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Woman Of The Year



PATRICIA M. HIGDON, of Halls, was presented the Woman of the Year award by Larry McCoy during the annual Fraternal Order of Police banquet Thursday night of last week. Mrs. Higdon has lived and worked for many years in Lauderdale County, achieving personally and professionally.

After graduation from Dyersburg High School, she went to work in Memphis for an insurance firm as secretary. She remained for over 10 years before deciding to make a major career change.

In 1973, she became a teacher and has compiled an

impressive list of achievements. In 1974, Pat joined the faculty of Halls High School, teaching business education, math, and economics. Still teaching at Halls, her curriculum includes history, modern issues, and government. In

1977, she sponsored the local Close-Up Club, a government study organization. The club spends a week in Washington, D.C., with government officials to observe and study their services and visit the Nation's Capitol.

She has earned her master's degree in education and is a career ladder-level 3

and 21st Century classroom teacher. She co-ordinates the Veterans Day Program. As a patriotic salute to the military, Pat leads the local band in a spirited musical tribute honoring each branch of the Armed Forces.

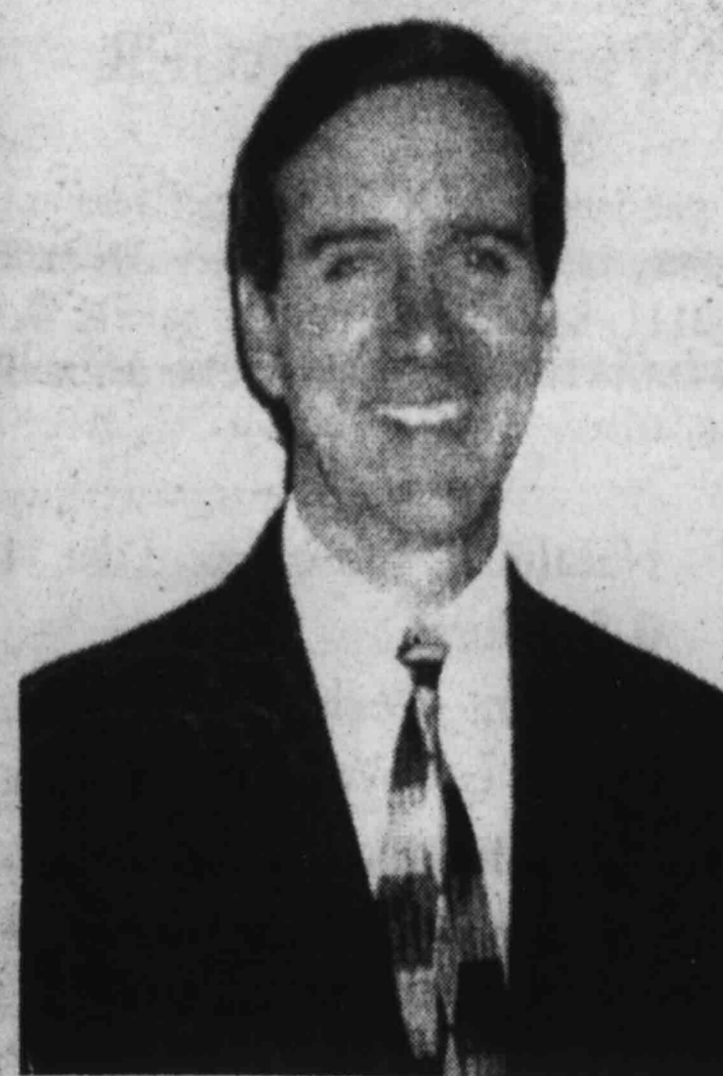
Civic concerns are a matter of importance as well, Pat was a member of the Halls Public Library, when it constructed its first building, as well as a later addition. She also served as Chairman of the Board from 1980 to 1986, while serving as officer for the Forked Deer Regional Library.

She has been a member of the Heritage Home Demonstration Club, Halls Street Festival Committee, Halls Community Club, Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce, and Leadership Lauderdale.

Her special interest is the Halls Army Airbase, which she has helped to revitalize for the important role it played during World War II. The Airbase area contains a Veterans Museum constructed in 1997 and hosts an Air Show each summer, which is reminiscent of the World War II period. Pat also co-founded the Dyersburg-Halls Army Airbase Memorial Association and serves on the State Advisory Council for World War II events.

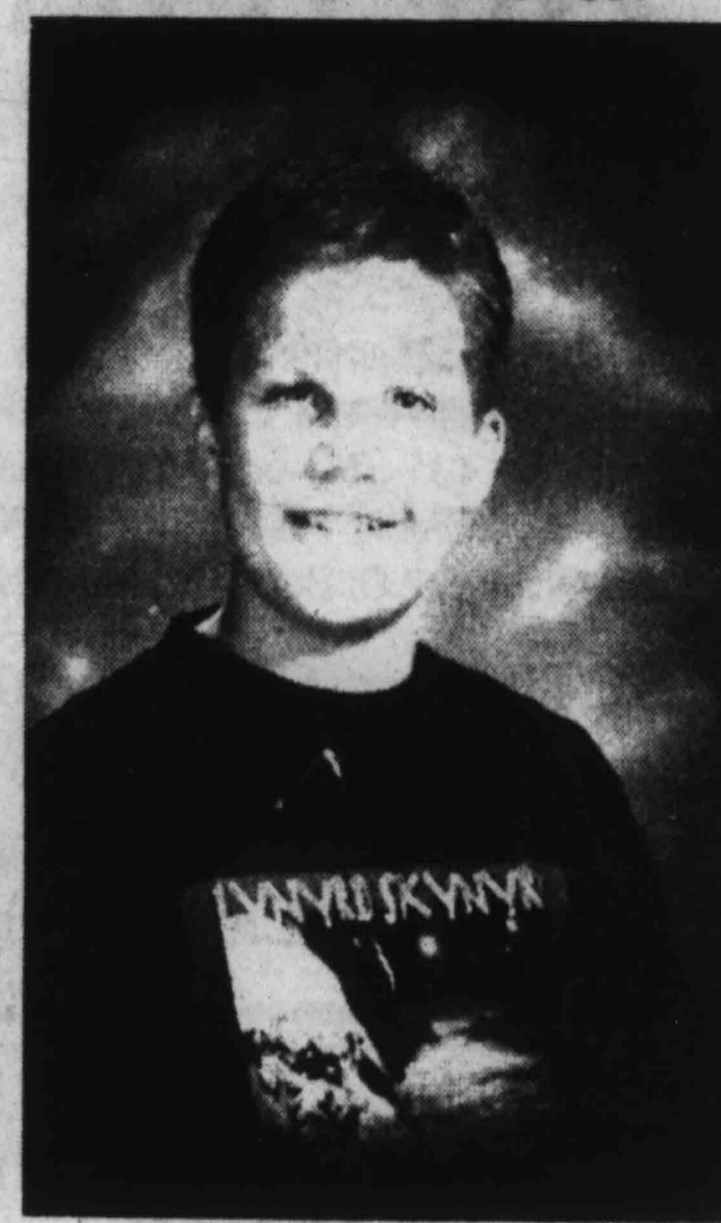
She is an active member. Continued on page 8.

Announces Awarded



DENNIS SADLER announces candidacy for Halls Alderman. "Working to improve our community has always been a priority for me. My family's roots run deep in Halls, from my grandmother playing basketball on the West Tennessee Championship team in 1927 to my daughter cheering at the State Quarter Finals in 2001. We have inherited a great legacy in Halls, a small town way of life that can't be imitated. We owe it to those who have gone before, and to our children to ensure that we leave our small town better than we found it. The citizens of Halls deserve to have services and amenities that are comparable to surrounding towns, which is why I helped to create "Friends of Crichton Park" to raise and donate over \$1,000 toward the improvement of the park. The students in our schools are second to none and deserve the finest school facilities, so as a County Commissioner, I have fought to guarantee that Halls is not overlooked in the county budget. I believe, however, that I can best represent the interests of Halls as an Alderman."

"I am married to Felicia Sadler and have two children, Beth and Nathan, that attend Halls public schools. I am an ordained Baptist deacon and we are active members of First Baptist Church. I am a graduate of Crichton College and am currently seeking a Master's Degree in Education at the University of Memphis. My career as a Vocational Instructor at the West Tennessee State Penitentiary has



MARTY WRIGHT, JR., son of Marty and LeAnne Wright, of Halls, has been named a United States Award winner in mathematics. Marty, a student at Halls Jr. High, was nominated by his teacher, Dana Incrocci. He will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright, of Halls. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Colvett and Mr. and Mrs. James Blakley, of Halls.

PAGEANT

The Little Mr. and Miss Spring Pageant will be at 3:30 p.m., Saturday, April 21st, at the Gates Community Center. The event includes girls, ages 0-12, and boys, 0-5, and is sponsored by Cindy's Discount in Halls, where registration forms can be picked up at. Registration will be at 2:30 p.m., April 21st, the day of the pageant at the community center.

made me keenly aware of the impact that decisions about school, law enforcement, and activities can have on our children and our community."

"If elected, I pledge to act in the best interest of the entire community, and not for any one group or individual. I would greatly appreciate your vote and support as we work to make our good town even better."

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NOTICE - Chitosan 500 mg. Fat burner is now available at Arnold's Drug Co., 112 E. Main St., Halls. 836-7211. 7-tf

FOR RENT - 2-bedroom, 1-bath houses and duplexes in Halls. 836-7592, days, or 635-3125, nights. 30-tf

Land Transfers

March 23 - Louise Brown to Don L. Brasfield and Bonnie K. Brasfield, Dist. 2, lot.

Robby D. Bailey, Margaret Bailey, and Rob and Margaret Bailey Living Trust to Jimmy Lynn DePriest and Tabitha DePriest, Dist. 6, 0.435 acres.

Mark B. Sheetz and Michele Sheetz to Edward Thompson and Evelyn Thompson, Dist. 2, 0.868 acres.

March 26 - William A. Sigman, Jr. to Jerry L. Barlow, Jerry Keith Barlow, and The Shooter's Edge, Dist. 12, lot and tract.

Sammy Gayle Layne and Nancy M. Layne to William Simpson and Bertha Dale Simpson, Dist. 2, 7,000 acres.

Danny K. Hartsfield to Bobby R. Walker and Scott Walker, Dist. 4, lot.

D.A. Scallions and Analine F. Scallions to Billy Wayne Scallions and Heather Leigh Scallions, Dist. 7, 1,930 acres.

James O. Ewell and Donna R. Ewell to John T. Roberts, III and Brenda R. Roberts, Dist. 12, lot.

March 27 - Irl Wayne Alley and Kenneth R. Alley to Cathy R. Cherry, Dist. 12, lot.

March 28 - Vickie Studard to John W. Walton and Stacy L. Walton, Dist. 15, 2,474 acres.

March 29 - Randy W. Gitchell, Heather H. Gitchell, and Heather H. Hopkins to Paul Ashley Newman and

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver, hosted by Bill Baker and Patsy House, will start at 3 p.m., Saturday, April 14th, at the National Guard Armory in Dyersburg. Featured groups include, from 3-5 p.m., the Singing "J"s, the Mustains, "Nan Rudd", and the Watson Family; from 6-10 p.m., the Carl Crain Family, Mike and Donna Hinson, the Gants, the Reed Family, and the Servants with Roy McNeal. Everyone is welcome. There is no admission charge. A love offering will be received.

Natalie P. Newman, Dist. 11, 0.567 acres.

John Wesley Walton and Stacy L. Walton to Vickie Gail Studard, 12,000 acres.

William A. Maxwell and Linda Maxwell to Kevin P. Pilcher and Jennifer N. Pilcher, Dist. 11, 1,000 acres.

Anthony, Lankford, and Poston, LLC to Kimberly A. Mitchell and Sonja Starnes Langley, Dist. 2, lot.

March 30 - George E. Jones, Jr. and Kendy Jones to Ruth K. Bringle, Dist. 6, lot.

Guery Williams and Ola R. Williams to Steven W. Anderson and Betty Ann Anderson, Dist. 2, lot.

LLS, Inc. to Paul K. Stout and Valerie Miller Stout, Dist. 16, 28,406 acres.

Jacqueline G. Brown to Charles E. Rogers and Teresa L. Rogers, Dist. 10, 2,000 acres.

Page Latham, Janie Latham, and Latham Homes, LLC to Regina L. Drumwright, Dist. 6, lot.

Singing To Benefit The J. T. Weavers

Jerry Homer and Family

A gospel singing to benefit Adv.P

OPPORTUNITIES

High School Juniors, Seniors, graduates, and all veterans you can fill vacant positions in your local Army National Guard. If you qualify, you can receive the following benefits:

- Excellent pay for part-time service
- Over \$9,400 from Montgomery GI Bill (Tax Free)
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- Bonus incentives of \$5,000 or \$8,000

If you are between the ages of 17-35 or have prior military service, this is a package of benefits that you won't want to pass up. For opportunities in your area, visit you local National Guard Armory or call:

1-800-GO-GUARD
or visit
www.1-800-GO-GUARD.com

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who came by, called, sent cards, flowers, fruit baskets, balloons, and last but not least, offered prayers for my recovery from my heart attack and by-pass surgery. We would like to extend a special thank you to the Halls Ambulance Service, especially John Meeks; and to Dr. McKee and the great staff in the emergency room at Methodist Dyersburg. Without their care, I would not be here today. They were able to stop the heart attack and stabilize me for the trip to St. Francis. Again, I want to say thank you to everyone and say how wonderful it feels to be alive. Love to each and everyone.

Birthdays

April 5 - Leroy Cohill, Angela Dew, Gary Baker, Crystal Barham.

April 6 - Charles Carter Walker, Bobby Best, Kathy Brooks, Finley Green, Amber Davis, Glenda Davis, Sondra Wright, Jason Young.

April 7 - Amanda K. Lane, Kelly Crawford, Caroline Cannon, Marion Ward, Wanda Brewer, David Elkins, Billie Cribfield, Regina Fleming.

April 8 - Andrew Belton, Ouida Belton, Thomas Terry, Tyler Hyde, Cheryl Reynolds, Devona Temple Shaw, Greg

Coughlan, William Massengill.

April 9 - Chris Watson, Gerald Thurmond, Susan Chavers, Jessica Danley, Lynn Grantland, Robbie Lowrance, Mitch Anderson, McKenzie Heath, Mitchell Dzedzic, Beth Cunningham, Gary Crowson.

April 10 - Dr. Joe Hunt, Deborah Morris, Katherine Anthony, Mackenzie Haislip, Willard Norvell, Joe Mason McDowell, II, Kim McAdams, Lynda Lewis, Tracie Taylor, Penne Pickard.

April 11 - Jeff Fitzhugh, Delton Jackson, Rhonda Owens.

NOTICE

The Town of Halls is accepting sealed bids on grounds maintenance (mowing, trimming, etc.) on different locations around the town. Bids will be opened at 2 p.m., April 20, 2001, at City Hall. The Town of Halls reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Specific details available at Halls City Hall.

