson for sales of schedule 2 cocaine. Jackson is a black male, 6 ft. tall, 150 lbs.

Call 635-4411 for a secret code number. Your identity will remain unknown.



It is estimated that some 2,000 asteroid-Earth collisions have occurred in the last 60 million years.

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Announces

1997 Tomato Festival Pageant Registration



JOHNNY R. MARVEL, Jr. announces his candidacy for Mayor of Gates.

"My fellow citizens, not only do I believe now is the time for a change in Gates, Tennessee, but room for improvement on the conditions of our city in which we are forced to tolerate daily.

"I was born in Blytheville, Ark., the son of the late Jesse Marvel and Mrs. Edith Marvel, of Halls. I relocated to Lauderdale County in 1962 and now reside in Gades. I have been married to Cindy Marvel for 23 years and have two children and a granddaughter. I have served as alderman for two years and on the Gates Fire Department for five years.

"My first priorities, as mayor, would be to cut the mayor's salary, treat all citizens with respect, and not play favorites with anyone. As your mayor, I would be fair to all citizens and you would begin to see results throughout the Town of Gates.

"A vote for Johnny Marvel would be a good choice. I promise to be honest and fair to the people of Gates. I am your friend, neighbor and loyal supporter. I will be readily available to assist you on any matters at anytime.

"So my fellow citizens, let's think about a real change for Gates. A vote for Johnny Marvel is a vote to get the job done. I thank you for your time and consideration concerning my candidacy for mayor."

The Ripley Band Program is sponsoring the 1997 Tomato Festival's Junior King and Queen Pageant and Miss Lauderdale County pageant Friday, April 18th at Ripley High School Little Theater. Admission is \$5, children 5 and under are free.

Applications are available at Ripley and Halls schools and the Bank of Ripley.

Junior King and Queen, open to boys and girls ages 6-9 years, will begin at 5 p.m.

Miss Lauderdale County, open to girls ages 16-21 years, will begin at 8 p.m.

Deadline for entering is April 15th.

Further information from Pat Land.

MISS HALLS PAGEANT

The Miss Halls Pageant will be held at 7 p.m. April 12th in the Halls Junior High gymnasium. Eric Baker will serve as Master of Ceremonies and the reigning Miss West Tennessee, Robin Rogers, and Jennifer Baker will provide entertainment. Judging will be done from early afternoon interviews and competitive street dress and evening gown categories.

The pageant is sponsored by Halls Community Club. The public is invited to attend.

SPRING CONCERT

The Ripley High School Concert Band and Lauderdale Middle School Concert Band will present their spring concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 13th in the Lauderdale Middle School gym. Admission is \$1 for adults with children and students admitted free. Refreshments will be served following the concert.

Masonic Banquet



THE MASONS STATE DISTRICT meeting, hosted by Lauderdale County Lodges #564, of Halls, and #630 of Ripley, was held Friday evening with a banquet in the cafeteria at Ripley High School with 200 people attending.

1997 State Grand Officers, John L. Palmer, Grand Master; John Vincent, Senior Grand Warden; and Alvin Hill, Grand Secretary, were introduced.

Pictured, from left, are T.R. Tisdale, Past Grand Master; Mrs. Austin Winn, who received a 50 year pin honoring her late husband, Austin, Sr.; Ben Emerson, receiving a 50-year pin; John L. Palmer, Grand Master; Roma L. Thorn, formerly of Ripley, receiving a 50 year pin; and Ronnie Johnson, District II chairman, plus, not pictured, Charles Morris, secretary.



THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. H. M. TIMS, at 317 North Main, sustained damage to the kitchen Tuesday afternoon. Ripley firemen quickly extinguished the fire and saved the home.

Statesman Of The Year



ABOUT 50 PICKETS, protesting cuts in prison jobs, carried signs in the rain as

Gov. Sundquist arrived in Ripley Saturday to address a Republican Victory Dinner.

OLIVE BRANCH REVIVAL

Olive Branch Baptist Church will hold spring revival beginning at 7 p.m. April 13th-16th. Bro. Bob Hadley will be guest speaker. Bro. Bill Damron, pastor, invites the public to attend.

Annual Civil War Living History Set

The annual Civil War Living History Demonstrations and Encampment will be Saturday, April 12th and Sunday, April 13th, to commemorate the 133rd anniversary of the Battle of Fort Pillow. Demonstrations may be observed from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. All activities will be held near the park's Interpretive Center. Admission to all activities is free.

Fort Pillow State Historic Park is 18 miles from U.S. Highway 51 on State Highway 207, off Highway 87. The Interpretive Center museum is 2-1/2 miles from the park entrance.

Park visitors may view the re-enactors as they authentically demonstrate camp life and living conditions of the Civil War era. Major activities include firing of authentic cannons, musket firing, camp tours, conversations with participants and military drills. A skirmish will take place Saturday. A highlight of the event will be the tactical battle between Union and Confederate forces from 2 to 3 p.m. Sunday.

A memorial service will be led by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Fort Wright Chapter at 11 a.m. Saturday on the lawn area near the entrance to the Interpretive Center Museum. Dr. Michael Bradley, of Tullahoma, a story teller, speaker, and author, will portray a Confederate Veteran and tell true stories of the Civil War at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Interpretive Center Museum.

Civil War souvenirs will be sold at the Interpretive Center Museum from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days.

A fashion review of authentic Civil War apparel will be held at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

A church service will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday in the Confederate camp.

There will be a barbecue contest at the picnic area from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday. Further information from Tom Shouse, park manager, 738-5581.

Ripley's Board Studies Move Of Tucker Center

Ripley's Board of Mayor and Aldermen Monday heard Clayton Pattat request a city contribution of two acres, adjoining the new Tenn. Technology Center in Ripley's North Industrial Park, on which to construct a new Adult Activity Center to supplement the Helen Tucker Center now operating in the former Central School building.

Aldermen Billy Poston, Alonzo Beard, and Jon Pavletic were appointed a committee to study the proposal.

Re-appointed to 5-year terms on the Planning Commission were Charles Cutlip and Jimmy Harrison.

Cutlip and Lee Griffin were re-appointed to 5-year terms on the Zoning Board of Appeals.

The board approved donation of up to 30,000 bricks salvaged from demolition of buildings on South Main to construction of a new library on Lafayette in Ripley, if they are required to meet construction bids, which are expected late next month.

Appointed

Dennis Sadler, right, county co-chairman, was master of ceremonies.

Debbie (Mrs. Eunice) Jenkins, county party secretary, presented Ann's award.

Registered For Prom Promise

Halls and Ripley High Schools have registered for the 1997 Prom Promise program according to Nationwide Insurance agent Jerald Bridges.

Prom Promise was developed by Nationwide Insurance in 1990 as part of their commitment to traffic safety to increase awareness among high school students about the dangers associated with alcohol and other drug use and to encourage teens to abstain from using these drugs especially on prom night.

Schools will plan a variety of events including a sign-up day where students have an opportunity to sign the pledge. They will participate in the Nationwide Prom Promise Day, April 17th.

ALBERT MURRAY, nephew of Magnolia Johnson, of Ripley, was appointed by Gov. Bill Graves, of Kansas, as Commissioner of Juvenile Justice.

The oldest son of the late Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Murray, of Ripley, he was a 1963 graduate of Lauderdale High School, earning a bachelor's degree from T.S.U. in Nashville, and a master's degree from M.T.S.U.

Mr. Murray has managed programs and services for troubled youth for 27 years. He was superintendent of a juvenile institution in the Nashville area and a certified auditor for the American Correctional Association.

Running For Leukemia



RIPLY FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE presented a \$200 check to Chuck Porter, second from right, pharmacist at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale, who is raising money to participate in a 26 mile marathon June 21st in Anchorage, Alaska for the Leukemia Society of America. He is training and running in honor of his friend, Ollie Matthews, second from left, of Ripley, who has leukemia and is vice-president of the F.O.P. There are 3,000 runners participating, each must raise \$3,000. This \$200 check brought Chuck's total to \$1,600 raised. Elsie Jones, left, treasurer of FOP, and Larry McCoy, far right, president, presented the check. Donations may be made to Chuck, c/o Baptist Hospital Lauderdale, 326 Asbury Road, Ripley, Tn. 38063.

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Readers Speak

Several persons have received requests lately from a cancer group based in Topeka, Kans. This is not The American Cancer Society (ACS). If you wish to give to the American Cancer Society, you can do this locally. Many persons are hard at work to make this year's Relay For Life the success that it was last year. Anyone on any team will be glad to take your donation... it will be forwarded to the American Cancer Society.

We're looking forward to this year's event. The eyes of the state and nation (at least those involved with ACS) are on Lauderdale County to see if we can measure up to the success we had last year. The pressure is on!

Please plan to attend this year's relay to be held at the park in Ripley from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. May 16th-17th. It will be an event you won't want to miss.

We deeply appreciate all the tremendous support the citizens of Lauderdale County give ACS. Last year someone in big Madison County wanted to know the secret of our success.

My answer to this is the people of Lauderdale County who give so generously and work so hard. I told her that she would just have to move the folks from Lauderdale County to Madison County and we aren't about to let that happen.

Thank you for being the kind of county you are, we're all so very, very proud!

ANNIE LAURA JENNINGS
President, Lauderdale County Unit of American Cancer Society

Birthdays

April 10 -- Katherine Anthony, Willard Norvell, Cathy Blackwood, Joe Mason McDowell II, Tracie Taylor, Penne Pickard, Dr. Joe Hunt.

April 11 -- Jeff Fitzhugh.
April 12 -- David Jennings, O.E. Dunaway, Rhonda Grantland, Stephanie Watson, Jimmy Nation,

Student Of Month



WYLA KING, daughter of Pam Winters, of Halls, was recognized by Billy Harmon, right, as Ripley Exchange Club Student of the Month in Halls High School. With a 3.65 grade point average, she is 25th in her class. She is a member of the Student Council, yearbook staff, Upward Bound, FTA, HOPE, Spanish Club, class secretary, peer tutor and chorus.

Harmon III, and Willie Mae Harmon to Trustees of Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church, and Trustees of Church, Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist, Dist. 3, 5.00 acres.

Estate of Alexander Palmer Haley, and George W. Haley to Anthony Ables and Kitty Ables, Dist. 3, lot.

April 4 -- Danny Pruitt and Debra Pruitt to Carolyn Smith and Gayton Smith, Dist. 6, 1.72 acres. Joyce G. Pegg to Brenda Joyce Pegg and Richard H. Pegg, Dist. 11, 1.00 acre.

Marriages

March 22 -- James Franklin Claybrook Jr., 26, to Charlotte Marie Pardee, 24, by Rev. Booker Joe Nance Jr.

March 27 -- Charles Paul Asa, 36, to Kimberly Sue Griffith, 28, by Willard Norvell.

March 29 -- Gerald Thomas Campbell, 40, to Mary Jane Asbury, 46, by Neal Crain.

Larry Wayne Lemons, 36, to Dinah Faye Murphy, 42, by Sammy F. Webb.

Mark Joseph Thomason, 21, to Angela Kathleen Bright, 24, by Joseph A. Thomason.

A.C. Pearson, Sr., 51, to Sarah Mae Scott, 40, by Rev. Terry D. Barlow.

March 30 -- Herbert Earl Gray, 74, to Elisha Chadell Bane, 42, by Rocky Gilliam.

Cary Lee Bane, 33, to Loria Ann Bane, 26, by Rocky Gilliam.

March 31 -- Freddie Jewell Howell Jr., 30, to Karen Janelle Howell, 26, by Billy W. Williams.

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, April 14th
Sausage/Pizza
Cheeseburger w/Trimings
Oven Fries
Fresh Vegetables w/Dip
Pear Half
1/2 Orange
Chocolate Brownie
Milk

Tuesday, April 15th
Sliced Ham w/Raisin Sauce
Meatloaf
Whipped Potatoes
Green Peas
Mixed Fruit Cup

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Estate of Arthur Foley, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of April, 1997, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of Arthur Foley were issued to the undersigned by the County Court of Lauderdale County, Tennessee. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against said Estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above named Court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred. This 4th day of April, 1997.

Susie McBride, Executrix,
Estate of Arthur Foley,
William Dan Douglas, Jr. Deceased,
Attorney 10-2P.

April 13 -- Dennis King, Kathy Spoon, Jerry Temple Sr., Jean Belton, Jonathan Scarce, Nancy Brewster, Julie Pickard, James Beasley.

April 14 -- Tracy Angotti, Cyndi Nelson Sanders, Donna Galloway, Brandon Harrison, Hunter Hill Ratcliffe, Steve Sanders, Doug Nelson, Kathy Sills, Jan Holder, Jessie Belton.

April 15 -- Craig Tucker, Loretta Thurmond, Rebecca Cain, Johnny Stephens, Jeremy Maxwell, Syble Moore, Tommye Fisher, Ricky Burns.

April 16 -- Barbara Hendren, Justin Jones, Kristin Nicole Hinton, Ray Hurt, Sandra Steelman.

Anniversaries

April 10 -- Mr. and Mrs. Owen Walker.

April 11 -- Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fragale, Dr. and Mrs. B. Wayne Dudney.

April 13 -- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Terry, Mr. and Mrs. David Hamlet.

April 14 -- Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carpenter.

April 15 -- Mr. and Mrs. Brent Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pickens.

April 16 -- Mr. and Mrs. Barry Britt.

Land Transfers

April 1 -- Roy P. Bouchard to Larry C. Waller and Susan D. Waller, Dist. 6, lot.

John Thomas Roberts and Shirley P. Roberts to John T. Roberts III, and Robin P. Roberts, Dist. 6, lot.

