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2 With County Ties Into 7th Dist. Race

Candidates for the 7th District U.S. House seat in the Republican primary Aug. 1st include two with ties here:

Mark Norris, of Collierville, who represents part of Shelby County and all of Tipton, Lauderdale, and Dyer Counties (after re-apportionment) in the state Senate.

Forrest Shoaf, son of Lauren M. Shoaf, of 1082 Shoaf's Landing Rd., west of Ripley, and of Betty (Mrs. Eugene R.) Anthony, of 200 S. Jefferson, Ripley. He is a Nashville attorney and radio commentator.

The incumbent, Ed Bryant, of Hendersonville, completing four consecutive 2-year terms, drops his House seat to run against former governor Lamar Alexander for the U.S. Senate seat vacated by Fred Thompson.

The 15-county 7th District, heavily Republican, straggles from East Memphis to the suburbs of Nashville, where Shoaf's mail-box is in another district.

Shoaf, 51, grew up in this county. He attended the Military Academy at West Point and later taught there, leaving the Army, as a major, to enter Harvard Law School.

He expects his military background to help in Montgomery County, home of Ft. Campbell.

In Nashville, he has practiced law with Bass, Berry & Sims; co-headed corporate finance for J. C. Bradford & Co.; served as investment banker for Morgan Keegan; and for the last few months, been an attorney with Stokes Bartholomew Evans and Petree and counsel to the Alexander campaign.

He has been a conservative

commentator on the Teddy Bart radio program in Nashville.

Norris's state Senate term runs through 2004. If elected to Congress, he would be required to resign his state Senate seat.

Within 80 days of notice to election commissions, a special election in part of Shelby and all of Tipton, Lauderdale, and Dyer Counties would fill Norris's unexpired term.

At least four other candidates may run. Shoaf estimates campaign costs as at least \$500,000.



LEROY NEAL, second from left, was guest speaker during Monday's regular luncheon meeting of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club. Jerry Abbott, second from right, introduced him.

Gale Cavness Sports Editor

Gale Cavness, 42, of 2686 Dr. Hall Rd., Halls, former editor of *The Halls Graphic*, has been named sports editor of the daily *Dyersburg State-Gazette* and its weekly *News*.

His brother Stan, retired Dyersburg police captain, was sports editor at the *S-G* when Gale began working for it.

A 1977 graduate of Halls High School, he attended the University of Tennessee in Knoxville for a year.

He has worked for the *Union City Messenger* and as a Dyer County jailer and dispatcher.

He is the son of Mrs. Merle Carter, of Dyersburg, and of The Rev. Ray Cavness, a Baptist minister who died in 1982.

He is the grandson of the late Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Cavness, of Halls, and of the late Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Cooper, of Christmasville.

His wife, the former Tina Michelle Whittle, is a 1992 graduate of Dyersburg High School.

A daughter, Amanda, is a sophomore in Dyersburg High School.

A World War II veteran, part of a B-24 crew, and Tech Sergeant, Neal spoke about his experiences during the war.

Ben Abbott, right, Jerry's father, was a guest.

4 Halls Boys Win All-State Mention

Four Halls High School basketball players--Kingsley Brown, Vincent DeWalt, Courtney Smith, and Dane Strayhorn--have won honorable mention on the All-State team selected by Tennessee members of The Associated Press.

Julian Terrell, 6-8 center who scored 26 points as Ezell-Harding Christian Academy defeated Halls, 65-46, in the state semi-finals, made The AP's first team. He has signed with Vanderbilt.

Organizers Plan Fireworks Show

The 19th Annual Lauderdale County Tomato Festival is

scheduled for July 4th, 5th, and 6th at the Ripley Park. Festival organizers are hard at work to make this the best festival ever. The crowd favorites are returning such as the barbecue contest, 5-K run, carnival, art exhibit, main stage entertainment, numerous arts, crafts, and food vendors, plus much more. A big 4th of July Fireworks show and concert is in the works. A major sponsor is being sought for the show as well as sponsors for the festival itself. Call the chamber, 635-9541 for information.

Child Abuse Prevention



MRS. JEAN CRINER, center, Halls Junior High School student council sponsor and guidance counselor, and HJH student council members, from left, Zackary Kelly and Rachel Fitzhugh, are participating in April's Child Abuse

Prevention Awareness Month. Blue ribbon pins or pin cutouts are being sold for \$1, with the proceeds to benefit Child Abuse Prevention. The pins are available at any bank in Lauderdale County and participating businesses.

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part of the Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program. The primary aim of the TCAP Achievement Test is to provide an accurate measure of academic basic skills in reading, vocabulary, language, language mechanics, mathematics computation, science, social studies, spelling, and word analysis.

Testing is vital to structuring effective educational programs. Students need encouragement and support from both parents and teachers. Parents can help their children by seeing that the child attends school on the test days, being sure that the child gets plenty of sleep the night before, getting the child's day off to a good start with a positive attitude and breakfast, making the child aware of the importance of the test without being anxious, and encouraging the child to do the best work possible.

ORGAN SHARING

The number of people awaiting a life-saving organ transplant in the Mid-South now approaches 500, an unprecedented number, said Judy Shipman, Executive Director of Mid-South Transplant Founda-

tion. This is an increase of approximately 100 from this time last year.

According to the United Network for Organ Sharing, the number of people awaiting transplants nationwide is approaching 80,000 and only about 23,000 transplants were

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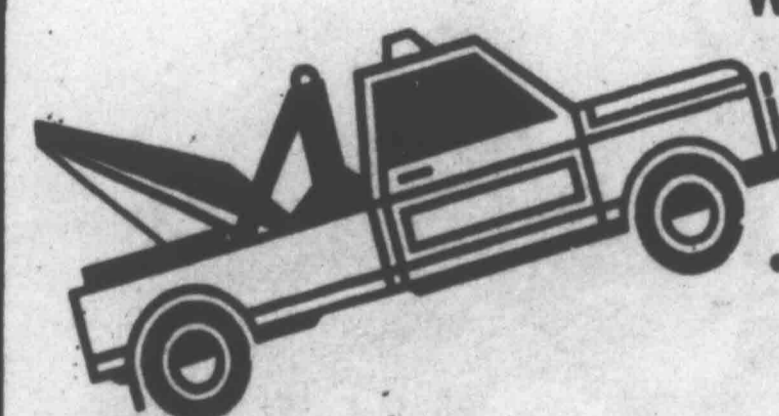
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Magazine Feature



MICHAEL WALSH, of Gates, was featured in the April 2002 issue of The Tennessee Magazine, Forked Deer Electric Cooperative Edition, for his backyard observatory. Walsh, a Ripley High School teacher of astronomy and physical science, began his hobby early in his childhood, when his parents bought him a telescope for Christmas some thirty years ago. He has built a small observatory in his backyard, named after his grandmother, Mary E. Lucke, whose inheritance made the building possible. The building is solar powered and 12-volt gel cell batteries. He began use of the observatory June 6, 2000. The small space is filled with a large Meade telescope that allows Walsh to view the Milky Way and other galaxies closer.

He has worked in the electronics field and spent eight years in the Navy. He studied chemistry and physics while getting an education degree with a physical science endorsement from the University of Nebraska.

Walsh shares his observatory with his students and anyone interested.

A raw onion carried in the hand is supposed to protect against snakes, who are commonly thought to dislike the smell of onions.

When desire dies, fear is born.
—Baltasar Gracian

HES Top Teacher



RITA NORVELL, center, with Mrs. Robin Warren's third grade students, was selected as Teacher of the Week at Halls Elementary School. A teacher with 17 years of experience, she teaches pre-school through sixth grade. She is involved with the PTO, Jump Rope for Heart, President's Council on Physical Fitness, Red Cross, American Heart Association, Tennessee Association of Health, P.E., Recreation and Dance, and enjoys motorcycles and swimming.

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Obituaries

R. O. Hayes

Rödner O'Neal Hayes, 77, of Covington, brother of Dale Hayes, of Gates, died March 24th, of heart failure, in his home.

Rites were Wednesday of last week in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Munford Cemetery in Covington.

Son of the late Samuel Roddy Hayes and Pearl Spurgeon Hayes, he earned a Purple Heart during Navy service in World War II.

He was a retired teacher in the Monterey County School District.

Survivors include his wife, Sue Fletcher Hayes; two sons, Samuel, of Covington, and David, of Athens, Ga.; other brothers, J. Hoyt Hayes, of Brownsville, Charlie Hayes, of Stanton, and Alvin Hayes, of Macon, Miss.; a sister, Lois Griffin, of Chualar, Calif.; and eight grandchildren.

R. L. Garrett

Raymond L. Garrett, 84, of Halls, retired farmer, died March 22nd in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Rites were at 2 p.m. March 24th in Murry's Chapel United Methodist Church near Alamo, with burial in Archer's Chapel Cemetery at Frog Jump.

Survivors include a daughter, Reba Howell Bennett, of Hornbeak; a brother, Warren Garrett, of Arlington; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Troy H. Gray

Troy Henry Gray, 61, of Stanton, brother of Shirley Mashburn, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Tipton.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Friday in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Memorial Gardens.

Survivors include his wife, Clara Gilliam Gray; two daughters, Cindy Brasfield, of Stanton, and Loreta Cotham, of Burlington; three brothers, Allen, of Drummonds, Bodie, of Covington, and Roy, of Munford; two other sisters, Earline Long and Rosemary Palmer, of Covington; and three grandchildren.

Sonny Starnes, A Court Clerk

Floyd Derwood "Sonny" Starnes, 68, former Lauderdale County Chancery Court clerk, died Tuesday of last week in Ripley Healthcare.

Rites were Thursday of last week in First United Methodist Church in Ripley, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens, Garner Funeral Home in charge.

An Air Force veteran, he was a member of Immanuel Episcopal Church in Ripley.

He leaves his wife, Carolyn Anderson Starnes; three sons, Lee Starnes and Phillip Glenn, of Ripley, and Tommy Starnes, of Monroe, N.C.; two daughters, Catherine Holcomb and Danna Walker, of Ripley; his father, John Thomas Evans, of Henning; a brother, Larry, of Paducah, Ky.; two sisters, Rebecca Mincey, of Chattanooga, and Marilyn Fox, of Paducah; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Robert Parker, Police Officer

Robert Samuel Parker, 70, of Ripley, retired Ripley policeman and Ripley Power and Light employee; died March 23rd in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Holly Grove Baptist Church in Ripley, with burial in Canfield Cemetery in Ripley, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

A Korean War veteran, he leaves his wife, Earlean; three sons, Warrick, of Memphis, and James and Robert, of Nashville; five daughters, Tanya Parker, Bertha Taylor, and Joan Rogers, of Ripley, Patricia Parker, of Brownsville, and Rose Parker, of Los Angeles, Calif.; two step-sons, Terry and Charlie Theus, of Decatur, Ill.; four step-daughters, Annette McKenzie and Linda Snipes, of Ripley, and Mary and Valerie Theus, of Decatur; two brothers, James Parker, of Ripley, and Charlie Parker, of Milwaukee, Wisc.; a sister, Lee Otha Nixon, of Ripley; 25 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Durham

Lady Durham, 95, widow of John Robert Durham, died Sunday in Ripley Healthcare.

Rites were at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Grace Baptist Church at Central, where she was a member, with burial in its cemetery, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

She leaves a son, Donald, of Hudson, Fla.; two daughters, Shirley Brown, of Ripley, and Dorothy Coover, of Modesto, Calif.; a brother, Parnell Webb, and a sister, Ona Voss, both of Ripley; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Nichols

Mary Sparks Nichols, 77, of Ripley, retired nurse's aide, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale in Ripley.

Rites were at 1 p.m. Friday in Yarbrough Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Holladay Cemetery.

She was a member of Ripley Church of Christ.

She leaves her husband, Melvin L. Nichols; two sons, Stephen M. Nichols, of Ripley, and Lamar, of Holladay; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Billy Joe Shands

Billy Joe Shands, 66, of 1025 Hobe Webb Rd., Ripley, truck driver, died Saturday in Methodist Healthcare/University Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Edith Cemetery.

He was a member of Walnut Grove Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife, Maxine Vowell Shands; a son, Joe, Jr., of Holladay; a daughter, Janet Haley, of 7279 Edith-Nankipoo Road; his father, Luther Shands, of 5219 Porter's Gap Road, Halls; three brothers, Alvin and Randall Shands, of Halls, and Russell Shands, of Chicago, Ill.; five sisters, Joy Maners, of Henning, Juanita Carmack, of Ripley, Linda Scott, of Maury City, Darlene Schirmer, of Chicago, Ill., and Pam Brown, of Missouri; and seven grandchildren.

T. D. Kirby, Jr.

Thomas Decatur Kirby, Jr., 39, of Brownsville, whose father resides at 1580 Eastland in Ripley, died Friday in Methodist Healthcare Brownsville.

Rites were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Brownsville Funeral Home, with burial in Brownsville Memorial Gardens.

He was a lift operator for Federal Compress.

Survivors include his mother, Donna (Mrs. Joe) Clayton, of Brownsville; a daughter, Jamie Lee Kirby, of Cedar Grove; and brothers, Scott Kirby, of Brownsville, and Craig Clayton, of Clarksville.

Memorial gifts to the Cancer Society would be appropriate.

Luther Q. Bailey

Luther Q. Bailey, 79, of Cordova, former Riparian, died Sunday in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Garner Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Northwood/Woodhaven Cemetery in Millington.

He was a retired truck driver.

He was a member of Maranatha Baptist Church at Toulon.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; two sons, Dean Bailey, of Cordova, and Sandy Jenkins, of Drummonds; five daughters, Melody Bailey and Mary Birdno, of Cordova, Kay Miller, of Memphis, Lisa Bailey, of Beaumont, Tex., and Esther Valdez, of Oaklawn, Ill.; 16 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Nellie Russell

Nellie Mae Russell, 91, of Covington, died Monday in the Covington Manor Nursing Home.

Services are set for 1 p.m. Thursday in Garners Funeral Home, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

She was a Baptist.

She leaves two brothers, Samuel C. Russell, of Ridge-land, Wash., and Theron S. Russell, of Ozark, Ark.

Mary Glenn

Mary Elizabeth Glenn, 82, of Ripley, died Monday in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at 3 p.m.

Participant



HAILEY REID, 8, daughter of Donna Hendren and Richard Reid, of Hueytown, Ala., and granddaughter of Sidney and Carolyn Hendren, of Halls, participated in the Grove Elementary Gymnastic Competition March 19th. She placed second overall in her category and won first in the vault, second in floor exhibit, third on the bar, and fifth on the balance beam. A second grade student in Hueytown Elementary School, she made the honor roll this semester.

Mrs. Robertson

Dorothy Robertson, 68, of Ripley, widow of Jim Robertson, died March 28th at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were set for 3 p.m. Thursday at Rice Park Church of Christ, with burial in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

She leaves three sons, Jessie Starks, Eugene Starks, and Willie Starks, all of Ripley; three daughters, Mamie Walker, of Henning; Mary Halliburton and Leslie Barnes, of Ripley; five brothers, Lewis Penderbay, Henry Penderbay, Melvin Penderbay and Gene Penderbay, of Chicago, Ill., and C.B. Penderbay, of Las Vegas, Nev.; four sisters, Ora Mae Johnson, Irene McCallum, Martha Hearod, and Eva Jones, of Chicago; nine grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Wednesday in Garners Funeral Home, with burial in Asbury Cemetery.

She leaves several nieces and nephews.

Featured Speaker



BEAUTON MATTHEWS, of the Bank of Ripley, spoke to members of the Lauderdale County Retired Teachers during their March meeting. Tips on how to protect important information was presented.

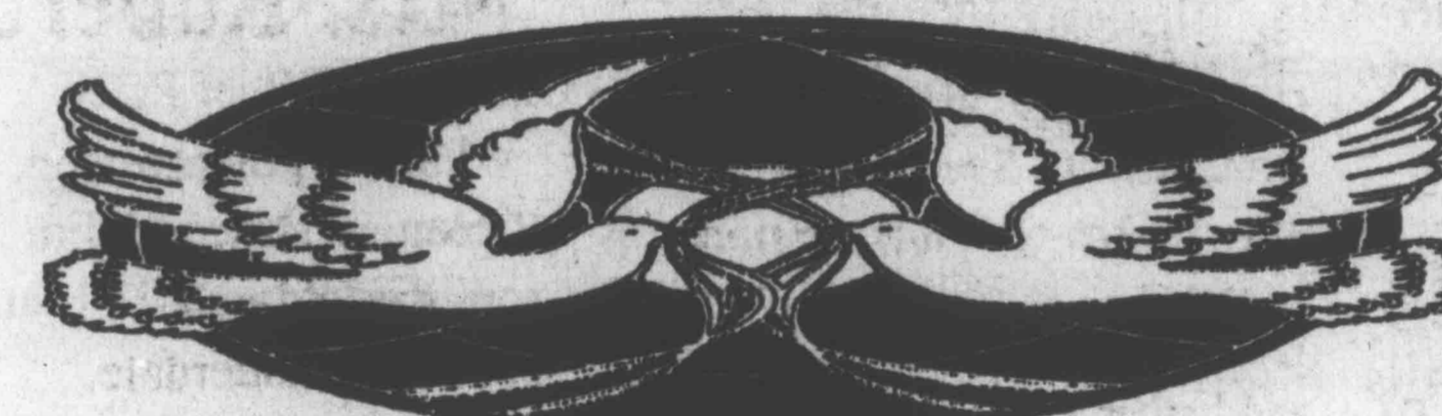
Ann Lazure gave the devotional.

Mrs. Matthews and Dorothy Bridges were presented certificates of appreciation in recognition of valuable contributions through the years. After a short business meet-

ing, the group adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for 2 p.m. Wed., May 1st at Ripley Elementary School.

Ripley Healthcare Happenings

Birthdays for the month of April at Ripley Healthcare are, Mary Beard, April 7th, Bobby Alston, April 9th, Clarence John-



Church Happenings

St. Mark Baptist Church, Henning, will host a benefit program for Bro. Bobby Joe Dewalt at 6 p.m. Sat., April 6th. many groups and choirs are scheduled to perform. The Rev. William Jarrett, pastor, invites the public.

Grace Tabernacle Church, 3316 Unionville Rd., Halls, will hold old-fashioned gospel preaching and singing services each Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 10 a.m. The Rev. James Goodman, pastor, invites the public.