TOWN OF HALLS

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Readers Speak

Editor,

Did you know that over 430,000 people are dying in our country each year from a totally preventable illness? Deaths related to tobacco use are on the rise, and tobacco companies are responding by targeting our youth. In order to stay in business, these companies spend 6.5 billion dollars each year on tobacco advertising geared toward children to entice 3,000 preteens and teen to start using their products every day. In this way, new smokers and spit tobacco users are encouraged to start so that when a death occurs, a

new consumer is already hooked. According to statistics, tobacco kills more people than murder, car accidents, AIDS, poor nutrition, alcohol, other infectious diseases, and illegal drugs combined. Tobacco is still a legal substance even though we know it kills. This is all because of money. As we all know, money talks. Tobacco companies have so much money that they have full time lobbyists in Washington whom affect policy and law making. Therefore, the most deadly substance on earth is sold worldwide at a huge profit. There are laws in place, however, that are designed to protect children. It is illegal in all 50 states to sell tobacco to a child under age 18. These laws were designed

to help fight the tobacco industry's ploy to addict our kids. Unfortunately, most kids who try to buy succeed. Luckily, we have a new and enthusiastic group at Ripley High School who are determined to slow the tobacco addiction rate of our children. Mrs. Jill Sutterer is the teacher of the FCCLA students who formed the group known as TRU, Teens Reaching U. They are under the advisement of Billie Kissell, Health Educator for Lauderdale County. These kids are working long hard hours to learn programs that they will present to the Middle School and Elementary School students. Currently, they are preparing a skit to perform at the Teen Forum on April 16th at the National Guard Armory

in Ripley. Hopefully, these prevention activities will begin to change the statistics concerning tobacco use among teens in Lauderdale County. For a tobacco prevention program to be a real success, though, these kids need help. We are asking for community and parental support in the effort. Please, if you are a retailer, do not sell to minors and take a close look at the amount of advertising in your store. If you are a parent, talk to your children about the dangers of smoking and dipping spit tobacco. Even if you smoke or dip, you can talk to your kids about addiction and help them make good choices. We all care about Lauderdale County's children. If we work together, this county can be-

come a leader in the fight against something that is a known killer, tobacco. Thank you for your help!

Billie Kissell
Health Educator
Lauderdale County
Health Department

Divorces

Mirah Lesa Deloach vs. Dusti Ray Deloach.
Sheltonia Marie Ruffin Phillips vs. Fred Lee Phillips.
Yvonne Mayfield White vs. Rodger Dale White.
Decatur Crowder vs. Judy Garrett Crowder.

Town of Halls Election Absentee Voting Notice

MUNICIPAL ELECTION
TOWN OF HALLS
LAUDERDALE COUNTY TENNESSEE
MAY 3, 2001

SHALL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TERRITORY

PROPERTY ADJOINING THE PRESENT CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWN OF HALLS, SAID PROPERTY BEING OWNED BY WARREN NUNN:

BEGINNING AT A POINT, SAID POINT BEING THE NORTHWEST CORNER PARCEL 8 AS DEPICTED ON LAUDERDALE COUNTY TAX MAP NUMBER 35, AS UPDATED NOVEMBER 1987, THENCE IN A EASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF PARCEL 8, LAUDERDALE TAX MAP 35 TO A POINT, SAID POINT BEING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF PARCEL 8, LAUDERDALE TAX MAP 35, THENCE IN A SOUTHERLY ALONG THE EASTERN BOUNDARY OF PARCEL 8, LAUDERDALE TAX MAP 35, TO A POINT, SAID POINT ALSO LYING ON THE CURRENT CORPORATE LIMITS, THENCE, IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE CURRENT CORPORATE LIMITS TO A POINT, SAID POINT ALSO LYING ON THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF PARCEL 8, LAUDERDALE TAX MAP 35, THENCE IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF PARCEL 8, LAUDERDALE TAX MAP 35 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING

BE ANNEXED TO THE TERRITORY OF THE TOWN OF HALLS, TENNESSEE SO AS TO BE A PART THEREOF, AS PROVIDED BY RESOLUTION NO.01-04 ADOPTED MARCH 5, 2001 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED 6-51-104 AND 6-51-105, BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMAN OF THE TOWN OF HALLS?

FOR ANNEXATION 16 →

AGAINST ANNEXATION 17 →

MUNICIPAL ELECTION TOWN OF HALLS LAUDERDALE COUNTY TENNESSEE MAY 3, 2001	
MAYOR AT-LARGE VOTE FOR ONE (1)	EUGENE PUGH 2 →
ALDERMAN VOTE FOR SIX (6)	BARRY L. BRITT 4 →
	RANDALL J. HARRIS 5 →
	HARRY E. HUGHES 6 →
	DAVID JENNINGS 7 →
	LESLIE NEWMAN 8 →
	TOM PIPKIN 9 →
DENNIS SADLER 10 →	
JAMES TYUS 11 →	
STAN YOUNG 12 →	

The Election Office, located in the basement of the Lauderdale County Courthouse, will be open for voting absentee by personal appearance for the Town of Halls election to be held on May 3, 2001.

Absentee voting in person will begin on April 16 and close on April 28. The Election Office will be open for voting.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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Ella Mae Escue
Commissioner

Roger Charest
Secretary

Debby Jenkins
Commissioner

Earlene Halliburton
Commissioner

Memory Crain
Administrator of Election

Lauderdale County Election Office will be closed on April 13 & 14 for Good Friday Holiday.

Pageant Winners



WINNERS in the Halls Junior Miss Pageant held at Halls High School March 31st include, in upper photo, Little Mr. and Miss Halls, from left, 1st place, Allison Smith, daughter of Stacey Alley and Brian Smith; King Malcolm Moore, II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Moore; Queen Brittany Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Ward; and 2nd place, Shelby Hurt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trey Hurt; in middle photo, Little Miss Halls, from left, 3rd place, Avonlea Brewster, daughter of Nancy and Vance Brewster; 1st place, Madison Hamlet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hamlet; Queen Kelli Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reynolds; and 2nd place, Natalie Grantland, daughter of Janie Grantland; in lower photo,

Man of the Year



RONNIE MOORE, second from right, was presented the Man of the Year Award by Tommy White, right, at the Fraternal Order of Police Banquet Thursday night of last week.

Ronnie, one of five children, was born in Lauderdale County in 1951, with a bad case of pneumonia. He was a good student and very well behaved. He graduated from Halls High School in 1970, and went to work at Tupperware. Later that same year, he joined the Rescue Squad, and started his Santa Claus career.

In the late 70's, he met Paula; they were married on May 5, 1978. They have three children, Ronnie and twins, Brandy and J. T.

In 1982, Ronnie joined the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department, where he worked on weekends as a part-time deputy for Sheriff Milford "Pop" Durham.

For the last 10 years, Ronnie has worked for the Lauderdale County Highway Department. He is a dependable person who comes out at all hours to remove hazards from our roadways. He is always willing to help and offer a smile. To most people in Lauderdale County, he is best known as Santa Claus. He has been collecting toys for the un-

derprivileged children in our county for 30 years. If not for him, hundreds of children would not know Santa. Ronnie and his volunteers at the Rescue Squad have worked many long, hard, gut wrenching hours looking for children, hunters, drowned victims in Lauderdale, Dyer, and Tipton counties, or whomever needs help. The time he spends with the Rescue Squad means time away from his family, usually long periods of time, spending his own money for gas and equipment. The Rescue Squad does a lot more than the public realizes, most of the time with little or no recognition. It is an honor and a privilege to recognize Ronnie Moore as the 2001 F. O. P. Man of the Year.

Family members include, from left, son, J. T., wife, Paula, and daughter, Brandi.

DSL OFFERED

Aeneas Internet Services, LLC, announced it will offer high-speed Digital Subscriber Lines in West Tennessee. Aeneas DSL will offer businesses, and later residences, cost effective, 24 hour by 7 day 'always on' Internet access. The service will be available in Memphis, Jackson, Brownsville, Dyersburg, Humboldt, Lexington, McKenzie, Milan, Paris, Ripley, Savannah, Selmer, and Union City. Other communities will be served at later dates.

Aeneas, based in Jackson, is a diversified Internet Service Provider offering nationwide Internet access, commercial Web hosting and design, Internet backbone connectivity for businesses, and other Internet services. Aeneas is privately held and Tennessee owned.

HOST FAMILIES

Academic Year in America offers the opportunity to Ripley families to host an international student. This year, the program will bring more than 1,100 students, ages 15 to 18, to the United States. Bringing an international student into your home is an excellent way to give your family a 'world view' of a different culture, according to Tim McMahon, whose family has hosted five students,

Governor Don Sundquist has proposed a plan that tackles some of Tennessee's basic educational needs. This plan targets crucial issues such as reading, early childhood education, and teacher development. It puts a reading coach in every school to help teachers strengthen their students' reading skills, and provides a pre-school program for all four year olds, starting with those who are most at risk. It would also better equip teachers for our schools through scholarships for prospective teachers and mentoring programs for beginning teachers.

Tennessee is currently the only state in the southeast that doesn't have a statewide

Officer of the Year



LOUIS CRAIG, right, Lauderdale County Sheriff, was presented the Exchange Club Officer of the Year Award by Exchange Club president, Beverly Burns, left, at the Fraternal Order of Police Banquet Thursday night of last week. He was born in Lauderdale County on Jan. 1, 1942, to Odean and Jessie Craig. As a child, he was a boy scout, loved horses, and dancing. He and his friend, Ramona Hathcock, danced on the television show 'Dance Party' and won first place.

Sheriff Craig graduated from Ripley High School in 1960. He loved to play football. In 1959, he made the All West Tennessee Football Team, All State, and All Big Ten. He received honorable mention on the Prep All-American Football Team. Sheriff Craig also received a four-year scholarship to Martin.

On July 21, 1963, he married Marilyn Bruce. They have two children, Michael and Melissa, and five grandchildren. He and his family attend Mary's Chapel Baptist Church.

Sheriff Craig comes from an active family in law enforcement. His great-great-grandfather served as a magistrate in Maury City in the mid 1850's. His grandfather served as Sheriff in the 1920's and 1930's and later served on the County Court. His uncle was town Marshall for many years and he has a cousin who was a U. S. Marshall for several years.

His father was General Sessions Judge for 16 years and his younger sister, Janice Craig, was elected General Sessions Judge in 1998. Sheriff Craig also has an older sister, the late Nancy Sorrell.

Sheriff Craig began his career in law enforcement in 1963 as a Tennessee Highway Patrolman. He resigned from the Patrol in 1974 to run for Sheriff, and was elected to a two-year term. Sheriff Craig was 32 years old at the time and the youngest Sheriff in the State to hold this office. He went to work for the Alcohol Beverage Commission after leaving the Sheriff's office. He has attended numerous law enforcement schools and received training in narcotics, accident investigation, driver control, riot control, and firearm handling.

Sheriff Craig is a past member of the Ripley Chapter Tennessee Jaycees. He received the Outstanding Young Jaycee Award for 2 years. Sheriff Craig was a member of the Hee Haw cast for 7 years, and participates in Relay for Life, the Tomato Festival, and helps with Special Olympics. He was also a Celebrity Waiter for the Tina Turner Family Center at the Celebrity Waiters Luncheon.

More important than Sheriff Craig's law enforcement, is his humanitarianism. If there is a death in a family, he is there to do

Attends Seminar



KARA PURCELL, second from left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Purcell, of Ripley, and Tim Harrell, second from right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harrell, of Ripley, were among 46 high school juniors from across the state who attended the Tennessee Electric Cooperative Association's annual Youth Leadership Seminar at the Sheraton Downtown Hotel in Nashville.

They were chosen to participate in the seminar because of their interest in government and their leadership abilities. This seminar gives students an opportunity to learn about electric cooperatives and how they affect their lives, and gives them an opportunity to see the legislative process for themselves.

The students sat in on a Senate and House committee meeting at Legislative Plaza, and were treated to a tour of the state Capitol and a photo with Governor Sundquist. They also visited some of Nashville's well-known sites and saw a movie at the I-Max Theatre at Opry Mills.

Harold Willis, left, manager of Forked Deer Electric what he can. He is always quietly helping people down on their luck, and has a sympathetic ear and a word of encouragement for anyone that needs it. He had to be a big man to carry his big compassionate heart.

Our Officer of the Year is Lauderdale County's highest ranking elected law official, who watches over and takes care of Lauderdale County, Sheriff Louis Craig.

Cooperative, Inc., is pictured with Representative Craig Fitzhugh, right.

GRASS TETANY

Cattle producers know that grass tetany in beef cattle is mostly due to a magnesium deficiency and that it is most likely to affect lactating cows on early spring pastures. There are complicating factors in the soil that can increase the number of grass tetany cases. Soil test recommendations are con-

sistent with preventing grass tetany. Recent work in Missouri indicates that fescue grown in pastures with 30 pounds per acre of phosphorus provided the same protection against grass tetany as supplying free-choice magnesium supplements. High potassium has also been implicated in grass tetany. Many soils in Tennessee are adequate to high in potassium. Adding potash to soils with enough potassium could increase the potential for grass tetany. Nitrogen is recommended to increase spring grass production, but grass growth stimulated by nitrogen is very rapid, high in moisture, and low in magnesium. This combination can contribute to grass tetany, and may lead to moderating the amount of nitrogen added to grazing pastures. Making certain that cows are provided with and are consuming high magnesium mineral becomes extremely important on nitrogen-fertilized pastures. Too little phosphorus and too much potassium could contribute to grass tetany. Nitrogen fertilization is needed for good grass growth but grass tetany prevention practices should be utilized when nitrogen is used.

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EMPLOYEES at the Lauderdale County Health Department were recognized for their service. They include, in upper photo, from left, Lisa Burns, WIC; Pam Floyd, Resource Mother and CSS; Billie Kissell, Health Educator; and Pat Mayo, TN Care Counselor; in middle photo, from left, Lynne Lee, Office Supervisor; and clerks Teresa Walker, Bridget Worlds, Elizabeth Jellison, and Ashleigh Fountain; in lower photo, from left, Audrey Jones, Nurse Supervisor; Ethel Spivey, RN; and Birdie Pierce, RN.

Marriages

March 2 - Robert Lynn Christopher Garrett, 17, to

Candice Lynn Beasley, 21, by Thomas Eugene Sanders.

March 23 - Leslie Keith Liberty, 24, to Tonyia Christine Cook, 32, by George W. Robinson, III.

March 24 - Ronnie Lee Crutchfield, 36, to Heaven Nicole Dukes, 23, by Don Medford.

Christopher Dwayne Cage, 26, to Chandra Denene Graves, 30, by Charlie James Peat.

Billy Franklin Bishop, 50, to Teresa Elayne Simpson, 53, by Don Medford.

March 25 - Dennis Ray Henson, 28, to Tammy Lee Henson, 31, by Michael L. McClenney.

March 26 - Clifton Ray Roberson, 18, to Iesha Nicole



JENNY WRIGHT, seated, of Union City, bride-elect of Ricky McWilliams, of Halls, was honored with a linen bridal shower March 23rd given by Marty Murphy, right, Gloria Hawks, second from left, and Betty Chipman, left, in the Murphy home. The couple will wed July 7th. Family and friends were served coke, cake, cheese sticks, and nuts. Special guests were Becky McWilliams, third from right, mother of the groom, Gladys Crain, second from right, grandmother of the groom, and Shirley Bay, of Union City, third from left, mother of the bride.

Ray, 21, by Thomas Eugene Sanders.

Births

To Brian and Laura Bailey, of 4789 Curve-Nankipoo Rd., their first child, a son, Noah Keith, Feb. 16th in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. Grandparents are Danny and Judy Bailey, of Halls, and Kenny and Linda Burdette, of Covington.

To Richard and Crystal Gray, of Covington, their first child, a daughter, Sara Kayleen, March 7th in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis. Grandparents are Terry Gray, of Henning, Eddie and Teresa Hill, of Covington, and Roger and Brenda Newman, of Brighton.

To Rowdy and Lisa Yates, of Covington, a daughter, Lily Grace, March 7th in Methodist Hospital North in Memphis. She has a sister, Jordan, 8, and brothers, John, 6, and Luke, 4. Grandparents are The Rev. and Mrs. Jim Yates, of Ripley, and Wayne and Barbara Parsons, of Covington.

YOUTH RALLY

The Grace Bible Baptist

Church, three miles south of Halls on Hwy. 51 By-Pass, will hold its 8th annual Truth for Youth rally April 4th through 8th.

Gary Lutrick, evangelist, of Houston, Tex., will be among the speakers scheduled to deliver the message. There will be special music, singing, skits, activities in the afternoon, and meals served by the ladies of the church.

Services will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday and conclude at noon Saturday.

For more information or transportation, call 836-5501 or 836-5529. Pastor Jerry Hickson invites the public.

