

THE HALLS GRAPHIC

*****ADDC 370
 *****14
 *****1998 253
 *****STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES
 *****NASHVILLE TN 37243
 1-98

PUBLISHED WEEKLY 1998 VOLUME 104-NUMBER 51

Paul Jordan Former Al

Paul Thomas Jordan, 91, of 205 Wilson, Halls, retired carpenter and commercial fisherman and a former Halls alderman, died Sunday, of respiratory failure, in Dyersburg Manor.

Services were at 2 pm, Tuesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

He was born May 7, 1906 in Halls to Maurice Thomas Jordan and Molly Powell.

He had operated a fish market.

He was a former deacon of Halls Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife, Waurline Sayles Jordan, of Halls; two daughters, Betty Stallcup, of Friendship, and Peggy Pilcher, of Dyersburg; three sisters, Beatrice Boekeloo, of Chicago, Ill., Martha Boekeloo, of Hennipin, Ill., and Iris Lee, of Halls; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Fredis Jacox Dies; An Asst. Principal

Fredis A. Jacox, 65, of Henning, retired assistant principal of Ripley High School, died Tuesday of last week, of cardiac arrest, in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at noon Saturday in St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church in Henning, where he was a member, with burial in Poston Grove Cemetery at Maury City, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

He leaves his wife, Frances Jordan Jacox; a son, Fredis, Jr., of Edwardsville, Ill.; a daughter Terri L. Jacox, of Nashville; and two grandchildren.

Crash Claims W. A. Smith

William Austin Smith, Jr., of 12077 Hwy. 51 North, Halls, retired salesman, formerly of Memphis, died Friday in Baptist Hospital in Huntington of injuries in an automobile accident.

Services were at noon Tuesday in Forest Hill Funeral Home East in Memphis, with burial in its cemetery.

He leaves his wife, Ellen, a son, Ronnie, of California; four stepsons, David Spoon, of Halls, Paul Spoon, of Ripley, James Spoon, of Atoka, and Oneal Spoon, of Dyersburg; five step-daughters, Mary Williams, Rebecca Lovelace, and Vickie Rose, of Ripley, June Hall, of Brownsville, and Stephanie Graves, of Memphis; a sister, Sue Spray, of Ripley; and five grandchildren.

County's Prisons Lacking Officers

The state's West Tenn. High Security Facility at Fort Pillow was reported to legislators Dec. 10th to have almost 9 percent of its security positions vacant, with an annual turn-over rate, for correctional officers, of 72 percent, double that for the cold Creek Correctional Facility nearby.

A third state prison in the Fort Pillow complex, for 1,500 inmates, is scheduled to open in August.

Correctional officer salaries, the nation's lowest, begin at about \$16,000 a year.

State Rep. Ray Pinion, Democrat, of Union City, says pay is the main complaint but that "favoritism and politics" rank second.

In Lake County, Northwest Cor-

Toys For Tina's Children



SCOTT LONG, Falcon Cable representative, delivered toys to the Tina Turner Child Abuse Center last week as part of its program offering free hook-up with a toy donation. Annette Maxwell, director of the center, accepts the toys.

Internet Weather Station At R.H.S.

Weather Net 3 in Ripley, a joint venture of WREG-TV News Channel 3 and the Bank of Ripley, will integrate science, math and technology into a real-world application utilizing the Internet as a method of connectivity. The system is a stand alone, fully-automated weather system combining quality weather sensors with microprocessors controlling data logging, visual displays and software for communication and graphical display.

The weather system will be located at Ripley High School. Area schools with computer capability will be able to weave technology into their learning environment with Weather Net 3 or other remote stations on the network and view the data collected in a number of formats.

News Channel 3 will place about 20 weather sites in various communities throughout WREG's viewing area by the end of 1998. Continued expansion of Weather Net 3 will allow the News Channel 3 Storm Team to provide instantaneous weather conditions to viewers on the air and on the Internet.

Further information on Weather Net 3, from the Internet address, <http://www.aws.com/wreg>.

rectional Center reported a 14% vacancy rate for security staff and a 30% turn-over of officers.

Lake County Regional reported a 16% turn-over rate for officers.

**OUT WITH THE
OLD...**

**IN WITH THE
NEW YEAR!**

Here's hoping 1998 is your year!

THE HALLS GRAPHIC

THE HALLS GRAPHIC

Published Weekly Since 1894
ELLEN JACKSON, OFFICE MANAGER

The Halls Graphic (ISSN-1060-1171) is published weekly for \$10 per year in the county, \$12 elsewhere, by The Halls Graphic, 145 East Jackson, Ripley, TN 38063. Second class postage paid at Halls, TN and additional mailing offices. POSTMASTER send address changes to The Halls Graphic, P.O. Box 187, Halls, TN 38040.