Area ministers are invited to attend the meeting of the Dyer County Ministerial organization at noon Tues., April 9th in the small dining room at the Methodist Hospital Dyersburg. The business meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. The meal will be provided by the hospital. Nominations for officers for the next year and planning joint worship services in August will be on the agenda. For further information, call 285-1527.

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

Club Visits Nashville



HALLS HIGH SCHOOL Close Up club members, from left, Heather Cowan, Sara Herder, Rachel Wilson, Richard Dawson, seated, Alicia Gooch, and Kevin Ward, visited Nashville Wednesday of last week and Secretary of State Riley C. Darnell, third from right.

The students were able to see Tennessee government in action and attended committee hearings.

The group was present as Mrs. Pearl Trotter, 100 years

old, was honored. She has voted in every election since women were allowed to vote in 1920, except two, due to the birth of two of her children.

They toured the Tennessee State Museum, the Parthenon and museum, and viewed a collection of automobiles and military vehicles at Camden, belonging to Darrel Berry. Berry is building a museum of approximately 25,000 sq. ft. on 14 acres off I-40.

Paula Henderson visited Betty Henderson; and Gene Sanders visited all the residents.

A community Easter egg hunt was held at 10 a.m. March 29th with 50 children attending. A big thanks to Erica Sutton for being our Easter bunny.

Heidi Brown came to visit and attended church services; Donna Beard visited R.B. Blackley; Katherine Montague visited Martha Craig; Jan Lewis, of Bartlett, visited Bessie Jacobs and Helen Heaton; Maurice and Betty Fleming, of Milwaukee, Wisc., and Rennie Fleming, of Henning, visited Lennie Redmond; Tony Henderson and

SAVANNAH PHAM, 2, daughter of Quoc and Carol Pham, of Halls, won awards for 'Prettiest Smile' and 'Princess' during the Komatsu Relay for Life Pageant March 17th at the Halls Junior High School. She is the granddaughter of David and Judy Dunaway, of Ripley, and Terry and Loan Wooldridge, of Memphis, and the great-granddaughter of William and Oma Archie, of Ripley, and Fontelle Dunaway, of Halls.

On August 27, 1965, The Beatles visited with Elvis for several hours at his home in California for an informal jam session.

When you play, play hard; when you work, don't play at all.

—Theodore Roosevelt

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Gatlinburg Vows Slated



BRANDI LEE ABLES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ables, of 2030 Dr. Parks Rd., Gates, will marry Jonathan Bradley Moffatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moffatt, of Henning, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sturgis, of Ripley, at 3 p.m. May 25th in Cupid's Chapel of Love in Gatlinburg, with formal invitations.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ables, of Ripley, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dailey, of Gates.

A 1997 graduate of Dyersburg State Community College, she graduated with an associate's degree in management information systems. She is employed by Quebecor World in Covington in the accounting department.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Dorris Moffatt, of Henning, the late John Moffatt, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Allmon, Sr., of Ripley.

A 1998 graduate of Ripley High School, he is employed by American Greetings as a material handler.

The couple will reside at 2050 Dr. Parks Rd., Gates.

Anniversaries

April 4 - Mr. and Mrs. Phil Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cohill.
 April 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Norman Layne.
 April 6 - Mr. and Mrs. James L. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Stanley.
 April 7 - Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gibbons.
 April 9 - Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Lewis.

April Vows Nearing



JENNIFER LEIGHANN BAKER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Baker, of Halls, will marry Eric Jason Glynn Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brasfield, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Wright, of Roswell, N.M., at 2 p.m. April 27th in the Halls First Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Parish, of Halls.

A 1998 graduate of Halls High School, she received an associates degree in health science from Dyersburg State Community College. She is employed by Baptist Memorial Hospital-Tipton in Covington as a registered nurse.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mrs. Florence Woodard, of Halls, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wright, of Ripley.

A 1999 graduate of Halls High School, he received technical certification from Nashville Auto Diesel College in Nashville. He is employed by Huffman Pontiac-Buick-GMC in Covington.

The couple will reside in Halls.

Marriages

March 22 - John Robert Stout, Jr., 20, to Stacie Jo Nelson, 19, by James C. Drumwright, Jr.
 Herman Paul Fisher, Jr., 52, to Brenda Louise Shotwell, 47, by Thomas E. Sanders.
 March 23 - David Eugene Cowan, 40, to Sharon Diane Land, 47, by Tracy Henson.

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, April 8th

Hamburger w/Trimmings
 Pizza
 Potato Wedges
 Pear Halves
 Grapes
 Rice Krispie Bar
 Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, April 9th

Sloppy Joe
 Sliced Ham
 Green Beans
 Lima Beans
 Orange Slices
 Applesauce
 Roll
 Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, April 10th

Taco Salad w/Chips & Salsa
 Turkey & Cheese Sandwich
 Whole Kernel Corn
 Pineapple Tidbits
 Mixed Fruit
 Choice Of Milk

Thursday, April 11th

Chicken Nuggets
 Charbroiled Beef Patty
 Whipped Potatoes
 Steamed Broccoli
 Sliced Peaches
 Banana
 Roll
 Choice Of Milk

Friday, April 12th

Corn Dog
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Charity Art Auction



TILLY PERRY, right, and Diane Maness, left, members of the West Tennessee Artist Association, invite the public to the Art Mall's 3rd annual charity art auction to benefit the local Special Olympics. A silent auction will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Sat., April 6th with the live auction to begin at 8 p.m. Over twelve artists works will be in the auction with door prizes and refreshments available.

Concord Locals

By Louise Fennel

Mrs. James Simpson, of Lightfoot, was a dinner guest Sunday before last of her parents, the Pharis Escues.

Mrs. Gary Howard, of Memphis, spent Friday night before last with her mother, Mrs. Willie Burks.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Layne and daughter, Laura, visited Mr. Layne's mother, Mrs. Clarkie Layne, in the Ripley Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center several days week before last.

TENNCARE

The Bureau of TennCare notified Universal Care of Tennessee, Inc. of the state's intention to terminate its contract with the health plan effective April 30th, 2002.

TennCare director Mark Reynolds said, "We must act firmly to hold managed care organizations accountable for their contractual obligations, specifically to pay providers promptly and accurately. The department of Commerce and Insurance (TDCI) and TennCare are working together to review the health plan's difficulties, explore all options and work for the best outcome for TennCare members, providers and the State."

The decision to terminate the state's TennCare contract with Universal care was based on problems identified in the state's

oversight of the managed care organization (MCO). The problems include the MCO's failure to demonstrate sufficient financial capital, failure to demonstrate minimum net worth and failure to pay claims timely and accurately.

The contract termination would be suspended if Universal can resolve these problems by April 19, 2002. If these problems are not resolved Universal's 134,636 members in Middle Tennessee will be transferred to the state's back-up health plan, TennCare Select, on May 1, 2002.

TennCare is the state's managed care health insurance program for 1.4 million Tennesseans who are Medicaid-eligible, uninsured or uninsurable.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cherry and Mrs. Violet Williams, of Ripley, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams Thursday night before last. Mrs. Virginia Conrad, of Jackson, spent weekend before last in the Williams home and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson, of Cordova, visited Saturday afternoon before last.

Mrs. Ronnie Carmack and Mrs. Lewis Mills shopped in Dyersburg Saturday before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jordan and sons, Caleb and Eli, of Memphis, visited the Floyd Emersons week before last.

Mrs. Demetra Williams, of Forked Deer, spent Friday and Saturday night before last with her brother, Winston Carmack.

Jerry Carmack and Mrs. Addie Webb, of Jackson, Mrs. Demetra Williams, of Forked Deer, Mrs. Faye Williams, of Dry Hill, and Mike Carmack and grandson, Caleb, Tim Carmack and granddaughter, Rosie, Mrs. Elaine Carmack and son, Cole, Neil Carmack, and Debbie Carmack, were Sunday dinner guests of Winston Carmack. Mrs. Jimmy Howard, of Memphis, spent Friday night with her father, Mr. Carmack.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Layne visited Mr. Layne's mother, Mrs. Clarkie Layne, in Jackson-Madison County General Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Carmack visited her mother, Mrs. Lewis Mills, in Ripley Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Willis and children, of Nesbit, Miss., Mrs. Robbie Ann Lee, of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and daughter, Wendy, of Lightfoot, were Sunday dinner guests of the Pharis Escues.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Willie Burks. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burks, of Halls, and Mrs. Jimmy Burks were Sunday supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Beard, of Roellen, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike McNeill and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McNeill and children were Sunday dinner guests of the J. D. McNeills.

Mrs. Jimmie Sue Burks was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Lynne Stephens in Roellen.

Jacob McNeill had knee surgery in Methodist Hospital, in Memphis, Wednesday of last week returning home the next day.

Birthdays

April 4 - Grant Caldwell, Kara Steelman, Caleb Steelman, Shane Harris, Melanie Keen Marvel, Vanessa Williams, Heather Fitzhugh, Austin Reynolds, Lexie McMahan, Channing Kidd, Jody Sorrell.

April 5 - Leroy Cohill, Angela Dew, Gary Baker, Crystal Barham, Jistine Lawson, Scott Oates, Molly Jackson.

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

April 7 - Amanda K. Lane, Kelly Crawford, Caroline Cannon, Marion Ward, Wanda Brewer, David Elkins, Billie Carihfield, Regina Fleming, Lindsey Jones, Jimmy Goforth, Teresa White.

April 8 - Andrew Belton, Ouida Belton, Thomas Terry, Tyler Hyde, Cheryl Reynolds, Devona Temple Shaw, Greg Coughlan, William Massengill, Nancy Mooney.

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

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

Halls High Happenings

By Beth Sadler

Saturday night, in the Halls High gym, 24 HHS girls competed for the title of Miss Halls.

For the girls, the night started off with an interview,

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cherry, of Ripley, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fitzhugh, of Nankipoo, visited Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Williams Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson visited their son, Roger Emerson, in Alamo Sunday and lunched in Jackson.

Land Transfers

March 25 - Sadie Smith to Julius Smith, Dist. 3, lot.

March 26 - Bonnie Matthews, Margaret Shoemake, John L. Elder, Sr. to Lynnwood Shoemake and Margaret Shoemake, Dist. 2, 2.535 acres.

John Daniels Kilpatrick, Joan Kilpatrick Rodgers, and Joyce Rodgers to Fran J. Vickers, Dist. 12, lot.

Vickie L. Thompson to Jerome Taliaferro, Dist. 2, 1.000 acres.

Kenneth Blackwood and Beaton Blackwood to Robert F. Hendrix and Rebecca W. Hendrix, Dist. 2, 0.410 acres.

Tom Greaves, Cindy Greaves, Charles S. Cherry, Sr., and Cynthia B. Cherry to Mike Douglas and Leigh Douglas, Dist. 2, lot.

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March 27 - Jimmy Carroll, Sr., Connie Carroll, and Jimmy Carroll, Jr. to Michael L. Ray and Tammy Ray, Dist. 6, lot.

Randy Lankford and Vicky Lankford to Ola Faye Jones, Dist. 3, lot.

Jerry Buckner, Donna Buckner, Charles S. Cherry, Sr., Cynthia B. Cherry, Thomas A. Davis, and Joyce Davis to John L. Steedley and Tina Y. Steedley, Dist. 3, lot.

Joyce Neal and Charles Neal to Leigh Douglas and Mike Douglas, Dist. 1, lot.

March 28 - Norfleet Anthony, III, Rachel Anthony, John B. Anthony, and A & A Properties to Zandra G. Wardlaw, Dist. 2, lot.

followed by a reception with the judges. They then performed an opening dance number, choreographed by Natalie Hart, for the audience and modeled their street and evening wear.

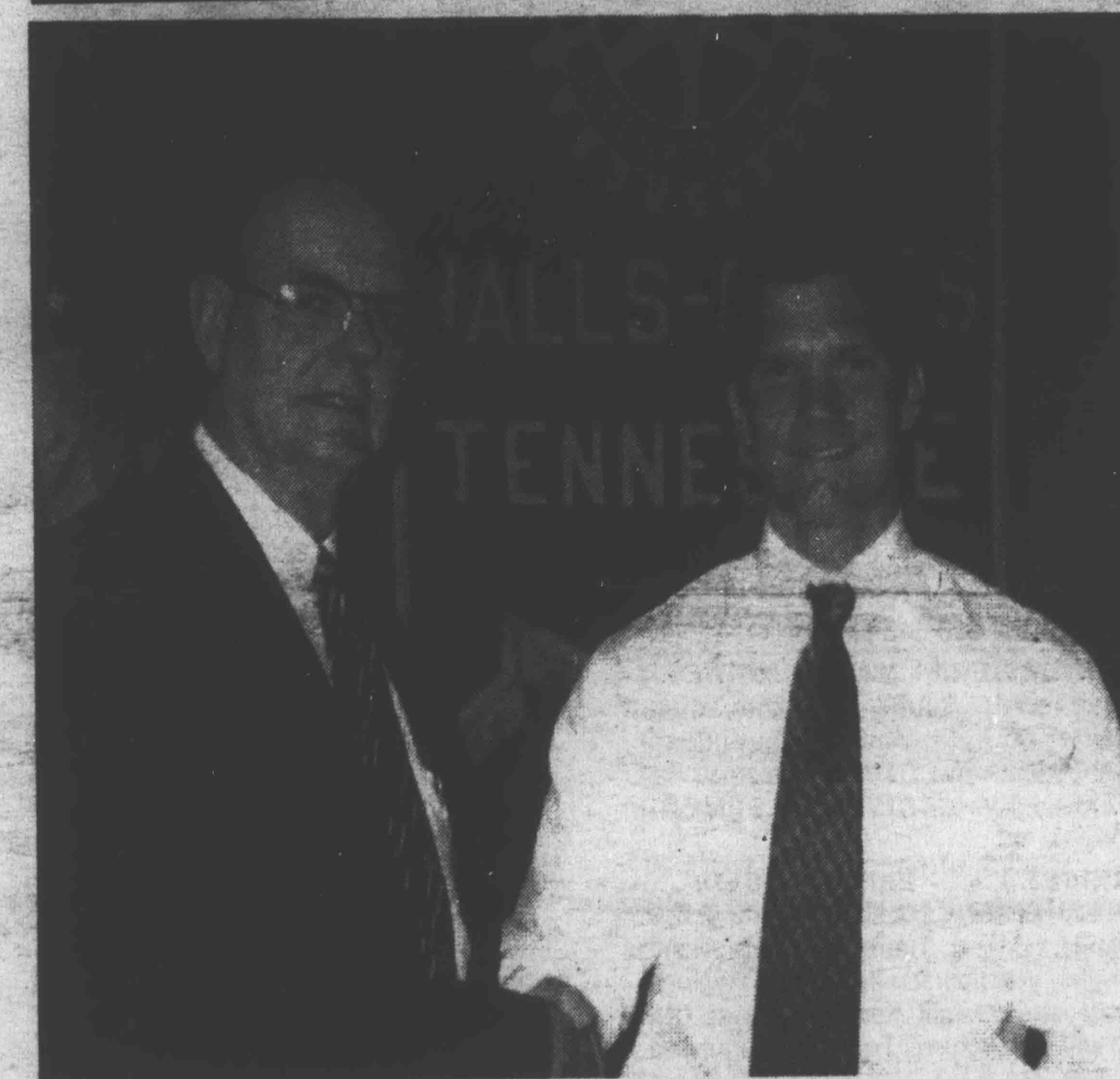
Last year's reigning queen, Jami Kay Nolen, crowned Sallye Rae Hartman as the new queen. Her court included Amanda Sanders, third maid; Kristina Deaton, second maid; and Rachel Hammond, first maid. Miss Congeniality was Amanda Stuart. Congratulations to all who placed and thanks to all the participants. Everyone was beautiful.

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Guest Speaker



GAIL MARTIN, second from right, in upper photo, was guest speaker for Monday's regular luncheon meeting of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club. Jerry Hughes, right, in charge of the program, introduced her.

Mrs. Martin, of Halls, clinical dietician at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale, accompanied by Jennifer McCallister, second from left, spoke about Hypertension, ways to eliminate sodium, and showed slides.

Roger Charest, club president, left, is pictured with them.

The newest member, David "Chris" Nunn, left, in lower photo, was inducted into the club. Chris is employed at the Bank of Halls. Roger Charest, club president, is pictured with him.

Crime Stoppers Offer \$ Reward

Crime Stoppers of Lauderdale County will pay up to \$1,000 cash reward to anyone providing information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who stole a 20 ft. red car trailer with a 8,000 lb. Wren winch from 9896 2nd Street, Gates on or about April 1, 2002.

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County Wins Aid For Rains, Slices Health Premiums

County Executive Rozelle Criner told County Commissioners Monday that the county has been qualified for federal disaster aid for rain and flood damage to county roads and other county facilities in the first three months of this year.

He expects the aid could amount to about \$100,000.

Criner also reported that county employees (excluding teachers, who have their own insurance plan) can expect slightly lower premiums for health insurance, the county moving from Level 3 to Level 2.

The move will save employees thousands of dollars.

Commissioners welcomed and applauded Halls High School basketball players, who went to the state semifinals, and four of the five finalists for the position of superintendent of schools.

Paul Betz, new administrator of Baptist Hospital Lauderdale, was introduced.

The CC approved a new contract with BHL for ambulance service, without important changes from previous arrangements.

Re-elected to the Board of Equalization, which adjusts taxes, were Jerry Crook, Samuel Lee, Rob Reviere, C.O. Viar, and Edward Zachary.

Bette (Mrs. Gene) Davis, of 957 Dr. Hall Rd., Halls, was named County Historian to succeed Terry R. Ford, resigning while he is awaiting a heart-lung transplant.

Concert Slated For Orchestra

Dyersburg Community Orchestra will present its annual Spring concert at 8 p.m. Mon., April 29th in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church in Dyersburg. The concert is free and open to the public. Lauderdale countians in the orchestra include Lisa Davenport, Ken Davenport, Roy Crowder, Eric Sappington, and Rachel Young. Guest soloist will be Bonnie Hernon, who will perform the first movement of Hummel's *Trumpet Concerto*.



OUTSTANDING STUDENTS from Lauderdale County attended the Student Conference on Policies in Education, March 8th, at the downtown campus of Tennessee State University in Nashville.

They spent the day learning more about important issues in education and the operation of school boards.

Phillip Jackson, interim superintendent, center, accompanied Halls juniors, Rachael Hammonds, left front, and Leighann Harris, right rear, and Ripley juniors, Abby Mills, right front, and Nicova Tyus, left rear.

