**********ADC 370
60 02-07-1999 253 14
STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES
NASHVILLE TN 37243

THE HALLS GRAPHIC

PUBLISH... JULY 2 1998 VOLUME 105 NUMBER 25

Seeks Votes Announces Candidate

JAMES T. ARWOOD, JR. announces his candidacy for the position of Lauderdale County Commissioner, District 6.

"A native of Lauderdale County I currently serve as Sergeant First class with Ripley's 268th MP Company of the Tennessee Army National Guard. I hold a degree in supervisory management from Hawaii Pacific University. For the past eight years I have been employed with Marvin Windows and Doors of Tennessee where I am maintenance manager.

"I am seeking this position because I believe all the citizens in the Sixth District and this county desire to have a voice in the issues and concerns that face Lauderdale County. As a land and homeowner, I am interested in how tax dollars are being spent and how Lauderdale County is using its natural and economic resources to ensure continued growth and prosperity for future generations. I believe more attention must be paid to education and those problems encountered in our schools today so the children of this county will receive the best possible education in the safest possible environment.

"I am married to the former Johna Harrell, we have four children, Jimmy, 15; Jessica, 13; Heather, 9; and Virginia, 8. I pledge to listen to the opinions and concerns of the people in District 6 and work toward a better Lauderdale County for everyone.

CAROL SADLER WOODLEY announces her candidacy for re-election for County Commissioner District Two.

"I am a native of Lauderdale County and married to Bill Woodley. We have two children, Amber and Ben. I am employed part-time with Dr. Joe Harper. After graduating from Ripley High School I earned a bachelor of Education degree from Memphis State University. I was a teacher for 12 years in the Lauderdale County school system.

"In trying to provide the public with the best service possible, I have completed more than 125 hours of governmental training in the University of Tennessee's Certificate Training Program. Through this continuing education, I am the only county commissioner in Lauderdale County to be recognized as a Certified Public Administrator.

"I am looking forward to meeting each of you in the next few weeks. In order to better serve your needs, I solicit your input. Your comments, suggestions and vote are important to me.

"Thank you for your interest in Lauderdale County Government. Working together, we can make it work even better!"

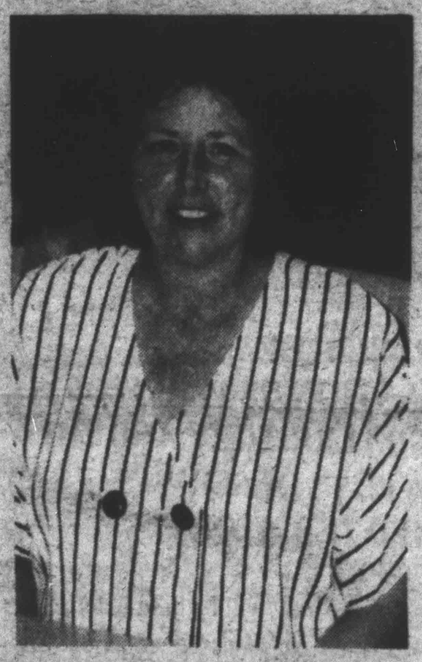
CHARLIE MOORE announces his candidacy for re-election as County Commissioner District 3.

"I have always listened to the concerns of the citizens in my district. I will continue to do so to the best of my ability to make certain you are duly represented.

"I have lived in this county my entire life and sincerely want the best for each of its citizens.

"Thank you again for your continuing vote and support."

Seeks Office



SHIRLEY DANCY announces her candidacy for the office of Lauderdale County Trustee.

"The position of Trustee involves the collection of all state and county taxes on property within the County and the payment of all just claims owed by the county.

"For the past seven years, I have been the City Recorder for the Town of Gates. During my tenure, I have obtained all the necessary training required by Tennessee Law for the fullfillment of my duties as City Recorder, including, becoming a Municipal Specialist in Financial Management from the University of Tennessee Center for Government Training, completing the University of Tennessee Management Training Leadership Forum, becoming a Municipal Specialist in Municipal Management and becoming a Tennessee Certified Municipal Clerk and Recorder.

"My duties for the Town of Gates include, preparing the annual budget to be approved by the Board of Aldermen, maintaining the official minutes of the Board of Aldermen meetings and seeing to the payment of bills owed by our City. As recorder, as the collector of debts owed to the City of Gates, I have the opportunity to meet our residents and take the time to explain what their taxes are paying for and how we maintain our budget and provide the service we can within our budget. Also, because of the knowledge gained, I have been able to assist our elderly and disabled residents in obtaining Tax Relief offered by the State. In 1994, my office conducted a special census resulting in Gates receiving an additional $13,000 in revenues.

"As a resident of Gates, I am involved with my community. This includes being president of the Community Club, conducting the annual Birthday Celebration, member of the Public Library board and working with JTPA to hire our youth during the summer months.

"I'm Shirley Dancy. I want to be your next Lauderdale County Trustee. I have the necessary training but I will also bring to this office the personality necessary to conduct our county's business.

Charges Brought In Air Conditioner Theft

Thomas Andrew Pearson, 29, of 168 Campbell Lane, Ripley, and Ira Lee Welch, 29, of 107E Willow Creek, Ripley, were charged with aggravated burglary and theft under $500 Thursday of last week in the theft of a window air conditioner.

According to Investigators Terry Jordan and Donnell Baltimore, of the Ripley Police Dept., an informant saw them lift the window and take the appliance out of a home on Highland St. They are both being held under a $5,000 bond.

A preliminary hearing is set for July 2nd.

Plans Outlined For Rotarians

Garland Johns, president of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club, outlined prospective plans for the upcoming year at Monday's regular luncheon meeting.

Jerry Hughes, guest speaker, told club members of the recent trip he made with his wife, Cathy, to San Salvador, South America.

Aid To Halls Park

PHIL MEEKS, left, director of Park and Recreation, Halls, received a check for $175, to be divided between the boys and girls softball leagues, from Joe Pursell, Halls Chief of Police, who received a check from the FOP Lodge 27 in Ripley for the Halls Park and Recreation Department.

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--
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. 18-4tXP.

FOR SALE -- 27" RCA remote color TV. $300, 836-7743 after 6 p.m. 2-1t

FOR RENT -- 1-bedroom apt. 635-3791. 7-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

NOTICE--
Free Cash Grants!
College. Scholarships. Business. Medical bills. Never repay. Toll free, 1-800-218-9000, Ext. G-9110. 18-4tXP

HELP WANTED -- Taking bids on the following: removing wallpaper, light painting, hanging wallpaper border and liner. See postmaster in Halls, Tn. after 9:30 a.m. References required. 25-tf

Divorces

Billy W. Woodard vs Joyce Yvette Golden Woodard.

Kimberly Arlene Jones Holcomb vs Joseph Richard Holcomb.

Christy Lenn Willis Sisson vs Donald Lee Sisson.

Dinah Murphy Lemons vs Larry Wayne Lemons.

Randall L. Kirkpatrick vs. Susan Annette Payne Kirkpatrick.

Ora Nadine Brogdon Nelson vs William Lee Nelson.

Ruth Ann Anders Bryant vs Kieth Edwin Bryant.

Betty Marie Davis Gwynn vs Marion Thomas Gwynn.

Cheryl Merando Reynolds vs Rodney Reynolds.

If you want to make candles burn more slowly and evenly with minimum of wax drippings, place them in the freezer for several hours—even overnight—before using.

NOTICE

The Town of Halls is now accepting bids for 4 sewer grinder pump stations.

Specifications are available at Halls Public Works office. Contact Allen Cherry, Public Works Director, 901-836-7379.

Bids will be opened at 3 p.m., July 9, 1998 in Halls City Hall.

We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

NOTICE OF SALE

On Tuesday, July 7, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., The Lauderdale County Bank will offer for sale at Public Auction the following items of property:

1994 Dodge Intrepid
VIN# 1B3ED46T8RF224096

1991 Ford Mustang Convertible
VIN# 1FACP44M5MF178217

Sale will be held at The Lauderdale County Bank, 305 S. Church St., Tn., and inspection of the property may be made during normal banking hours prior to the sale. All items are sold "as is" and the Bank makes no warranty except that it has legal right to sell and convey title to said property. The Bank reserves the right to bid or to reject any bid received.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY, ZONING OF ANNEXED TERRITORY AND THE ADOPTION OF A PLAN OF SERVICE FOR ANNEXED TERRITORY

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen on proposed adoptions of ordinances for annexation, zoning of annexed territory and plans of service for annexed territory. Areas of proposed annexation are described as follows:

AREA "A" West of the City between Highway 88 and Mill Creek and Air Base extending to properties opposite the Highway 51 By-Pass to be zoned M-1, B-1, R-1 and R-3.

AREA "C" South of the City between Gates and the current corporate limits extending west to but not including Dave Walker Road and north to Beech Bluff Road to be zoned M-1.

Said hearings will be held pursuant to the provisions of Sections 6-51-102 and 13-7-203 et seq., Tennessee Code Annotated. Said hearings will be held at a regular session of said Board on **Monday, July 9, 1998 BEGINNING AT 6:30 P.M. AT THE HALLS CITY HALL COMPLEX, 208 CHURCH N. STREET.**

Any interested party is invited to appear before the Board and be heard in objection or in favor of the adoptions thereof. Said proposed ordinances and resolutions are available for public examination in the mayor's office, Halls City Hall.

Town of Halls
Eugene Pugh, Mayor

Congratulations!

Kristen Moore

Tennessee Association FFA Reporter

Even a bank can't measure dedication in dollars and cents. That's why we would like to salute Kristen Beth Moore, because she has shown that dedication and a can-do attitude really makes a difference.

Kristen, a member of the Halls FFA Chapter, was selected to represent the State of Tennessee as State Reporter on the 98-99 Officer Team. Kristen feels her involvement in her local FFA chapter and the guidance of her advisor, Claire Hammond, has been very instrumental in preparing her for a future in agriculture.

The daughter of Mike and Donna Moore, of Gates, Kristen will be attending the University of Tennessee at Knoxville this fall, pursuing a degree in pre-veterinary medicine.

SOLUTION:

UNION PLANTERS SM

Member FDIC

Volunteer Girls

DELEGATES TO GIRLS STATE, Molly Meeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Meeks; Angela Pugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Pugh; and Jordan Crihfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jery Crihfield, all of Halls, represented Halls High School at Volunteer Girls State on the campus of Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro. Becca Carmack, who has volunteered as counselor for six years, and Shira Parish, a first year counselor, are both former HHS students.

Boys State

EUGENE PUGH, son of Mayor and Mrs. Eugene Pugh, of Halls, was selected by Halls High School faculty to represent HHS at American Legion Boys State at Tennessee Tech in Cookeville.

Eugene was one of more than 600 boys representing every county in Tennessee. The boys are assigned to mythical city and counties. These counties will make the Mythical 51st state, governed under the basic laws of the State of Tennessee. Eugene was elected to the House of Representatives.

Luncheon Aids Turner Center

A CELEBRITY LUNCHEON was held Friday in the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church by the Tina Turner Family Center Fund Raising Committee.

Celebrity waiters, Louis Craig, Floyd Crain, Ron Goforth, Steve Sanders, Marvin Land, Kevin Reid, Gaston Garrett, Mark Davidson, Bill Dickens, Ronnie Tatum, Warren Nunn, Bette Stallnecker, Anna Laura Jennings, Nancy Allen, Janice Craig, Richard Jennings, Jerry Crihfield, Craig Fitzhugh, Rozelle Criner, Judy Conrad, Mary Helen Pugh, Kim Coffey and Mike Galloway, asked each table they served for tips. They raised more than $5,000. Faye Crawford won a 19" television.

Read all about it..

By Pettus L. Read
Tennessee Farm Bureau

Yard Signs and Candidates Are Replacing The Cicadas

It happens only every two or four years, but it seems that it increases in scope and size each time that it arrives. "It" is the local and state elections that seem to come around faster each time. This year, August 6 is primary day and the yard signs are out as thick as cicadas were a few weeks ago. They are just as annoying as the big red - eyed bugs and number only a few hundred less in most areas.

People have become obsessed with yard signs when it comes to campaigning. Candidates are spending hundreds of dollars for signs that display their names. Each red, white and blue sign cost a candidate a minimum of five dollars, with the larger ones costing in the hundreds of dollars. Why would a local candidate spend that kind of money so they can have the privilege of receiving late night irate phone calls from people they don't even know?

It could be that we have all been caught up in the hype and expect our candidates to cover the countryside with laminated cardboard. Let's face it. We judge the success of a candidate in a major campaign by the number of signs they have displayed rather than what their position is on important matters. If we don't see as many signs of one candidate out on the roadside compared to another, we usually assess the candidate as not caring or just not interested in winning the race, which is not a fair assessment.

I'll take a good handshake and someone asking for my vote any day over all the signs around town. I do enjoy a fingernail file or a funeral home fan every now and then, but the yard sign epidemic has gotten well out of hand in most parts.

Another sign location that is also getting a lot of notoriety is the large 4x4 signs in the back of pickup trucks. This method of placing people's names in public places, (and we do remember what our mothers always said about people's names in public places), is pushing the candidate awareness promotion a little too far. They look like a shark getting ready to attack. It is also a waste of good pickup truck hauling space. However, you do have to admit that it is very visible and a sure way to attract attention.

Candidates used to speak from store porches and courthouse steps about what they were going to do to make the county and state better. Now we have to settle for who is going to win the yard sign or pickup truck sign war. I guess that is progress.

We had a candidate come to the Versailles store when I was a little boy and spoke from the store porch to a group gathered under the oak tree out front. He came from the city, but he knew we were farmers so he tried his best to impress us with his background. As he stood there on that hot July day he said, "I grew up on a farm and know all about farming and agriculture. In fact, I am so grounded in farming I was raised between two rows of corn."

A little boy standing up near the front hearing the politician's comments, tugged on his mother's dress and said, " Mama, he must be a punkin'!"

This election, avoid the punkins' and cast your vote for the person you think will do the best job. Not because they have the most signs, but because they have the better answers to our problems. The important thing is to vote.

George Washington Parke Custis, the grandson of First Lady Martha Washington, became the adopted son of her second husband, President George Washington, and the father-in-law of Confederate General Robert E. Lee.

Delaware is the only state in the union in which the legislature can amend the state constitution without the approval of the voters.

Undefeated

THE HALLS DODGERS, 11-12 year old girls softball team, in front row, from left, Rebecca Cherry, Julie Pratt, Jessica Crihfield, Sallye Rae Hartman and Felicia Thomas; in second row, Leslie Hughes, Beth Sadler, Katie Privett, Celia Barnes and Sherry Drumwright; and, in rear, coaches, Danny Hughes, Micky Crihfield and Allyson Hartman, finished its regular season June 19th. The Dodgers were undefeated this season with 16 wins. They were sponsored by Freeman Trucking Company.

Readers Speak

Editor:

With the creation of Lauderdale County's GED Plus Two program, we have established a means of secondary completion for a group of students who otherwise would have left our educational system. This program has given these students the opportunity to be successful at completing a secondary program and has provided them with much knowledge and experiences that will better enable them to enter the work force and/or continue their educaiton.

We have seen evidence of the improvement in the attitudes of these students in dealing with other students and adults and a general improvement in self-esteem. They have visited local and regional post-secondary institutions and business and industry. For many of these students, it has been their first exposure to an industrial situation and the experiences made a long-term impression on them.

Many of these students come from situations where there has been little encouragement and a lack of work ethic. In having the opportunity to see for themselves, they have grown. A number of these students have recorded a high level of ability in academic areas. For these students, this program has offered them a means to tap into their ability and has guided them into a knowledge of how to apply their ability to a task. It has reinforced the application of this knowledge. One student is near the completion of his training at the Tennessee Technology Center and has achieved at a remarkable speed. This student saw little result of his academic knowledge while in the traditional program but is now applying it daily as he growns in his skill area.

We made a solid decision to support this program with facility, staff and resources. It has become one of our true success stories. We are now better meeting the needs of all of our students in Lauderdale County. Our students and our community deserve continued educational programs that will allow students to be successful at completing their chosen secondary educational program.

DR. BOBBY G. WEBB
School Superintenent

FOR SALE

Rat Terrier (Fiest) Puppies, S/W,
Call 836-9622

Halls Car Show

GRAND CHAMPION TRUCK Award at the Halls Car Show Saturday went to Clarence and Erma Hunt for their 1966 Chevy. Whether viewed from front or rear, it was an exciting entry. Billy Hopkins won the Grand Champion Car Award with a 1931 Ford Model A.

Excellent weather kept people running to the concession stand and bake sale. Proceeds were donated to the Veterans' Museum at Halls.

Police Recover Stolen Vehicle

Jimmy Dale Baggett, 46, of Rt. 2, Alamo, was arrested and charged with theft over $1.000, evading arrest, invalid driver's license and DUI Friday according to Halls Police Chief Joe Pursell.

Chief Pursell and officer Ralph Newman responded to a call at the home of Jerry and Brenda England at 541 E. Tigrett St, in Halls Friday around 3:20 p.m. when their brown oldsmobile was stolen. Mr. Baggett was found just off Bruceville Slab Rd. in Dyer County in a field, arrested and transported to jail. The vehicle was recovered undmaged.

Baggett is under a $10,000 bond with a hearing set for July 2nd.

Help Elect
CYBURN SULLIVAN III

4 important reasons I'm seeking Chancellor
Cheryl, Chris, Betsy, and C.H.

- Third generation farm family
- Graduate of Byars-Hall High in Covington
- Graduate of the University of Notre Dame
- Graduate of Memphis State University School of Law
- Former Officer in Tennessee National Guard
- Licensed Attorney in Tennessee for 27 years
- Devoted to family and church

Chancellor Part II 25 Judicial District
Paid for by the committee to elect Cyburn Sullivan III Chancellor, Aubrey Oliver Treasurer

Birthdays

July 2 -- Alisha Lynn Smith, Audrey Tutor, Lettie Rogers, Logan Glenn, Verble Mueller, Billy Joe Owens, Pam Reviere, Betty Shelton, Skip Crook, Scott Nolen, Ruth Davis, Janelle Jones, Alexa Ray Jordon.

July 3 -- Loudean Cross, Robbie Ward, Taylor Jacobs, Chase Castellaw, Donald Ward, Barry Bates, Rachel Siegler, Shayne McKee, Melissa Anthony, Jerry Best, Jimmy Best, Charles Griggs, Jane Snell.

July 4 -- Randy Kennedy, Elaine McNally, Memory Crain, Leanne Fisher, Shannon Little, April Ward, Britni Swindell, Kyle Dupree, Jana Elmore, Angie Nelson.

July 5 -- Brandy Layne, Robin Wyrick, Sam Webb, Elaine Parker, Melissa Daniels, Leon Buchholz, Dan Henderson, Nesbert Jackson, Hannah Richards, Annie R. Wilson, Thelma Agee.

July 6 -- Terry Conrad, Minnie Jane Conrad, Roger Herron, Anita Ward, Kelly Crook, Chris Johnson, Maddison Hutcherson.

July 7 -- Brad Haynes, Robin Ward Taylor, Stephen Taylor, Cindy Teetzen, Kay Pasley, Barbara Blakely, Wiley Hutcherson, Chase Tillman, Kerry Carmack, Julie Neal, James Cannon, Brandi Lilly, Kerry McCoy.

July 8 -- Carmen Barnett, Buddy Bates, John C. Bates, Lynn Gay, Mabel Johnston, Rachel Alexandra Nelson, Amy Taylor, Rhea Swims.

Anniversaries

July 2 -- Mr. and Mrs. Randy Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Bratschi.

July 3 -- Mr. and Mrs. Dustin Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Page Box, Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woodley, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pridemore, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Riley.

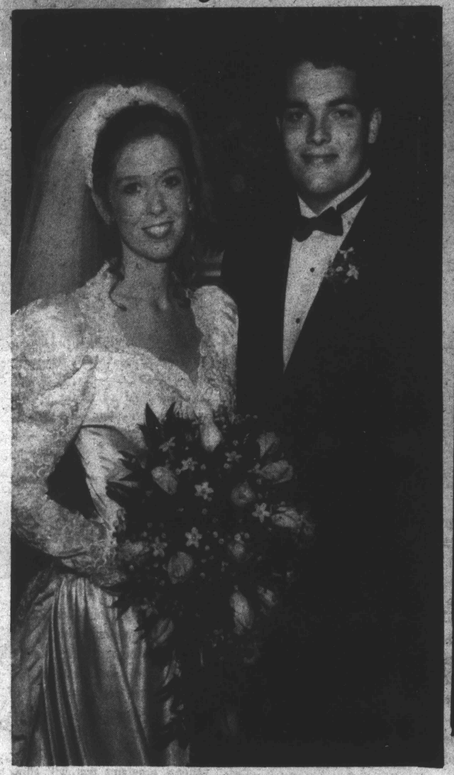
July 4 -- Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goodwin.

July 5 -- Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cone, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Adron Wiggins.

July 6 -- Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Hicks.

July 8 -- Mr. and Mrs. Rozelle Criner, Mr. and Mrs. John Wagoner.

Wedding Vows Said



MR. AND MRS. SEAN O'NEIL KIMBLE were married July 6th in Cumberland Presbyterian Church near Dyersburg with The Rev. Frank Ward and The Rev. William Warren officiating.

The bride, Shelley Ann Keen, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Keen, of Halls.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cotham, of Gilbertsville, Ky.

A 1995 graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin with a bachelor's degree in secondary math and a master's degree in guidance and counseling, the bride is employed with Halls High School

The groom is a 1998 graduate of Murray State University with a bachelor's degree in physical education.

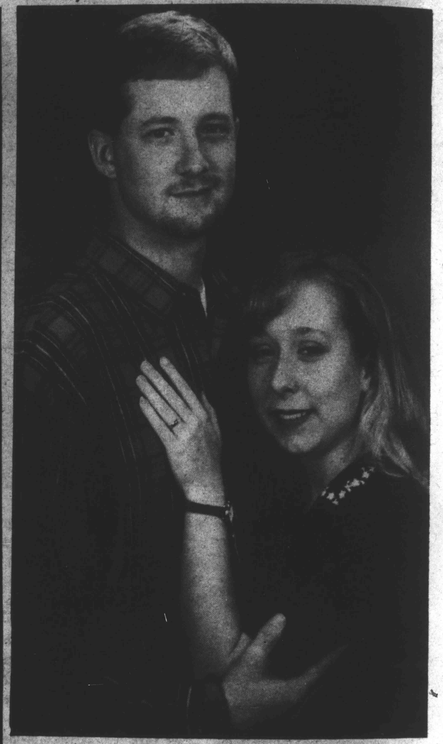
Leslie Gerow, of Alamo, was maid of honor. Bridal attendants were Andrea Terry, of Halls, Jenny Tritt, of Bells, Michele Holyfield, of Humboldt, and Amy Eads, of Selmer.

Brooklyn Kimble, daughter of Sheila Daniel, of Waynesboro, was flower girl. Blake Kimble, son of Scott Kimble, of Linden, was ringbearer.

Brad Scillian, of Paducah, Ky., was best man. Kevin Hunsinger, of Kuttawa, Ky., Scott Kimble, of Linden, Chris Barber, of Akron, Ohio, and Randy Keen, of Houston, Tex., were groomsmen. Ronnie Lanier, of Tiptonville, Sean Cotham, of Kuttawa, Ky., Matt Herring, of Eddyville, Ky., Jonathan Martin, of Lexington, Ky., and Jason Sayle, of Nicholasville, Ky., were ushers.

At the reception servers were Saundra Whiteside, of Ripley, Becca Carmack and Nicole Ward, of Gates, Amber Kimbrell, of Halls, Alicia Barber, of Akron, Ohio, and Cindy Davis, of Clifton. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Jones registered guests.

July Nuptials Planned



DANA RENEE SMITH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, of Henning, will marry Stephen 'Fisher' Carmack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carmack, of Ripley, at 2 p.m. July 25th in Ripley Church of Christ, all family and friends invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Loa Meyers, of Coldwater, Miss., and the late Louis Sowell, of Memphis, and of the late Charles Smith and Opal Smith.

A graduate of Ripley High School, the bride-to-be attends the University of Tennessee at Martin and is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Marjorie Fisher and the late William Fisher, of Ripley, and of the late Edwin and Ruby Carmack, of Halls.

A graduate of Ripley High School, the groom-to-be attends the University of Tennessee at Martin.

The couple will reside in Martin.

STEELMAN TRACKS HERD

Erin Steeman, of Halls, has joined an American Angus Assn. program to report calf weight at 205 days and again a year of age, to help identify productive lines.

JULY 4TH SINGING

"The Chosen Ones," of Booneville, Miss., will sing at 7 p.m. July 4th at Dry Hill Church of God. The public is invited.

Will Marry In Dyersburg

REBECCA MARIE TAYLOR, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor, of Halls, will marry Norman Bradley Burks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burks, of Dyersburg, at 7 p.m. July 25th in First Baptist Church of Dyersburg, all family and friends invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, of Halls, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cassem, of Estherville, Iowa.

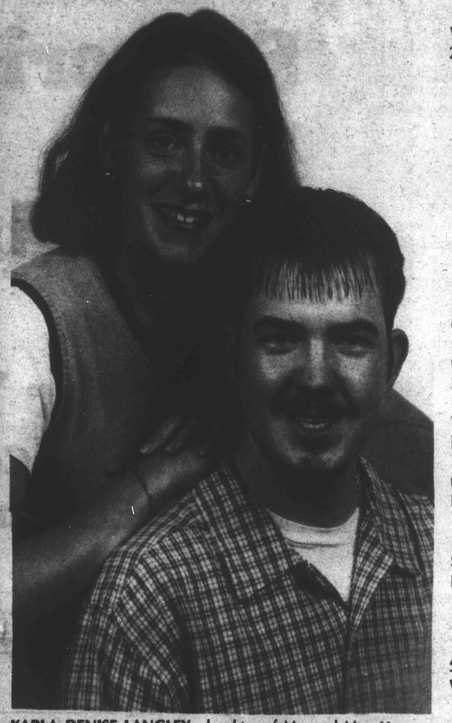
A 1996 graduate of Halls High School, the bride-to-be earned an associates of applied science degree in nursing in 1998 from Dyersburg State Community College. She is employed with Pemiscot Memorial Hospital in Hayti, Mo.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Maieta Simpson, of Dyersburg, and of Mrs. Norman Moore Burks and the late Mr. Burks, of Dyersburg.

A 1994 graduate of Dyersburg High School, the groom-to-be earned an associate of science degree in business in 1998 from Dyersburg State Community College. He is employed with his family's farming business.

U.S. President James Buchanan, who served from 1857 to 1861, was the only President who never married.

Will Marry In August



KARLA DENISE LANGLEY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny K. Langley, will marry Joshua Joe Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Scott, of Halls, at 1 p.m. August 1st in Abundant Life Church in Ripley, all family and friends invited to the ceremony and reception following.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Medford, of Ripley, Mrs. Mary Langley, of Martin, and the late Dorris Langley. She is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Marjorie Fisher, of Ripley, and the late William Fisher, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lee Medford, of Ripley.

A 1997 graduate of Ripley High School, the bride-to-be is pursing a degree in interior decorating.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Scott, of Missouri, and Mrs. Joyce Miller, of Halls.

A 1997 graduate of Halls High School, the groom-to-be is pursuing a degree in psychology.

Marriages

July 13 -- Rodney Wayne Ward, 26, to Amy Renee Griggs, 22, by Ronnie Elder.

July 19 -- Randy Lynn Hargett, 35, to Debra Kay Dunaway, 20, by Rev. Jerrell Dawson.

July 20 -- Mark Nathaniel Callendar, 21, to Sarah Elizabeth Weeks, 22, by Robert G. Miller.

William Giles Simpson, 77, to Mary Alice Thornton, 63, by Roy W. Harkness.

Thomas Leslie Pipkin, 28, to Brandy Nicole Casey, 18, by Robert L. Cole.

Christopher Riley Blakley, 21, to Julie Nicole Crowder, 18, by Rev. Dan Holland.

Daniel Paul Van Hoose, 21, to Tammy Elaine Williams, 26, by Rev. Don Medford.

Thomas Eugene Tompkins, 43, to Carol Jean Jankousky, 51, by Rev. Larry Gene Stafford.

July 21 -- Odell Scallions, 65, to Shirley Ann Ross, 58, by Rev. Rocky Gilliam.

July 22 -- Larry Clint Chandler, 54, to Mary Lynn Fultz, 42, by Willard Norvell.

July --25, Ralph Lee Harris Sr., 70, to Francis Louise Knight, 69, by Willard Norvell.

Arnold's Drug Co.

836-7211 112 E. Main St. Halls, Tn. 38040

Register In Our Bridal Registry

Sarah Weeks -- Nate Callender
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dan Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Sean Kimble
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Escue
Mr. and Mrs. John Terry
Joey Rae Archibald -- Jason A. Klutts
Andrea Terry -- Dustin White

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

Subscribe

To

The Graphic

only

$10.00 Per Year

In Lauderdale County

$12.00 Elsewhere

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP: _____

Send To:

The Halls Graphic

P.O. Box 187

Halls, Tn. 38040

Honored

THE REV. STAN ANDERSON, his wife, Nancy, and their three children were honored with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. May 24th in the Activities Building of Westside Baptist Church on their completion of a 12-year ministry in Halls.

Mayor Eugene Pugh made a special presentation on behalf of the Town of Halls. He presented an official proclamation honoring The Rev. Anderson's ministry, presented a key to the Town of Halls and a streeet sign commemorating the town's decision to change Westside Drive to Anderson Drive at the corner of the church property.

On behalf of the entire church, Chairman of Deacons, Billy Brewer, presented the Andersons with a crystal and silver bowl as well as monetary gifts.

The Rev. Anderson and family have moved to Bristol where he is serving as pastor of Liberty Baptist Church.

Summer Reading Program

WINNERS in the coloring, reading and listening contest, from left, Chelsea Edwards, coloring; Hailee Edwards, coloring; Emily Runions, first place reading; Joseph Runions, first place listening; Adam Lee Haynes, reading runner-up; and Conor Luck, listening runner-up, were recognized Wednesday morning of last week at Halls Public Library at the close of the summer reading program.

The Forked Deer Regional Library puppeteers presented a show "Read Under The Big Top." Lauderdale County Junior Auxiliary members presented about 60 students with certificates, books and treats for participation in the program.

Named

MARY JO CRIHFIELD, student council advisor at Halls High School, was named Warren E. Shull Advisor of the Year for Tennessee by the National Association of Student Councils. She will be recognized at the NASC conference at Derby High School in Derby, Kan.

According to Mrs. Crihfield, "The most rewarding concept of Student Council is watching studens grow and develop their leadership skills and helping them achieve success in what they do. It's great to see the development of students from workers and followers to leaders and creators."

Mrs. Crihfield has served as TASC camp director, West Tennessee Advisor, and is now serving on the TASC executive board as All-Star Ambassador Coordinator.

He's Three

ZACH HARRIS, son of Robert and Rhonda Harris, of Halls, 3, June 23rd, celebrated his birthday with a construction party June 20th at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Phillips, at Curve. Zach and his family and friends enjoyed grilled hotdogs, chips, cake and home-made ice cream. He enjoyed a cake with his parents. Zach is also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris, of Halls, and the great-grandson of Roy and Mary Phillips, of Ripley.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsobrook

Jane Patton is in the critical care unit of Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Martha Jordan, of Baton Rouge, La., and Jeff Jordan, of Lafayette, La., are visiting Naulene Jordan several days this week. Naulene was scheduled for surgery Tuesday in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Jean Spence spent several days last week with her daughter, Susannah Brown, her husband, Bill Brown, and their children, Hathaway and Buck, in Columbus, Miss. Hathaway celebrated her 16th birthday while her grandmother was there.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McBride, Sr., Vernon and Lynnie McBride and Mack and Cathey McBride and daughter, Libby, of Ripley, and Mrs. Joe Hurt had dinner with Jock and Barbara Jo Weaver and and daughter, Kate, in Hickory Valley Sunday in celebration of Lynnie's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Austin and daughters, of Dresden, spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. Austin's father, Harrell Austin, and Mrs. Austin.

Agnes Dyer was in Germantown Monday of last week to attend a luncheon at the home of her daughter-in-law, Dee Dyer. Others attending the luncheon included two former residents of Halls, Clarene Edwards and Lula Carr Biggs, both of Memphis.

Concord Locals

By Louise Fennel

The Floyd Emersons visited the Woodrow Emersons in Brownsville Sunday afternoon. Woodrow was celebrating his 80th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Carmack, Mrs. Ronnie Carmack and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Carmack attended the Carmack re-union at the Northcrest Community Center in Ripley Saturday.

Jenny Meacham and Justin Allen, of Phoenix, Ariz., are visiting their grandparents, the Jimmy Lewis Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Willis and children, of Nesbit, Miss., and Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee, of Memphis, visited the Pharis Escues Sunday. They and the Floyd Emersons attended the Newman re-union in the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church in Ripley Sunday afternoon.

Registration Begins For County Schools

Ripley Primary School, 635-0691, Ripley Elementary School, 221-3066, Lauderdale Middle School, 635-1391, Halls Elementary School, 836-9651, and Halls Junior High School, 836-5579, will have registration for the 1998-99 school year from 9 am. to noon August 5th for stuudents new to the Lauderdale County School System. Parents/Guardians of students not enrolled in county schools during the 1997-98 school year should call schools Aug. 3rd or 4th to schedule a time to register.

All students new to Lauderdale County Schools need a Tennessee Health Card, birth certificate, Social Security card, proof of custody papers (if applicable), T-Cap Test Results (in state students only) and records from previous schools.

Students in grades one through eight, who were enrolled in Lauderdale County School during the 1997-98 school year should register from 8 a.m. to noon Aug. 11th.

Classes will begin August 13th except for kindergarten, phase-in Aug. 13th, 14th and 17th, all students to attend Aug. 18th. First grade students phase in Aug. 13th and 14th, all students to attend Aug. 17th.

The female argonaut, a sea animal resembling the squid, is 8 to 10 times larger than the male!

Mrs. Manuel

Margaret N. Manuel, 76, wife of William Troy Manuel, of Cheshier Street, Halls, died Friday, of cancer, in her home.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday in Enon Baptist Church near Halls, of which she was a member, with burial in Halls Cemetery. Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She had clerked for Fisher's Super Market in Halls.

Survivors include a son, Vincent, of 225 Floyd Akin Road, Forked Deer; two daughters, Pamela Jackson, of Spring, Tex., and Sharon Olds Hollinshead, of Flower Mound, Tex.; her mother, Effie Smith Williams, and two sisters, Elaine Throgmorton and Janice Cates, all of Halls; a brother, Bill Smith, of Trenton; 10 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

"Percy" Hathcock

John Percifull "Percy" Hathcock, 79, of Memphis, formerly of Toulon, was buried Monday in the Woodville Cemetery.

Services had been held at 4:30 p.m. Sunday in Willow Park Baptist Church in Memphis, of which he was a member, and at noon Monday in Forest Hill Funeral Home East in Memphis.

He died Friday, of pneumonia, in his home.

He had retired as a service manager for Sears.

He was a member of Gideons International, the Iris and Dixie Rose Associations, the Lionel Train Assn., and the West Tenn. Train Collectors Assn.

He leaves his wife, Dorothy C. Hendren Hathcock; a step-son, Kenneth C. Hendren, of Hixson; two step-daughters, Brenda H. Martinez, of Orlando, Fla., and Tess H. Haygood, of Alpharetta, Ga.; six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Carl Turnbow

Carl Turnbow, 91, of Gibson, father of Carl Ray Turnbow, of Henning, died Monday of last week, of heart failure, in Humboldt General Hospital.

Services were at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday of last week in Karnes Funeral Home in Kenton, with burial in China Grove Cemetery.

A farmer, he was the widower of Macie Wallace Turnbow.

Survivors include another son, Roy, of Gibson; two daughters, Lucille Hill and Mildred Sweatt, both of Kenton; 21 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Aaron Coleman

Aaron Coleman, 58, of Gates, former postal worker and worker for Murray in Jackson, died June 19th in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 2 p.m. June 23rd in Friendship Grove Baptist Church near Trenton, with burial in Strayhorn Cemetery near Gates.

He leaves his wife, Emma; a son, Charles Harris, of Memphis; two step-sons, Dwight Napper, of Gates, and Doyle Napper, of Malvern, Ark.; three step-daughters, Virginia Napper and Darlene Ross, of Ripley, and Mary Hughes, of Halls; four brothers, Hubert, of Dallas, Tex., and Jerry, Onist, and Percy, of Chicago, Ill.; six sisters, Earnestine Strong, Murlene Swan, and Willie Peterson, of Chicago, and Donnie Beard, Dorothy Gregory, and Ethel Brown, of Los Angeles, Calif.; two grandchildren; and 10 step-grandchildren.

Jimmy Forsythe

Jimmy Darrell Forsythe, 43, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., brother of Barbara Nelson, of Gates, died Monday of last week in Poplar Bluff.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday of last week in Ronk Funeral Home in Alamo, with burial in Cypress Cemetery near Alamo.

Formerly of Brownsville, he was a quality control inspector for Vanguard Group E Systems.

He leaves his mother, Laverne Forsythe, of Brownsville, a daughter, Tracy Forsythe, of Belleview, Fla.; four brothers, Jerry, Raymond, and Terry, of Brownsville, and Wayne, of Bells, another sister, Patsy Werbs, of Poplar Bluff, and two grandchildren.

Helen B. Hamb

Helen B. Hamb, 84, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 4 p.m. Sunday in Nelson Chapel Baptist Church near Ripley, with burial in the Garden of Everlasting Life near Covington. Thomas Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

She leaves a son, Sonny Clay Hamb, of Los Angeles, Calif.; a brother, Louis D. Bradley, of Atlanta, Ga.; two sisters, Dorothy Foster and Janie Hawthorne, of Ripley; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Charles Smith

Charles Floyd Smith, 94, of 765 Bert Johnson Ave., died of heart failure June 25th in Covington Care.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. June 27th in the chapel of Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home, with burial in Munford Cemetery in Covington.

He was a retired truck driver.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He leaves three sons, Gerald, of Ripley, Ralph, of Henning, and Malcom, of Memphis; two daughters, Martha Lynn Cranford, of Covington, and Fay Tankersley, of Memphis; 19 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Sam Vaughn

Frances Bruce "Cookie" Nanney, 81, retired clerk at the Defense Distribution Depot in Memphis, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in Ripley Healthcare, where she married Sam Vaughn.

Services were at 11 a.m. Thursday of last week in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Bethlehem Cemetery near Henning.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Memphis.

Besides her husband, she leaves a son, bruce Eugene Nanney, of Ripley.

Mrs. McElmurry

Ruthie Mae McElmurry, 77, of Lauderdale County Health Care Center, sister of Rosie Napper, of Ripley, and of The Rev. William M. Roy, of 186 Ray Rd., Henning, died June 21st, of cardio-respiratory arrest.

Services were at 11 a.m. Thursday of last week in Mt. Zion Baptist Church at Fulton, with burial in Fulton Cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

She had formerly resided at 202A Northcrest in Ripley.

Survivors include two step-sons, Carlos and Robert McElmurry, and a step-daughter, Bettie McElmurry, out-of-state, and another brother, George White, of Rock Island, Ill.