TRYOUTS

The New Millennium Pro Cheer/Dance Junior/Senior All-Stars will conduct cheer tryouts from 6-9 p.m., April 9-12th; and dance tryouts from 6-9 p.m., April 16-19th. Tryouts are open to all Mid-South area students in the 4th through 11th grades who will be in the 5th through 12th grades in the upcoming 2001 to 2002 school year. A \$20 non-refundable tryout fee is required on the first day of tryout clinic. The junior program will consist of students in the 5th through 8th grades;

the senior will consist of grades 9-12. Prior cheer/dance experience is required. For more information, call John Moore at 901-942-3226 or Marvell Jones at 662-895-2678.

DAV Hosts Mobile Service Office Visit

The Disabled American Veterans Mobile Service Office will be in Dyersburg from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m., April 16th, at the Chapter Home, 1355 St. Johns (Old Hwy. 51), Dyersburg. The DAV will give detailed explanations of the full range of benefits available to disabled veterans and their families. There will be no charge for this on-site counseling, hosted by Dyersburg Chapter No. 46.

Veterans and members of their families need not be DAV or DAV auxiliary members to take advantage of this free service. They should bring their Department of Veterans Affairs claim number and Social Security number and any other pertinent documentation to the DAV Mobile Service Office location.

There are 23 different terrier breeds, most of which originated in England.

Community Easter Service First United Methodist Church
Halls, Tennessee
The Community Easter Service for Halls area churches will be on Wednesday evening, April 11, at 7:00 p.m., at the First United Methodist Church located at 110 Gate 6 Road in Halls. The Rev. Trent Bullock, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will bring the message. An offering will be taken during these community services with proceeds going to the Halls Union Mission. Everyone is invited to attend this special Easter service.

Obituaries

Horace Watkins, Ripley Teacher

Horace Watkins, 82, of Memphis, a retired Ripley teacher, died March 23rd, of heart failure, in St. Francis Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church west of Henning, with burial in its cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

He leaves a son, Horace, Jr. and a daughter, Regina Davis, of Memphis; two brothers, Roger Watkins, of 266 Scates, Henning, and Henry Adams, of Ripley; a sister, Mammie McNeely, of Buffalo, N.Y.; and four grandchildren.

Beatrice Riley

Beatrice Riley, 72, of Ripley, homemaker, died Sunday, of cancer, at Overton Park Health Care Center in Memphis.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday at Lower Salem Baptist Church in Brownsville, with burial in St. Luke Baptist Church Cemetery in Ripley, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

Survivors include two sons, Kithen Riley, of Ripley, and Jessie Riley, Jr., of San Bernardino, Calif.; two daughters, Belinda Riley and Patricia Stenson, of Ripley; one sister, Elnora Shelley, of Decatur, Ill.; and eleven grandchildren.

Finis Jordan

Finis Jordan, 81, of Maury City, brother of H. E. Jordan, Jr., of Gates, died Sunday, of heart failure, at Haywood Methodist Hospital in Brownsville.

Services are set for 3 p.m. Thursday at Archer's Chapel

Methodist Church, with burial in the church cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He was a farmer, WWII army veteran, and a member of the Maury City Methodist Church.

Other survivors include his wife, Wanda Cates Jordan; two sons, James Harry Jordan, of Friendship, and Joel Lee Jordan, of Maury City; one daughter, Judy Jordan East, of Maury City; one sister, Evelyn Reeves, of Knoxville; 7 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Leroy Morgan

Leroy Morgan, 59, of 3078 Boone, Memphis, father of Emma Morgan, of Ripley, and brother of Annie L. Morgan and Rosie L. Morgan, of Ripley, died Sunday, of heart failure, in Methodist Healthcare Central.

Edwards & Sons Funeral Home will announce services.

He was a self-employed musician.

Survivors include his wife, Eliza; two sons, Earl and Roy L. Morgan, two other daughters, Mary Morgan and Elizabeth Brown, and two brothers, Walter Morgan, Jr., and David Morgan, of Memphis; and another sister, Edith M. Morgan, of Chicago, Ill.; and 19 grandchildren.

Charles Hays

Charles 'Perry' Hays, 52, of Bogota, father of Tina Dyson, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week, at Regional Medical Center in Memphis.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday, at J. W. Curry & Son Funeral Home, in Dyersburg, with burial in New Haven Cemetery in Ridgely.

He was owner of Affordable Plumbing and Electric and a United States Navy veteran, of the Vietnam Era.

Other survivors include his wife, Betty Hays, of Bogota; another daughter, Dee-Dee Hays, of Ridgely; his mother, Avanelle Hays, of Ridgely; 12

brothers, Gary Hays, of Bogota, Ronnie Hays and Ricky Gray, of Tiptonville, Greg Hays, of Memphis, Ray Hays, Joe Hays and Jim Johnson, of Missouri, Sammy Hays, Danny Hays, John Paul Hays and Tony Hays, all of Illinois, and Bobby Hays, of Kentucky; seven sisters, Sandy Johnson, of Newbern, Janie Hays, Bonnie James, Charlene Hays and Lisa Bollinger, all of Missouri, Shirley Spencer, of Illinois, and Ruth Sereno, of Arizona; and two grandchildren.

Other survivors include his wife, Wanda Cates Jordan; two sons, James Harry Jordan, of Friendship, and Joel Lee Jordan, of Maury City; one daughter, Judy Jordan East, of Maury City; one sister, Evelyn Reeves, of Knoxville; 7 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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W. O. King, Jr.

William Oscar King, Jr., 59, of Maury City, brother of Emmett King, of Halls, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in Methodist Healthcare in Dyersburg.

Rites were held Saturday in Beech Grove Baptist Church. Burial was in Archer's Chapel Cemetery, with Ronk Funeral Home, of Alamo, in charge.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra; another brother, Dale, of Maury City; and a sister, Patsy Glidwell, of Gadsden.

Mrs. Nichols

Bertha Vay Nichols, 89, of Halls, widow of Sammie Nichols, died Friday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Rites were at 3 p.m. Sunday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

She was a member of West-side Baptist Church in Halls.

She leaves one son, Jimmy, of Olive Branch, Miss.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Vaughn

Jettie Bee Vaughn, 95, of 227 College, Halls, widow of Samuel Asa Vaughn, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in her home. Rites were at 3:30 p.m.

Saturday in First Christian Church in Halls, where she was a member, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

She had been a clerk in Levy's Dept. Store in Halls.

She leaves a daughter, Melba Hamilton, of Dyersburg; a grandchild; and three great-grandchildren.

William Allen, Sr.

William Andrew Allen, Sr., 82, of Memphis, former pastor of Springhill Baptist Church for 39 years, died March 22nd, at Shelby Pines Rehab Center.

Services were at 11 a.m. Monday of last week at Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Stanton, with burial in Springhill Baptist Church Cemetery in Ripley, N.H.

Owens & Sons Funeral Home, of Memphis, in charge.

He was a WWII veteran and had pastored Upper Salem Missionary Baptist Church.

He married Ida Lee Turner in 1942.

Survivors include five sons, Jessie D. Allen and William A. Allen, Jr., of Oak Ridge, Jimmie Allen, of Memphis, and Benjamin Allen and the Rev. Ollie Joe Allen; three daughters, Alma Golden, Dessa Vasser and Rebecca Allen; two brothers, the Rev. U. L. Allen and Ozell Allen, both of St. Paul, Minn.; four sisters, Ruthie D. Turner, of Brownsville, Fannie Stewart and Betty Tutt, of St. Louis, Mo., and Cordell Peters, of St. Paul; eight step-children; 16 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

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April Vows



LAURA DUNCAN, of Halls, and David Bivens, of Dyersburg, will wed at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 21st at the Court Square Wedding Chapel in Troy.

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

A 1995 graduate of Halls High School, she is a 2000 graduate of Jackson State Community College, where she received an associate degree in applied health. She works in radiology at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Lauderdale.

The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Bivens, of Dyersburg. He is the grandson of Hester M. Cook and the late Nelly Cook, of Dyersburg, and Theron Bivens, of Friendship, and the late Juanita Bivens.

A 1993 graduate of Dyersburg High School, he is a 1997 graduate of Jackson State Community College, where he received an associate degree in applied science. He is employed in the radiology department at Methodist Healthcare.

- Anniversaries**
- April 8 - Mr. and Mrs. John James.
 - April 9 - Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Lewis.
 - April 11 - Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fragale.
 - April 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Norman Layne.
 - April 6 - Mr. and Mrs. James L. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Stanley.

Champion Inductee



WILLIAM RICHARD ELDER with his wife, Joann, was honored March 26th as he was inducted into the "Hall of Champions" of the Tennessee District Assemblies of God in Nashville. The Rev. Gene Jackson, district superintendent of the Assemblies of God, spoke on the qualifications required for this honor, including faithfulness in ministry, stewardship, cooperation, attitude, helping others, and faithfulness in Christian character, service of at least 25-years, and pioneered or helped pioneer a church in home missions work.

The Rev. Billy Elder was born March 27, 1939, accepted the Lord in early 1955, and was baptized in water as soon as it was warm enough. The Rev. Elder has had the honor of pastoring the same church where he was baptized, Conner Assembly of God Church, for 43-years.

Married in 1978, Billy and Joann have helped many people through the years, opening their home as a shelter for troubled kids, feeding the hungry, providing clothes for those in need, and helping pastors whose lives or ministries had fallen on hard times.

Attending the ceremony were The Rev. Elder's sister, brothers, and families, Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Elder and

Amy and Clavin, and Garry Elder, plus were Mrs. Helen Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Tamadge Crowder, Mary Ann Dodson, and Connie Duvall.

REVIVAL SERVICES

The Gates Church of God Holiness, Hwy. 51, across from the Gates exit, will hold revival services 6 p.m. April 9th and 7 p.m. nightly through April 15th. Bro. Jack Smith, of Overland Park, Kan., will be guest speaker. Bro. Johnny Smith invites the public.

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of the Halls First United Methodist Church, where she has served as Sunday school teacher, choir member, soloist and music director, church historian, and chairman of the administrative council. Pat has served as Mayor of Halls, city judge, business manager of the Halls Herald, and manager of Arnold Airfield.

Married for 42-years to Bernard "Sonny" Higdon, the couple have a daughter, Michelle Higdon Wolf, who lives in Bartlett.

DSCC Students Present Recital

Natalie Dean, daughter of Carol and Howard Dean, of Halls, Jessica Louise Kellough, daughter of Steve and Susan Kellough, of Newbern, and Jason Wayne Funderburk, son of Terry and Debbie Funderburk, of Dyersburg, will present a recital at 3 p.m., Sunday, April 8th, in the First Baptist Church in Dyersburg. They are sophomore music students at Dyersburg State Community College. Natalie and Jessica are former students of Sharon Morris, of Ripley. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call 731-286-3320 or 731-286-3347.

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Trio Held For Theft Of Anhydrous Ammonia

Arrested about 10 p.m. Sunday in Dyer County and charged with theft of anhydrous ammonia were:

- Amy Kathleen Fleming, 27, of Halls.
- Timothy Greg Camaso, 35, of Alamo.
- Stoney Mark Thurmond, 38, of 1802 Schaffer, Dyersburg.

The Dyersburg State-Gazette says a farmer near Newbern reported a m-a-roon Dodge which he suspected was stealing the fertilizer. It can be used to

REUNION

Helens Bluff School and Community Reunion will be at the Halls Community Center from 11:00 a.m. until 7 p.m., Sunday, April 22nd. A potluck dinner will be served. Everyone come and bring a dish. For more information, call Lottye E. Floyd at 779-2126, Jo Ann Fisher at 656-2079, or Norma Burse at 656-2065.

make a controlled drug, methamphetamine. Deputy sheriff Chad Barron, stopping a similar vehicle on Hwy. 78, near Homestead, sniffed ammonia from an Igloo cooler on its floor, the State-Gazette reports.

SPECIAL EVENT

The Lauderdale County Teen Health Council will host a special event, called Teen Health Summit, from 6 to 8 p.m., Monday, April 16th, at the National Guard Armory. The event will involve youth interactive participation on various subjects, including drugs and alcohol, positive personal interactions, self-esteem, goal setting, and

S-R Announces Newbern Plant

Siegel-Robert, with a plant at 2483 Hwy. 209 (Old. U.S. 51) north of Ripley, plans to invest \$44,000,000 to renovate now-vacant buildings on 143 acres in Newbern, to employ 400 making parts for General Motors sports vehicles.

The buildings, were formerly book distribution centers for Penguin Putman and R. R. Donnelley.

Headquartered in St. Louis, Mo., S-R has other plants in Portageville, Mo., Farmington, Mo., Wilson, Ark., Bowling Green, Ky., and Elberton, Ga.

health and nutrition.

The featured guest, Stephen Bargatze, called "The Amazing Stephen," uses magical talents to entertain and give facts about teens drinking and driving, as well as other drug related problems that face youth today.

Booth exhibits, door prizes and refreshments are included in the event.

Parents, churches, businesses and civic groups are invited and encouraged to come and bring their youth.

For further information, call Ollie Fields at 635-0691.

Earnhardt Fan



MARLON HOGUE, right, of Halls, with daughter and grandson, Tabitha and Hayden Ford, of Curve, are standing in front of a Dale Earnhardt Coke machine at H & H Lion Service Station. Marlon and his father, Hulon, have managed the station on Church St. in Halls for 19 years and asked for the machine last year. Several people have called wanting to buy the machine, since Earnhardt's death.

Marlon, an Earnhardt fan since the early 80's, has all types of Earnhardt racing memorabilia, starting at his drive with a Dale Earnhardt Drive street sign and in his home including caps, cars, shirts, mailboxes, shoes, clocks, and cups, just to name a few.

His most prized possession is a hand-autographed picture of Earnhardt and his crew after winning their 5th championship.

County Hears Facts On 5-Year Tax Plan

County Executive Rozelle Criner and Board of Commissioners, at the regular monthly meeting Monday, heard Don Smith, Tax Assessor, give an explanation on advantages of changing from a 6-year re-appraisal program to a 5-year program, with completion in year 2006. More work will be required for the 5-year program, but the bottom line cost-wise would be approximately \$15,000 to \$19,000 less.

County approved the 5-year plan, subject to accep-

tance by County Attorney, J. Thomas Caldwell.

Smith reported that tax notices listing new values will be sent out the end of April, with hearings set for the 2nd and 3rd week of May.

Criner told commissioners that Census 2000 showed an increase of 3610 people to Lauderdale County during the last ten years.

Criner appointed a committee, one commissioner from each district, to meet when called to set up a reapportionate plan for this increase. Committee members approved include T.L. Cribfield, chairman, Dist. 7; John Snead, co-chairman, Dist. 3; Charles Anthony, Dist. 1; Lynnwood Shoemaker, Dist. 2; L.C. Hayslett, D. t. 4; Grace Caldwell, Dist. 5; Robert Reviere, Dist. 6; Eugene Pugh, Dist. 8; and Akin Barnes, Dist. 9.

County approved a budget transfer of \$25,000 to the Highway Dept. for spring roadside vegetation.

Dr. Bobby Webb, School Superintendent, reported that Judge Carol McCoy, of Chancery Court, Davidson County, heard the Tennessee rural schools law suit regarding teacher salary disparity. "We are hoping for a ruling from her that will require state legislature to equalize teachers salaries across the state," said Webb.

County approved the 1999 filing of taxes, \$251,121.88, to Chancery Court.

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NOTICE - Chitosan 500 mg. Fat burner is now available at Arnold's Drug Co., 112 E. Main St., Halls. 836-7211. 7-tf

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Birthdays

April 12 - Hattie Florence, Todd Kent, C. J. Eskridge, Jere Seeley, Ann Dunavant, David Jennings, O. E. Dunaway, Rickey Terry, Sr.

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

April 14 - Doug Nelson, Kathy Sills, Jan Holder, Jessie Belton, Lila Waninger, Hunter Ractliffe, Cyndi McFall, Steve Sanders, Donna Galloway, Brandon Harrison, Kamryn Pennington, Dee Wright.

April 15 - Syble Moore, Jerry Summar, Jeremy Maxwell, Chris Pitts, Craig Tucker, Tommie Fisher, Adrian Taylor Terry, Dan Ungerecht, Rebecca Cain, Loretta Thurmond, Mary Yanders, Miriam Box.