FOR SALE -- Clean used appliances with warranty. Sales and service on Maytag, Whirlpool, Zenith, Hansford Furn. & Appl. 836-7671. 4-tf

FOR SALE -- Antique oak desk. May be seen at Halls City Hall, (901) 836-9653. 20-tf

FOR SALE --
Rapid Killing Power
Enforcer 20 second roach killer kills bugs in their tracks! Effective for weeks. Guaranteed! Available at Land's True Value. 18-12tp

FOR SALE --
Gov't. Foreclosed Homes
from pennies on \$1. Delinquent tax, repo's, REO's. Your area. Toll free, 1-800-218-9000, Ext. H-9110, for current listings. 15-3tXP

FOR SALE --
Rapid Killing Power
Enforcer 20 second roach killer kills bugs in their tracks! Effective for weeks. Guaranteed! Available at Tipton Farmer Co-Op. 18-12tp

FOR SALE --
SEIZED CARS FROM \$175
Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes. Also Jeeps, 4WD's. Your area. Toll free, 1-800-218-9000, Ext. A-9110, for current listings. 15-3tXP

NOTICE --
Free Cash Grants!
College. Scholarships. Business.

NOTICE -- For your real estate needs, call Wanda Brewer, Four Season's Better Homes & Gardens Realty, 836-9547 or 286-1234. 10-tf

NOTICE -- Chitosan 500 mg. fat burner is now available at Arnold's Drug Co., 112 East Main Street, Halls, 901-836-7211. 18-tf

Medical bills. Never repay. Toll free, 1-800-218-9000, Ext. G-9110. 15-3tXP

NOTICE

The Town of Halls Planning Commission meeting date has been changed to January 26, 1998. The meeting will be at 5 p.m. in City Hall.

COOK'S TIRE & SERVICE CENTER

231 So. Church St. Halls



836-7709

OPEN - Mon.-Fri.
6:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Saturday 7 a.m.-Noon

24 Hour Wrecker Service
Class A & B Wreckers



Wheel Alignment & Balancing
Customer Exhaust Work
• Tire Repair •
Batteries
• Brake & Radiator Repair •
Road & Field Service
Cars & Trucks
and Farm Machinery

All Tires In Stock 10% Above Cost
Bridgestone - Goodyear - Michelin - Multi-Mile

Marriages

Kimberly Krone, 24, by Willard Norvell.
Patrick Allen Cohill, 20, to Denita Danielle Gooch, 19, by Willard Norvell.
Jan. 3 -- William Eugene Hendren, 31, to Shellie Renee Reaves, 27, by Rev. Bobby McCool Jr.
Jan. 2 -- James Edward Hammock, 27, to Mary Alice Russell, 21, by Rev. Robert Flagg Jr.
Kip Arnold Pugh, 36, to Patricia

FOR SALE

Gravel -- 33c
Delivered for \$10 a ton
25 ton minimum
836-7882

abc

Termite, Pest and Gutters

Seamless Aluminum Gutters
Customized on Property, Rust-Free,
Paint-Free, Many Colors
836-5871
Charter #988

FOR SALE



731 W. Tigrett St., Halls -- 3-bedroom, 2-bath home, good neighborhood, lots of closets and storage, near schools. Priced, \$55,000.

East Main St., Halls -- 60'x200' lot ready to build on.

115 No. Front Street, Halls -- Commercial building. Priced 20's.

5505 Porter's Gap Road, Halls -- Home on 4.33 acres, \$34,000.

Call Wanda Brewer

Four Season's
Better Homes & Gardens Realty
836-9547 or 286-1234

Girl Scout Volunteer



ANN GREEN, center, of Friendship, was presented the Reelfoot Girl Scout Council Outstanding Volunteer Award by Board of Director's members, Susan Anderson, left, and Rick Webb, right, at the annual meeting of the council.
Mrs. Green served on staff for the summer camp day program and hosted international resident camp staff. She is active in fund development efforts and worked with public relations efforts in the Dyer County and Halls areas.
Further information about Girl Scouting or to apply for a volunteer position call Reelfoot Girl Scout Council, 668-1122.

Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were dinner guests of the Gerald Fitzhughs at Nankipoo Saturday before last.
Mr. and Mrs. Winston Carmack visited Mrs. Myrtle Collins in Ripley Wednesday before last.

Concord Locals

By Louise Fennell

Mrs. Lewis Mills, of Lightfoot, was a Friday dinner guest of the Ronnie Carmacks.

Joe Simpson, of Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, returned back to school Monday after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, the Danny Simpons. Mrs. Simpson attended a stork shower for Mrs. Julie Clark in the home of the Dave Sondgeroths in Ripley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeill had lunch at Reelfoot Lake Sunday.

Leanne Koontz, of Waco, Tex., visited Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Williams from Wednesday of last week until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simpson, of Houston, Tex., were supper guests of the Danny Simpons Wednesday night before last.

Mrs. J. D. McNeill visited Mrs. Martha Dugger and Mary Throgmorton at Edith Sunday afternoon before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson visited Mrs. Elizabeth Jansen at Forked Deer Sunday night before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drumwright and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Johnson, of Gates, were New-

Forked Deer

By Mrs. "Red" Williams

Mrs. R. W. Turner has returned home after spending Thanksgiving and the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Knight and family in Tucson, Ariz.