Rev. R. B. Owens

The Rev. R. B. (Bonnie) Owens, 86, retired Baptist minister, died of cancer June 26th in Trenton Health Care.

Services were at 2:30 p.m. June 28th at Karnes and Son Funeral Home in Dyer, with burial in Salem Cemetery in Trenton.

He was a member of First Baptist Church in Dyer and a mason. He pastored in Gates in the early 50's.

The widower of Virginia Owens, he leaves two daughters, Suzanne Matlox, of Memphis, and Marilyn Robertson, of Johnson City; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

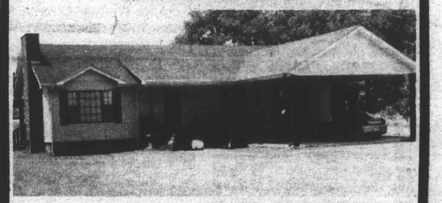
ALPHA DELTA KAPPA

Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority met in April at Lauderdale Middle School. Vice-president Linda Johnsey presided as guests were introduced and welcomed.

Dolph Smith presented a program on past and present techniques of bookmaking and various papers used to make books. Members enjoyed looking at the many types of books he has collected.

Following a brief business session, the meeting adjourned.

FOR SALE



109 Birch Bend Rd., Creekwood Estates, Halls -- 3-bedroom, 2-bath home, neatly decorated, new carpet on acre lot. Priced 80's.

500 Gate 6 Road, Halls -- 3-bedroom, 2-bath home located on 1.37 acres. Priced 70's.

219 So. College, Halls -- 3-bedroom, 1-1/2-bath, approx. 1,850 sq. ft. Excellent location. **Reduced.**

516 W. Main St., Halls -- 3-bedroom, 1-bath newly renovated, beautifully decorated. Sunroom. **Reduced.** Owner wants offer.

520 Jaynes Drive, Halls -- 3-bedroom, 1-1/2 bath home. Priced 50's.

830 Cherokee Rd., Unionville -- New construction, 3-bedroom, 2-bath on one acre lot. Priced 70's.

47 Key Corner Rd. -- 3-bedroom, 1-1/2 bath on acre lot, inground pool. Priced 70's.

Call Wanda Brewer

Four Season's

Better Homes & Gardens Realty

836-9547 or 286-1234

1-800-865-7788

Land Transfers

June 19 -- Franklin B. Thompson to Henry T. Morris and Wanda C. Morris, Dist. 11, 2 tracts.

James R. Craig Jr., and Libby A. Craig to Donna Gayle Maxwell, Dist. 2, lot.

Myrtle B. Allen to Betty N. Pilcher, Dist. 2, 1.907 acres.

Cecil W. Edwards Sr.and Mildred S. Edwards to Cindy Robeson and Mike Robeson, Dist. 2, 2.476 acres.

June 20 -- James Ray to Donna H. Buckner, Jerry Buckner, Carolyn B. Griggs and Willie Griggs, Dist. 2, 0.86 acre.

James Ray to Jerry W. Buckner and James R. Diggs, Dist. 2, 2 tracts.

June 22 -- Mary Ellen Hargett Carnell, Francis Cook Hargett and Leon Hargett to Joe Gonyaw and Judith Gonyaw, Dist. 14, 1.07 acres.

Billy G. Chapman to Debra Rose Osborne and Lawrence D. Rose, Dist. 3, 9.38 acres.

James D. Mitchell to Glenda G. Hayles and Ovel Norris Hayles Jr., Dist. 6, 2 tracts.

Tommy G. Hicks to Tina Reeves, Dist. 12, lot.

June 23 -- Marilyn Driver and Myron Driver to Cynthia Richmond, Dist. 12, 2 lots.

Arnita S. Burnett and Billy Mac Burnett to Charity Gaddy, Dist. 2, lot.

John B. Anthony, Sidney Norfleet Anthony III, ASA Properties and Rebecca Anthony Smith to Cloudette Toomes, Dist. 2, .398 acre.

June 25 -- Norene Douglas and Richard O. Douglas to Kecia S. Bradley, lot.

Anthony, Lankford and Poston, LLC. to Debbie Townsend and Gene Townsend, Dist. 2 13.20 acres.

Bonzella Tapplar and Hudson Tapplar to Trustee of The Church Of Jesus Christ, Dist. 17, 3.582 acres.

THE TOWN OF HALLS

Presents

A patriotic program directed by Paul Meadows, presented by "Pathway," a Gospel group, of Memphis, and a choir comprised of local citizens. Come and join with the choir and participate in the program at 7:30 p.m. July 4th, at the Halls Airbase.

Fireworks display at 9 p.m. July 4th at the Halls Airbase.

EUGENE PUGH, MAYOR

J. J.'s FARM FRESH PRODUCE

"Home Grown Vegetables"

&

J. J.'s BBQ

Now Taking Orders For Your July 4th Celebration

Whole Shoulders, BBQ Chicken, Ribs, BBQ by the Pound, Sandwiches.

For Large Orders -- Call Early

836-9262

Open 9 a.m. until?

7 Days A Week

(Located on corner of Sharp and Church Streets, Halls)

Re-Elect

☑ **Ron Rickard** Sheriff

Aug. 6, 1998

Please join with me in the celebration of our country's independence. The fundamental right of all Americans is the right to vote. Please exercise this right on August 6, 1998.

Our country has the greatest criminal justice system in the world. Although it seems unfair at times, it is still the envy of the world. The constitution of the United States of America guarantees due process for all citizens.

Sometimes it seems that justice takes forever. As sheriff, just as you . . . it is frustrating to arrest a person and have them post bond the next day or even that night. However, that is a fundamental constitutional right in which many have fought and died to protect.

This July 4th remember those who have fought and died for our freedom and never take your right to vote for granted.

Thank you, Sheriff Ron Rickard

Paid For By Ron Rickard

Florida Mission Trip

THE YOUTH GROUP of Halls First United Methodist Church and chaperones, in front row, from left, Will Bird, Roger Jetton, Sandra Herder, Sara Herder, Linda Jetton and Kellie Cavitt; and, in rear, Janice Bird, Andrea Paschal, April Jetton, Justin Baker, Guy Spence, David Beaird, Bryan Jetton, The Rev. Randy Jetton, and Jeremiah Cavitt, youth director, stayed at Noah's Ark, a Methodist affiliated Christian retreat in Panama City Beach, Fla., from June 21st - 26th.

While in Florida the 15 members did volunteer work at Zoo World, participated in mission work on the beach and attended Christian musical concerts and worship services presented by the Noah's Ark staff.

The youth worked on several different fund-raisers to finance their trip.

Paraguay is the only American nation in which an Indian language, Guaraní, is spoken as much as the official language, Spanish.

Pain may be eliminated for millions

(SPECIAL) -- A drug that is exciting researchers in the treatment of pain has been formulated into a new product known as **"Arthur Itis,"** and is being called a *"Medical Miracle"* by some, in the treatment of debilitating conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, painful muscle aches, joint aches, simple backache, bruises, and more. Although the mechanism of action is unclear, experiments indicate that **Arthur Itis** relieves pain by first selectively attracting, and then destroying the messenger chemical which carries pain sensations to the brain, thus eliminating pain in the affected area. **Arthur Itis** is available immediately without a prescription in an odorless, greaseless, non-staining cream or new roll-on lotion form. **Arthur Itis** is guaranteed to work or your money back.

© 1998 Stellar Health Products Inc. Use only as directed

AVAILABLE AT:
Crain's Pharmacy
205 Anthony St.
635-2232

NOTICE

The Town of Halls is advertising to buy 200 tons of 33C gravel and also 200 tons of field sand, to take delivery as needed and with payment on delivery to the Halls Public Works building at 940 Industrial Rd., Halls, Tn.

For further information contact Allen Cherry, Public Works Director, 901-836-7379.

Bids will be opened at 3:30 p.m., July 9, 1998 in Halls City Hall.

We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Available

Just In Time For Your July 4th Cooking!
at
Tipton Farmers Coop, Halls

-- PHOENIX GAS GRILLS --
Eliminate Flare-Ups Forever
Grill - Bake - Smoke - Roast - Steam
without flare-ups

Dimensions

BTU's:	24,000
Cooking Area:	400 square inches
Height of Grill to Cooking Surface:	38"
Overall Height of Grill:	49"
Vents in Back of Grill Top:	4 x 1-3/4

Uses
The Phoenix Grill is used to roast, grill, steam, smoke and bake -- Your Complete Kitchen.

Assembly Time:	1 Hour
Lighting:	Spark Ignition
Heating Control:	2 Controls
Max. Cooking Temp.:	525°
Temperature Range:	250° to 525°
Time to Reach 425°	10 Minutes
Type of Cooker:	Slow or Fast Cooker

TIPTON FARMERS COOP
836-5912 • 2040 Industrial Rd., Halls

Experience.

Martha Brasfield is clearly the candidate with the experience to be an effective Chancellor.

A mother of three, Martha Brasfield believes our families must be our top priority. She has held leadership positions in her church and has been active in promoting children's sports.

Martha Brasfield's experience as an attorney, community volunteer, and as a parent gives her the insight and knowledge to understand the problems people face today.

★ 23 Years of legal experience involving family law, wills, workers compensation for injured workers, contracts, real estate disputes.

★ Has served since July 1, 1987 as Commissioner of Tennessee Claims Commission, Western Division, under Gov. Ned McWherter and Gov. Don Sundquist.

★ A 1975 graduate of the University of Memphis School of Law; 1970 Graduate of Mississippi College; 1966 Graduate of Byars High School, Covington.

★ Former public school teacher.

★ Martha and Duke Brasfield have three children, Ben, Sara and Charles.

GOOD JUDGEMENT
Martha Brasfield
CHANCELLOR, PART II

Paid for by the Committee to Elect Martha Brasfield Chancellor, Addison Bringle, Treasurer

****ATIC 370
****3
****02-07-1999 25
****60 LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES
STATE
NASHVILLE TN 37243

THE HALLS GRAPHIC

PUBLISHED WEEKLY JULY 9 1998 VOLUME 105 NUMBER 26

Perjury Charges Face Billy Wayne Williams

Billy Wayne Williams, of 1103 Lightfoot-Luckett Rd., suspended from the last few months of his term as the county's General Sessions Judge, was indicted (held for trial) last week by a federal grand jury in Memphis, on three counts of perjury (telling lies under oath).

One count involves his deposition (testimony given before trial) that he did not advise Kevin Maben, of Ripley, of his rights as a defendant in his Court.

"Part of that I told him, part of it I didn't tell him," Williams testified in court.

Other counts charge that Williams lied to conceal assets from Maben's civil suit against him, in which Maben won $375,000 in damages and forced Williams into bankruptcy.

Each count of the new charges carries a maximum 5-year sentence and a maximum fine of $250,000.

Hutcherson Loses Claim Vs. County

Chancellor Wil V. Doran has denied injunctive relief to Wiley Hutcherson, of Halls, and to firms in which he has interests, Western Tenn. Enterprises, and Landfill, Inc., for the County's failure to approval an application for a new land-fill near Halls.

Finding that Mr. Hutcherson was not treated fairly with proper public notices, and with spot zoning, etc., Duran said that "straightening and widening existing roads in essence would entail building new roads, which the county is under no obligation to do.

"Had there been no testimony about danger to other motorists," Duran said, "this Court probably would have held differently.

Though his judgment favored the County, as defendant, he taxed it with the court costs ($587).

Shane McCaslin Leaves For Med

The Navy reports that Petty Officer Third Class Shane A. McCaslin, son of the Dennis W. McCaslins, of 305 S. College Halls, has left Norfolk, Va. on the aircraft carrier *Eisenhower*, for six months in the Mediterranean Sea and the Arabian Gulf.

He is a 1994 graduate of Halls High School.

CONCORD HOME-COMING

Concord United Methodist Church will celebrate homecoming with a potluck lunch following services at 11 a.m. July 19th. Special music, featuring the Journeymen and the Finchers, will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Revival services will be at 7:30 p.m. July 12th-15th with a potluck dinner each evening at 6 p.m. Jackie Fincher will be guest speaker. There will be special music.

Anton Leake Is Oldest Living County Veteran

Anton Leake, 87, of Lauderdale County, is listed with the State of Tennessee Department of Veteran's Affairs as the oldest veteran of World War II in Lauderdale County, with a birth date of July 20, 1911.

Tennessee is home to more than one-half million veterans and about 30 living veterans of World War I, according to a state-wide survey initiated by the Tennessee Department of Veterans Affairs.

"Our Outreach Survey ran from February through April," said Commissioner Fred Tucker," and with excellent cooperation from the County Executives, County Veterans Service Officers and the veterans organizations, we are all especially honoring our surviving veterans of World War I, this being the 80th anniversary of the Armistice that ended the war on Nov. 11, 1918."

According to Commissioner Tucker the veterans of the Vietnam era are the largest group of living veterans in Tennessee and in the nation.

Certificates of Recognition for older veterans in each of Tennessee's 95 counties were mailed to County Executives for use in local ceremonies planned across the state.

Musical Re-Union

THE RIPLEY COTTON CHOPPERS will perform publicly for the first time in more than 40 years on Saturday at the Lauderdale County Tomato Festival at the new City Park.

The Ripley Cotton Choppers were the first country band to have a release on Sam Phillip's Sun Record label. Their recording of *Blues Waltz/Silver Bells* is among the rarest releases sought after by music collectors.

The original members of the group were Raymond Kerby, James Kerby and James Hoggard, who will re-unite this Saturday, and Pete Wiseman, James Wiseman, Ernest Underwood, Bill Webb and Jesse Frost, all now deceased. Jetty Cox was also an original member of the band but her whereabouts are unknown.

Filling in for the missing band members will be Johnny Kerby, son of Raymond Kerby, on piano, and Jesse Burton, of Cedar Creek, on bass. Johnny Kerby had a rock-a-billy hit in 1959 on memphis' Diane record label called, *Get Hot Or Go Home*, produced by Elvis' original bass player, Bill Black. Jesse Burton will play later with Cedar Creek also re-uniting for the Tomato Festival after a more than two year absence from the music scene.

Raymond and James Kerby on guitar, will play with James Hoggard on mandolin and Marilyn Barber as vocalist.

The addition of The Ripley Cotton Choppers to the bill make the Lauderdale County Tomato festival the site of an historic Sun Records re-union with Sun alumni blues great, Little Milton, and rock-a-billy legend, Malcolm Yelvington, completing the first ever re-union of Sun artists from all three of the label's musical genres, blues, country and rock and roll.

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.

HELP WANTED -- Taking bids on the following: removing wallpaper, light painting, hanging wallpaper border and liner.

See postmaster in Halls, Tn. after 9:30 a.m. References required. 25-tf

FOR SALE -- Clean used appliances with warranty. Sales and service on Maytag, Whirlpool, Zenith, Hansford Furn. & Appl. 836-7671. 4-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. 18-4tXP.

FOR SALE -- 27" RCA remote color TV. $300, 836-7743 after 6 p.m. 9-1t

FOR RENT -- 1-bedroom apt. 635-3791. 7-tf

FOR RENT -- 3-bedroom, 2-bath brick home on West Main St. in Halls. Call 836-9743, daytime, or 836-6952 after 5 p.m. 9-2t

NOTICE--

Free Cash Grants!

College. Scholarships. Business. Medical bills. Never repay. Toll free, 1-800-218-9000, Ext. G-9110. 18-4tXP.

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

PRODUCTION WORK

Express is hiring for Anderson Hickey in Halls. Top wages and benefits. Screen to hire. Apply today!

EXPRESS PERSONNEL SERVICES

562 Hwy. 51 By-Pass, Green Village Shopping Center, Dyersburg, (901) 286-5000

NOTICE

The Town of Halls will hold the regular monthly meeting of Mayor and Board of Aldermen at 7 p.m., Thursday, July 9, 1998 in City Hall.

Public hearings will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Area A and C Annexations in City Hall.

Want To Understand Better In Typical Background Noise?

Miracle-Ear® May Have A Solution

A controlled clinical study conducted at three major universities proved it! When compared to wearing no hearing aids at all, Miracle-Ear® hearing aids with the exclusive SHARP PLUS™ circuitry helped many people understand soft speech better ... even in typical background noise settings where the noise level was slightly lower than speech.*

The SHARP PLUS™ Advantage

- Clinically proven performance.
- Available only with Miracle-Ear hearing aids, including our virtually invisible Miracle-Ear® Mirage®
- Backed by the Miracle-Ear® Hearing Care Guarantee at any of the 1,000+ Miracle-Ear® locations nationwide.

The Miracle-Ear® Mirage®

Limited Time Offer!

$200 OFF

$100 off the regular price of one hearing aid with SHARP PLUS circuitry.

$200 off the regular price of a pair of hearing aids with SHARP PLUS circuitry.

Miracle-Ear® Hearing Systems by Rosch & Lomb

Good only from participating Miracle-Ear® representatives. One coupon per purchase. No other offers or discounts apply. Cash value 1/20¢. Coupon expires 07/31/98

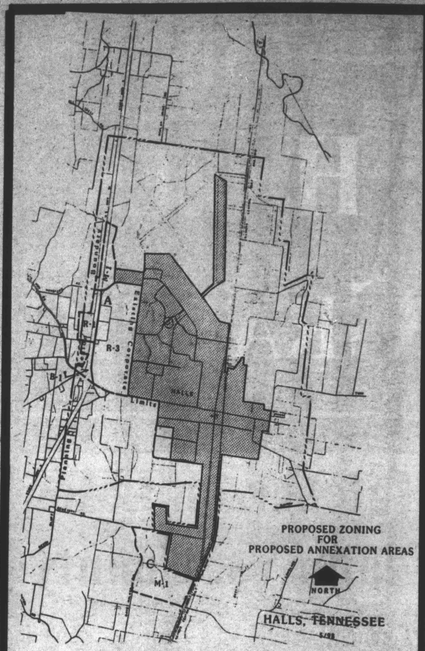
Come In Today For A FREE Hearing Test†'...

And a $200 savings on Miracle-Ear hearing aids with the exclusive SHARP PLUS™ circuitry.

Wednesday, July 15, 1998
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon
Pickens Realty Building
509 Lake Road, Dyersburg, Tn.
1-800-264-4009

* Based on controlled clinical study of new hearing aid wearers with mild to moderate hearing loss. Soft speech presented at 60 dBSPL with background noise 5-10 dB lower. For more information regarding the clinical study, contact your Miracle-Ear® representative.

††Hearing tests are always free at participating Miracle-Ear Centers. Not a medical exam. Performed for proper amplification selection only.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY, ZONING OF ANNEXED TERRITORY AND THE ADOPTION OF A PLAN OF SERVICE FOR ANNEXED TERRITORY

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen on proposed adoptions of ordinances for annexation, zoning of annexed territory and plans of service for annexed territory. Areas of proposed annexation are described as follows:

AREA "A" West of the City between Highway 88 and Mill Creek and Air Base extending to properties opposite the Highway 51 By-Pass to be zoned M-1, B-1, R-1 and R-3.

AREA "C" South of the City between Gates and the current corporate limits extending west to but not including Dave Walker Road and north to Beech Bluff Road to be zoned M-1.

Said hearings will be held pursuant to the provisions of Sections 6-51-102 and 13-7-203 et seq., Tennessee Code Annotated. Said hearings will be held at a regular session of said Board on **Monday, July 9, 1998 BEGINNING AT 6:30 P.M. AT THE HALLS CITY HALL COMPLEX, 208 CHURCH N. STREET.**

Any interested party is invited to appear before the Board and be heard in objection or in favor of the adoptions thereof. Said proposed ordinances and resolutions are available for public examination in the mayor's office, Halls City Hall.

Town of Halls
Eugene Pugh, Mayor

15th Tomato Festival Continues Tradition

The 15th Annual Lauderdale County Tomato Festival begins Thursday. It will be held at a new location this year, the new Ripley Park. The festival began in 1984 and is a tribute to the Lauderdale County Tomato Growers.

There are several new activities and events at this year's festival. Famous blues artist, Little Milton will be performing Saturday night. The kids will enjoy a petting zoo and a carnival.

Opening ceremonies start at 9 a.m. Thursday at the Park's main stage. There will be arts, crafts, music and lots of entertainment, never a dull moment, just fun, fun, fun.

This years Tomato Growers of the Year are Johnie and Regina Ford, of Curve.

Produce and festival T-shirts will be on sale at the chamber booth throughout the festival.

See *The Lauderdale County Enterprise's* and *The Halls Graphic* special section for more information on the festival.

JOHNIE AND REGINA FORD and family, from left, Justin, grandson, Allison, daughter, Stephanie, daughter-in-law, Johnie Jr. and David, sons, plus, not pictured, Tabitha, daughter-in-law.

School Immunization Requirement Change

All children entering a school system for the first time are required to present the following documents to school authorities at registration: 1) birth certificate; 2) proof of medical examination; 3) Social Security number; and 4) proof of required immunizations.

Tennessee immunization requirements for school have changed for school year 1998-99. Children entering 5-year-old kindergarten, fourth, eighth and twelfth grade and/or those entering college this fall will be required to have a second dose of MMR (measles, mumps, rubella vaccine) to enter school.

Parents are urged to begin now fulfilling requirement needed for their children to attend school this fall according to Marsha Rice, R.N., of the Lauderdale County Health Department. She says, "Putting this off leads to delays, confusion, last minute rushes and long lines as the school term begins. Enrollment and school attendance will be delayed if immunizations are not current."

Some children entering school this fall may not be adequately immunized as required by Tennessee law and will not be allowed to attend. Parents should have their children immunized now and avoid the long lines in late July and August. Further information from the health department, 635-9711.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Escue were Saturday dinner guests of Lee Williams, and daughter, Lori, in Byhalia, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Carmack visited their daughter. Mrs. Jimmy Howard, and Mr. Howard in Memphis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Beard, of Roellen, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McNeill and daughter, Jaimee, were supper guests of the J. D. McNeills Saturday.

Blood Drive To Aid Jane Patton

Lifeblood, Mid-South Regional Blood Center, will hold a community blood drive from 4 to 7 p.m. July 15th at the First Baptist Church in Halls to provide replacement donations for a church member, Jane Patton. The public is urged to participate.

The smallest breed of dog, the chihuahua, averages five inches tall. The tallest breed, the Irish wolfhound, averages 32 inches tall.

COOK'S TIRE & SERVICE CENTER

231 So. Church St. Halls

CERTIFIED AIR CONDITIONER REPAIR SERVICE

836-7709

24 Hour Wrecker Service
Class A & B Wreckers

ALL DATA Information System For Automobiles

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

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

JJ'S BBQ

(Located-- South Church St., Halls, across from Halls Quick Stop)

Open 9 a.m. 'til? 7 days a week

Whole Shoulders $4 per lb. + tax	BBQ $5.50 per lb. + tax
Large BBQ $3.50 + tax	Small BBQ $2.50 + tax

BBQ Family Pack -- $9.50 + tax

	Large	Regular
Cheeseburger - -	$3.75 + tax	$2.75 + tax
Hamburger --	$3.50 + tax	$2.50 + tax

Thursday - Friday - Saturday:

Slab BBQ Ribs $12 + tax	Whole Chicken $7.50 + tax
BBQ Plate $4.75 + tax	BBQ Rib Plate $7.50 + tax

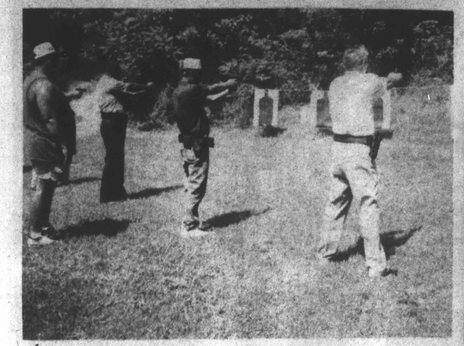
JJ's FARM FRESH PRODUCE

Tomatoes 3lbs./$1

836-9262

For Call In Order

New Guns For Deputies



SMITH AND WESSON .40 Caliber semi-automatic handguns and leather duty gear were issued to Lauderdale County Sheriff's deputies. These weapons were provided at no cost to the county's tax payers. Deputies began carrying the new weapons at the end of June. Due to changes in drug seizure/forfeiture laws, law enforcement agencies may now use money in their drug fund to make a one-time, non-recurring purchase for law enforcement purposes.

"Our officers and investigators have had tremendous success in the war on drugs. Not only are we locking the offenders up," said Sheriff Ron Rickard, "we're also hitting them where it really hurts, in the wallet. The purchase of this equipment was made possible from seizing money from drug offenders and using it to help law enforcement. These weapons and duty gear are visible signs of the benefit that we as an agency have received from doing our jobs. However, the most important part of the war on drugs is getting it off of our streets and away from our kids."

"All deputies will be carrying the same high quality weapon while working in the field," according to Lt. Ben Colvin. "This type of purchase has become necessary. We unfortunately live in a time when police have to wear body armor and are usually out-manned and out-gunned when having to do the job."

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsobrook

Norma Higdon, Carla and Hillary Hamilton visited Norma's brother and wife, Regan and Edna Mitchell, in Caruthersville, Mo., July 1st. They also saw the Delta Queen and the Mississippi Queen steam boats participating in the Great River Race. While the boats were docked, Hillary and Carla were taken on a tour by Bob and Margie McDonald, passengers on the Delta Queen. They spent Independence Day with relatives, Regan and Edna Mitchell. The Hamiltons attended The Lone Star Rodeo and the fire works show.

Ben Ewell, 18 year old son of Jim and Donna Ewell, returned home from Methodist Hospital in Memphis Wednesday of last week. Ben was bitten at home by two brown recluse spiders and had been under extensive treatment for two weeks.

Doris Moore had heart by-pass surgery in Jackson-Madison General Hospital last week. She is expecting to return home this week. Her husband, Charles, has been with her.

Jane Patton had surgery in Baptist Memorial Hospital Lauderdale last week and was been moved to a private room.

Gailon Smith and Jim and Joan Gail VanDyke visited Dot Bonds Hunt in the Jackson-Madison General Hospital Sunday. Mrs. Hunt had a stroke two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dyer and son, Ross, of Memphis, spent the 4th of July with Mr. Dyer's mother, Mrs. Ross Dyer.

Bob and Sylvia Coffman, of Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs E.S. Crichfield, Sunday.

Louise Thurmond attended funeral services for her cousin, Crystal Richman, in Union City Monday.

Jimmy Hoffues, of Newport, R.I., visited Tommy Simmons and old friends Friday.

Rotary Speaker

DAVID HUGHES, left, introduced by Garland Johns, center, president of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates, spoke to club members at Monday's luncheon meeting. Kelly Stanley, right, was inducted as a new member by Mr. Johns. Mrs. Stanley is co-owner and president of Mobile Lab Services, Highway 51 By-Pass, Halls.

Mr. Hughes, who left July 6th leading a team of doctors, nurses, ministers and other volunteers to Guatemala in Central America, presented slides and answered questions about the trip. The volunteers, for the fifth year, will aid about 1,500 people in a village in the Peten Jungle.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. David Hughes, of Ripley, a daughter, Brianna Elizabeth, July 2nd in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hughes, of Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brandon, of Dyersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Sloan, of Covington. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hughes, of Gates, Jean Hughes, of Humboldt, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Esra, of Dry Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright, of Ripley, Mrs. Isabel Sloan, of Covington; Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Wilma Esra, of Dry Hill.

To Mr. and Mrs. Texas Culver, of Ripley, a 7 lb. 14 oz. daughter, Laura Katherine Texas Culver, June 9th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hoggard, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Culver, of Germantown. Great-grandfather is Everett L. Culver, of Cordova.

Mrs. Freddie Smith

Frances Geraldine Smith, 73, of Alamo, died of heart failure July 5th in her home.

Services were at 3:30 July 6th in Ronk Funeral Home, with burial in Oak View Memorial Park near Alamo.

She was a home-maker.

She leaves her husband, Freddie N. Smith; a son, Freddie Dewayne Smith; and two daughters, Linda Lyons and Brenda Skipper, all of Alamo; a brother, Jerry Vowell, of Ripley; four sisters, Ann Davis, of Bells, Nae Nation, of Henning, and Marie Hulcom and Jean Rushing, both of Ripley; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Readers Speak

Editor:

The FSA (Farm Services Agency) is an entity of the U.S. government which makes decisions and carries out certain important programs related to farm activities. As participants, the farmers are represented by elected committeemen. Recently, in Lauderdale County, a fiasco occurred when two of these committeemen were 'suspended' and replaced. No doubt, the replacements are of high integrity and ability. However, the manner in which this action took place is wrong, wrong, wrong!

Was the suspension because of criminal activities? Then why have no charges been made?

Was the suspension because of failure to do a job? They why have no complaints been lodged?

Could the suspension be because of their failure to act as political puppets and rubber stamping the decisions put before them? So far, evidence supports this last supposition. Nevertheless, these men were elected and should continue to serve until such time as they are replaced by the electorate. Shades of communism!

DOROTHY BRIDGES
Gates

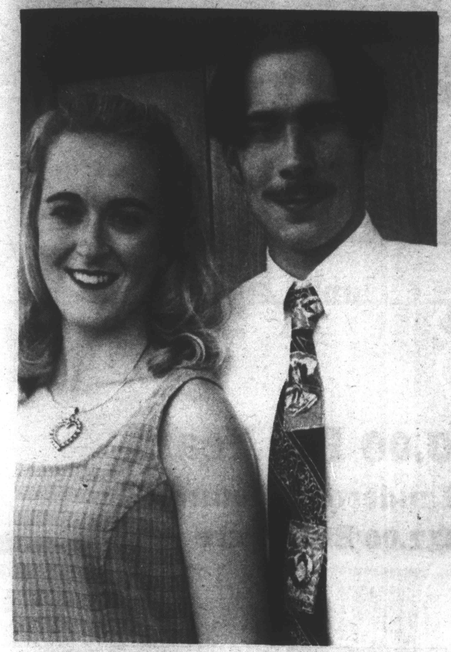
Youth Fellowship

THE YOUTH GROUP of Halls First United Methodist Church, were guests of Katie and Will Spence Sunday night at their home near Halls. The group enjoyed fishing, games and a cook-out on the Spence farm.

He who is love with himself has at least this advantage—he won't encounter many rivals.

—Georg Christoph Lichtenberg

Will Marry In August



ANDREA KAY TERRY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Terry, of Halls, will marry Dustin Andrew White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry White, of Halls, at 2 p.m. August 1st in Halls United Methodist Church, all family and friends invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keen, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sims, of Doniphan, Mo., and of the late Olen Terry, Sr., of Dyersburg.

A 1997 graduate of Halls High School, the bride-to-be is employed with Union Planters Bank in Ripley.

Mr. White is the grandson of Mrs. Opal White, of Halls, and the late Elvin White, of Chicago, Ill., and of Mrs. Leona H. Bonds, of Halls, and the late LeVoid Bonds, of Memphis.

A 1997 graduate of Halls High School, Mr. White is employed with Marvin Windows in Ripley.

Marriages

June 27 -- Gregory Allen Hartsfield, 36, to Donna Lynn Goodwin, 33, by Willard Norvell.

Jeremy Keith Langley, 22, to Amanda Leigh England, 19, by Rev. Charles Medford.

Preston Michael McClure, 18, to Martha Anne Pipkin, 19, by Willard Norvell.

James Davis Mitchell, 61, to Linda Kaye Meeks, 55, by Harold Blackwood.

John Michael Terry, 27, to Dawn Michelle Noblin, 19, by Rodney E. Alexander.

June 29 -- Jamie Lynn Walker, 20, to Marissa Jade Gibson, 21, by Willard Norvell.

Anniversaries

July 9 -- The Rev. and Mrs. Stan Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fisher.

July 10 -- Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hansford, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Toomey.

July 11 -- Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Keistler.

July 12 -- Mr. and Mrs. David Elkins.

July 13 -- Mr. and Mrs. Dave Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis King.

July 14 -- Mr. and Mrs. David Jones.

July 15 -- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Avery Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Heathcott, Mr. and Mrs. John Paige Hendren.

CLASS OF 1931, of Woodville School, in front row, from left, Gerald Burlison, Jack Chapman, Roger Criner, Margarete Stanley Jacox, Elsie Stanley, Elizabeth Steelman Koonce, Elsie Lancaster, Oma Sue Smith, and Jessie Stanley King; in second row, Russell Steelman, Wilmer Criner, Olon Escue, Kenneth Hendren, Mary Sue Wesson, Elizabeth Dew, Clifton (Red) Criner, Tolley Frank Smith and Billy Steelman, in third row, Garrett Smith, John (Percy) Hathcock, Homer Hendren, Linnie Bell English, Wallace Escue and R. L. Escue; and, in rear; unknown, Bill Lancaster, Teachers, Ms. Frances Cain and Ms. Gladys Lane, unknown, Sylvester Steelman, and Jessie Maxwell.

***Knock Wood* is the title of Candice Bergen's autobiography. Her main competition growing up was from Charlie McCarthy, her ventriloquist-father Edgar Bergen's favorite wooden dummy.**

Birthdays

July 9 -- Barry Lee Britt Jr., Kelly Stanley, Billy Sturdivant, Jill Jackson, Keith Hamlin, Michael Newman.

July 10 -- Laurie Burnham, Steven Belton, Hazel Warren, Lindsey Simpson, Sherry Rose, Nathan Winn, Hazel Warren, Jimmy Criner, Pam Lewis.

July 11 -- Lisa J. Eskridge, Mary Martha Dyer, Chris Thurmond, Debbie Prater, Harvey Webb, Luisa Jones, Jackie Daley, Caitlin Tillman, Jerrod Sanders, Stan Paige.

July 12 -- Buford A. Ward, Ensta Olds, Mary Jane Belton, Don Fisher, Steve McCaslin, Lauren McCullough, Billie Douglas, Gail Toomey, Tina Jennings.

July 13 -- C. W. Brown, Rachel Hammond, Conley Wright, Richard Crew, Frank Alley, Ben Wilder, Gloria Hawks, Leah Hill.

July 14 -- Allison Connor, Randy Castleman, Sue Spray, Donna Hairston, Nancy Criner, Marissa Green, Johnny Little Connor King, Carthell Ross, Dennis Sadler, David Rose, Belinda Williams.

July 15 -- Brad Brown, Crystal Vincent, Justin Baker, Jerry Kay Ward, Becky Jones, Elizabeth Garrett, Laura Keller, Ron Johnsey.

Arnold's Drug Co.

836-7211 112 E. Main St. Halls, Tn. 38040

Register In Our Bridal Registry

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Callender
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dan Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Sean Kimble
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Escue
Mr. and Mrs. John Terry
Joey Rae Archibald -- Jason A. Klutts
Andrea Terry -- Dustin White

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

Mrs. Tennessee Crowned

ANGELA (MRS. ROLF) HAZELHURST, of Dyersburg, was crowned Mrs. Tennessee in the auditorium of the University School of Jackson Saturday night, June 27th.

Mrs. Hazelhurst, formerly of Halls, is the daughter of Jerry Hughes, of Gates, and Judy (Mrs. Gerald) Brandon, of Dyersburg.

A 1990 graduate of Halls High School, Mrs. Hazelhurst earned a bachelor's degree from Lambuth University and is employed as a pharmaceutical sales representative.

She will compete August 1st through August 10th in the Mrs. America pageant.

Toothpaste can be used to clean piano keys. Squeeze on with a damp cloth. Rub the keys well, wipe dry, and buff with a soft dry cloth.

The star-nosed mole has 22 pink, fleshy "feelers" at the end of its snout. These growths are used to find the insects and worms it feeds on.

Subscribe

To

The Graphic

only

$10.00 Per Year
In Lauderdale County
$12.00 Elsewhere

NAME: _____

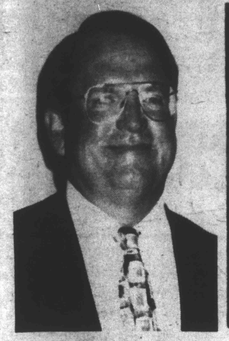
MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP: _____

Send To:

The Halls Graphic
P.O. Box 187
Halls, Tn. 38040

Seeks Votes Asks Support Candidate Announces



ROB REVIERE, a Lauderdale County native who resides at Arp, announces his candidacy for re-election as County Commisisoner for the Sixth District.

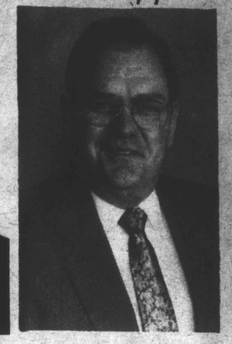
"I was born and raised in Lauderdale County, the son of Bob and Kathryn Reviere, of Arp. I graduated from Ripley High School in 1968 and received a bachelor of science degree in engineering from the University of Alabama in 1973. Having farming 'in my blood,' I returned to farm with my father after graduation and have been a livestock, cotton, bean and grain producer for the past 25 years. My wife, Pam, has been a kindergarten teacher in the Lauderdale County School system for the past 27 years. We have two sons, Robert, 19, who is a sophomore at Mississippi State University, and Matthew, 17, a senior at Ripley High School. Our family attends First Baptist Church of Ripley.

"I have served my District for the past 12 years as a county commissioner. I have always tried to keep the commitments I have made to my voters. These commitments have not changed nor have I. I continue to be involved in agricultural organizations and give time, as allowed to civic pursuits.

"I am running for County Commissioner again because I continue to be concerned for Lauderdale County and its citizens. I am an experienced County court member and I know that the things I have learned these past twelve years about county government can only be of benefit to my Constituents. I know that I can continue to represent my District in a fair and concerned way.

"If I am re-elected, I renew my pledge to each of you to listen to the opinions of the people in our District and to address mutual issues facing our County's future. Education continues to be of vital importance to me and our county's future depends on the education our students receive today. I believe we can continue to be progessive in our educational efforts while remaining solvent as a county.

"I hope to have the opportunity to meet every voter personally in my District to ask for your renewed support. I would greatly appreciate your vote on August 6th for County Commissioner for the Sixth District."



JOHN V. SNEAD announces his candidacy for re-election as County Commissioner District 3.

"I appreciate the people of the Third District allowing me the privilege to serve as their County Commissioner for the past eight years.

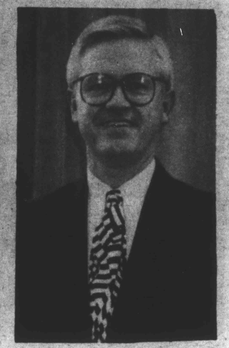
"Over the past eight years I have served on the Budget Committee, the past four years as chairman.

"I am vitally interested in the economic growth of Lauderdale County. I want to see Lauderdale County attract industries and business that will pay wages that are adequate enough to encourage our young people to remain here and raise their families."

"Lauderdale County has many positive things to offer and has the potential for tremendous growth. I feel that my 27 years in the banking industry and seven years in administering government grants and contracts gives me a broad and solid background for making sound economic decisions for Lauderdale County.

"I am trying to make personal contact with all citizens in the Third District. If I fail to see any of you personally, I would appreciate your vote and support."

The most "successful" baseball manager of all time was Connie Mack, who achieved a total of 3,731 regular-season wins over a 53-year career. He also accumulated 3,948 losses, another record.



RONNIE L. ELDER announces his candidacy for re-election for County Commissioner District 2.