April 16 - Ty Spoon, Myles Benjamin, Chad Neal, Cliff Floyd, Kristin Nicole Hinton, Ray Hurt, Sandra Steelman, Lawanda Martin.

April 17 - Michelle Vaughn, Robin Porter, Brandon Vowell, Pat Smith, Rusty Kesler, Brad Williams, Britany Lane.

April 18 - Jean McDearman, Rickie Kerley, Laura Jennings, Latricia Turner, Brian Bailey, Jo Turner, Beth Poyner.

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, April 16th

Chicken Fillet Sandwich
Stuffed Crust Pizza
Oven Fries
Baked Beans
Peach Cup
Fresh Fruit
Sugar Cookie
Milk

Tuesday, April 17th

Beef Patties w/Gravy
Tacos w/Trimmings
Corn on Cob
Green Lima Beans
Applesauce
Pear Half
Rolls
Milk

Wednesday, April 18th

Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Spaghetti
Green Beans
Cabbage Slaw or Vegetable Sticks
Pineapple Chunks
Apple Slices
Rolls
Milk

Thursday, April 19th

Sliced Turkey w/Gravy
Hot Dog
Whipped Potatoes
Steamed Mixed Vegetables
Orange Slices

Fruit Cocktail
Rolls
Milk

Friday, April 20th
Menu-School's Choice

PUBLIC NOTICE

A special called meeting of the Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen will be held Friday, the 27th day of April, 2001, at 7:00 p.m., at Halls City Hall, for the purpose of:

1. The final reading of an amendment to the Halls subdivision regulations to promote development of new subdivisions;
2. To let bids on ground maintenance of City property.

HALLS BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING HALLS PLANNING COMMISSION

Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 13-4-303, the Town of Halls does hereby give notice of a public hearing to be held on Monday the 30th day of April, 2001, at 5:00 p.m. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive community input regarding a resolution to amend the Town of Halls subdivision regulations. The resolution will amend Section 1, Article V: Paragraph A, which delineates cost-of-required-improvements responsibilities between the developer and the Town of Halls.

The subdivision regulations previously required the developer to incur all cost of improvements. The amendment will require the Town of Halls to provide labor and install water and gas lines. The subdivider/developer will still be required to bear all other expenses.

The public hearing will be held in Town Hall. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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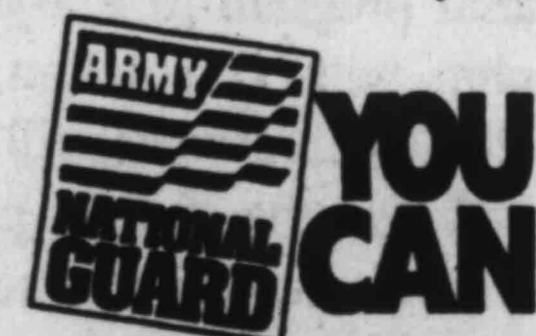
PUBLIC NOTICE

An Ordinance amending the Halls subdivision regulations to include providing labor to install water and gas lines in new subdivisions only, is being considered by the Halls Board of Mayor and Aldermen, on the recommendation of the Halls Planning Commission. The public hearing will be held on Friday, the 27th day of April, 2001, at 6:45 p.m., at Halls City Hall. The hearing is to receive public input on the proposed amendment.

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50th Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM LANGLEY, of Atoka, will celebrate their 50th anniversary May 6th, with a reception from 2 until 4 p.m., Sunday, April 22nd, in Quisenberry Hall, next door to the Atoka Methodist Church, where they are members.

William and Patsy Cook Langley were raised in the Concord Community.

Mrs. Langley has operated a beauty shop for 27 years and done volunteer work for 17 years.

Mr. Langley is retired from the Navy and has been in the radiator business for 30 years.

Guest Speaker



SHIRLEY SPILLER, right, introduced by Donald Hogue, center, was guest speaker for the regular Monday luncheon meeting of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club.

Shirley presented a video and spoke about the organ donor program initiated by the district and the importance of it. Joe Eskridge, left, is club president.

Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were Friday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

She was born at Halls, Oct. 16, 1910, to late Albert and Melinda Stokes Enderson.

She had taught Sunday School and been a Missionary Society member in Enon Bap-

tist Church near Halls.

She leaves two daughters, Shirley Prichard Roberts, of Halls, and Charlotte Prichard Sorrell, of Dyersburg, three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Registration For Summer School

Registration for summer school began Monday, April 9th, at The University of Memphis, 303 Administration Building, in Memphis.

Sessions will begin May 14th, June 4th and July 10th at campuses in Memphis, Collierville, Millington and Whitehaven, plus Dyersburg and Jackson.

For further information, call 901-678-2169, or visit the summer school Web page at: www.people.memphis.edu/suimmer.

Mrs. Geeding

Mary A. Howell Geeding, 66, of Southaven, Miss., sister of Pee Wee Watson, of Ripley, and of Patsy Stewart, of Halls, died Monday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital in Birmingham, Ala.

Rites were at 10 a.m. Friday in Goodman Oaks Church of Christ in Memphis, where she was a member, with burial in Forest Hill Cemetery South.

Survivors include her husband, Harvey D. Geeding, one daughter, Kathy Carmichael, of Southaven; two step-sons, Harvey Geeding, Jr., of Southaven, and Barry Scott Geeding, of Eudora, Miss.; two step-daughters, Rita Buse, of Tupelo, Miss., and Judy Tumbleson, of Thomasville, Ga.; another brother, James King, of Dothan, Ala.; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hughes

Beatrice Prichard Hughes, 90, of 1985 Steelman Road, Halls, widow of Paul Prichard and Harry Hughes, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital

Selected He's One



TYLER THURMOND, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Thurmond, of Woodville, was selected March Student of the Month at Halls Elementary School. Tyler was presented a honorary sheet signed by his teacher and principal.

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Lady Tigers Defeated



HALLS HIGH SCHOOL'S Lady Tigers softball team were defeated by the Ripley High School Lady Tigers in a 1-0 match up Monday night at Halls. Halls had a strong pitching performance from senior Leah Heater, who struck out four and allowed only four hits. Julie Pickard got the lone hit for the Halls Lady Tigers. Ripley's Hannah Richards drove in the game-winning run with a single hit, after LaDonna Davis reached base on a walk in the second inning. Davis, Wendy Williams, and Jennifer Beasley also had singles in the game. Kara Pursell had a one hitter and 16 strikeouts in 7 innings for the win. Halls' offense was prevented from scoring by a tough defense by Beasley, behind the plate for Ripley.

Anniversaries

- April 12 - Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Edwards, Sr.
- April 13 - Mr. and Mrs. David Ream, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Terry, Mr. and Mrs. David Hamlet.
- April 15 - Mr. and Mrs. Brent Stanley.
- April 16 - Mr. and Mrs. Randy Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Demeris.
- April 17 - Dr. and Mrs. Roy Crowder, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Summar, Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughn.

Providing Trees



LAUDERDALE COUNTY, as a result of the certification as a Three-Star community, has received a \$3,000 grant from the State of Tennessee and Tennessee's Energy Division to plant trees throughout the community on public property. Trees have been planted over the last couple of weeks at the airbase in Halls, the Ripley Memorial Park, on the corner of Washington and Jefferson, the gazebo and depot in Halls, and several other locations around the county.

Lisa Hankins, Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce director, will travel to Nashville Tues., April 17th for the Three-Star awards ceremony with several other local officials including Mayor Richard Douglas, and Annette Fisher and Susan Todd with the Economic Development Board.

Fighting for Children



PHILIP RHOADS, left, Department of Children's Services Lauderdale County Team Leader, along with from left, Lauderdale County Sheriff Louis Craig, Halls Police Chief Joe Pursell, and Ripley Police Chief Milford "Pop" Durham, are declaring "war" on crystal methamphetamine and its use around children.

The Department of Children's Services has met with the Drug Task Force, Chiefs of Police, and Lauderdale County Sheriff and jointly agreed to declare aggressive and decisive investigations of all reports of drugs where children are involved, with every effort to legally remove children from the custody of parents or caretakers and file charges of child abuse and neglect for each case. The Department of Children's Services will be asking the Juvenile Court for findings of severe child abuse in the process of custody hearings. This finding can be used as grounds for terminating parenting rights at later court hearings if the parents make no effort to remedy their situations.

Many of these drug users are on the move here from other counties and states.

The Department of Children's Services ask the public to join with them in identifying these individuals and bringing them to justice for the safety of the children.

Currently, 130 children are in foster care in Lauderdale County, at a cost of \$270 per month, for smaller children and up to \$3,800 per month for children placed in group homes. The parents contribute nothing to the care of their children.

Land Transfers

March 30 - Ricky Daniels and Melissa Daniels to Eugene R. Anthony, II, Dist. 1, 85.829 acres.

April 2 - John W. Walton and Stacy L. Walton to Jason W. Wallace, Dist. 15, 2.474 acres.

Brenda Holcomb McGhee and Brenda Holcomb to Bertina T. Harris, Dist. 2, tract.

April 3 - Ruth K. Bringle to George E. Jones, Jr. and Kendy Jones, Dist. 2, lot.

April 4 - Johnny Damesworth and Penny Damesworth to Daniel Shane Snook, Dist. 8, 2.040 acres.

Steve Holmes and Susan Holmes to Bryan T. McGarity, Dist. 6, 0.868 acres.

William Henry Ricks, Jr. to Stephen Eric Ricks, Dist. 8, 9.790 acres.

Gina Michelle Olds to Kevin Welch and Daniel Welch, Dist. 14, lot.

William Spiller and F. Bethany Spiller to B. Wayne Dudley, Dist. 2, lot.

April 5 - Helen R. Tucker to Don Ammons and Charlotte Ammons, Dist. 2, lot.

Divorces

James Verlon Bates vs. Leona Louise Gay Bates.

Christine Maners Fincher vs. Joseph Riley Fincher.

Teresa Flowers Vandergriff vs. David E. Vandergriff.

Jimmy Don Moore vs. Chastity Turner Moore.

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Candidate



LESLIE NEWMAN, of Halls, has announced his candidacy for alderman in the Halls election May 3rd. He is married to Joyce Hunt Newman and they have two sons, Phillip and Jack. He is retired from Tupperware Manufacturing Co. with 24 years of service, where he was quality control manager for 10 years, and assistant plant manager for 14 years. Previous employment included 15 years as an assistant quality control manager at Fastener Corporation, in Franklin Park, Ill. He is a charter member of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club and is its current secretary. He is a member of the Halls Westside Baptist Church where he is an ordained deacon and adult Sunday School teacher. "Most importantly," says Leslie, "I am a Christian."

Alderman Position Sought By Jennings

David Jennings seeks reelection as Halls Alderman. He has served as alderman the past four years, which he has found to be a pleasure and challenging experience. He has found change takes time and progress doesn't happen overnight, but feels Halls is headed in the right direction. Jennings has lived in Halls all his life and has raised his children there. Halls is a great town with a lot to offer. It is his desire to see Halls grow and become all it can be. Halls has repaved streets, purchased new equipment to accomplish more work in less time, and most importantly, the equipment is safer for Halls city employees. The Town is looking at the possibility of new industry coming to Halls. Also, the Town has applied for a grant to improve Crichfield Park. If you are a parent or grandparent, you know that Crichfield Park is where most of us spend our spring and summer months. Jennings has spent many hours working on the fields and plans to continue. He realizes there is much to be done. Plans include a new ballfield, new pavilions, and playground equipment for children. He believes, with all his heart, that our children are our future and Halls needs programs that will help them grow mentally and physically. Jennings is married to Barbara Jennings and has two children, Natalie, a junior at Union University, who is majoring in Elementary Education, and Allyson, a junior at Halls High School. Allyson participates in many clubs at school and also plays on the volleyball, softball, and basketball teams at Halls High. She and her basketball teammates made history with their trip to the TSSAA State finals this year. Their hard work paid off and Jennings was privileged to be there when they stepped on the court in Murfreesboro to represent our town. He is an active member of First Baptist Church and has been employed with Best-Wade Petroleum for 21 years. If re-elected, he will continue to work hard for the Town of Halls. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

HALLS ELECTION

Halls voters will go to the polls May 3rd and elect a mayor, who is running unopposed, and six aldermen from nine candidates.

Industry Sets Sight In Halls

M & K Industries has received confirmation of 60% of their financing, according to Halls Mayor Eugene Pugh. The company expressed an interest in locating on the Halls Airbase in January. Company officials were looking at 1,300 acres at the airbase. The industry, a frozen food processing center, could produce as many as 4,500 jobs. Pugh stated that if the other 40% was confirmed the plant would locate in Halls. He was hopeful that the decision, while not definite, would be made soon.

Hutcherson Metals Request River Port

Hutcherson Metals, located in Halls, has requested permission to construct a small port on the Mississippi River 15 miles from Halls. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' public notice reports that no wetlands will be impacted from the work or the completed project, according to a report in Dyersburg's *State Gazette*. The company would construct the port for loading scrap metal onto barges. They have also asked for permission to build a road leading to the port and connect to Highway 88. The proposed project would consist of a ramp approximately 100 feet long and 24 feet wide with 130 tons of rip-rap placed on the shore. A dock barge 55 feet wide and 10 feet long will be moored at the site, with only one barge loaded at a time by a crane on the dock barge.

Guest Speaker



SHIRLEY SPILLER, right, was in charge of the program for Monday's regular luncheon meeting of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club. She introduced guest speaker, Eugene Pugh, center, Mayor of the Town of Halls. Mayor Pugh gave the club an update on the activities he has been part of since he took office in 1997. Joe Eskridge, left, is club president.

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A CLOTHES CALL

Maury County Girl Scouts have teamed up with Keep Maury County Beautiful, to help keep America (and Tennessee) beautiful, by collecting old jeans as part of their local "Give and GAIN clothes collection.

The Give and GAIN Clothes America Campaign is part of the Tennessee Great American Cleanup which runs through June 3rd. TGAC is part of the nation's largest organized litter prevention, beautification and community improvement program, led nationally by Keep America Beautiful, Inc.

Jeff Hacias, brand manager for GAIN laundry detergent, a Procter & Gamble brand, said, "With all of the new clothes that are bought each year and old ones which are discarded, no one should have to go without clean or warm clothing. We hope the 'Give and GAIN' clothing drive campaign will rally and unite the nation behind a common goal of providing clean, gently used clothing to as many needy families as possible."

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, nearly 13% of Tennesseans live at or near poverty level. Nationally, 42% of young children, or nearly 10 million, live in or near poverty, according to National Child Poverty Center statistics.

Keep America Beautiful is

a national, nonprofit public education organization whose goal is to form community partnerships, dedicated to empowering individuals to take greater responsibility for enhancing their community environments.

Contact Chris Kilpatrick at

888-862-5326 on how to become more involved in Give and GAIN, or visit web site www.ktm5.org or www.kab.org.



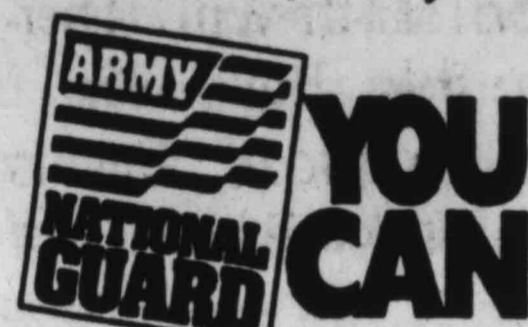
Grover Cleveland is the only U.S. president to have been married in the White House.

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Golden Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. GALE YOUNG, of Friendship, will celebrate their 50th anniversary with a reception hosted by their children from 2 to 4 p.m., Sun., April 22nd at the South Fork Baptist Church, Chestnut Bluff/Maury City Road in Friendship. The Youngs, Gale and Betty, were married April 21, 1951 in Corinth, Miss. and have three children, five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Betty is the daughter of Margaret Young, of Friendship, formerly of Halls, and the late Willie Young. No presents, only your presence is requested.