Camille B. Henderson to Frances T. Young and Herbert A. Young, Dist. 2, lot.

Lisa J. Moore and Tony D. Moore to Jerry Bryant Hughes, Dist. 8, lot.

Earline Gay to Rita Moore, Dist. 2, 1.057 acres.

April 2 -- Raymond Neal and Estate of Hilda H. Paris to Virginia P. Simmons, Dist. 2, 24.17 acres.

Joyce V. Hill and Loyold Hill to Dan Quilbo and Teresa Quilbo, Dist. 12, lot.

April 3 -- Billy M. Harmon, Brenda Lynn Harmon, William M.

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Harold McCaslin

Harold Edward McCaslin, 55, of 501 Oak, Halls, retired from work with Tupperware, died Tuesday of last week of complications from heart by-pass surgery in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in South Fork Baptist Church near Halls, with burial in Halls Cemetery. Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He was a member of Elton Baptist Church and of Masonic Lodge No. 564.

He leaves his wife, Mildred L. Burr McCaslin, a daughter, Lisa Privett, of Friendship, his mother, Essielene McCaslin, of Halls, and one granddaughter.

Barbara Blount

Barbara Ann Griffin-Blount, 61, of Hampstead, N.C., died Jan. 28th in her home.

Memorial services are set for 3 p.m. April 13th in Eureka Methodist Church at Forked Deer.

She was born in the Forked Deer community, in Haywood County, April 13, 1936, to Mrs. Emogene Chaney Griffin and the late James Fletcher (Billy) Griffin.

She was a graduate of Haywood County High School and Memphis State University.

Besides her mother, she leaves her husband, William Blount, two daughters, Susan Lockwood, of Palm Harbor, Fla., and Elizabeth Blount, of San Diego, Calif.; two brothers, John Griffin, of Forked Deer, and Gene Griffin, of Jacksonville.

Patsy Thompson

Patsy Marie Thompson, 41, of Ripley, died Friday, of respiratory failure, in Methodist Haywood Park Hospital in Brownsville.

Services were Tuesday in Bogue Chitto Baptist Church in Philadelphia, Miss., with burial in its cemetery. Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

She was a member of First Indian Baptist Church.

She leaves her mother, Claudia Bell Thompson, of Ripley.

Fred Ragland, Jr.

Frederick Barham Ragland, Jr., 86, of Brownsville, retired Halls insurance agent, died Thursday of last week in Haywood Park Hospital in Brownsville, after a stroke.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

He was a member of Halls United Methodist Church.

He leaves his wife, Ruby Nell Scallions Ragland, a son, Fred III, of Brownsville, and a brother, Marion Ragland, of Milan.

John Olds Jr.

John Gideon Olds, 56, of Memphis, father of John Gideon Olds III, of Ripley, died April 3rd in his home.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. April 5th in Halls Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home had charge.

He was a member of Halls First United Methodist Church.

He was a former employee of Du Pont in Memphis.

Besides his son, he leaves a daughter, Felicia Olds Brister, of Walls, Miss.; two sisters, Marilyn Crichfield, of Bartlett, and Joy Johnson, of Lindale, Tex.; and a granddaughter.

Mrs. Flagg Lee

Helen Lee, 74, wife of Flagg B. Lee, of 2783 Henning-Bethlehem Road, died Tuesday of last week of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in New Bethel Baptist Church, with burial in the Garden of Everlasting Life near Covington. Thomas Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include four sons, Bobby Joe Dewalt, David Lee Dewalt, and James Thomas Dewalt, of Ripley, and Homer Lee, of Halls; nine daughters, Isola Lee,

James M. Burns

James Martin Burns, 65, of Corinth, Miss., brother of Oma Gene Elder, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week of heart failure, in Memphis Veterans Medical Center.

Services were at 1 p.m. Sunday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Trinity Cemetery at Nut Bush.

He owned Burns Lumber Co. Survivors include two sons, Richard, of Corinth, and James Robert Burns, of Olive Branch, Miss.; a brother, Willie Edward Burns, of Middleton; another sister, Janie Ann Williams, of Eads; and three grandchildren.

Charles C. Ellis

Charles C. Ellis, 70, of 1350 Wilson-Thompson Rd., Ripley, a retired farmer, died Tuesday of last week of cancer, in the Memphis Veterans Medical Center.

Services were at 11 a.m. Thursday of last week in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Mary's Chapel Cemetery.

He was a Korean War veteran.

He leaves his wife, Audrey, three sons, Ernest and Wayne Ellis and Jimmy Land, of Ripley; two daughters, Anita Tharpe, of Covington, and Jane Mooney, of Arvin, Calif.; two brothers, Bob and Vernon Ellis, of Halls; three sisters, Edna Campbell, of Halls, Carolyn Brenner, of Texas, and Virginia Meeker, of Huntington, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

John G. Olds III, son

Felicia Olds Brister, daughter

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The Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) Office of Dyersburg State Community College is pleased to announce funding to the Title IIB Summer Youth Employment and Training Program in Dyer, Lake, Lauderdale, Obion and Tipton Counties.

14-15 year olds will attend classroom activities within the county for four weeks (June 16-July 11) offered by DSCC. Activities include learning about teamwork, careers and lifestyle math. Individuals who complete the first four weeks may be eligible to attend a one week (between July 14 and August 1) all expense paid camp at the University of Tennessee at Martin to further explore career options.

16-21 year olds will gain "hands-on" work experience at non-profit and public agencies for six weeks (June 16 - July 25). Prior to work experience, a one week (June 9-13) classroom activity will be offered by DSCC within the county. Activities will include learning what employers expect and conflict resolution. A follow-up classroom session will be held the week after work experience (July 28-August 1) to focus on career options and goals.

Applications are due no later than 4:30 p.m. on May 6, 1997. If selected, youth will be required to attend an orientation/testing session as follows:

Lauderdale County - location to be announced
14-15 year old-Thursday, May 29, 1997; 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
16-21 year old-Thursday, May 29, 1997; 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

*All youth must be economically disadvantaged and age 14 by 05-06-97, but not age 22 by 06-09-97. If you have questions about the program, please call Summer Youth Coordinator at (901) 635-5418.

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Equal Opportunity Employer/Program - Henry Lewis, JTPA EO Officer, (901) 297-5872 - TDD #1-800-848-0298

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Social Security # _____ County _____ Date _____
Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Initial) _____
Phone (Home) _____ Phone (Message Number) _____
Home Address for receiving mail (P.O. Box, etc.) _____
Street (811 Address) _____ City _____ Zip Code _____
Birth date _____ Age (as of 5-6-97) _____ Check one: Male _____ Female _____ US Citizen: yes ___ no ___
Check one: Black ___ White ___ Hispanic ___ Other ___ Males 18 or older-Selective Service# _____
Are you enrolled in school? yes ___ no ___ If yes, list name of school _____
Is the above listed school and "alternative school"? yes ___ no ___
Check each of the following that apply to you:
___ 1 or more grades behind in school ___ School Dropout ___ Eligible for ESEA School Lunch
___ Pregnant or Parenting Youth ___ Disabilities (includes learning, Special Ed.) ___ Foster Child
(Check also if you have a child) ___ Offender (includes misdemeanor) ___ Disabled (attach documentation
___ Homeless or Runaway ___ Limited English ___ From doctor, voc-rehab, etc.
___ Basic Skill Deficient ___ Alcohol/Abuse ___ Participating in ESEA Title I (Chapter)

APPLICANT STATEMENT: I certify that the information provided on this page is true to the best of my knowledge. I am also aware that the information I have provided is subject to verification and that I am subject to immediate termination if I am found ineligible after enrollment and may be prosecuted for fraud and/or perjury. I have read the information for verification purposes and understand that I will be used to determine eligibility. For an applicant under age 18, the parent, guardian or other responsible adult, give permission for travel relating to summer youth activities. NOTE: Do not print signature and do not use pencil.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____ Signature of Parent, Guardian, or Other Responsible Adult (if applicant is under age 18) _____ Date _____

The following will be verified with the Department of Human Services. Check all items that apply to the applicant.
___ Receiving Aid for Families of Dependent Children (AFDC) ___ Receiving Supplementary Security Income (SSI) ___ Receiving or has received Food Stamps in the last six (6) months

IF YOU MARKED AFDC, SSI, OR FOOD STAMPS ABOVE - DO NOT COMPLETE THE REMAINDER OF THIS FORM
YOU MUST COMPLETE THE REMAINDER OF THIS FORM IF YOU DID NOT MARK RECEIVING AFDC, SSI OR FOODSTAMPS

List the name, social security number, birthdate of all people that live in your house. Also list their relationship to you (self, father, mother, grandparent, child, brother, sister, cousin, friend, etc.) and all income. *NOCME - Gross family income (before deductions for taxes, insurance, etc.) received by each family member during the last six (6) months. Be sure to include income from all sources including wages, child support, Social Security, Social Security Disability, Unemployment Benefits, Veteran's Benefits, JTPA Income, Workmen's compensation insurance, and any odd jobs. If additional space is needed, please attach a sheet. NOTE: YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE PROOF OF INFORMATION.

People living with you - Full Name	Birth Date	Relationship to YOU	Gross Income Last 6 Months	Source of Income (Employer, AFDC, child support, etc.)
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Mail or Deliver Application to: Lauderdale County JTPA, 184 South Washington, Ripley, TN 38024.

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The Southmen will be in concert at First Baptist Church, Halls, on Sunday night, April 20, at 6:00 p.m. This gospel quartet features our own "Tim Buffaloe."

ORDINANCE NO. 97-1

An ordinance honoring John Wesley Hale and designating that his portrait be displayed in City Hall.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the Town of Halls, wish to honor John Wesley Hale; and

WHEREAS, John Wesley Hale served the Town of Halls, Tennessee, for many years as Superintendent; and

WHEREAS, John Wesley Hale gave selflessly of his time and effort to serve the citizens of the Town of Halls, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, John Wesley Hale has left behind an indelible legacy of meritorious public service and unflagging commitment to his fellow citizens; so Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Alderman for the Town of Halls, Tennessee:

1. That a portrait of John Wesley Hale be displayed in the City Hall of Halls, Tennessee, in a location of prominence from this day forward.

2. That a plaque be displayed along with the portrait of John Wesley Hale denoting the years of his faithful service.

The second and final reading of Ordinance 97-1 was held at the regular monthly meeting of Halls Mayor and Board of Alderman Monday night, April 7, 1997, in City Hall. The board unanimously passed this ordinance at this meeting.

RANDALL J. HARRIS
Mayor

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Susie McBride, Executrix,
Estate of Arthur Foley,
William Dan Douglas, Jr., Decedent,
Attorney 10-2P

Land Transfers

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Lisa Kimbrell to Bobby Simpson and Kay Simpson, Dist. 8, lot.
Jeanene M. Songderoth and Ralph D. Songderoth to Amy Songderoth, Dist. 2, 3 tracts.

Alexander Palmer Haley Estate and George W. Haley to Billie Baker, Dist. 3, lot.
Alexander Palmer Haley Estate to James H. Turner Jr. and Patricia M. Turner, Dist. 3, lot.

April 5 - Talmage Crightfield Jr. to Kay Brawner, Dist. 14, .72 acres.
David O'Neil Alston to Annette Alston Hilton, Dist. 12, .52 acre.
Anita H. Danley, Anita H. Pilcher and Harold Pilcher to James L. Moore, Dist. 2, lot.

April 7 - Bank of Ripley, Herman L. Reviere and Peggy S. Reviere to Elaine Tucker Davis, Herman L. Reviere and Peggy S. Reviere, Dist. 2, lot.
Lauren B. Collins to Nelson H. Collins, Dist. 14, 1.0338 acres.
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Bill Dowdy, Bryan Dowdy, Don Dowdy and Stacy Dowdy to Angeline F. Cochran and William W. Cochran, Dist. 6, 22.82 acres.
Connie Carroll and Jimmy Carroll to Johnny Land and Martha Land, Dist. 14, 1 acre.
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The Southmen will be in concert at First Baptist Church, Halls, on Sunday night, April 20, at 6:00 p.m. This gospel quartet features our own "Tim Buffaloe."

'Bobbie' Visits HHS



THE GOVERNMENT CLASS at Halls High School was visited by Doug Kurwen, second from left, a policeman from London whose post is Buckingham Palace, April 8th. He was welcomed by student teacher Jimmy Clendenin, left, Mrs. Nancy Neacise, right, HHS art teacher, who hosted the visitor, and Joey Teleton, second from right, in the 'bobbie' hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neacise, of Stanton, met Mr. Kurwen during their June 1996 trip to Europe. He was on duty in front of the palace.

Mr. Kurwen is touring the south, visiting schools and staying with host families whom he met when they visited London.

In speaking with the government class, he was astounded with Americans' fascination with guns. Mr. Neacise loves to hunt and has a wide variety of guns in his home. "This," stated Mr. Kurwen, "is absolutely unbelievable." He believes that the access to guns, of all types, in the U.S. is a major part of the crime problem.

60th Nankipoo Class Re-Union

Members of the 1937 graduating class of Nankipoo High School held a re-union at noon, April 12th in the Blue and White Restaurant. Class members attending were Ann Mary Gamble Haynes, of Hornersville, Mo; Helen Duvall Gean, of Ripley; Addie Mae Morris Boyd and C.E. Morris, with his wife, Rebecca, of Memphis, and Birtus Smith, of Goodlettsville. After lunch they visited another class member, Eddie Mae Weaver Herron, a resident of Ripley Health Care and Rehab Center.