"I have been a citizen of Lauderdale County my entire life. My wife, Seal, and I have been married for 27 years and have two daughters, Melissa and Jennifer Kent. I have farmed, owned a private business and served in the military for 29 years, the past fourteen years as the Unit administrator for the Tennessee Army National Guard in Ripley.

"Service to my community and country has always been an important part of my life. I am no different than any other Lauderdale Countian. I have the same concerns as each of you, morals in society, improving our education system, economic growth, taxes, environment, safety and the list goes on. I have no simple or quick answers to all of the complex questions facing our community. I do believe setting priorities can help in finding solutions to our problems: priorities such as God, family, church, community, and caring for our fellow man.

"As your servant, I will try to keep these my priorities as I make the decisions that will affect the future of Lauderdale County. Serving you for a better Lauderdale County is my goal. Thank you in advance for your vote and support."

DRIVING JOB

CDL Required.
Driving trailer truck with farm equipment. Driving within a 100 mile radius.

EXPRESS PERSONNEL SERVICES
562 Hwy. 51 By-Pass, Green Village Shopping Center, Dyersburg, (901) 286-5000

CHARLES GATLIN announced his candidacy for County Commissioner, District 2.

"I am a life-long resident of Lauderdale County. I have been employed with the Lauderdale County Highway Department for six years. It's my ambition to serve this community.

"I am married to Beth and a father of four children. I believe that a government must provide us with basic services such as education and public safety. I also believe that we, as citizens, should show a valued interest in what our government is doing.

"I am looking forward to meeting each of you in the months ahead. I appreciate the help from those of you who have encouraged me to seek this position. If I can be of assistance to any of you, please feel free to contact me.

"I would ask and appreciate your support."

SEEKS RE-ELECTION

Gary Sellers announces his candidacy for re-election to the Lauderdale County School Board, District 5.

"I appreciate very much the vote of confidence the voters of the 5th District placed in me in the last election and am looking forward to serving four more years. There are many challenges facing education in the coming years. First and foremost is safety and security in our schools, not only for our children, but teachers and all employees as well. We have and are now putting plans into action, and I stand ready to go all out to do whatever is necessary to prevent harm from coming to anyone in our schools. With help, support, input and prayers from all citizens, we as a board and a caring community can make the Safe Schools become a reality. Thank you for your concerns and help."

Land Transfers

July 1 -- Fayne Moore to Andrea Franckowiak and Peter Franckowiak, Dist. 8, 2.25 acres.

Joe Campbell Aitken, William Ely Aitken, Jr. and Betty Ann Brogdon to Virginia P. Simmons, Dist. 2, 2.4 acres.

July 2 -- Angeline F. Cothran and William W. Cothran to Debra Kirkland and Robert Kirkland, Dist. 6, lot.

Rebecca Louise Rose Lovelace to Pennie England and Robert L. England, Jr., Dist. 6, 2 tracts.

Gary Herron to Lori R. Kennedy and Randall Kennedy, Dist. 12, lot.

James Ray to J. Carlton Drumwright, Sr., Dist. 2, lot.

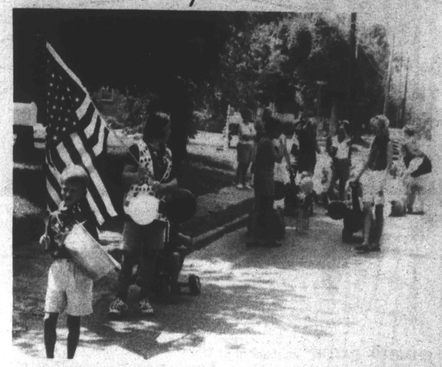
Calvary Hill Baptist Church, Douglas B. Herron and Joyce C. Herron to Calvary Hill Baptist Church, Donald R. Smith and Sylvia A. Smith, Dist. 2, lot.

Donald R. Smith and Sylvia A. Smith to Calvary Hill Baptist Church, Dist. 2, lot.

FOR SALE

Rat Terrier (Fiest) Puppies, S/W,
$60 each Call 836-9622

Halls July 4th Parade



A PATRIOTIC PARADE was held Saturday morning on College Street in Halls.

Beverly (Mrs. Abe) Taylor, of College Street, Halls, organized the parade for neighborhood children, her grandchildren and children of her realtives visiting her from Arkansas for July 4th.

Woodville Locals

By Pat Hughes

Mr. and Mrs. Rickie Summar visited with Rickie's sister, Pat Hughes, and Mr. Hughes Tuesday of last week. Pat visited her father, James Summar, and Mrs. Summar, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Newman and family, of Covington, visited with the Hughes' the Fourth of July.

Pat Hughes saw her doctor week before last with stomach problems.

Mrs. Debra Newman, of Covington is scheduled for surgery on her hand this Monday at Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gay and sons, Jimmy and Dillan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hughes at Central Sunday.

Mr. Odell Scallions and Mrs. Shirley Ross, of Ripley, were married Sunday before last. Mr. Scallions is a neighbor and friend of the Hughes.

Experience.

Martha Brasfield is clearly the candidate with the experience to be an effective Chancellor.

A mother of three, Martha Brasfield believes our families must be our top priority. She has held leadership positions in her church and has been active in promoting children's sports.

Martha Brasfield's experience as an attorney, community volunteer, and as a parent gives her the insight and knowledge to understand the problems people face today.

★ 23 Years of legal experience involving family law, wills, workers compensation for injured workers, contracts, real estate disputes.

★ Has served since July 1, 1987 as Commissioner of Tennessee Claims Commission, Western Division, under Gov. Ned McWherter and Gov. Don Sundquist.

★ A 1975 graduate of the University of Memphis School of Law; 1970 Graduate of Mississippi College; 1966 Graduate of Byars High School, Covington.

★ Former public school teacher.

★ Martha and Duke Brasfield have three children, Ben, Sara and Charles.

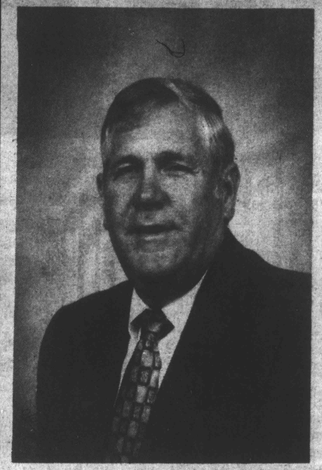
GOOD JUDGEMENT

Martha Brasfield

CHANCELLOR, PART II

Paid for by the Committee to Elect Martha Brasfield Chancellor, Addison Bringle, Treasurer

I Will Do The Job!



Friends, I am a candidate for Sheriff in the August 6th election. I have been a resident of Lauderdale County for 56 years. I am married to Marilyn Bruce Craig. She was formerly employed with Farmers Union Bank for 24 years and presently is with InSouth Bank in Brownsville. Marilyn and I have been married for 35 years. We have two children and five grandchildren.

My wife and I have been members of the Hee Haw cast for six years, participated in Relay for Life, Special Olympics and other community projects. Marilyn and I are members of Mary's Chapel Baptist Church.

☒ I have 15 years experience as a State Trooper, an agent for the Alcoholic Beverage Commission and past Sheriff of Lauderdale County. I have attended numerous schools and have been trained on narcotics, accident investigation, driver control, financial responsibility, riot control and firearm handling. I contracted with the Tennessee Department of Tourism to maintain five rest areas in the state and had direct supervision of 35 men.

☒ Elected Sheriff 24 years ago, I was one of the youngest Sheriffs to be elected then in the State of Tennessee. I now have the maturity, wisdom and leadership capability, which we so desperately need in our county. I have very serious concern for the many problems we face in the coming years. The safety and welfare of all citizens are foremost. Our children are our most important assets and their lives must be enhanced with education to the dangers of drugs and other dangerous activities. I will do my duty and fulfill my obligaton to our children. My goals, aspirations and priorities are the same as all law-abiding people in our county.

☒ All law enforcement agencies in our county will be treated with respect and will be fully involved with the Sheriff Department in working together to make this county, our home, a better place to live and raise our children. A house divided cannot stand!

☒ My campaign will involve making direct personal contact with you, the people of Lauderdale County. I want to answer your questions, and, most of all, to give you an honest forthright answer. This is a large county. If I fail to talk to you individually, it is not intentional. I welcome your phone calls. I would like to take this opportunity to humbly ask for your vote and support on August. 6th. I will do the job! Thank you.

ELECT

LOUIS CRAIG

LAUDERDALE COUNTY SHERIFF

Paid For By Louis Craig

1998
15th Annual
Lauderdale County
Tomato Festival
Ripley, Tennessee
July 9, 10 & 11

Supplement To The
The Lauderdale County Enterprise
And The
The Halls Graphic
JULY 9, 1998

Johnie Ford, of Curve, named Tomato Grower of the Year, farms over 50 acres of tomatoes a year on his family's farm at Curve. Over 30 years experience, he ships tomatoes to Florida, Texas, Chicago and Indiana. Julia Child and Martha Stewart, among other food celebrities, have feasted on his tomatoes.

Sponsored By
Lauderdale County
Chamber Of Commerce
& Dr Pepper - Pepsi
Bottling Company

Lauderdale County
Our Tomatoes Are Best
TOMATO FESTIVAL

We Salute The Tomato Farmer
See ya'll at the Tomato Festival!
YOUNGER'S
USED CARS AND TRUCKS

We Are Saluting The Tomato Farmers.

$ SALE $
All Sandals
20% to 50%
OFF
SHOE BARN
635-9446 Cleveland St. Ripley

We Have A Different Way of Identifying Our Customers.

We recognize them on sight.
We know their names.
We probably even know their families.

That's the kind of bank we are. *Home-grown. Neighborly.* Big enough to give our customers the full range of financial services they need. Small enough to welcome they by name when they walk through our doors.

That's the way every bank used to be. We just knew enough not to change. So drop in sometime. *We'd like to get to know you.*

BANKTENNESSEE
315 Cleveland Street in Ripley, 901-635-1234
Member FDIC

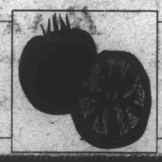
Join Us At The Tomato Festival

1998 Tomato Festival Committee

Buntin, Jayme	**Union Planters Bank**	**CHAIRMAN**
Allen, Nancy	Volunteer Bank	
Bell, Cubert	Alderman, Town of Henning	
Brown, Chuck	Henning Fish & Barbeque	
Carter, Rosemary	Impeccable Taste	
Charest, Roger	Bank of Halls	
Chipman, Betty	Laud Cty Bank (Ripley)	
Connell, Don	Accents Gift Shop	
Conrad, Judy	BankTennessee	
Crawford, Faye	Union Planters Bank	
Crowson, Sharon	TC Finance	
Dancy, Shirley	Gates City Hall	
Danley, Debra	Bank of Ripley	
Elder, Seal	Ripley Parks & Recreation	
Flemming, Jimmie	Chairman, Palmer-Turner Community Center	
Greene, Beverly	First Citizens National Bank	
Hallock, Linda	BMH-Lauderdale	
Hendren, Barbara	Bank of Ripley	
Irvin, Teresa	Hamilton-Ryker Co.	
Jarrett, Mary Ann	Mid-South Home Health	
Jennings, Louis	Ripley Parks & Recreation	
Kluttz, Keith	Todd Uniform	
Langley, Sandra	Union Planters Bank	
McCullough, Laura	Mills, Fetzer	
Miller, Jud	Ripley Police Dept	
Moore, Jan	Laud Cty Bank (Halls)	
Moore, Mike	Union Planters Bank	
Pattat, Clayton	Helen Tucker Developmental Center	
Phillips, Angie	Lynnwood's Market	
Rorie, Tammy	Mid-South Home Health	
Shoemake, Lynnwood	Lynnwood's Market	
Summar, Annie	Union Planters Bank	
Vestal, Kitty	Bank of Ripley	
Voss, Debra	Voss Farms	
Weber, Ella Sue	Laud Co Justice Ctr	

'Tis the Season
Tomato Festival
July 9th - 10th - 11th
In The Park
See Ya There!
F & K JEWELRY
117 Jackson • Ripley • 635-1438

Allied ACE® Lumber & Hardware
1998 YEAR OF THE TOMATO
309 Highway 51 N
Ripley, Tennessee 38063
901-635-0861
Saluting our area TOMATO PRODUCERS



WE'RE IN TOMATO COUNTRY
And Proud To Be A Part Of The 15th Annual
LAUDERDALE COUNTY TOMATO FESTIVAL
Join Us
July 9th, 10th, & 11th
SONIC America's Drive-In℠

Richard Douglas
Mayor
Donna Buckner
Recorder
Rachel J. Anthony
Attorney

Ripley
THE CITY OF HOSPITALITY
EST. 1826

110 S. Washington Street
Ripley, TN 38063
Phone: (901) 635-4000
Fax: (901) 635-2692

July 2, 1998

The City of Ripley is proud to be the host community for the 15th annual Tomato Festival. We invite you to the Ripley Park to participate in the festivities and enjoy the local hospitality.

We join the Chamber of Commerce in saluting the Lauderdale County tomato industry; the growers known throughout the United States as the "BEST".

It's "TOMATO FESTIVAL" time in Lauderdale County. Come join the celebration.

Sincerely,

Richard Douglas
Mayor

BOARD OF ALDERMAN

Billy Poston
Glardes W. Thomas

Billie Anne Hendren
Jon Pavicic

Alonzo Beard
Jimmy Harrison

I. ROZELLE CRINER, COUNTY EXECUTIVE

J. THOMAS CALDWELL, COUNTY ATTORNEY

Lauderdale County Government

COURTHOUSE
RIPLEY, TENNESSEE 38063
Phone (901) 635-2600
Fax 635-2602

To The Citizenry of Lauderdale County

The Lauderdale County Comission and the Lauderdale County Executive are proud of the Lauderdale County Tomato Festival, and the publicity and positive image it brings to Lauderdale County.

Agriculture is our largest single industry and we want to give it every opportunity to display its' products with our support.

All of us, along with the rest of our surrounding area, realize there is no tomato taste like Lauderdale County tomatoes.

We want to thank the ones who help to put the festival together for their hard work and wish them continued success.

We ask you as citizens of Lauderdale County to support the Lauderdale County Tomato Festival with your promotion and participation in it.

We look forward to seeing you at the Lauderdale County Tomato Festival.

Sincerely,

Rozelle Criner
County Executive

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Don Ammons
Charles A. Anthony, Jr.
Larry Barfield
Alin Barnes
Billy Poe Brandon

Doug Cherry
Judy J. Conrad
Roy Cook
Neal Crain
T. L. Critchfield

Ronnie Elder
Robert Flagg, Jr.
L. C. Hayslett
Mike Martin
Charlie Moore

Carolyn Pilcher
Eugene Pugh
Bob Reviere
John Snead
Thomas Spiller

Robert Stedman
J. W. Sweat
Leonard Wakefield
Carol Walker
Carol Weasley

Last Year's Tomato Festival

You'll get more out of them than just yard work

You'll hate to get rid of either the 345 or 325 Lawn and Garden Tractor, but when you do, you'll be happy to know how well John Deere equipment holds its value. So, after years of faithful service in your lawn and garden, your tractor will perform admirably in your wallet, too. Why not invest in one today?

345 18-hp
Lawn and Garden Tractor

325 17-hp
Lawn and Garden Tractor

15th ANNUAL LAUDERDALE CO TOMATO FESTIVAL

15th ANNUAL LAUDERDALE CO TOMATO FESTIVAL

JOHN DEERE

Nothing Runs Like A Deere®

http://www.deere.com P98K601

AgCenter

*Subject to approved credit. Monthly payments based on John Deere Credit Revolving Plan. For non-commercial use only. Taxes, freight, setup, and delivery charges could increase monthly payment. Other special rates and terms may be available, including installment financing and financing for commercial use. Available at participating dealers.

Nothing Runs Like A Deere and Nothing Tastes Better In The *Good Ole'* Summer Time Than A Delicious Ripley Tomato

Thank You Tomato Growers Of Lauderdale County!

Healthy Tomato

The tomato is the most important processed vegetable, constituting over 23 pounds of the 54 pounds of processed vegetables the average American consumes each year;

Tomatoes are the most widely used canned vegetable in the United States;

Canned tomatoes are one of the most popular convenience cooking ingredients because they are available in a wide variety of styles, flavors, textures, blends and sizes and can be used to cook entrees, salads, soups, appetizers, condiments and even breakfast foods; Because processed tomatoes are consumed in so many foods, aside from the potato, tomatoes contribute the greatest amount of nutrients to the American diet;

California grows 90 percent of processed tomatoes in the United States; and Hunt Foods Company is the largest processor of processed tomatoes in the United States.

Rich in potassium and vitamins A and C. One medium-sized tomato provides about half of the required daily allowance of vitamin C for adults; A good source of protein, most of which is found in the seeds; Low in fat and calories and cholesterol free; A source of fiber; and Nature's richest source of lycopene.

Tomatoes naturally contain phytochemicals and antioxidant vitamins such as vitamin A and lycopene. Lycopene is an antioxidant that gives the tomato its characteristic red color. The redder the tomato, the higher the level of lycopene. Since processed tomatoes are generally ripened on the vine, they are an excellent source of lycopene. In fact, tomatoes are nature's richest source of lycopene, with one tomato providing 10 mg lycopene. It is also found naturally in watermelons and pink grapefruits.

Lycopene belongs to the carotenoid family which includes beta-carotene, a compound found in carrots which is also believed to help prevent disease.

Lycopene is twice as abundant in food as beta-carotene and is the most abundant carotenoid in the prostate gland. Recent medical research suggests that lycopene may help protect against certain forms of cancer.

Although the protective effects of tomatoes have been suggested in earlier research, a recently released study by the Harvard School of Public Health suggests that men who eat 10 or more servings a week of tomato-based foods such as tomato sauce are up to 45 percent less likely to develop prostate cancer. A report on the study was published December 6, 1995, in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute.

The six-year study, led by Dr. Edward Giovannucci, followed the dietary habits of 47,000 men. Researchers found that tomato and tomato products accounted for almost 90 percent of the lycopene in the diet of the men studied.

Cooked tomato products were identified as being more protective than juice or raw tomatoes. Tomato sauce was the most strongly associated with a lower prostate cancer risk because absorption of lycopene in the body is improved by cooking.

Additional research is being conducted to understand the role of lycopene in disease prevention. Since it is uncertain how effective current treatments are against cancer, it is critically important to find ways to lower the risk through diet.

Previous studies have also linked lycopene to a reduced risk of cancer.

For example:

A study released in 1994 by Dr. Franceschi at the University of Milan suggested that people who ate seven or more servings per week of tomato based products had only half the risk of digestive tract cancers (mouth, stomach, colon and rectum).

A study released by Dr. Vaneenwyk at the University of Illinois in 1990 suggested that women with the highest levels of lycopene had a five times lower level of developing cervical cancer.

IMPECCABLE TASTE

Gourmet Foods, Candies, Gifts, Collectibles and Gift Baskets

Visit us during the TOMATO FESTIVAL and see our various tomato products -- we have everything from Sun-Dried Tomato Basil Pasta to Vegetable Garden Potpourri

Tomato Festival T-Shirts Available – $14.00

SUMMER SALE ON SELECT MERCHANDISE!!

635-9349

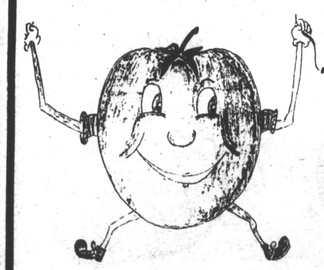
Complimentary Gift Wrap *We Accept All Major Credit Cards*

329 Cleveland Street
Ripley, TN 38063

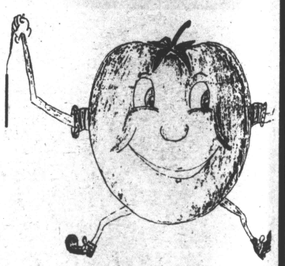
Hours: M-F 9:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Sat. 9:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Don't Miss

Lauderdale County 15th Annual



Tomato Festival



July 9th, 10th and 11th

Tipton Farmer's Co-Op

2040 Industrial Rd., Halls, Tn.
836-5912

Flippin (North of Ripley, Tn.)
635-1811

Highway 51 South, Covington, Tn.
476-8692

Ya'll Come
To The
LAUDERDALE COUNTY
July 9th, 10th, 11th

Caldwell Feed & Seed

No. 1, 458 S. Washington
635-0812

No. 2, 201 Lafayette
635-2081

HURT SEED COMPANY
Quality Tomato Seeds
WHOLESALERS & PROCESSORS
P.O. Box 276
HALLS, TENNESSEE 38040
(901) 836-7574

Lauderdale County Tomatoes Are Just Plain Good!

1998 Tomato Festival
July 9th - 10th - 11th

Jimmy
SANDERS, INC.
FROM SEED TO HARVEST
Phone: 901-836-7784 • P.O. Box 276
HALLS, TENNESSEE 38040

Saluting the 15th Tomato Festival and the Lauderdale County Farmers

Annual Lauderdale County TOMATO FESTIVAL
Our Tomatoes Are Best

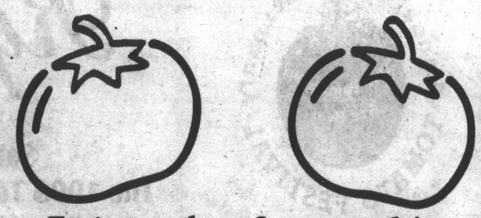
E.W. James Supermarket says,

"You grow them, we'll sell them."

Open 7 Days A Week

E.W. JAMES & SONS SUPERMARKETS
286 S. Washington St. • Ripley, Tenn.

We salute the
TOMATO PRODUCERS
of Lauderdale County.



Enjoy the festival!

S.N. Anthony Insurance Inc.
104 N. Washington 635-9441

Lauderdale County Tomato Festival

There are some 50 growers of tomatoes in Lauderdale County. Almost 1200 acres of Lauderdale County farmland are planted in tomatoes for the 1998 season. This labor intensive crop, using the latest technology, enables these specialty producers to not only produce income, but also enjoy working with the soil.

Staked plants grown on highly productive soils develop large fruits which ripen to a flavorful deep red color. Lauderdale County tomatoes are a favorite throughout the Eastern United States. Direct marketing to stores, brokers and fruit stands with long-standing customers enable growers to provide the grade and color these markets desire.

TOMATO FESTIVAL 1997

Morris HOME FURNISHINGS
100 Logan Drive,
P.O. Box 220
Covington, TN 38019
Jeff Morris, General Manager
Phone: (901) 476-8282 FAX: (901) 476-8781

15th ANNUAL LAUDERDALE CO TOMATO FESTIVAL

On Sale Now
T-Shirts
$14.00

Purchases Available At The Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce

The City Of Ripley

Annual Lauderdale County TOMATO FESTIVAL — Our Tomatoes Are Best

Salutes
The 1998 Tomato Festival
July 9th, 10th and 11th

15th ANNUAL LAUDERDALE CO TOMATO FESTIVAL

Down Home Delicious!

Festival Entertainers

LITTLE MILTON, right, and Malcolm Yelvington, left, will entertain in Ripley July 11th during the Lauderdale County Tomato Festival.

Milton Campbell was born outside of Inverness, Miss, in a sharecropper's home. His family moved to nearby Greenville, also in the Mississippi Delta, where he was exposed to blues, gospel and country music at an early age. It was listening to the Grand Ole Opry that sparked his interest in music.

Before he bought his first guitar, he fashioned a stringed contraption out of wire nailed to the side of his family's house. Growing up poor, he secretly worked, picking cotton and taking odd jobs, and saved for a $14.52 Roy Rogers-style guitar from a mail order catalog.

In his youth, Milton began doing apprentice work in local juke joints. "Coming up, I played white honky-tonk clubs on weeknights and black clubs on weekends around the Greenville area," he recalls. Just across the river in Helena, Ark., known as the home of "King Biscuit" radio fame, Milton found himself playing local gigs with the legendary Sonny Boy Williamson and Willie Love.

His first hit was *I'm a Lonely Man*, in 1958. In 1965 his song, *We're Gonna Make It*, was a number 1 hit. *Walking The Back Streets and Cryin', That's What Love Will Make You Do* and *Friend of Mine*, were megahits *from 1971 through 1975*. In 1983 he released an album for MCA, *Age Ain't Nothin' But A Number*, which became an instant hit.

He received the 1988 W. C. Handy Blues Entertainer of the Year Award and was inducted into the Blues Hall of Fame.

Milton recently moved all of his artistic offices, Camil Productions, to Las Vegas, Nev. after having a home and office in Chicago for several years.

Malcolm Yelvington was born in Tipton County, he grew up in Covington and remained there until moving to Memphis as a young man.

His first professional performance was as a solo act at the Gem Theatre in Covington in 1943. He sang and accompanied himself on guitar. Later, he met keyboard player and composer, Reece Fleming, and steel guitar player, Red Wynn, and formed a group, The Tennesseans, playing dances and honky tonks around West Tennessee. Bassist, Jake Ryles, and lead guitarist, Gordon Mashburn, joined the group and they changed the name of the band to Malcom Yelvington and The Star Rhythm Boys.

In 1954, Malcolm and The Star Rhythm Boys recorded *Drinkin' Wine Spodeeodee*, for Sun Records in Memphis. Later he recorded a hit single, *Yakety-Yak*, for the Meteor label, under the pseudonym of Mark Sales and the Esquire Trio.

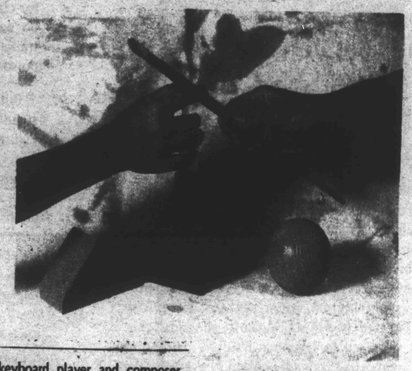
Mr. Yelvington spent about 30 years out of the music business, continuing with his musical career after retiring. In 1988, he toured England and Holland, playing to sold out houses every time he performed. One of his shows in Holland was released as a live album on a Dutch record label.

The release of *There's A Little Life Left In This Old Boy Yet*, marks Malcom's first domestic release in more than 40 years. The title track was written especially for him by one of his old Sun label mates, Texas rockabilly artist, Mack Stevens. Former Sun rockabilly star, Billy Lee Riley, contributed four original songs to this album, *Born To Be A Hillbilly Rockin' Man, Walk, Talk, Sing, Fast Living*, and *Little Girl of Four*, and also contributes vocals and harmonica. Billy Swan, top songwriter, fan and close friend, wrote *Make Yourself At Home In My Heart*, for the album.

While out of the music business for years, he sang with a gospel group, The Carpenter's Crew.

Malcolm's influences range from popular music of the 30's and 40's, big band, Bob Wills and Jimmy Rodgers to Elvis Presley and contemporary musicians.

Artists Display Works



PARTNERS IN ART exhibit, sponsored by the Lauderdale County Council of Arts, curated by Jessie and Dolph Smith, will begin July 9th and continue through August 12th for the public during banking hours, 8-5 daily and 8-12 Saturday, at the Bank of Ripley at 134 N. Jefferson Street.

An invitational premier opening will be held July 11th with more than 40 pieces by professional artists, Tim Andrews, Martiza Davila, Carol DeForest, Gwen English, Jay Etkin, Herbert Feist, Tom Lee, Annabel Meacham, Nancy Necaise, Sheri Rieth, Murray Riss, Dolph Smith, Charles Tuthill, Barbara Walker and Pam Webb, and student artists, Donald Williams, Matt Harper, Sara Pilcher, Thomas Anderson, Angela Pugh, Leslie Voss, Tyler White, Nicholas Hayes, Michael Vowell, Willie Bonds, Dale Taylor, Selina Webb, Beth Climer, Sally Hartman and Davis Dearth. Also showing will be Natalie Smith, Paul Hansbrough and April Permenter.

Some of the pieces will be for sale.

Further information from Jessie Smith, 635-4959, or the Bank of Ripley, 635-1230.

1998 FCE Tomato Tasting Approaches

By Jane H. Connell

FCE members are gearing up for the largest FCE Tomato Tasting yet. The annual FCE Tomato Tasting will be held Friday, July 10th, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church, 107 Lafayette Street, Ripley. The FCE Tomato Tasting has become a high point of the Tomato Festival over the past few years attracting people from all over West Tennessee. They come to taste Terry Ford's *Green Tomato Pie*, Jane Connell's *Tennessee Cornbread Salad* and *Garlic Creamies* and those *Fried Green Tomatoes*. Due to last year's large crowd, the tasting has been moved from Carney Hall at the Bank of Ripley, host for the past five years, to the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church in Ripley.

The Tomato Tasting will feature over 25 recipes from *Lauderdale County Recipes Featuring Ripley Tomatoes*, Volumes I and II. Tickets at $3 will allow participants to sample any and all dishes.

In addition to the Tasting, exhibits have been added this year. Participants will get to look at an array of home-canned tomato products as well as store-purchased products. A canning exhibit will be on display with canning and freezing publications available free by the UT Agricultural Extension Service.

Look closely at the photo board. If you have attended a previous tasting, you may have been caught in a picture.

The FCE tomato cookbooks will be on sale as well as aprons sporting the "Our Tomatoes Are Best" logo, and other tomato crafts.

All participants will have an opportunity to vote on a "Taster's Choice." The top three recipes will be featured in upcoming news articles.

The FCE Tomato Tasting committee, made up of a representatives from each FCE club plus Beauton Matthews, Terry Ford, Suzanne Davidson and Jane Connell, have met since last year's festival making plans for this year's Tomato Tasting.

Don't throw away the last few drops of catsup in the bottle. Add hot water, shake well and season a gravy, chili or spaghetti sauce with the remaining liquid.

HISTORY OF THE TOMATO

From

The Great Tomato Cookbook

By Mike Michaelson

Great Lakes Living Press

1975

From humblest beginnings as an irksome weed, the tomato — the fruit of the *lycopersicun esculentum* — has beat a tempestuous path into the lofty realm of *la haute cuisine* and into the kitchens of millions. To reach this zenith of universal popularity, the tomato has survived, in its journey from the New World to the Old and back again, many unjust slurs against its character, perpetrated by careless translators, over-zealous botanical cataloguers and misdirected herbalists. Against all odds, this much-maligned plant struggled to convince its early detractors that it is not a potent aphrodisiac, a deadly poison or even merely an attractive ornamental plant.

Its earliest cultivation is believed to have occurred in Peru, where it was highly regarded in cookery and as a subject for decorating pottery. But it was from Mexico that it got its modern name and shaky introduction into early European cuisine.

Maize, ground into a paste and cooked over a fire into *tortillas*, was the dietary mainstay of the Mexican Aztecs. Cultivation was tough and weeds flourished in the maize fields. Among the weeds that aggravated Aztec farmers as they toiled under the hot sun, was the tomato vine. Eventually, some adventurous farmer, perhaps tired of a bland, dreary diet of maize, sampled the fruit of this vine — and survived. Soon, thin strips of green tomato, a plant now known as *xtomatle* or *xitomate*, were being incorporated into Aztec cookery, while ripened fruit was found in partnership with hot chili peppers in a pungent sauce that enlivened dull bean dishes.

Then, in 1519, Hernando Cortes and his cruel conquistadores swept through Aztec Mexico in a ruthless search for gold. One kind of gold the foraging Spaniards discovered was the tomato, early varieties of which were yellow.

Cortez brought the tomato vine to Spain, where, because of its resemblance to an apple, it was known as *manzana* (apple). At first, the golden tomato was regarded mostly for its decorative value. Eventually, a cook at the Royal Spanish Court, who, in kinship with that enterprising Aztec farmer, had an active culinary curiosity, decided that these inviting yellow apples might be eaten. Using tomatoes, olive oil, onions and seasonings, this chef concocted a sauce that became, among the Moors (as Spaniards at that time were widely known), a popular accompaniment for meats.

As *pomi dei Moro* (apples from the Moors), the tomato made the journey into Morocco, and from there to Italy. There, the tomato also became known as *pomo d'oro* (golden apples) and was happily embraced and lustily tossed into salads, sauces and thick, peppery soup.

It was then that sex raised its ugly head. The story has it that a Frenchman dining at an Italian table was presented a dish containing tomatoes. Sampling the strange, pleasing vegetable, he inquired of its name. *"Pomi dei Moro,"* answered his host. Translating the phonetics of this name to French, the visitor derived the spurious, but similar-sounding, *pommes d'amour* (love apple).

It was under this amorous appellation that France cautiously became acquainted with the tomato. But in sampling its sweet flesh, the French were ever-wary of more lascivious temptations of the flesh that consumption of the notorious love apple might arouse. In fact, in the France of that day it became a custom to present tomatoes as tokens of love.

It was in the mid-Sixteenth century that the herbalists, those creators and dispensers of allegedly-medicinal potions derived from plants, got into the act. They managed to compound the already-severe identity problem of the tomato. With a penchant for classifying new botanical specimens and a continuing quest to uncover their therapeutic potential, early botanists, such as the Italian, Pierandrea Mattioli, linked the tomato with various poisonous plants, notably those of the deadly nightshade family.

But despite dire forebodings of love and death, the tomato steadily gained acceptance in the kitchens of Europe, and by the Eighteenth Century, even the cautious English were about ready to concede. Until then, the role of the tomato in England had been purely aesthetic, as a popular adornment for ornamental trellises. But attitudes were changing. In his *Gardener's Dictionary*, published in 1752, eminent horticulturist Philip Miller wrote of the much-maligned tomato: "The Italians and Spaniards eat these apples as we do cucumbers with pepper, oil, and salt, and some eat them in sauces, etc., and in Soups they are now much used in England . . . This fruit gives an agreeable acid to the Soup; though there are some persons who think them unwholesome from their great Moisture and Coldness . . ."

Eventually, the English endorsed the tomato more wholeheartedly, and, to overcome the handicap of the island's dismal climate, developed extensive hothouse culture of the plant. The French, meanwhile, slowly came to discredit the tomato's reputation as an aphrodisiac and, by the 1850's, even discriminating Parisians adopted tomatoes into their cuisine, spurred by Empress Eugenie, a Spaniard, who imported tomato-inspired dishes from her homeland.

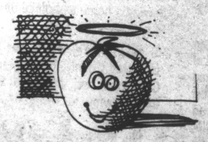
Under Italy's clear blue skies and long hours of sunshine, tomato plants flourished and produced a matchless abundance of firm, ripe fruit, which provided foundation for the nation's famous spicy, rich sauces. From fishing villages along the coast, there evolved a fish soup, colored red with tomatoes and seasoned with rosemary, basil and fennel harvested from the slopes of nearby mountains.

In North America, where perhaps the tomato has reached the pinnacle of its popularity, it was not until the mid-Nineteenth Century that the vegetable began to be used extensively in cookery. Although Thomas Jefferson grew tomatoes in Virginia as early as 1781, the cultivation of the plant as an edible vegetable went into eclipse until the 1830's.

Its unwarranted unsavory reputation had reached the United States and the tomato was widely eschewed as a food, particularly by prudent Northeasterners. The propagation of this slander against the tomato led one Colonel Robert Giddon Johnson, in 1820, to publicly consume tomatoes on the steps of the courthouse at Salem, New Jersey. His "daring feat" — and his survival of it — doubtlessly helped explode the myth of the "poisonous" love apple.

Cultivation on a commercial scale began in the Southern United States just before the turn of the century and blossomed, literally, into a vital money crop, particularly in Florida, Mississippi and Texas. In the northern states, cultivation under glass developed rapidly and the tomato emerged as a valuable forced crop.

Today, with the advocation of natural foods and soaring food prices, backyard gardens are enjoying a new surge of popularity, reminiscent of the victory gardens of World War II, with the tomato prized as the most common home-grown vegetable. Over the centuries, the once-forlorn and languishing love apple has become a fruit that is, indeed, much loved.



Preserving Tomatoes

Freezing: Tomatoes can be frozen successfully. It is true that fresh, ripe tomatoes don't freeze well. But if there is a good supply of tomatoes and freezer space, freeze them stewed or as juice.

Canning: Tomatoes can be water bathed or pressured following the instructions in "Canning Foods," PB 742, available at your local Extension office.

* TOMATOES CANNOT BE CANNED BY OPEN KETTLE METHOD! If you do not have a 1990 or later canning book, you need to obtain one. Many changes have been made, one of which is adding ascorbic acid to home-canned tomatoes. (The reason ascorbic acid is being added is because the new hybrid varieties have less acid than older varieties.)

Dried: Many gourmet recipes currently feature sun-dried tomatoes. These are just dried tomatoes. You can prepare them yourself using a dehydrator.

This publication features tested recipes from District I Extension home economists. We hope that you enjoy this information and be sure to visit your local Extension office for other information.

SALSA, the Mexican word for sauce, refers to sauces intended to make food look and taste better. These spunky little sauces are guaranteed to tickle your taste buds--literally. Sometimes the sensation comes from the combination of tomatoes and fiery jalapeno peppers, or perhaps it's simply the play of the cold salsa with hot food when you spoon it over vegetables or meat. That's the beauty of salsas. Freshness. Variety. Simplicity.

Have Fun With Us At The 15th Annual TOMATO FESTIVAL

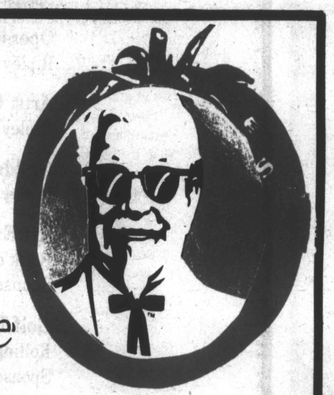
"Tomatoes, Tomatoes, Tomatoes"

July 9 th, 10th, 11th

VOLUNTEER BANK

Henning, Tenn. BancorpSouth MEMBER FDIC

RIPLEY TOMATOES ARE THE BEST IN THE WORLD



We Salute The Lauderdale County Tomato Growers

Thank You Lauderdale County Growers!

The 15th Annual Lauderdale County Tomato Festival

Friday, June 19

Talent Show
RHS Little Theater.....7:00 p.m.
Sponsor: Ripley Merchants & Professionals

Monday, July 6

Junior Golf Tournament
Rolling Hills Country Club.....8:00 a.m.
Sponsor: Lauderdale County Bank

Monday - Friday, July 6 - 10

Independence Day Tennis Tournament
Crichfield Park, Halls

Thursday, July 9 - *Growers' Appreciation Day*

Prayer Breakfast
Rolling Hills Country Club
Sponsor: Union Planters Bank.....7:30 a.m.

Opening Ceremonies
Ripley Park, Main Stage.....9:00 a.m.

Arts, Crafts & Food Booths
Ripley Park.....9:00 a.m.

Children's Games, Petting Zoo & Carnival
Ripley Park.....9:00 a.m.

Art Exhibit - "Partners in Art" (thru August 12th)
Bank of Ripley - Lobby, Court Square.....8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sponsor: Lauderdale County Council of Arts

Golf Tournament
Rolling Hills Country Club.....1:00 p.m.
Sponsor: Exchange Club/Tina Turner Center

Tomato Contest
Judging Biggest, Oddest Shape, Color & Best Taste
Union Planters Bank.....2:00 p.m.