Marriages

Ward, 38, to Julia Lynn Ward, 38, by Thomas Eugene Sanders.
April 10 - Roger Dale Burk, 37, to Marti Leigh Burk,

Double Ring Ceremony



MR. AND MRS. BRIAN GARDNER, of Gates, were married at 10:15 a.m. April 11th with Thomas E. Sanders officiating the double ring vows.

The bride, the former Elizabeth McBroom, is the daughter of Caery and Violet McBroom, of Gates.

The groom is the son of Daniel and Gail Gardner, of Ripley.

37, by Thomas Eugene Sanders.

April 11 - Brian Mark Gardner, 28, to Elizabeth Ann McBroom, 25, by Thomas Eugene Sanders.

William Guy Taylor, 38, to Sophia Dianne Taylor, 31, by O.C. Parker, Jr.

April 12 - Tony Darell Sangster, 25, to Meliza Rene Winbush, 22, by Thomas E. Sanders.

Walker, Paul Meadows, Lee Smalley, Bill Caldwell, Paige Murray, Keith Jackson, Jean Ward, Jeff Lawrence.

April 22 - Catherine Carpenter, Diane Whitelaw, Sheila Dillard, Rosie Waters.

Birthdays

April 19 - Celeste Kiestler, Hannah Kelly, Lisa Dunham, Houston Haynes, Martha Land, Laura Layne, Beverly Taylor, Dennis Jones, Jamie Jones, Alex Dunaway, Jane Burnett.

April 20 - Beverly Hutcherson, Derry Newman, Don White, June Sapp, Sarah Brassfield, Sparkle Pitts, Donna Burns, Rev. Randy Jetton, B. J. Graham.

April 21 - Shannon Ray

April 23 - Christie Woodard, Bill Lemons, Alene Boyd, Carmon Durham, Brantley English, Carolyn Mitchell, Autumn Hutchison, Jimmy Hutcherson, Danny Belton, Natalie Hart, Madison Mountjoy, Carolyn Mitchell.

April 24 - Robert Drumwright, April Parker, Stephanie Bonds, Craig Buckner, Jeremy Paige, Patricia Murray, Jodie Edwards, Emily Paige King, William R. Whitson.

April 25 - Lex Sanders, Barbara Jennings, Becky Hilliard, Beth Deaton, Brenda Newman, Margie Halliburton, Becky Fain, Nathan Smith.

Anniversaries

April 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Trusser, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drumwright.

April 20 - Mr. and Mrs. Ron Feakins,

April 22 - Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thebeau, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Williams.

April 23 - Mr. and Mrs. Stan Matras, Mr. and Mrs. John Braden.

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

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GRAND OPENING
The new Northwest Tennessee Career Center, located at 439 McGaughy St. in Dyersburg, will have a grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony at 10 a.m., Fri., Apr. 20th.

Students of the Month at HES
The following students were selected Students of the Month at Halls Elementary School: Pre-school, Jamarcus Eisom; Kindergarten, Zach Gillon, Houston Newby, Emily Wright, Jennifer Johnson, Madalyn Vaden, and Maurice Royster; 1st grade, Xavier Newby, Ashley Buckner, Selena Cuanas, Chelsea Hill, Caitlyn Binkley, Emilee Moore, and Kala Scott; 2nd grade, Chris Hutcherson, Amber Comeaux, Corey Clevenger, Joshua Pounders, and Hayden Watts; 3rd grade, Kelly Blackwood, Melinda Meeks, Cody Burks, Megan McBroom, David Baena, Jeffrey Lents, and William Vaughan; 4th grade, Ethan Gaba, Rebecca Morris, Mariah Hudson, Sharda McKinney, and Maddison Stanley; 5th grade, Heather Spangler, Justin Frazier, Autumn Hutchison, Kiara Riley, and Tyler Fitzhugh; 6th grade, Heather

Actress



HALEY C. NICHOL, 7, left, daughter of Debbie and Jeff Nichol, of Addison, Ill., was selected from 60 children to sing, dance, and act in the King and I. She is pictured with her great-aunt, Shirley Richardson Wilkerson, right, of Halls. This production will run every weekend starting April 20th through Sept. 2nd, at the Pleasant Run Dinner Theatre in St. Charles, Ill. Haley has many trophies from dancing, horse riding, piano, swimming, and modeling. She has been modeling since she was six days old. This production will be her first debut as an actress.

Haley is the granddaughter of Jackie and Wesley Lemons, of Melrose Park, Ill., formerly of Curve. She is the great-granddaughter of Rose Tannhauser, of Melrose Park, Ill., and the late Carmon and Roy Lemons, of Halls. She is the great-niece of Betty Lemons Ray and Pearl Lemons Rogers, of Ripley, David Lemons, of Gates, Diane Lemons Seat, and Billy Lemons, of Halls.



Babe Ruth, one of the greatest hitters in baseball history, began his career as a pitcher.

Selected



KRISTA NEWMAN, daughter of Clay and Gale Newman and Kris and Sherry Bader, was chosen to attend the Tennessee Governor's School for Humanities. This 4-week summer event is free to all participants. One student from Halls High School was selected to attend. This program offers students a chance to attend a college campus, participate in classes, and get a preview of the college experience. Krista will report to the campus of the University of Tennessee at Martin in mid-June and return home in mid-July.

Krista is an outstanding

Chosen



MARK SIMPSON, son of Larry and Cindy Simpson, was chosen to attend the Tennessee Governor's School for the Arts. One student from Halls High School was selected. Mark, a junior baritone player, was chosen from the most talented baritone players in the state. This program offers students a chance to attend a college campus, participate in classes/concerts, and get a preview of the college experience. The event is free to all participants. Mark will report to the campus of Middle Tennessee State University in mid-June and return home in mid-July.

Mark has shown tremendous progress in his musical abilities and is a valuable asset to the Halls Golden Tiger Band. His achievements include All-West Tennessee 3rd chair Blue Band, 2nd Alternate All-State, UT Martin Honor Band 1st chair, and U of M Honor Band 3rd chair.

student at Halls High School and participates in many school activities including band, cheerleading, Close-up, student council, and the National Honor Society. She plans to attend college and study to become a criminal psychologist.



For many years only people with the rank of Earl or higher could own the dog breed known as the Scottish Deerhound.

Students of the Month at HES

GRAND OPENING

The new Northwest Tennessee Career Center, located at 439 McGaughy St. in Dyersburg, will have a grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony at 10 a.m., Fri., Apr. 20th.

The Career Center, serving Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Lake, Lauderdale, Obion and Tipton counties, is a place where people and jobs connect, from the employee looking for a new job, a promotional opportunity or training, to the employer looking for qualified personnel, available tax credits or labor market information.

The Center is a partnership between the Tennessee Dept. of Labor and Workforce Development, the Dept. of Human Services, Tennessee Technology Centers, and Dyersburg State Community College, Administrator for Title I WIA.

Volner, Sara McBroom, Tony Finch, Zach McBroom, and Tiffany Gitchell.

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Halls FFA



THE HALLS FFA Chapter attended the West Tennessee Awards Banquet in Jackson April 10th. The chapter received several awards and certificates including 5th place in West Tn. leadership division, 8th place in West Tn. SAE division, and 10th place overall in the West Tn. championship division. John Carroll, not pictured, received 2nd place soybean production and 3rd place corn production; Justin Meeks, not pictured, received 1st place soybean production; and Will Bird, back row, second from left, received 2nd place soybean production and 2nd place corn production. Others at-

tending include, in front, from left, Clair B. Hammond, chapter advisor, Rachel Hammond, Amanda Hunt, Katie Privett, and Shelly Alston; in back, from left, Wade Privett, Rodney Moore, Jacob Mc-Neill, and Stuart McLemore. The Halls FFA Chapter will attend the State Convention in Gatlinburg April 30th-May 2nd. Leanne Harris, Will Wright, Will Bird, Mark Dew, Chad Burns, Stuart McLemore, and Rodney Moore will receive their State FFA degrees. Will Bird will run for State Officer and Heather Hickman will be competing in the interview section at the convention.

Orchestra will present its annual spring concert at 8 p.m., Monday, April 23rd in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church in downtown Dyersburg. The orchestra, directed by Dr. Carol Feather, Professor of Music at Dyersburg State Community College, will perform a concert representing a variety of styles and musical periods. Lauderdale County residents performing in the concert include Natalie Dean, Bradley Harrell, Chris Johnson, Ken Davenport, Misty Hall, Aaron Shempert, and Rachel Young. The concert is sponsored by DSCC and through a partial grant from the Northwest Tennessee Development District "Arts Build Communities" program in association with the Tennessee Arts Commission.

Bates, of Gates, Noah Bates, of Dyersburg, Mrs. Irine E. Williams, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harper, of Paducah, Ky.

To Mr. and Mrs. Colin Alley, of Ripley, a 5 lb. 13 oz. daughter, Brooklynn Renee Alley, at 4:26 p.m., April 6th, at Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. She was nineteen inches long and has a sister, Samantha, 6. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Alley and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards, of Ripley. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Alley, of Halls, and Mary Kissell, of Ripley.

SPRING CONCERT

The Dyersburg Community

Nancy Holcomb to James Tettele and Kimberly Tettele, Dist. 6, lot.

April 16 - Cletus Wood and Willie Sue Wood to Carolyn S. Nichols, Dist. 11, 8,000 acres.

April 12 - Luis L. Wong, M.D. and Pamela C. Wong to Thomas B. Stanley and Suzanne C. Stanley, Dist. 6, lot.

J. Thomas Caldwell and Carolyn R. Caldwell to Franklin D. Alley and Julia A. Alley, Dist. 2, 5,000 acres.

Windell E. Wood and Phyllis R. Wood to William

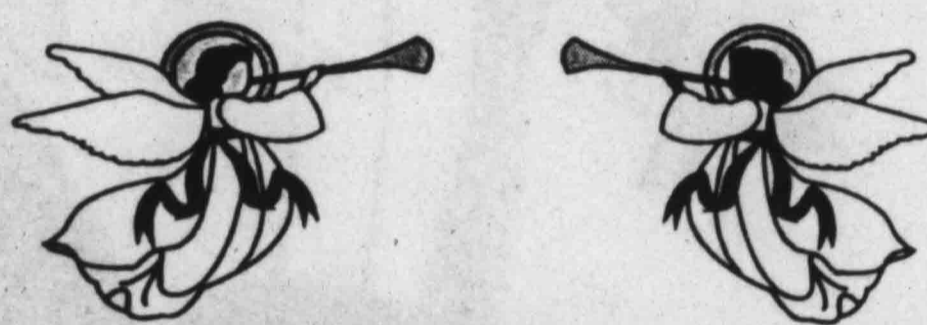
Wood and Sarah Wood, Dist. 2, lot.

April 16 - Cletus Wood and Willie Sue Wood to Carolyn S. Nichols, Dist. 11, 8,000 acres.

Martha Renno Bowden, Martha Anne B. Renno, and Jack R. Bowden to Robert A. Young, Dist. 2, lot.



The first European stock exchange was established in Antwerp, Belgium, in 1531.



Church Happenings

The Sensational Heavenly Voices will have a 3rd Annual Gospel Banquet at 6 p.m. Sat., April 21st at Northcrest Community Center, Hwy. 51 N., Ripley. Guest groups include Faithfulettes and Halls Male Choir, both of Halls, Original Sensational Southernaires and Sunset Travelers, both of Dyersburg, Victory Aires and Brownsville Harmonizers, both of Brownsville, and Ezekiel Gospel Singers and Ezekiel Baptist Church Choir, both of Jackson. Special guest will be Chris McGee, of Steel, Mo.

Faith Tabernacle Pentecostal Church of God, 2898 S. Washington, will have a revival at 7 p.m. April 27th to April 29th with The Rev. Billy Campbell and Brenda as guest evangelists. Paul and Brenda Duncan, pastors, invite the public.

Holly Grove Baptist Church will have a Women's Revival, "Equipping the Body," at 7 p.m. nightly Thurs., April 19th and Fri., April 20th. Pastor Pearl M. Qualls, of Dyersburg Christian Center and host of the "Showers of Blessing" radio broadcast, will be guest speaker. The Dyersburg Christian Center Choir and Praise Team will have musical selections each night. For more information call 286-9138.

REUNION

Helens Bluff School and Community Reunion will be at the Halls Community Center from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m., Sunday, April 22nd. A potluck dinner will be served. Everyone come and bring a dish! For more information, call Lottie E. Floyd at 779-2126, Jo Ann Fisher at 656-2079, or Norma Burse at 656-2065.



New Parents

To Emily Williams and Bobby Murray, of Ripley, a 6 lb. 5 oz. son, Robert Dylan Murray, born at 5:13 p.m., April 6th at Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg. He was 19 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Terry Williams, of Halls, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray, Sr., of Henning, and Mr. and Mrs. William Whittemore, of Covington. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Audrey

Obituaries

Mrs. Chaney

Barbara Chaney, 63, a store clerk formerly of Ripley, died April 8th, of cancer, in Trinity Hospital in Chicago, Ill.

Rites were at 1 p.m. Saturday in Elam Baptist Church at Durhamville, with burial in the Garden of Everlasting Life near Covington. Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

She leaves her husband, Rick Chaney; her mother, Pecolia Richmond, of Ripley; five sons, Randall, of Murfreesboro, and Alex, Darrell, Robert, and Steven, of Chicago, Ill.; a daughter, Felisa McGarrity, of Des Moines, Iowa; a brother, Odean Richard, of Elyria, Ohio; a sister, Doris Wilson, of Detroit, Mich.; and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Halliburton

Naomi Halliburton, 83, of Frisco, Tex., sister of Sue Burnham, of Ripley, and sister-in-law of Mrs. Jennie Grammer, of 234 Church, died April 8th in Denton, Tex., Regional Hospital, after a stroke.

Garner Funeral Home had charge of services at 11 a.m. Thursday of last week in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

A retired receptionist, she was the widow of Malcolm Patterson Halliburton.

Survivors include one son, Pat, of Frisco; two other sisters, Mary Carlisle, of Memphis, and Margaret West, of West Monroe, La.; and a grandchild.

O'neal Pipkin

Eddie O'neal Pipkin, 82, of Ripley, retired heavy equipment operator, widower of Henrietta Cooper Pipkin, died Tuesday, of cancer, at his residence.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at Yarbrough Funeral Home, with burial in

Poplar Grove Cemetery, in Henning.

He leaves a son, Eddie "Mousey" Pipkin, of Ripley; four daughters, Peggy Kelly, Sandra Roberts and Linda Cannon, of Ripley, and Pam Collins, of Halls; four brothers, Robert Pipkin, J. W. Pipkin, Tommy Pipkin and Roger Pipkin, all of Ripley; two sisters, Robbie Bailey and Helen Hester, both of Ripley; 13 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Jimmy Lumley

Jimmy Ray Lumley, II, of Dyersburg, died Wednesday of last week, at Methodist Healthcare Dyersburg, after the bicycle he was riding on was struck by a vehicle on Fort Hudson Road.

Services were at 1 p.m. Saturday at J. W. Curry & Son Funeral Home, with burial in Hurricane Hill Cemetery.

He was a student at Fifth Consolidated School and a member of Hurricane Hill Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his mother, Teresa Weaver, of Dyersburg, and his father, Jackie Lumley, of Henning; a brother, Jeremy Lumley, and sister, Latoryia Weaver, of Dyersburg; his grandparents, Jimmy and Alice Frazier, of Dyersburg, Allen and Sue Bearden, of Johnson City, Ill., and Shirley Ryburg, of Washington, D.C.; and his great-grandmother, Sue Richard, of Dyersburg.

Mrs. Stephens

Halls Funeral Home directed services at noon Monday, in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg, for Callie Mae Stephens, 90, of Germantown, who died Saturday, of heart failure, in Cordova Rehabilitation Center.

She was a member of Hawthorne Baptist Church.

Widow of C. R. Stephens; she leaves four daughters,

Edna (Mrs. Jerald) Daws, of Germantown, and Brenda Stephens, Denise Stephens, and Dr. Martha Stephens, of Memphis; two sisters, Aileen King, of Dyersburg, and Virginia McRee, of Peach Orchard, Ark.; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. Williamson

Oran Van Williamson, Jr., 76, retired carpenter and welder, died Saturday, of heart failure, in Ripley Healthcare.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Monday in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he was a member of East Dyersburg Second Baptist Church.