H.E. Jordan had tests in a Memphis hospital Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Mrs. Jordan and sons, Alan and Jay, were with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Vaden Sr. shopped in Dyersburg one day last week.

Mrs. "Red" Williams visited Mrs. Judy Bishop in Brownsville Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ellie Clark, of the Ripley Health Care and Rehab Center, entered Baptist Hospital Lauderdale Sunday morning with the flu. Her daughters, Bobbie Emerson and Ruth Martin, of Halls, have been with her.

The largest seeds are the nuts of the coco-de-mer, or double coconut palm, of the Seychelles, an island group in the Indian Ocean. A nut may weigh up to 50 pounds.

Arnold's Drug Co.

836-7211

112 E. Main St.

Halls



Register In Our Bridal Registry

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams

We Have Gifts For --
Weddings, Showers, Anniversaries,
House-Warmings, Birthdays

PROCLAMATION

By Rozelle Criner
County Executive

WHEREAS: An excellent public education system is vital to the quality of life of our communities; and

WHEREAS: School board members represent a tremendous resource as local decision makers, responding to the challenges of creating 21st Century schools that meet Tennessee's higher education standards; and

WHEREAS: School board members serve their communities by representing the interests of school children and preparing them for the future; and

WHEREAS: School board members continually strive for improvement and progress in education, with an understanding of the need for commitment to implementing all aspects of Tennessee's Education Improvement Act for the 21st Century; and

WHEREAS: The men and women elected by the people as members of our local school board deserve recognition and thanks for their countless hours of service to public education in Tennessee.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rozelle Criner, County Executive of Lauderdale County, do hereby proclaim the week of January 25-31, 1998,

SCHOOL BOARD WEEK IN TENNESSEE

and urge the appropriate recognition thereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this

12th day of January 1998.

Rozelle Criner, County Executive
Lauderdale County

Mourns Father, Slain In Detroit

Mary Shaw, of Gates, lost her father, Bobby Gean Piphus, 57, when he was killed by an assailant in Detroit, Mich., Dec. 15th.

Services were at 11:30 a.m. Dec. 22nd in Trinity Chapel Funeral Home in Detroit.

A graduate of Haywood County schools, he had attended Highland Park Community College.

He was a 33rd degree Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Anne Piphus; a son, Bobby, Jr.; two other daughters, Kristi Piphus, of Detroit, and Elonda Harris, of Huntsville, Ala.; his mother, Fannie Piphus Hart, of Brownsville; two brothers, George, of Springfield, Ill., and Walter, of Buffalo, N.Y.; three sisters, Evelyn Farmer, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Clementine Swaggard and Earnestine Tabb, of Buffalo; and three grandchildren.

Bill Gruggett

Bill Gruggett, 71, of Dyersburg, step-father of Marion Rodenhouser, of Halls, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in Memphis Veterans Medical Center.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg.

He was a retired cab driver.

He was the widower of Margie Gruggett.

Survivors include a son, Billy, of Dyersburg; two daughters, Kathy Burton, of Dyersburg, and Deborah Joyner, of Finley; two step-sons, Charles Lepping, of Finley, and Don Lepping, of Nashville; a brother, Lester, of Finley; a sister, Gladys Smith, of Dyersburg; 15 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Homer W. Sellers

Homer Wilson Sellers, 89, retired Curve farmer, died Jan. 10th in Covington Manor Nursing Home.

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday of last week in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Concord Cemetery near Gates.

He was a member of Gates Church of God.

He leaves his wife, Laverta; a son, James, of Covington; a daughter, Dawn Moore, of Memphis; seven grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Roy Sanders

Stacy May Sanders, 79, of 418 N. Wilson, Halls, widow of Roy Sanders, died Thursday of last week, of respiratory failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Westside Baptist Church in Halls, where she was a member, with burial in Green Hill Memorial Gardens, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves a son, Michael, of Boulder, Colo.; a daughter, Shirley McKnight, of Halls; a sister, Hattie Smith, of Halls; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Leonard N. Sipes

Leonard Nathaniel "Pee Wee" Sipes, 79, of Newbern, brother of Madge Gilliland, of Halls, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis.

Services were at 3 p.m. Thursday of last week in Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Hurricane Hill Cemetery.

He had retired from work with Wells Construction.

Survivors include a brother, Elmo "Dutch" Sipes, of Sharon, and another sister, Christine Davidson, of Dresden.

Lonnie Beard

Lonnie Beard, 89, of Brownsville, brother of Earl Beard, of 718 Pipkin Rd., Henning, died Jan. 16th, of cardiac arrest, in Haywood Park Hospital in Brownsville.

Services were at 1 p.m. Jan. 17th in Woodlawn Missionary Baptist Church in Haywood County, with burial in its cemetery. Rawls Funeral Home, of Brownsville, in charge.