Lois Cates Morgan, of Memphis, was unable to attend. Deceased class members are Gladys Rhoads Jones, Jewell Rhoads White, Irvin Haynes Kelly, Irvin Haynes, C.E. Young, Robert Smith and Ellie Harrell. Others enjoying the occasion were former schoolmates Tillman and Deans Hutcherson, Loudean Cross and Bob Harrell, with his wife, Norma, of Memphis, Laura Frances Billingsley, of Battle Creek, Mich.; Jeff Koonce, of Covington; Tena Sutton and Austin Prescott, with his wife, Ethel, of Dry Hill; Ann Lazure, Gladys Tillman and Frankie Davis, of Nankipoo; Murry and Ona Voss, of Edith, Kate Rochelle and Margaret Chisholm, of Ripley; and Helen Harrell, of Halls.

Birthdays

April 17 - Roland Henderson, Owen Toomey, Pat Smith, Michelle Vaughn, Jimmy Davis.
April 18 - Patience Correll, Brian Bailey, Joshua Williams, Tommy Adkins, Laura Jennings, Sandra Dyson, Tina Arwood, Jean McDearman, Jeremiah Jones.
April 19 - Jamie Jones, Laura Layne, Ashley Jones, Martha Land, Lorine Thornton, Ronald Miller Sr., Beverly Taylor, Dennis Jones, Jamie Jones, Houston Haynes.
April 20 - Roy Cook III, June Sapp, Chandler Bolton, Sarah Brassfield, Donna Burns, Jennifer Walker, Rev. Randy Jetton, B.J. Graham.

April 21 - Stacey Winn, Keith Jackson, Bill Caldwell, Paul Meadows, Nathan Sadler, D. A. Scallions, Greg Webb, Jean Ward, Paul Meadows, Logan Edwards.
April 22 - Lucky Humphreys, Catherine Carpenter.
April 23 - Jimmy Hutcherson, Bruce Warren, Carmen Durham, Brantley English, Danny Bolton, Natalie Hart, Madison Mountjoy.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson attended services for R. F. Downing in the Germantown United Methodist Church Tuesday before last. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith visited the Emersons Sunday afternoon before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carmack visited Mike Carmack in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis Friday before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Beard, of Roellen, visited the J. D. McNeills Sunday afternoon before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Escue visited their granddaughter, Melody, in The Med in Memphis and visited Tori Williams and father, Lee, in Byhalia, Miss. Sunday afternoon before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Carmack visited their son, Mike, in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis Sunday before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fitzhugh, of Nankipoo, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Climer, of Halls, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams Saturday afternoon before last.

William Langley, of Atoka, visited Willie Burks Sunday afternoon before last.

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Anniversaries

April 17 - Dr. and Mrs. Roy Crowder, Jr.

April 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Trooper.

April 22 - Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thebeau, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Harrell.

Marriages

April 5 - Eric Dewayne Currie, 30, to Linda Faye Johnson, 35, by Rev. Larry L. Dixon.

Vince William Poorbaugh, 41, to Michelle Edith Stevens, 36, by Tommie I. Martin.

April 8 - Randy Clay Hoffman, 21, to Kimmy Quaquantina Dennison, 19, by Billy Wayne Williams.

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The Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) Office of Dyersburg State Community College is pleased to announce funding to the Title IIB Summer Youth Employment and Training Program in Dyer, Lake, Lauderdale, Obion and Tipton Counties.

14-15 year olds will attend classroom activities within the county for four weeks (June 16-July 11) offered by DSCC. Activities include learning about teamwork, careers and lifestyle math. Individuals who complete the first four weeks may be eligible to attend a one week (between July 14 and August 1) all expense paid camp at the University of Tennessee at Martin to further explore career options.

16-21 year olds will gain "hands-on" work experience at non-profit and public agencies for six weeks (June 16 - July 25). Prior to work experience, a one week (June 9-13) classroom activity will be offered by DSCC within the county. Activities will include learning what employers expect and conflict resolution. A follow-up classroom session will be held the week after work experience (July 28-August 1) to focus on career options and goals.

Applications are due no later than 4:30 p.m. on May 6, 1997. If selected, youth will be required to attend an orientation/testing session as follows:

Lauderdale County - location to be announced
14-15 year old-Thursday, May 29, 1997; 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
16-21 year old-Thursday, May 29, 1997; 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

*All youth must be economically disadvantaged and age 14 by 05-06-97, but not age 22 by 06-09-97. If you have questions about the program, please call Summer Youth Coordinator at (901) 635-5418.

Dyersburg State Community College - A Tennessee Board of Regents Institution
Equal Opportunity Employer/Program - Henry Lewis, JTPA EO Officer, (901) 297-5872 - TDD #1-800-848-0298

JTPA SUMMER YOUTH APPLICATION FOR AGES 14-21 *
* Applicant must be Economically disadvantaged and 14 years old by 05/06/97, but not 22 years old by 06/09/97.

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Social Security # _____ County _____ Date _____

Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Initial) _____

Phone (Home) _____ Phone (Message Number) _____

Home Address for receiving mail (P.O. Box, etc.) _____

Street (811 Address) _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Birth date _____ Age (as of 5-6-97) _____ Check one: Male ___ Female ___ US Citizen: yes ___ no ___

Check one: Black ___ White ___ Hispanic ___ Other ___ Males 18 or older-Selective Service# _____

Are you enrolled in school? yes ___ no ___ If yes, list name of school _____

Is the above listed school and "alternative school"? yes ___ no ___

Check each of the following that apply to you:

___ 1 or more grades behind in school ___ School Dropout ___ Eligible for ESEA School Lunch
___ Pregnant or Parenting Youth ___ Disabled (includes learning, Special Ed) ___ Foster Child
(Check also if you have a child) ___ Disabled (includes misdeamors) ___ Disabled (attach documentation from doctor, voc-rehab, etc.)
___ Homeless or Runaway ___ Limited English ___ Participating in ESEA Title I (Chapter)
___ Basic Skill Deficient ___ Alcohol/Abuse ___

APPLICANT STATEMENT: I certify that the information provided on this page is true to the best of my knowledge. I am also aware that the information I have provided is subject to verification and that I am subject to immediate termination if I am found ineligible after enrollment and may be prosecuted for fraud and perjury. I allow release of this information for verification purposes and understand that it will be used to determine eligibility. For an applicant under age 18, the parent, guardian or other responsible adult, give permission for travel relating to summer youth activities. NOTE: Do not print signature and do not use pencil.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____ Signature of Parent, Guardian, or Other Responsible Adult (if applicant is under age 18) _____ Date _____

The following will be verified with the Department of Human Services. Check all items that apply to the applicant.

___ Receiving Aid for Families w/ Dependent Children (AFDC) ___ Receiving Supplementary Security Income (SSI) ___ Receiving or has received Food Stamps in the last six (6) months

IF YOU MARKED AFDC, SSI, OR FOOD STAMPS ABOVE - DO NOT COMPLETE THE REMAINDER OF THIS FORM

YOU MUST COMPLETE THE REMAINDER OF THIS FORM IF YOU DID NOT MARK RECEIVING AFDC, SSI OR FOODSTAMPS

List the name, social security number, birthdate of all people that live in your house. Also list their relationship to you (self, father, mother, grandparent, child, brother, sister, cousin, friend, etc.) and all INCOME and source of income. *INCOME - Gross family income (before deductions for taxes, insurance, etc.) received by each family member during the last six (6) months. Be sure to include income from all sources including wages, child support, Social Security, Social Security Disability, Unemployment Benefits, Veteran's Benefits, JTPA Income, Workman's compensation insurance, and any odd jobs. If additional space is needed, please attach a sheet. NOTE: YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE PROOF OF INFORMATION

People living with you - Full Name and Social Security #	Birth Date	Relationship to YOU	Gross Income Last 6 Months	Source of Income (Employer, AFDC, child support, etc.)
NAME: _____ SSN: _____				
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Mail or Deliver Application to: Lauderdale County JTPA, 164 South Washington, Ripley, TN 38063.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JTPA NO LATER THAN 4:30 P.M. ON MAY 6, 1997

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Local Happenings

Mrs. J. H. Murchison spent the weekend in Alamo as the guest of Machines, electric iron, room heaters, fans, electric range units, radio batteries, automobile parts, etc. Mrs. Fan Lewellen.

Mrs. A. L. Mayes and Mrs. Sumrow Steelman attended the Wesleyan Guild Banquet at the Cordell Hall Hotel in Dyersburg Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mattie McCoy of Fort Worth was in Halls Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Medlock and son of Memphis spent the weekend here with her parents.

FOR SALE - One team eight year old bay horse mules. See W. N. Besley, Halls, Tenn. adv.

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Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Bentley of Ripley announce the birth of a daughter on March 23. Mrs. Bentley will be remembered here as the former Martha Alice Brandon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hart and Miss Alma Dean Hart of Memphis spent the weekend here with Mrs. J. A. Hart. Miss Hart has recently accepted a position with Kohen Chevrolet Co. in Memphis.

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Mrs. Ethel Hall has returned to Jackson after spending several days at her home here. Hangers are still scarce, please bring them in with your cleaning.

PLANTS FOR SALE - Cook frame tomatoes, hot and sweet peppers, miniature egg plants. Ready about April 20. At Jim Carnell's Grocery or at my home 1 mile east of Halls. Evans Spey, Phone 8501.

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Wednesday Only, April 17 8 Shows 7:00, 7:00, 9:00 P. M. James Craig, Steve Hahn in "Dangerous Partners"



KRISTIN HINTON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Hinton, of Halls, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, of Halls, was given an afternoon tea celebrating her sixth birthday by her grandparents Saturday. Cousins and friends, shown here with Kristin, enjoyed their social visit, modeling and discussing the latest in fashions.

Raymond Lucas, 93, of 2344 Julian Lee Road, in Ripley, died of cancer Sunday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Norene Nichols, 91, died Tuesday morning of last week in Ripley Health Care Center. Services were at 10 a. m. next day in Pierce Cemetery near Trimble, White-Mahon Funeral Home in charge.

D. W. Daniels, of 4836 Light-foot-Luckett Road, Ripley, was dead on arrival at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale early Sunday morning.

Ashport stuck in a wash out, tracks led to Mounds Sunk Lake Road. Searchers found his body outside a shed at the old Mills abandoned farm house north of his truck.

Carl Useton, 63, of Halls, died April 12th in the home of his son, Eddy, in Bells. Services were at 3 p. m. April 14th in Archers Chapel United Methodist Church, of which he was a member, with burial in the church cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

Billy Gene Escue, 66, of Ripley, retired electrician, died Wednesday of last week of pneumonia, in Gibson Hospital in Trenton. Services were at 1 p. m. Friday in Macedonia Baptist Church at Edith, with burial in Walnut Grove Cemetery, Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Hopkins, 79, wife of Julian Hopkins, of 728 Crutcher Road, Henning, died March 18th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Survivors include a son, Julian, Jr., "Bunny" Hopkins, of 523 Sunset, Ripley; four brothers, Ray Williams, of Henning; Cecil Williams, of East Alton, Ill.; Marshall Williams, of Bethalto, Ill.; and Clyde Williams, of Slidell, La.; four sisters, Daisy Jean Millam and Doris (Mrs. Aubrey) Tillman, of Memphis; Patricia Kellett, of Bartlett; and Faye Nelson, of Wood River, Ill.; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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Survivors include his wife, Hazel B. King, a son, Harry, Jr., of Winchester; a daughter, Lucy Lutz, of Atlanta, Ga.; another step-son, Charles G. Adams, of Dickson; a step-daughter, Nancy H. Lewis, of Horn Lake, Miss.; a sister, Fanchon Wells, of Columbia; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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Ruby J. Rouser, 58, of 359 Lee, Ripley, died April 5th, of cancer, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Survivors were at 2 p. m. Sunday in the Ripley Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, with burial in the Garden of Everlasting Life near Covington, Thomas Funeral Home, in charge.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel B. King, a son, Harry, Jr., of Winchester; a daughter, Lucy Lutz, of Atlanta, Ga.; another step-son, Charles G. Adams, of Dickson; a step-daughter, Nancy H. Lewis, of Horn Lake, Miss.; a sister, Fanchon Wells, of Columbia; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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FOOD VALUES Carmen Tea, 1-4 lb. pkg. 20c Jumbo Celery, stalk 15c Ravioli, Meat in Sauce 20c BEANS, can 13c Flour, 25-lb. sack \$1.29 Monarch Spaghetti, Ready to Serve can 15c Manhattan Coffee, LB. 36c Forked Deer Tomatoes Can 13c Round Steak, Grade A lb. 42c Cream Cheese Spread, lb. 54c Fat Backs, for Boiling lb. 18c Chuck Roast, Grade A lb. 29c Oysters, Pint 95c THOMPSON CASH GROCERY Phone 4281

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trabue, Mrs. F. W. Bauer and Archie Trabue returned to their home in Alton, Ill. Sunday morning after spending Friday night and Saturday with Mayor and Mrs. R. H. Jordan.

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HIGH SCHOOL REUNION Halls Consolidated High School Aug. 30 - Sept. 1st. Labor Day Weekend For All Former Students of HCHS 1956 - 1967 Linda Love, Class of 1970 (901) 285-5745 Shirley Ward, Class of 1962 (901) 286-0702 J Lewis Nance, Class of 1960 (618) 452-7806 The Lauderdale County Bank 305 S. CHURCH ST. HALLS, TN. 38040 836-5000 331 CLEVELAND ST. RIPLEY, TN. 38063 635-0500

To Marry In Paris



LUANNE WALTERS PERKINS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Perkins, of Paris, will marry John Floyd Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Taylor, of Halls, at 6:30 p.m. June 28th in First United Methodist Church on East Blythe Street in Paris. Music will begin at 6 p.m. A reception will follow at the Elks Lodge, all family and friends invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perkins, of Big Sandy, and of Mrs. Lela Walters and the late John Walters, of Springville.