Widower of Christine Blalock Williamson, he leaves a daughter, Mary Louise Parnell, of Newbern; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Pugh

Norene Pugh, 89, widow of Farnsworth Pugh, of Halls, died Wednesday of last week in Dyersburg Manor, after a stroke.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church in Halls, with burial in Halls Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves three sons, Andy, Eugene, and Steve Pugh, of Halls; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Allen

Dorothy D. Allen, 78, of Dyersburg, mother of Gary Allen, of Henning, died Friday, of heart failure, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were at 3 p.m. Monday in Hawthorne Baptist Church in Dyer County, where she was a member, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Dy-

ersburg. Dyersburg Funeral Home in charge.

She had retired as a pastry cook for Parkview Hospital.

She was the widow of Gray L. Allen.

Survivors include two other sons, Jimmy, of Dyersburg, and Jerry, of Collierville; four daughters, Charlotte Newhouse and Wanda Davis, of Dyersburg, June Dunahoo, of Newbern, and Carol Strong, of Tallahassee, Fla.; a sister, Frances Moore, of Newbern; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Coolidge Coley

The Rev. Coolidge Coley, 77, formerly of Gold Dust, foster father of Verdie Robinson, of Henning, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, at his home in Ardmore, Okla.

Rites were Monday in the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Ardmore. Burial was in High Hill Cemetery in Ada, Okla., with Harvey Douglas Funeral Home, of Ardmore, in charge.

An Army veteran of World War II and the Korean War, he was a member of the Ardmore Indian Baptist Church.

Widower of Elizabeth Matoka Wolfe Coley, he leaves a son, Keith, and a daughter, Cheryl Coley, of Ardmore; a grandson; and three foster grandchildren.

Willie Rogers

Willie C. Rogers, 35, of Memphis, grandson of Isaac Boldon, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week, of pneumonia, in the Regional Medical Center in Memphis.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Ford & Sons Funeral Home.

He was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Vivian Rogers; four brothers, Lee Horace Rogers, Antonio and Christopher Hubbard, and Ronald Taylor, a sister, Brenda Taylor, and his other grandfather, Walter Rogers, all of Memphis.

Mrs. Parrish

Mary Alice Parrish, 83, wife of David Parrish, of 513 W. Tigrett, Halls, died Sunday, of lung failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

Mrs. Parrish was a member of the Gates United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Jo Crihfield, of Halls, and Alice Fern Fennell, of Rives; a brother, Jewel R. English, of Forked Deer; a sister, Florence Johns, of Memphis; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

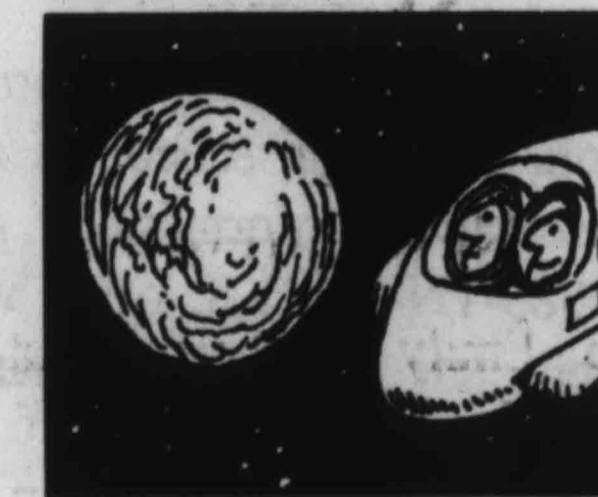
Donald Cousins

Donald Cousins, 72, of Halls, died Thursday, of last week, of heart failure, at Methodist Healthcare, in Dyersburg.

Graveside services were at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg, J. W. Curry and Son Funeral Home in charge.

He attended Halls High School and played on the football team from 1946 to 1948.

He leaves his wife, Harriet Dawson Cousins; a son, Carl Cousins, of Cordova; two daughters, Sally Gentry, of Cordova, and Ann Jacobs, of Los Angeles, Calif.; and four grandchildren.



The first planet to be observed by a passing spacecraft was Venus.



Beethoven was totally deaf when he composed his Ninth Symphony.

Pasture Recovery Program Available

The United States Dept. of Agriculture has announced that producers of non-insurable crops can file a loss report on a CCC-576 form to report any type of damage they notice, due to frost or freeze, to be eligible for the Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program.

The report must be filed within 15 days of date any damage is noticed, and an adjuster will come out to appraise the crop damage. Coverage is void if there is no evidence filed to determine the cause of loss.

This program will pay a producer an administrative fee of \$100 per crop; \$300 per producer per county; and up to \$900 per producer for coverage as an individual for losses sustained, due to natural disaster.

For further information, call the county office at 731-635-7686.

PETS WELCOME

The Tennessee Dept. of Environment and Conservation announced that, beginning April 15th, Tennessee's 54 State Parks will offer a limited number of inn rooms and cabins for guests who travel with pets.

Certain limitations and fees apply, and guests are encouraged to make their reservations in advance.

For further park information, recreation schedules and reservation information, call 1-888-TN-PARKS, or visit web site www.tnstateparks.com.

SCHOLARSHIP SCAMS

If you receive a postcard in the mail guaranteeing scholarship money, check to be sure it isn't a scam. You may be tempted to send in money because of the money back guar-

antee, but if you give in, you'll discover that not all conditions of the guarantee are printed on the card. Many of them require that you document the scholarships for which you were rejected, but most scholarship foundations do not send rejection letters. You won't be able to meet the conditions of the guarantee, and you'll lose your money. Other scam artists will tell you that you've already won a scholarship or received a student loan, but you have to pay fees or taxes to receive your funds. This is one more way to get your money. Fees are not charged

for legitimate scholarships, and the fees for legitimate student loans are deducted from the disbursement check. Legitimate scholarship matching services can provide you with information on available scholarships and their eligibility requirements, but they never guarantee that you'll be awarded funds. Most information can be obtained from your high school guidance counselor, public library, or internet. For more information, call the Tennessee Division of Consumer Affairs at 1-800-342-8385.

PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Halls Board of Zoning Appeals Thursday, May 10, 2001, at 5:00 P.M. This meeting will be held at Halls City Hall.

The purpose of this meeting is to receive comments and vote on a request to construct a communication (cellular) tower on the Fairview (Hurt) farms property (airport district zone).

The request is being made by Harry Webb.

Auzie Harrell, Chairman 19-11

Lauderdale County Election Office

Lauderdale County Election Office is located in the basement of the Courthouse and is open and conducting all election business.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

You must be a registered voter to vote and should be registered in the precinct in which you live or own property.

Phone #: 635-2881, 635-8680

- Lauderdale County Election Commission
- Don Paris - Chairman
- Roger Charest - Secretary
- Earlene Halliburton - Commissioner
- Ella Mae Escue - Commissioner
- Debby Jenkins - Commissioner
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State Law 2-7-112 requires I. D. Shall be Voter Registration Card, Tenn. Driver License, S.S. Card, Credit Card bearing voter signature.

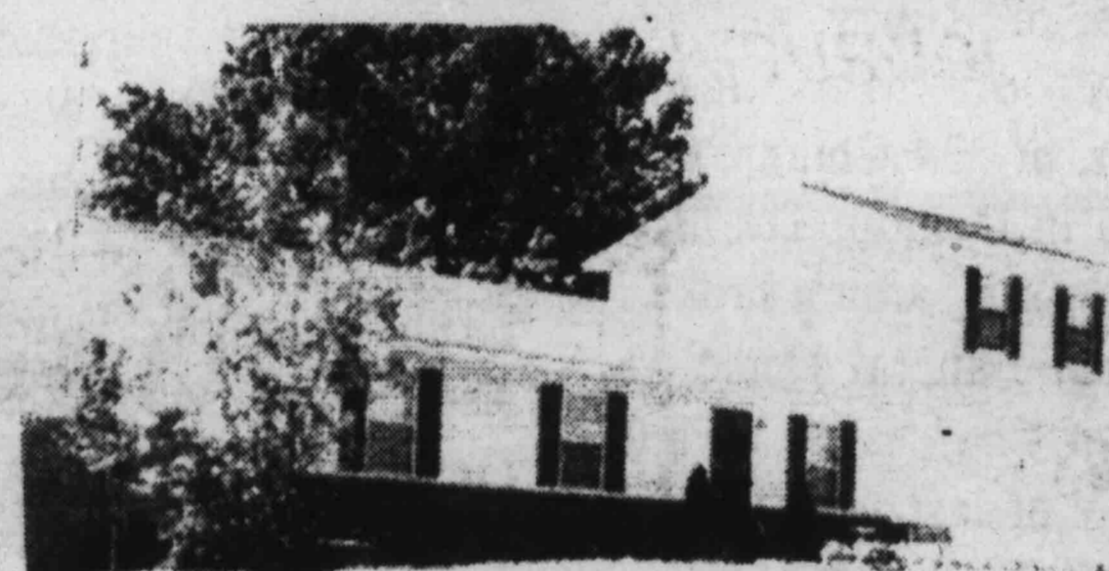
On April 24th, from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m., Forked Deer Electric will take the Halls Sub. Station out to change a 69 KV transformer inside the station. Areas affected will be Unionville, Poplar Grove, west of Halls to the Barr, south to Dry Hill and Gates Road.

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Carl Newman
Assistant Manager

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Barry Britt Runs For Re-Election

Barry Britt announces his candidacy for re-election to the Halls Board of Aldermen. Employed by Allen-Stone Box for 24 years, he is currently the Operations Manager. He and his wife, Martha, have two children, Barry, a student at Union University, and Amanda, a sophomore at Halls High School. They are all active members of Halls First Baptist Church.

"I have been proud to serve as alderman for the past 12 years, and as vice-mayor the past four. As elected officials, we are to serve as a voice for the people. I have tried to do that and at the same time remember that honesty and integrity remain first and foremost," said Britt.

"Continuous improvement and quality are just a couple of the many words you hear circulating in a workplace. I try to remember that these are relevant not only in the manufacturing environment, but also, maybe more so, in the service industry. The employees of the town do not manufacture a product; they perform a service. Part of the job as alderman is to work with the department heads to de-

termine what their needs are, whether it is training or equipment, to enable all of the town's employees, to be the best they can be. On the other hand, the citizens of Halls have the right to expect the best from these services and employees, all while staying within a budget. We are fortunate that we have not had a tax increase in a few years. The Bible teaches us to be good stewards of our time, talents, and monies. How much more important it is when you're dealing with someone else's money."

"Our parks are great assets, offering summer baseball and softball programs and tennis camps for hundreds of area children and youths. I have spent several years involved with these programs and have seen them grow tremendously. Our high school programs benefit greatly from exposure and experience gained from these programs. Hopefully, within the next year or so, we will be able to expand the facility to better serve our young people."

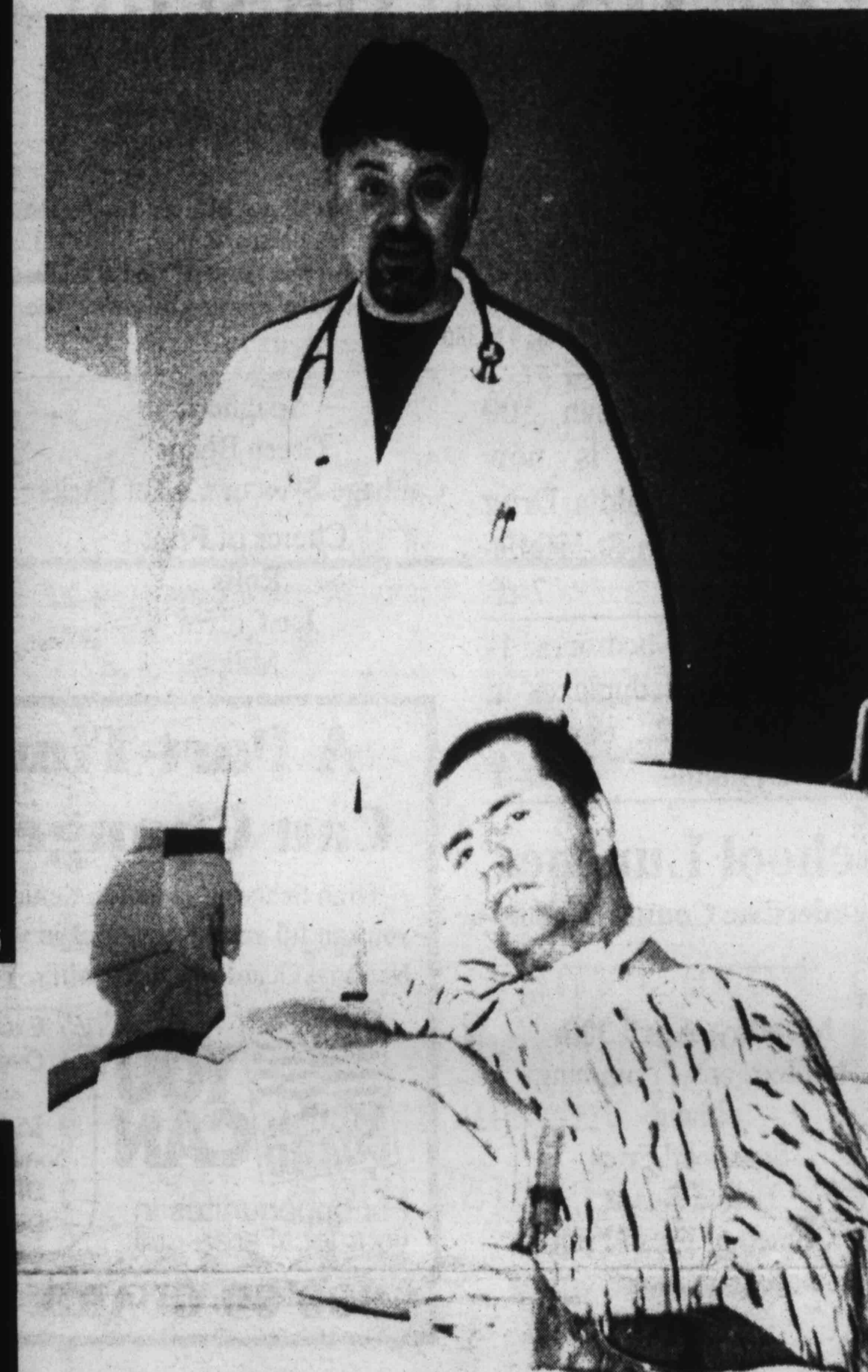
"Halls is a great place to live, work, and raise a family. My 44 years have seen many changes. For the last 12 years, you have given me an opportunity to work for the community. Continued on page 8.

Graduate



BRIDGETT TIMS, of Alamo, daughter of Steve and Brenda Carter, of Gates, graduated from the Tennessee Technology Center in Jackson March 17th with a diploma in practical nursing. Bridgett, who had a 93 average, placed third in her class, graduating with honors. She was also the first recipient of the Clinical Excellence Award. While in school, Bridgett served on the Planning Committee for school fundraisers, helped plan the graduation ceremony and reception, and served as class treasurer. She is the granddaughter of Hazel Warren, of Gates, and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Carter, of Oliver Branch, Miss.

Local Artist Seeks Help



BOBBY ALSTON, pictured at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale's Emergency Room, the helicopter paramedics and pilots, who rushed him to Memphis. They are asking for the community's help as Alston needs to be admitted into the hospital for complete oral surgery, which has to be done, before he can continue with physical therapy. Donations can be made to the Bobby Alston Fund, c/o Bank of Halls, 101 W. Main St., Halls, Tn. 38040. All donations will go to cover medical costs.