He was a retired farmer and custodian.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude B. Beard; four sons, Nathan, of Memphis, Alexander, of St. Louis, Mo., Lonnie, Jr., of Burbank, Calif., and Halbert, of San Diego, Calif.; five daughters, Tex A. Smith, of Memphis, Annie M. Tucker, of Nashville, Cora A. Jones, of San Diego, Doris L. Reed, of Burbank, and Natlin Bauer, of Fort Irwin, Calif.; another brother, Andrew, of Detroit, Mich.; a sister, Geneva Bowers, of St. Louis, Mo.; 15 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

David W. Young

David Walter Young, 85, of 418 N. Wilson, Halls, died Sunday of pneumonia, in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Woodville Cemetery.

He was the widower of Ruth Inez King Young.

He leaves five sons, Bud, Danny, and Jerry Young, of Gates, Ronnie, of Ripley, and Gene, of Maury City; a daughter, Margaret Spiller, of Ripley; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Miss Gracie West

Gracie Ophelia West, 81, sister of Mary Crafton, of Ripley, died Jan. 11th, of heart failure, in Parkview Manor Nursing Home in Humboldt.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday of last week in Hunt Funeral Home in Humboldt, with burial in Oakland Cemetery in Trenton.

Survivors include two brothers, Tom West, of Humboldt, and Bonnie West, of Homewood, Ala.

Bennie Strayhorn

Bennie Strayhorn, 86, of 9616 Second St., Gates, died of heart failure Jan. 11th in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 11 a.m. Jan. 17th in St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church in Gates, where he served as deacon and treasurer for more than 50 years, with burial in Strayhorn Cemetery, H.H. Hudson Funeral Home had charge.

He was a retired carpenter and farmer.

He leaves four sons, The Rev. Bennie F. Strayhorn, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Bobby Strayhorn, Dennis Strayhorn and Dean Strayhorn, all of Gates; five daughters, Mary L. Piphus, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Lucy M. Morgan, Hazel Baltimore, Bernice Strayhorn and Helen Strayhorn, all of Gates; 37 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, of Halls, a 7 lb. 7 oz. daughter, Shelby Elaine, at 8 a.m. Jan. 13th in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Booker, of Halls, and

DAR Presents Book



LIZ CRAFT, left, genealogical records chairperson, and Jean Spence, center, members of Fort Prudhomme Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, presented a copy of the book, *Steps Along The Way Ripley High Schools*, to Marie Sumrow, right, secretary of Halls High School and director and part-time employee of Halls Public Library, to be placed in the library.

The book will be placed in the NSDAR Library in Washington, D.C., the National Public Library in Washington, D.C. and the Tennessee State Archives in Nashville.

Included in the book are histories of Ripley High School, Lauderdale Training School and Lauderdale High School.

The book sells for \$20, payable in advance. Contact Liz, 635-1636, or any DAR member to order a book.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meadows, of Ripley. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Erma Braden and Roy Ditto, of Ripley.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stanley were in Atlanta, Ga. last week on business.

Roger and Lynne Harris visited Kenneth and Sunshine Edens, formerly of Halls, at their home in Somerville Monday afternoon. Enroute home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Castellaw and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Combs at their homes near Brownsville.

Dennis Sadler, his wife, Felicia, and their children, Beth, a sixth grader, and Nathan, a second grader, have moved into their home at 232 West Main Street. The Paul Crittendon family lived there for a number of years. Dennis, a builder, has completely re-modeled the house and made it very attractive. He added two bedrooms and a bath upstairs.

Miss Louise Thurmond and Mrs. Wallace Stanley visited Miss

Thurmond's sister, Mrs. Maurine Rossmailer, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital Monday.

Work is progressing on the modern fire and ambulance station on Front Street. To build this station, one of the oldest buildings had to be torn down. The building had been used as a grain storage bin and I have been told it was used as a livery stable where men hitched their horses when they came to town. I have also heard there was a saloon next door to the livery stable. Front Street looks much better with these new buildings.

Mrs. Ross Dyer accompanied her sister, Mrs. Katherine Payne, of Gallatin, to Salisbury, N.C. Thursday of last week to attend the wedding of Mrs. Payne's grandson. Mrs. Dyer returned home Monday.

Birthdays

Jan. 22 -- Lindsay Harris, Tracy Davis, Traci Hurt, Bill White, Kamryn Gitchell, Shane Tutor, Clint Conrad.

Jan. 23 -- Billy Lynch, Pamela Martin, Ree Cates, Jerry Tolene, Trevor Reece Belton, Laura Duncan, Teresa Adkerson.

Jan. 24 -- Maxine Hardy, Clyde Moore, Cindy Cherry, Wanda Brassfield, James Baker, Alison Griggs, Robert Savley Sr., Rachel Nicole Best.

Jan. 25 -- Mary Demps, Carolyn Vickery, Lyndsey Thebeau.

Jan. 26 -- Mary Younger, Pete Burks, Waurine Jordan, Kali Vaughn, Jim Fitzhugh, Jean Jackson, Julie Rose, John Yarbrough.

Jan. 27 -- Kristina Burks, Sandy Ward, Stan Anderson, Clay Dew, Donna Ewell, Meghann Ennis, Lewis Paige.

Jan. 28 -- Ray Clark, Wardell Parish, Ronnie Hines, Jennifer Latham, Nancy Kay Lovelace, Pam Tillman, Jean Hutchison.