A 1991 graduate of Henry County High School, the bride-to-be attended the University of Tennessee at Martin where she was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi social sorority. A 1995 graduate of the University of Tennessee in Memphis, she is a registered dental hygienist with Dr. David B. Travis and Dr. Robert Whitfield in Paris.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mrs. Frances Taylor and the late John Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Cannon, all of Halls.

A 1988 graduate of Halls High School, the groom-to-be attended Dyersburg State Community College. He earned a bachelor of science degree in biology from Union University in Jackson and is employed with TEC Environmental Laboratories in Jackson.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennell

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carmack visited Mike Carmack in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Juanita Stanley at Forked Deer.

Mrs. Pharis Escue and Mrs. James Simpson and daughters, Wendy and Michelle, visited Melodie Wilson in the Health South Rehab Center in Memphis and Lee Williams and daughter, Tori, in Byhalia, Miss. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Heath, of Alamo, were Tuesday breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Baker, of Memphis, visited Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were dinner guests of the Wesley Climbers in Halls Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Winston Carmack and son, Pat, visited her son, Mike Carmack, in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis Monday night of last week.

Barr Locals

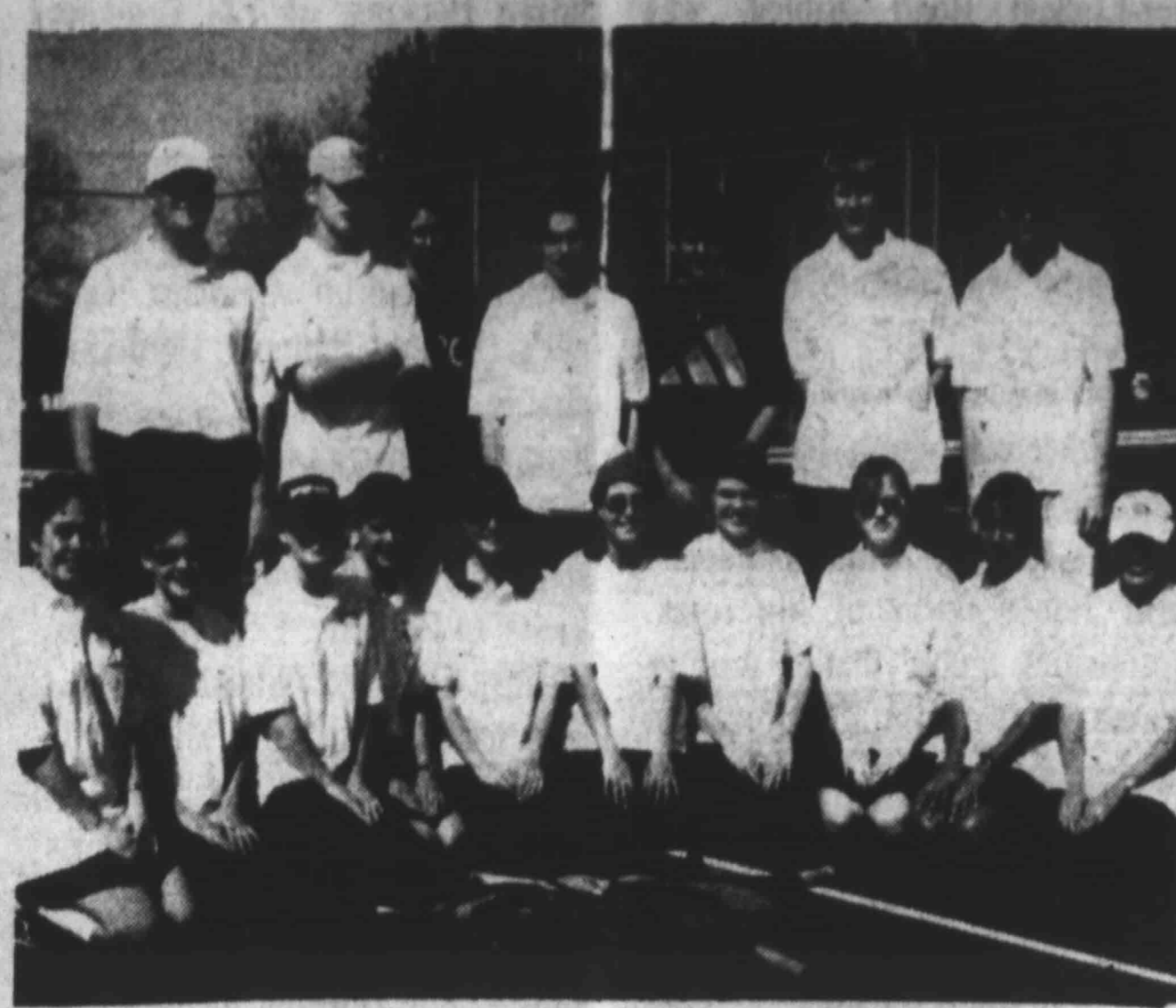
By Mrs. Ward Hardy

The J. D. Smiths spent Saturday night with the Ronnie Suttons in Covington and attended a bridal shower for Rhonda Sutton.

Alicia and Anna Hardy, of Lithonia, Ga., spent last week with their grandparents, the Ward Hardys. Their father, Randy Hardy, came Thursday of last week and they returned home Saturday. Mrs. Hardy accompanied them to Memphis Friday to see the Titanic Exhibition.

Ithmer Kissell has been ill. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones, of Chisholm Lake Road, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Langley and children, Caleb and Hanna, of Ripley, and the John Wilsons, of Memphis, visited the Kissells Sunday.

HHS Tennis Team



THE TENNIS TEAM for Halls High School includes, in front row, from left, Jessica Broglin, Rachel Roberts, Dana Young, Jordan Criffield, Amanda Pugh, Katie Cook, Kathlene Stallings, Melissa Hurt, LeSaundra Keith

and Kris Moore; and, in rear, Barry Britt, Brandon Lee, Jacob Newman, Dustin White, Mark Cunningham, Addison Hansford and Robert McDearman; plus, not pictured, DeShea Malone and Paul Hansbrough.

County but the two brothers moved to Texas in the late 1800's. They all lost contact with each other. Now, 100 years later, descendants are asking questions. Virgie, Vera and Nolen Pendergrast are among the last living grandchildren of Mary Jane Pittman. Robert O'Daniel is a great-great-grandson of John and Elizabeth O'Daniel and Ann Cannon is a great-great-granddaughter. After exchanging documents and pictures, as well as

recollections of the past, the clan had lunch. Later in the day they visited the Lower Zion Cemetery, where their ancestors are buried. The O'Daniel gathering was a fun, festive and informative time. No "skeletons in the closet" were found but new friendships were formulated. Plans to re-unite in the future were made. Robert and his wife are planning a trip to continue the search of the O'Daniel ancestors.

(NAPS)—In the early 1930's, along with the greatest depression this nation ever experienced, came an equally unparalleled ecological disaster known as the Dust Bowl. Americans didn't know much about soil conservation back then and after a severe and sustained drought in the Great Plains, the region's soil began to erode and blow away, creating huge black dust storms that blotted out the sun.

The storms stretched across the nation. They reached south to Texas and east to New York. Dust even sifted into the White House and onto the President's desk. On Capitol Hill, while testifying about the erosion problem, soil scientist Hugh Hammond Bennett threw back the curtains to reveal a sky blackened by dust. Congress unanimously passed legislation declaring soil conservation a national policy priority.

Sixty years have dramatically changed the American landscape. In rural America, farmers use new tillage methods and new technology to improve crop and livestock productivity while practicing envi-

ronmental stewardship. Widespread conservation practices like planting on the contour, strip cropping, planting cover crops, leaving crop residue on fields, installing animal waste management systems and planting windbreaks all prevent soil from blowing and washing away. According to the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), these activities will help stop a Dust Bowl from ever happening again and provide environmental as well as financial benefits for Americans, such as:

- Clean air and healthy water
- More and better habitat for wildlife
- Healthier, more productive soil
- Increased crop yields
- Lower costs for sediment removal and water treatment
- Reduced flooding and lower costs for repairing flood damage

The NRCS provides technical assistance to farmers and ranchers and stands committed to ensuring agricultural productivity in harmony with a healthy land.

Mental Health Speaker



LOUELLA HIX, center, ETS regional coordinator for the Mental Health Association in Nashville, was introduced by Garland Johns, right, as guest speaker at Monday's regular luncheon meeting of the Halls Gates Rotary Club. She was welcomed by Shirley Spiller, left, vice-president.

An American Favorite Fast Food—Picea?

(NAPS)—Americans eat 11 billion slices of pizza each year, but few can tell you about pizza's origins.

THEN: As far back as 1000, picea, a baked piece of dough with herbs and spices, was eaten by the people of Naples, Italy.

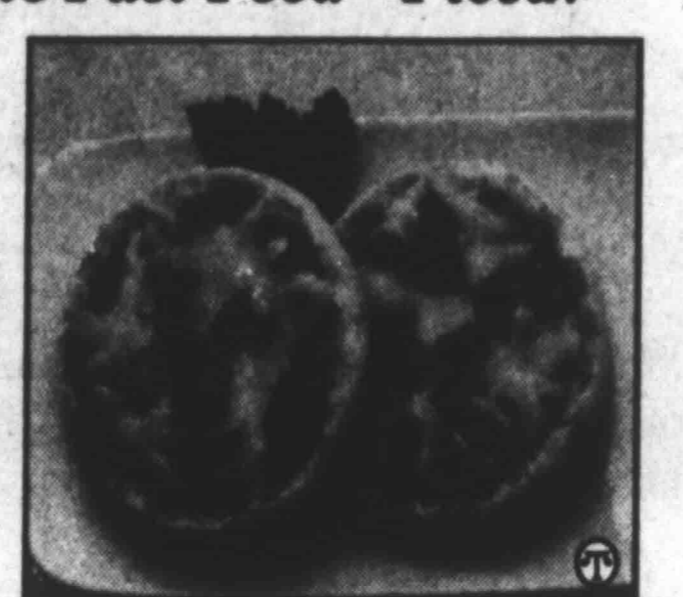
Soon, people began to experiment. First with olive oil plus some garlic and salt. Later recipes used ricotta with sugar and spices, or mussels, ham, anchovies, sardines—even little fish known as cececelli.

The most famous experiment of all was by Raffaele Esposito, a pizza maker who received a royal summons to prepare a special pizza for Queen Margherita. To salute the colors of the Italian flag he added white mozzarella to red tomato and green basil.

NOW: According to Department of Agriculture statistics, the annual per capita pizza consumption is 23 pounds and Saturday night is the favorite pizza night.

More people now make pizza at home so they can create special pizzas—whether it be mini-pizzas on English muffins or full-size pizzas with really original toppings. Pizza sauces, such as Ragù's Pizza Quick sauce, make assembling healthy homemade pizzas easier than ever. Varieties include classic traditional, popular Pepperoni, zesty Garlic and Basil, delicious Chunky Mushroom, and tasty Chunky Tomato.

Here's a quick recipe to make distinctive pizzas from bagels.



Homestyle pizzas can be created with a variety of breads—English muffins, pizza shells, bagels, or French bread. Topping choices are limited only by your imagination.

Bacon Bagel Pizzas
6 plain or whole wheat bagels, split and toasted
1 jar (14 oz.) Ragù Pizza Quick sauce
2 cups (8 oz.) shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
12 slices Bacon, cooked and crumbled
12 cup sliced stuffed green olives

Preheat oven to 375°F. Place toasted bagel halves on baking sheet. Spoon about 2 table-spoons Ragù Pizza Quick sauce onto each bagel half. Evenly sprinkle with cheese. Top with bacon and olives. Bake 15 minutes or until cheese melts.

More pizza recipes as well as other Italian dishes can be found by visiting Ragù's Mama's Cucina on the world wide web at <http://www.eat.com>

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Eugene Pugh In Race For Mayor

Eugene Pugh announces his candidacy as mayor for the Town of Halls.

"As a life-long resident of Halls I feel that our town is a wonderful place in which to live, work and raise a family. My wife, Mary Hellen, and I have reared three children, Leigh, Elizabeth and Eugene III, in Halls. Each has attended and one is presently attending our local school system.

"I will actively support our existing industries and earnestly seek additional jobs for our area. "There are several on-going city projects that I would like to see completed, such as the renovation of the water treatment plant and City Hall.

"Other city projects just begun are the new lights and concession stand at Kevin Ward Memorial Park. Land has been purchased for a new fire station. An application has been made for a sewer grant for sewer lines for Ringer Lane, Nelson Road, Beech Bluff Road and Watson Circle.

"Due to the ever increasing number of participants at Cretchfield Park, I feel it necessary to support recreation for all ages, and productively as possible. I will make every effort in the next week to visit as many of you as possible. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated."

"I feel there is a great need for the welfare of our children in the community.

"If I am elected Alderman May 1, 1997, I will be there to represent you, the voters, in all areas.

"I will always seek the right answers that will benefit our town.

"I have been warehouse manager for Best-Wade Petroleum for many years.

"I feel I am capable of handling any business decisions that need to be made.

"Halls is a wonderful place to live and I want to make it even better for our children and our grandchildren, because they are our future.

"I would greatly appreciate your vote and support. Thank you.

Seeks Votes For Halls Alderman

Tommy Hansbrough announces his candidacy as Alderman for the Town of Halls.