Hillbilly Choo-Choo Train Rides
Ripley Park.....6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Gospel Quartet Singing
The Laymen Quartet, Pathway & The Jones Family
Ripley Park, Main Stage.....7:00 p.m.
Sponsor: Todd Uniform

Friday, July 10

Arts, Crafts & Food Booths
Ripley Park.....9:00 a.m.

Children's Games, Petting Zoo & Carnival
Ripley Park.....9:00 a.m.

Art Exhibit - "Partners in Art" (thru August 12th)
Bank of Ripley - Lobby, Court Square.....8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sponsor: Lauderdale County Council of Arts

Public Book Sale
Sugar Hill Library.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
123 S. Jefferson

Educational Exhibit - "Tomatoes"
Union Planters Bank.....11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Sponsor: UT Extension Service

Tomato Tasting
First Baptist Church -Family Life Center.....11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Sponsor: FCE Clubs - U.T. Extension Services

Hillbilly Choo-Choo Train Rides
Ripley Park.....6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

BBQ Cooking Contest
Ripley Park.....6:00 p.m.
Sponsor: BankTennessee
Judging will be 12:00 noon Saturday

Auction
Ripley Park, Main Stage.....5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Sponsor: Exchange Club/Tina Turner Center

Cheerleading & Pom Pon Exhibition
Ripley Park.....7:00 p.m.

Patriotic Program/Community Chorus
Ripley Park, Main Stage.....8:00 p.m.
Sponsor: Lauderdale County Council of Arts

Tommy Currie Band
Ripley Park, Main Stage.....9:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 11

5-K Run/Walk
First United Methodist Church.....7:30 a.m.
Sponsor: First Citizens Bank & BMH-Lauderdale

Action Shooting Pistol Contest
FOP Building.....7:30 a.m.
Chairman: Dwight Weaver

Arts, Crafts & Food Booths
Ripley Park.....9:00 a.m.

Children's Games, Petting Zoo & Carnival
Ripley Park.....9:00 a.m.

Art Exhibit - "Partners in Art" (thru August 12th)
Bank of Ripley - Court Square.....8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Sponsor: Lauderdale County Council of Arts

Baby Crawling Contest (6 - 18 months) - $2.00 Entry
Ripley Park.....9:00 a.m.
Sponsor: Helen R. Tucker Adult Developmental Center

R.A.C.E. Car Show
Ripley Park.....9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sponsor: R.A.C.E.

Pet Show
Ripley Park.....10:00 a.m.
Chairman: Michelle Pattat

BBQ Cooking Finals
Ripley Park.....12:00 p.m.
Sponsor: BankTennessee

Auction
Ripley Park, Main Stage.....5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sponsor: Exchange Club/Tina Turner Center

Hillbilly Choo-Choo Train Rides
Ripley Park.....6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Malcolm Yelvington
Ripley Park, Main Stage.....8:00 p.m.

Little Milton
Ripley Park, Main Stage.....9:00 p.m.

SOLUTION:

UNION PLANTERS SM

is proud to be a part of
Lauderdale County

The Tomato Capital of the World

15th ANNUAL LAUDERDALE CO. TOMATO FESTIVAL

We Salute The Tomato Growers

Three Convenient Locations:

Peach Patch
635-9670

Main Office
635-2451

Express
635-0271

Miss Lauderdale County Royalty are from left, Natalie Carpenter, Miss Congeniality, Janessa Rose, 2nd maid, Tracy Millner, Queen, and Gwen Johnson, 1st maid.

Lauderdale County Junior Miss Royalty are from left, 2nd maid, Lauren Bivens, Queen Sally Rae Hartman, and 1st maid, Lesley McGarrity.

IT'S TOMATO TIME

The hot days of summer; oh, what a bummer,
When the cotton is high, and the corn's laid by.
Tomatoes hang heavy and ripe on the vine,
All else aside, it's now canning time!
It was on such a day, in a light hearted way,
The FCE girls met at the Lauderdale County cannery.
With a peck of peppers; red, yellow and green,
Bushels of Ripley tomatoes, the best ever seen,
Vegetable varieties, both old and new,
Now came decisions of just what to do.
We'll each do our part, but not for the flattery.
Blanch slipped the skins; Olive measured the oil;
With vinegar and spices; it came to a boil.
They sang as they simmered, sauteéd and stirred.
Where were the others? Willing hands they preferred.
Sugar arrived all chic and brown from the sun;
With onions and garlic, her work to be done,
She settled down and dissolved in a heap,
With tears in her eyes, she began to weep.
Blanch came with a towel; Olive dried the tears.
My goodness! At this rate, we'll be here for years!
The stirring had stopped! The wooden spoon stuck! Olive was blamed for this stroke of bad luck,
Blanch turned quite red; Sugar just disappeared.
Turning off the flame, Dear Patience appeared.
"No one is to blame, the batch is still good."
Dipping from the top, gaily changed the mood.
They ladled, they dipped; into hot jars they did pour
Juice, soup and sauces for the country store.
Now under pressure; they relish with glee,
a hot water bath and a Bloody Mary.
C'est la vie! Ce-le-ry!
Cool as a cucumber in the juice of a lime,
For such is the joy of Tomato Time!

Celia Ricks
1997

FRIEDMAN'S JEWELERS
118 Wal-Mart Dr.
Ripley
635-6080

LAUDERDALE TRUCKING
165 Volz Road
Ripley
635-1684

NANCY'S HAIR CARE
NANCY LOVELACE
Owner / Operator
901-635-9912
129 Main St.
Ripley, TN 38063

Davis Mobile Homes
132 Hwy. 51 N.
Ripley
635-0605

Lauderdale Redi-Mix
1684 Volz Road
Ripley
635-4636

Lauderdale County Recipes

Featuring Ripley Tomatoes

AMAZING TOMATO SPICE CAKE

- 2 ½ c. fresh tomato puree (about 6 medium tomatoes)
- 4 c. all-purpose flour
- 2 ½ tsp. baking soda
- 1 ½ tsp. salt
- 2 ½ c. sugar
- ½ c. shortening
- 2 ½ tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1 tsp. ground nutmeg
- 1 tsp. ground cloves
- 2 tsp. vanilla extract
- ½ c. chopped walnuts

Combine first 10 ingredients in a large mixing bowl. Beat at low speed of an electric mixer until well blended. Beat batter at high speed 2 minutes. Pour batter into a greased 10-inch tube pan, spreading evenly; sprinkle with walnuts. Bake at 350° for 65 minutes or until done. Cover with aluminum foil to prevent excessive browning, if necessary. Cool in pan on a wire rack 10 to 15 minutes; remove cake from pan and let cool completely on wire rack. Frost or glaze as desired. Serves 16.

Celia Ricks
Key Corner

TOMATO PRESERVES 1

- 3 c. chopped ripe tomatoes
- 2 c. sugar
- 1 small box lemon jello

Cook tomatoes and sugar 15 minutes. Remove from heat and add the dry jello. Stir well and seal in canning jars. Refrigerate.

Jane H. Connell
Extension Agent

TENNESSEE CORNBREAD SALAD

- 1 (6 oz.) pkg. white cornbread mix, prepared according to pkg. directions
- ½ c. chopped sweet pickle (reserve juice)
- 12 strips bacon, cooked crisp and crumbled
- 3 c. chopped tomatoes
- 1 c. mayonnaise
- 1 c. chopped green pepper
- ¼ c. pickle juice
- 1 c. chopped onion

Crumble half the cornbread into bottom of large serving bowl. In another bowl, combine tomatoes, green peppers, onion, pickles and bacon. Spoon half of mixture over cornbread. Stir together mayonnaise and pickle juice. Spread half the dressing over vegetables. Repeat layers. Garnish as desired. Cover tightly and chill 2 to 3 hours before serving.

District 1 Extension Agents

IMPOSSIBLE BACON TOMATO PIE

- 12 slices bacon, fried crisp and crumbled
- 2 Roma tomatoes, seeded and chopped fine
- 1 c. shredded Swiss cheese
- ½ c. chopped onion
- 1 c. Bisquick mix
- 4 eggs
- ¼ tsp. salt
- ⅛ tsp. pepper
- dash of cayenne pepper

Heat oven to 400°. Lightly grease pie plate. Sprinkle bacon, tomatoes and cheese in pie plate. Beat remaining ingredients until smooth, 15 seconds in blender on high speed or 1 minute with hand beater. Pour into pie plate. Bake until golden brown and tests done, 35 to 40 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes before cutting. Refrigerate any remaining pie. Makes 6 servings.

Emma Lou Paschal
Key Corner FCE

GREEN TOMATO PICKLE

- 1 gal. green tomatoes, sliced
- ½ doz. sliced onions
- ½ doz. sliced green peppers
- 1 Tbsp. ground black pepper
- 1 Tbsp. whole cloves
- 1 Tbsp. powdered cinnamon
- 1 Tbsp. white celery seed
- 1 Tbsp. white mustard seed
- 1 Tbsp. (scant) ground mace
- 1 Tbsp. dry mustard
- 1 pt. brown sugar
- 1 Tbsp. (scant) ground horseradish
- vinegar (enough to cover)

Place first three ingredients in a large nonreactive container in heavy salt water; allow to soak overnight. Next morning, drain and squeeze dry. Put back in nonreactive container and add all spices and vinegar. Bring to a boil. Seal in sterile jars while hot. Yield: 4 quarts.

Mrs. William H. Chandler
Memphis, TN

COUNTRY CAPTAIN

(President Roosevelt's Favorite, from Warm Springs, Georgia)

- 1-(3 lb.) hen or larger
- 2 medium onions, diced
- 1 large green pepper, diced
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 Tbsp. butter
- 6 large ripe tomatoes, peeled
- 1 tsp. salt
- ½ tsp. pepper
- 1 tsp. powdered thyme
- 1 tsp. curry powder
- 4 oz. slivered almonds, blanched and toasted
- ½ c. raisins or currants

Stew hen in seasoned water; remove meat from bone and cut into bite-size pieces. Saute onions, green pepper and garlic in butter. Add tomatoes and cook 10 minutes. Add salt, pepper, thyme and curry powder. Cook five minutes longer. Pour sauce over chicken and bake 45 minutes at 325°. When ready to serve, add almonds and raisins. May be prepared ahead. Freezes well. Serve with brown or white rice. Serves 12.

MOCK MINCEMEAT

- 3 pt. chopped apples
- 3 pt. chopped green tomatoes
- 4 c. brown sugar
- 3 c. raisins
- 3 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. cloves
- 1 ½ c. vinegar
- ¾ tsp. mace
- ¾ tsp. black pepper
- 2 tsp. salt

Mix all together and cook at least an hour or until thick. Seal in pint jars. Use as you would minced meat.

Rachel Sanford
Variety FCE

TOMATO SOUP

A favorite soup prepared by my Grandmother when tomatoes were abundant during the summer. I have altered it a bit by adding some wine. When tomatoes are not in season, canned Italian tomatoes are preferred.

- 1 qt. homemade chicken stock or canned chicken broth
- 2 leeks, rinsed of grit using the white part only and chopped
- 5 Tbsp. butter
- 1 (16 oz.) can Italian tomatoes or 3 lb. skinned, seeded fresh ripe tomatoes
- ½ c. dry white wine (Vermouth adds a wonderful flavor)
- 3 Tbsp. flour
- ½ c. heavy cream, half and half cream or whole milk
- salt and white pepper to taste

In a saucepan, saute the chopped leeks in the butter until limp, about 10 minutes. Add flour, stirring, and cook for 3 minutes, being careful not to brown. Add chicken broth while stirring. Add wine and tomatoes. Simmer for 30 minutes, covered. Strain and return to saucepan. Pour in cream and heat to warm. Taste for seasoning. Serve with croutons sauteed in butter. Serves 6.

Jan Shackelford
Atlanta, GA

Gates Banking & Trust Co.

15th Annual Lauderdale Co Tomato Festival

Gates, Tn.
836-7741

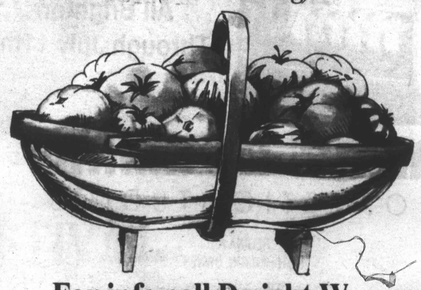
"Serving Area Farmers Since 1904"

Lauderdale County Tomatoes
-- Mouth-Watering Good --

Member FDIC Equal Housing Lender

Crain's Pharmacy

invites you to the
Tomato Festival
Bowling Pin Pistol Shoot
7 a.m. at Police Range
(FOP Building)



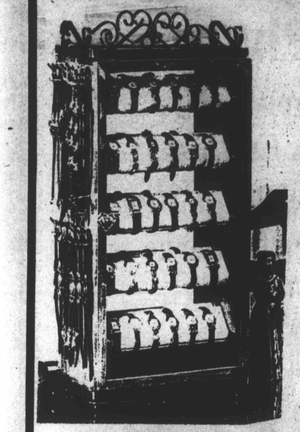
For info call Dwight Weaver,
635-2232 or 635-1134

The Lauderdale County Enterprise
and
The Halls Graphic

Thanks The Tomato Farmers,

Ripley Has The Tastiest!
That's Why We're
The Tomato Capital Of The World!

Tomato Festival 1998



Have A Good Time at the

15th Annual Tomato Festival

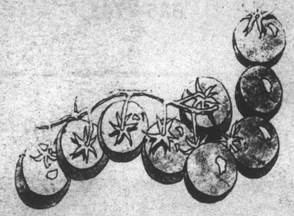
25% OFF
All Brighton Through July 11th

MERLE NORMAN®
COSMETIC STUDIOS

REGINA A. HUTCHERSON, OWNER
Located on the Square
635-4168

Serving The Tomato Farmer From Start To Finish

Honoring The Memory Of



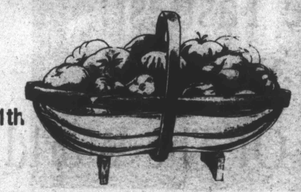
Pete Tims
Joe Haynes
Bob Ellis

and saluting the growers for carrying on the FAMILY TRADITION

RIPLEY FARM STORE
322 Cleveland Ripley, Tn.
635-4445

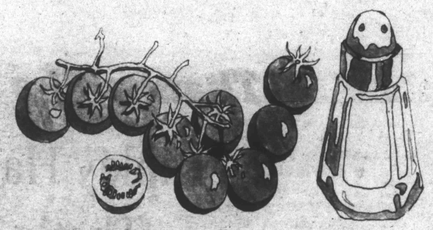
HALLS INSURANCE AGENCY
We're Proud of the
LAUDERDALE COUNTY TOMATO GROWERS

15th Annual Tomato Festival
July 9th, 10th and 11th



106 West Main St., Halls, Tn. 38040
(901) 836-9216

HEADQUARTERS
Hair & Nail Salon



Join In On The 15th Annual 1998 Tomato Festival July 9th, 10th and 11th

836-7599 468 South Church St. Halls, Tn. 38040

15th ANNUAL LAUDERDALE CO TOMATO FESTIVAL

1899 - 1997
98
YEARS OF SERVING OUR COMMUNITY
Bank Of Halls

Our Tomatoes Are Best

TOMATO FESTIVAL

1998

WE SALUTE THE FARMERS OF LAUDERDALE COUNTY FOR GROWING THE FINEST TOMATOES!

JUST PLAIN GOOD TO EAT

BANK OF HALLS
101 W. Main St.
Halls, Tn.

"See Us For All Your Banking Needs!"

Home Care

Ripe tomatoes: The proper place for a fully ripe tomato is in the refrigerator. However, tomatoes stored in the refrigerator for some time lose their characteristic flavor and develop a flat taste. For peak flavor, place in the refrigerator for only two or three hours to chill before eating.

Unripe tomatoes: Mature tomatoes with a slight greenish cast will ripen in a day or two at room temperature.

Quantities to Buy

The quantities of tomatoes to buy for different purposes can be easily calculated.

Unit of Purchase	Quantity	Yield
1 pound	3 medium or 4 small	4 servings
1 bushel	56 pounds	About 18-24 quarts canned

• Make a practice of peeling and cutting tomatoes just before using. If they must be prepared early, keep them covered in refrigerator until time to cook or serve.

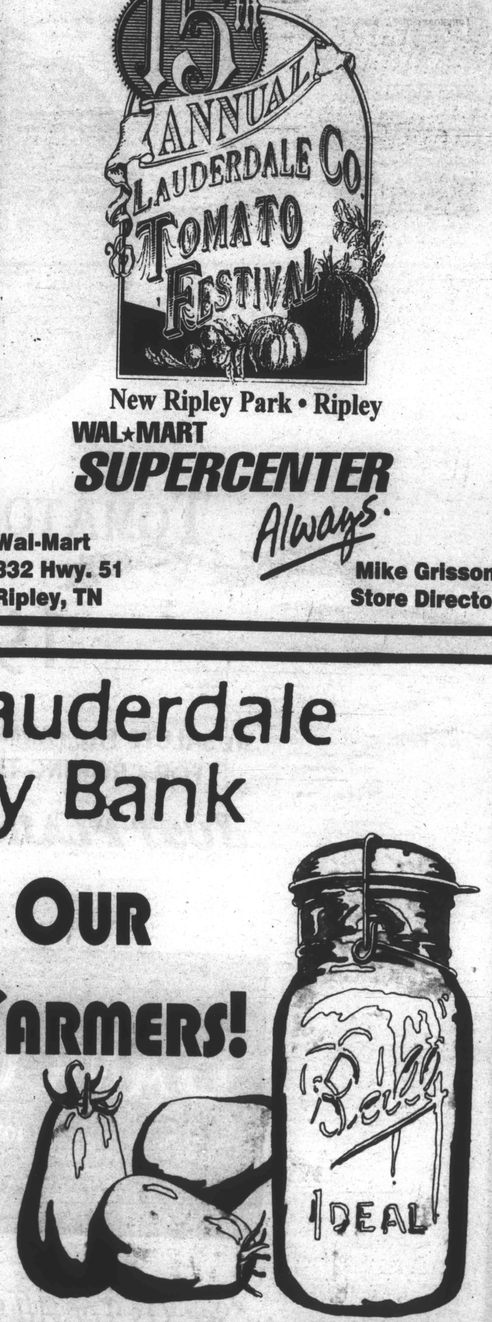
• Select the ripe tomatoes that are firm and plump.

• To peel tomatoes: Stroke the skin with the dull edge of a knife blade until skin is loosened, or dip the tomato in boiling water for 1 minute, or run fork into tomato and rotate it over heat of cooking unit until the skin is tight and shiny. Cool at once in cold water.

New Ripley Park • Ripley
WAL★MART
SUPERCENTER
Always.
Wal-Mart
832 Hwy. 51
Ripley, TN
Mike Grissom
Store Director

The Lauderdale County Bank

SALUTES OUR TOMATO FARMERS!



1998 Tomato Festival
July 9th - 10th - 11th

305 S. Church St.
Halls, Tn. 38040
(901) 836-5000

Member FDIC

331 Cleveland St.
Ripley, Tn. 38063
(901) 635-0500

VARIETIES

Tomatoes come in a bewildering array of varieties—early, late, big, little, round or pear-shaped, medium-size to oversize. Tiny cherries to giant beefsteaks, pink and orange, yellow and red and, just to be different, even white.

If you think of it, chances are some zealous grower has produced it and some progressive seed dealer sells it. All in all, over 100 varieties of tomatoes are being sold and grown in the United States—a variety for every need and every purpose.

Some are ideal for canning. Others shine at juicing or pickling or preserving. Some tomatoes are superpiquant and thus made-to-order for sauces, pastes and purées. Still others are suited for use in salads or sandwiches. And some expecially versatile varieties are equally competent doing all of these.

Above all, tomatoes are adaptable. Lots of space? Plant a combination of early, midseason and late tomatoes for the longest possible harvest. Limited space? Try indeterminate types which, when staked or pruned, require less room. Problem soil? There are attractive and flavorful varieties for every growing condition . . . even productive ornamental varieties especially designed to flourish in containers . . . or to climb trellises, and there is even a tree tomato!

A close relative—the Husk Tomato (also called the Ground Cherry or Pohaberry)—grows just like a tomato and yields cherry-size fruit ideal for jams. New varieties boast improved flavor and appearance and are especially resistant to soil-borne disease.

To help you through the maze, I have listed a number of varieties and their general characteristics. This listing is not meant to be an unqualified endorsement . . . merely a helpful guide. Most are varieties you will find in catalogues, seed racks or in the form of seedlings found at your friendly neighborhood garden center. The list is not complete . . . nor could it ever be since new varieties are constantly being developed and introduced.

The rule of thumb in choosing varieties is to buy only named, disease-resistant seeds or seedlings that fit your soil and climatic conditions. If your growing season is short, for example, you should choose early and early-midseason types. Then you should be influenced by the space you have available and your family needs. When in doubt about any of these considerations, consult your county agricultural extension service or rely on the advice of your local nurseryman.

NOTE: The number of days shown on the list that follows refers to the time of setting out transplants to the first fruits.

TOMATO VARIETIES

VARIETY	DESCRIPTION
Burgess Early Salad (45 days)	For regions with short summers. Bears early, 1½-inch fruit throughout season.
Rocket (50 days)	Where growing season is short, dwarf-size plants bear extra early.
Pixie Hybrid (50-55 days)	Early, 1¼-inch fruit. Continuous production. Grow outdoors in containers, also especially good for winter growing indoors.
Tiny Tim (50-55 days)	Small, compact variety with ¾-inch bright scarlet fruits. Makes ideal container plant.
Swilt (54 days)	Extra early. Where summer arrives late, sets medium-size fruit at lower temperatures than most other varieties do. Determinate.
Stokesalaska (55 days)	Another extra early for northern U.S. and Canada. Sprawling plants with mild-flavored, 2-ounce fruits. Can be grown in tubs or staked.
Starfire (56 days)	Produces early, medium-size fruit on compact plants. Prefers light, sandy soil.
Stokes Early Hybrid (56 days)	Early, medium-size fruits and long producing season. Stake for best results.
Burpeeana Early (58 days)	Early, continuing through long growing season. Medium-size fruits.
Earliana (58 days)	This all-purpose, extra-early tomato is a favorite. Medium-size.
Bonus (75 days)	Strong-bearing, determinate vines with medium-size fruit. VFN-resistant.
Glamour (75 days)	Pale green outside, vivid red interiors make this a good canning variety. Crack-tolerant. Best for Midwest and Northwest.
Heinz 1439 (75 days)	For all-purpose cooking and canning. Crack- and disease- resistant.
Red Top (75 days)	Large and plum-shaped. Best for tomato paste, but also suitable for canning whole.
Hybrid Red #22 (58 days)	Indeterminate variety, large-size fruit. Bred from cross between Valiant and Earliana.
Gardener 67 (59 days)	Full-flavored round fruit. Should be staked. Crack-tolerant and verticillium-resistant.
Maritimer (59 days)	This variety is still green when ripe. Fine for pickle makers.
Fordhook Hybrid (60 days)	Especially suitable where summers are short. Early yields of bright red, uniform fruit, continuing throughout season.
Quebec #314 (60 days)	Especially for northern climes. Determinate plants bear medium-size fruit.
Burpee's Big Early (62 days)	Fruits largest of early varieties, continuous production. Somewhat susceptible to cracking.
Springset (62 days)	Sets blossoms in cool weather, gives high yield where growing season is short. VF-tolerant.
Fireball (65 days)	A favorite with home gardeners. Medium-size fruit on determinate vines. Don't stake. Verticillium resistant.
Globemaster Hybrid (65 days)	Very popular in the home garden. Bears early and continues until frost.
Park's Extra Early Hybrid (65 days)	Early and high yielding. Resistant to cracking.
Marglobe (79 days)	A very popular tomato. Heavy vines and large, sweet uniform fruit. Has some resistance to Fusarium wilt.
Beefsteak (80 days)	Largest red-fruited tomato and a home garden favorite. Low in acid.
Golden Boy (80 days)	Large, smooth yellow fruits are low-acid and mild-flavored. Indeterminate. Best for Northeast, Midwest and Northwest.
San Marzano (80 days)	Tops for canning, purees and paste. Bright red, elongated fruits form in clusters.
Hybrid Red #23 (65 days)	Later than Hybrid Red #22 (see above) but also bears large fruit. Cross between Rutgers and Pritchard.
Small Fry (65 days)	An All-American selection. High-quality, 1-inch cherry-type fruits. VFN-resistant.
Valiant (65 days)	A home garden favorite and good, all-purpose variety. Mild flavor.
New Yorker (65-70 days)	Medium-size fruit on determinate, vigorous vines. Verticillium-tolerant.
Springset Hybrid (67 days)	Early, medium-size fruit on determinate vines. Recommended for North, Midwest and East. VF-resistant.
Spring Giant (68 days)	An All-American selection. Particularly suitable for southern Canada and northern U.S. Semideterminate and VF-resistant.
Campbell 1327 (70 days)	Semideterminate vines bear early. Especially developed for canning. VF-tolerant, also tolerant to cracking.
Beefmaster (70 days)	Giant, red beefsteak-type tomatoes – everybody's favorite. VFN-resistant.
Early Giant (70 days)	Large and early, too. Indeterminate.
Patio (70 days)	For containers or garden. Sturdy, compact plants bear continuous supply of tasty, 2-inch fruit. A favorite.
Rutgers (75-80 days)	Another favorite. Semideterminate. Staking optional. Especially good for southern states. Crack- and VF-resistant.
Roma (76 days)	Prolific vines bear tremendous crop of plum-shaped fruits. Eat fresh, but ideal for purée and paste. Don't stake.
Burpee's Delicious (77 days)	Extra-large fruits, excellent flavor. Low in acid.
Big Boy Hybrid (78 days)	Indeterminate vines bear extra-large fruits. Will grow almost everywhere. Stake or train.
Supersonic (78 days)	Large fruits on indeterminate vines. Best for East and Midwest. VF-resistant.
Stakeless (78 days)	Dwarf-size, with dense foliage. Good size red fruit. Fusarium-tolerant.
Fantastic (70 days)	Medium-large fruits on indeterminate vines. An early yielder. Stake or train.
Red Pear (70 days)	Pear-shaped, 1-by-2-inch fruits grow in scarlet clusters.
Terrific (70 days)	Earliest of new VFN-resistant hybrids. Stake or allow to sprawl. Continuous production.
Yellow Pear (70 days)	Pear-shaped 1½-inch fruits borne in clusters are mild-flavored, excellent for pickling or preserving.
Yellow Plum (70 days)	Another favorite for preserves. Sweet, 2-inch yellow fruits are low in acid.
Red Cherry (72 days)	Clusters of small, scarlet tomatoes ¾-inch in diameter all season long.
Better Boy (72 days)	Vigorous, indeterminate vines with large fruits. Grows just about everywhere. Stake or train. VFN-resistant.
Jubilee (72 days)	An All-American selection. Tops in flavor, high in vitamins, too. Bright, gold-orange fruits are medium-large. Best for Northeast, Midwest and Northwest.
Sunray (72 days)	Another yellow-orange, low-acid variety. Similar to Jubilee but best where Fusarium wilt is a problem.
Dwarf Champion (73 days)	Small, bushy 2-foot plants with mild-flavored pink fruit. Excellent for container growing.
Tropic (80 days)	Medium-size fruits with good flavor. Indeterminate, fine for staking. Highly resistant to disease. Recommended for South.
Ponderosa (83 days)	Large, solid fruits, purple-pink in color, are juicy and mild-flavored. Often weigh over 1 pound each.
White Beauty (84 days)	Silver white from skin to core. Sweet and low in acid.
Ramapo Hybrid (85 days)	Indeterminate variety for late harvesting. Stake or train. VF-resistant, also resistant to cracking and blossom-end rot.
Oxheart (86 days)	Large, pink tomatoes average 1 pound apiece. A home garden favorite.
Manalucie (87 days)	An old standby in the South because of its strong resistance to disease.

NUTRIENTS IN FRESH TOMATOES AND TOMATO PRODUCTS BY POUND

	Fresh Green Tomatoes	Fresh Ripe Tomatoes Whole	Fresh Ripe Tomatoes Peeled	Canned Tomatoes (Regular Pack)	Tomato Juice	Tomato Purée
Food Energy (calories)	99	100	88	91	86	177
Protein (grams)	5.0	5.0	4.4	4.5	3.6	7.7
Carbohydrate (grams)	21.1	21.3	18.8	19.1	19.5	40.4
Calcium (milligrams)	54	59	52	27	32	59
Phosphorus (milligrams)	111	122	108	86	82	154
Iron (milligrams)	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.3	4.1	7.7
Potassium (milligrams)	1,007	1,107	974	984	1,030	1,932
Vitamin A Value (International Units)	1,110	4,080	3,590	4,080	3,630	7,260
Thiamine (milligrams)	0.26	.29	.26	.24	.21	.39
Riboflavin (milligrams)	0.15	.18	.16	.13	.11	.24
Niacin (milligrams)	2.0	3.0	2.6	3.1	3.1	6.3
Ascorbic Acid (milligrams)	83	102	90	76	73	148

From Yvonne Young Tarr's "The Tomato Book"
Wing Books, 1976

Red Ripe and Ready

Tomatoes are nature's own fast food. Their bold color and delicate flavor are enjoyed world-wide. The tomato is native to America, with a history dating back to 700 A.D. Nothing says summer like "home grown" tomatoes. They add variety to our summer menus and are nutritious as well. One medium tomato provides over one-third of an adult's daily requirement of vitamin A and C, is low in sodium, contains no fat and has only 35 calories.

Stages of Ripeness

The best flavor comes from tomatoes that are allowed to ripen completely on the vine. Such fully ripe tomatoes have an overall rich, red color and a slight softness.

Tomatoes are fragile and cannot withstand a lot of pressing or poking to determine ripeness.

Look for tomatoes that are:

- Firm, but well ripened - to insure flavor.
- Free from blemishes - to reduce waste and safeguard flavor.
- Of good color - depending on variety
- Fairly well formed - for serving attractive slices or whole tomatoes

Farm Bureau Insurance
141 Lafayette St.
Ripley, Tn.
635-0961
"We Insure Lauderdale County Tomato Growers"
Join Us At The 15th Annual TOMATO FESTIVAL
July 9th, 10th and 11th In The Park

Ripley Growers are #1

"You're going to drive us to the Tomato Festival?"
See Ya There!
RIVER ROAD DODGE

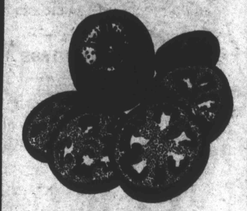
15th Annual Lauderdale Co Tomato Festival
We Salute The Lauderdale County Tomato Growers
Ya'll Come To The 15th Annual Tomato Festival July 9, 10 and 11th
MAYS-DUNAVANT PHARMACY INC.
(901) 635-9191

1998 YEAR OF THE TOMATO
Join Us at the 15TH ANNUAL TOMATO FESTIVAL
Janet Steelman • Debra Wakefield
THE HEAD SHOP

State Farm Insurance
Salutes The Tomato Farmers
at the 1998 Tomato Festival
July 9 - 10 - 11

CHECK OUT OUR "HOT" TOMATO FESTIVAL SPECIALS
15th Annual Lauderdale Co Tomato Festival
ACCENTS GIFT SHOP
Fine Gifts and Collectibles and Decorative Home Accessories
On The Square • 901-635-1648 • Ripley

Land's True Value Hardware
179 S. Washington • Ripley, Tenn.
635-2481
Welcomes You To



TOMATO COUNTRY,
Lauderdale County, Tenn.
TRU-TEST®
QUALITY PAINTS

Come Celebrate
The 15th Annual
Lauderdale County Tomato Festival
July 9th, 10th and 11th

Baker Gas & Oil Company
836-7545 Hwy. 209 North, Gates, Tn.

JOIN THE FUN AT LAUDERDALE COUNTY'S
15th Annual Tomato Festival

July 9, 10, 11
JONES WAREHOUSE FOOD MARKET
Deli & Lunch Buffet, Sandwiches and Bakery
Coin Operated Laundry
836-5196 436 South Church Halls, Tn.

Saluting
The
15th ANNUAL
LAUDERDALE CO
TOMATO
FESTIVAL

July 9th
10th
and 11th
In The Park

KOMATSU
Komatsu America International Company
108 N. Industrial • Ripley

PIZZA
FOR LE$$
The Best Product
For The Best Price
We Salute The Tomato Growers
Of Lauderdale County

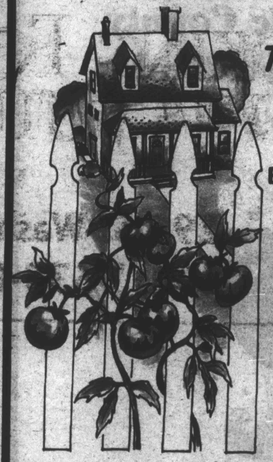
118 WALMART DRIVE
RIPLEY, TENNESSEE
635-5555

We Salute Our
Hometown
Tomato Growers

BE THERE!

Ripley Tractor Co.
423 S. Washington St.
Ripley
635-1561

Ripley is
"Believe It Or Not"
The
Tomato Capital
Of The World



Bring Home The Best
from the
15th Annual
TOMATO
FESTIVAL
July 9 - 10 - 11

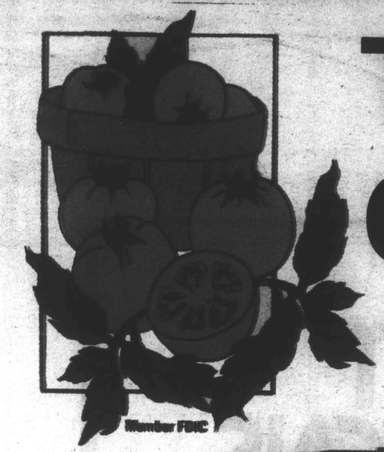
Jennings Realty & Auction
105 W. Jackson • Ripley • 635-4111

FIRST CITIZENS
NATIONAL BANK
MEMBER FDIC

Tomatoes and First Citizens
are still growing strong in
Ripley and all of Lauderdale County!

LOOKING FORWARD
to your FUTURE™

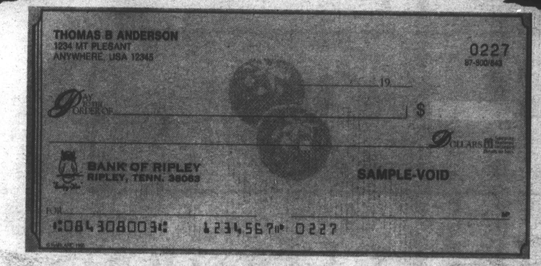
292 S. Washington
(901) 635-8008



TOMATO CAPITAL

Member FDIC

A HOMETOWN FAVORITE



The Tomato Check is a Hometown Favorite of Lauderdale County!

Come by today and order your Hometown Bank of Ripley "TOMATO CHECK."

Celebrate the "Year of the Tomato" by joining us in supporting the 15th Annual Tomato Festival July 9-11. Visit our "Partners In Art" exhibit at the Bank of Ripley lobby on the square July 9 through August 12.

Bank of Ripley
HOME STYLE SERVICE

www.BankOfRipley.com

*****AUTO**ALL FOR AADC 370
*****1393 253 13
60 02-07-14
STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES
NASHVILLE TN 37243

THE HALLS GRAPHIC

PUBLISHED WEEKLY JULY 16 1998 VOLUME 105 NUMBER 27

State Merging Fort Pillow Prison Beds; No Job Loss

By year's end, the state plans to "mothball" the 60-year-old main building of the Cold Creek Correctional Facility (formerly Fort Pillow State Prison) and move prisoners into the new prison being built across the street, north of Hwy. 87 west of Henning.

Donal Campbell, Correction Commissioner, says the 526 beds being closed cost $52 a day; in the new, 1,536-bed prison, he estimates $38 .

The old prison will keep its 150-bed minimum security annex and its license plate manufacturing plant, plus about 6,000 acres on which prisoners tend crops of corn, wheat, soy beans, and vegetables.

The merged prison will contine to employ all 260 of the old prison's staff.

Five County Students On UT-Knoxville Dean's List

Lauderdale County students at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville earning academic honors for the spring term include Carol Anderson, *summa cum laude* in business administration; Sabrina Hutchins, *summa cum laude* in arts and sciences; April Parker, *summa cum laude* in agricultural science and natural resources; Harry Sinis, *summa cum laude* in business administration; and Christopher Webb, *cum laude* in business administration.

Report Plantings To Qualify For Benefits

Producers should report all plantings of fruits and vegetable to maintain eligibility for program payments according to the Lauderdale County Farm Service Agency. Some programs require planted acreage be reported to qualify for benefits including the Marketing Assistance Loan Program, the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP).

Call the office to set up an appointment to certify your acreage before the deadline, July 15th. Those with appointments will be served before walk-ins.

Further information from the Farm Service Agency Office.

Hwy. Commission Cut To 2; Pay Hiked 16%

County Commissioners voted Monday, 19-5, not to fill the vacancy on the Highway Commission created by the death, in February, of Douglas Collins.

To the two surviving Highway Commissioners, who have absorbed Collins' duties--Roland Henderson and Billy Spiller--the CC approved payment of an extra $500 per month, since February, above their annual salaries of $31,031 each, and a new annual salary of $36,031--a 16% increase in pay.

The next state legislature will be asked to officially cut the Highway Commission from three members to two.

Three Highway Commissioners traditionally managed the north, central, and south parts of the county.

Henderson and Spiller say they'll respond equally to any need, anywhere.

Voting against the plan were County Commissioners Akin Barnes, Mike Martin, Eugene Pugh, Robert Steelman, and Carol Woodley. Roy Cook, Jr., was absent.

Henning Wins $15,000

Henning Mayor Fred Montgomery won $15,000 from the CC to light ball-fields.

CC set the annual pay for Rachel Anthony, Ripley attorney un-opposed for election Aug. 6th to an 8-year term as Juvenile and Probate Judge, at $40,022.

County Executive Rozelle Criner reported a grant from the Tenn. Emergency Agency of $65,179, including federal funding. The County will provide $7,910 in matching funds.

FRIENDS AIDING PARK

"Friends of Crichfield Park," a volunteer group to help aid the park in Halls, will have an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday in Halls High School. Everyone interested in improving the park is urged to attend.

According to Dennis Sadler, one of the organizers, the goal of the group is to organize volunteer days to work on the park and hold fund-raisers for park improvements. They had two volunteer days to prepare ball fields before a recent tournament.

"We realize the city's revenues are limited," continued Mr. Sadler, "but we have an unlimited amount of interest on the part of the citizens and parents of Halls." Anyone interested should contact Dennis Sadler, 836-7431, or Annetta Camp, 836-7036.

New Library Leader

ROBERT W. TOTH, second from left, new director of the Forked Deer Regional Library at 220 N. Front, Halls, toured Sugar Hill, The Lauderdale County Library, in Ripley Monday and visited its new building under construction on Lafayette St. in Ripley.

He was accompanied by Mae Stuart, second from right, of his regional staff.

He was welcomed by Bill Klutts, left, LCL chairman of trustees; Marilyn (Mrs. William) Barber, right, LCL librarian; Roy Thompson, chairman of Friends of the Library; and "Bunnie" (Mrs. Steve) Fullen, Friends fund-raiser.