Special Olympics Sets Radio-Thon

The annual Special Olympics Radio-Thon will be held from 6 a.m. until noon Fri., April 12th on WTRB-AM 1570. Listeners will be asked to call the station, 635-1570, and "adopt" a Special Olympian for \$10. Callers may adopt in memory or in honor of someone and can adopt as many Olympians as they wish. Funds raised through this event will help finance the Area 8 Olympic games scheduled for April 24th at Tiny Knee Stadium in Ripley, with over 530 athletes expected.

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HHS HONOR ROLL

Halls High School students named to the Principal's List include, seniors, Sarah Allen, Lauren Bray, Christy Bucey, Sarah Beth Cates, Kyle Chessor, Jamie Collins, Richard Dawson, Kristina Deaton, Alicia Gooch, Sara Herder, Keri Ivory, Allyson Jennings, Tyler Layne, Miranda Strayhorn, Dallas

Watson, and Rachel Wilson; juniors, Mary Lee Bales, Amanda Britt, Jennifer Broglin, Sarah Calender, Rachel Hammond, Leighann Harris, Leslie McGarrity, and Amanda Sanders; sophomores, Heather Cowan, Kristina Edwards, Sallye Rae Hartman, Beth Sadler, and Kevin Ward; and freshmen, Ashley Adkins, Brooke Barnes, Amanda Bell, Jennifer Buntin, Nicole Hutcherson, Travis Johnson, Jessica Matthews, Erin Shands, and Derrica Simmons.

Students named to the Gold List include, seniors, Jerrica Barnes, Salena Bell, Elizabeth Buffaloe, Charlie Burns, Brandon Dixon, Britney Eison, Steven Hardy, Scott Johnson, Shaina Matthews, Julie Pickard, Stacey Reynolds, Mark Simpson, Kristen Throgmorton, Tammy Watts, Elizabeth Webb, Dustin White, and Brent Wooster; juniors, Kristina Climer, John Cook, Vincent Dewalt, Brandee Masterson, Kim Neill, Krista Newman, Tasia Steel, and Amanda

Stewart; sophomores, Jessica Benjamin, Braden Burns, Brieanne Chisholm, Kari Escue, Angie Green, Linda Johnson, Tyler Moore, Kelton Obie, Julie Pratt, and Ryan Rodgers; and freshmen, Jenny Benjamin, Jessica Bentley, Kayla Chessor, Joey Gillon, Elizabeth Goodman, Ashley Gwaltney, Nicole Harrell, Brook Hogue, Bailey Hutcherson, Brandon Kasinger, Nicki Lee, Jeffery Lynch, Rachel McCaslin, Alex Perry, Bud Pipkin, Kyle Steelman, Samantha Wright, and Sara Ellen Wright.

Marriages

March 30 - Joshua Brady Ray, 22, to Holly Ann Owens, 21, by Gary A. Green.

April 1 - Ronnie Junior Spruell, 25, to Jennifer Lynn James, 22, by Thomas Eugene Sanders.

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CRAIG FITZHUGH
Weekly Newsletter from Capitol Hill
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April 8, 2002
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HOUSE PASSES HMO DISCLOSURE

This week, the Tennessee House of Representatives passed legislation that forces HMOs, Health Maintenance Organizations, in state supervision to disclose financial records. Representative Bobby Sands, D-Columbia, proposed House Bill 1901 as an initiative to increase accountability within the state's TennCare system.

With strong bipartisan support, the Democratic initiative calls for HMOs in supervision or receivership to make their records public if they receive 51% or more of their revenue from TennCare. Much like universities and other publicly funded programs, HMOs would have to account for the money the state gives them. This legislation passed the House by a vote of 93-0 and is scheduled to be debated by the Senate next week.

This is a good government bill. Tennessee faces a fiscal crisis, with the largest shortfall in state history and few options left to balance this year's

budget. Not only should we be looking for ways to generate new revenue, but we must also continue to focus on ways to increase accountability.

Last year, the state had a situation where HMOs went into receivership. Because the companies were private, financial records were not public information. This is not the way a government-funded program should operate. As this bill states, if a company receives the majority of its funds from the state, when it goes into receivership the public has the right to see the financial records.

Tennessee has historically been one of the best-managed states in the nation. We have survived thus far on a regressive system of crumbling taxation. Because we do not have the tourism of Florida or the oil of Texas, we have had to rely on keeping a very tight fiscal belt. We must continue this goal of strong accountability within the government.

CANCER MEMORIALS

The American Cancer Society received the following memorials. Donations, in memory of or in honor of a loved one, may be given to Annie Laura Jennings in the Register's Office at the Lauderdale County Courthouse.

In memory of Ray Minton by West Tennessee TACEO.
In memory of J. W. "Jake" Smith by friends and neighbors of Rudell Smith and Annie Laura Jennings.

In memory of Zera Mae Alley by Jere and John Mize and Frances and Jim Fitzhugh.

In memory of Georgeanna Elkins Arwood by Jean Criner and Jonathan Arwood's English students.

In memory of Mildred Nipp by Emily Elkins, Annie Laura Jennings, Jean and Don Meacham, Louis and Marilyn Craig, the Bill Davis family, and Marty Murphy.

In memory of J. A. Tims, Jr. by Rufus and Marion Morris.

In memory of Bobby Sweat by Rena and Pete Boyd, Patsy and David Blakely, Barbara Hendren, Mary and Alfred Barnett, Jeanette and Tommy Neal, and John and Alice Bishop.

In memory of David Kelly by Lois B. Gamble.

In memory of Martha G. Webb by Louis and Marilyn Craig.

In memory of T. D. Harrison by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Craig.

Concord Locals

By Mrs. Louise Fennel

Mrs. Robbie Lee, of Memphis, and Mrs. James Simpson and daughter, Wendy, of Lightfoot, surprised Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Escue Sunday afternoon with a celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary. Lee Williams and daughter, Tori, of Byhalia, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNeill, Mrs. Mike McNeil and many others attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Heath, of Alamo, were breakfast guests Tuesday of last week of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams. Crater Hands, of Frog Jump, was a dinner guest Thursday of last week and Mr. and Mrs. Williams were Friday dinner guests of the Gerald Fitzhughs at Nankipoo.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson accompanied Mrs. Pharis Escue to Jackson Tuesday of last week for a check-up with her doctor.

Mrs. Minnie Lee Haynes and daughter, Martha Alice, and her son, Sonny, of Memphis, visited Mrs. Willie Burks Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lewis Mills, of Ripley, spent one night last week with the Ronnie Carmacks.

Mrs. Demetra Williams, of Forked Deer, spent Saturday night with her brother, Winston Carmack.

Mrs. Clarkie Layne returned from Madison County General Hospital one day last week and is in Ripley Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center.

Leah Simpson, of the University of Tennessee at Martin, spent last week with her parents, the Danny Simpsons.

HHS Marching Band Will Host Fundraiser

The Halls High School Band Boosters will host a family portrait fundraiser event Sat., April 27th.

The \$8 sitting fee includes a 10 x 13 family portrait. Additional pictures may be purchased at no additional cost.

For further information, or to purchase a ticket, call the HHS band room at (731) 836-7691.

DISASTER FUNDS

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Director, Joe M. Albaugh, announced Apr. 5th that President Bush has declared a major disaster for Tennessee, opening the way for federal disaster funds to help meet recovery needs of people and communities that have been plagued by recent storms and floods.

Federal funds will also be provided for state and affected local governments to pay 75% of eligible cost for debris removal, emergency services related to the disaster, and repairing or replacing damaged public facilities, such as roads, bridges and utilities.

Counties eligible for this assistance include Lauderdale, Bledsoe, Blount, Cannon, Claiborne, Clay, Cocke, Cumberland, Decatur, DeKalb, Fentress, Giles, Grainger, Hancock, Hardin, Hawkins, Jackson, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Loudon, McNairy, Macon, Marshall, Maury, Meigs, Roane, Scott, Sevier, Van Buren, Warren and Wayne.

Charles M. Butler, of FEMA, will coordinate the federal assistance. For further information call 1-800-621-FEMA (3362), 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., seven days a week.

Land Transfers

April 1 - Tennessee Housing Development Agency to Sec. of Housing and Urban Development, Dist. 17, 0.330 acres.

Tennessee Housing Development Agency to Randy Lankford, Dist. 2, lot.

Norma Jane Burks Skoglund and Roy W. Skoglund to Norman Moore Burks, Jr. and Patricia S. Burks, Dist. 8, 28,000 acres and 42,000 acres.

Ibrahim Naber to Fisher Enterprises, LLC, Dist. 6, lot.

Virgie Jackson to Franklin Winston Carmack and Kelly Crowder Carmack, Dist. 7, 28,700 acres.

Franklin Winston Carmack and Kelly Crowder Carmack to Demetra Carmack, Dist. 7, 1,000 acres.

April 3 - Jesse F. Edwards and Linda J. Edwards to Willie L. Ellis and Bernetta J. Ellis, Dist. 2, lot.

April 4 - William C. Brooks and Josephine Brooks to Roger D. Criner and Judy Criner, Dist. 2, 2 lots.

Annie V. Holcomb Burnett to Kenneth Cooper and Gayla Winberry, Dist. 3, 1,900 acres.

Janice Lee Dudney to William Haywood Mays, Dist. 2, lot.

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Obituaries

David L. Hall

David L. Hall, 88, of Covington, father of Larry Hall, of Ripley, died Friday in Covington Manor Nursing Home.

Rites were Wednesday in St. Stephen's Missionary Baptist Church in Tipton County, with burial in Townsend Cemetery, Barlow Funeral Home in charge.

He was a deacon, choir member, and member of the Gospel Echoes in Smith Grove Baptist Church.

He had retired from Dynasteel.

He was the widower of Jessie Mae Hall. Survivors include six other sons, The Rev. Troy D. Hall, of Covington, The Rev. Matalce J. Hall, of Brighton, The Rev. Marvin S. Hall, of Atoka, David L. Hall, of Memphis, and Clyde Hall and The Rev. Marshall Hall, of Detroit, Mich.; eight daughters, Betty Jean Mosley and Kayrene Dowell, of Covington, Brenda Fayne, of Munford, Addie Guinn and Annice E. Curtis, of Memphis, Ruby Wells, of Aurora, Ill., Pearlina Linson, of Detroit, and Mary Louise Howard, of Baltimore, Md.; two brothers, Erbyline Hall, of Covington, and Johnny M. Hall, of Detroit; 49 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Billy Newsome

Billy Gene Newsome, 68, of 144 Dunaway Spur Road, Halls, retired from the National Red Cross, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

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

He held a bachelor's degree in education from Memphis State University.

A Korean War veteran, he was a member of Bethesda United Methodist Church, the American Legion, and the Christian Men's Association.

He leaves his wife, Marietta Woodard Newsome; two sons, Kerry Lance Newsome, of Knoxville, and Tracy Lane Newsome, of Greenville, S.C.; two sisters, Anne Rodgers, of St. Louis, Mo., and Dorothy Gourley, of Shreveport, La.; and four grandchildren.

T. W. Robinson

Thomas Wayne Robinson, 37, of Ridgely, brother of Mae Robinson, of Halls, died March 29th in Ridgely.

Rites were Friday in Ridgely Chapel Church, with burial in Citizens Cemetery, Hudson Funeral Home in charge.

He was a nurse's aide in Royal Care Nursing Home.

Survivors include two brothers, Jimmy Ray Robinson, of Dyersburg, and Bobby Ray Robinson, of Milwaukee, Wis., and four other sisters, Annie Clark and Ramonelle Bogan, of Ridgely, Helen Hillman, of Dyersburg, and Willie Chambis, of the Bronx, N.Y.

Mrs. Herring

Myrtle C. Herring, 91, of Covington, mother of Hugh Herring, of 891 American Way, Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Rites were at 10 a.m. Friday in Northridge/Woodhaven Funeral Home in Millington, with burial in its cemetery.

A retired seamstress, she was the widow of Boyce H. Herring.

Survivors include another son, Boyce, Jr., of Memphis; two brothers, Raymond Conlee, of Memphis, and J. C. Conlee, of Conway, Ark.; a sister, Verna Mae Gray, of Gallaway; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Sutton

Agnes Sutton, 85, retired nurse's assistant, died Saturday in Ripley Healthcare.

Rites are set for 11 a.m. Thursday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Grace Cemetery at Central.

She was a member of Ripley Church of Christ.

Widow of W. F. Sutton, she leaves two sons, Mike, of Ripley, and Ronnie, of Camby, Ind.; two daughters, Pamela Dowty, of Murray, Ky., and Patricia Ostendorff, of Walterboro, S.C.; two brothers, Ed and James Hutcherson, of Ripley; four sisters, Frances Shields and Georgia Campbell, of Ripley, and Louise Lewis and Pansy Wilson, of Memphis; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Howard

Ann Anderson Howard, 72, of Millington, sister of Carolyn Starnes, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week in Methodist Healthcare North in Memphis.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Millington Church of Christ, with burial in Northridge/Woodhaven Cemetery in Millington, Munford Funeral Home Millington Chapel in charge.

A graduate of Byars-Hall High School in Covington, she was vice-president of the Millington Telephone Company, whose principal executive is her husband, W. S. "Babe" Howard.

She was a member of the Rocky Point Road Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, W. Sturat Howard, of Millington; three daughters, Charlotte Barry, of Drummonds, Holly Starnes, of Atoka, and Laura L. Rosas, of Germantown; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial gifts to the Cancer Society would be appropriate.

Mrs. Person

Eddie Sue Person, 63, employed by Strayhorn's Day-care, Gates, died Tuesday of last week in her home in Halls.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Matthew Zion Baptist Church in Halls, with burial in Henning Grove Cemetery, Currie Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

She was an usher in Henning Grove Baptist Church.

Widow of George "Wolf" Person, she leaves four sons, Mark and Michael Person, of Halls, and Donald Person and Marty King, of Maury City; a daughter, Brenda Faye Person, of Halls; a brother, Jordan McNairy, Jr., of Chicago, Ill.; five sisters, Hattie Mae Tates, of Halls, Betty Jean Wilson and Vera Nixon, of Chicago, Evelyn Brooks, of Toledo, Ohio, and Ollie Horton, of Lansing, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Mrs. Hampton

Vonda Edwards Hampton, 43, of Friendship, wife of Ricky Hampton, of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week in Jackson-Madison County Hospital.

Margaret Mackey

Margaret Mackey, 77, of Ripley, homemaker, died April 2nd, at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Services were at noon Friday at Thompson's Mortuary in Ripley, with burial in Canfield Cemetery.

Survivors include one brother, Paul Burks, of Ripley.

Juanita Mashburn

Juanita Mashburn, 53, of Ripley, homemaker, died April 2nd, at her residence.

Services were at 10 a.m. April 4th, at Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Crossroads Cemetery in Ripley.

She was a member of Calvary Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Gerald Mashburn; one daughter, Kristi Mashburn, of Ripley; two step-sons, Mike Mashburn, of Covington, and Jeff Mashburn, of Brighton; one brother, William Billy Meacham, Sr., of Collierville; and three grandchildren.

Douglas Maudal

Douglas Delano Maudal, 59, of Warroad, Minn., former employee of Marvin Windows from 1984 to 1999, died April 2nd, of cancer, at his residence.

Services were at 2 p.m. April 6th at Warroad Baptist Church in Warroad, Helgeson Funeral Chapel, of Warroad, in charge.

He was born July 28, 1942, in Roberts County, South Dakota, to Gladys (Germaine) and Donald Maudal.

He grew up in Minnesota, and worked in the agricultural industry and land management

Rites were at 2 p.m. Friday in Friendship Baptist Church, where she was a member, with burial in Bowen's Chapel Cemetery, Friendship Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include a daughter, Misty Dawn Edwards, of Friendship; her parents, Billy Wayne and Joyce Ann Edwards, and her grandmother, Lorene Edwards, of Tigrett; three brothers, David "Bo" Edwards, of Friendship, Larry Keith Edwards, of Dyersburg, and Zach Edwards, of Tigrett; and a sister, Deloris Fisher, of Dyersburg.

DSCC Hosts Office Workers' Seminar

Dyersburg State Community College Business and Office Association will host its annual Office Workers' Seminar Thurs., Apr. 25th, from 8:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. in the First Citizen's National Bank Auditorium in the DSCC Student Center.

"We've Come A Long Way" is the theme of the 25th annual event, during Administrative Professionals' Week.

Dr. Kina Mallard, Chair of the Communications Arts Dept., Union University, and owner of JumpStart Your Business in Jackson, will speak during morning sessions.

A luncheon will follow, featuring Nawassa Jonas as the luncheon speaker. She has served as Director of Staff Development for Dyersburg City Schools for the past 18 years.

Afternoon speakers include Lisa Selbe, West Tennessee Healthcare Educator, Jackson-Madison County General Hospital, and Donna Glover, DSCC office Supervisor for College Preparatory Lab. They will present topics concerning healthy foods, "You Are What You Eat" and "Healthy Meals on the Run."

The registration fee of \$28 includes a catered lunch. For further information, or to register, call (731)286-3292 or (731)286-3216.

area before starting work for Marvin Windows in Ripley.

He loved to garden and raise flowers and won several beautification awards. He enjoyed traveling and was known for his fun loving, free spirit.

Survivors include his wife, Lane Maudal, of Warroad; two sons, Mark Maudal, of McGregor, Minn., and Brian Maudal, of West St. Paul, Minn.; two daughters, Delano (Darlene) Maudal, of New Brighton, Minn., and Donna Maudal, of Brighton, Mich.; two brothers, Morris Maudal and Wesley Maudal, both of Battle Lake, Minn.; two sisters, Marlene Bolin, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Phyllis Castiglione, of Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.; 12 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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By Jane H. Connell,
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Since there is so much feedback from readers who enjoy recipes, I will try to share them more often. The two pie recipes I'm sharing this week go back to the days when we had a "June Dairy Month" bak-off. Each year the category was different and the winning recipe entered district competition.

The Fluffy Orange Pie is a wonderful summer treat. In fact, it is a favorite of Don's. The Coconut Caramel Pie is a favorite of mine, as well as the men's group at church. I made the mistake of serving it one night when the guys met at our house. Now they watch when I bring in a pie for a church supper. The nice thing about both of these desserts is that they are frozen. You can take them out of the freezer 5-10 minutes before serving. Remove the slices you need and return them to the freezer.

Keep in Mind that generic products and low fat version of cream cheese, whipped topping, etc. work fine in these recipes.