"Two years ago I decided to run for alderman because of the encouragement of many residents of the Town of Halls.

"I have lived in Halls all of my adult life. I moved here, after two years of college, to run Halls Dry Cleaners, founded by my late father, Mac Hansbrough.

"In 1969 I married Brenda Cannon, the youngest daughter of Elvis and Clara Cannon, and we have raised our three children, Angela, Alison and Paul, in Halls.

"I have been involved in political campaigns, local, state and national, for many years. I am a Democrat and proud of it. I think the Democratic party is still the party of the people, and the only party for the working citizens of this country.

"I have attended many city board meetings and I was a part of a group of citizens that opposed the signing of a contract with BFI for the picking up of trash in Halls. I think our sanitation employees and all the rest of the employees of the Town of Halls do a fine job and deserve our support.

"I ask for your support and vote as alderman in the Halls City Election May 1st. I promise you, that after I am elected I will listen and take action for the citizens of Halls."

CORRECTION

Brenda Carter, alderman for the Town of Gates, is announcing her candidacy for mayor, not alderman as reported in last week's edition. We regret this error.

Miss Lauderdale County Royalty

Shawna Crowder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Crowder, of Ripley, was crowned Miss Lauderdale County Friday night at Ripley High School Little Theatre.

Dawn Noblin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Noblin, of Halls, was first alternate.

Brandy Ables, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ables, was second alternate.

Amahda Kennedy, daughter of Pat Land and Ronnie Kennedy, of Ripley, was named Miss Congeniality. Mike Moore, of Halls, was master of ceremonies, with 19 young ladies participating in the pageant.

Announces For Halls Alderman

David Jennings, is announcing his candidacy for Alderman of his Town of Halls.

"I am 38 years of age and have lived in Halls all my life.

"I am married to the former Barbara Hardy, and have two teenage daughters, Natalie, age 17, and Alyson, age 13.

"I have been employed with Best-Wade Petroleum for the past 19 years.

"I am a member of First Baptist Church in Halls and work with youth, choir and on various committees.

"I have been involved with our community ball programs for the past nine years.

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Gift Of Life Award To Dr. J. Etteldorf

The National Kidney Foundation of West Tennessee presented the 1997 Gift of Life Award to James N. Etteldorf, M.D., Emeritus Goodman Professor of Pediatrics, University of Tennessee, Memphis, in ceremonies at the Peabody Hotel in Memphis Saturday night.

A native of South Dakota, he obtained his bachelor of science degree at South Dakota State University. He received his master of science degree in Pharmacology and Degree in Medicine from the University of Tennessee in Memphis. His internship and one year of Pediatric residency at John Gaston Hospital was followed by a year of Pediatric residency at St. Louis Children's Hospital.

He became Goodman Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Tennessee in 1970 and Emeritus Goodman Professor of Pediatrics in 1976.

He is responsible for establishing Pediatric Subspecialties at the University of Tennessee in endocrinology-metabolism, diabetes, nephrology, hematology, cardiology and muscular dystrophy.

He was first to perform peritoneal dialysis in a child in Memphis, to use a combination of aprepidine and reserpine to treat hyper-

Tractor Halved



ANDERSON TYUS, of Dyersburg, was injured Friday afternoon about one mile north of Halls on Highway 51 By-Pass when the Farmall tractor he was driving was struck by an Oldsmobile Cutlass, driven by

Wayne Cinotto, of Ripley. Mr. Tyus was transported by ambulance to Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg where he had surgery for a leg wound. According to family members, he was released Saturday.

Chuck Vincent Seeks Votes As Alderman

Chuck Vincent announces his candidacy as alderman for the Town of Halls.

"I would appreciate your vote in the upcoming election, May 1st, as your alderman.

"My wife, Guenda, daughter, Crystal, and myself moved to Halls in 1989 to open Vinni's Pizza on Front Street. We have invested our future into this town. Many doors have opened for us. In 1993 we built our new building and expanded our business into a full restaurant operation. The people of Halls have supported us from the very beginning and we greatly appreciate it.

"We bought a home on S. College Street in 1990 and Crystal graduated from Halls High School in 1995 and is now a sophomore at the University of Mississippi.

"I am a member of Enon Baptist Church and pastored churches in Arkansas for 12 years. I was a manager for Otasco in Paragould, Ark., then transferred to Humboldt and from there to Union City to manage those stores. After Otasco took bankruptcy, involving over 300 stores, I was forced to find another job and finally ended up in the pizza business with my wife and son.

"I want an opportunity to serve the people of Halls and help make Halls a safer and better place to live.

"If elected, I would like to keep the garbage pickup the same as it is now. We don't need an outside company to pick up our trash. We need to let our residents here work and keep the money in Halls.

"I am concerned about the drug traffic in our community. We need to enforce our laws to put a stop to crime and drugs and we must in order to keep our town safe for our families.

"Another issue is the airport. We need to look into the matter about the money being designated toward that project. Will it benefit all?

"I am a Christian who upholds Christian principals and I promise the voters if you elect me as your alderman I'll do my best to make our town and community more prosperous and a safer place for all of us."

"There has been a lot of concern and talk concerning the tax rates in Halls. The taxes were only raised one time in the last four years and that was after the lowering from \$1.41 in 1994 to \$1.33 in 1995. Even at today's rate, the citizens of Halls still enjoy the lowest tax rate of all Lauderdale County.

"Improvements in the water department for Halls has seen a decrease in the loss of water from leaks. Prior loss was at 40% and now has been improved to only 9%. Improvements like this will definitely lower our costs.

"Comparing our rates to other towns in our county, 7500 gallons of water in the Town of Gates will

County Asks Bids For New Library

Lauderdale County is this week advertising for bids, to be opened May 13th, for a new County Library on the former Jack Palmer property on Lafayette, directly east of the First Baptist Church Family Life Center and across the street from the Farm Bureau Bldg.

The site has been donated by Mrs. Palmer.

Speaker



JUDGE JOE H. WALKER will be guest speaker at the Fraternal Order of Police banquet at 7 p.m., Thursday, May 1st in the Ripley High School cafeteria.

Judge Walker, a native of Ripley, was educated in the public schools. He was an Eagle Scout and graduated from Rhodes College (Southwestern) in 1967 then entered the U.S. Army, Infantry Branch, serving with the American Division in Vietnam. He was awarded the Bronze Star and Army Commendation Medal, twice.

He graduated from the University of Memphis School of Law, where he served on the Editorial Board of the Law Review.

He practiced law in Ripley with his father, Attorney Joe H. Walker, Jr., until 1990, when he was elected Circuit Judge, serving Lauderdale, Tipton, Fayette, Hardeman and McNairy Counties.

He lives in Ripley with his wife, Donna, and has three children and two step-children.

He will speak on the subject of "How To Fix A Speeding Ticket."

Associate membership dues may be paid at the door.

cost \$50.50 while rates for the same usage in Halls are \$34.81. So yes, we have been trying to keep the cost to our people as low as possible while improving the town for the future.

"As alderman, I have served on the Planning Commission for the past four years. As I have discussed with several citizens, the regulations may seem strong for some building rights, but the zoning ordinance is to assure that the codes and regulations are the same for everyone and not to allow spot changes in zoning which may not be to the best interest of the neighborhood.

"I had great objections to the change in our garbage pickup for Halls and I still think that changing to BFI is not in the town's best interest, at this time. I do feel that our own employees are still very capable to carry out this task as they have done for several years.

"I realize that all of the decisions of the board cannot meet with everyone's approval all of the time, but I can assure you that I will continue to research all matters to the fullest extent and will always try to vote in a manner that will be in the town's and citizen's best interest.

"As a town, we cannot return to the past, but we can always strive

to focus and build a better future. With your vote and continued support, we can move our town into the 21st century with improvement and growth being our main objective. Your vote for Thomas R. Pipkin for alderman on May 1st will assure that the citizens of Halls will be heard to make this objective a reality."

Architects for the new County Library building are Williamson Hairlip & Pounders, of Memphis.

The County grant is the minimum amount the County would have otherwise had to spend to install an elevator to provide handicapped access to the present County Library (Sugar Hill) at 123 South Jefferson, Ripley.

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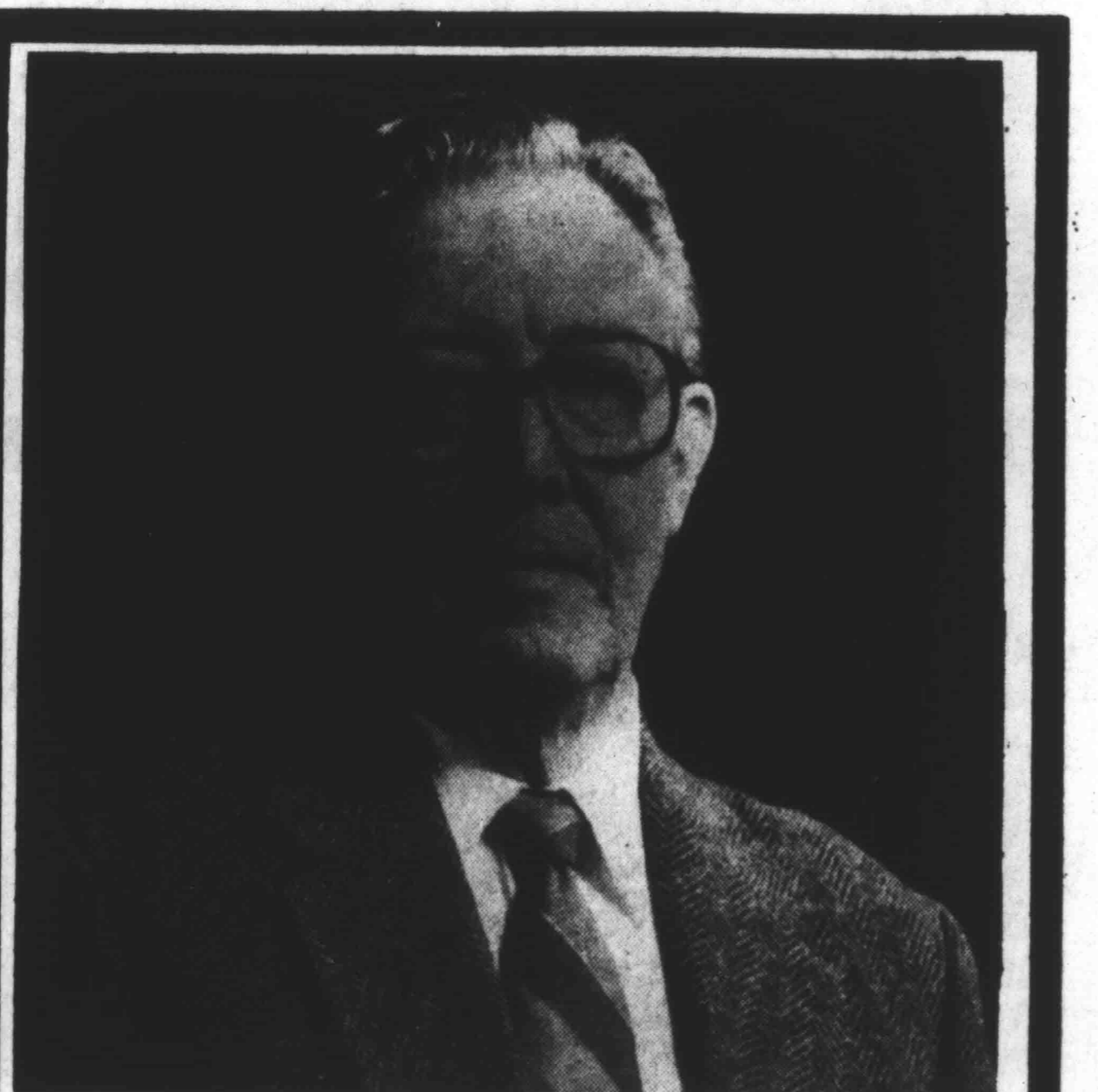
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The Lauderdale County Rescue Squad is collecting items for a fundraising yard sale in June. We accept all items to sell to make money for the squad. If you have any items you do not want anymore we would greatly appreciate it as a donation. We are a non-profit organization that exists by the money we raise.

To have items picked up please call:
Ronnie Moore 635-2149
Ted Ward..... 836-7354
James Moore 836-9579
Judy Moore..... 635-4654

THANK YOU

LAUDERDALE COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD



NOEL SHERROD FOR MAYOR OF HALLS MAY 1, 1997

To The Voters and Citizens of Halls, Tenn.

I have been a successful business man for many years in Halls and I would like to see Halls put back to the basic and spend within our means and don't buy what we don't need and don't fix anything that don't need fixing.

The Town of Halls is a multi-million dollar business and should be run like one.

Due to a near death experience back in Dec. 1996 that affected my legs, at this time, I am unable to walk from house to house asking for your vote so I am asking you and appealing to you in writing to vote for me.

Thank you,

Noel Sherrod

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Divorces

Renee Nathaniel Parker vs Bennie Donnell Parker.
Brenda Fernandez London vs Glynne E. London.
Kitzie Leona Thomas Grimes vs Gregory Scott Grimes.
Jane Elizabeth Lents vs Thomas Hardy Lents.
Sandra Lee Johnson vs Billy Card Johnson.

