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Youth Advisory Members Graduate



RIPLEY AND HALLS HIGH School students selected as Youth Advisory Board Members for First Citizens National Bank were, in upper photo, representing RHS, in front, from left, Abby Mills and Shannette Roberts, and in rear, from left, Van Thompson, Beth Tackett, and Jason Brewster, and in lower photo, representing HHS, from left, Mary Lee Bales, Keith Young, and Rachel Hammond, plus, not pictured, Jennifer Broglin and Jeremy Goforth. They held their first meeting Monday night at the First Citizens Annex in Dyersburg. The students form teams with other students from the surrounding

counties, study procedures in banking, and compete in raising funds (with pretend money). Each year the bank selects students from area high schools to participate.

Library Friends Sell Used Books

Friends of the Lauderdale County Library will hold a used book sale from 9 to 11 a.m. Sat., Nov. 3rd in the green building behind the library at 120 Lafayette St., Ripley. All proceeds benefit the library. For more information call 635-1872.



LEVI E. GRIFFITH, Air Force Airman, son of Penny Damesworth, of Halls, graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex.

During the six-week training session, he studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations. He earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force after completing basic training.

His brother, Tim Griffith, resides in Dyersburg.

VETERANS' PROGRAM

Halls High School will host its annual Veterans' Day Program at 10 a.m. Fri., Nov. 9th in the Richard Lazure Memorial Gymnasium at the school. All veterans, their families, and the public are invited. If you would like to attend, please contact Mrs. Helen Hale, at Halls High, 836-9642.

If any church choirs would like to join in singing patriotic songs during the program, please call the school.

This year a special power point presentation to honor all local veterans is planned. In order to do this, a picture is needed to scan for the show. If you are a veteran and would like to be included, please contact Missy Hammond at 836-5204, as soon as possible.

U.S. Paying \$3.5 Million To Save Anderson-Tully

The U.S. Congress has approved \$3.5 million to aid the Nature Conservancy to purchase Anderson-Tully's 11,500 acre tract in this county, leased to the state for the last 45 years, and visited annually by some 7,000 nature lovers, for camping, bird-watching, fishing, and hunting.

Anderson-Tully is reducing timber lands to those near its mills in Vicksburg, Miss.

It has sold to the Conservancy 1,450 acres north of Helena, Ark., "Stumpy Point," to be added to a National Forest.

Here, an option to buy requires \$9,000,000 Feb. 15th, and \$6,200,000 by April 15th.

The U.S. funding, plus a possible \$3.8 million from the Wetlands Conservation Act, falls short of the price.

Scott Davis, state director of the NC, says NC will do "whatever it takes" to close the fund gap for an "incredibly important piece of land," both for biodiversity and recreation.

HHS Class Sponsors Patriots In The Park

The Halls High School Government Class is sponsoring a "Patriots in the Park" day beginning at 10 a.m. Sat., Nov. 3rd at Kevan Ward Park, West Tigrett to Myers Street. The committee chairmen are Sarah Cates and Elizabeth Webb.

If the weather is unfavorable, all events will be held in the Senior Center. The Halls High School Golden Tiger Band is scheduled to perform and other groups will sing. In order to schedule food or an activity booth, contact Halls City Hall, 836-9653. There is no fee.

Demonstrating Patriotism



MRS. CYNDI JONES' kindergarten class at Halls Elementary School has been busy working on tissue-paper flags to show their patriotism. Each month a kindergarten class will create a different art project to demonstrate pride in our country.

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FOR SALE - Get your yard sign in time for Veterans' Day, "God Bless America" signs, \$10, available at Arnold's, Bank of Halls, and Lauderdale County Bank. Proceeds benefit the Veteran's Museum. 1-1t

FOR RENT - Duplex apartment in Halls, call 635-5152 or 635-9766. 30-tf

Readers Speak

Editor,
Our country is in a state of confusion. The actions of 9-11 have spurred us to a flurry of reaction. The president is directing plans of attack by troops of soldiers and agents inside the country and out, for our protection. Congress is passing a flurry of laws relating to the results of the attack on our people and economy. Visitors to our shores from countries around the world are looking with hope... and fear to our reactions.

Most of our responses have been reasonable and thoughtful. However, some Senators and congresspersons are giving hysterical news conferences and speeches advocating an end to immigration and student-visas. I am afraid that rhetoric may encourage some people in our wonderful country to over-react to the terrorist threat. Crashing planes, poisoned letters and

bombs are not to be taken lightly. The world is a mean and dangerous place. Americans have been sheltered and oblivious to this fact for years. We have been, for the most part, fat, happy, and busy pursuing our happiness to the exclusion of most other occupations. Now that the fog has lifted, we must not forget that the personal freedom, justice, and pursuit of happiness for individual citizens are not privileges shared by many around the world. They envy our way of life in many ways.

We have a rich country. We export many products to all corners of the world. People flock to our shores for economic advantages and to improve their standard of living. We must not forget that one of the most important things we export, the thing that affects our standard of living the most, is our sense of the rights of the individual. Our government gets its right to govern through the consent of the people. We believe, and our Constitution states, that we are endowed by our Creator with these rights. This is a radical and frightening idea to those who would seek to use power and might to subjugate the populace. It is an idea they want to exterminate. We as a people are the product of that idea.

We need to be careful and take precautions and react to the threats in the world. But please, please, please don't curtail the free exchange of ideas and ideals with students around the

world because of the fear these terrorists are trying to stir up. The vast majority of students, who come here, come to learn. They follow the rules, respect our laws, enjoy our freedoms, and then return to their own countries to influence attitudes and actions there.

Be careful that they don't let our fears take away our freedoms, make us ineffective, and neutralize our influence overseas. We don't want or need a siege mentality here. Life is a precious and precarious thing. We will live or die as the Lord decrees, not as the terrorists dictate. We need to look to the Lord and ourselves for our protection. The government doesn't give us life, and cannot guarantee our safety anyway so we must not depend exclusively on government for our well-being.

Please ask the readers not to view the world through a lens of terror and re-act in fear. If they do this, then the terrorists win. Please evaluate all we do to enhance our safety through the filter of prayer and reflection. If we act in fear and haste, we will

repent in endless despair and the world will lose a beacon of freedom. We must be wise and careful and most importantly, prayerful. God Bless America!
Susan Tolene

SCHOOL RECORDS

The Lauderdale County School System is giving written notice to inform parents of student records. The child's cumulative records are located in the school office or the school the student attends. Records of special education services are located in the Special Education office or records room. In keeping with the laws regarding confidentiality, all student records are kept in locked files and maintained by appropriate personnel. Parent/legal guardians have the right to review their child's records, as do the students upon reaching the age of 18. To review records, a request should be made in writing and should be signed and dated by the parent/legal guardian, or student, if they are 18.

the Science of Sight

Cherish Children's Vision

by Dr. Howard B. Purcell (NAPS)—Here's an eye-opening statistic: Only nine percent of American children have had an eye exam before they enter school. That can lead to more problems than parents may imagine.

Parents should take their children to an Eye Care Professional for a comprehensive eye exam—not simply a vision screening—by the age of three, again before starting school and every year while in school. A thorough examination consists of more than simply "reading a chart." It tests not only vision, but also provides information about the child's overall health profile.

Many children who have fared poorly at school, or who have demonstrated negative behavior or social problems, have later been diagnosed with vision problems.

Parents should look for these symptoms:

- short attention span
- a child being easily frustrated or agitated
- sitting too close to TV or holding books too close
- rubbing eyes, squinting or blinking excessively
- lack of interest—or poor progress—in reading

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Character Essay Winners



SAMETRIA POLK, left, in upper photo, 4th grade student at Ripley Elementary School, was awarded first place in the local FCE Council National Association for Family and Community Education Character Counts Essay. The local council sponsored the essay and artwork contest with 4th

graders promoting the theme of responsibility. Ellouise Paige, right, FCE County Council treasurer, presented Sametria with a first place trophy. Her winning essay was submitted for state judging.

In middle photo, Carolyn Simpson, right, FCE County Council president, presents Casey Crockett, left, Halls Elementary School, with a trophy for her second place finish. Simpson coordinated the event in the county.

In lower photo, Janette Kirby, right, FCE County Council secretary, presents Mercedes Treadway, left, Ripley Elementary School, with a trophy for her third place finish.



Church Happenings

Halls First United Methodist Church, 110 Gate 6 Rd., Halls, will hold its annual holiday bazaar from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 10th, tickets, \$5 adults and \$3 children under 12. Breakfast and lunch will be served. Handmade crafts, fall and Christmas novelties, patriotic items, and a silent auction will be available. The Gingerbread Village will feature homemade pies, cakes, candies, breads, cookies, jams, jellies, home-canned goods, ready-to-bake casseroles, and much more.

Hutcherson Chapel Church of God will hold an old-fashioned day beginning at 10 a.m. Sun., Nov. 4th with potluck luncheon served at noon. Old time games for the children and gospel music for everyone are planned. The public is invited to attend and wear clothes from yesteryear.

"HOPE For The HOME"

November 2nd - 4th

First Baptist Church 102 E. Tigrett Street, Halls

We would like to invite you to join us for Hope For The Home weekend Nov. 2-4, 2001. This is a weekend of conferences led by the Jerry Drace Evangelistic Team. This conference is free of charge to anyone who would like to attend. We do ask that you please call us for reservations for the Couples Banquet on Friday night and the Youth Rally on Saturday night so that we may make adequate preparations for the meals. Child care will be available for all conferences.



Jerry Drace

Friday, November 2nd

Couples Banquet (Husbands & Wives Only) "44 Ways To Strengthen Your Marriage"

6:30 - 9 P.M. - In Family Life Center
Menu: Salad, marinated Chicken Breasts
Hash-Brown Casserole, Green Beans, Rolls
Dessert, Tea, Coffee & Water
Reservations Required
by Oct. 31st - Call 836-7116



The Rev. and Mrs. Ken Holland

Saturday, November 3rd

The Senior Spectrum (For All Senior Adults)

9 - 10:30 A.M. - In Family Life Center
Continental Breakfast Served

From Delivery to Departure (For All Mothers)

9:30 - 11 A.M. - In Family Life Center

The Dynamics of Divorce

10:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. - In Family Life Center

Associational Youth Rally (All Youth in Grades 6-12)

6 - 8:30 P.M. - In Family Life Center
Pizza served at 6 P.M.

Sunday, November 4th

Careers, Challenges & Choices (For Never-Married Single Adults)

9:45 - 10:40 A.M. - In Library

Overcoming Obstacles (For All Women)

9:45 - 10:40 A.M. - In Sanctuary

Mastering the Media (For All Youth)

9:45 - 10:40 A.M. - In Youth Department

Morning Worship

11 A.M. - In Sanctuary

Ken & Lois Holland will lead us in Worship

Jerry Drace will speak on "Unless the Lord Builds the House"

Pressures of Parenting (For All Parents of Pre-Teens & Teens)

4 - 5:45 P.M. - In Family Life Center

Evening Worship

6 P.M. - In Sanctuary

For more information, call the church office, 836-7116.

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Agnes Dyer's 90th Birthday Observed

By Mrs. Charles Alsobrook

Agnes Dyer, former resident and alderman of Halls, was honored with a 90th birthday celebration from 3 to 6 p.m. Sun., Sept. 23rd at the home of her son, Tom Dyer, and his wife, Dee, in Germantown. Others hosting the party were grandson, Ross Dyer, of Nashville, and granddaughter, Jenny Dyer Pepper, and husband, Mike, and their one-year-old twin sons, Daniel and Thomas, of Madison, Miss.

Agnes' husband, the late Ross Dyer, served as Chief Justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court. Both Agnes and Ross

were long-time residents of Halls.

All three of Agnes' sisters, Mrs. Billy Bone and Mrs. Katherine Payne, of Gallatin, and Mrs. Leo (Rena) Chandler, of Springfield, were at the party and served guests finger foods and punch. Mrs. Chandler's husband, Leo, and their son, James, and his wife, Polly, of Springfield, assisted at the party. Agnes' sister-in-law, Clarene Dyer Edwards, now of Memphis, enjoyed seeing Halls friends.

Other guests were Jack and Doris Henderson, Roger and Lynne Harris, Ruth Hooper, Warren and Eleanor Nunn, James and Betty Warren, Frances McNeil, Sue England, Tommy and Brenda Hans-

brough and son, Paul, Abe and Beverly Taylor, Vonda Davis, Dot Craddock, Jean Spence, Ruth and Thomas Neil Martin, Bob and Carolyn Carswell, Mayor Eugene Pugh and wife, Mary Helen, and Randy and Shea Harris, all of Halls; Stuart and Marilyn Criehtfield, of Bartlett; Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Loncest, of Bruce, Miss.; Harry and Pat Adcock, of Trenton; Judy Hansford Newby, of Knoxville; and Carol and Mike Harris, Mary Alsobrook, and Jim and Elizabeth Horner, all of Dyersburg.

Through the years, Agnes has been a positive contributor to her family, friends, church, and community. She is loved and appreciated by people in Halls, and is missed in day to

day activities. Good wishes of happiness are extended to her during this special 90th year.

returning to work at the Bank of Halls a couple of days a week.

Halls Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsobrook

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and daughter, Mary Lee, of Michigan, en route to Florida, visited Frances McNeil in Halls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adcock, of Trenton, and Mrs. Frances McNeil, of Halls, met the Adcock's son, Josh Gerow, for a short vacation in Gatlinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nunn have visited Dr. Josh Nunn in Johnson City.

David Nunn, of Halls, is moving from Trezavant Manor in Memphis to Bells Nursing Home. He is looking forward to

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nunn entertained their couples bridge club at their farm in Chestnut Bluff Fri., Oct. 12th. Mrs. Dorothy Dent Partee and Mrs. Betty Davis were guests. Oliver Nunn won high score for the men, Cy Farris second. Betty Davis won high for the ladies, Gwen Rooks second.

Mrs. Mary Alsobrook has moved to Room 18 E. of Maple Ridge Assisted Living Home, 705 Lake Rd., Dyersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimbrough Williams, of Richmond, Va., visited Tommy Simmons and Joe McCarthy and friends Thursday of last week. Mr. Williams is C.M. Kimbrough's grandson.

Saturday Vows Set



December Vows Slated Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mr. and Mrs. John Dickerson, of Mercer, and Mrs. Jimmy Howard and Mrs. Eileen Byrd, of Memphis, visited Winston Carmack Saturday. Mrs. De-metra Williams, of Forked Deer, spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson visited the family of Raymond Dodd in Garner's Funeral Home Saturday night.