Alston, who painted the mural on the wall beside the Halls Funeral Home and Halls Insurance Agency, the paintings at the MedSouth Health Care Clinic, and several paintings throughout the county, has suffered severe damage to his body, but each day brings new hope that he will once again walk and talk with his family. The family is faced with thousands of dollars in medical expenses with even more ahead. The family expressed their appreciation to the staff

India Exchange Team Delayed

The Group Study Exchange Team from India, scheduled to meet with the Halls-Gates Rotary Club Monday, was postponed until a later date, due to a delay in leaving India. The Rotary Club will meet Mon., Apr. 30th, at the Halls Community Center, N. College Street, due to closing of the 51 Travel Center. Key Corner Exxon will cater lunch.

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NOTICE - Chitosan 500 mg. Fat burner is now available at Arnold's Drug Co., 112 E. Main St., Halls. 836-7211. 7-tf

FOR RENT - 2-bedroom, 1-bath houses and duplexes in Halls. 836-7592, days, or 635-3125, nights. 30-tf

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, April 30th
Hamburger w/Trimmings
Pizza
Seasoned Fries
Baked Beans
Choice of Fresh Fruit
Sugar Cookie
Milk

Tuesday, May 1st
Soft Shell Tacos
Fish Sticks
Steamed Corn
Lettuce & Tomato Cup
Peach Cup
Applesauce
Rolls
Milk

Wednesday, May 2nd
Hoagie Sandwich
Entrée-School's Choice
Corn Chips
Green Vegetable
Pineapple Chunks
Pear Half
Rolls
Milk

Thursday, May 3rd
Chicken Nuggets
Beef Pattie
Fried Okra or Squash
Baked Potato
Congealed Fruit Salad
Orange Slices
Rolls
Milk

Friday, May 4th
Corn Dog

Spaghetti
Green Beans
Cabbage Slaw or Carrot Sticks
Choice of Fruit
Rolls
Ice Cream
Milk

April 26 - Mr. and Mrs. Don Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scarce, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Layne.

April 27 - Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Demeris.

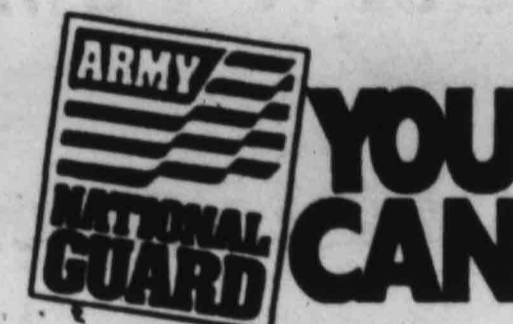
April 28 - Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kitts.

May 1 - Mr. and Mrs. David Puckett.

May 2 - Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnes.

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NOTICE

CITY OF HALLS ELECTION MAY 3, 2001

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

Thursday, May 3, 2001

Said municipal election will be held for the purpose of electing a mayor and a board of six aldermen for said City of Halls, Tennessee, to serve the ensuing four years. You are required to show ID to vote.

Voting Locations - District #8 - Lakeway Trucking Building
District #9 - Halls Community Center
Polls open at 9:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

Lauderdale County Election Commission

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Earlene Halliburton - Commissioner
Ella Mae Escue - Commissioner
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SAMPLE BALLOT

MUNICIPAL ELECTION
TOWN OF HALLS
LAUDERDALE COUNTY TENNESSEE
MAY 3, 2001

1 | MAYOR AT-LARGE VOTE FOR ONE (1) | EUGENE PUGH | 2 →

ALDERMAN | BARRY L. BRITT | 4 →

| RANDALL J. HARRIS | 5 →

| HARRY E. HUGHES | 6 →

ALDERMAN | DAVID JENNINGS | 7 →

| LESLIE NEWMAN | 8 →

VOTE FOR SIX (6) | TOM PIPKIN | 9 →

| DENNIS SADLER | 10 →

| JAMES TYUS | 11 →

| STAN YOUNG | 12 →

2 | MUNICIPAL ELECTION
TOWN OF HALLS
LAUDERDALE COUNTY TENNESSEE
MAY 3, 2001

SHALL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TERRITORY

PROPERTY ADJOINING THE PRESENT CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF THE TOWN OF HALLS, SAID PROPERTY BEING OWNED BY WARREN NUNN:

BEGINNING AT A POINT, SAID POINT BEING THE NORTHWEST CORNER PARCEL 8 AS DEPICTED ON LAUDERDALE COUNTY TAX MAP NUMBER 35, AS UPDATED NOVEMBER 1987, THENCE IN A EASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF PARCEL 8, LAUDERDALE TAX MAP 35 TO A POINT, SAID

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BE ANNEXED TO THE TERRITORY OF THE TOWN OF HALLS, TENNESSEE SO AS TO BE A PART THEREOF, AS PROVIDED BY RESOLUTION NO. 01-44 ADOPTED MARCH 5, 2001 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED 6-51-104 AND 6-51-105, BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMAN OF THE TOWN OF HALLS?

FOR ANNEXATION 35 →

AGAINST ANNEXATION 36 →

Special Olympics



DONALD WRIGHT, in upper photo, Lauderdale Middle School student, carried the torch for the Special Olympics opening ceremonies Wednesday of last week. In lower photo, athletes, volunteers, and spectators enjoyed the beautiful spring day. Many athletes from Lauderdale County and surrounding counties competed for ribbons and the opportunity to participate in the statewide Olympics to be held in Nashville next month.

gard, William Belton, Jim Jarrett.

April 29 - Julie Wright, Matthew Taylor, Betty Chipman, Cynthia Harvey, Rebekah D. Ennis.

April 30 - Patricia Box, Steve Austin Tate, Lisa Kissell, Lori Berkley, Lauren



New Parents

To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. Olds, of Halls, a 7 lb. 15 oz. son, Nathan Allen, at 2:02 p.m., April 17th, in Baptist Hospital East in Memphis. He is nineteen inches long and has a sister, Heather, 10. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Olds and Emily Hopkins, of Ripley. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elton Simpson and Erma Olds, of Ripley, and Wilma Allen, of Pollard, Ark.

Shelby Douglas, Becca Carmack, Josh Puckett, Justin Middleton, Mary Fitzhugh, Mike Barham, Bill Burnett, Elizabeth Jane West.

May 1 - Sonny Vaughn, Willie Stowers, Mark Ryan Patterson, Mary Beth Caldwell, Steven A. Koonce, Dr. Roy E. Crowder, Jr., Frank Sanders, Roger Pease, John Terry, Moneka Temple, Cheryl Vaughan.

May 2 - Sarah Beth Craig, Billie Jane Gray, Amy Vaden, Auzie Harrell, Joanne Scott, Shira Parish, Jamie Summar, Shakandra Whiteloy.

Fire Department Grants Available

The Tennessee Dept. of Agriculture, Division of Forestry, is taking applications from rural fire departments across the state for grants available through the Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) Program.

Grants, ranging from \$500 to \$2,500, require a 50/50 cost-share match for the purpose of purchasing equipment or to obtain training.

To be eligible for a grant, a fire department must serve a

community with a population of 10,000 or less, and be chartered and possess a federal identification number.

The VFA Program provides financial, technical and other assistance to help organize, train and equip fire departments in rural communities. \$36,000 was awarded to rural fire departments in Tennessee in the year 2000.

Grant applications must be received by Wed., May 2nd. For further information, contact Steve Brabec, Forestry Division, 473 S. Washington St., Ripley, at 635-4799.

Fish Fry to benefit Curve Community Center

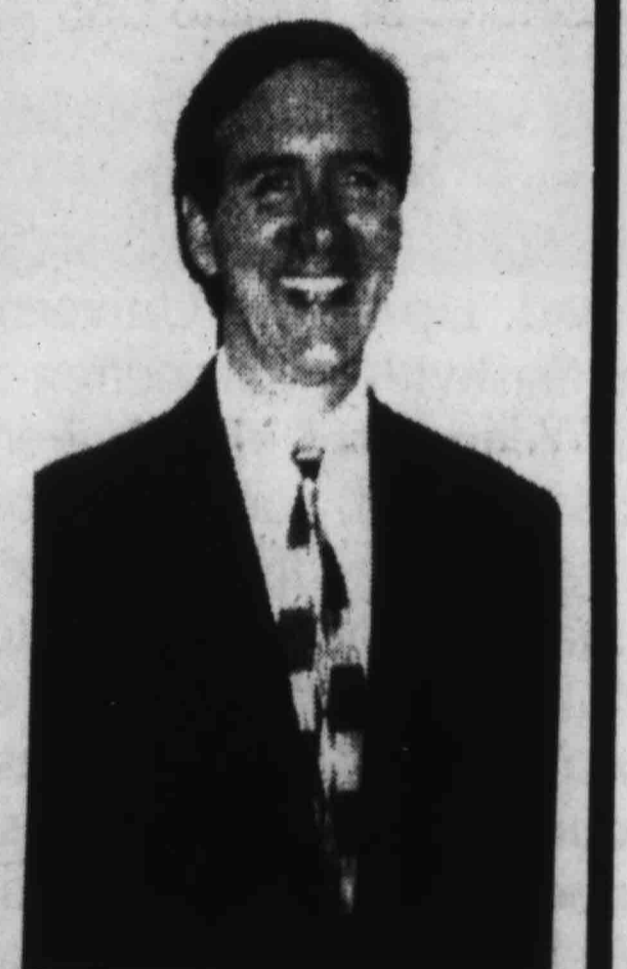
at the East Lauderdale Fire Dept. Sat., April 28th, 4-7 p.m.

\$6 per plate

Fish, french fries, slaw, hushpuppies



It has been a pleasure to meet with so many of the residents of Halls during my campaign for Alderman. It's a joy to live in a town where your neighbors know more about your family than you do, and I enjoyed hearing all of the stories about the escapades of my parents when they were growing up in Halls.



I would like to thank everyone who has been so kind to me as I walked around Halls, and I promise to remember your concerns if I am entrusted with the honor of serving our great town. My only regret is that I have not had the opportunity to speak with each and every citizen, but I hope to have the pleasure very soon.

I am honored by your hospitality and support, and I will truly appreciate your vote on May 3rd.

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Halls Competes



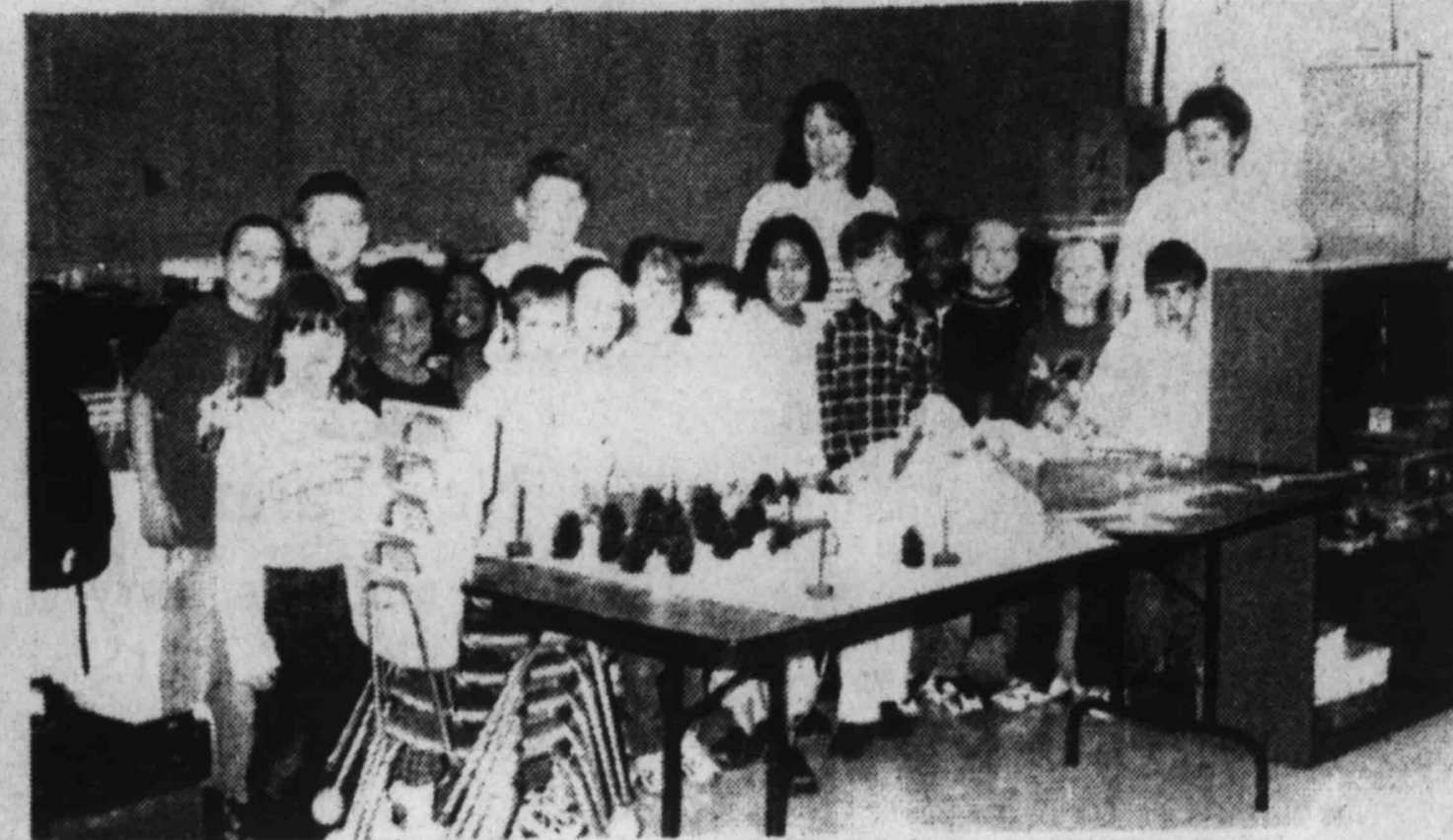
HALLS DESTINATION Imagination teams competed in the State tournament at the David Lipscomb University in Nashville. Competing in the Elementary level were, not pictured, Joey and Josh Hixson, Maddison Stanley, Natalie Grantland, Ashton Smith, and Kelli Reynolds on the team. Anonymously Yours, coached by Melissa Robeson and Angie Wilson, teachers at Halls Elementary School; and Donna Smith, Halls High School librarian, coached Avonlea Brewster, Anne Marie Tolene, Heather Hill, Kristen Hinton, Nathan Smith, and Tommy Isaac. Nathan Smith, in upper photo, left, won the DiVinci Award, which is given to an individual or team that exhibits outstanding creativity. Tammy O'Brien, parent, and Annetta Camp, parent and HES teacher, coached, in lower photo, from left, Stephen Tayler, Megan Robi-

son, Kimberly Blackwood, Zach Kelley, Bree Burns, Zach Webb, and, not pictured, Zach Camp. This team, from Halls Jr. High School, won the Spirit of Discovery Award, which is given to an individual or team that displays exceptional spirit, and placed 2nd in Instant Challenge. Hannah Kelley, in upper photo, right, won the Renaissance Award at the Regional tournament in Halls. This award was given for her performance skills. Andy and Kelly Campbell, Rita Norvell, Jennifer Duke, Steve Smith, and Sam Webb were judges at the State tournament.

Edith Water Tank Victim of Vandals

The water tank at Edith was vandalized April 18th. Obscenities were written on

Studying Landforms



MRS. BETH JAMES' second grade class studied landforms of our earth during a social studies project. The forms were made using bread dough, paint, water, pumps, sand, cloth, real sticks, pine cones, and many other natural resources.

Young Authors' Day April 27th

Halls Elementary School invites the public to attend Young Authors' Day, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Fri., Apr. 27th.

All the students have written a book, centering on the theme, "Living History," which will be displayed in the school hallways for others to share.

Hallways will be decorated with themes depicting kindergarten; Disney Classics; First Grade, The History of Transportation; Second Grade, History of the Titanic; Third Grade, Election 2000; Fourth/Fifth Grade, History of Rock and Roll; and Sixth Grade, Events of the 90's.

Other hallways will include History of Communication; Entertainment Through the Years; Past Young Authors' Days; Family Trees; and History of Holidays.