THE HALLS GRAPHIC

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

HALLS, TENNESSEE, JANUARY 29, 1998

VOLUME 105--NUMBER 3

60 02-07-1998 253 14
STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES
NASHVILLE TN 37243

Two Names, One Church



Methodist Church To Share With Baptists

By Sandra Hughes

The congregation of Eureka United Methodist Church welcomed St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church members Sunday with open arms. These are neighboring churches and as reported in last week's edition of *The Enterprise*, St. Luke burned Friday, January 23rd and members were looking for a church in which to worship. Eureka at offered to let them worship in their church, a few miles down the road.

The Rev. Richard Hackleman, pastor, stated that he was proud of his members because this was their idea. "They came to me and said, 'Hey, let's offer them our church.' We worship at an earlier time and they worship at 11:00 a.m. because I have three churches on Sunday, Concord United Methodist, Gates United Methodist and Eureka. We are through in time for them to start their services," he continued.

He also stated that this was a double blessing, being able to share a church with a congregation in need of a place of worship.

New Fire Station



THE HALLS FIRE DEPARTMENT is planning to move into its new fire station on Front Street within three weeks according to Dor Patton, of the Halls Fire Department.

Workers are hanging sheet-rock and will begin painting this week. Doors and concrete work should be completed by Friday. A part needed to complete the water connection is expected to arrive this week.

THE REV. GLENN STRICKLAND, pastor of St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church near Nutbush, and The Rev. Richard Hackleman, pastor of Eureka United Methodist Church, and members and leaders of both churches gather in front of the Methodist Church they will share.

GOSPEL SINGING IN HALLS

The Watchman Quartet will sing at 6 p.m. Jan. 31st in William's Chapel Baptist Church in Halls. Pastor Danny Huicherson will bring the message. The public is invited.



SYED A. A. ZAIDI, M.D. has joined Mid-South Pulmonary at 209 Anthony Street as an internal medicine physician specializing in the treatment of pulmonary and sleep medicine.

He completed his internal medicine residency and pulmonary fellowship at the University of Medicine and Dentistry in New Jersey.

THE HALLS GRAPHIC

Published Weekly Since 1894
ELLEN JACKSON, OFFICE MANAGER

The Halls Graphic (ISSN-1060-1171) is published weekly for \$10 per year in the county, \$12 elsewhere, by The Halls Graphic, 145 East Jackson, Ripley, TN 38063. Second class postage paid at Halls, TN and additional mailing offices. POSTMASTER send address changes to The Halls Graphic, P.O. Box 187, Halls, TN 38040.

FOR SALE -- Clean used appliances with warranty. Sales and service on Maytag, Whirlpool, Zenith, Hansford Furn. & Appl. 836-7671. 4-tf

FOR SALE -- Rapid Killing Power
Enforcer 20 second roach killer kills bugs in their tracks! Effective for weeks. Guaranteed! Available at Land's True Value. 18-12tp

FOR SALE -- Gov't. Foreclosed Homes
from pennies on \$1. Delinquent tax, repo's, REO's. Your area. Toll free, 1-800-218-9000, Ext. H-9110, for current listings. 15-3tXP

FOR SALE -- Rapid Killing Power
Enforcer 20 second roach killer kills bugs in their tracks! Effective for weeks. Guaranteed! Available at Tipton Farmer Co-Op. 18-12tp

FOR SALE -- SEIZED CARS FROM \$175
Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes. Also Jeeps, 4WD's. Your area. Toll free, 1-800-218-9000, Ext. A-9110, for current listings. 15-3tXP

FOR SALE -- Auction Tuesday, February 3, 1998, at 10 a.m.
Lauderdale County Bank, 305 S. Church St., Halls. 1989 Ford Escort, 1989 Ford F-150 Lariat XLT Ext. Cab 4x4. 29-tf

FOR SALE -- SEIZED CARS FROM \$175
Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes. Also Jeeps, 4WD's. Your area. Toll free, 1-800-218-9000, Ext. A-9110, for current listings. 29-4tXP

FOR SALE -- Gov't Foreclosed Homes
from pennies on \$1. Delinquent tax, repo's, REO's. Your area. Toll free, 1-800-218-9000, Ext. H-9110, for current listings. 29-4tXP

NOTICE -- Free Cash Grants!
College. Scholarships. Business. Medical bills. Never repay. Toll free, 1-800-218-9000, Ext. G-9110. 15-3tXP

NOTICE -- Free Cash Grants!
College. Scholarships. Business. Medical bills. Never repay. Toll free, 1-800-218-9000, Ext. G-9110. 15-3tXP

NOTICE -- Chitosan 500 mg.
fat burner is now available at Arnold's Drug Co., 112 East Main Street, Halls, 901-836-7211. 18-tf

Woodville Locals

By Pat Hughes
Mrs. Susie Summar remains with her brother, Joe Carroll, at Whitefield while he is recuperating from surgery.