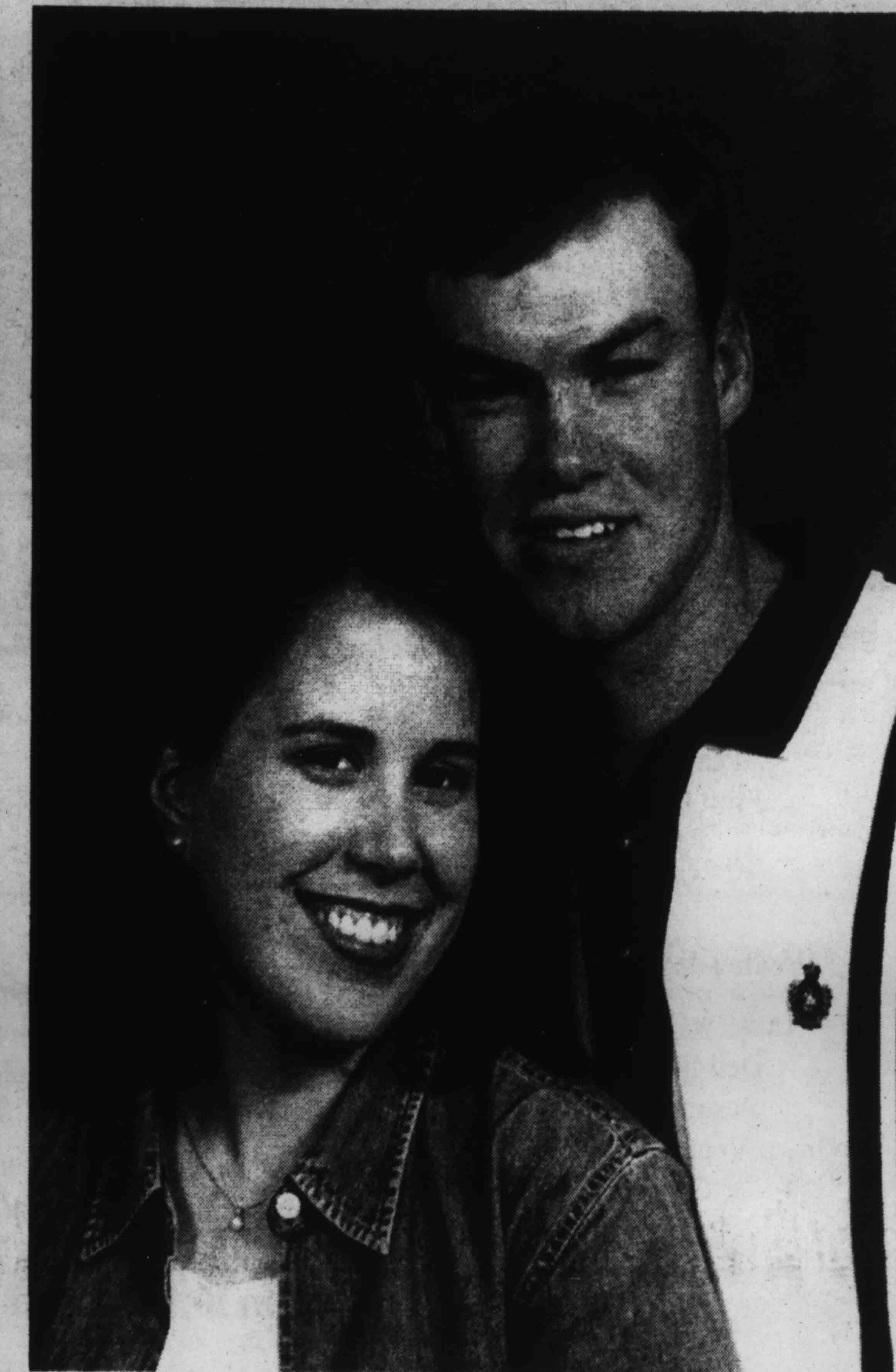
Mrs. Lewis Mills, of Ripley, was a Saturday dinner guest of the Ronnie Carmacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Escue attended funeral services for Raymond Dodd in Concord Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

Leah Beth Simpson, of Martin, spent the weekend with her parents, the Danny Simpsons. Mrs. Simpson and Leah Beth attended funeral services for Raymond Dodd in Concord Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Willie Burks and Mrs. Bill Davis visited Mrs. Ruby McKinnon in a nursing home in Martin Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Willie Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burks, Mrs. Jimmie Sue Burks, Mrs. Patsy Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mahan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burks were Saturday supper guests of the Gary Howards in Memphis. They were celebrating Mrs. Howard's birthday.



MARTHA ELIZABETH WRIGHT, daughter of Patsy Wright, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Jr., of West Plains, Mo., will marry Kyle Brandon Mahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Mahan, of Pottersville, Mo., at 6 p.m. Dec. 15th in Halls First United Methodist Church.

A 1995 graduate of Halls High School, the bride-

elect received her bachelor and master degrees in social work from Southwest Missouri State University.

A 1993 graduate of West Plains High School, the groom-elect received his bachelor of science degree in agriculture from Southwest Missouri State University.

The couple will reside in Pottersville, Mo.

KIMBERLEE ADINA LEVE, daughter of Mrs. Annette Rosalind Franklin, of Memphis, and Bruce Alan Leve, of Minneapolis, Minn., will marry David Chirstopher Nunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Warren Nunn, of Halls, Sat., Nov. 10th at Idlewild Presbyterian Church, with reception to follow at the University Club of Memphis.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Doris Franklin, of Del Ray Beach, Fla., the late Joseph Franklin, Mrs. Harriet Leve, of Lakewood, N.J., and the late Sol Leve.

A graduate of White Station High School, she received her bachelor of arts degree in telecommunications from Indiana University and was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. She is employed by Woodland Presbyterian School as a teacher.

The groom-elect is the grandson of David Nunn, of Halls, the late Mrs. Mildred Nunn, and the late Dr. and Mrs. James N. Etteldorf, of Memphis.

A graduate of Halls High School, he graduated cum laude from Rhodes College with a bachelor of arts degree in business administration and a master of science in accounting. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. The groom-elect is employed by KPMG, LLP as a senior associate and CPA.

After a honeymoon in Sonoma Valley, Calif., the couple will reside in Memphis.

Remember always that you have not only the right to be an individual; you have the obligation to be one. You cannot make any useful contribution in life unless you do this.

—Eleanor Roosevelt

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Sunday, Nov. 4th 1 pm to 5 pm

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Halls Tigers Win Second In State



THE HALLS HIGH SCHOOL Golden Tiger Marching Band competed in the Tennessee Division One State Band Championship and placed second. The band received eight trophies and Kevin Ward was awarded a trophy for outstanding soloist on the trombone.

They were named State Finalist in the Elite Eight, second place percussion in the State, high marching award in preliminary competition and finals, and received a superior rating for band, guard, field commander, and percussion.

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

- Monday, Nov. 5th**
 Hamburger w/Trimmings
 Pizza
 Oven Fries
 Tossed Salad w/Dressing
 Choice Fresh Fruit
 Double Chocolate Cookie
 Milk
- Tuesday, Nov. 6th**
 Beef Outlet w/Gravy
 Barbecue On Bun
 Whipped Potatoes

Halls Lets Lake Gain Play-Offs

Lake County's Falcons led Halls last week, 22-6, to grab a fourth place spot in the state play-offs.

Halls closed its season 1-9, with one win, 39-7, from Region 8-A's winless Gleason.

Had Lake lost, West Carroll, which up-set Greenfield, 14-13, last week, would have

- Baked Beans
 Peach Cup
 Fruit Cocktail
 Rolls
 Milk
- Wednesday, Nov. 7th**
 Tacos w/Trimmings
 Deli Sandwich
 Steamed Corn
 Green Vegetable-School's Choice
 Pear Half
 Apricots
 Milk

- Thursday, Nov. 8th**
 Entrée - School's Choice
 Lasagna
 Green Beans
 Vegetables Sticks
 Congealed Fruit Salad
 Applesauce
 Rolls
 Milk
- Friday, Nov. 9th**
 Vegetable Beef Soup
 Corn Dog
 Crackers
 Fresh Fruit
 Milk

gone to the play-offs instead of the Falcons.

In Greenfield, Carroll's senior quarterback, Jimmy Cherry (5-10, 160), and Shane DePriest scored touchdowns.

Greenfield's senior Patrick Grooms (6-1, 180) and junior Caleb Farmer (6-2, 180) tallied for the Yellow Jackets.

But Grooms missed an extra point in the second quarter, while Carroll converted.

Region 8-A Season

	All	Reg.
Bruceston	9-1	6-0
Greenfield	8-2	4-2
South Fulton	7-3	4-2
Lake County	4-6	3-3
West Carroll	4-6	3-3
Halls	1-9	1-5
Gleason	0-10	0-6

Last Week's Scores

- Lake County 22, Halls 6
 Bruceston 55, Gleason 8
 West Carroll 14, Greenfield 13
 Trigg County 56, S. Fulton 33

Play-Offs This Week

- (7 P.M. Friday)
 Trinity Christian Acad. (5-5) at Bruceston (9-1)
 Fayette Academy (5-5) at Greenfield (8-2)
 Lake County (4-6) at USJ (9-1)
 South Fulton (6-4) at JCS (8-2)
(Italics = Non-Region)

Land Transfers

Oct. 19 - Willie Sam Tay-

Guest Speaker



RAMAY WINCHESTER, center, was the guest speaker, introduced by Garland Johns, left, during Monday's regular luncheon meeting of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club. Mrs. Winchester, of Paris, the West Tennessee Director of the Department of Tourism Development, spoke to club members about the many ways cities, towns, counties, and the State can benefit from tourism. Roger Charest, right, club president, is pictured with them.

Wakefield Spray, Dist. 2, lot. Sam Forsythe to Laura L. Nolen and Franz Nolen, lot. Oct. 25 - Gene Sadler and Dotsy O. Sadler to Larry H. Jackson and Lois L. Jackson, Dist. 14, 1.750 acres.

Marriages

Oct. 19 - Andrew Talbott Criner, 18, to Rachel Danielle Taylor, 20, by Thomas J. Stanley.

Jimmie Maurice Hensley, Jr., 38, to Tracie Louise Hensley, 33, by Thomas E. Sanders.

Oct. 20 - Jonathan Adam Webster, 20, to Mary Ellen Mathis, 19, by Richard J. Reid.

Samuel Hugh Haley, 48, to Dawn Denise Smith, 35, by L. C. Hayslett.

Monte Stanton Connell, Jr., 24, to Anna Kathryn Shoaf, 20, by Travis Tatum.

Oct. 24 - Maitland Gustave Dethrow, 29, to Brenda Louise Clark, 35, by Thomas E. Sanders.

Oct. 26 - Alfred Obrain Parrish, 41, to Carolyn Elaine Patrick, 34, by Thomas Eugene Sanders.



Almost one person in 10 is employed in the health care service industry.

lor and Sophronie Taylor to Conrad Edwards and Jocelyn Edwards, Dist. 12, lot. Jamie Q. Cooper and Burtina V. Cooper to Ceasear R. Cooper, Dist. 2, lot. Oct. 22 - Dorothy Minner to Margaret Ann Green and Paul E. Green, Dist. 10, 0.940 acres. E. P. Caldwell, Clifford Caldwell, Ivan Lynn Caldwell, Prichard Caldwell, Sterling Caldwell, Lynn Caldwell to Bruce W. Lancaster and Vickie Lancaster, Dist. 2, 5,000 acres. Christopher T. Glenn and Pamela H. Glenn to William K. Blakley and Melissa D. Blakley, Dist. 2, 3,660 acres. Oct. 23 - Thomas Hendrix and Rachel Ann Hendrix to Tracy Dawn Millner, Dist. 8, lot. Oct. 24 - William Clifford Stowers, Billie Stowers Carihfield, Frankie Spray, Lisa Spray Trobaugh, Samantha Spray Choate, Keith Wakefield, Brian Wakefield, and Gina Wakefield to Delene

Mrs. T. B. Stone, Retired Teacher

Ladye Stone, 93, of Ripley, a retired teacher, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were Thursday of last week in Hurricane Hill United Methodist Church, where she was a member, with burial in Asbury Cemetery, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

Widow of Thomas Brooks Stone, she leaves a daughter, Emily King, of 315 Cindy Cove, Ripley; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Margaret Massey, Talented Pianist

Margaret Daws Massey, 86, died Friday, of heart failure, in her home at 144 South Jefferson in Ripley.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Ripley's First United Methodist Church, where she was pianist and a member of the chancel choir and of United Methodist Women. Burial was in Munford Cemetery in Covington, with Yarbrough Funeral Home in charge.

A 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star, she was a former president of the Ada Nixon Book Club and the Thursday Evening Musicales.

She leaves her husband, James Cecil Massey, retired builder; one daughter, Carol Davis, of Ripley; and three grandchildren.

A. O. Richmond

Alvin Odean Richmond, 66, of Brownsville, son of Louise Bond, of Ripley, and brother of Paulette Howell, of Ripley, died Oct. 20th, of cancer, in his home.

Rites were Friday in Second Baptist Church in Elyria, Ohio, with burial in Memorial Park, Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia; one son, Alvin Odean Richmond; five brothers, Melvin Bond, of Brownsville, Kevin Bond, of Clifton, Elvis Bond, of Akron, Ohio, Reginald Bond, of Chicago, Ill., and Jerry Bond, of Salt Lake City, Utah; and four other sisters, Debra Bond and Joann Blue, of Brownsville, Denice Norfolk, of Covington, and Thelma Hannah, of Long Beach, Calif.

T. R. Hargett

Thomas Richard Hargett, 55, of Ripley, died Friday in his home at 1211 Jeff Webb Rd., Ripley, after a stroke.

Rites were at 4 p.m. Sunday in Grace Baptist Church at Central, with burial in its cemetery, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

He leaves two daughters, Michelle Hargett, of Memphis, and Tara Hawkins, of Murray, Ky.; his father, Gus Hargett, of the home; a brother, Gus, Jr., of Murfreesboro; and a sister, Jan Miller, of Bartlett.

Car Crash Claims Robbie Hathcock

Robbie Hathcock, 37, of Atoka, son of the Robert Hathcocks, of Ripley, and brother of Tim Hathcock, of Ripley, was found dead about 7:30 a.m. Wednesday of last week, thrown from a 1992 Toyota which left a curve on Kerrville-Rosemark Rd.

He wore no seat-belt.

Rites for the press-man for ColorCraft were at 10 a.m. Saturday in Memphis Funeral Home Germantown, with burial in Memory Gardens.

Survivors include his wife, Alicia Curtis Hathcock; two sons, Colton and Stone, and a daughter, Haylie, of Atoka.

Mrs. Ferguson

Rachel Ferguson, 88, of 868 Gum Flat Road, Halls, widow of John J. Ferguson, died Saturday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were at 4 p.m. Monday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

She was born April 11, 1913, to the late Thomas and Ellen Lee Erskine.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Halls.

She leaves a son, Joel, of Ripley; three sisters, Mattie Bohannon, of Ripley, Lorene Seigfried, of Memphis, and Ruby York, of Harrison, Pa.; a grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Paul Smith

Audra Brown Smith, 86, sister of Minnie Wilkerson, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in St. Francis Nursing Home in Memphis.

Rites were Friday in Forest Hill Funeral Home East in Memphis, with burial in Covington Memorial Gardens.

She was a member of Schopfield United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 65 years, Paul L. Smith; three daughters, Carole Tankersley, of

Mrs. Phillips

Pearlie Mae Phillips, 70, of Chicago, Ill., mother of Eleanor Taliaferro, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week, at home, of heart disease.

Rites were Saturday in Gatlin Funeral Home in Chicago, with burial in Restvale Cemetery in Alsip, Ill. Currie's Funeral Home, of Henning, had charge of arrangements.

She was the widow of Gus Phillips. Survivors include six other daughters, Johnnie Fields, of Gallatin, Betty Keeling, of Garland, Tex., and Deborah and Linda Phillips, Gladys Chatman, and Pealie Bolton, of Chicago, Ill.; a sister, Sarah Lindsey, of Detroit, Mich.; a brother, Martin Walker, of Brownsville; 25 grandchildren; and 40 great-grandchildren.

David Johnson

David Johnson, 42, of 509 4th St., Gates, a truck driver for S&R in Ripley, died Saturday, of heart arrest, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Monday in Hutcherson's Chapel Church of God, with burial in Dry Hill Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He was born in Memphis, on March 5, 1959, to Jimmy Johnson, now of Ripley, and the late Barbara Holt Johnson.

Besides his father, he leaves his wife, Marilyn Kay Green Johnson; three sons, Chris and Eric, of Gates, and Drew, of Ripley; two daughters, Jennifer and Misty Johnson, and two brothers, Danny and Don, of Ripley; and a grandchild.

CORRECTION

The obituary of Curtis Hendrix, published in last week's issue, incorrectly listed his step-daughters, Patricia Beemett, of Kingston, Lesa Shughes, of Halls, and Tammy Jo Justice, of Lenoir, as daughters. His mother, Emma Clendenin Hendrix, of Halls, was omitted. We apologize for inaccurate information.

Brighton, Dawn Steen, of Collierville, and Polly Williams, of St. Clair, Mich.; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Stallings

Polly Owen Stallings, 90, of Maury City, mother of Harold Wayne Stallings, of 5181 Asbury-Glimp Road, died Wednesday of last week, of heart failure, in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Friday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Lebanon Cemetery.