Land Transfers

April 11 -- Cathy Spencer and William Spencer to James Clark Buckner, Dist. 14, 10 acres.
Elvis Wilson to Albert Wilson, Dist. 7, 2 tracts.
Annie Laura Jennings, Leland Jennings and Jennings Realty to Daniel E. Willis, Dist. 2, .227 acre.
Deborah B. McBride and Jimmy McBride to Bobby J. Norton and Sheila J. Norton, Dist. 15, 70.43 acres.
April 12 -- Barry L. Connell and Tammy Connell to Suzette C. Stanley and Thomas B. Stanley, Dist. 2, 31.2 acres.
Ibrahim Naber to Henry P. Webb II and Patricia M. Webb, Dist. 6, lot.
April 14 -- Treniece Bonds,

Derrick Wayne Currie, Eric De-wayne Currie, Odis Currie Jr. and Jacqueline Lee Morgan to Corey J. Currie and Felesia Currie, Dist. 2, lot.
April 15 -- Jeanette W. Hamby to Joe H. Kaveh, Dist. 2, 22 acre.

Birthdays

April 24 -- Stephanie Bonds, Craig Buckner, Ann Cornelius, Jeremy Paige, Jodie Edwards.

April 25 -- Margie Halliburton, Brian McBride, Barbara Jennings, Becky Hilliard, Beth Deaton, Brenda Newman.

April 26 -- Alfred Brassfield, Susan Pipkin, Emily Elkins, Billie Belton, Lewis Vaden, Scott Davis, Debbie Voss.

April 27 -- Nathan Smith, Daniel Crowder, Ruby Wray, Emmie Henderson, Montell Sand-din, Ruth Steelman, Diana Ded-mon, Tierra Green, Mark Reynolds.

April 28 -- Jim Jarrett, Emily Anthony, Lauryn Caldwell, George



HEROIC PROPORTIONS team members, of Halls Elementary School, from left, Caitlyn Hurt, Jeremiah Jones, Zach Camp, Blake Brewster and Sarah Beth Warren competed against 18 other Odyssey of the Mind teams from Tennessee April 18th at David Lipscomb University in Nashville.

Grugett, Brooke Mays, Kevin Hogard, William Belton, Rita Smith.

April 29 -- Betty Chipman, Julie Wright, Matthew Taylor.

April 30 -- Patricia Box, Elizabeth Jane West, Lori Berkley, Lauren Shelby Douglas, Becca Carmack, Josh Puckett, Justin Middleton, David Stallings.

The team performed their original drama and solved a spontaneous problem as part of the competition. The team is coached by Janet Baker and Patti Butler. Students and their families spent Sunday at Opryland.

Nutrition Month T-Shirt Winners

Scotty Jones and Shirley Cur-rin, both of Halls, won T-Shirts in the National Nutrition Month T-Shirt drawing, co-sponsored by the Tennessee State University Cooperative Extension Program and the Lauderdale County Health De-partment.

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CITY OF HALLS MUNICIPAL ELECTION MAY 1, 1997

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Elections for Lauderdale County, Tennessee, do hereby give notice that the regular election for the City of Halls, Tennessee, will be opened and held at the regular voting precincts in the City of Halls, Tennessee, on

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1997

Said Municipal Election will be held for the purpose of electing a mayor and board of six aldermen for said City of Halls, Tennessee, to serve the ensuing four years.

VOTING LOCATIONS

District 8 Senior Citizen Building
District 9 Community Center

Polls Open 9:00 A.M. and Close 7:00 P.M.

LAUDERDALE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

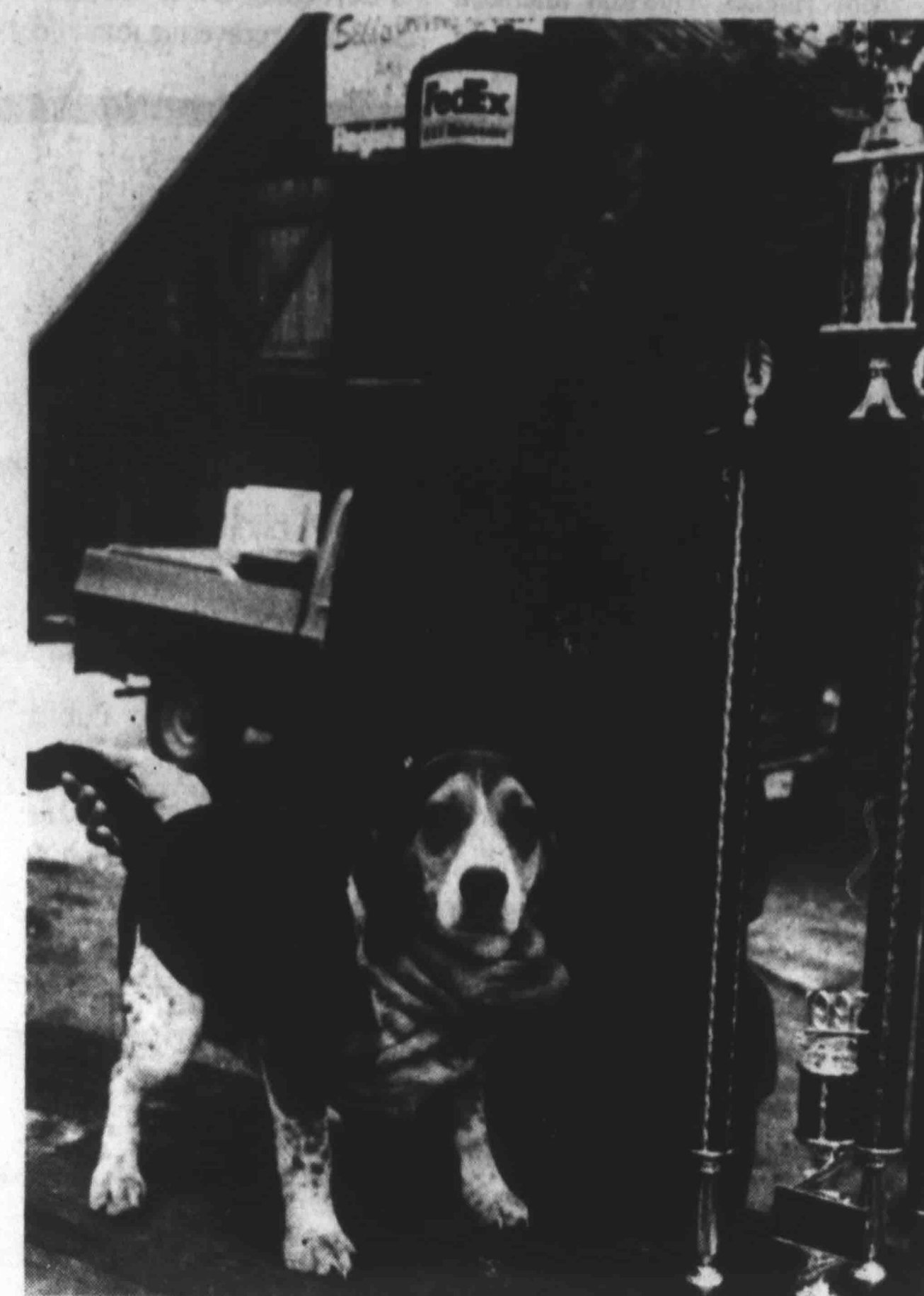
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MAYOR (vote for one)	JAMES L. JONES	2	→
	EUGENE PUGH	3	→
	ALVIN SHANDS	4	→
	NOEL SHERROD	5	→
	DANNY O'NEAL THOMPSON SR.	6	→
ALDERMAN (vote for six)	BARRY L. BRITT	8	→
	AGNES DYER	9	→
	TOMMY HANSBROUGH	10	→
	DAVID JENNINGS	11	→
	RANDY JETTON	12	→
	JIMMY H. JONES	13	→
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Competitors



STEVE SILLS, of near Halls, with Ratler, his AKC registered beagle hound, and the trophy received following competition in Monticello, Ky.

of the 141,000 acres of wetlands lost in 1995, only 15,000 succumbed to agriculture activity. Commercial development, the biggest culprit, accounted for 89,000 acres of lost wetlands that year.

In the state of Tennessee, soil erosion has also been reduced. No-till farming and good conservation practices have been a major reason for erosion losses being out in half in our state.

Many Americans this Earth Day will take up the cause of saving Mother Earth from its occupants. On this one day of the year, we are sure to see well-intentioned Americans seeking ways to save our planet from ourselves. The only problem with many of these well-intentioned people is after April 22 they will move on to something else. Another cause, another complaint, another

issue, and another day of being trendy.

Please forgive the Tennessee farmer for not getting all worked up over this one day occasion. He has done his share of meeting the objectives for having Earth Day in the first place.

Just as my father told me several years ago, "Always return more than you take out." That piece of advice could work for a lot of things, and I must say it has.

Readers Speak

Editor:

I have had the rare privilege to serve on the Honorable Lauderdale County Court since 1960, the first five years as a magistrate. This unique opportunity has allowed me to be associated with many dedicated Lauderdale Countians that have served as magistrates and commissioners through the years,

as well as our courthouse family, and especially the very capable, hard-working associates that have labored with me through the years in this very busy and demanding office.

The wonderful relationship that I have had with the fine people of this county through the years cannot be described with words. The confidence and support of our people throughout my years of service has made it all worth while. The voters of this county have all but taken this office of the ballot during my years of service, which has made me very humble and grateful.

Realizing that the demands of this office require no less than 100 percent time and effort to give the quality of service expected and deserved by our people, I have always been committed to giving this job my full time and attention.

I realize that, at the present time, and in the future, family responsibilities will prevent me from giving 100 percent time and effort to this office.

It is with sadness, as well as a thankful heart for having had the opportunity to serve, and memories

that will last forever, and in the best interest of Lauderdale County and it's people, my tenure as Lauderdale County Court Clerk will end April 30, 1997.

VERNON MCBRIDE JR.

MICROWAVE MARVEL
A fast, easy recipe for breakfast, a snack or dessert.

Core a Michigan Apple, being careful not to cut all the way through. Peel 1/3 of the way down from stem end. Combine 1 Tbsp. brown sugar and 1/2 tsp. butter. Fill center of apple and sprinkle with cinnamon. Microwave 2 - 2 1/2 minutes on high. (Time varies depending on size of apple and wattage of oven.)
Other suggested fillings:

1. Sugar and oatmeal
2. Raisins and nuts
3. Breakfast cereal
4. Sausage and oatmeal
5. Cheddar cheese
6. Celery, raisins and nuts
7. Red hot or peppermint candies
8. Coconut and caramel
9. Hazelnuts and chocolate chips
10. Cranberry sauce

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By Petrus L. Read
Tennessee Farm Bureau

Celebrating Earth Day Down On The Farm

I don't know how many of you celebrate Earth Day. Most of us down on the farm, really don't get too excited about the celebration. The original idea for Earth Day was to promote the conservation of natural resources. Farmers have documented proof that they have been doing that each and everyday for years.

If you farm, you had better take care of your natural resources and all other resources you have, or you will cease being a farmer real quick. Having grown up on a dairy farm in Middle Tennessee, my father taught me early in life, that if you don't protect your soil, water, and woodlands someday you will be the owner of a useless piece of real estate. He always schooled me on the importance of returning back to the earth more than you take out, which the majority of farmers do today.

Every Spring we celebrated Earth Day before it became a trendy thing to do, in our own way. We didn't preach about the ozone layer being destroyed, mainly because we didn't know what ozone was. We thought Ozone was a place near Crossville, and we sure didn't know it had a layer.

No, our Earth Day would involve getting the land ready for Spring planting, which many of our farmers are doing right now. Back then, it meant getting the rocks out of the field, which required a strong back and a lot of work. It also required long hours of plowing, disking, fertilizing, planting and equipment fixing. Today, it still takes a lot of work, but the soil is not treated the same as in past years. Now there is the no-till method of planting which is a major practice that reduces soil erosion.

Earth Day for farmers means hard work. Maybe, it

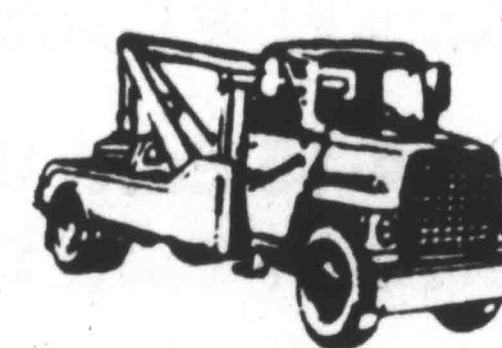
some of the more radical environmental groups and bureaucratic watchdogs who promote their ill-informed and ill-conceived agendas against agriculture during Earth Day promotions, had to celebrate the day with carrying rocks out of a field, or using a hoe, they might have a different opinion.

The farming community has much to be proud of during Earth Day. Today's farm practices have helped farmers restore wetlands with a net gain of 69,000 acres restored during each of the past ten years. According to the Agriculture Department,

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NOEL SHERROD FOR MAYOR OF HALLS

MAY 1, 1997

To The Voters and Citizens of Halls, Tenn.

I have been a successful business man for many years in Halls and I would like to see Halls put back to the basic and spend within our means and don't buy what we don't need and don't fix anything that don't need fixing.

The Town of Halls is a multi-million dollar business and should be run like one.

Due to a near death experience back in Dec. 1996 that affected my legs, at this time, I am unable to walk from house to house asking for your vote so I am asking you and appealing to you in writing to vote for me.

Thank you,

Noel Sherrod

Pd. For by Noel Sherrod

'Bob' Owens

Robert 'Bob' Henry Owens, 82, of Lexington, brother of Glynn Owens, of Ripley, died April 16th in the Tennessee State Veterans Administration Home in Humboldt.

Services were at 11 a.m. April 19th in First Baptist Church in Lexington, with burial in Corinth Baptist Church Cemetery, Pafford Funeral Home, of Lexington, had charge.