Originally of Pittsburgh, Pa., Toth took a degree in library science from the University of Pittsburgh.

He has re-located from Rhinelander, Wisc., where he directed a medium-sized library district.

He and his wife of 29 years, Phyllis, have seven children.

The Toths are residing in Dyersburg.

Forked Deer Regional supports 12 public libraries, four prison libraries, and two volunteer libraries in Lauderdale, Crockett, Dyer, Fayette, Haywood, Lake, and Tipton Counties.

Regional provides most of their books, cataloguing, and other back-up services.

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 -- Bedroom suite in excellent condition. 836-5170. 16-2t

FOR SALE OR LEASE -- 111 E. Main St. Building, 1-bedroom apartment upstairs with room for second apartment. Ground floor is approximately 2,500 sq. ft. New ceiling and central heat and air in downstairs. 635-3791 16-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. 16-4tXP.

FOR RENT -- 3-bedroom, 2-bath brick home on West Main St. in Halls. Call 836-9743, daytime, or 836-6952 after 5 p.m. 9-2t

FOR RENT -- 1-bedroom apt. 635-3791. 7-tf

NOTICE--

Free Cash Grants!

College. Scholarships. Business. Medical bills. Never repay. Toll free, 1-800-218-9000, Ext. G-9110. 16-4tXP.

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

HELP WANTED -- Taking bids on the following: removing wallpaper, light painting, hanging wallpaper border and liner. See postmaster in Halls, Tn. after 9:30 a.m. References required. 25-tf

FOR SALE

Rat Terrier (Fiest) Puppies, S/W,

Two Females Left

$60 each **Call 836-9622**

FOR SALE/LEASE

Commercial Building

Located on Industrial Road in Halls.

Serious Inquiries Only!

Call (901) 836-9685

If no answer leave message

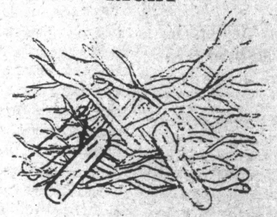
TOWN OF HALLS

Service Notice

The Town of Halls will be collecting your yard waste. To help us help you keep our town clean we ask that you follow these basic guidelines:

- All yard waste must be placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your regular sanitation route pick-up day. Yard waste quantities, weather and equipment break-downs will affect time of collection.
- NO household appliances or furniture will be collected.
- We cannot collect tires, auto batteries, motor oil or toxic chemicals.
- The Town of Halls will not pick up construction, remodeling or demolition debris, carpet scraps or tree surgeon/landscaping debris. You should have this removed by your contractor.
- For safety reasons, no 55 gallon drum-type containers will be picked up.
- All leaves, grass clippings, small twigs, wood shavings, etc., must be in tied plastic garbage bags and may not exceed forty-five (45) pounds in weight.
- All limbs and branches must be cut so as not to exceed five (5) feet in length and three (3) inches in diameter. Small limbs must be tied into bundles not weighing more than fifty (50) pounds. They must be placed along the curb and stacked such as fire wood is stacked and not thrown into a pile. This is most important if you want it to be picked up.

RIGHT



WRONG

- We truly hope this will help you in preparing your yard waste. Please remember that following these guidelines will help control costs for the tax and rate payers of the Town of Halls.

Help Halls, Help You

Anderson Hickey, Halls, Tennessee

We are presently seeking qualified applicants for the positions listed.

We offer a competitive salary, good benefits and a challenging work environment that encourages thinking outside the box. We are changing every day, and we want qualified applicants in these areas to help us be successful along the way.

Production Supervision **Quality Assurance Manager**

Master Scheduler **Industrial Engineer**

Plant Accountant

Candidates will have a BS Degree, 3 to 5 years experience and possess good communication skills. Metal Fab experiences is a plus, some PC knowledge is critical in most positions. Please send a resume and salary history for review.

Anderson Hickey Co.
60 Industrial Park
Halls, Tennessee 38041
Attn: Ron Cannon

EEO Employer, qualified minorities are encouraged to apply.

Seeks Votes

JOE H. WALKER announces his candidacy for re-election for Circuit Court Judge.

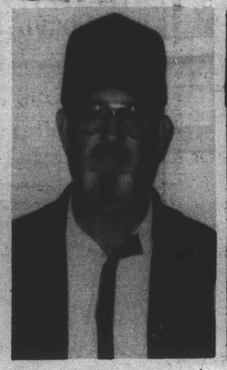
"Thank you for the opportunity to serve as one of your Circuit Court Judges for the past eight years. I am seeking re-election and would appreciate your vote and support.

"While I do not have opposition in this election, I urge all registered voters to exercise their right to vote in the election. Early voting begins july 17th. Election day is August 6th. There are several very important contested elections for your decision this election year. And while you are at the polls, please vote for me as Circuit Judge, Part II.

"I graduated from Ripley High School and Rhodes College. I served in the U.S. Army, Infantry branch with the Americal Division in I Corps, Vietnam. After military service, I graduated from Memphis State Law School and practiced law with my father in Ripley.

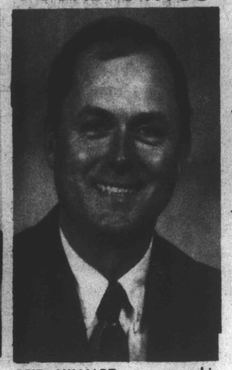
"I have served as City Judge in Ripley, as Chancellor, and as Circuit Judge for the past term. I am married, with children and attend First Baptist Church in Ripley. Thank you."

Candidate



DON MOORE announces his candidacy as County Commissioner for District 6.

Seeks Office



REID HILLIARD announces his candidacy for County Commissioner, District 7.

"I have lived in Lauderdale County all my life. I am employed with the Lauderdale County Highway Department. I am running for County Commissioner because I am interested and concerned about Lauderdale County.

"I would appreciate the opportunity to serve as your County Commissioner. If elected, I will be a voice for the people of this county. I will represent the people in my district in an honest and fair way.

Cindy Cates Wins Grant From UTM

Jacinda Leanne Cates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny T. Cates, of 6035 Curve-Nankipoo Road, has won a Bakers/Honors Day scholarship for 1998-99 at the University of Tennessee in Martin, where she is majoring in economics.

NURTURING CONGRESS

The Lauderdale County Sunday School Baptist and Nuturing Congress will meet at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 19th in Saint Mark Baptist Church. The Rev. Willie Dyson will bring the devotional message.

An adult peacock's train contains 150 feathers.

GRAB AND GO BREAKFASTS

- **Sprinkle 1/4 cup of dried fruit such as raisins, cranberries or apricots and 1/2 cup of a whole-grain cereal on yogurt.**
- **Spread whole-wheat toast with a thin layer of peanut butter. Cover with banana or apple slices.**
- **Toast a sesame seed bagel topped with shredded mozzarella cheese and salsa.**
- **Shake together three or four of your favorite whole-grain cereals. Add dried fruit and nuts or sunflower seeds. Portion into single serving pouches.**
- **Toast a frozen waffle or slice of french toast. Top with applesauce or thawed frozen berries.**

ELECT STEVE SANDERS ☆ SHERIFF ☆

August 6, 1998

QUALIFIED CANDIDATE

A SHERIFF FOR EVERYONE

Over 20 Years Law Enforcement Experience *(5 years Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department and 16 years with the Ripley Police Department).*

I am asking you, the citizens of Lauderdale County, for your vote and support in the upcoming sheriff's election. I have lived in Lauderdale County all my life and have raised my family here. I would like to see Lauderdale County a safer place to raise our children and grandchildren.

I want you, the citizens of this county, to think about what this election means and what you would like to see happen in our county. Take a moment and consider the following before placing your vote for the next Sheriff of Lauderdale County.

- *What kind of county do we want to portray to others?*
- *Are you tired of all the negative publicity and the lawsuits this county has been receiving?*
- *Do you want a Sheriff that will work with the community and the schools to make them a safer place for our children?*
- *Do you want a Sheriff that will be for ALL of Lauderdale County and its citizens?*
- *Do you want equal treatment of the law for everyone?*
- *Do you want, as your next Sheriff, someone who knows the law and how to enforce it?*
- *Do you want a Sheriff that can and will work together with all law enforcement agencies?*
- *Do you want a Sheriff that WILL be seen and WILL be there for you?*

I will work closer with the school officials, teachers, parents and students to help rid our school system of guns, drugs and violence so our children will not be afraid to get an education.

I am not going to be an *office* Sheriff. I will be out in the community working with the patrolmen and the citizens to make this county a safer place. I will be there on all types of felony cases. I will assist my officers in working all types of crimes. You will see the Sheriff of Lauderdale County as well as the Chief Deputy. Our officers will conduct themselves in a professional and courteous manner.

If elected Sheriff I will not have any family members employed, nor will I change all of the present staff. I will change the positions of the present staff to better serve the citizens of Lauderdale County.

While going door to door with the citizens of this county I have learned that many of you have had to call upon the Sheriff's Department for assistance and have yet to be seen by them. I want you to know that if you call upon our office **WE WILL BE THERE.**

All present programs such as DARE, Neighborhood Watch, etc. will still be kept intact and we will continue to better each of these programs.

I am not going to tell you I will get rid of drugs and gangs in this county. I can tell you I will do everything possible to combat the war on drugs and gangs in this county. No one can erase the presence of drugs in our society, but we can put forth our best effort and erase a little at a time, one by one.

Before you vote for the next Sheriff of Lauderdale County, think and decide for yourself what type of person you want for your next Sheriff and how you would like our county to be seen. If you answered yes to the above questions, then vote and support **STEVE SANDERS** as your next Sheriff of Lauderdale County. You, the citizens, have an important say in what happens in your county.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsobrook

Evan B. Williams is in intensive care in Baptist Hospital in Memphis. His wife, Virginia, and daughter, Pattie Hogue, have been with him.

Coleen Miller, of Knoxville, visited her cousin, Jane Patton, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale Wednesday of last week.

Mary Elmore and her daughter, Connie Williams, of Memphis, visited Naulene Jordan during the weekend.

Virginia Conrad, of Greenville, Miss., spent several days last week with her brothers, Roy Hayden and Perry Williams, and their wives, Zell and Violet, and their families. Virginia's daughter, Dawn Cole, and her husband, Jim Cole, came Sunday and accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Austin returned home Sunday after spending several days with Mrs. Austin's son, Phillip Crihfield, in Nashville. Mr. Crihfield had outpatient surgery on his eyes while they were there.

Mary Horner, of Jackson, Miss., spent the weekend with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jim Horner, in Dyersburg and with her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Alsobrook.

Nathan Eskridge, of Double Springs, Ala., visited Tommy Simmons and Bobby Kininmouth Thursday of last week.

Tommy Simmons and Reid Hilliard spent Saturday and Sunday visiting the Monticello Railroad Museum and the rail yards in Centralia, Ill.

Birthdays

July 16 -- Judy Bailey, Wade Privett, Erin Steelman, Norman Layne, Amy Smith, Amber Kirby, Elizabeth McClerkin.

July 17 -- Brooke Barnes, Jerry Stanley, Julie Pickens, Mike Arender, Frank Jones, Kay Pasley, Cindy Parham, Ronnie White.

July 18 -- Donny Noblin, Herbert Brown, Rita Hargett, Tonya Jacobs, Ted Sutton, Martha Webb.

July 19 -- Bubba Hartman, Danny T. Cates, Jo-Anne Jones, The Rev. Stan Anderson, Frank Keel, Hayley Gillion, Alexander Bernard, Jimmy Brasfield, Jimmy Thompson, Jason Brewster, Clay Conrad, Everette Harrison.

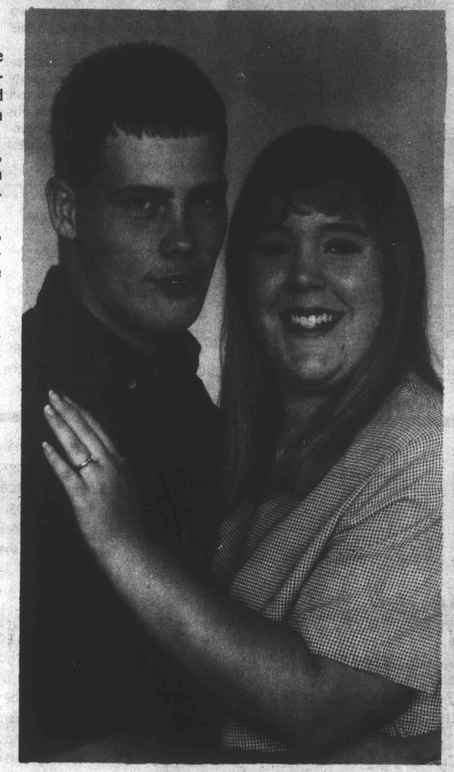
July 20 -- John Beasley, Sheila Reynolds, Lucas Parker Hendren, Paul T. Pillow, Lyle Morris, Gary Brown, Rita Benjamin, Robert Shelton.

July 21 -- Dawn Noblin, Amanda Sanders, Chad Jones, Charles Walker, Olivia Harris, Howard Adkins, Gene Butler, Tom Thebeau.

July 22 -- Melissa Perry, Natalie N. Pipkin, Tanya Beard, Valerie Theus, Carol Ammons, Halie Conrad, Naomi Jackson, Tammy Little, Jason Scott.

There is no love sincerer than the love of food.
—George Bernard Shaw

Will Marry In August



JESSICA MICHELLE HILLIARD, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hilliard, of Halls, will marry Mark Anthony Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Burns, of Trimble, at 6 p.m. August 15th in Halls Westside Baptist Church. Music begins at 5:30 p.m., all family and friends invited to the ceremony and reception following in the fellowship hall.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Jessie Galloway and the late Howard Galloway and the late John Riley and Katie Lou Hilliard, all of Halls.

A 1998 graduate of Halls High School, the bride-to-be is employed with McIvers-Grant Public Library in Dyersburg.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Jim Burns, of Michigan, and the late Annie L. Burns and the late Julie Ann and Benjamin Franklin Simmons, of Arkansas.

A former Halls High School student, the groom-to-be is employed with Murray Guard, Inc.

To Marry At Frog Jump

ANGELA MICHELLE DUNCAN, daughter of Vicky Duncan, of Halls, and Allen Duncan, of Ripley, will marry Joseph Keith Gilliland, son of Jeanetta Gilliland, of Halls, and the late Kenneth Gilliland, of Frog Jump, at 2:30 p.m. August 1st in Archer's Chapel Methodist Church at Frog Jump. All family and friends are invited to the ceremony and reception following in the fellowship hall.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Joyce Manuel and the late Clyde Manuel, of Halls, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Duncan, of Stanton. She is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Weaver and the late Raymond Weaver, of Ripley.

A 1995 graduate of Halls High School, the bride-to-be is pursuing a career in nutrition at Dyersburg State. She is employed with the University of Tennessee Agriculture Extension Office in Alamo.

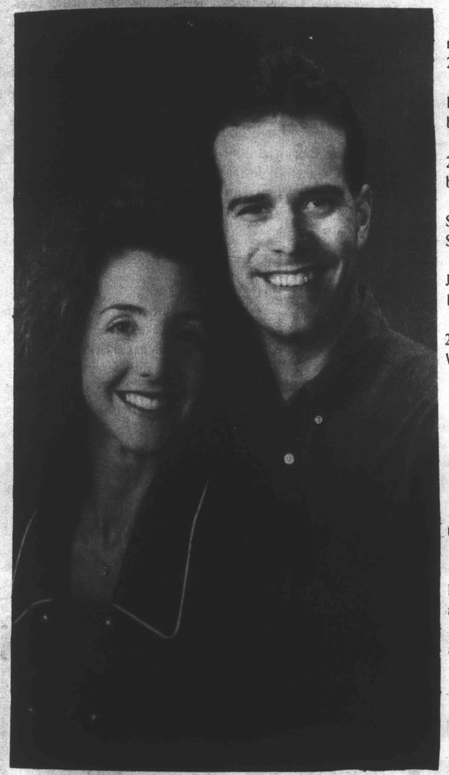
The groom-elect is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McAlister, of Halls, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gilliland, of Frog Jump.

A 1992 graduate of Crockett County High School, the groom-to-be is employed with Beaird Farms, in Crockett County.

HALLS DRIVER FINED

Ismael A. Aguilar, 19, of Halls, found guilty in General Sessions Court in Crockett County of driving without a license, was fined $25 plus court costs.

Court Square Wedding Set



WENDY CAROL BOUCHER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Boucher, of Dyersburg, will marry Gregory Dean Langjahr, of Jackson, son of Dean and Carol Langjahr, of Peoria, Ill., at 6 p.m. August 1st in the Court Square Wedding Chapel in Troy, all family and friends invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Lemuel Boucher and the late Lola Boucher, of Yorkville, and of James A. Merrell and the late Lolaw M. Merrell, of Bradford.

An honor graduate from Murray State University in Kentucky, the bride-to-be earned a bachelor of science degree in elementary education and is pursuing a master's degree in education. She taught this past school year in Halls Elementary School.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Ruth Langjahr and the late Ernest Langjahr, and Albert and Eleanor Rosenbohm, all of Peoria, Ill.

A graduate of the University of Missouri in Rolla with a bachelor of science in electrical engineering, the groom-to-be is employed with Van DeKamp's in Jackson.

use their lights to find mates. Female fireflies perch on or in the bushes waiting until a male flies nearby and flash... rrect signal.

Marriages

July 3 -- Bradley Martin Colman, 27, to Tammy Lee Stiffler, 26, by Jeffrey M. Scolo.

July 4 -- Chauncey Darrell Dixon, 23, to Ardury Anderson, 27, by Rev. Larry L. Dixon.

July 6 -- Leroy Taliaferro Jr., 27, to Yolanda Renee Parker, 27, by Rev. William Jarrett.

James Michael Griggs, 40, to Susan Lynn Flowers, 43, by J. W. Sweat.

July 8 -- Henry Hershell Cox, Jr., 23, to Chassidy Diane Loines, 19, by Willard Norvell.

July 10 -- Aaron Lee Carroll, 25, to Lorraine Palmer, 44, by Willard Norvell.

Land Transfers

July 6 -- LaGreeta Smith Jordan to Michael C. Melton, Dist. 8, 11.7427 acres.

Donna O. Benjamin and Frank D. Benjamin to Denise Benjamin and Ricky Benjamin, Dist. 6, lot.

Brenda Kay Hilliard and Richard Wayne Hilliard to Ronnie Fisher and M K M Enterprises, Inc., Dist. 8, lot.

LaGretta Smith Jordan to Ronnie Fisher and M K M Enterprises Inc., Dist. 8, 5.750 acres.

Jimmy Buckner and Susan Buckner to Pamela Bentley, Dist. 14, lot.

July 8 -- Jerry Thompson to Southern Financial Inc., Dist. 2, 1.00 acre.

Grover Eugene Espey to Leigh Douglas and Mike Douglas, Dist. 6, lot.

July 9 -- William A. Maxwell to S. N. Anthony Jr., Dist. 2, 3 lots.

Anniversaries

July 16 -- Mr. and Mrs. Tim Castellaw.

July 17 -- Mr. and Mrs. Craig Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hiegel.

July 18 -- Mr. and Mrs. Randy Gitchell, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Callender, Dr. and Mrs. Brooks Harris.

July 21 -- Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Craig.

July 22 -- Mr. and Mrs. John Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stallings.

Grandma Moses began painting at age 76, when arthritis made it difficult for her to hold embroidery needles. Before that she embroidered colorful scenes of rural life.

Arnold's Drug Co.

836-7211 112 E. Main St. Halls, Tn. 38040

Register In Our Bridal Registry

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Callender
Mr. and Mrs. John Terry
Joey Rae Archibald -- Jason A. Klutts
Andrea Terry -- Dustin White

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

FOR SALE

428 Jan St., Halls -- 3-bedroom, 2-bath vinyl-sided home, good location for children, approx. 1,700 sq. ft. $62,000.

109 Birch Bend Rd., Creekwood Estates, Halls -- 3-bedroom, 2-bath home, neatly decorated, new carpet on acre lot. Priced 80's.

219 So. College, Halls -- 3-bedroom, 1-1/2-bath, approx. 1,850 sq. ft. Excellent location. **Reduced.**

516 W. Main St., Halls -- 3-bedroom, 1-bath newly renovated, beautifully decorated. Sunroom. **Reduced.** Owner wants offer.

520 Jaynes Drive, Halls -- 3-bedroom, 1-1/2 bath home. Priced 50's.

830 Cherokee Rd., Unionville -- New construction, 3-bedroom, 2-bath on one acre lot. Priced 70's.

Call Wanda Brewer
Four Season's
Better Homes & Gardens Realty
836-9547 or 286-1234
1-800-865-7788

Garland Hargett

Garland Hargett, 83, of Halls, retired farmer, died Friday, of heart failure, in his home.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday in Halls Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

A veteran of Army service in World War II, he was a member of First Baptist Church in Halls.

The widower of Elease B. Hargett, he leaves a son, Garland Lee Hargett, of 1155 Cook Rd., Halls; two sisters, Mildred Brown, of Selmer, and Ellen Cole, of Amarillo, Tex.; and a grandchild.

Monroe Long

Cecil Monroe Long, 65, of 166 Lincoln, Ripley, retired supervisor for the Lauderdale County Highway Department, died Thursday of last week, of cancer, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Walnut Grove Cemetery near Ripley.

He leaves his wife, Beverly Welch Long; two sons, Jeff and Tony, of Ripley; one brother, Charles, of Albany, Ga.; three sisters, Gracie Dunavant and Opal Stokes, of Southaven, Miss., and Earline Whittle, of Virginia Beach, Va.; and three grandchildren.

Chester Winfrey

Chester W. Winfrey, 48, of Covington, father of Jacqueline Winfrey, of 500 S. Main, Henning, died Monday of last week, of heart disease, in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Stephen's Missionary Baptist Church in Covington, with burial in the Mount Tipton Cemetery at Brighton, Barlow Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Rosser Winfrey, four sons, Eric, Latron, La'Vale, and Re'Mar; and five other daughters, Annette, Olson, Tikita, and Wikita Winfrey and Lasandra Peete, all of Covington; another daughter, Andrianne Winfrey, of Aurora, Ill.; and two step-sons, David Jelks and Derrick Lewis, his mother, Magnolia Winfrey, and a sister, Annie B. Currie, all of Covington; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Frank A. Rhea

Frank Albert Rhea, 83, of 314 Cindy Cove, Ripley, retired machinist, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, at home.

Services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Woodville Baptist Church, where he was a member, with burial in its cemetery, Garner's Ripley Funeral Home in charge.

He leaves his wife, Maggie Jewell Rhea; a son, Douglas, of Hammond, Ind.; four daughters, Barbara Rhea, of Spring, Tex., Carolyn Budzik, of Valparaiso, Ind., Peggy Able, of Crown Point, Ind., and Patsy Cain, of Granger, Ind.; three sisters, Essie D. Burlison, of Jackson, Laura Mae Maxey, of Dallas, Tex., and Joyce Lee, of Oceanside, Calif.; 10 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

"Bud" Hardee

Robert Lee "Bud" Hardee, 88, retired farmer, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, in Ripley Healthcare Center.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Mary's Chapel Cemetery near Ripley.

He was the widower of Mary Elizabeth Hardee.

He leaves five sons, Jimmy, Ralph, Robert, and William, of Ripley, and Jerry, of Dyersburg; two daughters, Joyce Queen and Maggie Williams, of Ripley; a brother, Jonas, of Bemis; three sisters, Attie Lewis and Pearl Weatherford, of Jackson, and Florence Hass, of Mercer; 29 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Guy Hall

Susie Sadler Hall, 78, of Memphis, widow of Guy Hall, died Sunday, of pneumonia, in Bright Glade Convalescent Center in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Macedonia Baptist Church at Edith, of which she was a member, with burial in Edith Cemetery, Yarbrough Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

She leaves a daughter, Patsy McQuirter, of Memphis; a brother, Gene Sadler, and a sister, Lula Murile Meadows, of Ripley; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Brooks

Demetra Caldwell Brooks, 84, of 213 Anthony, Ripley, retired book-keeper, died Sunday, of cancer, in her home.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Garner's Ripley Funeral Home, with burial in Grace Cemetery at Central.

She was a member of New Hope United Methodist Church.

She leaves her husband, Edward Carmack Brooks; a son, Bill, of Ripley; a brother, Joseph Ray Caldwell, of Atoka; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Covington

Lu Lee Banks Covington, 80, of Memphis, sister of Harvey Banks Johnston, of Ripley, died June 24th, of heart failure, in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 1 p.m. June 27th in the Idlewild Presbyterian Church, of which she was a member, with burial in Forest Hill Cemetery Midtown, Memphis Funeral Home Poplar Chapel in charge.

A graduate of the University of Mississippi, she was a member of Phi Mu, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Magna Carta and Colonial Dames. She was a charter member of the Greater Memphis Salvation Army Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband, John Stansill Covington, Jr.; a son, Dr. J. S. Covington III, and a daughter, Lu Lee Cobb, of Memphis; and two grandchildren.

Willie Wilson

Willie Mary Wilson, 78, of West Lake Village, Calif., died June 27th in Camarillo, Calif.

Graveside services were at 1 p.m. July 11th in Maplewood Cemetery, Garner Funeral Home had charge.

She was the sister of the late Celestyne Younger who owned and operated Younger's Jewelry Store in Ripley. After Mrs. Younger's death, Mrs. Wilson operated the store.

She leaves a daughter, Sharon Haynes, of West Laek Village; and a grandchild.

COOK'S TIRE
& SERVICE CENTER
231 So. Church St. Halls
CERTIFIED AIR CONDITIONER REPAIR SERVICE
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 DATA Information System For Automobiles
All Tires In Stock 10% Above Cost
Bridgestone - Goodyear - Michelin - Multi-Mile

JJ'S BBQ
(Located-- South Church St., Halls, across from Halls Quick Stop)
Open 9 a.m. 'til? 7 days a week

Whole Shoulders $4 per lb. + tax	BBQ $5.50 per lb. + tax
Large BBQ $3.50 + tax	Small BBQ $2.50 + tax
BBQ Family Pack -- $9.50 + tax	

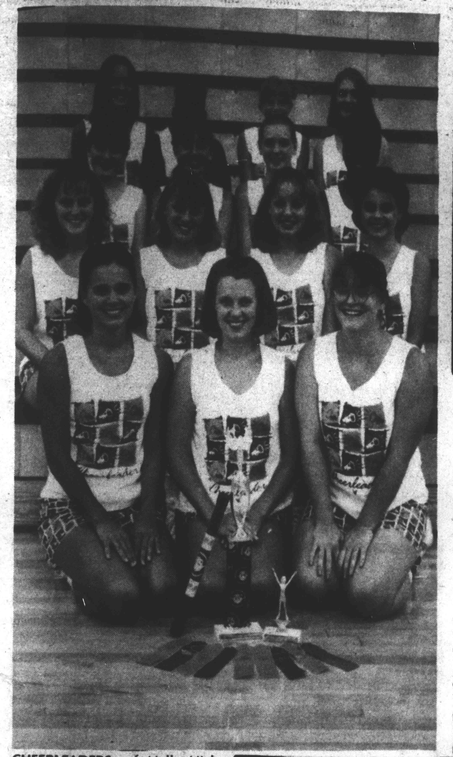
	Large	Regular
Cheeseburger --	$3.75 + tax	$2.75 + tax
Hamburger --	$3.50 + tax	$2.50 + tax

Thursday - Friday - Saturday:

Slab BBQ Ribs $12 + tax	Whole Chicken $7.50 + tax
BBQ Plate $4.75 + tax	BBQ Rib Plate $7.50 + tax

JJ's FARM FRESH PRODUCE
NOW AVAILABLE
SHELLED PURPLE HULL PEAS
836-9262
For Call In Order

Invited To Citrus Bowl



CHEERLEADERS, of Halls High School, in front row, from left, Captain Jordan Crihfield, Captain Heather Cox and Heather Wyrick, seniors; in second row, Melissa Hurt, co-captain Amber Sadler, Erin Steelman and Kristin Scallions, juniors; in third row, Leah Simpson, Candi Layne, Deanna Coonts and Rachel Dennis; and, in rear, Natalie Hart and Monica Bonds, sophomores; and Holly Young, and Suzanne Edgell, freshmen; plus, not pictured, Rachel Roberts and Jackie Rice, accompanied by Coach Shelley Kimble and Advisor Mary Joe Crihfield, attended a UCA cheerleading camp at Old Miss in Oxford, Miss., June 28th - July 1st. The squad received a superior ribbon and spirit stick for each day. On final evaluation they received superior ribbons in sideline chants, cheers, dance and partner stunts. They were invited to perform at half-time during the Citrus Bowl in Orlando, Fla. New Year's Day.

CONCORD HOME-COMING

Concord United Methodist Church will celebrate homecoming with a potluck lunch following services at 11 a.m. July 19th. Special music, featuring the Journeymen and the Finchers, will

Announces

CAROL L. WALKER announces her candidacy for re-election to the Lauderdale County Commission, representing District 3.

"Since election to the Commission in 1994, I have served on many important committees including the Budget, Education, Building and Grounds, Health Department, Legislative and Ethics and Insurance.

"In addition to work with the Commission, I am active in community affairs, having served on the boards of the Lau-Fay-Ton Community Action Agency, Tri-County Mental Health, Ripley Exchange Club, Advisory Board of Farmers Union Bank and the Tina Turner Child Abuse Prevention Center.

"My husband, Dan, and I are members of First United Methodist Church in Ripley where I have served on many committees.

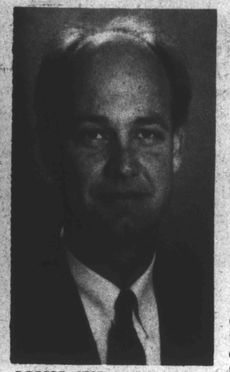
"Prior to election to the County Commission, I held a seat on the Lauderdale County Board of Education, serving as its chairman for four years.

"I earned a bachlor of science degree from the University of Tennessee at Martin. My husband and I are the parents of three children and three grandchildren. Our son, Daniel, is a resident of Lauderdale County and farms with his father.

"I feel that I have represented the people of the third district impartially and diligently. I promise, if re-elected, to continue to be concerned about the future growth and jobs for all of our citizens. Lauderdale County is my home and I will always want the best for its citizens.

"I will deeply appreciate your vote and support. I vow that I will continue to faithfully and impartially represent you."

Asks Votes



ROBERT STEELMAN announces his candidacy for re-election as County Commissioner for the 7th District.

"I am a life-long resident of Lauderdale County. I am married to Sandra Steelman, we have two children, Erin, 16, and Hillary, 10. Our family attends First Baptist Church in Halls. I am a fourth generation farmer in partnership with my brother, Morgan Steelman.

"It has been a privilege to serve my District for the past four years. I have done my best to fulfill the duties of this office and to represent District 7. I've gained a wealth of knowledge that I will carry into the next term.

"My pledge to you remains the same, to listen to your opinions and guarantee you a voice in our County government. As we approach the 21st century, our county is faced with vital issues such as quality of education and economic growth. I am dedicated to help resolve these and all other issues to ensure a sound future for Lauderdale County.

"I am trying to make personal contacts with all citizens in the 7th District; however, if I fail to greet you personally, I would appreciate your vote on August 6th for County Commissioner for the 7th District."

Help Elect
CYBURN SULLIVAN III

• Third generation farm family
• Graduate of Byars-Hall High in Covington
• Graduate of the University of Notre Dame
• Graduate of Memphis State University School of Law
• Former Officer in Tennessee National Guard
• Licensed Attorney in Tennessee for 27 years
• Devoted to family and church
4 Important reasons I'm seeking Chancellor
Cheryl, Chris, Betsy, and C.H.
Chancellor Part II 25 Judicial District
Paid for by the committee to elect Cyburn Sullivan III Chancellor, Aubrey Oliver Treasurer
Visit our web site at http://members.aol.com/phgrap9756/sullivan.html

Rotary Speaker

JERRY LITTLE, left, director of the Tennessee Technology Center in Ripley, welcomed by, from right, Garland Johns, club president, Ron Goforth, in charge of program, and Dr. Bob Phillips, Dean of Business and Technology at Dyersburg State Community College, spoke about multi-purpose space at the center available for use by area industries and other groups, at the Monday luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates.

Mr. Little introduced Bob Phillips, who spoke about the programs available in credited, non-credited and college at home courses.

July Meeting For Historical Society

The Lauderdale County Historical Society will meet July 19th in the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church. The program will feature Mary's Chapel Baptist Church, the surrounding community and the cemetery. Scheduled speakers include Rufus Smith. Alice McCoy and Ruby Nell Sandlin. The public is invited.

Susan Scott gave the May program recounting some of her experiences during the Depression and World War II.

Gutted

THE TOMMY WATTS HOME at 99 Twin Rivers Road, Halls, was damaged by fire, water and smoke when the Halls Fire Department responded to a call from city workers Wednesday morning, of last week. No one was home at the time of the fire.

Three Countians Earn UT Degrees

Carol Anderson, of Halls, and Sabrina Hutchins and Harry Sinis, both of Ripley, received degrees from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville during spring commencement May 15th.

COLLEGE HILL THEATRE

Kincaid-Goode Studios will present "A Night At Mr. Movies," presented by Gary and Deby Goode, at 7 p.m. July 16th, 17th and 18th and at 2:30 p.m. July 19th at College Hill Theatre in Brownsville, admission, $6.

County students participating include Leslie Dew, Katie Cook, Jenna Cherry, Addison Hansford, Emily Herron, Lauren Halliburton, Brooke Maners, Chris Maners, Abby Mills, Brooke Mays, Marley Sigman and Sara Beth Warren.

Available

For Your Summer Cooking!
at
Tipton Farmers Coop, Halls

-- PHOENIX GAS GRILLS --

Eliminate Flare-Ups Forever

Grill - Bake - Smoke - Roast - Steam
without flare-ups

Dimensions

BTU's:	24,000
Cooking Area:	400 square inches
Height of Grill to Cooking Surface:	38"
Overall Height of Grill:	49"
Vents in Back of Grill Top:	4 x 1-3/4

Uses

The Phoenix Grill is used to roast, grill, steam, smoke and bake -- Your Complete Kitchen.

Assembly Time:	1 Hour
Lighting:	Spark Ignition
Heating Control:	2 Controls
Max. Cooking Temp.:	525°
Temperature Range:	250° to 525°
Time to Reach 425°	10 Minutes
Type of Cooker:	Slow or Fast Cooker

TIPTON FARMERS COOP
836-5912 • 2040 Industrial Rd. Halls

Experience.

Martha Brasfield is clearly the candidate with the experience to be an effective Chancellor.

A mother of three, Martha Brasfield believes our families must be our top priority. She has held leadership positions in her church and has been active in promoting children's sports.

Martha Brasfield's experience as an attorney, community volunteer, and as a parent gives her the insight and knowledge to understand the problems people face today.

★ 23 Years of legal experience involving family law, wills, workers compensation for injured workers, contracts, real estate disputes.

★ Has served since July 1, 1987 as Commissioner of Tennessee Claims Commission, Western Division, under Gov. Ned McWherter and Gov. Don Sundquist.

★ A 1975 graduate of the University of Memphis School of Law; 1970 Graduate of Mississippi College; 1966 Graduate of Byars High School, Covington.

★ Former public school teacher.

★ Martha and Duke Brasfield have three children, Ben, Sara and Charles.

GOOD JUDGEMENT
Martha Brasfield
CHANCELLOR, PART II

Paid for by the Committee to Elect Martha Brasfield Chancellor, Addison Bringle, Treasurer

Census Jump Small But We're Younger

Latest U.S. Census Bureau figures (as of July 1, 1997) estimate Lauderdale County's population as 24,161, up 2.9% from the 1990 census figure of 23,491.

Only eight other counties, of 95, show lower growth rates--closely matched Decatur and Jackson, 2.8%, and Weakley, 2.7%; Haywood, 1.9%; Clay, Obion, and Pickett, 1.3%; and Hancock, 1.0%.

But this county leads the state in percentage decline of its residents more than 65 years of age.

In the 1990 census, they were listed as 3,499. Latest estimate: 3,124, off 10.7%.

Of 14 other counties showing a reduction in senior numbers, closest rivals are Clay, 8.9%; and Crockett, 8.8%.

Others are Haywood, 6.2%; Jackson, 5%; Lake, 4.8%; Dyer, 4.4%; Hancock, 3.1%; Trousdale, 2.6%; Pickett, 2.2%; Weakley, 2.1%; Gibson, 1.6%; Van Buren, 1.4%; Decatur, .7%; and Carroll, .5%.

State Figures Favorable

State-wide, census estimates jump 10.1%, to 5,368,198 (17th of 50 states, 14th in growth).

That compares with 6.2% in the 1980s and 16.9% in the 1970s.

In 12 "Southeastern" States, including Arkansas, West Virginia, and all states east, Tennessee's growth rate is led only by Georgia (15.6%), Florida (13.3%), and North Carolina (12%).

Tennessee is trailed by Virginia, 8.8%; South Carolina, 7.9%; Arkansas, 7.3%; Alabama, 6.9%; Kentucky and Mississippi, 6%; Louisiana, 3.1%; and West Virginia, 1.2%.

Seeks Office

DENNIS SADLER, a Lauderdale County native who resides in Halls, announces his candidacy for election as County Commissioner, District 9.

"Working to improve our community has always been a priority for me. I served on the task force that ensured our children would have a pro-family "Family Life Curriculum" in our schools and I am currently serving on the Agricultural Advisory Committee for Senator Bill Frist. I am ordained as a deacon in the Baptist Church, graduated from Creighton College and attended Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. I am most proud of the fact that I am the father of Beth and Nathan Sadler, who attend Halls public schools, and the husband of Felicia Sadler, R.N.

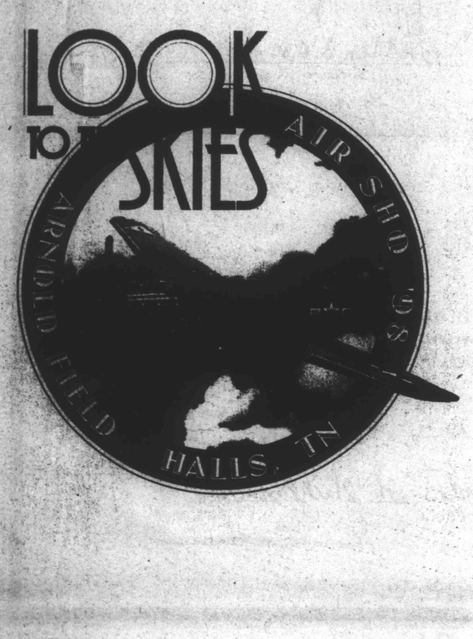
"As a servant of the people of the 9th District, I will work to ensure that our children are given top priority when allocating our limited resources. The main focus of County Government must be to make our schools and streets safe so that our children can develop to the fullest of their potential.

"I would greatly appreciate your vote and support to bring a new voice to County Government -- yours!"