COCONUT-CARAMEL PIE

1/4 cup butter or margarine	1 (12 oz.) container frozen
1 (7 oz.) pkg. flaked coconut	whipped topping, thawed
1/4 cup chopped nuts	2 (9-inch) pastry shells,
1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese	reg. Baked
1 (14 oz.) can sweetened	1 (12 oz.) jar caramel ice
condensed milk	cream topping

Melt butter in large skillet, add coconut and chopped nuts; cook until golden brown, stirring frequently to prevent scorching. Set aside to cool.

Combine softened cream cheese and condensed milk; beat until smooth. Fold in whipped topping.

Layer 1/4 of the cream cheese mixture in each baked and cooled shell. Sprinkle each with 1/4 of coconut mixture, then drizzle each with 1/4 of caramel topping; repeat, ending with caramel topping.

Cover and freeze until firm. Let frozen pie stand at room temperature 5 to 10 minutes before serving; longer, if you want the pie softer. Return leftovers to freezer.

FLUFFY ORANGE PIE

2 cups vanilla wafer crumbs
1/3 cup butter or margarine, melted
1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese, softened
1 (14 oz.) can sweetened condensed milk
1 (6 oz.) can frozen orange juice concentrate (thawed)
1 (8 oz.) container frozen whipped topping
Grated orange rind, optional

Combine crumbs and butter. Press firmly into bottom and sides of large (9-10 inch) pie plate (or two small pie plates). Chill crust (1 set in freezer while I make filling).

In large mixer bowl, beat cream cheese until fluffy; gradually beat in sweetened condensed milk. Add juice concentrate and rind. Mix well. Fold in whipped topping. Pour into chilled crust. Freeze at least 2 hours. Remove from freezer 5-10 minutes before serving.

Return leftovers to freezer.

Sick and Ailing

Noel Sherrod was taken by ambulance to Baptist Hospital East in Memphis Monday morning.

Brevities

The Rev. Randy Jetton and wife, Linda, were involved in an accident late Saturday in Humboldt, only receiving minor injuries.

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF HALLS

Due to the State of Tennessee Unclaimed Property Act, if you have been a customer of Town of Halls Gas & Water Utilities, and your name is listed below, you may be due a refund. Please contact City Hall, (731) 836-9653. All unclaimed balances will be turned over to the State by May 1, 2002.

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Noah Bates
Amanda Brocker
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Johnnie Lee Brown
Nancy Burr
John Bush
William Bynum
Mary Carver
Kenneth Chism
James G. Cook
Robert Conder
Virgil Conrad
Wendell Crider
Dean Crum
Nelly Cruz
Mrs. Allie Davis
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Doyle Davis
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Chris Eaves
Tommy Edwards
Tyrone Floyd
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Max Green
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Minnie Hicks
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Maude Hudson
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Elise A. Malone
Frank March
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Mac May
George Midgett
Tammy Mitchell
Laura Faye Moon
Kent Moore
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Robert Nicholson
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Harold & Peggy Owens
Pedro Padron
Harold Palmer
Louise T. Palmer
Wayne Parnell
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Zella Mae Parrish
Thomas Pearson
Gina Marie Pegueros
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Johnnie Scallions
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Vester Sellers
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Raymond Smith
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U of M Ball Boy



ANTHONY JONES, right, son of Robert and Cyndi Jones, of Halls, completed his fourth year as ball boy for the University of Memphis basketball team. Anthony, with Pouncer, left, the U of M Tiger mascot, has worked both regular season and tournament games played at the Pyramid.

CROP FILING DATE

Producers seeking noninsured crop disaster assistance program coverage of eligible crops are asked to contact their local USDA Service Center, 301 Lake Drive, Ripley, before the deadline to identify applicable crops and file an application. There will be no late-file provisions for submitting an application after April 18th. Producers must pay applicable service fees and provide a certification of prior years production for the crop by April 18th.

The program provides financial assistance to producers for eligible crop losses and prevented planting due to natural disasters. Eligible crops are those for which the catastrophic level of Federal crop insurance is not available and includes crops produced for food, livestock feed, fiber, mushrooms, floriculture, honey, maple sap, aquaculture (including ornamental fish), Christmas tree crops, ginseng, ornamental nursery, and turf grass sod.

For more information contact the center at 731-635-7686.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Shane Anderson, of Dyersburg, a 7 lb. 14 oz. son, Benjamin Augustus Anderson, born at 9:14 p.m. March 27th in Baptist Memorial Hospital Union City. He is the brother of Olivia, 4, and Jack, 2-1/2; the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson, of Obion, and Denise Rhodes, of Gates; and the great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Jenkins, of Ripley, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Bill Copeland, of Obion. Mrs. Anderson is the former Ginger Naylor, of Halls.

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Spring Break
April 15th - 19th

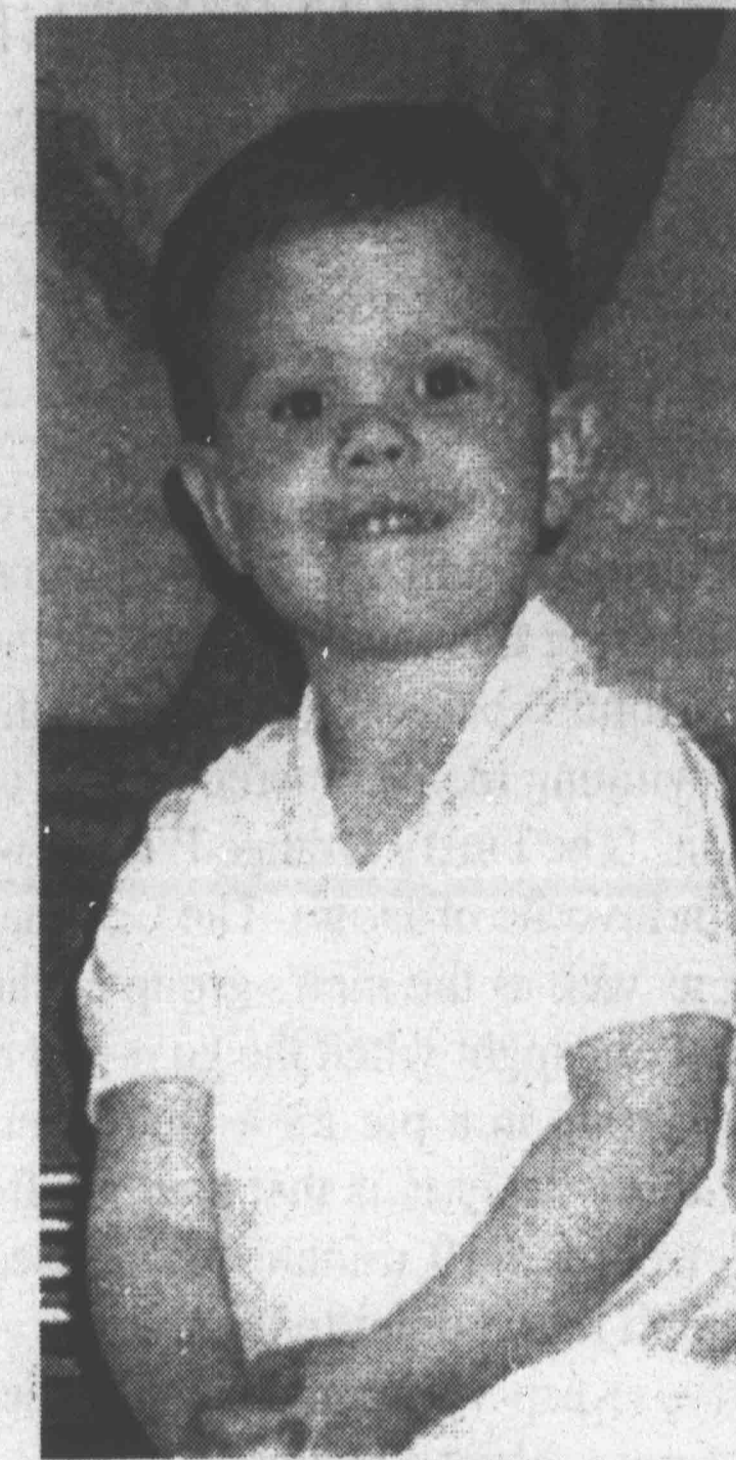
April Is Cancer Control Month

The month of April is designated as Cancer Control Month, and emphasizes a rededication of our nation to fighting the disease and highlighting the advances made against cancer.

"Cancer is the second leading cause of death in Tennessee. Annually, over 20,000 Tennessee residents are diagnosed with cancer," said Billie Kissell, of the Lauderdale County Health Department.

Cancer is a group of more than 100 different diseases, all characterized by uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells. The highest mortality from cancer occurs at four sites

He's Two



LOGAN HURT, son of Jason Hurt, of Halls, and Lindsey Hurt, of Crockett County, celebrated his second birthday April 10th at the home of his grandmother, Cherry Hurt.

- lung, colorectal, female breast and male prostate.

Cancer risk varies by age, race and gender. Research suggests that 65 to 80 percent of all cancers are related to personal lifestyle or environmental factors, such as smoking and diet.

Many cases of cancer may be prevented by not using tobacco products, avoiding harmful sun rays, and choosing foods with high fiber and less fat. Alcohol and exposure to certain chemicals and radiation may increase a person's risk of developing cancer.

The Tennessee Dept. of Health recommend a cancer-related checkup every three years for people, ages 20 to 40, and every year for people, age 40 and older.

She's Six



BRIANA B. BRASFIELD, daughter of David and Christy Brasfield, celebrated her sixth birthday Feb. 7th with a Lord of the Rings party Feb. 9th. She is the granddaughter of Larry and Wanda Goodman and Steve and June Martinez, of Halls, Jim and Barbara Creasy, of Lakeland, and the late Miller Brasfield, of Friendship.



HALLS ELEMENTARY School D.A.R.E. announced the winners of the essay contest during graduation ceremony March 28th following a 17-week program under the direction of D.A.R.E. officer Tommy White. Essay winners include, in front, from left, Mikayla Thrash and Cassie King; in middle, from left, Aaron Nelson, Christi Meeks, and Emily Sailsbery; and in rear, Britney Bane and Jessica James.

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Birthdays

April 11 - Jeff Fitzhugh, Delton Jackson, Rhonda Owens, Gerrilynn Hayslett Halliburton, Amy Morris, James Sylvester.

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

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

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

April 15 - Syble Moore, Jerry Summar, Jeremy Maxwell, Chris Pitts, Craig Tucker, Tommie Fishèr, Adrian Taylor Terry, Dan Ungerecht, Rebecca Cain, Loretta Thurmond, Mary Yanders, Miriam Box, Chelsi White, Chelsey Odom, Johnny Stephens, Lynn Vickery.

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

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

Bridal Shower



DEANNA COONTS, center, bride-elect of Guil Williams IV, was given a bridal shower April 7th, featuring a garden theme, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Belton, in Halls.

Guests of honor were Linda Williams, of Ripley, left, mother of the groom, and

Lisa Coonts, of Gates, right, mother of the bride.

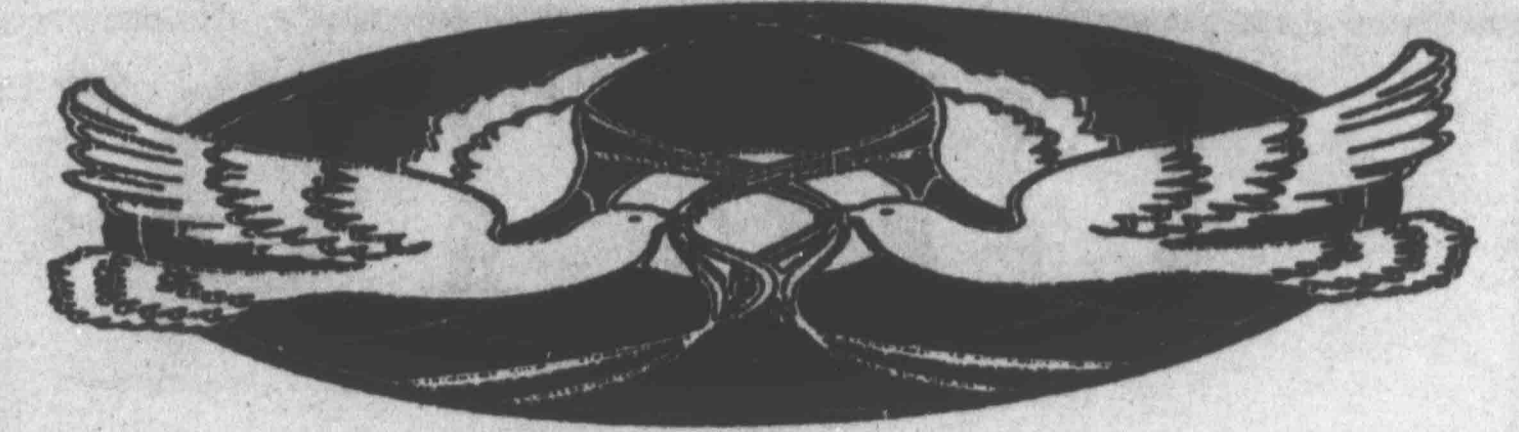
Hostesses were Rachel Hendrix and Becca Williams.

Guests enjoyed an assortment of tea sandwiches, spinach rolls, a fruit tray, two types of cheese balls, chocolate chip and olive, tea cookies, chocolate mint cheese cake, punch and mint tea.

Presents Puppet Show



THE REV. JERRELL DAWSON, of Gates Baptist Church, presented a puppet show at the Lauderdale Community Living Center March 27th.



Church Happenings

Hutcherson Chapel Church of God, 1255 Dry Hill Rd. East, Halls, will host a gospel singing at 5:30 p.m. Sun., April 14th featuring the Watchmen.

Fountain of Life Church of God in Christ, 315 Ann St., Halls, will host a Family and Friends Day at 3 p.m. April 14th with guest church, New Hope C.M.E., of Henning, and guest speaker, Larry Dowell. A dinner will be served. Elder Alonza Green, Jr., pastor, invites the public.

Rice Park Church of Christ, 134 Osborne Street, will host a gospel meeting at 7:30 p.m. April 14th through the 18th with Bro. Charles Dethrow, of the Tate Road Church of Christ, Bolivar, as guest speaker. The theme is "Things Needed In the Church Today". Bro. Earnest Haymon, minister, invites the public.

Disciples for Christ Baptist Church, 31 Garrett Ball Rd., in the Woodville community, will hold revival services Sun., April 21st through Fri., April 26th. Sunday services begin at 10 a.m. with Monday through Friday services at 7 p.m. Bro. Hollis Adams will be the guest speaker. Special singing is scheduled for each night and a nursery will be provided. Danny Hutcherson, pastor, invites the public.

Edith United Methodist Church, Edith Nankipoo Rd., Ripley, will host a gospel singing at 7 p.m. Sat., April 13th, featuring The Finchers. A hamburger and hot dog supper will be held at 6 p.m. The public is invited.

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held Monday, May 6, 2002, beginning at 6:30 p.m., at Halls City Hall, 208 N. Church St., for public input concerning the adoption of three ordinances.

- Ordinance to amend Title 13 Chapter 1 of Halls Municipal Code to add Section 13-108, relative to accumulation and storage of furniture and construction waste on any porch, lawn, parking lot, driveway or public right-of-way.
- Ordinance requiring compliance with financial responsibility law required - evidence of compliance.
- Ordinance requiring use of safety belts in passenger vehicles.

THE TOWN OF HALLS CELEBRATES PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

EMPLOYEE
David Buckner
David Alston
Tim Nelson
Walter Bates
Alan Cherry
Donny Noblin
Robin Lemons

YEARS OF SERVICE
23 years
22 years
19 years
15 years
13 years
12 years
11 years

EMPLOYEE
Ronnie Wyrick
Ricky Huey
Otis Davis
Pee Wee Phillips
Lamar Stenson
William Doss
Clint Burns

YEARS OF SERVICE
6 years
6 years
6 years
2 years
2 years
1 year
1 year



HALLS PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES include, in front, from left, Robin Lemons, Tim Nelson, David Alston, Donny Noblin, Alan Cherry, Walter Bates, and David Buckner; and in rear, from left, Lamar Stenson, Carlene "Pee Wee" Phillips, Clint Burns, Ricky Huey, William Doss, Ronnie Wyrick, and Otis Davis.

HALLS PUBLIC WORKS FACTS

Did you know that annually:

IN THE GAS DEPARTMENT

- the Public Works safely delivers 170 million cubic feet of natural gas to its customers
- has 915 customers inside the city and 563 in Lauderdale and Dyer county
- maintains over 450,000 feet of main line and a 150,000 feet of service line which some was installed as early as 1953
- continues to operate and maintain our gas system to Federal Safety Standard as required by the United State Office of Pipeline Safety

IN THE WATER DEPARTMENT

- the Water Treatment Plant produces over 200 million gallons of safe quality drinking water
- has 1,103 customers inside the city and 1,086 in the county
- service customers in a three county area -- Lauderdale, Dyer, and Haywood
- maintains 650,000 feet of main line, some of which inside the city was installed in 1928
- received a rating of 83 out of 100 on annual inspection



IN THE SEWER DEPARTMENT

- treats over 150,000,000 gallons of wastewater, helping to keep our groundwater, streams, and rivers clean
- has 998 customers
- maintains a sewer collection system that has six pump stations, 210 manholes, and over 80,000 lineal feet of main line some of which dates back to 1919
- continues to operate and maintain our sewer system to meet Environmental Protection Agency and Tennessee Department of Environment standards

IN THE SANITATION DEPARTMENT

- collects over 3.5 million pounds of solid waste
- has 922 residential customers and 128 commercial
- makes over 1,050 stops weekly

IN THE STREET DEPARTMENT

- has over 35 lane miles of road and streets
- support over 550 street lights
- maintains over 300 signs such as stop, speed limits, etc.



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Jackson Elected Supt. Of Schools

The county's Board of Education has elected Phillip W. Jackson, of 114 Westwood Cove, Ripley, to succeed Dr. Bobby Webb as superintendent of schools.

Webb resigned to become the superintendent of Shelby County schools.

In the board's meeting Thursday, Jackson won five votes to two for Judy Martin, secondary instructional supervisor and vocational supervisor for county schools, and two for Andy Pugh, Halls High School principal.

Two other finalists, Dr. Claudia Phillips Joplin, wife of The Rev. Dr. B. Charles Joplin, of 273 S. Washington, Ripley, and Helen J. Owens, principal of the Jackson Middle Magnet School since 1996, drew no votes.