Linda Dotson and daughter, of Ripley, and Debra Voss and family, of Central, visited Linda's and Debra's mother, Mrs. Evelyn Rose, during the weekend.

Miss Janessa Rose, of Ripley, visited her father, Donnie Rose, and Mrs. Rose Sunday.

Mrs. Marie Torres and daughter, Crystal McKee, of Henning, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sanders, of Curve, and Mr. and Mrs. Chuckie Sword and family, of Ripley, visited in the James Summar home weekend before last.

Mrs. Dorothy Leggett had cataract surgery last week. Her daughters, Mrs. Ruth Ann Dean and Mrs. Dot Townsend, both of Memphis, were with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Newman and children, Amanda and Victor, of Covington, visited in the Woodville area Saturday.

Mrs. Tammy Gay visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes, Thursday of last week. She was ill with ear problems over the weekend.

Divorces

Jeffrey R. Parchman vs Tabitha Sue Barnett Parchman.

Monica Faye Pilkington Booker vs Casey Lynn Booker.

Kevin Clayton Maben vs Christine Young Maben.

Donald E. Maxwell vs Eunice Lumley Maxwell.

Dana Jo Burns vs Ricky Lynn Burns.

Deborah Schulz Carmack vs Ronald Neal Carmack.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Bea and Randall Sabotka, of Republic, Mo., who were stationed at the Halls Air Base in 1943 and met Ruth Baker, and her late husband, Elford Baker and have remained friends over the years, visited here for the weekend. The couple were returning to their home in Missouri with their daughter, Susan, and Ron Jones, of Branson, Mo., after a trip to Tampa, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Simmons and Mrs. Fidelia Simmons, of Jackson, Miss., visited Tommy Simmons Friday.

Auzie Harrell accompanied his mother, Mrs. Helen Harrell, to St. Louis, Mo. Saturday where she boarded a train to Mission, Kan. to visit her daughter, Helen Redmond, and family.

Mrs. Wallace Stanley and Miss Louise Thurmond visited Miss Thurmond's sister, Mrs. Maurine Rossmair, in the therapy unit of Jackson-Madison County Hospital Saturday. Miss Thurmond remained in Jackson to visit her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley.

Dr. Stuart Crichfield, of Bartlett, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Crichfield, Monday.

Mrs. Charles Alsbrook had cataract eye surgery in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edens visited Mr. and Mrs. Craig York

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Paul Jordan would like to thank everyone who was so nice and kind at the loss of our loved one, Paul Jordan. For all the nice food, flowers, phone calls and words of comfort and all your prayers that held us up at this time, we thank you. We thank Bro. Frank Pilcher for his words of comfort, Doris Moore and Pattie Hogue for their music and song, the funeral home for their service, they were very caring and kind, the Manor Nursing Home and all the nurses and aides that were so good to him and did all they could to make him comfortable, Dr. Noonan for taking such good care of him. Thank you all for your prayers and thoughtfulness. God bless each of you with love in Christ.

The Paul Jordan family Waurine Jordan, wife, Peggy Pilcher and Betty Stallcup, daughters Iris Lee, Beatrice Boekeloo and Martha Boekeloo, sisters Grandchildren

and daughter, Jenna, in Dickson Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Edens and granddaughter, Rachel Clark, visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edens in Somerville Sunday afternoon.

Three Awarded Union Degrees

Union University in Jackson reports Dec. 20th graduates: Amy C. Patton Cates, of Ripley, special education major, Manisha Charice Jones, of Halls, learning foundations major, and John Michael Terry, of Halls, history major.

ON UNION DEAN'S LIST

Union University in Jackson reports on its fall semester dean's list, for grade averages of 3.5 up:

From Halls--Barry Lee Britt.

From Ripley--Kimberly Lynn Brasfield, Rachel Fields Cain, Ashley Michelle England, and Belinda Louise Hilliard.

Anniversaries

Feb. 2 -- Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCaslin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hendren.

Feb. 3 -- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood.

Marriages

Jan. 22 -- Donald Raye Jones, 31, to Marcey Jean Jones, 29, by Willard Norwell.

First Baptist Church

Growing Children in His Love by His Spirit

Full-Time Pre-School Day Care Positions Available.

Taking applications for waiting list for six-weeks to two-years old.

Immediate openings for two through five-year-old children.

For more information contact:

Mary Jane Belton, Director
836-9611

COOK'S TIRE & SERVICE CENTER

231 So. Church St. Halls

836-7709



24 Hour Wrecker Service
Class A & B Wreckers



All Tires In Stock 10% Above Cost
Bridgestone - Goodyear - Michelin - Multi-Mile

OPEN - Mon.-Fri.
6:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Saturday 7 a.m.-Noon

Wheel Alignment & Balancing
Customer Exhaust Work
• Tire Repair •
Batteries
• Brake & Radiator Repair •
Road & Field Service
Cars & Trucks
and Farm Machinery

Birthdays

Jan. 29 -- Elizabeth Vaden, Glenda Ward, Jeff Puckett, Marcia Kelley, Shareese Jones, Butch Eskridge, Kasie Barnett, Robert Ammons, Jimmy Seeley, Hilton Vaughn, Kim Connell, John Anthony, Don Meadows,

Jan. 30 -- Martha Crites Abbott, Sherry Vaden Brown, Virgie Belton, Elizabeth Buffaloe, Angie Prescott, Carolyn Dew, Ollie Roberson, Janie Little, Melinda Davis.