BO GREAR, pitcher and catcher for the Millington Stars 13 Traveling Baseball Team, will compete with the team in the AAU Little League World Series in Tulsa, Okla, July 20th-27th. The son of O.B. Grear, III, of Ripley, and Sheila Jurdak, of Halls, Bo is a ninth grade student at First Presbyterian Christian School in Dyersburg.

We call the right-hand side of a ship starboard because long ago, it was the side of the vessel where the steering was done with long paddles. In old English it was known as steorboard.

Elephants get stomach cramps if the temperature drops below 35 degrees.



NOTICE

The Town of Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen adopted the following ordinances on annexation and zoning at the July 9, 1998 board meeting.

ORDINANCE # 98-5

AN ORDINANCE TO ANNEX CERTAIN TERRITORY AND TO INCORPORATE SAME WITHIN THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF HALLS, TENNESSEE.

WHEREAS, a public hearing before this body was held on the 9th day of July, 1998, and notice thereof published on June 18, 1998.

WHEREAS, it now appears that the prosperity of this city and of the territory herein described will be materially retarded and the safety and welfare of the inhabitants and property thereof endangered if such territory is not annexed;

WHEREAS, the annexation of such territory is deemed necessary for the welfare of the residents and property owners thereof and of the city as a whole;

WHEREAS, residents and property owners have requested that this territory be annexed; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Halls, Tennessee:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to authority conferred by sections 6-51-101 TO 6-51-114, Tennessee Code Annotated, there is hereby annexed to the City of Halls, Tennessee, and incorporated within the corporate boundaries thereof, the following described territory adjoining the present corporate boundaries:

AREA "A"

Situated in Civil District Number 12, Lauderdale County, Tennessee beginning at a point in the southern right of way of Highway 88, said point being opposite said right of way from the southwest corner of tax parcel 40 reflected on tax map 34 but controlled from tax map 19 as revised in June of 1989, Assessor's Office of Lauderdale County; thence, west along said right of way approximately 3,880 feet to a point in said right of way opposite the western most corner of tax parcel 43 reflected on tax map 19 as revised in October of 1995, Assessor's Office of Lauderdale County; thence, northeast crossing said right of way to a point being the western most corner of tax parcel 43; thence, continuing northeast along the northwestern boundary of said parcel 43 to a point being the northwestern corner of said parcel 43; thence, southeast along the northeastern boundary of said parcel 43 to a point being the southeastern corner of tax parcel 43.02 reflected on said map 19; thence, northeast along the common boundary between said parcels 43 and 43.02 to a point being the southeastern corner of tax parcel 43.03 reflected on said tax map 19; thence, west along the southern boundary of said parcel 43.03 to a point being the southwestern corner of said parcel 43.03; thence, north along the western boundary of said parcel 43.03 to a point common to the northwestern corner of said parcel 43.03 and in the southern boundary of adjoining tax parcel 35.03; thence, west along the southern boundaries of said parcel 35.03 and adjoining parcel 35 to a point being common to the southeast corner of tax parcel 33 and the southwest corner of tax parcel 35 reflected on said tax map 19 (1995 version); thence, north along the western boundary of adjoining parcel 35.04 reflected on tax map 19 as revised after October 1995 to a point being the northwest corner of said parcel 35.04; thence, east along the northern boundary of said parcel 35.04 approximately 720 feet to a point being the southeast corner of adjoining parcel 19.01 reflected on tax map 19 as revised in June of 1989; thence, north along the eastern boundary of said parcel 19.01 to a point in the southern right of way of Hansford Road, said point being the northeast corner of said parcel 19.01; thence, continuing north across said right of way to a point opposite in the northern right of way of Hansford Road; thence, east along said northern right of way approximately 25 feet to a point in said right of way, said point being common to the southeast corner of tax parcel 8 and the southwest corner of tax parcel 9, both reflected on said map 19; thence, north along the eastern boundary of said parcel 8 approximately 500 feet to a point in said eastern boundary; thence due east crossing that portion of parcel 9 west of the Highway 51 By-Pass approximately 200 feet to a point in the western right of way of said By-Pass; thence, north along said western right of way approximately 3,050 feet to a point in the centerline of Mill Creek; thence, east along the meanderings of Mill Creek approximately 390 feet to a point where a lateral tributay from the south joins Mill Creek; thence, south along the meanderings of said lateral tributary approximately 2,400 feet to a point common to the northern boundary of tax parcel 11 reflected on said tax map 19; thence, west along the northern boundary of said parcel 11 to a point being the northwest corner of said parcel 11; thence, south along the western boundary of said parcel 11 to a point in the northern right of way of Industrial Road, said point being the southwest corner of said parcel 11; thence, crossing said right of way to a point opposite said corner to a point in the southern right of way of Industrial Road; thence, east along said southern right of way to a point common to the intersection of said right of way and the western right of way of Gate 6 Road; thence, continuing east crossing the Gate 6 right of way to a point in the eastern right of way of Gate 6 Road; thence, south along said eastern right of way approximately 5,960 feet to a point at the intersection of said eastern right of way and the northern right of way of Highway 88, said point being the southwest corner of parcel 40 reflected on tax map 34 (controlled from map 19); thence, continuing south across the Highway 88 right of way to the point of beginning.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be effective 30 days from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

6-8-98
Date
7-9-98
Date

Eugene Pugh, Mayor
Signature

ORDINANCE # 98-6

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE HALLS MUNICIPAL ZONING ORDINANCE TO ZONE ANNEXED PROPERTY

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-7-201 and 13-7-204 provides for the adoption and amendment of the Municipal Zoning Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City of Halls is annexing the Highway 51 By-Pass area in accordance with the Tennessee Code Annotated Sections 6-51-102 through 108; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-7-204, the Halls Municipal Planning Commission has reviewed and recommended the below included amendment to the Halls Zoning Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen have held a public hearing pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-7-203 for the purpose of receiving public comment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen do hereby adopt the following Ordinance establishing zoning for the annexed area as follows:

AREA "A"

Section 1. That the area described as follows be zoned R-3 (High Density Residential):

Situated in Civil District Number 12, Lauderdale County, Tennessee beginning at a point in the southern right of way of Highway 88, said point being opposite said right of way from the southwest corner of tax parcel 40 reflected on tax map 34 but controlled from tax map 19 as revised in June of 1989, Assessor's Office of Lauderdale County; thence, west along said southern right of way approximately 2,480 feet to the point of intersection of said right of way and the eastern right of way of the Highway 51 By-Pass; thence, north crossing Highway 88 and along the eastern right of way of the Highway 51 By-Pass approximately 4,960 feet to a point common to said eastern right of way and the southern right of way of Industrial Road; thence, east along said southern right of way approximately 920 feet to a point common to said right of way and the existing corporate limits of Halls, said point being opposite the southwest corner of tax parcel 11 reflected on said map 19; thence, east along said southern right of way approximately 1,760 feet to a point common to the intersection of said right of way and the western right of way of Gate 6 Road; thence, continuing east crossing the Gate 6 right of way to a point in the eastern right of way of Gate 6 Road; thence, south along said eastern right of way approximately 5,960 feet to a point at the intersection of said eastern right of way and the northern right of way of Highway 88, said point being the southwest corner of parcel 40 reflected on tax map 34 (controlled from map 19); thence, continuing south across the Highway 88 right of way to the point of beginning.

Section 2. That the area described as follows be zoned B-1 (Neighborhood Business):

Situated in Civil District Number 12, Lauderdale County, Tennessee beginning at a point being the intersection of the southern right of way of Highway 88 and the eastern right of way of the Highway 51 By-Pass; thence, west along the southern right of way of Highway 88 approximately 1,500 feet to a point in said right of way opposite the western most corner of tax parcel 43 reflected on tax map 19 as revised in October of 1995, Assessor's Office of Lauderdale County; thence, northeast crossing said right of way to a point being the western most corner of tax parcel 43; thence, continuing northeast along the northwestern boundary of said parcel 43 to a point being the northwestern corner of said parcel 43; thence, southeast along the northeastern boundary of said parcel 43 to a point being the southeastern corner of tax parcel 43.02 reflected on said map 19; thence, northeast along the common boundary between said parcels 43 and 43.02 to a point being the southeastern corner of tax parcel 43.03 reflected on said tax map 19; thence, west along the southern boundary of said parcel 43.03 to a point being the southwestern corner of said parcel 43.03; thence, north along the western boundary of said parcel 43.03 to a point common to the northwestern corner of said parcel 43.03 and in the southern boundary of adjoining tax parcel 35.03; thence, east along the southern boundary of said parcel 35.03 approximately 450 feet to a point in the western right of way of the Highway 51 By-Pass, said point being the southeast corner of said parcel 35.03; thence, continuing east crossing the Highway 51 By-Pass right of way to an opposite point in the eastern right of way of said By-Pass; thence, south along said eastern right of way approximately 2,080 feet to the point of beginning.

Section 3. That the area described as follows be zoned R-1 (Low Density Residential):

Situated in Civil District Number 12, Lauderdale County, Tennessee beginning at a point in the eastern right of way of the Highway 51 By-Pass, said point being opposite said right of way from the southeast corner of tax parcel 35.03 reflected on tax map 19 as revised in June of 1989, Assessor's Office of Lauderdale County; thence, west crossing said right of way to an opposite point in the western right of way of said By-Pass, said point being the southeast corner of said parcel 35.05; thence, continuing west along the southern boundaries of said parcel 35.03, and adjoining parcel 35 approximately 1,040 feet to a point being the southwest corner of said parcel 35; thence, north along the western boundary of said parcel 35 approximately 1,520 feet to a point common to the northwest corner of said parcel 35 and the southwest corner of adjoining tax parcel 19.01 reflected on said tax map 19; thence, north along the eastern boundary of said parcel 19.01 approximately 1,280 feet to a point common to the northeast corner of said parcel 19.01, the northwest corner of adjoining parcel 18.01 and the southern right of way of Hansford Road; thence, east along said southern right of way and the northern boundary of said parcel 18.01 and continuing across the Highway 51 By-Pass approximately 480 feet total to a point in the eastern right of way of said By-Pass; thence, south along said eastern right of way approximately 2,880 feet to the point of beginning.

Section 4. That the area described as follows be zoned M-1 (Industrial):

Situated in Civil District Number 12, Lauderdale County, Tennessee beginning at a point in the southern right of way of Hansford Road, said point being the northwest corner of tax parcel 18.01 reflected on tax map 19 as revised in June of 1989, Assessor's Office of Lauderdale County; thence, north crossing said right of way to a point opposite in the northern right of way of Hansford Road; thence, east along said northern right of way approximately 25 feet to a point in said right of way, said point being common to the southeast corner of tax parcel 8 and the southwest corner of tax parcel 9, both reflected on said map 19; thence, north along the eastern boundary of said parcel 8 approximately 500 feet to a point in said eastern boundary; thence due east crossing that portion of parcel 9 west of the Highway 51 By-Pass approximately 200 feet to a point in the western right of way of said By-Pass; thence, north along said western right of way approximately 3,050 feet to a point in the centerline of Mill Creek; thence, east along the meanderings of Mill Creek approximately 390 feet to a point where a lateral tributay from the south joins Mill Creek; thence, south along the meanderings of said lateral tributary approximately 2,400 feet to a point common to the northern boundary of tax parcel 11 reflected on said tax map 19; thence, west along the northern boundary of said parcel 11 to a point being the northwest corner of said parcel 11; thence, south along the western boundary of said parcel 11 to a point in the northern right of way of Industrial Road, said point being the southwest corner of said parcel 11; thence, crossing said right of way to a point opposite said corner to a point in the southern right of way of Industrial Road; thence, east along said southern right of way to a point common to the intersection of said right of way and the western right of way of Gate 6 Road; thence, continuing east crossing the Gate 6 right of way to a point in the eastern right of way of Gate 6 Road; thence, south along said eastern right of way approximately 5,960 feet to a point at the intersection of said eastern right of way and the northern right of way of Highway 88, said point being the southwest corner of parcel 40 reflected on tax map 34 (controlled from map 19); thence, continuing south across the Highway 88 right of way to the point of beginning.

Section 2. That the area described as follows be zoned B-1 (Neighborhood Business):

Situated in Civil District Number 12, Lauderdale County, Tennessee beginning at a point being the intersection of the southern right of way of Highway 88 and the eastern right of way of the Highway 51 By-Pass; thence, west along the southern right of way of Highway 88 approximately 1,500 feet to a point in said right of way opposite the western most corner of tax parcel 43 reflected on tax map 19 as revised in October of 1995, Assessor's Office of Lauderdale County; thence, northeast crossing said right of way to a point being the western most corner of tax parcel 43; thence, continuing northeast along the northwestern boundary of said parcel 43 to a point being the northwestern corner of said parcel 43; thence, southeast along the northeastern boundary of said parcel 43 to a point being the southeastern corner of tax parcel 43.02 reflected on said map 19; thence, northeast along the common boundary between said parcels 43 and 43.02 to a point being the southeastern corner of tax parcel 43.03 reflected on said tax map 19; thence, west along the southern boundary of said parcel 43.03 to a point being the southwestern corner of said parcel 43.03; thence, north along the western boundary of said parcel 43.03 to a point common to the northwestern corner of said parcel 43.03 and in the southern boundary of adjoining tax parcel 35.03; thence, east along the southern boundary of said parcel 35.03 approximately 450 feet to a point in the western right of way of the Highway 51 By-Pass, said point being the southeast corner of said parcel 35.03; thence, continuing east crossing the Highway 51 By-Pass right of way to an opposite point in the eastern right of way of said By-Pass; thence, south along said eastern right of way approximately 2,080 feet to the point of beginning.

Section 3. That the area described as follows be zoned R-1 (Low Density Residential):

Situated in Civil District Number 12, Lauderdale County, Tennessee beginning at a point in the eastern right of way of the Highway 51 By-Pass, said point being opposite said right of way from the southeast corner of tax parcel 35.03 reflected on tax map 19 as revised in June of 1989, Assessor's Office of Lauderdale County; thence, west crossing said right of way to an opposite point in the western right of way of said By-Pass, said point being the southeast corner of said parcel 35.05; thence, continuing west along the southern boundaries of said parcel 35.03, and adjoining parcel 35 approximately 1,040 feet to a point being the southwest corner of said parcel 35; thence, north along the western boundary of said parcel 35 approximately 1,520 feet to a point common to the northwest corner of said parcel 35 and the southwest corner of adjoining tax parcel 19.01 reflected on said tax map 19; thence, north along the eastern boundary of said parcel 19.01 approximately 1,280 feet to a point common to the northeast corner of said parcel 19.01, the northwest corner of adjoining parcel 18.01 and the southern right of way of Hansford Road; thence, east along said southern right of way and the northern boundary of said parcel 18.01 and continuing across the Highway 51 By-Pass approximately 480 feet total to a point in the eastern right of way of said By-Pass; thence, south along said eastern right of way approximately 2,880 feet to the point of beginning.

Section 4. That the area described as follows be zoned M-1 (Industrial):

Situated in Civil District Number 12, Lauderdale County, Tennessee beginning at a point in the southern right of way of Hansford Road, said point being the northwest corner of tax parcel 18.01 reflected on tax map 19 as revised in June of 1989, Assessor's Office of Lauderdale County; thence, north crossing said right of way to a point opposite in the northern right of way of Hansford Road; thence, east along said northern right of way approximately 25 feet to a point in said right of way, said point being common to the southeast corner of tax parcel 8 and the southwest corner of tax parcel 9, both reflected on said map 19; thence, north along the eastern boundary of said parcel 8 approximately 500 feet to a point in said eastern boundary; thence due east crossing that portion of parcel 9 west of the Highway 51 By-Pass approximately 200 feet to a point in the western right of way of said By-Pass; thence, north along said western right of way approximately 3,050 feet to a point in the centerline of Mill Creek; thence, east along the meanderings of Mill Creek approximately 390 feet to a point where a lateral tributay from the south joins Mill Creek; thence, south along the meanderings of said lateral tributary approximately 2,400 feet to a point common to the northern boundary of tax parcel 11 reflected on said tax map 19; thence, west along the northern boundary of said parcel 11 to a point being the northwest corner of said parcel 11; thence, south along the western boundary of said parcel 11 to a point in the northern right of way of Industrial Road, said point being the southwest corner of said parcel 11; thence, crossing said right of way to a point opposite said corner to a point in the southern right of way of Industrial Road; thence, east along said southern right of way to a point common to the intersection of said right of way and the western right of way of Gate 6 Road; thence, continuing east crossing the Gate 6 right of way to a point in the eastern right of way of Gate 6 Road; thence, south along said eastern right of way approximately 5,960 feet to a point at the intersection of said eastern right of way and the northern right of way of Highway 88, said point being the southwest corner of parcel 40 reflected on tax map 34 (controlled from map 19); thence, continuing south across the Highway 88 right of way to the point of beginning.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall be effective 30 days from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

6-8-98
Date
7-9-98
Date

Eugene Pugh, Mayor
Signature

ORDINANCE 98-7

AN ORDINANCE TO ANNEX CERTAIN TERRITORY AND TO INCORPORATE SAME WITHIN THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF HALLS, TENNESSEE.

WHEREAS, a public hearing before this body was held on the 9th day of July, 1998, and notice thereof published on June 18, 1998.

WHEREAS, it now appears that the prosperity of this city and of the territory herein described will be materially retarded and the safety and welfare of the inhabitants and property thereof endangered if such territory is not annexed;

WHEREAS, the annexation of such territory is deemed necessary for the welfare of the residents and property owners thereof and of the city as a whole;

WHEREAS, residents and property owners have requested that this territory be annexed; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Halls, Tennessee:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to authority conferred by sections 6-51-101 TO 6-51-114, Tennessee Code Annotated, there is hereby annexed to the City of Halls, Tennessee, and incorporated within the corporate boundaries thereof, the following described territory adjoining the present corporate boundaries:

AREA "C"

Situated in Civil District Number 17, Lauderdale County, Tennessee beginning at a point in the southern most corner of the existing corporate boundary of the City of Halls and in the western right of way of Highway 88 approximately 2,240 feet north of the Gates corporate limits, said point being the northeast corner of tax parcel 8 reflected on tax map 38 (controlled from map 39) as revised in June of 1989, Assessor's Office of Lauderdale County; thence, south along said western right of way and the eastern boundary of said parcel 8 approximately 1,440 feet to a point in said right of way being the southeast corner of said parcel 8; thence, west along the southern boundary of said parcel 8 and adjoining parcel 7, reflected on tax map 39, approximately 3,200 to a point in the eastern right of way of Dave Walker Road, said point being the southwest corner of said parcel 7; thence, north along said eastern right of way approximately 3,840 feet to a point common the said right of way and the southern right of way of Beech Bluff Road, said point being the northwest corner of said parcel 7; thence, east along said southern right of way of Beech Bluff Road and the northern boundary of said parcel 7 approximately 2,560 feet to a point in the existing corporate limits; thence, south along said corporate limits and the western boundary of tax parcel 3 reflected on said map 39 approximately 1,840 feet to a point being the southwest corner of said parcel 3, thence, east along the southern boundary of said parcel 3 approximately 1,840 feet to the point of beginning.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be effective 30 days from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

6-8-98
Date
7-9-98
Date

Eugene Pugh, Mayor
Signature

ORDINANCE # 98-8

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE HALLS MUNICIPAL ZONING ORDINANCE TO ZONE ANNEXED PROPERTY

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-7-201 and 13-7-204 provides for the adoption and amendment of the Municipal Zoning Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City of Halls is annexing the Dave Walker Road area in accordance with the Tennessee Code Annotated Sections 6-51-102 through 108; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-7-204, the Halls Municipal Planning Commission has reviewed and recommended the below included amendment to the Halls Zoning Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen have held a public hearing pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-7-203 for the purpose of receiving public comment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen do hereby adopt the following Ordinance establishing zoning for the annexed area as follows:

AREA "C"

Section 1. That the area described as follows be zoned M-1 (Industrial):

Situated in Civil District Number 17, Lauderdale County, Tennessee beginning at a point in the southern most corner of the existing corporate boundary of the City of Halls and in the eastern right of way of Highway 88 approximately 2,240 feet north of the Gates corporate limits, said point being the northeast corner of tax parcel 8 reflected on tax map 38 (controlled from map 39) as revised in June of 1989, Assessor's Office of Lauderdale County; thence, south along said eastern right of way and the eastern boundary of said parcel 8 approximately 1,440 feet to a point in said right of way being the southeast corner of said parcel 8; thence, west along the southern boundary of said parcel 8 and adjining parcel 7, reflected on tax map 39, approximately 3,200 to a point in the eastern right of way of Dave Walker Road, said point being the southwest corner of said parcel 7; thence, north along said eastern right of way approximately 3,840 feet to a point common the said right of way and the southern right of way of Beech Bluff Road, said point being the northwest corner of said parcel 7; thence, east along said southern right of way of Beech Bluff Road and the northern boundary of said parcel 7 approximately 2,560 feet to a point in the existing corporate limits; thence, south along said corporate limits and the western boundary of tax parcel 3 reflected on said map 39 approximately 1,840 feet to a point being the southwest corner of said parcel 3; thence, east along the southern boundary of said parcel 3 approximately 1,840 feet to the point of beginning. This description to include that portion of Highway 88 that adjoins the above described.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall become effective upon the effective date of the annexation of the above described areas, the public welfare requiring it.

6-8-98
Date
7-9-98
Date

Eugene Pugh, Mayor
Signature

Read all about it...

By Pettus L. Read
Tennessee Farm Bureau

Examples Speak Louder Than Words

It was never hard for me to understand exactly what my parents were telling me when it came time to work. One reason was the fact that most of the time they were working either beside me or fairly close by on the same job. By following their lead or example, it always assured me of getting the job done correctly or at least close to what they had in mine.

My brother and myself usually worked in the fields together with my father hauling hay, topping tobacco, chopping weeds from the corn, planting the spring crops, milking the cows, as well as just about any other chore you have to accomplish on a family farm. Whenever it came time to take a breather, my father was usually planning what we would be doing as soon as our break was over. In fact, many times he would say, "While your resting, how about doing something else." That could involve shelling corn, going after a bucket of water, or any other job that would not include heavy manual labor. He was a strong believer in the old adage that idle hands and minds were the devils workshop. Having been a boy himself once, sort of gave him an inside idea of what could go wrong when two boys were placed side-by-side. Most of the time he was right. Let me rephrase that. All of the time he was right.

I have heard him say, "Put one boy doing a job and you have one boy. Put two boys doing a job and you end up with a half boy, and put three boys doing a job and you end up with no boy." Yes, he knew us pretty well.

When it was too wet to work in the fields, there was usually a fence row that needed cutting out or there was corn in the crib that needed to be shelled. There were very few days that there was not something that had to be done. I can never remember complaining that I was bored. I knew better. If I had uttered those words, it is certain that either mother or father would have found me something to do.

Yes, many times this meant that we put in some long hours and some hard work, but the greatest thing that I can remember about those days was working along side my father. He never ask us to do anything that he would not do himself. He led and taught us by example, which is something I don't see as much of these days. Modern society does not lend itself to opportunities allowing children to work along side their parents.

True. We don't have as many people doing hand labor on the farm as we did when I was a youngster, but the stressing of the importance of working hard is not being taught as much as it was in years past. I can remember the feeling of being extremely tired after a long day of picking corn by hand, but I can also remember the feeling of accomplishment of doing a good day's work. There is something really restful about a good hard day's work, especially if it involved major manual labor.

I guess the thing that really has set me off into reminiscing about yester-year is the way people today carelessly use the two words "I'm sorry" everywhere I go lately. Rather than trying to do a job right, many times they had rather say I'm sorry and continue to make the mistake again and again.

Now don't get me wrong. When you mess up you should say you are sorry, but don't use it as an excuse to halfway get the job done.

Instead, make the error right and do your best. Do the job as if your mother or father were working right along beside you.

In a way they are.

Just remember, that success only comes before work in the dictionary.

ROMAN CHICKEN

1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into ¼ inch thick strips
1 medium onion, chopped
1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
3 cups cooked rice
1 14½ ounce can Italian-style stewed or diced tomatoes
½ cup (2 ounces) grated Parmesan cheese

Heat oil in large skillet over medium-high heat until hot. Add chicken, onion and Italian seasoning; cook and stir 5 to 7 minutes or until chicken begins to brown and onion is tender. Add rice and tomatoes; cook 2 to 3 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Sprinkle with cheese; serve. Makes 4 servings.

Each serving provides 421 calories, 35 grams protein, 11 grams fat, 44 grams carbohydrate, 1 gram dietary fiber, 80 milligrams cholesterol and 964 milligrams sodium.

The mass of the Milky Way is equal to 200 billion suns.

REWARD

for **INFORMATION** about

ILLEGAL DRUGS
in Lauderdale County

CRIME STOPPERS....

will pay CASH rewards for information leading to the arrest and indictment or conviction of persons involved in the illegal possession, sale or distribution of Cocaine, Heroin, or other Narcotic drugs and controlled substances.

- **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO IDENTIFY YOURSELF!**
- **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO TESTIFY IN COURT!**

CALLERS ARE ASSIGNED CONFIDENTIAL CODE NUMBERS.

CRIME STOPPERS STOP CRIME

CALL (901) 635-4411

Crime Stoppers of Lauderdale County, Inc.
P.O. Box 631 • Ripley, Tennessee 38063
(901) 635-4411

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the
THE LAUDERDALE COUNTY BANK of **HALLS**
in the state of TN, at the close of business on June 30, 1998,
published in response to call made by

Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Dollar Amounts in Thousands
ASSETS		
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		1,274
Interest-bearing balances		38
Securities:		
Held-to-maturity securities		354
Available-for-sale securities		2,777
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		2,489
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	22,068	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	225	
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve		21,843
Trading Assets		0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		1,140
Other real estate owned		0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		0
Intangible assets		0
Other assets		610
Total assets		30,525
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		0
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		30,525

Letters of Credit $ 1

		Dollar Amounts in Thousands
LIABILITIES		
Deposits:		
In domestic offices		26,745
Noninterest-bearing	3,240	
Interest-bearing	23,505	
Federal funds purchased and Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		0
Trading liabilities		0
Other borrowed money (includes mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases):		
With remaining maturity of one year or less		0
With remaining maturity of more than one year through three years		0
With remaining maturity of more than three years		835
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		0
Subordinated notes and debentures		0
Other liabilities		202
Total liabilities		27,782
EQUITY CAPITAL		
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus		0
Common stock		355
Surplus		460
Undivided profits and capital reserves		1,923
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities		5
Total equity capital		2,743
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		0
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		2,743
Total liabilities, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		30,525

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

JEROME P. CRINFIELD
REBECCA MCWILLIAMS
GERALD CHERRY

I, Sharon Rose of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sharon Rose
Signature

7-8-98
Date

FDIC 8040/54C (Page 2)
PRINTER COPY

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF LAUDERDALE

Personally appeared before me, SANDRA H. HUTCHERSON, NOTARY PUBLIC, SHARON ROSE, (official capacity of officer) (person (s) executing instrument) with whom I am personally acquainted, and who acknowledges that she executed the within instrument for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand, at office, this 8th **day of** July **1998.**

Sandra H. Hutcherson
Notary Public

My commission expires: Aug. 15, 1998

**********ADC 370
60 02-07-1999 253 13
STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES
NASHVILLE TN 37243

THE HALLS GRAPHIC

PUBLISHED WEEKLY JULY 23 1998 VOLUME 105 NUMBER 28

Cop Grilled In Arrest Of Halls Lad Resigns

Three days after a Jackson Police Department hearing for Mark Peddy, one of its officers since September, 1996, he resigned.

He was accused of excessive force in the arrest of Antonio Patrick, 19, of Halls, April 11th, in the Old Hickory Mall at 2021 N. Highland Ave., on a charge of simple possession of marijuana.

A fellow officer said Peddy slammed Patrick into a patrol car three times. Another police report said Peddy forced Patrick to "walk bent over by applying force to his handcuffed arms and tripped him, causing a fall."

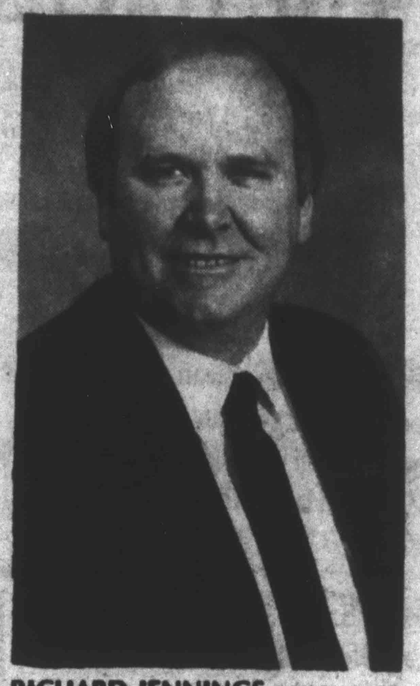
"I turned around," Patrick said, "after I was cuffed, and the officer put one hand on the cuffs and the other on the back of my head and slammed my head against the car a couple of times."

"I did not physically slam him," Peddy said. "I pushed him up against it [the car] and ... I did lean on him ... to keep him from coming up again."

He said Patrick pulled against him while being walked to the police sub-station in Old Hickory Mall. He said Patrick tripped on his own feet and hit the wall.

Patrick escaped serious injury.

Unopposed



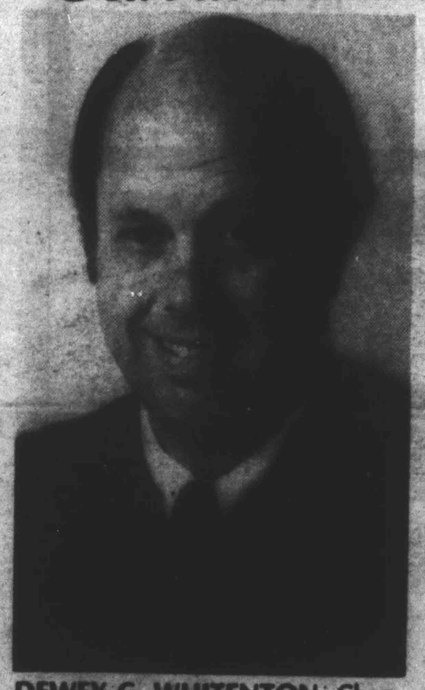
RICHARD JENNINGS announces his candidacy for re-election as Circuit Court Clerk.

"I have been Circuit Court Clerk, Lauderdale County, for the past 17 years. During this time, I have successfully completed many State of Tennessee educational seminars related to the administration of your Clerk's office. These seminars have kept me current with changing laws and guidelines that govern the offices of Circuit Court and General Sessions Court Clerk.

"I feel honored to be unopposed this election year and pledge to continue serving you, the citizens of Lauderdale County, in a professional manner.

"Your complimentary vote would be greatly appreciated."

Candidate



DEWEY C. WHITENTON, Chancery Court Judge, of Bolivar, has qualified, without opposition, for re-election as Chancellor, Part I, of the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District of Tennessee. The Twenty-Fifth Judicial District is composed of the counties of Fayette, Hardeman, Lauderdale, McNairy and Tipton. He began serving in 1976 and was re-elected in 1978, 1982 and 1990.

"Prior to undertaking my judicial duties, I was engaged in the general practive of law in Bolivar for more than 17 years and was also the County Attorney. I received my bachelor of arts degree from Vanderbilt University and my doctor of jurisprudence degree from the Vanderbilt University School of Law. I served six years in the U.S. Army and the Tennessee Army National Guard.

"I am a member of the Tennessee and American Bar Associations and the National Conference of State Trial Judges, where I am on the Editorial Board and currently chairman of the Task Force on State Judicial Associations. I have been editor of the *Directory of State Judicial Association Officers, with Chief Justices and Court Administrators*, since 1992. I was appointed by the Tennessee State Legislature and the Governor, as a member of the Commission on the uniform Probate Code, to study and make recommendations for changes in the Tennessee probate laws. I was appointed by the Tennessee Supreme Court for ten years on the Tennessee Judicial Council. I am on the faculty of the Tennessee Judicial Academy and have attended the National Judicial College and the American Judicial Academy. I served as president of the Bolivar Rotary Club and as a member of the Hardeman County Election Commission. I was previously chairman of the Administrative Board and chairman of the Board of Trustees of the First United Methodist Church of Bolivar and have served as a teacher of the Men's Bible Class for more than thirty years.

"I have been married to the former Marne Davis for more than 38 years, we have three children and a grandson.

"I am very humbly grateful and honored to be able to seek this judicial position without opposition. I will continue to serve the people of the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District to the best of my skill and ability, and I will sincerely appreciate the vote and support of each citizen in the General Election of August 6th."

55 ALIVE COURSE OFFERED

The American Association of Retired People and the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Office will sponsor another "55 Alive Course," from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Sept. 30th through Oct. 1st.

This driver refresher course is recommended for anyone 50 and older. Most Tennessee Insurance Companies offer discounts to those whom have completed this course and remain violation/accident free. There is an $8 charge for workbooks, further information from the Sheriff's Office, 635-1311.

New Books Available At Halls Public Library

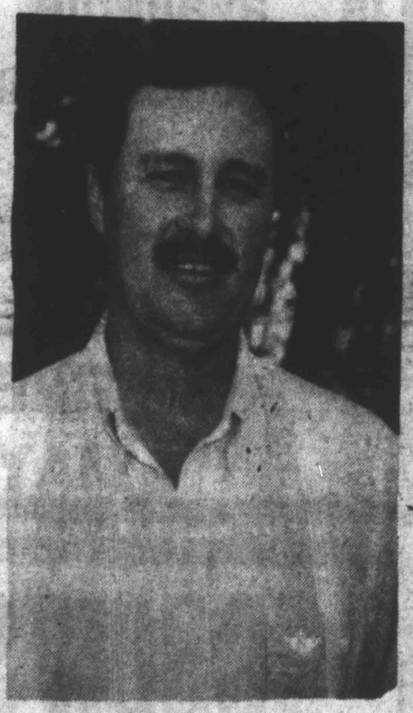
New books available for checkout include, *The Street Lawyer*, by John Grisham, *Black and Blue*, by Anna Quindlen, *Memoirs of a Geisha*, by Arthur Golden, *A Certain Justice*, by P.D. James, *The Millionaire Next Door*, by Thomas Stanley, *Point of Origin*, by Patricia Cornwell, *The Clone and I*, by Danielle Steel, *Unspeakable*, by Sandra Brown, *Then Came Heaven*, by Laveryle Spencer, and *N Is For Noose*, by Sue Grafton.

Halls Library welcomes new Forked Deer Regional Librarian, Robert Toth. Formerly of Rhinelander, Wisc., he is now residing in Dyersburg.

Storytelling by Monnie Puckett, Annetta Camp and Diane Carmack was enjoyed at the summer reading program.

The High School Replica has not yet arrived, we still have libraries available for your Halls Village Series. Further information from 836-5302.

Announces



MIKE MARTIN announces his candidacy for re-election as county commissioner for the seventh district.

"I am a life-long resident of Lauderdale County. My wife, Linda, and I have two children, Scott and Pamela. I am a member of Melville United Methodist Church.

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank the voters of the seventh district for allowing me to serve as county commissioner for the past four years and would appreciate the opportunity to serve you again. I feel I have served the citizens of the seventh district to the best of my ability. I have listed to the concerns of the people and have been their voice in county government.

"I am very concerned with our children's education and the growth of our community. These are very important issues. If re-elected I will strive for the continued betterment of our county.

"I ask for your vote and support on August 6th.

J. C. DUPREE, of Ripley, was promoted from assistant extension agent to associate extension agent with The University of Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service at the annual UT Institute of Agriculture Awards and Promotion Luncheon in Knoxville.

A native of Bruceton, Mr. Dupree has worked as an agricultural 4-H agent in Lauderdale County since 1991. He is a member of the Tennessee Association of Extension 4-H Workers. In 1995, he received the Outstanding New Extension Worker Award.

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 -- Bedroom suite in excellent condition. 836-5170. 16-2t

FOR SALE OR LEASE -- 111 E. Main St. Building, 1-bedroom apartment upstairs with room for second apartment. Ground floor is approximately 2,500 sq. ft. New ceiling and central heat and air in downstairs. 635-3791 16-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. 16-4tXP.

FOR SALE -- Spinet/console piano. Small monthly payments. Will finance with approved credit. See locally. 800-635-7611. 23-2tP.

FOR RENT -- 1-bedroom apt. 635-3791. 7-tf

NOTICE -- Dog found near Halls. 635-2053. 23-1t

NOTICE--
Free Cash Grants!
College. Scholarships. Business. Medical bills. Never repay. Toll free, 1-800-218-9000, Ext. G-9110. 16-4tXP.

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

HELP WANTED -- Easy work, excellent pay. Assemble products at home. Call toll-free, 1-800-467-5566 ext. 7596. 23-1tp

HELP WANTED -- Taking bids on the following: removing wallpaper, light painting, hanging wallpaper border and liner. See postmaster in Halls, Tn. after 9:30 a.m. References required. 25-tf

Seeking Employment

Express has immediate job opportunities just for you. Apply today and go to work!

EXPRESS PERSONNEL SERVICES
562 Hwy. 51 By-Pass, Green Village Shopping Center, Dyersburg, (901) 286-5000

FOR SALE/LEASE
Commercial Building
Located on Industrial Road in Halls.
Serious Inquiries Only!
Call (901) 836-9685
If no answer leave message

FOR SALE

Rat Terrier (Fiest) Puppies, S/W,
Two Females Left
$60 each Call 836-9622

PUBLIC NOTICE

The adopted budget of $3,231,946 for the Town of Halls 1998-1999 fiscal year is available for public inspection Monday through Friday at City Hall between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

EUGENE PUGH
MAYOR

COOK'S TIRE
& SERVICE CENTER

231 So. Church St. Halls

CERTIFIED AIR CONDITIONER REPAIR SERVICE

836-7709

24 Hour Wrecker Service
Class A & B Wreckers

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

ALL DATA Information System For Automobiles

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

Did you know you can heal a chronic wound by applying pressure in the right place?

If you think you've tried everything to heal your wound, you haven't called Methodist Wound Care Center.

The Methodist Wound Care Center specializes in treating nonhealing wounds caused by diabetes, poor circulation, pressure, or surgical incisions that haven't healed. Our highly trained doctors and nurses use a comprehensive approach to help heal wounds that resist other forms of treatment. So if you suffer from a nonhealing wound or sore, don't wait another day. Ask your doctor about the Methodist Wound Care Center, or give us a call. And get the help you need.

Methodist. Healthcare
Wound Care Center
(901) 286-2887
305 East Tickle Street, Suite 1 • Dyersburg, TN
Affiliated with Curative Health Services

Chamber Of Commerce

BOARD MEMBERS for the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce, 1998-99 year are, seated, from left, Betty Henson, vice-president, Donna Buckner, Jerry Little and Garland Johns; and, in rear, Don Connell, president, Regina Fleming, Ron Goforth, Maxine Gay, Bill Dickens, Shirley Spiller, Suzanne Davidson, executive director, Kenny Parham, Becky McWilliams, Tom Garner and Paul Avery; plus, not pictured, Lynnwood Shoemake and Willie Mae Harmon.

BULGE VET RE-UNION

Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge in World War II meet Sept. 3rd-7th in San Francisco, Calif. For details, write VBOB, P.O. Box 11129-P, Arlington, VA 22219.