The board has yet to negotiate a contract with Jackson, to set his term of office.

A Halls High graduate, he is in his 33rd year in county schools, having taught in Ripley High School and Lauderdale Middle School and having served as principal of Halls Junior High School.

He was superintendent of schools, 1980-88, and has been director of finance for county schools since 1992.

"Serving as superintendent again is a great challenge but also a wonderful opportunity," Jackson says.

"We have many good programs in place, and I'm proud of our personnel.

"My goals are to see student test scores equal or surpass state and national aver-



PHILLIP W. JACKSON

ages; see that students don't drop out; and make salaries equal or surpass those in the southeastern United States.

"These goals are difficult, but achievable. When this county's citizens set their minds to it, big things happen.

"I urge all of our citizens to take a renewed interest in our schools, to make them even better than they are."

All-West Mention For 4 From Halls

Four Halls High School basketball players -- Vincent DeWalt, Dominique Patrick, Courtney Smith, and Dane Strayhorn -- have won honorable mention on the All-West-Tennessee Class A basketball teams selected by *The Jackson Sun*.

Hartman Crowned Miss Halls



SALLYE RAE HARTMAN, center, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Hartman, was crowned Queen in the 2002 Miss Halls pageant March 30th. Her court included, from left, Amanda Sanders, third maid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Sanders; Rachel Hammond, first maid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hammond and Judy Hammond; Kristina Deaton, second maid, daughter of Beth Deaton; and Amanda Stewart, Miss Congeniality, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Davis and Jessie Stewart.

State Is Buying Anderson-Tully

This county's Anderson-Tully Wildlife Management Area, leased to the state for 45 years, appears certain to become state property.

The Nature Conservancy, buying for re-sale to the state, paid nine million dollars last month, for 6,327 acres (\$1,422 per acre), and planned to close Monday on the remaining 5,193 acres for 6.5 million (\$1,252 per acre).

Some 7,000 persons enjoy the tract annually, most unaware that it hosts cerulean warblers, Swainson's warblers, and other birds who return annually from South America to nest here.

The plan isn't good news

Dyer Grand Jury Indicts Countians

Dyer County Grand Jury returned indictments for five countians during the April term. Those indicted include:

Brandon K. Anderson, 3203 Hwy. 51, on charge of fraudulent use of a credit card worth more than \$1,000.

Charles T. Goforth, 9134 Edith-Nankipoo Rd., on charges of violating the motor vehicle habitual offender act and evading arrest.

Lonnie A. Lewis, 4713 Conner-Whitefield Rd., on a charge of burglary.

Summer Dawn Nicholes, 388 Dr. Hall Rd., Halls, on a charge of aggravated assault.

Darren L. Taylor, 199 Cleveland St., on two charges of forgery.

for county tax-payers.

The Nature Conservancy pays county taxes; the state pays an amount it determines "in lieu of taxes" when and if it has funds, and payments are usually late, with no penalty provided.

Obituaries

C. T. Wood

C. T. Wood, 66, of 7202 Asbury-Glimp Road, Ripley, retired from General Motors, died Tuesday of last week in the Regional Medical Center in Memphis.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Asbury Cemetery.

An Air Force veteran, he leaves his wife, Barbara; four daughters, Connie Hensley, of 15 Mallard Cove, Henning, Cheryl Rampa, of Wilmington, Ill., Lisa Zavala, of Braidwood, Ill., and Vicki Bueschel, of Cumming, Ga.; a sister, Sue Crowder, of Ripley; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Tankersley

Faye Tankersley, 67, of Memphis, sister of Gerald Smith, of 6057 Lightfoot-Luckett Rd., Ripley, and of Ralph Smith, of 7825 Hwy. 87 west of Henning, died Tuesday of last week in her home.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Friday in Munford Funeral Home, with burial in Munford Cemetery in Covington.

Survivors include her husband, Joe Tankersley; two daughters, Pamela Jo Wilson and Terry Lynn Brooks, and another brother, Malcolm, of Memphis; a sister, Martha Lynn Cranford, of Covington; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Harold Ross

Earline Ross, 72, wife of Harrell Ross, of Ripley, died Thursday of last week in Baptist Hospital Tipton.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Monday in Mary's Chapel Baptist Church east of Ripley, where she was a member, with burial in its cemetery, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

Survivors include a daughter, Brenda Henson, of 2050 George Brown Rd., Ripley; three sons, Bill, Jim, and Larry Ross, of Plainfield, Ill.; two step-daughters, Sue Whitaker, of 223 Kellar, Ripley, and Betty Poskey, of Portage, Mich.; and seven grandchildren.

Billy Luttrell

Billy Luttrell, 70, of Brighton, father of Jenna Luttrell, of Ripley, died Tuesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Tipton.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Friday in Shiloh Cemetery, Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home, of Covington, in charge.

He had retired from Sunoco.

An Air Force veteran of the Korean War, he was a member of Kelley's Chapel Church.

Survivors include a brother, Andy Luttrell, of Citrus Heights, Calif.; and two sisters, Adeline Shankle, of Covington, and Alice Erwin, of Walnut Creek, Calif.

James Latham

James Grover Latham, 81, of Covington, retired truck driver, died Thursday of last week in Baptist Hospital Tipton.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Grace Cemetery at Central, Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home, of Covington, in charge.

An Army veteran of World War II, he leaves two sons, Jimmy, of Covington, and Ernest, of Mobile, Ala.; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Annie Sims

Annie Sims, 83, of 212 Tichenor, Ripley, died April 7th in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites were at 1 p.m. Saturday in St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church in Henning, with burial in Canfield Cemetery in Ripley, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

Survivors include three sons, William, of Ripley, and Seamon and Willie C. Sims, of Pontiac, Mich., and seven brothers, G.W., Hiram, John, and Walter Manns, of Henning, Julius and Thomas Manns, of Pontiac, and Calvin Manns, of South Bend, Ind.

Mrs. Sanderson

Daisy Louise Sanderson, 74, of Ripley, died Sunday in her home.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Garner Funeral Home, with burial in Asbury Cemetery.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ, of Halls.

Mrs. Lendermon

Dorothy Louise Lendermon, 76, of 223 Kellar, Ripley, widow of Clarence Bruce Lendermon, died Wednesday of last week in Baxter Regional Medical Center in Mountain Home, Ark.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Saturday in Ripley Church of God, with burial in Walnut Grove Cemetery, west of Ripley.

She was a member of Ripley Church of God.

She leaves seven sons, Kenneth Jack Lendermon and William Ewell Lendermon, of Ripley, Glen Allen Lendermon, of Halls, Charles Phillip Lendermon, of Salesville, Ark., Clifford Ray Lendermon, of Clarkridge, Ark., Carl Wesley Lendermon, of Winamac, Ind., and Larry Bruce Lendermon, of Greenfield, N.H.; three daughters, Elizabeth Ann Wilson, of Ripley, Norma Elaine Gallin, of Memphis, and Lillian Rose Lee, of Mountain Home, Ark.; four brothers, Wallace Douglas, of Atoka, Preston Douglas, of Somerville, Charlie Douglas, of Maryville, and Billy Douglas, of Jacksonville, Fla.; a sister, Joy Green, of Memphis; 22 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Shahan

Lura Belle Shahan, 84, of Covington, mother of Ruth Taylor, of Henning, died Thursday of last week in Baptist Hospital Tipton.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Saturday in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Covington, with burial in Mount Lebanon Cemetery.

She was a member of Mount Lebanon Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Billy, Ronnie, and Vernon, of Covington, and Wesley, of Atoka; another daughter, Sue Astill, of Covington; 12 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Widow of Mick Geary, she leaves a son, Buddy Geary, of Ripley; five daughters, Eunice Durham and Lillian Smith, of Ripley, Lavon Goodman, of Henning, Johnnie Kirby, of Brownsville, and Sue Land, of Beebe, Ark.; a brother, Doss Vaughn, of Ripley; three sisters, Minnie Jackson, of Ripley, Annie Northcott, of Memphis, and Pearl Glowner, of Caruthersville, Mo.; 18 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Nova Lee King Lee Feist Dies; Business Saver

Nova Lee King, 66, of Maury City, sister of Jean Vanness, of Ripley, died Friday in Crockett County Nursing Home.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Ronk Funeral Home in Alamo, with burial in Maury City Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, Gary Wayne King, of Bells, and Phillip King, of Paradise, Calif.; a daughter, Dorothy Ware, of Maury City; another sister, Mary Lillian Humphrey, of Memphis; a brother, Charles Crowder, of El Paso, Tex.; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Walker

Sophia Ann Walker, 100, mother of Dora Johnson, of Gates, died April 3rd in Jackson-Madison County Skilled Nursing Center.

Rites were Monday of last week in Bluff Creek Baptist Church in Haywood County, with burial in Providence Cemetery.

She was the widow of Otis Walker. Survivors include five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Mary Taylor

Mary Alice Taylor, 70, of 261½ Chickasaw, Ripley, died Saturday in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Rites were at noon Thursday in Morning Star Baptist Church in Ripley, with burial in Walker Cemetery in Haywood County, Thompson's Mortuary, of Ripley, in charge.

She leaves a son, Joe Nathan Taylor, of 263 Chickasaw, Ripley; three daughters, Kathy Taylor and Frances Young, of Ripley, and Mary A. Williams, of Chicago, Ill.; a brother, John Smith, and a sister, Bay Ray Smith, of Covington; two grandsons she reared, Mark Taylor, of Ripley, and Greg Taylor, of Shreveport, La.; 10 other grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.



LEE FEIST

Francis Lee Feist, 58, of Ridgefield, Conn., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Feist, of 119 N. Main, Ripley, died Sunday, of cancer, in Virginia Hospital Center in Arlington, Va.

Rites will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday in Temple Adas Israel in Brownsville, with burial in its cemetery, Garner Funeral Home, of Ripley, in charge.

Born in Memphis, he was reared in Ripley, where he was an Eagle Scout, captain of Ripley High School's football team, and class president.

He attended Vanderbilt University in Nashville and took a master of business administration degree from Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y.

He was awarded a Fulbright grant to teach business administration at the University of the West Indies in Trinidad, 1967-69.

In the 1970s, he took the helm of Remnant House Fabrics, founded by his father and the late Mickey Rourke, of Greenfield, building a chain of three dozen fabric and notions stores.

In 1981, he joined Remington Products to help Victor Kiam run the failing electric razor company.

He expanded a few shaver service centers into a national chain of Remington Shavers And Knives retail stores which earned Remington big profits.

He left his post as president of Remington in 1992 to consult on turning failing firms around.

His clients included a country music label; a baby store for Service Merchandise; a textile company; and USCI, a telecommunications firm which had lost tens of millions of dollars.

As Feist fell ill, USCI had stemmed its losses and approached break-even.

Feist leaves his wife of 38 years, Bobby Walsh Feist; a son, Sam, of Arlington, Va., a producer for the Cable News Network; a daughter, Tamara Whinston, of Nederland, Colo.; two sisters, Carol Hoxie, of Memphis, and Alice Conte, of Jacksonville, Fla.; and one granddaughter.

Mrs. Currie

Mrs. Nora Currie, 85, of Brownsville, died Thursday of last week at Methodist Haywood Park Hospital, in Brownsville.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Sunday in Chapel Hill Baptist Church, in Brownsville, with burial in its cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

Survivors include, three sons, John L. Thomas and Allen Williams, both of Chicago, Ill., and A.D. Wells, of Brownsville; one daughter, Emma Green, of Chicago, Ill.; 14 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Willard Peyton

William G. Peyton, 90, of Tupelo, Miss., retired from the Mississippi State Board of Health, died April 1st, at the North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. April 3rd, at Oddfellows Cemetery, in Okolona, Miss.,

A world War II veteran, he was a member of Parkway Baptist Church, the Eastern Star and a Mason.

He leaves his wife of 60 years, Edith Stanford Peyton, of Tupelo; one daughter, Patsy Peyton Julian, of Pensacola, Fla.; three brothers, John Peyton, of Cherry, and Clifford Peyton and Jack Peyton, both of Covington; five sisters, Bonnie Jackson, of Millington, Sarah Elam, of Memphis, Lucy Hopper, of Glimp, and Ruth Zabel and Mary Caldwell, of Ripley; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Jimmy L. Taylor

Jimmy L. Taylor, 85, of Ripley, died April 5th in Baptist Hospital Lauderdale.

Rites were at 1 p.m., April 10th in Elam Durhamville Baptist Church, with burial in its Cemetery, Thompson's Mortuary in charge.

He leaves a brother, William Taylor, of Ripley; and one sister, Ruby Hart.

CARBOHYDRATES

"When people think of diabetes, one of the first associations that come to mind is food, and especially the old prohibition against eating sweets," says Lisa Burns, of the Lauderdale County Health Dept.

Foods containing carbohydrates, fats and proteins are sources of energy, plus other important nutrients like vitamins and minerals.

The carbohydrates in food have the most impact on blood sugar, which can be measured with either the exchange system or carbohydrate counting.

Carbohydrates include grains, fruit, starchy vegetables, milk products (except cheese), desserts and candies, beer, wine and some hard liquors, and foods ending in "ose" (sucrose, fructose, maltose).

The secret of carbohydrate counting is figuring how much carbohydrate is in one portion of what you are eating. Diabetic exchange lists contain the carbohydrate content for specific measurements of food.

Exchange lists tell you that a single portion is equal to 15 grams of carbohydrate in your food. You can fine tune your glucose control, and at the same time, expand your food options beyond what exchange lists allow.

Carbohydrate counting gives persons with diabetes more freedom to choose what they want to eat. Although carbohydrate counting has major advantages, mastering it requires time and patience.

For further information, call the Lauderdale County Health Dept., at 635-9711.

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF HALLS

Due to the State of Tennessee Unclaimed Property Act, if you have been a customer of Town of Halls Gas & Water Utilities, and your name is listed below, you may be due a refund. Please contact City Hall, (731) 836-9653. All unclaimed balances will be turned over to the State by May 1, 2002.

Louis Anderson
Marshall Apperson
B J's Discount
Hazel Baker
Gail Lynn Bain
Patty Barnard
William Ray Barnes
Arlene Bates
Noah Bates
Amanda Brocker
Almeta Brodie
Jacqueline Brown
Johnnie Lee Brown
Nancy Burr
John Bush
William Bynum
Mary Carver
Kenneth Chism
Robert Conder
Virgil Conrad
Bobby Cowen
Wendell Crider
Nelly Cruz
Mrs. Allie Davis
Charles Davis
Judy Davis
Calvin Dowell
Chris Eaves
Tommy Edwards
Roger Farmer
Tyrone Floyd
Faith Baptist Church
Eric/Cristy Gardner
William Gaskin
Tabitha Pauline Ghawenmeh
Wayne Gillmore
Max Green
A.G. Greer
Jimmie Greer
Greiner, Inc.
J. A. Griffin
Ruby Grimes
Lucy Halliburton
Nita Hanks
Donnie Hardy
Royce Harris
Melinda Harris
Ann Hayes
Charles Frank Hayes
Pearl Hayes
Stella Hays
Larry Hendrix
William Helm
Minnie Hicks
High Pockets (Fred Ragland)
Mary Hips
Robert/Cynthia Hoffer
Maude Hudson
R.C. Hudson
Clyde/Pamela Hughes
J.C./Bessie Hunter
John H. Hurt
Lindsey Dearth Hurt
Ella Johnson
Iona Johnson

Sylvester Johnson
Cleveland Jones
Russell Jones
Willie Jones
J.B. Jowers
James W. Kee
Ed Keltner
David Kent
Mark/Pauline Kimbrell
Jessie L. King c/o Danny King
Jennifer Laga
Thomas Latham
Jerry Leggett
Paul Lewis
Nancy Little
Kenneth Lunsford
Guy McBride
Mrs. Hattie McBroom
Wymond L. McBroom
George McCaig
M.C. McCullen
Montell McKee
O.C. McKinnis
Kimberly/Mark Mabie
Gary Mack
William MacIn
Elise A. Malone
Frank March
E.J. May
Mac May
George Midgett
Tammy Mitchell
Laura Faye Moon
Kent Moore
Bill Myers
Cindy New
Robert Nicholson
Currie Oldham
Clyde Overall
Harold & Peggy Owens
Pedro Padron
Harold Palmer
Louise T. Palmer
Wayne Parnell
Charles E. Parrish
Zella Mae Parrish
Thomas Pearson
Gina Marie Pegueros
Ray Perry
Eugene Pierson
Jeff Pirtle
John A. Raines
Fred/Deborah Ramey
B.M. Reddick
J.J. Reece
Mary C. Reeves
Christopher R. Rhodes
Anna Richardson
Stella Riggsby
Karen Riley
Carrie Robertson
Bertha Robison
Cynthia Robinson
Freeman Robinson
Fannie Robinson
Mary Ann Rose

John Ross
Mary Rice
Beulah Rucker
Donna Sanders
Tony/Leeanne Sanders
Mary F. Sanders
Nola Sanford
Janie Sawyer
Johnnie Scallions
W.A. Scott c/o Mary Lou Scott
Mrs. Clara Shands
Vester Sellers
Don Sexton
Thomas Sisk
B.D. Smith
John/Paula Smith
Raymond Smith
William A. Smith
James Stewart
Frances J. Swims
James David Tate
F.W. Taylor
Floyd Taylor
Nealie Taylor
Lula Taylor
Hazel Terry
Linda Tetreault
Michael Thomason
Mrs. Annie Sue Thompson
Alfdeann Toomes
Carrie Mae Topp
Mary Frances Townsend
Sammie Turnbow
Glen Turner
Annie Lee Tyus
Inez Walker
William L. Walker
Betty S. Wallace
H.D. Walton
Henry D. Walton
Sybil Waltrip
Gentry E. Ward
Larry E. Ward
Jackie Ward
Will Ward
L. Lynn Watson
Lillian Watson
Leah Webb
Deanna Wells
Joy West
J.T. Wetzel
Jodie Willis
Chris Wilson
James W. Wilson
Woodrow Wilson
Mrs. John Woodard
Larry F. Winegarden
G.V. Wright
Roberta Wright
William Wyatt
Judy Vaden
John Vaughn
Melody Volner
Clara Young
Jody K. Zvolanek

Attending Reunion



JANE WILEY, left, of Halls, attended a Memphis Technical School pre-reunion event at the Variety Club of Memphis. With her is Captain Bobby Simmoris, a former

classmate and candidate for the office of Shelby County Sheriff. He serves as Commander of the Metro DUI and has received honors for his devoted service to the residents of Shelby County.