He was born in Ripley April 24, 1914.

He retired as a Fire Captain with the City of Memphis after 26 years of service, he was supervisor for Woodland Homes in Lexington for 13 years and a painter for 45 years.

Besides his brother, he leaves his wife, Jerlene June Owens, of Lexington; a son, Robert H. 'Robby' Owens, of Memphis, two daughters, LaVonda Roberts, of Lexington, and Valinda Russell, of Jackson; two sisters, Ollie Fitzgerald, of Collierville, and Louise Fitzgerald, of Memphis, and two granddaughters.

Bobby Hilliard

Bobby Junior Hilliard, 65, of Hortense, Ga., brother of Earline Ross and Ann Ross, of Ripley, died April 14th in his home.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the chapel of Edo Miller and Sons Funeral Home, with burial in Oglethorpe Memorial Gardens, St. Simons Island.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict and was retired from Rich-Seak.

Besides his sisters, he leaves his wife, Doris Hilliard, of Hortense; three sons, Bobby Hilliard, of Brunswick Ga., and Carl Hilliard and Roger 'Muggs' Hilliard, both of Hortense; two daughters, Wanda Hummel and Teresa Johnson, of Hortense; a brother, Johnny B. Hilliard, of Brunswick; and another sister, Rosalee Whitmore, of Alamo; thirteen grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Evelyn Fox

Evelyn Carney Fox, 84, of Ripley, died of heart failure April 16th in Brithaven of Onslow Nursing Home in North Carolina.

Graveside services were at 10:30 a.m. April 19th at Maplewood Cemetery in Ripley, Garner's Funeral Home had charge.

She was a member of Ripley First United Methodist Church.

She leaves a son, Dr. Raymond Fox, of Jacksonville, N.C.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Mason

Jewel Inez Mason, 75, of Covington, mother of Jerry and Robert Jenkins, of Ripley, died Saturday, of respiratory failure, in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Maloy-Yarborough Funeral Home, with burial in Munford Cemetery in Covington.

She had retired from Kirsch Co.

She was a member of First Assembly of God in Covington.

She was the widow of Carlton Mason.

Survivors include a daughter, Carolyn Joy, and another son, Kenneth Jenkins, both of Covington; two brothers, Arnold and Raymond Smith, of Ripley; four sisters, Jeanette Mauldin, Margaret Criner, and Mary Evelyn Patrick, of Ripley, and Faye Moon, of Bowman, Ga.; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Jimmy Hemphill

Jimmy Hemphill, 79, of Fulton, retired farmer, died of heart failure April 18th in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services are set for 1 p.m. Sunday in Fulton Cemetery, Thomas Funeral Home in charge.

JeMard Henning

JeMard Antwan Henning, son of Cassandra Glenn and JeMard A. Henning, of Ripley, died at North Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Services were at noon Friday in Currie's Funeral Home in Henning, with burial in Morrow Cemetery.

Survivors include his twin brother, JeMard Antwan Henning, and his grandparents, Teresa Glenn, Georgia Brown, and Joe Link, all of Ripley.

William Cox

William Earl Cox, 62, of Ripley, died of heart failure April 16th in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 1 p.m. April 19th in Garner's Funeral Home, with burial in Grace Cemetery at Central.

He was a retired machine operator for Tennessee Electroplating.

He leaves two daughters, Janice Stewart, of Ripley, and Connie Mounds, of West Mont, Ill.; his mother, Juanita Cox, of Ripley; and five grandchildren.

John S. Ballard

John Stacy Ballard, 73, of 101 Sadler Drive, Ripley, retired farmer, died Friday, of respiratory failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Memorial Gardens.

An Army veteran of the Korean War, he was a member of Ripley Church of Christ.

He leaves four sons, Gerald W. Ballard, John W. Ballard, and Raymond S. Ballard, of Ripley, and Roger D. Ballard, of Portland, Ore.; two daughters, Wanda D. Patton, of Ripley, and Ethel Prater,



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Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you.

—Psalm 9:10 (NIV)

The alter of Halls First United Methodist Church will be open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. We invite everyone in the community to come in and share in this day of prayer, Thursday, May 1st.

Conservation Program



DWAINE JOHNSTON, of the Lauderdale County Soil Conservation District, presented an environmental education program to students at Halls Elementary School April 22nd as part of Earth Day celebration. The 1997 Earth Day theme,

"Show You Care by Practicing Conservation As A Way Of Life," was chosen to make the public aware that the way people live has a direct impact on air, water, plants, animals and soil.

of Halls, a brother, Gwendolyn Ballard, of Covington; seven sisters, Alice Perry, Connie Burris, Josephine Travis, Shirley Best, and Virginia Weir, of Covington, Mildred Sonderman, of Memphis, and Frankie Lovett, of Chicago, Ill.; 19 grandchildren; and eight grandchildren.

Woodville Locals

By Patricia Hughes

Mrs. Michelle Barnes and children, of Halls, visited Michelle's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, over the weekend.

Mrs. Sharon Mooney and daughter, Kaitlin, of Ripley, visited Sharon's mother, Mrs. Bernice Sellers, during the weekend.

Violet and Caery McBroom camped out at Cherokee Landing on the Tennessee River during the weekend.

Miss Molly Jackson, of Arp, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes dined in Dyersburg Saturday before last in celebration of Miss Jackson's birthday. Her sister, Nancy Mooney, of Arp, celebrated her birthday Tuesday before last. Mrs. Hughes visited Nancy and Molly Monday of last week. Mrs. Tammy

Gay and sons, Jimmy and Dillon, visited Tammy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Thursday afternoon of last week. Mr. Hughes visited his mother, Mrs. Gracie McCloud, in Ripley Sunday. Kevin Newman, of Covington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, is recovering from illness.

**HALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY
110 NORTH CHURCH STREET
HALLS, TENNESSEE 38063**

DATE: April 18, 1997
TO: All Interested Contractors
RE: Bids For Addition To Halls Public Library

BIDS FOR ADDITION TO HALLS PUBLIC LIBRARY

The one bid for the addition to the Halls Public Library has been rejected. We are again requesting all interested contractors to submit bids by May 27, 1997.

Basically we intend to add approximately 1,000 square feet to the existing building.

Construction will consist of concrete floor, concrete block walls, pitched roof, with windows and an entrance/exit door (one entrance door and one emergency door for the new addition) all to match existing stucco style and architecture.

Bid should include a new heating, air conditioning and ventilating system to replace existing system and large enough in design to provide for heating and air conditioning the existing as well as the new addition.

Inside should be finished with wallboard (walls and ceiling) with lighting fixtures sufficient to light the addition with two electrical switches to control each half of the new lighting fixtures.

Wall outlets should be located approximately every 12 feet along the outside walls.

Windows that approximate matching existing windows should be located to provide some outside lighting without losing too much wall space.

Doors provided for entrance will be a quality door that matches existing architecture. Inside doors provided should be good quality doors commonly used on the inside of homes and businesses.

Recommendations from bidding contractors are encouraged.

Acceptable recommendations that will be included in the construction will be shared with other bidding contractors so that all are basically bids on the same specs.

All bids must be received by May 27, 1997.

Doors must be handicap accessible.
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14-15 year olds will attend classroom activities within the county for four weeks (June 16th - July 11th) offered by DSCC. Activities include learning about teamwork, careers and lifestyle math. Individuals who complete the first four weeks may be eligible to attend a one-week (between July 14th and August 1st) all expense paid camp at the University of Tennessee at Martin, to further explore career options.

16-21 year olds will gain "hands-on" work experience at non-profit and public agencies for six weeks (June 16th - July 25th). Prior to work experience, a one week (June 9th - 13th) classroom activity will be offered by DSCC within the county. Activities will include learning what employers expect and conflict resolution. A follow-up classroom session will be held the week after work experience (July 28th - August 1st) to focus on career options and goals.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT LOCAL JTPA OFFICE:

- JTPA Administrative Office
22 Main Street
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(901) 287-9872
- Dyer County JTPA
Employment Security
429 McLaughery West
Dyersburg, TN 38024
(901) 286-5872
- Lake County JTPA Office
217 Church Street
Tiptonville, TN 38079
(901) 253-8171
- Lauderdale County JTPA Office
184 South Washington
Ripley, TN 38063
(901) 835-5418
- Obion County JTPA
Employment Security
1418 Sted Avenue
Union City, TN 38281
(901) 885-8333
- Tipton County JTPA Office
607 Highway 51 South
Covington, TN 38019
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Singer



CRYSTAL VINCENT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vincent, of Halls, and a sophomore at the University of Mississippi in Oxford, will go to New York April 24th-28th with the choir.

Mid-America Productions is sponsoring a Carnegie Hall Concert with the New England Symphonic Ensemble, of Tacoma Park, Md. The choir will perform Schubert's, Mass in C.

Crystal is a vocal and music major at 'Ole Miss.'

Anniversaries

April 25 - Mr. and Mrs. Perry Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderson

April 26 - Mr. and Mrs. Don Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Searce

April 27 - Mr. and Mrs. Mike Demerit, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wright

April 28 - Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Criner, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kuits

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, April 28th
Cheeseburger w/Trimmings
Pepperoni Pizza
Oven Fries
Steamed Mixed Vegetables
Chilled Peaches
Pear Half
Oatmeal Raisin Cookie
Milk

Tuesday, April 29th
Tacos w/Trimmings
Hot Dog
Whole Kernel Corn
Green Vegetable - School's Choice
Pineapple Chunks
Applesauce
Milk

Wednesday, April 30th
Menu - School's Choice

Thursday, May 1st
Sliced Roast Beef
Nachos Supreme
Whipped Potatoes
Green Beans
Congealed Fruit Salad
Fresh Fruit
Rolls
Milk

Friday, May 2nd
Spaghetti
Entree - School's Choice
Steamed Carrots
Tossed Green Salad
Mixed Fruit Cup
Choice Fresh Fruit
Rolls
Milk

SICK AND AILING

Cathy Parrish was ill last week.

Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

Judy Turner and son, John, of Covington, visited the J.D. Smiths Saturday. Barbara Shoemaker, of Ripley, and Junior Smith, of Jackson, visited Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dyles, of Southaven, Miss., spent Friday night with Gerda Hardy, Margaret Adkins, of Halls, spent most of last week with her. Gerda visited the Bellingrath Gardens, in Mobile, Ala. with a group from the First Baptist Church in Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Langley and children, Caleb and Hanna, of

**ATV-Pull Aids
Cancer Society**

The Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department will host an ATV-Pull at 2 p.m., April 27th at the Ripley Bit and Spur Club to benefit Relay For Life.

Registration and inspection is at 1 p.m. Entry Fee is \$10. Place trophies will be awarded for each class and door prizes.

Further information from Ed Hunt, Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department, 635-2551, days, 635-9760, nights, or Richard Wright, Jerry's Polaris, 475-9812, days.

Ripley, and the Erle Kissells and son, Shawn, and their granddaughter, Shelby Woodard, of Dry Hill, had lunch with the Ithmer Kissells Sunday. Gerda Hardy and Margaret Adkins visited that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hardy were in Dyersburg Saturday afternoon and had lunch at Reelfoot Lake Sunday.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Aalbrook

Danny Ray, of Memphis, visited Tommy Simmons and old friends Thursday last week.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mrs. Pharis Escue and Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and daughter, Wendy, attended the wedding of Mrs. Annette Brown and Steve Willis in the United Methodist Church in Walnut Grove, Miss., Saturday and visited Mrs. Escue's granddaughter, Melodie Wilson, in the Mid-South Rehab Center in Memphis.

Mrs. Lewis Mills, of Lightfoot, was a Sunday dinner guest of the Ronnie Carnacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hartman, of Columbus, Miss., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fitzhugh, of Nankipoo, were dinner guests Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Johnson, of Gates, were dinner guests Wednesday of last week and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson, of Memphis, were Sunday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Walker, of Anniston, Ala., and Mrs.



BILL FRIST
U.S. Senator Tennessee

MEDIGAP BILL WOULD OPEN DOOR FOR SENIORS AND DISABLED

For many Medicare beneficiaries, supplemental private coverage is a necessity they can't afford to lose. Supplemental, or Medigap, insurance policies offer coverage for deductibles and coinsurance, and pay for many services that Medicare doesn't — including prescriptions. In general, it's a good system, but Medigap laws do not always meet the needs of Medicare beneficiaries — especially individuals with disabilities.

Current Medigap laws deny seniors with preexisting illnesses the ability to purchase or keep additional coverage under Medigap plans if they move or the insurance company goes out of business. Moreover, the laws make it impossible for disabled Medicare beneficiaries under 65 years old to even obtain initial Medigap coverage until they turn 65. Put simply, there's a big gap in Medigap coverage.

As a result, I have sponsored a bill that will not only give seniors greater security, but will prevent discrimination based on preexisting illness in the Medigap market. In many ways, the Medigap Portability Act is similar to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act that Congress passed last year. It's unfair to deny seniors and individuals with disabilities access to the same choices and security every other American enjoys, and it endangers our efforts to save the entire Medicare program as well.

For the last two years, Congress has examined ways to strengthen the Medicare program, including opening the program up to private plans to give beneficiaries more choice. To accomplish this, Medicare beneficiaries need the security of knowing they can again obtain Medicare policies should they choose to return to traditional fee-for-service care.

But perhaps the hardest hit by the flaws in Medigap policy are individuals with disabilities under 65 years old who lose private insurance coverage when they become eligible for Medicare. Unlike those who are given a six-month window of opportunity from the day they become eligible for Medicare to purchase Medigap policies at a reasonable rate, disabled Medicare beneficiaries under 65 are denied any chance to buy reasonable Medigap coverage. Their alternative is to pay grossly-inflated premiums for private supplemental policies or simply stick it out until they turn 65 — footing the bill themselves for prescriptions and care not covered by Medicare the whole time.