She was a member of the Maury City Church of Christ.

She was the widow of Casey Stallings. Survivors include another son, William D. Stallings, and a brother, Atwood Tritt, of Maury City; a sister, Myra Blackwell, of Brownsville; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Raymond Dodd

Raymond Dodd, 76, of 180 East End, Ripley, retired from Tupperware in Halls, died Thursday of last week, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Concord United Methodist Church near Gates, where he was a member, with burial in its cemetery, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

Widower of Marie Jones Dodd, he leaves a niece, Wanda Clark, of Ripley, whom he helped rear; a step-son, Luke Jones, of LaPort, Ind.; five step-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren; and a step-great-grandchild. The family requests any memorials be sent to Concord Methodist Church, Friends of the Lauderdale County Library, or the Lauderdale County Council of Arts.

RIGHT TO LIFE

The Lauderdale County Chapter of Right to Life will meet at 7 p.m. Mon., Nov. 12th in the facilities of Mary's Chapel Baptist Church, 331 Mary's Chapel Rd. Those interested in supporting life issues are invited to attend.

There is always one moment in childhood when the door opens and lets the future in.
 -Graham Greene

Teachers of The Week



SHELLEY MURPHY, left, and **Tabatha DePriest**, right, were selected as Teachers of the Week at Halls Elementary School. Teaching for nine years, Shelley teaches second grade. She was selected the teacher for Oct. 29th. A SAC's committee and spirit committee member, she has been cooperating teacher for three student teachers and a member of the Gates Baptist church. Shelly is an alumni of Union University. A mother of two, Tabatha


was selected for the week of Oct. 22nd. A teacher for two years, she is a third grade teacher. A member of the Ripley-Lauderdale County Junior Auxiliary, Tabatha is a member of the profile committee: SACS, Red Ribbon Chairperson, and on the Relay for Life team.

Anniversaries

Gaines.
Nov. 4 - Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cates, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Burrough.
Nov. 1 - Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crowder, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Ward.
Nov. 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zachary.
Nov. 2 - Mr. and Mrs. James B. Stewart.
Nov. 6 - Mr. and Mrs. James Pipkin.
Nov. 3 - Mr. and Mrs. Burl Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Ronnie Rickard.
Nov. 7 - Mr. and Mrs.

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Ronnie Flowers - 836-1118
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Thanks,
Lauderdale County Rescue Squad

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Certification Awarded



LISA HANKINS, center, Executive Director of the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce, was awarded the Certified Tennessee Tourism Professional Program Certification in Jackson by Governor Don Sundquist, right. The program is sponsored by the Tennessee Tourism Roundtable, which was created over seven years ago to unite the State's travel, tourism, and allied industries for the enhancement, promotion, and benefit of Tennessee's tourism and travel opportunities.

The CTPP applicants must meet criteria of experience and education, as well as pass a series of comprehensive ex-

aminations that focus on four key areas, basic tourism principles, marketing, business law, and human resource management, for tourism professionals.

Hankins said, "I am very excited to have this certification. Tourism is something that we are just beginning to get more involved with and this opportunity will give me the expertise needed to ensure I do everything necessary to promote tourism in Lauderdale County."

John Wade, left, Commissioner of the Department of Tourism, is pictured with them.

New Reelfoot Spillway Axed

A House-Senate conference committee Tuesday of last week killed, from the annual energy and water appropriations bill, U.S. funds for a new spill-way and a retention basin at Reelfoot Lake, which would permit raising the lake level above its current summer average, to fight silting, the growth of aquatic weeds, and a leaking dam.

Kentucky Sen. Mitch McConnell, a Republican, who opposes the project, served on the conference committee.

He and U.S. Rep. Ed Whitfield, of Kentucky, fear flooding of lands north of Reelfoot.

A letter to the Union City Messenger from Thomas Tucker, of South Fulton, who drives through the area to work as a prison guard in Tiptonville, notes two center-pivot irrigation systems located in the areas where flooding is feared.

The \$150,000 project was not cut for lack of funds. The bill, appropriating 24.6 billion dollars, adds \$573,000,000 to last year's appropriation, and tops the President's request by two billion dollars.

I-69 Here 5 Years Away

Dyersburg Mayor Bill Revell, I-69 booster, told the Martin Rotary Club last week that despite hearings on an I-69 route through this county, it's at least five years away.

A year to determine a route, a year to design, a year to buy land, two years' construction.

Water-Bed Over-Dosed

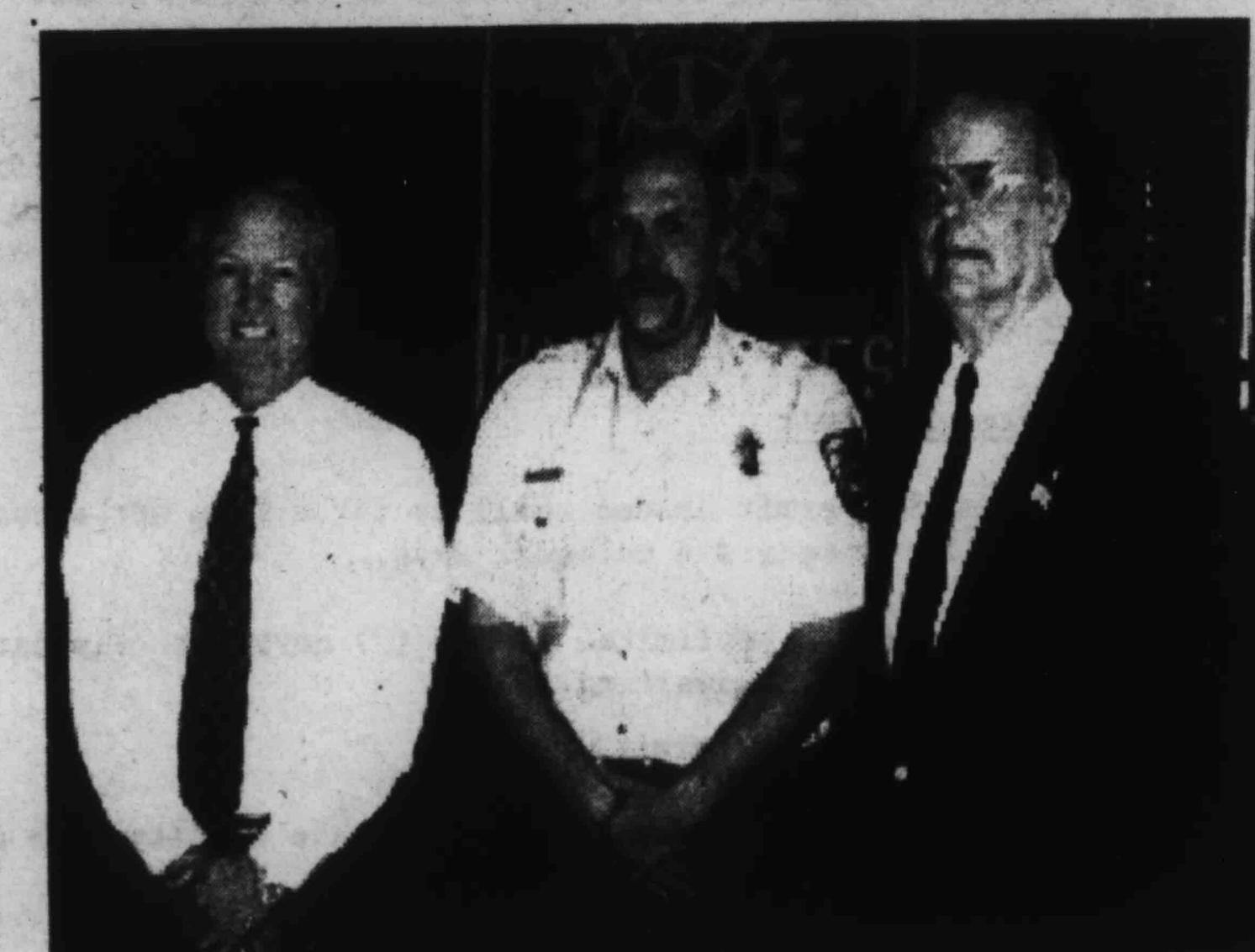
James Cook, of Palmersville, forgot to turn off the water filling his new water-bed, *The Weakley County Press*

Senate Farm Aid Not House's Plan

Tom Harkin (Democrat, Iowa), chairman of the U. S. Senate's Agriculture Committee, is proposing a farm aid bill to cost the same 170 billion dollars, over 10 years, as the House has already approved (see our report on Page 1, Oct. 11th), but with different provisions:

- Keep (in most cases, raise) existing subsidies to cotton and grain farmers
- Pay more when income per acre falls below \$270 for corn, \$360 for cotton, \$215 for soy beans, \$120 for wheat.
- Pay a farmer \$20,000

to \$50,000 a year for good environmental practices, like erosion control. The bill is expected to clear the committee this week and reach the Senate for a floor vote early next year, with a House-Senate conference to follow, to resolve differences.



MIKE STROEH, center, of the Fish and Wildlife Services, was the guest speaker for the regular Monday meeting of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club.

He was the guest of Warren Nunn, left, who was in charge of the program. Mr. Stroeh spoke on some of the ways the agency helps to get money for improvements to roads and bridges in the Chickasaw and lower Hatchie area, also logging and planting tree programs in West Tennessee. Roger Charest, right, club president, is pictured with them.

reports, and when he opened the bedroom door in his mobile home, the mattress was seven feet high, almost filling the room. While he was calling 911, it exploded. Damage to the home was minor.

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Land Transfers

Oct. 26 - J. B. Cox to David W. Cox, Dist. 7, lot. Loren Vaughan and Carrie Vaughan to Mary Jill Carpenter, Dist. 2, lot.

Oct. 29 - Donald Olds, Judy Reimer, Thomas E. Olds, Barbara A. Garcia to Tonya Farris, Dist. 12, 2 tracts.

Edith Fay Wood to Jimmy Buckner and Susan Buckner, Dist. 7, 2,200 acres.

William C. Holloway and Marjorie B. Holloway to Sanford Haynes, Dist. 2, 2 tracts.

Oct. 31 - S. N. Anthony, Jr., Barbara Anthony, William Maxwell, Jr., Linda Maxwell, and John B. Anthony to David Scott Crawford and Laura R. Crawford, Dist. 6, lot.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Halls is accepting bids for reworking of the tennis courts at Crichfield Park. Specifications available at City Hall, 208 N. Church St. Bids will be opened at 10 a.m., Thurs., Nov. 22nd, at City Hall.

The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED AT THE NOV. 5, 2001 BOARD MEETING OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

ORDINANCE AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF HALLS REGULATING PERSONAL PROPERTY SALES IN RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICTS

Be it ordained by the Town of Halls, Tennessee, that the following be adopted:

Personal Property Sales in Residential Zoning District

SECTIONS

1. Intent and Purpose
2. Permit Required
3. Term of Permit
4. Application for Permit
6. Exceptions
7. Conditions to be met
8. Right of Access for Inspection
9. Effective Date

SECTION 1. Intent and Purpose

It is the intent of these regulations to prohibit infringement of any businesses in any established residential areas and in so doing to regulate garage sales, yard sales, porch sales and other similar sales, so as to not disturb the residential environment of the area. It is not the intent of this Ordinance to seek control of sales by individuals selling a few of their household or personal items.

SECTION 2. Permit Required

It shall be unlawful for any person desirous of holding a personal property sales (such as, but not limited to garage sale, porch sale, rummage sale, or similar sales), of clothing or any personal property items to hold such a sale without first obtaining a permit from City Hall.

SECTION 3. Term of Permit

Any such permit issued shall be for a term not exceeding two (2) consecutive calendar days.

Permits shall be limited to two (2) days per calendar month, per residential dwelling.

SECTION 4. Application for Permit

Applications for permits shall be made at City Hall and shall have the following:

- a. Name of the property owner
- b. Phone number
- c. Address of the proposed site
- d. Expected date and expiration date of the garage sale, yard sale, rummage sale, porch sale or other similar sale.
- e. The date or dates of any personal property sales within the current calendar year.

SECTION 5. Permit Fee

The permit fee for each sale shall be \$5.00 per sale.

SECTION 6. Exceptions

- A. Persons selling goods pursuant to an order or process of a court of competent jurisdiction.

B. Persons whom are acting in accordance with their powers and duties as public officials.

C. Any person selling or advertising for sale an item or items of personal property which are specifically named or described in the advertisement and which separate items do not exceed four (4) in number.

D. Any bona fide charitable, eleemosynary, educational, cultural, agricultural or governmental institution or organization, provided, however, that the burden of establishing the exemption shall be on the organization or institution claiming such exemption.

E. Any person(s) selling items within a commercial district with a business or peddlers license.

SECTION 7. Conditions

The permit shall be available for viewing by the public and Town Inspector during the length of the sale.

SECTION 8. Right of Access for Inspections

Violations of this Ordinance are a Class C Misdemeanor. Town of Halls police officers and enforcement shall have the right to request to review permits for the purpose of enforcement or inspection and may close the premises from sales and charge any person who violates the provisions of the Ordinance with a Class C Misdemeanor.

SECTION 9. Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect January 1, 2002 after its final passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Eugene Pugh 11-5-01
Honorable Mayor Eugene Pugh Date

Vanda Shelton 11-05-01
Vanda Shelton, Town Recorder Date

First Reading October 1, 2001

Second Reading November 5, 2001

Public Hearing November 5, 2001 6:45 P.M.

Patriots in the Park



PATRIOTS IN THE PARK was held at Kevan Ward Park in Halls Sat., Nov. 3rd. The program was sponsored by the Halls High Government Class and were joined by the Close Up members and American History Class students in singing patriotic songs, accompanied by Kristina Deaton.

Social Studies teacher and Close Up sponsor, Pat Higdon, joined the Patriots committee chairpersons, Sarah Beth Cates and Elizabeth Webb, in presenting readings to encourage the love of country and to answer the question, "What can I do?" Members of the Labor Day committee and representatives from the Senior Citizens Center also participated.

Poster Winners



SHELLY ALSTON, left, was awarded first place in the poster contest held at Halls High School for the Patriotic Program for Veterans Day. Other winners include, Alicia Gooch, center, second place, and Leigh Ann Harris, right, third place, plus, not pictured, honorable mentions, Lauren Bray, Marquita Holloway, Kim Neill, Katie Privett, Kevan Ward, Keith Young, Shameki Ricks, Sanders & McGarrity, Kristen Throgmorton, and Wade Privett. General Gus Hargett, Jr.,

include, seniors, Steven Belton, Brandon Dixon, Will Jacques, Marquita Holloway, Wade Privett, Miranda Strayhorn, Dustin White and Holly Young; juniors, Celia Barnes, Lauren Bivens, Jennifer Broglin, Becca Cherry, Kimberly Hammock, Kristen Kennedy, Brandon Masterson, Amanda Sanders, Samantha Smith, James Stallworth, Jessica Stiles, Shannon Ward, and Kevin Webb; sophomores, Tina Barnett, Blake Brewster, Braden Burns, Allison Howell, Kevin Kesler, Tyler Moore, Julie Pratt and Amber Woodard; freshmen, Jessica Bentley, Kyrn Brown, Elizabeth Goodman, Jennifer Hen-

Service Learning Class



THE SERVICE LEARNING Class at Halls High School has worked to build team spirit and learn how to be responsible citizens. Their first large group project was to paint Tiger paw prints around the football field during football season for "Tiger Pride".

October 2nd, Mrs. Gara Strong's class began several placement projects. The students volunteered at the Halls Senior Center, Halls Elementary School, and the Halls Union Mission. The students will be given a final evaluation by the advisor at the site, after the project's completion Nov. 9th.

Volunteers at the Senior Center include Clint Herron, Lesley McGarrity, Terri Rouser, Beth Sadler, Lauren Solomon, Shannon Ward, and Sharonda Treadway. Volunteers at HES include Amy Barnett, Elizabeth Buffalo, Sara Harrell, Leighann Harris, Wade Privett, Amanda Sanders, and Amanda Stewart.