LAUDERDALE COUNTY third grade students received a copy of "Little People's Guide to the Big World", sponsored by Bank of Ripley. The bank has supported this reading program for more than ten years. In upper photo, Mrs. Tabatha De-Preist's class at Halls Elementary School joined Mrs. Phyllis

Barlow, assistant principal, and Beauton Matthews, Bank of Ripley representative, in the class reading session. In lower photo, Mrs. Sue Toles, principal at Ripley Elementary School, is joined by, from left, Chrissy Hoffman, Becca Mitchell, Tandra Gause, and Cole Arwood.

Marriages

April 5 - Gerry Darrell Woodland, 27, to Tami Shere Dixon, 23, by Larry L. Dixon. Damon Oneal Goodman, 18, to Varina Sue Glover, 23, by Randy Jetton.

April 6 - Donald Wayne Lawson, Sr., 49, to Reba Ann Riley, 53, by Tracy Henson.

April 8 - Bobby Joe Williams, 37, to Kelly Lyn Gardner, 39, by Thomas E. Sanders.

Daniel Maurice Pickard, 42, to Alysia Lavelle, 35, by Thomas E. Sanders.

Rodney Dewayne Etheridge, 21, to Samantha Karen Duncan, 18, by Brenda Duncan.

April 9 - Eunice Earl Glenn, 27, to Sonja Gerena Thorpe, 28, by Thomas E. Sanders.

Divorces

Robert Gaylon Alston vs. Amber Shawn Harris Alston.

Brandon Hayes Carmack vs. Michele Holloway Carmack.

Sonya Littles vs. Johnny Littles.

Beverly A. Carter Perry vs. Harold Perry.

In Sweepstakes? Beware Report

A clever crook phones to ask if you have recently entered a sweepstakes.

You say "Yes," and he says you have won \$100,000 or some other large amount, the check to reach you soon.

Before you can open your champagne, a "tax collector" phones -- you must pay tax to receive your winnings.

One victim, asked for \$1,000 in tax, said she didn't have that much. The "tax collector" quickly offered to settle the case for \$600.

Any legitimate sweepstakes will not handle tax collection matters by phone. Do not pay, ask for identification and phone number to call back. You will probably not get one; if you do, record and report to police.

Capt. Don Newell, of Dyersburg, heads police investigation.

Land Transfers

April 5 - Randal Moore and Vickie Studdard to Sammy Washington and Katherine Washington, Dist. 17, lot.

Best-Wade Petroleum, Inc. to Samuel M. Edwards and Danny R. Tillman, Dist. 2, 0.930 acres.

April 8 - L. W. Poston, Jr. and Jacqueline Poston to Robert L. Ray, Jr. and Misty S. Ray, Dist. 2, lot.

April 9 - Veston Ellis to Dwight Ellis, Dist. 7, 2 parcels.

Erma L. Pearson to Aaron Malone and Ernestine Malone, Dist. 2, lot.

Pansy W. Baker and Harold Baker to Kevin Drumwright, Dist. 2, lot.

Shelby Jean Pittman Gaines, Linda Joy Pittman Wilson, Janet Diane P. Newman, Michael Lynn Pittman, and Richard Lynn Pittman to Mark Olds, Mary Olds, Bryan Olds, Julia Olds, and Jerry Olds, Dist. 5, 47,000 acres.

Tina J. Reeves to Dustin S. Terry and Jackie D. Terry, Dist. 17, lot.

April 10 - Monnie Lou Puckett to Josh Puckett, David Howard Puckett, and Lesa Puckett, Dist. 12, lot.

April 11 - James E. Hoggard and Anna Marie Hoggard to Samel Willmore Fitzpatrick, Jr. and Sherry Ann Fitzpatrick, Dist. 7, 33,500 acres.

Dennis S. O'Leary and Lorna O'Leary to Tommy Balentine and Doris R. Balentine, Dist. 2, lot.

REUNION

The annual Helen's Bluff School and community reunion and potluck luncheon will begin at 11 a.m. Sun., April 28th at the Halls Community Center. For more information call Norma Burse, 656-2065, Joann F. Burks, 656-2079, or Lottye Floyd, 779-2126.

School Lunches

Lauderdale County Schools

Monday, April 22nd
Hamburger
Fish Fillet Sandwich
Lettuce & Tomato Cup
French Fries
Applesauce
Fresh Banana
Chocolate Chip Cookie
Choice Of Milk

Tuesday, April 23rd
Fried Chicken
Beef Patty w/Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Green Beans
Sliced Peaches
Pineapple Tidbits
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Wednesday, April 24th
Spaghetti
Entrée - School's Choice
Broccoli
Corn
Fruit w/Jello
Pear Halves
Roll
Choice Of Milk

Thursday, April 25th
BBQ Chicken
Beef Fingers
Coleslaw
Baked Beans
Orange Slices
Fruit Cocktail
Roll
Choice Of Milk

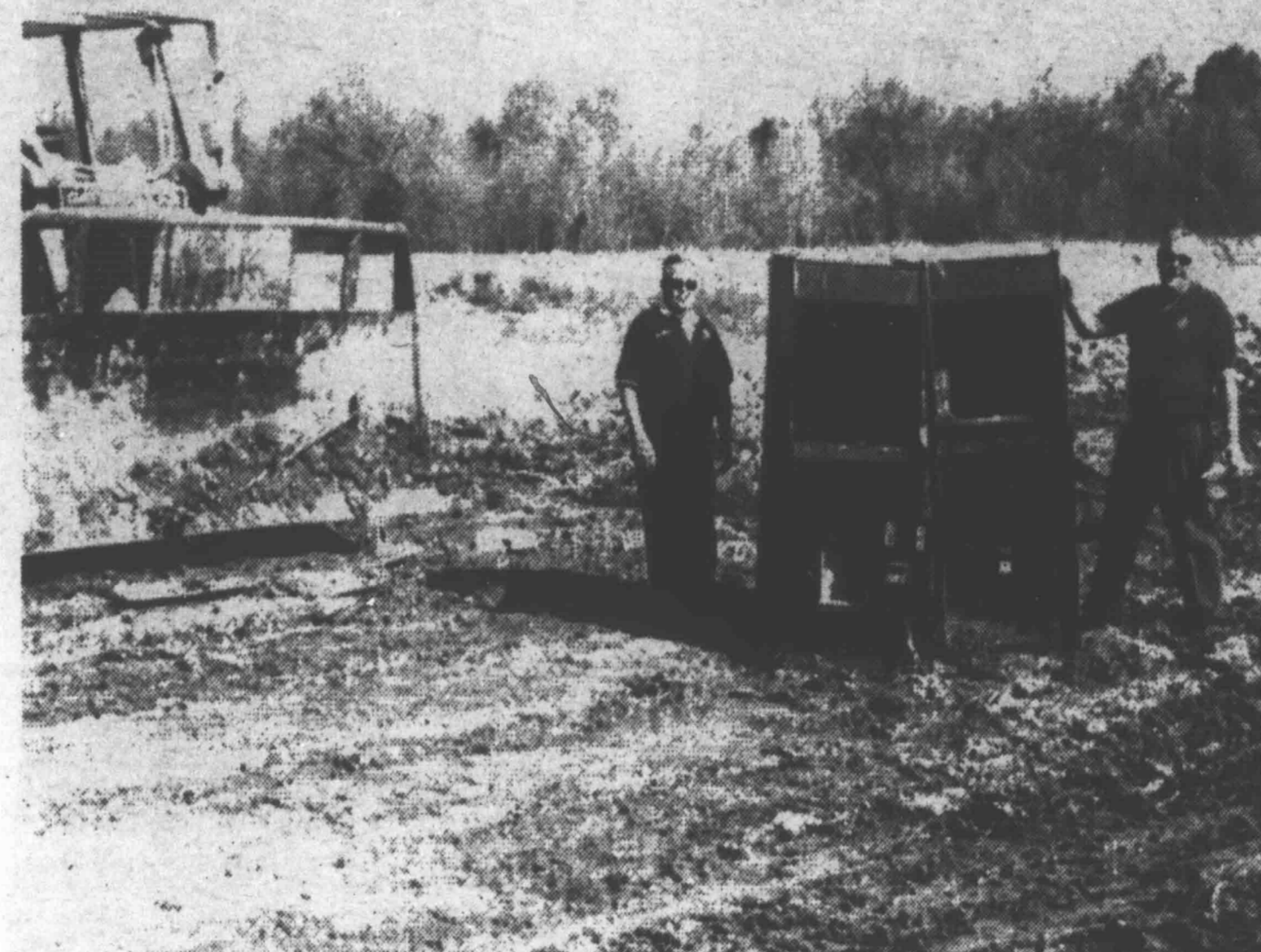
Friday, April 26th
Shaved Ham Hoagie
Stuffed Crust Pizza
Garden Salad w/Dressing
Carrot Sticks
Fresh Grapes
Apricots
Cookie
Choice Of Milk

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bids are being accepted on the inside construction of an office in a Town of Halls building. Bids will include the construction of inside walls, ceiling, floor covering, electrical, heating and air conditioning installation. Further specifications can be obtained at Halls City Hall. Bids will be accepted until 4 p.m. April 26, 2002.

Town of Halls

Machines Destroyed



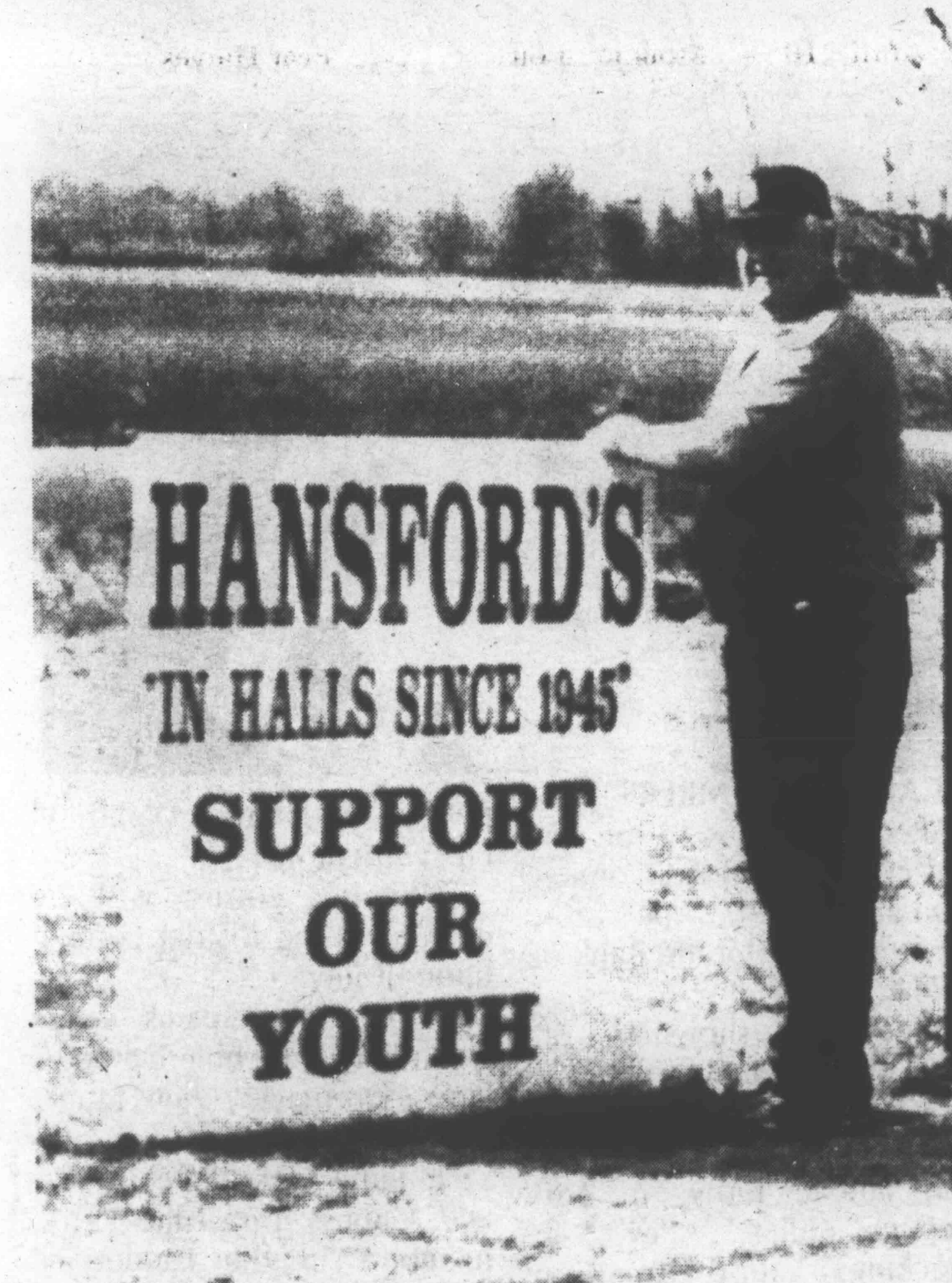
GAMBLING MACHINES, confiscated by Lauderdale County Sheriff's deputies Dec. 20th, were destroyed Monday morning. The machines were owned by Yong Ho Lee, who operates Gates Quick Stop. Lee was ordered to pay \$620, fines and cost. Sheriff Louis Craig said they received complaints about the machines.

Hamlet Crowned Little Miss Halls



MADISON HAMLET, center, daughter of David and Zina Hamlet, was crowned Queen during the 2002 Little Miss Halls pageant March 28th. Her court included, from left, Maddison Stanley, first maid, daughter of Brent and Kelly-Stanley; and Kristen McCallister, second maid, daughter of Keith and Nancy McCallister.

Installing Signs



MIKE WALKER, of Mike Walker Signs, of Friendship, was installing signs Friday morning at Critchfield Park in Halls. Thirty-four signs were sold and proceeds benefited the Town of Halls for community advertising.

Accustom yourself to not knowing what your opinions are till you have blurted them out, and thus find out what they are. —John Jay Chapman

Historian



MRS. BETTIE DAVIS, a Lauderdale County native, has been named Lauderdale County Historian, following the resignation of Terry Ford.

Among other duties as county historian, Mrs. Davis will sit on the Records Committee, which approves all documents to be discarded by county officials.

Born in Lauderdale County, she grew up in the Poplar Grove community. When she married Gene Davis, of Gates, she moved to Memphis, where he was working. Mr. Davis' work also took the couple to Champaign, Ill. for seven years.

Mrs. Davis has a degree in history from Memphis State University. She says she has

always been interested in history and has a real passion for genealogy. Even as a young child, Mrs. Davis enjoyed stories from her father about historical figures, such as Henry Rutherford. She has always kept up with Lauderdale County research, even during the years she spent outside the county.

Mrs. Davis has served numerous positions on the Lauderdale County Historical Society, and is currently the editor of the society's newsletter, which is printed once every two months and usually runs seven to eight pages. "The Lauderdale County Historical Society has been a great interest of mine since we moved back to the county in 1988," she said. Good sources of information for her are county records and copies of The Lauderdale County Enterprise. She includes obituaries from the county's past, which she says are particularly interesting to members who live far away.

"I'm honored to follow Terry Ford in this position," Mrs. Davis said. "He has been a serious student of county history for many years and I look forward to continuing to work with him."

By Isaac Sorrell

Helpful Hints Given To Curve-Woodville

The Curve-Woodville FCE Club met Tues., April 9th in the Curve Baptist Church Activities Building with eleven members answering the roll by telling if they were good or bad organizers.

Louise Land read from 1 Thessalonians 5:18 and Mark 6:50 and gave some humorous examples of "How to Make Your Problems Worse". Dean Davis, secretary-treasurer, gave her reports.

Tips on managing your important paper work were given by Mary Harrison. Lois Davis gave a report on five secrets to happiness, including taking some time for yourself, being spiritually connected, and having a positive and joyful attitude.

Elaine Jones, president, led in preparing for upcoming events, such as working in the book fair at Ripley Primary School and assisting with the Special Olympics.

A potluck meal was served.

Mr. and Miss Halls Pageants



SHELBY HURT, center, daughter of Trey and Tonya Hurt, was crowned Queen and Shamari Gooch, second from left, son of Gina Gooch, King, during the 2002 Little Mr. and Miss Halls pageant March 28th. Their court included, from left, Benny Moore, page, son of Malcolm and Marie Moore; Taylor Brasfield, first maid, daughter of Ty and Tammy Brasfield; and Emily Shands, second maid, daughter of Richard and Paula Shands.

Agriscience Star



GUY SPENCE, second from left, son of Will, second from right, and Katie, left, of Halls, received the Star in Agriscience award at the 53rd annual West Tennessee Future Farmers of America Awards Banquet held in Jackson April 9th at the West Tennessee Center for Agricultural Research. He competes in May on the state level at the FFA State Convention in Gatlinburg. He is the grandson of Jean Spence and Thomas and Billie Belton, of Halls, and will graduate in May from Crockett County High School, where he serves as one of two vice-presidents of the Crockett County FFA. After graduation, he plans to pursue his agriscience interest at the University of Tennessee at Martin. Dr. James Byford, right, is pictured with them.



ASHLEY BUCKNER, center, daughter of Michael and Teresa Jones and Scottie Buckner, was crowned Queen in the 2002 Jr. Miss Halls pageant March 28th. Her court included, from left, Tiffany Owens, first maid, daughter of Troy and Candi Ray; and Mildred Jones, second maid, daughter of Leo and Jilma Jones.

Bayonets are believed to have been invented by Basque soldiers in the 17th century who stuck their knives at the ends of their muskets after running out of gun powder on the Bayonette Ridge.

Nothing is so commonplace as to wish to be remarkable.
—Oliver Wendell Holmes

Cultural Art Held



LOCAL FCE MEMBERS contributed 20 entries to the annual FCE Cultural Art Competition held Mon., Apr. 15th, in Carney Hall, of the Bank of Ripley. Members showing off some of the winning entries, from left, are Mae Dunaway, in fine art painting and quilted vest; Janette Kirby, in crocheting; Julia Alley, in smocking; Louise Land, in hand quilted quilt and miscellaneous; Debbie Demeris, filling in for Cindy Hunt, in machine quilted baby quilt and holiday machine embroidered vest; and Katie Chishom, standing in for Clara Silliman, in photography. Not pictured were Joyce Wakefield, in ceramics and pottery, and Karen Webb, in cross stitch. Winning entries will be entered in the district competition in July. Other participants were Dean Davis, Debbie Demeris, Doris Dormayer, Ann Dunavant and Betty Ray. Judging was done by Diane Maness and Tillie Perry, members of the Lauderdale County Art Council. Jane Connell, extension agent, presented a program on identity theft, emphasizing that it had become the number one consumer problem, affecting over 900,000 new victims each year. She covered steps on prevention, as well as action steps.