Halls City Hall, the Fire Department and the Water Plant Observed Open House from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 12th.

Refreshments were served at City Hall to the many in attendance.

Mayor Eugene Pugh, third from right, and aldermen, from left, James Tyus, David Jennings, Stan Young, Agnes Dyer and Barry Britt, express thanks to all the citizens who visited these facilities.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stewart, of Ripley, a 7 lb. 7 oz. son, Dillian Scott, July 4th in U.T. Medical Center in Covington. Grandparents are Thomas and Patsy Stewart and Julian and Debbie Simpson, of Ripley, and Jeff and Sylvia Williams, of Dresden. Great-grandparents are Monroe and Verna Moore, Virginia and Thomas Stewart, Joseph and Dale Tucker and Jimmy and Irene Williams, all of Ripley.

To Mr. and Mrs. Preston Michael McClure, a 9 lb. 4 oz. daughter, Harlee Dakota-Lin, May 27th. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim McClure, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry A. Pipkin, of Henning.

To Charles Stone and Billie Stone, a 7 lb. 8 oz. son, Patton Scott, June 5th. Grandparents are Carol Russell, of Halls, Billy Scott, of Texas, and Raymond and Cathy Gunn, of Jackson.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Campbell, of Ripley, a 9 lb. 5 oz. son, Dakotah Danial, June 10th in Centennial Medical Center in Nashville. Grandparents are Julian and Debbie Simpson, of Ripley, Dale and Phillis Schutt, of Nashville, Curtis and Margaret Willis, of Mississippi, and Jerry Campbell, of Dyersburg. Great-grandparents are Ann and Gale Erwin, of Dyersburg, Monroe and Verna Moore and Joseph and Dale Tucker, of Ripley.

Scientists say dingo dogs are not indigenous to Australia, but brought there by prehistoric people.

Arnold's Drug Co.

836-7211 112 E. Main St. Halls, Tn. 38040

Register In Our Bridal Registry

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Callender
Mr. and Mrs. John Terry
Joey Rae Archibald -- Jason A. Klutts
Andrea Terry -- Dustin White
Angela Duncan -- Keith Dillard
Jessica Hilliard -- Mark Burns

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

For Your Summer Cooking!
at
Tipton Farmer's Co-Op, Halls

-- PHOENIX GAS GRILLS --
Eliminate Flare-Ups Forever
Grill - Bake - Smoke - Roast - Steam
without flare-ups

Dimensions	
BTU's:	24,000
Cooking Area:	400 square inches
Height of Grill to Cooking Surface:	38"
Overall Height of Grill:	49"
Vents in Back of Grill Top:	4 x 1-3/4

Uses
The Phoenix Grill is used to roast, grill, steam, smoke and bake -- Your Complete Kitchen.

Assembly Time:	1 Hour
Lighting:	Spark Ignition
Heating Control:	2 Controls
Max. Cooking Temp.:	525°
Temperature Range:	250° to 525°
Time to Reach 425°	10 Minutes
Type of Cooker:	Slow or Fast Cooker

TIPTON FARMER'S CO-OP
836-5912 • 2040 Industrial Rd. Halls

Annual Report of Paul Meadows, Trustee
Year Ending June 30, 1998

Balance on Hand June 30, 1997		$14,075,046.66
1996 Reg. Tax	205,749.50	
1996 Reg. Tax Int.	25,897.13	
1996 Pickup	100.77	
1997 Reg. Tax	3,566,973.75	
1997 Reg. Tax Int.	3,363.13	
1997 Public Utility	392,092.64	
1996 Public Utility	18,200.05	
1995 Reg. Tax	56.82	
1997 Pickup	584.78	
Total Taxes		$ 4,213,018.57
Landfill Closing	11,742.71	
Ins. Recovery	1,427.41	
County Court Clerk	191,537.98	
Circuit Court Clerk	444,628.07	
Wheel Tax	909,170.33	
Clerk & Master	238,647.44	
Comm. On Pay Phones	701.64	
Rabies Control	5,203.10	
Int. on Investments	570,832.53	
Sheriff & Jail Fees	22,007.42	
Waterworks	921,916.76	
Rent on House	4,680.00	
Law Library	2,349.22	
Drug Control	23,105.75	
Bldg. Permits	16,028.65	
Ins. Premiums	27,264.13	
In Lieu of Tax	191,456.20	
Excess Fees	127,775.00	
ROTC	30,967.26	
Reimburse Sinking Fund	47,826.08	
Refund Trustee	96.07	
Enstar Cable	14,754.61	
New School Const.	5,000.00	
Bond Closing	11,989.89	
Int. BellSouth 1996 Tax	1,137.50	
Total County Revenue		$ 3,822,245.75
Federal Project	1,732,520.80	
2¢ Gas Tax	1,036,898.78	
Inspection Fees	21,725.78	
Mixed Drink	3,378.03	
Food Service	1,840,444.05	
Litter Grant	21,475.77	
2¢ Sales Tax	2,473,695.84	
3¢ Gas Tax	313,888.40	
Other St. Funds	272,345.27	
Increase Gasoline Tax	169,144.04	
Basic Ed. Prog.	14,449,410.80	
Corr. Incent. Prog.	349,732.24	
Beer Tax	44,819.59	
3/4¢ Sales Tax	927,508.39	
Bridge Prog.	377,757.41	
Health Dept.	185,466.00	
Career Ladder	452,442.65	
Tems	650.00	
Reappraisal Grant	7,173.00	
Revenue Sharing	261,952.60	
Truancy	96,336.58	
Juvenile	5,000.00	
Homebound Students	9,065.13	
Excise Tax	95,749.57	
Income Tax	9,156.20	
State Grant	18,938.40	
CDBG	33,517.24	
Library Const.	106,248.40	
St. Ins. Money	2,252.65	
Law Enforcement	7,800.00	
Register at Large	9,000.00	
Disaster Relief	1,300.00	
Summer School	3,078.50	
Driver's Ed	4,980.00	
Total State Revenue		$25,344,852.11
Dept. of Ed. Sales & Refund	186,579.59	
County Judge Sales & Refund	23,609.92	
Hwy & Bridge Sales & Refund	14,356.27	
Solid Waste	529,818.08	
Total Non-Revenue		$ 754,363.86
Total Receipts & Balance		$48,209,526.95
Less Disbursements		$33,544,555.92
Total June 30, 1998		$14,664,971.03

	Bal. 6-30-97	Receipts *	Warrants *	Bal. 6-30-98
Cane Creek	2189.53	0.00	2189.53	0.00
County General	3,836,353.19	4,431,382.34	4,256,239.98	4,011,495.55
Sales Tax	603,740.84	1,855,356.90	1,544,224.80	914,872.94
Public School	3,523,130.01	19,170,139.99	19,208,117.18	3,485,152.82
Federal Project	240,910.79	1,737,810.80	1,719,250.99	259,470.60
Hwy & Bridge	956,614.18	2,907,833.49	2,687,305.41	1,177,142.26
Food Service	163,132.34	1,843,019.05	1,832,668.60	173,482.79
Law Library	9,023.23	2,349.24	769.81	10,602.66
Waterworks	724,869.14	947,633.80	962,019.37	710,483.57
Drug Control	23,071.60	25,976.17	14,296.96	34,750.81
Solid Waste	1,186,487.12	577,644.31	324,390.01	1,439,741.42
School Const.	801,498.89	5,000.00	806,498.89	0.00
Sinking Fund	1,213,850.35	2,610,171.93	2,381,618.85	1,442,403.43
Trustee	97,609.14	215,295.77	222,377.74	90,527.17
3/4¢ Sales Tax	692,566.31	927,508.39	709,275.09	910,799.61
CDBG	0.00	33,517.24	30,442.74	3,074.50
Library Const.	0.00	106,248.40	105,277.50	970.90
Total	$14,075,046.66	$37,396,887.82	$36,806,963.45	$14,664,971.03

	Bal. 6-30-97	Deposits *	Warrants *	Bal. 6-30-98
Union Planters	1,715,821.62	774,466.97	900,000.00	1,590,288.59
Bank of Ripley	947,926.77	35,459,797.81	35,334,421.07	1,073,303.51
Bank of Halls	1,853,709.83	628,351.00	900,000.00	1,582,060.83
Gates Bank	526,372.99	521,840.43	0.00	1,048,213.42
Laud. Co. Bank	809,955.06	254,509.55	0.00	1,064,464.61
Volunteer Bank	1,402,610.61	131,110.07	0.00	1,533,720.68
1st Citizens	332,131.91	27,938.69	0.00	360,070.60
Bank Tenn	0.00	96,057.68	0.00	96,057.68
Total Bank Bal.	$7,588,528.79	$37,894,072.20	$37,134,421.07	$8,348,179.92

Cash on Hand in Drawer	1,729.74
Cert. Deposit Union Planters	925,000.00
Cert. Deposit Bank of Ripley	2,581,030.00
Cert. Deposit Bank of Halls	906,500.00
Cert. Deposit Gates Banking & Trust	600,000.00
Cert. Deposit Lauderdale County Bank	200,000.00
Cert. Deposit Volunteer Bank	902,531.37
Cert. Deposit 1st Citizens Bank	200,000.00
Total Bank Balance	8,348,179.92
Total	$ 14,664,971.03

*Includes Transfers

Paul Meadows, Trustee Paul Meadows

Guest Speaker

DAVID JENNINGS, introduced by Agnes Dyer, presented a program on community service at the Monday luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates.

Mr. Jennings, Town of Halls Alderman, is also on the Parks Committee for the town. He reported on all improvements, needs and future plans for Keven Ward and Crichfield Parks. He say, the community is becoming more involved.

He's Nine

ROGER THOMAS JETTON, son of The Rev. Randy and Linda Jetton, of Halls, will be nine years old July 23rd. He is the grandson of the late Roger and Celia Moore, of Dyersburg, and of Nola Jetton and the late Tommy Jetton, of Sedalia, Ky. He is the great-grandson of the late Dan and Cula Hill, of Newbern.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of George Garland Hargett, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of July, 1998, Letters of Administration in respect of the Estate of George Garland Hargett 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 four months from the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise their claims will be forever barred. This 20th day of July, 1998.

Garland Lee Hargett, Administrator,
Estate Of George Garland Hargett, Deceased
Charles T. Dyer
Attorney
23-2tP.

Land Transfers

July 11 -- James F. Littles and Marie Littles to Michael Greg Summar, Dist. 12, lot.

Billy P. Brandon to Janet J. Hayes and Randy L. Hayes, Dist. 12, lot.

Dorothy J. Carmack Bridges to Lauren B. Collins and Nelson H. Collins, Jr., Dist. 14, 6 acres.

July 13 -- Brian Bratschi and Kim Bratschi to Randy Mooney and Tabatha Mooney, Dist. 2, 2.006 acres.

Deborah Ann Hackney and the Estate of Mary E. Travis to Willie Sue Nixon, Dist. 2, 1.58 acres.

July 14 -- Bobby Lynn Littles to Linda Sheraden, Dist. 3, 5.50 acres.

Anthony Ables and Kitty Ables to Frank Currie, Dist. 3, 2 tracts.

Donna H. Buckner, Jerry W. Buckner, Carolyn B. Griggs and Willie Griggs to Robert E. Ward, Dist. 2, .2524 acre.

Marjorie Elizabeth Fisher to Marjorie Ann Carmack, Dan Columbus Fisher, Michael Douglas Fisher, Emily June Medford and Billie Charlene Sierra, Dist. 1, 3 tracts.

Doris Moffat and Martha H. Ungerecht to William Allen Hines, Dist. 11, 16.66 acres.

William Allen Hines and Martha H. Ungerecht to William Allen Hines, Dist. 11, 50 acres.

July 15 -- John Eskridge and Lisa Eskridge to Heather Eskridge, John Eskridge, Joseph Eskridge, Lisa Eskridge and Eskridge Brothers Properties, Dist. 12, .5079 acre.

Paul Ables to Johnson Homes of Tn. Inc., Dist. 14, 18.605 acres.

Kate Melton, Willard Norvell and Grace B. Robbins to Ellen P. Barfield and Larry Barfield, Dist. 2, lot.

Virginia V. Burkeen and Charlotte A. Vowell to Virginia V. Burkeen, Dist. 2, lot.

Instant onion or lemon juice can spark up the flavor of green vegetables.

JJ'S BBQ

(Located-- South Church St., Halls, across from Halls Quick Stop)

Open 9 a.m. 'til? Tuesday - Sunday

Whole Shoulders $4 per lb. + tax	BBQ $5.50 per lb. + tax
Large BBQ $3.50 + tax	Small BBQ $2.50 + tax

BBQ Family Pack -- $9.50 + tax

	Large	Regular
Cheeseburger - -	$3.75 + tax	$2.75 + tax
Hamburger --	$3.50 + tax	$2.50 + tax

Thursday - Friday - Saturday:

Slab BBQ Ribs $12 + tax	Whole Chicken $7.50 + tax
BBQ Plate $4.75 + tax	BBQ Rib Plate $7.50 + tax

JJ's FARM FRESH PRODUCE

NOW AVAILABLE

SHELLED PURPLE HULL PEAS

491-1722

For Call In Order

WE Love THIS TOWN™

We love to help our friends buy the home of their dreams, or maybe just get the best long-term, fixed-rate mortgage for the home they already own. Whether it's your first home or a retirement home, come in to either of our offices and let our loan officers help you find the loan that's exactly right for you.

The Lauderdale County Bank

331 Cleveland St., Ripley
635-0500

305 S. Church St., Halls
836-5000

Member FDIC Equal Housing Lender

Marriages

July 2 -- Herbert Nelson Grenne, 23, to Mary Kathleen Postell, 27, by Willard Norvell.

July 4 -- Stuart Wayne Berry, 27, to Amy Suzanne Beasley, 24, by Walter W. Alexander Jr.

July 11 -- Curtis Cage Rich, 34, to Venus Carol Dulworth, 25, by Rev. Wayne Rowan.

Robert Evans Beard, 36, to Margaret Ann Brasfield, 39, by Harold Blackwood.

Jason Anthony Klutts, 22, to Joey Rae Archibald, 21, by D. Stanley Anderson.

July 13 -- Kurt Owen Sims, 31, to Kelli Lynn Smith, 17, by Willard Norvell.

July 16 -- Mark Anthony Brandley, 23, to Elisa Jo Ann Jackson, 27, by Willard Norvell.

James Michael Grisanti, 43, to Rhonda Marie Hallman, 34, by Willard Norvell.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsobrook

Steve Jordan returned to his home in Rochester, N. Y. Sunday after spending four days with his mother, Naulene Jordon.

Dr. and Mrs. Pat Younger, of Cleveland, visited Dr. Younger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Younger, several days last week.

Jean and Herbert Haaga, of Louisville, Miss., visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crichfield, Thursday of last week.

Mary and Charles Mingo and daughter, Lynette, and Bessie and Lubby Willis visited the Choctaw Indian Reservation near Philadelphia, Miss. last week and attended the fair.

Naulene Jordan was scheduled for surgery Tuesday in Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg. Martha Jordan, of Baton Rouge, La., is spending this week with Mrs. Jordan while she is in the hospital and at home.

Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Crichfield and John Crichfield and son, Cody, all of Bartlett, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crichfield. Mr. Crichfield was celebrating his 88th birthday. Visitors brought the birthday dinner with them.

Concord Locals

By Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jordan and son, Caleb, of Memphis, visited the Floyd Emersons Sunday and attended the home-coming in Concord Methodist Church.

Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee and granddaughters, Amanda Wilson and Tori Williams, of Memphis, spent the week and with the Pharis Escues. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Willis and children, of Nesbit, Miss., visited Sunday and attended home-coming in Concord Methodist Church.

Bryan Koontz, of Madison, Wisc., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fitzhugh, of Nankipoo, visited Saturday night.

Mrs. Jerry Parker, of Brownsville, visited the Danny Simpsons Sunday and attended home-coming in Concord Methodist Church.

Mrs. Mabel Voss entered Jackson-Madison County Hospital Friday.

Glenn Edens

Glenn Edens, of 26 Alta Vista, Dr., Walton, Ky., formerly of Halls, died July 16th in Edgewood, Ky.

Services were at 4 p.m. July 19th in Walton, Ky., with graveside services at 1 p.m. July 20th in Wilson County Memorial Gardens at Lebanon.

He was born June 8, 1914 in Samos, Mo.

He grew up in the Halls area and attended the University of Tennessee at Martin. He taught school for 11 years in Hebron, Ky. He worked in administration for the Powell Valve Co. for 25 years in Cincinnatti, Ohio. He was a mason.

He leaves his wife, Carneal Edens, and a brother, Kenneth Edens, both of Walton, Ky.

His nephew, Charles Edens, and Mrs. Edens, of Halls, attended graveside services.

LEGGETT RE-UNION

There will be a Leggett re-union Aug. 2nd at the Fraternal Order of Police Building, 196 Viar Ave. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. Come early, stay late.

HINTON-DUGGAN RE-UNION

The Hinton-Duggan family re-union will begin at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 25th, in the Nankipoo School Rescue Squad building, all family and friends invited. Further information from 901-352-9572.

Delta Human Resource To Host Community Meetings

Delta Human Resource Agency will host two community meetings in Lauderdale County Thursday, July 30th. The first meeting, in Ripley, will be held at the Nelson Street Community Center at 10 a.m.

The second meeting, in Halls, will be held at the Halls Senior Citizens Center at 11:30 a.m.

All programs offered by Delta will be discussed with emphasis on the Commodity and Low Income Home Energy Assistance Programs (LIHEAP).

Delta Human Resource Agency is an EEO, non-profit agency, funded in part by the Department of Human Services.

CLASS OF 1958 RE-UNION

The Halls High School Class of 1958 will have a re-union beginning at 4 p.m. at the McWilliams cabin on Chisholm Lake. Further information from Jean Taylor, 901-836-9538. or Jane Crihfield, 901-836-9463.

DELTA CONTRACTORS

Delta Human Resource will host a Contractor's Meeting for all contractors interested in participating in the Weatherization Assistance and/or Home Partnership programs. This meeting will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 24th at the Delta Human Resource Agency Central Office, 915 Highway 51 South (Piggly Wiggly Shopping Center), Covington.

Further information from Gloria Williams or Jerry Holland, 901-476-5226.

Woodville Locals

By Pat Hughes

Mr. and Mrs. James Val Miller and daughters, Brenda and Jane, of Hammond, Ind., have returned home after attending funeral services for Frank Albert Ray.

Miss Tresa Summar, of Dyersburg, spent two nights last week with her father, Rickie Summar, and Mrs. Summar. Trey Vickery, of Covington, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes were other visitors last week.

The Kevin Newman family, of Covington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes week before last. The Newmans and the Keith Gay family attended the Tomato Festival.

James E. Summar was ill last week.

Mrs. Margaret Summar is scheduled to have cataract surgery next week.

Richard Townsend, of Memphis, is visiting his grandparents, the Bernard Leggetts, this week.

Cathy Parish, of Halls, and Mrs. Jim Hughes were in Dyersburg Friday before last. Cathy and her daughter, Lisa Morgan, of Ripley, visited Mrs. Hughes Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes visited Odessa Gay and her son, Elvis, at Whitefield Saturday afternoon.

Iceland is called the Land of Frost and Fire because large glaciers lie next to steaming hot springs, geysers and volcanoes.

Subscribe

To

The Graphic

only

$10.00 Per Year

In Lauderdale County

$12.00 Elsewhere

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP: _____

Send To:

The Halls Graphic

P.O. Box 187

Halls, Tn. 38040

Mrs. Harry Nolen

Theresa Beaird Nolen, 44, of Henderson, daughter of Minnie Jean Riley Beaird, of Halls, and the late Willie Junior Beaird, died Monday of last week, of cancer, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Services were at 11 a.m. Thursday of last week in Unity Baptist Church at Henderson, where her husband, The Rev. Harry Nolen, is pastor, and where she was active with the children's department. Burial was in the church cemetery, Casey Funeral Home in charge.

She was a medical transcriber in Jackson Clinic of Henderson.

Born at Alamo, she was reared at Frog Jump. She was graduated from Crockett County High School in 1972. She completed business administration studies in West Tenn. Business College in Jackson in 1974.

She married The Rev. Mr. Nolen in Alamo in 1972. They resided in Ft. Worth, Tex., while Mr. Nolen attended its Baptist Seminary. They resided in Hollis, Okla., and Beech Bluff, Tenn., before moving to Henderson in 1987.

She was on the Sunday School Assist Team of the Madison-Chester Baptist Association.

Survivors include her husband, a son, Brian, and a daughter, Leah Beth Nolen, of Henderson; and a brother, Lanny Beaird, and a sister, Renee Perry, both of Halls.

Kelly Thomas

Kelly Thomas, 33, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week, of respiratory failure, in Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Funeral arrangements were with Forest Hill Funeral Home East in Memphis.

Formerly of Memphis, he had been a dealer at Harrah's Casino.

He was a member of Miles Chapel CME Church in Ripley.

He leaves his mother and stepfather, Betty and Joe Springfield, of Ripley; two sisters, Tracy Hearn Halliburton, of Henning, and Stephanie P. Hearn, of Memphis; a step-brother, Joe Springfield, Jr., of Memphis; and an aunt, Willie L. Burnside, of Ripley, who looked after him.

Mrs. Roy Patton Dies; A Teacher

Anne "Jane" Patton, 80, of 114 College St., Halls, retired teacher, died Monday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church in Halls, where she was a member, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

She was the widow of Roy Patton.

Hortense Acklin

Hortense Acklin, 84, of 7342 Chestnut Bluff-Maury City Road near Halls, a retired employee of Winter Garden in Bells, died Monday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Services were at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Archer's Chapel Cemetery at Frog Jump.

She was a member of South Fork Baptist Church near Halls.

The widow of Cleveland Acklin, she leaves a daughter, Helen Kinninmonth, of 163 Gum Flat Road, near Halls; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Johnnie B. Lee

Johnnie B. Lee, 74, of Henning, former street department worker, died Friday, of respiratory failure, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis.

Services were at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Mt. Zion Methodist Church in Ripley, with burial in Morrow Cemetery near Henning.

He leaves his wife, Betty; a son, Tony, of Nashville; two daughters, Allison Lee, of Nashville, and Tonya Baldon, of Henning; two stepsons, George Johnson, of Nashville, and Stanley Morrow, of St. Louis, Mo.; three step-daughters, Beverly Morrow Qualls and Diane Gupton, of Nashville, and Louise Jones, of St. Louis; a brother, Henry Lee, of Ohio; and five grandchildren.

Loans For Farmers

Emergency loans for farmers, ranchers and operators are available through the Lauderdale County Office of the Farm Service Agency.

According to Farm Service Agency's State Executive Director, David H. McDole, this authority is pursuant to President Clinton's amended declaration June 15th of a major disaster in Tennessee, caused by severe storms, tornadoes and flooding, occurring April 16th through May 18th. As a result of this major disaster, Lauderdale County, as a primary county in Tennessee, is named as an area eligible for Federal disaster assistance pursuant to the provisions of Section 321 (a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act.

Applications for assistance will be accepted by FSA through Dec. 22nd for physical and production losses.

Farmers qualifying for emergency loans may borrow up to 80 percent of their actual production loss, not to exceed a maximum of $500,000 or that amount actually needed, whichever is less.

FSA Emergency Loans cover losses from designated disaster and are made to qualified farmers who cannot obtain necessary credit from other lenders in the local area.

Further information from John Dodds, Agriculture Credit Manager of the Farm Service Agency at 344 S. Bells, Alamo.

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in its programs on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs and marital or familial status. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact the USDA, Office of Communications at 202/720-5881 (voice) or 202/720-7808 (TDD). USDA is an equal employment opportunity employer.

Fans Donated

JOE PURSELL, right, Halls Police Chief, and Buddy Moore, officer, assembled one of 40 fans donated by Honeywell Consumer Products of Newbern. Nancy Cox, dispatcher, rear, observed.

Janelle Buckner, of Halls, representative for the Honeywell, worked on this project to provide fans to Halls and Gates residents who either have no air conditioning or inadequate ventillation.

To The Citizens of Lauderdale County

Friends, sometimes the truth and facts hurt. The local papers carried an article written by me responding to our present Sheriff's promises that he made in 1994. The words were taken directly from his own article that he placed on July 7, 1994 and again on August 3, 1994. I did not place these promises in the papers. He did! If anyone wants to read these articles they are available. Simply put, the people deserve the truth. The past 4 years verify the article I placed in the papers July 15, 1998. There are no sub-stations, no mobile crime unit, no Cadet program (Boy Scouts are not a part of our school system; they are a fine organization that started way before the sheriff was born).

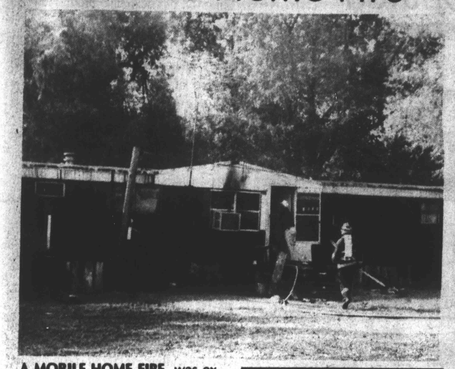
Now, to more facts; prior sheriffs have had problems with jail certification in the past due to the dilapidated condition of the old jail. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to certify a multi-million dollar facility. We, the hard-working tax-payers of Lauderdale County, along with a visionary County Court, and a strong County Executive, funded a brand new Justice Complex with jail facilities that enabled certification to be accomplished. Many fine people contributed ideas, and most of all, their tax dollars are paying for the Justice Complex. One man alone did not accomplish this. We, the people of this county, deserve some credit, don't you think?

Lawsuits filed since 1994 have been a serious drain on our county with several hundred thousand dollars being paid out to employees, lawyers, and court costs. A sheriff must know his limitations when he is entrusted with the very important administrative duties that this office holds.

We must get behind words and promises! Learn the truth and on August 6th, **Elect A Good Sheriff!**

Paid for by Raymond L. Smith

Mobile Home Fire



A MOBILE HOME FIRE was extinguished by Gates Volunteer Fire Department Tuesday morning.

The mobile home at 9828 2nd Street, Gates, owned by Joe Lee Thompson, was occupied by Mrs. Unis Dyson.

Mexican dollars, minted in 1790, could be chopped into eight pieces called bits, or into quarters, called two bits.

Barr Locals

By Mrs. Ward Hardy

Ward Hardy visited the Randy Hardys in Lithoinia, Ga., Murphy Newman at Curve and Ike Childress in Gates week before last.

Alicia Hardy was chosen by the Walton, Ga. Electric Co-Op to represent them at the Leadership Tour of Washington D.C. She and representatives of other North Georgia Electric Co-Ops spent a week touring historical sites including the Capitol Building. Alicia is the granddaughter of the Ward Hardys, of Barr, and the W. H. Moores, of Concord.

Visiting Pauline Kissell week before last were Dale Jones and daughter, Tina, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones, of Chisholm Lake Road, Sandra Langley and children, Hanna and Caleb, of Unionville, the Ercle Kissells, of Dry Hill, the Garland Kissells, of Woodville, Margie Wilson, of Memphis, and Sheila Hurt, of Halls.

Gerta Hardy spent week before last with her daughter, Mrs. Ronnie Dyles, in Horn Lake, Miss. and visited the Ray Newmans in Olive Branch, Miss.

Margie Wilson, Sandra Langley and Pauline Kissell shopped in Dyersburg Saturday before last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith are spending several weeks with their children while Mrs. Smith is recovering from a broken hip she received in a fall. They are expected home in a few days.

Come To **The Storytelling Tree**

Explore The Parables Of Jesus
At Vacation Bible School
Halls First United Methodist Church
Saturday, July 25, 1998
10:00 AM to 6:30 PM
Ages 3 - 6th Grade
Stories * Crafts * Games
Cookout & Swimming
For More Information, Call 836-9332

Martha Brasfield: Clearly the candidate with the experience to be an effective Chancery Court Judge

All her life, Martha Brasfield has put her values to work.

*Chancery Court Judges make decisions regarding wills, guardianships, family law and other matters requiring the utmost in **integrity** and financial **responsibility**.*

Folks who know Martha, her family and her parents, Addison and Rebecca Bringle, will tell you about the family's reputation of integrity, hard work and common sense.

Martha Brasfield's experience as an attorney, public school teacher, Sunday School teacher at First United Methodist in Covington, community volunteer and as a parent gives her insight and wisdom we need in today's Chancery Court.

The people who know her qualifications best, the lawyers of the Tipton County Bar Association, voted Martha Brasfield *Best Qualified!*

Ben, Sara
Duke, Martha and Charles

Integrity, hardwork, common sense.

EARLY VOTING STARTS JULY 17TH - AUGUST 1ST

GENERAL ELECTION AUGUST 6TH

GOOD JUDGEMENT
Martha Brasfield
CHANCELLOR, PART II

★ ***Martha Brasfield**: 23 years of legal experience.*

★ ***Martha Brasfield**: 11 years as Commissioner of the Tennessee Claims Commission, Western Division, under Gov. Ned McWherter and Gov. Don Sundquist. Judged over 6,000 lawsuits since 1987.*

★ ***Martha Brasfield**: Tennessee Judicial Academy graduate; 1975 graduate of the University of Memphis School of Law; member of law review; 1970 graduate of Mississippi College with honors of distinction; 1966 graduate of Byars-Hall High School, Covington and valedictorian.*

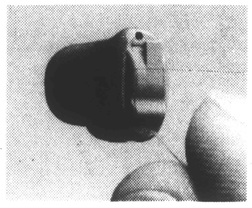
★ ***Martha Brasfield**: Member, Tennessee Supreme Court Historical Society; Tipton Co. Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association; Lawyers Association for Women.*

★ ***Martha Brasfield**: Former public school teacher; a mother of three; active in promoting children's sports; church; and community activities.*

Paid for by the Committee to Elect Martha Brasfield Chancellor, Addison Bringle, Treasurer

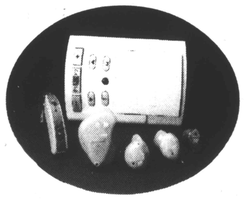
MIRACLE EAR®
OFFERS A COMPLETE LINE OF HEARING AIDS

SHARP DYNAMIC™ Circuit



- Fine-tuning capabilities— better able to pinpoint your individual hearing loss than typical hearing aids.
- Two-band Compression— may provide the right fit for even the most difficult hearing loss.
- Sophisticated circuitry— keeps loud sounds comfortable and makes soft sounds easier to hear.
- Low distortion—for optimal sound quality.

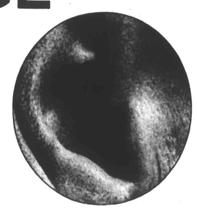
Bausch & Lomb® Digital Programmable Hearing Aid



- All main hearing aid functions including volume and tone, can be discreetly adjusted with a pocket sized remote control unit.
- Exclusive compression circuitry reduces distortion and provides optimal sound quality in loud situations.
- Advanced Soft Squelch circuitry minimizes internal hearing aid noise. Reduces low-level environmental sounds in quiet surroundings.

MIRAGE™

Now You See It



Now You Don't

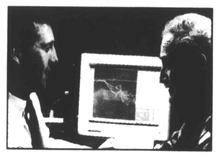
- Smallest hearing aid available.
- Fits completely inside the ear canal.
- Our most advanced technology available today.
- Designed to maximize your natural ability to hear sounds.*
- Nearly invisible to you and those around you.

OPEN HOUSE

Ripley Area	July 22
Dyersburg Area	July 29
Huntingdon Area	July 24
Trenton Area	July 27

1-800-264-4009

Attention: Hearing Aid Wearer (any make or model)



Does your hearing aid work as well as it should? Your Miracle-Ear® representative can analyze the effectiveness of your hearing aid while you're wearing it! Using computerized technology, we can measure the effectiveness of your hearing aid to determine whether it's operating at peak efficiency. This service is available on all makes and models. Computerized Real-Ear Measurement (REM) Analysis may enable our hearing aid professionals to improve the performance of your hearing aid. A simple adjustment might be all it takes to help alleviate or eliminate problems. Computerized Real-Ear Measurement (REM) Analysis may help you hear even better and now the test is FREE.

* Hearing aids won't restore hearing. Individual experiences may very depending on severity of hearing loss, proper fit, accuracy of evaluation and ability to adapt to hearing aids. Only your certified Miracle-Ear representative can determine if Mirage™ is right for you

CALL TODAY
for the Center Nearest You
1-800-264-4009

Miracle-Ear® HEARING AID CENTERS

Overflow Appointments
Will Be Available
1-800-264-4009

WHERE SATISFACTION IS GUARANTEED OR YOUR MONEY BACK

Ripley Area
Wed. July 22nd 8:30-12:30
Crain's Pharmacy
305 Anthony
Ripley, TN
1-800-264-4009

Dyersburg Area
Wed. July 29th 9:00-1:00
Miracle-Ear Center
509 Lake Road
Dyersburg, TN
1-800-264-4009

Huntingdon Area
Fri. July 24th 8:30-12:30
Carroll County Senior Center
(behind library)
110 Third Street
Huntingdon, TN
1-800-264-4009

Trenton Area
Mon. July 27th 1:00-4:00
Gibson County Podiatry Clinic
152 Davy Crockett Mall
Trenton, TN
1-800-264-4009

4 SPECIAL OFFERS JUST FOR VISITING YOUR SEARS HEARING AID CENTER

(Special offers may not be used in conjunction with each other)

$399 OFF
Save $399 off the suggested retail price when you purchase a pair of hearing instruments with SHARP DYNAMIC Circuitry or $199 when you purchase one hearing instrument.
Good only from participating Miracle-Ear representatives. One coupon good per purchase. No other offers or discounts apply. Void where prohibited.
Cash value 1/20 cent. Expires 7/31,1998

SAVE $200
ON ANY NEW BAUSCH & LOMB® DIGITAL PROGRAMMABLE HEARING AID SYSTEM
Save $200. on the purchase of a new Bausch & Lomb Digital Programmable hearing aid system(2 instruments) or $100. on the purchase of a single instrument.
One discount per person. Void where prohibited.
Expires 7/31,1998 Cash value 1/20 cent.

BUY ONE GET ONE FREE
Buy one package of Miracle-Ear® hearing aid batteries at the regular price and get a second package FREE.
One discount per person. Void where prohibited. Cash value 1/20 cent.
Expires 7/31,1998

FREE
HEARING AID TUNE-UP AND $50. OFF ANY REPAIR
TRADE INS WELCOME. WE ACCEPT ALL MAKES AND MODELS.
Bring in your current hearing aid, no matter what make or model and we'll clean and check it for FREE. We'll even tell you what it's worth as a trade-in. If it needs repairing, we'll give you $50. off the cost of the repair. One discount per person. Void where prohibited.
Cash value 1/20 cent. Expires 7/31,1998

MIRACLE EAR®
HEARING AID CENTERS
OPEN HOUSE
COME CELEBRATE WITH US

COME IN
For A Free Demonstration. It May Be Your Best Chance To See The New Bausch & Lomb® Digital Programmable Hearing Aid.

Miracle-Ear®
HEARING AID CENTERS

DURING OUR OPEN HOUSE YOU WILL RECEIVE :

A FREE hearing test.
You should have one at least once a year.

*** Free cleaning and "tune-up"**
of all hearing aids regardless of brand.

*** 2 FOR 1 BATTERY SPECIAL.**
Buy one package of batteries...and get a second package FREE! Limited to one per customer.

TRADE IN YOUR OLD HEARING AID (NO MATTER WHAT MAKE OR MODEL). BRING IT IN TO FIND OUT WHAT IT'S WORTH!

YOU WILL RECEIVE
COMPLIMENTS OF YOUR HEARING AID CENTERS

- A FREE hearing test - to determine if amplification may help you.
- Inspection of your ears, to check for wax blockage.
- A confidential conference with a hearing aid specialist regarding your needs.
- If you wear a hearing aid, it will be cleaned and adjusted to its maximum performance.

Miracle-Ear®

Now Has A Complete Line Of Hearing Aids Including:

Sharp Dynamic™ **Bausch & Lomb® Digital Programmable Hearing Aid** **Mirage®**

Call TODAY and reserve an appointment during our Open House for your personal better hearing consultation including:

CALL TODAY

*Explanation of your test results
*Video Otoscopic examination(to check for wax blockage)
*Demonstration of amplification benefits**
*Demonstration of our newest technology

VISA MasterCard

Ripley Area
Wed. July 22nd 8:30-12:30
Crain's Pharmacy
305 Anthony
Ripley, TN
1-800-264-4009

Dyersburg Area
Wed. July 29th 9:00-1:00
Miracle-Ear Center
509 Lake Road
Dyersburg, TN
1-800-264-4009

Huntingdon Area
Fri. July 24th 8:30-12:30
Carroll County Senior Center
(behind library)
110 Third Street
Huntingdon, TN
1-800-264-4009

Trenton Area
Mon. July 27th 1:00-4:00
Gibson County Podiatry Clinic
152 Davy Crockett Mall
Trenton, TN
1-800-264-4009

*Hearing test always free. Not a medical exam. Hearing test performed for proper amplification selection only.
**Hearing aids cannot restore natural hearing. Individual experiences may vary depending on proper fit, severity of hearing loss, accuracy of evaluation and ability to adapt to amplification.

***

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 OR LEASE -- 111 E. Main St. Building, 1-bedroom apartment upstairs with room for second apartment. Ground floor is approximately 2,500 sq. ft. New ceiling and central heat and air in downstairs. 635-3791 16-tf

FOR RENT -- 1-bedroom apt. 635-3791. 7-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. 16-4tXP.

FOR SALE -- Spinet/console piano. Small monthly payments. Will finance with approved credit. See locally. 800-635-7611. 23-2tP.

NOTICE--
Free Cash Grants!
College. Scholarships. Business. Medical bills. Never repay. Toll free, 1-800-218-9000, Ext. G-9110. 16-4tXP.

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

HELP WANTED -- Taking bids on the following: removing wallpaper, light painting, hanging wallpaper border and liner. See postmaster in Halls, Tn. after 9:30 a.m. References required. 25-tf

Divorces

Kenneth Dewayne Rouser vs. Gloria Denise Rouser.

Susan Hayes Berand vs. Kevin James Berand.

Daniel Paul Long vs. Mary Katherine Hamer Long.

James Reginald Knolton vs. Mitzie Henson Knolton.

Julie Burns Pickens vs. Robert Lee Pickens.

The first woman to become a president of a nation in the Western Hemisphere was Isabel Peron of Argentina in 1974.

C & S Construction

Backhoe
Concrete

Carpentry
Plumbing

ASHLEY CHILDRESS
901-635-3482

DON SCHROTBERGER
901-635-7318

Thurmond Family Re-Union

Descendants of

James Lawrence (Jim) Thurmond

will hold the Annual Re-Union Sunday, Aug. 9th, Halls Community Center with a basket lunch. Neighbors and friends are invited.

Louise Thurmond

COOK'S TIRE

& SERVICE CENTER

231 So. Church St. Halls

CERTIFIED AIR CONDITIONER REPAIR SERVICE

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

ALL DATA
Information System
For Automobiles

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

YARD SALE

Saturday, August 1st
8 a.m. 'til?
610 East Main St., Halls

Infant's and Children's Clothes and much, much more!