Volunteers at the Halls Union Mission include Jamie Collins, Crystal DeLock, Nick Hartsfield, Candi Milam, Camille Moore, and Kim Spencer. The class' next project will be Make a Difference Day. They will move to a new placement after their review Nov. 9th.

Volunteers at the Senior Center include Bailey Hutcherson, Nacole Hutcherson, Gwinn Kilpatrick, Erin Shands, Eric Spangler, Kyle Steelman and Sara Ellen Wright.



The world's oldest known dog was an Australian cattle dog who was 29 years and five months old. Apples can be grown much further north than other fruit trees because they blossom later in the spring.

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Merry Christmas Pageants In Halls



AMANDA STEWART, third from left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Davis and Jesse Stewart, was crowned Miss Merry Christmas Friday at the Halls High School Student Council Miss Merry Christmas pageant. Other members of her court include, from left, Amanda Sanders, fourth runner-up, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Sanders, of Ripley, Julie Pratt, second runner-up, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Pratt, of Halls, Sallye Rae Hartman, first runner-up, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Hartman, of Gates, Beth Sadler, third runner-up, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sadler, of Halls, and Jessica Benjamin, Miss Congeniality, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Jody Benjamin, of Halls.



ERIN HUTCHERSON, second from right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hutcherson, of Halls, was crowned Queen Nov. 3rd in the Halls High School Band Booster Jr. Miss Merry Christmas Pageant. Other members of her court include, from left, Mildred Everth, alternate, daughter of Jillma Johnson, of Halls, Samantha Stiles, first maid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stiles, of Halls, and Anna Clair Hartman, second maid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Hartman, of Gates.



KELLI REYNOLDS, second from right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reynolds, of Ripley, was crowned Queen Nov. 3rd in the Halls High School Band Booster Little Miss Merry Christmas Pageant. Other members of her court include, from left, Madison Hamlet, alternate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hamlet, of Halls, Maddison Stanley, first maid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Stanley, of Gates, and Ashton Smith, second maid, daughter of Stacey Alley, of Ripley.



BENNIE MOORE, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Moore, of Gates, was crowned King Nov. 3rd in the Halls High School Band Boosters Annual Little Mr. and Miss Merry Christmas - Pageant. Allison Smith, right, daughter of Stacey Alley, of Ripley, was crowned queen. Other members of their court, not pictured, include D'Angelo Tyus, second page, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Tyus, of Halls, Ezekiel Boyd, first page, son of Charlotte Boyd, of Halls, Paige Murray, first maid, daughter of Patricia Murray, of Gates, and Kristin Davis, second maid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Davis, of Halls.

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December Nuptials



NATALIE BROOKE SMITH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Jennings, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, of Ripley, will marry Kenneth Mark Bentley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bentley, of Halls, at 3 p.m. Sat., Dec. 15th in Halls First Baptist Church, reception to follow in the church's Family Life Center, with all family and friends invited.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blackwood, Gale Smith, and the late Marvin Smith, all of Ripley, and the late Calvin and

Joanne Hardy, Frances Jennings, and the late Marshall Jennings, all of Halls.

A 1998 graduate of Halls High School, the bride-elect is attending Union University and plans to graduate in May 2002 with a bachelor of science degree in education.

The groom-elect is the grandson of the late J. D. and Jewell Bentley and the late Henry and Eva Moore, all of Halls.

A 1991 graduate of Halls High School, he graduated in 1994 from Tennessee Tech in Cookeville with a bachelor of science degree in wildlife biology.

The couple will reside in Halls.

Visiting Residents



HALLS HIGH SCHOOL students from the Future Farmers of America and Applied Communications classes visited the residents of Lauderdale Community Living Center Oct. 19th. The 45 students presented the residents with home grown fall mums. The mums were a variety of colors in colorful pots. Students made individual visits to residents in their rooms.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mrs. Jimmy Howard, of Memphis, visited her father, Winston Carnack, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jordan and sons, Caleb and Eli, of

Memphis, were Sunday dinner guests of the Floyd Emersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fisher, of Terrell, Tex., and Mrs. Lewis Mills, of Ripley, visited the Ronnie Carnacks Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeill attended the 40th wedding anniversary of the Larry Allens in the Northcrest Center in Ripley Saturday night.

Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee and granddaughters, Melanie and Amanda, of Memphis, spent the weekend with the Pharis

Escues. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Willis and son, Daniel, of Nesbit, Miss., visited Saturday.

They all attended the wedding of Michelle Simpson and Andy Vaughn in First Assembly of God Church in Ripley Saturday morning.

Jimmy Lewis Smith returned home Tuesday of last week from Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson accompanied Mrs. J. D. McNeill to Memphis last week for a check-up with her doctor.

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FOURTEEN senior citizens from the Halls Senior Center spent a day in Covington last month at the Covington Senior Center Health Fair. For more information on the Halls Senior Center, call Wendi at 836-5444.

Birthdays

Nov. 8 - Scott Fullen, Timothy Cummings, Katharine Garner, Teresa Vandergriff, Deloris Keel, Justin Harris, Josh Newman, Raygen Escue, Seeley Layne.

Nov. 9 - Sue Chalk, Kacie Land, Bessie McCoy, Linda N. Braden, Robert Elder, Robert Hurt, Timothy Ray Belton, Jim Patton, Joe T. Escue, Sr., Lillian Smith May, Tanner Ream, Hatfield Fields.

Nov. 10 - Mike Hutcherson, Shelia Thurmond, Paul Koonce, Annette Brasfield, Carolyn Taylor.

Nov. 11 - Jeff McBride, Sharon Hammond, Jayne Pipkin, Bill McWhorter, D. J. Freeman, Joe Morris, Ashley E. Douglas, Donna Watts, Glenn Terry, Chuck Nelson, Tom Dailey, Marilou Robison, Jawan Gaica, Barbara Eskridge, Brent Burton.

Nov. 12 - Mike Scofield, Dennis Pappas, Davenor Caldwell, Milton Garrett, Kevin Henderson, Jr.

Nov. 13 - Brantley Tillman, Duncan Ing, III, Johnny Holt, Finley Green, Jr., Mike Galloway, Evelyn Elder, Johanna Carmack, Jimmy Hastings, Logan Carter, Phillip Morris.

Nov. 14 - Sharon Galloway, Kristina Edwards, Jerry Little, Dale V. Troiano, Katy Patterson, James Blaylock, Jerecka Temple, Christopher Manera, Allorie Smith, Kristen Ables.

Births

To the Johnnie Woodwards, of Alamo, a daughter, Addison Beth Woodward, Sept. 14th in Jackson-Madison County Hospital. She has a brother, Ryan Scott Woodward. Grandparents are Johnny and Sammie Ward, of Halls, Mary Lou Woodward, of Maury City, Margaret Terry, of Alamo, and William Terry, of Shiloh. Paternal great-grandparents are J. H. and Buton Ward, of 487 Needmore Rd., Halls, Ruthie Mae Woodward, of Frog Jump, and the late Bennett Woodward. Maternal great-grandparents are Lucille Weaver, of Alamo, and the late Linnie B. Weaver, and the late William M. and May Bell Terry, of Shiloh.

Anniversaries

Nov. 8 - Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brasfield.

Nov. 9 - Mr. and Mrs. Greg Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Lane.

Nov. 10 - Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown.

Nov. 11 - Dr. and Mrs. Randall Cummings.

Nov. 13 - Mr. and Mrs. William Belton.

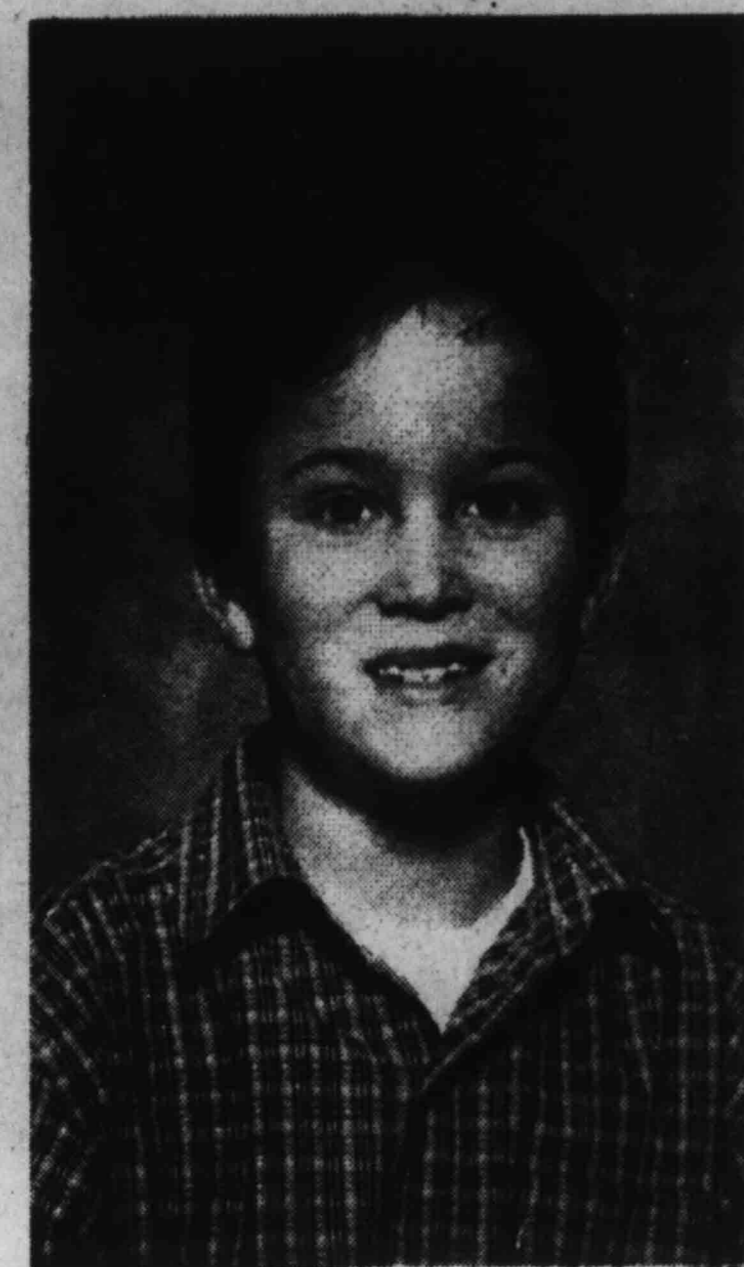
Nov. 14 - Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Pipkin.

Marriages

Oct. 26 - Eric Wayne Buckner, 18, to Kristen Nicole Kirby, 18, by Noah G. Spain.

Oct. 27 - Joey Eugene Bea-

Selected



JACOB CLARK, son of Mark and Betty Clark, was selected as the November Student of the Month in Mrs. Dawn Steelman's fourth grade class at Halls Elementary School. Criteria for selection includes good behavior, sets an example for others, works hard, and friendly-gets along well with others. Jacob will receive a certificate in appreciation of his efforts to make their school a better place.

Nov. 21, to Alisha Roxanne Mathias, 28, by Michael L. Crouch.

Joe Louis Patrick, Jr., 33, to Dottie Ann Hurt, 28, by Dennis D. Chaney, Sr.

Oct. 29 - Joe Lee Armstrong, Sr., 78, to Ruthie Mae Mims, 44, by Thomas Eugene Sanders.

Nov. 2 - Larry Joe Hunter, 61, to Johnnie Mae Maharrey, 50, by Thomas E. Sanders.

James Randall Brewer, 44, to Alice Ann Overton, 36, by Thomas E. Sanders.

School Lunches Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, Nov. 12th
Chicken Fillet Sandwich
Pizza
Waffle Fries
Tossed Salad w/Dressing
Choice Of Fruit
Sugar Cookie
Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 13th
Menu-School's Choice

Wednesday, Nov. 14th

Teacher



KELLY LUCAS was selected as Teacher of the Week at Halls Elementary School. A sixth grade teacher, she has nine years of teaching experience, six at Lauderdale Middle and three at HES. She is a member of the SACS School Mission and Beliefs Committee.

Thanksgiving Dinner
Turkey & Dressing
Whipped Potatoes
Green Peas
Cranberry Salad
Rolls
Milk

Thursday, Nov. 15th

Foot Long Hot Dog
Chili Pie
Corn On Cob
Mixed Green Salad
Peach Cup
Applesauce
Milk

Friday, Nov. 16th

Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Spaghetti
Green Beans
Slaw Or Carrot Strips
Choice Fresh Fruit
Rolls
Milk

Cancer Society To Remember Others

On Veteran's Day, when Americans pause to remember loved ones, neighbors and fellow citizens who fought for country and freedom, the American Cancer Society is offering an opportunity to remember another type of veter-

He's One



NICHOLAS A. BENNETT, JR., son of Tabitha Stensen and Nicholas Bennett, of Halls, celebrated his first birthday Nov. 6th with his family and friends. He is the grandson of Samantha Stenson, of Ripley, and Shelia and James Glenn, of Trenton, and the great-grandson of Peter Stenson and Moomy Lil, of Halls.

eran, loved ones who have been touched by cancer.

"This year nearly 500,000 lives will be lost to cancer, but your gift can make a difference," said Annie Laura Jennings, American Cancer Society memorial chairperson. "By giving a memorial, you are contributing to our mission of eliminating cancer through research, education, advocacy and patient support."

Memorial donations are accepted in any amount. Upon receipt of a donation, the American Cancer Society will send a card to the family of the person being remembered, acknowledging the donation.

For further information about memorials or to make a donation, call Annie Laura Jennings at 731-635-2171, or call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345, or visit www.cancer.org.

A man who gives his children habits of industry provides for them better than by giving them a fortune.

—Richard Whately

To keep your marriage brimming/With love in the loving cup/Whenever you're wrong, admit it/Whenever you're right, shut up.

—Ogden Nash

Obituaries

Jack Keen

Jack Keen, 92, of Memphis, brother of Harry Keen, of 204 Maple, Halls, and of Louise Minner, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week, of cancer, in Spring Gate Nursing Home.

Rites were at 10 a.m. Thursday of last week in Forest Hill Funeral Home East, with burial in its cemetery.

He had retired from Memphis Light, Gas, and Water.

A former member of Thrift-haven Baptist Church, he was the widower of Clara Keen.

Survivors include a daughter, Charlotte Byrd, and another sister, Peggy Parker, of Memphis; two granddaughters; and four great-grandchildren.

Jerrel Boone

Jerrel Boone, 64; formerly of Halls, retired factory worker, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in Ripley Healthcare.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Thursday of last week in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

He was a member of the Lighthouse Church.

He leaves his wife, Vanlyn Kay Terry Boone; a son, Chad, of Halls; a daughter, Betty Perry, of Selmer; a sister, Warlene Cook, of Dyersburg; a grandchild; and two great-grandchildren.

David Johnson

David Johnson 42, of 509 4th Street, Gates, a truck driver for S & R in Ripley, died October 27th, of cancer, in his home.

Rites were at 2 p.m. October 29th in Hutcherson's Chapel Church of God, with burial in Dry Hill Cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He was born in Memphis on March 5, 1959, to Jimmy Johnson, now of Ripley, and the late Barbara Holt Johnson.

Besides his father, he leaves

Mrs. James Roy

Lula B. Roy, 65, of Ripley, widow of James "Bubba" Roy, died Thursday of last week, of cardiac arrest, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Mt. Zion Baptist Church at Fulton, with burial in its cemetery, Currie's Funeral Home in charge.

She leaves three sons, James, Jr., Albert, and Alfred, of Ripley; three daughters, Aretha Alston and Faye Geesey, of Ripley, and Delois Roy, of Gates; four brothers, Robert Hooks, of St. Louis, Mo., Freddie Hooks, of Kansas City, Kans., Nathaniel Hooks, of Phoenix, Ariz., and Joe W. Hooks, of Arizona; four sisters, Johnnie and Leandra Hooks and Ruthie Johnson, of Osceola, Ark., and Betty Parker, of St. Louis; and 10 grandchildren.