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Rep. Fitzhugh Seeks Continuing

A State Income Tax

Three State Representatives, including Craig Fitzhugh, of 135 Alpine, Ripley, told a Chamber of Commerce meeting in Brownsville that the state's budget crisis "has one solution: a state income tax," *The Brownsville States-Graphic* reports.

Joining Fitzhugh in the meeting were House Speaker Jimmy Naifeh, of Covington, and Rep. Johnny Shaw, of Bolivar.

State income taxes are deductible for U.S. income taxes, if itemized, instead of taking the standard deduction.

All three now represent or will soon (after re-map) represent Haywood Countians.

KINDERGARTEN

Naifeh seeks a flat 4.5% income tax rate, while dropping the state's 6% sales tax from food, clothing, and non-prescription drugs, reducing the Lauderdale County sales tax rate to 2.75%.

The Lauderdale County Dept. of Education has scheduled registration dates for children entering kindergarten for the 2002-2003 school year.

Children who turn five years of age on or before Sept. 30th, are eligible for kindergarten in August, 2002.

Ripley Primary School registration is 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Fri., May 3rd.

Halls Elementary School registration is 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Fri., May 17th.

Parents should bring a copy of the child's social security card, birth certificate and a shot and physical record on a green form to registration. Students will not be allowed to enter school in August without these items.

A birth certificate can be applied for at the Lauderdale County Health Dept. for a fee of \$5 if the child was born in Tennessee. The certificate will arrive within four to five days.

All shots must be up to date, and proof of a chicken pox immunization (Varicella), or a history of the disease, provided by a parent or physician.

Children do not need to be present to register and appointments will be scheduled for screening.

Nothing said about the vast new state bureaucracy required to administer these provisions.

Naifeh said his plan would keep Tennessee state and local taxes 12th of 12 Southern states and only dropping one place in the nation, from 50th to 49th.

Since the meeting, he has altered some details, to offer:

A \$15,000 exemption per taxpayer, plus a \$1,500 exemption for each dependent.

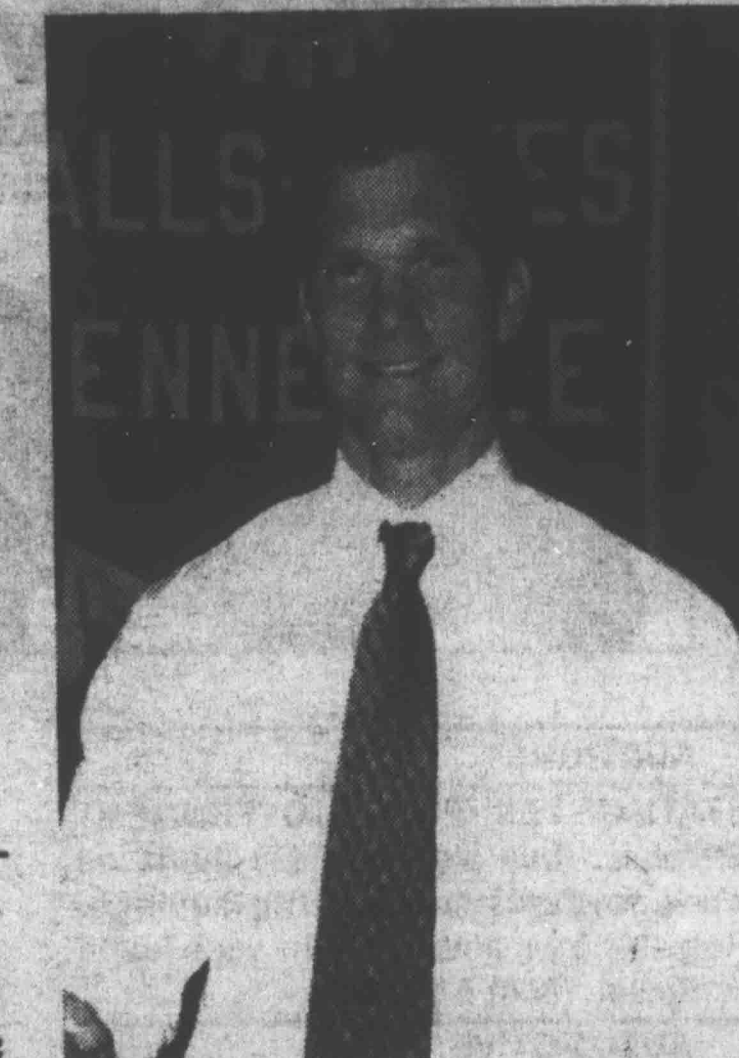
The Hall investment tax (up to 6%) now collected by the state on proceeds of investments would be repealed; proceeds would be treated like other income, except that 50% of capital gains would be exempt.

A 6% cap on state taxes, from all sources, of the total gross personal income of all taxpayers, excess refunded, exactly how, not stated.

Naifeh said his plan would keep Tennessee state and local taxes 12th of 12 Southern states and only dropping one place in the nation, from 50th to 49th.

All states adjoining Tennessee have an income tax.

Featured Speaker



CHRIS NUNN, a 1993 Halls High School graduate, began work at the Bank of Halls March 16th, continuing a tradition started by his great-grandfather, Clyde, grandfather, David, and his father, Warren. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration and a master's degree in accounting from Rhodes College in Memphis with honors. He is married to Kim Leve Nunn, a teacher in Memphis.



MARTHA CRITES ABBOTT, center, presented a collection of fossils acquired over several years. Martha and Jerry are both club members. Roger Charest, club president, is pictured with them.

NEWCOMERS CLUB

The Newcomers Club will hold its monthly Dutch treat luncheon at noon Fri., April 26th at Baptist Hospital Lauderdale. All newcomers and members are invited.

Youth On Bike Escapes Injury

Bobby Turnage, Jr., 10, of 3786 Tibbs-Forked Deer Rd., Ripley, escaped serious injuries Monday, when he lost control of his bicycle after his chain broke. Halls Police officers were called to the scene at 3:05 p.m. According to Officer Jon Koob, Turnage was riding on the sidewalk, when the accident occurred and he fell into traffic, hitting a pickup truck on Carmen Street as he left Halls Elementary School.



DAVID HUGHES, left, received an Award for Academic Excellence April 11th, given to the graduating senior with the highest grade point average. He maintained a 4.0 grade point average at the University of North Alabama, where he plans to graduate in May with his bachelor of science degree in nursing. David received his associate of applied science degree in nursing in 1992 from Dyersburg State Community College, an associate of arts degree in Bible/Theology from Berean University in 1999. Dr. Birdie Bailey, right, dean of the College of Nursing at the university, is pictured with him.

Obituaries

Evelyn Cates, 92: Teacher, Writer

Evelyn Cates, 92, retired teacher who for many years reported Nankipoo news for *The Lauderdale County Enterprise* and *The Halls Graphic*, died Thursday of last week in Methodist Healthcare Dyersburg.

Rites were at 3 p.m. Saturday in Enon Baptist Church, where she was a member, with burial in its cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

Widow of Fleetwood Cates, she leaves two grandsons who looked after her, Douglas Collins, Jr., of Germantown, and Roland Collins, of Dyersburg.

Willie A. Bailey

Willie A. Bailey, 91, of Ripley, retired from Fort Pillow State Prison, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital in Memphis.

Rites were at 10 a.m. Saturday in Maley-Yarbrough Funeral Home in Ripley, with burial in Ripley Memorial Gardens.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Brighton Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife, Virginia Crook Bailey.

C. L. Frazier

Clarence L. "Little Man" Frazier, Jr., 45, of Covington, brother of Evelyn Harris, of Ripley, died Monday of last week in Baptist Hospital Tipton.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Saturday in St. Stephen's Missionary Baptist Church in Tipton County, with burial in Townsend Cemetery, Barlow Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include his wife, JoAnn; a son, Clarence III, and two daughters, Anchera and JoAnn Frazier, of Covington; a brother, Charles, of Pascagoula, Miss.; and five other sisters, Emma Frazier, of Brownsville, and Carolyn, Gwendolyn, and Madeline Frazier and Eunice Riddle, of Gary, Ind.

Wm. L. Tucker

William L. Tucker, 78, of Dyersburg, father of Johnny Tucker, of Halls, died Thursday of last week in Methodist Healthcare North, Memphis.

Services were Sunday in Dyer County Memorial Gardens, Dyersburg Funeral Home in charge.

He had retired after 25 years with Dyersburg Fabrics.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Volunteer Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Louise; two other sons, The Rev. Billy Tucker, of Dyersburg, and Tommy Tucker, of Memphis; a daughter, Mary Clark, of Dyersburg; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Barron

Irene Barron, 87, of Memphis, sister of Alma Jenkins, Fannie Lee Williams, Lois Rickard, and U. V. Sides, all of Ripley, died Monday in Methodist Healthcare Central in Memphis.

Rites were at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Forest Hill Funeral Home East in Memphis, with entombment in its mausoleum.

She had owned and operated Irene's Grill.

She was a member of LaBelle Haven Baptist Church.

She was the widow of Carl E. Barron. Survivors include three sons, David and Lamar Rorie, of Memphis, and Harold Rorie, of Atoka; a daughter, Marie Sharp, of Burlington; a brother, Bobby Jenkins, of Birdsong; 15 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial gifts to the Cancer Society would be appropriate.

Dr. Billy King

Dr. Billy W. King, of Millington, brother of Doris Griffin, of Ripley, died Sunday in Brighton Gardens Assisted Living Center.

Services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church in Millington, with burial in Northridge/Woodhaven Cemetery in Millington, Munford Funeral Home Millington Chapel in charge.

A member of Alpha Omega Alpha, the University of Tennessee's

Willie Leanear

Willie Lee "Rooster" Leanear, 72, of 677 Skyline Drive, Ripley, retired maintenance worker for the City of Ripley, died Wednesday of last week in Baptist Hospital Tipton in Covington.

Rites were at noon Saturday in Morning Star Baptist Church in Ripley, with burial in Chapel Hill Cemetery in Brownsville, Currie Funeral Home, of Henning, in charge.

He leaves his wife, Mary Louise Ricks Leanear, four sons, Danny, Michael, Rupert, and Willie Rogers, a daughter, Francine Smith, and a sister, Katherine Dewalt, all of Ripley; 16 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Fred Caldwell

Frederick LeWayne Caldwell, 76, of Decatur, Ala., former Riplian, died Friday in the University of Alabama Hospital in Birmingham.

Rites were Monday in First United Methodist Church in Ripley, with Priceville Funeral Home, of Decatur, in charge.

He was a gas distributor.

An Air Force veteran, he was a member of Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church in Decatur and a 40-year member of Gideons International.

He leaves his wife, Mary Lee Caldwell; three daughters, Cynthia Lee Caldwell McDonald, of Virginia Beach, Va., Deborah Oaks Caldwell Coughlan, of Ripley, and Teresa Jeona Duvall, of Albertville, Ala.; two sons, Frederick Lockhart Caldwell, of Virginia Beach, and Larry Wayne Jeona, of Columbus, Miss.; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

honorary medical fraternity, he practiced for 50 years in the Millington area. He was a director of Tenn. Bank and Trust.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Chapman King; two sons, David, of Layton, Utah, and Duane, of Birmingham, Ala.; two daughters, D'Ann Monroe, of Cordova, and Deborah Roberts, of Germantown; a brother, Eddie King, and two other sisters, Nell Hollandsworth and Patsy Holden, of Dyersburg; and nine grandchildren.

Floyd S. Kail

Floyd S. Kail, 88, of Harrisburg, Ark., step-father of Roy M. Cook III, of 1552 Cook Rd., Halls, died Thursday of last week, at home.

Rites were at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Roller-Citizens Funeral Home in West Memphis, Ark., with burial in Crittenden Memorial Park.

He had been a self-employed road contractor.

A member of the County Line Church of Christ, he was a Mason, a Shriner, and a member of the American Legion and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Heathcott Kail; another son, Floyd, Jr., of Oakley, Calif.; two daughters, Debra Palmer and Margaret G. Gardner, of Harrisburg; a step-daughter, Michelle Cook, of Memphis; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild.

David Browder

David Ray Browder, 66, of Millington, retired deputy treasurer, City of Memphis, died Friday, at Methodist Hospital North in Memphis.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Archer's Chapel Methodist Church, with burial in the church cemetery, Halls Funeral Home in charge.

He was born September 2, 1935, in Friendship to Carl B. Browder and Georgia O. Agee.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Memphis Methodist Club.

Survivors include his wife, Glenda N. Hand Browder, of Millington; two daughters, DeAnna Jacobs, of Millington, and Chanua Moore, of Memphis; one brother, Richard Neal Browder, of Peoria, Ill.; and three grandchildren.

FLY CONTROL

By Richard Buntin, CCA,

Face flies and horn flies are an annual problem on beef cattle. The fly season begins in April and goes through September. There are various methods of control, such as spot-ons, pour-ons, dusts, dips, sprays, back rubbers, oral larvacides, boluses and ear tags.

Horn flies are blood suckers, irritate cattle and interfere with feeding and resting and reduce

weight. Face flies also annoy cattle, interfere with feeding, cause excessive eye secretions and transmit pink-eye, which results in reduced weight gain and milk production, says University of Tennessee entomologist Dr. Gene Burgess.

Tennessee tests or demonstrations have shown that with fly control the average daily gain (ADG) of cattle is greater than when flies are not controlled. In 2001, in test demonstrations in Decatur County, the ADG was 2.34 pounds in back-grounded calves with various ear tags as compared to 1.6 pounds in the untreated group. The ADG was 2.84 pounds in cow-calf herds with various ear tags as compared to 1.9 pounds in the control group. With the increase in weight gain due to fly control and the reduced sale price of cattle with pink-eye, it definitely pays to control flies on cattle.

Dr. Burgess says to consider your fly control strategy for the past two years and make plans for this fly season. Insecticide impregnated ear tags have been one of the most popular methods of controlling flies. There are the organophosphate and synthetic pyrethroid types of insecticides impregnated into the tags. We would recommend that you use an organophosphate or pyrethroid ear tag, but not both in the same year. Flies tend to become resistant to an insecticide that is used several consecutive years. Therefore, it is recommended that you alternate between the phosphates and pyrethroids each year.

Due to the mild winter, flies may become a problem earlier than normal. Since early placed tags will not be effective through September, you may need to use one or two sprays or a back rubber until ear tags are inserted in late May.

Keep a close watch on the fly population throughout the fly season and use supplemental control measures if necessary.

It's incredibly easy to get caught up in an activity trap, in the busyness of life, to work harder and harder at climbing the ladder of success only to discover it's leaning against the wrong wall.

—Steven R. Covey

Benefit Relay For Life



WEST TENNESSEE High Security sponsored a crappie fishing tournament at Cold Creek April 8th, with proceeds benefiting Relay for Life.

First place winners, in upper photo, from left, were Barry Binkley and Billy Holcomb.

Tied for second place, in middle photo, from left, were Rob and Robert Munford, and, in lower photo, from left, Jeff and Randy Kirkpatrick.



Church Happenings

Canaan Baptist Church will hold its annual Usher's Day Program at 2:30 p.m. Sun.,

Ribbon Cutting



HEADQUARTERS Hair Salon celebrated a ribbon cutting and grand opening ceremony Thursday of last week at the new location, on Church Street, just north of the former location.

In a very emotional ceremony, conducted by Lisa Jones, owner, she presented a plaque to her mother, Mary Jones, to honor her and dedicated the ceremony to her father, the late James L. Jones.

Lisa praised each of her special guests, Julie Kennedy, massage therapist, Stephanie Young, stylist, and Jim Rogers, fiance.

April 28th with The Rev. Dalton Jackson, of Fountain of Life Church of God in Christ, Halls, as guest speaker. A dinner will be served. The Rev. Clarence Baus, Jr., pastor, invites the public.

Ripley Church of Christ, 1499 Hwy. 51 Bypass, Ripley, will hold its annual Ladies Day, Sat., May 4th with registration from 9:30 to 10 a.m. with lunch following the program. Irene Taylor, guest speaker, will speak on "Garden of Contentment and Making Memories".

Palmer-Turner Community Center, Henning, will hold a community gospel music extravaganza from 5 to 7 p.m. Sat., April 27th. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

Gates Baptist Church, 85 Wardlow St., Gates, will hold

a gospel singing at 6:30 p.m. Sat., April 27th featuring the Watchmen and The New Testimonies. For more information call 836-9928 or 635-3919.

St. Mark Baptist Church, Henning, will hold revival services at 7:30 p.m. nightly Mon., April 29th through Fri., May 3rd with The Rev. Dexter Moragne, pastor of the St. Luke Baptist Church, Covington, as guest speaker. The Rev. William Jarrett, pastor, invites the public.

Disciples for Christ Baptist Church, 31 Garrett Ball Rd., in the Woodville Community, will host a gospel singing at 7 p.m. Sat., April 27th featuring the Servants. Bro. Danny Hutcherson, pastor, invites the public.

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, 370 Poplar Grove Rd., Henning, will hold its annual Choir Day at 2:30 p.m. Sun., April 28th featuring the guest choirs of Springhill Mis-

sionary Baptist Church, Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, and St. Matthew Missionary Baptist Church, of Ripley; St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, of Henning; Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church, of Three Point; and Hickory Grove Missionary Baptist Church, of Brownsville. The Rev. Willie Dyson, pastor, invites the public.

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



The word honeymoon may have originated with an ancient custom that said that a newly married couple had to drink a potion containing honey on each of the first thirty days—a moon—of their marriage.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Town of Halls Mayor and Board of Aldermen will be held at 7 p.m. Mon., May 6th in Halls City Hall. A public hearing will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Marriages

April 15 - Jerry Tyrone Co-hill, 28, to Debbie Ann Ward, 22, by Thomas Eugene Sanders.

April 18 - Albert Glenn Blair, Jr., 47, to Angela Clark, 46, by Thomas E. Sanders.

Allen Morris Ray, 40, to Doris Ann Simpson, 50, by Thomas E. Sanders.

Anniversaries

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

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

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

April 28 - Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kitts.

May 1 - Mr. and Mrs. David Puckett.

Believing Tornado Myths Dangerous

By Christene S. Anderson, CFCS Extension Agent

As tornado season nears, consider safety facts to aid you.