Jan. 31 -- Chuck Vincent, Hunter Dean Harrison, Charles Gabbard, Cathy Hall, Ethel Holloway.

Feb. 1 -- Donna Blakley, Alex Perry, Amanda Conrad, Christy Adkins, Hillary Bailey.

Feb. 2 -- John Meeks, Linda Jones, Sharon Williams, Mike Currie, Patsy Stephens, Dawn Buckner, Natalie Carpenter.

Feb. 3 -- Adron Wiggins Jr., Barbara Carmack, Nicholas Wooster, Robert (Bubba) Lewis, Wayne Voss, Robert Jones, Betty Pease, Amy Lane, J. Carlton Drumwright Sr., Louise Latham, Mary Ellen

Ractliffe, Paul Douglas Spoon Jr. Feb. 4 -- Nellie Ward Harrison, Jerry Crihfield, Clyde Garrett, Marty Bolton, Lacy Ennis, Jennifer Maclin.

Land Transfers

Jan. 16 -- A.R. Davis, George Ella Davis, Samuel S. Davis and William E. Davis to Stanley H. Davis, Dist 7, 4 tracts.

Jan. 20 -- Catherine E'Lane Dean and L. M. Kirkpatrick III to L. M. Kirkpatrick III, Dist 2, lot.

Catherine E'Lane Dean and L.M. Kirkpatrick III to Catherine

E'Lane Dean, Dist 2, 2 lots.

Jan. 21 -- Margorie E. Langley and T. G. Langley to Eula Geneva Langley Biggs, Dist 7, 2 tracts.

Marjorie E. Langley and T.G. Langley to Eula Geneva 'Eugenia' Biggs, Dist 7, 3 tracts.

J. C. Willis Peterson and Margaret Peterson to Charles R. Coach, 2.77 acres.

Jan. 22 -- Billy G. Chapman to Brian Bratschi and Kim Bratschi, Dist 3, 5.00 acres.

Brian Bratschi and Kim Bratschi to Barbara Bratschi and Orville E. Bratschi, Dist 2, lot.

Norene Douglas and Richard O. Douglas to Phillip Elder and Billy Rose, Dist 2, .92 acre.

NOTICE

The Town of Halls regular monthly meeting of Mayor and Board of Aldermen will be held February 2nd at City Hall.

HALLS E-Z CASH



1053 Highway 51 By-Pass, Halls

(Just South of Halls Exit. Next to AAA Auto Sales)

FAST CASH
• WRITE US A CHECK TODAY
• GET THE CASH TODAY
• WE WAIT 14 DAYS TO DEPOSIT
• IT'S NOT A LOAN OR A PAWN

FAST CASH
• FOR YOUR CAR TITLE
• YOU DRIVE THE CAR
• NO CREDIT CHECK
• SAME DAY SERVICE

Need Some Extra Cash -- Call Us Today **836-7866**

Lauderdale County Democratic Executive Committee

will hold its regular meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29th in the downstairs conference room at the old Lauderdale County Court House. **THE PUBLIC IS INVITED.**

Further Information?

Call Shea Harris, 836-9008

Paid for by Lauderdale County Democratic Party, Auzie Harrell, treasurer.

abc
Termite, Pest and Gutters
Seamless Aluminum Gutters
Customized on Property, Rust-Free,
Paint-Free, Many Colors
836-5871
Charter #988

Arnold's Drug Co.
836-7211 112 E. Main St. Halls
Register In Our Bridal Registry
Mr. and Mrs. James Williams
Mr. and Mrs. Greg Crihfield
We Have Gifts For --
Weddings, Showers, Anniversaries,
House-Warmings, Birthdays

Valentine's Day Special
FREE Stuffed Animal with the Purchase of 1/2 Dozen or Dozen Roses
Order By February 10th (Cash Only)
FREE Delivery In Halls
Halls Flower Shop
NEW Location:
109 East Main St., Halls
(901) 836-7663

Were Married In Halls



MR. AND MRS. KEVIN ONEAL BROGDON are residing in Halls after vows at 5 p.m. November 8th in Halls First Baptist Church, followed by a four-day cruise to Cozumel, Mexico.

The bride, Melissa Diane Patton, was given by her father, Jimmy Patton, of Halls, before a kneeling bench surrounded with an array of fresh white roses, glades, baby's breath and greenery. The white candles included a cascade of white roses intertwined with greenery and white lights. The pews were decorated with wreaths of white roses, baby's breath and greenery tied with white ribbon.

The bride wore a gown of white satin, sequined and pearled, with a sweet-heart neck-line, renaissance type sleeves, a long, full skirt and a cathedral train. Alencon lace trimmed the bodice and train. A tiara held a fingertip veil adorned with pearls. She carried a cascade of white roses, flowers, baby's breath and greenery and a handkerchief that had belonged to her late great-grandmother.