Mrs. Cannon

Clara Louise Cannon, 88, wife of Elvis Cannon, of 315 Asbury, Ripley, died Saturday, of heart failure, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Monday in First Baptist Church in Halls, where she was a member, a 20-year teacher in Sunday School, and a member of the Women's Missionary Union. Burial was in Ripley Memorial Gardens, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She had been a member of the Garden Club, Girls In Action, and the Farm Bureau.

Her survivors include three daughters, Beverly Taylor and Brenda Hansbrough, of Halls, and Barbara Cantrell, of Benton, La.; 11 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

his wife, Marilyn Kay Green Johnson; three sons, Drew Johnson, of Ripley, Eric Johnson, of Gates, and Chris Johnson, of Memphis; two daughters, Jennifer and Misty Johnson, and two brothers, Danny Johnson and Don Johnson, all of Ripley; and one grandchild.

Virginia White

Virginia Geneva White, 91, of Memphis, homemaker, died October 30th, at her residence.

Services were at 11 a.m. November 1st at Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Lebanon Cemetery.

She was born January 13, 1910, in Maury City to William Daniel Agee and Odis Lavina Agee.

She was a member of the Lebanon United Methodist Church where she was a pianist for many years.

Mrs. Smith, the widow of Ralph White, leaves two sons, Harold White and Boyd White, both of Memphis; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Readers Speak

Editor,

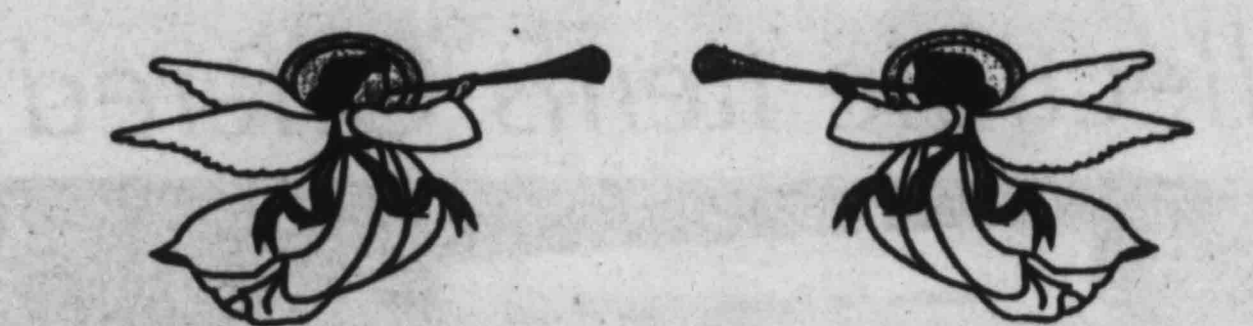
Last Saturday, I traveled to Murfreesboro with the Halls band. It was the most tiring, but fun-filled weekend I've had. I credit this to our group of band students. During this weekend trip, never once did I hear the band directors or a band parent have to call down or correct a student. Of course, after winning second place in the State Competition, the students were wired up for the night. But within 30 minutes after arriving at the hotel, all students were tucked away in their rooms with no hassles. Sunday morning, on the way home, we stopped at the Opry Mills Hotel, where I found every student to be very responsible.

During this entire trip, I watched as I saw every parent become every kids' parent. All the students watched out for one another. As a whole, the members of the band are family to one another, they stick together.

Last weekend made me proud to be a band-booster parent. I was proud to be there to support our band and even more proud to call them our kids!

Ann Brown

Smoke alarms can dramatically increase a family's chances of escaping a house fire unharmed.



Church Happenings

Bro. Jim Coffman, of the Pastoral Counseling Center of Tennessee, Inc., Nashville, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robin Coffman, will speak at the Curve Baptist Church, 87 Curve-Woodville Rd., during the 10:50 a.m. worship service Sun., Nov. 11th. He was reared in the Curve-Woodville community. Bro. Virgil Presley, pastor, invites the public.

The St. Mark Baptist Church Usher Ministry will observe its Annual Usher Day at 3 p.m. Sun., Nov. 11th with The Rev. Tom Sanders and his church, Ridgely Chapel Baptist Church, as guests. The Rev. William Jarrett, pastor, invites the public.

The Church of Jesus Christ, Hwy. 51 N., Halls, will hold an Endtime Bible Prophecy Revival at 7 p.m. nightly Wed., Nov. 28th through Fri., Nov. 30th with Elder Donald Lance, of Jayess, Miss., Bible prophecy teacher and preacher. For more information or a ride, call 836-6182. J. W. Carroll, pastor, invites the public.

Dyersburg Christian Center will celebrate the tenth anniversary of its founder and pastor, Pearlie M. Qualls, with a prayer and praise breakfast at 9 a.m. Sat., Nov. 10th at the First Citizens National Bank Annex, downtown Dyersburg, corner of West Masonic St. and Mill Ave. Tickets are \$5 each. Guest speaker will be Brenda Holder, pastor, of Praise Outreach Ministries, of Carbondale, Ill. James Mosley and his sister, Belinda Mann, and the Praise Team of Praise Outreach Ministries will present musical selections.

A pre-anniversary celebration will be held at 3 p.m. Sun., Nov. 11th at the church with Elder Alonza Green, Jr., of Fountain of Life Church of God in Christ, Halls, with the Fountain of Life Choir and Praise Team providing the musical ministry. For more information call 731-286-9138.

Concord United Methodist Church, Concord Rd., Gates, will hold a gospel singing at 7 p.m. Sat., Nov. 17th with The Reed Family, of Ripley, and the Crains, of Memphis. The Rev. Louella Lyons, pastor, invites the public.

A benefit gospel singing will be held at 7 p.m. Nov. 9th at the Maury City Church of God, on Hwy. 88, to help feed the needy at Thanksgiving. Featured groups include The Barnetts, The Joy Landers, The Dill Family, Elite, and The Sharps. For more information, contact Randy Davis, 656-2161.

The Halls First United Methodist Church's annual holiday bazaar will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 10th. Tickets are available for the luncheon, \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. There is no admission charge for the bazaar.

The New Hope CME Church, Henning, will hold a "Night of Gospel Praise" at 6 p.m. Nov. 10th featuring The Echoires, of Moscow, and various gospel male groups. The Rev. Joe Dowell is host pastor. The public is invited.

Collectible Items Offered



COLLECTIBLE ITEMS offered during the Halls First United Methodist Church Holiday Bazaar Silent Auction are being admired by Darrell Tutor, of Ripley, center, and Katherine McWilliams, of Bartlett, right, avid University of Tennessee fans. The items are offered by Mike Moore, left. Other items include a autographed NFL football by Peyton Manning and a collegiate basketball by Pat Summit. Both items were signed and donated for this auction to assist in raising funds for the rebuilding of the church. Also included is a Keepsake Box featuring championship season audio clips by John Ward and a Tennessee Volunteer #98 Ford Taurus replica. Anyone interested can call Becky McWilliams, 836-7592, or at the church office, 836-9332, to bid on an item.

The bazaar will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the new church facility on Gate 6 Rd., Halls. In addition to the auction, holiday crafts will be available for purchase, a Gingerbread Village with home-baked treats, canned goods, and country store items, and breakfast and lunch will be served.

Town of Halls Board Meeting

The Town of Halls, Nov. meeting of Mayor and Board of Alderman, was held Monday night in City Hall.

An ordinance was passed, to regulate garage sales, porch yard sales, rummage sales, or any similar sale in residential areas. The ordinance consist of, two consecutive days, once a month, with a permit, costing \$5, beginning Jan. 1st, 2002.

The meeting discussed the parks director study that is ongoing. They also discussed seeking bids to have the tennis courts redone.

Unanimous votes were passed to buy a tractor boom mower from Richard Tractor Co. for \$59,787. Work done on water lines to increase pressure on Antioch Rd. and Nelson Rd. was also voted in.

The Town of Halls passed a vote to contribute \$4,500 to Boris Lend Lease, Inc., of Atlanta Ga., along with \$10,500 col-

lected from Lauderdale County area Banks to M&K Produce as good intent money to locate at Halls.

Recommendation made by Eugene Pugh, Mayor, to pay the state \$500 to acquire the Haltex building on Sumrow St. for industrial prospects passed.

According to Allen Cherry,

the gas prices has been locked in at \$2.88 to \$2.90.

SUPPER CLUB

The Sugar Creek Retirement Center, located in Haywood County, will hold its monthly Gospel Music Supper Club, Special Listener Appreciation

Edition meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thurs., Nov. 15th at the Olympic Steakhouse in Bells. Featured artists include Four Fold and Southern Heritage. Phillip Chambers, of Good News 93.1 FM, will serve as emcee. The public is invited and area-wide church groups are welcome. For more information call 663-3931.

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Selected Veterans Day Program



AMY SMITH was selected as teacher of the week in Halls. A special education teacher she has six years of teaching experience. Smith is a member of the Lauderdale County Education Association and the Tennessee Education Association, serves on SACS School Profile Committee, and the PTO Committee. She is an active member of the Halls Westside Baptist church and serves as an AWANA leader.



HALLS HIGH SCHOOL Future Farmers of America members presented an two jima presentation Friday during a Veterans Day program at the HHS gym. A reception was held for veterans in the cafeteria before the program. Special guests were Brig. General Gus Hargett, Jr., son of Gus Hargett, Sr., of Ripley, of the Tennessee National

Guard, David Nunn, of Halls, the oldest veteran in Lauderdale County present, and guest speakers Andy Pugh, Halls High School principal, Rozelle Criner, Lauderdale County Executive, Eugene Pugh, Town of Halls Mayor, and Dr. Bobby Webb, Lauderdale County School Board Superintendent.

New Here



CRYSTAL R. WILLIAMSON, of Jackson, was named, Nov. 2nd, as the new administrator of the Lauderdale Community Living Center.

Williamson holds a bachelor of science degree from Union University in Jackson. Prior to this position,

Bruceton Hangs On In Play-Offs

Of 10 teams Halls High

she served as director at several long-term and assisted living facilities. She will be responsible for the annual operating responsibilities that offer accommodations to seniors in the Ripley community.

The LCLC, located at 215 Lackey Lane, licensed to care for 71 residents, offers 24-hour skilled nursing and long-term care, in addition to occupational, physical, and speech therapy.

School played this football season, only Bruceton is in the 1-A quarter-finals.

Bruceton (11-1) defeated another Halls foe, Jackson Christian School, last week, 42-7, to visit the University School of Jackson at 7 p.m. Friday. JCS closed at 9-3.

USJ (11-1) won Friday from Greenfield, 47-8. Greenfield ended the year at 9-3.

Other 1-A games Friday are Midway (10-2) at Cloudland (11-1), Gordonsville (11-1) at South Pittsburg (8-4), and Collinwood (11-0) at Ezell-Harding (12-0).

CC Told No Hurt For Hwy. Dept. Workers

County Attorney J. Thomas Caldwell told the County Commission's meeting Monday that while Dr. Isaac Richmond, of the "Commission on Religion and Racism," has picketed the Courthouse, alleging racial discrimination in the county's Highway Department, he had met with workers, separately, found them "professional and competent," and heard no evidence of racial discrimination.

Richmond has also picketed Ripley High School, seeking removal of principal Alan Wallace as "insensitive" and "dictatorial."

School Supt. Bobby Webb says Richmond's complaints are "unfounded."

Gaines New Constable

John Gaines was elected 4th District constable, to fill the unexpired term of the late Joe Springfield, with 13 votes to nine for David Dearth and three for Jeff Crowder. He will serve until Sept. 1, 2002.

Commissioners voted unanimously to rezone property, per the request of Eddie Bishop. No one came forth at the public hearing scheduled at 8:30 a.m. Monday.

Motions were approved for a \$12,930 increase for Lauderdale County Economic Community Development, and \$4,000 for Halls to help with a possible company location.

A contract amendment of \$200,000 was approved to house inmates for the Dept. of Corrections.

Commissioners passed a motion to stay with the state health insurance plan, which

will be going up 30% in Jan. The county will pay 70%, with employees paying 30%.

Mary Ann Jarrett, Mayor, Town of Henning, came forth at the end of the meeting, and publicly thanked Mr. Criner for his listening ear and support, and to commissioners for their support, past, present and future, for the Town of Henning.

USDA COMMODITIES

Delta Human Resource Agency, funded by DHS and USDA, will distribute USDA commodities from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. Wed., Nov. 21st. If you do not have a new card you must bring proof of income.

Commodities will be given on a first come first served basis.

They can be picked up at the following locations: Ripley Senior Center, 142 Nelson St, Ripley; Rice Park, Watkins St., Ripley; Halls Senior Center, 605 Airport St., Halls; and the Palmer-Turner Community Center, 655 Church St., Henning.

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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 - Duplex apartment in Halls, call 635-5152 or 635-9766. 30-tf

Land Transfers

Nov. 2 - Ronald F. Frazor to Dennis O. Craig and Vonda L. Craig, Dist. 10, 1,000 acres.

MacDonald Enterprises, Inc. to Ted M. Beasley and Doris A. Beasley, Dist. 6, 4.250 acres.

Nov. 5 - Thomas Davis, Pamela Joyce Davis, Charles Steve Cherry, Sr., Cynthia B. Cherry, Jerry Buckner, and Donna Buckner to Ricky Horvath and Tina Horvath, Dist. 3, 2,000 acres.

Louis J. Strianese and Cheryl D. Strianese to James

T. Watson, Jr., Dist. 6, 2 tracts.

Sam Forsythe to Floyd H. Crain, Dist. 2, lot.

Kim Bratschi and Brian Bratschi to Schanta R. Ginery, Dist. 2, lot.

Nov. 6 - Johnny Kerby, Billy Ray Lemons, and Annette Lemons to Tina J. Reeves, Dist. 12, lot.

Nov. 7 - Joe O. Griggs, trustee, Joe O. Griggs, Sr. Revocable Living Trust, Kathy J. Griggs, trustee, and Kathy J. Griggs Revocable Living Trust to Aaron Henderson and Nicole Taylor Henderson, Dist. 6, lot.

Norman Hendren and Lisa Hendren to Norma Lee May Irrevocable Trust, Dist. 6, 0.360 acres.

Gordon Thompson, trustee, and Norma May Testamentary Trust to Norman P. Hendren

and Lisa C. Hendren, Dist. 2, lot.

Nov. 8 - Anderson Tully Company to Burgin E. Smith, Barbara B. Smith, Ronald C. Sutton, and Glenda G. Sutton, lot.

Margaret Glisson Hall to Wendell Hall, Dist. 16, 24,000 acres.

Wilmington Trust Company to Jim Walter Homes, Inc., 0.236 acres.

Jim Walters Homes, Inc. to Clifford Heath Ellis, Dist. 2, 0.236 acres.

Armanda Maclin to Linda West and Georgia Vernita Lindsey, Dist. 3, 10.270 acres.

Ripley City Board of Mayor and Aldermen to Anthony, Lankford, and Poston, LLC, Dist. 2, 0.672 acres.

HHS Class Complete Picture Perfect Grant

Halls High seniors, in Advanced Placement English, completed a "Picture Me Perfect" mini-grant project, sponsored by The Bank of Ripley.

Each student studied and analyzed famous paintings for

mood and details; studied the art of photography with Bob Weeks; and planned, in teams of two, a montage of photographs representing their surroundings, special people and sacred places.

Students also wrote about their favorite photos, focusing on mood and detail, and crea-

tively presented them to fellow classmates, Lauren Bray, Sarah Cates, Kristina Deaton, Sara Herder, Ally-son Jennings, Tyler Layne, Heather Newlin, Julie Pickard, Kristen Throgmorton, Rachel Wilson, Holly Young, and teacher, Betty Warren.

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Bids will be accepted until 4:00 P.M., Nov. 30, 2001, at Halls City Hall, Halls, Tennessee, for the rent of farmland for crop year 2002, owned by the Town of Halls.

Details will be available at Halls City Hall.

The Town of Halls exercises its right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids will be accepted per acre only.