RECEIVES GRANT

U.S. Representative John Tanner announced that the Delta Human Resource Agency, headquartered in Covington, has received a \$25,000 federal grant to upgrade computers for its bus system.

"This agency works hard every day to provide the public transportation that is so important to the Mid-South," Congressman Tanner said. "For many in our community, this system is a vital way to get to work, the store or the doctor. I am excited that we have this opportunity to upgrade the system and help things run even more smoothly."

Residents in Tipton, Lauderdale and Fayette counties are serviced by the Covington office.

If you're in your car and see a tornado, should you seek an overpass to hide under?

"No," says Margaret Smith, safety officer at the University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture.

"That's one of many myths about tornadoes and tornado safety," she said. "Officials with the National Weather Service and at the Web site Tornado-project.com agree overpasses don't offer safety during a tornado. Anytime you're above ground level during a tornado,"

she said, "you're putting yourself in harm's way."

She lists some of the other myths about twisters.

MYTH - Some area near rivers, lakes, mountains, and cities are safe from tornadoes.

FACT - "No place is safe from tornadoes," Smith said. "In the late 1980s a tornado swept through Yellowstone, National Park, leaving a path of destruction up and down a 10,000 foot mountain. And remember that a few years ago downtown Nashville was struck by a tornado. As for rivers and lakes, tornadoes can cross water," she said.

MYTH - Buildings explode as a tornado passes overhead.

FACT - Violent winds and debris slamming into buildings cause most structural damage.

MYTH - You should open windows when a tornado approaches to equalize air pressure and minimize damage.

FACT - Opening windows allows damaging winds to enter the structure. Let the windows alone; instead, immediately go to a safe place.

MYTH - Tornadoes can

pick up tractor-trailer trucks.

FACT - Tornadoes can pick up trucks, vans, cars, but tractor-trailer trucks are too heavy. But a tornado can blow over a tractor-trailer.

MYTH - Mobile home parks are tornado magnets.

FACT - Some mobile homes will tip over in winds of 60 mph. Winds in the most intense tornadoes exceed 300 mph. So even less intense tornadoes can cause great damage in mobile home parks.

MYTHS - Tornadoes are always visible from a great distance.

FACT - Tornadoes can be hidden by heavy rainfall or darkness.

MYTH - A tornado always has a funnel-shaped cloud.

FACT - Especially in the early stages, a tornado can cause damage on the ground even though a visible funnel cloud isn't present. Likewise, even if a funnel cloud doesn't appear to be "touching down", a tornadic circulation may be in contact with the ground.

Corn Last Hill For Farm Aid

While farmers anxiously await a new farm aid bill, to plan 2002 plantings, it's hung up in a U.S. House-Senate conference committee on the loan rate for corn.

Corn is trading at about \$1.95 per bushel, loan rate \$1.89. Last week, it was thought conferees had agreed on a loan rate of \$1.975, but Senate conferees balked, seeking a rate of \$2.00.

The Cotton Council has accepted a loan rate of nearly 53¢ a lb.; the Rice Producers Assn. has accepted a loan rate of \$6.50 per 100 lbs.

Conferees have dealt not only with the other major crop, wheat, but with sugar, peanuts, \$15,000,000 for kabuli chickpeas, a rotation crop for wheat farmers, and the revived subsidy for mohair from Angora goats.

Large Bass Caught



JOSHUA MCCRAW, 12, son of Angela Smith, of Halls, and Tim McCraw, of Dyersburg, caught a six pound bass in Lakewood Saturday, while fishing with his dad. The bass was 22 inches long.

Susan Pipkin, Billie Belton, Lewis Vaden, Debbie Voss, David Booker, Caroline Snell, Margaret Cepparulo.

April 27 - Chris. Buckner, Ruth Steelman, Mark Reynolds, Montell Sandlin, Emmie Henderson, Zach Heath, Diana Dedmon, Mark L. Reynolds, Dawn Steelman, Meagan Rose Kimbrell, Keeley Fowler, Randy Robison.

Halls High Happenings

By Beth Sadler

We are now halfway through the spring sports season.

Although our spring sports got off to a slow start because of the rain, they have been up and running.

Our softball team has been playing very well, with a record of 11-14.

Baseball has also been doing well, with a recent win over their biggest rival, Trenton.

Tennis, though more of an individual sport, has done well also.

All tournaments for these sports will be held in May.

April 28 - Lauryn Emilee Caldwell, George Grugett, Emily Anthony, Kevin Hoggard, William Belton, Jim Jarrett, Ken Long.

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

April 30 - Patricia Box, Steve Austin Tate, Lisa Kissell, Lori Berkley, Lauren Shelby Douglas, Becca Carmack, Josh Puckett, Justin Middleton, Mary Fitzhugh, Mike Barham, Bill Burnett, Elizabeth Jane West, J. C. Mills.

Birthdays

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

April 26 - Mary Meadows, Emily Elkins, Alfred Brassfield,

Land Transfers

April 12 - Wilma Faught to Tommy L. Holcomb and Stephanie R. Holcomb, Dist. 7, lot.

James R. Carroll to Quentin V. Dixon and Chanesia E. Dixon, Dist. 2, lot.

Andy A. Vaughan and Tammy Vaughan to Bennie R. Barcroft, Sr., Dist. 2, 9.788 acres.

Paul E. Phillips, III and Samantha Moore Phillips to Bennie R. Barcroft, Sr., Dist. 2, 14 acres.

Stewart Caldwell and Doris A. Caldwell to Gus L. Hargett, Sr. and Betty F. Hargett, Dist. 2, 3 parcels.

April 15 - Bennie Ray Barcroft, Sr. and Elaine Barcroft to Darrell Tutor and Debbie Tutor, Dist. 2, 1.054 acres.

Bennie Ray Barcroft, Sr. and Elaine Barcroft to Darrell Tutor and Debbie Tutor, Dist. 2, 1.187 acres.

Bart C. Durham, III to S. N. Anthony, Jr. and Barbara R. Anthony, Dist. 2, 1.189 acres.

Rodney C. Hines and Brenda J. Hines to Bryan S. Finley and Robin K. Finley, Dist. 12, lot.

Levi Barbee and Grace Barbee to William Lynn Lane, Jr. and Amanda B. Lane, Dist. 2, 2 lots.

Anderson-Tully Company to The Nature Conservancy, Dist. 5, 5,450.66 acres.

Jeffrey P. Kalk to Christopher J. Parrish, Dist. 3, 0.89 acres.

April 16 - Stewart Akin Exe. and Montine Akin Estate to Alfred Blankenship, Donna Creasy, and Gertrude Blankenship, Dist. 6, lot.

April 17 - Brian Bratschi and Kim Bratschi to Michael Copeland and Debra Copeland, Dist. 2, lot.

Dennis Lovelace and Rebecca Lovelace to Paul K. Stout and Valerie Stout, Dist. 12, lot.

April 18 - Ezra Cates to Scott Ozment and Melissa Olds Ozment, Dist. 16, 1.32 acres.

Larry McAlister to Vesteen Taliaferro, Dist. 2, lot.

Ann Webb to Ron W. Scott and Barbara A. Scott, Dist. 17, lot.

S. N. Anthony, Jr., Barbara Anthony, William Maxwell, Linda Maxwell, and John B. Anthony to Patricia H. Land, Dist. 6, lot.

Lunch Is Planned Cancer Survivors

The Lauderdale County Relay for Life Committee is planning a luncheon at noon, Wed., May 8th, to honor all persons who have battled cancer and those currently in-the fight.

The luncheon will be in the Activities Bldg. of the First United Methodist Church in Ripley.

The goal of the committee is to reach every cancer patient, both past and present, in the county and have them attend this luncheon.

Call Annie Laura Jennings, 635-2171 or 635-9741, if you know anyone who would like to participate in this special occasion.

SUPPORT MEETING

The Hope Cancer Support meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thurs., April 25th at the Ripley First United Methodist Church with Stephanie Brown, of the American Cancer Society, as guest speaker. Stephanie also works for the Lauderdale County Relay for Life effort. All cancer survivors, patients, families, and friends are invited.

Top Teacher



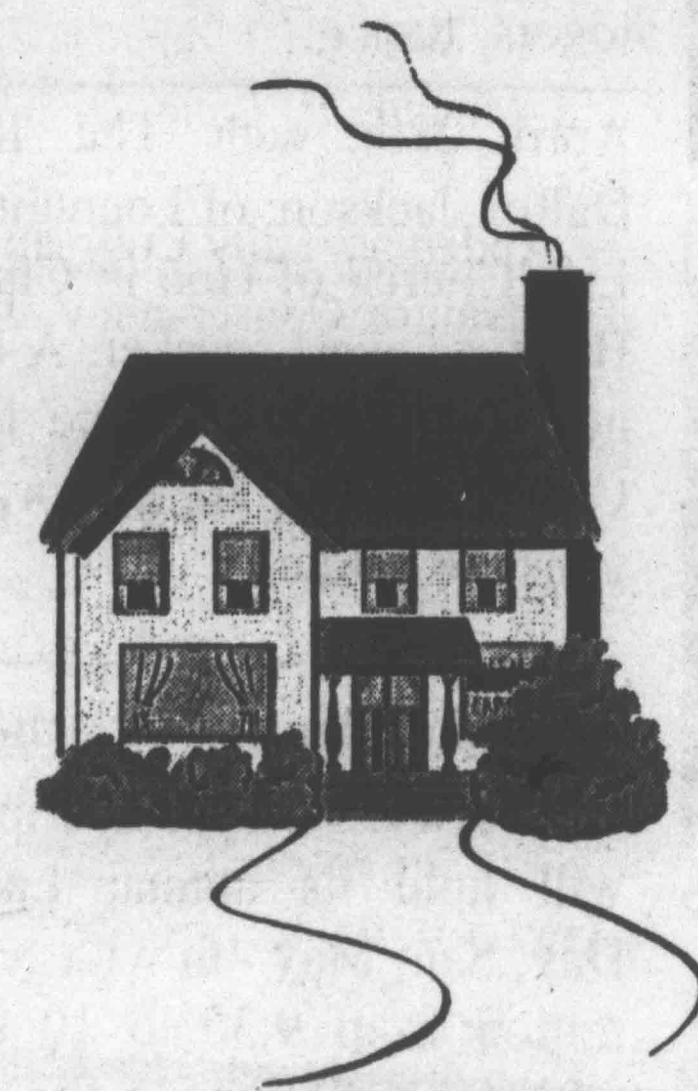
CYNDI JONES was selected as the Teacher of the Week at Halls Elementary School. A kindergarten teacher, she has 23 years teaching experience. She is a past PTO secretary and a member of the safety committee, school newsletter staff, SACS standards committee and process evaluation committee, Relay for Life, Dixie Youth statistician, and past city beautiful committee. A Bible School worker, Cyndi attends Halls Westside Baptist Church.

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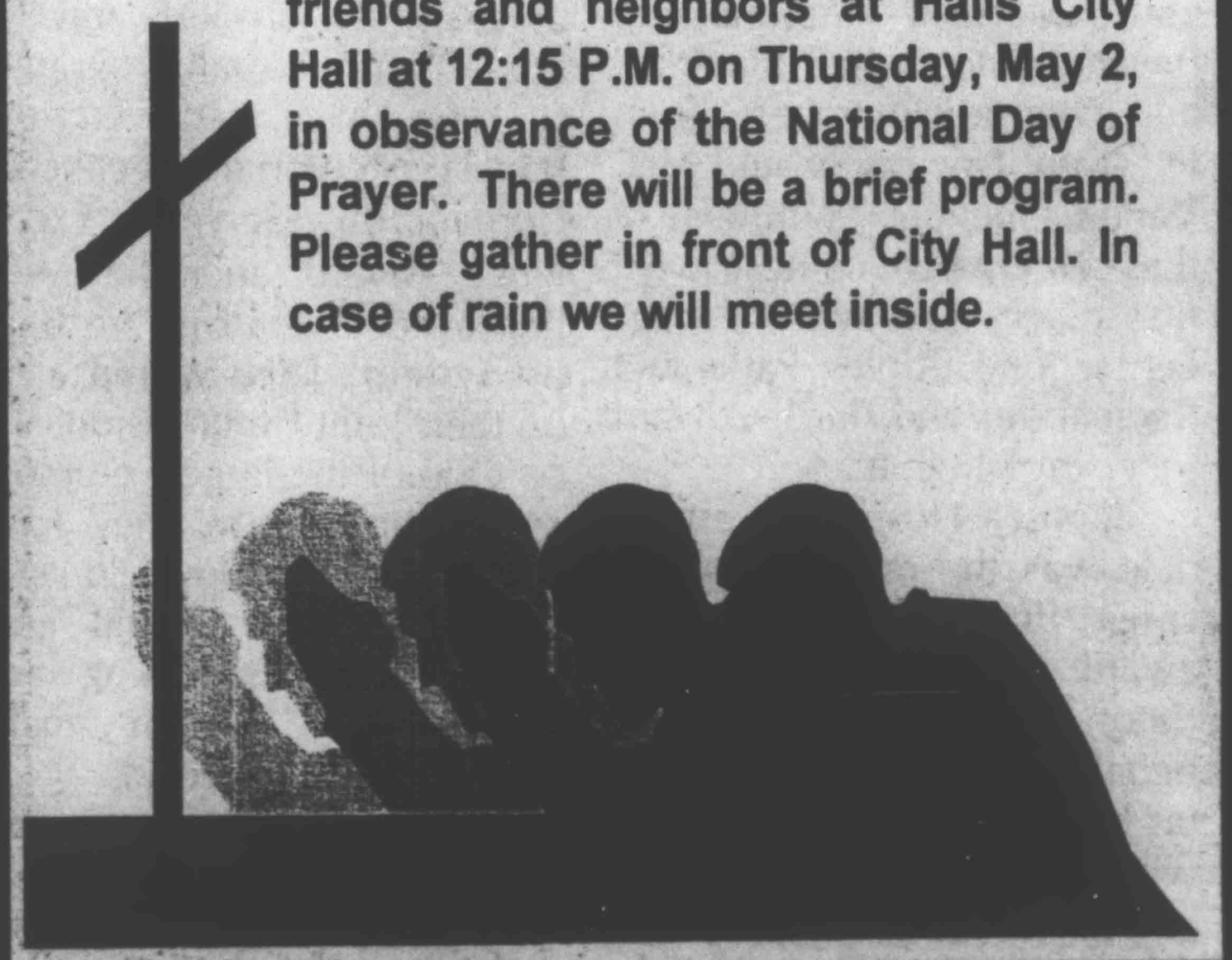
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HALLS CITY HALL
TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2002
12:15 P.M.

The Community is invited to join friends and neighbors at Halls City Hall at 12:15 P.M. on Thursday, May 2, in observance of the National Day of Prayer. There will be a brief program. Please gather in front of City Hall. In case of rain we will meet inside.



Chamber Honorees Noted



THE LAUDERDALE COUNTY Chamber of Commerce honored its Citizen of the Year, Large and Small Business of the Year, and named two Honorary Members for 2002 Tuesday night at the annual banquet at Rolling Hill Country Club. Lisa Hankins, left, Chamber director, in upper photo, presented the awards to, from left, Baptist Memorial Hospital Lauderdale Administrator Paul Betz, Judy Tyree, and Charlene Roberts. In lower photo, Mrs. Hankins, and honorary members, from left, Mrs. Fay Taylor and Mrs. Vanda Shelton. Winners of the centerpiece contest were first place, Lynnwood's Market; second, Ripley Parks and Recreation; and third, Edward Jones Investments.

Baptist Hospital Lauderdale was the recipient of the Large Business of the Year award. Paul Betz, administrator, accepted the award on behalf of the staff. The hospital has been actively involved with the Chamber for many years and stays involved in numerous activities through-

out the year. They are active participants in community programs, such as the Rotary Club and the Exchange Club, Lauderdale Manager's, Lauderdale County Health Council, Job Shadowing, and have several employees, who serve as board members to these groups. They serve as corporate sponsor to Relay for Life, sponsoring a team, the Tomato Festival, where they sponsor the 5K run, Lauderdale County KidsFest, and the Dixie Youth softball program.

They have received the Baptist Memorial Healthcare Corporation Service Excellence Award and the Most Improved Overall in the Baptist system. They scored a 94 on their Joint Commission.

One of the largest employers in the county, they have joined with the Boy Scouts of America to do second generation Job Shadowing and have gone through many changes over the years.

Judy Tyree was the recipient of the Citizen of the Year award at the annual banquet of the Lauderdale County

Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night at Rolling Hills Country Club.

Tyree, an investment representative for Edward Jones in Ripley, serves on the Board of Directors for the Ripley Rotary Club, a board member of Rolling Hills Country Club, the Lauderdale County Chamber of Commerce, and Leadership Lauderdale.

She is an active member of Ripley First United Methodist Church, where she is secretary for the United Methodist Women, is a member of their Relay for Life team, and a member of Martha's Cupboard. She has served on the Lauderdale County Council of Arts for several years and is president.

Her business is an active sponsor of many community programs, such as Youth Leadership Lauderdale, Tennessee Week at Lauderdale Middle School each year, and is involved with the Lauderdale Manager's monthly meetings.

She and her husband, George, have two daughters and three grandchildren.

Charlene's Collectibles, in Halls, was the recipient of the Small Business of the Year award. Started as a dream, Charlene Roberts, owner, has turned the venture into a successful business. It began in a barn 17 years ago, has grown steadily and has seen the barn remodeled and expanded three times to its current 7,000 sq. ft. evolving into an entire colony of shops, including a renovated World War II army hospital, an abandoned church, pre-Civil

War slave quarters, and two tenant farmhouses.

Fay Taylor was named an Honorary Member of the Chamber of Commerce. She retired after working 60 years on the square in Ripley. It began in 1941 with the Black & White store, which later became known as Shainberg's. In 1983, she joined the Bank of Ripley and worked there until her retirement in November of last year.

She was married at the age of 23, to the late G. W. "Jub" Taylor, who passed away in 1997.

Vanda Shelton was named an Honorary Member of the

Chamber of Commerce. She was reared and presently lives in the Poplar Grove Community. A 1956 graduate of Halls High School, she started working with the Town of Halls as a city clerk in 1978. She became town recorder in 1993. She handles all the daily billing problems, deals with outside agencies on matters concerning grants and helps prepare the annual Town of Halls budget.

She is a member of the Halls-Gates Rotary Club and the Halls First Baptist Church.

She is married and has a daughter, Lori.

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