Matron of honor was Jennifer (Mrs. John) Flaugh, of Franklin, cousin of the bride. Other bridal attendants were Natalie Pipkin and Stacey Cox, both of Halls, and Brenda (Mrs. William) Whitson, of Ripley. Their gowns, of black satin, had long, fitted

sleeves and a fitted waist with an oval opening in the back. Each wore black and gold rhinestone earrings, a gift from the bride. They carried arm bouquets of white calla lilies and baby's breath.

Best man was Darrell Fain, of Jackson. Groomsmen were Bryant Nichols, William Whitson and Tommie Simpson, of Ripley, Kirk Kissell and Bubba Patton, of Halls, and Bryan Brogdon, brother of the groom, of Brownsville.

The mother of the bride wore an Abergine floor-length dress of chiffon and sequins with a Christina neck-line, and long, fitted sleeves. The mother of the groom wore a fuchsia tea-length dress of crepe with rhinestone buttons.

and long sleeves. Each mother wore a gardenia corsage.

The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Frances Erwin, of Halls, wore a street-length cream-colored dress with a gardenia corsage.

Emily Jacobs, of Covington, registered guests at a table decorated with calla lilies.

Bill Kelly, organist and pianist, of Gates, Chris McCallister, of Maury City, and Lori (Mrs. Ben) Clark, of Jackson, presented the music. Chris sang, *There Is Love*, and *One Hand, One Heart*. Chris and Lori sang *Only God Could Love You More*. Stephanie Bentley played *Hope Chest*. Chris sang *Always My Child* and *Butterfly Kisses* after the mothers were seated. Chris and Lori sang *Household of Faith* during the lighting of the unity candle. Lori sang *The Lord's Prayer*.

The reception, at Halls Westside Baptist Church, followed the ceremony.

Lynette Boone, of Halls, served the bridal cake, a three tiered cake with stair cases down each side. It was topped with a bridal couple and included a water fountain at the bottom.

Other refreshments, including ham and biscuits, cheese ball, vegetables and dip, a cascade of fruit with dip, ham rolls, hamburger balls and pineapple punch, was served by Sheila (Mrs. Kirk) Kissell, of Halls.

Molly Meadows, of Halls, served the groom's cake, a chocolate cake with a display of emergency vehicles on the top.

Co-hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCaslin, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brogdon, of Ripley, greeted guests.

The rehearsal dinner was held in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. Attendants and guests enjoyed barbecue with trimmings. Thank you gifts were presented by the bride and groom to their attendants.

Janet (Mrs. Lynn) Patton and Jennifer (Mrs. John) Flaugh co-hosted a kitchen and tool shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Patton.

Diane (Mrs. Dennis) McCaslin, Linnie (Mrs. James) Gilliland, Barbara (Mrs. Stan) Anderson, Ginger Dozier, Mona (Mrs. Gordon) Jacobs, Memory (Mrs. Jerry) Crain and Sandra (Mrs. Tommy) Pipkin, co-hosted a gift tea in the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCaslin.

Mrs. Martha Fowler, Mrs. Ellen Vowell and Mary Martin co-hosted a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Vowell.

Jennifer (Mrs. John) Flaugh, hosted a lingerie shower in the home of the bride's mother. Guests included the bridal party, the bride's mother, grandmother and aunts.

To Marry At Calvary



MELINDA DALE DAVIS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ezekiel, of Ripley, will marry Derrick Ray Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cox, of Ripley, at 2 p.m. Feb. 14th in Calvary Hill Church in Ripley, all family and friends invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson, of Gates, and of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ezekiel, of Ripley.

A junior at Ripley High School, the bride-to-be is a member of the Number 1 Club.

A 1993 graduate of Ripley High School, the groom-elect is employed with TP Tool and Die in Ripley.

The couple will reside in Ripley.

21 From County Hailed At UTM

The University of Tennessee in Martin reports on its fall semester's dean's list:

From Gates -- With high honors, Timothy Ray Davis and Regina Dawn Steelman.

From Halls -- With highest honors, Mary Esther Perry, Jeffrey Wayne Riley, and Tony Lynn Sanders; with honors, William C. Cain and Shawna Jo Vaughan.

From Henning -- With highest honors, Suzanne Lee Ayler and David Lynn Castleberry.

From Ripley -- With highest honors, Marion Logan Elder and

Julie Ann Strohkirch; with high honors, Andrea Deanne Baynes, Laura Megan Mills, Rodney Dale Robbins, and Linda Diane Watkins; with honors, Akia Lavette Bennett, Karen Ann Conatser, Jennifer Elise Kent, Jeffery Scott King, Dykiesha Willette Lee, and Brandi Joy Rickard.

HHS FINANCIAL AID

The Guidance Department at Halls High School will host a financial aid workshop at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29th.

Any parent whose child will be attending post-secondary training after graduation is urged to attend. Mrs. Sandra Rackett, of Dyersburg State Community College, will direct the workshop.