Eugene Pugh, Mayor, Town of Halls 15-1t

NOTICE OF SALE

On Mon., Nov. 19th, at 10 a.m. The Lauderdale County Bank will offer for sale at Public Auction, the following items of property.

1993 Mercury Cougar

VIN #1MEPM6249PH667732

The sale will be held at The Lauderdale County Bank, 331 Cleveland St., Ripley. Inspection of the property may be made during normal banking hours prior to the sale. All items are sold "as is" and the bank makes no warranty except that it has legal right to sell and convey title to said property. The Bank reserves the right to bid or to reject any bid received.

Obituaries

W. B. Dedman

William Baines Morgan Dedman, 68, a farmer, died Thursday of last week in the Regional Medical Center in Memphis, after found, bloodied, in his home near Henning.

Sheriff Louis Craig found no robbery nor anything other than an accidental fall.

Memorial services were at 4 p.m. Sunday in Nashville, Yarbrough Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

He had served in the Army during the Korean War.

He leaves his wife, Mary Carol Dedman; one daughter, Ellen Farrar Maller, of New York City; his mother, Hazel Dedman, of Gallatin; a brother, Robert, of Austin, Tex.; and a sister, Betty Jo Wemyss, of Nashville.

M. A. Tritt

M. Atwood Tritt, 84, of Halls, a small engine mechanic, died Friday, of heart failure, in Brownsville.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Monday in Forest Hill Funeral Home East in Memphis, with burial in its cemetery.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Widower of Lorene Blackwell Tritt, he leaves a sister, Myra Tritt Blackwell.

J. W. Pittman

James Wilford Pittman, 85, retired farmer, died Saturday, of cancer, in Ripley Healthcare.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Monday in Yarbrough Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

He was a Baptist.

Widower of Rosebud Pittman, he leaves a daughter, Roselyn Juanita Reed, of Memphis; one brother, Lynn, of 5296 Lightfoot-Luckett Road; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Andrew Nelson

Andrew Nelson, 74, of 217 Gilbert, Halls, died Wednesday of last week, of cardiac arrest, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Floyd's Chapel Cemetery near Maury City.

He was a member of the Halls Church of Christ.

Widower of Neoma Cates Nelson, he leaves two sons, Jerry Wayne Nelson, of Gates, and Samuel Tim Nelson, of Halls; four daughters, June and Peggy Doss, of Halls, Betty Dupree, of Ripley, and Martha Lauzon, of Woonsocket, R.I.; two brothers, Johnny and Lynn Nelson, of Halls; three sisters, Barbara Goff, Joy Gililand, and Pauline Ezekiel, of Ripley; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Jones

Margaret Jones, 61, of Centerville, Ill., sister of Eugene, Jessie, Mary, and Willie, Jr., Starks, of Ripley, died Nov. 4th, of heart failure, in Centerville Hospital.

Rites were at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church in Ripley, with burial in its cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

Survivors include her husband, David "Jack" Jones; a son, David, Jr., and two daughters, Lillie Vaughn and Linda Hughlett, of

T. J. Harkness

Thurman J. Harkness, 74, of Atoka, father of Martha Cartwright, of Ripley, died Monday of last week, of heart failure, in Veterans Medical Center in Memphis.

Rites were at 1 p.m. Wednesday of last week in Munford Funeral Home, with burial in Helen Crigger Cemetery.

He was a retired carpenter.

He served in the Air Force in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Gibson Harkness; two sons, Billy, of Brighton, and Johnny, of Memphis; six other daughters, Lisa Mauldin, of Covington, Wilma Max, of Brighton, Debbie Thornton, of Atoka, Clara Barnes, of Bolivar, Janice Hughes, of Memphis, and Betty Sue Watson, of Horn Lake, Miss.; three brothers, Bill and H. C. Harkness, of Brighton, and William Harkness, of Millington; a sister, Shirley Mae Craig, of Atoka; 18 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

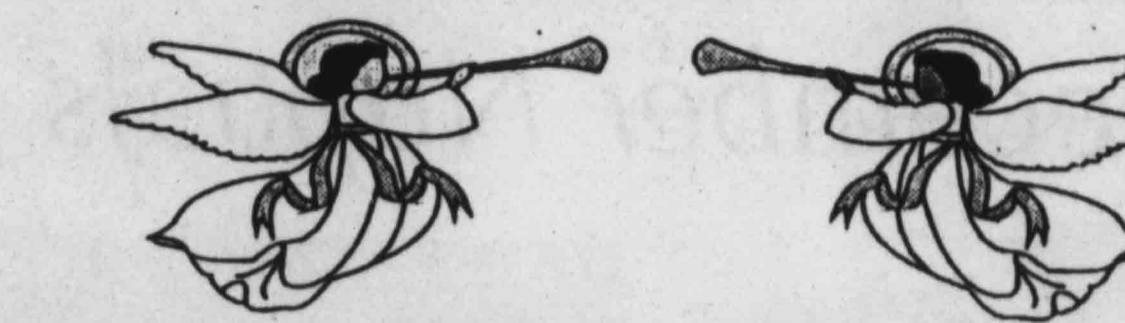
Centerville; three other brothers, Edgar, Joe, and Nathaniel Starks, of Covington; seven other sisters, Donna Sherill, Elnora Harvey, Essie Tipton, Susan Dean, and Willie Johnson, of Covington, Lillie Taylor, of Atoka, and Eliza Starks, of East St. Louis, Ill.; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

When you're a young man, Macbeth is a character part. When you're older, it's a straight part.
—Sir Laurence Olivier

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Community Thanksgiving Service is Sunday night, November 18th, at First Baptist Church, Halls. The service begins at 6 p.m. with The Rev. Russ McClanahan, pastor of First Christian Church, bringing the message. Following the service there will be a fellowship in the Family Life Center. Everyone is invited to attend this special community service and fellowship.

Nursery is provided.



Church Happenings

Fellowship Baptist Church, 197 Drake Ave., will hold a gospel singing at 7 p.m. Sat., Nov. 17th featuring The Joyful Sounds, Dorcas Stuckey, and Willie Pounds with other gospel singers welcome. For more information call 635-9592 or 285-1221.

The New Hope Baptist Church will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony at 4 p.m. Nov. 17th. Lajoy Currie, pastor, invites the public.

Holly Grove Baptist Church, 155 College St., will hold its Annual Early Morning Thanksgiving Service at 6 a.m. Thurs., Nov. 22nd with The Rev. J. E. Sullen, pastor of Morning Star Baptist Church, as guest speaker. A united choir of the participating churches will render songs of praise and thanksgiving. A free fellowship breakfast will be served afterwards. The Rev. W. L. Reid, pastor, invites the public.

Poplar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 481 Church Rd., Halls, and Williams Chapel Baptist Church in the Poplar Grove Community near Halls will observe their annual Thanksgiving services at 5 p.m. Sun., Nov. 18th at the Presbyterian church. Bro. Jimmy Clay, pastor of Williams Chapel, will be the guest speaker. The Rev. Fran Vickers, pastor, invites the public.

Dyersburg Christian Center will celebrate the tenth anniversary of its founder and pastor, Pearl M. Qualls, with a pre-anniversary celebration at 3 p.m. Sun., Nov. 18th. Guest speaker will be W. L. Reid, pastor of Holly Grove Baptist Church, of Ripley. The Holly Grove Baptist Church choir will minister in music. For more information contact the church at 731-286-9138.

Edith United Methodist Church will hold a turkey and dressing dinner beginning at 5 p.m. Sat., Nov. 17th with 'all you can eat' plates, \$5, and children, free. A community gospel singing will be held at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

An Endtime Bible Prophecy Revival will be held at 7 p.m. nightly Wed., Nov. 28th through Fri., Nov. 30th at the Church of Jesus Christ, Hwy. 51 N., Halls. The speaker will be Donald Lance, of Jayess, Miss. J. W. Carroll, pastor, invites the public.

The community Thanksgiving service sponsored by the Dyer County Ministerial Association, will be held at 6 p.m. Sun., Nov. 18th at Cornerstone Church of God, 804 Lake Rd., Dyersburg. Chaplain Roni Mann, of Methodist Hospital of Dyersburg, will be the featured speaker. An offering for the hungry, of both canned goods and money, will be taken. For more information call 731-285-1577.

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

December Nuptials



CARY LYNN BUCHANAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Buchanan, of Waverly, will marry Lee Brandon Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wright, of Ripley, at 5:30 p.m. Sat., Dec. 15th at Waverly United Methodist Church.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lee, all of Waverly.

A 1996 graduate of Waverly Central High School, she is a 2000 graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin. She is employed by the Houston County Board of Education.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Steelman, of Ripley, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wright, of Halls.

A 1995 graduate of Halls High School, he is a 2001 graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin. He is pursuing his master's degree in waterfowl management.

Marriages

Nov. 3 - Nicholas Brian Arnold, 21, to Shelby Kay Williams, 20, by Randall Cummings.

Hugh Anthony Vaughan, 30, to Sonya Michelle Simpson, 23, by Gary A. Green.
Eddy Bennett, 51, to Shelia

McKay Jones, 41, by Danny Hutcherson.

There is no medicine like hope, no incentive so great, and no tonic so powerful as expectation of something better tomorrow.

—Orison Marden

A mother is not a person to lean on, but a person to make leaning unnecessary.

Showers Honors Couple



NATALIE SMITH and Mark Bentley were honored with a "Trim the Tree" party Nov. 10th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Patton. The couple received ornaments and Christmas decorations.

Twenty guests were served turkey and dressing and honey-glazed ham with all the

trimmings. Special guests included the couple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bentley and Mr. and Mrs. David Jennings, all of Halls. Co-hosts and hostesses for the party were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCaslin and Missy and Kayla Brogdon.

Bridal Shower For Elizabeth Wright

Elizabeth Wright was given a bridal shower Sat., Nov. 3rd, in the home of Mary Meeks in Halls.

Other hostesses included Marie Sumrow, Joan Beard, Wanda Brewer, Rose Fullen and Jennifer Meeks.

Many family members and friends attended the shower, and enjoyed a wide assortment of food.

Elizabeth will wed Kyle Mahan Dec. 15th at the First United Methodist Church in Halls.

The sound of tireless voices is the price we pay for the right to hear the music of our own opinions.

—Adlai Stevenson

Knowledge is always accompanied with accessories of emotion and purpose.

—Alfred North Whitehead

Vigorous let us be in attaining our ends, and mild in our method of attainment.

—Lord Newborough



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December Vows Set



JULIA KATHLENE STALLINGS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Stallings, of Halls, will marry Joshua Lee Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meyer, of Eldorado, Ill., at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 21st in Halls First United Methodist Church with formal invitations.

The bride is the granddaughter of Jerre Stallings, of Halls, the late Wymon Stallings, C. M. Kelly, of Ripley, and the late Mrs. Doris Kelly.

A 1997 graduate of Halls High School, the bride-elect was a varsity cheerleader, and a member of the National Honors Society and the Student Council. She is attending Jackson State Community College.

The groom-elect is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dale Meyer, of Omaha, Ill., and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickerson, of Eldorado, Ill.

A 2000 graduate of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, the groom-elect was a member of the university's honor program. He is employed by the Lauderdale County Board of Education as a freshman English teacher at Ripley High School.

The couple will reside in Ripley.

SCHOLARSHIP

Kristen Beasley, daughter of Mike and Donna Moore, of Gates, has received the Clyde and Grace Alley Scholarship for the 2001-2002 academic year at the University of Tennessee at Martin.

Kristen is a senior agricultural business major.

DEAN'S LIST

Rachael Warren, of Halls, is on the Dean's List at West Tennessee Business College, in Jackson.

She maintained a 95 or above average for the past enrollment period ending Nov. 1st.

Vows Pledged



MR. AND MRS. RANDALL (RANDY) WADE KEEN were married at 2 p.m. Sat., Sept. 1st in Enon Baptist Church at Nankipoo with William Warren, of Memphis, officiating. Music was provided by Missy Wainman, of Fort Worth, Tex., and Linda Warren, of Memphis.

The bride, the former Beth Ann Newman, is the daughter of Thomas and Judy Newman, of Halls. She chose Amy Newman Eads, of Lexington, and Shelley Keen Kimble, of Curve, as her attendants.

The groom, the son of Larry and Judi Keen, of Halls, chose Jim Vaden and Anthony Jones, both of Halls, as his attendants. Ushers were Shawn Kimble, of Curve, and Robert Jones, of Halls.

Stacey Bing, of Gates, Priscilla Brucato, of Chicago, Ill., Cyndi Jones, of Halls, and Charity Morris, of Jackson, served during the reception.

After a wedding trip to the Opryland Hotel in Nashville, the couple is residing at Curve.

The bride obtained her bachelor of arts degree from Union University in Jackson in 1993 and her master of arts in education from Union in 1998. She is employed by the Lauderdale County Board of Education as a teacher of junior and senior English at Ripley High School, where she has taught for eight years.

The groom obtained his bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Memphis State University in 1989 and his master of science in electrical engineering from Memphis State in 1990. He owns and operates Keen Consulting, a computer programming business.

Shelley Kimble, the groom's sister, hosted a lingerie shower Tuesday, Aug. 14th, in her home with Amy Eads, the bride's sister, co-hosting. Guests included friends and co-workers of the bride.

Thursday, Aug. 16th, Beth

Anniversaries

Nov. 15 - Mr. and Mrs. David Gitchell.

Nov. 17 - Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Parish.

Nov. 18 - Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephens.

Nov. 19 - Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Hutcherson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Summar.

was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Betty Lovelace in Halls. Hostesses were employees of the Bank of Halls, where the bride's mother is employed.

Sunday, Aug. 19th, the couple was honored with a miscellaneous shower in Poplar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Halls with ladies of the church as hosts.

Thursday, Aug. 23rd, Beth was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Harriett Mills in Ripley, hosted by her co-workers at Ripley High School.

Sunday, Aug. 26th, the couple was honored with a couple's shower in the home of Don and Elaine Fisher in Halls with the groom's family as hosts.

Sunday, Sept. 16th, the couple was honored with a miscellaneous shower at Enon Baptist Church at Nankipoo with the ladies of the church as hosts.

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Leadership Lauderdale



MEMBERS of the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce Leadership Lauderdale class met Oct. 11th for their "Agriculture in Action" session.

The class met at the Ag-Center in Ripley and boarded a bus, embarking on a rainy tour of farming in Lauderdale County.

In between bus stops, Jerry Parker, Extension Leader, and Richard Buntin, Extension Agent, shared interesting facets of farming in Lauderdale County.

The first stop included visiting Roger Harris in Halls and hearing about his innovative method of raising strawberries.

Class members observed the Halls Gin in full operation, with the current cotton crop, and were given basic information about cotton and what constitutes a good crop.

They visited the Hurl Seed Company, and Trey Hurl explained the seed operation and its role in farming.

Despite the rain, the class visited the Roland Henderson farm to see his many exotic animals, and then traveled to Cherry and Ft. Pillow through Lower Anderson Tully and around the Golddust Loop.

At the end of the day,

everyone enjoyed a fish fry, sponsored by BankTennessee, and cooked by the men from Tipton County Cooperative.

The Chamber would like to thank Keith Kluttz, Randy Lankford and Lin Thompson for planning the Ag session, and also the continued support of the Leadership program by Jerry Parker, Richard Buntin, the Halls Gin, Hurl Seed Co., BankTennessee and the Coop.

The Leadership program is designed to help teach participants new leadership skills, help them develop strategies in assisting their community in problem solving, and to maximize their individual potential.

For further information on Leadership Lauderdale, contact the Chamber at 635-9541.

From every point on earth we are equally near to heaven and to the infinite.

—Henry F. Amiel

Knowledge is always accompanied with accessories of emotion and purpose.

—Alfred North Whitehead

If we were all determined to play the first violin we should never have a full ensemble.

—Robert Schuman

Winner



LAUREN BRAY was the winner of the Veteran's Day Essay at Halls High School. Below is her essay.

"Why I'm Proud to be an American."