When Dr. Gary Purcell, a professor from Knoxville, was forced to retire on disability at 58 years old, he lost his private insurance coverage. Medicare opened its doors to him, but Medigap didn't. He was left with prescription bills in excess of \$500 per month and no access to affordable supplemental coverage! Unfortunately, his situation far from unique.

This bill is a step forward in Dr. Purcell's battle — and the battle of nearly 38 million seniors and Americans with disabilities — in improving access for all our citizens.

If you would like to contact Senator Frist, please write to his Washington office at United States Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510, call 202/224-3344, leave an e-mail message at senator_frist@frist.senate.gov, or visit his World Wide Web homepage at <http://www.senate.gov/~frist>.

Forked Deer

By Mrs. 'Red' Williams

Mrs. Johnny C. Emerson and Mrs. Jimmy Summar, of Ripley, shopped in Memphis Saturday.

Will Bird, a member of the Halls Tennis Team, was in Brownsville Tuesday afternoon of last week to compete in the tennis matches where he was a winner.

Mrs. Janice Bird and long-time

friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Booth, of Brownsville, attended.

Demetra Williams and Mary Lee Vaden have visited Mrs. Ellie Clark at Ripley Healthcare and Rehab Center in Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McHughes and Mrs. Harriette Johnson, all of Jackson, and Janice Bird left Saturday morning for a trip to Washington and other points of interest. They will return Friday.

Tommy Spiller, of Ripley, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Turner Friday.

Mrs. 'Red' Williams visited her sister, Mrs. Bess Mathis, in Brownsville Sunday afternoon.



FRED THOMPSON
U.S. Senator Tennessee

COOKEVILLE FIGHTS CRIME ON THE FRONT LINES

by Senator Fred Thompson (R-TN)

I have long believed that a large part of the battle against crime must be fought on the front lines—by local officials, community leaders and neighborhood watch keepers.

In Cookeville, General Sessions Judge John Hudson is doing just that. Faced with overcrowded jails and jammed court dockets, Judge Hudson and other Putnam County judges began to look for alternatives to jail time for non-violent offenders.

They came up with a community service sentencing plan that has saved Putnam County more than \$112,000 in labor costs over the last year and has provided the area with almost 32,000 hours in community service, according to the *Cookeville Herald-Citizen*.

Most offenders perform their community service sentences at the Putnam Recycling Center, where they sort trash, bale cardboard and shred newspaper. Thanks to this new labor source, the Center is now open seven days a week, and the model program has attracted officials from all over the state who are interested in this creative approach to deterring repeat criminal activity.

One part of the effort that has attracted a lot of attention is the involvement of juvenile offenders in service work at the Recycling Center. Friday nights are set aside for juveniles only, and the center is staffed by people experienced in working with young offenders.

This issue is near to my heart because I spent two years as Chairman of the Judiciary Subcommittee on Youth Violence. Time and time again, we heard testimony from local sheriffs and other law enforcement officials asking us to allow them flexibility to come up with creative programs to stop youth crime in their own backyards.

Putnam County's community service sentencing is a tremendous example of how local governments know better than anyone the best solution for their communities. I support the return of more authority to the local level, where people familiar with the issues can craft innovative, efficient, and effective solutions to local problems.

But the story doesn't end at the Recycling Center. In fact, the benefits of the community service sentencing program have been felt county-wide. Some sentences include work for the United Way, Genesis House, the Putnam County Animal Shelter, Putnam County Adult Education, state parks and the towns of Monterey and Baxter.

Other judges have joined in the effort, too, including Criminal Court Judge Leon Burns, who has handed down more than 15,000 hours worth of community service sentencing himself, according to the *Cookeville Herald-Citizen*.

By "doing time" at the Recycling Center and other community organizations, offenders in Putnam County do more than simply pay their debt to society and save the county a considerable sum of money — they are taught a valuable lesson of responsibility that is too often missed by those within our criminal justice system.

I commend Judge Hudson and others who are a part of this novel approach to fighting crime for their service and creativity.

For more information contact Senator Thompson at 202-224-4944. This column, and other information on Senator Thompson, is available on-line at <http://www.senate.gov/~thompson>

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THE HALLS GRAPHIC



THE DRAMA DEPARTMENT, of Halls High School, will present, "Cheaper By The Dozen," at 7 p.m. May 1st and May 3rd and at 2 p.m. May 4th in the Halls Junior High School gymnasium. Tickets, \$3, may be purchased at the door or from any Drama Club member. This is the first time the club has rented costumes from a theater company.

FRIENDS OF LIBRARY

The Friends of the Halls Library will have its first bi-annual meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 29th at the library.

Reports on past projects and the planning of future projects are on the agenda with a reminder of the combination book-year sale at 7 a.m. Saturday, May 3rd at the library, updates on the miniature village series and the proposed addition to the library.

All members are urged to attend.

Marriages

April 10 -- Donald Ray Bizzell, 34, to Kristen Gay Schrotberger, 25, by Steven Shinn.

April 12 -- Billy Lee Gilliam, 20, to Melissa Jean Sanders, 17, by Guy Merryman.

Servando Espinoza, 27, to Jane Odessa Hollis, 46, by Rev. William Hobson.

Dennis Gordon Lovelace, 38, to Rebecca Louise Spoon, 41, by Charles Pratt.

Maurice Taylor, 29, to Bridgett Yvette Taylor, 29, by Rev. Robert Flagg Jr.

Charles Franklin Leadford, 47, to Hilda Nadine Moore, 42, by Rev. William Terry Aling.

April 15 -- Horacio Efrain Rodriguez, 39, to JoAnn Lozano, 49, by Billy Wayne Williams.

Disaster Center Will Close Friday

The disaster recovery center at the National Guard Armory, 2125 Highway 51 S., in Ripley, will close at 4:30 April 25th.

A visit to the center is not required for assistance from the Tennessee and Federal Emergency Management Agencies. Recovery officials are available from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through Friday.

Residents in Lauderdale County and vicinity, whose homes or belongings were damaged by the floods and tornadoes of early March, may visit the center to inquire about the status of their disaster assistance registration, to examine options for rebuilding or repairing structures, and to learn about temporary housing and other assistance programs.

Those not registered for assistance may call, toll-free, 1-800-462-9026 or (TTY) 1-800-462-7585 for speech and hearing impaired, both lines are open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday.



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To The Citizens of Halls

In a few days you will make a decision that will determine the future of Halls.

On May 1st you will go to the polls to elect a mayor and six aldermen to manage your tax dollars.

I am asking for your vote to elect me as your alderman.

I have lived in Halls for 41 years. My wife, Cathey Lewis Young, and I live at 431 East Main St. We have four children, Jamie, Jason, Brandi and Molly.

I am a member of First Baptist Church. I was selected as one of the Outstanding Young Men of America in 1984. I served on the Halls Volunteer Fire Department for nine years. I was scoutmaster of the Halls Boy Scout Troop from 1977 until 1985. I have coached several ball teams, in the summer program, for eight years. I was elected as alderman and served four terms from 1985 until 1993. As alderman, I served on several committees for the police department, fire department, parks, airport, industrial and sanitation.

I believe that city hall must be operated as a business. The city budget needs overhauling and should be used as a guideline for spending.

As co-owner of Young Parts & Equipment, Inc. I understand how business should be conducted to be profitable, productive and give good service.

The police department needs more support and encouragement from the city board. I would like to see a program to target the drug traffic and also to help educate youth about illegal drugs. I am in full support of the D.A.R.E. Program and the great job that Tommy White does.

I would like to see our fire department get the training and leadership that they need. We have firemen, such as Larry White and Greg Thurmond, who spend many hours of volunteer work to improve fire equipment. Our firemen need support to boost their moral.

I am against the proposal to a contract with BFI to pick up our garbage. I believe that Eddie Bishop and his crew do an outstanding job in providing this service.

I support our city parks and recreation programs for our youth. I would like to see the approved projects completed at the Kevin Ward Memorial Park. Improvements and expansion is a great need at Crihfield Park.

I believe there is a need for a service program for all the city vehicles and equipment. A person should be responsible for the service of all city vehicles and equipment to insure fewer problems and reduce expenses.

The airport is a project that needs to be studied, to see what benefits versus expenses the future will bring. The Air Show, organized by airport chairman, Pat Higdon, is an asset to the town. It brings recognition nationwide to the Town of Halls, not only by airplane hobbyists and fans, but also by industry and investors. Mrs. Higdon and her staff do a great job in promoting the airport and air show. But, I do believe, we have to limit city budget funds and continue to look for state and federal grants.

I will do whatever needs to be done to attract new businesses and industry to Halls. A close relationship between city hall and our present businesses and industry is a must.

I will serve as your alderman to the best of my ability.

A vote for Stan Young will insure that the Town of Halls will have a promising future.

Paid For By Stan Young

Notice To Contractors Invitation For Bids

Sealed bids for construction of a 4,372-sq.-ft. public library building in Ripley, Tennessee, will be received in the office of The Hon. Rozelle Criner, County Executive of Lauderdale County, Tennessee, in the County Courthouse in Ripley, Tennessee, until 1:30 p.m. local time, May 13, 1997, at which time and place bids will be publicly opened and read.

Contract documents may be examined in the County Executive's office, or at the following locations:

Williamson Haizlip + Pounders, Inc., Architect
245 Wagner Place, Suite M100
Memphis, TN 38103

Builders Exchange Plan Room
642 South Cooper
Memphis, TN 38104

F. W. Dodge
5865 Ridgeway Center Parkway, Suite 101
Memphis, TN 38104

Memphis Area Minority Contractors Associates, Inc.

555 Beale Street
Memphis, TN 38103

One set of bidding documents may be obtained by General Contractors from the office of the Architect, upon deposit of a certified or cashier's check in the amount of \$100, payable to the Architect. This deposit will be returned to each General Contractor, except the successful bidder, who submits a *bona fide* bid and returns the bid documents in good condition within 15 days after the bids are opened.

All bidders must be Licensed Contractors as required by the Tenn. Contractors Licensing Act of 1976, as amended. A five per-cent (5%) bid bond is required. Successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond in the full amount of the bid. Federal and state minimum wage and labor standards apply to the project. The County reserves the right to waive informalities in bidding, to reject any/or all bids, and to negotiate with the low bidder to bring costs within funds available.

Lauderdale County Government
Rozelle Criner, County Executive



To The Citizens Of Halls:

I appeal to you that you will elect me as your mayor in the city election to be held May 1, 1997.

I realize that most of you are already acquainted with me, but I would like to share some background experience with you.

I have had several years experience in local and county government. I was serving on the Dyer County Commission when I moved to Halls in December, 1956. I have served approximately 22 years representing you in county government on the Lauderdale County Commission. I served two terms as an alderman in our city government. In order to spend more time with my family, I decided not to seek re-election to either of these positions. But the time has now come that I feel that I must again seek public office.

When I first moved to Halls in 1956, I was farming only. In 1962 I opened my first grocery store on the corner of Church Street and Sharp Street. It cost me \$600.00 to buy the existing stock in that little store. I could hardly scrape up enough money to buy the stock. The building was so small that you could barely turn around in it. Soon my little business began to grow and prosper and I had a desire to build a larger business. I built my grocery store in an existing corn field across the street in 1963.

During my 41 years in Halls, I have been involved in several business ventures. I truly enjoy public life in meeting and dealing with my fellow citizens. I had a vision to succeed and it became a reality. Proverbs 29:18 says, *Where there is no vision, the people perish.* I have a vision for Halls, to see it grow and prosper.

When I was serving as your alderman and county commissioner, it was always my desire to put the people of our town first. I was never tied to any one person or special interest groups. I always voted in a way that would benefit our town. I have always been against wasteful spending.

Many of you are not aware of the plan back in the late 1960's or early 1970's to close Halls High School. I am not quite sure of the exact year, but I am sure of the facts. As a county commissioner, I attended a school board meeting with the board member from Halls, the late Billy Spence. I sat in that school board meeting when they voted 5 to 1 to close Halls High School and they wanted to build a consolidated High School in or near Ripley. Billy Spence and I were shocked. We could not let our town lose its high school. We immediately sought legal advice and paid for it out of our own pockets in an effort to stop the closing. I fought a long and arduous battle through the county commission, but when the final vote was taken on the closing, it was 32 to 7 in favor of our keeping our school. What a great victory had been won!

About two years ago, our present administration was in the process of letting B.F.I. in Memphis control our garbage collection. The fees that our merchants and citizens would be charged were outrageous. I notified many of you concerning their plans. We met together and formed the Halls Community Association, with them electing me as president. We sought legal counsel and filed an injunction to prevent B.F.I. from taking over our sanitation department.

I would like to see illegal drugs and other crimes abolished. These take a great toll on our community. Proverbs 14:31 says, *Righteousness exhalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.* I want our town to be a great place to raise our children and grandchildren.

I would like to see more industry locate in Halls. I would like to see each citizen grow and prosper with plenty of jobs available to all. As I have stated before, I am not tied to anyone. I have the interests of our town and its citizens in my mind. I do this for no selfish gain, but I feel that I can benefit our community. I have my own motto that I try to live by, *God first, others next and self last.*

If you really needed a friend to be seated in the mayor's chair, think about it, "who would you really like it to be?"

I again ask for your vote of confidence. I will consider it an honor and privilege to serve you as mayor.

Thank you,

James L. Jones

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