NOTICE

The Town of Halls is now accepting bids on a 20 cubic yard rear loaded refuse truck.

Bids will be opened Monday, August 3, 1998, at the regular board meeting.

We reserve the right to waive or reject any or all bids.

Specifications are available at the Public Works Building at 940 Industrial Road, Halls, Tn. 38040, or call Allen Cherry, Public Works Director, (901) 836-7379.

FOR SALE

428 Jan St., Halls -- 3-bedroom, 2-bath vinyl-sided home, good location for children, approx. 1,700 sq. ft. $62,000.

109 Birch Bend Rd., Creekwood Estates, Halls -- 3-bedroom, 2-bath home, neatly decorated, new carpet on acre lot. Priced 80's.

219 So. College, Halls -- 3-bedroom, 1-1/2-bath, approx. 1,850 sq. ft. Excellent location. **Reduced.**

516 W. Main St., Halls -- 3-bedroom, 1-bath newly renovated, beautifully decorated. Sunroom. **Reduced.** Owner wants offer.

47 Key Corner Rd. -- 3-bedroom, 1-1/2 bath home on acre lot with inground pool. Priced 70's.

830 Cherokee Rd., Unionville -- New construction, 3-bedroom, 2-bath on one acre lot. Priced 70's.

Call Wanda Brewer

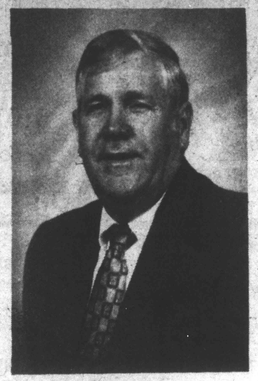
Four Season's

Better Homes & Gardens Realty

836-9547 or 286-1234

1-800-865-7788

I Will Do The Job!



My wife and I would like to take this time to thank the people of Lauderdale County for the warm response we have received from all of you. I appreciate the cold drinks and warm hospitality.

I am running for sheriff because I can and will do a good job. As I have matured I have generated some ideas I know will make this county a better place to live. We need public cooperation and compliance every day, just so we can do our basic job: **ENFORCE LAWS, KEEP THE PEACE, PROVIDE SERVICES.** People are losing faith in the criminal justice system.

I want the community and the sheriff's office working together. The new census we just received showed that we have about 24,000 residents in this county. After the election, I would like to have everyone's support regardless of their vote. We need to work together.

The sheriff's office has received some bad press over the last 4 years. I would also like to say that there are several good employees that do a good job everyday, but this office must be handled like a business. I have been in business for over 20 years and have supervised many employees since being your sheriff. I know and understand due process and civil rights. This county lost several hundred thousand dollars to poor administrative decisions. We are not living in the 60's and 70's anymore. This office should and will be treated as a business should, after all, it is your tax dollars paying for it. Nothing is worse in the support of the criminal justice system than conduct which persuades the public to believe that employees violate the very laws they enforce.

I WILL HAVE FAIR POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.

I WILL HAVE INSIGHT TO INTERNAL PROBLEMS AND TAKE RESPONSIBILITY.

I WILL INVESTIGATE ALL COMPLAINTS AND STAY IN TOUCH WITH THE PEOPLE.

I WILL HAVE DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES THAT ARE THOROUGH, FAIR AND OPEN TO ALL.

I WILL POLICE OURSELVES AS WELL AS OTHERS.

I WILL INSTITUTIONALIZE ETHICS INTO THE DEPARTMENT.

I WILL PRACTICE WHAT I PREACH.

Doing what one is supposed to do is the first step in establishing credibility and trust. I believe that police officers be no better than the society that produces them and reflects its prejudices. However, they need to know and understand the needs of the community if they are to use their discretion wisely, showing proper care and concern for all.

I pledge to you today that I will be a working sheriff. I will not be in the office or courtroom all the time. I will be available to the citizens of this county at all times. The entire county will know and see me because I will be assisting my officers on all types of crimes. My chief deputy will not be another secretary in the sheriff's office. He or she will not have set office hours. The chief will work when and where he is needed. My chief and I will have an open door policy and our phone numbers will be available to every citizen of this county.

I have not engaged in negative politics during this campaign, nor have I slandered other candidates. I will continue to run a positive campaign. I encourage others to investigate and separate fact from fiction of things that have been and will be talked about during this election. I have walked all over this county and will continue to do so until election day. I have received support from people that have never supported me in the past. I have not promised to fire or hire anyone. I have not obligated myself to any person or special interest group. I will be obligated to every citizen of this county and will do the job that is expected of me. I hope to see each and everyone of you personally before the election. If I fail to contact you, I would like to use this opportunity to ask for your vote and support on August 6th.

Sincerely,

Louis Craig

ELECT

LOUIS CRAIG

LAUDERDALE COUNTY SHERIFF

Paid For By Louis Craig

Will Marry In Unionville

MARY ALLISON FORD, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Ford, Sr., of Curve, will marry William Author Turnbow, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Turnbow, Sr., of Halls, at 6 p.m. Aug. 29th in Mt. Vernon Baptist Church in Unionville, all family and friends invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ford, of Curve, and of Alice Daniels and the late R. D. Daniels, of Ripley. She is the great-granddaughter of Maggie Crowder, of Ripley.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Turnbow, of Unionville, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Huey.

The bride-to-be is a 1998 graduate of Halls High School.

A 1993 graduate of Halls High School, the groom-to-be is self-employed.

The couple will reside at Curve.

Marriages

July 17 -- Herman Jones, 54, to Bertha Mae Davis, 56, by Willard Norvell.

July 18 -- Craig Robert Wilson, 21, to Kellie Dawn Langley, 19, by Rev. Charles Medford.

July 19 -- David Neal Dearth, 34, to Tanya Lynn Hardee, 21, by Rev. Rocky Gilliam.

Birthdays

July 30 -- Carolyn Braden, Tim Smith, Raven Barlow, Jerry Jenkins, Logan Hay, Whitney Kee, Andy Baggett, Peggy Reviere, Dana Ferguson, Lorie Green, Beth Richards, Derek Young.

July 31 -- Beth Carmack, Seth Steelman, Rhea Moore, Donna Booker, Jere Keen, Lucille Belton, Shawna Vaughn, Trey Hurt, Owen Walker.

Aug. 1 -- Lynn Lee, Julie K. Pillow, Mark Davidson, Wiley Hutcherson Jr., Kim Coffey, Linda Ellis, Butch Hawks.

Aug. 2 -- Angela Broglin, Harriet Cannon, Blake McWilliams, Fred Taylor, Gary Steelman, Jackie Belton, Barry Harrell, Betty Lewis.

Aug. 3 -- David Ford, Carolina Baynes, Rose Marie Fullen, Brandy Latham, Corum Webb, Tyler Shelton, Rose Sumrow, Matthew Clark, Cindy Carmack, Martha Howard.

Aug. 4 -- Edd Lambert, Sharron Meadows, Darrell Tutor, Nancy Zachary, James (Bill) Bailey, Robert Hughes, Lee Wright, Amanda Burrough, Michael Burks, Kayla Leanne Brown.

Aug. 5 -- MerriBeth Pike, Josh Helton, Mike Demeris, Sharon Tatum, Christine Ross, Ann Yates, Tom Fitzhugh, Wade Stanley, Steven Stanley, Beverly Malone, Audrey Ward, Deborah Walden.

Anniversaries

July 30 -- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurt.

July 31 -- Mr. and Mrs. George B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sigman, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Crain, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wright.

Aug. 1 -- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sellers.

Aug. 2 -- Mr. and Mrs. Danny E. Cates, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hastings.

Aug. 3 -- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb

Aug. 4 -- Mr. and Mrs. Jere Keen.

Aug. 5 -- Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Little.

July 4th Vows Said

MR. AND MRS. DANNY O'NEAL STEPHENS, of Halls, were married at 3 p.m. July 4th in Open Door Baptist Church.

The bride, Sheila Reed, is the daughter of Donnie and Martha Reed, and the granddaughter of Lenora Sneed, and of Homer Reed and the late Floyetta Reed, all of Ripley.

The groom is the son of the late Bill and Rose Stephens, of Ripley.

The couple are residing in Halls.

Crime Stoppers Seek Donations

Crime Stoppers, a program involving the public, media and law enforcement in a fight against crime, pays cash rewards for information leading to the arrest and indictment of persons who commit criminal acts.

A non-profit organization depending on donations from concerned citizens, business and organizations to maintain a fund from which to pay rewards, tax deductible donations may be made to Crime Stoppers of Lauderdale County, Bank of Ripley, c/o Katherine Meadows, P.O. Box 269, Ripley, Tn. 38063-0269.

Births

To Matt and Sara Wallace, of Jackson, a 7 lb. 2 oz. daughter, Anna Madalyn, July 12th in Jackson Madison General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kiestler, of Curve, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wallace, of Jackson. Great-grandparents are Mrs. John William Miller and the late Mr. Miller, of Luckett, Mr. and Mrs. James Kiestler, of Curve, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wallace, of Holly Hills, Fla., and Mrs. Norman Stange, of Lockport, N.Y.

Mrs. Wallace is the former Sara Kiestler, of Curve.

Arnold's Drug Co.

836-7211 112 E. Main St. Halls, Tn. 38040

Register In Our Bridal Registry

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Callender
Mr. and Mrs. John Terry
Mr. and Mrs. Jason A. Klutts
Andrea Terry -- Dustin White
Angela Duncan -- Keith Dillard
Jessica Hilliard -- Mark Burns
Allison Ford -- William Turnbow Jr.
Tina McAlister -- Shane Mathis
Mary Ann Swims -- Rob Jeffers

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

HILLARY STEELMAN, standing, and Erin Steelman, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steelman, of Halls, took two first place ribbons, second and third place at the District Sheep Show in Trenton July 7th.

Land Transfers

July 17 -- Glenerv Chisholm, Garland Worlds and Morris Worlds to Mary Ella Griggs and Monte L. Griggs, Dist. 7, lot.

Al Hamilton and Dianne B. Hamilton to Barbara Barham and Steve Barham, Dist. 2, lot.

Maurice Gaines and Memory Gaines to Kathryn McCarley and Wade McCarley, Dist. 6, .95 acre.

Marie Henry and Robert L. Henry to Marvin Harris and Marylin Harris, Dist. 4, .9 acre.

July 18 -- George X. Maclin and Virginia Maclin to Gary Sellers, Dist. 4, 1/2 acre.

July 20 -- Jimmy Roberts and Sandra Roberts to Paul E. Phillips III and Samantha Moore Phillips, Dist. 2, 2 tracts.

Charles F. Ledford, Nadine Moore Ledford and Nadine Ammons Moore to Lisa L. Moore and Michael W. Moore, Dist. 6, lot.

July 21 -- Ibrahim Naber to Ronnie Fisher and M.K.M. Enterprises Inc., Dist. 2, lot.

Hascel N. Smalley to Jeffery J. Heath and Rose Anna Heath, Dist. 2, .82 acre.

Dawn Conrad Buckner, Jeff Buckner and Dawn Conrad to Cynthia C. Smith and Leslie Todd Smith, Dist. 16, .722 acre.

Judy G. Moore to Gayle Maness, Dist. 15, .86 acre.

Jake's Bar-B-Que

Hwy. 210 No. 836-9209 Halls

Bobby & Joyce Jacobs are back!

Open Tues. - Fri., 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Get Bobby's Real Fresh Pit Barbeque
Eat In -- Carry Out

Whole Shoulders By Order
B-B-Q By The Pound
Sandwiches, Plates and Family Packs
Plate Lunches Daily

JANICE CRAIG

The Candidate We Need As General Sessions Judge

Experience, Maturity

Janice Craig was born and raised here in Lauderdale County and has lived here most of her life. For the past 13 years she has been an attorney in private practice here, handling countless numbers of cases for her clients in many areas of the law.

Those who know Janice Craig will say she has a reputation of being fair, honest and conscientious. Janice will bring these qualities to General Sessions Court.

- Law Clerk for Judge Paul R. Summers, Tennessee Court of Appeals
- Three Years Administration Law Judge State Board of Equalization, State of Tennessee
- Thirteen years in Private Practice in General Sessions, Circuit, Juvenile, Probate and Chancery Courts of Lauderdale, Tipton, Dyer, Haywood and Crockett Counties.
- A 1981 Graduate of Memphis State School of Law; Graduated with Honors from Lambuth College; Valedictorian of Ripley High School.
- Former Public School Teacher; Active in Her Community and Church; Married to Steven A. Koonce.

Vote Janice Craig General Sessions Judge

Paid for by the committee to elect Janice Craig General Sessions Judge, Marlene Smith, treasurer.

Ripley Physician's Father Mourned

William H. Tucker, 86, retired Dyersburg businessman, father of Dr. William H. Tucker, of Med-South Healthcare, of Ripley, the former Butler-Tucker Clinic, at 209 Anthony, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure in Methodist Hospital, of Dyersburg.

Services were at 1 p.m. Friday in Curry & Son Funeral Home in Dyersburg, with burial in Fairview Cemetery.

A member of First Baptist Church in Dyersburg, he was a past president of Dyersburg's Kiwanis Club and past lieutenant governor of Kiwanis Division 1A.

The widower of Virginia Tucker, he leaves another son, Steve, of Dickson, six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Blank Williams Dies; Lawman

Evan Blankenship Williams, 77, of 564 Circle Drive, Halls, retired lieutenant with the state Dept. of Safety, died Saturday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Gates Cemetery.

A member of the First Baptist Church in Halls, he was a Mason, a member of the Scottish Rite, and a member of the American Legion.

He leaves his wife, Virginia Beard Williams; a daughter, Patty Hogue, of Halls; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Sunshine Edens

Sunshine G. Edens, 84, of Somerville, died July 23rd in Methodist Hospital North, Memphis.

Services were at 3 p.m. July 26th in the chapel of Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

She was born May 21, 1914 in Gates to Grover Griffin and Lila Pennington.

She was retired from teaching in Lauderdale County schools, a member of the Retired Teachers Association, of the Eastern Star, and a member of SomervilleFirst Baptist Church.

She leaves her husband, Kenneth Edens; a daughter, Joan Butler, of Rison, Ark.; a brother, Thomas Griffin, of Somerville; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Billy J. Chambers

Rites at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Antioch Cemetery near Halls mourned Billy Jack Chambers, 62, retired factory worker who died Saturday, of heart failure, in Oakwood Nursing Home in Dyersburg. Halls Funeral Home had charge.

He was a member of the Antioch Church of Christ.

He leaves a sister, Frances Chambers, of Dyersburg.

Andy Thurmond

Andy Thurmond, 89, of Louisville, Ky., formerly of Halls, died July 21st in Audubor Regional Medical Center in Louisville.

Services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday in St. Mark Baptist Church in Gates, with burial in Strayhorn Cemetery in Gates, H.H. Hudson Funeral Home of Dyersburg, in charge.

He leaves his wife, Mammie Thurmond; two sons, Joe Willie Thurmond, of Joliet, Ill., and Otha B. Thurmond, of Racine, Wisc.; four daughters, Mammie Morgan, of Louisville, Lula Hicks, of Racine, Eula Strayhorn, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Ruthie Jacox, of Minneapolis, Minn.; and 30 grandchildren.

Round-Up Winner

ERIN STEELMAN, center, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steelman, of Halls, received the Level I (9th and 10th grade) project area award at the 75th annual Tennessee 4-H Roundup in Knoxville July 21st. Presenting the award were, from left, Tom Womack, Tennessee Department of Agriculture; Ray Wilson, Tennessee Farmers Cooperative; Phylis Ferguson, Tennessee Pork Producers Association; and Glenn Conatser, UT Agricultural Extension Service, swine specialist.

Mary Clinton

Mary Bennett Ferguson Clinton, 80, of Memphis, formerly of Halls, died June 30th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis after a stroke.

Services were at 2 p.m. July 2nd in Forrest Hill Funeral Home East with entombment in its mausoleum.

A private piano teacher and homemaker, she was a member of Berclair Baptist Church in Memphis. She was past board member of Greater Memphis Music Association, past-president and board member of Baptist Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, served on state and local associations of Baptist Women's Missionary Union of Southern Baptist Convention and past member of International Federated Women's Club.

She leaves her husband of 60 years, E.B. Clinton; and three sister, Lucille Phillips, of Pine Bluff, Ark., and Doris F. Cummings and Dana F. Cure, both of Memphis.

Memorials may be sent to Berclair Baptist Church.

Stolen Pick-Up Thinly Painted

When State Trooper Craig Davis halted a white 1990 Chevrolet pick-up near Salina, Kans., its Missouri license plates were invalid, and there was visible, through thin paint on a door, the identification of the City of Ripley's Parks & Recreation Dept.

The pick-up had been stolen July 5th from the home, at 220 Barlow Rd., of Randy Danley, of the RP&R staff.

Ripley Police Chief Dennis King reports that the driver, Placido Servin, also known as Esteban Gomes, 27, is being extradited from Kansas to face charges here.

J. W. Sweat Seeks Sixth District Vote

J. W. Sweat announces his candidacy for re-election as commissioner of the sixth district.

"I would like to thank the people of the sixth district for electing me to serve as their commissioner for the last four years.

"I have worked for the people when asked.

"My voting record indicates for less taxes, better schools and better roads.

"I have been unable to contact each and everyone but I ask for your vote and support. If re-elected I am as close as your telephone."

Junior High 4-Hers In Achievement Showcase

The Western District (former Distict 1) Junior High 4-H Achievement Showcase was held July 11th at the Buford Ellington 4-H Training Center in Milan. Outstanding Junior High members who excelled in their project area on the county and district level were recognized. All participants in the contest competed in Recordbook, Project Demonstration and/or Project Exhibits.

Adriana Irigoyen and Jamal Holloway, of Lauderdale Middle School, and Jessica Todd, Kim Neill and Jamie Wilson, of Halls Junior High, participated in the showcase.

Adriana competed in the Food and Nutrition Project and won fifth place in recordbook and sixth in project exhibits. Jessica competed in the clothing project and placed third in project demonstration. Kim placed fifth in clothing project demonstrations. Jamie and Jamal competed in the horse project and placed first and second, respectively, in horse project exhibits.

Pain may be eliminated for millions

(SPECIAL)-- A drug that is exciting researchers in the treatment of pain has been formulated into a new product known as **"Arthur Itis,"** and is being called a *"Medical Miracle"* by some, in the treatment of debilitating conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, painful muscle aches, joint aches, simple backache, bruises, and more. Although the mechanism of action is unclear, experiments indicate that **Arthur Itis,** relieves pain by first selectively attracting, and then destroying the messenger chemical which carries pain sensations to the brain, thus eliminating pain in the affected area. **Arthur Itis,** is available immediately without a prescription in an odorless, greaseless, non-staining cream or new roll-on lotion form. **Arthur Itis,** is guaranteed to work or your money back.

Use only as directed
© 1996 Stellar Health Products, Inc.

AVAILABLE AT:
Crain's Pharmacy
309 South Washington
Ripley

NOTICE

The Town of Halls regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen will be held at 7 p.m., Monday, August 3, 1998, in City Hall.

Re-Elect ☑ Ron Rickard Sheriff
Aug. 6, 1998

28 Years of Continuous Law Enforcement Experience

4 Years as Sheriff of Lauderdale County.

All of the training below has been attended since elected as sheriff.

- Graduate of National Sheriff's Institute: Longmot, Colorado (1 of only 7 current Tennessee sheriff's who have graduated this training. Trained by the Department of Justice (FBI) these applicants are selected by the Tennessee Sheriff's Association)
- Department of Justice Training regarding: Staff Discipline, FLSA, EEOC, Jail Issues, Sexual Harassment, Leadership and Media Contact.
- Fully Certified by the Peace Post Commission as a Certified Sheriff.
- U.S. Department of Justice: Crisis Negotiation.
- U.S. Department of Justice: Youth Victim / Offender Course.
- U.S. Marshall: Courtroom Security Training.
- Memphis Police Department: High Risk Entry Training.
- Memphis Police Department: Auto Theft Investigation Course.
- U.S. Attorney's Office: Street Drug Conference.
- Fraternal Order of Police: Domestic Violence Training.
- Correctional Officer Defense Training.
- Tennessee Corrections Institute: Basic Jail Training.
- Memphis Police Department: Advanced Investigative Techniques in Sexual Assault Crimes.
- TBI Intoximeter Certification Training.
- Memphis Police Department: Homicide Crime Scene Analysis.
- Shelby County Medical Examiner's Crime Scene Preservation Training.
- Tennessee Sheriff's Association: Children at High Risk for Violent Behavior.
- U.S. Department of Justice: Mental Preparation for Armed Confrontation.

Over 100 Hours In-Service Training with the Tennessee Sheriff's Association.

I have attended numerous training programs to make myself a better sheriff and leader. Everyday, as your sheriff, I have given my best effort and will continue to devote full-time to the sheriff's office.

Married for over 30 years to wife, Joyce; two children: Tabitha and Brandi; one grandchild: Shephen.
Member Mary's Chapel Baptist Church. Continuous Service to Community such as:

- St. Jude
- Adult Group Home
- Special Olympics
- Relay for Life
- Amateur Boxing
- Numerous speaking engagements with churches, schools and community groups

Four years ago I asked the citizens of this county to elect me sheriff. I promised this county I would be a leader, I would be ethical and I would have a professionally run office and jail. I promised an all-out effort to enforce the law, cooperation with the cities, schools and communities to make this a better place to live and raise a family. I believe I have kept these promises and humbly ask for your vote and support on August 6th for re-election.

As we approach the next century the proper foundation has been laid. I believe my office has built a solid foundation of hard work, ethics, organization, accountability and leadership for greater success in the century to come. Now, more than ever, we need character, leadership and proven experience. We need a sheriff who has shown he can set goals, work with all people and get those goals accomplished.

When I was elected sheriff four years ago there were several goals I set for myself and my staff. **THE FIRST GOAL WAS TO GET THE COURT ORDER, IMPOSED BEFORE I WAS SHERIFF, LIFTED AND GET OUR JAIL RECERTIFIED.** It was important that we get organized, establish policies and procedures and keep good records. This goal was **ACCOMPLISHED.**

ANOTHER GOAL ACCOMPLISHED was to **MAKE THE JAIL AN UNPLEASANT PLACE TO SPEND TIME.** There are no more tv's, no radios, no physical contact during visits and no tobacco products. All of this has been done within the letter of the law.

ANOTHER GOAL WAS TO SUPPORT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE by making the **DARE OFFICER A FULL-TIME POSITION** and **EXPANDING THE AGE GROUPS** it covers. This has been **DONE.** DARE is a very vital and active program.

We also wanted to **INCREASE VISIBILITY** and **PINPOINT OUR COVERAGE** of the county in a methodical, scientific way. We chose to **ESTABLISH ZONE AND COMMUNITY PATROL PROCEDURES.** We have had great response to this and find it very effective.

ANOTHER GOAL ACCOMPLISHED was to address some of the **NEEDS OF OUR SENIOR CITIZENS.** We **ESTABLISHED NEIGHBORHOOD WATCHES** in many communities. By **STARTING 55-ALIVE CLASSES** for our senior citizens we helped **REDUCE THEIR AUTO INSURANCE.**

We opened a **SUB STATION IN THE NORTHERN END OF THE COUNTY** and have **ACCESS TO HENNING CITY HALL 24 HOURS A DAY** to operate as needed. **WE WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CITIES.**

We have had **MORE DRUG ARRESTS, DUI ARRESTS AND WARRANTS SERVED** than any 4 year sheriff, I firmly stand on this public record.

ANOTHER GOAL I have is to **RUN A POSITIVE AND INFORMATIVE CAMPAIGN.** I will not engage in negative ads, comments or attempts at slander. I believe the people of this county deserve better. I will continue to take the high road and encourage others to do likewise.

I ASK FOR YOUR VOTE BASED ON THE GOALS WE HAVE ACHIEVED, THE HARD WORK OF MY STAFF AND THE LEADERSHIP THAT HAS BEEN SHOWN. I AM VERY PROUD OF THE GOALS WE HAVE REACHED. EVERYTHING WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED IS PUBLIC RECORD.

Thank you for your words and commitment of support over the last several months as I have gone door-to-door. This last week I will continue to reach as many people as possible. With a county our size there will be those I will miss and not be able to contact. I regret this and humbly ask for your support.

PLEASE HELP ME CONTINUE TO FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT. VOTE FOR AND RE-ELECT RON RICKARD ON AUGUST 6, 1998.

Paid For By Ron Rickard

Woodville Locals

By Pat Hughes.

Miss Amanda Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Newman, of Covington, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes, was rushed by ambulance last week from Baptist Hospital Tipton to LeBonheur Children's Hospital in Memphis after a severe asthma attack. Mrs. Carol Tempe spent Thursday night of last week with her. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes visited her Friday and at her home Saturday. Amanda's grandfather, Robert Tempe, kept Amanda's brother, Victor, while she was in the hospital.

James Summar is feeling better this week.

Mrs. Tammy Gay and sons, Jimmy and Dillan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes several days last week.

Mrs. Margaret Summar will have cataract surgery this week.

A MESSAGE FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
DIRECT DEPOSIT
Simple. Safe. Secure.
www.fms.treas.gov/eft
A public service of this publication.

WANTED
For
40th
Birthday

Last Seen Leaving Florida

If Seen Contact J.B.H.

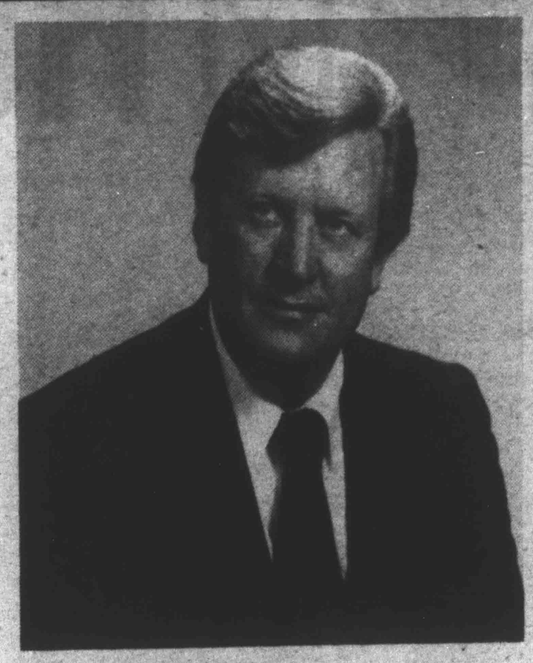
Elect MARK DAVIDSON
GENERAL SESSIONS JUDGE

TRUSTEE VOTE FOR ONE (1)	SHIRLEY DANCY	163 →
	PAUL MEADOWS	164 →
GENERAL SESSIONS JUDGE VOTE FOR ONE (1)	JANICE C. CRAIG	166 →
	MARK DAVIDSON ✔	167 →
PROBATE & JUVENILE JUDGE VOTE FOR ONE (1)	RACHEL JACKSON ANTHONY	170 →

✔ "MARK" YOUR BALLOT
MARK DAVIDSON FOR
GENERAL SESSIONS JUDGE

Paid for by the committee to elect Mark Davidson, Debbie Escue, Treasurer.

There is no sincerer love than the love of food.
—George Bernard Shaw



To The People of Lauderdale County:

It has been an honor to serve as your trustee since 1970.

When I first came to the office, we were using bounded receipt books. Thus creating long lines of people paying their taxes. In 1971, we developed a new type of receipt. This allowed us to write addition receipts at the same time and the lines that many of you remember disappeared. Later, the State of Tennessee recommended this type of receipt to all Trustee's.

Over the years, we have instituted many changes to save time and money. In the 28 years my office staff has increased (1/2 of 1 person) (1 person 5 months of each year). This would be considered a small amount since the county budget has increased from approximately $3.5 million to $30 million in the same time span. We have always maintained a staff with courteous and prompt service.

I have always tried to operate the office as efficient and economical as possible. We have been able, through the use of our new computer system, to solve a problem that has always plagued Trustee's across the state. The state required that a tax notice be sent to the last known address of a person owning a piece of property on January 1st of each year. This created a problem for a new property owner.

With the help of the new computer system, we are able to notify both parties and also keep up with delinquent taxes filed with Clerk & Master. This will take a couple of years to complete, but I think it will make a major improvement. This was not possible until we installed the new computer system.

Since my election in 1970, I have been a member of the Tennessee County Trustee's Association. This is the association that promotes the senior citizens tax relief program. This program has put many thousands of dollars back into the hands of our deserving senior citizens. I am proud to be a part of this effort.

To list the many duties and responsibilities of the trustee's office would take up too much room for this article. I hope my record of public service stands for itself.

My record of community service spans almost 50 years. I joined the gospel quartet when I was 12-years-old.

I would like to congratulate my opponent for running a clean and positive campaign.

If I have not been able to see you personally and ask for your support, please let me use this article to ask you.

I need and appreciate your vote and support.

Paul Meadows

Paid For By Paul Meadows

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsobrook

Mrs. Ross Dyer was in Memphis Saturday to attend the engagement party honoring her granddaughter, Jenny Dyer, and Mike Pepper in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bill West.

Judy White, of Martin, and Miss Louise Thurmond visited Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Margaret Hall, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Jerry (Dawn) Griffith returned to her home in Greeley, Colo. Friday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beasley Robertson, and other relatives and friends.

William S. (Bill) Wymond, Jr., of 8911 Rolling Rock Lane, Dallas Tex., 75238, seeks information on Dr. Wymond that lived at Fairview in Halls in the late 1800's or early 1900's. Phillip and Janet Hurt reside there now. The late Wymond Hurt, Sr. was named for Dr. Wymond. His son, Wymond Hurt, Jr., lives in Tupelo, Miss. If you have any information, write Mr. Wymond at the above address or contact Mrs. Alsobrook.

Bedford and Ruth Stallings Calhoun, of Germantown, and C.B. and Jane Stallings Mann, of Sheffield, Ala., were in Halls Sunday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Sunshine Griffin Edens. They visited their sister and brother-in-law, Roger and Lynne Harris, and their nephew, Robert Harris, and Rhonda and Zach Harris later in the afternoon.

Matthew and Sarah Medlock, of Memphis, are spending this week with their grandparents, Roger and Lynne Harris, and their cousin, Zach Harris, while their parents are in Texas.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Caleb Jordan, of Memphis, spent from Sunday until Wednesday with his grandparents, the Floyd Emersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Carmack visited their daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Howard, and Mr. Howard, and Mrs. Travis Boyer and their great-grandchild in Memphis one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Beard, of Roellen, visited the J. D. McNeills Thursday night of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McNeill and Jaimee and Mr. and Mrs. Mike McNeill and sons, Joe and Jacob, were Sunday supper guests.

Mrs. Don Allen, of Mobile, Ala., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mabel Voss. Mrs. Voss returned home Wednesday of last week from Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams were Saturday supper guests of the Weldan Heaths in Alamo. Mrs. Mary Jane Rice, of Dyersburg, was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Jimmy Smith and son, David, and his wife spent last week on a cruise to Alaska.

Davis Sentenced To Life In Prison

Barry Davis, of 74 Oakhill Subdivision, Ripley, was sentenced to life in prison Monday by Judge Joseph H. Walker, III in the violent stabbing death of Mary Elizabeth Robinson December 6th in her home at 213 Kellar Lane. He was sentenced to 11 months and 29 days in the assault on the couple's eight year old daughter, who tried to fight him off her mother and was also stabbed.

The life sentence brings a 60 year incarceration before Davis is eligible for parole, due to the violent crimes bill passed in the 70's, according to Judge Walker.

BULGE VET RE-UNION

Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge in World War II meet Sept. 3rd-7th in San Francisco, Calif. For details, write VBOB, P.O. Box 11129-P, Arlington, VA 22219.

A MESSAGE FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Choose Direct Deposit to receive your Federal government payment.

DIRECT DEPOSIT
Simple. Safe. Secure.
www.fms.treas.gov/ofi
A public service of this publication.

Martha Brasfield: Clearly the candidate with the experience to be an effective Chancery Court Judge

★ **Martha Brasfield**: 23 years of legal experience.

★ **Martha Brasfield**: 11 years as Commissioner of the Tennessee Claims Commission, Western Division, under Gov. Ned McWherter and Gov. Don Sundquist. Judged over 6,000 lawsuits since 1987.

★ **Martha Brasfield**: Tennessee Judicial Academy graduate; 1975 graduate of the University of Memphis School of Law; member of law review; 1970 graduate of Mississippi College with honors of distinction; 1966 graduate of Byars-Hall High School, Covington and valedictorian.

★ **Martha Brasfield**: Member, Tennessee Supreme Court Historical Society; Tipton Co. Bar Association; Tennessee Bar Association; Lawyers Association for Women.

★ **Martha Brasfield**: Former public school teacher; a mother of three; active in promoting children's sports; church; and community activities.

The people who know her qualifications best, the lawyers of the Tipton County Bar Association, voted 17-1
Martha Brasfield
Best Qualified!

Ben, Sara
Duke, Martha and Charles

Integrity, hardwork, common sense.

Vote for
GOOD JUDGEMENT
Martha Brasfield
CHANCELLOR, PART II

All her life, Martha Brasfield has put her values to work.

Chancery Court Judges make decisions regarding wills, guardianships, family law and other matters requiring the utmost in integrity and financial responsibility.

Folks who know Martha, her family and her parents, Addison and Rebecca Bringle, will tell you about the family's reputation of integrity, hard work and common sense.

Martha Brasfield's experience as an attorney, public school teacher, Sunday School teacher at First United Methodist in Covington, community volunteer and as a parent gives her insight and wisdom we need in today's Chancery Court.

I have enjoyed meeting the citizens of Lauderdale County. I want to thank you for your support and the many kind words of encouragement. I appreciate the many Democrats, Republicans and Independents who have expressed their support based on my qualifications for this job. I promise to work hard and to be fair and impartial if elected your Chancery Court Judge. I appreciate your vote and support.

Paid for by the Committee to Elect Martha Brasfield Chancellor, Addison Bringle, Treasurer

Crain's Pharmacy

opened at 8 a.m. Wednesday
July 29th in the former Cato Bldg.
309 S. Washington

We appreciate your concern and understanding and ask for your patience during this transition.

All records are intact so we can handle your needs.

Barry Bates, Dwight Weaver and staff

635-2232 635-2233 635-9242

Crain's Pharmacy Destroyed by Fire

CRAIN'S PHARMACY building was gutted by fire Tuesday morning according to Ripley Fire Chief Rhea Goad. The fire had been simmering for some hours before it was evident.

Three units from the Ripley Fire Department, East Lauderdale, West Lauderdale, Northwest Lauderdale, Gates and Haywood-Brownsville Fire Departments responded to the fire with more than 40 firemen involved. Capt. Neal Choat, of the Ripley Fire Department, was overcome by the heat, but was not hospitalized.

"It was a very hot fire, lots of heat," stated Chief Goad.

Built in 1960, Floyd Crain opened the pharmacy in 1962.

Dwight Weaver, Barry Bates and 14 employees have moved to the old Cato building and resumed business at 8 a.m. Wednesday morning.

The Crain Building also housed The Tina Turner Child Abuse Center and Trimmers beauty shop, owned by Ann Colvin. Both businesses remained homeless at press time.

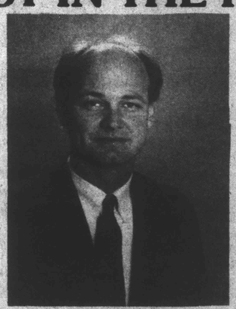
The cause of the blaze has not been determined.

Rotary Entertainment

THE REV. DAVE STUART, second from left, was introduced by Bobby Vaughn, right, and welcomed by club president, Garland Johns, left, as guest speaker for the Monday luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Halls-Gates.

The Rev. Stuart, Methodist minister, of Ripley, pastors the Gates Methodist Church. He and his wife, May, second from right, sang religious songs, played the guitar and provided humor for club members.

INVEST IN THE FUTURE



VOTE

Robert Steelman

County Commissioner

District 7

Paid for by Robert Steelman

Governor Don Sundquist is getting things done for Tennessee without raising our taxes

Promoting Economic Opportunity

With a low tax, light regulation approach to Tennessee business and agriculture, *American Enterprise* magazine calls Tennessee an "aggressively pro-business state." Governor Sundquist's first three years in office are Tennessee's best years ever in attracting investment ($13.5 billion) and creating jobs (159,000). Personal income is up by 10%. Unemployment is at an all-time low!

Reforming Welfare

The Governor's "Families First" Program has helped over 36,000 Tennesseans free themselves from welfare dependency. Knowing welfare time is limited, participants sign personal responsibility contracts to work or train. Welfare rolls have been reduced by almost 40%. No Tennessee jobs placement program has ever done as well!

Fighting Crime

Governor Sundquist is doing his part to curb crime in Tennessee. He put into effect some of the nation's toughest crime bills making punishments more severe for those convicted of sex or drug related crimes, domestic violence, selling drugs or alcohol to minors, refusing to pay child support, and driving drunk. No more parole for violent repeat felons! Mandatory drug tests for those on parole or probation! More limits on death penalty appeals!

Helping Children and Families

Governor Sundquist made Tennessee the first state that provides access to health insurance for all children. Childhood immunizations have reached an all-time high while infant mortality rates and teen pregnancies have fallen to all-time lows. And by consolidating and improving services to "at risk" children, preventive services have increased while children taken into custody have decreased.

Improving Education

Governor Sundquist is committed to improving Tennessee education at all levels. He has fully funded Tennessee's Basic Education Program and has made Tennessee the first state to connect all of its public libraries and public schools to the internet. Further, he has provided record funding for higher education capital improvement and maintenance programs, and is open to reforms that improve teaching and expand opportunities for student and parental choices.

Protecting the Environment

Tennessee's air and water are the cleanest in 25 years. Governor Sundquist reached an agreement with the U. S. Department of the Interior and the National Park System to protect the Great Smoky Mountains from increased air pollution, and established a Clean Water Loan Fund to help communities extend and repair their water systems. The Governor also has increased budgets for park maintenance and management, added seven new state natural areas, and launched a statewide system of hiking and biking trails.

Highway Safety

By abolishing the scandal-plagued Public Service Commission and transferring its truck safety functions to the Department of Safety, Governor Sundquist won Tennessee national recognition for highway safety. He put more troopers on the highways and created a model program to ensure that commercial vehicles are in good order and driven safely.

Fiscal Responsibility

Governor Sundquist has improved the TennCare℠ program that has replaced Medicaid at a savings of about a billion dollars a year. He has cut in half the rate of growth in state government spending and has reduced the number of government positions. The state of Tennessee is also one of only nine states that has a AAA bond rating by all three bond rating agencies.

No New Taxes

The progress of Tennessee and goals of the Sundquist Administration during the past four years have been accomplished with no new taxes, with no increases in old taxes, and with no state income tax. Moreover, targeted tax relief has been provided for farmers, senior citizens and job-creating business expansion. *Financial World* magazine ranks Tennessee the lowest in the nation in taxes as a percent of personal income - almost 23% below the national average.

Be sure to vote and help Governor Don Sundquist keep getting things done.

1-888-436-6199

615-327-1998

DON Sundquist

GOVERNOR

www.don.org

Paid for by Sundquist Committee; William H. Watkins, Jr., Treasurer.