Hannah, a five year old, with tiny blond curls, plays with her doll while her mom is cleaning the kitchen. A green army truck pulls up; two men in uniform take the mother aside with faces of stone. Now the mother has to decide how to tell her little girl that her daddy is not coming home.

There are three tired soldiers sitting hidden in a deep trench in Vietnam. They decide to have a smoke, but use only one match for the cause. The first one lights the match, lights his cigarette; the second one lights his cigarette, shielding the match from the wind; the third reaches for the match, the flame recedes as he slumps forward against his friend. Just the simple comfort of home was all he wanted. The sniper just wanted him.

The family is gathered at the train station as a stately soldier, widely decorated, gets off the train. Smiles invade the family's faces. There is no peace in this soldier's heart, only memory of carnage and death.

These are scenarios faced by many Americans during wars and conflicts. Little girls give up their daddies; men give up their comrades; and heroes—the men and women that gather on Veterans Day—must live with memories of death that most of us have never known. We, as Americans, must take pride in these soldier's fight for freedom. Let us never forget what these veterans gave up for us and

Holiday Tasting



FCE CLUB MEMBERS at last year's Holiday Tasting, in upper photo, from left, Lola Sweat, Edith Harris and Inez Hanson, are shown gearing up for the array of crafts and home baked produce for sale in the country store.

In lower photo, Vi West, left, is preparing to serve the many guests who attended the event last year.

This year's 10th Annual FCE Holiday Tasting & Country Store will run from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sat., Nov. 17th, at Ripley High School.

The Country Store will open at 10 a.m. and feature all types of hand-crafted items and baked goods.

Over 25 holiday dishes will be featured, and all ticket holders will receive a

booklet of the recipes served.

Tickets are \$5 at the door. Advance tickets are \$4 and may be purchased through noon Fri., Nov. 16th, at Accents Gift Shop, The Bank of Ripley and Union Planters Bank, main locations, BankTennessee, First Citizens National Bank and Lauderdale County Bank, Ripley location.

Copies of the new 10th Anniversary Holiday Tasting Cookbook, featuring recipes from the past nine Tastings, will be available for \$10, or at local banks, Accents Gift Shop and Impeccable Taste.

Funds from the Tasting go to finance FCE Council community projects.

for freedom. If the need should ever arise for us to follow these great people's example of patriotism, may we go with honor and pride instilled in our hearts to restore America's freedom. Our veterans should be cherished and held in high esteem all year, not just on Veteran's Day. All that join a branch of the armed forces risk their

lives for us. It is for this reason I have pride in America, my country. Strangers fought for our freedom, died for our freedom, and live with the pride of knowing they gave to America's freedom. I am free because a stranger risked his life for me. Consequently, I have pride because I am free.

Council Attends SASC



HALLS HIGH SCHOOL and Halls Junior High Student Council members, from left, Brooke Barnes, Zach Kelly, Jennifer Buntin, and Sarah Beth Warren, with advisors, Mary Jo Carihfield and Betty Warren, attended the Southern Association of Student Councils at Lake Hamilton High School in Hot Springs, Ark. Oct. 20th - 22nd. Lee Greenwood opened the conference with *God Bless the USA*. Speakers were Ernest Green, on the "Little Rock Nine" and the first black to graduate from Central High School in Little Rock, Ark., Willie Jolley, author of the book, "It Only Takes a Minute to Change Your Life", and Miss America 2000, Heather French Henry.



EMILY ANN SHANDS, third from left, second row, daughter of Richard and Paula Shands, of Halls, celebrated her eighth birthday, Oct. 23rd with a party at Carihfield Park

Acclaimed Speaker



R. V. Brown, national acclaimed speaker on drugs and alcohol in America, left, visited Halls High School Nov. 7th.

He told students how their future, and dropping out of school and taking part in drugs and alcohol, would

ruin their lives. Mr. Brown is chaplain for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and an ex-college football player.

He also visited, Lauderdale Middle School, Halls Junior High and Dyersburg Middle School.

in Halls. Guests were served a Daisy and Smiley face cake. Attending were Marley Glenn, Jessie Worlds, Miranda Anderson, Ravon Smith, Audrey Belton, and Jayde Mooney, all of Ripley, and her sister, Toni

Ray, Kaitlyn Binkley, Saxton Gitchell, Brittney Alston, and David Shands, all of Halls.

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—Henry F. Amiel

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Christmas Parade Plans Announced

The Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce and City of Ripley are making plans for the annual Ripley Christmas parade Thursday, Nov. 29th.

The parade theme is "Christmas in America," and will be broadcast live on WTRB radio, and telecast on HRL-TV later in the evening.

Eddie Evans, a retiree from the U.S. Postal Service and an active county volunteer, will be the Grand Marshall.

"We encourage everyone to participate this year, and hope to make it the biggest ever," said Lisa Hankins, Chamber Director. "I think we had a really nice parade last year, and we hope to improve on that even more."

The parade will begin at 7 p.m. in Ripley City Park, traveling up Washington St. to the square, and out Main Street,

ending at Garner Funeral Home.

Entrants will be judged for floats, bands and cars. Entry forms may be picked up at the Chamber office, 123 S. Jefferson St., in Ripley. The deadline is Mon., Nov. 26th. Completed forms may be mailed, or faxed to 635-9064.

Horse riders are welcome, and asked to fill out an entry form so they can be recognized.

Floats will be judged on theme, originality and appearance, with 1st and 2nd place winners in each category.

First and 2nd place awards will go to "Best Antique Car" and "Best Classic Car" entry.

For further information on the parade, call the chamber at 635-9541.

The Halls Christmas parade is set for 7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 27th.

Birthdays

Nov. 15 - Ryan Hamilton,

Albert Sanders, Jamie Feltus, Jean Carter, Kassi Buckner, Vancilla "Cookie" Pitts, Dairl Littles, Harris Lee Savage, Jonathan Strantz, Crockett Williams.

Nov. 16 - Cassie Savage, Bob Ennis, Johnny Hutcherson, Deno Harrison, Bradley Harrell, William Harmon, III, Cheshier Cihfield, Frank Dailey, Leah

Beth Jacobs, Amanda Jacobs, Brenda Thurmond.

Nov. 17 - Bill Rochelle, Cathy Best, Erma Sanders, James L. Smith, Erin Little, Dickey Deaton, Kimberly Thebeau, Josh Hixson, Debbie Chipman, Pam McNeill Fee, Todd Smith, Peggy Scott, Avery Pattat.

Nov. 18 - Laura Harmon,

Ashley Hutcherson, Joseph Burns, Rick Lazure, Thomas Hutcherson, Robert Hewes.

Nov. 19 - Judy Dunaway, Larry McCoy, Joe Martin, John Michael Spoon, Willis Wheeler, James Vaden, Marilyn Broglin, Bree Wilson, Jud Miller, Clint Adams, Jim Layne, Melody Culver, Peggy Brown.



Nov. 20 - Vicky Studard.

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County Schools Get State Report Cards

As murky as usual, the 2001 state "report cards" on Lauderdale County schools reveal some gleams of light:

Grades A-F are based on degrees of gains over national averages.

County schools, with 4,594 enrolled last year (56% white, 958 in special education, 3,076 receiving free or reduced price meals) won an "A" for attendance. Funding (14.1% federal, 19.6% county, 66.3% state) earned a "D" for an average teacher salary (290 teachers, 11 on waivers, 5 on permits) of \$33,574 (\$37,431 in the state, \$42,436 nation-wide).

"A" grades went to K-5 and 6-8 science and to 6-8 language arts.

Duty Calls For 268th MP Unit

Major General Jackie D. Wood, Tennessee's Adjutant General announced Monday that selected members of the 268th Military Police Company, Tennessee Army National Guard, in Ripley and Dyersburg, have been alerted under Operation Noble Eagle for possible mobilization to augment existing security forces at Federal facilities. The unit will be mobilized for a period of up to one year.



GERTRUDE JONES, 69, of Halls, was voted Halls Senior Center's Senior of the month for November. She attends the Center everyday and loves to play Scrabble. For more information on the Center call Wendi, 836-5444. Wendi also attended a conference in Gatlinburg, early this month on aging. She heard information on senior caregiving, frail elderly and senior medicare.



ALLEN CHERRY, center, director of Halls Public Works, was the guest speaker for Monday's regular luncheon meeting of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club. Cherry was introduced by Ellen Jackson, left. He spoke about prices of natural gas over the years and told the group the city has gas locked in at \$2.90 per cu. ft., \$6.80 per thousand. He has been director since 1993. Roger Charest, club president, is pictured with them.

Clark, Kristin Cihfield, Rachel Fitzhugh, Caitlyn Hurt, Zak Kelly, Whitney McCalla, Michelle Meeks, Mallory Murray, Allorie Smith, Samantha Stiles, Sara Beth Warren and Hailey Watts.

Students earning all A's and B's include Rebekah Angotti, Leamond Arthur, Bree Burns, Brittany Chipman, Whitney Claybrooks, Tiffany Gitchell, Kaleb Hamlet, Anna Hartman, Sara McBroom, Brittney McCalla, Kyle Ray, Steven Shands, Tina Shands, Quila Smith, Steven Taylor, J. B. Tharpe, Sally Jo Turner, Josh Ward and Marty Wright.

HJHS HONOR ROLE

Students earning all A's at Halls Junior High School for the second six-week period include Alex Aitken, Rachel

Crystal Meth Drug Suspects Receive Federal Indictments

A county-wide Drug Task Force, formed in cooperation with the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department and city officials, with two city and two county officers, have declared war on drug operations. According to Lauderdale County Sheriff Louis Craig, six adults, Joey Young, Henry Patterson, Mark Patterson, Raymond Proctor, Bridgett Wilson, and Karen Venable, were picked up Nov. 14th after an indictment in Federal Court for drug involvement. All have been released on bond.

With 127 drug labs in Tennessee, approximately 20 have been discovered in Lauderdale County.

Ace Chocs Top Halls Boys By Only 31-26

Halls High School's boys gave Dyer County's Choctaws (predicted state champs in Class 2A) a hard time before losing Saturday, 31-26, in a basketball Jamboree in Dyersburg.

Halls girls lost, 26-10.

The Chocs led the boys 13-4 before Halls cut the margin, in the first period, to five points, and that is where it remained.

Vincent DeWalt led Halls scoring with 11; Courtney Smith posted seven.

8-YR. DRUG SENTENCE

Jesse Napper, 34, of 215 Pearl, Halls, last week pleaded guilty in Circuit Court in Dyer County of possession of more than half a gram of cocaine with intent to sell or deliver.

He was fined \$2,000 and sentenced to eight years in prison. He will be eligible for parole after serving 28.8 months.

IMMUNIZATION

Effective July 1, 2002, proof of immunization against varicella (Chicken Pox), or a history of the disease, provided by a parent or physician, will be required prior to entry into kindergarten.

Immunization against Hepatitis B, effective July 1, 2002, will be required prior to entry into seventh grade. This is a series of three shots, with the second dose given one month after the first dose. The third dose should be given four months after the second dose.

Call the Lauderdale County Health Dept., 200 Crain Ave., Ripley, at 731-635-9711, to make your appointment as soon as possible.

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André Wells

André Wells, 35, of Ripley, formerly of Gates, died Monday of last week, of an

enlarged blood vessel, in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites were at noon Saturday in Halls High School, with burial in Trinity Cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

He was a truck driver.

He leaves his wife, Burt Emma Wells; a son, Andreas, and a daughter, Kameshia Wells, of Ripley; his mother

and step-father, Dorothy and Sammy L. Halliburton, of Gates; three brothers, Brian Halliburton, of Halls, Bruce Halliburton, of Atlanta, Ga., and Keith Morgan, of Chicago, Ill.; three sisters, Elvis, Kimberly, and Lillie Morgan, of Atlanta; and two step-sisters, Carolyn and Rochelle Halliburton, and a step-brother, Sammy, Jr., all of Tunica, Miss.

4-HERS COMPETE

Four 4-Hers from Lauderdale County participated in the State 4-H Food & Nutrition Judging competition Sat., Nov. 3rd, in Cookeville, competing against eleven other teams that previously won their district competition.

Team members were Andriana Irigoyen, RHS senior, Jessica Todd, HHS senior, Jamal Holloway, RHS sophomore, and Trey Irigoyen, RHS freshman.



Jamal was named 4th high individual scorer in the state, competing against 48 other contestants.

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Married in Gatlinburg



MR. AND MRS. PAUL WAYNE BLUEW were married at 1:30 p.m. Nov. 10th in the Little Log Wedding Chapel of Gatlinburg with Travis Tatum, minister, officiating.

The bride, the former Gwendolyn Marie Johnson, is the daughter of David and Mary Ann Johnson, of Halls, and the granddaughter of Lela Johnson, of Ripley, the late P. P. Johnson, Mary Campbell, of Gates, and the late Mitchell Campbell. A 1998 graduate of Halls High School, she is employed by First Tennessee Bank as a teller.

The groom is the son of Ronnie and Brenda Bluew, of Halls, and the grandson of Ruby Bluew, of Halls, the late Cecil Bluew, and of Billy and Virginia Ferrell, of Alamo. A 1992 graduate of Halls High School, he is employed by Southeastern Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc., of Brownsville, as a supervisor.

Mrs. Darnell

Wylodean Darnell, 69, of Dyersburg, sister of Glen Lewis, of Halls, and mother of Ricky Boone, of Halls, died Tuesday of last week, of heart failure, in Methodist Healthcare Central, Memphis.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Thursday of last week in Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Dyer County Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include her hus-

band, John Darnell; another brother, Travis Lewis, of Pearl River, La.; and a granddaughter.

Jerald Daws and Jim Solly, of Germantown, visited Tommy Simmons and Carl

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Patriotic Salute



GUS HUGHES, of Gates, with Kentucky Magic, his trotter, shows his patriotism for our country as he sets out every morning to ride, carrying the American flag. Mr. Hughes, born in 1924, has been riding Kentucky Fox Trotters for 70 years, but Magic is his favorite.

His wife of 16 years, Charlene, said, "I can't believe anyone noticed. I love to watch him ride and I'm very proud of him."

He started riding his horse carrying the flag each morning shortly after the Sept. 11th attack.

Hughes said, "This gives me fulfillment. I am not a veteran, but I have and always will support the United States of America."

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook

Jerald Daws and Jim Solly, of Germantown, visited Tommy Simmons and Carl

Mrs. Hastings

Terri Naomi Hastings, 67, of Halls, widow of Hardin Toombs and Coy Hastings, Jr., died Thursday of last week, of pneumonia, in Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare in Jackson.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Green Hill Memorial Gardens near Halls.

She leaves two brothers, Bobby and Thomas Terry, of Halls; three daughters, Janice Human, of Henning, Anna Ward, of Bowling Green, Ky., and Theresa Owens, of Franklin, Ky.; a son, Jeff Toombs, of Bowling Green; two sisters, Shirlon McMurry, of Dyersburg, and Sue Dickerson, of Ravenden Springs, Ark.; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Second Grade, Holli Smith, Dustin Wright, Gabriela Lopez, Chris Jenkins, Emilee Moore, Hali Conrad; Third

Grade, Can-dace Stenson, Paige Murray, Corey Criffield, Wasmen Torres and Alyssiah Harrell; Fourth

PROJECT BASIC

Students of the month for November at Halls Elementary School include Preschool, Tristan Smith; Kindergarten, Austin Adkins, Roque Rubio, Precious Person, Nicholas Patrick, Nathaniel Newlin, Shania Rogers and Rachel Meyer; First Grade, Kevin Ray, TeOndre Wells, Dawn Archibald, Bradford Mills, Robert Hunt, Emily Wright, Chase Street and Brittany Terry;

Paige Murray, Corey Criffield, Wasmen Torres and Alyssiah Harrell; Fourth Grade, Cody Peery, Jacob Clark, Briana Patrick, Mickey Geary and Sammy Williams; Fifth Grade, Heather Hill, Ashley Ellison, Kristen McCallister, Larry Larrick and Skye Isom; and Sixth Grade, Crandon Glynn, Heather Spangler, Christi Meeks, Cody Dew and Kiara Obie.