Teachers and special guests will be treated to a Polynesian lunch.

the tank. The \$650,000 project is still under construction. The tank, costing \$207,251, was not yet filled with water. The cost of repainting the tank will cost taxpayers approximately \$1,000.



TOM MANN, JR., professional angler, has been selected to emcee the 29th annual St. Jude Open Bass Classic set for Sunday, May 27th, at Sardis Reservoir.

The entry fee is \$250 per two-man team, with prizes awarded on the total weight of a five-fish limit. Anglers are encouraged to enter the team competition.

One angler, randomly selected, will win a 518 Ranger Commanche boat, powered by a 200 H.P. Mercury Outboard, with a deluxe Ranger Trail trailer.

Sponsors include Ranger, Mercury, Strike King Lures, Pennzoil, Union Planters Bank, Binswanger, Boats, Etc., Performance Marine, Danvers, Mid-South Distributors, Exide Batteries and Doc's Ezy trailers.

For further information or registration, call 1-888-816-1834, or E-mail lorok@bellsouth.net.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Morine Taylor would like to express our sincere appreciation for all the nice things that were done for us during our time of sorrow. We would especially like to thank all the nurses and doctors who were so kind to us. We would like to thank each of you for the many cards, letters, flowers, food, gifts, visits, telephone calls, and prayers. May God bless each of you as He has blessed us. Thanks again.

The Taylor Family

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May 3rd

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 13-4-303, the Town of Halls does hereby give notice of a public hearing to be held on Monday the 30th day of April, 2001, at 5:00 p.m. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive community input regarding a resolution to amend the Town of Halls Subdivision Regulations. The resolution will amend Section 1, Article V: Paragraph A, which delineates cost-of-required-improvements responsibilities between the developer and the Town of Halls.

The Subdivision Regulations previously required the developer to incur all cost of improvements. The amendment will require the Town of Halls to provide labor and install water and gas lines. The subdivider/developer will still be required to bear all other expenses.

The public hearing will be held in Town Hall. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Shoot-Out Kills Man Sought For Murder

Michael Edward Duncan, Jr., 20, of 736 Acadia Rd., Valparaiso, Ind., was fatally shot about 2 a.m. Thursday of last week by Merrillville, Ind. police.

They were trying to arrest him for the murder of Nicholas Christian Benthall, 23, of 106 Highland, Ripley.

Benthall, an electrician, working on a construction job in Indiana, took a single gunshot wound in his face about 3 a.m. April 15th in the Economy Inn at 8275 Louisiana St. in Merrillville.

Rites for Mr. Benthall were at 11 a.m. Friday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Mount Lebanon Cemetery in Tipton County.

He was a member of the First Indian Baptist Church.

He leaves his mother, Patsy Willis Roach, and step-father, Ronald Roach, of 174 College, Ripley; his father, Steve Benthall, and a step-sister, Samantha Roach, of Ripley; a stepbrother, Jeremy Roach, of Covington; and his grandmother, Lorene Benthall, and his great-grandmother, Ronnie Robinson, of Ripley.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee and granddaughter, of Memphis, spent the weekend with the Pharis Escues.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, of Waverly, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson.

Mrs. Ronnie Carmack, Mrs. Mary Rose and grandson, Gary, Mrs. Geraldine Holder, Mrs. Lewis Mills, Mrs. Wendel Sanders, Mrs. Carrie Dell Harrison, Beauton Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Kirkpatrick, Don Kirkpatrick, Mr.

and Mrs. Johnny Laton, and Mrs. Rosemary Jackson had lunch at the Olympic Steak House Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burks and Mrs. Willie Burks and daughter, Mrs. Patsy Wright, attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Langley at the United Methodist Church in Atoka Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeill were in Jackson Thursday of last week for Mr. McNeill to have a check-up with his doctor. Mrs. Dorothy Hardy, of Halls, visited them Saturday afternoon.

Pet Show Aids Relay For Life

MedSouth Healthcare will host its 2nd annual pet show at 10 a.m., Saturday, April 28th in their parking lot. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded for cutest, biggest, smallest, best dressed, best trick, most unusual, best manners, and best of show. All animals must be leashed. The proceeds will benefit Relay for Life.

Land Transfers

April 16 - Derrick R. Cox and Melinda Cox to Tom Greaves and Steve Cherry, Dist. 15, lot.

April 18 - McKnight Plywood, Inc. to John B. Hutcherson and Regina Ann Hutcherson, Dist. 2, 0.592 acres.

Manson Younger to Man-

Receives Award



LIN THOMPSON, left, and David Jennings, right, of Best-Wade Petroleum, Inc., were presented the 2000 Sunoco Process Oils "Growth Recognition" Award for Best-Wade, its second. The company was informed that this had never happened before.

The award was given to only four marketers in the nation, who exhibit both volume and percentage

son Younger and Raymond Proctor, Dist. 6, lot.

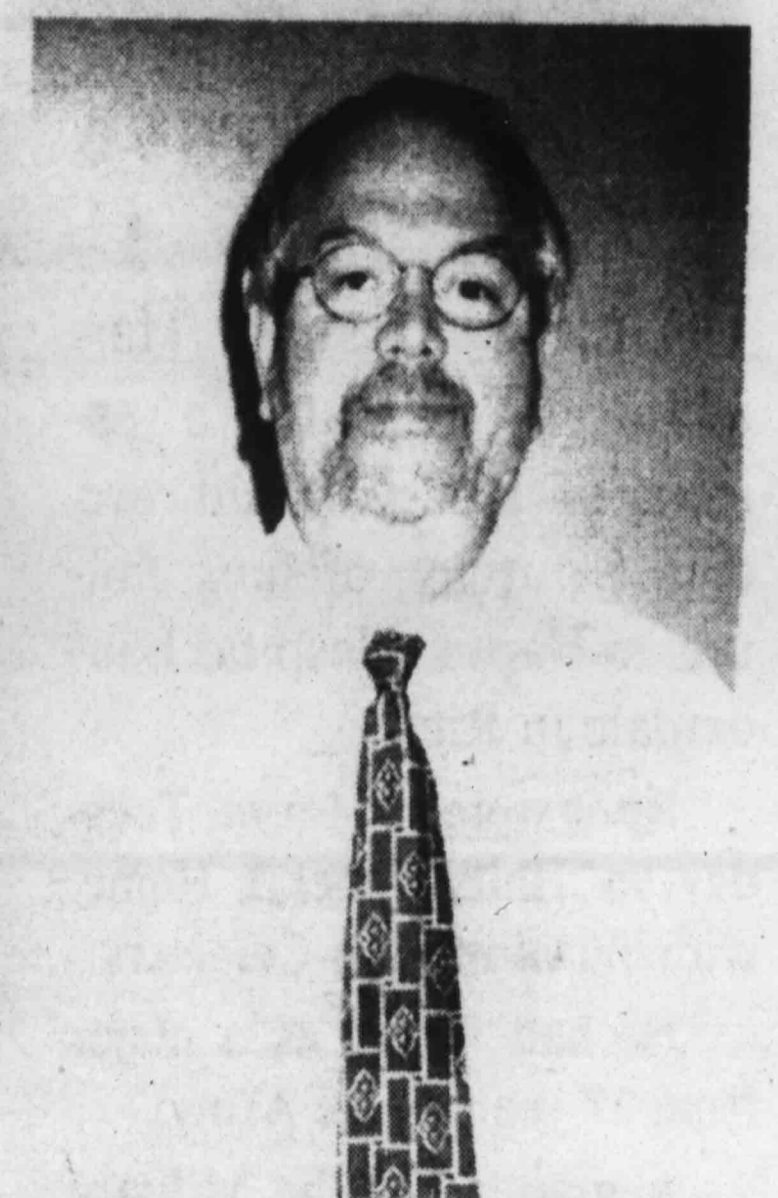
April 20 - Tonya Lewis and Allen Lewis to Derrick R. Cox and Melinda D. Cox, Dist. 6, lot.

growth in sales. Best-Wade earned this honor in 1999, with over 100% sales growth. Thompson, sales manager, cites strong customer service, a dedicated delivery and warehouse staff, and trained, experienced sales personnel in the field as reasons behind this growth. The company has been serving Lauderdale County and all of West Tennessee for over 30 years.

Ibrahim Naber to Cecil Paige Latham, Dist. 6, lot.

Susie Summar to Algae Summar and Bessie Summar, Dist. 2, tract.

Member



BRO. RANDY JETTON, pastor of the Halls First United Methodist Church, was sworn in as a new member of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club by Joe Eskridge, club president, at the regular Monday luncheon meeting at the 51 Travel Center in Halls.

The noon meeting will temporarily be held each Monday at the Community Center on College St. in Halls.

The words ketchup and catsup are both English equivalents of the Chinese word ke-tsiap, meaning taste.

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Obituaries

G. T. Hargrove

Grady Thomas Hargrove, 82, of Gates, a resident of Ripley Healthcare, died Saturday, of lung failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

He had retired as a major from 27 years in the Army.

A graduate of the Military Justice School, he was a member of the American Legion in Halls and the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Dyersburg.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Halls.

He leaves his wife, Dorothy Wood Hargrove; two daughters, Nancy Thrash, of Gates, and Bette Davis, of Indianapolis, Ind.; a sister, Ollie Troutt, of Newbern; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Russell Bradford

Russell Bradford, Jr., 71, of Jackson, brother of Dorothy Bradford, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites for the former Gates resident were at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Mark Baptist Church in Gates, with burial in Strayhorn Cemetery, Hudson Funeral Home, of Dyersburg, in charge.

Survivors include a daughter, Hattie Campbell, of Jackson; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

A. F. Williams

Alsey Foster Williams, 77, of Brownsville, father of Jimmy Lynn Williams, of Ripley, died Friday, of pneumonia, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Sun-

day in Brownsville Funeral Home, with burial in Brownsville Memorial Gardens.

A farmer, he was a member of Holly Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie Holt Williams, of Bells; another son, Bradley Foster Williams, of Brownsville; a daughter, Peggy Emison, of Bells; a brother, Joseph Kirkpatrick, of Columbus, Ga.; a sister, Marnette Thomas, of Brownsville; four grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

R. B. Stringfellow

Roger B. Stringfellow, 40, of Brighton, brother of Deborah Kindrick, of Ripley, died Saturday, of lung disease, in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Monday in Munford Funeral Home, with burial in Crigger Cemetery in Munford.

He finished Sheetrock.

Survivors include a daughter, Deann Gibson, of Brighton; his mother, Annie Ruth Cullum Stringfellow, of Covington; a brother, Danny, of Munford; three other sisters, Janice Sanders, Patricia Jackson, and Teresa Morris, of Covington; and a grandchild.

Barbara Pettie

Barbara Pettie, 67, of Newbern, mother of Dalton Lynn Hinson, of 420 Hancock Rd., Ripley, died Monday in Jackson-Madison County Hospital, after a stroke.

Rites were at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Church Grove Cemetery.

She was a member of Westside Baptist Church in Dyersburg.

Survivors include three other sons, Mickey Pettie and Robert Cox, of Dyersburg, and Kenny Pettie, of Newbern; two daughters, Sindy Ratliff, of Central, in Gibson County, and Teresa Gail Barber, of Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister, Wilma Sue James, of Dyersburg; 19 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Aileene Latta

Aileene Latta, 77, of Samburg, mother of Sandra Latta, of 240 Drake, Ripley, died Sunday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital in Union City.

Rites were at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Samburg Baptist Church, where she was church secretary and pianist. Burial was in East View Cemetery, White-Ransom Funeral Home, of Union City, in charge.

Secretary for the Obion County Fair, she was a past state president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and helped found the Obion County chapter of the American Heart Association.

Survivors include her husband, Wallace Latta; a son, Robert, of Union City; a half-brother, Billy Dyer, of Mississippi; two half-sisters, Dorothy Rast, of Cordova, and Marvelene Lawson, of Alabama; and two grandchildren.

Archie Freeman

Archie Edward Freeman, 74, of Ripley, retired contractor, died Saturday, of heart failure, at Lauderdale County Living Center.

Services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Widower of Yoland Gutierrez Freeman, he leaves four sons, Bill Freeman, of Ripley, Patrick Freeman, of Halls, Eddie Freeman, of Stanton, and David Freeman, of Muscatine, Iowa; a daughter, Pat Prescott, of Ripley; two brothers, Dan Freeman and Floyd Freeman, both of Halls; eight grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Walter Sanders

Walter Sanders, Jr., 79, of Brownsville, brother-in-law of Ruth Griffin, Willie B. Henning and Clinton Griffin, all of Ripley, died Friday, of cancer, at his residence.

Services were at 11 a.m.

Athletic Breakfast



HALLS JR. HIGH School held its Athletic Breakfast Thursday morning of last week in the High School cafeteria.

Dr. Pam Sirmans, principal, third from left, conducted the awards program and the coaches awarded certificates. Attending were, from left, Robert Layne and Paul Climer, football coaches, and Gerald Boxx, girls basketball coach, plus, not pictured, Jennifer Duke, volleyball coach, Annetta Camp, tennis coach, and Mrs. Rita Barnes, cheerleader coach.

Wednesday at Mercer Baptist Church, in Brownsville, with burial in the church cemetery, Currie Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

He leaves his wife, Ada Mae Sanders; four sons, Cornel Sanders, Vern Woodrow Sanders, Terry Mark Sanders and Ricky Romel Sanders, all of Detroit, Mich.; two brothers, Dudley Sanders and Dan Sanders, of Brownsville; two sisters, Warlene Nixon, of Brownsville, and Mamie Hunter, of Detroit; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

A New TN Based Phone Company

A new Tennessee based telephone company, Aeneas Internet and Telephone, privately held, with home offices in Jackson, announced Apr. 16th that it now offers local telephone, intra and interstate long distance, as well as local internet services.

Aeneas Internet & Telephone will offer a full suite of

telephone and data services (voice and internet), with one-stop-shopping convenience. Customers are offered pricing 6% to 30% below the regional bell operating company and a complete line of standard telephone services, such as hunting, call waiting, caller ID, voice mail, etc. Advanced new services include Web based (internet) customer service control, allowing the customer to add and delete telephone features 24 hours a day from the convenience of their home or work computer.

They offer the convenience of bundled local telephone, long distance telephone and internet services, enabling the customer to look to one provider and one central location for all telecom products. All sales, support and billing inquiries can be directed to one company.

At this time, the company has no plans to move outside the State of Tennessee and is focusing its entire efforts on Tennessee customer satisfaction.

Aeneas Internet & Telephone CEO, Jonathan Harlan says, "we have listened to our customers and are offering them what they asked for - competition in the telephone arena, a choice of telephone providers, and a single telecommunications provider they can trust. They want a complete range of reliable, yet competitively priced, telecom services."

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Awarded Scholarship



WILL BIRD, right, in upper photo, son of Allen and Janice Bird, of the Forked Deer Community, was presented the Jon Michael Moore Memorial Future Farmers of America Scholarship and trophy by Mike Moore, left, at the Annual Halls FFA Parent Member Banquet April 17th with 140 members and guests in attendance. Will, a graduating senior at Halls High School,

SCOPE Participants



STUDENTS from Lauderdale County attended the 2001 Student Congress on Policies in Education, sponsored by the Tennessee School Boards Association. SCOPE is an annual event that gives high school students the opportunity to voice their opinion on important education issues. School board members, principals, and legis-

lators are able to hear from the students because of this event. More than 350 students from across the state attended the program.

Attending the event from Lauderdale County were, in front, from left, group leader and superintendent, Bobby Webb, and Tyler Layne, from Halls High School; in back, Paige Henderson and

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nity, to build upon what was already here, and to improve where needed. Nothing is ever perfect. That is why we must work together for continuous improvement. I hope you will allow me to continue to serve you. Your support and vote on May 3rd are greatly appreciated."

Marriages

April 14 - Gregory Wayne Woodard, 31, to Dawn Denise Steelman, 26, by David A. Howard.

April 17 - David Clifton Pruitt, 35, to Linda Fay Pruitt, 34, by Thomas Eugene Sanders.

Angela Tims, from Ripley High School, and Kristina Deaton, from Halls High School.

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