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SCHOOL EVALUATION
According to ACT, the company best known for its college entrance and place-

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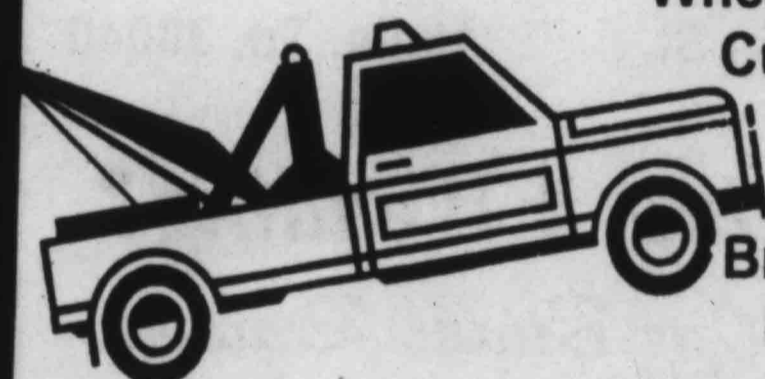
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Gift Certificate Presented



DENNIS SADLER, left, Halls Alderman, presented Mrs. Sandra Jo Howell, right, with a \$100 gift certificate on behalf of the Town of Halls and participating merchants.

Hatchie Watersheds To Discuss Problems

During the holiday open house, customers visited participating businesses and registered to win the certificate. Mrs. Howell received her certificate from Halls Flower and Bridal.

The next meeting for the Hatchie/Little Hatchie River Watersheds is set for 5 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 6th, at the Nature Conservancy, 18 S. Court St., Brownsville.

Drug Defendant Jailed In Mason

Thomas Walker, 28, of 616 Hanna Drive, Ripley, former Ripley and Fort Pillow Prison officer, charged with dealing in cocaine, had bail set Wednesday of last week at \$10,000. Late Tuesday, he remained jailed in Mason.

CLARIFICATIONS

The Raymond Procter reported last week arrested on drug charges is Raymond "Trey" Procter III, 21, not Raymond Procter, Jr., Ripley contractor. The Henry Patterson arrested is Henry Franklin Patterson III.

PARADE RESCHEDULED

The Town of Halls Christmas parade was canceled Tuesday due to weather, and rescheduled for 7 p.m. Tues., Dec. 4th.

Stolen Truck Crashes



A 1988 GMC TRUCK reported stolen from David Blackwood, of 330 Sharp, Halls, crashed about 6 a.m. Friday on Hwy. 88 west of Halls, just west of H&A Foodmart, sending Martin S. Stoots, 23, of 6334 Edith-Nankipoo Rd., to the Regional Medical Center in Memphis, where his condition was reported, late Tuesday, as critical. Officers are investigating vandalism of the home of Abe Taylor,

at 228 College, Halls, truck was stolen. No charges have been filed.



OFFICERS with the Lauderdale County Sheriff's Department and Ripley City Police destroyed confiscated drugs and paraphernalia Wednesday of last week.

Ripley N'tl Guard Sends 80 To War

About 80 members of Ripley's 268th Military Police Company of the National Guard, called to active duty, were ordered to leave the Armory, on Hwy. 51 south of Ripley, and permitted to visit the Square, about 7 a.m. Thursday, before heading north to a destination not published, for national security reasons.

Unlike the unit's mobilization for Desert Storm, this call-up leaves about 90 unit members still at home.

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Mrs. Hilliard

Peggy Hilliard, 59, of Dyersburg, half-sister of Kay Murphy, of Halls, died Wednesday of last week, of cancer, in her home.

Rites were at 1 p.m. Friday in Dyersburg Funeral Home, with burial in Fairview Cemetery in Dyersburg.

She had been a certified nursing assistant for Med-South Healthcare.

She was a choir member of Westside Baptist Church in Halls.

She leaves her husband, Eugene Hilliard; five daughters, Cindy Taylor, Demetria Alexander, and Tiffany Burns, of Dyersburg; Chris Mawyer, of Lakeland, N.Y.; and Kim Burgess, of Rochester, N.Y.; her father, Samuel Armstrong, and a brother, Bill, of Dyersburg; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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Mrs. Hartsfield

Genevieve Elizabeth Hartsfield, 74, retired clothing factory worker, died Sunday, of heart failure, in Ripley Healthcare.

Rites were at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Green Hill Memorial Gardens north of Halls, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

She was a member of Paris Baptist Church.

Widow of James Hartsfield, she leaves two step-sons, James Hartsfield, of 322 Lo-

cust, Halls, and Carl Hartsfield, of Big Sandy; five step-daughters, Frances Hutcherson, of Halls, Patricia Nelson, of Ripley, Kathy Siglow, of Big Sandy, Shirley Boyd, of Bynalia, Miss., and Liddie Butler, of Carbondale, Ill.; two step-brothers, Dave and Herb Smith, and a step-sister, Marion Swanger, of Pennsylvania; 22 step-grandchildren; 25 step-great-grandchildren; and a step-great-great-grandchild.

'Ray' Heath

William "Ray" Heath, 95, of Halls, died Monday of last week, of heart failure, in Wesley of Dyersburg.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Wednesday of last week in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in the cemetery of South Fork

Baptist Church, where he was a member.

He had been a farmer.

He was the widower of Maggie Lou Johns Heath.

He leaves three sons, Ray and Vernon, of Halls, and Bill, of Memphis; two daughters, Emma Shepard and Evelyn Archibald, of Halls; two half-sisters, Mary Sue Heath and


Laverne Wilkes, of Ripley; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

VISIT MEMPHIS

Fourteen seniors from Halls Senior Center spent a day touring Memphis, visiting News Channel 3, and having lunch at Spaghetti Warehouse.

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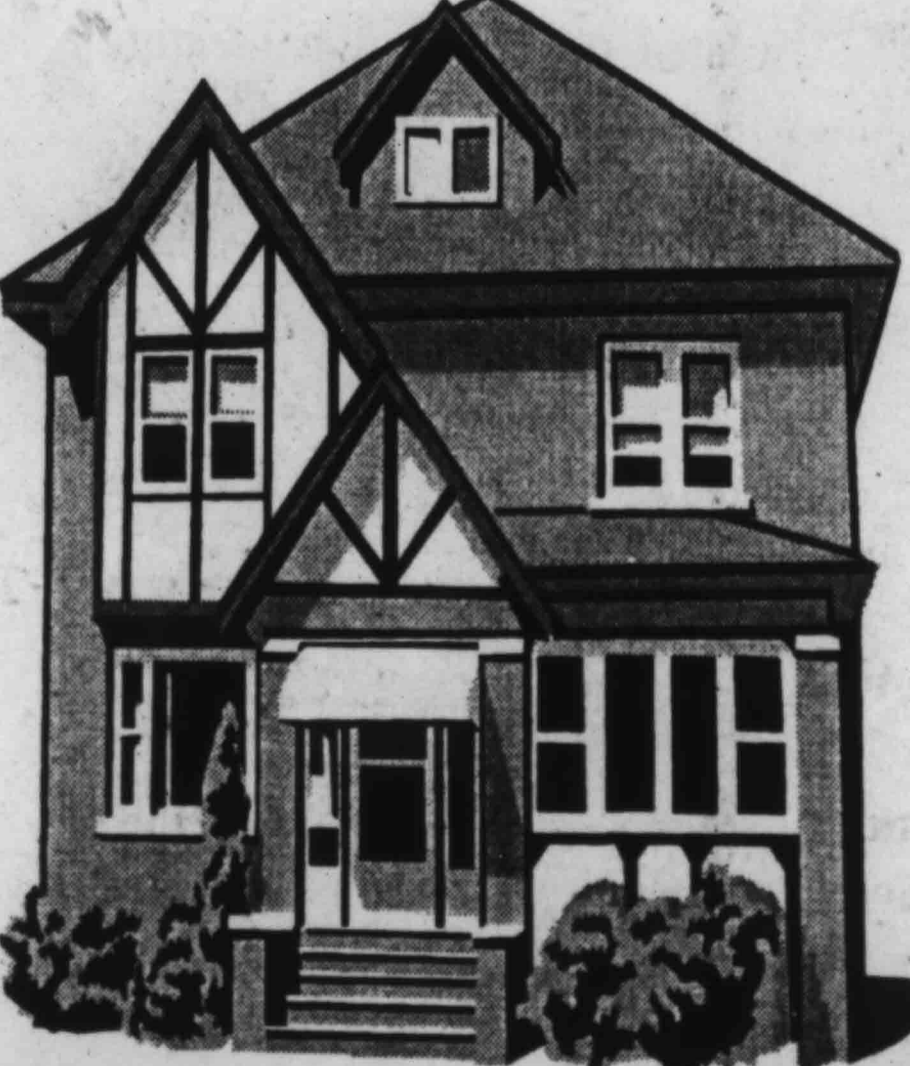
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J. F. Cherry

James Franklin "Mickey" Cherry, 68, of Halls, died Friday, of heart-lung failure, in his home.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

A farmer, he had also been a substitute teacher in Halls High School.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Halls Church of Christ.

He leaves his wife, Linda Lorraine Wright Cherry; a son, J. F., Jr., of Halls; three daughters, Rebecca Lynn Cherry, of Halls, Bessie Lorraine Cherry, of Ripley, and Maggie Elizabeth Cherry, of Dyersburg; four brothers, Gerald and Robert McKinley Cherry, of Halls, Charlie Cherry, of Ripley, and Dr. William A. Cherry, of Baton Rouge, La.; a sister, Dr. Helen Clare Bell, of Bonicord; and one grandchild.

Fred T. Rogers

Fred Thomas Rodgers, 73, of Halls, retired from the Rock Island Railroad, died Sunday, of cancer, at home.

Rites were at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Halls Funeral Home, with burial in Halls Cemetery.

He was born May 9, 1928 in Brownsville to John Rodgers, Sr. and Nanny Broyles.

A Korean War veteran, he was a member of the Poplar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

He leaves one son, Robert Anthony Rodgers, of Altus, Okla.; one daughter, Freda Joe Nunn, of Memphis; four brothers, Doris K. Rodgers, of 405 Myers, Halls, Joyce Rodgers, of 614 Circle Drive, Halls, Billy Rodgers, of Atoka, and John Rodgers, Jr., of Memphis; a sister, Jean Tognetti, of Memphis; and five grandchildren.

Brevities

By Mrs. Charles Alsbrook
Thomas Richardson and Ingar Wolff, of Chicago, Ill., visited Tommy Simmons Wednesday of last week. Jimmy Hoffius, of Newport, R.I., visited Tommy and Carl Hoggard Saturday.

Teacher



MARTHA BRITT was selected as Teacher of the Week at Halls Elementary School. A first grade teacher, she has 20-years experience. Martha is a member of the SACS Profile Committee, Leadership Committee, HES P.T.O., and Athletic Booster. She is active in the First Baptist Church and youth group.

HES HONOR ROLL

Students from Halls Elementary School named on the Principal's list for the second six weeks include, third grade, Nickolas Madison, Logan Campbell, Krista Hardy, Paige Murray, Brock Smith, Brittany Ward, Hayden Watts, Kirby Cherry, Brenna Deaton, Katie Farley, Hunter Harrison, Emilee Hartman and Jeremy Goforth;

Fourth grader's include, Penny Archibald, Megan McBroom, David Davidson, Kristle Bowen, Shelby Gean, Clarissa Stark and Josh Lents; Fifth grade includes, Craig Davis, Maddison Stanley, Kayla White and Heather Hill; Sixth grade includes, Cody Dew, Jessica Jackson, Phylicia Richmond, Heather Spangler and Randi Crockett. Students named on the Honor Roll include, third grade, Megan Kiestler, Tim Bates, Katye Cherry, Taylor Jacobs, Hannah Kelley, Joshua Pounders, Shawn Rivera, Katrina Yarbrough, Chase Bowlers, Corey Crihfield, Blake Fitzhugh, Dalton Gean, Robert Hewes, Christopher Hutcherson, Cody Kiestler, Kelsey Layne, Austin McCulley, Rachel Mowbray, Clint Riddick, Brittany Underwood, Kyle Ward, Tommy Wright, Zachary Griggs, Jonathon Williamson, Mary Elizabeth Moore, Shelby Jackson, Sean Taube, Shawnee Burris, Corey Clevenger, Robert Conrad and Lateia Humphrey; fourth grade, Hollis Belton, Erica Claybrooks, Sara Cook, Melinda Meeks, Leslie Patrick, Shamon Wells, Brad Cain, Graham Moore, Matt Taylor, Jessie Ellison, Nathan Bates, Mickey Cherry, Casey Crockett, Jacob Clark, Corey Wright, Marla Haynes, Desinee Hudson, D'Andre Jones, Nicole Hinsley, Cody Burks, Jeff Lents, Sammy Williams, Tatum Carmack, Jeremy Walton, Katie Littles, Codie Chipman, Grant Dew,

Briana Patrick, Sasha Rowe and Ben Ray; fifth grade includes, Dalaney Cowart, Anne Tolene, Natalie Grantland, Avonlea Brewster, Kristen McCallister, Charlie Hammond, Todd Aitken, Josh Bates, Rebecca Morris, Sarah Sorrell, Seth Deaton, Amanda Grivet, David Hamilton, Josh Hixson, Kristen Obie, Casey Hogue, Heather Davis, Carley Cherry, Bradley Belton and Cody King; sixth grade, Aaron Dannelley, Jessica Milan, Bobbie Walker, Sandy Benjamin, Paulita Edmondson, Teresa Wright, Morgan Latham, Derek Chipman, Christi Meeks, Cody Prestridge, Nathan Sadler, Emily Sailsbery, Kristy Lee, Eric Daniels, Nora Howell, Autumn Hutchison, Nathan Johnson, Jessica Laws, Heather McCloud, Britney Moore, Tyler Rose, Britney Bane, Haley Burks, Jeremy Fitzhugh, Tony Hudson, Cody Hutcheson, Clarisa Stringer, Chris Hardy and Cassie King.

School Lunches

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Monday, Dec. 3rd
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Fresh Fruit
Pineapple Tidbits
Double Chocolate Cookie Milk
Tuesday, Dec. 4th
Country Fried Steak
Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Whipped Potatoes
Green Peas
Orange Slices
Pear Halves
Roll
Milk
Wednesday, Dec. 5th
Spaghetti
Toasted Cheese Sandwich
Cole Slaw
Green Beans
Congealed Fruit Salad
Apple Roll
Milk
Thursday, Dec. 6th
Sliced Roasted Turkey
Chicken Nuggets
Steamed Mixed Vegetables
Lima Beans
Peach Slice
Applesauce
Roll
Milk
Friday, Dec. 7th
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Beef Patty
Macaroni & Cheese
Carrot Sticks
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Celebrating 90 Years



MRS. OLA JONES, center, wife of the late Roosevelt Jones, celebrated her 90th birthday Sat., Nov. 24th at her home in Halls. She received many calls and visits from friends and relatives. Two of her grandchildren, Melissa Ann Summar, left, and Greg Summar, right, are pictured with her.

Land Transfers

Nov. 16 - Gregg L. Brown and Devora K. Brown to Novie G. Fisher and Carol F. Fisher, Dist. 2, lot.

Linda Jackson Kirkpatrick and Linda Carol Jackson to

Franklin W. Carmack and Kelly J. Carmack, Dist. 7, 3 tracts.

Bill Ross and Doris Ross to Louis Craig and Marilyn Craig, Dist. 2, 2 lots.

Nov. 19 - S. N. Anthony, Jr., Barbara Anthony, William Maxwell, Linda Maxwell, and

John B. Anthony to Martha J. Drumwright, Dist. 6, lot.

Nov. 20 - Bank of Ripley to Kenny Parham and K & M Rentals, Dist. 6, lot.

Nov. 21 - Herbert Young and Frances Young to Baris Douglas, Dist. 3, 2 lots.

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